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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 INVESTIGATIVE STORIES.

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.

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

THIS WEDNESDAY SEGMENT RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY HEROES.

GOOD NEWS

THIS ONCE WEEKLY SEGMENT FOCUSES ON THE GOOD NEWS IN THE WTOC VIEWING AREA

PROUD TO BE A FARMER

THIS WEEKLY SEGMENT FOCUSES ON FARMERS IN THE AREA.

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 6:00 – 6:30 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.

2021 Community Affairs Issues
First Quarter

1. **Public Safety & Crime including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety, and police conduct.**
2. **Education including education standards, school safety, and alternative schools.**
3. **Minority Issues including affirmative action, NAACP activities, and Gay Rights.**
4. **Economic Development including business development, employment opportunities, community infrastructure, small business development, and visitor attractions plus the struggling economy and how the country is dealing with it.**
5. **Terrorism/National Security including War in Iraq and Afangistan, conflict in the Middle East, and peacekeeping.**
6. **Political Section-including elections, the Health Care Reform and the state of the local, state and federal government.**
7. **Special Programs-A list and description of locally produced programs that aired on WTOC.**
8. **PSA's-A list and brief descriptions of Public Service Announcements that ran on WTOC**

*****The biggest issue for this quarter was the Coronavirus. We focused on the health concerns of the virus with daily case reports on those affected and stories on Tracking the Covid Vaccine nationally and locally. We also focused on school closings and reopening them.**

Covid-19 affected everything in the community including the Economic impact our our counties. Longstanding festivals and events were canceled or modified.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME
JANUARY 1, 2021– MARCH 31, 2021

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

- 01/03/21 **Guests:** Carter Evans, CBS News correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Moncef Slaoui, PhD., chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (3); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D-Los Angeles, CA) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Jo Ann Jenkins, CEO, AARP (7); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (8)
1) a report from Los Angeles on issues slowing coronavirus vaccinations as cases continue to spike nationally
- 01/17/21 **Guests:** Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief justice and homeland security correspondent (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (3); Mayor Melvin Carter (D-Saint Paul, MN) (4); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (5); Jamie Yuccas, CBS News correspondent (6); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7); Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, incoming CDC director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (10)
Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (2)
6) a report from Los Angeles on the prevalence of coronavirus in California, including the strain first identified in the United Kingdom
- 01/24/21 **Guests:** Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief medical adviser to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, former White House coronavirus response coordinator, CDC special adviser to the Center for Global Health (2); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3)
3) a report from London on the coronavirus death rate in Britain as the vaccine rollout continues
- 01/31/21 **Guests:** Manuel Bojorquez, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Cedric Richmond, senior adviser to the President, Biden administration (3); Governor Ned Lamont (D-CT) (4); Mayor Francis Suarez (D- Miami, FL) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Janice Jackson, EdD., CEO, Chicago Public Schools (7); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (8)
1) a report from Miami on the new CDC mask mandate and other attempts to control coronavirus spread
6) Topics include: the risk of coronavirus variants spreading in southern California and southern Florida / declining coronavirus death rates nationally / effectiveness of vaccines on coronavirus variants / differences between coronavirus vaccines
1) a report from Tampa on coronavirus precautions at the Super Bowl
6) Topics include: viral mutations and new strains of coronavirus
7) Topics include: the effectiveness of coronavirus vaccines on new strains / / the prevalence of U.K. variant in Florida and California /
- 02/14/21 **Guests:** Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO) (1); Boris Johnson, Prime Minister, United Kingdom (2); Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control (3); Heyward Donigan, President & CEO, Rite-Aid (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6)
3) Topic include: / potential trajectory for coronavirus infection and death rates / effectiveness of vaccines on new coronavirus variants
4) Topics include: / drop in coronavirus testing
5) Topics include: / vaccine manufacturing shift to combatting new coronavirus variants / effectiveness of

vaccines on new coronavirus variants

- 02/21/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, National Security Adviser, Biden administration (2); Mayor Sylvester Turner (D-Houston, TX) (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4, 7); Matthew Pottinger, former Deputy National Security Adviser, Trump administration (5); Mayor Betsy Price (R-Fort Worth, TX) (6)
4) Topics include: the possible resurgence in infection rates due to coronavirus variants / need to vaccinate children to reach herd immunity / success of the vaccine in preventing coronavirus transmission
- 02/28/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Kristi Noem (R-SD) (3); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Governor Andy Beshear (D-KY) (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7)
1) a report from Atlanta on coronavirus infection rates and vaccination efforts
2) Topics include: / new coronavirus strains in New York and California / risk of vaccinated people still spreading coronavirus
3) Topics include: coronavirus infection and death rates in South Dakota / the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally as a superspreader event;
7) Topics include: effectiveness of Johnson & Johnson's new coronavirus vaccine / increased mobility keeping coronavirus infection rates from dropping / new coronavirus strains in New York and California / coronavirus death rates in states with least stringent mandates
- 03/07/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Phil Murphy (D-NJ) (3); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (4); Ben Crump, civil rights attorney, attorney for the family of George Floyd (5); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
2) Topics include: potential for a fourth wave in coronavirus infections / New York's new strain's resistance to existing treatments / forthcoming CDC guidelines for vaccinated people / need to continue vaccinations before ending mitigation procedures /
3) Topics include: New Jersey's population density and proximity to New York City as reasons it experienced major coronavirus waves / hope that the Biden administration will honor the promise of prioritizing police reform / need to address qualified immunity in the George Floyd policing reform bill
5) Topics include: upcoming trial of former police officer Derek Chauvin for George Floyd's death / potential for protests and violence in Minneapolis, MN during the trial
8) an excerpt from a focus group conversation with Americans from across the country on the last year of living with the COVID-19 pandemic, thoughts on the vaccine and their hopes for the future
- 03/14/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York, NY) (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Michael Martin, Prime Minister, Ireland (7)
2) Topics include: / persistent vaccine hesitancy in some communities despite growing willingness to be inoculated
6) Topics include: concerning trends and the effectiveness of the coronavirus vaccine on New York's new variants /
- 03/21/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D- Los Angeles, CA) (2); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (3); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Moncef Slaoui, former chief scientific advisor, Operation Warp Speed (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Mireya Villarreal, CBS News correspondent (8)
1) a report from Atlanta on spring break crowds in Florida and
2) Topics include: Garcetti's optimism that a fourth wave of coronavirus cases in Los Angeles won't occur / two concerning coronavirus variants / 3) Topics include: motivations of the Atlanta spa shooter /
4) Topics include: need for vaccinated people to continue wearing masks /
7) Topics include: spread of New York and South Africa coronavirus variants / likelihood of additional coronavirus infection waves due to variants / vaccines providing a backstop against the spread of new

variants

03/28/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX) (3); Representative-elect Julia Letlow (R-LA) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Capuano, CEO, Marriott International (7)

1) a report from Atlanta on concerns that vaccinations may lead people to behave irresponsibly and cause coronavirus infection spikes
2) Topics include: infection spikes in states with previously plateaued coronavirus infection rates / contribution of increased travel and a reduction in mitigation methods to infection rates / infection risks associated with children socializing /
6) Topics include: continued vaccinations serving as a backstop to a fourth coronavirus wave / methods for combatting vaccine hesitancy /

60 Minutes

01/31/21

“Left Behind” – a report on the impact of COVID-19. As many have lost their lives, even more are left struggling to figure out their lives in the wake of a worldwide pandemic. Includes interviews with Lauren Thomas, Trish Phillips, Colin Phillips, Jamie Drezek, Caden Drezek, Emerick Falta, Jake Schoffstall and Jennifer Schoffstall, who all lost family to COVID-19. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz)

“DNA For Sale” – a report on genealogy companies who collect user's DNA data to be shared with other companies and organizations. Law enforcement officials fear citizens are unaware of who exactly gains access to their DNA when they agree to give away the information. Includes interviews with Bill Evanina, former top counterintelligence official in the U.S.; Edward You, supervisory special agent for the FBI and former biochemist; Lisa Ikemoto, UC-Davis professor of law; and Anne Wojcicki, CEO and founder of “23andMe”. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon)

UPDATE: “Putin’s Public Enemy” (OAD: 10/18/20)

02/21/21

“Attack on the Judiciary” – a report on calls for increased judicial security. Many federal judges have been the victims of threats, and in some cases fatal attacks, by disgruntled citizens who seek retribution. These judges feel it is the responsibility of the government to help protect them. Includes interviews with Judge Esther Salas, whose son was murdered; Judge James Robart, who received death threats after a tweet from President Trump; and Suzanne Spaulding, who ran top cybersecurity operations for both Democratic and Republican administrations. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Deliveryman Murders”, OAD: 02/20/21) (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Heather Abbott)

02/28/21

“Progress & Patience” – a report on continued efforts to distribute the coronavirus vaccine in the United States. To increase immunity to the virus in the American public, officials must overcome low supply levels of the vaccine, as well as distrust for the inoculation process. Includes interviews with Jeff Zients, coronavirus coordinator for the Biden administration; Dr. Travis Gayles, chief public health officer for Montgomery County, Maryland; Sean Kirk, Executive Vice President of Manufacturing and Technical Operations for Emergent BioSolutions; Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer; Jason Kelly, CEO of Ginko BioWorks; and Becky Taylor, a public school teacher who is helping people find vaccine appointments. (C: Bill Whitaker - P: Marc Lieberman)

03/07/21

“The Long Shot” – a report on fluvoxamine, a 40-year-old antidepressant being considered for use in coronavirus treatment. The drug is a surprising candidate to reduce the symptoms of the virus, though it could become a crucial option for treatment if clinical trials are successful. Includes interviews with Dr. David Seftel, the physician for employees and their families at Golden Gate Fields; Dr. Angela Reiersen, a child psychiatrist at Washington University in St. Louis; Dr. Eric Lenze, a psychiatrist at Washington University in St. Louis; Steve Kirsch, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur funding COVID research; and Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)

03/14/21

“Variants” – a report on the coronavirus mutations, called variants, which are being closely monitored and studied for new health threats. With the emergence of the U.K. variant and high rates of infection,

scientists face a new series of quickly evolving challenges. Includes interviews with Smruthi Karthikeyan, an environmental engineer; Kristian Andersen, infectious disease researcher at Scripps Research; Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. Ghady Haidar, infectious disease specialist at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Paul Duprex, a virologist at the University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. David Ho, an AIDS researcher and virologist at Columbia University Irving Medical Center. (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

“The Prosecutor” – a report about St. Louis prosecutor Kim Gardner. As an African American woman attempting to reform the police and reduce the large number of police shootings in the city, Gardner has faced enormous resistance from the police union and its allies. Includes interviews with Jeff Roorda, spokesperson for the St. Louis police union; Megan Green, who is on the city council; and Sergeant Robert Ogilvie, a former police officer. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)

03/21/21

“Ender” – John Dickerson discusses the one year anniversary of the coronavirus pandemic.

48 HOURS

01/02/21

48 HOURS: “The Tara Grinstead Mystery” – an update on the case of Tara Grinstead and the tips ignored by law enforcement that could have closed her case years earlier. The Georgia schoolteacher was last seen in Ocilla, leaving a party on October 22nd, 2005. When she failed to turn up for work, police were contacted. Officers and Maria Woods Harber, Tara’s friend, entered her home to find it mostly undisturbed, save for a broken lamp. Outside, suspicions were aroused by a latex glove. Attention quickly turned to men Tara had been dating, including her former boyfriend who had recently returned to town. However, all the men had alibis. Weeks later Jannis Paulk, Tara’s neighbor, was told by an employee about overhearing two men - Bo Dukes and Ryan Duke - claiming to have burned Tara’s body. She reported this to police. In 2006, John McCullough was spending the holidays with Bo Dukes. After getting drunk, Dukes admitted his involvement with Tara’s disappearance. In February 2007, John reported this to three different police departments. Neither Jannis’ nor John’s tips were followed up on by law enforcement for years. In 2015, Bo Dukes began dating Brooke Sheridan. Eventually, he would tell her about his part in Tara Grinstead’s disappearance. At her urging, he confessed to the police that he had burned Tara’s body in a pecan orchard his family owned in an attempt to cover up her death at the hands of Ryan Duke during a botched robbery. Duke was arrested and confessed to Tara’s murder. DNA tests matched him to the latex glove found outside Tara’s home. In March 2019, Dukes went on trial for charges related to covering up Tara’s death. He would be convicted on all charges and sentenced to 25 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Ryan Duke’s trial has not been scheduled. It has been delayed by defense motions and the COVID-19 pandemic. Interviewed: Jannis Paulk, Tara’s neighbor; Maria Woods Harber, Tara’s friend; Dana Wilder, Tara’s friend; Marcus Harper, Tara’s ex-boyfriend; Gary Rothwell, Georgia Bureau of Investigation Special Agent; John McCullough, Bo Dukes’ friend; Brooke Sheridan, Bo Dukes’ girlfriend; Maurice Goodwin, forensic investigator. (See also: 48 HOURS VANISHED: “Stolen Beauty”, OAD: 07/01/08; Rebroadcast: 01/10/09 as 48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Stolen Beauty”) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Alec Sirken, Lauren Clark)

01/09/21

48 HOURS: “What Ever Happened to Mary Day?” (9:00 - 10:00p) – 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 13. 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 home of the Houles 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 Calgano, 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)

01/09/21

48 HOURS: "The Suspicious Death of Christian Andreacchio" (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the conflicting accounts of one young man's death. On February 26th, 2014, Dylan Swearingen called 911 to report the death of his friend, Christian Andreacchio, in Meridian, MS. A police investigation concluded it was a suicide. However, Christian's parents disputed this as they had never seen suicidal tendencies from him. They suspected Dylan and Whitley Goodman, Christian's girlfriend, were involved. Four months later, new chief of police Benny Dubose noted issues with the investigation: police had spent just 45 minutes at the crime scene and taken photos there on cell phones; blood spatter associated with gunshots and fingerprints from Christian's gun had been cleaned up. Investigators also ignored that earlier in the day, Dylan was seen at a credit union attempting to withdraw all of Christian's funds. Dubose tasked Captain Jay Arrington to re-examine the case. Arrington determined that Christian's body had been moved and his time of death was likely hours before Dylan's 911 call. He concluded Christian's death was a homicide. In October 2017, charges against Dylan and Whitley were brought to a grand jury, however Arrington's report was not presented to jurors. They concluded there was not enough evidence to go to trial. In August 2020, Arrington's report was made public. Learning that Arrington's report was excluded, district attorney Kassie Coleman decided she would reconvene a grand jury and find a new prosecutor to present the case. **On-screen text graphic:** The Andreacchios are lobbying for a law named after their son. "Christian's Law" would restrict the public release of autopsy photos in Mississippi. Interviewed: Rae Andreacchio, Christian's mother; Todd Andreacchio, Christian's father; Kassie Coleman, Lauderdale County District Attorney; Christie Chatterton, Whitley's mother; Chris Thompson, Christian's uncle; Pam Swearingen, Dylan's mother; Benny Dubose, Meridian, MS Chief of Police; Doctor Jonathan Arden, former medical examiner; Sheila Wysocki, Andreacchio family private investigator; Captain Jay Arrington, Meridian Police detective; Whitley Goodman, Christian's girlfriend; "Woman", grand juror; J. Stewart Parrish, Captain Arrington's attorney; Bradley Clanton, Whitley's attorney. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O'Connell, Emily Wichick)

01/16/21

48 HOURS: "The Murder of Jackie Vandagriff" – a report on the murder of a Texas woman and its ties to the stalking of a college student. In the summer of 2016, Caitlin Mathis began a relationship with Charles Bryant in Grapevine, TX. She ended it in August as she was leaving for the University of North Texas in Denton. Charles attempted to get back together with her and continually showed up to her dorm and workplace unannounced. With the help of campus police, she filed a protective order, which he continued to violate, resulting in multiple arrests. On September 13th, 2016, Charles went to a bar he knew Caitlin frequented and met Jackie Vandagriff. The pair left together in his car. The next day, Jackie's body was found burned in a kiddie pool in Grapevine. Police found Charles since he had given a business card to one of Jackie's friends. They were again able to arrest him due to violation of the protective order. A search of Charles' home turned up Jackie's purse. Police also found footage of him buying a shovel late that same night. In police interviews, Charles eventually admitted to having consensual sex with Jackie that involved her being choked with a zip tie, which accidentally resulted in her death. He was arrested for murder and went on trial in April 2018. Charles' defense team continued to argue Jackie's death was an accident and disposing her body was the result of intoxication. The prosecution presented the crime as an extension of the stalking Caitlin had endured. However, a judge would not allow the jury to hear her testimony. After deliberation, Charles was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Jackie Vandagriff's family has endowed an internship in health and wellness at Texas Woman's University in her name. Interviewed: Captain John Luna, Grapevine Police officer; Jackie Ton, Jackie's friend; Caitlin Mathis, Charles' ex-girlfriend; Karen Hulseley, Caitlin's mother; Captain Jeremy Polk, University of North Texas campus police officer; Jim Holland, Texas Ranger; Kristie Dixon, dated Charles;

Glynis McGinty, Charles' defense attorney; Lucas Allan, prosecutor; Anna Hernandez, prosecutor. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Sarah Prior, Lauren A. White)

01/23/21

48 HOURS: “The 30-Year Secret - The Tracey Harris Murder” – a report on the murder case of a young mother that had been cold since 1990 and the husband who was the prime suspect. Tracey Harris was last seen in Ozark, AL the evening of March 7th, 1990. A week later, her body was found in the Choctawhatchee River. An autopsy concluded she had drowned, but also noted marks on her neck consistent with strangulation. Suspicion quickly turned to her husband, Carl. Over a dozen witnesses told police they had seen him abuse her and that he had a young girlfriend that he wished to leave Tracey for. Police did not make any arrests and the case went cold until 2016 when the Ozark Police Department's cold case unit re-examined it. After re-interviewing witnesses, police still considered Carl the prime suspect. On September 13th, 2016, he was arrested for murder. Carl was scheduled to go on trial January 13th, 2020. While preparing the case, prosecutor Jordan Davis contacted Dawn Beasley to testify about the domestic violence she witnessed. Dawn refused and eventually revealed that in 1990 her husband, Jeff Beasley, admitted to killing Tracey. Police tracked down Jeff who still lived in Ozark. In police interviews, he eventually confessed to accidentally killing Tracey as the two waded in the Choctawhatchee River after she threatened to reveal the affair he claimed they were having. Jeff was arrested and charged with murder. On what was to be the date of his trial, the prosecutor dropped the case against Carl. At his trial, Jeff pled guilty and received a 30-year sentence. Carl filed notice of his plan to sue the City of Ozark. **On-screen text graphic:** Dawn reached out to Carolyn to apologize. Carolyn responded, but says she isn't ready to talk. Interviewed: Kirke Adams, Dale County district attorney; Selina Dodson, Tracey's childhood friend; Carl Harris, Tracey's husband; Jordan Davis, Assistant Dale County district attorney; Dawn Beasley, Tracey's friend; Carolyn Aznavour, Tracey's daughter; David Harrison, Carl's defense attorney. (C: Maureen Maher – P: Ruth Chenetz)

01/30/21

48 HOURS: “The Murder of Haley Anderson” (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on the murder of Binghamton University nursing student Haley Anderson by fellow nursing student Orlando Tercero. In early March 2018, Haley Anderson's friends were concerned after she didn't show up to a friend's poetry reading. They tracked her iPhone to Tercero's apartment, where her friend Josie Artin climbed through the window and found her body in Tercero's bedroom. Footage from surveillance cameras around the home showed Anderson entering with Tercero on March 8th, but never leaving. Investigators believed Tercero attempted suicide, based on a tie hung in a doorway and a note he left, in which they believed Tercero admitted to killing Anderson. Tercero was seen leaving the home one last time before driving to New York's JFK airport, where he boarded a flight to Nicaragua. Four days later, his mother drove him to a hospital after another failed suicide attempt, where he was arrested by Nicaraguan authorities. Because of Tercero's dual citizenship, he was not extradited to the United States. In October 2019, he was tried for the crime of “femicide”; the Broome County District Attorney's office aided the prosecution. Tercero's attorney presented a temporary insanity defense, with a court appointed psychologist as his only witness. After a 90-minute recess, the judge declared Tercero guilty. Two weeks later, he was sentenced to 30 years in prison. On February 4, 2020, Tercero appeared in appeals court, where his attorney argued for a new psychological evaluation, to be conducted by a forensic psychologist. Magistrates quickly denied the request. Additionally, the defense argued that because Tercero was indicted in the U.S. for second-degree murder, the court was obligated to adhere to the lighter sentencing guidelines associated with it. On March 10, 2020, the appellate court denied that part of the appeal as well. **On-screen text graphic:** Tonight's 48 Hours is dedicated to Ana Real. Interviewed: Josie Artin, Haley's friend; Karen Anderson, Haley's mother; Kevin Ocampo, Haley's boyfriend; Jesse Bua, Tercero's friend and roommate; Sydney Matuszak, Haley's friend; Lieutenant Cory Minor, Binghamton Police; Steve Cornwell, former Broome County (New York) district attorney; Daniel Urcuyo, Tercero's friend (in Nicaragua); Juan David Aleman, Tercero's friend (in Nicaragua); Ashley Lopez, Tercero's friend (in Nicaragua); Estephanie Moroney, Tercero's friend (in Nicaragua); and an unidentified female friend of Tercero, who asked to remain anonymous (in Nicaragua). (C: Maria Elena Salinas – P: Judy Rybak, Stephanie Slifer) (OAD: 04/25/20)

01/30/21

48 HOURS: “The Search for Christie Wilson” (10:00 - 11:00p) – 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 24th, 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 La Rosa, Dena Goldstein)

02/13/21

48 HOURS: "What Does The Other Woman Know? The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos" – a report on the disappearance of a Connecticut woman and the possible involvement of her estranged husband and his girlfriend. On May 24th 2019, Jennifer Dulos dropped her children off at their New Canaan, CT school, but could not be located afterwards. That evening she was declared a missing person. Police quickly located her SUV at a park near her home. Inside, they found blood that looked as if someone had tried to clean it up. Investigations eventually focused on Jennifer's estranged husband, Fotis Dulos, with whom she was in a bitter divorce and custody battle with. Police obtained data from his cell phone, then located security camera footage for the various locations he visited the day of Jennifer's disappearance. The footage showed Fotis driving around with his girlfriend, Michelle Troconis, dumping trash bags around Hartford, CT. The bags were recovered and contained items including zip ties, ponchos and women's clothing, all covered in blood and traces of Jennifer's DNA. On June 1st, Fotis and Michelle were arrested, but without a body, police could only charge them for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and first-degree hindering prosecution. After being released on bail, Michelle cooperated with police investigations and eventually admitted that Fotis had not been with her the morning of Jennifer's disappearance, as he had previously stated. On January 7th, 2020, Michelle and Fotis were arrested for conspiracy to commit murder. Police eventually identified a pickup truck belonging to one of Fotis' workmen that was spotted travelling from his home to New Canaan the morning of May 24th. A search of the truck turned up a bloodstain on the seat, which matched Jennifer's DNA. When Fotis did not turn up for a court date later that month, emergency responders were dispatched to his home where they found him unconscious from a suicide attempt. He died two days later. The state of Connecticut is moving forward with Michelle's trial. The broadcast also includes footage from a 2019 visit to Fotis' home around Christmas, with him and his family, just 10 days before he was arrested for murder, and an interview with his attorney, Norm Pattis, on the day his client died. **On-screen text graphic:** The children are being raised by Jennifer's mother in New York City. Interviewed: Carrie Luft, Jennifer's friend; Sergeant Kenneth Ventresca, Connecticut State Police; Chief Leon Krolkowski, New Canaan Police; Rena Dulos Kyrimi, Fotis' sister; Claudia Troconis, Michelle's sister; Detective John Kimball, Connecticut State Police; Richard Colangelo Jr., Connecticut chief state's attorney; Thomas Patten, New Canaan police officer; Dave Altimari, reporter, [Hartford Courant](#); Daniella Troconis, Michelle's sister; Klelia Kyrimi, Fotis' niece; Angelika Kyrimi, Fotis' niece; Carlos Troconis, Michelle's father; Jon Schoenhorn, Michelle's attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Liza Finley, Elena DiFiore)

02/20/21

48 HOURS: "Reuschel vs. Reuschel!" (9:00 - 10:00p) - a report on the trial of Mike Reuschel for the attempted murder of his wife, Sue Reuschel. On February 3rd, 2018, police in Gainesville, Florida responded to a home invasion at the home of Mike and Sue Reuschel. According to Mike, an intruder entered the home and stabbed Sue, though Detective David Visconti did not find evidence consistent with that account. After waking up from emergency surgery, Sue revealed there was no intruder and claimed

Mike was the assailant; he was arrested for attempted murder. Mike's daughter, Caroline, asserted Sue fabricated her story and recalled Sue being a heavy drinker, who exerted control over Mike's behavior and was jealous of her. Surprisingly, Sue took an active role in planning Caroline's wedding and paid for an expensive wedding dress. At her wedding, Caroline noticed a scar on Mike's face, and he revealed that Sue had been physically abusive for years. Sue was arrested for domestic battery in November 2017, a fact that only came out during Mike's trial. According to Sue, Mike revealed that Caroline's wedding went over budget by \$150,000, which led to an argument that became physical. Afterwards, Sue agreed to move to a condo they owned and get counseling for anger and drinking problems. In February 2018, Sue returned to Gainesville to attempt a reconciliation. At dinner, a text from Caroline led to a fight. Mike and Sue drove home separately, with Sue sending Mike angry texts the whole way, including ones asking for a divorce. Sue stated that she was in the guest room when Mike came in, got on top on her and stabbed her in the stomach, cut her fingers, and slashed her wrists. He then laid in the bed next to her until she agreed to the story about an intruder. In Mike's version of the events, he entered the guest room to find Sue holding a knife and in an ensuing struggle, the knife entered her stomach without him realizing; they then laid in bed and discussed future vacation plans. Mike further claimed Sue cut her own wrists and came up with the intruder story for fear she would be arrested. Defense expert Michael Berkland testified the blood splatter around the bed was consistent with Mike's statements. Prosecutors contested Berkland's testimony and his credibility; they pointed to his fear of losing half of his fortune in a divorce as motive. After four hours of deliberation, the jury returned with a guilty verdict on all counts. Mike received additional charges after a jailhouse informant claimed he tried to hire a hitman to kill Sue. After family and colleagues testified at his hearing, Mike was sentenced to 30 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** The murder-for-hire charges against Mike Reuschel were dropped. Interviewed: Caroline Reuschel, Mike's daughter; Detective David Visconti, Gainesville Police Department; Didi Hoffman, Mike's first wife; David Byron, trial co-prosecutor; Sean Brewer, trial co-prosecutor; Michael Berkland, bloodstain pattern analyst; Mike Reuschel (by phone). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Sarah Prior, Paul La Rosa, Dena Goldstein) (OAD: 04/04/20)

02/20/21

48 HOURS: "The Deliveryman Murders" (10:00 - 11:00p) – a report on the connection between two similar murders committed on opposite sides of the country. On July 11th, 2020, attorney Marc Angelucci was killed at the front door of his Cedarpines Park, CA home by a gunman posing as a FedEx delivery person. Police were unable to discern a motive. On July 19th, a similar attack occurred at the New Jersey home of federal judge Esther Salas, which resulted in her husband Mark Anderl's hospitalization and the death of their son, Daniel Anderl. While federal and state agencies investigated the attack, New York State police found the body of attorney Roy Den Hollander dead from an apparent suicide in a rural part of Sullivan County. A search of his car turned up a FedEx envelope address to Judge Salas as well as an address for Marc. Additionally, the gun Den Hollander used to kill himself matched the caliber used in the two shootings. Investigators concluded that he was responsible for both. Den Hollander had devoted his career to lawsuits aimed at what he perceived as "female privilege" and FBI agents concluded he saw Marc, who focused on male gender discrimination cases, as a professional threat. They also uncovered a manifesto where Den Hollander blamed Judge Salas for slowing down one of his lawsuits. Agents contacted other names they found among Den Hollander's documents, but believed he acted alone. **On-screen text graphic:** Legislation inspired by Daniel's Law has been introduced in the U.S. Congress. Interviewed: Cassie Jaye, Marc's friend; Hermela Aregawi, reporter, CBS Los Angeles; Kat Haley, Daniel's friend; Sarah Peterson, Daniel's friend; David Oakley, Mark Anderl's law partner; Joe Augustine, Daniel's high school coach; Matthew Zeigler, Daniel's friend; Joe Denahan, FBI Incident Commander; Captain Brian Webster, New York State Police; Joe Serio, Den Hollander's former coworker. (See also: 60 MINUTES - "Attack On The Judiciary", OAD: 02/21/21) (C: Tracy Smith – P: Chuck Stevenson, Gail Abbott Zimmerman)

02/27/21

48 HOURS: "The Puzzle: Solving the Madeleine McCann Case" – an update on the search for Madeleine McCann, who went missing from a family vacation in Portugal in 2007. On the evening of May 3rd, 2007, Kate McCann discovered her daughter Madeleine had disappeared from the family's hotel room in Praia Da Luz, Portugal. The case quickly gained international attention, but little progress was made. Various leads led nowhere and suspects, including the McCanns themselves, were cleared. In 2010, the British government asked Jim Gamble, head of the U.K.'s Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre to review the case. He noted deficiencies in the Portuguese authorities' tactics. Scotland Yard became involved in the investigations, but still no further progress was made. In 2017, German authorities received a tip that Christian Brueckner had drunkenly confessed to knowing what happened to Madeleine. Investigations revealed that he had a history of committing various crimes, some of which involved sexual abuse and child pornography. Cell phone data also placed him at the hotel the night of Madeleine's

disappearance. Due to German law, authorities were not allowed to reveal all of the evidence they had against Brueckner, but remain certain he was responsible. **On-screen text graphic:** If anyone has information about the disappearance of Madeleine McCann, please go to www.findmadeleine.com. Interviewed: Hans Christian Wolters, German prosecutor; Jim Gamble, former head, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre; Jane Hill, BBC news anchor; Jon Corner, friend of the McCanns (2007 footage); Susan Healey, Kate McCann's mother (2007 footage); Mark Hoffman, German crime and intelligence analyst. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?", OAD: 11/17/07; Updated rebroadcast: 08/09/08) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Josh Gelman, Anthony Venditti)

03/06/21

48 HOURS: "Fighting for Aniah" – a report of the disappearance of Aniah Blanchard, the stepdaughter of UFC fighter Walt Harris. On October 23rd, 2019, Aniah was making the short drive to her Auburn, AL home after dropping off her brother Elijah. Shortly after 11pm, her roommate Sarah O'Brien texted her and became concerned when Aniah responded with uncharacteristic language, that she was "smoking a blunt". The next morning, Sarah discovered Aniah had never returned home. She and Elijah began searching for Aniah's car and learned Aniah did not show up for her nanny job that morning. Word quickly spread of Aniah's disappearance. Two days later, police located Aniah's car 55 miles away in Montgomery, AL, as well as security camera footage of her stopping at a gas station convenience store the night of her disappearance. They zeroed in on Ibraheem Yazeed as a suspect. Yazeed appeared on the security footage and a witness stated Yazeed forced Aniah into her car and drove off. He was found the next day hiding in the woods in Florida and arrested. In November police also arrested Antwain Fisher and charged him with kidnapping; he cooperated and the charges were eventually dropped. Fisher informed police he and Yazeed drove to a wooded area in Macon County, where Yazeed dragged what appeared to be a body into the woods and confessed to shooting that person. A search of the area eventually produced Aniah's body – cause of death: a gunshot wound. In December 2019, Yazeed was charged with capital murder; the pandemic has slowed all of Yazeed's criminal cases. After learning in court that Yazeed has other serious charges against him, Aniah's mother Angela Harris began campaigning for Aniah's Law, a bill - which if enacted - allows judges to deny bond to serious violent offenders. **On-screen text graphic:** In 2020, DA Hughes was indicted on charges unrelated to the Blanchard case. Among the counts: perjury and ethics violations. He has pled not guilty to all the charges. Interviewed: Angela Harris, Aniah's mother; Walt Harris, Aniah's stepfather; Hannah Crocker, Aniah's friend; Elijah Blanchard, Aniah's brother; Sarah O'Brien, Aniah's college roommate; Corrina Thomas, Aniah's employer; Brandon Hughes, Lee County district attorney. (C: James Brown – P: Murray Weiss)

03/13/21

48 HOURS: "Tracking the Murders of Israel Keyes" (9:12 - 10:12p) – a report on the capture and interrogation of a confessed serial killer and the search for more of his victims. On the evening of February 1st, 2012 in Anchorage, AK, Samantha Koenig went missing from her job at a roadside coffee stand. Security footage showed what appeared to be an individual with a gun leading her away. Three weeks later, her boyfriend would receive text messages, which led to law enforcement finding a picture of Samantha and a ransom demand attached to a bulletin board at a local park. Samantha's father deposited some of the ransom money in her account. A masked man was caught on camera making a withdrawal with Samantha's ATM card, but police were unable to reach him in time. Subsequent withdrawals would occur a week later in New Mexico and Arizona; on March 13th, a Texas state trooper would spot the car seen in ATM surveillance footage. A search of it would produce Samantha's ID, ATM card, a gun and the disguise seen in the Anchorage ATM footage. The driver was Israel Keyes; he was arrested and extradited to Alaska. Keyes was willing to give law enforcement information on his crimes, but asked for the promise of the death penalty and certain "treats" - such as a cigar, candy or Starbucks coffee - over the course of the investigation. Keyes confessed to chaining Samantha up in his shed, sexually assaulting her and eventually killing her and dumping her body in a lake. Over seven months of interviews, U.S. attorneys would eventually get him to reveal his part in the deaths of Bill and Lorraine Currier of Vermont in 2011, a woman in Bend, OR in the late 1990s and an individual in Washington State in 2005 or 2006. He also revealed the existence of "kill caches" of guns and ammunition he buried around the country. Though he did not take responsibility, he is also suspected in the death of Deborah Feldman in upstate New York. Keyes committed suicide December 1st, 2012. Based on drawings of skulls found in his cell and his travels through the U.S. and Canada, FBI agents believe there are more victims yet to be discovered. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information about the Israel Keyes case, call the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI. Interviewed: Michelle Tasker, Samantha's friend; Jolene Goeden, FBI special agent; Katherine Nelson, FBI special agent; Frank Russo, Anchorage assistant U.S. attorney; Ted Halla, FBI special agent; Colleen Sanders, FBI special agent; John Smith, Keyes' former associate; Dezarae Smith, Keyes' former associate; Sherri Odegaard, mother of possible Keyes victim; Eric Jonson, Keyes' former coworker. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O'Connell, Anthony Venditti) (OAD: 05/09/20)

03/13/21

48 HOURS: "The Eye Drop Homicide" (10:12 - 11:12p) – a report on two murders linked to a common chemical found in eye drops – one in South Carolina, the other 12 miles away in North Carolina. (1) On July 21st, 2018 in Lake Wylie, SC, Lana Clayton ran outside to get help for her husband Steve. Neighbor Terry Floyd entered the home and realized Steve was dead. According to Lana, Steve had been feeling ill for days and fell down the stairs due to vertigo. Steve's nephews, Kris Phagan and Nick French, became suspicious of her story; Nick noted Lana, a nurse who worked in several different VA hospitals, did not perform CPR. Additionally, Lana quickly moved to have Steve cremated and insisted he left no will. Unbeknownst to Lana, Kris and Nick requested an autopsy from the local coroner; Steve's toxicology report showed the presence of tetrahydrozoline, an ingredient in eye drops. At first, Lana told the coroner and law enforcement that Steve regularly put eye drops in his coffee to induce bowel movements. Lana soon changed her story and claimed Steve was verbally and physically abusive; she tried to use the eye drops to give him diarrhea, rather than kill him. After a failed suicide attempt, Lana was charged with murder on August 31st, 2018. Prosecutors believed she hoped to inherit all of Steve's wealth by killing him. Lana plead guilty to tampering with food and drugs and voluntary manslaughter. On January 16th, 2020, she was sentenced to 25 years in prison. (2) About three weeks after Lana was arrested, Stacy Hunsucker died in nearby Mount Holly, NC from what appeared to be a heart attack. The state insurance fraud department began investigating her husband, Josh Hunsucker, after they received a complaint from Stacy's mother, Suzie Robinson. Stacy was cremated, but because she was an organ donor a vial of her blood had been collected and stored. Toxicology tests revealed the presence of tetrahydrozoline. On December 19th, 2019, Josh was charged with murder. He remains free on bail. **On-screen text graphic:** Lana Clayton has not been awarded any money from Steve's estate. Josh Hunsucker has not yet entered a plea and awaits trial. Stacy's parents say they have complete faith in the judicial process. Interviewed: James Blackledge, passerby; Terry Floyd, friend and neighbor of Lana and Steve; Kristi O'Connor, reporter and anchor, WBTV, Charlotte, NC; Rosie Clayton-Leslie, Steve's sister; Kris Phagan, Steve's nephew; Nick French, Steve's nephew; Sabrina Gast, coroner, York County, SC; Dr. Nan Saye, Clayton family veterinarian; Demi Garvin, forensic toxicologist; Kevin Brackett, acting York and Union County prosecutor; Iliana Ivanova, Steve's ex-girlfriend; Mike Causey, commissioner, North Carolina Department of Insurance; Kailyn MacDonald, Stacy's babysitter. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Asena Basak)

03/27/21

48 HOURS: "The Kidnapping of Jonelle Matthews" – a report on the cold case of a missing Colorado girl and the Idaho gubernatorial candidate linked to her disappearance. On the evening of December 20th, 1984, twelve-year-old Jonelle Matthews was dropped off at her Greeley home by friends. When her father, Jim Matthews, returned home less than two hours later, Jonelle was nowhere to be found. Police were unable to find any physical evidence related to Jonelle's disappearance, except for footprints left in the snow which appeared to have been raked over, in an attempt to cover them up. Despite prominent attention, including a mention from President Ronald Reagan, the case went cold. On July 23rd, 2019, a crew digging a pipeline in a remote area southeast of Greeley uncovered human remains with a gunshot wound to the head; the coroner confirmed it was Jonelle. In September 2019, police in Twin Falls, ID searched the home of Steve Pankey, a serial candidate for governor and sheriff in Idaho. A former Greeley resident, Pankey was known to Greeley police, due to a prior arrest and other multiple allegations. Over the years, Pankey has intentionally inserted himself into the investigation of Jonelle's disappearance – he even contacted the FBI in Fort Collins, CO one month after she went missing and mentioned her in a 1999 Idaho Supreme Court case. On October 12th, 2020 Pankey was arrested for kidnapping and first-degree murder. Details in his indictment included Pankey's mention of raked footprints, a fact never publicized by the police. However, Pankey's defense attorney, Anthony Viorst, claimed Pankey received that information directly from law enforcement and stated Pankey is merely obsessed with true crime. **On-screen text graphic:** Steven Pankey's trial is scheduled to begin on July 12, 2021. Interviewed: Darla Jentzsch, Jonelle's friend; Deanna Ross, Jonelle's friend; Jim and Gloria Matthews, Jonelle's father and mother; Jennifer Mogensen, Jonelle's sister; John Gates, current Greeley, CO mayor & former Greeley police officer; Kelly Werthmann, reporter and anchor, KCNC, Denver, CO; Anthony Viorst, Steve Pankey's defense attorney; Kevin Schneider, former guardian of Steve Pankey's son in Idaho; Ryan Horsley, political consultant and Steve Pankey's fellow church member in Idaho. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Judy Rybak)

CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORTS

On **Monday, March 22**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 1:05 from 9:24:05-9:25:10pm cnyt (Shooting at a Boulder, Colorado grocery store), live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, March 23**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 29:47 from 10:34:57-11:04:44am cnyt (Boulder Police Department Press Conference on the victims of the grocery store shooting and status of the investigation) and for 7:02 from 12:55:47-1:02:49pm cnyt (President Biden comments on the Boulder Colorado shooting), both live to all stations.

On **Monday, March 29**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 2:12:28 from 10:00am-12:12:28pm cnyt (Opening Statements of the Derek Chauvin Trial), live to all stations.

- A CBS News squeeze and crawl aired on **Tuesday, March 16**, for :47 from 9:33:20-9:34:07pm cnyt (Atlanta spa shooting) to the full Network.
- A CBS News squeeze and crawl aired on **Monday, March 22**, for :40 from 11:09:08-11:09:48pm cnyt (Shooting at a Boulder, Colorado grocery shooting) to the full Network.

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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. PLUS,PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS OVER CORONAFVIRUS AND WHAT OFFICIALS ARE DOING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD. CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE DEMOS INCLUDING GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS FROM CDC, FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. COVID SAFETY WITH HOLIDAYS/EVENTS AND VARIANTS, HOSPITALIZATIONS, VACCINATIONS, LOW FLU ACTIVITY DUE COVID RESTRICTIONS, DISCUSSION ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE IN SAVANNAH GANGS IN SAVANNAH,MEMORIAL HEALTH NICU OPENS, MAYOR VAN JOHNSON ON GUN VIOLENCE AND HOMICIDE RATES IN 2020, DOUBLE MASKS COVID VARIANT, SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK, ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLER HESITANCY VACCINE CLINIC WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS TO BUILD TRUST FOR PEOPLE, AHMAUD ARBERY ANNIVERSARY, TYBEE BEACH WEEKEND WITH EXTRA LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE, ONE YEAR OF COVID IN CHATHAM COUNTY, DENTAL COVID PRECAUTIONS, KID ELIGIBILTY FOR VACCINES, SC BIGGEST DRUG CONSPIRACY BUST, VACCINE WASTE LIST, CO STORE MASS SHOOTING, SOURCE: SCMPD, LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPT., POLICE CHIEF, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL GOV'T

Many Savannahians took to River Street to celebrate the end of the year and bring in 2021. They say they were surprised to see the famous street still pretty busy this year. "I guess that I thought with the spike in COVID that as many people wouldn't be out and that it be kind of easy to find parking and get a spot at a restaurant but it turns out parking is horrible!" They also say they didn't see many people wearing a mask either. "I see a lot of people that are not wearing masks. I just looked at a couple of them. I don't love it." However after this year, partygoers say they're hoping 2021 will not only be a better year, but also bring some normalcy and peace. "I'm looking forward to all this coronavirus to get settled down and we can all be back to normal rather than being so stressed out about things and hopefully just hopefully we can all come together rather than being separate

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<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/1/2021 OD</p>	<p>GA BREAKS DAILY COVID CASE RECORD</p>	<p>Turning now to our coronavirus coverage... ANother grim milestone in the fight against covid 19 The department of health in Georgia has reported a new record of daily reported cases.</p>	<p>0:00:08</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 1/1/2021 OD</p>	<p>CHATHAM CO HEALTH DEPT 2020 REVIEW</p>	<p>Here in Savannah, the pandemic began with the cancellaion of the St. Patricks day festivities. March 11th public health leaders and elected officials made the difficult decision to cancel the cityâ€™s biggest event of the year.. A call that Dr. Davis feels saved lives. Georgia issued a public health state of emergency soon after, followed by the city of savannah and Chatham county. March 20th marked the first case in chatham county and ten days later the virus became deadly.</p>	<p>0:00:28</p>
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<p>1/1/2021 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>TYBEE ISLAND NYE WRAP UP</p>	<p>LL The fireworks show that typically draws in hundreds and hundreds of people was cancelled, but the city still welcomed a lot of visitors. City Manager Shawn Gillen says he was pleased that the city didn't have anything out of the ordinary take place. VO Tybee has been crowded over the last two days while people celebrate 2021. City officials say their code enforcement team was out until 3 am handling several noise complaints and monitoring the crowds. The city hasn't been given a list of citations yet, but Gillen says the citations given out would mostly be for people breaking the standard beach rules. Gillen says there were some DUI arrests and fights the police handled, but it was more relaxed than in years past. SOT "We had a relatively subdued New Years Eve. I think people are weary of the virus, number one, but we still had a lot of people on the island itself. Without the fireworks show you didn't get that</p>	<p>0:01:09</p>
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<p>1/1/2021 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>WCSC: LOW FLU ACTIVITY</p>	<p>South Carolina's Department of Health confirmed one new case of the flu in the last week... a dramatic drop from the more than 300 reported during the same time period in 2019. One Emergency Department doctor at Trident Medical Center tells me by this time last year... he was seeing a few flu cases a shift... but hasn't seen one yet this season. During the week around Christmas in 2019... the state reported its seventh consecutive week at widespread flu activity with the total case number already surpassing 1,000. Last week... the state reported a decrease with fewer than 60 cases confirmed so far this season. Dr. Michael Schmidt, a professor of microbiology and immunology at the Medical University of South Carolina, says the drop was to be expected. "This is where folks in our neck of the woods get amendable for listening to DHEC, getting their vaccine for influenza, foll</p>	<p>0:01:20</p>
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1/1/2021 5PM OD COASTAL HEALTH VACCINATION S EXPLAINER It's been more than two weeks since the first healthcare professionals got their COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Lawton Davis with the Coastal Health District says they are more than halfway through phase 1a and will begin preparing to expand access. "This is very exciting, and I know that people are anxious to get vaccinated especially those in our more vulnerable populations. Likewise, we're anxious to vaccinate as many people as we can as quickly as possible but there are a lot of moving parts and we are asking for the publics' patience as we navigate the process." The expanded phase is set to begin on January 11th to include all first responders, adults 65 and over in addition to their caregivers. Public health leaders say they are making plans for this much larger group with more to come Wednesday of next week, but say it isn't easy especially as they begin administering the second dose of 0:02:03

1/1/2021 6PM OD SEAN: SAVANNAH GUN VIOLENCE It was after nine people were shot to death in a church in Charleston, South Carolina that Asbury Memorial Church started the somber tradition of hanging an orange ribbon on their front fence when someone died from gun violence in our community. "We have their names, the date of their death and their age on there. And we also have a sign here encouraging people to pray about this issue." The issue of gun violence and fatal shootings is one Reverend Hester says may have been overshadowed this year by the pandemic. Hester: "It's real easy with us being so concerned about our health and the virus and the pandemic, to forget about the issue of gun violence. But we especially need to remember it now, because we are living in a time where there is a lot of stress, anxiety, anger, depression..." All emotions and feelings the Reverend says don't mix with guns. Hester: "I do encourage people to talk ab 0:01:18

1/1/2021 6PM OD MAX: GANGS AND GUNS U.S. Attorney Christine says his office is close to another major street gang bust. And he says this one will once again involve some gang members in the greater Savannah area. This comes on the heels of the Department of Justice indicting dozens of local gang members -- just 2 weeks ago. Christine says - the southern district of Georgia has seen a drop in violent crime since the COVID-19 outbreak. But - when it comes to firearms crimes - Christine says Savannah is a troubling exception. WTOC Investigates requested the data. According to Savannah Police records... Gun crimes are up slightly this year... from 468 in 20-19 to 476 in 2020. Gun arrests increased from 63 to 66. Christine says the feds have honed-in on several Savannah street gangs. He says the feds are needed... because right now, too many repeat offenders are serving little to no time for gun charges. Especially in the age of COVID. THE GOOD PEOPLE O 0:02:05

FRIDAY BROUGHT A NEW YEAR AND WITH IT, ANOTHER TRAGIC MILESTONE IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WITH THE US SURPASSING 20-MILLION TOTAL CONFIRMED INFECTIONS. IT'S A REMINDER THAT THE VIRUS WILL KEEP RAVAGING PARTS OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL ONGOING VACCINE EFFORTS HELP SLOW OR STOP THE SPREAD. THERE LIES THE CHALLENGE; HEALTH OFFICIALS IN SEVERAL STATES REPORT DIFFICULTIES IN PLANNING A VACCINE ROLLOUT WITH NO FEDERAL MANDATE DICTATING HOW TO ADMINISTER THE VACCINE WHO GETS THE VACCINE AND WHEN. THE RESULT HAS BEEN A FLAWED DISTRIBUTION LEAVING VACCINATION FIGURES FAR BELOW THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S GOAL. UTAH SENATOR MITT ROMNEY - A REPUBLICAN CRITIC OF THE PRESIDENT -- CALLED THAT "INEXCUSABLE." TEXAS REPORTS THE STATE HAS ONLY DISTRIBUTED ONE-THIRD OF THE VACCINES IT'S RECEIVED AS OF FRIDAY. AND SOME HOSPITALS ARE TRYING TO OVERCOME THE LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES OF ADMINISTERING THE SHOTS, SAYS MICHIGAN E-R DOCTOR ROB DAVIDSON. Dr. Rob Davidson/West Michi

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in eugene, oregon; when you call 9-1-1, you don't always get the police; if it's a mental health crisis, you get cahoots; for more than 30 years, cahoots - which stands for "crisis assistance helping out on the streets" has been serving communities in central oregon responding to a fifth of all 9-1-1 calls with unarmed crisis workers and e-m-ts... instead of armed police officers. "we respond in teams of two to non-violent and non-criminal crises in the community. so we're an alternative to police response for some things that don't need that." so when people call 9-1-1, sometimes calls go to the police, sometimes go to cahoots. yes. personally, having lost my father during a police encounter, it matters to me that people feel as though there's an option for them in the public safety system that can support them through what they're going through. crisis workers train for at least 500 hou

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"In the past two weeks hospitalizations of COVID-19 patients have surged, memorial health is seeing levels now that they haven't faced since July when we saw our peak." "the number of individuals that are minimally symptomatic that are coming through our ER's and getting a diagnosis of COVID has increased significantly and you can see that in surrounding counties as well as chatham." Looking at the data numbers are on the rise in almost every category, daily case rate, percentage of positive tests and more.. Dr. Stephen Thacker says because of this they expect to continue to see hospitalizations rise and are preparing to care for up to 120 covid patients if needed. "We're not at any critical state right now, but what we are doing is turning care environments that we weren't using for COVID patients into COVID patient cohorts at this point be

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1/4/2021 6PM OD	RASH OF ROBBERIES NEAR MAGNOLIA PARK	<p>â€The eastside precinct post said a gun and handicap placard were also stolen in a few of the other instances. According to police, in most cases none of the valuables were necessarily in plain sight, and the cars were actually broken into by the criminal or criminals breaking glass. Because of that, one officer I spoke to said sometimes that leads to people leaving at doors unlocked to prevent that damage. Thatâ€™s a move police still recommend against.</p>	0:17:00
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1/5/2021 05	MORNING BREAK OD 01 DR. THACKER SECOND DOSE	<p>as we continue to track the vaccine Several health officials getting their second dose of the COVID 19 vaccine this week. Doctor Stephen Thacker says this is as a sign the vaccine is working to build immunity. The second dose will help reach 95% effectiveness against the coronavirus. Doctor Thacker says he's excited to see what the vaccine can do in our community.</p>	0:00:18
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1/5/2021 4PM OD	BREAKING: COVID VARIANT IN GEORGIA	<p>According to the Georgia Department of Public Health, the variant was discovered in an 18-year old man. The department says he has no history of travel and is currently isolated at home. The Health Department did not say which Georgia county the man is in.</p>	0:10:00
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1/5/2021 6PM OD	NURSE 2ND COVID VACCINE	<p>We remember this scene three weeks ago. The first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine coming to Georgia specifically right here in the costal empire. Tammi Brown, chatham county's nurse manager was one of the first to get the shot on Demember 15th and today got her second dose. Though this pandemic she's not only worked on the front lines, but has been personally impacted too making her vaccination so critical. "My dad passed on December 17th from complications with COVID so it's affected me personally, professionally and having this vaccine available to me is just incredible and again we strongly encourage anyone in those priority groups who are elligable to get the vaccine." She says she was sore for a day after the first shot, but today felt great after the second. She says public health is working around the clock to make her reality one for others in the county. It's estimated they are more than</p>	0:01:40
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1/6/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM CO HEALTH DEPT. VACCINE PLANS Not only are they seeing increased demand of COVID-19 testing, but also they're seeing more positive cases which lead to additional contact tracing on top of their health department business. It's a lot to do and now add in the fact dr. davis predicts the expanded group of those 65 and older, their caretakers and first responders to be an additional 100,000 people. That means we will need 200,000 doses. Right now leaders say they have enough supply to get through the week and some of the week ahead but this rollout depends on the supply. Dr. Davis says they have gotten regular shipments though the quantity varies. The supply of vaccine will drive how they move forward, but so too is how much help they get from local providers to help administer the vaccine. Because right now as they administer first and second doses simultaneously, they are challenged. 0:51

1/7/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD CNN: FAUCCI WORRIED ABOUT VARRIENT the united states' battle against covid-19 is far from over. dr. anthony fauci/dir., natl. institute of allergy and infectious diseases "it's not a homerun yet because we don't really have yet the kinds of drugs where you give it that you can stop the virus in its tracks." the centers for disease control and prevention's ensemble forecast projects as many as 438-thousand people in the u-s could die from covid-19 by the end of the month. some nevada funeral homes are running out of space to store bodies and are using refrigerated trailers. philip smith/funeral home manager "it's unfortunate. it's something that i never would have ever believed in my career, i would ever have to be dealing with this." c-d-c officials say a variant of the virus, first found in the u-k, has infected at least 52-people in the u-s. dr. anthony fauci/dir., natl. institute of allergy and infectious diseases "what it does, according to the brits, is that it makes it eas 0:01:23

1/7/2021 4PM OD CHATHAM VACCINE NEXT PHASE RECAP "Even though we're adding telephones, answering capacity I fully expect the demand to be, to exceed our capacity so just be patient. You know we're not trying to stonewall anybody. We will be answering the phones as rapidly as we can and we want everybody to have access to this. But again, I also want to encourage people to check with their local pharmacy." He says you can also reach out to your primary care provider to see if they will offer the vaccine. When you do call to make an appointment you'll need to give some information with age verification required at the time of the vaccination.. 0:00:40

1/7/2021 5PM OD COASTAL HEALTH VACCINE HOTLINE "Hundreds of calls are coming through every 30 minutes." It may sound quiet, but all lines of the Chatham County phone bank were busy today. Employees worked non-stop to answer the calls. "It's noisy the phones are ringing you know all the time it's just nonstop." One of those callers was David Blitch. "I made several calls and it goes to voicemail and there's no mailbox- it's not set up so you can't leave a number to get a call back." He and others say they tried to get through to schedule a vaccine for hours. Health Department leaders say they are doing their best, but know it hasn't been ideal. "We will follow up just as quick as we can. We understand the frustration. We want to treat everyone as if they were our own mother, father, sister or brother because you know we always want to put yourself in someone else's position. I could be on the oth

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1/7/2021 4:30PM OD STATESBORO VACCINES "East Georgia Regional Medical Center started vaccinating doctors and staff last week and are doing so as quickly as possible. But it's no easy task when you have 800 staff and more than 100 doctors. CEO Stephen Pennington sat down for his first round of the vaccine along with a host of staff members. He says they've put some people toward the top of the list based on their age and whether they're more vulnerable due to medical conditions. He says frontline workers are among the first wave to get the vaccine because of their potential exposure. He says they take protective measures here, but staff risk exposure when they're not here. To be able to take care of the covid patients, we need the staff here working. We're in the community, we're in the hospital. We've got PPE when we're here. But we're also out in the community too. He says vaccinations are optional but he's encour

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1/7/2021 6PM OD COASTAL HEALTH VACCINE HOTLINE Today the Coastal Health District began scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments for the expanded phase one-A-plus. This includes those 65 and older, their caregivers and first responders. District leaders say almost as soon as the phone lines opened at 8 am, health departments within the district were overwhelmed with calls. Health Department leaders say they are doing their best, but know it hasn't been ideal.

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1/8/2021 08 HHI DOCTORS 2ND DOSE The second round of vaccines are being completed for front line workers in the South Carolina Lowcountry. Just three weeks ago doctors and nurses at Hilton Head Regional got their first round of the Covid-19 vaccine. Those who got it said they haven't seen any side effects aside from a sore arm on the first day. Now with the final dose they can care for their patients with more confidence.

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1/8/2021 08 MORNING BREAK OD 01 INTERVIEW WITH DR LAWTON DAVIS

"Trying to answer telephones and not being able to keep up the volume, we're doing the best we can, in order for this to work, this entire vaccine rollout, what we're going to have to have is several things. 1, more people to enroll to be vaccine providers. Various pharmacies will be coming online. Kroger has enrolled to be a provider. Don't know exactly when. WalMart pharmacies will do that. Sams' I'm told, nationwide is going to do that. Many private pharmacy chains. There is absolutely no way that public health can be the only game in town. We don't have the staff. What we're doing is trying to order as much vaccine as we can for this area and cooperate/partner with some of hte people who may be enrolled but cant get it. If I have it, we will transfer some to them."

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1/8/2021 4PM OD GOV. KEMP VACCINE UPDATE

Gov. Brian Kemp: Not including our partnerships with CVS, Walgreens and operation Warp Speed. The state now has the capacity to administer 11,428 doses of the Phizer and Moderna vaccine per day. That is approxamately 80,000 doses a week. 80,000 doses a week for a state of more than 10-million people. The rollout for the vaccine is going to months in Georgia, not weeks. Kemp: I would like to continue to ask for the people of Georgia, patience, as we work hard to swiftly, safely and efficiently to apply the limited supply of vaccine we have to those whom it will be the most good to get it. The state expanded the criteria for people to get a shot that are 65 and older starting next week, as local health departments are overwhelmedded with calls from people wanting to set up and appointment. Chances are you will have to wait. Kemp: We have a lot of people calling our office, calling health departments wanting the vaccine everyday. Which is why we exp

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1/8/2021 4PM OD SPD: FIRST MASK MANDATE VIOLATION

New at 4 - Savannah Police have issued their first ticket for a mask mandate violation. It happened Monday at the intersection of Abercorn Street and Derenne Avenue. According to police reports, officers cited a man who witnesses say was not wearing a mask and breaking social-distancing. Officers were called to the site to reports of a fight in progress. They say the man claimed he had been verbally threatened while holding a flag supporting President Trump on the street. Officers say he showed them a video of that verbal incident but it never turned physical. The report goes on to say the officers offered him a mask, which the man refused, and was cited for violating the city ordinance.

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1/8/2021 4:30PM OD CBS: HEALTH FLU COVID EFFECTS

(TRACK 1) hospitals have been bracing for a possible "twindemic" this winterâ€¦ a simultaneous outbreak of flu while covid-19 also surgesâ€¦ but data shows influenza activity remains *unusually* low right now. dr. william schaffner from vanderbilt university medical center says there are a few possible explanations. flu //is imported into the United States from other parts of the world. And travel because of COVID has been weighed down. // then of course, most of us are out there wearing masks, social distancing (track 2) who spreads the flu may play a role. dr. schaffner says while covid in many cases is spread by adults.. kids are the group that tend to spread flu in our communities. Now // a lot of virtual schooling goes on. And when you do go to school, children are wearing masks, social distancing. So I think the main reason is that children are not sharing this virus

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1/8/2021 4:30PM OD FLU IN GEORGIA This flu season in Georgia has been mild so far. The latest data coming from the state health department is from the week of Christmas, but it shows infections statewide are below the regional baseline. One person was hospitalized that week with the flu. Looking at the season as a whole, 2 people have died since the season started in September, but no outbreaks have been reported in any communities across the state. 0:00:24

1/8/2021 4:30PM OD FLU IN SOUTH CAROLINA South Carolina is reporting 58 cases of the flu since the season started. That's as of Wednesday. Only 4 people in the Palmetto State have been hospitalized with the flu. One flu-related death has been reported. 0:00:15

1/8/2021 4:30PM OD CNN: CAN VACCINE STOP NEW STRAINS two new variants of the coronavirus seem to make the virus more easily spread. one -- first identified in britain -- has already been discovered in the u-s while doctors worried it might have mutated enough to evade vaccine protection -- the evidence now suggests it has not. however -- the jury's still out on the second new variant first seen in south africa. "We don't want that strain running around the world and causing more damage." dr. william schaffner, former cdc official and professor of infectious diseases at vanderbilt university says -- over the next few weeks virologists will be studying to see how much of a match there is between this new variant first identified in south africa and our vaccines. scientists say it has to do with where the changes are and how they affect the shape and function of the virus. all current vaccines target what is known as the s 0:52

1/8/2021 4:30PM OD LIBERTY REGIONAL VACCINES My understandings on this vaccine is that it's very important if we're going to contain this thing and I particularly because there's been a lot of apprehension in the population particularly in the African American population and I though as state representative it's incumbent that I show that I did it. Representative Williams also said that he encourages everyone to receive the vaccine when they are able to. 0:24

1/8/2021 11PM OD	MEMORIAL COVID HOSPITALIZA TIONS	<p>"Hospitalizations for COVID-19 have reached new heights here in the Coastal empire, it's forcing Memorial Health to have some tough conversations." "No one wants to be in this situation of having to be worried about too many patients that can be cared for, but it is reassurance that we have planning around this and have already worked our process around how we deliver care and shift where care is delivered within the hospital and are employing those strategies successfully right now." Dr Thacker says he believes the surge hospitals are seeing now is from Thanksgiving and the start of Christmas gatherings.. At the start of the day they were treating 76 patients with the infectious disease 18 of those in the ICU. Dr. Stephen Thacker, Associate chief medical officer "What's really driving the surge now is a lot of just small size you know 10-20 people ga</p>	0:02:01
WKEND 7PM 1/9/2021 OD	SAVANNAH CAR BREAK INS	<p>As you drive through 51st and 52nd streets this is a common sight. Garbage bags taped over car windows and glass shattered on the pavement. Alderman Nick Palumbo for district 4 says they believe the break-ins happened sometime between 5:30 and 6:30 Saturday morning. Based on evidence, police say the suspect or suspects used a puncture tool to more easily break the windows. Most of the residents say they didn't have valuables stolen, but that their glove compartments were rummaged through. Palumbo and police say this is most likely because they were looking for things like cash and guns. The Savannah Police Department, Forensic Unit and detectives are surveying the area. Palumbo says the degree of this incident is nothing he's ever seen before. "It's really unusual to see someone brazen enough, bold enough or honestly stupid enough to commit over 20 of these in a very small area</p>	0:01:19
1/11/2021 4PM OD	EVANS CO. VACCINE LATEST	<p>"It's been almost three weeks since Evans Memorial received their first shipment of COVID-19 vaccines, hospital CEO Bill Lee says starting tomorrow they will offer a clinic for people 65 and older to get that vaccine and he says they already have more than a dozen people who have signed up." Lee and Chief nursing officer Hope Gray say hospital team members and first responders have already started receiving their vaccine. Both say they're holding the clinic because people who are 65 and older are much more vulnerable to the disease and they want to protect the community as much as possible. Recently the area has seen a significant uptick in COVID-19 cases and both say this is just the first step in the right direction. However both say the biggest challenge is making sure people come back in 21 days to get their second dose. "The initial doses that we got, we got 300 for our staff and first respo</p>	0:01:32
1/11/2021 4PM OD	CHD VACCINE 1:30 UPDATE	<p>"We were anticipating a robust response from those elderly citizens, and in fact, the response has been tremendous. That's excellent news because this group needs to be vaccinated, but what it has done is overwhelm our telephone and scheduling capacities, so you know, mixed message - it's great that everybody wants it and it's bad that we're not large enough to take everybody at one time. We said from the beginning that if we got to the point where demand was running ahead of supply that we might have to slow things down a bit until we get caught back up. I really didn't think we would get there quite this quickly, but here we are, and so to make sure that we can accommodate the thousands of people who have already reached out for an appointment, we've decided to temporarily pause our scheduling process."</p>	0:00:51

1/11/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM CO VACCINE HEALTH DEPT SIGN UPS

Lines may be long... Martha Lydon - receiving vaccine am surprised, but I stand in it. It doesn't matter. For the shot, I take it. But Martha Lydon says to finally receive her first round of the COVID vaccine, the wait is worth it. Martha Lydon - receiving vaccine am just, I am just elated. I am a nervous wreck and I am just so excited. But because of overwhelming vaccination demand, the Coastal Health District announced today that they're temporarily pausing the scheduling process for appointments. It's unclear how long the "pause" will be in effect. Dr. Lawton Davis - Coastal Health District can't really answer that question for sure. Again, if the vaccine supply increases significantly, our supply will increase significantly. Dr. Davis says the state has also been working on an online registration process for vaccine appointments, similar to what they've used for COVID testing. Davis: We had hoped it would be ready

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1/11/2021 6PM OD EVANS CO VACCINES

Recently, there has been a significant uptick in COVID-19 cases. Leaders at Evans Memorial say offering the vaccine to this vulnerable age group is the first step in the right direction. The vaccine clinic will run for the next three days from 10am until 4pm. You can schedule an appointment by calling the number on your screen. We've also added the number to our website WTOC.com

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1/11/2021 6PM OD COVID VACCINE:PHARMACIES

And Dr. Davis said they're encouraging health care providers to enroll by filling out a survey online. I spoke with one local pharmacy today, whose owner told me they enrolled and were accepted, and now just waiting on doses to arrive. Just last week alone, Pooler Pharmacy received more than 100 phone calls from people interested in making appointments to get vaccinated when possible. It's a level of interest Pooler Pharmacy's owner says is encouraging, and with limited store space, has them looking for ways to accommodate the need when they're able.

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We had hoped it would be ready before we reached group 1a+, but you know, timelines change and so it's not yet available. Davis says they're hopeful that online appointment portal will be up by the end of the month. He says in the meantime, it's not helpful to just show up at their vaccination sites or any other approved site unless you have an appointment.

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1/12/2021 5PM OD SC COVID 19 VACCINES EXPANSION LATEST

Lowcountry residents have been coming here to Hilton head hospital to get tested for COVID-19 for months. And now, starting tomorrow they will be able to make the appointment to come to the same location and get vaccinated instead. So if I was to get the Covid I could die from it. If I don't get the vaccine. So basically, that's it. In a nut shell. David Hine is 74 years old. For the first time since vaccination started he is eligible to receive the vaccine that he hopes will make his life so much easier. Beginning tomorrow if you are 70 or older or if you are in category 1A, you can call up and begin scheduling appointments. Several locations across the Lowcountry are allowing this new expanded group to sign up for vaccines. So currently there are seven locations in Beaufort, Jasper counties. For David Hine, He wishes one of the locati

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1/12/2021 5PM OD MODERNA SAYS VACCINE SHOULD LAST AT LEAST A YEAR

The Moderna covid-19 vaccine appears to give people at least a year's worth of protection from the coronavirus. That's according to the company's chief medical officer. Moderna will test to see if a third dose of the vaccine will result in even longer protection. The two needed doses of the vaccine are given about a month apart.

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1/12/2021 5:30pm OD MEMORIAL HEALTH NICU OPENS

"After nine months of work, Memorial Health's NICU is expanding. They'll go from 64 beds to 82." "To see it now come to fruition and be able to open up in two days is just fantastic. The space is beautiful, we're starting to really understand what this space is going to be able to provide for patients and their families and really excited about it." Construction is complete transforming this former adult patient care area into a state-of-the-art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, just steps from labor and delivery. The space was designed to think of the patient with more room and even specialized space like isolation rooms and a rooming in space. "This allows the parents to get very comfortable and used to caring for their baby before they go home to be able to sleep here, have a bathroom and act like they are at home but know that we are

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1/13/2021 13 MORNING BREAK OD 1 BEAUFORT MEMORIAL VACCINE EXPANSION

More than 145,000 doses have been allocated to South Carolina. Hospital leaders say they want to do even more, but that people should be patient as the process gets ramped up.

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1/13/2021 5PM OD BEAUFORT CO HOSPITALIZATIONS LATEST

Just a few weeks after the holidays and hospitalizations in Beaufort County are still high but those who work at the hospital say we passed any possibility of a surge. Beaufort Memorial Hospital says they feel the worst is behind them for any massive spikes that would come out of holiday COVID-19 spreads. Testing positivity rates in Beaufort County are staying level at about 25 to 30% which means one in four people who get tested do have Covid. But, they say many of the cases they see are not as severe. Hospitalizations are still up from what we have seen over the last few months, reaching numbers last seen over the summer. Beaufort Memorial has 31 hospitalized COVID-19 patients. Hilton head regional has 24 spread across their two hospitals. I spoke to the CEOs of both hospitals who say they feel confident they can handle the current numbers and the increase in vaccinations

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1/13/2021 5:30pm OD BRYAN CO COVID 19 & VACCINES LATEST

"Just like COVID testing, Bryan county nurse manager Laurie Melhourn says getting the vaccine out as quickly as possible is still a work in progress and right now they're looking to increase the number of appointment slots." NAT POP-"Yeah hardly felt it at all." Ashley Langford, like many frontline workers, got his first dose of the COVID-19 Moderna vaccine at the Bryan County health department and for him, he says it's a sign of hope. "We all know how this has impacted society and we feel as though it's our due diligence to go through the vaccination to help those around us and our patients and move to the next step ahead to get rid of it." Since Early October Bryan County's COVID-19 cases have continued to rise daily, with the percentage of positive cases sitting at 10 percent and in some cases higher. (I Have a graphic)

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1/14/2021 4:30PM OD EFFINGHAM VACCINE CLINIC

A large-scale vaccine clinic was announced for Effingham County. It will open by the end of the month. The effort is being led by the Effingham Health System, which leaders say have vaccinated roughly 500 people. The expansion will allow them to vaccinate between 300 and 600 people a week. The details are still being worked out, but the plan is to have it ready by January 25. It will be by appointment only.

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1/14/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM COUNTY FLU STATUS

"Typically this time of year we see the flu spreading from person to person, but doctors say because of our public health practices like wearing a mask and washing our hands that's not the case." "We've had no impact from the flu, um we have diagnosed zero cases since september when we started tracking." It's something that is very uncommon, well into January and not a single case of the flu. Last year from September until April Memorial Health has 1483 positive flu patients. Dr. Stephen Thacker, an infectious disease doctor says the new strains of COVID-19 are more contagious than the flu, but he says there are other reasons we haven't been hit as hard this year which is a good thing. "I am very thankful for that because the last thing we need at this point in time is additional reasons for people to have infections that land them in the hospital and so we've essentially eliminated that locally because we hav

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1/14/2021 5:30pm OD FULL COURT PRESS: COVID VACCINES

hello, i am greta van susteren. and here is your full court fast break. this week, the nation witnessing more than 4,000 covid deaths in a day. and more than 130,000 covid patients are currently in the hospital. the u.s now counting roughly 23 million confirmed infections. and making matters worse, the covid vaccine rollout alarmingly slow. the c-d-c says roughly 10 million people have received the first dose of the pfizer or moderna vaccines. that is 3 percent of the country's population. and far below operation warp speed's goal of vaccinating 20 million people before 2021. now the trump administration scrambling to bolster vaccine distribution. it is changing gearsâ€¦ releasing all available vials instead of reserving doses for a second round of shots. it is also making more people eligible... expanding the group to everyone age 65 or over... and clearing the way for anyone living with a high risk medical condition. meanwhile, we are learn

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1/14/2021 11PM OD BO: COVID PLAN

Governor Kemp also focused on the pandemic - highlighting the heartbreak, the heroes and the healing that he hopes will be ahead. As many states grappled with the pandemic's effect on tax revenue and rising spending on emergency health measures and unemployment assistance, the Governor says Georgia's budget will not require any cuts or layoffs of state workers.

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1/15/2021 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK

TIMA COVID 19 PROTOCOLS RAMPING UP

"Chatham County is now a red zone and has been for a while so it seems odd to have to ask families to, when they've traveled some place that is not as severe as Chatham County, for them to still do that. So instead we're looking now at when you travel as a family or for work what are the things you're doing while you're traveling to still safeguard." Ulrich says the school's governing board wants to review proposed changes and then decide the best way to keep everyone safe.

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1/15/2021 4:30PM OD	KROGER TO OFFER VACCINE	Some good news for Georgians eligible to get their COVID-19 vaccine now. Every Kroger pharmacy location across the Peach state will have *limited* supplies available starting today. The grocery store chain is scheduling appoints for everyone that falls under the expanded Phase One-A. Vaccinations are by appointment only. They're asking you schedule that appointment online. Kroger is working on creating a phone number for people who would rather call to schedule an appointment.	0:00:29
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WKEND 6PM 1/16/2021 OD	BRIANA: COVID VACCINE CLINIC	"Here's my card, my very important card. It's just as important as a license I'll tell you that." A tiny white card with so much meaning. Arlene Moore is one of 100 people that was able to receive their COVID-19 vaccine from Ear, nose and throat associates of Savannah Saturday morning. "I'm so happy to take this vaccine today. I really am and I hope a lot of other people do too." She says for her and her family, getting vaccinated gives them hope. "It wasn't good having to stay in the house all the time and my husband is also up there in years, as a matter of fact he had open heart surgery last week. So I think this vaccine, to us, is a Godsend because I feel safer being around him." Hope that soon enough they won't have to fear leaving their house. "It is very important because we need to get this	0:01:04
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WKEND 1/17/2021 6:30PM OD	SUMMER BREEZE COVID VACCINE	Summer Breeze residents and employees received their first round of the Pfizer vaccine. Executive director Patty Dixon says CVS Pharmacy supplied the vaccine. More than 100 residents were able to get it and she says she feels confident that this is finally a step in the right direction.	0:00:16
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MORNING BREAK OD 1 1/18/2021 18	TRACKING THE VACCINE PODCAST	To find more information on the coronavirus vaccine, you can head over to our website WTOC dot com. And WTOC's 5th podcast of "tracking the vaccine" is now up. This time it features Dr. Stephen Thacker from Memorial Health. He talks about the concerns of large gatherings during the pandemic. You can find a link to the podcast on our website-- WTOC.com or by searching "WTOC News" on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or Spotify.	0:18:00
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1/18/2021 18 MORNING BREAK OD 1
 BRIANA: COVID VACCINE CLINIC
 Dozens of people rolled up their sleeves Saturday morning to get their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Ear, nose and throat associates of Savannah held a COVID-19 vaccine clinic and administered 100 doses of the Moderna vaccine for people 65 and older. Over 100 people that were able to receive their COVID-19 vaccine from Ear, nose and throat associates of Savannah Saturday morning. Arlene Moore was one of them and she says for her and her family, getting vaccinated gives them hope that soon they won't have to fear leaving their house.
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1/18/2021 5:30pm OD STATESBORO COVID 19 TESTS
 (sot) Starting Wednesday, you can come to Luetta Moore Park and get covid-tested. You won't need a doctor's referral, just proof you live in the state of Georgia. (vo) Drive thru testing will return to the park similar to back in the fall, but with longer hours. The expansion is to get testing away from the Bulloch County Health Department. That's because that site will be used for vaccinations and organizers don't want both things at the same place. City leaders say the earliest notice of contracting covid can prevent people from getting dangerously ill. It also helps take the load off overloaded hospitals. (sot) We're still telling people if you're showing any symptoms, please please please get yourself tested. (vo) The mayor says the recent rise in the rate of new cases has them looking for more places to get more people tested and vaccinated. (sot) The testing here will be weekda
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1/18/2021 5:30pm OD DR. FAUCI ANSWERS QUES ON PANDEMIC
 To mark the day, a group aimed at fighting covid-19 in the African American community brought together a clergy and public health officials. Doctor Anthony Fauci, the director of the national institute of allergy and infectious diseases--told them vaccinations are a key part of the battle.
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1/18/2021 5PM OD SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER TESTING CHANGES
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1/18/2021 7PM OD SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER TESTING CHANGES "The big thing is you must register before you come so please if you are wanting to be tested or needing to be tested please go to gachd.org go to the mako link and register and once you register you can come here to be tested." Officials say they will also be able to continue their 1st and 3rd Saturday testing with Mako Medical. 0:00:24

1/18/2021 5:30pm OD HH REGIONAL VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CHANGES Hilton Head Regional Healthcare will be canceling 300 covid-19 vaccination appointments. They say this is due to a shortage the state is experiencing. Hilton Head Regional says its contacting those who are impacted. They also say those who are impacted won't have to take any additional action and will be prioritized for the next allocation of the vaccine. For more information, you can head over to our website WTOC dot com. And coming up on THE news at 6, Our Kristen Rary will have more on how Beaufort Memorial Hospital is also having to cancel appointments. 0:00:19

1/18/2021 6PM OD DAWN VACCINE OR PLACEBO (NAT) "So we will find out, I think I got it! I don't know. Do ya'll have a poll? " It was an anxious unblinding for Dawn Baker today. Nearly Six months after entering Meridian Clinical Research's COVID-19 vaccine trial she was about to learn if she got the vaccine or placebo. "We have good news. You have received the vaccine. YAY! I'm not crazy yes! (laughing)" Clearly it was exciting to learn the truth. "It's a tremendous load off my shoulder. My worst nightmare had been you know getting sick, getting someone else sick and I just feel like I know that we're not all protected because not everybody is vaccinated, but this makes you feel a little bit better about the situation we're in so I just feel so hopeful." We followed Dawn since she got the first phase three shot in the entire country. She says it was never about what others thought, but about doing what was right. "GOV 0:02:44

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<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/18/2021 OD</p>	<p>BRIA: FUNERAL HOMES AND COVID VIGIL</p>	<p>In a virtually held ceremony, faith and community leaders across Savannah came together to comfort hundreds of families throughout our community. Organizers and Fox and Weeks Funeral Directors say they wanted to give those who have lost loved ones a chance to mourn them. Each speaker at last nights vigil holding similar messages of remembrance and hope for the future.</p>	<p>0:00:36</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 1/19/2021 OD</p>	<p>SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER TESTING CHANGES</p>	<p>The Coastal Health District has contracted with Mako Medical to run the testing site.. It will no longer be self-swab or appointment based. Officials say you can go online to pre-register and while it will ask for your insurance information, testing remains free and open to those who want it. Rather than getting an appointment time as before, once you are pre-registered you can show up to be tested when convenient.</p>	<p>0:00:25</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 1/19/2021 OD</p>	<p>STATESBORO COVID 19 TESTS</p>	<p>We're still telling people if you're showing any symptoms, please please please get yourself tested. The testing here will be weekdays and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. In Statesboro, Dal Cannady WTOC news.</p>	<p>0:00:15</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 01 1/19/2021 19</p>	<p>HH REGIONAL VACCINE ADMINISTRAT ION CHANGES</p>	<p>Hilton Head Regional Healthcare will be canceling 300 covid-19 vaccination appointments as well. They say this is due to the shortage of vaccines in South Carolina. Hilton Head Regional says it is contacting the people impacted by this. They also say those who are impacted won't have to take any additional action and will be prioritized for the next allocation of the vaccine. For more information, you can head over to our website - WTOC-dot-com.</p>	<p>0:00:55</p>
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1/19/2021 19	MORNING BREAK OD 01	BRIA: FUNERAL HOMES AND COVID VIGIL	<p>One local funeral home is also remembering the lives lost because of COVID 19 in our community. In a virtually held ceremony, faith and community leaders across Savannah came together to comfort hundreds of families throughout our community. Organizers and Fox and Weeks Funeral Directors say they wanted to give those who have lost loved ones a chance to mourn them. Each speaker at last nights vigil holding similar messages of remembrance and hope for the future.</p>	0:00:26
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1/19/2021 19	MORNING BREAK OD 01	COVID MEMORIAL SAV	<p>â€œ Today at 5:30 cities and organizations across the nation will gather to pay their respects to those who have lost their lives to COVID-19 and support the families of those left behind. If you are unable to make it to City Hall where the bells will be ringing, city officials are encouraging you to take a moment to yourself. Whether that means lighting a candle, stepping outside and taking a moment of silence, or gathering with loved ones. 264 people have died in Chatham county as a result of COVID-19. Today, 26 bells will ring to make sure everyone remembers their lives. The mayor says this is a moment of unity.</p>	0:36:00
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1/19/2021 19	MORNING BREAK OD 01	DAWN VACCINE OR PLACEBO	<p>"It's a tremendous load off my shoulder. My worst nightmare had been you know getting sick, getting someone else sick and I just feel like I know that we're not all protected because not everybody is vaccinated, but this makes you feel a little bit better about the situation we're in so I just feel so hopeful." Many people who have gotten the vaccine say they've had a little soreness in their arm and tiredness. Dr Bradley knows hesitancy still exists for some, but for him the good outweighs the bad.</p>	0:01:28
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1/19/2021 19	MORNING BREAK OD 01	SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER TESTING CHANGES	<p>With more people asking to be tested and distribution of the vaccine ramping up, local health leaders are making an adjustment at the Civic Center. The Coastal Health District has contracted with Mako Medical to run the testing site. It will no longer be self-swab or appointment based. Officials say you can go online to pre-register and while it will ask for your insurance information, testing remains free and open to those who want it. Rather than getting an appointment time as before, once you are pre-registered you can show up to be tested when convenient.</p>	0:00:14
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1/19/2021 19 MORNING BREAK OD 01 19
 BMH VACCINE APPOINTMENTS CANCELED
 A week after COVID-19 vaccination options were opened up to South Carolina residents 70 and older -- they're now being scaled back. More than six thousand vaccination appointments were canceled after Beaufort Memorial found out they would not be receiving the number of vaccine doses they expected. The hospital had scheduled appointments through March 30. Now, those will be canceled. But even if your appointment is canceled, that doesn't mean you're out of luck. They say as they receive doses they will call people, in that same order, and reschedule them. Beaufort Memorial CEO Russel Baxley also says if you received your first dose already, you will be get your second dose at your originally scheduled time. 0:00:37

1/19/2021 NOON OD
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1/19/2021 5:30pm OD
 CBS: CORONAVIRUS LATEST 3:30
 (package script) in los angeles where five more large scale coronavirus vaccination sites opened tuesday; researchers say a new strain of the coronavirus has been found in more than one-third of the county's covid-19 cases. (alt track 1 in case we don't get kcbs video in time) researchers say a new strain of the coronavirus has been found in more than one-third of covid-19 cases in hard hit los angeles. (sot dr. ashish jha/dean of brown university's school of public health) we are in a real race now. these variants are starting to take off across the country and our job is to get as many people vaccinated and protected before these variants become dominant. (track #2)(gfx) the latest cdc data shows less than half of all available vaccine doses have been administered. but states are ramping up distribution. in florida, officials announced dozens more publix pharmacies will be administering the shots. (sot gov. ron desantis/r-florida) 0:01:28

1/19/2021 5PM OD
 VAN JOHNSON GUN VIOLENCE UPDATE
 Mayor Johnson said one of the reoccurring themes triggering gun violence is fights between to people or groups being resolved with weapons. The Mayor says another cause is drug sales and purchasing, and added looking over a number of cases, recent gun violence stems from some type of robbery involving drug-related items. Mayor Johnson highlighted what he sees as another common denominator in recent shootings around Savannah, and that's retaliation. 0:20:00

1/19/2021 6PM OD HOMICIDE RATES IN 2020 "If the police are doing great work, and no one is saying anything crimes don't get solved, and more crimes happen." Savannah Mayor Van Johnson is asking once again for the community to speak up and help solve violent crimes 0:11:00

1/19/2021 6PM OD SAV: MAYOR ON 2020 HOMICIDES Good evening. Thank you for joining us, I'm Dawn Baker. There's an increase in homicides in the city of Savannah. Early numbers show a 33-percent rise in 2020, that's according to Mayor Van Jonson. 0:10:00

1/19/2021 7PM OD VAN JOHNSON GUN VIOLENCE UPDATE "This comes on the heels of a domestic-related shooting today, and a fatal shooting Sunday afternoon. Mayor Johnson said one of the reoccurring themes triggering gun violence is fights between people or groups being resolved with weapons. He also says another cause is buying and selling drugs. Johnson also added looking over a number of cases, recent gun violence stems from some type of robbery involving drug-related items. Mayor Johnson says there is another common denominator in recent shootings around Savannah - retaliation. 0:00:29

1/20/2021 4:30PM OD PROJECT GUARDIAN UPDATE Henry Syms - Project Guardian coordinator "We typically try to look at a case and decide, what makes this case a federal case, as opposed to a person who has a twenty year old non-violent conviction. And we look at things like overall criminal history, or is this person known to leave enforcement for other reasons. What are they doing when they get arrested, things like that. Are there drugs involved, those are all factors." 0:00:26

1/21/2021 4:30PM OD	ST. JOES VACCINE LATEST	<p>"We've got 1,000 doses from dept of public health, put in 1,000 doses from our population, that gives us 2,000 and we started that on Tuesday. here's how it works, it starts off in a tiering. We'll do 80 and over patients first, because that's the most vulnerable population to keep out of the hospital..most vulnerable for mortality rate." The healthcare system is asking patients *not* to call them. If it can offer you a vaccination, a provider will give you a call. The next tier will open up to patients 75 and older. The tier after that is 65 and older. Whether or not you can get a vaccine will depend on the availability.</p>	0:01:00
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1/21/2021 21	MORNING BREAK OD 01	SAVANNAH CIVIC CENTER TESTING CHANGES	<p>And a reminder that changes have been made recently to COVID-19 testing at the Civic Center. The Coastal Health District has contracted with Mako Medical to run the testing site. It will no longer be self-swab or appointment based. Officials say you can go online to pre-register and while it will ask for your insurance information, testing remains free and open to those who want it. Rather than getting an appointment time as before, once you are pre-registered you can show up to be tested when convenient. 1st and 3rd Saturday testing at the Civic Center will be possible.</p>	0:30:00
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1/22/2021 6PM OD	BEAUFORT: COVID CASE INCREASE	<p>Hilton Head Hospital leaders say they received their weekly allocation of vaccines Wednesday morning and immediately began vaccinating people. They say by the end of the day today they'll be out and ready for their next shipment to come in next week. Governor McMaster says hospitals initially had a slow start but have since been able to move very quickly in the vaccination process. The governor says the state is still guaranteed to receive more than 800,000 doses from Operation Warp Speed and the state is getting more than 60,000 vaccinations per week. Governor McMaster says of course the demand is higher than what they can supply right now. He sees the process becoming much more efficient by March.</p>	1:00:00
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1/23/2021 OD	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY	GA & SC COVID CASES	<p>Yesterday, the Georgia Department of Public reported over 65 hundred new cases of Covid-19. Another 162 deaths were also reported in the state. In South Carolina, D-HEC reported over 35 hundred new cases. The state saw another 23 deaths from Covid-19.</p>	0:15:00
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Richmond Hill Pharmacy staff say they've gotten two shipments of the Moderna vaccine so far and by the end of next week they're on track to have vaccinated 200 people. "The people who have been fortunate enough to receive it so far have been very excited about it. We've been excited here at the pharmacy to give it. It feels kind of like you're making history a little bit." Pharmacist John Mark Carter says they're following the Department of Public Health's phases, which means right now they're vaccinating essential healthcare workers, people 65 and older and direct caregivers. "Right now we have a list that's larger than the quantity of vaccines that we have." Carter says in each shipment they've been given ten vials, which means each shipment has 100 doses of the vaccine. He says one vial is good to vaccinate 10 patients. "We're working on an appointment based model as far as giving the v

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1/23/2021 WEEKEND OD

RICHMOND HILL VACCINE LATEST

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"We were ready! We are so happy!" It was definitely a NAT- "big day" here at SouthCoast Health. It marks the second day the clinics in Savannah, Richmond Hill and Pooler are administering the COVID-19 vaccine to some of their patients. "We have at least 4,500 people signed up who are 65 and above and I think over 10,000 on the waiting list." Dr. Ben Watson with SouthCoast Health says so far they've gotten one shipment of vaccines, which is about 200 vials. Between the three clinics, thousands of patients will be able to get vaccinated. "We should be able to do almost 1,000 a week. We've gotten about 2,000 vaccine doses." Haydee and Jim Toedtman say they didn't hesitate to make an appointment when the opportunity arose, but it took some patience to solidify their reservation. "We spent a lot of time waiting for people to an

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1/24/2021 WEEKEND OD

MARIAH: SOUTH COAST HEALTH COVID VACCINES

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(sot) Testing here at Luetta Moore Park moves into its second week. County leaders say they're glad to see so many people using it. (vo) Cars moved through the line as the staff took swab samples from people. Bulloch County opened the testing site at the park because the county health department has shifted to offering vaccinations. Health officials say they can't have both things at the same site. As of today, Bulloch County has seen more than 4,400 confirmed cases and more than 1,000 positive antigen cases. County leaders say the increased number of people getting tested means more people take the virus seriously. That helps health crews respond more rapidly. (sot) ...contact tracing is done. Then the folks they've been in contact with can do likewise. We're going to see our numbers start to go down. (vo) He says they anticipated a rise in the rate of cases after the holidays. Now h

1/25/2021 4PM OD

BULLOCH CO. NEW COVID TEST SITE

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"Evans Memorial has seen people 65 and older from 14 different counties coming here to Claxton to get the COVID-19 vaccine and right now they have a list of about 700 people who are still waiting to get their first dose." "As far-reaching as Atlanta, Valdosta, St. Marys." Evans Memorial CEO Bill Lee says some people are traveling close to three and four hours just to get their COVID-19 vaccine. So far, he says they have administered about 792 doses of the Moderna vaccine. "It really is about access. They want to be early adopters, they want to be on the front end and unfortunately, in many of the areas in the counties in Georgia that they're in, there has been limited supply, there's been long waitlists, long hours of waiting, and hard to schedule, hard to get appointments." Still, he says they have requested additional 1-thousand doses to meet the demand. He says one of the things

1/25/2021 6PM OD

EVANS CO. COVID VACCINES

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1/25/2021 7PM OD BULLOCH CO. NEW COVID TEST SITE (sot) Testing here at Luetta Moore Park moves into its second week. County leaders say they're glad to see so many people using it. (vo) Cars moved through the line as the staff took swab samples from people. Bulloch County opened the testing site at the park because the county health department has shifted to offering vaccinations. Health officials say they can't have both things at the same site. As of today, Bulloch County has seen more than 4,400 confirmed cases and more than 1,000 positive antigen cases. County leaders say the increased number of people getting tested means more people take the virus seriously. That helps health crews respond more rapidly. (sot) ...contact tracing is done. Then the folks they've been in contact with can do likewise. We're going to see our numbers start to go down. (vo) He says they anticipated a rise in the rate of cases after the holidays. Now 0:01:09

1/25/2021 11PM OD BRIA: EFFINGHAM MASS VACCINATION CLINICS "the health system plans to vaccinate 600 people by the end of the week and then continue clinics through the foreseeable future. Those who were vaccinated today say it was a relief to finally receive the COVID-19 vaccine." "I didn't even feel the pain. It was very good and I do recommend it to others to let us do something about this virus." Herlene White was just one of the several Effingham County residents to get vaccinated for COVID-19 Monday. She says her husband already recieved his vaccine, so today, it was her turn. **nat pop** "Did I do okay?" "I'm good! You are excellent!" The Effingham County Health System vaccinated between 75 to 85 people Monday. The Director of Pharmacy says hundreds of people are interested in getting theirs. "We've received in upwards to 3 to 500 calls a day, 0:01:31

1/26/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD COASTAL HEALTH DISTRICT VACCINE UPDATE The director, Dr. Lawton Davis, says they're trying to work with people who are currently on waiting lists. The district is preparing to launch an online scheduling system that will help with appointments. He also says they are working with Chatham county and Savannah to increase the number of vaccinations by creating a fixed vaccination site. 0:00:19

1/26/2021 5PM OD HEALTH DEPT TESTING VS VACCINE "Starting Monday This will be one of two regional COVID-19 testing locations in the coastal health district. It's a change they are making to enhance their vaccine capabilities." "It's not that the testing isn't important it's just where are you going to focus your efforts and I think we need to shift at least temporarily and try to focus more on vaccine administration." After juggling both COVID testing and vaccinations for more than a month the Coastal Health District will now offer just two regional sites. By doing this their county health departments will free up an additional day for vaccinations. "it will actually allow us to double the throughput in each of those smaller counties." Dr. Davis says right now there are several places you can go to get a COVID-19 test but there aren't as many options for 0:03:22

1/27/2021 7PM OD CUTTER: PEMBROKE STORM DAMAGE

A short, but relatively intense, storm made a mess of some trees here in northern Bryan, southern Bulloch and portions of Effingham Counties. This mature Pine snapped, making a bit of a mess of Payne Road across from Bryan County High School - this all occurring in less than 60 seconds. The thunderstorms cell developed south and west of Claxton and moved through Evans County; strengthening while it did so, approaching north Bryan, south Bulloch.. eventually approaching far western and southern Effingham Counties packing sustained winds greater than 40 MPH and probably some gusts up to around 60 MPH. Keep in mind, the storm itself was moving north and eastward at 55 MPH. Less than 100 yards from where the tree fell, Theresa had a vantage point as the storm moved in. "and, yeah, it was a big gust of rain and I kind of got in the house before it hit too hard. I did hear the tree fall. The light did flicker a little bit, bu

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1/27/2021 5PM OD DOUBLE MASKS COVID VARIANTS

Before you head out you might be grabbing you mask, but some medical experts say two could be safer.. "Now any mask is good all masks are good. Most cloth masks are a single layer of fabric and that's good, but it could be better if you increase the filtration." Dr. Ben believes double masking does three things, improves the filtration, seals off edges and he say he also thinks it helps increase awareness about masking for those who don't wear any. This new recommendation arrives as several more contagious variant strains of COVID are emerging. "They are definitely more contagious so now more than ever as the newer strains are

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1/27/2021 5PM OD SENIOR CARE VACCINES

"Though residents and some staff members here at The Station Exchange have received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine, the executive director says they're still taking the necessary safety precautions and it will be awhile before they start doing in person visits again." It's been a rough year for staff members and residents at the Station Exchange, as COVID forced them to stop visitation. Many residents haven't seen their loved ones in a year. And though they've had their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine, they still have a long way to go before things get back to normal. "I have had some family members say, you know mom is getting the second vaccination and I will be coming to get her a week or two afterwards, I haven't had her out of that building in over a year, I really want to spend that time with her." Executive director Doris Purser along with other staff me

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1/27/2021 6PM OD VACCINE HOPPING

"We do realize people's frustration. You know, people are afraid and they're anxious to get the vaccine." Anyone who plans to travel to Georgia, in hopes of getting the vaccine...won't have much luck. "We'll let them know that unless they either work in Georgia or have a part-time home in Georgia, they're not allowed to get our Georgia vaccine." Tammi Brown, the nurse manager at Chatham County Health Department, says that's a directive given by the Georgia Department of Health. The vaccine allotment given to the state by the government is based on Georgia's population, so Georgians must be prioritized first. "We hope people respect that and try not to get around it." When those eligible for the vaccine call the health department to make an appointment, they are required to prove their residency or work in the state with a driver's license or work badge ID. "Are

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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1</p>	<p>RODDIE BRYAN BOND LATEST</p>	<p>A WTOC Update - a judge has denied a request for another bond hearing for one of the men charged in the death of Ahmaud Arbery, the Glynn County jogger killed on video. The request denied this time for defendant William "Roddie" Bryan. His attorney argued Bryan should have another hearing, because of his uncontrolled high blood pressure while in jail. The judge disagreed and said the topic was previously considered during his ruling back in July.</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1</p>	<p>EFFINGHAM MASS VACCINE CLINIC TODAY</p>	<p>Happening today- Effingham Health System will have another mass covid-19 vaccine distribution. These clinics are Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. They'll also be held on two Saturdays a month. Right now - this is the largest distribution of the vaccine in the county for those in Phase One-A-Plus.</p>	<p>0:00:12</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1</p>	<p>TESTING CHANGE START TODAY</p>	<p>The Coastal Health District says the county health departments have a lot going on.. Many of them have been offering COVID-19 testing, COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as their other daily services. But that's changing today. Those wanting to get tested for COVID-19 through public health will no longer visit their county health departments. They're going to have to visit the Savannah Civic Center or another regional site in Glynn County. The district says by taking the testing away from the county health facilities, the staff will be able to focus more on administering the COVID-19 vaccine. The nurse manager in Bryan County says, due to the changes, she expects a steady increase in people getting the vaccine over the next few weeks. "Our goal right now is to go to 100 on Mondays and Tuesdays and doubling that on Thursdays to 200. And we plan to do that at both our Richmond Hill and Pembroke locations." Those wanting to g</p>	<p>0:01:36</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1</p>	<p>BEAUFORT MEMORIAL COVID VACCINE CLINIC</p>	<p>In the lowcountry -- Beaufort Memorial is getting caught up on vaccine distribution thanks to a mass vaccination drive-through this weekend. More than a 13 hundred people were able to get vaccinated Saturday at the Okatie Medical Pavilion. Earlier this month, Beaufort Memorial had to cancel thousands of COVID-19 vaccination appointments after the hospital didn't receive their expected shipments. Officials say they had appointment scheduled through the end of March but now they're taking it one week at a time.</p>	<p>0:35:00</p>
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2/1/2021 5PM OD

COASTAL HEALTH VACCINE APPTS FOLO

"That's good news and bad news. It's good news in that there is no way we could have scheduled 4300 people by telephone that quickly, it's bad news in that that means that probably the available appointments for the first 8 days are filled up." The coastal health district created the system independently as they wait for the statewide scheduling platform to debut later this month.. Right now they are only booking appointments 8 days out to ensure they have the vaccine supply needed. That means everyday new appointments could open up. "The numbers just exceed the supply right now and so everybody who is providing it is doing the best they can and just continue to be vigilant and patient and persistent." Dr. Davis says the best advice is to check with multiple providers and look often for new openings. He says Georgians can travel

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2/1/2021 5PM OD

SC DHEC COVID VACCINE UPDATE

"As the vaccine roll out continues across South Carolina, DHEC has made it clear that their main goal is to get as many shots into arms as quickly as possible. But some organizations say who is getting those shots is more important than anything. Last week the DHEC board passed a vaccine plan that based distribution off of population size per county. This means counties with more people living there will receive more doses. "This strategy prioritizes vaccinating as many South Carolinians as quickly as possible. Today Many Organizations that represent older South Carolinians or those with disabilities said they don't support this plan. "We have a well-founded concern about any vaccine allocation methodology that fails to prioritize those vulnerable populations. DHEC Says the decision was made trying to get vaccines to as many people as possible. the

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2/2/2021 6PM OD

JASPER CO: COVID VACCINES

More vaccine opportunities are coming to Jasper County Emergency services is teaming up with DHEC to host a vaccine event on February 4 and February 11 from 9:30 to 4. The vaccine event will be held in the Mary Ellis building just a few blocks away from Jasper County Emergency services and to register all you have to do is call this number, confirm you are in the phase 1A, and make your appointment to get your COVID-19 vaccine. The event will be relatively small. Based on all of those factors we are expecting 108 vaccines at the clinic here. But, again, there are other opportunities throughout the community to get a vaccine." As of this afternoon, vaccine appointments were still available. If you are unable to get an appointment, If you go on DHEC's website to their Covid vaccine tracker you can look up other options nearby. Jasper county says this ev

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2/2/2021 6PM OD

PINEWOOD VILLAGE VACCINES

"As the vaccine has rolled out there have been several questions about hesitancy as well as how to actually schedule an appointment. Well Pinewood Village is working to combat both of those things. They had a vaccine clinic today where 92 people signed up." "This sort of cuts through the frustration and it's just wonderful to see them go in and come out with these smiles on their faces." "We're trying to do our part in making sure our seniors are safe." Senior residents in Pooler got a special visit from J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center to get their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. For some it was a no brainer to get their shot. "It was very easy because that was my main concern is I haven't seen any of my family since March and I knew that was the

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6AM
DAYBREAK
2/3/2021 OD

JASPER CO:
COVID
VACCINES

The County's Emergency services are teaming up with DHEC to host a vaccine event tomorrow, February 4th and February 11th from 9:30 to 4 at the Mary Ellis building. To register all you have to do is call the number on your screen.. , confirm you are in the phase 1A. As of yesterday afternoon, vaccine appointments were still available. Jasper county says this event is a good sign for the future

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2/3/2021 5PM OD

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(sot) Severe weather can come, pandemic or no pandemic. One emergency planner I spoke to says a few simple steps can have you and your home ready in case you're socked in for a few days. (vo) With a few weeks of winter remaining, we could still see a snow or ice storm that brings down power or makes roads hard to pass. In addition, tornados can develop quickly and leave a path of destruction and leave you just as isolated. Bulloch County public safety director Ted Wynn says the message this week is simple. (sot) I tell people to do three things- get a kit so you can sustain yourself for a few days. Make a plan for what you'll do if severe weather takes your power out. (vo) In addition, stay informed. That means keeping your phone charged up with a generator or portable batteries like this. Wynn says even a small kit of supplies works. (sot) ...three day supply of eve

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2/4/2021 5:30pm OD

16 & 95 WORK

â€œLL in: From Pooler Parkway all the way to Chatham Parkway, east and westbound lanes of I-16 have been closed intermittently, and that can sometimes lead to some frustrating traffic backups. But GDOT spokeswoman Jill Nagel says itâ€™s all going to pay off once the interchange project and widening of I-16 are finished. Jill Nagel â€œThe improvements in this area, and the amount of traffic we have and congestion is going to be drastically improved.â€ Nagel says the metro Savannah area sees one hundred thousand vehicles traveling through a day. By losing the traditional four-leaf clover interchange design, and going with the partial turbine configuration, getting on and off 95 to 16 will be a much safer, smoother transition. To complete the interchange work, lanes have to be closed temporarily to move equipment around from time to time. Nagel: â€œWhen youâ€™re in this area please slow down, and follow all signs, speed limits and be alert.â€ Nagel says in

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2/8/2021 7PM OD

GA & SC
VACCINES
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In Georgia, the department of public health is reporting that over 1-point-1 million vaccines have been given. The state vaccine tracker does not break that down into first and second doses. In South Carolina, the Department of Health reports that over 577-thousand doses have been given. That's with both the first and second doses combined.

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2/9/2021 7PM OD SAVANNAH CRIME REPORT

The system helps officers triangulate exact locations of gunfire - and gets them on-scene faster. Mayor Johnson says it also allows police to look at gunfire trends - and locations. The technology has been used for years in Savannah's downtown, and the department says it's been a success. Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter says the city's south side is a high-priority area for the expansion. Chief Minter also says they want to move beyond just detecting gunfire.

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2/11/2021 5PM OD SJC EMPLOYEES 2ND COVID VACCINE SHOT

"St. Joseph's/Candler has been vaccinating their employees for more than two months and so far have seen positive results from their clinics." "We're currently at 69.3% vaccination rate." "Our COVID related absences have dropped 54%." Statistics at St. Joseph's/ Candler show having their staff vaccinated has made a difference in the fight against COVID -19. "I absolutely believe that it is effective against COVID yes and that is from the fact that like I said we have not had people that have been fully vaccinated that have been diagnosed with COVID." The health system's goal was to get 70% of their staff vaccinated to reach herd immunity. They are less than one percent from that number and say it makes all the difference in this pandemic. "As most people know finding nurses at this p

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2/11/2021 5:30pm OD RIDGELAND COVID VACCINES

"Hundreds of people over the age of 65 were able to come to Ridgeland today and get their first COVID-19 vaccine. It's part of DHEC's plan to bring more vaccination events to the rural areas of South Carolina." "It was amazingly easy. It feels great. It didn't hurt at all. It's wonderful to have it over with." After searching for an open COVID-19 vaccination appointment "My son had tried repeatedly to get an appointment and he finally got one here." Many Lowcountry residents over the age of 65 "Well I'm 75 but I look much younger under the mask. Were able to come and get their COVID-19 vaccine today. "We filled out some paperwork first and then you went in to the nurse, got your shot, then he went to another area and waited 15 minutes. "It was a very good experience. Painless, very safe, you wait 15 minutes to say that you don't fall over and I'm still standing so it's great." For many Lowcountry resi

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2/11/2021 6PM OD HEALTHCARE WORKERS ON THE FRONTLINE "it does tire you out physically, emotionally, mentally you know and we come back and we come back because it's something we have to do. Our patients have to be taken care of so we endure and we come back here and we do it again." Carla Lasseter is a nurse at Candler Hospital. She's seen many duties during the pandemic from testing to now vaccinations. (NAT) She says there have been some very dark days because of this pandemic. "I would get off, I would go sit in my car and I would cry. You know because of the things that I have experienced, you know the patients that I've seen that I've spoken with family members I sat here one day and I heard a code being called on a very good friend of mine who passed away while I sat here that was really difficult for me." Those memories are a vivid reminder of the seriousness of not only the past, but also prese 0:02:36

2/15/2021 6PM OD MEMORIAL: FREE STANDING ERS We first told you about the project a year ago. Memorial's plan is to build Freestanding ER's equipped with staff and specialized equipment to help with emergencies. Your looking at renderings of the project. But for now, those projects are halted after the state granted an appeal filed by competing healthcare networks. WTOC investigated these new developments and uncovered some interesting details. 0:00:28

2/15/2021 7PM OD INVESTIGATE TV: A VIAL MISTAKE reporter lee zurik: bj olson never met his father. b.j. olson: i lived my life with only one parent, and then lots of grandparents and aunts and uncles who looked after me. zurik: his mother told him she'd been intimate with two men. but dna paternity tests didn't link either to bj. that caused a lot of heartache between me and my mom because i always felt like she was holding something back or maybe trying to protect somebody else when i was just a young boy wanting an answer. zurik: all grown up, bj submitted a saliva test to ancestry dot com, and eventually discovered a relative. olson: at that time is when i saw that i had a connection to a first cousin, my aunt joanne. and i had no idea who that was. zurik: aunt joanne's half brother, one of the two people bj's mom claimed to be intimate with. the dna paternity test he took years ago was flawed. olson: two years after my father had taken tha 0:03:02

2/16/2021 6PM OD SJC: VACCINE HESITANCY CLINIC It's the first partnership of its kind. It's just great getting different demographics in the room. Policy makers, preachers and healthcare leaders here in savannah are working together to build trust in the COVID-19 vaccine among underserved populations. Families have lost a lot of loved ones and so this was an opportunity to be proactive. Paul Hinchey St. Joseph's/Candler's CEO says they have vaccinated 70% of their employees, but initially there was hesitancy because of a lack of information. That opened his eyes to what was going on in the public so with Representative Gilliard's help they partnered with the faith community to learn how they can serve those with fears. There is a trust factor in the African American community and 0:02:22

2/18/2021 5PM OD CLAXTON VACCINES (sot) Here at Evans Memorial Hospital, the CEO tells me they've seen people from near and far come for vaccinations, some coming for their first round, others coming back for the second. (vo) Patients came to the hospital for their vaccine appointment, with roughly 900 on a waiting list. (sot) We get upwards of about 150 calls a day from people wanting the vaccine. (vo) Hospital CEO Bill Lee says they've administered roughly 1,800 shots since late December. But their supply can't catch up to the demand. (sot) We requested 1,000 first doses last week. We received 300... (vo) They started with healthcare workers and first responders and those in the 1A plus category. But they've seen people sign up from Evans, Tattnall, Bulloch, Bryan counties and beyond. (sot) We've had 50 different communities, stretching from Atlanta to Macon to Valdosta to St. Mary's. (vo) He says part of t 3:15

2/22/2021 4PM OD BEAUFORT EXPOSURE ARREST (sot) City of Beaufort police tell me that over the weekend one woman was walking through this Walmart on Robert Smalls Parkway when she noticed a man was following her. When she noticed he was acting indecently, she jumped into action. (sot) Anthony Brown was arrested for indecent exposure over the weekend after one woman reported him while shopping in Walmart. "Officers were called to Walmart at 350 Robert Smalls Parkway regarding a gentleman who was exposing himself to women in the store. (sot) Police say Brown was following the woman through different aisles, watching her closely. The victim told police while Brown was facing a shelf he had eyes directly on her and the other women in the aisle. It was then she noticed he was exposing himself. (sot) She wanted to let us know what was going on and keep an eye on him to make sure he didn't get out of the store. (sot) Police say the woman jumped 0:01:37

2/22/2021 6PM OD COVID DEATH RATE 657. That's how many people have died here in the coastal health district with COVID-19. 657 families forever changed because of the pandemic in our own backyard, but nationally half a million families won't see their loved ones again. "That's a scary milestone and it's way too many." Dr. Lawton Davis director of the Coastal Health District says we have seen deaths increase recently after holiday get together. Take for example, Two weeks ago the death count in Chatham County was 311 and today it is 337. He says the biggest factor of death from COVID-19 is age and comorbidities. "It's just we know that the older we are overall the poorer we fair if we contract COVID and I think that's born out pretty well in our statistics." Of the deaths in the coastal health district more than 85 percent hap 0:02:22

2/22/2021 11PM OD WTOC VACCINE LOCATOR MAP WTOC is making it easy to find information on COVID-19 and vaccines. We've added this map to our website WTOC.com. It gives you local health department information. Just click on your county. You can also find links to schedule a covid vaccine in Georgia and South Carolina. 0:00:19

<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/23/2021 OD</p>	<p>GA: VACCINATION SITE MAP</p>	<p>Here's a look at where they are. Delta Flight Museum outside Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Albany Georgia Forestry Commission in southwest Georgia. Habersham County Fairgrounds in Clarkesville And the one closest to our viewing area is in Macon. This was a project Governor Kemp and commissioner of DPH Dr. Kathleen Toomey have been working on for some time.</p>	<p>0:00:35</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 02 2/23/2021 23</p>	<p>AHMAUD ARBERY ANNIVERSAR Y</p>	<p>Father and son, Greg and Travis McMichael are charged with felony murder and aggravated assault in Arbery's death. William Roddy Bryan is also charged with felony murder and felony attempt to commit false imprisonment for recording the shooting on a cell phone. All three men were arrested three months after the shooting and are still in the Glynn County Jail this morning. The case has been on hold because of the pandemic and still waits to go before a court.</p>	<p>0:01:09</p>
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<p>2/23/2021 4PM OD</p>	<p>VACCINE 240 DOSES BY MARCH</p>	<p>the u-s could have 240 million doses of covid-19 vaccines by the end of march. pfizer and moderna have pledged to have a combined 220 million doses available for shipment. johnson and johnson -- which has not yet been authorized by the u-s -- has pledged to also have 20 million doses available by the end of march.</p>	<p>0:00:25</p>
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<p>2/23/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>COMMUNITY REAX TO ARBERY DEATH 1 YR LATER</p>	<p>Shot and killed...while, family say, he was jogging in Satilla Shores. It was this video, of Ahmaud Arbery's death, that sparked outrage in Glynn County. "I saw a heartbroken community, and a community whose eyes had been opened to the systemic racism that would allow this to happen." Little did the community know, the video would also open the nation's eyes. "People came from all around to help protest and support the family." This is Mayor Cornell Harvey's eighth year as Brunswick mayor, and says this was the first time he saw his city turn anger into action. "It seems there is a new or reckoning of coming together to keep this energy going and flowing until justice is served." During the November 2020 election, voters ousted Brunswick D-A Jackie Johnson...who faced scrutiny for how she handled Arbery's death. Mayor</p>	<p>0:02:39</p>
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2/25/2021 NOON OD	MODERNA VARRIENT VAX	The drug maker is designing an updated version of its coronavirus vaccine. It is being tested right now in a clinical study. The new vaccine will be evaluated both as a booster shot for people who have been inoculated -- and as a primary vaccine for people who have not.	0:21:00
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6AM DAYBREAK 2/26/2021 OD	AGAPE & DHEC HOMEBOUND VAX	Agape Health is starting pilot program with a focus on residents in Hampton and Jasper counties. A nurse will come to your house to give you your vaccine and wait about 15 minutes to make sure there is no allergic reaction. To set up an appointment you'll need to call DHEC's Vaccine information line - the number on your screen then Agape health will call you back to schedule a visit. Any homebound patients and their caregiver that qualify under South Carolina's current 1-A phase right now is eligible.	0:00:17
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2/26/2021 11PM OD	BRIA: VIGIL FOR HOMICIDE VICTIM	Marcos Miranda, Jr. was a son, brother, friend and soon to be father. His loved ones say he was a happy and selfless young man. "He would give you the clothes off his back if he could. He will give his last." Marcos was shot and killed on West 36th and Florence Streets February 17th. His loved ones gathered for a vigil Friday night to celebrate his life. ***nat pop*** Marcos was born in Savannah, and served two years in the 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. "He's always been that military kid that wanted to be in the military like G.I. Joe. I used to call him G.I. Joe." Loved ones say he was a friend to many and a wonderful brother. "He was the laughter. He was the smile and he was a great uncle, he loves kids." ***BUTTED*** "Growing up with him he always used to look out for me n	0:01:28
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2/26/2021 11PM OD	MINTER ON SHOOTINGS	"Two different shooting scenes, the information we have so far is that they do not appear to be connected at all." WTOC will keep you updated on any developments in these cases.	0:00:12
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11PM
2/28/2021 WEEKEND OD WEEKEND

TYBEE
ISLAND
BEACH

"Soon as it hit in the 70's yesterday and that sun came out..." A busy day for Tybee Island. "Everybody just decided to just come out to the beach." Shawn Gillen, the city manager, says the crowd is what they expected during the first sunny weekend. And while hundreds of people came out to enjoy the sun, it made for a busy weekend for Code Enforcement "Several hundreds of tickets were written for dogs on the beach, glass on the beach, littering." Gillen says the city is expecting large crowds throughout the season, which means more Code Enforcement officers out on the beach...even watching on video cameras. "When we see someone with glass, someone with a dog, we're going to be sending officers to the troubled spot." Though lifeguard season has yet to start, depending on crowds...Gillen says they are prepared to bring lifeguards in. "We may have to bring at least a skeleton crew early on." Overall...a good weekend for the Cit

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3/1/2021 7PM OD

BULLOCH CO.
COVID
LATEST

Recent trends show the bad numbers going down and the good numbers going up. While county leaders say they're hopeful, they're not breathing a sigh of relief just yet. (vo) Over the last three weeks, the daily number of new cases has dropped from nearly triple digits some days to numbers in the 20's, teens, or single digits. Public Safety Director Ted Wynn says the community suffered a surge in cases after the holidays and the return of 20,000 college students for a new semester. At the same time, he says more and more people get vaccinated to hopefully prevent further spread. (sot) Numbers are improving. I think, if you look at the weekend, one good barometer is hospital visits and hospital admissions. East Georgia Regional had a day this weekend where there were zero people on ventilators. (vo) He warned the community could see another spread during the spring break season if people

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3/1/2021 7PM OD

LADY'S
ISLAND
DEADLY
SHOOTING
FOLO

â€œLast nightâ€™s shooting left two people wounded and one young man dead here on Stevic court on ladyâ€™s Island. Police say while they are doing everything they can to investigate this shooting, preventing future ones could be a challenge.â€ Beaufort County sheriffs deputies responded to the shooting on Stevic court last night around 8 PM after neighbors heard gunshots and called 911. â€œThere were witnesses at the scene that saw a man fleeing on foot. And possibly got in a vehicle. So the threat was not to the general public.â€ When deputies arrived on the scene they found a 23-year-old man dead and two others wounded. The suspect, gone. The sheriffs office says the shooting is still under investigation but they believe it was motivated by some type of interpersonal conflict. "Most shooting incidents are targeted. So knowing that interpersonal violence is hard to prevent.â€ They say interpersonal violence is difficult to predi

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4:30AM
 DAYBREAK
 3/1/2021 OD

J+J VACCINE
 LOCAL

Dr. Lawton Davis of the Coastal Health District says it is not clear how much of the vaccine we will get here, but it should be arriving soon, and they are making plans now. While its delivery will help increase supply, Dr. Davis says demand will still exceed especially as Georgia expands eligibility.

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5AM
 DAYBREAK
 3/2/2021 OD

GA J & J
 VACCINE

"If I had the opportunity here what I would recommend is that we target the education community in particular product because we want the teachers and other employees being able to be in school. This would be one dose likely fewer side effects, likely less time missed from work because of side effects and then you don't have to schedule the second appointment." Dr. Davis says the demand for vaccines still out numbers the supply. He says all three vaccines are effective against the virus, so if you have the opportunity to get a vaccine you should take it.

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3/2/2021 4PM OD

CHATHAM CO.
 ONE YEAR OF
 COVID

"This has been going on and it is happened as the government said at warp speed but we've produced I think a miracle, but it is a spectacular example of what American engineering is still capable of." While many wondered when we might see a COVID-19 vaccine a year ago, Dr. Paul Bradley chief investigator with Meridian Clinical Research was getting to work. They began phase two trials of Moderna's vaccine in April, a time we started to see cases of COVID increase in our community. "To be a part of making that stop. The whole world was literally melting down, it is rewarding, it is satisfying and it's totally spectacular." He watched as results showed positive impacts and now a year from the first case of COVID in Georgia that same vaccine is being widely used at clinics across the state to help protect our neighbors.

