

# **WTOG 11**

*The Southeast News Leader*™

FOURTH QUARTER FCC REPORT  
OCTOBER 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023

**2023 Community Affairs Issues**  
**FOURTH QUARTER**

1. **Public Safety & Crime including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety, and police conduct.**
2. **Education including education standards, school safety, budget and enrichment.**
3. **Minority Issues including affirmative action, NAACP activities, women and Gay Rights. Plus, how minorities have made a difference.**
4. **Economic Development including business development, employment opportunities, community infrastructure, small business development, and visitor attractions.**
5. **Terrorism/National Security, conflict in Israel and peacekeeping. Plus, border security and Veteran celebrations.**
7. **Political Section-including local, state and federal government actions**
6. **PSA's-A list and brief descriptions of Public Service Announcements that ran on WTOC**
7. **Special Programs-A list and description of locally produced programs that aired on WTOC.**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
DAYBREAK	MONDAY - FRIDAY	4:30 – 7:00 AM
MORNING BREAK	MONDAY – FRIDAY	09:00AM-10:00AM
THE NEWS AT NOON	MONDAY – FRIDAY	NOON – 12:30
THE NEWS AT 3	MONDAY-FRIDAY	3:00PM-3:30PM
THE NEWS AT 4	MONDAY- FRIDAY	4:00PM-4:30PM
THE NEWS AT 4:30	MONDAY-FRIDAY	4:30PM-5:00PM
THE NEWS AT 5	MONDAY – FRIDAY	5:00 – 6:00 PM
THE NEWS AT 6	MONDAY – FRIDAY	6:00 – 6:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 7	MONDAY-FRIDAY	7:00-7:30PM
THE NEWS AT 11	MONDAY – FRIDAY	11:00 – 11:30 PM
DAYBREAK SATURDAY	SATURDAY	6:00AM-8:00AM
THE NEWS AT 6	SATURDAY	6:00 – 6:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 7	SATURDAY	7:00 – 7:30 PM
THE NEWS AT 11	SATURDAY	11:00 – 11:30 PM
DAYBREAK SUNDAY	SUNDAY	7:00AM-9:00AM
THE NEWS AT 6:30	SUNDAY	6:30-7:00 PM
THE NEWS AT 11	SUNDAY	11:00 – 11:30 PM

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE LOCALLY-PRODUCED NEWS PROGRAMS PRESENTING A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS, AND ISSUE-RELATED FEATURE STORIES AND SEGMENTS. ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE USUALLY ONE TO TWO MINUTES IN DURATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

**60 MINUTES                      SUNDAY                      7:00 – 8:00 PM**

THIS IS A CBS PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM FEATURING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FACING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE PROGRAM USUALLY HAS THREE SEGMENTS, EACH APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES IN DURATION.

**48 HOURS                      SATURDAY                      10:00 – 11:00PM**

THIS IS A CBS NETWORK PROGRAM OFTEN FEATURING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES FACING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE PROGRAM USUALLY HAS MULTIPLE SEGMENTS, 8-12 MINUTES IN DURATION.

**FACE THE NATION                      SUNDAY                      10:30 – 11:30 AM**

THIS CBS NEWS INTERVIEW PROGRAM, HOSTED BY BOB SHEAFER TAKES A LOOK AT POLITICAL ISSUES TIMELY TO EACH WEEK. GUESTS ARE USUALLY POLITICIANS, REPORTS, AND POLITICAL ANALYSTS.

**INVESTIGATE TV+                      WEEKDAYS                      3:30PM-4PM**

THE NEWS MAGAZINE PROGRAM SHOWCASES GROUNDBREAKING INVESTIGATIONS FEATURING GRAY'S AWARD-WINNING INVESTIGATE TV TEAM, NATIONAL REPORTERS, PLUS CONSUMER, HEALTH, IN-DEPTH AND INSPIRING STORIES.

**INVESTIGATE TV                      SATURDAYS                      11:30PM-12PM,**

SHOW FOCUSING ON NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE STORIES

**GA FARM MONITOR SATURDAY 5:30AM-6AM**

SHOW FOCUSES ON FARMERS IN GEORGIA

**NEWS SERIES                      ANY DAY                      WITHIN LOCAL NEWS**

MULTI-PART MINI-DOCUMENTARY NEWS SERIES, USUALLY DEALING WITH ONE ISSUE OR A SERIES OF RELATED ISSUES, GENERALLY AIRED DURING THE EVENING NEWS BROADCASTS AND OCCASIONALLY REPEATED ON OTHER NEWS PROGRAMS. THE DURATION OF EACH PROGRAM IS USUALLY TWO TO THREE MINUTES, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. INCLUDES WTOC INVESTIGATES.

**PROUD TO BE A FARMER    MONDAYS AT 6**

WEEKLY SEGMENT FOCUSING ON LOCAL FARMERS

**TOP TEACHER**

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT RECOGNIZES TEACHERS WHO HAVE GONE OVER AND BEYOND IN THEIR SCHOOL OR THEIR COMMUNITY. THE RECOGNITION IS BASED ON NOMINATIONS FROM PARENTS, TEACHERS OR SCHOOLS.

**CBS THIS MORNING MONDAY-FRIDAY 7AM-9AM**

THESE CBS NETWORK NEWS PROGRAMS OFFER A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, AND FEATURES, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND IN-DEPTH REPORTS ON ISSUES OF CURRENT CONCERN.

**CBS THIS MORNING SATURDAY SATURDAY-8-10AM**

THESE CBS NETWORK NEWS PROGRAMS OFFER A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, AND FEATURES, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND IN-DEPTH REPORTS ON ISSUES OF CURRENT CONCERN.

**CBS SUNDAY MORNING SUNDAY-9AM-10:30AM**

THIS CBS NETWORK NEWS PROGRAM OFFER A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, AND PERSONAL INTEREST FEATURES, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND IN-DEPTH REPORTS ON ISSUES OF CURRENT CONCERN.

**CBS NEWS                                      MONDAY – FRIDAY                                      6:30 – 7:00 PM**

THESE CBS NETWORK NEWS PROGRAMS OFFER A MIX OF NEWS, WEATHER, AND FEATURES, INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND IN-DEPTH REPORTS ON ISSUES OF CURRENT CONCERN.

**SPECIALS                                      THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

WTOC IS COMMITTED TO PRODUCING LOCAL PROGRAMMING RELEVANT TO ISSUES AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITIES. THE LENGTH OF THESE PROGRAMS RANGE FROM THIRTY MINUTES TO TWO HOURS.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS                      THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

AS THE SOUTHEAST NEWS LEADER, WTOC GIVES TO THE COMMUNITY BY PRODUCING PSA'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - INCREASING AWARENESS OF HEALTH REPORTS, FUNDRAISERS, AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES.

**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

**PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME  
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**CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

**FACE THE NATION**

- 10/01/23      **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)  
**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)  
2) Topics include: record rainfall in the state of New York / federal aid / flood risks in New York City / climate change /
- 12/03/23      **Guests:** Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (2); John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Governor Jared Polis (D-CO), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (6); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (7)  
6) Topics include: "typical winter pathogen season" ahead / mycoplasma pneumonia outbreak in China

**60 MINUTES**

- 10/22/23      60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)  
("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")  
**The Last Minute** – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from the Isle of Man. The usually quiet island is home to the TT, a deadly motorcycle race. (C: Bill Whitaker)  
**"The Isle of Man" "The Isle of Man TT"** – a report on the Isle of Man and the Isle of Man TT. With a mix of Celtic, Norse and other influences, the island has made great efforts to preserve their unique culture. The Tourist Trophy, considered to be the world's most dangerous motorcycle race due to the deaths of many competitors, takes place over 13 days in a time-trial format on public roads closed for the event. Includes interviews with Peter Hickman, British motorcycle racer and 13-time winner of the race; Catriona Mackie, a university history teacher who moved from Scotland to the island 15 years ago; Ruth Keggen Gell, who works at a cultural organization dedicated to the preservation of popularization of the Manx language; Matthew Richardson, curator at the Manx National Heritage Museum; Richard "Milky" Quayle, a winner of the race who was born and raised on the island; Paul Phillips, who has been in charge of the race for the last 15 years; and Rennie Scaysbrook, a motorcycle journalist and racer who was first invited to last year's race. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

- 10/29/23 60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)  
("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")  
"**The Air We Breathe**" – a report on a new COVID-19 strain and the mistakes and lessons learned from the coronavirus pandemic. With the start of flu season, many building owners are attempting to combat the variant by maintaining air quality via new types of air and ventilation systems. Includes interviews with Joe Allen, a professor of Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Debbie Amos, Mark and Ruth Backlund, and Cozie Bettinger, who were at the Skagit Valley Chorale superspreading event in Mount Vernon, Washington in March 2020; Linsey Marr, a Virginia Tech University professor specializing in aerosol science; and Katie Hughes, Amazon's director of health and safety. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Andrew Wolff)
- 11/12/23 "**Horse Racing Reform?**" – a report on the Justice Department's expansive investigation into illegal racehorse doping. The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority aims to regulate the future of the sport and have suspended dozens of trainers and veterinarians, who they caught via wiretaps. Includes interviews with Lisa Lazarus, the chief executive officer of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; Stuart Janney, chairman of The Jockey Club; Shaun Richards, the lead FBI agent on this case; and Jeff Gural, an owner of Meadowlands racetrack in New Jersey. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Sarah Koch)  
**The Last Minute** – an update to "A Quiet Invasion", OAD: 10/29/23. (C: Cecilia Vega)
- 11/19/23 60 MINUTES (7:54 - 9:24p)  
("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")  
"**The Stand**" – a report on the deadly Lahaina wildfires in Maui, Hawaii. Maui County Firefighters recount the details of the disaster and how they escaped the deadly and swift moving fire. Includes interviews with Aina Kohler, Keahi Ho, Tanner Mosher, and Captain Jay Fujita, Maui firefighters; and Mike Walker, head of fire protection for Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)
- 12/24/23 PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Animal Magnetism"  
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"**The Sperm Whales of Dominica**" – a report on sperm whales off the coast of Dominica. Conservationists' efforts to protect the whales continue as scientists fear sound and trash pollution make the animals increasingly vulnerable. Includes interviews with Enric Sala, director of National Geographic's Pristine Seas project; Francine Baron, a Dominican politician, attorney, and the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs from 2014 to 2019; Captain Curt Benoit, who has been in the whale tourism business for more than two decades; and Shane Gero, a National Geographic explorer who started The Dominica Sperm Whale Project. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Michael Rey) The 12/24/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 05/14/23; Rebroadcast: 08/27/23 – both on 60 MINUTES)  
"**Monkey Island**" – a report on Cayo Santiago, the island off the coast of Puerto Rico known as Monkey Island. Home to nearly 2,000 monkeys, researchers on the island aim to determine the impact of climate-related trauma by studying the rhesus macaques whose DNA nearly matches humans. Includes interviews with Noah Snyder-Mackler, a biologist at Arizona State University; James Higham, biologist at New York University; Daniel Phillips and Josue Negrón, who have worked as research assistants on Cayo for many years; and Angelina Ruiz-Lambides, who was scientific director of Cayo during Hurricane Maria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi) (OAD: 11/05/23 on 60 MINUTES)

## 48 HOURS

10/07/23

**48 HOURS: “Who Wanted Nicki Lenway Dead?”** – a report on the attempted murder of Nicole “Nicki” Lenway and the ensuing police investigation, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of Tim Amacher and Colleen Larson. On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Nicki, a crime scene investigator for the Minneapolis Police Department, was shot in broad daylight and left for dead in a parking lot by a single assailant, as she went to pick up her son from FamilyWise, a parenting center. The shooting was caught on surveillance video, but the suspect could not be easily identified; Nicki was certain the shooter was a woman and that Tim, her ex-boyfriend and son’s father, was somehow involved. Tim, who was inside the parenting center on his scheduled weekly visit at the time of the crime, appeared to have an air-tight alibi. Nicki had sole and legal custody of their son, awarded in the fall of 2020, after Tim spent years abusing the legal system by filing multiple false accusations against her and boyfriend Donovan Ford. Investigators soon discovered Tim lied about owning a black Dodge Ram truck, the vehicle used by the shooter to flee the scene of the crime. Police questioned Colleen Larson, Tim’s longtime taekwondo student and girlfriend, who had access to the truck. Cell phone records, the truck’s digital trail and the evidence found during a raid of the couple’s house, resulted in Colleen’s arrest on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. She confessed and implicated Tim, who continued to deny involvement. Tim’s trial began on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022; he was found guilty of premeditated attempted murder and aiding his accomplice and sentenced to 18 years in prison. Colleen pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 ½ years in prison, doing what prosecutors say was Tim’s bidding. Nicki and Donovan are now married and expecting a baby. *No on-screen text graphic for this broadcast.* (Broadcast contains an on-screen in memoriam card: In Memory of John Yacobian). Interviewed: Nicole Lenway (aka Nicki), victim, forensic scientist, Minneapolis Police Department (her first television interview); Jacob Fischmann, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Patrick Lofton, assistant Hennepin County attorney; Emilie Clancy, witness, assisted Nikki until paramedics arrived; Pat Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Claire Zellmer, Tim’s former friend; Donovan Ford, Nicole’s then-boyfriend, Minneapolis, MN police officer; Charlie Dettloff, Tim’s neighbor; Richard Fennern, FBI special agent, technology specialist; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney, 48 HOURS consultant, reviewed the case; and Woman #1, Tim’s former girlfriend, asked not to be identified. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Betsy Shuller, James Stolz)

10/14/23

**48 HOURS: “Jade Janks and the Secret Photos”** – a report on the murder of 64-year-old Tom Merriman of Solana Beach, CA, and the case against his stepdaughter, Jade Janks, for his death. On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Jade, a 37-year-old interior decorator, picked Tom up after he had spent more than two weeks in the hospital and a rehab center after a bad fall; he also had heart and liver problems. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the San Diego Sheriff’s Department received a call from a man who claimed his friend, Jade Janks, confessed to drugging, suffocating and strangling her stepfather, Tom Merriman. The call triggered a police search for Tom and police questioned Jade, who denied knowledge of his whereabouts. Police searched Tom’s apartment and when in his driveway, removed a trash bag from a pile of trash and saw the silhouette of a man; it was Tom Merriman, still in his hospital pajamas. On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, Jade was arrested and charged with his murder, but claimed innocence and that Tom, just released from the hospital, was in poor health and fell asleep in her car. She maintained she found Tom dead in her car the next morning, panicked and tried to hide his body. The autopsy supported Jade’s account because prosecutors were looking for evidence of strangulation and not a prescription

drug overdose of Ambien, what Tom actually died of. Investigators learned that on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Jade discovered hundreds of explicit photos of herself on Tom's computer while cleaning his apartment. Jade's cellphone contained text messages, which prosecutors described as "suspicious" and "incriminating", to a man she wanted to help her in getting rid of Tom. In December 2022, Jade went on trial for Tom's murder. Evidence included Jade's DNA on the outside of a plastic bag prosecutors believed she used to suffocate him, with Tom's DNA found on the inside, as well as her DNA on the pill packs. Jade testified at her trial and the defense emphasized the perceived weaknesses of the case. The jury found Jade guilty of first-degree murder and she was sentenced in March 2023 to 25 years to life in prison. Tom's hard drive was never recovered, but prosecutors believe that the nude photos on Tom's computer existed. **On-screen text graphic:** Jade Janks will be eligible for parole in 2038. She is appealing her conviction. Interviewed: Ramona and George Hamilton, Tom's neighbors, saw Tom on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, in Jade's SUV in the driveway; Pat Flanagan, Tom's friend and business partner at the butterfly farm; Heather Pearce, grew up next door to Jade in San Diego County; Marc Carlos, Jade Janks' attorney; Jorge Del Portillo, deputy district attorney, San Diego County, CA; and Teresa Pham, assistant district attorney, San Diego County, CA. (Contributor: Tracy Smith – Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Sarah Prior)

10/21/23

**48 HOURS: "The Daughters Who Disappeared"** (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the latest developments in the murders of four young women: 12-year-old Laura Smither, who disappeared on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1997 in Friendswood, TX (her body was found on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1997); 20-year-old Kelli Cox, who disappeared on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1997 in Denton, TX (her remains were found in April 2016); 26-year-old Tiffany Johnston, who disappeared on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1997 in Bethany, OK (her body was found the next day); and 17-year-old Jessica Cain, who disappeared on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1997 in Le Marque, TX (her remains were found in March 2016). William Reece, a sex offender who had been released from prison six months before the murders began and was working in Friendswood, was named a suspect. Investigators found evidence that tied him to Laura Smither's murder but were unable to make an arrest. While police continued to investigate, he remained free. In April 1998, William Reece went on trial for the kidnapping of Sandra Sapaugh in Texas; he was convicted and sentenced to 60 years in prison. Eventually identified by DNA, William Reece agreed to talk to investigators about the cases in 2016. In May 2021, he went on trial for the murder of Tiffany Johnston in Oklahoma and was found guilty and sentenced to death. In Texas, William Reece agreed to plead guilty to murdering Laura Smither, Kelli Cox, and Jessica Cain; in exchange, he received three life sentences. Original on-screen text graphic: William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Oklahoma authorities are in the process of trying to bring him back to face his sentence there. **On-screen text graphic for the 10/21/23 rebroadcast:** William Reece is still in a Texas prison. Interviewed: Mary Ellen O'Toole, retired FBI profiler; Gay Smither, Laura Smither's mother; Jan and Alexis Bynum, Kelli Cox's mother and daughter; Kathy Dobry, Tiffany Johnston's mother; Josh Rogers, deputy chief of police, Friendswood, TX; Lynn Williams, retired police chief who in 2012, was working on cold cases at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI) and was assigned to Tiffany Johnston's case; Wendy Duke, supervising criminologist, OSBI cold case unit; Jimmy Harmon, Oklahoma County prosecutor; and Ryan Stephenson, Oklahoma County prosecutor. (Note: The 01/21/23 broadcast marked 48 HOURS' 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary; 48 HOURS launched as a regular series on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1988.) (See also: "Killer In Friendswood", OAD: 05/01/97; "Prime Suspect", OAD: 10/23/97; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Killing Fields", OAD: 10/22/11, Rebroadcast: 07/07/12, which includes a follow-up to



"Killer in Friendswood") (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 01/21/23)

10/21/23

**48 HOURS: "Unmasking the Zombie Hunter"** (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the case of the Phoenix Canal Murders in Arizona and how the crime was eventually solved. In November 1992, Angela Brosso, a tech worker who had recently moved to Phoenix, went out for her evening bike ride along the Phoenix canal. The next morning, her torso was found in a field next to the trail she had been riding on; 10 days later, her head was found stuck on a grate in the canal. With no leads, the case went quiet until September 1993, when 17-year-old Melanie Bernas went missing after she went for a bicycle ride along the canal. Her body was found in the canal the next day. Detectives suspected the same assailant; knife wounds were in the exact same position on the back of each victim and both were sexually assaulted. DNA testing linked both murders and confirmed their suspicions. The case went cold until 2014, when thanks to DNA and genetic genealogy, police were able to zero in on 42-year-old Bryan Patrick Miller, a divorced father raising his teenage daughter. Miller had a police record and spent time in juvenile detention until he was 18 for stabbing a woman in the back. He also had an alter ego; Miller was a local celebrity known for participating in parades and festivals as the "Zombie Hunter", a zombie-slaying comic book hero. In January 2015, Detective Clark Schwartzkopf met Miller at a local Chili's restaurant under the guise of filling out a job application for a security position. DNA from his water glass linked him to the crimes and he was arrested and charged with first-degree murder in both Angela Brosso and Melanie Bernas' deaths. Miller's trial began in October 2022. His defense admitted he was the killer but was not guilty by reason of insanity and that Miller was tortured and beaten, both physically and mentally, by his mother Ellen when he was a child. His ex-wife testified for the prosecution about his violent behavior. The judge found him guilty. Miller's defense requested life in prison and though the judge believed his abuse as a child was proven, sentenced him to death. **On-screen text graphic:** Under Arizona law, Bryan Miller's death sentence will be automatically appealed. Interviewed: Briana Whitney, true-crime reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ; Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, KPHO-TV, CBS affiliate, Phoenix, AZ, 48 HOURS consultant; Rachel Schepemaker, Melanie Bernas' childhood friend; Clark Schwartzkopf, detective, Cold Case Squad, Phoenix Police Department; Charlotte Pottle, local resident who telephoned police in 1993, after she rode through a puddle of blood while biking along the Phoenix canal; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genealogist, founder, Identifiers International, matched the crime scene DNA in 2014; Celeste Bentley, victim, stabbed by Bryan Miller in May 1989; Eric Braverman, Bryan Miller's friend; and Kristin Dennis, sister of Brandy Myers, who disappeared on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1992 in Phoenix, and who investigators believe was killed by Bryan Miller, though he denies involvement. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul La Rosa, Susan Mallie, Kat Teurfs)

10/28/23

**48 HOURS: "Melissa Turner's Closing Act"** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the investigation into the death of Matthew Trussler, who lived with his fiancée, Melissa Turner, in Riverview, FL, a suburb of Tampa. On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Turner called 911, saying she had discovered Trussler lying unresponsive near their swimming pool. He was pronounced dead at the scene and an autopsy later revealed he had died from stab wounds. Turner initially told detectives that the couple had been drinking the night before and could remember few details. Investigators located a security camera above a neighbor's garage door that recorded audio of screaming and yelling and when confronted, Turner's story changed. She then claimed to have acted in self-defense and stabbed Trussler

when he tried to choke her. Turner was eventually arrested and charged with second degree murder with a weapon. Turner, who had been out on bail since her 2019 arrest, went on trial on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022; prosecutors used the audio from the neighbor's camera, as well as video from inside the couple's home. The trial wrapped on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022; after seven hours of deliberation, the jury found Turner guilty of murder in the second degree. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Melissa Turner was sentenced to 20.5 years in the Florida State Prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors say Matthew Trussler was a victim of domestic violence. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or visit TheHotline.org. Interviewed: Melissa Turner, former cosplay model; Sean Trussler, Matthew's brother; Jennifer Giles, Sean's fiancée; Ryan LaGasse, a detective for the sheriff's office at the time; Cameron Walega, Melissa's former boyfriend; John Trevena, Melissa's attorney; Katherine Fand, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; Chinwe Fossett, prosecutor, Hillsborough County; and Donald Goodwin, juror. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 01/14/23)

10/28/23

**48 HOURS: "Murder by Clown"** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS: "The Clown Did It" (OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19), a report on the May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1990, shooting of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. Her son, Joe Ahrens, witnessed his mother being shot; Marlene died two days later, after being removed from life support. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene's husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike's. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene's son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on 43 fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee and operated a burger joint called Purple Cow; rumors about Keen's past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen-Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren's murder, but there was not enough evidence to prosecute Mike Warren. **10/28/23 Update:** In February 2020, after a reevaluation of Sheila Keen-Warren's case, prosecutors announced they would no longer seek the death penalty. Her trial was postponed six times and by 2022, Keen-Warren had spent five years in jail. Over the years, mistakes in how the evidence was handled and the delays caused problems for both the prosecution and defense. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, two weeks before Sheila Keen-Warren's trial for the murder of Marlene Warren was to begin, a plea deal was reached: she agreed to plead guilty to second-degree murder and be sentenced to 12 years in prison, thereby avoiding a possible life sentence. Under sentencing guidelines for time served, she is expected to be released in 2025, perhaps sooner. Sheila and Mike both continue to maintain her innocence. Joe Ahrens approved the plea deal. **On-screen text graphic:** Marlene Warren's mother Shirley Twing died in March 2023, before Sheila Keen-Warren pleaded guilty to Marlene's murder. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: "The Clown Did It": Shirley Twing, Marlene Warren's mother; Della Ward, worked with Mike Warren and Sheila Keen at Bargain Motors; Deborah Offord, costume shop employee who identified Sheila Keen; Brook Blevins, neighbor in Virginia who knew Sheila Keen as Debbie Keen-Warren; Ashley Sexton and Cynthia Swafford, former Purple

Cow employees; and Mike Warren, interviewed at their Virginia home through a closed door, after Sheila Keen's arrest.) New interviews for the 10/28/23 broadcast: Joe Ahrens, Marlene Warren's son; Aleathea McRoberts, assistant state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; Dave Aronberg, current state attorney, Palm Beach County, FL; and Greg Rosenfeld, Sheila Keen-Warren's defense attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: "The Clown Did It", OAD: 04/21/18; Rebroadcast: 01/12/19) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Richard Fetzer, Sarah Prior)

11/18/23

**48 HOURS: "The Death of an Officer's Wife"** (9:01 – 10:00p) – a report on the events leading up to the day Seth Perrault reported his wife, Amanda Perrault, dead. Five days after Amanda made allegations of abuse against Seth, an Eatonton, GA police officer, he reported that she took her life by shooting herself on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Investigators immediately doubted Seth's story, based in part on the crime scene, including the position of her body in the couple's bed, the way the Smith and Wesson .380 was found lying next to her body with its magazine ejected, other forensic evidence and allegations of abuse. Two days after Amanda's shooting, Seth was arrested, but the COVID pandemic shut down the courts and Seth remained in jail. During that time, the medical examiner released the autopsy report, which declared Amanda's death a suicide. In November 2020, the grand jury decided that the case should go to trial; Seth was charged with malice murder, felony murder and aggravated assault. At his February 2022 trial, Seth decided not to testify; prosecutors included evidence found on Amanda's cell phone. Seth Perrault was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life, without the possibility of parole. Original on-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault's daughter is living with her mother, who has custody. Perrault's sister is petitioning to take custody. Seth Perrault's first appeal has been denied. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/18/23 rebroadcast:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Seth Perrault's daughter is living with her mother, who has custody; his sister is petitioning to take custody. Interviewed: Angie and Alesha Johnson, Amanda's sisters; Wright Barksdale, district attorney; Justin Kenney, Seth's attorney; Howard Sills, sheriff, Putnam County, GA; and Terrell Abernathy, deputy, Putnam County, GA. (Contributor: Anne-Marie Green – Producer: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 01/28/23)

11/18/23

**48 HOURS: "The Hunt for Sarah Yarborough's Killer"** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1991 murder of 16-year-old Sarah Yarborough, who was on her way to drill team practice at Federal Way High School, in Federal Way, WA, outside of Seattle. Sarah was found murdered on school grounds by 13-year-old Drew Miller and a friend. Both boys noticed a man in the bushes and, after he walked away, discovered Sarah's body. Drew noticed the man was still staring at them; they raced home and called the police. Though Sarah was not raped, investigators believed it was a sexually motivated murder; there was semen on her underwear and jacket, which gave detectives a full male DNA profile. By the early 2000s, investigators had received over 3,000 leads and advances in technology made them hopeful. In 2011, they reached out to Colleen Fitzpatrick, who began to work on Sarah's case. In September 2019, the team came up with two possible suspects: brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas. Edward Nicholas was a registered sex offender and his DNA was in the CODIS system, but he was not a match. Patrick Nicholas was known to police and had a record for prior sexual assaults. In late September 2019, undercover detectives surreptitiously procured a sample of Patrick's DNA; it was a match and he was arrested days later. In early 2023, more than 30 years after Sarah Yarborough's murder, the 59-year-old suspect went on trial. The defense challenged how forensic genetic genealogy was used to first

identify him; it was the first time that kind of defense had been used in Washington State. The jury found Patrick Nicholas not guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree, premeditated, but found him guilty of first-degree murder and second-degree murder and ruled both had been committed with a sexual motivation. Two weeks later, he was sentenced to almost 46 years in prison. Although forensic genetic genealogy helped solve Sarah's case, familial DNA searches are not allowed in Washington State, which could have solved her case earlier. Prosecutors and Sarah's family both feel that it's time to get that law changed. **On-screen text graphic:** Investigators have not linked Patrick Nicholas to any additional crimes, but his DNA is now in the CODIS database. Interviewed: Celia Lee and Mary Barbosa, King County deputy prosecuting attorneys; John Free, detective, King County Sheriff's Office, Major Crimes Unit; Laura and Tom Yarborough, Sarah's parents; Andrew Yarborough, Sarah's youngest brother; Amy Parodi, Shannon Grant, Liberty Barnes, Kristi Gutierrez, and Mary Beth Thome, Sarah Yarborough's friends; Drew Miller, discovered Sarah's body on school grounds and helped police draw a sketch of the suspect; Scott Strathy, former detective (retired), King County Sheriff's Office; Bill Fuller, Yarborough family friend, discovered during the DNA investigation to be a distant cousin of brothers Edward and Patrick Nicholas; Colleen Fitzpatrick, forensic genetic genealogist, worked on the Sarah Yarborough case; Anne Croney, escaped from attack by Patrick Nicholas in June 1983 and spoke at his 2023 sentencing; and David Montes, Patrick Nicholas' public defender. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Lauren Clark)

11/25/23

**48 HOURS: "Stephen Smith - A Death in Murdaugh Country"** – a report on the death of Stephen Smith, a 19-year-old gay man, whose body was found on a South Carolina country road on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Before Hampton County, SC, legal scion Alex Murdaugh was convicted for the murders of his wife and son in 2023, this was one of the other mysteries in the Murdaugh orbit. The supervisor called to the scene where Smith's body was found didn't see any signs of a hit and run and suspected the scene was "staged" and that Smith's body had been placed there. The medical examiner ruled it a hit and run, but for years, his mother Sandy Smith wanted a second opinion. Rumors that the Murdaughs were somehow involved persisted and the Murdaugh name comes up dozens of times in the case file. With the investigation stalled and no suspects named in Smith's death, in late 2016, the case went cold. It reignited in June 2021 after the murders of Paul and Maggie Murdaugh. During that investigation, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) announced a new lead in Smith's death and took over the case; it has not said what that evidence is. In March 2023, after Alex Murdaugh was found guilty in the murders of his wife and son, Sandy Smith gained a high-power legal team; Eric Bland and Ronnie Richter, who are representing her pro bono and have pursued their own investigation. Richter and Bland had Smith's body exhumed and assembled a team of experts: Dr. Michelle Dupre and Dr. Kenny Kinsey. In April 2023, Dr. Dupre oversaw the examination of Smith's body and said it confirms he died from a single blow to his forehead and that, oddly for a hit and run, there were no injuries to his body that would indicate he'd been hit head-on by a vehicle. Both experts say they believe Smith died on the road where his body was found; the independent investigative team has turned over all its findings to SLED. Sandy Smith has established a college scholarship in her son's name. This broadcast also includes an update on the ongoing local and state charges against Alex Murdaugh, including his November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 plea deal agreement encompassing all of the state financial charges he faced for defrauding and stealing millions from clients and law partners, as well as his legal team's September 2023 announcement of a motion for a new trial. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information about the Stephen Smith case, please email [tips@sled.sc.gov](mailto:tips@sled.sc.gov). Interviewed: Sandy Smith, Stephen's mother; Michael Dewitt, editor, *Hampton County Guardian*, reported on Stephen

Smith's death in 2015, author, "The Fall of the House of Murdaugh"; Ronnie Richter and Eric Bland, attorneys representing Sandy Smith; Liz Farrell, writer and podcast co-host, "Murdaugh Murders"; Thomas Moore, retired lieutenant, South Carolina Highway Patrol, supervisor called to the scene where Smith's body was found in 2015; Dr. Michelle Dupre, former investigator and forensic pathologist; Dr. Kenny Kinsey, retired chief deputy, Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office, star prosecution witness in the Murdaugh murder trial; and Alania Spohn, detective, Lexington County Sheriff's Office and Hannah Plyer. Both sisters survived a 2005 car crash due to a faulty tire that killed their mother and brother; Alex Murdaugh was their attorney and both he and conservator Russell Laffitte defrauded the sisters. (Contributor: Nikki Battiste – Producer: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

12/02/23

**48 HOURS: "Death At The Door: Who Shot Heidi Firkus?"** – a report on the death of Heidi Firkus, who was shot and killed while on the phone with 911, at 6:30 a.m. on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, after her husband, Nick Firkus, said an intruder was breaking into their home in Saint Paul, MN. Nick told investigators he and Heidi attempted to leave the home and his gun discharged when he struggled with the intruder, who burst through the front door. Heidi was struck in the back as she attempted to flee towards the kitchen and died instantly; Nick was shot in the leg. Police found Nick's demeanor and story odd, as the evidence at the scene did not match Nick's account: by the front door where the alleged struggle occurred there was a vase, some receipts, a beer bottle and none of that was knocked over and there were no signs of forced entry. Nick claimed he and Heidi were scheduled to move the day after Heidi was shot, due to foreclosure and eviction, but investigators saw no evidence at the home which indicated an impending move. Nick soon began a friendship with Rachel Sanchez, the sister of one of Heidi's friends, and they began dating in the spring of 2011. After Nick and Rachel married, they soon were the parents of three children. Nick Firkus went free for more than a decade until investigator Nichole Sipes took over the case and determined Heidi was unaware of the couple's financial difficulties at the time of her death. As part of the new investigation, she reached out to Rachel Firkus, who had divorced Nick after she discovered he lied about their finances during their marriage. Rachel later gave the investigator a recording she made of an incriminating conversation she had with Nick. On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Nick was arrested and charged with second degree murder; a grand jury ultimately indicted him on first and second degree murder charges. After remaining free on bail, Nick's trial began on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023; prosecutors were not allowed to call Rachel to testify or use her taped conversation with Nick. Closing arguments were presented on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023; the jury received the case the same day. Five hours later, Nick was found guilty on two counts of murder, premeditated and intentional. On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Nick was sentenced to life without parole and refused to admit guilt. **On-screen text graphic:** Nick Firkus is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Marcus and Katina Sarazin, mentored Heidi at Calvary Church; Nichole Sipes, sergeant, Saint Paul Police Department; Branden O'Connor, housesitting next door to the Firkus residence, heard a voice the morning of Heidi's death; Jim Gray, sergeant, Saint Paul Police Department; Emily and Andrew Erickson, Nick's friends; Joe Friedberg, Nick's criminal defense attorney; Robert Richman, Nick's attorney; Rachel Firkus, Nick's second wife, since divorced; Rachel Kraker, prosecutor; Elizabeth Lamin, prosecutor; and Natalie Michael, juror. (C: Jamie Yuccas – P: Asena Basak, Paul La Rosa)

12/09/23

**48 HOURS: "Andreen McDonald: A Millionaire Vanishes"** – a report on Andreen McDonald, a 29-year-old millionaire and resident of San Antonio, TX, who was reported missing on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, by her mother Maureen Smith. Andreen grew up in Portland, Jamaica and in 2019, met Andre McDonald, also a native of Jamaica and at the time, a captain in the U.S. Air Force. They decided

she would move to America and married that July; they soon had a daughter, Alayna. Andreen started Starlight Homes, an assisted living business out of their home, and transformed it into a multi-million dollar business in just seven years; Andreen was a major and cyber warfare analyst for the U.S. Air Force. When police arrived at their home in an upscale gated community, they discovered blood and hair on the wall and a random burn pile in the landscaped backyard. Andre told investigators the last time he had seen his wife was the night before. The day after Andreen was reported missing, investigators discovered newly purchased items inside one of the McDonalds' cars that were not there during their initial search, including a shovel and ax and, in a trash can, a claw hammer and some clothing that appeared to be Andre's with blood on the pocket of the jeans. The DNA on the claw hammer was later identified as Andreen's. Investigators learned they had a troubled and tumultuous marriage and although they had suspicions about Andre, without a body, none of the evidence collected proved that a murder had occurred. Law enforcement, along with volunteers, family and friends, searched for Andreen over the course of the ensuing months before the search ended in July 2019, when a local farmer discovered a human skull and other skeletal remains in his field. Andre, who had already been arrested for tampering with evidence in 2019, and was released from jail on bond, was arrested again and charged with Andreen's murder; he pleaded not guilty to the charge. Days before his trial was set to begin in January 2023, Andre began to talk and told his mother and Andreen's family that her death was an accident. During the trial, Andre's attorneys claimed self-defense and that he was in fear during their final argument. The jury was deadlocked after 11 hours of deliberation, unable to decide between murder, manslaughter or not guilty by self-defense. The judge invoked an Allen Charge and the jury found Andre McDonald guilty of manslaughter. The business Andreen created is now closed; her mother and sister are raising Alayna, now 12-years-old. **On-screen text graphic:** Andre McDonald was sentenced to 20 years in prison. He is appealing his conviction. Interviewed: Frank Stubbs, lead investigator; Mandy Hall, Andreen childhood friend; Sheriff Javier Salazar, Bexar County Sheriff's Office; Maureen Smith, Andreen's mother; Jackie Horne, Andreen's mother-in-law; Andrew Russell, Andreen's friend; Clifton Klabunde, local farmer who discovered Andreen's remains in his field; Cindy Johnson, Andreen's sister; Lauren Scott, assistant district attorney, Bexar County; Steven Speir, assistant district attorney, Bexar County; Zoe Russell, Andre's defense attorney; John Hunter, Andre's defense attorney; John Convery, Andre's defense attorney; Brandon Medellin, juror; and Rudy Ruiz, juror. (Please note, Bexar County Assistant District Attorney Ryan Groomer appeared on camera during interviews, but no footage was shown of him speaking.) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Marie Hegwood, Lauren A. White)

12/16/23

**48 HOURS: "The Journals of Maria Muñoz"** (10:26 – 11:25p) – a report on the death of 31-year-old Maria Muñoz. In the early morning of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, police responded to a call at a home in Laredo, TX. Upstairs, Joel Pellot, a nurse anesthetist and Maria's husband, was performing CPR. Paramedics and police took over, but less than three hours later, Maria was declared dead inside of the home that Joel had moved out of five months prior to live with his girlfriend. Joel told the 911 operator and police his wife may have taken pills; at the scene, he showed police a bottle of clonazepam, a drug often used to treat anxiety, but it was prescribed to Joel, not Maria. Investigators also discovered a syringe wrapper on the floor, a needle catheter on the stairs, syringes and I.V. equipment in a medical bag inside the home. Joel's behavior was suspicious to police: he was sweating, appeared to be under the influence of drugs and resisted answering questions, citing privacy concerns. The medical examiner ruled Maria died of a combination of drugs in her system but could not determine how they

got there. Additionally, there was no clonazepam pill residue in Maria's stomach and she had a pinprick mark on her right elbow crease. An anesthesiologist and Joel's former boss learned of the autopsy results and urged the lead detective on the case to order a detailed toxicology screening. Nearly four months after Maria's death, police received the toxicology report: there was "zero clonazepam" found in her body, but the presence of seven other drugs - morphine, Demerol, Versed, propofol, ketamine, lidocaine and Narcan - most of which are typically used during surgery; propofol can only be administered with an I.V. Joel was arrested and charged with her murder. Maria, a mother to two young sons and former nurse, met Joel in Puerto Rico; they moved to Texas a few years after they were married. In 2018, around the same time Maria gave birth to the couple's second son, Joel began an affair with a surgical nurse he met at work, Janet Arredondo. Maria was treated for depression and anxiety. She chronicled her recovery in journals, discovered in her home by investigators. The journals assisted the medical examiner, who ruled out suicide and were valuable to prosecutors because they painted a powerful picture of the marriage, but also of a woman who had accepted the end of the relationship and was hopeful for her and her children's future. Police questioned Janet twice, the second time after she accepted an immunity deal; she finally admitted Joel brought drugs to her home, including propofol. She also stated that Joel admitted to injecting Maria the night she died, but only to calm her down and that he disposed of some of the medical equipment used that night before first responders arrived. Joel, who was out on bail, was arrested again and charged with tampering with evidence; he made bail and wore an ankle monitor. The trial began two-and-a-half years after Maria's death: Joel's defense admitted he injected Maria, but claimed it was accident; prosecutors argued the motive was money. After eight days of testimony, the jury found Joel guilty of murder and evidence tampering; he was sentenced to life in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Maria and Joel's children are living with his mother. Interviewed: Gregorio De La Cruz, police officer, Laredo Police Department, first officer on the scene; Luis Mata, sergeant, lead detective on the case, Laredo Police Department; Isidro Alaniz, district attorney; Marisela Jacaman, chief assistant district attorney; Cristal Calderon, assistant district attorney; Yazmin Martinez, Maria's friend; Tina Dores, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), worked with Joel at Doctors Hospital in Laredo, TX; Angela Montoya, Maria's friend, Luis Yala's wife; Dr. John Huntsinger, anesthesiologist, Joel's former boss, urged Sgt. Mata to order a detailed toxicology screening to determine which drugs killed Maria; Luis Ayala, Joel's coworker and friend, Angela Montoya's husband; Karina Rios, assistant district attorney; and Ana Karen Garza Gutierrez, then-chief assistant district attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer)

12/23/23

**48 HOURS: "What Ever Happened to Mary Day?"** - a report on the search to find a young girl who was last seen in 1981. In 2002, Sherrie Calgaro filed a police report about her sister Mary Day, who went missing in 1981 at the age of thirteen. Sherrie had been adopted by a foster family, while Mary and their middle sister Kathy, returned to their mother Charlotte and her new husband, William Houle. Mary was last seen at the Houle home in Seaside, California. William accused Mary of poisoning his dog, which led to a physical altercation. Charlotte and William claimed that Mary ran away, but they never filed a police report -- allegedly so they could continue claiming the Social Security checks Mary was receiving because of her deceased father. In March 2003, authorities canvassed the former Houles home with cadaver dogs, all of which focused on one spot in the backyard. After digging, police found the decaying sneaker of a young girl, but no body. A month later, Detective Joe Bertaina interviewed Charlotte and William after locating them in Kansas. William recalled the altercation with Mary and admitted to striking her. He claimed he could not have

killed her, but admitted to feeling “possessed” at the time and that the “demon” inside him could have. Detective Bertaina and Police Chief Steve Cercone took this as a confession, but the district attorney was not ready to bring charges. In November of that year, a routine traffic stop in Phoenix, Arizona, turned up a woman claiming to be Mary Day. Authorities performed a DNA test on “Phoenix Mary” and confirmed she was Charlotte Houle’s daughter. The police closed the case and Sherrie invited Mary to move in with her, but she soon began to question if this woman was her sister. Sherrie noticed Mary often went by the name “Monica Devereaux” and had a peculiar accent. Mary also sent an email to Detective Bertaina saying she had been lying about who she was. Despite this, the case remained closed. However, in 2008 Chief Cercone was informed that an unrelated investigation at Fort Ord had resulted in cadaver dogs focusing on a second home the Houles had lived in. Once again, police were unable to find a body. Chief Cercone hired private investigator Mark Clark to look into the case. Clark’s theory was that the Houles murdered Mary in 1981 and that “Phoenix Mary” was a previously unknown daughter of Charlotte’s that they enticed to impersonate Mary with the promise of money. In 2017, acting Police Chief Judy Veloz had further testing conducted that showed “Phoenix Mary’s” DNA matched Charlotte as well as the birth father. She further concluded that gaps in Mary’s memory were due to a traumatic life and alcoholism. Her report closed the investigation. **On-screen text graphic:** Mary Day died nine days after Judy Veloz interviewed her. There was no funeral. Interviewed: Detective Joe Bertaina, police officer; Steve Cercone, former police chief; Sherrie Calgaro, Mary’s sister; Kathy Pires, Mary’s sister; Mark Clark, private investigator; Judy Veloz, acting police chief; Shaun Moore, CEO, Trueface. (C: Maureen Maher – P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 05/02/20; Rebroadcast: 01/09/21)

12/30/23

**48 HOURS: “The Search for Christie Wilson”** (9:00 - 10:00p) - an update on the case of Christie Wilson, a 27-year-old from Sacramento, CA, who disappeared in October 2005. She was last seen at the Thunder Valley Casino in the company of Mario Garcia, a 53-year-old married father of two. A lengthy investigation revealed that Mario had a prior criminal record including charges of rape and assault with a deadly weapon and spousal abuse. That information, as well as DNA evidence linking him to Christie, resulted in his arrest. His trial lasted two months and the jury deliberated for just three days. Despite the absence of a murder weapon and physical evidence to prove that Christie Wilson was dead, Mario Garcia was sentenced in January 2007 to a term of 25 years to life. Based on a serious prior conviction and other charges, his sentence was raised to 59 years. The search for Christie’s remains continued as he filed appeals from prison. In 2017, after Mario saw a television interview with Christie’s mother Debbie Boyd, he reached out and attempted to use the location of Christie’s remains as a bargaining chip. Instead, investigators re-interviewed Mario’s family regarding the days before his arrest and learned about extensive landscaping he did on his property at the time. In August 2020, ground penetrating radar revealed pockets around the property. Excavating these pockets turned up human remains, which were confirmed to be Christie Wilson. Debbie and Christie’s father Dennis had Christie’s remains cremated. In October 2020, to mark the anniversary of her death, Debbie visited the pier in Capitola where the family placed a plaque many years ago. **On-screen text graphic:** Mario Garcia died of pneumonia on December 24, 2020. He died without ever admitting guilt. Interviewed: Tiffney Devries, Christie’s friend; Debbie Boyd, Christie’s mother; Danny Burlando, Christie’s boyfriend; Don Murchison, Placer County district attorney’s office investigator; Mario Garcia, Christie’s killer (interviewed 2006); George Malim, Investigations Commander (interviewed 2005); Stacie Wilson, Christie’s sister (interviewed 2005); Wendy Ward, Mario’s ex-girlfriend



(interviewed 2006); Jean Garcia, Mario's then-wife (interviewed 2006); Tom Davis, Wendy's friend, brother of Mario's girlfriend (interviewed 2006); Jon Cave, retired Oakland, CA police investigator (interviewed 2006); Garen Horst, Placer County deputy district attorney (interviewed 2005); Robert Royer, emergency room doctor, witness (interviewed 2006); Pat Boyd, Debbie's husband and Christie's stepfather; Nuno Tavares, Placer County district attorney's office investigator; Morgan Gire, Placer County District Attorney; Cindy Arrington, archaeologist. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Highest Stakes", OAD: 03/04/06; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Biggest Gamble", OAD: 02/17/07 – a follow-up report, rebroadcast: 12/22/07 – included an update.) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Paul LaRosa, Dena Goldstein) (OAD: 01/30/21)

12/30/23

**48 HOURS: "Lori Vallow Daybell: Guilty"** (10:00 – 11:00p) - an update on the case against Lori Vallow Daybell, who was found guilty on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, by a Boise, ID jury for murdering her two children, JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, and conspiring in the murder of her husband's ex-wife, Tammy Daybell. Lori's husband, Chad Daybell, a former gravedigger-turned-doomsday novelist and podcaster, will be tried later. Chad and Lori were charged in May 2021 with murdering her children, 7-year-old JJ Vallow and 16-year-old Tylee Ryan, who disappeared in September 2019, shortly after the family moved to Idaho, from Arizona. Tylee was last seen in Yellowstone National Park with her family on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019; JJ vanished on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. In June 2020, their bodies were found in shallow graves on Chad Daybell's property, just outside of Rexburg, ID. The Daybells pleaded not guilty to the murder charges. During the trial, prosecutors argued that Lori's true motive was money; the defense claimed she did not commit the murders and suggested that Chad manipulated Lori. After 60 witnesses and four weeks of testimony, the prosecution rested its case; the defense declined to call any witnesses. The jury deliberated for seven hours over the course of two days; Lori appeared emotionless as the guilty verdicts were read. She will be sentenced at a later date. Original on-screen text graphic: Chad Daybell may stand trial as early as June 2024. He has pled not guilty. Lori Vallow Daybell may also face trial in Arizona in connection with the death of her former husband, Charles Vallow. **On-screen text graphic for the 12/30/23 rebroadcast:** Lori Vallow Daybell was extradited to Arizona where she faces two murder conspiracy charges. She pleaded not guilty. Chad Daybell's trial for the murders of JJ Vallow, Tylee Ryan and Tammy Daybell is scheduled to begin in April 2024. Interviewed: Morgan Loew, investigative reporter, CBS News consultant. Interview excerpts from prior broadcasts: April Raymond, Lori's former friend; Summer Shiflet, Lori's sister; Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee's best friend; and Garth Daybell, Chad and Tammy Daybell's son. Also includes audio excerpts / testimony from the proceedings – featured: Lindsey Blake, prosecutor; Jim Archibald, Lori's defense attorney; Melanie Gibb, Lori's friend; Zulema Pastenes, Lori's friend, who later married Alex Cox, Lori's brother; Rachel Smith, prosecutor; Doug Hart, FBI agent; Nathan Duncan, detective; Nicole Heideman, FBI specialist; Alice Gilbert, Chad's neighbor; Ray Hermosillo, detective; Garth Warren, forensic pathologist; Summer Shiflet, Lori's sister; Spencer Rammell, prosecutor; Audrey Barattiero, Lori's former friend; Tawnya Rawlings, prosecutor; Colby Ryan, Lori's son; and Rob Wood, prosecutor. (See also: 48 HOURS: "The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell", OAD: 05/16/20; 48 HOURS: "The Final Days of JJ and Tylee", OAD: 10/03/20, 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 05/29/21 – a follow-up to "The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell"; and 48 HOURS: "The Secrets of Chad Daybell's Backyard", OAD: 09/01/21; 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 07/23/22) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Stephanie Slifer) (OAD: 05/13/23)

## INVESTIGATE TV AND INVESTIGATETV+

- October 9<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 21** Recalled products can be found for sale on a popular social media site. Plus, experts reveal why bear encounters are rising in certain parts of the U.S. (InvestigateTV)
- October 11<sup>th</sup>- **InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 23** Vehicles under recall still on the road. We investigate a legal loophole keeping some car buyers in the dark. Plus, a woman says her smart watch saved her life. (InvestigateTV)
- October 12<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 24** Teens placing illegal wagers and losing big. A look at student betting, and the warning signs gambling has become a problem. Plus, Dolly Parton on her legacy. (InvestigateTV)
- October 13<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 25** and the truth behind claims of deadly drugs sales to teens via social media. Plus, staying healthy while flying. (InvestigateTV)
- October 14<sup>th</sup>-(InvestigateTV) —Scientists say water containing cancer-linked chemicals has been flowing through taps for decades. Andy Pierrotti discovers how the toxins have shown up in elevated levels in the bloodstreams of Americans, and contaminated freshwater fish from coast to coast. Plus, industry and sport fishermen at odds over menhaden fishing off the coast of Louisiana.
- October 16<sup>th</sup>-**InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 26-** A family channels pain into advocating for suicide prevention. Plus, a human trafficking survivor shares her story in hopes of saving lives. (InvestigateTV)
- October 17<sup>th</sup>-**InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 27-**Distracted drivers pose unexpected dangers.
- October 18<sup>th</sup>- **InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 28** Cancer-causing chemicals in drinking water could be impacting families across the country. Plus, Air Tags are at the center of some stalking complaints. (InvestigateTV)
- October 20<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 30** How illiteracy rates could impact voter turnout. Plus, police K9 bites send thousands to the ER annually, and how to avoid fake alcohol sold online. (InvestigateTV)
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 31** Why thousands of deaths are labeled "undetermined" each year, including some homicides. Plus, how 'forever chemicals' are showing up in fish.
- October 27<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 35** Some domestic abuse allegations are handled differently when the accused is a member of law enforcement. (InvestigateTV)
- November 1<sup>st</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 38** In light of low homicide clearance rates, grieving mothers take action to find the people who killed their children. Plus, how clean is your water bottle? (InvestigateTV)

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 39** Plus, problems in some 911 call centers could impact calls for help. (InvestigateTV)

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 40** Plus, red flags to help you avoid scams. (InvestigateTV)

**November 7<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 42** Banned products that could endanger your family are for sale on major websites. We investigate what is being done to keep those items out of your home. (InvestigateTV)

**November 9<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 44** Hundreds of thousands of people in the United States are considered missing. New technology is helping families untangle real-life mysteries. (InvestigateTV)

**November 10<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 45** We examine the rise in catalytic converter thefts across the country and the steps lawmakers are taking to combat this crime. (InvestigateTV)

**November 10<sup>th</sup> - InvestigateTVSeason 3; Episode 8** An innocent hostage shot nine times by police. Plus, technology marketed as a solution to solving crime is sometimes zeroing in on the wrong people. (InvestigateTV)

**November 13<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 46** People are severely injured or even killed by barriers meant to protect you during a car crash. We examine the danger of improperly installed guardrails. (InvestigateTV)

#### **CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORT**

On **Wednesday, October 25**, a CBS News Special Report aired and for 1:13 from 9:59:44-10:00:57pm cnyt (Shooting in Lewiston, Maine), both live to all stations.

On **Thursday, October 26**, a CBS News Special Report (Press Conference in Lewiston, Maine, on mass shooting) aired for 33:06 from 10:41:20-11:14:26am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Friday, October 27**, a CBS News Squeeze and Crawl (Lewiston, Maine shooter found dead) aired for :48 from 9:34:35-9:35:23pm cnyt.

On **Friday, November 3**, a CBS News Special Report (President Biden delivers remarks in Lewiston, Maine) aired for 14:03 from 4:00:19-4:14:22pm cnyt, live to all stations.

#### **WTOC NEWSCASTS**

**ISSUE 1-PUBLIC SAFETY-ALERTING THE PUBLIC ABOUT CRIMINAL AND UNSAFE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN CONTACT THE POLICE IF THEY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CRIME. VAN JOHNSON ON RECENT GUN VIOLENCE, QUINTON SIMON ONE YEAR SINCE MISSING, SAFE SHELTER VIGIL, SHOOTING AT ALEE TEMPLE HAUNTED HOUSE, RENEGADE PAWS HELPS WITH DOG HOARDING RESCUE, POOLER BOMB THREAT, HHI SOLIDARITY RALLY, MURDAUGH FINANCIAL PLEA DEAL, A&A ON VIN NUMBER HISTORY, MAYOR JOHNSON ON NUMBER OF WEEKEND SHOOTINGS IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS, BOMB THREATS AT AMAZON FACILITY, TANGER OUTLETS AND WTOC, HALLOWEEN SAFETY, RIDE MALFUNCTION AT OGEECHEE SEAFOOD FEST KROGER RAPE CASE UPDATE, FAMILY OF TRUMAN PARKWAY HOMICIDE VICTIM TALKS, CHATHAM CO. MAIL THEFTS, CANDLER CO. DATA BREACH, SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON BEAUFORT CO. WEEKEND SHOOTINGS, VAN JOHNSON ON WEEKEND VIOLENCE, BLOOMINGDALE CAR BREAK-INS, THUNDERBOLT BARGE CRASH, CHATHAM CO.POLICE SCAMS, NYE SAFETY PREPS, RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES, FARAH AND FARAH FREE UBER RIDES, FLU AND COVID SEASON, LYONS DAYCARE WORKER ARRESTED, SOURCE: SPD, OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENTS,**

			Samantha Miller was killed back in April when a drunk driver rear ended the golf cart she and three others were driving in. The driver was Jamie Komoroski, and court documents show she had been drinking at several bars leading up to the crash. Daniel Dalton is the attorney for Aric Hutchinson, who had just gotten married to Miller the night of the crash. Dalton and Hutchinson have now agreed on a settlement offered by companies like The Crab Shack, Incorporated ... The Folly Deli L-L-C ... and Progressive Northern Insurance Company. According to court documents, Settlement money will now be paid to Hutchinson under provisions of the Wrongful Death Act.	
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			PKG: Savannah city leaders speaking out on crime prevention efforts today...following this most recent round of gun violence. "This is a multifaceted approach in making sure that not only do we stop violence, but we prevent violence." Two shootings on Sunday happening within hours of Savannah's "Day of Peace" Initiative...which called for unity among community members. Johnson: "...decreasing violence and promoting peace. You have to do both simultaneously." The most recent crime data from the Savannah Police Department shows violent crime is down slightly from this time last year. Homicides are down from a year ago...but non-domestic aggravated assaults involving a gun are up compared to 20-22 by more than 15. City leaders applaud the overall decrease...and acknowledge more can be done to reduce crime numbers. That's why the Savannah Police Department is set to host its first ever "Savannah Night Out." "Talk about stuff that might be interesting to you, something that you've emailed about or called about, something that's on your mind. We're out here to build that bond." The department hoping this event can be another tool in reducing crime. Lewis: "If we have a crime issue in the city, we want our community to work together to solve those crime issues, blight issues, anything that has to do with making our lives better here in Savannah."	
10/3/2023	5:53:00 PM	6PM	VAN JOHNSON ON RECENT GUN VIOLENCE	00:01:20

"Unique, one of a kind." That's Reverend Clarence Williams. (nats) "I just want to thank you." That voice touching many. (Loadholt) "You just really didn't realize how much he meant to a lot of people until now and it's just like wow." Some of those people know him as pastor or mentor.. (Loadholt) "But to us he was just dad." He leaves behind plenty of memories with his seven children including Shayla Loadholt. (Loadholt) "He was the life of the party. He going to come late and leave early." Gone too soon, Reverend Williams died in car crash near Bulloch County at 64 years old. (Loadholt) "It's one thing for him to pass but to pass the way he did was emotional." While emotional, Loadholt is comforted by how many lives he touched. "They wanted to drop out and they talked to him and he encouraged them to stay. I had one guy tell me, 'You're dad took me to a Braves game.' I'm like really? Like what?" Reverend Williams has been preaching for more than 30 years. He's held several positions like leader of the Missionary Baptist Association overseeing 46 churches. He frequently spoke here at New Salem Baptist Church. His most recent calling, leading Pilgrim Baptist Church of Savannah until his death. They operated out of Greenbriar Center where he pushed his members to make a difference as well. "He didn't just have us sitting around doing anything, just going to church on Sunday mornings and doing nothing else. Our main focus was the elderly and the children and of course Greenbriar. He loved Greenbriar." As Loadholt scrolls through memories of her dad, she's reminded that his legacy will live on. (Loadholt) "I'm going to miss his jokes. I'm going to miss his smile, his voice. It's going to be a lot but I just thank the city for the outpouring of love they've given us and just keep praying for us." The same way he's prayed for this community. (nats) "Amen" Camille Syed WTOG News.

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New documents filed in the case ask a judge for immunity from being tried for the shooting... saying he believed the young man was trying to break into his home. The motion says in part, "Because the young man who entered onto his property repeatedly knocked on his front door, and rattled his front door handle, and did so after Mr. Paiz gave no answer, Mr. Paiz reasonably believed his home was about to be entered." It goes on to argue, "Mr. Paiz is immune from criminal prosecution as the evidence shows that he was defending his property and feared the commission of a forcible felony." WTCO will update you when a judge rules on the motion.

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"Quinton was last seen wearing a light blue Sesame Street t-shirt and black shorts or black bottoms.." On day one of Quinton Simon's disappearance, the FBI joined the Chatham County Police Department in the search. In the days following the search, Quinton's mother Leilani, was named the prime suspect in his disappearance. Then, on October 18th- a huge break in the case. Officials announced they believed that Leilani had placed Quinton's body in a dumpster and that it was in a landfill.. then launched an extensive search of the landfill off Pine Barren Road. "This will not be quick, this will not be easy, and the outcome is uncertain." While the search was ongoing- Leilani was not in custody. While memorials for her son grew, protestors against her gathered outside her home, as well. During that time, we spoke to Leilani in the only interview she's given to date. "I'm not running and I'm not hiding. And if something does come up that I'm at fault, I will take myself to that police station." On November 21st- just before Thanksgiving- CCPD announced that against the odds, they had recovered Quinton's remains from the landfill. Leilani was arrested and charged- and was eventually indicted on 19 counts including malice murder and felony murder. "These are the cases that keep us up at night. These are the cases that deserve justice."

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			On the table are several motions made by Leilani's defense team. They're asking Judge Tammy Stokes to suppress statements made by Leilani during the investigation to police, saying that she was unlawfully detained and that she didn't speak to police voluntarily. The defense has also filed a 16 page document with consolidated motions. There's a motion to sever the offenses named in the indictment from each other, a motion to suppress any illegally obtained evidence, and a discovery request. The document alleges that Leilani's team hasn't received all the evidence in this case.	
10/5/2023	6AM	530 SHEA QUINTON SIMON		
5:59:00 AM	DAYBRE AK	YEAR SINCE MISSING		00:00:35

			A visibly shaken Jennifer Cooper appearing virtually from jail in front of a Recorder's Court judge on murder and drug charges in the death of her two-month-old baby. On August 3rd...officers say they responded to a home in the 100 block of Quacco Road for a C-P-R call. When they arrived...a Chatham County police detective says Cooper told officers that she had fallen asleep on the couch with her baby...causing death. According to a detective's court testimony...officers observed "suspicious" injuries on the baby. Later that night...the detective says he questioned Cooper and testified that the 33-year-old eventually told him that she had taken methamphetamine on the day of Taylor's death. A search warrant did show that officers found methamphetamine in the same room where Taylor died...according to detective testimony. No official cause of death has been released...but the detective says drugs were present in both Cooper and baby Taylor. "Toxicology has come back for both the infant and the mother and both the infant and the mother have tested positive for methamphetamine." Cooper's lawyer pushed back...saying state prosecutors have not met their burden of proof. "The autopsy is still pending. They do not have a cause of death. I would argue that they have not met their burden." Cooper could be seen crying throughout the hearing...only speaking to confirm her identity. nat pop? "Yessir"	
10/5/2023		FLYNN: JENNIFER COOPER		
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<p>10/5/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>QUINTON SIMON 1 YEAR LATER</p>	<p>It's been one year since the disappearance of 20-month-old Quinton Simon from his Buckhalter Road home sent investigators on an exhaustive six-week search.. Simon's grandmother emotional in the days following.. "We never would've dreamed this would have happened" That search...drawing national attention...but ended with an outcome no one wanted to hear. ".. all of our evidence pointed to his mother being responsible for his death and disappearance and his remains being found in the landfill." An F-B-I lab analysis confirmed remains found in a Chatham County landfill were those of the missing toddler. His mother...Leilani Simon...indicted on 19 counts...accused of murdering Quinton and throwing his body in a dumpster. "We have more than sufficient evidence to bring charges. We presented it to the grand jury and they believed us and returned a bill of indictment." nats of court appearance? A year later and a trial date has not been set. Leilani Simon's lawyers have filed a slew of motions...most recently asking a judge to exclude statements Leilani made during the investigation from being used as evidence in trial. Simon's defense team claims the 23-year-old was wrongfully detained and didn't voluntarily speak to police. While we await a judge's ruling...the calls of "Justice for Quinton" continue more than a year later. Jones: "These are the cases that keep us up at night. These are the cases that deserve justice."</p>	<p>00:01:25</p>
<p>10/6/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM</p>	<p>DAWN: SAFE SHELTER VIGIL</p>	<p>This was the crowd that gathered in Forsyth Park on Thursday-- for the annual domestic violence candlelight vigil. The crowd was made of staff, survivors, law enforcement and supporters every year. Safe Shelter sponsors the event. They use the event as a time to honor victims and survivors. While also making the community aware of domestic violence and the services they provide.</p>	<p>00:00:23</p>



"On Saturday night, this area looked a lot different than it does now." (Several officers from the Savannah Police Department arriving on scene around 10 o'clock Saturday night near the parking lot of the Alee Haunted House. The house is owned by the Alee Shiner's and a member of the group says they always try to be prepared for situations like this one. "We have a security force in place, where we hire off duty police officers." ((VO)) Grayson says someone fired a gun in their parking lot... and their security team reacted quickly to help clear the scene ... and called the Savannah Police Department. He says now, they're working to increase security. "Our plan now is to elevate and escalate that and we'll hire even more officers to work the parking area as well as back into the haunt." This was the opening weekend of the haunted house and Grayson says it's disappointing that the season started out this way. "It's very frustrating, we have 70 people that put in hours and hours, and months and months, starting preparing for this in February." The house was shut down at around 10pm , which is about an hour and a half earlier than normal. "We push about 200 people per hour through the haunted house." ((VO)) Grayson says this means around 350 people weren't able to experience the house. Despite all of this, he's grateful no one was hurt. ((SOT)) "Several of the structures on the outside near the parking area were damaged by the bullets, but absolutely no one was injured or hurt, we're very thankful for that. Buildings can be fixed, people are what we're there for." ((VO)) Grayson says the haunted house will be back up and running next Friday. Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News. 00:01:38

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A man charged with killing two people and shooting another back in 2018 is now on trial in Chatham County. Victor McMillar faces 16 counts including murder. He's accused of shooting and killing Donte Chisolm near 61-st and Montgomery Streets back in November of 20-18. Prosecutors say McMillar also shot a woman during that incident. He's also charged with murdering Jamall Johnson two days later in a separate shooting. WTOC will update you as this trial continues. 00:00:28

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			Sot: "This is so many dogs... like I don't think I've ever seen this many dogs in one place." Vo Multiple agencies, in various vehicles on scene working to move these animals. Nat "In here we only have 12." Vo In total, Renegade Paws Rescue says they've transported 71 of the 161 dogs that were on the property... with other groups taking the rest. Sot "None of these dogs are abused in any way. They're all fed and healthy for the most part. There's just a lot of them." Vo Bulloch County Animal Rescue tells me the homeowner needed medical attention earlier this week, and when first responders arrived they found the animals. The homeowner passed away soon after on Tuesday. Sot: "These folks were in rescuing and fostering a long time ago, they did a great job at that time. It's just gotten very overwhelming." Vo He says the remaining family has been cooperative, but with some dogs covered in fecal matter... they understand the need to get these animals out. That's where organizations like Renegade Paws come in, but now they need help as well. Sot "We're looking for financial support as well as fosters because we can't house all of these dogs at our shelter." Vo To ensure these animals are ready for new homes, the work is just as intensive as the rescue. Sot "We're going to be unloading we're going to be vetting, we're going to be giving shots, we're going to be giving de-wormer, we're going to be intaking all of these dogs to either get them into other rescues or taking them into shelter."	
10/11/2023		RENEGADE PAWS		
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			developing now -- we're working to learn more about a situation at the Tanger Outlets mall in Pooler. Police evacuated the mall around 7 o'clock last night. People say officers on scene told them about a potential bomb threat. We've reached out to Pooler's police department for more details, but haven't heard back yet. We'll be sure to update you when we learn more.	
10/12/2023	4:30AM	POOLER		
4:30:00 AM	AK	BOMB THREAT		00:00:21

LL: The war may be thousands of miles away, but to the Jewish community on Hilton Head, it hits home. Some harder than others, As speakers whose families and friends are still in Israel fearing for their lives came to podium to share their thoughts, feelings and fears for the future of the holy lands. PKG: \*shir Lashalom song\* "It's not just a conflict with Israel, it's a conflict with humanity." "I feel supported by the entire community of Hilton Head." A time for song and a time for peace, but the Jewish community in Hilton head called for a time of solidarity "for the time being we must come together and love each other instead of forgetting about each other or hating each other." Speakers at the service shared stories of first hand accounts of loved ones still in Israel. ((Speaker sound " I have a daughter and 6 granddaughter who live in a small town just north of Tel Aviv , and they are scared." While others try to grasp the magnitude of what Israelis are experiencing. "We see images of smoke in otherwise beautiful peaceful skies, we hear words like terrorism hostility, violence and bloodshed repeated on the news. How can we count lives like they are nothing more than tallies on a chalkboard? We keep counting counting the minutes in the shelter as bombs fly over our heads hoping that the last one will finally be the last." A somber night amidst troubling time. But the Jewish community left feeling the support of those surrounding them. ((MICHEAL KALAFER##BETH YAM CONGREGATION)) "But at the end of the day, tonight, we stood shoulder to shoulder Christians, Jews, whites, African Americans, it made my heart really feel happy." Outro: a night of solidarity and Messages of hope shared among those fearful for the future. In Hilton Head, Lindsey Stenger WTOC

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"That shooting happened right here at the intersection of Briar Bay and Barrington Ferry roads." According to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, 31-year-old Quinton J Blocker was pronounced dead on scene shortly after deputies arrived. Investigators say he lived in Briar Bay community. I spoke with some people who say they were near the scene when the shooting happened and say after gunshots were fired, they immediately saw someone running away in the street. Investigators say they are actively looking for the suspect. "There is a person of interest that we are looking for at this point, we're not releasing that name just yet. We will do some follow-up information later. But, based on our witness accounts and people that we've been talking to so far, we do have a person of interest." "As we learn more about this ongoing investigation, we will of course be keeping you updated. Reporting in Riceboro, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News." And for those updates, be sure to check out our website, WTOC.com.

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42-year-old Joshua Poole faces several arson and burglary charges. Firefighters put out a structure fire Saturday afternoon. Then responded to a fire early Sunday morning at a mobile home and a fireworks store in the same area. No one was inside either place. While investigating -- Jasper County got a report of a burglary in process on Hummingbird Lane. When they arrived they found signs of a forced entry and a fire set inside of the store. They searched the area and found Poole -- who matched a witness description.

10/16/2023 4:59:00 AM 5AM DAYBRE ARRESTED W ARSON & BURLARY HARDEEVILLE: MAN ARRESTED

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Buildings in this lot I'm standing in were burning during a string of fires in Hardeeville over the weekend. The fires led city police and fire crews on a search that ended with a police dog finding an arson suspect. VO: It all started on Saturday afternoon. Hardeeville firefighters got a call of a structure fire at a mobile home. That mobile home... behind that soon-to-be demolished fireworks store. Then, at around one a-m on Sunday, emergency responders say they received a call about the mobile home on fire again, and this time, there was also a fire at that nearby former fireworks store. While firefighters were working extinguishing those flames, emergency responders received a call of a burglary alarm going off at Crazy Joe's, another fireworks store, and a fire was started in there too. Unlike the first building, Crazy Joe's is an active business, and police say there were people in the back at the time. Police told me the suspect fled, and the fire was extinguished. A police dog was brought in, and after catching the suspect's scent, officers say the dog led them to the suspect. SOT: "We don't know why he decided to want to start setting fires, he has not talked to us about why he's done it. Of course like I said he's now in custody." VO: That suspect, Joshua Poole, faces multiple charges, including 3rd degree arson, a crime which Woodward says is rare to Hardeeville. SOT: "We don't usually have arsons around here, knock on wood of course." Hardeeville Police say the investigation is still active, and to reach out to the department if you have any information related to the incident. Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

10/16/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM HARDEEVILLE ARSON ARREST

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TYLER: MURDAUGH POSSIBLE NEW TRIAL "I think you're going to hear from these witnesses either in the form of affidavits or if the judge declares that they have to testify in court, I think you're going to hear a different story than what Dick Harpootian has posited for his two jurors."

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TYLER: That evidence could come in different forms, ranging from written statements... to jurors  
MURDAUGH from the original trial having to give full-fledged testimony. I spoke to an attorney who  
POSSIBLE represents four of those jurors today who told me all he could about how they're feeling...  
NEW TRIAL without breaking attorney client privilege. 00:00:19

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N APPEAL means. They don't know are they going to have to testify in open court in front of the whole  
TRIAL entire world? If they do have to testify I'm going to ask the court that their testimony be  
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BEAUFORT Beaufort Police told me that yesterday, Jonathan Tyleke fair turned himself in. They say  
CHILD his surrender went without incident. VO: Two weeks ago, Beaufort Police announced that  
SHOOTING Fair was wanted for charges related to a shooting that killed three-year-old Ariana Fair.  
SUSPECT They said that shooting took place after a domestic incident during a child exchange.  
ARRESTED Fair's charges are murder, 2 counts of attempted murder, and possession of a weapon  
during a violent crime. Beaufort Police Deputy Chief Stephanie Price was unable to  
appear on camera, but told me that she is happy that Fair turned himself in, and that  
things went as calmly as they did. Price said the community is grieving the loss of Ariana  
Fair. Jonathan Fair is currently in custody at the Beaufort County Detention Center.  
Reporting from Beaufort, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News. 00:00:50

Rebecca Wilcox and her husband live here in Garden City, and she tells me they're trying to find this man. RW: "There was a gentleman who came through our car port and then took a picture of our vin number." Wilcox and her husband caught the man on their Blink security camera. They took the video to the police and filled out this police report. RW: "Having someone come to your home can really put you on edge." Wilcox called her insurance company but was still feeling uneasy. So she bought a new car. But she's still waiting for Police to locate the person she saw that night. RW: "I'm really thankful that we have the blink camera, because it really puts a piece of mind and catches things wouldn't know happened during the night or day" Stand up (already shot): "I was able to speak to the chief here at the port Wentworth police department. He tells me people might take your vin number in order to do something called vin flipping. He says he doesn't see it much in this community but there are other communities that see it quite often." I sat down with Patrick Olsen, an editor with Carfax who told me exactly what vin cloning or flipping is. PO:"Grab a vin from one vehicle and put it on another in an effort to sort of hide its past and its history". why would someone want to hide a car's history? PO:"because the car they actually have might have tens of thousands of miles on, it may have been in many severe accidents, it may have been a flooded vehicle. These sellers want to make sure they can erase history " If you're planning to buy a used car According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau. Here are a few things to keep in mind. 1. Do a title search on the car before you buy it. 2. If possible, ask someone from your insurance company to inspect the car. 3. You can also check the vehicle's VIN with government agencies or your state bureau of motor vehicles. 4. Trust your instincts if something seems off- don't be afraid to walk away. PO: "It's a rare phenomenon we hear of a handful of cases each year out of more than 40 million cars that are sold each year so it's very rare but for the victims obviously it's very frustrating." And remember: If you buy a "cloned" vehicle, it is never really yours. If and when the VIN-switch is discovered, the car you paid for will be taken and given back to the original owner or the insurance company. An if you're concerned about trying to keep your VIN number safe. Olsen says, you shouldn't be. PO:"I wouldn't really worry about protecting your own vin, they are all perfectly visible from passer byers on the street but there really isn't a risk to an owner" In Garden City, Aria Janel WTOC NEWS

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WTOC was allowed to view the virtual hearing but not allowed to record the proceedings. State prosecutors asked the judge to prohibit Bowman from entering Chatham County except under certain conditions. The State also asked that Bowman be barred from contacting a friend...who WTOC is not naming. In recent court filings...prosecutors say Bowman or members of a group he was with were targets of this September shooting on Skidaway Road. The State claims \*that\* shooting was in retaliation for a July homicide in Garden City. In his motion...Assistant District Attorney Brian DeBlasiis says, "These incidents show that there are individuals or groups of individuals that are actively seeking to harm the defendant." And that, "the defendant's continued presence in Chatham County poses a significant risk to members of our community. A court document from Bowman's lawyer Kimberly Copeland in response says Bowman is not a threat and hasn't violated his bond conditions. Copeland writes, "Bowman nor anyone on his security team were the target or intended victims of the shooting...or any other shootings that have occurred in Chatham County." Bowman...along with 18 other defendants...face drug and gang charges. The rapper is accused of managing the Rollin' 60's criminal street gang. Judge Tammy Stokes allowed Bowman to remain released on a 100-thousand-dollar bond back in July.

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			"It was shock, that, when I saw that it was Congress and Whitaker Street because that's right near where I work." "In the security footage, it was mostly just a lot of people milling around, a lot of people kind of walking up and down the street, doing what people do at, you know, early in the morning, late at night kind of thing. And then it was just sudden chaos essentially. It was just people running. It was a lot of people running passed the stores, probably trying to get away from the sound of gunfire." So far no arrests have been made and there's no word on any suspects at this time.	
10/22/2023	11PM WEEKEN	SAV: CONGRESS & WHITAKER ST		
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			"The fact that it's getting so close to the store does instill a fear for sure that it's getting more and more close to home essentially because you hear about it well it's on the other side of town kind of thing but now that it's getting more frequent and closer its making us more worried for sure." Not even an hour before the fatal shooting- there was a separate shooting a few blocks away at the intersection of Bay and Montgomery Streets Savannah Police responded to the scene just before 1 AM, and when they arrived, they found one man with a serious gunshot wound. He was taken to the hospital.. we are working to find out his condition this morning. Police arrested 18-year old Marques Booth in connection to the shooting. He's charged with aggravated assault and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.	
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			"It's definitely not easy. There's always kind of a sense of wanting to be as safe as possible when myself or my co-workers are coming into work and especially because of many of us who work here are women so we're always aware of like where street cameras are where safe areas are that we can walk to and from our cars at night or early in the morning when there's nobody on the streets as well." We're also following a shooting which happened a short walk away at the intersection of Bay and Montgomery Streets. Police arrested 18-year old Marques Booth in that shooting. Booth faces charges of aggravated assault and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony. The arrest comes after police found one person with a serious gunshot wound around 1 A-M yesterday morning. The victim was taken to the hospital- we're still working to learn their condition.	
10/23/2023	6AM DAYBRE	530 SHEA DOWNTOW N WEEKEND		
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10/23/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM OGEECHEE SEAFOOD FEST RIDE MALFUNCTION ON

((ANNA)) "Crews are out here cleaning up, but before this, thousands of people filled J. F. Gregory Park for this weekend's festival." ((VO)) Festival organizers at the Richmond Hill Bryan County Chamber of Commerce tell me after a ride malfunctioned on Saturday night, Great Ogeechee Seafood members, along with EMS and law enforcement responded. They say law enforcement interviewed several people on Saturday night and Sunday morning about this incident and were unable to find out if anyone was injured. As of now, no one has reported an injury to the chamber of commerce. I've reached out to Modern Midways, the organization who ran the carnival, for a statement, but haven't heard back yet. I've also reached out to the Georgia Fire, Safety and Insurance Commissioner's office to see if they had any information about when these rides were last inspected, but also have not heard back from them yet. As we learn more, we will be sure to keep you updated. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News. 00:00:59

10/23/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM WEEKEND SAVANNAH SHOOTINGS

LL: Both of these shootings happened near areas where hundreds of people were out at bars and restaurants. Investigators telling me they don't believe the shootings are connected.. and the family of the man who died is grieving. MINI: Dispatch call: "Shots fired behind DoubleTree. 411. We got guys on the ground shot. Need EMS. 411 West Bay Street." New dispatch audio is painting a chaotic picture of a night filled with gun violence in Savannah. After the West Bay Street shooting...police arrested 18-year-old Marques Booth and charged him with aggravated assault. Less than an hour later... Dispatch: "I need units and crime scene tape now." ...police tell us a man died after a shooting at Whitaker and Congress Streets. A Savannah police spokesperson later identified the victim as 33-year-old Ryane Swims Jr. Swim's family members say the military veteran moved to the area in the last couple of years. I spoke over the phone with a woman who says she's Swim's aunt. "Nobody ever wants to lose their child and not be there to hold your child's hand or see him in his last moments. That's the worst part for everybody." She's now pleading for people to come forward with answers as the investigation continues. Hill: "Somebody's gotta know something." LL: Last year...a slew of shootings in this area prompted officials to put up flood lights in nearby Ellis Square with the goal of deterring crime. Authorities have not yet announced any arrests in the Whitaker and Congress Street shooting. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN. 00:01:30

10/25/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM MISSING BOATERS LATEST

"Praying that something turns up, somebody has information, something to continue the search." "We're praying that this new coordinates and model and that they get out there and they should be out there soon, and that they just search that extensively, vastly and I hope there's multiple resources out there to do this new area." The family tells us they have a GOFUND Me set up to pay for a private search if the government stops looking for them. Our Lindsey Stenger will have a full report on the search coming up tonight on THE news at 11. 00:00:31



10/25/2023  
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EFFINGHAM According to the sheriff's office--there are 115 registered sex offenders in the county.  
CO. SEX Out of that number, 26 are required to be at the jail October 31st. If they don't show up,  
OFFENDER they will be issued a warrant for their arrest. 00:00:13

10/26/2023  
4:53:00 PM 6PM  
VAN  
JOHNSON  
ON  
WEEKEND  
SHOOTINGS  
Mayor Van Johnson says these latest cases of gun violence here downtown show how unpredictable these incidents can be. VO: At the mayor's weekly news conference today, he says.. at the time of both weekend shootings...the city had a higher concentration of officers in the area than any other part of the city. He said Shotspotter/surveillance technology was in place and officers responded quickly to both scenes on West Bay plus Congress and Whitaker streets. The mayor talked about what...if anything...more can be done to ensure safety for those out downtown. SOT: "Some questions came to me about restricting even more. I don't really think that solves anything. The vast majority of individuals who come to downtown are coming to have a good time and enjoy themselves. That's important. On the other end of it, we have make sure we ensure they're safety. So we're hoping this is a one off. We think it's extremely unfortunate as the police department continues to investigate." Mayor Johnson urged those to stay vigilant and situationally aware if there are out celebrating this weekend. 00:01:05

Newly obtained records from the Division of Family and Children Services revealing even more disturbing details surrounding the suspicious death of a 7-month-old baby boy—found by Savannah police in a trash and feces-covered apartment in September. The documents describe neglect noted by case workers who say the "child was found in a car seat with maggots", feces, and urine. A conversation between a case manager and the deputy coroner is logged, which shows the case manager asking the coroner if anything looked unusual— the coroner replies "everything." The deputy coroner then details the child having bruises, lacerations, and bed sores so bad he looked as though "he was bed-ridden for years." The deputy coroner describes the child's living conditions as a "home of hoarders" that was "filthy with trash piled up "knee-high." Six months before baby died - DFCS history from March describes the living environment as "unlivable"—with "clothes, food and drinks all over the floor." The documents show DFCS may have been involved even before that, a CPS history from 2022 is noted although completely redacted. The deputy coroner highlights this failure to a case manager saying quote "he is disappointed in Chatham County because it was clear there were no welfare checks done on this family."

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4:53:00 PM 6PM

SAVANNAH  
BABY  
DEATH  
REPORT

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"Generally around Halloween we get those calls -- noise complaints or just people being unsafe. If you have kids out there unsupervised, you may have five or six kids running across Abercorn Street or running across a busy road. These are things that we see that are just mainly safety concerns in the neighborhood." If you're looking for a Halloween celebration...the department will host a Blue Night Fright Night at Central Precinct featuring a haunted walk-through and candy for the public. It goes from 5:30 until 8:30 Tuesday evening.

10/27/2023  
3:59:00 PM 5PM

SPD:  
HALLOWEE  
N SAFETY  
TIPS

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Locals tell me that this Parker's is the place to be on weekend nights and early into the mornings and last night was no exception, a packed parkers. The only difference being, that shots were fired sending 3 people to the hospital. Gunshots ring out for the 2nd time in less than 10 days -- Saturday's shooting following one just last Thursday that left two people injured at Calvery and Broad Streets in Claxton-- less than a mile from the Parkers. "It's no different than any other city, we do have that issue just like everywhere else." Claxton Police Chief Dale Kirkland says that crime in Claxton mirrors that of other cities, spiking sometimes while other times staying dormant. While Kirkland handles this sudden jump in gun violence ... Claxton Mayor Terry Branch says that safety is his top priority. ((CLAXTON MAYOR##TERRY BRANCH)) "We wanna keep our people safe we want people to feel comfortable to get out and go around our town." ..."we dont have an answer but all we can do is continue to support our police department." Of the 3 shooting viticms from this morning, 1 was sent to a local hospital, and the other 2 were sent to Savannah hospitals. The last update given by police was that all 3 are being treated for their injuries. Claxton Police say the incident remains under investigation. LL Tag out: In Claxton, Lindsey Stenger WTOC news.

11PM LINDSEY:  
 10/28/2023 WEEKEN CLAXTON  
 10:01:00 PM D SHOOTING

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Accoring to the Effingham County Sheriff's Office, deputies were dispatched to a home in the 600 block of Ebenezer Road for a structure fire around 7 p.m. When first responders arrived on scene, they found a man trapped inside the home. Emergency crews rescued the man from the home and took him to the hospital, where he later died. Authorities aren't releasing the name of the man until his family is notified. Police say the cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

7AM BREAKING:  
 DAYBRE EFFINGHAM  
 10/29/2023 AK HOME  
 6:00:00 AM SUNDAY EXPLOSION

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and -- Savannah Police issued an arrest warrant for Derek Johnson -- his photo is on your screen now. He is wanted on two counts of murder in connection to a double homicide that happened Friday. Officers found 19-year-old Shaliyah Collins and 48-year-old Philip Mock dead from gunshot wounds on the Truman Parkway near Henry and Wheaton Streets in the early hours of Friday morning. Johnson is considered armed and dangerous. Contact CrimeStoppers at 912-234-2020 if seen. Police say do not approach him.

7AM MAN  
 DAYBRE WANTED  
 10/29/2023 AK FOR  
 6:00:00 AM SUNDAY MURDER

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			34-year-old Renita Boardman was arrested yesterday. She's charged with murder and possession of a weapon during a violent crime. Back in August- officers responded to a report of a man shot at the Spanish Trace Apartments. When they arrived- they found the man was shot in the head. He was taken to the hospital where he later died from his injuries. Further investigation revealed that Boardman and the victim were arguing over property. That's when the argument escalated and led to the shooting. Boardman is in custody at the Beaufort County Detention Center.	
10/29/2023	11PM	BEAUFORT: WOMAN CHARGED W ROOMMATE MURDER		00:00:33
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			"Halloween night there will be a lot of people out obviously with trick-or-treating, so drivers need to know to use a little excess patience and go a little slower especially in your neighborhoods. They need to anticipate that pedestrians will be out and people, especially kids, may be crossing in front of them."	
10/30/2023	6AM	5AM SHEA HALLOWEE N POOLER PD SAFETY TIPS		00:00:19
4:59:00 AM	AK	DAYBRE		

			Sot: "Parents should know - number one, always travel in groups. Always make sure that you're aware of your surroundings and where your child is. If you're going up to a stranger's door if you need to check the candy check the candy and if you're not sure about what's been given to you just trash it and don't let your children have anything to do with it."	
10/30/2023	6AM	530 LIVE SHEA HALLOWEE N SAFETY		00:00:20
4:59:00 AM	AK	DAYBRE		

			St. petersburg police arrested Derek Johnson last night. He was wanted on two counts of murder in connection to a double homicide in savannah. Early Friday morning -- Officers found 19-year-old Shaliyah Collins and 48-year-old Philip Mock shot to death on the Truman Parkway -- near Henry and Wheaton Streets. Officers got information that johnson was in the area and was able to arrest him. He was taken into custody without incident.	
10/30/2023		BN: SUSPECT ARRESTED IN TRUMAN PRKWY SHOOTINGS		00:00:26
11:00:00 AM	NOON			

48-year-old Phillip Mock and 19-year-old Shaliyah Collins are the victims in what police are describing as a tragic shooting. Just after midnight Friday...investigators say they were called to the Truman Parkway between Henry and Wheaton Streets for reports of an auto incident. When they arrived...Savannah police officers found Mock shot dead with Collins' body later being found in a marshy area below the roadway. Following an investigation...Savannah police Captain Alex Tobar says the department obtained murder warrants for Derek Johnson who had left the Savannah area. "It took hours. This was a puzzle that was scattered in a million pieces and what the homicide unit was able to do was piece this together." Nearly two days after the shooting...and more than 300 miles away...police in St. Petersburg, Florida took Johnson into custody and charged him with two counts of homicide. Tobar: "We believe he had connections there and he ended up getting there." Tobar says there is a connection between Johnson and Collins...but that the two victims did not know each other. While he would not go into detail about what happened, Tobar said that Mock stopped to try and help just before the shooting happened. Tobar: "Mr. Mock was trying to -- he had stopped and what he was trying to do, he was a basically a good Samaritan. It was a very tragic case because of that. Tragic loss. Senseless murder of two people -- two innocent people."

10/30/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM TRUMAN DOUBLE HOMICIDE FOLO 00:01:25

Right now, Murdaugh is serving two life sentences. His attorneys claim Colleton County Clerk of Court Rebecca Hill tried to sway the jury into a guilty verdict. The State Attorney General's Office has asked SLED to investigate the claims. WTOC will continue to keep you updated on any new developments.

10/30/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM MURDAUGH FILES FOR NEW TRIAL 00:00:18

A WTOC update-- The suspect wanted in connection to two deadly Savannah shootings on the Truman Parkway is caught. St. Petersburg police arrested Derek Johnson last night in Florida. He was wanted on two counts of murder. Savannah Police officers found 19-year-old Shaliyah Collins and 48-year-old Philip Mock shot to death on the Truman Parkway near Henry and Wheaton Streets early Friday morning. St. Petersburg detectives got word that Johnson was in the St. Petersburg area. They were able to find him and take him into custody.

