

WTOC 11

The Southeast News Leader™

FOURTH QUARTER FCC REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

2020 Community Affairs Issues
FOURTH QUARTER

1. **Public Safety & Crime** including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety, and police conduct.
2. **Education** including education standards, school safety, 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.
5. **Terrorism/National Security**, conflict in the Iraq and Afghanistan, and peacekeeping.
7. **Political Section**-including local, state and federal government actions
6. **PSA's**-A list and brief descriptions of Public Service Announcements that ran on WTOC
7. **Special Programs**-A list and description of locally produced programs that aired on WTOC.

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

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

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

60 MINUTES SUNDAY 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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

48 HOURS SATURDAY 10:00 – 11:00PM

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

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

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

**FULL COURT PRESS SUNDAY 11:30AM-12PM,
SHOW FOCUSING ON HOW POLICY ACTIONS, POLITICAL DECISIONS AND NATIONAL EVENTS IMPACT LOCAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY THROUGH A MIX OF SUBSTANTIVE INTERVIEWS NEWSMAKERS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

GA FARM MONITOR SATURDAY 5:30AM-6AM

SHOW FOCUSES ON FARMERS IN GEORGIA

NEWS SERIES ANY DAY WITHIN LOCAL NEWS

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

CONSIDER THIS MONDAY-SUNDAY ALL SHOWS

A WEEKLY EDITORIAL DELIVERED BY LARRY SILBERMANN, GENERAL MANAGER. THESE SEGMENTS ARE ONE TO TWO MINUTES IN LENGTH AND DECIDED BY AN EDITORIAL BOARD

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

SKILLED TO WORK

THIS BIWEEKLY SEGMENTS FOCUSES ON THOSE WORKERS IN THE SKILLED TRADE

WEATHER ACADEMY

THIS TWICE A WEEK SEGMENT IS LED BY WTOC METEOROLOGISTS. IT FEATURES SHORT WEATHER LESSONS

EVERYDAY HEROES

THIS ONCE A WEEK SEGMENT FEATURES PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO DO EXTRA ORDINARY THINGS.

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.

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIME
OCTOBER 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020**

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

- 10/04/20 **Guests:** Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Robert O'Brien, U.S. national security adviser (2); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Adam H. Schechter, chairman and CEO, LabCorp (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
4) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus infection in Michigan and among college and professional football teams.
7) Topics include: reliability of different coronavirus tests / precautions to avoid testing backlogs from building up / precautions people can take to avoid coronavirus
- 10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)

5) a report from London on the restrictions in Europe stemming from rising coronavirus cases and North Korea's claims of no infections
7) Topics include: resurgence of coronavirus cases heading into fall and winter / states building field hospitals as a capacity precaution in the event of a surge / President Trump's coronavirus recovery /
- 10/18/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)
1) a report from Atlanta on America's "third wave" of coronavirus cases
7) Topics include: rising spread of coronavirus going into winter months likelihood of an additional wave of infections before vaccine distribution / coronavirus precautions at polling locations / individual precautions around holiday gatherings / limited distribution of therapeutic antibody drugs

- 10/25/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Robert O'Brien, White House and national security adviser (3); Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
- 4) Topics include: unintentional underreporting of coronavirus cases in Missouri / concerns about potential surges during the winter months
5) Topics include: spike in coronavirus hospitalizations in Arkansas / concerns over hospital capacity going into the winter
6) Topics include: likely surge in coronavirus cases in the winter / benefits of a national mask mandate / timeline from vaccine distribution to immunity / Vice President Pence campaigning despite his staff's positive COVID cases
- 11/01/20 Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.
Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)
1) a report from Marietta, GA on rising coronavirus infection numbers across the U.S.
- 11/08/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (2); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA) (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (5); David Becker, CBS News contributor, election law expert (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (7); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News political contributor (9)
7) Topics include: / the necessity of wearing masks in addition to coronavirus testing
- 11/22/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)
1) a report from Atlanta on Americans traveling for Thanksgiving despite CDC warnings about rising coronavirus cases
2) Topics include: the success of mitigation efforts in stopping coronavirus spread / the likely increase of coronavirus cases in December, stemming from Thanksgiving travel / CDC guidelines for holiday gatherings / the potential for herd immunity by May 2021 with robust vaccine distribution / protocols for deciding who should receive an approved vaccine first
Service Administration
4) a report from London on surging coronavirus cases globally
5) Topics include: / the coronavirus vaccine's potential side effects and the potential duration of immunity it would grant / the continued need for masks and social distancing guidelines despite a forthcoming vaccine / the likelihood of

hospitals being overwhelmed by new coronavirus cases in coming weeks

11/29/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (9)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on rising coronavirus cases in the NFL and concerns over people who traveled for Thanksgiving
- 2) Topics include: record rates of coronavirus infections and deaths / the need for mask-wearing and increased testing among people who gathered during Thanksgiving /
- 3) Topics include: the lower number of current coronavirus cases in Detroit compared to the rest of Michigan /
- 4) Topics include: spiking coronavirus cases in Texas / Texans ignoring mask advice and social distancing due to coronavirus fatigue /

12/06/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Moncef Slaoui, PhD, chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (2); Mayor Lori Lightfoot (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. James Linder, CEO, Nebraska Medicine (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (7)

- 2) Topics include: the timeline for coronavirus vaccine distribution to lower infection rates / potential side effects of a coronavirus vaccine / forthcoming vaccine trials for children and adolescents /
- 5) Topics include: the continued strain on the healthcare system, especially frontline workers / changes in the standard of care due to limited medical staff and resources / plans to distribute a coronavirus vaccine to healthcare workers
- 6) Topics include: likelihood of continued coronavirus infections and deaths towards and into 2021 / ways to protect vulnerable residents of long-term care facilities / the benefits of vaccinating a larger population, against advised dosage protocols / groups that should be prioritized to receive a coronavirus vaccine /

12/13/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Alex Azar, secretary, Health and Human Services (3); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA), incoming senior adviser to President-elect Joe Biden (4); Robert Garrett, CEO, Hackensack Meridian Health (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8)

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

- 1) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus cases straining hospital capacity even as a vaccine looms
- 2) a report from London on the release of coronavirus vaccines in the United Kingdom, Russia, and China
- 5) Topics include: hospital capacity in New Jersey through the pandemic / improved access to new therapeutic treatments / the logistics of vaccinating working medical staff /
- 6) Topics include: the continued rise in coronavirus deaths / rotating peaks of infection numbers in different regions of the U.S. /

12/20/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)

2) Topics include: the new coronavirus strain identified in the United Kingdom / t
4) Topics include: holiday gatherings likely contributing to coronavirus case spikes / the new coronavirus strain identified in the United Kingdom /
6) Topics include: the low usage rate of monoclonal antibody treatment /

12/27/20 **Guests:** Mola Lenghi, CBS News correspondent (1); Mayor John Cooper, (D-Nashville, TN) (2); Frank Figliuzzi, former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); Governor Gretchen Whitmer, (D-MI) (5); Governor Mike DeWine (R-OH) (5); Isabel Wilkerson, author, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent (6); Jon Meacham, author, His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope (6); Peter Baker, The New York Times, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6)

ongoing coronavirus spikes in Tennessee

4) Topics include: the likelihood of an additional coronavirus case spike due to holiday gatherings / the timeline before vaccination impacts coronavirus case numbers / the new coronavirus strain first identified in the United Kingdom / the slow pace of vaccine distribution and inoculation

6) Annual authors' roundtable topics. / the ideas of progress and redemption regarding incidents of law enforcement violence /

60 MINUTES

10/04/20 **"Cause and Effect"** – a report on the harmful effects of climate change on the world's ecosystem, and the need for increased regulatory environmental policy. While scientists say that the effects can be slowed, they fear the deadline is quickly approaching for a major shift in the global approach to the problem. The world's ecosystems, and communities, have already suffered irreversible damage, which has been contributed to by man-made emissions. Includes interviews with Reed Rankin, former chief of Volunteer Fire Station 61; Thom Porter, California State Fire Chief; James Hansen, who runs the program on climate science at Columbia University and is the former director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies; Michael Mann, a geophysicist who is director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State and a member of the National Academy of Sciences; and Wade Crowfoot, head of California's Natural Resources Agency. (See also: "The Age Of Mega-Fires", OAD: 10/21/07; and "Paradise Lost", OAD: 12/02/18) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic, Alex Ortiz)

10/11/20 **"Treating COVID-19 Today"** – a report on potential treatments for Covid-19 currently in development. As scientists race to understand the new virus, around 3,500 clinical trials are currently in progress to develop a vaccine as well as effective therapeutic drugs. Medical professionals are also preparing themselves for an increased surge in positive virus results. Includes interviews with Dr. David Ho, AIDS researcher and virologist at Columbia University; Dr. James Pruden,

medical director of emergency preparedness at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey; Dr. Kevin Tracey, head of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at Northwell Health in New York; and Dr. Christina Brennan, who oversees Northwell Health's clinical trials. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)

10/18/20

“Hell Flight” – a report on the handling of one of the earliest recorded coronavirus super-spreader events, a transatlantic cruise called the Costa Luminosa. After an outbreak of the virus onboard the ship, the Costa Luminosa eventually docked in France and allowed passengers to disembark, traveling home unrestricted through airports across the world. Health organizations have failed to take responsibility for the safety oversight, which ultimately enabled the rapid spread of the virus. Includes interviews with Bob Anderson, Sue Anderson, Kelly Edge, and Jenny Catron, who were all passengers on the flight; and Dr. Ali Khan, the dean of the University of Nebraska's School of Public Health and former director of the CDC's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)

11/01/20

“The First Outbreak” – a report on the first American outbreak of the coronavirus, at the Life Care Center nursing home in Kirkland, a Seattle suburb in Washington state. In February the nursing home was overwhelmed by a high number of coronavirus cases that quickly depleted the nursing home of its staff, facilities, and medical supplies, ultimately resulting in numerous deaths. Includes interviews with Nancy Butner, vice president of Life Care Centers of America's Northwest Division; Dr. Geoffrey Baird, chair of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Washington School of Medicine; Dr. Francis Riedo, medical director of infectious disease and prevention at Evergreen Hospital; and Dr. Jeff Duchin, a twenty-two-year veteran of the county health department who was in charge of the local government response to Life Care. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Julie Holstein, Michael Karzis)

11/08/20

“A Shot in the Arm” – a report on the coronavirus vaccine. As medical companies rush to design and certify vaccines for the virus, health organizations and the military have made detailed plans to manufacture and distribute vaccines across the country. Includes interviews with Army General Gus Perna, who leads Operation Warp Speed; Paul Ostrowski, an Army veteran and civilian deputy; Marion Whicker, Deputy Chief for Supply, Productions and Distribution to Operation Warp Speed; Sean Kirk, vice president of BioSolutions in Baltimore; Karen Flynn, Catalent's chief commercial officer; Richard Smith, who runs FedEx Express in the U.S.; Colonel Deacon Maddox, Director of the U.S. Army Logistics Data Analysis Center; and Judith Persichilli, New Jersey Health Commissioner. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

11/22/20

“COVID's Long Haulers” – a report on the lingering effects of COVID-19 experienced by some people who were infected with the virus. Doctors have struggled to find a consistent answer to the wide-ranging aftereffects. Includes interviews with Sadie Nagamootoo and Nitza Rochez, who are dealing with long-term effects of COVID-19; Dr. Dayna McCarthy, a rehab specialist at Mount Sinai Hospital's center for post-COVID care in New York; Dr. Zijian Chen, Medical Director of the post-COVID Care Center at Mount Sinai; and Dr. Mary Fowkes, head of autopsy and neuropathology at Mount Sinai. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks, David M. Levine)

Ender – the Thanksgiving holiday post-coronavirus.

12/13/20

“

“Excited Delirium” – a report on “excited delirium”, a controversial term used in many cases of death in police custody. It is not recognized by the American Medical Association, the World Health Organization or the American Psychiatric Association. Psychiatrists argue the phrase is utilized by the police as a way of escaping blame and is disproportionately associated with young black males. Includes interviews with Sheneen McClain, whose son was killed; Dave Young, Adams County District Attorney; Dr. Paul Appelbaum, a leading psychiatrist who oversees changes to psychiatry’s main diagnostic manual; Barb Johnson, whose son was hospitalized and almost killed; and Joe Baker, paramedic. (C: John Dickerson – P: Sarah Koch)

12/20/20

“An End in Sight” – a report on Pfizer’s release of the first U.S. approved coronavirus vaccine. Created in collaboration with BioNTech, the vaccine has been expeditiously vetted through the design and certification process to meet the urgent need to stop the virus. Includes interviews with Kathrin Jansen, head of vaccine research and development for Pfizer; Dr. Ugur Sahin and Dr. Ozlem Tureci, founders of BioNTech; Albert Bourla, Pfizer’s CEO; and Dr. Mark Mulligan, director of the NYU-Langone vaccine center. (See also: “Stopping the Virus”, OAD: 03/22/20); “Pandemic Politics”, OAD: 05/10/20; “Treating COVID-19 Today”, OAD: 10/11/20; “A Shot in the Arm”, OAD: 11/08/20) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)

“Justice Defenders” – a report on the Justice Defenders, an organization aiming to educate prisoners about the legal system and equip them to represent themselves or others who are detained without proper legal counsel. The organization has greatly impacted Kenya, challenging the constitutionality of Kenya’s mandatory death sentence, which was changed due to their efforts. Includes interviews with Alexander McLean, founder of Justice Defenders; Morris Kaberia, George Karaba, Pauline Njeri and Jane Manyonge, who were all helped by the Justice Defenders; and Willie Ojulu, chief inspector at Langata Women’s Prison. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Kate Morris)

48 HOURS

10/03/20

48 HOURS: “The Final Days of JJ and Tylee” – a follow-up to “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell” (OAD: 05/16/20), a report on the deaths of JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, whose mother refused to speak about their whereabouts after they went missing and is now on trial for their murder. Lori Vallow and Charles Vallow were raising Tylee, Lori’s daughter from a previous marriage, and JJ, the adopted grandson of Charles’ sister, in Arizona. Things began to change in 2017 when Lori became interested in the works of Chad Daybell. Thereafter, Lori allegedly came to believe that she could see “light and dark” in people. Charles went to the police and stated that Lori had threatened to kill him, believing him to be a “zombie”, and would eventually file for divorce. In July 2019, Charles went to Lori’s home to pick up JJ for school. After arriving, he was shot by Alex Cox, Lori’s brother, who claimed he was acting in self-defense, which Lori and Tylee backed up. By September 2019, Lori moved to a home near Chad Daybell in Rexburg, ID with the children and Alex. By the end of the month, both Tylee and JJ would be missing. Roughly one month later, Chad’s wife, Tammy Daybell, died mysteriously in her sleep. Two weeks later, Chad and Lori were married. In November 2019, Kay Woodcock, JJ’s grandmother, contacted police after becoming concerned that she could not reach Tylee or JJ. Lori told police that the children were staying with her friend, Melanie Gibb, in Arizona. She

would then ask Melanie to corroborate the story and allegedly to take pictures of random children and say they were JJ and Tylee. In January 2020, Lori was ordered to produce the children. She ignored the order and was arrested. Police examined location data from Alex's cell phone for the last days Tylee and JJ were seen alive and, in June 2020, searched Chad Daybell's property. Checking an area of shorter grass, they found JJ's body, his limbs bound with duct tape. In the pet cemetery, they found some of Tylee's remains, which showed signs of being burned. Chad Daybell was arrested and he and Lori were charged with conspiracy to destroy or conceal evidence. There were no charges involved in the children's deaths as Alex had passed away from natural causes earlier in the year, leaving police unable to determine who the killer was. Tammy's body was exhumed and investigators now consider her death suspicious. Arizona authorities are also re-examining Charles' death. **On-screen text graphic:** If found guilty, Chad Daybell faces up to 20 years in prison, and Lori Vallow faces up to 10 years in prison. Interviewed: Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee's friend; Morgan Loew, KPHO investigative reporter; Echo Itaaehau, Vaisia's mother; April Raymond, Lori's friend; Margaret Travillion, co-founder of Lauren's Institute for Education; Julia Allen, JJ's teacher; Benjamin Hyde, Chad's friend. (See also: 48 HOURS: "The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell", OAD: 05/16/20) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer)

10/10/20

48 HOURS: "The Case Against Sandra Garner" (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on the murder of Jon Garner and the trial of his wife, Sandra, accused of the crime. In January 2018, Maypearl, Texas police responded to Sandra Garner's 911 call about her husband, Jon, having been shot by a home intruder. Officer Boyd Norton was aided in the investigation by Ellis County Sheriff Shane Thompson. After questioning Sandra and her son Wes, police began to consider her a suspect. They found suspicious search queries on her electronic devices as well as a gun matching the one used to kill Jon stashed under the front seat of her car. Sandra was arrested for Jon's murder. In September 2019, Sandra's trial began. In court, prosecutor Lindy Beaty mocked Sandra's story, but privately she and co-prosecutor Ricky Sipes, were unsure of the strength of their cases based on errors in the police's investigation: police took too long to respond to Sandra's call and secure the crime scene, they failed to fingerprint Sandra's car, and a series of crime scene photos Officer Norton took disappeared from his phone. Prosecutors also lacked a motive for Sandra, but could ascribe a financial motive to Wes, whose alibi also turned out to not be valid and proved much of the information against Sandra. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a not guilty verdict. Sandra was released, but much of her family still believes she is Jon's killer. Sandra and her daughter no longer speak to Wes. Original on-screen text graphic: Jon Garner's family believes Wes was not involved in Jon's murder. They remain close to him. **On-screen text graphic for 10/10/20 rebroadcast:** Jon Garner's family moved out of the house across the street from Sandra. They believe Wes was not involved in Jon's murder and remain close to him. Interviewed: Sandra Garner; Chief Boyd Norton, Maypearl Police investigator; Sheriff Shane Thompson, Ellis County Sheriff's Office investigator; Andrea Miller, Sandra's daughter; Jessica Garner, married to Jon's cousin; Tom Pappas, Sandra's trial attorney; Lindy Beaty, trial co-prosecutor; and Ricky Sipes, trial co-prosecutor. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Lisa Freed, Matthew Goldfarb) (OAD: 03/07/20)

10/24/20

48 HOURS: "Where is Jennifer Kesse?" - an update on the case of Jennifer Kesse, who disappeared from her Orlando, FL condo in 2006. In January 2006, Jennifer did not show up to work or answer her phone, which caused her family to worry. Upon arriving at her condo, her family members found the apartment

nearly untouched. By early evening, the police would declare her a missing person and the Kesse family started outreach efforts in a search for Jennifer. Two days later, Jennifer's car was found at a nearby apartment complex, however, surveillance camera footage did not clearly show the driver. In 2009, Detective Joel Wright re-interviewed a condo housekeeper, which led him to a former maintenance worker named Chino. Wright interviewed Chino, who was serving time in prison. He denied any wrongdoing in Jennifer's disappearance and passed a polygraph test. In 2016, Jennifer was declared dead by the state of Florida. In 2018, the Kesse family sued the Orlando Police Department for Jennifer's case files. After six months of investigation with no new leads, the files were turned over. Michael Torretta, a private investigator for the Kesse family spoke with former residents of Jennifer's condo complex who all expressed concern over workers that had taken to living in unrented apartments. This renewed suspicion of Chino, who continued to deny wrongdoing. Torretta's new theory was that workers living in the apartment across from Jennifer abducted her and dumped her body. The police never interviewed the workers and without any paper work, the workers could not be located. Torretta also learned that ten months after Jennifer's disappearance, a person was seen dumping a carpet into a nearby lake. Based on this, police divers checked the lake, but were unable to find the carpet. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kesse family is offering a \$15,000 reward for information leading to Jennifer's whereabouts. If you have any information about Jennifer Kesse's disappearance, please visit the "Find Jennifer Kesse" Facebook page. Interviewed: Drew Jesse, Jennifer's father; Joyce Kesse, Jennifer's mother; Louis Bolden, WKMG reporter; Lauren McCarthy, Jennifer's friend; Rob Allen, Jennifer's boyfriend; Logan Kesse, Jennifer's brother; Sergeant Roger Brennan, Orlando police officer (2008 interview); Detective Joel Wright, Orlando police officer; Chief Orlando Rolon, Orlando police chief; Michael Toretta, Kesse family private investigator; Collen, former resident of Jennifer's condo complex; Tami, former resident of Jennifer's condo complex; Ashley, former resident of Jennifer's condo complex; Chino, former condo complex maintenance worker. (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: Chris Young Ritzen, Gabriella Demirdjian)

10/31/20

48 HOURS: "The Murder of Anna Repkina" - a report on the murder of a Russian woman who moved to Oregon for marriage and ended up in a love triangle. In December 2016, Anna Repkina visited Portland, OR to spend time with a man she met dating online, Will Hargrove. At the end of the ten day trip, the two were engaged to be married. However, Anna was unaware that Will had already been in a relationship with Michelle Chavez since 2015. In fact, Will had been renting a room in Michelle's home and used her ring to propose to Anna. In March 2017, Anna moved to the United States and began living with Will in Corvallis, OR. Unbeknownst to her, Will was still seeing Michelle. In April 2017, Michelle gave Will an ultimatum, forcing him to choose between her and Anna. He chose Michelle and told her that Anna would be gone by 6PM on Easter Sunday. The day after Easter, Anna's body was found on a remote logging road. She had been killed by a shotgun blast to the head. Investigators found a fast food receipt that they were able to link to Will. Investigators later questioned then arrested him for Anna's murder. Investigators searched Will's car and found a shotgun with his fingerprint on it. They also checked Will's cell phone GPS data and, because he called Michelle, were able to place him at the logging road. In October 2019, Will went to trial where he was found guilty for murder, as well as theft and identity theft for using Anna's ATM card. He was sentenced to life with the possibility of parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Anna Repkina's ashes were flown back to Russia. Will Hargrove has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Ryan

Joslin, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Amie Matusko, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Lt. Chris Duffit, police detective; Jamie Klotz, Will's friend; Joseph Thompson, Will's friend; Michelle Chavez, Will's girlfriend; Chris Dale, police detective. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker)

11/07/20

48 HOURS: “Murder at the Mall: The Michelle Martinko Case” – a report on the murder of teenager Michelle Martinko, which went unsolved for decades. In December 1979, Michelle Martinko got in her car in the parking lot of a Cedar Rapids, IA mall. Moments later, she was stabbed to death by an assailant in the backseat. Police were unable to establish a motive, and potential suspects, including some of her ex-boyfriends, all had alibis for the time of Michelle's death. By 1986, the case was deemed cold. In 2005, Detective Dough Larison took over the case. He located blood samples that had been sent out for processing and never followed up on. Modern science was able to create a DNA profile based on the blood, but no matches were found when it was tested against the national CODIS database and the suspects police had previously interviewed. In 2015, Matt Denlinger took over as lead detective. He had the DNA tested against the public GEDmatch database and located a Washington state woman who was distantly related to the killer. Building her family tree, Denlinger narrowed suspects down to three brothers in Iowa, then specifically to Jerry Burns. In December 2018, Denlinger interviewed then arrested Burns. In February 2020, Burns went on trial. Burns' defense team argued that his DNA could have gotten in Michelle's car by accidental transference since the Burns family frequented the Cedar Rapids mall. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a guilty verdict. **On-screen text graphic:** Jerry Burns was sentenced to life in prison without parole. He insists he did not murder Michelle Martinko. Interviewed: Harvey Denlinger, retired Cedar Rapids police detective; Matt Denlinger, Cedar Rapids police detective & Harvey's son; Tracy Price, Michelle's friend; Mike Wyrick, Michelle's ex-boyfriend; Janelle Stonebreaker, Michelle's sister; John Stonebreaker, Michelle's brother-in-law; Gail Dawson, Michelle's friend; Doug Larison, Cedar Rapids police detective; Jennifer Burns, Jerry's daughter; Donald Burns, Jerry's brother; Leon Spies, Jerry's defense attorney; Nick Maybanks, prosecutor. (C: Jamie Yuccas – P: Alec Sirken, James Stoltz, Matthew Goldfarb)

11/14/20

48 HOURS: “Christy Martin - The Fight of Her Life” – boxer Christy Martin opens up about the attack from her former husband that nearly ended her life. In November 2010, Christy Martin told her husband and long-time boxing trainer, Jim Martin, that she would be seeking a divorce. Christy had reconnected with her high school girlfriend, Sherry Lusk, and no longer wished to live in the closet. Days later, Jim approached Christy with a concealed knife as she prepared for a workout. In the ensuing confrontation, Jim stabbed Christy multiple times and shot her near her heart. Jim believed her to be dead, but Christy survived and was able to make it outside where she found Rick Cole, a passing driver who took her to the emergency room. Jim went on the run and was found seven days later living in a neighbor's shed. In April 2012, Jim's trial began. Witnesses for the prosecution testified to Jim's history of controlling and abusing Christy. In contrast, Jim's defense attorney, Bill Hancock, portrayed Christy as the aggressor and claimed that the injuries she suffered were the result of her attacking Jim and Jim defending himself. The jury found Jim guilty of attempted murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** In 2021, Christy Martin will be among the first class of women inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. Christy's relationship with her parents has improved and they continue to grow closer. Interviewed: Christy Salters-Martin, boxer and ex-wife of Jim Martin; Ryan Vescio, prosecutor; Deborah Barra, prosecutor; Bill Hancock, Jim's defense attorney; Rick Cole, passerby. (C: David Begnaud – P: Judy Rybak)

11/21/20

48 HOURS: “The Death of Todd Stermer” (9:00 – 10:00p) – Linda Stermer, a Michigan woman accused of setting fire to her family home and murdering her husband, Todd Stermer, speaks out for the first time. On January 7, 2007, the Stermers’s house caught fire. Linda got out safely and went to the family’s van to get help. Todd made it out of the house but was horribly burned. After escaping the fire, Todd was run over by Linda. Though Linda maintains it was an accident, investigators were suspicious of her account. After the death of Todd Stermer, allegations of domestic abuse, battles over money, and accusations Linda was having an affair surfaced. In June 2009, Linda was charged with arson and murder. On January 5, 2010, Linda went on trial and maintained she doesn’t know how the fire started, and that the running over of her husband was an accident. Prosecutors built their case on circumstantial evidence focusing on Linda’s actions before and after the fire. Her sons testified that on the day of the murder she pushed them out of the house and that they believe she drugged their father. A former friend of Linda’s testified she was having an affair with a co-worker. Linda was convicted of arson and murder and sentenced to life without parole. After serving 5 years, her appeal was denied in the Michigan Supreme Court. In 2016, her new attorney submitted her amended petition to the Federal Courts, blaming her conviction on her trial attorney’s decision to not hire a fire expert. In 2018, a Federal Judge Tarnow held Linda’s evidentiary hearing and two months later issued his ruling; after serving almost nine years in prison, Linda was released and her conviction overturned. The Michigan State Attorney General is appealing the Federal Court decision. Linda attended her hearing on December 3, 2019 and is currently awaiting the Federal Court’s decision. Original on-screen text graphic: FORTY-EIGHT HOURS will bring you the Federal Court’s decision as soon as it’s handed down. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/21/20 rebroadcast:** In May 2020 the appellate court ruled Linda Stermer’s conviction would not be reinstated. But prosecutors decided to try her a second time. Her new trial is scheduled to begin March 9, 2021. Interviewed: Linda Stermer, former wife of Todd Stermer; Trevor and Trenton Stermer, Todd and Linda’s sons; Cory Pierce, Linda’s nephew; Brittany and Ashley Gibson, Linda’s daughters; Marti Bakhuyzen, Linda’s mom; Jeffrey Getting, Linda’s trial attorney; Stephen Berry, Kate Fox’s brother; Robert Trenkle, fire investigator; Wolfgang Mueller, Linda’s attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 02/01/20)

11/21/20

48 HOURS: “The Case Against Nicole Addimando” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the trial of Nicole “Nikki” Addimando for the murder of her boyfriend and the disputed accusations of domestic violence in their relationship. On September 28th, 2017, police found an agitated Nicole Addimando stopped at a traffic light with her two children. She quickly told them she had shot her boyfriend, Chris Grover, after he refused to let her leave and threatened to kill her. Police visited their home and found Chris dead. They arrested Nicole and charged her with second-degree murder. In March 2019, Nicole’s trial began. Her defense team claimed self-defense and cited numerous times Nicole sought medical attention for injuries she said came from Chris. They also pointed to searches on Chris’s phone from the night of his death that related to committing murder. The prosecution, however, claimed Nicole was actually the abuser who lied and manipulated people into seeing her as the victim. Prosecutors cited her shifting court testimony, alleged relationships with other men, and aggressive text messages she sent to Chris. The jury convicted her of criminal possession of a weapon and second-degree murder. Nicole’s supporters hoped that citing her history of abuse claims would lead to a lighter sentence. However, based on the fact that she never sought services to leave the relationship, the judge felt her account was not legitimate and sentenced her to 19 years to life on February 11th, 2020. **On-screen text graphic:** Nicole Addimando will be eligible for parole

in 2036. If you or a loved one are a victim of domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Chana Krauss, prosecutor; Elizabeth Clifton, Nicole's friend; Gail Grover, Chris's mother; Beth Whalen, Chris' coworker; Laura Mocodeanu, Nicole's friend; Rachel Hawkes, Nicole's friend; Mikayla Hughes, Chris' student; Rachel Louise Snyder, journalist and author; John Ingrassia, Nicole's attorney; Ben Ostrer, Nicole's attorney. (C: Jericka Duncan – P: Mary Ann Rotondi)

11/28/20

48 HOURS: “The Disappearance of Kristin Smart” – a report of the 1996 disappearance of a college freshman that remains unsolved to this day. On Memorial Day weekend of May 1996, Kristin Smart attended an off-campus party alone after parting ways with a friend. According to witnesses, she became very intoxicated and was helped home by two students. However, the next morning she was nowhere to be found. Her friends reported the college freshman's disappearance to campus police who were slow to investigate and eventually turned the case over to San Luis Obispo sheriffs. Suspicion turned to Paul Flores, one of the students who helped Kristin home. A witness saw him with a black eye and scratches on his hands the day after Kristin's disappearance for which he had shifting explanations. Cadaver-sniffing dogs brought to Paul's dorm room all had a reaction, despite it having been cleaned following the end of the semester. Additionally, Paul had a reputation as being aggressive with women. Kristin's parents eventually filed a civil suit against Paul, believing him to be behind Kristin's disappearance and to compel San Luis Obispo sheriffs to look harder at the case. In January 1997, renters of Paul's mother's home found a piece of jewelry in the driveway that allegedly resembled what Kristin was wearing in a photo used in billboards about her disappearance. When the Smart family asked to see it, they learned it had been lost by sheriffs. In March 1997 and then again in June 2000, sheriffs searched the home of Paul's mother, including the yard, but were unable to find Kristin's body or other evidence. The Smart family was allowed to search the property with ground-penetrating radar in 2007, and likewise did not find anything. In 2011, Sheriff Ian Parkinson took over Kristin's case. In 2019, he recovered two trucks that had been owned by the Flores family in 1996. In 2020, simultaneous searches at the homes of all Flores family members were executed. Sheriff Parkinson recovered new evidence that he could not publicly disclose as it was still being investigated. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kristin Smart Campus Safety Act became California law in 1998. It requires campus and local police to have a joint plan to handle investigations of violent crime on campus. Interviewed: Chris Lambert, host of “Your Own Backyard” & CBS News consultant; Lindsey Smart Stewart, Kristin's sister; Anne-Marie Christian, Kristin's childhood friend; Denise Pearce, Smart family friend; Margarita Campos, Kristin's college friend; James Murphy, Smart family civil attorney; Garin Sinclair, James Murphy's wife & office manager; Ian Parkinson, San Luis Obispo sheriff. (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Lisa Freed)

12/12/20

48 HOURS: “The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer” – a third follow-up report to “Long Island Serial Killer”, OAD: 07/12/11, on the ongoing investigation and search for the murderer linked to the multiple victims found dead along a stretch of Ocean Parkway near Gilgo Beach on Long Island, NY. In the early morning hours of May 1st, 2010, sex worker Shannan Gilbert left a client's home in Oak Beach, NY. She frantically called 911 and went to various homes asking for help before disappearing. The search for Shannan would lead police to the bodies of four missing women: Maureen Brainard-Barnes, Megan Waterman, Melissa Barthelemy and Amber Costello. All sex workers, police suspected a serial killer. In the spring of 2011, six more bodies were found in the area. In

December 2011, Shannan's possessions, then body, were found. Investigators concluded she died from hypothermia, however a second autopsy found injuries to her neck which suggested strangulation. Police turned their attention to Dr. Peter Hackett, in whose home Shannan's possessions were found. Days after Shannan's disappearance, Hackett called her mother saying he was running a halfway house Shannan was trying to join. Police began looking at other suspects, but the Gilbert family sued Hackett in civil court. In 2012, with the retirement of Suffolk County Chief of Detectives Dominick Varrone, work on the case slowed. In 2018, former FBI agent Geraldine Hart took over as Suffolk County Police Commissioner. Using new genealogical tools, investigators identified one of the victims as Valerie Mack, missing since 2000. Police also released images of a monogrammed belt they believe belonged to the killer. This broadcast also includes Megan's daughter Lily's first television interview. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information on the Long Island Serial Killer go to: gilgonews.com. Interviewed: Missy Cann, Maureen's sister; Dominick Varrone, former Suffolk County Chief of Detectives; Sara Karnes, Maureen's friend; Lily Waterman, Megan's daughter; Elizabeth Meserve, Megan's aunt; Lynn Barthelemy, Melissa's mother; David Schaller, Amber's friend; Sherre Gilbert, Shannan's mother; John Ray, Gilbert family attorney; Gus Garcia-Roberts, newspaper reporter; John Oliva, former Suffolk County detective; Geraldine Hart, Suffolk County Police Commissioner. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/12/11, rebroadcast on 12/17/11 – included an update; 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 06/23/12 - a follow-up report; and 48 HOURS: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/20/13 - a second follow-up report to the original broadcast.) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Mary Ann Rotondi, Murray Weiss)

12/26/20

48 HOURS: "Broken Hearts" (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on how the death of Karen Ermert was connected to a lifesaving heart transplant for Eva Baisey. Gene Weingarten, a writer for The Washington Post, had the idea that reporting on any single day could encapsulate the entire human experience. He and Editor Tom Shroder placed twenty years of dates into a hat and randomly chose December 28th, 1986. This led Weingarten to Detective Tommy Lee, who had been holding onto the file for Karen Ermert's case for decades. In Fairfax County, VA. in the 1980s, Karen was in a relationship with Mark Willey. According to Mark's friend Rich Lieb, Mark was very possessive and jealous; he stalked Karen and committed acts of physical violence against her. In 1986, Karen broke up with Mark. On the evening of December 26th, an intoxicated Mark climbed a tree and entered Karen's apartment in an attempt to reconcile; she refused. Mark retrieved a rifle from his car and killed her and then himself. Elsewhere in the county, Eva Baisey - a 20 year old nursing student at Fairfax Hospital - needed a heart transplant. At the time, it was illegal to perform the surgery at any Washington D.C. area hospital. Dr. Ed Lefrak, chief of cardiac surgery at Fairfax Hospital, recruited celebrated surgeon Dr. Christiaan Barnard to lobby the state health commissioner on Lefrak's behalf. Barnard was successful - all that was left was to wait for a donor. On December 27th, 1986, a viable heart became available from Mark Willey, whose suicide had left him braindead, but his heart was still beating. The next day, Dr. Lefrak replaced Eva's heart. Though her procedure was successful, Eva was told she would never be allowed to work in healthcare due to fears over her susceptibility to disease. However, as Eva's life expectancy projection climbed, that restriction was removed and she was able to begin a career in nursing. Eva continues to have a celebratory anniversary call with her transplant team every December 28th. She finally learned the source of her heart when Gene Weingarten published his book in 2019; Eva expressed remorse and gratitude toward Mark's family. Rich Lieb was happy that Karen

Ermert's death allowed Eva to live. **On-screen text graphic:** To sign up to be an organ donor visit the National Donate Life Registry at Registerme.org. Interviewed: Gene Weingarten, writer for The Washington Post; Detective Tommy Lee, Fairfax Police; Rich Lieb, friend of Karen Ermert; Dr. Ed Lefrak, chief of cardiac surgery, Fairfax Hospital; Mary Dellinger, surgical nurse; Deidre Carolan Doerflinger, Eva's primary care nurse; Eva Baisey, heart transplant recipient; Mary Beth Maydosz, transplant coordinator; Antonio Baisey, Eva's son. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 03/14/20)

12/26/20

48 HOURS: "Lizzie Borden Took an Axe..." (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report detailing the 1892 murder accusations against Lizzie Borden and a mock trial with modern forensics experts, attorneys and jurors. The Borden family lived in Fall River, MA. Despite his wealth, Andrew Borden was known to be very frugal. He lived in a house that lacked indoor plumbing and gas lighting, with daughters Emma and Lizzie and second wife Abby. On August 4th, 1892, Lizzie alerted her neighbor that her father had been killed. The neighbor noted that there was no blood on her. When police arrived, they found Andrew in the sitting room and Abby in an upstairs room – both had been hacked to death. Emma had been away visiting friends and was not at the house. Five days later, Lizzie was able to give her version of events during the police inquest. Police were able to construct a timeline for the murders and when looking for a motive, focused on how Lizzie and Emma begrudged their father for his frugality and for buying a house for his wife's sister, rather than the two of them. Other than around the bodies, the only blood found in the house was a spot on one of Lizzie's undergarments and the bloody rags in the basement. Lizzie explained both were the result of her menstruating, and the primitiveness of forensics at the time did not allow for further testing. Police were also suspicious that the day after her father's funeral, Lizzie burned a dress in the stove and claimed it was ruined from paint. Initially lacking a murder weapon, police later found a hatchet head covered with ash in the basement; the handle appeared to have been freshly broken off. Witnesses claimed to have seen Lizzie's failed attempt to buy prussic acid, a powerful poison. Lizzie was arrested for murder at the close of the inquest. On June 5th, 1893, Lizzie's trial began in New Bedford, MA. Over the course of a week, the prosecution laid out their case with expert witnesses and medical testimony, but the judge did not allow them to mention Lizzie's attempt to buy poison. The defense team spent two days attempting to raise reasonable doubt. After two hours of deliberation, the all-male jury returned with a not guilty verdict. Following her acquittal, Lizzie and Emma used their inheritance to buy a large house in the rich part of town. However, Lizzie was shunned from the church that had brought her solace and Emma too eventually left her. She lived as a recluse until her death on June 1st, 1927. Emma would pass away nine days later. Both were laid to rest near Andrew and Abby. Nevertheless, popular culture has cast Lizzie Borden as one of America's most notorious killers. Los Angeles author Cara Robertson first became interested in Lizzie Borden when searching a subject for her college thesis; 30 years later, Simon & Schuster published her book, The Trial of Lizzie Borden. Using a jury recruiting firm and paid jurors, a modern Lizzie Borden trial is staged with Anna-Sigga Niccolazzi as prosecutor; Matthew Troiano for the defense; and Erin Rubas and Andrew Schweighardt as expert witnesses. Both attorneys would only be able to use evidence presented at the original trial. The eight jurors deliberated, with attorneys allowed to listen in. After one hour, a vote was taken: on the first count, the murder of Abby Borden, it was a hung jury with only one juror voting not guilty; on the second count, the murder of Andrew Borden, it was again a hung jury, with two not guilty votes. Interviewed: Cara Robertson, author; Anna-Sigga Niccolazzi, former prosecutor, Brooklyn district attorney; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney; Erin Rubas, crime scene investigator, former homicide detective; and Andrew Schweighardt,

criminalist, New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Josh Gelman) (OAD: 03/28/20)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

- 10/06/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Saving Ethan”** – On January 29, 2013, Jimmy Lee Dykes boarded a packed school bus in Midland City, Alabama. After he killed the bus driver, Charles Poland, Dykes kidnapped five-year-old kindergartner Ethan Gilman and took him to a heavily fortified underground bunker Dykes had spent months constructing. His mission was to take and use hostages as pawns in an attempt to share his anti-government grievances with the world. On day seven, FBI hostage rescue team members and specialists breached the bunker, killed Dykes and rescued Gilman. Now 13, he was adopted by the Turners, his former foster parents. Interviewed: Steve Richardson, former FBI special agent; Molly Amman, FBI profiler; Tre Watts, bus passenger; Kevin Cornelius, former commander, FBI Hostage Rescue Team; Bill Rafferty, major, Houston County Sheriff's Office; Wally Olsen, sheriff, Dale County; Pastor Brandon & Nicci Turner, Ethan's parents; Lydia Hancock, Charles Poland's daughter; and Ethan Gilman Turner. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Caroline Sommers) (SEASON PREMIERE)
- 10/27/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Swindling Seductress”** – In early 2017, FBI Special Agent Mark Hastbacka investigated a woman named Genna Kaplan, whose behavior raised suspicions in the Nashua, New Hampshire mayor's office. After her arrest, Hastbacka discovered Kaplan was actually Dana Lawrence, a career con woman who had fifteen aliases and pulled off dozens of scams in sixteen states. For decades, Lawrence moved from state to state, where she swindled victims -- wealthy businessmen, a pilot, a rabbi, a private school administrator and her own friends and lovers -- out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sometimes Lawrence became pregnant or pretended to be pregnant; she also posed as an attorney, a fundraiser and at one point, claimed to be an heir to the Estée Lauder cosmetics fortune. Along the way, she instructed her children to go by different names to cover her tracks and used them as props to gain sympathy. Lawrence pleaded guilty to the charge of using a false Social Security number in New Hampshire and received eighteen months in prison. Released in August 2018, Lawrence will be on parole until 2021; she still owes \$28,000 in restitution. Interviewed: Mark Hastbacka, FBI special agent; Kennedy Lawrence, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Avery Little, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Lydia, friend of Dana Lawrence; Rabbi Chaim Bruk, scam victim; Kim Kleiner, director, Nashua mayor's office; and Joseph Rousseau, detective, Nashua Police Department. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza - Producer: Emily M. Bernstein)
- 11/10/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Dangerous Journey on the Silk Road”** - In 2011, the FBI became aware of “Silk Road”, an online black market website where users could buy and sell goods, including illegal drugs, weapons, fake IDs – even murders for hire were offered. The site was run by an individual known only as the Dread Pirate Roberts, named after a character from the 1987 film “The Princess Bride”. The website utilized a Tor network for anonymous communication and purchasers paid with Bitcoin, a cryptocurrency. An elite FBI cyber taskforce, assisted by the DEA and IRS, infiltrated the site and eventually identified its founder: Ross Ulbricht, a 29-year-old computer science engineer. In October 2013, Ulbricht was arrested in San Francisco and charged with seven

counts. His trial began in January 2015; after a 12-day trial and less than four hours of deliberations, a jury found Ulbricht guilty on all counts. He received two life sentences plus 40 years. Interviewed: Milan Patel, former FBI special agent; Vincent D'Agostino, former FBI special agent; Jared Der-Yeghiayan, former Homeland Security special agent; Julia Vie, Ulbricht's former girlfriend; Austin Berglas, former FBI assistant special agent in charge; Gary Alford, IRS special agent; and Alex Bauer, Ulbricht's roommate in San Francisco. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Caroline Sommers, Emily M. Bernstein)

CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORT

FULL COURT PRESS

12/27/20 The Ocean Cleanup CEO Boyan Slat and Dr. Janice Brahney on the dangers of plastic pollution

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 1-PUBLIC SAFETY-ALERTING THE PUBLIC ABOUT CRIMINAL AND UNSAFE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN CONTACT THE POLICE IF THEY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CRIME. 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. ALSO, EXPANDED COVID-19 TESTING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WITH INCREASED NUMBERS DURING QUARANTINE, HOW WAYNE CO. OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO REDUCE CRIME AT ONE APARTMENT COMPLEX, SAVANNAH COUNCIL AND GANG COALTION, FLU SHOT CLINICS, SAVPD ON MULTIPLE SHOOTINGS, COVID-19 VACCINE TRIALS LOCAL COVID NUMBERS, ARBERY CASE BOND HEARING, MOMS OF MURDERED SONS PEACE WALK, COVID VACCINES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND COVID, STATESBORO OFFICIALS ON INCREASED SHOOTINGS IN STATESBORO, HOW COMPANIES LIKE TICKETMASTER WILL NEED CUSTOMERS TO PROVE THEY HAVE THE VACCINATION TO ATTEND CONCERTS, MAYOR ON SHOOTINGS IN SAVANNAH, INVESTIGATION INTO DIOCESE LAWSUIT, HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY, HINESVILLE NIGHTCLUB CONCERNS, COVID VACCINE PLAN IN AREA HOSPITALS AND COUNTIES, FAITH EQUESTRIAN MONEY ISSUES, SANTA EXPOSES COVID TO 50 KIDS, YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH FOLO, TMT FARMS AND GUIDO GARDENS VANDALS, EMS CALLS, WARNINGS ABOUT GIFT BOXES, ISLANDS LIBRARY EARLY VOTING THREAT,
SOURCE: SCMPD, LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPT., POLICE CHIEF, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL GOV'T

6AM DAYBREAK 10/1/2020 OD	HARDEEVILLE HALLOWEEN DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT	It's alreadyy october and a lot of communities in our area are making plans for how to safely celebrate Halloween. Hardeeville's Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department recently released its plans for the spooky holiday.	0:00:26
------------------------------	--	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 10/1/2020 OD	BRYAN CO DRIVE THRU FLU CLINICS	The Bryan County Health Department is holding two drive-thru flu vaccination clinics in October. The first will be at the health department in Pembroke next Thursday. The second one will be held at Henderson Park in Richmond Hill Thursday, October 15th. Both will be from 1 PM to 6 PM. No appointment is necessary. The vaccine is recommended for everyone over six months-old.	0:00:22
------------------------------	------------------------------------	---	---------

10/2/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS

The Executive Director of SAFE Shelter says they use the month of October to not only talk about domestic violence but to also spread the word about their services. "Last year we saw 1,332 victims but there are more who either haven't heard of us or don't know what to do so it's a daily battle sort of for us to try to get the word out to all of the municipalities and to everywhere." Branch says when the pandemic began their numbers were low. But now, the shelter is completely full. She says the pandemic has created an ideal circumstance for an abuser. "Especially during the quarantine both people were home, didn't have their jobs, or they were working from home. And that's the perfect thing abusers isolate and for a lot of victims, probably most victims, their job was there one source of freedom during the day."

0:01:51

10/3/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD

MAN POINTS GUN
AT PROTESTERS
ON BAY STREET

Thank you for joining us, I'm Amanda Aguilar. A man has been detained by Savannah Police after throwing an unknown object and pointing a gun at a group of protestors this afternoon. Savannah police say around 30 to 40 protestors were marching...and laid down in front of City Hall on Bay Street. Police say the driver threw something at the group. Police say the man hasn't been charged or arrested. We'll continue to follow this story and bring you updates as more information gets released.

0:00:28

10/4/2020 OD

11PM WEEKEND

CNN: 21 STATES
REPORTING MORE
NEW CASES

a cnn analysis of data from johns hopkins university shows only three u-s states are reporting a decline in new covid-19 cases compared to last week. as of saturday night...new cases were down in texas, missouri and south carolina... while 21 states reported a rise in cases and a little more than half held steady compared with the week before. researchers at the university of washington are now predicting as many as 2,900 deaths a day in december. "the reason we think that's going to happen is the combination of people, you know, taking their foot off the break and starting to mingle more, being less careful and most importantly seasonality." wisconsin reported a record number of 2,892 new covid-19 cases on saturday -- including 19 deaths. governor tony evers said on social media the surges seen across the state were "not an indication that masks don't work"

0:01:49

6AM DAYBREAK
10/5/2020 OD CHATHAM CO
HEALTH DEPT
TESTING CHANGES A reminder- Starting Wednesday the Chatham County Health department will have pop up testing loacations around the county. You'll still be able to get tested at the Civic Center, their hours will just be adjusted on Wednesdays so they can go to the new locations. You will need an appointment if you go to the pop-up sites. We have all of this information on our website, WTOC.com 0:00:27

4:30AM DAYBREAK
10/7/2020 OD SAVANNAH
PROTEST FOLO Mayor Johnson said, this is the second time in a matter of weeks that protesters were lying down on Bay Street. During yesterday's weekly briefing, Mayor Johnson thanked bystanders and Savannah Police for their efforts in making a quick arrest. But the Mayor also pointed out that some who participated in the protest might also face charges, adding to that two wrongs don't make a right. 0:00:22

10/7/2020 11PM OD NEW COVID REC "Never has it been more important to get a flu shot than this year. We realize that people sometimes don't think flu shot is effective, or they're afraid to get it, or just don't bother. This is particularly important this year. We're trying to prevent a twindemics of COVID plus influenza. Which could be devastating." 0:00:22

10/9/2020 6PM OD BRIARWOOD
APARTMENTS FOLO After an August hearing, Wayne County's district attorney and Briarwood Apartments reached an agreement to increase security and reduce crime at the complex. DA Jackie Johnson tells me...improvements are slowly happening. Jesup Police Department is providing the complex off-duty officers. Residents I spoke to, who didn't want to go on camera, say they have noticed an increased police presence and are thankful for the change. The District Attorney says the complex has also improved and replaced the lighting around the buildings. Management is also working on replacing fencing and finding ways to limit access to residents only. Jesup's police chief says officers are still responding to the area, but only for minor crimes...previously, it was for major crimes such as shootings. Johnson says she continues to work with management as they are still far from where she would like the apartment complex to be when it comes 0:01:22

10/9/2020 6PM OD	COUNCIL AND GANG COALITION	<p>â€œCouncil members Kurtis Purtee, Detric Leggett, Linda Wilder-Bryan and Nick Palumbo want to take the fight against gun violence to their respective districts, knowing if something happens in their district, it can bleed over into other parts of the City. â€œI think right now that weâ€™re at a point where weâ€™re all tired. Weâ€™re tired of criminal activity. We know that weâ€™re not going to stop it one hundred percent, but we know that thereâ€™s a way to curb it, and we know that thereâ€™s a way to educate members in the community.â€œ To help in that education effort, specifically looking at young people, the group of Council members will enlist the help of ex-cons to share their story, and how a criminal act changed their lives forever. â€œThey had an opportunity to live and tell their story. And so the best people who can tell the story are the actual participants who understand everything</p>	0:01:20
------------------	-------------------------------	--	---------

7AM DAYBREAK 10/10/2020 SATURDAY OD	BREAKOUT: CHATHAM CO HOSPITALIZATIONS	<p>And here's a closer look at the recent covid-19 related hospitalizations. 161 people were in the hospital in the Savannah-Chatham area back on July 27th--which was the peak for the county. That's down to 65 yesterday.</p>	0:00:16
--	---	--	---------

10/13/2020 5:30pm OD	BEAUFORT COUNTY HALLOWEEN PLANS	<p>Whether you're the person who sits at home and gives out candy at Halloween or youâ€™re going door to door getting all of the treats! There are new guidelines your town wants you to know Well we are not canceling Halloween. In any way shape or form. But we are putting out, or sharing CDC guidance and suggesting there are some low medium and high risk activities.â€œ Towns all over the lowcountry are trying to figure out what the best thing for their residents to do this Halloween is. I spoke with representatives for Hilton head, Bluffton, and Beaufort. All three towns have decided it is not up to them to monitor how residents celebrate Halloween this year. But, in observance of the higher level of risk certain activities related to Halloween cause, they have decided to share CDC advice. The CDC holiday guidelines say families can celebrate Halloween, but some changes may need to be made</p>	0:01:22
----------------------	------------------------------------	---	---------

10/13/2020 11PM OD

SAVANNAH RISE IN
SHOOTINGS

Good evening, thanks for joining us. Savannah Police have been called out to more than 40 reports of shootings or shots fired incidents since the beginning of September. Tonight, people are still talking about one that killed one teenager and sent another to the detention center.

0:00:14

10/14/2020 5PM OD

DR. DAVIS ON
VOTING SAFETY

"Early voting just got underway here in Georgia this week and Dr Davis says there are a few things you should keep in mind as you wait to cast your ballot." "I think you can do it safely you just need to be relatively smart about it." With record turnouts this year, hundreds are waiting in line to make their vote count. But health leaders want you to do it wisely in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic. Not only do they say you should wear a mask and socially distance they encourage you to bring sanitizer as well.. Dr. Davis says waiting outdoors is actually better than being inside because of COVID, but says voters should dress appropriately, stay hydrated and block the sun. When you do get to get inside he advises you be prepared ahead of time to limit your exposure indoors and be conscious of what your touch.. "You're not going to contract the virus by

0:01:18

10/14/2020 5PM OD

PREVIEW OF RH
FLU SHOT DRIVE
THRU CLINIC

"Starting tomorrow people who do want a flu shot will just need to show up here at Henderson park, with a mask and fill out one of these forms." County nurse manager Laurie Mehlhorn says last fall they saw a moderate flu season, but every year changes and they never know how severe it will be. She says the flu is a notifiable disease which means labs and doctors don't have to report numbers. She says they will take most insurance but if somebody doesn't have insurance, they can still get a flu shot at no cost. She says with COVID still lingering, she highly recommends that people get a flu shot. "We still don't know what's going to happen with COVID and the flu combination. Of course, we're saying everybody six months and older, we want them to be vaccinated against the flu. We know it's not 100 percent, but it is our best fight that we have to protect us."

0:00:58

10/14/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
HEALTH DEPT. POP
UP TESTING

From now on, it will be closed on Wednesdays. The director of the Chatham County Health Department says this is due to a decline in testing in the last few weeks. But-testing will still be offered on Wednesday's at what the health department is calling "community testing sites." The health department director says these pop up drive-thru testing sites will be held where there is a larger amount of cases in that area.

0:00:25

10/14/2020 7PM OD

SAV VIOLENT
CRIME

Since September 1st they have handled about 44 incidents involving guns. In 29 of those incidents, someone was being shot at, injured or killed.

0:00:10

10/14/2020 7PM OD

INVESTIGATES:
SAVANNAH
SHOOTINGS

On this map of Savannah, you can see the dates and where people reported hearing gunshots in their neighborhoods. WTOC requested the locations of the shootings reported to Savannah Police since September 1st.. On the left side of your screen you can see a cluster of shootings reported in these westside neighborhoods. And on your right in these Eastside neighborhoods we've highlighted in yellow the locations of where four people were shot and later died from their injuries.

0:00:31

MORNING BREAK
10/14/2020 OD 10 14

KRISTEN:
HALLOWEEN IN THE
LOWCOUNTRY

“Whether you’re the person who sits at home and gives out candy at Halloween or you’re going door to door getting all of the treats” There are new guidelines your town wants you to know “Well we are not canceling Halloween. In any way shape or form. But we are putting out, or sharing CDC guidance and suggesting there are some low medium and high risk activities.”
Towns all over the lowcountry are trying to figure out what the best thing for their residents to do this Halloween is. I spoke with representatives for Hilton head, Bluffton, and Beaufort. All three towns have decided it is not up to them to monitor how residents celebrate Halloween this year. But, in observance of the higher level of risk certain activities related to Halloween cause, they have decided to share CDC advice. The CDC holiday guidelines say families can celebrate Halloween, but some changes may need to be made.

0:00:54

10/15/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
SEPARATE
SHOOTINGS FOLO

"It's very alarming. Makes you kind of scared to go out and have your kids play or just go out and walk your dog in the evening." Residents say they're uncomfortable after hearing about two shootings around their homes in less than 12 hours. The Chatham County Police Department says a 22-year-old male was found with multiple gunshot wounds on Katama Way Wednesday afternoon and a 17-year-old male was found shot in the leg in the Berwick Lakes subdivision right down the road around midnight. "We do believe that these incidents are related. That was more than likely a retaliatory shooting from the earlier shooting in the day. We're actively pursuing leads." Police say the people involved in both shootings know each other and that these weren't random. Police also say that through their preliminary investigation there is some gang affiliation.

0:01:53

10/15/2020 7PM OD

COVID19 ACROSS
THE U.S.

"We all knew coronavirus wasn't going to just disappear, but it's evident now seven months later as we see cases surging in some parts of the county." "I think most of the national level public health experts and virologist expect to see an increase or a surge if you want to call it that with colder weather. Whether that's exactly what's happening now if this is already the tip of an iceberg I'm not sure." Though states in the Midwest are seeing coronavirus numbers trend upward that's not the case in Georgia. Take Chatham County for example- the percentage of positive COVID-19 tests is down to about 6% and the daily case rate per 100,000 is in the orange at 11.2. When it comes to the community transmission rate it still is considered high, but has been steadily declining. "E

0:01:27

10/15/2020 11PM OD

BREAKDOWN: CCPD
SAYS SHOOTINGS
CONNECTED

"It's very alarming. Makes you kind of scared to go out and have your kids play or just go out and walk your dog in the evening." Police say the people involved in both shootings know each other and that these crimes weren't random. If you have any information, call the Chatham County Police Department or CrimeStoppers.

0:00:19

10/15/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: COMMUNITY
REAX TO RECENT
SAV VIOLENCE

Lawrence Bryan IV was shot on Duane Court and later died at the hospital in 2015. He was 22 years old. JaJuan McDowell was just 14-years-old. He was shot on 69th street and later died. Kaleel Clarke was 20 years old when he was shot at Savannah State University and later died at the hospital. James John Pastures was 34 and killed in 2015. Clarence Fleming III shot at Georgia and Mississippi Ave and later died in 2017. Ricardo Morris was found dead on LaRoche Ave from a gun shot wound in 2015. These are just some of the many lives taken due to gun violence in Savannah. Their mothers say it hurts to see this uptick in violence in our community. "A lot of young people that was hurt lately, I knew of them. I knew of the greatness they could've become. Just because it's not my child does it mean it does not hurt." Brenda Johnson-Curtis just one of the many mothers a part of the group

0:02:17

10/16/2020 6PM OD

COVID 19 VACCINE
TRIALS

"it's been a great honor to participate, these are, I think the most important clinical trials in the history of mankind." Dr. Paul Bradley is the chief investigator for Meridian Clinical Research. He says phase three on tests of their three vaccine candidates is going well.. Health and Human Services deputy director Eric Hargan agrees. "We are making real progress against this virus and this progress would not have been possible without the support and the sacrifice of so many in this state." While development of a COVID-19 vaccine has moved fast officials say safety was not compromised. Leaders say they streamlined the development process without cutting corners to get an approved vaccine out quickly.

0:01:38

10/20/2020 4:30PM OD

BEAUFORT CO.
COVID LATEST

South Carolina has distributed nearly 2,000,000 covid tests this year and has had over 150,000 positive cases. DHEC reported two days ago that 92% of those who reported symptom onset data have recovered. While Beaufort County was initially considered a hotspot, Now, their numbers are slowly, but surely, improving. When COVID-19 cases first started appearing in Beaufort County our rate per 100,000 residents was pretty high. For a few weeks we held the fifth highest county. But today our numbers have fallen and we are now in the lower 50%. That incidence rate is considered 107.7 per 100,000 residents. That puts Beaufort in the moderate range of incidents. In the last two weeks, 207 new cases have been reported- Putting the county total at 5980 cases. Health officials say they feel confident with these numbers.

0:01:27

10/22/2020 5PM OD

SAV STORE
ROBBERIES
TRENDS

Around 4:00 on Tuesday, store employees tell me they heard the door alarm sound, but didn't see anyone. A few moments later two masked men entered this door with guns demanding money. "It was very traumatizing, but like I've instructed all of my employees just give them the money." In a matter of about 30 seconds, employees at Yia Yia's Kitchen experienced something they never saw coming. In broad daylight, their store was a target of an armed robbery. "They came straight to the register, one had what appeared to be like a big handgun, possibly a 45 caliber, the other went around the counter." The two men were masked and store owner, Stathy Stathopoulos says they approached his son and his son's girlfriend asking for money from the register or a safe and for any wallets either one of them had. All while a gun was pointed right at them. "Given COVID, it's changed how businesses do protocols.