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3/2/2021 4:30PM OD

DENTIST
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"Well, for most people going to the dentist office isn't necessarily their favorite thing to do. For those who have put off their regular trip to the dentist due to the pandemic, well, it may come back to haunt you. By the time you finally make it into a dental chair you may have much bigger issues than just a cavity." "There is definitely a link between oral hygiene and systemic health." Dr. Misty Seale of iHeart Dental in Rincon says it's an important piece of our overall health that many are letting slip. "People have been neglecting their mouth and neglecting their teeth." Which may not seem like a big deal to some, but she says it doesn't take long for that small tooth ache to become something much worse. "The more infection and gum disease that you have the more it effects your body. There's also a causal link between gum disease, heart disease and also lung disease as we

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3/2/2021 5PM OD GA 1 YEAR SINCE FIRST COVID CASES "We had swine flu and we've you know had a few other things that we were concerned about, but this has just been an amazing journey you know from what is it, is it here, can we even test for it, how can we test for it, do you have symptoms if you're not a healthcare provider and don't have symptoms I'm not going to test you you know to now where were trying to vaccinate everybody possible and all that in less than a year. I just think that's pretty incredible." It's been a year unlike any other.. from limited information to equipment shortages and more to now 365 days later a better understanding of the battle we've endured. Dr Davis says while it's been a long fight, we know more now and are better prepared for the days ahead. "Hopefully collectively both in the realm of medicine, science, virology and in the realm of government a 0:01:37

3/2/2021 6PM OD GA: ONE YEAR OF COVID 19 "You really never know what you can do until you have to do it and getting thrown into this daily hurricane for a year really tested everyone in here." It was a year of challenges for healthcare workers as they faced changing guidance on the virus, ppe shortages, and mounting cases of the infectious disease. Leaders say they've learned so many lessons about not only how to be better prepared, effective mitigation strategies and how critical our hospitals are. "Make sure we understand the why of what we're doing because I think we have all experienced the story arch around gloves and masking and PPE access and how we should take care of patients, but I think we've done it well at staying at that edge of evidence based for what we do and all of us have been humbled by the amount of changing guidance we hav 0:00:44

3/4/2021 04 MORNING BREAK OD 03 HAMPTON, JASPER COUNTIES FIRST TO GET J&J VAX South Carolina's first shipment of the newly approved Johnson and Johnson vaccine-- will go towards helping our rural communities get vaccinated. DHEC leaders say it's focusing on getting the single-shot vaccine in Hampton and Jasper Counties. The doses will also go to 135 independent pharmacies in rural areas. South Carolina is expected to get 41,000 doses of the new vaccine. No word yet on when the state will recieve those doses. 0:15:00

3/4/2021 5PM OD SC SEVERE WX FLOOD SAFETY WEEK This is video of severe weather damage and rain from our part of the lowcountry. The South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the National Weather Service are focusing on a different severe weather related topic each day. On Wednesday, March 10th at 9 A-M, there will be statewide tornado drill. All Public schools, state and local Emergency Management, the SCBA and others will participate in this annual event. 0:00:27

3/5/2021 5:30pm OD	WHEN KIDS MAY GET COVID VACCINES	three covid-19 vaccines -- millions of doses going into the arms of americans -- but, these shots are not yet authorized for children. , national institute of allergy and infectious diseases, director/"right now, we project that the clinical trials will give us information that by the time we get to the fall, high school students will be able to be vaccinated." johnson and johnson announced its plans to study the vaccine in adolescents. children, who, have a very low chance of becoming severely ill from covid-19, were not part of the initial tests in the rapid approval process of the vaccines. the company's ceo says it will begin testing in people ages 12 to 18 and go down from there. and says johnson and johnson is likely to have a covid-19 vaccine available for those under 18 by september. both pfizer and moderna are already undergoing clinical trials studying their vaccine in adolescents -- moderna planning to study the vaccine i	0:01:51
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3/8/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK VACCINE WASTE LIST	"The risk for waste really comes from folks that are trying their best to get a vaccine and they schedule in multiple sites and they go to the first one that gives them, but they fail to call and cancel their appointments with the other sites that they have." According to Georgia's mandate the list for Waste Avoidance vaccines should go in order from those who qualify in the current phase, those in the next tier and so forth. The state also says those who get a first dose are owed a second dose at the same site no matter their tier.	0:00:30
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3/9/2021 OD	5AM DAYBREAK SC BIGGEST DRUG CONSPIRACY BUST	an indictment with 100 defendants facing 487 charges ranging from drugs to burglary and kidnapping were issued yesterday. This comes after an investigation involving drug trafficking run out of the state's prisons. The Attorney General's office says contraband cell phones in prisons allowed inmates to run a drug trafficking ring throughout the state. attorney general wilson says this highlights the danger of contraband cell phones and how prison inmates use them to commit more crimes while behind bars.	0:00:28
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3/9/2021 6PM OD	HHI HOSPITAL VACCINE DEMAND	Jeremy Clark, Hilton Head Island Hospital CEO "We're getting more Pfizer vaccine which is good news for us and good news for hospitals all over the state. What has it allowed us to do is reschedule some of the patients that were cancelled in the past but we've added new appointments, we're working with front line workers to get them in as well." Hilton Head Hospital says to date they believe they have vaccinated about 20-thousand people.	0:26:00
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3/11/2021 5:30pm OD CLAXTON VACCINE CLINIC (sot) Some people came from as far away as Savannah or further to get their vaccination at this clinic. (vo) More than 200 people registered for Evans Memorial Hospital's latest distribution. (sot) I was kinda iffy at first. But my oncologist and my primary doctor demanded I do it. (vo) This marked the hospital's first allocation of the Pfizer vaccine and they received 1,200 doses. (sot) Our goal is to have as many clinics and as many opportunities to get shots in arms over the next 30 days as possible. (vo) They've seen people registered from surrounding counties - even Macon or Atlanta - for previous clinics. They're seeing as many out-of-towners as they do locals. (sot) I was skeptical at first. But I did my research of some things and I think it will be helpful. (vo) Lindsay Bennett 0:45:00

3/16/2021 5PM OD DR. THACKER ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY & COVID He says it's still not a good idea to gather large groups especially from all over into small confined spaces. He says it's too soon to know how gatherings this weekend will impact us as those continue through the week. But he does worry about how transmission of COVID-19 could be impacted, but says we are certainly in a better place than last St Patrick's Day. That's not only from a better understanding of the virus but with the help from the vaccine, though not widespread enough. 0:00:29

3/16/2021 5PM OD DR. THACKER ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY & COVID "Many of the young individuals that will be traveling during St. Patrick's Day celebrations and spring breaks are those folks we have not yet reached with vaccination and so I think it's so important that everyone that, that's a business owner or if you're out celebrating you made that decision to travel for the holiday make sure you're still following the guidance that we know helps minimize the spread of this virus. Social distancing, avoiding gathering in large groups and then masking when you can't socially distance." Dr. Thacker hopes we can be an example of how to follow guidance and stay on track with minimizing the spread. 0:00:40

3/17/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM CO MASS VAX SITE OPENS Today was just the first day of this site and Georgia emergency management agency leaders tell me only a couple hundred people signed up for appointments today though they hope and expect that will grow as people see how this all works. It is a drive-thru site and appointment based so you need to do that online before showing up here at Gulfstream. Once you show up a greater will check you in with a QR code from your registration you'll do a bit of paperwork and then get your shot. The process moves very quickly, I've seen cars come in and out of the tents within minutes before going to observation. This is organized by GEMA, but they also have the national guard, Georgia state police, and contract nurses to make this all happen efficiently. 2:10

<p>MORNING BREAK OD 03 3/22/2021 22</p>	<p>BEAUFORT CO VACCINE UPDATE</p>	<p>Across the river, South Carolina ranks 27th in the CDC's nationwide vaccination rankings. In the Lowcountry more vaccines are being administered every week to the millions of eligible South Carolinians. Phase 1B of the vaccine distribution plan has been in effect in the state for nearly two weeks. Nearly one million people are fully vaccinated and protected against the virus and about one point five million have already started the process. One of the largest groups eligible in South Carolina right now it teachers and they couldn't be more excited.</p>	<p>0:35:00</p>
<p>3/22/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>DR. DAVIS GIVES VAX UPDATE</p>	<p>With a mass vaccine site opened in savannah and dozens of other providers offering the COVID-19 shot to an expanded group, some slots are going unfilled. Governor Kemp in a visit to the hostess city last week said some of this was due to a hesitancy. "Reluctance to take it is a very real thing. I'm not sure I understand why at this point in time, but I think it's probably about the same here as it is everywhere else." Dr. Lawton Davis, Director of the Coastal Health District says they have done a lot to help combat the reluctance from education to discussions and more. He says the Chatham County Health Department did close to 4,000 vaccinations last week alone and they have remained busy. Looking at the data he believes we have seen a benefit from those who have signed up to get their shot. "I know that based on the demog</p>	<p>0:02:07</p>
<p>3/22/2021 11PM OD</p>	<p>MULTIPLE PEOPLE DEAD IN CO STORE SHOOTING</p>	<p>"There is no ongoing public threat, that we do have a person of interest in custody. That person was injured during the incident and is being treated for the injury." The Denver office of the FBI is now assisting the Boulder police in the investigation. Police say they don't know if the suspect has any connection to the store.</p>	<p>0:00:24</p>
<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 3/24/2021 OD</p>	<p>WORTH STREET HOMICIDE</p>	<p>The first one happened on Worth Street. Savannah Police say the woman shot has died from her injuries. Police say 21-year-old Tamia Green was seriously injured while attempting to intervene in a fight between neighbors. She was taken to the hospital where she later died. Violent Crimes Detectives are now investigating this as a homicide.</p>	<p>0:00:17</p>

5AM DAYBREAK 3/24/2021 OD	MAYOR VAN JOHNSON STATEMENT ON SHOOTING	"While other people were running away from the danger, he ran to the danger and he paid the ultimate sacrifice. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this officer, his department, and coworkers, and of course all the families that were victimized physically and emotionally, as they continue to try to make sense of this senselessness."	0:00:29
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MORNING BREAK OD 03 3/24/2021 24	CYREIA AT MASS VAX SITE	The site here at Gulfstream is one of 10 statewide and the only one in the southeastern part of Georgia. According to the department of public health, more than 3.2 million vaccines have been administered so far in the state of Georgia, and 1.1 million people have received both vaccines.	0:11:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 03 3/24/2021 24	CDC: FULLY VACCINATED GUIDELINES	The CDC is now easing its guidelines for those who are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus. The CDC says those who are fully vaccinated can visit people who have not received the vaccine without restrictions. However, they do suggest the visits be limited to one unvaccinated household at a time. The C-D-C advises people to still wear a mask if the unvaccinated family or friend is older, pregnant, or at an increased risk of severe illness. Masks are also encouraged if two unvaccinated households are gathering together.	0:00:34
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3/24/2021 5PM OD	BLUFFTON NEW VACCINATION SITE	"Today is a fantastic event. The Buckwalter recreation Center opened up its vaccination clinic today in partnership with Beaufort County and the Hilton head regional hospital we specifically set up a site so that the hospital doesn't have to have what they call a pop-up site. The clinic will be open 9 to 5 on weekdays to distribute the vaccine. The centralized location is so easy to access it's so easy once you get in it's a fantastic location for everyone to get vaccinated. Hilton head has continually grown its vaccination numbers, they're hoping this will help. We did about 2000 vaccines last week, we will do 3000 last week, and next week we will do close to 4000. So the more vaccine that we can make available to our community, the less they have to travel, the more convenient it is, hopefully the more people get vaccinated. It's going to continue to ramp up a	0:01:35
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3/24/2021 5:30pm OD POOLER PHARMACY ON VACCINES "Pooler Pharmacy has been administering vaccine for several weeks and they say they are ready to continue doing that with the expanded eligibility. They say they have the doses in hand to help several hundred more this weekend." "At this location we are ready to take on a large number of vaccines so we have the doses available we just need the people to please get vaccinated." This Saturday Pooler Pharmacy will be back in front of Lowe's on Pooler Parkway from 9 until 2 with 500 doses of Pfizer's vaccine which is the only one approved for 16-year-olds and up. Owner Josh Greeson says the pharmacy has seen an increase in shipment of vaccine and they are without any waste so far. While hundreds have already gotten their shot from the pharmacy, they are hoping more will sign up so we can get closer to herd immunity. "We're hopef

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3/25/2021 5PM OD VACCINE EXPANSION MOS "I'm still kind of up in the air about it because I feel like people don't really know the long-term effects of it yet." "I would decide to do it immediately actually. Yeah, I think that for this situation right now I think that as soon as it gets over the better." The wait is finally over for some as Georgia has opened vaccine eligibility to anyone over 16 years old. While it's just the first day.. Some providers like Apollo Pharmacy in Downtown Savannah says they have already seen interest from young adults. "We have seen an increase in interest especially at this location since we have a lot of SCAD students in town for their studies and stuff so they are showing a little bit more interest towards getting the vaccine and it's a walk away from their dorms and stuff so it's been a great response. Easy in and out access for them." To date

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3/25/2021 6PM OD VACCINE SHOPPING "Situations where you know it makes sense logistically to do a one and done scenario is where we've been targeting Johnson and Johnson, but very reason people are asking for it is the same reason. Particularly in the younger generation they want to be vaccinated they don't want to have to come back for a second dose and so they want Johnson and Johnson product. The good news is that we're told J&J will be shipping more at the end of this month early next month." Dr. Davis says while that will help with supply another challenge is how different the logistics are for all three products. For instance, Pfizer and Moderna are stored at different temperatures and their second doses happen on different timelines. Because of this they plan clinics with just one product at a time. "We typically try not to mix and match vaccine

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3/26/2021 4:30PM OD SC HOSPITALS DISASTER PREPARE "That fretful H-word is right around the corner. It's Hurricane Season. That planning effort is in full swing. You know, we want to make sure that in the middle of the pandemic we have plans in place to evacuate if need be. We have seen that hospitals are more than capable of making tough decisions. Look at their public health response during the whole COVID event, so that's definitely an area of focus right now, because, again, hurricane season is right around the corner." Williams says the association is watching the spring break and Easter season closely, as that could bring another uptick in new covid infections. He's encouraging everyone to wear a mask, wash their hands, and watch their distance.

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3/31/2021 5PM OD

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New changes for operations at the Savannah Civic Center went into effect today. Vaccinations are being offered on site. The center will have a dual purpose in the fight against covid-19. The facility is now being split in half so public health officials can continue testing while Hospice savannah has their walk-in vaccine clinic. There are also some changes for testing. The Civic Center will have drive-thru testing Monday, Tuesday, Friday and the first and third Saturday. But, will also have walk-up covid testing Wednesday's and Thursdays.

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3/31/2021 6PM OD

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People in the area say this isn't the first time a pack of dogs has terrorized their neighborhood. They say they're hopeful that they'll get caught before any more animals are hurt. "We are feeling on edge." For the last month, these four dogs have been roaming the Gordonston area. It's near the Truman Parkway and East Gwinnett Street. Some sightings have been on Bolling Street and Kinzie Avenue. "They have that pack mentality, and they tend to be a little more bold at what they do." Dr. Jake Harper is the Director of Chatham County Animal Services. He says they've received numerous reports of the dogs killing chickens, wildlife, and cats. "I heard them barking in my driveway, the four dogs, and I went out and identified them and they killed a stray cat in my driveway." Charlotte Landon says her neighbors told

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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. SWEARING IN OF JASPER SHERIFF, SPD OFFICER IMPERSONATION, SPD COVID VACCINES, BACON CO. NEW SHERIFF, CHIEF MINTER ON INAUGUARATION AND CRIME SAVANNAH CARES TASK FORCE, END GUN VIOLENCE PROGRAM IN SAVANNAH, SAVANNAH IMPACT PROGRAM, GA HANDS FREE LAW PROPOSED CHANGES, CCPD OVERDOSE CONCERNS, BEAUFORT POLICE STATISTICS, COURTHOUSE COVID SAFETY, CHATHAM UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS NON PROFIT, CCPD OUTREACH MEETING, BLUFFTON PD STUDY, POOLER SPEED LIMIT AND TRAFFIC UPDATE STUDY, GA CITIZENS ARREST STATUE, JESUP PD CHIEF FIRING APPEAL, DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL, 200 CLUB VALOR AWARDS,STATESBORO POLICE CAMERAS, EFFINGHAM ST. PAT'S PATROLS, GARDEN CITY FIRST FEMALE CAPTAIN, BEAUFORT PD CRIME STATS, CHATHAM CO. JAIL VACCINE PLAN, SC HOSPITALS DISASTER PREPARATION. SOURCE:SCMPD, CHIEF MINTER, SC And ga, State troopers , etc

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1/4/2021 BREAK OD

JASPER SHERIFF SWEARING IN TODAY

Jasper Counties newest sheriff will be sworn in today as well. Donald Hipp was a Jasper County sheriff's deputy for several years before being elected as sheriff in November. Current Sheriff Chris Malphrus decided not to run after only serving four years in office. Sheriff elect Hipp says his main focus will be on violent crimes.

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1/8/2021 6PM OD

SPD: OFFICER IMPERSONATING

In a joint news release from Savannah and Chatham County Police, investigators say Williams' illegal activity came to light in recent weeks. Investigators started looking into reports that a man in the area was pretending to be a law enforcement officer, driving a vehicle with blue lights mounted in the windshield, and even wearing a badge and a reflective police vest. Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley says they don't believe Williams hurt anyone while impersonating an officer at this point but that he did pull someone over while pretending to be an officer. "We have no information that he's done anything other than portray himself as a police officer, make a traffic stop, and try to act as a sworn law enforcement officer." Police eventually tracked Williams down and confirmed he was in fact not in law enforcement, arrested him and charged him with the felony counts. I did ask Chief H

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1/11/2021 6PM OD

CCSO K9 MEMORIAL SERVICE

This is dispatch to K-9 Kyra "It means a lot to us we lost one of our own even though she is a four-legged animal she's one of the people in our department that we love and care about." No response from K-9 Kyra. K-9 Kyra has faithfully served the Chatham county sheriff's office for 8 loyal years. Participated in 1,873 searches she protected our churches, dignitaries, ports, schools, and work places. "They do a great job, not only home being around kids and children and the schools being around kids and children but when you them out to do a job they're there to do a job." We thank you for their dedication, loyalty and service to the citizens of Chatham county state of Georgia and the United States. Rest in Peace K-9 Kyra. and God speed

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1/12/2021 11PM OD

BRIA: CCPD TO POST SOPs PUBLICLY

"To me, it's not a big leap or a big stretch. It's just putting it all out there for public consumption and just kind of conveying that we are an open book. Here we are and this is what we're about and this is how we operate." Chief Hadley hopes this access will allow the public to recognize the intent behind certain policies as well as start conversations with police and the community about policing.

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1/13/2021 11PM OD SAVANNAH POLICE COVID VACCINES "I think if you look at the numbers around our community across the country around the state you can see that there are two things that are very obvious. This virus is very dangerous, this virus is very deadly and I think that this is an opportunity for us to shine a light, a ray of hope on a very dark time in a very dark period around our country and really around the world and I think it's important now that we have this vaccine available and we're encouraging members of my department and members of the community I think it's important for them to see that their leader has the trust and faith and confidence in the process of the vaccine that I'm willing to step forward and also be vaccinated." Chief Minter says this vaccine will help them to keep officers in the streets protecting and serving this city through the pandemic. 0:00:43

1/14/2021 4:30PM OD SPD OFFICERS VACCINATED If you missed it - Savannah Police lined up this week to get their first dose of the vaccine. One of the first to sit in their chair was Savannah's Police Chief Roy Minter. While the vaccine will not be mandatory for employees at Savannah Police Department Chief says right now about 50 percent of his staff is signed up to get their vaccine. The clinic at Saint Joseph's Candler has vaccinated more than 200 people representing more than a dozen departments here in the Savannah-Chatham area. 0:00:30

1/15/2021 4:30PM OD BACON COUNTY NEW SHERIFF (sot) Bacon County sheriff Andy Batten might be new to the Office of Sheriff, but he's not new to this sheriff's office. (vo) A Bacon County native, Batten served in the Marine Corps before coming back and joining the sheriff's office here. He served 14 years in everything from road patrols to investigations. He stepped aside five years ago to focus on a private business. In his campaign, he says voters told him they wanted someone to go after the drug traffic and the property crimes that fund them. But that wasn't all. (sot)A lot of people wanted a sheriff that was going to be transparent and be available to the people. Those were the two main things. (vo) He's already worked with county commissioners to fund and hire an investigator devoted to drug cases and helped put dealers behind bars. (sot) He says getting the community involved in law enforcement will help make this 0:00:55

1/19/2021 6PM OD CHIEF MINTER: INAUGURATIO N AND CRIME The Savannah Police department is tapping into a new resource that may help find some solution to the gun violence. Our Sean Evans got more details from police chief Roy Minter. 0:00:06

1/19/2021 6PM OD CHIEF MINTER: INAUGURATION AND CRIME

After today's weekly news conference at city hall, Chief Minter told me the department signed a contract with Chicago-based anti-violence program, Cure Violence Global. The Chief says the company will do an assessment of Savannah by the end of next month at the latest to see if their program is a good fit here. "The way the assessment usually works is they usually come to that jurisdiction, usually for about a week to ten days. They'll spend time going around the community talking to community members. Of course with COVID, they've kind of had to adjust that, so they'll be doing those virtually." Chief Minter also addressed a more short term issue during today's news conference, and that's his department's preparations for inauguration week. Chief minter: "We've got our intelligence center that's up and running and monitoring all local and national-level intelligence. We also have a c

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1/20/2021 6PM OD SPD: SAV CARES TASK FORCE

The first CARES task force public outreach session didn't produce the numbers those looking to garner feedback hoped to see. At yesterday's news conference, Mayor Van Johnson said that could be due to COVID-concerns. Chief Minter offered an additional explanation. "There may be some people who maybe don't feel the need to really comment. We get very good comments, we give comment cards that are attached to the information that the officers give our citizens whenever they go out and take a report. And they always have the opportunity to fill out those comment cards and send them back." Chief Minter says the department is always open though to any opportunity to hear from the community. In addition to molding department policies and improving relations with the public, Chief Minter is also working to improve morale within his department. Last spring, a letter surfaced that lodged complaints against de

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1/28/2021 11PM OD BRIA: SPD ON SOCIAL MEDIA GUN POST

The incident is reported to have happened on busy Victory Drive. Savannah Police could not tell us specific details about the case, but they did say they've seen more road rage incidents than normal "We've had a couple instances this year where I would guess we would call road rage incident that got out of control and eventually involves someone either waving a firearm and possibly firing shots at another person." In fact, a child was shot off of White Bluff Road in a road-rage related shooting last December. Captain Gay says these incidents tend to be isolated but someone could face charges from aggressive driving up to aggravated assault or murder if a gun is fired. "You usually see conflict between two or more vehicles and some very strong emotions and people who own firearms or possess firearms that probably aren't using the best judgment and ultimat

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2/2/2021 6PM OD SAV:END GUN VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Dr. Gerard Tate began his official duties yesterday, taking on responsibility for the daily management of the End Gun Violence program. The City's police department adopted the initiative about five years ago to address gun-related issues. The program uses a public health approach to eliminate violence, describing it as a healing and transformational method. A ten-year Army veteran, Dr. Tate has also worked for police departments in Missouri and California, along with serving as a strategy and innovation officer for violence prevention in Washington D.C. Dr. Tate briefly introduced himself at today's weekly news briefing at City Hall, and detailed what his next few days will entail. "I'm excited to be here and get started. I'll spend the next few days touring, meeting community members, people in government, some of our academic institutions...just really getting a lay of the land." Tate takes the le

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2/3/2021 03 HIT
DeVetter says she's been a longtime advocate of helping people erase their criminal records. She recently partnered with state lawmaker Carl Gilliard to host a virtual workshop on the new law. She's also talking to the new district attorney about more workshops. You can follow her Law firm's Facebook page for more information. 0:15:00

2/3/2021 11PM OD
BRIA: SAVANNAH IMPACT PROGRAM
You may remember the city stopped funding the Savannah Impact Program back in 2015. But it ,along with others were approved by city council in the 2021 budget last December. Savannah Police Lieutenant Timothy Lewis is leading the charge when it comes to re-instating the program. "We don't want the community to look at the probationers as some type of virus to the community. But they've done their time, they've served their time and they want to be productive again. We're going to try to build that bridge again so they don't feel fear when they see someone that re-enters into the community." Savannah Impact also known as SIP is a partnership between Savannah Police, juvenile probation and parole. It aims to provide intense supervision, job readiness, mental health resources and more for at risk youth and high risk offenders throughout the area. 0:01:45

2/4/2021 5PM OD
WALB: GA HANDS FREE LAW PROPOSED CHANGES
Representative John Carson says the law currently allows first-time offenders to sign an affidavit and show they bought a device to allow them to drive hands-free. He says people can use the same excuse, in different courts. (Gfx--john carson.PNG): Representative Carson says quote "Our court systems simply cannot track these affidavits and certainly don't communicate across various jurisdictions." end quote For this reason, he says the Hands-free Law should be stricter for first-time offenders. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), after the Hands-Free Georgia law was enacted July 1, 2018, the state experienced a significant reduction in year-over-year traffic fatalities. They say this happened for the first time in more than 10 years. Trooper Scott Rigby with Georgia State Patrol says he's seen a difference. "43: Just holding the phone up to your ear can distract you so with the law now in place l 0:01:07

2/4/2021 6PM OD SEAN: CCPD OVERDOSE CONCERNS

â€œLL in: I spoke with Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley today about the issue of the recent overdoses. He says heâ€™s been meeting with other police leaders on the topic, and they believe the recent uptick in cases may stem from a bad or potentially potent batch of drugs that are in the community right now. On their Facebook page, CCPD leaders pointed out the 30 doses of Narcan given in the last six months is twice the total of the previous six month period. Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley says a large number of overdose calls are focused in the Highway 204, I-95 area where thereâ€™s a concentration of hotels and motels. I checked in with Chatham Emergency Services, and theyâ€™ve logged a 20-percent increase in overdose calls since the turn of the year. Taking a unified approach toward trying to solve the issue and save lives, Chief Hadley says his department is working closely with Chatham-Savannah Counter Narcotics and their leaders to find a soluti

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2/4/2021 6PM OD KRISTEN: BEAUFORT POLICE STATISTICS

â€œCitizens task force for law enforcement accountability released their initial report on the city of Beaufort today and both the task force and police tell me while they are not surprised by the numbers they both see where there could be improvements. "Data doesnâ€™t lie and thatâ€™s the whole intent of the task force." Both The task force and the police department argue all data needs context â€œI canâ€™t argue with the numbers and the facts that are in the report.â€œ The data is very interesting but you need the story behind it. So with the police department, they explained that with citations often times thereâ€™s multiple citations given per person. So they use that as the reason they were more citations among minorities.â€œ The data in the report says despite non-whites making up just 1/3 of the population, they received half of the citations

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2/5/2021 6PM OD AMANDA: HINESVILLE PD RECRUITING

The Hinesville Police Department has always seen applicants who are military veterans, and while this is still true, the department is now seeing an increase in young adults applying. "They want to help out the community. They live in the community. They want to help out." Meet one of Hinesville's newest officers...21-year-old Julius Davila. "I wanted to better serve my community, here locally. So I decided what better way to do that then join the Hinesville Police Department." It's applicants with Officer (DAW-VULA) Davila's passion that the police department has seen recently...like at last weekend's physical agility test, which is needed before entering the police academy. "They're just excited, and that's what we want. We want somebody excited and wants to do the job." A job, Sergeant Jeffrey (HI-YUNGS) Haiungs, says

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2/8/2021 4:30PM OD	COURTHOUSE E COVID SAFETY	<p>Coastal Health District Health Director, Dr. Lawton Davis says he's been consulted by Chatham Superior Court Chief Judge Penny Haas Freeseemann for months now, looking at ways to modify courtrooms to make them safer when jurors return. Dr. Davis says it's his hope covid case counts and community spread are reduced enough to allow trials to resume here next month. It's been a long time since we've had a jury trial in Georgia. And a lot of people are waiting. But whether that will actually come to pass...you vaccinate more people we certainly hope that's what will happen. Dr. Davis had this to say when asked what he would tell potential jurors who might be nervous about doing serving here in Chatham County. Dr. Davis: I think the courts in the entire judiciary system here has gone above and beyond in looking at things and trying to plan and make sure that everything is as safe as absolu</p>	0:01:01
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2/9/2021 11PM OD	CCPD FRATERNITY DEAL	<p>"It's my understanding that they have 75+ members here in Savannah. If they all know 5 people, do the math on that, and if we can connect with folks that they have relationships with and bring us together and talk through, even sometimes some difficult conversations about law enforcement and race and history in this country, how do we go forward, how do we do better, and my officers that are members of Phi Beta Sigma, can act as ambassadors for that, aren't we all better served?"</p>	0:00:29
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2/10/2021 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	SAVANNAH CRIME REPORT	<p>The system helps officers triangulate exact locations of gunfire - and gets them on-scene faster. Mayor Johnson says it also allows police to look at gunfire trends - and locations. The technology has been used for years in Savannah's downtown, and the department says it's been a success. Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter says the city's south side is a high-priority area for the expansion. Chief Minter also says they want to move beyond just detecting gunfire.</p>	0:00:20
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<p>7AM DAYBREAK 2/14/2021 SUNDAY OD</p>	<p>2021: VALOR AWARD NOMINEE MINDY</p>	<p>"He's sitting on the ledge, turns and looks at me and then goes forward right as I'm getting closer to him and I just kind of reach out, kind of come up under his arm a little bit. I'm like what are you doing? And um he didn't say anything, he just dropped his head.. We stayed silent for a few minutes, then I was able to talk to him for a little bit. And it's weird because usually these situations I don't know what to say, but it just felt like something was in me and knew what to say to him. I finally asked him, do you believe in god? And he said I thought I did but I don't know. I had asked him for a sign to not let me do this tonight and I hadn't gotten one. I felt like the breath had got knocked out of me at that point and I leaned around him.. now I'm scared of heights, tremendously scared of heights and we're at the top of the Thunderbolt bridge at the highest point, and I lean over the bridge so I can get around him so I can look him in the face, and I s</p>	<p>0:01:23</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 2/15/2021 OD</p>	<p>HHI POLICE TRAINING NEXT WEEK</p>	<p>The Beaufort County Sheriff's office and Town of Hilton Head Island's Fire Rescue Division will be holding training exercises. It's happening at the building that used to be Kingfisher Restaurant in Shelter Cove Marina. That area is near Harbourside Lane. Training will start Today and last through March 13th.</p>	<p>0:00:17</p>
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<p>2/15/2021 4PM OD</p>	<p>SAVANNAH WEEKEND SHOOTINGS FOLO</p>	<p>According to the latest police data, Saturday's fatal shooting is the City's fourth homicide this year. Investigators say the shooting death of 24-year old Freddie Wallace was not random, adding two men were seen fleeing this area on White Bluff near the Truman Parkway shortly after Wallace was shot. Just a half hour later around 37th and Waters, SPD says some of their officers spotted another shooting. A vehicle police believed was involved sped off, crashing later on Habersham. The men inside ran from the crash scene but were later caught. We now know three people were charged, connected by police to that incident. They are from left to right Dajshon Hudson, Ja Mond Reid and Jatwone Reid. Third District city council member, Linda Wilder Bryan heard about the weekend violence, and had this to say about the ongoing Gun violence in the community. "It's not all of our young people. It's like maybe two or five percent. And so</p>	<p>0:00:30</p>
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2/15/2021 5:30pm OD BLUFFTON PD RECRUITING

â€œThe Bluffton police Department is looking for new recruits. They said itâ€™s part of a national shortage for new police officers. But they say, they are hoping the Bluffton community will bring quality candidates in. â€œRecruiting for police officers is actually called a national crisis. Right now. Itâ€™s kind of tough to get folks who can pass all the tests and really want to be police officers and really have that desire to serve.â€ The police chief for Bluffton told the mayor today the department is actively seeking quality recruits. I spoke to the recruiting director for the department today who says while they currently have five positions open they could take up to eight new officers. They just have to find people who can pass all of the tests. â€œYou apply online, you do the obstacle course, the initial interview, then you do a written test.â€ After passing the initial three t

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2/17/2021 17 MORNING BREAK OD 02 MARIAH: GA CITIZENS ARREST STATUE

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp announced on Tuesday new legislation to overhaul the state's Citizen's arrest statute. Governor Kemp says the repealed statute tries to close dangerous loopholes in the old statute, one that dates back to 1863. section 3 of the proposed bill outlines specific instances in which an individual, a business owner or law enforcement officer may detain someone after calling the police for up to one hour. This bill gained traction after the murder of Ahmaud Arbery, a young black man shot and killed in a Brunswick neighborhood last February.

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2/17/2021 6PM OD COM CHAMPS:FIRST RESPONDERS NON PROFIT

Crime scenes, fire scenes and accident scenes eventually are cleared, but the spirit of service for those who respond to them remains. "it's just in our nature. Just because we clock out at the end of the day doesn't mean our desire to help goes away. And now local first responders are answering another call and serving their community in another way. Chatham Unity in the Community is a new non-profit organization put together by local firefighters, EMTs and police officers that will hold quarterly fundraising events and distribute the proceeds to other area charities. "we try to do all we can for the community, but this is so we can get together outside. Instead of being in such a tight work environment, we can actually have fun and try to build a good relationship. Well, we always have a good relationship with the community, but this is to give

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2/17/2021 11PM OD BRIA: CCPD OUTREACH MEETING

In 2020, the department saw a decrease in property crimes and an increase in violent crime. In fact, non-domestic aggravated assaults went up drastically in 2020. "We went from 35 in 2019 to 62 in 2020. We had 30 domestic aggravated assaults and homicides. Rapes and forced penetration were at 27 and robberies were at 31." Another area of concern- automobile thefts. Police say 89% of thefts happened because vehicles were unlocked and over half of them had keys inside. "It becomes a crime of opportunity that they got more 'bang for their buck'. Instead of loose change, they've had access to the entire car now." Police says 26 guns were stolen from vehicles last year. However, they also say people putting cameras in their neighborhoods have helped recover some stolen vehicles. This year, they're seeing a number of overdoses an

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2/18/2021 5PM OD BLUFFTON PD STUDY

The law enforcement accountability task force released their data on the Bluffton police Department today and the department says they appreciate the numbers, they say that raw data doesn't always reflect what's actually happening. So, the task force notified us that they were going to release this report and it's just releasing the numbers that had already been given. It's great that they came out with these numbers, and now we are asking for their input on what we can do to improve ourselves. The law-enforcement accountability task force report commended Bluffton for its staff diversity. But pointed out despite Bluffton only having a 7% black population, 33% of the 319 arrest made in 2020 were of Black people. So the numbers that were released were actually just arrest numbers. The police chief says in South Caroli

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2/22/2021 6PM OD POOLER: SPEED LIMIT AND TRAFFIC UPDATE

"As it is, navigating parts of Pooler Parkway can be a headache and at time even dangerous. After a recent traffic study however, the city has identified a few locations they can make safer simply by slowing everything down." "Everybody knows the tremendous growth we've had along Pooler Parkway. The addition to all the business and homes in the area brings in more traffic and more cars. Especially when you talk about the intersection near Tanger with all the shopping as well." With the increased traffic comes an increased change of something tragic. "We've working multiple fatalities up and down Pooler Parkway." In response, the City of Pooler and their Police Department went looking for a solution. "We took it upon ourselves to do a traffic study to make sure that our speed limits were in compliance with the number of crashes we were having." The study showed that speed limits did in fact need to b

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2/23/2021 23 MORNING BREAK OD 02 Y AHMAUD ARBERY ANNIVERSARY

"I think it's really important for us to have a healthy dialogue about social issues and about race issues as well, but this case is not going to rise and fall on if there is a racial component to it or not, I think this case is really about straight up murder and questions about use of force" but the thing they have to realize is what they want from me most of all is to follow the truth, to follow the facts, to do things right and by doing that the credulity that I will bring to anything will be much better. The Cobb County District Attorney's office is overseeing the case and says it has until March 2022 to go to trial. We'll have live team coverage all day on THE news -- following Arbery's life and the impact his death had on the community.

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2/23/2021 5PM OD ARBERY CASE REVIEW BODY CAM

Three months after Ahmaud Arbery's death - an attorney leaked the graphic video of Arbery's killing. The video went viral and drew national attention. It led to a criminal inquiry by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Nats. Two days later - on May 7th - the two men seen in the video were arrested on felony murder charges. Nats Father and son Greg and Travis McMichael. Two weeks later - William Roddie Bryan Jr. was charged with felony murder. He's the one who took the video. All have pleaded not guilty. According to the defense, they pursued Arbery in their Brunswick neighborhood because he looked like a burglary suspect. The key evidence for the McMichaels defense, in this case, will center around an old state statute known as Georgia's citizen's arrest law. It says ordinary citizens have the power to arrest someone if they see someone else commit a felony offense. As for Bryan's role " WTOC recently obtained a copy of Glynn County Police body camera

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2/24/2021 5:30pm OD TYBEE ISLAND SPRING BREAK PLANS SHAWN GILLEN/ CITY MANAGER, CITY OF TYBEE ISLAND "We're anticipating numbers to start to tick up beginning in about a week. The police department always has a countdown to March 1 because that's when they start to see their call load start to go up." Now, nearly a year since the pandemic hit, Tybee Island city leaders say it's hard to tell what effect it'll have on crowds for this year's spring break. Regardless, City Manager Shawn Gillen says they will be ready for anything. "Our police department is ready, our fire department here, even though we won't have lifeguards on duty yet, will be here if it does get busy on the beach." Something Gillen says they're having meetings about is what kinds of traffic controls they'll need in place for the busy weekends coming up. Gillen says this includes St. Patrick's Day. "With no parade here or in Savannah, what's that going to do to traffic out to the beach during that time frame? No one really know 0:01:37

2/25/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD CHATHAM CO INMATE DEATH Chatham County Sheriff John Wilcher announced the death of an inmate this week at the Chatham County Jail. Sheriff Wilcher says the inmate was found dead in a cell yesterday afternoon. Wilcher says an officer found the inmate unresponsive from an apparent suicide attempt during a routine check at around 2:15 pm on Wednesday Wilcher says officers, medical staff and EMS attempted lifesaving measures but could not revive the inmate. The GBI is investigating and of course, we will keep you updated 0:30:00

2/26/2021 5PM OD HINESVILLE POLICE CHIEF SWORN IN NAT: "And he has all the necessary skills to successfully lead our police department." Chief Lloyd Slater isn't new to the Hinesville area, and certainly...not the Hinesville Police Department. Slater joined the department in 1986 as a patrolman, and since then...has risen through the ranks. When addressing today's guests, he said he's seen a lot of change within the community and the police department...which means progress is happening. Chief Slater is hoping to continue that. One of the first things he is working on is creating a citizen's review board so that the community can get more involved with the department; but also learn what the community expects from its officers. Chief Slater says it's an honor to serve a community he has so much pride in. "When you have a chief of police, there's three things that you must have. You must have character. You must have an individual that must have comm 0:01:13

3/2/2021 2 MORNING BREAK OD 03 SEAN: SPD RECRUITMEN T Sean: 19 officers joined the ranks of Savannah Police last week, in the first pinning ceremony of 2021 for the department. Vo: Last year, SPD welcomed three groups of new officers. Leaders I've spoken to with multiple law enforcement agencies say the challenges of not being able to meet candidates in-person because of cancelled recruiting events, and having to shift to a more social media-based recruitment strategy has been challenging. During a recent promotion ceremony for Savannah Police, I spoke with Chief Roy Minter about how allowing officers to step up into higher leadership roles also helps in the recruiting and retention process. Chief Roy Minter - Savannah Police "These are individuals who are going to be continuing to set the future tone for the Savannah Police Department. It's very important for us to make sure that we have the best process in place for identifying and promoting the future leaders of this organization." Vo: And that's right here in Chath 0:01:13

3/3/2021 5:30pm OD RH NEW SPEED DETECTION DEVICES

Mayor Russ Carpenter says there's a definite speeding problem here on Harris Trail Road and having a speeding device in the school zone here will help protect the students and residents. VO The speeding device will be provided by Blue Line Solutions and has a camera that'll take a picture of a person's tag and if they're speeding they'll get a ticket in the mail. The mayor says this will free up their patrol officers as well, so they're available to respond to other calls. The device will only clock drivers during school hours. Carpenter says they're doing everything they can to stop the issues at hand and keep everyone safe. SOT "We have been very lucky that no one has gotten seriously hurt yet and we want to make sure that's going to continue to happen. We saw some of the data that the company presented to us was very scary. People are really speeding through there going way too fast. Some 10 or 2

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3/5/2021 NOON OD GARAGE PATROL HIT

And that's in addition to assisting patrol officers when needed in the downtown area. Sgt. Eugene Solomon - Downtown Directed Patrol "One of our main concerns are homeless people camping out inside of the garages." Sgt. Eugene Solomon says typically officers will find people and escort them out if they're camping out in the garages, in stairwells for example. Repeat offenders can be charged with criminal trespass. But the sergeant adds enforcement doesn't stop there. Solomon: "We have a lot of people exercising in the garage, which also causes hazards when you're running and jogging inside the parking garages and people backing up, which causes a hazard to the City of Savannah." There's also the parking enforcement side of the job that the Downtown Directed Patrol takes on. Solomon: "There's multiple violations from expired tags, to compact vehicle parking...is one of our main focuses. It's a problem in the garage, especially, even back-ins

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3/5/2021 4:30PM OD JESUP PD CHIEF FIRING APPEAL

I have put in a request to Jesup's city attorney, Mike Conner, for a copy of that appeal, but have yet to receive it. But here's what will happen next...and how we got here. City manager Mike Deal confirmed with me that former Jesup police chief Mike Lane is scheduled to have a hearing with Jesup's Grievance Committee on March 15...He could not give me a time, and it is unknown if it will be open to the public. This is after Lane was terminated on February 11... after a lawsuit filed by three former female employees accused him of sexual harassment. According to the civil complaint, three female employees accuse Lane of a pattern of preying on young female employees, including lewd, sexually suggestive comments and unwanted physical touching. The lawsuit also includes accusations that Lane tried to talk those employees into having sex with him. We'll continue to follow this story and bring yo

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3/5/2021 OD 5AM DAYBREAK 200 CLUB VALOR AWARDS

"A real close-call. That's how I look at it." October 23, 2020 "We just got on shift" "So what time was that around?" "It was around 6-6:30." Evening rush hour on Abercorn Street. "One of my fellow officers, he was going to a call for a shoplifting at Walmart on Abercorn, was chasing the subject, subject ran across the street on Apache and Abercorn." Right where Officer Purnell was waiting for him...at the Shell Gas Station. "That's where he ran to pump #6 and he lit the nozzle on fire." Twice. "I backed up, tried to get the kid...there was a child in the car with the mother in the next pump over. I tried to get them out the vehicle. They did get out the vehicle." The man then attempted to light himself on fire. "I honestly thought the gas station was going to blow up." His prior military experience kicked in. "I didn't react just out of fear and stuff." "I rushed in. I slapped the nozzle o

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 3/7/2021 SUNDAY OD TRIAL LATEST

here's why: with 3 counts, those are 3 opportunities to try to get a conviction. Also proving a 3rd degree murder is easier than proving a second degree unintentional felony murder 5:07 // 5:13 3rd degree is basically extreme indifference to someone elses life, its if you're doing something so reckless and dangerous that you don't care if someone dies There is a still chance for the defense to appeal or for the judge to not allow 3rd degree. Tamburino says the judge is scheduled to take up motions before jury selection begins on Monday.

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 3/14/2021 WEEKEND OD

GBI OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN BULLOCH CO.

"The scene is clear now, but earlier Sunday afternoon it was filled with cars as the Georgia Bureau of Investigation was investigating an officer involved shooting here in Bulloch County." Traffic was at a near standstill for hours as the GBI, Georgia State Patrol, and more began their investigation. The GBI says it all began with a home invasion and kidnapping in Reidsville. Law enforcement chased the suspect's vehicle through several counties and exchanged gunfire. The chase eventually ended in Bulloch County. The GBI says the hostage was uninjured and a Georgia State Patrol trooper was grazed by a bullet. The suspect has died. "WTOC is following this story and we'll update you as soon as more information becomes available. In Bulloch County...Bria Bolden WTOC News."

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 DAYBREAK
 3/15/2021 OD

GBI OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN BULLOCH CO.

This was the scene on I-16 in Bulloch County a little before 2 p.m yesterday. Traffic was at a near standstill for hours as the GBI, Georgia State Patrol, and more began their investigation. The GBI says it all began with a home invasion and kidnapping in Reidsville. Law enforcement chased the suspect's vehicle through several counties and exchanged gunfire. The chase eventually ended in Bulloch County. The GBI says the hostage was uninjured and the suspect has died. They also say a Georgia State Patrol trooper was grazed by a bullet. We are following this story and we'll update you as soon as more information becomes available.

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3/15/2021 4PM OD

BULLOCH OIS LATEST

But first - a WTOC Update - The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has identified a 51-year-old man as the person involved in yesterday's officer involved shooting. They say Kelly Bowen of Vienna, Georgia was shot after taking someone hostage and leading law enforcement on about a 30 mile chase. They say it all started as a home invasion and kidnapping in Reidsville. The G-B-I says Bowen did have a previous relationship with the hostage. \ Bowen reportedly fired at the family of the hostage and took aim at officers as he led them on a chase. Agents say one of the bullets grazed the head of a Georgia State Trooper. The G-B-I says that trooper is doing okay.

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3/16/2021 4PM OD STATESBORO POLICE CAMERAS (sot) Surveillance systems have come a long way since camcorders and VHS tape recorders. But even the most high-tech cameras can't help police if they can't access the footage. (vo) From their office, Statesboro police dispatchers can look over two apartment complexes and a handful of businesses. Captain Jared Akins says it's thanks to the Fusus Network. Companies allow Fusus to upload their feeds where law enforcement can see them no matter what kind of cameras they have. (sot) Instead of going and having to find somebody on site who knows how to operate their system or finding somebody at 3am to get the footage, we just simply call it up and pull it. (vo) He says the cameras give police a bird's eye view before officers get on site. (sot) ..we'll know if there's a burglary happening at your business or a fight in your parking lot. That way, we know to send additional officers 0:01:20

3/16/2021 4:30PM OD EFFINGHAM CO. ST. PATS PATROLS "There are several times during the year that we do ramp up patrols and with it being the Saint Patrick's Day weekend, we know festivities may be sidelined a little bit here but we still do expect quite a bit of traffic to be coming through our county so we will have our guys out there, maybe performing road checks and stuff like that." 0:00:19

3/17/2021 5PM OD BRIA: DOWNTOWN PRESENCE City market is busy with people walking around and visiting local businesses. It is not overcrowded but filled with people wanting to mark and enjoy St. Patrick's Day. Many people are taking the mask mandate in the City of Savannah seriously. I have seen probably 50 percent of the people in City Market wearing masks and following COVID Safety guidelines. 0:21:00

3/18/2021 18 MORNING BREAK OD 03 JESUP POLICE CHIEF VOTE A grievance committee will render its decision on the the firing former Jesup police chief Mike Lane. He is accused of sexually harassing three women who worked under him in the city. The grievance board has been meeting this week to discuss the options. Mike Lane and his attorneys refuted the allegations but the city representative wants to see Lane's termination upheld. We'll also be sure to bring you the latest updates from today's decisions. 0:25:00

3/18/2021 7PM OD GCPD FIRST FEMALE CAPTAIN A lot has changed since Garden City Police Chief Gilbert Ballard joined the department back in 1994. "When I started there were no women with the Garden City Police Department." Now females make up 20% of the department. Including Lindsey Talley. Who as of Monday is now... "Captain" A title she's still getting used to. "Yeah, Lieutenant kind of just went off the tongue a little better, but I'll get used to it." It's a position, that when she began in Law Enforcement 14 years ago, she never thought she'd reach. "Honestly, I didn't know if I was going to make it. I went from working at a non-profit organization with kids at a preschool. A preschool director, total shift to law enforcement." But after that first year. "I just fell in love with it." From there Talley climbed the ranks. "I'm very competitive so when the opportunity exposed itself, I just went in, all in, one hundred percen 0:52

3/22/2021 6PM OD BEAUFORT PD CRIME STATS The city of Beaufort Police Department annual report breaks down not only the fiscal spending, but also the crimes that were seen in Beaufort over the last year." It basically summarizes what each division of the department has done over the past year. It's got a lot of statistics in it. Looking at the numbers, The Beaufort Police Department had a relatively slow year it shows where crimes have been happening, what crimes have gone up, what crimes have gone down. Within the city limits, Violent crime slightly rose compared to 2019. But while homicides and robbery went down, rapes and aggravated assault doubled both of their numbers. Rapes from 3 to 6 and assaults from 30 to almost 60. Property crimes in the cities also rose slightly. Burglaries decreased and arson stayed at zero, but motor vehicle theft rose from 11 to 21 and larceny rose from 391 to 420. The poli 0:01:44

3/24/2021 4PM OD CHATHAM CO. JAIL VAX PLAN Sheriff Wilcher says he's encouraging all of the inmates and corrections officers to get vaccinated because right now there aren't any cases of COVID-19 in the jail and he'd like to keep it that way. "We've had a little over 100 cases in here. As of January 22 we hadn't had a case in here since then. So we're almost two months with no cases." Remaining vigilant about potential outbreaks in the Chatham County Jail and about making sure inmates have access to vaccines is something Sheriff Wilcher says they're to. "If you come to my jail for a felony we swab you at the back door, we put you on quarantine until that comes back a negative test or you stay quarantined for 14 days." Sheriff Wilcher says about 50% of their officers are vaccinated. When eligibility was restricted to the 65 and older category, 15 inmates got vaccinated. Now, with it opening up to everyone 16 and ove 0:01:45

ISSUE3-ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS-ALERTING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ROAD HAZARDS. ALSO LETTING THE COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT WEATHER. COVID SURGES, CANCELLING OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN SAVANNAH DUE TO COVID, STATESBORO LEFT HAND TURN TRAFFIC CHANGE, BULLOCH CO. DIRT ROADS, POST VACCINE RISKS, FLU ACTIVITY LOWEST SINCE 2005, TATTNALL CO. DIRT ROAD CONDITIONS, VACCINES AND MAMMOGRAMS, HWY SAFETY, BULLOCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, GREASE BLOCKAGE SEWAGE SPILL, TRAVEL WARNINGS, FULLY VACCINATED GUIDELINES, GIVING BLOOD AFTER VACCINE, SOURCE: POLICE DEPTS, STATE OF GEORGIA AND SC CDC, etc.

1/1/2021 5:30pm OD GA MINIMAL FLU ACTIVITY The Georgia Department of Public Health reports minimal flu activity in our state during the past week. 0:00:06

1/2/2021 OD WKEND 6PM CNN: COVID DOCS ASSUME THINGS TO GET WORSE we may have turned the page on a new year-- natpop :08 - :12 "3, 2, 1" but we're far from turning the page on covid-19. natpop hospital monitor beeping the u-s topped 20 million total confirmed infections on the first day of 20-21. more than 10 thousand people died here in the last three days of 2020. and doctor anthony fauci says "we just have to assume that it's going to get worse." dr. nicholas christakis with yale university-- and dr. megan ranney with brown university-- agree. "we are by no means out of the woods of this pandemic, we're not even at the beginning of the end i would say." "we have more cases, we have more hospitalizations, we have travel that's going to lead to further surges in january. now we have this new version of the virus that's going to spread more easily and make our hospitals still more full." yes, we have vaccine 0:01:33

1/5/2021 5PM OD	SAV ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE CANCELLED	<p>â€œFor years Savannah-ins have marched together in the St. Patrickâ€™s Day parade. The chairman for the parade committee tells me every year nearly 7000 people come together to celebrate. But, this year, they decided they needed to make the best choice for the community. St. Patrickâ€™s Day takes nearly the entire year to plan and the committee and city have tried to work together to allow proper permitting, but as of right now they say COVID-19 data suggests hosting the parade would be a bad idea. Normally, St. Patrickâ€™s Day events would take up weeks- and some of those events may still happen. The committee chairman tells me there will be a mass in almost every Catholic church. But, they are unsure of how many people will be allowed together, whether or not there will be a greeting of the fountain, or whether or not they will nominate a grand marshal. But overall they say they are making the decision they think is best for the people in Savannah</p>	0:57:00
1/5/2021 5PM OD	SAV ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE CANCELLED	<p>â€œYou know, I wish this whole year had gone different for everybody but we know that, and I think everyone else knows deep down in their heart, while itâ€™s disappointing these are the things we have to do right now so we can see a great 22 parade.â€</p>	0:14:00
1/13/2021 13 MORNING BREAK OD 1	GA DEADLIEST DAY IN PANDEMIC	<p>It's an unfortunate mark in Georgia's COVID-19 numbers ... The state reporting its deadliest day of the pandemic so far. The Georgia Department of Public Health reported a record-breaking 145 new deaths yesterday. The previous high came back on August 11th. 129 deaths were reported that day.</p>	0:17:00

Cases of COVID-19, positive tests and Community transmission rate remain in the red zone this week as Chatham County faces a post-holiday surge.. "We have just about equaled our peak from the summer, but if you look Georgia's chart in the yellow line on the second graph, Georgia as a whole is far exceeded the summertime surge." "With the community Transmission rates high the topic dominating conversation was the vaccine rollout here in Chatham County." "Constituents over 65 called me frustrated about not being able to call through on the telephone line to get an appointment." Dr Lawton Davis says right now their appointment scheduled is paused. Partly because the phonenumber was overwhelmed, leaving about 1200 people on the waitlist. Current reservations go well into March. T

1/15/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM CO COMMISSION COVID UPDATE 0:02:15

"It is still recommended that we not gather in large numbers as individuals because it just creates risk. You can control what you do. You may live a very protected or COVID-safe life, but you cannot control the actions of others. Anything that puts you in a large gathering with other individuals creates risk for you. I know that's an individual personal choice, but I hope folks keep that in mind as they're looking at the amount of harm, the amount of hospitalizations, the amount of loss of life both outside our state and inside our county." Dr. Thacker joins our Digital Anchor Jake Wallace on this week's Tracking the Vaccine podcast. You can find it on our website-- WTOC.com or by searching "WTOC News" on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or Spotify.

1/15/2021 11PM OD DR. THACKER ON LARGE GATHERINGS 0:00:53

According to guidelines, smokers under the age of 65 are in group 1-C. It also includes people ages 65 to 74...younger adults with pre-existing conditions...and essential workers. Phase two is when grade school educators...critical workers in high-risk environments and homeless shelter clients and staff can receive the vaccine. States can choose to rearrange the phases, but the Kaiser Family Foundation says New Jersey and Mississippi already offer the vaccine to smokers under 65...with other states soon to follow.

1/16/2021 11PM WEEKEND OD SMOKERS TO GET VACCINE 0:00:32

(vo) Traffic moves through lines of cones and barrels with a familiar turnoff closed completely. The intersection of Buck Head Drive and U.S. Highway 80 made for some of the toughest left turns in town. (sot) ..it's almost impossible because the volume of traffic has increased at that interchange. (vo) Nagel says the state monitors traffic data and has seen more accidents here from those left turns -in or out of here - that back traffic for minutes at a time. She says this Rapid Response Project will cost roughly \$87,000. Crews also pushed back the curb to keep right turn traffic out of the Highway 80 flow. (sot) We're looking at making it safer for motorists, but also maximizing traffic flow. (vo) She's asking people to use caution once it opens as people get familiar with the new do's and don't's of this spot.â€

1/22/2021 5:30pm OD STATESBORO LEFT HAND TURN TRAFFIC CHANGE 0:01:00

2/8/2021 5PM OD SC 65+ VACCINE SIGN UPS BEGIN TODAY

Coastal Carolina has been trying to help those over the age of 70 set up for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment for weeks now. And today that group expanded to over 65. They say although that brings its challenges, they are still going to schedule as many people as possible. Until today the only people who could get a vaccine or 70 and older in South Carolina. Coastal Carolina was averaging about 650 sign ups a day. Many of those people needed help signing up. We noticed early on that so many of our seniors didn't have Internet access, computer access, or even in the email account. So they really had no way even to register for this vaccine and they were by and large the most affected by this disease in a negative outcome way. Now, the age group of those who can sign up for a vaccine has expanded to those 65 and up. The 65 and older I'm hoping a few more of them have the c

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2/11/2021 5PM OD DOUBLE MASK RECOMMENDATION

New guidance from the CDC on face masks. The health agency is now recommending you to double up your face masks. This after new research found it can block nearly 93-percent of potentially infectious particles. The CDC says wearing a medical mask under a cloth mask "substantially improved" containment of the virus and can also protect the wearer from infection.

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2/12/2021 5PM OD SAV ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLANS

in: Out of an abundance of caution, events leading up to Savannah's Saint Patrick's Day celebration, the Celtic Cross ceremony, Greening of the Fountain, Jasper Green Ceremony and the Saint Patrick's Day Mass will all be held virtually this year. Last year, most of the events were open to the public, though scaled down in some cases. But this year, the Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee made the decision to bring the sights and sounds of the time-honored traditions to the masses by video. It's unfortunate, and nobody wants to be here. But we're not alone. We're part of a much larger community, so we have to do our part also. Fogarty says the Saint Patrick's Day Mass will be streamed live. After that, there will be a small ceremony at the Celtic Cross, also live streamed but closed off to the public. This year's Greening of the Fountain will be pre-recorded, as will

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2/15/2021 15 MORNING BREAK OD 02

CDC: COVID TEST NOT NEEDED FOR AIR TRAVEL

The centers for disease control and prevention decided not to recommend tests for domestic air travel. Federal officials said this week that they had been considering making it a requirement. For now, the agency will continue to review options for containing the spread of the virus on planes. Even though there is no test recommendation, the C-D-C does not encourage people to travel during the pandemic.

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2/15/2021 5PM OD BULLOCH COUNTY DIRT ROADS

â€œ We have a large number of dead-end roads that we're having to focus on so we can get emergency responders in and out and people can get in and out for themselves. He says they could start repairing some of the other roads with as little as 48 hours of dry weather. But they need more like a week of dry weather to get anything accomplished.

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2/17/2021 17 MORNING BREAK OD 02 WEATHER DELAYS VACCINE SHIPMENTS IN GA

We're tracking the vaccine for you this morning - Winter weather across the country has impacted the shipment of Covid-19 vaccines to Georgia. This according to the department of health. The D-P-H was notified by the C-D-C that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were held back due to weather. Those shipments would normally arrive during the first part of the week. Now, many providers across the state are being forced to reschedule vaccine appointments. The department of health expects shipment delays will continue through the week. If you are scheduled to get your second dose and are worried about not being vaccinated, the C-D-C says they may be administered up to 6 weeks after the first dose.

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2/17/2021 17 MORNING BREAK OD 02 POST VACCINE RISKS PREVIEW

The infection preventionist for the Hilton Head regional and Coastal Carolina Hospital is warning - Once you get the second dose of the vaccine it takes you about two weeks to be fully immunized. After that, it could take even longer before you stop spreading the disease. Those Doctors say you need to continue to take every measure to protect not only yourself but others around you.

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2/19/2021 19 MORNING BREAK OD 02 FLU ACTIVITY LOWEST SINCE 2005

The C-D-C says flu activity in the U-S is at its lowest in years. It hasn't been this low since the agency started collecting data in 2005. In the first week of February -- only four people tested positive for the flu. The C-D-C says only 189 tests submitted to its surveillance program have come back positive this season. The agency says it's possible coronavirus mitigation efforts have kept the virus at bay.

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2/19/2021 5:30pm OD TATTNALL DIRT ROAD CONDITIONS LATEST (sot) You're seeing Tom Rogers Road behind me, but it looks more a river. With so much rainfall, the water has nowhere to go. (vo) This water comes from Thomas Creek and it's as swift as it is cold. Tattnall County EMA director Walt Rogers says they have about a dozen roads closed due to water flowing over them. He says they've had about eight inches of rain over the last week. With the ground already saturated, it won't soak into the ground and just flows downstream as long as it can. (sot) As the water comes in, if it has nowhere to go, it starts backing up. Right now the rivers are full, and they're creating a backup. (vo) Washouts like these prompted school district leaders to cancel classes today. Rogers urges people who live along these roads to stay home and ride it out. He says one thing that makes things worse is people driving through to play in the mud. (sot) ... 0:01:19

2/22/2021 5:30pm OD SCREVEN COUNTY DIRT ROADS (sot) You can see some of the ruts in this stretch of Quail Road. County crews say it will take more than a weekend of sunshine to get these roads back in shape. (vo) Signs like this warned drivers of potential mud pits ahead. Elsewhere, washouts left pieces of underground drain pipes exposed. Days of rain have eroded portions of roads -either off the top or along one side. County fire chief and EMA director Harvey Cryder says they want people to be able to get in and out of their homes, but they also worry about getting fire trucks or ambulances in if needed. He's thankful the roads have ways in or out. (sot) A lot of these roads do connect at other roads in the county. So where a road is damaged, we can take alternate routes and people can take alternate routes. (vo) He says the roads get worse from people sightseeing, or worse, riding through just to play in the mud. He 0:01:34

2/22/2021 6PM OD VACCINES AND MAMMOGRAM S (sot) Since COVID-19 started doctors have noticed fewer patients are coming in for annual exams, and here at the Bluffton rec Center doctors say when you get your vaccine could impact when you should come in. When someone receives a vaccine, their body has an immune response. Often times, their lymph nodes may swell. Especially, lymph nodes in the armpit areas. That's why doctors say patients should think about when they are getting their annual breast exams and when they get their COVID-19 vaccine. Doctors say swollen under arm lymph nodes can be a sign of breast cancer. The society of breast imaging has recommended patients should wait four to six weeks after their vaccine to get their mammogram. Doctors also encourage patients not to delay mammograms because of COVID-19. Locally, here, at the Bluffton breast health Center, we haven't seen it as much of an issue yet. And so beca 0:01:36

2/23/2021 4PM OD RH TRAILS CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING (sot) Happening now - walking trails are closed at a Richmond Hill park due to flooding. The city took to Facebook to announced the closure at J-F Gregory Park. The say they expect the waters to go down by the end of the week. The city says they'll let the public know when those trails are back open. 0:00:21

(sot) State troopers and others who patrol this part of Interstate 16 say it's already a dangerous stretch of road before the construction at Interstate 95 began. They say this crackdown is about preventing accidents and saving lives. (vo) The Governor's Office of Highway Safety announced a new effort to put more officers on the interstate from the Bulloch /Bryan County line into Savannah. They call the statistics "alarming" (sot) This year alone, we've had 55 crashes and 2 fatalities, and that's in the first 48 days of this year. (vo) Their numbers say the traffic has gotten heavier and faster, and the wrecks have become more severe. (sot) We've had officers hurt, patrol cars totaled out, drivers life-flighted to the hospital, and we've had people killed. (vo) Officers say they'll be focus even more on speeding, aggress

2/23/2021 5:30pm OD HWY SAFETY 0:01:27

New at 4 - the City of Savannah says a grease blockage is to blame for a sewage spill on West Montgomery Cross Road that happened yesterday. The city called it a minor spill, saying about 850 gallons spilled before the blockage was cleared. They say they've followed Georgia's response guidelines, putting out signs in the area where it happened and notifying the correct agencies about the spill. City crews respond to minor sewage spill SAVANNAH (Feb. 24) " City of Savannah Sewer Conveyance staff responded to a minor sewage spill yesterday at 201 W. Montgomery Cross Rd. in Savannah. The spill was caused by grease blockage. An estimated spill of 850 gallons occurred before the blockage was cleared. This is classified as a minor spill under State Environmental Protection Division guidelines. Spill notification is being made via news release and area signage. All agencies (Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Health Department and

2/24/2021 4PM OD GREASE BLOCKAGE SEWAGE SPILL 0:00:26

(sot) If you travel Arcola Road between Hwy 46 and Mud Road, you'll see big changes come Monday. That's when the road closes and the bridge starts coming down to make way for a new one. (vo) The bridge over Upper Black Creek dates back to 1956, with wooden pylons underneath and barely room for two lanes. Bulloch County engineer Brad Deal says the state DOT noticed developing issues in its 2018 inspection and put it on a replacement list. He says more water flows through the creek now and that could cause problems over time. Georgia DOT secured the funding from Washington. (sot) It uses federal funds, so it helps out local governments because they have a lot more resources at the state and federal level than local governments do. (vo) The bridge already has signs for weight limit restrictions. Deal says it was built at a time when county roads saw lighter traffic - in numbers and weight

2/25/2021 5:30pm OD BULLOCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT 0:01:04

6AM
DAYBREAK
3/9/2021 OD

FLOOD SAFETY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

This week is Severe Weather and Flood Safety Preparedness week in South Carolina. It's a reminder that severe storms, tornadoes and flash floods are real hazards and people need to take proper safety precautions. The South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the National Weather Service are focusing on a different severe weather related topic each day. No floods happening this week but we've got some cold weather for this first alert weather day. Cutter -

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3/9/2021 5:30pm OD

DON'T TRAVEL FOR SPRING BREAK, CDC SAYS

after a year of being cooped up-- many may be eager to seek solace in a spring break trip -- it's exactly what some officials and public health experts are concerned about. , miami beach mayor, florida/"we are worried that there's going to be a convergence of people here and a real problem in the aftermath." in favorite destinations like miami beach -- cheap flights and discounted hotel rooms -- are making the area even more appealing -- despite the pandemic -- forcing some leaders to brace for what may come. mayor dan gelber, miami beach mayor, florida/"it's really the bars and those other kinds of gatherings that might become the types of super-spreaders that i think we saw a year ago." the c-d-c has made its position clear. , cdc director/"avoid travel, crowds and poorly ventilated spaces." the agency says travel increases your chance of getting and spreading covid-19 -- and recommends staying home to s

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3/11/2021 NOON OD

KID VACCINE TRIALS

"Of the three vaccines that are currently approved under the EUA process two have pretty advanced phase two and three clinical trials for adolescences to younger children so the Pfizer and Moderna have been actively enrolling for some time. Probably some of the first evidence around how effective and safe is it in these younger children will be available to us by the end of the this month." Dr. Thacker says Johnson and Johnson's enrollment process is getting underway on adolescences and younger children.

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3/16/2021 6PM OD

INVESTIGATE S VIRTUAL KIDNAP SCAM

The call came early one Sunday morning. "It came up as mom's cell, her picture and her ring tone. Usually, she doesn't call me early in the mornings so I thought something must be wrong. I need to answer this" "When I picked it up I heard - some crying, a muffling sound coming from a woman's voice almost like there was a hand over her mouth and she couldn't talk." "I kept asking her, Mom, what's wrong. What's wrong? Tell me what's wrong. Did something happen?" Then - she says she heard a man's voice come on the line. He told her: "I have your mother. I have a gun to her head. And I will blow her head off if you don't send me money right now." "Once I started crying hard. He said "you need to calm down because if you call police, if you call anyone I will shoot her in the head. I said what do you want? Do you want my bank account number? How do you want me to get the money to you. I will give you anything." He asked her to send \$1,500 through

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4:30AM SAV
 DAYBREAK LONGSHORM
 3/22/2021 OD EN VACCINE
 HESITANCY

We've had so many of our members caught the virus, some overcome it and some have not. And I think throughout the ILA we've lost a whole lot throughout the whole industry at the ILA. I'm just encouraging all of the fellow longshoreman under the sound of my voice please sir, please ma'am protect yourself and most of all protect your family and take the vaccine. Seymore says Savannah's leaders of I-L-A Local 14-14 have done a tremendous job in making sure their members are tested for the virus. He also says there are plans to bring vaccines directly to I-L-A Local 14-14's union hall.

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MORNING DOCTOR
 BREAK OD 03 EXPECTS
 3/22/2021 22 MORE COLON
 CANCER
 CASES

During Covid what we saw was people shied away from coming into institutions and getting their screenings. They didn't do mammography, they didn't do their colon cancer screenings. All of those things were avoided and unfortunately what we are going to see are higher numbers of cancers this year. In the state of Georgia, we are expecting to see 4,000 people develop colorectal cancer this year and of those, unfortunately, 1,000 of them will die. We could have avoided that by getting this screening test done.

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MORNING ISLANDS
 BREAK OD 03 EXPRESSWAY
 3/22/2021 22 TRAFFIC
 SHIFT MON

Contractors will use the closed bridge for construction on the new high-level bridge over Wilmington River/Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. The shifts in the coming months will be needed to complete bridge one construction. It will then put traffic on the new bridge. The completion of phase one is expected in late summer. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes.

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3/22/2021 5PM OD PRESIDENT
 STREET SPILL

New at 5-- A spill closed down a road in Savannah this afternoon for a few hours. It happened on President Street. Savannah Police say one westbound lane was closed between Truman Parkway and General McIntosh Boulevard while crews worked to clean up the spill. The city tells us it was a biosolids spill--which is a type of treated sewage from a nearby treatment place. The city says the contractor had an equipment malfunction and is cleaning up the spill. No city equipment, trucks or staff were involved.

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3/26/2021 7PM OD

GIVING
BLOOD
AFTER
VACCINE

As more people get the COVID-19 vaccine many are wondering what they can and cannot do. One of those things - donating blood. We checked in with The American red cross, and they suggested that you wait two weeks after receiving your Covid vaccine to donate. There is a nationwide shortage of blood right now, so donors are in high demand.

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**ISSUE 4-FIRE SAFETY-ALERTING THE COMMUNITY OF FIRES IN THE AREA MAKING THEM MORE AWARE OF PREVENTING FIRE IN THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. IMPORTANCE OF SMOKE DETECTORS, NEW STATIONS AND TRAINING. FIRE SAFETY WHEN IT COMES TO HEATING OLDER WOOD FRAME HOMES AFTER FIRE IN BROOKLET, 95% DECREASE IN FIRES DURING THE HOLIDAYS WITH NO FIRE DEATHS IN SAVANNAH IN 2020. CHATHAM EMERGENCY SERVICES FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY, CES ON FIRE SUBSCRIPTIONS DURING TOWN HALL. BLUFFTON FIRE HIRING, BURTON FIRE CRASH TRAINING, BURTON TRAINING ON OPOID OVERDOSE, METTER CANDLER FD DISPUTE, JASPER FIREFIGHTER REMEMBERED, HINESVILLE FIRE TRAINING,
SOURCE: FIRE FIGHTER, SAV. FIRE DEPT AND OTHER AREA DEPTS**

1/4/2021 5:30pm OD

BROOKLET
HOUSE FIRE

(sot) Bulloch County's fire chief says fires like this happen - especially in older wooden homes - in one of the early cold snaps of a season- as people try to get warm. (vo) Little remains of the wood frame house after a fire Sunday that ignited and spread in a matter of minutes. (sot) Brooklet PD actually saw the smoke and went to investigate and luckily he was at the right place at the right time. (vo) The first fire truck got there within three minutes of the emergency call. Police and fire crews got three people out - all three badly burned. Chief Ivey says people need to take precautions when it comes to heating older wood-frame homes. Family members told me off camera this house could be close to 100 years old. That means it's mostly heart pine inside and that burns quickly. He says that makes heating very dangerous, even with a brick chimney like one here. (sot) You need to get the

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1/4/2021 7PM OD	SAV HOLIDAY FIRES FINAL NUMBERS	Savannah Fire says since the start of its Keep the Wreath Green Holiday Fire Safety Awareness Program, there has been a 56.5 percent decrease in holiday fires. The wreaths are at Savannah Fire's headquarters and Memorial Health's campus. Every time there's a fire, a green bulb would turn red.	0:00:20
1/8/2021 4:30PM OD	BURTON FIRES FOLLO	The Burton fire district has already responded to two house fires and one car fire this year. One caused by cooking, the other caused by issues with a heating and air unit. They say fire dangers spike in the winter "Starting off as a difficult year although 2020 we ended 2020 with a fire, a very serious fire injury, and started 2020 with a fire fatality so this is a dangerous time of the year." And even though everyone loves to see the occasional fire truck, if you want to avoid seeing The Burton fire District show up to your home, they have a few tips. Cooking is one of the main causes of house fires in the US. The burton fire district says the grease fire they responded to earlier this week could have been prevented or limited if the victim had had a pan lid or fire extinguisher accessible. The other fire, caused by an HVAC system, could have been prevented with professional c	0:01:28
1/9/2021 WKEND 7PM OD	SAV FIRE REPORTS ZERO DEATHS IN 2020	Last year, Savannah Fire responded to 920 fires. None of them resulted in deaths. Between 2011 and 2019 - 41 people died from injuries that were the result of a fire. Savannah Fire says past four years were the deadliest, with an average of nearly six deaths per year. The City of Savannah no longer has the highest per capita fire fatality rate in Georgia. 2020: 920 FIRES, 0 DEATHS 2019: 941 FIRES, 5 DEATHS 2018: 905 FIRES, 7 DEATHS 2017: 927 FIRES, 5 DEATHS 2016: 1,154 FIRES, 6 DEATHS	0:00:21
1/11/2021 5:30pm OD	CES NEW RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY	Chatham Emergency Services says 40 people will be chosen. Here's a look at some of the requirements to apply. You must be 18 years or older with a High School Diploma or GED. You must have a clean driving record, pass a written and physical exam and a clean background check. Applications are being accepted until January 21st. The Academy will begin March 8th.	0:23:00

1/25/2021 4:30PM OD	ELLABELL FIRE FOLO	<p>"Bryan County county emergency services says the mobile home behind me is a total loss after it caught fire early this morning, and the family that lived here was lucky to get out alive." The family sifted through the debris to find anything to salvage, but not much is left. Bryan County emergency services chief Freddy Howell says a family member got up in the middle of the night and smelled smoke. He credits them with saving the family. He says a final cause has not been determined but they have a good idea. "Mobile homes as they get older and the wiring inside of them is a lot different. Almost everything we have nowadays you have to plug in and a lot of times it's due to overplugged outlets. There's so few outlets in a mobile home and it's all run off of pretty much the same wiring and sometimes it's an overload of the outlets." Howell says there were no working smoke d</p>	0:01:08
1/28/2021 5:30pm OD	DISTRICT 6 FIRE SERVICES VIRTUAL TOWN HALL	<p>There will be virtual town halls for districts 5 & 6 next week to discuss fire services for unincorporated Chatham County. Chatham County officials say there will be no discussion about services provided within city boundaries.</p>	0:14:00
1/30/2021 11PM WEEKEND OD	JEFF DAVIS CO. EMS FIRE	<p>New at 11 - a fire damaged the Jeff Davis County E-M-A building in Hazelhurst tonight. The building holds E-M-A...E-M-S...and 9-1-1. According to a Facebook post by the county administrator, all county ambulances are out of commission and 9-1-1 is also down Neighboring counties are assisting with emergency calls and ambulances. No one was injured in the fire. WTOC is working to get more information.</p>	0:00:23
2/1/2021 11PM OD	EMA FIRE SETUP	<p>"I think that's a testament for the whole area down there. All the surrounding counties are helping their counties at their time of need and that's just what we do as Georgians." That's what GA Governor Brian Kemp had to say about the response to the fire in Jeff Davis County.</p>	0:00:15

2/2/2021 4:30PM OD
CES FIRE
SUBSCRIPTIO
N TOWN HALL
Right now, the residents in the unincorporated areas subscribe to Chatham Emergency Services. But the leaders say the method isn't working because a lot of people aren't paying, so now the county is looking at other possibilities. District 6 Commissioner Aaron Whitely says, so far, he's heard a number of different viewpoints including some people who think they should have a choice on whether or not they have a fire service.

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2/4/2021 6PM OD
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CHATHAM
FIRE
SERVICES
In the unincorporated parts of Chatham County, Chatham Emergency Services covers all fire-related calls. They operate Chatham Fire as well as Chatham EMS. You may have seen their trucks " or driven-by their fire stations. But what you may not know " is that they are a private company" that completely relies on subscriptions. It's been that way " for decades. CEO Chuck Kearns says " it's just not enough anymore.

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2/5/2021 5PM OD
BLUFFTON
FIRE HIRING
The Bluffton Township Fire District now accepting applications for those who want to be firefighters. The application period is open now through March 31st. There will be a physical test April 10th. Bluffton Fire says salaries will vary for those who do and don't have experience. Again, the application period is open now until March 31st.

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2/8/2021 OD
DAYBREAK
DISTRICT 6
FIRE
MEETING
Chatham County Commissioner Aaron Whitely and Chairman Chester Ellis will hold a virtual town hall for a District 6. Topics will include the My Chatham app, Southside Business Advisory Group and public safety to name a few. The town hall will be tomorrow, February 9th at 6:00 P-M. You can also watch the meeting on the county's government channel or the county's facebook page. If you want to talk with the elected officials and ask questions you'll need to register first. We have link for all of that on our website WTOC dot com.

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Chatham County Commissioners have already held several virtual town hall meetings within the last few days in areas like district 3,5, and 6. The meetings consist of the commissioner of that district with Chatham County Chairman Chester Ellis and Chatham Emergency Services Chief Chuck Kearns. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the future of fire services for the unincorporated areas of the county. Chief Kearns says the current fire subscriptions paid by unincorporated residents isn't meeting operational costs, so the county is now having to decide how to move forward. During the meeting, commissioners have been asking residents for questions. One resident wanted to know if the Chatham Emergency Services would still respond to a house fire if that resident didn't pay the fee. "We will respond. The risk that you take is that the cost of being a nonsubscriber is a fee for service bi

2/9/2021 NOON OD CHATHAM: FIRE SERVICE MEETINGS 0:01:55

The meetings are for county commissioners to talk about charging fees for fire services in Unincorporated Chatham County, not within city limits. District 8's virtual town hall is tomorrow at 6 PM. You can watch the meeting on the county's government channel or the county's facebook page. If you want to talk with the elected officials and ask questions you'll need to register first. We have link for all of that on our website WTOC dot com.

2/15/2021 5:30pm OD DISTRICT 8 FIRE SERVICES MEETING 0:00:02

The Bluffton Township Fire District is also accepting applications for those who want to be firefighters. The application period is open through March 31st. There will be a physical test April 10th. Bluffton Fire says salaries will vary for those who do and don't have experience. Again, the application period is open until March 31st.

2/15/2021 5:30pm OD BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP FIRE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE 0:00:24

NAT sound "so we got an opportunity with this building that's scheduled to be demoed to come in here and actually do some training. NAT sound Hilton head firefighters simulated separate arrival times, set up, and response into a commercial structure today. They focused on one vital task we are going to be doing hose stretches, we are going to be putting some water in there. They are simulating that they are going into a structure fire. It gets guys used to applying the hose line properly and estimating their stretch which is the total length of hose they're going to need to reach the fire. NAT Normally firefighters are able to practice this on their training grounds. But our training center has limitations. This gives them another advantage. NAT's fully set up as a restaurant in operation so it adds an element of real

2/16/2021 5:30pm OD HHI FIRE TRAINING 0:01:46

2/23/2021 4:30PM OD BURTON FIRE CRASH TRAINING "The Burton fire district has already dealt with three entrapments this year alone, and that's why they spent today learning how to pull cars apart so they can get people out safely from any angle." Nat Rescuing entrapped drivers and passengers from cars is one of many duties a firefighter has to perform Sound But the burton fire district has run into the issue several times in 2021 alone "we saw an uptick in the vehicles with people petting them so our job here today for our training is to refine our skills." Today the district focused on how you can extract passengers safely from any angle "What we are training for today as you can see is an advanced extra Quetion. The vehicle is upside down with the driver or occupant pinned." They say exercises like these help them prepare for real, stressful, scenarios "It's important we get th 0:01:35

2/24/2021 11PM OD BLUFFTON FIRE Take a look at these pictures. The Bluffton Fire District responded to this structure fire in the Westbury Park Subdivision. When firefighters arrived, they found a detached garage engulfed in flames. Crews quickly got the blaze under control. No one was injured. The Fire Marshall is working to find out what caused that fire. 0:00:21

2/24/2021 7PM OD HILTON HEAD FIRE RECRUITING "If you are looking to start a new career that option could be opening up on Hilton head. The Hilton Head Fire Rescue Fire Marshal building a massive pool of applicants that they can choose from for the next two years." Applications are open for a department that provides support to 37,000 full-time residents and over 2 million annual visitors. With the starting salary of over \$44,000 and full benefits, the department says they will make sure you are qualified to serve the people of Hilton head even if you come in with no experience. "our minimum requirement to come on is basically 18 years of age, a high school diploma or GED, and the ability to pass this assessment to get in the pool. And you can come on with no experience and we will send you to the state fire academy for eight weeks and then we will put you through EMT school in your first year." The department is currently taki 0:01:09

3/22/2021 5:30pm OD BURTON OVERDOSE INCREASE IN 2020 "The Burton fire district is spending this week making sure their firefighters know what to do if they come upon an opioid overdose. And they say what is in this little vial is just as important as anything in this entire truck." "Have you guys received Narcan ahead of time? About how long ago?" Many burton firefighters are familiar with how to distribute Narcan "Your first time it's nerve-racking. After that it's just becomes like a habit." In today's training session Four of the five firefighters present said they had personally used Narcan on a call before "You know, we are happy to be there to help people. In their time of need. And hopefully, you know, they can learn a lesson from that experience and get the help that they need." Now as Burton's numbers rise they want to make sure everyone's ready Nat sound So far this year the Burton firefighters 0:01:34

3/22/2021 5:30pm OD METTER CANDLER FD DISPUTE

â€(sot) The agreement between Metter and Candler County over fire protection that's supposed to last a decade may be torn up and thrown away before the ink's barely dry. (vo) The stailmate might challenge the famous slogan "everything's better in Metter". Back in 2018, city and county leaders signed a deal to share fire services with the city running the department and the county paying a share. With some details still in question, the city ordered a \$300,000 fire truck and later asked the county to pay for a part of the bill. (sot) (cg- Bryan Aasheim / County Manager Right now, the situation that we're in is that we have an agreement...but we don't agree about what the agreement says. (vo) Earlier this year, the county asked the city to let them drill a water well inside city limits to provide water to the county recreation department separate from city water service. (sot) They gave us

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3/23/2021 4:30PM OD JASPER FIREFIGHTER REMEMBERED

First responders and community members from Jasper County, Beaufort County, and Hampton County came together today to honor the life of a fallen hero â€™s a very special day, itâ€™s a very sad day.â€™ â€™s very tough.â€™ â€œBrian left us still giving and that was important.â€™ One last call for firefighter EMT Brian Mixson. "Today is sending Brian a farewell and celebrating his life.â€™ â€™s very overwhelming to me at times but you know he served with pride so giving him his last ride and everything on the fire truck is what should be done and thatâ€™s what we will do.â€™ Family, friends, and first responders came together to honor the man they knew so well â€œBrian was always a straightforward man. He did his job. He was always happy to help others and willing to do everything he cou

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3/23/2021 11PM OD JASPER CO. FIREFIGHTER FUNERAL

Mixson passed away from a stroke last week. Today, he was given a final ride in a Jasper County fire truck procession. Coworkers said he was a talented firefighter, full of smiles who was taken from them too soon. The Director of Jasper County Emergency services says it was inspiring to see so many departments come together to honor his life.

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3/23/2021 11PM OD JASPER CO. FIREFIGHTER FUNERAL

"We often work numerous incidents together. And the outpouring of love and support of our neighboring agencies has been tremendous. It's been overwhelming." The community was allowed to view the body before it was taken to his final resting place for a graveside service.

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The start of something new... "The start of us becoming the premiere fire department of the southeast." Hinesville firefighter recruits will now train in Hinesville. For years, recruits would train for two months at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in the town of Forsyth, just northwest of Macon. "That's a huge difference regarding expenses, out of pocket for the department and as well as the mental health for our employees." Captain Alex Mason, along with other fire instructors, will be able to train their own...something recruit Adam Ziter sees as beneficial. "I think it's going to be great to get the teaching from all the guys I'm going to work with, and get the experience from the guys I'm going to work with." They say the recruits will get the same level of training and receive the same certifications as they would at the academy. But wi

HINESVILLE
FIRE
TRAINING

3/29/2021 4:30PM OD

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

EDUCATION

JANUARY 1, 2021- MARCH 31, 2021

FACE THE NATION

- 01/17/21 **Guests:** Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief justice and homeland security correspondent (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (3); Mayor Melvin Carter (D-Saint Paul, MN) (4); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (5); Jamie Yuccas, CBS News correspondent (6); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7); Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, incoming CDC director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (10)
Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (2)
President-elect Biden's plan to reopen schools within 100 days
- 01/31/21 **Guests:** Manuel Bojorquez, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Cedric Richmond, senior adviser to the President, Biden administration (3); Governor Ned Lamont (D-CT) (4); Mayor Francis Suarez (D- Miami, FL) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Janice Jackson, EdD., CEO, Chicago Public Schools (7); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (8)

3) Topics include: President Biden's commitment to reopen schools by April /
7) Topics include: the scheduled February 1st reopening of Chicago public schools / ongoing negotiations with the Chicago Teachers Unions / effects of school closure on students, especially minorities / potential virus spread in Chicago from open schools alongside open bars and restaurants / potentially prioritizing teachers for vaccination when supplies increase
- 02/07/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3); Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, World Health Organization COVID-19 Lead (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, The NFL Today (8)
Guest Interviewer: Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS WITH NORAH O'DONNELL (2)
/ mitigation steps necessary to safely reopen schools
- 02/14/21 **Guests:** Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO) (1); Boris Johnson, Prime Minister, United Kingdom (2); Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control (3); Heyward Donigan, President & CEO, Rite-Aid (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6)
3) Topic include: the risks of reopening schools in areas where the U.K. coronavirus strain is prevalent; increase in mental health-related issues among children during the pandemic
- 02/28/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Kristi Noem (R-SD) (3); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Governor Andy Beshear (D-KY) (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7)

6) Topics include: efforts to open Kentucky schools by March 1st / unions preventing classification of teachers as essential to receive vaccines /
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Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)

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60 MINUTES

03/14/21

“Best Band in the Land” – a profile of Ray Johnson, the director of the St. Augustine High School marching band in New Orleans. The popular group has persevered through numerous obstacles, including Hurricane Katrina and the current coronavirus pandemic, and Johnson's own experience performing with the band uniquely qualifies him to lead the group. Includes interviews with Dr. Kenneth St. Charles, president of St. Augustine High School; Dr. Brice Miller and his son Brice Miller, who were both members of the marching band; and Kabrel Johnson and Lawrence Honore, who are part of the marching band's drumline. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Laura Dodd)

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“Back to School” – a report on efforts to understand how coronavirus spreads in schools, and how children can safely return back to classrooms. The school district of Marietta, Georgia is one of the first to work with the Centers for Disease Control to study the transmission of coronavirus in schools. Includes interviews with Grant Rivera, superintendent of Marietta City Schools; Sarah Pulley, Andy Cole, and Shonray Brooks, teachers; and Richard Rowe, a student. (C: John Dickerson – P: Andy Court)

03/28/21

“Kindred in the Bleachers” – a profile of sports writer Dave Kindred. After a decorated career reporting on major professional athletes, Kindred has turned his focus to women's high school basketball and the Morton, Illinois Lady Potters. Includes interviews with Bob Becker, coach of the Lady Potters, Josie Becker, Jacey Wharram, and Courtney Jones, Lady Potter alums; and Katie Krupa, Caitlyn Cowley, Raquel Frakes, and Maggie Hobson, current Lady Potters. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis)

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 5-SCHOOL SAFETY-HOW SCHOOLS ARE PROTECTING THEIR STUDENTS AND WHAT MEASURES ADMINS HAVE TAKEN. HOW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE PLANNING TO KEEP KIDS SAFE WHEN THEY GO BACK TO SCHOOL. CORONAVIRUS SAFETY IN SCHOOLS, HOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE KEEPING STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE DURING THE PANDEMIC. VACCINES FOR TEACHERS IN SC AND GA, TESTING STUDENT ATHLETES, UPDATES ON SCHOOL SYSTEMS HANDLING THE PANDEMIC INCLUDING STATISTICS, BUS DRIVERS AND COVID KIDS, GSU POLICE TRAINING, WAYNE CO. SCHOOL PURIFERS, GSY SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS, LOCAL DOCTOR ON THE PAST YEAR FOR STUDENTS, NEW CDC GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS, SCHOOLS CANCELLED DUE TO STORMS, BC SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM, GSU VACCINE DISTIBUTION, SSU HAND SANITIZER DONATION, SCCPSS ON STUDENT VACCINES, SOURCE: CAMPUS POLICE, DR. ANN IEVETT BEAUFORT AND OTHER CO. SCHOOLS, GSU ETC

1/1/2021 NOON OD
VACCINES FOR
CLASSROOMS

Meanwhile, Education activists in South Carolina are asking health leaders to provide clarity about when school workers could get the vaccine. <https://www.wistv.com/2020/12/31/sc-teacher-group-asking-state-leaders-provide-specifics-about-vaccine-rollout-school-workers/>

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Savannah-Chatham schools announced yesterday they will continue to work from home due. Students were originally set to return on Monday. No return date has been set yet. Back in November, the school board made the recommendation that the school district return to virtual instruction. That was if the county's community transmission index, percentage of positive tests, and daily case rate per 100-thousand residents were all in the red.

1/7/2021 4PM OD SSCPSS COVID PLAN CHANGES 0:00:20

"After Savannah-Chatham made the decision to remain virtual to start the next semester. Parents have had a wide range of reactions." "I'm very frustrated because I see the counties around us going back to school." "They are doing the right thing by keeping everybody safe." A lot of different opinions on the choice for Savannah-Chatham students to remain virtual as the county sees high COVID-19 cases. Some feel this is the safest decision. "Not only would I stay virtual just for the safety reasons, just because of all the back and forth you know all the changes and to me that can hurt a child just as much as staying virtual." Some on the other side say they are pulling their kids from the district. "We have had to make the heart-breaking decision to move our Pre-k'er out of Savannah-Chatham county because she's not getting the

1/7/2021 6PM OD SSCPSS VIRTUAL PARENTS REAX 0:02:07

"You know obviously we've had our fair share of positive cases with students and staff members." Putting an exact number on it, according to their website the Effingham County School District had 202 students and 146 staff members test positive for COVID-19 during their first semester. That's just under 2% of the student population and 8% of staff Superintendent Dr Yancy Ford says those are passing grades. "We're thankful, very thankful that we had a successful first semester." Of course, coming into the second semester after a long break won't be easy. "We do have a concern, you know, of students and staff coming back and having an uptick and I think time will tell." Especially with roughly 600 more students making the move back to in-person learning. When you add that to the 900 who came back after the first nine weeks. "Currently we've got a little over 11-thousan

1/8/2021 4PM OD EFFINGHAM CO. SCHOOLS COVID LATEST 0:02:06

1/8/2021 6PM OD SSU: TESTING STUDENT ATHLETES All student-athletes will have to submit proof of a negative test before they get on campus. Once on campus ... they will be immediately administered an antigen test. They will also enter a bubble within their sport similar to the NBA's for the semester. The University granted Athletics COVID tests as Historically Black Colleges and Universities were given grant money for this so testing isn't coming from the Athletics budget. 0:00:36

1/8/2021 5:30pm OD BEUAFORT CO SCHOOLS LEARNING & QUARANTINE Beaufort County schools have gone back to either all in person learning or all virtual. But some parents say a gray area is leaving them unsure of what to do. Beaufort county has an instructional continuity plan For students out for quarantine for covid-19. Those students are allowed to be virtual while they are home. Students will have access to regular, daily, ongoing instruction recordings that are uploaded into portals. But for students unsure of their covid status, things are different. Tara Polson has two children at Prichardville elementary. Over the weekend they started showing mild symptoms So I ended up taking her to urgent care where they tested her for strep, flu, and of course Covid. But while the family waited on their Covid results which were eventually negative, they did not have the option to continue school virtually. No 0:01:26

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11PM WEEKEND 1/10/2021 OD	SC FOR ED ON RETURNING TO IN PERSON LEARNING	<p>A teacher's advocacy group is now urging South Carolina schools to remain fully virtual amid a recent rise in COVID-19 cases across the state. SC for Ed posted a letter Sunday afternoon, citing a high spread of the virus across the state in the past two weeks based on data from D-HEC. The letter also asks Governor Henry McMaster and state leadership to "prioritize the health and safety of our citizens by organizing a clear pathway for vaccination, mandating mask-wearing and supporting virtual learning."</p>	0:00:32
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1/11/2021 5:30pm OD	EVANS COUNTY SCHOOLS PANDEMIC UPDATE	<p>"That A/B model includes students being fully socially distanced on buses, in the classrooms and even here at lunch. In fact there are two areas students can have lunch that's here in the lunchroom or in the gym." As the new year settles in, so does another semester for students in Evans County, but many are starting the new semester with COVID-19. According to principal Dr. Bobby Costlow, the majority of the cases that resulted in the district's outbreak came from Claxton elementary school. "We've had to quarantine an additional 11 staff members and 62 students, so right now we have a total of 15 staff members quarantined due to exposure outside of the school and 73 students exposed outside of the school. We don't have a positive transmission from student to student or faculty to student or student to faculty." The county's school nurse says they were prepared</p>	0:01:44
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1/11/2021 5:30pm OD	DCB: COLLEGE DURING PANDEMIC	<p>Hayley Cange is a Senior at DePauw University studying Global Health. Unlike her first 3 years, her college experience now look a little different. 0:11-0:13 "Now more than ever, I've lacked motivation." Every day last semester, she sat in front of her laptop for hours, interacting with her professors and peers over Zoom. SOT Hayley Cange, Senior, DePauw University 0:22-0:26 "I didn't feel like myself as a student most of the time," she said. During the fall semester, Depauw University juniors and seniors took courses online, while the underclassman returned to campus. 0:35-0:50 Colleges across the country are offering classes online to keep students safe during the pandemic. Kevin Kruger, President of the Student Association, said while online learning is not a new concept, experiencing it now raises psychological concerns.</p>	0:02:03
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1/11/2021 6PM OD OGEECHEE TECH CLASSES Sometimes we're splitting classes. So, even if we're having face-to-face, part of the classes is attending Monday and Wednesday and the other half Tuesday and Thursday. He says they're continuing to require masks, social distance and wash hands frequently. Ogeechee Tech primarily serves students in Bulloch, Evans, and Screven Counties. 0:00:23

1/12/2021 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK OGEECHEE TECH CLASSES The school's seeing a three percent increase in the number of students. School leaders say they're being careful about more students and faculty back on campus. They say it's a balance of virtual instruction but also the hands-on experience gained in labs and other in-person teaching. 0:00:15

1/13/2021 OD 6AM DAYBREAK WCSC: SPEARMAN ON SCHOOLS AND COVID D-HEC says the state's vaccine advisory committee has recommended teachers be part of the next phase -- phase 1-b. the governor's office hasn't responded to a request for comment. Superintendent Spearman says she has talked with health leaders about hosting sites for vaccinations and using school nurses to get the shots into teachers' arms. She's also still urging districts to offer a five day a week face-to-face option. 0:20:00

<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/13/2021 OD</p>	<p>JASPER CO DELAYING HYBRID IN PERSON LEARNING 4</p>	<p>The School District says this is due to the increase of covid-19 cases in the county. Students will just continue learning virtually. School officials will talk with medical professionals before bringing students back into the building</p>	<p>0:15</p>
<p>1/14/2021 NOON OD</p>	<p>SCCPSS TBD</p>	<p>It was the board of education's first meeting of the year. All of the categories the district uses as indicators to determine things like the necessity for virtual learning... are in the red... and much higher than where they were before the holiday break. When school dismissed for the break last month, the daily case rate per 100,000 Chatham County residents was 26. That number has jumped up to 43.7. Percentage of positive tests are also up.</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
<p>1/14/2021 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>TIMA COVID 19 PROTOCOLS RAMPING UP</p>	<p>Principal, Peter Ulrich says since they opened their doors in October, a lot of new data has come out and he wants to make sure they update policies to keep up with changes in the pandemic. On Wednesday, TIMA had their first positive COVID-19 case on campus. That positive test sent 48 students into quarantine. However, since in person learning started, Ulrich says they've done very well with keeping students and faculty safe. Now, heading into the remainder of the year the school is taking a look back at some of their initial protocols. Ulrich says initially the school told families if they traveled to a hot spot or red zone they'd have to quarantine, but with the current COVID-19 numbers locally Ulrich says the governing board is looking at making a change to this. SOT "Chatham County is now a red zone and has been for a while so it seems odd to have to ask families to, when they've tra</p>	<p>2:00:00</p>

MORNING
BREAK OD BEACH HS STAFF
1/15/2021 15 QUARANTINE

Staff at Beach High School are being told to work from home starting this morning, after more than than one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. District leaders say they learned of the positive tests yesterday. They are hoping staff can return on Thursday. Beach High School will be deep-cleaned and sanitized today.

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(sot) School leaders here in Bacon County say closing the doors to students was their last resort. But they did it to protect students, teachers, staff, and their families at home. (vo) Math teacher Amanda Walsh instructs a full class, in an empty classroom. Bacon County schools advised parents back on January 8th to prepare for the chance they'd switch to virtual classes soon due to a rise in covid cases . (sot) On the 14th, we sent home a letter saying that at this point, the infection rate is so high in our county, we're going virtual for a couple of weeks. (vo) She says they're getting instruction to students on schedule as well as meals to students who might not get fed otherwise. Rowland says they're trying to help stop the spread by keeping students out of crowded hallways and elsewhere. She says she's more aware of the virus after having it late last year. (sot)

BACON CO
SCHOOLS COVID 19
1/20/2021 5:30pm OD UPDATE

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The Bryan County school district currently has 28 students that have tested positive for COVID-19 with an additional 243 in quarantine due to close contact. That's up 7 students from the week before with 21. There are 7 staff members with COVID-19 and an additional 13 in quarantine. Assistant superintendent of teaching and learning Trey Robertson says they update their numbers weekly so things fluctuate frequently. He says still the numbers they're seeing haven't forced them to make any changes just yet. "At this point we haven't had to change our instructional models at any of our schools at any point. We've been able to offer face to face and e-learning options to our students, currently we have around 10 percent of our student population in e-learning and the rest of them are face to face. Robertson says they're hoping their numbers will start to level off if everyone does t

BRYAN CO: COVID
SCHOOLS
1/20/2021 6PM OD

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As COVID-19 cases in the Palmetto state continue to rise, the Beaufort County school district says as of Tuesday, 1,100 students and 87 staff members are in quarantine. However, Superintendent Dr. Frank Rodriguez says most of those quarantining are not testing positive for the virus. "Most of the exposures really on the positive cases are happening outside of school sleepovers in parties, and dinner parties and different things like that. But they're not finding a lot of transmission of the disease in classrooms or schools." Since September 2020, the district has had a total of 663 cases in students and staff. Currently 15 students have tested positive for the virus this week. This month some students returned to the classroom for face to face instruction. Dr. Rodriguez says they'll continue following protocols like requiring masks and keeping distance, but overall students are

1/20/2021 11PM OD BRIA: BEAUFORT CO SCHOOLS COVID LATEST 0:00:46

District officials looked at the data showing the three areas still in the red. They also looked at other school districts in Georgia and how they are currently operating. The information from Georgia dept of education shows a majority of schools in-person, schools with a delayed start after the holidays, just like SCCPSS, are the second most common. When it comes to returning to the classroom board members discussed their concerns for staff. A look at the district's COVID cases shows the highest total yet of staff testing positive for the virus after they returned from holiday break before students returned. January 8th's numbers showed 86 staff tested positive for COVID with 208 quarantined. Board member Cornelia Hall says no matter how well the students follow the rules, the adults in the community have to do their part to stop the spread.

1/21/2021 6PM OD SCCPSS WORKSHOP 0:01:26

All three indicators the school district follows are still in the red. School leaders say they're having issues with staff following COVID-19 guidelines. However, some board members say it's time to make a decision on how to move forward "If we wait for the residents of Chatham County to all comply with what they know science is telling us, these children may be grown before we can get them totally back in the schools. So I think we have to start looking at this in a different way." They're considering five different learning models to choose from for the second semester. The district is recommending an expanded in person learning option that involves splitting students into groups on alternating schedules. Two groups will be in person for 3 days a week for two weeks straight then rotating to 2 days a week in person for two weeks. This model also allows for students on an opposite schedules to partner up for colla

1/21/2021 11PM OD BRIA: SCCPSS WORK SESSION COVID 0:01:32

4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/22/2021 OD	JASPER CO SCHOOLS EXTEND VIRTUAL	New at Daybreak- Jasper County School District is delaying the return of hybrid in-person learning for two additional weeks. The School District planned to re-open in-person learning this past Wednesday, January 20th. The district says the delay is due to the increase of covid-19 cases in the county. Students will just continue learning virtually. School officials will talk with medical professionals before bringing students back into the building	0:17:00
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1/25/2021 4PM OD	GA BOE TEACHER VACCINE UPDATE	And an update for Georgia teachers - the state board of education says superintendents from across the state will meet to hammer out the best way to get the COVID vaccine to you. The working group will be made up of leaders from rural, suburban, and urban districts, including Dr. Scarlett Copeland from Appling County Schools. They'll sit down with Public Health Commissioner Doctor Kathleen Toomey, State Superintendent Richard Woods and other leaders to come up with the plan. Georgia teachers fall into Phase One-B of the roll out. That's the next phase we'll move into.	0:00:36
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1/25/2021 6PM OD	BEAUFORT: BUS DRIVERS AND COVID KIDS	"We treat our buses just like our classrooms so a lot of the same precautions we have in the classrooms we have in the buses." Bus drivers in Beaufort County have guidelines to try and stay safe during the Covid-19 pandemic "We have certain protocols that district has put in place." "There's also a plexiglass shield behind the driver, on top of that, probably the most important thing, everyone needs to wear masks." Another safety measure - Bus capacity. It has been cut to 67%. Also children are not allowed to sit in the seat directly behind the bus driver. Add line about windows - But drivers still see a lot of students. "The school district tells me every single bus driver could have 100 to 150 students passing them every single day." And some bus drivers wonder if the guidelines are enough?	0:02:03
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1/25/2021 6PM OD	SAV COUNTRY DAY VACCINATES TEACHERS	<p>About 80 staff members here at Savannah Country Day School qualified for the phase 1a group. Coastal Care Partners and Village Walk Pharmacy tell us a school employee reached out to see how these local vaccine providers could help their school staff get vaccinated. Coastal Care Partners and Village Walk Pharmacy have spent the last three weeks facilitating their COVID-19 vaccination process. They say they jumped on the idea of vaccinating eligible staff at Savannah Country Day School when they were approached. "We thought this was a fantastic idea. You know, how can we get more folks vaccinated and that doesn't put the pressure also on the clinic. So, while we're still processing plenty of people in the clinic, we can go do a separate site as well." Village Walk Pharmacy Co-Owner, Jason Conley says they're getting shipments of both the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. Conley says logis</p>	0:03:57
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1/26/2021 01 26	MORNING BREAK OD GA BOE TEACHER VACCINE UPDATE	<p>And an update for Georgia teachers - the state board of education says superintendents from across the state will meet to hammer out the best way to get the COVID vaccine to you. The working group will be made up of leaders from rural, suburban, and urban districts, including Dr. Scarlett Copeland from Appling County Schools. They'll sit down with Public Health Commissioner Doctor Kathleen Toomey, State Superintendent Richard Woods and other leaders to come up with the plan. Georgia teachers fall into Phase One-B of the roll out. That's the next phase we'll move into.</p>	0:00:36
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1/26/2021 6PM OD	CBS:SCHOOLS AND COVID	<p>(track 1) in chicago - it's a bitter school showdown. on sunday - the teachers union for the third largest district in the country held a last-minute vote, delaying teachers' return to school. instead of heading back to class yesterday, teachers there will return tomorrow. that has parents concerned their children will *not* return to the classroom next week as planned. (sot / katie dempsey / parent) "how much should i prepare her for this if the carpet's going to get pulled out from underneath her again?" (track 2) (handout from katie dempsey) katie dempsey - a high school math teacher - has been teaching in person since august. her husband is a first responder. her son is also back to in-person learning, leaving her 6 year old daughter joey - a chicago public schools student - home to continue kindergarten online. (sot / katie dempsey / parent) "she's experienced a great deal of separation anxiety from me." (track 3) (gf</p>	0:00:40
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(sot) School leaders here in Screven County say fighting covid in a small district is just as challenging as in a large one... in some cases, more so. (vo) Masked students filled the hall between classes at Screven County High. The district serves roughly 2,100 students county wide. Superintendent Dr. Jim Thompson says principals and others have pulled double duty during the pandemic as they've overseen schools AND served as contact tracers. A single student testing positive can force several students to quarantine. He says their numbers have remained relatively low so far this year until this week. (sot) "We've had a spike in the community. Generally what we've found is that our schools reflect what's going on in the community." (vo) He says roughly 30 percent of students started the school year in virtual learning, but less than 20 percent remain in it for the spring semester. (so

1/27/2021 4:30PM OD SCREVEN SCHOOL COVID 0:01:10

"It's a day several thought wouldn't be possible because of the impacts of COVID-19, but St Andrew's is celebrating 100 days of in person learning." "The Hundreth day is always a special day in the life of the school, but this year it's an especially special day." After 100 temperature checks, 100 days wearing a mask and more students were ready to celebrate their accomplishments with a fashion show. (NAT) "I love them they are so creative" "100 days! I am like we're already 100 days have passed since school. It feels like the first day." Students strutted and danced the red "carpet" with creative, outside the box, centennial themed outfits. Though the day was fun, it took diligent work from the entire school community to make 100 days possible. Leaders say all the mitigation strategies, cleaning, contact tracing and more was worth it.

1/27/2021 4PM OD BLAIR: ST ANDREWS 100 DAY 0:02:11

"He really wants to go back to school, but as a mother, I have to make a sound decision." Kisy Burnett's son is a junior at Liberty County High, and has been learning virtually this school year. She says it's been going smooth, but feels as though her son isn't getting the same education as in-person learners. "The virtual kids are not getting that absolute same time that those kids that are in school are getting." While her son is eager to get back into the classroom, he also has severe asthma...which raises concerns for Burnett. "What measurements are in place that they're going to have to ensure me that my child is going to be safe in school?" "We are following CDC guidelines, washing hands, all of the hallways are mopped, and students will be distanced." Superintendent Franklin Perry wants to assure families who may be thinking of switching back to in-person that

1/28/2021 4PM OD LIBERTY CO. SCHOOL COVID 0:01:47

1/28/2021 5:30pm OD	GSU POLICE TRAINING	<p>(sot) In 2020, Georgia Southern's police officers completed twice, in some cases three times, the number of training hours required by the state to keep state certification. But they say some of their training is specialized for the population they serve. It's not just about knowing how to break down a door, but also about breaking down barriers to their citizens. (vo) From patrol officers to dispatchers and others, 68 department members completed 6,700 hours last year. Training officer Charlie Bowen says while they're a certified agency, some might still see them as less than local or state law enforcement. (sot) We go to the same academy. We get the same training. We follow the same guidelines for recertification. We have the same arrest powers. (vo) On top of the state required training, university police have added work in diversity education and crisis interventions to d</p>	0:01:39
<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/1/2021 OD</p>	<p>MUSC Study and Returning to the Classroom</p>	<p>M-U-S-C Infectious Disease Pediatrician -- Dr. Allison Eckard says research shows -- about one percent of students and staff in Charleston County tested positive for COVID-19 -- between the start of in-person learning in September and winter break in December. State Superintendent Molly Spearman says it's because schools have better control than others when it comes to COVID-19 safety protocols.</p>	0:00:22
2/2/2021 4PM OD	<p>SAV PASTORS SCHOOL CONFERENCE</p>	<p>The Savannah Alliance of Pastors gathered at the Board of Education building on Bull Street this morning. They called on the Board to ignore pressure from parents and only return to the classroom when it is safe for students and teachers.</p>	0:00:11

2/2/2021 5PM OD	JASPER CO SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANS	<p>Students in Jasper County will return to in person learning on Monday, February 8. Students will be in schools Monday through Thursday and virtual on Friday. "We are very excited because we've been in virtual learning 100% for a while and we believe that it is time for students to come back to the building." The principal of Hardeeville Elementary school says he believes students education did not suffer while Jasper County followed an all virtual format "we were able to maintain when they were virtual. We did not experience any side, so it's just going to be an even greater from here on out." Now, parents will be sent a survey asking them whether or not they want their children back in the building "When school returns on Monday teachers will be expected to teach simultaneously online and in person. But the classroom sizes will be smaller. They b</p>	0:01:31
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2/2/2021 11PM OD	MC: BEAUFORT CO SCHOOLS COVID LATEST	<p>Beaufort County Schools Superintendent Dr. Frank Rodriguez addressed the school board Tuesday evening about the district's current COVID-19 status. Dr. Rodriguez says right now there are more than 1,000 students and staff members in quarantine. "1,282 students and 85 staff." Board members say the school still looks at a 10% infection rate as alarming and that there aren't any schools in the district surpassing that threshold. "We don't have any school during any active two week window that is anywhere near that." Dr. Rodriguez says employees in the district are eager to get the vaccine and keep schools open. "Last week we surveyed our employees under request of the state department to see how many employees would get the vaccine when it becomes available to them. We found that 75% of the employees that had responded to the survey said that they would get the vaccine</p>	0:01:46
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2/3/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK WINDSOR FORREST HS SPORTS POSTPONED	<p>One Savannah high school is pushing pause on two sports. Windsor Forrest High School is postponing all basketball and baseball games and practices until further notice.</p>	0:00:09
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2/4/2021 NOON OD CBS: COVID AND SCHOOLS dheyani calahorrano's son, amaru, started sixth grade this year. but he's never even stepped inside of his middle school. it's like all public schools in san francisco - shut down at the height of the pandemic. teachers have refused to return until a number of conditions are met including a staff testing plan and covid-19 prevention measures. m: how do you feel about the teachers unions refusing to go back in person? d: i think that's just not right.// they are not thinking about how the kids are being impacted this has become amaru's primary classroom. " at the beginning, he was engaged. he was motivated. but then after all those months, they just are lost." san francisco backed by mayor london breed filed a lawsuit against its own school district wednesday in an attempt to force classrooms back open. city officials point to more than a hundred private and parochial schools that have reopened with almost s 0:02:19

2/4/2021 4:30PM OD GEMA SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM Keeping students safe from coronavirus isn't the only concern Georgia leaders have right now. The Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency has launched a new program aimed at improving school security. 0:00:14

2/4/2021 4:30PM OD WAYNE CO. SCHOOL PURIFIERS Wayne County High School's building is almost 20 years old...many of the classrooms, as you can see here, don't have any windows...making it hard for air to circulate. The non profit organization Wayne County Partners in Education has been working with the school district since October to get air purifiers into every classroom and office, starting at the high school...because of its high student population. "It is filtering the air. That helps with any bacteria, anything that may be in the air. It helps sanitize our air, keep it clean for the students, for the staff, keep everybody healthy." The purification systems are compact, noiseless...and district officials say it's doing its job. "The high school received their's first and they've had the least amount of teachers and absences because we're contributing it to their air purifier syste 0:01:21

2/4/2021 4PM OD SETUP: DR. DAVIS
ON SCHOOL COVID "I think it's possible to have students in school and limit in school transmission but I think you have to be very vigilant and it's not necessarily an easy thing to do." One of the day's top stories - Savannah Chatham students will return to school buildings...but no date has been set yet. 0:00:50

2/4/2021 4PM OD SCCPSS RETURN
PLAN REAX The decision to return to hybrid learning came after the district went virtual because community COVID cases were considered high in multiple metrics. Those numbers are still in the red zone, leaving some teachers puzzled. "These numbers haven't changed in fact they are worse, yet now we're going to go back to three days not even two days we're going to go back to three days a week learning. So, the numbers haven't gotten better but you're going to put the kids back in face to face." For school board president Dr. Joe Buck, he says they acted now to return to hybrid for a number of reasons. He says with mitigation strategies they can do it safely. "I happen to think that using all the resources we have of keeping people safe wearing masks, social distancing, all the things that we hear over and over that we can put students who desire it back into a classroom." The board's vote 0:02:34

2/4/2021 5PM OD SC GOV.
MCMASTER ON
TEACHER
VACCINATIONS 37 school districts have a plan ready to go about 19 are still working on theirs and 25 have no plan yet. so, the governor wants schools to work on that for now and continue with his plan to start vaccinating people over the age of 65 next week. 0:14:00

2/4/2021 5PM OD	EVANS CO SCHOOL SCHEDULE UPDATE	<p>(sot) Evans County students and teachers returned just this week to their normal five day schedule. (vo) Students in this high school lab sat with plexiglass between them or back to back to stay distanced. They came back from Christmas break for a week before local case numbers forced them to switch to an A/B schedule. Half the school attended in person on Mondays and Tuesdays, the other half on Thursday Fridays with building-wide cleaning in between. With schools using Chromebooks in classes, the superintendent says they can switch to and from virtual learning when needed. (sot) We've told our parents to be prepared. We do our best to keep them informed. We're updating our teachers and staff and school board members on a daily basis so we can make the most informed decisions. (vo) He says their small community is always one covid case away from another spike. (sot) Waters says they could return to t</p>	0:01:56
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2/4/2021 6PM OD	BLAIR: SCCPSS TEACHER VACCINES	<p>"It was a unanimous vote to make vaccinating school staff a priority here in Georgia. A vote board members believe will send a message to federal, state and local leaders." "We believe that in the prioritizing of who gets the vaccine next that those people who are in school buildings, if we're going to be open should be the ones, should also be vaccinated." Board President Dr. Joe Buck says their resolution was to not only help teachers, but bus drivers, custodians and all those who serve the school get priority status. So far the district's nurses and police have been eligible for the vaccine and about 50% of them have signed up for their shots. A survey sent to the superintendents professional senate showed 49% said they would get the vaccine as soon as they could while another 33% said they were undecided. To help swiftly vaccinate those who choose, the district is wo</p>	0:01:22
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2/4/2021 7PM OD	LOCAL SC SCHOOLS REAX TO VACCINATIONS	<p>"The governor of South Carolina announced today that the state would like to fast track the vaccination rollout process so they can get teachers vaccinated. Here at red Cedar elementary they say they are excited for the opportunity.â€œI think teachers are excited about the opportunity for a vaccine.â€œ Bethany byrne is the nurse at red Cedar elementary. Every day she discusses the possibility of a vaccine with her coworkers "A lot of them I do think will get the vaccine. They are teachers, they are going to do the research, they are going to ask questions.â€œ The lion share really would like the vaccine.â€œ The district believes about half of its staff will get the vaccine. â€œtheyâ€™re tired of Covid. Even people who were leery of vaccines, which, absolutely. I encourage, do your research. Even people who may not have considered it at the beginn</p>	0:02:01
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2/5/2021 5:30pm OD	GSU VACCINATIONS FOR SOME	<p>(sot) This round of vaccinations is going to folks in the most crucial category, whether they're students, faculty, or staff...whether they're from the Armstrong, Liberty, or Statesboro campus. (vo) Cars pulled down the rows, not to tailgate at Paulson but to get the covid vaccine. The university received 80 doses. University faculty and staff from health fields administered the shots to people notified they're in the top priority group. (sot) 1-A Plus includes health care workers, it also includes people 65 and up, as well as caregivers for people 65 and up. (vo) It also includes law enforcement. Health care workers can also include students in healthcare courses that take them into hospitals etc. The university used the Paulson Stadium to give them plenty of space for each phase. (sot) We're hoping to get more vaccines here and at the Armst</p>	0:01:21
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2/8/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK GOV. MCMASTER ON TEACHERS & COVID VACCINE	<p>In my opinion it would be immoral and total irresponsible and unethical to put someone who is not at great risk ahead of someone who is on the vaccination. The right thing to do is to see the seniors among us be vaccinated before those of us who are young and healthy. Teachers are in Phase 1-B of South Carolina's vaccination schedule. That phas is expected to start in Early spring but no specific date is set.</p>	0:00:38
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2/8/2021 4PM OD	JASPER CO. RETURN TO SCHOOLS	<p>"For the first time since Thanksgiving itâ€™s not just teachers walking down the hallways in Jasper County. Students are back in the classroom and ready to learn. "Having them back is actually comforting. Seeing those kids face-to-face makes it easier to build those relationships with them.â€™ School looks a little different today in Jasper County. Many Students are back in the classroom- socially distanced and taking precautions, but face to face. "We can ensure that they are actually getting those assignments completed. Thatâ€™s always going to be our goal with our students." But staff at Hardeeville middle school says things are still challenging â€™œl wouldnâ€™t say that itâ€™s a lot easier because our teachers are still dealing with having students in person and virtualâ€™; So we are working through teaching virtually and with students in a classroom at the same</p>	0:02:02
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2/9/2021 6PM OD BEAUFORT SCHOOLS COVID FOLO

“when the semester started the school district said it would not be afraid to quarantine an entire class or even an entire grade. And they had to follow through with that When over 1000 students from across the district quarantined at the end of January.” Today... only a handful of students are out for quarantine. When you take a look at the districts quarantine data from last week you can still see Several students and staff members are in quarantine across the district. The school district says they are unsure of how many positive cases resulted in late January’s mass quarantine “we don’t know if there have been any positive cases that have resulted from that. One of the things that we are just super excited about is as we are being aggressive with our quarantine, our instructional continuity plan really allows young people to continue their instruction without interruption.”

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2/9/2021 6PM OD SC:TEACHERS AND EXTRA VACCINE FUNDING

let’s start with the effort to vaccinate teachers and school staff quickly. that bill tells dhcc they need to vaccinate teachers and school staff who want the shot 30 days after its signed into law. but in return--- teachers need to go back to face to face education for five days a week. but what about improving the vaccine roll out in our state? vo this bill would also allow retired health care workers and other trained professionals like dentists to vaccinate people. it also gives 208 million dollars to dhcc, and the medical university of south carolina and other hospitals to improve testing and vaccinating. an official with musc tells me fs the bill helps fund rural healthcare clinics -vaccine drive through events -allocates money to hire retired health care workers and others to vaccinate south carolinians -sets up regional vaccine advisory committees to help fill in gaps in vaccine coverage across

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2/10/2021 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK

BEAUFORT SCHOOLS COVID FOLO

“we don’t know if there have been any positive cases that have resulted from that. One of the things that we are just super excited about is as we are being aggressive with our quarantine, our instructional continuity plan really allows young people to continue their instruction without interruption.” The district has said before they are not afraid to send entire classes or even grades into quarantine if that means protecting their students and staff.