10/30/2023 6:00:00 PM 7PM SUSPECT ARRESTED IN TRUMAN PRKWY SHOOTINGS 00:00:32

10/31/2023	6AM	530 SHEA EFFINGHAM TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY	"Halloween is a kid event. We want to make sure that this event is as stressless as possible for the the kids that are going to be trick-or-treating, and for the parents, and just keeping a vigilant eye on everything, because kids are going to be all over the place trick or treating, so we want to make sure that everything is as safe as we can possibly make it."	00:00:21
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10/31/2023	6AM	5AM SHEA SAVANNAH HALLOWEE N SAFETY	"We've asked all dads, big brothers, uncles, anyone in the community that wants to be part of the process, just to man a corner, man a thoroughfare, where kids are actually going to be moving, so you'll see lots of us out at different corners and different areas just to be part of that process."	00:00:17
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10/31/2023	2:00:00 PM	3PM	5AM SHEA SAVANNAH HALLOWEE N SAFETY	. Some Aldermen in Savannah are calling for other adults in the community to help keep watch. That'll span through several neighborhoods, including Baldwin Park, Thomas Square, Live Oak, and Ardsely Park, to name a few. Those are areas that have lots of homes but also tend to have a lot of traffic. That's why, Alderman Detric Leggett says, he wants to have extra eyes on trick-or-treaters.	00:00:23
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11/1/2023			"Children are in foster care because of choices other people made, we have the choice to make sure they know they are loved"   "Caregivers need support, not all of them can afford to have new things for the children in their care so we're also dedicated to making sure we're supporting our care givers" Since 2013, the group has sent out over 100,000 comfort cases to children across the US.	00:00:22
3:29:00 PM	4:30PM	COMFORT CASES		

11/2/2023			Alex Murdaugh's legal team is pushing for a new judge to be assigned to his cases. They're claiming -- Murdaugh won't get a fair shot at a new murder trial if Judge Clifton Newman isn't replaced. Judge Newman is assigned to preside over all the open cases connected to Alex Murdaugh. The Murdaugh defense team is also asking the court to pause any of his cases from moving forward until there is a ruling on this request.	00:00:25
9:00:00 AM	INS	MURDAUGH NEW JUDGE		

11/3/2023			"We realized very quickly what we were dealing with. We do have one confirmed death at this time. Cause exactly unknown at this moment. We do have people coming in to help us investigate." Crime scene investigators were waiting for the sun to come up to take a closer look at the home. WTOC will update this story when officials release more details.	00:00:20
11:00:00 AM	NOON	BRYAN CO. FATAL FIRE LATEST		

11/4/2023			REVEAL ALL} A Garden City man will spend nearly two years in prison after fighting a Postal Service worker for mailbox keys. The Department of Justice says Andre Barnes pleaded guilty to Robbery of money, mail or other property of the United States. Court documents say Barnes approached a mail carrier at Chatham City Apartments twice within a few days. They say both times he asked her to open his mail box. The second time they say he fought her for her keys before running from the scene. Garden City Police found the mail keys in another man's car who has already served time in this case and is out on supervised release.	00:00:37
5:00:00 AM	6AM	DAYBRE GC MAN SENTENCED IN MAIL KEY ROBBERY		

11/6/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM WTOCI: SAV POLICE CHASE REPORT Nats "the glass still on the ground wowww" Evidence of last week's police chase in Savannah still fresh on the ground. Taleiah Harris says she saw how the whole thing started. "man it was scary!" WTOC Investigates obtained the Savannah Police report detailing the entire ordeal that began at the Studio 6 Motel on Montgomery Cross Road. An officer says he saw Benny Black at the motel and knew he was wanted on "many outstanding forcible felony warrants." When the officer tried to approach Black, the officer says "He looked at me and immediately turned around to enter room 103." The officer then saw Black exit the motel room and walk to a blue Toyota Matrix. Black ignored the officer's commands to stop—the officer seeing Black "pick up the pace, get into the Matrix, and start it up." The officer said "I observed Black put the vehicle into gear and then I drew my department issued baton and issued multiple strikes to the driver's side window and smashed it." "When he bashed that window he was like this wooo and then he pulled off..." Harris remembers the look on Black's face... "The man really was scared." Police say Black lead police on a chase through Midtown eventually crashing near 53rd and Habersham..and was arrested. The officer says Black became "tumultuous in the back seat" "making loud noises as he pounded the door and the partition." Black "did not believe he would be punished harshly for the incident"—and "appeared proud of his behavior." 00:01:25

11/6/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM QUANDO RONDO BAN REQUEST DENIED A judge denied state prosecutors request to ban him from entering the county. Prosecutors argued to ban him because they say he was the target of several shootings. Quando is facing several gang and drug charges. He has been out on bond since late September. The judge says he has not violated any of his bond conditions. 00:00:19

11/6/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM LIBERTY: MAN ARRESTED FOR SEX. EXPLOITATI ON 37-year-old Winford Griffin is charged with ten counts of sexual exploitation of children. Griffin was arrested as a part of an investigation we first told you about in August - when the G-B-I announced more than two dozen arrests for similar crimes. The G-B-I says they looked into Griffin's online activity as a part of their investigation. They say they started their work when Griffin lived in Thomaston, Georgia. He moved to Hinesville, where the investigation continued... and where he was living there when he was arrested. 00:00:32



11/7/2023		KROGER	A judge handed down the sentence after Hathorne pleaded guilty to rape in a deal that dropped charges of kidnapping and battery. Hathorne was arrested in April of 20-21 after people inside the Kroger off Ogeechee Road in the Berwick-area heard the attack and chased him through the store. Those shoppers restrained Hathorne until police could get there.	00:00:21
11:00:00 PM	11PM	RAPE CASE UPDATE		

11/7/2023		CHATHAM	WTOC crews on the scene said multiple law enforcement agencies responded to the Amazon fulfillment Center in Pooler. That's after Chatham County's police chief says someone called them about the facility. Chatham County Police says no shots were fired and no explosives were found. Police are looking for a person of interest, but few other details have been released at this time.	00:00:23
11:00:00 PM	11PM	AMAZON WAREHOUS E LATEST		

11/8/2023	4:30AM	MURDAUGH	You may remember, Murdaugh's legal team asked for a new trial based on a claim that the Colleton county clerk of court tampered with the jury during the murder trial. A new court filing by the state includes an affidavit from the clerk denying those claims. The state also includes written statements from court staff stating they did not see the clerk make inappropriate contact with the jury. They also added written statements from all the jurors who each stated the clerk did not pressure them to return a guilty verdict.	00:00:31
4:30:00 AM	AK	DAYBRE TRIAL UPDATE		

11/8/2023	5AM	CHATHAM	Several law enforcement agencies responded to the Amazon fulfillment Center in Pooler *Tuesday afternoon. Chatham County's police chief says someone called them about the facility. Chatham County Police says no shots were fired and no explosives were found. Police are looking for a person of interest, but few other details have been released. We spoke to a worker at the center about the alarming situation.	00:00:25
4:59:00 AM	AK	AMAZON WAREHOUS E LATEST		

11/8/2023  
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CHAT:  
CHILD PORN  
SUSPECT

49-year old Sheldon Burch is facing several charges including production of child pornography. Investigators say they found images on electronic devices taken from his home on Cowan Ave. in Savannah. Prosecutors believe Burch took pictures of at least three children between 2006 and 2016. Now they are hoping to learn more about another unidentified victim. Law enforcement is asking anyone who may have had contact with Burch to call the FBI.

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MURDAUGH  
VENUE  
CHANGE  
MOTION

Today, they filed a motion asking the judge if the trial could take place outside of Beaufort County. They also requested that the jury pool be chosen from different counties and if the trial could be delayed. In the court fling, Murdaugh's defense team argues there are too many people in Beaufort County that know Alex Murdaugh due to all the media coverage from his recent double murder trial. The defense team wants the trial to be delayed for at least a year.

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<p>11/13/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>TRUMAN SHOOTING: VICTIMS FAMILY SPEAKS</p>	<p>Tyler Heath remembers his uncle... Phillip Mock...as a caring person who always aimed to help. "That's what he was, just a good Samaritan. He would help people even when they didn't ask for it and that's exactly what he was doing." Mock was one of two people gunned down in the northbound lanes of the Truman Parkway between Henry and President Streets on October 27. Police say Mock was trying to help before the shooting happened. Heath says the 48-year-old was on the way to pick his daughter up from work when he stopped along the Truman. Mock: "He was just trying to do the right thing in the wrong place at the wrong time." Investigators say Mock was found shot in the street...with 19-year-old Shaliyah Collins' body later found in an area under the roadway. 47-year-old Derek Johnson was arrested and charged with the killings. Mock: "It does sting a little bit more knowing that it was so senseless and didn't need to be so violent." Heath also raises concerns about Mock's attempts to call 9-1-1 that night. The Savannah Police Department confirms that Mock tried to contact emergency responders for more than 50 seconds...but no one picked up. Heath: "A lot of different possible outcomes. He very well could've still been here if that played out a little differently." Investigators have not said what prompted Mock to pull over that night or what lead up to the shooting. S-P-D has previously told WTOC that Collins and the suspect Johnson were connected but the two victims did not know each. Heath says his family is still grieving. LL: Johnson was arrested in Florida and made his first court appearance last week where a judge denied him bond. A GoFundMe has been set up for Mock's family. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.</p>	<p>00:01:42</p>
<p>11/13/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM</p>	<p>TANGER OUTLETS BOMB THREAT</p>	<p>New video coming in tonight of police responding to the Tanger Outlet Mall in Pooler. WTOC is still working to find out more details about what happened. Our crews say all entrances were blocked when they arrived around 7:30... but people at the mall were allowed to leave. We also got calls that some nearby businesses closed for a while as police searched the area. WTOC will update this story if we find out more.</p>	<p>00:00:24</p>
<p>11/14/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM</p>	<p>OPERATION GHOST BUSTED SENTENCIN G</p>	<p>There's still one outstanding fugitive left in this case. Authorities are looking for David D. Young on multiple charges. If you have any information about where he is - you're asked to call the F-B-I.</p>	<p>00:00:12</p>

<p>11/16/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>ALEX MURDAUGH JUROR HEARING</p>	<p>Murdaugh is facing over 100 state financial charges. According to the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, tomorrow's hearing will address "juror issues." Murdaugh's defense team filed a motion earlier this week requesting the trial either be moved to another location, postponed or have a jury pool from different counties in the state. They say due to all the media coverage from his murder trial, it would make it difficult to find a fair and impartial jury. The motion stated jury questionnaires were returned and more than 140 admitted to having prior knowledge of Murdaugh's crimes.</p>	<p>00:00:35</p>
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<p>11/17/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>CHATHAM CO.MAIL THEFTS</p>	<p>LL: As of November 12th, police say there have been 111 incidents of mail and package theft in unincorporated Chatham this year. That's up nearly 70 percent from all of 20-22. PKG: This video shows a man swiping a package off of a Shipwatch Road home's porch early Sunday morning. Incidents like these are happening more often in Chatham County...says police chief Jeff Hadley. "That has been a growing problem in my estimation. I'm not sure what the other jurisdictions are experiencing." According to department data...51 checks in the mail and 34 packages have been stolen in unincorporated Chatham...resulting in forgeries and stolen money. Hadley: "We're talking thousands and thousands and thousands of dollars. We've been working pretty closely with the United States Postal Service to investigate these incidents. It's pretty voluminous." As many begin to send money in envelopes and have packages delivered this holiday season...Chief Hadley has these tips to keep your mail safe. Hadley: "If you have a neighbor or somebody that can secure those at any given time of the day would be helpful." "If you can pay online, or you can walk your checks into the post office and drop them inside of that, you're going to be more protected than you are just leaving them in your mailbox." LL: Even with the increase in these types of thefts...Chief Hadley says so far this year...overall crime is down more than nine percent from 20-22. Reporting in Chatham County...FS...WTOCN.</p>	<p>00:01:27</p>
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<p>11/17/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM</p>	<p>HAYLEY: MURDAUGH FINANCIAL TRIAL HEARING</p>	<p>Newman says he intends to do so at a sentencing hearing the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. He wants to wait so that victims can be there and provide impact statements. These state charges span 10 years..... and a pattern of fraudulent activity by Murdaugh.... Including money laundering and criminal conspiracy. In total, Murdaugh pleaded guilty to about 20 of his approximately 100 financial charges. Prosecutor Creighton Waters says once Murdaugh began to have financial troubles in the early 2000s... it set forth a chain of defrauding his clients ... and his own law firm.</p>	<p>00:00:34</p>
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	6AM		In a statement posted on their website, the district says it happened earlier this week.	
	DAYBRE		They say it could have included personal information. They say they'll continue to	
	AK	CANDLER	monitor and ramp up security efforts. That's after putting additional measures in place	
11/18/2023	SATURD	CO. DATA	following the breach. They say they know those work - after a second breach attempt	
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			"The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office says both of these shootings are still under investigation." Two people were shot around 2am Saturday on the 200 Block on Ball Park Road on Saint Helena Island. A 36-year-old man was pronounced dead on scene and the other was hospitalized. The second incident was a drive by shooting on Thoroughbred Circle where a 15-year-old was shot in the leg and taken to the hospital for treatment. "She was inside the home along with several others. The shots came from the roadway. There were several, multiple shots fired, a volley if I can describe it as that. The house sustained a significant amount of damage." As the investigations into both of these shootings continue, Viens is asking anyone who might have any information to please come forward. "Especially now, when people all have some type of doorbell camera, or may have exterior surveillance. If they have anything that they think may be worthy, or even question whether or not it could be worthy, please reach out to an investigator here at the sheriff's office." "And if you do have any information about either of these shootings,, you can share that with the sheriff's office on their website or anonymously on Crime Stoppers of the Lowcountry. Reporting in Beaufort, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."	
11/20/2023		BEAUFORT		
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		WEEKEND		
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			A Chatham County grand jury indicted Jaidyn Green, Arkier Johnson, and Desmond Burchett on multiple charges including kidnapping, hijacking a motor vehicle, first degree cruelty to children. Savannah officers responded to a stolen car with a child inside on the eastside of town near Skidaway Road back on June 15th. That's where the 6-year-old boy was forced out of the car. A woman found him walking alone in the area of 35th street and Ogeechee Road . All three are set to be arraigned in January.	
11/27/2023		3 INDICTED		
11:00:00 PM	11PM	FOR		
		SUMMER		
		KIDNAPPING		00:00:30

The String of Monday's Violence started at 1 AM with a shooting On MLK jr Boulevard and West 40th Street. SPD said that once they arrived on the scene they found a man unconscious with a serious gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. Only a few hours later, Shots were fired again but this time at an apartment complex. A Victim told SPD that he was driving in the Westlake Apartments parking lot when someone in another vehicle began shooting nearby. The victim says that they were not hit by gunfire but received non-life-threatening injuries when he lost control of his vehicle and crashed after hearing the gunshots. Following this shooting Chatham County Police Department announced that they are looking for 24-year-old Enigel Trappio for Questioning. The last shots-fired call was around 5 pm when police arrived at West 38th and Bulloch streets . When We first got on the scene, paramedics were putting a man into an ambulance, and SPD confirmed that the man was taken to Memorial Hospital with life-threatening injuries. As of tonight, there is no suspect in this shooting.

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LINDSEY:  
SHOOTINGS  
TODAY  
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"Unfortunately over the last few days we've had some violent incidents. It does not make us happy. It certainly casts a cloud over what should be a very festive holiday time." The mayor says the police department has put out all the information they know right now. Anyone who has a tip is asked to call police. Coming up on THE News at 6 - we'll have more from the mayor on the recent violence...and how that fits into the latest crime reports we have from Savannah Police.

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For a money laundering charge of about 2.9 million dollars that he stole from the family of his former housekeeper Gloria Satterfield, Murdaugh is set to serve 20 years in state prison. On top of that, he was sentenced to another seven years for stealing nearly \$200,000 from a woman he represented after her daughter was killed by a drunk driver. These are the two main sentences he will specifically serve time for, but there are about 20 other financial crimes he pleaded guilty to today that represent millions in additional stolen funds. In court, Prosecutor Creighton Waters explained why 27 years is sufficient and later Alex had a chance to address his victims.

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11/28/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM VAN JOHNSON ON WEEKEND VIOLENCE LL: Mayor Johnson called these latest shootings unfortunate and says they cause a dark time for the victim's family. VO: The first shooting happened early Sunday near a popular nightlife area on Williamson Street. That shooting left one man dead. Then yesterday...a man was killed after a shooting near M-L-K Junior Boulevard and West 40th Street. Mayor Johnson says even with a heavy police presence in the area of some shootings...these incidents can be hard to prevent. SOT: "We can police the best we can proactively, but in many of these cases, particularly we've had some where police were literally seconds away -- I know the one on Williamson Street. Not only do we have video surveillance, we had officers within footsteps. It is difficult to address those types of issues." LL: As of November 18th ...there have been 21 reported homicides in the city so far this year...according to Savannah police crime data. That number is down slightly from 25 this time last year. 00:00:58

11/29/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBRE AK 530 LIVE SHEA BLOOMINGD ALE CAR BREAK INS Major Foune with Bloomingdale PD says that they believe it's around 2 or 3 people that are responsible. Their MO is to check and see if doors are unlocked, and if they are, they'll get into the car and ransack it looking for money, or even weapons. Foune tells me that the police department is taking this very seriously- and that they do have suspects in mind. In the meantime- they're encouraging folks at home to take steps to protect themselves. 00:00:26

11/29/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBRE AK 5AM SHEA BLOOMINGD ALE CAR BREAK INS "They're looking for valuables, weapons, cash and something they can fit in their pockets or bookbags and get in and get out." Dozens of police reports- showing people reporting guns, cash, and other valuable missing.. Major Foune says that the Bloomingdale Police Department believes there are maybe two or three culprits.. that have hit all these areas of Bloomingdale (show map). William Oquendo, who's lived in Bloomingdale all his life, caught this video after both his and his grandfather's cars were ransacked. He found the video after a neighbor- who's car was also broken into- asked him to check if his cameras had caught anything. Luckily- nothing was stolen- but Oquendo says that the situation is still unnerving. Oquendo: "It's actually very frustrating because you don't grow up with that expectation here. Everybody just seems to respect each other, and we look out for each other here, and having to change your routine and thinking about, well, let's stay up late at night just to get it to stop and get things back how they used to be." Major Foune says that Bloomingdale PD has increased patrols to catch the culprits.. both in cars, and on foot. Foune: "The community may see us. We've actually had calls from citizens about us, which is good because that means they're watching and they're trying to help us out." Major Foune adds that Bloomingdale PD does have suspects- and he believes it's only a matter of time before they're caught. In the meantime, he's urging people to take measures to avoid becoming victims. Foune: "These subjects are just getting in and out. If you take your valuables inside, lock your doors, chances are, you won't be a victim." 00:01:37

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GANG  
ARRESTS

It comes after the office worked with Claxton Police to execute 6 search warrants a week and a half ago. 5 adults and four young people were arrested or detained during that process. They say most of the warrants were for places in the area of East James and North River Street. Deputies say they found drugs, evidence of fraud and at least 5 guns in the search. They say they expect more arrests in this case...and the investigation remains open.

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SOT: "Indirectly I've been told that we shall be giving discovery out. We shall have that ability in one way or another in the very near and not too distant future. So, I've been waiting day to day, judge. I've been calling very, very frequently." "If they were not in a position to prosecute this case, they should never have brought it. The federal side can indict. They have concurrent jurisdiction, but they're separate. I'm not sure what the federal order says. I'm not sure it even controls this court, or controls this assistant D.A. Either the case should be dismissed, if the feds want to bring it, that's fine."

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Today...lawyers for several people charged in the case were in court to give an update to Superior Court Judge Tammy Stokes. A lawyer for some of the co-defendants told the judge that they have not received a lot of evidence from the State. Prosecutors said they've given out all the evidence that they can but that there's a federal order stopping them from giving some of what they have to the defense. That seemed to lead to some confusion about where exactly that order was filed. It also appeared to cause frustration among the lawyers for some of the co-defendants. Take a look at how it all played out...you'll hear first from a state prosecutor...then a defense lawyer.

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The shots fired here on Success Court proved to be fatal Thursday afternoon. Police say they arrived to find a man with several gunshot wounds. He was later pronounced dead. : "They need to stop this gun violence. Coming to people's houses shooting people. It doesn't make no sense." Statesboro Police say 19-year-old Anthony Johnson is facing a murder charge in the death of 39-year-old Antawan Strickland. Strickland was a Bulloch County resident. Statesboro Authorities telling me his family could have never seen this coming. SOT : "They're shellshocked. They didn't expect to have a family member that was a victim of a homicide obviously. We've been in touch with them and they've been very supportive of what we're doing" Community members are also mourning the loss of Strickland. Marie Wilkerson says Strickland was a friend, shot and killed right in front of her home. She says tragedies like these have become all too common. SOT : "I'm worried. Crying. Can't get no rest. About to go crazy-- lose my mind. But they need to stop this violence." Statesboro Police say they are asking Johnson's family to help them convince him to surrender. LL: Investigators say the victim's family and several eyewitnesses of the shooting have been cooperating with Statesboro police as their investigation continues. Reporting in Statesboro. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News

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LEILANI SIMON MOTION HEARING FRIDAY Leilani is facing 19 charges for the death of Quinton Simon. That includes Malice and Felony murder. Right now, Leilani remains at the Chatham County Jail while she awaits trial. A trial date has not yet been set.

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LL: Temperatures are down and flu season has officially begun. With this being National Influenza Vaccination week, medical experts are telling me why you should go out and get that shot. SOT "When we say that everyone six months of age should get their flu shot.. We mean everyone." With flu season in full swing, many local doctors are hoping people take the correct precautions to fight the Influenza virus. SOT : "The most important thing, whether you decide to get vaccinated or not is to have a plan for not if, but when you get one of these viruses." Georgia's Epidemiologist Office says the state's Influenza-Like Illness--or ILI--activity is currently at a 10 on a scale of 1 to 13. This comes after the major uptick in the number of people suffering from the flu of late. Savannah's Candler Hospital has seen a 35 percent increase in flu cases in the last two weeks alone. SOT "The reason why Influenza gets so much attention is that you never really know whose card it's going to punch, so to speak. And you can get severe outcomes even in young healthy people." Dr. Nirav D. Shah of the CDC tells me it's important for people of all ages to get the vaccine, and the consequences of not doing so have proved to be fatal in year's past. SOT "In the years before the pandemic, about three to four hundred thousand people across the United States were hospitalized because of the Flu, and nearly thirty thousand people died because of the flu. Thirty thousand people." SOT : "The longer you neglect these viruses, the longer your immune system doesn't see these viruses... The more of a response you get and the sicker you get, when you receive these viruses." With growing skepticism surrounding vaccines since the start of the Covid 19 Pandemic, other medical professionals tell me we shouldn't let that affect how we approach this particular virus. SOT "The Covid vaccine came with a lot of new technology, and with new technology is a lot of controversy, right. And so what I say is just, 'Stop. Pause for a second. Try to think back to 2018, 2019. This is the same technology we've always had. It's worth while, and it can save you some grief down the line." If you're interested in getting vaccinated, you can your flu shot at your local pharmacy or primary care doctor's office. Reporting in Savannah. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.

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The Pembroke Christian Church had a number of different items stolen from the Building's Nativity scene. Bryan County Investigators are calling on County residents to assist them in their investigation. SOT : "Our community really thrives on accountability." The Bryan County's Sheriff's department is on the search for those who stole from the Pembroke Christian Church's Christmas display. The church's Pastor, Reverend Robbie Thomas, tells me the items—some wisemen and an angel—were stolen in broad daylight yesterday. He doesn't know who took them, but he is pleading for the stolen items to be returned. SOT : "These particular items were given to us by a dear saint of us who's no longer with us. They've been here at least 25 years. And they have real meaning for the people of our Church and for our community." Pembroke, a city with more churches than restaurants, is a tight-knit community. Bryan County Sheriff's Department tells me that with the city having more churches than restaurants, it's a tight-knit community...and they hope because of that someone saw or heard something. SOT : "As much as they want to help, if they want to remain anonymous, we respect that. As long as it leads us to an end goal that we want to reach. That's all we really care about." If you or someone you may know has any additional information about the incident, you can contact their office by calling them at xxx-xxx-xxxx. Bryan County's Sheriff's Department is asking the individuals involved to please come forward at this time. Reporting in Bryan County. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.

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12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM QUANDO RONDO CO DEFENDANT S STATUS Quando Rondo and the other suspects are accused of violating state anti-drug and gang laws. Last week during court, there was confusion over evidence in the case. Lawyers for several suspects told the judge they haven't received a lot of evidence from the state. Prosecutors say they gave all the evidence they can. But, there's a federal order stopping them from giving the other evidence to the defense. Prosecutors say as far as they know, there is not a federal case looming. 00:00:28

12/11/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM FLYNN: JENNIFER COOPER COURT LL: Cooper was scheduled to enter a plea in Chatham County Superior Court, but that hearing was pushed back after her lawyers said she's undergoing evaluations. VO: Cooper faces three counts after police say they found her son dead in this Quacco Road mobile home in August. A judge denied Cooper bond back in November...saying she poses a significant threat to the community. Cooper was also ordered to undergo mental health evaluations and treatment. In previous hearings...prosecutors say toxicology reports show both Cooper and 2-month-old Taylor tested positive for meth. No official cause of death has been released and Cooper did not appear in court today. LL: Cooper's next court date is scheduled for February. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN. 00:00:45

12/11/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM THUNDERBOLT BARGE CRASH FOLLO Some Thunderbolt boat owners are left checking the damage after town police say this barge crashed into two docks Saturday evening. Parts of the dock appear to snap in half on impact. At one point...the barge fully covers a docked boat. "I just heard the commotion about people pointing and looking and talking loud on this end." Anthony Faust is a board member at the Warsaw Bluff Condominiums...one of the areas with a damaged dock. He says the crash frustrated several of his fellow boat owners. Faust: "It's always hard to see your property damaged by something outside of your control. Having a boat is constant work, constant attention when you're on the water, and this is evidence that you need to pay attention at the dock too." Investigators say the operator lost control of the barge while attempting a turn after clearing the Wilmington River bridge. Thunderbolt police say the barge struck two docks. The first being upriver near the harbor...the second being just feet away at Warsaw bluff. nat pop: "Oh he's messing up those too now." At least five boats were damaged...according to Thunderbolt's police chief...who says the barge continued down the waterway after the collision. The Coast Guard is leading the investigation and WTOC is working to confirm who the owners of the barge and tugboat are. Faust says hundreds of people were in the area at the time as Thunderbolt was hosting the "Christmas on the Bluff" holiday event. Faust: "A lot of times if you're not paying attention on the water, you're not going to hear things like that coming up on you. You got to be looking. Luckily, there was nobody out on the dock at the time." LL: Police say no injuries were reported following this crash. The investigation is ongoing. Reporting in Thunderbolt...FS...WTOCN. 00:01:44

			Bowman's arraignment comes a day after the federal indictment was partially unsealed. In that indictment...the rapper faces a single charge. The drug trafficking conspiracy he's accused of being involved with includes meth...cocaine...fentanyl...and marijuana. The names of three co-conspirators in Bowman's federal case also appear on the state indictment handed down earlier this year. Bowman was out on bond for the state drug and gang charges at the time of his arrest on these federal charges. In recent weeks...WTOC was in a Chatham County courtroom as Bowman's state case appeared to hit a stalemate. Georgia prosecutors telling a state superior court judge that a federal order prevented them from giving evidence to Bowman and other co-defendant's attorneys. Those prosecutors saying they weren't sure what the federal courts might do as any potential federal charges would take precedent over the state case. It's still not clear how these federal charges will impact Bowman and his 18 co-defendant's state case.	
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			The lawsuit claims that the Walmart in Rincon continued to employ Crocker Senior -- even after it was made aware of child predator behavior. According to the lawsuit, he was the Santa Claus at the Rincon Walmart between 2016 and 2018. It goes on to say -- Crocker told a co-worker -- he received sexual gratification from having children sit on his lap. The lawsuit claims the co-worker reported this to a store manager. The suit also points to a second complaint about Crocker's behavior to the Rincon Walmart management. The estate of Mary Crocker is suing for damages... and says if Walmart had acted on any of the complaints... it could have maybe prevented Mary's death. Elwyn Crocker Senior is still in jail -- charged with the murders of his daughter and son.	
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			New at 5 - the Georgia Ports Authority is taking a new step to focus on a group they call a "key link" in the supply chain. We're talking about truck drivers. Today G-P-A announced a new Trucker Safety Committee that will be looking at driver concerns. They'll also be focusing on getting drivers familiar with safe driving once inside the terminal they're picking up their loads. G-P-A says nearly 30 drivers representing 15 carriers were at the most recent meeting.	
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12/15/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM FRAZIER HOMES SHOTS FIRED ON CAMERA

nats of shooting Gunshots ring out on Gwinnett Street Sunday night. The rounds...caught by security camera in a nearby neighborhood. The homeowner...who didn't want to be identified...says three to four rounds is common in the area....but 40 caught him by surprise. "I was in disbelief because it was so close and so loud that I hesitated for a second like 'Is it fireworks?' or something like that." The man says he's lived in the area for more than a decade. He's growing increasingly frustrated by gun violence in the area. Just last month...a 22-year-old man was shot and killed at the Frazier Homes complex...a block away from Sunday's incident. Reporter: "What's your concern?" "My son, my wife. Every time this happens, my wife and I are like, this is the house we want. We're (expletive) four blocks away from Forsyth Park. We make a choice to live here. And I say that to her. I look her in the eyes like we made this choice and God forbid anything ever happens over here." Police say a woman was injured during Sunday's shots fired incident, not by the gunfire but by glass in her apartment. nats of gunshots? Reporter: "You're worried you can get caught in the crossfire?" "100%. Absolutely. I don't think I'm a target. I don't live scared. But there is so much that happens right here" "It's allowed to happen. It's perpetuated. And not a whole lot has changed. If anything, it's gotten worse in the last 15 years." LL: Police have not announced any arrests in this case. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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12/18/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM WAYNE CO. STORM DAMAGE

"The county's emergency management team tells me that as soon as it was safe to, crews got out to start working on those damages." The county's EMA director says the area saw about 24 hours of straight rain. "We had anywhere between three and a half to four inches across the county and we did have some gusts, up to 35-40 mile an hour winds." That rain and wind leading to some damage across the county. "We did have one tree fall across a road when a car drove into it." "And then we also had a tree fall on a shelter, covering a car also." Another major concern anytime there's heavy rainfall in Wayne County is road conditions. There are about 480 miles of dirt roads throughout the county... which can sometimes wash out. Luckily this weekend's storm didn't impact too many of them. "We only had two roads that was impassible. and they got them back, they're passible as of right now." Ray says a few homes did lose power, but it was all restored fairly quickly. One thing he says everyone should keep in mind when storms like this happen is to avoid downed power lines. "With the tree's being down, we always tell them to stay away from the trees and power lines." "Do not mess with them until we get to them and make sure there's no wires in them." "If you have any trees or branches down or if your roads need any work after this storm, the emergency management team says all you have to do is call them and they'll come out as soon as possible. Reporting in Wayne County, Anna Stansfield, WTOCN News."

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			Ryan Looklive-- The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is investigating a shooting that took place over the weekend at this Sports Bar in the Riverwalk Business Park Over the Weekend. That shooting left a pair of twin brothers dead, and two others injured. VO: While state law enforcement is leading the investigation... Hardeeville Police Officers were the first responders to the scene. They described what they saw in police reports. A man told one of the officers that as soon as he heard gunfire, he hit the ground. Officers say that when they got to the scene, they found people running around the bar, screaming that people had been shot. They found two injured men on the floor, one of them with a group kneeling next to him. One of the officers said he had to hold people back from the crime scene. The Jasper County Coroner identified the two who were killed as 24-year-old twins Tranquan and Trajaan Fripp. Hardeeville's Police chief is asking for you to reach out if you have any information about what happened on Sunday. SOT: Sam Woodward, Hardeeville Chief of Police "I don't need to know who you are, all I need to know is the information. Give me the information and I'll go forward with it." VO: The chief say the community's help is valuable to the department, since this isn't the only shooting that's currently being investigated. SOT: Sam Woodward, Hardeeville Chief of Police "I won't say it's common. We've had some shootings here in the recent month, and we're working on trying to solve a bunch of them now." LL Tag: Law enforcement officials tell me this is an active investigation so be sure to stick with WTOC for any updates.	
12/18/2023		JASPER CO.	Reporting from Jasper County, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.	
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		JUDGE APPOINTED FOR MURDAUGH TRIAL APPEAL	According to the South Carolina state supreme court, justice Jean Toal will now decide on all motions related to the case. Judge Clifton Newman requested to be removed from all post-trial matters related to the case. Right now, Murdaugh is serving two life sentences for the murders of his wife Maggie and son Paul. Murdaugh's legal team wants a new trial. They claim that the Colleton county clerk of court tampered with the jury during the murder trial.	
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		CHATHAM CO PHONE SCAMS	The callers are using the name and rank of real police officers in an attempt to steal money from victims. The callers are demanding payment for traffic violations or court fines, and threatening jail time if the victim doesn't comply. The Chatham County Police want to emphasize, officers or employees of the department will NEVER call and ask for payment or bank information. If you receive one of these calls, you should hang up immediately.	
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The Department of Justice says 52-year-old Tony Slater pleaded guilty to charges connected to a major drug distribution network back in May. Slater was one of 32 people charges in the operation that spanned at least 8 South Georgia counties - including Bulloch, Effingham, and Liberty Counties. They're accused of importing large amounts of cocaine, meth and other drugs from Mexico and the Caribbean. Federal prosecutors say this case was investigated by a task force that focuses on the highest-level criminal groups in the country.

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Other co-defendants in the drug trafficking case have now been named. The Department of Justice says Tremaine Grant... Laron Thompson... and Jarrell Palmer... are accused of illegal drug trafficking. This all stems from a 14-count federal indictment that was partially unsealed. The government previously withheld their names. Stick with WTOC for updates.

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Lawyers for both Bowman and the U-S government were in court today to argue whether or not the rapper should be released. Bowman faces a single federal count. He's accused of a being a part of a conspiracy with intent to distribute meth...fentanyl...cocaine and marijuana. Federal prosecutors played several wiretapped phone conversations...a recorded phone call from jail and a screenshot from one of Bowman's latest songs called "Ducc Da Feds" that they say shows the rapper poses a danger to his daughter and the community plus connects him to drugs...firearms and criminal street gangs while also showing that he violated the terms of release from his state charges. Bowman's lawyer called those accusations offensive and called the rapper's aunt...uncle and manager to the stand to detail how they say the rapper was able to overcome hardships in the foster care system as a kid and create a successful music career. They also highlighted Bowman's ties to the area and said that he has given back to the community.

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RIDES Speaking of being safe on the roads- Farah & Farah law firm wants to make sure Hostess City residents are able to ring in the new year safely. The firm is offering free Uber rides on New Years eve. The rider can request a\$50 uber credit to get home from their holiday party. The credit will be available starting at 6 pm, on December 31st. Everyone is encouraged to head online to secure their free ride ahead of time- you can find that link on WTOC.COM 00:00:26



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UPDATE

There is now \*no\* court date set for the case against a Chatham County mother accused of murdering her toddler to go to trial. It's a WTOC Investigates Update to a story we brought you about Leilani Simon on THE News at 5 yesterday. In a filing today - a court order states that it is vacating the scheduling order filed last Thursday - that set a trial date for 2025 and 5 motion hearing dates for 2024. Simon is charged with murder and more in the 2022 death of her 20-month-old son, Quinton. WTOC will be sure to keep you updated as it moves forward.

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Take a look at this drone video we shot of the slow moving traffic a few hours ago... This is from near the Georgia Welcome Center on I-95... Travelers we spoke with heading in both directions told us they're frustrated with the stop-and-go traffic, whether they're heading home for the holidays or driving to their New Year's destination.

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LL intro: The holiday season is meant for time with friends and family, but with RSV, COVID-19 and Flu cases on the rise, Health experts urge people to stay vigilant and healthy. In the last month the CDC has said that Hospitalizations due to RSV COVID-19, and the flu have spiked. Physicians here in Savannah can see why. As they say that the flu season is to get significantly worse than past seasons. Saying they are seeing worse flu symptoms, and in the past but this time there are also respiratory illnesses like COVID-19 and RSV that they also have to worry about. ((Catherine Grant##CEO EXPERTCARE)) " We have definitely seen an uptick in respiratory illnesses in the last few weeks in higher activities in the flu, especially in our area. The good thing is that we are seeing that the flu vaccine is effective with the current strains so those who are getting the flu and are vaccinated are seeing significantly less symptoms" Tag: Aside from vaccinations, it is always a good idea to stay on top of your health by regularly washing your hands and by seeing a doctor or immediate health care physician as soon as you feel the sickness coming on. In Savannah, Lindsey Stenger WTOC news.

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		Officials have confirmed to our sister station in South Carolina that post trial motions from Murdaugh's defense team for a new trial will be heard January 29th. Murdaugh is currently serving two life sentences for killing his wife and son -- however he maintains he is innocent and is now trying to get a new trial to prove it. Murdaugh's defense team is accusing Colleton County clerk of court Becky Hill of tampering with the jury. A new face will be in charge of next month's hearing. Former south carolian supreme court chief justice Jean Toal has been appointed to hear all post trial motions related to the murder case.	
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		21-year-old Nicole Cabrera was arrested Wednesday. According to the bookings from the Toombs County Sheriff's Office, she's charged with 9 counts of cruelty to children and one count of battery. Cabrera worked at Step by Step Childcare and Learning Center in Lyons. The daycare owner tells us Cabrera worked with infants.	
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		21-year-old Jalen Cook is facing multiple charges including 4 counts of aggravated assault. The shooting happened Tuesday on Highway 17 near the Sydney Lanier Bridge. Investigators say a family was traveling north when two vehicles pulled out in front of them. The husband was forced to slam on brakes. While one vehicle drove away, the second one pulled up beside the family and opened fire. The wife was hit in the neck and was taken to the hospital where she was treated. The kids were not injured.	
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<p>12/29/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM</p>	<p>BN VIDALIA: ARREST IN NOV. MURDER</p>	<p>23-year-old Azirian Wright is facing multiple charges including murder and aggravated assault in the death of Ladarius Cobb. If you remember- Cobb was found unresponsive on November 8th with a gunshot wound in the 700 block of Georgia Street. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Wright was arrested yesterday and taken into custody.</p>	<p>00:00:20</p>
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<p>12/30/2023 11:01:00 PM D</p>	<p>11PM WEEKEN D</p>	<p>JASMINE: PRAYER WALK</p>	<p>VO: Community advocates... gathering at the end of the year... to continue to address an issue that's top of mind for them – gun violence in Savannah. Debbie Bennett, Savannah Resident/Gun Violence Walk Organizer SOT: "It's sad, it hurts my feelings to see a lot of young kids dying. I lost my nephew from gun violence. I lost a lot of my friends from it. It hurts." VO: This is Debbie Bennett. So far, she's organized two community walks here in Savannah to raise awareness for gun violence. SOT: "The idea came to me. I was laying in the bed, and this is what I wanted to do. So, I said I would go ahead and try it and I tried it the first time, it came out pretty good. So, they asked me if I would do a second walk and I said sure, so when all of this killing was going on, I said I would do another one." Luckily, according to data from the Savannah Police Department – So far this year, homicides are down four compared to 2022... and down five from 2021. However, non-domestic shootings – or aggravated assaults – have increased by 28 when compared to this time last year. It's numbers like these... community members say they want to see drop. Anne Allen Westbrook, SR Georgia House 163 VO: While Saturday's prayer walk at Forsyth Park didn't bring out as many people as they'd hoped – organizers say they plan to continue advocating for an end to gun violence... with another walk in the future. SOT: "Anytime I can see citizens doing their part to highlight this issue, then I want to come out and try and support them." In Sav, JB, WTOC NEWS.</p>	<p>00:01:29</p>
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**ISSUE 2-LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND NEW LAWS -LETTING THE PUBLIC KNOW ABOUT ISSUES THAT FIRE, POLICE AND OTHER MIGHT HAVE THAT INCLUDE BUDGETS, HANDLING OF PRACTICES AND NEW ADDITIONS INCLUDING BUILDINGS AND STAFF AND PROGRAMS IN DEPARTMENT. OFFICER KILLED AT SMITH STATE PRISON, SPD NIGHT OUT, TASK FORCE THAT WAS HELPED BY SEN OSSOFF TO GET STARTED HELPS IDENTIFY AREAS OF EACH COMMUNITY PLAGUED BY GUN VIOLENCE, NEW CHATHAM EMS UNIFIED DISPATCH SYSTEM, 200 CLUB VALOR AWARDS, VOLUNTARY SPD PROGRAM THAR USES CITIZEN'S DOORBELL CAMERAS, CHATHAM CO. NEW JAIL UNIT, NEW DUI GRANT TO HELP PAY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HOURS, TRAINING AND NEW EQUIPMENT, TOOMBS CO. POLICE COMM. EVENT, EFFINGHAM SEX OFFENDERS HOLDING PLACE FOR HALLOWEEN, HYUNDAI EMS LOGISTICS PLAN, A&A ON CHATHAM CO. SEX OFFENDERS MAP, CHATHAM CO. DA SANCTIONED, BEAUFORT NARCAN TRAINING WARNING FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING, GSP HOLIDAY DRIVING SAFETY, CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, SAVANNAH POLICE CHASE POLICY TALKS, LOCAL LAW ENORCEMENT HELPING TO BRING JOY TO THOSE IN NEED IN COMMUNITY, DRUNK DRIVING CAMPAIGN,GSP THUNDER TASK FORCE RESULTS, ASHLEY WOOD, LIBERT CO. DEPUTY ATTACKED BY DOGS, HARDEEVILLE PD EXPANSION, FREE BEAUFORT NARCAN TRAINING, INCREASE FOR STATESBORO PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES, TYBEE NEW SAFETY CAMERAS, NYE SPD DUI ENFORCEMENT, OSSOFF SAV. POLICE GRANT FOR BOMB SUIT**

**SOURCE: LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

			According to the Georgia Department of Corrections -- Officer Robert Clark was escorting two inmates from the dining hall when one of them --Layton Lester -- attacked him from behind with a makeshift weapon. The other inmate tried to step in to help Clark but was also attacked. Both of them were taken to the hospital. The inmate is expected to be okay. Officer Clark died at the hospital. Officers say Lester will be charged in the assault of both Clark and the inmate along with Clark's death. Lester is serving time at Smith State Prison for multiple charges, including murder, with a possible maximum sentence of life.	
10/2/2023	5AM	OFFICER KILLED AT SMITH STATE PRISON		
4:59:00 AM	DAYBRE AK			00:00:37

10/2/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM MONTGOME RY CO. OIS LATEST Deputies say they attempted to negotiate with Bonner so they could safely serve Bonner with an arrest warrant. The G-B-I says the G-B-I says Bonner was shot once. Investigators say Bonner was taken to the hospital where he later died. 00:00:30

10/3/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM SPD NIGHT OUT "It's fantastic. Let me tell you what - to get out here and set this stuff up and feel the community. They walk up and everyone's laughing and they're happy and that's what we love. It's like peace, like what we had the other day, Peace in the Park - this is peace in our city right now." SPD also gave out free Halloween costumes and school supplies to those who stopped by. 00:00:21

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SPD NIGHT  
OUT

Check this out -- Savannah Police hoping to connect with the community tonight! Today was their Savannah Night Out Event. It's a spin-off of National Night Out -- which promotes crime and drug prevention awareness... as well as building relationships between police and community members. Corporal Barry Lewis says they decided to set an official date for Savannah in October because of the weather.

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LINDSEY:  
SMITH  
STATE  
PRISON  
OFFICER  
VIGIL

Officer Robert Clark was remembered tonight at a viewing...followed by a prayer vigil - all of it honoring the officer who laid it all on the line in the name of justice. Clark worked at Smith State Prison. The Georgia Department of Corrections says he died in the line of duty Sunday...attacked as he was escorting two inmates from the dining hall. G-D-C says one of those inmates stepped in to try to help Clark...and was hurt in the attack. Clark worked at Smith State Prison for just 6 months. He was 42 years old. According to the organization that works with the families of fallen officers, this makes the 4th officer to die in the line of duty this year in Georgia. Like we mentioned - 9 states from all over the country sent their honor guard here to Hinesville to celebrate his life, his service, and show their support.

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10/6/2023		STATE	
5:53:00 PM	6PM	GUARD	00:00:19

Today, a funeral procession lined U-S Highway 84 and East Oglethorpe Highway. The road was closed for some time as the Hinesville Fire Department hoisted a U-S flag over it. Clark's body was then escorted to his funeral. He was later laid to rest. Clark had worked at Smith State Prison for just 6 months. He was only 42 years old.

10/9/2023		LINDSEY:	
11:00:00 PM	11PM	TOOMBS	
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Intro: This Monday night service served a different purpose. It served as a night to bridge the gap between the badge and those who they serve. PKG: \*Nat sound\* "unity, u and l" unity was the theme while peace and understanding was the hope moving forward." \*NAT SOUND\* "We are coming together to seek the wisdom of the lord and also recognize the men and women that bravely serve our community." This was Toombs county's 4th year of Faith and Blue, a community initiative to get law enforcement officers, residents, and city officials to come together for a night of worship. "Bring that community together, to build the relationships, have a rapport with the people we serve. And make the community stronger." Lyons Police Chief Wesley Walker says it's important to create those connections outside of law-enforcement interactions. "We encourage the officers to go out and have those conversations outside of a law enforcement function, and Saints and blue kind of helps pay that way." Here, in this moment, the community of Toombs county joined hands, in unity. \*nat sound\* "We all need somebody to lean on Outro: Chief Wesley says he hopes that as the Years continue, this event will continue to grow. In Toombs county Lindsey Stenger.

			These task forces have set up shop in Savannah, Brunswick and Augusta. Their goal is to identify which areas of each community are plagued with gun violence. Members of the task force are collecting information about violent crimes, gun crimes and incident reports. Georgia Senator Jon Ossoff, who helped secure the funding for the program... says Quote - "Better coordination between law enforcement agencies at the Federal, state, and local levels can help protect families from gun violence and gang activity."	
10/10/2023		OSSOFF: VIOLENT CRIME		
5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	MONEY		00:00:31

			Today the county launched a new state-of-the-art system in hopes of freeing up dispatchers to take more 911 calls that otherwise might go unanswered. Chatham Emergency Services says the new system allows dispatchers to send the closest available first responder agency regardless of jurisdiction. Which leads to improved response times. Officials say they switched to the new system this morning.	
10/10/2023		CHATHAM EMS UNIFIED 911 DISPATCH SYSTEM		
5:29:00 PM	5:30pm			00:00:24

			it's a great reward I'm not even going to lie to you. The 200 club is a really really big thing, I'm just honored to be apart of it. Kudos to my leadership at the Chatham County sherrifs office. I think the hero title goes to the people. EMS helped us out; fire helped us, other law enforcement. We're all heroes together. We just try to do our job to the best of our abilities. Be able to help out, help the public and get the job done.	
10/10/2023		200 CLUB VALOR AWARDS		
11:00:00 PM	11PM			00:00:25



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200 CLUB  
VALOR  
AWARDS

New tonight , the focus was on the men and women who still wear the uniform who have gone above and beyond in the line of duty. A large crowd joined in tonight's annual Chris Argentinis Valor Awards ceremony at the Convention Center in Chatham County. The 200 Club presented awards to the Evans County Sheriff's Deputies and GA State Troopers for stopping the threat of an armed kidnapper during a shootout. They also awarded Chatham Emergency Services/ EMS firefighters who risked their lives searching for victims of a boating accident.

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10/11/2023  
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nats of doorbell? They're on the front doors of many homes in the Hostess City. But for the first time...officers may soon be able to view your doorbell and other exterior camera's live feeds when they believe illegal activity is happening close by. It's a voluntary program that Savannah Police Assistant Chief Robert Gavin says is designed to push information to neighborhoods faster. "We can send out an email and let them know, 'if you have a chance, look at your questions for this time period. We're looking for information on someone that may have drove by, walked by.'" Standup (through the Ring camera): Police hope this program gets more people engaged in fighting crime without neighbors having to get involved in the investigation themselves. Gavin: "This takes a lot of that out of the way." "We don't have to come to your house, we don't have to knock on your door, you can look to see if there's something there and if there is, it makes it very easy for you to take that snippet of video and send it to us." In the past...Savannah police have partnered with popular doorbell camera company Ring to request crime video after it happens. But as the department ramps up efforts to establish a "Real Time Crime Center"...officers say a unified network of both city cameras and private doorbell surveillance systems could aid in solving crime. Gavin: "Cameras don't stop crime. They're not going to stop somebody from doing something. But if we can get a hold of somebody who has that propensity for violence...and capture them faster...that makes the community safer." Some departments in the Atlanta area have already implemented similar technology. Program registration for the Hostess City is expected in the next few weeks. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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CAMERAS

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(sot) "We're talking about seconds, we're talking about minutes that make sure someone's life is saved." Chatham County's new computer aided dispatch system put majority of agencies in the county on one system. Before everyone had their own system and had to depend on radio calls from dispatchers. "Everybody will have all the information. It will be accurate. There's no room for error." And law enforcement is excited about the change because they'll have more accurate information and it will shorten response times. "We're not in a cue of having to wait for the dispatch to finish one call before they can dispatch the next call because as the calls are coming in, they're automatically coming up on the computer in real time." "And the deputy director here at the 911 center says it will also help free up more people to take emergency calls." "The automation that we're able to do, the seamless transitions that we're able to make now with all of our partners we definitely anticipate this is going to help some of our answer times." He says call takers can also locate people who don't know where they are during an emergency with a new feature. A neat feature for an area with lots of tourist. (gilbert sot) "Every one of these agencies came together and said yes, unification and working together to create a system that's better for all the citizens is something we can no longer do without." Camille Syed WTOCN News.

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CHATHAM  
CO. 911  
DISPATCH  
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10/16/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM CHATHAM CO. NEW JAIL UNIT "I hope it has a great impact on which it keeps them calm and we don't have any problems with them. We don't have too many problems but you always want to make things better. Even though they are inmates, we have to treat them humanely." Sheriff Wilcher says they will now start renovating unit two in the next couple of weeks. The sheriff's office received around \$1.4 million dollars from the county to get these units renovated. 00:00:25

10/16/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM CHATHAM CO. NEW JAIL UNIT New at 6-- The Chatham County Jail has a new look. The Sheriff's Office says unit one now meets the modern day standards. That includes elevated living conditions for detainees, new flooring, upgraded fixtures and lighting systems. Officer stations also now have advanced security and safety features. There's also new art hanging up on the walls. The Sheriff's Office says it serves as a source of motivation and inspiration for detainees. Sheriff John Wilcher says it was a great step in Chatham County. 00:00:30

10/16/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM SAVANNAH: DUI GRANT Capt Brad Beddow The purpose of that is to really... I don't want use the word target but to focus on reducing fatal wrecks, DUI crashes, dUI drivers, speeding and distracting driving and occupent safety. --BUTTED TO-- So the grant will also pay for the law enforcement hours, basically they're paying for their loss of salary while their out workng. It also pays for training, it pays for them to attend training in-state in house and out-of-state. Some of that money will be put to use here in our area including to buy two new bomb suits for S-P-D and upgrading traffic enforcement equipment in Garden City. Liberty county also received 99 thousand from a grant to partner with organizations to create a proactive program to prevent the wandering of seniors with dementia. 00:00:46

10/20/2023 4:00:00 PM	4PM	QUACCO: MOTORCYC LE CRASH INJURES OFFICERS	Georgia State Patrol is investigating a 3-vehicle crash with serious injuries that involved 2 off-duty Chatham County officers earlier this afternoon. Police say a Silver Chevrolet was traveling south on Laurelwood Drive and tried to turn east on Quacco Road. That's when officers say the car failed to yield and was struck by 2 motorcycles that were riding west on Quacco. Both were the off-duty officers- they were taken to the hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Chevrolet was also taken to the hospital with minor injuries. The crash is still under investigation.	00:00:36
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10/25/2023 4:53:00 PM	6PM	EFFINGHAM CO. SEX OFFENDER	"They will come in and be placed inside of our community center space. Not in the holding cell but kind of in a big open community space. They will all be there up until the end of the trick-or-treat time frame which is at 9 PM." It's important to note, all offenders in the county have a curfew from 6 PM to 6 AM starting this Friday through Halloween. If you would like to check and see if there are any offenders in your neighborhood, go to the sheriff's office website--we've included that link in this story on our website WTOC dot com.	00:00:31
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10/26/2023 6:00:00 PM	7PM	BRYAN CO. SRO FIRED	Neither the school system nor the City of Pembroke is releasing the officer's name. We do know the officer was a member of the Pembroke Police Department assigned to Bryan County Middle High School. The city says the officer was placed on administrative leave Monday before being fired Tuesday. That came after Pembroke Police reviewed information gathered by the school district. The city confirmed to WTOC that the officer had communication with a high school student that was quote "inconsistent with his role." The city says the G-B-I was asked to conduct an independent investigation. WTOC will update this story when we learn more details.	00:00:38
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10/27/2023 3:59:00 PM	5PM	SPD: HALLOWEE N SAFETY TIPS	Police recommend trick-or-treating from 5-to-8 on Halloween night. That's when officers will be out visiting neighborhoods. The department is reminding parents to watch over kids and check their candy when they get home. They're also reminding drivers and pedestrians to follow traffic laws and stay vigilant on the roads.	00:00:19
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10/27/2023  
4:29:00 PM 5:30pm SPD OFFICER ON LEAVE  
Deputies say Reagin eventually surrendered. He was transported to a medical facility for a mental evaluation. According to the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Reagin served the Savannah Police Department for more than 15 years. 00:00:15

10/27/2023  
6:00:00 PM 7PM CCPD CREATING BRIGHTER FUTURES AWARD  
Check it out! The Chatham County Sheriff's Office recognized one of their own yesterday. They honored Corporal Kapoor with the "Creating Brighter Futures" award. The award is to recognize those who demonstrate exceptional dedication to kids in the court system and go above and beyond to enhance the lives of families in the County. Corporal Kapoor joined the Sheriff's office back in 20-12 and started to serve with the Juvenile Court in 20-16. 00:00:26

10/28/2023	WKEND	EVANS CO.	Shot were fired around 2:30 this morning and when the police arrived on the scene the	
6:00:00 PM	7PM	SHOOTING	found a person lying inside the gas station on the ground. The police chief did tell us that	
			at this moment they have taken the security film from the Parker's and are currently	
			sifting through that footage in hopes to find a suspect.	00:00:19

		5AM SHEA		
		HALLOWEE		
	6AM	N POOLER	We spoke with a traffic lieutenant here who says the department will have extra patrol out	
10/30/2023	DAYBRE	PD SAFETY	Tuesday night from 6-9 p.m. to make sure people are driving safely around the city while	
4:59:00 AM	AK	TIPS	trick-or-treaters may be out. He also has a message for drivers, with everything else they	
			want you to keep in mind.	00:00:17

Stand Up: "savannah is known for its ghost stories and its spooky demeanor. But there are real potential dangers you should be aware of, especially on Halloween night as your kid's go door to door looking for candy. How do you know if the house they're knocking on is safe?" The Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Chatham County Sheriff's offices have created maps to help you. Specifically, when it comes to knowing where a registered sex offender lives. Let me show you how it works. When you go to the Chatham County Sheriff's office website go to the Enforcement tab, street operations and then click SORT. Once there under the Map by zip code section select the area you want. Now, you're going to see pins pop up on the map showing the registered location of a sex offender. This can be pretty scary the first time you do it. Each of the pins you see are different colors that are connected to a risk level. People categorized as level 1s have a low sex offense risk. Those categorized as a level 2, or a yellow pin have an intermediate recidivism risk for future sexual offenses. And Level 3 or the red pins categorize people who are sexually violent predators and have a well above average risk of sexually re-offending. The gray pins represent those whose risks have not been reviewed. The GBI has a similar map on their website you can use that gives you information for the whole state. SOT According to the GBI the Sexual offender's risk assessments are done by the sexual Offender Registration Review Board. The board is required by law to classify anyone convicted after July first of 2006 of a dangerous sexual offense against an adult victim or a minor. They also classify anyone who has moved to Georgia regardless of their conviction date. To get a classification a series of evaluations and case reviews are done. Stand up "knowing how to navigate these maps are important for this holiday and for everyday knowledge, but not all communities are relying on you to know where these people are located". Over in Effingham County the sheriff's office is taking some sex offenders off the streets. SOT According to a press release all sex offenders who are currently being supervised by probation or parole will have to report to the Sheriff's Office on from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Halloween night. The department will also have deputies out patrolling neighborhoods and ahead of trick-or-treat time, they will also be "double-checking" on each of Effingham County sex offender's home address. SOT For wtoc im aria janel

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The issue relates to two ongoing cases, one criminal, involving Tyrone Vincent Glover, who is accused of a 2018 rape. The other involves a Federal sexual discrimination lawsuit where DA Jones is the defendant. Attorney Skye Musson is suing Jones over allegations of a "bro culture" in the DA's office, and that DA Jones denied her a promotion because of her gender. Court documents show that a Federal Judge ordered Jones to appear for a deposition in \*that case on April 11th. (Doc. 88-4, p. 1.) Musson's attorneys said Jones made no mention of the scheduled deposition to the Court in the \*Glover case, which began on April 5th. (Doc. 88, p. 2.) It wasn't until the afternoon of April 10th, less than 24 hours before the deposition, that her office began notifying the Judge and attorneys in the Musson case, and Chatham Superior Court Judge Tammy Stokes of the conflict. DA Jones claimed quote "I am caught between two courts." (Doc. 88-3, p. 1.) Her motion to postpone her deposition was denied, but DA Jones still failed to appear. U.S. District Judge R. Stan Baker of the Southern District of Georgia said in his order quote, "She waited until there was nothing either court could do to resolve the conflict" (Doc. 97, p. 21.) "...Cook Jones' argument that she thought the Glover trial would conclude on April 10, and that it actually would have but for an unexpected decision by the defendant, is utter nonsense built on fabrications." (Doc. 97, p. 40.) He went on to say "...the Court is deeply troubled that she would misrepresent facts of any level." (Doc. 97, p. 41.) "...Cook Jones' pattern of compounding and willful failures demand significant sanctions." (Doc. 97, p. 46.) The judge ruled DA Jones in default and ordered her to pay Musson's legal expenses as the judge considers his ruling on the rest of the case.

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		5AM SHEA	That'll span through several neighborhoods, including Baldwin Park, Thomas Square,	
	6AM	SAVANNAH	Live Oak, and Ardsely Park, just to name a few. Those are areas that have lots of homes	
10/31/2023	DAYBRE	HALLOWEE	but also tend to have a lot of traffic. That's why, Alderman Detric Leggett says, he wants	
4:59:00 AM	AK	N SAFETY	to have extra eyes on trick-or-treaters.	00:00:18

		530 SHEA	There have been multiple pedestrian fatalities in Effingham County over the last several	
	6AM	EFFINGHAM	months- and the Sheriff's Office says that they'll be doing everything they can to make	
		TRICK OR	sure nothing like that happens tonight. Some advice for parents: they say to make sure	
10/31/2023	DAYBRE	TREAT	that trick-or-treaters have a flashlight in the dark and something reflective on their	
4:59:00 AM	AK	SAFETY	costume so they can be clearly seen when walking. And as always- if you see something,	00:00:27
			say something.	

		APPLING CO	We're less than 30 minutes away from Halloween events starting in two counties. The	
		TRICK OR	Appling County Sheriff's Office is hosting a trick or treat event from 6 P-M to 8 P-M	
		TREAT	*tonight . Kids can enter for a chance to win a bicycle. There's also a costume contest...	
10/31/2023		EVENT	where a prize will be given to kids up to 6 years old... and then another bike will be given	
4:29:00 PM	5:30pm	TODAY	to a winner between seven and twelve years old.	00:00:23

		SAVANNAH	Police say Black tripped on a gas line and disconnected it, forcing SPD to evacuate	
		POLICE	people in the area from their homes while the Savannah Fire Department neutralized the	
10/31/2023		CHASE &	gas leak. Black already had warrants out for domestic violence and arson. Atlanta Gas	
10:00:00 PM	11PM	CRASH	Light is working to repair the gas line.	00:00:18



		SPD: BADGE	Check it out- The Savannah Police Department welcomed multiple officers today at their	
		PINNING	annual pinning ceremony. Officials along with family and friends attended to show their	
		AND	support. Chief Lenny Gunther welcomed a total of 13 officers- 8 are new graduates from	
11/1/2023		PROMOTION	the academy. The department also promoted 37 officers--Ranging in ranks from corporal	
4:29:00 PM	5:30pm	S	to captain.	00:00:22

		SPD: BADGE	Shanita Young Major of SPD "Its a celebration basically we are very excited in reference	
		PINNING	to all the officers that are getting promoted and also recognizing the officers that are	
		AND	coming on board to the police department." Savannah Police told us today the	
11/1/2023		PROMOTION	department currently has 118 vacancies. These new recruits are expected to report to	
4:29:00 PM	5:30pm	S	their new precincts and begin their assignments starting next week.	00:00:24

			suffered minor injuries here on Thursday." They say the employee was taken to a	
			nearby hospital where they were briefly treated and then cleared to get back to work	
			within 24 hours. The only other time an incident has been reported at the mega site was	
			when someone died after a fall. As Bryan County Fire and EMS responded to these	
			incidents, they are keeping an eye on the future and the growing demands. The county's	
			communications director says they're planning to get a new ambulance along with a few	
			more trucks and tanks. "We're always working to make sure that we have the	
			appropriate apparatus, that we have the appropriate equipment and the appropriate	
			manpower to be able to serve the current population and also those that, in the future,	
			whether it be worker population or resident population." "As construction continues,	
11/3/2023		HYUNDAI	folks with the mega site say the health and safety of everyone working here remains their	
4:53:00 PM	6PM	EMS	top priority. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."	00:01:02
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11/3/2023 4:53:00 PM	6PM	BRYAN CO. FIRE & EMS LAWSUITS UPDATE	New in the last month, Courtney Badger, a first responder within the department, says battalion chief Kevin Tomko assaulted her while she was at work. Jeff Harley, another member of the department, also filed a lawsuit last month – stating he was retaliated against for reporting an assault he knew about. Tomko—has now filed a response, denying Badger's allegations that he assaulted her.	00:00:23
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11/11/2023 6:00:00 AM	6AM DAYBRE AK SATURD AY	JEFF. COUNTY: ESCAPED INAMATE CAUGHT	The Jefferson County Sheriff's department says Richard Salyer Junior was arrested Friday. They say no other details about his arrest are available right now. You may remember - this story caught attention across the Peach State - when authorities recovered the stolen construction vehicle in Bloomingdale. Salyer was assigned to a road scraping detail near Bartow, Georgia. That's about a two hour drive with a regular car to Savannah. The grader has a maximum speed of 27-miles-per-hour.	00:00:29
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11/20/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	BEAUFORT NARCAN TRAINING	"You can save a life and if you carry naloxone with you, it's no different than carrying something like an epi-pen or an inhaler. And you can save people so they have another chance at life." The Department also offered free Narcan as a part of today's training. Groups across the Coastal Empire and Lowcountry offer this periodically.	00:00:20
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			"Following too close is one of the biggest things that we see, uh, also distracted driving and speed contributes to a lot of crashes that we investigate...So me and my team, what we're doing is trying to come combat that by staging up and having checkpoints or having distracted driving details or concentrated patrols so we can combat this violation."	
11/21/2023		GOHS		
4:00:00 PM	4PM	HIGHWAY SAFETY	REMINDE	00:00:25
			WTOC will have more from state safety leaders coming up on THE News at 6.	

			LL: The big takeaway from today: be alert on the roads. Take Pkg: NATS cars/driving.. SOT: "You'll see our Blue Lights on the side of the road, maybe that'll be a reminder for you. Maybe need to pay a little more attention to how I'm driving." VO: Georgia State Patrol is planning for more traffic and added safety concerns as drivers travel for the holidays these next few days. SOT : "You're going to see a tremendous amount more violations than you'd normally see on a regular day." butted to -- SOT "We see increased speeds during this time. Things as simple as following too closely on the Interstate." VO: Troopers stressing that you stay aware of others driving too.. SOT : "The most important thing you can do is watch out for the other driver, right? You cannot predict what somebody else is going to do." VO: After you've made it to wherever you're traveling for Thanksgiving... troopers want you to also keep these tips in mind for the drive back. Reporting in Savannah. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.	
11/21/2023		GSP		
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11/21/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM  
ETHAN:  
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hundreds of thousands of drivers are expected on Georgia roads -- and state troopers are planning for more traffic and added safety concerns. Troopers say they see more speeding, distracted driving, and incidents with cars following too closely during this time of year, so they're encouraging drivers to stay alert.  
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11/27/2023  
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CYBER  
MONDAY  
SCAMS  
Experts say there are some simple things you can do to keep your information safe while shopping. For starters: only shop with reputable retailers...think of big brands you're familiar with. Next, they say to stick to secure sites...you can look for the h-t-t-p-S or a padlock icon. Safeguard your accounts with strong passwords. Don't shop on public wifi. And check for fraud AFTER shopping as well. While there are plenty of scams online..a security expert told our Tim Guidera today on Morning Break..that's not the only place scammers may target you.  
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11/30/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM  
SAV: CIVIL  
SERVICE  
BOARD  
"I am confident in what I do. We have split seconds to make a decision. Being a member of the H.E.A.T. unit, our focus is on the safety of the motoring public, trying to reduce crashes and things of that nature. That was my whole goal. I had no malicious intent in what I did. I had no intent to violate a policy."  
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11/30/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM	SAV: CIVIL SERVICE BOARD	<p>This all stems from a deadly wreck that happened near the intersection of Abercorn Street and E. DeRenne Ave. Today...corporal Bates - who still works for the department - testified that he saw a truck with no lights on early July 5th 20-22. Bates said that he tried to pull the truck over...but that it eventually sped off. He then says he requested help from state troopers...but continued to...in his words...observe the truck with his police lights and siren on to warn others in the area. At issue is a Savannah police policy that says officers are not allowed to chase vehicles for misdemeanors or traffic violations. Bates said he was not chasing the truck and just wanted to protect others.</p>	00:00:41
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11/30/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM	SAVANNAH POLICE CHASE POLICY TALKS	<p>PKG: The suspension stems from a July 5th 20-22 wreck at the intersection of Abercorn Street and E. DeRenne Ave that left one person dead. Corporal Bates testified that he saw a truck without its lights on in the early morning hours. After attempting a traffic stop...Bates says the truck sped off. Bates believed state troopers were in the area...and says he continued to "observe" the truck with his lights and sirens on from a distance. S-P-D says Bates violated their policy that bars officers from pursuing vehicles for misdemeanors or traffic violations...citing safety concerns. Bates says he never engaged in a chase...and was trying to warn other drivers. "We have split seconds to make a decision. Being a member of the H.E.A.T. unit, our focus is on the safety of the motoring public, trying to reduce crashes and things of that nature. That was my whole goal. I had no malicious intent in what I did. I had no intent to violate a policy." According to a warrant...the truck's passenger died after the driver ran a red light and crashed into another vehicle. Department leaders testified that Bates has years of experience training other officers in vehicle pursuits and should've known better. "He should be well versed in those two policies in what you can and can't pursue for and when you should activate your body worn camera." After the incident...Bates' suspension grew from two days to 20 days after a series of appeals. He says he felt personally targeted. Bates: "Unfortunately, there is a climate of if we disagree with certain individuals, they don't take kindly to that." But a department chief pushed back...maintaining that Bates violated department policy. "He still wasn't taking responsibility for it. That's what created me to bump that up to a higher amount of days." An indictment from a July 5th...20-22 incident at the intersection of Abercorn and DeRenne identifies the truck's driver as 28 year old Kasey Sanderson. He faces several charges including murder and D-U-I.</p>	00:01:58
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12/7/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm BEAUFORT POLICE CHIEF RETIRING Beaufort's Police Chief will be stepping down next year. The city says Police Chief Dale McDorman will retire from the force January 26th. McDorman has been with the department since 19-95. He was named interim chief in July 20-20 after Chief Matthew Clancy passed away. A few months later, he was selected as chief. City manager Scott Marshall says he plans to appoint Deputy Chief Stephenie Price as interim Chief after McDorman leaves. The city will conduct a search to replace McDorman. The city manager says it will include input from residents and city council. 00:00:34

12/7/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm OSSOFF SAV POLICE GRANT U-S Senator Jon Ossoff announced the funding today. The 119-thousand dollar grant will buy a new bomb suit for the department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal team. That's the team that assists SWAT teams. They're also buying new equipment for the Underwater Search and Recovery Team. That team helps respond to everything from drowning calls to underwater sweeps and searching ships. 00:00:23

12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM GOHS ON DRUNK DRIVING "Slow down, buckle up, don't drive intoxicated and put that cellphone down and everybody should get where they're going safely. And that's our goal. Our goal for this weekend and from the 14th to the 1st of January is to not write a ticket. If we don't write a ticket, that is because everybody is doing what they're supposed to be doing." The Governor's office of Highway Safety also says they will have sobriety checkpoints in the Savannah-Chatham County area tomorrow and Saturday night. 00:00:28

12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM ASHLEY WOOD CODE COMPLIANC E OFFICER A WTOC update on the re-instatement of fired Savannah Police Officer Ashley Wood. A City of Savannah Spokesperson confirms to WTOC Wood has accepted a position with code compliance. The Savannah Civil Service Board made the decision to reinstate but demote her to a lower civilian position. Wood appealed to get her job after she was accused of making up information that led to an arrest in a 2021 murder case. 00:00:24

12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM ASHLEY WOOD CODE COMPLIANC E OFFICER Charges were eventually dropped against Marquis Parrish when attorneys said Wood made up evidence and lied about seeing him on security video. Parrish is now suing Wood and the City for money lost and grief suffered during the two years he was in jail. 00:00:15

12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM GOHS ON DRUNK DRIVING Happening now-- Law enforcement in Savannah are making sure the roads you drive on stay safe. You're taking a LIVE look from the WTOC Chatham Parkway Toyota Skycam. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety's Thunder Task Team, Georgia State Patrol and Savannah Police are teaming up for their Thunder Task Force Operation. This is happening now through Sunday morning. Officers and troopers will be out targeting speeding, reckless driving, distracted driving, drunk and drug driving, no seat belt and more. The agencies have an important message for drivers. 00:00:34

12/8/2023 4:30:00 AM 4:30AM OSSOFF Senator John Ossoff announced the funding Thursday. The 119-thousand dollar grant will buy a new bomb suit for the department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal team. SAV POLICE DAYBRE 4:30:00 AM AK GRANT SPD will also buy new equipment for the Underwater Search and Recovery Team. 00:00:15

((PKG)) "Ultimately this is a very difficult decision because obviously there were people who's lives were impacted and involved in that. And this continues to go on. It's not necessarily over." Namely, Marquis Parrish- who spent two years behind bars after Woods evidence led to his arrest in a murder case. Parrish has filed a federal lawsuit against both Wood and the City of Savannah- and previously told WTOC that his family was forced into homelessness and hiding while he was in jail. As Parrish's fight continues- Wood still works for the City of Savannah after being demoted to Code Compliance after a decision by the Civil Service Board. The Board is an independent entity mandated by the State of Georgia. Johnson: "I think they saw very clearly that she could not effectively serve as a police officer. While we were disappointed at the outcome, we respect the Board's decision." Ultimately- the City has to abide by that decision. (nats Shea) "Is she the type of person that you would want to see working for the City?" Johnson: "I think that the City has to have confidence that are employed are people of integrity and that they're going to tell the truth. Obviously the Board felt that the integrity issue was different than we see it, so she's been returned to work."

12/8/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM ASHLEY WOOD CASE FOLO 00:01:14



Sixty children... from first to fifth grade... all getting \$100 to spend on whatever they want. "The two young men I was with, they bought a pair of shoes each, the rest of them they bought Mario, Sonic the hedgehog I think it is." Helping them to cross some things off their Christmas wish list... "And I got a pillow and a lava night light." ((VO)) While also building a bond with folks in law enforcement. "We like to bring positive encounters with our at-risk youth. Most of the time they have a negative perception of law enforcement." Nisha Giustino, the founder and president of Operation Kid Forward says that by partnering with the Chatham County Sheriff's Office... they're able to help break those perceptions. ((SOT)) "They see oh, they're a cop, they're out here on their weekend, they're taking me shopping and it does make a difference." ((VO)) Which is what Sheriff Wilcher says this is all about. ((SOT)) "We want to make a difference in the community, you know, we want to be able to walk the walk and talk the talk, and that's what we do. When people want help, we try to help them." ((VO)) He says giving back to these children in need... ((NAT)) "Puma shoes, some pop-its" ((VO)) ...is something you can't put a price on. ((SOT)) "We take it for granted, you know, Christmas is just like everyday for us grownups, but it only comes once a year for those young ladies and gentlemen." ((VO)) Reporting in Pooler, Anna Stansfield, WTOC. 00:01:20

12/10/2023 11PM ANNA: SHOPPING  
 11:47:00 PM D WEEKEN WITH THE SHERIFF

"The Thunder Task Force came to an end early Sunday morning... and as part of that operation, law enforcement set up several checkpoints throughout the Coastal Empire." This weekend - there were mainly looking for three things: Impaired drivers, distracted drivers and making sure everyone was wearing a seatbelt. All ahead of a few weeks of increased traffic. "We know during the holiday season and December, we have people traveling to Savannah or travelling from Savannah going on holidays to spend with their family." The Savannah Police Department, along with GSP and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety's H.E.A.T. teams, made 66 arrests of impaired drivers. That's up from the 55 they arrested when they ran this operation back in June. "We figured that we would have more because of the holiday season and just the more influx of traffic in town." Harrelson says if you're planning on drinking... it's important that you also have a plan to get home that doesn't include you driving. "We took 66 off the street. That could've been 66 more fatalities." "What I tell everybody is if you have a drink, don't get behind the wheel period. Just don't get behind the wheel. That's my policy." "Harrelson says his team will continue to track the number of violations here in Chatham County and if he thinks it's necessary, the Thunder Task Force will hit our area again. Reporting in Chatham County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News." 00:01:23

12/11/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm GSP THUNDER TASK FORCE RESULTS

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12/12/2023	5AM	MCDONALD	Happening *today---	Ten families in need are going on a shopping spree... but they	
4:59:00 AM	DAYBRE	SHOP WITH		could still use your help. This will be the seventh annual Shop with a Cop at the Ronald	
	AK	A COP		McDonald House. Its an event to help families that stay at the center.	00:00:14

				Tybee Island Police is asking for new surveillance gadgets ahead of the new year. The	
				Department has been pushing to acquire some "Flock Safety Falcon" cameras that they	
				say will help with community safety. The department says these new surveillance	
				devices will allow them to read license plates of cars on the road and manage traffic	
				throughout the year. City Council members are meeting this evening to decide whether	
				to give the green light on these cameras. This new technology will cost the city more	
				than 300,000 dollars if it goes through. Community Officials say this technology, while	
12/14/2023		ETHAN:		new to Tybee, is becoming more and more common for police departments across the	
4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	TYBEE		country today.	00:00:41
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				"It's about having that connection with them, it's about engaging them and seeing their	
				faces, seeing what they want, talking through the presents. A lot of thought goes into	
				some of these presents so it's a lot of discussion back and forth." Gavin says another	
12/16/2023	11PM	ANNA S.:		big goal of today's events was to let some of Savannah's youth meet our law	
11:25:00 PM	WEEKEN	SPD SHOP		enforcement... in an effort to get them more comfortable with police officers.	00:00:24
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			"It's absolutely important. One of the things that we go with this- we do many events throughout the years, but for the kids it's more than an event, it's an experience. And we go ahead and try to make this the best experience they ever had in their life." He also says this event was able to help 170 kids from 59 families this year. Last year they were able to help out 146 children from 48 separate families.	
12/16/2023	11PM	LEWIS: HINESVILLE		
11:25:00 PM	D	WEEKEN SHOP WITH A COP		00:00:23

			Savannah Police wasn't the only one to get in on the fun- Hinesville Police Department also held their 3rd Annual Shop with a Cop Saturday! Kids were all smiles as they got a chance to pick out a toy with one of the officers. After they were done- they even got a chance to visit Santa! Hinesville's Chief of Police shares how big this event really is for the community.	
12/17/2023	7AM	LEWIS: HINESVILLE		
7:00:00 AM	AK	DAYBRE SUNDAY	SHOP WITH A COP	00:00:21

			The first two sessions start today at the Bluffton and Hilton Head Library Branches from 2:30 to 6:30 P-M. If you go--you'll be trained to recognize the signs of an overdose... plus how to help someone who may be overdosing. The final sessions are *tomorrow at the Beaufort and Saint Helena Library Branches You don't need an appointment and everyone who does the training will get a free supply of Narcan. They will also be supplying free disposal bags to safely get rid of any expired or unwanted medication.	
12/18/2023	5AM	FREE BEAUFORT		
4:59:00 AM	AK	DAYBRE TRAINING	NARCAN	00:00:30

Nearly a 10 thousand dollar increase for Public Safety employees and an increase for city employees too. According to the city with the major growth happening in the area, retention is a focus as over 50% of the city employees have been with the city for less than 5 years and are younger than 40. ((Meeting sound COUNCILMAN JOHN RIGGS)) "WE NEED TO KEEP PEOPLE, we really do" Under this compensation plan firefighters will be increasing their starting pay 43k a year to 50k and Police Officers from 45k to 55k. An increase that the Mayor says is already in paying off ((STATESBORO MAYOR##JONATHAN MCCOLLAR)) "There has been a shortage in our police department and which the announcement of this increase we have already seen an increase in applications, and we actually just swore in some officers this morning." While there have been concerns about if this pay raise came if the city would be able to maintain it. The city manager says yes. ((CITY MANAGER CHARLES PENNY)) " anticipate that there will be some added growth, and you may not have to go as far next year, but with that added growth that will also give us a chance to recoup." With the addition of raises for all city employees starting in the new year the city will have to find nearly half a million dollars later down the line. ((MAYOR SOT)) We are in the position to be able to absorb that, but that does mean that later down the line city Council is going to have to make some tough decisions when it comes to our budget and funding later on." 00:01:20

12/19/2023  
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LINDSEY: STATESBORO POLICE RECRUITMENT

If you drive past the Hardeeville Police department, you might notice it's been getting a little longer... which has been a long time coming. SOT: Jodie McMahon, Capital Improvements Project Manager, City of Hardeeville "It's been long, long overdue." VO: Just under 1.5 million dollars have been put into the upgrades. There will be new office space for detectives, storage facilities, a new break room, an enclosed garage... RYAN STANDUP: "And even this massive vault, which should have around 27,000 cubic feet of storage for weapons, evidence and narcotics." VO: The building... growing with the city. SOT: Jodie McMahon, Capital Improvements Project Manager, City of Hardeeville "This is a testament to the city's growth, yes, as a matter of fact, this is a band-aid, and we need a large police department expansion or new building." VO: The company who is working on the expansion, IP Builders, has worked in Hardeeville before and is glad to be back. SOT: Joe Padgett, Superintendent, IP Builders "I love it, it's money in everybody's pocket the way I look at it. We like to make a good relationship with everybody that we work with and can seal future projects if possible and keep moving." VO Tag: Padgett told me that construction is planned to be done by February. Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News. 00:01:17

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HARDEEVILLE PD EXPANSION

Hinesville Police say it happened Monday just before 6 p.m. on Desert Shield Street. They say the off duty deputy was trying to fix a fence in his own yard when he was attacked by two dogs. Police say he was critically injured and flown to the hospital where he is responding to treatment. Police say charges are pending for the owner of the dogs involved. 00:00:21

12/21/2023  
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LIBERTY CO DEPUTY ATTACKED BY DOG

12/21/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM LIBERTY CO. Hinesville Police say it happened Monday just before 6 p.m. on Desert Shield Street. They say the off duty deputy was in his own yard when he was attacked by two dogs. DEPUTY Police say he was critically injured and flown to the hospital where he is responding to DOG treatment. Police say charges are pending for the owner of the dogs involved. Our ATTACK Jasmine Butler will have the latest tonight on THE News at 6. 00:00:23

12/21/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM LIBERTY CO. LLINTRO: I checked in with the Hinesville Police Department and they say the deputy attacked earlier this week is recovering. VO: This is the neighborhood where the Hinesville Police Department says an off-duty deputy was attacked by two dogs Monday evening. He was critically injured and taken to Savannah hospital. Assistant Chief of Police, Tracey Howard says he's expected to be okay. Tracey Howard, Assistant Chief of Police SOT: "Well we understand that he's actually healing up pretty well and hopeful to come home pretty soon." VO: The police department says they are making an effort to be sure the dogs that attacked him, are retrieved. SOT: "Currently we are, at this moment, serving an order to pick up the two animals so that they can be contained until such a time that there's disposition in the case for a vicious dog and the dogs not being properly leashed.. and being able to go on to the man's property and viciously attack him." VO: Howard says when incidents like this happen, the best piece of advice he could give, is to remain calm. SOT: "A lot of times people often become emotional when they're attacked by animals and as a result of that the animal feeds off of that energy, and often the attack becomes more volatile." VO: Hinesville Police say there are charges still pending for the owners of the dogs involved. LLTAG: As we receive more information, we'll be sure to keep you updated on air and online at WTOC.com. Reporting in Hinesville.. Jasmine Butler... WTOC News. 00:01:27

12/22/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM SC HOLIDAY "Yeah so obviously any time that we anticipate higher volume of traffic on our roadways ROAD we going to make sure that we're putting more troopers on the roadway, but we're also TRAVEL putting more troopers on the roadway where they need to be, where we're going to see that heavy traffic at." 00:00:16

12/22/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM SC "When we see these fatal collisions, and we say these collisions, a lot of people say, 'hey HIGHWAYS there's and accident.' And they're not accidents, most of the time, they're collisions. And NOT what that means is a contributing factor. That means someone was speeding, somebody DIEWAYS was distracted, somebody didn't look before they got over, somebody's driving under the CAMPAIGN influence." 00:00:22

12/22/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM SC HIGHWAYS NOT DIEWAYS CAMPAIGN Some of the original shocking PSA's from back in the day will be brought back to the airways, and new ones will be out next year. For the past couple years... traffic fatalities in South Carolina have decreased by about one hundred deaths each year. While that's a good trend, the number of deaths this year is still over 920... nowhere near the goal of 'target zero' that South Carolina Highway patrol has. 00:00:23

12/23/2023 6:59:00 PM WKEND 7PM SC HIGHWAYS NOT DIEWAYS CAMPAIGN 'Highways or Dieways'... is a campaign that ran back in the 80s using dramatizations of fatal car crashes. When you're driving through South Carolina, you might see Billboards from the campaign, telling you that 'the choice is yours'. Some of the original PSA's from the past will be brought back, and new ones will be out next year. For the past couple years... traffic fatalities in South Carolina have decreased by about 100 deaths each year. While that's a good trend, the number of deaths this year is still more than 920... far from South Carolina Highway Patrols' goal of 'target zero'. 00:00:34

12/26/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM GA DPS ROADWAY DEATHS The department of Public Safety says 14 people were killed in crashes across Georgia from Friday to now. The Christmas travel period ended today at noon. WTOC will keep an eye out for the final report from D-P-S. 00:00:12

			"We'll never tell you not to go out and not have fun with friends, not have fun with family and partake in all the activities. We'll never tell you that. All we ask is that you put a plan in place, have a sober driver, use a rideshare service, whatever stay at somebody's house. Whatever you're going to do, do that now, start planning now to prevent yourself from making that terrible decision and reining in 2024 with hurting someone, going to jail, and ultimately, we want to prevent the loss of life." The South Carolina Department of Public Safety has brought back their 'Highways or Dieways' safety campaign to try and prevent collisions. You can find information about the initiative on our website, WTOC.com.	
12/26/2023	SC HWY			
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6PM	NEW YEARS			00:00:42

			This year, there have been over 920 deaths on South Carolina's Highways. While the number is part of a downward trend, it's nowhere near the target of zero. Highway Patrol Troopers say the best way you can prepare to be safe this year is have a plan in place.	
12/26/2023	SC HWY			
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6PM	NEW YEARS			00:00:15

			"We'll be out in full force. We will be looking for drunk drivers, reckeless drivers, our HEAT unit will be out. As you know last month we did a huge collaborative effort with multiple agencies and we had 66 DUIs that weekend." Major Halford encourages you to have a plan going into the night. She of course recognizes that it is a night for celebration but says using a ride share or designating a sober driver are easy ways to avoid starting off the new year behind bars for getting behind the wheel when you shouldn't.	
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			Sot: "We rely heavily on the people that are calling in these calls. We understand that some people cant tell the difference between a firework and a gunshot. We urge people to remember with fireworks that they never try to relight it, that they have safety measures in place." Major Halford says those safety measures include keeping a bucket of water or hose nearby, only lighting one firecracker at a time and buying them from stores who use quality control.	
	530 LIVE			
	TYLER			
12/29/2023	6AM	SHOTSPOTT		
5:59:00 AM	AK	ER ON NEW YEARS		00:00:27

			As Savannahians prepare to welcome 20-24... "I'm super excited to come down to City Market and River Street. We're just going to mix and mingle with the locals." ... and bars stock up... nats of drinks clinking? ...Georgia safety officials are warning drivers to find a sober ride home. "When alcohol is part of the plans, then the plan needs to include a ride with a sober driver." For the first time...the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is using grant money to fund ride credits for Lyft users in Georgia. Riders can enter the code "GAGOHS2023" in their app to get a one-time \$20 credit. Hydrick: "It is designed for people who are out, and they need a sober ride, and this is the one way we can hopefully help prevent people from dying in drunk driving crashes this holiday weekend." The Office is urging all drivers to stay vigilant on area roads. During a task force earlier this month...state troopers partnered with Savannah police to make 66 D-U-I arrests in one weekend. While the G-O-H-S says they aren't aware of any area task forces for this? weekend...officials say law enforcement will be out patrolling with zero tolerance for drunk drivers. Hydrick: "When they find someone who's over that limit of .08, they're going to make an arrest. There's no warning, there's no you can call somebody to pick you up. No, no it's too late. That's why we're doing this message now."	
12/29/2023		SAV NYE		
6:00:00 PM	6PM	PREPS		00:01:20



			The sheriff's office in Spalding county confirmed that Sgt. Marc McIntyre was killed yesterday while on duty. It happened at a home in griffin- which is 45 miles south of Atlanta- after authorities were responding to a domestic disturbance and welfare check call. according to the local sheriff -- two deputies were crossing the yard -- when someone fired shots from a window... with a shotgun. the deputy killed... was shot in the head ... the other was forced to take cover and broke his hand. after a lengthy standoff with the help of swat -- the 57-year-old suspect was taken into custody.	
	7AM	GA: DEPUTY DEAD		
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	SUNDAY	SHOTGUN		00:00:35

**ISSUE3-ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS-ALERTING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ROAD HAZARDS. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PARTNERSHIP, EFFINGHAM CO. SPILL, HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS, BURTON TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUE, 2023 MOST DANGEROUS TOYS, HOLIDAY SHOPPING AND COOKING SAFETY, YELLOW LEGGED HORNET, WTOC ASKED AND ANSWERED ON HOLIDAY SCAMS, HOT WIRE WARNING, HYUNDAI STATEMENT ON OSHA STATEMENT, MYSTERIOUS DOG VIRUS, LIBERTY CO. TIMBER PLANT, A DANGEROUS HAZARD IF IT COMES TO AREA,PEMBROKE ROAD REPAVING DANGEROUS CONDITIONS, HOLIDAY SAFETY, SOURCE: POLICE DEPTS, STATE OF GEORGIA AND SC , etc**

			"its really important that we understand domestic violence happens everywhere it can happen to anyone. Putting these posters out is going to raise awareness and gives people a lifeline. You don't know what someone is going through." --BUTTED TO-- "I know people personally that have been affected by domestic abuse we need to take a strong stance. We as a community we need to speak up and speak loud in support of those who have been through that situation. Let them know we stand there to help them get through it. But more importantly, to prevent it." Hopeful Horizons says 380 people from the southern part of Beaufort county called or received help for domestic issues. The hope is the number of calls goes up and the deaths goes back to zero.	
	6AM	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		
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10/24/2023 6:00:00 PM	7PM	EPA: DRT AMERICA LEAK	<p>According to a complaint report, D-R-T America released around 500-gallons of material into a concrete containment area. It says workers at the plant think a gasket failed and started the spill. The complaint did not say what the material was, or if it was hazardous or not. We have reached out to the Environmental Protection Division and will update you as we learn more.</p>	00:00:22
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10/24/2023 6:00:00 PM	7PM	SAM: ELECTRICAL SAFETY	<p>At an expo all about Agriculture...at first glance it may seem odd to see a booth all about Georgia's Electric Membership Corporation... But in reality, it makes perfect sense. "Our agriculture industries couldn't operate without electricity. We think about the poultry industry, we think about all of those pieces. We want our farmers and ranchers to know we were started because of them and we're going to be here in the future for them too." And while their role in Ag is crucial...it can often be overlooked. "We learn that often times our power lines and poles are things you don't think about until there's an issue going on." Of course, many of those issues can become dangerous IF you don't get the proper education. "We have what we call our hot line demo, which is meant to simulate what you're going to find with your transformers and power lines right outside your house." Walking through real life situations...like what would happen if a ladder hits a live line... Or using a hot dog to simulate human skin coming into contact with that line. Certainly, eye catching demonstrations that send a serious message about power line safety. "Just because you can't see it and just because you can't hear it doesn't mean it's not live. We want to make sure our students and farmers are being safe out there."</p>	00:01:16
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10/26/2023 4:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBRE AK	EFFINGHAM MYSTERY SPILL UPDATE	<p>Again, that's in addition to a complaint report that says the company released around 500-gallons of material into a concrete containment area. It says workers at the plant think a gasket failed and started the spill. The complaint did not say what the material was, or if it was hazardous.</p>	00:00:17
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Phil Kieffer lives less than a mile away from the DRT America plant in Rincon. He says the smell from the plant since the chemical spill in September has been unbearable. "It permeates your clothes, it gets in your home, the smell. its just unpleasant" According to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources -- on Sunday September 24th , there was a spill of about 500 gallons of pretreated sulfate turpentine at the DRT facility. Which caused a strong smell that forced neighbors to contact the Environmental Protection Department. STAND UP " Since the incident here at DRT neighbors have been voicing their concerns in a couple of different ways They've been going on social media and talking about the smell in this area. They've also been calling the health district and their elected officials to talk about their safety concerns". " Thats probably the most concerning to everybody, not knowing what the ramifications are". Kieffer tells me as the county commissioner representing district 5 he's had a lot of people reach out to him saying theyve been sick since the spill. "I've heard the personal stories that are concerning, from abdominal pain, to vomiting, to nausea" The WTOC Investigates team found this survey that's been circling the community. It was put out by the The Costal Health District. "through their epidemiology department -- tracking health concerns and pin pointing causes" The survey asks for people to record the symptoms they started feeling after September 26th. Two days after the spill. Kieffer says hes hoping everyone in the county will fill it out.. "I have a wife and 3 kids at home I'm as invested as anyone in the issue and I share those same concerns im also looking for that assurance that they're safe" The WTOC Investigates team found dozens of air quality complaints tracked by the EPD about DRT dating back to 2017. Kieffer says several places around town are being tested to find out if September's spill has contaminated the air or the water. "Ebenezer Elementary and Middle School they did sampling there they've also conducted water sampling from one small tributary to Ebenezer Creek" Effingham Schools superintendent releasing a statement today saying in part -- "we have not had illness at school related specifically through the nurses office related to feeling bad due to a smell.. I have been in contact with the EPD in regards to the smell to ensure our students and staff are safe". WTOC has also reached out to DRT America about the spill and the reported illnesses, and have not heard back yet. There hasn't been a lot of information to give out unfortunately hopefully that changes as we start getting results from the EPD but we are certainly pressing as hard as we can for answers". Results the WTOC Investigates team will be waiting to comb through. In Rincon, I'm Aria Janel WTOC News

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SOT: Daniel Byrne, Assistant Fire Chief, Burton Fire District "You would naturally assume that most vehicle collisions would happen in bad weather, low visibility, slippery roads. But it's not." VO: Byrne says that in those bad weather days, people tend to focus on the road, lowering radios and keeping their eyes up. He says when the sun comes out, distractions pick up. People may be texting or speeding through an intersection. SOT: Daniel Byrne, Assistant Fire Chief, Burton Fire District "Spend extra time at intersections. Look left, right left. Then look left and right one more time, just to make sure you're clear to pull out. And please... don't try to judge the oncoming vehicle traffic. Just on my ride here today to do this interview, I almost had a vehicle collision myself. Coming down the road and a young lady pulled out in front of us." VO: South Carolina Highway Patrol officers also told me about distracted driving in the Lowcountry. Their message... at the end of the day... we know what we should be doing. SOT: Lance Corporal Nick Pye, South Carolina Highway Patrol "Regardless of how you got your driver's license, whether you went to driving school or you went to the DMV, nowhere does anybody teach you, 'Hey, you can drive down the road and be on a cell phone. Or, you can eat a sandwich while you're going down the road,' It's always hands at 10 and 2, focused on the roadway. It's things that we know what to do."