0:02:11

10/23/2020 4PM OD	CHATHAM COMMISH COVID UPDATE	<p>Coastal Health District leaders told Chatham County commissioners today we are seeing a slight uptick in the number of covid cases in our area. They say it's even more important to make sure we're following those best practices of wearing a mask, washing your hands, and socially distancing. For the first time in a few weeks, our seven-day average has slightly increased from our 14-day average. A look at Chatham County's numbers shows community transmission rates are still high in our area. While health leaders want to see the CTI drop below 100, we still hover around 160. As for daily new case rates, they want to be below 5, and we sit beyond 11. I don't want people to be lulled to sleep because of charts of the trends and think that we are completely out of the woods because we are far from it</p>	0:01:53
-------------------	---------------------------------	--	---------

5AM DAYBREAK 10/23/2020 OD	NURSING HOMES WARNED OF COVID SPIKE	<p>In Liberty County Magnolia Manor has nine campuses around southern Georgia CEO Mark Todd admits it was a rough few months for their facilities...with several COVID-19 cases and deaths due to the virus, but reports show that there has been progress. In the past seven weeks no cases have been reported among residents or staff at the Midway campus. In addition to COVID-19 safety procedures Todd says the community has an impact on their case numbers...</p>	0:00:48
-------------------------------	---	---	---------

7AM DAYBREAK 10/24/2020 SATURDAY OD	NEW GA & SC COVID NUMBERS	<p>We want to give you a quick update with the most recent covid-19 case numbers. Right now, cases are spiking nation-wide with 71 thousand new cases just yesterday. That's the fourth highest daily number so far in the pandemic.</p>	0:00:15
--	------------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK
10/26/2020 OD

NEW GA & SC
COVID NUMBERS

South Carolina reported over 12-hundred new cases yesterday. In Georgia, the department of health reported over 13-hundred new cases yesterday. Coastal Health District leaders told Chatham County commissioners on Friday that Chatham County still leads the area in the number of Covid-19 cases -- and we are seeing a slight uptick.

0:00:39

6AM DAYBREAK
10/26/2020 OD

CAT INCREASING
COVID SAFETY
MEASURES

Bus services on Sundays will be suspended in November. CAT says it will spend those days of the month deep cleaning and sanitizing buses. They will also continue to clean buses each night, as well as use a sanitizing fog spray throughout vehicles and ferry boats. CAT is also installing glass barriers to protect bus operators. They say once these are installed, they will resume charging fares.

0:00:25

10/26/2020 NOON OD

CBS: COVID SURGE

these are the newly-assembled tents at university medical center of el paso, where the i-c-u is now completely full. so is every i-c-u across el paso county. to get control of the outbreak, county officials issued a stay-at-home order *and* a nightly curfew for anyone *not* going to work or an essential service. the reasons for the new order are that we are at a crisis stage coronavirus cases are rising in 44 states nationwide. no states are seeing declines. and in the last two weeks, half of all u-s states have set single-day records for new cases. white house coronavirus task force coordinator doctor deborah birx said outbreaks are accelerating due to asymptomatic spreaders visiting friends and family. the future does look devastating right now for the number of cases that we see, the potential of the rise in cases. but we can stop that

0:02:11

10/26/2020 5:30pm OD

JF GREGORY PARK
TRAIL SAFETY

"This trail here at JF Gregory Park is pretty popular in the city of Richmond Hill. And it's not everyday you hear reports of people being stalked or followed. But following a recent incident, Richmond Hill police say they will be increasing their patrol out here and be much more visible." "It's scary in this world that that still can happen and so it's definitely shocking." "It kind of did surprise me because so many people walk this trail." Like many people in Richmond Hill Crystal Washington and Maureen Green are both regulars when it comes to the trail at J.F. Gregory Park. When I told them about a recent incident where a woman says she was followed and grabbed, it put them on edge. "I think with what had happened, I definitely wouldn't come out here by myself." "In the fall time this is absolutely my place

0:01:49

10/28/2020 6PM OD

GUN VIOLENCE
RIBBONS ON
CHURCH

For five years now... the Church on Henry street has been hanging orange ribbons from its fence ... honoring the victims of gun violence. The memorial serves as a visual reminder of the devastation caused by gun violence in Savannah. The congregation hopes the ribbon campaign will shine a light on the violence and ultimately help bring about a change.

0:00:14

4:30AM DAYBREAK SAVANNAH
10/29/2020 OD HALLOWEEN PLANS

PKG: There's no doubt it's been a strange year. More tricks than treats. At Halloween you expect the unexpected, the mayor suggests this year you do something different, stay home.. "Things will not be the same and quite simply we're asking you to celebrate differently this year. Don't let anybody come to your house. Don't come to my house I don't have any candy for you." "While the Mayor might have discouraged traditional trick or treating some I spoke to say they still plan to go out and celebrate." "I do it for the kids you know we'll, we're going to have our hand sanitizer and keep our distancing and you know. But we have to have some fun for them because they've been cooped up." Spirit Halloween was full of shoppers ready to find the right costume to mark the occasion. Some feel cutting the candy from the day would be frightening.

0:01:46

10/29/2020 6PM OD

INVESTIGATES:MILI
TIA GROUPS

Georgia's stance as a battleground state in the election has brought a lot of political attention. And now - a new study from the nonprofit Armed Conflict Location & Event Data project, also known as ACLED, says it also means a heightened risk of election violence by militia groups. "I used the term militia to refer to these groups because it's how they refer to themselves. Legally speaking, they are almost always not militia groups. really they are trying to draw upon the legacy of the us. militia, specifically the minute men of the American revolution." In Georgia, it's illegal for people to arm themselves and then organize as private groups with an intent to act as military or law enforcement without permission from the state. So what's motivating these groups now, which have long-existed in Georgia and other states across the nation?

0:04:02

6AM DAYBREAK
10/30/2020 OD

DHEC COSTUME
RECS FOR
HALLOWEEN

For costumes- The state's health department- DHEC, says do not use a costume mask as a substitute for a cloth mask unless it's made of two or more layers of breathable fabric that fully covers your mouth and nose. They also say do not wear a costume mask over a cloth mask because it makes it hard to breathe. In terms of trick-or-treating... Department also say if you plan on handing out candy, only use prepackaged candy and offer hand sanitizer outside your door. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 20, 2020 contact: covid19news@emd.sc.gov DHEC Reminds South Carolinians to Celebrate Safely this Halloween COLUMBIA, S.C. " Although Halloween may look different this year, there are still ways for South Carolinians to celebrate while avoiding the scare of being exposed to or spreading COVID-19. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) recommends outdoor, no-contact events

0:00:54

6AM DAYBREAK
10/30/2020 OD

UNITED AIRLINES
TO OFFER FREE
COVID TESTS

United Airlines is going to offer free covid-19 tests to some of its passengers ahead of their flights. The airline hopes the move will help get more people traveling again. The company calling the plan a pilot program for now. The four-week trial run starts November 16-th. Passengers will have to arrive three hours before their flight to get rapid test results in time. For now, United will test people flying between Newark's airport and London's Heathrow. Passengers flying into the U-K will still face a mandatory 14-day quarantine.

0:00:30

6AM DAYBREAK
10/30/2020 OD

FREE SAVANNAH
COVID TESTING
SITE WED

You can still get tested for the virus for free in Chatham County next week. The Health Department is holding its pop up testing this coming Wednesday at Tompkins Regional Center in Savannah. The hours will be from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. You must make an appointment either online or by the phone. We will also have all that information on our website WTOC dot com. A reminder--the Savannah Civic Center is closed on Wednesdays for testing.

0:00:25

10/30/2020 5PM OD

BREAKING:
SAVANNAH MALL
SITUATION

Dozens were evacuated from MCI after Chatham Emergency services got the call that three people in the same classroom were having or experiencing symptoms of a seizure. They called Savannah Fire to determine if there was a cause for this unusual event.. Fire crews and their hazmat team arrived and began an investigation running several air monitoring tests for oxygen levels, chemicals, and more but say they all came back normal. Officials say they checked inside the building, outside and even on the roof. But out of caution they did vent the building and run additional tests and deemed it safe. About an hour ago students and employees were allowed to re-enter.

0:00:40

10/30/2020 5PM OD

CROCKER CASE
COURT HEARING

Confirmed today with the lead prosecutor for the state on the case, Candice Crocker plead guilty to murder last week in Effingham County Court. She will face life in prison without the possibility of parole. Crocker has also agreed to testify in whatever proceedings happen in the future. So that leaves Mark Anthony Wright, Kim Wright and Elwyn Crocker Sr. to face murder charges with a potential punishment of the death penalty. Today all three appeared in court for a status hearing, the first appearance by all since February, and since courts state-wide were shut down due to COVID-19. Presiding Judge F. Gates Peed told each defendant today separately the earliest trials could happen in Effingham County will be in January. Each set of attorneys defending Kim Wright, Mark Anthony Wright and Elwyn Crocker Sr., respectively, agreed in court today February 1st of next year will be when a first round of preliminary motions will be filed. No word on when a trial will be

0:01:23

MORNING BREAK
11/2/2020 OD 11 02

ARBERY CASE
BOND HEARING

Two of the men charged in the killing of Ahmaud Arbery will be back in court next week. Greg and Travis McMichael are scheduled to have a bond hearing on November 12th. The father and son are two of three suspects charged in Arbery's death in February in Glynn County. Arbery was jogging when Greg and Travis McMichael chased him down in their truck and shot and killed Arbery. The man who took the video, William "Roddie" Bryan is also facing charges.

0:01:02

11/2/2020 4:30PM OD

TYBEE LIFEGUARD
SEASON WRAP

The lifeguards say this year was their busiest season on duty, but, despite the increase of foot traffic in the sand, the staff says it was extremely successful. From Memorial Day to Labor Day the city staff says the island's traffic count was more than 940,000 ultimately leading the lifeguards to extend their season. Interim Fire Chief Matt Harrell says doing so was the right move. "It was absolutely worth it. If you look at our numbers this year versus last year, our water rescues were down, our water assists were down." Last year, Harrell says they had more than 60 water rescues. This year they had just over 30. Harrell says he credits a lot of this to having more lifeguards on duty. According to data collected by the staff, the average, this year, was 13 lifeguards per day, which is two more than in 2019 and 5 more than in 2018. "We kind of changed the way we did our lifeguarding this year

0:01:48

11/2/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
COVID GUIDELINES
FOR VOTING

â€œIf you are planning on heading to the polls tomorrow on Election Day, the DPH says you must take steps to protect poll workers and other voters. That includes wearing a mask, maintaining 6 feet between you and others and washing or sanitizing your hands before and after voting. The DPH also says you should let poll workers know about your condition when you get to the polling location. Tom Mahoney - Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman â€œThey can still vote. And weâ€™re encouraging everyone to wear a mask, but particularly, obviously if you donâ€™t feel well. Certainly wear a mask, and let people know if you donâ€™t feel well.â€ Mahoney says Chatham County poll workers are trained to give someone who says they arenâ€™t feeling well, or is exhibiting the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 enough space to participate in the voting process safely. Mahoney: â€œSo somebodyâ€™s probably going to be asked to step aside in line so that we can let that voter come thro

0:01:24

11/2/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM CO
RECEIVES RAPID
COVID TESTS

"St Joseph's/Candler announced their urgent cares will now begin offering rapid COVID-19 testing. That means in just 15 minutes patients could have answers to their questions." "I mean you have the test result right then and there you don't have to wait you can give your advice to the patient. You know exactly how long they need to quarantine; you know exactly what they need to do what they need to tell their family members you don't have to wait." This rapid test is changing the game according to St. Joseph's/Candler CEO Paul Hinchey. Not only does it offer quick results, but more access and comfort. He got the simple swab in both nostrils and has results moments later. (NAT) The test cost about \$160 but is covered by most insurance plans and will be offered at six St. Joseph's Candler urgent cares across the coas

0:01:52

11/2/2020 6PM OD

TRUCK WITH
TRUMP FLAG SET
ON FIRE

(sot) A Bulloch County couple thought they'd found the answer after somebody snatched a political sign from their yard. They put that flag at the top of a crane, never realizing it was going to get them that kind of damage. (vo) Jeff Double still can't believe the phone call that woke him up early Sunday morning. (sot) The Bulloch County Sheriff's Office was out here. They asked if I was the guy with the crane at the road. I said yes. They said that it was on fire. (vo) Fire destroyed one of the trucks he uses for his business. He believes someone started the fire. There's no damage up top like there might have been from touching the power lines several feet away. (sot) ...it's just disappointing that someone would act in such a way over just a difference of opinion. (vo) If your ears pick up an accent, Jeff and his family moved here from England. He says one reason they moved to the U

0:01:28

11/3/2020 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK CHATHAM CO RECEIVES RAPID COVID TESTS

"I mean you have the test result right then and there you don't have to wait you can give your advice to the patient. You know exactly how long they need to quarantine; you know exactly what they need to do what they need to tell their family members you don't have to wait." The rapid test is considered 99 percent accurate on negative tests while positive tests have an 84 percent accuracy. Healthcare professionals say for best results you should get tested 2-5 days after the onset of symptoms..

0:01:52

11/3/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK CHATHAM CO RECEIVES RAPID COVID TESTS

"I mean you have the test result right then and there you don't have to wait you can give your advice to the patient. You know exactly how long they need to quarantine; you know exactly what they need to do what they need to tell their family members you don't have to wait." The test cost about \$160 but is covered by most insurance plans and will be offered at six St. Joseph's Candler urgent cares across the coastal empire and Lowcountry. Healthcare professionals say for best results you should get tested 2-5 days after the onset of symptoms.

0:00:13

11/3/2020 NOON OD CHATHAM CO COVID GUIDELINES FOR VOTING Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman, Tom Mahoney, says Chatham County poll workers are trained to give someone who isn't feeling well, or is exhibiting the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 enough space to participate in the voting process safely. 0:00:11

11/4/2020 4:30PM OD STATESBORO WRECK FOLO (sot) This intersection of Lanier and Chandler may look busy now. But investigators say imagine it this past Saturday night...Halloween no less. Hundreds of people are crossing the street at different places from one bar to another. That's when investigators say *this* truck came through and the crash happened. They say they want to talk to the driver to see what they could see when it happened. (vo) Security cameras captured images of the truck investigators say was involved. They know crowded streets and crosswalks can be treacherous for those who're driving as well as walking. They're wishing the driver had stopped and reported to police when they got there. (sot) Until we get both sides, it's hard to put it all together. But once one side leaves, it takes it to a completely different realm. (vo) The victim remains hospitalized and police say witnesses can contact them anonymously. (sot) Investi 0:01:02

11/4/2020 4:30PM OD CBS: CORONAVIRUS SURGE 3:30 WITH HOSPITALIZATIONS AT A RECORD HIGH IN NEBRASKA, HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING TO BORROW NURSES FROM OTHER STATES. AND HOSPITALS IN IOWA AND MISSOURI SAY BED CAPACITY COULD SOON BE OVERWHELMED. INFECTION RATES ARE ON THE RISE IN NEARLY EVERY STATE. MICHIGAN IS AVERAGING MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND NEW CASES A DAY, LEADING THE STATE'S LARGEST COUNTY TO POSTPONE JURY TRIALS UNTIL NEXT YEAR. AND THE VIRUS CONTINUES TO THROW A SHADOW OVER THE FOOTBALL SEASON. THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS SHUT DOWN THEIR FACILITY AFTER A PLAYER TESTED POSITIVE. (bridge) Here in New York, the city has struggled back to life by keeping the infection rate under control. But the mayor says he's worried numbers are ticking higher . THE CITY'S AVERAGE RATE OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS IS HOVERING JUST OVER 1 POINT 7 PERCENT. (bill de Blasio/New York Mayor) 14:26 To the extent we stabilize around that level, that's something we can handle for now. But again, that's not where want to be for 0:01:43

11/6/2020 11PM OD NEW US CORONAVIRUS DAILY CASE RECORD The country reported more than 121-thousand cases yesterday. That's according to data by Johns Hopkins University. That's a major jump from the previous record, which was set the day before. On Wednesday, more than 102-thousand cases were reported. 0:00:03

11/7/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD MOMS OF MURDERED SONS PEACE WALK District 3 alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan organized a 'Moms of murdered sons' peace walk. She gets organizations together every year to help restore peace within the city. Wilder Bryan's son was shot and killed back in 2015 and since then she's been trying to be an advocate to other grieving mothers in the community. She says their goal is to help pair the younger generation with mentors to help keep them on the right path.

11PM WEEKEND 11/7/2020 OD CNN: FAUCI ON COVID VACCINE "it's really concerning." natpop hospital monitor dr. scott gottlieb, former fda commissioner, cnbc, friday: "this is going to get worse before it gets better and it could get significantly worse." former fda commissioner scott gottlieb believes the covid-19 case count will -- in his words-- explode over the next several weeks. dr. scott gottlieb, former fda commissioner, cnbc, friday: "we're right at a tipping point, it's not just the number of cases that are being diagnosed, but we need to look at hospitalizations which are growing very quickly across the whole country." all while scientists work frantically to find a vaccine. doctor anthony fauci told the c-e-o of the american medical association that the u-s has 6 vaccine candidates in the works, 5 of those are in phase 3 trials, and 2 of them are fully enrolled. 0:01:30

11/9/2020 OD MORNING BREAK ARBERY CASE BOND HEARING Two of the men charged in the killing of Ahmaud Abery will be back in court this week. Greg and Travis McMichael are two of three suspects charged in Arbery's death in February in Glynn County. The father and son are scheduled to go before a judge for a bond hearing on Thursday. 0:00:01

MORNING BREAK
11/9/2020 OD

MOMS OF
MURDERED SONS
PEACE WALK

*** Community members and city leaders came out to Daffin Park Saturday morning to help put an end to the gun violence in the city. District 3 alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan organized a 'Moms of murdered sons' peace walk. She gets organizations together every year to help restore peace within the city. Wilder Bryan's son was shot and killed back in 2015 and since then she's been trying to be an advocate to other grieving mothers in the community. She says their goal is to help pair the younger generation with mentors to help keep them on the right path.

0:00:01

11/9/2020 4PM OD

LOCAL VACCINE
UPDATE

"As COVID-19 continues to impact our community, the Chatham County Health Department is preparing for when a vaccine is approved by the FDA." "We don't have details at this point of when we will receive a vaccine, but we're prepared to receive it." The Chatham County health Department is actively getting ready for a COVID-19 vaccine. Not only are they working with the Department of Public Health to be a distribution and vaccination site they are ordering the needed equipment to ensure they are able to store it safely. Dr. Chris Rustin the administrator says they have ordered a new freezer that will keep the vaccine at the low temperature needed. The equipment cost 11,000 dollars and they are hoping to be reimbursed with COVID funds. While they are prepping for what will come leaders say they don't know how long it will be, or how many doses they will get, but expect it to be offered in a phased approach

0:01:20

11/9/2020 4:30PM OD

PREZ ELECT BIDEN:
FREE VACCINE

"I will spare no effort to turn this pandemic around once we're sworn in on January 20th. To get our kids back to school safely, our businesses growing, and our economy running at full speed again, and to get an approved vaccine manufactured and distributed as quickly as possible to as many Americans as possible free of charge." President-elect Joe Biden and his running mate Kamala Harris laid out their plan to tackling the COVID-19 pandemic once they take office. More than 236-thousand Americans have died as a result of the virus since March. Nearly 10-million people have been infected in the same amount of time.

0:00:47

11/9/2020 5:30pm OD

SC COVID 19 CASES
RISING

“Cases are starting to rise here in the Lowcountry and Beaufort Memorial says they are preparing for a new era of Covid.” “Nervous. We’ve been very lucky that since the peak locally at the end of July the numbers have come down nicely but now they are sort of plateaued a little bit.” “COVID-19 has been steady if not slightly rising in Beaufort county over the last few weeks. “But the numbers are not continuing to drop. They are sort of staying steady maybe even going up a little bit from day today, so we’re nervous about that as we go into the flu season.” “These numbers are rising as news drops a vaccine may be in the future if it gets approved, which it has not been by the FDA, I mean that’s exciting news. That’s what we’ve been waiting for. I think that’s going to be very helpful in our fight against Covid.” “Right now the vaccine would be two immunizations about a month apart. I asked

0:01:34

11/9/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM COVID 19
VACCINE
DISTRIBUTION

As the reality of COVID-19 vaccine get closer and closer, the chatham county health department is preparing their plan to be a distribution and vaccination site. They ordered new equipment to make sure they can safely store the vaccine when it's ready to come to our area.

0:00:16

11/9/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM COVID 19
VACCINE
DISTRIBUTION

"I think that we will serve most likely as a storage site for the vaccine when it's initially distributed so we want to, if that's the case we want to make sure that we can store the vaccine. Several of the vaccine candidates require extremely low temperature storage requirements and we currently don't have a freezer here at our health department that can meet that particular requirement and so we, the chatham county health department and well as the glynn county health department our large sister health department in Brunswick have both put in and ordered and purchased one of these and it's essentially an upright freezer that can store a lot of vaccine." Leaders expect the freezer to arrive in a couple weeks, but say they don't have a timeline for when or how many doses of vaccine they will be given, but expect it to be used in a phased approach based on ris

0:00:48

11/9/2020 7PM OD

SC COVID 19 CASES
RISING

"Cases are starting to rise here in the Lowcountry and Beaufort Memorial says they are preparing for a new era of Covid." "Nervous. We've been very lucky that since the peak locally at the end of July the numbers have come down nicely but now they are sort of plateaued a little bit." "COVID-19 has been steady if not slightly rising in Beaufort county over the last few weeks. "But the numbers are not continuing to drop. They are sort of staying steady maybe even going up a little bit from day today, so we're nervous about that as we go into the flu season." "These numbers are rising as news drops a vaccine may be in the future if it gets approved, which it has not been by the FDA, I mean that's exciting news. That's what we've been waiting for. I think that's going to be very helpful in our fight against Covid." "Right now the vaccine would be two immunizations about a month apart. I ask

0:01:35

5AM DAYBREAK
11/10/2020 OD

SC COVID 19 CASES
RISING

As COVID-19 cases slightly rise in Beaufort county. Many are starting to have hope for a COVID-19 vaccine soon. This comes as drugmaker Pfizer says its data shows their COVID-19 vaccine has an effective rate of more than 90 percent. Right now the vaccine would be two immunizations about a month apart. We asked the chief medical officer at Beaufort Memorial how many people would be able to get the vaccine...

0:00:01

11/10/2020 4PM OD

COVID SETUP: US
HITS 10M CASES

The United States has now surpassed 10 million cases of coronavirus. The grim milestone comes about 8 months after the first cases were recorded in the U-S. One million of those cases have been reported in just the last ten days. on monday - the u-s- saw nearly one hundred and twenty thousand new cases and -- forty four states -- are seeing upticks in the number of cases.

0:00:42

11/10/2020 4PM OD

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE & COVID
LATEST

(sot) Talk to the folks who help victims and they'll tell you domestic violence has been on the rise during this pandemic while donations may have dropped. Leaders at Safe Haven shelter say that makes their upcoming fundraiser more important than ever. (vo) The pandemic and lockdown can lead some victims to feel even more isolated and abusers to feel more emboldened. That's kept the phones ringing here from recent and long time victims. (sot) We've seen an increase in both, whether it's first time callers calling or it's people who've been trapped in that cycle for a long time. (vo) They're holding their biggest annual fundraiser - Dancing with the Statesboro Stars -November 19 and 22. While concerns over covid have hampered the dance teams' usual efforts at holding big fundraisers, they've continued to get donations to make this 10th year as successful as it can be. (sot) We've go

0:01:30

11/10/2020 6PM OD

INVESTIGATES:
STANDARD OF
CARE

fatal attraction movie clip: "oh honey, i'm sorry. i had no idea." reporter lee zurik: watching a 1980's thriller.... (laughter) zurik: a requirement for a nurse to get a master's degree....a step toward becoming a nurse practitioner.... for a third of your grade you watched fatal attraction? rayne thoman, former np student: i watched, yeah i did. i sure did, yeah. zurik: rayne thoman wrote a 5 page paper about fatal attraction....and glenn close's character....who struggled with mental illness rayne: for graduate level education? that's kind of a, i was doing it and it was like, this is like something i'd have done in high school. zurik: she says it helped her get an a in the course at d'youville college in new york. rayne: at the time it was like, oh this is easy. but at the same time, you're like, what are we even doing here? what is this? what are you supposed to do? zurik: that two-year degree....would have given her

0:03:24

11/10/2020 5PM OD

HOLIDAY TRAVEL &
COVID 19 SAFETY

A If you have visitors for the holidays or you were planning on going somewhere, the town of Hilton had wants you to be a little extra cautious. Well they've been coming all summer and they've been coming all fall and it's been working pretty well. Normal holiday safety tips are about the best way to Store leftovers. But this year, health officials are telling people the best way to avoid Covid while traveling the main precautions are just a really plan ahead. Doctors suggest if you are driving to bring your own snacks and drinks. That way you limit how many times you were going into convenience stores Anything that your hands or fingers are going to be touching. So keypads, even your own cell phone keypad, you need to be washing frequently. Safety precautions don't end when the traveling does and then t

0:01:47

11/10/2020 5PM OD

UMBRELLA: COVID
TRAVEL SAFETY

Good evening, thanks for joining us. We're taking a LIVE look outside from the WTOC Airport Skycam and the WTOC Pooler Vaden Chevrolet Skycam. It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving and the holidays are right around the corner. Travel plans amid the covid-19 pandemic are underway. Our Kristen Rary will have some safety tips if you plan to travel- coming up.

0:00:18

11/10/2020 7PM OD

HOLIDAY TRAVEL &
COVID 19 SAFETY

A Æœlf you have visitors for the holidays or you were planning on going somewhere, the town of Hilton had wants you to be a little extra cautious. ÆœWell theyâ€™ve been coming all summer and theyâ€™ve been coming all fall and itâ€™s been working pretty wellâ€¦Normal holiday safety tips are about the best way to Store leftovers. But this year, health officials are telling people the best way to avoid Covid while traveling Æœthe main precautions are just a really plan ahead.â€¦Doctors suggest if you are driving to bring your own snacks and drinks. That way you limit how many times you were going into convenience stores ÆœAnything that your hands or fingers are going to be touching. So keypads, even your own cell phone keypad, you need to be washing frequently.â€¦Safety precautions donâ€™t end when the traveling does Æœand then t

0:01:47

11/11/2020 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK COVID SETUP: US HITS 10M CASES	The United States has now surpassed 10 million cases of coronavirus. The grim milestone comes about 8 months after the first cases were recorded in the U-S. One million of those cases have been reported in just the last ten days. on monday - - the u-s- saw nearly 120 thousand new cases and -- 44 states -- are seeing upticks in the number of cases.	0:00:47
11/11/2020 OD	5AM DAYBREAK GA AVERAGING 1600 COVID CASES A DAY	New Data from Georgia's department of health shows the state is averaging about 16 hundred new COVID-19 cases per day confirmed through genetic tests, according to a seven-day rolling average, plus about 500 per day confirmed through less accurate antigen tests. Yesterday, the state's health department reported over 2-thousand new cases across the state, in one day.	0:00:02
11/11/2020 4:30PM OD	COASTAL HEALTH DIST COVID LATEST	Thanks, Jake. The postponed game comes as states across the country are seeing a rise in COVID-19 cases. Here's a look at the latest numbers from the Coastal Health District. There are more than 20,500 cases across the 8 counties in the district. Chatham County is close to breaking 10 thousand cases.	0:00:07
11/11/2020 11PM OD	PREVIEW FIRST ALERT WEATHER DAY	This is how the storm left the west coast of Florida- major flooding , rain and strong winds. Our first alert weather team is tracking the storm. Jamie Ertle joins us as we prepare for tomorrow's first alert weather day. Where's Eta now Jamie?	0:00:00
11/12/2020 OD 11 12	MORNING BREAK GA: DPH COVID TRENDS	Georgia's Department of Public Health is reporting 377,694 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 36,200 antigen positive cases of COVID-19. The map on your screen realease by the department shows that almost all counties in our area are still showing increases in cases, however, the rate of confirmed cases is slower than the rest of the state. The map shows that Bulloch and Appling county increase rates for cases are rising.	0:00:00

MORNING BREAK
11/12/2020 OD 11 12

GEORGIA BACK IN
RED ZONE

Citing an increase in cases, President Donald Trump's coronavirus task force moved Georgia back into the most severe category for spread of the virus for the first time since mid-September. The report warned of asymptomatic spread, particularly in social gatherings.

0:00:01

11/12/2020 4PM OD

ARBERY SUSPECTS
BOND HEARING

One of those witnesses was his mother, the rest were close, long-time friends of Travis. The defense brought up, through the witnesses, his close relationship with his son....several instances where he saved people's lives while as a lifeguard and a US Coast Guardsman...and how Travis is respected by those who know him. Each witness testified that Travis would not run, if granted bond...and they would be willing to ensure he appears in court. During cross-examination of one of the witnesses...a friend of Travis, the prosecution presented new evidence regarding a text message exchange between Travis and the witness...which included a racial slur. The defense argued it was a joke between the two friends. Witnesses also testified they did not ever know Travis to be a racist person...even saying he felt QUOTE "remorseful" AFTER the death of Arbery.

0:00:47

11/12/2020 5:30pm OD

STATESBORO
LATEST
SHOOTINGS

(vo) Balloons and flowers cover Frank Davis' porch as people brought them as a memorial to the man shot and killed here Monday. Statesboro Police and the US Marshals are looking for neighbor Kaeshawn Malik Hodges who's a suspect in the shooting. (sot) The suspect is local to that immediate neighborhood as well. So we think he had some inkling that there would be cash to be stolen. (vo) This marks the eighth homicide in Statesboro this year, four more than last year. Chief Broadhead says there's no pattern in the cases as some came from domestic disputes or arguments in a crowded parking lot. (sot) In one of our homicides, there were two groups of people from another town who had a dispute in that other town. Somehow they all ended up over there and the fight started again. (vo) The chief says they're asking neighbors to come forward with information in this case. He also says the cases don't sho

0:01:29

6AM DAYBREAK
11/13/2020 OD

5 TICKMASTER ON
VACCINES

Ticketmaster says in order for fans to attend concerts in the future -- they may have to verify through an app they'd been vaccinated.. or prove they tested negative for the virus within 72 hours before the event. Ticketmaster says it's still finalizing plans.. and fans shouldn't worry about their personal health information being permanently stored or shared.

0:00:21

11/13/2020 4PM OD

ARBERY BOND
HEARING LATEST

One of the key arguments made by both Gregory and Travis McMichaels' defense teams was that the two would not be a danger to the public, IF granted bond. They argued this...through witness testimony and past good deeds by the father and son. During the prosecution's rebuttal, the video of Ahmaud Arbery's death...which has been seen all around the world...was shown to the court. It was THIS video that, the judge said, helped lead him to his decision of no bond. He went back to the defense's argument that the McMichaels believed Arbery was the suspect in several break-ins...prior to the shooting. The judge said there was no evidence of this.

0:00:25

11/13/2020 4:30PM OD

CBS: COVID SURGE
3:30

the u.s. continues to break coronavirus records. (gfx) thursday the country added more than 153-thousand new infections. according to the covid tracking project, one in every 378 americans tested positive for the virus in the past week. (nat fauci) "that's a very precarious situation to be in" ((narr-2)) dr. anthony fauci "the nation's top infectious disease expert - says numbers are rising in more than 40 states...and there is community spread: ((sot dr. anthony fauci/director, niaid)) "we need to pour more testing into the community to get a feel and identify who in the community is spreading the infection - because it isn't only a symptomatic person." ((narr-3)) all of utah's staffed i-c-u beds are now full...so the governor has called in 200 traveling nurses. and there are just nine i-c-u beds left in the entire state of north dakota. (pic) kathleen combs is an icu nurse in colorado: ((sot kathleen combs partially c

0:01:32

11/13/2020 4:30PM OD

COASTAL HD TWO
WEEK
COMPARISON

Here's a look at today's numbers compared to last Friday's. 512 new cases have been reported over the course of the week. Cases in Chatham County are close to breaking 10 thousand. The county saw an increase of 235 cases over the last 7 days.

0:00:20

11/13/2020 5:30pm OD

COLD ROLL: DR.
FAUCI ON COVID

" the universal wearing of masks, the physical distancing, the avoiding congregate and crowded places outdoors better than indoors, washing hands. It sounds simple in the context of this ominous outbreak, but in fact, it can turn it around and that's what we really need to do."

0:00:20

11/13/2020 5:30pm OD

CNN: WARNINGS
AMID FALL COVID
SURGE

from new jersey -- : "were just preparing to open up our schools in newark. at least in a hybrid way. but right now as the cases are increasing, i don't think that it is safe for us to do that." to wisconsin -- "what this is doing to our hospitals is that we are all full, or close to being full." to california -- which has now surpassed one million confirmed cases during the covid-19 pandemic. texas hit that mark earlier this week. : now is the moment that we continue to keep that guard up, that makes sure we're doing the things we need to do to bring those numbers down." the fall surge -- raising critical concerns. in saint louis -- a dire outlook for hospitals, in the coming weeks. dr. alexander garza/st. louis metropolitan pandemic task force: "we have no reserves. we have no backup, that w

0:01:48

11/16/2020 4PM OD

SAVANNAH
SHOOTINGS FOLO

“Around ten Sunday night, police were called to this area along west 60th Street for a report of a shooting, but didn’t find any victims. Soon after, police say three people they believe tied to a shooting incident here showed up at area hospitals with gunshot wounds, at least one of those men was seriously injured. About a half hour later and on the other side of the City, police were called to this area along east 38th Street and found a man with gunshot wounds. According to police that man was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. While police don’t suspect the two incidents are connected, it’s the type of violence Savannah Mayor Van Johnson has been outspoken about in recent weeks. The Mayor again today called on those victimized by the crimes to cooperate with police, to help break the cycle of that type of crime. “Self people who are being shot and being victimized are not willing to talk to police

0:01:09

11/16/2020 5PM OD

COVID: VACCINE
UPDATE

"As several states discuss the potential for more stay at home orders as the Coronavirus surges across the county there's hope a vaccine isn't far away thanks to thousands of Americans just like you and me." "It's been a great process.. I mean they have to have participants in any research study and I'm just glad that I'm part of this one." We first introduced you to Richard Yaun back in July. He joined Meridian Clinical Research's vaccine trial early in phase two with Dr Bradley and said he felt honored to be a part of the solution, even one of his children joined the trial following his example. Now months later, after both his shots and several check ups he still feels just as good about the choice he made to help researchers. Especially after Moderna's news that preliminary research shows their vaccine is highly effective. While he spends

0:01:52

11/17/2020 4PM OD

BEAUFORT CO.
RECENT
SHOOTINGS

after a string of shootings left two people dead in Beaufort County Sheriff's office while they can't predict violent crimes they say they are taking steps to make sure everyone is safer. The Beaufort county sheriffs office has responded to three shootings in the last week. Two of them fatal. On Saturday deputies responded to a shooting in Grays Hill outside of Burton. An adult male from Yemassee had been shot and died at the hospital. Just two days later A woman and her two-year-old were sitting in a parked car at the Circle K on ladies Island when bullets from a shooting at the store hit their car. Fortunately, The two-year-old was unharmed while the mother suffered only minor injuries. Last night a man was found dead in his home in Bluffton after being shot, sheriffs deputies have not made any arrests yet. The sheriffs office says while investigations are underway they are making sure there are deputies in every impacted

0:01:21

11/17/2020 5:30pm OD

CBS:
CORONAVIRUS
MASS TESTING

nats....(cbs video) people lining up to get tested / soldiers doing testing) they answered a call to arms. soldiers and civilians alike. like teaching assistant jackie vaughan. we just don't wanna be walking around being non-symptomatic and spreading anything at all. (empty streets in liverpool) liverpool already had one of the highest infection rate when the entire country plunged back into a second lockdown. (mayor set up shot) mayor joe anderson said the virus was out of control. : whilst we've got no vaccine being distributed, circulated yet - it's a tool, it's a tool in the armory, and it means that break in the chain of infection. about 2,000 members of the military have been deployed to test centers, including liverpool's famed anfield soccer stadium. (d'agata on camera getting tested) (charlie d'agata/cbs n

0:01:54

11/17/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
COVID 19 LATEST

(Dr. Chris Rustin, Chatham County Health Department Administrator"this is 38 seconds I know it's long so an option is to use the second half but I liked the first bit, figured I'd let you see the whole thing first. "We have enough appointments available that we can see the volume. We looked at our testing rates over the last several weeks and we built enough appointments to cover what we've been seeing weekly but we also added an additional appointments for each one of those days and so right now we have more than adequate number of appointments. The system that we use for scheduling appointments is pretty easy to use but if your not too tech savvy you can call the phone number on our website and someone will make an appointment for you. And so we feel very confidently that we can manage the crowd and yesterday was our first day and we did have a lot of people show up but we were able to move people through efficiently and we feel like we can continue t

0:00:00

11/17/2020 11PM OD

INVESTIGATES:DIO
CESE LAWSUIT

Much of the lawsuit filed against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah is based on this 1986 transcript. It describes a meeting called by then acting Bishop Raymond Lessard after he learned of a police investigation involving Priest Wayland Brown and allegations he molested boys in another Georgia county. In the transcript, the priest admits to indiscretions involving boys, but says it was not sexual. Instead of turning Brown over to police, attorney Mark Tate who filed the lawsuit against the Diocese, said the priest left to spend time in Maryland at a Diocese property. A year later - in 1987 - Diocese records from that year and attached in the lawsuit - show the Diocese decided to place Priest Brown at St. James Catholic School in Savannah. Those are the accusations outlined in a lawsuit filed in September. In an Oct. 23rd response, an attorney for Diocese says quote "defendants deny that they were aware that Brown had any 'dangerous propensities.'

0:01:48

11/17/2020 11PM OD

COVID19 IN
SAVANNAH

The mayor says the best way to ensure our community continues to slow the spread is to socially distance, wash your hands and wear a mask. In fact, city council renewed his mask mandate last week through December. He says this is so important and enforcement will reflect that. They have not only police but the covid resource team patrolling and while they haven't issued any tickets they have distrusted thousands of masks. If fined it could cost you up to \$500 dollars.

0:00:02

MORNING BREAK
11/18/2020 OD 11 18

ZACH: SAV
SHOOTINGS

Last night was the third night in a row that police lights lit up certain parts of Savannah as police responded to another shooting. This has become a very common scene for the City of Savannah, especially over the last several days. Savannah Police say the shooting happened on 37th and Atlantic. There was some property damage in the area but SPD says they did not find any victims at the scene but again "A woman did show up to the hospital with a non life threatening gunshot wound.. police think she could have been at the scene but are still investigating. A man was taken to police headquarters for questioning in what Chief Roy Minter says was a suspicious incident but would not confirm if it was related to this shooting. This is what the mayor had to say during his weekly update Tuesday. "From January 1 to October 31, 2020, Savannah has had a total of 109 incidents that resulted in injury. These incidents resulted to 118 victims." Since Su

0:01:38

11/18/2020 NOON OD

ZACH: SAVANNAH
GUN VIOLENCE

Last night was the third night in a row that police lights lit up certain parts of Savannah as police responded to another shooting. This has become a very common scene for the City of Savannah, especially over the last several days. Savannah Police say the shooting happened on 37th and Atlantic. There was some property damage in the area but SPD says they did not find any victims at the scene but again "A woman did show up to the hospital with a non life threatening gunshot wound.. police think she could have been at the scene but are still investigating. A man was taken to police headquarters for questioning in what Chief Roy Minter says was a suspicious incident but would not confirm if it was related to this shooting. This is what the mayor had to say during his weekly update Tuesday. "From January 1 to October 31, 2020, Savannah has had a total of 109 incidents that resulted in injury. These incidents resulted to 118 vi

0:01:19

11/18/2020 4PM OD

SC COVID LATEST

"Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise nationally but here in Beaufort Memorial doctors tell me so far their inpatient numbers are still in the single digits and they are hoping they can keep them that way." COVID-19 numbers in Beaufort County are going to rely heavily on how people take precautions in the next few weeks. Right now Beaufort has 6585 confirmed cases. That's nearly 200 confirmed cases in five days. Additionally, the percentage positive at Beaufort Memorial sits at about 11%, up from just a few months ago but lower than its peak in the spring. While those numbers may not seem staggering, Doctor say they are worried they could go up as it gets colder and people head inside. "locally, we are still running around 11% positive and single digits in the hospital so, we are fortunately still running incredibly low but we are obviously keeping a close eye on this state and the rest of the count

0:01:40

11/18/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
COVID 19 CASES
LATEST

"After months and months of battling COVID-19 Chatham County has officially recorded 10,000 cases. Officials here at the Coastal Health District say while it's been a long fight we're not done yet." "Who would have thought in February and early march we would still be sitting here talking about this in the week before thanksgiving. I think we all hoped that it would be a short-term event that somehow would go away like a typical flu season and obviously that hasn't been the case so I would say you know we're our staff has been working overtime literally and people are tired, but they recognize that the services they are providing are extremely important. We're trying to plug along and keep the faith and keep encouraging people to do the right, the safe things." Right now public health leaders are urging you to not give up and for you to keep following the

0:01:52

11/18/2020 6PM OD

DR. BRADLEY MORE
VACCINE TRIALS

"Ugh a relief. Right now it's like alright we got to, we got to keep dodging those bullets that are still coming but at least we know something is coming because it was pretty bleak I mean all summer long it wasn't as bad as far as the number of patients coming in, but what we had to offer was so little and now that we know that there's a, that we actually have the ability now to stop this thing it's fantastic." With two major companies Pfizer and Moderna announcing their vaccines are nearly 95% effective and safe it's expected they will seek FDA approval quickly. Both vaccines were in clinical trials with thousands of americans, hundreds of them here in Savannah. Dr Bradley says he's hopeful this positive news will help build trust for the vaccine. "What we heard could not have been better

0:01:45

11/18/2020 7PM OD

SAV SHOOTINGS
FOLLOW

Since Saturday, several around Savannah have been hospitalized or killed because of gun violence. And in the instances where investigators are able to talk to victims, police department leaders say they're hitting a roadblock. On the phone: Chief Roy Minter "And that's what's really frustrating about these incidents. We're trying to get information so we can move forward with resolving these issues, and we have people who are victims who are extremely uncooperative." Chief Minter specifically pointed to three of the four victims hospitalized after Sunday nights shootings. The fourth victim is still in the hospital, unable to talk with investigators. Chief Minter says his officers are finding those caught up in the recent violent crime are previous victims of gun violence, or are even suspects in other incidents. As in years past, Minter says they continue to see a small percentage of the population accounting for the majority of Savannah's violent crime

0:01:33

11/18/2020 7PM OD

SC COVID LATEST

"Cases of COVID-19 are on the rise nationally but here in Beaufort Memorial doctors tell me so far their inpatient numbers are still in the single digits and they are hoping they can keep them that way." COVID-19 numbers in Beaufort County are going to rely heavily on how people take precautions in the next few weeks. Right now Beaufort has 6585 confirmed cases. That's nearly 200 confirmed cases in five days. Additionally, the percentage positive at Beaufort Memorial sits at about 11%, up from just a few months ago but lower than its peak in the spring. While those numbers may not seem staggering, Doctor say they are worried they could go up as it gets colder and people head inside. "locally, we are still running around 11% positive and single digits in the hospital so, we are fortunately still running incredibly low but we are obviously keeping a close eye on this state and the rest of the count

0:01:44

Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says gun violence injuries have increased by 6 percent this year. ***graphic*** There have been 118 victims so far. Even though that's low nationally, he says locally, it's unacceptable. "It begins in the home, it ends in the home. The city is an extension of the home and we're doing all that we can at the end of the day we can't go to people's houses and stop if you shooting each other. We can't get involved with people's personal disputes and squabbles and we're saying fully if you did not deserve or legally should not have a gun, we want those guns out of your hands." Mayor Johnson's frustrated. He says the pandemic has only made the problem worse because it shut down the criminal justice system for months. "People who don't deserve to be on the streets have been on the streets and they're doing the things they know. We hope now that with some aspec

11/18/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: RECENT GUN
VIOLENCE IN SAV

0:02:40

"at least we know something is coming because it was pretty bleak I mean all summer long it wasn't as bad as far as the number of patients coming in, but what we had to offer was so little and now that we know that there's a, that we actually have the ability now to stop this thing it's fantastic." Dr. Bradley says he hopes this news will build trust for the vaccine. He says the more vaccine options the better which is why they are continuing their research with essential workers. If you are interested in learning more we have information on the studies on our website.

4:30AM DAYBREAK DR. BRADLEY MORE
11/19/2020 OD VACCINE TRIALS

0:00:33

6AM DAYBREAK
11/19/2020 OD

DR. BRADLEY MORE
VACCINE TRIALS

"at least we know something is coming because it was pretty bleak I mean all summer long it wasn't as bad as far as the number of patients coming in, but what we had to offer was so little and now that we know that there's a, that we actually have the ability now to stop this thing it's fantastic." Dr. Bradley says he hopes this news will build trust for the vaccine. He says the more vaccine options the better which is why they are continuing their research with essential workers. If you are interested in learning more we have information on the studies on our website.

0:00:26

5AM DAYBREAK
11/20/2020 OD

CHATHAM 200
COVID DEATHS

Yesterday, the coastal health district announced the county has reached a total of 200 covid-19 related deaths. Right now, you're looking at a graph from the CHD on the age ranges for those deaths. Chatham County still has the highest number of reported COVID-19 deaths in the Coastal Health District.

0:00:22

5AM DAYBREAK
11/20/2020 OD

EFFINGHAM CO 2K
CASES

Effingham county has also reached a new milestone..the coastal health district announces 12 new cases yesterday, bring the county's total number of cases to over 2,000. Right now, Effingham COunty has the third highest COVID-19 cases in the Coastal Health District, coming right behind Glynn and Chatham county.

0:01:15

MORNING BREAK
11/20/2020 OD 11 20

SAVANNAH
SHOOTINGS
ARREST

Savannah Police arrested and charged a 17- and 18-year-old in connection to at least three shootings in Savannah this week. There have been 5 reported shootings in the city since Sunday. 18-year-old Jhaquez Stamper and 17-year-old Mykel Banks are both facing aggravated assault charges. That's in connection to shootings on East 38th Street, Harden Street, and Atlantic Avenue. You're looking at video from the Atlantic Avenue scene. Stamper is also facing multiple traffic charges. All three shootings are still under investigation - along with the other two shootings that have happened this week. Anyone with information is asked to call Savannah Police.

0:00:26

6AM DAYBREAK
11/23/2020 OD

CHATHAM CO
TGIVING COVID
WARNING

Looking at the numbers, nearly every metric has increased, including daily case rates and the community transmission index. Dr. Lawton Davis, director of the coastal health district explained that large indoor family gatherings are considered risky because of the virus.

0:00:13

11/23/2020 5PM OD

COVID 19 AND
KEEPING THE
ELDERLY SAFE

"COVID-19 has impacted so many people right here in our community and the elderly are at higher risk for severe outcomes from this virus. That's why doctors are urging you to think differently About them this holiday season." "We have been able to keep more elderly out of the hospital, but it's unfortunate that if an elderly person does get COVID they are more likely to have you know fatalities from it and that's why we really want to make sure they pay special attention to it." As you get older, your risk for COVID-19 increases. A lot of the reason for this is because of a weakened immune system and the presence of preexisting conditions. It's because of this some medical professionals like Dr. Maulik Patel encourages families to hold off on celebrating together this year. He says you can have the best of intentions, but with thanksgiving known for mingling and eating it can

0:01:29

11/23/2020 6PM OD

COVID: LONG
HAULERS

We know nearly one hundred thousand people are diagnosed with COVID-19 daily across the country, but what we are still learning is how many of those are experiencing long term effects from the new virus. This is something Dr. Allen Meglin is studying alongside Organicell right here in savannah. "Covid is really a multi-system disease that affects your heart, your lungs, your kidneys, your brain and we believe that treatment with Zofin helps your body's immune system regulate that so that it doesn't happen. " With FDA Approval for an emergency investigational new drug, Dr Meglin has given several patients described as COVID long-haulers Zofin. It's an IV treatment given three times, 4 days apart. "Zofin is derived from human amniotic fluid donated live births it's perinatal tissues that's been v

0:02:02

11/24/2020 4:30PM OD

DRAPER ST.
HOMICIDE FOLO

â€œThe shooting death of Kareem Smalls is Savannahâ€™s 28th homicide of the year. Police are still working the case and pursuing leads, and are asking anyone with information about last night's shooting to come forward. In other shooting incidents this month, investigators have made headway, arresting multiple teens police say are tied to the gun violence. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson addressed that at todayâ€™s weekly briefing, adding as the court system gets back to normal, those responsible for the violence can finally be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law. Still, the Mayor acknowledged more immediate measures need to be considered, and brought up a proposal interim City Manager Michael Brown introduced at last weekâ€™s budget retreat. Mayor Van Johnson - City of Savannah â€œI think itâ€™s really important as we move forward, particularly as a Council dealing with budget deliberations, that we bring back a program such as Savannah Impact, which deals with

0:01:16

11/25/2020 5PM OD

SOUTHCOAST
VACCINE PLAN

"We won't be in tier one you know we're not part of the military, we're not a skilled nursing facility, we're not assisted living, we're not a hospital where we have COVID wards but I suspect we'll probably be in there sort of like that one and a half or two where our patients who may be 60 or 65 and older and then need that COVID vaccine will get it. Or we have someone who is on dialysis who is 50 years old and needs it or you have diabetes that is not necessarily well controlled or maybe obese so patients that are high risk will be needing to get that vaccine and that's tier 2." SouthCoast leaders say they feel offering the vaccine to the public when they can is a moral obligation to the community.

0:00:38

11/25/2020 6PM OD

COVID AND
FLU:SOUTHCOAST

"The differences between a cold, the flu and COVID-19 can be subtle that's why doctors are asking you to be extra alert and more aware this time of year."
"Sometimes it's difficult so we have to triage and see what's the most likely thing that is going to be affecting you in particular." As the weather begins to shift, and flu season moves in doctors at SouthCoast Health are being cautious. They are not only screening patients before entry, but also separating those who are sick to prevent from spreading illness.. They feel this is important as COVID continues to infect more than a hundred thousand Americans every day. They say while there are common illnesses COVID is now at the top of the list. "You know the fact is that if you have the sniffles or your sick what's the most contagious thing right now it's covid."

0:02:47

12/1/2020 11PM OD

BLAIR:DOCTORS
ENCOURAGE MASK
WEARING

"It's been highly politicized and debated to wear a mask or not.. But if you ask local doctors there's no doubt what you should be doing when around othersâ€¦" "We understand it's uncomfortable. we understand it's hard to breathe through it . We understand it's hard to communicate through it, but it's going to save your life. I mean it's just that simple." "The masks protects you from getting sick and it protects others from catching things from you. For masks to be effective, it's important that everyone wear masks." Doctors agree when masks are worn properly over the nose and mouth, there are tremendous benefits. They say they are designed to filter what comes in whether you can see it or not and say some masks work better than others. "What I do with my children, with my pediatric patients is

0:02:33

12/2/2020 5PM OD

SJC COVID 19
ANTIBODY
RESEARCH

"St. Joseph's/Candler Health System has introduced a new treatment option for their COVID-19 patients. Doctors say while it's still early on they are seeing hopeful results." "Having something like this that may help them is certainly very encouraging." St. Joseph's/Candler Health system has seen an uptick in hospitalizations because of COVID-19. Dr. Coffey works in the ER and says while they are prepared to continue battling the virus, new treatment options help. Just a week ago they got a new tool, an IV monoclonal antibody treatment. They have used it on just 10 patients so far, but say they all have responded well and none needed admitted to the hospital. Doctors say it works best on those who are not severely ill, but do have high risk factors whether their age, comorbidities and more. The drug was approved through emergency use authoriz

0:01:25

12/2/2020 5PM OD

HOLIDAY SHOPPING
SAFETY

(vo) Look around your local shopping center this month and you'll see people loaded down with shopping bags. Sometimes, they bring one handful to the car to go back for more. Shoppers like Julie McDaniel say that can put shoppers in the cross hairs for crooks. (sot) I always wonder why they're not putting stuff in the trunk if they have one..and locking things up there. (sot) We rarely see somebody break into a car's trunk. In fact, most of the time, people aren't breaking into cars, they're just walking by checking door handles. (vo) Chief Mike Broadhead says Statesboro police investigated 30 entering auto cases last December - many of them from unlocked cars. He says that one step can cut the chances crooks target you in a crowded parking lot. Shoppers say they stay focused between the store and the car. (sot) Yes, you've

0:01:13

12/2/2020 5:30pm OD

CDC ENCOURAGES
NO TRAVELING FOR
HOLIDAYS

Good evening, thanks for joining us. We're taking a LIVE look outside from the WTOC Airport Skycam and the WTOC Chatham Parkway Skycam. Many Americans will either drive or fly for the upcoming holidays. But, the CDC is urging everyone to stay home as cases of the coronavirus surge. They say those who decide not to follow the advice, should get tested before and after your trip. They also say to reduce non-essential activities for a full week after travel or for 10 days if you don't get tested afterwards.

0:00:27

12/3/2020 5PM OD

SJC RAPID COVID
19 TESTS

"Since introducing COVID-19 rapid testing here at St Joseph's/Candler Urgent Cares about a month ago they have seen a high increase in patients looking to get answers." "The community support has been overwhelming. We have been busier than we even thought we would be or could be." In just a month, 7 locations have run 6,804 rapid covid tests. Doctors say they have seen people come in for a variety of reasons from holiday travel, to confusing symptoms, or even simply reassurance. The test takes just 15 minutes and is 99% accurate for negative results according to Dr. Cowan. She says it is best for patients to be tested on day 2-5 of symptoms, but anyone can receive it in their drive-thru setting should they choose. St. Joseph's/Candler's rapid tests have shown a 10% positive test rate, and doctors say being able to give patients that answer quickly is very useful especially for community spread.

0:01:23

12/3/2020 5PM OD

HINESVILLE
NIGHTCLUB
CONCERNS

Hinesville Police Department has several concerns regarding Big Apple Nightclub...all stemming from a shooting on the night of October 23. The city attorney tells me the police department's main concerns are security issues, a lack of cooperation by nightclub employees following the shooting, and COVID-19 policies at the venue. The owner of Big Apple plans to address those concerns and offer remedies the nightclub plans to take...if any. Hinesville City Council and the Mayor will then decide on the future of Big Apple...which could include taking away the business's license. "The council might be satisfied with what they're offering, in terms of how to remedy the situation. Sometimes they'll offer a letter of reprimand, of sorts, to the business. Sometimes they will, in a limited way, not allow them to do business for a period of time." I reached

0:01:02

12/3/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM
HOSPITAL TRENDS

"We're definitely seeing more patients in the emergency department and we're starting to see more patients admitted to the hospital as well." Both St. Joseph's/Candler and Memorial have seen a slight uptick in hospitalized COVID-19 patients. While we are seeing higher numbers, we are faring better than other parts of the county. The county is facing difficulties with staffing. "Right now we have enough staff to care for the patients we have but staffing is a challenge really throughout the US and in the healthcare system. We're recognizing how we just had a shortage of availability of trained nurses and respiratory therapists before this pandemic began and everyone has been doing their best to play catch up." Both health systems say they have remained in a ready status for surge capacity and have PPE to last.

0:01:42

12/4/2020 5PM OD

DR. THACKER ON
MEMORIAL
VACCINE PLAN

Dr Thacker, Associate chief medical officer says he fully expects they will begin vaccinations before the end of the month. He says there was no skirting of the safety regulations for the covid vaccine, it's been the same process as the flu shot and others. They are prepared to administer it to their staff when given the go ahead.

0:00:02

7AM DAYBREAK
12/6/2020 SUNDAY OD

CNN: BRACING FOR
POST HOLIDAY
SURGES

as a brutal second wave strikes -- coronavirus becomes the leading cause of death in america. 14-thousand deaths have been reported since thanksgiving in a cnn town hall friday dr. anthony fauci said we are headed for a post-holiday surge... "the event is usually followed by 2 or 3 weeks later you see the increase in cases which puts it right at the cusp before the christmas holiday where you gonna have more travel and congregating." numbers broke records around the country this week -- johns hopkins reported 51,094 cases and 655 deaths friday alone and experts warn the worst is coming. "what lies ahead for the next few months is actually our worst-case scenario in terms of overwhelmed hospitals, in terms of the death count." the university of washington's institute for health metrics and evaluation projects over

0:03:00

MORNING BREAK
12/7/2020 OD 12 07

CHATHAM CO
ALMOST 11K CASE

Chatham County is close to reaching another milestone in COVID-19 cases... Right now you're taking a look at the total number of cases in Chatham County. This data from the Coastal Health District shows that Chatham County is close to reaching 11 THOUSAND COVID-19 cases in total. Yesterday, the county reported 14 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 10,940 cases.