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2/12/2021 7PM OD	CDC GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS	They include the universal and correct usage of masks... along with physical distancing, hand-washing and cleaning and ventilation in school buildings. The guidelines also include contract tracing, isolation, and quarantining. Vaccinations and testing are only described as additional layers of prevention in schools. The C-D-C says despite the guidelines - schools are not required to re-open. Many schools in Georgia and South Carolina have already returned to some form of in-person learning.	0:00:34
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2/12/2021 5PM OD	WINDSOR FOREST HS TEACHERS VACCINE	Back here in Savannah-- Some staff members at Windsor Forest High School received the first dose of the coronavirus vaccine today. Coastal Care Partners and the Savannah-Chatham County School System teamed up to make this happen. The co-owner of coastal care says they allotted 200 doses of the vaccine just for this event. It was ONLY for those who are eligible in Phase 1 A.	0:00:24
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6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/13/2021 OD	BRIA: SCCPSS BUS DRIVERS	If they don't move, we don't move! If they don't move, we don't move! Some Savannah Chatham Public School bus drivers and monitors say they won't be on the road next week if something doesn't change. "no justice, no buses!" Bus driver Kendrick Banks says they want a meeting with the school board to discuss getting proper PPE, cleaning supplies, and more. "The drivers that are here love our jobs. All we want to do is be treated with respect." He's been with the district for six years and says it's not safe for them to return to schools. "We don't feel like they've done all that they can to protect the drivers, saying they put us in situations where we've had to figure some things out for ourselves." Situations like unknowingly being exposed to COVID-19. Banks says many drivers have had to quarantine after exposure, and that the district fai	0:01:47
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/15/2021 02 15</p>	<p>CDC RECS SCCPSS</p>	<p>In case you missed it - the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released new guidelines for reopening the country's schools. The Savannah Chatham County's School district's least independent learners will be reuniting with their teachers and peers this Wednesday. The other grade levels will make their return next week. The CDC's latest guidelines stress the importance of taking the usual guidelines like frequently washing hands disinfecting schools, diagnostic testing, and proper protocols for contact tracing. During an interview with reporters, the new CDC director also stressed the importance of requiring staff and students to wear masks.</p>	<p>0:40:00</p>
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<p>2/15/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>CNN: PARKLAND MEMORIALS</p>	<p>nats as glow sticks lit the evening sky... prayers filled the hearts of those hurting. "May God be with you and God make it easy for you to go through this pain." nats A video tribute honored each of the 17 lives lost in parkland... a tragedy that happened exactly 3 years ago... but for so many here, time has stood still. "It's never gonna get easier, likes it's always in the back of your mind while were at school. It's always gonna have that impact on us." hundreds of people filled pine trails park for the solemn remembrance where individual message boards were set up right under the faces of each victim... allowing people to pour out their thoughts. "They were heroes- they should be remembered as such." in coral springs, the eagles haven group released 17 white doves and held a moment of silence after a day of wellness activities -- all aimed at healing. the</p>	<p>0:01:50</p>
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2/15/2021 5:30pm OD FL: PARKLAND SHTG ANNIV VIRTUAL CEREMONY 17 lives were lost February 14th, 2018 when a gunman opened fire in the school. The Parkland community held a ceremony yesterday to honor the victims as well as the students and faculty who showed great courage in the face of danger. Parkland also wanted to pay tribute to the brave actions of its first responders to the scene. Organizers were careful to keep covid protocols in place. 0:00:23

2/15/2021 4:30PM OD SETUP: CDC SCHOOL REC LATEST The C-D-C does *not* list vaccination as a key strategy for opening schools but says that educators should be prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination. White House Chief Medical Adviser Doctor Anthony Fauci explained the recommendation. 0:00:09

2/19/2021 6PM OD SC:COVID INSIDE SCHOOLS the school staff says it takes a lot of planning and teamwork to make classes look like this melody johnson/lugoff elementary 5th grade teacher when we have to, we have a principal covering a class, she was teaching fractions last week in 5th grade because we didn't have someone everyday mrs. johnson teaches kids in-person and virtually *nats spearman: so dillon how do you like it?* some teachers do both at the same time teacher at round table/ no lower "we make it work and that's what we do" the school has safety measures in place *and while* they know kids aren't always perfect with mask wearing or social distancing ... they try to take every step possible with the majority of their students learning face-to-face reid hinson/fifth grade student "learning at home, it stinks...i don't like it" "it's really hard to keep up with assignments, and sometimes you have to ask teacher things and email them 0:03:34

2/19/2021 11PM OD LG: HSBB FIGHT AND SUSPENSIONS

The Beach Lady Bulldogs were the number one seed in the region tournament ... they had just defeated Savannah High by 15 on their home court Thursday night ... a match-up with fellow powerhouse Johnson looming ahead for the championship. "Play hard as you can, because who knows, this might be your last game." When Cleveland Rougier gave his daughter those words of advice ... he was referring to COVID ... and that the season could be halted at any moment. He never dreamed a fight would be what ended his daughter's senior season. He says she was in the locker room getting her ankle taped when it happened. "Yeah my daughter is a senior. I would hate to see that that is the way she went out. " Those moments took the two teams out of the running for the state playoffs ... the Savannah Chatham County Public School System Sayin

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2/19/2021 6PM OD SCCPSS STAFF VACCINES

"Hospice Savannah and Savannah-Chatham School District joined together for a vaccination clinic today where more than 700 people will be vaccinated." "We are going to do what it takes to get this community vaccinated. We are now a public mass vaccination site and we are trying to help parts of the community that are having a hard time getting in." For the past five weeks Hospice Savannah has been vaccinating those in phase 1A plus. They've given more than 2000 shots. Today, that includes teachers like Sharon Stallings. "I'm feeling fine. I didn't feel a thing." She got her first dose of the vaccine today and says it will give her confidence as students return to her classroom. 'I just think it's important to be safe and I think it's important to have peace of mind to go ahead a

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2/20/2021 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY SCCPSS STAFF VACCINES

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2/22/2021 4PM OD	ZACH 6A: SCCPSS RETURN TO CLASS	Safety is the priority as thousands of Savannah-Chatham county students returned to classrooms today. The school district says around 12,000 students are expected to return with the new hybrid learning plan. The students back in the classroom today are a part of Co-hort A. They'll go to school today and tomorrow and then learn from home the rest of this week. Then it's Co-hort B's turn. We have been hearing a lot about our teachers and the desire to keep their health in mind as well. The principal says out of her 55 teachers, only one has decided to stay at home.	0:33:00
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2/23/2021 4:30PM OD	SCCPSS COVID SCHOOL SAFETY	"Savannah-Chatham Students have officially returned to their classrooms for hybrid learning, but how they've returned looks a bit different for safety." (NAT) "Normal temperature 97.1 degrees" "Things are going well, the biggest issue probably right now for us is getting people in the building as quickly as possible, when it comes to take in, getting them home making sure that the right mask is getting into the right mask with the car you know those are the logistics that we concern ourselves with." As students get back to class leaders say they are doing their best to adjust to the times with quick covid screenings in the morning, sanitization throughout the day, masking inside and more. "Everyone is wearing their mask like it's supposed to be worn." Inside the school they not only have in-depth cleaning, s	0:01:46
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4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/24/2021 OD	WIS: TEACHER VAX RESOLUTION	Low Country Teachers are currently in Phase 1-B. Two proposed bills would move them to Phase 1-A. One was introduced by the House earlier this month and the second bill has already passed the Senate. Both now sit in a House subcommittee whose members are talking about the legislation. It's one a few bills we're watching in the state house.	0:00:19
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DAYBREAK
2/25/2021 OD

GA TEACHERS

"...it's not until we reach healthy young adults and children before we reach that number in our communities that really change how we're living in this pandemic. And so we need to make that, that goal to progress but we also have to have the supply of vaccine to help support that so I think it's great that Governor Kemp is thinking about what are the next steps I believe based on what I've heard as well that there will be an expansion of who has access to the vaccine in Georgia if not by the end of this week, early next week."

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2/25/2021 4PM OD

GSU SEXUAL
ASSAULT
AWARENESS

Organizers of Sexual Assault Awareness Week say victims can use these tshirts to express themselves if they can't yet verbalize their pain in front of others. (vo) The shirts hang in Henderson Library as well as other sites on the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses. The color code indicates the type of domestic or sexual assault it represents. University counselors say they've been planning the week for months, trying to determine which events they could still hold even in a pandemic. (sot) It's very important to us. It has the widest reach of any of our programs. (vo) She says they try to help student whether they were victimized as children or in present day. (sot) ...one in four college-age women and one in 16 college age men nationally will be sexually assaulted while they're at college. (sot) She says they'll hold their traditional "Take Back the Night" rally,

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2/25/2021 7PM OD

TEACHER
REACTION TO
VACCINE
ANNOUNCEMENT

Theresa Watson - President, Savannah Federation of Teachers
This is huge, I must say, for the peace of mind of teachers and classified workers who are already in those buildings. Knowing that they have a safety belt of something extra besides the mask and following the proper protocols that they put in place, following the CDC guidelines. But this is an extra, extra safety belt for them to know that hey, I'm safe.

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2/25/2021 7PM OD TEACHER REACTION TO VACCINE ANNOUNCEMENT

â€œIn Chatham County, nurses with the school district have been working alongside other health care professionals to administer vaccines, in part to prepare for the time when teachers were added to the list. Teachers who fall under the 1 A-plus category have already been getting the vaccine. But for those in schools now who werenâ€™t previously eligible, the Savannah Federation of Teachers President says having access to the vaccine will likely put some minds at ease.

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2/25/2021 6PM OD EVANS SUPERINTENDENT VACCINE REAX

Dr. Marty Waters tells me only about 20 percent of teachers and staff already qualified for the 1A Plus category. This helps the other 80 percent who could have been waiting for later groups. He says this helps protect those educators already teaching in in-person classrooms. He hopes it helps more districts safety move back to in-person learning while protecting educators.

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MORNING BREAK OD 2/26/2021 02 26 SCCPSS RESPONSE TO TEACHER VAX GUIDELINE

Schools in Bryan and Effingham - and even a majority of Savannah private schools have been offering five days of in-person learning since the beginning of the school year. But SCCPSS continues to offer a hybrid learning model.. That means students have the opportunity to receive 2 to 3 days of in-person learning, depending on the week. Many parents and even a few school board members say that's not enough and they want to see students learning in their classrooms five days a week. Some of the board members said they would be open to going back to five days of face to face learning if all teachers and staff members had the opportunity to get vaccinated which they will have the chance to do starting Monday, March 8. WTOC spoke to District 1 Board Member Denise Grabowski about the governor's announcement. Here's what she said about the future.. "I do think it's important for us to offer the virtual option for those w

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2/26/2021 4PM OD LIBERTY CO. VACCINE REAX 0:01:21

"Grateful we're being seen as frontline workers." Interactions with students and other staff...it's part of the job for Liberty County school employees. "We don't have a choice. We have to interact with the public every day. We have students that don't have a choice. They have to come to school every day." And having the option to get the COVID-19 vaccine...is something Dr. Lindsey Guyette is looking forward to. "To me, taking the vaccine is just like wiping down my shopping cart with a Clorox wipe. It's just one more thing that I can say I've done to try to protect myself, my loved ones and my students." Liberty County's superintendent tells me out of 16-hundred school employees...480 are interested in getting vaccinated. The district is working with the health department to schedule a vaccination day on a Saturday ...after March 8...for those wanting the vaccine.

2/26/2021 6PM OD SCCPSS TEACHER VACCINE DETAILS 0:02:13

"Savannah-Chatham leaders say the vaccine expansion to school staff is something they had been waiting and training for for months. They are excited to finally have a date on the calendar." "To open it up to the staff and the educators of our school district is a wonderful thing. It's a great thing for us and it also is a signal that as we continue to get vaccinations done and add to the safety and security that we're taking steps further to get back to a sense of normalcy in the way that education is offered for the students and the families of our county." Without knowing an exact number, Dr Davis says there will be a lot of people who want the shots and the rollout will depend on supply. "It is anticipated that we will see an increase in both Pfizer and Moderna vaccine in the coming

3/2/2021 5PM OD LOCALIZED VACCINE EXPANSION 0:01:39

"Every single day teachers show up to school, go into the buildings, and go into classrooms full of students to help them prepare for the future. And now, they can do so with an extra level of safety." "I think it's a good idea. Especially for teachers. You know, we are in a hot zone." "At today's press conference, state leaders encouraged school employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine "My message to teachers and school staff is Take the vaccine as soon as it is offered to you." "Teachers at battery Creek high school say the vaccine expansion is a good thing "It's huge. I am so excited." Aimee Whitesell is a health and science teacher "I mean, you can see my classroom behind me how, not that we are going to get rid of the barriers, or the masks but that allows my students to do

3/2/2021 7PM OD EVANS CO BUS ROUTES DIRT ROADS (sot) Take a look behind me on Settlement Road. You can see some of the ruts and rough patches. Evans County's superintendent tells me they've adjusted some of their bus routes to keep students safe but also take a load off the roads while they dry. (vo) Plenty of roads show the damage from inches of rain over the past few weeks. Evans County schools have two dozen roads with places on them that forced them to change pick up points. The district shared these pictures to show some of the conditions they're facing and why they've contacted some parents and asked them to meet the bus at a safer spot along the route. (sot) It is easier for a smaller vehicle to navigate some of those roads than it is for a bus. (vo) Waters says the rains have prompted county crews to completely close some of the roads. (sot) He says the adjustments are until further notice but he hopes they can stop 0:01:00

3/5/2021 11PM OD SCCPSS VACCINE PLANS They say a number of Community partners like St. Joseph's/Candler, Memorial health and more will help offer several vaccine clinics on March 13th for the educational community. Savannah-Chatham also has two clinics set for Tuesday the 9th after school. The district has 5600 employees and so far more than 500 were vaccinated in phase 1a plus. A district survey showed about 50 percent who responded would get the shot and officials say they were eager to sign up for their first clinics. 0:00:14

3/5/2021 4PM OD CHD TEACHER VACCINE CLINIC Also breaking this hour - the Johnson and Johnson vaccine will be put to work in the Coastal Health District next weekend. The district tells WTOC they're working to organize several vaccination clinics for educators across their 8 counties. The mass effort is set for next Saturday, March 13th. 0:00:19

3/5/2021 6PM OD	SCCPSS VACCINE PLANS	<p>"Having specific COVID-19 vaccination clinics for the education community is exciting news for Savannah-Chatham and their 5600 employees." "It means the world to us to be open and have students in the schools and I know it means so much to the community to be able to rebound from this past year both economically, emotionally psychologically. It just means a lot to see this happening and to know that we're this close." The Coastal Health District and a number of Community partners like st. Joseph's/Candler, memorial health and more will help offer several vaccine clinics on March 13th for the educational community. "We all want the teachers and other workers safe and we want our children safe and we want them in school so we're sort of putting together a big hopefully coordinated</p>	0:02:14
3/5/2021 6PM OD	WAYNE CO TEACHER VACCINES	<p>There are 840 teachers and staff in the Wayne County School System. District leaders tell me majority have shown an interest in getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Governor Brian Kemp's announcement of the expansion is a sense of relief for the district and teachers...like Angie Poppell. "I have wanted the vaccine. My husband had the vaccine. My mother is 86, she just got the vaccine." And come next week...so will Poppell. An official with the district tells me Wayne Memorial Hospital will administer the vaccines. A schedule will be sent out soon...but The start of the vaccinations depends on when the hospital gets its shipment. "They'll go to the hospital, get the vaccination, spend about 15 minutes or so to make sure they're no immediate side effects. Then they'll go back to classroom, and we'll continue to</p>	0:01:52
3/8/2021 5PM OD	GA TEACHER VACCINE CLINIC TODAY	<p>"It was the very first day of vaccine eligibility for school communities here in Georgia and Savannah Classical Academy wasted no time vaccinating a majority of their staff." "After today when we finish we will have just over 82% of our faculty will be vaccinated and we have a couple who are going to get it later they are just recovering from some other things but we'll be above 90% of our faculty will be vaccinated within the next couple of weeks." These are some of the first teachers in our area to get their COVID-19 vaccination. School leaders worked with Coastal Care Partners and Village Walk Pharmacy to bring a clinic directly to their staff. Not only was it at their school, but they also only need one shot. They are getting some of the area's first Johnson and Johnson vaccine.</p>	0:01:38

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 3/9/2021 OD</p>	<p>GA TEACHER VACCINE CLINIC TODAY</p>	<p>"It's really nice knowing that we can help them get that extra level of protection and kind of some peace of mind and again it's showing others that it's the right thing to do we believe." Teachers and staff at Savannah Classical Academy got the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. The coastal health district says they'll be using this vaccine for teachers to cut down on the number of clinic they'll have to have since it is a single dose vaccine.</p>	<p>0:00:27</p>
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<p>3/9/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>GODLEY STATION VAX CLINIC</p>	<p>For months, staff say they've been working, hoping and waiting for this day to come. Vaccine appointments began just a little bit ago at 3:30 and will go on until 7:30. Educators here will be given the Moderna vaccine through a partnership with Coastal Care Partners. Staff say they expect to vaccinate 250 people here and 250 people at the other clinic that is also being held right now at the E. Formey Learning Center. Before today, staff say about 500 of their faculty who fell into the phase 1A group have already been vaccinated. Both sites have 12 nurses and 8 tables for injectors. One nurse I spoke to says there's an overall sense of anticipation that led up to today and people here are expressing their gratitude.</p>	<p>0:42:00</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 3/9/2021 OD</p>	<p>WEAPON FOUND AT GODLEY STATION SCHOOL</p>	<p>They went on to say "School is no place for weapons or any item that resembles a weapon. Anyone who brings a weapon to school will face disciplinary action and the legal consequences associated with the violation of Georgia state law." The district said no more details could be released, we'll continue to follow this story and keep you updated.</p>	<p>0:00:30</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 3/10/2021 03 10</p>	<p>MARIAH: SCCPSS VACCINATION EFFORTS</p>	<p>Hundreds of Chatham County educators are getting their first COVID-19 vaccines this week. Savannah Chatham County schools are helping expedite the process by bringing a vaccine clinic to the schools. Crews set up at Garrison School For The Arts and E. Formey Learning Center yesterday. Each site had 12 nurses and gave out hundreds of vaccines. At least a thousand Savannah - Chatham County teachers and staff are now vaccinated -- and that number is expected to grow rapidly.</p>	<p>0:28:00</p>
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<p>3/11/2021 4PM OD</p>	<p>EFFINGHAM CO. TEACHER CLINIC</p>	<p>The Department of Public Health made an important stop at the Effingham County Board of Education Office Thursday. "We're just excited this day has come and we can offer this service." Among the first group to get the vaccine were school bus drivers, like Donald Laundre. "I listened to a lot of people who said, 'oh it hurts,' and, 'it bruised my arm.' I didn't even feel it. I've had mosquito bites bigger than that." Putting on a tough face for a good reason. "Mainly just because I want to be safe around the children." Children these bus drivers interact with regularly and play a crucial role in their education. "The first and last person to see our children each and every day are our school bus drivers. I think it's important that we take care of them because they take care of our children getting them to and from school." A gesture that didn't go unnoticed.</p>	<p>0:01:40</p>
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<p>3/11/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>EFFINGHAM SCHOOL VACCINES</p>	<p>The clinic, held at the board of education, was available to bus drivers and technology and maintenance staff in the district. They were selected to go first because they interact with the most students and often go from building to building. Of course, the vaccine clinic was not mandatory but because of the district's partnership with the Department of Public Health, for those who did want a vaccine, it was quick and easy.</p>	<p>0:01:27</p>
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3/11/2021 6PM OD	BEAUFORT SCHOOL VACCINES	<p>"Hundreds of teachers and staff members from all over Beaufort County school District were able to come to battery Creek high school gym today and get their first COVID-19 vaccine. They say it's been a long time coming" 700 vaccines were distributed to teachers and staff members from the Beaufort County school District today "Pfizer vaccine, we have 700 doses today, we're hoping to give out all 700." The event was planned in just 48 hours and allowed anyone that worked in the school district to get vaccinated "It's their personal choice whether they want to take the vaccine or not, we just want to be in a position to provide the opportunity for them to do that" Many teachers at battery Creek say it was an opportunity they could not pass up</p>	0:02:17
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3/12/2021 4PM OD	BC VACCINE CLINIC	<p>"Several schools who started in-person learning back in August got their first shot of the COVID-19 vaccine today. They say it's a day they've been waiting for." "It makes me so very proud that we are able to do this for our teachers and it make me so proud of our community for saying that teachers matter and that this is so important." Staff from several local private schools, from BC to St Vincent's and more, got 160 Shots of Moderna vaccine thanks to their partnership with St. Joseph's/Candler health system. "We are very very pleased to be able to support this vaccination effort and it's going to dramatically help." BC says they have several layers of protection to ensure a safe fully in-person schedule from masking to screening but soon they'll have another. Nearly 90% of the school</p>	0:01:30
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3/12/2021 4:30PM OD	LIBERTY CO. TEACHER VAX	<p>Quick and painless... That's what many Liberty County school staff said about their first dose of the Moderna vaccine. "It was better than the flu vaccine." Hinesville doctor Robert Carter volunteered to vaccinate around 46 people today...those who work at the school district's central office and pre-k teachers. "It allows us to stagger our staff a little bit and allow us to maybe not all feel bad on the same day, give us the weekend to recover, and hopefully come back that Monday ready to go." Staff members say they were eager to get vaccinated...so they could get back to some sense of normalcy. "The beginning of what's going to be the new normal because I know it's not going to be exactly the same. It's got to be better than walking around being scared of everything and worried about what's going to happen to my family."</p>	0:01:00
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3/12/2021 4:30PM OD BULLOCH CO. SCHOOL VACCINE (sot) This marks the first of two drive through clinics for Bulloch County teachers and staff to get their vaccinations. (vo) Health department staff took information from school district employees in line to get their covid shots. The school district scheduled the clinic after the state opened up doses for K-12 educators. Bulloch Schools tells me they opted for the Johnson and Johnson brand because they're single dose versions and the state earmarked them for K-12 workers. (sot) Honestly, I was nervous at first but I talked to some friends and talked to my doctor and they answered my questions. (vo) The school district partnered with the Bulloch County health department to host two of these drive through clinics. The Redwines say the whole thing took less than 30 minutes, but gives them security in the classroom and beyond. (sot) We're looking at doing som 0:01:20

3/15/2021 5:30pm OD CDC SCHOOL SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES A Harvard study published last week found no difference in covid transmissions in Massachusetts schools when students distanced 3 feet instead of the CDC's recommended 6 feet. Students in that study were wearing masks. The C-D-C isn't quite ready to revise its recommendations yet. However, its director says the agency is looking at the possibility. 0:00:19

3/18/2021 5:30pm OD EVANS CO SCHOOLS CANCELED EXPLAINER (sot) Evans County and a handful of other school systems either canceled classes completely today or modified their schedule to take into account possible storm conditions. Talking to the superintendent here, he says it came down to timing. A storm during the school day might be easier to handle. But the peak of this storm would be around dismissal, with hundreds of students leaving and getting in cars to go home or hundreds of others on buses riding through remote parts of the county. He says it just wasn't worth the risk. (sot) The peak time for us would be 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock. To do that we would have had to come to school and dismissed at 10 o'clock. So it didn't seem prudent at that point in time. As the old adage goes "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". (sot) In Claxton, Dal Cannady WTOC news. 0:47:00

3/19/2021 5PM OD LOCAL DR. ON SCHOOL GUIDANCE "The CDC released new guidelines that could change the way schools reopen in the future. One local pediatrician believes it could make logistics easier in a classroom." "In Massachusetts a few school districts have actually gone back to school and said 6 feet apart when you can 3 feet apart when you cannot with good masks. And what the data has shown is that there's been no increased risk of viral transmission in the classrooms that were 3 feet apart." Maintaining 6 feet distance was a challenge. Class sizes had to be dramatically cut to maintain space, but now with the new guidance it could mean more students in the classroom. Despite this change 6 feet distance is still recommended for school staff, when students are in common areas or eating. While this change is being made, it enforces the importance of other safety guidelines. 0:49

3/22/2021 11PM OD LOCAL DR ON THE PAST YEAR FOR STUDENTS "It's been a very interesting year, in some ways it's been a hard year, especially for our children being out of school, out of social events, not being able to see their grandparents. On the flip side, in many ways it's been the healthier year we've ever seen there has been virtually no flu, RSV, routine sinus infections, it's been because of masking, because of social distancing, because flu shots, it's been one of the healthiest years for kids overall too. So, it's been mixed, and we've learned from it. I think the sooner everyone gets back to normal, whatever the new normal is, but back in school and practicing improved hygiene for quite some time, I think the future looks good." The CDC also says students should still be kept 6 feet away from one another at sporting events, assemblies, lunch or chorus practices. 0:00:50

3/22/2021 11PM OD EFFINGHAM SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER "I go around, and I check all the doors. I peak in through the classrooms." Charley Puente is the resource officer at the Effingham College and Career Academy. "In the 12, almost 13 years I've been in law enforcement I've pretty much done everything." But his newest role may be his favorite yet. "Out of everything I've done in law enforcement this is probably the most rewarding." Because for Officer Puente, or as his students call him Officer Maui, he's protecting one of the most valuable assets we have. "They're the future." Children and what they may one day become. Which is why simply protecting them. "We're not just here to guard the school." Wasn't enough. "So, that's when I created to podcast." His podcast, appropriately called "The Resource Officer" covers a wide range of topics. Using a new medium to reach student 0:01:46

3/22/2021 5:30pm OD	BC SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM	This simulator put high school students behind the wheel to see first hand the dangers of driving under the influence. It was part of a safety program happening today at Benedictine Military School. You can see in this video cadets getting behind the wheel then putting on a head set. They were then able to see how alcohol and marijuana impacted their ability to drive safely...and finding that the couldn't.	0:00:22
3/26/2021 5PM OD	16 YR OLD SAV ART STUDENT GETS VAXED	"The COVID-19 pandemic has left a lasting impact on all of us, but some of those most impacted have been teenagers. Local 16-year-old Taylor Rigsbee says that's why she wanted to get her vaccine as soon as she could." "I wanted to get my vaccine cause I think it's so important that we all get vaccinated so that we can have that herd immunity and we can all get back to some sense of normalcy." Taylor says covid not only shut down her school, but her chance to do what she loves like theater, dance and more.. Although she has a fear of needles, she asked her parents when she could get her shot. They say they made the decision together after seeing how much their Taylor missed out on. "One thing that we have done is we've had conversations all year which is why our 16-year-old is the one that came to us and it wasn't	0:01:38
3/30/2021 5PM OD	GA SOUTHERN VAX DISTRIBUTION	"Things have been much different here on Georgia Southern University's Armstrong Campus since COVID-19, but today thanks to a vaccine clinic they are hopeful for what's to come." "It was almost exactly a year ago that we had to shift everything to go completely online. Every operation that we have on campus changed and so it's nice to be able to think about a return to "normal." Georgia Southern has provided hundreds of vaccines through their drive-thru clinics. Their points of dispensing plan was designed, developed, and is now being carried out specifically with university staff, faculty, and students from the Health Professions, Public Health, Public Safety, IT Services, and more. The clinic is specifically for the university community, which they were grateful for. "It was awesome like I just	0:01:35

MORNING BREAK OD 3/30/2021 03 30	SSU HAND SANI DONATION	Check this out! Savannah State University is taking a generous donation... and paying-it-forward. The school is gifting every Historically Black College and University in the U-S with hand sanitizer. This comes after a donation by alumni Cyrus Jackson... with the money being used to help fight the spread of COVID-19. The gift is also coming with a lesson for business students. They're helping develop the plan to ship-out the gifts, learning about distribution and communication strategies in the process.	0:31:00
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3/31/2021 6PM OD	SCCPSS STUDENTS & VACCINES	"I know Pfizer is following the study participants for a minimum of six-months. So to me that says within that six months the data may change, the protocols may change and we really won't be able to define what we're going to do until we see what that looks like."	0:15:00
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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. LOCAL RETURN TO SCHOOL PLANS AFTER THE HOLIDAY WITH SOME KEEPING IT ALL VIRTUAL, GAPS IN KINDERGARTEN LEARNING DUE PANDEMIC, TEACHERS QUITTING DUE TO PANDEMINC AND RESIGNATION NUMBERS FROM SCHOOL BOARD, KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, SC BILL ON EDUCATION TESTS, SC SCHOOL SUPT ON VACCINATING TEACHERS, SCCPSS DECISION ON GOING BACK TO IN PERSON WITH A 2/3 SCHEDULE, GSU COMMENCEMENT PLANS, SCCPSS PREK LOTTERY APPS OPEN, GA DEPT OF ED SAYS SCCPSS NOT IN COMPLIANT WITH STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, FIGHT AT BASKETBALL GAME LEAVES TWO TEAMS OUT OF STATE PLAYOFFS, SC POSSIBLE BAN ON TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND SPORTS, SCCPSS VACCINE RESPONSE EDUCATION SECRETARY CONFIRMED, GA AP PASS RATE DURING PANDEMIC, SCCPS STRATEGIC PLAN, MONTGOMERY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FIRED,

SOURCE: SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

1/1/2021 4:30PM OD LOCAL RETURN TO SCHOOL PLANS

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1/1/2021 4:30PM OD	CBS: KINDERGARTEN GAP	<p>(TRACK 1) the hubachers were excited their three daughters would finally be in the same school with their youngest riley making the cutoff for kindergarten. but they chose to hold her back in part- because of the pandemic. Kindergarten is going to be sitting in a plexi-glass cube with a mask on. It just hit me, oh my gosh, this is not in the best interest of Riley. (TRACK 2) it's a trend in many school districts around the country. a recent survey of nearly 500 district leaders and principals found more than half are seeing a decline in kindergarten enrollment. (graphic with source) "Kindergarten is a really big step." (TRACK 3) gloria corral is the president and ceo of the parent institute for quality education. she says many young learners are already feeling behind because schools had to close last spring...and they mi</p>	0:01:39
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1/2/2021 7PM OD	WKEND BREAKING: LONG CO SCHOOLS	<p>Breaking news - Long County Schools have made the decision to delay reopening schools for students until Monday, January 11. They made the decision after monitoring local COVID-19 data throughout christmas break. Employees will still return on January 4. During that time, teachers and school administrators will prepare for district-wide virtual learning in the event that it is still deemed necessary at that time. The school system says the decision to transition to 100 percent virtual learning will be determined no later than Thursday.</p>	0:00:36
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1/2/2021 OD	11PM WEEKEND SCCPSS RETURN TO SCHOOL PLANS	<p>Students will return with virtual learning starting Tuesday. Teachers head back this Monday. The school system will continue their hybrid learning model starting January 11th. If this plan changes, the school system says parents can look for updates via phone or email. The district will also post any changes to their website and social media.</p>	0:00:21
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1/4/2021 4PM OD SCCPSS RETURN TO SCHOOL PLANS This is the first time since the pandemic began all teachers are being required to return. Students in the district begin the school year virtually starting Tomorrow. Then students will switch to a hybrid learning model next Monday on the 11th. This plan could change as the district watches current COVID-19 numbers. School district leaders say they'll have an answer for students and parents by 6 PM Wednesday. If this plan changes, the school system says parents can look for updates via phone or email. The district will also post any changes to their website and social media. 0:34:00

1/4/2021 4PM OD BEAUFORT: SCHOOL LOGISTICS "Students in Beaufort County have the option to return to school five days a week in person today for the first time in nearly 9 months. Getting kids in school, being able to teach face-to-face, is important component I think for them. It's just nice. It is a progression towards normal. School officials in Beaufort County say they feel confident going back to school five days a week while community spread may be high, spread within the schools is fairly low. They have spent the last few months monitoring what practices do and do not work and say they are confident with their COVID-19 precautions you know, we'll keep an eye on it, we will keep monitoring it, if the need arises to quarantine a classroom, we will. If we need to quarantine at grade level we will, if we need to quarantine at school w 0:01:50

1/4/2021 6PM OD BEAUFORT: SCHOOLS PARENTS AND STUDENTS "Students in Beaufort County have been learning either virtually or on a hybrid model for months. But now for the first time in nearly 9 months students will be able to come to school and walk through the halls every day. It feels great actually. It feels pretty good. I don't mind being back at school. Students I spoke with say it's The best way of learning for their grades was virtual and then I came in to school because virtual was not working out for me. It's honestly going to help me a lot more. It was always really stressed out about my grades because I always like them to be perfect. And so virtual school was hard for me. I prefer being back in school just because it's easier for me to learn. Many say they are excited about one major thing 0:01:27

1/4/2021 6PM OD SCCPSS SCHOOL UPDATE This is the first time since the pandemic began all teachers are being required to return. Students in the district begin the school year virtually starting Tomorrow. Then students will switch to a hybrid learning model next Monday on the 11th. This plan could change as the district watches current COVID-19 numbers. School district leaders say they'll have an answer for students and parents by 6 PM Wednesday. If this plan changes, the school system says parents can look for updates via phone or email. The district will also post any changes to their website and social media. 0:00:18

1/6/2021 7PM OD BRIA: SCCPSS BACK TO SCHOOL LIVE Those indicators are the community transmission index, percentage of positive tests, and daily case rate per 100,000 residents. Associate Superintendent Dr. Valerie Cave says students have all of the technology, learning packets and resources they need. She also says staff will remain in buildings during virtual learning. The district's Twilight program will continue as well as their meal deliveries. 0:25:00

1/6/2021 11PM OD BRIA: SCCPSS TO REMAIN VIRTUAL An action taken by the Board of Education in November called for the district to decide on whether to return to virtual learning if the county's community transmission index, percentage of positive tests, and daily case rate per 100,000 residents were all in the red. "The thresholds are at that point. so based upon the board action, we are now ready to return our children to virtual learning and it's for the safety of all of our employees, our students, our families and our communities." Associate Superintendent Dr. Valerie Cave says staff will remain in buildings during virtual learning. She also says students have all the technology, learning packets and resources they need. "It's very important for children to receive face to face instruction but we also know 0:01:01

1/8/2021 5PM OD SCCPSS
STATEMENT The district sent WTOC this statement quote - "Our resignation numbers are actually lower than we usually see at this time of year. We have the Employee Assistance Program that is free to staff. We have shared many other resources available through Chatham Safety Net including the attachment of a new service specific to COVID concerns." 0:20:00

1/8/2021 5PM OD BUCK STATEMENT We also spoke on the phone to the School board president Dr. Joe Buck who says he appreciates the hard work of teachers and says he continues to think of them with every decision he makes.. He says the board has worked to listen to staff through surveys, a faculty senate and more. He says he will continue to try making the best decisions he can for the district. 0:21:00

1/8/2021 5PM OD BUCK STATEMENT "Not trying to make allowances for anything except to say that this has been and continues to be a most difficult time. Nothing that can be done pleases everyone and that is not a matter of trying to please as much as it is my own personal feeling as the board president of savannah-chatham board of public education is that we work as hard as we can to keep our employees and our students safe and hopefully provide educational opportunities so that the students can continue to learn." 0:00:44

1/8/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS TEACHER TALKS ABOUT RESIGNING	<p>Korri Ray loved being a teacher and spent the past 7 years in the district, but that all came to an end in December after she says she couldn't take it anymore. "I got backed into a corner where my mental health, my physical health my family's health were all being impacted because of the workload, because of this job." When the pandemic hit, she carried on serving students. "Parents were super supportive; the community was super supportive." She says teachers adapted and were praised, but she says that sentiment quickly changed with the start of a new school year as others headed back to the classroom. "We came back in August and it was just like a light switch had been flipped and everything changed and suddenly we were becoming more of an enemy to the community." She says stuck it out for her students and continued on until the November board meeting. She says it displayed</p>	0:52:00
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1/10/2021 OD	BEAUFORT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION	<p>Parents with children who will be five years old by September 1st, can pre-register for kindergarten. Parents with children who will be four years old on or before September 1st can pre-register for pre-kindergarten. Because space is limited for Pre-K, four year olds will be assessed for possible enrollment during "Child Find" screenings the week of March 1st through 5th. For all student enrollments, parents should bring their child's birth certificate, South Carolina Certificate of Immunization and two proofs of residency.</p>	0:00:33
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1/11/2021 6PM OD	INVESTIGATES:DEC LINING ENROLLMENT	<p>The latest enrollment report is out in Georgia. An overall decline of nearly 40 thousand students in public schools across the state. Closer to home - nearly 1,000 of those left or did not enroll in Savannah-Chatham. That's according to the Fall 2020 FTE enrollment count compared to the previous year. It may not sound like a lot considering there are more than 36,000 students district wide. But a 2 and a half percent decline in enrollment is the largest drop the district has seen in at least five years. "And a lot of it we believe is the result is the upheaval of COVID 19 and the impact it's had on transients." Joe Austin with Savannah Chatham County Public School System studies enrollment numbers and the reasons behind them. "students transferring out of state to other districts and a slight increase of students going to private schools." And the grade</p>	0:02:32
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1/11/2021 7PM OD	BEAUFORT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION	Parents with children who turn 5 by September 1st can pre-register for kindergarten. Kids who turn 4 on or before September 1st can pre-register for pre-kindergarten. Because space is limited for Pre-K, 4-year-olds will be assessed for possible enrollment during "Child Find" screenings. Those will be held during the week of March 1st through the 5th. For all student enrollments, parents should bring their child's birth certificate... South Carolina Certificate of Immunization... and two proofs of residency.	0:00:30
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1/13/2021 NOON OD	ZACH: SCCPSS FIRST BOARD MEETING OF 2021	It looks like a usual school day here at West Chatham Middle School but all SCCPSS students are continuing to learn from home until further notice. The school district says right now they're looking at the data - Chatham County's Community Transmission Index, the Daily Case Rate per 100,000, and the percentage of positive tests are in the red - meaning dangerous levels. So all students are learning from home until further notice. Today, we expect school board members to discuss the return of in-person learning. I spoke to Denise Grabowski who is the new school board member. She's filling the seat of former district one member Julie Wade who was a big proponent of safely getting students back into the classroom because not all students were benefiting from virtual learning. I asked Grabowski if she plans to bring that same mindset. "It is about the importance of having children in face to face learning. We ha	0:01:44
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1/13/2021 7PM OD	SCCPSS NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN	Winning their respective seats back in November, these four board members were sworn in this morning by Chatham County Recorder's Court Chief Judge Tammy Stokes. Each gave brief statements thanking their district constituents for entrusting them to the role for the next four years. Board President Dr. Joe Buck also said now more than ever, it's important for the people of Chatham County to see an elected body that works well together. One of the reasons I believe that this school board has been very successful, is the fact that everybody within this group of nine and the superintendent and her staff continue to talk about what is good for all of the children. We have been able to lay aside strong personal feelings about anything and work instead to work for the good of the children. As long as we focus on the children, the other things are going to fall in place. Sean: As with last year, the big challenge the	0:55:00
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1/21/2021 NOON OD	SC BILL ON EDUCATION TESTS	A bill is currently being debated that would require the state department of education to administer federal assessments even if they receive a waiver from the federal government. Some argue the tests will help educators understand how students are doing - but Superintendent Molly Spearman says it will only add more stress to students during the pandemic. The bill was supposed to go before a state subcommittee yesterday, but there were issues with the virtual meeting.	0:28:00
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MORNING 1/25/2021 BREAK OD	JASPER CO SCHOOLS EXTEND VIRTUAL	The Jasper County School District is delaying the return of hybrid in-person learning for an additional two weeks. The School District planned to re-open in-person learning this past Wednesday, January 20th. The district says the delay is due to the increase of covid-19 cases in the county. Students will just continue learning virtually. School officials will talk with medical professionals before bringing students back into the building.	0:00:36
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MORNING 1/25/2021 BREAK OD	SCCPSS WORKSHOP	Back in the Hostess City -- Savannah- Chatham students remain in their virtual model as community transmission of COVID-19 in Chatham County sits at its highest level since July.. Last week, the board of education met to discuss the status of the virus and how they compare to other area districts. Data from the health department shows all three indicators the school district follows are still in the red. Board leaders also say right now, they are seeing the highest number of positive COVID cases among staff. January 8th's numbers showed 86 staff members tested positive for COVID with 208 quarantined. Board member Cornelia Hall says no matter how well the students follow the rules, the adults in the community have to do their part to stop the spread. They're considering five different learning models to choose from for the second semester.	0:50:00
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1/25/2021 5PM OD BEAUFORT: SCHOOL COVID SURVEY "Beaufort County school District enrollment numbers have been on the rise for years. And this year they finally took a hit. Now they're trying to figure out what that means for next year." The Beaufort County school District has been growing for over a decade. But from the time Covid started to now they have lost around 1000 students. The district says covid has had a dramatic impact on which students are attending the school district. Many parents were unable to accommodate an all virtual learning platform. Some lost jobs and could no longer afford to be in the district. Other families left for the normal reasons you see within a school year. This district is sending out a survey to those parents who left. They say they will be asking why they left, when, and whether or not they will be returning. The district says they need this information as they plan for next year. 0:01:17

1/27/2021 6PM OD BULLOCH BOE COVID COMPLAINTS UPDATE (sot) The school district replied back to the parents who'd voiced their concerns to the state superintendent and commissioner of public health over the district's handling of covid protocols and virtual learning. (vo) Among the criticism from the parents group was that the district pulled resources away from virtual learning when they offered families a choice between virtual and in person instruction. Superintendent Charles Wilson replied "after extensive and careful deliberation between the superintendent and board over the summer, our district made the decision to offer options for students. The parents also pointed out an incident last fall where the district briefly modified contact protocols when some parents complained their students had been quarantined several times. Wilson responded "The board did make an effort to establish local protocols out of interest in being responsive to our community. Wilson noted that they repeal 0:01:34

2/1/2021 5PM OD ONE ON ONE WITH SC SCHOOL SUPT. she's still pushing. she's providing data to the governor's office about how many people within the school system would take the vaccine. and what partnerships schools have with local hospitals. she sees vaccinating teachers as a huge part of her push for districts to offer 5 day a week face to face learning she says she wants to see teachers vaccinated at the start of phase 1b. that's the next phase dhec says will start by around early spring. "i believe that teachers deserve to be up at the front of the line there because of the impact that having school has for our students and for families across south carolina. i think the obstacle is just getting enough vaccine, and we are giving data to the governor's office to help them in their decision making. and i'm optimistic, but i know that they too are just dealing with getting enough vaccines into south carolina." i also asked speci 0:01:27

2/3/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS IN PERSON LEARNING DECISION	<p>Dr. Lawton Davis, Director of the Coastal Health District “Most of the private schools are in person. We are seeing a lot of activity and cases in the private school system. A lot of quarantine a lot of sports ect. What I can’t tell you for sure though and my suspicion is that much of that spread or transmission occurs outside of school.” Though Dr Davis says they don’t know exactly where students are being exposed he says they have seen a lot of transmission occur with indoor sports and face to face practice. “The risk of transmission you’re breathing harder, your exhaling more aerosol, you’re coughing, yelling at your teammates and yelling at the opponents and I just, it just seems to be a, to me, to be a perfect recipe for spread of the virus.” Dr. Davis also brought up the study of Wisconsin schools that showed little evidence of spread, but says that comes with an im</p>	0:02:29
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2/3/2021 7PM OD	SCCPSS RETURN VOTE	<p>That means students will alternate between in-person and virtual classrooms. Students in the district will be split into two groups. One group will have classes in-person 3 days a week with 2 virtual days. The other group learns virtually 3 days and in-person 2 days. After two weeks, they switch. This approved plan does allow students who want to stay completely virtual to do just that. It also allows the least independent learners to return for 5-days in-person if they want. Superintendent Levett says they want to put this plan in action as soon as possible. He says they will give families at least two weeks notice.</p>	0:00:38
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2/4/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK SCCPSS: BOARD MEETING ON BACK TO SCHOOL	<p>The way it works is students in the district will be split into two groups. One group will have classes in person three days a week with two virtual days. While the other group learns virtually three days and in person two days. After two weeks, they switch. This plan does allow students who want to remain in the virtual environment full-time to do so, and allows the least independent learners to return for 5 days in person if they choose. Leaders say this is the best way to help their students now.</p>	0:00:26
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2/4/2021 NOON OD	SCCPSS RETURN TO HYBRID	<p>School board leaders spent a lot of time discussing the return to the district's hybrid learning model. And there are going to be some changes to it. In the newest model - students will again be split into two groups. Group one will meet in-person 3 days a week and learn from home 2 days out of the week while group 2 has 3 days of virtual learning and two of in-person learning. After two weeks, the groups will switch. School board president Dr. Joe Buck says its time to open the schools again.</p>	0:00:30
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2/9/2021 4PM OD	SAVANNAH CHATHAM HYBRID START DATE	<p>Breaking news - a start date has been set for the return to in-person learning option for Savannah-Chatham County schools. The system's least independent learners will be welcomed back next Wednesday for in-person hybrid learning. All other students who plan to return will do so Monday, February 22nd. The school says families who wish to switch from virtual to in-person instruction need to get in touch with their schools. We have more information about the plan approved by the board last week right now on WTOC dot com.</p>	0:31
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2/10/2021 02 10 MORNING BREAK OD	SCCPSS BTS DATE	<p>There are no students here at Hodge Elementary School, but that won't be the case this time next week. According to the school district, the least independent learners will be returning next Wednesday Feb. 17. The other students who notified the district last semester saying they wanted to go back to class will return on Monday, Feb. 22. The district will continue to use a hybrid learning model meaning students will be split into two groups and alternate when they go to school and when they stay at home. It can get confusing as to when your student is expected to show up for class and when he or she should learn from home, so the district has created schedules for each group showing when they go to school and when they have virtual instruction. We have those calendars on our website. In Savannah, Zach Logan, WTOC News</p>	0:49:00
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2/12/2021 11PM OD	BRIA: SCCPSS BUS DRIVERS	<p>***nat pop*** "no justice, no buses!" If they don't move, we don't move! If they don't move, we don't move! Some Savannah Chatham Public School bus drivers and monitors say they won't be on the road next week if something doesn't change. Bus driver Kendrick Banks says they want a meeting with the school board to discuss getting proper PPE, cleaning supplies, and more. The drivers that are here love our jobs. All we want to do is be treated with respect. He's been with the district for six years and says it's not safe for them to return to schools. We don't feel like they've done all that they can to protect the drivers, saying they put us in situations where we've had to figure some things out for ourselves. Situations like unknowingly being exposed to COVID-19. Banks says many drivers have had to quarantine after exposure, and that the district fai</p>	0:01:37
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2/15/2021 11PM OD	GSU SPRING 2021 COMMENCEMENT PLANS	<p>New at 11 - Georgia Southern University has announced a plan for in-person spring commencement. In-person graduation ceremonies will be spread across 5 different days between Savannah and Statesboro.</p>	0:00:11
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2/16/2021 OD	5AM DAYBREAK	LEAST INDEPENDENT LEARNERS TOMORROW	<p>Just a reminder - Savannah Chatham County Public School students identified as Least Independent Learners will return to in-person instruction TOMORROW. All other students who selected in-person instruction in the Second will return to class in their assigned cohort beginning February 22nd.</p>	0:11:00
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6AM REPORTER HIT

Tomorrow, the Savannah Chatham County Public School District will reopen its classrooms to the county's least independent learners. The school system will follow its hybrid learning model meaning students will take turns learning at school and at home. District 6 School Board Member Dr. David Bringman was one of two school board members who voted in opposition after the school district decided to start the semester virtually. Although he would like to see more teachers being able to get the COVID-19 vaccine, before reuniting with students - he says he's confident the superintendent and her staff will work hard to keep everyone safe as they move back to in-person learning.

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2/18/2021 5:30pm OD

GSU
COMMENCEMENT
PLANS

(sot) Planners for Spring Commencement say you'll see more of the same from December's ceremony as far as covid protocols because you'll see thousands more graduates and their families taking part. (vo) In December, students sat socially distanced from each other all over the field. Families joined together but with space between them and others. The university will hold six ceremonies in May, two in Savannah and four in Statesboro. They anticipate double the number of graduates in May that they saw in December. Students will have options in choosing their ceremony. University leaders say more ceremonies and more chairs spread across the field allow students a safe in-person experience. (sot) Students need the options to decide how they want to participate. That's one of the things we've been able to do really well..to make sure they could choose whether to be in Savannah or Statesboro. (vo)

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2/19/2021 NOON OD

SCCPSS PREK
LOTTERY APPS
OPEN

Happening now -- Applications for the Savannah-Chatham Public School System Pre-K lottery are now open. There are a few things you need to have to qualify. Parents have to provide their child's birth certificate and proof of address with their online application. Kids have to turn four-years-old on or before September First of this year and live in Chatham County.

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2/19/2021 NOON OD SCCPSS PREK
LOTTERY APPS
OPEN

The school district reminds you it's up to an independent, computerized process who gets the open slots. You can apply to those sites until March 4th. You'll be notified of your child's placement status by April 8th. Lottery applications for SCCPSS Pre-K Lottery Funded Sites will be available online beginning Tuesday, February 16, 2021 through Thursday, March 4, 2021. More information and a site list can be found at this link . To qualify for the lottery process, parents must be prepared to submit the child's birth certificate and proof of address with the online application. All applications must be submitted by March 4, 2021. An independent, computerized lottery process will take place and parents will be notified of their child's placement or wait list status by email on April 8, 2020 Funding from the Georgia Lottery provides a limited number of Pre-Kindergarten classes. The program provides services to children who are fo

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2/19/2021 5PM OD SCCPSS PRE K
REGISTRATION

"Savannah-Chatham's Pre-k application process has officially opened and already hundreds of families have signed up for the lottery." "Across the district we have 1,390 seats available we always have more applications than seats are available and that's why we have to do a lottery." Families can go online to fill out the pre-k application now. All you need to have is your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Leaders say applications are due by March 4th. Families filling out the application can choose up to three schools, but priority is given to students at their zoned schools. Amanda Drought, the program manager for early childhood education, says they did not add any seats this year and don't know exactly what to expect because so much is different in the age of covid.

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2/19/2021 4:30PM OD SCCPSS RETURN
OF MORE
STUDENTS

Savannah-Chatham Students who signed up for in-person learning will be back in the classroom Monday. They'll be the second group to return to school buildings as a part of the schools hybrid learning plan. The district's least-independent learners returned Wednesday. Remember - those coming back to the class are doing so in groups on a rotating schedule. We have an explanation of that works right now on WTOC dot com.

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2/19/2021 11PM OD	GA DEPT OF ED SAYS SCCPSS NOT IN COMPLIANCE	New at 11- The Georgia Department of Education has ruled that the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System cannot use the COVID-19 pandemic as a reason not to provide required services for students with special needs.	0:00:12
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6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD	LG: HSBB FIGHT AND SUSPENSIONS	The Beach Lady Bulldogs were the number one seed in the region tournament ... they had just defeated Savannah High by 15 on their home court Thursday night ... a match-up with fellow powerhouse Johnson looming ahead for the championship. "Play hard as you can, because who knows, this might be your last game." When Cleveland Rougier gave his daughter those words of advice ... he was referring to COVID ... and that the season could be halted at any moment. He never dreamed a fight would be what ended his daughter's senior season. He says she was in the locker room getting her ankle taped when it happened. "Yeah my daughter is a senior. I would hate to see that that is the way she went out. " Those moments took the two teams out of the running for the state playoffs ... the Savannah Chatham County Public School System Sayin	0:01:49
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6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD	SCCPSS PRE K REGISTRATION	"I think that COVID may impact our numbers this coming school year, but my advice to parents would be to go ahead and complete a PreK application just to be on the safe side. If you are offered a seat you can always decline." Applications are due by March 4th and the PreK lottery will take place on April 7th. Families will then be notified of their child's status for the incoming school year.	0:00:25
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<p>7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD</p>	<p>SCCPSS PRE K REGISTRATION</p>	<p>Savannah-Chatham's Pre-k application process has officially opened and already hundreds of families have signed up for the lottery. Families can go online to fill out the pre-k application now. All you need to have is your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Families filling out the application can choose up to three schools, but priority is given to students at their zoned schools. Amanda Drought, the program manager for early childhood education, says they did not add any seats this year and don't know exactly what to expect because so much is different in the age of covid.</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
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<p>2/22/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>SCPSS HYBRID LEARNING PARENT REAX</p>	<p>PKG: "Oh they was excited. My 8 year old was up at 4 o'clock this morning and my 8th grader he hadn't been to school in over a year so he was scared to death." After initial fears, Linda says her two students were happy to be back at school and so was she after not having internet at their home. "It's great because I can't do it. It's been horrible." She says the past year her youngest has been working on paper packets while she and her middle school student chased down the district's wifi on wheels to get him logged on to his classes. "It's just been very hard on him we just moved here two months, about two and a half months before we even shut down so he's new to the whole school system in Chatham County so this has all been horrible." Linda says she feels her student's learning has suffered and believes this change will make a big difference.</p>	<p>0:00:54</p>
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<p>2/22/2021 7PM OD</p>	<p>SC: TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND SPORTS</p>	<p>this bill would ban transgender girls and women from competing in sports at the high school or middle school level. this is dehumanizing rep. ashley trantham/r-greenville they are absolutely taking opportunities away from women" vo representative ashley trantham from greenville says- the goal is to be ahead on this issue after the biden administration signed an executive order saying trans people should be able to compete in any sport they want. and after the south carolina high school sports league took a similar stance. sot it's not compassionate about what they're going through. but i would also point out, we have to think about how this is going to impact our girls. i mean they have to be able to have a level playing field and we just know based on the science that when we allow biological males t</p>	<p>0:02:31</p>
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4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/23/2021 OD	SCCPSS DEADLINE FOR HYBRID REQUEST	The deadline for any students signed up for virtual learning that want to make the switch back to hybrid in-person learning, is tomorrow, February 24th. All requests will be reviewed and Transportation is not guaranteed - space is limited due to social distancing and COVID-19 safety protocols. To request the change you should contact your students school.	0:22:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 2/23/2021 02 23	SCCPSS DEADLINE FOR HYBRID REQUEST	The deadline for Savannah Chatham students who want to switch back to hybrid in-person learning, is tomorrow, February 24th. All requests will be reviewed and Transportation is not guaranteed - space is limited due to social distancing and COVID-19 safety protocols. To request the change you should contact your students school.	0:15:00
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2/24/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS COHORT B'S FIRST DAY	More Savannah-Chatham students returned to school buildings today for the first time in months. The kids that started the week in class are now online learning, as students in the second cohort begin their in-person days. Remember - this is part of the two group, hybrid learning plan we've been covering all week. Today was the deadline for parents to request students be considered for in-person learning.	0:24:00
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<p>5AM DAYBREAK 2/24/2021 OD</p>	<p>SPEARMAN ON TEACHER VACCINES</p>	<p>Superintendent Molly Spearman spoke with lawmakers yesterday- urging them to allow educators get vaccinated. She says this would help allow students to return to face-to-face learning. Spearman says the most vulnerable communities are not going to school because they are scared, and protecting teachers is the best way to give them confidence.</p>	<p>0:00:23</p>
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<p>2/24/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT CO GRADUATION PLANS</p>	<p>“Seniors at May River high school tell me they did not go into this year expecting much of anything at all. But they say a few big changes means they are going to get those big events that every highschooler looks forward to. “Most of the time we get very into pep rallies. So our school is really school spirit oriented. “ May River is known for giving students the classic high school experience “You know, spirit weeks, homecoming, the dances, football games. “ This year, seniors had resigned themselves to thinking they weren’t getting what they’d always dreamed of “we were! Making our expectations low so we wouldn’t you know... “ Something administrators were aware of “the class this year had to lower their expectations because they didn’t even know if they were going to be able to do this. “ But this week! Things cha</p>	<p>0:01:36</p>
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<p>2/24/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>GA AP PASS RATE DURING PANDEMIC</p>	<p>For those you who may not who may not be familiar - Advanced Placement is aimed at allowing students to earn college credit while in high school. They take accelerated courses followed by a test at the end of the semester. The A-P exam score is what allows a student to earn credit or placements for college. These tests are graded on a 1 to 5 scale.</p>	<p>0:20:00</p>
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CBS CUT-
2/25/2021 INS OD

SC TEACHER
VACCINATIONS

Earlier this week DHEC announced-- teachers and other frontline workers in phase 1-B might be eligible for the vaccine in two to three weeks. However, Governor McMaster says he wants to keep the focus on vaccinating the elderly quickly and efficiently.

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2/25/2021 4PM OD

GA VAX UPDATE:
PRESSER OVER

This expansion adds educators and staff in Pre-K through 12th grade roles across the state. The expansion also includes adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their caretakers. It also includes parents of children with complex medical conditions. That means thousands more Georgians will soon be able to get the vaccine. Digital anchor Jake wallace is sticking with this press confrence. He'll have a live wrap up in just a few minutes. MARCH 8

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2/25/2021 5PM OD

TEACHER
REACTION TO
VACCINE
ANNOUNCEMENT

â€œWe know here in Chatham County nurses with the school district have been working alongside other health care professionals to administer vaccines, in part to prepare for the time when teachers were added to the list. And for teachers who fall under the 1 A-plus category, they have been getting the vaccine. But for those in schools now who werenâ€™t previously eligible, the Savannah Federation of Teachers President says having access to the vaccine will likely put some minds at ease.

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5AM
DAYBREAK WAYNE CO
2/25/2021 OD SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Kelly will start work on Monday as the Chief of Staff to work with the current Superintendent Dr. Jay Brinson and prepare for the transition. Kelly's first day as Superintendent will be on April first. He met with some community members and school staff yesterday afternoon.

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3/1/2021 4:30PM OD

SCCPSS VACCINE
RESPONSE

The latest expansion is set to begin next Monday meaning teachers and school staff members, like here at West Chatham Middle School, will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. A spokesperson for the Savannah Chatham County Public School System says the district will focus on equality. They do not plan to put a specific school or department in front of the other when it comes to getting the vaccine into the arms of teachers and school staff members. A district survey shows nearly 50% of those who responded will want a shot. With that in mind, they are planning for evening and weekend clinics for about 3,000 people. The school district says they're looking forward to this next step. The school district says they want to be fair when it comes to the vaccine, so no department or school will be put in front of the other. All school employees will receive notifications about their clinics and w

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3/1/2021 6PM OD

SCCPSS VACCINE
RESPONSE

A spokesperson for the Savannah Chatham County Public School System says the district wants to be fair when it comes to the vaccine. No department or school will be put in front of the other. It's currently planning clinics to get shots into the arms of around 3-thousand teachers and staff members. The school district's nursing administrator says once the supplies are here, the team will be ready to start vaccinating.

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3/1/2021 6PM OD SCCPSS VACCINE RESPONSE "We've had a multi-layer of training that we've been working on at this point and we've also been deployed into the community already we've had ten teams go to three different community partners to give vaccines and collectively we have assisted in the vaccination of over 2396 people." "The school district says its staff has been training for months for this opportunity. All school employees will receive notifications about their clinics. We'll be sure to update you as we learn more." 0:29:00

3/1/2021 11PM OD ED SECRETARY CONFIRMED The senate confirmed another Biden Administration cabinet pick today. In a 64 to 33 vote, the senate confirmed Miguel Cardona as secretary of education. The former public school teacher will help guide school districts to safely provide in-person instruction. This as teachers' unions in some places across the country are fighting reopening plans. President Biden has pledged to reopen most schools by may, within his first 100 days in office. 0:00:28

3/2/2021 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SCCPSS VACCINE RESPONSE No department or school will be put in front of the other. It's currently planning clinics to get about 3-thousand teachers and staff members vaccinated. "The school district says its staff has been training for months for this opportunity. All school employees will receive notifications about their clinics. We'll be sure to update you as we learn more." 0:13:00

MORNING
BREAK OD SEAN: 1ST WEEK
3/3/2021 MARCH 3 OF HYBRID REVIEW

Sean: I spoke with an associate superintendent about the feedback they've been getting from families and teachers, and she says it's largely good. Going with the hybrid 3-2 plan wasn't a decision the school board took lightly, heavily debating the issue before adopting the plan in a 7-2 vote at last month's meeting. Again what the learning model means, is students are now split into two groups. One will have classes in-person three days a week, and virtually for two days. The other group will learn virtually for three days, and in-person for two. After two weeks they switch, and ultimately this means no more independent learning days. Bernadette Ball-Oliver - Associate Supt. SCCPSS "Actually, children have been excited about returning to school. The teachers have been excited about receiving them. We find that there has been very little, absolutely none reported so far, difficulty in our students adhering to the safety expectations and guidelines." The associate superin

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3/3/2021 6PM OD

EFFINGHAM:
TEACHER VACCINE
PLAN

"As soon as last Friday when the Governor made his announcement, we had a meeting Monday with our local department of public health, and they're ready to roll it out." But even before the announcement the Effingham County School District was ready. "We'd been working on this for a couple months now and it's finally now coming to a reality." A reality that may not have been possible if not for the support of the Department of Public Health. "This partnership we have with the board of education is long standing." Together they'll start the vaccination process next Friday. And while it will be available to all, it isn't mandatory. "You know our role is not to tell people they have to get a vaccine our role is to make it an option." According to a current staff survey Dr. Ford says roughly 600 of their 1800 staff members are interested in getting the vaccine. Bus drivers, tech and mai

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3/3/2021 6PM OD

SCCPSS: TEACHER
VACCINES

"We have our initial clinic set up for March 9th. The information will be shared with our staff probably tomorrow morning and they will have the opportunity to register so we're excited to be able to offer those services to our staff." District leaders say they already had vaccine events for more than 500 employees who qualified for the vaccine in phase 1a plus and learned a lot. "Our goal is to provide enough vaccination opportunities for staff so that we can get all of those who are interested vaccinated before spring break. That's our goal." Superintendent Levett says their timeline and efforts will hinge on the vaccine supply. While they work out details, teachers and students are on their hybrid 3-2 model. Staff say it is going well, but there are challenges like dual teaching and internet concerns.

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3/10/2021 6PM OD SCCPSS
STRATEGIC PLAN "The Savannah-Chatham School Board dedicated an entire meeting to a SWOT Analysis today. They say it's important to not only look ahead to the future but plan for it." SWOT stands for strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. "This allows all stakeholders an opportunity to look at where we're doing a good job, where we can do better" It's a chance to be transparent, get input, and set goals for the next five years. While the district began its strategic planning with the Georgia School Board Association back in 2019 it was delayed because of COVID-19. " I do think that there are lessons that we can learn and innovation that we have had to put in place in such a short time frame in order to continue education for our students that we can take the time and really understand how we

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3/11/2021 4PM OD BEAUFORT CO.
SCHOOL VACCINES First - Beaufort County kicked off their efforts today at Battery Creek High School. They're hoping to get to all the teachers that signed up. WTOC spoke with the principal here when Governor McMaster announced the expanded criteria last week. Coming up on THE News at 6 - we'll hear what it means to them to bring a resource like this to their staff. TUR

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3/19/2021 6PM OD MONTGOMERY
SUPERINTENDENT
FIRED (sot) Parents and students here in Montgomery County say the school board's termination of the superintendent has them shocked, saddened and demanding answers. (nat) ...fight for Kite..fight for Kite.. (vo) Dozens stood outside the Montgomery County Board of Education office this morning. Last night, the board voted 3-2 to terminate superintendent Hugh Kite. News spread quickly among Kite's supporters. (sot) He's an approachable person and good to talk to. He's always there for everything. He's done so much for our school and we're so grateful. (sot) He's not just a figure in the building across from us. He's known by everyone. If they need a substitute bus driver, he's there. (vo) Those who stood outside Friday say they're trying to reach the three board members who voted to terminate Kite. (sot) No one wants to interrogate them. We just wa

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3/19/2021 11PM OD HAMPTON CO. NEW SUPERINTENDENT The school board of trustees has hired Dr. Ronald Wilcox. The school board says the vote was unanimous at a special called meeting. Dr. Wilcox saying in a statement that he is quote, "honored to have been selected and is ready to work." The opening of the Hampton County School District is expected to begin July 1st, 2021. To take a look at past stories we've covered on the merger--head to our website WTOC dot com. 0:00:24

3/20/2021 OD 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY MONTGOMERY SUPERINTENDENT FIRED Dozens demonstrated outside the school board office first thing yesterday morning. The board voted 3-2 Thursday to terminate superintendent Hugh Kight. News spread quickly among Kight's supporters. Those who stood outside Friday say they're trying to reach the three board members who voted to terminate Kight. 0:00:18

ISSUE 7—STATE AND LOCAL BUDGETS FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS. GSU FINANCE RESOLUTIONS, SOLVE SCHOLARSHIPS, HELPING TO PROVIDE FREE CHILDCARE FOR THOSE IN NEED, DECLINING ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHICH COULD AFFECT BUDGETING, TMOBILE HOTSPOT DONATION, BEAUFORT SCHOOL LOAN, RHMS SAMSUNG GRANT AND STEM MONEY IN APPLING CO. SC TEACHER PAY INCREASES, PARKERS GIVING MONEY TO AREA SCHOOLS. SC EMERGENCY EDUCATION FUNDING THAT WOULD DISTRIBUTED TO NON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HHI MS REFERENDUM PROJECT APPROVED, NEW HAMPSTEAD BUILDING STATUS, BUS DRIVER PROTESTS OVER BEING PAID, GIFT TO GSU CENTER FOR IRISH RESEARCH, LIBERTY CO. ESPLOST, GA SCHOOL STIMULUS MONEY, SOURCE: STATE LEGISLATORS OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM CO., SCCPS, AND LIBERTY BOE, ETC

Doctor Katie Pham says it's crucial that you choose a specific financial goal to pursue. Based on her experience, Pham says reducing spending, increasing savings, and investing earlier are all goals most people could benefit from. She says the first step to cutting down on spending is gaining a detailed understanding of what you spend money on, as well as when and where you spend it. "Simply go onto a credit card website that you use. Log in. Download all the transactions. 3 months, 5 months, 6 months worth of transactions. And the credit card companies are making things easy by breaking down categories of spending. So you can really kind of analyze that spending." Then, start small and take a look at what daily or monthly habits you can cut back on or find alternatives for. "I had a friend of mine that said I cannot live without a cup of Starbucks every day, and I'm like ok a cup of Starbucks every day that will add up right? All the little things add up." If you wan

MORNING
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1/4/2021 01 05 RESOLUTIONS

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1/5/2021 4:30PM OD SCCPSS: SOLVE SCHOLARSHIPS It's called the SOLVE Scholarship.. Supporting Onsite Learning for Virtual Education. It's for grades K through seven. The scholarship can help pay for care during the school day while students are learning virtually. To find out if your eligible, go to our website WTOC.com. There we've posted a link with more information. 0:12:00

11PM WEEKEND 1/10/2021 OD WIS: COVID AND EDUCATION financial struggles and economic uncertainty caused by the coronavirus pandemic have left thousands of south carolina families in need of free child care. "the need has grown tremendously" (butt bites) "at this point over 60% of our states 4 year olds qualify for free full day 4k" georgia mjartan is the executive director of sc first steps, which provides free 4k programs at more than 200 childcare centers across the state. (georgia mjartan, executive director of sc first steps) "we have been open everyday 5 days a week full time since june 1" and now thanks to five million dollars from the governor...all first steps 4k facilities will be open eight hours a day and run through the summer...this program has made it possible for parents like single mom dorothy love to return to work. (dorothy love, single mom) "childcare is one of the biggest chores of parenthood childcare is one of the 0:02:06

1/11/2021 6PM OD INVESTIGATES: TALK BACK I crunched the numbers for Savannah-Chatham schools ... it's about \$3 million dollars that's on the line right now. Another important deadline to remember is July 1st. It's when state lawmakers decide the education budget for next year. 0:00:17

A donation to Savannah Chatham County School System is helping thousands of students to log into class a little easier. T-Mobile is donating over four million dollars to SCCPSS to purchase over 56 hundred hotspot wi-fi devices immediately and another four thousand this summer. T-Mobile started project 10 Million before the pandemic in hopes of close the digital divide but now there is an even greater need for the devices. Superintendent Dr. Anne Levett thanked T-Mobile saying internet connectivity is as necessary as electricity is to the student. Each school will handle the distribution of the hotspot devices. If your student qualifies for free or reduced lunch then your household is eligible for a device.

MORNING
1/12/2021 BREAK OD

SCCPSS TMOBILE
HOTSPOT
DONATION

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IF you remember they did roll out their Wi-Fi on wheels to local neighborhoods for students to be able to get internet access even if they didn't have the ability at home. Leaders say those have been popular and needed. Their data tracks about 3500 devices connecting to those daily. With the need evident T-Mobile's donation is critical. Technology leaders estimate they need 10,000 hotspot devices for families without internet, and with today's gift they will get 60% of those.. T-mobile's donation is part of their 10-million-dollar project to help connect kids with the resources they need. And Savannah-Chatham leaders say that's what this is doing, bringing Wi-Fi directly into students' homes- which is especially critical as they are all virtual. While the hotspots have not yet arrived, the district has determined the families within all their schools with the most need.

1/12/2021 6PM OD

SCCPSS DONATION
AND TECH UPDATE

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“The Beaufort county school district will be borrowing \$100 million but the Chief financial officer tells me it will be paid back in just a few months.” “The tax deadline to pay has been moved from January 15 to March 31. And so, the school district is heavily reliant on tax revenues both in its operations and its debt service.” That 100 million accounts for 30% of both of their budget areas- General funds and debt services. While the school district has taken out loans before, they say they have never done one on this scale. “We are having to borrow additional funds to supplement our cash flows during the lowest part in our cash flow”s of the year which is generally right before tax collections come in.” The district has put out the request to several large banks and financial operations. The one with the lowest interest will get the bid. They say it will not im

1/14/2021 4:30PM OD

BEAUFORT
SCHOOLS LOAN

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1/14/2021 4PM OD RHMS SAMSUNG GRANT "They are part of our STEM program, and they were tasked with creating some STEM-like apps for Samsung. This is our second time that we have won this challenge, made it through round 1. We're so excited. Ms. Collins and her group of students have been awarded 15 thousand dollars buy Samsung for classroom supplies that get to use to continue to create and model for our STEM program, so we're very excited." Congratulations to those students! We can't wait to see what you create. 0:00:41

1/15/2021 5:30pm OD APPLING CO STEM MONEY & COVID UPDATE (sot) Educators here in Appling County say will help them bring more science, technology, engineering, arts, and math to the classroom and that can sometimes be a challenge in rural districts. (vo) Robotic components and 3D printers don't come cheap, but they're critical for STEM labs. Appling County Middle School is one of four schools in the county to get grants to cover more equipment and supplies. (sot) A lot of it is expensive. Robotics equipment is expensive. We want to keep up to date software and equipment for the kids. (vo) The four grants total more than \$90,000 and helps them grow students' interest but also give them a look at modern technology that they could see in college, technical school, or in a job setting. (sot) They'll provide us with numerous supplies that we need for these students to be able to actually experien 0:01:01

8AM DAYBREAK JR: SC TEACHER 1/24/2021 SUNDAY OD PAY INCREASES When House members return to the floor next week, they'll have a new joint resolution before them that would retroactively give teachers their step increase. Due to the uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, South Carolina lawmakers did not pass a budget plan in 2020. They opted to keep state government funded at the same levels as the previous fiscal year. Because of this teacher step increases were frozen. House Ways and Means Chairman Representative Murrell Smith (R-District 67) said, "We told teachers there were too many uncertainties in the economy to commit to unfreezing teacher step increases back in September." Education groups like SC For Ed had been asking lawmakers to unfreeze these pay bumps. They said one year of not getting this increases could have a long term effect on educators. SC For Ed Founder and teacher Lisa Ellis said, "It 0:01:55

11PM
WEEKEND
1/24/2021 OD

SC TEACHER PAY
INCREASES

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1/25/2021 5PM OD

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1/29/2021 4:30PM OD

GA LOTTERY HOPE
PREK RECORD

College and Pre-K students may be years apart on their path to education...but in the state of Georgia, they're both benefiting from a record-breaking quarter. The Georgia Lottery reports its most profitable first half since it was created nearly 30 years ago. More than \$23 billion dollars now sit in the State Treasury for Lottery Education account. That's after more than \$731 million dollars in profits came in from the lottery since July First of 20-20.

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2/3/2021 6PM OD	COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FUELING THE COMMUNITY	<p>One day a week for 10 years, the numbers on Parker's gas pumps have spun in favor of local schools. "it's important to invest in our community and in education. And so, we want to make sure the teachers have what they need and the students have what they need so they can get a good education. Those possibilities have been improved a penny at a time through the Parker's Fueling the Community Program. On the first Wednesday of every month since 2011, one cent from every gallon of gas sold at a Parker's has been donated to schools in every community where there is a Parker's store. "over the course of time, those pennies add up. And in fact, last year, we gave \$30,000 to Beaufort County schools and \$27,000 to Savannah-Chatham schools. And the impact of one-cent Wednesdays has increased as the company has grown during the last 10 years. "As we continue to grow and add stores, of course we are expanding into new communities. Over the course o</p>	0:02:34
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<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/16/2021 OD</p>	SC BUDGET TEACHER RAISES	<p>Also In the South Carolina State House -- a senate committee will consider whether or not to restore a small annual raise for most of the state's teachers. It was previously delayed over budget uncertainties due to COVID-19. The House has already voted to pass the proposal. The Senate Finance committee will hold a hearing on the resolution later today. We'll be sure to bring you the latest updates on air and online.</p>	0:00:24
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2/16/2021 5PM OD	SC TEACHER RAISE & VACCINE PROPOSAL	<p>Teachers tell me they are happy this roughly 2 percent pay bump is close to coming back but it's more than just the funds educators say they are hopeful seeing lawmakers making good on a promise from last year to bring this pay bump back. and they see it as sign legislators are listening to their concerns.</p>	0:18:00
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2/17/2021 5:30pm OD MAY RIVER REFERENDUM PROJECT

Just last week, the expansion of May River High School was completed. That project was also funded through the bond referendum passed by Beaufort county voters in 20-19. The 2-story addition took about a year. The expansion now gives teachers and students access to 23 new classrooms. The bond referendum has also allowed River Ridge Academy to expand. For more information on bond referendum projects-- head to our website WTOC dot com.

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2/17/2021 6PM OD BEAUFORT: RAISES FOR TEACHERS

â€œI was excited. I was excited and I felt appreciated.â€ MAKELA Wilson is a teacher at battery Creek high school â€œIt just made us feel like what we do matters.â€ When she found out last night all district employees would be getting a pay bonus, it was a relief â€œThe bonus just kind of solidifies what, you know, what we go through every day.â€ "The board has not officially decided how much each employee will be getting. Right now they say full-time employees will be getting \$1000, part-time employees working 3 to 4 days a week will get \$500, and part-time working 1 to 2 days a week will get \$250.â€ The district says final details on the bonus will come in April. In the meantimeâ€ They said this was a vital step â€œpromotes a culture and climate that we care about our employees and we are thinking about them an

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2/17/2021 5:30pm OD HHI MS REFERENDUM PROJECT APPROVED

"The Beaufort County school District says plans for the bond referendum projects are moving on schedule and they say there are a few key dates parents need to know about.â€ The Beaufort County school board approved an architect for Hilton head middle school's complete renovation at last nightâ€™s meeting. The district says rehab renovation will move through the school piece by piece. It is the last of the Big projects being pushed by the bond referendum. It joins the renovation of battery Creek high school and the complete rebuilding of Robert smalls elementary. The district says they will be searching for a contract for the Hilton head middle school project over the next month. They say they expect the project at Hilton head middle school and Robert smalls elementary to begin in the late fall of this year or beginning of next year. They expect all of these larger projects to be completed by 2023.

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2/19/2021 4PM OD SC EMERGENCY ED FUNDING

Nearly 40-million dollars is headed to South Carolina for Emergency Education Funding. The money will be directed to non-public schools. The federal program sends funding to states based on how many kids live below the poverty level and are enrolled in non-public schools. The governor says schools will be able to apply for funding to help meet needs like improving ventilation systems, sanitizing schools, educational technology and more.

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2/19/2021 5:30pm OD REPACK THE BACKPACK

AmeriGroup teamed up with Haven Elementary to donate 100 bags full of school supplies to their students. Along with that donation, teachers and staff members also helped put together bags of their own. According to the school's principal it's something they had been hoping to put together for a while now after noticing a need during virtual learning.

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2/19/2021 5:30pm OD REPACK THE BACKPACK

"We saw the need for our students to have more supplies because when we're on with them virtually we noticed students don't have the necessary supplies they need to complete the assignments. So, we wanted to give them an opportunity to give supplies to them so they could complete work and have what they need to continue to be successful." The giveaway wrapped up earlier today but Principal Young says students who were unable to get there in time should contact the school and they will find another time to get these supplies to them.

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5AM
DAYBREAK SC TEACHER STEP
2/24/2021 OD INCREASES

The state Senate finance committee is also set to discuss the step increase for teachers in South Carolina. The increase was put on pause last year because of the pandemic. If passed through the committee the two percent salary increase would resume again and teachers would see back pay for the year that was paused.

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3/3/2021 4:30PM OD NEW HAMPSTEAD
BUILDING STATUS

"Savannah-Chatham School Board Members got an updated look at a new school in West Chatham. They are excited about what this means for the growing area." "When you decide to move to Chatham County that the school isn't over capacity, that we right sizing our buildings, so that's one of the reasons why we started to accelerate the opening of this particular k-8 model." The school broke ground near New Hampstead High School in November of 2019. It's budgeted at 42.5 million dollars and will have 93 classrooms to accommodate 1500 k-8 students. The district formed a committee as they propose boundaries for the new school. They say this addition could impact several schools some which are over or at high capacity now.. Leaders say there are multiple things they are looking at when discussing who will attend the new school.

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3/3/2021 11PM OD SCCPSS BUS
DRIVERS PROTEST

Kendrick Banks, Teamster Union Steward, SCCPSS Bus Driver "This is a situation about common decency and courtesy for the people that's making it happen for you and your district. We all are drivers and we love our jobs and we shouldn't have to leave because it's not fair to us." (BUTTED) "We are here we will stand as one, we will not be pushed aside anymore." Savannah-Chatham Public Schools says they value their transportation employees, calling them a vital part of their work force. The district says when it took over transportation services, drivers went from being paid every week to being paid twice a month, and that overtime worked is paid two weeks behind.

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6AM
DAYBREAK
3/5/2021 OD

SC APPROVAL OF
TEACHER STEP
INCREASE

This after the bill passed unanimously in the state senate yesterday. The state house will put aside 50 million dollars for 2020 - 2021 school teacher's pay step increases. These are not raises but pay increases that teachers get each year since they are paid in categories according to their experience. The step increases were put on pause last year because of the pandemic.

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6AM
DAYBREAK
3/9/2021 OD

LIBERTY CO.
ESPLOST

The election for the Educational SPLOST or E-SPLOST referendum is March 16th. But voters can cast their ballots early now through Friday. If approved, the tax in place for schools would be continues for another five years. The county reminds - this is not a new or additional tax, and it's not an increase. Again - early is voting at the Midway and Hinesville sites now through Friday.

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DAYBREAK
3/15/2021 OD

LIBERTY CO
ESPLOST

The E-SPLOST isn't a new or additional tax rather and extension of the current sales tax. Every Time you or a visitor buys something in the county...one-cent goes back to Liberty County schools. The current sales tax ends in June of 20-22 and so far has helped the district install digital signs, upgrade technology, and renovate tennis courts and both high schools' tracks... but they have more projects on the list. According to the school district, if passed, the E-SPLOST SIX collection period will be between July 20-22 and June 20-27...with 54-million-dollars expected to be raised.

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CBS CUT- 3/16/2021 INS OD	MCMASTER FUNDS FOR EDUCATION	Governor McMaster proposed a 60-million investment to the General Assembly Wednesday. The money would be given out as need-based grants for residents to attend any in-state public college. The governor says he hopes more opportunities to go to school will create a better work force.	0:17:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 3/18/2021 03 18	GIFT TO GSU CENTER FOR IRISH RESEARCH	An undergraduate student is working with the Center's Director to study the "Lawless papers," which were given to the university last fall. These documents -- including letters and advertisements---cover a tour of the United States by a significant Irish political leader. The tour came as the United States was helping Ireland gain freedom from Britain. It included a stop a Savannah armory. Doctor Howard Keeley says by researching these papers, the center hopes to gain a better understanding of Irelands perception of Savannah and the Southeast between 1900 and 1920. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 16, 2021 -- This year marks 100 years since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which eventually would establish Ireland as a republic, and Georgia Southern University undergraduate student Caitlyn Hudson is getting a first-hand look at some historical documents that chronicle U.S. efforts to help establish Ireland's freedom from British rule. Hudson is research	0:58:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 3/29/2021 03 29	GA SCHOOL STIMULUS MONEY	WE have a WTOC Update on new federal money for Georgia Schools. We're learning Georgia's public schools will get nearly 4*billion dollars from the American Rescue Plan. The State Board of Education says it's approved a plan to begin getting that money out to districts. Federal requirements say at least 20-percent of the money has to go toward catching kids up on what they've missed. The state's Superintendent says much of it will go-toward keeping kids and staff safe.	0:28:00
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ISSUE 8- SPECIAL PROGRAMS ENLIGHTENING A STUDENT'S FUTURE INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS. NEW GSU ENGINEERING BUILDING, VIRTUAL LESSONS ON MLK, LEARNING CENTERS FOR STUDENTS, STUDENTS WATCHING INAUGURATION, GS MUSIC INDUSTRY PROGRAM, SCCPSS CHOICE SCHOOL COVID IMPACT, AFRICANA AND BLACK HISTORY STUDIES IN THE SCHOOLS, MILITARY FLAGSHIP SCHOOL AWARD, SPOTLIGHTING SCHOOL COUNSELORS, PARENT UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT GROUND BREAKING, ST. PATRICKS DAY COLORING CONTEST, GS MILITARY FRIENDLY, SSU GOOGLE PARTNERSHIP, SCCPSS VIRTUAL EXPO, SOUTHERN REGIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE AT SSU, SOURCE: LOCAL COLLEGES, LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

(sot) The new building gives engineering students a place to study some of the technology they'll use in the work world. It also helps the university compete for top faculty, students and grants. (vo) Georgia Southern's president told the audience that the building will help faculty and students do research that helps academics but also helps grow the region. The building totals 140,000 square feet with dozens of labs for different aspects of engineering. The largest lab could hold a 727 fuselage. The university now boasts more than 2,500 engineering students and Marrero says they need state of the art training to compete for top level jobs. (sot) cg- Dr. Kyle Marrero / GSU President The planning and design of this building was to help Georgia Southern students do what we believe they do best, which is hands-on learning and ready to enter the workplace. (vo)

1/8/2021 5:30pm OD NEW GSU BUILDING State lawmakers like Representative Jon Burns credited the late se 0:01:09

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1/11/2021 01 11 NEW GSU BUILDING 0:45:00

madeleine laughon is finishing her senior year of college and has big plans for the future. "i have already applied to medical school and gotten into virginia tech// waiting to hear back from a couple more places more students are applying to medical school in recent years" and data from the association of american medical colleges shows the number of students applying for the 2021 academic year is up 18 percent from last year. some are calling it the fauci effect. so many good things come from dr. fauci, one of them may be to inspire careers for other folks that are interested in medicine. dr. lee learman is the dean of virginia tech carilion school of medicine, which has seen a nearly 50 percent increase in applications. the school also added a new trend in medical education, health system science, to its curriculum this year

1/11/2021 NOON OD CBS: HEALTH MED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 0:01:47

The setting was virtual. The lesson as real as it will get this year for Ms. Johnson's 5th grade class at Shuman Elementary School. (en is the correct spelling for her first name) "that what Martin Luther King Jr. fought for continues. And it continues through them. These students know why they are off today, having learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. every year they have been in school. "the marathon continues. We're looking at a marathon that keeps going. But by bringing the past into the present, Ms. Johnson helps them understand that a message and a movement from half a century ago also has meaning to them today. "for peace, for equality, what else? For freedom. "it's all designed to make them think. It's all designed to make them remember and use what they know, what they want to know, what they learned, use that all together to just kind of have it ruminate in their mind of what history h

1/18/2021 18 MORNING BREAK OD 1 SHUMAN ELEMENTARY MLK 0:02:27

"For the past six months, Frank Callen Boys and girls Club has been offering school inside their building." "I think it has been great in the sense that although the students cannot get the one-on-one work with their teachers, they are still able to get help from the staff members here and still kind of get that feeling of being in the classroom when they don't understand a concept." With COVID-19 protocol in place nearly 60 students in 3rd through 8th-grade head to the boys and girls club daily for E-club to help with virtual learning. Students say learning online hasn't been an easy switch. "you know paying attention in class is way easier than paying attention when there's no authority to be there." But for Jacob learning has been much easier with the help of the virtual learning progra

1/19/2021 4:30PM OD FRANK CALLEN LEARNING CENTER 0:01:40

<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/21/2021 01 21</p>	<p>PARENT U EVENT</p>	<p>There will be breakout sessions on several subjects, including promoting STEM for early learners, brain development at play, handling stress and finding happiness. You can find the link to join the event at Parent University dot Org. The session will be from 10:30-noon, but the link will be active at 10 for conversation prior to the breakout events.</p>	<p>0:17:00</p>
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<p>1/21/2021 7PM OD</p>	<p>EFFINGHAM VACCINE HELPERS</p>	<p>If you go to the Effingham County Health Department for a COVID-19 vaccine you'll be greeted by an Effingham College and Career Academy student. "It's great to have the extra set of hands and eyes and feet to help folks get in to the building and get the paperwork complete." Effingham's Health Department has given more than 700 vaccinations in about 15 days,(NAT) but it's more work than just a shot. That's why they asked for help from ECCA's health science students. Their school year has been much different than normal, but this offered something new. "In the past we've had a lot of opportunity to send students out and it really came to a drastic halt this year and so this opening up for us has been just an amazing opportunity for them to get back out and see real people." Students are able to register patients and help run informat</p>	<p>0:01:54</p>
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<p>1/28/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>GS MUSIC INDUSTRY PROGRAM</p>	<p>â€(sot) Both Georgia Southern and Armstrong had highly respected music programs for decades. With the schools combined, it allows them to branch out a little bit. The new music industry degree will focus more on the industry and business of music and not just the traditional music or vocal talents. (sot) The degree is designed to give students a breadth of knowledge about the music industry in general. So if they want to become performers, or agents, or engineers, they'll be able to do that. They'll also be able to talk to people in the industry. (sot) National certification for this new four-year degree came down in December. They'll begin offering courses in the Fall, focused mainly on the Armstrong campus. At Georgia Southern, Dal Cannady WTOC news.</p>	<p>2:00</p>
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1/28/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS SCHOOL CHOICE COVID IMPACT	<p>"Typically this time of year hundreds would head to the Savannah Mall for Savannah Chatham's student success expo, but this year you'll just need to pull out your laptop." "We just didn't take the attitude of we're not going to have an expo this year you know it's almost impossible, but it reassures parents that we're doing everything possible." As classes have shifted to virtual so too has the expo which is designed to showcase not only their schools but 25 choice programs. SCCPSS leaders expect their choice program interest to increase this year as testing requirements are relaxed from the pandemic. "Now that does not mean we've lessened the requirement as to teaching and the rigor that goes into the classroom, it's just that a lot of kids who may lack that self-confidence in apply</p>	0:01:37
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1/29/2021 01 29	MORNING BREAK OD	GOOD NEWS	<p>A free versa about vanilla. A sonnet about Savannah Socialite. Maybe a haiku about Honey Almond and cream. The possibilities in the Leopold's Creative Writing Challenge are as varied as the flavors in Stratton Leopold's display case. "I think this gives them a chance to express themselves ... The contest in its 11th year of partnership with the Live Oak Libraries invites students from kindergarten through high school to submit a poem and challenges them to write it with a particular sentiment. "This year's theme is friends and family ... Writing about ice cream doesn't give anyone an advantage. "I like to read it ... The winners get ice cream of course. "normally it's a party for their school ... And Leopold is trying to duplicate the thrill past winners have gotten from being honored at city hall and reading their poems for the mayor and city council. "we're trying to work with the mayor ... For now, it's another special event through t</p>	0:01:35
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2/1/2021 FEB 1	MORNING BREAK OD	SSU GOOGLE PARTNERSHIP	<p>Savannah State is now also part of an interesting partnership with Google. The company is expanding its Career Readiness Program with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, which works with 20 different Historically Black Colleges and Universities to provide them with digital skills workshops. It's part of a larger "Grow with Google" initiative that started in 2017. Google hopes to expand the Thurgood Marshall College Fund to all HBCUs by Fall 2021.</p>	0:00:27
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1</p>	<p>SCCPSS VIRTUAL EXPO PREVIEW</p>	<p>Typically at this time of year, a large crowd would head to the Savannah Mall for the student success expo, but this year you'll just need to pull out your laptop. As classes have shifted to virtual, so too has the expo which is designed to showcase schools and 25 choice programs. School district leaders expect their choice program interest to increase this year as testing requirements are relaxed from the pandemic.</p>	<p>0:00:50</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/4/2021 02 04</p>	<p>BHM: AFRICANA STUDIES EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT</p>	<p>Coming up later this month, Georgia Southern will celebrate Black History Month with a folktale reading. The University's Center for Africana Studies is hosting "Go Back and Fetch It! African Folktales Traditions, Meanings, and Relevance," featuring Gullah Geechee storyteller and Armstrong alumna Lillian Grant-Baptiste. That's happening over Zoom on February 25th at 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>0:00:22</p>
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<p>2/4/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>CLAXTON HIGH CONSTRUCTION</p>	<p>(sot) Students and teachers at Claxton High School enter the home stretch of the year and the end of an era, while construction on the new high school continues on schedule and under budget. (vo) Crews inside and out moved the new campus closer to completion. (sot) Tentatively, we're looking at a May 30 finish date and an August 1 start... (vo) It comes with a price of \$19.5 million dollars, seven million from the state. He says this building will be more energy efficient, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in maintenance. (sot) When you look at the long run of 50 years, it'll be a tremendous return on investment to the taxpayers here in Evans County. (vo) It's also designed to be safer, with a front entrance that can give access to hallways or the gym and block access to either. Waters says trying to renovate the old 1970's campus would have cost almost as much as wha</p>	<p>0:01:09</p>
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2/4/2021 7PM OD CLAXTON HIGH CONSTRUCTION 0:01:08

In the three years the Georgia Department of Education has given out the military flagship school award, this is now the SECOND time a Liberty County school has been recognized. So today was a special day at Waldo Pafford Elementary. Liberty County School System is dedicated to serving and providing a quality education to ALL students...including those from a military family, who have unique needs. The military flagship school award is a testament to that effort. "It was that big of a deal, and it was that serious to us; and to know that we were one of seven schools that are making an impact and a difference in the lives our military families." Principal Valerie Lawson says the school offers multiple outreach programs, ambassadors who welcome new military families, plus opportunities for students to become involved in extra-curricular activities. These resources make a huge diff

2/5/2021 5:30pm OD MILITARY FLAGSHIP SCHOOL AWARD 0:01:33

Stepping into the Beach Institute you'll see a new exhibit.. "hashtag Black lives matter" "It celebrates so much culture and that just brings me so much joy just looking at it. So art has a healing power." The past 12 months have been heavy, this exhibit displays how some have processed the tense moments, the pain and how they hope to celebrate Black History Month.. The artists all come from Savannah-Chatham's art teachers and k-12 students. They not only made the art, but discussed it too.. "It doesn't have to be so forceful, it doesn't have to be this is what happened and this is what happened and this is one side and this is one side it really should be very gentle conversations and really you know we need to get down to their level and talk to them about what is

2/5/2021 7PM OD SCCPSS BLACK ART HISTORY 0:45

<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/8/2021 02 08</p>	<p>SCCPSS BLACK ART MATTERS</p>	<p>"Celebrating the fact that we're all different and that we're all unique and celebrating all of the things that make us beautiful as opposed to all of the things that make us different. You know let's celebrate the things that make us the same and I think that younger students understand that just, just period- like naturally." // "When they come to look at this work I want for them to immerse themselves in the symbolism behind all of these pieces. There's just so much culture when you look at all of the work that is presented in this show I want for them to immerse themselves and just kind of place themselves in our shoes." The artwork displayed was created as students learned virtually from home, and is the first time they have been able to be feature because of</p>	<p>0:00:43</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/9/2021 02 09</p>	<p>BO: SAV TECH EXPANDING</p>	<p>The Savannah Culinary Institute is planning to expand Downtown. They've purchased the property you see here on West bay Street. It will be transformed into two test kitchens as well as a working restaurant and cafe for students to put their skills to use. The renovations are expected to cost about \$ 4 million.</p>	<p>0:18</p>
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<p>2/9/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>GSU AND GRETSCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC</p>	<p>It's being named after world-famous drum and guitar maker Gretsch Fred and Dinah Gretsch is pledging over three-million dollars and their collection of historic drums, guitars and archives to Georgia Southern. The University is planning to showcase the collection across campuses and in Downtown Savannah. It's also establishing the Fred and Dianah Gretsch School of Music Performance Stage in an area of Plant Riverside.</p>	<p>0:25:00</p>
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2/9/2021 5:30pm OD	SUPER BOWL LOCAL BACKUP DANCER	<p>"Millions of people tuned into the Super Bowl this weekend and for several of them it was all about football, but for others it was more about the moves." "Walking out on the super bowl stage is an indescribable feeling. It's thousands of lights, the energy is infectious it's literally an adrenaline rush." Kenneth Alexander was raised here in Savannah, went to Jenkin's High School but moved to Tampa where he recently got the opportunity of a lifetime- to dance for the Weeknd during the Super Bowl halftime show. The opportunity came just when he needed it after being laid off about a week earlier. "I honestly wouldn't have been able probably to do the show if I wouldn't have gotten laid off... Yes, it does suck having to you know go job hunting again, but um you know that's life and you know we're going to move on to the next there's big</p>	0:02:01
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2/10/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS ONLINE ACADEMY	<p>"The state of Georgia has had virtual learning programs for a while and this is something that has been a great addition for the district. It's another opportunity and another option for our students in the district. It's definitely here to stay we are excited about our future." Currently the Savannah-Chatham E-Learning Academy or SCELA serves students in 3rd through 10th grade. Each grade has a specific learning style in the virtual setting where students can get a traditional lesson or do work individually. "It is a very rigorous curriculum and course for our kids that they would get in a normal brick and mortar, but they are getting it online with some flexibility that many families need." Teachers and students work from home and have flexibility. That's what Isabella says is her favorite thing about SCELA. "I</p>	0:48
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2/11/2021 02 11	MUSIC DEPT NEW NAME	<p>A three million dollar donation from the Gretsch family will establish the Dinah and Fred Gretsch School of music from what has been Georgia Southern's music department. Famous artists have played Gretsch instruments and now GSU says they're bringing the same quality and prestige to campus.</p>	0:00:36
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2/12/2021 02 12

VIRTUAL STORY
TIME PROGRAM

The cultural arts center is hosting interactive read-alouds of some of your favorite children's books, with some new stories thrown in as well. Each story is accompanied by an arts activity to enhance the literary experience. This free program runs every other week on Saturday mornings for children ages 3 to 7. They ask you register by noon today to get the zoom invitation and art activity info. We'll put more information on our website, wtoc.com.

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2/12/2021 6PM OD

MAY RIVER HIGH:
ADDITIONS
COMPLETE

We told you about the construction happening at May River High School. It's taken about a year to complete the two story addition. The expansion gives teachers and students access to 23 new classrooms. Before the addition some teachers had to share rooms.

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2/12/2021 7PM OD

GSU JACK HILL
ARENA

(sot) Georgia Southern's president tells me the new convocation center planned for here in the South Campus will embody the vision Senator and Mrs. Hill had for "their" university. (vo) The center will replace Hanner Fieldhouse - built in the 1960's but can now hold only a fraction of the student body. It would house anything from basketball games to concerts to phys ed and kinesiology classes. (sot) That'll be a marquee building. It'll be where commencements are, where convocation is. It'll be where we have events that serve the entire community. (vo) This week, the Board of Regents approving naming the building for the Hills. Jack Hill served as the area's state senator for almost 30 years. His wife, a career educator, earned three degrees from Southern. Senator Hill became one of the most powerful lawmakers in the state as chairman of the budget-writing appropriations committee. (s

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2/15/2021 02 15

SAVANNAH
CULTURAL ARTS
CTR CLASSES

"We are going to be doing the full ceramic experience. From start to finish you will have your pieces fired and glazed within your home. This is an intro to handbuilding class, so if you have no experience, a little experience, or a refresher, this is perfect for you. even if you're an expert and just want to work from home. this class is for you." "I'm starting explorations in collage which is an all levels class collages essentially taking different materials and sticking them together. You can use personal memorabilia, sourced materials, old newspapers, magazines, just put all of those things together, stick them on the board, you can use paint a lot of supplies." "Within the theatre department we are launching drama adventures with Dr Seuss, and virtual theatremakers Out of the Box. We are excited to use the Zoom platform to play and use our own theatre experiences...creating different characters, dance, craft, it's all going to be on that screen."

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2/15/2021 4:30PM OD

SCCPSS SCHOOL
COUNSELORS

"All of our teachers and counselors are out here and we're celebrating them and what they do." Offering them a bright spot in what has been a challenging year. "It has been really, really hard. We have been asking our educators and our counselors to work under difficult situations." Just like teachers, school counselors work to serve students on a daily basis. Often in less obvious ways. "A lot of things that counselors do aren't always seen. It's behind the scenes." Adapting quickly. "We've had to learn to do things in a very short period of time so we can adjust to serve students in the best way possible." Serving them in new and unique ways. "Going out on home visits, showing parents how to hookup their hotspot devices." Helping them adjust to a new way of learning, and eventually, adjust back. "Just with helpi

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2/15/2021 4:30PM OD

CTAE TEACHER
RECOGNITION

"This is for you." "Thank you so much." "This is Career Tech Month. February has always been career tech month, so, we're celebrating all our career tech teachers." Today Savannah Chatham County Public Schools joined others across the nation to celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of Career, Technical & Agricultural Education or C-T-A-E. The drive-thru parade gave some a chance to simply say thank you to all the teachers who have gone above and beyond this year.

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2/17/2021 4PM OD	WTOC ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLORING CONTEST	There are three coloring contest age brackets for students. WTOC will contact schools with the winners once the judging is final. We will surprise the overall winner on Wednesday March 10th and also put them on THE News. The overall winner will help with the annual greening of the fountain ceremony. The deadline for entries is March 4th 5pm. We've got more contest details on WTOC-dot-com.	0:00:29
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2/17/2021 02 18	MORNING BREAK OD BHM: AFRICANA STUDIES EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT	Coming up a week from today, Georgia Southern will celebrate Black History Month with a folktale reading. The University's Center for Africana Studies is hosting "Go Back and Fetch It! African Folktales Traditions, Meanings, and Relevance," featuring Gullah Geechee storyteller and Armstrong alumna Lillian Grant-Baptiste. That's happening over Zoom next Thursday at 12:30 p.m.	0:00:40
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2/18/2021 02 19	MORNING BREAK OD GOOD NEWS	Some of the most important work being done in Savannah-Chatham high schools is on what students will be doing after high school. "we're not the vocational program that sat in the corner years ago, the shop class. We actually teach construction, we actually teach welding, we actually teach firefighters. We have kids who have gone for the firefighting program and have been hired. The college and career prep program at Savannah-Chatham schools provides students access to as range of post-school options - as part of the current curriculum and possibly their future. "four or five years ago, all students were required to chose a pathway, so we offer as many as possible. There's 17 career clusters, and we offer all 17. We have about 120 pathways, So, students have a wide variety of what they can choose to focus on and some of them choose two or three. Those programs are being celebrated in February with Savannah-Chatham's CTAE Month. "CTAE stands f	0:02:21
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2/19/2021 6PM OD	JR ACHIEVEMENT GROUNDBREAKING	Thanks to a partnership between Georgia Southern University and Junior Achievement, young students in the Coastal Empire will soon be able to learn about business and personal money management.	0:12:00
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2/19/2021 6PM OD	JR ACHIEVEMENT GROUNDBREAKING	Leaders breaking ground on the new J.A. colonial group Discovery Center of Savannah today. It's being built on Georgia Southern's Armstrong campus. Thousands of sixth and seventh graders from nearby counties will learn about personal finance and how to run a business. Junior Achievement has several of these centers across the state.	0:00:35
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6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD	WTOC ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLORING CONTEST	There are three coloring contest age brackets for students. WTOC will contact schools with the winners once the judging is final. We will surprise the overall winner on Wednesday March 10th and also put them on THE News. The overall winner will help with the annual greening of the fountain ceremony. The deadline for entries is March 4th AT 5pm. We've got more contest details on our website WTOC-dot-com. Just look for the St. Patrick's Day page.	0:00:18
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2/22/2021 4:30PM OD SCAD DEFINE ART SCAD's DeFine Art begins tomorrow. The programming is all-virtual this year. Many of the artists featured in the programming will have new exhibits on display for you to visit at the SCAD museum of art. That includes Sanford Biggers, this year's DeFine Art Honoree. He will give the festival's keynote address, followed by a live Q -and-A. 0:00:21

2/24/2021 6PM OD COM CHAMPS:EXPLORATORY CHARTER ACADEMY Most days now, Roger Moss's office is any coffee shop where he can set up a laptop and continue to plan his future work home. "one of the biggest hurdles for new charter schools is property and the first time we looked at this property, we fell in love. And with it, the Savannah Exploratory Charter Academy has fallen into place - on a six-acre parcel on the Southside owned by the Spiva Law Group where the K-through-5 school will open in August for the 2021-22 school year. "it's very, very exciting. This has been a long process. The board has been working on this for more than two years. "it's real now ... the state has approved this property and we're ready. "it's like having a baby in some ways, waiting and each month goes by and something new happens, that kind of thing. A lot has happened this month. Last week Savannah Exploratory launched an enrollment lottery and registration for it has alr 0:01:28

2/24/2021 6PM OD ISLANDS HIGH WELCOME BACK For many of the students here they haven't seen each other in quite some time, but today they had the chance to grill out for one of their last service projects of the month. Because February is National Career Technical and Agricultural Education month, the Islands High School FBLA and FFA organizations are taking part in various community service projects. This cookout is one of the projects they're doing to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank. Students and staff participating were asked to bring donations or purchase their lunch as a monetary donation. Organizers say the students will also be in a drawing for a prize from their Surf Shop store. This is the first week back in the classroom, this semester, for the students and this project allowed them to have a sense of normalcy to their day. "We have students that are normally in the A cohort, wh 0:01:22

<p>5AM DAYBREAK 2/24/2021 OD</p>	<p>5 WTOC ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLORING CONTEST</p>	<p>There are three coloring contest age brackets for students. WTOC will contact schools with the winners once the judging is final. We will surprise the overall winner on Wednesday March 10th and also put them on THE News. The overall winner will help with the annual greening of the fountain ceremony. The deadline for entries is March 4th AT 5pm. We've got more contest details on our website WTOC-dot-com. Just look for the St. Patrick's Day page.</p>	<p>0:00:27</p>
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<p>2/25/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>SRPI TURNS 70</p>	<p>The conference kicked off today with remarks from Georgia Senator Jon Ossoff and Savannah Mayor Van Johnson. This year, it's a virtual event because of Covid-19. The institute gives high school and college students from all around the southeast -- who are interested in working in the media -- a chance to learn more about the industry and ask questions from professionals in every aspect of the industry.</p>	<p>0:00:22</p>
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<p>2/25/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>EFFINGHAM CTAE</p>	<p>"There's a lot of times teachers go into the classrooms; they're working with students every day. They're producing great results and sometimes I think we fail to recognize that enough." But Wednesday at the Effingham College and Career Academy was all about their CTAE teachers. "We decided to get ya'll something to show some appreciation for what you do." The gift? Custom made pullovers. A small gesture that went a long way. "It's always nice to feel appreciated. Especially this year with all the difficulties of teaching virtually and in the building." Even if their job doesn't feel all that much like work to them. "I have to admit I love my job. I think it's amazing to see students interact with each other and learn what their possibilities are, what their potentials are." So while it is nice to be recognized for their hard work at the end of the day these teachers do what they do because they</p>	<p>0:01:25</p>
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2/26/2021 02 26

GOOD NEWS

Of all the places Michael O'Neal has taken the Parent University concept lately, today he is where he has wanted to be all along. "The opportunity to go to Atlanta is a fulfillment. O'Neal is in the state's capital today, meeting with potential partners for a Parent U chapter to teach parents there to be their child's first teacher. They're having success with a chapter in Pensacola, Florida and have had discussions in Flint Michigan and Chicago. But going to one of the nation's largest cities would be the next step to making Savannah's homegrown instrument of social change a national organization. "It just seems appropriate that, with the largest city in Georgia, with a population very similar to the one we serve in Savannah that we'll be going there to serve those citizens ... I am not sure that 15 years ago we were ready to go to a place like Atlanta. But today, I know Atlanta will be as prosperous for

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BEAUFORT CO
SCHOOLS
COUNSELOR OF
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Battery Creek High School's Latoshia Middleton was this year's honoree. As her name was announced, the Superintendent along with school administrators and staff surprised her at her office to congratulate her.

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3/1/2021 03 1

EGSC BEE GRANT

An apiary was added on campus in 2015. Doctor Paul Cerpovicz is a professor at East Georgia State College but also is a beekeeper in his spare time. He created the Bobcat Beekeeping Club IN FALL OF 2019 to share that hobby with the rest of the campus, and he says he has been blown away by the response from students and the impact on the college.

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3/1/2021 11PM OD COLORING CONTEST ENDS THURSDAY And a quick reminder - our annual coloring contest ends on Thursday, so make sure to enter your drawing in before then. We have more information about how to enter right now on WTOC dot com. Just look for the Saint Patrick's Day tab. 0:00:15

3/4/2021 03 04 MORNING BREAK OD GS MILITARY FRIENDLY A big honor for Georgia Southern University! A national military group ranks Georgia Southern University among the best schools for those who've served their country to get an education. Victory Media measures schools across the country on how they enroll, admit, retain, and graduate students who're in the military or recently discharged. You'll find nearly four thousand military members across all three GSU campuses . Leaders for their program say this annual award is not only a badge of honor but also serves as a recruiting tool. 0:00:29

3/5/2021 6PM OD SSU RIBBON CUTTING "We're so glad to have you here on campus as we celebrate the grand reopening of Herty Hall." The renovation of Herty Hall has been a long time coming. "From what I hear it should have been in the works for an exceptionally long time. It was on the list for quite a while." Of course, from the outside you won't notice much difference. "The exterior of the building looks the same. But you walk in and you have a building that meets the needs of 2021 and beyond." For Johnny McDonald, who graduated from Savannah State in 2011, Herty Hall is now a far cry from what it once was. "The building at that time was, you know, it was an older building. You could tell it wasn't as remodeled as it is now." Putting it more bluntly. "The walls had so many holes in them it looked like you're in a dungeon." Mohamad Mustafa, used 0:02:34

6AM
DAYBREAK RHMS STEM
3/9/2021 OD AWARD

Lauren Avant is a teacher at Richmond Hill Middle School. Yesterday, she was presented with the 2021 Georgia STEM scholar award. The award goes to teachers who show a passion and determination to provide students with innovative and challenging STEM experiences. Avant helped create an app to highlight the impact humans have in the community by creating an app to track road-kill. teacher got a grant Money will got back into other projects for their students

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3/11/2021 4PM OD
2021 COLORING
CONTEST WINNER

It's one of our favorite Saint Patrick's Day traditions - announcing the winner of our WTOC Coloring Contest. This year's winner is Emily Whittle, a fourth grader at Blessed Sacrament. WTOC went to her school today to surprise her with the good news.

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3/11/2021 4PM OD
2021 COLORING
CONTEST WINNER

"It's amazing that I won.... I was not expecting this at all." Emily will get to help turn the Forsyth Fountain green. You can check out her picture, along with the other winners on our website! Just click on the Saint Patrick's Day link, under the community tab.

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3/11/2021 6PM OD	ST. PATRICKS DAY COLORING CONTEST	"The first thing that went through my mind when I heard about this competition was having a reporter and someone video taping leprechauns in the fountain and actually having a leprechaun upside down in the fountain with the boots. It was really awesome.. I thought." Emily added WTOC's very own Mariah Congedo in her work of art. You can check out her picture, along with the other winners on our website! Just click on the Saint Patrick's Day link, under the community tab.	0:28:00
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3/23/2021 4PM OD	MASSIE HERITAGE TOURS REMINDER	The Massie Heritage Center is leading walking tours celebrating Women's History month. The tours will focus on educator Susie King Taylor, preservationist Emma Adler, author Flannery O' Conner, and others. The center has also led walking tours this year in celebration of Black History Month and Saint Patrick's Day.	0:19:00
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MCINTOSH FISHING
ACADEMY

These McIntosh Academy students are out of the building and in their element on the water. "Having this pathway enhances what they already know." Assistant Principal Dr. Valeria Richard is evaluating instructor Robert Todd. This pathway program was just approved by the state last April. "It is a labor of love. I'm actually able to use my father's vessel and the dock I grew up around to actually help teach these kids." Robert's family owns The Todd Shrimping Company, and he says many students just drop out of high school and start working in the commercial fishing industry. Robert Todd Commercial Fisheries Instructor, MCA "We wanted to tap into that because with anyone we try to get them that completion. Instead of dropping out and trying to get a GED later on the down the road.// And we have several that are very

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ISSUE 9: NUTRITION OF STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS. HOW SCHOOL SYSTEMS ARE STILL FEEDING KIDS EVEN THOUGH SCHOOL IS CLOSED, PROVIDING MEALS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC. KEEPING KIDS FED OUT OF SCHOOLS, FREE MEALS FOR FOR BRYAN COUNTY, SSU FOOD INSECURITY GARDEN, BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE FOOD PANTRY FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

SOURCE: SCHOOLS

MORNING
1/7/2021 BREAK OD BRYAN CO FREE
SCHOOL MEALS

Bryan County Schools will be giving their students free meals through the end of the school year. Weekly pick up will be on Thursdays mornings from 10 till 11-30. Any children up to the age of 18 qualifies and does not have to be present when picking up the meals. There is a list of pick up locations on the district's website.

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1/15/2021 11PM OD

BRIA: SSU FOOD
INSECURITY
GARDEN

“Now we don’t have to ride like three or four buses to the mall because it’s by the mall to get food, which is more expensive. We can actually grow what we want.” Andrew Okordudu is an international student and student athlete from Nigeria. He says he’s had a difficult time finding healthy food and says he had to learn multiple bus routes in order to get the food and nutrition he needed. “I had to learn the bus route. And sometimes your speech can be a deficit because sometimes people don’t understand where you’re from.” He even grows his own vegetables so he’ll have access to them. To help students like him and the rest of the community on campus, the university has broken ground on a community-wide garden. “nat pop” in the spring weather beautiful flowers growing and everything this will be really perfect foundation for that. It’s a partership betw

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2/15/2021 02 15

FOOD PANTRY

The bluffton high school guidance department had a stash of food for families in need. But when Tyler Shrewsbury, a senior at Bluffton high school, heard the school had gotten an overwhelming number of reports that the school's families needed food, toiletries, and other essentials, he wanted to help. He decided to reach out to the community for additional donations to the school's annual food drive. With the help of local neighborhoods Tyler and his friends brought in over 10-thousand items

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2/16/2021 7PM OD

SCCPSS SECOND
HARVEST FOOD
PANTRIES

"The COVID-19 pandemic has created several hardships for families in our community and as students head back to school some of those will become more evident like food insecurity. That's why Savannah Chatham has created a new partnership." "Because of this new partnership with second harvest our 502 families will have access to this wonderful food pantry that is such a needed resource and will be so valuable to our school community." It's an exciting day for 23 savannah-chatham schools who got their first delivery of food for their brand-new pantries.. As students return to the classroom, those who need food will have access to a non-perishable box of meals. Something leaders say is truly needed. "Hunger is hidden here. It's the hidden face and we don

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

MINORITY ISSUES

JANUARY 1, 2021– MARCH 31, 2021

FACE THE NATION

- 01/17/21 **Guests:** Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief justice and homeland security correspondent (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (3); Mayor Melvin Carter (D-Saint Paul, MN) (4); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (5); Jamie Yuccas, CBS News correspondent (6); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7); Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, incoming CDC director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (10)
Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (2)
4) Topics include: racism as a contributing factor to the January 6th riot
- 01/31/21 **Guests:** Manuel Bojorquez, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Cedric Richmond, senior adviser to the President, Biden administration (3); Governor Ned Lamont (D-CT) (4); Mayor Francis Suarez (D- Miami, FL) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Janice Jackson, EdD., CEO, Chicago Public Schools (7); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (8)
4) Topics include: / potentially adopting racial considerations for vaccine candidates in place of age
- 02/07/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3); Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, World Health Organization COVID-19 Lead (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, The NFL Today (8)
Guest Interviewer: Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS WITH NORAH O'DONNELL (2)
4) Topics include: / the high number of women and people of color who have left the workforce / t
8) Topics include: / NFL players encouraging vaccinations among minority communities / lack of diversity among NFL coaches / continued social activism among NFL players
- 03/14/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York, NY) (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Michael Martin, Prime Minister, Ireland (7)
3) Topics include: rise in anti-Asian hate crimes
5) Topics include: poll results indicating vaccine hesitancy has ebbed among Black Americans /
- 03/21/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D- Los Angeles, CA) (2); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (3); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Moncef Slaoui, former chief scientific advisor, Operation Warp Speed (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Mireya Villarreal, CBS News correspondent (8)
1) coronavirus-related assaults on Asian Americans, including the Atlanta spa shootings
2) Topics include: rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans
3) Topics include: / reporting of hate crimes in the Asian American community / exploitation and stereotyping of Asian women / lack of Republican support for the COVID Hate Crimes Act;
- 03/28/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX) (3); Representative-elect Julia Letlow (R-LA) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Capuano, CEO, Marriott International (7)
4) Topics include:; pay disparity for women, especially Black women, in Louisiana; coping with grief

60 MINUTES

01/03/21

“The Case Against Curtis Flowers” – a report on Curtis Flowers, a Black man in Mississippi who was tried six times for the same crime by the same prosecutor. Investigative reporters for a podcast helped Flowers to clear his name and expose the injustices of the legal system. Includes interviews with Rob McDuff, an attorney at the Mississippi Center for Justice; Madeleine Baran, lead reporter for the “In the Dark” podcast; Samara Freemark, managing producer of the “In the Dark” podcast; Clemmie Fleming, who rescinded her original testimony against Flowers; and Doug Evans, the district attorney who prosecuted Flowers. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Draggan Mihailovich, Jacqueline Williams)

02/14/21

“Simone Biles” – a profile of gymnast Simone Biles. The 23 year-old explains her training regimen and how it has changed with the postponement of the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. Biles also discusses the adversity she's encountered in her career. Includes interviews with Laurent and Cecile Landi, her coaches; and Ron and Nellie Biles, her parents. (C: Sharon Alfonsi – P: Draggan Mihailovich)
UPDATE: “11,780 Votes” (OAD: 01/10/21)

02/28/21

“Colson Whitehead” – a profile of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead. Whitehead's books weave fantasy and historic underpinnings to tell vivid stories that comment on race and society. Includes an interview with Julie Barer, his wife. (C: John Dickerson – P: Sarah Koch)

03/07/21

“Back to the Moon” – a report on Artemis, the first NASA program led mostly by women. The program, which aims to send a woman to the moon, has faced many setbacks from cost overruns to delays. Includes interviews with Charlie Blackwell-Thompson, NASA's first female launch director; Jody Singer, NASA's first female to run Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama; and Lori Garver, former deputy administrator of NASA under President Obama. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

03/21/21

“Race in the Ranks” – a report on the difficulties faced by minorities in the U.S. military. Overseen by the first African American Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, the military is working to address the racial disparities minorities have long struggled with in all ranks of the military. Includes interviews with Lloyd Austin, a former U.S. Army four-star general who is the current secretary of defense; General C.Q. Brown, the first African American to head the Air Force; Senior Master Sergeant Sapphira Morgan, a member of the Air Force; Chief Master Sergeant Michael Holland, a member of the Air Force; retired Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs during the Bush and Obama administrations. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

- A CBS News crawl aired for all stations on **Friday, January 22**, for :34 (Death of Henry “Hank” Aaron) from 11:29:32-11:30:06am cnyt, live to all stations.

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 10- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN AFFECTED IN THE COMMUNITY AND HOW COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING THEM THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT AND MENTORING.. ACHAEOLOGICAL DIG AT SLAVE HOUSE, MISSISSIPPI NEW STATE FLAG, SC RACIAL JUSTICE BILLS, ASIAN THREATS REACTION, SC BILL ON TRANSGENDER YOUTH IN SPORTS AND HATE CRIME BILL DISCUSSION, AHMAUD ARBERY ANNIVERSARY, MINORITY OUTREACH FOR VACCINES, EQUALITY ACT, DISCUSSING DISPARITIES WHEN IT COMES TO COVID 19 AND VACCINE, SOURCE: MLK ORGANIZATIONS, 100 BLACK MEN, ETC.

7AM ARCHEOLO
DAYBREAK GICAL DIG
1/10/2021 SUNDAY AT SLAVE
OD HOME

this old house - parts dating back to the 1600s could have ended up in the the junk heap of history but not anymore. archeologists are spending a week. digging around its perimeter for treasures. "we have some glass in here, also a bottle of vaseline. so it's really exciting to find this material and make connections with the people who lived here." the house on creek road in halesite -- in dangerous disrepair -- could not be preserved. but fragments of every day life tell a forgotten history of huntington's first black landowners. "it was purchased by peter crippen in 1864, which is early for an african american to purchase land anywhere. and it stayed in his family for well over 150 years." "it's significance dates back to the early 1800s. peter crippen was one of the few free black men in virginia. he came north here to huntington to maintain his freedom."

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			The State of Mississippi is flying a new flag for the first time this morning. You can see it being raised for the first time at the state capitol just minutes after Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves signed a bill officially updating it. It's the flag voters chose this past November	
6AM	MISSISSIPPI	-- with a large white magnolia in the middle and the words "in God		
DAYBREAK	NEW STATE	we trust." The previous state flag featured a confederate insignia--		
1/12/2021	OD	FLAG	something the governor said was a prominent roadblock to unity.	0:00:25

		NEW		
		NATIONAL		
		MUSEUM 5	The museum shares the stories of more than 50 music genres - from	
6AM	OF		classical to country, and jazz and hip hop. The museum has seven	
DAYBREAK	AFRICAN		galleries... including one that shows the emergence of rhythm and	
1/19/2021	OD	AME MUSIC	blues after World War Two.. during the Civil Rights Movement.	0:00:14

			"This is much larger than one high school, one set of kids, it's larger than that, larger than one household it's really a community effort and again this is a call to action." That's a Beaufort county parent...issuing a call to action to stop racist behavior. His remarks stem from a racist image that circulated on social media. WTOC reviewed the post and saw that it was a photo taken of three black students at bluffton high school posted on snapchat. A racist statement was written on the photo. WTOC's Bria Bolden is covering this story. She's gathering more details for THE news at 7.	
	BREAKING:			
	BEAUFORT			
	RACIST			
1/29/2021	6PM	OD		0:45

2/8/2021 7PM OD SC RACIAL JUSTICE BILLS "what's being prioritized in the general assembly are not the things we were marching for this summer" rep tedder was elected after the protests this summer he sees fighting for criminal justice and racial justice reform as part of what he was sent to columbia to do rep. deon tedder/(d) charleston "that's often the problem we see these protests unravel time and time again and we see the passion behind it and we see people come out and say what they are going to do and then the people back home are left wondering what is going on and they haven't seeing anything," democrats are frustrated abortion and gun rights are being debated before issues like criminal justice reform. and at the least want to see a hate crime bill passed this year but republicans have been working on this issue, too. last week rep. chris wooten introduced a police reform bill with some bipartisan support. "nobody wants to get r

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2/12/2021 5PM OD ASIAN THREATS CITY REAX Asians make up 2.6% of Savannah's population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In the past year, Savannah Police say there have been no targeted attacks or hate crimes against Asians or Asian Americans, and city leaders are hoping it stays that way. Attacks on elderly Asians, like this one last month in Oakland, California...are increasing across the country. It's keeping local law enforcement and city leaders on their toes. While no attacks have been reported in Savannah, Mayor Van Johnson says the City is remaining vigilant. Johnson says as the city becomes rich in diversity...it's important the Asian community is treated fairly and given the same protections under the law. "Asian people who live in Savannah, who visit Savannah...we're going to absolutely insist, we're going to absolutely demand, and we're prepared to address any issues of violence toward any group of peo

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2/22/2021 5PM OD SC TRANGENDER YOUTH & SPORTS Representative trantham--- the sponsor of this bill-- says this fight started after the south carolina high school sports league took a stance on this issue. 5 years ago-- the group allowed transgender girls to compete in women's sports. people against this bill say it'll hurt a group of children already at high risk of suicide and depression. trantham says she worries someone born a man has an advantage over someone born a woman. and this is not coming from a place of prejudice. and she has experience working with trans youth at church.