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BURTON:  
TRAFFIC  
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11/14/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM	SAV BAT TESTS POSITIVE FOR RABIES	Coastal Health District says someone found the bat in a parking lot on east 31st near Abercorn Streets. The person was trying to nudge the bat away from cars when they were bitten. They say they don't know of any people who were exposed. The person bitten is getting medical care. The health district is reminding everyone - avoid touching wild animals and make sure your family pets are vaccinated against rabies.	00:00:24
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11/16/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm	2023 MOST DANGEROUS S TOYS	<p>"we've never met a kid that doesn't like a doctor kit" Kristen King has one of the coolest jobs at Memorial Health. "For our department we're really mostly focused on play." As the Manager of Child life, she gets to pick out the toys that fill this playroom at the Children's hospital. But with great fun comes great responsibility. King tells me picking safe toys is just as important as picking the coolest toys. "When kids get something like this, it doesn't seem that interesting, but it can turn into balls and they're safe" According to a new report from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, there were more than 145,000 (145,500) toy-related emergency room visits for children ages 12 and younger last year. And 11 kids died. But the agency says things are changing. According to their reports there's been a nearly 16 percent decrease in toy related injuries since 2015 for this age group. The CPSC says most of the deaths were from choking hazards, mostly because of small parts, balls, or balloons. "it is definitely best to invest in quality toy that has a little more stability in it, and for multi age households you just have to remember like small pieces for board games and Legos make sure they have a place in the house and get put away" According to the CPSC Nonmotorized scooters account for the most injuries for all age groups, with more than 35-thousand (35,400) ER visits. It's a trend the agency says has been steady since 2018. "Play is supposed to be fun, and it wants to be stress free" But how do we do that? The CPSC has a few safety tips you should think about before buying a toy this holiday season: -Choose age-appropriate toys that match the child's interests and abilities. -Follow age guidance and other safety information on the toy's packaging. -Keep small balls and toys with small parts away from children under 3 years old. -Get safety gear, including helmets, for scooters and other riding toys--and make sure that children use them every time. -Lastly, once the gifts are open, immediately throw away plastic wrappings or other packaging. " I think that's what makes a gift so fun, you see them you recognize the things they're interested in and then you're inspiring play which is a big developmental component " In Savannah, AJ WTOC News</p>	00:02:12
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11/21/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM	YELLOW LEGGED HORNET IN SC	The Clemson Department of Plant Industry is stepping up efforts to trap the hornets...saying they "know no borders and the Low Country's proximity to Savannah is giving officials cause for concern." They're asking anyone who suspects they've seen one of the hornets to fill out an online report with the university.	00:00:19
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as you set out to find the best deals this holiday season Tom Stephens from the Better Business Bureau is raising red flags. According to the FBI 12-thousand Americans reported losing money during last year's holiday shopping season. The most common scams include social media posts offering gift cards, online surveys designed to steal personal information, and fake messages advertising hard to find items. "18-24 age group crowd gets scammed more than anybody" "those scams are online purchase scams or employment scams that they get caught in." For example scammers are pretending to be Amazon and sending emails with links saying your account will be suspended or put on hold. They're trying to trick you into giving up login credentials or payment information. Some Prime members are even getting fake texts, calls and emails claiming there's a membership issue that requires payment or bank information. "Don't click on the link, don't give them any information, we definitely encourage everyone to the website of the delivery service directly. But if you shop in stores, Stephens says check your receipt first. "Make sure you know the return policy of the store you're buying from." He says if you're buying an item in person, especially from a pop-up store, make sure you know who to contact if something goes wrong. Because once the holiday is over there won't be a place to physically return an item. AJ WTOC

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Every year, the emergency room at Coastal Carolina Hospital sees people come in with kitchen-related injuries around thanksgiving time. That's why I'm joined by Dr. Krieger today who's going to show us some kitchen safety tips for thanksgiving this year. SOT: Dr. Andrew Krieger, Emergency Physician, Coastal Carolina Hospital "Safety in the kitchen begins with making sure that you have a fully cooked turkey. So we have our fully cooked and prepared turkey here, it's reached an internal temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit, so we know that this turkey is fully cooked and safe to serve to our guests." VO: After the turkey is cooked, Dr. Krieger says to wait at least half an hour before carving. Not only will this trap the juices inside for better flavor, but it will lower the risk of the turkey sliding around while you cut. When cutting, make sure to keep your bird on a steady surface, and use a sharp or electric knife. Dull knives make cutting the turkey harder, and accidentally cutting yourself easier. Dr. Krieger brought his own sharp knives to show me how to carve safely. SOT with video: Dr. Andrew Krieger, Emergency Physician, Coastal Carolina Hospital "So when we're carving our turkey, I like to start by removing the drumsticks first. So when we take our knife, we're going to easily slide it, and it should just easily cut within those natural joint spaces. Next, I'm going to move to the breast meat, and I'm going to try to separate this breast meat from the bone, sliding my knife along the meat... taking our time." VO: While Dr. Krieger makes it look easy, I didn't look nearly as graceful while trying to carve, which brings up Dr. Krieger's next tip... SOT: Dr. Andrew Krieger, Emergency Physician, Coastal Carolina Hospital "It's never bad to ask for help." SOT (same clip, it's a 2shot): Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC "So actually right now that's what I'll do, is I'm going to ask for some help." VO: Dr. Krieger says, if you don't feel up to the task, there's no shame in asking. He told me this especially comes into play if you celebrate with alcohol. Another important note, kids should not be a part of the cutting process. LL Tag: Well, now that we've got this turkey all carved up, I think I'm ready to gobble it down. But hopefully with those safety tips from Dr. Krieger, you can keep your holiday festive, and your fingers out of the emergency room. Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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Though the Holidays make for some of the best deals for shopping, it can also bring out the greediest of thieves. The Savannah Police Department says that they have seen an increase in car break ins this year and with the holiday season approaching they expect to see even more. "Car break ins in general have been on the rise and we know that with the holidays coming up that's going to be an increasing trend." Car Break ins and Shoplifting are two very real problems that can hit anyone, which is why stores are upping their shoplifting conversations. "Normally what they do is to tell us to be very aware of what people are buying and what items they are grabbing." While others are taking precautions inside the store, the threat can be just as real in the parking lot. "I would be really upset, because I buy people presents because I love them."

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Clemson University officials announced that a yellow-legged hornet was captured near the state line in Jasper County earlier this month. So far, it's the only confirmed sighting in South Carolina, but Clemson's Department of Plant Industry is keeping a close eye on the situation. VO: The Department of Plant Industry's assistant director told me that it will be difficult to figure out how the hornet crossed the state line. Concerns about the hornet in South Carolina are the same as those in Georgia. The hornet is not a direct threat to humans, but they are a threat to the agriculture industry since the invasive species eats pollinators like honeybees. Clemson's Department of Plant Industry is planning to increase the number of traps in the Lowcountry during the winter, which is when the hornets are less active. SOT: Steven Long, Assistant Director, Department of Plant Industry, Clemson University "Until this detection, we were optimistic that Georgia had caught it really early, and that there were no nests on our side. Now there's the real possibility of a nest on our side of the border. So we're going to move from 15 traps to about 40 or 50 traps just in a real small area, where we got that detection." Steven Long says Clemson has a web portal where you can report sightings in South Carolina. You can find a link on our website, WTOC.com. Reporting from Jasper County, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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"it looked as though some wild animal had gotten in and had just ripped it apart" Only it wasn't a wild animal that broke into Ross's Kia Soul back in October--- Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "The whole thing's just completely destroyed." ...it was a thief! Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "The control surfaces, the windshield wipers, cruise control, everything just hanging on by a thread." Damage, police say, is consistent with a social media-fueled theft spree targeting mainly Kias and Hyundais across the country. Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "it was pretty disheartening." USB-hotwiring— \*nats Tik Tok video\* a crime challenge that originated on TikTok has since exploded over the past couple of years.... "Mainly juveniles, kids are doing this." —and has now trickled down to Savannah. In just a few minutes, police say a criminal can break into a vehicle, tear open the steering column, and hook a simple usb cord up to the engine's starter. A software design flaw has made Kias and Hyundais easy targets. Crime data from Savannah police shows the number of Kias stolen more than doubled from 2021 when the challenge first started to 2022. The number of stolen Hyundais in Savannah is also steadily increasing. "Less than half of them are successful—but the fact is now you have a damaged steering wheel column and sometimes folks can't even drive their own cars away." Folks like Ross.. Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "Couldn't start it, couldn't drive it, couldn't even put it into gear." ...Who now has to find a new way to get around town. Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "I'm without a car for two months." In May, Hyundai motors and kia corp forked over \$200 million in a class-action lawsuit settlement—involving 9-million kia and Hyundai owners all around the country. Both automakers announcing engine immobilizers are now standard in vehicles produced after November 2021. The automakers also rolling out free software updates to fix the issue for some eligible vehicles. But for customers like Ross, whose 2016 Kia Soul cannot accommodate that new software update—Kia offered him something more old school. Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "I wasn't too happy about it." —a club. Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge " of course something is better than nothing but I was hoping they would cover the \$500 deductible." \*NATS\*\*they just took one of these pieces of concrete and just sent it through the window." Still picking up the pieces from his ordeal...as well as some new habits for the future. Ross Matthews, Victim of Kia Challenge "I'm going to park the car in the front if I have space because everyone has a ring camera. There's a lot more foot traffic there's more people out in general who can see something like that and step in and do something."

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11/27/2023 4:00:00 PM	4PM	HYUNDAI STATEMENT ON OSHA REPORT	Hyundai writes in part, "We are in the process of closing out all jobs with the contractor and expect them to be completely off site by December of this year. " They say safety and security are their top priorities in the meantime. You can read more on the OSHA report right now on WTOC dot com.	00:00:17
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VO: While there isn't much information about the disease so far, there are signs and symptoms that pet owners can be aware of. They say it starts with a cough. SOT: "There's definitely signs as far as like a wet cough, you know diarrhea, nausea, it's kind of a variety of different symptoms." VO: Williams is the owner of Animal Kingdom Pet Resort. She says she wants to ensure that every dog that comes through her building is safe and secure. SOT: "With the vaccinations, we're on top of it. We make sure that everybody that comes in is current on their heartworm and flea prevention, we're very vigilant watching when they come in. You know are they coughing? Are they showing any signs that aren't normal? And these are dogs that we see.. almost every day." VO: Local vets say there are ways you can help your furry friends by protecting them ahead of time.. GFX: including making sure your dogs are up to date with vaccines...and limiting interaction with new dogs.. SOT: "It's not a disease that's going to happen in isolation.

11/29/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	MYSTERIOUS DOG VIRUS	It's a disease where you're going to have to take your dog to a place where other dogs have it and then that your dog is going to get it." BUTTED TO -- Reporting in Savannah Jasmine Butler WTOC News.	00:01:10
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"Cancer. weakness in the legs, and we also said that it stays in the air for 360 days." "we have a fragile coastline and probably the cleanest coastline in the entire united states and we want to keep it like that." The federal agency started phasing out the use of Methyl Bromide in 2005 -- only allowing it for critical uses. Fumigating logs to control for wood-boring pests is one of those exceptions. But Liberty County and Riceboro Officials are asking Weyerhaeuser to use a less hazardous method to treat the lumber. State and community leaders are looking into having a detailed study done on potential environmental and health impacts... In hopes the state will deny Weyerhaeuser's permit.

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LIBERTY CO. County officials and city leaders joined residents in Riceboro yesterday -- sounding the  
TIMBER alarm about this concern for public safety. The EPA says exposure to high  
4:30AM PLANT concentrations of methyl bromide can cause central nervous system and respiratory  
12/12/2023 DAYBRE CONTROVE system failures. State and community leaders agree -- it would put the health of  
4:30:00 AM AK RSY people and the environment at risk. 00:00:22

Check it out - that crash was all caught on camera. The Coast Guard says they looked  
at the barge after the crash and determined there was no threat to the environment from  
potential damage to the barge. It was allowed to continue on to its next port of call,  
TBOLT BARGE AX which was Jacksonville, Florida. The Coast Guard says the company is working with the  
12/12/2023 NEW owners of the docks and the boats damaged in the incident to make sure they get  
4:59:00 PM 5PM DETAILS repaired. 00:00:25

people from all over come to savannah for the holiday season. "we were having dinner a couple blocks down when we heard the fire trucks, and someone said the pink house was on fire so we ran outside to come take a look" back in 2018 -just 2 days after christmas a fire caused the olde pink house to shut down for months. "the house is about 6000 square feet and about 2500 square feet for hit pretty hard: that's obviously a good portion and it's significant but not so significant that we won't be serving again shortly so speak." fire investigators said the fire was caused by a christmas tree. "the amazing response from the firemen and the first responders is unreal and i cannot say enough thanks to them and their efforts. again, with it being such a large building they kept a lot of it from being damaged." an incident you can try to avoid. according to effingham county fire rescue, there are a few things you should keep in mind this holiday season. especially if you have a real tree in your home. the biggest tip, make sure your tree is watered. look at this video. the tree on the right has been watered and the tree on the left hasn't. the fire grows rapidly on the left tree. they also suggest you keep all trees away from exits and make sure they are at least 3 feet away from anything that gives off heat. like a fireplace or heat vents. according to the consumer product safety commission during the holiday season there are about 160 christmas decorating-related injuries each day. but fires aren't the only decoration disasters that can happen. according to the c-p-s-c more than 40 percent of decorating related incidents involve falls. look at this video from ken wilson. back in 20-21 he was putting up outdoor christmas lights when he fell 11 feet onto the concrete and fractured six ribs. i reached out to several counties in the coastal empire and low country to see how many decorating-related injuries happened in our area. some departments reported less than 5 but many said they don't record those kinds of incidents at all. but that doesn't mean you should keep your guard down. it's up to all of us to do our part to make this holiday season a safe and joyful one. for wtoc aria janel

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SAFETY

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"Right now, it's a one lane dirt road, but soon, it could look a little different." Mill Creek Church Road... it's home to churches, cemeteries and several houses. Locals say it's also home to some dangerous driving conditions. "There were a few times that were reported that we had some washouts due to heavy rain, or the ditches had overflowed and flooded the road." That's why the county is looking to make some upgrades. "We've moved very quickly on getting the design ready to get that road paved into a two-lane road." But to get that done... the county needs a right-of-way from some residents. That means losing some of their yard. I spoke to a few people living on the road off camera... who say... for the most part, they support this plan. Their only concern is that it could make it easier for people to speed. Kent says county is hoping locals will support the plan.. in an effort to make the road safer for drivers. "To create the road in such a way that the rain is able to naturally flow off it, and create a safer travelling surface." "Kent says if they're able to get the right of way, they should be able to have this road work done by the middle of 2024. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News.

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12/15/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM MORE YELLOW HORNETS IN SC "Now, generally this time of year, and again when the temperature falls the nests are not sending out additional queens to basically plant new nests. But if we get some warm days they will, so any nests that we can get lucky and find here during the winter months we're preventing reproduction of that hornet from spreading in the spring." If you think you see a yellow-legged hornet in the Lowcountry or coastal empire, you can report it to either the department of plant industry or the Georgia Department of Agriculture through their web portals. You can find links to those on our website, WTOC.com. 00:00:35

12/15/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM BO: GA SIGHTINGS LATEST The most recent update coming out of Georgia shows 5 nests total have been found and destroyed since August of this year. No new nests were found between November 18th and December 1st. The Georgia Department of Agriculture says no "hawking" or hunting of the bees by the hornets has been reported in the same time frame. The Department is still surveying the Thunderbolt area and working closely with local beekeepers. 00:00:25

12/18/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM LOG PLANT NOT COMING TO LIBERTY CO. last week--- Liberty county residents joined state and local leaders to sound the alarm on the use of methyl bromide. it's a highly toxic chemical used to fumigate timber--but in high concentrations can cause nervous system and respiratory issues. County officials agreeing with neighbors the chemical would be "detrimental to public health" if used at Weyerhaeuser's fumigation facility. 00:00:23

**ISSUE 4-FIRE SAFETY-ALERTING THE COMMUNITY OF FIRES IN THE AREA MAKING THEM MORE AWARE OF PREVENTING FIRE IN THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. GLYNN CO. FIREFIGHTER FOUND SHOT DEAD IN CAR, BRYAN CO. FIRE SEXUAL ASSAULT LAWSUIT, HARDEEVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR ARSON/BURGLARY, WILMINGTON HOUSE FIRE LEAVES ONE DEAD, HHI FIRE PREVENTION PANCAKE BREAKFAST, BURTON FIRE WINTER TRAINING, HUNTER FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS, BLUFFTON NEW FIREHOUSE, BEAUFORT FIRE STATION BRIGHTENING UP THE COMMUNITY WITH THEIR HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND CHARITIES THEY ARE HELPING, HOLIDAY DECORATION SAFETY SOURCE: FIRE FIGHTER, SAV. FIRE DEPT AND OTHER AREA DEPTS**

		HILTON:		
		FIRE	"Our message is all fire prevention, kicking off fire prevention week. We have safety	
10/9/2023	5AM	PREVENTIO	messages during the event, we have obstacle courses, an obstacle course to show them	
4:59:00 AM	DAYBRE	N PANCAKE	what its like being a fireman." More than 500 people came out for the annual	
	AK	BREAKFAST	event – and they ate more than 1000 pancakes.	00:00:17

		HILTON:	The "Annual Pancake Breakfast" kicks off to Fire Prevention Week *this week – bringing	
		FIRE	together firefighters and local families. Along with the traditional breakfast... there	
10/9/2023	5AM	PREVENTIO	were tours of the fire engines... an even hands on lessons in how to put out a blaze. The	
4:59:00 AM	DAYBRE	N PANCAKE	goal is to bring the community together for some fun – and make sure the message is	
	AK	BREAKFAST	clear – always focus on safety	00:00:22

			Police got the call about a person who had with a gunshot wound in the 6000 block of	
		GLYNN CO.:	Habersham street around 5:30 yesterday. When they got there- they found 19-year-old	
		FIREFIGHTE	Todd Thompson Jr. in the driver's seat dead from his injuries. Officers were able to	
10/12/2023		R FOUND	collect evidence- including a handgun- but there's no word on if there are any suspects at	
11:00:00 PM	11PM	SHOT IN	this time. The cause of death is still under investigation and anyone with information is	
		CAR	asked to call Glynn County Police.	00:00:28

		GLYNN CO.:	Police responded to a call Wednesday evening about a person with a gunshot wound on	
		FIREFIGHTE	Habersham street in Brunswick. Officers found 19-year-old Todd Thompson Jr. in the	
	4:30AM	R FOUND	driver's seat -- dead from his injuries. Officers collected evidence -- including a handgun	
10/13/2023	DAYBRE	SHOT IN	-- but no word on any suspects at this time. His death is still under investigation.	
4:30:00 AM	AK	CAR	Anyone with information is asked to call Glynn County Police.	00:00:24

According to the lawsuit filed in Bryan County Superior Court, Badger says around January 2022 – she and Tomko were at work... when Tomko groped her... as she was walking past him in the fire station. As a result of the assault... Badger says she's suffered anxiety, depression, and fear for her safety when at work. Badger also says they continue to schedule her to work with Tomko... leading her to file for a temporary restraining order against him. She's suing Tomko, along with Bryan County, Freddy Howell, the Chief of Bryan County Fire and Emergency Services, and Shannon Bancroft, a division chief. In a separate lawsuit, Jeff Harley claims he learned of a sexual assault of a coworker, and reported it to his chain of command, which is Bancroft and Howell. Harley says they retaliated against him, refusing to promote him, or increase his pay in accordance with county policy. Both Badger and Harley's lawsuits claim – "Despite receiving similarly situated lawsuits from two other BCFES employees... Defendants Howell and Bancroft have still not yet investigated the claims of sexual assault against Plaintiff or other survivors known to defendants." Those other two lawsuits... filed by first responders Sarah Bradbury and Summer Patterson in July for similar claims... have been moved to federal court, where they're awaiting a decision. The other two cases remain in Bryan County. WTOC talked to the lawyer for all four employees involved in the lawsuits... she released the following statement "Badger is a survivor of the assault and battery. Patterson, Bradbury, and Harley reported the assault, battery, and other dangerous behaviors happening in the ranks in efforts to protect their coworkers — and they were swiftly and harshly retaliated against." We also reached out to Bryan County, and they provided us with the following statement: "The Bryan County Emergency Services is comprised of professionals who are dedicated to protecting and caring for the public in emergency situations. Bryan County maintains a zero tolerance policy and prohibition on all forms of discrimination, sexual harassment, and other misconduct in the work place."

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10/13/2023		LAWSUIT		
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10/16/2023 3:00:00 PM 3PM HARDEEVIL LE: MAN ARRESTED W ARSON & BURLARY Firefighters responded to a mobile home fire Saturday afternoon. They then responded to a fire early Sunday morning at a former fireworks store in the same area. No one was inside either location. While investigating, Jasper County got a report of a burglary happening on Hummingbird Lane. When they arrived they found signs of a forced entry and a fire set inside of the store. They searched the area and found Poole who matched a witness description. WTOC's Ryan Tsminezky is talking to law enforcement today about what happened. He's working on that story for THE news at 6. 00:00:34

10/17/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm BURTON: TRASK PKWY FIRE UPDATE Burton firefighters are investigating a fire that completely destroyed home. It happened around 11-last night on Trask Parkway. Take a look at these pictures showing what it looked liked when firefighters arrived. Crews had closed a section of the road for more than 2-hours to put out the fire. No one was injured. They say the home appears to be abandoned. No word on how it started. If you know anything call the Burton Fire District. 00:00:26

10/19/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM WILMINGTO N ISLAND HOUSE FIRE Chatham County police told us that one person made it out the house alive. Once chatham fire was able to put the fire out, they found one person dead. The cause of the fire is still being investigated. Coming up on THE News at 5:30- Flynn Snyder will have reaction from some neighbors. 00:00:17

10/30/2023 4:30AM EFFINGHAM BREAKING: The Effingham County Sheriff's Office says deputies responded to a house fire on Ebenezer Road around 7 p.m Saturday First responders found a man trapped inside the home. Emergency crews got him out and took him to the hospital, where he later died. The man's name has not been released yet. Neither has a cause for the fire. 00:00:19

10/30/2023 3:59:00 PM 5PM EFFINGHAM HOME EXPLOSION We now know the name of the man killed in a home explosion in Effingham County. According to the Sheriff's Office 69-year-old Gregory Smithy died. Deputies responded to a house fire on Ebenezer Road on Saturday First responders say Smithy was trapped inside the home when they arrived. Emergency crews got him out and took him to the hospital, where he later died. No word yet on what caused the explosion. 00:00:24

11/3/2023 3:59:00 PM 5PM BRYAN CO. FATAL FIRE "Investigators say they received a call about this fire at around 11:30 Thursday night." Jennifer Fleming, a sergeant with the Bryan County Sheriff's Office tells me that when crews arrived at the scene, the home was engulfed in flames. They got into the house and found someone dead inside. They don't yet know the cause of death. They got the body out of the house as crews worked to stop the fire from spreading. "They were able to put out the structure fire pretty quickly. One of that magnitude does take time, but thankfully, with their quick response, they didn't catch anything that was on the ground or debris." Once crews put the fire out, investigators waited until the sun came up to start looking for what might have caused it. "We don't want to trample any potential evidence, if that is the case, so we had to wait until the daylight came. And so, our crime scene techs have been working it today since daylight." As far as what those investigators are doing... "We look at the scene to see if there's anything that comes to us as far as suspicion is concerned." "At this time, for law enforcement, we are not seeing anything that is leading us to think that this is foul play." ((ANNA)) "Fleming says as this investigation continues, the sheriff's office will be working with state and county fire investigators to see figure out what might have caused this fire. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News." 00:01:23

11/3/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM HAAF FIRE STATION "It's these firefighters that enable us to land aircraft here all hours of the night to deploy and re-deploy soldiers and to deploy and redeploy other equipment." "None of the airfield operations can happen without them on duty and prepared to do their mission. So they are the backbone of this airfield because without them we cant run our mission." He says they are always trying to improve their facilities. 00:00:24

11/3/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM BRYAN CO. FIRE LATEST "They were able to put out the structure fire pretty quickly. One of that magnitude does take time, but thankfully, with their quick response, they didn't catch anything that was on the ground or debris." Fleming says as this investigation continues, the sheriff's office will be working with state and county fire investigators to figure out what might have caused this fire. 00:00:22

11/3/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM HAAF FIRE STATION This is station 4 on post. Hunter Army officials say some of the renovations include new paint, new historical patches and a retiree name wall. One soldier we talked to says this rededication is extremely important to them and the firefighters. He says they can't do any of their missions without them or their facilities. 00:00:19



11/9/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	BURTON FIRE WINTER TRAINING	"Especially with kerosene heaters and electric heaters, if they don't change their filters during the season, that also can get clogged up or critters can get in there and it can also ignite things on fire inside of the house." Another tip from Burton Fire, is now is a good time to check your smoke alarms to make sure they are working properly.	00:00:20
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11/9/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	BURTON FIRE WINTER TRAINING	Today's training exercise simulated a fire in an area without a lot of walls, like the clothing section of a department store. Firefighters wore blindfolded masks and had to find hidden objects while managing the air in their tanks. Burton firefighters say that if you have any concerns about your heater or fire safety in the winter, to reach out.	00:00:21
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11/13/2023 5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	BURTON: SEABROOK CHURCH FIRE	<p>An extension cord plugged into multiple space heaters burned down this Seabrook church early Sunday morning. I spoke with the Burton Fire District and the Church's Minister who are warning people to be careful when it comes to using space heaters as temperatures drop in the upcoming winter months. SOT: Clarence Capers Jr., Pastor, Love of Christ Ministry "Something, anything could happen. And then it might happen at a time that you're not there to catch it. And that's what happened to me. So I would say to them. Don't leave a heater on... unattended to." VO: The fire happened around 1 a.m. on Sunday, and Burton firefighters say the fire took over an hour to put out. The fire quickly spread through the church, which was made of two mobile homes. Burton firefighters say fire can quickly cause tragedy in mobile homes. SOT: Daniel Byrne, Assistant Fire Chief, Burton Fire District "Like in this case, when we arrived on scene, the fire had a pretty good control of the building, so we couldn't go inside to fight it because the roof was already starting to come down, so we have to fight it from the outside. So generally, mobile homes, if we don't get there relatively quickly, if people don't get outside very quickly we can have a tragedy." VO: Pastor Capers says the ministry plans to rebuild. SOT: Clarence Capers Jr., Pastor, Love of Christ Ministry "We're still holding on, we're still strong in our fate, we're still trusting in the Lord and we're just pressing on."</p>	00:01:26
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		BLUFFTON:		
	11PM	NEW	New tonight- no injuries were reported in a house fire in Bluffton around 8 tonight. The	
11/18/2023	WEEKEN	RIVERSIDE	Township Fire District responded to the Heritage at New Riverside subdivision. Officials	
11:01:00 PM	D	HOUSE FIRE	were able to put the fire out. The cause of it is still under investigation.	00:00:15

			Several engines responded to the call Saturday night to a home in the Heritage at New Riverside subdivision. When they arrived, they say they saw that the fire had broken out outside near the back of the house... damaging the outside and the attic. Crews acted quickly to put out the fire in less than 10 minutes. Luckily, the only person inside the house at the time heard the smoke alarms and went outside immediately... keeping them safe. Once the fire was contained and put out, crews continued their investigation. "Our three priorities for any fire scene is life safety. Making sure that there's nobody in the residence, including pets or people. Our second priority is to make sure that the property itself is contained as much as possible. And then, our resource management, you know, making sure that fire officers and personnel on scene are safe." "And as it's starting to get colder outside, and the holiday season is approaching, Combs says it's always a good idea to keep an eye on things like space heaters, extension cords and indoor and outdoor lights and decorations. Reporting in Bluffton, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."	
11/20/2023		BLUFFTON:		
5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	HERITAGE AT NEW RIVERSIDE FIRE		00:01:07

			The American Red Cross sharing some tips for fire safety. They say to install smoke alarms on every level of your home. This includes inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Make sure to test the alarms every month. Talk with family about a fire escape plan and practice it twice a year. If a fire is inside your home- get out, stay out and call for help.	
11/27/2023		BO: RED CROSS FIRE TIPS		
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take llpkg Standup Just before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon Hilton Head fire rescue responded to this home on Nazarene Rd, saying upon arrival smoke and flames were visible coming from the structure. Vo The home and everything inside are a total loss, but thankfully, the five people who live here weren't harmed. A neighbor needed treatment after going into the home to make sure it was empty..the department says it could have been worse. Sot: "We should pay attention all year long, but we should really focus on the holidays because there's more chance for fires." They're still searching for a cause, but the department says the cold weather means everyone should keep fire safety top of mind. Sot "That's a wakeup call. Again, here we are just starting the holidays, just starting keep the wreathe green. Let's really pay attention." Vo Keep the wreathe green is a program done by fire departments across our area to promote safety, and here on Hilton Head... Monday is it's first day. Sot "We start with a wreathe that's all green. Any time we have preventable fires between Thanksgiving and New Years a bulb turns red, so clearly our goal is to keep in green." Il tag The town tells me the Red Cross has been called to try and assist the five people who are now without a home and that investigation into what caused this fire is now active and ongoing. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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HOME FIRE

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It's officially that time of year we know you want to drive around and find some Christmas lights. Well here on Hilton Head there's a pretty unique one you can check out. I'm talking about Fire Station 3, where all you have to do is adjust your radio to 96.3, drive through and enjoy. Covered Sot "We know how much the community loves it and we love it too." Vo Right after turkey day for about the last 20 years, this fire house has been turned into a winter wonderland. Sot: "Its become a huge community event we have about 12,000 cars that drive through from Thanksgiving until New Years and check out the Christmas lights." Vo Over the weekend they had around 300 people here for the initial turning on of these lights. There are too many to count, lighting up the drive alongside some of your favorite holiday characters. Hilton Head Fire Rescue also leaving an opportunity for you to give back along the route. Sot "We also have donations for Deep Well. Unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items can be dropped at the gift boxes in the back of the station as well as donations to the Hilton Head firefighter's association that will help support the holiday light display and other community programs." Vo Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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BO: RED CROSS FIRE TIPS  
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11/29/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM  
STATESBORO HOME FIRE  
"Anytime we have an emergency like this, that why we do what we do and try to alleviate some of that. Coming out here today, talking to the home owners. Making sure that we're still here for them. Anything we can do. If they're having some frustrations, please let us know. Maybe we can help with those things." Earlier today, the homeowners were able to recover some of their undamaged belongings. They are staying with other family members. The cause of the fire is under investigation.  
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With the holiday season kicking off, the Burton Fire District says it's important to be careful when it comes to decorating. This can be anything from circuit breakers to Christmas trees. VO: When it comes to decoration safety... one of the major risks is electricity. Firefighters say to connect no more than three lights at a time, and make sure all cables have a 'UL' certification symbol on them. This symbol means that the product you are using has been tested to a safety standard. If your decorations trip a circuit, don't try to find risky workarounds to keep them lit. Finally, when it comes to having a real tree in the house, keep it watered and dispose of it after the holidays. Dry wood means fire. SOT: "The holiday, especially Christmas is a concern for us. We're bringing vegetation into the homes, wrapping it in electricity surrounding it with cardboard boxes and flammable wrapping paper. It's also a time when families get together so the homes are relatively crowded, easy to get distracted and doing a lot of cooking. It's one of the reasons why fires here in South Carolina start picking up October and they peak in January and February, going through December as well."

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SOT : "They wanted to know: How did this thing start? How did this thing happen?" VO: These are the questions homeowners are asking after a fire destroyed their home. When Statesboro Fire Department arrived on the scene yesterday, part of the house collapsed. This coming after the back of the house was already destroyed from the flames. Statesboro's Fire Captain telling me responders could see the fire's smoke from their station, over a mile and a half away from the home itself. SOT : "Before units arrived on scene, they were already making calls... 'Heavy fire,' 'Heavy smoke.' They could see the smoke while responding." Firefighters say no one was inside of the house at the time of the fire, and there have been no reported injuries. LL: Thankfully, the homeowners, they do have a place to stay in the meantime. They're situated only a few minutes away. Statesboro Fire Department telling me though that they're still trying to determine the cause of the fire.

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		THIS SUN.:	Looking ahead- Chatham Fire is hosting their Skidaway Island Santa Parade! It's been	
		SKIDWAY	rescheduled for this Monday. Santa along with his elves will start making their rounds	
		ISLAND	with the firefighters from Chatham Fire Department starting at 5. Their first stop will be	
12/15/2023		SANTA	at the Landings Harbor Marina. They'll also be passing out treats. You can find the full	
4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	PARADE	list of stops on our website- WTOC dot com.	00:00:23

			In the early afternoon yesterday, a man drove past his mother's home in Grays Hill, and	
			saw smoke coming from it. After a quick 911 call, he ran in to the home, helped his mom	
			evacuate, and slowed down the fire with baking soda and a fire extinguisher. The fire...	
			caused by unattended cooking on the stove. Firefighters told me that in most cases, fires	
			in homes like these are incredibly dangerous since they spread quickly. The son's quick	
			response... possibly life-saving. SOT: "The house was full of smoke, and carbon	
			monoxide can be very lethal at low doses, only one percent. It could exasperate health	
			issues, or cause some significant respiratory issues, so if she was in the house much	
			longer, she would have definitely suffered some issues with some smoke, so he definitely	
		BURTON	prevented significant injury and possibly yes, could have possibly saved her life as well.	
12/21/2023		MOM SAVED	Ryan CONT VO: Assistant Chief Byrne says to make sure your home has an up-to-date	
4:59:00 PM	5PM	FROM FIRE	fire extinguisher and to check your smoke alarms. In Burton, RT, WTOC News.	00:01:01

			These two fire fighters are being hailed as heroes for thinking on their feet - and saving	
			the life of a minutes-old pup. The Burton Fire District says Lieutenant John Calcorzi and	
			Fox Millinder treated the newborn puppy the same way they would have treated a	
		BURTON	newborn child. This - after the dog's owner rushed to the Shell Point Fire Station when	
12/21/2023		FIRE SAVES	the puppy showed no signs of life after birth. The owner named that new puppy "Burton"	
5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	PUPPY	as a tribute to the the pair that saved her.	00:00:28

**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

**EDUCATION**

**OCTOBER 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**FACE THE NATION**

- 11/12/23 **Guests:** Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (2); Dr. Christos Christou, president, Doctors Without Borders International (3); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (5); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (6); Isaac Herzog, president of Israel (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent (8)  
8) a report on the wins for Democrats in a series of school board races in red and blue states
- 12/03/23 **Guests:** Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (2); John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Governor Jared Polis (D-CO), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (6); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (7)  
5) Topics include: / free speech initiative on college campuses / calls to investigate Students For Justice in Palestine;

**60 MINUTES**

- 12/03/23 **“Chaos on Campus”** – a report on student rallies regarding the Israel-Hamas war. As antisemitic and Islamophobic sentiments and incidents escalate, college students and professors discuss campus protests and express their ideas about how to move forward. Includes interviews with Eden Yadegar, head of Students Supporting Israel at Columbia University; Maryam Alwan, one of the leaders of Students for Justice in Palestine at Columbia University; Minouche Shafik, Columbia University’s new president; Shai Davidai, an assistant professor of management at the Columbia Business School who grew up in Israel; Mohsen Mahdawi, co-president of Columbia’s Palestinian Students Union; Ezzedine Fishere, a senior lecturer in the Middle Eastern Studies program at Dartmouth University and former Egyptian diplomat; Bernard Avishai, a visiting professor at Dartmouth University and American-Israeli journalist who lives in Jerusalem half the year; and Yasmine Abouali, Sami Lofman, Jackson Yassin, and Faisal Azizi, Dartmouth students who took the “Politics of Israel and Palestine”. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Graham Messick)

**INVESTIGATE TV**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 27** A dramatic rescue after a school bus crash. (InvestigateTV)

**October 25<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 33** A closer look at the risk of heat death in football players and the warning signs of danger.

**October 26<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 34** Plus, “zombie debt” in the U.S. (InvestigateTV)

**October 31<sup>st</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 37** National fraternities are insulating themselves from liability when a student is injured or killed during chapter events. Plus, teacher shortages. (InvestigateTV)

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>-InvestigateTV - Season 3; Episode 7** In this special edition of InvestigateTV – Hazed & Excused – the team looks at instances of hazing on college campuses. (InvestigateTV)

**November 14<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 47** Choosing a college can be one of the most important decisions in a teen’s life, but now, life is becoming a key factor in that decision. (InvestigateTV)

**November 16<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 49** We dig into the billion-dollar battle to recruit star athletes and explore how it could take college sports into new territory. (InvestigateTV)

#### **WTOC NEWSCASTS**



**ISSUE 5-SCHOOL SAFETY-HOW SCHOOLS ARE PROTECTING THEIR STUDENTS AND WHAT MEASURES ADMINS HAVE TAKEN. SCHOOL SAFETY GROUP ON SHOOTING NEAR SAVANNAH HIGH THAT INCLUDED STUDENTS, GA SCHOOL SAFETY INVESTMENTS, NEW SCHOOL ZONE SPEED CAMERAS  
SOURCE: CAMPUS POLICE, SCCPSS, BEAUFORT AND OTHER CO. SCHOOLS, GSU ETC**

10/4/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM SAV HIGH: STUDENT SHOT "When the initial call came in he went and secured all the doors for the station in case the shooter was active in the area. So we locked the doors down, made sure the patient and his siblings are okay. We do want the community to know this is a safe place. We're right next to Savannah High School so if they feel like they are in trouble or they want to talk because of issues at home or at school this is a safe place." No arrests have been made. If you have any information you are asked to call police or crimestoppers. 00:00:30

10/4/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM SAVANNAH HIGH STUDENT SHOT FOLO Savannah High School...placed under a soft lockdown today...after a shooter in a gray Kia opened fire on four students...hitting one. "I feel such grief and such pain for our students who are having to live in an environment where they cannot safely leave home without an incident of this magnitude happening." nats of dispatch call? Investigators say the students were walking to Savannah High...late for class when a 17-year-old was shot. They sought help from firefighters at a nearby station. "He had one small gunshot wound to the thigh. We checked his vitals. Everything was ok. We checked on his siblings. They were ok." The teen was taken to a local hospital in serious condition but is expected to live. The incident once again thrusts gun violence back into the minds of many in this school community. Last November...a hoax active shooter call at Savannah High put students and teachers here on edge. Following several separate nearby shootings in recent years...school leaders are calling for a crackdown. "The consequences have to be hard. We cannot have this happen and just pass it off as just another occurrence in east Savannah. No, we have to find out who these criminals are and get them off the street, so our children have safe passage to school." A neighbor who says he called 9-1-1 after hearing this morning's shooting is now vowing to keep a watchful eye as students walk to class. "I might actually feel a little bit better if I sat out there tomorrow morning as the kids are going to school. Not that I'm worried about what's in the neighborhood, but just to let the kids know someone's out there keeping an eye on them as they're going to school." 00:01:38

((Voice of Neighbor)) "I know that some of the students in the area dont have any other way to get to school but to walk, so I am frightened for the school children of the area." A new fear that neighbors of the school now share ((Voice of Neighbor)) "As for the immediate crime in this neighborhood? And for this to happen? Yeah, I'm shocked, especially when it's happening right outside of my door." Both neighbors asked to remain off-camera but say that up until today, they believed it was a safe neighborhood. ((Voice of Neighbor)) "Neighbors are friendly and courteous, the kids from the high school and the kids in the neighborhood all seem to have alot of fun, and there is no real problem, it's actually very quiet." ((Voice of Neighbor)) "I see children walking to and from school every day, I myself walk to business here and on Pennsylvania Ave and I have never heard anything like this happening, I actually moved over here because I thought it was safe being so close to the school." But this morning was a very different scene from what both of them had learned to love from this neighborhood as police cars and caution tape lined the streets after the call of a shooting by the school came across the scanner \*scanner sound\* A group of 4 students were making their way to class when a car drove past and fired mulitple rounds on the group of kids. One 17-year-old was shot in the leg and while the others found shelter in a nearby fire station. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital where he is expected to recover. Now with a situation like this the neighborhood is on high alert. "I would feel a little bit better if I sat our there tomorrow morning as the kids are going to school, not that I'm worried about what was in the neighborhood but just to show the kids that someone is watching out for them."

10/4/2023  
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SAV HIGH  
STUDENT  
SHOT LATEST

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"We do want the community to know this is a safe place. We're right next to Savannah High School so if they feel like they are in trouble or they want to talk because of issues at home or at school this is a safe place." No arrests have been made. If you have any information -- call police or CrimeStoppers. You can find the number in this story online at wtoc dot com.

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SAV HIGH:  
STUDENT  
SHOT

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10/5/2023  
12:00:00 PM NOON SAV HIGH:  
STUDENT  
SHOT It happened around 8:30 Wednesday morning on Capital Street. Police say four students were just feet away from the school when a gray Kia pulled up and someone started shooting. A 17-year-old was shot in the leg... the other students found shelter in a nearby fire station. The victim was taken to a hospital where he is expected to be okay. Firefighters who helped the students -- want to reassure the community -- the area is safe. 00:00:25

10/5/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM SCHOOL SAFETY GROUP ON SAV SHOOTING "We can't do anything more but get more parents involved. We can put a police officer on every corner, but if somebody wants to shoot they can do that. It's just so sad that everybody wants to point fingers at everybody. It's all of us. All of us have to be involved. All of us have to create a space that is non-life threatening for our children." 00:00:20

10/5/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM SCHOOL SAFETY GROUP ON SAV SHOOTING This is video from the scene here on Capital Street Wednesday. The national nonprofit says they're apart of a grassroots effort to prevent violence from coming to school campuses. They say they already have patrols at several "troubled" schools. They say volunteers will be trained on situational awareness, CPR, and intervention techniques. I spoke to District three alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan who says she welcomes the program but encourages the organization to reach out to police before implementing the patrol system. Bryan says the area could use more school resource officers, but deterring crime really needs to be a team effort in the community. 00:00:39

Court documents are revealing what happened inside the Head Start program at Beaufort Elementary that lead to an employee being arrested. A warrant obtained by WTOC says on October 31st staff member Holli Hodges took photographs of a 4-year-old student in the bathroom with their pants and underwear down attempting to use the toilet. The warrant goes on to say the 4-year-old was identified by the school administrator that Hodges showed the photos to while she was admitting to the photograph. Officials with the Beaufort County Sherrif's Office say investigators took Hodges' electronic devices and sent them to the South Carolina Attorney General's office. "They do a digital forensic examination of the devices that have been submitted to them to ascertain whether or not there was additional items of evidentiary value that may prolong the investigation or may support additional charges." In a statement from the Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission...the group that sponsors Head Start in the area...officials say in part, "...The supervisor took immediate action by contacting local Law Enforcement, and the Department of Social Services and informing school and school district leadership and parents of children in Head Start. In response to this report, support services are available for the children and families affected." Viens: "Head Start did what they should have done. They notified the families of their students immediately. They took the appropriate action to get her out of the classroom, or out of the environment with the children." Beaufort County school officials says the district has no input on who Head Start hires since the program is a separate...federally funded organization. A district spokesperson says Hodges worked for B-C-S-D as a Port Royal Elementary School kindergarten assistant from August 20-20 to October 20-21. The sheriff's office says the investigation is ongoing. Viens: "We will speak to people that she is associated with, whether it's coworkers, or even the children. The examination of the devices that we seized from her may cause further charges."

11/2/2023  
10:00:00 PM 11PM

BEAUFORT CO.  
HEAD START  
ARREST

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Calvary Day and Beach High School won't take the field tonight in football. Beach forfeited the game -- saying it won't have enough players. The Savannah-Chatham County School system confirmed the cancellation. Calvary apologized to parents and students on Facebook. The forfeiture will push back the school's Senior Night recognition to next week -- during the state playoff game at home.

11/3/2023  
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11/6/2023  
7:00:00 PM 7PM  
BRYAN CO.  
HALLOWEEN  
SCHOOL BUS  
INCIDENT  
A WTOC update on a crash involving a school bus in Bryan County last month. Georgia State Patrol says according to preliminary investigation-- the bus hit a truck after failing to yield when making a left turn. This happened on Belfast River Road at Warren Hill Road the morning of Halloween. Troopers say after the crash, the truck and bus moved to the right shoulder of the road. The investigation continues. 00:00:24

11/14/2023  
7:00:00 PM 7PM  
TATTNALL CO.  
COACH  
COMPLAINT  
We asked Tattnall County Superintendent Kristen Waters if there is any connection between the baptisms and Ferrell being terminated as coach. She says the termination is due to an incident that happened on November 3rd after a football game and that his termination does not have anything to do with the baptisms quote "at this time." She also says there is an ongoing investigation into the baptisms and that she cannot comment on what exactly happened in the November 3rd incident. WTOC will provide more information as we learn it. 00:00:32

abby: the house appropriations chair says the state is rolling in dough- with the 10 billion dollar surplus and now is the time to give back to teachers - one time thousand dollar bonuses and 45 thousand each year for school security improvements- money for resource officers, metal detectors, it'll be up to districts how the additional 45 thousand dollars will be used- pkg: sot:given how hard these men and women worked during the pandemic, to help keep our communities safe- this seems wholly appropriate to me 10:59:49:06 vo: governor brian kemp announcing a one time thousand dollar bonus for more than 300 thousand teachers and support staff- including cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and mental health counselors- sot: this will give every school in our state money from bainbridge to blue ridge and give parents and teachers the upmost peace of mind 11:05:18:17 vo: republican state leaders including speaker jon burns- says the state's 10 billion dollar surplus is best spent- trying to keep educators from leaving- according a burnout report from the georgia department of education- nearly half of georgia teachers leave after 5 years- teachers say money is a concern, but not their top concern sot: its nice for our employees to be recognized and we could all use some extra money 13:38:13:13 vo: lisa morgan with the georgia association of educators says it's a short term morale boost, but she's hopeful the state will make a long term investment- boosting the state's starting pay for teachers- as it remains one of the lowest in the country and adjusting the state's quality basic education formula-last changed in the 1980's- including security upgrades sot: i think when we are talking about security- were not looking for bandaied solutions, but we look for solutions in our communities 13:39:09:22 the big question on a lot of educators minds is when are they going to receive the bonuses. the governors office says that the funds have already been transferred, and they expect the school districts will distribute them by the end of december.in atlanta, i'm abby kousouris 00:02:03

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SPD NEW SCHOOL SPEED CAMERA ZONES Godley Station School will also have a new school zone They Savannah Police Department says that for the first 30 days - a driver that speeds in one of these school zones will receive a warning 00:00:11

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**ISSUE 6 – SCHOOL SYSTEM PROPOSALS AND POLICIES-THIS ISSUE REFLECTS ON PROPOSALS IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS ISSUE ALSO INCLUDES MEETINGS, TESTING, TEST SCORES, SCHOOL AND PROGRAMS TO BETTER EDUCATE A STUDENT AND EDUCATION STANDARDS. GA CLASSICAL ACADEMY IS GIVING TEACHERS MORE SUPPORT DUE TO STATE LED PILOT PROGRAM, GA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE NIL DEALS, MCALLISTER ELEMENTARY RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING READING SKILLS, A&A ON HOMESCHOOLING NUMBERS, SCCPSS SPECIAL MEETING ON ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST BUTLER ELEM PRINCIPAL, SCCPSS READING SCORES SUGGEST 50% BELOW READING GRADE LEVEL, SC SCHOOL REPORT CARDS, SCCPSS LEGISLATIVE TOPICS THAT INCLUDE ASKING TO LOWER AGE REQUIREMNT TO START SCHOOL AND FUNDING, NEW K12 REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SCHOOL AND UPDATE TO SCHOOL, SCCPPS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES, BEAUFORT CO. HEAD START EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR INAPPROPRIATE CHILD PICS, GOULD ELEM. COMMUNITY MEETING, SCCPSS LITERACY PROGRAM TO BOOST READING LEVELS, EFFINGHAM LIBRARY DEBATE ON DIVERSE BOOKS,**

**SOURCE: SCHOOL DISTRICTS,**

The principal here at McAllister Elementary School says achieving this award was a team effort. The Georgia Department of Education recognizing schools for outstanding achievement in reading skills. Schools throughout the state with 90 percent of its third-grade students reading either at or above grade level were able to receive this banner. McAllister Elementary went above that and has 91.3 percent of their third graders hitting that mark. The school's principal says this all starts with the people in her community. The parents, students, and especially the teachers. ((SOT)) "Our teachers do a wonderful job of knowing each and every student from the time they walk in their door. They know the strengths that the child has, they know the areas of need, they use small groups all the time to make sure they're not just giving generic lessons, but they are really tapping into what that student needs to be able to be a productive reader." ((ANNA)) Tucker says she's already looking forward to boosting those reading rates next year. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News.

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In the Savannah Chatham school district, more than 50 percent of students reading below grade level are in minorities or have a disability. So, what is the district doing about this? Staff says they will have instructional program managers that will work on improving lessons and start co teaching students with disabilities. "It helps them to master their IEP goals and objectives in order to have better access and progress in their general curriculum." They also say they are catering some trainings to teachers who teach students of color who are learning English. The district recently put more teachers in neighborhood schools, but there's still work to be done. "There may be some gaps that we need to fill additional ELL teachers. We're currently looking at that as a part of our capital improvements plan." The training program all K-3 teachers are starting is called LETRS. 14 schools with students struggling with reading will have k-5 teachers training as well. However, board member Dr. Denise Grabowski is worried about older students. That's as American Literature for high schoolers are lower than the state average. "I also am concerned about our high school students. Can you address, does LETRS speak to those upper grades." Staff says they do plan to use a different training program for high school teachers. "The plan that we're looking at is to really focus on structured and strategy-based literacy at those grade levels that focuses on fluency, vocabulary and comprehension."

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The board picking Denise Grabowski to be their legislative representative when the session begins early next year. Cornelia Hall has a message she wants her to pass along. "If you can talk about the horrific need we have for Pre-K." Dr. Tonia Howard Hall mentioned asking lawmakers to lower the age students are required to start school to 4 years old. Dr. David Bringman says their second ask should be a new formula for Quality Basic Education or QBE funding for school districts. "Maybe not treat every district the same because I know some smaller districts are fine with their allotment, but can we get something. Can we? He says this would help bring more funding for more school social workers, which Reverend Paul Smith is calling for. "It's vitally important with all the things going on in the world and in our city. Our kids need that social support."

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\*NATS\* This is Precious Jefferson; she's been homeschooling her children for the past 7 years. PJ: "Homeschooling was just a natural fit, because it just allowed me to be available and help them however I could." \*NATS\* According to the Georgia department of Education. About 16 hundred students in Savannah Chatham County for the 2019 school year are a part of the home school program. That number jumped in the 2021 school year to more than 19 hundred students. And while many thought that number would decrease after covid. The number stayed steady. The department of education says more than 21 hundred students submitted a home school program form for 2021 and 2022. We saw similar trends in both Bulloch, Bryan, and Effingham school systems. PJ: "they've been able to see the benefit since covid and they can now see they don't have to ship their kids off to school." But there is a slight decline from 2022 to 2023. I spoke with Brian Ray, The President of the National Home Education Research Institute. He tells me this dip is being seen nationwide but isn't alarming. BR: "for this past year 2022-2023 we don't have all the information yet, but what I can guesstimate it was the same or a little bit higher in terms of number of students than 2021-2022 " STAND UP: "While looking into these numbers we also found that . Nationwide. The number of Black families choosing to homeschool their children has skyrocketed. Look at this: (Graph in the bam)" According to census data, at the start of the pandemic 3.3.% of Black households were homeschooling their children but by the fall of that year 16.1% of Black families were choosing to homeschool. That jump was the largest of any racial group. Ray said he actually saw this growth start about 5 years ago. BR: "The reasons why Black families homeschool largely are the same reasons why anybody else homeschools" "more and more resources available, more and more homeschool support groups with a wider diversity of people" He also mentioned the feeling that the public school system had failed Black kids. Around the US we are seeing more and more legislation around teaching minority history. For example, The Florida Department of Education has been getting a lot of backlash for their new guidelines in teaching black history. PJ: "If we want them to learn about themselves, their history, to not feel intimidated and just to really feel safe and comfortable sometimes its better for them to learn at home or in a smaller setting." Jefferson says homeschooling allows families to push those things aside. Allowing her to teach her kids the things that she finds necessary. PJ: "The origin of racism. Don't just say racism is bad what does that mean has it affected you." PJ: "we're learning a lot, and I'm learning along with them." .

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"During a time where many teachers are feeling burnt out, the Savannah Classical Academy is making sure their teachers have more support thanks to a state-led pilot program." (nats) A new teacher evaluation program that focuses more on helping teachers grow, no matter if they've been doing this for 10 months or 10 years. It's called GaLeads and there are several schools in our area participating but Savannah Classical Academy is the only charter school in Chatham County trying it out. That's according to Savannah Classical Academy's CEO Barry Lollis who says administrators have been working with teachers as a team to get better every day. He says state pilot program leaders have also been checking in to see how they can service teachers best. Lollis hoping the program is one day implemented in all schools because... "Teachers are really involved in setting their goals and then administrators will look at those goals. It's based on the growth of the teacher as well as the growth of students versus an end of the year mark." Lollis says he and teachers at S-C-A like this evaluation system much better than the current one, which he mentioned focuses mostly on how students perform in their end of year testing. This new program making them eager for a change. (Lollis) "They're willing to try something new because none of us were pleased with the current evaluations system." (camille) "Their goal is that teachers feel valued as they play a vital role in shaping our future. Camille Syed WTOC News."

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State Report Card Data... showing school districts like Beaufort exceeding state averages, while others in the Lowcountry fall behind. Let's take a look at some of the standout numbers for each county. VO: Let's start with Beaufort County, who had a High School Graduation rate of 87.2%, a slight increase from last year. While they went above state averages in a good chunk of categories, the district went above and beyond in High School English...70.1% of students met or exceeded grade-level expectations in High School English compared to state average of 64.4%. There was a similar story with high school algebra, as they were at 46.2%, around 5% above state averages. Jasper County was a different story, with a high school graduation rate of 67.9%, which is down nearly 18% from last year. Their elementary and middle schools improved their scores compared to last year but remain below the state average, with 27.6% of them meeting or exceeding grade-level expectations for reading and writing, and 16.4% meeting for math. The state average for math was 40.9% Over to Hampton County, their scores mostly remained below state averages, but some numbers stood out. First of all, their graduation rate improved a few percentage points to 84.4%. One of their biggest shortcomings... was high school algebra, which was around 19% below the state average. Another was elementary and middle school math, which was almost 10% below state average. No matter their performance, all counties should be pleased to know the percentage of teachers returning to the classroom from last year went up across the board. Reporting form the Lowcountry, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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"If the kid is very arrogant and he starts talking about, 'Hey, I got this, I got that', whatever, some of the kids on the team might get jealous." Which- any coach will tell you- is never good for a team. A lesser concern- but still a concern-, Sanders says, is how egos fueled by NIL deals could affect athlete/coach relationships. Sanders: "The kid could say, 'Hey, I'm so and so, and I'm this recruit, and I'm getting money from here, and you can't tell me what to do.'" One of the biggest concerns among coaches has been inequity between schools themselves. The Savannah area alone has three four-star recruits- all of them play for private schools. Sanders, however, says the extra scrutiny the new bylaw brings isn't a bad thing. Sanders: "If a kid is going to be receiving any kind of funds for NIL, at least it's above the table. Everyone knows what's going on, and it's reported to Georgia High School." Part of the GHSA bylaw requires that any NIL deals can't be made conditional on what school an athlete plays for. Previous recruiting rules are still in place. "The undue influence rules are still in place. You can't use NIL to unduly influence someone to move and change. And the school do a good job of looking after themselves and monitoring themselves and letting us know what's going on." Overall- Hines doesn't believe that the landscape of high school sports in the state will be affected very much. Hines: "There's not going to be a whole lot of change. This is just another factor to manage and there's going to be mistakes that will be made early, but I don't anticipate a whole lot of problems. Our association always rises to the task."

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According to the defense and school district attorney, this all started because there were about 21 ethics complaints filed against former Butler Elementary school principal Dr. Latila Slay. Slay called them frivolous. School officials say some complaints involved her demeanor and favoritism towards some staff. "The evidence that was revealed as it relates to favoritism in regards to how persons were treated lent itself to some of things that were found in the master schedule." Dr. Slay was interim principal for a year and then became permanent principal in August 2022. These complaints were made up until December 2022. Dr. Slay was then transferred to Brock Elementary in late January of this year. The defense is claiming this was a punishment even though a full investigation into all of these complaints was not finished. An investigation wasn't going to happen until Dr. Slay asked for one, according to her attorney. "I felt that I worked really hard as a principal, as a first-year principal. Butler actually outperformed the school that I was going to, sent to to learn from. It was a small handful of people who were not happy. They were not." The defense says that not only was she transferred but she wasn't given any specific duties in her role at Brock. That was even highlighted in a report from an internal audit of Dr. Slay's ethics complaint that Slay's lawyer asked her to read. (SLAY) "There is also no record of Dr. Slay being informed of her responsibilities upon moving back to Brock." Several district leaders were called to the witness stand. They say she was moved to Brock so she could be mentored by the current principal there, constantly reiterating that their decision was not a punishment. Towards the end of last school year she was not renewed as principal at Bulter. Instead, the school district offered her a teacher contract with a roughly 20 thousand dollar pay cut. "It was just a move to help her to be a better leader. Whether she would return at Butler, I don't know, but whether she would be a principal? Never a thought that she would not be a principal at that time."

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PKG: nats of meeting? Savannah-Chatham school board members approving the district's legislative priorities for 20-24. "These aren't just legislative priorities for us. These are priorities we believe would help every Georgia citizen." Among their requests to state lawmakers...school leaders want more funding for Pre-K programs and school social workers. The National Association of Social Workers recommends a ratio of one school social worker for every 250 students. The district says they currently have only one social worker for approximately every 14 hundred students. "We pay for the majority of those social workers that we even have. The state pays for a miniscule amount." The district also wants changes to the ages your child is required to be enrolled in school. "...modify from age six to 16 as the mandatory requirements. Modify that to before first grade and the 17th birthday." The third priority from the Board is expanded use of ESPLOST dollars and a review of other funding methods. Several members calling current funding formulas outdated. Grabowski: "We have very limited flexibility to be able to modify how those ESPLOST dollars are utilized when we face major news announcements like a big Metaplant that's really exponentially increasing our population." It's unclear what, if any, of the priorities lawmakers will take up when the General Assembly is back in session next year.

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<p>11/3/2023 11:00:00 AM NOON</p>	<p>GC: NEW K12 SCHOOL RECOMMENDA TIONS</p>	<p>According to a new study, it would be more effective to transfer students from Gould Elementary to nearby schools instead of the new K-12 school. And send some students from Rice Creek K-8 and Garden City Elementary to the new school. Current high school students at New Hampstead could also be moved to the new K-12 complex to fix overcrowding issues. Again, these are only recommendations. The more than \$90-million dollar building was supposed to be ready for students this school year, but has been delayed. When completed it will have three stories with more than one hundred classrooms for elementary, middle and high schoolers.</p>	<p>00:00:38</p>
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<p>11/6/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM</p>	<p>SCCPSS NEW FACILITIES UPDATE</p>	<p>Come next school year...thousands of Savannah-Chatham public school students may have to go to a different building for class. It's all part of superintendent Dr. Denise Watts' long-range facilities plan. "It improves safety. It has more logical attendance zones, improved transportation routing." Among the major changes...Gould Elementary School would turn into a technology center with hundreds of students reassigned to either Butler and Haven Elementary or New Hampstead K to 8 school. Some students from Rice Creek K to 8...Garden City Elementary...and New Hampstead High would be reassigned to the new K-12 school in Garden City...now expected to open in August. Several realignments and other school closures are also part of the plan. The district says the plan would result in three point five million dollars in savings and move students in buildings closer to where they live. Watts: "We have schools that have reached a high level of capacity." "We also in this district have facility conditions that are not in the best interest of our students." "This new plan creates more logical boundary areas so that the school that you attend is in your neighborhood." The district is set to address parent questions at several school-level meetings this month. It all comes as officials work to calm parent and student nerves of a potential realignment. Watts: "It is still an emotional thing, and it is often not received well initially. But I ask people to consider all aspects of the plan." "I will make recommendations based on what I think is best for kids and the district as a whole."</p>	<p>00:01:34</p>
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<p>11/9/2023 3:00:00 PM 3PM</p>	<p>HAMPTON CO SCHOOLS DATA</p>	<p>The Superintendent sent out a look at some data from the South Carolina College and Career Ready Assessments taken over last school year. According to that report, performance is up for all elementary schools in the district. This also includes North District Middle and Wade Hampton High School -- which has since consolidated with Estill. Brunson Elementary and North District Middle were also the only Hampton County schools to receive a "Good" rating. Estill High was the only one graded as below average.</p>	<p>00:00:30</p>
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11/14/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	GOULD ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY MEETING	Silk Hope Baptist Church is hosting the meeting for concerned families about the future of Gould Elementary. Savannah Chatham County public schools announced after a recent study students from Gould will be transferred to nearby schools instead of the new K-12 school in Garden City. The meeting will be held at 6 P-M *today in the social hall of the church on Pineland Drive in Savannah.	00:00:23
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11/15/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	SCCPSS TEXTBOOK REVIEW MEETINGS	The meetings will all be held at Shuman Elementary School in Savannah. You can review textbooks being considered to be use in K through 12 reading and English classes. You have three chances to attend... tomorrow from 4:30 P-M to 7 P-M... Friday, December 1-st at the same time or Saturday December 2-nd from 8 A-M to Noon Event organizers ask that you park and enter the school by the community pool.	00:00:24
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State testing data shows 43.5 percent of 3rd graders in Savannah-Chatham Schools aren't reading at grade level.... putting them behind their peers statewide by about 10 percent. 34.1 percent of 3rd graders across the state are reading below their grade level. Bernadette Ball-Oliver is the district's deputy superintendent of teaching and learning. "It's really critical that we understand that our students can't get anywhere if they do not have the ability to read." Ball-Oliver says the district's literacy rates took a hit after the pandemic. While still behind the state average, 62 percent of the district's 3rd graders were reading at grade level in 2019. Students tested about 6 percent lower this spring. "Time that our students spent online, I think we saw some real impacts from that. Can you imagine trying to teach reading to a student strictly through a computer screen? That was a challenge." Breaking down the scores for the state's English Language Arts test... tells a bleaker story. Students test into four categories: beginning, developing, proficient, and distinguished learners. The state of Georgia says these categories demonstrate whether or not a student is on-track for college and career readiness. According to this spring's end-of-course results, 71 percent of 3rd graders in Savannah Chatham... tested below proficient, meaning they need additional or substantial academic help to stay on-track. That's compared to 61 percent statewide. Dr. Denise Watts, the superintendent for Savannah-Chatham Schools, says literacy is one of her main focuses since taking the position earlier this year. "We have work to do, right? Any time that we are saying that any student is not leaving our district proficient in reading there is work to do." The district... recently signed a proclamation pushing for 100 percent literacy among third graders... something school leaders say, they're going to continue to work toward. "That's what we're aiming to do, so that they have as many options and opportunities as their heart's desire."

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Savannah-Chatham County school leaders... say the science of reading... is a more specific and personalized approach to teaching the subject. "It basically means that you are teaching reading centered around five pillars, that's phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension, and our instruction is rooted in those five pillars." At a school board meeting in September, the district approved the more than \$2.7 million purchase of a program called Lexia Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling – better known as LETRS. It's meant to improve how teachers train students to read, and is based on the science of reading. "We're following the science in that we're looking at making sure that our teachers have additional tools and they're armed with best practices so that they're able to walk in every day confident that I can attain that goal for every single child in their classroom." Georgia's new law will begin requiring similar professional trainings for teachers in grades Kindergarten to 3rd grade statewide. It's an approach that's proven successful in Chatham County's public charter schools... the district's charter school students tested above the state average in 3rd grade reading this spring. "You're going back to teaching children steps, incremental steps on how to read versus getting them to memorize and associate." The law also requires early intervention in students who aren't reading at grade level... That's something parents within the school system say... has made all the difference for their students. "Intervention was a great idea. If we didn't try to tackle it from the beginning, he probably would've fallen short in reading." By taking this approach, school leaders say they're confident in the future of literacy instruction in the county. "We hope to definitely see increases in our reading scores for our students. We're definitely looking at through providing our teachers with the professional learning that they need, that we'll see increases."

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\*Gould Teacher\* "I am angry with what the district is doing to our school, no I am angry with what the district is doing to our children." Emotions ran high as Parents and Students of Gould Elementary spoke about the proposal. \*Gould Parent\* "Her wish is for changes to be made, she knows that her kids are scared to which school they will go to and what teacher they will have, Her child does not want to leave Gould." This is all in preparation for the Dec 6th School Board Meeting where the School Board will vote to adopt or deny the proposed plan. Some of the concerns voiced center around transportation and learning for ESL students. Gould Elementary has a 42% demographic of ESL and ESL families - some of those families sharing they feel they have not been given a fair shot to communicate what they want from the school board. \*Migrant Equity SouthEast Representative\* "One thing is clear, They want their voices heard." Many testimonies from parents say that well over 200 kids in the current gould district walk to school so a new location would create more bus needs with the district's already apparent bus driver shortage. Another key fear for those with learning disabilities \*Gould Parent\* "I can't get up in the morning and make on simple change without my child having a full breakdown, I can't imagine what I will have to go through as a parent when my child has to go through a new school."

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((Roger Burdette##District 2)) "I believe in freedom of speech, it should never be used to bully or mock anyone nor should it be used to steer a 8-year-old into an identity crisis." A packed meeting room and A round table with a group of books at the center of it. ((Phil Kieffer##District 5)) "If we take and we demonize all these books and put them in the small corner and hide them away what is that say about the people that these books represent." Concerns brought before the Live Oaks Public Library System about The American Library Association. An association that Commissioner Burdette says does not share the same values as Effingham County. However once questioned by the comission, the Library explained that they are not part of the Associate nor is any funding going towards memberships. Another concern brought by Commissioner Burdette was that books of what he referred to as sexually explicit content were too accessible to children which the library says is simply not true. ((Library Board Member)) "In 17 years of having access to the library, my children have never gotten any material off of the shelve that I have found questionable." ((Jamie Deloach##District 3)) "I have learned or recently learned that there are multiple controls in place with library cards, there is an app where the parent can always see what their child has checked out." Lastly, a list of recommended diversity reading catalogs that were listed under the children's section. The Library responded with a list of diversity recommendations which were given to them by a diversity audit of the county, that lists included the books on LGBTQ subjects that Commissioner Burdette brought before the commissioner and the board. According to the Library, over 15,000 books on LGBTQ subjects were checked out in the last few years, showing the comission that the LGBTQ community was in Effingham County and was interested in books to support them. "Some children need to read those stories to feel seen and to know that they are not alone. "

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"While it wasn't perfect, at least it kept us open." Parents and faculty at Gould Elementary have voiced their concerns from the moment that they were told there was a possibility of the school closing. At Wednesday night's meeting, Superintendent Watts presented a version of her Long Range Facility Plan with Gould remaining open. ((SUPERINTENDENT WATTS)) "We listened we learned, we did not respond to every email because there were so many, but we were listening intently, your board member was involved and we came up with a compromise that we hope and believe is a win-win " Watt's compromise is to keep Gould open but cut back its student body to lower its capacity. "493 students would remain in Gould while new Hampstead k-8 which has a capacity of 1500 students would take the 394 students that are coming from Gould." A compromise that parents aren't fully behind, but are thankful that their cries to stay open have been heard. ((KELLY GRAHAM##GOULD PARENT)) "Unfortunately, a good portion of our students are not able to stay in Gould even with that new proposal but I do understand because we are way over capacity" While some Gould parents are at ease, some New Hampstead High School parents and students fear how the possible rezoning for them will affect scholarships and social changes. ((ELI YOUNG##NEW HAMPSTEAD SOPHOMORE)) "As an Athlete, I and at least 7 other kids on my football team are scheduled to be rezoned, starting spot, gone." ((New Hampstead Parent)) 'As expected it took some time to get adjusted to new uniforms, new bell scheduled, and things like that but everyone has finally settled including parents, who have to rearrange their schedules, just for us to be told to do it again." ((New Hampstead Parent)) "Are we going to get moved again? Because it's exhausting!"

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**ISSUE 7—STATE AND LOCAL BUDGETS FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS. BACK TO SCHOOL BUDGET, PARKERS GOLF TOURNAMENT HELPING SCCPSS SCHOOLS, 14 SCCPSS SCHOOLS QUALIFY FOR EXTRA FUNDING TO HELP STUDENT GROWTH, BRIGHT IDEAS GRANTS FOR LOCAL TEACHERS, BEAUFORT SCHOOL BOND, SCCPSS RENOVATE, REPLACE REPURPOSE, RECONFIGURE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS, WHITE HOUSE ON FAFSA STUDENT LOANS, PEACH HEALTH INVESTS 2.2 MILLION TO GROW GSU'S NURSING, PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT AND ADDICTION RECOVERY SPECIALISTS PROGRAMS**

**SOURCE: STATE LEGISLATORS OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SYSTEMS,**

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PARKERS  
FUELING GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

"We think education is a tide that floats all ships. And it's so great to be able to see money going back into the schools, going back in to help the teachers, and helping the students that are in these schools. So we're really excited to be able to do this for our community." Parker's hoped to raise more than 250-thousand dollars today with more than 200 people signed up to play. Again, all that money staying right here to benefit local students and teachers.

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Check it out- Coastal Electric Cooperative surprised local teachers in our area with over 40-thousand dollars in classroom grants. It was all a part of their Bright Ideas wrap up- over the last 2 weeks members visited 29 classrooms in Bryan, Liberty, and McIntosh counties to help bring teachers' ideas to life. We spoke with one teacher who told us how much this not only helped her- but her students too.  
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Mary Bowden, Richmond Hill Middle School teacher. We all have such great ideas that do think people are hesitant to apply and they're like "oh I may not get it." but do it just do it, and then you get these resources so... You guys funded my printers, umm then we have like Ozobots and so we use them year after year and even though we have like you asked about students this year over a thousand I mean at this point a thousand students so yeah and I still use them. The funding for the grants comes from Coastal Electric Cooperative members that allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the next dollar through Operation Round Up. Since the Bright Ideas program started back in 2002- almost half a million dollars has been given to local teachers.  
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Check it out! Parker's officially has a new location in Rincon. The 78th location is located on Columbia Avenue. With the grand opening, the company made sure to fuel the community. They donated \$20-thousand dollars to the Effingham County School System. The money comes from their fueling the community program. The first Wednesday of every month, a portion of proceeds for every gallon of gas sold goes to the local schools.  
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				The debt forgiveness only applies to what students owe the school and not any federal student loan debts or other financial obligations. The debt collective says there are no strings attached.. and it works directly with colleges using existing programs, regulations, and laws. This comes as the Biden administration pursues ways to help borrowers ... after the supreme court determined its debt cancellation program was unconstitutional.	
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				14 Savannah-Chatham leaders public schools are listed as Federally Identified Schools. That means they qualify for additional funding from the state to help boost student growth. VO: These are the Savannah-Chatham public schools listed as Federally Identified Schools. While leaders did acknowledge more work can be done...they also touted the improvements in state test scores some of the schools have made. According to school system data...10 of the 14 schools improved test scores in both English language arts and math between last school year and the one before. Some board members did note the amount of state money some of these schools receive does not do enough to address staffing issues...one of the causes...they say...of underperformance. SOT: "Staffing is their main problem, not programs, but staffing. So then we see we have the state giving us \$75 thousand and \$20 thousand. What in the world can we do with that in terms of what they're telling us they need?" LL: School system leaders say they've also started to hold more activities to get families involved. They also want to continue working on improvements to teacher training and wellness in an effort to improve student performance. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.	
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				And In Beaufort County - if voters approve the \$439-Million School Bond Referendum, the district says the money will be primarily used to build new buildings as well as for security and maintenance upgrades county-wide. Superintendent Frank Rodriguez says the referendum is a continuation of the one that was passed in 20-19.	
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Beaufort County citizens voted to approve the \$439 million bond referendum in yesterday's election. The money from that referendum will be used for school improvements county-wide, building off the 2019 bond referendum. I spoke with the county superintendent who told me he's thankful to voters. VO: Projects funded by the new 2023 bond referendum include a new elementary school in Bluffton, a rebuild of Hilton Head Island High School and a replacement Lady's Island Middle School. There will also be expansions to career and technical education for Bluffton High School, May River High School and Beaufort High School. Some schools will see upgrades to parking lots, sidewalks, HVAC and furniture. Beaufort County Superintendent Dr. Frank Rodriguez told me his message to the voters who approved the referendum. SOT: Dr. Frank Rodriguez, Superintendent, Beaufort County School District "My message would be thank you very much for helping us improve our facilities, for supporting public education, this allows us to help us improve our facilities and improve the teaching and learning environment for our students." LL Tag: Dr. Rodriguez says to expect around a five-year timeline for the projects in this referendum. Reporting from Beaufort County, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOG News.

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LARGO TIBET  
ELEMENTARY  
MEETING

On November 1st, the School District presented the board with a plan to Renovate Replace, Repurpose, and Reconfigure, several schools within the district. \*nat sound from meeting\* "We did this proposal on where we were going to close schools or move students, we wanted to do it logically so that we didnt have students on the bus too long." The district says they took into consideration the price of upkeep, the overall condition of the schools vs the price to create the replacement or relocation. Claiming that this new plan will save the district an average of 3.5 million dollars in gas fees, maintenance, and overall administrative costs. \*nat sound from meeting\* "These costs are adding up as we are continually making repairs to something that will eventually not work at all." This school Largo-Tibet Elementary is currently planned to become a switch site, changing it from a school where children learn every day to a location for temporary teaching when another school in the district is under construction or not able to be used. While some schools lost enrollment, others spiked. the District says they need to shift to match the need removing schools like Largo-Tibet and other underpopulated schools ((BERNADETTE BALL-OLIVER##DEPUTY SUPERINTENDeNT)) "If you look at the growth in Chatham County and you look at the population you see most of the population is occurring on that west side, pooler area. So that is where we have to look at, do we have the capacity to accommodate and how do we shift to make sure we do have that space." Students of those schools that are being repurposed will be placed into the next closest school to them.

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			James Kvaal - Under Secretary   U.S. Department of Education "It is a big deal. Nationwide there are about a million students enrolled in college and we think may be eligible for a pell grant but they haven't filled out a fafsa no one knows how many people might be in college if they had filled out a fafsa and knew that help was there for them. We're saving a lot of advil this year by making this form simpler and that matters but we also hope to help people get into college and get through college and move on to a better life. The changes can take some applications from more than 100 questions to just 18. The new form will become available by December 31st.	
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			in Georgia, these changes will increase the number of pell grant recipients by more than 16 thousand and by more than nine thousand in south carolina... Officials say the pell grant is a federal schlorship program that gives students up to seven-thousand dollars for higher education. The program helps about 6 million people. James Kvaal is the under secretary for the department of education, he says it is the biggest changes they have made in the 30-year history of the FAFSA...	
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			Taking a live look out at the campus of Georgia Southern University this morning... The school has a new financial commitment to expand its rural health care workforce development program. Peach State Health Plan is investing 2.2 million dollars to grow GSU's nursing, Physician's assistant, and addiction recovery specialists programs.	
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**ISSUE 8- SPECIAL PROGRAMS ENLIGHTENING A STUDENT'S FUTURE  
IINCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS. PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE EDUCATION  
INCLUDING SAVANNAH HIGH MILITARY REUNION, UNITED WAY READING  
RALLY, POOLER NURSING SCHOOL, STEM STUDENTS USING 3D PRINTER TO  
HELP CLEAN WATER  
USCB HHI HOUSING, SSU ALUMNI AND NFL PLAYER SHANNON SHARPE  
ATTEND STUDENT EVENT AT COLLEGE, NEW SCAD BACKLOT KIDS BIZ  
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PROGRAM, SCHOOL BIKE DONATIONS, GIRLS CODING WINTER  
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SOURCE: LOCAL COLLEGES, LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS, ORGANIZATIONS**

Mosaic Town Center in Pooler - currently home to Cosco, Expercure and more - could soon host the Galen College of Nursing. At a Tuesday night Council meeting, the use of land for the school was approved... the city's chamber of commerce saying the nursing college would be a welcomed addition. Sot: "Bringing in something like this that's really going to have an impact on our healthcare industry - where we need to be making an impact - is really special." Vo That was the focus of the college's presentation to council, pointing out the benefit they would bring to the city of Pooler. Sot: "The ultimate goal is not just to put up a building but to address the nursing shortage in our community." Vo The land is empty now, but the chamber recognizes its potential through this project. Sot "With the shortage of nurses right now and three major hospitals operating in the region, we hope this is going to be a game changer." Vo Galen is one of the largest private nursing colleges in the country, with 19 campuses across the U.S. Renderings of the potential building in Pooler show an HCA healthcare partnership on what would be the first Galen campus in Georgia. Sot "At first we'll have about 50-100 students there. As they start to ramp up and get more people registered we'll start to see those students increase." Vo Before that can happen an official site plan will need to be approved by council. In Pooler, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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James Graham and Tra Scott have been walking into Savannah College of Art & Design buildings since there were only a handful of them in town. But they've never seen one like the school's newest edition to the city's landscape. "I'm still in shock. It's still unbelievable. But I'm also thankful that they see the hard work put in. The school's gratitude is evident at 'The Graham Scott' -- the new photography department building on Indian Street named for two Savannah natives who both have worked at SCAD for three decades. "no matter what you're doing at SCAD, you have some interaction with these two individuals, and they really make a difference in the things that we do. Everybody plays an important role, so it's a way to really recognize and highlight that every role we play at SCAD fulfills our mission. And they're great examples of it. So, having their name on the building really highlights the fact that they make a difference every day in all the things they do for our students. As SCAD's presence in Savannah has grown, so has Graham and Scott's contribution to it. They have helped manage a growing number of properties and an expanding variety of events from TK to graduations - while also helping to change the face of their hometown. "Lots of changes. Abandoned buildings being a state of the art university. It's beautiful. "Just part of seeing the growth of the city and being part of it and seeing SCAD's impact on the college id just incredible to be part of it. Graham studied photography at SCAD, but the building is appropriately named for two men who met at work 34 years ago and became more than co-workers. "James and I, we attend the same church, we're worked together for years ... we hang out every once in a while. So, James and I, we're like brothers. And with "The Graham Scott' they are now enduring members of the SCAD family. "they're two of the most beloved people at SCAD. When the announcement went out of the building's name, social media blew up of people saying 'hooray, hooray' because people at SCAD really recognize their contributions and them as just individual people who are two amazing, talented individuals who are very dedicated to their work and very dedicated to SCAD.

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At Tuesday night's council meeting, property here off of Sea Pines Circle was approved for mixed use... meaning it can be re-developed into housing among other things. That housing will be for the area's workforce, including its hospitality students at USCB Hilton Head...who will be able to live on campus for the first time ever. Sot : "Students are going to want to come to school here. They're going to want to come to school without a 25 mile drive that can take up to 2 hours." Vo Right now many students who take classes on Hilton Head, like Abby Doyle, live at the Bluffton campus... forcing them to have to worry about traffic. Sot: "There's always something that I have to make sure I'm leaving at least an hour or an hour and a half." Vo She's a junior majoring in hospitality... a 100 student program the university is hoping to grow over the coming years. Sot "We, the University of South Carolina Beaufort, we are developing the workforce." Vo Abby's an example of that, heading from class to her job most days... a job the school helped her get. Sot "Marriot vacation club came to one of classes freshman year and they were offering internships." Vo She, like many of her peers, can't live where she learns or works... but if she could. Sot "I would do it in a heartbeat. That would be awesome." Vo That's the opportunity the university now has. USCB now hoping within the next 18 months these plans will turn to reality, and their students will be able to walk to class... not drive. Sot "People come to this school for Hilton Head Island and being able to live on Hilton Head Island would be a total game changer." The preliminary plans of this mixed use housing suggest 16 units would be designated specifically for USCB Hilton Head... meaning around 60 students could live right here within the next two years. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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\*nat sound\* Alayna Duke has spent many hours practicing for this moment. \*nat sound\* Her time on the field with the Savannah High's Blue Jacket Band "I have really enjoyed it so far!" Each Friday Night Alayna suits up, grabs her trumpet, and stands in formation... It's something that you could say runs in the family. ((Sot)) Is your mom here so that I can interview her about your time in the band? "Oh, she's actually overseas in the desert." ... or so she thought. ((ALICIA STEWART##US AIR FORCE)) "I am here to surprise my daughter, Alyana Duker, who is in the band and has absolutely no idea that I am here." Operation Surprise Alyana has officially begun and it could be Chief Master Sergeant Stewart's toughest mission. "I was trying to keep the entire deployment the same so we were still calling and texting as if I was still there." Alicia Stewart has been deployed with the United States Air Force for the past 6 months in Qatar. Which caused her to miss Alayna's 8th-grade graduation and the first day of Freshman year. "But, I promised her I would make it up to her." And boy did she. As half-time came around Alyana stood at attention, trumpet in hand, and prepared for her performance... not knowing that only feet away was her hero, her bestie, her mom. "SOT OF THEM HUG\* "MOM!" And suddenly, 6 months of waiting, simply melted away. "I love you."

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10/17/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM	UNITED WAY READING RALLY	I've learned through my personal experience that acquiring the ability to read is the most self-empowering tool a person can possess. If we can be that spark, that motivation, inspiration to get a child to engage in reading, hopefully we can help them empower their own lives. And that's the point of it all, to take the next step forward. Our Tim Guidera emceed today's event at EnMarket.	00:00:23
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10/17/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM	UNITED WAY READING RALLY	Mitchell was at EnMarket Arena today - engaging with and reading to more than 2,000 second graders from Savannah-Chatham public schools. The energetic show included magic, comedy and encouragement to enjoy reading. Every student received a copy of Mitchell's book "The Magician's Hat" and heard his story of going from someone who struggled to read as a child to having authored three books and starting a foundation to inspire children to read more.	00:00:27
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10/20/2023 7:00:00 PM 7PM	SIMONE: LONG COUNTY STEM	<p>When we say I go-I may LESSONS IN STEM EVERYTHING FROM HYDROPONICS, WATER TESTING, 3-D PRINTING TO PHILLY SLANG WAS ON THE BOARD... "We did a water quality test and we actually let them do it themselves it was actually a hands on activity. They put the water strips in the water for about two seconds and they let it sit for a about 15 seconds and it will tell them what is in their water. they did that and help put together a hydroponic system and we actually told them that we will be leaving them one." SHIRLEY POSEY IS THE DIRECTOR OF STEM AT IMHOTEP AND AN ALUM OF LONG COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL SHE SAYS IMPACT HER TEACHERS MADE HAVE BEEN LONG LASTING.. and knowing that those teachers gave me tools and resources to dream to dream beyond what I could ever imagine or think to come home and say the tools you gave me really worked and it is helping other communities has been kind of a loss of words how much it means to me to do that. NOW THOSE LESSONS are BEING PASSED ON BY NEW GENERATIONS... "We're teaching you this skill but then how can you use it to address real world issues in the community so we have travelled from Jackson MS to Ghana to here in the coastal country going to Sapelo Island to addressing clean water filtration to hydroponic systems..." It is a very big thing for us to leave parts of ourselves or our schools in the places that they visit so they can continue to do work that we do here. My favorite part of the presentation was using the 3-D printer and imagining how it works and how it can help us in the future. The work doesn't stop in Long County... The students plan to visit Sapelo Island and Savannah to continue their work "what you pour into your students they are able to pour into someone else's glass and fill it up. To see them actually be able to transmit that education or that knowledge to other students has been a joy to watch and I think that is what education is. It is about igniting fires and unlocking innovation in the minds of scholars. In Long County Simone McKenny WTOC News ...</p>	00:01:57
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"STEM is really solving a problem. And with African-centered STEM, that cultured perspective, we use our code of ethics to guide ethically, how can we address real world issues that are providing sustainable solutions to planet earth and really addressing the underserved." The STEM director of Imhotep Institute is a Long County Native. She works with the team of ambassadors and advisors to bring these workshops to middle schools and inspire students.

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			Happening today-- A local middle school got the chance to learn different cultural perspectives about the environment. STEM ambassadors from Imhotep Charter High School in Philadelphia came to Myers Middle School to hold workshops. Some of those include STEM awareness and addressing climate change within the Gullah Geechee Community. As well as Environmental Justice and advocacy using STEM.	00:00:24
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			Tonight was the big screening of May December that was filmed in Savannah. Students and fans lined the street. The women you see on the red carpet are the production designer and set decorator for BARBIE - they were presented with the Outstanding Achievement in Production Design Award. And well known actor Kevin Bacon received Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment Award. He spoke highly of the students at SCAD and being in the Hostess City.	00:00:27
10/23/2023		CHRIS: SCAD		
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			Last night was the big screening of May December that was filmed in Savannah. A lot of students and fans came out to celebrate. Also on the red carpet --- the production designer and set decorator for the BARBIE movie. - they were presented with the Outstanding Achievement in Production Design Award. And well known actor Kevin Bacon received the Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment Award.	00:00:24
10/24/2023	4:30AM	DAYBREA	CHRIS: SCAD	
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			Before we get a last check on weather, we want to remind you - Morning Break will give you a look at SCAD's new backlot for film and acting students. Tomorrow's show will be coming to you live from the space. We'll give you a look at all of Phase 1 on the outside and we'll take you inside to see the sets. You don't want to miss this special show.	00:00:20
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<p>10/25/2023 3:00:00 PM 4PM</p>	<p>SCAD BACKLOT FEATURE</p>	<p>SCAD students have a truly unique opportunity to learn on An 11 acre Hollywood style 17 separate street facades with more than 45 hundred ft. Of dressed set space.... "With all the production that is happening here in Savannah, what we started to notice was it was more and more difficult for our students to get permits and there were some places like an emergency room or courthouse where they couldn't get permits so we thought what better to create a backlot where they can come shoot their projects in a safe environment and being mentored by their faculty." The students will be held to industry standard needed to get any projects they shoot in. Here at SCAD you have all these extraordinary exteriors to shoot in but then when you walk into the interior spaces they are completely decked out down to the detail bread cupcakes a working sink. Where people can come and shoot. efficiency is everything to really create a very positive and very calm set, that is my personal way I always believe that as long as you are positive and you are efficient you are going to get everything done. "We're going to roll out all of the rest of this back lot.... connecting the industry to our students and vice versa." What does this backlot do for the Savannah community? .. It is a huge economic impact because it is the only one of its kind. at a university anywhere. to have an LED volume and a backlot and all of this here in SAVannah our a LED volume and casting office in atlanta just means a more of an economic impact here.."</p>	<p>00:01:29</p>
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<p>10/27/2023 4:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>AG EXPO: CLEMSON GRAIN SILO TRAINING</p>	<p>Well, Georgia and Florida weren't the only schools represented at this year's Ag Expo. Clemson University teamed up with the farm bureau, the department of agriculture, the colleges at Clemson and Clemson Extension itself. From looking to find prospective students, to sharing information about South Carolina's agriculture and enjoying some South Carolina treats...there's something here for everyone...including for Clemson. – Brian Callahan "This is the biggest show in the whole Southeast and as far as I'm concerned, the entire nation. The farmers are here, the students are here, the businesses are here and our partners at other universities are here. So, we learn from each other, we get good ideas and it's just a good time for us to come together." While there was plenty to take in on the inside of their booth...one of the biggest draws was actually outside. – Hunter Massey "What it is, is a grain entrapment simulator. We can actually put a victim in, in the front silo in the grain bin. Then we draw them down into flowing grain and then we go through the process of how to rescue them using store bought items a rescue squad would use." This entrapment simulator is taken throughout South Carolina to fire departments and rescue squads to help train them to use these tools to save lives.</p>	<p>00:01:16</p>
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<p>10/30/2023 3:59:00 PM 5PM</p>	<p>SCCPSS: MAMMOGRAM FUNDRAISER</p>	<p>"They raised over \$800 our goal was 5 but we exceeded that. We were elated that we could do our part for our community." "This money is so significant. So often women will postpone having the mammogram, but by having this fund it really opens up the ability so they can do early breast cancer screening and that is so key for detection and survival." breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women in the u-s. and the second most common cause of cancer death for american women.</p>	<p>00:00:28</p>
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10/30/2023 3:59:00 PM 5PM	SIMONE: FIRST TAKE AT SSU	Stephen A. Smith, Winston-Salem State Alum & HBCU Week Ambassador we owe it to those students to make sure we dont create misnomers and give them a false interperatation of whats required in order to be excellent at what you do theres a standard that we have set and we expect people at hbcus to be able to meet it. You wouldn't be there if you did not have the capability and the potential. Make sure you know that about yourself and you are willing to put forth the neccessary work and work ethic to achieve great things... Smith says the friendships he made while in school have carried on for more than 30 years as did the guidance of his mentors... First take will be LIVE at tiger arena at Savannah State on November 6 Then on November 7 they will be at the clarence e. Gaines Center at Winston Salem State university...	00:00:48
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11/2/2023 3:00:00 PM 4PM	TOM: SCCPSS KIDZ BIZ	"A lot of the times the kids don't know what we do at the high school level and the middle school level, and what opportunities are there. So we give them a chance at the elementary level experience those soft skills. And technical skills really do start at the elementary level. So we're just giving them an opportunity to see what we offer as a district." The fair continues through tomorrow at Woodville-Thompkins.	00:00:24
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11/2/2023 3:00:00 PM 4PM	TOM: SCCPSS KIDZ BIZ	Check it out- the Savannah Chatham County Public School System kicked off their annual "Kidz Biz Career Fair". Fifth grade students from each school in the district got a chance to learn about high school career pathways. There were dozens of booths that showed the different kinds of job and educational opportunities. Dr. Angie Lewis told WTOC why it's good to kids to know about different pathways- even if it's early.	00:00:25
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11/3/2023 4:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K TOM: SCCPSS KIDZ BIZ	Fifth grade students in Savannah Chatham County schools are getting a chance to learn about high school career pathways. The school district is holding its "Kidz Biz Career Fair". There were dozens of booths that showed the different kinds of job and educational opportunities. Dr. Angie Lewis told WTOC why it's good to kids to know about different pathways- even if it's early.	00:00:23
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"Our motto is you can get to anywhere from here." Savannah State pulling out all the stops for pro football hall of famer and alum Shannon Sharpe. NAT: Shannon Shannon Shannon He says this university made him the man he is today... Shannon Sharpe - Savannah State University Alum, Pro Football Hall of Famer "To come back like this and be from here, this is my home. This is where it all started from. I stayed in Peacock Hall many a night dreaming of going to the NFL and providing for my family and while I was providing for my family I was representing Savannah State. I never forgot that I never forgot what Savannah State meant to me." Opio Mashariki - Athletic Director Savannah State University "Our students and our student athletes get an opportunity to see him I'm sure for the first time for a lot of them but also for them to know what it is possible for them as a Savannah State Student and a Savannah State student athlete..." And on tomorrow the show, will travel to Stephen A Smith's Alma matter... Simone: Why is it important for you to bring the show to these HBCUs Stephen: Well it is always important for me. I am an ambassador for HBCU Week, I am a graduate of Winston Salem State University. I played basketball for the legendary Clarence Big House Gains or at least I tried for crying out loud, I was injured from the day I arrived there.. Smith says this is all about giving Historically Black Colleges and Universities the recognition they deserve. STEPHEN A SMITH Winston-Salem State Alum & HBCU Week Ambassador "We are accustomed to excellence we are committed to putting in the work and achieving that level of success and excellence we don't take shortcuts we don't look for handouts we are going to make sure that we put ourselves in a position where we are primed and ready to succeed on a very high level and we hold dear and near to us holding up a standard and holding up that standard for other to meet because we know people from HBCUs can do that" SHANNON SHARPE "Don't let someone tell you that an HBCU is less than you can get to anywhere from an HBCU" In Savannah, Simone McKenny, WTOC News...