0:00:05

12/7/2020 6PM OD	COVID 19 VACCINE SAFTEY PROCESS	<p>Every day we get closer and closer to an FDA approved COVID-19 vacci "I fully expect that these will be in the hands of hospital systems and we will start vaccinating the first tier of individuals before the end of December." The vaccine does not contain live virus and will be administered in two doses. Health leaders say though the process to develop and distribute the vaccine has happened quickly, it's not because of a lack of research or information. That has all remained the same as for the flu shot, measles vaccine, and more, but the process has changed to make it more efficient. "while we've been going through the clinical trial component of this and making sure that there are safe outcomes for patients that receive this vaccine they have already been producing and manufacturing so that's why everyone is talking about how quickly this is bein</p>	0:02:11
5AM DAYBREAK 12/8/2020 OD	COVID 19 VACCINE SAFTEY PROCESS	<p>Health leaders say the process of developing and testing a coronavirus vaccine has happened rather quickly but is still similar to the process of developing vaccines for the flu and measles. Local doctors say they are still working to make the vaccine safe for you.</p>	0:00:00
12/8/2020 6PM OD	BLAIR: CHATHAM HEALTH RESPONSE	<p>Leaders here say the timeline really depends on when approval comes from the FDA which is expected to meet later this week. Dr Chris Rustin says when the first shipment comes it will be distributed to the healthcare community who will be further prioritized. We know Georgia is expecting to get both Pfizer and Moderna's vaccine and while they operate similarly they are administered differently and stored at separate tempertures creating some logistical planning. Dr. Rustin says locally they are already preparing for that and planning alongside the state for that..</p>	0:00:28
12/9/2020 NOON OD	GA VACCINE SETUP	<p>Dr. Kathleen Toomey is the state health commissioner. She and Governor Brian Kemp gave an update on how the vaccine will be distributed. Dr. Toomey says Georgia will receive several hundred thousand vaccine doses in the first round. She doesn't have a final number and it could increase. She says the vaccine is safe and effective. She's following the data and will have no problem taking the vaccine.</p>	0:00:02

6AM DAYBREAK
12/9/2020 OD

FAITH EQUESTIAN
MONEY ISSUES

For volunteers and staff at Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center their memories are fond. "To this point the experiences I've had at Faith have been wonderful." "Up until now this has been an amazing place to work." But they say their worry is soon they may become just thatâ€¦.memories. "Personally, if this doesn't get resolved I can't stay here." And Hallie isn't alone, others say they're thinking of leaving following an audit that current Board Chair Karen Signal claims uncovered something concerning. "We were informed at that time that there was a misappropriation of funds and it involved one of the officers on the board." That officer, the organization's founder and former CEO Bonnie Rachael. The funds, Karen claims, totaling \$16 thousand. Claims that current board member Tom Keathley denies. "The auditors never mentioned misappropriations of funds from anyone at Fait

0:02:35

12/10/2020 5PM OD

HOSPITALS COVID
VACCINE ROUND 1
PLAN

"What an amazing thing that we can be in this moment and be talking about a vaccine before a pandemic that began close to just ten months ago. Really amazing and a testament to what can happen when we put all of our resources together." Dr. Stephen Thacker says this vaccine has undergone the same safety standards as other vaccines and while it's happening quick it's because of a focus on the need for something fast.. He says Georgia is expecting to get 84 thousand doses of Pfizers vaccine when approved but how much memorial gets is still unclear though they do expect allotments weekly. "As far as the strategy to deliver it we're using a tiered process that looks at not only the risk of possible exposures related to where you work in a hospital, but also keeping in mind who is so critical to the fun

0:00:00

12/10/2020 6PM OD

BLAIR: ST JOSEPH
COVID VACCINE

"How excited we are that we're even having this conversation I mean this has been nine months of a daily hurricane." It's been a long road for healthcare workers, but finally a light at the end of the tunnel. The vaccine. Leaders at St. Joseph's Candler say they aren't sure how much they will get in their first delivery expected next week, but they hope to have their 4,500 employees vaccinated within about 3 weeks. They've been planning for months. "That's why we started in September to figure this out so we could breathe when it finally hit and it's going to go down fast." They will vaccinate staff in a tiered system with patient care staff first, then those with limited patient interaction, and last with those employees who are non-clinical. They say they will stagger the vaccine administration in case of side effects,

0:01:43

12/10/2020 11PM OD	SAV HOSPITALS VAX ROLLOUT PLANS BD	Hospitals in our area are gearing up to receive and distribute the vaccine as soon as possible to their workforce. Memorial Health says they are still waiting for a date and total number of doses and they will be ready. Dr. Stephen Thacker says this vaccine has met the same safety standards as other vaccines and while it's happening quickly, it's because of a focus on the need for something fast. He says they believe Memorial will get weekly allotments of the vaccine.	0:00:29
12/11/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK	GA: OVER 6 THOUSAND COVID CASES TODAY	Continuing our Coronavirus Coverage. Georgia hit a record high yesterday - reaching more than SIX THOUSAND CASES in just one day.	0:00:01
12/11/2020 4:30PM OD	WIS: HEALTHCARE VACCINE PLAN	This week state health officials announced the COVID-19 vaccine should be in South Carolina sometime in the next month. SOT: the promise of the vaccine gives us great hope The CDC has released a list of priority groups who will be among the first to receive the vaccine-- first in line are healthcare workers who on a daily basis to fight the battle with COVID-19 and are at a high risk for contracting the virus SOT: We are actually excited about it. For most infectious diseases, to get on top of this, a vaccine is a major game changer there. Our goal is to create some immunity and that's the quickest way we can do that in our community. We have a lot of healthcare workers who are working hard and its an opportunity to make them much safer. Even with the ADDED PROTECTION provided by a vaccine Dr. Steve Shelton--the Prisma Health midlands COVID-19 instant commander	0:01:23
12/11/2020 4:30PM OD	COVID SETUP: DEATHS AND HOSPITALS	Across state lines - South Carolina's top health official urging everyone to follow guidelines - writing, "It is within all our powers to stop COVID-19 and save lives." The state reporting 42 more deaths to the virus today, bringing the statewide toll since March to 4,332.	0:00:22
12/11/2020 5PM OD	DR. DAVIS ON GA COVID CASES	"we are beginning to see an increase. several of our counties had either their single highest total or their second highest total since this has begun. in chatham county specifically, we are seeing an increase. but we haven't yet caught fire like say north georgia may have."	0:00:00

12/11/2020 6PM OD

DPH VACCINE
STATUS

"I honestly don't know exactly how much we'll get, and I don't know that the state knows exactly how much it will get, But I do know that we here in the Coastal area will be on the leading edge of the rollout in Georgia. I can tell you that." Dr. Lawton Davis, director of the Coastal Health District says that means we will have the vaccine next week and be prioritized in the state. Good news, but before that, there's a lot of work being done to prepare. They are working to register and schedule those in the first tier including the DPH staff. "Not just being selfish with it but we'll probably vaccinate some of our own people just to practice make sure we know how to get it out of the freezer thaw it, handle it and you know administer it but we would be hopefully putting it in the arms of other people within two to three days of the time we receive it." Though we do not know mu

0:01:54

12/11/2020 5:30pm OD

WCSC: MUSC COVID
19 VACCINE
UPDATE

On a call today with MUSC's Board of Trustees... I learned it could be a matter of days before healthcare workers here at the hospital get the COVID-19 vaccine. During the board's virtual meeting... Chief Quality Officer at MUSC.. Dr. Danielle Scheurer explained which vaccines are in the pipeline and their differences. She focused on the Pfizer vaccine because yesterday the FDA's vaccine advisory panel voted in favor of its emergency authorization in the U.S. which likely means it will get FDA approval. The vaccine does require ultracold storage.. Scheruer says MUSC does have the equipment to store it. The Pfizer vaccine comes in 2 doses separated by 3 weeks and studies show it is 95% effective against COVID-19 7 days after the 2nd dose. When a vaccine is available at MUSC... there is a priority list for who will get it first. The Department of Health says the first priority is vaccinating frontline workers in a healthcare setting wh

0:01:16

11PM WEEKEND
12/12/2020 OD

CBS: COVID
HOSPITALIZATIONS

tonight there are no icu beds left in mississippi the morgue is doubling capacity in fort worth, texas. new york city will end indoor dining beginning monday. restaurant owners are frustrated. (sot: gianna cerbone - restaurant owner) "this is not because your getting sick in the restaurants - this is because we cannot control people to stay away from each other. covid triage tents are going up in california-the state reporting its highest number of new cases *ever*---more than 35-thousand. la county's public health director warning the health care system could collapse with a winter holiday surge. (dr. barbara ferrer) we are on a very dangerous track to seeing unprecedented suffering and death. " elizabeth linden is the chief nursing officer at indiana university health-which has the most covid patients in the state. sot: "team members overall, you know, they're tired, they're just disheartened and they're afraid. more than 200 of her

0:01:32

12/13/2020 WKEND 6:30PM OD OUT

CBS: COVID
VACCINES SHIP

nearly three million doses of pfizer's vaccine began shipping across the u-s from the drug maker's michigan plant on sunday. as the country approaches 300 thousand covid-19 deaths, it's an historic step in the nation's most elaborate inoculation project ever. "the way we see light at the end of the tunnel, the way we get through this is to achieve herd immunity. and that means we need to vaccinate a significant number of people in this country, including those who are hesitant." as winter nears, the country is grappling with record case numbers, and daily deaths exceeding three thousand for the first time last week. "we're likely to see a peak at some point in january, but the burden on the hospital system is going to continue for another three weeks past that." u-p-s vice president captain houston mills piloted the first flight sunday carrying

0:01:23

12/14/2020 4:30PM OD	LONG CO. COVID SANTA	<p>The Chamber of Commerce puts the Christmas parade and tree lighting on every year. The county's commission chairman says it's not an event put on by the city or the county, but people who attended had a choice and knew the risks involved. He says these are traditions they do every year arguing that quote "exposures happen every day as we go about our day to day lives" end quote. The chairman also said had they canceled the event, he knows many kids who would not get the experience of seeing Santa.</p>	0:00:31
12/14/2020 6PM OD	MAX: DPH VACCINE ARRIVAL	<p>The goal is to start vaccinating other people in the top-priority group tomorrow. In all... Coastal Health got 2 shipments -- with well over 5 thousand doses of the vaccine. The vaccines have to be kept in ultracold freezers for storage. It is a process. But Health Director Dr. Lawton Davis says -- it's a relief, to finally have the vaccine in their possession.</p>	0:02:21
12/14/2020 6PM OD	LONG COUNTY COVID SANTA	<p>"Right here in this pavilion is where the annual Christmas parade and tree lighting was held here in Ludowici where, according to the long county commission chairman, at least 50 kids were exposed to COVID-19 but he says he backs the chamber up in continuing to provide these holiday traditions for kids who otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity." "I think the risk is limited for second or third hand exposure and they were both asymptomatic when they were there naturally." NAT POP For years the Long County chamber of commerce has put together a Christmas parade and lighting of the tree in the Ludowici well pavilion, Santa and Mrs. Claus take pictures with the kids, but this year much more came to follow after Mr. and Mrs. Claus tested positive for COVID-19 days later. "There were several city and county officials present, including myself and my children were there as well as</p>	0:02:09
12/15/2020 5PM OD	SHOW SET UP	<p>"This year as you know has brought us hardship, but we cannot literally give up now following this guidance and fighting this virus. We are too close to the finish line to grow weary." It's the shot seen around the peach state. Nurse Tammi Brown rolled up her sleeve and got the Covid-19 vaccine this afternoon. She and three other frontline workers got vaccinated publicly at the Chatham County Health Department, hoping this will show everyone how confident they are in the safety and effectiveness of the newly released vaccine.</p>	0:00:45

12/15/2020 4:30PM OD

CIVIC CENTER

TESTING REMINDER

Just a reminder - anyone who wants to be tested can get a free test through the Coastal Health District. Right now - testing is by appointment only at the Savannah Civic Center. Testing is offered starting at 8:30 each morning. It lasts until 1 p-m on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. It's available through 3:30 p-m on Mondays and Wednesdays. Again - you do have to make an appointment. You can go that online or over the phone.

0:00:35

12/15/2020 5PM OD

SC:COVID

VACCINES AT MUSC

It's happening at the Medical University of South Carolina in downtown Charleston. Hospital officials say they have 700 employees scheduled to receive the vaccine today. Four vaccination sites set up for MUSC healthcare workers. We are told the vaccine will be available to employees on all of their campuses across the state and employees can sign up on their MUSC portal. As of right now... employees are not required to get the vaccine.

0:00:01

12/15/2020 4:30PM OD

COVID VACCINE
ROLLS OUT IN SAV

First - we turn to the day's top story. Georgia's top elected official and top doctor are in Savannah right now for the first shipments of the COVID-19 vaccine. Governor Brian Kemp and Health Department Commissioner Doctor Kathleen Toomey watched as some of the first vaccines were administered. Like we told you on THE News at 4 - those vaccinated today were all frontline healthcare workers in Savannah.

0:00:19

12/15/2020 5PM OD

NO SAFETY
CONCERNS WITH
MODERNA

An advisory panel to the F-D-A released a briefing document before their Thursday meeting. It confirmed the moderna vaccine is 94-and-a-half percent effective in preventing the virus.. which is just what Moderna had reported.

0:00:00

12/15/2020 5PM OD	MIKE:GA BIG PICTURE KEMP	I think you can tell from today with these health care workers. You know they have been fighting this virus. They know how deadly it is. They know how it affects some people in worse ways than othersan that it is critical for people to get vaccinated. It has been proven not only to work at a very high rate but also to be very effective. Now the rollout for the vaccine is going to take time it will be in phases. The first phase is frontlines workers and the most vulnerable in long term care and nursing homes.	1:00:00
12/15/2020 5PM OD	COVID: COASTAL HEALTH DISTRICT	The first phase which weâ€™re in now will be given to healthcare workers, longtime care facility residents and employees. The next phase, phase 1B will be essential workers as well adults over 65 with multiple conditions. The next phase will be adults with high risk medical conditions. Theyâ€™re hoping to have the vaccine available for all Georgians by late spring of 2021 or summer of 2021 Chatham County Health Department Nurse Manager Tammi Brown was the first here to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. She says healthcare workers have been waiting for this day for a longtime.	0:00:01
12/15/2020 6PM OD	JAKE: SC VACCINES UPDATE	Distribution has begun in South Carolina...also, so has the storage of the vaccine...just one of the logistical challenges that has been faced in this rollout.	0:00:18
12/15/2020 6PM OD	CHATHAM PEDIATRICIANS VACCINES	Healthcare workers have also described the process as easy and painless. Dr. Ben Spitalnick with Pediatric Associates of Savannah says the vaccine was similar to getting a flu shot. He says he's feeling fine and isn't experiencing any side effects. However, he says he does understand that some may feel nervous about getting vaccinated but says the public can trust the science behind it.	0:01:05
12/15/2020 7PM OD	COVID: COASTAL HEALTH DISTRICT	The first phase which weâ€™re in now will be given to healthcare workers, longtime care facility residents and employees. The next phase, phase 1B will be essential workers as well adults over 65 with multiple conditions. The next phase will be adults with high risk medical conditions. Theyâ€™re hoping to have the vaccine available for all Georgians by late spring or summer of 2021. Chatham County Health Department Nurse Manager Tammi Brown was the first here to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. She says healthcare workers have been waiting for this day for a longtime.	0:00:04

12/15/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: VACCINE
ROLLOUT WRAP

Nearly 85,000 doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine have been distributed throughout Georgia. The Coastal Health District received 5,850 doses of those shipments. Four Savannah healthcare providers received the first doses of the vaccine in the state. "I think you can tell from today with these health care workers. You know they have been fighting this virus. They know how deadly it is. They know how it affects some people in worse ways than others that it is critical for people to get vaccinated. It has been proven not only to work at a very high rate, but also to be very effective. " The first phase of vaccine distribution will be given to healthcare workers and long-term care facilities. Chatham County Health Department Nurse Manager Tammi Brown says they've have been waiting for this day for a longtime. "It's been a long year for us in public h

0:01:54

12/15/2020 11PM OD

VACCINE D DAY
COLD SETUP

(BELLS TOLL 2X) A somber moment at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. today. The Cathedral bell rang 300 times in memory of the 300-thousand Americans who have died from the COVID-19 pandemic. Also today, a sign of hope, as some of the first people have now been vaccinated against COVID-19 in SC and Georgia.

0:00:32

12/16/2020 4PM OD	DAWN CNN HEROES FEATURE	INCUE: DAWN BAKER IS ONE OF THOSE HEROES... OUTCUE: ENSURING THAT THIS IS DONE RIGHT AND WE CAN GET THIS VACCINE TO EVERYONE THAT NEEDS IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.	0:01:27
12/16/2020 4PM OD	VACCINE ROLLOUT DAY 3	"We've seen what you say is the worst. We've seen folks that have suffered and been on mechanical ventilation that have required us to do evasive things to them to help them. And as you can tell with 300,000 people that have died, we've also seen people that have not made it. We've seen those folks at the bedside without a family member and the nursing staff and the respiratory staff being their family members and their care givers. So we've seen the worst of it. And to see some brightness and see something that will lead us to recovery and normalcy is awesome."	0:00:33
12/16/2020 4:30PM OD	HHI VACCINE	Just a short time ago, the first vaccines were given at Hilton Head Regional. Some parts of South Carolina gave their first injections yesterday. Staff at the hospital on Hilton Head say getting the vaccine helps them feel safer treating patients.	0:00:24
12/16/2020 5PM OD	EVANS CO HOSPITAL VACCINE PLAN	"Just yesterday Evans Memorial CEO Bill Lee says they were approved for about 300 vaccines, but until then doctors here say the monoclonal antibody treatment really helps them to be able to take care of patients who don't necessarily need to be hospitalized for COVID but are high risk." With national attention surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine distribution and approval through the FDA, Evans Memorial hospital doctors say this antibody treatment they're now offering will really help them fight the virus head on until their shipment of vaccines are available. "Basically it's a therapy designed for people who aren't sick enough to where they need to be in the hospital, they don't need oxygen right now but they're the people we're worried about. So not necessarily your 20 year old fully healthy person, but maybe somebody who's a little bit older. they're COVID positive and they'	0:01:52

12/16/2020 7PM OD

COVID NURSE
SHARES STORY

March 20th seems like a long time ago.. but that was when the first case of COVID-19 came into the Coastal Empire. It's a moment that changed nurses as they learned how to care for patients in a new era. "It was just something we read about, then we got one. He came in the door and we didn't know what to do, nobody knew what to do." Lee Meshew has been an RN at Memorial for 33 years. She took care of the systems first COVID-19 patient. "It was a very tense situation you're worried about catching it, giving it to somebody else what are you going to do with it and it took us ten days to get his test results." She says they got through it, and every day after. They do their best.. David Wilson is a nurse in the emergency room and says the virus has taken its toll on everyone.. "Physically it takes a lot more to care for these people be

0:02:26

12/16/2020 7PM OD

HHI HOSPITAL
GIVES VACCINES

Healthcare workers at Hilton head regional healthcare were able to get vaccinated today. Beginning their journey to being fully vaccinated. Their second one will come on January 6. So when are you gonna do it? I don't feel a thing. Are you going to do it? It's over? Just like that one more doctor in the Lowcountry has been vaccinated. That's fantastic. Hilton head regional health care received and administered vaccines to healthcare workers this week, marking the first organization in the lowcountry to do so. It was a relief. It's a relief that there may be an end in sight. Amy Ramey what is the first ER physician to get the vaccine from Hilton head regional. It's kind of nerve-racking to be the first one but I think it's very important and it's giving everybody hope that someday we might get back to normal. The entire process took just mi

0:01:49

12/16/2020 11PM OD	HHI VACCINE	Also today, the first vaccines were given at Hilton Head Regional. This after parts of South Carolina gave their first injections yesterday. The Staff tells us getting the vaccine helps them feel safer treating patients.	0:00:15
12/16/2020 11PM OD	DR THACKER ON VACCINE	Today Dr. Stephen Thacker was vaccinated and broke down some of the biggest questions on this new vaccine that's being administered to healthcare workers across the county. Memorial is not saying how many doses of the vaccine they have or how many they requested, but they do have about 3,000 hospital employees. Dr. Thacker is just one of several who has gotten the vaccine so far and they have not seen any serious adverse effects from the shot. He's confident in the research and safety studies.	0:00:32
5AM DAYBREAK 12/17/2020 OD	MODERNA PANEL TO MEET TODAY	They'll be talking about the vaccine made by Moderna. On Tuesday, the F-D-A released a brief saying there are "no specific safety concerns" with their vaccine. It's found to be about 94-percent effective. The head of the F-D-A says having a second vaccine to roll out will help get people vaccinated quicker.	0:00:28

12/17/2020 NOON OD

CBS: COVID 2ND
VAX

moderna's coronavirus vaccine faces a key hurdle thursday as it seeks emergency use authorization from the food and drug administration. an independent f-d-a advisory committee is meeting virtually to review the vaccine's safety and efficacy. today's meeting continues fda commitment transparent scientifically sound and data driven. (track #2) the fda says the vaccine overall is 94% (94.1%) effective... it's 86% (86.4) effective in people 65 and over. (bridge naomi ruchim/cbs news, new york) moderna's vaccine requires two doses just like the pfizer vaccine but it does not require ultra-cold freezers for storage like pfizer's vaccine. it can be stored in a regular freezer. (nats) (track #3) during the meeting, the fda also addressed reports that two healthcare workers in alaska experienced adverse allergic reactions to the *pfizer* vaccine. one fully recovered, while the other had to be hospitalized. (s

0:01:37

12/17/2020 4:30PM OD

EXPLAINER: HOW
TESTING WORKS

Phase 1 involves giving the vaccine to a small group. That group is made up of generally healthy people. This phase of testing focuses on assessing safety and getting an early look at whether it will create an immune response.

0:00:13

12/17/2020 4PM OD

ST. JOES FIRST
SHIPMENT OF
VACCINE

Two more Savannah-area hospitals got their shipments of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine today. You're looking at video from Saint Joseph's hospital. Staff tell us they had 975 doses so far and expected the shipment of 300 from the health department today. Memorial Health also telling us they received their doses. They're not saying how many, but they will start using the new shipment when their supply from D-P-H runs out. Our Tracking the Vaccine Coverage will continue in the next half hour.

12/17/2020 4:30PM OD GA DPH COVID A record number of people are in Georgia hospitals with COVID-19 infections. That
OVER TIME GRAPH comes as the death toll in the state nearly reaching 95 hundred people. 0:00:10

12/17/2020 6PM OD JESSICA: STOLEN PKG It's hard to forget the moment everything changed in her once quiet
GUNS neighborhood. "3 'oclock in the afternoon, children playing on the streets, riding
INVESTIGATION their tricycles. Cars randomly shot all over - terrifying. terrifying." Jamie who asked
that we not show her face had just left the house that day. "And about five minutes
later, 10 minutes later, I received a call from my daughter telling me she had
actually looked out the window after she heard the sh 0:04:19

12/17/2020 11PM OD LG: YOUTH "Several local youth coaches gathered here at the Boys and Girls Club to address
FOOTBALL COACH the Savannah Gators incident that happened last week in Florida." The video has
FOLO been viewed thousands of times ... Gerrel Williams ... hitting a youth football player
from the Savannah Gators twice in the head at a tournament in Florida... screaming
at him ... pushing him off the field. It drew criticism from people across the country
... even reaching the likes of Shannon Sharpe ... saying he won't let anyone prey on
the vulnerable and LeBron James ... who said he would be having words with that
person. "We in Savannah do not tolerate abusing kids." Youth coaches from across
Chatham County stood together to say they don't condone that behavior ... and to
let the community know that isn't what sports is about. None of these coaches said
they knew Gerrel Williams personal 0:02:18

MORNING BREAK
12/18/2020 OD

DR. BRADLEY
CYREIA INTERVIEW

CYREIA: "I think one of the questions a lot of people have - how did we get so quickly from those trials to people receiving the vaccine as of this week?" DR. BRADLEY: "The government really named this appropriately. It was Operation Warp Speed. And they facilitated it in a way they've never done before, the development of this vaccine. No shortcuts. I know everybody is worried. It happened so fast. No shortcuts, I promise you. I've done clinical trials for over 30 years and vaccine trials for over 10 years. The reason we were honored to get these trials was our prior experience. The oversight was more than I've ever seen. Everyone thinks 'well we must have just rushed it' but it was actually totally the opposite. It was just beautifully choreographed. At every step of the way instead of waiting for things to happen, waiting for things to be approved, which is typical in the world of research that approval was ready. It may not have been positive. It may

0:00:01

12/18/2020 4PM OD

VIDALIA AREA
COVID LATEST

City Manager, Nick Overstreet says closing City Hall is just one of the things they needed to do to do their part in bringing the case numbers back down. VO According to the Georgia Department of Public Health Toombs County has had more than 1,800 confirmed cases since the pandemic began. What they're worried about is the recent spike. Just yesterday, there were 30 new confirmed cases reported. City Manager, Nick Overstreet says the city took it upon themselves to take action to the rise in cases they're seeing, by closing City Hall to the public. Overstreet says they also made this decision after two city employees tested positive and some found out they made direct contact with someone who has COVID-19. Overstreet says with a sudden rise in cases they had to, again, be very cautious. SOT "It feels like where we were earlier in the year when we had to close City Hall. Right now we're just being very

0:01:14

12/18/2020 4PM OD

DR: FAUCI ON
VACCINE

Vice President Mike Pence, his wife Karen and Surgeon General Jerome Adams all were vaccinated this morning. The Trump Administration says the event was aimed at building public confidence in the vaccine's safety and efficacy. It was the message echoed again by Dr. Anthony Fauci as he broke down the process to get the approval.

0:00:05

12/18/2020 4PM OD	COVID SETUP: CASES 1 WEEK TO XMAS	There are just seven days left before Christmas Day is here...but the holiday is coming during some of the worst weeks of the pandemic we've seen yet. More than 18 thousand new cases of coronavirus were reported in Georgia just between Monday and yesterday. CAM 2 CAMERA 2	0:00:21
-------------------	---	--	---------

12/18/2020 5PM OD	ST. JOSEPHS COVID VACCINE PARTY	<p>Today was the first day of mass vaccinations here at Saint Joseph's Hospital and the groups that came in told me they believe it was a life-changing moment. "We are super excited" That excitement is not just for the holiday season but for the vaccine Nurses at Saint Joseph's are saying is a gift. "These last eight months have been really difficult for us. So we are a tightknit group and we want to do something festive for the end of 2020 and I'll come up here together and support each other." "So, it's an early Christmas present for us." Staff members like the hospital's ER nurses were able to come in and receive their COVID-19 vaccine. "to support each other" It was just an awesome experience. "This group of nurses was just part of the 4000 employees that will be vaccinated across the St. Josep</p>	0:01:55
-------------------	------------------------------------	---	---------

12/18/2020 5PM OD	BO: CHATHAM COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS	We're also tracking hospitalizations from Covid-19 in Chatham County. As of December 18th, there are 72 people being treated for the virus in the hospital according to the Coastal Health District. candler: 23 st josephs: 24 memorial: 25	0:00:13
-------------------	---	--	---------

12/18/2020 5PM OD	CHATHAM COMMISSION COVID UPDATE	<p>"Today there were 410 new cases reported in the Coastal Health district, that is the third highest daily total yet. Last time we had more than that was back on July the 10th. Numbers are increasing and Dr. Lawton Davis says that is in part because of Thanksgiving activities which makes the coming week vital. He asks those celebrating the holiday to do so wisely by avoiding large indoor gatherings , wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Though the coastal health district was the first in Georgia to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine Dr Davis says there's some hesitation to get the shot. "What we've found is that only about a third of people to whom the vaccine is being offered are willing to take it which is a little bit disappointing. So you know the rollout has not been quite as swift as we wo</p>	0:01:48
-------------------	---------------------------------------	--	---------

12/18/2020 6PM OD

LIBERTY HOSPITAL
VACCINE PLAN

Liberty Regional Medical Center is set to receive 500 doses of the Moderna vaccine and the preparation for that shipment started this week. "All this week, we have been sending out a lot of education, to all of our healthcare workers, both hospital, EMS and also we have a nursing home." CEO Tammy Mims says it was important to provide workers, nursing home residents and their families with research about the Moderna vaccine...as they decide to get vaccinated or not. "How effective it is? What could potentially be some of the side effects? Things like that." A survey has already been sent out to frontline workers asking if they plan to get the shot. "We will stagger the administration of that, so in case we do have some side effects, we don't want the entire department or all the people on the same shift." Mims says Liberty Regional has been lucky with not experiencing a s

0:01:15

11PM WEEKEND
12/20/2020 OD

CNN: MODERNA
VACCINE IN
TRANSIT

a memorable moment in the pandemic-- the first batch of moderna's covid-19 vaccine already in transit. "there is there is light at the end of the tunnel. there are now two vaccines that are approved. they are incredibly effective and efficacious." on sunday... workers at the mckesson distribution center in mississippi packed those vaccines. each box also included items necessary to administer the shot... like syringes and alcohol wipes. fed-ex and u-p-s trucks packed and ready to transport across the nation-- operation warp speed officials say 5-point-9 million doses of the moderna vaccine will be shipped on monday... with the first shots likely administered that same day. dr. moncef slaoui, chief scientific adviser, operation warp speed// "we look forward to the vaccine. it's going to be slightly easier to distribute because it doesn't require as low temperature as pfizer."

0:01:32

5AM DAYBREAK
12/21/2020 OD DHEC ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTIONS DHEC says that they are working to let you know several ways. They say you will be notified through either your job... the mail... or even a potential text from the state's emergency management system. 0:00:13

12/21/2020 NOON OD MODERNA VACCINE APPROVED The Moderna vaccine has been authorized for people 18 years or older. Six million initial doses will soon be shipped out across the country. Moderna's vaccine is the second to be authorized for emergency use in the U.S., after Pfizer's vaccine was given the green light last week. 0:00:17

12/21/2020 4PM OD BEAUFORT HOSPITALS VACCINE The hospital says they received their vaccine allotment from DHEC last week and received even more directly from Pfizer today- and they say if they continue to get shipments they should have all their staff members vaccinated in the next few weeks "We are starting our first wave of Covid vaccinations today." "Our goal is to get everyone covered in phase 1A for our employees." Beaufort Memorial gave healthcare workers their first COVID-19 vaccine today "So today this will be our first wave. So, highest risk providers. Doctors, nurses, and also some housekeeping and other areas that are in very direct or close to direct with patient contact." "The hospital has received about 1200 doses so far. They want to work quickly "So today we are going to do about 100. That group altogether is over 1000 but the first day we will do about 110 or so." "In three 0:01:37

12/21/2020 5PM OD

DPH COVID
VACCINE PLANS

"There's good news and there's bad news." The good news is simple, the coastal health district now has more vaccine to distribute to healthcare workers in tier 1a. Dr. Lawton Davis says of the 2100 doses they got from Moderna 400 will stay in Chatham county with the others being sent throughout the district. But the challenge now focuses on planning. Moderna's vaccine can be refrigerated longer, but it poses scheduling complications. "The Moderna vaccine comes in a multidose vial that contains ten doses and once you put a needle into that multidose vial the first time to withdraw a specimen you then are on the clock and you have to use that entire vial within six hours or the rest of it is wasted." To avoid that, the district is focused on appointment based vaccinations. While they are still working out the best practice, Dr Davis says the challenge is in rural communities.

0:02:31

12/21/2020 6PM OD

BEAUFORT: 1ST
RESPONDER
VACCINATION

first responders are being included in the first group of vaccinations nationwide. And in the low country this week many are finding out when those vaccinations might come. As the COVID-19 vaccine is distributed to healthcare workers on the front lines. Other essential employees are finding out when they might be eligible to receive the vaccine. In South Carolina first responders like policeman and firefighters are in group 1A2. That means once all of the healthcare professionals are vaccinated, they are Up Next- along with those who are elderly or at risk. First responders I spoke to say they will be spending the next few days being educated on the vaccine so they can make a decision on whether they want to take it. "You know, we are ordinary men and women that sometimes go into extraordinary situations. But we are ordinary men and women and we have the same questions that the public does a

0:01:19

12/21/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM: 1ST
RESPONDER
VACCINATIONS

These aren't just first responders from Chatham emergency, but other local agencies as well. Health professionals with St Joseph/Candler mixed the vaccine for the crews- even Santa. Chief Chuck Kearns says his crews have been through a lot with the virus. They have about 400 staff and at some point more than 100 of them were out for quarantine. They have watched the pandemic play out on the frontlines- responding to homes, transporting to the hospital and more. He says this day was one of hope.. knowing we're just nine months in and have this vaccine is great for them. And while it's not mandatory to get the vaccine, the chief hoped to set an example.

0:00:54

12/21/2020 7PM OD DPH COVID VACCINE PLANS "There's good news and there's bad news." The good news is simple, the coastal health district now has more vaccine to distribute to healthcare workers in tier 1a. Dr. Lawton Davis says of the 2100 doses they got from Moderna 400 will stay in Chatham county with the others being sent throughout the district. But the challenge now focuses on planning. Moderna's vaccine can be refrigerated longer, but it poses scheduling complications. "The Moderna vaccine comes in a multidose vial that contains ten doses and once you put a needle into that multidose vial the first time to withdraw a specimen you then are on the clock and you have to use that entire vial within six hours or the rest of it is wasted." To avoid that, the district is focused on appointment based vaccinations. While they are still working out the best practice, Dr Davis says the challenge is in rural communities. 0:02:32

12/22/2020 5PM OD UMBRELLA: COVID 19 LATEST Plus, Georgia once again breaking a record for coronavirus cases in a single day. More than 62-hundred new cases were reported today. As the virus surges across the country, the nation's top health officials are trying to build confidence in COVID-19 vaccines. A look at those efforts coming---up. 0:00:01

12/22/2020 4:30PM OD STATESBORO ELDER ABUSE FOLLO (sot) Police tell me the arrests they made this week trace back to a man they found huddled under *that* tree. In his 70's...legally blind, while his registered caregivers continued to cash his monthly check. Police call this the flip side of human trafficking - a side many of us might not realize happens every day. (vo) Sgt. Rosalyn Byrd got the report in August. She got the man into good care then started checking through his finances. She says the answer's always in the money. (sot) When I saw that he had 46 cents in his account, but he was receiving Social Security. I had to backtrack where did the money go and how long it had been gone for. (vo) Jail records show police charged Mae Helen Little and Erica Mumford with Elder Abuse/Exploitation. Byrd says the victim is one of many used by people who sign up as care givers for the senior's monthly income. She says culprits do 0:01:38

12/24/2020 4:30PM OD
BRIA: NURSE COVID STORY
A nurse who cared for and treated some of Georgia's first COVID positive patients shared her story on being on the frontlines of the pandemic with us. Emily O'Connor, is a savannah native and currently a registered nurse at Emory Healthcare in Atlanta. She took care of some of the first positive COVID-19 patients in Georgia. She says she was nervous about the task but was honored to be chosen to take care of those who needed her help. Now months later, with two vaccines approved to treat the virus, she says she's relieved and she wants us to trust the science and do our part to protect ourselves and those around us.
1:30:00

12/24/2020 4:30PM OD
TMT FARMS VANDALS
(sot) The Thompson family here at TMT Farms says they've dealt with accidents over the years and most recently litter. But this latest case of vandalism crosses the line. (vo) A closer look at the family of mannequins at the exit shows a smashed face on one and a twisted torso on another. Broken hands and arms lay on the ground. The Thompsons spotted the damage Wednesday morning and say it was done overnight. They say security cameras caught the people involved, even a tag number. (sot) All we want from these people is restitution and hopefully they will have learned a lesson. We don't want to take two to two and a half years of a person's life while they sit in prison. (vo) They posted on their Facebook that the culprits have until this afternoon to come forward or they'll take the video to sheriff's investigators, like they did with some vandalism a few years ago. (sot) Thompson noted that the person char
0:01:08

12/24/2020 6PM OD
HOLIDAY TRAVEL WX CONDITIONS
According to Triple A ... travel for Georgians this holiday season is down all around ... with nearly a 23-percent drop in those driving places for the holiday season. That's likely due in part, because the CDC said the only safe way to celebrate this holiday season was by staying home. The CDC has also said that short trips by car with members of your household and no stops along the way is the lowest risk ... aside from staying home ... and to minimize contact when you get out of the car ... like masking up. One traveler I talked to said she's trying to take all the necessary precautions ... but that isn't the case for everyone.
1:00:00

12/24/2020 6PM OD

STATESBORO
PHARMACY COVID
VACCINE

(sot) One local pharmacist I spoke to here in Statesboro says the demand for the vaccines far outruns the supply right now. That's why they're rationing it out right now to the people most at-risk first. (vo) Len and Josh McCook at McCook Pharmacy say the vaccine is all anybody can talk about, even the day before Christmas. (sot) We've been getting a bunch of phone calls, even this morning, from people who said "we're seeing on the news and in the papers that y'all have it." (vo) They say their received a first shipment of 100 doses. They administered that to people in the top at-risk category, senior citizens in assisted living facilities. The next group to be vaccinated is doctors, nurses, and other front line health care workers. The McCooks say people who sign up for waiting lists will be allocated by at-risk factors and vaccinated as shipments arrive. They urge people to get registered

0:01:19

12/25/2020 5PM OD

CHRISTMAS: EMS
CALLS

And first responders with Chatham Emergency Services told me they went to a drug overdose call this morning. So even though it's a holiday, the calls for service for both of these agencies don't stop, even though they may slow down a little. The cold weather adds a layer of danger for the public as well, with some trying to use alternative heat sources to stay warm and accidentally starting fires. I asked members with both Savannah Fire and Chatham EMS what they traditionally encounter on Christmas.

0:00:20

6AM DAYBREAK
12/26/2020 SATURDAY OD

STATESBORO
PHARMACY COVID
VACCINE

In Statesboro, One pharmacy says the demand for the vaccines far outruns the supply right now. They say they received a first shipment of 100 doses. They administered that to people in the top at-risk category, senior citizens in assisted living facilities. The next group to be vaccinated is doctors, nurses, and other front line health care workers. After that, people who sign up for waiting lists will be allocated their dose by at-risk factors and vaccinated as shipments arrive. They say everyone should get registered as soon as they can. &euro

0:00:32

12/26/2020 WKEND 6PM OD

US ADMINISTERED
NEARLY 2M
VACCINES

That's according to the C-D-C's covid data tracker. As of 9 a-m Saturday, over 9-point-5 million vaccine doses have been distributed . The totals include both pfizer and moderna vaccines. Officials say the number of people who have received their first vaccine dose is likely higher-- as doses distributed appear to be outpacing doses administered. It's attributed to lags in data reporting - as many hospitals are still setting up their vaccine processes and staggering vaccinations among staff. In addition -- the effort to vaccinate people in long-term care facilities is only just getting underway.

0:00:37

12/28/2020 5PM OD

BEAUFORT CHIEFS
COVID 19 VACCINE

The Beaufort Memorial Hospital Chief Medical Officer Dr. Kurt Gambla says they were happy to include first responders in this first phase and many have already taken advantage of it. VO The City of Beaufort Fire Chief, Reece Bertholf and Police Chief Dale McDorman say getting the vaccine was important for them to do as leaders in the community. Both chiefs say they anticipate 75% of their departments to participate in getting vaccinated and so far they've had some already get the vaccine today. Chief Bertholf says he knew he wanted to get the vaccine when he was eligible to further protect himself and the community. SOT "It's probably one of the biggest days in our journey through the COVID-19 pandemic. It was very exciting for me, as a public safety professional and leader in our community, to take the vaccine today as a step in the right direction to seeing our community through

0:01:29

12/28/2020 4:30PM OD COASTAL GA TESTING DEMAND "all of our bookings today and tomorrow are booked. we do have openings for testing available on Wednesday and Thursday. but we have solidly, solidly booked over 560 people for today and tomorrow. we are seeing the demand. Mondays are typically our busiest time anyway, but Tuesday- tomorrow, we're booked solid." Dr. Rustin recommends those wanting to get tested after a holiday gathering to wait seven days after that gathering unless they are experiencing COVID-related symptoms. 0:00:41

12/28/2020 11PM OD TRACKING THE VACCINE: GA LATEST More than 26-*thousand COVID-19 vaccines have been distributed in Georgia. Some of the latest doses are being directed to long-term-care facilities. The state health department says 39-*thousand doses of the vaccines have been sent to those who fall-into this phase of the roll-out. The state has received more than 500-thousand doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. 0:00:22

12/29/2020 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK SC: GENERAL POPULATION VACCINES "We feel like it is actually very safe, very effective. I got the vaccine myself. So far, everybody that we've vaccinated has done very well. We haven't had any significant side effects, reactions anything like that." As for giving the vaccine to the general public - the hospital is still working with the state as they develop a plan. Doctor Gambla says they'll follow the states guidelines when the time comes. He's encouraging everyone to avoid large gatherings and parties when celebrating New Year's and be mindful of other health safety measures. 0:00:52

12/29/2020 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK COVID TESTING AFTER CHRISTMAS "If they start having symptoms that are potentially COVID related symptoms, they should consider getting tested immediately. But if they're not having any symptoms, I would not recommend getting tested until about seven days after they were at the event or participated in holiday gatherings. that gives you enough incubation time that if you are exposed, you're likely to test positive." The Civic Center testing site is open Today through Thursday but will be closed Friday for New Year's Day -- but reopens Saturday morning. You can schedule an appointment on the Chatham County Health Department website -- or by giving them a call. 0:00:44

5AM DAYBREAK
12/29/2020 OD

SEAN 6 POOLER
CARE FACILITY
VACCINES BD

One facility in Pooler started vaccinating their employees and residents yesterday. Joshua Lock with CVS Health says the vaccines they're distributing will get to 644 nursing homes and assisted living facilities across the state. It's a process he anticipates will continue until sometime in March.

0:00:20

MORNING BREAK
12/29/2020 OD

ZACH LLIVE
VACCINE
DISTRIBUTION

Over the last couple of weeks, we've watched medical workers and first responders roll up their sleeves to receive their COVID-19 vaccine. Yesterday, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp gave an update on the vaccine distribution. So far, around 26 thousand Georgians have received the COVID-19 vaccine. Now, the state is looking to begin administering the shot at nursing homes and long term care facilities. With many older Georgians becoming victims from Covid-19, they are included in the first tier of the state's distribution plan. Yesterday, state leaders announced a new partnership with a couple of well known pharmacies which will assist with getting the vaccine to those most at risk. CVS says they will set up clinics inside these facilities that will look much like their flu shot clinics in the fall. Trained pharmacists will administer the shot. In Chatham Co, Zach Logan, WTOC News

0:01:12

12/29/2020 NOON OD

BREAKOUT::TOOME
Y ON NURSING
HOME DEATHS

Georgia's Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey says nursing homes represent represent 37-percent of the Covid deaths statewide. Dr. Toomey encouraged everyone to get vaccinated when their time comes.

0:00:04

12/29/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM CO HOSPITALS STATUS "We're preparing for the absolutely worst case scenario and we hope that we are dead wrong." Right now there are meeting rooms that have been converted to patient care areas in case they are needed for a high COVID patient count. The health system is prepared to care 115 COVID patients if needed. "To get that COVID 115 it's going to require two things one is opening up the beds that we haven't used and then if the med surge census stays high which it is right now the normal pneumonias that are coming in here the surgical patients we may have to look at modifying the private room policy on the med surge side which will be a little bit of an adjustment for all of us but the good news is we've got a plan that we could do that if it all had to happen." Hinchey says in the beginning covid patients were hospitalized for about 14 days, but now with more knowledge, research and treatme 0:01:56

12/29/2020 5:30pm OD STATESBORO COVID 19 INCREASE (sot) Community leaders say they somewhat expected the increase in cases over the past few weeks. But they're continuing to urge people to follow health guidelines to bring those numbers back down. (vo) Back on November 25, the county had reported 3,028 cases and 33 deaths. Since then, it's jumped more than 600 cases and three confirmed deaths. They anticipated more cases as people traveled and gathered for Thanksgiving and Christmas, plus.... (sot) ..when it gets colder, we tend to go inside and that's where the virus tends to be able to spread more rapidly. (vo) City and county leaders say they'll continue to ask people to social distance, wear masks around other people and wash their hands to cut down the spread. They're asking people to avoid New Years' parties this year. (sot) They will only enhance the probability that you may get infected, not know it, and take that inf 0:00:00

12/29/2020 5:30pm OD COVID VARIANT FOUND IN CO This just in to the WTOC newsroom. The first reported U-S case of the COVID-19 variant that's been seen in the United Kingdom has been discovered in Colorado. State health officials say the variant was found in a man in his 20's. They say he is in isolation and has no travel history. Scientists in the U-K believe the new virus variant is more contagious. 0:00:00

12/29/2020 7PM OD CHATHAM CO HOSPITALS STATUS "We're preparing for the absolutely worst case scenario and we hope that we are dead wrong." Right now there are meeting rooms that have been converted to patient care areas in case they are needed for a high COVID patient count. The health system is prepared to care 115 COVID patients if needed. "To get that COVID 115 it's going to require two things one is opening up the beds that we haven't used and then if the med surge census stays high which it is right now the normal pneumonias that are coming in here the surgical patients we may have to look at modifying the private room policy on the med surge side which will be a little bit of an adjustment for all of us but the good news is we've got a plan that we could do that if it all had to happen." Hinchey says in the beginning covid patients were hospitalized for about 14 days, but now with more knowledge, research and 0:01:56

12/30/2020 4:30PM OD DHEC EXPANDED TESTING "Well it was nice and reassuring to know that this was available. Especially being free and it's pretty much convenient because you don't have to go inside, they'll come out and do the test. So that was just nice to know. Results for the D-HEC testing are supposed to come back within 1 to 4 days.

12/30/2020 5PM OD LIBERTY COUNTY MODERNA VACCINES "Alright. 1, 2..." And just like that...another healthcare hero getting his first dose of the Moderna vaccine. Liberty Regional Medical Center received 300 doses and has been administering it to staff at the hospital and workers and residents at the facility's nursing home since Monday. More than 20 people now vaccinated. The chief of medical staff says, so far, only mild reactions...similar to when getting the flu vaccine. "A little bit of arm tenderness, swelling occasionally, maybe a mild fever." Dr. Vija George received the shot on Monday... "Getting that shot gave me goosebumps." Saying it's been an emotional few days for her. "What people that are healthy and walking around and doing their daily stuff see, is not what we see. What we see is the worst end of it." Dr. George says the COVID-19 vaccine is just the START of the 0:00:00

12/30/2020 5PM OD

SC DHEC TALKS
ABOUT COVID
SURGE

“Have a gathering with those in your household. That being said if you do choose to go out and about be smart. Be wise.” Be wise. One warning from DHEC they are hoping low country residents will listen to. As COVID-19 numbers rise in the low country, DHEC officials are watching numbers and expecting a third holiday surge after the New Year’s Eve celebrations tomorrow night. They hope people will stay home and heed the governor’s mandate that restaurants can’t serve alcohol after 11. Taylor Lee with DHEC says this is especially on New Years Eve.. “We all know when the ball drops you have a lot of hugs, kisses, happy New Year’s. Maybe it’s an attempt to avoid that almost prescribed getting close to hug and New Year’s kiss.” Lee also hopes restaurants will follow guidelines rather than finding ways to stay open. “If those restaurants, if those bars are staying open to, again, follow the mandates

0:00:01

12/30/2020 4:30PM OD

ISLANDS LIBRARY
INCIDENT

Breaking News - The Islands library has been evacuated as Chatham County police search the building. This after an alarming call was made to the library. Again, police are just searching to make sure the building is safe. The library is being used as a polling place and again it’s been evacuated as they search. We’re working to get more information.

0:00:24

12/30/2020 7PM OD

LIBERTY COUNTY
MODERNA
VACCINES

"Alright. 1, 2..." And just like that...another healthcare hero getting his first dose of the Moderna vaccine. Liberty Regional Medical Center received 300 doses and has been administering it to staff at the hospital and workers and residents at the facility's nursing home since Monday. More than 20 people now vaccinated. The chief of medical staff says, so far, only mild reactions...similar to when getting the flu vaccine. "A little bit of arm tenderness, swelling occasionally, maybe a mild fever." Dr. Vija George received the shot on Monday... "Getting that shot gave me goosebumps." Saying it's been an emotional few days for her. "What people that are healthy and walking around and doing their daily stuff see, is not what we see. What we see is the worst end of it." Dr. George says the COVID-19 vaccine is just the START of the

0:01:23

12/30/2020 6PM OD CHAT HOSPITAL YEAR IN REVIEW 2020 "Uh, 2020's been a long year I think for everybody and for healthcare workers I think it's been especially long because we have been sort of living in this pandemic at the ground level and working through the constant change both of information and how we take care of patients and the different stresses that come with." It was March 20th when Chatham County saw it's first COVID-19 case, a day that changed everything. "It's not a one day hurricane, this has been nine months of a daily hurricane. In order for one to survive that psychologically, financially, you have to adapt to it you have to morph to it and you have to try to figure it out." That's exactly what local hospitals did. They restricted visitations, canceled surgeries and more as they studied the new infectious disease and 0:02:24

12/30/2020 6PM OD GUIDO GARDENS VANDALS (sot) The Christmas lights here at the Guido Gardens have delighted generations of visitors over the years. The idea of somebody stealing and vandalizing here would almost seem sacreligious to many. (vo) Angel figures and more decorate the grounds of the Guido Bible Institute. The gardens have long been a place people come to pray and seek counsel from Rev. Larry Guido and his late brother Michael. Metter police say volunteers spotted teens grabbing money from a donation pot to help pay the electric bill for December. This almost seems like stealing from a church doesn't it? // They're there to help and be the light in the darkness so to speak...when somebody does something like this we pull out every resource we have. (vo) Volunteers here reported the teens came back with friends to steal again. In addition, they damaged some of the displays and knocked over dozens of traffic 0:01:34

12/30/2020 5:30pm OD BREAKING CA: FIRST COVID VARIANT CASE We begin with breaking news. California's Governor says they've had their first covid-19 variant case that's been in the U-K. He did not give any other details about the person who was infected. Just yesterday, the first case in U-S was reported in Colorado. Scientists in the U-K believe the new virus variant is more contagious. 0:00:01

12/30/2020 11PM OD	BRIA: ISLANDS LIBRARY EVACUATED	<p>Just after 4:00 Wednesday afternoon, Chatham County Police say Islands Library received a call that they deemed threatening in nature. Police say the caller made a statement that caused officers enough concern that they decided to evacuate and close the building out of an abundance of caution. A witness who was inside the building waiting to vote describes the scene. "They said you need to step outside the building. Then they told us that they were evacuating the building and another lady asked what was going on and the police officer said there's a situation and then a deck of them came out and so they reinforced that we needed to evacuate the building in the parking lot and told us to go home." She says there were about 40 people waiting to vote outside of the building. Chatham County Police, Chatham EMS, Fire and the Sheriff's Office responded. Police say they got about a dozen people out of the building.</p>	0:01:28
--------------------	---------------------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/31/2020 OD	BRIA: ISLANDS LIBRARY EVACUATED	<p>Just after 4:00 Wednesday afternoon, Chatham County Police say Islands Library received a call that they deemed threatening in nature. Police say the caller made a statement that caused officers enough concern that they decided to evacuate and close the building out of an abundance of caution. A witness who was inside the building waiting to vote describes the scene. "They said you need to step outside the building. Then they told us that they were evacuating the building and another lady asked what was going on and the police officer said there's a situation and then a deck of them came out and so they reinforced that we needed to evacuate the building in the parking lot and told us to go home." She says there were about 40 people waiting to vote outside of the building. Chatham County Police, Chatham EMS, Fire and the Sheriff's Office responded. Police say they got about a dozen people out of the building.</p>	0:01:29
-------------------------------	---------------------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/31/2020 OD	SC DHEC TALKS ABOUT COVID SURGE	<p>DHEC officials are watching numbers and expecting a third holiday surge after the New Year's Eve celebrations. They're counting on reseraunts and bars to help reduce the chance of spreading the virus this holiday.</p>	0:00:11
-------------------------------	---------------------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/31/2020 OD	GUIDO GARDENS VANDALS	<p>Even if it's a misdemeanor, the judge could decide to put them in jail. They could also be facing a charge of vandalism to a worship center. Anyone with information is asked to get in touch with Metter Police or the Candler County Sheriff's Office.</p>	0:01:34
-------------------------------	--------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK
12/31/2020 OD 12 31 ISLANDS LIBRARY Chatham County Police are working to track down a caller who they say made terroristic threats to the Islands Library on Whitemarsh Island. That call yesterday afternoon caused police to evacuate voters, poll workers and staff from the library, which is being used as a polling location. The Chatham County Sheriff Office's bomb dog searched the parking lot and the inside of the building and didn't find anything suspicious or any explosives. Police say the caller will be facing terroristic threat charges. 0:00:29

MORNING BREAK
12/31/2020 OD 12 31 GUIDO GARDENS VANDALS Metter's Police Chief says Several teens could face theft and criminal damage charges after they stole from and vandalized a popular Christmas time ministry. Volunteers at Guido Gardens spotted a teen stealing money from a donation box that the ministry uses to pay the electricity bill. Reports show the teen came back with friends to steal again. This time, they damaged some of the displays and knocked over dozens of traffic lane markers. Anyone with information is asked to get in touch with Metter Police or the Candler County Sheriff's Office. 0:01:20

12/31/2020 6PM OD WTOC INVESTIGATES GUN VIOLENCE 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 DOJ indicting dozens of local gang members -- just 2 weeks ago. Christine says - the southern district of Georgia as a whole 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. We 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 jumped 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. 2:00

12/31/2020 6PM OD DR. DAVIS ON EXPANDED VACCINE DISTRIBUTION "There is no way under the sun that the public health department has the staffing capability, has the staffing needs, so we have to do this collectively through our health care partners, and pharmacy partners in order to make this a reality for folks in this beautiful corner of the world." 0:00:01

12/31/2020 6PM OD	CHATHAM CO HEALTH DEPT 2020 REVIEW	<p>PKG: The year started like any other with hope; hope for a new start.. "I'm excited for 2020. It doesn't mean can you imagine, 2020. Of course, there was emerging news of a virus headed to the US that had caused huge issues in China just a month before.. You read about it and you hear about it and you sort of prepare for it. We've done pandemic planning for years, but none of us really thought we would see it. But with the 2020 vision we have now.. we know that isn't the end.. In fact it was just the start. If we rewind.. Everything changed here back in March; Savannah's St. Patrick's day festival and parade will not go on as planned. March 11th public health leaders and elected officials made the difficult decision to cancel the city's biggest event of the year.. A c</p>	0:02:50
12/31/2020 6PM OD	DR. DAVIS ON EXPANDED VACCINE DISTRIBUTION	<p>So what does the expanded vaccine rollout mean for Chatham County? Dr. Lawton Davis from the Coastal Health District says there are a lot of moving parts right now. But the expanded phase 1-A will add around 120-thousand eligible people in the Coastal Health district to get the vaccine. He says they will be calling on others to help administer shots.</p>	0:00:46
12/31/2020 7PM OD	DR. DAVIS ON LOCAL VACCINE ROLLOUT	<p>"Other providers, such as pharmacies, physicians, federally qualified health centers, will also have access to the vaccine, and will also be able to administer it to the general public."</p>	0:00:16
12/31/2020 7PM OD	GA BREAKS NEW DAILY CASE RECORD	<p>Thanks for joining us on THE News at 7. I'm Dawn Baker. If you're counting down from your couch - you're doing the right thing. That's what we've been hearing from health experts across the country all week.</p>	0:00:08

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. GSP DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT, SC PLAN FOR PRISON COVID CASES, FAITH AND BLUE WEEKEND, A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FAITH COMMUNITY,NEW BLUFFTON POLICE CHIEF, SAVANNAH GUN VIOLENCE IMPACT, CCPD INTERVENTION TRAINING, GUN BUY BACK PROGRAM, BCSO INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF TEEN ONE YEAR LATER, CYBERSECURITY DURING PANDEMIC, NEW SHEFFS, NEW BEAUFORT CO. ADDICTION CENTER, COUNTY RIOT TRAINING, GANG INDICTMENTS, GSP HOLIDAY SAFETY, SPD GUN AND DRUG SEIZURE, SPD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT, BULLOCH CO. INDICTMENTS OVER GAMBLING AND RACKETEERING, GS HOLIDAY THEFT PREVENTION, COMMUNITY REACH OUT, OPERATION DEADLIER CATCH DRUG TRAFFIKING, SPD ON CRIME, WTOC INVESTIGATION STOLEN GUNS INVESTIGATION, A TREND IN FATAL WRECKS IN EFFINGHAM MAKES SHERRIF'S OFFICE STEP UP THEIR PRESENCE, NEW CHATHAM CO. DA, CHATHAM CO. JAIL COVID OUTBREAK, SPD BUDGET, BUILDING NAMED AFTER BEAUFORT PD CHIEF, LIBERTY CO. NEW SHERIFF, COVID DUI INJURY INCREASE, SOURCE:SCMPD, CHIEF MINTER, SC And ga, State troopers , etc

10/2/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE

The Governor's Office says the hotline is available to answer questions, receive timely assistance and provide information to law enforcement. The hotline will also connect those who need help or make a report. The organization Savannah Working Against Human Trafficking says about 5 thousand children in the state are at risk of becoming victims of sex trafficking. One of the board members says this hotline came out at a perfect time.

0:00:28

10/3/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD

DEBT PAID
CONFERENCE

The conference's speakers included former convicts who are now entrepreneurs and lawmakers. Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter also spoke at the event. Criminal justice professor Maxine Bryant, who coordinated the event, says the goal is to give ex-felons hope that they are capable of succeeding.

0:00:18

10/5/2020 11PM OD	GSP DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT	Lt. Victor Tyson/ pooler police department Well the primary goal is to get people to pay attention. You know, we don't want to write a whole bunch of tickets. We prefer not to do that. We'd rather people pay attention and observe us in front of them while they're operating a motor vehicle that way they're not getting into crashes and they're getting home safe. Lieutenant Tyson said the inspiration behind the operation was the kick off distracted driving enforcement week. It was moved from earlier in the year due to the pandemic.	0:00:28
-------------------	--	--	---------

5AM DAYBREAK 10/7/2020 OD	SC HUNTING INCIDENT & SAFETY	There are our wildlife areas just like this one all over the low country where you can go and hunt during hunting season. But the South Carolina DNR says there are a few safety measures you need to be sure of. The South Carolina Department of natural resources has a few simple guidelines. First, have a license to hunt and have it on you at all times. There are four different hunting zones in the state so make sure if you are going hunting you know what methods of harvest they allow and what their bag limit is. And this year... They have a few reminders for everyone going hunting. . One, if you were hunting on private property you should always ask permission from the landowner and let them know if you will be shooting nearby. Two, you have to shoot deer from a stand that is at least 10 feet in the air. And three, without express permission, you cannot shoot within 300 yards of a residence. They say the most important thing above all	0:01:35
------------------------------	---------------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 10/8/2020 OD	WCSC PLAN FOR SC PRISON COVID CASES	More than 22-hundred COVID-19 cases have been reported among South Carolina's inmates since March. Now, the state's Department of Corrections has come up with a plan to slow the spread of the virus in a number of the facilities.. They're set to use technology called "ionizers". The equipment aims to stop the virus from lingering in the air--especially in a place where inmates are living in close quarters and social distancing isn't possible at all times. WIS 7P RUNDOWN	0:00:26
------------------------------	---	---	---------

10/8/2020 11PM OD

DANIEL: POLICE K9
END OF WATCH

"I'm actually on my third canine, so I've had to go through this experience twice, and I've gone through it with many other handlers, helping them out just like we're doing now. It's probably the worst feeling that we can have in K9. It's that time that you have to make the decision, not what's better for you but what's better for the dog." Largo came to Chatham County in 2014 from Fort Benning after nearly 5 years in the military, including 2 tours in Afghanistan. He retired in 2018.

0:00:31

MORNING BREAK
10/8/2020 OD 10 8

COMMUNITY
CHAMPIONS

MAXINE BRYANT "you have to see yourself beyond your right now. Your right now will not be your forever ... Dr. Maxine Bryant had her now-familiar message ready -- and once again, an audience that needed to hear it most in front of her. "The journey is hard enough. It's riddled with a lot of boundaries that society imposes upon people when they have a criminal history. Dr. Bryant offered her "When the Debt is Paid" conference for the fifth straight year last weekend -- to educate, inspire and inform individuals who have been impacted by the criminal justice system in the past and are seeking a better future. "I want to let them know that there is hope, that there are others who have been where they are and have been successful. The six-hour session featured speakers who operate the system ... CHIEF ROY MINTER "our goal when we run into you is that your debt is paid. And when we run into you, it's as valuable members of our community.

0:02:15

10/10/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD

FAITH AND BLUE
WEEKEND

When it comes to law enforcement, there's more to the job than just protecting and serving the community. Savannah police chief Roy Minter will tell you it's also about building strong relationships with the community, which is why national faith and blue weekend is essential in creating a strong partnership with the faith based community. "You know we're looking for three things in faith and blue weekend. We're looking for the opportunity to continue our strong partnership with our faith community. We're looking to build on our strong partnership with members of our community and we're looking for that opportunity to address some of the issues and concerns that we know are going on nationwide regarding police community relations." He, along with other community leaders say going beyond the badge and breaking biases when it comes to law enforcement is the key to building trust within the community

0:01:35

10/13/2020 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK NEW BLUFFTON POLICE CHIEF SWORN IN

Doing the right thing, being professional, and being a police officer doesn't know any gender, but I will tell you right now it feels really good to be the first female police chief because it feels good to be the police chief of Bluffton. Chief Price says she plans on taking the next few months to get to know the community and integrate herself into Bluffton.

0:01:17

10/14/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK WCSC SLED NEW CRIME NUMBERS

In South Carolina- The State law enforcement division's latest annual crime report is out -- and shows the rate of homicides, aggravated assaults and assaults on police officers... spiked last year. SLED's 2019 annual crime shows the rate of law enforcement officers assaulted in 2019 rose 20 percent. Kershaw County Sheriff Lee Boan "What we are seeing from the body camera is not the officers, they seem like they are doing everything they can to deescalate the situation. The lack of compliance has become acceptable to your criminals" Kershaw County Sheriff Lee Boan says that the number of assaults on officers rose from 2 in 2019 to 11 so far this year. Sheriff Boan: "Small numbers but five times as much so far this year and we've still got so much left" so it's not looking good and it's just that lack of compliance. We are just trying to do our jobs." Richland County says they're numbers are also up with 99 so far this year

0:00:55

10/14/2020 6PM OD SAV: POLICE CHIEF ON RECENT SHOOTINGS

"We're seeing a very troubling trend that we've been seeing for quite some time and that is access to weapons by people who probably shouldn't have access to those weapons because they are accessing those weapons for the most part for criminal means and then very poor decision making. You put the two of those together and you end up with some very tragic situations." Chief Minter says the volume of recent shootings are concerning as they strive for a safe community, but he trusts his officers who are responding quickly, thoroughly investigating, and making arrests. "We continue to look and see if there is a nexus in these shootings between the things that we've talked about for quite some time gangs, guns, and drugs. We're continuing to work real hard on that some of the things that we're doing is we're looking at kind of a three-prong situation

0:01:06

10/20/2020 4:30PM OD GUYTON PD TRANSITION 0:01:51

"For this small police department in Effingham County they've seen their fair share of hard times. But the future is looking bright for the Guyton Police Department. In fact, you might not even recognize them and to be honest, that's kind of the point." "One of the first things I talked about when I was campaigning was the little things in town that needed immediate attention and first and foremost was the police department." The first step, bringing in a new Chief. James Breletic back in March, who got right to work. "I told my officers when I got here, I don't look at sandstorms I look at horizons." And the first thing on the horizon the building itself. Starting with a fresh coat of paint and adding space for things evidence and an interview room. From there they added two new officers, new vehicles, and a new look. "We're changing the scheme of our law enforcement packing

MORNING BREAK 10/21/2020 OD 10 21 SPD TRUNK OR TREAT 0:00:22

Savannah Police department is celebrating the spooky holiday this year with a drive thru trick or treat event. It's happening Thursday October 29th from 5-30 until 7-30 or until they run out of candy at Daffin Park. Officers will be at decorated stations for your trick or treaters to stop and get candy. They say everyone must stay in their cars and enter the park from Bee Street.