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2/22/2021 5PM OD	SC CHAMBER HATE CRIME BILL DISCUSSIO N	The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce holding a news conference today calling on lawmakers to pass a hate crime bill in the state. At least eight bills have been filed in the South Carolina State House this session dealing with hate crimes. They all currently sit in committees in the House or Senate. Today---more than 30 businesses throughout the state joined the business community's call for lawmakers to pass a hate crime bill this session.	0:00:22
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4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/23/2021 OD	AHMAUD ARBERY ANNIVERSA RY	"I think it's really important for us to have a healthy dialogue about social issues and about race issues as well, but this case is not going to rise and fall on if there is a racial component to it or not, I think this case is really about straight up murder and questions about use of force" but the thing they have to realize is what they want from me most of all is to follow the truth, to follow the facts, to do things right and by doing that the credulity that I will bring to anything will be much better. The Cobb County District Attorney's office is overseeing the case and says it has until March 2022 to go to trial. We'll have live team coverage all day on THE news -- following Arbery's life and the impact his death had on the community.	0:00:41
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		Father and son, Greg and Travis McMichael are charged with felony murder and aggravated assault in Arbery's death. William Roddy Bryan is also charged with felony murder and felony attempt to commit false imprisonment for recording the shooting on a cell phone. All three men were arrested three months after the shooting and are still in the Glynn County Jail this morning. The case has been on hold because of the pandemic and still waits to go before a court.	
4:30AM	AHMAUD		
DAYBREAK	ARBERY		
2/23/2021	ANNIVERSA		
OD	RY		0:00:25

		<p>“We're going to be doing more focus groups and more need assessments to learn locally what is really important to our community because we don't want to just go out and do something because we think it's the best idea because as we all know that's not the right thing to do, so I know that a lot of the folks in the community are depending on us and these resources to help do that coordination. The State is working on education and outreach materials in English and Spanish to help ease the fear in minority populations. In the Coastal Health District, they are working to vaccinate people on the hurricane registry list who are not able to leave their homes.</p>	
5AM	BRIA:		
DAYBREAK	MINORITY		
2/25/2021	OUTREACH		
OD	FOR		
	VACCINES		0:00:15

		Vaccine access, outreach and education efforts are already underway in Chatham County. Lawmakers, healthcare, and faith leaders are using mobile vans and churches to put shots in arms and encourage trust in the vaccine in the four quadrants of the county. Healthy Savannah is expecting to receive a 500,000 dollar Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health grant from the CDC in April to help with these efforts in black and latino communities.	
2/25/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	BRIA: MINORITY OUTREACH FOR VACCINES	0:00:25

		The final vote was 224 to 206. The bill amends the 1964 Civil Rights Act to ban discrimination against people based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Some House Republicans and religious groups oppose the legislation arguing it will infringe on religious freedom. The bill would need 60 votes to pass the senate.	
2/26/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	HOUSE PASSES EQUALITY ACT	0:00:51

		We spoke with local leaders about addressing the needs and concerns of our black and Hispanic communities when it comes to COVID-19 and the vaccine. You can still watch the entire thirty-minute special on WTOC.com, or by downloading the WTOC news app on your Apple, Amazon or Roku device.	
3/1/2021	6PM OD	DISCUSSIN G DISPARITIE S	0:17:00

			A House Judiciary Subcommittee is set to take up a bill adding penalty enhancements for certain crimes that are motivated by sexual orientation, race or gender. South Carolina is one of only 3 states, including Wyoming and Arkansas, that does not have a hate crime law. Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed a hate crimes bill into law last year. It came in the wake of the death of Ahmaud Arbery in Brunswick.	
5AM				
3/9/2021	DAYBREAK	SC HATE		
	OD	CRIME		0:01:25

			"what we are asking for is assurance, specific language that the social and political viewpoint advocacy groups especially won't be subject to penalties like that." "the song 'amazing grace' with its deep, rich, christian heritage would've offended someone that that person then would be charged with some sort of harassment." democratic lawmakers say this bill doesn't change the definition of harassment and stalking in the state; it just enhances the penalties if its done with hateful intentions. lawmakers say a vote on whether or not it clears a key hurdle could come as early as this week.	
5AM				
3/9/2021	DAYBREAK	SC HATE		
	OD	CRIME BILL		0:35:00
		TALKS		

			BREONNA TAYLOR:1 Breonna Taylor's mother Tamika Palmer marched in Louisville Saturday alongside supporters. Palmer wanted to remind people that justice for Breonna has not been served. None of the officers involved in the raid have been charged with her death.	
7AM				
3/14/2021	DAYBREAK	ANNIVERSA		
	SUNDAY	RY		0:00:31

			"It will always be that sense of anger because you know she should be here." The Kentucky state Attorney General has defended the officers' actions as justified because Taylor's boyfriend, Kenneth Walker, fired at the officers first. Walker has argued that he fired in self-defense, believing someone was trying to break in to the apartment. Walker claims the officers never identified themselves, while the officers claim they did.	
	7AM	BREONNA TAYLOR:1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY		
3/14/2021	SUNDAY	OD RY		0:00:19

			As you can see here, one of Saturday's major rallies was held in Atlanta - another was held in New York City. Of the eight people killed, six were Asian-Americans. Community leaders say the shootings shone a light on Anti-Asian hate crimes, which have nearly tripled during the Covid-19 pandemic, according to the center for the study of hate and extremism. The 21-year-old suspect is in custody, facing numerous charges.	
	7AM	RALLIES AGAINST HATE CRIMES		
3/21/2021	SUNDAY	OD		0:00:19

			New tonight -- U-S based non-profit, Stop AAPI Hate, has tracked more than 37-hundred anti-Asian hate incidents since March of last year. 48 of those incidents have been reported in Georgia. WTOC's Amanda Aguilar shares messages from the local Asian community and city leaders...following a rise in anti-Asian attacks.	
	3/24/2021	6PM	OD	0:00:23

ISSUE 11- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. EMANCIPATION WORSHIP SERVICES IN SAVANNAH FIRST BLACK SENATOR FROM SAVANNAH, GEORGIA ELECTED-RAPHAEL WARNOCK, MLK EVENTS, GIRLS EMPOWERMENT COURSES, NEW MLK MONUMENT AT PLANT RIVERSIDE, GULLAH CELEBRATIONS, SSU FREEDOM DAY COMMERORATION, BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS, SOURCE: MLK ORGANIZATIONS, 100 BLACK MEN, ETC.

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 1/1/2021 OD</p>	<p>GOOD NEWS: EMANCIPAT ION WORSHIP SERVICE</p>	<p>The deeper meaning to New Year's Day that has been celebrated for 158 years in Chatham County "we shall overcome ..." ... will sound the same, but look look this year. "because it's so important to the African American Community, we could not afford to miss. The annual Emancipation Worship Service will be presented tomorrow (today) -- virtually but still spiritually -- and made available for all to appreciate. "finding this way to get it out virtually and having it on the websites of our churches and on WTOC is a godsend, because it helps us to still convey our message. The program celebrates the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation with sermon in song and through a special reading at the center of the event. "that on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord 1863, all persons held as slaves in any state or designated part of a state, th</p>	<p>0:02:18</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/6/2021 01 06</p>	<p>WARNOCK SOUND</p>	<p>"So, I come before you tonight as a man knows that the improbable journey that led me to this place in this historic moment in America could only happen here. We were told that we couldn't win this election, but tonight we proved that with hope, hard work and the people by our side, anything is possible." Raphael Warnock win would make him the first black senator from Georgia.</p>	<p>0:22:00</p>
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1/7/2021 6PM OD	SEN WARNOCK HISTORY IN SAVANNAH	<p>"Oh wow, this morning was a tremendous feeling" Reverend Jai Haithco of St. Philip AME Church waking up to the news his friend Reverend Raphael Warnock had won. "Today we are just ecstatic." A victory that hit close to home for Reverend Haithco. "Here at St. Philip we celebrate him because he grew up right behind our church." "The Kayton Homes housing projects of Savannah Georgia." Of course, he's come a long way since his days at Kayton Homes. "He started from the bottom to reach the top." For some, like Angela Dantzer it's still hard to imagine he was once where they are now. "He used to stay close by you know, right up in here on this same street. I was amazed." The neighborhood that motivated him, now covered in his name. A name that some say now means much more. "It's black history. You don't know where or</p>	0:01:46
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1/12/2021 7PM OD	LIBERTY CO MLK DAY EVENTS	<p>In Liberty County, the usual large parade, which you see here, has been cancelled. However, virtual events are planned throughout the week. Pastor Alvin Jackson is the director of the Martin Luther King Observance Association. He shared what a usual King Day celebration looks like as well as a preview of Saturday's event.</p>	0:00:28
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1/12/2021 MORNING BREAK OD	LIBERTY CO MLK DAY EVENTS	<p>"Really great, really good participation. We have to have a big church or something that we can have the commemorative service in. On that Saturday morning we have a leadership breakfast. This year we won't have a leadership breakfast, we'll just have a leadership program, and our speaker this year is going to be Pastor Linda Gladen from the New Bethel AME Church in Brunswick Georgia and we invite our leaders in our community to come together."</p>	0:00:32
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			(TRACK 1) EVERY TIME KAILEY BREYER LOGS ON, SHE HAS HOPES OF CHANGING YOUNG LIVES. Nats in @ 6:50 (Labeled hot cocoa) "Let's give a big welcome to all the new queens. 3, 2, 1 welcome!" (TRACK 2) THE 22 YEAR OLD CREATED "KAILEY'S QUEENS" A COMMUNITY FOR 9 TO 15-YEAR-OLD GIRLS TO MEET AND CONNECT THROUGH EVENTS LIKE BAKING, FITNESS, AND CRAFTS. (Kailey Breyer/Kailey's Queens in @ 42:28) "When I was that age, boys were calling me names, I wasn't included in groups at school, and I felt I wasn't enough, and now I know I am." (TRACK 3) WITH A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING, THE 22 YEAR OLD REALIZED SUPPORTING GIRLS IS HER TRUE CALLING. SHE FIRST LAUNCHED IN-PERSON EVENTS TO HELP KIDS DEAL WITH THE PRESSURE OF PERFECTION FROM SOCIAL MEDIA. WHEN THE PANDEMIC HIT SHE WENT ONLINE. A MOVE THAT OPENED THE EVENTS TO GIRLS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND MORE THAN TRIPLED BUSINESS. (Kailey Breyer/Kailey's Queens in @ 38:59) "Talk about body image, self-confidence, self-love,	
	MORNING BREAK OD 1	GIRLS EMPOWER MENT COURSES		
1/13/2021	13			0:48

			Committee President Galen Miller says a last-minute decision to make this year's MLK programming virtual rather than cancel it was a large but worthwhile undertaking. "We were trying to figure out all year how we were going to pull this off, and we even went down to the 9th hour so to speak. We had some big ideas and we really shoot for the stars here, and I think we hit it very well." It also allowed the committee to expand to a week of programming. One common thread throughout the events is diversity. Representatives of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths will all speak. "It's very important for this time in our country for us to be united. We've always tried to follow in Dr. King's words to be inclusive and include everybody that we can." Miller says organizers have also made it a priority to educate the public on current events, resources and history. "Patricia Montgomery, League of Women Voters, talking about how voting took place this year and putting some f	
	MORNING BREAK OD 1	HHI MLK OBSERVAN CES		
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CO. MLK
CELEBRATI As COVID-19 infections continue to rise in our area, it's changing
ON plans for some communities ahead of Martin Luther King Junior Day.
1/14/2021 4:30PM OD CHANGE The day to honor the civil rights icon is Monday. 0:11

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Check this out! Barbie adding a Doctor Maya Angelou doll to its "The inspiring women" series. Barbie says the women of this series were risk-takers who "changed rules and paved the way for generations of girls to dream bigger than ever before." Angelou's career includes a national book award nomination for "I know why the caged bird sings," her 1970 autobiography. She has also received dozens of honorary doctorates, numerous awards and the presidential medal of freedom. Shipments of the dolls are expected to start next month. 0:00:44

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The Hilton Head MLK Committee for Justice begins its celebration of Martin Luther King this evening after the decision to move it all online. Committee President Galen Miller says a last-minute decision to make this year's M-L-K programming virtual rather than cancel it was a large but worthwhile undertaking. 0:15:00

1/14/2021 7PM OD	TYBEE MLK CHANGES	<p>There won't be crowds and gatherings this year for the annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. However, the Tybee MLK organization put together a virtual presentation that Coordinator, Julia Pearce says is just as important for people to participate in. "You take part in the holiday by serving your community and serving your fellow man and woman. That's how you take part in Dr. King's dream and so we can still do that because he said everyone can be great because everyone can serve." Pearce says the video presentation will include Chatham County students who wrote essays, a speech from the NAACP President of Savannah and a singing performance. The theme this year is "The Fierce Urgency of Now," which Pearce says was a phrase coined by Dr. King. "We're asking that we as a community come together and love one another." In July of 2020, Tybee City Council pa</p>	2:00
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1/15/2021 4PM OD	KR 6AM: MLK CELEBRATI ONS	<p>Effingham County and glenville will be holding drive-through parade in celebrations. Richmond Hill has decided to move their parade to a virtual format. Hilton head will be holding a drive-through parade and a grave yard cleanup, but they will also be hosting over a dozen virtual talks. They say these talks could help people go back even after Monday's celebrations and learn about Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy.</p>	0:00:30
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1/15/2021 4PM OD	MLK: ROYALL FUNERAL HOME	<p>Back in 1963, Olga Bynes Bland was about 14 years old - and very well aware of the inequalities in Savannah. "I lived under the segregated rules in Savannah. We had the water fountains, you had to ride in the back of the bus, you couldn't go through Forsyth Park. We had to go to separate schools. Everything was separate but it wasn't equal." Olga lived here - a block away from Forsyth Park on West Hall Street where her family still owns the Bynes-Royall Funeral Home today. Her parents Frank and Frenchye Bynes.. both active members of the NAACP ... organized a meeting. "So at the the time, there was a plan to hold a march here in Savannah, Georgia. So there was a secret meeting held here in the residence with Dr. King, WW Law, who was NAACP president at the time. Hosea Williams. Jesse Jackson. At the time we were children, so we were not in the meeting, but we did have the opportunity to meet those who were in attendance, so that was awesome." What publicly pla</p>	2:00
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DAYBREAK	MLK		
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		Effingham County and Glennville are holding drive-thru parade celebrations. Richmond Hill decided to move their parade to a virtual format. Hilton Head Island is doing a drive-thru parade - and also hosting over a dozen virtual talks. They say these talks will be still be available - even after Monday's celebrations.	
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		"There's no monument to Dr. King in town so I thought this is the place to do it." Richard Kessler, the man behind Savannah's new Plant Riverside development says the new monument to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is nearly ready, but deserves a grand unveiling. "We would have done it earlier but this COVID-19 has obviously delayed things and we didn't want people to have to travel to come here for this special occasion until this COVID-19 is over." The new MLK park is already open -- but Kessler envisions the spot at the end of MLK Boulevard as a destination for years to come. "This is our gift to Savannah. We're really excited about it. Over the years there will be thousands of people who will come and go and enjoy entertainment here in Martin Luther King park." The base of the monument is already in place. From a biography of Dr. King to his Emancipation Address in Savannah... his legacy is reflected through engravings on each side. "W	
	PLANT		
	RIVERSIDE		
	NEW MLK		
1/18/2021	MONUMENT		0:01:49
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(nat of spraying and close ups of levi painting) artist levi robinson has a sense of what dr. martin luther king, jr. would say about this moment in timeâ€¦if the civil right's leader were alive today. (sot: levi robinson / artist) "he would appeal to us to submit to our higher selves." (timelapse of his painting) robinson's hoping that message comes to life through these spray-painted strokes on this boarded-up block in the nation's capitol. (sot: levi robinson / artist) "he's looking toward the future and towards progress." quite literally. the next panel over is "progress" by artist dez zambrano who is inspired by his favorite mlk quote. (sot: dez zambrano / artist) "we must live together as brothers or perish together as fools." (file of attack on capitol) in the days following the attack on the capitol, zambrano knows many may be doubting progress and wondering if the country is backsliding. (sot: dez zambra

1/18/2021 5:30pm OD CBS: MLK MURAL 0:01:27

I think that it is a day of service. But also a day of justice. Many Americans have Monday off of work to recognize the Martin Luther King holiday...but Marc Morial, president and CEO of the civil rights organization the National Urban League says the holiday - deemed a day of service - should not *just be a day of leave. :27-:33 MARC MORIAL: The day of service is how do you actualize the aims of Martin Luther King. Well, one way, not the only way, to actualize it is to give back to community. The pandemic is making service more difficult this year. But Morial says it doesn't have to be. With money, food, and clothes donations there are many ways to give. He says you can make your community better even as the public health crisis rages on. : Morial says with the pandemic touching every community in this country giving back is as important as it ever has been. But he says in addition to service - he wants Americans t

1/18/2021 5PM OD MLK DAY OF SERVICE DURING PANDEMIC 0:01:44

This small church. "Did Dr. King ever come to this church?" "No, not to this church" In this small town. "There may have been a story that he came through but not stopped." May have never played host to the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. But that doesn't mean he wasn't here. In fact, you might still hear him, in the words echoed by Reverend Lon Harden of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. "I have a dreamâ€¦" "With his dream, his passion about equality." "They will not be judged on the color of their skin." "But through the content of their character." Or maybe he was there standing alongside those fighting just to celebrate the day named in his honor. "It wasn't like it is now, of course, there were a lot of obstacles and challenges within the county to get things the way they are because, of course, it was something new." Giving us the strength to fight whatever may come. "Th

1/18/2021 5PM OD GUYTON CHURCH MLK DAY 0:01:51

1/18/2021 7PM OD	TIM MLK PKG PRIA EMAIL	<p>As with any holiday, there is a deeper meaning to today than a day off from work. "Change through peaceful means, the importance of community, service to others and respect for all people." Yet, Martin Luther King Junior Day was not always embraced as enthusiastically as the precepts it celebrates. "it was really controversial getting the holiday started. But it started early. John Conyers, representative for Michigan, proposed that four days after King was assassinated. But it would be decades before it happened. Georgia Southern History professor Christopher Hendricks remembers there being political opposition. "I was in high school in North Carolina at the time and our two Senators, Jesse Helms and John East, were the two who really pushed against this ... really portrayed King as a Communist and tried to play that angle. But public support was gathered quite pu</p>	0:02:42
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1/18/2021 5PM OD	MLK JR DAY SET UP	<p>But first-- Today we honor and remember the life and legacy of a civil rights icon--Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. MLK Day is celebrated each year on the third Monday in January. It became a national celebration on January 20th 19-86.</p>	0:00:35
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1/18/2021 6PM OD	STATESBO RO MLK	<p>â€(vo) Main Streets, North and West, won't have the usual floats and bands that traditionally mark the the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Organizers of the annual parade and church service did not want to risk curbside crowds during the pandemic. Bulloch County NAACP branch president Delinda Gaskins says they started planning months ago for an observance that would allow people to take part in person...but safely. Their plan resembles a drive in movie. (sot) You'll be inside your car the whole time. You'll turn your radio dial to the frequency that we give you. We'll have a stage up front. If you're up front, you can see them directly. If you're in the back you can see the video screens. (vo) She says some smaller communities continued their parades and larger cities went all virtual. She says she and others knew they *had* to hold something to mark the life and legacy of Dr. King, especially in</p>	0:00:57
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1/18/2021 11PM OD	MLK JR DAY SET UP	Honoring the life and legacy of a civil rights icon-- Dr. Martin Luther King Junior today. We celebrate MLK Day every year on the third Monday in January. It became a national celebration on January 20,1986.	0:00:13
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1/18/2021 18	MORNING BREAK OD 1 SECOND AFRICAN BAPTIST I HAVE A DREAM	"Wow! There's a lot of fact to know about this church. To know that this is the church where 'Field Order Number, 15' was read. They learned about the opportunities that were now unveiled after the meeting at the Green Melbourne House. This church being packed in and outside with persons looking to hear about the possibilities and opportunities now that they were free." "This church started as a one-story building -- and then they built it up. It went through a fire -- and they did some reconstruction. The roof in the sanctuary is actually designed and put it in using the hull of a boat. So when we talk about the Hymn the old ship of Zion, this church literally carries that within it's structure." "MLK Day today to me is a day to remember, reflect and then begin to look forward. But then to progress forward and to be here at the Second African. A church with a history of two hundred and eighteen years. T	0:03:54
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1/18/2021 18	MORNING BREAK OD 1 MLK HISTORY IN SAVANNAH	"Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. came to Savannah in 1964. The reason he has visiting our city at that time was because of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. They were having their eighth annual convention here in the city. He would go about the city and be in locations. Some of them are still here today. The first mass rally for the conference, the opener was held at First African Baptist Church on Franklin Square. Reverend Joseph E. Lowry delivered the keynote address at Butler Presbyterian Church over on West Victory Drive. That church, Butler Presbyterian, which is still here today, was convention headquarters for the SCLC. At a banquet, the Freedom banquet at the old DeSoto hotel, on the site where the current DeSoto hotel is located, the speaker was none other than the great Jackie Robinson. At the opening of the convention in Savannah, Dr. King gave an all-out endorsement of then President Lyndon B. Johnson. The first official end	0:01:59
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			<p>"WE ARE STILL AROUND, WE ARE STILL TLAKING ABOUT AND TEACHING BAOUT HIS LIFE AND his legacy. we just paused doing the celebrations to remember, but our work goes on 12 months of the year." Carolyn Blackshear is the president of Savannah's MLK Observance Day Association. This group puts on numerous events during the month of January and February every year to celebrate the work of Dr. Martin Luther King. She says even though we can't all gather in person this year, his legacy is more important than ever. "we're working continuously to get the word out, Dr King's message of peace and justice, we want to work towards even more so with recent events last year and into this year, we're still trying to tell the story." And while we'll all miss the parade today, she just wants all Savannians, no matter their skin color, to keep working towards unity. "we know about the dream and dr king's legacy, we want others to come beside us and join in the work, we wan</p>	
1/18/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 18	CYREIA MLK SAV COMITTEE		0:01:44

			<p>The 25th annual Gullah Celebration will be held next month on Hilton Head Island. Details for this event were just finalized Friday. It'll be made up of a combination of in person and virtual events about gullah art, food, history and culture. Locations and cost vary by event. The 25th annual Gullah Celebration kicks off February First and spans through the end of the month.</p>	
1/19/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	5 GULLAH CELEBRATI ONS CONFIRME D		0:00:21

			<p>"He started from the bottom to reach the top." For some, like Angela Dantzler it's still hard to imagine he was once where they are now. "He used to stay close by you know, right up in here on this same street. I was amazed." The neighborhood that motivated him, now covered in his name. A name that some say now means much more. "It's black history. You don't know where or when these things will come and when they come, they come for a reason not for a season." That reason? Well, maybe it's bigger than politics. Maybe it's a spark of hope for a community, a sign for the next generation that anything is possible. "I think it sends a tremendous message that someone from where they're growing up right now has become a Senator for the United State of America. I think that's a trem</p>	
1/20/2021	4:30PM OD	SEN. WARNOCK HISTORY IN SAVANNAH		0:01:17

(nats cheering) supporters of president joe biden got as close to history as they could...huddling around their phones outside a security checkpoint blocks from the u.s. capitol. "we have a new president!" ((narr-2)) pacey bowens and her 14-year-old son andrew traveled from arkansas...knowing they'd have limited access . "i think just being here in d.c., in proximity of history-making event, is just wonderful. with boarded-up businesses...guarded checkpoints....and armed forces....this inauguration day looks very different than it has in the past. the heavy security presence includes 25-thousand national guard members. what does it feel like to be out here today? brush (first name not available) it feels like a war zone - you see this only in movies, it seems. the mayor of dc has repeatedly asked people to stay away - and it has worked. th

1/20/2021 5:30pm OD CBS: INAUGURAT ION SECURITY & COLOR 0:01:42

Reverend Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff made history yesterday... with the help of another history-maker. Vice President Kamala Harris swore in the Senators... inside her office about an hour before the inauguration. Senator Ossoff is the first jewish senator from the peach state and the youngest senator since President Joe Biden was sworn in back in the 70s. Senator Warnock makes history as the first black senator from the state.

4:30AM GA SENATORS SWORN IN 1/21/2021 OD 0:00:10

A knock on the door of history - Lloyd Austin, confirmed to become the first African American Defense Secretary. Decades of service, lot of experience, I think he's a good leader. Alabama's freshman Senator Tommy Tuberville says an Alabama native who grew up in Thomasville, Georgia leading the Pentagon is a good fit for the region. He really understands the south in terms of how important our military is. The four-star general led US Central Command before retiring in 2016. Tuberville says he voted to confirm the West Point and Auburn graduate despite having other objections to the Biden Administration's agenda. :40-:44 SEN. TOMMY TUBERVILLE: We have to have somebody that's experienced and really understands our military and he does that. Before the final vote - both chambers of Congress passed a waiver allowing Austin to serve. Federal law says Defense Secretaries have

SENATE CONFIRMS AUSTIN AS DEF SECRETAR Y 1/22/2021 5PM OD 0:01:33

1/22/2021 6PM OD	HANK AARON OBIT	<p>Baseball legends line the concourse of Historic Grayson Stadium ... and there, in black and white ... is Atlanta's home run king, himself, Hank Aaron. "There are so many people that have been in this stadium, but on these grounds, all the way back from the 1920's, and to think someone like that- Hank Aaron would have played here as a 19-year-old in the 50's when this place had just been remodeled... it's just remarkable, and that's why when you walk in this place, you can kind of feel these bricks and this place like breathe that life." Aaron hit one over the fences at Grayson ... through the 70's and 80's he would return ... as his brother, Tommie, managed the then Savannah Braves. John Carswell remembers seeing a young Aaron take the field at Grayson ... "Hank Aaron had the fastest swing of anybody I've ever seen. From there ... Carswell said Aaron became his</p>	0:01:33
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1/26/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD	5 MLK CELEBRATI ONS AT GSU	<p>President of the Georgia NAACP and Georgia Southern Alum Reverend James Major Woodall will be speaking at both campuses. He'll be on the Armstrong Campus today and the Statesboro Campus tomorrow. Both of those events happen at 6:00 p.m. A series of "conversation circles" are also planned from through Friday. In small Zoom groups, you'll have the chance to discuss current events and Doctor King's Legacy.</p>	0:00:26
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1/26/2021 5PM OD	BLACK HISTORY:B YNES ROYALL	<p>The Bynes-Royall Funeral Home in Savannah will soon receive a historical marker from the Georgia Historical Society. Together - the two families represent more than 100 years in the mortuary business. The funeral home is recognized as the oldest black-owned business in Savannah and longest black-owned and operated mortuary in Georgia. "My family's legacy is a story of blacks building the community and black entrepreneurship, so I definitely think that is something worth celebrating and worth sharing." The legacy began with Royall as in Major William Royall. In 1876, Major Royall opened the Royall Undertaking Company. "During that era, a lot of black families would have to go through the back doors to the White funeral home. So Royall Undertaking gave families gave them a place to</p>	0:02:22
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		And Freedom Day is next week. It marks the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's signing of a joint resolution proposing the 13th ammendment, which ended slavery. This year, Freedom Day will be celebrated with a premiere of a new documentary - "Freedom Day: Exploring the Families of Historic Mitchelville." The documentary focuses on conversations with the descendants of Mitchelville. That's happening Monday, February 1st at noon. The event is free, just go to explore-mitchelville-dot-org.	
MORNING BREAK OD	MITCHELVIL LE FREEDOM DAY PREMIERE		0:00:51
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		The service was closed to the public due to coronavirus restrictions. the baseball hall of famer broke babe ruth's home run record -- and his 755 career home runs is second on the all-time list behind barry bonds. Baseball fans across Georgia and the country have remembered Aaron's contributions to the game since his death last week. One Savannah man found himself on the field with Aaron after perhaps the biggest moment of his career.	
	CHARLIE RUSSO REMEMBER S HANK AARON		0:00:54
1/27/2021 4PM OD			

		It's really helpful when you can look at somebody who looks like you. Chatham County Chief Judge Tammy Stokes was part of the University of Georgia School of Law's largest class of black students...graduating in 1987. She's smiling quite happy after those three years in law school. The Savannah native held various legal positions in Washington, DC and the Atlanta area, but never saw herself coming back to Savannah. There just weren't many people who looked like me that were doing what I wanted to do. A challenge, Stokes says, many Black women still face in law. Here in Chatham County, not so much. It's really exciting and inspiring. And necessary, she says...diversity in the courts is important. You bring yourself. Your whole self. All of your experiences, who you are. Stokes felt CALLED back to Savannah in 2004, when she became the first Black woman judge in Chatham County. Black people face certain difficulties. W	
	JUDGE TAMMY STOKES		0:59
1/29/2021 6PM OD			

		(incue: we felt it would be less than honorable. outcue: and so we feel that this is important.) (INCUE: AND SO NOW WHEN I FIND MYSELF AT SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY... OUTCUE: HURDLE OF COVID 19 NOR WILL IT BE THE LAST SO WE FELT THE NEED TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE.) Doctor Carolyn Jordan helped establish and organize a consistent celebration of Freedom Day at Savannah State when she began working for the university a few years ago. One of those traditions is that the youngest descendent of Richard R Wright Senior lays a wreath at his statue on campus.	
	MORNING BREAK OD	SSU FREEDOM DAY COMMEMO RATION	
2/1/2021	FEB 1	This year, Dr. Jordan's great granddaughter Zurri laid the wreath. Dr. Jordan described what the moment meant to her.	0:01:40

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2/2/2021	5PM OD		0:02:18

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2/2/2021	FEB 2		0:31:00

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2/5/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS BLACK ART HISTORY	<p>Stepping into the Beach Institute you'll see a new exhibit.. "hashtag Black lives matter" "It celebrates so much culture and that just brings me so much joy just looking at it. So art has a healing power." The past 12 months have been heavy, this exhibit displays how some have processed the tense moments, the pain and how they hope to celebrate Black History Month.. The artists all come from Savannah-Chatham's art teachers and k-12 students. They not only made the art, but discussed it too.. "It doesn't have to be so forceful, it doesn't have to be this is what happened and this is what happened and this is one side and this is one side it really should be very gentle conversations and really you know we need to get down to their level and talk to them about what is their</p>	0:01:41
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6AM DAYBREAK 2/8/2021 OD	5 MASSIE HERITAGE BLACK HISTORY MONTH	<p>"Revisiting W-W Law's Negro Heritage Trail" will include tours focusing on the National Historic Landmark District -- through a partnership with the city of Savannah. Westley Wallace Law was born and raised in Savannah and became an icon of civil rights as a historian, teacher and fixture in the community. All Covid-related precautions will be enforced and masks are required. Admission to the Massie Heritage Center is \$10 per person. The exhibit will be on display Monday through Friday until March 8th.</p>	0:00:21
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			Don't let the library title fool you. Of course, you can take part in reading challenges and read from a curated list of books. But you and your kids can also watch "story time" videos, participate in quiz bowls, and pick up free craft kits from the library. Organizers have even created a sort of field trip for you. They've created a list of historical markers in our area about African American history. You're encouraged to get outside and explore safely by visiting them and posting with the hashtag "Celebrate Our Stories" or tagging Live Oak Public Library.	
2/8/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 08	BHM LIVE OAK LIBRARY PROGRAMM ING		0:00:33

			(Speaking Gullah) "A lot of people put shells to their ears, and they hear the ocean. But we put it to our ears and we not only hear the ocean. But we hear the drumbeats." "Our ancestors knew how to make these things. These buildings, edifices -- sometimes you only find the ruins and the remnants now that are made of tabby. Oyster shells, sand, limes, and water in equal parts. All put together just as strongly built as they put together ... (lists African tribes and people) to make one culture. One people. Called Gullah/Geechee. So, we built the culture layer by layer. The same way tabby edifices have been built. Even like the ones that people run into, and then say 'wow, how pretty is that?' Like the one on my home island, St. Helena. The Chapel of Ease. Many people come to it and don't even realize what it is. Or they don't recognize whose handprints are right amidst those shells. The s	
2/9/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 09	BHM: GULLAH ORAL HISTORY		0:03:27

			Usually the event happens on Hilton Head, but this year it will be mostly virtual. The festival celebrates the Gullah community as well as their contributions to art, food and history. Events include a virtual gospel music series, an art exhibit, and cooking demos. One of the event's organizers says this tradition is crucial to educating residents about the Gullah Culture as more new people move into the area.	
2/9/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 09	GULLAH FESTIVAL PREVIEW		0:25:00

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BRYAN "I'm very honored that I was allowed to do this and had the
WINDOW opportunity to do this. He looked like a very kind man, he was very
DEDICATIO fun to paint." Pastor Ellis retired in 2010 after serving 26 years and
N became pastor emeritus. 0:00:23

2/9/2021 5:30pm OD

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â€(sot) The Evans County African American Archive Museum opened last spring, just as covid shut it and other things down. Now, they're reopening and hoping to share this with their community and beyond. (vo) An old school library houses pictures and stories dating back a century. Much of it revolves around the schools that taught African American students here. The building was constructed as an equalization school during the segregation era. The museum pays tribute to teachers and students of what was Evans County High. (sot) A lot of work went into collecting, preserving, and just finding all the information. (vo) It chronicles decades classes, sports teams and the culture of the community. Members of the school's alumni association bought the school building years ago to be a community center and now include a museum that teaches future generations about the struggles of the past. 0:01:59

2/9/2021 6PM OD

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It was 3 o'clock in the morning in downtown Savannah when 10-year old Lawrence Bryant saw something he had never seen before. "I'll never forget it, when they came off that train and raised that trophy, there was pandemonium out here. I mean, it was a sea of people, 4,000 people. They were there in the middle of the night to welcome and celebrate the 1967 Beach High School basketball team - the first black school to win a state championship in Georgia. Bryant was among the crowd there when the Nancy Hanks, the steam train that ran between Savannah and Atlanta, brought the champs home. "my father graduated from Beach High School and he said we have to go down there and greet the, There are going to be a lot of people down there ... and the beautiful thing was there were black fathers bringing their families to witness this thing, man ... it was a great moment in black history for the city of Savannah and the black communit 0:02:19

2/9/2021 7PM OD

		<p>"The Gullah Culture is still here. It didn't go anywhere. And so people need to know that. People are still here. There are people who left the are for either education or work purposes and they've come back to make whatever contribution they can. But the Gullah culture. Some of the ancestors if you will, the elders I'll call them, are still here. And so in honor of them, people need to know that the Gullah culture was not erased. Black History Month. This is not just about Black History but its also American History. This is not just the Gullah people its not just black history, it's American history. This has been part of the American Story and the fabric if you will for 401 years."</p>	
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2/10/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 10	BLACK HISTORY MONTH	0:55:00

		<p>It explores the stories of the employees who helped build and maintain the resort, and who worked for the wealthy families who vacationed there. You'll also learn how these employees desegregate Jekyll Island in the 1960s. The exhibit is a compilation of photos, archives and oral history from club employees and relatives. It centers largely around a man named Charlie, who played a role in several key moments in the island's history. Good afternoon - Thought you might want to share with your viewers and online readers a new exhibit at Jekyll Island's Mosaic Museum, in honor of Black History Month. During the month of February, the "In Service of Others" gallery is an opportunity for visitors/guests to learn about the legacy of the African American workforce in the Jekyll Island Club Community. For over half a century, Club employees helped to build the resort, run and maintain it, and preserve its stories. This workforce included significant numbers of A</p>	
2/10/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 10	JEKYLL ISLAND BLACK HISTORY MONTH	0:57:00

Telling the whole story...it's what some lawmakers want to see Georgia's schools do when it comes to students learning about African-American history. Representative Derek Mallow is co-sponsoring House Resolution 96. "African-Americans have done a great work in our country and helping to not only build our country but to frame it in shape it." Mallow says there's a need to have the correct history told in textbooks and HR96's passing will urge Georgia's top educators to listen. The resolution includes a textbook that would outline the contributions people of color have made to politics, technology, entertainment and more. "He who tells the story tends to control the narrative. And that narrative is not controlled by African-Americans and it's important that the folks that have paved the way and who our pioneers are giving do credit and recognition for their sacrifice, for their b

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"He believed that knowledge of your heritage empowers you so that's why he studied history so much." Westley Wallace Law devoted his life to preserving African-American history in Savannah. He studied... he wrote... and then hit the pavement to guide anyone ready to learn. "In the 1970s, after years and years of studying African American history here in Savannah he decided to put together a what he termed the Negro Heritage Trail, and it included 32 different sites found throughout the downtown historic district." Today, the Massie Heritage Center in downtown Savannah is revisiting W-W Law's Negro Heritage Trail. Museum curator Steve Smith says the collaborative effort with the City of Savannah Municipal Archives is bringing the trail back to life. "When we first went in and started going through his materials, it was completely overwhelming." Pictures, writings, and a detailed map help recreate the 32-site tour

2/16/2021 5PM OD

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2/23/2021 23 TRUTH BHM

IN THE QUIET UPSTATE, NEW YORK TOWN OF ESOPUS (eh-soap-es) - NEXT TO A PIZZA SHOP "YOU'LL FIND A SMALL MEMORIAL WITH A STATUE OF A GIRL WHO WOULD GROW UP (getty image) TO BECOME A LARGER-THAN-LIFE FIGURE IN AMERICAN HISTORY. (NATSOT from play - handout prime stage theatre) 1:09:53 "I am a woman's rights, I have as much muscle as any man." (Track 2) THOSE POWERFUL WORDS OF SOJOURNER TRUTH CAN BE HEARD IN AN ONLINE PRODUCTION FROM PITTSBURGH'S PRIME STAGE THEATRE. (natsot) (Prime Stage handout) "I saw what God had in store for me and how I became more determined than ever to carry it out." (Track 3) ACTRESS DELANA FLOWERS PORTRAYS THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND ANTI-SLAVERY PIONEER. (SOT- Delana Flowers/Actress) (interview) 25:12 "I am grateful for the opportunity to show the power of a black woman who chose to fight for this country and for her people." (Track 4) (cbs) THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN MONUMENTAL FOR TRUTH.... (nats applause-cbs video) OVER

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			In 1868, 33 freed African men won seats in the Georgia legislature. 6 of them had ties to the Coastal empire. Rep. William. A. Golden (Liberty County) Rep. James Ward Porter (Chatham County) Rep. James M. Simms (Chatham County) Senator Aaron Alpeoria Bradley (Chatham/ Bryan/ Effingham) Henry Neal Turner (Represented Bibb County), but was Pastor of 1st African Baptist Church) and Representative N. S. Houston (Bryan County) They are known as the Original 33. They were also "Frederick Douglass Republicans". It was considered an all inclusive political platform in the 1800's based on the four life-empowering values of Douglass: 1. Respect for the U.S. Constitution 2. Respect for Life 3. Belief in Limited Government and 4. Belief in Personal Responsibility. The courage that they had to stand and be unified . They taught us how to do the first block vote. Because back then in order for them to get an	
MORNING BREAK OD 02 2/24/2021 24	DAWN: BHM STORY			0:02:41

			They're visiting Westley Wallace Law's Negro Heritage Trail this month. He created and named the trail in the 1970s to educate the public on Savannah's black history. The Massie Heritage Center now has an exhibit dedicated to Law's impact on Heritage Education, and also offers a walking tour in downtown Savannah that retraces parts Law's original trail. You'll stop in Calhoun, Lafayette, Madison, and Chippewa Squares.	
MORNING BREAK OD 02 2/24/2021 24	BO: WW LAW EXHIBIT AND TOURS			0:23:00

			"The Reconstruction Era National Historic Park might sound new to you, but it's been around for a very long time." "So, we're nestled right in between Savannah and Charleston, here at Reconstruction Era National Historical Park." "We are actually a collection of sights and this park is actually geared toward showcasing the stories associated with the reconstruction era. " "People often times want to know why is there a site here in South Carolina dedicated to the reconstruction era story. In 1861 Union forces came into this area, they occupied what is now Beaufort County, South Carolina, and all of the elements of reconstruction that you hear about happening, started happening here first. You had thousands of folks that went from being enslaved to overnight getting their first taste of freedom." "The interesting this is that there are numerous sites to this park. One of the sites is the Brick	
2/25/2021 4PM OD	EXPLORING OUR PARKS: RECONSTRUCT ION NP			0:03:20

MORNING BREAK OD 03 3/2/2021 2	THE WEEPING TIME	"i grew up in west savannah. I went to school in West Savannah. I walked by this property, this land every day and knew nothing about it. This was never taught in our history. We knew nothing about it. We also want to honor and commemorate those individuals who were sold never to see their families again, you know, this is not just black history, this is American history. " Ahead of Saturday's commemoration, the committee is asking for you to take a video or photo of yourself holding an umbrella and submit it to their facebook page.	0:00:35
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MORNING BREAK OD 03 3/2/2021 2	THE WEEPING TIME	"The reason for the umbrellas is because during that two day sale, it rained torrentially. Two straight days during the sale it rained, and so when the last person was sold, then the rain stopped and the sun came out. So we open the umbrellas you know to kind of symbolize the rain and of course you know you want to be protected from the rain. So we use the umbrella as a symbol of that. It was almost as if God was crying because of this atrocity that was going on."	0:00:37
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3/3/2021 4:30PM OD	SAV COMPANY HEALTH APP	New at 4:30 - a Savannah-based company with European roots is announcing testing is underway of a health tracking app for your phone that's meant to help under-served and minority communities. The company is called AdMoER (ad-mo-where). WTOC got a first-hand look at the platform today, and learned from the tech developers how they say it will help. The app keeps user information that it gathers, and only shares with the person's doctor. AdMoER leaders say they chose to locate in Savannah in part because of its place in a technology corridor and because it's a safe location for their employees.	0:00:40
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		<p>"Reconstruction has become a very popular topic in the last few years, there's been a lot of scholarship done on reconstruction. I feel like it was an era of history that wasn't covered for many years. And so I think there's definitely been a resurgence of this and then also people wanting to know stories that haven't been told before, so this particular story is interesting because it's focusing on the women in this movement. And with this, you know, the example that we're having here these women were ones who actually lived here in the Beaufort area with people like Laura Towne and Charlotte Horten and Susie King Taylor. These are these are women who were tied to tied into the story, but they probably they probably didn't get the recognition. So now, you know, they're just getting the recognition that they deserve with programs like this. This particular program is pretty new to the area. It's going to be performed by Suzie Parker Devoe. She is a me</p>	
MORNING BREAK OD 03 3/4/2021 04	MORRIS CENTER: WOMEN OF RECONSTRUCT ION		0:56:00

		<p>Mitchelville Freedom park sits on the north end of Hilton head, surrounded by water, trees, and historic Gullah buildings. Now, the park will be recognized in the reconstruction era national historic network. The recognition will help protect the land and, directors hope, inspire more conversations into the history of Hilton head and its native people. The park was the site of the country's first self governed town of formerly enslaved people. The director says this should make Gullah people across the lowcountry proud. Mitchelville is one of six sites that have been recognized across the state. In Beaufort county, Kristen Rary, WTOC News.</p>	
3/23/2021 11PM OD	MITCHELVILLE PARK HISTORIC REGISTER		0:01:10

		<p>The Massie Heritage Center is leading walking tours to celebrate Women's History month. The tours will focus on educator Susie King Taylor, preservationist Emma Adler, author Flannery O' Conner, and others. The center has also led walking tours this year in celebration of Black History Month and Saint Patrick's Day.</p>	
6AM 3/24/2021 DAYBREAK OD	MASSIE HERITAGE TOURS REMINDER		0:00:16

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JANUARY 1, 2021– MARCH 31, 2021

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- 02/07/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3); Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, World Health Organization COVID-19 Lead (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, The NFL Today (8)
Guest Interviewer: Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS WITH NORAH O'DONNELL (2)
4) Topics include: the stalling of the national job market / the potential for permanent paid leave and childcare benefits / the debate around the amount and timing of a third pandemic stimulus payment; forthcoming bills targeted at job creation; the rise in the price of GameStop stock
8) Topics include: reduced capacity crowd at the Super Bowl /
- 02/14/21 **Guests:** Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO) (1); Boris Johnson, Prime Minister, United Kingdom (2); Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control (3); Heyward Donigan, President & CEO, Rite-Aid (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6)
4) Topics include: benefits of vaccine distribution through private pharmacies / measures to ensure vaccine outreach to underserved communities /
5) Topics include: role of private companies in expanding vaccine distribution /
- 03/14/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York, NY) (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Michael Martin, Prime Minister, Ireland (7)
2) Topics include: / positive outlook for the economy due to the American Rescue Plan /
- 03/21/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D- Los Angeles, CA) (2); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (3); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Moncef Slaoui, former chief scientific advisor, Operation Warp Speed (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Mireya Villarreal, CBS News correspondent (8)
2) Topics include: / reopening businesses in Los Angeles /
- 03/28/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX) (3); Representative-elect Julia Letlow (R-LA) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Capuano, CEO, Marriott International (7)
6) Topics include: / what happens if you appropriate the intellectual property and give it to other companies to manufacture vaccines / need to get more resources into expanding vaccine manufacturing /
7) Topics include: increase in spring hotel bookings / incentivizing employees to receive the coronavirus vaccine / timeline for Marriott's economic recovery / potential impact of gas prices on drive-to destinations / bringing back employees in spite of pandemic shifts to technological solutions / / industries pushing the Biden administration to reopen international travel by the summer

60 MINUTES

01/03/21

"Notes of Grace" – a profile of pianist Igor Levit. After the closure of concert halls caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Levit has been forced to explore new methods of bringing his unique compositions to an audience.

(C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael H. Gavshon)

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“Bill Gates 3.0” – an interview with Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates. Gates discusses the various innovations he believes will be necessary to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions. He also explains a variety of companies and technologies he has invested in, ranging from food to manufacturing and energy. Includes an interview with Lindsey Boles, director of engineering at TerraPower. (See also: “Bill Gates”, OAD: 11/09/99 on 60 MINUTES II; “Out Of Control”, OAD: 04/11/04; “Giving Away A Fortune”, OAD: 10/03/10; “Bill Gates 2.0”, OAD: 05/12/13; “The Giving Pledge”, OAD: 11/17/13; and “The Price Of Admission”, OAD: 04/29/18) (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan)

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“The Unequal Recession” – a report on the economic difficulties many have faced due to the coronavirus pandemic. The extreme shortage of available work has left families and individuals struggling to meet basic needs like food and shelter. Includes interviews with Courtney Yoder, Nathan Majeed, Shawnahee Archey, and Sarah Archey, who are struggling due to the coronavirus; Steve Roth, a retired firefighter helping the homeless; Matt Habash, CEO of Mid-Ohio Food Bank; Major General John Harris, who commands the Ohio National Guard; and Ann Bischoff, CEO of Star House. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

03/28/21

“Dynamic Robots” – a report on Boston Dynamics, a robotics company that focuses on making robots with the capacity for life-like movement and mobility. The company continues to increase the capabilities of their robots and add additional functions, making possible an expanding range of jobs the robots can perform. Includes interviews with Marc Raibert, founder and chairman of Boston Dynamics; Robert Playter, CEO of Boston Dynamics; Hannah Rossi, a technician; Kevin Blankespoor, a lead engineer; and Bill Washburn, a roboticist specializing in car mechanics. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)

CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORTS

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 12-HOW THE ECONOMY AND OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS THE CORONAVIRUS ARE AFFECTING BUSINESSES. HOW BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN AFFECTED DURING THE CORONAVIRUS, BUSINESSES AND EVENTS AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC, GAS PRICES FLUCTUATING DUE TO PANDEMIC, NYE LOCAL LIQUOR SALE PRICES, GOLDEN RAY RESPONSE, MASTERS TO ALLOW LIMITED ATTENDANCE, RATTLESNAKE FESTIVAL AND GLENNVILLE CHARITY SHOW CANCELLED, BELFAST KELLAR INTERCHANGE OPENS, SAVANNAH THEATER THROUGH THE PANDEMIC, UNITED AIRLINE POSSIBLE FURLOUGHS, HHI TRAVEL SEASON AMID PANDEMIC, SAVANNAH FILM INDUSTRY, RH PHARMACY VACCINE SUPPLY ISSUES, NEW AIRLINES TO SAVANNAH, ANOTHER BLOOMIN FESTIVAL AND VIDALIA ONION FESTIVAL TO RETURN WITH SAFETY COVID PRECAUTIONS, ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS DIFFERENT DUE TO COVID, PROTECTING THE WORMSLOE HISTORIC SITE'S TREES BY ELIMINATING SOME TRAFFIC,

SOURCE: CITY OF SAVANNAH, US GOVERNMENT , BUSINESS OWNERS, ETC

1/1/2021 5PM OD	GAS PRICES END YEAR NEAR PANDEMIC ERA HIGH	Before midnight, the average price of a gallon of gas was \$2.25 according to Triple-A. That's up 13 cents from a month ago. Gas prices are now close to their highest point since the pandemic began back in March. Recent approvals of covid-19 vaccines have raised hopes for a return to more normal travel and economic activity --driving up oil and gasoline futures.
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1/1/2021 5PM OD NYE LOCAL LIQUOR STORE SALES "People have found that it is an essential business, a liquor and wine store because it keeps them calm." After a year like 2020 perhaps it's fair to say we all needed a little something to help take the edge off. So, it may come as no surprise to find out stores like Johnnie Ganem's did pretty well. "Business wise in 2020 inside the store has been very good." "And while their business hasn't struggled it has changed a bit. For example, they're seeing less of these big ticket items like you would sell for a party. Those are being replaced with more small ticket items but they're selling them more and more frequently to make up for the loss." "People used to go out and have a glass of wine maybe a bottle of wine, or cocktail before. They can come here and buy whatever they want at a savings actually." Despite their continued success Ganem feels for restaurants and bars who have struggled, and like many hopes 0:01:36

1/5/2021 4PM OD ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE COMMITTEE Here's the statement from the General Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day parade committee. It says in part - "While this is disappointing, we are confident in the City's decision. Our top priority has always been to ensure the health, safety and welfare of parade participants and attendees." The statement goes on to say - "Over the past several months we have continued to work with the City of Savannah during the permitting process and now we need to be united in doing what is best for our community." 0:00:21

1/6/2021 5:30pm OD SAVANNAH ST. PATRICKS DAY CANCELED LATEST The parade traditionally draws tens of thousands of people from around the world. Tourism leaders say they knew the cancellation was likely due to surges in covid cases here and so many other places from which people might visit. Joe Marinelli of Visit Savannah says they're at least glad the cancellation comes early enough for people to plan - both tourists and business owners. 0:17

		GOLDEN		
		RAY:	Responders are preparing to cut the next section of the wreck - section seven.	
		RESPONDE	The preparations include maintenance on critical wreck removal equipment, as	
		RS	well as drilling additional drainage holes along the bottom of the section.	
11PM		PREPARE	Meanwhile, a different section is being prepared to be moved to a recycling	
WEEKEND		FOR NEXT	facility in Louisiana. Responders are also continuing to observe and mitigate light	
1/10/2021	OD	CUT	oil sheens and recover derbis on the water and shoreline.	0:50:00

			You can watch it on a livestream. The symphony orchestra's january and february	
	MORNING	HHI	orchestra programs will be live-streamed from their coligny studio. Hilton head	
	BREAK OD	SYMPHONY	symphony orchestra's president and C-E-O Alan Jordan says they made the	
1/11/2021	01 11	VIRTUAL	decision for the safety of the performers.	0:15:00

		HHI	Visitors can fly non stop from Hilton Head Island to Boston Logan Internation	
		AIRPORT	Airport Starting in April. The American Airlines flight will only happen twice on	
	MORNING	FLIGHTS TO	Saturdays through the end of May. Hilton Head Island Airport Leaders are excited	
1/12/2021	BREAK OD	BOSTON	to connect the island with the Northeast.	0:11:00

1/12/2021 4:30PM OD	MASTERS TO ALLOW LIMITED PATRONS	New at 4:30 - the Masters says its making plans to allow a limited number of patrons for the 20-21 golf tournament. It say that's if it can be done safely. Augusta National Gold Club chair Fred Ridley made the announcement today, saying the tournament will see health and safety measures similar to what we saw after the pandemic delayed the tournament last year.	0:45
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1/13/2021 NOON OD	RATTLESNA KE FESTIVAL CANCELED	Organizers of the Evans County Rattlesnake and Wildlife Festival announced they're cancelling the 2021 festival. You're taking a look at video from last year's festival. Despite concerns about the pandemic they went ahead with the outdoor event. Snakepit Chairman Clay Todd told us last year that they were hoping to draw an even bigger crowd this year - but that won't happen now due to a sharp rise in cases around the country.	0:00:23
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1/13/2021 5:30pm OD	RATTLESNA KE WILDLIFE FESTIVAL CANCELED	(sot) The news continues to sink in around the community that these grounds will be quiet on the second weekend in March instead of the usual festival. Community members say they're saddened but not surprised. (vo) Claxton streets will be silent with no parade this year to help highlight a festival more than fifty years old. Members of the Evans County Wildlife Club, which hosts the festival, said drawing the traditional large crowds would not be in the best interest of the community, the vendors or visitors. Community members say they'll miss the fun weekend but understand the reasons to cancel. (sot) The assumption has been that we likely wouldn't have the festival. But there's always hope. It's an event that's extremely important event that everyone looks forward to every year. We'd like to have it but I don't think many will be surprised. (vo) The pageants held in connection with the festival	0:01:08
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The 'National Instant Criminal Background Check System' -- better known as "NICS" -- is considered the most reliable way to track gun sales in the U.S. And, newly-released numbers for the year 2020 -- show a whopping increase. Nationwide... 28 million background checks were recorded in 2019. 2020 shattered that number... with more than 39 million, 695-thousand background checks. An increase - of more than 11 million! In Georgia... background checks jumped at an even higher rate... from 539-thousand, to over 900-thousand. South Carolina saw a big jump, too... from about 330-thousand, to 530-thousand! Shane Brown is the director of operations at Thunderbolt Guns in Savannah. He says, their sales - *tripled in 2020. Brown says - certain events, triggered the

1/15/2021 7PM OD MAX: GUN SALES 0:02:30

(sot) Come March, this auditorium will be silent on a weekend that's normally filled with artists gathered with big crowds for good music to help good causes. (vo) (nat - singing) The hottest ticket in Tattnall County won't go on sale this year. Organizers of Tattnall County Productions made the painful decision to postpone. For almost 20 years, it's featured local talent performing for three standing room only shows. But concerns for covid and crowds prompted the decision. Show directors say it was especially important because they draw an older audience and those folks are especially vulnerable. They say the community has been understanding.... (sot) But at the same time, they're disappointed. The performers are extremely disappointed. They look forward to this all year long. We've grown to be a family after 18 years. (vo) The show traditionally benefits local charities like Tattnall CARES that

1/22/2021 5PM OD GLENVILLE CHARITY CANCELED 2:30:00

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			"There's no doubt people have been anxiously waiting for this interchange and roundabout to finally open and county leaders are certainly no exception. Many people have been driving by and slowing down to admire the project and county leaders say it's been a long time coming." If you've driven through south Bryan County in the last year or so, chances are you've had to take a detour at some point to get around all of the construction. Well, fast forward a year and many would say the new Belfast Keller interchange off of I-95 is definitely something to honk about NAT POP- HONK And of course something to talk about. County leaders say the new roundabout and interchange will not only increase traffic flow for people coming to the south end of the county, but it will also enhance safety.	
1/25/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	BELFAST KELLER INTERCHAN GE OPEN	"For me personally it's a big safety issue for us now, you know we were always concerned	0:02:16

			IN CUE: "It has definitely been a challenge. Girl Scouts are all about girls getting together, making new friends, new activities. We have been trying to bring programming to our girl scouts in a different way." "It's been so different. almost all of our meetings are in person since we dont have many people but theyve been outside. It's definitely interesting." OUT CUE: "Girl leadership is more important than ever. These girls are going to grow up to adult leaders. We need to focus and support that. One way of doing that is through the cookie program."	
1/26/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 01 26	GIRL SCOUT EXEC		0:01:40

			22:58 i've only performed my entire life so the stage is my home, it's nice to be back Justin Reynolds could not be more excited to start performing again, after months of being sidelined due to the coronavirus. 22:38 when those lights hit you, it's something you can't really explain we feel so blessed to be here on stage and perform here for a live audience Last Week the Savannah Theatre debuted Legends Live On, a show with a little something for everyone 21:55 legends live on pays tribute to some of the most iconic legends of all time. beetles to bruno mars everything in between. we have jackson 5, earth wind and fire, beetles, high energy concert Alex Hariston is Reynold's girlfriend. She's in the performance as well and says the diverse cast brings this show to another level. 30:49 we've got guys from hamilton, from jersey boys, from motown, marvin gaye musical, all come together doing this music they grew up on, they each get to shine	
1/27/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 01 27	SAVANNAH THEATER		0:02:12

			The historic venue shutdown in March of 2020 due to the pandemic. In total they were down 68 percent in live shows, being forced to cancel seven of them in 2020. They also were only able to show roughly half the number of movies. Going from about 200 in 2019 down to just 107 in 2020. Although they've since reopened, in a smaller capacity, the revenue they lost will be hard to get back without help from a grant like this.	
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1/28/2021	OD			0:00:27

			The Public Kitchen & Bar is back open, after shutting down due to damage from a fire back in June. In addition to the Public's reopening, Daniel Reed Hospitality also just opened up a new coffee shop, Franklin's, right next door. Jamie Durrence is the managing partner for Daniel Reed Hospitality and also leads the Georgia Restaurant Association. He explained how even with the fire this project was a longtime coming, and encourages everyone to eat local.	
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1/28/2021	01 28	PUBLIC		0:00:59

			More jobs are in jeopardy. The airline warned 14-thousand employees that they might be furloughed. The company says its latest round of economic support runs through April 1st. United is asking the government for a third bailout to take it to at least September 30th.	
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2/3/2021 5:30pm OD	FUTURE TYBEE RESTAURA NT BIZ UPDATE	<p>LL Pier 16 opened during the pandemic and immediately had to alter how they were going to best serve their customers. In doing so, they invested in an air purification system that ensures the air is clean so customers can dine inside. VO The restaurant is protected by iWave, which is an air purification system. Officials with the company that makes the iWave Air Purifiers, Nu-Calgon, say these systems have been installed at businesses all over the country. The manager of Pier 16, Ryan Szabo, says one of the systems cleans the air for the entire building. Szabo says the iWave pulls in allergens, molds and diseases and puts it into a chamber where it's cleaned in 6 minutes. Their sister restaurant Rockhouse also has one and Szabo hopes it encourages other businesses on the island to do the same. SOT "We just want you to know we're doing everything in our power to make it a clean, sanitary environment for people to co</p>	0:54:00
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2/4/2021 02 04	MORNING BREAK OD COVID IMPACT ON RECRUITIN G	<p>For all the student-athletes that signed... their recruitment didn't look quite like the college athletes before them. Many of them didn't get to have an official visit or even meet the coaches face-to-face. Several mentioned virtual campus tours ... and zooming with coaches ... some had to take the recruiting process into their own hands ... but they were all grateful for the opportunity to further their education.</p>	0:00:30
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2/5/2021 OD	6AM DAYBREAK BEAUFORT TWILIGHT RUN CANCELLED	<p>The Beaufort Twilight Run was supposed to take place March 20th. But, organizers say due to safety concerns with the pandemic, they have decided to cancel it. Race Director Lauren Kelly saying in a statement quote, "While we will miss seeing everyone this March, we hope that you will use this time to be active, stay in shape, enjoy the outside, and get ready for an awesome BTR in 2022."</p>	0:00:21
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MORNING BREAK OD 2/5/2021 02 05	630AM REPORTER HIT	Olympia Cafe Owner Nick Pappas says they had to close their doors for 3 days while crews prepared the outside and inside of the restaurant for shooting. The reopened yesterday. Even though the restaurant has been in movies before, Pappas says it's always an exciting opportunity.	0:17:00
2/5/2021 5PM OD	HHI TRAVEL SEASON AMID PANDEMIC	Hilton head is just a few weeks from the beginning of travel season. When spring breakers take over. Last year, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic forced many people to cancel their trips. Fortunately for travel companies it looks like that will not be the case this year. Hilton head Island Times says in March and April of last year they only had 42 bookings. This year they already have 208 for the same time frame. Spring break is the kick off of the travel season on Hilton head and missing out last year meant hundreds of companies had to spend the entire summer and fall trying to catch up. But many, fell short. Travel and tourism accounts for over half of Hilton head's total local economy which means that despite a tough year, the prospect of a comeback has many companies feeling confident in Hilton head future. "We are in a position where all of those additional visitors will really be able to help those that we	0:01:49
2/6/2021 6PM OD	SAV FILM INDUSTRY DURING COVID	"The Savannah Film Alliance says the film industry here lost nearly a quarter of a billion dollars in 2020 due to the pandemic. However now, because of COVID-19 protocols like wearing masks and constant testing are taking place on movie sets, things are looking up." Film production crews have been cautiously returning to the Hostess City. In fact, the feature film "Devotion" just wrapped up filming along parts of River Street and Factors Walk. The Founder of the Savannah Film Alliance says Savannah took longer to rebound compared to other cities like Atlanta because of Savannah's lack of sound stages. He also says the COVID-19 vaccine and safety protocols are making it possible for crews to film on location again; which is good news for Savannah. "Now that we have been able to look across the country and see what techniques have been successful in avoiding COVID-19 tra	0:01:14

Richmond Hill Pharmacy staff say they have the capability to vaccinate between 200 and 300 people per week. However, like many places, they're not getting the doses they're requesting, so scheduling first and second doses has been a challenge. PKG "We are trying to be understanding with it, but we have requested close to 2,500 doses of the vaccine and as of right now we've received 300." Pharmacist John Mark Carter says they're not alone in this. In fact, on the Georgia Department of Public Health's website, there's a list showing the number of doses the providers have requested and how many they've gotten. Many of them are getting much less. "We have the staff to vaccinate five days a week here. If we had the supply, we'd be able to get that done." This presents various challenges when it comes to scheduling. Carter says during our interview the pharmacy received about four calls fro

2/9/2021 11PM OD MARIAH: RH PHARMACY VACCINE SUPPLY ISSUES 0:01:54

BO: That's not all for new additions at Savannah Hilton Head-- the airport will also have 6 news flights with Southwest airlines. Right now you can book a nonstop Southwest flight to Baltimore/ Washington, Chicago, Nashville, Houston and Dallas. Flights will start taking off on March 11th with one way fares starting at \$49.

6AM SOUTHWES T COMES NEXT MONTH 2/10/2021 OD DAYBREAK 0:15:00

Taking a live look at our WTOC airport skycam- Allegiant Air is adding a new route to their services at Savannah Hilton Head International Airport. The airline will have a nonstop flight from Appleton, Wisconsin to Savannah-Hilton Head starting May 28th this year. The company says fares will be as low as 49-dollars each way.

6AM ALLIGANT NEW SAV FLIGHT 2/10/2021 OD DAYBREAK 0:00:38

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2/10/2021 02 10

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â€(sot) Organizers of Metter's "Another Bloomin' Festival" say they're already putting precautions and protocols in place to hold the festival as safely as possible. (vo) Crowds like this one and concerns for covid19 prompted them to cancel the festival last year. But the festival committee says they've been watching local case numbers as well as the hundreds of people who've gotten vaccinations. They plan to invite only half the number of vendors they usually have and put rules in place for the ones that they do invite. (sot) There'll be multiple booth spaces in between more than normal. The vendors will have their items on the outside of their booth versus you coming inside them. You'll walk around them. (vo) They'll rearrange the times of some events in order to avoid over crowding and will cancel some aspects too. (sot) She says this community is looking forward to having something in

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2/11/2021 02 11

VIDALIA
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RETURNS

The Vidalia onion festival is-a-go! This is video from past years. The Vidalia Onion Festival Committee voting this week to hold the 2021 festival April 22th through the 25th. But with some changes - the Friday Night Street Dance and the Saturday Concert will move to the Vidalia Regional Airport for COVID social distancing requirements.

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2/11/2021 5:30pm OD

VIDALIA
ONION
FESTIVAL
CHANGES

(sot) Organizers of Vidalia's Onion Festival say they started plans for a safe festival this year almost as soon as they had to cancel *last* year. (vo) For years, we've shown you the crowds that flock to the week-long festival. The Onion Festival Committee announced this week that they'll hold many of the traditional events but many will be adapted or relocated for concerns of crowds and covid. That includes the two single biggest draws. (sot) We moved both events Friday and Saturday night to the airport, so we could space out far enough for social distancing and people could feel safe and we could be safer from that avenue. (vo) However, he says they'll have rules in place to require masks almost everywhere and they'll need people to act responsibly to help keep themselves and their neighbors safe. (sot) He says you'll likely see some indoor events moved to bigger venues and some

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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/12/2021 02 12</p>	<p>METTER ANOTHER BLOOMIN FESTIVAL</p>	<p>Organizers of Metter's "Another Bloomin' Festival" say they're also putting precautions and protocols in place to hold their festival as safely as possible. Crowds like in this video from years past raised concerns - but the festival committee says they've been watching local case numbers go down as more people get the vaccine. They plan to invite only half the number of vendors they usually have and put rules in place for the ones they do have. The festival is on Saturday, April 3rd.</p>	<p>0:29:00</p>
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<p>2/12/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>LOCALS REAX TO ST. PATRICKS DAY</p>	<p>While all events will be shown to the public virtually, the Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Celtic Cross Ceremony will be live streamed. The Greening of the Fountain and Jasper Green Ceremony here on Madison Square will be pre-recorded. Checking in with Savannah City leaders, this is what Mayor Van Johnson had to say about the Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committees decision to go all-virtual this year. Mayor Van Johnson - City of Savannah "œ salute them." Mayor Johnson says the City has been in close communication with the Parade Committee leading up to this decision. Johnson: "œ They understand the absolute fix that we're in. They understand our absolute desire to keep people safe. They understand how big of a draw this is, and really how many people would be jeopardized if we were to move forward like we usually do." The Mayor says to help make sure the events stay small, the City will be lending a hand. Johnson: "œ The City, in partnering with the</p>	<p>0:58:00</p>
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<p>WKEND 2/13/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>HILTON HEAD CANCELS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE</p>	<p>This is video from their parade in 2019. In a statement from the Saint Patrick's Day parade committee, they said the parade is cancelled after many discussions and meetings with town and county officials and considering on-going concerns related to Covid-19.</p>	<p>0:00:14</p>
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			Event officials say this is in order to protect the health of service members, their families and members of the community. The commanding officer of M-C-A-S Beaufort saying in a statement in part quote, "It is a difficult decision for me to cancel such a monumental event, but given the current covid-19 environment, it must be done."	
2/15/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 15	BEAUFORT AIR SHOW CANCELED		0:00:08

		COASTAL HERITAGE MUSEUMS REOPENING S ANNOUNCE D	A WTOC Update --- all Coastal Heritage Society historic sites will reopen Thursday, March 4th , according to a news release. That includes the Georgia State Railroad Musuem, Savannah History Museum, Old Fort Jackson, Savannah Children's Museum, Pin Point Heritage Museum, and Harper Fowlkes House. Each of these sites operate at different hours, so double check before you plan a visit.	
2/23/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 02 24			0:00:28

		GOLDEN RAY UPDATE	A WTOC update- progress is being made out in the St. Simons Sound. Responders are preparing to shift the V-B-10-THOUSAND to begin cutting section two of the Golden Ray Cargo ship wreck. That's after a link in the cutting chain failed on Friday while trying to cut Section Seven. To avoid a delay, the Unified Command approved cutting on Section Two. During that time, divers will survey Section Seven and install a system to replace the cutting chain. Response engineers plan on going back to Section Seven after Section Two is removed.	
2/28/2021	11PM WEEKEND OD			0:00:34

		<p>Mayor Van Johnson say he's thankful for the tremendous response by first responders. Regent Partners Principal of Development Servcies Andrew Allman says the very next day they were ready to rebuild. Allman and Mayor Johnson say it's remarkable how far the site has come within a year. Once complete, the site will not only add to Savannah's riverfront but also boost the city's economy with hopes of attracting new businesses and jobs.</p>	
MORNING BREAK OD 3/1/2021 03 1	EASTERN WHARF FIRE ANNIVERSA RY		0:00:25

		<p>In the Coastal Empire, all Coastal Heritage Society historic sites will reopen this Thursday, according to a news release. That includes the Georgia State Railroad Musuem, Savannah History Museum, Old Fort Jackson, Savannah Children's Museum, Pin Point Heritage Museum, and Harper Fowlkes House. Each of these sites operate at different hours, so double check before you plan a visit.</p>	
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		<p>Thanks Tim. Another big golf tournament in our area follows not far behind the Club Car Championship. The RBC Heritage will tee off April 12 at the Harbour Town Golf Links. Only a limited number of spectators will be allowed in response to COVID-19. Social distancing and face masks will also be enforced. Tickets are on sale now. For more information head to our website WTOC dot com.</p>	
MORNING BREAK OD 3/2/2021 03 2	BO: RBC HERITAGE		0:35:00

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			The date and location was approved tonight by Richmond Hill City Council. This	
		GREAT	year's festival will be at J.F. Gregory Park over the weekend of October 15th	
		OGEECHEE	through the 17th. According to the council meeting agenda, a COVID-19	
4:30AM		SEAFOOD	executive order condition will be in place. Council also approved the Chamber's	
DAYBREAK		FEST	request to sell beer and wine at the festival on Friday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct.	
3/3/2021	OD	APPROVED	16. No alcohol will be sold at the festival on Sunday.	0:25

			"Getting some 'Go Dawgs' around the golf course kind of gets you going a little	
			bit, so, and I mean, I love the golf course, love being in Savannah, so we're all	
			very looking forward to being back here." "I want every tournament to be like this.	
			It'll be- it'll be a lot of fun, and everyone here was particularly awesome, really, got	
			to kind of interact with some of the people and the fans, and I mean, everyone	
			was great, they'd be joking around with you. You'd kind of develop some	
6AM		SAV GOLF	relationships with some people that are out every day, and it was a lot of fun." The	
DAYBREAK		CHAMPION	week gets underway on the 20th with the 5-K, and a new champion will be	
3/3/2021	OD	SHIP	crowned on March 28th.	0:00:44

MORNING BREAK OD 3/3/2021 MARCH 3	CLUB CAR MEDIA DAY	The biggest news - general admission tickets will be sold for the tournament this year with no restrictions planned for the number of people that will be allowed to attend every day. Last year, the tournament was played in October with limited attendance due to the pandemic. This year, masks will be required and tournament officials will monitor the crowd daily in case they do feel the need to cut off ticket sales at any point. But the Korn Ferry Tour players who attended the media day event yesterday, including defending champion Evan Harmeling, said they are looking forward to returning to Savannah - and to playing in front of more fans than they have seen at a tournament in a year.	0:41:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 3/3/2021 MARCH 3	COASTAL HERITAGE MUSEUMS REOPENING S ANNOUNCE D	And you'll be able to visit even more museums in our area starting tomorrow. That's when all Coastal Heritage Society historic sites will will reopen for the spring. That includes the Georgia State Railroad Musuem, Savannah History Museum, Old Fort Jackson, Savannah Children's Museum, Pin Point Heritage Museum, and Harper Fowlkes House. Each of these sites operate at different hours, so double check before you plan a visit.	0:00:25
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3/3/2021 6PM OD	COMMUNIT Y CHAMPION S: CELTIC HERITAGE FESTIVA	Even as so many of Savannah's St. Patrick's Day celebrations will be absent this yet. one gap in the season's calendar is being filled. "we're not trying to be Tara Feis but we are trying to honor that tradition. Free and family friendly, the Celtic Heritage Festival of Savannah, might sound familiar. And it's supposed to, an intentional nod to one of the city's most popular St. Patrick's Day events that went away a few years ago. "that was a very important thing for us, the idea that we were carrying on the tradition of having a family friendly festival. "we are really hopeful that we are going to make this part of the calendar ... I want this, we all want this to be something people expect. The event will debut this year as fully virtual, and will include a wide range of entertainment and cultural segments. "the	0:01:09
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3/3/2021 6PM OD ST PATRICKS PLANT RIVERSIDE "It is quite likely that a lot of people from other parts of the country, and other parts of the state, where they may have a higher burden of disease than we have here, will be coming into Savannah. The Director for the coastal health district says such a large event will likely bring tourists. So I think anyone who chooses to participate needs to be aware of that. And be very careful. He worries once drinking starts, precautions stop. Once that happens then we tend to be less militant about wearing our masks, and we tend to be a little louder and tend to crowd up a little more closely and laugh and tell jokes. Even though that may sound like a good time, it could be dangerous. If it is not done properly that we could be setting ourselves up for another you know, call it a wave, a surge, an increase, a significant blip, an increase in the number of cases. The best thing people can do, he

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3/4/2021 4PM OD MELLOW MUSHROOM RETURNS WTOC has confirmed Mellow Mushroom will return to West Liberty Street in Downtown Savannah. The popular pizza spot has been closed since last year. The company says they're excited to be back in the spot and plan to reopen early this summer. The restaurant will open under new ownership. Georgia Southern Grad John Boyce and his wife Kim will take over. They already operate Mellow Mushroom locations on Bluffton and Hilton Head Island.

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3/4/2021 5PM OD DOWNTOWN HOTEL BOOKINGS FOR ST PATS "The hotels would be booked at this time." Located right along the St. Patrick's Day parade route on Abercorn Street...Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express are not seeing the same amount of reservations this year than in past years. The managing partner tells me it's something the two hotels were expecting, which he feels was a smart way to operate...as they've already taken a hit this past year due to the pandemic. BUT- there is some good news. Mark Dana says the week before and after St. Patrick's Day...the hotels are experiencing a heavy volume of reservations. Dana also pointed out that some of these include older adults, who he says are now eager to get out after being vaccinated. Despite a rough year, this is welcome news for a company that had to lose several employees, who Dana considers as family. Economically speaking, because we've been void of that revenue, and those revenues, and the vi

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3/4/2021 5PM OD	HHI ST PATS PARADE TO WATER TZ TO 5:30	We're taking a LIVE look outside from the WTOC Hilton Head Island Skycam. The water will be filled with boats in less than two weeks. Hilton Head Island's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is moving to the water. This after the town announced last month the parade would be canceled. Our Kristen Rary has all the details for you coming up on THE news at 5:30.	0:00:20
3/4/2021 7PM OD	RINCON SPRING FESTIVAL	"Here at Freedom Park in Rincon the gates have been shut and locked tight for nearly a year. But in less than a month they're going to be opened back up to the public as the city gets ready to welcome back their annual Spring Fair." "You know it does make you nervous because you're the first one doing a big event like this." But nerves aside, Rincon Recreation Director Mike Osborne says the annual Spring Fair will be back by popular demand this April. "We actually had a lot of people reaching out to us seeing if we would do the fair again." After cancelling in 2020 Osborne says people are itching for a taste of normalcy the fair can provide. "Sitting inside the house for a long time and not being able to do things. People are just ready to get out and get back to everyday life." Of course, Osborne knows bringing the fair to town won't be popular with everyone. "	0:01:42
3/4/2021 6PM OD	PLANT RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL REAX	"I really don't see where it's fair that one area would be able to have it and we can't as a whole. "It's upsetting knowing that I'm going to go into work and not make money. When these Savannah locals found out many St. Patrick's Day festivities have been canceledâ€¦ They knew it was for the benefit of the city "I'm disappointed, but, I understand why." St. Patrick's Day is the biggest tourist weekend for Savannah. Since most of the festivities have been canceled, many long-standing savannah businesses are not expecting to get the usual economic boost. "Because because it would be good for all of our local businesses to, You know, for us to have all that business during that weekend. It's one of our biggest times. Where we can actually bring back some profit. "Now that I know that I'm probably not gonna make the money I normally makeâ€¦ It's very upsetting." But the new	0:02:24

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3/4/2021 5:30pm OD HHI ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MOVING TO H20 "Right now, the water is pretty quiet around Hilton head but in just a few days these boats will be joined by hundreds more full of people ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day while being forced to socially distance." Hilton head's St. Patrick's Day Parade will be a little different this year. Instead of floats driving along Pope Avenue, Boats will be floating along the Broad River. In a Facebook group created Wednesday afternoon the Hilton head Saint Patrick's day committee announced they were inviting people who owned boats and people who like to look at boats to gather at Brahm's points on March 14 and boat all the way to shelter Cove. They are asking people to decorate their boat in green, play Irish music, and stay apart. They say the event will be safe and there will be no sandbar parties allowed. This will be Monitored with the help from local and state law-enforcement. 0:01:23

3/5/2021 5PM OD BULLOCH CROP BLESSING (sot) Early on, the farmers and others who began the Blessing of the Crops held it in the Fall before harvest. But they say they realized they need that divine focus earlier in the year...before they even put the seed in the ground. (vo) Speer Brannen helped lead a community prayer for the upcoming farm season. With a family farm and ranch, he knows how the stakes of raising crops and cattle. (sot) There are so many things you're dependent on beyond your control - weather, rain, temperature, right time... (vo) The group reflected a cross section of the agribusiness economy - farmers, but also bankers, equipment dealers..many of the people who depend on the success on the farm. (sot) The ag community..when they do good or bad, that affects us on a day to day basis. Everybody's gotta eat, they need a roof over their head and clothes o 0:00:59

3/5/2021 5:30pm OD	CAT SUSPENDING AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE	We're taking a LIVE look outside from the WTOC Airport Skycam. Beginning Monday--Chatham Area Transit will be suspending its Airport Shuttle Service. The shuttle provides trips to and from the Savannah-Hilton Head International Airport from downtown. CAT says the service is expected to be suspended for 6 months to a year so staff can evaluate ways to improve the route.	0:22:00
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3/8/2021 7PM OD	CLAXTON PARADE PLANS	Thousands of people are normally in Claxton this weekend for the annual Rattlesnake and Wildlife festival. While organizers canceled the festival, they're continuing the parade as safely as possible. The Evans County Wildlife Club hosted the festival and parade since the early 1970's. One of the club's board members say they heard from people who wanted the parade to continue since it's outdoors and there's room for people to socially distance.	0:00:42
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3/8/2021 5:30pm OD	CLAXTON PARADE PLANS	(sot) The second Saturday of March has meant a festival parade through Claxton for almost as long as there's been a festival. Organizers say they wanted to continue that tradition safely if they could. (vo) The Evans County Wildlife Club has hosted the festival and parade since the early 1970's. They canceled the festival months ago out of precaution. But one of the club's board members say they heard from people who wanted the parade to continue since it's outdoors and room for people to socially distance. (sot) It was brought up immediately. The nostalgic part, the part that the community is used to seeing. And it might give us something to enjoy and look forward to. (vo) They're prohibiting people in the parade from throwing tshirts, candy or anything else that creates hand-to-hand contact. He says people in or on the parade units will be asked to take precautions too. (sot)	1:35:00
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3/9/2021 6PM OD WORMSLOE TREES Jamie Ertle The cars and trucks that travel the Avenue of Oaks are compacting the root system, and the dust the vehicles kick up, it's impacting the leaves that need to live through photosynthesis. The light filtering through these oaks planted in 1891 have made fabulous photos and thousands of memories. "They can be here a long while if they're thriving and get enough sunlight" It appears they're getting enough sunlight - but look again. That dust settles on the leaves essentially clogging their pores. When their pores are blocked they can't take in the necessary sunlight they need to generate energy aka photosynthesis. Gretchen Gremenger, Historic Site Manager "It's definitely not the best thing for the trees, the trees leaves are how they are breathing." To give them breath - the state is taking away the traffic. Jesse Petrea Georgia Representative Republican District 166 "We

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4:30AM DAYBREAK 3/10/2021 OD WORMSLOE TREES "This site is increasingly becoming noticed and recognized, so yes it's important to our tourism industry in Savannah, but this project is particularly important to the conservation of the site itself. The heart of this site is the ally of oaks, and it's jeopardized now; and people have to recognize that. State Representative Jesse Petrea - an Isle of Hope native helped secure five million dollars in funding for a trolley service, new parking area, and new museum. Visitors will start parking about a block away and ride the trolley through the park to cut down on the number of vehicles passing through.

MORNING BREAK 3/10/2021 03 10 SAV ST PATRICKS BUSINESS EXPECTATI ONS Sean: We spoke with Visit Savannah on that topic, and they're hearing this weekend hotels will likely see high occupancy, around the 80-percent range, which is typical for this time of year. Vo: That said, they mentioned there are still plenty of rooms available if you're planning to visit this weekend or next, since the holiday falls in the middle of the week. Even without the big events like the official festival and parade, Visit Savannah's leaders say there are a lot of other factors that can contribute to a successful weekend and holiday for businesses. And many of those savannah businesses are committing to a Savannah Safe for Saint Patrick's Day pledge to make sure everyone who comes in, stays safe. Joe Marinelli - President, Visit Savannah "Currently we have over 800 area businesses that have signed up to take the pledge. To be mindful of the mask mandate, to make sure that people are hand sanitizing and social distancing. So the business community here in town i

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3/10/2021 6PM OD SC ST PATRICK ECONOMY "St. Patrick's Day is just one week away that means the beaches are about to get a lot more crowded. So we do know that people are coming in for a St. Patrick's Day holiday. Until last week Hilton head thought it would not be having any sort of celebration for St. Patrick's Day... We are, you know, St. Patrick's Day is always such a popular weekend and with the weather what it is, we do expect we will see an end up taking reservations for homes and villas and hotels. Now, the St. Patrick's Day committee has announced there will be a boat parade starting at the mouth of the Broad River and ending at shelter Cove. Especially since they had to change the parade it's a really great way to get people out into the environment so we are just trying to give people the right information and we are really excited for the boat parade. It's going

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3/10/2021 5PM OD HHI SPRING BREAK TRAVEL & HEALTH "Spring break season on Hilton head takes off this month and officials are hoping people stay outside so they can stay safe Spring break is already looking busy We're going to see a really higher increase of occupancy. A big change from the last year Compared to last year it's going to be completely different in a great way. It's going to be able to help all of our restaurants, our local businesses... With all that travel comes a few safety concerns So really it is still unnerving quite a bit about people traveling from other areas Health experts say travel companies should encourage travelers to take precautions staying safe with distances But really kind of encouraging people to get takeout, not necessarily get to all the restaurants if they can. Make sure they practice safe distancing on the beach when doing ac

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3/10/2021 5:30pm OD GLENNVILL E CRICKET FARM FIRE (sot) Walk through most parts of Armstrong Cricket Farm and you'd never know there'd been a fire. // But where the fire started...looks like a bomb exploded. (vo) Burned boxes, insulation, and other debris cover the three rooms at the center of the fire. The company's co-owners got the news yesterday afternoon. (sot) We got a text from the manager, Debbie Reddish, and it's video of smoke coming from the building where we are now. (vo) Security video shows the fire starting a few minutes after a worker came through torching spiders and spiderwebs like they do on a daily basis. Spiders could destroy their cricket population, but they can't spray poisons because they'd kill the crickets too. (sot) ...sometimes one spark flies off and if it hits cardboard...all of our boxes are made of cardboard. (vo) She says they lost about 2 to 3 million crickets in the fire, but that's only a

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DAYBREAK
3/11/2021 OD

SOUTHWEST FLIGHTS START TODAY!!!!

You can now fly to Chicago, Nashville, Houston, and Dallas on a non-stop flight. Those routes will only fly out once a day from Savannah/Hilton Head International. There will also be nonstop flights to Baltimore/Washington, which will fly out twice a day. Flight are available for booking right now.

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3/11/2021 4:30PM OD

SOUTHWEST RIBBON CUTTING

For the first time a Southwest Airlines plane is sitting parked here on the tarmac as the airline expands to Savannah. Despite the pandemic slowing down travel across the globe, Savannah Hilton Head International thinks, in recent years, their growth is still taking off. VO: For anyone who wants to travel into and out of the lowcountry or hostess city you now have even more options. For the last 20 years, airport officials say they've been waiting and working toward bringing Southwest Airlines to the airport. The airline offers five non-stop destinations. To Nashville, Baltimore/Washington, Chicago, Houston and Dallas. There are also 40 one stop destinations. As the first plane touched down on the tarmac, those involved in the partnership say the airline will stay as long as enough travelers use it. "They'll only stay and grow if we fill those planes both ways, but we're excited about the

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3/11/2021 6PM OD

INVESTIGATES: NO PLACE TO GO

"This is where we live at." Under the President Street overpass - there is a community of about 40 people living in tents. "Six more weeks of winter, I wish it was summer right now." The morning low on the day of our visit was 36 degrees. "You have to bundle up." On a chilly February day, Heather Pontzius showed us around her campsite. "This is how we live right here." Inside her tent - sleeping bags, a lamp and a heater that connect to a gas generator. As we learned, each tent in the community represents a room in a house. Most are for sleeping, others for storage and one. "This is what we have to use for toilets and stuff. We have to make our own bathroom." There is no running water or plumbing. And since Heather moved in six months ago - she says the camp has doubled in size to around 40 people. "since the pandemic has gotten worse - a lot more people is being more homeless

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(sot) In a matter of days, you'll begin seeing vintage military aircraft flying over the Statesboro-Bulloch County airport north of town. A production company will be shooting scenes in Savannah and also here. (vo) You can see way over there, they've built the top of an aircraft carrier - almost to full scale. The movie will be based on the book "Devotion". It chronicled the career of Ensign Jesse L. Brown - the Navy's first African American pilot and his friendship with a fellow pilot. The cast includes actor and pop star Joe Jonas. (sot) You just don't see this sort of thing. And to have it at Statesboro airport, when they had their choice of so many other places, is very cool. (sot) They're expected to be here until they wrap up in late Spring. In Statesboro, Dal Cannady WTOC news.

3/12/2021 5:30pm OD STATESBORO MOVIE SHOOT 0:01:03

cancelled events haven't stopped the thousands of people downtown celebrating the season of green. Riverstreet and downtown Savannah were pretty busy this weekend compared to last year. But It's not the crowd the city is used to. Many people we spoke with were from out of town and made their way here just to experience St. Patrick's Day weekend in the Hostess City. the city and businesses are enforcing COVID-19 protocols. Savannah Police officers downtown are offering masks to people who aren't wearing one.

MORNING 3/15/2021 BREAK OD BRIA: ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND DOWNTOWN 0:00:31

Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is feeling the financial impact of having the parade canceled two years in a row. SOT "Last year with the parade being canceled a few days before, we took a bit of a hit because of issuing refunds and gave back to the participants that weren't able to actually celebrate the parade on St. Patrick's Day." TRACK Many people might not realize how much financially goes into the parade. SOT - ASHLEY NORRIS "People see the parade pop in the street on the 17th and just figure that's it and not a whole lot went into it but throughout the year there are tons of costs that go into putting on a parade, permits, your insurance liability, you've got excess number of expenses, bringing in bands from around the world." TRACK The committee has gotten creative in trying to generate income like many other small businesses impacted by the pa

3/16/2021 4:30PM OD PARADE COMMITTEE FINANCES 0:01:38

3/16/2021 6PM OD SAVANNAH BUSINESSES AHEAD OF ST. PATRICKS DAY "You know, we rely a lot on tourists. We do have a lot of solid locals who shop with us, but a lot of our business is foot traffic. So, without foot traffic people don't find us and if people don't find us, we don't have orders to fulfill." And luckily for downtown businesses like Satchel, it seems St. Patrick's Day has brought tourists back to town. "Let's face it, it's springtime in Savannah. This is the time of year when visitors are flocking to our city. Didn't happen last year but they're coming back this year, so we're really pleased with that." Helping the custom leather goods boutique rebound from a rough stretch. "Last weekend was really good for us. Typically, March is very busy, and the beginning of the month was a little slow. But last weekend we saw an influx of people and it was very, very good for us." Restaurants and bars also seeing a much-needed boost last weekend. 0:02:23

3/17/2021 6PM OD SCENE IN SAVANNAH Some visitors say they scheduled their trip months ago before the parade and other events were officially canceled. Some of them said smaller crowds allowed them to take in the usual sites outside of the St. Patrick's festivities. One manager I spoke to said they're seeing a much smaller crowd from years past, but larger than what they saw last St. Patrick's and an increase over a usual weekday Wednesday and that's giving visitors a "different" holiday. 0:27:00

3/19/2021 5PM OD HHI SPRING BREAK TRAVEL LATEST "The busy travel season is finally here on Hilton head and that means more flights and people coming through every day." "There were no issues with our flight, it was on time, we got in super early, and now we're just hanging out." Hilton head is already expecting to see record-setting numbers this season "The season has definitely arrived." They say right now they are still seeing the same number of travelers they saw this time last year. Just before travel became restricted for the pandemic. "I'm sure as March and April proceed we are going to do a lot better than we did last year. Obviously April last year was very flat." Now they say more flights mean more people "Increase in our passenger loads." That really coincided with the time American brought their Philadelphia flight back on Saturdays and then Delta started their daily flights t 0:52

6AM DAYBREAK 3/19/2021 OD	CANDLER COUNTY ROAD WORK	<p>Crews are working on a one million dollar project to replace the current weight restricted bridge built in 1969. Officials expect the project to be done by October. Excelsior Church Road at Ten Mile Creek Bridge south of I-16 at Pulaski-Excelsior Road (Exit 111) interchange will close to thru-traffic for 120 days starting Monday, March 22 for a bridge replacement project. The contractor The Industrial Company (TIC) will prepare and maintain the detour around the closure, which utilizes Jones Road, Turner Road and Dutch Ford Road. Motorists can access residences in the area up to the work zone. For the safety of the public, unauthorized personnel and motorized vehicular are not permitted in the construction zone. This \$1 million project will replace the current weight restricted bridge built in 1969. If the weather cooperates, the project is expected to be completed in October of this year.</p>	1:10:00
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5AM DAYBREAK 3/22/2021 OD	4:30 ISLANDS EXPRESSWAY TRAFFIC SHIFT MON	<p>Contractors will use the closed bridge for construction on the new high-level bridge over Wilmington River/Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. The shifts in the coming months will be needed to complete bridge one construction. It will then put traffic on the new bridge. The completion of phase one is expected in late summer. Motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes.</p>	0:24:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 3/22/2021 03 22	SPANISH MOSS TRAIL REOPENS	<p>A WTOC update--- The city of Beaufort says The Spanish Moss trail has reopened. Two segments of the trail closed last August so crews could work on a major stormwater project in the Mossy Oaks neighborhood. One of those segments reopened back in February-- which you're taking a look at video of. And now Riverside to Rogers is back open. The chairman of the task force overseeing the stormwater project says major construction work is completed, but says some things still need to be done like the trail being striped.</p>	0:00:26
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3/25/2021 5PM OD	BLESSING OF THE FLEET PLANS	<p>The Blessing of the Fleet usually brings out more than 30,000 people to the small town of Darien. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the local Chamber of Commerce chose to break up the three-day festival into two separate events. On Sunday, April 18 at 2 pm...the traditional boat parade will happen at the Darien River Bridge and Waterfront. Then the typical two-day festival is getting pushed back to September 17 and 18. The Blessing of the Fleet is a tradition that celebrates the community's biggest industry - shrimping. While it will look different this year, the chamber's executive director says it was still important to bless the shrimp boat captains...praying for a safe and bountiful 2021 season. "It's something that, especially just coming out of COVID, where everyone has been in isolation, it is for the morale of our people and the area and just showing that we have no</p>	2:00:00
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3/25/2021 5:30pm OD	HHI AIRPORT ADDING MORE UNITED FLIGHTS	<p>“The Hilton head airport is about to get a lot busier as the addition of several new nonstop flights to this airport means hundreds more people will be coming through this terminal every day.” “this morning we are excited to announce six brand new nonstop flights offered by our partners at United airlines.” The Hilton head airport is expanding its options “These are huge cities. For the island. Not just for residents but for visitors as well.” Six new cities across the Midwest will be running several days a week. (name the six new cities) “Three, four times a week, to each one of these cities is going to be really big for us.” In the last two years the airport has expanded to 16 cities from just one city in March 2019. “We will be up above probably 20 flights a day on the weekend so we’ve come along way.” The Chamber of Commerce says that kind of growth is a big deal</p>	0:01:31
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ISSUE 13-THE STATE OF NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY ECONOMY AND WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO ABOUT IT. CARES ACTS, UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, HOUSING MARKET COMEBACK, HOW THE ECONOMY HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY PANDEMIC, SC BUSINESSES AND NON PROFITS GETTING GRANTS TO HELP THEM THROUGH CARE ACT, BROADBAND FOR RURAL AREAS, GA CONTINUED ASSISTANCE UPDATE, UPDATE ON SAVANNAH RESTAURANT INDUSTRY DURING PANDEMIC, BIDEN MANUFACTURING ORDER, HINESVILLE GSU SMALL INCUBATOR, COVID CHANGES TO WORKPLACE, PAYNESS FAIRNESS ACT, TYBEE TOURISM DURING COVID, DEEPENING PORT, PORT ROYAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING, IRS TAX FILING DEADLINE, SC PLAN TO STIUMULATE TOURISM, TYBEE HOUSING MARKET BOOM, SCDOT HWY 17 WIDENING PROJECT, GA PORTS NEW GATE, HCA COVID BILLS COVERED FOR PATIENTS, EASTERN WHARF FIRE ANNIVERSARY AND THEW PROGRESS SINCE THEN, GOLDEN RAY SHIP UPDATE, MONEY FOR TWO STATESBORO PARKS TO INCLUDE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND POOL, ISLANDS EXPRESSWAY BRIDGE UPDATE CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION, MORE FLIGHTS OUT OF SAVANNAH AND HHI AIRPORTS,

SOURCE: FED AND LOCAL GOV, PRES TRUMP

1/1/2021 NOON OD

SC CARES
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South Carolina State officials say businesses and nonprofits getting grants from the state to help recover from COVID-19 losses--should start seeing their money next month. <https://www.live5news.com/2020/12/31/state-finishes-notifying-sc-cares-act-relief-grant-program-recipients/>

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	PERDUE	Those counties will receive 4 point 6 million dollars to help deliver broadband to	
7AM	RURAL	rural homes and businesses. Secretary of agriculture Sonny Perdue says high-	
DAYBREAK	BROADBAN	speed internet has become as vital today as rural electricity was generations ago.	
1/10/2021	SUNDAY OD D	It could also be the difference in attracting new business to an area.	0:19:00

		Remember the usual April 15th deadline was extended until July 15th last year to	
		allow Americans more time to get their taxes completed. I spoke to the CEO of	
		Innovative Tax and Accounting Solutions. He says, at this time, he was not heard	
		about a possible extension this year. So right now, Americans should be planning	
		to have their taxes completed by the usual deadline. He says his staff is	
		beginning to help their clients prepare. The CEO suggests you begin collecting	
		your documents from your employer, banking institutions, and others. And if you	
		felt more charitable in 2020, don't forget to collect that documentation too.	
		"Charitable contributions can definitely lower your taxable income. There are a	
		handful of different forms that can help with charitable contributions." There are	
MORNING		many firms that will help you file your taxes. A number of them are following Covid-	
1/12/2021	BREAK OD TAX PREPS	19 safety protocols. At Innovative Ta	0:02:03

		The Georgia Department of Labor is in the process of phasing in system changes	
		to pay out extended federal benefits. The department says they have to phase in	
		additional requirements before they can issue them. Some of those include	
	GA	additional identification verification requirements and additional fraud detection	
	CONTINUED	tools. G-DOL says they've already issued payments for those who haven't	
	ASSISTANC	exhausted the benefits of the federal programs. For those that have - they expect	
1/14/2021	4:30PM OD E UPDATE	benefits to begin in the next two weeks as the changes are made.	0:00:33

1/14/2021 6PM OD	ASKED & ANSWERED : UNEMPLOY MENT AND TAXES	If you received unemployment benefits in 2020, start looking out for your 1099-G form. According to the Georgia Department of Labor, that should be going out before the end of the month. Depending on what your form says...you could be owing Uncle Sam or getting a smaller refund this year. Georgia's Department of Revenue and tax preparation services are gearing up for tax season. Hundreds of thousands of unemployed Georgians are expected to file, with some who have chosen not to withhold taxes from their check. "If they had taxes taken out, they shouldn't get a big surprise. If they didn't opt to have those taxes withdrawn, there will be a tax liability." Georgia's Department of Revenue commissioner says there's good news though...majority of unemployment recipients chose to have taxes withheld. But for those who didn't...they could face a tax	0:02:50
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11PM WEEKEND 1/16/2021 OD	DISNEYLAN D ENDS ANNUAL PASS PROGRAM DUE TO COVID	Disneyland in California is ending its annual pass program. Disneyland is currently being used as a covid-19 vaccination site. Disney Park officials say the passport program started nearly 40 years ago. People with passes will be given refunds. For Walt Disney World resort in Orlando, annual passes are still valid. However, guest capacity is very limited	0:00:24
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4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/22/2021 OD	SAVANNAH RESTAURA NT INDUSTRY LATEST	â€œ - Managing Partner, Daniel Reed Hospitality â€œIf you wouldâ€™ve asked me March 15th of last year if this wouldâ€™ve gone on as long as it has, I wouldnâ€™t have believed you.â€ Jamie Durrence, who in addition to leading the Georgia Restaurant Associationâ€™s executive committee also helps lead Daniel Reed Hospitality here in Savannah, says success in the restaurant industry during the pandemic often comes down to adaptability. Durrence: â€œAdapting, yes, absolutely.â€ But even that isnâ€™t enough for some. Durrence: â€œThere were lots of restaurants who got PPP money that unfortunately werenâ€™t able to meet some of the metrics for the forgiveness. And unfortunately those will turn into loans.â€ Even as some businesses have had to close down locations theyâ€™ve had for decades, owners new to the area are looking to establish themselves in the Hostess City. Durrence: â€œThereâ€™s more competition coming in in recent years. I think that will continu	0:01:09
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Tax season might look a little bit different for everyone but local tax preparers I spoke to say with all the confusion of pushed back dates and stimulus checks the best thing you can do is act early Tax season officially starts on February 12 this year, pushing back the date after tax laws changed as a result of the second stimulus package. This year, the IRS says they are urging taxpayers to file electronically or using direct deposit as soon as they have their information. Local tax preparers say even though filing doesn't officially start until February 12, if you give them your information now, you can be among the first to be filed and, as a result, get your return. "The start date that the IRS has given everybody is February 12. Which is a little bit later than usual. We were telling all of our clients that preparation time is now. So, whenever you get your W-2s, what are you receive them electroni

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"The first thing i would do is take care of my family, make sure my family is straight, buy us a house." "Number one I would get a lawyer to help me manage the money, and two I would help my son and his family." "First of all I would pay off some debt, I think most people would do that." " buy a private island. Stick like three houses on that bad boy. And just buy me a helicopter and whenever I need to go grocery shopping I'll hop on my chopper ride out and just live in isolation." "Secondly I would help out my son who is going to school to be an engineer. And then I would help out the homeless." " And then the next thing I would do is help a lot of people who really need help. Because the bible tells us to love god with your heart mind and soul and the second law is like the first in that we should love our neighbors ourself." "Ummm, probably start my own business." "If I was to hit the lottery myself personally, I would start a busine

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1/25/2021 4:30PM OD

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The idea is to use tax money to buy american-made products... and support american jobs. A similar order was signed by former President Trump. However, the changes weren't formalized until his second to last day in office. the current rules require that part of federal spending on things like infrastructure and equipment be limited to goods made in the u-s. An administration official said the president will set a 180-day deadline to deliver on changes.

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1/25/2021 5PM OD	OXFAM ECONOMIC RECOVERY REPORT	As we continue to learn about the impacts COVID-19 is having on our health, a new study is beginning to give us an idea of the economic impact we'll likely feel for years to come. A new report from Oxfam International says the pandemic could increase economic inequality in nearly every country at one. They say if that happens - it would be the first time ever.	0:00:48
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1/26/2021 01 26	MORNING BREAK OD FORSYTH PARK SURVEY	According to the surveys - people say they come to the park to walk or exercise, sit on a bench, or lay on a blanket and read. People also like to come to the park for special events and programming. The Friends of Forsyth plans to use this type of feedback when they decide what types of improvements need to be made to the park.	0:00:17
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1/26/2021 01 26	MORNING BREAK OD EFFINGHAM EVENTS FOLO	Back in November the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce announced a big change to their annual day at the capital. That event will now be done virtually. Additionally, a Night in Effingham is going to have to be postponed to late spring or summer due to rising COVID numbers. Yet another tough decision, but one that Effingham County's Chamber of Commerce says aligns with its first priority right now.	0:00:19
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(sot) The small business incubator here in Hinesville will be Georgia Southern's third location. Being here in Hinesville, part of their focus will be helping budding business owners who're present for former military members looking for a new start. (vo) University leaders talked about their plan for the incubator. Besides it being a site for entrepreneurs to rent office space and utilities, it connects them with faculty and students from the Parker College of Business who can offer research assistance to plot their business plan and more. (sot) What this allows us to do is have a facility with all the technical services and expertise needed here for them to thrive. (vo) The university already has incubator sites in Statesboro and Metter. (sot) They anticipate construction to begin in the Spring. In Hinesville, Dal Cannady WTOC news. â€œ

1/29/2021 5:30pm OD HINESVILLE GSU SMALL BIZ INCUBATOR 0:00:54

For local tax preparers and the Georgia Department of Revenue, there's not going to be very many changes when it comes to tax season. However, for YOU, the taxpayer, there are some things you should keep in mind this year. If you usually wait to file your taxes until the last minute, the Georgia Department of Revenue says this is NOT the year to do that. I spoke with a tax preparer in Savannah, who says she is expecting many individuals to CATCH UP on filing their taxes from previous years...in order to receive their stimulus payment. So it's going to be a busy season for local tax preparation services and agencies, like the Department of Revenue and the IRS. Tax experts say file early to get your tax refund sooner. The longer you wait to file, the longer it could take for your refund to hit your account. Whether you're filing with a tax preparer, on your own, or with an online tax preparation servi

1/14/2021 4PM OD TAX FILING DEADLINE 0:01:37

as i talk to CEOs and CFOs and operations folks across the country, the one thing I'm hearing is that they don't think this is going to stop. Just because we come back to work doesn't mean we will not continue to invest very heavily in an employee centric and an employee experience type of priority. So, it's not just safety measures, it's efficiencies that are going to change? That's exactly right. All of us use what I call a consumer-grade technology at home. We're using apps to call cars, to get hot food delivered, maybe your groceries are now being delivered. We're sending money to our friends for a slice of pizza we may have had through Venmo instantly. Then we go to work and we have to wait 20 minutes outside the printer for the printer to produce the one piece of paper we're trying to get. How many times have you heard that? So, what we are now seeing and what we will witness is the introduction of consumer-grade technology into the workplace experience. And our comp

MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1 COVID CHANGES TO THE WORKPLAC E 0:03:26

PAYCHECK And if you look at education - women make up about 63 percent of the field.
 FAIRNESS They're making just 80 percent of what men are earning. That breaks down to
 ACT men on average making more than 82-thousand dollars while women make about
 2/2/2021 4:30PM OD EXPLAINER 66-thousand. 0:00:15

The No Surprises Act is aimed at helping patients who find themselves in a situation like this: A person has a medical emergency and is taken to hospital that is covered by his or her insurance. Then weeks later, the patient receives a bill for treatment at the hospital that is not covered by insurance. That's called a surprise bill. Come to find out â€”the bill is from a doctor who treated the patient at the hospital. The doctor's group is not covered by insurance. In general, the No Surprises Act says if a hospital takes a patient's insurance - then all services provided there should also be covered. And if not, it forces the health insurance companies and the medical providers to work it out. The Act applies to emergency and non-emergency services. "This is good news particularly for patients because no longer will they be getting crippling surprise bills that they had no idea once they

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HHI CROSS The South Carolina Department of Transportation will stop collecting tolls on the
 ISLAND Cross Island Parkway this summer. Beginning at 11:59 PM June 30th, you can
 PKWY travel on that road for free. The DOT is now making the plans to convert this
 TOLLS corridor on Hilton Head Island. It will also stop the purchase of new Palmetto
 MORNING GOING Pass accounts February 28th. SCDOT says the tolls have been collected over the
 BREAK OD AWAY years to repay bonds that were issued to build the road and maintain the road.

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MORNING BREAK OD 2/3/2021 02 03	SAVANNAH MOVIE SHOOT	The President and CEO for the Savannah Economic Development Authority says 2020 was a tough year for filming in Savannah because of the pandemic. But he adds precautions are being taken through local mask mandates, and good overall experiences for crews will lead to the industry rebounding in our area.	0:18:00
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2/3/2021 7PM OD	TYBEE COVID TOURISM	As preliminary numbers hit the surface, Visit Savannah President Joseph Marinelli says performance from a tourist perspective was very high especially when March and April were extremely bad travel months in the country. "To come out of the worst performances of all time in terms of hotel/motel tax collections and then come back and almost hit a record-breaking year, I think it was a real pleasant surprise." Marinelli says Tybee finished 2020 only down about 6% from 2019, which was already the best year on record. In 2019, Marinelli says Tybee's hotel/motel tax collections came out to more than \$1,200,000. "Really quite a statement of how well Tybee Island did in terms of visitation last year." Marinelli says the Hotel/Motel Tax on the island is 7%. "It's a terrific family vacation destination, it's a great place if you're going to relocate from the northeast and work from a remote location, why no	0:01:41
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2/3/2021 5:30pm OD	CROSS ISLAND PKWY TOLL RD GOING AWAY FOLO	The South Carolina Department of transportation will collect the final toll on Hilton head's cross Island Parkway at 11:59 PM on June 30 of this year. The final payment date has been and always has been July 1, 2021. The road will be converted into a non-toll road- free for anyone to use. The change will make a big difference for those on the island's July, you've been driving for 10 hours coming in from a long way, the kids are yelling in the backseat of the car; You know, that dollar 25 might make a lot of sense to you. Right now if you wanted to get in your car, and go all the way from the north end of the island to the south; Without paying for it all; It would take you anywhere from 20 to 30 minutes. If you make the same trip using the Cross Island Parkway it would only take you about 10 to 15 minutes. Which means once the tour is ended it's going to save Residents and visitors Innresidents and visitors mone	0:02:07
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2/3/2021 6PM OD SAV: CHAMBER ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

It wasn't all bad news as Georgia Southern University's Professor of Economics Michael Toma walked leaders of Savannah area industry through this years economic forecast. Out of all the economic drivers in the Savannah area, tourism was one of the hardest hit. Leisure and hospitality unemployment claims topped all other categories, and locally we experienced a higher percentage of claims than the state. But the economic forecast for 2021 predicts Savannah's hospitality sector will recover more quickly than the national sector. Overall Savannah Area Chamber leaders are looking at the year ahead as more than just a recovery year, and are optimistic about the projected economic growth ahead. I think it's more than recovery. And we're hearing a lot of good things, especially out of SEDA, and with economic development projects. And so I think there are a lot of new opportunities that

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4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/10/2021 OD OSSOFF DEEPENING SAV PORT

Neera Tanden is going through confirmation hearings to serve on President Biden's administrative cabinet. Senator Ossoff is asking her to help with the project to deepen the port of Savannah if she is confirmed. Right now the project is nearly 40 percent over budget and two years behind schedule. It's set to be finished in January 2022. Senator Ossoff say the entire country could benefit from this project.

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2/11/2021 6PM OD PORT ROYAL: AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The uncertainty of what a two or 300 person apartment complex would bring to the area is not something we want to roll the dice on. Wilson Kirven owns a company on New Horizon Drive. He told me after moving here in 2019, he expected to keep the slow ambience of his new life for at least a few years. But now, a developer is asking the town of Port Royal to make some changes. At the joint metropolitan planning commission meeting Monday night, The board Recommended Town council approve rezoning 3.34 acres on New Horizon Drive to build an affordable housing complex. Not everyone is happy about the recommendation. Opponents of the development worry that if you build an apartment complex in the middle of this already residential area, it will make the area too congested. In fact, if you cross the two lane street you end up at what is already one of the largest communities in Port Ro

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IRS TAX
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You can start filing your 2020 taxes today! The IRS wants to make sure you don't run into any pandemic-related issues. The agency says now, more than ever, is the best time to file online. We'll have more information in our Moneywatch report later in the show.

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Governor Kemp released a statement on the updated spending measure, writing, "Today, I am signing a budget that reflects our values as a state. By restoring education funding, making key investments in expanding internet access, prioritizing public health, giving 57-thousand state employees a well-deserved bonus, and spurring economic development in every corner of our state, this budget ensures Georgia will continue being the best state to live, work, and raise a family."

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2/15/2021 6PM OD

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PLAN TO
STIMULATE
TOURISM

economists say everything associated with travel and leisure makes up 10 to 15 percent of our economy. but- tourism and leisure is still 15 percent behind last year's employment levels. that's even while other big insturies like construction are back to full employment. director of sc parks, recreation and tourism says with good weather and a good vaccine rollout people will come back to our state to shop and eatâ€ but it might not happen until in full until the fall.

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2/16/2021 5PM OD

CONSUMER WATCH: IRS TAX FILING SZN

how will the pandemic impact your taxes? for taxpayers hoping for deductions, credits and covid-19 relief on their 2020 contributions--- experts say file early! "last year was a big year and they're just trying to gather all their documents. so i always say, if you do have a business, make sure that from the beginning you're working with a professional." if you didn't already receive covid relief payments from the federal government-- filing your taxes will be the best way to get that money if you're eligible. the i-r-s expects more than one hundred and fifty million returns will be filed this year-- and recommends you file electronically. experts also say it's important to know when to seek professional help. ana klein, cpa, akk tax & accounting// "i do believe that turbo tax or those other providers will suffice and they are very easy and very cost effective." butt to @45 "but as soon as you have a business, ren

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This proposal still needs to be approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. One benefit noted in the presentation to the Board is that developing a film production studio at the site would allow for the professional education programs currently held at Georgia Tech's Savannah campus to move to a more central location. it would also increase opportunities to generate more income for the Savannah area by making this part of the state a one-stop-shop for film production companies. We'll keep you in the know about any developments with this proposal.

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2/17/2021 5:30pm OD

CBS: FINANCIAL IFIDELITY

(track 1) stephon and christina chaney were married for a couple of years before they sat down and talked seriously about finances. (sot- 2 shot) (christina) "i am spending how much on coffee and you are spending how much on lunch?." (track 2) they decided to make monthly budgets... but sometimes there's a little cheating. (sot-) (danya) when you hear the term financial infidelity, what do you think of that term? (stephon) i love that term (christina) yeah (stephon) when i see a transaction in the account we both have agreed on certain budgets. right. and i see something that has exceeded that. i'm like, this woman has betrayed me, right. (laughs) (gfx) (track 3) in a new survey from credit cards dot com 40 percent of americans admit committing financial infidelity. the most common offense is spending more money than their partner would be ok with, others have secret credit cards or secret bank accounts.

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2/17/2021 6PM OD TYBEE: HOUSING MARKET BOOM Lee Ann Marsh is an Associate Broker with Century 21 Solomon Properties. She says homes are going under contract, like this one, within just hours or days of them being listed. A large percentage of this, she says, are people who came to the island to work from home, short-term, but have chosen to make their stay permanent. PKG "Once they could get out, they started exploring a fun place to work, live and school from home and what better place than the beach?" Associate Broker Lee Ann Marsh says properties on the island have become extremely desirable. So much so that finding properties people are interested in has been a challenge. "I've got a stack of buyers right now that I'm working with and it's harder to find exactly what they're looking for because our inventory is low." Marsh says the last time they experienced this was years ago in the early 2000s. Mars 0:03:17

2/19/2021 6PM OD GA PORTS NEW GATE "Savannah is a community of neighborhoods. People live here. So it was very important to me and to the neighborhood that we have a good working relationship, that we're able to talk about needs and issues before we built, and I think we've come up with plans that both honor and respect the neighborhood while accomplishing our economic goals." Georgia Ports Authority approved \$45-million dollars for the project. It included raising an area of the port over four-feet. 0:32:00

2/19/2021 7PM OD SCDOT JASPER CO HWY 17 WIDENING PROJECT Looking ahead - The South Carolina Department of Transportation will soon begin a nearly 42 million dollar project in Jasper County to widening of Highway 17. The stretch will be from the Georgia border to the intersection of South Carolina 315 near Hardeeville. The department of transportation will widen the roadway from two to four lanes while also making a few other improvements. That includes a new traffic signal at the 315 and US 17 intersection, divided grass median between the new four lanes, wider shoulders, safety rumble strips and bike lanes. 0:00:32

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			<p> "Today is the transfer of South Carolina's ownership in the Jasper Ocean terminal site. South Carolina port authority sent the papers to Jasper County today. Which would make Jasper County 50% owner and Georgia port authority 50% owner. Jasper County was able to obtain the property through an agreement made nearly a decade ago. Per the intergovernmental agreement that was established years ago, if they do not expeditiously develop the Jasper Ocean terminal, then the property rights are transferred to Jasper County. That's what's being done. The county believe South Carolina was willing to handover the property because they have focus their efforts on Charleston. We don't believe they even anticipated future development of the Jasper Ocean terminal. Now, the county plans to work with the Georgia ports Authority, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the private sector to bring the \$5 billion de </p>	
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2/24/2021 6PM OD PORTS PROJECT UPDATE

â€œThe proposed Jasper Ocean Terminal has the potential to become a state-of-the-art marine container terminal that could increase the regions ability to handle growing cargo demands for the next three decades. But before this site can realize that potential a number of things have to happen. Right now, the Army Corps of Engineers uses the JOT land as a dredge disposal site, and they have for years. The federal government has whatâ€™s called a perpetual easement on the property, which allows the Army Corps of Engineers to fill in the land with soil dredged up from the bottom of the Savannah River. And the dredging activity has only expanded in recent years because of the Savannah Harbor Expansion Project. So while the relocation of soil from the bottom of the Savannah River wasnâ€™t meant to establish a foundation for the future development of the Jasper Ocean Terminal, its doing just that.

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2/24/2021 6PM OD HCA COVID BILLS COVERED

"It was a big and unexpected surprise for memorial patients diagnosed with COVID-19, their bills covered." "This is just another example of how the company views it's role during times of just unprecedented stress both economic and medical for our community." HCA, Memorial's parent company, went out of their way to help their patients through the pandemic. Since April of 2020 they have committed to pay for hospital COVID expenses not covered by insurance companies. Memorial Health leaders say they have treated more than 1000 patients in that time with a wide range of care needs. "I don't have a number to give you as far as what the estimate savings is to patients cause it's really going to be dependent on the type of care that they had

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2/26/2021 OD 5AM DAYBREAK

BULLOCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

(sot) If you travel Arcola Road between Hwy 46 and Mud Road, you'll see big changes come Monday. That's when the road closes and the bridge starts coming down to make way for a new one. (vo) The bridge over Upper Black Creek dates back to 1956, with wooden pylons underneath and barely room for two lanes. Bulloch County engineer Brad Deal says the state DOT noticed developing issues in its 2018 inspection and put it on a replacement list. He says more water flows through the creek now and that could cause problems over time. Georgia DOT secured the funding from Washington. (sot) It uses federal funds, so it helps out local governments because they have a lot more resources at the state and federal level than local governments do. (vo) The bridge already has signs for weight limit restrictions. Deal says it was built at a time when county roads saw lighter traffic - in numbers and weight.