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Chatham County Literacy Week is all about educating the community on the critical role literacy plays... ..along with how local students are impacted by declining rates across the U-S. WTOC is proud to partner with Savannah-Chatham County Schools and the City of Savannah as a media sponsor for Chatham County Literacy Week.

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It's the highest honor a country can give to a non-resident. Keely is one of two people in the U-S to get the award this year. He's the director of the Center for Irish Research and Teaching. This award recognizes his work to develop Georgia Southern's presence in Ireland, in addition to the trade and investment opportunities he's facilitated between the country and Georgia. WTOC would like to wish Dr. Keeley congratulations!

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11/9/2023	11:00:00 PM	11PM	JAMIE: JENKINS HIGH SOCK DONATION	Michael Traynor Union Mission President/CEO "I'm very proud of those kids that have put the drive together and made such a difference in our community." This afternoon some of the Jenkins High School Robotics Team dropped off 1,397 pairs of socks to the Union Mission homeless shelter. they collected those socks during their "SOCK"tober service project. A senior in the program says STEM learning goes beyond math and science.	00:00:25
11/10/2023	4:59:00 AM	5AM DAYBREA K	FLYNN: CITY COUNCIL LITERACY WEEK PROC.	Check it out - Savannah City Council has issued an official proclamation recognizing next week as Chatham County Literacy week. It's all about educating the community on the critical role literacy plays... and how local students are impacted by declining rates across the U-S. WTOC is proud to partner with Savannah-Chatham County Schools, the City of Savannah and more as a media sponsor for this cause.	00:00:24
11/13/2023	4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	TOM: LITERACY LUNCHEON	"The whole purpose of this is we have to get our kids reading when I say reading I mean able to navigate life, proficiency means you can navigate life wether its taking a ASVAB test to getting in the military or the SAT to get into college." Chatham County literacy week is today through Saturday.	00:00:17
11/13/2023	4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	TOM: LITERACY LUNCHEON	Today- Savannah Chatham County public school teachers and staff came together to talk about improving reading results. The school district, along with the City of Savannah and Chatham County leaders have proclaimed this week as Chatham County Literacy Week. Today's event allowed educators to talk with Kareem Weaver - a founder of a program focused on literacy advocacy called FULCRUM...who says recognizing this week is critical.	00:00:26
11/16/2023	4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	ETHAN: UNITED WAY READING	55:01 SOT (Eddie DeLoach - Rotary Club of Savannah President): "We tried to get all the volunteers we could get, along with all the volunteers they had and put together a program that will make our kids move forward." 'Read United Buddies' will continue to take place twice a week for 2nd grade students in Chatham County.	00:00:15



11/16/2023 4:29:00 PM 4:30PM ETHAN: UNITED WAY READING 2nd Graders in Chatham County took part in the United Way's 'Read United Buddies' program today. The newly introduced tutoring initiative gives students the opportunity to meet with volunteers on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 30 minutes. Today, Brock Elementary School students worked on their early language and literacy skills. The Rotary Club of Savannah and Savannah Chatham County Public Schools teamed up to create the structured tutoring programs late last month. This comes as students' literacy scores continue to struggle. Over 40% of 3rd graders in the district are currently reading below grade-level. Administrators and Rotary Club members are hoping the program will improve those numbers. 00:00:42

11/30/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm ETHAN: SAV TECH EV CLASS LL: Since Hyundai's electric vehicle training courses have been made available here at Savannah Technical College, students say they've been able to gain automotive production experience that's proved to be invaluable. SOT : "It's been life-changing for me. I can see it changing many lives for all the different folks in Savannah." The group responsible for Savannah's \$7.6 Billion dollar Hyundai Metaplant partners with Savannah Tech on an Electric Vehicle Professional Technical Certificate Program. The classes, allowing students to gain integral knowledge in electric vehicle services and manufacturing, were created in the hopes of producing qualified technical workers in the process. One of these students, William Trausneck, says he learned about every part of what makes the cars run. SOT : "We learned how to stay safe mainly. We learned all the different ways to test the vehicle. We learned how to lower and raise the vehicle. Many different aspects from the top down." The college is just one of four technical schools offering the program in the greater Savannah area. Savannah Tech was the first to hold the classes. Instructors tell me the project is a great success so far. SOT : "All of the students have been super excited about this. Everyone's showing up on time. Doing everything they're supposed to. A lot of good questions. We've had a lot of great interactions from HMGMA. They've brought in several senior managers, assistant managers from all the different areas. They're learning in development team." The EVP Classes hold up to 20 total students, each of whom can choose to pursue a career at the Hyundai plant after finishing the course. For Trausneck, the opportunity to get involved in a program like this is practically a no-brainer. SOT : "Like whatever walk of life you have, whoever you are... You'll be able to take this course and almost be able to guarantee yourself a job. And really good training, good teachers. It's the preferred path." With the Fall Semester coming to a close soon, Savannah Tech's next classes will start in January. Tag: Registration is open for the program's winter courses.. Instructors say to sign up quickly because seats are filling up fast. Reporting from the campus of Savannah Tech. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News. 00:02:14

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SAVANNAH  
CHRISTIAN  
FINAL FOUR

Savannah Christian had their 'Raider Walk' this morning. The entire school lined the main drag, with the band and cheer teams leading the way. Raiders football hasn't lost since mid-september, and are headed to Columbus to take on Carver. The school hasn't won a state football championship since 20-11. That was the last time they took part in a state championship game. The winner tonight in Columbus sees the winner of Calvary Day and Cedar Grove. Also, Benedictine plays tonight. and Bryan County High School is making its first ever final four appearance.

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It was no secret going into the triple A championship, Cedar Grove was Savannah Christian's toughest test of the season. It's been a decade of dominance for the Saints, and the Raiders were hoping to make some history. (Lower third) Saints vs. Raiders - 3A Championship Savannah Christian is 12-2. Cedar Grove is 9-5 but haven't lost to a 3-A team all year. The Raiders are known for scoring fast, and that's what they did to start this game. Zo Smalls punches it in to cap off a 2-minute opening drive. Cedar Grove would respond with a touchdown on their very first play, force a punt, then come down and score again. After one it was 14-7... but at the tail end of the first quarter, Savannah Christian was driving. It's Zo Smalls again from inside the one yard line. 11:15 mark of the second quarter, it was tied at 14. Two second-quarter turnovers saw Savannah Christian go down two scores at the break. Saints led it 28-14 after 14 unanswered. Into the third quarter, after the Saints added two more touchdowns, Savannah Christian gets one back. Jaden Miles busts a run open to make it 42-21. Jumping to early in the fourth, Raiders add another six with Zo Smalls' third score of the day. (Lower third final score) Cedar Grove 49 Savannah Christian 28 ... but Cedar Grove was too much. 49-28 the final, Savannah Christian falls in the state title game. (Lower third) BAKER WOODWARD Savannah Christian Head Coach The Raiders end their Cinderella run 12-3 overall, their first 12-plus win season in 12 years. Cedar Grove is champion for the fifth time since 2016. That puts a bow on the high school football season in Georgia, but we've still got plenty of college football to finish out our year. I'll see you tomorrow in Myrtle Beach. For now, in Atlanta, I'm Jeff Roberts for WTOC Sports.

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			Check it out- Students from multiple schools in the Savannah Chatham County Public School System got a generous donation today. Their business partner- Gateway Terminals- gave away over 100 bikes today! It was distributed across 10 different schools. We got a chance to speak with one of the organizers on why this was so important for the kids.	
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			Dr. Takeshi Brown SOT: "It has been life-changing." Myra Finney, Nursing Graduate SOT: "It was inspiring. I was inspired by all of the people along the way that helped me." SOT: "It's all about try to balance life. I mean I am a mom of two and it has not been easy but I made it." VO: And even with challenges along the way, these graduates say the key was to "never give up." SOT: "Most mornings it's like a roller coaster ride at my house. Some mornings I have clinicals at 6:30, I have a baby to drop off at daycare, so some days I feel like uh uh this is not for me. But I persevered and here I am today." VO: Graduating with her Bachelors of Nursing, Myra Finney says the support of her friends is what inspired her to keep going. And if she had a message for upcoming students.. she'd tell them... SOT: "It's going to feel like you can't do it along the way but just keep pushing through. Because there's days that I wanted to give up.. just take it one day at a time." VO: But when she heard these words... SOT: "Okay are you ready? Will all candidates please rise..." VO: She knew the journey was worth it. SOT: "Eventually you're going to make it and you're going to be so proud of yourself" VO: This week, more than 2,000 students graduated across Georgia Southern University's Statesboro, Armstrong and Liberty campuses. In Savannah, Jasmine Butler WTOC NEWS.	
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			"So much is coming at them that constantly keeps their imagination going, their creativity going. And at the same time is teaching them, maybe even a bit unbeknownst to them, real world skills around math and coding and syntax- things that a lot of people are learning even in college and adulthood." The camp has already started this morning and will continue until the 22nd. For those interested for next years camp, they ask for you to register on their website to ensure a spot.	
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12/18/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	NATAYJA: GIRLS WHO CODE VOSOT	Georgia Southern's Business Innovation Group partnered with Creative Coast to host this years winter camp. The free youth coding program is for 5th to 8th grade girls attending Chatham County public schools. Young ladies will learn to code and advance their websites with HTML and CSS. Program coordinator, Lesli Ott, says this program is providing an advantage for the attendees.	00:00:23
12/21/2023 4:59:00 AM	5AM DAYBREA K	Signing Day	"Mainly Coach Helton he turned the program around they didn't look too good I know they only won 6 games this year but they're still building it's the 2nd year and he got one of the best recruiting classes coming in this year so it's only up from here." "This school has done so much for me and my family apart from in the classroom and on the football field how they developed me as a man become the young man I am today its definitely a big part of who I am today so thankful for everyone at this school the faculty the staff and then my brothers here without them I wouldn't be where I'm at today."	00:00:34
12/21/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	MORE LOCAL PLAYERS SIGNING TO SCHOOLS	Cowan had previously been committed to the University of Kentucky, the team that his brother currently plays for. Cowan announced his change of plans last week after taking an official visit to Southern California in early December. Coming out of Jenkins, the 6'3" 220-pound athlete says he feels more than prepared for the next level, both in terms of football and academics. He credits his support system for getting him to where he is today.	00:00:26

jazz music ((VO)) Dozens gathered together on Christmas Day... all to hear the sounds of jazz music. It's something Savannah Jazz hosts every year... to bring some local musicians back together. ((SOT)) "It's special for our organization and for jazz in general in Savannah, because a lot of musicians who are very famous from Savannah, jazz musicians, come home for the holidays, and they want to play with some of their friends and for their family members." ((VO)) And while it was a night full of entertainment... ((NAT)) jazz music ((VO)) It's also a night that supports a good cause. Some of the money raised tonight will go back to support all of Savannah Jazz's education programs... from the scholarships they give out.. to their Savannah Jazz history and hall of fame exhibit. "It means everything. I mean, the future of jazz has to be supported by funding education for our rising stars and it also means keeping people, life long learners, like myself, informed about actually what jazz is." ((VO)) Fogarty says another goal of this event was to bring the community together for Christmas... whether they knew each other before, or met for this first time at this concert. ((SOT)) "Christmas Day is a day, yes, we do celebrate with our family, but also, what does family mean? We celebrate with our extended family and so today we celebrate with our jazz family and we welcome everybody."

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SOT: "I am overwhelmed, I am so grateful for everything that everyone has done to make this happen. I'm thankful for not only myself and my family, but the other families that are here and will soon be here." The organization is still in the process of building more homes to gift to families in need for the holidays. Habitat Humanity says they are happy to not only build houses, but building nurturing bonds.

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DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

MINORITY ISSUES

OCTOBER 1, 2023– DECEMBER 31, 2023  
CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

60 MINUTES

11/19/23

60 MINUTES (7:54 - 9:24p)

("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")

**The Last Minute** – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Anderson Cooper reports from Africatown, where descendants of the last known slave ship are meeting with the descendants of the ship's commissioner. (C: Cecilia Vega)

**"Africatown"** – a continued report on Africatown, a community founded in 1860 by former slaves in Alabama. The residents were brought to the U.S. on the last known ship to transport enslaved Africans, The Clotilda, which was discovered in an Alabama river in 2018. This segment features a historic meeting between descendants of Timothy Meaher, who commissioned the Clotilda, and the descendants of the enslaved he transported. Includes interviews with Joycelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods and Thomas Griffin, descendants of Oluale or Charlie Lewis; Jeremy Ellis and Darron Patterson, descendants of Kupollee or Pollee Allen; Pat Frazier and Caprinxia and Cassandra Wallace, descendants of Kossula or Cudjoe Lewis; Ben Raines, the local reporter who found the Clotilda; James Delgado, maritime archaeologist; Jay Haigler, a diver on Delgado's team; Mary Elliot, a curator at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Meg and Helen Meaher, great-great-granddaughters of Timothy Meaher; . (See also: "The Last Slave Ship", OAD: 11/29/20; Rebroadcast: 06/13/21) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

12/17/23

60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)

("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")

**The Last Minute** – In tonight's expanded edition of 60 MINUTES, Bill Whitaker reports from Morocco, where an annual festival celebrates Gnawa, the musical legacy of enslaved Africans. (C: Cecilia Vega)

**"Gnawa"** – a report on Gnawa music from Essaouira, Morocco. Described as Moroccan blues and traced back as the origin of the genre, the music was played in secret for centuries at ceremonies by enslaved Africans brought to the country during the Middle Ages. With a recent surge in popularity, many music fans are traveling to Essaouira, the town on Morocco's Atlantic coast from where the music originates. Includes interviews with Bob Wisdom, actor and fan of Gnawa; Sulaiman Hakim, percussionist; Jaleel Shaw, saxophonist; and Mokhtar Gania, Gnawa musician. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

INVESTIGATE TV+

October 19<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 29 a special, Special Olympian. (InvestigateTV)

October 27<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 35 Plus, African Americans' heart disease risk. (InvestigateTV)

**November 6<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 41** Black women in the United States face high rates of maternal mortality. We examine the social factors and the efforts to reverse this trend. (InvestigateTV)

**November 7<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 42** Banned products that could endanger your family are for sale on major websites. We investigate what is being done to keep those items out of your home. (InvestigateTV)

#### **WTOC NEWSCASTS**



**ISSUE 9- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN AFFECTED IN THE COMMUNITY AND HOW COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING THEM THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT AND MENTORING. BAPTISMAL TRAIL, SAV. PRIDE FESTIVAL, WORKING TO GET HISTORIC REGISTRY FOR A BLACK CHARITY HOSPITAL IN SAVANNAH, ISRAEL SURVIVORS TALK AT THE JEA, ATTEMPTED ARSON ON MLK HOME, JIUJITSU FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN, GULLAH GEECHEE NEW DIRECTOR, SHALOM YA'LL FESTIVAL AND WAR IN ISRAEL  
SOURCE: NAACP, CHURCH LEADERS, SAVANNAH PRIDE FEST, GULLAH TASK FORCE ETC.**

10/5/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	CHRIS: BAPTISMA L TRAIL	New tonight- christian churches from all over came together to reenact a moment in history. The First African Missionary Baptist Church- which is the oldest church in Liberty County- started baptizing black people back in the 1800s. Today- people were able to reenact those moments and learn more about history with the Baptismal Walk of Reenactment to the Baptismal Trail. WTOC got a chance to speak with one member about why this trail is still important- even today.	00:00:28
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10/21/2023 3 6:00:00 PM	SAT 7PM 8BRK	LINDSEY: SAVANNA H PRIDE FESTIVAL	From Red to Purple, and every color in between Savannah's 2-day Pride fest kicked off tonight in Ellis Square. "I'm out here celebrating pride, celebrating what it means to be queer, all the girl's gays and they are out!" This is the first day of the pride weekend but pride pop up events have been going since Tuesday all leading up to this weekend's activities. Behind the bright colors and eccentric outfits pride holds a little different meaning for everyone. "Being able to celebrate so openly that I am a lesbian is really big for me." "Being different, being diverse, being authentic, just being yourself and being happy." "I feel like pride is a chance for us to just put all that aside and just have fun." "Pride is people being able to be authentically themselves." Today's Pride is full of fun colors and acceptance but it wasn't so long ago that the lifestyle was not as accepted as it is now. "I could not imagine being alive even 20 years ago at this age and trying to express myself. We have come so far but we still have a long way to go." As the sun set the party heated up with floats lining Bryan Street to parade their peace love and gay pride. "HAPPY PRIDE!"	00:01:07
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10/21/2023 3 10:01:00 PM	11PM WEEKE ND	ANNA: PRIDE FESTIVAL	Crowds filled Ellis Square for the second day of the Savannah Pride Festival.... and although this is obviously an event filled with lots of fun, for some, it has a much deeper meaning. "It's nice to not have to think about the space you're in. You're just accepted for who you are." Rob Poulsen has been coming to this festival for years. "I've been to some of the first Pride events in Savannah, and they were small, and you had to have cordoned off, and there was a whole bunch of rigmarole." And as a local, he says it's great to see what this event has become. "The city has grown and accepted, along with the population, that you can be who you are and not have it, it won't affect anybody else. Just live your best life and the city of Savannah will help you do that." Something many other people at the festival appreciate. "The environment and energy has been feeling really accepting, you know, like I don't feel out of place right now." Nirumagaday says festivals like this one always feel like a safe space for her and her friends. "They don't have to worry about any drama or anything, you know, it's the same vibe all around them." Poulsen says the steps he's seen taken to support the LGBTQ+ community here in Savannah makes the city feel more and more comfortable each year. "You can find a home here, not just a house, and you can find a way to live your best, most authentic life."	00:01:20
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11/1/2023 4:53:00 PM	6PM	FORT HOWELL HISTORIC MARKER	"While the sign is not large the message is significant. It says we the town of Hilton Head Island care about the people that came before us, the people who created a community right here on this island and gave us the foundation that we build upon today." "As we sit here on the most historic street on Hilton Head, Beach City Road, it's important that we link all of this history together." Beach City Road, just mentioned by Ward, is also home to Mitchelville Freedom Park... the first self-governed town of freedmen in the United States.	00:00:31
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11/1/2023 4:53:00 PM	6PM	FORT HOWELL HISTORIC MARKER	Elected leaders from the town were there to pull the cover off the sign, at a site they call one of the best preserved Civil War era fortifications in the South. The new marker more directly addresses the contributions to Fort Howell made by the 32nd U.S. Colored Infantry, and speakers at the ceremony say it's recognition far past due.	00:00:20
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11/9/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	DAVENPO RT HOUSE EXHIBIT	"Being able to tell a part of our story with respect, and that's the thing, telling the story with respect, understanding that these people were humans, that they were human being who had stories, who had lives, that should be showcased and should be told, so this is a fitting day right here, for us now to acknowledge that, so all of us in Savannah, visiting Savannah, can acknowledge that, the humanity of our ancestors." The Urban Enslaved exhibit opens to the public on Monday.	00:00:28
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 11/12/202 11PM JEWISH  
 3 11:13:00 WEEKE FOOD  
 PM ND FEST. Congregation Mickve Israel hosted the event that was back to it's full size for the first time since 2019. Mickve Israel's Rabbi tells us they expected 5,000-10,000 people to come out and enjoy all kinds of historically Jewish foods. He says the war in Israel has made the last few months a difficult time for the community, making coming together to celebrate today all the more important. 00:00:23

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 PM ND FEST. Sot: "I think more people will come out to support us than usual because of what's going on. I think people are coming to say hey we don't appreciate the hate, the anti-anything, we're going to show our support and come out and enjoy and we do the same thing going to other people's festivals." Rabbi Haas confirmed they had a heavier police presence at the festival than normal because of the raised tensions that have come with the war, but says they've always taken strong safety measures at the event. 00:00:29

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Sot: "It's a story that needs to be told and so that's part of what I plan to do with the community here is find ways to magnify that story." Vo Thomas Boxley just started this job a week ago, now with the responsibility of keeping Gullah land and culture safe while also pushing it further into the spotlight. Sot: "I think the rubber meets the road now. We have somebody that's taking ownership of this project, someone that's excited about this project and ultimately somebody that we can hold accountable for this project." Vo The town put together the community development corporation Boxley will lead over the last few months, and now that it has a leader... it's time to get out into the community they'll serve. Sot "That's part of what my first 60 days is going to encompass is getting out and meeting the people in the community and kind of getting an understanding of what they would like to see." "He's coming from Tulsa, where - through the University of Oklahoma - he worked to help disadvantaged communities find healthcare. He doesn't expect that to mean you'll immediately trust him though, and is ready to show why you should." Sot "I have an extensive amount of experience working with African American communities Native American communities in my background, but again I plan to earn the trust of the community." Vo Through his conversations with that community so far, it's clear preservation of culture and land will be paramount... but he also has his sights set on the island's economic driver. Sot "I think that there's a huge opportunity for the native island community, the Gullah people, to participate in the tourism industry." On cam tag Boxley hopes to strengthen ongoing efforts to bring Gullah culture into the tourism industry. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News. 00:01:46

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			"What has historically happened to African American communities, and it can be done in a variety of ways, is a disturbing history where African Americans are forced out of their communities via zoning, via eminent domain, via coercive negotiation." "It would be a real shame for this, for Hog Hammock to suffer the same fate of so many other African American communities." By placing Hog Hammock on this year's list, Mitchell says he's hoping more people will be aware of the issue he sees on Sapelo Island.	
11/17/202	HOGG			
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			This week - the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation released its ten places in peril for 20-24... and Hog Hammock made the list. The President and CEO of the organization says this list helps raise awareness about Georgia's significant historic, archaeological and cultural resources. He says Hog Hammock is an important addition to this year's list because it's one of the last remaining Gullah Geechee communities in the United States. Currently, he says the fabric of the community is being threatened by new zoning rules. He says he's worried it could fit a sad historic pattern.	
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			530 RYAN GULLAH "Anytime that you can uplift people and help them realize their true desires, whether that's culturally, economically, preserving housing, it's always just a great situation. So I'm very excited to be here and look forward to the work."	
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			Thomas Boxley, the new executive director of the non-profit, says community input will help drive their strategic plan for the next five years. Some issues they're already aware of include making sure that Gullah Geechee people are able to be involved with the tourism, as well as making sure they have economic opportunities, and that housing for the native islanders is preserved. By having the community input sessions- they want locals to have a voice when it comes to how to tackle those issues- or any other issues they feel are important.	
11/30/202	6AM	5AM RYAN		
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"I just... was just horrified when I saw it." IN HER 17 YEARS AS A RANGER FOR THE MLK HISTORIC SITE... JUDY FORTE HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. (NAT FROM VIDEO) THAT'S 26-YEAR-OLD LANEISHA HENDERSON ON THURSDAY NIGHT. TWO BYSTANDERS FROM UTAH TOOK THIS VIDEO. THEY WERE VISITING THE BOYHOOD HOME OF THE FAMED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER WHEN HENDERSON BREEZED PAST THEM... AND STARTED DOUSING THE HISTORIC HOME WITH GASOLINE. (20:43:55) "She grabbed a lighter from the grass and started to come back up the stairs, so I stood at the stairs and said, 'You can't do this,' and blocked her for about a minute." THAT'S WHEN TWO OFF DUTY NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS... ALSO ON A VISIT TO THE CITY... STEPPED IN AND HELD HENDERSON DOWN UNTIL ATLANTA POLICE ARRIVED. FORTE: (20:27:55) "if those heroes had not done what they did... that place would not be here today." VISITORS TO THE SITE ON FRIDAY WERE BREATHING A SIGN OF RELIEF... KNOWING THERE ALMOST WASN'T ANYTHING TO VISIT AT ALL. TOURIST PHYLLIS MOORE WAS NEARLY MOVED TO TEARS THINKING ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED. PHYLLIS: (23:32:13) "we're on a mission to learn all history... and it's been an honor and it's been a hard trip." SHE AND HER HUSBAND JIM CAME FROM TENNESSEE... WHERE THEY WORK AT THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF JAMES K. POLK. SAFE TO SAY... THEY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORIC SITES LIKE THE MLK BOYHOOD HOME. JIM: (23:34:19) "from one perspective it's just a house... but it's a house that tells a story. and to still have this house here to share the story about it, to think of something like that being jeopardized where it's maybe not here for down the road for other people to see and really embrace and feel this story, I shudder to think..."

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"A lot of these kids with disabilities aren't able to go and stand in the mall or Walmarts or Bass Pro and see Santa Claus - they don't get that opportunity. It's just an opportunity for those young people and those kids to be able to come and spend a few minutes with Santa Claus and give him the Christmas list and hope Santa comes to see them." The sheriff says the importance of an event like this was made obvious to him at their bike drive last year.

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Jacqueline Bouchard...or Jac...has been a fighter since birth. "Just after she was born, she was taken to the NICU at Memorial. She spent 12 days there where it was determined she had a hypoxic ischemic brain injury, which causes brain damage and ultimately caused her microcephaly that she was diagnosed with at 5 months old." And 12 years later...when Jac's seizures had returned...her parents once again gave her the opportunity to fight. "We convinced her to start Jiu-Jitsu." Albeit using a little bribery. "We told her she could wear a pink gi, and that's what made her want to start is that she could wear a pink gi." So, pink gi adorned Jac joined Special Kicks at Pooler Karate... A program designed to make martial arts...like Jiu-Jitsu...accessible to everyone...and seemingly just like that everything changed for Jac. "If you look at where she was and where she is. The diagnosis and the prognosis in the beginning and where she is now, it's night and day. Doctors would be proud to see how far she's come." An incredible story, certainly one worth sharing...which is exactly what Jac's mom, Kelley, is now hoping to do. "This is the first time I've ever written a book." The book, 'Jiu-Jitsu Jac: A Story of a Special Girl.' "For me writing is a very therapeutic thing." This story, a physical reminder for Kelley of just how tough her daughter is. "To watch her grow into a young woman, into a teenager and see the person she's becoming and the things she loves." A story of acceptance. "My hope is that people will realize that even with people with special needs still want the same things as everyone else. They want love, they want acceptance, they want friends." And a story that proves...even if you're still in the middle of the toughest part of your own story...that happy ending is still possible...if...like Jac...you just keep fighting. "What I hope for this is that it gives them some encouragement and hope that things are going to be okay. That you can make the best of any situation. Jacqueline certainly has, and I'm very proud of her and all of the things that she's done. SB WTOC News

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When Jackie Laban first entered the Martin Pear Israel fellowship- the intention was to learn about Israel and how to bring some of what she learned back to Savannah. Everything changed a week before the fellowship ended, when Hamas launched a series of terrorist attacks in the very country whose culture Laban was immersing herself in. "I started having these very difficult conversations with people saying, no, it's not like that, it's a lot different. They're trying to annihilate the Jewish people. They're trying to get rid of the land of Israel in total, so I don't think I would've been able to confidently have these conversations with the history behind Israel, the politics behind Israel, without learning this stuff in the last year." Through the fellowship- Laban was able to bring in three survivors of the October 7th terrorist attacks on Israel, to share their firsthand experiences... That's something Laban thinks anyone could benefit from hearing. Laban: "I think it's really important for high-school and college aged students to come. They're very influenced by what they hear and what they see, and I think hearing directly from the source is a great source of education and should be very eye-opening for some people." The time, Laban says, couldn't be more important, as the survivors will share their stories on the last day of Hannukah... a holiday that commemorates the victory of Jewish people in Greek-occupied Israel. The story goes that oil to light a menorah in a temple was mostly destroyed- and that one tiny container of it lasted eight days and nights. Laban: "Life went on. And we feel the same is happening now. We still have the bright lights to look forward to bring in every night. A little bit of light dispels a lot of darkness, and so we use this to bring in hope for the times that we're in now."

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<p>12/25/202 3 4:29:00 PM</p>	<p>4:30PM</p>	<p>TYLER: FORSYTH PARK GRAFFITI</p>	<p>A historic statue in Forsyth Park has been vandalized. The Civil War Memorial in Forsyth Park now has graffiti on it - that reads Free Gaza, Free Palestine and No Christmas in Bethlehem. Savannah Police say the vandalism happened early Sunday morning and there have been no arrests. SPD tells us a request to wash the statue, which was dedicated back in 1875 and is a memorial to Savannah's Confederate dead, has been submitted.</p>	<p>00:00:25</p>
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Oh, the stories this building could tell you. It sits on the corner of west 36th and Florence in Savannah, Ga Back in 1896 this was Charity Hospital. The savannah moss and rusted fans only telling a small portion of its history. " Black doctors and nurses could be trained in medicine and offer quality care to black people who otherwise were not able to get it" That was Maxine Bryant... she and Rebecca Fenwick are just two people of a much larger group that ae working to tell Georgia's untold stories. Through the Georgia's full story project they are collecting stories from people like you and I and researching facts in hopes of getting more places and areas onto the national register of historical places. "the historical society only has limited information in terms of true actual factual stories about Black people" "many sites have been overlooked and to be honest I don't think historic preservation in general has been equitable and the national register is just a product of that" Charity Hospital is an example of the types of places they want to bring to the national register's attention. They're looking for places that are "Critical, vital, and important places in African American history, certainly medicine is one of them. Because we were denied the right to get quality care". So far more than a dozen places have been submitted to the Georgia's Full Story project as places that deserve recognition and preservation. But we know there are many others. But Why should a place be on the national register? Fenwick tells me it will help these special places get funding to fix things up and help preserve it for the future. For example Charity Hospital just got money to fix its windows. Giving it the TLC is needed while also preserving a piece of history. "Even black people don't know the black history that's here in savannah and that's why it's important to fill in the gaps and that's what we're trying to do through Georgias full story". So as you drive by the places you know have made an impact in your history. Take a second--- grab a picture and send in what you know. Because for history to stick around It must be preserved.

<p>12/26/202 3 5:53:00 PM</p>	<p>6PM</p>	<p>A&amp;A: HISTORIC REGISTRY</p>	<p>in what you know. Because for history to stick around It must be preserved.</p>	<p>00:02:06</p>
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**ISSUE 10- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. A LOOK BACK AT A GROUP OF ALMOST 200 ALL BLACK ENVIRONMENTALISTS WHO HELPED START THE OKEFENOKEE REFUGE, HHI MINORTY BUSINESSES, SC SCHOOL CROWNS 1ST BLACK HOMECOMING QUEEN, REMEMBERING THE FIRST BLACK EYE DOCTOR IN SAVANNAH, 2024 MLK GRAND MARSHAL, CELEBRATING DIWALI, THE HINDU NEW YEAR, CELEBRATING HANUKKAH AND KWANZA, SOURCE: COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS, ETC.**

take pkg Nat shovel Nat brush Nat pinestraw Vo Contracts in landscaping or construction can be hard to secure. Nat screw Vo Especially for minority owned businesses like Ayak's Home Renovations. Sot: "It's very difficult because a lot of people think that there might be a language barrier and you might not be able to communicate as well as you need to." Vo Owner Ayaks Castellanos moved from Honduras as a child back in 2001, and started his company in the Lowcountry two years ago. Nat "just want to make sure that everything is where it needs to be" Vo He says they pay all the same bills as businesses owned by people who were born here and do work just as well... Nat paint brush Vo but Castellanos adds sometimes quality paying jobs can be hard to find. It's a concern the town knows exists for a lot of minority owned companies... and is one leaders are looking... Nat leaf blower Vo to blow away. They've started a program to help companies like his bid on town projects easier. Sot: "This is a more targeted approach to help more small businesses, more minority-owned businesses get contracts with the town." Vo Castellanos is looking forward to it, saying the program opens a big door. Sot "It makes me feel part of the family of the town and that's what it's all about I think." Vo He explains it's also about his family, supporting them now and for future generations. Sot "We're opening the door for a lot of people that come behind, like my son one day whatever he decides to do, but this business will be here if this is what he wants to pursue." Vo Reporting from Hilton Head, Nat branch cut Vo Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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"It's so important especially to Georgia history. And we would hate to have these things go hidden. It's not absent, it's hidden." The Civilian Conservation Corps was a nationwide program formed to help lift the United States out of the Great Depression. Also known as the "CCC" It was established by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 19-33 for single young men. With a goal of improving America's public lands, forests, and parks. "These programs were a big deal. There was only a 6% of Black representation of Africans in the program. Again, not a shocking figure. In my research so far I would see people who are based in the Northeast or the Midwest will be sent to Mississippi, Florida, Georgia and Alabama because they faced discrimination, and they couldn't be integrated into these all-white camps in the Midwest and Northeast." Jes Neal is the project archivist for a new program shedding light on Company 1433. The group of almost 200 all-Black environmentalists.... who helped establish the Okefenokee Refuge. "They were able to be successful. We do have an Okefenokee Refuge now. So in part I think they were very successful." The project aims to collect, preserve and digitize records on Company 1433. And the development of an 8th-grade curriculum for teachers in counties surrounding the swamp to share the research's findings with their students. "I just want to invite people into this project.

10/17/202 3 4:59:00 PM	5PM	OKEFENO KEE SWAMP PROJECT	This is not a project that we can do independently we will be leaning on the community in Georgia and elsewhere. Because the hope is that this can be replicated in other states. And the stories of other black camps, even if they were not all black, but how those integrated camps the experience of folks there as well."	00:01:41
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10/23/202 3 3:59:00 AM	5AM DAYBR EAK	SC: SCHOOL CROWNS 1ST BLACK HC QUEEN	17-year-old Amber Wilson-Debriano has become the first black homecoming queen. The 155-year-old Episcopal school has held homecoming elections for more than 30 years- according to school leaders. Amber says she felt so much joy, relief and honor... because she knows that representation matters. She plans to attend SCAD right here in Savannah to study painting next year.	00:00:23
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\*nat sound\* "When we were looking for someone to honor for this... it was not easy, there were so many wonderful people in the city of Savannah that do this honor." For the past 44 years, Savannah's Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Day Association has been honoring the Top Citizens the city has to offer. Separating it into 3 specific honors, Marshals, Civil Rights Activists, and Trailblazers, each brings to the table something unique but important to keep the legacy of all that MLK stood for. ((ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT##DEBORAH ADAMS)) "There is no duty that comes with this because they have already done their duty, we are just honoring them for the hard work that they have put into this community. They are working hard every day but no one ever sees that so we wanted to give the opportunity to see who is working tirelessly in our community." Four people were honored tonight. Mercedes Wright Arnold and Coach Booker were named 2024's Parade Marshals, Linda Carter was named the Civil Rights Activist and this year's Trailblazer was Bishop Raphael Watson. \*NAT SOUND\* "One thing I am thankful for is that I have had good people like Ms Morgan to teach me and to lead me and to guide me, and I am quite sure that Coach Booker you can say the same thing." One-half of the Parade marshal team -- legendary Beach High School basketball Coach Ronald Booker -- says that is an honor to be recognized alongside those who have come before him. ((COACH RONALD BOOKER##PARADE MARSHAL)) "To be a part of this as an honoree is in fact a great honor for me, and I can't tell you how stunned I was when I was asked to do this." The organization seeks to recognize people like Mr Brooker and his fellow honorees who have put more into their community than ever asked of them. "My goal was to give each kid more than what they had when they met me you know to make sure they are leaving with something that will hopefully help them out in life." These Honorees will be present at several MLK Observation Association events including their MLK parade in January. In Savannah, Lindsey Stenger

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The long- time optometrist was the first black eye doctor in Savannah. In 1997, he was recognized for having one of the most successful Black-owned optical businesses in America. Dr. Dandy also proudly served our country as an Air Force veteran. He was also quite the community servant serving on the board of the Savannah Association for the Blind for many years. Dr. Dandy was also the founder of the Dandy Youth Development Center where he served as a mentor to many young men through the years. Dr. Dandy passed away on last Monday. There will be a visitation Thursday from 5 PM - 7 PM in The Adams Chapel. The funeral is Friday at noon at Thankful Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife and family. Dr. Alphonso Dandy was 82 years old.

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11/2/2023 10:00:00 PM	11PM	CHRIS: BLACK BUSINESS GALA	<p>Hundreds of members of the business community packed the Armstrong Center for the Greater Savannah Black Chamber of Commerce 4th annual Black Business Excellence Gala. The organization is committed to empowering and educating local entrepreneurs to foster a thriving and sustainable business environment. Tonight's celebration began with a cocktail hour, dinner and an awards ceremony ... honoring exceptional local entrepreneurs .</p>	00:00:26
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11/9/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	CHRIS: SHE HUSTLES EVENT	<p>Tonight was all about showing support as hundreds of women business leaders came together for Creative Coast's She Hustles event! It's to give women entrepreneurs the chance to connect with one another. The event is in partnership with Savannah SCORE- which aims to help small businesses through mentoring and training. We spoke with the executive director on why this is so important.</p>	00:00:23
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11/12/202 3 11:13:00 PM	11PM WEEKE ND	ANNA S.: DIWALI FESTIVAL	<p>Rooms filled with music, food and color all to mark the third day of Diwali... also marking the new year for Hindus. "The biggest thing is, you're getting a new start, where that fresh, divine light is instilling within the new year as you move ahead." Neil Sharma says it's very special to be able to celebrate this holiday right here in Savannah. "It's always great to bring culture to the place that you live and bring everyone that's within the community as one to celebrate such an auspicious occasion." Coming together with friends and family is what many look forward to every year. "Usually I make it a thing to come back to Savannah during Diwali, and so, when I come home, I see people I haven't seen in years, sometimes over the year, so it's really cool to see a lot of people grow." Others... celebrating Diwali in the Coastal Empire for the first time... say it already feels like home. "You feel just so included here. There's a lot of new faces, but it doesn't feel that way. It feels like I've known them for years, and I literally just met them last week." Many people at the celebration say making those connections is what it's all about. "You shared a positivity, you shared something good, whether it's your food, because that's what we do here. We eat together, we pray together, we stay together. And that's the good message that we want to pass along to as many people as we can."</p>	00:01:21
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11/15/202	5AM	SOUTHEA	"We're working on how we can unify to support our kids so that we can get the greatest number	
3 4:59:00	DAYBR	ST GA	of our kids reading possible. That's the bottom line of it. There's a lot of things that are going on	
AM	EAK	LEADERS	in society but if the kids can't read a lot of it is just noise in the background. We got to solve that	
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VO: It's the fourth day of Hanukkah, the menorah is lit and Rabbi Refson has one word to describe how he feels --- supported. Rabbi Zalman Refson SOT: "It's a real honor and a real privilege to live in such a tremendous city. The support that we have from every part of the community, its empowering." VO: Despite the rain in Sunday's forecast, the community still came out to celebrate, just in a different venue -- the Savannah Civic Center instead of Forsyth Park. Mayor Van R. Johnson SOT: "How fortunate we are to have this beautiful community resource, the Johnny Mercer Theatre, to be able to transition if we have to transition, so big round of applause for your asset." Rabbi Zalman Refson SOT: "We moved the event in the last minute because of the weather forecast and people nevertheless showed up and hundreds of people across the community were happy to be able to come and celebrate Hanukkah." VO: And a celebration it was. There were games, food, and what Lowell Kronowitz calls, "the light of Hanukkah." Lowell Kronowitz, Community Sponsor-- Leavy Jewelers SOT: "The celebration of Hanukkah is about light. It's simply the victory of light over darkness and we've proven that by the celebration we had and the number of people we had show up today... it's a great day to be in Savannah." VO: And Rabbi Refson has a message for the community around him. Rabbi Zalman Refson SOT: "Keep on spreading the light, keep on spreading the love and keep on spreading the hope." VO: Reporting in Savannah... Jasmine Butler... WTOC News.

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12/25/202		MICHAELA	Today might be Christmas, but that doesn't mean the holidays are over after today. Kwanza	
3 7:00:00		:	kicks off tomorrow, and in honor of the week long holiday, Alderwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter is	
PM	7PM	KWANZAA	presenting the fourth annual Kwanzaa Krawl which will be taking place at a handful of	
		KICKOFF	restaurants throughout our city. Organizers of the event say it's the perfect way to reset and start	
			the year off on a good note.	00:00:23

12/25/202		MICHAELA	"The reset for us to come together. To go and support the businesses in our community African	
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PM	11PM	KWANZAA	celebrate in togetherness and love." Donations and proceeds collected throughout the week will	
		KICKOFF	benefit Save Our Youth Savannah.	00:00:18

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12/26/202	6AM	KWANZAA		
3 5:59:00	DAYBR	STARTS	"Everyone is invited. It is an African-American traditional celebration, but everyone is invited. It's	
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**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
OCTOBER 1, 2023– DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

**FACE THE NATION**

- 10/01/23      **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)  
**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)  
2) Topics include: / infrastructure repairs due to human and other natural factors; strain in NY due to influx of migrants /
- 10/08/23      **Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)  
7) Topics include: criticism of President Biden's economic plan / his plan to offer the child tax credit to pregnant women;
- 12/10/23      **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (2); Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (3); Adam Yamaguchi, CBS News correspondent (4); Senator James Lankford (R-OK) (5); Shalanda Young, director, United States Office of Management and Budget (6); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (7); Janti Soeripto, president and CEO, Save the Children (8)  
1) a report from Tel Aviv, on the heavy bombardment overnight in Gaza and the discussions over postwar governing plans  
6) Topics include: CBS News poll results indicating low approval ratings for the President's handling of inflation
- 12/17/23      **Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (1); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX) (3); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (4); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (5); Marwan Al-Ghoul, CBS News producer (6); Austan Goolsbee, president and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, former White House economic adviser, Obama administration (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9)  
**Guest Interviewer:** Lesley Stahl, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)  
8) Topics include: predictions on the economy in 2024 / possible cuts in interest rates / cautious positive assessment for 2023 in inflation and unemployment / increase in homelessness and credit delinquencies / geopolitical risks to the economy  
9) Topics include: urgent need for funding

## 60 MINUTES

10/01/23

**“The Rise and Fall of Sam Bankman-Fried”** – an interview with financial journalist Michael Lewis. He discusses FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried’s upcoming trial, the collapse of cryptocurrency, and his new book *Going Infinite*. (See also: “The Mad Scientist of Football”, OAD: 01/04/09; “Inside The Collapse”, OAD: 03/14/10; “Rigged”, OAD: 03/30/14; and “The Premonition”, OAD: 05/02/21) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

10/08/23

60 MINUTES (7:35 – 9:05p)  
 (“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)  
**“The Godfather of AI”** – an interview with influential artificial intelligence researcher Geoffrey Hinton. He discusses the pros and cons of advanced AI and his sometimes-controversial work throughout the years. (See also: “The Revolution”, OAD: 04/16/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)  
**“Rich Paul”** – a profile of sports agent Rich Paul. He discusses his company Klutch Sports Group, negotiating deals for NBA stars, growing up in Cleveland, OH, and his upcoming memoir. Includes interviews with Draymond Green, NBA player for the Golden State Warriors; Edward Givens, Paul’s best friend; and LeBron James, NBA player for the Los Angeles Lakers. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)  
**The Last Minute** – For six episodes this fall, 60 MINUTES will become 90 minutes. Stick around for Lesley Stahl's report on how 3D printing is revolutionizing building both here on Earth and – eventually – beyond. (C: Bill Whitaker)

10/29/23

60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)  
**“The State of The Blues”** – a report on Delta blues music from its birthplace in Clarksdale, Mississippi. With a storied history of blues tradition, the town has seen a resurgence of new fans and artists. Includes interviews with James “Super Chikan” Johnson, Sean “Bad” Apple, Ghalia Volt, Christone “Kingfish” Ingram, and Big A, Delta blues musicians; Morgan Freeman, actor, former Delta resident, and owner of the Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale; and Howard Stovall, who co-founded the blues club with Freeman. (See also: “Morgan Freeman”, OAD: 12/18/05) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

11/05/23

**“Our Mistake Is Your Responsibility”** – a report on overpayments by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its effect on citizens. Many elderly and disabled Americans have received unexpected bills from the SSA which state debts from benefits overpayment they must quickly pay, regardless of fault. Includes interviews with Becky and Steven Sword, Jean Rodriguez and Roy Farmer, who were all told by the Social Security Administration that they owed money; Terry Savage, author of a nationally syndicated column on personal finance; and Laurence Kotlikoff, an economics professor at Boston University. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court)

11/26/23

60 MINUTES (8:12 - 9:42p)  
 (“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)  
**“Ancient Vines”** – a report on the country of Georgia’s history of winemaking from the wine region of Kakheti. Regarded as the birthplace of wine, the ancient Georgian vineyards have survived thousands of years of war through cultivation by local monks. Includes interviews with Bishop David, a Georgian Orthodox bishop who oversees the monks who make wine at the Alaverdi Monastery; Tekuna Gachechiladze, the chef credited with revolutionizing Georgian cuisine; and John Wurdeman, an American winemaker and vineyard owner who lives in Georgia. (See also: “A Quiet Invasion”, OAD: 10/29/23) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

12/03/23

**“Greta Gerwig”** – a profile of filmmaker Greta Gerwig. She discusses her hit movie “Barbie,” her start as an indie film director, and upcoming projects. Includes an interview with Noah Baumbach, filmmaker and Gerwig’s husband. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Nathalie Sommer)

12/10/23

60 MINUTES (7:47 – 8:47p)

**“Red and Green”** – a profile of Governor Mark Gordon (R-WY). He discusses his pursuit of a carbon-negative state, conservative detractors, and potential energy projects. Includes interviews with Bill Miller, president of the Power Company of Wyoming; Dr. Holly Krutka, who runs the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming; and Cully Cavness, co-founder of Crusoe Energy Systems. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

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60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)

(“SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES”)

**“The Looting of Cambodia”** – a report on controversial art dealer Douglas Latchford. Since the French colonization of Cambodia nearly a century ago, looting of the country’s art and cultural artifacts became commonplace. Amidst political turmoil from the 70s through 90s, Latchford ran a global business stealing much of Cambodia’s art and selling it to private collectors and top museums. In the last ten years, the Cambodian government has made significant efforts to regain their cultural treasures. Includes interviews with Brad Gordon, an American lawyer who works for the Cambodian government; Phoeurng Sackona, Cambodia’s minister of culture; J.P. Labbat, former special agent on the cultural property, art, and antiques unit with Homeland Security; Hab Touch, secretary of state in Cambodia’s Ministry of Culture; Lida, former looter; Andrea Bayer, deputy director for Collections and Administration at The Met; and Muikong Taing and Thyda Long, members of Brad Gordon’s investigative team. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Nadim Roberts) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

## INVESTIGATETV

**October 12<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 24** Plus, Dolly Parton on her legacy. (InvestigateTV)

**October 13<sup>th</sup>- InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 25** Why more seniors are working during retirement,

**OCTOBER 14TH-** Pogy Boat Controversy: One of America’s largest commercial fisheries brings jobs and profit, but boatloads of controversy. Sport fishermen and conservationists complain the state of Louisiana allows fishing on an industrial level close to shore. John Snell looks into the complaints and the pushback from the companies.

Watching Your Wallet – Tax Credit for Energy Efficiency: If you’re looking to reduce your energy costs this summer, make sure you check out the tax incentives that surround any work you may do around your home. In this Watching Your Wallet Consumer Investigator Rachel DePompa finds out what qualifies and how much money you could save.

**October 17<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 27** A trip to the ER can deliver unexpected, high-priced bills.



**October 20<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV - Season 3; Episode 5** Hospitals are supposed to post prices online, but many make that information difficult to find. Plus, a law to lower medical bills may not cover ambulances. (InvestigateTV)

**October 24<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 32** Patients stuck between doctors and insurance companies in the battle over prior authorization. Plus, help for caregivers of those with Dementia and Alzheimer's. (InvestigateTV)

**October 30<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 36** Budgets busted over medical bills. Experts weigh in on how to tackle the high cost of health. Plus, tipping tips and a septuagenarian's dreams come true. (InvestigateTV)

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 39** An in-depth look at a medical business model at the center of ethical debates.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 43** InvestigateTV+ takes an in-depth look at the ongoing nursing shortage across the country and the efforts underway to rejuvenate the workforce. (InvestigateTV)

## WTOC NEWSCASTS

**ISSUE 11-HOW THE ECONOMY AND OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS THE WEATHER, CONSTRUCTION,ETC ARE AFFECTING BUSINESSES. SHRIMP PRICE DUMPING TO SEE IF STATE WILL INVESTIGATE AND DECLARE A DISASTER FOR LOCAL SHRIMPING INDUSTRY, IDALIA SNAP FOOD REPLACEMENT, FISH GUTS DAMAGE PEDICABS AT BUSINESS, PRIDE FESTIV, HHI GULLAH TASK FORCE HAS NEW LEADER TO HELP GULLAH LAND AND CULTURE SAFE, SHALOM Y'ALL FESTIVAL BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER AFTER DIFFICULT TIMES IN ISRAEL, GA GAS TAX SUSPENDED, THC IN PHARMACIES, SAVANNAH FILMS AFTER STRIKE, SAVANNAH FEDERAL COURTHOUSE UPDATE, RAISING THE TALMADGE BRIDGE AND TRAFFIC EFFECTS, TRAVELING THROUGH THE AIRPORTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, FOX AND FIG CAFE SUDDENLY CLOSES, HINESVILLE RESTAURANT CLOSING, HOW THE LIONS CLUB TREE BUSINESS HAS BEEN AFFECTED DUE TO PAVING ON VICTORY DRIVE, HOLIDAY TRAVEL, HOLIDAY INFLATION LOCAL BUSINESS, GUIDO GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY LAST YEAR, HYUNDAI WATER IMPACTS MEETING, BUSINESS OWNERS CONCERNED AFTER SHOOTING IN AREA, CHECKERS DERENNE FIRE, LOCAL SHRIMPING INDUSTRY AFFECTED DUE TO IMPORTED SHRIMP, TANGER OUTLETS AFTER CHRISTMAS  
SOURCE: CITY OF SAVANNAH, US GOVERNMENT , BUSINESS OWNERS, ETC**

Located a few miles outside of Glenville, and about 70 miles from downtown. You'll find the Sweet Georgia Fuyu Persimmons Farm. SOT- "Yeah, know I'm from a 4th generation farming family, and I grew up on a farm" "We had been farmers in California for years and we came out here, looking for a crop to grow and we always enjoyed farming. " SOT- "We wanted to grow something different yeah know from everything else being grown here. We though that would be a fun challenge and we've really enjoyed it." VO- For anyone who might be wondering, a Persimmon at its peak tastes sweet, mild, and rich, with texture similar to an apricot and skin a bit tougher than an apple. SOT- " We'll sell the fruit to schools in the area, and I'll also attend farm days let the kids know more about the fruit and how we grow it. "VO- Since 90 percent of U.S. Persimmons are grown in California, the curiosity and demand remain high here in Southeast Georgia. Luckily, the Persimmons "you-pick" season starts at the beginning of October and runs through Thanksgiving. (13:20:14;07) SOT- "To come out here as a family. They can come out and pick fruit, they could bring a picnic. We have Picnic tables. They could go for a walk. People sometimes want to fish in the lake, ya know we don't mind that. we encourage that, and really just to be out at the farm and enjoy it." (13:20:14;07) VO- Plus, you can find them at the Forsyth Park Farmers Market most Saturdays in the fall and online. PBT A FARMER: PERSIMMONS Reporting for WTOC News, I'm Dylan Smith. We'll see you next time.

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10/2/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	BLOOMINGDA LE ROUNDABOU T	In a social media post over the weekend, the city says drivers should still expect delays. That's because traffic will be one way until the roundabout under construction is completed. The city says flaggers will be out directing traffic. Drivers are still encouraged to use the detour route around the work.	00:00:18
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((ANNA)) Shrimpers that have been in the business for decades now struggling to stay afloat. Traci Arnsdorff has been shrimping for more than 20 years. "I am very passionate. We come and go every day, so we always have fresh product." Now that more imported shrimp are being put into Georgia's markets, Arnsdorff's business is becoming more difficult. "They just dump their shrimp in for a little amount of money and then it stops our market." Which impacts her financially as she says it's harder to compete with these foreign producers. "Years ago, we would come into the co-op before it was closed down, we could offload our shrimp, get a very good price for it and go home. Now, because processors are not buying shrimp, we have to catch the shrimp, bring them home, sell them or throw them back and we're not going to throw them back." That's something that caught the attention of Richmond Hill's mayor. "I have often thought, if the demand for shrimp is up, which obviously it is, and we see the price going down, well it doesn't take an economist to understand that something's wrong in the market." That's why he approved a resolution to declare an economic disaster. "And what the resolution does is ask the state to step in and investigate and perhaps declare a disaster for the local shrimping industry." Which he hopes will give local shrimpers a better chance at surviving. "All of the owners and all of coastal Georgia and really all over the state, to just get a fair crack at the market." Arnsdorff says if things don't change soon, she's worried for the future of shrimping. "People ask me all the time about my son shrimping. He's 14. And I don't think there will be an industry for him if we don't do something now." ((ANNA)) Arnsdorff is hoping that with this recognition from local politicians, this issue will be able to make it to the governor's desk where he might be able to set limits on shrimp dumping. Reporting in BC, AS, WTOC.

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\*NATS of call\* A question that seems pretty simple, but an answer that some can't find. \*nats of road\* If you're driving down US 17 and turn onto Quacco Road this is what you'll see. Two lanes moving in each direction with a turn lane. According to the plans from the Chatham County Department of Engineering this is what the street should look like all the way to I-95. \*nats\* but right by winding way the road gradually goes back to one lane in each direction. We reached out to the County to get an update on the project. They told us the expansion that we're looking at now is just phase 1 of the project. Phase two- which you can see in this concept layout. Will include the widening of Quacco Road between I-95 and Winding Way. But when will phase two start? According to Sean Evans with the County. The 2nd phase was approved by the Board on June 9th, They plan to \*start clearing the right-of-way this month. But this project won't be done anytime soon. According to Evans they don't expect to the project to be finished until the Summer of 20-26. So while it may not be the answer many were hoping for, it's an update many need. In Savannah, AJ WTCO NEWS

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WTOC A&A:  
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Looklive: Savannah Police are investigating after business owners say someone jumped the fence of this pedicab business and threw fish guts all over the bikes. Employees tell me that the rotten smell has lasted for days. VO: Employees of Savannah Pedicab tell me this is the second time in the past three months that this happened. Surveillance video acquired by WTOC shows a person in what looks like a Hazmat suit carrying a sprayer make their way down the alley behind the business. Employees said the person left their gloves and sprayer behind, and I was able to see it for myself. Flies... poking around it as there was still some fish left in the tank. The same employees told me this person knew what they were doing, since they sprayed parts of the pedicabs that were mechanically important, like transmissions and brakes. Employees have some ideas of who they think the person can be, and notified Savannah Police in an official report. Looklive Tag: Although the bikes are back to operational, that rotten smell, still lasting whenever the wind passes. Reporting from Savannah, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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GUTS

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The goal of Wednesday's meeting is to get the community engaged on a project county leader's say could heavily impact this area. VO: Sidewalks, a roundabout, and wider lanes could be in store for Garrard Avenue between Gamble Road and Chatham Parkway. County engineers say the Garrard Avenue Improvements project is still in the design phase and is meant to improve road safety for drivers and fit larger vehicles. According to project officials...the nearly seven-million-dollar construction plan would be funded by SPLOST and federal money. G-DOT traffic data shows on average...more than 16-hundred drivers used the road daily last year. Both residents and county officials agree something needs to be done to make the road safer. One woman I spoke to is hoping to get more clarity on how the project will impact her neighborhood. SOT: "The road definitely needs to be widened because it is too narrow. When I'm driving down the road and the CAT bus coming towards me, I pull over as far as I can because it is a very narrow road." "It's concerning to me because we don't know the whole back story as to why everything is being done. I would like a little more information." SOT2: "If there are more people who feel like they weren't heard to attend this meeting on Wednesday so that any questions they have, any concerns they have can be addressed." LL: The meeting is set for 5:30 Wednesday evening at Grace Church on Louis Mills Blvd. More info in on our website. Just look for this story on WTOC dot com. In CC...FS...WTOCN.

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"It's important for their business as much as it's important for the folks traveling that area. Just passing through the intersection, it's important for both things. In fact, I feel like it's probably more important for an ease to get into their business than it is for the folks traveling."

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10/17/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 530 SHEA NEW STORE OPENS OFF I16 With the addition of the Parker's, the City Council saw an opportunity to help fix some traffic issues that they've seen since the Quik Trip opened up. In the development agreement with Parkers, a deceleration lane will be added to Little Neck Road as well as John Carter Road. There will also be improvements to that overall intersection. 00:00:20

10/19/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM MCINTOSH SHRIMP DUMPING The resolution serves as a sign of support from McIntosh County... to local shrimpers. The resolution... states that an increase of imported shrimp in the United States... have "continued to decimate the local shrimping industry's ability to market and sell wild caught domestic shrimp." According to the FDA, 94% of seafood sold in the U.S. is imported, and shrimp accounts for the largest percentage within that, and they're sold for much lower prices. The resolution shows the county's support for an economic disaster declaration for Georgia's shrimping industry. This declaration must come from the federal government, and it could potentially grant relief payments to shrimpers. It's something McIntosh County Commissioner Davis Poole says... is necessary. "To put it into perspective, if they're trying to get \$4-5 per pound, the imported shrimp is \$1-2 dollars per pound. We, as a community, we as a state, are trying to put pressure on our Governor to go to Congress and say 'stop this.' So, I'm very passionate about this." The resolution passed unanimously in today's meeting. LL TAG: Local leaders hope the more cities and counties that jump on board with similar resolutions, the closer they'll get to grabbing the attention of Congress and the federal government. In Darien, HB WTOC NEWS. 00:01:16

Pete Wall has been farming for as long as he can remember. "I think it's born into you." And over those years this livestock farmer has had plenty of both good and bad days. "Farming is a constant stress. I mean it's not easy. There's been several times I would've quit, and it'd probably been easier to quit. This is a hard way to make a living." So, why keep at it? "I tell some people when you get to my age you ain't got any choice. It's too late to do something else." But of course, there's a little more to it than that. "I get bored real easy." Pete loves a challenge...which farming certainly provides. "Ain't nothing will keep you close to God like farming. It'll bring you to your knees every morning if you ain't paying attention." But even more than Pete loves a challenge....the truth is Pete loves farming. "You got to love it. If you don't love it, don't do it." A passion that constantly pushes him to be his best. "I want every generation to be better than the last. I want every group of lambs to be better than the last." While Pete has continued to do that successfully over the years...he's never done it for attention...but rather in hopes of the opposite. "My granddaddy always told me, 'The farmer will never be appreciated until people wake up hungry one morning.' So, I think we've got to think far enough ahead that we never realize it, we never come to that place." Doing so by not just raising the next best generation of cow and sheep...but farmers too. "Part of what I do is, you reach a point where you're not really doing it for you anymore. After a while you kind of get a passion for, 'how is this going to help my grandchildren,' and if not them somebody else." Now, as Pete has said, you can't force someone to be a farmer... "If you don't have a passion for the cow then you're not going to do a good job with it." But he believes if you come out here and see it for yourself, that passion may begin to grow...or at least something will. "If anything, else the land will humble you and the land will keep you grounded. Even folks in town, you need find a place where you can go out and kick in the dirt a little bit and see that lamb when it's born and see it when it's three months old and understand what took place. That's just my thinking." And who knows...maybe you too may one day be proud to be a farmer. In Bulloch County

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PROUD TO BE  
A FARMER

SB WTOC News

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Among the Tylenol, and High Blood Pressure Medicine, something new will soon be stocked on pharmacy shelves. Medical Cannabis. The Georgia Board of Pharmacies has been processing the applications of nearly 130 locally-owned pharmacies that want to sell low-dose cannabis products. ((GARY LONG##BOTANICAL SCIENCES CEO)) "You will start to see a rollout in pharmacies making our products available over the coming week." Gary Long is the CEO of Botanical Sciences one of only two licensed marijuana distributors in Georgia. He says that this is an exciting advancement for the industry. Up until now, there have been only 5 locations where Botanical Sciences was able to sell their THC products. ((GARY LONG##BOTANICAL SCIENCES CEO)) "There is no way that we can reach all 11 million people and so we feel that being able to dispense our products through the trust and professionalism of a pharmacy is a game changer." In 2015 Georgia became the 26th state to legalize medical marijuana. now, it has become a trailblazer for the medical cannabis industry. ((GARY LONG##BOTANICAL SCIENCES CEO)) "I think it is really revolutionary how our state thought about this and is pioneering this particular approach, among all other states.' Botanical Sciences say that they have already created deals with over 130 local pharmacies throughout the state--widening access for patients. "Collectively we want to make sure that they can gain access to those products versus having to go to other states or get it on the enlisted market, neither of those is good for the patients of the state of Georgia, and I think we need to keep that as the focus. "

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IN  
PHARMACIES

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"Located a little over an hour from downtown Savannah on the outskirts of Glennville you'll find Mendes Market. I caught up with the owner Keith Anderson and his wife 4th generation farmer Kim Anderson to speak about why they do this work." "We feed the people; we get to see people. We even get to teach people things, a lot of time we have kids come out here that have never really seen a farm and it's just nice to watch them see things and learn things. I think that is just important to the nation, we're the backbone of the nation." "While the market is more of a local option for peanuts, you're not going to find many fresher crops in the area. When you pull up to the market, you tell them how many peanuts you would like, and workers personally pick them fresh out of the fields for you before they wash and bag them up". "We try to get them in the bag and get it gone. Yeah, we carry a pretty good product, you can see it in the bucket right there, and that helps more than anything." VO- "Even though Peanut season has pretty much come to a close for the Andersons. They grow crops year-round, and already have Mustard, Turnip, and many other greens ready to harvest through the turn of the year, all available on Facebook or in person at the market." SOT- "It's an everyday thing, and I mean... We enjoy it, I mean there are times it gets hectic. But it's I mean, We love to watch it grow, and then we love to see it go too yeah know." VO- Reporting from Glennville, I'm Dylan Smith WTOC News.

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PROUD TO BE  
A FARMER:  
PEANUT  
FARMER

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Right now...the Talmadge Bridge has 185 feet of clearance...according to G-DOT. That could all change if the bridge raising project goes to plan. G-DOT officials say the goal is to explore increasing the Talmadge's height over time to allow for bigger cargo ships to pass below. "It's not something that would be noticeable right away or maybe even week to week to the driver and specifically to the folks below on the channel, but towards the end you would definitely notice a difference." Results from a public comment period of 140 people show that 59 support the project...26 were against...and the remainder were still making up their mind. G-DOT says crews will work to reduce traffic impacts while work is underway. They note the bridge was designed to have cables replaced while traffic moves across it. Collins: "You would have some temporary closures. We're not going to have any detours of this bridge that's in the plans, but it's probably not going to be anything that drivers really notice other than maybe just two lanes down to one." The department says it's all in an effort to reduce limits on the size of ships able to travel under the bridge into the Port of Savannah. The Georgia Ports Authority has called for the bridge raising project in recent months. Collins: "Being able to support them to bring that additional commerce is not only going to help the area or the region, but really the country as a whole."

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RAISING THE  
TALMADGE  
BRIDGE

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"I mean it really got to us and my wife and myself sat down and we talked about all the negative stuff, why we stopped. But then we thought about the one important thing that we had not talked about. And us beginning this to begin with. We shared with everyone this is our mission work out here." Each year, TMT farms asks that you donate any canned goods that would go to people in need while driving through the light display. All of this will once again return December 9th and go on through the 26th.

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David Cromley's life has been all about timing. The right time for his dad to put him to work. "He taught me how to rake hay at like age 11. I don't know where that is with like child labor and stuff." Knowing when it was time to leave. "I graduated from UGA in 2009." And when it was time to come home. "Did a small stint in the House Rural Caucus in Atlanta living with my brother and realized Brooklet, Georgia is a pretty nice place to live." And of course, knowing when the peanuts are ready for harvest. "You can see the leaves are still kind of green, they're completely dry." Which is where they go the name of their farm...Kairos Farms. "Kairos is a Greek word for time. So, when you have faith, it's not just anytime it's the God given time." While David and his family aim to get the timing just right...they do so with an understanding...there's only so much they can control. "We only do all that we can do, and the good Lord provides the increase. You've got to have enough sunshine, enough rain, too much or too little can be detrimental." Getting the right weather at the right time...now that takes something a little more. "Faith is a huge part of it. We took these peanuts and planted about 160 pounds of seed pure acre with a hope of getting a yield of 5-thousand pounds or greater during harvest season." So, good year or bad, David and his family will continue to work this land...a land they love all while knowing it's only theirs for the time being. "I see natural beauty. I see God's creation. I see something that I'm just a steward of for a little while. This is not my farm, this is just something I'm shepherding for the next generation."

PROUD TO BE  
FARMER:  
DAVID  
CROMLEY

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These never-before-seen photos show the aftermath of that partial collapse of the Tomochichi Federal Courthouse's third floor in April. It forced months-long work delays as crews cleared debris. Now...courthouse renovation project executive Abigail Low says the area is ready to be rebuilt with normal work resuming. "We started bringing steel back into the building...and over the next 60 days we're going to see subcontractors returning." Starting Monday...the General Services Administration says a partial road closure of York Street between Whitaker and Bull Streets will go into effect for scaffolding work. Pedestrian traffic may also be stopped at points for crane movement. In the past...those closures have frustrated some nearby business owners. Low: "We try to keep them as informed as we can because we know that this is inconvenient. We know that this does impact their business...We want to get it done quickly and safely." Low says members of Congress recently approved reappropriated money to fully fund the project through completion following delays from the collapse. The G-S-A says the revised budget now totals more than 125 million dollars. Low: "If something else were to happen, if something else were to occur, or there would be an unforeseen condition, they have committed to going and finding the funds to complete this project." The G-S-A says they're now working with a third-party structural engineer to inspect the 130-year-old building monthly...as crews work to modernize the inside for court staff. Low says a revised timeline is still in the works but crews are aiming for completion between late 20-25 to mid 20-26. Low: "It really is about allowing them to be more efficient and have the safety and security that they need in the building to be able to operate the way they way that they should be operating." "We've got about another two to two and a half years to go on this." LL: The partial closure of York Street between Whitaker and Bull is expected to last through next Friday. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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((SHANICE BROWN##FOOD DELIVERY DRIVER)) Covered by VO "It would mean the world, If they could bring it back to 2-3 dollars, like how it used to be!" Georgians have been feeling relief at the gas pump for quite some time since Governor Kemp first announced this gas tax suspension. The reason behind the initial suspension was to help people find some relief from inflation. ((TEO VERGARA##GEORGIA RESIDENT)) "This past weekend I traveled to Atlanta to visit family and I expected to spend alot more money on fuel for the trip, and overall I would say that my cost was cut by like 25%." Also noticing the relief at the pump is Shanice Brown whose side hustle is Food Delivery... ((SHANICE BROWN##FOOD DELIVERY DRIVER)) "I grubhub and Doordash, so every time I make 5 dollars it goes right back into the tank." ...telling WTOC it's the difference between an extra 50 dollar bill in their pocket right now. ((SHANICE BROWN##FOOD DELIVERY DRIVER)) "Everybody wants lower gas prices, dont nobody wants to keep putting 50-60\$, if you go and look at every one of these pumps everyone has over \$10' Brown says that she has even had to cut back on giving friends rides in recent years saying her money just didn't go as far as it used to at the pump. ((SHANICE BROWN##FOOD DELIVERY DRIVER)) "People be like oh can I get a ride and stuff But I'm sorry but 5\$ is not enough anymore not when gas prices are higher than the sky."

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"There were certainly productions that either had already started filming in Savannah or were scheduled to, and they've all made connections to come back." VO: Charles Bowen told me that while productions returning is good news... it might take some time for them to get here. So, while 2023 might end a little slow... SOT: "We're looking at a 2024 that looks fantastic." VO: Part of that fantastic 2024... is the return of the economic boost to the city. He says the end of the strike means the local crew jobs will come back, and more money for mom-and-pop shops. SOT: "Far beyond that, It's all the local businesses that also service the entertainment industry, they've all taken a hit, and everyone's excited to see that coming back now." Reporting from Savannah, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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				New tonight -- restoration has begun on the Tybee Island lighthouse. The announcement was posted on Facebook today. This comes after a routine inspection in winter found the windows that protect the light source have been leaking, causing cracks and weaknesses in the bricks. The total restoration project is estimated to cost 1-point-6 million dollars -- and the Tybee Island Historical Society says it will likely take about seven months to complete.	
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11/20/2023 12:00:00 PM	NOON	TYLER: FORSYTH THANKSGIVIN G MEAL	Sot: "We're finally able to do some things giving back to the community, community service projects getting back to doing the things that we used to do. It's important to do that because if we don't meet the needs of the people then the people don't have anyone to go to." They want to thank everyone who donated to make the community meal possible.	00:00:20
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11/20/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	GA WELCOME CTR HOLIDAY TRAVEL	SOT "The days are shorter. You're traveling more at night, unless you get a really early start." VO: Days away from Thanksgiving, people are already hitting the road to beat the holiday rush. SOT "Getting out there early to avoid the rush. I'm retired and my mom's retired, so why not go early?" VO: some travelers aren't taking any chances.. SOT We're trying to beat the traffic because the holiday rush is going to be coming down, and it'll just get worse as the week progresses. VO: For some... it's less about the traffic and more about the stops along the way.. SOT : "The rest areas have been great. Just enjoying seeing all the other peoples' animals out and just talking to people." VO: Reporting in Port Wentworth. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.	00:00:42
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"I get excited every year when it comes time to pick peanuts. Something about the smell in the air and the time we get to spend out here in the dust, it just kind of sticks to you. It's an exciting time of year for us." An exciting time for Matthew Blich of Blich Place Farms...maybe because he gets to enjoy the payoff of all that hard work. "Eat you a good peanut butter and jelly. It's hard to beat one of those." Or maybe it's because he gets to be out on the land he loves. "It really just feels like the Lord's paradise to me. You can't beat being out in His creation and just enjoying it." And while both of those are reason enough...for Matthew this time of year is so special...because it reminds him of who he's gotten to spend it with. "My granddad passed away about a year and a half, two years ago, and from about the time I was 16, at least in the summers, I spent every day with him. Every afternoon when I was in college and every day for the six to eight years I had out here working with him. Every day I saw my dad and my granddad, we spent a lot of quality time." Sure, that quality time does add a bit of pressure. "It makes me work a little bit harder because I don't want to let any of them down. They definitely put a good name out there and I don't want to be the one to lower the standards." But it's made Matthew the farmer he is today. "From a young age they taught me to love it. They instilled a great work ethic in me, and I try to carry that on." Carry on a tradition of growing some great

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peanuts and some even better memories the make Matthew proud to be a farmer. In Brooklet SB WTOC News

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If you're traveling through one of our area's airports over the next few days chances are security lines won't look like this... but more like this. Because of that airport leaders say it's important to be one step ahead of all possibilities. Sot: "Just pre-plan, you know, think ahead. and then arrive a little bit earlier than you think you need to because worst case scenario you can get a newspaper and a coffee and just relax for a while." Vo He says simple things like keeping your photo id and boarding pass ready will help lines go more smoothly, but emphasizes that busy travel days like the ones upcoming are more stressful at airports bigger than the one he looks over here on Hilton Head. Sot "We're not going to be as crowded as some of the other airports for sure. If you're flying out of here still show up about 90 minutes early, it's just good practice to do that." Vo While you can control when you get here, Rembold knows no one can control the weather. He says rain is not cause for concern though, as the warm temperatures in our area will keep the water from freezing and becoming a threat. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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	6AM	THANKSGIVIN	Lori Lynah with Savannah's airport says that any delays in other airports can trickle	
11/22/2023	DAYBREA	G AIRPORT	down to here in Savannah- so it's important that you keep checking in with your	
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			<p>((PKG)) Many people hitting the streets of downtown Savannah for some warm coffee and holiday shopping... but today the focus was all on small businesses.</p> <p>((SOT)) "A lot of big corporations do reap the benefits on Black Friday, and so a lot of small businesses are kind of in the shadows, and so, to have a Saturday to celebrate them just kind of amplifies their voices." An operations manager at the Coffee Fox, a local coffee shop in downtown Savannah, says the importance of this day does not go unnoticed. "It's sort of like, 24 hours after we have the largest shopping day of the year everywhere for all the big box stores, it's like, hey, there's also us and we are also out here." ((VO)) Haukas says as a local shop, he feels he's able to build better relationships with his customers. "We want to make connections. We want to know your face, your name. We want you to come in all the time." Just down the street... people working at The Gift Shoppe by Polka Dots, share a similar feeling. "It's nice to have, just, regular customers that come in because you know their names, you know where their from, and you know, you can help them out when they need help, and just, get to know them better." ((VO)) Which she says is a nice change from everyday life. ((SOT)) "A lot of things, nowadays, are very impersonal, it's just very much transactional, and kind of instant, and you don't get the chance to really talk to people in depth anymore. It doesn't go below surface level." ((VO)) Which is a big reason why some customers tell me they choose to shop local. ((SOT)) "It definitely makes it more personable, like, it's like, you're not just going to a big business and feeling like another number, you know what I'm saying. You're feeling like a real person and you're connecting with these people." ((VO)) Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield WTOC News.</p>	
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in if you are wondering how things were in the skies-- hartsfield-jackson atlanta international airport-- saw thousands of travelers pass through today. Officials screened at least 30-thousand people before 9 this morning. The airport already set a record this past week when it screened 32-thousand-29 people before 8 o'clock wednesday morning. So for the grand total-- Officials said they're expecting 3-point-6 million passengers overall this travel season.

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In Port Wentworth... Rain plus the traffic kept drivers backed up for hours? this evening. "You really have to pretty much ride the break and the gas the whole way. Like if you look down or do anything, because we have kids in the back seat.. you're pretty much going to hit the next car." Wess Melvin says he is passing through Georgia to get home... stopping at a gas station right before the backed-up exit. "It's... it's ridiculous, the holidays are no joke around here." AAA predicted more than 49 million people chose to drive to reach their thanksgiving destinations... Melvin says he has better luck just travelling at night... "Go the day before and stay in a hotel and drive through the night. But as you can see right now, it's nonstop at night, we're trying to travel through the night, and it's still that bad. It doesn't stop." He encourages drivers to be aware of their surroundings and expect to spend more time on the road than usual. In Port Wentworth- Jasmine Butler, WTOC News.

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"For the final stop on our southeast Georgia peanut farmer trek. I headed out to Bay Carter Farm in Coffee County to meet with fourth generation farmer Michael Carter." : "Well, I've always grown-up farming. When I was little, and started farming on my own when I was in 9th-grade. I went and got me a government loan, started with just a small operation renting equipment from my Father, and went to tending my own. Now, we're just a bigtime operation." "They tend about fourteen hundred acres of peanut at Bay Carter Farms, and each one of these acres average about two tons of acres around harvest." : "We run six pickers. We run one dump cart. It takes a family; I mean it takes seven or eight head to get everything going. We run two diggers, and we're right here working on them today with it raining... and so I mean it takes everybody going, it don't ever stop. It's seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day really." "Even though, they don't sell their peanuts directly outside the farm or at a local farmers market. It doesn't mean you can't get Bay Carter Peanuts, and that you haven't already had them before." : "We actually own part of Premium Peanut here in Douglas. Which is I think the largest shelling plant in United States that's farmer owned, and we sell to planters... everybody. M&M, just whoever wants to buy them. We ship them all over China and all over the world." "From the soil of southeast Georgia to the rest of the U.S. and the World. You can see why Georgia Peanut Farmers are so proud." Reporting for WTOC News, I'm Dylan Smith."

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For 30 years Steve Thompson and the Lions Club have been selling these Christmas trees on the corner of Victory Drive and Cedar Street in Daffin Park. " It's like seeing extended family, people buy from us every year, we have fun with it and they do to" but the fun was almost canceled on opening day because of the repaving project the Georgia Department of Transportation is doing on Victory Drive. "a lot of noise, dust, and things such as that" "when I got here and couldn't get into the park to even open it up I was concerned" According to GDOT the re pavement project spans from Ogeechee road in savannah to the bridge over the Wilmington River in Thunderbolt. and right now the project is about 28 percent finished. "our customers were having a hard time getting into the park" "they would park blocks away and walk over here to get a tree and walk the tree back" But despite the hurdles they had to jump through the lions club meet their goal for the day but exceeding it "all time record for our first day sales was 97 trees and we sold 101 even though there was road construction and the road was blocked" But is there an end in sight to all the construction chaos? According to G-DOT the project is still on schedule "They've been pretty good about doing it fast and getting in and out, this is a busy street" . So if you've been avoiding driving down victory, you just have a little longer to wait. GDOT says the project should be done by early January 2024 In Savannah AJ WTOC News.

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11/29/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	GA GAS TAX SUSPENSION ENDS TODAY	Georgia drivers are likely to begin paying higher prices for gasoline and diesel as state motor fuel taxes return tomorrow. Gov. Brian Kemp's rollback of the state gas taxes ends in less than a half hour. The governor began waiving the taxes in September when he issued a legal declaration finding that high prices were an emergency. Kemp could also ask lawmakers to pass a law to extend the tax break, his spokesperson, said Kemp doesn't plan to ask lawmakers to act. Douglas said it's possible that Kemp could issue a new emergency declaration once the special session ends.	00:00:34
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11/30/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	HINESVILLE RESTAURANT CLOSING	Intro: Emotional is the word the community is using to describe the closure of Izola's here in Hinesville. They say it wasn't just a place to get good food, but a place that felt like home, and a place they could depend on. SOT: "Um, I'm hurt. I'm really hurt." SOT: "It's bittersweet. It's like a part of my heart is being left inside these walls and I won't be able to reach back and grab that." Izola Owner, Glenn Poole SOT: "It's emotional." VO: But even though they're closing, mostly due to not having many employees left after the pandemic, they say they were happy to do something "good" for the community around them. SOT: "Well we do know that several hotels have called us and thanked us for filling the hotels up because people have come from all over the world, not just the united states, from the world to eat with us." VO: So good that one family flew to Hinesville today to show their support and finally get their hands on an Izola meal. SOT: "I called him, I said we have to go.. it's our last day.. it's our last opportunity to have Izola's. He didn't appreciate it.. you know what's funny, the first thing he said to me was "You want me to go all the way there to get some southern food, we can get that here... no no no..." VO: So, they got ready for the day, hopped on their private plane and the final question was... SOT: "Was it worth it? I would've flown double. I would've driven. I'm so happy this worked out, it's sad that it's going away because I could see this blowing up as good as this is... this is seriously quality food." VO: Owners Glenn and Lori Poole are sad to close this chapter but excited to finally take a well deserved rest. SOT: "We don't have any plans right now; we're just going to rest. We need an emotional rest and physical rest." VO: And they have two words for the community that shaped them. SOT: "We want to say thank you and we love our community." Reporting in Hinesville, Jasmine Butler, WTOG News.	00:01:50
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11:00:00 PM 11PM FOX AND FIG CLOSURE Fox & Fig Cafe announced on their social media pages earlier today that it was their last day. The post says it will soon be re-opening as a neighborhood cafe and deli -- and Fox & Fig will post updates about the new business. The owner of Fox & Fig -- Jen Jenkins -- also owns two other small businesses -- Foxy Loxy and Henny Penny. We've reached out for more details on the sudden closure and if there will be any changes to the other establishments, but have not heard back yet. Stick with WTOC for updates. 00:00:29

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7:00:00 PM 7PM RH HOLIDAY FESTIVAL CANCELED Also new this hour - the Richmond Hill Christmas Parade is still on, but the Winter Wonderland Festival is canceled due to the chance for rain. The city says the decision is about safety, apologizing for any inconvenience it may cause. Again, the parade is still on and steps off at 10 a-m. 00:00:17

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	DAYBREA			Summerside Park, Bowles C. Ford Park, and Hitch Park are all closed this month.	
	K	THREE CITY		Summerside Park is getting a new fitness zone. A new play space and some new	
12/2/2023	SATURDA	PLAYGROUND		picnic grills will be added to Bowles Park And - Hitch Park will get a new shade	
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				Business owners in the area say they're concerned after a Saturday morning shooting that happened just before noon... and that they want to see more police patrols in the area. SOT: "It's very alarming and everything because I mean we're a family business and we've been here for years...we'd just like to see the area cleaned up a little bit and everything. That could've been somebody's child or their mother or somebody." VO: Micheal Ray is the co-owner of Ray's Butcher Shop, only feet away from where the shooting happened Saturday. He says he makes several calls a week to police for behavior near the Shop. SOT: "We were conducting business and everything, you see the shop's full now.. we all of a sudden heard several shots ring out. I quickly came up here and locked the door and everything, escorted customers and all the employees to the back where it was safe." VO: Police say one man was taken to the hospital, and his injuries are non-life threatening. Ray hopes that this incident... can cause some change. SOT: "We've been here 43 years and the last five or six years, I've seen it get a lot worse." Police are encouraging anyone with any information to call Crimestoppers at 912-234-2020. Reporting in Savannah, Jasmine Butler...	
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12/3/2023	WKEND	ROAD CLOSED IN BYRAN COUNTY	starting tomorrow- Olive branch road in Bryan county will be closed for a required upgrade to a storm water pipe. It will be closed between Little John Lane and Caudill Road. The county's Public Works department says this road will be closed until at least December 18th depending on the weather.	00:00:18
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12/4/2023		ROAD CLOSED IN BYRAN COUNTY	Happening now - Olive branch road in Bryan county is closed for a required upgrade to a storm water pipe. It is closed between Little John Lane and Caudill Road. The county's Public Works department says the road will be closed until at least December 18th -- depending on the weather. With that in mind, we want to check in on your evening commute. Let's send it over to Jamie Ertle.	00:00:22
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Stand up According to a statement from the county, the Duafuski ferry will move from docking at the boat ramp right across the river to this dock here. A temporary fix to what was supposed to be a temporary fix. ((HANNAH NICHOLS##COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER)) "We understand that it's not ideal but we have embarkation from the C.C. Haige boat landing and we just appreciate everyone's patience while we work out something more long-term". The docking on Buckingham Landing was a temporary adjustment after Hurricane Matthew destroyed the ferry's original docking location.. That was nearly 7 years ago. This current course of action came after ((Judge Courtney Cly-burn-Pope)) told the county and company running the ferry that they had to be out of Buckingham Landing by January 1st. Beaufort County leaders say they have a plan, as the county council allocated 2.3 million dollars of federal money to fund the permanent relocation. The problem though is that the project would not be done before the court requires them to leave their current spot. This creates this middle man here, C.C. Haige Boat launch. I'm told by fishermen who were coming in from the dock that the dock has primarily been used for small private boats and a local fishing spot. But it will serve as the ferry's new location until further notice. In Beaufort County, Lindsey Stenger WTOC news.

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At Southern Christmas Savannah an employee tells me she hasn't had any customers talk to her about price increases impacting their decisions to buy gifts or decorations. She says it's been rare for someone to leave the store empty handed... as business has been crazy especially over the last few weeks. You'll hear from that employee first, followed by a customer who says the rising prices of goods is actually driving her to local shops like Southern Christmas Savannah even more.

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12/11/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 530 LIVE REPORTER HIT Sot: "It was a whopping decrease like that was like my mom's proud of me because I'm actually being more fiscally responsible." Sot: "I haven't really seen anything affect me that much. I feel like if I'm going to spend something on family and friends, I'm going to do it anyway, so I feel like inflation hasn't really had that big of an effect on me." 00:00:20

12/11/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 5AM TYLER HOLIDAY INFLATION LOCAL BIZ Sot: "It's definitely been picking up. Obviously, people are coming in, buying stuff for their trees, gifts for their family... I'd say over the summer it was a little slower, but it's definitely gotten better." Sot: "Not only are you getting something nice for yourself or someone else but you're also helping someone in the community. It stays local and that's huge and that's what we love about Savannah." Mary Beth says through inflation she's focusing on experiences or sentiments more than price tags. While I was in the store just after it opened on Sunday... customers continued to stream in and out, keeping that holiday spending alive and well. 00:00:38



12/11/2023 3:00:00 PM	3PM	HOLIDAY BUSINESSES IMPACT	<p>Inflation has been a talking point for most of this year, but how is it impacting the holiday season? With the hostess city decorated from head to toe and events like tree or menorah lightings bringing out hundreds, Christmas and Hanukkah spending seems to be a priority for many people. Some told WTOC inflation has led them to cut back in other areas of life - like being more selective with groceries or travel - while maintaining the typical level of spend on gifts. There are folks that have cut back on their spending entirely from last year to this year.</p>	00:00:33
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12/13/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	LINDSEY: UPS PEAK SEASON RIDE ALONG	<p>It's going time...for the men in brown. ((TREY DEKLES##UPS DRIVER)) "The package count goes up, The stock comes out" It's the most wonderful time of the year... otherwise known as peak season "UPS" The Super Bowl for Delivery drivers around the country. Trey Dekle's normal 106-stop route jumps to a 160-route stop during the height of the season "We are delivering alot more christmas presents as people used to go to malls, but now we are dropping them off at their doorstep." Dekles has almost 2 decades behind the wheel but this year, he has an assistant to help carry the load and deliver the goods "I have my son working with me this year so he knows how I work. I have him running packages on one side of the truck and I can do it on the side so that cuts that it in half, like we can get through a neighborhood in half the time" A lean, mean, delivery team. "Oh yeah I get to spend alot more time with him this year, which I dont normally get to see him alot during this time of year being so busy so its nice to have him on the truck." It may feel like fun and games sometimes, but the increased load is no joke as many delivery drivers see an increase in the volume, stops, and routes, some even doubling. *nat pop* This past year UPS hired roughly 100,000 temporary workers nationally in preparation for peak season. Hiring package handlers, drivers, and runners like Dekles Son, The duo will be working their routes until Dec 22nd delivering every last-minute package you may need.</p>	00:01:26
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12/14/2023 3:00:00 PM	3PM	TMRW: WB 37TH ST.ROAD CLOSURE	Savannah drivers- listen up! If you take 37th street westbound- the road will be closed today and tomorrow between Drayton and Bull street. The closure will last until 4 this afternoon. Then it will be closed tomorrow from 9 AM to 4 PM. Police say crews are installing a sewer line. Traffic will be detoured to 35th street and 37th street eastbound will still be open.	00:00:22
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12/14/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	HYUNDAI WATER MEETING TONIGHT	It's prompted the Coastal Georgia Regional Water Planning Council to hold an outreach meeting tonight. People who live in Bryan and Bulloch Counties are invited to Ogechee Tech in Statesboro. Environmental conservation group 100 Miles says it will be a chance to learn about how the new builds will impact water resources and existing industry.	00:00:21
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12/14/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	LINDSEY: HYUNDAI WATER IMPACTS MEETING	<p>Stand up: The biggest fear of those who spoke tonight was the what if.... Saying that they feel even after this meeting there are too many questions unanswered. *natural sound* "The knowledge that I gained tonight has, me ever even angrier than if I had never come." The council presented its plans to add 4 new large wells into the region 2 owned by Bulloch County and 2 owned by Bryan County. They say that these additions are crucial in providing the projected number of people and industries to move to the region. ((BENJY THOMPSON##COASTAL GEORGIA WATER PLANNING COUNCIL CHAIRMAN)) The growth really is the key to tonight's conversation. There is a lot of conversation and planning that is going on about infrastructure improvement and things as they are happening in this region However, residents fear that adding these large industrial wells will have long-term impacts and eventually deplete the smaller residential wells, as well as create even more saltwater intrusion. *nat sound* "What are you gonna do? When you don't have water." *nat sound* "Does anyone have a backup plan, for if the what-if happens?, " According to the Coastal Georgia Regional Fact Sheet, the area is expected to increase need from 226 Million Gallons of water a day to 243 Million by 2060. The current plan is pulling water from Bulloch County, which still has an abundance of natural groundwater as well as utilizing its local rivers. According to the Water Infrastructure developers their plans and permits to begin have been submitted to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and are awaiting approval. STAND UP: In Statesboro, Lindsey stenger WTOC NEWS</p>	00:01:33
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12/15/2023 4:00:00 PM	4PM	SAM: 3 MONTHS TO ST. PATRICKS DAY	<p>This Sunday marks three months till the biggest day of the year here in the Hostess City. Of course, this year's parade is expected to be even bigger as it marks the 200th anniversary. The Parade Committee has been prepping for the big day since back in May, meeting monthly...and soon weekly to sort out all the details. While they're expecting a record crowd...The General Chairman of the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee told our Tim Guidera today on Morning Break, there's also likely to be a record number of participants.</p>	00:00:31
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"We've got a ton of them in, more than usual of course. We've been approving applications every week going forward. There's only so many people we can have out there on the streets, so we aren't out there until 5 in the afternoon." St. Patrick's Day is on a Sunday this year which means the parade will be held Saturday the 16th. Also, new this year they are selling commemorative coins, books, and flags. You can find those some more history on the parade at 200th Parade dot com.