10/21/2020 4:30PM OD BULLOCH SHERIFFS RACE LATEST 0:01:43

(sot) This sheriff's election pits first-term incumbent Noel Brown against former department member Ray Rodriguez. (vo) The two squared off in a virtual forum last night. Rodriguez, now a deputy in a neighboring county, says he's hearing a tone of dissatisfaction from people. (sot) They say they feel a disconnect and they feel there's a need for more diversity in the upper echelons of the agency. (vo) Brown says he's hearing from people who like the changes he's made, such as adding space at the sheriff's complex to give more room to the jail facility. (sot) People want to be safe. They know we're growing. They know we're undermanned and have been for a long time. (vo) The sheriff answered questions about staffing to say he's tried to work with county commissioners to get more positions and funding. (sot)

10/23/2020 6PM OD NEW CNT DIRECTOR 0:01:43

"Chatham County Commissioners got to welcome the new CNT director to town, but he's already had some experience right here in our area." "Welcome to team Chatham! Thank you very much. I'm very happy to be here." Michael Sarhatt has spent 32 years of his career as a Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent. He has investigated major narcotics and money laundering cases across the United States even serving as an instructor in Quantico for the DEA. While he's served the agency all over the country he spent 10 years here in Savannah as a street agent and says he was eager to return. "I can't express how warm the welcome was, but a lot of that I think was because I knew everybody and Savannah is a very unique place from the standpoint that all of the chiefs and the sheriffs they, everybody gets along and everybody has a common goal."

10/27/2020 6PM OD SAV: GUN VIOLENCE IMPACT "I want a pronounced police response aggressively, but legally going after violent people in our community and I expect that to be done." Chief Minter says they have increased their force on the street. In fact, he says they have created special investigation task force. In the past two weeks they have made 19 felony arrests, 16 misdemeanor arrests, made 233 traffic stops and recovered 13 guns. Additionally, the chief says they are strengthening their relationships with local, state and federal agencies to crack down on the violence. "We're getting together on a weekly basis and making sure we're sharing accurate information because we're seeing some of these incidents are crossing jurisdictional lines, we're communicating with people in Port Wentworth and in Chatham County and some of the other jurisdictions and were finding similar names and similar incid

0:02:27

10/28/2020 6PM OD EVERYDAY HERO:RH 1ST RESPONDER LUNCH "Many first responders nationwide and right here in Bryan County never think twice about serving and protecting their community. The Richmond Hill downtown development authority wanted to show how important their role is in the local community and it's an honor many of them say they don't take lightly." "It feels good, it feels good that people recognize you for what you do, it's not something we see all the time." "The relationship that we have here, the support we have here it's very unique and we don't take it for granted, it's a blessing." For many Bryan County first responders, whether it be the Richmond Hill fire department, police department, Bryan county emergency services or even the Bryan County sheriff's office, their job is never easy.

0:01:56

10/29/2020 OD 10 29 MORNING BREAK SPD TRUNK OR TREAT Savannah Police department will celebrating the spooky holiday this year with a drive thru trick or treat event. It's happening Thursday October 29th from 5-30 until 7-30 or until they run out of candy at Daffin Park. Officers will be at decorated stations for your trick or treaters to stop and get candy. They say everyone must stay in their cars and enter the park from Bee Road.

0:00:27

10/29/2020 4:30PM OD CCPD INTERVENTION TRAINING Police Chief Hadley says the training is mandatory for all of the Chatham County Police Department Officers regardless of rank. He says intervention training makes for better policing and a safer community. The EPIC training program stands for Ethical Policing Is Courageous. The idea is to give the officers the skills to recognize when a situation calls for them to intervene. Police Chief Hadley says the duty to intervene has always been part of their policy. He says with this training it'll reinforce its importance. Each training is a full eight hour day with various interactive scenarios that the officers work through. Chief Hadley says he wants his officers to have the courage to step in when they need to because it's the right thing to do for the community and the department. "If you're with a fellow officer that's either overly emotional about an incident or kind of ramped up

0:01:13

10/30/2020 5:30pm OD

DAL: STATESBORO
HALLOWEEN

(sot) In talking to Bulloch County's sheriff, he says his department won't be out preventing people from trick or treating. But he's asking families to use to caution and discretion. With everything connected to covid19, he says going to people's houses door to door to door - especially in strange neighborhoods- may not be the best idea. With recent burglaries in the communities, some homeowners might be on edge at any strange sounds outside. He says the best plan is going to one of several community events where people will be socially distanced. (sot) They'll have prepacked bags of candy. The folks will be wearing masks and gloves. The kids stay in the car and they'll distribute a bag for every child in the car. (vo) Mill Creek Park 9am-11am YMCA 3pm-4:30pm Sheriff's Office sponsored event at the Fair Grounds 4pm-6pm (sot) The sheriff says those who insist on trick of treating to use caution

0:01:22

MORNING BREAK

11/2/2020 OD 10 7

BREAKOUT:GUN
BUY BACK
PROGRAM

Yesterday, Mayor Van Johnson held a news conference in response to recent crimes in Savannah. The mayor says he wants to start up a gun buyback program again. He says access to firearms for those who shouldn't have them is part of the problem, specifically young people. When he was an alderman, Johnson partnered with the non-profit organization, Savannah Youth City, Incorporated, to raise money to buy guns from residents who wanted to get rid of them. The original effort took in 35 guns, according to the Mayor.

0:00:45

MORNING BREAK

11/2/2020 OD 11 02

BCSO
INVESTIGATING 1
YEAR AFTER TEEN
DEATH

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is still asking the public for any information on the death of a Beaufort teen... one year after his body was discovered. The body of 16-year-old Marcus Graves was found on the morning of November 1, 2019 near Grays Hill Boat Landing. In January 2020, the Beaufort County Corners Office confirmed Graves died as a result of a gunshot wound and drowning. Although the manner has not been determined, investigators are saying it's suspicious. The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information to report it.

0:00:22

MORNING BREAK
11/2/2020 OD 11 02

CYBERSECURITY
DURING PANDEMIC

During the pandemic, more and more of our life has moved online. We talked to a cybersecurity expert and will be sharing his tips today and tomorrow. Many of you all are still working remotely, even if its just a few days a week. CEO of Infinity Inc, Chuck Brown says there are many ways you can put yourself and your personal information at risk by doing this. He shared his concerns and what he says your employer can do to help.

0:00:10

MORNING BREAK
11/2/2020 OD 11 02

CYBERSECURITY
DURING PANDEMIC

probably the single biggest concern we have as an it company is the use of personal equipment at home. so you know when youre in the office you're using office equipment that has office rules and office compliance and all that. when you go back home, a user may or may not be doing windows updates, they may or may not have antivirus on there. there's a lot of what ifs, even down to the machine's probably not locked down so they can where they want to. so there's a lot of exposure when you're on a personal machine that's just not managed the way a professional machine is. you cna make sure they have good antivirus and maybe you give it to them, maybe you don't. you can make sure they have windows updates on there. you can at least educate them on some of the dangers and the problems." And after making your dining table work as an office for an extended period of time, you may be tempted to head out to a coffeeshop or somewhere else w

0:01:01

MORNING BREAK
11/2/2020 OD 11 02

CYBERSECURITY
DURING PANDEMIC

"even this isn't 100 percent safe but it's much safer- ask them what their wifi is. don't just hop on and assume that you know what the wifi is. especially if you see a couple. if you go to starbucks and you see starbucks 1 2 and 3, don't just assume that any one of those is fine. starbucks may have just provided starbucks one and somebody else set up starbucks 2 and 3. ask. so you should do that. keep your computer up to date. keep windows updates on there. keep antivirus on there. i would not ever advocate doing financial transactions there where you're typing in passwords and going into bank accounts and things like that. i have known people who have even gone so far as to keep their home and travel computers completely separate. their travel computer had nothing personal on it. they used it for browsing the internet so if it did get infected nothing was really going to happen."

0:00:59

MORNING BREAK
11/5/2020 OD 11 05

EVANS CO SHERIFF

Evans County's new sheriff-elect Mac Edwards says his administration will be evolving and modernizing the department. He plans to do so by using new technology and building a relationship with citizens. Edwards says he also wants to focus on stopping violent and property crime in communities. Edwards currently serves as a deputy and the county's emergency management director. He defeated fellow deputy Virgil DeLoach by roughly 700 votes. &e

0:00:14

11/5/2020 5:30pm OD

NEW BEAUFORT
POLICE CHIEF

New tonight-- The city of Beaufort has a new police chief. But, he's no stranger to the area. City Manager Bill Prokop announced today Dale McDorman will take over the department. He has been serving as the interim police chief. He replaces the late Chief Matthew Clancy. Clancy died back in July after a long battle with cancer. McDorman has been with the Beaufort Police Department since 19-95.

0:00:27

11/6/2020 4:30PM OD

ADDICTION CENTER
REOPENS

It has been a long time since anyone was able to visit the Beaufort County drug and alcohol abuse center. But after months of virtual visit, they will be able to open their doors once again. The Beaufort county alcohol and drug abuse department is re-opening both of its service locations. Beaufort County residents will be able to take advantage of their services starting Monday, November 16 at 8 AM. For the last several months meetings have been held virtually making it more difficult for the department to reach users. Now that the department is re-opening they can offer more in person services like assessments, individual counseling, outpatient and intensive outpatient, and urine drug screens. They will also be able to help those who may have been impacted by higher rates of abuse during COVID-19. Opening back up will help them in their mission to help individuals work through and prevent problems caused by substance abuse.

0:01:05

11/10/2020 4:30PM OD

BCSO NO SHAVE
NOVEMBER

â€œIf you notice some of the sheriffs deputies for the Beaufort County Sheriffâ€™s office seem a little hairier than normal, bear with them. Itâ€™s no shave November. â€œWell we put out an advisory and also on social media to let people know that we are not dropping our standards- we are doing this for a reason.â€ Deputies for the Beaufort County Sheriffâ€™s office were allowed to donate \$50 to forgo shaving their faces to raise money for Saint Jude childrenâ€™s research Hospital. So far, more than 50 deputies and people outside of the agency are participating- which means they will be able to donate over one thousand dollars st Jude. The challenge will extend into December for \$100 eachâ€! That money will be donated to local families to purchase holiday gifts. â€œEvery November law enforcement agencies and corporations offer their employees and no shave November which gives you an opportunity to donat

11/10/2020 6PM OD

BRYAN CO:
SHERIFF AND PD
COOPERATION

"Bryan County Sheriff-elect Mark Crowe says whether it be the Richmond Hill police department, Pembroke police and even Bryan County emergency services he plans to have a working relationship with every department in the county to be transparent to community members and improve communication across the county." SIRENS NAT POP When it comes to Bryan County, oftentimes people think of it as only the north end and south end or Pembroke and Richmond Hill. However, sheriff elect Mark Crowe says he plans to bring the county together to work as one unit when it comes to law enforcement. "What I hope to do is try to get each one of us together in maybe a roundtable discussion of some sort and come together with some training that would benefit each department in a collaborative effort." Collaboration, which Richmond Hill's Police Chief is looking forward to.

0:02:13

11/17/2020 6PM OD

COUNTY RIOT
TRAINING

â€œThe training lead by Georgia Department of Corrections instructors is intended to help these officers and deputies use tactics that will break up crowds and remove anyone leading violent activity in a large crowd. â€œItâ€™s not the most desired assignment obviously, but they stepped up, theyâ€™re doing the right thing, and I really appreciate them and every sheriffs deputy thatâ€™s doing it as well.â€ The officers and deputies are learning how to use less than lethal tools like shields and pepper ball guns and are fitted with riot gear. â€œWe donâ€™t want to do anything lethal with a gun or anything. We want...as you heard they say move and somebody was saying back. And you keep going forward, and thatâ€™s the way you get the job done. You push people back and separate them and try to make them go on about their way.â€ Because of a dema

0:01:10

12/3/2020 4PM OD SAV: GANG INDICTMENTS

â€œNAT: â€œIt takes a network to fight a network.â€œ U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, Bobby Christine, was flanked by some of the members of the 26 federal, state and local agencies who worked on Operation Krack Down 1, 2 and Operation Stranded Bandit. â€œThis conspiracy represented a marriage of convenience between multiple gangs who put aside their own rules and racial animosity in the pursuit of a common goal: making money by channeling poison into our communities.â€œ The investigation and indictments actually grew out of other recent drug prosecutions by the Southern District, and all told led to nearly 150 federal charges, 60 guns seized and identified seven criminal street gangs. â€œThere is simply no more existential public safety threat confronting the United States than criminal street gangs

0:01:51

12/4/2020 4PM OD GSP HOLIDAY SAFETY

(sot) Spend just a few minutes here at Hwy 84 and General Screven Way and you'll see people holding their phones while driving or not wearing seatbelts or showing signs of possible impaired driving. This task force hopes they can put a dent in that this weekend. (vo) The yellow vests were hard to miss, but so were the blue lights. Officers stood at the corner and spotted people breaking the law and radio'ed police or troopers to deliver the ticket. Members of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety brought their Rolling Thunder task force to Hinesville Thursday. They say because of the high number of people hurt and even killed in wrecks here so far this year, and not just at night. (sot) In the daytime, traffic's heavier. So people need to pay more attention. It's all about trying to get them to put on that seat belt and put down the cell phone. (vo) On Thursday, they

1:02

12/7/2020 11PM OD SPD GUN AND DRUG SEIZURE

Police say they responded to a noise complaint at an apartment complex off of Benton Boulevard at around 11:30 yesterday morning. When officers arrived, they saw drugs inside. After investigating, they arrested 3 people and seized several guns, nearly 5 pounds of marijuana as well as LSD and steroids. The suspects all face drug charges, one is also charged with a weapons violation.

0:00:12

12/7/2020 6PM OD	SPD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	The Savannah Police Department says their Behavioral Health Unit has been hard at work since the group was created a few months ago. Our Sean Evans is talking with B-H-U officers about the situations they've encountered, from people overdosing on drugs or threatening to hurt themselves or others, and how other communities are reaching out to learn about the program.	0:00:22
12/10/2020 4:30PM OD	BULLOCH CO. INDICTMENTS	According to that 62-page indictment, Larry Todd Mashburn was a captain at the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office when investigators say he was bribed in 2017 by a Statesboro business owner...also indicted...with several benefits and gifts. Macon-Bibb County District Attorney David Cooke announced Mashburn's indictment on Wednesday...it stems from a gambling and racketeering investigation into S&W Amusements...which led up to several arrests in 2019. The indictment states Statesboro business Owner Nital "Nick" Raval would bribe then-Captain Mashburn with gifts... Such as loans, money, the use of Raval's car, liquor, and a watch. In return...the indictment states Mashburn provided Raval with a Bulloch County Sheriff's office ID and badge, assist with traffic citations and additional law enforcement protection. "Now, there's this expectation of getting away with it. Just because you pay off so	0:01:59
12/12/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD	SPD SPACE HEATER DRIVE	precinct Captain George Gundich We forget about the other issues that we have people that can't afford to heat their house properly or sometimes they just live in a drafty house where maybe the heaters not sufficient or the heaters break and alot of people at lower income have problems finding that heat source to make them comfortable through these months and with the cold starting to kick up we wanted to make sure we think of them for the holidays and try to help them out with something we haven't done before. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, donations made in-person at the eastside precinct must be collected by an officer. SPD can also pick up the donation from your location. For more information on how you can donate, go to the Savannah Police Department's Eastside Precinct facebook page.	0:00:43

5AM DAYBREAK
12/15/2020 OD

GS HOLIDAY THEFT
PREVENTION

University police say the easiest way to lessen your chances of being a victim - lock your door. Last year, Statesboro police reported 17 burglaries in December into January when students returned to town. University police chief Laura McCullough says they traditionally get reports of break-ins when students return.

0:00:23

12/15/2020 5PM OD

CANDLER CO.
SHERIFF BIKES

(sot) Bikes and bike helmets might not seem like much of a Christmas. But for some kids, it might be all they get. Organizers of Operation Bike Drop here at the Candler County Sheriff's Office say they're over the moon with the response they've gotten from the community. (vo) They started collecting back in November and Sheriff John Miles says people brought new bikes or donations to buy them. They'd hoped for maybe two dozen bikes but now have almost 80. Before they distribute, they're getting info on the bikes to help keep them with the kids who receive them. (sot) Bicycles do get lost, they do get stolen. By tracking the numbers and documenting the serial numbers, we can hopefully get them back to the owner. (vo) Organizers worked with local schools to determine the kids who might not have Christmas otherwise. They'll distribute the bikes later this week. (sot) The sheriff says

0:01:09

6AM DAYBREAK
12/16/2020 OD

5 SHOP WITH A COP

"It was very stressful thinking about how we were going to be able to afford Christmas and be able to keep lights on and water and stuff like that, so, not having to worry about buying them Christmas is the greatest feeling. Savannah,, Chatham County, Garden City, and Rincon Police all participated, along with the Chatham County and Effingham County Sheriff's Offices.

0:00:26

12/16/2020 5:30pm OD

OPERATION
DEADLIER CATCH

Bobby Christine - U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Georgia "A 27-count indictment for a drug trafficking conspiracy moving cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin and marijuana from Mexico via California to Savannah." Through a network of federal, state and local agencies, the investigators behind Operation Deadlier Catch were able to pull tens of thousands worth of drugs off the street, along with more than a dozen guns. Most of those guns belonged to previously convicted felons. "Several of them, primarily street-level drug dealers are affiliated with a local street gang, and we're increasingly violent in their activities, especially as it related to what they perceived as potential competitors." U.S. Attorney Christine said in one instance, one of the defendants was caught on camera shooting multiple times into a vehicle he thought had a rival dealer inside.

0:02:05

12/16/2020 5PM OD

BRYAN CO EMS
COVID VACCINE

Phase 1 of the vaccine rollout includes frontline workers. First responders in Bryan county were given the vaccine this morning. Chief Howell was first in line.

0:00:00

12/16/2020 6PM OD SPD CHIEF ON CRIME Leaders of the Savannah Police Department don't dispute the community is seeing an alarming trend that many other cities around the country are seeing right now...and that's an increase in aggravated assault and homicide cases. Sean Evans recently spoke with Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter one-on-one about the departments approach to the problem, and what steps they're already taking to tackle the issue. 0:00:24

12/17/2020 7PM OD NEW CHATHAM CO DA And there are likely more than that due to the backlog that occurred before the pandemic. Shalena Cook Jones - Chatham County District Attorney-elect "That means that we inherit this office with a lot more cases than we would normally have and with a lot fewer resources because of COVID court closures and such." Cook Jones took a big step this week to surround herself with a support staff to start tackling the challenges ahead by appointing her executive team, comprised of Jennifer Parker, Nathanael Wright and Michael Edwards. Cook Jones: "They're all excellent attorneys who have great experience in the criminal justice arena." The District Attorney-elect says she's already reached out to prosecutors she'd like to see stay, and received commitments to join her office. I asked Cook Jones about her strategy of prioritizing and prosecuting backlogged cases with fewer resources. Cook Jones "The only way for us to get to those and make those s 0:01:40

12/18/2020 4:30PM OD CHATHAM CO. JAIL COVID OUTBREAK Sheriff John Wilcher announcing yesterday that there were 46 confirmed cases among inmates. That's up from 23 last week. Cases among staff have stayed about the same. The jail is reporting only two new cases among staff this week, bringing the total to 20. The sheriff detailed the steps being taken to protect the health of everyone in the building. 0:00:25

12/18/2020 6PM OD BRIA: SPD BUDGET Here's a look at the numbers. The Patrol budget has increased by \$1.4 million dollars. For investigations, there's about a \$1.8 million dollar increase in funding. The Mayor says there is a need for resources in that unit especially with the amount of unsolved cases and there is additional focus on solving them. For Training and Recruitment for new officers, that's increased about \$270,000. Mayor Johnson says they want good officers and those who know how to work in a diverse community like Savannah's. During today's budget meeting some residents didn't like that the department was receiving more funding but Mayor Johnson says he and the council do not support defunding the department. 0:00:32

12/21/2020 OD 4:30AM DAYBREAK CHATHAM CO. JAIL COVID OUTBREAK Sheriff John Wilcher announced last week there were 46 confirmed cases among inmates. That's up from 23 the week before. Cases among staff have stayed about the same. The jail is reporting only two new cases among staff bringing the total to 20. The sheriff detailed the steps being taken to protect the health of everyone in the building. 0:00:18

12/22/2020 5:30pm OD WALB: GA DUI ENFORCEMENT FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND As you're driving during the holidays... Valdosta police department wants to remind you.. Drive sober or get pulled over. SOT: "That's the hardest job that there is for a law enforcement officer, to tell a family member that a loved one is no longer with us because an incident occurred with a DUI driver." VO: As many are getting ready to celebrate Christmas and New Years'.. Sgt. Bucky Griffin, the Southern Region Traffic Enforcement Network coordinator, encourages everyone to do so responsibly.. To avoid spending part of the holiday season sitting in a jail cell. SOT: " We just want people to do it responsibly.. if you go out and have drinks, have somebody not drinking to drive you home. Call an uber, call a lyft, call a taxi.. all these services available in Valdosta and many areas around us." VO: Alcohol is a factor in approximately one out of every four traffic deaths in Georgia. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says 0:02:23

12/22/2020 5:30pm OD

BUILDING NAMED
AFTER BEAUFORT
PD CHIEF

“Since this building opened up in 2008 it has been led by one man. And even though he is no longer with us those who go in the building will remember him every day. I think it’s the most overwhelming thing I’ve ever had happened in my life. His legacy is always put service above self. And you’ll be just fine. To honor one of our best, Matthew JW Clancy, and his contribution to the city of Beaufort and Our Police Department. A special meeting of city Council was called today to dedicate the Beaufort police building to former chief Clancy’s a lasting, living memory of all the good that he did in the community in every way. Clancy served in law-enforcement for 27 years. 23 with the Beaufort Police Department and 12 of those as chief. We strive as leaders to be respected at the end of our tours. Mat

0:01:41

12/22/2020 11PM OD

DCB: TESTING OUT
OF THE PANDEMIC

A quick swab, 15 minutes, and you could get a reliable coronavirus check without leaving your kitchen. F-D-A Commissioner Stephen Hahn says two recently approved at-home tests are critical as the country waits on vaccines to be widely available. (Dr. Stephen Hahn, FDA Commissioner we've got a ways to go before we get to herd immunity, so we're going to have to take these sort of measures to get us to the best possible place so that we can get back to some sense of normalcy) This test (Ellume) should be available over the counter in January for about \$30 dollars a pop. Another, Abbott's BiNax Now -- just got the greenlight for use outside clinical settings. While Hahn touts unprecedented development speed, (Dr. Stephen Hahn, FDA Commissioner it is truly remarkable) Harvard Epidemiologist Michael Mina says the tests -- as approved -- are unnecessarily complex and overly expensive. (Dr. Michael Mina - Harvard University "I'm frust

0:01:31

12/22/2020 5PM OD

STATESBORO
BOSTON BUTT
FUNDRAISER

(sot) For some, a Boston Butt from the Bulloch County Sheriff's Foundation is as much a tradition as the work the foundation does in the community. (vo) Fires burned in each of the many grills spread at the fairgrounds. Bulloch County deputies - some off duty, some on standby - tended to the 400 Boston butts smoking for hours. They started cooking Monday night to get them all finished before pickup time this afternoon. The proceeds help fund projects from the sheriff's office. Organizers say the exposure helps almost as much as the money. (sot) It is so awesome to get out and work in the community in a non-typical form of law enforcement. Them seeing us cooking or interacting with us. (vo) They cancelled their Easter sale due to covid but decided to hold this one and figure many people ordered to make up for what they missed. (sot) He says all th

0:00:59

12/23/2020 6PM OD SEAN: GSP SAFE DRIVING

â€œThat estimation can be seen on the busy highways and interstates that criss-cross the Coastal Empire. I spoke with the commander of GSP's Rincon Post 42 today, and he says troopers have seen a comparable amount of drivers on the road this year to years past. Fatal crashes have been an issue in this region, too. Since the first of November, there have been four fatal crashes that GSP alone has worked, two of those involved drivers under the influence.

0:00:45

12/30/2020 4PM OD LIBERTY CO. NEW SHERIFF

Liberty County swore in its new sheriff this morning. William Bowman beat incumbent Sheriff Steve Sikes in the June primary. Bowman is the first african-american elected to this office in Liberty County. WTOC's Amanda Aguilar was at the ceremony and shares what the new sheriff is looking forward to this upcoming year.

0:00:20

12/30/2020 4PM OD LIBERTY CO. NEW SHERIFF

Sheriff-Elect William Bowman describes today's ceremony as a momentous occasion. He also says it shows the citizens of Liberty County wanted change and he's confident he can bring that to the community. With his right hand held high, and his left hand on the Bible...Sheriff-elect Bowman took his oath to serve the Liberty County community. Service is nothing new to Bowman, as he has several years of military and law enforcement experience under his belt. He says he hasn't come up with specific goals just yet, as he wants to find out first what is working and what isn't working within the sheriff's office. Bowman says he is looking at expanding, as the community continues to grow. He also plans to focus on more community policing, especially within Liberty County schools. Bowman recognizes that there is a nationwide distrust for law enforcement. He hopes to solve that by communicating with residents.

0:01:18

12/30/2020 4PM OD

COVID DUI INJURY
INCREASE

"Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic drug and alcohol use has been on the rise so too have motor vehicle accidents. That's something Memorial Health's trauma team has been dealing with." From January 2019 to November of 2020 Memorial Health's level one trauma center has seen a 67% increase in alcohol related accidents. A sobering statistic that Dr. James Dunn, Chief of Trauma at Memorial Health says has to do with people self-medicating during the pandemic. His team is standing by knowing New Year's Eve could be busy. "We expect to see an increase in alcohol related accidents for sure and given our past history over the last 11 months I wouldn't be surprised if we have an increased number of alcohol related incidents in December and the end of December as compared to last year. But really if you think about it we really shouldn't be seeing tha

0:01:41

12/30/2020 5PM OD

STATESBORO GIFT
TRASH BOXES

(sot) Police say this big green container represents a long list of potential burglaries less likely to happen this Christmas season. (vo) The boxes inside look like the wish list for all of Whooville. But police say these boxes out at the curb on trash day would be an open invite for burglars to break in and steal. City of Statesboro puts the containers around town so people can discretely get rid of boxes before trash day. (sot) .just a simple idea to give people a place to dispose of all the packaging so crooks don't see there's a new TV here or new computer here and don't decide to break in your home. (vo) He says hauling away the containers is a small price to pay compared to dozens of burglary cases. (sot) The city has these containers around town. We'll have the locations with this story on our website. In Statesboro, Dal Cannady WTOC news. â€

2:00

12/31/2020 7PM OD

SAVANNAH NEW
YEAR'S EVE LIVE

â€œIf you see a couple walking down the street for example that donâ€™t have a mask on and itâ€™s clear that they live together, we donâ€™t necessarily approach them but weâ€™re focusing on those groups of people who were standing close together waiting in line that kind of thing.â€ Mask enforcement will continue through the weekend and even city department heads will be out to help with enforcement.

0:00:25

**ISSUE3-ROAD SAFETY AND OTHER HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS-
ALERTING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ROAD HAZARDS. ALSO LETTING THE
COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT WEATHER. DROWNING AND BEACH SAFETY,
LEAD POISONING PREVENTION, NURSING HOME SPIKE
WARNINGS,TRAVELING SAFELY DURING THE HOLIDAYS, KEEPING PEOPLE
SAFE DURING HOLIDAY EVENTS, GOLDEN RAY SHIP HAZARDS. CDC ON
AVOIDING CRUISES, FALLING TREE LIMBS, SHORTER QUARANTIME
TIMES, COYOTES IN SAVANNAH, NURSING HOMES AND CHRISTMAS 2020,
NYE SAFETY REMINDER
SOURCE: POLICE DEPTS, STATE OF GEORGIA AND SC CDC, etc.**

6AM DAYBREAK
10/2/2020 OD

SPD TOILET SMOKE
WARNING

Heads up if you live in Downtown Savannah -- Savannah Police say to not be alarmed if you see smoke coming from your toilets or sinks. S-P-D says the city has started smoke testing the sewer system throughout the downtown area. That means you may see smoke coming from your toilets, sinks, and floor drains. Police say the smoke is harmless and should go away in about 10 minutes. The testing will last through December 22nd.

0:00:26

10/9/2020 5:30pm OD

BULLOCH CO
HIGHWAY 67 STOP
LIGHT LATEST

(sot) Georgia D.O.T. opened the four lanes here on Highway 67 two weeks ago today. Plenty of drivers have asked for a red light here at Brooklet-Denmark. That light could already be a few steps closer to reality. (vo) The wait to cross the highway can feel like forever and dangerous when you finally get the chance. Folks who drive through here say it's even worse at rush hour. Kit Yarborough knows all too well. (sot) My two boys were in a wreck here a year and a half ago, they got t-boned right here. (vo) The light could be coming soon. Bulloch County chairman Roy Thompson says he signed papers today from DOT formally requesting the light and offering to pay the utilities to run it and maybe even a share of the equipment cost....if the state authorizes a light. (sot) We could wait for the state to pay for the whole thing.

0:01:20

11PM WEEKEND
10/10/2020 OD

CNN: DOCS AFRAID
OF 2ND COVID
WAVE

dr. megan ranney, brown university: "we're quite fearful for what we are heading into and what we're starting to see in our hospitals." it's already happening in europe: a second wave of covid-19. doctor megan ranney is an e-r doctor with brown university. she says doctors all over the country are starting to see more severe cases. "we are all deeply afraid that this is the beginning of that dreaded second wave." the warning comes a day after health officials reported the highest number of new covid-19 cases in a day in almost two months. dr. megan ranney, brown university: "we did see those spikes in numbers that were largely young people going back to college but what we're seeing now is that it's starting to spread within the community." coronavirus response coordinator dr. deborah birx is saying the same thing. "community spread is now occurring with second wave

0:01:39

10/19/2020 6PM OD

TYBEE ISLAND:
DROWNING AND
BEACH SAFETY

Yesterday afternoon the City of Tybee had to share the news about another drowning on the island. The victim reportedly went missing while swimming with some friends near 19th street and his body was later recovered about 100 yards off shore. "It's also a reminder of how dangerous the ocean is." City Manager Shawn Gillen says this is the fourth one this year. All of which, he says, have happened between the pier and 19th street. "We've seen an unusually high number this year. That may go to the number of people we're having on the island. This has been a tremendously high tourism year." In years past, Gillen says many of the drownings have happened on the sandbar. After this, the city put up warning signs and this year even began giving out fines for anyone caught on it. These recent drownings have the city, again, looking at more ways to encourage safety on the beach.

0:02:48

10/19/2020 11PM OD
BRIA: BREAST
CANCER
IMPORTANCE OF
SELF CHECK
Lori Smith is 35 years old. She's a surgical technician, wife and mother. She was diagnosed with stage two Triple-Negative Breast Cancer October 1st. "As a young person you get caught up in life and you just kind of forget that you can get sick too." Smith says she was healthy and no family history of breast cancer. After doing a self check in the shower, she noticed something wasn't right. "I noticed there was one place that was a little tender and I ran my hand over it and I noticed, it had a shape to it." Smith started her first day of chemotherapy Monday. Now she wants younger people to know how important it is to do a self check. "I had friends that said 'I never did a breast exam at all' until this happened to me. I think that's good because I want to get my voice out to other people."
0:00:57

6AM DAYBREAK
10/21/2020 OD
CHATHAM CO: FREE
LEAD SCREENING
Chatham county has been flagged as one of the highest areas for the risk of lead poisoning in recent years. The Georgia Department of Public Health says the most common source of lead exposure is from lead-based paint, which is often found in homes built before 1978.
0:00:16

10/22/2020 5:30pm OD
HEALTH DEPT. ON
LEAD POISONING
PREVENTION
"Next week is national lead poisoning prevention week and the Coastal Health District is working to make sure your family is protected." "The human body does not need to have lead in it at all it's a neurotoxin and it's especially harmful to children because their central nervous system is growing and developing that's why we have the childhood lead poisoning program." Last year IN Chatham County more than 3600 children under the age of 6 were tested for lead in their blood and 86 of them had levels that were too high. Lead can impact a child's IQ their ability to pay attention and more and sadly the effects cannot be reversed. It's most commonly found in lead based paint often used on homes prior to 1978, but it can also be found in some common everyday items. To help families in our historic city know if their child's been exposed the Chatham County
0:01:20

10/22/2020 4:30PM OD

NURSING HOMES
WARNED OF COVID
SPIKE

Magnolia Manor has nine campuses around southern Georgia, including right here in Midway. The CEO admits it was a rough few months for each facility...with several COVID-19 cases and deaths due to the virus, but reports now show that this is the seventh consecutive week with no cases among residents or staff at the Midway campus. "Overall we're in really good shape." It's something to be proud of, but CEO Mark Todd knows the senior living facility isn't out of the woods just yet. "The community infection rates, what goes on in the community, is going to have a big effect on what goes on in our building." Todd says if the virus comes into the facility, it's going to be through an employee...as they are the only ones coming in and out. So...how does the facility plan to keep employees safe in order to keep its residents safe? "We check temperatures when they come in. We're using all the PPE eq

0:01:39

10/30/2020 4PM OD

BLUFFTON SWIM
ADVISORY

New video shows the site where the Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority says 105 thousand gallons of wastewater spilled Monday. It happened due to an overflow at a manhole on Drayson Circle. The sewer authority says they are waiting for the results to come back from water samples. Signs informing the public about the overflow will stay in the area until those samples come back.

0:00:23

11/11/2020 OD 11 11

MORNING BREAK
KRISTEN: HOLIDAY
TRAVELING SAFETY

That's Ray 2020 has thrown a lot of challenges our way and I know everyone wants to celebrate the holidays as we normally would but there are a few things that need to be kept in mind Traveling often means touching a lot of unfamiliar things. Whether you are flying or driving, doctors have a few tips. One major way to stay safe this yearâ€¦ Bring your own snacks and drinks for your travels. That way you will limit how many times you are taking your mask off to eat or drink around others, as well as limiting how many times you are going into stores. Doctors recommend you pack extra masks for everyone in your family so they can be periodically washed, and they also say if you are getting tested before or after your travels to keep in mind you are still exposing yourself before you get those results in. They say once you are with your family it can help to stay outdoors or keep windows open during meals. But although doctors do have these tips they a

0:03:15

11/16/2020 11PM OD

THANKSGIVING AND
COVID

Tonight, many are finalizing their Thanksgiving plans. With just 10 days to go before the holiday, travel experts say they expect to see fewer people on the roadways - and health experts say they hope to see fewer people at your Thanksgiving table. Doctors are urging you to be aware and cautious this holiday season, even around your loved ones.

0:00:20

11/17/2020 NOON OD

COVID HOLIDAY
WARNINGS

Take a lookâ€”Right now we sit at 153 cases per 100-thousand which is the highest it's been in two weeks in Chatham County. But numbers have been relatively steady. However, Infectious Disease Dr. Stephen Thacker with Memorial Health says that could change...

0:00:00

11/17/2020 4:30PM OD

RICHMOND HILL
HOLIDAY ROUND UP

"Although Ford avenue won't be filled with people lining the streets for the annual Christmas parade, city officials say they still had to find a way to continue the yearly traditions COVID -9 style." NAT POP Christmas parades usually bring thousands of people together as everyone takes in the holiday spirit, each with the same message. NAT POP- MERRY CHRISTMAS! But like many things, COVID-19 has put a damper on Christmas traditions. There won't be any crowds, no floats and no dancers. "Obviously we had to keep in mind the protection of our residents" But Richmond Hill city leaders say they're still planning some events for people to enjoy the holiday even if it's from six feet away, including a drive thru movie, breakfast with Santa-zoom style and much more. "Holidays in the Hill has been a time honored tradition for many Richmo

1:00

(sot) The Golden Ray has caused environmental concerns ever since it ran aground and capsized last year. But one watchdog group I spoke with says their concerns stretch beyond the coast back inland and upriver. (vo) The ship was carrying thousands of cars when it turned on its side and began leaking fuel and more. State and federal agencies work to cut it apart and move it away. Meanwhile, Fletcher Sams who heads the Altamaha Riverkeeper group, says leaks and floating debris have damaged the inlet and back river. He says they've seen oils and other chemicals come upriver as much as ten miles. (sot) We have some of the biggest tide cycles in the world. Once this stuff moves offshore, it can come back in...we don't know where. (vo) He says the booms intended to catch the pollutants floating on the water surface aren't catching the heavier materials floating just below. (sot) Small

11/18/2020 6PM OD GOLDEN RAY: DEBRIS CONCERNS IN ALTAMAHA 0:01:38

But first - breaking news - The nation's top public health agency is pleading with Americans not to travel for Thanksgiving. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released the recommendations today, one week before the traditional family gathering celebration - and at a time when diagnosed coronavirus infections and deaths are skyrocketing across the country. The CDC is also asking people to spend the holiday with people they currently live with.

11/19/2020 4PM OD BREAKING CDC 0:00:36

"As we get closer to Thanksgiving health officials are warning us of the increasing number of COVID cases right here in Chatham County." "Cases are nationally just skyrocketing in many places and we're beginning to see that here. I don't think that we have any reason to expect that we're going to avoid a surge or a significant increase here in Coastal Georgia." Looking at the numbers, nearly every metric has increased from percentage of positive tests, to the daily case rate and community transmission index. These numbers had the commission chairman Al Scott reinforcing the importance of the county's mask mandate. "I urge all citizens, please, please wear masks when in public and do whatever you can to avoid large crowds." As we are just a week away from thanksgiving Dr. Davis, director of th

11/20/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM CO COMMISSION ON COVID 19 0:00:00

The Georgia Department of Public Health urging everyone to plan ahead and take steps to reduce the risk of contracting or giving someone else covid-19 or the flu during the holiday. They say the safest way to celebrate this year is to stay home and celebrate with those who you live with.

11/20/2020 5PM OD GA DPH THANKSGIVING SAFETY 0:00:39

11/20/2020 5:30pm OD CPPD HOLIDAY WARNING: LOCK YOUR CARS As we head into the holiday season -- Chatham County Police want to remind you to lock your cars. The warning comes after police say they saw a spike in entering autos between the week of Thanksgiving last year and New Year's Day 2020. Police say 89 autos were entered during that five week time period. 0:00:18

11/21/2020 SATURDAY OD 7AM DAYBREAK HOLIDAY TRAVEL COVID 19 TESTS In the past two weeks, Chatham County Health Department has seen an increase of people getting tested for COVID-19. Dr. Chris Rustin says some may be doing it as they prepare to travel for the holidays...but he wants the public to know...a negative test doesn't mean you're in the clear. Chatham County Health Department has concerns that the assumption that a negative test means you can go to a large gatherings or travel...is giving some a false sense of security. Here's why... "A test is really just a snapshot in time." Dr. Rustin, the county's health administrator, says the coronavirus has a lengthy incubation period. Meaning...if you've been exposed and you test TOO early...you may very well test negative. He says you won't test positive until you get further along in the incubation period...which is at about 7-10 days. Dr. Rustin says if you want to make sure you test negative... 0:01:30

11/21/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD GA DPH: HOSTING THANKSGIVING To limit the spread of COVID-19, the health department says limit the number of guests at your meal. They also recommend having a small gathering outside if you can. If you do eat inside, they recommend opening the windows. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and items between uses. You can also have guests bring their own food and drinks to cut down on what's being handled. We'll be right back. 0:00:16

MORNING BREAK
11/23/2020 OD 11 23

FAUCI ON
HOLIDAYS

"One of the spots, if you want to call them where you have a risk is seemingly innocent family, friends get together indoors. I mean, seems like the most natural thing. So that's the reason why we want to tell people, consider the people that you want to get into your own family unit. You want to bring a large number of people with a big dinner party or social event. And when you're eating and drinking, obviously you have to take your mask off. We know now that those are the kinds of situations that are leading to outbreaks."

0:00:00

11/23/2020 5PM OD

CDC WARNS ALL
PEOPLE SHOULD
AVOID CRUISES

It's up from level 3 to level 4. That carries a very high level of risk for getting the coronavirus. The health agency says the warning includes river cruises and applies worldwide. If you do plan to go on a cruise, new guidance says cruise passengers should get tested three to five days after your trip. And even if you test negative once you return home, the CDC says you should quarantine for 7 days. If you don't get tested, you should stay home for 14 days.

0:00:25

12/1/2020 6PM OD

LOWCOUNTRY:FALL
ING TREE LIMBS

Dead trees can mean danger for anyone who passes under them. And that's exactly what happened to one woman in Burton yesterday when she got into her car. Started driving. And suddenly a tree pierced through her car landed in between her legs on the driver's seat. This is the woman's car after an entire pine tree fell on her. The tree was hanging right over her driveway, a pretty common feature in a lot of lowcountry homes. While the woman did sustain a few injuries, firefighters tell me they were not life threatening. This isn't the first time this has happened- this picture was taken just a few months ago by the Burton fire department. They say it's cases like this that remind them and residents the importance of keeping areas near your house clear of dead trees. "Well, since about April we've had, WAVE responded to numerous calls involving t

0:01:29

12/2/2020 4:30PM OD

ZACH: COVID TESTING AFTER THANKSGIVING

If you traveled over the Thanksgiving holiday or attended a large gathering and think you may have been exposed to the coronavirus- then health officials say now is the time to consider a COVID-19 test. Health officials recommend taking a test at least seven days after the time of exposure. If you don't plan on taking a test, the Coastal Health District strongly recommends you stay home as much as possible over the next week and a half, wear a face mask, and wash your hands frequently.

1:00

12/2/2020 4:30PM OD

CNN: SHORTER QUARANTINE NOW OKAY

while officials say 14 day quarantines are still the best way to reduce the risk of spreading the covid-19 -- the c-d-c has offered new guidance -- allowing quarantines to end after 10 days for those exposed who have no symptoms, but have not taken a covid test -- or ending after seven days for a person exposed, but has no symptoms and a negative covid test. this comes as we get closer to a covid-19 vaccine -- tens of thousands of people in the uk will begin receiving the pfizer/biontech covid-19 vaccine starting next week -- after the uk became the first western country to authorize use of a coronavirus vaccine on tuesday. uk health secretary matt hancock/"we've spent months preparing for this day, so that as soon as we got the green light, we'd be ready to go." in the u-s -- a c-d-c vaccine advisory committee recommends healthcare personnel and long-term care facility residents will be the first to receive the vaccine during the first phase of distribution. dr.

0:01:26

12/2/2020 4PM OD

POST THANKSGIVING TESTING REC

If you traveled over the weekend or attended a Thanksgiving dinner with other households, the Chatham County Health Department Director says there is some information you want to keep in mind. The director says think about what you did over the holiday weekend in terms of how you traveled and the gatherings you attended. If you took a test earlier this week that may have been too soon. Health officials say it's best to wait at least 7 days from the time that you think you were exposed.

0:00:27

MORNING BREAK
12/2/2020 OD 12 2

COVID
THANKSGIVING
TESTING

The Chatham County Health Department Director says there is some information you need to keep in mind regarding testing, including if you're not showing any symptoms. The director says think about what you did over the holiday weekend. If you took a test earlier this week that may have been too soon. Remember, when it comes to getting a test, health officials say it's best to wait at least 7 days from the time that you think you were exposed. Today, the free covid-19 testing will take place in Port Wentworth. The testing at the civic center will resume tomorrow. For more information on how to make an appointment, visit wtoc dot com.

0:00:01

12/3/2020 6PM OD

COYOTES IN SAV

â€œIn his fifty-plus years of animal trapping in the area, Trapper Jack Douglas says heâ€™s never heard of coyotes being sighted in the Windsor Forest or Coffee Bluff areas. One possible reason for the recent sightings he says, is a shrinking habitat. Jack Douglas - â€œTrapper Jackâ€œ.â€œAnytime youâ€™re bulldozing down all the woods that they live in, theyâ€™re going to get closer and closer to homes.â€œ Savannah Police posted these pictures a few weeks ago from the Victory Heights area of what appears to be a coyote. And SPDâ€™s Southside precinct acknowledged coyotes are in areas they patrol, like Windsor Forest, and encouraged people to keep themselves and their pets safe. Douglas: â€œHouse cats of course attract them because thatâ€™s food to them.â€œIn addition to keeping your pets secure, Douglas says donâ€™t leave pet food or food waste outside unsecured. He says if you do see a coyote, the best thing to do is report it to either him or the Department of Natural Res

0:01:23

12/4/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM
COMMISSION ON
COVID 19 VACCINE

"Dr Davis describes Chatham county's COVID case count as "tickling" upwards. He says he's not as concerned about what's happening right now, but rather what's going to happen in the days and weeks ahead." "We're looking a little better along the coast than are some other parts of Georgia and certainly much of the rest of the nation right now, but that doesn't mean that we've got a magic force field around us we all need to be careful and continue to wear our masks and do those other things that are appropriate." Dr Davis says while the CDC has changed quarantine guidance, Georgia has yet to do the same. He says the Coastal Health District is seeing an increase in testing because of the holidays and expects that to continue into the new year. With community transmission ongoing, two covid vaccines are in the process of approval, but little

0:02:19

12/8/2020 11PM OD

BLAIR: CHATHAM
HEALTH RESPONSE

The Coastal Health District says they are expecting a shipment of vaccine when approved, though they do not know much they'll get or when. We know Georgia is expecting to get both Pfizer and Moderna's vaccine and while they operate similarly, they are administered differently and stored at different temperatures creating some storage headaches. Leaders say the initial phase and delivery of vaccine will be very limited. They say it could be several months before there is enough vaccine for a general vaccination clinic.

0:00:08

12/10/2020 4PM OD	EFFINGHAM FATAL WRECKS	<p>a rough year on the roads of Effingham County. "We're seeing about an eight to nine percent upward trend in total crashes and we're seeing three percent rise in the number of fatalities on our roadways." A trend that is sadly not surprising. "It's continued every year over the last decade it's a steady increase of fatalities on our roadways." "In response the Sheriff's Office has stepped up their presence. In fact, here near the intersection of Midland and Courthouse on Wednesday they issue 21 citations in just two hours. Hoping it will serve as a reminder to slowdown." "We're looking to gain voluntary compliance; we don't want to issue a citation. What we're doing is we're trying to educate people and sometimes it takes a citation to get that point across." Although a growing population is partially to blame for this increase in fatalities, Deputy Fondren points to thr</p>	0:01:34
12/21/2020 5:30pm OD	COVID 19 TRAVEL CONCERNS LATEST	<p>The holiday travel is already underway for much of the U-S. The TSA says more than a million people have already passed through airport checkpoints in each of the past three days. However, The TSA says the number of people screened yesterday is still less than half the number they saw a year ago. Christmas Eve?</p>	0:00:00
12/22/2020 4:30PM OD	BATTLING HOLIDAY DEPRESSION	<p>Shopping, baking, and the overall hustle and bustle of the holiday season can really take a toll on many. It can be especially tough for those who have lost a loved one and no longer have family to share the holidays with. COVID-19, isolation, and social distancing has also made times even more difficult. Clinical social worker with Memorial health, Jennifer Welch, says getting caught up in traditions can also bring on sadness and even anxiety. She says there's no right way to cope with how someone may be feeling, but she says coming up with new traditions or having someone to talk to can really help. "Leading up to the holidays and we have these expectations for what the holidays are supposed to look like and so managing our expectations around that, acknowledging what we're feeling. Sometimes we don't even know what we're feeling, we become really overwhelmed, the holidays are really stressful, m</p>	0:01:08

12/23/2020 5PM OD

AIRPORT HOLIDAY
TRAVEL

"This is what it looks like here at the Savannah Hilton Head international airport as people wait to go through security and it's been almost a year or even in some cases longer since many people have seen their families because of COVID. A lot of the people passing through today say they're taking the necessary safety precautions like wearing a mask but they just couldn't pass up the opportunity to see family this year." "To me it was worth it to come home for Christmas and be able to see family, so I took the risk and here I am." From Las Vegas all the way to the hostess city, like many people, Daylan Horne decided not to let COVID-19 stop him from seeing family after an already tough year. "I think as long as you're kind of careful about it, it's still okay to travel. I mean all these other places are still open like Target and Walmart and everything like that, so you're still comi

0:01:43

12/24/2020 OD

4:30AM DAYBREAK

DR. FAUCI ON
CHRISTMAS &
GATHERINGS

hearing from Dr. Anthony Fauci there -- urging everyone to be careful this holiday season. He says the U-S could see another surge if Americans travel for the holidays and is asking people to not have large gatherings. Despite this, Federal officials are reporting record-high pandemic travel. Airports nationwide screened more than 4 million air travelers between Friday and Monday. Dr. Fauci called that type of travel risky.

0:00:01

12/24/2020 NOON OD NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & XMAS 2020 (sot) Any normal Christmas season, this driveway here at Willow Pond would be full of cars and families coming to get their loved ones. But as we know, 2020 is not a normal year. (vo) The sun room is about as far as residents will get this Christmas as management has asked families to keep their loved ones here instead of risking their exposure to covid19. (sot) Most of them, their family would come pick them up that morning, celebrate Christmas with them and have them back over after dinner sometime. (vo) He says they held a virtual meeting with families of their residents back before Thanksgiving and again before Christmas to explain. He says those who do leave for a visit will be in quarantine once they return to protect other residents and the staff. (sot) You're talking about the most vulnerable population as far as our residents go. They want to be protected. They understand what w 0:01:21

12/29/2020 5:30pm OD CDC NEW YEARS SAFETY REMINDER The CDC is urging everyone to stay home New Year's Eve as cases of the virus spread across the U-S. The CDC's most recent guidelines says the safest way to celebrate the new year is at home with people you live with or online with friends and family. However, if you are hosting a gathering, the CDC suggests to stay outside, limit the number of guests, have extra masks on hand, and keep music low to avoid shouting. 0:00:28

12/30/2020 4PM OD CBS: NYE PARTY CONCERNS (NATS) (2020 CELEBRATION) "Three...Two...One...Happy New Year!" (TRACK-1) confetti falling...revelers cheering...and midnight kisses...ringing in the new year is always one big party around the globe. but this years' celebrations will strike a different chord...as covid-19 infections reach record numbers daily. "It's very important to avoid large gatherings and small gatherings, and as we approach New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, we can not let our guard down." (track-2) (gfx) according to triple a, as many as 84.5 million americans were expected to travel from december 23rd to january 3rd to celebrate the holidays and the new year...leading to fears that new years' parties will likely amplify the spread. (gfx out) "It would be magical thinking to think we're not going to see a bump after all this travel around the holi 0:02:02

MORNING BREAK
12/31/2020 OD 12 31

6AM REPORTER HIT

The CDC continues to ask people to celebrate New Years Eve safely by staying home and celebrating with those in your household. If you are planning to go to a party, keep in mind that smaller groups are better than larger ones. If you can take your celebration outside, it is better than being indoors. And be sure to wear your face covering.

0:00:00

12/31/2020 NOON OD

SEAN: STAYING
SAFE ON NYE

“But we know gatherings will still be happening, even if not to the same degree as years past. Many businesses are requiring masks for patrons except when eating or drinking, and we know mask enforcement will be in full swing in downtown Savannah tonight in public spaces. If you do decide to go out, here’s a bit of advice from the President and CEO of St. Joseph’s/Candler.

0:00:00

**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. THE BURTON AND BLUFFTON FIRE DISTRICTS TEAMED UP FOR FIRE PREVENTION MONTH AND HAD A DEMOS TO SHOW PEOPLE THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH THE MOST COMMON FIRE COOKING FIRES. COST OF FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED CHATHAM, SAVANNAH FIRE HOLIDAY SAFETY WREATH AND TRYING TO PREVENT FIRES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, BURTON FIRE DEPT. HELPING KIDS GET THEIR LETTERS TO SANTA PLUS GIVING GIFTS TO THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY, JASPER FIRE IMPROVEMENTS, CLAXTON ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX FIRE RULED AS ARSON, CHATHAM CO. FIRE PREVENTION, SAVANNAH FIREFIGHTER COVID VACCINATIONS, FIREPLACE SAFETY, REDCROSS ON 2020 FIRES, SAVANNAH FIRE EMS EXPANSION, FIREWORKS SAFETY, LAWS AND ALTERNATIVES
SOURCE: FIRE FIGHTER, SAV. FIRE DEPT AND OTHER AREA DEPTS**

6AM DAYBREAK
10/1/2020 OD

BURTON FIRE
KITCHEN FIRE
DEMONSTRATION

The Burton and Bluffton fire Districts teamed up for fire prevention month and had a demonstration yesterday to show people the best way to deal with the most common fire- cooking fires. The Bluffton fire district says it has seen an increase in calls in recent months. Part of the reason is because more people are cooking at home because of the pandemic. They say the number one issue when it comes to kitchen and cooking fires is unattended cooking. Firefighters suggest you always pay attention, keep a pan lid nearby, and have a fire extinguisher ready.

0:00:33

6AM DAYBREAK 10/1/2020 OD	FIRE PREVENTION MONTH	October is fire prevention month and Savannah Fire department wants you to be informed when it comes to fire safety.	0:00:06
11PM WEEKEND 10/4/2020 OD	SAVANNAH FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL	NAT The ringing of the bell NAT and the sound of bagpipers NAT could be heard in the City of Savannah Sunday. "We gather to show our appreciation of these men and women who courageously defend our lives and properties from the pannels of fire." This is the 35th year for the Savannah-Chatham Metro Firefighters Memorial Service. "Every firefighter gives some. There are some who gave all." Firefighters from Chatham, Bryan, Effingham and Liberty Counties placed one rose for each firefighter being remembered as the names were read aloud. NAT People in the community and others who currently serve watched and honored their lives as 27 roses were laid on the memorial, some laid by family members.. "To see them participate and to let them know that their loved ones aren't forgotten, to me that means the world for us to know	0:01:37
4:30AM DAYBREAK 10/7/2020 OD	BRYAN CO FIRE PREVENTION WEEK	Their main message this week is to have working smoke detectors. Richmond Hill fire captain Jordan Johnson says most fires are preventable and happen when people are not paying attention or they are asleep. He says the smoke detector is there to alert you something is wrong. Johnson says anyone can call their local department to get a smoke detector installed, they also offer free smoke detectors for anyone in need.	0:00:23
10/10/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD	TYBEE LIFE RINGS	We're taking a live look now from our One Nation Roofing Tybee Island Skycam. Every year the City of Tybee says they try to think of what they can do to make the island safe for vacationers and citizens. In doing so, the fire department will be mounting life rings on the pier to help people who may be struggling in the water.	0:00:34

6AM DAYBREAK SAV FIREFIGHTER "I feel like when I'm going to work I'm going home and when I get off of work I'm
10/19/2020 OD BATTLES CANCER also coming home." "We appreciate everything that Savannah Fire gave us and the
Local 574 and our family and our community." Williams says he's glad to see fire
departments exercising measures to prevent cancer. He also says he did consent
for his tumor to be studied to see why it developed. 0:00:27

10/19/2020 6PM OD OXFORD CT. HOUSE "A 15-year old Marshayla Moore knew the fire that had started in a room of her
FIRE HEROES home Sunday night would be too much for her family to handle on their own. So
she helped get them out of the home, and went for backup. I ran across the
street to a former firefighter, and I asked if they had a fire extinguisher, and to see if
they could put the fire out. Savannah Fire Engineer Matt Metivier, retired Captain
Mike Metivier and Advanced Firefighter Mike Thompson all happened to be across
the street, and came rushing to the family's aid. According to Savannah Fire,
they grabbed a garden hose and started knocking down some of the flames. They
also helped search for a four-legged family member, Olivia, who ran and hid under a
bed inside when the fire started. We realized our dog wasn't outside. So
we just told them and they started looking for her. 0:01:30

10/21/2020 5:30pm OD EFFINGHAM FIRE "This station was built in the mid 70's, late 70's, and it was never intended to have
OVERHAUL full time staffing." Replacing the old Springfield Fire Station is something Effingham
County Fire has had on their list since they first merged. "We've been working on
this since 2015 and one of the biggest issues was finding the correct location for it."
But they've now found their new home just down road, in perhaps a less than likely
place. "Previously this was an old garment factory. It was built in the late 40's early
50's." Refurbishing the old structure and adding on a vehicle bay. Giving them
plenty of room for much more than just fire trucks. "Not only is it good for housing
the staffing but it allows us to bring all our administrative offices into one building
which is not something we had before." A plan Chief Hodges says they'd had since
the beginning. 0:01:34

10/27/2020 6PM OD

RHFD: TRICK OR
TREAT

Following the city's 'treats for eats' food drive, city clerk Dawnne Greene says the need for food is still ongoing in the community, and bringing a fun holiday like Halloween in conjunction with collecting food for those in need was a great way to bring the community together. "It actually felt normal again. It was one of the first times since COVID that it felt like a normal fun event that we didn't have to worry so much about spreading COVID or anything of that nature because everyone stayed in their vehicles, everyone was socially distanced, but we were able to have Halloween. We had fun Halloween music, we had kids in costumes." In total they collected 8-thousand canned goods, which will be split among two food pantries in the city. With many leftover candy bags from the event, the Richmond Hill fire department decided to put a twist on how they plan to hand out candy this year COVID-19 style

0:01:37

10/28/2020 5PM OD

BLUFFTON NEW
FIRE STATION

The Bluffton fire district opened a brand new station today and they said they realize there was a need for the station when they looked at a map and saw three stations were going to one central area more often. And they realize that area needed to be protected. Four rings of the bell and a new fire department is established. Station 38 is officially open. Bluffton fire station 38 Covers a vital area of Bluffton. We cover all the way from over to Hampton lake all the way to the farm in Pinecrest, Publix, that whole area. So it's pretty broad response area. The station was built in just nine months for \$3.4 million dollars. There's fire station and emergency operation center was part of three projects secured by a \$6 million general obligation bonds in 2018. In addition to acting as a fire station, It will also house the new emergency management headquarters- an area able to withstand a category

0:01:42

11/5/2020 4:30PM OD	CHATHAM FIRE SERVICE TALK	A big topic of discussion today: the cost of fire prevention services in unincorporated Chatham County. County Commissioners met in a workshop session this morning to discuss options. While it was only an informational session, Chairman Al Scott tells WTOC commissioners did hear from those who provide fire services. He says it's the commission's responsibility to consider all the options.	0:00:24
11/5/2020 6PM OD	CHATHAM FIRE SERVICE TALK	"25% of our properties are non-subscribers. That is across the board, residents hotels and business large properties that choose not to be a subscriber, but yet they benefit from the ISO certification." "If your house is on fire they're going to respond whether you pay the fee or not. The bad news is that they're bleeding red ink over there." Again, this was just a workshop session, so the commission did not make any decisions today.	0:00:05
11/12/2020 OD	4:30AM DAYBREAK SAV FIRE OFF DUTY POOLER RESCUE	Captain William Barrett and firefighter Tyler Carlson were off duty when they came up on an overturned car in a muddy ditch along I-16 in Pooler. The two managed to stabilize the driver and kept the victim's head above water until Pooler EMS arrived to get the driver out of the car. No word on the driver's condition this morning.	0:00:20
11/12/2020 5:30pm OD	SAVANNAH FIRE HOLIDAY SAFETY WREATH	Each holiday season, firefighters decorate the wreaths with green lights. Each time a fire happens, a red light will be added to that wreath. The goal is to encourage fire safety so no red lights will be added. If a fire does happen, firefighters will also be going door to door this year to offer free smoke alarms in that neighborhood. The wreaths will be placed outside of Savannah Fire headquarters and at the Memorial Medical Center campus this Monday.	0:00:00

5AM DAYBREAK
11/13/2020 OD

SAVANNAH FIRE
THANKSGIVING
SAFETY TIPS

Savannah Fire is releasing a few safety tips to prevent fires during the holiday season. Some of them include--- Never leave burning candles unattended Turn off the stove if you have to leave the kitchen And when it comes to frying that Thanksgiving turkey, make sure it's thawed and always watch over the fryer.

11/16/2020 6PM OD

SCREVEN CO
FIREFIGHTER
MEMORIAL

(sot) Many in Screven County say Tyler Flemon may have died from an off-duty crash. But the fact he risked his life to protect the community made them want to come pay their respects. (vo) The heart breaking homecoming came right up Main Street. Many stood at the street to show support. He was injured in an ATV crash last week, rushed to Savannah for treatment but died from his injuries. He'd been at Screven County Fire Department since 2016. He'd get so excited on the littlest of calls, where other people didn't. He got so excited to go help people. (vo) He came through the Georgia Department of Corrections inmate firefighter program. He'd worked while serving prison time and had come back after his release as a volunteer. He and the chief were counting down the months until he would apply for state certification. (sot)he worked his butt off to get where he w

0:01:36

11/17/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
COVID 19 LATEST

Testing through the coastal health district will remain free to the public and available for anyone who needs one. Dr. Chris Rustin says the change came as they plan for the future knowing their assistance from the national guard could be gone in December. He says this change allows them to reduce staffing at the civic center by about 40% and will be more efficient allowing staff to maintain other public health needs. Additionally Dr. Rustin say Chatham County was the only county on the coast not using appointment, and they have seen it work well elsewhere. On average DPH staff were testing about 1,300 people a week, but will have about 1,600 appointments available. They feel this is important to make clear as our community transmission rates increase..