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2/25/2021 6PM OD HARDEEVIL LE PORTS PLANS "Now that ownership of the Jasper Ocean terminal has officially been transferred from the South Carolina port authority to Jasper County, local officials are already thinking about what that means for the future of the low country and especially for towns like Hardeeville. This entire region, not just the city of Hardeeville, will benefit from not only the increased amount of jobs, but the quality of the jobs and the level of the pay of those jobs. Low country towns are looking forward to the economic development that will come with the jasper port systems it sends to the private capital markets, the industry, it says that Beaufort, Jasper, Colleton, Hampton County Open for growth. Local officials say this kind of development could change the face of what kind of work is needed in the low country it's all about bringing jobs 0:01:55

2/26/2021 6PM OD STATESBORO BLUE MILE STREETSCAPE (sot) The Blue Mile Project will bring nearly \$4 million in revitalization to this one mile stretch. (vo) Parts of the funding came from a national contest for community improvements. The rest came from a Ga. DOT grant. The plan calls for drainage work along South Main in places that are prone to flood in heavy rains. In addition, they'll widen sidewalks and adjust some utilities to make it more inviting for people to walk from downtown Statesboro to the main university gate. The plan also incorporates another upcoming project. (sot) The bus transit system that will be coming online later this year, it will have bus stops along the way. There's be bus shelters. (vo) The plan also calls for relocating business signs to make room for the improvements. Washington says the work could begin in early summer. (sot) They anticipate having this all finished Fall 2022. In Stat 0:00:59

8AM DAYBREAK 2/28/2021 SUNDAY OD STATESBORO BLUE MILE STREETSCAPE Parts of the funding came from a national contest for community improvements. The rest came from a Ga. DOT grant. The plan calls for drainage work along South Main in places that are prone to flood in heavy rains. In addition, they'll widen sidewalks and adjust some utilities to make it more inviting for people to walk from downtown Statesboro to the main university gate. The plan also incorporates another upcoming project. 0:00:27

		that's adjusted with seasonal swings. added with those made by contract workers not eligible for unemployment -- first time claims totaled about 1 point 2 million.	
	JOB	still -- it was fewer than economists predicted. most of the sharp drops came from	
	REPORT:	california and ohio... there was also a decline in texas... where extreme winter	
	NTL	weather led to mass power and water outages last week. Coming up on THE	
	UNEMPLOY	News at 5:30 - we show you if Georgia and South Carolina followed national	
2/25/2021 4PM OD	MENT	trends.	0:00:07

		(sot) The city's plan calls for about \$4 million in improvements to two neighborhood parks, bringing more than just a few slides and basketball hoops.	
		(vo) The city council passed a recommendation from Statesboro's Urban Redevelopment Agency to enter an eight year bond agreement for \$4.5 million.	
		The improvements will come at Luetta Moore and Grady Street parks. (sot) We're putting new playground equipment in spaces where it wasn't there. We're putting in a new pool - putting one back in the city limits. (vo) The mayor says people in those neighborhoods have asked for years for improvements because they don't have the means to travel 3-4 miles across town to Mill Creek Park. The bonds will spread the cost until 2030 but begin construction this spring. (sot) For us to knock out two of the three parks on our main corridor in one sweep, that's a big deal.	
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		According to the Georgia Department of Transportation, the delays are because of a change to the bridge design. And it's estimated to cost at least an additional \$2.5 million dollars to build. The re-design is on the east side embankment of the bridge after engineers discovered some areas had settled more than expected.	
	ISLANDS	Three additional bridge spans will be added. Prince Contracting and the Georgia	
	EXPRESSW	D-O-T are negotiating the cost of the extra work related to the re-design. An	
	DAYBREAK	official completion date for the \$64 million dollar bridge hasn't been set, but D-O-T	
3/8/2021 OD	AY BRIDGE	officials estimate it will be done by the summer of 2023.	0:00:35
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		"It's all a way of gathering information to be able to say, 'yes we know the beach erodes, but do you know how much, why and where? So that when you go to replenish or repair the dunes you're better able to effect that change.'" The sensors will measure the tide in and out, how high the wave is, the wind, direction and velocity. The study will take about 4 months to complete. Officials say once the data is collected it'll help them determine the next steps toward mitigating ship wake impact.	
3/9/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	MARIAH: PORT EXPANSION AND TYBEE EROSION	0:00:37

		This is exciting news for the Savannah-Georgia Convention Center Authority for this project years in the making. The 271-million-dollar project...that will add an additional 100-thousand square-foot exhibit hall...will be underway, starting as early as next week. Chairman Mark Smith signed a contract this week with Clark Construction and is expected to be complete by September 2023. The expansion includes a 40-thousand square-foot ballroom, 15 new meeting rooms, and 900 parking spaces making the Hostess city more appealing for big conventions.	
3/11/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	CONVENTIO N CENTER EXPANSION	0:00:38

		The 271-million-dollar project has been in the works since 2019 when Governor Kemp signed a bill creating the Savannah - Georgia Convention center Authority. The chairman of the convention center authority Mark Smith says this expansion will move Savannah from 151st largest convention center in the country to number 72 bringing more oportunities and business to the hostess city.	
3/17/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	SAV CONVENTIO N CENTER GROUND BREAKING	0:23:00

<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 3/17/2021 OD</p>	<p>HOTEL MOTEL TAX</p>	<p>Currently, the tax sits at 6-percent. If approved -- it would jump up to 8. That would put Savannah in-line with other HUB cities like Atlanta and Augusta. Mayor Johnson says the increase would generate 7.5 million-dollars for the city's general fund... Visit Savannah... and the Savannah Convention Center.</p>	<p>0:00:38</p>
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<p>3/22/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>COVID VACCINE EXPANSION EXPECTED</p>	<p>"Dr Davis says right now people seem to be less frantic about booking a vaccination appointment though they have remained busy. He says there are a lot of options for where you can get a shot." "More people are receiving vaccine and will be able to administer it, you know more providers and so I really think that anybody who wants the vaccine and is currently eligible should have no trouble finding a place to get it now and I anticipate that they'll open it up to anyone who wants it you know within the next week or ten days or so." Current eligibility includes those 55 and older along with those 16 and older with high risk health conditions in addition to school staff, court employees and more. Estimates say that's a large portion of the states population, but Georgia's governor Brian Kemp has said a further expansion is to be expected sooner than later. I asked Dr. Lawton Davis if the Coastal Health D</p>	<p>0:01:59</p>
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ISSUE 14-HOW CHARITBATBLE AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING THE COMMUNITY. HOW CHARITIES/NON PROFITS ARE WORKING AND TYBEE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE GONE VIRTUAL THIS YEAR TO HELP TYBEE POST THEATER, NO FEES FOR DISTILLERIES MAKING HAND SANITIZER, BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER TO RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES, SECOND HARVEST FORSYTH PARTNERSHIP, SALVATION ARMY SHELTER, SAVE OUR STAGE GRANT TO HELP AID LOCAL LIVE PERFORMANCE VENUES, CHATHAM RENTAL ASSISTANCE, UNITED WAY RENTAL ASSISTANCE, UNITED WAY 211 DAY, SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE, SAVANNAH CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM,MASS VAC FREE SHUTTLE, PARTNERSHIP TO PREVENT EVICTIONS, LIBERTY CO. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB GROUNDBREAKING, SOURCE: NON-PROFITS,

		Given the fact that this year was virtual, the Tybee Post Theater didn't hold an organized event at the pier, but the pier was certainly a popular spot where people showed up to start their 2021 off with a splash. PKG "My daughter and I are always looking for things to do that's out of the norm." Plunging into the cold water NAT POP many people who do it admit it's a little crazy, but - they say it's a great way to start off a new year. Especially after a year like 2020. "Great way to wash away the past year's negativity and just be positive from this day going forward." Shana Dixon and her daughter started this tradition last year and say it's a little different of an experience during a pandemic, but two things are still the same. "We're still going to plunge and it's still going to be cold!" The money raised for the plunge goes to the Tybee	
1/1/2021 4:30PM OD	TYBEE ISLAND POLAR PLUNGE		0:48

		NO FEES FOR DISTILLERIE S MAKING HAND SANITIZER The government rescinded a \$ 15-thousand-dollar fee it charged the distilleries earlier this week. The Department of Health and Human Services says the fee was charged by mistake. Businesses started making sanitizers during the pandemic. To do so, they had to register as drug makers that must pay a fee to the government every year. However, H-H-S says these businesses should be applauded for their actions, not taxed.	
1/1/2021 5PM OD			0:25:00

		If you still have a live Christmas tree you need to get rid of, Savannah Hilton Head International Airport is once again hosting the 'Bring one for the chipper' drive. Just follow the signs to the airport's recycling lot located on Aggett Drive. make sure all ornaments, lights, and other decorations are off the tree before you drop it off. the airport will turn the trees into mulch which will then be used for a number of different eco-friendly projects on the airport's 36-hundred acres. The last day for you to drop off your tree is January 9.	
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TMT FARMS
 DONATION

A food pantry in Statesboro has been restocked after a generous Christmas season. Visitors dropped off canned goods at TMT Farms during the Christmas season Those donations are given to Christian Social Ministries to help the needy during weekly giveaways. Donations topped more than 100,000 pounds this year. The ministries director says the first two weeks of donations easily topped last year's record of 67,000.

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SALVATION
 ARMY
 EXTENDS
 VIRTUAL
 KETTLES

And you still have an opportunity to help the Salvation Army make a difference. The organization is extending it's virtual red kettle platform. That means you can now make donations online until January 31st. The donations collected through January 31st and during the holiday season go toward the Salvation Army's programs that help those in need with food, emergency assistance, and other services. SAVANNAH, GA â€" January 6, 2021 â€" The Salvation Army of Savannah (TSA) is extending online donations for its annual Red Kettle Campaign through the virtual red kettle platform until Jan. 31 in order to continue providing relief to those most in need in our community. The funds from the Red Kettle Campaign, which spanned 6 weeks during the holiday season, go towards TSA's many programs that provide food, lodging, and emergency assistance as well as supporting local children, seniors, homeless individuals and families, and those needing spiritual and e

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 1/8/2021 01 08

NEW SCI
 BUILDING
 OPENING

Savannah area residents will soon have another resource re-opened to them Today, Senior Citizens Inc. will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new building - something to happen almost a year ago but couldn't because of COVID-19. Construction on the new building ended last year. SCI President Patti Lyons says starting Monday - a small group of seniors will be allowed inside to participate in lessons with the learning center.

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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 1/15/2021 OD</p>	<p>5 SCI BLANKET DRIVE</p>	<p>We're really hoping for a lot more just simply because we're serving so many more people. Covid-19 just really brought the need of older adults to the forefront and we really want to make sure that every older person gets a nice, warm blanket. Starbucks and other locations will be collecting blankets through February 14th.</p>	<p>0:00:21</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/15/2021 15</p>	<p>GOOD NEWS</p>	<p>Michael Hamilton saw the load of coats packed into every corner of his car and knew what the reaction would be when he returned to the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club with them. "82 kids come every day for virtual learning and right now, when I pull up, they're going to look out the window, they might just run right out of class and be waiting at the door, smiling and happy, cheerful. Like another Christmas Day. The Callen Club was the first organization in a four-county area to receive a donation through Canady's Coats for Kids, a coat drive held for the first time this year by Canady's Heating and Air in partnership with the United Way of the Coastal Empire. In more than a month of collections at drop off points including WTOC, the drive yielded 1,000 coats that will now be distributed through local church and youth organizations to families in need. "very inspiring I would say. Especially in a year that ha</p>	<p>0:02:20</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/15/2021 15</p>	<p>5 SCI BLANKET DRIVE</p>	<p>S-C-I asks everyone in our area to help senior citizens without heating stay warm this winter by donating a new blanket. Donations may be dropped off at S-C-I's headquarters or a participating Starbucks as well as locations throughout The Landings. Patti Lyons, the president of senior citizens inc., says they are looking to giveaway even more blankets this year.</p>	<p>0:22:00</p>
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		Two local car dealerships and the Salvation Army teaming up to help keep the elderly fed during the pandemic. They all delivered more than 200 grocery boxes to senior citizens in need today. You can see th boxes being loaded up onto the trucks. Those who are 65 and older are at higher risk of getting covid-19. So, the Salvation Army says it identified the urgent need to provide food for senior citizens who don't have a way of transportation and aren't able to safely purchase food during the pandemic.	
1/15/2021	5:30pm OD	SALVATION ARMY GROCERY DONATIONS	0:00:30

		SECOND HARVEST FORSYTH FM PARTNERS HIP	
	MORNING BREAK OD	Second Harvest has provided more than 825,000 meals for children out of school during the pandemic - now, community organizations want to help them raise money. The Coastal Bead Society and Hilton Head Bead Society will be selling handmade beaded lanyards to hold your mask. You can get one by donating 20 dollars to Second Harvest at tomorrow's Farmer's Market.	
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		ST. LEO UNIVERSITY JOB FAIR	
	11PM WEEKEND	If you are looking for work, a local staffing agency is holding a socially distanced event for you. Horizon Staffing, Social Apostolate and the Saint Leo University-Savannah Center are hosting a job expo.	
1/23/2021	OD		0:00:14

8AM DAYBREAK 1/24/2021 SUNDAY OD	SECOND HARVEST AT FARMERS MARKET	Second harvest has given over 825-thousand meals to children out of school during the pandemic, and this was a way for community organizations to help THEM raise money. The Coastal bead society and Hilton Head beat society sold hand made lanyards to hold your mask and people were asked to make a 20 dollar donation in return. Coastal bead society says it's something they didn't think twice about doing, because Second Harvest does so much for the community especially during difficult times.	0:00:36
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1/26/2021 6PM OD	SALVATION ARMY SHELTER	The shelter the Salvation Army wants to open will be called Center of Hope, and looks to expand bed space and enhance the living conditions for the men, women and children they provide temporary shelter for. But the location of the proposed shelter is the issue. Alderwoman Bernetta Lanier - Dist. 1 -- if we make the decision to allow this special use permit, this is going to impact our low-wealth, marginalized, vulnerable community. We're vulnerable, and this will break us. We're vulnerable. Alderwoman Lanier says the surrounding community would be better served by what's called a neighborhood network through Housing and Urban Development. Lanier: What that provides for is affordable housing, a retail component that is a job generator and a technology training center, training piece, that would be great. Another issue the Alderwoman has with the shelter at site is its historical significance, specifically the areas ties to The Weeping time.	0:01:24
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1/28/2021 01 28	MORNING BREAK OD FOOD GIVEAWAY UPDATE	We have an update to last week's Community Champions story. The food giveaway that Charlene Keith has been holding at her home each week is changing days and locations. Starting tomorrow, the Windsor Forest Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Giveaway will now be on Thursdays at the Windsor Forest Baptist Church -- that's at 12521 White Bluff Road. The event will run from 12:30 until the food runs out. The event is also partnering with the organization "Stop Hunger One Mouth at a Time" -- so Charlene hopes to have more food available to help more people.	0:33:00
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Among others, this act will help aid local live performance venues and independent movie theaters. Good news for venues like the historic Mars theatre in downtown Springfield. The theatre, which hosts both live shows and movies was hit hard during the pandemic. Forced to cancel seven live performances and cut their movies down from 200 in 2019 to just 107 all of last year. A loss in revenue for the theatre which greatly impacted their bottom line. Even though they have since reopened, executive director of the theatre, Allison Newberry, says the loss felt in 2020 would be hard to makeup without a grant like this.

1/28/2021 6PM OD

SAVE OUR
STAGE
GRANT

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Pastor Katrina Deason has spent 20 years bringing good to the corner of Memorial Drive and Gause Street. She knows the neighborhood and knows last week's events don't represent the community. Her faith led her to do something about it. On Friday, the Manna House will hold its usual food giveaway for those in need...and then people can make their way to the gas station across the street...where the shooting happened...for a free gas giveaway. Pastor Deason says she wants the event to show the community... "That this is a wonderful neighborhood, a place to live, and people really care about each other." I spoke with the family who owns the gas station...and they say they're happy to be part of Friday's event and giving back to their community. They want people to know that this area of Hinesville is SAFE, despite last week's shooting and carjacking. The food and g

1/28/2021 5:30pm OD

HINESVILLE
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PREVIEW

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(sot) Organizers had this food drop in the works already. But two almost-unspeakable crimes last week prompted them to do this now and take back their neighborhood. (vo) Cars lined up hours before the food drop began and volunteers bagged groceries and more. Last week a deadly shooting across the street and a carjacking at this church had the pastor wanting to do something. (sot) The statement we're making is we're trying to overcome evil with good!! (vo) The church's Manna House regularly feeds the needy and distributes food. The pastor says the crimes rocked the neighborhood. (sot) This is a good place to be! Even when something bad happens, and it can happen anywhere, but when it does we come together as friends and neighbors. (vo) At the gas station across the street, volunteers pumped out \$10 in fuel as part of the food drop line. Pastor Deason says the church

1/29/2021 4:30PM OD

HINESVILLE
FOOD AND
GAS
GIVEAWAY

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			NAT- "Thank you for calling United Way 211 this is Mallory how may I help you?" For the last 5 months, the United Way of the Coastal Empire and other organizations have been answering calls to distribute CARES Act funds to help people impacted by the pandemic. Now, the help continues. County Commission Chairman Chester Ellis says to qualify for the assistance you must be at risk of eviction, making less than 50% of the median household income for your city, or currently unemployed for at least 90 days.	
1/30/2021	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	CHATHAM RENTAL ASSISTANC E		0:00:32

			Leaders say in order to qualify for the assistance -- you must be at risk of eviction, making less than 50% of the median household income for your city, or currently unemployed for at least 90 days. We have phone numbers and links to apply on our website WTOC dot com.	
2/1/2021	MORNING BREAK OD FEB 1	CHATHAM RENTAL ASSISTANC E		0:16:00

			"Every year senior citizen inc. collects blankets to hand out to the community. Well this year they say the need is much greater as we not only face colder temperatures, but are in the middle of a pandemic." "We've got so many people in the community that are reaching out to us and we don't want any older adult to be cold this winter." This is a look at Senior Citizens Inc's closet. They have bare shelves and need your help to fill them with blankets to give out to those in need. They've been doing it for more than 20 years and say this small donation to their office or in a bin at local Starbucks can lead to much more.. "There's a lot of folks who really just need that little extra bit of warmth so the blanket comes with a conversation too of you know how are you doing is there more that you need	
2/2/2021	5PM OD	SCI BLANKET DRIVE & HELPING RESIDENTS		0:00:00

<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/3/2021 OD</p>	<p>SCI BLANKET DRIVE & HELPING RESIDENTS</p>	<p>Right now their supply closet is bare as they're helping more people through the pandemic. For the last 20 years they've held their annual blanket drive to give blankets to seniors who struggle to stay warm in the winter. The President of SCI says this is an event they look forward to every year.</p>	
<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/4/2021 02 04</p>	<p>SAV RED KETTLE SURPASSE S FUNDRAISI NG GOAL</p>	<p>And some good news from the Salvation Army. The non-profit surpassed its Red Kettle Campaign fundraising goal, according to a news release. The group hoped to raise \$300-thousand, but ended up raising nearly \$325-thousand. That's despite the fact that they had fewer employees and volunteers compared to previous years, as well as half the amount of red kettles.</p>	<p>0:00:19</p>
<p>2/4/2021 11PM OD</p>	<p>BRIA: CHATHAM RENTAL ASSISTANC E FOLO</p>	<p>Both the Savannah-Chatham Economic Opportunity Authority and United Way of the Coastal Empire are hard at work trying to get 8.7 million dollars in emergency rental assistance to Chatham County residents in need. Since the portal to sign up to make an appointment opened Monday, the EOA says their phones haven't stopped ringing. ***nat pop*** "I've talked to over 80 people today." Mona Clark has worked for the EOA for nearly 30 years. She says the need for rent and utility assistance throughout the county is great. "We've got a couple that's coming in the morning. We normally get here at 8:30 but I am going to meet them here at 8:00 because they're facing disconnection tomorrow. Georgia Power said they have until tomorrow to make sure that they pay something." The Int</p>	<p>0:01:30</p>

<p>2/6/2021 OD</p> <p>6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY</p>	<p>BRIA: UNITED WAY RENTAL ASSISTANC E</p>	<p>This comes after the county recieved an 8.7 million dollar grant to help those impacted by the pandemic and who are facing eviction. In fact, they say they've had 5,000 calls this week for folks to speak with someone who can help. They want to remind residents this emergency rental and utility assistance is for people effected by the pandemic. Those who are facing eviction will be prioritized first. The Vice President of Direct Services and Impact says even though we may be slowly recovering from the pandemic, many people are still unemployed and need help.</p>	<p>0:00:35</p>
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<p>2/8/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>NEW UNION MISSION CEO & PRES</p>	<p>Patricia Youngquist has been Union Mission's Executive Director for five years, but is ready to retire. "I had this day probably in my mind of 18 months so I can't say the pandemic prompted it, I can't say it stopped it either and again getting the right person to follow me has really given me confirmation it's the right time." Starting next week Michael Traynor will take over Pat's role for the organization. He has been a board member with union mission for the past nine years even serving as chairman for two years so he knows the ropes. For Youngquist that's what makes him right for the job. COVID-19 has changed not only the way they are able to serve the community but what needs there are. They have seen a slight uptick in those reaching out for help and expect that</p>	<p>0:01:34</p>
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<p>2/11/2021 7PM OD</p>	<p>UNITED WAY 211 DAY</p>	<p>Here in Savannah Inside the Herschel V. Jenkins United Way Building. Is a small room, that plays a big role in the Coastal Empire. "United Way 2-1-1. May I have your first name?" This is the headquarters for 2-1-1. "2-1-1 is an information is an information and referral call center." In other words. "People can call 2-1-1 when they don't know where else to go. When they don't know who else to call." Handling everything from locating food banks to getting you help with your mental health. "It really is as different as the people who call." And over the past year, they've gotten plenty of calls. "In a good year we might get 10 or 12-thousand calls. In 2020 we took 35-thousand calls." The number one issue. "The majority of our calls that we received have been about housing and emergency shelter." Connecting those in need with or</p>	<p>0:01:28</p>
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2/16/2021 02 16 MORNING BREAK OD MIKE TRAYNOR UNION MISSION INTERVIEW

I'm excited to be a part of Union Mission. It's a very stable organization, it does a great service for our community and I think I can bring skills to help us move forward in the future and grown and help the homeless community. Over the first 90 days, we really want to identify what the strategic gaps are and what kind of services we can offer to the community at the same time trying to build on the programs that are really successful. Because you are so familiar with the organization, does that maybe get you into things faster and let you hit the ground running? I do think it allows me to hit the ground running. And over the last month, I've been out and dealing with the staff and dealing with the different issues coming up. I've been coming over here regularly during the week to catch up. And being a former board chair, I have a lot of familiarity with the organization and what it's needs are, so I'm really looking forward to it. I understand different members of the boa

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2/18/2021 02 18 MORNING BREAK OD SCI COVID VACCINE

On Tuesday, SCI President Patti Lyons received a message from the state inquiring about the need for the COVID-19 vaccine. "This is such a scary disease and so unpredictable. I understand people have their own reasons as to why or why not they're not getting vaccinated. But the faster we can get those 65 and older vaccinated, the safer they are going to be." She says the state is in the very early stages, but the Department of Public Health is looking to help SCI administer the vaccine. Lyons says SCI would like to focus on the area's homebound seniors who can't make it to a pharmacy or health department to get their shot. She says the state is looking at the possibility of providing transportation to those clients. Meanwhile, Lyons says SCI continues to receive calls from seniors in phase one a plus who are still looking for open appointments. She says her team is trying to help as best as they can. "They can call us and we can give t

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2/19/2021 5PM OD STATESBORO FEED THE BORO PREVIEW

(sot) This food drop teams up Feed the Boro, City of Statesboro, and Second Harvest Food Bank. Organizers tell me, in this community, covid has hit as many people economically as it has medically. (vo) Food drops like this one provide families with enough food for a week. Don Poe of Feed the Boro says they'll have enough to provide for 1,000 (sot) People are losing their jobs, having their hours cut back. Employees in the service industry, their hours have been cut back, hotels..motels..food courts. (vo) Poe says they're already planning the next drop in late March. (sot) The food drop officially starts at 9 tomorrow. But Don says they'll start as soon as they have everything set up so he urges people to get here early and get in line. He says the wait could be long but he hopes the food is worth it. In Statesboro, Dal Cannady WTOC News. &euro

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2/23/2021 4:30PM OD	GUYTON FOOD PANTRY PANDEMIC	<p>"A lot of people don't even realize we're here. We're kind of hidden." But The Fillin' Station is anything but new to town. "We've been in existence for 11 years. Doesn't seem like that but we have." And during those 11 years they've seen highs. "We did 168-thousand pounds of food last year." And lows. "I think the least we ever served is probably six when we were in Guyton years ago." But no matter the need, they've remained. "We're committed. We're committed to making sure no one goes to bed hungry, especially a child." But doing so, takes support. "Financial help is a big thing. We spend 96 cents out of every dollar to purchase food." Food which can help feed a family of four for an entire week. And of course, distributing that food does take work. "We can always use volunteers. You give us an hour we're thrilled</p>	0:01:29
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2/26/2021 02 26	MORNING BREAK OD RBC HERITAGE CHOOSES CHARITIES	<p>When last year's RBC Heritage was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the financial impact forced the Foundation to suspend the matching gifts associated its two charitable giving programs. Both "Birdies for Charity" and the "Heritage Champions Fore Charity" are programs used by more than 85 nonprofits to improve the quality of life in South Carolina. This year's tournament will take place April 12th through 18th with limited capacity and a number of COVID precautions in place. We have more information about this year's tournament on WTOC-dot-com. HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC (Thursday, February 25, 2021) The Heritage Classic Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting educational and charitable initiatives to enhance the quality of life and economic vitality throughout South Carolina, has announced its two charitable giving programs have been restarted ahead of the 2021 RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing. These programs, util</p>	0:01:00
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2/28/2021 8AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD	HHI NON PROFITS COVID RELIEF	<p>Covid relief funding was given to for non-profits here on Hilton head. Here at the boys and girls club, they got nearly \$5000 to pay for PPE and Wi-Fi accessibility. At the children center, their grant was used to provide tuition for families in need. The town of Hilton head has distributed its final round of COVID-19 grants. The \$55,000 in grants were provided to the town by the US department of housing and urban development and were given to for nonprofits to assist low to moderate income families on Hilton head and in the surrounding areas. Hilton head Island deep well and the sandalwood community food pantry received \$16,000 each to provide utility and rent payments as well as food to families in need in the area. The boys and girls club on Hilton head received \$4700 for PPE and building improvements, and the children's center received the highest amount. Over \$18,000, to assist families who need to pay tuition even if th</p>	0:01:38
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LB4 and After has donated hundreds of bikes to children and those in need over the last year few years. Now because of the generosity of an anonymous donor, they're wanting to donate this car to a deserving single mother. LB4 and After Foundation recieved not one but two cars recently from anonymous donors. Now, they have one car left and it comes with a title, keys and a full tank of gas - free of charge. Alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan says her foundation will be giving the car away on Easter Sunday. She's hopeful more people will donate cars they may not need anymore to give back to someone who does. We're giving out hand ups and not hand outs. And I can't think of a better way to give some deserving mother without any strings or agenda just a car to say thank you for being a hard-working dedicated well deserving mother. The deadline to nominate a single mother is

2/28/2021 6:30PM OD WKEND
 MOMS SINGLE DONATION FOR CAR

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3/1/2021 OD 6AM
 MOMS SINGLE DONATION FOR 5 CAR DAYBREAK

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For businesses that are on Tybee Island or in Savannah, they're going to get some help building their online presence. This will be through various virtual trainings on e-commerce and marketing. Tybee Island businesses were surveyed by the main street program when the pandemic started. One of the most common needs they had was for more business training to help them get through future hardships, like another shutdown. "The majority of small businesses, during the pandemic, did not have efficient e-commerce, which could've helped them weather that storm." Through a grant from the National Main Street program, Owens says the city got \$10,000 to help 12 businesses improve their digital marketing and e-commerce capabilities. "It's ok to have, what we call, bricks and mortar which is your physical business, but we also want you to have, what'

3/1/2021 11PM OD MARIAH:
 TYBEE BUSINESS BOOTCAMP

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Over the past four years, Giovone Garvin and her four girls have called this Liberty City neighborhood - their home in Savannah. "I love it. My kids love it. They don't have no problem riding their bikes around." So when Ms. Garvin received a letter saying her landlord would not renew her lease - the news hit hard. "I'm being asked to move from my home for nothing at all. I don't owe rent. The property is fine. And it's a pandemic, where are we supposed to go?" She is one of the hundreds of applicants in line at Family Promise where SO MANY are turning for help during the pandemic. Before the pandemic, the nonprofit received at most - 60 applications per week. And now? "It's been a steady influx of 2 to 3 hundred applications per day that are coming into our organization and it's been myself and my team weeding through the applications." Many of those calls are people who say they've lost inc

3/3/2021 7PM OD

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Two powerhouse organizations on Hilton Head Island not only share an address, but a mission. "we understand that while the pandemic hopefully has an end in sight, the needs of our neighbors have not completely gone away. The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry has given all it had to give in its Covid Relief Fund - more than \$700,000 to area non-profits that work directly with those affected by the pandemic. Now, they are trying to get even more for those organizations, including Second Helpings, which distributes food to roughly 19,000 people each week in Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton Counties. "The Community Foundation was right on spot. They came out right away with funding ... Any time any agency or non-profit needs help, they're the place we go. The foundation has issued nine rounds of grants across th

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"I am totally overwhelmed." Cars lined Memorial Stadium NAT with their trunks open NAT as volunteers from the National Guard, McCraney Property Company, America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia and local fire departments filled them with boxes of food and drinks. "It's unbelievable the need that's out in this community." Steve and Maria McCraney's company develops warehouse properties in various markets, including here in Savannah. They say they sponsor food drives throughout the southeast and helping the communities that help them is their mission. "Based on a five-family household this is going to provide roughly 20,000 meals in this local community." Organizers say all of those who came will have enough food to last them at least a week. Today marks one year since America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgian held thei

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MORNING BREAK OD 3/12/2021 03 12	SAV CONSTRUC TION TRAINING PROGRAM	Savannah Mayor Van Johnson and the Construction education Foundation of Georgia are joining forces to train and certify Savannahians for careers in the construction industry. They're hosting a job fair will be at the Savannah Civic Center from 9 a-m until 2 p-m. They're looking for people in construction related fields like electrical.. plumbing and flooring. Training opportunities are available.	0:00:08
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MORNING BREAK OD 3/12/2021 03 12	GOOD NEWS	<p>It is easy for Pam Toney to estimate how long the free medical clinic she runs in Bluffton has been waiting to add dental service. "uh, 10 years (laugh.) We are celebrating our 10th anniversary and when the clinic was in the dream stage, that was one of the things we wanted. So, it has taken us a long time to get here. And sometime next month, Bluffton/Jasper Volunteers in Medicine will fully arrive in dentistry, when their brand new dental clinic begins accepting patients and addressing a critical need in the area. "Each month, I send 25 patients to one of our local dentists at aq cost of anywhere between \$1,000 and \$3,000. So, I know there is a huge need, most definitely ... this will allow us to so some primary care. And also, with our panoramic x-ray machine, we'll be able to take those x-rays and send them and send them to the dentists, alleviating a little of the cost to us. The new dental clinic was made possible by several</p>	0:00:01
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11PM WEEKEND 3/13/2021 OD	CONSTRUCTI ON READY EXPANSION	<p>"It's not a job. It's a career opportunity." Opportunity...a word used quite often at Saturday's announcement. "If you're in Savannah and you're serious, keyword here is serious, then we're going to create the opportunities for you to learn, to work, to be able to learn." The Construction Ready program is a FREE 20-day construction program...that includes training, credentialing and job placement. "These individuals that come into the Construction Ready program will earn eight industry-recognized credentials. So we are mainly a pre-training program to get their foot in the door." According to the CEO of Associated General Contractors of Georgia, there are hundreds of construction job openings in Savannah. "We have a huge need in our industry to fill a void of folks that are leaving our industry through retirement and entering our</p>	0:01:25
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 3/16/2021 03 16</p>	<p>MASS VAX TRANSPOR TATION SHUTTLES</p>	<p>Sean: Savannah Mayor Van Johnson and other local local leaders have expressed concern that some who want to get the vaccine may have a hard time getting to the site. Vo: And leaders with the Savannah College of Art and Design heard that concern, and came up with a way to help out. Theyâ€™ve committed to partnering with vaccine site operators to offer up more than a dozen transport shuttles like this, that are handicap accessible, to help get people to and from the vaccine site. John Buckovich - VP SCAD Savannah â€™After discussions with GEMA, with CEMA, we felt that our very reliable transportation system would be the best way that we could help and get people out to the site who would not be able to get out there, or who it would be very very difficult for them to get to the site.â€™ Vo: Buckovich says those looking to utilize a SCAD shuttle should call CEMA to arrange a ride, and to not call SCAD directly. Sean: SCAD has committed to offering the services of the sixt</p>	<p>2:00</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 3/18/2021 OD</p>	<p>KRISTEN: FIRST YEAR FOR BOAT PARADE</p>	<p>Nat bag pipes â€™Today is the inaugural shamrock ships flotilla and we are standing in the middle of the shamrocks ships soirée.â€™ Savannah celebrated its favorite holiday in a new way today nat sound 47 boats floated along the Savannah river in between river street and the convention center decked out in st Patricks day gear nat sound To celebrate St Patrickâ€™s day Nat sound And raise some money "The goal of this event is to raise some money for charity, celebrate safely above all else, and bring live events back to life safely." The money was raised through ticket sales and the boat parade competition â€™And our 8 esteemed judges led by our grand marshall Craig marshall, new state Fire marshall of Georgia, determines whoâ€™s got the best decorations and the best shop spirit.â€™ The parade was planned in a relatively small timeframe â€™Last November we put on a wonderful show, culmina</p>	<p>0:01:21</p>
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<p>3/23/2021 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>CANN PARK DONATION</p>	<p>The Tate law group donated \$5-thousand dollars to Cann Park. Mark Tate from the Tate Law Group came up with a challenge for the community. According to city advocate Vanessa Taylor--Mark Tate said back in June that if 5-thousand dollars was raised by the community--he would match that. Taylor says they were able to meet that goal. A goal that Tate believes will help unite the city he loves</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 3/24/2021 03 24</p>	<p>PARTNERS HIP TO PREVENT EVICTIONS</p>	<p>Jill Cheeks - Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire "People are wanting to resolve matters. So the agreement rates are up about five percent. So we're well over 50 close to 60 percent agreement rate." the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention moratorium on evictions is set to expire in just a few weeks. its anticipated another extension could be issued. However, mediators resolving rent issues recommend you seek mediation sooner than later. We have information about how to make an appointment on our website.</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
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<p>3/24/2021 7PM OD</p>	<p>MEALS ON WHEELS CELEBRATI ON</p>	<p>"Georgia is the 8th worst state in the country when it comes to senior hunger." A harsh reality that Senior Citizens Inc has been working to change since they first began providing meals to the elderly more than 60 years ago. "From that humble beginning of serving 13 seniors I'm so proud to tell you, right now as I'm speaking, 1800 hot meals are being delivered across a four-county region." But of course, the work is far from done. Which is something the past year made crystal clear. "This pandemic has exposed every vulnerability in our social service system. Those that were hungry became hungrier. Those that were lonely became lonelier." That's why Mayor Van Johnson teamed up with SCI to help hand deliver meals. A gift to those who received them And to those handing them out as well. "I felt like I was seeing my grandmother who has passed away." Stirring up inside of</p>	<p>0:01:47</p>
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<p>3/26/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>LIBERTY CO. B&G CLUB GROUNDBR KG</p>	<p>It's an empty lot right now, but it will soon become a 22,000 square foot building where Liberty County kids and teens can build a great future. A Boys and Girls Club for Liberty County has been a dream of several county and community leaders for around 20 years. And now...that dream is coming true. The 6.3 acre lot the facility will sit on was donated by the property owner of Cedar Hill Mobile Home Park, who says he is always looking for ways to give back to the Liberty County community "The important thing is to be able to help families educate their young, provide facilities and programs for afternoon programming, and things like that." It will operate under the charter of Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club of Savannah. The facility will include an indoor gym, a technology center, a learning center and much more. Boys and Girls Club board members say it's needed in the commu</p>	<p>2:30</p>
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ISSUE 15--HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE A GREAT ASSET TO NON PROFITS AND THE COMMUNITY. VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN COMMUNITY. HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. GA PROVIDERS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE VACCINE, VOLUNTEERING IN MEMORY OF MLK. HELPING TO FEED THE HUNGRY, CLEANUPS, RECOGNIZING RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS, CASA NEW ADVOCATES, HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS, SOURCE: VOLUNTEERS, ETC.

<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/6/2021 01 06</p>	<p>JEKYLL ISLAND TREASURE S EVENT UNDERWAY</p>	<p>The tradition of Jekyll Island treasures is also continuing right now. This tradition has its roots in the 1900s, when hollow glass balls used by fishermen to weight their nets would sometimes break loose and wash up on the shore. in the 1950s, it became popular to search the beach for these glass floats. Now every year, volunteers for the Jekyll Island Authority hide plastic replicas of these along the beach, parks, historic district, and paths on the island. If you find one, you're able to turn it in for one of the glass keepsakes you've been seeing here, created by artists across the U-S. This scavenger hunt continues through the end of February .</p>	<p>0:47</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/7/2021</p>	<p>COMMUNIT Y CHAMPION S</p>	<p>There was one constant in a year when everything was different. "poverty has been a persistent issue for Chatham County. But we understand the importance of moving the needle one family at a time and one agency at a time. And that's how you have to strengthen the community and change the outcomes. Despite the pandemic, those outcomes were impressive once again for Step Up Savannah's AmericiCorps Vista program, which places volunteers with partner non-profit agencies for a year of full-time service. "they are the boots on the ground, They are volunteers themselves ... they are there to make a difference and they are there for one year working on anything from food scarcity to health issues. Nine Vistas were assigned to nine local non-profits, including the Wesley Community Center, the Mediation Center and Performance Initiatives. And they had an impact everywhere they were - raising funds an</p>	<p>0:01:44</p>
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1/11/2021 11PM OD

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Businesses like pharmacies are signing up to help distribute the vaccine, but more are needed. Dr. Lawton Davis with the Coastal Health District says the health department doesn't want to be the only show in town when it comes to deploying COVID-19 vaccines. He says they're encouraging health care providers to enroll by filling out a survey online. Just last week alone, Pooler Pharmacy received more than 100 phone calls from people interested in making appointments to get vaccinated. It's a level of interest the owner says is encouraging, and has them looking for ways to accommodate the need when they're able.

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1/18/2021 5PM OD

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It was held at the Lucky's Shell gas station on Abercorn Street. Hundreds of cars lined up as early as 5 o'clock this morning. Rep. Carl Gilliard says it was important for him to spend the day giving back. He says continuing Dr. King's vision is important and being able to give people a hand up rather than just a hand out is what it's all about. But, today's event won't be the end of their work.

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1/18/2021 6PM OD

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They honored his memory and work by hosting a service project at Greenbriar Children's Center. Volunteers painted the lobby and entry door, replaced the planters at the entrance, and trimmed the bushes throughout the campus. The project not only helped make the campus look even better, but brought comfort to the families and children Greenbriar serves.

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4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/19/2021 OD	FEED THE HUNGRY MLK	They teamed up to host a free gas giveaway yesterday in Doctor King's honor. Hundreds of cars lined up as early as 5 a.m. Representative Gilliard says it was important to spend the day giving back. He says being able to give people a hand up rather than just a hand out is what it's all about. Feed the hungry organization plans on continuing the work.	0:00:06
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1/20/2021 6PM OD	MANNA HOUSE VOLUNTEER RS	Long before the cars arrive. A group of volunteers at the Manna House prepares to serve. A group that consists mainly, of seniors. "How old are you?" "78" "I'm 80 years old." "I just turned 80." "85" "87" But don't let their age fool you. When it's time to work, their ready and willing. In fact, sometimes a little too willing. "You have to cut them off sometimes?" "Yes, we do. We say, 'ah you can't do that!'" Of course, when Liz Quarterman first started working at the Manna House she had the same question many of you may have. "I've asked them many times, 'what drives you to come here?'" And naturally they'd give you a variety of answers. "I don't want to sit at home and watch TV all day." "I need to keep moving." "Sitting in a chair gets pretty boring." "My wife at home would keep me busy anyhow." "In the reality, they know what they're doing matters. "It helps a lot of p	0:03:04
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1/22/2021 11PM OD	KEMP SIGNS EO ASKING FOR VOLUNTEE RS	In Georgia, Governor Brian Kemp signed and Executive Order easing the requirements for medical professionals to administer COVID-19 vaccines. It also relaxes supervision requirements. LPNs, MAs, and PAs can now administer the vaccine while being supervised remotely after some additional training. The Order also allows registered nurses who have a license that has lapsed or expired in the last five years to apply for a temporary permit to administer the vaccine.	0:00:26
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1/26/2021 4PM OD	VAN JOHNSON COVID VACCINE VOLUNTEE RS	<p>LL in: Mayor Van Johnson spoke about the need for medical and non-medical volunteers, and told those watching how they could join the effort through Georgia Responds. Vo: Georgia Responds is a volunteer effort coordinated through the Georgia Department of Public Health. Mayor Johnson pointed out licensed medical volunteers, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists and advanced EMS professionals, EMTs intermediate and above, may be used to help administer vaccinations in the community. He also noted Georgia Responds also takes non-medical volunteers. Non-medical volunteers may be used in administrative roles like registering individuals for vaccinations, data input, language interpretation, guidance and assistance at vaccination administration sites and other administrative roles.</p> <p>LL tag: Mayor Johnson says the city will continue to help the health department in any way to help slow the spread of COVID-19, and</p>	0:01:01
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1/27/2021 01 27	MORNING BREAK OD	SAV MAYOR:DP H COVID VOLUNTEE RS	The Georgia Public Health Department is looking for volunteers to help with Covid Vaccines. "Georgia responds" is the state's medical and volunteer program. It matches people with medical and non-medical skills to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and advance EMS professionals could be used to help administer vaccines. And people who are not certified health professionals can still volunteer to help.	0:30:00
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2/16/2021 5PM OD	SCCPSS SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRIES	<p>"The COVID-19 pandemic has created several hardships for families in our community and as students head back to school some of those will become more evident like food insecurity. That's why Savannah Chatham has created a new partnership." "Because of this new partnership with second harvest our 502 families will have access to this wonderful food pantry that is such a needed resource and will be so valuable to our school community." It's an exciting day for 23 savannah-chatham schools who got their first delivery of food for their brand-new pantries.. As students return to the classroom, those who need food will have access to a non-perishable box of meals. Something leaders say is truly needed. "Hunger is hidden here. It's the hidden face and we don</p>	0:01:32
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WKEND 2/20/2021 6PM OD	DAUFUSKIE CLEANUP	<p>The group focused on three of the seven Gullah cemeteries on Daufuskie...Cooper River, Bloody Point and Haig Point. Almost 50 volunteer spent the day removing shrubs, clearing debris off headstones, and cutting weeds. The president of the Daufuskie Island Foundation says it's always been a goal to clean and maintain the cemeteries. With the help of volunteers on and off the island, they are able to do just that. One island native says the project was an uplifting sight.</p>	0:00:30
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2/26/2021 4:30PM OD	RED CROSS 140TH RECOGNITI ON	<p>â€œCounty Commission Chairman Chester Ellis read aloud a proclamation, also recognizing the American Red Cross as a leader in humanitarian efforts in Chatham County, and naming March American Red Cross month. â€œItâ€™s wonderful to have the support and the recognition for 140 years of service. And itâ€™s a wonderful way for local governments to recognize our volunteers, our blood donors, our financial supporters and our partners.â€ Despite the pandemic, in 2020 the Southeast Georgia Chapter responded to 269 disasters, mostly house fires, assisted more than a thousand people and collected close to 19-thousand gallons of blood donations. Thatâ€™s all in addition to providing casework services for military members, veterans and their families. But the executive director of the local American Red Cross Chapter says the past year has been challenging for volunteers, who have had to adapt a</p>	
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3/5/2021 NOON OD	CASA NEW ADVOCATE S	<p>Here's an example of that happening here locally. 14 new Court-Appointed Special Advocates... also known, as CASAs... were sworn-in this week in Chatham County. These newly-trained CASA volunteers will work to advocate for children and families who are involved in the foster care system. If you're interested in becoming a CASA volunteer -- the next informational session is on March 18th at 5-30 PM.</p>	0:00:22
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3/10/2021 4PM OD	SYLVANIA COVID CARE KITS	<p>(sot) Local churches and other groups put this together to help people who're struggling physically and financially from covid. (vo) Volunteers stacked items for a care package to go to hundreds of people currently dealing with the virus in Screven County. It includes pain reliever and other supplies as well as non-perishable food and snacks. Organizers people who hold hourly jobs maybe missing out on income because they're quarantined. This care package can help them avoid coming out to their local store and possibly exposing others. (sot) We're not only wanting to help our community but also to help stop the spread in our community. Having these boxes delivered too people helps keep them at home and keep everybody safe. (vo) They're also planning to distribute bottles of spray sanitizer and setting up a free refill station to help people protect themselves and others.</p>	0:00:52
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3/18/2021 03 18	MORNING BREAK OD KENYA BOOK DONATIONS	<p>A team of volunteers is preparing the latest shipment of books to arrive in Kenya as part of project based in the Lowcountry. "We funded eight container loads of books to Africa." -- "Those eight containers will create libraries in 1200 schools." Roy Austin -- the founder and chair of Libraries 4 Kids... started the non-profit after an African safari a few years ago. "The tour included all these visits to homes and schools and villages and churches and markets and so forth. I didn't care about that. I just want to see the animals in the wild while they're still in the wild." Austin's trip to Africa turned out to be life-changing... thanks to one of those school visits he almost overlooked. "Someone in our tour group asked, 'Do you have a library?' and her eyes lit up and she's she smiled. She said 'No, but we'd love to.' I could not get that out of my head I kept thinking, how hard can this be." Austin started by shipping one book... then a b</p>	0:54:00
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3/19/2021 11PM OD	SCAD SERVE EXPANSION	<p>It began with faculty and staff packing boxes of food to be delivered to Sustainable Fellwood residents. For their new initiative--- SCAD SERVE volunteers will go out and listen to community leaders and residents in the Savannah and Atlanta areas to find out what the greatest needs are. They will then address those needs and try to come up with solutions. The volunteers will focus on four areas: Food, clothing, shelter and the environment. We spoke with the director of SCAD serve about how this initiative started.</p>	0:00:23
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3/23/2021 MARCH 23	MORNING BREAK OD SAV FIRE SMOKE ALARM GIVEAWAY	<p>This is all to kick off their partnership with the Red Cross to prevent fires in Savannah's high risk neighborhoods. Starting April 8th until May 8th American Red Cross volunteers will meet with Savannah residents virtually or by appointment outside of their homes to talk about fire safety and help you develop an escape plan in case there was a fire.</p>	0:00:01
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On Saturday, the nearly 12-hundred volunteers picked up their shirts, hats, PPE and credentials for the tournament. This year, a limited number of spectators are allowed... so volunteers will be required to follow the various COVID-19 guidelines throughout the week. The volunteer general chairman says there are about 20 different committees that the volunteers can choose from to work with and each one represents the specific job the volunteers will have for the event.

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ISSUE16 DELEVOPMENT AND GROWTH OF ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES AND TOURISM AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. HOW DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IS BEING AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC WITH MANY EVENTS BEING CANCELLED. NEW DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND EVENTS CANCELING DUE TO THE PANDEMIC OR GOING VIRTUAL, ANNUAL EVENTS CANCELED OR ALTERED DUE TO COVID-19, COSTCO IN POOLER, SAVANNAH FOOD TRUCK PARK, SAVANNAH HOCKEY TEAM, STATESBORO PUBLIX AND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT, SAVANNAH ARENA UPDATE, HERITAGE TO ALLOW LIMITED ATTENDANCE, TYBEE VISIONARY CITY AWARD, EFFINGHAM INDUSTRIAL SITE, SJC SATELLITE CANCER CENTERS, CHATHAM MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENTS, BROUGHTON ST STREETScape, IKEA ALTAMAHA LAND PURCHASE, COSTCO TRAFFIC PLAN, BLUE MILE IN STATESBORO DEVELOPMENT, LIBERTY CO. CASINO, SAVANNAH ARENA UPDATE, JASPER PORT UPDATE, NEW MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, VIDALIA ECONOMY, BROUGHTON STREET BUSINESS, SPRINGFIELD REVITILIZATION, CLUB CAR CHAMPIONSHIP, PLANS FOR BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL, LIBERTY CO. TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS, SPRING ECONOMY BOOST, TYBEE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER, Source: City of Savannah, Chamber of Commerce, , MEMORIAL HEALTH, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, etc

As the pandemic stretches on, Jekyll Island has decided to spread some holiday cheer a little longer. Every year, holiday lights displays are set up all over the island as part of its Holly Jolly Jekyll celebrations. This year, they'll keep the installation up through January 17th. You can take a self guided tour across Jekyll. More than half-a-million lights are used to create the sight you see here. Good morning - Jekyll Island's season of more than half-a-million lights has been extended! Spectacular sunsets bring nightscape transformations during this never-done-before, special continuation of the Holly Jolly Jekyll season, now available to experience through January 17. Hold on to the holidays and start the new year with a little extra magic! Visitors can enjoy special, extended lodging rates at many island hotels through January 17, including rates starting at \$134 a night at the historic Jekyll Island Club Resort, and can

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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/6/2021 01 06</p>	<p>FORSYTH FARMERS MARKET 2021 SEASON LAUNCH</p>	<p>Market organizers want to remind you that they're observing COVID-19 protocols, including adequate distance between vendor tents and asking that both vendors and customers wear masks. Over the course of the year, 11 new vendors will join the market, bringing the total number to 59. Four of the new vendors will be at the market this Saturday. It's happening from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. FORSYTH FARMERS' MARKET LAUNCHES 2021 SEASON The Forsyth Farmers' Market (FFM), a local non-profit organization that seeks to promote a local food system in Savannah, looks forward to new changes and continual growth in the 2021 year. The first farmers market of 2021 will be Saturday, January 9th in Forsyth Park from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The market is observing all recommended Savannah Safe COVID-19 protocols and continues to provide a safe shopping environment for all patrons. Each year, the market continues to provide additional local entrepreneurs with a</p>	<p>2:30:00</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/8/2021 01 08</p>	<p>PERDUE RURAL BROADBAN D</p>	<p>Families and business owners in three rural counties could soon have broadband internet, thanks to some help from Washington DC. U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue made the announcement yesterday in Evans County. The U-S-D-A will team with Pembroke Telephone Company to deliver fiber network lines in Evans, Tattnall, and North Bryan Counties. The 4 point 6 million dollar investment is part of a 550 million dollar nationwide project to help deliver broadband to rural homes and businesses. Secretary Perdue said high-speed internet has become as vital today as rural electricity was generations ago. It could also be the difference in attracting new business to an area.</p>	<p>0:00:40</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/12/2021</p>	<p>JEKYLL ISLAND EXTENDS HOLLY JOLLY JEKYLL</p>	<p>And Jekyll Island is still trying to keep the holiday cheer going. Every year, holiday lights displays are set up all over the island as part of its Holly Jolly Jekyll celebrations. This year, they'll keep the installation up through Sunday. You can take a self guided tour across Jekyll. More than half-a-million lights are used to create the sight you see here. Good morning - Jekyll Island's season of more than half-a-million lights has been extended! Spectacular sunsets bring nightscape transformations during this never-done-before, special continuation of the Holly Jolly Jekyll season, now available to experience through January 17. Hold on to the holidays and start the new year with a little extra magic! Visitors can enjoy special, extended lodging rates at many island hotels through January 17, including rates starting at \$134 a night at the historic Jekyll Island Club Resort, and can experience the wonders of the lights</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
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 Jekyll Island Treasure Hunt Event Underway

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"We may be in the dead of winter, but life continues here at the Botanic Gardens at Georgia Southern University here in Statesboro. It is absolutely stunning and there is a lot to do." "The Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern University is a quick forty five minute drive from Savannah and it's well worth the trip." "We have eleven and a half acres and on this eleven and a half acres there is so much to do and see. " --SHOT OF CAROLYN SHOWING BRIAN THE SCHOOL HOUSE--

1/14/2021 MORNING BREAK OD 1 14
 Exploring Our Parks: Botanical

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"We not only miss seeing people but our animals, especially Addy, loves seeing visitors as well." The Tybee Island Marine Science Center staff have been busy breaking down the old science center in preparation for their big move. The process takes time, but by the end of the month, staff say they'll be out of the building. "We put a lot of work into this over the years. Most of it's been done ourselves, so we're kind of taking down all of our hard work, but we know it's going to be a good thing." Program Director, Beth Palmer says right now they're emptying most of the tanks and releasing animals like fish and crabs back into the ocean. Palmer says they're only bringing the reptiles to the new facility and will restock the rest. "We have staff and volunteers that go out collecting. We'll go out and use 10-foot nets and try and catch some fish. We'll throw out cast nets. Local

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 Tybee Marine Science Center Update

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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/15/2021 15</p>	<p>SJC SATELLITE CANCER CENTERS</p>	<p>Liberty Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph's/Candler is starting a brand new Oncology program that will bring brand new treatment to Hinesville. Together the Liberty County Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph's/Candler will offer not only a new clinic but an infusion center with a specialized doctor. Health leaders say the center will have intergrated and holistic cancer care...as well as other resouces that may not be available in a small communities. Leaders say this is the best of both worlds, with research, technology, and personalized care patients can count on.</p>	<p>0:00:34</p>
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<p>1/22/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>SAV FOOD TRUCK PARK</p>	<p>â€œDouglas Kaufman says his idea to open 3 Points Food Court is more than two years in the making. And the location sits at the meeting point of three Savannah neighborhoods. â€œCann Park, Bingville and Jackson Park all come together in that one location.â€ The location can handle five food trucks at a time, and Kaufman says the plan is to have lunch and dinner operating hours with trucks rotating in and out. Kaufman: â€œTrucks have to be licensed with the City of Savannah, and then they can come on our lot. We have a stage there as well, so for entertainment, we want to make it a very community-based location.â€ Kaufman says his hope is his lot will be part of a MLK Boulevard revitalization. Kaufman: â€œIf the River Street area and what Kessler has done is the head sail of the MLK development, then Iâ€™m the anchor of that development.â€ In Savannah, Sean Evans, WTOC News.</p>	<p>0:00:58</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/25/2021</p>	<p>POOLER DVLPT</p>	<p>According to tonight's agenda, the planning and zoning board will be looking into the site plan for Costco. This is the area where the store is being proposed.. It's just off Pooler Parkway and I-16..across the street from Savannah Quarters. Costco has been on the minds of many for years and it looks like the dream could soon be a reality. According to the Greater Pooler Area Chamber of Commerce, a Chickfila and Starbucks could also be coming to this side of town. The chamber's president says all of the new additions would greatly benefit the city. "The growth also means employment opportunities, new shopping and dining opportunities, and it's going to bring more tourists to the community." First the plan has to be approved by the board and then it moves for a vote from Pooler City Council. WTOC will keep you updated. I am Zach Logan reporting</p>	<p>0:01:10</p>
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		Another upcoming event is the Pulse Art and Technology Festival here in Savannah. The festival will follow a hybrid format of both in person and virtual events this year. All of the festival's programs will be free to attend. The festival is scheduled for January 27 through January 31. Admission to the Jepson will be free from January 29 through January 31. We'll have more on that event coming up this Wednesday on Morning Break,.	
MORNING 1/25/2021	COMING UP PULSE ART AND TECHNOLO GY FEST BREAK OD		0:00:25

		The City's planning and zoning team met yesterday afternoon to consider the plan. The site, located off of Pooler Parkway just south of I-16, is slated to include a Costco and several other businesses. Traffic concerns are also top of mind. Mayor Rebecca Benton says a traffic study is already underway -- and she's encouraged by increase in jobs and economic activity it would bring to Pooler.	
4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/26/2021	RICARDO: COSTCO POOLER LATEST OD		0:00:24

		New at Noon... The City of Savannah is set to announce details about the city's new professional hockey team. Mayor Johnson will host a press conference tomorrow to welcome the newest ECHL hockey franchise to Savannah. Representatives from ECHL will be in attendance as well as representatives from the Oak View Group Facilities. The Oak View Group is the team managing the new Savannah arena. WTOC will be at the press conference and bring you updates tomorrow.	
1/26/2021	NOON OD SAV HOCKEY TEAM		0:00:27

(sot) Developers say you'll soon start seeing progress in what's become Statesboro's most anticipated project. (vo) Heavy equipment moves dirt on the spot where Publix is expected to make it's Statesboro home. A fully finished road runs through the middle of the large plot that's slated to house the grocery store, a soccer stadium, a theater and more. At least some construction is now expected to start around May 1. (sot) ...the start of Publix and the stadium will allow so much of the other retail, commercial, and even some residential, work to start coming out of the ground. (vo) Van Tassell one big piece of the puzzle will be the extension of Akins Blvd from Georgia Southern to connect traffic back to the Statesboro bypass and to the university's South Campus. They've worked more than a year on the utilities, drainage, and more. (sot) We've spent a lot of time making sure we get

STATESBORO: PUBLIX AND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT

1/26/2021 5:30pm OD

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Pro hockey is coming to Savannah! The city is expected to help introduce a new minor league hockey team THIS morning.. The team will be the first tenant of the new Savannah Arena- which is currently under construction on the city's west side. The team which has not yet been named, will play in the E-C-H-L- considered the Double A league of pro hockey in North America. The franchise will begin play in the 2022-2023 season Team president Bob Ohrablo says the new arena was a large factor in bringing the team here, and says the success of the Savannah Hockey Classic also helped make their decision.

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HOCKEY TEAM TO SAV

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Right now, they're just being called the Savannah Pro Hockey team ... but soon ... they'll be creating a name, mascot and color scheme. They're going to be the first tenants in the new Savannah Arena ... which is still under construction. They say the next steps after the official announcement are to find a head coach ... and an National Hockey League affiliate ... similar to minor league baseball ... and start recruiting players from the college ranks ... but city leaders and league officials are confident that hockey will be a smash in Savannah. "They've had the tournament here for a long time that gets great turn outs, obviously, that's just a short stint, but the ECHL has a history of succeeding in non-traditional hockey markets, and we have a very strong division here in the South here, so... you know, hockey is a very exhilarating live sport, so even if people aren't familiar with the game, I think once

SAVANNAH PRO HOCKEY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

1/27/2021 5PM OD

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1/27/2021 11PM OD SAV ARENA UPDATE

Wipperman: "The whole entire building is finally starting to take its ultimate shape. We're also starting our next phase, which is moving into enclosure. And we're really pushing to get our enclosure complete by July of this year in order to allow us to get all the interior finishes, the locker rooms, the suites and all that stuff completed." There will also be a job fair soon on February 13th from 10 to 2 at the Civic Center to get that additional manpower they need to complete the project. He says the project is on track to be turned over to the city this December.

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1/27/2021 11PM OD BRIA: SAVANNAH FAIRGROUNDS FOLLOWS

Savannah City Council unanimously voted to approve three proposals for the former Coastal Empire Fairgrounds last October. Mayor Pro Tem Estella Shabazz insists that council followed all of the procedures given to them by the former interim city manager, Pat Monahan. But now, the current City Manager Micheal Brown has added a memo to this week's city council workshop agenda that appears to call the process into question. According to Brown's memo, the proposals approved by council included parts that would not be possible to have on the property. It also says the city did not follow the state's 90 day request for proposal review process and must re-issue it. "It puts a really big question mark into the mind and hearts of some city council members, that maybe the city is going to get sued, so I wanted to bring this forward for that." In spite of the questions the memo brings up, Mayor Pro Tem Estel

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1/28/2021 01 28 MORNING BREAK OD RBC HERITAGE UPDATE

WE HAVE A WTOC UPDATE FOR YOU THIS MORNING ON ONE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY'S BIGGEST SPORTING EVENTS. THE HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION JUST ANNOUNCING THAT THE RBC HERITAGE WILL TAKE PLACE WITH LIMITED SPECTATORS. THIS IS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR. YOU'LL Remember LAST YEAR THE TOURNAMENT WAS DELAYED TO THE SUMMER AND WAS PLAYED WITH NO SPECTATORS. IT'S PLANNED FOR APRIL 12TH THROUGH APRIL 18TH. THERE WILL ALSO BE ADDITIONAL COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS PUT IN PLACE, INCLUDING MORE OPEN AIR AREAS, MANDATORY MASKS, AND ENFORCED SOCIAL DISTANCING. WE'LL INCLUDE MORE DETAILS THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON AIR AND ON WTOC.COM.

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1/28/2021 4PM OD HERITAGE TO ALLOW LIMITED SPECS You're looking at video from last year - where fans took to their backyard decks to watch the rounds after the tournament was delayed - and a rainy April day of game play in 2019. Similar to the Master's in Augusta - the Heritage will have strict health and safety protocols in place. They say the limited number of people allowed in will be in open-air and socially-distanced settings. The Heritage Classic Foundation says they'll offer tickets first to the tournament's official partners. After that, tickets will be offered to past ticket buyers. Our Jake Wallace will have more details on the tournament ahead on THE News at 5. 0:00:34

1/28/2021 6PM OD TYBEE: VISIONARY CITY AWARD Tybee can now add another award to their collection. The city is one of nine other cities to receive the 2021 Visionary City Award. VO The award was given by the Georgia Municipal Association and Georgia Trend Magazine in recognition of Tybee's efforts to help small businesses survive during COVID-19. City Manager Shawn Gillen says so much of this work was thanks to the main street committee who worked behind the scenes to keep businesses afloat. One of the ways the city helped was they gave out \$500 recovery grants to several businesses to help them with rent and utilities. Other efforts include the Sand Dollar Program, waiving late fees and offering free face masks. SOT "All the different things and the uncertainty these businesses had to go through, especially during the early days of the pandemic. Nobody really knew much about the disease and we didn't know what the economic impacts were going 0:02:23

1/29/2021 6PM OD EFFINGHAM INDUSTRIAL SITE "I would say that we stayed busy. I wouldn't classify it as successful, it's more planning." CEO for the Effingham County IDA Brandt Herndon may be underselling the year they had in 2020. "We did have some tenants come in and sign some leases." Five new tenants to be exact. All logistics facilities. Along with that was the continued construction and expansion out at the Georgia International Trade Center. "We have to have those buildings available when the need arises." And the addition of.. "About 1,200 acres of land that's coming online." Land that's already zoned industrial. "Of course, Herndon knows all the planning and preparing they've done isn't flashy and to some it might not even make sense. Like building part of a roundabout that right now leads nowhere. But he believes the decisions they've made in 2020 will make more sense down the road. Paving the way for a 0:51

2/2/2021 4:30PM OD CHATHAM MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENTS

“Bids are currently being received to start development of the Rockingham Farms project, which sits off Veterans Parkway in Savannah. SEDA’s President and CEO, Trip Tollison, says they hope to sign a contractor in about three weeks to begin infrastructure work at the site. Tollison described some of Rockingham Farms’ potential. “Anywhere from light manufacturing to port-related warehouse institutional type stuff. Certainly e-commerce folks are buzzing around and looking at it, but it’s an exciting project.” One project stalled by the pandemic, but still moving forward in the western part of Chatham County is the Savannah Chatham Manufacturing Center. Tollison: “Right now we’ve got about seven companies, eight companies that are really looking into opportunities out there. I will say that the pandemic has really kind of slowed the manufacturing side down. The interest is there, definitely. But it’s hard to convince

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NEW POOLER LIBRARY PUSH

The city has included the library as part of the Chatham SPLOST, to build a new library in a bigger location across from City Hall. The SPLOST, will help the city raise \$5 million for the project. They have also applied for a \$2 million grant from the state legislature. The next step in the project will be putting together a Program Plan which they hope to do within the next 6 months.

2/5/2021 4PM OD BROUGHTON STREETSCAPE LATEST

“NAT “We understand that this project has gone on longer than we anticipated. We certainly have empathy for the businesses, understand this is a tough time for them.” The owner of Pounce Cat Café can attest to that, her business impacted by COVID and the prolonged streetscape work. “When there’s orange barricades and huge bulldozers out there a lot of people aren’t coming down this way. And as somebody who lives here, I mean, walking around the rest of the City is busy. But our block has not been busy at all.” Brooks estimates foot traffic into her store is down about 80-percent from normal. And another Broughton Street business owner described the work as a hurricane that never leaves, voicing equal frustration with the length of the project and impact to business. Savannah’s Chief Development Officer, Heath Lloyd, says the delays largely were due to issues encountered

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"It will be open to the public as a wildlife management. That's somewhat unusual to be in private ownership, but the public will be able to utilize the property. So kudos to the state for making that happen, but kudos to IKEA who being will to own land that the public will be able to access." "It's such a higher quality of nature conservation that stripping the land and replanting it. It's just completely different." According to the National Wildlife Federation - longleaf pines once covered an estimated 90 million acres. Today they cover less than three percent of that.

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2/8/2021 6PM OD
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"We're not a rural place anymore." The City of Pooler is growing. And with the recent announcement of COSTCO coming to the south side one thing has become more clear than ever before. "We need the traffic improvements." Something the city is well aware of. "We're working on it. It is a slow process, but improvements are on the way." Of course, traffic is an expected inconvenience. "If you want services, you're going to have to have some traffic, but we believe we can take care of it." In fact, just last week the city got to see some of the proposed traffic flow changes to the area around the new COSTCO, adding medians and adjusting turn lanes. Helping to smooth the traffic patterns, and more importantly for Pooler Fire Chief Wade Simmons, keep everyone safe. "The important thing is traffic count. People think about sitting in traffic and it takes 10 or 15 minutes, but what t

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2/11/2021 02 11
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The Blue Mile project will widen the sidewalks and create streetscapes as part of the multi-million dollar revitalization plan. It's designed to clean up drainage problems and make South Main more accessible for people to walk between downtown and the Georgia Southern campus. Businesses along this stretch will have to move their business signs further in on their property. The road work is expected to start this summer and the first phase of the project could be finished Fall 2022.

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2/12/2021 5:30pm OD	SPANISH MOSS TRAIL REOPENS	<p>“The Spanish Moss Trail is incredibly popular in Beaufort, a lot of people use it to exercise, some people use it just to see all of that natural beauty Beaufort has to offer, and some people use it just to spend some time outside. Which is why so many Beaufort residents were excited when the first part of the trail opened up this week, but now Randall is may me and the second part of the trail will not be opening for at least another month.” “this particular part of the trail is just a very very small part of the entire drainage project.” A few years ago Homes in Beaufort, Port Royal, and the surrounding areas suffered massive flooding three times within 11 months. So, the city Council jumped into action and secured \$6.5 million for a drainage project. Over the last six months the city ripped up the existing trail, laid new drainage pipes underneath, and installed tidal fla</p>	0:01:41
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WKEND 2/13/2021 6PM OD	TYBEE ISLAND MARINE CENTER OPENING PLAN	<p>Starting Thursday, February 18, the Gift Shop will be open Thursday through Sunday from 10 A-M to 4 P-M. Visitors can also enjoy views from the Ship Watch Loft and Amphitheater. Coming up in March - the West Gallery will open on the 15th followed by the East Gallery, Sea Turtle Workshop and Open Air Classroom and Gallery opening on May 1st.</p>	0:00:20
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2/15/2021 6PM OD	STATESBO RO: NEW EVENT VENUE	<p>An old building near downtown Statesboro will soon have a new purpose and could be the site for one of the Boro's favorite weekend events. Bureau Chief Dal Cannady updates us on the progress.</p>	0:00:13
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2/15/2021 7PM OD	MEMORIAL ERS REAX	<p>"As Richmond Hill and Bryan County continue to grow, leaders say need to make sure that their services grow with the population." "Bryan County is really growing exponentially right and not only on this end, but the other end of the county too, the north end of the county so both ends are growing really fast." Because of that growth city leaders say they are seeing an increase in the need for services, including healthcare. Both Memorial Health and St. Joseph's/Candler are looking to build in the area. While Memorial's freestanding ER is on hold unless the state grants a new hearing on the matter, St. Joseph's/Candler is currently constructing an Urgent Care across the street. Carter Infinger, Bryan County Commission Chairman says the area does have a need for more access and if the new facilities get built, it's a win/win for the</p>	0:01:12
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2/16/2021 02 16	STATESBORO NEW EVENT VENUE	<p>An old building near downtown Statesboro will soon have a new purpose and could be the site for one of the Boro's favorite weekend events. The city's newest event venue started out as a warehouse for local hotels. Soon, it will include a small stage, kitchen, and office space. Convention and Visitors Bureau Board president Barry Turner says the building could house things like the weekly Farmers Market that's traditionally held downtown...at the mercy of the weather.</p>	0:00:27
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2/18/2021 02 18	TYBEE MARINE SCIENCE CTR UPDATE	<p>I'm standing in the brand new gift shop that's almost ready for people to come shop in. This shop is bigger than the old one and has some new items for families to enjoy! VO The new marine science center is opening in three phases. On Thursday, just the gift shop will be open. Joy Joyner, the Discovery Gift Shop Manager says they're finishing the last bit of their set up, which includes rearranging shelves, hanging wall and ceiling fixtures and more. Joyner says she's excited for people to come shop and that there's something for everyone. SOT "Our gift shop is a little bit larger and we're very much excited to open and have the guests come in. Some of our most popular items are the plush. We have some adorable plush, along with some puppets, jewelry, t-shirts, collectable items, like beadwork, items made out of marble, mugs." LLTAG Visitors will also be able to check out th</p>	0:01:09
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MORNING BREAK OD 2/19/2021 02 19	SAVANNAH JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL	The Savannah Jewish Film Festival will show six films this year, each with an accompanying program. You'll have access to stream each film 72 hours before the live, interactive film discussion is scheduled. This will mark the 18th year of the festival, and organizers say it has become an event that both the local Jewish community and the wider Savannah community look forward to.	0:00:19
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11PM WEEKEND 2/20/2021 OD	LIBERTY CO. CASINO LATEST	nat pop "The majority of us here. We're not in favor of the casino. How do we get a cold or vote to say let's remove it from Midway. Removing Midway from the conversation.... It's what some Liberty County residents like Sheila McGinley want after lawmakers and community leaders have set their eyes on possibly building a casino in the small town. The best sides overtime will overcome the good side because with this casino there you bring the drugs, you bring prostitution, you bring human trafficking, you ring you destroyed the natural habitat for the wild and the list goes on and on. McGinley along with many residents expressed their concerns to Representative Al Williams. nat pop "You are looing to put this casino on the eastside of I-95 and as far as I can tell, have not asked a single one of us how we feel about it." From increased crime to environmental protection, residents made it clear, a casino	0:02:07
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2/22/2021 5PM OD	VAN JOHNSON SAV ARENA UPDATE	Mike- Mayor Johnson says he wants this arena to be a legacy project...and he wants to make sure Savannah's people are a part of that legacy... The mayor announced today a plan to increase local participation in the work force for the remainder of the construction. Mayor Johnson says an office will be onsite to help make sure as many local folks are brought on to help with the remaining work as possible. The city is also partnering with Work Source Coastal to try and recruit workers from minority and underserved communities. The mayor hopes this project can help employees now- but also well into the future. "it is a priority for us to see savannahians building this- savannah's new arena- and making sure that people are able to obtain the skills needed to lead our community members to future high wage opportunities." The mayor says around 200 people	0:51:00
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/23/2021 02 23</p>	<p>SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL UPDATE</p>	<p>The festival's start date is being pushed back further. According to a press release, it will now run from May 23rd- May 30. The concerts will happen inside of venues like the Metal Building at Kehoe Iron Works and Trinity United Methodist Church with limited capacity, masks, and social distancing enforced. The Spring Season's complete schedule will be announced April 12. Artists that were previously scheduled for large outdoor performances at the Trustess Garden are being considered for this fall or for the 2022 festival. the spring, this involves an adjustment from a May 18-30 schedule to May 23-30, 2021, with presentations of renowned artists in classical, jazz and American roots music for limited-capacity crowds with social distancing in place. Venues include the Metal Building at Kehoe Iron Works and Trinity United Methodist Church, with free live streaming available for specific performances. A complete schedule ann</p>	<p>0:00:29</p>
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<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 3/2/2021 OD</p>	<p>MC: POOLER PIPEMAKER S CANAL IMPROVEM ENTS</p>	<p>"They want to be able to get to their homes when they come from work or come from shopping. They want to be able to get back and forth in their vehicles and before there were areas that flooded because these places were stopped up, they hadn't been maintained." City Manager Robert Byrd says the cost of these improvements will be close to \$2 million. The mayor says once a contract is approved they hope to have the work finished by the end of the year.</p>	<p>0:00:38</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 3/3/2021 OD</p>	<p>JASPER PORT UPDATE</p>	<p>Jasper County Council Members ratified the deal Monday night. It will give the county part-ownership of the multi-Billion-dollar project scheduled to be built on the Savannah River. This deal will transfer the South Carolina Ports Authority share of the land to Jasper County. In exchange the county will support the Ports Authority's bid to receive a \$550-million dollar bond bill from state lawmakers. The State Ports Authority board is scheduled to meet to ratify its side of the agreement later this month. Under the agreement, the Georgia Ports Authority will control the other half. WTOC will keep you updated.</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 3/3/2021 MARCH 3</p>	<p>JASPER PORT UPDATE</p>	<p>Jasper county is one step closer to owning fifty-percent of the Jasper Ocean Terminal. Jasper County Council Members ratified the deal Monday night. It will give the county part-ownership of the multi-Billion-dollar project scheduled to be built on the Savannah River. This deal will transfer the South Carolina Ports Authority share of the land to Jasper County. In exchange the county will support the Ports Authority's bid to receive a \$550-million dollar bond bill from state lawmakers. The State Ports Authority board is scheduled to meet to ratify its side of the agreement later this month. Under the agreement, the Georgia Ports Authority will control the other half.</p>	<p>0:00:53</p>
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<p>3/3/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>PLANT RIVERSIDE ST PATS PARTY PLANS</p>	<p>"St.Patrick'sDay is a tradition for many years, let's keep it going and do it in a whole new way, especially in the times we are in right now" The Plant Riverside District says their celebration will be a way to bring people together safely "What we are trying to do here for the whole entertainment district is to create an excitement moment in a safe way." The festival will need to take extra precautions to keep all of its visitors safe "We are encouraging safety guidelines, we are encouraging what the city has already put in place, making sure everyone is wearing masksâ€¦ Any closed area we are making sure that we are not only doing temperature checks but we are making sure that people are social distancing the entire time." The coastal health district says those precautions are good, but may not be enough "They're useful screening tools for the right settin</p>	<p>0:01:47</p>
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<p>3/3/2021 4PM OD</p>	<p>MEMORIAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL</p>	<p>In just six days- the doors of the Dwaine and Cynthia Willett Children's Hospital of Savannah will open to the public. This will serve people beyond Chatham County, and it's the first of its kind in Southeast Georgia. Pediatric patients, families and hospital staff will soon have a new home to call their own. Doctors say the Children's Hospital WITHIN Memorial Hospital...has always been able to provide quality care to its pediatric patients, but having a separate space for the children is a game-changer. The new children's hospital is a 90-thousand square foot facility with more than 50 beds...allowing for more patients. Hospital officials expect these patients and their families to come from Chatham County, the Lowcountry and more rural parts of Georgia...as the next closest children's hospital is about two to three hours away. Dr. Michael Bossak says the new facility solely focuses on taking care of children, which m</p>	<p>0:01:26</p>
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"All this construction will soon become a 4 million dollar urgent care to help bring access to Richmond Hill." "This is really the fulfillment of a dream that started a long time ago and fortunately a combination of strategy, luck, and prayers we've done okay on it." While they have been in Richmond Hill for 30 years, St. Joseph's Candler broke ground to add a 10,000 square foot urgent care. It's the 8th in the region and one way they are bringing healthcare directly to communities. They say these practices can handle 80% of all medical surprises and are more affordable for patients. Richmond Hill's mayor says this is something his city could use. "COVID has very much revealed that it was very much needed in that our other facilities that we currently have do an excellent job, but they have been inundate

3/4/2021 4PM OD RH URGENT CARE RIBBON CUTTING 0:01:50

Every visitor who visits Bluffton's new distillery will get to enjoy a few spirits and that's fine but local officials say it also has a massive economic impact." Nats Burnt Church distillery in Bluffton provides a new opportunity for locals to get together. Nat sound The distillery has a large economic impact "There's a little bit of an economic impact to it too, to the tune of \$14 million. The distillery employees more than 40 people, is expecting at least 150,000 visitors in their first year, and gives back to local charities. It also reflects the great prosperity that is in our grasp here in South Carolina. The distillery makes the spirits on site and customers can drink it, but not too much. There are restrictions. "We can't open on Sundays, we are limited to 3 ounces of spirits per person per day, and I have to tell you, all we are doing is seeking parity with burg

3/5/2021 4PM OD BLUFFTON DISTILLERY OPENS 0:01:32

CYREIA: -67 million dollar project -90,000 square foot facility -only children's hospital in southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina -ribbon cutting -children's hospital at Memorial first opened in 1992, and in 2016 they had the groundbreaking

3/9/2021 NOON OD CHILDRENS HOSPITAL 00:00:52

Heather Newsome - Administrative Director "This is a lot of children that we've been able to help. We believe our children deserve their own separate space, a new home for healing. And that is why we are so excited about the Memorial Health Dwaine and Cynthia Willett Children's Hospital of Savannah." Immediately following the ribbon cutting in the main lobby, another was held officially opening the emergency department.

3/9/2021 NOON OD SEAN:CHILDRENS HOSPITAL NUTS AND BOLTS 0:26:00

For nearly 30 years the children hospital was a hospital inside of a hospital, but now it's its own stand alone building. On average the Children's hospital treats 40,000 patients a year from 35 counties in our region. The new facility offers not only more space for children in our area with 50 inpatient beds. But it also was specifically created just for kids, from the bright colors to writeable walls, family specific space and more.. Leaders here say they knew their specially trained pediatric team was top notch, but now the building matches the care.

3/9/2021 4PM OD BLAIR: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NUTS AND BOLTS 0:00:24

But finally today patients moved into the new 50 bed hospital designed especially for them. Patients say they loved the colors and the windows in every single room while parents tell me they love the space they have to be close to their child while they get care here. While they were operating as a hospital within a hospital this building frees up space for a pediatric specific Emergency Room too. Meaning families can enter a separate space to receive care. It's increased from 10 to 18 beds has behavioral safe rooms and even trauma bays and more. Doctors say it's top of the line for families in emergencies.

3/9/2021 5PM OD CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OPENS 0:28:00

3/9/2021 5PM OD HOSPITAL CONNECTIO N WITH MIRACLE NETWORK "I have been able to see WTOC in action with our children's meiracle network since the very beginning. I rember our telethons with Mike Manhatton and Dawn Baker. Every penny, every quarter, every dollar that was raised, to get us to where we are at today. We were a very small facility, and we've grown year over year. Without the children's miracle network, we will not be here today." The late Mike Manhatton is being remembered at the new children's hospital along with our other friend and colleague the late Don Logana. Two exam rooms in the pediatric emergency room have been dedicated in their honor. 0:01:11

3/9/2021 5:30pm OD STATESBORO NEIGHBORHOOD REDEVELOPMENT "(sot) Organizers of the meeting here at Agape Worship Center say it will be as much about them getting info from homeowners as it will be about giving it. (vo) A short walk down Johnson Street reveals boarded up homes and others overgrown. It's just a sample of properties around the city. (sot) We came up with 149 houses that are beyond repair. Those houses definitely do need to be torn down. (vo) The city's urban redevelopment plan hopes to level and remove those homes to make neighborhoods more inviting for new buyers or builders. (sot) Blight is almost cancerous. It spreads and hurts everyone around it. (vo) Williams says the city wants to help property owners get grant money to improve properties, whether its through demolition, new construction or repairing a home before it gets worse. (sot) We can apply for 100,000 grants. But how we can benefit people with the 0:01:01

3/10/2021 03 10 MORNING BREAK OD HOSPITAL CONNECTIO N WITH MIRACLE NETWORK WTOC played an active role in fundraising for the care and equipment provided at the children's hospital in Savannah. You may remember Dawn Baker and Mike Manhatton hosting the Children's Miracle Network telethon. It was such a special time for our station to share these important stories from families all across our area. We held the telethon for 25 years! Through the Children's Miracle Network and generous viewers - we all raised more than ten million dollars. 0:18:00

(sot) In a matter of months, these two parks will have more features to offer for children and families in these neighborhoods. (vo) Anthony Simmons spoke fondly of the place that's now known as Luetta Moore Park. (sot) I grew up over here. Some of my memories are learning to swim. We had our own library over here. (vo) Twenty years ago, the city, county, and the shared recreation department opened Mill Creek *Regional* Park. Since then, they've maintained Luetta Moore and Grady Street Parks, without growing them..until now. (sot) The need for more social infrastructure...the parks, the pocket parks...those are the things that really add to the quality of life for people within a community. (vo) They'll rebuild a neighborhood pool here, add volleyball court at one and basketball at the other. They'll also add picnic spaces along wi

3/16/2021 5:30pm OD STATESBORO NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS EXPANSION S 0:01:08

The expansion at the airport will help current users land and take off safer as well as those who need to pull over and land for a quick stop. The airport now includes a 5,000 foot parallel taxiway that keeps planes on the runway less time and reduces the chances of an accident. Caughey Hearn with the city-county airport authority says this could help them attract more businesses.

3/19/2021 OD 6AM DAYBREAK AIRPORT RIBBON CUTTING 0:00:23

(sot) Chamber leaders say their new identify will be more than just a new name and new logo, but a new approach and a new mission. (vo) The Toombs-Montgomery Chamber announced they'll rebrand to the Greater Vidalia Chamber. Leaders say it helps them take advantage of the name known world-wide for the region's onion crop. They hope it helps them promote regional assets like healthcare, local schools, and bring more business to the area. (sot) It's about all of us. So when Lyons wins, Vidalia wins. When Mount Vernon wins, Vidalia wins. And when Vidalia wins, we all win. (vo) They say they're revamped website will help promote the area and member businesses. (sot) In Vidalia, Dal Cannady WTOC news.

3/19/2021 5:30pm OD VIDALIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 0:00:23

3/22/2021 03 22 MORNING BREAK OD BROUGHTO N ST BIZ

 Sean: What I'm hearing from local commercial real estate experts is the openings and closings of storefronts, especially national chains, is based on consumer trends. Vo: Lori Judge, founder and CEO of Judge Realty, says what she's seeing is more local and regional retailers moving in. And even though it may look like there are a lot of vacant storefronts along Savannah's Broughton Street, most are already leased or don't stay vacant for long. Lori Judge - Judge Realty and Property Management actually a great trend, seeing more local/regional retailers come to the market. They're either expanding into larger spaces or it's a second or third location for them. Sean: And of course also changing up the look of the Broughton Street corridor is the streetscape improvement project...the latest stretch behind me from Barnard to Montgomery Street is expected to be completed by mid-April. Live from downtown Savannah...

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3/23/2021 6PM OD SPRINGFIELD REVITALIZATION

 "We set up our final meeting and we voted to dissolve the organization because it wasn't need anymore because it did its job. It did what it was made to do which was save downtown in a time when it desperately needed saving." A town once on the brink brought back to life, with the Springfield Revitalization Corporation leading the work. Work that began by saving an iconic Laurel Street business. "One of the major things that they did that we can all see today is the Mars Theatre. They wanted to save that building." Of course, it took years to become a reality, but it seems the work was well worth it. "Now it is an anchor downtown. It has helped create the atmosphere that we need to get the businesses open in the evening which is something we have desperately been trying to do." Not only extending business hours but adding more businesses to the downtown strip. "The demand i

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3/24/2021 04 30AM DAYBREAK OD CLUB CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

 The 2020 Savannah Golf Championship was initially canceled due to COVID, then rescheduled and played in October... Now the tournament is back in its regular March timeslot... This time being played with a new title sponsor- it's now the Club Car Championship at The Landings... It's been a quick turnaround for those who put this tournament on, but Tournament director Cheyenne Overby says it also gave them an understanding of running an event during COVID 19...

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<p>MORNING 3/26/2021 BREAK OD</p>	<p>PLANS FOR BFT WATER FESTIVAL</p>	<p>The Beaufort Water Festival could possibly be happening this year. The Festival saying on their social media--planning efforts are in the works for the 10-day festival to take place in Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park from July 16th through the 25th. They say they will present the request of approval to the Beaufort City Council Tuesday. Beaufort Mayor Stephen Murray saying in a statement quote, "City leadership has been in discussions with Water Festival leadership over the past few weeks, as we both would like to see a safe and successful Festival in July of this year," The festival was canceled last year due to the pandemic.</p>	<p>0:00:37</p>
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<p>MORNING 3/26/2021 BREAK OD</p>	<p>ROCK N ROLL RUNNING SERIES</p>	<p>The race will now be known as the Rock 'N' Roll Running Series. They're hosting a marathon, half-marathon and more in Savannah. Details are limited right now, but according to the website, the marathon will take place on November 6th. Participants will run through downtown Savannah starting on Bay street and ending at Forsyth Park. We'll pass along more details when we learn more.</p>	<p>0:15:00</p>
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<p>3/29/2021 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>SAV HHI AIRPORT GROWTH</p>	<p>After a year of below average travel numbers things are finally starting to look up. "It's pretty busy and a lot of it is inbound, you know, a lot of people coming here for their Spring Breaks." For many people, a getaway has been a long time coming. "We actually were supposed to be here last year during this time. We had to reschedule due to COVID." Travelers taking to the skies, some with an added dose of confidence. "Double vaccinated!" For some it offered a chance to get out. "We just came out here for a nice little golfing trip. Had a blast!" For others, a chance to get back to those they love. "We're heading to Dulles Airport to see our grandson." But no matter the reason, it provides confidence for the airport going forward. "It makes us feel good about how the rest of the month is going to be, then April and then of course, we feel really good about the s</p>	<p>0:01:47</p>
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3/29/2021 6PM OD LIBERTY CO. TRANSIT WORK

More than 30 bus stops are located around Liberty County. Some hard to find, unless you read the sign. Others...with no safe area to wait for the bus. This is what Hinesville's transit infrastructure project hopes to improve. Today- crews began construction at Savannah Technical College...just one of 10 bus stops that will see improvements. At this bus stop...the city plans to add a sidewalk and bus shelter. Improvements at other stops can also include crosswalks or a concrete pad. It's costing the City 325-thousand-dollars, and it'll be funded by the CARES act. As more funding becomes available, the city will start on 15 other bus stops that were identified as needing improvements. "It's about being able to utilize the transit system in a way that's convenient, in a way that's accessible for everybody. Obviously with public transportation, you often times have to wait at a bus stop for 15 or 20 minutes

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3/30/2021 03 30 MORNING BREAK OD SEAN: SPRING ECONOMY BOOST

Sean: The President and CEO of the Tourism Leadership Council here in Savannah says the demographic that's accounting for a large number of visitors here is the older population, those who had access to the vaccine early on in most states. Vo: And it was clear, especially just trying to find parking downtown yesterday and seeing all the visitors walking down Broughton Street that Savannah's tourism industry is on its way to making up some of the ground lost over the past year. But the TLC leader says while spring holidays like Saint Patrick's Day do contribute to the economic boost, it's really the spring season every year that is the driving force. And he says the boost couldn't be coming at a more crucial time. Michael Owens - President/CEO, Tourism Leadership Council "For many businesses now is the time really where it's life or death. It is now whether the business stays open or closes permanently. This return to business, this visitation that we're seeing is the lig

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3/31/2021 5PM OD TYBEE MARINE SCIENCE CENTER PROJECT UPDATE

LL After moving in at the end of January, the crew here at the science center have been working hard putting together various exhibits and learning centers for folks to enjoy. VO Starting on Thursday, people who come into the science center will be given a behind the scenes look. They'll get to see how the crews set up the tanks and what truly goes into opening a huge center like this. The gift shop has been open for shopping, but staff say it's exciting to see the skeleton of a building be brought to life. SOT "We're here, we're moved in and we're ready to share it. We're ready for people to come. We miss people. We miss teaching. Every day we are used to teaching and so we're excited to welcome back all of our friends to see some of our permanent resident animals." TAG The science center will be open from 10 to 4 pm Thursday through Sunday. Admissions will be \$10 per person.

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(sot) As agribusiness in Candler County grows and becomes more diverse, they look for more ways to get their name out all across the state. (vo) Some Candler County farmers and others got a sneak peak of a new show that will showcase them in an upcoming episode. David Zelski has done travel and tourism shows with Georgia Public Broadcasting. This time, he's teamed with Georgia Grown to spotlight farm operations here and around the state. "A Fork in the Road" will show Candler County's traditional crops as well as innovations like the GSU Business Incubator where startup businesses can grow. (sot) There's nothing like it. You know, you have your offices here, and three miles out you have farms. And twenty miles away, you've got Georgia Southern. (vo) The show premieres this weekend. The episode featuring Candler County runs later this month. (sot) In Metter, Dal Cannady WTOC news.

1/14/2021 4:30PM OD LOCAL AG BUSINESS ON PBS 0:51

It's a single line on the Pooler Planning and Zoning agenda. But this item is drawing quite the excitement. "I think that this is going to be a tremendous addition to Pooler." "It's a fantastic, unbelievable opportunity that Costco is coming to Pooler Georgia." Not only has this been in the works for years, but residents have also been asking for it. Pam Southard executive director for the greater pooler area Chamber of Commerce says with Costco comes a huge boost to the city.. "The growth also means employment opportunities for residents of pooler, shopping and dining opportunities and it's going to bring tourists into the community too." The original Mosaic proposal from almost two years ago shows not only Costco coming to town but a Starbucks too. City leaders say the development has

1/22/2021 6PM OD PLANS FOR A COSTCO IN POOLER 0:01:56

"You know, these four events are really important to us. You think about the mass, it really is the culmination, it's the beginning of what we do that day on Saint Patrick's Day, and the mass is so important. What our purpose as a parade committee is to give honor to St. Patrick - the patron Saint of Ireland, and the best way to do that in our community is to have mass and to celebrate mass. And so from that religious aspect of what we do, that was important." BUTTED TO: "So it's really four parts of what we do and it's exciting to be able to do that, unfortunately not in person, but virtually we can do something."

2/12/2021 4:30PM OD SAV ST. PATRICKS DAY VIRTUAL EVENTS 0:00:32

2/12/2021 7PM OD	SAV ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLANS	<p>â€œLL in: Out of an abundance of caution, events leading up to Savannahâ€™s Saint Patrickâ€™s Day celebration, the Celtic Cross ceremony, Greening of the Fountain, Jasper Green Ceremony and the Saint Patrickâ€™s Day Mass will all be held virtually this year. Last year, most of the events were open to the public, though scaled down in some cases. But this year, the Saint Patrickâ€™s Day Parade Committee made the decision to bring the sights and sounds of the time-honored traditions to the masses by video. â€œltâ€™s unfortunate, and nobody wants to be here. But weâ€™re not alone. Weâ€™re part of a much larger community, so we have to do our part also.â€ Fogarty says the Saint Patrickâ€™s Day Mass will be streamed live. After that, there will be a small ceremony at the Celtic Cross, also live streamed but closed off to the public. This years Greening of the Fountain will be pre-recorded, as wi</p>	0:01:17
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MORNING 3/8/2021 BREAK OD	MEMORIAL HEALTH CEO SIT DOWN	<p>Memorial Health CEO Shayne George moved to the Hostess City three years ago, ready to take on the project of a lifetime. "I always thought it would be a dream to be the CEO of a children's hospital..to be able to build a freestanding childrens hospital right here on our campus with the main hospital is just an absolute joy." George recognizes this dream this began before he arrived, but says HCA knew to take it even further. "The vision started way before HCA got here..2014 ... when we got here three years agp we saw previous plans weren't enough. 30 mil investment..we've doubled that to 74 million dollars and made sure it had all specifics needed for a free standing children's hospital." A free standing children's hospital. Something unheard of in this region and a huge benefit as Savannah and its surrounding cities continue to grow. "We take care of thousands of kids not only in savannah but other areas around savannah..so to have a dedicated hospital sav can ca</p>	0:02:12
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DESCRIPTION OF WTOC (TV) PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.

TERRORISM/AMERICA UNITES
JANUARY 1, 2021 – MARCH 31, 2021

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

- 01/10/21 **Guests:** Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO) (2); Mayor Muriel Bowser (D-Washington, D.C.) (3); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (4); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News contributor, former moderator, FACE THE NATION (9)
Guest Interviewer: Lesley Stahl, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (1)
3) Assault on the Capitol - Topics include: increased security around Washington, D.C. following the Capitol riot / FBI investigations into pipe bombs and specific rioters / intelligence-gathering relationship between Washington, D.C. police and federal law enforcement agencies / the arrest of the Proud Boys leaders for possession of weapons and ammunition
- 01/17/21 **Guests:** Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief justice and homeland security correspondent (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (3); Mayor Melvin Carter (D-Saint Paul, MN) (4); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (5); Jamie Yuccas, CBS News correspondent (6); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7); Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, incoming CDC director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (10)
Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (2)
1) a report from Washington, D.C. on domestic terror threats and the possibility of violence leading up to President-elect Biden's inauguration
2) a brief videotaped excerpt of tonight's 60 MINUTES interview with Ken Cuccinelli, acting DHS deputy secretary
3) Topics include: worries of violence in Washington, D.C. following the January 6th riot / potential QAnon supporters among lawmakers / investigations into the January 6th riot / potential foreign support of the January 6th riot / possible denial of classified intelligence to outgoing President Trump
4) Topics include: FBI warnings about violence in state capitols, including Saint Paul, MN / advantages of using the National Guard to distribute coronavirus vaccinations over private businesses
- 02/07/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3); Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, World Health Organization COVID-19 Lead (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, The NFL Today (8)
Guest Interviewer: Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS WITH NORAH O'DONNELL (2)
3) Topics include: Iran's refusal to stop work on nuclear enrichment; potentially keeping troops in Afghanistan past May;
- 03/14/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York, NY) (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Michael Martin, Prime Minister, Ireland (7)
2) Topics include:; rise in unaccompanied minors crossing the southern U.S. border
- 03/21/21 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D- Los Angeles, CA) (2); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (3); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Moncef Slaoui, former chief scientific advisor, Operation Warp Speed (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Mireya Villarreal, CBS News correspondent (8)
3) Topics include: President Trump's responsibility for the migrant border crisis; possibility of President

Biden leaving troops in Afghanistan following the scheduled pullout

4) Topics include: Portman's blame of President Biden for the migrant border crisis / need to reinforce the U.S.-Mexico border wall and support the Border Patrol /

8) a report from the U.S.-Mexico border on unaccompanied minors entering the U.S.

03/28/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX) (3); Representative-elect Julia Letlow (R-LA) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Capuano, CEO, Marriott International (7)

3) Topics include: surge of migrants crossing the southern U.S. border / unaccompanied minors held in custody beyond the legal limit due to processing volume / migrants expelled to Mexico under Title 42 / burden on border communities from released migrants / Mexico's claim that President Biden made the U.S. more welcoming to migrants than President Trump

6) Topics include: / concerns regarding China's influence on the WHO's report of COVID-19's origins

60 MINUTES

01/17/21

"Against All Enemies" – a report on the efforts to ensure a peaceful transition of power during the inauguration of President Joe Biden. An increased military response has been employed in Washington D.C. to combat security threats. Includes interviews with Muriel Bowser, Democratic mayor of Washington, D.C.; Ken Cuccinelli, acting deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; Robert Contee, Acting Chief of the Metropolitan Police in Washington, D.C.; and Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY). (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young, Aaron Weisz, Pat Milton)

"The Threat" – a report on the siege of the Capitol on January 6th and how law enforcement failed to keep the building safe. Individuals who forced their way into the building have been identified, while many officials feel the extremist attacks should have been better predicted. Includes interviews with Steven Sund, former chief of the Capitol Police; Oren Segal, who runs the Center on Extremism for the Anti-Defamation League; and Attorney General Dana Nessel (D-MI). (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Pat Milton, Sam Hornblower)

01/31/21

"The Biodata Race" – a report on Chinese efforts to collect biological data from American citizens. Personal health data has been identified as a lucrative resource for both developing medical technology and greatly increasing the power of whoever possesses the most data. The BGI Group, a global health group based in China, has made drastic efforts to obtain as much Biodata as possible. Includes interviews with Bill Evanina, former top counterintelligence official in the U.S.; Edward You, supervisory special agent for the FBI and former biochemist; and Sophie Richardson, director of the China program for Human Rights Watch. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Oriana Zill de Granados)

02/21/21

"Handcuffed to the Truth" – a report on the 10th anniversary of the Syrian Uprising. Efforts are still being made to hold the Syrian government and President Bashar al-Assad accountable for the war crimes in their country. Includes interviews with Stephen Rapp, American lawyer and former United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues in the Office of Global Criminal Justice; Caesar (alias), a former Syrian military photographer; Sami (alias), Caesar's friend who uploaded photos; and Ali (alias), who was imprisoned in Syria. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

"QAnon" – a report on the right-wing conspiracy theory QAnon and efforts to fight against it. The anonymous campaign of misinformation has given an increased platform to the claims of a deep state with secret government plots against Americans. Efforts to fight against QAnon have sought to discredit extremist ideologies. Includes interviews with Elizabeth Neumann, former Deputy Chief of Staff of the Department of Homeland Security for the Trump administration; Pastor Derek Kubilus, pastor of a small Methodist church in northeast Ohio; Joel Finkelstein, director of NCRI at Rutgers University; and Nate, a school psychologist in Minnesota whose mother is part of QAnon. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Natalie Jimenez Peel)

02/28/21

“Incoming” – a report on the ballistic missile strike carried out by Iran against American troops in January 2020. The missiles were a response to an American drone strike that killed Iranian general Qasem Soleimani and threatened to start a war between the two countries. Includes interviews with Major Alan Johnson, General Frank McKenzie, Lieutenant Colonel Tim Garland, Lieutenant Colonel Staci Coleman, Master Sergeant John Haines, and Sergeant Kimo Keltz, who were all at the Al Asad Air Base during the missile strike. (C: David Martin - P: Mary Walsh)

WTOC NEWSCASTS

**ISSUE 17--OUR MILITARY FIGHTING THE WAR ON
TERRORISM. HAPPENINGS AT FORT STEWART, PARIS
ISLAND AND HUNTER, THE FUTURE OF PARIS LAND
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT, WORKFORCE RESTRICTIONS,
ARMY BASE NAME CHANGES, SPACE FORCE. 165TH
AIRWING TO WASHINGTON DC TO SUPPORT OPERATIONAL
CAPITOL RESPONSE, FT. STEWART SOLDIER ARRESTED,
TRANS MILITARY BAN REVERSED, PARRIS ISLAND
LEGISLATION MUST BE FULLY GENDER INTREGRATED
WITHIN 5 YEARS, ARMY FACES ON RACE, ISSUES NEW
GROOMING RULES, PROVIDING DOGS FOR VETS,
ARMY VET TRAVELS FOR PTSD AWARENESS, MILITARY
METEOROLOGY AT FORT STEWART, FORT STEWART
SOLDIERS HELPING AT VAX SITE.
SOURCE: PRESIDENT , THIRD INFANTRY SOLDIERS,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ETC.**

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1/16/2021 6PM OD

MARIAH: 165TH
AIRLIFT WING TO DC

Wing Commander, Chris Dunlap says they were asked to stand up and support operational Capitol response. Dunlap says there are roughly one thousand National Guard soldiers and airmen from the Georgia National Guard who will be on the ground in support. Dunlap says before boarding, all of the airmen were briefed and for some it's their first time to participate in what they call domestic operations.

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1/18/2021 4PM OD

NATL GUARD
SLEEPING ON COTS

The video you're watching shows members of the National Guard sleeping on cots in the halls of the Capitol building. Last week national news outlets reported Guardsmen sleeping on the marble floor. The cots were delivered over the weekend after members of Congress spoke out. --National Guard can be seen resting, sleeping on cots that were delivered over the weekend. ---Several members of Congress called for cots and other accommodations for those National Guard members after CNN and other news outlets observed troops sleeping without bedding on the facility's marble floors.

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1/19/2021 4PM OD FT STEWART
SOLDIER
ARRESTED

He's charged with attempted material support of a terrorist organization " and attempted murder of a military member. According to federal agents investigating this case - Bridges spoke online about plots to blow up New York City's 9-11 Memorial. He is also accused of plots to attack U.S. soldiers in the Middle East.

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1/21/2021 4:30PM OD COLE BRIDGES
COURT HEARING

Right now - we want to get to the latest from Savannah where a soldier arrested on terrorism charges made his first court appearance today.

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1/21/2021 6PM OD BRIDGES: AIDING
TERRORIST
SUSPECT

The Ohio native joined the Army in the fall of 2019. Private First Class Bridges was assigned as a Calvary scout at Fort Stewart. And according to the Department of Justice a short time later began researching and consuming online propaganda promoting jihadists and their violent ideology. Sometime around October last year, investigators say Bridges began talking online with an FBI covert employee posing as an ISIS supporter. According to a DOJ report, Bridges expressed frustration with the military and his desire to help ISIS. In some of the back and forth between Bridges and the undercover agent discussing ways to attack U.S. troops, Bridges said "if you want these attacks to succeed, you'll have to plan every last bit of detail and have multiple back up plans and avoid all costs of being captured." The evidence also shows Bridges offered his support, saying "I can teach them ways of fighting, combat techniques, movements, formations, etc."

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25-thousand guard members were brought to the nation's capital to help secure the city of the inauguration...about 15-thousand troops are expected to return home in the next few days. Seven-thousand guard members were planning to stay through the end of the month, but the deadline could extend. Law enforcement officials say incidents in D.C. have calmed down...but not enough to change security concerns.

1/23/2021 7PM OD WKEND THOUSANDS OF NATL GUARD TROOPS TO STAY IN DC 0:00:22

President Biden signed an executive order today to lift the ban on most transgender troops in the military. The White House Press Secretary detailed what that means for those looking to serve - and some who may have been dismissed from service.

1/25/2021 4PM OD TRANS MILITARY BAN REVERSED 0:12:00

It comes about four months after the Marine Corps announced it is looking at closing Parris Island and a base in San Diego. The goal of the closures is to put resources towards a new training station where both male and female recruits could train. Right now, Parris Island is the only Marine Corps boot camp that allows men and women to train at the same place -- with the first class graduating in 2019. The National Defense Authorization Act for 20-20 says Parris Island must be fully gender-integrated within 5 years and San Diego within 8 years.

1/28/2021 4PM OD MACE PARRIS ISLAND LEGISLATION 0:00:49

1/29/2021 5:30pm OD ARMY FOCUSES ON RACE, ISSUES NEW GROOMING RULES

The new policy lifts restrictions on natural hairstyles including braids, twists, cornrows and locs, ponytails, lipstick. Even earrings are also now acceptable. Both male and female service members can wear nail polish, but men can only wear clear. Last year, the acting defense secretary ordered a review of the army's grooming policy to address race and inequality in the military. The new guidelines take effect in late February.

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1/21/2021 01 21 MORNING BREAK OD BREAKING: COLE BRIDGES

The Fort Stewart soldier arrested on terrorism charges has been transferred from the Liberty County's Sheriff office. Earlier this morning, Bridges arrived at the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. He is scheduled to appear in federal court today Prosecutors say Bridges spoke online about plots to blow up New York City's 9/11 Memorial, and plans to attack U.S. soldiers in the Middle East. Prosecutors say Bridges thought he was communicating with terrorists online.... it turned out to be FBI agents. We will update you as we learn more details about the case.

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1/21/2021 11PM OD COLE BRIDGES HEARING BREAKDOWN

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EVANS CO MARINES
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Mayra and Lazaro say they're different from when they first stepped foot on Parris Island. Some of those changes are easy to measure. MAYRA CISNEROS/SISTER; :31:00 "He can swim now. That's an improvement. A big improvement. Because he's a terrible swimmer." LAZARO CISNEROS/BROTHER, 29:35 "We're sharp shooters now. Both of us, like we have here, the badges." Others require a little more observation. MYRA CISNEROS/SISTER3:20 "Our character became a much more professional manner. LAZARO CISNEROS/BROTHER "yes. Very professional. I would say much more confidence for both of us. Like speaking in front of people is one of the things I hate doing, but now I realize I've been able to do it more often." The two eldest siblings in this Claxton family became Marines the same way they've done so many things in life --- together. Mayra and Lazaro were assigned to different units during boot camp, so most of the time they weren't allowed to speak to each other. They say that di

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2/11/2021 4PM OD

FT. STEWART:
DAVIS SENTENCED

A judge sentencing Stafon Davis today for the murder of Abree Boykin. Boykin was the wife of a Fort Stewart Soldier. She was killed in her home on post while her husband was deployed in 2018. According to the Department of Justice, Davis admitted to shooting her as she was sleeping in her bed. Two other suspects connected with the case are also facing charges.

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2/19/2021 5:30pm OD	DCB: TRANSGENDER MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS	"Do my civic dutyâ€¦it would mean more than anything to meâ€¦I've always wanted to do Special Forcesâ€¦" 23-year-old Kaycen Bradley identifies as transgender--born female, he transitioned to male in 2017. It's been his life-long goal to join the military, and he's praising President Biden for his swift action. SOT Kaycen Bradley, Prospective Army recruit (covered) "I more than excited to go to boot camp." Transgender advocates believe Biden's policy will look similar to President Obama's proposed policy. If so, new recruits like Bradley would need to meet certain requirements like being diagnosed with gender dysphoria, or distress in gender assigned at birth, and being stable in their preferred gender for 18 months. Bree Framâ€¦with a Transgender Military Advocacy Organizationâ€¦"says active transgender service members are rejoicing because the new policy would allow them to officially transition whi	0:01:53
2/25/2021 11PM OD	SYRIA: US STRIKES IRANIAN MILITIA FACILITIES	"We're confident in the target that we went after, we know what we hit, and we're confident that the target was being used by the same Shia militia that conducted the strikes."	0:00:17
2/26/2021 5PM OD	PARRIS ISLAND LATEST	Since 1915, the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island has trained more than one million Marines. Historically, recruits east of the Mississippi River and enlisted women trained in South Carolina, while male recruits from the western side underwent boot camp in San Diego. But under new federal law, men and women will need to train side by side at both facilities. 0:25 - 0:30 : "I do believe that when we look at Parris Island the way they've integrated their training, they've done a remarkable jobâ€¦." Female Marine recruits recently began basic training at San Diego for the first timeâ€¦but the Marine Corps says neither Parris Island nor San Diego are quote "currently able to optimally train recruits in an integrated environment." One option is to build a new base, from the ground up. Mace's bill would block the closure of Parris Islandâ€¦which also generates6,000 jobs and	0:01:57
3/10/2021 5PM OD	NATL GUARD TROOPS TO STAY IN DC THROUGH MAY	Defense Secretary LLOYD Austin approved the request. The decision to reduce nearly half of the support came after a review of the request and after officials considered the potential impact. There has been tension in parts of Washington DC following the deadly riot on the U-S capitol back in January.	0:22:00
3/16/2021 5:30pm OD	NATIONAL GAURD RETURNS HOME	"About mid January time frame with push out of the initial 308 guardsmen that were supporting security for the inauguration. Around the 25th of January the Department of Defense asked the Illinois National Guard to provide support for the ongoing Capitol Hill security mission and at that time the 198th combat support battalion provided the bulk of that manpower for this ongoing mission."	0:01:06

MORNING
BREAK OD
3/29/2021 03 29

JAKE: FT STEWART
SOLDIERS AT VAX
SITE

A new mass vaccination clinic is up and running at Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium. That site is in addition to the state run mass vaccination sites like the one here in chatham county. Several hundred Ft. Stewart soldiers recently went up to Atlanta to help make it work. The site opened on Wednesday at the home of the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United soccer team. FEMA and the Department of Defense brought in additional resources this week to give the site the ability to administer six thousand shots per day. More than 200 soldiers from the U-S Army Third Infantry Division based out of Fort Stewart are helping give about 250 shots an hour. They say they're glad to be a part of the fight.

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MORNING
BREAK OD
3/30/2021 03 30

MILITARY
METEOROLOGY

Take a look at this funnel cloud over the Wynn Army Airfield March 18th. It prompted the SWOs or Staff Weather Officers to issue their own tornado warning for Fort Stewart USAF 18th Combat Weather Squadron "They saw rotation at the lowest levels of the radar; from there we issued our tornado warning which is specific for Fort Stewart." Major Blake Hamilton is just one of roughly 50 SWOs stationed between Hunter and Stewart - that's a hundred eyes and ears making sure our soldiers and airmen are safe from severe weather. Major Blake Hamilton USAF 18th Combat Weather Squadron "We have so many SWOs so we can embed into the different brigades and battallions to provide a competitive advantage for 3rd ID and its support agencies against its adversaries." Weather officers forecast our spring and summertime storms to storms overseas. USAF 18th Combat Weather Squadron "I'm a huge history

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ISSUE 18: HOW THE MILITARY IS HONORED AND REMEMBERED. TINY HOMES FOR VETERANS, OPERATIONS PATRIOT VETERANS CHARITY. MIGHTY 8TH WOMEN IN AIRFORCE, MILITARY COMMUNITIES IN OUR AREA WIN THE 2021 CLASS OF GREAT AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMUNIITES, SENATOR WARNOCK TOURS THE TINY HOUSE PROJECT IN SAVANNAH. SOURCE: TINY HOUSE PROJECT, ETC

1/1/2021 11PM OD	TINY HOMES FOR VETERANS	<p> "It's been priceless. You know it's been a blessing." A blessing to be off the streets and in a home...Savannah U.S. military veterans at the Tiny House Project say it's all they need. "I was on the streets for 10 years. Sleeping in bushes, didn't have anywhere to go to the bathroom. To me that's a \$1 million mansion." The Executive Director for the Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless says thanks to a \$5,000 donation from Truist Bank, they'll be able to continue raising funds to give 24 homeless veterans a place to live and complete Phase 2 of the project. "We're really excited about the opportunity to get additional chronically homeless veterans off the street. In our last count we had almost 300 so our ability to help 23 households in Phase 1 really made a difference and we're looking forward </p>	0:01:28
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MORNING BREAK OD 2/2/2021 FEB 2	5 RICARDO: AMERICAN LEGION HONORS VETERAN	<p> 100 year old Euel Akins was recognized for his service in World War II. A Statesboro native, Akins served in the 10th Mountain Division in the mountains of Italy. He was recently inducted into the 10th Mountain Division's Warrior Legend Hall of Fame. Due to COVID-19 precautions, he was unable to attend that event in September, so the Veterans Council made sure he was taken care of. Akins was at a loss for words. </p>	0:00:51
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MORNING
BREAK OD
2/8/2021 02 08 VETERAN
NONPROFIT

Roy Brown Jr's non-profit, "Operations Patriots FOB" sits on over 250 acres of land in Ridgeland, South Carolina. Veterans are encouraged to come out and connect with the outdoors, as way to help them find a purpose through various recreational activities. With plenty of land, Roy Brown Jr. decided to invite a few non-profits over to network and bounce new ideas off each other. "OPFOB is not just a place for what we are doing, OPFOB is a place for nonprofits to come together in partnership," said Roy Brown Jr. CEO/Founder Operation Patriots FOB. One of those nonprofits that came by was the Fallen Outdoors, a nationwide group with a strong presence in South Carolina that help to get veterans outdoors. "As soon as we were able to, we got two veterans down here hunting quickly as we possibly could. It just turned into a team," Ken Gillet

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MORNING
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2/17/2021 02 17 NEW GA WWII TRAIL

You're looking at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in Pooler. It's one of ten sites along the trail that recognize the war effort here in Georgia. More than 3 hundred thousand Georgians served in the military during the war. The World War Two Home Front Museum on Saint Simons Island is also a part of the trail. Visitors can collect stamps from all ten sites in a souvenir passport available at each location. The trail is one of four in the country that commemorates World War Two in the U-S.

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3/30/2021 4PM OD SEN. WARNOCK
SAV VETERANS
STOP

"I said while I was running that I would spend time moving around the state. That I would not spend all of my time talking to politicians but talking to the people." Senator Warnock back in his hometown Tuesday touring Savannah's Tiny House Project. A project he believes could address two growing issues in Georgia. "I think that this is a model, an example of how we can respond in a thoughtful way to the problem of homelessness and affordable housing in general." Of course, this project specifically offers assistance to an all too often marginalized group. "The people who are housed back here are veterans. We have to do the best we can for the folks who have spent time defending us and our way of life as American people." The Senator believing it's a model that can now be taken outside of Savannah thanks to recently passed legislation. "I'm grateful that through the Ame

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3/31/2021 6PM OD

HINESVILLE:
MILITARY
COMMUNITY

It was a small gathering in Hinesville to mark a pretty big occasion. "One, two, three!" "Coastal Georgia is one of five communities across the nation to be named 2021 Class of Great American Defense Communities." While they are one of five communities being recognized, they're also one of a kind. "It is an extreme honor to be the only army installation recognized as the Great American Defense Community Award." An award highlighting the effort of those surrounding Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. "Really it's about recognizing. Recognizing all the hard work and sacrifice of those civilians and employees just outside our gates and it's based on community." A community that was desirable long before this award. "This is a place military families want to live. They want to be part and we are part of your community." A big part. In fact,

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ISSUE 19: HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN CITIZENS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. EXTENDING IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS, HEIGHTENED SECURITY AT AIRPORTS LEADING UP TO INAUGURATION, DELTA BANS CHECKED FIREARMS ON FLIGHTS, FAA CRACKING DOWN ON UNRULY PASSENGERS, CBS HOMELAND SECURITY THREAT, TSA MASK VIOLATION, BORDER PATROL CHILDREN SOURCE: PRESIDENT BIDEN, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TSA, NSA, FAA, ETC

1/1/2021 5PM OD	PRES. TRUMP EXTENDS IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS	He says the restrictions are necessary because of the pandemic's impact on the labor market. The new order extends his immigration proclamation from April that targeted immigrants who are seeking to legally migrate to America. The restriction on immigration continues until March 31st.	0:17:00
1/12/2021 5PM OD	TSA PROMISES HEIGHTENED SECURITY AT DC AIRPORTS	Leading up to Inauguration Day for President-elect Joe Biden, the Transportation Security Administration is on high alert at Washington airports. T-S-A says there will be additional law enforcement and canine presence at Reagan National, Washington Dulles, and BWI Thurgood Marshall airports.	0:45:00
1/14/2021 5PM OD	DELTA BANS CHECKED FIREARMS ON FLIGHTS	This is the latest attempt to address concerns that protesters who stormed the capitol building last week may return for the inauguration. DELTA'S C-E-O says the gun ban for flights into any metro DC airports begins this weekend and goes through next week. The only exception to the gun ban is for law enforcement. The CEO says quote "we're all on high alert."	0:18:00
1/14/2021 5:30pm OD	FAA CRACKING DOWN ON UNRULY PASSENGERS	The Federal Aviation Administration plans to launch what it calls a "special emphasis enforcement program." The program targets passengers who assault, threaten, intimidate or interfere with the crew on a flight. Officials say they are seeing a growing problem stemming from those who refuse to wear a mask during this pandemic. Problem passengers could be fined for violations. They could also face potential criminal charges.	0:22:00

1/16/2021 6PM OD	WKEND NO CREDIBLE THREATS TO CHATHAM CO	With the inauguration set for next week, local law enforcement leaders tell us they are on high alert to protect the community. Chatham County Police will have extra patrols out through next week, but say there are no credible threats to our area.	0:00:14
1/28/2021 NOON OD	CBS: HOMELAND SECURITY THREAT	the new alert from homeland security does not cite a specific credible plot but it does warn more violence is possible against government buildings and elected officials. the bulletin describes a "heightened threat environment" from "domestic violent extremists" who "may be emboldened" by the successful breach of the u-s capitol on january 6th. those who are supporters of those insurrectionists saw the photos the videos that were all over social media of them // the fact that they achieved that is an inspiration to those who are their followers who weren't there the warning says groups are motivated by the 2020 election results, perceived grievances fueled by misinformation, and anger over covid-19 restrictions and says it is concerned those same motivations will remain through the early part of this year. in addition to growing uneasiness about their safety in washington, some lawm	0:01:28
2/5/2021 4:30PM OD	TSA MASK VIOLATION FINE	These penalties may be in addition to others imposed by operators... like U-S airlines. Some have banned passengers who do not follow the rules. The federal mask requirement took effect earlier this week. It requires face coverings on trains, airplanes, and buses... as well as their hubs.	0:00:19
2/25/2021 11PM OD	BORDER PATROL CHILDREN	The Department of Homeland Security says they're taking in around 300 unaccompanied children every day. Yesterday , Customs and Border Protection reports about 360 minors were arrested. It comes as federal officials say hundreds of kids have been showing up at the U-S Southern border in recent weeks. The majority occurred in the Rio Grande Valley.	0:00:40

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

**GOVERNMENT
JANUARY 1, 2021– MARCH 31, 2021**

FACE THE NATION

- 01/03/21 **Guests:** Carter Evans, CBS News correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Moncef Slaoui, PhD., chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (3); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D-Los Angeles, CA) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Jo Ann Jenkins, CEO, AARP (7); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (8)
- 2) a report from London on the unequal distribution of the global coronavirus vaccine supply
 - 3) Topics include: the appearance of the U.K. coronavirus strain in three states / difficulties distributing the vaccine despite ample supply / issues involved with altering vaccine dosages to inoculate more people
 - 4) Topics include: surging coronavirus infection and death rates in Los Angeles County / population density and large households contributing to virus spread / the lack of federal guidance in vaccine distribution / efforts to distribute vaccines to homeless populations
 - 5) Topics include: Republicans' plan to contest the electoral vote count; limited supply and recipient reluctance hindering coronavirus vaccine distribution / the lack of trained personnel delaying vaccination beyond prioritized groups / the potential lowering age requirement to vaccinate more elderly
 - 6) Topics include: slow vaccine rollout potentially extending the peak of coronavirus cases / the necessity of vaccinations to control the new strains of coronavirus / the benefits of distributing vaccines through private businesses to reach a wider population / vaccine hesitancy among elderly and healthcare workers as a reason to focus more on the general population
 - 7) Topics include: the failure to vaccinate nursing home residents at an acceptable speed / benefits of governors altering vaccine age requirements / confusion around finding the vaccine and seeing if one qualifies
 - 8) a report from Atlanta on the upcoming Senate runoff races in Georgia
- 01/10/21 **Guests:** Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO) (2); Mayor Muriel Bowser (D-Washington, D.C.) (3); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (4); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News contributor, former moderator, FACE THE NATION (9)
- Guest Interviewer:** Lesley Stahl, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (1)
- 1) a brief videotaped excerpt of tonight's 60 MINUTES interview with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi
 - 2) Assault on the Capitol - Topics include: deaths of Capitol Police officers following the Capitol riot / potential involvement of Capitol Police in the Capitol riot / Republican calls for sanctioning President Trump or his resignation / culpability of Republicans who promoted election fraud narratives in creating the Capitol riot
 - 4) Assault on the Capitol - Topics include: President-elect Biden's feelings on prosecuting President Trump / potential prosecution of President Trump after he leaves office / culpability of Republicans who promoted election fraud narratives in creating the Capitol riot / potential second impeachment of President Trump /

categorizing Capitol rioters as “domestic terrorists”

5) Assault on the Capitol - Topics include: FBI and Homeland security’s lack of information despite riot plans being shared online / the difference between how federal agencies surveilled Black Lives Matter protests versus right-wing protests / President Trump’s ban from Twitter / Parler being blocked by tech companies

6) Assault on the Capitol - a report from Atlanta on Trump supporters’ attacks on state capitols and support of the Capitol riot

7) Assault on the Capitol - Topics include: President Trump’s effect on the future of the Republican Party / Republicans’ fear of Trump supporters / President Trump’s treatment of Vice President Pence and Capitol rioter calls for Pence’s execution / state and local governments’ efforts to maintain an orderly presidential election

8) America in Crisis - Topics include: the new coronavirus strains identified in the United Kingdom and South Africa / the need to continue vaccination efforts to counter the rise of more coronavirus strains / issues with federal distribution of coronavirus vaccines / the Capitol riot as a potential super-spreader event

9) a report on the volatility and negative effects of the Trump presidency

01/17/21

Guests: Jeff Pegues, CBS News chief justice and homeland security correspondent (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (3); Mayor Melvin Carter (D-Saint Paul, MN) (4); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (5); Jamie Yuccas, CBS News correspondent (6); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7); Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, incoming CDC director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (9); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (10)

Guest Interviewer: Scott Pelley, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (2)

/ difficulties distributing coronavirus vaccines in Minnesota

5) Topics include: President Trump’s influence on the Republican Party after he leaves office

7) a report from London on the coronavirus vaccination efforts in the United Kingdom

8) Topics include: likely high coronavirus death rates for the coming weeks / new coronavirus strains identified in the United Kingdom, Brazil and South Africa / overall national vaccine supply and issues distributing it to states /

9) Topics include: coronavirus death and infection rates rising nationally / the development of tests to detect new coronavirus strains / new travel restrictions to enter the U.S. / federal efforts to distribute vaccine supplies

10) Topics include: Americans’ fears of political violence / division among Republicans who want to work with the Biden administration and those who still consider his win illegitimate / President Trump’s influence on the Republican Party after he leaves office

01/24/21

Guests: Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief medical adviser to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, former White House coronavirus response coordinator, CDC special adviser to the Center for Global Health (2); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3)

1) Facing Challenges: COVID 19 - Topics include: the deadliness of the U.K. coronavirus strain / the effectiveness of coronavirus vaccines on new strains / the Biden administration’s efforts for 100 million inoculations in 100 days / the need for better healthcare coordination between federal, state and local governments

2) Topics include: the lack of understanding by the Trump administration in how to support states’ coronavirus efforts / the need for greater monitoring and intervention with coronavirus outbreaks / the federal government underestimating

the impact of coronavirus in February 2020 / Dr. Birx's desire to avoid working with the politicized White House / President Trump presenting graphs and information provided from outside the coronavirus task force / the Trump administration's gated business reopening criteria / how conflicting information led to COVID denial / White House sources leaking conflicting coronavirus stories to the media / misinterpretations of April 2020 press conference where President Trump asks about disinfectants as treatment / Dr. Birx's concerns working on the coronavirus task force would be the end of her federal career / public perception of Dr. Birx because of her work on the coronavirus task force / attempts to promote mask wearing despite President Trump's comments against it / Vice President Pence's support of President Trump over the task force / governors' responsibility in allowing coronavirus to spread / lack of mask wearing in the White House leading to President Trump catching coronavirus

01/31/21

Guests: Manuel Bojorquez, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Cedric Richmond, senior adviser to the President, Biden administration (3); Governor Ned Lamont (D-CT) (4); Mayor Francis Suarez (D- Miami, FL) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Janice Jackson, EdD., CEO, Chicago Public Schools (7); Ramy Inocencio, CBS News foreign correspondent (8)

2) a report from London on vaccination efforts across Europe and new coronavirus strains

3) Topics include: / President Biden's coronavirus aid package; Republican lawmakers engaging in conspiracy theories

4) Topics include: Connecticut's success in the distribution of coronavirus vaccinations / potential issues with federal vaccine supplies / / designating occupations as essential workers for vaccine eligibility / the appearance of coronavirus variants in Connecticut

5) Topics include: measures to contain the spread of coronavirus variants in Florida / Governor DeSantis barring local governments from enforcing mask mandates / "vaccine tourism" resulting in doses going to people who aren't Florida residents / vaccines disproportionately going to high income communities

8) a report from Wuhan on scientists' effort to find how COVID-19 jumped to humans

02/07/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (3); Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, World Health Organization COVID-19 Lead (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, The NFL Today (8)

Guest Interviewer: Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS WITH NORAH O'DONNELL (2)

2) a brief videotaped excerpt of today's pre-game interview with President Joe Biden

3) Topics include: the constitutionality of impeaching President Trump a second time

5) a report from London on international coronavirus vaccination efforts

6) Topics include: / the measures most effective in containing coronavirus outbreaks / successful quarantine measures in countries like Australia and New Zealand / concerns over the effectiveness of AstraZeneca's vaccine on the South

African coronavirus strain / investigations into coronavirus' origins in China
7) Topics include / the importance of learning coronavirus' origins in China / / the consistent coronavirus vaccination rates in the U.S.