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12/18/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM GUIDO GARDENS XMAS LIGHTS

LL: After thirty plus years, the 'Night of Lights' Show here at Guido Gardens is coming to an end. While bittersweet for many in this area, the people behind the scenes tell me it's ending on a high note. SOT : "It's had its season. We've done it. We've done it well." Since 1991, the blissful decor of Guido Gardens' 'Night of Lights' light show has been a source of Christmas joy for the people in and around Metter. Michael Guido, the man who started the lights show, headed the entire operation until he passed away in 2009. Now, speaking to his brother, Larry—whose wife has since taken over decoration duties—he tells me why now's the time to turn out those lights. SOT : "It's a lot of work, it's very very very very labor intensive. She begins working on the lights in July and August." Maintaining the attention to detail for every display here at Guido Gardens is quite the task... With the success that the show has had, they feel like the mission has been accomplished. Larry says while the Lights Show is officially ending here, they still have a lot in store for the future. SOT : "The Light will never go out. We're just showing the light in a different way." The Guido Evangelistic Association has been incorporating all different kinds of lights here since the show first began all those years ago. He says they've remained committed to allowing the people of the community to enjoy them and, this week, they still can. Tag: If you'd like to see all the lights on display here, the show will be open till this Christmas. Reporting in Metter. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.

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12/19/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM CHECKERS DERENNE FIRE New video shows caution tape still up in the aftermath of a fire at the Checkers on DeRenne Avenue. Savannah Fire tells WTOC this happened early Sunday morning. The fire started near the deep fry station in the kitchen. Firefighters found cooking oil and paper products on fire when they got there. Savannah Fire says they were able to get the fire under control quickly. According to the sign outside the restuarant, it is temporarily closed. 00:00:26

12/20/2023 4:30:00 AM 4:30AM DAYBREA K OGLETHORPE SPEEDWAY PLANS "This is a sad situation. I'm very sorry. It was... It did seem too good to be true quite frankly, it was just everything was legitimate, and the financing fell through." The speedway and neighborhood will remain untouched for now. You can get more details on this story, along with a look at what the plan for the speedway would have been at wtoc.com. 00:00:21

Pat Mathews... has been in the shrimping industry for decades. "This year has been the toughest year we've had so far." Mathews is the owner of Lazaretto Packing Company on Tybee Island, a shrimping dock that's been in his family for three generations. "They unload their shrimp with me, and I pack them and ship them, and make a little packing fee off of the shrimp. We have to have a large volume of shrimp in order for me to be able to pay the taxes." A large volume of shrimp needed to make a profit.... As the number of people working in the industry dwindles. According to Georgia's Coastal Resources Division – in 1979, the state issued more than 1400 shrimping licenses. In 2023, that number is down to just 184- the lowest number on record with the state. "There's a lot of people who aren't shrimping, because there's no market, there's nowhere to sell them, and it costs a lot to go shrimping." It's the market... that's under investigation by the International Trade Commission. The United States imported a record number of frozen shrimp in 2021.... And those in the domestic industry say, they're still feeling the impact. In 2021—the U.S. imported more than 1.8 billion pounds of shrimp, according to ITC data. So, while the U.S. has imported fewer shrimp since then, that spike in imports in 2021 flooded the market with the product, driving the total price per pound down on imported shrimp... it's dropped by 13.4% this year compared to last- averaging \$3.75 per pound. This impacts what local shrimpers can get for their product. "Whatever that market price is, is the price that you're going to get back. Right now, what we're seeing is India and Ecuador, along with Vietnam and Indonesia, are leading prices for all shrimp across the market down. Domestic prices are having to meet those prices." The International Trade Commission's investigation will decide if anti-dumping duties, an extra charge put on foreign imports sold below fair market value -- are needed for Vietnam, India, Indonesia and Ecuador. India and Vietnam were previously taxed for this same issue in 2005. "What we have right now is a market where very few people are able to participate because of the level of unfair trade that's going on. Everyone else has been closed out, and we'd like to see that so it's something where everyone is competing on a level playing field." Back at the dock... those in the industry... are hoping for more sustainable pricing... for their product. "I hope there's something they can do to help us. It's all I can say. We need it." 00:02:29

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12/22/2023 4:00:00 PM	4PM	FLYNN: AIRPORT TRAVEL DURING THE HOLIDAYS	Right now...the only delayed departure is a Nashville-bound flight. Airport staff are expecting five thousand passengers to depart from here each day over the holidays. That's up six percent from this time last year. Conditions seem to be good here...but officials have been warning that bad weather elsewhere in the country could hamper travel at connecting airports. We spoke with one passenger earlier today who says she had an easy time parking but is expecting much larger crowds once she gets to Miami.	00:00:30
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12/22/2023 5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	TANGER LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS	LL Shoppers at Tanger Outlets today in Pooler taking advantage of sales while getting last minute gifts. I spoke with some of them to see what brought them out. SOT : "It seems like there's just a smile on everyone's face. Christmas is only three days away and Savannah shoppers are busy making those last-minute gift runs. Some shoppers tell me it's been all about the in-person experience. SOT : "It's the fun part about being able to get out of the house and be with people, and feel the warmth." SOT : "Online you can't try anything out, you can't get a feel for the things that you're buying, so in-person will always be better." With the large turnout today, other shoppers are simply happy to be able to shop in-person post-covid. SOT : "I did come here a few times during covid and it was— they were only letting a few people in the stores at a time. There were long lines and it's— all of it's gone and it feels really great to get in the store and get what you need and come out." Keli Reynolds, GM of Tanger Outlets says today's day of shopping was more than a success. SOT : "We're just so excited to see so many people here today, and enjoying their shopping experience." Tag: If you'd also like to take advantage of these special deals or just get that last-minute in-person shopping fix in ahead of Christmas, Tanger's 12 Days of Holiday Joy will be taking place here throughout this weekend. Reporting from Pooler. Ethan Stamm, WTOG News.	00:01:23
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SOT: "I was even shocked because I left early for the airport, but it wasn't that big a deal and everyone's been real pleasant." Reporter: Did you expect the worst coming into today? "Yes, actually, I did. I got to the airport four hours early and there was no one there."

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11:00:00 PM 11PM LINDSEY:  
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TRAVEL ((SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ## PETE BUTTIEGE)) (0.23 sec) "You do have alot of rights and we are looking to expand passenger rights, you can go to our website that we set up, flight rights dot gov, and you can get information about what your cna expects from your airline if you do have a problem with your airline flightright.Gov also contains to the tools to let us know. If you file a complaint with us we will follow up. We are pushing hard to make sure that airlines take care of their passengers and we are putting the dept of transportation behind it." 00:00:29

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12/22/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM LINDSEY: HOLIDAY TRAVEL the D-O-T Is expecting another huge holiday travel week. As this thanksgiving was one of the busiest days in aviation history. They believe that christmas travel will be just as busy. The D-O-T Is asking that if you are traveling by plane this year to know your rights and recognize when airlines may be in violation. 00:00:19

12/23/2023 6:59:00 PM WKEND 7PM ANNA: LAST MINUTE SHOPPING Some shoppers turning to local vendors to cross off some of those last few things on their loved one's wish lists." Several people hitting Saturday's Desoto Street Market to get everything they still need before Christmas day. With everything from plants, to ornaments and more... there was sure to be something for everyone on your list. I spoke with several vendors who say this is one of their favorite times of the year... not only because of the boost in business.... but also because it allows them to meet their customers face-to-face. .. which will hopefully help build a connection that will bring them back every holiday season. Some vendors say supporting local businesses during the holidays is one of the best ways to find someone a gift they'll actually like. "Sometimes you'll just have that spark, of, 'oh my gosh, this is perfect for that person,' and find something unexpected that you might not even know that you were looking for for somebody who's on your list." "It's just really touching when you actually get something handmade versus something in a big box store because it means you actually thought about what that person likes and you thought enough to pay the extra dollar to help someone else support their family." "Vendors say this boost in business doesn't end after Christmas day, but continues to grow after some people receive gifts cards or money as a gift and choose to spend it here locally. Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield, WTOG News." 00:01:27

12/25/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	MOVIE THEATER CHRISTMAS	<p>It's one of the busiest days of the year here at the Royal Cinemas in Pooler with three movies coming out for Christmas Day. I checked in with staff to see how they're prepped for the Holiday Crowds. VO: The three movies coming out today are The Color Purple, The Boys in the Boat and Ferrari. The theater's assistant general manager told me that of the three, The Color Purple is by far the most popular, with sold out crowds for almost every showing. Around 1,200 people are expected to come to the theater today. Theater staff... prepping with fully stocked concessions and fully stocked shifts. Despite the theater's large size, it's a small business, and each ticket sold supports the local operation. "Everyone sees this giant building and thinks we're a huge corporation. We're not. I have one boss and he's amazing. We run everything together, and it actually helps the community a lot more whenever they come to our theater, opposed to the big corporate ones." Looklive Tag: If you want to avoid the crowds and save some money, tomorrow might be the best day for you. There will be discounts for movies at every screen in the theater. Reporting from Pooler, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOG News.</p>	00:01:10
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12/26/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	XMAS RETURN TRAVEL AIRPORT	<p>"It was unusual. It was unusual, yeah. We've never really had a delay like this. I mean actually they took us all off the plane after we had gotten on so they could get the part, get it fixed. But it didn't take that long, and they were very conscientious, very apologetic, and you know, things happen, you know, at almost 77, you go with it, you know, you don't get upset about it." The Bellis were returning home on a flight from Boston earlier today and ran into an hour and a half delay due to mechanical issues on the plane. If you're interested in checking the status of any flight in or out of Savannah/Hilton Head International, you can head to FlySAV.com</p>	00:00:38
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12/26/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SAV AIRPORT RETURN TRAVEL	<p>"I'm feeling pretty good about it. We're here to visit our family, so there wasn't really any rush. But yeah, I'm not feeling too worried." The airport says they expect to average 9,000 passengers a day walking in and out of their doors from now through January 3rd.</p>	00:00:15
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12/26/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM SAV AIRPORT RETURN TRAVEL

And if you plan on parking at the airport, you might want to factor in even more time because chances are good you'll need to park in an overflow lot and catch a shuttle to the terminal. The almost 5,000 spaces the airport regularly offers were completely full Friday afternoon. And of course, there's always a chance for unforeseen delays, as well... One flight earlier today from Boston to Savannah was pushed back due to mechanical problems... But despite that, travelers who encountered those issues are still optimistic for their return flights home.

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12/26/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM TANGER OUTLETS AFTER XMAS

Gloomy weather didn't stop the post-Christmas crowd from coming out to Tanger Outlets today, whether it was returning that gift that didn't fit quite right, or spending that Christmas cash. "We've got a lot of deals going on still, we've got some stores I've noticed that are continuing their holiday deals." VO: Shoppers coming to get those deals are happy to leave the house after staying in for the holidays. SOT: "We're just getting out of the house, we've been in the house for three days, and it's time to just get out and move around." VO: Paul and Christy Rought came to the outlets before the afternoon rush, which made for a stress-free shopping experience. SOT: "It was really nice at Bath and Body Works, it wasn't crowded, I had a sale. I mean, I got some clearance stuff." "Come down and get some Auntie Anne's." "Actually, I got family Christmas for Next Year." VO: Since they got to the mall early, the drive there was stress-free too. SOT: "I figured this coming up weekend it's probably going to be packed again, getting those clearance deals." "It's been nice, we didn't have any traffic getting in, and it was pretty easy to find a parking spot so that was great." VO: Tanger Staff told me they were surprised by today's turnout. SOT: "I kind of thought that people would stay home and rest, but I think they're just itching to spend that Christmas cash. LL Tag: Reporting from Pooler, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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12/27/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM SAVANNAH AIRPORT TRAVEL LATEST

"It started early. We left at 6 o'clock this morning. We had a little hiccup leaving Baltimore, but other than that, it's pretty good." "We had to fly from Indianapolis to Baltimore, and then we had to walk a mile to get our connecting flight, but other than that, it's been a pretty good day." There are still around 10 more flights set to leave here tonight and if you are still set to fly out of here, you can track your flight on the airport's website to make sure you don't experience any unexpected delays or cancellations. We'll have a link for you on our website, WTOC.com, just look for this story.

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12/27/2023 5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	JF GREGORY RESTROOMS CLOSED	A heads up for park goers in Richmond Hill - the bathrooms are closed at J-F Gregory Park. The City says that closure is until further notice while they make repairs. They say they are working to get that done as quickly as possible. WTOC will update you when the city says they're back open.	00:00:17
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12/27/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SAV HHI AIRPORT HOLIDAY TRAVEL	"It was good. We just got on the plane and came straight here. We're going to spend the night in Savannah and then our whole family, about 16 of us are meeting at Hilton Head." "We got there in plenty of time. We were TSA approved to check in quickly."	00:00:14
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12/27/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SAV HHI AIRPORT HOLIDAY TRAVEL	According to travel experts, the busiest day of travel back in 2022 was the day before New Year's Eve... which falls on a Saturday this year. If you're planning on heading out of town in the next few days... here's a few tips from airport officials. First, always make sure you're arriving with plenty of time, in case there's any unexpected lines in security. They say if you're planning on parking here, it's also a good idea to give yourself a little extra time to find a spot. I spoke with some travelers today who followed all those tips... making for a very easy day through the airport.	00:00:34
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12/29/2023 6:00:00 PM	6PM	DOWNTOWN BIZ NEW YEARS EVE	"Last year, New Years was on a Saturday and was really big." "Typically, we're actually closed on Sunday so we are going to be open all day. Typically we close other days at 11, but we are going to close at 1." Several bars in town are also offering drink specials and extended hours. Some are bringing in extra staff ahead of the expected crowds.	00:00:20
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12/29/2023 6:00:00 PM	6PM	DOWNTOWN BIZ NEW YEARS EVE	As revelers prepare for the new year...local bars and restaurants are also gearing up. It's a big holiday for staff who spent the day stocking up on champagne and other drinks ahead of the celebration. One bartender says the holiday draws big business and some places are staying open on Sunday for those who want to ring in 2024.	00:00:19
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12/29/2023 6:00:00 PM	6PM	DAUFUSKIE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE UPDATE	All of this comes after years of controversy for the previous location at Buckingham Landing. Parking is complimentary for ferry riders, but riders should display their verification slip on the dashboard of their car to let operators know its authorized for overnight parking.	00:00:17
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**ISSUE 12-THE STATE OF NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY ECONOMY AND WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO ABOUT IT. STATE OF THE PORTS, BEAUFORT SUMMER TOURISM NUMBERS, OLIVE BRANCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, HYUNDAI PLANT, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS APPROVE 4.1 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE US DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, 60 MILLION WASTEWATER OVERHAUL IN BRYAN COUNTY, GARDEN CITY PORTS INCREASE, HYUNDAI WORK FORCE STUDY RESULTS, RIVER STREET TAX DISTRICT UPDATE, SAVANNAH CLEAN ENERGY GRANT, LIBERTY CO. DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NEW INVESTMENTS FOR THOUSANDS OF JOBS, DAUFUSKIE FERRY SOLUTION SOURCE: FED, STATE AND LOCAL GOV, PRES BIDEN**

((ANNA)) Stakes like these ones are spread out throughout some homeowners' yards marking where GDOT plans to take over their land. Debbie Perrine has lived in her home for eight years now. It's also where she has an animal sanctuary for breeding. Now, the sanctuary might have to move. "They are putting a road right next to my pasture." That pasture is a space where her emus live. GDOT sent me a statement saying this project is meant to replace an old bridge that shows signs of deterioration and does not meet current design standards... something Perrine says she can understand, but wishes there was another solution. "I am not opposed to development in any way, shape, form or fashion, but I am opposed to them putting a road beside my breeding facility." Perrine says this project is taking away some of her privacy as well. "All these trees are going. All these stuff that's along here, all of that's going away and this road is going to come down and through there." Which is forcing her to move her breeding facility to the other side of her property.

"Otherwise it's going to be a constant, constant worry that something's going to happen to them." In order to do this, she'll have to move all of her cages and buildings, take down some trees and build a fence... something she's been told will take about \$15,000 to do. "Which, do you have \$15,000 lying around? No." GDOT says they plan to acquire the land they need by 2024 and begin construction on this project in 2026. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOG News.

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10/4/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	BEAUFORT SUMMER TOURISM DATA	<p>With summer all wrapped up, official tourism numbers for the city of Beaufort are in. Officials say that visitors brought in tens of millions of dollars to Beaufort over the summer season. SOT: "People love the fact that they can get outside, have access to water, you know, history a prominent role. And of course our outdoor recreation is phenomenal." VO: Overall, visitors brought in around 40 million dollars in revenue, with an increase of around 8,000 more accommodations sold than last year. Roughly three quarters of visitors to the area came from out of state. Those numbers... not just from the city, the Sea Islands also saw visitors. SOT: "What they're coming to do fits right in our wheelhouse, they wanted to be at the beach, so Fripp Island, Hunting Island, Harbor Island saw a great influx of visitors during the summer, we also saw great performance from our events. Water festival performed very strong, and the economic impact of about seven and a half million from water festival continues for a strong summer. Does that carry forward? We sure hope so." Fall celebrations kick off this weekend with the Shrimp Festival starting on Friday. Reporting from Beaufort, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.</p>	00:01:11
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10/4/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	IDALIA SNAP FOOD REPLACEMENT	<p>This announcement applies to people who get SNAP benefits in places impacted by the storm. That includes Appling and McIntosh Counties. The mass replacement will be automatically issued to Households that got benefits between August 15th and 30th.</p>	00:00:15
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10/12/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	MADELINE: STATE OF THE PORTS	<p>"we have ships today that cannot fit under the bidge and we have had to turn that business away and tell our customers we can't do it." "they had to replace the cables anyways, so they are going to use new technology to do it." lynch says the Taldmadge bridge raising will begin this time next year and be completed by 20-26. coming up at 6... WTOC's Madeline Hunt will give us a in-depth look at the other topics discussed at today's state of the port.</p>	00:00:26
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10/12/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	MADELINE: STATE OF THE PORTS	Georgia port officials, state and local politicians, and members of the maritime community all came together today for the 2023 savannah state of the port. Georgia ports authority president griff lynch gave his state of the port address, emphasizing the ports accomplishments and also presenting plans for the future. One of the main focuses is the need to accommodate larger cargo ships. The ports authority is working with the Georgia Department of Transportation to raise the Talmadge bridge, so that larger ships can travel the savannah river. Lynch says the impact will mean a big boost for Savannah business.	00:00:37
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10/25/2023 3:59:00 AM	5AM DAYBREA K	5AM TYLER HYUNDAI METAPLANT UPDATE	"We still have a lot of work to do here, we're just breaking ground, so we got to get this facility built, we got to get cars to the market. I think that's one thing that Hyundai understands very quickly. It was one reason that they chose Georgia. It's because we can deliver the workforce and we can get speed to the market for them. It's a very competitive market that's our there – the people that are producing first and demands there and we're going to help Hyundai do that here."	00:00:28
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11/9/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL LATEST	Savannah city council members unanimously approving a request for four point one million dollars from the U-S Department of Housing and Urban Development. The goal...to fund programs that support low- and moderate-income city residents. "Every agency that comes before us deserves more money. The reality is it's very regimented. It's very regulated." Included in the request is two point six million dollars for housing development and nearly 200-thousand dollars for homeless shelters and other programs. Director of Human Services Kerri Reid says there's also money requested for workforce development. "We'll be providing scholarships to low- and moderate-income individuals so they can get their job certifications in various industries such as culinary kitchen cook, child development associate, also there's a fast track manufacturing program as well." Reid says the funds are crucial to allowing those in need access to vital support. (00:56-01:07) Reid: "They're able to use those federal dollars to be able to gain more dollars that are actually helping us to build housing for individuals within our community and also they make a way for individuals that may not be able to get a leg up otherwise."	00:01:12
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11/13/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM HYUNDAI WORKFORCE STUDY RESULTS The multi-billion dollar investment in our area promises to create about 81-hundred new jobs... something area leaders are working to make sure the Coastal Empire is prepared for. That includes a workforce study looking into the needs and challenges in our area. It's all to help project leaders work with local leaders to come up with a plan. The results of that study will be released tomorrow. WTOC will break down the big take-aways when that report is released. 00:00:28

11/14/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM HYUNDAI WORKFORCE STUDY One goal of this workforce study was to figure out how big the shortage of workers is in the Savannah region. The study estimates that in 20-25...the region will be short more than 14-hundred industrial workers...with that number peaking in 20-27 at a deficit of just over 22-hundred employees. One of the study's key findings is that area job needs are expected to ramp up over the next nine years. SEDA president Trip Tollison told me that the projected shortage was the most alarming study result...but that officials are already working to address any potential pitfalls. 00:00:34

11/14/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM HYUNDAI WORKFORCE STUDY "It's no different than recruiting Hyundai and other companies to be here. It's something we've got to do, and we'll be successful at because we don't have a choice. It's going to involve a lot of effort from, not just one organization, but 30 or 40. It's going to be a big lift, but it will happen. Some of the ways economic officials believe they can find industrial employees are by hiring more people who are exiting the military...drawing more high school graduates into the manufacturing industry and recruiting from out of state in areas like Illinois and Tennessee. 00:00:33

			According to State Senator Ben Watson - Bryan County is getting \$60-million dollars for a major wastewater system overhaul. Watson says the money will be used to build a new treatment plant on the Hyundai Mega site. That facility will support the manufacturing plant and other commercial developments near it. State Senator Watson says this treatment plant should address the county's wastewater needs created by industrial growth.	
11/15/2023		BRYAN: 60M		
5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	WASTEWATER OVERHAUL		00:00:26

			New at 4--- The Port of Savannah's Garden City terminal has seen an increase of container ships over the last year. The Georgia Ports says 129 container ships went through the port last month. That's a 26-percent increase compared to last October. The Georgia Ports also says containers by train grew 9-percent at the Garden City Terminal last month. That's an increase of nearly 4-thousand containers.	
11/17/2023		GARDEN CITY PORTS TERMINAL OCT. NUMBERS		
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			"It's an easy way to do that. Amazon-dot-com-slash small business will help you shop for items that you already purchased, but that are made and produced by small to medium sized businesses. More than 60-percent of our sales online are from small to medium businesses. We really want to make sure that during Cyber Monday, they're taking it into consideration as well."	
11/27/2023		SET UP RICARDO: AMAZON DELIVERIES		
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11/27/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	SET UP RICARDO: AMAZON DELIVERIES	Today is Cyber Monday! Workers at the Amazon Delivery Station in Port Wentworth are working hard to send out packages during their peak holiday season. More than 71-million shoppers are expected to grab deals today nationwide. Company officials told us during days like today- they see at least 80-thousand packages. A spokesperson for Amazon says that people also has the chance to support local businesses while getting great deals.	00:00:26
12/1/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K	5AM RYAN STATE OF THE REGION LUNCH TODAY	"It's always good when you can put a group together and be able, for the business community and government to be able to know what each other's doing, what each other's needs are. I think this event goes a long way. We've been doing this for about 27 years now, and it goes a long way to help that communications- what can sometimes be a communications gap come together."	00:00:21
12/1/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K	530 RYAN STATE OF REGION	Bill Miles, President & CEO, Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce "Well I think, always infrastructure's a big topic of conversation. Infrastructure, jobs, employees, workforce, and then also talking about some economic development issues. Possibilities- we know exit 3 is coming in Hardeeville, that's certainly a big economic development growth opportunity as well as what's going on in Bluffton and on Hilton Head Island."	00:00:26
12/1/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K	5AM RYAN STATE OF THE REGION LUNCH TODAY	While Lindsey Graham's speech is the main event today, local leaders will also give updates. This includes the mayors of Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, Hardeeville, and the Beaufort County Council Chairman. Bill Miles, the chamber's president and CEO said that the luncheon helps to identify solutions to the struggles that business owners are working through.	00:00:22
12/1/2023 12:00:00 PM	NOON	5AM RYAN STATE OF THE REGION LUNCH TODAY	A sold-out crowd of around 500 business leaders will hear from Senator Graham at today's luncheon. While Lindsey Graham's speech is the main event today, local leaders will also give updates. This includes the mayors of Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, Hardeeville, and the Beaufort County Council Chairman. Bill Miles, the chamber's president and CEO said that the luncheon helps to identify solutions to the struggles that business owners are working through.	00:00:28
12/1/2023 3:00:00 PM	3PM	STATE OF THE REGION LUNCH TODAY	Happening today-- U-S Senator Lindsey Graham on Hilton Head today for the "State of the Region." The Senator will talk to business leaders about changes in Washington that could change the economic landscape in South Carolina. Lowcountry leaders will also give updates. The business chamber's president and CEO says this luncheon helps identify solutions to the struggles business owners are currently working through.	00:00:25

			The Environmental Protection Agency has announced a plan to have lead and copper pipes removed across the U.S. for good. This proposal came from President Joe Biden's push to remove lead from America's water systems. WTOC's Simone McKenney sat down with the EPA Assistant Administrator. She says while this is a long-term project, you can always have your water tested where you live.	00:00:23
12/2/2023	11PM	JASMINE:		
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			The Savannah Economic Development Authority says a new regional workforce organization will focus on ways to increase the number of workers and resources. That comes amid a study that shows the area won't have enough workers to meet the demand. Coming up on THE News at 5:30 - WTOC will walk you through that study...and what the group is already looking at to tackle the issue.	00:00:22
12/12/2023		SEDA		
4:59:00 PM	5PM	MEETING		
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			LL: During this month's special called session at the Georgia State House...Chatham County's delegation passed a bill allowing River Street businesses to create a Community Improvement District. VO: That improvement district...or C-I-D...would allow business owners to levy a tax on themselves and use that money for improvements along River Street...aiming to boost public safety...lighting...and cleanliness. Savannah's city council approved the River Street C-I-D over the summer...but officials with the waterfront say they needed state legislators to amend a local law so that the newly formed board would be able to function properly. Some of those changes include a requirement that Savannah's city attorney be notified of the C-I-D's actions since the district is entirely within city limits. Members say without the changes...their ability to collect additional taxes could be challenged. Savannah Waterfront's Executive Director Julie Musselman says roughly 80 commercial property owners in the area have signed on to be part of the C-I-D...which aims to collect 600-thousand dollars annually for those improvements. SOT: "We began looking four years ago at how could we ensure the success of the business community here on the waterfront long into the future and have an environment where those businesses could not only succeed but thrive. The Community Improvement District was the best vehicle to ensure that success." LL: This comes as River Street is also expected to get 30 million dollars from the city's recently increased hotel/motel tax. This C-I-D would be the first one outside of Metro Atlanta in the state. Their work is expected to start early next year. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.	00:01:43
12/14/2023		RIVER ST.		
4:59:00 PM	5PM	TAX DISTRICT		
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			G-DOT says it's considering replacing the existing bridge with one that has 230-feet of clearance. Another option could be a tunnel underneath the Savannah River. The department says those plans are still in the preliminary phases. The department could start taking public feedback next year.	00:00:18
12/15/2023	5AM	TALMADGE		
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			LL: Savannah leaders and sustainability experts say these new programs aim to increase affordable energy access for city residents...especially low-income households. SOT: "Energy prices have risen four times this year alone and they will continue to do so in the coming years." VO: That's why officials are racing to expand clean energy access to city residents. District four alderman Nick Palumbo highlighted a one-million-dollar federal grant the city received that he says will boost energy efficiency services to low-income households. Efficiency experts also discussed the recently announced Georgia BRIGHT initiative. That's a solar panel lease program for households with an income of 100-thousand-dollars a year or less. Organizers say there are zero upfront costs with monthly payments of roughly 40 dollars. Officials say similar programs can help lower utility bills by 15 percent while boosting sustainability. SOT: "To see the fiscal benefit, and the financial benefit, where they're saving money. Whether or not they care about our environment at all, that should be music to everybody's that they love saving money out there." LL: For more info on how you can apply...just look for this story on our website...W-T-O-C dot com. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.	
12/15/2023		SAVANNAH		
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			" We had a great 2023. A lot of Savannah's legislative parties got passed including funding the new convention center. Next year we talk about workforce a lot and how do we fill all the jobs that are available. How do we address issues such as homelessness and childcare and housing.It's a time to reflect but its also a time to look forward to on some really big challenges and issues we are working on." The meeting also touched on the importance of partnership and networking.	
12/19/2023		SAVANNAH		
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		MEETING		00:00:28

			New at 4- The Liberty County development authority is sharing new investments that could create over a thousand new jobs in the county. The board says it's signed off on bonds for three different projects in the Tradeport East area. \$16 million for expansion of Hugo Boss distribution operation... \$80 Million for Seohan's auto parts manufacturing plant that will support the Hyundai Metaplant in Bryan County... and \$21 million for Westin furniture's distribution center.	
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**ISSUE 13-HOW CHARITABLE AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING THE COMMUNITY. GA PORTS DONATION TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, UNITED WAY OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE CAMPAIGN INCLUDING 1 MILLION DOLLAR DONATION FROM DONOR, HOUSING TO HELP THOSE EXITING HOMELESSNESS, UNION MISSION SHOE DRIVE, EMPTY STOCKING PROGRAM, HOLIDAY DRIVES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED INCLUDING WTOC'S DAY OF GIVING, TOYS FOR TOTS AND CANNADY COAT DRIVES, RICHMOND HILL MCDONALDS GRANT, EOA HEATING ASSISTANCE, HYUNDAI STATESBORO CAREER FAIR  
SOURCE: NON-PROFITS,**

10/4/2023			UW DAY IN CHATHAM TOMORROW	Tomorrow is United Way Day in Chatham County - honoring the organization's 85 years of service to the community. The group says Chatham County commissioners issued the proclamation more than a week ago. The date was chosen because it's the birthday of one of the United Way of the Coastal Empire's founding members. The tribute to Herschel V. Jenkins remembers his generosity.	00:00:22
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10/5/2023			MORNIN G BREAK UW DAY IN CHATHAM TODAY	Also Today is United Way Day in Chatham County -- honoring the organization's 85 years of service to the community. The group says Chatham County commissioners issued the proclamation more than a week ago. They chose this date because it's the birthday of one of the founding members of United Way of the Coastal Empire. The tribute to Herschel V. Jenkins remembers his generosity.	00:00:23
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10/5/2023			UW DAY IN CHATHAM TODAY	Happening today- it's United Way Day in Chatham County -- honoring the organization's 85 years of service to the community. The group says Chatham County commissioners issued the proclamation more than a week ago. They chose this date because it's the birthday of one of the founding members of United Way of the Coastal Empire. The tribute to Herschel V. Jenkins remembers his generosity.	00:00:23
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10/9/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	UNION MISSION SHOE DRIVE	<p>"This two-month long shoe drive finally coming to an end as organizers dropped off about 500 pairs of shoes right here to Union Mission." "We thought, maybe we'll get like 10 shoes and somehow we just ended up with 500, So, I'm excited." Raven Pridgen is the Founder and President of Women of Worth and Wisdom. "We promote sisterhood and empowerment of women." In honor of the non-profit's fourth anniversary, Pridgen says she wanted to do something to give back to the community. "Because it's domestic violence awareness month, we took this time to do a shoe drive." Pridgen says she felt shoes were the perfect item to collect. "We just used it as just telling, you know, giving the person the option to just walk away." Something that hits close to home for her. "I've been a victim of verbal and physical abuse so just, you know, showing others that it's okay to walk away." And all of the shoes that were collected were given to Union Mission. "I feel excited, I feel, just heartfelt, giving back to others." Pridgen says she's already looking forward to making this even bigger next year. Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News.</p>	00:01:06
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10/10/2023 5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	EMPTY STOCKING PROGRAM	<p>"This is a program that folks here at Bryan County Family Connection helps around 600 children every year." It's the Bryan County Children's Fund Empty Stocking Program and they're already starting to take applications from those in need. Organizers say they get many applications from the school system and local churches, but families can apply as well. To apply, you must live in Bryan County and meet the income guidelines. If you qualify, Bryan County Family Connection will help provide you with gifts for your children, like they have for many years now. "I love the families and children of Bryan County and so whatever we can do to help make their lives better is what we're going to do and is what I'm going to do. And so whatever it takes to make sure that we help these children at Christmas." "If that means shopping, you know, at Walmart at 10, 11 o'clock at night, that's what we do." Futch says she's already looking forward to seeing everyone's wish lists after the applications are in. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."</p>	00:01:01
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10/10/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	GA PORTS DONATION TO HOSPITAL	<p>"Any new parent that's taking a child home for the first time, is a little in awe and a little in shock and is not quite sure what they've gotten themselves in to or how to take care of them. And in particular if you're taking a child home from the ICU, where there may be an increased level of risk- to have a CPR kit that gives yourself a little more comfort that you can take care of your child as you take them home for tge first time, and take them home- at many times, quite a distance from the hospital" The hospital hopes sending kits home with families can help spread that education to other family members. The kits add to the the education these families receive at the hospital, and allow them to continue to practice those skills.</p>	00:00:43
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10/10/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	GA PORTS DONATION TO HOSPITAL	<p>Today, the Georgia Ports Authority re-emphasized their dedication to the health of Savannah with a donation of infant CPR Kits. It happened at the Children's Hospital of Savannah today. 20 kits were donated to help teach the proper CPR tactics for infants. The hospital says the kits will allow them to educate new parents and other care-givers. The hospital hopes sending kits home with families can help spread that education to other family members. The kits add to the the education these families receive at the hospital, and allow them to continue to practice those skills.</p>	00:00:34
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10/11/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	DUNDEE COTTAGES UPDATE	<p>LL: This site is expected to eventually provide housing for those exiting homelessness. After months of work...city leaders say the infrastructure here is set and the cottages are ready to be built. VO: Crews broke ground here just under a year ago and city council gave Georgia Power approval to install electrical lines over the summer. Now...officials say the infrastructure work is done and the focus will now shift to building the 39 tiny homes and resident service building. The goal...according to the homeless authority...is for the site to provide low barrier housing for those exiting homelessness in our area. Project leaders say supply chain issues have delayed some construction but ultimately...this site could help reduce the demand on emergency shelters. SOT: "The cost burden for people experiencing homelessness, the cost burden to our community is extremely high. Once we are able to get people into housing, that cost burden comes down exponentially. So really, it should be our collective goal to increase housing opportunities and inventory for people exiting homelessness." CONT. VO: The Dundee Cottages will sit next to the Cove at Dundee...which is a similar housing development for veterans experiencing homelessness. The city has invested about three and a half million dollars in SPLOST funds for the site and the homeless authority says they will now begin fundraising for the two point seven million dollars needed for cottage construction. LL: Project leaders hope to have the first residents moving in here by next fall. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.</p>	00:01:35
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10/16/2023 9:00:00 AM	MORNIN G BREAK 10 16	TYLER: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK	<p>Around 200 people made their way through the course decked out head-to-toe in pink. Proceeds from the race help fund the growth of services and technology for the Effingham Cancer Care Center, Effingham Pediatrics and Senior Care. The health provider's CEO tells us it was important to start what they hope will be a new tradition for the community.</p>	00:00:21
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			"Alzheimer's and other dementia can often feel very hopeless, but through Walk to End Alzheimer's we are fighting for a different future, we're fighting for the families who are impacted now to fund support services for them, and we're also fighting back by funding research that is moving science forward closer and closer to better treatment."	
10/27/2023	6AM	530 TYLER		
4:59:00 AM	K	DAYBREA WALK	ALZHEIMERS	00:00:20

			It's been less than a year since this couple found out. Sot: "On December 8th he had a second memory test up at MUSC up in Charleston and that's when he was diagnosed as having early-onset Alzheimer's." Vo Horrible to hear, but like most cases of Alzheimer's the details only get worse. Sot: "At one stage the doctor came in and says well you probably have four years to live and that set me back, set me back quite a ways." Vo Chris is 65, and thankfully retired... allowing them to travel with their two sons... but not for long enough. Sot "Four years just doesn't seem like enough, I just retired a couple years ago so I would like a little more time." Vo It's a vicious disease, but the Longs have refused to roll over. After pushing their health care providers Chris was the first patient to be approved for recently FDA and Medicare approved Leqembi at the Medical University of South Carolina. A few months later, he's already gotten his first two infusions. Sot "We'll see how it goes but Leqembi is easy to take, it's just... I have had no problems." Vo That's not where his trailblazing stops. Walks to End Alzheimer's are held across the country, and as far as the Palmetto state goes, Chris is breaking barriers. Sot: "This is the first time at least in South Carolina that we have had an individual receiving this type of treatment participating in our walk." Vo He'll be called forward with a blue flower, the color that represents folks actively fighting the disease... and when I told him he'd be the first ever blue flower to be in the midst of this treatment... Sot "I'm so grateful." Vo The emotions were raw... just as they will be for hundreds at the walk on Saturday.	
10/27/2023	6AM	5AM TYLER		
4:59:00 AM	K	DAYBREA WALK TO END	ALZHEIMER'S	00:01:37
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"They are two agencies that we've worked with in the past and they have a lot of services that they can provide to the community. Their food services is one of them. There's a lot of food instability in our area, especially around the holidays. And while they do receive a lot of food donations during Thanksgiving, people tend to not think about Christmas holiday and going into the New Year. This is the second year first responders are doing this. The food drive is going on now through November. For more information and for the full list of drop-off locations, head over to our website WTOC dot com. Just look for this story.

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FOOD DRIVE

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And they need your help! You can drop off items at different locations. The list is on your screen now. First responders suggest donations include canned soups, stews, canned meats, canned vegetables, fruits beans pasta and rice. They say all the items collected will go to Help of Beaufort and Bluffton Self help.

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FOOD DRIVE

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11/1/2023 4:30AM And over in South Carolina - First responders across Beaufort County need your  
3:30:00 AM DAYBREA BEAUFORT help this morning. They are holding food drives to give back to those in need during  
K FOOD DRIVE the holiday season. 00:00:11

11/1/2023 4:30AM check it out -- Step Up Savannah celebrated all they have accomplished in 2022 at  
3:30:00 AM DAYBREA SAVANNAH their annual meeting - and I was honored to moderate that event. Their Executive  
K STEP UP Director says they have put more than 800-thousand dollars towards investing in the  
EVENT community through AmeriCorps Vista. They also announced several new programs  
that are coming to the city. Go-Gal and Ignite Advantage are two new programs that  
will help women and minority business owners get the step up they need to succeed. 00:00:29

11/1/2023  
10:00:00 PM 11PM CHRIS: BANK OF AMERICA DONATIONS New tonight -- the Savannah and Coastal Georgia branches for Bank of America handing out awards that came with some hefty cash prizes. Today was their Neighborhood Champions event. They recognized their newest neighborhood champion -- the Community Housing Services Agency here in Savannah -- and awarded them 50-thousand dollars that will come in over the course of two years. Bank of America also celebrated their volunteers at today's event, thanking them for their hard work. 00:00:29

11/2/2023  
2:00:00 PM 3PM HINESVILLE: METAPLANT CAREER FAIR If you are looking for a job--Hyundai's Metaplant is hosting a Career Fair for military veterans next week. If you attend You will be able to speak to recruiters about positions, training, and how your military skills can transfer into a future career at the facility. The fair is next Tuesday, November 7th at Savannah Techs Liberty Campus in Hinesville. It starts at 10 AM and ends at 2PM. 00:00:23

11/2/2023 3:29:00 PM	4:30PM	RICARDO: UNITED WAY ANNOUNCEM ENT	<p>"We wanted to give to those in need- and we just didn't know how to do it. And United Way was an excellent way to do it. -- BUTTED TO- "So we're super excited, super thankful for Mr. Mock. We hope it's an inspiration to others in the region to also give up their time, their talent, their money to help folks in the region that the United Way reaches out to every day." JAY WILSON, CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN The donation will be used by providing rental and mortgage assistance, emergency shelter, and more. The United Way Bryan County Service Centers will start accepting applications for residents in January.</p>	00:00:35
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11/2/2023 4:53:00 PM	6PM	UNITED WAY ANNOUNCEM ENT	<p>Check it out-- The United Way of the Coastal Empire receiving a BIG donation today. Philanthropist Bob Mock donated \$1 million dollars to the organization to help with housing assistance in Bryan County. The United Way says this is the largest individual gift in all of their 85-year history. This also comes during the middle of the United Way's annual fundraising campaign. A special committee has been formed to work with Mock in establishing eligibility, guidelines and focus areas for where the money will go in the community.</p>	00:00:32
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			"We're super excited, super thankful for Mr. Mock. We hope it's an inspiration for others in the region to also give up their time, their talent and their money to help folks in the region that United Way reaches out to every day." A special committee has been formed to work with Mock in establishing eligibility, guidelines and focus areas for where the money will go in the community. The United Way says Service Centers in the north and south of the county will publish criteria and begin accepting applications on Monday, January 8th 20-24.	
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			Check it out-- The United Way of the Coastal Empire has a million dollars more to help... thanks to a huge donation. Philanthropist Bob Mock made the donation to the organization to help with housing assistance in Bryan County. The United Way says this is the largest individual gift in all of their 85-year history. This also comes during the middle of the United Way's annual fundraising campaign.	
11/3/2023		UNITED WAY		
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			It's the end of an era for a local tradition that uses great deals to change lives. The annual Junior League thrift sale in Savannah is ending after 75 years and they held a party last night to preview the big event this weekend. Mayor Van Johnson was there donating items for the sale and giving a toast. Junior Leaguers collect items all year to raise funds at the sale for many charities they support. While the long running sale is coming to an end, their work in the community continues.	
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5:00:00 AM		DAYBREA JUNIOR		
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		Y THRIFT SALE		00:00:29

In September Florent otherwise known as Flo was sitting at his normal spot on Victory Drive in Savannah when a woman approached him and struck up a conversation. Little did he know that conversation would spark a whirlwind of blessings in the months to come Nat sound: "This was where he was living, day to day." Candice Bivens felt a pull she just couldn't ignore ((Candice Bivens)) "He was just different, He wasn't begging, he would stand there with a sign that said, carpenter, how can I help? And he wasn't asking for money, he just wanted some work." Flo had originally been living in Florida when a hurricane came through and destroyed much of what he had owned, soon after, he relocated to Savannah with the promise of work, sadly, not too long after moving his truck that held all of his tools was stolen. With no transportation or tools to work, he ended up homeless. ((Candice Bivens)) "We went back and we decided right then and there that we needed to get you a hotel. For a least a couple of days." And they did, successfully getting flo off the streets... SOT FLO "I am very appreciative of what they did for me." but only temporarily, that was until social media got involved. Bed frames, coffee makers, living room chairs, and clothing, the community of Savannah ran to the comments asking how they could help. Within Days Flo had a home, a frig, clothing, and countless cans of food donated to him. And the donations still keep coming ((Candice Bivens)) "We can just throw it in there I already have my seats down because I have some other stuff coming for him tomorrow, a stovetop and some towel..." One conversation changed his path and gave him a friend to walk alongside with. \*nat sound\* "Hello Candice.... Hey Flo, how are you doing?" ((Candice Bivens covered with VO)) "I just really wanted to help him, and I wouldn't stop until I made it happen." TAG: Flo is currently living in a mobile home in Collins GA and he says that he is so thankful for Candice and everyone who has helped him along the way.

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"For me personally it's a very humbling experience you look at the former laureates who have been inducted here kind of who's who of community leaders and you know business leaders of Savannah giving back to the community be a part of you know Junior Achievement started in 1919 its one of the largest organizations in the world helping K through 12 getting them ready for the workforce financial readiness financial literacy what I like most is entrepreneurship." Our own Dawn Baker served as the M-C for the event.

5AM JUNIOR  
 11/8/2023 DAYBREA ACHIEVEMEN  
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Like many in Springfield Trista and Sean Carter were drawn to the Argyle House. "As soon as it came up and we were able to go inside, it was love at first sight." Originally built in 1911, this home has seen its fair share of changes over the years. "It's been a dentist office upstairs. Musical teachers who, their school burnt down they lived here for a while. People have lived downstairs and rented out the upstairs and vice versa." Many of those changes Trista, an Effingham County native, has seen firsthand. "I grew up in a little bit more of a rural area outside of Springfield, but Springfield has always been my city." So, when this Springfield fixture went up for sale this past summer... "Immediately came over here the same day or the next morning and put an offer in, immediately." The Carter's buying the home...and coming with it a little bit of attention. "I think it was unexpected for both of us that it would garner so much interest." An interest that has been both welcome and humbling. "The interaction with the community has been incredible. Everybody has been so curious and interested." The Carters getting to work...fixing up the exterior... "We had to replace the balcony and the pillars." and adding an addition to the back...but as for the inside. "The inside was kept immaculate. I mean the floors and everything." Allowing them to preserve the beautiful details of the historic home. "We didn't want to do a full gut or change the essence of it. We wanted to just, for the most part, stay true to the history as much as we could." And although there may not be a lot of argyle patterns in the home. "We talked about maybe incorporating that in some chair fabrics or something." There is a clear pattern these experienced house flippers have put into every detail that makes this home stand about above all the others...love... "Oh, this is the top one for sure. This is more of heavy interest, love project instead of just doing it to flip it. A lot of heart went into it for sure." Turning the Argyle House into their Argyle Home. "It feels unreal. We still look at each other a lot like, 'is this really happening?' It's incredible." In Springfield Sam Bauman WTOC News

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11/13/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM EOA: HEATING ASSISTANCE "The thing that you, that people may not understand is that with as many people that are in Chatham County that may qualify, those appointments, they will probably be taken up by 7:15." If you have a \$1,000 credit on your energy bill, you will not be able to be serviced. To get your appointment, you can simply call 912-721-7910 at 7:00 p-m on December 3. 00:00:20

11/13/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM EOA: HEATING ASSISTANCE good news for Savannah-Chatham County - the annual Economic Opportunity Energy Assistance Program is back for another year. Usually, it opens in November but this year, the program will start accepting appointments for seniors, ages 65 and older, this December. Slots are limited and EOA says they usually fill up very quickly. 00:00:20

Cooler weather is upon us, which means heating costs are rising. And the annual Economic Opportunity Energy Assistance Program is back for another year in the CHATHAM CO. Savannah-Chatham County area. Usually, it opens in November. However this year, EOA NEWS the program will start accepting appointments for seniors, ages 65 and older, this CONFERENCE December. Slots are limited and EOA says they usually fill up very quickly. 00:00:24

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"It's a great position to be in to be able to offer this to people who need it. You'd be amazed of getting a three or four or five hundred dollar credit that helps you with your utilities. Especially in the winter when bills are pretty high. It's also the same as it's high in the summer with cooling as well." If you have a \$1,000 credit on your energy CHATHAM CO. bill, you will not be able to be serviced. To get your appointment, you can simply call EOA NEWS 912-721-7910 at 7:00pm on December 3. That number is on your screen. We will CONFERENCE also have it posted to our website WTOC dot com. 00:00:32

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It's a day the Manna House has spent months preparing for. "We've been collecting turkeys since August." Liz Quarterman and her team collecting turkeys and all the fixings that go with a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Preparing to hand out these Boxes of Hope. "They are heavy." But as Turkey Day approached. "Everyday the phone is ringing, or someone is stopping by saying, 'I need help getting food.'" Meaning a big change to their bottom line. "We had committed to doing 500 boxes and then we ended up looking at our numbers increasing every week, twenty-five here, fifty there, and now our numbers are 600." Not only are they dealing with an increase in demand... ..but an increase in prices at the grocery store...and the availability of the main dish. "There's always a problem getting turkeys. We're shy about 140 turkeys this year." While they do have a shortage of turkeys, they say everyone who comes will get a box of hope...no matter the cost. "Certainly, we've had to dive deep into our budget to provide these meals. But, hey resources are coming in." In fact, while we were there...as if through divine intervention...they got a surprise donation. "One of those ways a ton." A gesture not lost on Liz. "I don't want to use the word 'shocked' but I'm always amazed at what our community does to support families in our community that need help." So, sure the need for food is growing but so too it seems is the number of those willing to give... Which leaves the Manna House not truly hoping...but at this point...almost counting on more to come. Because just like their community...saying 'no' isn't an option. "We can't say 'no.' We feel like if the food resources are out there and we can get them, we want to give them to those people in need." In Rincon SB WTOC News

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11/15/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM LIBERTY CO. FREE TURKEY DEADLINE Many groups across our area are giving away free food to those in need this holiday season. That includes the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. They're offering free turkey dinners - but the clock is ticking. The sheriff's office has a form you need to fill out -- and they are due by Thursday. The sheriff's office will contact you with a time to pick up the dinners at the Justice Center \*next Monday November 20-th. We have the link to that form on our website WTOC dot com. Just look for this story. 00:00:29

11/15/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM MANNA HOUSE GIVE AWAY Manna House Ministries in Rincon gave out 600 Thanksgiving dinners to people in need. The group calls them "Boxes of Hope" and they are stuffed with a whole turkey, sides and desert. It's enough food to make a meal for 6 to 8 people. More than a hundred volunteers came together today to hand the boxes out. 00:00:18

11/15/2023		WTOC DAY	We'll be out at the Kroger on Mall Boulevard in Savannah from 9 a-m to 7 p-m.	
4:00:00 PM	4PM	OF GIVING	Everything you all help us collect is staying right here in our community - benefiting	
		TOMORROW	Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia. Again - you can stop by anytime between 9 and	
			7 tomorrow. We hope to see you there!	00:00:16

11/15/2023		LINDSEY:		
11:00:00 PM	11PM	BAXLEY	This giveaway was in celebration of their 8 years in business. The owners, the	
		HOME	Altmans, say they wanted to give back to the community that built and supported	
		GIVEAWAY	them all these years, plus their crew wanted to spread some Christmas cheer.	00:00:14

11/15/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM LINDSEY: BAXLEY HOME GIVEAWAY ((YUREZZ HOME CENTER)) "I don't think there is a better feeling you can have in the world, this is a life-changing day, I couldnt imagine, could you? Getting that call? So when you get that call its really once in a lifetime opportunity, it's like winning the lottery," Seth Glenn won the home. He will receive the keys as soon as he picks them up. 00:00:18

11/18/2023 7:00:00 PM SAT 7PM 8BRK TYLER: FORSYTH THANKSGIVIN G MEAL Over in Forsyth Park- a thanksgiving community meal was held earlier today. All community members were welcomed in as the Savannah district Joint Council of Affairs brought back this tradition for the first time since the pandemic began. Folks were able to sit down and enjoy the free meal before being given care packages on the way out. The board director says with events like this, the organization is able to further their goal of helping others. 00:00:27

11/22/2023  
12:00:00 PM NOON UNION  
MISSION  
TGIVING  
MEALS We want to let you know about a chance to get a Thanksgiving meal happening right now. Union Mission is serving up meals to those in need now through 1 p-m. Event organizers say they will serve up to 500 meals to the homeless. Other organizations will also be there offering a flu and vaccine clinic, and warm clothes. 00:00:19

11/27/2023  
4:00:00 PM 4PM CANADYS  
COAT DRIVE  
BEGINS "We're collecting coats from infants to teens, so we need infant coats, all the way up to adult-extra large coats, cause there's some big, football-playing kids out there."  
Again - all donations stay here to help kids in the Coastal Empire. You can drop off donations in the box in our lobby, right next to those toy drive boxes. 00:00:19



((LL ANNA)) "That grant is going to help bring the visions of one local organization called Friends of TOS Theater to life." ((VO)) Tos Theater was built in 1939 and was a place locals turned to for movies. The theater closed around 1972 and hasn't reopened its doors since... but that might be changing soon after this grant. ((SOT)) "The grant is for us to hire some consultants to come in to help prepare us to launch a capital fundraising campaign." ((VO)) Elizabeth Norman is the President of Friends of Tos Theater... an organization dedicated to reopening its doors. She says while they still plan to show films... they also want to bring some new life to Tos Theater. ((SOT)) "We're expanding the stage, so we will be able to do live theater, and dance recitals and pageants." ((VO)) Along with that, she says there's plans to put in a catering kitchen, concession stands... and some other things that might be taken for granted today. ((SOT)) "Modern bathrooms, which is a way step up from what this theater has today." ((VO)) Norman says that while her main goal is to restore the theater... she's also hoping to bring something new to the city of Pembroke. ((SOT)) "We're such a growing area and we need to have something, a community hub, and we're hoping that that's what this will become." ((VO)) Despite the grant, Norman says she still needs help from the community, which is why they're launching a capital fundraising campaign. ((SOT)) "It's a sizeable chunk of money. I think we need to raise in donations somewhere around \$1.5 million." ((VO)) Although there's still a ways to go... Norman says she can't help but be hopeful. ((SOT)) "I'm excited about it because I can feel it, you know, it's right here. It's ready. There's lots happening in Pembroke, and this is part of it." ((LL ANNA)) "If you're interested in making a donation to help support this project, we'll have a link to where you can do so on our website WTOC.com. Just look for this story. Reporting in Pembroke, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

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Our annual Toy Drive is happening right now. We invite you to stop by WTOC at any time between 8am and 5pm to donate a new, unwrapped toy. We are collecting toys for all ages, and your donations will stay here locally. We will be accepting donations until Wednesday, December 13th.

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WTOC TOY  
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11/28/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	GIVING TUESDAY	<p>"You can make a difference in the lives of people you've never met. And they may never get to meet you nor you them.. but at the end of the day, whether it be here at the house or whether it be a foodbank or any other type of mission, you're going to make a difference. And today is all about that, and I think it's important that this community has always understood that." 100 percent of the proceeds towards The Ronald McDonald House of the Coastal Empire goes directly to helping families in need. If you'd like to learn more or would consider donating, you can visit our WTOC website.</p>	00:00:34
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11/29/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	RICHMOND HILL MCDONALDS GRANT	<p>McDonald's awarded Friends in the Garden Wellness Ministry 5-thousand dollars today as part of the McDonald's Golden Grants program! Friends in the Garden is a non-profit working to bring people together around healthy, locally grown food in Richmond Hill. McDonald's Owner and Operator Jill Stanberry says the Golden Grants program is all about supporting children in communities like this one.</p>	00:00:24
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11/29/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM RICHMOND HILL MCDONALDS GRANT "Golden Grants is a program that's been (going on) for about three years, so we've given away about three hundred thousand dollars to Georgia and Florida to educators and non profits that serve children for K through twelve. So basically five to eight teen year olds for community projects; things that can benefit the community, basically keep them off screens and to get them involved with more hands on things." The organization will use the grant to partner with the Richmond Hill High School's Agriculture Club in growing and harvesting watermelons for their Wellness Bar. 00:00:33

12/1/2023  
5:29:00 PM 5:30pm HYUNDAI HIRING IN STATESBORO Hyundai Motor Group is hosting a career fair next week in Statesboro. The fair is happening Wednesday at Ogeechee Tech from 10 a-m to 6 p-m. The company is looking to fill roles in production and maintenance. If you're interested, you're asked to bring a resume and completed application for Hyundai. You can download that application online. 00:00:20

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"There's some families in need that are really, really having a hard time just to get that extra thing for their children to make their Christmas special, and we feel that, we've been doing this for over 33 years, I personally for a while, and it's just a great cause to help these families to get them over the edge." Shelnutt says he's already looking forward to brightening up a few households this holiday season once they're able to start delivering the gifts.

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Earlier today - the 33rd annual Savannah Toy Run. It's an event hosted by the Wingmen Motorcycle Club and ABATE of Georgia... all to help out families in need during the holiday season. To participate, folks either had to bring a toy that was worth \$20 or provide a \$20 donation. Although organizers say this year's turnout was a little less than normal because of the weather, they were still happy to see several people come out today and support this important cause.

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12/3/2023 7:00:00 AM	7AM DAYBREA ANNA: K SAVANNAH SUNDAY TOY RUN	The 33rd annual Savannah Toy Run also happened Saturday. It's an event hosted by the Wingmen Motorcycle Club and ABATE of Georgia... all to help out families in need during the holiday season. To participate, folks either had to bring a toy that was worth \$20 or provide a \$20 donation. Although organizers say this year's turnout was a little less than normal because of the weather, they were still happy to see people support this important cause.	00:00:26
12/4/2023 3:00:00 PM	3PM DROPOFF TOYS AT WTOC	Alright, thanks Tyler. And don't forget--our lobby is also a toy drive drop off location. We are right off Chatham Parkway. You can stop by anytime between now and December 13th to make your donation!	00:00:12
12/4/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM WTOC TOY DRIVE	Today, the Fabulous Equinox Orchestra in Savannah stopped by to drop off a big donation. You can see them pulling out several full donation boxes. If you would like to donate, stop by anytime between now and December 13th.	00:00:13
12/5/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM WTOC TOY DRIVE DONATION	WTOC received a big donation from the Fabulous Equinox Orchestra in Savannah. They dropped off several full boxes of toys to us yesterday. You can see them pulling them out of the van. We want to thank them for helping us with this great cause!	00:00:14

12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SANTA VISIT TO MEMORIAL HEALTH	Patients at Memorial Health were greeted with cheer and presents from Mr. Clause himself. Atlanta Gas Light makes this happen each year. They collect the toys and then hand them out to patients who have to stay and get treatment. The operations manager for the company says they want to make patients Christmas's a little easier for them and their families.	00:00:21
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12/7/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SANTA HARDEEVILLE VISIT & TOY COLLECTION	<p>Today... Hardeeville's recreation center looked a little like Santa's workshop... But instead of elves... Hardeeville residents volunteered to wrap toys for the city's children. "It's so Heartwarming to see people come in, they donate their money to buy toys, and then donate their time." Mayor Williams... who happens to have some connections with Santa... drove around Hardeeville neighborhoods yesterday to pick up the donations. Now they'll be given out to Hardeeville Elementary and Middle School, as well as churches in the area. The 'Wrap Party' wasn't always this large... it started with some humble beginnings about around 9 years ago. "This is something that I have been doing since the inception. We started out with five ladies wrapping gifts in a classroom at Hardeeville elementary school, so it's grown to this marvelous gift that we have today. VO: Whether volunteers were there since day one, or this is their first time... the sentiment is shared among all volunteers. While receiving gifts is always great... it feels just as good to give. "It's wonderful to be able to help our community, just makes you feel like you did something good for others that needed help." This year... every student at Hardeeville Elementary and Middle School are getting toys. Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.</p>	00:01:19
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12/8/2023 4:30:00 AM	4:30AM DAYBREA K	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS	out cue: "and its's just really a great feeling" WTOC is proud to partner with the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport and the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce for this event.	00:00:11
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12/8/2023  
5:29:00 PM 5:30pm GREENBRIAR WRAP CENTER "It's a major fundraiser for Greenbriar, and it'll help the children that we serve in our emergency shelter, also the families that are served in our family preservation program, and also the families and the children that are served in our early childhood education program." The Gift Wrap Center will be open until Christmas Eve. 00:00:20

12/12/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM CANADYS COATS FOR KIDS We want to remind you - WTOC is a drop-off site for this drive. We're accepting new, unused coats for ages from infant all the way up to 17. You can also drop off donations in the lobby. The drive runs through January 3rd. 00:00:13

12/12/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SCAD SERVES UNION MISSION DONATION	<p>SCAD faculty, staff and even students partnered with Union Mission today at Parker's house to help bring some joy to families in-need ahead of the holidays. SOT : "Everyone has a part to play in making our community a viable, interesting, dynamic community." Savannah College of Art and Design is joining forces with Savannah's Union Mission for the 29th consecutive year. The college donated over 100 gifts to the local nonprofit this time around. Kids from families in-need will be able to choose between a wide variety of gifts this holiday season. Among those, some toys, books, bikes and doll houses here will be given to them at Parker's House tomorrow. Some SCAD students tell me it's acts of kindness like these that motivate them to serve this community, and create a positive difference in people's lives. SOT : "I feel supported. I feel like we're not just a school. We're not just here in Savannah. We're here, you know, to give back to community and make an impact." This, all a part of SCAD SERVE—the university's program encourages students and other faculty to become involved with this community. The school's Vice President hopes the families receiving the presents understand that they deserve to be celebrated as well. SOT : "We didn't want to just say 'here are these items.' We want to celebrate the families that are going to gift these items to these children. And so our SCAD elves came in and actually decorated this room and created an environment for the gifting." With Christmas less than two weeks away, Students are even encouraging others to consider helping out those who are less fortunate. SOT : "Nowadays people are so focused on living their lives and making it through the day, but, you know, when you just take a break and look around and see people in-need and just helping each other, you see the impact." The families are set to receive the gifts at Parker's tomorrow afternoon. Reporting in Chatham County. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.</p>	00:01:55
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12/12/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	WTOC TOY DRIVE	<p>So how can you donate? Well you can bring toys right here to the WTOC station on 1511 Chatham Center Drive or you can easily shop online and have the toys sent right here again to 1511 Chatham Center Drive. We need toys for all ages too don't forget about the big kids.</p>	00:00:15
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12/14/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K	DAWN: HELMET DONATION	( Attorney Howard Spiva / Justice for Children Foundation)(( Last question)) "It's a wonderful feeling to know you're putting something good out in the world and hopefully it protect somebody's little heads. Not only did Spiva donate the helmets... but he also made a significant donation that helped us buy another cart full of toys for the children.	00:00:16
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12/14/2023 4:00:00 PM	4PM	WTOC TOY DRIVE WITH SPD ON FRIDAY	And don't forget- WTOC is also helping to give back to our area! We also have one more toy drive we're helping with this year. We're teaming up with the Savannah Police Department to get toys to deserving families... We will be at the Five Below on Abercorn Street in Savannah tomorrow from 9 A-M to 7 P-M. We hope to see you there!	00:00:19
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4:59:00 PM 5PM MARINES "It would probably be seeing at the end, just the sheer amount of toys and the families  
PICK UP TOYS that we've actually helped over the season. It's kind of hard to see it in the process of  
FROM WTOC just the magnitude of what you're actually doing, but at the end when you get that  
final count, it always blows us away." 00:00:17

12/14/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM MARINES "It's a different kind of serving when you're serving the children in need. It's just a  
PICK UP TOYS good feeling to give a child that wouldn't get anything for Christmas something to  
FROM WTOC actually wake up and look forward to" Sergeant Ammons said at the time of the  
collection here at the WTOC studios - there were 16 thousand toys in their  
warehouse. We sure hope your donations through us will put them over 20 thousand. 00:00:23

12/14/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM MARINES WTOC wants to send a big thank you to our viewers. You're looking at video of the  
PICK UP TOYS Marines coming to collect all the toys you donated to the WTOC Toy Drive. These  
FROM WTOC will go to Toys for Tots - helping families across our area make the holidays happen  
for their kids this year. Before they left - the Marines shared why this mission is so  
close to their heart each holiday season. 00:00:22

12/15/2023 4:59:00 AM 5AM K TODAY: WTOC TOY DRIVE WITH SPD While the WTOC Toy Drive to support Toys for Tots may be over... but We have one more toy drive that we are helping with this year... Happening today-- We're teaming up with the Savannah Police Department to get toys to deserving families... We will be at the Five Below on Abercorn in Savannah all day today from 9 A-M to 7 P-M. So please... stop by... donate a new toy... and say hello to us! 00:00:23

12/15/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM RICARDO: SAL. ARMY ANGEL TREE "Cause as a child I was that child of need. And so, to be able to give back in that way is amazing for me. And on the day that we give it out is the culmination of all our hard work of everything we put into it. And this day is like Christmas to us. You know, this is like waking up Christmas morning to us. Being able to give this to the community." 00:00:20

12/15/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM RICARDO: SAL. ARMY ANGEL TREE Check it out! It was the last day for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. It's to help provide gifts for kids across the states every year. According to organizers- over 800 families came to pick up their gifts that were donated by the community for the holiday season. One person we spoke to says that this hits close to home for her. 00:00:20

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		MANER	"With the donations nearly doubling, it's an incredible impact. You know this first year	
12/15/2023		DONATION TO	of operation at Parker's House, we thought we would serve 100 women, we actually	
4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	PARKERS	served 222. So we're so excited about the amount of donations collected this month."	
		HOUSE	The Law firm has held this donation drive for the last three years.	00:00:19

	4:30AM	PUSH:	and Don't forget- we're still collecting coats for the Canady's Coats for Kids Drive.	
12/18/2023	DAYBREA	CANADY'S	We're taking new and unused coats for all ages from infant all the way up to 17. You	
4:30:00 AM	K	COAT DRIVE	can drop off donations in our lobby. The drive runs through January 3rd.	00:00:14

			Check it out! Hockey fans got a chance to be apart of Savannah's Teddy Bear Toss	
			during the Ghost Pirates match Sunday afternoon. People were able to buy a teddy	
12/18/2023	4:30AM	LINDSEY:	bear and then toss it on the ice after the first Pirates goal. all of the bears tossed will	
4:30:00 AM	DAYBREA	TEDDY BEAR	be donated to kids in the community to make sure they have a gift for the holiday	
	K	TOSS	season. The Ghost Pirates also took home the win against the Swamp Rabbits 6-1.	00:00:24

LL: With only five days left till Christmas, Savannah Non-Profits are helping to give back to those who need it most. Today, Union Mission and Parker's House helped give community members some new clothes and some warm meals. SOT : "Some people actually care." Some members of Savannah's homeless community feeling the love in the Hostess City today. Over 500 meals were served today at Parker's House—that, and some hundreds of new warm winter clothes—all thanks to Union Mission. The non-profit has been a constant source of support for some struggling to make ends meet in this community. Their work today helping to change their lives for the better. SOT : "I'm grateful for it. It's good to get a warm meal. It's good to know I can get some warm clothes." A collection of volunteers took part in the giveaway today, many handing out these necessities to community members. One of them, Mary Margaret, is still in high school. She tells me the pleasure that comes with giving back is more than worth it. SOT : "It makes you feel so good. And it brings— It personally brings me so much joy to be able to just see the smiles on other people's faces." Just yesterday, the City Council of Savannah approved Union's Mission Day Center to continue through next year. In 2023 alone, this Day Center helped serve over 800 community members—these people were the beneficiaries of some 35,000 meals provided by the Organization. Parker's House has been part of Union Mission's work for the past two years. Olivia Parker, whose family owns the non-profit, has continued to lend her own support here. With many still struggling financially, she tells me the time to give back is now. SOT : "This has been an incredibly tough year for people... You can give way more than just monetarily. You can give your time, you know, you can give your belongings." If you'd like to help volunteer for Union Mission, you can do so by signing up on the organization's website. Tag: Reporting in Savannah. Ethan Stamm, WTOG News.

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"I'm grateful for it. It's good to get a warm meal. It's good to know I can get some warm clothes." "It makes you feel so good. And it brings— It personally brings me so much joy to be able to just see the smiles on other people's faces." Wednesday event comes just after City Council approved Union's Mission Day Center to continue through next year. The Day Center has helped serve more than 800 community members this year... and provided about 35 thousand meals. Parker's House just celebrated its one year anniversary this fall.

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12/22/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	BLANKET DISTRIBUTIO N	Check it out - 100 blankets for people in need this holiday season. WTOC was at the Old Savannah City Mission when that donation was handed out earlier today. It was made possible by their donor Jamie Duncan. This is one of several events aimed at helping out those in need across Savannah for the Christmas season.	00:00:18
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"My slogan is 'we plant smiles.'" This is Johannes Jones or as the community calls him... Botanical Boy. He is the owner of the non-profit organization.. "Botanical Boys Savannah", where his love for plants turned into service for his community. "Last year on my 10th birthday, I gave away 10 plants to a senior citizen's home. I didn't get to see their reaction, but I did see that they posted on Facebook that they loved the plants. So what I want to do is bring happiness to my community." Jones grows the plants himself. Whether it's in the ground, in pots inside of his home, or even in water. "We also do aquaponics. Aquaponics is when you plop a plant in water, which mostly runner plants do good in water.. and what you do is, you put them in water, and you let them grow." I got to learn all about the types of plants he grows to sell, or give away. "What's cool about the prayer plants is.. you see there's a bud right here.. and when it's feeling stressed, it'll start to go up, and it'll start to curl. But his work doesn't stop in the garden. Just in time for the holidays, Jones is showing yet another act of kindness. This time-- donating copy paper to local schools and other non-profit organizations. "I wanted to find a solution to the problem." So far, with the help his dad, Jay Jones, they've been able to donate over 250 packs of paper. They said it started with a friend letting them know about the need of copy paper in schools this time of year. He says so far, the response has been great. "They say how excited they are about getting paper and how the kids of the schools and the kids of the organizations will like the paper." As the holiday season continues, Botanical Boys Savannah will continue spreading cheer through a toy giveaway contest in \_\_\_\_\_ . In Savannah.. Jasmine Butler.. WTOC News.

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Have you ever wondered what it would take to be The world's most lovable character? This is Santa Eddie.... Pretty convincing, But it wasn't just the white beard and red hat that drew Edward Flanagan to pursue the life of a Santa Stand-in ((EDWARD FLANAGAN##SANTA'S HELPER)) "I dont know, This is something I have just always gravitated towards, and when I started to grow the beard that's when I was like alright Im going to do it." Before December hits Flanagan spends his time in Santa Prep ((EDWARD FLANAGAN##SANTA'S HELPER)) "This is the famous Santa boots the real deal," Boots, hats, and Santa Suit ready to 'sleigh' the season. But the weight of being Jolly Ole St. Nick is something Flanagan holds dear. ((EDWARD FLANAGAN##SANTA'S HELPER)) "No other character has this effect on children it doesn't and to have that effect and have it be important and that is a part of growing up, I just love it I do. " And as December hits, It's Chris Cringle Chaos "We got the chance to see live reindeer and Santa" "If you weren't in the christmas spirit before you're gonna be after you come to see these reindeer." "It's the best" Santa Suited up, and with his reindeer by his side Santa Eddie is determined to make it a Merry Christmas for All...for more than one night ((EDWARD FLANAGAN##SANTA'S HELPER)) "It has changed the way I see christmas, it's about the child wonderment that happens, and that's what christmas is all about." And to get a visit from Santa you have to be "VERY VERY GOOD" "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

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VO: Meat, bread and fresh produce. All things Laila Abdallah says are essential to every household... so that's what the group Rooted Ummah gave away to refugees at the Islamic Center of Savannah today. Laila Abdallah, Founder of Rooted Ummah SOT: "We work with local community partners to identify what are some of the critical areas of need and one of the main ones that we've identified is that there are refugee families here in Savannah dealing with food insecurity." VO: Abdallah is the organization's founder. She says coming to a new community and starting a new life is already a challenge for many. SOT: "They've had to go from country to country and then finally end up in the United States. And when they come here, they think that 'Oh, our trauma and our struggles are behind us...' They come here and there's so much red tape." (They don't speak the language, they're not connected to the resources, things that are fairly difficult for the average American to navigate.. becoming even more difficult for families that don't have transportation, don't speak the language, are not familiar with how to navigate these systems.") VO: (That can include transportaion troubles and langage barriers...) So, she wants to be a part of something to make that transition easier. She encourages everyone to do the same. SOT: "I hope everyone looks deep within themselves and asks 'What can I do? Maybe I bake.. maybe I draw.. maybe I'm a good writer... maybe I am a very articulate indivual. Maybe I could just donate a few hours of my time. There's a way for you to give back to your community." VO: With the help of volunteers, today they were able to serve families on site and by dropping off items to their homes. Reporting in Savannah.. Jasmine Butler.. WTOC News.

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LL: Santa Clause and his helpers made a stop in Savannah, and they didn't come empty-handed. 'ho ho ho' Sot "We have Santa up here; we have elves up here and we have a big Christmas dinner." It's Old, Savannah Cities Mission to make Christmas extra special this year for people who may need some extra help. sot "Through Thanksgiving and Christmas we have an increase of homeless in the area because of them coming down from the North." sot "We house anywhere from 150-170 per night in the building and we have anywhere from 120 per meal from each meal we serve a day" And today, they are serving up a holiday feast. nat pop With the help of several volunteers who are working like elves, they are able to fill the stomachs of many of those who were not expecting to have a Christmas meal at all. sot "being able to serve and be a part of the message of Christmas, I think this is how we support one another." Because one small act of kindness from someone can mean the world to another. sot "It's not everyone can help everybody, but someone can help someone" Someone big or small... sot "It warms me, like I said have been in charge of the toy drive for the last 3 years, and at any time I could go home but it warms my heart to be around here to see the kids come in and their eyes light up .with the toys that we have under the tree. I will be here every Christmas to see that." Because that's what this season is all about, warming hearts, and brightening spirits no matter who you are... nat pop "Like I said it's truly a blessing." In Savannah, Michaela Romero WTOC.

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Nat "Daddy, mommy, look what I got." THAT reaction right there...that's what it's all about for UGA defensive lineman Warren Brinson. SOT "Honestly, it's just the sense of joy of being a blessing to somebody else. To see the smiles on their faces when this stuff happens, you can't replicate the feeling." The Savannah native hosted a Christmas COAT giveaway on Saturday at Temple of Glory...the church he grew up going to. He made a goal of handing out 97 coats...a fitting figure for the guy who wears 97 on his back. Brinson, his family and friends also gave away blankets, baby Yodas, and even a bike. All in all, it totaled around 250 items. SOT "I was blessed enough to be in the position I am -- to be able to help the community and be a positive figure in our community, so I just want to continue to be a positive figure and to continue to help people." SOT "I wouldn't expect it any other way knowing who he is, knowing his family -- that's what they're about. And for him to have this opportunity...an external demonstration of his internal appreciation." And if anyone can attest to that, it's the Bishop...who remembers Brinson running around the church as a little 7 year old...when he was no where close to his present day stature. Javonte Middleton is the owner of Impact Philanthropy and helped Brinson set all of this up. He describes the D-lineman as a gentle giant off the field, but definitely someone you don't want to mess with on the gridiron. SOT "It's actually pretty funny because he's a mean guy on the football field and in between the white lines he's, you know, nahhh, ready to go, but then out here, he's really passionate. He opens his arms up with hugs and he smiles at everybody, and he never meets a stranger." As for what's next for Brinson ON the football field, that remains to be determined. But OFF the field, he knows EXACTLY what's in store for him." SOT "I'm gonna try to do something every year for every big event going on throughout the year -- always try to help people. If I'm fortunate enough to be able to help people, I'm gonna try to help."

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12/27/2023 12:00:00 PM	NOON	5AM SHEA BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER	Trees dropped off at the airport will be part of the Bring One for the Chipper program- which is put on by the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. If you drop your tree off- instead of just going in the trash, it'll be chipped into mulch, which will be put to good use. According to the airport, all trees will be used for beautification projects, soil erosion prevention, and water retention. They'll also be used to benefit the airport's lakes and ponds- which do have wildlife living in them. To drop off your tree, you're asked to removed all lights, ornaments, wire hooks- anything that didn't grow on the tree. That ensures a smooth recycling process.	00:00:38
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**ISSUE 14--HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE A GREAT ASSET TO NON PROFITS AND THE COMMUNITY. WTOC EMPLOYEES HELP WITH THE GREAT SAVANNAH CLEANUP, SAVANNAH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CARTER IMPACT, BRINGING NEW LIFE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY BY CLEANING IT UP**

**SOURCE: VOLUNTEERS, ETC.**

10/1/2023 7:00:00 AM	7AM DAYBREA K SUNDAY	WTOC AT GREAT SAVANNAH CLEAUP	Take a look - Team WTOC came out SATURDAY MORNING to help in the annual Great Savannah Community Cleanup. It's a partnership between Keep Savannah Beautiful and the City of Savannah's Sanitation Department. It's a city-wide event where residents, businesses and local community organizations come together to improve the city by removing litter and debris from public areas. Our Aria Janel says that even though the city dedicates a morning to clean- it's something that people could be doing every day.	00:00:30
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10/9/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	FEED THE HUNGRY GIVEAWAY	Volunteers and residents headed over to the Empowerment Center in Garden City this afternoon. They stocked up all the food they had and then distributed it to families in need. Feed the Hungry partnered up with Georgia's Own Credit Union to giveaway more than 600 meal kits.	00:00:16
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11/20/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SAV HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CARTER IMPACT	<p>PKG: nat: "This is what I received shortly after..." Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity development manager Ava Mattox keeps a letter from Rosalynn Carter and former President Jimmy Carter in her office. Mattox received it shortly after beginning her work with the group. "...congratulating me and welcoming me to Habitat." She's one of several people here who say they were inspired by the former First Lady's volunteer work across the globe with Habitat for Humanity...helping to build houses for those in need. Mattox: "To me, former First Lady Mrs. Carter means kind of seeing the good in the world and knowing that there is hope." "While homes is what most people see, it's also bringing the community together and connecting with one another." While Rosalynn Carter was known for being a vocal advisor to her husband during his presidency...it was their work outside of the White House that Mattox says motivated her most. Mattox: "They were still doing this when they were out of office. So, it does kind of give you, I don't know if it's hope, or a vision of people are still coming together and giving each other a hand up." As the world remembers Rosalynn...Mattox says her dedication to service...and the homes she helped build...will live on for years to come. Mattox: "Mrs. Carter and all of our volunteers worldwide, they know that they're giving into something that is going to be lifelong and will always impact that family and future generations."</p>	00:01:26
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Dozens gathered... as a new life was brought to Evergreen Cemetery. It's a day that's been in the works for a long time. "It took about four years to acquire the property and then once we completely acquired the property in May, we had our crews come out and we did a clean up of the entire cemetery." That cleanup taking about four and a half months...as crews pulled 25 tons of debris from the 4.5-acre cemetery.... leading to the discovery of some gravestones and markers. "It was not without it's challenges of course, but for the families to come out here has been overwhelming positive feedback." Savannah Mayor Van Johnson attended Saturday's ceremony... a celebration he says hits close to home. "My grandparents are here, along with my aunt, and I was not aware that these other graves were in such close proximity because I never saw them because of the overgrowth. And for over four years, I could not get from this road to this grave just because of growth that had occurred that was almost as tall as I was." He says this was an emotional day for many in the community. "Some of them, tears in their eyes, had never had an opportunity to visit their loved ones." But now... he says he's going to make sure that never happens again. "The city of Savannah is about our people, we're serious about our people, we serve hard for our people whether they're here with us or whether they have gone to the great beyond, we have that responsibility." And to continue serving those buried here... Mayor Van Johnson says the city plans to keep working on Evergreen Cemetery. "Not only clearing it but making sure it's regularly maintained. Making sure, that we have opening hours and closing hours for the cemetery, making sure that we have staff out here all of the time." ((VO)) Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News. TAG Mayor Van Johnson says the city is still looking families who may have someone buried at Evergreen Cemetery. If you think you might have loved one there, he asks that you call the cemeteries office, so they can try and rebuild their catalog.

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It was a barking good time at the Effingham County Animal Shelter today. Rescue group Guardians of Effingham Animals prepared a Christmas feast for the shelter dogs and cats. Volunteers were able to feed around 40 furry friends, with approximately 21 dogs and 19 cats. The bowls were loaded with turkey, pumpkin puree, blueberries, and mixed vegetables. The director of the rescue group says she hopes this will bring in more awareness to increase the chances of an animal to be adopted or fostered.

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**ISSUE15 DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND TOURISM AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. BLOOMINGDALE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, PORT WENTWORTH EXPANSION, STATESBORO RECYCLING CENTER, RICHMOND HILL HEARTWOOD DEVELOPMENT, PEMBROKE KOREAN RESTAURANT, ENSON MARKET, SAPELO PETITION UPDATE TO REPEAL ZONING CHANGE, CAT MICRO TRANSIT PROGRAM, RICHMOND HILL LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION, RICHMOND HILL FESTIVAL ECONOMY IMPACTS, STATESBORO SMALL BUSINESS PLAN, EFFINGHAM COUNTY ZONING ISSUE, BRINGING LIFE TO THE TOS THEATER IN PEMBROKE, ASSEMBLY IN ATLANTA TO EXPECT BOOSTS FOR FILM, HINESVILLE INCUBATOR BUSINESS OPENING, DAVE AND BUSTERS OPENING IN POOLER, UPS FREIGHT FLIGHT COMING TO SAVANNAH, FOLLY BEACH UPGRADES, NEW COMMUNITY CENTER, CAT PORT WENTWORTH EXPANSION, SAVANNAH BASKETBALL COURTS TO CLOSE FOR RENVOATIONS, RICHMOND HILL LAKE ACCESS, OGLETHORPE SPEEDWAY PLANS, HARDEEVILLE DEVELOPMENT, MLK RAMP REMOVAL DISCUSION, NEW YEAR'S TOURISM**

**Source: City of Savannah, Chamber of Commerce, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, etc**

"Folks with the Downtown Development Authority say this new restaurant means a lot more to the Pembroke area than most would think." That's because this is a Korean restaurant, something the area hasn't seen before. Of course Hyundai is a Korean company and their new facility nearby is expected to bring several Korean nationals into the area. The director of downtown economic development in Pembroke says she's been working closely with the restaurant owners and has seen a lot of progress being made. She says locals can't wait for it to open... and she feels this provides a great way for the community to come together. "Both symbolically and physically it's a table for everyone to sit down and share a meal with. Even if it's, you know, people who have been here for generations or people who are just our new neighbors." "There's already been quite a few discussion threads just going, oh my gosh, I hope they have this one particular dish or that one other, because we just haven't had something like that." ((ANNA)) "She says this new restaurant is set to open sometime very soon. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

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10/4/2023	DAYBREA	WENTWORTH		
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			According to CAT, the service expansion would cost around 600-thousand dollars and would add two fixed-route buses. They would run every hour seven days a week, and would connect to old Port Wentworth on South Coastal Highway, International Trade Parkway, I-95, Augusta Road, Wood Meadow Apartments, and Rice Hope.	
	6AM	530 SHEA CAT PORT	We reached out to CAT for comment- they declined to interview until the board meeting happens, but did send this statement via press release:	
10/4/2023	DAYBREA	WENTWORTH		
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			They mentioned to me specifically the new Ghost Pirates facility as an example- and said that an option to ride a CAT bus instead of getting in your own car will help traffic congestion issues. According to the City of Port Wentworth, 25-thousand vehicles travel through the city on State Routes 21 and 30 daily. City leaders also pointed to overall growth in the region, and say that with continuing development in Port Wentworth- providing extra transportation options for the expanding number of people here is a must.	
10/4/2023	6AM	5AM SHEA CAT PORT		
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			Construction on this library started last October and this \$3.5 million project included a 2700 square foot expansion. That expansion includes the addition of more bookshelves, meeting rooms, office space, a nursing room, and a new entrance. \$2 million of the funds for this project came from state library funds. The remaining \$1.5 million came from Bryan County SPLOST funds. The regional library director says she can't wait for everyone to see what the library will offer. "This library will have improved and bigger children's spaces. It also will have a young adult space that we happen to be standing in right now. They'll have windows all over the library. We wanted the library to feature the things that people moved to Richmond Hill for. Hospitality, sunshine and a really great view." The library is set to reopen in early December and will host a grand opening in January. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News.	
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10/4/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm STATESBORO RECYCLING CENTER "So what we are able to do is take a plastic bottle, reverse engineer it back into the materials that are traditionally used to make plastic and that white powder is your lego building block to make anything PT plastic. We can make a T shirt that would be all plastic bottles. So there's nothing in here but plastic bottles." Commissioning of the facility is planned for 20-24 00:00:22

10/4/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm STATESBORO RECYCLING CENTER A company called Revalyu held a ribbon cutting for it's first U.S. facility in Statesboro. The company says it's plastic recycling process is different from traditional methods. Usually plastic can only be recycled 2 or 3 times, but this new process removes impurities allowing plastic to be recycled infinitely. 00:00:19

"We're getting a better look at the bigger picture here at the Heartwood development. It's a project that's been in the making for around a decade." This project will eventually include more than 10,00 homes, about 3 million square feet of commercial retail and around 16 million square feet of industrial space. Some people already living here. "First residents moved about 14 months ago. Currently we have about 60 folks or families that call Heartwood home." Cunningham says currently there's about 100 homes that have already been built or under construction, but still a lot to go. "We're looking roughly about 100 homes a year, is how we look at this, so this is a long term project for us." He says in total, this project should take about 25 years to complete. As construction continues, he says they're doing what they can to keep the work from affecting residents. "Our goal would be to, you know, use the infrastructure that's in place and then for the residents to have a construction entrance so that we're not going past, you know, trying not to go past their homes." I spoke with several people who live here ..they say they're looking forward to the neighborhood continuing to grow. Cunningham says his goal in this project is to help the community when he can. That's why they've donated land to the Bryan County School system. "Elementary and middle school are open. High school opens in a little about a year and a half from now. And so, that's really a corner stone of this community as well, is education." ((ANNA)) " Heartwood already working to make an impact on the community. Right now, they're planning on hosting a 5K on October 14 that will give back to the Bryan County School system. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News." 00:01:42

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Check it out- the Savannah Bananas announcing their 2024 Banana Ball World tour schedule today with a draft at Grayson Stadium! Some new things for this tour include the 11th rule of Banana Ball - the Golden Batter Rule. The rule states during the game, a team can send any batter in the lineup to hit at any spot. There's also a new Banana Ball team - the Firefighters! An owner of the Bananas says its been overwhelming getting inquiries from ballparks across the country

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10/6/2023 9:00:00 AM MORNIN G BREAK 10 6 BEAUFORT SHRIMP FESTIVAL LL: If you don't have any plans this weekend you might want to head to Beaufort for the 2023 shrimp festival. I had a chance to talk to some organizers who tell me why it brings in thousands of people each year. natpkg LL:The festivities kick off Friday at noon and will continue all the way until Saturday. Event organizers say to come hungry because they will have a variety of different shrimp dishes to choose from that you won't want to miss.In Beaufort, Michaela Romero WTOC. 00:00:28

10/6/2023 10:00:00 AM CBS CUT-INS SAPELO PETITION UPDATE A Gullah-Geechee advocacy group on Sapelo Island.has started a petition to repeal a zoning change on the Island. You many remember last month council passed an ordinance that allows larger homes to be built. Those who have lived there for generations say allowing that type of development could increase property taxes. Forcing them from their homes. 00:00:21

I actually got off work here at 11 and I came by to see what the damage was and it was already around the corner to the alley. Students lined broughton street-- turned the corner and wrapped the line around lincoln all for a chance to see some of the best of the best of the film industry... Me and my friends we would dress up really nice and fancy to come and see a movie, I'm looking forward to that doesnt matter what movie it is "I mean they do everything from outdoor events to panels for directors and actors and upcoming stars. I mean you could be seeing films all day long at the same time they will have outside things to do eat to talk to people in the industry so it is a whole day." Last year SCAD celebrated 25 years of the festival ANDRA REEVE RABB IS THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF FILM AND ACTING says year 26 will bring together films like Origin, The Color Purple and May-december that were not only shot in savannah but some these productions included SCAD students and professors. "Our festival is a way to truly train these students open these doors and truly have them make those connections they are in the classrooms with their students." This year there will be 165 films shown from documentaries student projects world premires and much more... "I want to make sure that everyone knows that if the gala events sell out, the programs during the day are extraordinary I mean it is very, we have a lot of family features we have trolls which will be the premiere of trolls here in savannah there is the barbie movie and then to be able to sit here and listen to the incredible production designers from barbie who created Barbie world... is such an exciting opportunity " "This is basically our museum, our SCAD musuem. The musuem has all the paintings and such like that but once a year we have an exhibit of all the art form and we can share with anyone else that can come to it."

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"This fairly empty parking lot behind me might be looking a little more full sometime soon." This building used to be a Lucky's Market here on Abercorn Street but it closed down in early 2020. We did some digging and found on the Georgia Secretary of State's site that a business called Enson Market is registered at the address of the old Lucky's. Enson is registered on the site as a supermarket or grocery store. I spoke with people working at several businesses around the area who say once Lucky's Market closed down, they instantly noticed less foot traffic in the area. A sales associate who works at nearby Coastal Billiards says he noticed the area becoming more run down after Lucky's closed. "It's going to clean up the area, it's going to bring more people to it." "We have customers that are ongoing customers, we also need to reach new people. Since Savannah is a city of retirement, military, even student population, so the new people are coming all the time so any kind of exposure we can get could hopefully translate into higher sales for us and we would appreciate that." We have reached out to Enson Market to see what their plans are for the space but haven't heard back yet. Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News.

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10/16/2023 7:00:00 PM	7PM	J.F. GREGORY PARK CLOSED FOR SEAFOOD FEST.	Starting THIS Wednesday- The J.F. Gregory park will be closed to the public in Richmond Hill until the 23rd. That's because the park is preparing for the 24th Annual Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival! Areas of the park that's closed include the playground, jogging trail and fishing areas.	00:00:17
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10/17/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREAK	5AM SHEA BLOOMINGDA LE DEVELOPME NT ISSUES	<p>"I was in Pooler from 1987 to 2007 and it's just like going back and watching the movie over. It's the same thing happening." What's happening- is rapid growth and development in the City of Bloomingdale. Some of it- like residential homes- are sorely needed. If a development agreement is approved by the Bloomingdale City Council on Thursday- 470 homes will be on their way. Add that to 263 that have already been approved. But some of the development- like 40 warehouses that have been built right next to residential neighborhoods- are less welcome. Approved by the last city council, Baxter says they've affected quality of life for some Bloomingdale residents. Baxter: "I get to look up every morning, walk out to get my morning news, and I see a warehouse staring at me. And what it's done to the property values of those residents is unbelievable. Baxter says that he and his council are also left dealing with collateral issues- like traffic the warehouses bring. In particular, he says accidents have already started happening at the intersection of Jimmy DeLoach Parkway and Bloomingdale Road.. which doesn't have a stoplight or street lights. Baxter: "That area will soon be turned back over to the City to be maintained and have ownership over, and I don't feel like it's a liability our city will be able to take care of." Overall- Baxter sees the future of Bloomingdale divided into three areas: the main highway 80 district, a warehouse district, and a commercial/residential area off of Little Neck Road. The goal moving forward, Baxter says, is to focus on things that cater to the people that live in Bloomingdale. Baxter: "To say we'll balance it out, no I don't think we'll ever make that balance. But I think we certainly ought to try to go in the right direction."</p>	00:01:44
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"Preparation already underway here at J. F. Gregory Park as the festival gets even closer to opening day." The Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival... it's something locals and visitors look forward to every year. And for all you seafood lovers, this event is perfect for you. "At the festival we have over 18 food vendors, so everyone pretty much has a seafood item." Summer Beal helped organize this weekend's event, and although she says food and live entertainment is what's on most visitors' minds, there's a lot more to be seen at the festival. "We also have arts and crafts booths, we have business booths, there is an entire carnival." And one of those arts and crafts booths will be filled by local artist Steve Shrader. "The festival, it's one of the best venues of our year." Shrader says this festival is especially exciting because he used to live in Richmond Hill. "We like it because we get to see old faces and friends there. People perhaps we haven't seen for the last year. The Ogeechee Seafood Fest is more of a homecoming." Shrader says he loves being to share his life's passion with the community. "Bring a peaceful sense of mind to people and certainly we want them to be able to look at the artwork on the wall and just have a sense of inner peace when they look at it." He says he's been getting ready for this event for a while. "Preparation for this begins months and advance and we're always tied in closely to the chamber." And although it takes a lot of hard work to get ready, he says it's all worth it in the end. "Once you get in there and you get set up, it's almost like it's a dream in a way because people start coming in, they look at your work. But, more so, they come in to say hello and you catch up with each other and that's really what this is all about." "The festival begins right here at J. F. Gregory Park at five o'clock Friday night and continues throughout the rest of the weekend. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

10/17/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm OGEECHEE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL PREVIEW 00:01:54

The 61st Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair continues this weekend in Statesboro! The Kiwanis Club uses proceeds from this week to help local non-profits throughout the year. You can find all the rides, food and live music at the Fairgrounds off of Highway 67 in Statesboro. The fair opens \*today and \*tomorrow at 4 P-M. It will stay open until midnight. Tickets are 10 dollars at the gate. Kids 5 and under get in free.