0:00:01

11/19/2020 5:30pm OD	ASSISTED LIVING ELECTRICAL FIRE	<p>(sot) The fire started a little after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Managers tell me quick action by the staff and quick response from the fire department and others kept a bad situation from getting worse. (vo) The nurses and staff first got residents out of the areas where they could see and smell smoke. (sot) Sprinklers came on, so you've got a lot of damage in the middle area, the dining room and the main office area. (vo) He says some areas saw no damage - such as the wing for memory care patients. The damage could be seen mainly from the roofline and upstairs windows... (sot) ...Looking at it, it would appear to be electrical...that's just my guess. (vo) He says fire crews isolated the fire and put it out while they kept it from spreading. He's thankful for the groups that came out and helps them move many of the elderly residents across town to a warm church where familie</p>	0:00:25
----------------------	------------------------------------	---	---------

7AM DAYBREAK 11/21/2020 SATURDAY OD	SAV FIRE STATION 2 GARDEN MAKEOVER	<p>"It is a yearly thing in every store within our company does some type of project for an organization of their choice and within their community. And what it means for us to partner with our community. And its important for us to do that. I think it's important for the community as well that we're working together, particularly this year with everything that we've all gone through." Kestner says the Lowe's team gets excited every year to participate in the project and partner with an organization in the community to give back.</p>	0:00:32
--	--	---	---------

11/23/2020 6PM OD	FIREFIGHTER FOOD DELIVERY	<p>Today, the Dewitt Tilton Group delivered lunches to the first shift of firefighters in the City of Pooler. Catered by Leopold's Ice Cream - it's the third year the group has provided lunches during the week of Thanksgiving to first responders. Andrew Dewitt, principal with the Dewitt Tilton Group, says this is something they've always wanted to do to give back to the community.</p>	0:00:22
-------------------	------------------------------	---	---------

11/23/2020 6PM OD

BURTON FIRE
SANTA MAILBOXES

If you've got a list that has been made And it has to be checked twice?
The Burton fire District has a direct line to the big man in the North Pole
Starting today the Burton fire district will have a mailbox to Santa set up at every fire station in their district. Families can come by at any time and drop off their letters to Santa. Those letters will be collected at the end of each day and sent to the fire district administrator who says she has The address for Santa and all of his elves. Since letters are being sent to the North Pole through the fire district, any letter that has a legible return address will get a letter back from Santa and his elves. The fire district says they wanted to make sure in the craziness of 2020, Santa still gets all of his letters from the kids. So whatever we can do to bring some normalcy to the holidays a

0:01:19

11/24/2020 5:30pm OD

SAVANNAH FIRE
HOLIDAY SAFETY
FIRE WREATHS

Savannah Fire has similar holiday fire safety wreaths. They are placed outside of Savannah Fire headquarters and at the Memorial Health campus. You can see-- firefighters put up the wreaths over a week ago. Each time a fire happens, a red light will be added to that wreath. The goal is to encourage fire safety so no red lights will be added. If a fire does happen, firefighters will also be going door to door this year to offer free smoke alarms in that neighborhood.

0:00:28

11/24/2020 5:30pm OD	BURTON TGIVING SAFETY & COOKING FIRES DEMO	<p>when you see a turkey dinner in a pot like this you might think it's going to be a delicious Thanksgiving, but the truth is, if you don't put it in properly you could end up with a disaster to your home like this. So, if this is something you want to avoid on your Thanksgiving It can be a delicious and dangerous holiday. We know that cooking is the number one cause of fire in America, and we know nobody cooks more! America doesn't cook more than on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Burton and bluffton Fire departments have a few Tips you need to know Preparation, preparation, preparation. As always the case, the best way to make sure your plan is executed flawlessly is to prepare properly. Many times, fires are caused by families trying to fry a turkey- without properly thawing and drying it first.</p>	0:01:52
----------------------	--	--	---------

11/26/2020 7PM OD	BO: TGIVING FIRE SAFETY	<p>The holidays are often *extra busy for firefighters. A reminder... if you're still getting ready for a big Thanksgiving dinner... here's some quick advice from the Georgia Commissioner of Insurance and Fire Safety. - first, check to make sure your smoke alarm works. - set a timer - keep flammable things like towels away from your cooking space - do not try to use water to put-out a grease fire -- instead keep a fire extinguisher nearby - and don't wear loose clothing that could get caught on burners</p>	0:00:26
-------------------	-------------------------	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/1/2020 OD	SAV FIRE HOLIDAY SAFETY WREATHS	<p>A red bulb is added to the wreaths when there is a fire during the holiday season. There's a wreath outside of Savannah Fire headquarters and at the Memorial Medical Center campus. Savannah Fire says there are now 4 red bulbs on the wreaths. The most recent fire happening early yesterday morning in a vacant gas station building on the corner of MLK Jr. Boulevard and 32nd street.</p>	0:00:23
------------------------------	---------------------------------	--	---------

5AM DAYBREAK
12/1/2020 OD

HHI FIRE HOLIDAY
SAFETY WREATH

Some years better than others. Last year we only had one, red bulb. Which was great. Years before, we've had five or six. So I hope we are paying attention and we are making a difference along the way. Hilton Head Island has a link on their website to track to color of the lights on their wreath.

0:00:17

12/1/2020 6PM OD

RH: FIRE DEPT
SANTA TRIPS

"Residents here at Richmond Hill plantation as you can see are definitely in the Christmas spirit with decorations and ready for Santa to make his way through their neighborhood, but the Richmond Hill fire department says due to COVID things will have to be a little different this year." Normally santa would walk along the fire truck and hand out candy and take pictures a lot of things that require close contact with the community, but Captain Roland Evans with the Richmond Hill fire department says that simply can't happen. However, he says they came up with alternatives so that kids and their families could still get the experience because they couldn't imagine having to cancel an event kids look forward to every year. "We wanted to create a sense of normalcy in the city where, you know especially with the kids, they need that tradition, that normal event that takes place. I

1:30

12/7/2020 6PM OD

JASPER CO. FIRE
IMPROVEMENTS

Jasper County's new fire station is in an area that until now has been more rural and because of that has had longer response times to emergencies. And they say now, everyone will be safer. The church street- Stiney Road community in Jasper County has been under served for years according to county officials. It was geographic oddity and that we didn't have fire protection services in that area. Now, that has changed. A new fire station was just completed on Stiney Road. The \$1.62 million fire station Will be staffed 24 hours a day by first responders. It took a while to get that contract going. To get the station constructed, and it was in an area that was kind of low so it needed a lot of work. But I'm very proud of the staff because they were able to pull it together and build the station at a very reasonable price there so that we can provide that production for

0:01:35

6AM DAYBREAK 12/9/2020 OD	RICHMOND HILL FIRE TRAINING	It's not everyday that the Richmond Hill fire department and Chatham fire and emergency services work together, but when the time comes they say it's important to be able to call on each other when needed. "It's important for the unity between different departments, especially joining departments like ourselves and Richmond Hill, in case something were to happen where we do have to work together we have this training under our belt." "Both departments say they never know when they'll need each other, so to have that working relationship and be able to utilize different resources is crucial." "We do meet jurisdictions with them on Highway 17 and I-95, so when we get those calls on I-95 or even highway 17, you never know whose jurisdiction they are and when we get there we all work together." Captain Jordan	0:01:50
12/10/2020 5PM OD	BURTON FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND FOR SANTA	Check this out! Burton Firefighters helping Santa Claus this year during the busy holiday season. Firefighters say crews delivered more than 1,000 packs of holiday candy to local elementary schools from Santa this week. And they also brought Mr. Claus. A reminder---children can drop off their letters to Santa at fire stations across Beaufort County until the week of December 17th.	0:00:00
5AM DAYBREAK 12/17/2020 OD	CLAXTON ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX FIRE	The Department's say the fire happend at the Airport Entertainment Complex on Highway 301 around 2:00 a.m. on Sunday. The Evans County Fire says a witness saw a vehicle parked in front of the building prior to this fire, and two other fires in the County that happened on Sunday. Officials believe the fire was intentionally set. If you have any information, contact the State Fire Investigations Hotline at 1-800-656-2298. Your call will be anonymous.	0:00:29

12/17/2020 4:30PM OD XMAS TREE FIRE PREVENTION

New video shows the Bluffton and Burton Fire Departments teaming up to show you what *NOT* to do this Christmas season. This time of the year is when many people bring dangerous things into their homes, both man-made and natural. Firefighters say dead trees are one example. That's why you need to be extra careful to prevent it from catching fire. Keep your tree watered, so it doesn't dry out. They also suggest you keep it away from any heat sources including poorly constructed lighting. They say you should never stack more than three strands of lights together and never connect extension cords.

1:00

12/18/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK

0600 KRISTEN: CHRISTMAS SAFETY

â€Twinkling lights inside homes and outside or lots of peoples favorite holiday decoration. But they can also be the most dangerous. To avoid any fires inside the home started on a tree or in an outlet, the Beaufort and Bluffton fire department have a few tips. When choosing your lights, extension cords, and power strips, make sure they say you L on the outside. This means they have been certified as fire safe. You also want to make sure any power strips you are using have a breaker so if there is a surge it will automatically switch off and not overheat. When lighting your Christmas tree they suggest you do not connect more than three string lights at a time. They also add extension cords should not be plugged into other extension cords, rather, they should go right in the wall.

0:00:00

12/18/2020 5:30pm OD STATESBORO HOLIDAY FIRES

(sot) Firefighters say all the Christmas lights and decorations can warm the season, but they can also ruin your holiday if you're not careful. (vo) Whether it's a real tree or artificial, it just isn't the same to most people if it isn't blinking or twinkling with lights galore. Stephan Hutchins, prevention chief for Statesboro Fire Department, says they often see fires start here. (nat) What's the most common problem y'all see with Christmas? (sot) One of the common problems we have is overloaded circuits. Too many things plugged into an outlet or an extension cord. Many times the cord isn't rated for such high voltage. Therefore, they heat up and cause fires. (vo) He recommends spreading some lights or other decorations to other outlets to take the load off any one outlet or circuit. He says keep real trees watered so they don't dry out and easier to burn. For f

0:01:22

12/18/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM CO FIRE
PROTECTION

"During a workshop today commissioners incoming and outgoing discussed the options available to them about a fire subscription. They also are looking for your input." "This is a big huge policy decision." Chatham County Commission had their second fire service workshop Friday. Right now, fire providers collect subscriptions, but Chatham Emergency Services Chief Chuck Kearns says that's not working well. He says they currently have about 10,000 properties who are not paying which hurts the bottom line. With that said the county is looking at other ways to collect the needed funds. County Staff explained they could do this by creating a fee, a tax or even creating their own fire department. As commissioners discussed their thoughts on the choice, the county also sent out 4,000 survey's to unincorporated residents to get feedback. "The mere fact that t

0:01:19

12/18/2020 5:30pm OD

SAVANNAH FIRE
MAKES HOLIDAY
TOY DONATION

This morning, Savannah Firefighters donated holiday toys to the Save Our Youth Savannah Organization at Savannah Fire Headquarters. Each year Savannah Firefighters who are also members of the Wingmen Motorcycle Club donate toys to charitable organizations during the holidays. This year the Wingmen and the Savannah Fire Department were be joined by Santa Claus when they presented gifts to Save Our Youth Savannah in support of local families in need.

0:00:25

12/18/2020 5:30pm OD

BO: SPD FIRE
PREVENTION TIPS

Electrical work should only be done by a qualified electrician Plug only one heat-producing appliance, like a coffee maker, space heater or microwave, into a wall outlet at a time Never use an extension cord with heat-producing appliances instead Plug them directly into the wall. Have a qualified electrician install wall outlets where they are neededELECTRICAL WORK SHOULD BE DONE BY ELECTRICIANS ONLY ONE APPLIANCE SHOULD BE PLUGGED IN AT A TIME DON'T USE EXTENTION CORDS TO PLUG IN APPLIANCES HAVE AN ELECTRICIAN INSTALL WALL OUTLETS

0:00:01

12/21/2020 4PM OD

SAV FIREFIGHTERS
VACCINATED

"Actually when I sat down to get the shot I felt a little overwhelmed and excited for it. Not only are we trying to be spokespersons for our occupation, but also for our families because we have a lot of family members who are not I guess going to get the vaccination so with us going though it we can share our experience with them and hopefully get them on board to get their vaccination."

0:01:06

12/21/2020 4:30PM OD EVANS CO. FIRES

â€(sot) Folks around here say this building's been here 60 or 70 years, with different owners and different uses. Now, it's reduced to this. (vo) Rubble and debris are all that remains of what's most recently been the Airport Entertainment Complex. Evans County Assistant Fire Chief Brian Croft recorded this video during the fire on December 6. Later that day, fire crews got the call of a barn fire at Long Needle Farm. (sot) It's suspicious. I mean, our fire department can go months without having a fire. But having two big ones in about 10 hours, actually less than that. (vo) State fire marshals have declared the complex fire on Highway 301 a case of arson, as well as a house fire in Bellville just days earlier. Croft says this building had been closed for months with the power disconnected. He says they're all just too close together to be coincidence. (sot) It's only

0:01:22

12/23/2020 5:30pm OD SAV 10TH HOLIDAY FIRE

Fire crews responded to a home on Carver Street overnight. When they got there, they say they found heavy smoke streaming from the back. The fire was in a back room and the attic. Firefighters were able to put the flames out before it spread to other parts of the home. Fortunately, no one was injured but 1 person was displaced and the home sustained smoke damage. The Red Cross was called to provide assistance.

0:00:01

12/25/2020 4:30PM OD FIREPLACE SAFETY

â€(Space heaters make up for 43% of household heating fires and 85% of the associated deaths according to the national fire prevention Association. To avoid becoming part of the statistic, firefighters have a few simple rules. If it has heat, 3 feet...meaning Keep heat sources 3 feet away from anything flammable such as furniture, blankets, Christmas trees, or wrapping paper. 42% of Christmas tree related fires happen in the living room.... Many times because a heat source was too close to the tree.

0:00:32

Space heaters make up for 43% of household heating fires and 85% of the associated deaths according to the national fire prevention Association. To avoid becoming part of the statistic, firefighters have a few simple rules. If it has heat, 3 feet...meaning Keep heat sources 3 feet away from anything flammable such as furniture, blankets, Christmas trees, or wrapping paper. 42% of Christmas tree related fires happen in the living room.... Many times because a heat source was too close to the tree.

12/26/2020 WKEND 6PM OD

FIREPLACE SAFETY

0:00:32

The Red Cross says the biggest need it met this year was helping Georgia families displaced by home fires. The group says they were able to help more than 10 thousand Georgians impacted by more than 2 thousand home and apartment fires. The most recent one happened in North Georgia - affecting nearly a dozen families. The Red Cross addressed emergency needs - like finding a place to stay, food, clothing, and offering other support. RESIDENTIAL FIRES TOP THE LIST The majority of disasters the Red Cross of Georgia responded to in 2020 were fires, like the recent one in Lithonia, where an apartment blaze near the corner of Fairington Village Drive off Fairington Parkway damaged 17 units and forced some of its residents to escape from second-story windows to flee the burning building. The fire left nearly a dozen families (43 people) directly affected, and Red Cross assistance is helping them get back on their feet. This year, Georgia Red C

12/29/2020 4:30PM OD

RED CROSS 2020:
HOUSE FIRES

0:00:25

12/30/2020 5:30pm OD SAVANNAH FIRE EMS EXPANSION

Leaders with Savannah Fire, Chatham EMS and Chatham County 911 put their heads together and found a way Savannah firefighters could be even more involved in emergency calls. Derik Minard - Chief, Savannah Fire Rescue "The calls that Savannah Fire can help make the greatest impact was cardiac arrests, shootings, stabbings, drownings...people that have the most critical need for EMS care." Chief Minard says right now, Savannah Fire's average travel time when they receive a call is about four minutes, meaning they may make it to a scene before EMS. Minard: "Chief Koster from Chatham EMS said it well, that this is a force multiplier. That we are combining forces, that you are gonna get the closest unit, whether it's an ambulance or fire truck on scene first to start that treatment." Chief Minard says partnerships like these are common across the country, and successful examples of public, private partnerships in emergency care. To help reduce wear an

0:01:22

12/31/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD SAV FIRE CHATHAM EMS PARTNERS

A Savannah Fire Department unit will now be dispatched alongside Chatham Emergency Medical Services to critical incidents. The change comes more than two years after Savannah firefighters started training as E-M-Ts. The new partnership puts more first responders on the scenes of cardiac arrests, burns, shootings, stabbings, and more.

0:00:25

12/31/2020 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD FIRE WORK SAFETY

If you are going to have your own fireworks show be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Stay several feet away from the fireworks and don't wear loose clothing when lighting them. Be sure to light the fireworks away from homes.. vegetation and anything flammable. It's also a good idea to keep a bucket of water or fire extinguisher nearby.

0:00:14

12/31/2020 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD GA FIREWORK LAW

Georgia law does allow you to buy consumer fireworks. This means anything from sparklers to bottle rockets and firecrackers are okay. The state does mandate that all fireworks should be over by one a-m on January First. Fireworks can not be set off in the road or within 100 yards of a hospital.. nursing home.. or gas station.

0:00:23

12/31/2020 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD FIREWORK ALTERNATIVES

Of course they say the safest way to see a fireworks show is online - leaving the work to the professionals. Savannah Fire also suggest letting children play with glow sticks instead of giving them sparklers. The sparklers can heat up to 12 hundred degrees and scare a child leading them to burning themselves.

0:00:12

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

EDUCATION

OCTOBER 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

FACE THE NATION

11/01/20 Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.
Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

6) Topics include: t / resources schools need to remain open /

60 MINUTES

10/11/20 **Vision of Music** – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain simulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew's father; May Whitaker, Matthew's mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D'Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

11/22/20 **"Where did they go?"** – a report on the high number of students who have faced difficulty staying in school during the coronavirus pandemic. Schools and social workers have sought to work with families in an effort to increase student enrollment. Includes interviews with Laura Tucker, a social worker at the Hillsborough County School District; and Klara, a high school senior. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)

12/06/20 **"Secondary Sports"** – a report on NCAA sports programs cut due to the pandemic. With universities pressured to sustain high-earning programs like football, "secondary sports" like gymnastics and tennis have suffered. Includes interviews with Mike Burns, former men's gymnastics coach at the University of

Minnesota; Mark Coyle, athletic director at the University of Minnesota; Shane Wiskus, member of the University of Minnesota gymnastics team; Victoria Jackson, a former student athlete who specializes in the history of college sports at Arizona State University; and Sarah Wilhelmi, senior director of collegiate partnerships at the U.S. Olympic Committee. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

12/27/20

PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Home for the Holidays”

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Home for the Holidays”

“**Vision of Music**” – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain stimulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew’s father; May Whitaker, Matthew’s mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D’Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20; 2nd Rebroadcast: 10/11/20 on a 60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION)

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 INCLUDING SPORTS, HELPING VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAMS AT JEA, NEW SSU POLICE CHIEF, COVID TESTING IN BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOLS, GA COLLEGES EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS, BEAUFORT EXTRA SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR SCHOOLS AFTER THANKSGIVING BREAK, PANDEMIC DEPRESSION IN CHILDREN, WATER OUTAGE AT STILSON ELEMENTARY, VACCINE DISCUSSION FOR SCHOOLS IN SC, SOURCE: CAMPUS POLICE, DR. ANN IEVETT BEAUFORT AND OTHER CO. SCHOOLS, GSU ETC

4:30AM
10/1/2020 DAYBREAK OD

BEAUFORT CO
SCHOOLS
QURANTINE FOLO

The district has a three-step COVID-19 notification process. When a student test positive everyone that has been in contact with the student will be notified and the affected school will send an email to its parents and staff. Lesson plans will be communicated to the parent by the school teacher or principal. If a teacher or staff member test positive, they will also quarantine.

0:00:23

MORNING BREAK 630AM REPORTER
10/2/2020 OD 10 02 HIT

Tonight - the Savannah Chatham Public School System will bring back its high school football games. Both games are sold out, but the district plans to host two more tomorrow. The school district is only allowing 20 percent occupancy right now - so 270 on the home side and 130 on the visitors side. you can't purchase tickets at the gate, you have to do that through the gofan app or website. When you arrive, expect to have your temperature taken and don't forget your face mask.

0:00:38

10/2/2020 4PM OD

TOOMBS SCHOOLS
LATEST

At first, leaders say it was nerve-racking to start the school year because they didn't know what to expect, but the Toombs County Schools superintendent says they've had great success so far. VO Over the last 8 weeks, students and staff have dealt with many changes including new guidelines and safety protocols to follow. However, Superintendent Barry Waller says the staff and students have done a great job. As they head into their fall break next week, Waller says the number of COVID-19 cases and exposures has been relatively low in the school system. Waller also says they've had more students return to in-person learning and their overall face-to-face enrollment has gone up with new kids moving into the school system. SOT "The decision to start school or not to start school, the decision to start school virtually or offer the hybrid model. I feel like we made the right decision

0:01:13

10/2/2020 5:30pm OD

MONTGOMERY CO.
BACK TO SCHOOL
STATS

LLintro Superintendent Hugh Kight says nearly 300 students out of the Montgomery County School system started out the year virtually. Now, more than 150 of them are back in the classroom. PKG Montgomery County Schools are already coming up on nine weeks since they started this school year. Since the beginning of the year Superintendent Hugh Kight says their COVID-19 cases and exposures have varied a lot. "The first week and a half we had no cases. I said, 'this is going to be an easy year!' Then about two and a half weeks into it that's when it started. Our quarantine numbers were around 60-80, but since that time, the last several weeks, we've gone down tremendously." Kight says for about 3 of those weeks there were no cases at all. "We're learning as we go, and I really feel good about where we are right now."

0:01:42

10/2/2020 NOON OD

ZACH: SCPSS
SPORTS RETURN

The Savannah Chatham County Public School District says it will be following safety measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The 4 stadiums that the district uses, including the one here in Pooler, will have reduced seating. This is a look at the capacity numbers for some of the stadiums. The Pooler Stadium will only hold 820 people - that's around 20 percent of its normal capacity. Memorial Stadium will still offer the most seats with a reduced capacity of 1000 people. "If we feel that we can add more spectators, we will. If we feel like there's too many, we may cut back. We're going to play it by ear." The Savannah Chatham Public School Athletic Director John Sanders says tickets will not be sold at the door. Fans must buy their tickets through Go Fan Dot Com. Before entering the stadium, each person will have to participate in a COVID-19 screening which includes a temperature check. Face masks are required to get in, but can be removed

0:01:15

10/5/2020 5PM OD

VIDALIA CITY
SCHOOLS UPDATE

Superintendent Garrett Wilcox says the year has been successful so far. While there have been several changes made, he says, for the most part, if it weren't for the masks and hand sanitizer the school day would look very similar to previous years. Vidalia City Schools started school on August 21 and since then Superintendent Garrett Wilcox says they've seen a great deal of success when it comes to safety and students following the guidelines. "I've been really shocked at how receptive they've been to having a mask on every day." Like other school systems, Vidalia school leaders have made several changes to the school day and to managing the classes for in-person learning. "We've tried to spread out in classrooms, we've moved larger classes to science labs or the auditorium so they hopefully can social distance." Superintendent Wilcox says the school system has about 2,500 kids

0:01:46

10/5/2020 6PM OD

SCCPSS:HYBRID
LEARNING NURSE

"While Schools nurses have always been important their role this year is more critical than ever." "we're just doing what we can to keep them safe." Nurse Caitlin's day begins bright and early checking temperatures and covid screening every student who enters the building. She says COVID-19 has changed a lot, like how she assists students with medication and how students come see her. They will be escorted by staff and separated from each other, even having isolation pods. Though there are a lot of symptoms for COVID-19, nurses say they'll be diligently working to identify the cause and handle them appropriately. "Should something happen during the day, all the sudden a teacher thinks they are coughing too much or you know they might have a fever they send them down here and then from there it's just a matter of really assessing the situation

0:01:10

6AM DAYBREAK
10/7/2020 OD

CASES IN SC
SCHOOLS

More than 700 of them alone are among students. The total number is a rolling monthly count of confirmed cases among students, teachers and faculty members. Only those who are physically in classrooms or learning virtually but attending extracurriculars are included in the counts. <https://www.live5news.com/2020/10/06/dhec-reports-covid-cases-associated-with-south-carolina-schools/>

0:00:24

6AM DAYBREAK
10/7/2020 OD

COVID SCHOOL
KIDS HEALTH

"With schools opening back up for students in the classroom doctors are learning more about COVID-19 and how it impacts children. "Thankfully compared to adults it still hold true that children are less likely to be severely impacted by this virus and they may even at younger ages be less likely to become infected and less likely to share their infection with others." While Dr Thacker says children fair better than adults against the virus there are still some who are hospitalized, but those cases are rare. He says children symptoms for COVID-19 can mimic adults but typically are less frequent and intense. He says with so many heading back to school it's important parents monitor their child's health and plan ahead. "Making sure that you've done your best to not only be prepared for this pandemic virus, but also for your kids health

0:01:37

10/7/2020 7PM OD

GA TOOMEY ON
COVID FLU
SCHOOLS

"This is still new.. this is the first time we've experience covid and influenza. But we've had many many years with flu increases in schools where in some cases we had to close schools because so many teachers or students were ill. I think we're going to encourage school superintendents to continue to work closely with local health directors to monitor that.."

0:00:33

10/7/2020 11PM OD

LG: SCCPSS PHASE
3 ANNOUNCED

"All in favor of the motion, raise your hands, please. All opposed to the motion, raise your hands, please. Four and three. All abstaining, raise your hands. Four- three- two, so the motion passes." During Wednesday's school board meeting ... Savannah-Chatham County Public School leaders voted to send phase three students back to classrooms on October 26th. "Parents need to know what's going on. They need to have that clarity. They need to have a set day of when they're going to be starting, or the option of starting. Same with staff. It just makes it a little more clearer and there's not so much ambiguity." Phase three includes grades three, four, five, seven, eight, ten, 11 and 12. The vote was split ... by a four-three decision. Board member Cornelia Hall abstained ... but said after the meeting ... she was in favor of the decision.

0:02:16

10/8/2020 5:30pm OD

BEAUFORT CO
SCHOOLS COVID
UPDATE

"We've got a regular, a real day today number because of the information we can get daily." Listing all of the Covid cases at every school in the state means DHEC has to crunch a lot of numbers. But those numbers don't always match the ones schools list. DHEC is currently listing three Beaufort County schools that have cases. The school district, however, is reporting five schools with cases plus two other school facilities with cases. DHEC does not list cases at those extra facilities like admin offices that are not in a school. "Right now, DHEC's list of COVID-19 cases associated with school openings list five or less cases at Beaufort high school, five or less cases at Hilton head Elementary school, and 10 or less cases at Hilton head high school. But that's not exactly accurate." The school district says they report all cases to DHEC as soon as they learn about them.

0:00:52

MORNING BREAK
10/8/2020 OD 10 8

GSU RESCHEDULED

the biggest home game of Georgia Southern's football season is being pushed back to mid-December. The Eagles' rivalry contest with Appalachian State won't happen next Wednesday night as originally scheduled. That's because the Mountaineers are dealing with several positive COVID cases. As the schedule stands right now, the Eagles won't play again until October 24. That's three weeks after their last game. athletic director Jared Benko said yesterday that could be changing.

0:00:31

10/8/2020 4PM OD

HEALTH DEPT. OF
FLU VACCINE

Health Director of the Coastal Health District, Dr. Lawton Davis says it's very important that people get their vaccine because getting the flu and COVID at the same time is possible. VO Dr. Davis says flu prevention is extremely important because hospitals need to preserve their surge capacity for COVID-19 patients. While the flu shot isn't 100% effective, Dr. Davis says it can help minimize the effects of the illness. A drive-thru clinic will be open to the community on October 15 at the Savannah Civic Center for the flu vaccine or people can go to their local health department, pharmacy, or doctor's office. SOT "We know that we have COVID-19 still circulating in the community and most people expect to see a resurgence of COVID with the colder weather and people spending more time indoors. So, getting a flu shot this year is extremely important because you really don't want to have both of them at the same time

0:01:18

10/8/2020 4:30PM OD

POOLER PD
SCHOOL
ENFORCEMENT
ZONE

"More children are walking to school this year than riding the buses or in cars." Of course, for months it hasn't been an issue as students in Chatham County have been learning from home. But this week some returned to school. "We want to remind that we have turned our lights on to warn drivers that the school zone is active." And just a few days in the Pooler Police Department says they've been busy because drivers are out of practice. "Several people we have stopped, drivers, they were completely unaware school had started back even though the signs are flashing." While this week Sgt. Self says they've been giving violators some grace, from here on out. "It's zero tolerance in Pooler. That's for speeding that's for passing school buses unlawfully." And if you don't slow down, don't expect a break. "The fines are increased for speeding in school zones and you risk administrative points

0:01:22

10/8/2020 5:30pm OD

BULLOCH COUNTY
SCHOOLS COVID
PROTOCOLS

(sot) The parents who say they're bringing concerns to the Board of Education say the quarantine protocols isolate their student from more than the virus alone. (vo) "School lunch looks quite different this year as they try to keep students socially distanced. In Bulloch County schools, any students in contact with a teacher or classmate who tests positive must quarantine for two weeks. (sot) There are kids on their third quarantine. We've been in school eight weeks, they've been home for six. (vo) He and some other parents want the board to revise what "close contact" means. They believe students sitting across the room have little chance of exposure. They also think the quarantine hurts their student's school performance. They want the board to factor in whether students near the infected person had a mask. (sot) We want kids to have the option to wear their mask in school

0:01:40

10/9/2020 5PM OD

WAYNE COUNTY
SCHOOLS UPDATE

After talking with Wayne County's school district leaders and teachers, it seems like most are happy with how the new school year is going...both in-person and virtually. "One thing that I really love is that everybody came back with positive attitudes." During a time of uncertainty, positivity has made a huge difference at Wayne County schools. "We came back ready to learn, ready to get started." Monica McGee says in-person learning at Martha Smith Elementary has been going smoothly. She says students understand that mask-wearing and washing their hands are ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19. "I commend the parents because I feel like the parents kind of talked them through it this summer to get them ready." Wayne County's weekly COVID-19 report shows...3 students and 1 teacher tested positive the week of September 28-October 2...with only one student quarantined for possible exposure

0:01:46

10/9/2020 6PM OD

BULLOCH:BOE
PROTOCOL CHANGE

The Board of Education voted last night to revise their protocols. Previously, if a student tested positive the rest of the students in that classroom could be forced to quarantine for two weeks. Now, they'll factor in whether nearby students were wearing masks and whether or not students have been in close contact of the person who tested positive. So far 97-students or employees have tested positive, but that resulted in 900 quarantines. The change goes into affect immediately.

0:00:29

6AM DAYBREAK
10/13/2020 OD

SCCPSS SUED
OVER DISABLED
ACCESS

The complaint, filed by The Sullivan Law Firm against the Georgia Department of Education, alleges that the school system violated the rights of the approximately 4,000 disabled students in the district since school started this August. It also claims that the school system did not adequately consider students' Individualized Education Programs during the decision to move school to a virtual model. It also says that the school system failed to provide prior written notice explaining the decision and that the school system refused to consider any accommodations for those students.

0:00:33

10/13/2020 11PM OD

SC SCHOOLS PPE

"This will help them continue to operate safely and for the less than 10 percent that are still virtual it assures that they have everything they need to meet and return to in person instruction this month." the general assembly approved this ppe purchase through its allocation of coronavirus relief funds.

0:00:21

(sot) The board may have satisfied a vocal group of parents who'd rather have their kids - if healthy - in class instead of quarantine. But their changes could put them at odds with the Georgia Department of Public Health. (vo) The letter from state Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey was addressed to board chairman Mike Sparks. It says, in part, "I'm reaching out to inform you that this action is out of compliance with guidance issued from the...CDC and Georgia Dept. of Public Health." It also stated "failure to comply" with the state order "is a misdemeanor offence". It closed with "I respectfully request your Board immediately rescind the action taken October 8..." The board's action came because the rules of "close contact" sent roughly 100 students into quarantine for every one student or employee who'd tested positive so far. Some students had been quarantined two or three times in just eight weeks of school...without ever going to dr.

10/14/2020 5:30pm OD BULLOCH SCHOOLS QUARANTINE FOLO 0:01:10

6AM DAYBREAK COVID Spikes But Not In Schools Doctor Anthony Fauci says schools with robust testing.. tracing .. and mask rules appear to be re-opening safely. But he also noted that areas with high viral activity remain at higher risk.

10/14/2020 OD 0:00:07

A WTOC Update - Georgia Southern says it will host in-person graduation ceremonies this December. That's according to a news release we received yesterday. In order to follow social distancing guidelines, the graduations will be separated into 5 ceremonies spaced out over 3 days at Paulson Stadium. They're also implementing several safety measures, such as requiring face masks and changes to how they will distribute diploma covers and photographs. We'll post more details, including a schedule of ceremonies, on WTOC.com. Georgia Southern is planning in-person graduation ceremonies in December with health and safety modifications due to COVID-19 STATESBORO, Ga., October 14, 2020 " After consultation with local and state health officials, Georgia Southern University is planning to hold in-person graduation ceremonies at the end of the fall 2020 semester. In order to implement social distancing guidelines for the safety of everyone in attendance

MORNING BREAK GSU GRADUATION UPDATE 10/15/2020 OD 10 15 0:00:58

(sot) Bulloch County's school superintendent says the district will follow the guidelines adamantly outlined to them by the state department of public health in an email this week. But in his response, he asked the state to consider updating the rules they and other districts have to follow. (vo) The board voted last week to revise quarantine protocols to factor in whether students were wearing masks when determined they'd been in close contact with a student or teacher who'd tested positive. They'd heard from parents whose children had missed most of the school year due to contact when they'd never become ill themselves. (sot) Our objective is to have some rules where by which our children can return to school based on some responsible, safe practices. (vo) That drew a stern letter from the D-P-H Commissioner advising the district they didn't have authority to override the state order.

10/16/2020 6PM OD

BULLOCH SCHOOLS

0:01:27

West Chatham Elementary School will be closed this week. SCCPSS made the announcement on Friday. This after administrative/ front office staff tested positive for Covid-19. This is only for in-person learning from October 19th to October 23rd. The school system says there is no indication that the personnel who have tested positive have been in close contact with any students at the school. However, the school system asks parents to monitor their children for any symptoms. All areas of the school will be deep cleaned while it is closed.

6AM DAYBREAK
10/19/2020 OD

ICYMI: WEST
CHATHAM CLOSED
DUE TO COVID

0:00:35

10/19/2020 4PM OD

EVANS CO.
SCHOOLS COVID
UPDATE

"It's been about a month since students and faculty in the county returned to the classroom for face to face learning and the assistant superintendent says they're still going strong with 0 cases of Covid 19 and nobody in quarantine for school based exposure." Though it's a work in progress, assistant superintendent Dr. Toney Jordan says it's been a collaborative effort of everyone doing their part. He says though masks are not required students have been very responsive and respectful of the guidelines put in place. Currently the district has over 13-hundred students that returned to face to face learning with 266 employees. He says they continue to make adjustments along the way to keep students and faculty safe and healthy so that everyone can get back to normal as soon as possible. "We still have some students who have elected to stay home and we certainly support them

0:01:20

10/19/2020 5PM OD

SCCPSS COVID
LATEST

"The Parking lot is empty and school building closed here at West Chatham Elementary School and it will remain that way for the rest of the week. This after district officials tell us some staff members tested positive for COVID-19." Late Friday night Savannah-Chatham sent a notice that COVID cases had been identified in their front office/administration personnel. While they didn't have any close contacts with students, officials ask WCES families to monitor their children for symptoms. While April doesn't have kids in the elementary, she does have two sixth graders next door. She says the closure was alarming. "It was scary to me because I felt like well it happened there so is there any children that live in the same household that goes to the middle school as the elementary school." She sent her kids back to in-person learning on the first day

0:01:32

10/19/2020 6PM OD

SCCPSS:NURSES
REAX TO COVID
CASES

West Chatham Elementary School sits empty today after four staff in the building tested positive for COVID-19 leaving another 7 staff members quarantining. "There were no students impacted from everything that we have learned, it was staff and because of the number of staff that were impacted either quarantining or isolating due to testing positive the district made the decision to go ahead and put a pause, let's see what happens this week and then reassess." "While West Chatham Elementary school here will remain closed for the rest of the week, we asked nurses if that's the story for every school with a positive COVID-19 case." "We look at each case individually and the numbers there and the way they correlate to others you know as far as if there's a cluster or if there are two totally

0:01:15

10/19/2020 7PM OD

EVANS CO SCHOOL
COVID

"We still have some students who have elected to stay home and we certainly support that. The ones who decided to come to school, they realize that there's some guidelines that must be followed. Directional signs in the hallways, social distancing in the classroom, in the cafeteria, they understand that and when they made the commitment to come back, they understood that they would have to follow these guidelines in order for this to be successful." The district does post a COVID-19 update weekly to their website and Facebook page for parents and families.

0:00:31

10/20/2020 4PM OD

BRYAN CO. SCHOOL
COVID

"There are about 9 days left until football players here at Bryan county high school head back onto the field and fans fill the stands, that's after the district suspended play for 14 days due to 3 positive COVID 19 cases." As of last week, the district confirmed that out of the more than 72 hundred students who chose in-person learning district-wide, there were only 3 positive cases, with 124 students in quarantine due to school-based contact. Out of the 14 hundred teachers who returned to in-person learning within the entire district, 13 tested positive with an additional two staff members in quarantine for school-based close contact. Bryan County schools assistant superintendent of operations says they had to suspend play only for Bryan county high school football team because of three positive cases, but even still health and safety of students and faculty always comes first.

0:01:32

10/20/2020 6PM OD

PASTOR ALLIANCE
ON COVID

"The debate for how and when Savannah-Chatham should return to the classroom has been highly contested in our area. Now less than a week out from phase three that discussion continues." "We're urging and we're begging the school board to rescind your decision. Let's go back 100% virtual." "Face to face not only logistically is very important, but for him, it's very important. He wants to be face to face." Miki Skelton's kindergartner returned to his class in the hybrid model early this week. She says she understands the serious nature of COVID-19 after being hospitalized with it earlier this year but says we cannot let that stop us from getting our kids back to school. "I understand the severity of it firsthand, I do, but the impacts to a lot of my friends economically, our teachers need to teach in person so they can help students

0:02:38

10/21/2020 11PM OD HHI FB QUARANTINE week against Beaufort... 0:00:32

Hilton Head High's varsity football team will quarantine for two weeks after a player tested positive for COVID-19...the school board said in a letter sent to parents earlier today.... This video is from this season...but we've blurred it as to not single out any player on the team. The quarantine means Friday night's region game between the Seahawks and May River is off...as well as Hilton Head's game next

10/22/2020 11PM OD LG: SHS FOOTBALL COACH COVID RECOVERY 0:01:48

After a week's-long battle with COVID-19, Statesboro's Head Football Coach Jeff Kaiser has made his return to the sidelines. "In the end zone, let's go!" Kaiser said he received a positive test on September first ... eight days later ... he was hospitalized at Memorial Health in Savannah ... staying there for 12 days. It's the same hospital one of his freshman players ... Key Parrish spent 11 days in pediatric ICU with COVID complications around the same time. Friday marks two weeks Kaiser has been back with the team. "Trying to get back to some sense of normalcy- don't know that I need to be for a health standpoint, but from a sanity standpoint I need to, so just glad to be back and see the kids, and I've just got to be careful and not take for granted things I took for granted before." He says that has been his biggest message to the team throughout this ... don't take a day for granted.

10/22/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK HHI FB QUARANTINE Hilton Head's game next week against Beaufort... 0:00:11

This video is from this season...but we've blurred it as to not single out any player on the team. The quarantine means Friday night's region game between the Seahawks and May River is off...as well as

6AM DAYBREAK
10/23/2020 OD

VIRTUAL SC
PROGRAM UPDATE

most of our courses range between 25 to 45 students total. the teachers have anywhere from 150 to 180 students depending on the course they are teaching. teacher groups like the south carolina education association and palmetto state teachers association have expressed concerns about programs like this. They say the increased class sizes could lead to teacher burn out.

0:00:32

6AM DAYBREAK
10/23/2020 OD

WCES TO REOPEN
MONDAY

According to the school district, no new cases related to school staff or students have been reported this week. They say there is no immediate concern of transmission risk at this time. The school had shut down last week after four staff members tested positive for the virus. Again, the school will reopen Monday.

0:00:21

10/23/2020 NOON OD	CBS: HEALTH GEN Z STRESS	<p>michelle rojas is starting her senior year at home. the 17 year old is learning virtually and missing her teachers and friends. seeing them in person. and having that structure where we would just eat lunch together every day, or every weekday, and like, participate in clubs after school. 2020 has been stressful and a new national survey shows american's mental health is suffering from all the tension. The american psychological association finds the youngest generation "gen z" is reporting the highest levels of stress and depressive symptoms of all adults. "one important part of this time period of life is finding your place in the world, both the world of social relationships, as well as the world of education and work. this generation is really struggling. " adults ages 18 to 23 and teens ages 13 to 17 are considered gen z</p>	0:01:46
--------------------	-----------------------------	--	---------

10/24/2020 SATURDAY OD	7AM DAYBREAK WCMS TO CLOSE	<p>Instead, students who attend will learn virtually. The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System says the closure comes after a staff member tested positive for covid-19 and caused other staff members to enter quarantine protocols. This comes just a week after West Chatham ELEMENTARY was closed for one week in similar circumstances. West Chatham Elementary students will be able to return to the building this Monday.</p>	0:00:29
------------------------	-------------------------------	---	---------

10/26/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK BUS LAWS	<p>On a two way road cars driving in both directions must stop when a bus stops. On Multi-Lane roads with turn lanes cars driving in all directions must stop as well. If there is a divide or barrier between the roads then only the cars traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop when the bus does.. but cars in the other lanes should use caution.</p>	0:00:20
---------------	--------------------------	---	---------

10/28/2020 4PM OD

LONG CO SCHOOLS
UPDATE

One of the Long County school covid policies is that visitors can't go into school buildings, so I wasn't able to get a look at how things are running inside the classrooms...but the superintendent says policies like that are helping keep students and staff safe. This is footage from inside a 1st grade classroom...prior to the school reopening, when the teacher told me she'd implement safety precautions into her students' everyday curriculum. "Space, I will be reminding students to keep their space and to keep their distance as much as possible." A strong focus on social distancing, mask wearing... "Cleaning in between classes." And sanitization...are keeping COVID-19 cases low at the schools, according to the superintendent. "Things seems to be working well." Last week's report shows no cases among students, but 11 quarantined for possible exposure...and three positive exposed

0:01:32

6AM DAYBREAK
10/29/2020 OD

SCCPSS WEST
CHATHAM MIDDLE
COVID

SCCPSS made the announcement yesterday.. West Chatham Middle School will remain closed next week because of a confirmed COVID-19 case and quarantine procedures. All students at West Chatham Middle will continue to learn virtually until the school reopens. That decision will be made November 5th.

0:00:12

11/4/2020 OD	5AM DAYBREAK	5 PORT WENTWORTH SCHOOL COVID CLOSED	New at Daybreak Port Wentworth Early Learning Center will be closing after one person on staff tested positive for COVID-19.	
11/5/2020 OD	5AM DAYBREAK	NEW SAVANNAH STATE POLICE CHIEF	A WTOC update on a story we continue to follow. Savannah State University hired a new police chief. Rennie Walters Senior replaces former Chief Frederick Hammett. Hammett resigned back in June.	0:00:18
11/5/2020 4:30PM OD		SCCPSS GUIDELINES FOR COVID PROTOCOLS	The first requires teachers and staff to return to work when Chatham County's COVID-19 transmission index is at or below 100, or by December 31st, whichever happens first. The second measure sets thresholds for transitioning the district back to full virtual learning in case of increases in community spread. We have more information about both approvals right now on WTOC dot com.	0:00:01

11/10/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: NEW SSU
CHIEF

There's a new chief on patrol at Savannah State University. Chief Rennie Walters says the Savannah Coastline and the school's history brought him SSU. "It's beautiful out here and the fact that I get to work at one of the greatest HBCU's on the planet. I'm here at the great Savannah State University and it has a rich history and it's been here for many many years and I want to be a part of that." Chief Walters has 19 years of experience in law enforcement and public safety. He has served as Chief of Police and Captain of Patrol Operations at two colleges in the state. He also served 16 years in the U.S. Military. He says his top priorities are student safety and strengthening relationships. "My plans for student safety on our campus are to cultivate a relationship with our students that will reinforce transparency and open it so that

0:01:29

5AM DAYBREAK
11/11/2020 OD

LIBERTY SCHOOLS
FOGGER

They've purchased sanitizing foggers. The machines look a little like leaf blowers - and blow a fog that kill viruses and bacteria. The school says they've been proven to be pretty effective. The custodial staff has been trained on how to use the new machines and will now be able to include them in their other sanitation efforts.

0:00:29

11/17/2020 4:30PM OD WIS: SCHOOL NURSES & COVID a lot has changed over the past two months for stover middle school nurse, elizabeth starling. "we just didn't know what to expect when we started" on top of her normal workload, starling is now the school's main contact tracer...working to notify students or staff who may have been exposed to covid-19. "that involves tracking down who was close to the possible case within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more may involve watching a bus video. May involve getting some seating charts talking to several people" she's also responsible for monitoring students' and teachers' symptoms. (elizabeth starling, stover middle school nurse) "that's probably been one of the most challenging things for us. we do follow the dhec exclusions guidelines to keep kids in school because that's our job as school nurses we want them here we want them to be healthy so they can learn and we want them to be in class so 0:01:57

11/17/2020 5:30pm OD DHEC COLLEGE TESTS RECCOMENDATION The South Carolina Deaprtment of Health & Environmental Control also says students should also get tested before coming back to campus. And that request comes with a reminder for everyone to wear face masks, practice social distancing and routinely getting tested. 0:00:00

5AM DAYBREAK 11/18/2020 OD GA DPH: CASES AMONG KIDS We do want to show you the 7-Day moving average for different age groups. This is from Monday's update. This data shows the greatest number of positive cases among ages 10 to 17 in Georgia. You can see the 7-day average gets smaller as you go down by age. The average number of cases among children less than one is just over 6. 0:00:13

MORNING BREAK 11/18/2020 OD 11 18 GA COLLEGES EXPAND MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS The University System of Georgia, has launched a comprehensive plan to significantly expand the student mental health service. In August Governor Brian Kemp announced Georgia will set aside 11 and a half million dollars of the Governors Emergency Education Relief funding. That money came from CARES act. The mental Health services will include in-person counseling, a 24/7 hotline and well-being support programs. 0:00:01

MORNING BREAK 11/19/2020 OD 11 19 SSU FALL PRACTICE ENDS The intrasquad scrimmage was as close to a game as Savannah State got in 2020. their season was cancelled due to COVID-19. Head coach Shawn Quinn says his Tigers stayed positive through this period. he says was happy with the improvement and growth he saw, especially from the program's youngest players. The Tigers are planning to play a couple games early this spring and Quinn believes these past few weeks have made his team better. 0:00:24

11/20/2020 5PM OD

BEAUFORT CO
SCHOOLS & COVID
TESTS

LL In Governor McMaster's press conference he says he wants all schools to be open and operating safely. In doing so, he's adding another layer of protection that'll allow students and staff to get tested on a regular basis. VO Governor McMaster says in the coming days he will be directing the Department of Health and Environmental Control to provide every school district with COVID-19 testing kits. McMaster says every school will have "plenty of kits," however an exact number hasn't been announced. McMaster says it'll be up to the parents to decide if their child gets tested and consent forms will be required. Beaufort County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Frank Rodriguez says he's looking forward to additional guidance from DHEC on how these tests will be administered in the schools, but that it's another great effort to keep everyone safe. SOT "I think really the intent behind it

0:01:12

11/23/2020 7PM OD

BEAUFORT
SCHOOLS HOLIDAY
RETURN

"Right now, these hallways are empty. And after school ends on Tuesday they are going to stay like that for the rest of the week. Now the school district has to worry about how they are going to make sure students stay safe while they were gone." The holidays are here and it's up to the students and their families to make sure they are staying safe over the break "I think one of my biggest concerns is that some people aren't traveling but they have people coming to visit them instead." The Beaufort county school district is preparing for extra safety precautions when they return while staying proactive now "We work with families. Most of them have told us when they are going out of town for Thanksgiving." They know they can't control what their students or families do. But they hope families will openly communicate once the break is over "Most of the time

0:01:34

5AM DAYBREAK
11/26/2020 OD

SC SCHOOL CASES

DHEC only reports specific numbers higher than five but atleast 13 schools in Beafort County has had at least one student test positive for COVID-19. Hilton Head Island High had the most students with 12 positive cases. At least five schools in Hampton County have had students with covid-19. Two schools in Jasper County have reported cases among the students.

0:00:39

12/4/2020 4:30PM OD

BEAUFORT:
SCHOOL CLEANING
COVID

feel better using this than the actual spray bottles because he gets the whole area. This is an electrostatic sprayer. Every school has one of these machines. The Beaufort County school system decided to purchase the disinfectant machines to help protect students going back to school in person. They bought 40 machines at \$10,000 each, totaling \$400,000. So these were purchased with cares act funding. And the district says the benefit of these machines is despite that relatively small size just an hour running can fill up an entire theater and disinfect every inch. The machines are filled with disinfectant. It sprays small bursts that clean any area it is put in. So I would say the biggest benefit of these is when there's actually a positive case if we know someone has had it in a room we can bring this machine in

0:01:58

12/9/2020 4PM OD

CBS: CHILDREN
PANDEMIC
DEPRESSION

nats...cheering... hannah smith and her cheer squad were headed to the idaho state competition as defending champions. but covid-19 cancelled the big event. It was really just frustrating and like super hard because that's what we'd worked for all year long. (track two) this normally super socialable 17 year old found herself isolated and alone. (13:10:00) (Hannah) I had no motivation for anything - even school work - I didn't care - I didn't get up and do anything. nats...empty classrooms (track three) a new study in britain shows that school lockdowns are having a big effect on children's mental health. We found quite a substantial increase in ratings of depressive symptoms during lockdown. (track four) developmental psychologist duncan astle and his team tracked about 2-hundred elementary students before and after lock

0:01:49

12/14/2020 4PM OD

STILSON SCHOOL
WATER OUTAGE

(sot) A small crack in a big tank had school leaders pulling out all the resources to keep school in session today. (vo) Crews already had the old reserve tank disconnected by midday. A deputy on patrol spotted water flowing from the pump house yesterday. Lunchroom crews sprang into action and made hundreds of sack lunches and sent them to classrooms. Others hauled water by the tankload onto campus to flush toilets. Superintendent Charles Wilson says 2020 has taught them plenty about finding solutions to challenges. (SOT) It's an adaptive mindset and a focus on what you're here to accomplish and we're here for our students. (vo) The district gave parents the option to use distance learning this week during the repairs. Roughly nine percent of students took that option, with the rest coming to school in person. (sot) They hope to have water flowing again by the end of the day tomorrow

0:01:04

LIBERTY CO
MORNING BREAK SCHOOLS GO
12/16/2020 OD 12 16 VIRTUAL

All students in the Liberty County School System will learn virtually on December 17th and 18th. The school system says it decided to make the change due to the rise of COVID-19 in the school system. The school system says teachers will continue to provide virtual instruction using Canvas and Google Meets. Winter break starts on Monday December 21st - so students will not be in the classroom until January 6th after the break.

0:00:00

MORNING BREAK COVID & SCHOOLS
12/17/2020 OD 12 17 SETUP

As coronavirus infections climb, school doors are closing. Across Georgia and South Carolina - many public school districts are choosing to stop in-person classes with just days left before holiday breaks. In South Carolina - the closures come as more funding is being made available. The Department of Education is sending 84-million dollars from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to help get buildings back open. ATLANTA (AP) - The first coronavirus vaccines have been administered in Georgia as new infections continued to soar and many schools closed in-person classes for the remainder of the last week before Christmas. Gov. Brian Kemp and Public Health Commissioner Kathleen Toomey visited Savannah as the first four shots were administered Tuesday to local health care workers. The state is now averaging nearly 6,000 new infections a day, far above its summer peak. At least 14 Georgia school districts have sent all students home. Nearly 3,000 people are ho

0:00:01

MORNING BREAK GS GRADUATIONS
12/17/2020 OD 12 17 RESUME

Yesterday morning's ceremony was one of the first GSU graduation events since last December. Graduates lined up safely apart and picked up a diploma cover without faculty handing it to them like normal. They were able to pause on stage for a photo, but not the normal handshake. They say even through the rain and a pandemic it was worth it.

0:00:02

BEAUFORT
SCHOOLS TEAMS
12/18/2020 4:30PM OD QUARANTINE

May River's varsity and junior varsity basketball teams are supposed to quarantine until December 29th. That's after one player on the team tested positive. Varsity basketball teams and coaches at Beaufort and Battery Creek high schools are all in quarantine after 1 player on each team also tested positive for COVID. Bluffton High School's varsity team doesn't have any cases but are quarantining after playing Beaufort. The Bluffton High School varsity cheer leading team is also quarantining due to a positive case.

0:00:21

12/18/2020 6PM OD

VIDALIA CITY
SCHOOLS COVID
CASES

Students and staff started their winter break four days early after school officials decided to close the high school and middle school. The superintendent says the biggest issue they faced was the number of people in quarantine. PKG "The quarantine numbers have risen dramatically." Vidalia City Schools Superintendent Dr. Wilcox says they release COVID-19 figures every week. When they noticed a big rise this past week, Wilcox says they had so many staff members out that they couldn't continue in-person learning for the rest of the semester. "We had a large number of staff numbers that were quarantined and it just kind of made it difficult to continue having class." According to the school's COVID-19 update from this week, there are 155 students and 48 staff members in quarantine. 140 of those students are in grades 6-12 and 31 of those staff members work in those grades as well

0:02:23

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. SCCPSS PHASING IN STUDENTS FOR HYBRID MODEL, SCCPSS GUIDELINES FOR COVID PROTOCOLS, SCCPSS SPECIAL MEETING TO DECIDE HOW SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE IN PERSON IN JANUARY WITH BOARD MEMBERS VOTING DOWN MORE IN PERSON DAYS,GRADUATION RARES, COVID/VIRTUAL PLANS FOR NEXT SEMESTER , SCHOOL CLOSURES AFFECTING MATH SKILLS, WINDSOR FOREST HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES DUE TO COVID EXPOSURE,

SOURCE: SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

MORNING BREAK
10/1/2020 OD OCT 1 SCCPSS

Starting on Monday, SCCPSS students in several different grade levels will be allowed to return to their schools for in-person learning. The return will follow a hybrid model where those students learn in the classroom for two days and then learn from home for the rest of the week. Some parents say they have not received enough details about their child's return. One mother told WTOC that right now her son is learning virtually and so far she hasn't been impressed..that's why she was hoping to get her kindergartener back into the classroom.

0:00:32

10/1/2020 4PM OD SCCPSS REENTRY
PLAN LATEST

"We do believe that we have a very good plan. There are, our buildings have procedures, they know how to manage, they know how to handle things and we are prepared to receive our students on Monday." For the first time since last March some Savannah-Chatham students will return to the classroom on Monday. Phase two students include the least independent learners, prek-2 grade and 6th and 9th graders. District leaders say they've worked hard to evaluate staff and student ratios, building capacity, schedules and more. They say each school will operate differently based on their set-up and staffing which has created waitlists for some. "Principals are continuing to send those communications out via email, they also will follow up with phone call from the school site and there's a video link that will be coming out

0:01:55

On Monday, the district began the second phase of the reopening plan which allows the district's least independent learners as well students in several other grade levels to return to the classroom. Still, around 32 thousand students continue to learn virtually five days a week. The grades that have not been given the option yet to return to face to face instruction are 3th, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. Today, the school board expects to hear from Superintendent Dr. Ann Levett about what's happening now and what will happen next. "Phase 3 had a tentative date for the end of October. I really hope the date is prophetic. I look forward to entering phase 3 once the data allows us to." The school board meeting is set for 2:00 p.m. WTOC will keep you updated. I'm Zach Logan, in Savannah, for WTOC News

MORNING BREAK SCCPSS BOARD
10/7/2020 OD 10 7 MEETING PREVIEW

0:01:23

Even more students will be returning to Chatham County schools by the end of the month. Yesterday, a majority of the school board voted in favor of moving to phase 3 of the district's reopening plan. Phase 3 would allow the students in 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 to be given the option on whether or not they want to participate in in-person learning. That means by the end of this month, all grade levels would be back inside their schools.

MORNING BREAK
10/8/2020 OD 10 8 6AM REPORTER HIT

0:00:25

10/8/2020 5PM OD

SCCPSS PARENT
REAX TO PHASE 3
PLAN

"While the Savannah-Chatham School Board did approve a start date for phase three, students in Cohort B of the first group had their first day back today." "he saw his backpack he saw his uniform and he was so excited and when I pulled up to the school he yelled, ' YES MOM' and gave me a big fist pump." Liam is in third grade at Marshpoint and couldn't wait to get back to school today. Liam has down syndrome and his mom Kim says virtual learning has been a struggle. Together they've been using paper packets, but she knew he needed in-person learning so she fought for him and other special needs students. She said today was great but Liam only gets one day of in-person learning a week compared to other savannah-chatham students. "I am happy he gets to go to school even if it is one day. It is better than last week where it was no days.

0:01:48

10/8/2020 6PM OD

SCCPSS: TEACHER
RETURN
INCENTIVES

Phase two in-person learning began just this week and so far there are more than 600 students on the wait list because of a shortage of staff ready to return.. With that said the board approved to move forward with phase three, but it's unclear how many students they can accommodate. "The key log is are you going to require that staff returns to the building. That's the key. I will also invite you to look at the previous presentations I've made I've not been confused at all. I had two, three dates when I expected everyone to be back in." While Dr Levett had plans, it was the school board who decided to give teaches an option to return to their classroom or remain virtual. But they again debated what they should do after seeing less than 1000 returned.

0:03:43

MORNING BREAK SCCPSS: PHASE III
10/16/2020 OD 10 16 NUMBERS

Savannah - Chatham County School district is gearing up for the phase three re-entry plan. It starts in just ten days. The school district tells us that just under 18-thousand students were eligible to return to school in this phase. But, only about 37-hundred have registered to return to the in-person hybrid model learning. Students in the 3rd through 5th...7th through 8th... and 10th through 12th graders are part of phase 3. Savannah Chatham Schools also tells us teacher numbers have not changed.

0:00:30

EFFINGHAM CO
SCHOOLS
LEARNING
CHANGES
10/16/2020 5:30pm OD

"Tuesday was our first day back from Fall Break and we had nearly 950 students step back on campus." Those students making the switch from virtual to in-person at schools across the district. Something that wasn't initially in the plans. "Originally we had said that only Elementary students would be able to come back at the nine-week mark." But as with many things this year the district adapted. "We started evaluating grades and the needs of our students, we felt like we needed to open that up to our middle and high school students as well." A decision they knew would mean making some serious adjustments inside the schools. "There's some transition that with teachers. Some teachers that were teaching virtual had to come back and become a face-to-face brick teacher. We also had to move some students around and that can be painful sometimes." Although the district has had its ups and downs since returning

0:01:45

10/19/2020 7PM OD

BO: BREAKDOWN
OF PHASE 3

A reminder-- Phase 3 for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System begins in just one week. Students in grade levels 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 10, 11 and 12 will now have the option to return to the classroom for in-person learning. That will bring all students who choose the hybrid option into the classroom two days a week. Virtual learning for them will be three days a week. Families did have the option of sticking with all virtual learning.