02/14/21

Guests: Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO) (1); Boris Johnson, Prime Minister, United Kingdom (2); Dr. Rochelle Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control (3); Heyward Donigan, President & CEO, Rite-Aid (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (5); Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (6)

1) Topics include: President Trump's second impeachment acquittal / working with Republicans following President Trump's acquittal / House Managers choosing not to call trial witnesses / exclusion of Congress members' January 6th comments from the impeachment trial

2) Topics include: the effect of President Trump's impeachment acquittal on the U.S.'s global standing; U.S. and U.K. support of the Global Vaccine Alliance / World Health Organization investigations into coronavirus' origins in China / plans to reopen British schools in March; relationship between President Biden and Prime Minister Johnson; Northern Ireland's relationship with the European Union following Brexit

6) a report on the January 6th Capitol riot and President Trump's second impeachment acquittal

02/21/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Jake Sullivan, National Security Adviser, Biden administration (2); Mayor Sylvester Turner (D-Houston, TX) (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4, 7); Matthew Pottinger, former Deputy National Security Adviser, Trump administration (5); Mayor Betsy Price (R-Fort Worth, TX) (6)

1) a report from Atlanta on the continued power and water issues in Texas following severe snowstorms

2) Topics include: World Health Organization investigations into the coronavirus pandemic / potential influence of China on the World Health Organization / the Trump administration's response to the coronavirus pandemic; Americans being held hostage in Iran / opening discussions on nuclear enrichment with Iran; responding to Russia regarding SolarWinds hacking

3) Topics include: President Biden choosing not to visit Texas / Texas' failure to winterize power lines and power plants / exorbitant power bills received by Texans; coronavirus vaccine distribution in Houston

5) Topics include: World Health Organization's repeating of coronavirus misinformation from China at the start of the pandemic / relationship between the intelligence community and the CDC regarding coronavirus information / possibility that coronavirus was manufactured by China / mistake of not telling Americans to wear masks at the start of the pandemic / President Trump's coronavirus diagnosis / potential of additional CDC centers to improve future outbreak response / need for the intelligence community to prioritize biological threats / Trump administration's response to the coronavirus pandemic

6) Topics include: Republicans' management of the Texas power grid / financial responsibility for Texans' exorbitant power bills / federal response to the disaster in Texas; vaccine distribution in Fort Worth

7) Topics include: persistence of the theory that coronavirus was manufactured / information needed from China to determine coronavirus' origins

02/28/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Kristi Noem

(R-SD) (3); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (RNC) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Governor Andy Beshear (D-KY) (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7)

2) Topics include: approval of Johnson & Johnson's new coronavirus vaccine / logistical issues in vaccine distribution / actions from Conservative leaders impeding virus mitigation efforts

3) Topics include: South Dakota's lack of coronavirus mitigation policies /; President Trump's failure to act in response to the January 6th Capitol riot

4) Topics include: RNC's continued support of President Trump despite election losses / division within national and state Republican Parties / President Trump's 2022 and 2024 election efforts / effects of the January 6th Capitol riot on

President Trump and the Republican Party / media bias against Republicans / the association between Republicans and White supremacists and QAnon

5) Topics include: divisions within the Republican Party / President Trump's ability to motivate voters / Republican Senators considering a 2024 Presidential run; former President Trump and President Biden's lack of action regarding the killing of Jamal Khashoggi

6) Topics include: / vaccine rollout efforts in Kentucky / divisions within the Democratic Party / need for federal aid from a new COVID relief bill

03/07/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Governor Phil Murphy (D-NJ) (3); Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) (4); Ben Crump, civil rights attorney, attorney for the family of George Floyd (5); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)

1) a report from Atlanta on states beginning to reopen despite the slow distribution of vaccines

3) Topics include: / accuracy of reported New Jersey nursing home deaths / Justice Department's probe into the state's nursing home deaths; sexual harassment allegations against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo

4) Topics include: Republican opposition to the new COVID relief bill / reaction to Senator Manchin's criticism of prior use of COVID relief funds on road repair in West Virginia; Republican criticism of masks as a violation of rights / vaccine hesitancy among West Virginians; sexual harassment allegations against Governor Cuomo

6) a report from London on the total worldwide deaths from coronavirus and international vaccination efforts

7) Topics include: forthcoming CDC guidelines for vaccinated people / dissemination of coronavirus variants in the U.S. / federal government's mistake in not pushing masks earlier

03/14/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Mayor Bill de Blasio (D-New York, NY) (3); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (4); Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Michael Martin, Prime Minister, Ireland (7)

1) a report from Atlanta on the American Rescue Plan, President Biden's COVID relief bill

2) Topics include: poll results indicating record high support of President Biden's handling of the coronavirus pandemic

3) Topics include: effectiveness of the coronavirus vaccine on New York's new

variants / vaccine rollout in New York City / insufficient distribution of vaccine doses by New York state government for New York City / Mayor de Blasio's delay in closing bars and restaurants in March 2020 / Governor Cuomo's delay in issuing shelter-in-place orders / Cuomo's responsibility for nursing home deaths;

4) Topics include: sexual harassment allegations against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo; resistance among younger Republicans to getting vaccinated / ongoing necessity of mask mandates / benefits and drawbacks of the American Rescue Plan for the state of Arkansas; r

5) Topics include: politicization of basic health practices, including the reluctance of younger Republicans getting vaccinated / Biden administration's decision to directly supply vaccine doses to community health centers / national expansion of vaccine eligibility;

6) Topics include: / accuracy of President Biden's July 4th gathering comments / aggressive vaccination practices and prior infections providing more protection in the U.S. compared to Europe / importance of vaccines in controlling coronavirus spread

7) Topics include: U.S. ban on travel from Europe / joint vaccine development and production between the U.S. and European Union; Northern Irish paramilitary groups' decision to temporarily withdraw support for the Good Friday peace agreement / President Biden's possible June visit to Ireland

03/21/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Mayor Eric Garcetti (D- Los Angeles, CA) (2); Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (3); Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Moncef Slaoui, former chief scientific advisor, Operation Warp Speed (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Mireya Villarreal, CBS News correspondent (8)

2) Topics include: Biden administration's refusal to send vaccines directly to cities / use of zip codes for more equitable vaccine distribution;

4) Topics include: / cost of the Biden administration's aid package for Central America

5) a report from Tel Aviv on vaccine rollout struggles in Europe

6) Topics include: President Biden blame of the Trump administration for vaccine rollout issues / vaccine supply failing to meet states' demand / vaccine hesitancy among Republicans under 65 / President Trump's refusal to publicly receive the coronavirus vaccine / / Dr. Slaoui's issues with Senator Elizabeth Warren, who was critical of him because he had worked for Moderna / preparing America for future pandemics

03/28/21

Guests: Mark Strassmann, FACE THE NATION senior national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (2); Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX) (3); Representative-elect Julia Letlow (R-LA) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Capuano, CEO, Marriott International (7)

2) Topics include: / forthcoming relaxation of lockdown restrictions / forthcoming report from the World Health Organization (WHO) endorsing waiving intellectual property rights for pharmaceutical companies who manufacture the coronavirus vaccine / concerns regarding China's influence on the WHO's report of COVID-19's origins

7) Topics include: i / implementation of vaccine passports /

60 MINUTES

- 01/03/21 **"Section 230"** – a report on the spread of conspiracies via social media and tech companies' lack of legal responsibility. Section 230 is a federal law facing increased criticism because it protects companies from being liable for any content posted by an individual on their website. Includes interviews with Maatje Benassi, Matt Benassi, Lenny Pozner and Andy Parker, who have all been victims of internet harassment; and Jeff Kosseff, author and law teacher. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
- 01/10/21 60 MINUTES (8:02 – 9:02p)
"January 6th" – an interview with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi about the January 6th riots at the United States Capitol. Pelosi recounts what it was like being in the Capitol on that day and discusses what she expects going forward with a shifted political landscape. (See also: "Two Heartbeats Away", OAD: 10/22/06; "The Bailout", OAD: 09/28/08; "Insiders", OAD: 11/13/11; "The Capitol Dome", OAD: 12/01/13; "The Leader", OAD: 04/14/19; and "The Impeachment Inquiry", OAD: 09/29/19) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)
"11,780 Votes" – a report on President Trump's efforts to overturn the election results in Georgia. Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger and chief operating officer Gabriel Sterling recount their efforts to defend the legitimacy of their state's vote counting procedures. Includes interviews with Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger (R-GA); and Gabriel Sterling, chief operating officer for the secretary of state. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
"American Independent" – a profile of the independent senator from Maine Angus King. Seen by many as a great defender of justice beholden to neither party, Senator King discusses his political career and the fractured state of American politics. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Michael Karzis, Julie Holstein)
- 02/14/21 **"SolarWinds"** – a report on the Russian cyberattack that compromised heavily protected American computer
- 03/21/21 **"Prosecuting the Riot"** – an interview with federal prosecutor Michael Sherwin. As the leader of the investigation into the assault on the Capitol in January, Sherwin has charged hundreds for their role in the insurrection. Sherwin provides details about the individuals and groups who took part in the assault. Includes an interview with Brent Mayr, a criminal defense attorney who represents one of the defendants. (See also: "January 6th", OAD: 01/10/21; and "The Threat", OAD: 01/17/21) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Aaron Weisz)
- 03/28/21 **"What Happened in Wuhan?"** – a report on the World Health Organization's investigation into the origins of the coronavirus in Wuhan, China. Medical experts have been limited in their inquiry because of the Chinese government's efforts to withhold information. Includes interviews with Jamie Metzl, former NSC official in the Clinton administration and member of a WHO advisory committee on genetic engineering; Peter Daszak, a member of the WHO team and an expert on how viruses can move from animals to humans; and Matt Pottinger, former deputy national security advisor. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

- 01/20/21 **CBS NEWS: One Nation Indivisible** – a primetime special on today's inauguration of Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. as the 46th President, Kamala Harris, the first female, Black and South Asian American as the 49th Vice President and

the many challenges facing the new administration. Includes insight and perspective on (1) President Biden, through separate interviews with Cindy McCain, widow of the late Senator John McCain; Delaware N.A.A.C.P. President Richard "Mouse" Smith; and Fred Sears, a college friend; and on (2) Vice President Harris, through separate interviews with Stacey Johnson Batiste, a childhood friend; and Melanie Wilcox Miles, who attended Howard University with Ms. Harris. Includes an excerpt of Harris and husband Douglas Emhoff's joint interview from the 01/17/2021 edition of CBS SUNDAY MORNING. Also includes: (3) a report on America's deep divisions, focusing on Kenosha, WI, where in 2017, CBS News spoke to Trump supporters on his inauguration day. Includes interviews with: Georgianna Counterman, former Trump supporter; Pat Moran, Trump supporter and former Mayor of Kenosha; Lou Rugani, radio personality and Trump supporter; Atifa Robinson, community advocate; and Christie Coshki, teacher and Trump supporter. Includes footage from the original 2017 report; and (4) an update of a report from 2017, which featured interviews with Sina, Norah, Lynn and Larissa -- all children from immigrant families, reacting to Trump's divisive rhetoric. This update includes footage from the 2017 report, as well as new interviews in which they react to the incoming Biden administration and the current state of affairs in America. Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington) (1); Gayle King (co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING) (2); Erin Moriarty (correspondent, 48 HOURS) (3); and Peter Van Sant (correspondent, 48 HOURS) (4). (Producers not listed for this broadcast).

In January 2021, the House of Representatives voted to impeach former President Donald J. Trump for his role in inciting the deadly January 6th siege of the U.S. Capitol. Mr. Trump is the only U.S. President to be impeached twice. In February 2021, Mr. Trump was tried in the Senate, making him the first to have such proceedings while out of office. In addition to the coverage on the regularly scheduled news programs, CBS News provided the following live coverage:

02/09/21

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP (12:57 – 05:12p) – initial chyron ID: *Senate Impeachment Trial Of Fmr. President Donald Trump To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day one of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump., who is the only president in American history to be impeached twice, and the first to be put on trial after leaving office. The House of Representatives impeached Mr. Trump on January 13, on a charge of inciting an insurrection for his role in the deadly January 6 siege by his supporters on the U.S. Capitol. Coverage includes: (1) correspondents' commentary, including reports and analysis from Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill, John Dickerson, Nancy Cordes, and Major Garrett; (2) Senate Majority Leader Senator Chuck Schumer's (D-NY) call for organizing resolutions, including roll call vote, and a break for commentary from Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, and legal analysis by Jeffrey Rosen; (3) House Managers debate on the constitutionality of the impeachment trial by Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), House Manager Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO), and House Manager Representative David Cicilline (D-RI); (4) commentary and analysis by Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, and John Dickerson, in addition to reports from Capitol Hill by Kris Van Cleave, and Nikole Killion; (5) Trump defense team debate on the constitutionality of the impeachment trial from Lead Counsel Bruce L. Castor, Jr., and David Schoen; (6) remarks from Lead House Manager Representative Raskin, ahead of the Senate's vote on the constitutionality of the trial; (7) Senate roll call vote on the constitutionality of the impeachment trial, including commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, and legal analysis from Jeffrey Rosen; (8) Senate's vote that the impeachment trial is constitutional and will proceed,

with the Senate impeachment trial adjourning until tomorrow; and (9) final correspondents' remarks, including a report from Capitol Hill. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Analyst: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); John Dickerson (CBS News New York); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Jeffrey Rosen (CBS News Constitutional law expert and analyst); Kris Van Cleave (Capitol Hill).

02/10/21

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP (11:57a – 5:38p) – initial chyron ID: *Day Two Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day two of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. House Impeachment Managers will present their case that former President Trump incited an insurrection. Coverage includes: (1) breaking news that the District Attorney of Fulton County, Georgia has opened a criminal investigation into Mr. Trump's attempts to influence the election; (2) Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and commentary and analysis by Nancy Cordes and Major Garrett; (3) opening arguments from Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), House Manager Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO), House Manager Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX), and House Manager Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA); (4) during a break in the Senate impeachment trial, commentary and analysis from Norah O'Donnell, Nancy Cordes, Major Garrett, Ed O'Keefe, Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill; (5) continuation of House Managers' opening arguments -- Representative Madeleine Dean (D-PA), Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA), and Delegate Stacey Plasket; (6) during the break in the Senate impeachment trial commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, and Ed O'Keefe, legal analysis by Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill; (7) continuation of House Managers' opening arguments -- Delegate Stacey Plasket (D-VI), and Representative Eric Swalwell (D-CA); and (8) with the Senate impeachment trial called into recess for the day, commentary and analysis by Jeffrey Rosen, Ed O'Keefe, Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Analyst: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); Jeffrey Rosen (CBS News Constitutional law expert and analyst).

02/11/21

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP (11:57a – 4:37p) – initial chyron ID: *Third Day Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day three of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. Coverage includes: (1) Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and analysis from Major Garrett and Nancy Cordes; (2) outline of today's schedule by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY); (3) opening arguments from Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), and House Manager Representative Diana Degette (D-CO); (4) correspondents' commentary during a brief pause in the trial; (5) continuation of House Managers' opening arguments -- Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), House Manager Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA), and House Manager Representative David Cicilline (D-RI); (6) during a 15-minute recess in the trial, commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, reporting and analysis by Jeff Pegues at Capitol Hill, Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill; (7) continuation of the presentation of opening arguments from House Managers -- Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX), Representative Joe Neguse (D-CO), Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD), and House Manager Representative Ted Lieu (D-CA); (8)

unanimous consent raised by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and the adjourning of the Senate impeachment trial for the day; and (9) commentary by Major Garrett and Nancy Cordes, with reporting and analysis from Jeffrey Rosen, Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill, Ed O'Keefe, and final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Analyst: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Jeff Pegues (Capitol Hill); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); Jeffrey Rosen (CBS News Constitutional law expert and analyst).

02/12/21

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP (11:58a – 4:33p) – initial chyron ID: *Fourth Day Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day four of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. Coverage includes: (1) commentary by Norah O'Donnell, Ed O'Keefe, Nancy Cordes, and Major Garrett, with a report from Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill; (2) beginning of the Senate impeachment trial, with Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) recognized; (3) opening arguments from former President Trump's defense team -- Michael Van Der Veen, and David Schoen; (4) commentary and analysis by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, Jeffrey Rosen, and Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, during a 15-minute recess; (5) continuation of opening arguments by Mr. Trump's defense attorney Bruce L. Castor, Jr.; (5) commentary and analysis by Norah O'Donnell, Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, Jeffrey Rosen, Nikole Killion's report from Capitol Hill, and an interview via telephone with Senator Chris Coons (D-DE), during a 15-minute recess; (6) Senators' questions directed at House Managers and Mr. Trump's defense team, including questions from Senators Chuck Schumer (D-NY), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Susan Collins (R-ME), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Bill Haggerty (R-TN), Tim Scott (R-SC), Ed Markey (D-MA), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), and Mitt Romney (R-UT); (7) day four of the Senate impeachment trial was interrupted in progress for correspondents' final remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/analysts: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Major Garrett (CBS News Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); and Jeffrey Rosen (constitutional law expert).

02/13/21

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP (10:00 – 11:20a) – initial chyron ID: *Fifth Day Of Impeachment Trial To Begin Shortly* – live coverage of day five of the second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump. It is expected that the House Managers and Mr. Trump's defense team will present closing arguments. Coverage includes: (1) commentary and analysis by Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, and Ed O'Keefe, a report from Nikole Killion at Capitol Hill, and breaking news that Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) will vote to acquit former President Donald Trump; (2) Senate impeachment trial begins, with Lead House Manager Representative Jamie Raskin (D-MD) and Mr. Trump's defense attorney Michael Van Der Veen, debating whether or not to allow witnesses and more evidence, resulting in a Senate roll call vote; (3) commentary and analysis by Major Garrett, Nancy Cordes, Ed O'Keefe, and David Becker. Includes a brief break in commentary for a reading of the votes, resuming with a report from Nikole Killion on Capitol Hill, and an interview via telephone with Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA); (4) results of the Senate vote, allowing witnesses and more evidence, thereby extending the trial; (5) Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer's (D-NY) request for the absence of a quorum; (6) correspondents' final

remarks. Origination: Capitol Hill. Correspondents/Contributor: Major Garrett (anchor, CBS News Washington); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Ed O'Keefe (CBS News Washington); Nikole Killion (Capitol Hill); and David Becker (CBS News election law expert and political contributor).

02/13/21

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: THE SECOND IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP (3:50 – 3:52p) – chyron ID: *Fmr. President Trump Acquitted Of Incitement Of Insurrection* – the United States Senate has just found former President Donald Trump not guilty at his second impeachment trial. The vote was 57 – 43 to convict. Coverage includes correspondents' commentary and analysis, as well as live footage from inside the Senate chambers. Origination: CBS News Washington. Correspondents: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); and Major Garrett (CBS News Washington).

CBS SPECIAL PROGRAM

1/20/21- PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION OF JOSEPH BIDEN

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

On **Tuesday, January 5**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 3:00 from 10:40:32-10:43:32pm cnyt (Update on Georgia Senate Race), all live to all stations. In addition, a 3:00 Update aired in prime time for West Coast stations from 9:53:33-9:56:33pm cpt.

On **Wednesday, January 6**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 58:43 (Joint Session Electoral Count) from 1:00:00-1:58:43pm cnyt, for 5:35:19 (Protesters Storm Capitol) from 2:24:41-8:00:00pm cnyt, for 2:23 (Congress Confirms Biden/Harris) from 3:45:56-3:48:19am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Wednesday, January 13**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 23:51 from 4:21:42-4:45:33pm cnyt (House of Representatives Vote for President Trump's Second Impeachment), live to all stations.

On **Thursday, January 14**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 28:06 from 7:18:34-7:46:40pm cnyt (President-Elect Biden's Covid Relief Plan), live to all stations.

On **Friday, January 22**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 20:09 from 3:05:04-3:25:13pm cnyt (President Biden's Economic Recovery Press Conference), live to all stations.

On **Monday, January 25**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 31:53 from 6:57:02-7:28:55pm cnyt (The Article of Impeachment for Incitement of Insurrection by Former President Donald J. Trump Delivered to the Senate), live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, January 26**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 17:40 from 4:49:09-5:06:49pm cnyt (President Biden Remarks on the Fight Against the Coronavirus and Vaccine Delivery), live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, February 9**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 4:15:36 from 12:56:48-12:24pm cnyt (Day 1 of Former President Trump 2nd Impeachment Trial), live to all stations.

On **Wednesday, February 10**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 5:40:30

from 11:57:00am-5:37:30pm cnyt (Day 2 of Former President Trump 2nd Impeachment Trial), live to all stations.

On **Thursday, February 11**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 4:39:13 from 11:57:00am-4:36:13pm cnyt (Day 3 of Former President Trump 2nd Impeachment Trial), live to all stations.

On **Friday, February 12**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 4:35:56 from 11:57:32am-4:33:28pm cnyt (Day 4 of Former President Trump 2nd Impeachment Trial), live to all stations.

On **Saturday, February 13**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 1:20:07 from 10:00:00-11:20:07am cnyt (Day 5 of Former President Trump 2nd Impeachment Trial) and for 1:59 from 3:50:04-3:52:03pm cnyt (President Trump's Acquittal of Impeachment), both to all stations.

On **Monday, February 22**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 18:04 from 6:00:00-6:18:04pm cnyt (President Biden Remarks on Over 500,000 Deaths due to Covid-19 and A Moment of Silence), live to all stations.

On **Thursday, March 11**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 30:00 from 8:00-8:30pm cnyt (President Biden's address to the nation marking the anniversary of coronavirus related lockdowns lockdowns), live to all stations

On **Thursday, March 25**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 1:09:16 from 1:25:00-2:34:16pm cnyt (President Biden's first Press Conference), live to all stations.

- A CBS News crawl aired for all stations on **Wednesday, January 13**, for :39 (House of Representatives Debate on President Trump's Second Impeachment) from 1:39:23-1:40:02pm cnyt & from 1:44:07-1:44:46pm cnyt, and from 10:46:03-10:46:42am cpt.
- A CBS News crawl aired for all stations on **Friday, January 15**, for :38 (President-Elect Biden's Vaccination Plan) from 2:41:40-2:42:18pm cnyt, and from 11:44:39-11:45:17am cpt.
- A CBS News squeeze and crawl (President Biden signed Covid Bill) aired for all stations on **Thursday, March 11**, for :54 from 2:14:26-2:15:20pm cnyt for stations on the NY Origination and for :54 from 11:22:08-11:23:02pm cpt for stations on the Pacific Network.

WTOC SPECIAL NEWS REPORTS

1/4/21-3:07PM-3:38PM-GA SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE ON ELECTION

**1/5/21—8PM-8:01PM-GA SENATE RUNOFF
8:58PM-9:57PM**

1/6/21-11:18AM-11:37AM-NEWS PRESSER WITH GA SEC OF STATE ABOUT GA SENATE RUNOFFS

1/12/21-4:06PM-4:29PM-SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR

2/25/21-3:35PM-3:58PM-SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE WITH GA GOVERNOR

FULL COURT PRESS

1/10/21 Rep. Jamila Jayapal and American Conservative Union Chmn. Matt Schlapp on the Capitol riots

1/17/21 Sen. Lindsey Graham and Rep. Jim Clyburn on Trump's 2nd impeachment and Biden's inauguration

1/24/21 House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy & Sen. Mark Warner talk Pres. Biden & Trump impeachment

1/31/21 Sen. John Barrasso & Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand on impeachment and Biden's executive actions

2/7/21 WH Economist Jared Bernstein, House Min. Whip Steve Scalise & Sen. Tim Kaine

FULL EPISODE: 2/14/21 Trump acquitted in 2nd impeachment. Sen. Rand Paul & Rep. Brendan Boyle react

2/21/21 Rep. Michael McCaul covers the Texas blackouts; Sen. Chris Van Hollen talks COVID relief

2/28/21 Senate Intel Chair Mark Warner on the Khashoggi report; Sen. Bill Cassidy on the COVID bill

3/7/21 Sen. Rick Scott and Sen. Bob Casey discuss the latest COVID relief bill passed by the Senate.

3/14/21 NIAID Director Dr. Anthony Fauci covers the latest on COVID vaccination efforts

3/21/21 Greta goes to the U.S.-Mexico border to cover the surge of undocumented immigrants

3/28/21 Rep. Hakeem Jeffries and Sen. Shelley Moore Capito on the migrant surge and mass shootings

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 20 ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL, STATE. GOVERNOR KEMP ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTION. GOP LAWMAKERS ON ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE, CHATHAM CO ELECTION WRAP UPS, GA SENATE RUNOFF, PROTEST ABOUT ELECTORAL COLLEGE COUNT LEADING TO BREACH ON CAPITOL LEADING TO DEATHS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE HURT. BROADBAND FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES IN GEORGIA, TRUMP IMPEACHMENT VOTE. CAPITOL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION, GA LEGISLATIVE SESSION, STIMULUS CHECKS, OSSOFF ON DEEPENING SAVANNAH PORT, BIDEN GUN REFORM LAW, GA CITIZENS ARREST STATUE, EVICTION MORATORIUM EXTENDED, SC ABORTION BILL PASSES, GOV KEMP VISITS SSU TO TALK ABOUT VACCINE HESITANCY, WHITE HOUSE IMMIGRATION REFORM, GA RENTAL ASSISTANCE JASPER COUNTY WIDENING PROJECT, GA ELECTION REFORM BILL, SC DEATH PENALTY VOTE, GEORGEW FLOYD BILL, NEW BILL FOR GANG PREVENTION, SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP AND PRESIDENT BIDEN, CBS, CONGRESS, SENATE GOV. KEMP, GOV. MCMASTER, BUDDY CARTER, ETC

	GOV KEMP		
	ON		
6AM	VACCINE		
DAYBREAK	DISTRIBUTI	Georgia Governor Brian Kemp announcing the expansion of who is next	
1/1/2021 OD	ON	in line for the coronavirus vaccine.	0:00:07

"it's a lot of bs, and i won't fill in the blank" democratic senator bob casey, of pennsylvania... ...reacting to republican efforts to disrupt congress's certification next week of joe biden's presidential victory. "it's the big lie, the lie that the president's been perpetuating for months now, at least for weeks now." in a recent development --two republican members of the house of representatives tell cnn they expect at least 140 g-o-p house members to vote against counting the electoral votes. that's on top of republican senator josh hawley saying wednesday he will object to the certification. like other attempts to overturn the election results, this one is all but doomed to fail. but it's still drawing the ire of democrats... ...and some on the other side of the aisle. that includes republicans currently in office, like senator ben sasse, of nebraska... ...and former gop lawmakers, like former senator

1/1/2021 NOON OD CNN: GOP LAWMAKER S ON ELEC COLLEGE VOTE 0:01:21

â€œWeâ€™ve certainly lived in interesting times and trying times.â€ Trying times, indeed. But still, Georgia voters participated in a June primary election, an August primary runoff, a November general election and soon, a runoff for three critical races. Chatham Countyâ€™s Board of Elections Chairman, Tom Mahoney, says none of that would have happened without the tireless efforts of elections workers and volunteers. Mahoney: â€œI think thatâ€™s the biggest story that is probably unknown to most people here. We have so many, we have hundreds of workers, and we have dozens of workers at the office who are key people...people who are your neighbors and whoâ€™ve given up time out of their schedules so that you can have the opportunity to vote.â€ Mahoneyâ€™s counterpart across the building at the Board of Registrars echoed that sentiment. â€œI th

1/1/2021 4PM OD CHATHAM ELECTION 2020 WRAP UP 0:01:38

as coronavirus vaccines continue to rollout worldwide -- you may be itching to get out -- or travel -- with that in mind -- smartphone apps like common pass are being created-- which allows users to upload a covid-19 test result or, eventually, proof of vaccination -- it generates a qr code that can be scanned to get into stadiums -- movie theaters -- even other countries --without revealing sensitive information. when traveling -- the user can also check the app to check covid-19 rules based on their itinerary. i-b-m has also developed an app called -- digital health pass -- which allows companies and venues to customize what they'd need for entry -- including covid-19 tests, temperature checks and vaccination records -- those would be stored in a mobile wallet. for those without a smartphone -- a few companies are also working on a smart card that strikes a middle ground between traditional paper vaccine certificates and an online version that's easier to

1/1/2021 4PM OD CONSUMER WATCH: VACCINE TRAVEL 0:01:09

1/1/2021 4PM OD COLD OPEN: CHATHAM ELECTIONS WRAP UP "All of our voices need to be heard." Voter-turnout records were shattered in 2020 - but for your voice to be heard, state and local leaders had to tackle rolling out a new elections system as the coronavirus pandemic worsened. "I'm just very proud of Chatham County and all the many workers who have stepped up. I think that's the biggest story that's probably unknown to most people here." Election 2020 will officially end Tuesday when polls close on the Georgia runoff races. WTOC shows you how Chatham County is working to secure your vote. 0:00:42

WKEND 1/2/2021 6PM OD BUDDY CARTER ON GA SENATE RUNOFF Georgia Congressman Buddy Carter is also urging Republicans to head to the polls on January 5. The congressman released a statement saying a vote for Warnock and Ossoff is what he believes is a vote for socialism. 0:00:06

WKEND 1/2/2021 7PM OD HARRIS IN SAVANNAH TOMORRO W Harris is campaigning on behalf of Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock, and the Democratic ticket in the January 5 runoffs. No location for her stop has been announced yet. President elect Joe Biden will be in Atlanta Monday. This will be their second time visiting the peach state to campaign for the candidates. 0:18:00

			The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is expecting to receive around 60,000 initial doses combined of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines this month. "I think it has been very smooth this point considering all of the logistical complexities that do you go into place for this vaccine." DHEC Interim Public Health Director Dr. Brannon Traxler says While the state is currently in Phase 1a, which includes frontline healthcare workers, nursing homes and first responders... teachers and school staff can expect to be in the next group ...1b...to receive the vaccine. "We will have a variety of opportunities to receive the vaccine once we get to that phase. That likely includes pharmacies, and vaccine clinics that are open to all phase 1B members." Currently DHEC is urging hospitals to give out any additional vaccines to non-affiliated	
11PM	WCSK: SC			
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1/2/2021	VACCINE			
OD	UPDATE			0:01:54

			Congress is expected to certify President-Elect Joe Biden's victory next week. But, 11 republican lawmakers said they intend to support an objection to the electoral college votes, until a commission completes an emergency 10 day audit. The group includes Senators Ted Cruz of Texas, Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, James Lankford of Oklahoma and more. President Trump and other lawmakers have insisted there was widespread voter fraud despite no credible evidence. Tom Hanson has more.	
7AM	11			
DAYBREAK	SENATORS			
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OD	CERTIFICAT			0:00:28
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			Elected officials and voters I spoke with say the fact that the Vice President Elect took the time to come down to the Hostess City makes what's at stake in this election even more meaningful to them." "I'm here to thank you I'll be half of Joe and myself for what you did in November and I'm here to ask you to do it again." Turn Georgia blue again.... It's what Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris is encouraging voters in Chatham County to do by voting for Democrats Jon Ossoff... "Georgia deserves senators who will have our backs not just when it's time to face people, but at all times." and Reverend Raphael Warnock "I've got a feeling that the coastal city is ready to stand up and send one of its own to the United States Senate." From healthcare to COVID-19 relief, the U.S. Senate Runoff Candidates say mobilizing people	
11PM	VP ELECT			
WEEKEND	CAMPAIGNS			
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OD	SAVANNAH			0:01:51

11PM
WEEKEND
1/3/2021 OD

OSSOFF ON
VP'S VISIT

We spoke to Democratic challenger Jon Ossoff ahead of that campaign rally. Ossoff said he wants to urge Georgia voters to make a plan before heading out to the polls on Tuesday. He also said Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris was here today because Savannah is important.

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WEEKEND
1/3/2021 OD

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"Regardless of how people feel about November, they've got to get out an vote in January." Amidst claims of widespread voter fraud in Georgia, by President Donald Trump and other G-O-P lawmakers, Senator David Perdue is calling on Republicans to show up to the polls...saying America's future depends on it. "If we don't, the Democrats will take control and they'll get total control, and they'll undue everything President Trump and we have done in the last four years. Then they will perpetuate this leftist, socialist agenda." An agenda, Perdue says, includes defunding the police and military... "My opponent, Jon Ossoff, wants to cut our military again, closing two bases in Georgia which would cost 26,000 jobs. As well as stacking the Supreme Court, opening borders to illegal immigrants and taking away private healthcare. "We want everything to work for every single American, no matter what you look like, no matter where you'r

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11PM
WEEKEND
1/3/2021 OD

LOEFFLER
ON GA
RUNOFF

Georgia Senator Kelly Loeffler was also campaigning today in Cartersville, Georgia ahead of the runoffs. Senator Loeffler is also pushing for voters to show up at the polls on Tuesday and cast their ballots.

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Election officials say they saw high voter participation for the early voting period, but they still expect an influx of people out voting tomorrow. VO Here are a few reminders, Antwan Lang who's a board member on the Chatham County Board of Elections says people should know before heading out the door tomorrow to vote. The polls are open 7am to 7pm. During this period he says the busiest times are usually in the early morning, at lunchtime between 11:30 and 1 and again around 4:30 until close. Lang says people should protect themselves and wear PPE. The poll workers, Lang says, are prepared to handle the crowds and any issues that arise. SOT "I just want citizens to be very confident in the ability of their poll workers, that we've trained them properly. If they have questions, if they get to the polls and they see an issue with the machine please don't hesitate to call or to ask a poll worker or a poll manager" L

MORNING
1/4/2021 BREAK OD

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during a remarkable hour-long call with georgia secretary of state brad raffensperger, president trump pressured him to find enough votes to change the election outcome in his state. so look, all i want to do is this. i just want to find 11,780 votes which is one more than we have because we won the state. we have to follow the process, follow the law. everything we've done for the last 12 months follows the constitution of the state of georgia. the president went on to imply that the republican and his lawyer could face consequences for not helping him. //you know what they did, and you're not reporting it. that's a - you know, that's a criminal - that's a criminal offense. and you know, you can't let that happen. that's a big risk to you and to ryan, your lawyer. that's a big risk. the president's extraordinary phone call is surfacing just days before congress is expected to formally certify joe biden's presidential victory. but before that

1/4/2021 NOON OD

CBS:
TRUMP
CALL

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JEROME
ADAMS: NO
REASON TO
DOUBT
COVID
DEATHS

The U-S Surgeon General disagrees with President Donald Trump over the country's covid-19 death toll. In a tweet Sunday, President Trump called the C-D-C's method of determining U-S coronavirus deaths quote, 'ridiculous.' Also on Sunday, Dr. Jerome Adams supported the data.

1/4/2021 4:30PM OD

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1/4/2021 4:30PM OD US, GA & CHATHAM CO COVID DEATHS Last week, one person died of Covid-19 in the U-S once every 33 seconds. That's according to a C-N-N analysis of Johns Hopkins University data. More than 18-thousand deaths were reported from December 28th to January 3rd -- an average of more than 26-hundred deaths per day. The month of December was the nation's deadliest month of the pandemic. 0:00:25

1/4/2021 4:30PM OD GA & SC LATEST COVID NUMBERS Overall, the state has seen over 591 thousand confirmed cases. Chatham County has seen over 13 thousand cases. That's since the beginning of the pandemic. 0:00:10

1/4/2021 4PM OD GA: SEC OF STATE PRESSER This comes just 2 days after President Trump asked Georgia's top election official Brad Raffensperger to quote- "find" him more votes. The Georgia Secretary of States office went through the presidents claims vs. the actual facts 0:14:00

GA RUNOFFS TOMORROW TEAM COVERAGE 1/4/2021 5PM OD Good evening, thanks for joining us for THE news at 5. We're only one day from the Georgia Senate runoffs. Candidates are making their voices heard across the peach state in the final push to get people to go out and vote. Whether that be virtually or in-person. This election could determine the balance of power in the U-S Senate. 0:00:17

CHATHAM COUNTY ELECTIONS PREPS 1/4/2021 5PM OD "The more pressure you give me the calmer I get." Chatham County Board of Elections Commissioner Antwan Lang says there's plenty of pressure to go around. "I think that many people may be shaken by the propaganda that they're hearing or the political rhetoric that they're hearing." But with nation's eyes on Georgia, Lang remains confident in the process. "Elections officials really have been doing this for years." According to Lang so far, so good. When it comes to early voting in Chatham County of the 46, 246 absentee ballots requested 30, 101 have been returned and processed. Add to that 39, 509 for early in-person voting and that puts Chatham County at 69,611 total in early voter turnout, or rough 33% "When you see a 33% turnout in a runoff election like we've seen, you usually don't see that. You may see a 15% turnout so, we might have doubled that turnout of what we're used to seeing." Despit 0:01:48

SEN LOEFFLER CAMPAIGNING IN SAVANNAH 1/4/2021 5PM OD Senator Kelly Loeffler spent part of her fly around tour in Savannah today, flying into the Savannah-Hilton Head International Airport to meet with supporters, and to encourage constituents to get to the polls tomorrow if they haven't voted yet. Sen. Kelly Loeffler - GA just thank Georgians for hanging in there on behalf of the country these last nine weeks. Because we're gonna get it done, but we need everyone to come out and vote tomorrow. Senator Loeffler did not offer her opinion of the phone call between President Donald Trump and Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, instead saying her sole focus is on tomorrow. Loeffler: "Look, my entire focus is on tomorrow, Tuesday, January 5th. Because the future of the country is at stake here in Georgia. As to her faith in the state election process, Senator Loeffler said she's dedicated to making sure every legal vote counts, adding volunteers will be at the polls tomorrow to make sure 0:01:10

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CBS: "we have certified the election and so there are no more votes to find."
 TRUMP (track 3) democrats have uniformly condemned the phone call. on fox
 CALL news channel...members of the president's party gave mixed reactions...
 ELECTORAL (sot - sen. david perdue/(r) georgia) "i didn't hear anything in that tape
 COUNT that the president hasn't already said for weeks now." 0:01:39

1/4/2021 5PM OD

Here's a look at what John and Virginia Owen say they received in the mail. It's from a group called, 'The Center for Civic Information.' They thought it sounded pretty official. But, notice at the bottom, it reads... "inside: your neighborhood's voting grade." When you open the letter, it reads, quote... "some people keep blindly voting based on party alone." It also had a chart... *grading their neighborhood's voting history, compared to other neighborhoods. While it didn't reveal *who she voted for... it gave Virginia's neighborhood a D-plus... and warned, quote... "you and your neighbors will all know which neighborhoods vote the candidate, and which just vote for the party. So don't be a party voter." Virginia says - she could not believe it.

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1/4/2021 7PM OD

1/4/2021 11PM OD CHATHAM CO RUNOFF PREPS "When you see a 33% turnout in a runoff election like we've seen, you usually don't see that. You may see a 15% turnout so, we might have doubled that turnout of what we're used to seeing." Despite the large turnout for early voting, Lang says they do anticipate around 40-thousand more to vote on election day. Lang says polling locations should be ready to go by 7 in the morning, and encourages everyone to wear a mask when they vote. 0:00:30

1/4/2021 11PM OD CBS: TRUMP GEORGIA house democrats are urging the fbi to open a criminal investigation into president trump's stunning one hour phone call with georgia's secretary of state. (graphic audio sot - voice of president donald trump) "I just want to find 11,780 votes which is one more than we have..." wipe nats - president trump white house departure, today) "mr. President!" (track 2) a source familiar with the matter tells cbs news the saturday call was the first time the two parties spoke since election day, despite *18* prior attempted calls from the white house. (sot - brad raffensperger/georgia secretary of state/"cbs evening news") "I didn't feel intimidated. I can stand on my own two feet. // There's no 12-thousand votes out there." (track 3) on fox news channel...Members of the president's party gave mixed reactions... (sot - sen. David perdue/(r) georgia) "I didn't hear anything in that tape that the president hasn't already said for weeks now." 0:01:35

1/5/2021 01 05 MORNING BREAK OD SENATE RUNOFFS TODAY Some voters said the machines were down at 7. When we arrived around 8:30 - all voting machines were operating. So if you decided to get out of line - maybe you needed to get to work - you can come back and vote. You have until 7:00 p.m. Now when the polls closed - many voters want to know - how long could it take for us to see the winners. I asked Chatham Co. Elections Board Member Antwan Lang when could we see Chatham County's results. 0:00:35

4:30AM SENATE Republican incumbent Senator Kelly Loeffler facing off against Reverend
DAYBREAK RUNOFF Raphael Warnock. And Jon Ossoff Challenging incumbent senator
1/5/2021 OD SET UP David Perdue. If just one republican candidate wins they will hold senate
majority one more year. If both democratic challengers win control shifts
and the democratic party would have total control in the nations capital. 0:00:36

SC:BILL Representative Todd Rutherford has filed a bill to remove the 'sons of
STOP confederate veterans' license plate from sale. More than 400 people
CONFEDER buy the tag. Rutherford says he expects a fight once the legislative
ATE session resumes-- but that he will do whatever it takes to get his bill
1/5/2021 4:30PM OD LICENSE signed into law. 0:22:00

CHATHAM Poll workers at the Civic Center say even though there hasn't really been
VOTING a line out the door it's been busy with voters coming in and out. They
LINES have faced some issues today mostly with people coming to the wrong
polling location. Another problem they've seen is with several Savannah
College of Art and Design students who were registered just before the
run off are not showing up in the system at the polls. However she also
says they've confirmed those students are all currently registered to
vote and were allowed to cast their ballot today. 0:32:00

"I would hope that they would feel the election system in which they are participating is reliable." Fair and free - that's the message Georgia elections officials say describe November's contests beyond the shadow of the doubt. That's after the Secretary of State's office took new steps in the weeks since the polls closed on November 3rd. A hand tally of the results - a candidate-requested recount - a signature audit - all organized by Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger. "To prolong the objections to an election, to claim that the system is not fair, I mean, a democracy cannot live if there are large numbers of people doing that." Dr. Charles Bullock, a political science professor at the University of Georgia, says now that the polls have closed, those extraordinary measures should give anyone with doubts confidence - because there's simply no evidence to the contrar

GA AFTER
THE POLLS
CLOSE

1/5/2021 7PM OD

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â€œWe donâ€™t want disruption in any way. You are literally, your job is literally in your name. Poll watcher. Watch whatâ€™s happening in the poll and report back to whatever is happening to your superiors what you see. You can talk to a poll manager, pull them aside because they are the next in line besides coming to our staff here at the office but that is ultimately your job is to watch whatâ€™s happening at the poll and if you have a discrepancy or if you have an issue or if you have a challenge bring it up to a poll manager. Lang says there have not been any other poll watchers dismissed today.

BRIA: POLL
WORKER
KICKED
OUT

1/5/2021 7PM OD

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BREAKING: We're following breaking news out of Washington D-C. Protesters have breached the Capitol building and made their way inside just hours after Congress began a joint session to count the electoral college results.

PROTESTS
AT CAPITOL

1/6/2021 4PM OD

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1/6/2021 5PM OD
BREAKING: CAPITOL PROTESTS
President Donald Trump tweeting about 2 hours ago saying quote, "I am asking for everyone at the U.S. Capitol to remain peaceful. No violence! Remember, WE are the Party of Law & Order" respect the Law and our great men and women in Blue. Thank you!" President Trump LATER posted a video on twitter asking for protesters to go home. Here's part of what he said in that video.

1/6/2021 5PM OD
CHATHAM COUNTY ELECTIONS COUNTING LATEST
"And even though the senate races have been called for both democratic candidates, there's still the certification process Georgia counties have to do by next Friday, as well as the state after that. The chairman for the Chatham county board of elections pointed that out, and that there are still ballots that will get added to the final total, even though that number is expected to be under 200 ballots." 0:24

1/6/2021 7PM OD
KEMP TWEET ON CAPITOL OCCUPATION
Georgia Governor Brian Kemp responded to the scenes from D.C earlier this evening on Twitter, writing, "This is absolutely disgraceful, un-American, and must stop immediately. The rule of law matters." The Governor also spoke in Atlanta tonight, and referenced how the state had addressed a year filled with protests. 0:00:08

1/6/2021 7PM OD	REV. WARNOCK ELECTION REAX	"We have not seen a US senator representing GA from Savannah in 150 years. People of Sav among others stood up, sent this kid who grew up in the Kayton Homes Housing Projects, from the Westside, who went to Sol C Johnson High School, to the US Senate." We'll have more from that interview with Senator-elect Warnock on THE News at 11.	0:00:31
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1/6/2021 11PM OD	WARNOCK TWEET	Georgia U-S Senator-Elect Raphael Warnock also tweeting this afternoon - quote - ""In this moment of unrest, violence and anger, we must remember the words of Dr. King, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." Let each of us try to be a light to see our country out of this dark moment.""	0:00:19
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1/6/2021 11PM OD	GIULIANA TRIAL BY COMBAT	President Trump's lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, appeared to incite protesters who had gathered on the National Mall this afternoon. His words drew a sharp response from Georgia Governor Brian Kemp.	0:00:10
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1/6/2021 11PM OD Loeffler
WITHDRAW Tonight, sitting Senator Kelly Loeffler withdrew her objection to the
S certification of electors in the 2020 Presidential race. Loeffler is still
OBJECTOIN representing Georgia in the U.S. Senate until the runoff is certified. 0:00:14

(sot - vice president mike pence) "the capitol is secured and the peoples'
work continues." (track 1) on the senate floor...Vice president mike
pence gave a rousing speech as lawmakers reconvened to continue its
work counting electoral votes. (sot - rep. Nancy pelosi/(d-ca) house
speaker) "we must and we will show to the country and indeed to the
world that we will not be diverted from our duty..." (track 2)
earlier...Rioters stormed the building...Breaking through doors and
busting windows. capitol police drew their weapons at one barricaded
door from inside the house... Though eventually protesters breached
both chambers... (nats - challenge on house floor) (track 3) ahead of the
chaos, members of the house and senate had broken from joint session
to debate a gop challenge to arizona's electoral votes. (sot - sen. Mitt
romney/(r) utah) "I urge my colleagues to move forward with completing
the electoral count, to refrain fr 0:01:40

CBS:
CAPITOL
CHAOS

1/6/2021 11PM OD

The latest information from the Chatham County Board of Elections
shows that around 121 thousand Chatham County voters cast a ballot,
which is a 58% turnout. And even though the senate races have been
called for both democratic candidates, thereâ€™s still the certification
process Georgia counties have to do by Friday of next week. The state's
process must be finished by the week of the 18th. The chairman for the
Chatham county board of elections pointed out there are still ballots that
will get added to the final total, even though that number is expected to
be under 200 ballots. 0:00:34

CHATHAM
BOARD OF
ELEX
LATEST BD

4:30AM
DAYBREAK

1/7/2021 OD

			The people of Savannah among others stood up and sent this kid that grew up in the Kayton Homes housing projects on the West Side and went to Sol C. Johnson High School to represent you in the U-S Senate. Know that wether you voted for me or not I'm going to do everything I can to make you proud. To make sure ordinary people have a voice in Washington. Warnock says he will be a Senator for the people in Georgia and decisions will be made with Georgians in mind. One of his first goals in office will be passing the two thousand dollar stimulus package. Once certified Senator Elect Warnock will also make history as the first black senator from the Peach State.	
1/7/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	CYREIA: RAPHAEL WARNOCK		0:00:25

			The results are as follows - Joe Biden 306 Donald Trump 232 Votes.	
1/7/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	PENCE CERTIFYING RESULTS		0:05:00

			A spokesperson for the department says unprecedented Freedom of Information Act requests from news outlets led to privacy concerns, which prompted them to deactivate the form. Some are saying this decision fails the people its suppose to serve.	
1/7/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	SCDE COVID Violations Reporting		0:00:14

I've been down here for a while. It's been very quiet - just the usual events you would see during the morning. Just in case Wednesday's riots spark any local tension, the Savannah Police Department is ready to respond. Police Chief Roy Minter tweeted this saying - We are actively monitoring the situation in DC. At this point there are no known threats to the Savannah area, but we are keeping a close watch on situations locally and have a team ready to activate if needed to ensure the safety of our citizens. Savannah Mayor Johnson tweeted yesterday saying he was in disbelief and that he actions that took place yesterday were not America. He says people have got to learn to disagree without becoming violent. Savannah Alderman Nick Palumbo also spoke out yesterday via social media. The alderman says he was heartbroken to see the riots at the Capitol. He ended his post with "I am praying for peace in our nation." But again, a very quiet night her

1/7/2021 NOON OD ZACH: SAVANNAH REACTS TO RIOTS 0:01:02

(track #1)(yesterday shots of of chaos) The F-B-I is asking for help finding those behind Wednesday's assault at the capitol. (TRACK #2) The agency set up a website for people to upload photos and videos of rioters who smashed their way in to the building. (SOT) The government did this to us. We were normal, good, law abiding citizens and you guys did this to us. We want our country back. (NATS) (TRACK 3) Some pro-trump protestors breached the senate chamber, one sat at a desk inside speaker Nancy Pelosi's office, leaving a note saying we will not back down. (SOT RIOTER) "They work for us. They don't get to steal it from us. (track #4) Police fired at a woman who tried to climb through a window.. She later died. (Bridge Debra Alfarone/CBS News, Capitol Hill)

1/7/2021 NOON OD CBS: CAPITOL ASSAULT Today it's quiet here at the Capitol. 150 additional national guard members are maintaining a perimeter around the compl 0:01:24

"My first concern when the news hit Chatham County was for those who were still working at the elections board and those who were at the Board of Registrars, wanted to make sure we had them covered and that they were safe."

1/7/2021 4PM OD CHATHAM ELECTION SECURITY 0:00:20

This was the Secretary of State's final attempt before Congress convened yesterday to set the record straight, that the results of the Presidential race in November counted here in Chatham County and across the state were valid and accurate. Addressed to a pair of Georgia Congressmen and Senator Kelly Loeffler, who initially intended to object to Georgia's elected electors, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said once his refutations to the claims against Georgia's elections results are considered, that he would be confident Georgia's validly elected electors would be accepted. In the letter he outlined four main points: allegations regarding Dominion voting machines, absentee ballots, poll watchers and votes cast by ineligible voters. Raffensperger pointed out the statewide hand count audit was able to show none of the allegations that the Dominion vote tabulator elevated the count for President-elect Biden. Raffensperger noted the claims

1/7/2021 7PM OD GA SOS LETTER TO CONGRESS 0:01:48

Around 1pm yesterday - Representative Buddy Carter put out this statement saying he planned to object to the certification of the electoral votes from the state of Georgia. saying in part "Additionally, members of the Georgia General Assembly continue to raise serious "allegations of voting irregularities." Within an hour - an angry mob of President Donald Trump supporters stormed the Capitol interrupting the Joint Session. (Nats) During that interruption, Carter told me this about his plan to object. "I have not said anything about widespread irregularities. I've not said anything about fraud in the elections." But later that night when the moment finally came to object (Nats) - Rep. Carter stood up in support of the Georgia delegation led by Representative Jody Hice (R-Greensboro). "Object to the electoral votes in the state of georgia on the grounds that the election conducted on November 3rd was faulty a

1/7/2021 4PM OD REP CARTER DAY AFTER REAX 0:01:42

PRES. ELECT BIDEN ON VIOLENCE President-elect Joe Biden addressed the nation today condemning yesterday's violence. He called it an assault on democracy.

1/7/2021 5:30pm OD 0:00:01

1/7/2021 5:30pm OD SEN. TOM DAVIS REAX

“Senator Tom Davis represents thousands of people across the low country in Jasper County and Beaufort County. And today, he has a message for all of his constituents. “Absolutely shocked and appalled at what happened yesterday in Washington DC. “ Senator Tom Davis says yesterday’s riots never should have happened. Even more, the president should have spoken out against them. “He needed to be more unequivocal. He needed to be more clear and concise and to absolutely condemn what was going on. “ They republican state senator has held office for a dozen years. He says today, “ Republicans in the lowcountry need to accept the 2020 election results. “ If we don’t respect the process and respect our institutions we’ve lost what makes this republic great. “ As the state Senate goes back into session next week I asked him if he was worried something similar could happen In Columbi

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1/7/2021 4:30PM OD A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST 36 HOURS

The joint session split up to debate objections to Arizona's electoral votes. They were expected to rejoin after each chamber had voted to uphold the objection, but shortly after the chambers split, rioters stormed the U-S Capitol grounds and made their way into the building.

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1/7/2021 5PM OD CBS: U.S. CAPITOL RIOTS LATEST

president trump has remained behind closed doors today...and still has not condemned his supporters who stormed the u-s capitol wednesday. (nats) (track 2) cbs news has confirmed that some trump cabinet officials have discussed invoking the 25th amendment to remove the president two weeks before the inauguration. "the most immediate route would be the vice president to recognize the danger of the donald trump presidency and take this act. b, my members are very much interested, as is, my phone is exploding with impeach, impeach, impeach. the president must be held accountable." (track 3) even allies are blaming the president for stoking the violence. (sot: sen. lindsey graham/(r) south carolina) "the president needs to understand that his actions were the problem, not the solution." (track 4) (gfx) transportation secretary elaine chao resi

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GA SOS
LETTER TO
CONGRESS

1/7/2021 4:30PM OD

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(sot) Secretary Perdue says he was already here in Georgia but watched the events in Washington with astonishment and disappointment. (sot) I was saddened by what I saw. // That's not representing of who we as Americans are. (vo) The Agriculture Secretary and former Georgia governor said the breach of the Capitol and behavior inside looked like something from somewhere else. (sot) ..we see things on TV of things happening in Malaysia or the Philipines or the Middle Eastern countries. That's not who Americans are, that's not who Georgians are. (vo) When asked about President Trump's comments on social media and at the rally Wednesday, Perdue didn't mince his words. (sot) I've been a supporter of the President's policies. But inciting people to not have a peaceful transition of power is not the thing to do and I'm disappointed in that. (vo) As reports from Washington

SONNY
PERDUE
REAX TO
RIOTS

1/7/2021 5PM OD

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Local leaders I spoke to say although yesterday was a scary and trying time, it was still a day where Georgia and, in particular, the Coastal Empire saw its peoples' voices make a big impact. "As bad as it was in Washington DC, in the end, the process worked." Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says the events at the capitol were "surreal." "We are a nation of laws, we're a nation of process and that obviously did not occur yesterday." Mayor Johnson was one of the designated electors for the state whose vote was counted. "We recognize that Georgia did the right thing. They carried out their duties appropriately and so the 16 electoral votes for Georgia should and did stand." Mayor Johnson was concerned at first about objections to Georgia's electoral votes. The objections ultimately died after Senator Loeffler retracted hers. "We certainly are not going

LOCAL
LEADERS
CAPITOL
REAX

1/7/2021 6PM OD

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South Congresswoman Nancy Mace says - after the mayhem Wednesday, in D.C. - she can no longer support President Trump. When things started to get out-of-hand Wednesday... Mace quickly took to Twitter... and called-on the President, to condemn the violence. Mace Tweeted... "Mr. President, please do something"... adding, "I thought we were the party of law & order." She then posted a picture from her facetimeing her kids, from her Congressional office. "Kids just facetimeed me again to make sure mommy is OK." Thursday, Mace tweeted... "Tax cuts for workers and businesses. The fastest growing economy i

1/7/2021 5:30pm OD MAX:
NANCY MACE REAX 0:01:29

Breaking News - Kelly Loeffler conceding tonight to Reverend Raphael Warnock in Georgia's senate runoff election. Here's part of what she posted in a video on twitter tonight.

1/7/2021 6PM OD LOEFFLER
CONCEDES 0:00:10

Breaking news, Just moments ago, President Donald trump posted a video to Twitter. In that video, Trump condemned supporters who rioted at Capitol, and crucially, conceded defeat to president-elect Joe Biden. We'll have more updates on WTOC.com

1/7/2021 7PM OD TRUMP
CONCEDES 0:15:00

			This was the Secretary of State's final attempt before Congress convened yesterday to set the record straight, that the results of the Presidential race in November counted here in Chatham County and across the state were valid and accurate. Addressed to a pair of Georgia Congressmen and Senator Kelly Loeffler, who initially intended to object to Georgia's elected electors, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said once his refutations to the claims against Georgia's elections results are considered, that he would be confident Georgia's validly elected electors would be accepted. In the letter he outlined four main points: allegations regarding Dominion voting machines, absentee ballots, poll watchers and votes cast by ineligible voters. Raffensperger pointed out the statewide hand count audit was able to show none of the allegations that the Dominion vote tabulator elevated the count for President-elect Biden. Raffensperger noted the claims	
1/8/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	GA SOS LETTER TO CONGRESS		0:01:45

			Some of President Trump's cabinet members have resigned as well. The latest is Education Secretary Betsy Devos. In her resignation letter she says "there is no mistaking the impact your rhetoric had on the situation, and it is the inflection point for me." the president's transportation secretary Elaine Chao also submitted her resignation letter yesterday.	
1/8/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	BETSY DEVOS RESIGNS		0:00:20

			U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue made the announcement yesterday in Evans County. The U-S-D-A will team with Pembroke Telephone Company to deliver fiber network lines in Evans, Tattnall, and North Bryan Counties. The 4 point 6 million dollar investment is part of a 550 million dollar nationwide project to help deliver broadband to rural homes and businesses. Secretary Perdue said high-speed internet has become as vital today as rural electricity was generations ago. It could also be the difference in attracting new business to an area.	
1/8/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	PERDUE RURAL BROADBAN D		0:00:34

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DAYBREAK
1/8/2021 OD

CAPITOL
POLICE
OFFICER
DIES

They say Officer Brian Sicknick passed away last night because of injuries he got while on duty at the riots Wednesday. Police say he was physically engaging with the rioters and later collapsed. He was taken to the hospital where he later died.

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TRUMP NOT
ATTENDING
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1/8/2021 NOON OD

The president making the announcement today on Twitter in one of his first Tweets since Wednesday. The president's message says quote - "To all of those who have asked, I will not be going to the Inauguration on January 20th." President Trump did not address the death of the Capitol Police officer. Instead he wrote that the 75 million great American Patriots who voted for him will have a giant voice long into the future.

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1/8/2021 NOON OD

the search for rioters who assaulted the capitol is in full swing. the fbi released a wanted poster friday morning....asking for the public's help in finding dozens of people seen in photographs and video. authorities are also looking for this suspect who may be responsible for the pipe bombs planted outside mc and dnc sites in washington. (sot: ken cuccinelli/acting dhs deputy secretary) we are fully across the administration pursuing every avenue of justice available. (track) in west virginia there are calls for newly- installed state legislator derrick evans to step down after he live- streamed on facebook.... video of him storming the building. evans released a statement saying he was there "as an independent member of the media to film history." (sot: brad rukstales) it turned into chaos. (track) this chicago resident was arrested at the capitol. he admits entering the building and is now showing remorse. (sot:) i was

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Also breaking this hour - Republican Senator David Perdue has conceded the runoff race to Democrat Jon Ossoff. In a statement released by his campaign, Senator Perdue writes, "Although we won the general election, we came up just short of Georgia's 50% rule, and now I want to congratulate the Democratic Party and my opponent for this runoff win. Bonnie and I will continue to pray for our wonderful state and our great country. May God continue to bless Georgia and the United States of America."

1/8/2021 4PM OD PERDUE CONCEDES RUNOFF 0:00:33

"What has been perceived as a slow rollout of vaccine I think there are a lot of unconsidered factors here." dhec being closely watched by lawmakers and south carolina's governor as the life-saving covid-19 state continues to be administered across the state. saying the agency faced early hurdles with the rollout. " we have staff being pulled away to take care of patients, as well the holiday season where there may be skeleton groups. Lesser personnel at a given time, I think that has been an additional challenge for hospital settings for administering the vaccine." kelly says she didn't know about mcmaster's decision to set a deadline for phase 1a vaccination appointments. but it does have some advantages. "So what the January 15 deadline, would give us is a better idea of how many people in phase 1A want to receive the vaccine. Because our movement from 1a to 1b depend

1/8/2021 4:30PM OD WIS: DHEC EPIDEMIOLOGIST ON ROLLOUT 0:02:10

â€œThis is still really election night returns basically, which means that theyâ€™re incomplete and theyâ€™re not official. Theyâ€™re unofficial and incomplete. Weâ€™ll be going through and weâ€™ve already started in fact going through balancing. And weâ€™ll continue that process until we certify. And the deadline for certification is not today, but next Friday.â€

1/8/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM CO CONTESTED BALLOTS DEADLINE 0:23:00

1/8/2021 5PM OD CHATHAM CO CONTESTED BALLOTS DEADLINE "And because of that, he says this will be the last day of ballot tabulation, before the remaining numbers are uploaded. You're seeing the processing of absentee ballots from earlier this week, and that's what will resume here shortly, if they haven't started already. 0:17:00

1/8/2021 7PM OD VIDALIA COVID VACCINES "As they continue to get their doctors and staff vaccinated here at Meadows Regional Medical Center, they'll start next week to offer vaccinations for the public...but they say you can't just walk up and get your shot. Staff members and doctors who want the vaccine have been rolling up their sleeves as the hospital tries to protect them from the virus - either from patients or from outside the hospital. Chief Medical Officer Karne McColl says their vaccinating people in the public based on their risks - whether by health or occupation. "We're doing health care providers. We're doing - as of Monday - people over 65 and caregivers for people over 65, police officers and firemen. (vo) They'll do the public vaccinations at the Pearson building a few blocks from the hospital. " " They say they'll continue vaccinations as long as they have it in supply. In Vidalia 0:01:05

1/8/2021 7PM OD CAPITOL RIOTS LATEST Officer Brian Sicknick had returned to his office after being injured -- and then collapsed. He was then taken to a local hospital - where he later died. Sicknick is the fifth person to die following the riots. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi ordered the flags at the U.S. Capitol to be flown at half-staff in honor of the officer. 0:00:21

1/8/2021 7PM OD

MARIAH:
CHATHAM
CO
FINISHES
COUNTING
BALLOTS

The Board of Registrars had to receive those military ballots that were postmarked on Election Day by 5 today to be counted. Some of the nearly 200 Mahoney expects they'll count tonight are also provisional ballots. Mahoney says the last amount being counted won't be significant enough to change the outcome of the runoff race. Starting next week, they'll begin the certification process. During this process, Mahoney says he doesn't expect there to be any problems. They'll go through and make sure all of the votes were counted. Mahoney says he also wants to note that he intends on helping educate people on the election process, for the future, so that people can be confident in the system.

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1/8/2021 11PM OD

MARIAH:
CHATHAM
CO RUNOFF
ELEX WRAP

Election workers here say they counted less than 200 of the remaining absentee ballots from the senate runoff. This included overseas military and provisional ballots. PKG The Georgia senate runoff election was what Tom Mahoney, the Chairman of the Chatham County Board of Elections says was "historic." This is because he says Chatham County saw 55% voter turnout. "We've never had a Georgia runoff that high." Mahoney says since Election Day, there have been all kinds of votes coming in. On Friday, election workers counted the last batch, which were the provisional and overseas military ballots. Mahoney says the count isn't enough to change the race result. "It's not going to be enough votes, in any event, to really change. We had a little over 120,000 votes cast in this election. That's going to be about the number of the final." Around 7:00 the staff went home for the night, making the

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1/9/2021 OD

6AM
DAYBREAK
SATURDAY

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UPDATE

nat new insurrection video chances are growing tonight that president trump will be the only person in history to be impeached *twice.* we're gonna march down to the capitol! the new article of impeachment - "incitement of insurrection" alleges that "president trump's conduct on wednesday" "gravely endangered the security of the united states." five lives were lost. people were killed! rhode island's david cicilline helped author the resolution. what do you believe the impeachable crime was here? cicilline: incitement of an insurrection, that is this is a president who incited an attempted coup to stop a certification of the next president, the united states, to remain in power. some lawmakers are still worried about their safety. republican lindsey graham had to be surrounded by law enforcement today just to get through the airport. all because he voted to accept the presidential election results.

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			A U-S Capitol Police Officer has died from his injuries following the riots earlier this week. Officer Brian Sicknick returned to his office Thursday night after being injured... and then collapsed. He was taken to a hospital where he later died. Sicknick is the fifth person to die as a result of the riots. Prosecutors in the U-S Attorney's office are opening a federal murder investigation into his death. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi ordered the flags at the U-S Capitol to be flown at half-staff in honor of Sicknick.	
1/9/2021	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	CAPITOL RIOTS LATEST		0:00:29

			Georgia Governor Brian Kemp also speaking on the state's response to COVID-19 and the vaccine rollout. He says the vaccine is coming... but asks people to be patient.	
1/9/2021	7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	GOV. KEMP VACCINE UPDATE		0:00:10

			high profile protestors now face multiple criminal charges. among them jake angeli of arizona -- accused of unauthorized entry of a restricted area. adam johnson of florida is charged with theft of government property. whoa! and west virginia state representative, derrick evans, who filmed his protest, resigned saturday after he was charged with violent entry and disorderly conduct. nats violence a senior law enforcement official tells cbs news investigators are exploring why some individuals brought weapons, and zip ties that can function as plastic handcuffs. two, viable 12 inch metal pipe bombs -- found wednesday at the democratic and republican national committee headquarters near the capitol - are described by law enforcement as taking their probe to "the next level". a pipe bomb is designed to kill or maim. scott sweetow is a former atf and fbi explosives expert. particularly if it's made o	
1/10/2021	7AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD	CAPITOL ASSAULT INVESTIGAT ION		0:02:01

			Lawmakers will settle in at the capitol in Atlanta Monday to begin working on legislation. Representative-Elect for Georgia House District 163 Derek Mallow is one of the eight members of the Chatham County delegation. Mallow says he's prepared and anticipates a productive session. "It's my hope that we'll work together to accomplish the goals of all Georgians." Mallow says his priorities for the 2021 session include mental health funding ... "We spend money on what we think is important and those things are priorities to us. If we dont budget for increased mental health funding that says that these people who suffer from mental health issues, those folks, are not important to us." and advocating for things like pandemic relief for schools to make sure they're not impacted when it comes to future funding. "We have got to make sure that our school systems are not held responsible for a	
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			monday morning, house democrats plan to call on vice president pence and president trump's cabinet to invoke the 25th amendment to remove him from office. if that doesn't work... house speaker nancy pelosi says democrats will begin impeachment efforts... accusing the president of inciting an insurrection at the capitol. speaker pelosi spoke to '60 minutes' leslie stahl. won't that take more than the 10 days and does it actually make sense? nancy pelosi: well i like the 25th amendment because it gets rid of him. he's out of office. but there is strong support in the congress for impeaching the president a second time. this president is guilty of inciting insur-- insurrection. he has to pay a price for that. two republican senators have called for the president to resign, others want him to ride out his term until the inaguration. "my personal view is that	
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			ADMINISTR	The rule gave extra scrutiny to an asylum seeker's claim if they passed through another country first, but didn't seek refuge or live in the U-S
6AM			ATION	illegally for more than a year. Not filing taxes or having a criminal
DAYBREAK			ASYLUM	conviction could also count against the claims. The judge criticized the
1/11/2021	OD		RULE	rule for only having a 30 day public comment period.
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		PENCE	Sources close to Vice President Mike Pence say he will be at President	
		WILL	Elect Joe Biden's Inauguration next week. He recieved his invitation on	
	6AM	ATTEND	Friday. President Trump announced last week he would not be there..	
	DAYBREAK	INAUGURAT	making him only the fourth president not to attend their successor's	
1/11/2021	OD	ION	inauguration.	0:00:16

			Georgias legislative session begins today and they have a lot on their	
			plate going into the 2021 year. The Senate, house, and governorship are	
			in the hands of the republican party in Georgia's State Government at	
			the moment. Legislative Session is beginning just one week after	
			Georgia voted blue in major elections. This year, the state is expected to	
			spend a lot of time focusing on COVID-19 pandemic relief, education	
			funding, and law-enforcement funding. We spoke to one state	
	MORNING	GA STATE	representative from the coastal Empire who says he hopes every	
	BREAK OD	HOUSE	Georgian that he represents feels they are able to reach out and discuss	
1/11/2021	01 11	PREVIEW	any issues they want brought to the attention of the General assembly.	0:41:00

			The Georgia Department of Public Health is launching a Covid-19	
			Vaccine locator on their website. The tool will allow you to search by	
			county for a vaccine provider in your community. It provides the location	
			and contact information for the provider. County health departments and	
			private providers are also included. More locations will be added when	
		DPH	providers are ready to administer the vaccine and the vaccine supply is	
	MORNING	LAUNCHES	available. For more information on this phase and the vaccine locator -	
	BREAK OD	COVID	you can go to our website, wtoc.com, and go to the tracking the vaccine	
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/11/2021 01 11</p>	<p>SC VACCINE ROLLOUT LATEST</p>	<p>Across the river in South Carolina -- Governor Henry McMaster says health care workers now have a deadline to get the COVID-19 vaccine. If they don't get it by January 15th -- they will, quote... "move to the back of the line." This after the governor said he's frustrated by the slow roll-out. Less than HALF of the doses allocated to the state have been given-out. After health care workers and nursing home patients, shots will be available to people over the age of 75 and other frontline workers... like first-responders, and grocery store workers. COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster says hospital and health workers have until Jan. 15 to get a COVID-19 vaccine or they will have to "move to the back of the line." McMaster said Tuesday that he is frustrated by the slow rollout of the vaccine. Less than half the doses allocated to the state have been administered in the three weeks since the vaccine arrived. McMaster blames ho</p>	<p>0:56:00</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/11/2021 01 11</p>	<p>KRISTEN VACCINE DISTRIBUTI ON</p>	<p>"Phase 1 a plus Of Georgia's vaccine distribution plant means thousands of Georgians from the coastal Empire will be able to come to the department of public health and get that vaccine. Healthcare workers, first responders, law enforcement officers, residence and workers in long-term care facilities, and those over the age of 65 and their caretakers will now be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. The Georgia Department of Public health started taking appointments last week and says they have been overwhelmed with the amount of appointments and calls coming through. However, they do say they are prepared once appointments begin today. I spoke to a few people waiting in line this morning who told me why it was important to them to get the vaccine. "Because I am at risk. I am around people that are Covid positive, I work with at risk populations, so I need to make sure I'm safe so they are safe." And what they</p>	<p>2:00:00</p>
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<p>1/11/2021 NOON OD</p>	<p>KRISTEN:PH ASE 1A+</p>	<p>"Phase 1A+of George's vaccine distribution plan started today and as you can see behind me at the Georgia Department of Public health, as soon as the doors open and people were lining up to get their vaccine." Dozens of people lined up outside of the department of health today to see if they could benefit from the expansion of Georgia's vaccination distribution plan to one a plus. The expansion includes healthcare workers, first responders, those over 65, and caregivers "Well I am one of the essential workers in the healthcare field also I'm over 65. So I'm right up there. "I'm at risk. I'm around people that are Covid positive and I work with that risk population so it's important that I'm safe so they are safe." Danny Goss has already gotten his first dose. "It was fine. Just a little weight and then the next day and my shoulder was a little bit sore." Donna Lewis, on th</p>	<p>0:01:52</p>
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(NATS - House Floor, Today) (REP. MOONEY) "I object." (CHAIR)
"Objection is heard." (track 1) republicans blocked the democrats'
resolution calling on vice president mike pence to invoke the 25th
amendment to remove president trump from office... the move sets up a
full house vote tuesday. "It gets rid of him. He's out of office." (track 2)
house speaker nancy pelosi says that if the vice president does not
respond in 24 hours -- democrats will move forward with an article of
impeachment accusing the president of inciting an insurrection. a house
impeachment vote *could* come as soon as wednesday...but -- if
passed -- the senate may not begin a trial until after president-elect joe
biden begins his term. "if we impeach him this week then it should be
immediately taken up in S

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1/11/2021 4PM OD 0:01:29

pfizer hopes to have two billion doses of the covid-19 vaccine by the end
of 20-21. the goal comes as they work to ramp up production and global
distribution of their covid-19 vaccine. monday's number is well over the
one point three billion doses previously mentioned. so where's this new
number coming from? part of it has to do with a label update. the labels
initially said each vial had five doses but it was discovered there was
actually enough for six doses. the goal is also based on improvements to
the process and expansion at some of the production facilities. more
than 32 million doses have shipped around the world as of sunday.

PFIZER
VACCINE
GLOBAL
GOALS

1/11/2021 4:30PM OD 2:00

(sot) Lawmakers face many of the annual challenges in this General
Assembly session. But also some unique to this covid-19 era. (vo)
House members took their oath of office a handful at a time- just one
sign of the impact covid has on business under the Gold Dome these
days. State Senator Blake Tillery, who chairs the senate appropriations
committee and helps write the budget, says the budget and elections
reform will be two of the three main issues tackled this session. (sot)
Other than that, covid-19 relief...getting vaccines out to those who want
them and PPE out to those who need them, and protecting our first
responders. (vo) He says cuts made last year in the face of a pandemic
have helped the state weather economic challenges so far. But what it
could bring in 2021 is anybody's guess. (sot) And we'll continue to follow
the session through the spring. Dal C

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1/11/2021 4:30PM OD 0:00:54

1/11/2021 7PM OD COVID VACCINE ROLLOUT CONTINUES The lofty goal comes as Pfizer works to ramp-up production and global distribution of its vaccine. But Monday's number is much higher than the 1-point-3 billion doses previously talked about. Part of the change -- has to do with a miscalculation. Labels on each vial of the vaccine -- at first said each had enough, for 5 doses. There was actually enough for 6. The new goal is also based on improved production. As of Sunday -- more than 32-million doses have shipped around the world. 0:00:33

1/11/2021 7PM OD GA: START OF 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION (sot) Some lawmakers say pandemic or no pandemic, they've got to continue business so the state can continue to operate. (vo) Senators and representatives gathered today to begin the time that sets the state budget and passes any laws for the year. Almost all agree that covid spending and policy will be among the top priorities, like getting the vaccine to more Georgians who want it. (sot) We need it in rural Georgia. It's not up to speed in the metro areas. So that means when the metro areas get the sniffles, rural Georgia's got pneumonia. (vo) Budget writers like state senator Blake Tillery say the spending cuts made at the start of the pandemic last year have helped keep the state running. (sot) There was a lot of pressure initially to shut things down. The governor resisted that. Because of that, we've seen a reflection of his decisions i 0:01:05

1/11/2021 7PM OD BIDEN GETS 2ND DOSE OF VACCINE President-Elect Joe Biden got his second dose of the coronavirus vaccine today at a hospital in his home state of Delaware. He got his first dose of the vaccine last month and while stressing the safety of it. Biden said that his number one priority is getting the vaccines to people as rapidly as possible. 0:00:16

1/11/2021 11PM OD WASHINGTON MONUMENT TO CLOSE

The National Park Service says the Washington Monument will be closed to visitors for more than two weeks. It cited threats from groups behind the Capitol riot to "disrupt the 59th presidential inauguration" as the reason. The park service says it may also close other areas within the National Mall and Memorial Parks if conditions warrant -- to "protect public safety and park resources."

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1/11/2021 11PM OD CBS: CAPITOL ASSAULT 930

the f-b-i issued a bulletin telling governors more violence is possible in the days ahead. The bureau says extremists are threatening to storm courthouses and state capitols if president trump is removed from office early. (nats) (track-2) on monday, house democrats formally introduced a resolution urging vice president pence to 'activate the 25th amendment.' (sot house official) "...To declare president donald j. Trump incapable of executing the duties of his office..." (track-3) that appears unlikely. On monday evening, the president and vice president met at the white house for what a senior administration official described as "a good conversation." (sot steven sund / former capitol police chief) "they were fighting for hours to protect that capitol..." (track-4) steven sund resigned last week as the capitol police chief. He told cbs news he repeatedly asked the pentagon to send national guard troops. (sot steven sund / fo

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1/11/2021 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK

DPH LAUNCHES COVID VACCINE LOCATER

The tool will allow you to search by county for a vaccine provider in your community. It provides the location and contact information for the provider. County health departments and private providers are also included. More locations will be added when providers are ready to administer the vaccine and the vaccine supply is available. Today, Georgia will be in phase 1-A-PLUS of vaccine administration. For more information on this phase and the vaccine locator - you can go to our website, wtoc.com, and go to the tracking the vaccine page.

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1/11/2021 11PM OD MARIAM: CHATHAM BOE RAUERS OR CERTIFICAT ION

LLINTRO While certifying the senate runoff results is still in progress, the board wanted to address some things they hope to do a better job with moving forward to future elections. PKG "We had a great election." Overall, board members on the Chatham County Board of Elections say they were satisfied with how the different tasks for the senate runoff were accomplished. Russell Bridges, the Elections Supervisor broke down the numbers and compared voter turnout from the presidential election to the senate runoff. "Although November 3 was higher in both early voting and absentee, it was much less in the in person." Bridges says, nearly 8,000 more people voted in person on Election Day for the runoff than on November 3. Bridges says more than 45,000 people voted on Election Day for the runoff. Bridges went on to break down more numbers as it relates

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1/12/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD GA LEG FIRST DAY

House members took their oath of office in small groups- just one sign of the impact covid 19 has on business under the Gold Dome these days. State Senator Blake Tillery, who chairs the senate appropriations committee and helps write the budget, says the budget and elections reform will be two of the three main issues tackled this session.

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1/12/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD CAPITOL VIOLENCE LATEST

Among the questions federal prosecutors and investigators are asking: Was there a plan to capture and hold hostage members of congress, including house speaker Nancy Pelosi? Meanwhile, The F-B-I, the department of homeland security and other agencies are redoubling efforts to try to identify people who could potentially be planning more violence.

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			In case you missed it yesterday morning - the Coastal Health District is temporarily pausing the scheduling process for COVID-19 vaccination appointments because of the overwhelming response. They say they want to make sure they have enough doses of the vaccines in order to give first and second doses to those who have already made appointments. Dr. Lawton Davis says the state has also been working on an online registration process for vaccine appointments, similar to what they've used for COVID testing. Davis says they're hopeful that online appointment portal will be up by the end of the month.	
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1/12/2021	BREAK OD	UPS		0:36:00

			Chatham County election officials are working to certify the results of the January 5th runoff election by their deadline this Friday. They're also taking a look back at how this election cycle worked. Elections Supervisor Russell Bridges says more people voted early or by absentee ballot in November than in the January runoff, but, nearly eight thousand more voters went to the polls on runoff election day than on the November third election day. Moving forward, the Board of Elections wants to teach the community more when it comes to the voting process.	
	MORNING	MARIAH:		
		CHATHAM		
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		CERTIFICAT		
1/12/2021	BREAK OD	ION		0:33:00

			Georgia Lawmakers are hard at work this week as the as the 2021 General Assembly session kicked off yesterday. Now they're facing some unique challenges during this covid-19 era. House members took their oath of office in small groups- just one sign of the impact covid 19 has on business under the Gold Dome these days. State Senator Blake Tillery, who chairs the senate appropriations committee and helps write the budget, says the budget and elections reform will be two of the three main issues tackled this session.	
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1/12/2021	BREAK OD			0:31:00

MORNING 1/12/2021 BREAK OD	SC LEGISLATU RE MEETS TOMORRO W	South Carolina lawmakers return to Columbia this morning for the first year of their 124th session. They are expected to tackle issues like education reform -- the state budget -- and COVID-19 resources. They are planning to meet in-person. The Senate president says all senators will wear masks. The House speaker is strongly encouraging members to wear face coverings.	0:22:00
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1/12/2021 NOON OD	SAV: JOHNSON PRESSER	According to Mayor Johnson, the health department has received so many requests they're fully booked for the next month, and in some counties even longer. The mayor says state health officials are creating a vaccine online scheduling system. But has no further details on when it may roll out. Mayor Johnson is encouraging healthcare providers to become vaccine administrators.	0:23:00
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1/12/2021 NOON OD	CBS:INAUG URATION SECURITY	the abrupt resignation of acting homeland security secretary chad wolf is drawing sharp criticism from security experts. (sot ctm fran townsend) the resignation of the homeland security secretary nine days before a national security special event he himself is responsible for is both disgraceful and irresponsible. (track #2) wolf's resignation comes less than a week after he pledged to remain in office; (gfx) and as the fbi warns of armed protests planned at all 50 state capitols leading up to the inauguration. this morning... michigan's attorney general tweeted that the state capitol in lansing is =not= safe. (nats) (track #3) 10-thousand national guard troops are already in d-c or on their way and that number could go up to 15-thousand. the washington monument has closed and the park service says it may shut down other public areas in the coming days. (bridge debra alfarone/cbs news, capitol hill) this 7-foot nonscalable fence is one of	0:02:13
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		Federal investigators are concerned about more violence in the run-up to President Elect Joe Biden's inauguration next Wednesday. You're looking at video out of Sacramento California... where stepped-up security efforts are already underway. According to a new F-B-I bulletin... *armed protests* are being planned in Washington D-C and all 50 state capitols, this weekend through inauguration day.	
1/12/2021 4PM OD	FBI WARNS ARMED PROTESTS		0:00:46

		Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4:30. I'm Jessica Savage. Our Tracking the Vaccine coverage will continue in just a moment. First - the latest update from Capitol Hill where the U-S House of Representatives prepares to take action to remove President Donald Trump from office.	
1/12/2021 4:30PM OD	HOUSE VOTES RECAP AND LATEST		0:00:59

		The Mayor also said the City stands ready to continue its partnership with the Coastal Health District and help in any way they can with vaccine distribution. We're certainly committed from the City to do whatever we can to help, to keep facilities open. If we need to vaccinate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, then we're willing to partner in any way that the health department determines they need us. Mayor Johnson said that includes opening up any facility they have available, even community centers to make resources more accessible. State-wide, there are over 14-hundred healthcare providers enrolled to help administer the vaccine once they get the doses. One healthcare agency right here in Chatham County working to get enrolled is Chatham Emergency services. It's part of our mission as a not-for-profit to serve the community, and do what we can to he	
1/12/2021 4:30PM OD	EMT VACCINE TRAINING		0:01:31

(pkg) (sot - president donald trump, today) "the impeachment hoax is a continuation of the greatest and most vicious witch hunt in the history of our country." (track 1) president trump is lashing out at congressional democrats -- as they prepare an impeachment vote on charges of inciting last week's assault on the capitol. (sot - president donald trump, today) "we believe in the rule of law, not violence or rioting." (track 2) on capitol hill...house lawmakers began consideration of a resolution asking vice president mike pence to invoke the 25th amendment to remove the president from office. (sot - rep. jim mcgovern/(d-ma) house rules committee chairman) "our nation, our freedom and our democracy cannot risk another day of the trump presidency." (wipe sot - rep. tom cole/(r-ok) house rules committee ranking member) "i think this resolution is misguided and inappropriate for the legislative branch to pursue." (trac

1/12/2021 5PM OD CBS: CAPITOL ASSAULT LATEST 0:02:41

HOUSE TO VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS TONIGHT Tonight--we are waiting on the decision of a resolution urging Vice President Mike Pence to invoke the 25th amendment. The full House is expected to vote on that later this evening. House Democrats are also expected to vote on Articles of Impeachment as early as tomorrow. They accuse the President of Inciting insurrection.

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Mayor Van Johnson said today his plans to go to the Nation's Capitol for the inauguration are cancelled. Mayor Van Johnson: "As much as I would like to be there, it's probably just best for me to stay home. Locally, we have our own challenges, and so we're also going to keep our eyes on what's happening here in Savannah." Mayor Johnson says while he believes Savannahians will do the right thing, each of the City's public safety departments have plans in place should we see any civil unrest. Mayor Van Johnson: "We plan for these things, before these things happen. So we have some well-documented plans for how to deal with a variety of issues related to public unrest. And so again, this is just not only us, but our state and National partners. And we'll be prepared to deal with the eventualities that will come." During last weeks violence in D.C., Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter tweeted saying his department was actively monitoring the situation

1/12/2021 6PM OD VAN JOHNSON UPDATE 0:01:10

the siege on the capitol started with a protest - just like dozens of "stop the steal" rallies across the country since the election. (nats) and one of the main organizers -- extreme right-winger ali alexander -- who says he was getting help from three members of congress. Ali alexander/protest organizer: "I'm the guy who came up with the idea of january 6th when I was talking with congressman gosar, congressman andy biggs, and congressman mel brooks." the plan according to alexander? To march to the capitol as a huge, loud crowd to try to overturn a democratic election. Ali alexander/protest organizer: "it was to build momentum and pressure and then on the day, change hearts and minds of congress peoples who weren't yet decided or saw everyone outside and said, I can't be on the other side of that mob." who helped? Arizona congressman paul gosar has been working with alexander since the election-- firing up crowds with lies about the

1/12/2021 11PM OD CAPITOL PROTEST HELPED BY CONGRESS MEN 0:03:56

"Regardless if it was just a trespass in the Capitol or if someone planted a pipe bomb, you will be charged and you will be found." (BUTTED)
 "Even if you've left D.C., agents from our local field offices will be knocking on your door if we find out that you were part of the criminal activity at the capitol."

1/12/2021 11PM OD CAPITOL VIOLENCE CHARGES 0:00:16

A WTOC Update. Chatham County election officials are still working to certify the results of the January 5th runoff. The deadline to have that done by is this Friday. Elections Supervisor Russell Bridges tells WTOC nearly 8-thousand more voters went to the polls on runoff election day than on November third. However, he says more people voted early or absentee mail-in back in November.

1/12/2021 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK CHATHAM RUNOFF CERTIFICAT ION LATEST 0:00:44

4:30AM SEN TIM He says quote "we need to cool rising passions." In his statement he
DAYBREAK SCOTT ON also said in part, "neither impeachment nor invoking the 25th
1/12/2021 OD IMPEACHM Amendment would heal and unite our fractured nation. Democrats know
ENT that impeachment would only fan the flames of division and that the
process cannot be done before Inauguration Day." 0:00:28

4:30AM HOUSE This resolution says the president is UNFIT FOR OFFICE AFTER
DAYBREAK VOTES INCITING THE INSURRECTION LAST WEEK AT THE CAPITOL
1/12/2021 OD RECAP AND BUILDING. THE VOTE WAS 223 TO 205. Illinois Representative Adam
LATEST Kinzinger was the lone republican to vote in favor of the resolution.
Earlier Tuesday evening... Vice President Pence rejected the call to
active the 25-th amendment... saying it wasn't in the best interest of the
country. 0:00:23

4:30AM SECURITY Right now Governor Brian Kemp say the threat seems to be low but they
DAYBREAK CONCERNS still have a plan if anything turns violent. This video from last week's
1/13/2021 OD AT GA protests in Atlanta after the riot broke out in D-C. The governor is
CAPITOL stressing it is your first amendment right to peacefully protest but wants
everyone to be safe. 0:00:16

4:30AM SC STATE
DAYBREAK LEGISLATU
1/13/2021 OD RE MEETS

Lawmakers are back at work in the South Carolina Statehouse for the 124th session of the General assembly. The planner includes various bills... focusing on police reform, the pandemic, and education. Moving forward, lawmakers plan to meet in-person for 18 weeks in the first year of the 2-year session. Republicans hold a 30 to 16 majority in the state senate -- but they all hope to work together on major issues.

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6AM U.S. HOUSE
DAYBREAK MASK
1/13/2021 OD MANDATE

U-S Representative passed the measure last night fining anyone House Members that do not comply with Speaker Nancy Pelosi's mask requirement. Representatives will have to pay a 500 dollar fine for the first offense then anyother mask mandate offenses bring on a 25 hundred dollar fine. The resolution passed on party lines with democrats in favor and republicans opposing.

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1/13/2021 NOON OD

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Mayor Van Johnson explained what the City is keeping an eye out for at this weeks news briefing. Mayor Johnson says while he believes Savannahians will do the right thing, each of the City's public safety departments have plans in place should there be any civil unrest.

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(track 1) One week after a mob of president trump's supporters made an assault on the u-s capitol, the house of representatives will vote on an impeachment charge against him - incitement of an insurrection. (sot: rep. Jim mcgovern/(d) massachusetts) "we are debating the prosecution at a crime scene and we wouldn't be here without the president of the united states." (track 2) In and around the capitol armed national guard members and law enforcement remain on high alert. Some republicans say this impeachment could cause more division. (sot: rep. Tom cole/(r) oklahoma) "emotions are clearly running high and political divisions have never been more apparent in my lifetime. We desperately need to seek a path forward - healing for the american people." (track 3) But unlike the first time "€" this afternoon's vote will be bipartisan with a growing group of republicans supporting impeachment. (sot: rep. Adam kinzinger/(

1/13/2021 NOON OD CBS: IMPEACHMENT VOTE 0:01:47

"It's not just me. It's millions of Americans. We are hurting. We are struggling to make it. We have to pay rent, we need food. It's not right." Loretta Aiken is 66 years old. The Hilton head resident is one of millions of Americans that have not received their second stimulus check yet. "Mine is still saying "status: unavailable." Which means I have to wait two months and then file my income tax and then claim the second stimulus check on there." When the IRS deposited the second round of stimulus checks, they used last year's tax return information. For many people, that resulted in their money being deposited into temporary accounts tax services use when processing clients' money but close shortly after. That means now, that money is bouncing back to the IRS. In a statement released a few days ago, the IRS acknowledged the problem and said in most cases the money could be claimed with a client's

1/13/2021 7PM OD SC STIMULUS CHECK DEPOSITS 0:01:55

(sot) State leaders including Governor Brian Kemp and others talked about their determination to give local communities, schools, and businesses the tools they need to get through the covid-19 crisis and move forward in 2021. (vo) Thousands watched online as members of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce talked about the challenges brought during 2020 and the efforts of business and government leaders overcome the pandemic by working together and listening to workers and small business owners. (sot) We will convene, facilitate, educate, research, study, but more importantly...spend all of this year listening to you to bring all Georgians together. (vo) That includes opening the chamber's second South Georgia office in Brunswick. They'll also hold virtual statewide forums. Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan outlined efforts to bolster the Georgia ports and improve the logistics networks

1/13/2021 5PM OD GA CHAMBER EGGS & ISSUES 0:01:46

4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/14/2021 OD	BIDEN TWEET ON IMPEACHM ENT	He didn't take a position on the matter but says he hopes the senate will deal with its constitutional responsibility while working on other urgent business. Biden has blamed the President for last week's riots at the capitol. He will be sworn in on Wednesday in D-C.	0:00:15
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1/14/2021 NOON OD	CHATHAM VACCINE GIVERS UPDATE	More than 200 officers and support staff from 14 area departments signed up to be vaccinated yesterday. Hospital officials are working with the first responders to plan for these clinics and so far have given 800 shots, which is something they are proud of...	0:00:45
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1/14/2021 NOON OD	GOV. KEMP STATE OF THE STATE TODAY	"In Georgia, our people are the foundation. Despite incredible loss and unprecedented challenges, Georgia is still standing. Our house, built on a sure foundation, survived the storm.	0:00:09
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1/14/2021 NOON OD SC STATE OF STATE "Political leaders in many states have gone too far. They have infringed on the Constitution and trampled personal freedoms// Weneverclosed. Our reasonable steps of limited, measured, and temporary actions allowed us to combat the virus without crippling our economy. " We also have more on Governor McMaster's speech on our website -- WTOC-dot-com Just look for this story 0:00:25

1/14/2021 NOON OD CBS: IMPEACHMENT SECURITY "on this vote the ayes are 232, the nays are 197..." it was the most bipartisan presidential impeachment vote in u-s history with 10 house republicans joining their democratic colleagues. "donald trump is a clear and present danger to our country." a senate trial is not expected until after next week's inauguration...and 17 republicans would need to vote with every democrat in order to convict the president of inciting an insurrection. in a letter to his g-o-p colleagues wednesday - majority leader mitch mcconnell said: "i have not made a final decision on how i will vote and i intend to listen to the legal arguments when they are presented to the senate. but others in his party remain firmly against convicting the president. "let's stand up for the idea that post presidential impeachments are bad for the presidency, bad for the country, and if go along w 0:01:50

1/14/2021 4PM OD IMPEACHMENT LATEST The timeline being reported by the Associated Press comes from a Senate procedure timeline they obtained. The timing depends on how soon the articles of impeachment are sent to the Senate. If you tuned into THE News at 4 yesterday - you watched as the House of Representatives voted to impeach President Trump. The vote was on a single charge - incitement of insurrection. One of the Congress members named as an impeachment manager weighed in on what's next. 0:00:32

1/14/2021 4PM OD JAKE: GA "the budgets my administration will propose in the coming days include
STATE OF no new cuts to state agencies and departments, no furloughs, and no
THE STATE widespread layoffs of state employees. And, I might add: no new taxes
to pay for it all." 0:13

1/14/2021 5PM OD CBS: (pkg) (track 1) this afternoon -- vice president mike pence is attending an
IMPEACHM inauguration security briefing at fema headquarters. (nats - boarding up,
ENT & security posture video today) (track 2) ahead of the
SECURITY inauguration...thousands of armed national guard troops are posted at
the capitol and around washington d.c.... with new fences erected...and
businesses boarded up... cbs news has learned of a new law
enforcement bulletin warning that the success of last week's breach
could fuel more violence among domestic extremist groups. (sot -
president donald trump/yesterday, white house video) "there must be no
violence, no lawbreaking and no vandalism." (track 3) president trump
released a video wednesday calling for calm...after the house took the
historic step of impeaching him for a second time on charges of inciting
the u.s. capitol assault. (standup: skyler henry/cbs news/capitol hill) "the
impeachment case now goes to the senate for a t 0:01:21

1/14/2021 5:30pm OD BILL TO Officer Eugene Goodman lead congress members away from the
HONOR unguarded chambers. This while lawmakers were debating an objection
CAPITOL to Arizona's electoral college vote count. The proposed bill says
POLICE Goodman was the only thing standing between the mob and the U.S.
OFFICER Senate-- and his actions saved lives and defended democracy. 0:00:22

Kemp pushed hope and optimism for the state getting through the COVID-19 pandemic---but also touched on a high profile case that gained national attention over the summer. Ahmaud Arbery was shot and killed last February while jogging through a Glynn County neighborhood. A viral video of the killing was released in May- showing two men- Gregory and Travis McMichael- chase down and shoot Arbery. The men told police they believed Arbery was a burglary suspect. The case has drawn attention to Georgia's citizen's arrest statute----a law Governor Kemp says changes will be coming to. "The deranged behavior that led to this tragedy was excused away because of an antiquated law that is ripe for abuse and enables sinister, evil motives. That's why my administration plans to introduce significant reforms to our state's citizen's arrest statute, and working with legislative leaders and members of both parties

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Republicans sound optimistic this is their year to make changes our state's abortion laws. this bill would make it a felony for a doctor to perform an abortion if quote a fetal heartbeat is detected as you said that's typically about 6 to 7 weeks after conception. and there are no exceptions for a birth as a result of rape or incest in the bill. lawmakers i spoke to say keep an eye on this piece of legislation. it could reach a full senate vote in a matter of weeks.

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That's according to democrats familiar with the decision. Harrison is a former South Carolina Democratic Party Chair. Most recently, he lost a race for the U.S Senate seat held by long-time Republican Senator Lindsey Graham. Harrison will need to be elected by D-N-C members. But with the support of the incoming President, a win could be possible. D-N-C members will vote during a virtual meeting on January 21st. One day after inauguration day.

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DNC CHAIR

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1/14/2021 7PM OD JAKE: GA STATE OF THE STATE "the budgets my administration will propose in the coming days include no new cuts to state agencies and departments, no furloughs, and no widespread layoffs of state employees. And, I might add: no new taxes to pay for it all." Also- in the wake of the death of Ahmaud Arbery last year, Kemp pledged significant changes to the state's citizen's arrest law. 0:00:26

1/14/2021 11PM OD BRIA: LOCAL REAX TO GA CITIZENS ARREST REFORM After a viral video of two men chasing down and killing Ahmaud Arbery last year, millions called for racial justice and a change to the state's citizen's arrest law. With a new legislative session underway, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp wants lawmakers to take action. "The deranged behavior that led to this tragedy was excused away because of a law that is ripe for abuse and enables sinister, evil motives. That's why my administration plans to introduce significant reforms to our state citizen's arrest statute. The law was created in 1863. State Representative Carl Gilliard from Garden City is one of our state representatives who's been behind getting rid of the law since Arbery's death. In fact, he says House Bill 45 has been pre-filed this year to repeal it in its entirety. "We filed House Bill 1203 on the remainder of the 2020 season and we just pre-filed the bill for this sess 0:01:34

1/15/2021 4:30AM OD DAYBREAK WIS: SC HEARTBEAT BILL Right now - South Carolina Law says you can have an abortion up to 20 weeks after pregnancy. New legislation would make it a felony for a doctor to perform an abortion if a fetal heartbeat is detected -- typically 6 to 7 weeks after conception. The bill is written with no exceptions for a birth as a result of rape or incest. Republican and Democratic State Senators have very different opinions on the bill. 0:00:24

4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/15/2021 OD	CITY OF RINCON SPECIAL ELECTION	Voters in Rincon will head back to the polls in just over two months. A special election will be held March 16th to fill an empty seat on city council. It opened after City Councilman James Dasher resigned. The mayor announced Dasher's resignation in October. The qualifying period for candidates opens on February 8th.	0:00:13
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MORNING BREAK OD 1/15/2021 15	GA CONTINUED ASSISTANC E UPDATE	The Georgia Department of Labor is in the process of phasing in system changes to pay out extended federal benefits. The department says they have to phase in additional requirements before they can issue them. Some of those include additional identification verification requirements and additional fraud detection tools. G-DOL says they've already issued payments for those who haven't exhausted the benefits of the federal programs. For those that have - they expect benefits to begin in the next two weeks as the changes are made.	0:32:00
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1/15/2021 NOON OD	CBS: CAPITOL SECURITY	banners are going up on the viewing stand outside the white house ahead of next wednesday's presidential inauguration... while outside the capitol newly installed razor wire sits atop seven foot tall fences to help ensure the transfer of power goes smoothly. law enforcement is taking no chances following last week's capitol assault...and the threat of *more* violence from domestic extremist groups. "we are seeing an extensive amount of concerning online chatter, i think that's the best way i would describe it, about a number of events surrounding the inauguration." the intense security measures range from streets dozens of that have been shut down to security checkpoints like this one enforced with military vehicles and national guard troops. the heightened security extends far beyond capitol hill. "our perimeter is expansive, it basically covers most of downto	0:01:49
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Nick Palumbo - Dist. 4 "A lots changed in the 20 years since we had that 311 system. And we needed new technology and an app to connect with people where they are." So the City pursued and launched this app, free for download, to help make life easier for residents. On it you can check sanitation schedules, pay your utilities online and even place and track a request for service. Nick Palumbo - Dist. 4 "And that's totally new. Not only can they track all of their requests, they can see what's happening city-wide." Palumbo says there are currently hundreds of requests in the pipeline through the new app. Nick Palumbo - Dist. 4 "If you have questions about your utility bill, a busted sidewalk that's out there, or maybe you just want to contact your alderman, give them a call...you can do all that in one place." Palumbo added the app is still a work in progress, with field testers continuously working to make the new service better. He adds

1/15/2021 4PM OD SAV 311 UPGRADES 0:00:55

A few more details this hour on one of the priorities Georgia's governor named yesterday in his State of the State address. Governor Brian Kemp is proposing using extra tax collections to restore more than half of the cuts made to education last year. That's on top of the thousand-dollar bonus he wants to pay teachers from federal money. The governor is proposing adding 650-million dollars to the state budget. That's as tax collections run ahead of predictions made last spring. ATLANTA (AP) - Gov. Brian Kemp want to restore more than half of Georgia's cuts to K-12 education made last year, on top of the \$1,000 bonuses he wants to pay to teachers from federal money. With tax collections running ahead of what was predicted last spring, the Republican Kemp on Thursday proposed to add \$650 million to the current year's budget. That would boost state spending to \$26.3 billion. Kemp proposes a \$27.2 billion budget for the 2022 year beginning July

1/15/2021 4:30PM OD GOV. KEMP 2022 BUDGET PROPOSAL 0:00:31

CHIEF MATTHEW CALHOUN/SC DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY "I believe we have two scheduled events, one on Sunday, one on Wednesday. Other than that, we have just the general threat from the FBI. General statement from the FBI on the potential for armed protest around the country here in Columbia." Ive also reached out to groups and organizations in the area to see what they are doing to prepare for the next 5 days. a spokesperson for the university of south carolina said they have received no reports or law enforcement intelligence of threats. the state national guard is on standby but has not received any requests for support. the state senate is working from home most of next week

1/15/2021 5PM OD SC STATE HOUSE SAFETY PLANS 0:40:00

1/15/2021 6PM OD CHATHAM LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Rep. Ron Stephens - Dist. 164 "That second installment is a big deal to keep things on track so they can open whenever they need to open." Representative Stephens says the completion of the multi-million dollar expansion will be crucial to serve the needs of a rebounding convention and event industry as the COVID vaccine is more widely distributed. Another priority Stephens says he's getting a lot of calls about is adding additional layers of security to the absentee mail-in voting process. Stephens: "If you vote in person, you're required to have an ID. The very same should apply to a mail-in ballot. That's the very least we can do if we do nothing else. So I think that's on the top priority for the chairman of the governmental affairs committee..." According to Stephens, sports betting in the Peach State will also be a priority for lawmakers this session. Stephens: "The courts have said you can sports bet all you like in Georgia, it's just we c

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1/15/2021 7PM OD GOV. KEMP 2022 BUDGET PROPOSAL

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1/15/2021 7PM OD GA NEW SENATORS EXPLAINER

Counties had until the close of business today to do that, and as of last night, there were still about 30 who had yet to do so. The governor would then have to sign some documents and send them to the Senate. That's a senate rule according to the Georgia Secretary of State's Office. The rule requires a representative of the Governor to hand-deliver those documents to the Secretary of the Senate before they can be sworn in.

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PELOSI TO SEND ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

Sources say the earliest it will happen is Thursday. The constitution requires the Senate to begin an impeachment trial at 1PM -- the day after the article is received. President-elect Joe Biden will be sworn in Wednesday. Senator Chuck Schumer will be taking-over as majority leader in the Senate. Current Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell has already spoken to the President-Elect about how the Senate can move-forward.

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CNN: RIOTERS INTENDED TO CAPTURE OR KILL

during the deadly attempted coup at the u-s capitol -- police were outnumbered -- and overwhelmed. Officer michael fanone / dc metropolitan police department: "some guys started getting a hold of my gun, and they were screaming out. You know, 'kill him with his own gun.' At that point you know is just like self-preservation. You know how do I survive this situation?" in a court filing -- federal prosecutors outlined the intent of some members of the mob. Capture -- and assassinate -- elected officials. Officer daniel hodges / dc metropolitan police department: "there's a guy ripping my mask off, he was able to rip away the baton and beat me with it. He was practically foaming at the mouth." officer daniel hodges / dc metropolitan police department: "they're waving the thin blue line flag and telling us were not your enemy while they were attacking us and killing one of us." the violence -- dangerously close to vice president mike pence. According to

1/15/2021 11PM OD

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CAPITOL POLICE BANNED TOURS AHEAD OF RIOT

The memo -- which was distributed to members of Congress by the House Sergeant at arms -- was apparently in response to concerns about large groups of trump supporters seen in the building. Some democratic lawmakers say they saw republican lawmakers giving tours to people wearing pro-trump attire in the days leading up to the riots. Republican Representative Adam Kinzinger said on CBS Thursday it is possible some of his colleagues could have given tours that could be used for reconnaissance. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said there would be consequences if lawmakers are found to have aided the rioters.

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		<p>this video shows the moment rioters dragged officer mike fanone down the steps of the capitol, punching and tasing him—he was even pummeled with an american flag. a photo from overhead shows the officer face-down on the ground, a rioter holding a police baton over his neck. "Guys were like grabbing gear off my vest. They ripped my badge from me. I was tased I think about a half dozen times on the back of my neck. I remember guys chanting, like 'Kill him with his own gun!'" officer fanone says he thought of his four daughters and yelled to the crowd, i have kids. a couple of them showed mercy. fanone is now on sick leave, after suffering a mild heart attack, but says he'll be on duty next week if needed. "Oh hell yeah. I went there for my brothers and sisters in law enforcement. There's no army on earth that would prevent me from fighting alongside those guys." among the oth</p>	
1/15/2021 4:30PM OD	<p>CBS: CAPITOL POLICE HERO OFFICERS</p>		3:00

		<p>Prosecutors say some of the individuals who breached the capitol intended to quote "capture and assassinate elected officials". Investigators are still looking for more protestors. They say they're also looking into allegations that some Capitol Police Officers and lawmakers may have been involved in the riot.</p>	
1/16/2021 OD	<p>6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 275 CASES OPEN INTO CAPITOL RIOTS</p>		0:00:18

		<p>inauguration day: january 20th, 2021. law enforcement officials around the country are getting ready. "there's a great deal of very concerning chatter, and it's what you don't know that we are preparing for." hoping for the best-- preparing for anything. especially in the nation's capitol -- where president-elect joe biden and vice president-elect kamala harris are expected to take their oaths of office outside. but a former secret service agent says he's confident the inauguration will be safe. "the secret service working with everybody, all of their law enforcement intelligence partners will ensure that joe biden will take the oath of office outside and it will be safe." he says law enforcement is taking what he calls a 'multi-layered approach' in their planning. jonathan wackrow, former secret service agent:</p>	
1/16/2021 6PM OD	<p>WKEND INAUGURAT ION SAFETY</p>	<p>CNN:</p>	0:01:37

		"We have no specific threats to the state of South Carolina in the capital here in Columbia. Everything we have received has been a general threat from the FBI and our law enforcement officials from intel, but that's all we have and that's all we're planning for." Chief Calhoun also says they have increased security in the area. They've put up barriers to the state house steps and they have increased security both inside and outside the South Carolina state house. Law enforcement officials say they are keeping a close eye on two days in particular.	
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WEEKEND	STATEHOUSE		
1/16/2021	OD	SECURITY	0:00:41

		vaccine manufacturer, pfizer, hoping to reassure some of the nation's frustrated governors who were told by the trump administration that covid19 vaccines were being held to ensure second doses. on friday, health and human services secretary alex azar told nbc news that's not the case. "no, there's not a reserve stockpile. we now have enough confidence that our ongoing production will be quality and available to provide a second dose to people. so we're not sitting on a reserve anymore. we've made that available to the states to order." pfizer says second doses are ready and only recently started shipping them at the request of operation warp speed - the trump administration's effort to develop and distribute a covid 19 vaccine. but nationally, there is still a lot of chaos and confusion among americans anxious to get their shots. this week closed with roughly 39% of distributed vaccines having gone into a	
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1/16/2021	7PM	VACCINE ROLLOUT STILL SLOW	0:02:28

		In addition to Washington D-C, Capitols across the country are preparing for Inauguration Day by implementing extra security following the riot at the U.S Capitol and an increase in threats. That includes our capitol here in Georgia. The Georgia National Guard is already securing the capitol in Atlanta. You can see temporary fencing surrounding the building and Georgia State Patrol vehicles outside of it.	
7AM	GA CAPITOL		
DAYBREAK	PREPARES		
1/17/2021	SUNDAY	FOR INAUGURAT ION DAY	0:00:24

Closer to home -- South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster is now asking hospitals across the state to limit the number of elective surgeries they are doing in order to speed up the vaccination process. He says with more staff dedicated to the cause, hospitals should be able to get the vaccine to people who need it more quickly. <https://www.live5news.com/2021/01/15/mcmaster-asks-sc-hospitals-reduce-elective-surgeries-help-with-covid-vaccine-rollout/>

7AM WIS: SC MCMASTER
 DAYBREAK ASKING TO LIMIT SURGERIES
 1/17/2021 SUNDAY OD 0:00:18

"We have no specific threats to the state of South Carolina in the capital here in Columbia. Everything we have received has been a general threat from the FBI and our law enforcement officials from intel, but that's all we have and that's all we're planning for." Chief Calhoun also says they have increased security in the area. They've put up barriers to the state house steps and they have increased security both inside and outside the South Carolina state house. Law enforcement officials say they are keeping a close eye on two days in particular.

8AM WIS: SC STATEHOUSE SECURITY
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 1/17/2021 SUNDAY OD 0:00:35

The United States Postal Service is also preparing for possible violence. Yesterday it announced it has temporarily removed or locked blue mail collection boxes in multiple major cities. The postal service says it usually does this to keep employees, customers and property safe during protests or large gatherings. U-S-P-S says it removed mail collection boxes in D-C during President Trump's inauguration in 20-17.

8AM USPS REMOVING MAILBOXES FOR SECURITY
 DAYBREAK FOR SECURITY
 1/17/2021 SUNDAY OD 0:00:28

			normally washington during the inauguration is a party but today, d.c. looks more like a combat zone "There's no question that there are threats out there." armed troops on-alert.. bracing to protect state capitals across the nation.. after the f-b-i warning of "armed protests" in all 50 states and washington d.c... maj. a. j. ruggieri, spokesman, illinois national guard: "we go where we're called." barbed wire and barricades are up.. and washington d.c. has been fortified.. with at least twenty-five-thousand troops in the nation's capitol.. that's more troops in d.c... than in afghanistan, iraq, and syria combined.. "it reminds me of visiting baghdad, going to the green zone and seeing so much military presence and barricades. i never thought i would see that in our own capitol or that it would be necessary. but there is a profound threat from domestic violent extremists	
11PM	CNN:			
WEEKEND	NATION			
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			newly released video by the new yorker shows some of the most detailed actions of the rioters who stormed capitol hill. (nat) "we are listening to trump. your boss." the pro-trump mob rummaged through the desks of u-s senators, believing some republican lawmakers would approve. (nat) "i think cruz would want us to do this so i think we're good." the nation's capitol has since turned into an armed fortress ahead of president-elect joe biden's inauguration. "sometimes the enemies are a little closer to home." concerned about a potential inside attack...the f-b-i is vetting all 25-thousand national guard troops now stationed in washington. "protect property and life." major general kendall penn told the arkansas national guard to stay focused on their mission. "this isn't about who won or who lost election. this is about us fulfilli	
6AM	CBS:			
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			Social media platforms have suspended pages that promote misinformation about the election or the Capitol riot. Protestors say they've been banned from the sites, and are concerned their free speech is being restricted. State officials say no arrests were made yesterday.	
MORNING	SC STATE			
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1/18/2021	PROTESTS			0:16:00

		NO CREDIBLE THREATS	Here in the coastal empire, local law enforcement leaders tell us they are on high alert to protect the community. Chatham County Police will have extra patrols out through the week, but say there are no credible threats to our area.	
1/18/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 18	TO CHATHAM CO		0:14:00

			track 1: the capitol complex went on temporary lockdown and an inauguration rehearsal was evacuated. it turned out to be a small fire under a nearby highway but the scare illustrates the heightened state of security in washington d-c. law enforcement and national guard troops from states across the country are still arriving at the nation's capitol, ahead of wednesday's inauguration. president-elect biden will take the oath of office, outside on the west front despite the continued security threats in the wake of this month's attack on the capitol. "so what we wanted to do is preserve the images people are used to when it comes to seeing a peaceful transfer of power." "but access to the public is limited, between the security concerns and the pandemic. even 20 thousand plus troops that are coming here to help stand guard m	
1/18/2021	5PM OD	INNAUGURA TION SECURITY PREPS		0:01:35

		LOEFFLER DONATES FINAL CHECK TO CAPITOL POLICE	Senator Loeffler says this felt right because "Every Capitol Police Officer puts the safety and security of others before their own, The tragic loss of these officers reminds all of us of the bravery of law enforcement officers." Senator Loeffler made a comitment when she was appointed to donate her senate salary to 40 Georgia Charities.	
1/19/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD			0:00:21

1/19/2021 4PM OD GA SOS CERTIFIES RUNOFF New this hour. Georgia has officially certified the results of the January 5th runoff. That means Democrats Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff can now be sworn-in to the Senate. It also certifies that Bubba McDonald will hang-onto his seat on the state's Public Service Commission. 0:00:19

1/19/2021 11PM OD WIS: SC VACCINE SHORTAGE simply put right now lawmakers want answers. legislatures from both sides of the aisle and both chambers say they're hearing constantly from their constituents and their community about issues with getting this vaccine. representative neal collins from pickens says he is hearing troubling things from his constituents and he wants clear answers. sot "they have seen waste and to deny there is waste is not productive. What they can say is, 'yes there is and we are addressing that and we are saving every dose possible.'" vo the chairman tells me he hopes this new committee is in place those questions get answered. sot "and rather than have private communications with dhec by a small group of legislatures here. Or two or three legislatures having a phone call. And then saying this is the information I got. This is in 0:01:39

1/19/2021 11PM OD EXPERTS FEAR SURGE OF VIOLENCE the conspiracy fueled deadly capitol attack on january 6th may be just the beginning of an explosion of far right violence. Oren segal/anti-defamation league "the plots of tomorrow, the activities of tomorrow, the efforts for them to maintain this movement and create threats in the future are literally being planned today." far right radicalization has been building in america for years, evidence of it all over the largest social media platforms on earth. And even after mega sites like facebook said they were cracking down. The tech transparency project, a nonprofit watchdog group, found it's still easy to find extremist content calling for violence on the site. Three days after the attack, this post: " we need to organize our militia. Wars are won with guns and when they silence your commander in chief, you are in a war." another posted january 14: "patriots, january 20, 2021 is your tiananmen square moment!!!" another posted three days after the atta 0:03:35

4:30AM Trump
DAYBREAK Farewell WH
1/20/2021 OD Departure

Most of all, I want to thank the American people. To serve as your President has been an honor beyond description. Thank you for this extraordinary privilege. And that's what it is -- a great privilege and a great honor. The White House released a schedule saying the president would leave the White House around 8:00 this morning. There is no mention of the traditional service at Joint Base Andrews. The President will fly to Florida later this morning.

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4:30AM BUDDY
DAYBREAK CARTER:
1/20/2021 OD INAUGURAT
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"I want to find common ground with this administration, I want to move this country forward, I want to find common ground with the two new senators I want to find common ground with the Senate majority as well as our new house majority and try to work in a bi-partisan fashion to move this country forward, I want to set a good example." Typically around 200 thousand people attend the inauguration. Because of the pandemic only a thousand tickets were available for each member of congress and one guest.

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4:30AM Harris to
DAYBREAK Escort Pence
1/20/2021 OD After Inaug

While President Trump will not be attending today's ceremony -- Vice President Mike Pence and the second lady will be in the crowd. An official tells C-N-N Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris will escort the outgoing Vice President to his motorcade after the inauguration. The walk keeps with past protocol.

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1/20/2021 4:30PM OD OSSOFF WARNOCK SWEARING IN Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4:30. I'm Jessica Savage. We'll have more on the inauguration in just a moment. First - happening right now - Georgia's new U-S Senators are moments away from being sworn in on Capitol Hill. Like we mentioned on THE News at 4 - Reverend Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff make history today...with the help of another history-maker. Vice President Kamala Harris is swearing in the Senators...sworn into her own office just a few hours before. We'll have more on the inauguration in just a few moments. 0:00:34

1/20/2021 5PM OD KAMALA HARRIS FANS NAT POP As the country stopped to witness history in the making. "I have been off and on in tears, there is going to be a woman in the White House for the first time. It's so...it's just so moving." Some felt emotions as Kamala Harris was sworn in as the first female vice president of color. "And it's not just about being a woman of color, but many say it's the leadership Vice President Harris displays and the hope she gives many women across the country." "The league of women voters fought for almost 100 years to get the vote and, we've had the vote for 100 years and it's taken us 100 years to see a woman in the White House." And..from the Chuck Taylors to the pearls, Harris' dedication to her sorority; Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc is being felt way beyond Washington D.C. "Definitely a pro 0:02:11

1/20/2021 5:30pm OD TRUMP EXTENDS SECURITY PROTECTIO N TO KIDS Tonight we are learning his children will have U-S Secret Service Protection available to them. A senior U-S official says that before leaving office, the former President signed a memorandum extending secret service protection by 6 months for all of his children. Secret service protection typically applies to children up to 16 years old. There are approximately 3,200 special agents in the U-S secret service. That's with an additional 13-hundred uniformed officers who guard the white house and other government buildings. 0:32:00

1/20/2021 6PM OD

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â€œMillions were glued to their tv today as they watched President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris take the oath of office.â€
â€œInauguration day is among the most important events in our democracy.â€ Dr. Lara Wessel is an associate professor of political science at Georgia Southern university. She says while todayâ€™s ceremony was different than normal, it was still critical to not only fulfill the constitution, but display the transition of power. While the day was about the entire country, she says the peach state played a critical role. â€œGeorgia played an important part in the weeks leading up to the inauguration.â€ Not only did the state vote for the now president, but she says they voted for the two senators who

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Georgia has two new senators this morning. John Ossof and Reverend Raphael Warnock were sworn in yesterday. Reverend Warnock is also one of the first Senators from Savannah in modern history. He grew up in Kayton Homes housing projects. We stopped by to see how neighbors felt to see one of their own in D-C. Many say they're encouraged to know someone who walked the same streets -- now walks the halls of the Capitol. Neighbors say this is a big step in black history and sends a positive message to the next generation.