10/20/2023 10:00:00 AM CBS CUT-INS KIWANIS OGEECHEE FAIR 00:00:24

10/20/2023 3:00:00 PM 3PM CHRIS: SAV CHAMBER BUSINESS AWARDS "We're taking a second to pause and recognize our businesses around the community that do great work- not only in their business and for their employees but also around our area and are civic-involved. So it's a great opportunity to stop, recognize the great work that our businesses are doing around the community. 00:00:18

10/20/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM MGREEN PRODUCTION S RIBBON CUTTING (MiQuan Green/ Owner, MGreen Productions) I am grateful to the entire community for showing up and celebrating not just MiQuan Green, but celebrating the business that this community helped build. Let's continue to be great. Let's continue to build something great. Green was also named a Georgia Outstanding Citizen and one of the state's top 30 under 30. 00:00:18

The program will first be launched in four zones including the Crossroads...East Savannah...Southwest Chatham...and Islands areas. Riders will be able to call or schedule a ride on an app to get around these zones in these battery powered vans. Chatham Area Transit CEO Faye DiMassio says the program will add to the fixed routes and CAT mobility services already offered. "This is like that piece of our service, it's like a missing link almost right now, that serves the market and the community in a way that it needs to be served." The transit system bought the electric vans using a one-point-two-million-dollar federal grant. CAT has two microtransit vehicles in its fleet with more expected to be added soon. Technicians say the battery powered vans have a 110-mile range and will help reduce maintenance needs. "We don't have to bring them in. We don't have to change the fluids. There's no engine/oil, so none of that has to be done." CAT hasn't announced what the cost for riders will be but DiMassimo says the transit system will soon undergo a fare study. DiMassimo: "We want it to be affordable, effective, efficient, and we want to be sure we're serving the community." LL: The microtransit system is expected to launch in some places in March with plans to eventually take the program countywide. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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steve davis city manager port wentworth More than 90 THOUSAND SQ FEET FOR THE GHOST PIRATES TO STAY READY ON THE ICE... Earlier this year, the ghost pirates announced they would be bringing their new training facility here to Port Wentworth Georgia... The announcement —GHOST PIRATES!—Came with a lot of enthusiasm... Steve Davis, the city manager for port Wentworth says when they pitched the idea of bringing their facility to the city, they made sure to note it would be much more than just the training facility for the area.. "This is a 365 facility that is going to have public skating, youth leagues, adult leagues. All different kinds of things are going on here. // So it is a multiuse facility that is going to have a restaurant inside. A training room for just the Ghost Pirates themselves so it is going to have a pro shop where people can come out and buy ghost pirate gear." Aside from the Ghost Pirates facility, officials say the city is investing 50 million dollars into the park with a new fire station, police headquarters. new sports fields, courts and gym. Davis says there are several phases for the entire project that stretches across 150 acres... (Walk and talk) "There will be pickle ball tennis courts dog park in this general facility but we're saving the larger trees, we call them the specimen trees, we had an arborist look at it." But the community can expect to get inside Ghost Pirates territory July of 2025. With two ice rinks, a restaurant and pro-shop to get all your ghost pirate gear... "Phase one will include the parking the soccer fields, concessions for the soccer fields, the ghost pirates themselves the Ampitheater will be started but it is not really on the same July 25 schedule." While construction is expected to begin at the start of next year—they aren't quite ready to lay the ice. "Right now they are doing the grubbing and the clearing which is getting all the roots and everything up right behind me will be the soccer fields but off to my right in the corner down here along the tree line is where the ghost pirates will go, and it is symmetrical." The park is expected to grow with the community and city manger Steve Davis says there will be something for everyone.. "I can imagine 20 years from now you got some superstar that is in the NHL and he grew up in Newport Subdivision in Port Wentworth GA and learned how to skate right here." IN PORT WENTWORTH, SIMONE MCKENNY WTOC.

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"One of the biggest things drawing people out to the festival this year was of course seafood." "Shrimp, like lowcountry boils." "Crawfish" "Cajun stuff, salmon, crabcakes. You name it, they got it here." Seafood vendors filling J. F. Gregory Park... bringing along with them, lots of seafood lovers. "Anytime I hear the word seafood, I'm running to try to find out what's there, or who has the best." Something that brings Karen Jackson back here almost every year. "I'm just a festival going girl." And if you're not the biggest seafood fan, she says you can still have a good time. "Something for the kids, for the grownups. You have the music, you just have some of everything." Something other people in attendance felt too. "Festival's all about just having a good time and getting out of the house and enjoying yourself." And on top of the carnival, performances, and seafood, there were also some arts and crafts vendors like Kawana Brookins... giving her a chance to boost her business. "As far as people, it gave us an opportunity to know what different customers like and like just knowing in a different area." But even as she was working, she still found some time to enjoy the festival. "My girls and I, we topped off the night on the Ferris wheel." And she of course found herself checking out the food as well. "We had Sho-Nuff Barbeque for lunch. That was a highlight." Overall, most people marking this year's festival a success. "it's like an enjoyable type atmosphere for the whole family, and that's what I love." "Many of the people I spoke with out here say they're already looking forward to next year's festival. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOCN News."

10/22/2023 11PM ANNA S:  
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Richmond Hill's mayor says with the addition of swimming coming soon, he's hoping more people come out to Sterling Creek Park. ((VO)) The park opened in 2017 and as of now, it's filled with walking and biking trails. Right now, fishing is allowed, but soon the park could offer even more. You'll be able to swim, kayak, canoe, and boat at the park's lake. The mayor says he wanted to bring something new to the community by adding to what the park already provides. ((SOT)) "We want to do more things for families. More things for people to do in Richmond Hill, and especially anything outdoors, and that's what many of our residents ask for. Give us more to do. And so, this is what we're doing." "The more parks the better, that's our, our attitude, and so this is going to add to one of our best parks and somewhat one that we think can be utilized a lot more." ((ANNA)) The mayor says this park should be open for swimming by March of 2024. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC

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"The festival may be over, but some local businesses say they'll be benefiting from it for a while." Bubba's Bistro was a vendor at this year's festival. "This is our, gosh, we've probably been doing it for eight years now." Corie Thomas owns Bubba's Bistro and says that as Richmond Hill continues to grow, the festival gives her a great way to promote her business. "It's just a way to get in front of people and, you know, who maybe have never had our food and just give them a little taste in a fun setting." Which she says helps Bubba's Bistro get more customers. "Every year we see people who are like, oh my gosh I had the shrimp and grits, I'm from New York, I'd never had shrimp and grits before and now I love it. And they'll pop in and become regulars." not just vendors..the festival also helped some of the other businesses in the area.. "We almost had a line out the door pretty much." All the extra people in the area bringing folks into the cafe and bakery from all over. "A lot of people from like Hinesville, Statesboro, Savannah, Pooler." Rillera says he also met some locals last weekend who had never stopped in before. "A lot of people don't even know about Three Lemons, or that this cafe, bakery exists here. So, people just going through the event, they came with family and a lot of them were like, I didn't even know this was here." ((ANNA)) "Rillera says within the past few days, he's already seen some people back to Three Lemons after they tried it out during the festival. He's hoping this will help the business continue to grow. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

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10/25/2023 3:00:00 PM	4PM	AG EXPO: COTTON SHIRTS FEATURE	<p>Many of the shirts we wear each day are made of cotton...but not many people know exactly how it goes from the field to the shelf. "When we started Magnolia Loom in 2021, I myself had no idea what exactly goes into making a shirt." But unlike most people, Magnolia Loom owner Zeke Chapman was ready to learn. "So, I set out and said, 'let's take cotton from Georgia, which is some of the best in the world, and turn it into a shirt.'" And that is exactly what he did. Going the extra mile to ensure the cotton you see in the fields here in Georgia is the same cotton in the clothes you wear. "Finding that supply chain that we now have was really tough. It's still a learning process today. We're learning more and more about it today as we develop different fabrics, different knits, different cuts on shirts." That supply chain, now something they're proud to show off. "Here at Magnolia Loom, not only do they take cotton from Georgia and turn it into t-shirts like this, but they actually give you an opportunity, using a QR code, to show you exactly where it came from." Not only helping consumers feel better connected with their clothes...but allowing farmers to reap what they've sewn. "I actually had a conversation with one of our growers this morning and he's ecstatic that he's going to know in about 45 days his cotton will be a shirt that he can touch and feel and know that he grew it." And for Zeke, who's also Georgia grown, there's a bit of pride woven into each connection they make and shirt they sell. "I'm a Georgia boy, lived here all 26 years of my life. So, knowing that we've got a shirt that's grown in this great state, benefits people of this great state, is sewn here, that we can be proud to wear is a story we love to tell."</p>	00:01:40
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New at 4:30 - exciting news for the makeup junkie in your life. It looks like Sephora is on the way to Savannah! WTOC got video today of the coming soon sign near the Publix at Twelve Oaks in midtown. According to the company's website, this is the first stand-alone Sephora in Savannah. The only option right now is to shop a smaller installation in the Khols on Abercorn. WTOC will update this story if we can get more details about the timeline to opening day.

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Right now...this site is a skeleton of steel and dirt off Interstate 16. But to mark the anniversary...Hyundai released new images showing what this facility will look like once it's built. PKG: A green space larger than Forsyth Park.. An exhibition hall in the design of a historic Savannah square.. And a massive solar parking lot are some of the features new renderings show will be a part of this massive site. "We are on track to start production in early 2025, or as my colleague José Muñoz likes to say, 'if not sooner.'"? nats of construction? We got a first-hand look at some of the key buildings on this nearly three-thousand-acre site...to get a better idea of the process 300-thousand electric vehicles a year will go through while being built here. "After the paint shop is done, they'll be on a conveyor belt sort of a bridge system that'll carry over here to a final assembly area where they basically put the car together." The automaker says 290 of the 85-hundred on-site jobs have already been filled with 53 South Korean expatriates helping with initial operations. Plant staff say the average worker salary will be 58-thousand dollars a year. Nearly all foundation work has been completed with an estimated 80 percent of steel framing installed. Standup: "The sheer size of this site is truly hard to comprehend. Two thousand workers are helping to get this site up and running. Hyundai officials tells us the land mass here is bigger than that of Tybee Island." But it hasn't come without concerns.. Last month...WTOC told you about some neighbors near the Hyundai site who are fed up with construction traffic and are now putting their homes up for sale. still..local economic officials say work is pressing on. Tollison: "We understand that not everybody is going to be happy, but I would say for the large part, this hasn't been a secret. We're always trying our hardest to make sure we're taking into account what the neighbors are doing, what they're saying. Of course, we want to be good stewards with everybody around the plant." This site...comprising of both the car plant and L-G's joint battery manufacturing center is being dubbed as the factory of the future and is Hyundai's first E-V site in Georgia. As for what to look forward to in the year ahead...in addition to floor...roof and wall construction...crews say they'll also begin building a training center for new employees. The company says more than 14 thousand people will be employed either here at the Metaplant or at an off-site supplier. Again...production is expected to begin here in Bryan County by early 20-25. Reporting in Bryan County...FS...WTOCN.

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"It's only the beginning stages of set up now, but organizers say they're expecting around 3,000 people to fill this park Saturday afternoon." Folks with the city say this year, they wanted to bring something special to locals. "As we're getting bigger we need to have bigger fun." And there's set to be something the whole family can enjoy. "We have numerous food trucks, scarecrow contest, trainless, trackless train rides, inflatables, and also we have a petting zoo." And.. there's even more. "Pony rides, a story walk with one of our favorite librarians from here in town." And if that wasn't enough, the farmers market will have about 45 vendors filling this pavilion. Organizers say one goal they have for this festival is to be able to give back to the community. "Having a bigger event, we are also doing a food drive for the Way Station Food Pantry, so you can bring donations out to the fall festival." Which is something Anderson says is very important to her. "I grew up here in Richmond Hill in a low-income area, so being able to put this kind of event on and take these donations in for the food pantry is very, very special to me." ((ANNA)) This event will be free for anyone who wants to attend. Reporting in Richmond Hill, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News.

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Small business owners packed the Statesboro City Hall. \*nat sound\* "We built and installed police equipment" For a meeting about what struggles the small business community finds themselves in. \*nat sound\* "WE are growing every year but no relationship with any bank has gotten better just because of my age." Hosted by the new group of small business owners, the Statesboro Small Business Commission was set up to help support the owners. Commission Chairman Tom McKeithen says that this is only the second listening session, but the problems most businesses are running into seem to be the same. ((TOM MCKEITHEN##COMISSION CHAIRMAN)) " marketing was a big issue for all the small businesses we heard about financing, especially for a brand new business, someone who has never owned a business before doesn't have a big credit history have issues finding financing. That can be a huge thing, you may have a great idea but if you have no way to finance it, you can't get off the ground." One thing that did come from this meeting is that there is a serious need for networking and marketing here among the small business owners in Statesboro. In reaction, the council is hoping to plan an event where all small businesses in the area can come together and speak about the similar issues they all have. They hope to address the lack of downtown parking, marketing challenges, and finances. ((STATEBORO CITY COUNCILWOMEN##VENUS MACK)) "We are very passionate about you guys and your businesses, so just make sure you keep coming to these events, keep networking, and keep asking questions because you can't get help if you dont ask for help."

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			"It's more than just four walls. It's about the legends and the history that has been here over time and it's a place now where we can bridge the history in the past with today our students and the future." The money for the project came from a bond referendum that was approved by voters back in 20-19.	
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			With the strike resolution reached, our parent company, Gray TV, is thrilled to announce the official grand opening of Assembly Atlanta. It has first-class TV and film studios , known as Assembly Studios, Located in Doraville, GA, it includes 43 acres for film and production studio space as well as 19 sound stages. Assembly Atlanta has superior infrastructure, equipping filmmakers and content creators with the perfect canvas to bring their visions to life. It's expected to generate more than 4,000 jobs.	
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			Andrew Mettler... took up home brewing when he was stationed in Japan, due to American-style beers being hard to find. SOT: Nancy Mettler, Andrew Mettler's Wife "There were a bunch of fellow marines who were into home brewing, so they took him under his wing and kinda showed him the ropes, and the next thing I know... my dishwasher is being used as a homebrew station." VO: After moving to the Lowcountry, Mettler's love for craft beer drove him to be a regular at Shellring Aleworks, a popular Marine spot near Parris Island. He would come here with his wife Nancy or debrief at the brewery after a flight with his squadron. When his squadron approached Shellring to ask for a gathering space after Mettler's death, the brewery went one step further, inviting Mettler's wife and friends to brew a pale ale in his honor. SOT: Maj. Daniel Langford, Friend and Squadron Mate of Andrew Mettler "He was a good friend, so to raise a glass to remember him... it's going to be hard, but I'm glad we'll be able to do it here." VO: The brew... named Simple Jack, after Mettler's callsign, is a simple pale ale. Although his callsign was 'simple,' friends and family say he was anything but... calling him a skilled pilot, a mentor and the type of friend who would remember the little things about you. A dollar of each pint sold will go to benefit the Wingman Foundation, a non-profit that supports families like Andrew Mettler's. SOT: Matt Stone, Head Brewer, Shellring Aleworks "I have military in my family, both my brothers, my grandfather. So just being able to do something and put your hands on something tangible for somebody means a lot." VO: Mettler's wife	
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this event was put on by the Port Wentworth Chamber of Commerce.. and is something that has grown a lot since its first year where it started as a business after hours event. "It was something that the chamber of commerce put on for to help with networking and let businesses get to know each other and know other people in the community, and again, it was just so popular, that it has grown, and grown, and grown into a festival." ((VO)) And although oysters are the main feature of the event, Cameron says she likes to make sure everyone has something they enjoy. ((SOT)) "Even I personally don't love oysters, so there's so many different food vendors here." And with around 20 different food vendors at the festival... there was definitely something for everyone. Cameron says this event is a great way for the chamber to give back to the community. "Part of what we do is to help businesses thrive, but that also means it helps the community thrive. And, I think to be a good steward to your community is to give back to those that are doing good." Which is why the chamber is giving some of the funds raised from Saturday's festival back to a local Boy Scout troop. ((SOT)) "We use any donations for scholarships for scouts at summer camps and other things that may come up throughout the year." Something the troop says they're grateful for. ((SOT)) (JOSHUA FOUNTAIN, ASSISTANT LEADER, TROOP 665} "I'm glad for it, because some of these kids might not be able to pay for their summer camp, or pay fully for their summer camp, and this will help pay for it, and they're able to go and have fun at summer camp, meet other scouts."

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11/13/2023 4:00:00 PM	4PM	ASSEMBLY IN ATLANTA EXPECTS BOOST FOR FILM	Officials with Assembly Atlanta, the newest mega TV and Film studio near Atlanta, owned by WTOC's Parent company Gary Television, say that means the production industry will spring into full gear in the New Year. Assembly Atlanta Senior Vice President Rick Burns says that will mean a huge boost to Georgia's economy, with job hires and business buys. Burns says that is one of Assembly Atlanta's goals.	00:00:24
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4:00:00 PM 4PM ASSEMBLY IN ATLANTA EXPECTS BOOST FOR FILM That is definitely one of them. Is to create jobs, and keep them in Georgia. Also I think it's noteworthy to educate that about 80 to 90% of the people. The crew, working on a production, they are Georgia residents. They are from Georgia and live in Georgia. Burns says that there is now more than 7 million acres of stage space in Georgia....and he thinks all of it will be booked up and in production come the start of the New Year. 00:00:25

11/13/2023  
4:29:00 PM 4:30PM TYLER: BEACH UPGRADES Standup: Starting back on September 11th the town of Hilton Head brought in bulldozers to completely clear out the old boardwalk here at Folly Field Beach. Now a few months later and five days ahead of schedule, the new one is open. Sot: "It's a major upgrade. I mean the last upgrade was here since 1991 I believe, so thirty some years old. The codes have changed, the material has changed... so i think people will be very pleased." Vo He says the new epay decking is sourced from Brazil and should last 40-50 years. They also put in a new shower system, upgraded bathroom facilities, and handrails all in a specifically tight window. Sot "You have to do it in the shoulder seasons because this time of year we have less volume obviously than the main beach season so what we try to do is take advantage of this real short period of time." LLtag The town will be doing the exact same thing to the boardwalk over on Driessen Beach starting on November 20th, hoping to finish the project before the spring break crowds come in in 2024. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News. 00:01:03

11/13/2023 5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	DISTRICT LIVE STUDIOS	<p>Now not only can you catch great live music at the District Live Concert venue, but you'll be able to record there too. District Live Studios is a state-of-the-art recording studio right in the heart of the Plant Riverside District. And tonight, they're offering a chance to take a look inside as they unveil the studio during their launch party. While music has been the biggest draw...District Live Studios Recording Manger Jon Bonus (BON-IS) told our Tim Guidera today on Morning Break...that it's capable of much more.</p>	00:00:30
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11/14/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K	530 SHEA EFFINGHAM COUNTY ZONING ISSUE	<p>Effingham County has previously identified the area of Bluejay Road as needing infrastructure improvements, including a roundabout to handle higher volumes of traffic- but so far, those improvements haven't been made. It's frustrating- one resident I spoke to says- because he feels like development is outpacing roads' ability to handle the traffic.</p>	00:00:21
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		530 SHEA EFFINGHAM COUNTY		
11/14/2023	6AM	DAYBREA ZONING	"They continue to approve more development on that road when we don't have the	
5:59:00 AM	K	ISSUE	infrastructure, and they know there's an infrastructure concern."	00:00:08

			<p>Pretty soon, Hardeeville residents are going to be able to start walking and biking on this trail in the Richard Gray Sports complex. Officials are saying it's the first trail in the city. *Nat Pop of peaceful ambient nature* SOT: Jodie McMahon, Capital Improvements Project Manager "With the growth in all of the surrounding neighborhoods... everything is becoming congested and there's a lot of traffic. So walking this trail... you will be in nature. VO: The city's parks and recreation director played a key role in developing the project. SOT: Jennifer Combs, Parks and Recreation/Tourism Director, City of Hardeeville "What we're trying to do is connect. It's huge for us to be able to connect our community all together." VO: Combs spoke with me outside the city's recreation center, which is where the trail will lead to further development. SOT: Jennifer Combs, Parks and Recreation/Tourism Director, City of Hardeeville "Second phase is to connect over here, so that folks can come directly straight from city hall." VO: And although we drove around the trail on a golf cart... the trail will only be open to walking and cycling. Right now, the trail is just under a mile, and when the entire project is done, it should be around four miles. Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOG News.</p>	
11/14/2023	5:29:00 PM	HARDEEVILLE :RICHARD GRAY COMPLEX TRAIL		00:01:18

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5:53:00 PM 6PM SAVANNAH MONOPOLY UNVEILED City leaders and locals all gathered on Martin Luther King Jr. Park today where Hasbro officially unveiled the new edition. This comes after months of work - surveying locals on Savannah favorite spots. Savannah Monopoly even pays homage to the city's haunted history...and is the first of its kind in the Peach State. 00:00:19

11/15/2023  
4:29:00 PM 4:30PM METTER DOUBLE GROUND BREAKING WTOC was there when the two companies took their first steps forward. Autoparts company DAS Corp and sustainability-focused agriculture company 4 Fungi's Regenerative both broke ground. DAS Corp will bring 300 jobs...the other company 50. The companies are bringing 35 million dollar and 27 million dollar investments respectively. 00:00:20

11/15/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	UPS SAV AIRPORT EXPANSION	U-P-S will have one flight in and out of Savannah Hilton Head International Airport a day, delivering packages to be distributed from five different facilities in the Coastal Empire and Lowcountry. Each plane can carry up to 88-thousand pounds worth of packages. Before- packages would be taken to those facilities in our area after being trucked in from Columbia, South Carolina. U-P-S says they expect to be able to deliver packages faster- and pick up packages later- with the new flight. That's just in time for the online holiday shopping rush- 93 percent of holiday shoppers are expected to order online this year.	00:00:37
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11/15/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	LINDSEY: UPS COMING TO SAVANNAH	LLIntro: you are looking at the newest addition to the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport Runway. It is the first UPS freight flight here in Savannah. With this addition, UPS is hoping to cut down on transportation times meaning quicker delivery times for you just in time for the holidays VO: Prior to this addition, the closest UPS flight was into its hub in Louisville, Kentucky meaning each truck would pack up from there and head down to Savannah. UPS has seen the growth that this area of the country has had and made it a priority to create a hub here. ((DAVE ORTONE##VICE PRESIDENT UPS AIR OPERATIONS)) "This area of the country is really growing and we want to serve our customers better and we know that there is a great opportunity from the origin pick up site but also from the destination site. Well, that affects everybody not just from the delivery perspective, but I will be able to get our drivers on the street up to an hour earlier" Tag out: The plane from here on out will fly to and from Louisville KY each and every day and carry just over 88,000 lbs of cargo. In Savannah, Lindsey Stenger WTOC news	00:01:03
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11/20/2023 12:00:00 PM	NOON	TYLER: FORSYTH THANKSGIVIN G MEAL	Thanksgiving came early for some here in Savannah. The Savannah district Joint Council of Affairs hosted a community meal Saturday in Forsyth Park. This was the first time since the pandemic the tradition was back. The meal was free and care packages were given out.	00:00:16
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11/20/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	LINDSEY: KIAH HOUSE UPDATE	<p>A 60 page proposal came before the Historic Preservation Commission. "The applicant is requesting the approval for rehabilitation and alterations to the main house at 505 W 36th street as well as demolish and rebuild the accessory house at the back of the property." An evaluation of the property showed that when it comes to the accessory house, most if not all of the building was unable to be saved. Saying that due to lack of upkeep over many years the foundation has been destroyed by the elements and termites and is not safe to restore. Instead the plan is to rebuild the accessory house from the ground up creating a 2 story building just larger than what is currently sitting there. The Historic Commission recommended that the materials of the accessory house be salvaged and used in other ways. However the Main House proved to have good bones and will undergo rehabilitation which includes. New roof, restoration of wooden panels on the side of the house, and a newly restored wrap around porch was previously removed. The current plan lists designs for the inside as well that have mimicked what the original museum looked like. Taking inspiration from old photos of the house and the museum.</p>	00:01:11
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11/20/2023 11:00:00 PM	11PM	POOLER JUROR NUMBER 2 FILMING	Check it out! Lights Camera Action at Pooler City Hall today. Filming for the Clint Eastwood directed film - Juror #2 - has resumed after the writer's strike. We didn't see any of the actors just their chairs. If you see any of them around town - and Mr. Eastwood has been spotted previously at La Scalia Restaurant - tag us in your photos and we'd love to share them!	00:00:21
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11/21/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	CAT PW EXPANSION MEETING	<p>"CAT officials say this expansion has been in the works for a while." This plan will expand CAT's three-b route... including stops along Highway 21, Old Port Wentworth and the International Trade Center. "It'll be fixed route service that'll help get people in Port Wentworth to the places that they need and want to go." Faye DiMassimo, CAT's CEO and executive director says lots of planning has gone into this... making sure the expansion will meet the needs of those living in the area. "Lots of meetings with the city, meetings with the community, having our skilled professional operators go out and look and test routes." She says the operational cost for this service expansion will be about \$450,000 annually. She says the city of Port Wentworth will cover \$400,000 of that and the rest will come from transit taxes. When creating this plan, DiMassimo says it was important that CAT thought of the community's future needs as well. "Looking at where growth is occurring and determining how will we designing routes to best meet the growth that is occurring, as well as the existing demand that's there." "This expansion is set to begin in March and CAT leaders say they're looking forward to using this as a template for future expansions. Reporting in Chatham County, Anna Stansfield WTOC News."</p>	00:01:16
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11/26/2023	11PM	ANNA S.:	"There's antiques here. There's returns that come in that might be from another	
11:43:00 PM	WEEKEN	SECOND	country that expand your brain. There's people that you meet here who you don't	
	D	HAND	meet online, that you find that you might have stuff in common with." Morgan says a	
		SUNDAY	big part of thrifting is the mystery behind it. He says you truly never know what you're	
			going to find and that's what makes the process so unique and exciting.	00:00:23

11/26/2023	11PM	ANNA S.:	It's a day focused on shifting shoppers away from major retailers and onto stores that	
11:43:00 PM	WEEKEN	SECOND	sell pre-owned items. As the holiday season approaches, it encourages people to	
	D	HAND	seek out thrift stores and consignment shops when looking for gifts. It helps to round	
		SUNDAY	out this shopping weekend... after deep discounts at big box stores on Black Friday	
			and lots of local businesses benefitting from Small Business Saturday. We spoke	
			with folks at one thrift store in our area.. who say people should think about shopping	
			secondhand more often.	00:00:32



For the time being...basketball and tennis players at some Savannah parks will have to find a new place for pickup games. Starting today...five city-owned courts will close for renovation work. Jennifer Shearer with the Victorian Neighborhood Association says the 25-year-old Forsyth Park courts needed upgrades. "This has been a pretty rundown looking basketball court for some period of time." "The guys when I would talk with them would indicate that anytime they fell down, they just rip up their hands because of the pebbled nature. It also would eat through the basketballs themselves." nats of construction? The more than 500-thousand-dollar project is part of the city's "Recreation Reimagined" plan with the goal of improving park safety by leveling courts and adding amenities. "Now, we're adding an acrylic cover, new lines, new backboards, new nets, new surfacing. It's just totally going to change the features and enhance it." "You'll see the courts coming down, the rims coming down, the asphalt being removed." Forsyth Park won't be the only area seeing improvements. The plan also calls for upgrades to tennis courts at Daffin...Kennedy...and Cloverdale Parks. Basketball court upgrades are also scheduled at Westside Park. Roberts: "Nothing really adds more impact to quality of life than having great recreational facilities and this is a major investment by the city in doing that." nats of basketball? Schearer: "This is a heavily used basketball court and we're excited to revamp it, make it that much better and have everyone enjoy it." LL: The renovation work is expected to wrap up in February. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN

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A WTOC update-- We're learning more about plans to bring a new community center to Savannah's southside. Sixth district Alderman Kurtis Purtee released these site plans for the Windsor Forest Community Center. It would be located at Tribble park and cost around nine million dollars. Plans call for the facility to have gym space, meeting spots and police offices. Right now, southside neighbors use a facility owned by the public school system as a community center. Purtee says it's time for residents to have a space of their own.

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"That grant is going to help bring the visions of one local organization called Friends of TOS Theater to life." Tos Theater was built in 1939 and was a place locals turned to for movies. The theater closed around 1972 and hasn't reopened its doors since... but that might be changing soon after this grant. "The grant is for us to hire some consultants to come in to help prepare us to launch a capital fundraising campaign." Elizabeth Norman is the President of Friends of Tos Theater... an organization dedicated to reopening its doors. She says while they still plan to show films... they also want to bring some new life to Tos Theater. "We're expanding the stage, so we will be able to do live theater, and dance recitals and pageants." Along with that, she says there's plans to put in a catering kitchen, concession stands... and some other things that might be taken for granted today. "Modern bathrooms, which is a way step up from what this theater has today." Norman says that while her main goal is to restore the theater... she's also hoping to bring something new to the city of Pembroke. "We're such a growing area and we need to have something, a community hub, and we're hoping that that's what this will become." Despite the grant, Norman says she still needs help from the community, which is why they're launching a capital fundraising campaign. "It's a sizeable chunk of money. I think we need to raise in donations somewhere around \$1.5 million." Although there's still a ways to go... Norman says she can't help but be hopeful. "I'm excited about it because I can feel it, you know, it's right here. It's ready. There's lots happening in Pembroke, and this is part of it." "If you're interested in making a donation to help support this project, we'll have a link to where you can do so on our website WTOC.com. Just look for this story. Reporting in Pembroke, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

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The Hinesville Business Incubator for Entrepreneurship was unveiled \*Wednesday at Georgia Southern University. The new incubator is partially funded by an Economic Development Administration grant. It works on a membership model offering options such as private offices... hot desks... dedicated workspaces... and virtual opportunities. We caught up with university leaders who say...this new resource can bring the world to entrepreneurs.

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Stand up "The long-awaited Dave and Busters here in Pooler is just days away from opening to the public... so let's take a look around." An adult video game wonderland. With arcade games are far as the eyes can see... especially with those bright lights. But The loud music and bright lights are all part of the vibe for the very first showing of Dave and Busters. ((CHARLIE SIMMONS##POOLER RESIDENTS)) 0.22 "It took a long time coming, but I'm glad it's finally here!." Just under a year ago Dave and Busters it petitioned to Open up its location at the Tanger outlets. In September, the City Council approved this motion and the construction of the new facilities. Now, Its opening day is right around the corner, and some people are excited, to say the least. ((JAY JOHNSON##POOLER RESIDENT)) 0.43 "I live in Pooler now but Im from Atlanta so Im happy that we are finally getting some things here to do." ((THE WENTZ##RINCON VISITORS)) 0.51 "Im not doing very good at the basketball but I am enjoying it anyways." Pooler Chamber of Commerce CEO Courtney Rawlins says that with the addition of Dave and Busters Pooler is becoming a destination for folks. ((COURTNEY RAWLINS##POOLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CEO)) 1.03 "What an amazing asset for us to be able to market an already vibrant and growing city." But with the addition of Dave and Buster's concerns of how the infrastructure around it will be able to handle an already busy area. ((COURTNEY RAWLINS##POOLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CEO)) 1.18 "to that I say, this happens in growing cities, and we are making history, poolers history is changing, its community is changing, so bare with us, we are gonna get it taken care of, in the meantime enjoy what we have to offer." Stand up tag out: Dave and Buster's will be officially open to the public this Monday Dec 4th, In pooler lindsey Stenger WTOC News.

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TACOS &  
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OPEN IN  
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New at 7 - a Savannah spot is heading to Pooler. Tacos and Tequila took to Facebook to announce their new location. It's going in right next to the Starbucks and McAlister's Deli located off of Pooler Parkway. The restaurant says they're excited to take the leap...and expect to open in early spring of next year.

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LL: It's one of the busiest times of the year here at Savannah Candy Kitchen they make thousands of pralines each day and I had a chance to see what it takes to get one of these sugary and savory treats from the factory into your homes. "As we are putting it into our harding machine we are going to dispense the caramel, my man Jose here is going to get every bit out and put it on our freshly chopped Georgia pecans." You might as well call Rhet Strickland the Willy Wonka of Savannah Georgia. nat pop "Then we are going to dispense the caramel on top of this until you get a beautiful caramel turtle." Every day is a candy day for him, but during the holidays they turn Wonka's world of pure imagination into a reality. sot "We can produce up to 15 thousand pralines a day and then our second most popular item which is a gopher turtle and that we can make 16-17 thousand pieces a day so between just those pieces of candy we are making over 30 thousand individually wrapped pieces a day right now for Christmas." And that's just a portion of what he and his team are producing each day. sot " At the end of the day we will use probably 115 thousand pounds of chocolate for Christmas and definitely exceed over 80 thousand pounds of caramel, and pralines I would say we are up with 100 thousand pounds of nuts as well. With all that being said, we will actually have to the doorstep over 120 thousand customers delivered" Those deliveries going far beyond the coastal empire. sot "Georgia Florida, all the way to New York but California, Texas all those popular states we do have a lot of customers out there, but we are a southern company and we want to stay there." and no matter where or who you are.... standup: Rhet says with each delivery he makes, he hopes these sweet treats serve as a reminder of his family's traditions and his father's legacy. sot "I'm very lucky that he put a path out in front of me to continue our family legacy, something that my grandmother started a passion with him he executed and brought to life. It is now my life mission to continue that on. If I could make this happen for another 50 years and my son Fin Stanley Strickland is running this thing, I will be able to lie down a happy man at night. Even though he is only 11 months old, we had a photoshoot only a few months ago and we actually gave him a praline, and that was the only way he would smile for it." Because like in Willy Wonka's factory, the greatest treats aren't found in wrappers...but in the eyes and smile of all those who walk through their doors. sot "To see someone's passion, when they are in a candy store you can always tell they are having a genuinely good time. My dad always told me. 'Son what we do here is genuinely fun a person needs to be able to come to our store and get a free praline sample, caramel taffy, or ice cream look at the old machines, and not spend a dollar but had a good time and take a memory home. Any time I get to be associated with somebody's family memories, that's a win for me." LL: If you are looking to order any candy for yourself or as gifts you still have time. The owner says you can order online or call them, or ask the big guy. In Savannah, Michaela Romero WTOC

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12/7/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 5AM JASMINE MLK BLVD RAMP REMOVAL "The challenge is with the flyover is that it literally and psychologically divides MLK Boulevard which historically has always been a very important corridor in Savannah. And it also limits connectivity in and around downtown. So the removal of this flyover opens up 7 acres of property right in the heart of downtown and opportunities to be able to more fully utilize that property in a way that's beneficial to Savannah and to reconnect our historic ?urban grid." 00:00:28

12/7/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 530 LIVE REPORTER HIT "The Georgia Department of Transportation is in the process of selecting a consultant team to be able to move forward with this project. And according to their public documents, they anticipate issuing a notice to proceed with a consultant by Fall of 2024. So, it's a little bit of a slow process but we're very grateful that it's moving forward." 00:00:20

12/7/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM K 5AM JASMINE MLK BLVD RAMP REMOVAL For people that live and travel through that area, removing the ramp could mean more land for development and less traffic. I spoke with Denise Grabowski from the the I-16 Flyover Removal Coalition... she says this could make a positive impact there. 00:00:15

12/13/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM T HARDEEVILLE DEVELOPMEN A land investment company bought a 26-hundred acre property worth \$36 million dollars. The land is located on Highway 278 near Margaritaville and Hillton Head Lakes--also right near interstate 95. HIC Land says they would work with D-R Horton to build homes, commercial spaces, parks, nature trails and sidewalks. HIC Land would break ground next year. They say it would create hundreds of local jobs. Right now, this project is in the early stages and hasn't fully been approved. WTOC's Ryan Tisminezky will have more on the timeline coming up on THE news at 6. 00:00:33

Right now, this stretch of land off of Highway 278 in Hardeeville is just a bunch of trees but as of recently, a Charleston-based developer purchased the land for \$36 million and is planning to turn it into a master-planned community. VO: The 2,600-acre plot of land is known officially as the Morgan Tract. It takes up most of the remaining undeveloped land between Margaritaville and downtown. The developers who bought the land say other companies have spent more than 25 years trying... and failing to buy the tract. The tract's new owners, HIC Land, and developers, D.R. Horton, are no strangers to the area. "We knew for a number of years that the Morgan Tract would eventually be sold. We just didn't know what, when and who. Now that we know, we're very excited about this development." VO: The community is planned to be multi-use, featuring houses, businesses, nature trails and more. Mayor Williams says the developers have already worked in Hardeeville... and they are welcome back. "We've seen their product, and we're happy with their product, so the important part of this step is that we know it's in good hands." VO: Mayor Williams says this is all part of Hardeeville's massive growth. With the new development not having any age-restrictions like some nearby retirement communities, it should help to house the growing workforce as well. "It gives quality housing for younger families to come into the area. And also, those younger families provide the workforce that we

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need." : The project is expected to break ground next year. Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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The trail is just the first phase of a project to build a roughly four-mile path from city hall to the Hardeeville Recreation center. The current trail stretches just under a mile and features bridges, benches and winding paths to keep the walk interesting. Officials behind the project say that getting it completed with summer rains was difficult, but they're thrilled to see it done. The South Carolina State Trails Coordinator made the trip down to the city to celebrate the opening.

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TEQUILA  
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Ivan Garcia (Taco and Tequila's Manager) Everybody first of all welcome to Taco's and Tequila's on Habersham, but also you have another house in Pooler. I don't know the address but it's going to be soon and everybody is welcome. We are going to treat you like you're in your own house, because you are part of the family of tequila town The new Taco and Tequila will be on Pooler Parkway near Tanger Outlets. We'll be right back.

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The clock is ticking on a contract between 96 homeowners and the developers for what would be the site of a new warehouse.... The only problem is no funding. "they are trying to find someone else to back the project." Developers originally coming before the city council seeking conditional use for a warehouse and storage development, but in that same meeting pulled the offer saying quote -- "They dont see them finding an investor in the next 10 days." Without an investor and the contract, only days away from expiring. Residents in that neighboring community are left scrambling. Richard Mcaleer is a homeowner who has seen his neighbors bank on this project going through. "A few of my neighbors they did by land, they did clear land off, they went as far as get blueprints done on their houses and even begin to build and now they are stuck in limbo in what to do." Mcaleer says that this all started around 3 years ago when he and his neighbors were given an offer they just couldn't refuse. After deciding to purchase the speedway lot, the developers saw the opportunity to expand by purchaseing Mcaleer and his neighbors homes. Since then it has been a waiting game -- one that just got longer. "I don't think this will be the last of it eventually it will sell, it may be longer than anticipated, but I do think, at least I do hope that it will happen."

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12/19/2023 4:59:00 AM 5AM DAYBREA HARDEEVILLE K RYAN: TRAIL Hardeeville officials cut the ribbon on the pathway yesterday at the Richard Gray Complex Park. This is the first phase of a project to build a roughly four-mile path from city hall to the Hardeeville Recreation center. The current trail stretches just under a mile. It features bridges, benches and winding paths to keep the walk interesting. The South Carolina State Trails Coordinator made the trip down to the city to celebrate the opening. 00:00:27

12/19/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM OGLETHORPE SPEEDWAY PLANS People in the area tell us some of the folks who live here had already spent the money they were expecting to get from that sale... leaving the city's mayor Rebecca Benton... sympathetic. 00:00:11

12/20/2023 4:30:00 AM 4:30AM OGLETHORPE DAYBREA SPEEDWAY K PLANS As we told you yesterday -- the developer had to pull out of the land deal -- after failing to secure investors. We spoke to some of these homeowners -- who say they've already spent the money they were expecting to get from the sale of their homes... leaving the mayor Rebecca Benton... sympathetic. 00:00:18

12/20/2023 4:30:00 AM 4:30AM LIBERTY COUNTY DEVELOPMENTS AUTHORITY K The board says it signed off on bonds for three different projects in the Tradeport East area. \$16 million dollars will toward an expansion of the Hugo Boss distribution operation... while \$80 Million dollars will go to the Seohan's auto parts manufacturing plant that will support the Hyundai Metaplant in Bryan County... and \$21 million dollars will be given to the Westin furniture's distribution center. 00:00:24

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In the meantime - here's what we know about the property right now - A resort company called Edgewater Resorts bought the property in 2015 for more than 3 million dollars. At the time - they applied for a zoning change to create a timeshare resort. The Metropolitan Planning Commission approved that plan. There was no update for about 5 years. In 2020 - G-P-A bought the land from Edgewater.

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NEW YEARS  
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Before the countdown to the new year, it's the countdown till New Year's Eve. As the holiday visitors begin to make their way through Savannah. ((OSCAR FERNANDEZ##HOLIDAY TRAVELER)) "We wanted to drive up to Savannah, because we love it here, so we will be spending New Years here in Savannah" ((MARIE PAPAIOANNOU AND JASON VANSTONE##HOLIDAY TRAVELERS)) " you were looking to do a little something different for the holiday." It's a small jump in what is typically a slower time for tourism ((RANDALL TATUM##VISIT SAVANNAH)) "Christmas is typically a family time they're either staying home or family is coming in but what happens is after Christmas people just want to get out of the house." But the more the merrier as downtown restaurants and bars are swamped. "We just had lunch at Mrs. Wilkes, by far the best fried chicken in Savannah" "I do love grits and we just don't eat them up north." Randall Tatum with Visit savannah says that this is the time of year where savannah becomes a sought after pit stop. "kids will get tickets to Disneyworld for Christmas so we get A LOT of people who are traveling down to Florida between Christmas and new years." A road trip pitstop or a weekend getaway, what we know is that many people are making Savannah a New Years destination.

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Looklive: From its beaches to its golf courses, Hilton Head Island brought in around \$3.1 billion in tourism money to the Lowcountry this year. SOT: Charlie Clark, Vice President of Communications, Hilton Head Island/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce "Hilton Head Island held steady this year. 2023 was a great year for tourism, and it held steady to 2022 numbers, which any destination will tell you is a win." VO: Those travel numbers... holding strong despite an uptick in international travel. SOT: Charlie Clark, Vice President of Communications, Hilton Head Island/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce "We saw so many visitors who normally come to US destinations head to Europe. Europe was up 30% this year." VO: Those visitors brought in the \$3.1 billion that makes tourism one of the leading industries of the Lowcountry. SOT: Charlie Clark, Vice President of Communications, Hilton Head Island/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce "It's the number one industry for our area, obviously. It's also a top industry for the state of South Carolina. So it really is what drives our economy locally. So keeping it healthy, keeping it flowing is an important thing for our local businesses too. All the amenities we get to enjoy year-round are because we have so many of those visitors every summer." VO: Clark called Hilton Head Island the 'comfort food' of destinations... saying that visitors keep coming back. SOT: Charlie Clark, Vice President of Communications, Hilton Head Island/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce "We have a repeat rate of visitors, that's about at 76%. That's extremely high in travel and tourism. People who come here want to come here again." VO: One last bump to tourism is New Year's Eve. Details of Lowcountry events can be found on our website, WTOC.com LL Tag: Reporting on Hilton Head Island, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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"It hasn't been bad. Like I said, everyone has been super supportive coming in and complimenting the store, how the building looks, how nice the store is so everything has been fantastic." The store will be open Saturday and Monday during normal business hours. But, they will not be open Sunday. That's because Springfield requires all liquor stores to be closed on all Sundays.

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"Vendors say this year's Savannah Christmas Market has been nothing but amazing."  
((VO)) The market opened back on November 16, and since then, locals and tourists have flocked to the area... all looking to shop. With everything from puzzles to jewelry... shoppers were able to find whatever they needed, whether it was something for themselves or a gift for someone else this holiday season. Many vendors say although markets like this are a huge boost in business... allowing them to show off their products to people from all over... their favorite part about the Savannah Christmas Market is getting to create connections with their customers. ((SOT))  
"When I'm able to touch somebody else in a way that emotionally moves them and we have that amazing connection, whether it's oh, hey, I'm also from this place or, oh, I've lived there too, those connections are invaluable to not only the business, but to grow as an artists, and it's something that's just been one of the reasons why I love what I do, is meeting all these amazing people." ((ANNA)) "Many of the vendors I spoke with say they're already looking forward to getting the opportunity to come back again next year. Reporting in Savannah, Anna Stansfield, WTOG News."

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**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

**TERRORISM/NATIONAL SECURITY  
OCTOBER 1, 2023– DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

**FACE THE NATION**

- 10/01/23      **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)  
**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)  
2) Topics include: / border control  
3) Topics include: / soon-to-be Senate bill that will include funding for both Ukraine and the border;  
6) Topics include: Mr. Trump's lack of support for Ukraine funding / what to expect regarding Ukraine should Mr. Trump become President again;; newly retired General Mark Milley; stalled military promotions  
7) Topics include: Senator Graham's proposals regarding funding for Ukraine and the border;
- 10/08/23      **Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)  
1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel on the complex and coordinated attack against Israel by Hamas militants  
2) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / Iran's suspected involvement / possible factors contributing to Hamas' surprise attack / Israeli and American hostages / yesterday's telephone call between President Biden and the Israeli prime minister / Palestinian civilians trapped in Gaza  
3) Topics include: surprise attack by Hamas militants in Israel / working to verify reports that Americans are dead or have been taken hostage / possible strategic reasons for Hamas' surprise attack / two-state solution  
5) Topics include: protest in Times Square, described as supporting the perpetrators of the attack in Israel; his recent trip to Mexico and Central America / migrant influx in New York City / need for clarification of the 'right to shelter' rule / immigration policies  
6) Topics include: migrant influx in Chicago / need for more federal assistance / possible impact of the migrant crisis on next year's Democratic convention  
7) Topics include:; aide for Ukraine and money for border security in the government funding package / Biden administration's diplomatic work with Venezuela concerning migrants
- 10/15/23      **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024

Republican presidential candidate (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); General Frank McKenzie (Retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (7)

**Guest Interviewer:** Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (3)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel is on the brink of an expanded war and the humanitarian situation in Gaza worsens

2) a report from East Jerusalem, including excerpts of an interview with Dr. Ghazi Hammad, a spokesman for Hamas and senior member of its political bureau

3) an excerpt of an interview with President Biden about the Israel-Gaza crisis, conducted late last week for tonight's 60 MINUTES

4) Topics include: getting Americans out of Gaza / U.S. policy allowing civilians to return to their homes / aircraft carriers in the eastern Mediterranean / Hamas / potential Iranian involvement in the Israel-Hamas conflict / proxy forces / long term consequences for Gaza / protecting civilians and basic infrastructure; U.S. aid to Ukraine

5) Topics include: Israel-Hamas war / his belief that the U.S. should not accept any Palestinian refugees from Gaza because they "are all antisemitic"; opposition to President Biden's "blank check" policy for Ukraine; who should govern Gaza / two-state solution; his stated plan to authorize the U.S. military to be able to shoot cartel members at the border

7) Topics include: risk of Iran getting involved in the Israel-Hamas conflict / U.S. actions designed to send a message / Israeli intelligence failures / Israeli ground invasion in Gaza / civilian casualties; former President Trump's claim that Benjamin Netanyahu pulled out the operation against Iran's Qasem Soleimani; Iran government's claim that it did not play a role in the Hamas attack in Israel

10/22/23

**Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imitiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Liz Cheney, former representative (R-WY) (4); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate minority leader (5); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (6)

**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israel resumed airstrikes in Gaza and hit a rare target in Jenin, in the West Bank overnight and Sunday morning, after the brief lull with the release of the first two hostages

2) a report from West Jerusalem, as the violence worsens in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, amid worldwide protests in support of Palestinians and Mustafa Barghouti, president of the Palestinian National Initiative and a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, calls President Biden's Israel visit "catastrophic"

3) Topics include: possibility of Iranian proxies escalating attacks against U.S. personnel / holding Iran accountable; Americans blocked from leaving Gaza / Israel's right to defend itself / why the U.S. is not calling for a temporary cease-fire / focus on humanitarian aid / criticism of Israel / defeating Hamas as an entity and an ideology

4) Topics include: President Biden's warning to Israel about rage and taking actions that could backfire / crucial role of the United States / her opinion that the world has moved on from what Hamas did in Israel;

5) Topics include: President Biden's request to Congress for over \$100 billion in aid for Israel, Ukraine and U.S. border security / resistance from some Republicans / humanitarian needs for the people in Gaza; lack of a House speaker; The relationship of Jack Lu, President Biden's nominee for U.S. ambassador to Israel, to the Iran nuclear deal / holding Iran accountable;

6) Topics include: humanitarian crisis in Gaza / need for more humanitarian aid / continuing to operate after Israel launches its expected ground invasion



7) a preview of her interview with Emad Shargi, one of the hostages freed last month from Iran after a controversial deal that involved \$6 billion in Iranian oil revenue, for tonight's 60 MINUTES

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**Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (2); General Joseph Votel (retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (3); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (4); Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH) (5); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (on the phone) (6); Robert Mardini, director general, International Committee of the Red Cross (7); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (8)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, as Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu declares "second stage of the war" has begun
- 2) Topics include: contact with most of the Americans in Gaza / communication between Israel and the U.S. / death toll in Gaza / U.S. pressure on Israel to distinguish between Hamas and Palestinian civilians as Israel expands its raids / U.S aid to Israel; his upcoming meeting with Saudi Arabia's defense minister / elevated threats against U.S. forces
- 3) Topics include: elevated threats against U.S. forces; Israel's objectives in Gaza / extremist settlers attacking Palestinians in the West Bank
- 5) Topics include: why he does not think the U.S. should provide aid to Palestinian citizens / his lack of trust in international aid organizations / aid to Israel; his opposition to providing aid to Ukraine
- 6) a telephone interview/report from Gaza on what has changed since Israel expanded its operations there
- 7) Topics include: recent delivery of aid to Gaza / "robust and rigorous checks in place" to guarantee aid goes to the right persons; orders of evacuation in the Gaza Strip; working towards humanitarian hostage releases
- 8) REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK: INSIDE ISRAEL – reflections on the war between Israel and Hamas as it enters its fourth week

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**Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (3); Jon Finer, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the U.S. (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (6); Husam Zomlot, Palestinian Authority ambassador to the United Kingdom (7); Representative Jason Crow (D-CO), For Country Caucus (8); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX), For Country Caucus (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (10)

- 1) a report from Tel Aviv, Israel, on the latest series of attacks on targets in Gaza with a heavy civilian presence
- 2) a report from Ramallah, West Bank, on the reaction to U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken's unannounced visit to the West Bank
- 3) a report from Gaza, on the number of casualties and current conditions
- 4) Topics include: getting U.S. citizens out of Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / U.S. aid to Israel / potential future role for the Palestinian Authority in Gaza / extremist Israeli settlers in the West Bank
- 5) Topics include: Israeli military's ground campaign in Gaza / negotiations to get hostages freed by Hamas / civilian casualties and humanitarian concerns in Gaza / Hamas' October 7<sup>th</sup> terrorist attack in Israel / risk of radicalization, due to the high civilian casualties and brutal campaign in Gaza
- 6) a report from Atlanta, GA, on how the war between Israel and Hamas is fueling anger in the United States, as hate incidents rise
- 7) Topics include: Secretary Blinken's visit to Ramallah / instability in the West Bank

/ violence from settlers / Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people / need for the U.S. to recognize the state of Palestine

8) Topics include: work of the bipartisan For Country Caucus, made up of military veteran members; Israel-Hamas war / supporting Israel / civilian casualties in Gaza / rise in anti-Semitism; immigration

9) Topics include: impact of the war in the Middle East on the war in Ukraine / Russia's military goal in Ukraine / continuing need for aid

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7) Topics include: Secretary Blinken's visit to Ramallah / instability in the West Bank / violence from settlers / Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people / need for the U.S. to recognize the state of Palestine

8) Topics include: work of the bipartisan For Country Caucus, made up of military veteran members; Israel-Hamas war / supporting Israel / civilian casualties in Gaza / rise in anti-Semitism; immigration

9) Topics include: impact of the war in the Middle East on the war in Ukraine / Russia's military goal in Ukraine / continuing need for aid

11/12/23

**Guests:** Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (2); Dr. Christos Christou, president, Doctors Without Borders International (3); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (5); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (6); Isaac Herzog, president of Israel (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent (8)

1) a report from East Jerusalem, on the current situation in Israel, as people demand the release of hostages held by Hamas, and in Gaza City, where street-to-street battles surround Gaza hospitals

2) a report from Gaza, on the current conditions in Gaza City, primarily at Al-Shifa Hospital

3) Topics include: need to evacuate premature babies from Al-Shifa Hospital / call

for a cease-fire / dire conditions at the hospital

4) Topics include: conditions at Al-Shifa hospital / Israeli assertion that Hamas has a command center underneath Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations to release the hostages still held by Hamas / Americans stuck in Gaza / fatalities in Gaza / future control of Gaza

5) Topics include: *Washington Post* report that Ukraine was behind the Nord Stream attack

6) Topics include: his meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu / Americans stuck in Gaza / hostage negotiations;

7) Topics include: fighting around Al-Shifa Hospital / negotiations for the hostages taken by Hamas / defeating Hamas / high death toll of civilians in Gaza

11/19/23

**Guests:** Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (2); Jon Finer, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (4); Dina Kavar, Jordan's ambassador to the United States (5); Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6); Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6)

**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

1) a report from Jerusalem, on the continuing negotiations for the release of the hostages as Israel appears to be expanding offensive

2) Topics include: intelligence and operation failures prior to the October 7<sup>th</sup> attack by Hamas on Israel / terrorist threats to the U.S.; "quad national security package" / securing the U.S. border / reauthorizing Section 702;

3) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to release the hostages held by Hamas / Israeli intelligence indicating hostages were held at Al-Shifa Hospital and that the hospital serves as a Hamas command center / civilian casualties in Gaza / laws of armed conflict / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans, referencing Israeli settlers in the West Bank

4) Topics include: passing the supplemental request for aid for Ukraine, Israel, etc. by the end of the year / concern over the high number of civilian casualties in Gaza / violence against Palestinians in the West Bank /

5) Topics include: Jordanian government's call for a cease-fire / impact of the Israel-Hamas war on children in Gaza / high number of civilian casualties / health hazards in Gaza; potential impact of the war on future generations and diplomacy; Israeli settlers in the West Bank

11/26/23

**Guests:** Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Qatar's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (2); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner-general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (4); Cindy McCain, executive director, World Food Programme (5); Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) (6); Senator Ken Buck (R-CO) (7)

1) a report from the West Bank, on the second group of hostages released by Hamas on Saturday and the names of those set to be released Sunday; Hamas has been alerted of the 39 other Palestinian prisoners who are also expected to be released later on Sunday

2) Topics include: anticipated release of 4-year-old Abigail Edan today / release of other American hostages / hopeful that the four-day truce will be extended / Yahya Sinwar, Hamas commander believed to have planned the October 7<sup>th</sup> attacks / relationship with the United States / ongoing support of the Palestinian people

3) Topics include: possible release of American hostages today / release of Palestinian prisoners / logistics of getting aid to Gaza / possibility of extending the four-day truce / accounting for civilians in South Gaza in Israel's military planning / President Biden's approach to military aid for Israel / call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid / two-state solution

- 4) Topics include: high death toll for U.N. workers in Gaza / protecting civilians in the south of Gaza in anticipation of Israel's combat operations there / dire humanitarian situation in Gaza / aid getting into Gaza; criticism of his agency by some in Israel
- 5) Topics include: Gaza possibly on the brink of famine / need for more aid in Gaza / impact on children; cutting off aid to people around the globe / need for countries to provide aid via technology; impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on food relief
- 6) Topics include: his work over the break on the border aid deal / immigration reform / his opinion that Ukrainian aid should not be tied to the border; call from fellow Democrats to put conditions on military aid for Israel
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12/03/23

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5) a report from Sderot, Israel, on the latest in the war between Israel and Hamas, with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu announcing the war will continue for "many more months", which means more suffering on the ground in Gaza

## 60 MINUTES

10/08/23

60 MINUTES (7:35 – 9:05p)  
("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")

**"General Milley"** – a profile and interview with General Mark Milley, conducted from inside the Pentagon, aboard the USS Constitution, and in his hometown of Winchester, Massachusetts. He discusses stepping down from his four-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, his view on foreign affairs in China and Ukraine, and issues working with former President Trump and current President Biden. (C: Norah O'Donnell – P: Keith Sharman)

10/15/23

**"President Biden"** – an interview with President Joe Biden from the White House. He discusses the Israel-Hamas war, the Russia-Ukraine war and the United States' involvement in both conflicts. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic)

**"Rescue at the Kibbutz"** – an interview with the family in Israel who led the rescue of Kibbutz Nahal Oz. They discuss their efforts where, after a Hamas attack, they bravely journeyed to and defended their community. Includes interviews with Amir Tibon, a senior correspondent at Haaretz newspaper; Miri Bernovsky-Tibon, a social worker and wife of Amir; Noam Tibon, a retired Israeli major general and father of Amir; Gali Tibon, wife of Noam and mother of Amir; and Bar and Lior Matsner, who escaped the music festival massacre by fleeing with Noam and Gali. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Jinsol Jung)

**"The 50"** – a report on the 2022 migrant flights to Martha's Vineyard led by Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL). Investigations into the flights, in which 50 migrants from the U.S.-Mexico border were unexpectedly sent from Texas to an island town off the coast of Massachusetts, have uncovered crimes of unlawful restraint surrounding the transport. Includes interviews with Jackie and Larkin Stallings, owners of The Ritz dive bar on the Vineyard; Sheriff Javier Salazar, sheriff of the San Antonio Police Department who investigated the transportation of the migrants; Daniel Cauro and his cousin Deici, who were in the group of 50 along with two cousins; and Rachel Self, a criminal defense and immigration lawyer who lives on an island near the Vineyard. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis)

10/22/23

60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)  
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**"The Five Eyes"** – an interview with FBI Director Christopher Wray and heads of intelligence from English-speaking allies: the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. They discuss the effects of the Israel-Hamas war on their respective countries and new global threats of terrorism. Includes interviews with Mike Burgess, Director General of Security of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization; Ken McCallum, Director General of the U.K.'s MI5; David Vigneault, Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service; and Andrew Hampton, Director General of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service. (See also: "Director Of The FBI", OAD: 04/24/22) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)

**"A Prisoner of Iran"** – an interview with Emad Shargi, one of five American

prisoners freed from Iran in September. He discusses rescue efforts, the currently thirteen unaccounted for U.S. citizens, and the reported 200 hostages held in Gaza. Includes an interview with Neda Sharghi, Emad's sister. (C: Margaret Brennan – P: Andy Court)

10/29/23

60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)

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**"A Quiet Invasion"** – an interview with Georgian President Salome Zourabichvili from Tbilisi, the country's capital. He discusses the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on his country, such as Georgia's bid for EU membership, Russian occupation in a fifth of the nation, and the influence of Russian politics. Includes interviews with Valya Vanishvili, a Khurvaleti resident whose home has been separated from the rest of the village by a Russian fence since 2008; Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia; Ana Tavadze and Dachi Imedadze, members of the Shame Movement; and Emmanuil Lisnif, George Smorgulenko and Pavel Bakhadov, who fled Russia and now work at a Russian-owned comedy club in Tbilisi. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie)

11/05/23

**The Last Minute** – a report from Tel Aviv, with the latest developments on the Israel-Hamas war. (C: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent)

11/12/23

**"Iran's Assassins"** – a report on Tehran's use of proxy fighters. Aimed at silencing critics of their government, Iran has been accused of hiring foreign assassins to eliminate opposition abroad. Includes interviews with Matt Jukes, Britain's head of counter-terrorism policing; and some of the Iranian regime's targets in the United States: John Bolton, former White House National Security adviser; Masih Alinejad, Iranian American activist; and Gazelle Sharmahd, whose father, Jamshid Sharmahd, was abducted as an Iranian dissident in Los Angeles. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

**"The Heritage War"** – a report from Kyiv on the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and its effects on art. While the intentional looting or destruction of cultural property during a war is a crime, some Ukrainian museums have been targeted and many museum workers have been arrested or kidnapped by Russian soldiers. Includes interviews with Ihor Poshyvalio, director of the Contemporary Maiden Museum in Kyiv; Milena Chorna, head of international exhibits at the National War Museum in Kyiv; Leila Ibrahimova, a museum director who was kidnapped; and Vitaliy Tytych, a criminal lawyer of 30 years who is leading a new unit of the Ukrainian military investigating Russia's targeting of heritage sites. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)

11/19/23

60 MINUTES (7:54 - 9:24p)

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**"Disappeared"** – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and the alleged abduction of children by Russia. With an estimated 20,000 children taken, many parents have made dangerous journeys to locate and bring back their children with the Save Ukraine program. Includes interviews with Polina, whose grandson was taken; Mykola Kuleba, founder of Save Ukraine; Vlad Rudenko, who was 16 when he was taken last October; Tetiana Bodak, mother of Vlad Rudenko; and Nikita, Polina's grandson. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Nichole Marks)

**"The Underboss"** – a profile of musician and actor Steven Van Zandt. From backstage at a Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band concert in Rome, Italy, the musical director and guitarist for the band discusses growing up in New Jersey, his political activism, acting career and musical influence. Includes an interview with Bruce Springsteen, musician. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)

11/26/23

60 MINUTES (8:12 - 9:42p)

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**"Rise"** – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zarembo, whose husband Mykhailo was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Crossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**"Sealand"** – a report on the Principality of Sealand. Built during World War II as a nautical fort, the tiny island off England's coast has only one resident. The micronation's monarchs, the Bates family, discuss the storied history and future of the island. Includes interviews with Prince Michael Bates, the self-described reigning monarch of the island; Mike Barrington, who works on the island is the only permanent resident; Princess Penny Hawker, Prince Michael's sister; and Prince James and Prince Liam, Prince Michael's sons. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)

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## 60 MINUTES

12/03/23 **The Last Minute** – Weeks after 60 MINUTES reported on a family rescued at an Israeli kibbutz, that family's neighbor was tearfully reunited with her daughters, who had been taken hostage during Hamas' invasion. ("Rescue at the Kibbutz", OAD: 10/15/23) (C: Bill Whitaker)

12/10/23 60 MINUTES (7:47 – 8:47p)  
**"The Resistance"** – a report from Kherson, Ukraine's capital city, regarding the Russia-Ukraine war. The southern province and capital city was attacked by Russia in March 2022, sparking a rebellion from citizens who resisted the occupation. Includes interviews with Olla Hrynchenko and Kostiantyn Kozak, Ukrainian civilians who enlisted in the army after the Russian invasion; Vitalli, a wedding planner and Russian resistor; and Borys Silenkov, a retiree and Russian resistor. (See also: "Kherson Under Fire", OAD: 02/26/23) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

12/17/23 60 MINUTES (7:30 - 9:00p)  
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**"The Hostage Story"** – an interview with freed Israeli hostage Yarden Roman-Gat. In her first interview after being abducted on October 7<sup>th</sup> at a kibbutz near the Gaza border and spending 54 days in Hamas captivity, she discusses the October 7<sup>th</sup> attacks. Includes interviews with Alon Gat, Yarden's husband who was also abducted; Meirav, Romi Gonen's mother; and Gili Roman, Yarden's brother. (See also: "Rescue at the Kibbutz", OAD: 10/15/23) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

## CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORT

10/19/23 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (8:00 - 8:22p) – *initial chyron ID: President Biden Delivers Oval Office Address* – live coverage of President Biden's primetime address to the nation, to discuss the U.S. response to the Israel-Hamas war and the war in Ukraine, the importance of American leadership, and of providing military and economic aid. This address is the second of his presidency and comes after traveling to Israel just yesterday. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary, analysis and reporting.  
Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, Washington); Margaret Brennan (Washington); Charlie D'Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); and Weijia Jiang (White House).

On **Tuesday, December 12**, a CBS News Special Report (President Biden and Ukrainian President Zelenskyy joint press conference) aired for 34:23 from 5:00:31-5:34:54pm cny, live to all stations.

### **CBS NEWS SPECIALS**

10/20/23 **CBS NEWS: ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR: THE WORLD ON EDGE** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a primetime CBS News special on the most recent conflict between Israel and Hamas, which began on October 7<sup>th</sup>, when Hamas militants carried out surprise terror attacks on Israeli towns and kibbutzim near the Gaza Strip, killing civilians and soldiers and taking hostages. Israel responded with airstrikes against Gaza and formally declared war. Features latest on-the-ground reporting from the region, analysis of the military, diplomatic and humanitarian efforts underway, including coverage on the children, families and healthcare workers at the center of the attacks by Hamas militants. Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Holly Williams (Tel Aviv, Israel); Charlie D'Agata (Tel Aviv, Israel); Imtiaz Tyab (Ramallah, West Bank); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); David Martin (CBS News Pentagon); H.R. McMaster (CBS News foreign policy and national security contributor, former national security adviser, Trump administration, via remote); and includes reports from Correspondents: Jim Axelrod (exclusive interviews with the families of hostages reportedly being held in Gaza and with a Palestinian-American college student whose father is in Gaza to visit his mother); Mark Phillips (historical context around the conflict); and Catherine Herridge (efforts by law enforcement to keep the United States secure). (No producers listed for this broadcast.)

On **Saturday, October 7**, a CBS News Special Report (Israel declares war against Hamas) aired for 1:34 from 2:52:08-2:53:42pm cny, live to all stations.

On **Sunday, October 8**, a CBS News Special Report (Update on Israel/Gaza Strip) aired for 1:00 from 3:56:25-3:57:25pm cny (live, for stations on the Tennessee/Indianapolis game), for 1:00 from 4:05:00-4:06:00pm cny (live, for stations on the Baltimore/Pittsburgh, New Orleans/New England games) and for 2:00 from 7:33:24-7:35:24pm cny (live to all stations).

On **Tuesday, October 10**, a CBS News Special Report (President Biden condemnation of Hamas attack on Israel and subsequent aftermath) aired for 19:08 from 2:22:00-2:41:08pm cny live to all stations.

On **Saturday, October 14**, a CBS News Special Report (Israel war update) aired for :59 from 3:38:16-3:39:15pm cny, live to all stations.

On **Wednesday, October 18**, a CBS News Special Report (President Biden in Israel) aired for 30:07 from 10:00:00-10:30:07am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Thursday, October 19**, a CBS News Special Report (President Biden address to the nation) aired for 22:21 from 7:59:58-8:22:19pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Friday, October 20**, a CBS News Special Report (Two American hostages held by Hamas in Gaza are released) aired for 7:10 from 2:35:35-2:42:45pm cnyt, live to all stations.

#### **INVESTIGATE TV+**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 22** The military justice under fire for releasing soldiers charged with serious crimes.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**-We uncover a vulnerability at airport security checkpoints across the country after a man fires a gun and temporarily shuts down a major U.S. airport.

#### **WTOC NEWSCASTS**

**ISSUE 16--OUR MILITARY FIGHTING THE WAR ON TERRORISM.  
HAPPENINGS AT FORT STEWART, PARIS ISLAND AND HUNTER,  
SOURCE: MILITARY OFFICIALS, ISRAEL WAR LATEST AND  
SUPPORT FROM US, TYBEE COAST GUARD RIBBON CUTTING, FORT  
STEWART TANK TRAINING, FAMILY DEAD AT FORT STEWART,  
SOURCE: MILITARY OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ETC.**

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			Georgia governor Brian Kemp posted a statement on Twitter condemning the attack -- saying quote - "The federal government must be swift and unequivocal: America stands with Israel and her people!" and South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster showed his support for Israel by lighting the governor's mansion in blue.	
10/10/2023	4:30AM	BO: GOV. BRIAN KEMP ON		
4:30:00 AM	DAYBREAK	CONFLICT		00:00:19

"I did put a call into him and he hasn't called me back yet. She's got grandchildren, children, and the entire family is there." Snell, referring to family friends she says she's been trying to reach since news broke of the Hamas terrorist attacks over the weekend. Her story is similar to many people's in the Congregation- and even similar to those of visitors. Atad Bronstein, visiting the Congregation with his parents- THEY are visiting from their home: Israel. "The fact that they're here is making me feel more relaxed. It's at least two people that I don't need to be concerned of." The same- can't be said for the rest of his family. Bronstein's nephew, he says, has been drafted to the Israeli Defense Force. Bronstein: "Our biggest concern is just for them to come back safe. That's kind of the main thing." While the world watches the situation unfold- cries for peace and understanding are growing- as fear does as well. Snell: "I'm working in the temple and already we've had someone afraid to buy an item that said 'Mickve Israel' on it thinking they would be an open target for someone because they were Jewish. And that's scary to." Bronstein: "I just hope that eventually there will be some sort of peace in the region and we can hopefully get back to normal."

10/10/2023 6AM  
5:59:00 AM DAYBREAK

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RABBI ON  
ISRAEL  
ATTACK

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"It's traumatic. It's difficult because Hamas really doesn't care who they harm. In fact, they prefer harming citizens. They prefer harming women and children. It makes the news. It instills fear." That fear, felt all over the world. Israel's retaliation to Hamas has been swift and heavy- with climbing casualties on both sides of the fight. Haas: "There's regular folk in there that pay the price for it. They kidnap people and use their homes to shoot off rockets, so Israel, if they retaliate, they're hitting homes, they're hitting hospitals because that's where they shoot from." He says he knows the retaliatory attacks will come under scrutiny in the coming days. The United Nations has already raised flags not just about the Hamas attack, but also Israel's response. Watching things unfold from afar is difficult for Jewish community members who not only are worried about family and friends, but feel scared and misunderstood. One silver lining, Haas says, is that at least in the Coastal Empire, he feels there is support for his community. Haas: "When something like this happens, whether it's here or somewhere else, we come together. AND I think that's what really demonstrates the solidarity that we have here. And it's a really nice feeling to know we have so much support in this community."

10/10/2023 6AM  
5:59:00 AM DAYBREAK

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RABBI ON  
ISRAEL  
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10/10/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM

TYBEE:  
COAST  
GUARD  
RIBBON  
CUTTING

"A project two years in the making. This new U.S. Coast Guard facility costing nearly \$35 million is now up and running." A tribute (nats) and ribbon cutting (nats) to celebrate this roughly 26 thousand square foot building with several upgrades. The original 40-year-old building was damaged after Hurricane Matthew left its print on the Coastal Empire in 2016. Because of that damage, crews were living in trailers. Now they have proper living areas. With a new fitness area and more office space, there are several aspects to this facility that Master Chief Eric Risner (RISE-NER) will help boost morale and response times. "The grit and the resiliency my crews put in over the last two years has been incredible. I've asked them to ensure that we did not lose any of our response efforts and they met the request with flying colors.." (Camille) "And they're not finished. There's still some construction work here behind me to get done so they can have a new boat ramp as well. Reporting on Tybee Island, Camille Syed WTOC News."

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10/10/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM

COAST  
GUARD  
RIBBON  
CUTTING

It's been a long road from from this (sot) "Station Tybee was severely damaged in Hurricane Matthew." to this, to this (nats) a celebration for a new 26 thousand square foot facility. (sot) "The equipment, the space, the availability, all helps us respond better to our area." "From this fitness room and a new training room which seems to be everyone's favorite place. An officer here tells me they're happy to have this facility so they can better benefit the community." When Hurricane Matthew hit in 2016, it tore pieces of the building's second floor. First Class Officer Benjamin Lassen says he and crews had to live in trailers. (sot) "It was really tough you know." Now not only have improved engineering rooms, they can all be in one space. "It keeps us all close. The tighter we can work together, that allows more room to practice and train and work on working with each other instead of being spaced out." And because of that new space, Master Chief Eric Risner says they can be more prepared to respond to rescues and welcome other first responding agencies. "For instance if we have an emergency on Tybee, we can stage more things here as well so it helps the community out." And while folks are celebrating now, Chief Risner is looking back at all his crews have overcome with less to work with. "We have had multiple law enforcement cases, hundreds of search and rescue cases and they found a way to get everything done above my expectations." Camille Syed WTOC News."

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10/10/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM SAVANNAH "The tragedy touched almost every family in Israel. Almost every family  
ISRAEL knows someone that was murdered, butchered, beheaded, and all you can  
VIGIL think about is you want to be there and help them. We're doing what we  
can do from here." 00:00:13

10/10/2023  
11:00:00 PM 11PM SAVANNAH The support for Israelis pouring in from all over the world including right  
ISRAEL here in Savannah. More than 100 of you rallied at the Civic Center this  
VIGIL evening with flags and signs and even t-shirts. Some the signs said "we are  
not afraid" The Jewish community feels vulnerable right now. We spoke to  
a man who was born and raised in Israel and has lived in Savannah almost  
a decade. 00:00:22

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4:59:00 AM DAYBREAK VIGIL spoke to a man who was born and raised in Israel but has lived in  
Savannah for almost a decade. 00:00:14



10/13/2023 5AM BO: GA "Just from a humanity aspect its concerning putting business aside and that  
 4:59:00 AM DAYBREAK PORTS concerns us I think from a business standpoint we also look at how does  
 PRESIDENT this affect trade and we'll have to see how this plays out the Ukraine and  
 ON ISRAEL Israel are very small components of our overall business. Obviously our  
 CONFLICT prayers and hearts are going out to the people that are suffering right now." 00:00:22

10/19/2023 6AM BO: BUDDY "They are going to need our financial support. They are going to need our  
 5:59:00 AM DAYBREAK CARTER ON support with weapons and I think we should be there to support them and  
 SUPPORTIN Hamas is a terrorist organization and meeting civilians is just inexcusable  
 G ISRAEL and sick what they're doing." 00:00:15

that sound... ringing out during this morning's training at Fort Stewart. SOT:  
 Andrew O'Dell, Sergeant Major, US Army "What we want to do is see, can  
 they do those crew tasks under the stress of combat." VO: In today's  
 exercise, four-person tank crews would get their adrenaline flowing by  
 running heavy equipment up and down a field, before sprinting to their  
 tanks. The gear run was designed to make the crews feel the stress on  
 their body of combat before getting into the armored vehicles and  
 simulating a mission. SOT: Christian Jimenez, Private First Class, US  
 Army "When I got into the tank today, it was a different feeling. Usually  
 when I go in, ready to load these rounds, I'm not as exhausted as I am. So  
 it was very challenging, very challenging for me." VO: A tank crew has four  
 members, and they all need to work together to succeed and survive.  
 Soldiers say exercises like these don't only improve their skills physically,  
 but help strengthen the bond between crewmates. SOT: James Braudis,  
 Lieutenant Colonel, US Army "It takes four people to make that one tank  
 move. So anything you can do, whether it's through physical training, or just  
 hanging out together on the weekend, brings that crew together, and that's  
 essential to the bond that's required in combat." VO Tag: US Army  
 soldiers... told me they train to prepare for whatever the country may ask  
 them to do. Reporting from Fort Stewart, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News. 00:01:24

10/26/2023 FT STEWART TANK TRAINING

ISRAEL IS ESCALATING ITS ATTACKS ON HAMAS THIS WEEKEND. Nats ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES RELEASED THIS VIDEO OF TANKS ENTERING NORTHERN GAZA - AND FIRING. SMOKE ROSE FROM FIRES BURNING IN THE AREA. Nats Hebrew ISRAEL'S ARMY SPOKESPERSON SAYS SEVERAL HAMAS COMMANDERS WERE KILLED. THE MILITARY SAYS FIGHTER JETS ALSO STRUCK DOZENS OF HAMAS TUNNELS AND UNDERGROUND BUNKERS. GAZA REMAINS IN A COMMUNICATIONS BLACKOUT, WITH NO INTERNET OR CELL PHONE SERVICE. Nats: "Bring them home!" THE INTENSIFIED OPERATION IS RAISING CONCERNS AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS OF HOSTAGES STILL IN CAPTIVITY, WHO HELD A RALLY. SOT: "We are very worried about our dearest, that they are there." Nats Netanyahu ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU ADDRESSED THE COUNTRY, SAYING ISRAEL IS IN A FIGHT FOR ITS EXISTENCE AND A GROUND INVASION IS COMING SOON TO WIPE OUT HAMAS AND RESCUE THE HOSTAGES. Nats (TRACK 7) SIRENS WAILED IN TEL AVIV AND SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE HURT WHEN ROCKETS FIRED FROM GAZA LANDED IN CENTRAL ISRAEL. FROM NEW YORK... TO LONDON....TO NEW YORK Nats THOUSANDS MARCHED, CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE. SOT: (Mohammed Ullah/London Protester) "Yes, it was a crime by Hamas. But at the same time, what the Israelis are doing this is genocide." THE HAMAS RUN GAZA HEALTH MINISTRY SAYS THE DEATH TOLL IS JUST OVER 77 HUNDRED AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF THOSE KILLED ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. NATALIE N CONFLICT BRAND, CBS NEWS, WASHINGTON.

10/28/2023 11PM  
10:01:00 PM WEEKEND

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FT  
STEWART  
AND  
HUNTER  
EXERCISE

Heads up for our local military members. Expect power outages tomorrow on Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. They will be testing the electrical grid. The outage will start at 7:30 Am at Ft. Stewart and 9 AM at Hunter. The outages will last around three hours. It's part of a full-scale exercise. You may also see first responders and other emergency personal. Again, don't be alarmed... It's all part of an exercise.

11/15/2023  
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11/16/2023  
4:00:00 PM 4PM FT. STEWART DEATH INVESTIGATION  
This all started after members from the soldier's unit asked Fort Stewart to carry out a welfare check on the family. When police arrived at the home around two p-m yesterday...they found the family unresponsive. Fort Stewart officials say the family members were pronounced dead a few hours later around 5:30. 00:00:18

11/16/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM BN: FAMILY DEAD AT FORT STEWART  
We still don't know how they died, but in just the last hour...the Army's Criminal Investigation Division tells WTOC that this incident is not associated with a household or natural gas leak. Officials have not released the names of the four family members. This all started yesterday when Fort Stewart officials say members of the soldier's unit requested a welfare check. Military police arrived at around two p-m yesterday...trying to contact the soldier and they found the four family members unresponsive after entering the home. They were pronounced dead a few hours later around 5:30 yesterday evening. 00:00:36

LL: Three survivors of that attack spoke here at the Jewish Educational Alliance. They say they wanted to speak out so people could understand what they've been through. PKG: It's been just over two months since Rotem Holin says she lost her sense of security and optimism. Holin and other Israeli natives who survived Hamas' October 7th attack spoke with a group of Savannahians. ..sharing what they saw as their homes came under siege. "I went inside and locked myself in the safe room. And then my kids woke up. I told them it was dangerous, and we can't go out. And they're hearing all the world go outside. Shooting, bombing, grenades, everything." Hamas' attack left 12-hundred dead...many others were taken hostage. Survivors describe what seemed to be an endless number of funerals in the days after. "...some days two or three together. It's a big family so imagine three or four funerals from the same family. It's something you can't even imagine." Many of the survivors say they still aren't able to return home. Their communities... now a warzone as the nearby conflict in Gaza continues. Holin: "I really believed in peace. I really believed that there are people on the other side who want peace like me, want to live in peace. This conception was destroyed on October 7th." Reporter Flynn: Do you think you'll ever get that sense of optimism back? Or has this shattered it? Holin: "I don't know. I hope I will. But for now, I don't think I have this sense of optimism or sense of compassion." LL: The three survivors are expected to join Georgia congressman Buddy Carter as they light a menorah in Savannah tonight...the last night of Hannukah. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

12/14/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM

ISRAEL  
HAMAS  
ATTACK  
SURVIVORS  
SPEAK IN  
SAV

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Developing now... A man accused of crashing a military humvee into a building at Fort Stewart is mentally unfit to stand trial. A new filing from the federal court system shows Treamon Lacy will be sent to a mental facility for four months. He will then be evaluated again to decide if he can recover enough to stand trial in the future. Lacy is charged with Theft and Damage of Government Property.

12/15/2023 4:30AM  
4:30:00 AM DAYBREAK

FT.  
STEWART  
CRASH  
SUSPECT  
UPDATE

00:00:24

12/19/2023 4:00:00 PM 4PM 3RD ID SOLDIER REMAINS FOUND Fort Stewart shared this statement with WTOC. This is just a part of it. Nielsen is being remembered today as a "valuable member" of his unit at Fort Stewart. 00:00:09

RELENTLESS CLASHES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS... --Nat sound of explosion-- SPARKING INTERNATIONAL OUTCRY FOR URGENT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN GAZA "There must be an international response, and this is why the Security Council has been asked to urgently step in,": Lana zaki nusseibeh United Arab Emirates. AFTER SEVERAL CLOSED-DOOR NEGOTIATIONS...THE U-N SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVED A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION FRIDAY. CALLING FOR URGENTAID FOR CIVILIANS TRAPPED WITHIN THE CONFLICT ZONE'S NIGHTMARE "To assist civillians in need, to save human lives..." RIYAD H. MANSOUR,State of Palestine \*insert tect GPX\* SPECIFIC LANGUAGE DETAILS "...extended humanitarian pauses and corridors throughout the Gaza Strip for a sufficient number of days to enable full, rapid, safe and unhindered humanitarian access." THIS... AS AID AGENCIES DEEM ANYTHING SHORT OF A CEASEFIRE NEARLY "MEANINGLESS"... AND WARNS OF FURTHER DEATHS "The only sensible thing would be the the United States and the UN Security Council demand an immediate cease-fire before more thousands of children are dead," Jan Egeland, Norwegian Refugee Council Secretary General. THE HAMAS-CONTROLLED HEALTH MINISTRY IN GAZA REPORTS MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE START OF THE WAR IN OCTOBER "As you can see behind me, the patients are on the hospital pews, they're on the floor," Sean Casey/WHO Emergency Medical Teams Coordinator DESPITE PRESSURE TO SCALE BACK ITS OFFENSIVES... ISRAELI FORCES HAVE SIGNALLED EXPANDING MILITARY OPERATIONS, PROMPTING NEW EVACUATION ORDERS FOR CENTRAL GAZA. "You're going to transition to a different set of objectives, you're going to achieve those different set of objectives through different tactics and operations, and that's just standard for the conduct of military operations." John Kirby/National Security Council Coordinator for Strategic Communications I'M RICK DAMIGELLA, REPORTING

12/23/2023 6:59:00 PM WKEND 7PM CNN: HAMAS WAR 00:01:55

**ISSUE 17: HOW THE MILITARY IS HONORED AND REMEMBERED. BEAUFORT MARINE CORPS SOLDIER KILLED IN TRAINING FLIGHT, SAVANNAH RALLY FOR ISRAEL, VIETNAM VETERAN REUNION, VETERANS DAY SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS, BLUFFTON GOLD STAR FAMILY MORTGAGE, GOLDEN RAY COAST GUARD AWARDS, WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE SOURCE: VETERAN ORGS, ETC**

It was a special day for former members of Cobra Hall at Hunter Army Airfield. "It's amazing to be back with all the old friends." Friends who all at one point trained here on the AH-1G Cobra Attack Helicopter. "All these guys back here remember the G model Cobra and they all remember Savannah, Georgia." Even if it's been a while. "This was 1968, 69, 70 when all started flying Cobras." At the time it was cutting edge. "When you fly the Cobra, you were flying a sports car." And so were the men who flew them. "We all used to be pretty hard charging warriors." Although the old G Cobra has long been replaced by newer models...and so have their pilots...being back on base today. "It does make you bring back your youth a little bit." This is... "Until you try and climb in the cockpit and realize your knees don't bend quite as easy as they used to." While seeing the newest Cobra was great...seeing their legacy immortalized through a new historical marker...well...that's hard to compete with. "Take one this way and then take one that way." And of course, the day wouldn't be complete without a chance to see a familiar friend...thanks to a new friend. "There's only four of those Cobra's left, the G's, and he's flying one in here for us." Naturally these former pilots couldn't help but give the Cobra a thorough inspection...from all angles. "That's what you want to do. You don't want to just look at it you want to get the feel for it." Comparing what they remember. And what they might wish was different. So, although a lot has changed since their time in the skies...one thing seems to hold true for these former pilots...there's nothing quite like returning to home base...a trip they've never taken for granted. "This is what it means to us to see all these guys, and their wives after 50 years." "There may not be a next year for some of us, we don't know, we get to that age. But, it is kind of fun to be back and be around the airplanes and things we grew up with."

10/3/2023  
3:00:00 PM 3PM

VIETNAM  
PILOTS  
REUNION

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A Georgia native and Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station pilot who was killed in a training flight in San Diego was welcomed back to the Lowcountry last night. Dozens of people lined the Okatie Highway near Hwy 278 as an escort helped bring the body of Major Andrew Mettler home. This is video from the Bluffton Township Fire District who also lined the streets. Mettler graduated from Georgia Tech. His career awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Korea Defense Service Medal.

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MILITARY  
PILOT  
FLOWN TO  
BLUFFTON

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10/5/2023	5AM	MILITARY PILOT FLOWN TO		
4:59:00 AM	DAYBREAK	BLUFFTON		00:00:21

			"Seeing the pictures and videos that have been surfacing throughout the internet, it's just absolutely shocking." That's how Rabbi Zalman Refson describes the aftermath of an attack in Israel from the militant group Hamas. Hundreds killed in Israel...including 11 Americans...according to U-S officials. Refson: "My mother-in-law is actually visiting relatives in Israel right now and she's been spending the past few days hunkered down in a bomb shelter because of the rockets that have been fired throughout Israel." In Savannah...Refson says security has been stepped up around Jewish places of worship. The conflict...also impacting leaders at a state level. Georgia Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner John King in Savannah today...speaking on his time in the state's international law enforcement exchange program. In the past...that program has sent Georgia law enforcement leaders to Israel for training with police there. "There was a police station that I spent time in in Israel, in Sderot, where the police officers were lined up and murdered by the Hamas terrorists." "It breaks my heart. No police force is ever equipped to deal with that kind of violence and that kind of carnage." Despite the ongoing conflict...Rabbi Zalman says locally...there has been an outpouring of support for those impacted. "There's obviously fear and there is dread, but the spirit of the Jewish people, the spirit of the people of Israel will never be broken."	
10/9/2023		COMMUNIT Y REAX TO		
5:53:00 PM	6PM	ISRAEL		00:01:27

10/10/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM	ISRAEL SAVANNAH RALLY	<p>Sot: "Each and every one of us increasing in acts of goodness and kindness in whatever form it may take that is the greatest impact we can have on the evil that we've been seeing over the past few days." Vo With that mindset Rabbi Zalman helped plan the rally, hoping to reach members of our community that are directly affected... like Atad Bronstein. Sot: "Our families of course we're very much concerned about them. Luckily they are not close to that region, but now they are under missile attack from the Gaza strip." Vo There's worry for those they know, and for others... hopes for those they don't. Sot: "That they can live in comfort and freedom and not worry about the next day. They must worry every single day... bombings, shootings, whatever."</p>	00:00:44
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10/15/2023 WKEND 6:30:00 PM 6:30PM	ANNA S.: SAV. STANDS W PALESTINE	<p>"Savannah's a global community, you know, so we have Palestinian Americans right here who are impacted by this just like we have Jewish Americans here who are impacted by this atrocity, but violence, we have to like make a stand and say no more, no more." Organizers and participants say that the turnout from community members today gave them a glimmer of hope.</p>	00:00:21
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10/15/2023 WKEND 6:30:00 PM 6:30PM	ANNA S.: SAV. STANDS W PALESTINE	<p>The march started at Forsyth Park and went through parts of downtown, ending in Johnson Square. Organizers say the goal of this peaceful demonstration was to mourn the innocent lives that have been lost and to stand in solidarity with Palestine and the people of Gaza. Those who put this march together say they hoped it would give people throughout the Coastal Empire an opportunity to have their voice heard and see that they are not alone.</p>	00:00:26
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<p>11/2/2023 10:00:00 PM 11PM</p>	<p>CANCER KID HONORARY MARINE</p>	<p>A Georgia teenager with a dream of becoming a Marine like many in his family will not go off to boot camp. Jack Lowe has a rare terminal form of bone cancer, so the Marines came to him. On yesterday, Brigadier General Walker Field, the commanding general of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island designated Jack an Honorary Marine. With Marines and family in attendance, Field removed his personal Eagle, Globe, and Anchor from his uniform and handed it to Jack's father Daniel, a retired Marine, who then gave it to Jack. Jack's great grandfather was a pilot in the Marine Corps. His grandfather served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Both of his parents served in the Marine Corps.</p>	<p>00:00:41</p>
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<p>11/3/2023 11:00:00 AM NOON</p>	<p>VETERANS DAY COVERAGE</p>	<p>And then Saturday - one week from tomorrow - WTOC is honored to once again bring you the Savannah Veterans Day parade LIVE. I'll be hosting. Look for that coverage Saturday, November 11th, starting at 10 a.m.</p>	<p>00:00:12</p>
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<p>11/6/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM</p>	<p>THIS SAT.: GUNNER FUND SALUTE TO SERVICE EVENT</p>	<p>Also happening this Saturday- Local non-profit SD Gunner Fund is hosting their Salute to Service event from 6 to 10 P-M. It's happening at the Belhaven Event Venue in Richmond Hill. There will be food, games, awards and more. Our Jamie Ertle will be the M.C. Tickets are on sale now for \$40. For more details on where you can get yours- head to WTOC dot com.</p>	<p>00:00:21</p>
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\*sounds of taps\* Tales of Those Who Served ((BRIGADIER GENERAL STEVEN WESTGATE##GEORGIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD)) "Why do people serve in this country in the military? Some serve because of Pearl Harbor, some serve because they have relatives who served, some serve because of 9/11, and some, as I suspect here tonight serve because of the draft." And those who never made it home. "There is a picture of a man with a green beret on, that's my brother-in-law who is still missing in action in Vietnam, he was gunned down in a Birddog over the waters of Cambodia." The strength of their families waiting for word about if their loved one will make it back home "Reminds us of the families and loved ones who kept the faith awaiting their return." The last of honors as the wreath was placed on the Vietnam Memorial in Emmet Park. Signifying another year of thankfulness and remembrance of those brave enough to serve in the united states military. \*sounds\* \*sounds of God Bless America\* "Our veterans who came home from Vietnam were met with sneers, insults, with protests thankfully today our veterans come home with thanks, handshakes, and hugs."

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Looking ahead to veteran's day - Beaufort County will honor veterans with a parade Saturday morning. It starts at Beaufort National Cemetery at 10 a-m. The parade will then head down to Boundary and Bay Streets... led by Grand Marshal Joan Petrucci. The Veterans Affairs Department is behind organizing the event. They say everyone is welcome to attend.