0:00:30

10/21/2020 5PM OD

LOWCOUNTRY
PRIORITY SCHOOLS
FAILING

As far as I'm concerned The school improvement process is a journey. There is no Destination. There is no endpoint. Two Beaufort county priority schools were slated to present their progress to the district board this week. Hilton Head Middle and Whale Branch Elementary. You are identified as a priority school if you have students that fall below the gaps in all of the different demographics that we have here. Priority schools are schools that fall under the 10th percentile of performance. Well essentially with priority schools we provide supports for them. Additional trainings, additional supports that they might need in place to help improve student achievement. Right now, they are in a difficult spot. Missing last year's standardized testing means they will now be considered priority for a total of four years rather than three

0:00:52

MORNING BREAK ZACH LIVE FROM
10/26/2020 OD 10 26 SCCPSS PHASE 3

Teachers at New Hampstead High School are preparing to welcome back 113 sophomores, juniors, and seniors this week. When you add that number with the number of freshmen that started in-person learning earlier this month - the school will only have around 150 students learning in-person. That means around 1 thousand of New Hampstead's students are continuing to learn from home. For those that are returning today, the principal says don't forget about the morning procedures..

0:00:29

BRYAN CO
SCHOOLS 2ND
SEMESTER CHOICE
10/28/2020 5:30pm OD

LLVOSOT: "Depending on how many students decide to return to face to face learning for the upcoming semester, Bryan county school district leaders say there could be staff changes at the elementary and middle school levels." Starting Monday morning November 2nd parents can expect to receive a notification from the school district with a spreadsheet on what their choice is for the semester. It will consist of about four to five questions. They will then have four days to decide. Assistant superintendent of teaching and learning Trey Robertson says, based on who made a change courtesy of the hardship waiver, they're anticipating many students to return to the classroom for face-to-face learning next semester. He says based on those numbers they will determine what is the best way to move forward safely and effectively.

0:01:36

11/4/2020 11PM OD SCCPSS
GUIDELINES FOR Savannah Chatham Public Schools approved two motions related to
COVID PROTOCOLS their Return to Learn Plan. The first requires teachers and staff to
return to work when Chatham County's COVID-19 transmission
index is at or below 100, or by December 31st, whichever happens
first. The second measure sets thresholds for transitioning the district
back to full virtual learning in case of increases in community spread. 0:00:09

4:30AM SCCPSS
11/5/2020 DAYBREAK OD GUIDELINES FOR Savannah Chatham Public Schools approved two motions related to
COVID PROTOCOLS their Return to Learn Plan at last night's board meeting . The first
requires teachers and staff to return to work when Chatham County's
COVID-19 transmission index is at or below 100, or by December
31st, whichever happens first. The second measure sets thresholds
for transitioning the district back to full virtual learning in case of
increases in community spread. 0:00:30

11/5/2020 4:30PM OD

BEAUFORT SCHOOL
BOARD ELECTIONS

“While national elections were on everyone’s mind local elections at the Beaufort County Board of education election we’re also shaping the future of the community” The Beaufort county school board has 11 members. Now, two of those are changing. Ingrid Boatright Will be replacing Joann Orischak In district 11, and Angela Dee Middleton will be replacing John Dowling in District 6. Both ran unopposed. The other two school board elections for district 9 and 1 kept incumbents Christina Gwordz and Earl Campbell. The school board acts as a guide for education the county, helps establish budgets, and votes to make decisions for the school year. I spoke to the superintendent about why having an elected school board is so important “The goal for everyone is to make sure that we are providing a great education for the students that live in the community. And that’s what we want to do is provide a

0:01:27

11/6/2020 7PM OD

RECAP: SCCPSS
BOARD MTG

The retreat falls on the same week the Board made two decisions about their Return-to-Learn plan. The first motion laid out a timeline for teachers to return to work. That will happen when Chatham County’s COVID-19 transmission index hits or drops below 100 or by December 31st. Today - the county’s index is at 141 point 7. The second motion set the thresholds that would trigger a return to all-virtual learning. That would be in case of an increase in community spread.

0:00:25

11/6/2020 7PM OD	SCCPSS BOARD FALL RETREAT	<p>The Savannah-Chatham Board of Public Education met today to discuss long and short-term priorities. It was part of their annual Fall Retreat. This year's retreat was held at the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus. The board says they're committed to following health and safety guidance, so that meeting was socially distanced and required board members to wear masks. Board of Public Education Fall Retreat The Board of Public Education will meet in a fall operational retreat on Friday, November 6, 2020 (8:30AM - 2:00PM). The retreat is scheduled to take place at the Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus in the Armstrong Center located at 13040 Abercorn St, Savannah, GA 31419. The Board will discuss immediate and long range operational priorities. The Board is committed to following public health guidance and safety precautions for COVID-19. Social distancing and mask requirements will be required. RECAP: WHAT: Board o</p>	0:00:27
------------------	------------------------------	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 11/9/2020 OD	JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	<p>They are expecting to discuss Ridgeland-Hardeville High's annual graduation trip for seniors and their special revenue and expenditure budget. The meeting will start at 5:30 this afternoon for an Executive Session that will be closed to the public. Starting at 6:30 Members of the public can view and/or listen to the live stream online. We will have this information on our website, WTOC.com</p>	0:00:20
------------------------------	--	---	---------

11/10/2020 4:30PM OD	SCCPSS GRADUATION RATES	<p>New this afternoon - a record number of students graduated from Savannah-Chatham County schools last year. That's according to new numbers released today by the school district.</p>	0:00:04
----------------------	-------------------------------	--	---------

11/11/2020 OD 11 11	MORNING BREAK SCCPSS SPECIAL MTG	Right now the school is in their phase 3 re-entry plan that gives all students the option to return to campus in a hybrid learning model. It's unclear if the schools will continue in phase three when schools re-open in January. WTOC will listen in to the virtual meeting on Friday and bring you any updates on air and on line.	0:00:22
11/13/2020 OD 11 13	MORNING BREAK SCCPSS RETURN TO LEARN	A return to learn presentation began just about half an hour ago at a board meeting of the Savannah Chatham County Public School System. That presentation is laying out what is second half of the school year will look like for students, teachers, and parents. The board says one of their main priorities is getting kids back into school and doing so, safely. So far, students that want to return from all grades have been allowed back into the buildings. They say it starting in January teachers will be required to return unless they have a medical exemption. Despite the vote coming today they also say it would be foolish to think this plan could not change and they plan on being flexible if needed.	0:00:39
11/13/2020 NOON OD	MARIAH SCCPSS	New at Noon -- The Savannah-Chatham Board of Public Education decided plans for next semester. The recommendation given to the board by the Academic Affairs team was to continue on with the current phase 3 Hybrid-Expanded learning model.	0:00:15
11/13/2020 NOON OD	MARIAH SCCPSS	In a 6 to 3 vote the board approved it. According to the board, this means all of the staff, except those with underlying conditions, will be required to return to school by January 4. Waitlist students will receive in-person learning based on the return of the teachers. Additional students who are requesting in-person learning will be considered based on capacity limitations per social distancing guidelines. In the next five days, the board says parents will be surveyed again. If they initially chose virtual learning, they can make a switch to in-person through completion of the survey. With this model, virtual learning will still be an option for families for the rest of the school year.	0:00:45
11/13/2020 11PM OD	BEAUFORT CO SCHOOLS NEXT SEMESTER	Beaufort county students who are doing hybrid learning will resume face-to-face learning 5 days a week beginning January 4th. School district officials say they decided to return after reviewing COVID-19 infection rates in other South Carolina school districts. Families have the chance to change their child's preference from virtual to face to face learning for the second Semester. The school district says all requests for changes will be handled by schools directly from November 16th to the 24th. The second semester begins February 2nd.	0:00:10

<p>4:30AM 11/16/2020 DAYBREAK OD</p>	<p>SCCPSS RETURN TO LEARN</p>	<p>The school board voted to approve the plan Friday. Their vote is for the same Hybrid-Extended learning model the district is currently in, but it will require all of the staff except those with medical conditions to return by January 4th. The school board president, Joe Buck says this will give more students the opportunity to come back to the classroom such as those on the waiting list or those who want to switch from virtual. Theresa Watson with the Savannah Federation of Teachers says teachers shouldn't be required to go back to school - it should be their choice.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
<p>5AM DAYBREAK 11/16/2020 OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT CO SCHOOLS NEXT SEMESTER</p>	<p>In Beaufort county... students who are doing hybrid learning will resume face-to-face learning 5 days a week beginning January 4th. School district officials say they decided to return after reviewing COVID-19 infection rates in other South Carolina school districts. Families have the chance to change their child's preference from virtual to face to face learning for the second Semester. The school district says all requests for changes will be handled by schools directly from November 16th to the 24th. The second semester begins February 2nd.</p>	<p>0:00:08</p>
<p>11/16/2020 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>TIMA COVID LATEST</p>	<p>TIMA staff say they've had great success with their learning model. They say every week they've been getting some of their virtual students back in the classroom. VO TIMA had a phase in approach to safely get their students back to in-person learning. School officials say virtual learning was an option for everyone and a few students are still learning this way. Principal Peter Ulrich says 90% of their faculty is back and no one has been required to return. Ulrich says every time the Savannah-Chatham County School board decides to continue with their hybrid-extended learning model TIMA sees more parents ask to move their kids over to the academy. Those families register for the waitlist, but every grade is full at the moment. School officials say their year has been successful and they haven't experienced many issues. SOT "There are plans if the cases in Chatham County rise. There is always a possibility that we could g</p>	<p>0:01:13</p>
<p>11/16/2020 6PM OD</p>	<p>BO: CHATHAM CO PHASE 3 REMINDER</p>	<p>A reminder - Savannah-Chatham Schools will continue on with phase 3 of its re-entry plan. The school board voted to approve the plan on Friday. The vote means all of the staff will return to their buildings by January 4th. That excludes employees with underlying conditions. Parents - be sure to look out for another survey . It will allow them to choose between virtual or in-person for their students.</p>	<p>0:00:21</p>

5AM DAYBREAK BEAUFORT CO
11/17/2020 OD SCHOOL REAX

So far this year in Beaufort County students have been learning for at least a few days a week, virtually. Now, they have the opportunity to step off the screen and back into the classroom. Natural sound Beaufort County schools started a hybrid learning model using face-to-face and virtual instruction on October 5th noticed a change as we've started hybrid that the days they are in school my kids are exuberant. They are excited about school, they come home and tell me all the things they are learning. And they go to school on Thursday and Friday and then come Monday it's like a letdown. Now, parents can send their students back to school for face-to-face learning full-time. I'm so happy. So excited. We've been praying for this in school started. The change means there will no longer be a half virtual half face-to-face option. Families have to commit to one format

0:01:43

11/18/2020 5:30pm OD BRYAN CO
SCHOOLS
LEARNING CHOICE
UPDATE

"When it comes to next semester plans for Bryan county students, district leaders say they didn't know what to expect when they opened that transfer window the first week of November, but now their results show that less than 10 percent of the district's student population will be enrolled in e-learning." The remainder of students decided to head back to the classroom for traditional face-to-face learning. Trey Robertson, assistant superintendent of teaching and learning says nearly 40 percent of students district-wide are transferring out of e-learning to get back to face to face at both the elementary and middle school levels. However, change is inevitable as they try to accommodate students learning virtually and those who will be learning face to face to face. He says they also had an issue with some e-learning students who weren't academically successful learning virtually. They sent 380 probation letters to parents and famili

0:01:55

11/18/2020 5:30pm OD

BO: SCPSS NEXT
SEMESTER PLANS

For Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools--The board voted last week to continue phase 3 hybrid learning. This means all staff, except those with underlying conditions, will be required to return to school by January 4th. Students waitlisted will receive in-person learning based on the return of the teachers. And students who are requesting in-person learning will be considered based on capacity limitations. Virtual learning will also still be an option for the rest of the school year.

0:00:01

11/18/2020 5:30pm OD

BO: BEAUFORT CO
TO RETURN TO IN
PERSON

In Beaufort County--Schools will resume face-to-face learning 5 days a week for students in the hybrid learning program beginning January 4th.

0:00:22

MORNING BREAK BO: SCCPSS NEXT
11/19/2020 OD 11 19 SEMESTER PLANS

For Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools--The board voted last week to continue phase 3 hybrid learning. This means all staff, except those with underlying conditions, will be required to return to school by January 4th. Students waitlisted will receive in-person learning based on the return of the teachers. And students who are requesting in-person learning will be considered based on capacity limitations. Virtual learning will also still be an option for the rest of the school year.

0:00:12

11/20/2020 4:30PM OD

SCCPSS PARENT
SURVEY

"The results are in for the latest Savannah-Chatham survey showing five thousand additional students are looking to return to the classroom in the new year." "Right now we have about 13,000 students that are on the list to return second semester to hybrid learning." 30,000 surveys went out to Savannah-Chatham families to see how they wanted to continue the school year. The district got back 16,000 responses with 7,000 opting to remain virtual, 4,000 choosing to stay hybrid as they have done and an additional 5,000 students wanted to return to their school. Teachers will also be returning to their classes on January 4th unless they are exempted, though officials are still working to identify how many there will be. In addition to selecting how they will return to school in the new semester the survey also looked at transportation as district leaders look at routes, social distancing and more.

0:01:37

11/20/2020 7PM OD

BEAUFORT CO
SCHOOLS & COVID
TESTS

Governor McMaster says every school will have plenty of kits, however an exact number hasn't been announced. McMaster says it'll be up to the parents to decide if their child gets tested and consent forms will be required. Beaufort County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Frank Rodriguez says he's looking forward to additional guidance from the Department of Health about how these tests will be administered in the schools, but that it's another great effort to keep everyone safe.

0:00:35

12/1/2020 5PM OD

BEAUFORT CO NEXT
SEMESTER PLANS

"Soon these halls will be filled with students five days a week- and the district says the lessons they've learned over the last few months have prepared them to do so." "Well, right now we are really excited. We've got a slight increase in the turn out in the total number of families who have opted to send their kids back to face-to-face when we return for the semester." Now that Beaufort county is only offering school entirely online or entirely in person, no hybrid option, parent preferences are changing. This semester, 64% of students are learning in the hybrid model while 36% are learning online. Those numbers, have changed. Next semester, 69% of students will be learning in person five days a week and 31% will be learning online. The district believes they've learned how to manage all of these students "Since the hybrid model, we've had a chance to test those and

0:02:18

MORNING BREAK
12/2/2020 OD 12 2

BO: SCCPSS NEXT
SEMESTER PLANS

Here's a look now at the plans for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School system. The board voted last month to continue with the phase 3 Hybrid-expanded learning model for next semester. All staff will return in-person unless they are exempt. Families had the option of choosing virtual or hybrid learning. The second semester begins January 5th -- with the first week being virtual, and hybrid learning set for the 11th. For more information on the school district's plans -- you can head over to our website, WTOC dot com.

0:00:01

12/2/2020 4PM OD

EVANS CO
SCHOOLS

"Superintendent Marty waters says since the start of the school year, about 23 percent of students have decided to remain virtual, while about 50 kids have decided to return back to the classroom for face to face learning and he says that's all due to lack of internet access or just struggles that come with virtual learning." "In a rural district with a lot of poverty issues that we face here in Evans County, it is a struggle but we understand the reason that parents are choosing to keep their kids home." Waters says whether it's virtual or face to face, they're doing everything they can to provide students with a great learning experience. He says as the deadline approaches for families to make a decision, they expect the numbers to stay pretty consistent with what they've already been seeing pending any COVID-19 cases. "We're seeing in communities around us, including ours, an uptick in nu

0:02:56

12/2/2020 4PM OD

BO: SCCPSS

Here's a look now at the plans for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School system. The board voted last month to continue with the phase 3 Hybrid-expanded learning model for next semester. All staff will return in-person unless they are exempt. Families had the option of choosing virtual or hybrid learning. The second semester begins January 5th. The first week will be virtual. Hybrid learning will begin the 11th.

0:00:01

12/2/2020 5:30pm OD

STUDY SCHOOL
CLOSURES
IMPACTING MATH
SKILLS

Meanwhile, students math skills could be taking a hit due to the pandemic. That's according to a study released by a testing nonprofit. The study looked at information from nearly four and half million students. The focus was mainly on third to eighth graders. Researchers say math scores fell about five to 10 points lower than students tested last year. The study recommends school districts run their own research to find out where their students are falling behind.

0:00:45

MORNING BREAK
12/7/2020 OD 12 07

PUBLIC SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT
DROPS
NATIONWIDE

RYAN AND ELIZABETH NEWHART ARE GRATEFUL THAT, AS OF 3 WEEKS AGO, THEIR 2 YOUNGEST CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN PERSON 5 DAYS A WEEK. Elizabeth Newhart: "You absolutely take school for granted until your children are home and you're responsible for schooling them yourselves." 8 YEAR OLD RONAN, AND 6 YEAR OLD ISLA BEGAN THE SCHOOL YEAR VIRTUALLY, AT OAK PARK ELEMENTARY, A PUBLIC SCHOOL JUST OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO. RIGHT AWAY, THERE WERE SIGNS OF TROUBLE. Elizabeth: "They were // having tantrums for their teachers, which would never have happened in person // and really just losing, losing control." BALANCING ZOOM CLASSES AND THEIR JOBS, RYAN WORKS IN MARKETING, ELIZABETH, IN HR, WAS BECOMING EQUALLY UNTENABLE FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS COUPLE. Ryan Newhart: "At times both of us may be on conference calls // and not having our full attention with the kids and not being professionally trained teachers either." SO AFTER MAKING SOME TOUGH CUTS TO

0:03:09

12/7/2020 5:30pm OD

CBS: COVID 19 &
REMOTE LEARNING
ISSUES

(pkg) (narr 1) earlishia oats is a single mom of four children in east tampa, florida "when he gets sick is a whole other level." (narr 2) she chose all remote to protect the health of her oldest son who suffers from epilepsy, but her 15- year- old daughter is struggling. (sot earlishia oats - parent, tampa, florida) oliver: has she ever failed a grade before? oats: she has not. oliver: and this fall? oats: she made a d on ap world history, and she was stressing out and she was freaking out. that has never happened before. oliver: how is that affecting you? oats: it is stressing me out as well because my daughter has never struggled. and to have her feel like she's being defeated is a problem. (narr 3) it's a problem happening to students around the country. in houston -- one of the largest school districts in the nation -- the number of studen

0:02:35

12/7/2020 5:30pm OD

BO: LOCAL SCHOOL
PLANS

Back here locally--- For everything you need to know about your child's school district plans during the pandemic, you can head over to our website WTOC dot com. Just go to the newstab and click on the education page.

0:00:12

12/7/2020 11PM OD

CNN: CONCERNS
GROW OVER
REMOTE LEARNING

We're now getting the first data from the first full semester of pandemic school. And the deep divide among students that appeared in spring remote learning were not solved -- numbers on the ground are showing dramatic drops in attendance, in academic participation, and in grade performance among students of color attending public schools. What was bad before for students with fewer advantages is getting worse. John King/former secretary of education: "the sad reality is as a country we give least to the students who need the most. So before the pandemic, it was already true that low-income students and students of color were less likely to be in poverty early childhood education. They were less likely to be in schools with strong well-prepared teachers. So, we had all these gaps before, we had significant achievement gaps before 20, 30, 40-point gaps in academic achievement and on assessments of reading and math, gaps in college access and college c

0:03:17

12/8/2020 4:30PM OD

HAMPTON CO.
SCHOOL PLAN
LATEST

“The Hampton County school district has decided that for the beginning of next semester they are going to stick with their current schedule. But, things could change as soon as the end of January.” Our board members as well as our administrative team feel like for the present time, with the Covid situation as it is, we should stick with the program that we have. It seems to be working for us. Hampton County school district one will continue to offer a hybrid schedule and virtual schedule for its students. Right now, different grade levels receive different schedules. Some get a half day some get a full day and they change how many days they are in the building. They are hoping next semester they can change that our intent is to develop a plan by January that would allow us to bring all students back at least four days full days, face-to-face.” They say they believe

0:02:04

12/8/2020 11PM OD BRIA: BEAUFORT
BOE MEETING They did however receive a brief update on the South Carolina State House Legislature and the district citizen led oversight committee. The board also approved 400 book bags to be donated to Whale Branch Elementary and Middle School. That donation is from The Antioch Education Center in Ridgeland and is valued at 10,000 dollars. The board also reviewed a report on their annual budget audit. It's normally issued December 1st but the district received an extension to January. So far, revenues are slightly higher and expenses are down due to the pandemic. 0:00:36

MORNING BREAK "I can speak for my own children, when my kids go to school those two days they come home and they are the same vibrant children who loved school in February and our online days are still kind of a drag." When classes resume in January, the current plan is to offer the same hybrid model. With surrounding school districts and local private schools offering in-person learning five days a week. Reporter Zach Logan asked Wade if she thinks the district will see full weeks of face to face instruction, she says her colleagues will have to make that decision. 0:00:31

12/9/2020 NOON OD ZACH: FINAL
SCCPSS BOARD MEETING OF 2020 They're also set to hear from parents about the next semester. Today will also be District 1 School Board Member Julie Wade's last meeting as an acting member. Wade has served on the board for a decade, She decided not to run for reelection earlier this year. She says she has enjoyed working along School Board President Dr. Joe Buck and the other members. 0:00:24

12/9/2020 4PM OD

SCCPSS FINALIZING
NEXT YEAR PLANS

"We have been working behind the scenes to prepare for that, working with our vendors making sure that we can have the social distancing, have those PPE's in the buildings, have them on the bus making sure that our staff is prepared and recognizes how they support the process ie our custodians, our bus drivers our monitors our school nutrition employees. We have been readying ourselves for that point and in January it will be here." Savannah Chatham School leaders say in the new semester they plan to continue their current meal service model serving at the schools for those in-person and delivering for those who are virtual. Our Blair Caldwell will have much more from today's school board meeting tonight at 5 and 6 live on the news.

0:00:44

12/9/2020 5PM OD

SCCPSS: FINAL
MEETING

The board action states that should Chatham county's daily case rate, percentage of positive tests and community transmission rate increase into the red they go back to virtual learning. A look at the numbers today shows only one category the CTI is in the red, but the other two remain very close to the red threshold. According to the boards action, should those change to red the district would change course. But with just 8 days left before holiday break some wanted to see if that was what they meant or did they need to reword it. Board members did decide to give district staff the flexibility to make their own call should those numbers change with so little in person learning left for the semester.

0:00:01

12/9/2020 6PM OD LIBERTY CO SCHOOL PLAN

Liberty County School district officials say half its student population is learning virtually...and the other half is inside the classroom. But that could look different come next week. December 14 through 18 is the last week of the semester. For students learning in-person, they could spend it...learning virtually. Liberty County is giving in-person students this option, as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the area. The district's communications coordinator says if parents are interested in this option, there's no need to notify the district. "Students are just going to log onto our Canvas, our learning system. That will show them present, and so they will be counted just as if they were in the classroom." The second semester starts January 6. The district also decided on a two-week quarantine period for in-person students, with the exceptio

0:01:04

12/9/2020 6PM OD SCCPSS: TBD

Class will begin again virtually at first on January 5th and students will return to their buildings the week of January 11th. Right now the district has about 25,000 students remaining virtual, but a little more than 11,300 will learn in a hybrid setting. Teachers will also be coming back to the building unless they have an exemption, but that total is being evaluated by Human Resources right now. Of course they discuss all of this as cases of COVID-19 in chatham county are on the rise and as health leaders say we face a critical risk of increased exposure with the holidays.

0:00:29

12/9/2020 7PM OD SCCPSS MEETING

"I would suggest that we leave things the way they are. We have 8 school days left until the holidays. I cannot imagine anything worse than if we went over those marks, closed school down to all virtual anytime in the next eight days. I mean it would be bad enough anytime, but anytime in the next eight days. I do think that that buys us a little time in terms of as we watch the holidays." District leaders say they will be watching the numbers very closely.

0:00:41

12/9/2020 7PM OD

LIBERTY CO
SCHOOL PLAN

Liberty County School district officials say half its student population is learning virtually...and the other half is inside the classroom. But that could look different come next week. December 14 through 18 is the last week of the semester. For students learning in-person, they could spend it...learning virtually. Liberty County is giving in-person students this option, as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the area. The district's communications coordinator says if parents are interested in this option, there's no need to notify the district. "Students are just going to log onto our Canvas, our learning system. That will show them present, and so they will be counted just as if they were in the classroom." The second semester starts January 6. The district also decided on a two-week quarantine period for in-person students, with the except

0:01:02

12/9/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: SCCPSS
RECAP

Classes for Savannah-Chatham Public School students will begin virtually on January 5th then some will return to their buildings the week after. However, that could change as the district monitors COVID-19 in our community. "When weâ€™ve had to close down a classroom or a school or a wing or whatever weâ€™ve had to close down. Our parents have been very very cooperative, and theyâ€™ve been very understanding, and I do hope that we will be able to communicate that to our staff and our families over the next few days and will keep watching it and we will do what we need to do.â€ Right now, the district has about 25,000 students still learning virtually, but a little more than 11,300 will learn in a hybrid setting. However, if Chatham County's daily case rate, percentage of positive tests and community transmission index increase into the red zone, the district will go back to virtual I

0:01:56

<p>4:30AM 12/17/2020 DAYBREAK OD</p>	<p>EVANS COUNTY SCHOOLS</p>	<p>"I'm not completely surprised, of course I'm a little disappointed but we're in the middle of a pandemic and we're doing everything we can to be proactive, but at the same time we have to be reactive and make good decisions there as well." Superintendent Waters says =they will make the decision by December 30th on whether they will go completely virtual when students are expected to return January 4th.</p>	<p>0:45:00</p>
<p>5AM DAYBREAK 12/17/2020 OD</p>	<p>GA BOE TO DECIDE TESTING NEXT WEEK</p>	<p>The board will vote Monday on whether to change the weight of those tests to just zero-point-one percent of the student's grade. Right now, those exams are weighted at 20-percent. The drop would be only for this school year in the wake of continued impacts on education due to the pandemic.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
<p>5AM DAYBREAK 12/17/2020 OD</p>	<p>EVANS COUNTY SCHOOLS</p>	<p>"We've had some parents question the reports that the district publishes. We have to report to DPH the actual number of cases that we quarantine at school, in other words someone identified and we mandate they go home. We really have no way of tracking the number of cases outside of school where parents have elected to test children and kept them home from a family occurrence." Superintendent Waters says they will make the decision by December 30th on whether they will go completely virtual when students are expected to return January 4th.</p>	<p>0:00:35</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 12/18/2020 OD</p>	<p>0630 KRISTEN: BFT CO SCHOOLS</p>	<p>Beaufort County School District is leaving behind its hybrid schedule of two days in the classroom and three days online for a full and classroom five days a week platform. DHEC is reporting they are currently nearly 4-thousand COVID-19 cases among school students in South Carolina and just over 17-hundred for employees. Beaufort county has about 100 cases currently in the district, with the largest outbreak in students at Hilton head high school. The district says they feel confident returning to in person learning because they are following the lead of other districts who have successfully returned to the classroom.</p>	<p>0:01:03</p>

12/18/2020 5PM OD	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	For Savannah Chatham Public Schools - all students will start the second semester virtually on Tuesday, January 5th. If you chose the hybrid in person learning model your student can return to the class room on Monday January 11th. For other school districts plans just head over to our website WTOC dot com.	0:00:24
5AM DAYBREAK 12/21/2020 OD	GA BOE MEETING	The Georgia Board of Education will vote TODAY on whether to change the weight of end-of-course tests to just zero-point-one percent of the student's grade. Right now, those exams are weighted at 20-percent. The drop would be only for this school year in the wake of continued impacts on education due to the pandemic.	0:00:17
5AM DAYBREAK 12/22/2020 OD	GA BOE TESTING VOTES	the Georgia Board of Education approves State School Superintendent Richard Woods' recommendation for end of course test grades to only count for point zero one percent of the final grade for the 2020 2021 school year. The board voted yesterday to make the change after seeing the impacts the pandemic has made on students grades and learning situations. The board says other states including South Carolina are making similar changes. Before, the Georgia's end of course exams counted for twenty percent. MEDIA CONTACT: Meghan Frick, GaDOE Communications Office, mfrick@doe.k12.ga.us December 18, 2020 " The State Board of Education will hold a called board meeting via teleconference on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to consider the approval of State Board Rule - Georgia Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.13 Statewide Passing Score. The meeting will be held via conference call and livestreamed at youtube.com/gadoemedia. A public comment sessi	0:00:00

ISSUE 7--STATE AND LOCAL BUDGETS FOR SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. MAY RIVER HIGH RENOVATIONS DUE TO BENEFITS OF BEAUFORT SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM, HOW COMPANIES ARE HELPING WITH VIRTUAL LEARNING, LIBERTY COLLEGE CAREER GRANT, SCCPSS EPLOST AND A LIST OF PRIORITIES WHERE THE MONEY SHOULD BE ALLOCATED, BEAUFORT CO. BOND REFERENDUM PROJECTS, NEW SAVANNAH HIGH STADIUM, CARES ACT ON HOLD FOR PRIVATE SC COLLEGES, SOURCE: STATE LEGISLATORS OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM CO., SCCPS, AND LIBERTY BOE, ETC

Put simply, the government uses the FAFSA to determine a student's financial need by calculating his or her family's expected contribution. From there, students become eligible for government financial aid. SOT- KYLE POWERS "So that could be Pell grants, which are need based and don't require repayment, but it could also be federal student or parent loans." To make the application process faster, Powers suggests you pull together a few documents before you sit down and complete the form. That includes proof of income, like your W2 or 1099 forms, bank statements, investment accounts, and previous tax returns. "The IRS has made it a little easier with what they call their data retrieval tool, or DRT, and that allows you to pull your tax returns into the FAFSA." Also, make sure you do some research ahead of time so you know exactly what the application is asking you for. "Understanding the definitions of the terms within the FAFSA.

MORNING BREAK FAFSA APPLICATION
10/1/2020 OD OCT 1 ADVICE

0:00:56

Board members were given a long list of projects that could be done with ESPOLST Funds, but the problem is the cost exceeds the funding. Their goal is to narrow down their top priorities. "What rises to the top? Where's there an opportunity for failure. We don't want failure in a building that's providing instruction services. Where those needs are. You heard us talking about and directing the board you may have to consider some alternate funding opportunities as well you may not be able to get it all done." Projected revenue from ESPLOST 4 is about 415 million dollars, but the estimated cost of the work totals in at about 700 million. District leaders created a priority list, but say the criteria to be a project considered for Esplost is detailed and driven by data. Some of the biggest ticket items on the proposed list would be replacement of Windsor Forest High School at about 59.4 million dollars

10/7/2020 5PM OD SCCPSS ESPLOST

0:01:48

10/7/2020 5PM OD

BEAUFORT CO
BOND
REFERENDUM
PROJECTS

When Beaufort County passed the Bond referendum last November The district was ready to get going on all of their construction projects. Now, River Ridge academy is done and may river is close behind. Over the summer River Ridge Academy and May River high school were just construction sites. Full of dust, builders, and empty classrooms. Today, it's a different scene. River Ridge Academy was completed a few weeks ago and May River is expected to be finished by January. The new wing at River Ridge academy added 16 classrooms and replaced 10 portables. The new wing at may river brings in 23 classrooms and replaces another 10 portables. They say these these New classrooms will help provide for Blufftons future. The district says other projects like the brand new building at Robert Smalls academy and the redesign of battery creek high school will be starting soon, as well. They say all of this is supervised by the citizens oversight committee

0:01:20

6AM DAYBREAK
10/8/2020 OD

WCSC: SC FOR ED
CHARTER GRANT

The state superintendent of education announced a new grant worth more than 31 and a half million dollars. The money will stretch over the next 5 years and will come from the U-S department of education's charter school programs. The state department of education says the grant will help expand existing public charter schools and open new ones across the state.

0:00:20

10/8/2020 7PM OD	BEAUFORT CO BOND REFERENDUM PROJECTS	Also in Beaufort County-- The Board of Education has now approved construction contracts for two bond referendum projects. \$53 million dollars has been approved to tear down and build a new Robert Smalls International Academy. A \$46 million dollar contract has also been approved by the board to renovate Battery Creek High School. Voters approved these projects in the November 20-19 bond referendum.	0:00:24
10/13/2020 NOON OD	ELKS LODGE DONATES TO JEA LEARNING PROGRAM	The JEA received a \$1,000 grant from the Lodge to support their virtual distance learning program. Children's Department Director DJ Horton said the contribution will help those in the community who are unable to afford the program.	0:00:13
6AM DAYBREAK 10/26/2020 OD	CARES ACT ON HOLD FOR PRIVATE SC COLLEGES	lawmakers had set aside some cares act money for reimbursement for private colleges. A total of 20 independent colleges and universities were getting ready to request a little more than 12 million dollars to make up for pandemic expenses like p-p-e, sanitizing, facilities, and technology upgrades-- BUT South Carolina state supreme court's decision to strike down the safe grants program earlier this month impacts the state's ability to give out coronavirus relief funds to private colleges. Newberry college CFO David Sayers says he hopes the court will revisit the decision.	0:00:36

11/5/2020 5:30pm OD	MAY RIVER HIGH TOUR NEW RENOVATIONS	<p>“Especially in this Covid era we are seeking solutions to the problem of crowds in schools. May River high school is the first high school to reap the benefits of 2019 school bond referendum. Well we still have a lot to do. May river is only a few years old but after opening the district quickly realized it needed more space. We opened five years ago. With 950 students. We are at 1500 today and it’s not slowing down. Walking down the halls of May River new building has 23 classrooms on two different levels and if you look behind me you can see they are definitely still working, but they said they will be ready just in time. this wing is projected to open just in time for us to be in the midst of what this next phase will look like for school. May River isn’t the only school expanding. River Ridge Academy was just completed... now a few more projects are on their way</p>	0:01:29
---------------------	---	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 11/6/2020 OD	MAY RIVER HIGH TOUR NEW RENOVATIONS	<p>There’s also battery Creek high school, where we are renovating that building. We are about to look for architects for Hilton head middle school, we are renovating that building and it’s entirety. And then throughout the year we still have technologies, security projects all of that in the schools. The bond provided 344 million dollars to the district to rebuild these facilities.</p>	0:00:27
------------------------------	---	---	---------

4:30AM 11/6/2020 DAYBREAK OD	MAY RIVER HIGH TOUR NEW RENOVATIONS	<p>There’s also battery Creek high school, where we are renovating that building. We are about to look for architects for Hilton head middle school, we are renovating that building and it’s entirety. And then throughout the year we still have technologies, security projects all of that in the schools. The bond provided 344 million dollars to the district to rebuild these facilities.</p>	0:01:29
---------------------------------	---	---	---------

11/9/2020 OD	MORNING BREAK	JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	The Jasper County School District are expected to meet tonight for their monthly school board meeting.. They are expecting to discuss Ridgeland-Hardeville High's annual graduation trip for seniors and their special revenue and expenditure budget. The meeting will start at 5:30 this afternoon for an Executive Session that will be closed to the public. Starting at 6:30 Members of the public can view and/or listen to the live stream online. We will have this information on our website, WTOC.com	0:00:00
11/11/2020 6PM OD		E HEROES:CHRISTIAN E CAMPUS	Compassion Christian is providing free Wifi to students at it's East Campus building. Students are also able to check out computers for school work. They're also offering bag meals. That's why the volunteers at Compassion Christian church is this weeks WTOC Everyday Heroes.	0:15:00
12/8/2020 DAYBREAK OD	4:30AM	LIBERTY COLLEGE CAREER GRANT	A grant from the Georgia Power Foundation will go towards a new Patient Care Technician program at the Liberty College and Career Academy.	0:15
12/17/2020 OD 12 17	MORNING BREAK	BRIA: DECAL GRANTS	the SOLVE Program has awarded over 4 thousand scholarships to families to help pay for childcare tuition. Deputy Commissioner Kasfir says a scholarship could cover two-thirds or all of a childcare program's tuition but varies depending on the program.	0:00:00
12/18/2020 4:30PM OD		BRYAN CO. SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE BONUS	Some good news to share - Bryan County Schools will end the year with an extra special thank you to their employees. The district announced today all full-time employees will get a thousand dollar bonus.	0:00:17

**ISSUE 8- SPECIAL PROGRAMS ENLIGHTENING A STUDENT'S FUTURE INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS. RICHMOND HILL TEACHER WHO RECEIVED SPINAL CORD INJURY FALLING OFF AIR INFLATABLE GETS AMBUCS BIKE, UNITED WAY HELPING KIDS WITH READING, NEW CLAXTON HIGH SCHOOL, LIVE OAK LIBRARY FREE LEARNING RESOURCES, FREE COLLEGE DEGREES FOR SC PRISONERS, NEW COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMIES, HELPING STUDENTS WITH SKILLED WORK, REMEMBERING A LONG TIME TEACHER AND COMMUNITY CHAMPION.
SOURCE: LOCAL COLLEGES, LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS.**

The Savannah College of Art and Design announced its plan for the 23rd annual SCAD Savannah Film Festival. This year - an event usually held at the Trustees Theater will be showcased virtually, over a computer screen. A few of this year's honorees include Academy award winner Jennifer Hudson and Millie Bobbie Brown. The festival schedule will be announced soon, and we'll be sure to keep you updated.

6AM DAYBREAK SCAD 23RD ANNUAL
10/1/2020 OD FILM FEST

0:00:19

6AM DAYBREAK ALT SCHOOL PRIZE
10/3/2020 SATURDAY OD PATROL

This isn't the start of a typical school day for Building Bridges Academy High School staff. They hit the road, stop at Little Ceasars and they are off for a surprise visit. "Congratulations!" This is their Prize Patrol.. Every week they make house calls to students who go above and beyond while virtual learning. "We are so proud of you. I mean you are continuing to make good grades, your attending all your classes online and you're working almost full time right? So that is amazing! It's a simple idea, that says a lot to their students.. "Since I was little I've always done what I was supposed to do like my schoolwork and like you always get recognized, but like not as much as like this you know this doesn't really happen all the time so I'm kind of grateful for that opportunity." The idea came to Kerry Coursey, she's in her first year as the center leader at building bridges academy high school.

0:01:49

10/5/2020 6PM OD BRYAN CO
EDUCATION
DONATIONS

"11 donors helped the district secure more than 42 thousand dollars to be divided between three schools here in Richmond Hill and one math teacher says the money they received all started with a contest." The contest 7th grade Richmond Hill middle school math teacher Jamesa Broome is talking about is called the Samsung solve for tomorrow. Her students had to come up with a project that would impact the community. They came up with an app that would navigate someone who was visually impaired. The idea landed them a spot in the state's pool of winners. Broome says they're thankful for the opportunity. "It was right at 20-thousand dollars and so with that money, we were able to buy a classroom set of Samsung tablets that the students are going to be able to utilize; we got 30 of those. We got this amazing touch screen, interactive televisions that are mobile.

0:01:32

10/8/2020 6PM OD

4H WEEK DURING A
PANDEMIC

(sot) For many students in rural South Georgia, 4-H is as much a part of school as reading, writing, and arithmetic. But how does this long standing program work during a pandemic? (vo) Bulloch County 4-H advisors continue to visit schools as they hold 70 club meetings - face to face or virtual - per month. Susannah Lanier grew up in the local 4-H program and knows the skills it teaches students - whether they live on a farm or not. Lanier and fellow advisor Lauren McNure say the organization gives students a way to bond, even through a pandemic. (sot) We will continue to do what we do best, which is face-to-face programming. But we will also meet the needs of those kids who're relying on virtual opportunities right now. (vo) Lanier says they've held some events away from school - with small numbers to protect them and students. She feels the pandemic has been a chance to show students a bond together

0:01:09

10/8/2020 5PM OD

RH COACH WELCH
DIES IN CRASH

Coach Welch is described as someone who prized academics and athletics and has left a lasting impression on many who knew him. "Yesterday we truly lost one of our great community members and we will all be worse because of it and so many of us are so much better for having known him." The Richmond Hill community is feeling the loss of Richmond Hill Middle School teacher, coach, and mentor Coach Patrick Welch. He died Wednesday in a motorcycle accident. "He helped to create the type of young man that I wanted my son to become." Brian Barrett's son was coached by Welch in not only one, but three sports. Barrett says Coach Welch bestowed so much upon him as a mentor. "Coaching wasn't just about the outcome and the winning to him. He instilled responsibility in the kids, a sense of teaching to the younger. I really admire him for the way he was able to teach."

0:02:18

10/14/2020 4:30PM OD

CLAXTON TEACHER
OF THE YEAR

"Mrs. Martinez captures the hearts of many here at Claxton elementary school she says being an immigrant herself she's able to relate to her students and with this award she wants to inspire her students to follow their dreams." NAT POP "I literally started jumping up and down and I was crying and of course I was thanking God and I couldn't believe it." Claudia Martinez understands the struggle of learning a new language immigrating to the United States from Mexico and she uses her experiences to be an advocate to her students and her community. "I know how it feels to come to another country, to have to learn a new language, to have to learn a new culture and new norms." A Georgia Southern graduate, being named the state's teacher of the year for english speakers of other languages is something she never imagined happening.

0:00:49

MORNING BREAK
10/15/2020 OD 10 15

GSU GIRL SCOUTS
STEM PARTNERSHIP

Taking a live look at our WTOC Georgia Southern Statesboro Skycam on your left.... The University is partnering with the Girls Scouts of Historic Georgia to provide STEM opportunities to young girls. This will include scientific displays and programming at the Girl Scout's new GIRL center in Savannah. Girl Scouts will also have the opportunity to earn badges by traveling to the Statesboro or Armstrong campus to take tours and participate in experiments.

0:00:27

10/15/2020 4:30PM OD

GA NAVY ONLINE
SCHOOL

(sot) A college education can be a challenge for the men and women serving this country in the military. It's especially true when they're on a ship, miles and miles at sea..for months and months at a time. Georgia Southern will join roughly 100 other schools nationwide in a military program to help sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen get their degree from anywhere they're stationed. (vo) You won't suddenly see crowds of servicemembers on any of Georgia Southern's campuses. It's a partnership between universities across the country and the new United States Naval Community College. George Frederick, head of Southern's Military & Veterans Services, says Southern already had many of the courses the Navy required...and had them online. He says they'll test the program in 2021 with 500 servicemembers across the country. (sot) ..

0:01:17

10/19/2020 5PM OD

GSU GRADUATION
CHANGES LATEST

(vo) Commencement at Georgia Southern traditionally draws thousands of graduates and their families to fill Paulson Stadium as students and loved ones enjoy the moment. (sot) ...but that was then. Now...in 2020, a stadium packed with people would be the last thing the university or others would want. They say this series of smaller ceremonies still gives graduates their moment in a face to face way..a step up from a virtual one. (vo) December graduation may be weeks away, but Southern announced they'll hold five commencement ceremonies in an effort to keep attendance smaller and allow distancing. University vice president Dr. Scott Lingrell says they started on this plan right after the virtual ceremony in May that drew mixed reviews. (sot) We're changing the number of people who come to the ceremony, the entrance, the seating..everything had to change. (vo) They'll hold one ceremony in

0:01:25

Here at the New River Campus of the Technical College of the Lowcountry Chef Miles Huff is more than willing to show off their new kitchen. "We have pots, pans, beautiful hood system here." From the latest cooking technology. "It steams and it roasts. Or it can do both at the same time." To some southern kitchen classics. "We're in the south, we do a lot of fried chicken, we do a lot of fried fish." Every piece of the new kitchen, which just opened this Spring, is as real as it gets. "You're using restaurant commercial grade equipment." Which means. "They basically, if they can function in this kitchen, they can pretty much walk into any kitchen and function." Of course, the goal Chef Huff has for all his students is to do much more than simply function in a kitchen. "Becoming that executive chef, or that chef owner, or even a lead supervisor." Tools they can find right here

10/20/2020 5PM OD

SKILLED TO WORK

0:01:36

SOT: In 2004, Mayor Otis Johnson and I founded the Savannah Youth Council to address middle school students. the goal of this is governmental community engagement with youth, helping them to understand their government. Now in its 17th year, the Savannah Youth Council gives student an opportunity to work with their local government, and learn how to be a leader. Despite the coronavirus pandemic, the program is still moving forward. SOT: We recognize we're going to have to do this virutally, it's going to be different, but I think we still have opprotunities to give young people a front row seat of how we are managing this. That front row seat will include the lessons of a lifetime. SOT: Long after were gone, there might be a former youth council member, who will say when I was a child I remember the City of Savannah going through a Pandemic, and this is what they did Mayor Johnson hopes to see all interested 8th graders apply, learn and grow from the experience.

MORNING BREAK SAVANNAH YOUTH
10/21/2020 OD 10 21 COUNCIL

0:01:29

MORNING BREAK SCAD FILM FEST
10/23/2020 OD 10 23 PREVIEW

When Emily Dillard attended her first SCAD Savannah Film Festival as a college freshman, she wasn't even a film student. "I was just going because I loved movies." And for the community. "I think there's almost no more exciting feeling than waiting for tickets to come out with your friends in your friends dorm room. The night when the premiere is like getting their early and like 'hey can you get there early? Can you save us a spot?' And if you can get college students to show up for something two hours early, you're doing something right. " But the festival became more than a good memory with friends. Soon after, she decided to join the film program. A little over four years later, one of her own films is being shown. This year, you won't see students and Savannians lining up waiting for a movie

0:00:46

10/23/2020 6PM OD RIVER RIDGE
ACADEMY TOUR

Students at River Ridge Academy have been in their new buildings for nearly 3 weeks and now classrooms that were empty and hallways that were bare are now bursting with color as students are able to reap the benefits of the referendum passed last November. The new expansion at River Ridge academy added 16 classrooms to their buildings in three wings. Each classroom holds more students, has a separate area for students backpacks and supplies, as well as its own bathroom. The expansion, however, only accounted for the growth Bluffton had already experienced since River Ridge was built just a few years ago. The principal says for now, this takes care of their needs but future growth will require a longer-term solution. So the new construction that we built here, the new 16 classrooms, that was the house the students that are already here on our campus.

0:00:52

MORNING BREAK RIVER RIDGE
10/26/2020 OD 10 26 ACADEMY TOUR

The new expansion at River Ridge academy added 16 classrooms to their buildings in three wings. Each classroom holds more students, has a separate area for students backpacks and supplies, as well as its own bathroom. The expansion, however, only accounted for the growth Bluffton had already experienced since River Ridge was built just a few years ago. The principal says for now, this takes care of their needs but future growth will require a longer-term solution. So far kindergartners and third graders have been able to move into their buildings. Eighth graders will be moving in in just a few weeks.

0:00:36

MORNING BREAK
10/28/2020 OD 10 29 GSU NEW TOURS

Four graduate history students researched topics they believe are missing from the current historical and tourism offerings in the area. They applied their findings to create "Savannah History Remix" a collection of historic walking tours. Savannah has a couple of food tours, but they want people to understand that southern food is a mix of west african, native american, english, british, etc...

0:00:21

10/29/2020 6PM OD

GOOD
NEWS:PARENT
UNIVERSITY
EXPANSION

Parent University is still settling into its new home, even as it develops new places for the program to live. "It's almost unbelievable the amount of buy in we have received from the municipalities, the advocacies, the population in general in Pensacola. And I'm sure it's due to the efforts our parents over two decades have demonstrated here in Savannah. Michael O'Neal and the executive staff of the program that trains parents to be their children's first teacher left today for Pensacola, Florida where they will set up the first satellite Parent University outside of Savannah - an outgrowth that has been anticipated for several years finally coming to fruition. "this is something we've always said, but it's different when you see it happen. This is the day you open the package that has been sitting under the tree.

0:02:18

11/2/2020 7PM OD

WAYNE CO.
ELECTIONS CIVICS
CLASS

It's an election like no other, and although her students can't vote yet, civics teacher Windy Dolan says it's important they know what's happening and why it matters. "It's going to be a historical election." Windy Dolan has been talking about Tuesday's election for months with her freshman accelerated government class. They've looked at battleground states...even created their own electoral map. "Went through state by state and decided if it was going to go red or blue." The class now has former vice-president Joe Biden winning the electoral votes. For freshman Carson Shaver, learning about the election and watching it play out...has been an eye-opening experience. "I think it's crazy. I think it's very...it's very competitive." Though he can't cast a ballot, he says it's important for voters to be infor

0:01:09

11/5/2020 6PM OD

GOOD
NEWS:CONVERTING
CONVENT TO
CLASSROOM

"you have to see some of this office space Mary Anne Hogan is excited about the new space she has now ... "look at this view ... But she really can't wait to see it all occupied by students and teachers as soon as next fall. "when the sisters moved out three years ago, we knew this space had to be for our students. St. Vincent's Academy is renovating the third floor of its 175-year old downtown building, converting what was the Convent of St. Vincent dePaul, the one-time home for up to 30 nuns, into a new chapter for the all-girls Catholic school. "we are very landlocked, so we were absolutely blessed to get this space. This is going to give us six new classrooms, offices, assembly space and a conference room. And it is going to give today's students a deeper connection to their school's history and the sisters who founded it. "the room we're in right now, I call th

0:02:10

11/5/2020 7PM OD

GOOD
NEWS:CONVERTING
CONVENT TO
CLASSROOM

"you have to see some of this office space Mary Anne Hogan is excited about the new space she has now ... "look at this view ... But she really can't wait to see it all occupied by students and teachers as soon as next fall. "when the sisters moved out three years ago, we knew this space had to be for our students. St. Vincent's Academy is renovating the third floor of its 175-year old downtown building, converting what was the Convent of St. Vincent dePaul, the one-time home for up to 30 nuns, into a new chapter for the all-girls Catholic school. "we are very landlocked, so we were absolutely blessed to get this space. This is going to give us six new classrooms, offices, assembly space and a conference room. And it is going to give today's students a deeper connection to their school's history and the sisters who founded it. "the room we're in right now, I call this t

0:02:32

11/11/2020 11PM OD RH TEACHER GETS AMBUCS BIKE It may seem small ... but this moment is Valerie Feske regaining a sense of normal in her every-day routine. "In the past my kids and I would go bike riding in the neighborhood, so I'm glad I'm still able to do that with them. We'll have to take it slow at first, maybe just go down to the end of the culdesack here, but as my endurance increases, hopefully we can cruise the whole neighborhood." Feske's accident paralyzed her from the chest down ... and she's working to hopefully regain full use of her arms and hands ... but it didn't take away her smile ... or her sense of determination. "I still have my brains and what about me, so I'm fortunate." She was in ICU at Memorial Health in Savannah ... and then spent some five months at the Shephard Center in Atlanta ... which specializes in brain and spinal cord injuries. Because of COVID 19 ... she didn't hav 0:02:50

11/12/2020 11PM OD WORK SKILLS TEACHING DONATION A local nonprofit, Xcel Strategies is launching a mobile HVAC, electrical, and plumbing trailer to help young people develop life and career skills. Today, Roto Rooter Plumbers of Savannah presented the nonprofit with a \$5,000 check to help pay for the program. The founder and CEO of Xcel Strategies, Jay Thompson, says he doesn't want to wait for young people to come to him to learn these skills.

11/13/2020 6PM OD VIRTUAL GRAB A BAG FOR KIDS Ladies logged in to the virtual fundraiser for Horizons Savannah today from the comfort of their homes and offices. There was the usual live and silent designer purse auction, but there was also a chance for guests to bid on vacation experiences. The proceeds go to Horizons Savannah, a summer and afterschool educational enrichment program for students. The pandemic allowed the group to change its focus- to distribute laptops and provide Wi-Fi access to students to ensure connection to virtual learning. This is the 8th year for the highly anticipated event. 0:00:03

11/17/2020 5:30pm OD	SCCPSS REACH SIGNING	<p>The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System announced its REACH scholars. The program is part of a needs-based mentor and scholarship program. Students sign up and apply to be apart of it. The applications are then looked over by a selection team. Students must have good grades, behavior and attendance. They also sign a pledge to be drug-free. We spoke with the program specialist for gifted and advanced learning about what this means for families.</p>	0:00:01
11/19/2020 OD 11 19	MORNING BREAK BEAUFORT CO SCHOOLS GRANT	<p>Some teachers in the Beaufort County School district were awarded grants to continue their "innovative learning" The Foundation for Educational Excellence awarded a total of \$30,000 between 19 Innovative Teacher Grants and 7 School Resource Grants to teachers from 18 different schools across the district. This year's learning projects range from robotics. The foundation says about 56-hundred students will also benefit from the grant.</p>	0:00:00
12/1/2020 4PM OD	READ UNITED KICKS OFF TODAY	<p>"Being able to expand that into Bryan and Effingham is extremely meaningful and important to us. We would like every child in our region, from PreK to First Grade to have a book in their hands and to have access to a reading library. "I grew up loving to read and read to my children when they were little and you can just see what it does, it changes how kids look at learning and how they look at school, and so to be able to participate in this is really rewarding and personal for me as well."</p>	0:45

MORNING BREAK HEALTHY HUB
12/2/2020 OD 12 2 OPENING

The first of two "Healthy Hub" sites were revealed at Lake Mayer YESTERDAY. People can take or add items to the Healthy Hub site. Items like books, pamphlets, canned food, and other health resources to share with the community. The idea started as a class project and took off when other community organizations got involved. The group hopes to install the second "healthy hub" at the other end of the Truman Linear park Trail in Daffin park.

0:00:01

12/2/2020 6PM OD EVANS CO SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION

The new Claxton high school is on track to be complete next year, but district leaders say they could run into a problem toward the end of the project. Our Briana Collier has more on how district leaders are working to keep things on track.

0:00:13

12/2/2020 6PM OD EVANS CO SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION

"You can see construction is still moving along here on the new high school, in fact superintendent Marty Waters says it's about 90 percent complete. They've even started taking bids for landscaping. However he says with the completion date in the middle of the summer, it could potentially interfere with summer learning." Waters says though the nearly 19 million dollar project is on schedule, virtual learning has posed its challenges for the 23 percent of students enrolled. He says they were planning to use the new school over summer to help accommodate students who may be struggling, but they don't know for sure if it will be done in time. He says they will find a way no matter what to take care of those students. "Knowing with COVID and we're discussing now some of the interventions we're going to do this summer to bridge the learning gap for kids, particularly for kids who a

0:01:11

12/16/2020 5:30pm OD

LIVE OAK LIBRARY
LEARNING

"We have a student coming into our Island's Library and the librarian noticed he was coming in every day to read the same book." The book, Dairy of a Wimpy Kid. "She came up to him one day and she said, 'I noticed you've been reading this why don't you just check it out?'" The answer, he didn't have a library card. But that's not where the story ended. "She said, 'I have great news for you.'" The great new, because of the PLAY program he had access to all the material free of charge just for being a student in Chatham County. "He checked out that book that day and was the happiest boy in the world." It's stories like which encouraged Live Oaks to think even bigger. "We've now expanded to Effingham County Public Schools." A move that was welcomed with open arms by the school district. "The board and the Superintendent were all very excited about the possibility of increasing the number of resources available to our stu

0:02:00

12/17/2020 5:30pm OD

OGEECHEE TECH
LIBRARY REDO

(sot) Library staff here at Ogeechee Tech say the library serves a vital role for their students - a home away from home in some cases. They come here to study and to recharge - themselves and their phones and laptops. (vo) Library director Lisa Lanier says they added more than just square feet with the \$900,000 expansion and renovation. They took over space that had been electrical and automotive labs. They used some of that space to enlarge a computer classroom so it's big enough to handle some of the larger classes. They also created enclosed work spaces where students can get together on projects without disturbing others. They added study areas where students can find a quiet place to work, with outlets for charging phones or laptops. (sot) They come in, they study or do homework..because they have access to our printers. So they can print their power points and other homewo

0:01:15

5AM DAYBREAK
12/21/2020 OD

FREE COLLEGE
DEGRESS FOR SC
PRISONERS

New at Daybreak, Some prisoners in South Carolina will soon be able to attend college for free. FREE COLLEGE DEGREES- PRISONERS New program offers free college degrees to SC prisoners ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) - Some prisoners in South Carolina will soon be able to attend college for free. The South Carolina Department of Corrections says it is partnering with Claflin University to offer bachelor's degrees to people held in state prisons. The program is slated to start in 2021. The historically Black private university will offer the students bachelor's degrees in criminal justice, psychology and organizational management, as well as minors and certificates. The program is part of a federal initiative to help prisoners earn university credentials. School and prison officials say the partnership will help give prisoners skills to return to society successfully.

0:00:07

4:30AM
12/22/2020 DAYBREAK OD

NEW COLLEGE AND
CAREER
ACADEMIES

Governor Brian Kemp making the announcement yesterday that nine million dollars in bond grants will be given to make the schools. Three technical schools will partner with local education systems to establish the new academies. Governor Kemp boasted the accomplishments of Georgia's work force calling it second to none and crediting that to the Technical College System and College and Career Academies.

NEW COLLEGE AND
MORNING BREAK CAREER
12/22/2020 OD 12 22 ACADEMIES

New College and Career Academies are coming to Appling and Evans Counties. Governor Brian Kemp making the announcement yesterday that nine million dollars in bond grants will be given to make the schools. Three technical schools will partner with local education systems to establish the new academies. Governor Kemp boasted the accomplishments of Georgia's work force calling it second to none and crediting that to the Technical College System and College and Career Academies.