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When it was announced people over the age of 70 could start making appointments to get the COVID-19 vaccine last week a lot of people jumped on the opportunity, but the state of South Carolina quickly realize they didn't have the supply to meet the demand Thousands of appointments were canceled after many doctors offices realized they did not have the supply to meet the amount of appointment they had made. South Carolina receives 63,000 doses of the vaccine each week. Typically, equal parts of Pfizer and Moderna. That amount was not accounting for all of the appointments that have been made and they don't expect that shipment to increase anytime soon. Over the weekend they sent out guidance to providers- No dosage should be held back for second doses, they believe every vial of vaccine should be used. Provider should only order as much as they have storage for so they don't let any go to waste, and every vile that comes into the state needs to

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(pkg) (nats - president biden walk up) (track 1) president biden spent his first full day in office laser focused on the coronavirus pandemic. the president signed 10 executive orders (sot - president joe bi den/today) "this is a war time undertaking. // today i'm signing executive action to use the defense production act and all other available authorities to direct all federal agencies and private entities to accelerate the making of everything that's needed to protect, test, vaccinate, and take care of our people." (track 2) after his remarks the president and vice president kamala harris met with doctor anthony fauci and his coronavirus team. "here on capitol hill, the newly democratic controlled senate with its 50/50 split continued its work considering the president's cabinet nominees." (track 3) at his senate confirmation hearing -- transportation secretary nominee pete buttigieg emp

1/21/2021 5:30pm OD CBS: BIDEN FIRST FULL DAY 0:01:45

13 ARRESTS SURROUND ING INAUGURAT ION The U-S secret service says in total--it arrested 13 people in the days leading up to the inauguration and on the big day itself. That covers a week before the inauguration and through yesterday. Three of the people were arrested on inauguration day: two for unregistered ammunition and one for possession of a b-b gun. Most of the arrests involved guns or ammunition violations.

1/21/2021 5:30pm OD 0:00:22

SC FETAL HEARTBEAT BILL TALKS MARY ZIEGLER (no lower needed/phoner) "So Georgia's, for example, is already before a circuit court and that's a lot further down the pipeline, so if this Supreme Court really wants to go the Heartbeat Bill route they have a lot of options that would get there before South Carolina's would." If the Supreme Court doesn't overturn Roe than the South Carolina voters are on the hook for a lot of money because they are going toâ€¦South Carolina is going to lose this case when it's challenged and South Carolina is going to owe the attorneys attorney fees." Professor cohen said those fees are often paid out to pro-choice groups like the aclu and planned parenthood. other states that have based similar bills banning abortions between 6 and 8 weeks include georgia iowa kentucky mississippi north dakota ohio tennessee missouri coh

1/21/2021 5PM OD 0:47:00

1/21/2021 6PM OD INVESTIGAT ES:ELECTIO N REFORM Kelly Wolfshiemer voted by absentee ballot out of convenience. "I thought - I'll deliver it - dropped it in the box. And had no reason to question because in the last time it had been marked pretty quickly on the My Voter page. So, I just didn't check." Two weeks later, it was this political action mailer she received - that led to doubts about the process. "...saying final notice. It's come to our attention that you have not voted, and I thought that's strange I have voted, and it's been enough time. So, I went onto the My Voter page and the status was blank ." And for another week- no one could tell her why her vote hadn't been received - just words of reassurance. "It's here. It's locked up. You have nothing to worry about." On December 31st - just a few hours after she had left another message about her ballot, her ballot status finally changed to "accepted." WTOC reported the delay back 0:04:04

1/21/2021 11PM OD DCB WARNOCK OSSOFF BREAKDOW N "It would actually elevate the profile of the state, and it will actually give these two new Senators some leverage in how they negotiate on behalf of the state." The Senate is now a 50-50 split, with Vice President Kamala Harris able to cast tie-breaking votes. 0:00:31

1/22/2021 01 22 MORNING BREAK OD GOV MCMASTER TOURING HHI HOSPITAL TODAY Meanwhile, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster is traveling across the state to visit hospitals in an effort to speed up vaccinations. He'll visit Hilton Head Hospital today. The governor has proposed possible consequences if hospitals slow down the vaccination process by not giving out the doses they have. 2:00 PM: Gov. McMaster will visit and tour Hilton Head Hospital, 25 Hospital Center Boulevard, Hilton Head Island, S.C. Note: The governor will be available to speak with members of the media immediately following the visit. ***** also from nick's script on tuesday 0:47:00

they've seen first-hand the horrors of the pandemic -- still some healthcare workers are hesitant about covid-19 vaccines . when vaccines were offered at her michigan hospital, nurse barb stube wavered.. concerned about the speed of vaccine development. until a trusted hospital pharmacist explained how it works. talking it over, i just felt, you know, whatever the vaccine is going to throw at me cannot be what i was seeing with the actual virus public health officials are working to address concerns about vaccine safety: my message for healthcare workers is please to get vaccinated.. another barrier: a mistrust of government and medicine among some minorities - who make up about 40% of u.s. healthcare workersâ€ stemming in part from our country's history of dishonest medical experiments on people of color. jennifer stephenson is an administrat

1/22/2021 NOON OD CBS: VACCINE HESITANCY 0:02:01

"A little while later the Moderna doses started being shipped by federal contract to Walgreens organization and CVS organization where they would take teams the nursing homes and long-term care facilities and they would handle that vaccination. Now some of the vaccination, as of January 18th from the Moderna vaccine, has begun to go the pharmacies, and we have about, I think, 50 or 60 now that are operating out of about 600 that will be operating in weeks or...I wish I could say just one week but it will be longer than that, but we have been assured that those doses that are coming in - and it's about a hundred and twenty thousand a week right now - is the estimate, but those are coming in, that will continue until more begins to arrive."

1/22/2021 4PM OD MCMASTER HILTON HEAD VISIT 0:01:02

South Carolina is just tracking the number of doses it has received and given out. So far - the state has given out more than 211-thousand doses. When you look specifically at the allocation of the Pfizer vaccine, more than 145 thousand people have received their first dose. Between first and second doses, South Carolina has used about 66 percent of what's been allocated.

1/22/2021 4:30PM OD STATE & NATIONAL VACCINE BREAKOUT 0:00:25

1/22/2021 5:30pm OD	CBS: PRES. BIDEN EXECUTIVE ORDERS LATEST	<p>president biden took action to bring economic relief to millions of americans... signing two executive orders. one to support workers and lay the groundwork for a higher minimum wage for federal workers. the other increasing benefits for those with food insecurity. 12:17 we remain in a once in a century health crisis that has led to the most uneven job and health crisis in modern history. and the crisis is only deepening the president's inner circle is taking shape... lloyd austin was confirmed as the nation's first black secretary of defense. (austin) fri0124 thanks for being here. look forward to working with you and janet yellen received unanimous support from the senate finance committee to become the first woman to head the treasury department. 4:50 it will be important for her to keep in mind though that as treasury secretary she will be serving the interests of all americans</p>	0:01:37
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1/22/2021 5PM OD	ONE ON ONE WITH JAIME HARRISON	<p>Harrison says in addition to bringing his sc roots to dc. he plans to embrace what he calls the diversity of the democratic party. despite the party having a very slim majority in the house. and facing a 50-50 split in the senate</p>	0:00:25
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1/22/2021 5PM OD	GA NEW CASE OF COVID VARIANT	<p>A WTOC Update - one more case of a COVID-19 variant has been confirmed in Georgia, bringing the total statewide to 5 cases. Health experts say the current vaccines seem to protect against the new variants, but health experts warn that might not always be the case. They, along with state leaders, say a quick roll out of the vaccine is key to fighting these new variants. New infections continue to grow - totaling more than 91-thousand new cases in the last two weeks. ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia officials have now identified five cases of a COVID-19 variant in the state, raising the urgency to get people vaccinated. State Department of Public Health Commissioner Kathleen Toomey reported the latest figure at a news conference Thursday. It's up from one variant case earlier this month. The current vaccines seem to provide protection against new variants, but health experts warn that the potential for a variant that eludes current vaccines increases the</p>	0:57:00
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FLIGHT ATTENDANT S' UNION APPLAUDS MASK MANDATE President Biden had also signed an executive order that requires people to wear masks on airplanes, trains and buses. Now, the association of flight attendants CWA is reacting to the mandate. They say it welcomed the President's approach to quote, "crushing the virus." The union believes the mandate will give flight attendants and aviation workers back up during the pandemic.

1/22/2021 5:30pm OD 0:00:24

BN:SENATE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL LATEST That's after Senate Majority leader Chuck Schumer reached an agreement with Republicans. The House's article of impeachment against former President Trump will be delivered to the Senate Monday. Trump is charged with "incitement of insurrection" following the deadly riot at the Capitol 2 weeks ago. Senator Schumer made the announcement from the senate floor this morning.

1/22/2021 7PM OD 0:00:19

SC GOV. MCMASTER TOURS HHI HOSPITAL Governor McMaster says hospitals, like Hilton Head Hospital, are getting doses in and it's not even taking a week for them to run out. He says each week new shipments are coming into those hospitals. McMaster says no vaccines are being wasted. He says DHEC is even taking volunteers such as retired nurses, doctors, and medical students to help hospitals give the vaccines. Governor McMaster says for all of those who had their appointments canceled that they can only give what they can give. McMaster says the state is still guaranteed to get its share of more than 800,000 doses. The state is expected to receive 60,000 Pfizer vaccines per week.

1/22/2021 5PM OD 0:42:00

Overall, Governor McMaster says he's pleased to have seen a smooth process here at Hilton Head Hospital. He did acknowledge when it comes to vaccine availability statewide improvements are needed. Governor McMaster says the state was, and still is, guaranteed their share of more than 800,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine from Operation Warp Speed. "576,000 of those doses were Pfizer doses that would go initially, only to the hospitals." The governor got a chance to tour the area where vaccines are being administered at Hilton Head Hospital. In his press conference he says hospitals had a slow start, but he's happy to see how hospitals in the state are utilizing their supplies now. "The hospitals are moving. Those that were behind are catching up. Some of them are catching up so much they're ahead. They're actually giving more doses than they're given. You're supposed to get about 5 doses per bottle, some of them

1/23/2021 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY MCMaster AT HHI HOSPITAL MARIAH: GOV

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The restrictions will prevent non-citizens traveling from Brazil, the UK, Ireland and 26 other European nations from entering the United States. South Africa has also been added to the list of countries with restricted travel. Medical advisers recommended the policy reversal. Former President Trump had relaxed international travel restrictions which would have gone into effect on Tuesday. Trump had moved to relax international travel restrictions PRESIDENT BIDEN IS REVERSING FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S MOVE TO RELAX INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. AND, HE'S DOING SO BEFORE TRUMP'S PLAN EVEN TAKES EFFECT. BIDEN IS REINSTATING HEALTH-RELATED RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVELERS WHO ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS ... IF THEY'VE RECENTLY VISITED BRAZIL OR MUCH OF EUROPE. HE'S ALSO EXTENDING POLICIES INVOLVING TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA. THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS MEDICAL ADVISERS SUGGESTED THE MOVE. BEFORE THE INAUGURATION ... TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER LIFTING SUCH

1/24/2021 OD 11PM WEEKEND BIDEN TRAVEL RESTRICTI ONS

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jo mooney says she did everything with her late husband "we were married 58 years we were likeâ€ they called us the twins. when we walked into doctors offices or somewhere they said, 'oh here comes the twins,' because we were always together. terry mooney died from covid-19 in november, she says he contracted the virus during rehab after a stroke "and just within a weeks' time he was gone. it came on so fast. so hard." but she wasn't able to be with him in his final moments. "i never saw him again after he drove out of here in an ambulance again because of covid." saying goodbye to her other half online through an ipad still haunts her. "it was horrible. my heart was broken. i kept saying, 'we need to talk about this, we need to be able to say something, we need to talk again.' that quick." so the 81-year-old was determined to get the vaccine. to stay safe for him.

1/24/2021 OD 11PM WEEKEND SC VACCINE REGISTRATI ON DIFFICULTI ES

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11PM WEEKEND 1/24/2021 OD	CNN: IMPEACHM ENT TRIAL LATEST	<p>nat pop: "telling them the truth" republican senator mitt romney says he's studied law review articles that show holding an impeachment trial for a former president *is* constitutional. "i think it's pretty clear that the effort is constitutional." a stance that puts romney at odds with some of his colleagues. he also believes the allegation that trump *did* incite the deadly u-s capitol riot on january sixth - is an impeachable offense. "i believe that what is being alleged and what we saw which is incitement to insurrection is an impeachable offense. if not, what is?" monday - the house is set to formally walk the article of impeachment - to the senate. "i think the trial is stupid. i think it's counterproductive. we already have a flaming fire in this country and it's like taking a bunch of gasoline and pouring it on top of the fire." some democrats - hopeful that the trial wil</p>	0:01:20
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1/25/2021 NOON OD	CBS: COVID FEDERAL RESONSE	<p>president biden is expected to reinstate a coronavirus travel ban on more than two dozen european countries and brazil and add a new ban on south africa. it clearly will be helpful we have concern about the mutation that's in south africa. we are looking at it very actively. doctor anthony fauci told cbs this morning that president biden's goal of 100 million vaccinations in 100 days is reasonable and it may be even higher. it's hard it's going to get harder, do we think we can do it? absolutely. but some biden administration officials are tempering expectations, saying they're still trying to get a handle on how the trump administration handled early distribution of the vaccine. "i can't tell you how much vaccine we have. and if i can't tell it to you, then i can't tell it to the governors and i can't tell it to the sta</p>	0:01:52
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1/25/2021 4PM OD	WCSC: DHEC NEW VACCINE SYSTEM	<p>To help streamline people getting the vaccine in South Carolina.... The state health department is set to reveal today a new, direct vaccine scheduling system and phone line in the coming days. Many say the current process is confusing and takes too long. State health leaders say the new system could let you go in and schedule an appointment directly.. rather than having to sign up through a portal and wait to hear back. CAM 3 CAM 3 https://www.wtx.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/vaccine/dhec-to-unveil-new-vaccine-scheduling-service-soon/101-ee7bcd9d-1e83-4010-87b8-2703fa53c8d2</p>	0:00:26
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1/25/2021 7PM OD	CHATHAM HEALTH DEPT. VACCINE LATEST	<p>The hold was to make sure the Coastal Health District had enough vaccine doses to fulfill the demand. Dr. Lawton Davis says the bottom line is that Georgia is still not getting enough doses of vaccines each week. VO Dr. Davis with the Coastal Health District says they still have a lot of people who've called to get on various waiting lists and they're trying to work with them. In doing so, they're getting ready to launch an online scheduling system. Dr. Davis says they don't know the exact day when they'll be ready to take on appointments again, but that it could be this week. SOT "I think it's very important for people to understand that even if we open our doors up, so to speak, to begin scheduling appointments again that doesn't mean that immediately everybody is going to be able to be vaccinated in the near future. In fact, it may not even be possible to get an appointment in the near f</p>	0:52
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1/25/2021 11PM OD	IMPEACHM ENT COLD SOTVO	<p>"Donald John Trump engaged in high crimes and misdemeanors by inciting violence against the government of the United States." The article of impeachment against Former President Donald Trump has been delivered to the Senate and read to the chamber. Trump's trial will begin in two weeks.</p>	0:00:18
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1/25/2021 11PM OD	CBS: IMPEACHM ENT	<p>The house of representatives officially delivered an article of impeachment to the senate on monday evening. It accuses former president trump of "inciting insurrection" on january 6th, when a crowd of supporters stormed the capitol. (sot rep. Jamie raskin / (d) house impeachment manager) "wherefore, donald john trump, by such conduct, has demonstrated that he will remain a threat to national security, democracy, and the constitution..." (track-2) the move automatically triggers a second senate trial for the former president. On tuesday, senators will be sworn in as members of the impeachment court. Vermont democrat patrick leahy, the senate's president pro tempore, will preside, =not= chief justice john roberts. A trial is scheduled to begin the week of february 8th. (sot sen. John cornyn / (r) texas) (fox news channel) "there is no clearly marked path for navigating an impeachment trial for somebody who's no longer president." (</p>	0:01:32
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President Joe Biden now predicting every American who wants a vaccine can get one by this spring. "I think it'll be this spring. I think we'll be able to do that this spring. But it's going to be a logistical challenge that exceeds anything we've ever tried." that comes after his health officials declined to make a prediction. Xavier Becerra, health and human services nominee "once we have that information I guarantee you, we will share it." in his first press conference since taking office, Biden also raised his goal of one million COVID-19 vaccinations per day after experts said that threshold was reached last week "I think with the grace of God, the goodwill of the neighbor and the creek not rising, as the saying goes, we may be able to get that to 150,000, 1.5 Million a day rather than 1 million a day. Biden estimated it could take weeks to negotiate another coronavirus relief bill, amid bipartisan pushback to his proposal, but said he's willing to c

1/25/2021 11PM OD CNN: BIDEN REVERSAL S OF TRUMP POLICIES 0:02:07

Their first step coming in back from the pandemic will be to meet at the Savannah's Cultural Arts Center instead of the Courthouse to help with social distancing. They will also have two grand juries running at the same time, twice a week, to help put a dent in the hundreds of backlogged cases.

1/25/2021 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD CHATHAM: COURTS PREPARE TO RESUME 0:00:16

The move would allow people to purchase health insurance plans on healthcare.gov. Former President Donald Trump had cut the open enrollment period in half to six weeks. The 2020 period previously ended on December 15th. The reopening of online healthcare exchanges comes as many Americans struggle with pandemic-related unemployment and economic instability.

1/26/2021 4PM OD BIDEN TO REOPEN EXCHANGE S 0:00:13

1/26/2021 4PM OD GOV. KEMP: "We've identified one of the new variants of COVID-19 here in Georgia, and much like the early days of the pandemic, there are many unanswered questions regarding how deadly and how easily transmissible they may be. We cannot take the improving number that we're seeing for granted." GA COVID LATEST 0:00:24

1/26/2021 5PM OD GOV KEMP: Georgia Governor Brian Kemp says more vaccine doses can now be directed to the Phase One-A Plus population. That's as Walgreens and C-V-S begin to wrap up their vaccination efforts at long-term care facilities across the state. The governor says they haven't heard whether the state will be sent more doses in their regular allotments in the weeks to come, but they're staying focused on meeting a few goals with what they know they'll get. VACCINE DISTRIBUTION GOALS 0:26:00

1/26/2021 4:30PM OD SC VACCINE LATEST "After thousands of COVID-19 vaccination appointments were canceled in the last week, the mayor Beaufort says he's hoping one organization will step up and come up with a plan that can help everyone get vaccinated sooner. "I mean, I'm frustrated. I share the frustration. The mayor of Beaufort would like to see more vaccinations coming to the at risk populations of the city. This week, he put together a letter to send to DHEC explaining what methods he believes they should be using in their vaccine distribution and asked that they prioritize elderly populations, rural communities, and minority populations. Thinking that that would give Beaufort county and the city of Beaufort a bit of a priority as more vaccines come in. Right now, the mayor is concerned with the current organizational status. Per a conference call last Tuesday with DHEC leadership, they do not have a methodology 0:01:34

As Senator Jon Ossoff was sworn into office, he carried in his jacket pocket...ship records of his great-grandparents arrival to Ellis Island in the early 1900sâ€¦a tribute to his American Jewish heritage, and to all immigrant families. 0:16 - 0:22 Sen. Jon Ossoff / D-GA SOT: "My great grandparents I'm sure never could've conceived when they arrived on these shores that their great grandson would be elected to the U.S. Senate and that's something that is special about so many Americans stories." As he gets to work on Capitol Hill, alongside fellow Georgia Democratic Senator Raphael Warnock, Ossoff says his number one priority is on Covid-19 relief. He's pushing for 2-thousand dollar stimulus checksâ€¦support for vaccine distribution and aid to state and local governments. 0:47 - 0:49 Ossoff SOT: "We need to make sure that we continue to provide public services at this moment of crisis and that we don't have these massive public sector layoffs.

1/26/2021 5:30pm OD DC: JON OSSOFF TALKS ABOUT FIRST TERM 0:01:45

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1/26/2021 7PM OD SC VACCINE LATEST 0:54:00

more doses, more coordination: president biden is setting ambitious new goals for tackling the covid-19 pandemic. (nats pres. Biden) "this is a wartime effort." (track-2) the administration says it will begin shipping 10-million vaccine doses to states next week... Up from the current average of just over 8 and a half million. (sot pres. Biden) "we will both increase the supply in the short term by more than 15% and give our states and local partners more certainty about when the deliveries are gonna arrive." (track-3) flanked by his covid-19 coordinator, the president promised increased transparency with state and local partnersâ€ so they'll have a three week forecast of what's available. (sot pres. Biden) "until now, we've had to guess how much vaccine to expect for the next week. And that's what the governors had to do - how much am I getting next week? This is unacceptable." (bridge) in his remarks, president biden did *not* repeat a

1/26/2021 11PM OD CBS: COVID FED RESPONSE 0:01:20

6AM DAYBREAK 1/27/2021 OD	SC VACCINE LATEST	<p>asked that they prioritize elderly populations, rural communities, and minority populations. Thinking that that would give Beaufort county and the city of Beaufort a bit of a priority as more vaccines come in. Right now Mayor Murray says there's no clear methodology from DHEC that prioritizes at risk populations. So far he says the city has partnered well with other local organizations and Beaufort County.</p>	0:00:52
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4:30AM DAYBREAK 1/27/2021 OD	CAPITOL POLICE KNEW OF POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE	<p>150 people have been arrested since the deadly riot at the Capitol. Law enforcement officials say they expect hundreds of more rioters to be arrested in the future. The acting U-S Capitol Police chief admits the department was aware of a "strong potential for violence" targeting congress and did not take the appropriate steps to prevent it. Officers are considering a vote of "no confidence" in the department's leadership.</p>	0:00:24
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1/27/2021 7PM OD	SEN. DAVIS ON SC ABORTION BILL	<p>South Carolina is two days into the senatorial debates on the heartbeat bill "Most of the debate is centering around exceptions to that particular ban. Senator Tom Davis would like to see exceptions added to the bill. Namely, an exception for pregnancies resulting from rape or incest, or an exception for a fetus that will not be viable outside of the womb. "if there are exceptions for those instances and if we also have the language in there about a fetal anomalies, then this is a bill I can support." So far eight states across the country have passed similar fetal heartbeat bills, but many have been blocked by federal judges who say they are in direct opposition to Roe v. Wade, which states a woman has a Choice within the first trimester. "That's why I differ from a lot of my Republican colleagues who don't want to have exceptions to this bill. I do think that</p>	0:01:57
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1/27/2021 7PM OD SC ABORTION BILL SETUP: FEMALE LAWMAKER S "I think, you know, it's up until the point of heartbeat. It's already taking that into account. There is a period of time in there the bill is already allowing for. And so, I think it will be a debate, but I think if you believe what I believe when life starts. There's really nothing to debate." "I don't think there are any amendments that can make this bill better. As my colleague and Sister Senator said, you can put lipstick on a pig, but it's still a pig. This is a bad bill. It's bad for women and girls. It's bad for South Carolina." 0:00:41

MORNING BREAK OD 1/27/2021 01 27 6AM REPORTER HIT Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey says Georgia isn't getting enough doses for a state our size. On Tuesday - Georgia Governor Brian Kemp's Office announced that the federal government would be adding additional doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to the state's weekly shipment. That means the state will see an additional 25 thousand vaccines a week. The governor also states that since most of Georgia's nursing homes have been vaccinated, the doses that were allocated for those facilities will be going to other Georgians across the state. 0:33:00

THE PROBLEMS PERSIST AT VACCINATION SITES NATIONWIDE: LONG LINES, CANCELLATIONS, AND SUPPLY SHORTAGES (TRACK) AND WHILE PRESIDENT BIDEN HAS PLEDGED TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS, HIS ADMINISTRATION'S COVID RESPONSE TEAM IS TEMPERING EXPECTATIONS. (SOT - Andy Slavitt / Senior Advisor to the White House COVID-19 Response Team) It will be months before everyone who wants a vaccine will get one. (TRACK - GFX) FEMA HAS REQUESTED UP TO 10,000 SERVICE MEMBERS FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO HELP STAFF AS MANY AS 100 VACCINATION SITES NATIONWIDE. (TRACK) PART OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S COVID RESPONSE PLAN IS FOCUSED ON RE-OPENING SCHOOLS..."WITH THE GOAL OF GETTING A MAJORITY OF K-8 SCHOOLS SAFELY OPEN" IN HIS FIRST 100 DAYS. (SOT - Joseph Allen / Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health) one hundred days to get kids back in school is not quick enough.// Schools closed is a national emergency./ (TRACK) JOSEPH ALLEN IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTHY BU

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1/28/2021 NOON OD

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DHEC confirmed today the South African strain of the COVID-19 virus has been found in South Carolina. There are not a lot of details released yet but here's what we know so far. Two completely separate cases of the South African strain was have been identified in South Carolina. According to DHEC as of right now there is no known travel history between the two cases but, they are closer to home than you might expect. One case is in the low country and the other is from the PeeDee region. Take a look at this map and you can see how wide the low country region is. It ranges all the way from Jasper County as far north as Calhoun county. The DHEC public health laboratory has been randomly testing samples of COVID-19 since June of last year to identify variants. This variant has been identified in more than 30 countries, but these are the first in the United States. So far DHEC says vaccines are still affective and this variant shou

SC VARIANT
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REPORTED
1/28/2021 4PM OD

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1/28/2021 7PM OD OVER 26M
DOSES OF Nearly 21-point-7 million people have now received at least one dose of
VACCINE the vaccine. About 4-point-3 million have been fully vaccinated with both
ADMINISTE doses. In Georgia, the department of health is reporting that over 800-
RED thousand doses of the vaccine have been administered. 0:00:19

1/28/2021 7PM OD GA
VACCINE
EFFORTS
PRIORITIZE In a statement, Governor Kemp said quote, "Our top priority is getting
SENIORS vaccines in the arms of the most vulnerable Georgians: our seniors." 0:00:08

1/29/2021 01 29 MORNING
BREAK OD SC SENATE
PASSES The South Carolina Senate has voted to pass the Fetal Heartbeat Bill
ABORTION after days of debate. It bans all abortions after a fetal heartbeat can be
BILL detected. The Senate spent most of the week debating whether to add
exceptions. They agreed on four - rape, incest, a fetal anomaly or if the
mother's life if threatened by her pregnancy. The bill now goes to the
House. 0:30:00

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	ADOPTION	The first would increase the tax credit for families that adopt children	
	& FOSTER	from foster care. If passed, parents would get a 6-thousand-dollar credit	
1/29/2021 4PM OD	CARE BILLS	per year for 5 years. Current laws give them a 2-thousand dollar credit.	0:13:00

		The team will be led by columbia lawyer butch bowers. who defended	
		governors nikki haley and mark sanford when they faced lawsuits while	
	SC TRUMP	in office. the others are all lawyers include former acting us attorney	
	IMPEACHM	johnny gasser and his partner greg harris as well as former assistant us	
	ENT TRIAL	attorney deborah barbie (barbie-er..as in surplus barbies) but in addition	
1/29/2021 5PM OD	DEFENSE	to their credentials one of these four's colleagues had an additional idea	
	TEAM	why else they were chosen.	0:25

		The Georgia Republican has supported the fringe conspiracy movement	
		Q-anon... And-- CNN reported that before running for office... Greene	
		supported calls for the assassination of democratic leaders on social	
		media. The Republican Jewish Coalition issued a statement condemning	
6AM	CALLS FOR	Greene after it was revealed she pushed an anti-Semitic conspiracy	
DAYBREAK	MARJORIE	theory regarding the California wildfires. Congresswoman Cori Bush of	
SATURDAY	GREENE TO	Missouri announced today that she will be moving her office away from	
1/30/2021 OD	RESIGN	Greene's, for safety. Others are also concerned.	0:00:34

1/30/2021	7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	CHATHAM ELECTION BOARD REPLACEM ENT	Tom Mahoney - Chairman, Chatham County Board of Elections The Chatham County Board of Elections extends our deep gratitude to Mr. Bridges for his tireless efforts and expert guidance in ensuring fair elections in compliance with state and federal elections law. Russell Bridges - Chatham County Elections Supervisor I want to thank y'all. It's been a unique opportunity and it's been an honor. And y'all have been a tremendous support. And we've had a heck of a year, and we built an amazing team of people here in the office who've really done the work and carried this. No mention was made of filling former board member Carry Smith's seat, who replaced Debbie Rauers for about a week before stepping down from the position.	0:00:48
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1/30/2021	WKEND 7PM OD	GA ADMINISTRATORS TWO THIRDS OF VACCINES	Georgia has administered over two thirds of shipped doses of COVID-19 vaccine - outpacing the national average. That's according to a statement from Governor Brian Kemp's office.	0:00:11
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1/30/2021	11PM WEEKEND OD	CDC TO REQUIRE ALL TRAVELERS WEAR MASKS	It goes into effect Monday night. Masks that cover the nose and mouth must be worn both on the ride and while waiting for it. This includes buses, trains, taxis, airplanes, boats, subways, or rideshare vehicles. Face shields and goggles can also be worn... but not in place of a mask. Children under two and people with a disability who cannot wear a mask are exempt. The C-D-C says it reserves the right to enforce the order through criminal penalties... but it hopes people will follow it voluntarily. the order will stay in effect until further notice.	0:00:35
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		GOV. KEMP	This after a fire destroyed the 9-1-1 center and ambulance fleet Saturday	
		VISITS JEFF	night. Governor Kemp posted these photos touring the EMA center this	
	WKEND	DAVIS CO.	morning. The fire caused the county's 9-1-1 line to go down, and had	
1/31/2021	6:30PM	OD	EMA FIRE	several ambulances out of commission.
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		OSSOFF		
		COVID		
		RELIEF TO	Georgia Senator Jon Ossoff is co-sponsoring a bill to give direct relief to	
	MORNING	SMALL	cities and towns with less than half a million residents. The Direct	
	BREAK	TOWN	Support for Communities Act would give Federal assistance to local	
2/1/2021	FEB 1	GOVT	governments facing budget shortfalls due to the pandemic.	0:16:00

			South Carolina Republicans have formally censured state	
			Representative Tom Rice for his vote supporting the second	
	MORNING	SC REP.	impeachment of former President Trump. Rice said he supported	
	BREAK	RICE	impeachment due to President Trump's inaction after the violent riot at	
2/1/2021	FEB 1	CENSURED	the U.S. Capitol last month.	0:17:00

2/1/2021 4:30PM OD	OSSOFF COVID LEGISLATIO N	<p>"this economic crisis means that tax revenues have declined, so local communities are having to cut vital public services- public safety, public health, infrastructure maintenance. this includes, by the way, vaccine distribution. and so it's really important the federal government direct resources not just to the biggest cities in the country, but also to smaller cities like savannah- which need to support those vital local public services and save jobs right now." Ossoff says he believes a budget resolution will be considered on the Senate floor this week---a first step toward the passing of a new COVID relief bill</p>	0:00:41
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2/1/2021 4:30PM OD	CHATHAM ELECTIONS OFFICES PROPOSAL	<p>â€œBoard of Elections Chairman Tom Mahoney says both boards are operating as efficiently as ever and working well with each other. But he adds combining the two entities might help clear up the publicâ€™s confusion about what components of an election each is responsible for. â€œI only to resolve the confusion in the public, thatâ€™s why weâ€™ve been open to discussing combination of the Boards, and howâ€™s the best way to do that.â€ Mahoney said even though theyâ€™re considering combining the Boards, he would like to see a continuation of the division of responsibilities between the Registrars and Elections Offices. Board of Registrars Chairman Colin McRae says the average voter likely wouldnâ€™t even notice a change if the Boards were combined. â€œBehind the scenes there may be some changes to the process of absentee ballot handovers, maybe even staff</p>	0:52:00
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2/1/2021 6PM OD	OSSOFF FIRST DAYS IN OFFICE	<p>"nats: swearing in" Twelve days into his term as a Georgia senator- Jon Ossoff says his main focus is COVID-19 relief... "I'm pushing for the Senate to move swiftly to pass the COVID relief legislation that Georgia needs..." Senator Ossoff says his priority in that bill is getting direct federal assistance to Georgia's small and medium sized cities and towns...cities with populations under 500 thousand were eligible for money from the CARES Act, but only from their states' allocation. "we cant just have all of this relief flowing to the biggest cities in the country. georgia's smaller cities, georgia's counties and towns need direct relief as well." "nats: biden gets off helicopter" President Joe Biden is set to meet with Senate Republicans Monday on that bill. The Republican group is proposing 618 billion dollars in aid....as opposed to the President's 1.9 trillion dollar plan. Ossoff says he believes Congress needs to be ambitious with</p>	0:01:21
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2/1/2021 7PM OD	COASTAL HEALTH VACCINE APPTS FOLO	<p>"That's good news and bad news. It's good news in that there is no way we could have scheduled 4300 people by telephone that quickly, it's bad news in that that means that probably the available appointments for the first 8 days are filled up." The coastal health district created the system independently as they wait for the statewide scheduling platform to debut later this month.. Right now they are only booking appointments 8 days out to ensure they have the vaccine supply needed. That means everyday new appointments could open up. "The numbers just exceed the supply right now and so everybody who is providing it is doing the best they can and just continue to be vigilant and patient and persistent." Dr. Davis says the best advice is to check with multiple providers and look often for new openings. He says Georgians can trav</p>	0:01:32
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2/1/2021 7PM OD	KEMP: PLANS FOR MASS VACCINATI ONS	<p>Georgia Governor Brian Kemp says his team and state health leaders are working on a mass-vaccination plan. But - he says that won't happen, until more vaccines become available. They say they're planning now - so that they're ready, when that happens.</p>	0:00:14
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2/2/2021 5:30pm OD	MASS TRANSIT & BIDEN MASK MANDATE	<p>((PKG)) "The news, newspapers, it's everywhere, anywhere you look." The new mandate not catching many travelers by surprise on Tuesday. And for those I spoke to, like Tahan Williams, it wasn't much of an impact. "No, I just made sure I had masks available to go with. Extra, that stay with me." Although others tell me they did see and take some new precautions of their own. "Yeah, I see a lot of people wearing double masks." "And even us, we wore double masks on the plane because it's really close." Precautions that Tahan feels are wise, which is why he's on board with the new mandate. "I agree, the virus could be sitting prone and you don't even know. So, I could be sitting next to you on a plane and I just breathe wrong now you got it. Now you take it back home to your kids, you take it back to your wife, they take it to somebody else and that's how it spreads. So,</p>	0:01:34
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		<p>This data comes from 2018 numbers reported by the U-S Department of Labor. When it comes to health care workers - the department says about 86 percent of registered nurses are women. They're earning about 93 percent of what their male colleagues are making. That's based on the median average earnings of people employed full time in the field.</p>	
	PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT EXPLAINER	<p>To break it down by the numbers - men who work as registered nurses are making about than 72-thousand dollars on average, while women are making less than 69-thousand.</p>	
2/2/2021 7PM OD			0:01:04

		<p>"Voting by mail has worked for our military. Our military that is fighting across this nation protecting our freedom. It works for them, but when it comes for Georgians being able to vote, the Republican party is trying to be more restrictive and give less access of Georgians to vote by mail and that we have to stop.â€ Democrats have introduced legislation to counteract some of these bills. Senators are encouraging residents to call their local and state officials if they have concerns or comments about bills on the legislative agenda. For a full list of voting bills being introduced visit this story on our website.</p>	
	BRIA: GA ELECTION REFORM OR SUPPRESSIO		
4:30AM DAYBREAK			
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		<p>"I will say though, as much as these are encouraging trends, these numbers are still high, too high for many Georgians to let their guard down and stop following the public health guidance - wearing a mask, practicing social distancing, washing your hands, and following the lead of public health officials like Dr. Toomey, Dr. Memark, and many others that has proven to work in limiting the spread of COVID-19, especially in light of the new variants that we are certainly dealing with now." Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey said today there are now 23 confirmed variant cases in the Peach State. Last week they department said only the U-K strain has been identified in Georgia.</p>	
	KEMP: COVID UPDATE		
2/3/2021 NOON OD			0:01:02

2/3/2021 7PM OD	KEMP VACCINE LATEST	<p>"My message to everyone hoping for current vaccine eligibility to be expanded to more Georgians remains the same - Dr. Toomey and I hear you, and trust me, we will want nothing more than to expand the criteria, but our current supply simply does not make that feasible at this time, but it is high on our radar. I can assure you that once we reach that point or feel comfortable providing when that is possible, I commit to you that you will hear from Dr. Toomey and I very quickly to inform the public and start getting more Georgians vaccinated."</p>	0:32:00
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2/3/2021 5:30pm OD	DCB: BIDEN FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE	<p>"This is going to hit people, our lowest wage earners the hardest." Texas Congressman August Pfluger claims the first week of the Biden Administration has been detrimental to hard-working Texans. He says President Biden's order could kill thousands of jobs. As for Texas, industry experts say offshore oil production in the Gulf of Mexico would be hit the hardest from the new policy. According to Texas General Land Office, more than 30 percent of Texas' Permian Basin sits on federal land. And with a much higher percentage of public land in neighboring New Mexico, Biden's executive order would stop future gas and oil leases there too. (Graphic) "The stakes are incredibly high for states like Texas," The American Petroleum Institute's CEO Mike Sommers says Americans may not feel an immediate hit to their wallet, but predicts t</p>	0:01:38
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2/3/2021 5:30pm OD	NATIONAL PARKS IMPLEMENT MASK REQUIREM ENTS	<p>The National Park Service has implemented President Joe Biden's mask mandate at parks across the country. The Department of the Interior announced the change. A popular national park in our area is Fort Pulaski. Under this new mask requirement, all employees and visitors must wear face coverings to help protect against the spread of coronavirus. The new mandate is not just for park lands. It's also for national park service buildings when visitors cannot maintain physical distance.</p>	0:00:32
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2/4/2021 NOON OD	FEMA REIMBURSI NG STATES FOR VAX	Georgia will receive 104-million dollars, and South Carolina will get 4.1-million dollars. This money will reimburse the states for the cost of all vaccination programs for 90-days, to help vaccine storage and distribution... and vaccine facilities.	0:00:19
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2/5/2021 02 05	BREAKING \$1.9 TRILLION COVID DEAL	Senator Jon Ossoff announcing the passage on Twitter writing. And with Vice President Kamala Harris casting the crucial tie-breaking vote, at 5:30am after 14 hours of debate, the Senate has passed a \$1.9 trillion budget for COVID relief. Georgia voters made this possible.	0:00:36
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2/5/2021 6PM OD	BLAIR: J&J COVID VACCINE LATEST	<p>Johnson and Johnson's vaccine could be a gamechanger according to some medical professionals. Not only is storage easier, but its also a one shot vaccine. "All the planning and logistics around getting folks back in for a second shot and in some cases reserving vaccine to have it available for that second dose are not an issue with this vaccine."</p> <p>Johnson and Johnson's initial data shows their vaccine is about 72% effective in the US but 85% effective against severe disease. Though the previous two vaccines granted Emergency Use Authorization use MRNA this one is different. "what we're doing is kind of a sheep in wolf's clothing type of approach where you get a harmless virus that looks on the surface like it's COVID-19 so the body sees it and responds and makes a protective antibody response against it without us becoming infected or harmed by the adovirus or COVID-19." "Despite the difference</p>	0:01:50
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		<p>"but they're just not willing to go as far as i think we have to go." president biden making clear in his strongest terms yet that he won't wait for republicans to pass his pandemic relief bill. "what republicans have proposed is either to do nothing, or not enough." days after sitting down with senate republicans in the oval office, biden said he won't delay the bill in hopes of getting some of them on board. "if i have to choose between getting help right now to americans who are hurting so badly, and getting bogged down in a lengthy negotiation. that's an easy choice. i'm going to help the american people who are hurting now." biden said he was willing to limit which americans would qualify for stimulus checks</p>	
6AM	CNN: BIDEN	in order to appease moderates in both parties, but said there is one thing	
DAYBREAK	ON	he's not willing to budge on: "i'm not cutting the size of the checks.	
SATURDAY	STIMULUS	they're going to be \$1400, period. that's what the american people were	
2/6/2021	OD	CHECKS	promised." h
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		<p>at the height of the insurrection, one rioter sent out a video of himself celebrating. "hello from the capitol! whoooo hooo!" prosecutors say this is nicholas ochs, the founder of the hawaii chapter of the far-right, pro- trump group the 'proud boys'.. who've often engaged in street battles with 'antifa'. ochs, along with another 'proud boys' associate, nicholas decarlo, are under indictment for conspiracy in the capitol riot investigation... prosecutors say they conspired to block congress's certification of president biden's win.. that they planned and fund-raised for the effort, then joined with the violent mob inside the capitol. "the proud boys were organized. they were ready. they were near the capitol early. a group of proud boys were one of the first groups to breach the cordon at one point in the capitol. a number of them did get inside. and they seemed to be talking to other- to each other, coo</p>	
8AM	CNN:		
DAYBREAK	CAPITOL		
	RIOT		
2/7/2021	SUNDAY	CHARGES	CONT.
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		<p>Senator Warnock said in part quote. "This vote moves Congress closer to passing much-needed COVID-19 relief, and it couldn't come more quickly for Georgians who have been increasingly struggling due to this once-in-a-century pandemic and the economic crisis created in its wake."</p>	
2/8/2021	NOON	OD	
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		"We're hoping this year it may be successful because we know it would be a tremendous benefit to the county." For the last 5 years several Georgia representatives have been working to pass legislation that would legalize casino gambling. "I will not become a gambler, but I do listen to the people and 70% of the people in Georgia, with comparable numbers in Liberty County, a little higher in Liberty, have said give us the right to vote." Representative Al Williams says the expansion of gambling is back on the table and, again, him and other sponsors like Representative Ron Stephens are urging for casino development.	
2/8/2021 11PM OD	MARIAH: STATE REP ON MIDWAY CASINO PLAN	Midway has the possibility to secure one of the casino sites. "You have approximately 85,000 cars per day that pass this location with the I-95 traffic." Commercial Real Estate Executive Rick Lackey says	0:02:00

		Georgia businesses that make masks, hand sanitizer and other things to protect us from covid 19 could get more help. Lawmakers are working to extend some tax credits that started last year. A proposal in Atlanta would expand the tax credits given to Georgia companies making sanitizer and other PPE. One aspect offers a \$1,250 tax credit per new job created.	
2/9/2021 02 09	MORNING BREAK OD PPE MAKERS GA TAX BREAKS		0:21:00

		That investigation includes questions about President Trump's phone call to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger on January 2nd. A recording of the one-hour call was made public. President Trump is heard urging Raffensperger to quote "find" enough votes to overturn the state's election results after he lost to then-president-elect Joe Biden.	
2/9/2021 NOON OD	GA INVESTIGAT ING TRUMP CALL TO SOS		0:21:00

2/9/2021 5:30pm OD CNN: IMPEACHMENT HEARING LATEST nats - gavel a history making moment -- sergeant at arms: "here ye, here ye, here ye..." donald trump is now the first president to face a senate impeachment trial -- twice sen. patrick leahy / -d- president pro tempore: "the senate will convene as a court of impeachment..." sergeant at arms: "...against donald john trump, former president of the united states." trump's title -- former president -- front and center. house managers -- and trump's team of lawyers debate -- if the trial itself is constitutional. "presidents can't commit grave offenses in their final days and escape any congressional response." "the impeachment articles, i think, are unconstitutional because the president is in florida. he's not in office" the single charge -- incitement of insurrection -- stems from the deadly chaos at the capitol. nats a month later -- barricades a 0:02:03

2/9/2021 5:30pm OD CITY OF BEAUFORT EARLY VOTING "Well it's a small election but it's an important election. Especially for those who live within the city limits. Early voting has officially started in the city of Beaufort for the city Council seat left open by the mayor -- because I ran for mayor and was fortunately elected, I had to vacate my council seat so that is open for a special election." "So the seat will expire in 2022. But Taking a look at the Beaufort County Board of Voter registration You might not know it. The empty building is a far cry from turn out in a general election. Today, city officials are encouraging people to change the status quo and get out and vote, even in a smaller election -- If you don't vote, you don't have a right to complain. It's pretty normal in the city of Beaufort that a special election would have a relatively low turnout 0:01:49

2/9/2021 11PM OD US CAPITOL ON HIGH ALERT FOR IMPEACHMENT TRIAL National guard members are patrolling the exterior of the capitol complex that's surrounded by barbed-wire fencing. All nine House Democratic impeachment managers have security details following them around. As of right now, federal law enforcement officials say they are not tracking any "specific and credible" threats -- but will remain on high alert. The impeachment trial comes a month after pro trump rioters violently stormed the capitol -- threatening the lives of lawmakers and leaving five people dead. 0:00:34

2/9/2021 11PM OD DCB: ONE ON ONE WITH BUTTIGIEG His title is Secretary of Transportation " but in Buttigieg's view " all policy roads lead back to his department.)) Four wheels are driving Sec. Pete Buttigieg's policy agenda: safety, the economy, climate change, and addressing systemic inequality. ((Sec. Pete Buttigieg " U.S. Dept. of Transportation "transportation isn't always at the center of these conversations, but it should be")) Buttigieg echoes President Joe Biden's calls for a massive investment in the country's infrastructure. He says repairs will create jobs" re-engineering how people and goods crisscross the nation can do the same AND deliver a greener future. ((Sec. Pete Buttigieg " U.S. Dept. of Transportation Climate change is a massive policy challenge)) Without offering specific standards, Buttigieg says he'll push higher fuel efficiency requirements and a greater reliance on public transportation. ((KM: how does the pandemic complicate eff 0:01:38

2/9/2021 11PM OD CBS: IMPEACHMENT house managers opened former president donald trump's second impeachment trial with a video showing scenes from the attack on the capitol, taking senators who are now jurors back to the events of that day. (sot rep. Jamie raskin / (d) lead house impeachment manager) "senators, the president was impeached by the u.s. House of representatives on january 13 for doing that. // "if that's not an impeachable offense, then there is no such thing." ((++ butted ++)) (sot rep. Joe neguse / (d) impeachment manager) "presidents can't inflame insurrection in their final weeks and then walk away like nothing happened." (track-2) attorneys for the former president argued that the trial is unconstitutional because mister trump is no longer in the white house. (sot david schoen / trump impeachment lawyer) "this is not just about donald trump or any individual. This is about our constitution and abusing the impeachment power for political gain." (track-3) day o 0:01:33

2/10/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD CITY OF BEAUFORT EARLY VOTING "And I think because this is a special election we expect the turnout will be historically low unfortunately and so I would argue that in this election and one vote will make a significant difference." Early voting in the city of Beaufort lasts through March 1 and election day is on March 2. 0:00:21

		Senator Jon Ossoff is securing pledges from President Biden's nominee for Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Neera Tanden is going through confirmation hearings to serve on President Biden's administrative cabinet. Senator Ossoff is asking her to help with the project to deepen the port of Savannah if she is confirmed. Right now the project is nearly 40 percent over budget and two years behind schedule - set to be finished in January 2022. Senator Ossoff say the entire country could benefit from this project.	
MORNING BREAK OD 2/10/2021 02 10	OSSOFF DEEPENING SAV PORT		0:00:24

		"Serving in the United States Senate representing the people of Georgia is the honor of my life." Since Georgia's two new Senators Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff took officeâ€¦flipping the chamber to Democratic controlâ€¦the lawmakers are leveraging their political clout to push forward on campaign promises. 0:20 - 0:27 Warnock SOT: "I'm very proud of my state for sending me and Jon Ossoff to serve at this defining moment in American history." In his first few days on Capitol Hill, Warnock backed the For The People Actâ€¦a comprehensive Democratic-led bill that would expand mail-in voting and ballot access across the country. Warnock is also advocating to raise the minimum wage to 15 dollars an hour and he's pushing for more COVID-19 relief, with Congress poised to approve 1400 dollar stimulus checks. 0:53 - 0:57 Warnock SOT: "they need direct aid, they need it in their pockets because the rent is due every month	
2/10/2021 11PM OD	DCB: WARNOCK FIRST TERM ON CAPITOL HILL		0:01:45

		(nats - house managers video presentation) "I thought I was following my president, following what we were called to do." (track 1) using interviews as evidenceâ€¦ house managers argue rioters believed they were carrying out former president trump's orders when they stormed the capitol on january sixth. (sot - rep. Diana degette/(d-co) house manager) "donald trump told these insurrectionists to go to the capitol and "stop the steal." (track 2) arguing the former president never expressed remorse over the siege, house managers warned that failing to convict him would do future harm. ((sot lieu 13:03:10)) "13:03:13 he was showing defiance. 13:03:16 He was telling us that he would do this again, 13:03:21 that he could do this again, I'm afraid he's going to run again and lose because he could do this again." (track 3) the managers...Who serve as prosecutors in the trialâ€¦pre-emptively took aim at the mr. Trump's legal team'	
2/11/2021 11PM OD	CBS: IMPEACHM ENT TRIAL LATEST		0:01:34

	OSSOFF, WARNOCK	Senator Schumer said that they are trying to secure another round of direct payments, an expansion of the child tax credit and the earned income tax credit in terms of direct assistance to Georgia families. He also said that, with Senators Ossoff and Warnock, they are going to help deliver an extra 8 thousand dollars for an average family of four.	
4:30AM DAYBREAK	COVID RELIEF		
2/11/2021 OD	LATEST		0:00:17

		(nats sound up leahy "donald john trump is not guilty as charged") (track 1) a divided u-s senate voted to acquit former president donald j trump on the impeachment charge he incited an insurrection. (nats) "mr romney â€" guilty" (track 2) seven republicans joined democrats to vote "guilty," but they did not reach the two-thirds majority needed for conviction. earlier house impeachment managers wrapped up their case arguing mister trump set the course for the deadly capitol riot well before his speech to supporters that day. "the president of the u.s. summoned this mob, assembled this mob, and lit the flame of this attack. everything that followed was his doing. none of this would have happened without the president." "mr. trump did not spend the weeks prior to january 6 inciting violence. he spent those weeks pursuing his election ch	
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2/13/2021 6PM OD			0:01:54

		Representative Setzler, the chief sponsor of house bill 290 says the bill recognizes that connection with family and friends can be a key component of a patient wellness. The measure would require that hospitals, nursing homes and other long-term care facilities allow patients to have two visitors for up to two hours per day. That would start July 1st. Facilities would be able to set requirements for visitors, such as wearing a mask or requiring a Covid-19 test.	
7AM DAYBREAK	GA LEGISLATIO N TO ALLOW VISITORS		
2/14/2021 SUNDAY OD			0:00:27

			president joe biden, is calling on congress to enact what he says are 'common-sense gun law reforms.' the president's call comes after the third anniversary of the mass shooting at a high school in parkland, florida yesterday. those reforms include requiring background checks on all gun sales, banning assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, and eliminating immunity for gun manufacturers.	
2/14/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	BIDEN GUN REFORM LAW		0:24:00

			(track 1) house impeachment manager jamie raskin says his team did all it could in former president trump's senate trial. (sot/rep. jamie raskin(d) maryland) "we successfully prosecuted him and convicted him in the court of public opinion and in the court of history. he's obviously a major political problem for the republican party and as long as he's out there, attempting to wage war on american constitutional democracy is a problem for all of us." (track 2) saturday's 57 to 43 vote fell short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict the former president. the seven republicans who joined democrats to vote "guilty" are now facing a backlash... the louisiana republican party executive committee voted to censure senator bill cassidy. (sot/sen. bill cassidy/(r) louisiana) "it was clear that he wished that lawmakers be intimidated. and even after he knew there was violence taking place, he continued to basically sanctio	
2/15/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	CBS AM: IMPEACHM ENT		0:01:46

			house impeachment managers are standing by their performances strategy -- after the sneate voted to acquit former president donald trump. (REP. JAMIE RASKIN/ (D-MD) HOUSE IMPEACHMENT MANAGER "i thought that i successfully demolished them during the trial but crosstalk there's no reasoning with people who basically are you know acting like members of a religious cult and when they leave office should be selling flowers at dulles airport." two third of the stnate was needed to convict the former president. seven republicans sided with democrats -including newly re-elected louisiana senator bill cassidy. he was immedily censured by the state's g-o-p for his 'guilty' vote. the republican party is more than just one person. the republican party is about ideas. but other republicans disagree --- insisting mr. trump is vital for the party's success in next year's mid-terms.	
2/15/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	CBS: ACQUITTAL FALLOUT		0:01:56

2/15/2021 5PM OD CBS: COVID FEDERAL RESPONSE vice president kamala harris says the biden administration is starting from scratch when it comes to boosting the nation's covid-19 vaccination effort. ((sot kamala harris to axios on hbo)) "there was no national strategy or plan for vaccinations, we were leaving it to the states and local leaders to try and figure it out." ((narr-2)) (california vo) states are opening more mass vaccination sites and expanding eligibility...but they're missing one critical element: "it's constrained by one thing now: simply supply." ((narr-3)) this comes as experts warn of a surge in cases from variant strains: "the next 14 weeks will be the worst of the pandemic. people don't want to hear that." that surge could set back the federal government's push to reopen schools. ((narr-4)) e 0:01:19

2/15/2021 7PM OD GOV. KEMP VACCINE HESITANCY The continued reminder came from Georgia Governor Brian Kemp this morning at a roundtable in Gainesville. The meeting was focused-around vaccine hesitancy in the state's Latino communities. Kemp says today's talk is about making sure those on the frontlines have all the information they need - to make a decision. 0:00:19

2/15/2021 11PM OD PERDUE FILES TO RUN IN 2022 GA SENATE RACE Perdue lost the Georgia Senate run-off election last month to now-Senator Jon Ossoff If former senator Perdue decides to run and gets the nomination -- he would face Senator Raphael Warnock. Senator Warnock beat former Senator Kelly Loeffler - who replaced a retired senator. There's now less than two years left on that term. That's why Warnock faces re-election next year. 0:00:25

2/15/2021 11PM OD	GOV. KEMP NEW EXEC ORDER ON COVID GUIDANCE	Governor Kemp signed a new executive order today - related to COVID-19. And it has to do - with ventilation.	0:00:07
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2/16/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK GOV. KEMP NEW EXEC ORDER ON COVID GUIDANCE	Restaurants and other businesses in Georgia are now required to make sure their ventilation systems are operating properly.	0:00:28
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2/16/2021 4:30PM OD	GA CITIZENS ARREST STATUTE	"Ahmaud was a victim of vigilante style violence that has no place in Georgia, and some tried to justify the actions of his killers by claiming they had the protections of an antiquated law that is ripe for abuse. That is why today, my administration is introducing significant reforms to our state's citizens arrest statute that close dangerous loop holes that could be used to justify future acts of vigilantism."	0:00:30
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2/16/2021 7PM OD GA
CITIZENS
ARREST
STATUTE We do want to note - the Chatham Delegation - including Representative Carl Gilliard - were among the lawmakers you saw filing in behind the governor in support of this bill. This piece of legislation was one the Governor named among his top priorities before the session started in January. Here's a few things the bill would change: 0:00:17

2/17/2021 5AM
DAYBREAK OD EVICTION
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EXTENDED the foreclosure moratorium is aimed to help homeowners who are struggling during the pandemic. the white house says more than 10 million homeowners are behind on mortgage payments right now. the new order also gives you more time to request a pause or reduction in payments. the extension does *not address the moratorium on evictions of people are behind in rent. that ends on march 31st. 0:00:10

2/17/2021 4PM OD SC
ABORTION
BILL
PASSES A quick break down of what the bill would do: - it would ban all abortions once a fetal heartbeat can be detected. That normally happens around the six to eight week mark, before many women know they are pregnant. - it creates penalties for people who perform abortions outside of the law. - it also lists four exceptions to the law. 0:00:22

2/17/2021 5PM OD	GA GOV KEMP SSU VISIT	<p>Governor Kemp noted this is an issue he's been talking a lot about over the past few weeks, even as late as this Monday, and that's vaccine hesitancy and equity in minority communities. Today's visit to Savannah State's campus follows a call the Governor says he was on with all of Georgia's HBCU presidents to talk about vaccines and vaccine hesitancy. Here's Governor Kemp talking about the partnership the state has forged with the educational institutions on the topic in recent weeks. Governor Brian Kemp - At Savannah State University I certainly appreciate Savannah State, but really all of our HBCUs that are volunteering and want to help get the vaccine out when we get the supply, when we can do more than we're doing now. And that's what we're planning for, to make sure that we're getting them to all communities, all the demographics and hopefully at some point all age groups across the state. As for the states supply of vaccine doses, the</p>	0:00:59
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2/18/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK ON TRANSPOR TATION	<p>Yesterday's meeting focused on how businesses in Bryan County could benefit from another exit. The interchange was also created to improve traffic flow and safety for drivers. Governor Kemp acknowledged local government leaders who helped champion the project. He says infrastructure projects like this one help create jobs that not only benefit larger sectors like the ports, but also rural Georgia.</p>	0:00:14
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2/18/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK JON OSSOFF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	<p>New at Daybreak -- Georgia Senator Jon Ossoff is now Chairman of the U-S Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and Homeland Security. In his new role, Senator Ossoff will help investigate crime and corruption inside or outside the federal government -- and examine the U-S government's policy and operations.</p>	0:00:16
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/18/2021 02 18</p>	<p>KEMP AT SSU ON VACCINE HESITANCY</p>	<p>Georgia Governor Brian Kemp wants Georgians to feel confident when it comes to getting the COVID-19 vaccine. He made a trip to the Hostess City yesterday and discussed vaccine hesitancy during a visit at Savannah State University. "Governor Kemp noted this is an issue he has been talking a lot about over the past few weeks. The visit to SSU follows a call he had with all of Georgia's HBCU presidents to talk about vaccines and vaccine hesitancy. Now, Governor Kemp is creating a partnership with educators.</p>	<p>0:30:00</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/19/2021 02 19</p>	<p>SC ABORTION BAN SIGNED INTO LAW</p>	<p>a court hearing trying to put a temporary restrain on South Carolina's heartbeat abortion law is scheduled for this afternoon. The new law bans abortions after 6 to 8 weeks with exceptions for rape, incest, a fetal anomaly, or harm to the mother's life. Two hours before Governor Henry McMaster signed the bill, planned parenthood and abortion providers filed a lawsuit to stop it from becoming law. Attorney General Alan Wilson says he will defend the bill. The law would have to be tried in South Carolina District court then move to the fourth circuit court of appeals before going to the U-S Supreme Court.</p>	<p>0:36:00</p>
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<p>2/19/2021 NOON OD</p>	<p>CBS: 0500 COVID FEDERAL RESPONSE</p>	<p>pfizer will host president biden today at its vaccine manufacturing facility in portage, michigan. "he'll be very impressed as i have been with the quality of the workers, the jobs that they're doing." winter weather has caused a slowdown of vaccine shipments and deliveries in recent days, forcing cancellations or delays of vaccine appointments in at least 32 states. california's disneyland -- a mega vaccination site -- is now closed until more doses arrive. add to that...new economic pain. this week, unemployment claims rose higher than expected. san francisco business owner, johnny metheny had to permanently close his restaurant. "so we had 19 employees that unfortunately we had to lay off. and it's devastating for them and it just crushes me." treasury secretary janet yellen believes mr. biden's 1.9 trillion dollar covid relief bill is a big part of the solution</p>	<p>0:01:40</p>
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2/19/2021 NOON OD BO: OSSOFF COVID RELIEF LATEST "I am urging my colleagues in the Senate to move swiftly to pass this legislation which will include resources, for example, to expand America's healthcare workforce by a hundred thousand people, which will include funds for community health centers in rural and undeserved areas that need clinics and additional healthcare support during this pandemic, and will include significant direct economic relief for the people of this state. " 0:00:46

2/19/2021 NOON OD CBS: BIDEN FOREIGN RELATIONS president biden is committing billions of dollars to the global community to combat the coronavirus pandemic during a virtual joint meeting with g-7 leaders. the u-s will provide four billion dollars to deliver covid vaccines to poor nations. the money comes from funds congress has already appropriated for international vaccination efforts. the white house says this will *not* impact the ability to vaccinate americans. today is also the day the u-s officially rejoins the paris climate agreement which former president trump pulled out of in 2017. "well, the scientists told us three years ago we had 12 years to avert the worst consequences of climate crisis. we are now three years gone, so we have nine years left." john kerry - president biden's climate envoy - says the paris agreement alone isn't enough to achieve the goals. "to be able to reach the goal by 2050 or before of being a n 0:01:34

2/19/2021 NOON OD DPH & DHS HELP SENIORS GET VAX Area Agencies on Aging or AAA will be reaching out to seniors and their caregivers who are enrolled in services through home and community based service programs and people who have contacted the aging and disability resource connection. AAA and senior center staff will assist seniors with the registration process to sign up for local vaccination events and follow-up appointments for second dose vaccinations. The agency will also assist with coordinating transportation for home-bound seniors needing assistance to and from their vaccination appointments. 0:00:36

2/19/2021 NOON OD GOV. KEMP COVID VACCINE UPDATE Georgia has a new statewide website where you can pre-register for a Covid vaccine. Governor Brian Kemp and the state's Emergency Management Agency director made that announcement yesterday. It is important to note that any Georgia resident in category one-A-plus can pre-register but right now, you'll only be able to register at one of the four mass vaccines sites. None of those are here locally but you CAN sign-up if you're willing to make the drive. 0:00:29

2/19/2021 NOON OD SC HHI HOSPITAL VACCINE SUPPLIES And as South Carolina gets closer to entering phase 1B of vaccine distribution they are hitting a few snags with shipments. Beaufort Memorial, Hilton head regional and coastal Carolina had to cancel appointments as a result of severe weather across the country delaying the delivery of the Pfizer vaccine. 0:00:18

2/19/2021 NOON OD WH IMMIGRATI ON REFORM Democratic lawmakers unveiled President Biden's proposed bill Thursday. The bill would offer an eight-year path to citizenship for 11-million undocumented immigrants, including those who fall under DACA. It would also expand worker visas and reduce restrictions on family immigration. right now, president biden's top aides aren't saying how they believe the bill will become law -- or when. 0:00:23

2/19/2021 NOON OD
GOP STATE
LAWMAKER
S LAUNCH Republican State Legislators and Secretaries of State from around the
VOTING country are creating a commission to look at election laws - That's
COMISSION according to the Republican State Leadership Committee. 0:00:08

2/19/2021 NOON OD
RAFFENSPE The five member board heard 63 voting violation cases Wednesday and
RGER decided 24 of them needed to go before the attorney general. Not all of
SENDS the cases are from the 2020 election - some people in our area are
MORE facing prosecution dating back to 2014. A Townsend woman is accused
CASES TO of registering and voting when she wasn't eligible. The Long County
PROSECUT board of elections and registration could also be at fault for not
E determining her eligibility. 0:00:32

2/19/2021 4PM OD
GA RENTAL
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Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4. We want to get straight to some new information in from Atlanta. Georgian's struggling to make ends meet will be able to apply for rental assistance starting in March. Governor Brian Kemp says 552-million dollars in stimulus money will fund the program. It's coming from the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4. We want to get straight to some new information in from Atlanta. Georgians struggling to make ends meet will be able to apply for rental assistance starting in March. Governor Brian Kemp says 552-million dollars in stimulus money will fund the program. It's coming from the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program. 0:00:40

2/19/2021 5PM OD PFIZER ASKS FDA VAX AT WARMER TEMPS The pharmaceutical company found the vaccine can remain stable when stored for two weeks at standard freezer temperatures. Right now, the vaccine is approved to only be stored at normal refrigeration temperatures for up to five days. AND can only last up to six months in an ultra-cold freezer. Pfizer hopes the new two-week storage option would help vaccine centers and pharmacies manage their supply easier. The data will be submitted to global regulatory agencies within the next few weeks. 0:30:00

2/19/2021 5PM OD SCDOT JASPER CO HWY 17 WIDENING PROJECT The more than 4 mile stretch will be from the Georgia border to the intersection of South Carolina 315 near Hardeeville. The South Carolina Department of Transportation will widen the roadway from two to four lanes and make a few other improvements. That includes a new traffic signal at the 315 and US 17 intersection, divided grass median between the new four lanes, wider shoulders, safety rumble strips and bike lanes. 0:25:00

2/19/2021 4:30PM OD WIS: ABORTION BAN FOLO Planned Parenthood South Atlantic requested a temporary restraining order on the Fetal Heartbeat Bill that Gov. Henry McMaster signed into law on Thursday. It has also filed suit against the state over the new law, claiming it is unconstitutional. U.S. District Court Judge Mary Geiger Lewis issued the temporary restraining order this afternoon, meaning the abortion ban cannot take effect for 14 days. The law ban abortions after a heartbeat is detected - which can happen as early as six weeks into a pregnancy. South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson said he believes the law is constitutional and he will defend it in court. 0:00:41

GA
ELECTION REFORM
BILLS LATEST
2/19/2021 4:30PM OD
There's been a lot of talk around a bill that would require you to send a copy of your driver's license with your absentee ballot. That same bill would also limit the time frame that you can request an absentee ballot and restrict where ballot drop boxes could be placed.
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2/19/2021 5:30pm OD
The U-S has officially rejoined the Paris Climate Agreement. President Joe Biden signed the executive order when he was first sworn in last month. But today--it actually went into effect. Under the Paris agreement-- countries promise to enhance their commitments to curb greenhouse gas emissions. Last year---Former President Trump ordered that the U-S leave the international treaty. America was the only country to formally pull out of the deal since it was adopted in 2015.
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CAPITOL
FENCING
LATEST
2/19/2021 5:30pm OD
A source says police told lawmakers the fence should stay in place until at least September. This extra security measure installed after last month's riot was originally supposed to come down next month. Many lawmakers want it removed as soon as possible-- citing fears it could become permanent. They also want troops out of the area. The Department of Homeland Security says lone offenders and small groups are still threats. However, officials there are not tracking any specific threat.
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2/19/2021 5:30pm OD SC ABORTION BAN HEARING Planned Parenthood South Atlantic filed a lawsuit to block the bill before it was even signed. This afternoon, a judge suspended the bill for 14 days. The bill bans all abortions in the state after a fetal heart beat is found. There are exceptions in cases of rape, incest or if the mother's life is at risk. 0:00:12

2/19/2021 7PM OD GA COVID NUMBERS PASS 800K Georgia has now passed 800-thousand cases of COVID-19 since March of last year. The state passed 400 thousand cases in November meaning that the number of cases has more than doubled in the last three months. It comes as most counties are seeing lower rates of community spread compared to the beginning of the month. Today the state recorded more than 2-thousand new cases. 0:00:20

2/19/2021 7PM OD SC ABORTION BAN HEARING A federal judge has now suspended South Carolina's fetal heartbeat abortion law. It comes one day after Governor Henry McMaster signed it into law. 0:00:10

2/19/2021 7PM OD HOUSE UNVEILS FULL COVID RELIEF BILL The 1-point-9 trillion dollar stimulus includes the 15 dollar an hour minimum wage. Americans making 75-thousand dollars or less a year would get a one-time direct payment of 14-hundred dollars. The covid-19 relief package also includes more money for small businesses struggling during the pandemic. Federal unemployment benefits will include a 400 dollar a week increase and there's more money for schools to re-open. The bill is expected to go to the house floor later next week. 0:00:31

2/19/2021 7PM OD COSTCO OFFERING VAX IN SC Costco says it began to offer covid-19 vaccines to those who are eligible in several states. That includes some stores in South Carolina. Costco will administer vaccines as soon as they become available. It's part of the federal retail pharmacy program. They say you can schedule an appointment by going to their website. 0:00:18

2/19/2021 11PM OD GA ELECTION REFORM BILLS LATEST A series of bills looking to change some rules for how you vote have officially been introduced in the Georgia General Assembly. Eight bills proposing changes to absentee voting, powers of the Secretary of State and more were read for the first time in the House this week. ATLANTA (AP) - Republican lawmakers in Georgia's state House have introduced a sweeping election bill that would place limits on absentee voting and ban counties from holding early voting on Sundays. That day is popular among Black churchgoers who vote during "Souls to the Polls" events. The bill comes after a surge in absentee ballots helped Democrats win the presidential election and two U.S. Senate runoffs in the once reliably red state. House Bill 531 would require a photo ID for absentee voting and limit the time when an absentee ballot could be requested. It would also restrict where ballot drop boxes could be placed and limit the use of mobile voting units. 0:00:41

2/19/2021 11PM OD GA RENTAL ASSISTANCE The Governor says the guidelines for the program are still being developed, but they do have some general criteria for qualifying. The money will go to help people who are facing financial hardship because of the pandemic. They'll also be looking at household incomes and risk of housing instability. Online applications will open for the program in March. The state says more details about the program will be coming down soon. 0:26:00

2/19/2021 11PM OD CBS: COVID FEDERAL RESPONSE as he toured a pfizer manufacturing plant in michigan producing covid vaccine, president biden said despite progress new challenges have surfaced.. (sot/biden) "new strains are emerging in a few days we'll cross 500 thousand americans who have died from covid-19. 343 I can't give you a date when this crisis will end. But I can tell you we're doing everything possible to have that date come sooner rather than later. (track 2) that includes ramping up vaccine production pfizer's ceo says his firm will soon increase the number of doses it's able to produce weekly estimating it's on track to reach 200 million doses by the end of may. (sot/biden) "the vaccines are safe." (track 3) president biden worked to assure americans who may be hesitant to take the shots while other americans are facing canceled appointments after this week's winter storm has snarled shipments the white house covid response team estimates a backlog of six million 0:01:48

2/19/2021 11PM OD GA ELECTION REFORM BILLS LATEST One bill provoking debate across the state would require you to send a copy of your driver's license with your absentee ballot. The bills come after misinformation about Georgia's elections has been repeatedly debunked by state leaders. Those opposed to these measures say some of them will limit your ability to vote. Those supporting them say they better protect your right to vote. WTOC will keep tracking the progress they make in General Assembly. There's about a month left in this year's session. 0:30:00

2/19/2021 11PM OD	BRIA: GA POWER GRID AND WX VULNERABI LITIES	As winter storms ravage Southern parts of the U.S., Georgia Public Service Commissioner Bubba McDonald says he doesn't foresee Georgians being without electricity, gas *and* water for days. "Anything is possible, probable not." He says that's because the state has a diverse system for making electricity. "We are 50% coal. We are 20% nuclear a couple of years will be 40% nuclear. We are 20% combine cycle natural gas and a 10% in renewables." McDonald also says it's regulated by the Public Service Commission and he adds, some money from your Georgia Power bill helps maintain those efforts. "Georgia's power grid lies within the Eastern Interconnect as well as many other states along the East Coast and the middle of the U.S. It gives Georgia the ability to share en	0:01:31
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2/19/2021 02 19	MORNING BREAK OD 6AM REPORTER HIT	Governor Brian Kemp has revealed a new website called my vaccine Georgia dot com. It's meant to help people find available vaccines. The state says users can sign up to schedule appointments. And if you're not eligible to receive the shot just yet you can sign up for notifications on when the criteria changes. The Governor says the state is finalizing plans on expanding the vaccination criteria.	0:24:00
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2/20/2021 OD	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY BRIA: GA POWER GRID AND WX VULNERABI LITIES	As winter storms ravage Southern parts of the U.S., Georgia Public Service Commissioner Bubba McDonald says he doesn't foresee Georgians being without electricity, gas *and* water for days. "Anything is possible, probable not." He says that's because the state has a diverse system for making electricity. "We are 50% coal. We are 20% nuclear a couple of years will be 40% nuclear. We are 20% combine cycle natural gas and a 10% in renewables." McDonald also says it's regulated by the Public Service Commission and he adds, some money from your Georgia Power bill helps maintain those efforts. "Georgia's power grid lies within the Eastern Interconnect as well as many other states along the East Coast and the middle of the U.S. It gives Georgia the ability to share ener	0:01:02
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD</p>	<p>GOV. MCMASTER POWER GRID</p>	<p>The governor tweeted Yesterday that he's asking the Office of Regulatory Staff to do a comprehensive review. He wants them to look at both public and private power grids to see how they would withstand "rare winter weather conditions."</p>	<p>0:00:11</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD</p>	<p>SC EMERGENC Y ED FUNDING</p>	<p>Nearly 40 million dollars are headed to South Carolina for Emergency Education Funding. The money will be directed to non-public schools. The federal program sends funding to states based on how many kids live below the poverty level and are enrolled in non-public schools. The governor says schools will be able to apply for funding to help meet needs like improving ventilation systems, sanitizing schools, educational technology and more.</p>	<p>0:00:34</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY 2/20/2021 OD</p>	<p>HOUSE UNVEILS FULL COVID RELIEF BILL</p>	<p>The 1-point-9 trillion dollar stimulus includes the 15 dollar an hour minimum wage. Americans making 75-thousand dollars or less a year would get a one-time direct payment of 14-hundred dollars. The covid-19 relief package also includes more money for small businesses struggling during the pandemic. Federal unemployment benefits will include a 400 dollar a week increase and there's more money for schools to re-open. The bill is expected to go to the house floor for a vote later next week.</p>	<p>0:00:48</p>
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		And starting in March, Georgians struggling to make ends meet will be able to apply for rental assistance. Governor Brian Kemp says 552-million dollars in stimulus money will fund the program. It's coming from the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4. We want to get straight to some new information in from Atlanta. Georgians struggling to make ends meet will be able to apply for rental assistance starting in March. Governor Brian Kemp says 552-million dollars in stimulus money will fund the program. It's coming from the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program.	
2/20/2021	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	GA RENTAL ASSISTANC E	0:00:15

		on a visit to a pfizer production plant in michigan, president biden urged americans to roll up their sleeves and do their part to fight coronavirus. the vaccines are safe. please, for yourself, your family, your community, this country: take the vaccine when it's your turn and available. earlier in the day, the president told european leaders that america will do its partâ€¦ america is back. â€¦both to support global health efforts and rebuild its reputation abroad. i know the past few years have strained and tested our transatlantic relationship, but the united states is determined -- determined to reengage with europe. backing up those vows of multilateralism, mr. biden pledged 4 billion dollars to "covax" - the global vaccine initiative. and the u-s officially rejoined the paris climate agreement, a move hailed by other signatories. it's great, by the way, that joe has brought the united states back to the	
2/21/2021	7AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD	CBS: BIDEN FRIDAY WRAP	0:01:52

		Kathy Ford lives in Georgetown county...she and her sister with disabilities are both eligible for the covid vaccine. "She's due for her second vaccine and we just can't get it." Although her sister got the first shot, finding a second appointment has not been easy. "Daily we're looking and now I was able to obtain a vaccine appointment for my husband and I but that was only through word-of-mouth from a family member who happen to know somebody else who happen to say call DHEC." She says they even showed up at a Tidelands health vaccination clinic for which they thought her sister had an appointment...only to find that she was not on their books. "She went down there only for them to say we're only giving it to age 70 and above so she called me to structures very upset and emotional." The hospital confirmed that they did not have an appointment by her sister's name. Ford says she wants	
2/21/2021	7AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD	LD: PEOPLE STRUGGLIN G WITH VACC APPTS	0:01:37

the u-s centers for disease control conducted the study. researchers say less than ten percent of bad reactions to the vaccines were serious. they looked at both the pfizer and moderna covid-19 vaccines. the most common symptoms people reported were headaches... fatigue and dizziness. researchers noted there's, quote "no evidence to suggest any casual relationship between covid-19 vaccinations and death."

7AM CDC ON
DAYBREAK COVID
2/21/2021 SUNDAY OD REACTIONS

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"in comparison to previous presidential impeachment trials, this one was the shortest. but, the most bipartisan. when you look at the numbers, it all comes down to the same conviction. president trump was acquitted, just like he was in his first impeachment." "the yays are 57, the nay are 43" donald trump's historic senate impeachment trial is over. "donald john trump, former president of the united states is not guilty as charged in the article of impeachment." the charge -- incitement of insurrection -- stemming from the riot at the capitol. seven republicans and every democrat found trump guilty -- that's the most bipartisan support for a presidential impeachment conviction in history. but it's still far short of the two-thirds majority required to convict. "we have no power to convict and disqualify a former office holder who is now a private cit

8AM CNN:
DAYBREAK IMPEACHM
2/22/2021 SUNDAY OD ENT TRIAL

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it announced an expansion of the payment protection program designed to help minority-owned and very small businesses. Starting Wednesday... businesses with fewer than 20 employees will have an exclusive two-week window to apply for funding. then... in March, new rules will enable some businesses previously excluded from the program to participate. Those include self-employed people, sole proprietorships and independent contractors.

BIDEN TO
CHANGE
2/22/2021 4:30PM OD PPP RULES

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"As supply expands in the coming months, we will be able to increase capacity at these four initial sites, shift resources to other communities as needed and stand up new locations to reach more Georgians. Given our significant progress in vaccinating the one a plus population and steady increase of our weekly allotment, we will be finalizing our expanded criteria in the coming days. Our goal is to protect those vulnerable to this virus and get Georgians back to normal as quickly as we can. My commitment is that we will work around the clock to make that happen as quickly as possible."

2/22/2021 4:30PM OD GOV. KEMP:
MASS VAX
SITES 0:00:48

"you know to me, Savannah is strategically and logistically situated because of where we are...not just necessarily and totally for Savannah, but for everything around Savannah. I don't know how they came up with it. It is, in the end, what it is. For us, we've done well thus far. But we know as these mass vaccination sites ramp up, we know that our status can change. So we'll continue to work with our coastal health district, continue to get shots into arms, continue to provide support, and the state will just do what the state will do."

2/22/2021 4:30PM OD MAYOR
JOHNSON
ON MAX
VAX SITES 0:00:34

\$63-million dollars will go to the State Department of Health. \$45-million is going to MUSC. And the other \$100 million is being placed in a new COVID-19 Reserve Fund to help hospitals and other providers offset vaccination costs. The resolution also establishes a vaccine allocation plan.

2/22/2021 5PM OD SC VAX
RELIEF BILL
SIGNED 0:17:00

2/22/2021 5:30pm OD BEAUFORT
CO At tonight's Beaufort County council meeting, the topic of open records is
INFORMATI on the agenda. After consulting with our legal team, WTOC sent a letter
ON RULE of objection to the council about some key items on the proposed open
CHANGE records policies. 0:00:16

2/22/2021 5:30pm OD GARLAND Merrick Garland testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee.
CONFIRMAT Garland vowed to prosecute those who participated in the attack on the
ION U-S Capitol last month. He says if he is confirmed, one of his first
HEARING priorities would be to ensure the necessary resources are allocated to
investigate the attack. 0:18:00

2/22/2021 11PM OD CNN: President Biden's pick to become budget director teetering on the brink
NEERA of collapse today... Psaki: "as it relates to Neera Tanden, let me just say,
TANDEN the president nominated her because he believed she'd be a stellar omb
director. She's tested." after four senators announced within four days
they won't vote to confirm Neera Tanden to run the office of management
and budget, the White House says they're standing by her -- for now
Psaki: "so, we simply just disagree with whether she's the right person
for the job with these senators." Tanden is under fire for past comments
directed at lawmakers on both sides of the aisle -- which she was grilled
about during her confirmation hearing. Kennedy: "I have to tell you I'm
very disturbed about your personal comments... The comments were
personal. I mean, you call Senator Sanders everything but an ignorant
expletive." Collins: so, President Biden did not have any concerns about
her past statements? Psak 0:02:16

the coronavirus has now claimed more than half a million lives in the united states. President biden put the grim milestone into perspective. (sot pres. Biden) "that's more americans who have died in one year than in world war i, world war ii, and the vietnam war, combined." (track-2) the president urged the nation to remember - and remain vigilant. (sot pres. Biden) "while we've been fighting this pandemic for so long, we have to resist becoming numb to the sorrow." (track-3) vice president kamala harris and the second gentleman doug emhoff joined the president and first lady for a moment of silence as 500 candles lined the stairs of the south portico, each representing a thousand americans killed by covid-19. (bridge) president biden has ordered u-s flags to be flown at half-staff this week, as the administration tries to get a handle on this unpredictable disease. (sot dr. Rochelle walensky / cdc director) "we are working on

2/22/2021 11PM OD 500K DEAD BIDEN CEREMONY 0:01:39

without asking you to comment on the details of the Arbery case, and how else can the Department of Justice use its authority to ensure that where local agencies violate constitutional rights or fail to uphold the guarantee of equal protection, there's accountability?" "We also can criminally prosecute violations of constitutional rights. And we can also provide funding for police departments to reform themselves." Legislators in Georgia worked on a hate crimes bill last year after Ahmaud Arbery's death. Governor Brian Kemp signed that into law over the Summer.

4:30AM SEN OSSOFF AG CONFIRM ARBERY CASE 2/23/2021 OD DAYBREAK 0:00:44

the house budget committee voted to advance the legislation monday. the package includes 14-hundred dollar checks to americans making less than 75-thousand dollars a year... an increase in the child tax credit... aide to small businesses... more money for vaccine distribution... and direct funding to state and local governments. one democrat joined republicans in voting against the relief package. the bill could go to the house floor for a vote later this week.

6AM STIMULUS BILL ADVANCED 2/23/2021 OD DAYBREAK 0:00:26

2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD SC: TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND SPORTS This bill would ban transgender girls and women from competing in sports at the high school or middle school level. State Senators say this goes against a 2016 memo from the South Carolina high school sports league to schools saying students should be able to play on any team they identify with. The sponsor of this bill is worried trans girls competing in women's sports would make it harder for woman born as woman to receive scholarships and win games and matches. Senators against this bill say this is simply discrimination and Doctors are worried it could do more harm. 0:00:32

2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD SCOTUS ALLOWS RELEASE OF TRUMP TAX RETURNS New York Prosecutors now have access to former President Donald Trump's tax returns. A Supreme Court's ruling cleared the way for the Manhattan district attorney to get the tax documents yesterday. Mr. Trump's lawyers have been fighting to shield his financial papers from prosecutors. Prosecutors have argued they need the returns for their grand jury investigation into hush money payments and other issues. Grand Jury secrecy rules will still keep the documents from becoming public. 0:00:26

2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD AG NOMINEE HEARING CONTINUES TODAY A Senate hearing to confirm Attorney General nominee Merrick Garland stretches into its second day Today, the Judiciary Committee will hear testimony from outside witnesses. The committee is expected to vote on Garland's nomination early next month. 0:00:15

2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD
GRAHAM QUESTION AG CONFIRM
This is the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Are you concerned that al Qaeda and ISIS types are going to try to hit us again?" "I'm very concerned that foreign terrorist organizations will try to hit us again, yes. I don't know enough at this point about the capabilities of those two, but it really doesn't matter which foreign terrorist, the terrible thing is the attack. And as I said in my opening statement, with all the other things that the Justice Department has to do, it must always keep its eye on the ball with respect to foreign terrorist attacks. Senator Graham did say he was inclined to support President Biden's choice for Attorney General.

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2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD
AT LEAST 250 CHARGED IN CAPITOL RIOTS
The latest person accused in the riot is from Kansas--and is said to be associated with The Proud Boys. The prosecutions come as Democrats are proposing a structure for a commission to study the riot. C-B-S News is reporting Democrats would be able to appoint 7 members-- while Republicans will appoint 4.

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2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD
CNN: SC ABORTION BILL CHALLENGE ROE V WADE
"this step we take today is long incoming, and monumental in consequence." south carolina is now the 12th state since 2013 to pass a partial ban on abortion. its also the twelfth to have its law blocked by the courts. so why do states keep passing them? former south carolina attorney general charlie condon believes these bills all have their eyes on one thing. "it would take a modification of roe v wade to uphold the constitutionality of the fetal heartbeat bill." roe v wade has been precedent since 1973. long time precedent is usually a bad thing for bills like this. but state senator and author of the heartbeat bill larry grooms says this time time is an asset. "science has taught us a lot about the development of an unborn child, and i believe when roe v wade is revisited, they will say that the right of a child to be born will outweigh the outright privacy r

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2/23/2021 NOON OD BIDEN TO CHANGE PPP RULES, HELP SMALL BIZ The president announcing an expansion of the payment protection program designed to help minority-owned and very small businesses. Starting tomorrow, businesses with fewer than 20 employees will have an exclusive two-week window to apply for funding. Then in March, new rules will enable some businesses previously excluded from the program to participate. 0:22:00

2/23/2021 NOON OD STIMULUS BILL ADVANCED the house budget committee voted to advance the legislation yesterday. the package includes 14-hundred dollar checks to Americans making less than 75-thousand dollars a year... an increase in the child tax credit... aide to small businesses... and direct funding to state and local governments. the bill could go to the house floor for a vote later this week. 0:22:00

2/23/2021 4PM OD DEATHS SURPASS 500K Coronavirus deaths across the U-S have now hit the half a million mark. The terrible milestone was noted with moments of silence in Washington D.C. Here in Savannah - city hall is still lit up with red each night. It's been that way every night since last April. Mayor Van Johnson ordered city hall to remain red until after the pandemic to show a sense of emergency and as a way to honor those who have lost their battles with covid-19. 0:00:27

2/23/2021 6PM OD	ONE YEAR:GA CITIZENS ARREST LAW	<p>i have seen some of the clips saying that his life will not be in vain if we can get this done, and that's what i'm working hard to make sure happens. georgia governor brian kemp didn't wait for the completion of the legal process surrounding ahmaud arbery's death -- to take a clear, public stance against what happend 1 year ago. last week - kemp unveiled a bill that, if passed, would repeal georgia's citizen's arrest statute. i just think it's the right thing to do. you know, that is not... what we saw in the ahmaud arbery case is not, you know... that's not the state of georgia i know. we're better than that to people. the bill also clarifies when certain people... including off-duty law enforcement officers, and businesses... can detain someone. when we talk to prosecutors and law enforcement, they were like, "this is never used anyway." so, it's very reasonable, that will continue to protect people. but it will</p>	0:01:53
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2/23/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD	SC VAX RELIEF BILL SIGNED	<p>\$63-million dollars will go to the State Department of Health. \$45-million is going to MUSC. And the other \$100 million is being placed in a new COVID-19 Reserve Fund to help hospitals and other providers offset vaccination costs. The resolution also establishes a vaccine allocation plan.</p>	0:00:18
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2/24/2021 NOON OD	JOHNSON N JOHNSON VACCINE EMERG USE	<p>According to the FDA, Johnson & Johnson's vaccine is about 70-percent effective 14 days after vaccination. That drops to 66-percent at least 28 days after vaccination. That's not as high as the other currently approved vaccines. However, Johnson & Jonson's vaccine only requires one shot. The FDA says it's found no specific safety concerns with the vaccine. An advisory committee will meet Friday to decide on public use recommendations.</p>	0:00:15
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			Two bills were sent to the full house for a vote. One would make the electric chair the main way death row inmates are killed As it happens now- if an inmate doesn't make a decision- they die by lethal injection. law makers who support this bill say a national shortage of the chemicals used in a lethal injection is causing executions to be put on pause in South Carolina. the second would keep religious institutions open if there's a crisis in the state like a pandemic. The third piece of legislation would change gun laws in the state. the open carry with training act would allow anyone with a concealed weapons permit to carry a *handgun* out in the open.	
2/24/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	SC OPEN CARRY BILL DEBATE		0:00:37

			Former Senator David Perdue will *not run for the U-S Senate seat opening up in 20-22. Perdue lost his re-election bid to now-Senator Jon Ossoff in January. He filed paperwork earlier this month to run for the seat won by Senator Raphael Warnock. That seat expires in two years. It was held by former-Senator Kelly Loeffler until November's special election.	
2/24/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	PERDUE NOT TO RUN FOR SENATE IN 2022		0:00:18

			"What we have seen here at the beginning of this administration is pretty far left, across the board. And the best evidence of it, that is currently before us, is the way they have chosen to take a totally partisan approach to COVID relief." The House Budget Committee approved the \$1.9 trillion dollar legislation Monday. It heads to a full House vote later this week, and then the Senate. The bill includes \$14-hundred dollar stimulus checks for people making less than \$75-thousand dollars a year and an extension of certain unemployment benefits.	
2/24/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	HOUSE BUDGET CMTE APPROVES \$1.9 LEGISLATIO N		0:00:42

			"I appreciate the attention of the governor. It seems so unfair that this should have been in place. Thinking if that law was in place Ahmaud would still be here. But with that being said, Ahmaud Arbery is going to bring about change and I'm so thankful for that." Governor Kemp did sign a hate crimes bill into law over the summer. That legislation puts more penalties on crimes motivated by a victim's race - religion - sexual orientation or other factors.	
2/24/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	GOV. KEMP HATE CRIMES LAW		0:00:31

			tuesday - president biden said the white house will quote 'probably' be sending out millions of masks to americans to help stop the spread of the coronavirus. health officials originally proposed the mailings during the trump administration, but the former president blocked the idea. it's not clear what kind of masks would be sent... if the project goes forward.	
2/24/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	BIDEN TO MAIL OUT FACE MASKS		0:00:44

			New at noon - Georgia senators have passed a bill that would create a new requirement for absentee voters. The measure would require you to provide your I-D number or a photo copy of your I-D when you send in your absentee ballot application. The bill passed yesterday in a 35 to 18 vote. Supporters say the bill would safeguard voting by replacing the signature verification process currently in place. Opponents say the change is based on by misinformation about that process circulated after the November 2020 election.	
2/24/2021	NOON OD	GA SENATE PASSES PHOTO ID BILL		0:00:35

In a rare show of bipartisanship, Tom Vilsack is set to reprise his role as Agriculture Secretary - following a full vote in the U.S Senate, Tuesday. nat: I think there's an opportunity for us to make new marketsâ€¦ During his confirmation hearing, Vilsack fielded questions on industry challenges and trade, focusing heavily on COVID relief and climate change initiatives. SOT (:21-:25) He gets how diverse we are and how important family farmers is to our communities and how important agriculture is to our economy." While Democrats appear to be sold on his agenda... Republicans, like fellow Iowa Sen. Joni Ernst, are drawn to his more moderate side- citing his experience and midwestern values. DCB: USDA SOT: (:37-:45) "He has exactly the experience we need and the SEC midwestern roots to understand the needs of our farmers and ranchers." 2/24/2021 4:30PM OD APPROVED STAND UP: (:46-:56) 0:01:36

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says pregnancy can elevate the risk for severe covid 19 and death. So if you're pregnant there's a lot to consider when making the decision about whether or not to get the COVID-19 vaccine. "Any pregnant person who wants to get vaccinated should be able to access the vaccine" Dr. Denise Jamieson helped create the vaccine guidance for the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists. The organization believes the benefits of the vaccine outweigh potential risks. It made that decision based on animal testing, and (limited) information from pregnant women who've received the vaccine so far. Until now, the vaccines had not been tested on pregnant women. Pfizer announced last week that it's starting a trial on expectant mothers. "The data we do have ar DCB: COVID VAX PREGNANT WOMEN 2/24/2021 4PM OD 0:01:58

â€œIn Chatham County, the Board of Registrars office handles the issuing, receiving and authenticity verification of absentee ballots. Board of Registrars Chairman, Colin McRae says heâ€™s surprised to see legislation passed right now that would alter requirements to apply for an absentee ballot. â€œI say itâ€™s surprising because there was a significant amount of scrutiny on the November election and the runoff. There was auditing done of the recounts and the absentee balloting, etc. And the auditing revealed effectively no fraud, no compromising of the integrity of the system.â€ McRae says heâ€™s worried Senate Bill 67 may have unintended consequences when it comes to the security of the absentee process. McRae: â€œMy fear would be with legislation like this that moves to photo copies of IDs, that that would actually allow for more nefarious activities than it rules out.â€ McRae says itâ€™s his opinion that itâ€™s 2/24/2021 4:30PM OD CHATHAM REAX TO ABSENTEE ID BILL 0:01:31

THIS VACCINATION LOCATION ISN'T RUN BY DHEC, A PHARMACY, OR A HOSPITAL. IT WAS SET UP BY NEPHRON PHARMACEUTICALS AND DOMINION ENERGY. VO So how is it that they're able to be so efficient? COMPANY EXECUTIVES SAY THEY ARE A ONE STOP SHOP. HELPING PEOPLE WITH EVERYTHING FROM REGISTERING FOR THEIR FIRST APPOINTMENTS. TO MAKING SURE THEY ARE aiREADY SET UP FOR THEIR SECOND before they leave AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN NEPHRON CEO LOU KENNEDY AND GOVERNOR MCMASTER SAYS MORE PRIVATE BUSINESSES SHOULD SET UP SITES LIKE THIS. LOU KENNEDY/ NEPHRON PHARMACEUTICALS, CEO It's a no brainer that we can do this and be a, you know, a help to the already hard working folks at the hospital. They can help the sick patients and we can help the well patients. That takes some stress and strain from them. //GOV. HENRY MCMASTER/ (R) SOUTH CAROLINA "This is the answer. There is no way there will be enough sites to vaccinate everyone who

2/24/2021 7PM OD MCMASTER VACCINATI ON VISIT 0:01:34

"Even after this office request that President Trump try and quell the violent rhetoric being born out of his continuing claims of winning the states he obviously lost.. he tweeted out.. expose the massive fraud in Georgia.. this is exactly the kind of language that is at the base of the kind of growing threat environment for elections workers who are simply doing their jobs." "You have to be responsible in your rhetoric, you have to be responsible in your statements, you have to be responsible in your deeds. That shouldn't be too much to ask from people who asked for us to give them responsibility."

2/24/2021 7PM OD BIG ELECTION REFORM SETUP 0:00:41

â€œThe 15-hundred acre Jasper Ocean Terminal site is now a partnership between Jasper County and the Georgia Ports Authority. â€œNow that the property rights are in new hands, leaders with GPA and in Jasper County can start moving forward with development plans. â€œThe proposed Terminal has the potential to become a state-of-the-art marine container terminal that could increase the region's ability to handle growing cargo demands for the next 30 years.

2/24/2021 11PM OD PORTS PROJECT UPDATE 0:27:00

2/24/2021 11PM OD	GA SEN PASSES PHOTO ID BILL	The bill comes after Georgia's current policy was attacked with misinformation in the wake of November's record-breaking voter turnout. Current state law requires voters to sign their absentee ballots. Elections workers then compare every single letter of your signature to several documents in the system to verify you signed it. State leaders repeatedly spoke out against claims that election workers didn't do their due diligence.	0:00:28
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2/24/2021 11PM OD	CHATHAM REAX TO ABSENTEE ID BILL	"I say it's surprising because there was a significant amount of scrutiny on the November election and the runoff. There was auditing done of the recounts and the absentee balloting, etc. And the auditing revealed effectively no fraud, no compromising of the integrity of the system." McRae says he's worried Senate Bill 67 may have unintended consequences when it comes to the security of the absentee process.	0:00:28
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2/25/2021 OD	6AM DAYBREAK	JOHNSON & JOHNSON VAX LATEST	"If authorized, we are ready to roll out this vaccine without delay. If an EUA is issued, we anticipate allocating 3-4 million doses of Johnson and Johnson vaccine next week." As for when the vaccine may get approval - the F-D-A'S vaccines and related biological products advisory committee will meet on Friday and make a recommendation.	0:00:20
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2/25/2021 4:30PM OD COVID RELIEF TO HEAD TO VOTE The U-S House is set to vote on its version of the COVID-19 relief bill tomorrow. Taking a live look from Washington D.C. now. Democratic leaders say it will include a policy that's been at the center of talk on Capitol Hill - raising the minimum wage. Meanwhile the Senate is making preparations to take up the bill, too. It's uncertain whether the minimum wage policy will be included in the verison they ultimately vote on. 0:00:21

2/25/2021 11PM OD BIDEN NGA MEETING The President pitched his American Rescue Plan to governors. The 1.9 Trillion dollar stimulus package includes extended unemployment benefits through September, \$1,400 direct payments to individuals, grants to small businesses, 20 billion dollars for a national vaccine program, and funding for 100-thousand health care workers. 0:00:22

2/25/2021 5AM OD DAYBREAK CHATHAM REAX TO ABSENTEE ID BILL œl say it's surprising because there was a significant amount of scrutiny on the November election and the runoff. There was auditing done of the recounts and the absentee balloting, etc. And the auditing revealed effectively no fraud, no compromising of the integrity of the system. McRae says it's his opinion that it's harder to fake someone signature than it is to fake someone's ID. Meaning it might be easier to fake records with the new proposal. McRae says whatever changes come, he believes his team will be ready. 0:00:41

<p>5AM DAYBREAK 2/25/2021 OD</p>	<p>FED GOVERNME NT AND STANDARD TESTS</p>	<p>"When you have students and teachers who have had to worry about family members. Some of us have had parents or grandparents that have passed away or become very ill. We've gone on quarantines. We've been in and out of school in different environments and trying to figure out Zoom and virtual environmentsâ€¦but testing them on top of that and we know we aren't going to get the results until the fallâ€¦makes absolutely no sense when the teachers are already assessing their students." South Carolina and Georgia have filed a waiver requestâ€¦asking the federal government for an alternative to this cumulative testing requirement. A decision is expected to come in the next few weeks.</p>	<p>0:00:24</p>
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<p>2/25/2021 4PM OD</p>	<p>GA PROPOSED INCOME TAX CUT</p>	<p>State lawmakers in Georgia are looking to raise the amount of money you could earn before having to pay state income taxes. House Speaker David Ralston is backing the proposal. It's a hundred million dollar plus tax cut that would raise the standard deduction for one person from 46-hundred dollars to 54-hundred. It would raise the deduction for a couple filing from 6-thousand to 71-hundred dollars. That shakes out to a savings of up to 75-dollars a year. If passed, this would take effect in 2022.</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 2/25/2021 OD</p>	<p>GA SEN PASSES PHOTO ID BILL</p>	<p>Election reform is the hot topic in Atlanta this morning after one of the most unusual election cycles in Georgia. The Georgia Senate has passed the first in a series of election reform bills. And each party has a different belief on what they are for... Georgia Democrats say misinformation is the foundation for these election reform bills, but Republicans say strict security measures will better protect our elections systems against fraud claims in the future.</p>	<p>0:00:23</p>
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CBS CUT- 2/25/2021 INS OD	GA SEN PASSES PHOTO ID BILL	This system would require voters to send either their driver's license or other I-D number. You would also have the option to attach a photo copy of those cards to your application instead. The number on your I-D would then be used to verify your identity.	0:00:20
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2/25/2021 5PM OD	GOV. KEMP VACCINE ANNOUNCE MENT	"We must have every student back in the classroom 5 days a week statewide. To ensure that happens as quickly as possible, effective march 8th, Pre-K, K-12, public and private school teachers and faculty and the department of early care and learning educators and staff will now be eligible for the vaccine."	0:00:44
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5AM DAYBREAK 2/25/2021 OD	GRAHAM AND SCOTT ON MINIMUM WAGE	" You want a one-two punch to small businesses, this is it. How many small businesses in the hospitality industry are less than full capacity. And at the time you're reducing their ability to serve their customers because of COVID concerns you're going to double their cost. That makes zero sense." " In the middle of a pandemic where nearly 11 million Americans have already lost their jobs, the last thing you do is increase the cost on businesses which will according to the CBO at least shutter 1.4 million jobs." Georgia Senators Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock helped introduce the legislation last month. They say the increase would quote, "help Georgia families keep up with the growing costs of rent, food, housing, and more"	0:00:57
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6AM	GRAHAM			
DAYBREAK	AND SCOTT			
2/25/2021	ON	MINIMUM		
OD	WAGE			0:00:51

			Memorial Health's Parent company - HCA - committed last April to pay for COVID related hospital expenses not covered by insurance companies. The health care company didn't have to take many losses in the pandemic. It even turned down CARES Act money. Now -- it's finding ways to help even after people have recovered from the virus.	
4:30AM	HCA COVID			
DAYBREAK	BILLS			
2/25/2021	OD	COVERED		0:00:18

			"for many folks this could be a really, a gamechanger from the standpoint of financial stability following what is often times a really challenging scenario to get over which is the hospitalization and the costs that come with that." Memorial leaders say patients are being notified with letters from HCA about the covered payments.	
6AM	HCA COVID			
DAYBREAK	BILLS			
2/25/2021	OD	COVERED		0:00:22

Yeah, Mike. South Carolina D-HEC Director Dr. Edward Simmer said yesterday that teachers, grocery store employees and other essential workers could be eligible for the vaccine in the next two or three weeks. Now he did also tell state lawmakers some seniors at still struggling to get appointments. He says he would like to see more seniors vaccinated before widening eligibility. Lawmakers are still considering a proposal that would bump teachers up in line to help get schools re-opened before the end of the school year.

2/25/2021 4:30PM OD JAKE TALK BACK: SC VACCINE LATEST 0:00:36

Nephron Pharmaceuticals and Dominion Energy run this site - unlike most others in the state -- run by DHEC or a Hospital. Company executives say this is a one stop shop -- and makes it easier for customers to sign up for appointments. Nephron C-E-O Lou Kennedy and Governor McMaster say more private businesses should set up sites like this.

2/25/2021 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD MCMASTER VACCINATI ON VISIT 0:00:24

Floyd's death sparked nationwide protests and calls to address police misconduct and racial injustice. The police reform bill never passed in the Senate last year. This new bill is titled "the George Floyd justice in policing act of 20-21." To name a few---it has provisions to overhaul qualified immunity for law enforcement. It also prohibits racial profiling on the part of law enforcement. The bill would also ban chokeholds at the federal level... and classify them as a civil rights violation.

2/25/2021 5:30pm OD POLICE REFORM BILL IN HONOR OF GEORGE FLOYD 0:30:00

2/25/2021 5PM OD SC ALCOHOL DELIVERY BILLS The first would allow you to order beer and wine when you use a grovery delievery app.. while the second one let's, you pick it up curbside right now- the pickup is allowed because of an executive order from governor mcmaster due to the pandemicâ€¦ but lawmakers want to make it permanent. 0:17:00

2/25/2021 5AM DAYBREAK OD TRUMP AT CPAC Former President Trump is expected to make his first public appearance since leaving office this week. He's scheduled to speak sunday at the conservative political action conference in orlando. sources say trump will "be talking about the future of the republican party and the conservative movement." he is also expected to comment on the biden administration's amnesty and border policies. 0:00:19

2/25/2021 5AM DAYBREAK OD USPS PLANS "Too many Americans were left waiting weeks for important deliveries of mail and packages. This is unacceptable, and I apologize to those customers who felt the impact of our delays." Dejoy expects to release a 10-year plan to reform the Postal Service. As of now that plan includes six and seven day a week delivery service, more training, for employees, and new equipment to organize and ship packages. 0:00:26

6AM WARNOCK "For instance making sure our vaccine distribution efforts across the
DAYBREAK RELIEF BILL state are strong and fairly and equitably distributed so they get to the
2/25/2021 OD REQUESTS people in need every where they are including hard to reach areas and
coastal towns and cities like my own hometown of Savannah and
surrounding towns." Senator Warnock says with the extra aide senior's
could get transportation to vaccine appointments and there would be
more education available about the vaccine safety. 0:00:34

ADVISERS The vaccine rollout continues U-S health advisers have endorsed the
ENDORSE Johnson and Johnson covid-19 vaccine. The food and drug
JOHNSON & administration is expected to follow that recommendation and authorize
JOHNSON it for emergency use. FDA panelists voted that the benefits of the
2/26/2021 6PM OD VACCINE vaccine outweighed the risks for adults. 0:00:20

BIDEN "..., we'll use every conceivable way to expand manufacturing of the
READY TO MARCH. I'll have more to say about this in the days after the FDA review."
ROLL OUT J White House officials say states will get around 2-million doses of the
2/26/2021 NOON OD J VACCINE vaccine. The remaining doses will go to pharmacies and community
health centers. 0:00:33

2/26/2021 4PM OD COVID RELIEF BILL VOTE LATEST "It's about putting vaccination's in the arms, money in the pocket, children in the schools, workers in their jobs and it's what this country needs." "Let's not forget that nearly one trillion remains unspent from previous relief packages. So let's stop calling it COVID relief when this package is clearly just a payout to progressive priorities." 0:00:24

2/26/2021 5:30pm OD DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME The bill would keep us on Standard Time year round. It passed in the Georgia senate now it goes on to the house. Governor Kemp would need to sign it to go into law. Watson had intended to put it on the ballot in November, but Covid pushed everything back. The journal of clinical sleep medicine suggests standard time because Daylight Saving Time produces too much darkness in the winter months. It really affects our agricultural community and tourism industry. 0:27:00

2/26/2021 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD HOUSE VOTES ON RELIEF BILL TODAY "I would just urge you during the COVID crisis the last thing the federal government should be doing is doubling the cost of doing business for small businesses in the hospitality service industry that are barely making it to begin with." If the bill passes in the house with the minimum wage legislation attached the senate will have to strip the minimum wage provision out --- and the house will have to pass that bill again at the end of the process. 0:00:15

2/26/2021 4:30PM OD MORE ELECTION FRAUD CASES New this afternoon - the Secretary of State's office says a third batch of alleged elections violations have been sent to prosecutors. The additions mean the state election board has now sent more than 300 on to next steps this month. 0:00:17

2/26/2021 5PM OD SC GOV. LIFTING LAST CALL ORDER Under the last call order, alcohol sales are banned at restaurants and bars after 11 PM. Today Governor McMaster announced that will no longer be the case beginning Monday. The Governor also says South Carolina Department of Commerce approval for events involving more than 250 people will also no longer be required. But it is recommended to follow covid-19 safety guidelines. 0:23:00

2/26/2021 5AM DAYBREAK OD US CAPITOL HEARINGS LATEST "It has been suggested that the department was either ignorant of or ignored critical intelligence that indicated that an attack of the magnitude that we experienced on January 6th would occur. The department was not ignorant of intelligence indicating an attack of the size and scale we encountered on the 6th. There was no such intelligence." pittman became acting u-s capitol police chief last month. the former chief resigned in the fallout from the agency's inadequate response to the january 6th riot. 0:00:39

			The case involves a group of texas landlords who sued the C-D-C for putting a temporary halt on evictions during the pandemic. The C-D-C order...which originated under the Trump administration...was set to expire at the end of December. It was extended through January in the second stimulus package, and then again by President Biden until the end of March. Federal judge John Barker ruled in favor of the landlords, but stopped short of issuing a preliminary injunction. The judge says he expects the C-D-C to respect his ruling and withdraw the moratorium.	
		DOJ		
		APPEALS		
		RULING ON		
11PM		EVICTION		
WEEKEND		MORATORI	The acting attorney general believes the decision would only apply to the Texas plaintiffs in the particular case, not across the U-S.	
2/27/2021	OD	UM		0:00:41

			The statement says that how the federal funds would be allocated to states, punishes states that took a measured approach to getting people back to work during the pandemic. The new stimulus package allocates aid based on a state's unemployment population rather than how many people live in the state. Other governors in the proposal include Georgia Governor Brian Kemp as well as Florida Govenor Ron DeSantis.	
		GOV.		
		MCMASTER		
8AM		STATEMEN		
DAYBREAK		T ON COVID		
2/28/2021	SUNDAY OD	RELIEF BILL		0:25:00

			Georgia teachers are one week away from being able to get the COVID-19 vaccine. That's after state leaders took action to open Phase One-A plus up to hundreds of thousands more adults. Remember - the expansion doesn't just include teachers. Adults with some disabilities, along with their caretakers, and parents of children with complex medical conditions can now get in line too.	
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		TO		
		EXPANDED		
3/1/2021	4:30PM OD	VAX GA		0:00:24

"It's a source of hope in vaccine supply. Johnson and Johnson soon will be used at vaccine sites across the county and right here in Georgia offering something new to Americans." "It's wonderful. You get one dose, the side effects in general are less with this than they are with the other two and it is very much protective against developing severe illness requiring the use of a ventilator, hospital and or death. In fact in the clinical trials 44,000 people were vaccinated with Johnson and Johnson and there were no deaths among those people." Doctors say those who got Johnson and Johnson's vaccine began developing immunity within two weeks and that increases until about 7 weeks. In addition to it being a one dose shot, it also is easier to store which helps with distribution. Dr Paul Bradley says this vaccine operates different than what's

3/1/2021 5PM OD J&J COVID VACCINE EXPLAINER 0:01:47

(-nats--) tonight the dragnet is widening... And suspects in the January 6th attack on the Capitol are under more pressure than ever.. With over 300 people charged... More than 280 arrested.. And law enforcement, tracking many more. "the investigation into those responsible is moving at a speed and scale that's unprecedented- and rightly so. Those responsible must be held to account, and they will be." today Thomas Caldwell, an alleged leader of the far-right, anti-government paramilitary group the 'oath keepers', pleaded not guilty. Caldwell is one of nine alleged associates of the 'oath keepers' charged with conspiracy. Prosecutors say he discussed bringing weapons across the Potomac river into Washington by boat, on or before January 6th. (--nats--) and Dominic Pezzola, an alleged associate of the extremist group the 'proud boys'-- seen here breaking a window at the Capitol with a police shi

3/1/2021 11PM OD CAPITOL RIOT INVESTIGATION LATEST 0:02:39

Former GOP Senator Kelly Loeffler is bouncing back following her loss to Reverend Raphael Warnock by launching a new voter organization devoted to registering and mobilizing Georgia Republicans. "I want to keep making sure that I'm contributing to our conservative movement." Loeffler's group, Greater Georgia, will be a conservative counter to advocacy groups on the left, like Fair Fight; that made the state competitive by engaging disaffected voters and new residents. Loeffler SOT: "If we want to grow the tent, we should keep the tent up. We should not take it down after elections." Loeffler and many other Republicans are considering running for Senate next year when Warnock's seat will be up for a full, six-year term. But intra-party fighting between former President Donald Trump and Georgia GOP officials plus the aftermath of the deadly Capitol riot have complicated the future path for

3/1/2021 5PM OD DCB: GA SENATE RACE 2022 0:02:00

House Bill 531 passed 97-72 and now goes to the state Senate for more debate. The far-reaching bill would require a photo ID for absentee voting, limit the amount of time voters have to request an absentee ballot and limit early voting hours on weekends. It was passed over the objection of Democrats and civil rights groups gathered at the Capitol to protest. The bill comes after record turnout led to Democratic wins in Georgia's presidential election and two U.S. Senate runoffs.

3/1/2021 11PM OD GA HB531 0:00:31

House Bill 531 would require a photo ID when applying for an absentee ballot and limit the times that ballot drop boxes can be accessed. It would also limit the amount of time people have to request an absentee ballot and ban counties from accepting private funds to help run elections, among many other changes. Critics of the bill say it would not have an effect on election security and would rather suppress votes. State representatives, activists and community members came together outside the capitol building early this morning to protest the bill

3/1/2021 NOON OD GA VOTER REFORM BILL PROTEST 0:00:32

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster also lifted restrictions on large gatherings. Local leaders in the Lowcountry say they are going to follow the governors orders, which they see as a positive. In Bluffton, the mayor says the lift should not have too much of an impact on residents.