BEAUFORT  
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		Tunnel to Towers announced this week it paid the full mortgage on the Bluffton home of fallen U-S Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Stover. Stover died in 2019 after a two year battle with cancer the group says was connected to his military service. Stover left behind his high school sweetheart Kimberly, and their four kids. The family says they've humbled by the support. Tunnels to Towers is paying off mortgages for 50 Gold Star families across the country in honor of Veterans Day.	
11/9/2023		BLUFFTON GOLD STAR FAMILY MORTGAGE	00:00:29
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		"It began in the mid 60's. George Zettler and Ben Schwalz were Marine Corps World War II veterans. They started the project back then, standing on street corners with boots taking donations. It never went very far." That is.. until Andrews and several others with the Veteran's Council got to work. They started seriously planning the memorial in 2007. Before they could build it- it had to be designed. Eric Meyerhoff, a Savannah architect, pitched the winning concept. Andrews: "'A World Apart'. Meaning, fought global conflict on both halves of the globe, the Earth. What a gigantic effort it would be for any country, but America did it fighting in the European theatre, and the Asian theatre, and successful in both." The Memorial itself is all emblematic of the second World War- decorated with purple hearts, ornate grates, and medals built into the structure. On the inside of the split world... you'll see rows and rows of hundreds of names. Shea: "So what do these names represent?" Andrews: These names are the 527 of Chatham County, boys and men, that died in World War II. They are the brothers, uncles, fathers, grandfathers, of all of these guys that helped put this memorial together. 155 World War II guys helped us fund this memorial with fundraising. Sadly, of these 155, there's only three left standing now." The dwindling number of World War II veterans that remain to share their memories of that time- was exactly why Andrews and the Veteran's Council wanted to get the memorial off the ground. A veteran of Korea- Andrews says that he felt a duty to keep their memory alive. Andrews: Veterans tend to help veterans. There was a time when veterans were not appreciated. Today's climate for veterans is very strong. Based on what this country's been through for the past 20 years, so it's brought home the reality of war and what it's like and I think that's helped the public appreciate veteran's even more."	
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11/10/2023 5:53:00 PM	6PM	SAVANNAH VETERANS DAY PARADE TOMORRO W	"It's something very special. There's something very unique about it. Being able to walk down there and have the people on either side of you just cheering you on. Listening to the bands in front of you and listening to the bands behind you, it's a wonderful feeling." The parade starts at 9:30AM at the intersection of Abercorn and Gwinnett streets. There will be road closures and no parking zones.	00:00:23
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11/11/2023 6:00:00 AM	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY	ANNA S.: VETERAN RECEIVING HOME DONATION	<p>"Words cannot express how thankful, how grateful I am for everyone involved." Keysia Calmese joined the army in 2002. For her service, Sergeant Calmese was awarded several military honors. She says this will change her and her daughters lives drastically. "We're just grateful for having a mortgage free home so I won;t have to, you know, worry about my finances, and then I'll be able to be there to support her empitionally, financially, and just, being together." Calmese says she's ready to spend quality time with her daughter. "We've been apart for so many years, but now it's time for us to spend more time together." Folks with the Pulte Group say this project was a team effort. "We had over 48 trade partners to provide their material and labor, and then we also had about another 30 individuals provide donations to be able to make this happen." ((VO)) The Pulte Group has given away 81 homes across the country, and Reines say it's something that never gets old." ((SOT)) "It's like magic, because you're realizing you're changing somebody's life forever and you're getting as much back as the person's receiving." ((VO)) Calmese says she can't wait to break in the new house. ((NAT)) "Oh my goodness..." ((SOT)) "I mean, I'm just truly grateful and thankful, I did not expect this and it's truly a blessing from God."</p>	00:01:14
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11/11/2023 10:00:00 AM VETERANS DAY PARADE JAMIE: LOCAL VETERAN WORKING

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TYLER: SAVANNAH VETERANS DAY PARADE

Sot: "It means a lot to me to be the representative. I never dreamt of ever holding this post, but to be the one the one that represents all of the living is a tremendous feeling." Team WTOC was out there as well. Our own Mike Cihla served as the parade's host. If you missed it this morning's parade, you can watch it on our website, WTOC.com.

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TYLER: SAVANNAH VETERANS DAY PARADE

The Savannah Veterans Day parade went through downtown this morning, returning to its normal route for the first time since 2019. Around 120 entrants marched in the parade to honor our service men and women. Everyone from high school bands to local VFW posts participated as the rain held off. We were able to catch up with Savannah's Veteran of the year, who was honored at the parade, and ask him what it meant to receive the recognition.

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			The SD Gunner Fund is a local non-profit that aims to help provide service animals and resources to veterans, first responders and children with special needs. Tonight's event was all about recognizing those who have gone through programs with the organization. It also aimed to thank all of the donors and volunteers that help to make the work they do possible.	
11/11/2023	11PM	ANNA S.: SD	Board members say it's amazing to see everyone come together at events like this.	
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			SOT "We don't want anyone to flop on this day. We want everyone to really come together, honestly." VO: Soldiers of all ranks showed up in droves for the early Thanksgiving meal. For them, it's been all about giving back. SOT "It's a tradition. I've seen it in my short time in the army. Throughout my time the trade off, as well as— In Garrison, we made sure that the leaders come and serve those soldiers and give thanks to them. Without them, none of this is possible." VO: Commanding officers telling me..TODAY is THEIR turn to serve their troops.. SOT: "It's something that all leaders look forward to. Is being able to give back the soldiers as much as they give to us every day. And it's a small way for us to show really a token of appreciation and how much we appreciate the hard work and dedication they give us." BUTTED TO-- SOT: "It means quite a bit to be able to take the time and serve the soldiers. Our soldiers don't always get to go home for the holidays, because they either live too far away or they have requirements to keep training.. So we get a chance to come here and serve them and feed them, which is a tremendous honor for us." VO: Soldiers I talked to.. appreciating more than the meal.. but also the camaraderie.. SOT: "A lot of lower ranks like myself can look at a higher up, and, you know, hesitate.. But it's nice to know that we're all just human." VO: The Thanksgiving meals made for the troops were also enjoyed by their families who came out to visit them. Reporting from Hunter Army Airfield. Ethan Stamm, WTOC News.	
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AWARDS

"It wasn't just coast guards. There were coast guard people in helicopters. Coast guard people on boats. But the ones that contributed to getting the last four out and the ones who got the first ones off, was our Maritime community. That team that went together, those 18, 19, people who went into the hall of that ship to pull four people out, rescue those lives, that's just as incredible as the first twenty." National Transportation Safety Board Investigators are still trying to identify the root cause of the Golden Ray's capsizing.

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The September 2019 capsizing of the Golden Ray cargo ship in Saint Simons Sound had the potential to be cataclysmic for the 23 crewmen on board, if not for brave people who risked their lives to save them. Today, at the College of Coastal Georgia, they were honored for their work. : "Nothing more than a miracle." Today, Coast guardsmen and maritime community members who helped rescue the crew were awarded for their actions in response to the emergency on the water. Some remembered their disbelief on that day. "At first I thought it was a joke. And then it came to a realization that this is real, you know, so we all launched in. It was an amazing response." Others noted that the recognition was well earned. : "It's great to see their work. Their contributions recognized in writing, memorialized." Reporting from Brunswick. Ethan Stamm. WTOC News.

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LL: A program to remember a pivotal time in America's history. Nearly 100 people gathered today at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force to remember Pearl Harbor. VO: Thursday, December 7th will mark the 82nd anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor. The Savannah community and the Savannah Navy League commemorate this day every year. SOT: 18 years now. And we gather together on the nearest Sunday to December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day. VO: They do this not only for the community around them, but for people who actually experienced those moments. SOT: "We've even had people that were at Pearl Harbor on that day and it's a very emotional thing for them and for families of people that loss family at that time." VO: Every year they present a wreath, invite guest speakers and continue traditions. Gary Johnson says the event is also a great way to keep the community informed and educated on the history that took place in 1941. SOT: "It was so important in the history of our country to actually have an event to recognize that. It is very very satisfying and a lot of people come and really benefit from the remembrance. VO: Reporting in Savannah, Jasmine Butler.. WTOC News.

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Sergeant Eli Capindo So this is very important, because this kind of reunites them with other family members who have the same experiences as well who are going through the same thing as the families that are deployed. This kind of gets them out of their home and come together and say hey oh wow I can share this story that you know my spouse is deployed and we're kind of going through the same thing together and we can come together and support each other during this time.

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"They say that a soldier dies twice. Once when he breaths his or hers last breath and then when their name is spoken for the last time. So, when we place a wreath on the grave, we say their name out loud." Organizers say this day is also about teaching the next generation the value of freedom... and after today they say they're looking forward to making this a tradition each year at Bonaventure Cemetery.

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ANNA S.:  
 WREATHS  
 ACROSS  
 AMERICA

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Thousands of people nationwide came together to honor our veterans today... by placing a wreath at their gravestone. Bonaventure Cemetery joined in on that initiative today... bringing the ceremony to the Savannah area for the very first time. Dozens gathered at Bonaventure to remember more than 150 veterans buried there. Organizers say today's ceremony is much more than the act of placing a wreath at each veteran's grave... but really about making sure they are remembered.

12/16/2023 11PM ANNA S.:  
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Over on Fort Stewart- The Wreaths for Warriors Walk held their 17th annual wreath laying ceremony. Family members of fallen 3rd Infantry Division soldiers came together at Cottrell Field to lay wreaths along the tree line with their loved one's name on them. There was also a small ceremony held to honor those who lost their lives. People at the ceremony say the day is important not only to families- but to the community as well.

12/17/2023 7AM LEWIS:  
7:00:00 AM DAYBREAK WREATHS  
SUNDAY FOR  
WARRIORS WALK 00:00:25

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BUMP: "My name is Captain Gabriel Hake, I am a 12 Alpha Combat engineer  
SOLDIER Officer. I am currently Commander for Alpha Company out of 3 ID stationed  
GREETING at Fort Stewart Georgia. We are currently deployed to Camp Herkus. I like  
CAPT. to give a shoutout to my wife Allison as well as my baby daughter Abigail. I  
GABRIEL miss you guys so much and I hope you guys are enjoying the holidays back  
HAKE in Georgia. I can't wait to see you guys."

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**ISSUE 18: HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL  
SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN CITIZENS IN  
OTHER COUNTRIES. JEWISH CONGREGATIONS INCREASING  
SECURITY DUE TO ISRAELAN WAR, FENTANYL LETTERS SENT TO  
ELECTION OFFICERS IN CERTAIN STATES  
SOURCE: PRESIDENT BIDEN, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TSA,  
NSA, FAA, ETC**

LL: Like many other places of worship...Congregation Mikve Israel has stepped up security in recent days...including this police officer stationed just outside the building. VO: It all comes as social media posts from a former leader of Hamas have caused concern among Jewish communities. Here at Congregation Mikve Israel in downtown Savannah...Rabbi Robert Haas says even before the war started...they've been working on security protocols. Rabbi Haas did not want to get too far into detail about what precautions his congregation is taking...but said staff have been in contact with police and security experts throughout the week to ensure safety. He described this as a traumatic time...but said the outpouring of support from the Savannah-Chatham area has helped. Right now...Haas says there are no plans to change Congregation programming as a result of the conflict. SOT: "It's something that's an issue, and a little scary to be honest with you, but we're dealing with it as best we can. We're trying to live our lives, though. We've had security experts check to see if there are any actual threats to us, and making sure everyone knows what's going on." LL: Rabbi Haas says the Congregation is not aware of any credible threat and that they will remain vigilant with security as the war between Israel and Hamas rages on. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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GA Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger) this is very, very serious and we take it that way. A source familiar with the investigation tells CBS News there are more than a dozen letters being looked at – addressed to election offices in Washington State, Oregon, California, Nevada and Georgia that may have been mailed from the Pacific Northwest. Initial tests show that some of the letters contain trace amounts of fentanyl – but more sensitive tests are ongoing. In Georgia, where election officials have been targeted since 2020, the Secretary of State says the threat is personal (SOT / Atlanta feed 0140 GA Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger Presser) You know, some people like to call fentanyl a drug, but it's actually poison. It'll kill you FULTON COUNTY HAS BEEN THE recipient OF NUMEROUS ELECTION-RELATED THREATS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. IT'S THE COUNTY WHERE FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS BEEN INDICTED ALONG WITH 18 OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH An alleged RAKETEERING CASE. (NAT BREAK -- 2020 ELECTION) GABE STERLING, A GEORGIA ELECTIONS OFFICIAL, says THE FENTANYL-LACED LETTERS are domestic terrorism (SOT- Gabriel Sterling GA Secretary of State COO) You can't think of every single threat to this now raises it on our radar, and we can train for and plan for but it's also another stressor for elections officials at are under a tremendous pressure already. THE dangerous letters come AS ELECTION OFFICIALS AROUND THE COUNTRY are under threat. (SOT- DAVID BECKER) Q: how has the threat environment changed toward election workers post the 2020 election? (153615) Well, sadly it hasn't changed very much. It's been fairly consistently high threat environment since the 20 20 election over three years ago now. We've seen abuse, threats and harassment of election officials, TAG: SO FAR, INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE FENTANYL IS unharmed BECAUSE OF HOW IT WAS IN THE ENVELOPES AND BECAUSE NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE INGESTED IT. STILL, IN FULTON COUNTY "NARCAN" -- THE OVERDOSE COUNTERING TREATMENT IS BEING SENT TO THE FACILITIES JUST IN CASE. Jeff Pegues, CBS News, Washington

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**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
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**GOVERNMENT**

**OCTOBER 1, 2023– DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**FACE THE NATION**

- 10/01/23      **Guests:** Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (1); Kathy Hochul, governor (D-NY) (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3) (5); Mark Esper, former United States secretary of defense, author, "A Sacred Oath" (6); Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), co-chair, House Problem Solvers Caucus (7); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (8)  
**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (4)  
1) Topics include: Representative Matt Gaetz' plan to oust him as Speaker; confidence that the government would not be shutdown / claim that the Democrats did everything to keep the short-term funding bill from passing; border bill; aid for Ukraine; former President Trump  
2) Topics include: // GOP refusal to work with President Biden  
3) Topics include: short-term deal to keep the government open /; upcoming vote to oust Kevin McCarthy as Speaker; Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; former President Trump; dire need to continue funding Ukraine  
4) a look at the trailblazing life and legacy of Senator Dianne Feinstein of California, who died Friday at the age of 90  
5) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; plan to reintroduce his abortion bill  
6) Topics include: Senator Feinstein; world message sent by U.S. government's disfunction; field of Republican candidates / belief that Donald Trump is a threat to democracy;  
7) Topics include: motion to oust Speaker McCarthy; bipartisan governing / keeping the U.S. government open; factions of the Republican Party that do not support aid for Ukraine  
8) a report from Plains, GA, as Jimmy Carter, who entered hospice care in February, celebrates his 99th birthday at home with his wife, Rosalynn, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
- 10/08/23      **Guests:** Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the United States (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Eric Adams, mayor (D-New York, NY) (5); J.B. Pritzker, governor (D-IL) (6); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7)  
4) Topics include: her vote to remove Kevin McCarthy as House speaker / her support for Jim Jordan in the race to become the next speaker, over Steve Scalise / warnings and allegations concerning Representative Jordan / possible reasons behind Representative Matt Gaetz' decision to oust Mr. McCarthy as House speaker  
7) Topics include: lack of a House speaker;
- 10/15/23      **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); General Frank McKenzie (Retired),

- former commander, U.S. Central Command (7)  
**Guest Interviewer:** Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (3)  
 6) Topics include: funds and items needed in the national security package; lack of a House speaker / Representative Jim Jordan's nomination for House speaker / allegations against Mr. Jordan for turning a blind eye to sexual assault at Ohio State and for January 6<sup>th</sup>; treating the cases of classified documents mishandled by Mr. Trump and President Biden exactly the same
- 10/22/23 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Antony Blinken, United States secretary of state (3); Liz Cheney, former representative (R-WY) (4); Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate minority leader (5); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (6)  
**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)  
 5) Topics include: threats against members of Congress; concerns about his health; not "dabbling in the presidential election"
- 10/29/23 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (2); General Joseph Votel (retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (3); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (4); Senator J.D. Vance (R-OH) (5); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (on the phone) (6); Robert Mardini, director general, International Committee of the Red Cross (7); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (8)  
 4) a report on the rise of Louisiana's Mike Johnson, a little-known Republican lawmaker, to Speaker of the House of Representatives and second in line for the presidency
- 11/05/23 **Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (3); Jon Finer, deputy national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Michael Herzog, Israeli ambassador to the U.S. (5); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (6); Husam Zomlot, Palestinian Authority ambassador to the United Kingdom (7); Representative Jason Crow (D-CO), For Country Caucus (8); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX), For Country Caucus (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (10)  
 10) CBS News poll results indicating President Biden trails Donald Trump in a possible rematch
- 11/12/23 **Guests:** Debora Patta, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Marwan Al Ghoul, CBS News producer (2); Dr. Christos Christou, president, Doctors Without Borders International (3); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (4); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), chairman, Senate Intelligence Committee (5); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (6); Isaac Herzog, president of Israel (7); Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent (8)  
 5) Topics include: election results / President Biden's low approval rating / issue of Israel and Gaza hurting Mr. Biden with some Democrats; aid package for Ukraine, Israel, Taiwan and the U.S. border; upcoming summit with Xi Jinping of China / artificial intelligence / report on anticipated 2024 presidential election interference;  
 6) Topics include: next week's deadline in terms of government funding
- 11/19/23 **Guests:** Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (2); Jon Finer, deputy



national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (4); Dina Kavar, Jordan's ambassador to the United States (5); Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6); Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), co-chair, House Select Committee on China (6)

**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

1) special counsel nearing the end of the investigation into President Biden's alleged mishandling of classified info

4) Topics include: / bipartisan discussions on border security and immigration reform; / President Biden's op-ed in the *Washington Post* on visa bans / support for a two-state solution

6) Topics include: passing aid for Taiwan and other Asian allies before the end of the year / President Biden's summit with Xi Jinping of China / Xi Jinping's dinner with some of the biggest CEOs in the United States / expectations for the summit; illegal biolab discovered in California, owned by a Chinese national

7) With the presidential election less than a year away, a call to "...bring some civility back to our politics – the serious issues facing our country require it

11/26/23

**Guests:** Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Qatar's prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (2); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (3); Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner-general, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (4); Cindy McCain, executive director, World Food Programme (5); Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) (6); Senator Ken Buck (R-CO) (7)

7) Topics include: / his vote against the short-term spending bill to keep the government open / House Speaker Mike Johnson; his announced retirement / saying that the 2020 election was stolen is 'lying to America'

12/03/23

**Guests:** Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (1); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (2); John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Governor Jared Polis (D-CO), co-chair, National Governors Association (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (6); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (7) bipartisan bill reauthorizing Section 702, allowing warrantless surveillance powers; impeachment inquiry into President Biden

4) Topics include: qualifying for the December 6<sup>th</sup> debate / his commitment to stay in the race through the convention / voter support for Mr. Trump, despite the ninety-one counts of indictment against him; trips to Israel and Ukraine; abortion; threat posed to the country by former President Trump

5) Topics include: their 'Disagree Better' initiative

7) a report on the recent departures of several well-known public servants, with careers ranging from the highly distinguished, the controversial, and to the disastrous: the deaths of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and American diplomat Henry Kissinger, and the expulsion of George Santos from Congress

12/10/23

**Guests:** Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (2); Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (3); Adam Yamaguchi, CBS News correspondent (4); Senator James Lankford (R-OK) (5); Shalanda Young, director, United States Office of Management and Budget (6); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (7); Janti Soeripto, president and CEO, Save the

Children (8)

3) a discussion of CBS News poll results on some of what Americans see as the biggest problems facing the country: inflation and President Biden's handling of the Israel-Hamas war

7) Topics include: analysis of an excerpt from Mr. Costa's interview with Representative and former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy / current Speaker Mike Johnson; Mr. O'Keefe's reporting from Michigan, with the largest concentration of Arab American voters; Mr. Trump's New York civil fraud case

12/17/23

**Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, executive director, CBS News elections and surveys unit (1); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX) (3); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (4); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (5); Marwan Al-Ghoul, CBS News producer (6); Austan Goolsbee, president and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, former White House economic adviser, Obama administration (8); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (9)

**Guest Interviewer:** Lesley Stahl, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

1) analysis of the results of a CBS News poll of Republican voters in Iowa and New Hampshire, indicating that while former President Trump still leads in Iowa, former U.N. ambassador Nikki Haley is making gains in New Hampshire

2) Topics include: his path to victory in New Hampshire / reaction to a piece in "The National Review" calling on him to end his campaign / recent remarks from Mr. Trump that 'immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country' / fellow Republican candidate Nikki Haley and her reluctance to criticize Mr. Trump / his defense of Nikki Haley at the last debate, after fellow candidate Vivek Ramaswamy treated her with 'disrespect'

3) Topics include: 'real-world impact' in his district if there is no 2023 border deal / proposals from the White House / call for the President or Vice President to join the negotiations; recent remarks from Mr. Trump that 'immigrants are poisoning the blood of our country'

12/24/23

**Guests:** David Martin, CBS News national security correspondent (1); Jan Crawford, CBS News chief legal correspondent (1); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1) (2); Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (1); Jeff Pagues, CBS News chief national affairs and justice correspondent (1); Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent (2); Nikole Killian, CBS News congressional correspondent (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (2); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (3)

1) Annual year-end correspondent roundtable topics include: the most important stories of 2023: Supreme Court's central role in politics in the coming year, special counsel's case, Donald Trump's legal cases, uptick in law enforcement dealing with domestic terrorism, U.S. national security at home and abroad, Israel-Hamas war, Hunter Biden's legal issues and Pentagon's focus on China; predictions for the year ahead

2) Annual year-end political roundtable topics include: key issues to watch / political stories in Congress, the White House and on the campaign they are following; predictions for 2024; good and positive stories from 2023

3) a report recapping the good news and bright spots that happened in 2023

12/31/23

**Guests:** Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration and politics reporter (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Brandon Johnson, mayor (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Mike Johnston, mayor (D-Denver, CO) (3); David Becker, CBS News

election law contributor, founder, The Center for Election Innovation & Research (4); Ian Lee, CBS News correspondent (5); Jo Ling Kent, CBS News senior business and technology reporter (6); Ben Tracy, CBS News senior national and environmental correspondent (7)

4) Topics include: Maine secretary of state's decision that Mr. Trump is ineligible to appear on the presidential primary ballot / need for the Supreme Court to resolve questions surrounding the 14th Amendment's insurrectionist clause / Electoral Count Reform Act

6) a preview of the technology and business news that will dominate 2024, including the difficult challenge legislating Artificial Intelligence continues to be for Congress

7) a preview of what to expect in 2024, with climate change and its impact on what is experienced in the weather, including what American can do to protect themselves and climate issues in the 2024 election

## 60 MINUTES

10/01/23      **"The Attorney General"** – an interview with United States Attorney General Merrick Garland from Washington D.C. He discusses indictments from the January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrection, Hunter Biden, and former President Donald Trump. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Aaron Weisz)

10/29/23      60 MINUTES (7:40 - 9:10p)  
("SPECIAL 90 MINUTE EDITION OF 60 MINUTES")  
**"Vice President Harris"** – an interview with United States Vice President Kamala Harris from the Eisenhower Executive Office Building and Air Force Two. She discusses the Israel-Hamas war, domestic issues like gun violence and immigration, and policy of the Biden administration. (See also: "Hacking Democracy", OAD: 04/08/18; Rebroadcast: 08/12/18 - includes an update; and "2020: The Democratic Ticket", OAD: 10/25/20 on "The Candidates".) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

11/05/23      **"John Eastman"** – an interview with attorney John Eastman. The conservative former law professor is charged with aiding former President Donald Trump in his efforts to thwart the transition of power to President Biden and overturn the 2020 vote. Facing a prison sentence, Eastman asserts his innocence in the Georgia election interference case. Includes an interview with Greg Jacob, former legal counsel to Vice President Pence. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Sarah Koch)

## CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

10/03/23      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (4:38 – 5:00p) – *initial chyron ID: House Voting Whether To Oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy* – live coverage as the House of Representatives votes on whether to oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy, a Republican from California, from his leadership position. The challenge comes from the Freedom Caucus, a far-right faction of his own Party and was led by Florida Representative Matt Gaetz. If Speaker McCarthy is voted out, this is a historic first. Coverage includes: (1) at 4:46p, "...the office of Speaker of the House of the United States House of Representatives is hereby declared vacant," as announced by Representative Steve Womack (R-AR). Representative Patrick McHenry (R-NC), a McCarthy loyalist and ally, was named the speaker pro tempore. Representative McCarthy's short term lasted for

8 months and 26 days; he was ousted after a 216 – 210 vote. This is the first removal of its kind in Congressional history. Eight House Republicans joined 208 House Democrats to oust Mr. McCarthy. No Democrats voted to save him; McCarthy's recent FACE THE NATION interview, as well as his support for Mr. Trump after January 6<sup>th</sup> have been cited; (2) live coverage of a media scrum with Representative Matt Gaetz on the steps of the Capitol; and (3) an update on day 2 of the business fraud trial against Donald Trump - *chyron ID: NY Judge Imposes Gag Order On Former President Trump After Social Media Attack On Law Clerk*. Coverage includes Correspondents' commentary and analysis. Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); John Dickerson (via remote); Nancy Cordes (White House); and Robert Costa (outside the courthouse, lower Manhattan).

10/25/23

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT** (1:49 – 2:01p) – *initial chyron ID: Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) Appears To Have Votes To Be Elected As New Speaker Of The House* – The House of Representatives, "after three weeks of legislative paralysis", elected a new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mike Johnson of Louisiana. Moments ago, he secured the votes needed for victory. Mr. Johnson will replace Kevin McCarthy, who was removed three weeks ago after being targeted by Florida Republican Matt Gaetz and others in the Republican conference; Mr. Johnson was the fourth nominee. Representative Johnson is in his fourth term, a former talk radio host and voted to decertify the 2020 election. Correspondents: Major Garrett (anchor, Washington); Scott MacFarlane (Capitol Hill); Robert Costa (Washington); and Weijia Jiang (White House).

INVESTIGATE TV

**November 15<sup>th</sup>-InvestigateTV+ Season 1; Episode 48** From the calls to pull problematic pages to the push against censorship, we have an in-depth look at the debate over banned books. (InvestigateTV)

### **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT**

On **Tuesday, October 3**, a CBS News Special Report (House Speaker Kevin McCarthy is ousted) aired for 22:47 from 4:37:34-5:00:21pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Sunday, November 19**, a CBS News Squeeze and Crawl (Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter passes away) aired for 1:30 to all stations at approximately 3:51pm cnyt during each of the various NFL Football games scheduled.

On **Friday, December 1**, a CBS News Special Report (House expels George Santos from Congress) aired for 7:53 from 11:01:12-11:09:05am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, December 12**, a CBS News Special Report (President Biden and Ukrainian President Zelenskyy joint press conference) aired for 34:23 from 5:00:31-5:34:54pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Thursday, December 7**, a CBS News Squeeze and Crawl (Hunter Biden Indictment) aired for :47 from 8:43:51-8:44:38pm cnyt to East and Central stations.

**ISSUE 19: ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON FEDERAL,LOCAL, STATE. BUDDY CARTER ON SUPPORTING ISRAEL, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE RACE, GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DISCUSSIONS, GA PRIMITIVE WEAPONS HUNTING, NIKKI HALEY FILES FOR PRIMARY, GOV. EXTENDING GAS TAX SUSPENSION, GA ABORTION BAN TO REMAIN IN EFFECT, GA STATE REPTILE LAW, REMEMBERING FORMER FIRST LADY ROSALYN CARTER AND THE IMPACT SHE MADE, GA ELECTION CASE EMERGENCY SEAL, TRUMP'S LEGAL BATTLES WITH ELECTION CASES, WAITING FOR SNAP BENEFITS FROM STATE OF GA, SENATOR OSSOFF ON RAIL GRANT MONEY, GOV. KEMP ON VICTIM SERVICES GRANT FUNDING**  
**SOURCE: PRESIDENT BIDEN, CBS, CONGRESS, SENATE GOV. KEMP, GOV. MCMASTER, BUDDY CARTER, ETC**

		BUDDY		
		CARTER ON		
10/1/2023		GOV.	Georgia Representative Buddy Carter released a statement on averting the shutdown saying in part quote- "We have a lot of work to do between now and November, and this continuing resolution will give us additional time to end the reckless spending that	
11:01:00	11PM	SHUTDOWN	Washington Democrats continue forcing on Americans."	00:00:18
PM	WEEKEND	AVERTED		

			"Usually something like this will make people somewhat hesitant to fill this type of role. If you think about what this person is going to have to do. This person is going to have a difficult time trying to unify the party to get the votes that they need to become speaker. So, if you're a person who is more on the moderate side you're probably not going to want to take on something that is such a big ask at this point." Something of note locally, South Carolina Rep. Nancy Mace was one of the 8 Republicans to vote to oust McCarthy. Martin says..among other reason...it's because Mace believes	
10/4/2023		SAM: GS	McCarthy hasn't kept his word	00:00:36
4:59:00 PM	5PM	PROFESSOR		
		ON		
		MCCARTHY		

			Georgia hunters are just 10 days away from one of the starts to deer hunting season. October 14th is the start of the week-long primitive weapon season. That means hunters can only use weapons like air bows, muzzleloading shotguns, and air rifles. That includes young hunters! Anyone under the age of 16 can hunt with a legal deer firearm during the season. Firearms hunting season doesn't begin until October 21st. Remember - Georgia requires specific licenses to hunt. The D-N-R has more information about what exactly you'll need.	
10/4/2023		GA PRIMITIVE		00:00:32
11:00:00		WEAPONS		
PM	11PM	HUNTING		

LL INTRO: Republican Presidential Candidate Sen. Tim Scott making a stop here in Bluffton today and hitting on key parts of his platform... everything from border security to energy policy. Scott... spent time meeting and talking to voters Friday afternoon... taking questions from the packed crowd... on topics like immigration. "I would focus on ending illegal immigration across our southern border by finishing the wall. That can be done right now." Scott... also taking a firm stance on America's energy production. "Five things I would do on day one. Number one... sign the Keystone XL pipeline. Let's start now." President Joe Biden halted construction on the Keystone XL Pipeline in 2021... the 1,200-mile oil pipeline project would have stretched from Canada through Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Scott also spoke about this week's historic vote to remove House Speaker Kevin McCarthy from office. "The road to socialism goes right through a divided republican party. When you have 4 percent of the party that can overturn the other 96 percent, it can't be good for the conference. It certainly isn't good for America." LL TAG: I've also spent some time here today talking to voters. Coming up on The News at 6:00, hear what South Carolina voters are looking for ahead in 2024. In Bluffton, HB WTOC NEWS.

HAYLEY: TIM  
SCOTT  
BLUFFTON  
VISIT

10/6/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM

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LL TAG: It was a large turnout here at the Corner Perk Café in Bluffton as voters waited to hear from Republican presidential candidate Sen. Tim Scott. Now, while some voters say they'll definitely be casting their ballots for Scott next year, others say they're still trying to decide. "I haven't 100 percent made up my mind yet. I'm interested to see what Tim has to say today." Voters packed into the café... to hear Scott speak Friday. He took questions from the crowd and reporters... and promised to continue to prioritize South Carolina throughout his campaign. "Being home is wonderful. Having the opportunity to talk to people face to face is a really important part of the engagement. Part of the important part of campaigning is retail politics. The more you do it, the better off I am. And so we'll be spending as much time as we can crisscrossing those three early states, uh, so far so good." The most recent poll for the South Carolina Republican Primary out of Winthrop University... shows Scott in fourth place... behind Donald Trump, Nikki Haley, and Ron DeSantis, in that order. Some South Carolina voters say... they're worried Scott is fighting an uphill battle. "I think he's a very viable guy, and I like him a lot. I just can't see how we can get him up in the polls any better." While others say.... Scott has their vote. "The fact that I've spent time with him, listen to him, supported him all these years, I feel loyal to him." Scott says... he's remaining hopeful for his campaign. "I think you just have to stay optimistic and positive. You gotta continue to be anchored in conservative principles and deal with the backbone and, and you pray that the Good Lord and the American people will hear your message and they respond to it. If we can get in front of enough people, I'm not concerned." LL TAG: When Asked about how he feels about making the stage at the next debate, Sen. Scott says he's confident he'll make the cut. That debate is set for next month. In Bluffton, HB WTOC NEWS.

SEN. TIM  
SCOTT IN  
BLUFFTON

10/6/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM

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11:00:00  
PM 11PM

DCB: CARTER  
REAX TO  
SPEAKER  
RACE

"I think we all recognize and realize that we can't do anything until we get another speaker, until we have a speaker in place. What's happening right now is historic. We've never had this happen in our country before. And so it's uncharted waters. You know, what kind of powers, what kind of authority does the speaker pro tem have at this point? Really? None at all. We can't even we can't even being in session while we are in this situation. So where the immediacy of the problem, I think, is recognized by the all day conference and sort of on." Mace says tomorrow should be the house's first vote on who will be the next speaker.

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10/10/2023  
11:00:00  
PM 11PM

DCB: RACE  
TO BE  
SPEAKER  
MACE REAX

"There's been a lot of division this year, and also this has been one of the most unproductive Congress sessions. Congressional sessions we've had for the better part of 30 years. And I'm looking for a leader who will work hard for the American people. And I believe that leader's going to be Jim Jordan."

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10/11/2023  
4:00:00 PM 4PM

LOCAL  
LAWMAKERS  
WEIGH IN

(SOT Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C.) "There's no question that we've seen some flagships in the US Navy move in to the mediteraenean, that's no question, a good step that shows strength. I believe will be a great deterrent. number two- having our special operations forces prepare to assist in the hostage situation and bringing those folks back. We do know that our fire power and our negotiation skills are in the region to bring back those hostages safe."

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the georgia ports authority president griff lynch gave his state of the ports address thursday emphasizing the gpa has to be "all in" for the community to transform georgia's ports from a southeast gateway to a national one. pkg. nats speaker burns "one of our states most important economic engines"—jon burns growth was the focus thursday at the 2023 savannah state of the ports address. nats lynch "we have the biggest roll on roll off facility in the country." state and local politicians joined georgia port leaders to tout the ports \$1.9 billion dollar investments to the terminals, rail system and the container yard support. "berth one is being build for the bigger ships, ocean terminal is going to be the same...they are all important. the berth the rail the yard support." "we see this as an opportunity that will continue to move georgia forward. because this affects every county in georgia." for the fiscal year 20-23 the gpa says it handled 5.4 million containers. the agency predicts a 4-6 percent growth in the next few years "we know the future is bright for savannah and we want to keep up with the pace." but with more growth comes more cargo..and bigger ships. the gpa says it's working with gdot on a plan to raise the taldmadge bridge to accommodate larger ships on the savannah river lynch nats "it is expected that this will begin this time next year, and be completed by 2026" —the impact they say will boost business in savannah. lynch sot "we have ships today that cannot fit under the bridge and we have had to turn that business away and tell our customers we can't do it." "they had to replace the cables anyways, so they are going to use new technology to do it." but to maintain georgia's strategic status in the market, president of the georgia port authority griff lynch says the gpa must capitalize on 3 shifts happening in the shipping industry: number one more people are moving to the southeast. two--- manufacturing is exploding in the southeast especially in georgia and three cargo is shifting away from china and into southeast asia and india. lynch nats "those are the things that will make us a national gateway" lynch sot "we have to stay all in and stay on track with our investments and that's what were communicating today." when asked if savannah would ever become the biggest port in the country, lynch says that's not his goal--he says he's focused on providing the best possible service to their customers and the community. reporting from the convention center in savannah. i'm madeline hunt.

10/12/2023  
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GA STATE OF  
THE PORTS

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10/15/2023 WKEND  
6:30:00 PM 6:30PM

BO: SEN.  
GRAHAM TO  
FACIL PEACE  
TALKS

"The drive to peace and normalization between Saudi Arabia and Israel continues. There's a desire by both parties to move forward in this effort to normalize relationships. Uh Israel uh is talking about humanitarian aid."

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10/17/2023 5AM BUDDY  
 4:59:00 AM K DAYBREA CARTER ON "The Congress of the United States stands with Israel. We stand with their right to  
 SUPPORTING defend themselves. We stand with their right to exist as a state...Personally, I stand  
 ISRAEL with Israel and I will continue to stand with Israel as Congress we stand with Israel." 00:00:15

10/17/2023 5AM BUDDY  
 4:59:00 AM K DAYBREA CARTER ON "There's a resolution now a bipartisan resolution that has been put forth and the lead  
 ISRAEL sponsors are the chairman of the foreign affairs committee and the ranking member a  
 RESOLUTION republican and a democrat over 400 members of Congress have signed that  
 AND resolution as soon as we get a speaker in place that will be the first piece of business  
 SPEAKER that we take care of. Israel needs to exist. Israel needs the right to defend  
 themselves." 00:00:25

People have been slowly trickling into Morningside Baptist Church...one of several  
 district 2 precincts where voters can cast their ballots. VO: This latest round of voting  
 comes after less than five percent of eligible voters cast a ballot during last month's  
 special election. As of midday. ..elections staff say turnout for the runoff has remained  
 slow with around 400 people having voted so far. Chatham County officials tell us this  
 runoff is among the first to use redrawn district lines. A spokesperson from the  
 Georgia Secretary of State's office says cards notifying voters of any changes, their  
 assigned voting precincts and districts were mailed on October 3rd. The special  
 election for the county's district two commission seat was on September 19th before it  
 was sent to a runoff. Billy Wooten with the Chatham County Board of Elections says if  
 a voter is confused about their voting district...they should go online to the Secretary  
 of State's "My Voter Page." SOT: "You can put your information in -- your last name,  
 birthdate, county -- and it will tell you what district you're in and what district you're  
 able to vote in. That's the quickest way if you have questions about whether you're in  
 a particular district or not." CONT. VO: Again...only eligible voters in Chatham  
 County's second district are able to cast a ballot in this election and you must vote in  
 your assigned precinct. Polls close at 7 p-m. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN. 00:01:26

10/17/2023 4:59:00 PM 5PM FLYNN:RUNO  
 DISTRICT FF AND NEW  
 LINES

			While in the Palmetto State, Christie spoke during a service at Tabernacle Baptist Church... He met and talked with members of the church... then made a stop at Blackstone's Cafe. Christie took a moment to answer questions from reporters as well -	
10/22/2023		TYLER: CHRIS	CRISTIE	- mainaining his stance that the United States should continue to support Israel... and expressed his concern that the House of Representatives is still without a speaker.
10:01:00	11PM	CAMPAIGN		Christie says he believes voters feel the same frustrations with D-C right now.
PM	WEEKEND	EVENT		00:00:30

			He spoke at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Beaufort yesterday. He met and talked with members of the church... then made a stop at Blackstone's Cafe. Christie maintains his stance that the U-S should continue to support Israel. He also expressed his concern that the House still doesn't have a speaker. Christie says he believes voters feel the same frustrations with D-C right now.	
10/23/2023	4:30AM	TYLER: CHRIS	CRISTIE	
10:30:00	AM	DAYBREA	CAMPAIGN	
AM	K	EVENT		00:00:23

			The ruling upholds Georgia's LIFE Act--known as the heartbeat bill. The legislation prohibits most abortions after a heartbeat is detected. The law had been ruled invalid by a lower court last November. But today, the justices reversed that ruling. The lower court had ruled that the ban was unconstitutional because it was enacted in 2019, when Roe versus Wade allowed abortions well past that time.	
10/24/2023		GA ABORTION		
4:53:00	PM	BAN TO	REMAIN IN	
PM	6PM	EFFECT		00:00:24

running out of funds... barely raising the interest of voters – former v-p mike pence suspends his presidential nominee bid. vo: pence was polling around 4 percent in national surveys... a far cry from the nearly 60 percent his former boss – donald trump – has right now. the two have been at odds ever since pence certified the 20-20 election results after president joe biden defeated trump. a christian... conservative and republican – in that order as he likes to say is the former governor and congressman from indiana. sot: "now i'm leaving this campaign, but let me promise you, i will never leave the fight for conservative values and i will never stop fighting to elect principled republican leaders to every office in the land." tag: this leaves nine other candidates left in the race... all of which trailing trump by a wide margin. in washington. i'm rhyan henson.

10/28/2023 DCB: MIKE  
 10:01:00 PM 11PM PENCE  
 WEEKEND OF RACE DROPS OUT

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Nikki Haley's political career began here at the South Carolina State House – nearly 20 years ago – as a state representative. On Monday – she returned here to ensure South Carolinians see her name on the ballot in next year's Republican presidential primary. "I signed it and said, 'Let's do this!'" With that – Nikki Haley will officially appear on the ballot for South Carolina's Republican presidential primary. Her filing comes on the same day that a prominent poll in Iowa – indicates she's gaining ground and tied for second in Republican's first-in-the-nation state. Former President Donald Trump still maintains a sizable lead across the nation and in early states – but Haley expressed confidence Monday in how she'll be able to do in South Carolina – by the time its Feb. 24 primary arrives. "I've always been the underdog. I enjoy that. It's what makes me scrappy. But no one's going to outwork me in this race. No one's going to outsmart me in this race. It is slow and steady wins the race. ... I've got one more fella I gotta catch up to, and I am determined to do it. We'll get it done." Lawmakers who worked alongside Haley during her time in the State House – seconded that sentiment. "There's only one person in this race that can defeat Joe Biden, and that's Nikki Haley." "I've known her for 20 years, and I've had this feeling about her for 20 years. And that feeling has always been, I'm looking at somebody who is destined for greater things. I'm looking at somebody who has presidential timber." Some supporters in her home state say Haley's time as governor – convinced them to back her run for the White House. "Me and my family, we talked about it, and we thought about how she would be such a great presidential candidate, and it just turned out, like two, three years later, she decided to run for president."

10/30/2023 SC NIKKI  
 4:53:00 PM 6PM HALEY FILES  
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<p>11/2/2023 4:29:00 PM 5:30pm</p>	<p>GA: REGISTER PET REPTILES</p>	<p>Georgia law has a very comprehensive chapter called wild animals, and wild animals are basically non-native species. This law was developed in the 1990s, and the legislature identified a list of species that you can't just have, they have to be licensed in order for you to have them in the state, and they have to be licensed for specific purposes, like scientific research, public education, wildlife exhibition, those sorts of things, and so that list of species hadn't been updated since the 90's, we added a lot of species to that list, and so, what that means is those species are really being removed from the pet trade. Now we made a specific exemption for existing pet owners of those 6 reptiles, because we don't wanna, the state does not wanna go and take people's pets away that they already have, but we do require that they get them registered so that we know they're not masquerading as pet owners to sell these things. They make an appointment with their vet, the vet will insert a pit tag, this is a small thing about the size of a grain of rice that's injected under the skin. We utilize these for lots of wildlife species for research, so they're safe, they're widely used. Once you get it tagged, you'll get some paperwork from your veterinarian, and then you will go to our website and you will upload that certificate and enter the tag number, that part is free, the part from DNR, and you will get a confirmation by email saying that you've registered this, thanks for complying with the law. I just want to emphasize that releasing any non-native species from captivity is against the law, it's an unlawful activity, and please, you know in a situation like that, reach out to us and maybe there's something we can do to help you.</p>	<p>00:01:42</p>
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<p>11/6/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY TOMORROW</p>	<p>"We have to prepare all the machines, we have to test the machines for accuracy, if things need to be repaired, we repair. With the states help we prepare the ballot, we have to order a number of ballots, we have to load the ballots onto the machines." Polls open at seven A-M and you must vote at your assigned precinct. Polling places will accept voters into line until 7 p.m. If you are in line by 7, you will be allowed to cast your ballot.</p>	<p>00:00:26</p>
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<p>11/8/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM</p>	<p>GOV. KEMP EXTENDS GAS TAX SUSPENSION</p>	<p>The Governor declared a state of emergency last month because of rising inflation. The order was set to expire later this week. But, it will now remain in effect until November 29th. Governor Kemp says this could help Georgians cope with high food and travel costs through the Thanksgiving holiday.</p>	<p>00:00:18</p>
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	6AM		t-s-a officers rallied in front of atlanta's hartsfield-jackson international airport today to	
	DAYBREA		urge congress to pass a spending bill... as a looming government shutdown is just one	
	K	GA: RALLY	week away. the rally was organized by the american federation of government	
11/11/2023	SATURDA	AGAINST GOV	employees. if a shutdown occurs - essential federal workers will still be required to	
6:00:00 AM	Y	SHUTDOWN	show up for work ... but will be forced to do so without pay. the president of the	
			federation calls the rule absurd.	00:00:27

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	K	GA: RALLY	"From what I hear, we're looking to surpass some records here in Atlanta over this	
11/11/2023	SATURDA	AGAINST GOV	travel holiday season. So to be in a government shutdown during that time is not	
6:00:00 AM	Y	SHUTDOWN	going to be good." the union is also calling for congress to cosponsor the fund the t-	
			s-a act - which will guarantee security officers are paid during shutdowns.	00:00:19

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		CHATHAM	Happening now- The Chatham County Board of Elections is meeting to certify the	
		ELEX	results of last week's election. That certification will make the results official. Unofficial	
11/14/2023		CERTIFICATIO	vote totals show more than 28-thousand residents cast a ballot last Tuesday. That's a	
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			the move comes in the wake of discovery materials including video testimony from trump attorneys jenna ellis and sidney powell being leaked to a-b-c news and other outlets. The judge in the case had previously not ruled on a protective order filed by the d-a in september. In tuesday's filing, the state indicated it would not produce	
11/14/2023		CNN: GA ELEX	copies of any confidential video recordings of proffers to defendants to prevent more disclosure. Instead, defendants, including former president trump's legal team, will	
11:00:00		CASE	have to come to the district attorney's office to take notes. There will no longer be	
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			georgia senator jon ossoff says in part quote... "among her many accomplishments, rosallynn carter will be remembered for her compassionate nature and her passion for women's rights, human rights, and mental health reform... i join all georgians and americans in mourning her loss.."	
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			senator raphael warnock sends his tributes and says in part quote, "she embodied the principles of love, justice, and humility that resonate in our faith traditions...i pray for strength and comfort for president carter, and all those across our globe who knew and loved rosallynn carter."	
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	5AM		CARTER	Senator Raphael Warnock also spoke about the former first lady saying quote "she	
11/20/2023	DAYBREA	PASSES		embodied the principles of love, justice, and humility that resonate in our faith	
4:59:00 AM	K	AWAY		traditions...i pray for strength and comfort for president carter, and all those across our	
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11/20/2023	DAYBREA	PASSING		in mental health, and with addiction and removing that barrier that stigma that existed	
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			REMEMBERIN	While the name and image of her husband...former President Jimmy Carter...is most	
			G ROSALYNN	prominent throughout the town many would argue her impact here has been felt just	
			CARTER	as much if not more so. The Plains Trading Post full of images of the two together	
11/20/2023				over the years as they were most commonly seen. The stores owner, Philip Kurland,	
3:00:00 PM	3PM			who spoke with the two on many occasions says Rosalynn's impact & legacy on	
				the nation and on Plains is one that won't soon be forgotten.	00:00:27

It may be the second most well known thing in Plains, Georgia. "This is the Plains Trading Post in Plains, Georgia. We are the largest political memorabilia dealer in Georgia and in the United States." Their fame in Plains only second to that of those who just so happen to take up a large part of their store. "The Carters mean everything to us, and they'll mean everything to us in the future." Not only does Philip Kurland deal in Carter memorabilia, but he also considers himself a friend of the family. "They came in to welcome us to the community, but they didn't just welcome us, we got hugs, handshakes. They told us how happy they were that we were here and how much they appreciated us moving here." So, when he heard of Rosalynn's passing Sunday... "At first I was pretty broken up and then it dawned on me, the way to handle this was to do something good, be a little kinder. Take the torch and be a better person." A torch Philip won't have to carry alone...Jack Keeley and his dad Stan using the day not to mourn but to continue her work. "He said, 'I'd really like to take you to Plains it's a beautiful town.' Kind of honor legacy, which was helping people and that's the name of the game. The more you help people, it's good Karma, good things happen." Of course, doing good work can take a good bit of time, time Rosalynn used every minute of. "She worked on mental health issues for 50 years and so when I would get frustrated that things weren't moving fast enough in the caregiver space she would remind me that real change takes time and patience." While she is gone...it seems part of her will remain. "Rosalynn will always be alive in Plains. Her spirit will be here for ever." But that doesn't mean it won't still take time and patience to get used to this undeniable change that is a world without Rosalynn Carter. "Rosalynn is my grandmother, my mother, my sister, a friend. She fits all the roles because all my interactions with her you always say to yourself, 'I feel loved.' So the loss here isn't necessarily the causes and all she did, the loss here is her." In Plains, SB WTOC News

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RACHEL: HERE ON HARDEE STREET SITS A FEW HOMES THE CARTERS HELP BUILD IN THE 1980S FOR THE DECADES FOLLOWING THEY VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP GIVE PEOPLE SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AROUND THE WORLD 14:19:06, Alan Ferguson, Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, President and CEO "Really a driver for impact that's and that's how we remember her." FORMER FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER – A STRONG VOICE FOR MANY CAUSES BUT IN HER LATER YEARS — SHE WAS OFTEN SEEN BY HER HUSBAND'S SIDE IN HARD HAT Nat building ELEVATING AN ISSUE DEAR TO THEIR HEART 14:14:30, Alan Ferguson, Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, President and CEO "Close to a 40 year relationship with habitat for humanity, you know working in over 14 counties, having built just shy of 45-hundred homes." FOR DECADES, SHE AND PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER DEDICATED THEIR TIME TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY... HAMMERING AND OPENING DOORS FOR FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD...AND IN THE U.S. Nat "This is actually one of the homes that we built with the carter work project in 1988" ALAN FERGUSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ATLANTA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SHOWS US ONE OF THOSE HOMES OFF HARDEE STREET – IN THE EDGEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD OF ATLANTA THAT STILL STANDS TODAY – MUCH IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM nat clapping ROSALYNN'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING HOUSING CONDITIONS DIDN'T SLOW IN RECENT DECADES -- TRAVELING TO PLACES LIKE THAILAND, HAITI AND CANADA TO HELP PEOPLE BUILD A BETTER LIFE 14:18:50, Alan Ferguson, Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, President and CEO "Definitely very gracious, definitely experience to be around." FERGUSON SAYS THE CARTER'S LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT IS A MODEL TO LIVE BY 14:16:40, Alan Ferguson, Atlanta Habitat for Humanity, President and CEO "An excellent example of no mater who you are, no matter what age you are, no matter where you come from, there are ways that you can." RACHEL: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER HAVE WORKED WITH MORE THAN 104,000 VOLUNTEERS REPAIRING AND REBUILDING HOMES. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAYS THEY ARE DEEPLY GRATUFL FOR MRS. CARTER'S COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING HOUSING CONDITIONS

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Reading note: thank you for all of your leadership, may your legacy live on Vo:visitors at the jimmy carter presidential library- say it's hard to put rosalyann's legacy into words- Sot: the carters have brought a period of continued service and peace Vo: people describe her as admirable, remarkable- a powerhouse, advocate, and a pioneer- dottie kuhn says she inspired her to be a better mother- Sot: My son was born in 1977, we got a great president, i got a great son. She has left a great legacy and so has president carter and i hope they know that. Heaven is a great place for both of them- one of these days vo: this memorial is growing- as more people want to lend their support to the carter family- messages written in foreign languages- from family across the world- sometimes the message is simple Sot: I just put rest in peace, i just wrote rest in peace rosalyann carter Vo: 10 year old Deshawn Sweet says he hopes this book will act as a hug for former president carter and his family Sot: hopefully they will feel better- Abby: It would take you hours to go through the growing number of condolences sent to the carter Center- here's a few- michael from maine says Rosalynn Carter will be missed but not forgotten- judy from new mexico writes She was the right arm of my hero but a hero in her own right- and patricia from wisconsin writes your work here is done ~ you've touched so many with your kindness~ in atlanta, im abby kousouris

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SC DSS  
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Happening now - the South Carolina Department of Social Services is asking for a 10 million dollar line item in the state budget. It comes as agencies across the state put together their requests for the next budget before lawmakers return to the state house. That 10 million dollar request is just a piece of the pie for D-S-S. They're looking to use it to fund childcare scholarships. WTOC will have more on who would qualify and where...coming up on THE News at 5.

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SC REGIONAL  
BOARD  
MEETING

Today's discussion... focusing on how the Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust's new Interim Director plans to achieve success with affordable housing. SOT: "Driving down here, I think it was Argent Boulevard that I drove by, I probably saw 300 unaffordable homes being built along there and I'm scratching my head, and sort of saying, 'is that the way it has to be?'" VO: Dana Totman recently moved to the Lowcountry from Maine, where he was the CEO of an affordable housing nonprofit for almost 22 years. He's hoping to bring his experience to the Lowcountry, expanding workforce housing, and making the Lowcountry a place for everyone. SOT: Dana Totman, Interim Executive Director, Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust "At the end of the day, it's an individual that needs an affordable home at night. And that really doesn't matter what town or what state or what part of the country you live in. If you can't afford a home. You have an immediate need that needs to be addressed." VO: Lowcountry leaders, hoping Totman can lead the housing trust to success. SOT: Harry Williams, Mayor of Hardeeville "We feel it's important to show some success. Everybody wants to be part of success." VO: Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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GA SPECIAL  
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Both the House and Senate released proposed maps ahead of the session. You can see those on your screen now. WTOC spoke with your local lawmakers about the special session. Our Flynn Snyder is working on that story for THE News at 5:30.

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This was a private service and only invited friends and family were able to be inside of the carter's home church of Marantha Baptist Church . A camera was able to catch the service inside. We heard kind words and funny memories from not only her pastor but her children and her grandchildren . SOT: "mom was the perfect name for her and who she represented, she was kind loving and caring she drew a lot of energy from her grandkids and her great grand kids, she loved her family" VO: People from all over the country lined up outside to pay their respects. a moment filled with tears and pride for those who also call the town of plains home. SOT: "we felt joyful because someone from this little town we never expected to be in the white house and it just felt joyful knowing that with them anything is possible for anyone no matter where they come from". SOT " I have never felt so inspired by anyone; I believe with all of my heart that they are the best people that I ever met. A group of young girls told me they are focused on being the future of agriculture. They traveled to plains from Brunswick Georgia. They say its because of Rosalynn carter that women are able to have the voice they have now. Sending this message to the carter family SOT "we appreciate what they have done for us and that their work has been seen" "her and the president walked the walk and talked the talk and in today's world you don't find that often". TAG LIVE: If you'd like to share how former first last Rosalynn carter has impacted you. you can share your stories through an online condolence book. You can find that on our website WTOC dot com.

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Slightly more than half of all South Carolinians are female. But here at the State House – women hold less than 15-percent of the seats in the legislature. Now a statewide organization wants to remove barriers women may face – that could keep them from running in the first place. On Wednesday – Women in Leadership launched its free campaign toolkit for women. It includes access to resources like self-paced lessons and videos ... budget spreadsheet templates ... and worksheets to stay on top of deadlines and requirements. This is geared toward campaigns for elected office at all levels ... along with appointed offices as well. The organization says in talking with women who have previously run for office and lost – they've found their first campaign can be something of a practice run – because they've had to figure it all out as they go. Women in Leadership says it developed the toolkit as a roadmap – so female candidates can focus more time on building their platform and meeting with voters. "We don't need to spend time reinventing the wheel. Women are already busy. This is one more thing that they're adding to everything that they're responsible for and everything that they do, and we don't want them to spend time on something that's already out there and has been proven in previous past campaigns." Next year – every seat in the state legislature will be up for re-election. Reporting from the State House, I'm Mary Green.

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SC WOMEN'S  
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"I'm so excited today that you stopped by and came here to celebrate the life and legacy of the greatest first lady ever". at the age of 96 years old Rosalynn Carter was surrounded by family and friends as her funeral procession made its way through downtown Plains Georgia. " I have never felt so inspired by anyone; I believe with all of my heart that they are the best people that I ever met". People from as far as Alabama came to pay their respects. Her neighbors from right here in plains shared with us stories of when they first met Mrs. Carter. "she was a very nice lady, I enjoyed every minute of it" stand up " for the past few weeks we've heard and seen a lot of tributes. I want to show you this one in the daylight so you can see it well". "mom was the perfect name for her and who she represented, she was kind loving and caring she drew a lot of energy from her grandkids and her great grand kids, she loved her family" along with memories a call to action was shared. Her pastor asking us all to pick up the First lady's passion for mental health and for peace and continue her work. "not just first lady of the white house, first lady of a nation, she served every nation around the world" As the final funeral procession made its way, tears filled the eyes of many. But sadness wasn't the only emotion. "it just felt joyful knowing that with them anything is possible for anyone no matter where they come from". In Plains, IM Aria Janel WTOC News

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PKG SCRIPT: The title pawn industry in Georgia is hard to ignore. \*nats\* it seems everywhere you look there are signs for lenders offering people fast cash in exchange for their vehicle's title. SOT WESTBROOK "In rural communities, in cities like Savannah, folks are getting these loans." (Rep. Westbrook) Savannah-based, TitleMax, states on its website it has nearly 200 stores across Georgia. \*nats from Title Max commercial\* promising title pawns to Georgia customers in as little as 30-minutes... \*nats title max commercial\* It's tempting especially if you're strapped for cash.. as many are these days.. SOT WESTBROOK "hard times find most of us at some point in our lives." (Rep. Westbrook) Title Max and other title pawn companies have flourished in Georgia primarily because the industry remains largely unregulated in the Peach State. SOT WESTBROOK "There are no rate caps at all on the title pawn companies so they can do 100%, 300% when other consumer lending companies are capped at around 60%." (Rep. Westbrook) Labeled a "repeat offender" by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau—the federal consumer agency has slapped fines on Title Max twice in the past for their deceptive practices and sky-high interest rates, totaling \$24 million. SOT WESTBROOK "Why is this lending product out here operating on its own without really a lot of oversight when consumers have so many protections from other lenders." (Rep. Westbrook) Representative Westbrook is just one of many democrats in the Georgia House of Representatives joining Republican colleagues to back House Bill 342—first introduced in February by Representative Josh Bonner. SOT BONNER "We're just leveling the playing field that for all of those folks who lend money in Georgia, we are going to make them subject to the same rules as everyone else." Bonner's bill focuses on 3 things: -Moving title pawn industry under the oversight of the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance - Subjecting title pawn companies to usury laws like every other lender in Georgia - Requiring title pawn lenders to refund any surplus profited from the sale of repossessed cars, putting that surplus back into the customer's pocket. SOT BONNER " I think what that's going to do is add a layer of transparency, add a layer of oversight so that any citizen of Georgia that wants to take advantage of one of these products knows exactly what they're entering into and that we can regulate any of the bad actors that exist out there." HB342 died in committee during the last legislative session—but it's already showing signs of promise this year. SOT BONNER "we've got over half of the house body that has signed onto this bill already and we expect to get more." SOT WESTBROOK: "It's a strong bill" Members from both sides of the aisle have found some common ground. SOT WESTBROOK: "that just goes to show how many different communities in Georgia are affected by this." SOT BONNER: "There are very few pieces of legislation that move through a partisan process with this much bipartisan support so if the number of co-sponsors is any indication on the bill, I think we have a pretty good chance." BUTTED WITH "The timing is right for this."

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LL: As the area grows...Senator Graham says so too does the need to invest in roads...internet...and healthcare. VO: The senator touted his support for the bipartisan infrastructure law passed in 20-21. He says that legislation will provide the Palmetto State with approximately one billion dollars for infrastructure needs...including the expansion of broadband internet access for rural areas. Senator Graham underscored the importance of internet connectivity...calling it a key competent to advancing growth in the Lowcountry. SOT: "I've been here enough to know that cell phone coverage is spotty, so it's my hope by 2025, you'll see an increase in internet and broadband services in this part of Georgia and South Carolina." LL: Officials discussed several other hot button issues today including workforce housing and traffic. Ahead on THE news at six...what local leaders are saying about the state of the Lowcountry's economy. Reporting on HHI...FS...WTOCN.

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GA: TRUMP  
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Trump's lawyers also argued that the right to free speech protects trump from the Georgia indictment. Also happening in the Georgia Election case.... lawyers made arguments about the fake elector scheme. Georgia g-o-p chairman David Shafer's team is leading the arguments. He was one of the alleged fake electors who tried to overturn trump's defeat in Georgia. His lawyers say the fake electors weren't actually fake... and were instead "contingent" electors because trump was still contesting the results. Fulton County D-A Fani Willis is trying to set a trial date for trump in August of next year.

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nats of gathering South Carolina U-S Senator Lindsey Graham in the Lowcountry...updating local leaders on how issues debated in Congress are impacting Palmetto State residents. ? (00:11-00:17) "The state of this region is good, but the state of this region is being challenged." Among those challenges...Senator Graham says is rural access to broadband internet. It's an issue he hopes will be fixed following the 20-21 passage of that Bipartisan Infrastructure Law...which provides the Palmetto State with nearly a billion dollars for improvements. (00:32-00:47) Graham: "You cannot start a business, you can't have a quality education, you can't have a safe community in today's world unless you're connected." "We will be so much better off in South Carolina when every rural community can benefit from being connected." Another hot button topic discussed: a lack of workforce housing...an issue the senator says plagues most of coastal South Carolina. (00:54-01:07) Graham: "You have an affordable housing problem. Do y'all agree with that? If you're a nurse, if you're a police officer, you're working this hotel, if you're a medical person, where do you live in a resort community?" Mayors from municipalities across the Lowcountry spoke about their plans to increase housing space for those who work here. Including Hilton Head's mayor who touted several projects including the creation of the town's Housing Action Committee...and the Northpoint Initiative. (01:21-01:35) "It is a more than \$40 million investment. This initiative will create 150-170 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartment units on the north end, offering a home for firefighters, nurses, teachers, food & beverage, and more." (01:36-01:54) LL: Looking ahead...Hilton Head's mayor also touched on what's to come for an expected capacity increase along parts of U-S 2-78. He said town leaders still have remaining questions about how the proposal will be carried out...cautioning that it's a decision sure to have impacts for decades to come. Reporting on HHI...FS...WTOCN.

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	K	IMMUNITY		Legal observers say the decision sets a new precedent about the powers of the presidency. The ruling means several civil cases against the former president in Washington d-c federal court related to the 20-20 election can proceed.	
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				Across Georgia - school boards, local governments and your state representatives are putting in request. This week - you have a chance to weigh in on the conversation. Tomorrow is the Eggs and Issues Legislative Breakfast. At the event - the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce will also talk about their 20-24 legislative agenda. The event will be from 8:30 to 10:30 tomorrow morning at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront	
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The governor is asking state lawmakers to approve a 10 basis point step down starting in 2025. His plan has the rate lowering by that much each year until it reaches 4 point 99 percent. The governor's office says those step downs could save Georgians more than a billion dollars on taxes next year.

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You're looking at video of a similar project under development in California. This isn't the first time funding for parts of this project have been announced. Back in 2022 - 8 million dollars was sent to G-DOT to look at the high-speed rail link between the Hostess City and Atlanta. That study is getting 500-thousand dollars of the latest round of money to push it into Phase 2.

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12/8/2023 4:30AM GA DNR: REPORT MONARCH SIGHTINGS  
4:30:00 AM K You're looking at new video of Monarchs flying back to Mexico for the winter. That's where they normally migrate to this time of year. But over the years - some have been spotted in the Southeast throughout the season. Researchers are trying to study if the refusal to head further south will affect the future of the butterfly. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources is asking people go online to report monarch sightings between now and March First of next year. 00:00:28

12/8/2023 4:59:00 AM	5AM DAYBREA K	GOV. KEMP ON VICTIM SERVICES GRANT FUNDING	The made that announcement on Thursday The state government is set to provide 13-point-2 million dollars in funding. The Victim's Services grant supports over 200 nonprofit organizations and local governments statewide. Those organizations includes domestic violence shelters, child advocacy centers and more. The money is coming from the American Rescue Plan Act funds for the 20-24 fiscal year.	00:00:24
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"I felt like less of a mother, excuse me. I felt like less of a mother. It's one of those things that you're expected to be able to do." Alexis Lee is a mother of four. Three of her children live with her... and have special needs. She looks at these pictures of her kids... as she remembers how it felt.... To wait two months for her SNAP benefits to be renewed this fall -- a process that typically takes 30 days or less. "I was confused, I was lost, I didn't know what I was going to do. I know it's not that long without, but with three kids in the household, myself, and their diagnosis. It was just a lot trying to accommodate everything." Lee's family isn't the only one to experience delays in receiving their SNAP benefits this year. According to the Georgia Department of Human Services, more than 22-thousand Georgia families are still waiting for their benefits as of the end of November. WTOC Investigates obtained internal emails from the state... they reveal the backlog was much bigger earlier this year. According to the messages, in June, there were more than 117-thousand pending SNAP renewals. By October, that number had climbed to nearly 124-thousand. : And uncertainty around when SNAP benefits may arrive is causing people to turn to other options for their food, like local food banks. "A lot of people will post or call us, and say, 'I'm supposed to be getting it, they're saying it's still two weeks away. Can you just get me through those two weeks until I get my SNAP benefits?' I have noticed that the calls have gone up, the phone calls of people asking us, 'what do we do?'" Mary Jane Crouch is the Executive Director of America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, a non-profit food pantry that serves 21 counties in the region. Crouch says just this past October, they saw an 18 percent increase in need for their services over October of last year. She says she only expects that number to grow. So – what's causing the delay in SNAP benefits? In a statement to WTOC, a spokesperson for Georgia's Department of Human Services says – "The backlog can be attributed in large part to an uneven workload distribution resulting from the increase in SNAP applications we receive when Children head back to school in the fall." Lee's SNAP benefits have been reinstated, and she says.... She's hopeful for the future of her family, and families in similar situations. "My hopes are that Georgia just takes control and they do their best to get notification out to people. There's people that really need food." In Savannah, Hayley Boland, WTOC News.

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12/14/2023 12:00:00 PM	NOON	SEN. OSSOFF RAIL GRANT MONEY	"Speed is under evaluation and my preference is to make this as efficient and attractive an alternative for folks moving between Savannah and Atlanta as possible, but of course we have to balance that against cost and projected passenger utilization. Bottom line is I want to help connect Savannah with the rest of the state and the rest of the country so plugging Savannah in to this growing inter-city rail network is important to Savannah's economic future and to quality of life for Savannah residents." Senator Ossoff says this project will help fill the need for additional transportation infrastructure... as the Southeast region continues to grow.	00:00:39
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12/20/2023 4:29:00 PM	4:30PM	OSSOFF PUSH FOR GA PECANS	In a statement, he said quote " "Effective implementation of this program is essential to the success of the pecan industry in Georgia and across our nation.."	00:00:09
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12/22/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	GA SNAP DELAY UPDATE	In a statement to WTOC -- the Georgia Department of Human Services says "We are working closely with those on the federal level to resolve the backlog of SNAP cases. We are also working to improve output to ensure we are able to address changes in volume so the backlog doesn't reoccur once resolved. While these efforts are ongoing, it must also be acknowledged that recruitment and retention remain serious challenges for every state, including Georgia."	00:00:27
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ISSUE 20- ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STAFF CHANGES. CONFISCATING CAMPAIGN SIGNS OVER BREAKING CITY CODES, TYBEE ZUNZI SOUND COMPLAINTS, ALDERMAN PURTEE ON HOMELESSNESS IN SAVANNAH, EARLY VOTING, POOLER CITY COUNCIL SHAKEUP, MONTGOMERY CO. TAX MEETING, RINCON COUNCIL MAN IN QUESTION, STATE OF THE CITY, LOCAL ELECTION RACES, LITTLE NECK ANNEXATION FIGHT, HILTON HEAD STVR, ASKED AND ANSWERED ON SHOPPING CARTS OUTSIDE OF STORE LOCATION, PERMITS TO DEMOLISH BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE, COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY FORUM, HILTON HEAD MORE PARKING, WHETHER TO EXPAND 278 IN HILTON HEAD, DOWNTOWN TOURISM AND LIVING AND RESIDENTS ASKING FOR MORE STRICT RULES WHEN IT COMES TO AMPLIFIED SOUND FROM TROLLEYS AND TOURS, EFFINGHAM CO. ZONING ISSUE, CHATHAM COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES, TITLEMAX AND LAWMAKERS, RINCON CITY ATTORNEY RESIGNS, ADDING CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER POSITIONS TO HELP WITH SAVANNAH GRAFFITI, SAVANNAH COUNCIL OVER GEORGETOWN DEVELOPMENT, GARDEN CITY EXPANSION BILL, TYBEE MAYOR REFLECTS ON HER TERM, ASKED AND ANSWERED ON WHAT TYBEE'S DOING FOR ORANGE CRUSH IN 2024  
 SOURCE: CHATHAM CO. COMMISSION,, SAV. CITY COUNCIL, ETC

<p>10/2/2023          11:00:00          PM</p>	<p>11PM</p>	<p>CANDIDATE FORUM          MAYOR &amp;          DIST. 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>Tonight's forum was for candidates for mayor, district 5 and district 6. District 5's incumbent, Estella Shabazz, was there with the only other candidate for her district, Robert Bryant. Shabazz is on her third term as alderwoman for District 5. While Bryant says it's time for change, Shabazz says she's got more planned for the community.</p>	<p>00:00:20</p>
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10/3/2023 4:59:00 AM 5AM DAYBREA K 530 SHEA LWV AT LARGE POST 2 FORUM TODAY "At this point in time find as much information as possible read up on the candidates read up on what the positions actually do and what they actually control because it's very important so you understand like you might want something but actually the candidate that you're voting for actually doesn't control that and really understanding the mechanics of how democracy works and where your voice stands in that." 00:00:24

10/3/2023 4:59:00 AM 5AM DAYBREA K BO: PURTEE ON HOMELESSNESS SS "We've also become creative in how we combat addressing homelessness we try to do some outside the box thinking putting together some groups response units the critical response team goes out and addresses homelessness camps whether that be police social workers behavioral health unit and homeless authority they'll go out as a group and address it as a group." 00:00:21

10/3/2023 4:59:00 AM 5AM DAYBREA K BO: MCCANN ON HOMELESSNESS "You know I think on the southside what we've seen is an increase of our year over year violent crime reports in fact 17 of the last 20 weeks have had increases in those numbers now its not all homelessness but there's lots of things related to homelessness because that's unfortunately the only way people can come across money to buy the necessities they need through crime activities." 00:00:23

10/3/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K BO: DISTRICT 6 CANDIDATE FORUM Four candidates are running for the District 6 seat... Incumbent Kurtis Purtee... along with three challengers... Lisa Lockhart... Charles DeCarlo... and Mike McCann. We spoke to Purtee about what he's done to address homelessness in the city. 00:00:15

After this year's tax assessment results were released, residents of Montgomery, county began to have questions, questions they say they are still waiting on the answers to. But a newly formed coalition is hoping to change that. ((NAT SOUND)) " tell me what you're doing tell me where my money is going. Tell me what you're gonna do for me." The recent tax assessment has residents of the county concerned, and even confused about where the money is going, so a group they call the informed citizen coalition started asking those questions. ((ANGEL GILREATH INFORMED CITIZEN COALITION)) " we wanted it to offer a way for citizens to come and come to us and we are willing to do the work for them so if that's digging into something that they have a question about or call when you get information about something they were not finding out a way to advocate for them somehow" However the commission says that in terms of transparency, they are doing all they can to stay as transparent as they can ((CHAD KENNEY##COUNTY COMMISSIONER)) "I Feel as if we're doing everything we can to be transparent. They have one question and requested numerous open record request." Commissioner Chad Kenny points to open records requests filled by the county as well as printed off financial breakdowns of county spending saying he doesn't want citizens to feel as if they are in the dark. ((CHAD KENNEY##COUNTY COMMISSIONER)) " I have no problem with the citizens forming a coalition and asking questions. I haven't been contacted by a single one of them. All they have to do is reach out to the county commissioners. Every single one of us definitely will answer the questions and do whatever they can to get them the answer they're looking for." Commission Chairman Leland Adams says that when it comes to transparency It's a 2 Way St. ((COMMISSION CHAIRMAN LELAND ADAMS)) " Their thing is to stand up in the meetings, and say transparency, transparency. I need you to be more transparent. My question then is what are you not seeing? If I don't know what you're not seeing, I can't share it." the coalition says they will continue to go to meetings and ask the questions to help keep their members informed ((ANGEL GILREATH##INFORMED CITIZEN COALITION)) "there were things that we felt that we needed to look into so as we looked through laws and in assessment itself, we just had a lot of questions, so that's what we did, we asked the questions." Tag out: those in attendance say that they hope this group will show the county that they are paying attention while also helping them learn more about the country's government." In Montgomery county, Lindsey Stenger WTOC news 00:02:21

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 Developing now--- There is an open council seat for the city of Pooler. According to city council's agenda for Friday... there's a resolution to fill that seat... No details yet on which council seat has been vacated. WTOC is working to get those answers. We'll be sure to update you once we know more. 00:00:18



10/5/2023		POOLER	Pooler city Council has an open seat to fill. The council's agenda for Friday	
10:00:00	CBS CUT-	COUNCIL	includes a resolution to fill that seat... No details yet on which council seat has	
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"as soon as I walked out you could see it." a campaign sign...Sticking out of her  
 grassthe city's code compliance department says it has confiscated nearly 200  
 campaign signs—triggering them to start tracking the problem. so what are the do's  
 and don'ts before sticking that campaign sign in the ground? we went straight to the  
 city code on placement of campaign signs. we looked up common offenders like  
 median strips... section 1 of the code states "no sign shall be erected or located on  
 any street or right-of-way"—that includes median strips—so medians are a no-go for  
 campaign signs. another frequent offender? Street corners. This one is a little more  
 tricky... section 3a of the code says signs "in the area known as the visibility triangle"  
 are not allowed as they could block a driver's line-of-sight. how about that strip of  
 grass between the street and the sidewalk? section 5 of the code says signs must be  
 placed on the "back side of the sidewalk, away from the street. " keep in mind the  
 code also clearly states you must always get permission before putting a sign on  
 someone else's property... ...a rule homeowners like nina hope people start  
 respecting. "stop! Really simply. It's not your business to try to represent what I'm  
 thinking or what my values are. So please just stay out of my front yard."

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	4:30AM	POOLER	We told you Wednesday that the council had a resolution on the agenda for today to	
10/6/2023	DAYBREA	COUNCIL	fill an empty seat . The council agenda says Hutcherson resigned over health	
4:30:00 AM	K	MEMBER OUT	reasons. Council member John Wilcher was elected as Mayor temporarily. Again, city council is expected to vote on who will fill the empty seat on council today.	00:00:19

PKG: nats of swearing in? After a 4-2 vote...Shirlenia Daniel became Pooler's newest city council member. Her appointment to replace Tom Hutcherson does not come without controversy. "I'm just a little disappointed. This felt very rushed." Daniel says she currently serves on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission. She's also a candidate running for Pooler city council and will appear on the November 7th ballot. Some councilmembers say appointing an active candidate to council should not come with just over a month before voters head to the polls. Higgins: "We're 31 days from an election. I was hoping that we could hold off long enough to fulfill the requirements provided by law -- state law and our local charter -- for replacing Mr. Hutcherson, but also with some help and insight from our voters." "It's an unfair advantage for those who are running." Reporter: "Do you think that now you're on council during this whole election season that that kind of gives you an unfair leg up as far as your opponents go?" "I don't because everyone has a freedom and a right to come to city planning and zoning and they also have a freedom and a right to come to city council." "What I'm doing is holding up the obligation to say yes of a commitment, accountability, and responsibility to hold a seat so the city can still function." Still...some residents are left questioning the timing of today's vote. "It doesn't feel like whoever called that meeting was being very thoughtful about residents that may want to participate in support or disagree with governmental moves." Daniel will now serve out the remainder of Hutcherson's term...while also being an active candidate looking to remain on city council following the November election. Daniel: "Basically, I'm serving for those couple of months. But I'll be on the ballot, and I still have to be voted in just like the other five members, whoever they may be." LL: There are also questions about why Tom Hutcherson resigned from his seat. I spoke with Hutcherson over the phone today. He said that his reason for resigning is more complicated than health concerns and says he has retained an attorney. He also said his reelection bid is still active and that he will keep campaigning over the next couple of weeks. We are working to find more answers as the story develops. Reporting in Pooler...FS...WTOCN.

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"Those living in Bryan County looking to register to vote in person today, still have a little bit of time to do it right here at the Lanier Learning Center." In-person registration closes at 5 o'clock tonight and elections officials encourage everyone who hasn't already, to come out. "It's your right to vote, so everybody should take advantage of that. Come out and get your voice heard, your vote counted." Chapman says the process is very simple. "They just need to bring an ID with them, and they'll just fill out the voter registration application and then we will put it in the system." In terms of what's on Bryan County's ballot coming up... "Municipal and SPLOST election. That's a continuation of the current SPLOST." Right now, the county has about 36,000 people registered to vote. Chapman says registering now will allow you to vote not only in the upcoming November election, but the election in March as well. "That's the presidential preference primary. I think a lot of voters don't know about that one or aren't aware of that one and that one is all the candidates for president and that is the primary for them to narrow down who will go on the primary ballot." "If you still need to register to vote, but can't make it out here by 5 o'clock, you can still do so online until midnight. We'll have a link for where you can do that on our website, WTOC.com. Just look for this story. Reporting in Bryan County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

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10/10/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM LINDSEY: PEMBROKE CANDIDATE FORUM

“Growth.” “Growth” “Growth” “Growth” It’s the not so shocking Hyundai plant in the room. ((KAREN HEWITT##ORGANIZER)) “We are the fastest growing county in Georgia in the six in the nation. This election is important because we need our leaders to know how to handle that.” The Citizens of Pembroke filled the Harns Community center to hear just how each Candidate intends to control the upcoming growth. (PATRICIA HEWITT##ORGANIZER)) “ it’s really important that people give consideration to the candidates that put themselves forward to make an informed decision on who they believe is going to best lead them.” Other questions at hand involve the environmental effects, small business preservation, and affordable housing all being affected by the intended growth. ((TIFFANY ZEIGLER##Mayoral candidate)) “ we need to focus on moving forward, bringing that experience to the table and then of course, in networking that we have in the contacts that we have what are the in the local original or state, federal level” ((SHARROLL FANSLAU##MAYORAL CANDIDATE)) “ We don’t want people to buy us out, we want to stay local and have those mom-and-pop shops. Hi love, the ones that have come in. That’s great. We need to continue to talk to our citizens to see what it means there.” 2 city council members do run uncontested while the rest of the seats are a 2 candidate race. Bryan County could see a large turn over in the government this election cycle as the entire city council as well as the mayor in Pembroke are up for election as well as 2 seats in Richmond Hill.

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10/11/2023 5:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 5AM SHEA DUNDEE COTTAGES UPDATE

The City first broke ground on the cottages last November, and they were originally expected to be completed this past summer. No cottages have been built yet- but we do know that water and sewer lines have been put in place, and that Savannah’s City Council has approved the installation of electric lines. The project comes with a price tag of 6.5 million dollars and will eventually provide housing for at least 86 people.

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10/11/2023 4:29:00 PM 4:30PM BLUFFTON HATE CRIME ORDINANCE

The Town of Bluffton has adopted a local hate crime bill. The new law will create a new chargeable offense when bias against a protected group is a factor in the crime. Protected classes include race, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, and more. The town council adopted the bill into law during the meeting on October 10th. Bluffton joins Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville in creating a local law. South Carolina does not have a statewide hate crime law.

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Beaufort County Treasurer Maria Walls is suing the County because she says administration is stopping her from having the freedom to make important decisions for her office. In the documents for the lawsuit, attorneys for Walls claim that in April, the county began interfering with the operations of the treasurer's office. Walls tells me that administration has stopped her from making changes like increasing pay for employees. The documents lists more than ten other claims of other actions from County Admins. I reached out to the county, and they said they are aware of the lawsuit, and cannot comment on pending litigation. Walls says she attempted to work things out with the county. "Before now, I have never faced any sort of disagreement, opposition, or refusal by county administration. In fact, I had their support and complete cooperation. So this is definitely a deviation from Beaufort County's standard practices and in my opinion, what state law dictates should occur" WTOC will continue to follow this case as it moves forward. Reporting from Beaufort, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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We want to just kind of start with some of the big topics that people want to hear from you about. one of those things being how you plan to balance tourism development, commercial growth, residential housing. Well, Savannah is on fire right now. I mean, the fact is that we're experiencing growing pains. You know, all of our sectors, all of our economics are actually at their best and highest levels ever. And there has to be a balance. I've been a proponent of making sure we balance both business interests, but also residential interests will make Savannah the wonderful place it is that people live here. And so you have to constantly calibrate to make sure that there is a liberal balance to Savannah. And so I've been a proponent of that we've worked toward that. And in my next term, we want to accentuate those types of things, of ensuring that we maintain livability for people who live here. I mean, it's a that is a home before anything else. When you talk about livability, a lot of people have questions about affordable housing, they, it seems to some people that they're getting kind of priced out of where they currently live or would like to live. What do you have to say to that? Well, it's true. The fact is, across the nation, particularly here in Georgia, where we have no rent, stabilization or anything, we are victims of the market. And so our housing has gone up to have very high rates. And for us, we created the housing Savannah, which is our very first housing plan that deals with affordability of housing, how do we make housing affordable for people at the income level that they're at some other questions people had was about roadwork, bicycle lanes and parking Do you have any ideas about how you would tackle those things, we continue to tackle them, we have a complete streets ordinance that deals with pedestrian safety as we continue to build out streets here. You know, parking is, is a challenge. And the fact is, we can't keep building garages. We have to really invest in opportunities for mobility and transit. We are really building our relationship with Chatham area transit, that you don't have to drive everywhere you go. And you don't have to park in front of everywhere that you go. I also want to touch briefly on how you plan to effectively communicate with elected officials and keeping the City Council unified. Well, I think that, you know, I have a reputation and now connection across all levels of government. Since I've been there. We've had seven Cabinet Secretary secretaries from the president united states here in Savannah. And certainly we've had great relationships not only without delegation, without without state, but then locally as well. Obviously, we've worked all together for the last negotiations, and we will continue those relationships. Now. In terms of counsel, you have to bring people together around a shared sense of goals. For me, it's about how I treat people, how responsible and respectful I am of individuals and the positions that they hold. And that's what I can do. Ultimately, we have to elect people that know how to be grownups know how to act appropriately. Know how to disagree without being disagreeable.

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MAYOR VAN  
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(( Trisha Boyett/Chair, Chamber of Commerce Bd.)) It's so exciting to see projects finally come to fruition that we've talked about for decades, and I would have to say what's really exciting is seeing our leadership from the city not only for an elected official stand point, but from our city manager really staffing the city the way it needs to be to get that growth, get the people into the right position and really take this city into the future. I had the honor of moderating tonight's forum. Don't forget early voting begins in GA next week.

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			the Port Wentworth Chamber of Commerce. held a forum on Thursday. Our own Dawn Baker had the honor of moderating the event. Candidates running for two at large posts and two separate district seats answered questions. They spoke about a variety of issues including traffic... small businesses... and finding a balance between welcoming development and maintaining a good quality of life.	
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			"I'm just exhausted. I feel like my home has been stolen from me. My peace has been stolen." Stolen by, Hay says, near constant noise. In a letter to the Tybee City Council, Hay describes noises from dump trucks, delivery trucks, and live and recorded music. The music- as advertised on Zunzibar's sign- plays 7 days a week. Chris Smith, the owner of Zunzibar, says that the live music will be scaled back during the offseason- but when the music is playing, it's within what city code allows- up to 75 decibels for commercial businesses. Smith says they've had an audio professional adjust their speakers and add THIS soundproof paneling- all to try to be courteous to Hay. "We always want to be a really good neighbor. That's a big part of what we do at Zunzi's, at Zunzibar. We want to be part of the community, but we also want to run a successful business, but there is that balance that we want to find." Hay says that even with the adjustments- she can still hear noise in her home, and it's frustrating to the point that she and her partner have considered moving. Her bigger frustration is not with Zunzi's, she says, but with City Code. She says she knows that Zunzibar is allowed to do what they're doing. Hay: "They shouldn't. Not when they're right up against property lines and residential areas. The City really needs to update that code. If they were a residence, they wouldn't be able to make that noise." Smith: "We're a business that invested hundreds of thousands of dollars within that location knowing that we have the ability to stay within that ordinance, so I'd be disappointed when something changes like that, especially if there's only been one complaint."	
10/13/2023	6AM DAYBREA 5:59:00 AM	5AM SHEA TYBEE COUNCIL ZUNZI COMPLAINT		00:01:37

10/13/2023 6AM 530 SHEA "The city, without like code to enforce, really can't do anything so it's up to City  
5:59:00 AM K TYBEE Council. And it's also up to the code enforcement and the police department to make  
DAYBREA COUNCIL recommendations to City Council so that these codes can be updated based on the  
ZUNZI'S complaints that they're receiving and also based on discussions with residents, and  
COMPLAINT that's just not happening and it's really frustrating." "We're a business that invested  
hundreds of thousands of dollars within that location knowing that we have the ability  
to stay within that ordinance, so I'd be disappointed when something changes like  
that, especially if there's only been one complaint." 00:00:38

10/13/2023 6AM 530 SHEA The owner of Zunzi's have been in communication with Hay and say that they've taken  
5:59:00 AM K TYBEE steps to mitigate the noise levels, including adjusting their audio system and adding  
DAYBREA COUNCIL soundproof paneling to the outdoor bar. Hay says that she still can't get peace in her  
ZUNZI'S home- but knows that Tybee City Code allows the noise levels. Tybee Code allows for  
COMPLAINT commercial businesses to make up to 75 decibels of noise.. according to the CDC,  
prolonged exposure to sound levels at 70 db can start to cause hearing loss. 00:00:29

10/13/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM TYRISHA DAVIS MAYORAL CANDIDATE

HAYLEY: I'm here with Tyrisha Davis who is running for mayor of Savannah. Welcome Tyrisha, thank you for joining us. So we want to start out, you know, why are you running for mayor of Savannah? TYRISHA: I'm running for Mayor of Savannah because it's time that our people get the concerns and the needs met of their desires, and also our city council as of now, it's really corrupted. And I say that because it's like everybody's divided. We don't have the togetherness, really. We need a first start for Savannah. HAYLEY: So, I do want to talk about crime a little bit, too. Here in October, we've already had a number of shootings here in the city of Savannah. So what is your plan to both manage and bring crime levels down here in the city? TYRISHA: So, I plan to create a "Squash Your Beef" mediator unit. A lot of people they feel like not saying anything, when things happen, because they don't want to be called a snitch, or, you know, they don't want to not know that they're not being protected after they have come forward with the truth. You know, make it discreet. That way nobody feels lesser than or degraded. And in that way, we will be able to actually get you to know things solved. We have a lot of unsolved cases. HAYLEY: So, in doing some backgrounding on you, we did find a number of misdemeanor charges that you faced and pled guilty to or were found guilty of while you were in Iowa, one of those being as recent as a 2019 DUI case in which you served two days in jail just this past April, I wanted to give you a chance to speak to that if there's anything you want voters to know if you have any response to those charges? TYRISHA: Iowa is one of the worst places to live being an African American person. I did have some things happen where I ended up in the system and that comes from being, you know, associated with the wrong type people you know, or not having that, that guidance that you need. I did lack that when I was younger. Like I was telling you, as the that being the worst place to be being that you're an African American, you are a target. Once that one charge is on you, you are a target and you know, things happened to me that should not have happened. I've had to fight a lot with racism. And that's why I have been screaming, togetherness. HAYLEY: Now, Tyrisha, what makes you the best candidate for Savannah mayor. Tell me about what do you want voters to know about Tyrisha Davis? TYRISHA: I want you all to know that. I've always been a loving caring person. I've always wanted to see the best for everyone. I want to be clean, fresh new start for Savannah. If you guys give me a chance, if the city of Savannah gives me a chance, I will I will not let you down.

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The filing, in McIntosh County Superior Court, says that the recent zoning amendment violates state law along with the constitutional right to due process and equal protection of the people who live on the island. It was filed just before the 30-day deadline to appeal. The appeal asks the court to issue an injunction – which would prevent the enforcement of the new ordinance.

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"When we think about interpreting federal law and seeing it in action on a local level and also the quality of your day to day life. Savannah is a beautiful city and the local things are very important to the quality of life we have here in the city." BUTTED - Sot: "It is your civic duty. You have the duty to come and cast your vote and cast your thoughts on who you think should be leading our own personal city."

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Elsewhere in Chatham County, residents of Pooler are also voting for a new mayor although I haven't spoken to anyone here at Eisenhower that came out for that. The ballot for Savannah residents is relatively short with only 4 races to vote for and because of that most people have been in and out here in five minutes or less. I asked people who voted for the mayor of Savannah what they would tell folks who are on the fence about casting a ballot... listen to what they said.

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Vo Stevie Wall has served on council for more than two and a half decades here in the city of Pooler, but now he says after retiring from his full-time job... he's ready to be mayor. Sot: "Because I have the experience and knowledge that I have gained through the last quarter of a century to lead this city forward for at least the next four years." Vo He says through his years on council a lot of good work has been done... and he'll look to continue that in an increased role. Sot "For us to do the things in Pooler that we've done and keep the taxes as low as we have... your milage rate is 3.6 here in Pooler, that is by far the best bang for your buck anywhere in the county." Vo As you can tell he's proud of the work that's been done, but he's also looking toward the future as Pooler grows. Wall says he'll make sure the city is ready for more progress, especially with the Hyundai metasite just down the road in Bryan County. Sot "The city of Pooler has 4500 units that has not even gone under construction yet that has been approved by city council. These things will be built. Hyundai is coming and people are saying, 'are you ready?' It's like the city of Pooler has been waiting on it to come all along." Vo Wall has two other opponents for the mayoral seat and you can cast your ballot early until November3rd... with election day to follow on November 7th. Reporting in Pooler, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

POOLER  
MAYORAL  
CANDIDATE:  
STEVIE WALL

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Vo Karen Williams has served on council for nearly four years, but is now looking for more responsibility. Sot: "I'm ready to continue my service to both residents and businesses in a way that I've been doing for even more than four years, even before I was elected." Vo She has specific priorities for the city if elected, telling me her focus will be on infrastructure, public safety, green space, and education. Sot "My platform is I A.C.T. and if you think of the letters in I A.C.T. I stands for integrity - that's how I will lead - A I will be accessible like I have been now, C i will be communicative like I have, and T I will be transparent." Vo Williams adds that she will champion her councilmembers and continue the initiatives she has started as one herself. As for why she thinks you should vote for her... Sot "I'm going to go outside the box and I'm going to make those connections and I'm going to collaborate and I'm going to network and I'm going to help get things done or stop things." Vo You can cast your ballot early for the mayor of pooler and councilmembers through November 3rd, with election day itself November 7th. Reporting from Pooler, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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MAYORAL  
CANDIDATE:  
KARREN  
WILLIAMS

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CHATHAM CO.  
DISTRICT 2  
WINNER  
FOLO

According to Chatham county officials, Malinda Hodge will not be sworn in until after the election results are certified. Hodge won the runoff last night by a 61-percent vote over David Tootle. A special election for the seat was held after the late Larry "Gator" Rivers died from a battle with cancer a few months ago. His wife has been temporarily taking over the position. The county tells us once the election results are certified, they will come up with a date to swear in Hodge. Hodge told us some the things she hopes to bring to the table--including helping with quality of life in Savannah.