0:00:23

12/29/2020 5PM OD SKILLED TO WORK

For many trade industries the message right now is the same. "We are experiencing a crisis." "It's hard to find good help." "It's a phenomenal industry but it's an aging industry." A shortage of skilled workers. "If we don't do something about it the nation is in trouble." One issue standing in the way. "We would bring in high schoolers and they'd have to bus in. You know, people would miss the bus, or the bus would break down. So, they lose that time and it's only maybe an hour or so a day." Getting students to their training. An issue Jay Thompson and Xcel Strategies hopes to fix, with this. "We are launching our mobile training unit for MEP, mechanical, electrical, plumbing." Bringing the training to them, wherever they might be. "We're going to public schools, we're going to private schools, we're going to churches and other organizations in our community to train young people in

0:01:58

MORNING BREAK COMMUNITY
12/31/2020 OD 12 31 CHAMPIONS

what can wash away my sins ... "My father was an ordained minister. And if you ever look up that word, it just means servant. And all he ever did was serve his community. How Gary Swindell Sr. chose to do that was by helping the people of his community -- as a mentor and an advisor -- a friend to those who needed one most. "his purpose in life as to show people love, to show people Christ. "I talked to so many people who said he was a second father to me or he was a father. "he was just that strong make presence in their lives and it just made people feel comforted and special. So many people just felt so special from my dad. As the minister of music at his Savannah church for 35 years and a local public school teacher for 30 years, Swindell was in position to affect lives. But helping people was more his persona than his job. "That's just what he found joy in doing. Nobody had to ask him to do these things "He wanted to

0:01:55

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, HEALTHY HABITS AT SCHOOL, VIRTUAL MEAL DELIVERY, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH DELIVERY. BEAUFORT COUNTY MEAL DISTRIBUTION FOR STUDENTS, SCCPSS MEAL DISTRIBUTION EXTENDEND, SOURCE: SCHOOLS

10/5/2020 NOON OD	BEAUFORT CO. NEW MEAL DISTRIBUTION	<p>Since students are returning to face-to-face learning, the Beaufort County School District is revising its free meal distribution schedule. Beginning today, meal distribution will stop as buses will be needed to transport hybrid students to school. Buses will run at a 60 percent capacity in order to accommodate social distancing, therefore all buses will be needed. Both...virtual and face-to-face learners, will still be able to get free meals. HOWEVER, hybrid students will receive their meals for the week during the two days of the week they are attending school. Families of virtual students will be contacted by their school with information on how they will receive their meals.</p>	0:00:26
-------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

10/3/2020 OD	SAT 7PM 8BRK BEAUFORT CO. NEW MEAL DISTRIBUTION	<p>The Beaufort County School District is revising the free meal distribution schedule beginning Monday, October 5th, when many students will return to face-to-face instruction on hybrid schedules.</p>	0:00:11
--------------	--	---	---------

11/6/2020 7PM OD	SCCPSS MEAL SERVICE EXTENDED	<p>New at 7 - All SCCPSS students will receive free breakfast and lunch through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The school food and nutrition program has received an extension of several waivers from the USDA to provide meals for in-person and virtual students through the end of the school year. Meals will continue to be delivered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The USDA has also provided a waiver for parent pick up. Parents must provide I-D to verify which child they are picking the meals up for.</p>	0:00:31
------------------	------------------------------	--	---------

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

MINORITY ISSUES

**OCTOBER 1, 2020– DECEMBER 31, 2020
CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING**

FACE THE NATION

- 10/04/20 **Guests:** Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Robert O'Brien, U.S. national security adviser (2); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Adam H. Schechter, chairman and CEO, LabCorp (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
3) Topics include: / disproportionate effect of the pandemic on people of color /
- 10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)
8) Topics include: / higher job loss among women and minorities
- 10/18/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)
8) Topics include / disproportionate economic impact from the pandemic on black and minority households
- 10/25/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Robert O'Brien, White House and national security adviser (3); Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
4) Topics include: voter intimidation aimed at communities of color
- 11/29/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly

Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent

3) Topics include: / the disproportionate effect of the coronavirus on minorities

12/06/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Moncef Slaoui, PhD, chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (2); Mayor Lori Lightfoot (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. James Linder, CEO, Nebraska Medicine (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (7)

3) Topics include: / disproportionate effects of coronavirus on Black and Latinx groups /

12/13/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Alex Azar, secretary, Health and Human Services (3); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA), incoming senior adviser to President-elect Joe Biden (4); Robert Garrett, CEO, Hackensack Meridian Health (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

12/20/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)

2) Topics include: / overcoming suspicions of the vaccine in the Black community /

12/27/20

Guests: Mola Lenghi, CBS News correspondent (1); Mayor John Cooper, (D-Nashville, TN) (2); Frank Figliuzzi, former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); Governor Gretchen Whitmer, (D-MI) (5); Governor Mike DeWine (R-OH) (5); Isabel Wilkerson, author, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent (6); Jon Meacham, author, His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope (6); Peter Baker, *The New York Times*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6); Susan Glasser, *The New Yorker*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6)

6) Annual authors' roundtable topics include: summer protests over systemic racism in the U.S. / / ways President-elect Joe Biden can bridge the racial gap in America /

60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:42 – 9:42p)

10/4/20 **“A Different Kind of Vision”** – a profile of architect Chris Downey who lost his sight after a tumor surgery. By relying on sound and texture, and new tools, Downey has developed a specialty in designing spaces that are accessible to the blind. Includes interviews with Rosa Downey, his wife; Renzo Downey, his son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods) (OAD: 01/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/11/19; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/05/20)

10/11/20 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:49 – 9:49p)**
“Genetic Revolution” – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Sickle cell affects a hundred thousand people in the United States, mostly African-Americans. Utilizing gene therapy, which locates and fixes the genes responsible for different diseases, doctors and scientists are hoping to find a cure for the painful, chronic and often deadly disease. Includes interviews with Jennelle Stephenson, patient; Ray Stephenson, Jennelle’s father; Dr. John Tisdale, hematologist; and Dr. Francis Collins, director, National Institutes of Health (NIH). (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier-Cetta, Megan Kelty) (OAD: 03/10/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/29/19 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “New Frontiers in Medicine”; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

11/29/20 **“The Last Slave Ship”** – a report on the Clotilda, the last known ship to bring enslaved Africans to America. Remnants of the Clotilda were discovered near the Alabama community Africatown, where many of the descendants of those enslaved passengers still live. Excavation efforts to uncover and examine the remnants have helped historians to gain an understanding of the ship's shameful history. Includes interviews with Jocelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods, Thomas Griffin, Jeremy Ellis, Darron Patterson, Caprinxia Wallace, Cassandra Wallace and Pat Frazier, descendants of passengers of the Clotilda; James Delgado, a maritime archaeologist who helped verify the wreck; Stacye Hathorn, state archaeologist; Mary Elliott, who oversees the collection of slavery artifacts at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Mike Foster, descendant of the Clotilda’s captain. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

48 HOURS

10/10/20 **48 HOURS: “Justice for Ahmaud”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery, which led to widespread national outrage after video of the incident was released. On February 23, 2020, Ahmaud Arbery went running in the Satilla Shores neighborhood of Brunswick, GA. During that time, he went inside a home under construction, which led to a neighbor calling 911 to report a trespasser. Another neighbor, Greg McMichaels, and his son, Travis, decided to follow Ahmaud in their truck. Ahmaud fled when they confronted him. Soon Roddie Bryan also joined the pursuit, and the McMichaels were able to box Ahmaud in. As Ahmaud attempted to run past Travis, a confrontation ensued,

which resulted in Ahmaud being fatally shot. First responders arrived within minutes and allowed all three men to go free. Police contacted Ahmaud's mother, Wanda Cooper-Jones, and stated that he was killed during a break-in. She would learn the truth after it was published in the paper. Two district attorneys recused themselves from the case afterwards due to ties with Greg, who was a former police officer. In May 2020, video of the incident was released and led to widespread condemnation and protests. Greg, Travis, and Roddie would subsequently be arrested. At a preliminary hearing, defense attorneys portrayed Ahmaud as the aggressor and cited a previous mental illness diagnosis of his, while dismissing any accusation of racism. However, investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation revealed numerous texts including the N-word from Travis. At Roddy's arraignment hearing in July 2020, he claimed to have been only a witness to the shooting and denied any involvement, despite Ahmaud's handprint being found on his truck. **On-screen text graphic:** The Department of Justice is considering federal hate crime charges in the Ahmaud Arbery case. Interviewed: Wanda Cooper-Jones, Ahmaud's mother; Jasmine Arbery, Ahmaud's sister; Akeem Baker, Ahmaud's friend; Shenice Johnson, Ahmaud's ex-girlfriend; Jason Vaughn; Ahmaud's high school football coach; Lee Merritt, attorney for Ahmaud's family; Bob Rubin, Travis' defense attorney; Frank Hogue, Greg's defense attorney; Laura Hogue, Greg's defense attorney; Hason Sheffield, Travis' defense attorney; Jesse Evans, Cobb County prosecutor; Larry English, homeowner; Elizabeth Gaddy, English's attorney; Kevin Gough, Roddie's defense attorney. (C: Omar Villafranca – P: Josh Yager, Rodney Hawkins, Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)

CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORT

On **Saturday, October 27**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 1:28 (Shooting at Synagogue in Pittsburgh) from 11:33:01-11:34:29am cnyt; for 11:16 (Update on Synagogue Shooting in Pittsburgh) from 11:50:01am-12:01:17pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIALS

12/24/18

"A Bold New Love: A Christmas Eve with Middle Collegiate Church" – a Christmas Eve special from Middle Collegiate Church, a 1,200-member, multiracial congregation in Manhattan's East Village. The Middle Collegiate Church was founded in 1628 by Dutch immigrants, and is now co-affiliated with the United Church of Christ and Reformed Church in America. This Christmas Eve celebration features gospel and classical music, four choirs, two dance companies, and a spoken word artist. Tituss Burgess conducts the Art & Soul Chorus and the church's 50-member gospel choir is joined by dancers from Dendy/Donovan Projects, Rod Rogers Dance Company, and the children of Middle Collegiate Church. The Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, the senior minister of Middle Collegiate Church, offers a powerful sermon: "A Bold New Religion Called Love". (Executive Producers for CBS: Elizabeth M. Kineke, John P. Blessington. Executive Producer: The Rev. Jacqueline J. Lewis, Ph.D. Director: Charles Randolph-Wright. Producer: Michael Hanna.

WTOC NEWSCASTS

**ISSUE 10- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN ARE
AFFECTED IN THE COMMUNITY AND HOW COMPANIES
AND ORGS ARE HELPING THEM THROUGH
ENCOURAGEMENT AND MENTORING. STATESBORO
MINORITY BUISINESS PLAN TO PROHIBIT
DISCRIMINATION BY BUSINESSES BASED ON RACE,
GENDER, ORIENTATION, ETC, RALLY IN FORSYTH
PARK TO PROTEST THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT
AND SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL ON THE FUTURE OF
THE MONUMENTS, RICHMOND HILL TASK FORCE THAT
INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE BRYAN CO. NAACP
CHAPTER TO TACKLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
EDUCATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SUPPORT OF
MINORITY BUSINESSES, BRYAN COUNTY MINORITY
REC PROGRAM, HATE CRIME BILL, HELPING MINORITY
OWNED BUSINESSES, STATESBORO PROTEST OVER
DQ RACIST EMPLOYEE, EMANIPATION WORSHIP.
SOURCE: NAACP ORGANIZATIONS, CIVIL RIGHTS
ACTIVISTS, HISTORIANS,**

Organizer, Sharon Butts says she wanted to hold something within the community that would bring justice to the tragedy of Breonna Taylor. Butts also says she wanted to remind people that one of the ways to get justice is by voting. Voting information was given out to all who attended. Speakers at the event say there is a need to make a change so that we can all have a better and equal life. Names of 89 women were read off throughout the event who were either killed by police or killed in police custody. Butts says everyone needs to come together to make a difference.

11PM BREONNA TAYLOR
10/3/2020 WEEKEND OD VIGIL IN RH

0:00:33

MORNING
BREAK OD 10
10/7/2020 7

STATESBORO
MINORITY BIZ PLAN

One of the new ordinances would prohibit discrimination by businesses based on race, gender, orientation, and more. Supporters addressed council with examples where they or their friends suffered discrimination. Opponents said it could open up some small companies to frivolous complaints on things like hiring. Mayor Jonathan McCollar says it's about protecting certain people groups, and helping companies who are looking for a new home.

0:00:27

11PM
10/11/2020 WEEKEND OD

RALLY IN FORSYTH
PARK

Protestors painted their signs with things like "Take it Down" and "Let's Move Em to To a Museum," which has to do with the Confederate Monuments that stand in a gated area of Forsyth Park. This memorial has been the target of several acts of vandalism this year. "I'm from Savannah and I feel like it's definitely painful to walk through here and look at those statues and have people think that they're a good thing." Natasha Conyers organized this peaceful protest and says she does understand the idea of preserving history, but doesn't feel the monuments are in the right place. "I know that there's been a lot of vandalism and stuff done to the monument and I just wanted to show that we could do it in our way and still get our point across." The Savannah Police Department did have officers on scene patrolling the area. At one point a man walking by did voice his thoughts to the protestors.

0:00:52

11PM
10/11/2020 WEEKEND OD

BO: SAV COUNCIL ON
CONFED
MONUMENTS

On Thursday, Savannah City Council reviewed options for the future of confederate monuments and their location. This comes after many acts of vandalism against the monuments in Forsyth Park and Laurel Grove North Cemetery. A revision to the original task for recommendations calls for two busts to be put into storage instead of moved to a cemetery because of the ongoing vandalism. However, state laws tie the hands of local municipalities from moving monuments. The city attorney pointed out there may be a loophole.

0:00:31

10/13/2020 4:30PM OD

RICHMOND HILL NEW
TASK FORCE

"The Cultural and diversity task force consists of 14 members mainly from the Bryan county NAACP chapter. President Johnnie Quiller says they're looking to tackle three issues within the task force and that's economic opportunity, education and criminal justice." Following hundreds of protests across the country after George Floyd was killed, that's when the city of Richmond Hill along with the Bryan County NAACP knew it was time to start talking about racial issues within the local community, which is why they decided to form a task force. "Our goal is to do investigative research, we want hard data, we want data that's available to the public, we want data that we may have to request from various sources. So we want valuable data, nothing that's opinionated." //butted "Not only are we looking at hard data though, we are also going to gather some soft data.

0:02:10

MORNING
BREAK OD 10
10/20/2020 20

SUPPORT FOR
MINORITY BUSINESS

When Elbi Elm arrived in Southeast Georgia, she says she noticed some missing resources for minorities in the community. "I see it as economic empowerment. How to turn their wantpreneur status into an entrepreneur status. Then I see it as social empowerment. People need to be together and collaborate and socialize and spend time with one another and learn from one another. and then people need to be educated on systematic racism, what's going on in the community, how they can be impacted." So the air force veteran says she set out to fix those problems herself, founding The Culturist Union in 2019. "The Culturist Union is a digital hub and cultural atmosphere centralizing social and economic empowerment for black creatives, professionals and entrepreneurs. What that really means is that we host events, forums, discussions, network opportunities.

0:03:52

6AM
10/21/2020 DAYBREAK OD BREONNA TAYLOR

"The only opportunity that they were given that we can now ascertain from our client's statement, the recordings and the PIU files were the wanton endangerment. No other laws were discussed, whether it be particular to a certain offense or a defense to a certain offense." Kentucky attorney general daniel cameron confirms prosecutors considered the shooting of breonna taylor justified -- and never pursued homicide charges. He says that decision was reached after reviewing all the evidence. Grand jury proceedings are typically kept secret. One juror in this case filed a motion to speak publicly on the matter -- and a judge granted that motion yesterday.

0:00:41

		<p>"From mentoring opportunities to professional development, Bryan County's parks and rec director says, the minority recreation leadership academy he started is designed to provide opportunities for people to network with professionals across the country." For Samose Mays, this program started out as just an idea soon after he became the director for the Bryan County parks and rec departments. He says he noticed that there was a lack of minority representation within the department when it came to leadership positions. Mays says the Minority Recreational Leadership Academy provides everything from scholarly research, educational sessions, opportunities for awards and so much more. He says he wants people to see that minorities can be diverse in the parks and rec department and he wants to highlight individuals who can bring a new perspective to this career field. "Bryan County is actually very d</p>	
11/11/2020 11	MORNING BREAK OD 11 BRYAN CO MINORITY REC PROGRAM		0:01:43

		<p>The hearing started off with Gregory and Travis and McMichael's defense teams calling up several witnesses. These witnesses testified that the father and son are good people, who also would not run...if granted bond. We also heard from the prosecution during cross examinations... The prosecution brought up text messages between Travis and a friend that prosecutors said used racial slurs. Travis's friend said the texts were only in reference to an animal and the defense also said the texts were jokes.</p>	
11/12/2020 6PM OD	ARBERY:MCMICHAEL S BOND HEARING		0:00:01

		<p>Following Arbery's death, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed a Hate Crime bill into law. Here's a look at what it includes - It stiffens penalties and sentences when a defendant is convicted of a hate crime. That means the victim was chosen specifically because of their actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, mental disability or physical disability. The law also requires law enforcement to submit a report on any case they investigate in which they believe it was a hate crime.</p>	
11/12/2020 7PM OD	BO: HATE CRIME LAW		0:00:34

5AM OBAMA SAYS NATION Both President-Elect Joe Biden and President Trump got
11/17/2020 DAYBREAK OD IS DIVIDED Obama said that shows the U-S is still very split .. and says ..
that worries him. 0:00:17

5AM HELPING SC The free online training will help Black and Latino owned
12/1/2020 DAYBREAK OD MINORITY OWNED businesses with tools to expand their customer base. One
BUSINESSES program says these types of shops are behind the curve in
the digital space. <https://www.wistv.com/2020/11/30/google-launches-program-help-minority-owned-businesses-grow-sc/> 0:00:16

4:30AM MCMICHAELS BOND
12/7/2020 DAYBREAK OD RELEASED COURT ORDER

The court order states the two men pose a significant risk of influencing witnesses and obstructing justice...are a flight risk...and pose a significant danger to persons, community or property. The order cites examples based on several pieces of evidence presented in court last month. This includes the video of Arbery being shot and killed. The McMichaels told police they believed Arbery was a burglary suspect...and acted in self-defense. The document says that the McMichaels never witnessed Arbery commit a crime in Satilla Shores...and there was no attempt to have a conversation with Arbery

0:00:48

6AM STATESBORO DQ
12/16/2020 DAYBREAK OD PROTEST

Protesters stood outside the Dairy Queen for much of the day Tuesday. Organizers say a now-former employee claimed a shift leader referred to him as a monkey on several occasions. The group tossed bananas on the ground to call attention to what they say was racism - intended or not.

0:00:17

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

GOOD NEWS:
EMANCIPATION
WORSHIP SERVICE

12/31/2020 7PM OD

0:02:14

**ISSUE 11- HOW MINORITIES AND WOMEN HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. NAACP FREE RIDE TO THE POLLS, GA SCHOOL NAMED FOR JOHN LEWIS, TASK FORCED IN SAVANNAH CREATED TO INCLUDE SAVANNAH CARES AND PROUD SAVANNAH ENSURING THE LGBTQ COMMUNITIES CAN WORK AND LIVE IN A WELCOMING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT, ROLE OF WOMEN IN 2020 ELECTION, SSU HONORING LEGENDS THAT IMPACTED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN SAVANNAH, TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK, BIDEN DIVERSE ADMINISTRATION, REMEMBERING ONE OF SAVANNAH'S FIRST RE-INTEGRATED AFRICAN AMERICAN FIREFIGHTERS. GOP WOMEN MAKE HISTORY IN CONGRESS AND LOCALLY, KWANZA CELEBRATION
SOURCE: MLK ORGANIZATIONS, 100 BLACK MEN, ETC.**

MORNING
BREAK OD 10 REP JOHN LEWIS
10/27/2020 27 PHOTO DONATED

This photo of Representative John Lewis is part of a current exhibition on display at the gallery right now. It shows him in Clarksdale Mississippi, and according to the gallery's official Instagram account, the photo has been purchased by anonymous donors and donated to the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum here in Savannah. According to the Instagram post, the donors wanted it to quote "serve as a reminder of what one man can do to change the world."

0:00:27

6AM NAACP FREE RIDES
10/28/2020 DAYBREAK OD TO THE POLLS

If you're planning to vote on Election Day and need a ride to the polls - the Savannah Branch N-Double-A-C-P is offering a free ride. You can give them a call at the number on your screen now to set it up. The ride is being offered between 9 a-m and 6 p-m. All drivers will be wearing masks and the vehicles will be sanitized.

0:00:24

6AM GA SCHOOL NAMED
10/23/2020 DAYBREAK OD FOR JOHN LEWIS

Lewis served in the U.S. House of Representatives for more than three decades, representing Georgia's 5th district. He was a key figure in the civil rights movement and was one of the 13 original freedom riders, challenging segregation policies in the state. Bibb County school superintendent doctor Curtis Jones talked about how important the new addition is to the district.

0:00:23

6AM OTHER TASK
10/2/2020 DAYBREAK OD FORCES CREATED

Several other task forces have been created in the city since Van Johnson became mayor. Two of those include the Savannah CARES and PROUD Savannah. The CARES task force reviews public safety policies like use of force guidelines for the Savannah police department. Earlier this week--they came up with 12 recommendations for the department. And for the PROUD task force--- The city says that task force is dedicated to ensuring Savannah's LGBTQ communities can work and live in a welcoming and safe environment.

0:00:21

11/10/2020 4:30PM OD

ROLE OF WOMEN IN
2020 ELECTION

"So you got a woman vice-president, you got record numbers of women in Congress, also there are - I haven't counted them - but a large number of the seats that changed hands in the state legislature, I think there were close to 40 of them, a lot of those were won by women. So yeah, pretty much wherever you look women are winning more positions."
"Women of course cast most ballots in this country and have been doing so for about 40 years. I suspect that what we're going to see once the numbers are all tallied is 54 percent of the vote came from women. And so what we've seen gradually is women becoming active at the front. Now women have always kind of been the worker bees and were doing a lot of the work in the party headquarters, but now they're going out, they're running for office. Other women are rallying behind them as well as getting male votes, and uh, I think we're going to co

0:01:16

11/12/2020 7PM OD

SSU HONORING
LEGENDS

Chatham County Superior Court Judge Eugene Gadsden, his wife, Dr. Ida Gadsden, and former Savannah Mayor Malcolm Maclean. Each of these icons significantly impacted the hostess city. You can learn about them tonight at 7:30 on WTOC in a scholarship fundraising special Savannah State University: Honoring Legends. I will be your host.

0:00:03

5AM SAV TRANSGENDER Transgender Day of Remembrance is a national, annual
11/18/2020 DAYBREAK OD AWARENESS EVENTS observance on Nov. 20 that honors the memory of
transgender people who lost their lives in acts of anti-
transgender violence. This will be the cities first year
participating. 0:00:05

11/18/2020 5PM OD SAV TO RECOGNIZE Transgender Day of Remembrance is a national, annual
TRANSGENDER observance on Nov. 20 that honors the memory of
AWARENESS WEEK transgender people who lost their lives in acts of anti-
transgender violence. A vigil will be held tomorrow in the
Savannah City Hall rotunda at 6:30 PM. It will be LIVE
streamed on the city's social media platforms. And on Friday
a virtual discussion will be held to focus on topics important to
Savannah's transgender community. 0:00:00

11/12/2020 NOON OD SSU HONORING LEGENDS Savannah State University is honoring three Savannah legends this week: Chatham County Superior Court Judge Eugene Gadsden, his wife, Dr. Ida Gadsden, and former Savannah Mayor Malcolm Maclean. 0:00:12

5AM 12/8/2020 DAYBREAK OD BLACK SECDEF BIDEN TAPS FIRST We've also learned, President-elect Joe Biden will reportedly nominate retired Army 4 star General Lloyd Austin to be his secretary of defense. A source tells the Associated Press that Biden selected the former commander of U.S. Central Command for the role. Austin would become the first black man to lead the Pentagon if he is confirmed by the Senate. He previously served as the vice chief of staff of the Army. 0:00:33

5AM SVA GRAD
12/8/2020 DAYBREAK OD ANNOUNCED AS HARRIS CHIEF OF STAFF
Turning now to the Presidential Transition- A graduate of St. Vincent's Academy has been announced as Vice President-elect Kamala Harris pick for her chief of staff. 0:00:32

5AM JOHN LEWIS MARCH
12/14/2020 DAYBREAK OD AND VOTERCADE
The Georgia Coalition of the People's Agenda - Coastal Georgia is holding a voting march and motorcade they've named after the late Georgia representative John Lewis. 0:00:03

6AM FORMER SFD
12/15/2020 DAYBREAK OD FIRFIGHTER DIES
The department made the announcement on their facebook page yesterday calling him a Pioneer and ground breaking fire fighter. Bowers here in the yellow shirt was one of six african americans that re-integrated the Savannah Fire Department in 1963. Other fire fighters commented on the post thanking Bowers for his service to the community and paving the way for others. 0:00:27

Autumn in Washington is a time of change. As the weather cools and the leaves fall, new lawmakers arrive at the Capitol. Like Congresswoman-elect Ashley Hinson - coming off a win in the tight race for Iowa's 1st Congressional district. I spoke to Hinson on Zoom. "I just literally put a medal on the wall. I was out in the district in my mom van and I think that made the difference to the people of Iowa's first district." Last month Republican women won the most seats they've ever had in Congress. This after Democratic women made historic gains two years ago. "Women were looking at things in 2018 - and said okay I know I can do it I have seen other women do it and so it's my turn to step up and run." Hinson had help. Over the past 2 years - House Republicans built a strong recruitment and support network for female

12/15/2020 4:30PM OD GOP WOMEN MAKE HISTORY IN CONGRESS 0:02:05

"Kwanzaa is about a family gathering. That is the family of all of us. Of all the people, of African people and people who are not African." Alderwoman Keshia Gibson Carter wanted to pull people together during Kwanzaa, so the idea of the 'Kwanzaa Krawl' quickly came to be. Several people hopped on board, including seven African-American restaurants, nonprofits and artists. "We need to come together and pull together as one." Unity is the first of the seven principles. Dr. Toure says it's a great principle to kick off the 'Krawl.' Restaurant owners, Lillian and Arthur Williams say being able to host one of the nights is a great opportunity. "When the community supports us, they're not just supporting the business. There are faces and families behind the businesses." Odyssey 2.0 Restaurant and Lounge opened up in March and c

12/26/2020 WEEKEND OD 11PM KWANZAA KRAWL BEGINS 0:01:32

MORNING
12/29/2020 BREAK OD

OGEECHEE FIRST
FEMALE DA

Two women breaking the glass ceiling in the field of law yesterday. They now officially hold positions that only men have held in the Statesboro area. Daphne Totten was sworn in as the first female district attorney of Bulloch County. Totten stood with her husband and daughter on the courthouse steps in Statesboro and took the oath from Bulloch County probate judge Lorna DeLoach. Totten has been with the DA's office for the last 17 years, and ran unopposed for the seat in November. She has been the acting DA since Richard Mallard retired this Fall.

0:00:16

12/28/2020 5PM OD

1ST OGEECHEE
FEMALE DA

(sot) District Attorney Daphne Totten says this position has been her goal since coming to the prosecutor's office almost 20 years ago. (vo) Totten stood with her husband and daughter on the courthouse steps and took the oath from Bulloch County probate judge Lorna DeLoach. Totten has been with the DA's office the past 17 years and ran unopposed for the seat in November. She's been the acting district attorney since Richard Mallard retired earlier this Fall. She's the first woman to hold the office, but says she doesn't think about it as much as others because she's been serving in the role much of the fall. She says prosecuting cases isn't a male-only profession anymore. (sot) "A lot of women practice law these days. If you enter the courtroom these days, it looks a lot different than it did 20 years ago when I started." (vo) The ceremony also included Kathryn Findley sworn in as

0:00:49

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

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OCTOBER 1, 2020– DECEMBER 31, 2020**

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)

7) Topics include: / low supply of therapeutic treatments despite government funding of private manufacturers

8) Topics include: toll on economic recovery without a second coronavirus relief bill / large job loss numbers in travel, tourism, and dining industries /

10/18/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)

8) Topics include: lower unemployment rates in Southern States / staggered recovery rates for different industries / food insecurity exacerbating by the pandemic /

11/01/20 Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.
Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)
/ the need for the government to focus on providing supplies and stimulus funds to states /

11/22/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott

Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)

5) Topics include: the availability of coronavirus vaccines and therapeutics in 2021 /

11/29/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent

7) Topics include: increased food insecurity levels due to coronavirus pandemic / grocery prices outpacing families' monthly food stamp allotment / the potential surge in food bank users due to end of CARES Act provisions in December

8) Topics include: surging global starvation numbers exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic / the possibility of widespread global famine in 2021 /

12/06/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Moncef Slaoui, PhD, chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (2); Mayor Lori Lightfoot (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. James Linder, CEO, Nebraska Medicine (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (7)

3) Topics include: / the necessity of local governments to fund services in the absence of federal money

12/20/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)

8) Topics include: the economic benefits of additional federal aid packages / potential job cuts at the state and local levels from lack of federal aid / limits from Congress on the Federal Reserve's ability to repeat programs in the future / the number of women who have given up looking for new jobs

60 MINUTES

10/04/20

“Talent on the Spectrum” – a report on the employment opportunities being made available to people on the autism spectrum. As companies learn to work with and accommodate employees who are on the spectrum, they are participating in a mutually beneficial system in which people with autism can thrive. Includes interviews with Erik Rolan, Phillip Mitchell, Sarah Klaich, Matt Friedman, Brennen Novak, who all have autism; Dave Friedman, who has hired many employees with autism at his tech company Autonomy Works; Kelly Grier, Ernst & Young's U.S. Chairwoman; Maithilee Kunda, a computer scientist at the Frist Center; Dan Burger, a data scientist at the Frist Center; and Keivan Stassun, an astrophysics professor at Vanderbilt University who helped create the Frist Center. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

11/29/20

“James Corden” – a profile of The Late Late Show host James Corden. He discusses his career in the U.K., his show's success on YouTube, and the pandemic's effect on late night television. Includes a virtual interview with Meryl Streep. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Michael Karzis)

12/06/20

“Peddling PPE” – a report on companies rising to meet the demands for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). With an unregulated market, companies like Blue Flame Medical have been accused of exploiting the pandemic for profit. Includes interviews with John Thomas, president of Blue Flame Medical; Jim Mangia, CEO of St. John's Well Child & Family Center; and Rudy Rong, founder of Magic Ice Cube. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)

12/13/20

“The High Cost of Healing” – a report on Sutter Health, a hospital chain that has been accused of leveraging its dominant position to increase healthcare costs. A lawsuit against the company filed by the California Attorney General is hoping to regulate the costs of healthcare services and encourage other governments to pursue similar cases. Includes interviews with Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of California; Glenn Melnick, a health care economist at the University of Southern California; Hillary Ronen, a member of San Francisco's city and county board of supervisors; and Elizabeth Mitchell, CEO of the Pacific Business Group on Health. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)

12/27/20

PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Home for the Holidays”

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Home for the Holidays”

“Shakira” – a profile of Shakira, the award-winning Colombian singer. With a multifaceted successful career, the artist details the difficulties of finding balance while striving for perfection. A philanthropist, she feels her music career is a vehicle which allows her to work as an advocate for early childhood education. Now preparing for the Super Bowl LIV halftime show, Shakira remains one of the best-selling music artists. Includes an interview with Gerard Pique, famed soccer player and Shakira's husband. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) (OAD: 01/05/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/16/20)

WTOC SPECIAL NEWS REPORT

10/17/20-8:02AM-8:09AM-KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

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, FOSTER CARE, DR. BRADLEY ON COVID VACCINE, GSU WILDLIFE CENTER REOPENING, FARMERS DURING COVID, LUMBER SHORTAGE, HOW HAMPTON COUNTY IS DEALING WITH AFTERMATH OF TORNADO SIX MONTHS LATER, HOW VISITS TO SANTA HAVE BEEN AFFECTED, THE MASTERS, TRAVELING DECREASES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, BEAUFORT TOY STORE CHANGES, FREE STATE PARKS, FREE TYBEE PARKING, EFFINGHAM GOLDEN TICKET FOR BUSINESSES, DAISY FARM FIRE, HOLIDAYS IMPACT CAT SERVICES, NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATIONS AFFECTED BY PANDEMI, SHRIMP SEASON EXTENDED

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

"We have had to reschedule about 40 weddings from spring." "It's been nearly four months since Red Gate Farms started to feel the impacts of Covid-19, especially during the middle of wedding season at the time, but now they say they're bouncing back stronger than ever." "It seems like we're seeing an early pickup on weddings for Fall. So normally engagement season is starting around Thanksgiving, but we're already seeing a boost in people reaching out." Melanie Marchand with Red Gate farms says when the pandemic really got in full swing they were hit hard, but now with the season changing they're seeing a big turnaround. "We picked up 20 to 30 weddings which we normally would not do. We don't do a lot of last minute weddings, because the downtown squares are not giving out permits for weddings." She says their outdoor space also makes people feel a little bit more comfortable

MORNING BREAK
10/1/2020 OD OCT 1

WEDDING VENUE
COVID IMPACT
FOLO

0:02:55

10/1/2020 11PM OD RMT: DR
BRADLEY ON COVID VACCINE According to a report in the Financial Times, the Moderna CEO says its coronavirus vaccine won't be ready for widespread public distribution until the spring. You might remember Moderna is in the 3rd and final phase of the trial. Thousands of patients including me are in the study right here in Savannah through Meridian Clinical Research. The Principal Investigator for the Meridian Clinical Research in Savannah , Dr. Paul Bradley, told us today there is no way to rush the vaccine. They must make sure that it's safe and it works. 0:00:30

10/1/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK COVID RH
WEDDING VENUES SITUATION Wedding venues took a hit in the spring and summer. Couples cancelled their weddings or postponed them to avoid large gatherings. Red Gate Farms in Savannah says the rise of the pandemic was during the middle of wedding season, which impacted their business. But now with the season changing they're seeing a big turnaround. 0:00:19

(sot) On a normal weekday, you'd see hundreds of school age kids and teachers on field trips here at the Wildlife Education Center - not the sort of thing you want during a pandemic though. As they reopen, they've added some covid-precautions to keep visitors safe. But they've also added a new feature to give you an even closer view of some animals. (vo) Feeding time might be the only concern for ducks in the Waterfowl Pond. The Wildlife Center closed abruptly in March due to covid. (sot) It was hectic, the first few weeks we were trying to reschedule schools. Then we just had to cancel. (vo) They reopened this morning and hope to be an outdoor place families can visit and feel at ease. They've closed the pavillion and playground, but still offer a close look at birds of all kinds. They remained closed a little longer in order to build this entryway and platform into the 1/3 acre enclosure

10/5/2020 4:30PM OD GSU WILDLIFE CENTER REOPENING 0:00:51

It takes approximately 150 days in between planting and harvesting peanuts, something the Boyd family has been doing in Effingham and Screven County for more than a century. "I would say 2020 has kind of been a challenge from start to finish, but I've been doing this for well over twenty years and I haven't found one yet that hasn't had its challenges," said Ben Boyd, farmer. But this year was like any in the past. "Probably our biggest challenge has been supply chain issues. It's hard to get stuff, it is hard to get everything that goes into the crop with the country in the uproar it was in, it was hard to get everything on time. The peanuts didn't care, they had to have what they had to have right then," said Boyd. ***NATS*** "We've got to get it planted, we've got to get it sprayed, we've got to get it fertilized on time and now if we don't come back for a month, there won't be any peanuts left and we won't have any challenges

10/9/2020 4:30PM OD PEANUT FARMER FOLO 0:02:09

7AM DAYBREAK
10/11/2020 SUNDAY OD

COVID LUMBER
SHORTAGE

small business owner, stephane pribble of pribble decor in roland, makes custom furniture for extra income, but he says the prices of plywood have skyrocketed so much, he's had to raise the prices on his projects. "i try to be a reasonably priced business but it's hard with the increased prices...a board of 2x4, the most common wood in home construction used to cost \$3.57 but now it costs \$6.57, its literally doubled in price" he says it's hard to shop at hardware stores for materials he needs.... when they're out of stock. "with the covid outbreak, more people are staying home and doing at home projects" bigger construction companies have also been impacted by the increase, owners say they're having to sell houses for more to make up the difference "the average house, you're looking at a 14,000 to 18,000 price increase on a house which is a big difference"

0:01:32

10/13/2020 5:30pm OD

PEANUT
FARMERS
LATEST

(sot) Farmers who're harvesting this year's peanut crop may have serious damage from a virus that has nothing to do with covid. (vo) As farmers dig up their peanuts for drying and harvesting, Dr. Bob Kemerait notices problems. (sot) This is a field that's hit as hard by white mold and tomato spotted wilt virus basically as bad as I've ever seen. (vo) And it's not just this field and not just in Bulloch County. South Georgia farmers have irrigation on only about 25 percent of their land. That means peanuts like these rely on getting enough rainfall and at the right time. (sot) Dry weather...early on, we had wet weather. But when it got dry, it got hot and dry. (vo) Farmers need rainfall to grow the peanuts but also carry sprays and chemicals into the ground to treat problems like mold and spotted wilt virus.

0:01:07

10/13/2020 11PM OD	BRIA: COVID AND THE STATE OF FOSTER CARE	<p>The Director says some families had fears of taking in children without being tested. But he also says the pandemic has made them work even harder to help families find solutions. They've begun visiting with children and families virtually, as well as prioritizing maintaining the placement of children. The Director says the Chatham County Juvenile Court has also embraced using virtual court hearings. He also says there are currently 372 children in foster care , but that number has decreased from this time last year.</p>	0:00:21
--------------------	--	---	---------

10/14/2020 OD 10 14	PIN POINT MUSEUM TEMPORARY CLOSURE	<p>A heads up if you were planning a trip over the Pin Point Heritage Museum. It's temporarily closed to the public right now. That closure started on Sunday. Museum staff say they plan to reopen it in the spring. However, you'll still be able to book the museum for private events and group tours. Also, the Coastal Heritage Society's other museums are still open to the public right now. SAVANNAH, GA " October 13, 2020 " Pin Point Heritage Museum will be temporarily closing to the public beginning Sunday, October 11th. Pin Point Heritage Museum will still be offered as a venue available for private events and booked group tours. In the meantime, please consider visiting Coastal Heritage Society's other museums - Savannah History Museum, Georgia State Railroad Museum, Savannah Children's Museum and Old Fort Jackson. Please contact Julia Keating (jkeating@chsgeorgia.org) for more information regarding weddings, events and private tours.</p>	0:00:55
---------------------	---	---	---------

10/14/2020 4:30PM OD HAMPTON
TORNADO 6
MONTHS LATER

Six months ago a tornado devastated Hampton County and this road I'm standing on it was one of the main areas to be hit. But since then, they've cleaned up the roads, they cleaned up the yard, and they are rebuilding their life. Parts of Hampton County are still trying to recoup their losses after an April tornado. While many have rebuilt their homes, some are still waiting on FEMA and insurance to come through and help provide funding to rebuild. Others, walked away entirely. Now, while some homes are back up, others are shells. In the aftermath of the tornado thousands of donations came into a long-term recovery group that many are still going to for assistance. "When you drive through that area the devastation will always be there. The mental effect that it had on so many people, you know, I am sure that they are still reaching out for someone to help them

0:01:29

MORNING BREAK
10/14/2020 OD 10 14

CAT BUSES
LIMITED ROUTES

A heads up for those who ride the bus. Chatham Area Transit - announced service changes to begin next month. The biggest change to the new schedule is that all routes will be suspended on Sundays. While fixed routes will be suspended, riders can still use CAT's mobility services.

0:00:13

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/19/2020 OD 10 19</p>	<p>MAMMOGRAMS & PANDEMIC</p>	<p>"Our radiology department has seen I believe they talked about at our last meeting a decline of about 60 percent radiology department wide. At Southcoast and all of the hospitals in town we're doing everything we can do make everything as safe as we can. I mean if you think about it, if you're able to socially distance, wear a mask and wash your hands when you grocery shop, this is also the time to make your health a priority. Cancer does not stop because of Coronavirus." Doctor Jillard says if you have any concerns or questions, you can definitely set up a telehealth appointment ahead of your screening to discuss them. She explained why mammograms are so important.</p>	<p>0:00:49</p>
--	--------------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/19/2020 OD</p>	<p>WALB: GA RESTUARANTS & COVID UPDATE</p>	<p>Karen Bremer / CEO of Georgia Restaurant Association Prior to MArch 17th the resturaunt industry employed about 500,000 people and had 19,000 locations. We were on track to generate almost 25 billion in revenue this year. But roughly around the 17th of March we laid off 300,000 workers. We have lost billions this year. Bremer says many restaurants are operating at about 50 percent of their normal revenue right now. before the pandemic ends, the number of closed restaurants in Georgia could reach as high as 30 percent.</p>	<p>0:00:43</p>
---------------------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/19/2020 OD</p>	<p>BRIDGE LANE CLOSE WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Lanes will be closed from seven p-m till six a-m, Crews will be doing core penetration tests on the marsh bottom. They are doing this to prepare for the future US 80 two bridge replacement project. Once they are finished at the Bull River Bridge the contractors will move to the Lazaretto Creek Bridge. Road crews and police officers will be out to direct traffic but they ask you to use extreme caution while driving in this area. The tests are expected to be down by the end of the year.</p>	<p>0:00:29</p>
---------------------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>10/21/2020 4PM OD</p>	<p>RH COTTAGE PANDEMIC IMPACTS</p>	<p>"The cottage has been in this space in Richmond hill for only nine months and to be on the verge of closing puts services at risk, not only to the city of Richmond Hill, but the entirety of Bryan County." A for sale sign sits right at the front door of the Cottage in Richmond Hill right off of Ford Avenue. Since signing their two year lease in 2019, director of clinical services Trinity Ingram Jones says that's when they decided to invest almost 20 thousand dollars on upgrades. She says their original plan was to purchase the space by the end of their two year lease, but that time frame quickly turned into a race against time after the owner of the unit put it up for sale. She says since the beginning of the pandemic they have been fighting tooth and nail for funding which they did receive some help through the CARES act, but that money is only allowed to be used for very specific needs like lodging for victims and monthly cleaning of th</p>	<p>0:01:44</p>
--------------------------	--	--	----------------

10/27/2020 6PM OD EPA AG ANNOUNCEMENT (sot) Cotton farmers aren't finished with this year's crop, but say the EPA's decision couldn't come at a better time as they begin to look ahead to next season. Many from across the Southeastern US's cotton belt gathered. Lee Cromley knows how much chemicals can help a cotton crop survive. A federal court ruling in June sought to ban a weed killer cotton farmers use called Dicamba. It absolutely stunned us and stopped us in our tracks. We had a product that was effective and environmentally positive for us as growers. Leaders from the EPA fought the ruling and got an injunction that let farmers finish using it for this season. The head of the EPA announced they'd tested Dicamba and determined it could still be used safely. Their announcement today allows farmers to use it again next year. EPA is celebrating its 50th year this year 0:00:49

11/2/2020 7PM OD FORT JACKSON, SAV HISTORY MUSEUM CLOSED We have a heads up if you're planning a trip to one of our local museums soon. Old Fort Jackson and the Savannah History Museum are closed for the time being. That's according to the Coastal Heritage Society. You'll still be able to book these venues for private events and group tours. Both sites are set to reopen in the Spring. The Georgia State Railroad Museum and the Savannah Children's Museum remain open. 0:00:01

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>FORT JACKSON, SAV HISTORY MUSEUM CLOSED</p>	<p>A heads up for those of you planning a trip to one of our local museums soon. Old Fort Jackson and the Savannah History Museum are closed for the time being. That's according to a news release from the Coastal Heritage Society. You'll still be able to book these venues for private events and group tours. Both sites are set to reopen in the Spring. The Georgia State Railroad Museum and the Savannah Children's Museum remain open.</p>	<p>0:00:22</p>
---	--	--	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 11/3/2020 OD</p>	<p>FORT JACKSON, SAV HISTORY MUSEUM CLOSED</p>	<p>That's according to the Coastal Heritage Society. You'll still be able to book these venues for private events and group tours. Both sites are set to reopen in the Spring. The Georgia State Railroad Museum and the Savannah Children's Museum remain open.</p>	<p>0:00:01</p>
--------------------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>11/6/2020 4PM OD</p>	<p>SANTA TO RETURN TO BASS PRO</p>	<p>The Bass Pro Shops at the Savannah Mall says Santa is returning.. But due to the ongoing pandemic, guests, Santa, and even his elves will be asked to follow some safety measures. "The holiday season is almost here and we want to make it a joyful holiday for everybody." The holidays will look different this year, but Bass Pro Shops says they're trying to keep with their traditions. Starting tomorrow, Santa Claus will be back to take free pictures with families. The store will be implementing some new safety measures. Those wanting time with Saint Nick must make a reservation beforehand. Those taking a picture will be screened including a check of their temperature. The general manager says plexiglass has been installed in front of Santa's chair. Families will be asked to sit on a bench in front of the glass in order to get their picture with Santa. And social distancing markers have been placed</p>	<p>0:01:22</p>
-------------------------	--	---	----------------

MORNING BREAK
11/10/2020 OD 11 10

MASTERS
DIFFERENCES

"it's important to see how shots are reacting in the greens, but the course itself is just playing a little bit longer, but not anything totally uncommon if anyone's played here in the fall before. It's normally a lot longer this time of year than it is in April." "I think just around the greens it's played a little bit different, like with it being a little bit different grass, a little bit more grass, it feels like at times to strike a chip is a bit easier. You always have to try and conjure (inaudible) and kind of make shots into the back." 2017 tournament champion Sergio Garcia has withdrawn from this week's field after a positive COVID-19 test... It will break his streak of 84 straight major appearances---dating back to 1999

0:00:47

11/10/2020 4PM OD

COLD WX
DESTROYS
CROPS

crops at j-s-m organics are left frosted over, monday, after chilling temps blew through the central coast. "Mother Nature is telling us that the weather is changing." a freeze warning is forecasted for monterey county on tuesday from 3 to 9 a-m. owner of j-s-m organics, javier zamora, says this signals an end to their season for warm weather crops. "Some years come earlier than others and I'd have to look at my history, but it seems like it's a little early this year." zamora says the sudden switch in weather made for a big loss this year. sixty percent of their produce will never make it to table, and had to be thrown into compost. Javier Zamora/JSM Organics Owner "Zucchini and summer squash that get frozen at night time. During the day when the sun comes out, the water evaporates and they shrink. They're lost. They're edible, but you can't bring them to the grocery store like that, unfort

0:01:53

(track 1) a socially distanced thanksgiving came early for lara douglas' familyâ€¦celebrating outside in october... there were fewer guests this year, visiting family were spaced apart and seated at separate tables, masks were worn. it allowed the family to be together but not too close together. (sot douglas) my mother is a cancer patient, so she's at high risk. and we knew that there would be no way to spend time with my parents if we didn't figure out something that was very, very different. (vo w/ gfx) this year will be different--triple-a's newly released thanksgiving travel forecast expects up to 50 million will travel--down at least 10 percent from last year. 95 percent will drive as people opt for last minute trips and stay closer to home. (vo w/ gfx) triple-a believes those flying will drop nearly 48 percent...but airlines are gearing up for their busiest stretch since the start of the pandemic. (gfx) th

11/13/2020 5:30pm OD

CBS: COVID 19 &
HOLIDAY TRAVEL

0:02:00

That's according to triple-a travel... they say more americans are planning to stay home. they estimate a 10 percent drop in travel and only about 50 million americans will travel for the thanksgiving holiday... that's a drop from 55 million in 20-19. but as pandemic numbers continue to surge... triple-a expects that number to be even lower. they say anyone who is traveling during the holiday should plan ahead -- be prepared for covid protocols, following health guidance, and know the covid restrictions at your destination. california, oregon, and washington are issuing a joint travel advisory. Stating that if people leave the region-- they must quarantine for 14 days once they return.

MORNING BREAK
11/16/2020 OD 11 16

THANKSGIVING
TRAVEL UPDATE

0:00:33

11/18/2020 5:30pm OD	BEAUFORT CO HOLIDAY BIZ	<p>Somehow, the 2020 holiday season is already here and if you are feeling lost at the idea of already starting your holiday shopping, there are a few stores that say they can help. It has been challenging. Businesses in the Lowcountry faced a few challenges this year. Really, the impact for local businesses in this economy has been uneven. Some are doing well but many are still really hurting. Now, the chamber says they are relying on holiday shopping to bring the local economy back to the level it would normally be at. People come here for the things that are different. Nevermore books in Beaufort specializes in the weird and fun sides of literature. They say after closing for eight weeks things are pretty much business as usual. It seems like it has sort of crept back up to the normal level. Even though it's</p>	0:01:53
----------------------	----------------------------	--	---------

11/19/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK	HINESVILLE SMALL BUSINESS SAT PREPS	<p>Making their way down Commerce Street...handing out Green and red stockings stuffed with holiday treats. "We have put together some bags with some hot cocoa and some tea." Hinesville Downtown Development Authority is starting Small Business Saturday early this year...and they're hoping you can join in on the holiday cheer. "Experience that shop small, shop local campaign with some of our downtown businesses." Sip and Shop Saturday begins this weekend. Ten local businesses eager for you to stop in... "We're going to be social distancing and wearing masks at the time." If you're wondering the importance of shopping small, let me just break it down for you all... HDDA says every \$100 spent...68 of it goes back to the community you live in. "You keep the economy going, the local economy going." Operating during the pandemic...it</p>	0:01:22
-------------------------------	---	--	---------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 11/19/2020 OD</p>	<p>2020 GA COTTON FARMERS</p>	<p>(sot) 2020 may go down as the craziest year ever in a lot of categories, including agriculture - from late season hurricanes to covid19...not necessarily in the field but when farmers go into town. (vo) Crews roll through Greg Sikes' cotton field, picking as fast as they can. Heavy rains from hurricanes in late October through last week left plants soaked. They've waited days for them to dry, just to have another shower. (sot) Weeks like last week, where you go the whole week and can't do anything, really makes you antsy. It makes you want to get the crop out of the field and pushes you to work faster when the weather does get back right. (vo) It's just the latest challenge this year. He says he and his crew can easily social distance when they're working in a tractor or elsewhere. But making a supply run or taking the crop to the market means interacting in places where they have to deal with peopl</p>	<p>0:01:17</p>
---------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/19/2020 OD 11 19</p>	<p>HINESVILLE SMALL BIZ SATURDAY</p>	<p>Making their way down Commerce Street...handing out Green and red stockings stuffed with holiday treats. "We have put together some bags with some hot cocoa and some tea." Hinesville Downtown Development Authority is starting Small Business Saturday early this year...and they're hoping you can join in on the holiday cheer. "Experience that shop small, shop local campaign with some of our downtown businesses." Sip and Shop Saturday begins this weekend. Ten local businesses eager for you to stop in... "We're going to be social distancing and wearing masks at the time." If you're wondering the importance of shopping small, let me just break it down for you all... HDDA says every \$100 spent...68 of it goes back to the community you live in. "You keep the economy going, the local economy going." Operating during the pandemic...i</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
--	--	---	----------------

MORNING BREAK
11/19/2020 OD 11 19

BEAUFORT BIZ

Businesses in the Lowcountry have also faced a few challenges this year Now, the chamber says they are relying on holiday shopping to bring the local economy back to the level it would normally be at. Nevermore books in Beaufort specializes in the weird and fun sides of literature. They say after closing for eight weeks things are pretty much business as usual But they have noticed a difference in their shoppers

0:00:20

MORNING BREAK
11/19/2020 OD 11 19

THANKSGIVING
TRAVEL & GAS

Gasbuddy released its annual Thanksgiving travel survey. It found only 35-percent of Americans will be taking to the roads this year. That's a decrease from 65-percent from last year. It all comes amid some of the lowest Thanksgiving gas prices the U-S has seen in years.

0:00:16

11/19/2020 6PM OD	NEW SOUTHWEST FLIGHTS TO SAVANNAH	<p>"Big news here at the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport. There will be 6 news flights on this board starting in March, the carrier Southwest Airlines." "We're very, very excited. We were excited just to know that we were getting the service, but this is just the cherry on top." "I was very happy to hear it and I know they have been trying for a long long time to get Southwest to come and it does open up some interesting places for us to get to." Starting now you can book a nonstop Southwest flight to Baltimore/ Washington, Chicago, Nashville, Houston and Dallas. "I kind of want to visit Chicago a lot really now." With the new announcement it just got easier.. The flights will begin on March 11th with one way fares starting at \$49.</p>	0:01:56
-------------------	--	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 11/20/2020 OD 11 20	BEAUFORT TOY STORE CHANGES	<p>"The holiday season is starting and for one store here in Beaufort it's not just the most wonderful time, it's the busiest time of the year." Holiday shopping can be daunting But at least if the kids in your life have a long list Wrapping up those toys on your list May be a bit easier "Well, like everybody else we have had to get creative. Especially in April and May." Joe O'Brien owns monkey's uncle in Beaufort "For us, for my business. Things have been good. Relatively good." The toy shop has seen a lot of changes in the last few months "We have a lot of jigsaw puzzles. It's been a good year for jigsaw puzzles." And soâ€¦ The owner changed for the times "weâ€¦ Something we've never done before we offer free local delivery, we did curbside pick up. " Now,</p>	0:00:00
--------------------------------------	-------------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK
11/20/2020 OD 11 20

FREE STATE
PARKS

You have a new option for how to spend Thanksgiving weekend with your family. South Carolina State Parks are offering free admission the day after Thanksgiving. Normally, admission would range from between \$3 to \$8 per person at most state parks. We've got a closer look at some of our nearby state parks on our website with the Exploring OUR Parks Series. Just head to the morning break page and click the outdoor section. ,

MORNING BREAK
11/23/2020 OD 11 23


SAVANNAH
HOLLY DAYS

The Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, one of the Savannah Holly Days partners, says the tree will be up this year. They plan to set it up this Wednesday. Starting today and continuing over the next few days, crews are planning to decorate parts of the downtown area including Broughton Street, City Market, River Street, and City Hall. The decorations are part of Savannah Holly Days, a marketing campaign to get locals and visitors to spend some time in downtown Savannah to support local businesses during the holiday season. Normally, the campaign would include different programming, but with Covid-19 ramping up again, organizers say they will not offer any official events or activities this year. "This year, we won't see the singers and dancers and so forth. That type of programming will be put on hold until another time." After a crazy year, store owners in downtown Savannah are hoping to see more holiday shoppers. Mor

0:00:10

11/23/2020 11PM OD

BRIA:
THANKSGIVING
TRAVEL AND
COVID

It appears as if more families across the country are jumping in the car instead of hopping on a plane to travel for the Thanksgiving holiday. "Just because of the whole virus. I guess we can never be too safe. We figured we might as well get in the car, take a ride just us 2, gas up when we need, stop for restrooms and just get back on the road." Especially the holidays, I'm sure airports are crazy busy.  In fact, Triple A is projecting almost 48 million people will travel by car for Thanksgiving this year. However, that's a over a 4 percent drop from the previous year. They also say those who decide to travel are likely to drive shorter distances and reduce the number of days they're away. Chuck Leopold and his family are driving to Florida. He says they plan to stay outside as much as possible..

0:01:28

11/24/2020 5PM OD

LOWCOUNTRY
HOLIDAY EVENTS

"normally at this time of year this park would be covered with Christmas decorations. And even though things look a little bit different this year there is still a lot of holiday spirit in the low country." Right now a single wreath hangs in Dubois park- but don't worry, it won't stay like that for too long. COVID-19 is creating a few restrictions this year for the holidays! But the low country is figuring out ways they can still celebrate. On Hilton head.... Families can drop off their letters to Santa at any of the fire stations in town beginning on Thanksgiving day. Then, through the beginning of December Santa will be touring neighborhoods with Hilton head Island fire rescue. There will also be lights illuminating fire stations all over town. In Beaufort, merchant's downtown will be open through 9 PM on December 4 for hometown Christmas. A scavenger hunt in the towns parks called Holiday under the sea will start Decemb

0:01:36

11/24/2020 6PM OD

EFFINGHAM
COMMON
FILMING

NAT When you walk the streets of Springfield NAT It can almost feel as if you're walking back in time. NAT Which in truth was always the goal. "Cause we're trying to make it go back to where it was." And no building in downtown fits that mold quite like the Mars Theatre. Erin Phillips "It kind of still looks like it could be 1950, 1970 when you come to the theatre." A unique style that turned out to be just what one film crew was looking for. "So, they approached us back last summer and then COVID shut everything down, so they returned back just this past week." That's right, last Friday film crews, for a movie titled "Alice" filled the streets of downtown, but if you blinked you might have missed it. Erin Phillips "The actual crews descending on Springfield was mostly Friday morning and they were all out of here before Saturday." Most of the shoot took place at the Mars, and just outside it, whic

0:01:21

11/25/2020 4:30PM OD

SAVANNAH:PLAC
ES IN PERIL

The Kiah House was built in 1910. It was home to two educators...Dr. Calvin Kiah and his wife Virginia. By 1959, the two opened a museum inside...making it one of Savannah's first museums started by African Americans. According to the Georgia Trust of Historic Preservation, civil rights activists Rosa Parks and Margaret Burroughs visited the museum...before it closed in 2001, after Virginia's death. The historic building's future is now up in the air, if it doesn't get brought up to city code. It's surrounded by overgrown vegetation...with parts of the home now on the ground...or hanging on by a thread. Dr. Jamal Toure, who grew up in the Cuyler Brownsville neighborhood and is helping with preservation efforts says the museum was...and should remain a staple in the Savannah community. It's where people were able to learn about the African American culture. "What

0:02:25

11/26/2020 6PM OD TNT FARMS 0:01:14

(vo) Ride through the TMT Farms lights and you quickly forget you're riding through the yards and trails of a family. The Thompsons and their children started decorating when they bought the property and built here in the early 1990's. (sot) Started with four reindeer and a wagon...and we still use them today. (vo) Their display of lights, inflatables and full size building fronts stretch for more than a mile of entertainment. It draws more and more visitors each year to now become one of the top holiday draws in Georgia. (sot) ..We had over 43,000 cars come through, so it's really grown. (vo) They don't charge admission, they simply request you bring canned goods to go to a local food pantry. Last year, visitors donated 86,000 pounds. Thompson says it takes three generations months of evenings and weekends to get it ready in time to be part of a community tradition. (sot) Every time we hear laughter.

11/27/2020 5PM OD TANGER OUTLETS BLACK FRIDAY 0:01:37

"Many of the shoppers here at Tanger outlets agree that Black Friday shopping looks a lot different this year because of COVID-19 and when it comes to those deals everybody looks forward to every year...well they say it hasn't been the same like in years past." One thing that has remained the same, though, is the hustle and bustle of people trying to get to their favorite stores, though that crowd has been much smaller this year. Almost every store is handing out hand sanitizer and masks, even limiting the number of people inside of the store at a time. Even still many people say the entire black friday experience has a different feel. "It was a small crowd. Usually it's bumper to bumper and there's people everywhere and it wasn't quite that bad. Even here, we don't normally shop here this late, but there's not as many people here as there normally is." //butted//

11/27/2020 6PM OD SHOPPING
SMALL ON
BROUGHTON

Black Friday shopping does look different, but some shoppers I spoke to say they wanted to keep up with their traditions while being mindful and safe. The Assistant Manager of The Copper Closet says this is the busiest she's seen the store since the summer. She told me she expects their online sales, though, to be very high this Black Friday because even though a lot of people are in the store, some are just sticking to online shopping. Some shoppers say they feel safe and it's just nice to get out and get in the holiday spirit.

0:01:05

11/27/2020 6PM OD DAL:SMALL
BUSINESS
SHOPPING

(sot) The local store owners I spoke with said they're doing at least something different this Black Friday compared to years past. They say the holiday season is always make or break for them, maybe more than the big chains...but especially this year. (vo) Shoppers filed in and out of Jaxe & Grace. The owner tells me they opened this morning to a line of people, however.... (sot) I know we had some that came later because they didn't want to wait in a line. (vo) She noticed a steady flow of people through the day when they'd normally pack the store first thing. She thinks some were trying to avoid the rush. They've spread their sale from today into Monday. Across town, William Martin watched Southern Exchange's online orders yesterday as they filed in. (sot) It looks like a lot of people are shopping online as opposed to going

0:01:29

4:30AM DAYBREAK CANDY KITCHEN
12/1/2020 OD ONLINE SALES

"In the month of April, in all of our stores in different states, we didn't take in a single dollar. But as that stopped the mail order business, e-commerce, took off." He says e-commerce saved the company. In fact, Strickland says e-commerce makes up 59% of the sales right now. The company had to lay off 140 people during the pandemic. Strickland says based on the numbers they're seeing now, they expect to send shipments to 100,000 customers by the end of the year.

0:00:35

5AM DAYBREAK CANDY KITCHEN
12/1/2020 OD ONLINE SALES

Savannah's Candy Kitchen is the closest thing to a real-life Charlie and the Chocolate factory. From Pralines, to truffles and candy apples the company has filled many peoples' sweet tooth. But like so many other businesses, the pandemic has affected the operation in many ways. "In the month of April, in all of our stores in different states, we didn't take in a single dollar. But as that stopped the mail order business, e-commerce, took off." President, Stan Strickland, says e-commerce saved the company. In fact, at this time, Strickland says e-commerce makes up 59% of the sales. Today, alone, the company has the largest shipment that's ever gone out before the month of December. "17,000-18,000 going out just today." Strickland says the company had to lay off 140 people during the pandemic. Employees in management had to then step in to help run e-commerce because of the high demand.

0:01:45

MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD 11 18	CAT FARE COLLECTION RESUMES	Chatham Area Transit says they plan to bring back fares in December for fixed-route buses and mobility services. You may remember the group suspended fare in March to minimize the potential spread of COVID-19. They say new barriers on the bus will protect drivers from exposures. CAT says they're also working on launching mobile ticketing for early next year.	0:15:00
-------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD DEC 1	CROPS AND COLD	But one emerging crop could be at risk - South Georgia citrus. This sudden drop in temperatures could affect not only this year's fruit but younger trees for years to come. Joe Franklin is watching the forecast, but feels his trees, and others in South Georgia, can survive a *brief burst of cold weather.	0:00:00
-------------------------------------	-------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 12/2/2020 OD 12 2	WORLD MARKET CLOSING	Some bad news for those that have enjoyed bringing an international flair into their homes-- The Savannah location of World Market is closing. The store is currently liquidating all merchandise. There is no set date for the store's closing at this time.	0:00:14
------------------------------------	-------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 12/3/2020 OD 12 03	TYBEE HOLIDAY PARKING REMINDER	And if you're planning on heading out to Tybee any time soon, remember they're offering free parking right now! Officials say city-owned spots are free now running through New years. Normal parking rates will return on January 2nd.	0:30:00
-------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---	---------

12/3/2020 4:30PM OD EFFINGHAM: Like many small businesses 2020 has been tough for Horton's
 GOLDEN TICKET General Store in Rincon. "We need the support now. This is what's
 FOR BUSINESSES going to keep us up and going." Especially considering. "You have
 only been around six months?" "Yep, six months." "Oh my gosh what a
 time to start." "I know, I know, everyone thought we were crazy but,
 we're doing it." But luckily, they aren't doing it alone. "As Effingham
 Women in Business our whole goal is to promote and specifically
 women in business." And they're doing that thanks a new idea, The
 Polar Express Christmas Extravaganza. The brainchild of Legresse
 Boutique owner Tracy Ray. "I love community. I love families and
 communities and getting together." How it works is pretty simple. "Pick
 up a golden ticket from one of the participating businesses. Then they
 have to take it to each business that's on this card." Once you get
 every one marke

0:01:44

12/7/2020 4:30PM OD DAISY FARM FIRE "For many people in this small town of Daisy, this barn was much more
 than just any old barn, memories were created here and it's a staple in
 town that many say will truly be missed." "It's always been here." As
 the once popular barn on Longneedle farm continues to burn days
 after it caught fire, Hugh Glisson has lived in Daisy for almost 10 years
 and says the barn has been there for as long as he could remember.
 "It was a landmark around here." Glisson says there's not much in their
 small town and this barn really was the center of many events that
 brought the community together. "Went from a horse stable, to living
 quarters, to a concert venue. So yeah people will miss it." So now in
 the town of less than 200 people, Glisson says the memories are all
 they have left to hold onto. "This place has probably been for 75 years
 at least, I mean I remember coming up

0:01:07

12/8/2020 5:30pm OD

USPS HOLIDAY DELIVERY PLANS

It's hard to believe but we're just 17 days away from Christmas.. While that's exciting for some others might be cutting it close to get a package out the door and under the tree.. The Savannah Post Office says they are busy helping others do just that. "Definetly we've seen an increase although we do see an increase every year I think this year a little bit more people staying at home and shopping from home." They have brought in extra staff and worked longer hours to accommodate the volume. The Postmaster says yesterday alone they delivered 20,000 packages with 180 trucks and she knows that will only increase in the coming days.. And though they are in the midst of the holiday season rush, they also are handling absentee ballots. "It's been a tough 2020, but again I give all the credit to our employees they are outstanding. They just have steppe

0:01:40

12/10/2020 OD

4:30AM DAYBREAK

SEAN: CRYSTAL BEER PARLOR GOING BROKE?