3/2/2021 5AM DAYBREAK OD SC LAST CALL AFTERMATH H 0:22:00

6AM DAYBREAK 3/2/2021 OD	J+J VACCINE LOCAL	Dr. Lawton Davis of the Coastal Health District says it is not clear how much of the vaccine we will get here, but it should be arriving soon, and they are making plans now. While its delivery will help increase supply, Dr. Davis says demand will still exceed especially as Georgia expands eligibility.	0:00:17
5AM DAYBREAK 3/2/2021 OD	GA HOUSE PASSES ELECTION REFORM BILL	House Bill 531 passed 97-72 and now goes to the state Senate for more debate. The far-reaching bill would require a photo ID for absentee voting, limit the amount of time voters have to request an absentee ballot and limit early voting hours on weekends. The bill passed over the objection of Democrats...	0:18:00
4:30AM DAYBREAK 3/2/2021 OD	ONE WEEK TO EXPANDED VAX GA	State leaders took action to open Phase One-A plus up to hundreds of thousands more adults. Next week, adults with some disabilities, along with their caretakers... and parents of children with complex medical conditions can also get in line.	0:15:00

<p>5AM DAYBREAK 3/2/2021 OD</p>	<p>SC VAX UPDATE TODAY</p>	<p>The Governor will be joined with state health leaders and the state's top education official, Molly Spearman at today's briefing. Just last week--- the director of the state health department says we should expect the move into Phase 1-B "very soon". The group includes teachers. Today's news conference will start at 10 this morning. We will bring you updates on air and online at WTOC dot com.</p>	<p>0:23:00</p>
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<p>3/2/2021 NOON OD</p>	<p>MCMASTER PRESSER</p>	<p>I've repeatedly asked the General Assembly to send me a bill requiring schools to offer all parents the option of in person 5 day a week instruction for their children. They must have that option. Today I repeat that request to the general assembly. There are no more excuses or justifications for every one of our schools not to be open for in person five days a week instruction. The consequences of not doing that are immeasurable. Our schools must be open. superintendent molly spearman said each school district has a plan in place for vaccine clinics so teachers can get a vaccine easily and quickly.</p>	<p>0:02:28</p>
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<p>3/2/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>SC WHOSE NEXT IN LINE FOR VACCINE</p>	<p>South Carolina Governor McMaster and State Health leaders also giving an estimated timeline today for the future of the vaccine rollout. Here's a look at their plan for who can get vaccinated in the next coming months. Phase 1B officially starts next week--Monday, March 8th. The state is then expected to move into phase 1C by April 12th and Phase 2 is expected to start May 3rd.</p>	<p>0:00:25</p>
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3/2/2021 5PM OD	<p>RECAP OF GA VACCINE ELIGIBILITY RIGHT NOW</p>	<p>The expansion adds educators and staff in Pre-K through 12th grade plus adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their caretakers as well as parents of children with complex medical conditions. For more information on the Georgia and South Carolina vaccine rollout, head to our website WTOC dot com.</p>	0:19:00
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3/2/2021 4PM OD	<p>SC VACCINE EXPANSION</p>	<p>That means anyone 55 and older can get a vaccine. People with increased risk for developing a severe case of COVID-19 are also included along with some more frontline workers. The governor says people who have increased risk on the job will be eligible if they are working in person. That includes school and daycare workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers and more. This phase also opens up vaccines for people who live or work in other close contact settings, like homeless shelters, community homes and correctional facilities. Healthcare and community workers not included in the Phase One-A will also become eligible.</p>	0:00:43
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3/2/2021 6PM OD	<p>SC: EXPANDING VACCINE PHASE TO WORKERS</p>	<p>for over a year now every single time a business owner or employee goes to work and interact with customers, they've been putting themselves at risk. Now, that's changing. GFF Asian store in Beaufort is a family owned grocery store. So it's hard for me. Especially since we don't have the cover for the customers. For the last year they have tried to take precautions and protect themselves while their customers shop. Especially the customer, I require them to wear masks even if they forget I give them free masks. But despite all of their precautions, they have still been worried they could be infected with COVID-19. Well it's very hard. Because we are open to the public and we have a lot of customers every day. The owner of the store says she has been waiting on her turn to get the vaccine. All of my family inside the house has the vaccine already. She will be the last adult in her home to get vaccinated,</p>	0:01:53
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		GA HOUSE	The part drawing a lot of push back is changes to absentee voter	
		PASSES	application requirements. If approved, this bill would require someone to	
6AM		ELECTION	use their photo I-D to vote absentee. Those opposed say it infringes on	
DAYBREAK		REFORM	your right to vote. Supporters say it will better protect the elections	
3/3/2021	OD	BILL	process.	0:00:13

			The House passed the President's \$1.9 trillion package early Saturday	
			morning with zero Republicans voting in favor. The measure includes	
6AM			funding for vaccine distribution, coronavirus testing, and \$14-hundred	
DAYBREAK		STIMULUS	dollar stimulus checks for most Americans to name a few. The first vote	
3/3/2021	OD	UPDATE	on the bill is expected this week.	0:19:00

			"I am following the same trends you are with concern not just not just in	
			Atlanta, but in other cities around the country. I think it's a variety of	
			things. We are seeing, you know, some of it may be, you know, the	
			pandemic itself, in its own way, has had an impact. You know, there are	
		OSOFF &	people who are or maybe not at jobs or not, you know, not in school.	
5AM		FBI	Wray says another factor could be the shortage of police officers and	
DAYBREAK		DIRECTOR	recruitment across the country. Director Wray noted that he and the FBI	
		ON AT	would work with Senator Ossoff to determine what is causing the	
3/3/2021	OD	SHOOTINGS	increase in crimes.	0:00:51

3/3/2021 4PM OD
BREAKING: KEMP ANNOUNCEMENT
"Mass vaccination clinics like this are a part of a logical solution to move through as many people as we can over a short period of time so that we can reach that goal which is herd immunity where we've had, you know, 75 percent or more of our population vaccinated. You know, I would say our county and our region is nowhere near that goal at this point. So the goal is to get there as soon as we can because not only are we now protecting people from infection, but we're also cutting down more on the risk of spread to others and we're also helping reducing the spread of variants passing from person to person and changing and becoming more of a threat to us."
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3/3/2021 5PM OD
SC DEATH PENALTY VOTE
and the state hasn't had access to those drugs in a long time. the last inmate to be put to death by lethal injection was 2011- according to the dept. of corrections. today i spoke to samantha leitner. she lost her mom days before her 25th birthday. gary terry is convicted in the murder and is sitting on death row---where he has been for more than 20 years. leitner says after years of legal fights. she wants to know that when it's terry's turn... he will be gone.
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3/3/2021 5PM OD
SC DEATH PENALTY VOTE
samantha leitner/ daughter of victim "no one wants to think they are capable of taking another's life. i don't like thinking that i'm responsible for taking gary's life, but i know in a way i am. what he did to my mother was incredibly heinous. and he deserves the punishment he is getting he shouldn't be able to sit there and live while my mother is dead. he made the decision to take her life. he didn't give her a choice. he shouldn't be given a choice at what his punishment is" vo bridge democratic senator dick harpootlian has experience prosecuting death penalty cases. he added the firing squad the list of options for someone on death row. he says it should only be used in very specific cases. but he thinks a firing squad is more humane than the chair sen.dick harpootlian/(d) richland "our job as a society is to apply the death penalty in a humane way, don't do it in an angry way, don't do it in a vengeful way, let's not go down
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3/3/2021 5PM OD GOV. KEMP ANNOUNCEMENT Dawn, Mike- The Chatham County site is one of five being added to the four already in operation....the state hoping to give out 20 thousand shots per day across those five new sites... The Chatham County site will be at a Gulfstream Aerospace location, though we haven't been able to confirm exactly which location just yet. The new sites will open on March 17- which is also St. Patrick's Day---nine days after the latest eligibility expansion to include teachers and school staff. Governor Kemp says that March 17 date will be the first step in another expansion coming soon. "All sites will become operational on March 17th in advance of an additional expansion of vaccine eligibility criteria in the second half of this month. As Dr. Toomey and I covered last week, specific details of that expansion will be announced in the coming days in order for Georgians and providers to plan ahead." 0:53:00

3/3/2021 4:30PM OD STIMULUS CHECK ELIGIBILITY A WTOC UPDATE - the senate will narrow the income eligibility for the next round of 1400-dollar coronavirus-related stimulus checks. a democratic source says president biden has agreed to the compromise with moderate democrats that resulted in the change. that means fewer families will get a partial payment than would have under the original plan. families who earn more than 160-thousand dollars a year and individuals who earn more than 80-thousand will get no check at all. the house version of the bill sets the income caps at 200-thousand dollars for couples and 100-thousand for individuals. That bill is expected to be taken up by the Senate this week. 0:00:45

3/3/2021 5PM OD NEW VAX SITES GEMA MAP Here's a map from GEMA of where those five new mass vaccination sites will be - as well as where the four original sites are. The new sites are in Chatham, Bartow, Muscogee, Ware, and Washington counties. Besides Chatham County - the two other new sites that are closest to our area are in Ware County at the Waycross Mall and in Washington County at the Sandersville Word of Life Church. 0:01:02

3/4/2021 NOON OD US HOUSE PASSES POLICE REFORM BILL By a vote of 220 to 212, the House voted Wednesday to pass the "George Floyd Justice in Policing Act" . The bill is named after the Minnesota man who died in police custody last year, after an officer kneeled on his neck for several minutes, instigating a wave of protests against racial violence and police brutality over the summer. The legislation would ban chokeholds and overhaul qualified immunity protections for law enforcement. 0:00:30

3/4/2021 4PM OD SENATE TAKES UP COVID RELIEF BILL "The same Senator who spent a Senate hearing on Capitol security reading conspiracy theories into the record and saying that January 6th wasn't an armed insurrection, decided to make himself the face of the Republican opposition to the bill by vowing to force the reading of the Senate amendment to the American rescue plan in full, before we can proceed with the bill. We are delighted that the Senator from Wisconsin wants to give the American people another opportunity to hear what's in the American rescue plan. We Democrats want America to hear what's in the plan. And if the Senator from Wisconsin wants to read it, let everybody listen because it has overwhelming support." 0:00:44

3/4/2021 4:30PM OD SC CASES REFERRED FOR FRAUD They've referred the cases to law enforcement for possible prosecution of fraud. Keep in mind - this is a really small portion of the total amount of claims filed during the pandemic. Since March 15th 20-20 --- more than 854-thousand claims have been filed statewide. The Department of Employment and Workforce says they've added new security measures to help fight fraud. 0:00:22

3/4/2021 5:30pm OD STORES TO REQUIRE MASKS IN STATES Despite the mask mandate being lifted in Texas and Mississippi---face masks will remain a must at many big businesses. Many big box retailers and pharmacies will continue to require masks for both customers and employees. They include Target, Kroger, Walgreens, CVS, Best Buy, and Macy's. The mask rule will also stay at GM's and Toyota's manufacturing facilities. 0:22:00

3/4/2021 5PM OD SC MEDICAL FREEDOM MOVEMENT "Just like I would not say that anybody should come out and say that you could NEVER get a vaccine. I'd never say that. It is an individual choice, it is individual freedoms and liberties. I don't think we can say something is 100 percent because we don't know. Let's be real, COVID hit the US over a year ago, "there hasn't been a single case of someone who has been vaccinated, not in the placebo group but in the vaccine group, that developed serious disease requiring hospitalization or died because of covid 19 so the protection in these studies was 100 percent. 0:33:00

3/4/2021 5:30pm OD HOUSE PASSES GEORGE FLOYD BILL The bill focuses on police misconduct and bans racial and religious profiling by law enforcement. The house vote was 220-to-212, mostly along party lines. It still needs to pass the Senate to become law. This bill was also passed in the democratic house in 20-20, but it didn't make it through the Republican-led senate at that time. 0:20:00

MORNING BREAK OD 3/5/2021 03 05	CHESTER ELLIS: CHATHAM MASS VACCINE SITE	we're getting a look at how the Mass Vaccination clinic at the Gulfstream Aerospace site will run. Georgia Emergency management and homeland security agency, the county, and several other groups are teaming up to help this run smoother. GEMA Leaders say they will have 11 hundred doses of Pfizer's vaccine per day. The site will be ran with help from contract nurses, the national guard, DPH and FEMA. The county is working on ways to get residents signed up for appointments and help with rides for those who need them.	0:31:00
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3/5/2021 4PM OD	GA PORCH PIRATE BILL	A proposal passed by the House this week would create mandatory prison time for just stealing even one package. They're considering a minimum of 1 year and up to a maximum of 5 years. The sentence is based off of how much the item in the box is worth. Similar laws have been enforced in other states but this would be the first of its kind in Georgia. Supporters say this is needed now more than ever with how many people rely on package deliveries. Critics say the punishment may be too harsh for the crime.	0:00:33
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3/5/2021 4:30PM OD	STIMULUS BILL LATEST	Continuing coverage as the Senate continues to work through a coronavirus relief package. Taking a live look from Washington D-C where they picked the bill back up at 9 this morning. Those opposed are voicing their opposition to the bill - saying it calls for too much spending and includes items unrelated to relief...but those supporting it say now is the time to act on these policies. Take a listen to these points from both sides of the aisle.	0:00:27
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3/5/2021 11PM OD

GA CITIZEN ARREST BILL LATEST

You may remember Governor Brian Kemp announced this law a few weeks ago. It would remove the 1863 law that gives broad powers to ordinary citizens to make arrests. The vote comes more than a year after Ahmaud Arbery was chased down and shot to death in a Brunswick neighborhood. His death has sparked many calls to action - including this bill. That's after the men charged with his death told investigators they chased him because they suspected he committed a crime.

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3/5/2021 11PM OD

COUNTY DEMS AND REPS ON GA VOTING BILLS

"At a time in which Georgia showed record turnout, that we finally seemed to get it right, that people were coming out to the polls in unprecedented numbers, we're spending valuable, precious time, efforts, and resources to be able to find ways to stop people from voting. We're trying to find ways to change the rules because we don't like the results." "People should have to prove who they are if they want to vote in the United States of America. This country was built based on the Constitution that people have a right to go vote, and it's citizens who have the right to vote, and they have to vote in the state where they live. And this has been out there, there have been people who moved out of Georgia, registered in another state, and still were allowed to vote here. And it may not have been 5,000 but I don't care if it was 5."

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3/5/2021 5PM OD

GA DPH ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION

"As vaccine supply increases so too do the opportunities to get a shot. From education specific clinics to a mass site coming to Chatham County leaders say we'll start to see numbers increase." "I think we'll have plenty of appointment slots available." With the state's announcement to bring a mass covid-19 vaccination site to Chatham County comes an additional 1100 doses a day for our community. "A good way to think of it this is that having the mass vaccination site is an augmentation of the vaccine available to southeast Georgia. It is not a reallocation or a shifting of supply from any other vaccinating entity right now." He says GEMA's mass site will be in addition to the countless other clinics in our area. Meaning more shots even as the state expands eligibility to include more people. Locally the health district and school systems ar

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	DAYBREAK	ARREST	this bill. That's after the men charged with his death told investigators	
	SATURDAY	BILL	they chased him because they suspected that he committed a crime.	
3/6/2021	OD	LATEST		0:00:10

			The new bill will provide high-speed internet service to 22-thousand homes and businesses in eight Counties. This project will also include a capital investment of more than 47-million dollars by Tri-County EMC to build a fiber network that will provide enhanced reliability and operational services.	
	7AM	GOV.KEMP		
	DAYBREAK	EXPANDS		
	SUNDAY	BROADBAN		
3/7/2021	OD	D		0:00:16

		SC HOUSE		
		PASSES		
		SLOW LEFT	Under the bill, it would be illegal for someone to stay in the left lane, if	
	7AM	LANE	they know or should know that they are going to be passed by a faster	
	DAYBREAK	DRIVER	vehicle. People found in violation could face a 200 dollar fine or 30 days	
3/7/2021	SUNDAY	BILL	in jail. The bill is now headed to the Senate.	0:00:13

		As you all know since our fight with covid 19 began elevating of the digital divide as only become more critical and we have all seen that. When it comes to medical care access, keeping in touch with our loved ones certainly allowing our kids to keep with school work at home and having different opportunities where digital learning has left so many behind Governor Kemp also said they had been working with local community developers to bring internet access to these rural counties before the pandemic started.	
7AM	GOV.KEMP EXPANDS DAYBREAK		
3/7/2021	SUNDAY OD D		0:00:31

		There is finally light at the end of this long and dark tunnel. We just wanted to take a moment to thank the people of Georgia for giving us an opportunity to represent you in the United States Senate. And early this morning, we were able to deliver on our promise to Georgia to pass historic COVID-19 relief. And Georgia, in a very real sense, is delivering relief to the whole country.	
8AM	SEN. WARNOCK AND OSSOFF ON DAYBREAK		
3/7/2021	SUNDAY OD PACKAGE		0:00:38

		Republican Senator Tom Davis says he sponsored the bill because lawmakers passed a law earlier this year that could ban nearly all abortions. Davis, who voted for the abortion bill, says 12 other states have similar laws. The Senate Medical Affairs Committee approved the bill Thursday. Senators say they expect to discuss a few changes to the bill on the floor, including whether pharmacists will be required to discuss birth control directly with women before handing it over or if the information can be in written form.	
7AM	BIRTH DAYBREAK		
3/7/2021	SUNDAY OD PILLS		0:00:25

3/8/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD SENATE PASSES COVID RELIEF BILL In the relief bill - people earning less than 75-thousand a year will get 14-hundred dollars per person. The bill also includes a 300 hundred dollar boost to weekly jobless payments and extends two pandemic unemployment benefits programs through September 6. The bill also includes funds for Covid-19 vaccine distribution. The bill now goes back to the House for a vote and then to President Biden's desk. 0:00:23

3/8/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD GRACIES LAW Gracie's law is named after Gracie Joy Nobles who was born with Down Syndrome and a heart defect. Doctors were able to fix the defect but her parents say if she had needed a heart transplant there could have been major challenges. The Nobles were concerned that because of a person's disability it could limit their chance of receiving a life-saving organ transplant. Michelle Pendergrass helps care for her sister with down syndrome who needed a kidney transplant but doctors told her she wouldn't be a good candidate. Gracie's law would go further than the American's with Disabilities Act and let these cases be fought in local courts instead of the federal level. 0:00:37

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MORNING
3/8/2021 BREAK OD SENATE
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Sean: The health director for the coastal health district tells us he believes the timing is good, and explained why. Vo: Last week Dr. Lawton Davis told us they had vaccine appointment slots that were left empty, meaning the demand for the vaccine among those who qualified initially started to slow down. So now, with more vaccine doses coming into the community and more opportunities to get vaccinated, Dr. Davis anticipates that demand will start to go back up. Dr. Lawton Davis - Coastal Health District "Thanks to the cooperation of multiple people, multiple partners including the school systems, I think we'll be able to make a serious dent at least in the education community. I believe that some of those other people who are eligible will probably have maybe a little more difficulty in getting in." Vo: Dr. Davis explained those folks might be those with limited mobility who will rely on caregivers for transportation. Sean: He says while he's no

MORNING
3/8/2021 BREAK OD EXPANDED
VACCINE
ELGIBILITY

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In case you missed it - here are a few of the top stories coming out of the weekend. The U-S Senate voted to pass a coronavirus relief bill on Saturday. The one point 9 trillion dollar plan does include another round of stimulus checks. You could see those within a few days depending on how things play out in the House this week. The House will have to take a final vote on the bill. They're expected to do that tomorrow. It will then go to the President's desk where he is expected to sign it. Stimulus The Senate passed the \$1.9 trillion relief bill on Saturday, but it needs to go back to the House for one more vote before it reaches President Biden's desk and gets put into action. That House vote is set for tomorrow, and it's expected to pass once more along party lines. Biden would sign it shortly after, and people could start getting stimulus checks within days. If all goes according to plan, it would be a big win for Biden, especi

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STIMULUS
LATEST

3/8/2021 4PM OD

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3/8/2021 4:30PM OD GA CROSSOVER DAY A few election reform proposals that have gotten a lot of attention will move forward. That's just the ones that have already been passed by either the House or the Senate, but today is the last day for lawmakers to consider additional proposals and amendments to them. So far, a law proposing criminal penalties for some protests has failed. 0:00:29

3/8/2021 4:30PM OD GRACIES LAW Doctors were able to fix the defect but her parents say if she had needed a heart transplant there could have been major challenges. The Nobles are concerned that a person's disability could limit the chance of receiving a life-saving organ transplant. Michelle Pendergrass helps care for her sister with down syndrome who needed a kidney transplant but doctors told her she wouldn't be a good candidate. Gracie's law would go further than the American's with Disabilities Act and let these cases be fought in local courts instead of the federal level. 0:00:28

3/8/2021 5PM OD CDC VAX GUIDELINE S president biden visited with veterans receiving their coronavirus vaccines monday afternoon. (sot: president biden) "we're going to reach 100 million doses pretty soon. but we have to focus more on getting to the neighborhoods that are at-risk neighborhoods." (track 2) this comes as the c-d-c has issued new guidelines for those who have already been fully vaccinated. (sot: dr. rochelle walensky/cdc director) "as more americans are vaccinated, a growing body of evidence now tells us that there are some activities that fully vaccinated people can resume at low risk to themselves." (track 3) (gfx) under the cdc recommendations people fully vaccinated can now gather with other vaccinated people in small groups without wearing masks or social distancing. however, the c-d-c is asking vaccinated people to continue to wear masks and practice social distancing while in public. and they are still advising peop 0:01:57

		<p>Governor Kemp hailed the move today. The change would remove the 1863 law that gives broad powers to ordinary citizens to make arrests. The vote comes more than a year after Ahmaud Arbery was chased down and shot to death in a Brunswick neighborhood. His death sparked many calls to action - including this bill. That's after the men charged with his death told investigators they chased him because they suspected he committed a crime. Representative Carl Gilliard is proud of the legislature and what this first step says about the state.</p>	
3/8/2021 11PM OD	GA CITIZENS ARREST OVERHAUL LATEST		0:32:00

		<p>(sot) The clinic coming up this Thursday will include 1,200 doses for people getting their first shot. (vo) They'll hold it at Claxton's Veterans Center away from the hospital. The CEO says they've been aggressive in trying to get shipments of vaccine. (sot) We've been getting allocations of 200-300 doses every week of the Moderna vaccine. (vo) Lee says they've realized they can get more doses and shipments of the Pfizer version. (sot) ...we went through the process to be approved for that, including the cold storage. (vo) He says plenty of the people in the 1A Plus category have registered for a number of clinics and gone to the one that drew their name first. (sot) Of the 2,000 vaccinations we've administered, we've seen people from about 27 different counties. (vo) He says they've seen people from as far away as Macon and Brunswick because registration has been first come</p>	
3/8/2021 5PM OD	EVANS CO VACCINE EXPANSION		0:01:12

		<p>One clinic that uses this method is Walmart. Walmart leaders tell us if the pharmacy has additional doses available from an opened vial they call those within the priority group to use it, and if no one is able they move down the list. Dr Stephen Thacker at Memorial Health says while clinics work to avoid waste it can happen from faulty syringes and more, but mostly comes from people who miss appointments.</p>	
3/9/2021 5AM OD	DAYBREAK VACCINE WASTE LIST		0:24:00

			Meanwhile, President Biden is set to make his first prime-time address later this week. the President will speak to the nation Thursday night. He will commemorate the one-year anniversary of the covid-19 shutdown.	
	5AM	BIDEN TO		
	DAYBREAK	DELIVER		
		1ST	According to the White House, President Biden will remember the lives lost and the sacrifices made during the pandemic. He will also talk about getting the country back to normal.	
3/9/2021	OD	PRIMETIME ADDRESS		0:00:31

			"Obviously our focus continues to be the American rescue plan and getting it across the finish line. The President is taking nothing for granted." "This isn't a pandemic rescue package. It's a parade of left wing pet projects they are ramming through -- they are ramming through during a pandemic." The House is expected to take up the vote on the American Rescue Plan today or tomorrow.	
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	DAYBREAK	RELIEF BILL		
3/9/2021	OD	LATEST		0:00:21

			The CDC also says fully vaccinated people can gather - without a mask - with people who are not vaccinated, as long as those people are considered low-risk for severe illness from the coronavirus. This new guidance comes as more adults are being vaccinated... and wondering if that means they can get back to doing the things they want to do. According to the CDC... about 9-percent of the U.S. population is fully-vaccinated. We have the full guidelines posted on wtoc.com.	
	4:30AM	NEW CDC		
	DAYBREAK	GUIDELINE		
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3/9/2021	OD	RELEASED		0:00:29

Also happening today - confirmation hearings continue for President Joe Biden's cabinet picks. Nominees Lisa Monaco and Vanita Gupta's confirmation hearing is underway today. Monaco, nominee to be Deputy Attorney General at the Justice Department and Gupta, nominee to be Associate Attorney General, testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

3/9/2021 4:30PM OD 0:00:24

A provision to increase the federal minimum wage didn't survive President Biden's covid-19 relief bill in congress. BUT--A White House Senior Adviser says the President will keep pushing for the hike because he believes not one person in the U-S should work 40 hours a week and still live in poverty. For now, the bill as it stands is expected to get a vote tomorrow when it is expected to pass. It would then go to President Biden's desk.

BIDEN TO KEEP PUSHING FOR \$15 MIN WAGE

3/9/2021 5PM OD 0:26:00

"It is so exciting, as you know, because of what it does. Vaccines in the arms of the American people, money in their pockets, children safely in school, workers safely back to work." "We could have had a bill that was a fraction of the cost of this one, that could have gotten bipartisan approval and support but the Speaker decided to go in another different direction."

STIMULUS VOTE EXPECTED TODAY

5AM DAYBREAK

3/9/2021 OD 0:22:00

3/10/2021 11PM OD GOV KEMP EXPANDS VAX TO 55+ "To ensure we stay ahead of the vaccine supply in any lagging demand among current eligible Georgians, on March 15th, we will be expanding vaccination criteria further to include all Georgians over the age of 55 and those with high risk conditions defined by the CDC. " 0:00:23

3/10/2021 6PM OD KID VACCINE TRIALS Currently no vaccine is approved for teens younger than 16. Data shows children are not as severely impacted by COVID-19. However, they can still catch the virus and become ill. Health leaders say research is being done right now on a vaccine for children. 0:00:28

3/10/2021 6PM OD KID VACCINE TRIALS "Of the three vaccines that are currently approved under the EUA process two have pretty advanced phase two and three clinical trials for adolescences to younger children so the Pfizer and Moderna have been actively enrolling for some time. Probably some of the first evidence around how effective and safe is it in these younger children will be available to us by the end of the this month." Dr. Thacker says Johnson and Johnson's enrollment process is getting underway on adolescences and younger children. 0:00:16

			"I rise today Mr. Chairman to oppose this bill and to urge my colleagues to do the same. After passing more than \$3 trillion worth of relief packages we find our selves finally over coming the COVID-19 virus. We've successfully developed vaccines to combat this virus in record time and now we see our economy opening up and coming back to full strength." The bill passed 220 to 211 in the house. President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris watched and celebrated as the house passed the relief plan last night. President Biden took to twitter to thank those who voted for this legislation.	
3/11/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	RELIEF BILL PASSES		0:00:39

			"I believe constitutional carry is the way its protected under the constitution. You don't need a permit to carry a firearm, but the legislation is set up so you can vote on either one." "There is a very high likelihood that there will be a call or someone will be harassed, but that doesn't mean that's not something we can address in this legislation."	
3/11/2021	5AM DAYBREAK OD	OPEN CARRY BILL DEBATES		0:00:31

			Earlier this week the Chief Justice of Georgia's Supreme Court issued the latest judicial order that lifted the suspension on holding jury trials. "Now, jury trials can resume if conditions allow, meaning it's up local circuits to look at numbers COVID-19 cases before making any decisions. court leaders here in Chatham County believe they're ready to resume the week of April 5th, with one trial a week. The goal is to hold two trials concurrently. The courtrooms where trials will be held look a lot different, with reduced capacity in the public seating area and plexiglass separating each juror.	
3/11/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 03 11	6AM REPORTER HIT		0:00:58

MORNING BREAK OD 3/11/2021 03 11	WCSC: NURSING HOME VISITATION CHANGES	South Carolina's department of health says it's "very pleased" with the states vaccination roll out, so its changing some regulations in nursing homes. Based on new guidelines, more people in nursing homes will be able to see their loved ones. The state received federal approval to change those guidelines of when visits are allowed in a facility. about 40 more facilities will be able to have visitors. Nursing homes must have no covid cases in the past 2 weeks, and use proper safety protocol.	0:29:00
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3/11/2021 4PM OD	CLAXTON VACCINES	(sot) Organizers of *this* clinic anticipate demand going up next week when Georgia's eligibility requirements expand. (vo) People who meet the current 1A Pluse category came through Evans Memorial Hospital's clinic at the Claxton Veterans Center. The hospital secured it's first dose of the Pfizer vaccine and offered up doses for 1,200 people. Next week, age requirements will drop down to 55 and older and include people with certain disabilities and medical conditions. Medical conditions could include asthma, kidney disease, diabetes, and others. (sot) We will begin next week offering clinics three days a week, trying to get people vaccinated here locally and across the Lowcountry. (vo) Lee encourages people to register online to reserve a time and help with social distancing. (sot) In Claxton, Dal Cannady WTOC news. â€	0:01:01
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3/11/2021 4:30PM OD	JURY TRIAL ORDER CHATHAM IMPACT	We're getting a better idea of the impact an order by the Georgia Supreme Court will have in Chatham County. Earlier this week the Chief Justice lifted the suspension on holding jury trials. â€â€The order says jury trials can resume if conditions allow, meaning itâ€™s up local circuits to look at numbers COVID-19 cases before making any decisions. In Chatham County, court and courthouse leaders have been preparing for the possibility of resuming jury trials for months. Court leaders here believe theyâ€™re ready to resume the week of April 5th, with one trial a week. The goal is to hold two trials at the same time.	0:00:35
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3/11/2021 5PM OD ONE YEAR SINCE PANDEMIC DECLARED

Since then, more than 29-million cases have been reported in the U-S and more than 529-thousand people have died. BUT--there is some hope. With three covid-19 vaccines approved- from Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson, new cases appear to have reached a plateau. More than 62 million Americans have received at least one dose of a vaccine. And almost 33 million have been fully vaccinated. Some states have started to relax or lift restrictions. Health experts worry relaxing restrictions and spring break could spur a new spike in cases.

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3/11/2021 7PM OD CLAXTON VACCINES

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3/11/2021 03 11 MORNING BREAK OD GOV KEMP EXPANDS VAX TO 55+

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3/11/2021 5PM OD SC NURSING HOME VISITATION RULES "For the first time in nearly a year families are able to come into nursing facilities and visit their loved ones face to face. It has been a long, arduous road over the last year. DHEC and governor McMaster have now changed their policies- indoor visitation is allowed in nursing home facilities. Things aren't exactly back to normal. There are still a few restrictions. Mainly, visitation cannot be allowed if there have been any Covid cases in the last two weeks, precautions are not being followed, or the county positivity rate is above 10%. It's all about our residents and getting them both the care and also the social interaction with their families as necessary. At Summit Place in Beaufort, residents may meet with their families inside the activities room. Today was their first day visiting inside since March 23 of last year. In that time, residents have had

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3/12/2021 5AM DAYBREAK OD EVICTION PROTECTION DEADLINE "The CDC is still allowing people to file evictions so come March 31st we are going to have a tsunami of evictions take place. We are planning for it not to be extended and that's the safest thing to do, and we're telling our clients to prepare for it not to be extended." Past deadlines have been extended - but the decision usually happens just a day or two before the deadline. Chatham County Magistrate Judge Michael Barker has said in the past that if the CDC order expires - the court will start scheduling hearings - beginning with the oldest cases.

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3/14/2021 7AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD THIS WKND STIMULUS CHECKS COULD BE DELIVERED The IRS says the payments will be automatically delivered while they work to also issue out tax refunds. President Biden signed the one-point-nine trillion dollar rescue package into law on Thursday. An estimated 85-percent of Americans will be eligible for the payments. Officials with the I-R-S say their goal is to have all checks out in the next few weeks.

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MORNING 3/15/2021 BREAK OD	WIS: SC STATE EMPLOYEE S RETURN TO WORK	This morning - many South Carolina state employees will be heading back into the office on a full-time basis for the first time in over a year. Governor McMaster announced in an executive order earlier this month to begin the process of returning of state employees to the workplace full time. Some state employees we've heard from are questioning why the governor is making this move now. One person we talked with wanted to stay anonymous but felt the state should wait until May when government officials say vaccines should be available to everyone. Some state lawmakers share the same feelings.	0:00:32
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MORNING 3/15/2021 BREAK OD	MASS VAX PREVIEW	Sean: Eligibility expands again today, and now adults 55 and older, as well as people with disabilities and those 16 and older with certain medical conditions can start signing up to get their COVID vaccine. Those who are eligible can register to get the vaccine at My Vaccine Georgia dot com. And even if you don't get qualify, you can pre-register. Georgia Emergency Management Agency Director, Chris Stallings, says they can gauge the demand for vaccine doses in mass vaccination sites by how many folks sign up. Once you register, within about 24 hours you'll receive more information about where and when to get your vaccine, as well as a quick response, or QR code, that you'll present on the day of your appointment. And after you get your first shot, soon after you'll schedule the second. Chris Stallings - GEMA/HS Director "So once you've been through the system, and you've got your dosage, within about 24 hours of your information going into the system you'll receive	0:01:22
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3/17/2021 11PM OD	KEMP ON SHOOTINGS	"just heroic actions by law enforcement to catch that deranged individual very quickly. a pit maneuver by a brave state trooper to apprehend that person. we're investigating - i know GBI is investigating, and I saw the FBI is involved. we'll let the investigation continue, but it was a tragic night in our state."	0:00:25
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3/17/2021 5PM OD	CHATHAM CO MASS VAX SITE OPENS	<p>"There were things that we could do to help the vaccination effort in this state. DPH is doing a tremendous job, private agencies are doing a tremendous job you know Walgreens CVS different pharmacies but anything that you can do to help speed the process along would be great so GEMA we kind of have a unique ability to be able to do logistical operations because we're used to responding to disasters so this just seemed to be a good fit for us being able to do this in a way that we were able to get more vaccines out to the public." I did talk to a few people who got their vaccination today and they say it was a really simple process for them. They were glad to have another option in addition to the vaccine efforts already happening in the area and say it's a relief.</p>	0:00:47
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3/18/2021 03 18	MORNING BREAK OD MORNING BREAK OD 3/18/2021 03 18	MAX: CONVENTIO N CENTER GROUNDBR EAKING	<p>"there has been no tougher industry hit by the covid pandemic than tourism, hospitality and our service industry. that does not go unnoticed by me, and that's another reason this is such a great day." Savannah Mayor Van Johnson and County Commission Chairman Chester Ellis joined the governor to turn the first shovels on this multi million dollar project. The county projects this expansion could bring-in as much as 1-point-4 billion-dollars for the local economy. The expansion project is expected to be done by September 2023.</p>	0:32:00
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3/18/2021 03 18	MORNING BREAK OD 3/18/2021 03 18	GOV KEMP AT MASS VAX SITE	<p>Governor Brian Kemp - on vaccine eligibility expansion "I feel very good in the near future that we'll be opening the eligibility requirements up to all of our citizens as the supply increases. We feel like that'll be coming in a matter of days, not weeks and months, but in a matter of days...potentially by the end of this month. But we're watching that to see whether it would be the first of April." And again as a reminder, the mass vaccine site here in Chatham county will close early today at one because of today's severe weather threat.</p>	0:32:00
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3/18/2021 5PM OD GOV KEMP VISITS MASS VACCINATI ON SITE As cars pulled in, Governor Brian Kemp took a tour of one of the state's newest mass vaccination sites at Gulfstream in Savannah. It opened yesterday with several appointments still open. The governor want's Georgians to know how important it is to be vaccinated as it's helps us move forward. "People getting vaccinated, us getting to heard immunity is what's going to cause that. We can do that sooner rather than later. I am very optimistic I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, but the only way we get there is if people come get the vaccine." According to CDC data Georgia is underperforming compared to other states in vaccine administration. The Governor says that's not for a lack of access as several appointments remain available. He says the southern portion of the state has seen a lot of hesitancy that we must address especially as the eligibility expanded. "We have

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3/18/2021 5:30pm OD BLUFFTON VACCINATI ON SITE CHANGES "Normally when you go to the rec center here in Bluffton it's for your kids basketball game or maybe even to vote. But now, you could be coming to get your COVID-19 vaccine." Hilton head Hospital and coastal Carolina Hospital will no longer be running vaccine clinics out of their buildings. Instead, they will be using the Buckwalter recreation Center in Bluffton. The larger space will allow the hospital group to get more vaccines distributed to more patients every single week. This week at both locations the hospitals will be giving a couple thousand vaccines total. Next week at Buckwalter, they will be able to increase that number to 3000 vaccines given in a week. That's nearly 430 vaccines given a day. The hospital says the space will be a huge advantage to those getting the vaccine in a big basketball gym. It will allow us to dramatically increase the number of vaccines th

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3/23/2021 4PM OD WH HEALTHCA RE COSTS "We're bringing those costs down. If you're a family that makes 90-thousand-dollars a year, we're going to bring your expindeture down 200-dollars. And that's 200-dollars you can do whatever you want with. You can save it, you can pay for education, you can spend it how you please. It's your money and you ought to have the right to do that."

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3/23/2021 7PM OD	GOV. KEMP VACCINE UPDATE	"Once that expanded eligibility goes live on Thursday, appointments will no doubt be hard to find in certain regions of our state. We will continue to shift doses to areas with the highest demand as we have for the last few weeks."	0:00:18
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3/24/2021 OD	5AM DAYBREAK	GOV. KEMP VACCINE UPDATE	"We prioritized our seniors for two months, once the most vulnerable Georgians had every opportunity to be vaccinated and supply increased, we would have to expand eligibility quickly to make sure every dose available to us is administered quickly."	0:15:00
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3/25/2021 4PM OD	SYLVANIA VACCINE CLINIC	<p>â€(sot) The clinic Saturday here at Optim in Sylvania will be the biggest yet in Screven County. The CEO of the hospital tells me, as more people are now eligible, they hope to make this quick and easy for as many people as possible. (vo) The hospital will have 400 doses available Saturday morning. Until now, local people had to visit the health department or their doctor's office. This time, they can get vaccinated without leaving their car. Hospital leaders say this helps people who work during the week. (sot) Having this on a weekend, having it on a Saturday from 9-12 gives them the opportunity to be off work and make an easy drive through. (vo) She says hospital staff is donating their own time to team with local EMS and staffs from local doctor's offices to handle what she hopes is a large turnout. (sot) ...drive through, have your vaccine, stay 15 minutes, and you're able to</p>	0:01:21
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3/25/2021 4:30PM OD	UGA POLI SCI ON ELEX REFORM BILLS	<p>"To put it in a broader context, what we see Republicans trying to do now is akin to what Democrats tried to do about 20 years ago. 20 years ago, it was Democrats who sensed that they were about to lose control of the state and they made some changes. For example, they reduced the requirement for a general election down to 45 percent. They made a number of other changes trying to hold onto power. I think that's what we're seeing now from the Republican side. Parties do this when they think they're about to lose control."</p>	0:00:34
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3/26/2021 4PM OD	SC VAX ELIGIBILITY TO EXPAND TO ALL	<p>“The South Carolina vaccination expansion into those who are 16 or older wasn’t expected for another few weeks but I went out into the community and asked locals how they felt about having more options on who can get vaccinated. I mean I don’t eat indoors really just because I don’t wanna get coronavirus, so getting the vaccine I would be able to do a lot more, go on my more places, be around a lot more people. For this 26-year-old South Carolina resident the idea of getting the COVID-19 vaccine is exciting. But some people say despite the excitement there are still issues with the plan I think it’s great that it’s opening up to a younger population so I can be available to everyone, it is disappointing that there are seniors, though, that still having difficulty given the challenges of the system to be able to get the vaccine.</p>	0:01:27
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3/26/2021 4PM OD	DR. BULLOCK ON MISINFORM ATION	<p>"So what supporters of these pieces of legislation suggest is that this to reestablish confidence in the elections system, well, where did the lack of confidence come from? It came largely from the president saying the Georgia elections system was rigged, and many Republicans, including the two senatorial candidates subscribed to that, bought into it. So, you know, it's in essence, Republicans are now trying to correct a potential problem that they see exists, which Republicans in essence caused. It would kind of be like if the fire department went out and set fire to a number of houses and said hey we need more money for fire equipment because we've got this problem with fires. So that seems to be the motivation behind it. It kind of goes against the old adage, if it ain't broke, don't fix it."</p>	0:00:56
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3/26/2021 5:30pm OD POST OFFICE RENAMING OF LATE SEN. JACK HILL (sot) Folks in Reidsville say if you ran into Jack Hill here at the Post Office, you'd probably have no idea he was one of Georgia's most powerful figures. Here, he was just another small businessman picking up his own mail. They call this honor more than deserved. (vo) Friends and loved ones gathered as Congressmen Buddy Carter and Rick Allen spoke about Reidsville's native son. Jack Hill passed away in April. He served nearly 30 years in the state legislature and helped architect the state budget much of that time. (sot) Let me tell you, Jack Hill was literally a legend in his own time. (sot) He made a difference in this community. He made a difference in this state. He was a great example and he lived out that example. (vo) Carter served with Hill in Atlanta and called him a statesman and mentor. Others described the humble h 0:01:09

3/29/2021 03 29 MORNING BREAK OD NEW BILL FOR GANG PREVENTION (sot) Georgia state Representative Carl Gilliard is introducing a gang prevention and intervention bill in this year's state legislature. (sot) House Bill 47 calls for the creation of a gang prevention and intervention commission right here in Chatham County. Representative Gilliard says the commission would provide youth services and programs with local law enforcement and school systems. One state representative out of Chatham County is hoping a bill he's sponsoring is considered by his counterparts in the Senate this week, and eventually makes it to the Governor's desk. (sot) House Bill 47 calls for the creation of a gang prevention and intervention commission, and for the pilot program of that initiative to begin right here in Chatham County. (sot) The bills sponsor, Rep. Carl Gilliard, says he's anticipating the bill will be added to the senate calendar this week before the session ends. Gilliard says his vision for the commission is to get youth services and programs, along with 0:59:00

3/29/2021 03 29 MORNING BREAK OD GA HB 781 Sean: There are several pieces of local legislation that we've been tracking since the start of this session, and one is a bill that would combine the Chatham County Board of Elections and Board of Registrars. Vo: House Bill 781 is sponsored by Representatives Jesse Petrea and Ron Stephens. And this isn't the first time local legislators have attempted to merge the two. Representative Stephens says Chatham County is one of the few counties in the state that actually have two different elections entities, and that the goal of the bill is to merge the two for efficiency. On the phone: Rep. Ron Stephens (sot) It was time to get them communicating on the same sheet of music and have one chairman. We tried, and again, the election integrity bill got in the way as you might imagine that was rather emotional. So we'll try again next year and see where it goes. Sean: So again, that piece of legislation is one we'll continue to track into next years session. In Chatham county.. 0:00:50

3/30/2021 5PM OD SC
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"We are seeing more appointments, we are seeing a lot more interest, and so we are going to be adding appointments next week and into the following week so that we can accommodate all of the increased demand." Hilton head regional hospital and coastal Carolina Hospital are two of the largest vaccine providers in the low country. They say ahead of this week's expansion they have seen an increase in demand for COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Most of the appointments booked at their largest vaccination site for this week are for second doses. That means starting next week far more appointments will be available for anyone 16 and older who wants to get a vaccine. They say this is a cycle that will likely continue over the next few months as they try to get as many people vaccinated as possible. "We see a continued increased in demand. And so part of the reason we went to the Buckwalter rec center is because it's a

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3/30/2021 03 30 MORNING
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Something that started out as a sign of the times could be here to stay in Georgia. The General Assembly voted to pass Senate Bill 2-36 YESTERDAY. It would allow you to permanently be able to order mixed alcoholic drinks to go when ordering food. Local governments could still ban such sales if they wanted, but Georgia lawmakers have already allowed restaurants to sell beer or wine to go. The measure now heads to the governor's desk. ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia diners could permanently order mixed alcoholic drinks to go when ordering food under a measure that passed the General Assembly on Monday. The House voted 120-48 for Senate Bill 236, sending it to Gov. Kemp for his approval or veto. Georgia lawmakers already agreed to allow restaurants to sell beer or wine to go. The drinks would have to be packaged in tamper-proof containers with no straw holes. They would have to be transported in a vehicle's trunk, glove compartment or behind the last seats.

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3/30/2021 4:30PM OD SAM LIVE:
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"The risk to our health is a fourth wave of this Covid-19 pandemic. That's why we need to follow CDC public health guidelines. Listen to the medical experts, don't take it from politicians, take it from the public health experts. What the public health experts and the medical doctors are telling us is that we need to stay disciplined with our mitigation practices. That's wearing a mask, avoiding crowded indoor gatherings, maintaining our distance and we need to go ahead and get the vaccine to defeat this virus." This wasn't the senator's last stop as he will continue to tour mass sites across the state throughout the rest of the week.

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3/30/2021 6PM OD GA SOS:
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LAWS "we've expanded early voting. it was 16 days, set as the minimum in the state. It's now set as 17. We also allow the counties that want to do this- they can have two additional sundays of voting- which makes it 19 days. that's a record. so we've actually expanded access, and no one's talking about that." The Secretary of State is set to be a hotly contested race in the next election cycle. Republican congressman Jody Hice has already announced his intentions to run against Raffensperger- and has been endorsed by former President Donald Trump. You can find out more about Georgia's new voting law our website WTOC.com 0:00:38

3/30/2021 6PM OD OSSOFF:
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GUN LAWS "We need to grapple more deeply with the level of violence in American society. We've seen a huge increase of violent crime in the last year. There have been two weekends in the last month when there have been 12 or more shootings in metro Atlanta. We had these two consecutive massacres week after week." Senator Ossoff said he believes the solution consists of common sense gun safety reforms and a broader look at reducing crime across the country. 0:00:44

3/30/2021 6PM OD GA GUN
LAW REAX (sot) One gun shop owner I spoke to says the proposed legislation will have little to no impact in the state of Georgia, but he can think of some things that would. (vo) Mike Strickland of Stilson Connection says he's following the debate over the bill. Strickland says that doesn't open the door for more gun crimes. (sot) People come into this state every single day with a loaded firearm that nobody knows about. (vo) One provision would recognize carry permits from other states-whether that state recognizes Georgia permits or not. (sot) If they commit an offense in our state, whether they have a piece of paper in their pocket or not is not going to matter. The offense has been committed. (vo) The bill would also block governments from restricting hours of gun shops or shooting ranges. Strickland says these measures don't give licensed gun owners any more or less free 0:02:52

ISSUE 21- ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STAFF CHANGES. HOW LOCAL LEADERS ARE GUIDING RESIDENTS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC, ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES CANCELLED DUE COVID PRECAUTIONS, TYBEE ALCOHOL ORDINANCE, STATESBORO CITY COUNCIL ON BLIGHT IN NEIGHBORHOODS, COVID VICTIMS MEMORIAL, SAVANNAH CARES TASK FORCE MEETING, EFFINGHAM MASTER TRANSPORTATION MASTERPLAN, VACCINE ROLLOUT, CITY PLOT FOR HOMELESS, SAVANNAH TRAIN HORN ISSUES, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL FAIRGROUNDS, FUTURE OF CAT BUS, BEAUFORT MASK MANDATE EXTENSION, SAVANNAH MEDIAN ORDINANCE, TYBEE FREE PARKING ISSUES, HOTEL TAX IN SAVANNAH, SAVANNAH SAFE PLEDGE FOR BUSINESSES DURING ST. PATRICK'S DAY, POOLER PUBLIC TRANSIT BILL, BEAUFORT PARK PLANS, MAYOR JOHNSON ON COVID CITY OPS, SOURCE: CHATHAM CO. COMMISSION,, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, ETC

	CHATHAM	Board of Commission chairman elect Chester Ellis and commissioners	
	CO	elect Tayna Milton of District five.. Aaron Whitely of district six and	
6AM	INAUGURAT	Kenneth Adams of district eight will be sworn for the first time. The	
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1/5/2021 NOON OD BREAKING ST. PATRICKS Good afternoon, thank you for joining us, I'm Cyreia Sandlin. We begin with breaking news out of Savannah -- as you heard from Mayor Van Johnson just then, There will not be a St. Patrick's Day parade this year. 0:00:11

1/5/2021 4PM OD ST. PATRICKS DAY FESTIVITIES CANCELED "We cannot do St. Patrick's Day safely in its present form." The city of Savannah officially canceled the St. Patrick's Day parade by extending an emergency ordinance. "I am recommending that we continue our moratorium on event permits issued by the city through the end of March 2021." They have decided this is the best course of action after looking at Covid data "so one is scientific and the other is behavioral." While numbers have been rising over the past few weeks the mayor says he watched people gather downtown for the holiday weekends without taking proper precautions. "If we could not manage this during a holiday weekend how could we possibly manage St. Patrick's Day?" The mayor says the decision was reached while working with the official St. Patrick's Day committee "I appreciate the patience and understanding of the parade committee. As we continue to work together to keep people safe." And 0:02:03

1/5/2021 4:30PM OD TYBEE: ALCOHOL ORDINANCE WORK GROUP Fill vacant police positions. Have a better police presence in the south end business district... that includes using the old Marine Science Center as police substation. Require servers to have what's called a "Safe Serve Certification" and eliminate "bar card" requirements. Again, this is just a few of the recommendations. If you want to see all the recommendations go to WTOC.com and look for this story. The public meeting is happening next week over zoom. 0:27:00

1/5/2021 6PM OD	STATESBORO CITY COUNCIL	<p>â€(sot) Drive through a certain neighborhoods and you'll blight even in a town the size of Statesboro. City leaders want to do something about that. (vo) Johnson Street will be the first of five neighborhoods the city will tackle as they try to revitalize certain areas. In a public hearing Monday, they outlined 250 houses in poor to fair condition within five targeted neighborhoods. City leaders say neighborhood improvements have a ripple affect. (sot) As neighborhoods go, so your downtown goes. So you have to have healthy vibrant non-blighted neighborhoods to revitalize your downtown. (vo) This morning, city leaders outlined their plan to apply for grants administered through the state Department of Community Affairs. The grants require them to have a long-term plan in place, including feedback from public hearings like the one Monday and another one on Thursday. Their first focus</p>	0:01:35
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1/5/2021 6PM OD	MAX PERDUE V OSSOFF	<p>Perdue spent the day in-quarantine at home... but that did not stop him from campaigning! The Senator went on "Fox and Friends" this morning - and urged Georgians to go to the polls today. He also was active on his social media accounts. He posted a couple of pictures recently... including this one. It's Perdue and Loeffler -- pictured with Ivanka Trump. Throughout the day -- Senator Perdue has repeatedly posted clips from President Trump's rally last night here in Georgia... and thanked him for his support.</p>	0:00:27
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1/5/2021 6PM OD	ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE CANCELED	<p>â€œWe would just really use 2020 numbers as a guideline because we didnâ€™t have a festival in 2020, and we still saw folks traveling and celebrating Saint Patrick. So we probably use 2020 as a guide. We are going to continue doing what we are doing. Itâ€™s tough, but we are going to make it through and when this is all over we are going to have one heck of a celebration on the waterfront.â€ They do expect the cancellation to have a financial impact on businesses but say itâ€™s nothing they cannot recover from.</p>	0:30:00
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			"So we acknowledge that this is extremely disappointing for our community, myself included, you know, I enjoy going, but we're just getting started rolling out vaccines out to the community. Our transmission rates are extremely high right now, and it's just not the time to return completely to normal and for people to gather in large groups like we normally see at St. Patrick's Day, but I acknowledge that it's extremely disappointing.	
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			The annual tradition of the Savannah's St. Patrick's Day parade has been canceled once again for 2021. Mayor Van Johnson says there's no way St. Patrick's Day festivities can be held safely with the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Every year seven thousand Savannah residents come together just to march in the parade. With the parade being canceled, the waterfront association expects fewer participants to come down and enjoy the stores and restaurants along the water, but say they are still expecting some people to come take advantage and socially distance while they do so. WTOC spoke with the Chatham County Health Department who echoed Mayor Johnson's message.	
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 1/6/2021 01 06</p>	<p>STATESBO RO CITY COUNCIL</p>	<p>Some Statesboro neighborhoods could see improvements in the next few years. The city hopes they can help homeowners make their homes better or replace houses beyond repair. Johnson Street will be the first of five neighborhoods the city will tackle as they try to revitalize certain areas. In a public hearing Monday, they outlined 250 houses in poor to fair condition within five targeted neighborhoods. City leaders say neighborhood improvements have a ripple affect. The grants require them to have a long-term plan in place, including feedback from public hearings. Their first focus will be substandard houses owned by the person who lives there.</p>	<p>0:02:19</p>
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<p>1/12/2021 11PM OD</p>	<p>RICHMOND HILL COUNCILMA N REPLACE</p>	<p>"Mark Ott's resignation came as a surprise to the mayor and city council members. Mayor Russ Carpenter says he hopes whoever is elected to fill Ott's seat will help bring stability to council." I reached out to Ott and he tells me he decided to resign because he's been unemployed for the last three months and needs to focus on his family and finding a job. Though his term was set to run until 2023, he says being apart of council is more than he can handle right now. Mayor Carpenter says unfortunately this is something the city is used to seeing when it comes to trying to maintain a strong city council. When it comes to funding for a special election, city clerk Dawnne Greene says it would come out of the city's general administration fund, but it wouldn't be cheap and it's not something that they budgeted for. From staffing and additional PPE because of COVID-19, a special election will cost the city about 8-thousand dollars, which cou</p>	<p>0:01:52</p>
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<p>1/12/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>VAN JOHNSON: COVID VICTIMS MEMORIAL</p>	<p>Next Tuesday at 5:30 -- City Hall will light-up red, and bells will ring 1 time atop the gold dome for every 10 victims lost in Chatham County. Mayor Johnson encouraged the community to participate. Mayor Johnson also encouraged anyone participating to document their remembrance on social media by using hashtags 'Savannah Remembers' and 'Savannah Strong.'</p>	<p>0:21:00</p>
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1/12/2021 11PM OD BEAUFORT MEMORIAL VACCINE EXPANSION South Carolina is expanding COVID-19 vaccine opportunities to seniors at least 70 years old. They will be able to get the vaccine through their local hospital. More than 145,000 doses have been allocated to South Carolina. Hospital leaders say they want to do even more, but that people should be patient as the process gets ramped up. 0:00:22

1/12/2021 11PM OD VAN JOHNSON ON SECURITY Mayor Van Johnson explained what the City is keeping an eye out for at this weeks news briefing. Mayor Johnson says while he believes Savannahians will do the right thing, each of the City's public safety departments have plans in place should there be any civil unrest. 0:00:16

1/12/2021 11PM OD VAN JOHNSON: COVID VICTIMS MEMORIAL Mayor Van Johnson: "Anyone wishing to participate is invited to ring bells, illuminate homes, houses of worship or businesses, hold a socially distant candlight vigil..." 0:10:00

1/12/2021 11PM OD	BRIA: SAVANNAH CARES TASK FORCE MEETING	<p>"Only one person scheduled an appointment meet with task force members here at the Liberty Center. however, that person did not show up. The Co-Chair tells me say theyâ€™re hopeful for a better turnout at future meetings and says they need the communityâ€™s feedback if people want to see a change. â€œItâ€™s a little disappointing so far. The turnout's been low tonight...no one.â€ Savannah Cares Task Force members say several circumstances could've led to the less than expected turnout. Since the task force was established last summer, 10 of the 12 recommendations varying from eliminating warning shots to de-escalation training have been implemented by SPD. Now, they want to hear the community's account of their interactions with Savannah Police. â€œPeople have complained. They have given shared opinions told us about things they've seen that they didn't think was right.</p>	0:01:35
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1/13/2021 OD	6AM DAYBREAK RICHMOND HILL COUNCILMA N REPLACE	<p>"You want dynamic input, you want divergent views and you want a diverse council, so that's what we're shooting for. Somebody who will say hey I'm a part of a team, let's consider it this way or maybe let's do it that way." Mayor Carpenter says they are looking to hold a special election March 16th, with advanced voting February 22nd- March 12th. The qualifying period for anyone interested in filling the position will be held Tuesday January 26th through the 28th.</p>	0:00:15
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1/13/2021 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD RICHMOND HILL COUNCILMAN REPLACE 0:00:25

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1/13/2021 NOON OD VAN JOHNSON: COVID VICTIMS MEMORIAL 0:00:21

1/19/2021 NOON OD VAN JOHNSON PRESSER Mayor Johnson says the exact number of homicides could change depending on the adjudication process. The mayor outlining several trends for violent crimes. = Altercations being resolved with weapons. = Buying and selling drugs = Gun related incidents = And people who are currently awaiting trial and are now victims of retaliation. 0:20:00

1/19/2021 7PM OD RICHMOND HILL CANDIDATE S "Both candidates for Richmond Hill's city council seat say they understand the need for stability and diversity within council and it's a position both say they would be 100 percent locked into." Marcus Thompson and Les Fussell may be going head to head to fill yet another vacant city council seat in the city of Richmond Hill, but they both seem to have one common goal in mind if elected to continue to move the city forward. "I'm very dedicated to this role, I feel like in order for a city to move forward, in order for a city to grow that you do definitely have to have some type of stability." "What I bring is probably that stability, I'm not planning on going anywhere my family is here, this is our home. Richmond Hill has been our home for 27 years." Both Thompson and Fussell are no stranger to city government or eve 0:02:04

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1/19/2021 4PM OD	VAN JOHNSON COVID VACCINE ROLLOUT	<p>"I join our partners at the Coastal Health District and share their obvious frustration at being overwhelmed by the sheer volume of those wanting to be vaccinated and supply chain of getting vaccines to this area. I commit then and I commit now to doing whatever the city of Savannah needs to do to help get vaccines delivered to this area and getting shots in arms." The mayor's remarks come as Georgia's governor's office says the state has more than doubled its number of reported COVID-19 vaccinations. Governor Brian Kemp says more than 216 thousand doses were given out between this past Monday and the one before. State officials remind - supply is still extremely limited, and that means providers are still working through backlogs.</p>	0:00:51
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1/19/2021 5:30pm OD	EFFINGHAM CO TRANSPOR TATION MASTER PLAN	<p>Effingham County Manager Tim Callanan and the County Commissioners are looking ahead. "Their goal is to be more proactive than reactive when it comes to transportation initiatives in the county." Looking ahead by putting together a Transportation Master Plan. Something they haven't done in quite some time. "The last plan we did was 2008, I mean it was way back there." This Master Plan however isn't to be confused with TSPLOST. "So, while TSPLOST addresses existing problems, the transportation master plan hopes to address and identify the future problems as they occur, or in advance of occurring." A plan they're hoping you'll take part in shaping. "Nothing is off limits. If you've got some feedback, please provide it. Because, that's the only way in a lot of cases, we hear about things." You'll have your chance to do just that in-person and online throughout the month of February. And Ca</p>	0:01:24
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1/19/2021 4:30PM OD	WAYNE CO. VACCINES TODAY	<p>As we continue to see community spread of coronavirus - the effort continues to protect some of our area's most vulnerable. You're looking at video shot this morning at Wayne Memorial Hospital where some staff members were able to get their vaccines. We'll have more on what this means to them tonight on THE News at 6.</p>	0:00:14
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1/19/2021 4:30PM OD COVID MEMORIAL PREVIEW The ceremony will begin at 5:30 this evening at city hall The building will be lit red and the bells will ring 26 times, once for every 10 people who have passed away in the county. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says the families of the 264 people who have died have also not had the chance to properly grieve them and this is a way for our community to come together to honor them. 0:00:21

1/19/2021 7PM OD COVID MEMORIAL PREVIEW The city asked businesses, houses of worship, and citizens to ring bells, illuminate their homes or businesses, or hold a socially distant candlelight vigil to commemorate those who lost their lives to COVID-19. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says the families of the 264 people in Chatham County who have died have also not had the chance to properly grieve, and this is a way for our community to come together to honor them. 0:00:30

1/19/2021 7PM OD VAN JOHNSON COVID VACCINE ROLLOUT "I join our partners at the Coastal Health District and share their obvious frustration at being overwhelmed by the sheer volume of those wanting to be vaccinated and supply chain of getting vaccines to this area. I commit then and I commit now to doing whatever the city of Savannah needs to do to help get vaccines delivered to this area and getting shots in arms." The mayor's remarks come as the Georgia governor's office says the state has more than doubled its number of reported COVID-19 vaccinations. Governor Brian Kemp says more than 216- thousand doses were given out between January 11th and the 18th. 0:00:48

		<p>"Both candidates for Richmond Hill's city council seat say they understand the need for stability and diversity within council and it's a position both say they would be 100 percent locked into." Marcus Thompson and Les Fussell may be going head to head to fill yet another vacant city council seat in the city of Richmond Hill, but they both seem to have one common goal in mind if elected to continue to move the city forward. "I'm very dedicated to this role, I feel like in order for a city to move forward, in order for a city to grow that you do definitely have to have some type of stability." "What I bring is probably that stability, I'm not planning on going anywhere my family is here, this is our home. Richmond Hill has been our home for 27 years." Both Thompson and Fussell are no stranger to city government or eve</p>	
1/19/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	RICHMOND HILL CANDIDATE S	0:02:04

		<p>A public information officer for the court says the building grounds were checked and the building was not being evacuated. An increased national guard presence was seen at the court. The situation has returned to normal at the court building. It was closed to the public at the time because of the covid-19 pandemic. But again, the all clear was given.</p>	
1/20/2021	5:30pm OD	BOMB THREAT CALLED AT SUPREME COURT, ALL CLEAR	0:21:00

		<p>Chairman Chester Ellis says the money is to help people with rent and utilities. Chairman Ellis broke the news to WTOC - before meeting with mayors and city managers in Chatham County. The money was just approved late Tuesday. Chairman Ellis says - the county is now working to figure out how to distribute the money effectively.</p>	
1/20/2021	6PM OD	CHATHAM: CARES ACT MONEY	0:20:00

1/20/2021 11PM OD	BRIA: CITY PLOT FOR HOMELESS	<p>The site is next to the Tiny Homes Project on Dundee Street. 50 people will be allowed to move in and will have access to three shower stalls and four bathrooms. The city says a security and fire plan are in place. They bought waterproof tents, installed cameras, and say anyone with aggravated assault charges or crimes against children will not be allowed at the site. Savannah Police will also be patrolling there. The city is also planning to set up a command center to help with job assistance and benefits. This temporary housing site has been on council's agenda since last March. Alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan says this move is necessary to get people off of the streets and in a stable environment.</p>	0:42:00
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1/21/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK	BEUFORT CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE S	<p>The city of Beaufort will be getting a new councilman soon to feel Stephen Murrays's position after he was elected Mayor in November.</p>	0:08
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1/22/2021 4:30PM OD	SAVANNAH TRAIN HORN ISSUES	<p>“We’ve got federal, state and local public rights of way that we’re all trying to get to the same table and find out how we build safer crossings that may result in a quieter safe zone here in the City of Savannah for our trains. But it’s going to take the Georgia Department of Transportation to come in and inspect each crossing, and determine what safety upgrades are needed, before the City can apply with the federal government for a quiet zone later this year. Palumbo: “That’s our big effort too, is we want to try to pin them down to a hard timeline and make sure that it’s funded. You’re not engaged until you have a ring and a date. So we’ve got to have the budgets there and a timeline for them to actually begin construction. Palumbo says in years past, there were only a few train operators that had a sort of handshake deal to not blare their horn after 10pm. But now he says there are more who might not be familiar</p>	0:56:00
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1/22/2021 11PM OD MIDTOWN SAVANNAH TRAIN QUIET ZONE LATEST

Since we last updated you on this story last summer -- safety improvements have been made to mid-town crossings -- and some redundant crossings have been closed. In order to safely institute a quiet zone for trains... crossings need crossing arms to keep a conductor from having to blow the train's horn. For that to happen - the Georgia Department of Transportation will have to come in and inspect each crossing, and determine what safety upgrades are needed. After that, the City can apply with the federal government for a 'quiet zone' later this year.

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1/23/2021 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY

HILTON HEAD MASK MANDATE EXTENDED

Town officials say it will now be in effect through March 21st. Under the ordinance, everyone must wear a face covering in certain circumstances and locations in the municipal limits of the town. But, there are a few exceptions. For more information on the ordinance, you can head to our website WTOC dot com.

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<p>1/25/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>CHATHAM HEALTH DEPT. VACCINE LATEST</p>	<p>LL The hold was to make sure the Coastal Health District had enough vaccine doses to fulfill the demand. Dr. Lawton Davis says the bottom line is that Georgia is still not getting enough doses of vaccines each week. VO Dr. Davis with the Coastal Health District says they still have a lot of people who've called to get on various waiting lists and they're trying to work with them. In doing so, they're getting ready to launch an online scheduling system. Dr. Davis says they don't know the exact day when they'll be ready to take on appointments again, but that it could be this week. SOT "I think it's very important for people to understand that even if we open our doors up, so to speak, to begin scheduling appointments again that doesn't mean that immediately everybody is going to be able to be vaccinated in the near future. In fact, it may not even be possible to get an appointment in the near f</p>	<p>0:01:13</p>
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<p>1/25/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>EFFINGHAM : CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND COVID</p>	<p>Back in November the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce announced a big change to their annual day at the capital. "There's an opportunity to try to bring, not just our legislators, but even more officials from Atlanta down into Effingham County." But as we know the pandemic hasn't slowed down. "Right now, we're at the peak in terms of number of cases and number of fatalities." Which has forced the Chamber to make a tough decision. "You know we've kind of said, 'we don't want to virtual if we can avoid it.' Now we're finding out we simply can't avoid it." No firm details have been made about the virtual day at the capital, but Cripps says it's an opportunity they don't want to miss. "We don't want the legislation to go by and not have an opportunity for our business community to connect with our local legislators." Of course, the Day at the Capital isn't the only event seeing some changes. "A Night in Effingh</p>	<p>0:02:32</p>
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			County Commission Chairman Chester Ellis and Commissioners Bobby Lockett and Tanya Milton all went together to get their coronavirus vaccinations yesterday. The trio qualified for the vaccine since they're all over the age of 65. Chairman Ellis says they wanted to send a positive message as a board to encourage others to get their COVID-19 vaccine as well.	
1/25/2021	4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	CHATHAM CO OFFICIALS GET GOVID VAX		0:00:13

			Some people in midtown Savannah say train horns blasting through their neighborhood continue to be an issue. A company called Watco took over operation of the Savannah and Old Fort Railroad line about a year ago. Federal law requires engineers to sound their horn at least 15 seconds before a public crossing, in a pattern of two long, one short and one long blast. That pattern has to be repeated until the lead car is in the crossing. If they don't, the engineers can lose their jobs and Watco could receive fines. As close as Savannah's midtown crossings are together, that can lead to a very long, loud trip through the city. To alleviate the issue, the city is trying to apply for a quiet zone, which can be granted after a number of security upgrades are made to crossings.	
1/26/2021	MORNING BREAK OD 01 26	SAV TRAIN HORNS FOLO		0:00:45

			LL in: Mayor Van Johnson spoke about the need for medical and non-medical volunteers, and told those watching how they could join the effort through Georgia Responds. Vo: Georgia Responds is a volunteer effort coordinated through the Georgia Department of Public Health. Mayor Johnson pointed out licensed medical volunteers, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists and advanced EMS professionals, EMTs intermediate and above, may be used to help administer vaccinations in the community. He also noted Georgia Responds also takes non-medical volunteers. Non-medical volunteers may be used in administrative roles like registering individuals for vaccinations, data input, language interpretation, guidance and assistance at vaccination administration sites and other administrative roles. LL tag: Mayor Johnson says the city will continue to help the health department in any way to help slow the spread of COVID-19, an	
1/26/2021	7PM OD	VAN JOHNSON COVID VACCINE VOLUNTEE RS		0:00:58

1/26/2021 11PM OD CAT Executive Director and CEO Bacarra Mauldin was relieved of her duties effective immediately. She was just hired as the new CEO in June - about 6 months ago. Board members WTOC spoke with say the board's relationship with Mauldin had been discussed before. However, Vice Chairman Clinton Edminster says there was no reason given for her firing and he believes this action will have consequences for several in the community.

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1/26/2021 11PM OD "The process to this date has not been as favorable as we want it to be so we recognize that public health is the public's responsibility...We're all in Areas across the Coastal Empire are shifting their efforts to distributing the COVID-19 vaccine on a larger scale. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says they've told the Coastal Health District the city is willing to do everything they can to accelerate the process. "We have buildings across the city that are strategically located that we can have to be used for vaccine distribution. They're in neighborhoods that are closest to the people. We have personnel that include paramedics and EMTs are able to give vaccinations." Tuesday at his weekly news conference, the Mayor called for medical and non-medical volunteers to help with the distribution effort. He says people are already responding to that call. Additionally, he wants the state to do mor

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1/27/2021 01 27 MORNING
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Savannah Alderwoman Bernetta Lanier is pushing back against a special use permit under consideration -- allowing the Salvation Army to open a shelter in west Savannah. During a news conference yesterday, Lanier called it a clash of visions when it comes to what should go on the 12 acre tract of land in west Savannah. The shelter the Salvation Army wants to open will be called Center of Hope, and looks to expand bed space and enhance the living conditions for the men, women and children they provide temporary shelter for. Ultimately the decision is up to Council on Thursday following a zoning hearing.

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MORNING BREAK OD 1/27/2021 01 27	BRIA: LEADERS ON CAT CEO FIRING	Chatham Area Transit has a new interim C-E-O this morning. The board voted to fire the leader it just hired last year. The board voted 6 to 3 last night to relieve CAT Executive Director and CEO Bacarra Mauldin of her duties effective immediately. She was hired as the new CEO last June. Board members we spoke with say the board's relationship with Mauldin had been discussed before. The board appointed Chief Administrative Officer David Stearns to serve as the interim CEO. The board plans to meet again this week to appoint a long-term replacement.	0:00:24
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MORNING BREAK OD 1/28/2021 01 28	CAT FIRING CEO	The former Chatham Area Transit CEO Bacarra Mauldin is firing back after being fired this week... Saying she's been a target since her arrival last summer. In a two and a half page response to CAT -- she points out -she made no lasting cuts to bus service and no employee layoffs during the pandemic... and kept the budget in the black. Before she was fired -- Mauldin met with CAT leaders in an executive closed door session to answer questions about decisions she made as CEO. Mauldin defended herself -- saying she's done "nothing illegal or unethical." Her termination came as a suprise to many - Including Savannah Mayor Van Johnson.	0:37:00
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MORNING BREAK OD 1/28/2021 01 28	SAV CITY COUNCIL: FAIRGROUN DS	In just about half an hour Savannah City Council will be meeting for a workshop. And we expect them to discuss the future of the Coastal Empire fairgrounds. Last fall, Savannah City Council unanimously approved three proposals for the old fairgrounds on Meding STreet. But interim city manager Michael Brown has included a memo in today's workshop agenda saying he'd like the city to discuss the proposals once again. According to the memo, the proposals approved by the council included parts that would not be possible to have on the property. It also says the city did not follow the state's 90-day request for the proposal review process and must re-issue it.	0:01:26
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1/28/2021 NOON OD	SAV CITY COUNCIL: D1 REZONE	<p>It's around 12 acres of land located near Augusta Avenue in West Savannah. The Salvation Army says it wants to use the land to build a larger shelter to help Savannah's homeless. But District 1 Alderwoman Bernetta Lanier says instead of a shelter - the city should use the land to build a neighborhood network that would bring jobs, training, and affordable housing. The Alderwoman is also concerned about the shelter being built near the land of the Weeping Times - the largest slave auction in Georgia history which happened here in Savannah. The leader of the Salvation Army says the history of the site would not be forgotten.</p>	0:00:34
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1/28/2021 4:30PM OD	TYBEE CITY COUNCIL MTG TONIGHT	<p>Last week, the work group had their final meeting and City Manager, Shawn Gillen says the ten members are ready to deliver their list to council. PKG Since November, the committee has met numerous times to hold discussions about ways to help control alcohol-related incidents on the island. "One of the recommendations is come up with a long-term plan to deal with oversaturation of the island on the busy Saturdays." But, of course, this was only one of many recommendations the committee had. Others include requiring training for bartenders, requiring liability training for bars and greater enforcement. "They're going to take them in, accept them and formally dissolve the committee and see what they're going to do from there and plan out a plan of action." Consistently, Gillen says, the committee talked about ways to get a stronger law enforcement presence. Gillen says this recomme</p>	0:02:02
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1/28/2021 6PM OD	FUTURE OF CAT	<p>â€ Clinton Edminster - CAT Board Member â€ There were maybe reasons, there were maybe things that some board members didnâ€™t agree with, but there was no cause for termination, because there wasnâ€™t. She was terminated without cause. â€ CAT Board Member Clinton Edminster, who voted against terminating Mauldin, says the actions of the majority of his colleagues on Tuesday has opened Chatham Area Transit up to all types of legal risks. Edminster: â€ There were so many different avenues we couldâ€™ve taken, which wouldâ€™ve been far more effective and far less expensive for taxpayers overall. â€ In addition to a potential lawsuit, Edminster pointed out Mauldinâ€™s contract buyout, and the impending search for a new CEO that will ultimately cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Edminster: â€ There is no plan. It will all be thought of on the fly, and that will be expensive. â€ Edminster weighed in on what he believes needs to happen to keep the CAT Board on track</p>	0:01:38
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1/28/2021 11PM OD BEAUFORT MAYOR LETTER TO DHEC ON VACCINES "We stand ready to take on this herculean task but request your assistance in ensuring that we are receiving the appropriate number of doses from the Federal Government, and that SCDHEC is distributing them in a timely and equitable way." The letter was signed by the chairman of Beaufort County Council, as well as the mayors of Hilton Head, Beaufort, Bluffton, Port Royal, Hardeeville, and Yemassee. 0:00:24

1/29/2021 01 29 MORNING BREAK OD 6 CAT DRAMA 6 Happening today, "Chatham Area Transit's board of directors will meet to discuss personnel and litigation matters, after former CEO Bacarra Mauldin was fired earlier this week. Now, we're hearing from a board member who disagrees with that decision. Board Member Clinton Edminster, who voted against terminating Mauldin, says the actions of the majority of his colleagues on Tuesday has opened CAT up to all types of legal risks. 0:00:39

1/29/2021 01 29 MORNING BREAK OD TYBEE CITY AWARD The award was given by the Georgia Municipal Association and Georgia Trend Magazine in recognition of Tybee's efforts to help small businesses survive during COVID-19. City Manager Shawn Gillen says so much of this work was thanks to the main street committee who worked behind the scenes to keep businesses afloat. One of the ways the city helped was they gave out 500 dollar recovery grants to several businesses to help them with rent and utilities. Other efforts include the Sand Dollar Program, waiving late fees and offering free face masks. 0:00:40

1/29/2021 6PM OD CHATHAM RENTAL ASSISTANCE NAT- "Thank you for calling United Way 211 this is Mallory how may I help you?" For the last 5 months, the United Way of the Coastal Empire and other organizations have been answering calls to distribute CARES Act funds to help those impacted by the pandemic. "They didn't know how they were going to survive the next month, the next 30-60 days and now because of this funding their whole life has changed." And now, the help continues. Today, the Chatham County Commission announced an \$8.7 million grant that'll go toward eligible peoples' rent and utilities. "We are focusing on those folks who are in imminent danger, alright. They might be evicted tomorrow or Sunday or Monday or Tuesday, but we have asked the sheriff and we've asked the courts to work with us and we're asking landlords to work with us." Ellis says for folks to qualify for the assistance they must be at risk of e 0:51

1/29/2021 6PM OD CAT BUS IMPACT Having voted 6 to 3 to terminate the contract of former CEO Bacarra Mauldin just this Tuesday, the majority of the board again voted on organization leadership, this time to appoint an interim CEO. I'd just like to say to the Board, thank you so much for extending this act of trust in me. I am totally committed to CAT, which is my second home, and more committed to serving this community during this challenging time. One of the challenges CAT leadership faces currently is maintaining stability throughout the organization and confidence in their ability to follow through with making service better for the riding public. The recent and abrupt firing of their former CEO caught the eye of several local state lawmakers. We clearly need some stability with...over this long period of time with Chatham Area Transit. And if it involves us, or forces us to get 0:52

MORNING BREAK OD 2/1/2021 FEB 1 CAT INTERIM CEO Chatham Area Transit's Board of Directors has named an interim CEO to step in for the recently terminated Bacarra Mauldin. The CAT Board has appointed Valerie Ragland to the role. Ragland is no stranger to the organization, she's held several key positions in her more than 30-year tenure with Chatham Area Transit. The recent and abrupt firing of the former CEO caught the eye of several state lawmakers from our area. 0:25:00

2/1/2021 4:30PM OD	POOLER COSTCO VOTE TONIGHT	"As far as I know it will be passed. I can't think of any negatives. I'm sure people are concerned about traffic but we will have our traffic engineers there to answer any questions." Pooler's City Council meeting is coming up tonight at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Of course we'll be following the vote and have more on air and online once we know if it was approved or not.	0:00:28
2/2/2021 FEB 2	MORNING BREAK OD CAT BUS LEGISLATO RS MEETING	Members of Chatham Area Transit's Board of Directors met with the Chatham County delegation in Atlanta to discuss how the organization moves forward despite leadership changes. Just last week the CAT board fired CEO Bacarra Mauldin, and a few days later, appointed an interim. According to Representative Carl Gilliard, his primary concern isn't necessarily the clash of personalities, but rather what a CAT board at odds won't be able to accomplish, especially when it comes to expanding service county-wide. Representative Gilliard says this was the first of a series of meetings that the 2 groups will hold.	0:00:28
2/3/2021 4PM OD	SAV DISABILITY TASK FORCE	One of the biggest and most complicated tasks will be making some of Savannah's iconic streets and public rights of way that are decades or even hundreds of years old, more accessible. "You have never learned about Savannah until you've gone around in a wheelchair in Savannah." Mayor Johnson says the city had an Americans with Disabilities Act plan a few years ago that still needs to be completed, in part working to create more graded access points on rights of way and curb cuts for people in wheelchairs. Mayor Johnson: "I think we can prioritize those. There are some that are more clearly dangerous than others." More immediate, easier to accomplish tasks ahead of the group were detailed by the task force leader, Patti Lyons with Senior Citizens, Inc. "We're going to make sure that we're all in agreement on what makes a site highly accessible versus mod	0:01:28

2/3/2021 4:30PM OD BULLOCH COVID LATEST

â€(sot) Statesboro's mayor says the small measure of improvement in the rate of new cases should be interpreted as time to let up with protocols and precautions when it comes to covid. (vo) The numbers for daily positive cases had spiked to triple digits on some days after the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. As the numbers have decreased, Statesboro and Bulloch County have continued to see deaths attributed to covid. Mayor Jonathan McCollar says nobody should mistake the end of the wave as an end of the pandemic. (sot) Statesboro does not operate in a silo. We're still subject to many of the things associated with the pandemic in our community. (vo) The city continues to help distribute masks and ask for them in city hall and spread out people at public meetings. (sot) The mayor urged people to continue to wear a mask, wash your hands and social distance. In Statesboro, Dal Cannady

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2/3/2021 5:30pm OD NEW SAVANNABILITY TASK FORCE

It's called "the Savannahability task force" Mayor Van Johnson introduced it this morning. The mayor says the task force is dedicated to making Savannah more inclusive for residents with different abilities. It's made up of members living with accessibility issues, those in transportation, older adult services and more. The group will work in subcommittees to study and suggest solutions for specific issues like transportation and mobility, housing and employment.

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11PM WEEKEND 2/7/2021 OD EXCLUSIVE WITH MAYOR VAN JOHNSON

"In spite of tremendous loss, tremendous suffering, tremendous pain, we're still here. We are bloodied, but not bowed and we continue to be a blessing," explained Savannah mayor Van Johnson. He went on to say, "this year has been game changing. There has been uncertainty every day, something different everyday. It was balancing the needs of our businesses and our citizens we need to be safe. With a need for children to be able to go to schools that are safe. We need to make sure that our economy remains stable and then protect our greatest asset, our employees, to make sure they were safe as well." As you know, Mayor Van Johnson takes Covid-19 very seriously. "I have lost family members and I've lost friends people. I know our community lost so much. I go hard in the paint for our city. It has just been my thought process myself and the city council that we are going to do what it takes to keep our city safe. I had to make some very diff

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			The COVID pandemic has destroyed families, businesses and more, forcing the mayor and council to make some very tough decisions So far he's had to cancel the St. Patrick's Day Parade twice, and implement a citywide mask mandate. He says his first year in office has been nothing short of suprising.	
6AM	EXCLUSIVE			
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2/8/2021	MAYOR VAN	JOHNSON		0:00:16

			<p> Alderman Detric Leggett said an ensuing investigation highlighted other issues that have happened at the Tree House, and that led to the businesses alcohol license being suspended. So now Council will hear out the business owner, as well as SPD's Alcohol Beverage Compliance Unit investigators to determine what's next for the liquor license. Alderman Leggett says they have a number of options that don't all lead to the license being revoked, and that it's Council's job to hear everyone out. </p>	
2/8/2021	TREE	HOUSE BAR	LICENSE	0:31:00

			<p> Happening this week - the owner of a popular Savannah bar will have to go before city leaders to defend their ability to hold a liquor license. A hearing for the Tree House is scheduled to take place during Thursday's city council meeting. City leaders say a string of incidents -- including a deadly shooting last month led to the license being suspended. Council will hear from the business owner, as well as SPD's Alcohol Beverage Compliance Unit investigators to determine what's next for the liquor license. </p>	
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2/9/2021 7PM OD	MAYOR JOHNSON CARES TASK FORCE	"For me, it was a matter of giving people the opportunity, and so I appreciate the CARES task force because these were volunteers. It was supposed to be a three hour tour so to speak. It was supposed to be 90 to 100 days, and they were so thorough in what they've done that it has gone on, and they wanted the opportunity to hear directly from the people. The engagement of the community was really the last piece. We provided the opportunity." The mayor thanked people who came forward to share their stories. Once the task force finishes their report, it will go to the Mayor, City Manager and Police Chief, then to city council and the community.	0:00:46
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4:30AM DAYBREAK 2/10/2021 OD	MAYOR JOHNSON CARES TASK FORCE	"...Sometimes people, when you give them the opportunity, and again, I mean, I've served in law enforcement, I recognize fully there are often two sides to a story, and so, you'll say things sometimes on social media that when you now have to say you were treated poorly, we're going to investigate that, we're going to look at the tapes, we're going to look at the I-A reports, we're going to look at all those things, and sometimes you find the story was a little different than what you put out." Once the task force finishes its report -- it will go to the Mayor, City Manager and Police Chief -- then to city council and the community.	0:00:43
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2/10/2021 5:30pm OD	BEAUFORT MASK MANDATE LATEST	The city of Beaufort did extend their mask ordinance and the mayor tells me he hopes itâ€™s one of the last times. "I think we are on the downside of Covid, but there are still a few more months that weâ€™ve got to work together and, you know, wear that mask." The city of Beaufort voted unanimously in last nights council meeting to extend the mask ordinance for another 60 days. The ordinance, which is still allowed under South Carolina's state of emergency, has been in place for nearly eight months now. Since the initial adoption of the ordinance in late June many businesses have teamed up with the city to encourage mask use in businesses in hopes of decreasing infections. This renewed mask rule comes as Beaufortâ€™s cases continue to decline. The mayor says heâ€™s hoping if these numbers continue this will be the last time they have to pass this ordinance â€œSo	0:01:13
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2/11/2021 5PM OD SAVANNAH MEDIAN ORDINANCE

 Nat: Estella Shabazz - Dist. 5 - I'm just so excited. I'm all just don't know...it's been a long time coming. Fifth District Alderwoman Dr. Estella Shabazz expressed her gratitude to city staff, the city attorney and her fellow council members to get behind a solution to an issue she says she's been trying to address for some time. A group of us have been working on this for some time, concerned with the safety of our medians throughout the City. Alderwoman Kesha Gibson-Carter also pointed out she believes this ordinance will also cut down on litter in the medians along major thoroughfares, like the Abercorn Street and Victory Drive corridors. While commending city staff for drafting the ordinance, Alderwoman Alicia Miller-Blakely says it's important the city get the message out that the ordinance is now in effect. - At-Large Post 2 - It is imperative that we give this information to the cit

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2/11/2021 6AM DAYBREAK OD BEAUFORT MASK MANDATE LATEST

 You know, I'm hoping that this will be one of the last few times that we have to extend the ordinance. As vaccines continue to roll out, I would just encourage residents to keep wearing that mask, keep social distancing, washing your hands, go get your vaccine when you were eligible to do it. This mask mandate will be carried through April.

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2/11/2021 6AM MORNING BREAK OD 02 11 6AM REPORTER HIT

 WTOC is tracking a number of items on the agenda for Savannah City Council's meeting this evening. Council members are expected to vote today on whether or not to ban people from standing in a median within the city of Savannah. City leaders say it would keep people out of traffic and prevent accidents. The city says this ordinance would not stop panhandling, just prevent it from happening at medians. Our Zach Logan spoke to the Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless about the proposed ordinance. The organization is working to address the issues with panhandling.

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2/12/2021 4:30PM OD STATESBORO CHAMBER MOVING
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(sot) This iconic house at the corner of South Main and East Cherry Streets has been the chamber's home for almost 30 years. But today's chamber leaders say times change and they need place that reflects today's lean and efficient business climate. (vo) The grand conference room reflects a time before emails and zoom meetings. Chamber CEO says the near-century old home is more space, and expense, than they need. (sot) Even through its a piece of Statesboro history and a focal point of Chamber activity, it's aging. (vo) They've posted the building up for sale. The Development Authority has already moved to new space a few blocks away as the chamber prepares to move to a more modern space that's half the size and more energy efficient. Alford says the move reflects the decisions businesses here and everywhere face these days. (sot) The feedback, Dal, from Chamber partners is "We need the ch

2/12/2021 6PM OD CHATHAM: COMMISSION COVID UPDATE
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"After a spike of COVID cases in January Dr. Lawton Davis told county commissioners today that we're starting to see numbers trend downward though community transmission remains high." "We're still on the high side but we're coming down and that's good." As we continue to fight the virus, vaccine efforts are ongoing. Public health has given more than 22,400 shots in chatham county alone and distributed another 9,000 doses to partners. To address the long lines some were seeing they opened a third vaccine site with help from CEMA. "I think we did our second highest total in a single day were over 1100 doses yesterday there was zero wait anywhere." Dr. Davis says they are working on several vaccine outreach programs one that will take a vaccine clinic to churches across Chatham county. "We are attemp

2/12/2021 5:30pm OD CAT BUS DRAMA FOLO
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"We have cleared this up legally alright. We are legal the attorney just told you we are legal in what we are doing you can either vote it up or down." Mr. Chairman with all due respect. No, no no no. nope no no (BANG BANG of gavel) I'm going to declare you out of order don't mr chairman me you have asked your question, I have answered we are moving on to number five, come on Ms. Milton. This is sad." "A heated discussion ended with a split vote to confirm Tabitha Odell to the CAT board as well as appoint Pete Liakakis as a member emeritus." "I will vote no as it's worded simply because of the way they are trying to backdate in my belief it is not legal, legally possible for us to create another position on the CAT Board."

2/15/2021 11PM OD	TYBEE FREE PARKING ISSUES	<p>From November 26, of last year, to the first day of the new year no matter where you parked you didn't have to pay. The free parking note was displayed right here, but one person we spoke to overlooked this before it was too late and the city's parking records show he wasn't the only one. PKG "Have you ever walked up to a gas station door and pulled on it and it was locked and then you looked up and it said use other door? Same thing." Jeff Page says he comes to Tybee Island and heading to the payment machine is certainly something he's used to. During the holidays Tybee offered free parking, but Page says he missed the sign and the machine took his money anyway. "If I was the only one that didn't see the sign, shame on me, lesson learned." Page looked into it saying he knew he probably wasn't the only one. He was right. According to documents from the parking services during the free parking period, the is</p>	0:02:18
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2/16/2021 OD	5AM DAYBREAK TYBEE FREE PARKING ISSUES	<p>According to documents from the parking services -- The island collected more than 10 thousand dollars during the free parking period last year. Some people still fed the machines... and won't be getting their money back. City Manager Shawn Gillen says the city put out the free parking signs, but did not reprogram the machines to reject payments, because it required a lot of work. However, The city did turn the mobile app off because it's just a click of a button. Gillen says the city did advertise free parking on its website.</p>	0:31:00
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2/16/2021 4PM OD	CHATHAM CO. COVID LATEST	<p>More than 13-hundred cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in Chatham County since the beginning of this month. Most of the cases in our area have been diagnosed in Chatham County. The county is close to passing 18-thousand cases of the virus since last March.</p>	0:00:21
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2/16/2021 4PM OD VAN JOHNSON: CITY COVID LATEST "I will simply point to our metrics, which still indicate very high community spread with our community transmission index at 420 as of February 14th, 420. And this number is 4 times greater than the 100 necessary to be considered a county with high community spread. Our cumulative test positivity rate has been greater than 10 percent for the last two months, and right now, we are at a 13 percent positivity rate. And we are seeing hospitalizations and deaths rise as well." 0:01:14

2/16/2021 4:30PM OD STATESBORO STATE OF THE CITY "The mayor's address will focus on how the city's been impacted by the covid pandemic - from the number of cases and the people who've lost their lives or livelihoods. But he'll also address infrastructure - from streets and sidewalks to local parks. He says he'll also address crime, as well as the economy and what the city is trying to do to help local businesses, homeowners, and others." 0:23:00

2/16/2021 6PM OD INVESTIGATES: BLIGHTED HOUSES "This vacant house on East 33rd Street and the adjacent two lots has a personal connection for the owner. "I'm from Savannah originally, so my dad passed away in 2014, so I inherited it." Tory Goldwire's father Abe lived here in Savannah until his passing six years ago. But it wasn't until September that Tory took legal possession of the property after a lengthy probate court process., Two months into her new ownership she received this unwelcomed letter. A "notice" from the City of Savannah for a "history of violations" going back to "2017" on the property worth more than "\$2,300 dollars." The fines are for the cost the city incurred to pay a contractor to mow the high grass and clean up illegal dumping. Violations that Tory knew about as the apparent heir and tried to work with the city to address. "Out of all this time, and the ongoing relationship - why was th 0:03:47

2/16/2021 5PM OD	VAN JOHNSON ON ST. PATRICKS DAY PLANS	Mayor Johnson says heâ€™s been approached about just that, and added as far as heâ€™s concerned at this point all options are on the table. The Mayor says the City will need to make a decision on any kind of restrictions on businesses based on the community COVID-19 positivity rate, which the mayor says is at 13-percent right now.	0:20:00
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2/19/2021 NOON OD	CHATHAM VACCINATI ON RATE	Dr Lawton Davis with the coastal health district says there are several reasons for the decrease, like the end of holiday travel and vaccinations. Here in Chatham County, dozens of providers have given a total of nearly 68,000 shots. Doctor Davis says the winter weather is slowing down distribution in our area but the Coastal Health district has enough supply to help with clinics happening this weekend.	0:00:23
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2/19/2021 4PM OD	SAVANNAH HOUSING TASK FORCE UPDATE	â€œLL in: The issue of needing more affordable, workforce housing isnâ€™t unique to Savannah. But every city has different needs, so the solution has to be tailored to the Hostess City. The Housing Savannah Task Force is split into subcommittees, and together have come up with five plans to move Savannahâ€™s housing policies forward. First, is community awareness and support, making sure the public is educated about what it takes to produce safe and affordable housing. The second plan aims to increase annual investment from local governments, businesses and charity organizations. Third, the task force wants to see more households getting help. Another plan is fixing local, state and federal housing laws that might prevent the creating of more safe, affordable housing. And last, similar to the second, seeks to bring more partners like banks and health care groups. â€œWeâ€™ve got to have the philanthropic organizations, the busine	0:01:18
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2/19/2021 7PM OD	SAVANNAH HOUSING TASK FORCE UPDATE	<p>For just over six months, members of the Housing Savannah task force have put their heads together to tackle the issue of increasing affordable, workforce housing in the City. The task force's goal is affordable housing policies that guarantee budget-friendly permanent housing options. Sean Evans is checking in with one of the co-chairs to see what progress they're making.</p>	0:00:23
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2/20/2021 OD	6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY	SAV HOUSING TASK FORCE UPDATE	<p>"So we want to move, we want to be able to show that this is a community effort. This is just not going to be a city government effort even though the Mayor appointed us to this task force. This is going to be a community-wide effort. Small says they hope to wrap up the planning and brainstorming for solutions in the next three to four months, then present their findings to council.</p>	0:00:15
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/25/2021 02 25</p>	<p>630AM REPORTER HIT</p>	<p>Savannah City Council is also set to discuss a possible hotel/motel tax increase at tonight's meeting. If approved, guests would see an 8 percent hotel/motel tax on their overnight stays rather than the current 6 percent tax. Interim City Manager Michael Brown says he believes the city, the local tourism industry, and state lawmakers are all on board. the money generated from the tax would go towards tourism related projects. If city council members vote in favor of the increase, it would then go to Governor Brian Kemp's desk for approval. Tonight's meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. via Zoom and will be livestreamed on the city's Facebook page.</p>	<p>0:00:36</p>
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<p>MORNING BREAK OD 2/25/2021 02 25</p>	<p>6AM REPORTER HIT</p>	<p>It's been almost two years since former city manager Rob Hernandez left Savannah. At tonight's meeting, Savannah City Council is expected to be presented with a detailed timeline for its search for the next city manager. The timeline focuses on recruitment and selection. In the weeks ahead, teams will work on print and online job advertisements to get the word out about the search for a new city manager. According to the timeline, the ads would be posted by the middle of next month. Interim City Manager Michael Brown says this part of the process is crucial.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
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<p>2/25/2021 11PM OD</p>	<p>BRIA: COUNCIL WRAP BED TAX AND CITY MGR</p>	<p>The hotel-motel tax resolution will now move to the Chatham County Delegation and onto the Governor's desk for approval Mayor Van Johnson says this will ensure that Savannahians don't have to foot the bill when it comes to city projects. "This is an opportunity for us to raise money that our residents are not paying, to fund things, prescribed in state law, to help make their lives better." The resolution says about 34 percent of those funds will go to promotion, conventions and trade shows. About 15 percent will go to funding multi-million dollar projects like the redevelopment of the city's waterfront, creating trails and sidewalks and other connections between the Historic District, westside neighborhoods, the new arena and more. 14 percent will go to conventions or state operated trade shows. Council also approved to move forward with the process to select a new city manager.</p>	<p>0:01:23</p>
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2/25/2021 7PM OD	SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL	<p>The tax is collected when someone books a hotel room in Savannah. An extra tax is tacked onto your bill. Council wants to spend that money on lots of things, but they need approval from the state. It's normally used strictly for tourism purposes. The city will send their plan to the Chatham County delegation in the state legislature and then to Governor Kemp's desk for approval. This plan, if passed, would allocate some of that money to multi-million dollar projects like the redevelopment of the city's waterfront, creating trails and sidewalks and other connections between the Historic District, westside neighborhoods, the new arena and more. Interim City Manager Michael Brown says he believes the city, the local tourism industry, and state lawmakers are all on board.</p>	0:00:47
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2/25/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK MCMASTER VACCINATI ON VISIT	<p>"This is the answer. There is no way there will be enough sites to vaccinate everyone who wants to be vaccinated without having sites like this Nephron Pharmaceuticals is located in West Columbia -- but is taking appointments from people all across the state... and hopes to expand to more locations soon.</p>	0:00:17
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3/1/2021 11PM OD	ANTI HOMELESS SHELTER PROTEST	<p>District 1 Alderwoman Bernetta Lanier led the march today, which started at the old Weeping Time property off Augusta Avenue and made its way to City Hall at Bull and Bay streets. You may remember, WTOC Investigates told you about the Salvation Army's efforts to build a new homeless shelter near that historic property. City Council is expected to review the request again at the council meeting on Thursday, March 11th.</p>	0:00:25
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<p>6AM DAYBREAK 3/2/2021 OD</p>	<p>ANTI HOMELESS SHELTER PROTEST</p>	<p>District 1 Alderwoman Bernetta Lanier led the march yesterday, which started at the old Weeping Time property off Augusta Avenue and made its way to City Hall at Bull and Bay streets. You may remember, WTOC Investigates told you about the Salvation Army's efforts to build a new homeless shelter near that historic property. City Council is expected to review the request again at the council meeting on Thursday, March 11th.</p>	<p>0:25:00</p>
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<p>3/2/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT SPECIAL ELECTION TODAY</p>	<p>Happening now - the polls are open within the city limits of Beaufort. Voters still have some time to turn out and make their choice for an empty city council seat. The election will determine who fills the term vacated by the recently elected Mayor Stephen Murray. The person elected tonight will be sworn in one week from today. And will serve until December 20-22. The polls are open until 7 o'clock. Remember - this race is only open to people that live in the city limits.</p>	<p>0:00:28</p>
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<p>3/2/2021 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>VAN JOHNSON: SAV SAFE PLEDGE</p>	<p>Today - Savannah Mayor Van Johnson announced a renewed tactic in the fight against COVID-19. He's asking business owners to take the Savannah Safe Pledge ahead of Saint Patrick's Day. You may remember the pledge was introduced in May as Savannah's economy started to reopen. It's a promise businesses made to follow all guidelines from local and state officials to keep employees and customers safe. Mayor Johnson is again calling on businesses to recommit to the initiative to help bring COVID cases down in the community.</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>
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		Almost daily, at times, former CEO Bacarra Mauldin spoke to an outside law firm to ask for advice about how to run the region's largest public transit agency. And she expensed taxpayer money for it. The bill paid to Jackson Lewis - a national firm that specializes in labor and employment law. Those are some of the allegations outlined in a 26-page opposition filing by attorneys who are now defending Chatham Area Transit after Mauldin filed a lawsuit last month. Mauldin's lawsuit says she is entitled to whistleblower protections. She claims she was terminated in retaliation after she notified the Federal Transit Authority about CAT board violations of federal regulations. Her complaint was specific to CAT board action taken in November to award a legal services contract to another law firm - and NOT Jackson Lewis. But according to the opposition filing - CAT board member first became aware the legal spending shortly after Mauldin was	
3/3/2021	6AM DAYBREAK OD	INVESTIGAT ES:CAT CEO FIRING UPDATE	0:01:53

		The Pooler City Council also voted unanimously against a resolution relating to House Bill 462. The bill proposes a mandatory tax that would pay for public transportation. Representative Ron Stephens and Representative Carl Gilliard sponsored the bill. The city doesn't currently have public transit and Mayor Rebecca Benton says many don't want it. Benton says there were several reasons the council opposed the resolution including the increased traffic problems that public transportation would cause and because citizens would be taxed one mill for something, she says, the majority wouldn't use. Benton says they felt it was necessary, in order to represent the citizens, to oppose the bill. She also says residents should be allowed to vote on the bill.	
3/3/2021	MORNING BREAK OD MARCH 3	MC: POOLER CAT RESOLUTIO N HB462	0:00:40

		Pooler County-wide transportation is really needed. I would hope that all municipalities that have growing city, or growing businesses would want to have people to come in to fill those positions.	
3/4/2021	4:30PM OD	POOLER PUBLIC TRANSIT BILL	0:00:16

3/4/2021 4:30PM OD POOLER PUBLIC TRANSIT BILL

â€œRight now, the city doesnâ€™t have public transportation, and Pooler leaders say they donâ€™t believe itâ€™s needed. â€œPoolerâ€™s Council leaders contend many of their constituents donâ€™t want public transportation. And on Tuesday, Poolerâ€™s mayor cited several reasons why the city is better off without it, like not wanting the additional tax or increased traffic problems. But Representative Gilliard says the version of the legislation moving through chambers now gives municipalities a choice on whether or not to buy in to public transit.

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3/4/2021 03 04 MORNING BREAK OD POOLER PUBLIC TRANSIT VOTE

At this week's Pooler City Council meeting, council members voted unanimously in opposition of a Georgia House bill that deals with public transit. â€œRight now, the city doesnâ€™t have public transportation, and Pooler leaders say they donâ€™t believe itâ€™s needed.on Tuesday, Poolerâ€™s mayor cited several reasons why she believes city is better off without it, like the additional tax and increased traffic problems. â€œRepresentative Carl Gilliard co-authored House Bill 462, which calls for the creation of a special tax that would fund transit projects, among other things. He says the version of the legislation moving through chambers now gives municipalities a choice on whether or not to buy in to public transit.

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3/4/2021 6PM OD CHESTER ELLIS: CHATHAM MASS VACCINE SITE

"We're celebrating St. Patrick's Day in a different way, but a great way because we'll be having the vaccine." Chatham County is getting a different kind of luck this St. Patrick's Day with a state run mass vaccination site. GEMA Leaders say the will have 1100 doses of Pfizer's vaccine per day. "We actually have ultra-cold storage in all of these areas it is on site so we are pretty much self-sustaining at these sites so that's one of the ways we ensure that we have enough vaccine at each one." GEMA will be operating the site with help from contract nurses, the national guard, DPH and FEMA. They say Chatham County was selected as a site for a purpose. "Really one of the main reasons was we're trying to ensure that the sites that we set up as a part

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	MAYOR:	"we were on the streets last weekend, and we will have enhanced	
	RISE IN	community engagement over the coming days as we balance anticipated	
	VISITORS	crowd control, mask enforcement, and public safety." The city has not	
	THIS	put any restrictions on businesses regarding St. Patrick's Day, but Mayor	
3/9/2021 6PM OD	WEEKEND	Johnson says no options are off the table.	0:19:00

	VAN	"Obviously, a mass vaccination site does not mean much if you can't get	
	JOHNSON	people to get vaccinated. We'll be spending a good part of this week	
	ON MASS	working, trying to find ways, alternative solutions, and partners to help us	
3/9/2021 7PM OD	VAX SITE	to make sure that this site operates at maximum capacity."	0:00:22

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	CODE	You may remember - last May - Stephen Charles Setter deliberately set	
	ENFORCEM	fire to the city government building. Setter told investigators he set off a	
4:30AM	ENT	fire alarm at the Landings Marina the same night. While fire fighters were	
DAYBREAK	SENTENCIN	at that scene he snuck in to a Chatham County fire station and stole a	
3/10/2021 OD	G	fire department radio so he could listen to department communication.	0:21:00

<p>MORNING BREAK OD 3/11/2021 03 11</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL PREVIEW</p>	<p>Sean: One item on today's 2pm regular meeting agenda is a zoning hearing, a petition for a special use permit to allow the Salvation Army to build a shelter and transitional housing just off Augusta Avenue. It's a topic we've seen Council debate before, and it's been continued several times. And at least one council member posted on social media that he'd like the matter to be continued again for another 30 days. So we'll continue to track and keep an eye on that item for you. Another agenda item we're watching today is a resolution ratifying Mayor Johnson's extension of the emergency mask or face covering order to April 6th. And under matters for the Savannah Airport Commission, Council will be asked to approve funding for two marketing campaigns. One will be for a digital marketing campaign with Visit Savannah aiming to develop and support new or expanded non-stop destinations out of the city, the other is a targeted marketing campaign with Expedia Group</p>	<p>0:59:00</p>
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<p>3/11/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL SALVATION ARMY DELAY</p>	<p>We told you about how the salvation army was looking for a special use permit to bring an emergency shelter and transitional housing to the area. But some neighbors and more were against the idea saying District one needs economic help. But after concerns were raised about an alternative land proposal for the site, the city manager says he needs to look into it.</p>	<p>0:22:00</p>
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<p>3/11/2021 5PM OD</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL SALVATION ARMY DELAY</p>	<p>"I would recommend that we delay this 30 days. I think there's been an issue raised about an alternate development proposal and we should look at that proposal and the originator of it and see whether or not there's a potential conflict of interest and in that time period, I'll come back to you and report on the materials of the documents that we have about that request and then I believe that we can come back to this without any questions. It's my job as the manager to make sure that the city's interests are protected and there's no question about the process. So I'd recommend that we do have a 30-day delay for that purpose." Now the vote to delay did happen quickly, and council members said there were a number of residents in the council chambers wishing to speak on the topic. But that never happened as the mayor explained the public comment period had closed and they were set to vote.</p>	<p>0:52:00</p>
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3/11/2021 6PM OD	SAV:SALVA TION ARMY VOTE DELAYED	While the item will be continued for 30 days. Getting to that point caused some confusion and frustration for the council. Alderwoman Keshia Gibson Carter and Bernetta Lanier said there were several community members who came to speak on the issue, and they didn't like the last-minute change. Mayor Van Johnson said the public comment portion was closed as they were set to vote today. Gibson carter also questioned if today's process was a trick. Here's a portion of the exchange after the vote.	0:02:37
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3/11/2021 6PM OD	SAV: SALVATION ARMY COMMUNIT Y REAX	"why not let west savannah, why not let the blacks of west savannah where those slaves... let us have a little piece of the pie. we heard the news last night that the civic center is expanding, that the new area is expanding... you mean you're not going to give us the crumbs that fall from the table!" The Salvation Army wants to build on this 12-acre plot of land, off Augusta Avenue. As we mentioned, they need a special use permit for it. Major Paul Egan with the Salvation Army says - he still does not understand why battle lines seem to have been drawn on the Savannah City Council, on this issue.	0:00:42
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3/13/2021 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	COUNTY COMMISSIO N UPDATE	COVID-19 cases in Chatham County are continuing to drop. Health Leaders told county commissioners yesterday that they are starting to see some positive trends. Transmission rates dropped below 10 new daily cases per 100,000 people for the first time in months, though the rate is still higher than health leaders would like. With positive progress, Chairman Chester Ellis is asking we keep wearing our masks, washing our hands and socially distance as we enjoy St. Patrick's Day.	0:00:32
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3/16/2021 NOON OD MAYOR JOHNSON ON ST. PATRICKS "It has been a marvelous experience understanding very clearly and they understand very clearly, as disappointed as we all are, we're all in this together. And so we worked with them very early on to honor the cultural traditions, the religious traditions of the feast of St. Patrick and worked with them to create a safe, virtual experience that highlights the essential ceremonies and events that makes St. Patrick's Day in Savannah world renowned." 0:00:41

3/16/2021 4PM OD SAV MASK MANDATE & ST. PATRICKS DAY "It's important to note that Savannah is wide open. We've been wide open and the way we stay wide open is to require the use of masks. Savannah has had a mask mandate since July 1st of last year. It remains in place and so this is what allows us, as opposed to many other cities across the country to remain viable." 0:00:27

3/16/2021 4:30PM OD VAN JOHNSON RENT MEDIATION "The Mediation Center and community partners can anticipate that landlord-tenant mediation can resolve many COVID-related disputes without initiating eviction proceedings, which is better for everyone. Better for our court system, better for the landlord, better for the tenant." 0:00:46

3/16/2021 6PM OD	VAN JOHNSON ON ST. PATRICKS DAY	<p>"We really don't have a template for how to manage a St. Patrick's Day non-festival during a pandemic." The mayor says they are managing the situation as they go and are adjusting their plan as needed. While many flocked downtown, mayor Johnson says he doesn't regret allowing businesses to stay open. "Our economy needed a shot in the arm, but we also needed people to be safe and so it was a very delicate tight walk, tight rope walking act, but no at this point I don't regret it however Team Savannah will tell you that there is a curfew order that is signed waiting for me to date it that I will implement without a moment's hesitation if things get out of hand." He says while Savannah is open for business, people need to wear masks. The city's COVID resource team and Police estimate they gave out nearly 18,000 masks this weekend and no citations. For th</p>	0:02:27
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3/17/2021 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK HOTEL MOTEL TAX	<p>"These are paid for by the visitors to our community and will represent very tangible very concrete contributions to savannah's soon to be again very prosperous tourism community and these are improvements that can be seen and will be felt in neighborhoods across our city." The mayor says their plan also includes the development and implementation of a diversity, equity and inclusion plan to attract minority visitors... promote minority businesses... and highlight cultural heritage sites and attractions.</p>	0:31:00
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3/23/2021 MARCH 23	MORNING BREAK OD 6AM REPORTER HIT	<p>With just days left in Georgia's legislative session, Savannah's interim city manager says he's going to keep pushing for an increase of the City's hotel/motel tax. The hotel/motel tax is tacked onto the room rates for visitors. That money is then used to help enhance the city as a tourist destination. To approve the rate increase from 6 to 8 percent ---- tourism leaders, Visit Savannah, City Council and the local state delegation have to all be on the same page. The majority of City Council voted last month to approve a resolution that would the rate increase. But recently, several members of Council approached interim city manager Michael Brown with an alternate proposal.</p>	0:42:00
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(sot) Bulloch County's numbers have dropped lower than they've been in months, in terms of the rate of new cases. But county leaders urge people to stay vigilant. (vo) Two new cases in the last 24 hours gives the county 5,130 since the pandemic began. But the community has dropped to 36 cases per 100,000 people - far below the goal of 100 or less. In addition, they're seeing just over 2 percent positivity in testing- far below the goal of 5 percent. The county's public safety director calls the increase in vaccinations and the case data over the recent weeks "encouraging" but it must continue. (sot) The virus is still very very serious. I think it affects some people and ultimately they die from the virus. So that's why we have to continue to do what we can. (vo) Two deaths this week from covid give the county 103 local people lost. (sot) Wynn urges people to continue to use sa

3/23/2021 4PM OD BULLOCH COVID UPDATE 0:01:15

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3/23/2021 4PM OD MAYOR JOHNSON COVID CITY OPS 0:01:01

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3/23/2021 7PM OD MAYOR JOHNSON COVID CITY OPS 0:00:42

<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 3/24/2021 OD</p>	<p>MAYOR JOHNSON COVID CITY OPS</p>	<p>"In consultations with our public health partners we will determine our path forward and that's to include the opening of public playgrounds and public play spaces and permitting events up to 50 socially distanced masked people and again all of that depends on what our numbers say in the coming days, more on that next week. Depending on the results of those calculations, the city manager will soon announce a plan to incrementally return city staff back to city offices on a full-time basis and to expand city operations again."</p>	<p>0:00:44</p>
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<p>3/30/2021 6PM OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL PLANS</p>	<p>"The city of Beaufort is set to decide whether or not they will allow the water festival to happen this year tonight. The Commodore says after months of planning heâ€™s excited to get an answer.â€œEveryone in Beaufort loves the water festival. I mean itâ€™s the main festival, we love all the festivals too.â€œ A big decision for the Beaufort city council. â€œI know itâ€™s big for the community as well. Itâ€™s big for the city, itâ€™s big for downtown and you know, we want to continue on these traditions that weâ€™ve had for all these years.â€œ Not only does it bring people together, it helps support local businesses downtown â€œWe always see an uptick in the number of people that come down with the water festival.â€œ â€œYou just have so much buzz of activity during the water f</p>	<p>0:02:51</p>
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<p>3/31/2021 03 31</p>	<p>MAYOR JOHNSON OUTDOOR FACILITIES</p>	<p>â€œEvents up to 50 people will be permitted on a case by case basis, starting on April 1st provided that specific criteria is met. Right now weâ€™re permitting events up to 25 people. So again, gradually, very gradually, very slowly, very methodically moving toward what our new normal will be.â€œ</p>	<p>0:18:00</p>
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3/31/2021 4PM OD CIVIC CENTER COVID TESTING & VAX SHIFT

"This site is perfect for a variety of reasons. First of all we have walk up access, everybody knows where the savannah civic center is and we will make sure that vaccines are convenient and accessible to those without personal transportation." Community leaders say this new vaccine site is a big win for the community. It will open officially starting April 7th from 9am until 4pm and be able to do about 1100 shots a day. Leaders say appointments are strongly encouraged, but not required. Gabrielle Hlnz, a SCAD student, got her moderna shot today and says it was quick. "I was actually quite shocked that it was so easy because I am from Florida and I was having a lot of trouble finding it down there and this is only my second week here and I was able to come right in and I was so happy and my mother was so excited for me too." It's all possible thanks to a special partnership between

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3/31/2021 4:30PM OD STATESBORO PUBLIC HOUSING

(sot) The new executive director of Statesboro Housing Authority says her agency faces challenges that some people might not expect in a city this size. (vo) The four sites across town add up to 148 apartments. Monifa Johnson says one of her goals is looking for ways to add units to help more families...and finding the funding to do it. (sot) There's a definite need for affordable housing for low and very low income people. There are programs at the federal level and we want to access those programs. (vo) Johnson comes here after years at the Housing Authority in Savannah. City leaders say they want to help people in need - whether they live here short or long term. (sot) A lot of people that call this area home would be surprised at the amount of need that we have for public housing. (vo) Johnson says the authority is watching the current morat

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3/31/2021 4:30PM OD BEAUFORT PARK PLANS

Southside park in Beaufort is a great place to come and take a walk or run around a giant open field, but community members are hoping a few improvements are made so it becomes a more accessible space for everyone. Southside park is currently a massive green space with a little bit of parking and a small dog park. But the city of Beaufort sent out a survey to residents asking what they think should be done with the space. The results are in Over 1100 residents gave their input. Most people believe a playground, Paved course, multipurpose paved Court, and pavilion with picnic tables would be the ideal use for the area. The park sits in one of the largest neighborhoods of Beaufort, the task force believes improving it would improve the quality of life. Now, they will bring the results of the survey to city Council and ask for funding and permission to move forward. It allows

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
JANUARY 1, 2021– MARCH 31, 2021

M-F 9am-10am

MORNING BREAK

A weekday talk show airing at featuring guest interviews, performances, weather and news..

SUNDAYS 11:30AM

FULL COURT PRESS

A weekly syndicated show with Greta Van Susteren who delves into firsthand and fact-driven investigations into the week's top issues.

1/16/21 7:30PM

TRACKING THE VACCINE WITH MEDICAL EXPERTS

Roundtable discussion with local experts talking about the distribution and effects of the Covid-Vaccine. WTOC' Dawn Baker, the first person in the US to receive a shot in the **Moderna** Phase 3 Covid-19 vaccine trial is the host.

1/24/21 4PM-5PM

WILLIE O'REE BLACK HISTORY SPECIAL

A documentary about Willie O'Ree, a descendant of escaped slaves became the first black player to skate in a National Hockey League game.

2/13/21 AND 2/20/21 7PM-8PM

BEHIND THE MOVEMENT: THE ROSA PARKS STORY

Behind the Movement is a unique and fast-paced retelling of how Rosa Parks' refusal to give up her seat launched the history-making Montgomery Bus Boycott. The film will reveal the untold story of how a group of everyday people decided this incident was the right time to take a stand for their civil rights and demand equal treatment.

2/27/21 7:30PM

TRACKING THE VACCINE: DEALING WITH DISPARITIES

Roundtable discussion with local experts talking about the racial disparities in the vaccine. WTOC's Cyreia Sandlin is the host.

2/27/21 9PM-10PM

OPRY LIVE FEEDING AMERICA SPECIAL

Opry live raises money for the feeding america organization.

3/6/21 7:30PM

THE SEASON OF ST. PATRICK

The late great Craig Harney reflects on past St. Patrick's days.

3/10/21 AND 3/18/21 7:30PM

A NEW HOME FOR HEALING: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SAVANNAH

A look at the new Dwaine and Cynthia Willet Children's Hospital at Memorial

Health of Savannah.

3/13/21 8PM-9PM

COVID CRISIS: THE LONG HAUL

Greta Van Susteren and Lee Zurik will host this hour-long special. A look at Covid-19 one year later.

3/17/21 8:30am-9:30am

WTOC SALUTES THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Highlighting special moments from past St. Patrick's Day parades and events.

3/17/21 9:30AM-12PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Live St. Patrick's Day Mass from the Cathedral of the St. John the Baptist

3/17/21 7PM-8PM

WTOC CELEBRATES THE SEASON OF ST. PATRICK

A look at 2021's St. Patrick's day festivities and events.

3/27/21 7:30pm

PROUD TO BE A FARMER

A look at local farmers in the area.

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TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES.**

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2021 – MARCH 31, 2021

AD COUNCIL

PSA'S PROMOTING AUTISM, MAKING TIME FOR KIDS THROUGH TOY FOUNDATION,
CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION, CHILDHOOD CANCER,

GAB

A VARIETY OF PSA'S PRODUCED BY THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
ON ENERGY ASSISTANCE, PEANUT CROP, FLU SHOT, GA POWER SCAMS, WHEN TO
DIAL 811, NEW GA POWER RATE PLANS, GEORGIA STATE PATROLS CAREERS,
NATIONAL GUARD, HIGHWAY SAFETY, SEATBELT SAFETY,

KEEP SAVANNAH BEAUTIFUL

PSA PROMOTING THE KEEP SAVANNAH BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN WHICH ENCOURAGES
COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION THROUGH ORGANIZING NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUPS,
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND ADVOCATING FOR SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL
PRACTICES

TWO HUNDRED CLUB

PSA'S PROMOTING ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIRST
RESPONDERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WTOC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A LIST OF NON-PROFIT EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

WTOC

PROMOS ALERTING VIEWERS ABOUT FIRST ALERT WEATHER DAYS AND WHAT THEY
CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR THEM. ALSO, TRUST IN THE NEWS , PLUS, PROMOS
ALERTING VIEWERS OF THE MLK PARADE AND GA RUNOFF. PLUS, SPECIAL COVERAGE
PROMOS ON THE 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DEATH OF AHMAUD ARBERY, BLACK HISTORY,
ALSO TRACKING THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

CANNADY'S COAT DRIVE

PSA ALERTING VIEWERS THAT THEY CAN DONATE COATS TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

UNITED WAY OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE

PSA WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS URGING PEOPLE TO GET THE COVID 19 VACCINE.

WTOC 11.1
PSA REPORT
1ST QTR 2021

Channels	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	How #
WTOC	02/06/21-3/30/21	:30, :20	1st Alert WX Day	SAV301407, 301408	104
WTOC	01/12/21-3/31/21	:30	200 Club Line of Duty, Talk about	SAV400254, 400255	105
WTOC	02/19/21-2/23/21	:30	Ahmaud Arbery One yr later	SAV301422-23	22
WTOC	02/04/21-3/29/21	:15,:30	Autism Speaks Big Day	SAV400257,400256	63
WTOC	2/2/2021-2/23/21	:30	Black History Tonight, Tuesday	SAV301387, 301386	63
WTOC	01/05/21-1/28/21	:30.:15	Cannady Coat Drive	SAV301345,301378	73
WTOC	3/31/2021	:30	Champ Bailey on Covid Vaccine	400262	1
WTOC	01/08/21	1:00	Childhood Cancer PSA	SAV400174	1
WTOC	01/08/21	1:00	Coronavirus-Protect Yourself 60	SAV400186	1
WTOC	03/18/21-3/30/21	:15	First Alert Radar	SAV301476	8
WTOC	01/01/21-3/30/21	:15	First Alert Radar Fand F	SAV300276	34
WTOC	01/01/21-3/31/21	:15/:30	First Alert WX APP	SAV300073,300072	48
WTOC	01/03/21-2/11/21	:30	GA Farm Bureau-Nature	SAV400241	9
WTOC	02/04/21-2/18/21	:30	GA Peanut Comm-GA Peanut	SAV400181	1
WTOC	1/6/2021-3/26/21	:30	GA Power EE Tips	SAV400103	23
WTOC	01/01/21-1/04/21	:15	GA Senate Race	SAV301328	6
WTOC	01/06/21-3/25/21	:30	GHA Flu Shot	SAV400253	50
WTOC	01/01/21-3/19/21	:30	GOERGIA 811-New Home	SAV400015	20
WTOC	01/13/21-1/26/21	:30	Gov Office of Hwy Safety	SAV400244	1
WTOC	1/13/2021-3/17/21	:30	Guard Family	SAV400112	3
WTOC	03/02/21-3/21/21	:30	Highway Safety	SAV400028	2
WTOC	01/05/21-1/22/21	:30	Highway Safety-Hands Free	SAV400093	3
WTOC	01/02/21-3/19/21	:30	Litter Heavy Hitters	SAV400091	10
WTOC	01/09/21-3/16/21	:30	LIVE HERE SERVE HERE	SAV400109	5
WTOC	01/13/21-1/18/21	:30	MLK 2021	SAV301381-84	38
WTOC	01/06/21-3/31/21	:30	Nat Guard: Covid19 Response	SAV400207	22
WTOC	01/15/21-3/31/21	:30	Nat Guard: Fire Response	SAV400208	11
WTOC	01/15/21-3/30/21	:30	Nat Guard: Serve Close To Home	SAV400210	29
WTOC	1/17/2021-2/25/21	:30	Nat Guard: Trade Skills	SAV400209	3
WTOC	01/07/21-3/29/21	:30	National Guard:I will	SAV400094	4
WTOC	01/05/21-1/13/21	:30,:15	Runoff Day Coverage	SAV301368,301367,301369	68
				301371	
WTOC	01/01/21-2/16/21	:30	Stance	SAV301154	20
WTOC	01/01/21-3/30/21	:15	Storm Chaser Arsenal	SAV300286	43
WTOC	01/29/21-3/27/21	:30	Texting and Driving	SAV400034	3
WTOC	01/01/21-3/31/21	:30, :15	Tracking the Vaccine	SAV301366, 301410	214
WTOC	02/07/21-3/31/21	:30	TRUST is News	SAV301406	64
WTOC	03/18/21-3/31/21	:15,:30	UW Vaccine, With Dawn, Doug, Ron	SAV400258, 400259-61	62
WTOC	01/29/21-3/31/21	1:00	WTOC Community Calendar	SAV301393	46
WTOC	03/18/21-3/21/21	:15	WTOC WX Alerts	SAV301477	26
WTOC	01/01/21-3/21/21	:10, :15, :30	WX Dependable Image	SAV300058, 300059,300057	295

WTOC 11.2 (BOUNCE)

PSA REPORT

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Channels	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	#
DTOC	2/7/2021-3/31/20	:30/:20	1st Alert WX Day	SAV301407-08	81
DTOC	1/12/2021-3/31/21	:30	200 Club Line of Duty, Talk about	SAV400254-55	252
DTOC	2/19/2021-2/23/21	:30	Ahmaud Arbery One yr later	SAV301422-23	18
DTOC	2/4/2021-3/31/21	:15/:30	Autism Speaks Big Day 15	SAV400257, 400256	108
DTOC	2/2/2021-2/22/21	:30	Black History Tonight	SAV301387,301386	98
DTOC	1/5/2021-1/28/21	:30/:15	Cannady Coat Drive	SAV301345,301378	41
DTOC	3/31/2021	:30,1:00	Champ Bailey-Covid Vac	SAV400262	5
DTOC	1/5/2021-3/7/21	1:00	Childhood Cancer PSA	SAV400174	100
DTOC	1/5/2021-1/29/21	1:00	Coronavirus-Protect Yourself 60	SAV400186	61
DTOC	3/28/2021	:15	First Alert Radar	SAV301476	1
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/23/21	:15	First Alert Radar Fand F	SAV300276	60
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/31/21	:30/:15	First Alert WX APP	SAV300072-73	226
DTOC	1/6/2021-3/29/21	:30	GA Power EE Tips	SAV400103	89
DTOC	1/1/2021-1/3/21	:15	GA Senate Race	SAV301328	5
DTOC	1/6/2021-3/21/21	:30	GHA Flu Shot	SAV400253	134
DTOC	1/2/2021-3/12/21	:30	Highway Safety-Hands Free	SAV400093	66
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/28/21	:30	Litter Heavy Hitters	SAV400091	136
DTOC	1/14/2021-1/18/21	:30	MLK 2021	SAV301381,83	20
DTOC	1/6/2021-3/29/21	:30	Nat Guard: Covid19 Response	SAV400207	82
DTOC	1/5/2021-3/29/21	:30	Nat Guard: Fire Response	SAV400208	39
DTOC	1/5/2021-3/25/21	:30	Nat Guard: Serve Close To Home	SAV400210	55
DTOC	1/5/2021-1/16/21	:30	Runoff Day Coverage	SAV301367-69,71	71
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/28/21	:30	Stance	SAV301154	129
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/30/21	:15	Storm Chaser Arsenal	SAV300286	52
DTOC	1/2/2021-3/12/21	:30	Texting and Driving	SAV400034	30
DTOC	1/8/2021-3/25/21	1:00	The Toy Foundation PSA	SAV400175, 400188	80
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/31/21	:30/:15	Tracking the Vaccine	SAV301366,301410	200
DTOC	2/8/2021-3/31/21	:30	TRUST is News	SAV301406	95
DTOC	3/21/2021-3/31/21	:15/:30	UW Vaccine	SAV400258-61	79
DTOC	1/30/2021-3/31/21	1:00	WTOC Community Calendar	SAV301393	126
DTOC	1/1/2021-3/31/21	:30/:15	WX Dependable Image	SAV300059,3000057	275