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BEAUFORT  
CO. EARLY  
VOTING

Early voting in Beaufort County starts this Monday, the 23rd. Beaufort County residents can expect to see county-wide referendums on their ballots, and also some local town council elections. There are four early voting centers across the county, shown on your screen. County-wide, voters will decide on whether or not to approve the 439-million-dollar bond referendum for the Beaufort County School District. Looking at some of the local ballots, Port Royal residents will be voting for mayor and a couple of town council seats. Bluffton will see a similar vote, with candidates for mayor and town council. Bluffton's early voting center is one of the largest, to accommodate the area's growth. "Bluffton, depending on where we're at in the census is probably the largest municipality in the county now. It's between us and Hilton Head, so they've got to be able to accommodate all the people that we have, that are going to want to vote." Steese says that if you have questions, to contact the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County, who is in charge of all things elections. I spoke with the board's director, who says preparation for voting is a major help, for example, making sure your address is up to date, and coming with a valid ID. "Pull up a sample ballot so you will know what will be on you ballot. Be educated before you come, that will eliminate some of the time you spend reading the ballot. So educate yourself before coming to the poll, and make it a plan. Plan when you're going to vote." Early voting ends on November 3rd. Reporting from Beaufort County, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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POOLER  
MAYORAL  
CANDIDATE  
TONY DAVIS

Take pkg Vo Tony Davis is making his first run at an elected office, ready to bring his business background to city hall. Sot: "The biggest thing for me for running for mayor is to help the city grow more differently in a positive way. I think we've got a lot of stuff coming really quick." Vo If you choose Davis as the next mayor of Pooler, he tells me his focus will be on infrastructure and recreation. Sot "That's where it all starts is making sure the children are bettering their lives for the future. I mean that's what we wanted when we were growing up, we want to be better than our parents and our parents should feel the same way and I want my kids to do the same thing. I want them to be better than what I've done in my lifetime." Vo He feels leading this city is a way to ensure that and explains why he deserves your vote to do so. Sot "What makes me unique is the sales experience that I had in the past of problem solving, so I think that's the issue in politics now is you get people in there that like to argue and not solve the problem. I'm there to solve the problem or help get people together to solve the problem and move forward." Vo There are still a few weeks left to cast your ballot early, with election day following on November 7th. Reporting in Pooler, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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ASKED &  
ANSWERED:  
SHOPPING  
CARTS

Gary Guthrie has lived in Downtown Savannah for 11 years. "I walk almost everywhere downtown. The grocery store, restaurants. It's so convenient. It's beautiful downtown as well". But there's one thing Guthrie says is making the city less beautiful -- these shopping carts. "One by one you'll see them in different places around the neighborhood like at a trolley stop or a bus stop". Guthrie isn't the only one who's frustrated. In fact, the first time WTOC reported this issue was back in 2013. "Mainly, it's the business's fault. I think the employees should crack down on the shopping carts and get to work on that". And that's exactly what the city of Savannah thought. More than 10 years ago the city sent these letters to several area businesses warning them to start gathering up their carts. But it didn't really help. 4 years later, in 2017, our WTOC Investigates team was back out in the city trying to get the mess of carts cleaned up. This time, the city of Savannah took a different approach. Putting an abandoned shopping cart ordinance in place in 2018. Laying out rules for stores. Including employee training, putting a retrieval program together, and even laying out possible penalties. Guthrie tells me the plan was working, especially with the downtown Kroger.. "a few years ago they put in a system that the carts weren't supposed to be able to leave the parking lot area, at least one of the wheels would stop moving, so it would be very difficult to move them after that point" Kroger also started a cleanup system like the ordinance suggested but Guthrie says it's become unreliable. "They don't come like every day, so the cart could be sitting out there for several days and just kind of looking junkie in the neighborhood". Over the past month our WTOC investigates team has found several shopping carts around the city. We even ran into a tourist who admitted to us they took a shopping cart from the downtown Kroger and left it a half-mile away. "a lot of people would assume it's the homeless and that's not the issue because homeless people keep them, its shoppers, who take them to a certain distance and then they leave them" We reached out to Kroeger to see why the shopping carts were no longer staying in the paring lot and were scattered around town. They sent us a statement encouraging anyone who finds an abandoned Kroger cart in their yard or on public property to contact their store team so they can pick it up. They also said if you notice the cart you're using is not working properly, let a team member know so it can be fixed. According to a spokesperson with the City of Savannah the Code Compliance Department received four reported cases of abandoned Kroger shopping carts since 2022. We're told Once Kroger was notified, the carts were removed. And The City has not had any further discussions with Kroger concerning this. "I'm hoping they fix the system so that the carts cannot be removed from their parking area that would be the ideal solution." A solution that's going to take all of us to make happen. In Savannah, I'm Aria Janel WTOC News.

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BEAUFORT  
MAYORAL  
CANDIDATE:  
PHIL CROMER

Phil Cromer wants to return to Beaufort's City Council as mayor. He tells me one of his goals is to calm down the current political situation in Beaufort after controversies with the Historic District Review Board. SOT: "We need to put aside our differences and focus on what's truly important not only for the district, but the city as a whole." VO: Cromer... says when it comes to the historic district review board, balance is needed. SOT: "Just like any organization, like, let's say a medical organization, you need doctors on your board. Well, with a preservation board, you want preservation people on the board. Right now, I think most of them are businessmen." VO: Cromer told me his plans go beyond the review board, focusing on developing the city as well. SOT: Phil Cromer, Beaufort Mayoral Candidate "We have emerging issues, or pressing issues such as affordable housing, economic development, infrastructure that need our undivided attention. And first thing I will do as mayor is make it my priority to try to bring the sides together so we can focus on what's truly important for the city and move it forward." VO: The special election is on December 12. Since the term is only until November 2024, Cromer says if he becomes mayor, he will most likely run for reelection. Reporting from Beaufort, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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DOWNTOWN  
TOURISM &  
LIVING

I'm here in Chippewa Square -- one of the areas where some downtown residents say noise from tour groups is constant. PKG: A hole in the ground near a home off Chippewa Square...meant to be a swimming pool but brought to a halt by the city after officials believe it might be used for commercial reasons. Around the square...trolleys can be heard shuttling tourists through historic sites...in some spots more than 100 times a day according to residents. It's sights like these that are prompting those who live here to take their concerns to Savannah's Tourism Advisory Council -- a 10-person board that makes tourism-based policy recommendations. "It's not any different than being in Disney World and that's some of what the residents are feeling. We've had residents leave downtown to go to the islands because the volume of the tourists and they're tired of the noise" Among their top requests...downtown residents are asking the city to ban tours from using amplified speakers and require the use of in-ear technology. They also want strict limits placed on the number of scheduled tours and require that all tours end by eight p-m weeknights and nine p-m on weekends. According to Visit Savannah...tourism plays a big role in Savannah's economy with visitors spending four point four billion dollars locally in 20-22. TAC chairman and Visit Savannah president Joseph Marinelli called the recommendations well done but says some might challenge resident's findings. "They put a lot on the table. Let's give them credit for bringing solutions to the table. But they brought a lot of solutions to the table. Some of them may be quick fixes and easy fixes. Some of them may not be doable at all." He says several factors...not just tourism...lead to downtown noise and congestion. Marinelli: "There's a lot that goes into it and I don't think it's entirely fair to just point fingers at a growing tourism industry as the problem." For McDonald...he doesn't want to see Savannah's tourism business go away completely...but he says more needs to be done to manage it. "Right now, we're out of balance. It's catered and teetered towards the business and not the residents. We need to change that and make it equal." Marinelli says the committee will review resident concerns to determine what, if any, recommendations to send to city council. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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Former city councilman Mike Sutton wants Beaufortians to 'push the Sutton Button' in December, hoping to build upon former mayor Stephen Murray's legacy. SOT: "We had a great mayor who resigned after three years. He set in motion some very significant pieces of work that need to continue. That's one thing that'll happen if I get elected. But the reason I ran is to fill those needs for the next 11 months and see if the Beaufort people can gain the trust in me to take them for another four-year period." VO: One of Murray's decisions he agrees with is removing the Historic Beaufort Foundation's recommendation for a member of the Historic District Review Board. Sutton is actually the vice chair of that board. SOT: "There is no reason for a nonprofit to have a permanently assigned seat on any board or commission in the City of Beaufort. HBF is a great organization. Could be doing a lot of great work, related to preservation, but has seldom stepped up to the plate to actually work with the folks owning the homes and actually doing the preservation work." VO: To Sutton... historic preservation is important, but it's not everything, focusing heavily on development and infrastructure. SOT: "But look, we're not killing history, and we're not going to let it be harmed. This is a national landmark district. It has protections in place. As the mayor I'll make sure those are priority one on the historic district but like I said earlier, there's more to Beaufort than just the national landmark district. We have a city of 14,000 people, and we need to pay attention to all citizens' needs." VO: The special election is on December 12. Since the term is only until November 2024. Reporting from Beaufort, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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BEAUFORT  
MAYORAL  
CANDIDATE  
MIKE SUTTON

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JULIAN: FIRE DEMO PERMITS New at 6-- An architectural firm is asking for permission to demolish buildings damaged by a major fire in Savannah last week. Greenline Architecture is seeking to demolish 2 buildings in the 400 block of West 41st street.

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10/25/2023 10:01:00 PM 11PM JULIAN: FIRE DEMO PERMITS The 2 buildings that burned last week in the 400 block of West 41st street in Savannah can be torn down. That's the decision from the Metropolitan Planning Commission tonight. Greenline Architecture firm asked the board to get permission to demolish the buildings. 00:00:16

10/26/2023 4:59:00 AM 6AM DAYBREA K 530 TYLER BENTON TIME AS MAYOR "I hope they continue what the foundation that's been laid for them, communication with the public, always be reasonable and work as a group because one person can't do it all." Here in Pooler it's not just the mayor that folks can vote for over the next few weeks. Every council seat is up for grabs as well. There are 11 candidates for six council seats and three candidates for mayor. 00:00:22

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Sot: "I've enjoyed it. I hope I've met their needs, and we can't do everything we want to." Vo Through countless council meetings and ribbon cuttings, Mayor Rebecca Benton says she's enjoyed her time leading this city. Sot "Actually what I'm most proud of is the quality of employees the city of Pooler has. We have the best employees we've ever had." Vo Through her two decades of public service she's watched change happen, with some progress more obvious to see than others. Sot "The best moment was when we had our new city hall in November of 2017 after working in that block building for many years that looked like a funeral home." Vo The mayor's hoping after her time, there will be similar pushes forward on something nearby. Sot "There's one project that is dear to my heart and that is the library. We're trying to put a library right across the street, we have the property and almost five million dollars."

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ANNEXATION  
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Chatham County leaders say they're against this proposed annexation...saying it would create what they're calling "unincorporated islands" PKG: "We've got problems with what they're doing, how they're doing it, and why they're doing it." Commission chairman Chester Ellis voicing opposition to the proposal...saying it would cause pockets of county land to be completely surrounded by municipal boundaries. Areas he calls "unincorporated islands." Ellis: "What it would do is it would squeeze and cause us controversy as far as services, that's our concern." This isn't the first time a developer has submitted this petition. Back in April...Savannah's city council unanimously voted down a similar request. According to that proposal...the developer wants the property to be used for light industrial work. "It's clear that their vision for west Chatham County is a dump of just nothing but industrial wastelands." It all comes as some west Chatham residents...including Amanda Wilson from the Westside Coalition...have spoken out in recent months about a growing number of industrial developments near their homes. "There's been a lot of land grabs, especially for industry out in west Chatham. We would like to see other municipalities utilize their own land before annexing unincorporated land." County commissioners voted to oppose the proposal...but noted the move doesn't stop the annexation request outright. It's unclear if the petition will go before Savannah's city council again. Reporting in Chatham County...FS...WTOCN.

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K PLANS

Within the last few weeks Hilton Head town council was presented with a study on highway 278 done by SCDOT and Beaufort County. Council here on the island though now saying they want an independent more comprehensive look at that corridor. Vo The new study will examine if widening the high-volume road is a good decision, or if improvements would have negative impacts on other areas. Council asking town staff to have a specific focus. Sot: "To really dive deep into specific property impacts and mitigation opportunities that can enhance the project and enhance the quality of life for those around the corridor." LL tag An advisory committee will meet to discuss the logistics of this study coming up on Friday November 3rd and from there the study itself will take about 6-8 months to be completed before its findings can be presented in front of town council. Reporting from Hilton Head Island, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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K ASSEMBLY  
FORUM

"To provide affordable housing to make sure that there's money in the plan for affordable housing and so we heard comments tonight from people who are running for office about their plans for addressing affordable housing and so we want to challenge our public officials to make sure Savannah can provide affordable housing for people who work." An estimated 200 grassroots leaders attended the forum last night to hear from the candidates.

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COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY FORUM  
One deciding issue could be how to tackle the affordable housing crisis in the Hostess City. Savannah City Council candidates addressed the issue at a community forum last night at First Presbyterian Church. We caught up with one of the event organizers to find out why housing is such an important issue right now. 00:00:19

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CHATHAM EARLY VOTING NUMBERS  
WTOC has been following some of the biggest races for months - including mayor and city council races in Savannah, Pooler and beyond. You can find everything you need to know right now on WTOC dot com. Just look for our online elections center. 00:00:14

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HHI MORE  
BEACH  
PARKING

Sot: "Just this past week we were finally able to close on that property and we're now the proud titled owners." Vo You may know it as the old Wild Wing Cafe, but the restaurant has been closed for a while and now the town says it's purchase was a chance they couldn't miss. Sot "These are properties that typically don't come up for sale very often and so it's kind of one of those things that you have to jump on it when the opportunity presents itself." Vo Gruber says they'll probably look to take out the building, but from there they still have to figure out what to use the space for long term. Sot "We don't know exactly what it's going to be used for but likely in some kind of parking capacity-at least initially - to help support both the park and the beach." Vo When Lowcountry Celebration park hosts an event, or it's a nice summer beach day... parking around this area can fill up quick...forcing some to change their plans. Sot: "We ride our bikes down to keep from having to find a place to park." Vo His wife says lack of parking creates accessibility issues too. Sot: "It's terrible. Sometimes he drops me off and finds a place to park." Vo A lot of the folks out here specifically choose this time of year in order to avoid the crowds of peak season... meaning they have no problems getting to the sand. I asked one how he'd feel about being here with the summer crowds... Sot: "I can only imagine... not at all." Vo Again to be clear, it's possible for the town to turn this land into more parking... but their priority was buying the land, and the planning is still to come. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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TYLER:  
HILTON HEAD  
STVR

For years short term rentals here on Hilton Head could be filled with as many guests as people wanted, but that changed at the start of this year. One of the new rules... you need a permit to rent out your property, and now for the first time, folks have to re-up that permit. Vo Last year, we talked with councilmember David Ames about the problems short-term rentals can bring. He said then and now- for the town, it's all about finding a balance. Sot: "What people as residents wanted in a neighborhood and what visitors wanted to be able to do in a neighborhood... and those two were in conflict." Vo He says people in his area mostly believe the program has been effective, but they have concerns about continued construction of large rental houses. Sot "Some neighborhoods are very well suited for short term rentals, other neighborhoods not so much." Vo The ordinance put in place at the start of 2023 has allowed the town to track rentals and their disturbances to locals more closely. As of Friday, there are 6858 permitted rental homes on the island that have been complained about 317 times for breaking the new regulations. That's where director of public safety Bob Bromage and his team come in. They're in charge of investigating those complaints and getting any violations under control. Sot: "We patrol heavily to make sure that people aren't parking in the street, the trash isn't overflowed and visible and that the noise level is kept down as well." Vo He thinks the rules, that specifically address those topics... parking, trash, and noise.... have been effective. Saying his team typically responds within an hour to check out a complaint and most are resolved easily. LLtag Bromage says of the code violations, the one they get the most complaints about is a rental property now being officially permitted. Again, the window to re-apply for that permit is now open... and you have until the start of 2024 to do that and remain in compliance. Reporting from Hilton Head, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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LINDSEY:  
STATE OF  
THE CITY

"Ladies and Gentlemen please welcome our mayor, the honorable Van R Johnson the 3rd..... Am I on? Can you hear me?" The Savannah 2023 State of the City address brought to light the good of the community.... ((MAYOR VAN JOHNSON##SAVANNAH MAYOR)) 'Our Fire Department maintained an ISO ranking, the highest ranking that a fire department can achieve remaining one of the most elite fire departments in the nation, and I would say the best in the nation.' And the areas of improvement. ((MAYOR VAN JOHNSON##SAVANNAH MAYOR)) 'We listened to the community, and we heard some pretty hard things about ourselves, but they were things that we needed to hear.' ' Mayor Van Johnson addressed things that he says the years 2020 and 2021 brought about. Changes and calls to action for the council to look at things like affordable housing and the need for more of it, infrastructure, and Savannah's priority for higher minimum wages. ((MAYOR VAN JOHNSON##SAVANNAH MAYOR)) "We received 55 million dollars from the American Rescue Plan Act which we used to set new standards for city employees, raising the minimum wage to \$15 for city of Savannah employees, because we can't expect people to get out of poverty paying poverty." The city of Savannah also added 3.5 million dollars into creating affordable housing in areas like Savannah Gardens. The Mayor says that there are several other projects currently in the plans and budget. The mayor also mentioned how gun violence has felt significantly more violent over this summer but crime, gun violence, and overall crime are still historically low. ((MAYOR VAN JOHNSON##SAVANNAH MAYOR)) "The state of our city is thriving for many, it's thriving for more than it was before but not for all, and we will not stop until it's thriving for all."

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BEAUFORT:  
VET PARADE  
GRAND  
MARSHAL

Joan Petrucci has been chosen to be the Parade Grand Marshal. She has lived and worked in Beaufort County for years. And wore many hats. Petrucci served as an active-duty Marine, a County employee, a professor at the Technical College and a general contractor. She currently serves as President of the Parris Island Heritage Foundation. The 20-23 Beaufort County Veterans Day Parade is happening Saturday, November 11 at 10 a.m. It steps off at Beaufort National Cemetery.

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"Can I excuse myself?" "How often did Ms Bowland call?" "I'm done putting up with this foolishness" Councilman Levi Scott excused himself an hour into the meeting...after raising several questions about how this video became the center of it. "If an officer goes out, and he takes a video, it goes into a server, and if no one was standing there, then they dont know anything about that, instead someone would have had to tell them it was there for anyone to request it." Councilman Exley, who originally called for the special meeting, says that after receiving messages about the situation he felt it was only right to bring it before the council. That's because of this line in the city's charter... ((footage from meeting)) "The mayor, council, or its members shall deal with city officers through the subject of direction and supervision of the manager and only through the managers. And neither the mayor, council, or its members shall give orders from any such officer either publicly or privately" Exley says a third party is the best way to approach the issue. "That was my intention from the beginning, just to make sure that we were being transparent with the citizens of Rincon."

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RINCON  
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"Born and raised in Garden City, family in Garden City, I've got a lot of family and friends in Garden City, we want the same things that you guys want." Those things- Public safety, housing, recreation, and the beautification of Garden City. Mayor Campbell believes he's been able to strengthen those areas in his 13 months as Mayor- pointing towards CAT expansion into the City, and the addition of equipment to the police and fire departments. With more improvements already in the works- housing is the next big item on the list. Campbell says there are plans right now to add 700 multi-family housing units to the City- which he believes is desperately needed with the success of the Port and the new Hyundai plant. Campbell: "Now we've gotten away from so much industrial, now they're beginning to come in and see what the city needs and it needs more housing. Campell has previously worked in the Public Works department, Garden City's Planning and Zoning Commission, and as mayor pro-tem. That experience- plus his track record- says makes him the most qualified candidate. Campbell: "I don't have to do it, but I want to do it because they want me to do it. And being honest with them, being straight with them, no hidden agendas. I think that would make me the better person. And I'm better qualified. If you look over my record, everything I've talked about has a paper trail behind it."

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"Losing or not winning at an earlier time only prepares you for when it is the right time." The decisions Monroe believe affects Garden City the most, are those concerning development. With the success of the Georgia Ports and the industrialization of the city- he believes that city leadership should be focusing on balancing residential life. Monroe: "We talk about restaurants, retail, sporting events and things of that nature, spas, recreation facility. So just providing and allowing those services that are conducive for a quality of life to exist here in Garden City and I believe that we have that." Monroe has served on Garden City's Planning and Zoning Commission, and as President of the Garden City Homestead Association. He says that he has a degree in public service- and that he's also worked in the shipping industry. He believes the future of Garden City will be based on business- and he's the guy to help build those relationships. Monroe: "It's about City being able to have those business conversations with the business community, and being able to spur economic development and growth. And that's my expertise, that's my background to be able to do those things."

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take pkg Vo We found out what may have lead to that ultimatum through city documents our investigates team just received on Friday evening... all of it tying back to his tennis instruction company. GFX Tom Hutcherson's company website reads "clinics are available through the Pooler and Chatham County Parks and Rec Departments" Vo He teaches at county owned parks, like this one... and is compensated by the city of Pooler. As this document shows, over the last three years he's been paid \$14,708 as a tennis instructor, with one of the more recent payments coming in May for \$1,375. In a statement to WTOC, Hutcherson's attorney says in part quote - GFX The fees generated from TH Tennis Services are used to pay staff, offset the costs of people who are not charged, equipment, and fees to Chatham County and Pooler. Pooler receives 20% of the fees charged to attendees. Vo While being paid for those recreation services, Hutcherson served on city council... and as the records show, did not recuse himself from several votes on rec department improvements... including a multi-million-dollar project for new tennis courts. Section 2.16 of the city's charter says members of council are prohibited from GFX "Engag(ing) in any business or transaction or hav(ing) a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect... which would tend to impair the independence of his or her judgement.." Vo Hutcherson says he's been running grassroots tennis programs for 25 years, far before his time on Pooler city council, and says he does it for the love of the game and kids. Adding it's not a way to make money. In a statement his attorney addresses the recreation improvements the former councilman voted for... saying GFX - Mr. Hutcherson has no interest in moving his tennis classes to the new Pooler tennis facility. All of Mr. Hutcherson's classes are held in Chatham County at the L. Scott Stell Park where he intends to remain.

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"I really would encourage everyone, if you haven't voted yet, to get out and vote, because you really help determine the direction of your city by who you elect for these offices." Georgia's Secretary of State says by voting on Tuesday, you get the chance to have your voice heard. "They really get direct input from you, you know, what you think is really important." Here in Chatham County, the board of elections is getting ready for the big day. "I'm thinking we're going to have a good turnout. We've got several interesting races." Some of those races including mayor in Savannah, Pooler and Tybee. Wooten says there has been a good turnout for the early voting in Chatham County. "We have 7,333 people vote early in person and we had not quite a thousand absentee ballots that were requested, which is not bad for a municipal." One thing Wooten says voters should look out for is whether their districts have changed for this upcoming election. "The lines, you know, were re-drawn, and we're using the new lines. and so, just be, the best voter is an educated one, so just be aware of what district you're in." ((VO)) If you're not sure what district you might live in, Wooten says you can look online on the Secretary of State's MyVoterPage or look on your voter card.

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"We have been oversold. We have been oversold on Tybee Island. So what we're trying to do is get back into balance, and I'd like to be part of getting us back into balance." "Probably the two most important things facing us right now are event management and what to do with large crowds and sometimes unruly crowds. Then also parking and traffic." Mack Kitchens is also running for Mayor of Tybee Island. We were unable to reach him for an interview.

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People in Pembroke are voting for mayor, city council at large and also their respective council seats, depending on which of the four districts they live in. They're also voting on SPLOST. The county's elections supervisor says throughout early voting, the county saw about 1,100 voters, a number she says is pretty good for the area. As Election Day continues, she encourages everyone who can, to get out and vote.

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11/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM LIBERTY CO. RACES "That is very important to me. Just having someone to represent us in a quality way and look at the direction of where Hinesville needs to head is very important. Hopefully the person I cast for will think of not just the military people, civilian people and everybody who lives in the city of Hinesville." "We need a guy up there with leadership skills, that can bring people together and talk to them. So that's what we're looking for." Once the polls close at 7 o'clock the total number of votes cast here at the Shuman Recreation Center will be posted on the door of the building and all the ballots will be brought to the county elections office. From there votes will be tallied and winners will be declared. 00:00:41

11/7/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM LIBERTY CO. RACES She says there's about 25,000 people in the county and around 2300 took advantage of early voting. As mentioned the big race out here is for the mayor of Hinesville... with Liston Singletary III and Karl Riles facing off. The polling manager tells me this race holds extra weight because mayor is the only position on the ballot with term limits, and voters say choosing their next leader is a specific reason they came out to the polls. 00:00:26

11/8/2023 4:30:00 AM K DAYBREA LINDSEY: POOLER MAYOR RESULTS Some streamers and a few signs is all that is left of the watch party for the new mayor of Pooler Mrs. Karen Smith. " All of our collaborative efforts and it been grass roots and it was successful, and I am very very proud, I am humbled by the support I have received and I will never forget it." A night full of cheers for Karen Williams Supporters as Williams took the majority vote against her 2 competitors. Williams finished the night with 58% of the votes taking home the title of the next pooler mayor. A campaign she says was inspired by the community. "To be honest it was the community, I had so much backing, so many people reaching back to me saying we like the change, we like the way you keep us informed, we like your vision, they kept asking me to run for mayor." And the backing proved to be there as the time came to claim victory. "CHEERS" In Pooler, Lindsey Stenger WTOC news 00:00:51



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		SHEA MAYOR	"It was an overwhelming mandate that people are satisfied with the direction of the	
	6AM	VAN	City. We've heard so many lies, so many mistruths, so many misdirections about this	
11/8/2023	DAYBREA	JOHNSON	administration, and I think that clearly people have spoken and and I'm just so	
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			"The mayor was joined by family members and political allies here as he celebrated	
			his re-election victory." "For me, 68 can wait cause I like 67 right now." "It's about	
			really creating livability it's about making sure all means all we're getting ready to	
			embark on a significant pay increase for our city employees because we can't get	
			people out of poverty paying poverty wages... "...and we're really going to drill down	
			on being a leader in the things that matter resiliency innovation making sure that we	
			are really leading the way the coast matters the south has something to say and again	
		FLYNN: VAN	we're just so grateful that I have something to do for the next four years." "These	
	6AM	JOHNSON	election results still have to be certified but over the next four years the mayor said	
11/8/2023	DAYBREA	DECLARES	one of his priorities will be to create a balance between residential and tourism life in	
5:59:00 AM	K	VICTORY	the City of Savannah. Reporting... Flynn Synder... WTOC news."	00:00:53

			Lisa Sulka, Current Mayor of Bluffton "He lives for Bluffton, he loves Bluffton and he	
			believes in Bluffton and I think the voters agree with me, so I'm thrilled for him. I'm	
			thrilled for the two incumbents, it looks like they're going to win, they feel the same	
			way, and it's nice, I'm going to miss them all."	
11/8/2023	6AM	RYAN:		
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Following yesterday's election...all of the Savannah city council members who ran to keep their current seat...won. "It's like a lightening bolt charge of what people would like to see in the next four years." District four Alderman Nick Palumbo won reelection...beating out two challengers with 81 percent of the vote in his race. He says the next council will have to act key issues that were put off because of the election cycle. Palumbo: "This next council is going to have to determine some pretty big picture ideas of what's going to happen with the fairgrounds, the civic center, the historic Waterworks building, Tide to Town and much much more." The only change to city council will be the return of Carol Bell...who will replace Alderwoman Kesha Gibson Carter in the At-Large Post 1 seat. Bell served in that same seat for two terms before being voted out. She beat out six opponents in this election win back the seat. "It afforded me an opportunity to think and reflect and to grow, and to gain a different and more expanded appreciation for that the work that we do." Alderwoman Kesha Gibson Carter did not run for her seat again, instead challenging incumbent Van Johnson. Johnson won that race and will serve four more years. Bell says she's looking forward to limiting any contentious moments on council in the new term. Bell: "The citizens have spoken loud and clear. They don't appreciate this type of performance."

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Sot: "Once it hits you that it's about to be a thing you think oh my god, I'm about to be the mayor of Hinesville." Vo He's served on city council since winning a special election four and a half years ago and says before that... leading this city wasn't a part of the plan. Sot "5 years ago I didn't think I'd be a city councilman and here I am now." Vo As evidenced by the folks who stopped to talk with him around the time of our interview, Riles grew up here... telling me he delivered a paper or pizza to a lot of his voters. Now he's setting his sights on improving his long-time home. Sot "We need to really focus on getting this downtown kicked off. We can have all the beautiful neon signs on 84, we can have all the chain restaurants and these big box stores... but the heart of your city is in the heart of your city." Vo Of the people campaigning around him Tuesday, a new council was elected as well. It's a group Riles is looking forward to working with, as they work for you. Sot "We're all Hinesville. It doesn't matter who you voted for, I'm still going to be your mayor." LLtag Riles says they're yet to set a date for when he'll officially be sworn in, but he expects that to come sometime around the tun of the year as the calendar changes from 2023 to 2024. Until that happens, he'll still be serving as the council member for District five. Reporting from Hinesville, Tyler Manion, WTOC News.

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			A look a the agenda for the planning board's meeting shows that two developers are asking to rezone 171 acres of land near Hodgeville Road and Bluejay Road with the intention of building a maximum of 200 rental units. However- after speaking with a representative from the County- they said that one of the requests has been tabled for tonight- and now, only an 18 acre plot of land could be rezoned. In speaking with Tim Hitchens- who lives in Effingham County and is a regular at commission and planning board meetings- he says he and people that live in the area don't think the roads could handle the amount of traffic a new development would bring.	
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			"You've got these folks who live out there, and not only are they changing the dynamic of the area that they live, but now there's even more traffic on the roads and nowhere for it to go." Hitchens adds that he's heard from other people in the area about things like water pressure issues- and points to the recent redistricting of Effingham County Schools as another growing pain that people are frustrated with- and he believes adding more residential homes will only worsen the issue.	
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			City officials tell us they were notified by Raymond Dickey yesterday that he would be ending his relationship with them effective immediately. He told them he would help the city as needed through the end of the year. Dickey has been the city attorney since 2002. The city says it will explore all options when selecting a new attorney.	
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Did you vote on Tuesday? No, ma'am. I didn't know I haven't voted them. I did not vote this time. This is Julia Gamble and Robby Chase. If they had voted last week, they could have completely shifted an election. Before I realized it was here and didn't make the WTOC investigates team found that around 1300 People are registered to vote and brooklet out of that number 149 people voted on the package sale referendum, which would allow the sale of liquor in stores. When the results came in last Tuesday. 74 people voted yes. And 75 voted no, " I would have probably voted for and I'm a nondrinker, but I figured it would have passed more than that. But it didn't pass it on. Yeah," back in 2022, unincorporated Bulloch County and Statesboro voted yes to their package sale referendum because of Last Tuesday's vote, the people who live in Brooklet will have to continue driving out of town to get their liquor. "I feel like for me, I moved to drink a liquor he'll drive 100 miles to get it if he's a drinker" "people in Brooklyn had to travel a little bit farther to Statesboro at that amount or somewhere to buy the alcoholic beverage." "They can't get it here. They're gonna go somewhere else and get it so might as well some money " a race separated by one single vote proof that Your vote matters. "I kind of wish I would have voted now to kind of help them out." And Brooklet wasn't the only place with tight races. Take a look at these numbers from Alma. They have more than 1600 registered voters. But according to the polling number, only 510 people voted during that mayoral race, a race that was decided by just four votes. " wish I could have made it to vote just you know something happened and you can't blame it on yourself. Because you know, you didn't vote or you didn't put your opinion". The WTOC investigates team found this trend in bigger towns as well. Over in Port Wentworth. They have about 7000 people registered to vote. The race for the City Council at large post to seat was pretty close. Thomas Barbee received 466 votes and Lashawn Benton got 460 votes, seven more votes could have changed that election. "We all need to vote everybody needs to vote for against everyone it is. Okay" "so, when the next election season comes up and you're wondering if your vote matters, think about port Wentworth, Alma and Brooklet for WTOC Aria, Janel"

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"In this meeting, commissioners brought up all sorts of issues, ranging from annexation to mental health care. The chairman of the board says meetings like this one are important to give County commissioners the opportunity to share their priorities with state law makers.. "We don't have the funds nor do we have the time to be running back and forth to Atlanta during the legislative session.."  
Commissioners brought up 27 different priorities... but the issue of annexation was one of the most common. "We just don't have clear directions as to how the county should work with the annexation that's going on." ((VO)) About a quarter of the priorities brought up today had to do with annexation... whether it was about specific rules or how it's impacting industrial zoning. One of Commissioner Tanya Milton's main points was that a moratorium should be placed on warehouses. "It's going on all across the county and it's now intruding into community's who really do not think that they can survive with all the emulsion that comes from those trucks running, the lights that run all day and half the night, all night, at four o'clock in the morning, looking like a football field." ((VO)) Another common point raised by commissioners was affordable housing, homelessness and mental health care. "It affects us, and ultimately, it will affect our community, with not being able to provide resources for the homeless, A lot of them have mental issues, a lot of them have addictions, so those things are important too. We need to, we need to really work toward getting some funding so that we can help with resources for mental health." ((VO)) Lobbyists say they're already planning out their next steps. "We'll work really closely with the commissioners, and the chairman and the county manager and decide which of our, who in our legislative delegation we should really approach about each issue."  
"Commissioners say they're looking forward to seeing the progress that comes out of this meeting. Reporting in Chatham County, Anna Stansfield, WTOC News."

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"Traffic and infrastructure are an issue in that area. The roads are not DOT standards. Though there's truck traffic on them, there are no truck routes. And I think these developments are good in certain places but they need to have the roads and the infrastructure to support them." The denial of the rezoning is a recommendation- the Effingham County Commission gets their final say at a meeting on December 5th. There was another developer in the same area looking to rezone an additional 53- acres from commercial to residential to also build rental units. They tabled that petition- it'll be at another meeting down the line.

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State Senator Derek Mallow and State Rep. Anne Allen Westbrook are hosting a joint townhall tonight. It's happening at the Liberty Community Center on Mills B Lane Boulevard in Savannah at 6 p-m. They'll be discussing what to expect during the upcoming session and what can be done as they go back to the drawing board.

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SAV GRAFFITI  
ABATEMENT  
TEAM

There's an item in the proposal that includes creating a "Keep Savannah Beautiful Graffiti Abatement Team." The budget proposal includes funding to add Code Compliance Officer positions to implement the team. That would be in addition to creating a "Blight Fighters team" and ramping up code compliance's nighttime enforcement team.

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KIAH HOUSE  
RENO

Happening now - the Metropolitan Planning commission is considering renovations for a historic home in Savannah. Today's meeting comes more than two months after Savannah City Council voted to allow up to 500-thousand dollars to renovate and restore the Kiah House. All this comes about three month after the city announced plans to partner with the new owner to restore the home...that once served as an art museum during segregation. WTOC is monitoring this meeting and will let you know what comes out of it.

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CAT ROUTE  
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You may remember - WTOC has been following this plan for a while. It will expand CAT's three-b route... including stops along Highway 21, Old Port Wentworth and the International Trade Center. The public transit service's board met earlier today to approve this plan. WTOC's Anna Stansfield will have more on the new addition coming up on THE News at 6.

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PWW NEW  
COUNCIL  
MEMBER

The City of Port Wentworth has a new city council member. Artlise Alston-Cone was sworn in last night as the new At Large Post 1 council member. Her win in the election earlier this month gives her two years on the council. The city says Alston-Cone is an educator who's lived in the city for nearly 2 decades. She says her focus in the role will be on improving infrastructure, increasing resources and building partnerships for the city.

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VOTING MON.

Election season isn't quite over yet for voters in Walthourville. Early in-person voting starts Monday...with the city's mayoral race going to a runoff. It will be between current Mayor Larry Baker, and Sarah Hayes. Again, Early in-person voting starts Monday, November 27th and goes through December 1st. Election Day is on December 5th. You can request your absentee ballot now either online through the Secretary of State's My Voter Page or contact the board of elections.

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The meeting started with review of 2023's legislative agenda... Of these 10 adopted items 8 were introduced to legislative session and three were signed into law... The Hotel Motel Tax The City Council Term Limits Public Private Lease Agreements For 2024-- The draft for 2024's legislative items includes things like tort reform, unconfiscated weapons but... "The hold of this is centered around what is a national conversation and that is what is a shortage of housing." Shabazz "We can build upon the momentum we achieved last year with our highest priority focus, which is housing" Nick Palumbo Of the listed priorities several deal with affordable housing, homelessness property taxes and rent regulation : For example... Officials say the Urban Residential Financial Authority would issue housing Opportunity Bond to support housing activities that would lower the development cost of housing... Then there is the ask to waive development impact fees which mayor pro tem... Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz says would be great for her district 5... "Development, is happening this is really going to help with people who are looking to build workforce and affordable housing." shabazz Also on the agenda: Expanding the State Enterprise Zones to include not only depressed zones but also redevelopment areas to allow incentives to be awarded for the creation of affordable housing... Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier raised questions about gentrification in those Zones... "When we support or propose this new legislation and expanding these programs making sure that we consider people already there in those areas on the ground." Lanier Mayor Van Johnson says he's apart of a study committee of leaders, statewide that has conversations around affordable housing and how the state can help. "Apparently the state wants to take a significant move on affordable housing I've used that as an opportunity to talk about rent stabalization as a way to prevent people from being pushed out in the first place.." Johnson We have the link to the full meeting on our website, wtoc dot com. In Savannah Simone McKenny WTOC. 00:02:06

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NIKKI HALEY  
IN BLUFFTON

During her speech, Haley told her supporters what her goals are, describing changes like term limits in Congress, improving support for veterans, and more. She also detailed how her political experience prepared her for presidency. Haley is a former Governor of South Carolina, and she also represented the United States in the United Nations. She said that her campaign goes beyond becoming president. 00:00:24



11/27/2023 5:53:00 PM 6PM	NIKKI HALEY BLUFFTON CAMPAIGN VISIT	SOT: "It is my pleasure to introduce the next president of the United States, Nikki Haley." SOT: "I was a teacher in Kentucky, and core content was something that many of us got really unhappy about it being pushed down on us, and she got rid of it in South Carolina." VO: Haley's supporters... hopeful the former governor makes her way to the white house. SOT: "This isn't just about winning the presidency, this is about winning governorships up and down the ticket. Winning house seats up and down the ticket, senate seats, this is about getting our entire country turned around. We can do this South Carolina, you've done this before. You know how to do it. And we're going to be coming back home. " VO: Haley told her supporters what her goals are, describing changes like term limits in Congress, improving support for veterans, and more. Haley's visit feeling like more of a welcome home for many.. SOT: "I was in Columbia when Nikki was governor, and I loved her then and I voted for her and supported her completely then. She has done so much for the state of South Carolina and for the country."	00:01:03
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11/29/2023 4:30:00 AM 4:30AM	DAYBREA K SC REGIONAL BOARD MEETING	Today's discussion... focusing on how the Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust's new Interim Director plans to achieve success with affordable housing. SOT: "Driving down here, I think it was Argent Boulevard that I drove by, I probably saw 300 unaffordable homes being built along there and I'm scratching my head, and sort of saying, 'is that the way it has to be?'" VO: Dana Totman recently moved to the Lowcountry from Maine, where he was the CEO of an affordable housing nonprofit for almost 22 years. He's hoping to bring his experience to the Lowcountry, expanding workforce housing, and making the Lowcountry a place for everyone. SOT: Dana Totman, Interim Executive Director, Beaufort Jasper Housing Trust "At the end of the day, it's an individual that needs an affordable home at night. And that really doesn't matter what town or what state or what part of the country you live in. If you can't afford a home. You have an immediate need that needs to be addressed." VO: Lowcountry leaders, hoping Totman can lead the housing trust to success. SOT: Harry Williams, Mayor of Hardeeville "We feel it's important to show some success. Everybody wants to be part of success." VO: Reporting from Hardeeville, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.	00:01:12
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12/4/2023 12:00:00 PM NOON	EFFINGHAM CO. LIBRARY ISSUES	Commissioners say this discussion is aimed at getting more information. Today's work session is set for 6 p-m. WTOC plans to be there - and bring you the latest on the meeting tonight on THE News.	00:00:11
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12/4/2023	5:53:00 PM	6PM	DAUFUSKIE FERRY CHANGES	<p>Beaufort County is working to relocate the Daufuskie Island Ferry to Cross Island Boat Landing after years of controversy for its current location in Buckingham Landing. A court order says they have until January first to comply. The Daufuskie Island Ferry was relocated here as a temporary solution after Hurricane Matthew damaged the original location seven years ago. Residents of the neighborhood filed a complaint in 2021, which Beaufort County fought back and forth. This year, judge Courtney Clyburn Pope ordered the county and the private companies operating the boats to get out of town by January first. Working to find a solution, the Beaufort County Council approved relocating over 2.3 million dollars of federal money from the American Rescue Plan Act to fund a relocation to Cross Island Boat Landing on Hilton Head Island. Now, one month away, Beaufort County issued a statement saying that they are negotiating a contract with a Ferry service provider, and is working on creating a 'park and ride' system as a temporary fix at the new location. I reached out to Beaufort County Officials today, and received the following statement. "Beaufort County does not have any additional information about the Daufuskie Island Ferry at this time, but negotiations are ongoing. We will communicate updates as efficiently as possible to property owners, workers, and visitors." I'll be checking in with County Officials later this week to see what the status of negotiations are. Reporting from Beaufort County, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.</p>	00:01:32
12/5/2023	5:59:00 AM	6AM	530 ANNA WALTHOURVILLE MAYOR ELECTION	<p>"I would hate that you would have a mayoral race turnout let 175 people decide who's going to be your mayor so I would encourage all those that are registered in the municipality of Walthourville to go ahead and come on in and cast their vote and just make sure their voice to be heard."</p>	00:00:16
12/5/2023	5:59:00 AM	6AM	5AM ANNA WALTHOURVILLE ELECTION	<p>On the ballot they'll see Larry Baker, the incumbent mayor, and Sarah Hayes... who is currently a city council woman for post 5. The polls will be open here from 7am to 7pm and elections officials encourage everyone who can, to get out and vote. Officials say in recent years, they've developed a much more efficient process for voters... so even if you only have a few minutes to stop by here... they say it shouldn't be an issue.</p>	00:00:25
12/5/2023	5:53:00 PM	6PM	GUYTON MAYORAL RUNOFF RACE TODAY	<p>The polls close at 7 PM, with every election that we have, if there's people in line before 7 PM, I will let them vote. As long as you're in line at 7 PM, you can vote. Another reminder for voters, you have to go to your assigned polling location or else you cannot cast in your ballot. The poll manager says they've seen a light turnout today. But, that's usually typical for runoff races.</p>	00:00:22

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RYAN: ERIC GREENWAY INVESTIGATION

An official from the solicitor's office told me the case referenced in the letter is about former Beaufort County Administrator Eric Greenway. Back in September, the Beaufort County Council fired Greenway from his position. Reasons the County Council gave for Greenway being fired included tens of thousands of dollars in misspent funds... entering contracts with conflicts of interest... and even creating a new, non-budgeted job for a woman he had a personal relationship with. That job had a six-figure salary. Right now, Greenway is being investigated by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. The investigation is under review by the Public Integrity Unit, an investigative agency that deals with situations that include public corruption. Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor Duffie Stone sent a letter to the state's Attorney General last week, asking for the State Grand Jury to join in on the investigation. The letter says quote, "In short, the State Grand Jury possesses considerably broader investigative authority than individual county grand juries." We will continue to keep up with this Beaufort County case and bring you updates as we learn them. Reporting from the newsroom, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.

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CITY COUNCIL KIAH HOUSE VOTE

The Kiah House is one step closer to restoration - with city council approving a change that clears the way for the owners to restore it. Plans in the works right now are for the building to become an African American historic and cultural arts museum. Those also include a renovated carriage house. City council passed a second petition today asking them to rezone the property so it can be used as a museum.

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SAV CITY COUNCIL MEETING

((JAY MELDER##CITY MANAGER)) "City staff firmly believes that the removal of this flyover would be a big positive benefit to not only the community around the flyover but to our overall traffic pattern. The last large agenda item voted on today was the approval of the 2024 budget. As part of it, A 70 million dollar increase from last year's budget with a breakdown of --\$13 million will go towards pay increases for city employees, including police and fire department, another \$3 million for drainage improvements, \$6 million for street and sidewalk projects, plus \$12 million for neighborhood mobility and housing support.

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12/7/2023 SAV CITY Dawn, Mike, that's right not only was the 2024 budget approved this afternoon but  
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12/7/2023 SAV CITY The Kiah House is one step closer to restoration. The plans have already been  
5:53:00 PM 6PM COUNCIL presented to the city council and today the council voted to approve rezoning requests  
MEETING for the house to become an African-American historic and cultural arts museum. This  
also includes approval of the foundation plans for the renovation of the carriage  
house. The next agenda item approved is city money to remove the ramp at the I-16  
and flyover on MLK. The council voted on a memorandum that requires a local match  
of \$180,000. This project may still be far in the future but the city has agreed to fund  
the portion the city would have to cover. The rest would be paid for by the Federal  
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12/7/2023 GOV. KEMP The state government is set to provide 13-point-2 million dollars in funding. The  
7:00:00 PM 7PM ON VICTIM Victim's Services grant supports over 200 nonprofit organizations and local  
SERVICES governments statewide. Those organizations include domestic violence shelters, child  
GRANT advocacy centers and more. The money is coming from the American Rescue Plan  
FUNDING Act funds for the 20-24 fiscal year. 00:00:22

The project is still a possibility, as the city chose to match the necessary funding to assist with the federal funding for the GDOT project of removing the ramp on Martin Luther King Blvd. ((JAY MELDER##CITY MANAGER)) "City staff firmly believes that the removal of this flyover would be a big positive benefit to not only the community around the flyover but to our overall traffic pattern." The removal of the ramps to spark neighborhood revitalization and redevelopment opportunities over the reclaimed eight acres of land in downtown Savannah for affordable housing, businesses, civic spaces, and other community needs as identified through a future public engagement process. The first major time approved is the rezoning approval for the Historic Kiah House. ((Edward Murrow##Metropolitan Planning Commission)) "It is in a state of disrepair, in an advanced state of disrepair so supporting this rezoning would support the restoration." The city council approved the request to allow the House to become an African-American and Cultural arts museum. Also granting the request for the Carriage house that has had too much damage to be restored and will need to be replaced. The council did approve the rezoning with the suggested changes given by the MPC. Also on the list of approvals - the 2024 budget. \*nat sound city council\* "I would like to make a motion to approve the 2024 FY budget" "Second" The Motion passed 8-1 This budget added 70 million dollars more than last year's budget. The City Council noted that they wanted to prioritize city employees as well as several other departments. Splitting the budget \$13 million will go towards pay increases for city employees, including police and fire department, another \$3 million for drainage improvements, \$6 million for street and sidewalk projects, plus \$12 million for neighborhood mobility and housing support.

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VO: Commissioners were worried that if they approved today's consent order, they would not be able to file more in the future if Jones did the same thing again. SOT: "I want to know that if we approve this consent order today, what exactly does that preclude the commission from doing in the future?" VO: Commissioners went back and forth and clarified that if Jones doesn't file the proper reports in the future, they can start new penalties for it. SOT: "The line is drawn at June 30th 2023. Any violation that occurs after that, we never alleged anything, and therefore we have the right to file additional complaints." VO: After confirming that statement multiple times, the commission made its 5-1 decision. SOT: "I got a motion and a second... any discussion?" ... "Alright, all those in favor, say aye, 'aye'." "Any opposed, 'aye'" "Alright, that approval will apply and again, I just want to make clear. For any additional violations, new charges can be brought." "Correct."

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12/9/2023 7:00:00 PM	WKEND 7PM	DAUFUSKIE FERRY TEMP. SOLUTION	It was originally moved after Hurricane Matthew damaged the location seven years ago. So far the county has spent more than 2 million dollars to fund the relocation. That money didn't come from the county though - it's federal dollars they received through the American Rescue Plan Act. WTOC has more background on this story on our website - WTOC dot com.	00:00:21
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12/11/2023 5:29:00 PM	5:30pm	HHI 278 CORRIDOR MEETING TOMORROW	We're told the consultant will talk about the studies that have already been done, what changes need to be made. The consultant will also talk about the proposed alternatives for the bridge due to environmental and other impacts. The meeting is set for tomorrow at 10 AM	00:00:16
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12/12/2023 5:59:00 AM	6AM DAYBREA K	5AM SHEA BEAUFORT MAYOR SPECIAL ELECTION	"They need to know where they will be voting. We did combine some of the polling locations, so the voters need to visit scvotes.gov website." You can see all of the polling locations on your screen. Marie says at that website you can enter your address and find out where your precinct is voting. Of note she says all residents of Lady's Island will be voting at Lady's Island Elementary... all voters in Mossy Oaks precincts will be voting at Beaufort Middle and voters for a few precincts in the northern part of the county will use the county public works building.	00:00:33
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12/12/2023 4:59:00 PM	5PM	BEAUFORT MAYOR ELECTION RUNOFF	"I mean I think Beaufort's got a lot of the same issues a lot of the other small towns have. We're growing really quickly... bringing all that in. Development, but development in a way that preserves how beautiful Beaufort is. And you know, we've got all our same problems that other small towns have so..."	00:00:17
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"When people move to Bluffton, to Hardeeville, to Ridgeland, and other areas, they're going to come here for our beaches, the beauty. So, how does that affect our traffic? And that's part of the conversations we were having today. And everybody is expressing their concerns, and we have to listen to that." There are four plans for moving forward with the information from this new study. The committee will now review those four models, including their potential impacts to the community before making a decision on the next step in the project. They hope to have a decision by May.

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Les Fussell has spent the last 20 years serving for the city of Richmond Hill. "I truly love being part of the city." ((VO)) He first worked on the city's planning and zoning commission for about 15 years... and has served on city council for about the last five. "I've always tried to do my job, or serve the city, is do the best job I could, be proud of what I did and do it for the right reasons." He says each week he would put about 20 hours of his time into city council work. "There's going to be some emptiness, later. What do I do with my time because I don't have to go to a meeting?" ((VO)) But he and his wife do have some plans to travel. "That's what we enjoy doing, travelling. Travelling with our friends." ((VO)) And to the city of Richmond Hill... all he has left to say is thank you. "Of course, there's a thank you. Thank you for supporting me, for all the support that I've gotten."

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SOT : "This is a very standard and effective way of community policing these days, it's done in communities all over the world basically, so we like to use technology to supplement our small police force, and this is one way that we do that." Tybee Island City Council will be discussing the potential uses of these proposed cameras at their meeting later today at 6:30.

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<p>12/14/2023 5:29:00 PM 5:30pm</p>	<p>BEAUFORT SHRIMP DISASTER LETTER</p>	<p>Beaufort City Leaders are asking Governor Henry McMaster to declare an economic disaster due to shrimp dumping. This all comes after local shrimper Craig Reaves sent this letter to city council explaining how shrimp dumping threatens his livelihood, and that of many others. VO: In his letter to council, Reaves says that 'all commercial fishing families have been decimated.' He lists multiple reasons for said decimation but says that import dumping is the lead cause. For context, shrimp dumping is when farmed shrimp from other countries is sold to US retailers and restaurants for below the market price that local shrimpers adhere to. Beaufort officials... recognize the issue. SOT: Michael McFee, Acting Mayor, City of Beaufort "You can't have locally owned operated seafood companies if the market price is going to be debased by this amount of flooded shrimp that's coming in." VO: Now, governors are being asked to step in and help. Beaufort reached out to McMaster, and southern shrimpers are reaching out to other governors too. SOT: Craig Reaves, Owner and Operator, Sea Eagle Market "Each state's shrimping association, so south Carolina shrimper association to Texas have worked with their coastal communities to get that movement, that thrust, to encourage the governors to act on this." VO: Reaves is also a board member of the Southern Shrimp Alliance. The alliance, and Beaufort's leaders, are hoping that asking for help from state governors will lead to change from congress. SOT: Craig Reaves, Owner and Operator, Sea Eagle Market "I think really, that's where the changes have to be, on a federal level." VO: Reaves and McFee told me one of the best things you can do to help is support local businesses that support local shrimp. And at the end of the day... it tastes better too. SOT: Craig Reaves, Owner and Operator, Sea Eagle Market "Ocean bred, ocean fed is the best. Wild caught... absolutely." Tag: Reporting from Beaufort, Ryan Tisminezky, WTOC News.</p>	<p>00:01:56</p>
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<p>12/14/2023 11:00:00 PM 11PM</p>	<p>TYBEE LICENSE PLATE CAMERAS APPROVED</p>	<p>Tybee Island's mayor-elect advocated for the purchase, saying it would help manage the influx of tourists. The additional cameras are expected to cost more than 300-thousand dollars.</p>	<p>00:00:11</p>
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"Was there something that we have done as a commission that made them feel that they couldn't share this with us before it actually passed? And perhaps it was more of a strategic deal. So a lot questions that aren't answered at this point." I reached out to Garden City to ask them about the situation- they declined to comment. I also repeatedly contacted Representative Carl Gilliard, who was the first sponsor of the bill, to discuss it. He did not get back to me in time for this story. While it's unclear what the plan for expansion is, from the language of the bill, we do know it would allow Garden City to expand from the area you see on your screen... into these areas. That includes the Henderson Golf Community, Berwick, and parts of Georgetown. Whitely says one of his main concerns about the potential expansion- is public safety and whether Garden City has the ability to bring fire and police services to such a large area. Whitely: "We're firing on all cylinders, if you will, when it comes to public safety, and so to see a new system to have to come into place, I don't want to see my citizens have to suffer." Voters that live in the areas in question would vote on whether to become part of Garden City in 2024, if Governor Kemp signs the bill into law. Commissioner Whitely represents parts of those areas, and says that his constituents have voiced concerns about the situation. Whitely: "We don't want to be annexed, you know, why are they doing this, do you know why?" Is one of the questions I've gotten, and ultimately, what's the big plan. Lots of big questions that I don't have answers to at this point."

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Take a look at your screen. Garden City could soon expand from what it is now- into these areas. That includes the Henderson community, Berwick, and parts of Georgetown. Commissioner Whitely says that he's been contacted by concerned constituents that want to know what the plan would be- and he says he doesn't have answers for them yet. He says he's been trying to get more information from state legislators- but still hasn't found much out.

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Chester Ellis, Chairman, Chatham County Board of Commissioners "We didn't know about it. In fact, that day you all voted was the day the manager, found out from our police chief. And I found out from someone calling me to tell me 'did you know this was going on?'" Our Ryan Tisminezky will have the full story about the annexation later this evening during THE news at six.

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			Phil Cromer, Mayor-Elect, City of Beaufort "We have emerging issues, or pressing issues such as affordable housing, economic development, infrastructure that need our undivided attention. And first thing I will do as mayor is make it my priority to try to bring the sides together so we can focus on what's truly important for the city and move it forward."	
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			"I feel like we were thrown under the bus." Those who live near a proposed development in Georgetown are voicing frustration after Savannah's city council voted in favor of a new development expected to bring 350 homes. Under a six to three vote...members gave approval for 105 acres along Wild Heron Road between King George Boulevard and Chevis Road to be used by developer Landmark 24 for residential use. Some people who live near the property are concerned about how the new construction may impact area. Ellison: "By putting in these homes, they don't see the traffic speeding down the roads." "With this new development, and they get 350 large homes, you're going to have many kids that aren't going to be able to cross the street to get to school." Before the vote...district six Alderman Kurtis Purtee said the new development would help boost economic growth and infrastructure on the Southside while also reducing the city's housing shortage. "Our community would see new sidewalks, crosswalks, buffers, fencing, and traffic calming to include roundabouts and King George and Wild Heron." The Alderman says the development would take 15 years to complete. With construction slated to start in 18 months...nearby residents are bracing for change. Ellison: "I can't imagine what that whole area is going to change to."	
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If you search Orange Crush and Tybee Island on Facebook. This is what you're going to see. Pictures and videos of hundreds of people drinking and partying. Articles highlighting community concerns and assault investigations. a beach left deserted with tons of trash. And you'll find this flyer. Saying that the 2024 Orange Crush event will be the weekend of April 19th. "People were dancing, and twerking, it was crazy" The beach bash has been held on Tybee for a long time but this year's celebration was bigger than many expected. Forcing the city to bring in outside support. costing them around 187 thousand dollars. A price tag no one --especially current Mayor Shirley Sessions planned to have to pay. "We cannot forbid people from coming onto our beach". Standup: Let me give you a better look at how many people were at Orange Crush this year. According to the city anywhere between 40 to 50,000 people came onto the island that Saturday. And 11 thousand cars came on and off the 3 mile island. Mayor Elect Brian West says it was chaos. "one of our officers were struck in the face by a bottle, doing 360's in the road". There were also fights. Leading police to ask for warrants. Trying to find the people that beat and robbed a mother and her daughter. Just one arrest that was spoken about at a council meeting shortly after the event in August. "There were promoters that were actually arrested on Tybee" The trash that was left behind was a physical reminder that things needed to change for 2024's event. I caught up with Mayor Elect Brian West. Asking him the questions you all want to know. I asked him if the town was going to ask for additional support for next years event. West told me the police chief is already working with other agencies to see if the can help out, but nothing has been set in stone. "we haven't gotten a definite, but if you plan for enough in advance it is possible" I also asked about the resolution that the city is working o West says they're asking for permission to take control of the road leading onto the island if they need to. But again, nothing has been finalized yet. "If that goes before the state early on then we may have that in force by the time orange crush arrives". "Have you spoken to the organizer 1-1 you and them "I have not, we have a meeting planned today" I checked back in with West on the phone to see how that meeting went. He told me there are two promoters for the event. One of them is working with a Tybee resident to organize events to make Orange Crush more structured. And hopefully cut down on the chaos. But the clock is ticking on whether they will be able to get their vender permits in time. "I made a promise last year that if I were involved in the planning this year that we would not have that experience again and I am still committed to that." A commitment and promise we'll be following. On tybee island im aria janel

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"We face industrial encroachment on a daily basis, based on our proximity to the Goergia Ports, so we see this annexation as being vital to secure a safe and functional future for the City of Garden City." If Garden City were to expand- Robider says that the City would develop a Master Plan for the new areas that wouldn't permit industrial developments- therefore keeping the focus of the new areas on residential life. One of the concerns raised by County leaders is Garden City's ability to bring public safety services- like police and fire- to new residential areas. Robider says that the hope is Garden City would work with the County to put a transition plan in place.. but he believes Garden City would eventually be able to service new areas. Robider: "Our fire department is run professionally, and we're an ISO 2 City, compared to what I believe the County's rating is right now is 3 or 4, we also have the only nationally accredited police department. So we're CALEA certified and State certified, so as far as public safety, I feel like we have a lot to bring to the table." Robider says Garden City is also working on perfecting the map of what areas they would annex. Parts of the area the original bill allows, has already been annexed by the City of Savannah. Robider says Garden City leaders have met with Savannah leaders to make sure that there's no overlap between the two... and that they're actually asking for a new bill to be passed to update new potential borders. Robider: "There was some language that was left out of the current bill by the special legislative council, so we're looking to add that language in and work with Savannah and the County."

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Chatham County Commissioner Chester Ellis expressed in a public meeting with state legislators last Friday that the County didn't hear about the bill until it was voted on.. and that they heard because the police chief called to ask about it. Robider says he's not sure where the breakdown in communication was.

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It all comes down to both residential quality of life and the number of residents, according to City Manager Scott Robider. We discussed what he says Garden City has to offer- and the fact that if the City had more residents, they would get a better share of things like LOST funds, SPLOST, and potentially TSPLOST if it goes back on the ballot again. "We face industrial encroachment on a daily basis, based on our proximity to the Georgia Ports, so we see this annexation as being vital to secure a safe and functional future for the City of Garden City." If Garden City were to expand- Robider says that the City would develop a Master Plan for the new areas that wouldn't permit industrial developments- therefore keeping the focus of the new areas on residential life. One of the concerns raised by County leaders is Garden City's ability to bring public safety services- like police and fire- to new residential areas. Robider says that the hope is Garden City would work with the County to put a transition plan in place.. but he believes Garden City would eventually be able to service new areas. Robider: "Our fire department is run professionally, and we're an ISO 2 City, compared to what I believe the County's rating is right now is 3 or 4, we also have the only nationally accredited police department. So we're CALEA certified and State certified, so as far as public safety, I feel like we have a lot to bring to the table." Robider says Garden City is also working on perfecting the map of what areas they would annex. Parts of the area the original bill allows, has already been annexed by the City of Savannah. Robider says Garden City leaders have met with Savannah leaders to make sure that there's no overlap between the two... and that they're actually asking for a new bill to be passed to update new potential borders. Robider: "There was some language that was left out of the current bill by the special legislative council, so we're looking to add that language in and work with Savannah and the County." There are still a few steps left before Garden City would be able to annex portions of the County. The bill hasn't been signed into law yet- and the City of Garden City is actually asking Governor Kemp to veto the original bill so a new one that includes updated expansion borders can be written and passed. We'll keep you updated on WTOC. Reporting in Garden City, SS- WTOC

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Directional speakers and adjusted routes are some of the ideas set forth at a recent meeting between trolley companies and downtown residents. Old Town Trolley Tours General Manager Gary Patrick says the new speakers...still in a research phase... would limit the range of noise coming from buses. (00:16-00:26) "The trolleys would not have the sound leaving the vehicles, it would actually be staying in the vehicles, which I think would be a much better option than looking at earbuds or earphones." He also proposed greater collaboration among trolley tour companies to adjust routes in residential areas. It comes in response to downtown Savannah residents who spoke out earlier this year...claiming tour noise impacts their quality of life. Standup: Patrick says these proposals are just that, proposals, and nothing is set in stone. But he's hoping these ideas can help strike a balance between resident concerns and trolley tour groups. Patrick: "As somebody who runs a business here, we have certain rights." "I did see some of their presentations and I'd be wrong to say that it didn't actually affect me when I saw it." In response...the president of the Downtown Neighborhood Association said in part..."We are not focused on the number of tourists, only on the large number of trolleys driving on our streets. This trolley number is in great need of being reduced. We are open to listening to their proposals, but we are determined to achieve effective change." According to Patrick...on average...daytime business among the main trolley groups accounts for just over half a million customers a year... out of 9.7 million overnight visitors in 2022 according to Visit Savannah.. Patrick says compliance and route collaboration could be in place by the 2024 season. Patrick "As good stewards in the community, compliance was the key, not enforcement. I felt that if we could get all the trolley companies to comply and put forth these routes, it would make it much easier for the city to enforce." LL: And Patrick says the city would have to approve these proposals. We'll keep you posted as this process moves forward. Reporting in Savannah...FS...WTOCN.

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On January 2nd, 2020- Shirley Sessions was sworn in as the first female mayor of Tybee Island. She said that there was a lot she was looking to accomplish- but the focus quickly had to shift when the COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to a halt. "We had to change our playbook very quickly when the pandemic happened, and no one knew what to expect next. We were just really focused on trying to keep our community safe." Lots of changes had to be made quickly- and among those, the decision was made to close Tybee's beaches in March 2020. The decision was reversed by Governor Brian Kemp.. the situation starting public debate about freedoms during the pandemic. Sessions' comments about- seen here- drew national attention... just a few months into her term. Sessions: "We were seeing big numbers of people coming here from the hotspots and we did not have the capacity of resources to manage what was being mandated at the time, masks, and space distancing." With COVID being one of the biggest challenges of her term- Sessions says that beach renourishment was one of the biggest victories. The previous 50-year contract was about to expire- putting Tybee's most prominent natural feature at risk. Sessions: "My challenge was going to be to renegotiate or to find opportunities to get that contract extended, and that was a big goal." With backing from local representatives in Congress- primarily Senator Ossoff- the US Army Corps of Engineers will now partner with Tybee on beach renourishment and storm risk management until 2036.. the Senator thanking Sessions for her help in getting support for the bill. Another big challenge... and one that will continue past her term, Sessions says, is the prominence of unpermitted events on the island. 2023's Orange Crush saw 50,000 people flock to the 3-mile island, effectively shutting it down and overwhelming public resources. Since the incident- Sessions has been working with state leaders on legislation to prevent the same thing from happening again. Sessions: "Some type of bill, a house bill, that would help municipalities like Tybee go after the promoters who are promoting these giant events without a permit, and to have some serious consequences built in." Overall- Sessions says she believes the future of the island is bright.. and what she'll remember most: the people. Sessions: "Tybee has a year-round population of people who want visitors, and they want them to be respectful, and yet have a good time. So I learned the importance of building relationships and sustaining those relationships and understanding that it's a two way street. What can we do for you, and how can we help us? Those were a lot of really good memories, having the opportunity to connect with people I otherwise wouldn't have connected with."

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 5AM SHEA TYBEE MAYOR SESSIONS REFLECTS

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"As good stewards in the community, compliance was the key, not enforcement. I felt that if we could get all the trolley companies to comply and put forth these routes, it would make it much easier for the city to enforce." The trolley company says compliance and route collaboration could be in place by the 2024 season... \*if the city approves the proposals. According to Visit Savannah-- Daytime trolley business accounts for more than half a million customers a year... in the Hostess City.

12/21/2023 12:00:00 PM NOON  
 FLYNN: SAVANNAH TROLLEY CONCERNS

00:02:29



12/21/2023  
12:00:00  
PM NOON TYLER: HHI "Not only is it preserving sort of this Gullah experience because we'll have that  
NEIGHBORHO showcased in the park but also pushing back on gentrification to a certain degree."  
OD PARKS Once the park is finished--- it will host a range of events honoring the Gullah  
experience. 00:00:15

12/21/2023  
4:59:00 PM 5PM LIBERTY CO. "He gave so much to the City of Hinesville. He served on the city council for 28 years  
STREET and he just did so much for the community. And not to be honored for it, but because  
RENAMING it was from his heart... and he just did a lot and you can tell from the crowd that  
showed up today, how much it meant to them.. as well as how much it means to my  
family. The family says he played a big role in getting other streets in the city  
renamed to honor others.. so, it was a great feeling to see this come full circle. 00:00:28

12/28/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM

HINESVILLE COUNCIL  
SWEARING IN CEREMONY

"One thing we want to make sure we do is down here in the heart of our city, we want to capitalize on the renaissance that downtowns are experiencing through out Georgia. And I think we start that by making it easier for small businesses to grow and develop right here in the heart of town." Mayor Riles also says Hinesville wants to be a place that takes care of the people of Hinesville.

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12/28/2023  
5:53:00 PM 6PM

HINESVILLE COUNCIL  
SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Mayor Karl Riles beat his opponent Liston Singletary III back in November. He's served on city council for district 5 since winning a special election four and a half years ago. Today we talked to him about the major development happening around the area like the hyundai meta plant and how it will impact Liberty County. He says while the area is expanding and growing, they want to keep the small-town aspect alive.

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## **WTOC NEWSCASTS**

### **DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OCTOBER 1, 2023– DECEMBER 31, 2023**

#### **October-December PSA'S on WTOC 11.1, BOUNCE 11.2**

##### **AD COUNCIL/TV ACCESS/NATIONAL**

PROMOS ALERTING THE VIEWERS THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING THEIR KIDS WITH MATH, THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION, LEUKEMIA USMC MARINES, FENTANYL DANGERS, HELPING TEACHERS, ORAL CANCER

##### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

PSA'S PROMOTING THE ANNUAL BLUFFTON ALZHEIMER'S WALK

##### **CANNADY'S COAT DRIVE**

PSA ALERTING VIEWERS THAT THEY CAN DONATE COATS TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

##### **GRAY TELEVISION**

PSA'S PROMOTING THE MEDIA SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND WHY CHOOSE GEORGIA FOR FILMING.

##### **WTOC CARES**

PSA'S ACKNOWLEDGING THE EFFORTS IN HELPING THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING WTOC'S TEAM HELPING IN THE SAVANNAH CLEANUP INITIATIVE.

##### **FIRST TEE GOLF**

PSA'S PROMOTING THE ORGANIZATION AND THEIR MOTTO OF EMPOWERING KIDS AND TEENS THROUGH THE GAME OF GOLF.

##### **GAB**

A VARIETY OF PSA'S PRODUCED BY THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS ON AMERICORP, HELMET AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, SHERIFF ASSOCIATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, TEXTING AND DRIVING, GEORGIA FARM BUREAU, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INSURANCE COVERAGE, ETC.

##### **KEN NUGENT FOOD DRIVE**

PSA'S PROMOTING FOOD DRIVE. DUE TO PANDEMIC, DONATION WERE TAKEN VIRTUALLY THROUGH THE SECOND HARVEST OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE. ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED SENT TO SECOND HARVEST.

##### **NAB**

PSA'S FROM PROJECT ROADBLOCK TO DISCOURAGE DRINKING AND DRIVING.

##### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE**

PSA'S PROMOTING THE ANNUAL WINE AND FRIES FUNDRAISER. PLUS, LETTING VIEWERS KNOW THEY CAN ROUNDUP AT MCDONALD'S FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

##### **SANDY HOOK PROMISE**

PSA'S BRINGING AWARENESS TO MENTAL ILLNESS AND NOTICING THE SIGNS OF

SOMEONE MENTALLY OFF.

**SAVANNAH HILTON HEAD AIRPORT**

PSA'S TO PROMOTE BRINGING A SOLDIER HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

PSA'S DRIVING VIEWERS TO BUY AND LAY A WREATH ON VETERAN'S GRAVES.

**WTOC**

PROMOS ALERTING VIEWERS ABOUT FIRST ALERT WEATHER DAYS AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR THEM, ALSO, THR WTOC COMMUNITY CALENDAR. ALSO, INCLUDES THE WEATHER APP AND HOW PEOPLE CAN HELP ADOPT AN FOSTER ANIMAL, NEWS ALERTS ON WTOC APP, PLUS, HOW VIEWERS CAN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY PROBLEMS IN ASKED AND ANSWERED SEGMENTS. PLUS, WTOC'S ELECTION CENTER.

**WTOC TOY DRIVE**

PSA'S DRIVING VIEWERS TO DONATE TOYS TO WTOC'S TOY DRIVE WITH THE MARINES AND THE SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**UNITED WAY OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE**

PSA PROMOTING THE ORGANIZATION'S CAMPAIGN AND READ UNITED PROGRAM.

WTOC 11.1  
PSA REPORT  
4TH QTR 2023

Channels (Plac	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	Order #
WTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	:15,:30	1st Alert WX Day	SAV302503-04	167
WTOC	12/16/2023-12/17/23	:10,:15	1st Alert WX Today	SAV302645-48	11
WTOC	10/12/2023-12/28/23	:30	70 yrs weather experience	SAV302131	31
WTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	:15:30	Asked and Answered	SAV302497-98	181
WTOC	10/3/2023-12/30/23	:30	Attack The Day	SAV400519	27
WTOC	12/27/2023	:30	Become a Trooper	SAV400443	1
WTOC	10/10/2023-12/31/23	:15,:30,1:00	Bedtime Math 15	SAV400418-20	25
WTOC	12/4/2023-12/23/23	:30	Before You Dig	SAV400343	2
WTOC	10/3/2023-10/27/23	:30	Bluffton Alzheimers Walk	SAV400521	67
WTOC	11/29/2023-12/31/23	:30	Cannady Coat Drive 23	SAV400532	142
WTOC	10/4/2023-12/29/23	:30	Choose Americorps	SAV400518	17
WTOC	10/1/2023-12/30/23	:30	Contact GA 811	SAV400516	39
WTOC	12/17/2023-12/31/23	:10	DAVE Notifications F&F	SAV3026332-34	61
WTOC	10/4/2023-12/31/23	:05,:04	DaveAheadofStormWXAPP	SAV302567-70	209
WTOC	11/9/2023-11/26/23	:15	Day of Giving 2023 POP	SAV302613	98
WTOC	10/13/2023-12/25/23	:30	DDS-Human Trafficking-Sept	SAV400503	12
WTOC	12/29/2023-12/31/23	1:00	Donors Choose-Support Teachers	SAV400547	8
WTOC	10/1/2023-12/28/23	:30	First Tee Teach Golf	SAV400511-12	116
WTOC	12/4/2023	:30	GA DDS HEROES	SAV400338	1
WTOC	12/5/2023-12/30/23	:30	GA Dept of Trans-Ped Safety	SAV400540	15
WTOC	11/5/2023	:30	GA Hwy Safety	SAV400526	2
WTOC	11/6/2023-12/31/23	:30	GA Pnt Commission-Run	SAV400527	25
WTOC	11/26/2023-12/29/23	:30	Georgia811-ProtectTheMoments	SAV400524	3
WTOC	12/2/2023-12/31/23	:30	GFB Christmas	SAV400539	27
WTOC	12/3/2023-12/28/23	:30	GHA Get Covered	SAV400541	4
WTOC	10/10/2023-12/27/23	:30	GHA-NatPrepMo	SAV400507	8
WTOC	11/11/2023-12/23/23	3	GovOfficeHwySaf-DriveSober	SAV400526	3
WTOC	12/3/2023-12/28/23	:30	GovOfficeHwySaf-XMAS2019	SAV400538	13
WTOC	11/1/2023-11/26/23	:15	Home for the Holidays 23	SAV400524	52
WTOC	10/10/2023-12/17/23	:10,:05,:04	JamieAheadofStormWXAPP	SAV302581-84, 302635-37	211
WTOC	10/3/2023-12/22/23	:30	Let's Get you Covered	SAV400520	32
WTOC	11/9/2023-12/29/23	1:00	Leukemia and Lymphoma Soc	SAV400528	20
WTOC	10/13/2023-12/31/23	1:00	Make A Wish Lasso	SAV400353	18
WTOC	12/8/2023-12/31/23	:30	Media Scholars-Gray Tel	SAV302935	38
WTOC	10/17/2023-12/29/23	:30	One Pill Killed-Fentanyl	SAV400494	8
WTOC	12/24/2023	:30	Oral Cancer	SAV400445	1
WTOC	10/3/23-11/29/23	:30	Pedestrian Safety	SAV400517	8
WTOC	12/27/2023-12/31/23	:15	ProRdBlk-Catch a Ride 15	SAV400408-12	29
WTOC	10/1/2023-12/6/23	:15	Rescue Me Fridays-Vaden	SAV302431	86
WTOC	10/5/2023-12/31/23	1:00:1:30,2:00	Sandy Hook Promise-Just Joking	SAV400513-15	63
WTOC	12/12/2023-12/14/23	:15,:10	SPD Toy Drive 5Below	SAV400543-44	36
WTOC	10/19/2023-12/30/23	:15,:30,:60	SUTC-Colonrectal Cancer15	SAV400487-89	42
WTOC	11/26/2023-12/12/23	:15	Toy Drive different locations	SAV400530,400534-36	134
WTOC	11/8/2023-12/28/23	:30	trooper seatbelt	SAV400397	2
WTOC	10/2/2023-11/17/23	:15,:30	United Way 23-Dawn	SAV400498-500	78
WTOC	10/8/2023-12/30/23	:15,:30,:60	USMC-Full Circle	SAV400490-92	43
WTOC	12/15/2023-12/31/23	:30,:15	UW Read United	SAV303053-55,400546	65
WTOC	12/4/2023	:30	Water Safety	SAV400362	1
WTOC	10/04/2023-12/31/23	1:00	Why GA	SAV400469-71	64
WTOC	12/1/2023-12/15/23	:30	Wreaths Across America	SAV400537	73
WTOC	10/31/2023-11/18/23	:15	WTOC Cares-Alzheimers Walk	SAV400523	30
WTOC	10/3/2023-10/8/23	:15	WTOC CARES-SavCleanUp	SAV400522	15
WTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	1:00	WTOC Community Calendar	SAV301393	161
WTOC	10/27/2023-11/6/23	:15	WTOC Elections Center	SAV302603	52
WTOC	11/15/2023-11/22/23	:10	WTOC news App Alert	SAV301575	5
WTOC	11/24/2023-12/31/23	:30	WTOC Toy Drive 2023, pop	SAV400529	95

WTOC 11.2(BOUNCE)  
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4TH QTR 2023

Channels	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	#
DTOC	10/1/23-12/30/2023	:15,:30	1st Alert WX Day	SAV302503-04	200
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/28/23	:30	70 yrs weather experience	SAV302131	101
DTOC	10/15/2023-11/20/23	:15,:30	Ahead of the Storm NOW St	SAV302429-30	10
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	Americorp	SAV400460	7
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	:15,:30	Asked and Answered	SAV302497-98	228
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/23/23	:30	Attack The Day	SAV400519	25
DTOC	11/14/2023-12/30/23	:30	Become a Trooper	SAV400443	11
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/31/23	:15:30:60	Bedtime Math	SAV400418-20	21
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	Before You Dig	SAV400343	6
DTOC	10/4/2023-10/27/23	:30	Bluffton Alzheimers Walk	SAV400521	31
DTOC	11/30/2023-12/31/23	:30	Cannady Coat Drive 23	SAV400532	53
DTOC	10/4/2023-12/24/23	:30	Choose Americorps	SAV400518	19
DTOC	10/2/2023-12/31/23	:30	Contact GA 811	SAV400516	37
DTOC	10/5/2023-12/31/23	:05	DaveAheadofStormWXAPP	SAV302568-70	201
DTOC	11/15/2023-11/26/23	:15	Day of Giving 2023 POP	SAV302613	6
DTOC	10/3/2023-12/26/23	:30	DDS-Human Trafficking-Sept	SAV400503	44
DTOC	12/30/2023-12/31/23	1:00	Donors Choose-Support Teachers	SAV400547	4
DTOC	11/14/2023-12/26/23	:30	DOT-Heroes	SAV400506	8
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	Driving Electric	SAV400394	8
DTOC	11/22/2023-11/25/23	:15	FA WX APP F&F-15-23	SAV302270	2
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/28/23	:30	First Tee Teach Golf	SAV400511-12	223
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	GA DDS HEROES	SAV400338	8
DTOC	12/3/2023-12/16/23	:28	GA Dept of Trans-Ped Safety	SAV400540	14
DTOC	11/8/2023-12/24/23	:30	GA Hwy Safety	SAV400526	7
DTOC	11/7/2023-12/31/23	:30	GA Pnt Commission-Run	SAV400527	26
DTOC	11/6/2023-12/26/23	:30	GAHwySafety-Seatbelts	SAV400505	11
DTOC	10/17/2023-12/30/23	:30	Georgia811-ProtectMoments	SAV400504	11
DTOC	12/3/2023-12/31/23	:30	GFB Christmas	SAV400539	29
DTOC	12/4/2023-12/23/23	:30	GHA Get Covered	SAV400541	15
DTOC	10/3/2023-12/25/23	:30	GHA-NatPrepMo	SAV400507	27
DTOC	12/20/2023-12/26/23	:30	Gov Office of Hwy Safety	SAV400244	7
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	GovOfficeHwySaf-DriveSober	SAV400337	9
DTOC	12/3/2023-12/23/23	:30	GovOfficeHwySaf-XMAS2019	SAV400538	18
DTOC	11/1/2023-11/21/23	:15	Home for the Holidays 23	SAV400524	8
DTOC	11/18/2023-12/24/23	:30	Hospital Careers	SAV400442	6
DTOC	10/11/2023-12/31/23	:05	JamieAheadofStormWXAPP	SAV302582-84	147
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/23/23	:30	Let's Get you Covered	SAV400520	30
DTOC	11/25/2023-12/17/23	1:00	Leukemia and Lymphoma Soc	SAV400528	13
DTOC	12/23/2023-12/31/23	1:00	Make A Wish Lasso	SAV400353	2
DTOC	12/9/2023-12/31/23	:30	Media Scholars-Gray Tel	SAV400542	16
DTOC	10/6/2023-12/26/23	:30	One Pill Killed-Fentanyl	SAV400494	18
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	Oral Cancer	SAV400445	7
DTOC	10/6/23-12/24/2023	:30	Pedestrian Safety	SAV400395,517	15
DTOC	12/28/2023-12/31/23	:30	ProRdBk-Various	SAV400408-10	12
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/2/23	:15	Rescue Me Fridays-Vaden	SAV302431	44
DTOC	10/12/2023-12/31/23	1:30,1:00,2:00	Sandy Hook Promise-Just Joking	SAV400513-15	53
DTOC	11/16/2023-11/25/23	:15:30	SavHoopsShootout	SAV302616-17	17
DTOC	12/13/2023-12/14/23	:15	SPD Toy Drive 5Below	SAV400543	8
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	:15,:30,1:00	SUTC-Colonrectal Cancer15	SAV400487-89	49
DTOC	11/27/2023-12/31/23	:15	Toy Drives for Toys for Tots	SAV400530,34-36,53	61
DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	trooper seatbelt	SAV400397	8
DTOC	10/1/2023-11/18/23	:15,:30	United Way 23	SAV400498-500	121
DTOC	11/6/23-12/31/2023	:15:30:60	USMC-Full Circle15	SAV400490-92	37
DTOC	12/15/2023-12/31/23	:30,:15	UW Read United	SAV400545-46	24

WTOC 11.2(BOUNCE)  
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DTOC	12/19/2023-12/26/23	:30	Water Safety	SAV400362	8
DTOC	11/12/23-12/31/2023	1:00	Why GA	SAV400469-71	22
DTOC	12/1/2023-12/15/23	:30	Wreaths Across America	SAV400537	34
DTOC	11/2/2023-11/16/23	:15	WTOC Cares-Alzheimers Walk	SAV400523	7
DTOC	10/6/2023-10/9/23	:15	WTOC CARES-SavCleanUp	SAV400522	2
DTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	1:00	WTOC Community Calendar	SAV301393	27
DTOC	11/2/2023-11/3/23	:15	WTOC Elections Center	SAV302603	3
DTOC	11/26/2023-12/12/23	:30	WTOC Toy Drive 2023	SAV400529	55

WTOC 11.3(CIRCLE)  
PSA REPORT  
4TH QTR 2023

Channels	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	#
HTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	:15,:30	1st Alert WX Day 15	SAV302503-04	317
HTOC	10/1/2023-12/29/23	:30	70 yrs weather experience	SAV302131	177
HTOC	10/14/2023-11/20/23	:30,:15	Ahead of the Storm NOW St	SAV302429-30	20
HTOC	12/19/2023-12/27/23	:30	Americorp	SAV400460	6
HTOC	10/1/2023-12/29/23	:30	Asked and Answered	SAV302497-98	334
HTOC	10/3/2023-12/31/23	:30	Attack The Day	SAV400519	41
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/27/23	:30	Become a Trooper	SAV400443	13
HTOC	10/29/2023-12/28/23	1:00	Bedtime Math	SAV400418	22
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/27/23	:30	Before You Dig	SAV400343	9
HTOC	10/3/2023-10/27/23	:30	Bluffton Alzheimers Walk	SAV400521	70
HTOC	12/1/2023-12/30/23	:30	Cannady Coat Drive 23	SAV400532	87
HTOC	10/3/2023-12/20/23	:30	Choose Americorps	SAV400518	35
HTOC	10/3/2023-12/30/23	:30	Contact GA 811	SAV400516	54
HTOC	12/19/2023-12/20/23	:10	DAVE Ahead of Storm-F&F	SAV302632-34	7
HTOC	10/30-23-12/20/2023	:05,:04	DaveAheadofStormWXAPP	SAV302567-70	20
HTOC	11/14/2023-11/26/23	:15	Day of Giving 2023 POP	SAV302613	30
HTOC	10/8/2023-12/27/23	:30	DDS-Human Trafficking-Sept	SAV400503	56
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/26/23	:30	DOT-Heroes	SAV400506	14
HTOC	11/22/2023	:15	FA WX APP F&F-15-23	SAV302270	1
HTOC	10/2/2023-12/28/23	:30	First Tee Teach Golf	SAV400511-12	367
HTOC	12/5/2023-12/31/23	:28	GA Dept of Trans-Ped Safety	SAV400540	19
HTOC	11/8/2023	:30	GA Hwy Safety	SAV400526	6
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/31/23	:30	GA Pnt Commission-Run	SAV400527	41
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/22/23	:30	GAHwySafety-Seatbelts	SAV400505	7
HTOC	10/13/2023-12/27/23	:30	Georgia811-ProtectMoments	SAV400504	7
HTOC	12/3/2023-12/31/23	:30	GFB Christmas	SAV400539	42
HTOC	12/5/2023-12/20/23	:30	GHA Get Covered	SAV400541	17
HTOC	10/2/2023-12/20/23	:30	GHA-NatPrepMo	SAV400507	26
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/27/23	:30	GovOfficeHwySaf-DriveSober	SAV400337	12
HTOC	12/5/2023-12/22/23	:30	GovOfficeHwySaf-XMAS2019	SAV400538	28
HTOC	11/1/2023-11/26/23	:15	Home for the Holidays 23	SAV400524	15
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/27/23	:30	Hospital Careers	SAV400442	14
HTOC	12/19/2023	:10	JAMie Ahead of Storm F&F	SAV302635-37	6
HTOC	10/30/2023	:05	JamieAheadofStormWXAPP	SAV302581-84	22
HTOC	10/5/2023-12/20/23	:30	Let's Get you Covered	SAV400520	53
HTOC	11/9/2023-12/29/23	1:00	Leukemia and Lymphoma Soc	SAV400528	135
HTOC	10/12/2023-12/26/23	1:00	Make A Wish Lasso	SAV400353	25
HTOC	12/8/2023-12/31/23	:30	Media Scholars-Gray Tel	SAV400542	47
HTOC	10/7/2023-12/27/23	:30	One Pill Killed-Fentanyl	SAV400494	21
HTOC	11/4/2023-12/27/23	:30	Oral Cancer	SAV400445	13
HTOC	10/4/2023-12/22/23	:30	Pedestrian Safety-10	SAV400517	15
HTOC	10/1/2023-12/4/23	:15	Rescue Me Fridays-Vaden	SAV302431	82
HTOC	10/1/2023-12/31/23	1:00:30	Sandy Hook Promise-Just Joking	SAV400513,15	366
HTOC	11/17/2023-11/25/23	:15	SavHoopsShootout 15	SAV302616	31
HTOC	12/13/2023-12/14/23	:15	SPD Toy Drive 5Below	SAV400543	11
HTOC	10/4/2023-12/30/23	:15,:30,:60	SUTC-Colorectal Cancer15	SAV400487-89	119
HTOC	11/26/2023-12/12/23	:15	Varous Toys for Tots Drives	SAV400530,34-36	93
HTOC	10/3/2023-11/17/23	:15,:30	United Way 23-Dawn	SAV400498-500	222
HTOC	10/5/2023-12/30/23	:15,:30,:60	USMC-Full Circle15	SAV400490-92	67
HTOC	12/15/2023-12/31/23	:30	UW Read United	SAV400546	23
HTOC	10/5/2023-12/29/23	1:00	Why GA 1	SAV400469-71	265
HTOC	12/1/2023-12/15/23	:30	Wreaths Across America	SAV400537	66
HTOC	11/1/2023-11/17/23	:15	WTOC Cares-Alzheimers Walk	SAV400523	11
HTOC	10/5/2023-10/8/23	:15	WTOC CARES-SavCleanUp	SAV400522	3
HTOC	10/1/2023-12/29/23	1:00	WTOC Community Calendar	SAV301393	380
HTOC	10/27/2023-11/2/23	:15	WTOC Elections Center	SAV302603	21
HTOC	11/26/2023-12/12/23	:30	WTOC Toy Drive 2023	SAV400529	99



**DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

**SPECIAL WTOC PROGRAMS**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2023– DECEMBER 31, 2023**

EVERY FRIDAY DURING FOOTBALL SEASON FROM 11:20-12:05AM

**THE ENDZONE**

WTOC SPORTS ANCHORS HOST THIS 15 MINUTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SHOW WITH HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES OF THE REGION.

M-F 9AM-10AM

**MORNING BREAK**

A WEEKDAY TALK SHOW AIRING AT 9AM FEATURING GUEST INTERVIEWS, PERFORMANCES, WEATHER AND NEWS.

**10/27/23 7:30PM**

**WTOC GOES TO THE SUNBELT AG EXPO**

WTOC TAKES YOU TO THE SUNBELT AG EXPO IN MOULTRIE, GEORGIA. THE EXPO IS KNOWN AS NORTH AMERICA'S PREMIER FARM SHOW.

12/23/23-7:30PM

**OUR HERITAGE**

A LOOK AT THE RBC HERITAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT AND ITS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION THROUGH THE YEARS.

11/11/23 10AM-11AM

**VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**

MIKE CIHLA AND JIMMY RAY ON THE ON-AIR HOSTS OF THE SAVANNAH VETERAN'S DAY PARADE HONORING LOCAL VETERANS.

11/17/23 7:30PM, 11/24/23 10AM-10:30AM

**ASSEMBLY STUDIOS**

A CELEBRATION OF THE LAUNCH OF GEORGIA'S NEWEST FILM AND DESTINATION VENUE, ASSEMBLY STUDIOS. THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY MONICA PEARSON FEATURING CELEBRITY INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES FROM MUSIC STARS, CELEBRITIES AND TV INDUSTRY LEADERS.

12/25/22 9AM—10AM

**VIDALIA CHRISTMAS PARADE**

THE VIDALIA CHRISTMAS PARADE IS PRESENTED IN THIS HOUR LONG TIMESLOT

**12/24/23 8PM 12/25/23 10AM**

**ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY CANDELIGHT CONCERT**

THIS IS THE 51ST ANNUAL ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**12/29/23 10AM-10:30AM 12/30/23 7:30PM**

**WTOC YEAR IN REVIEW-22**

A LOOK BACK AT WTOC'S BIGGEST AND MOST IMPACTFUL STORIES OF 2023