The crystal beer parlor has been a Savannah staple for nearly a centry. When the pandemic hit owner John Nichols says they tried cutting costs by reduced hours and pay cuts to managers but that hasn't been enough.

0:00:15

12/11/2020 6PM OD

RAILROAD TIE PILE DISPUTE

"Potential customers can no longer see this small business in a very small town." Located off Highway 341 in Wayne County...Dedra Stephens says she usually sees a lot of business at her car dealership. "It's a busy highway, and I've had customers as far as Atlanta that just pass by and saw a vehicle and bought it." Now- she says her business is suffering, not only due to the pandemic, but due to a pile of railroad ties placed by Norfolk Southern Railroad... "Directly in front of my retail car lot. I'm told there's about 2,000 railroad ties out here, and to give you some perspective on just how high this pile is...I'm just under five feet and this pile has about two feet on me." Stephens says she called the railroad company who told her... "Once they remove the cross ties, it's no longer their property." They told her it's the subcontractor...National Salvage &

0:01:55

8AM DAYBREAK
12/13/2020 SUNDAY OD

GOLDEN RAY
UPDATE

Responders are preparing to cut and lift the next section of the Golden Ray in the St. Simons Sound This is after they successfully lifted the first section. Divers are also continuing to monitor the environmental protection barrier placed around the site...to ensure safety and efficiency.

0:00:18

12/16/2020 4:30PM OD

TMT FARMS
GUEST ISSUES

(sot) The Thompson family that lives here at TMT Farms and puts up all these Christmas decorations say they've so far seen more visitors than usual, collected more canned goods for the needy than usual...but they've also seen some unpleasant increases too. (vo) The line of traffic can stretch for a mile some nights to get inside the drive through light display. The Thompsons posted on the TMT Facebook page that they've seen more litter this year so far, not just on their trails, but on the roads outside and even in their neighbors' yards. And, even with porta-potties provided, some people are using the neighbors property for that too. They're finding all kinds of personal trash left behind. (sot) I don't understand why people would throw out trash on people's property instead of just keeping it in the car until they get home. (vo) On the positive side, they've collected more than 60,000 pounds of

12/18/2020 5PM OD	HOLIDAYS IMACT CAT SERVICES	<p>On December 24th, the holiday bus schedule will be in effect for fixed route buses and mobility paratransit services. Savannah Belles Ferry services will stop at 10 p.m. Administrative offices and the ticket window will be closed. On December 25th, Fixed-route bus, paratransit and Savannah Belles Ferry service will not be available. CAT offices, customer service and the ticket sales window will also be closed.</p>	0:00:00
-------------------	--------------------------------	--	---------

12/21/2020 OD 12 21	MORNING BREAK MIDTOWN PIZZA HOLIDAY PIZZA DRIVE	<p>Warm NAT SOUND cheesy pizzas are being served up every day at Midtown Pizza. "Pizza is universally loved by everyone." Owner, Jerome Davis says pizza started as a tradition in his family. Every Friday night, they'd sit and enjoy one. Three months ago, Davis and his business partner opened up the pizza shop turning a tradition into a business. "We just feel blessed and honored to be a part of this community and we want to be able to give back." At the core, Davis says Midtown Pizza stands for community engagement and giving back. For the next two weeks, they'll be holding a 'holiday pizza drive' to help feed deserving families this holiday season. "One of the voids that we saw, here locally, was just the lack of school lunches. Now Chatham County isn't currently meeting, it's all virtual, a lot of kids especially in this neighborhood depend on those lunches so our goal here is to fill that void." For chil</p>	0:01:24
---------------------	--	--	---------

12/21/2020 5:30pm OD

SAVANNAH GAS
PRICES RISE

According to gasbuddy, prices in Savannah have risen 4.4 cents per gallon in the past week. Gasbuddy also says prices are around 10 cents higher than a month ago. But, they stand almost 31 cents lower than a year ago. The average price per gallon in Savannah today is \$2 dollars and 11 cents.

0:00:01

12/21/2020 5:30pm OD

TYBEE ISLAND
RESTAURANTS
DURING THE
HOLIDAYS

North Beach Bar and Grill Co-Owner, Kathryn Williams says for the rest of the month they will operate on a day-by-day basis. She says COVID-19's impact on their business plus the slow winter season have required them to make some tough decisions. PKG "Our sales from October to November dropped 53%." Kathryn Williams is the Co-Owner of North Beach Bar and Grill. "That is unprecedented in our 25 year history." Williams says the off season for her restaurant does typically cause a drop in sales, but she says she's never seen it drop by this much or by early November. "You've got to control the labor cost and if it means closing then that's just what's got to happen, so we'll be day-by-day until the end of the year." Williams says she and her staff will open the restaurant for dining based on the weather each day until January because people can't eat inside safely. Williams says

0:00:00

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/22/2020 OD 12 22</p>	<p>END OF 2020 DAVENPORT HOUSE FOCUS</p>	<p>The museum's staff set a new focus for their tours regularly. To round out the year, they've decided on butchering. Director Jamie Credle says she chose this new topic for this holiday season partially to help people reconnect with and become more aware of where their food comes from. She says it's also a result of some archaeology and research done on the Davenport House over the last few years.</p>	<p>0:00:07</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 12/22/2020 OD 12 22</p>	<p>TYBEE RESTAURANTS</p>	<p>North Beach Bar and Grill Co-Owner, Kathryn Williams says her restaurant will have to operate on a day to day basis and they'll have to be closed the entire month of January. With social distance standards it's not safe for visitors to eat inside the restaurant so the weather will be the deciding factor on when she's open. She says the winter off season is usually slow but they've already seen more than 50 percent decrease in sales - so closing was one of their only options.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 12/22/2020 OD 12 22</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS EVE CHANGES</p>	<p>Most churches in Savannah still plan to hold Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services but the way they worship may look different due to the pandemic. Trinity United Methodist Church is the oldest Methodist church in Savannah, so it's seen a lot of Christmas Eve services. the church says their Thursday service will be completely virtual. The senior pastor says originally the plan was to offer an in person Christmas Eve service with a limited number of parishioners that would also be streamed online. But two weeks ago, the church made the decision to go completely virtual.</p>	<p>0:00:35</p>

12/22/2020 5PM OD

BEAUFORT
LOCAL BIZ
HOLIDAY SALES

Monkeys uncle toy shop in Beaufort is just one of many businesses that had to shut down last spring due to the coronavirus. Although the store had returned to normal by this fall, they were relying on the holiday season to try and recoup some of those losses from profits that wouldâ€™ve been made during the spring break season. The owner says so far, thatâ€™s been the case. â€œBeing able to be open for business has been a relief. And to be able to be having our customers in here and being able to make them shop with their families andâ€¦ I think itâ€™s been good not just for business but for peopleâ€™s spirits.â€ Downtown Beaufort has a merchants Association that tries to work together to promote local spending. â€œEach day is a new adventure this year but I think things are going well. The downtown merchants stick together. We have a strong merchants Association and everybodyâ€™s doing the best we can. All things considered we feel goo

0:01:27

12/23/2020 OD 12 23

MORNING BREAK

BEAUFORT
HOLIDAY
SHOPPING FOLLO

Monkeys uncle toy shop in Beaufort is just one of many businesses that had to shut down last spring due to the coronavirus. They were able to reopen in the fall and hoping to regain some of the money lost during the shut down. Lucklily the holiday season has been successful.

0:15:00

12/24/2020 4PM OD

SEAN: LAST
MINUTE XMAS
SHOPPING

â€œThe National Retail Federation holiday shopping forecast actually predicts a three and a half to about a five percent increase in retail sales this holiday season compared to last year. That forecast also predicts online and non-store sales will increase between 20 and 30 percent. But with slower delivery times for some retailers due to demand and an overwhelmed shipping grid, many folks are still finding gifts for loved ones the old fashioned way. In downtown Savannah, most small local businesses have taken a hit this year. Business and city leaders have pushed for a shop local mentality, and for some store owners, theyâ€™ve seen that come to fruition. Hope Ebberwein - Owner, Saints and Shamrocks â€œI have seen it in a tremendous way. Our locals have kept us this much above water, and to say that weâ€™re grateful, is a vast understatement. Theyâ€™ve been amazing.â€ For Ebberwein and her store, she says theyâ€™re coming up on traditionally slow months. But sheâ€™s still optimistic

0:01:00

12/25/2020 4PM OD XMAS EVE TRAVEL NUMBERS Nearly a million Americans flew on Christmas Eve. That's according to the T-S-A... which says it screened more than 846-thousand people at airports nationwide thursday. That's just a-third of the two-and-a-half *million people who flew a year ago. It is very high compared to other times during the pandemic, though. Christmas Eve follows 6 straight days of U-S air travel numbers near or more than a million passengers. 0:00:29

12/30/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK GA SHRIMPING SEASON EXTENDED The state Department of Natural Resources made the decision to extend shrimp season. That's after it says data shows the shrimp are "abundant and likely to rebound" in the year ahead. The season was originally set to end tomorrow. The D-N-R says it will stay-open through February as long as the data supports the decision, but could end the season sooner. We'll update you if there are any changes. 0:00:31

12/31/2020 7PM OD TYBEE NEW YEARS PREPS We'll take a LIVE-look from our Tybee Island Skycam now. The annual New Year's Eve celebrations may be canceled on the Island... but one tradition won't be *deflated. Fannie's On The Beach is still doing their annual "beach ball drop" at midnight! The 12-foot-tall, lit-up ball will be something people can watch from their cars or the beach to stay socially-distanced as they count-down the last few seconds of 20-20. 0:00:27

12/31/2020 6PM OD TYBEE ISLAND NEW YEAR'S EVE PREPS Like so many other traditions that were cancelled this year, Tybee's New Year's Eve fireworks off the pier won't be happening. Even though the city's not hosting a celebration, city leaders say they're prepared for the crowds that have already been coming in over the last few days. "We are pushing upwards of almost 7,000 cars in a day. That's not unusual for the week after Christmas, but I think the fact that the New Year's Eve falls on a weekend it's going to be a little busier." City Manager Shawn Gillen says the city is worried about people setting fireworks off on the beach. He reminds people that this is illegal and it's bad for the wildlife. Gillen also says code enforcement and extra police officers will be out, also keeping an eye on COVID-19 rules. "There are still some rules in place, in the county and through the state on mask wearing and on social distancing. If you're in a bar or restaura 0:01:30

12/31/2020 6PM OD SAVANNAH NEW YEAR'S EVE PREPS

The Myrtle and Rose Rooftop Garden will play host to a roaring 2020s-themed celebration, while the Electric Moon Rooftop Lounge will have a Disco on the Moon soirée. We are asking all of our amazing guests to wear masks, as well as we are doing temperature checks at every door as they come in. So we're all making sure everyone's safe. While it's the responsibility of individual businesses and private properties to ensure everyone's COVID-safe to ring in the new year, the City of Savannah's COVID Resource Team will be enforcing the mask mandate in the public sphere. On the phone: Susan Broker - Special Events, Film & Tourism

We are really leaning on our business community to help us do the right thing and not be a super spreader. Broker says anytime large groups of people gather indoors, the concern of it becoming a super spreading event is on the minds of City leaders. Broker: We want to make sure the guidelines that have been set forth

0:01:43

12/31/2020 11PM OD BRIA: NEW YEAR'S EVE IN SAVANNAH

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 separa

0:01:10

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, POTENTIAL VACCINES, NEW JOBS, STIMULUS BILL, FEDERAL CARES ACT, UNEMPLOYMENT, CAT BUS VIRTUAL CALL CENTER, TYBEE BUSINESS GRANT, NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL ECONOMY AFFECTED BY COVID, UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS, SAVANNAH CARES FUNDING NOT HAPPENING, 2020 CENSUS, COVID VACCINE, EFFINGHAM CO., TSPLOST, BIKE WALK SAVANNAH GRANT, SAVANNAH WATER AND SEWER CHANGES, BITCOIN ON THE RISE, SAVANNAH STATE OF SMALL BIZ, STATESBORO BUSINESS GRANTS, COVID STIMULUS DEAL, SAVANNAH BUDGET,

SOURCE: FED AND LOCAL GOV, PRES TRUMP

6AM DAYBREAK
10/1/2020 OD

46M JOBS ON
THE LINE DUE TO
AIR TRAVEL
COLLAPSE

Up to 46 million jobs could be lost due to the collapse in aviation caused by the pandemic. That's according to new research from the air transport action group. The group also suggests that air travel is not likely to recover to last year's level until at least 20-24. Another 26 million jobs could be lost in air travel-related tourism, and potentially 15 million more in companies that sell goods and services into the air transport supply chain or to aviation industry workers. The A-T-A-G is calling on governments to do quote "whatever they can" to get the sector back on its feet.

0:00:36

10/1/2020 7PM OD	BOEING OFFICIALLY MOVES PRODUCTION TO SC	The decision comes as the airline industry takes a hit from the Covid-19 pandemic Boeing says it will start the process in middle of next year. Right now, production is split between here and Everett, Washington.	0:00:13
------------------	--	--	---------

10/1/2020 11PM OD	BOEING CONSOLIDATES 787 PRODUCTION IN SC	The company said the move will start in the middle of next year. Boeing said it's cutting costs while demand for new planes has decreased because of the pandemic. Boeing workers in the Seattle area will continue to assemble the company's other aircraft.	0:00:11
-------------------	---	---	---------

10/2/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK KEMP 10K JOBS CREATED	The report is for the first quarter of the new fiscal year and it show that's a 50-percent increase in jobs created over the previous year. The state says economic development projects grew 85-percent compared to the same quarter last year. That's a total of 3-point-7 billion dollars in new investments statewide in the first quarter.	0:00:21
--------------	--	---	---------

10/2/2020 5:30pm OD

HHI TOLL ROAD
LATEST

“For residents and visitors on Hilton head the Cross Island toll has been impacting your daily life for years. But in less than one year, that will be changing. “ Thousands of residents drive on and off of Hilton head every single day. To avoid paying a fee each way many people stick to William Hilton Parkway” But soon we will see that shifting. On July 1 of 2021 the state will stop collecting a toll on the Cross Island Parkway. The Hilton head department of transportation says using the parkway can cut 10 minutes or more of drive time. They say they also expect traffic on William Hilton Parkway to be cut down as people spread out across the island. They told me the toll typically takes in about \$5 million every year. About 3 million of that is used to operate it. The rest is used for maintenance. They say right now, the state has \$14 million set aside to take down the toll plaza and maintaining the roads.

0:00:54

6AM DAYBREAK
10/2/2020 OD

SAV: MPC
NETWORK

“The creation of the Coastal Empire Resilience Network came about because the folks here with the MPC realize that it takes more than a resilient spirit or willingness to get back to work after a major disaster, or even a pandemic. It takes planning. “When you think about it you’ ve got to look at it from the standpoint of resiliency as being able to survive if you have an event, whether its flooding or whether it’s a bad storm.” Wilson: “What happens if we have an event and a bridge gets knocked out, and that impacts whether people can come into the office or not, or get to goods, or be able to go to work.” Metropolitan Planning Commission Executive Director Melanie Wilson says one goal of this new network will be finding ways to lessen the impacts of climate change, like sea-level rise. The two-year grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division

0:00:40

10/5/2020 6PM OD MOON RIVER SET UP The company and its top officials were accused of securities fraud after they bailed out of a project to build the nation's largest movie studio in Effingham County, allegedly taking millions from investors, employees and county tax dollars. In 2018, a federal judge ordered Medient to pay out \$1.8 million for profits they acquired through securities fraud. 0:00:30

10/7/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK CBS MONEYWATCH WALL STREET LOST GROUND ON TUESDAY AS STIMULUS TALKS HIT A ROADBLOCK. THE DOW LOST 375 POINTS. THE NASDAQ WAS DOWN 177. THE S&P500 DROPPED 47. STOCKS FELL AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMP TWEETED THAT HE INSTRUCTED HIS AIDES TO STOP NEGOTIATING ON A CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL. THE PRESIDENT SAYS THAT IF HE WINS THE ELECTION, THEN HE WILL PASS A MAJOR BILL. IN A STATEMENT, HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI SAID MISTER TRUMP IS PUTTING HIMSELF FIRST AT THE EXPENSE OF THE COUNTRY. LATE LAST NIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A TWEET STORM, THE PRESIDENT SAID CONGRESS SHOULD APPROVE MONEY FOR AIRLINES AND A STANDALONE BILL FOR NEW STIMULUS CHECKS. /// EARLIER IN THE DAY, FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN JEROME POWELL WARNED THAT INSUFFICIENT GOVERNMENT AID COULD TRIGGER A DEEP RECESSION AND CREATE UNNECESSARY HARDSHIPS. IN REMARKS TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS, POWELL SAID THERE IS LITTLE RISK OF OVERDOING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. 0:01:41

10/7/2020 4:30PM OD	HINESVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING	As expected- Hinesville Housing Authority is seeing an increase in applications. The waitlist is around 1,400-1,500 people...with a wait time of about 2-3 years. Since the beginning of the pandemic- Hinesville Housing Authority's CEO says they've been able to lease out at least 20 housing units. It's a number the CEO would like to be higher but says the resources and support just aren't there. "All of these things play a role and part on expanding a portfolio." Melanie Thompson says the pandemic has created challenges with just getting people into affordable housing. "It is mandatory that you...there is no outstanding utility balance and that must be rectified in order for you to transfer or move in." But even through the challenges- the housing authority continues to look for ways to address the housing needs. It just recently opened Liberty Landings, which provides housing to anyone 55 or older	0:01:37
---------------------	-------------------------------------	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 10/8/2020 OD	SCDEW EXTENDING HOURS	The number is on your screen right now. The Department of Employment and Workforce will accept your calls every day this week from 8am through 8pm. The call center will also be open Saturday from 8 to noon. This is for anyone question questions about unemployment.. needs help applying for benefits.. or even questions about the Lost Wages Assistance Program.	0:00:19
------------------------------	-----------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/8/2020 OD 10 8	HHI FLOOD MITIGATION GRANTS	The FEMA and the S.C. Department of Natural Resources are giving out Flood Mitigation Assistance grants on Hilton Head Island. That's according to the town's manager. The program provides resources to help reduce the risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program. You must fill out and application for the grant. To qualify you must show a repetitive loss or severe repetitive loss structure. Individual property owners must apply for funding through the Town. The application deadline is November 16.	0:00:32
------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--	---------

10/9/2020 4:30PM OD

HHI ARTS
FUNDING

“Really it’s going to tide us over and help get us to a point until life returns to the new normal. Whatever and whenever that is. The arts center of coastal Carolina is trying to get back on track. And they are reaching out to the town to do so. The Art center Grant is \$200,000. The center reached out to the town hoping to get funding to make up for what they have lost. Pre-Covid we were \$13.8 million a year for our area and economic impact. Even during Covid we were 9 million for the crazy time we had last year. We were on track to have the best year ever. But now, the center is hoping to get funding for necessities. There’s operating costs, there’s some payroll in there, they have been closed since March. This isn’t the first time the town helped a local organization. The Town stepped up and gave the heritage foundation a \$1 million grant.”

0:01:49

10/9/2020 6PM OD

PALMETTO:
ELECTRIC
MEETING

Palmetto electric’s annual meeting looks a little different this year. Rather than having every member come to this building on a Saturday, members drove through to vote on who the next board would be. Palmetto electric’s annual meeting started yesterday and will continue into tomorrow afternoon. The meeting allows members to vote for Board of Directors elections, changes to their bylaws and districts. In the last two days over 4000 members have driven through the meeting in 3 to 4 minutes. Palmetto electric says they wanted get their members input and allow them to stay safe. To continue that effort, they will be live streaming the business portion of the annual meeting online. Will be streaming it live to the website and on our Facebook page Saturday evening at five so members can tune in, interact with the meeting, and then hear the announcement of the prizes and winners.”

0:01:08

6AM DAYBREAK
10/9/2020 OD

SC
UNEMPLOYMENT
CLAIMS

And in South Carolina--- The Department of Employment and Workforce reports a decrease of 30 jobless claims from the week before. For the week ending on October 3rd, the D-E-W reports just over 51-hundred claims.

0:00:12

7AM DAYBREAK
10/11/2020 SUNDAY OD

CBS CONSUMER:
NEW AMTRAK
TRAIN

that is the sound of speedâ€¦next year america's fastest train will start rolling down the tracks between boston, new york and washington at up to 160 miles an hour. andâ€¦we're getting a first look at the new acela as it undergoes speed testing at this sprawling 30-thousand acre facility outside pueblo colorado. it's going to be a game changer for many people. amtrak vice president caroline decker kvc: why can't the us have as fast trains as other countries? ** cd: in europe and in asia, you have a lot of infrastructure, a lot of right of ways that were built specifically for these designated high speed corridors. the northeast corridor, which in many areas is more than 100 years old, was never designed for high speed trains. the new trains will be 10 miles an hour faster than the current 20 year old high speed fleet. amtrak hopes to shave about 15 minutes off a trip between dc and boston, while carrying 25% more passengers

0:02:07

10/13/2020 NOON OD Johnson & Johnson Halt Vaccine Trial The company says illnesses, accidents, and other so-called adverse events are expected -- especially in large studies -- but they're still working to determine what might have caused the illness. This pause is at least the second one to happen among large vaccine trials. Johnson and Johnson did not give any details about the patient's illness -- citing privacy reasons. <https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-archive-0843b8b1b0b67e4109d3eb7ff3698de4> 0:00:28

10/14/2020 4PM OD GA UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS LATEST It's been more than 6 months into the pandemic, and the Georgia Department of Labor is seeing some employers stop filing unemployment for their employees...either because they decided to permanently terminate the employee, OR have asked the person to come back to work and the individual said no. What happens then...is the person's payments will stop, until they self-file...possibly leaving them waiting for unemployment for weeks...even months. GDOL's communications director says that doesn't have to be the case. The Department of Labor has set up a conversion program with employers so that people can continue to receive payments with no stop on their account. Kersha Cartwright says the Department of Labor has been encouraging employers to convert their employees to individual-filed claims, but still...there are some leaving their employees to file on their own. Individual-filed claims essentially have to go through the process 0:01:26

10/15/2020 6PM OD

SAV:CARES
FUNDING NOT
HAPPENING

“But that’s not the case. In phase one, the City got about 7.5-million dollars in CARES Act funding. City leaders opted to allocate the vast majority, 80-percent to housing and utility assistance, as well as small business assistance. The remaining 20-percent went to help recoup COVID-related costs the City incurred. “Obviously, that money is not going to happen. So for those businesses that were struggling, trying to make it, and the City’s intention to be much more intentional and be much more comprehensive in our distribution of those funds, as it is right now, the Governor has taken that totally off the table.” The Governor’s office sent a letter to local municipal leaders back in June, outlining how the CARES Act funding would be distributed. Georgia received \$4.1-billion in federal aid. And up to 45-percent could be transferred to local governments.

0:00:53

10/16/2020 4PM OD

CENSUS FINAL

“We’ve been hearing the push at nearly every event where a public official was speaking, complete your 2020 Census. Now with that window closed, we’re asking a Census expert how the County and its municipalities stacked up. This year, U.S. citizens could respond to the Census in more ways than ever: by phone, mail or online. And if you didn’t take advantage of one of those methods, you likely got a knock at your door by a Census taker over the last few months. Here in Chatham County, Pooler has the highest response rate, while Tybee Island has the lowest. At 60.5 percent self-responding, that’s about on par with where Chatham County was in the 2010 Census. But one local Census expert says that number will go up. Lizann Roberts - reviewing Census local response “That doesn’t include any Census takers, it doesn’t include any of the enumeration that went on in group quarters like nursing homes, colleges, any type of group facilities...hospitals, things like that

0:01:15

6AM DAYBREAK
10/19/2020 OD

WIS: DHEC
VACCINE

the plan is 42 pages that has both specific details and broad strokes. dhec says a lot of the plan depends on when a vaccine is ready, and how many doses will be made available in south carolina. scientists are racing for a covid-19 vaccine, and the federal government wants states ready when it gets here. friday was the deadline for state health departments to submit their plans. "we do know that when the vaccine becomes available, initially it will be limited supply. not everyone who wants a vaccine will be able to get one." dhec's plan comes in three phases. under phase 1, the department is assuming very few vaccines are available. health care workers, first responders, and the most vulnerable will receive it first. the second phase starts when more vaccines are accessible, and the general public will begin to be vaccinated. a third phase will begin when a surplus of vaccines are available, and the department will pour more resources tow

0:02:06

MORNING BREAK
10/20/2020 OD 10 20

EFFINGHAM CO
TSPLOST TAX
VOTE

Voters in Effingham County will see one more item on their November 3rd Ballot. The Effingham County Board of Commissioners unanimously voting to add a referendum to this year's ballot. It's for a county-wide Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, or TSPLOST for short. Now the decision goes to the voters and if approved it would add a one cent sales tax. The money would only be used for transportation projects in Effingham County. County officials say they need this extra tax because of the rapid growth they are seeing in their community.

0:00:33

10/21/2020 6PM OD UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS "I have been getting a little worried LeAnna Maxwell is just another unemployed Georgian wondering how she'll be able to pay her bills. "It is hard." Maxwell was laid off from her job in March. Her employer filed her unemployment...and she received payments up until June. That's when she learned she was being permanently laid off. "They did say they were going to convert my claim over and it would take a couple days." For two weeks, she received payments, then that came to a stop. "It said "Your employer is no longer filing for you but you can continue to file for yourself." She says the online system wouldn't allow her to self-file....and she was essentially locked out of her account. Maxwell reached out to her employer and the DOL, but received no help. So I reached out to the Department of Labor's commissioner for answers. "She had an extremely rare situation 0:01:02

10/22/2020 5PM OD STATE OF THE PORTS "For the fiscal year 2020, Georgia Ports Authority Executive Director Griff Lynch says the port took a hard hit in the fourth quarter because of COVID-19. But that's already begun to rebound, and here's why. Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Pat Wilson, pointed out during the hardest months we weren't in a true recession in that there was a decline in need. Wilson pointed out the world in many ways just shut down. Now, he says businesses are starting to plan again for the future, and bringing more business to the port and surrounding area. "Because of that, GPA and surrounding economic leaders are looking at ways to develop the local workforce. 1:00:00

10/22/2020 6PM OD

SAV AIRPORT
ADDING SW
ROUTES

"It feels like the best birthday present you could ever get." It's not the savannah Hilton head international airport's birthday, but they are celebrating a big announcement. Southwest Airlines will be adding the hostess city to their list of destinations.

0:15:00

10/22/2020 6PM OD

INVESTIGATES:S
AV AFFORDABLE
HOUSING

About a mile east of the aging Chatham Apartments in Historic Savannah is a brand new affordable housing complex. We're told it's where many of the elderly who are still living in the high-rise are expected to move soon. "We have seventy units coming online the first week of December." It will mark the completion of the first phase of the Live Oak Landing apartments off Wheaton Street. It's geared toward those who are 62 and older. Something Developer Bill Gross says helps meet a tremendous need in Savannah. "We have a waiting list of about 200 plus folks that are seeking affordable housing.. And affordable housing in Savannah is a precious commodity because housing costs are so expensive." To give you an idea of how expensive: According to the Chatham County Housing Coalition Fact Sheet, the average fair market rent for a 1 bedroom apartment is about \$870 a month. A 1-bedroom apartment at Live Oak

0:02:09

10/22/2020 7PM OD NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT The department of labor is reporting that 787-thousand workers claimed first-time unemployment benefits on a seasonally adjusted basis. That's the first time since March that initial jobless claims were below 800-thousand. Continued jobless claims, or people who have applied for benefits for at least two weeks in a row, stood at 8-point-4 million. That's about a million lower than the prior week. 0:00:21

10/23/2020 6PM OD STATESBORO:FAIR FOOD FOR CHARITY (sot) Pancakes and sausage at the Kiwanis Fair have been around almost as long as the Fair itself. With no fair this year due to covid, the prospective of not having that tradition was almost more than some folks could stand. Not only did they want to still raise money for charity, they also wanted to share with the community one of the flavors....literally one of the flavors of Fall. (vo) Members of the Kiwanis Club started mixing batter to get ready to make more than 1,000 plates of pancakes through the day. Club president Ashlee Hooks Corbin says some people come to the fair just to get the meal and share the tradition. (sot) There are people who now bring their grandchildren who used to bring their kids...who came AS kids. ... (vo) The grounds sit empty this year due to covid. She says the fair traditionally raises money the club donates back to a host of local charities. But the 1:15

<p>7AM DAYBREAK 10/24/2020 SATURDAY OD</p>	<p>REMDESIVIR GETS FDA APPROVAL</p>	<p>Meanwhile, the FDA approved the first drug to treat covid-19-- Remdesivir. The company behind the drug made the announcement yesterday. Until now, only hospitalized patients have been treated with the drug under an emergency use authorization. The drug company says Remdesivir should only be given in a healthcare setting.</p>	<p>0:00:19</p>
--	---	---	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/27/2020 OD</p>	<p>HHI NON PROFIT GRANTS</p>	<p>Town Manager Steve Riley says the town received an additional allocation of \$391,875 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for COVID-19 relief. The town will partner with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry to offer grants to nonprofit organizations that serve low to moderate-income residents on the island. Organizations can receive up to \$75,000 for projects or programs that meet criteria. The deadline to apply is November 16th. We will have the link to apply on our website, WTOC.com</p>	<p>0:00:32</p>
---------------------------------------	----------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>10/27/2020 11PM OD</p>	<p>SAM: MAYOR JOHNSON ON LOCAL RELIEF FUNDING</p>	<p>The City has now been informed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that they will be receiving additional funding through a grant. The money, totaling \$1.36 million, will be coming from a Community Development Block Grant. The city says this money was unexpected but will go a long way in supporting some hurting small businesses, especially after recently losing out on a second round of CARES Act Funding.</p>	<p>0:00:24</p>
---------------------------	---	--	----------------

10/28/2020 4:30PM OD	STATESBORO INTL BUSINESS AWARD	(sot) Leaders from World Trade Center Savannah say this award going to Brodie International speaks about the company here in Statesboro as well as our region's businesses and their impact in the world. (vo) The Center's International Business of the Year recognizes companies in the region that excel in international trade. The plant's manager noted that the majority of Brodie's oil transport and measuring components go overseas. The center's president stressed the importance of working with businesses who've established here and not take them for granted while recruiting new ones. (sot) If we don't take care of what's here and what's present, we're not doing our job. Because those companies are our best salesmen for bringing in new business. (vo) Georgia Southern University's president Dr. Kyle Marrero spoke about the importance of industries in the region for keeping up with trade	0:00:52
----------------------	--------------------------------------	--	---------

10/29/2020 4PM OD	CHATHAM CO. COURTHOUSE GROUNDBREAKI NG	Chatham county leaders breaking ground on a new Courthouse today. The building will be used as a trial courthouse. It's going up where the old Chatham County Jail sat on Montgomery street in downtown Savannah. The multi-million dollar project is being paid for using SPLOST money. Chatham county commission Chairman Al Scott says it's been a slow process but he's excited the project is moving forward.	0:00:24
-------------------	---	--	---------

10/29/2020 5PM OD	GA UNEMPLOYMENT NEW TOOL	The commissioner doesn't see any Department of Labor offices opening anytime soon, so the department is trying to find other communication options for claimants. With this new online appointment scheduler, the DOL hopes this will help solve claimant issues...and decrease the backlog of messages the department is currently facing. The scheduler will allow people to make an appointment online to talk to an unemployment representative, ON THE PHONE, regarding their claim. This is all part of a two-week pilot program. During the two weeks, there will be almost 3,000 appointments available, each 2-hours. The communications director asks claimants to be prepared for their appointment, so the representative can get a better understanding of what issue they may be facing. "If you have any paperwork that you've received from the Department of Labor that you have questions about, make an appointment	0:01:15
-------------------	--------------------------------	--	---------

10/29/2020 5:30pm OD	278 BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY EXPANSION	<p>The department of transportation is currently choosing between several proposed expansion plans for the 278 Corridor. In many plans a few Hilton head businesses would have to completely relocate. "There's only two businesses that are impacted. An upholstery place and the palm reader. One of the main businesses that would be impacted if 268 was expanded is Willie Young's upholstery. Whose front door, is only a few steps from the roadway. Willie Young has been working in upholstery on Hilton head since the 70s. Nat sound He and his employees have been at his current building on William Hilton Parkway for about 11 years "Being here on the main Corridor... Hell, how can you get any better?" The building has been here all of willies life. He says it's size is perfect for what he wants from his business economically</p>	0:01:45
----------------------	--	--	---------

10/29/2020 11PM OD	UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS	<p>"It says "Your eligibility is pending determination." It's a message several unemployed Georgians see when they log into their My UI account, like Michael Booker who lives in Senoia, just south of Atlanta. He was laid off in April, and his employer filed for his benefits...which he received payments for...but that stopped at the end of July. His wife Brianna, who has been helping him file for unemployment, spoke to me about what happened next... "We got a message saying that he need to reapply. We reapplied and nothing has happened." I reached out to the Georgia Department of Labor for answers "A lot of people have different situations, but they're getting that same message. So what exactly could that mean?" "It just means that there may be a reason that their payments could be delayed, based on a separation notices by employers</p>	0:01:35
--------------------	-------------------------	---	---------

11/5/2020 4:30PM OD	EFFINGHAM T SPLOST APPROVED	From the Effingham County Sheriff's Office. "I just want to say thank you to the voters that voted for it." To the Chamber of Commerce. "We're very pleased to see TSPLOST passed." County Officials reacting to the news that TSPLOST passed. Including, of course, County Manager Tim Callanan. "We're certainly thankful of the voters because, you know, this is a trust factor." Trusting that the penny tax will not only address the obvious issues. "Anytime you're out on some of these rough back roads you're beating the car to death." But will improve the county as a whole. From businesses. "To be able to insure we have a transportation funds that come from a sales tax, based on people's purchases, rather than on property taxes. That's a great help for businesses as well as residents." To tra	0:01:52
4:30AM DAYBREAK 11/6/2020 OD	ELECTION IMPACT ON STOCKS	Stocks continued their post-election rally on Thursday. Although the presidential election has yet to be called, investors remain pleased with the lack of a blue wave in the congressional races. Though democrats still have a chance to take control of the senate if they win at least four of the five seats up for grabs.	0:00:21
MORNING BREAK 11/6/2020 OD 11 06	BIZPITCH EVENT PREVIEW	Finalists pitch their business ideas to a panel of judges. Afterwards, the judges ask the finalists questions and provide feedback. Then, three winners are determined by the judges scores. Each of the three winners is awarded more than \$10,000 and free professional services to help launch their business in Chatham County.	0:00:19

11/6/2020 5:30pm OD

CBS:
UNEMPLOYMENT
REPORT

shaun wilson has waited tables for 17 years... but with chicago once again banning indoor dining, he joins the millions of americans without a steady paycheck. thu0375 i took satisfaction. i took a certain amount of pride in being able to provide for my kids, and now that's in question. as the coronavirus surges across the nation, job growth slowed in october, (gfx) with employers adding 638-thousand jobs. and while the unemployment rate dropped from 7.9 to 6.9 percent, cbs news business analyst jill schlesinger says the recovery has slowed. (jill) 1:12 we lost 22 million jobs between march and april. since then we've gained back more than half of them. //but what we've been seeing is for the last 6 months the pace of increase is starting to decelerate.// 4:01 at the state level, without additional stimulus, many of the nation's largest states will be forced to lay off workers (bridge) one bright spot in the labor pic

0:01:52

11/6/2020 6PM OD

UNEMPLOYMENT
APPEALS

When a claimant files for unemployment and there's a discrepancy about the reason for separation, that person goes through the benefit eligibility review. If the DOL determines the individual isn't eligible for unemployment, an appeal can be filed. "We have a lot of people who have decided to appeal a decision." The Department of Labor says this process is taking longer than usual...not only due to the backlog of appeals but because it takes a specially trained appeals officer to handle it. "The individuals that adjudicate those appeals have to have a lot more experience in unemployment insurance." And GDOL's communications director says there are only 34 appeals officers in the department, BUT they just hired 50 people to help with the eligibility review, to allow more claim examiners to move up to appeals. "We're moving the process a little bit. We're adjusting that as

0:01:35

8AM DAYBREAK
11/8/2020 SUNDAY OD

CBS:
HEALTHCARE
REDESIGN

SCRIPT: **NAT HOSPITAL*** (TRACK 1-) HOSPITALS WERE ALWAYS DESIGNED TO TREAT THE SICK. (TRACK 2-) BUT BATTLING COVID-19 OVER THE LAST 7 MONTHS HAS PUSHED MANY TO THEIR LIMIT. DOCTOR: The assumption that if you get sick, we're going to have a hospital bed for you, is a false assumption (MON0308) (TRACK 3-) ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SURGES IN CASES HAVE FORCED HOSPITALS LIKE CHICAGO'S RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER.. (NAT-POP) (TRACK 4-) TO SPRING INTO ACTION. (DR. OMAR LATEEF:)..., the first thing we did was create a command center.. (NAT POP) (TRACK 5) DR. OMAR LATEEF IS THE PRESIDENT AND C-E-O AT RUSH (DR. OMAR LATEEF:) to bring together all the different people in the organization, to represent all of the potential land mines and unmet needs that we would have. And then we just took a giant board and wrote down, how do we physically change this hospital so that we can take care of larger numbers of people? (TRACK 6-) EIGHT YEA

0:04:23

5AM DAYBREAK
11/10/2020 OD

UPDATE ON
STIMULUS BILL

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has signaled he wants to pass another stimulus package before the end of the year. Though Republicans and Democrats have not agreed on a price tag Both - however - have agreed on another round of 12-hundred dollar stimulus checks.

0:00:01

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/10/2020 OD 11 10</p>	<p>BIKE WALK SAV GRANT FROM GOV</p>	<p>A local organization is getting a little more help to carry out its mission. Bike Walk Savannah is has received a grant of nearly \$38,000 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The organization aims to make Chatham County safer for cyclists and pedestrians. According to a news release, leaders within the organization will use the grant money for education and safety programs and to print the Bike SAV map and guide. Bike Walk Savannah Receives \$37,694.40 Grant from Governor's Office of Highway Safety Savannah, GA " Bike Walk Savannah has received a \$37,694.40 grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS). The grant will help finance BWS's education programs, safety campaigns, work with local governments to improve infrastructure, printing of the popular Bike SAV bike map and guide, pedestrian safety materials, and other programs aimed at making Savannah and Chatham County safer for people who ride bikes and</p>	
<p>5AM DAYBREAK 11/13/2020 OD</p>	<p>NATL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS NUMBERS</p>	<p>According to the Labor Department-- Another 709-thousand Americans filed first-time claims for unemployment benefits last week on a seasonally adjusted basis. There were also nearly 300-thousand new pandemic unemployment assistance filings. If you include that number, first-time claims stood at one million last week-- not adjusted for seasonal fluctuations. Continued jobless claims was six-point-eight million last week.</p>	<p>0:00:49</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 11/13/2020 OD 11 13</p>	<p>SAV CARES ACT FUNDING</p>	<p>An opportunity for businesses to get financial help through CDBG funds has been brought to the table. This money will be distributed on a four point basis. One point is for minority businesses, another is for businesses in distressed areas, a third is for businesses with less than five employees and the fourth is for general business. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says an memorandum of understanding would need to be signed and approved before they can distribute any money.</p>	<p>0:00:20</p>

11/13/2020 5:30pm OD PFIZER PLANS VACCINE DISTRIBUTION Pfizer hopes to apply for regulatory approval of its experimental covid-19 vaccine by the end of the month. This comes after it released positive preliminary data earlier this week. According to experts, it will take several weeks to get a vaccine approved. 0:00:14

MORNING BREAK 11/13/2020 OD 11 13 GA & SC UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS Here's a look now at the number of initial unemployment claims filed in Georgia and South Carolina last week. The Georgia Department of Labor reports more than 23-thousand Georgians filed. That's down more than 13-thousand over the week. And in South Carolina--the Department of Employment and Workforce announced an increase of more than two-hundred jobless claims from the week before. For the week ending November 7th, the department reports 3-thousand-627 new claims. 0:00:00

11/16/2020 6PM OD WYW:COVID AND HOLIDAY SPENDING According to a study by NerdWallet-- 65-percent of Americans say the pandemic will impact the way they plan to give gifts this year. The pandemic has really shaped people's budgets this holidays. So how do you not go overboard? A lot of people are not traveling this year! Take that money-- you'd usually spend on plane tickets or gas and put it toward gifts. Kim Palmer: NerdWallet Personal Finance Expert: "You can also take any travel credit card rewards that've you've accumulated that are just sitting there unused. You could turn those into a gifts instead by using those rewards and turning them into cash back that sort of thing." Make a list and don't be tempted by last minute gifts you didn't budget for. plan your purchases around the big sales. and get an app like Shop Savvy to help you find the best price on an item you want to buy. In this day and age its easier than ever to buy something online and have it delivered or pick 0:00:00

5AM DAYBREAK 11/17/2020 OD	MASK PRODUCTION IN GA	The U-S department of defense is giving one Georgia business over six million dollars to make surgical masks in the midst of the pandemic.	0:00:01
-------------------------------	-----------------------------	--	---------

11/18/2020 5PM OD	CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE HALTS OPERATIONS THRU JAN	This means no Carnival ships will be leaving any U-S ports until at least January 31st, 20-21. And many Carnival cruises will be on hold even longer into the new year due to the pandemic. With the surge of covid-19, carnival and other cruise lines have been following c-d-c guidelines on when it may be safe to set sail again.	0:00:02
-------------------	--	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK
11/19/2020 OD

HIRE DYNAMICS
HIRING TRENDS

Management at the Savannah branch predicts remote work opportunities will continue at places like call centers, contact centers, energy companies and anywhere else that requires 24-7 availability or an automated response. Regional Manager Lori Pitt also says that since January of this year, Hire Dynamics has seen a 70 percent increase in the amount of job openings in its Savannah market for e-commerce and supply chain positions. However, she says the increase in job seekers hasn't matched that demand for new employees, and told us one reason she thinks this may be happening.

0:00:33

MORNING BREAK
11/24/2020 OD 11 24

SAV WATER &
SEWER
CHARGES

Savannah's budget team is proposing an incremental rate increase for customers -- that will come to about 95-cents more a month for water, sewer and sanitation. They say it is to help keep maintenance and operations intact, as well as enhance services. Carter says had we not been in a pandemic,... city staff's recommended rate-Increase would have been double what it is now. Again, the rate-ncrease is just a proposal at this point.

0:00:00

12/2/2020 4PM OD	BITCOIN ON THE RISE	<p>HAS CRYPTO GONE LEGIT? WITH BIG GAINS THIS 2020... THE DAYS OF BITCOIN BEING CONSIDERED JUST A FRINGE INVESTMENT MAY BE OVER. ON MONDAY-- BITCOIN HIT A NEW ALL-TIME HIGH OF JUST UNDER 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS. Brandon Mintz, CEO, Bitcoin Depot// "The valuation of cryptocurrency is virtually unlimited. We may have a one-million-dollar bitcoin one day." THAT EXTREME RISE MIGHT BE YEARS AWAY, BUT IT'S BEEN A WILD YEAR EVEN FOR BITCOIN, WHICH HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN VOLATILE. WHICH SOARED MORE THAN 175-PERCENT SINCE THE END OF 2019. IN MARCH-- PRICES DROPPED BELOW 4-THOUSAND AS THE COVID-19 ECONOMIC CRISIS IMPACTED GLOBAL MARKETS. BUT THEN BITCOIN RALLIED SHARPLY THE PAST FEW MONTHS... AS THE DOLLAR WEAKENED.... PUSHING CRYPTOCURRENCIES INTO THE MAINSTREAM. THE AMOUNT OF BITCOIN CURRENTLY IN CIRCULATION IS NOW WORTH MORE THAN \$365 BILLION DOLLARS. AND BITCOIN INVESTORS SAY THAT NUMBER IS LIKELY TO SOAR EVEN HIGHER. Brandon Mintz, CEO, Bitcoin Depot// "Historically the demand h</p>	0:01:38
------------------	---------------------	---	---------

12/3/2020 4:30PM OD	CARES ACT UNEMPLOYMENT ENDS	<p>In March, The federal government approved additional unemployment insurance for many workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. That included workers who are not usually eligible for unemployment. Starting December 26th the Georgia Department of Labor will no longer pay those extended benefits. Those receiving regular state unemployment will continue to receive benefits.</p>	0:00:40
---------------------	-----------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK
12/8/2020 OD

STATE OF
BUSINESS

Today, we expect to hear from nine local experts in various industries including tourism, real estate, and film. Each speaker will get a few minutes to talk data, trends, concerns, and other information to help small businesses make decisions for the new year. I got the chance to talk to one of today's speakers ahead of the address. Dr. Michael Toma is an economics professor at GSU's Armstrong Campus. Dr. Toma will use his time to discuss employment among Chatham County's small businesses. "Through those first three and a half months, larger businesses that employ more than 50 workers shedded around 12 percent of their work base while small businesses only shed around 8 percent of their workforce. So there was more resiliency among our small businesses." When it comes to a new and hopefully better year in 2021, Dr. Toma advises small businesses to hold on through the early part of the year. Although a vaccine is near, Dr. T

0:01:39

12/8/2020 6PM OD

SAVANNAH
STATE OF SMALL
BIZ

Sean: There definitely were bright spots and encouraging news from the participating panelists. But one thing for certain...full economic recovery for Chatham County's small business industry will take years. To help small businesses recover, panelists acknowledged it's going to take time and local community support, as well as public acceptance of a coronavirus vaccine. Mike Toma - Georgia Southern University "With respect to recovery, what it will really depend on is not the fact that we might have vaccines available, but what really matters is whether people get vaccinated. And as far as a more precise timeline on a full recovery... Michael Owens - Tourism Leadership Council "We expect full market recovery hopefully by the second quarter of 2024. It will take years to build back what COVID only took a few weeks to devastate. A representative from the Georgia Ports Authority gave perspective on a business trend they've seen

0:01:48

12/10/2020 5:30pm OD STATESBORO BUSINESS GRANTS The US Economic Development Administration says the Innovation Incubator is a prime example of what happens when a city and a university meld together to bring entrepreneurs to the community. Following a tour of the Innovation Incubator, the EDA awarded the City of Statesboro, Georgia Southern University and the Downtown Statesboro Development Authority a two-million-dollar grant to help innovation and entrepreneurship continue in the Statesboro community. It was exciting news for many entrepreneurs at today's announcement. "Number one, it's going to bring more people to this facility. The increase of, hopefully, equipment that we get is going to continue to push us to think of other creative ideas and other business ideas that we can potentially make." Adam Tseng's energy is what EDA officials say is so refreshing to see...especially in the middle of a pandemic, when some businesses 0:00:06

12/17/2020 5PM OD CBS: COVID STIMULUS DEAL lawmakers on capitol hill are said to be nearing an agreement on a new coronavirus relief bill. "we have a responsibility to get this right. people's lives depend upon it." (track-2) it's been five months since congress passed its last covid spending package. now, they're under pressure to get something done soon. (sot talia smith / unemployed) "i don't have a job - i don't have nothing..." (track-3) hundreds of people lined up in miami for a chance to receive a free supermarket gift card. last week, some 885-thousand americans filed new unemployment claims... that number rising for the second straight week to a level not seen since september. "the american people's wait for more emergency assistance ought to be over." (track-4) the senate bill includes a \$300-dollar weekly federal unemployment benefit for four months. the roughly \$908-bill 0:01:37

12/18/2020 4:30PM OD SAVANNAH BUDGET PASSES New at 4:30 - Savannah City Council voted to approve the city's budget for the year ahead. The total for the proposed budget came in at around 414 million dollar. That's compared to the 425 million budget the last council approved for this year. Coming up tonight on THE News - our Bria Bolden recaps some of the biggest priorities to get funding, plus what council members and the public had to say about the spending. 0:00:25

12/22/2020 6PM OD INVESTIGATES: GA UNEMPLOYMENT "We have a Christmas tree, and that's our Christmas gift." Christmas morning will look different for Terren Williams, his wife and two kids. "Where's this Spiderman motorcycle thing that I asked for. I thought Santa would bring it? That's tough. How do you deal with that?" Just a few gifts under the tree, as this year was full of many sacrifices for the family...after Williams was laid off in July due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "We've sold pretty much everything that we have that can be sold. We've had to...we've had to really get desperate." Williams says he was receiving benefits when his employer filed for him, but then he was notified his employer was going to stop filing on his behalf. He called the GDOL office and was told he'd have to file an individual claim, and that's when things took a turn. Williams' account was flagged for fraud, so he confirmed his identity on the GDO 0:04:23

12/23/2020 4PM OD STIMULUS RELIEF SETUP The announcement from the president came late last night. President Trump posted a video to twitter, calling for changes to the \$900 billion coronavirus relief bill passed by congress after *months* of gridlock in negotiations. One of the things the president asked is for Congress to amend the bill to increase the \$600 payment for every American to \$2-thousand dollars... 0:00:00

12/30/2020 5:30pm OD SECOND STIMULUS PAYMENTS ARE ON THE WAY The Treasury Department says the payments will continue into next week. Paper checks started going out in the mail today. Those payments are part of an economic stimulus package that President Trump signed over the weekend. Those who are eligible will receive up to \$600 per person, or 12-hundred for married couples. On top of that, some families with children will get up to \$600 for each qualifying child. 0:00:01

12/31/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SECOND STIMULUS PAYMENTS ARE ON THE WAY The Treasury Department says the payments will continue into next week. Paper checks started going out in the mail today. Those payments are part of an economic stimulus package that President Trump signed over the weekend. Those who are eligible will receive up to \$600 per person, or 12-hundred for married couples. On top of that, some families with children will get up to \$600 for each qualifying child. 0:00:24

12/31/2020 NOON OD	SECOND STIMULUS PAYMENTS ARE ON THE WAY	The Treasury Department says the payments will continue into next week. Paper checks started going out in the mail today. Those payments are part of an economic stimulus package that President Trump signed over the weekend. Those who are eligible will receive up to \$600 per person, or 12-hundred for married couples. On top of that, some families with children will get up to \$600 for each qualifying child.	0:00:24
--------------------	--	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 10/1/2020 OD	5 WINE WOMEN AND SHOES POSTPONED	Wine Women and Shoes will now be happening in the Spring of 2021. The event benefits the Ronald McDonald House of the Coastal Empire. Event organizers say the postponement is because the City of Savannah cancelled all special event permits. Organizers say current ticket holders will be valid for the event in the Spring.	0:00:16
------------------------------	--	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/1/2020 OD OCT 1	INTVW NEW EXEC DIRECTOR	IN CUE: "I am so excited to be in Savannah now and getting to know this community as we develop programming with the Savannah Philharmonic. We have Picnic in the Park, Live at Victory North, so exciting to have musicians on stage with a distanced audience and out in the community. " "The Savannah Philharmonic mission of inspiring and engaging its community is one that truly inspires and resonates within me. To take that during a time of COVID when we're not able to have traditional concerts but also when we're back in the hall and can move forward with the organization." "This is the time to engage the community as a whole. So as you rthink about your support of the PHilharmonic, think about the community, where we can go together and come and join us!"	0:00:57
-------------------------------------	----------------------------	---	---------

10/1/2020 4:30PM OD	TYBEE EASES INTO EVENTS	<p>Tybee Island City Manager Shawn Gillen says over the last few months the city has always been open to events, but the organizers must be able to modify it enough so that it's safe for people who attend. VO The city says event organizers must state how they're going to follow the executive orders and safety protocols. This weekend is the 11th year for the Tybee I.C.E. Classic Car Show. Organizer, Steven Kanner says they got approval for the event just 4 weeks ago. Donated items including hand sanitizer and masks will be handed out at the event and social distancing will be done as much as possible. The event raises money for the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Kanner's hopeful this event will encourage more on the island. SOT "I'm grateful that they're allowing us to do it. I hope the community embraces it and is not afraid to come out. We'll be back next year too</p>	0:00:52
10/1/2020 5:30pm OD	SECOND HARVEST DONATION	<p>Together the companies hosted a praline fundraiser! A percentage of their sales went to the Kids Cafe Program of America's Second Harvest. The two candy shops presented the check of more than \$41-hundred dollars this morning. The Executive director of Second Harvest spoke about what this means to the organization during a pandemic.</p>	0:00:20
6AM DAYBREAK 10/2/2020 OD	UNITED WAY COVID RELIEF FUND	<p>The United Way of Coastal Georgia says the biggest needs they've seen in our area have been for housing and utilities. As of their last update, they've distributed over 572-thousand dollars to people in need through their COVID-19 rapid response fund.</p>	0:00:15

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/8/2020 OD 10 8</p>	<p>VIRTUAL KOMEN RACE REGISTRATION</p>	<p>a reminder - registration is now open for the Susan G. Komen Coastal Georgia's Race for the Cure. That race will be held virtually this year. A virtual opening ceremony will happen before participants walk or run in their neighborhoods. Registration costs \$20 and includes a t-shirt. The opening ceremony is scheduled for October 17. But---you're invited to complete your walk or run any time that weekend. For more information, head to our website WTOC dot com.</p>	<p>0:00:29</p>
--	--	--	----------------

<p>10/14/2020 6PM OD</p>	<p>EVERYDAY HEROES: SALVATION ARMY</p>	<p>"It's been challenging the whole COVID period. This pandemic has moved things around a lot for the Salvation Army." But despite the pandemic the Salvation Army has continued to serve the community and are now gearing up for perhaps their biggest challenge yet. "We are striving right now to rescue Christmas." A Christmas that will look a lot different for many families this year. "We have a lot of first-time people seeking help." And even with an increased need, from day one the Salvation Army remained confident. "I knew then that we were going to be there for the community no matter what that looked like. I knew that because this community has always been here for the Salvation Army to make that work possible." A community they are once again counting on to help bring back something familiar "People, if they want to help us to ring the bell, which is always a great tradition</p>	<p>0:02:01</p>
--------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>4:30AM DAYBREAK 10/14/2020 OD</p>	<p>SAV COVID TESTING CHANGES & FLU SHOT</p>	<p>"On Thursday, October 15th, the Coastal Health District is offering a drive thru flu shot clinic at the Savannah Civic Center from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This year the health department is telling us it is more important than ever to get a flu vaccine because we do not know what impact COVID-19 will have on this flu season.</p>	<p>0:00:24</p>
--	---	---	----------------

10/15/2020 6PM OD	LIBERTY CO: FOOD GIVEAWAY	<p>Behind me is just one of the areas around the church, where people have been lined up since 7:30 am for today's food distribution. The reverend says it just goes to show the community is still in need of help during the pandemic. And that need was even more evident when the food truck arrived around two hours later than expected. Most of the people waited in their cars until they could drive away with a trunk full of food. Reverend Sinclair Thorne says the church is giving away almost 1,500 boxes of food to Liberty County residents...as well as residents from neighboring counties. Pastors from other churches are also bringing back boxes to their congregations. Reverend Thorne says the church will do what it can to help those who need it most. "It's a feeling that money can't buy. It's a feeling that we're doing what our master tells us to do</p>	0:01:30
-------------------	------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/16/2020 OD 10 16	SAVANNAH THEATER SUPPORTS UW	<p>The fundraising campaign for the United Way of the Coastal Empire is still underway, and the Savannah community is stepping up to help. The Savannah Theatre is donating one dollar for each ticket sold this month to the United Way. Staff at the theater will also pass around a collection box at the movies that are shown at night.</p>	0:00:19
--------------------------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

10/16/2020 4PM OD	LIBERTY COUNTY UNITED WAY	<p>Before the pandemic- all three shelves here were filled with ready-to-go meals. Now- more than six months later...the shelves are close to empty...just showing the need in the Liberty County community. Food is just one of several types of assistance United Way in Liberty County is helping those in need with. The assistant area director says volunteers are taking an average of about 72 calls a day. Residents are calling about utility assistance, counseling services, medicine assistance....and the biggest one...rental assistance. The area director says Liberty County's United Way has been able to help give a total of \$135,000 in emergency rental assistance...through the COVID Rapid Relief Fund. Kayce (MUH-SAUNE-EYE) Masaniai says the pandemic has impacted many in the community who have never needed help before. "Those they have received assistance through the COVID Rapid Response</p>	0:01:24
-------------------	------------------------------	--	---------

8AM DAYBREAK 10/18/2020 SUNDAY OD	CYREIA PICNIC IN THE PARK PREVIEW	<p>: Picnic in the Park is such a tradition in Savannah. The Savannah Philharmonic has been performing for years for thousands of people but this year with the pandemic and social distancing we can't do that. This year we are so excited to be able to broadcast it on wtoc on October 18th. It is so important because the musicians are gathered together. First time we've gathered together since March. And now we get to make music together. : It is an honor to be part of something so professional as the Savannah Philharmonic, with Kei, he;s a remarkable person, quite a fine person, tremendous asset to Philharmonic and Savannah's music program so it's an honor to be part of it. This is obviously a big occasion. Right away..I knew what I wanted to do..after spending 8 years on PLant Riverside and watching all the ships go up and down the River, I was inspired by that, I said you know, we've gotta sing that song about rolling down the river, that's when the song took off.</p>	0:01:37
--------------------------------------	---	--	---------

7AM DAYBREAK 10/18/2020 SUNDAY OD	GRAY'S REEF SCAVENGER HUNT	Check this out! Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary is hosting a Scavenger hunt this weekend in Savannah. And you can be apart of it! Here's how it works--- You'll start off at Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum to scan a QR code on your smartphone. That will take you to your next clue. You will then go walk all around downtown and find more codes throughout your journey. Each code has facts about Gray's Reef and a clue to get to the next code. We spoke with the intern at Gray's Reef who came up with the idea.	0:00:30
--------------------------------------	----------------------------------	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 10/19/2020 OD	KOMEN VIRTUAL RUN	Instead of the traditional run which attracts thousands of participants to Ellis Square, Komen Coastal Georgia held a virtual run due to the ongoing pandemic. Around 12-hundred participants were encouraged to run or walk in honor of breast cancer awareness. We found several small groups running and walking around Savannah's Daffin Park yesterday. We spoke to an 18-year breast cancer survivor who says she never thought she'd make it this far.	0:00:26
-------------------------------	----------------------	---	---------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/19/2020 OD</p>	<p>5 HUMANE SOCIETY FALL FEST</p>	<p>The Humane society for Greater Savannah, held their very first fall festival yesterday. As you can see hundreds of people came out to celebrate, some even dressed up in costumes. Over 70 vendors and over 100 volunteers helped make the event possible. The humane society coordinator says COVID-19 forced them to cancel one of their biggest fundraisers earlier in the year. She says they were looking for a fun way to raise money and that the fall festival was the perfect way to do so.</p>	<p>0:00:30</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 10/19/2020 OD 10 19</p>	<p>200 CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT PREVIEW</p>	<p>The 200 Club of the Coastal Empire postponed its annual golf tournament -- usually played on September 11th -- but they will hold it on November 5th as a fundraiser to help them continue to provide scholarships and additional support to the families of first responders who die in the line of duty. The event always includes tribute to Police officers, firefighters and EMTs with a moving ceremony -- and it also gives the public an opportunity to express their gratitude to those who protect and serve our communities.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
<p>10/20/2020 6PM OD</p>	<p>PARKER'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT</p>	<p>The Parker's Fueling the Community Charity Golf Tournament raising money for schools and healthcare throughout the Coastal Empire and Lowcountry. Players came to the Club at Savannah Harbor for the 8th annual tournament that raises money in every community where there is a Parker's store. Greg Parker tells us this year's tournament is different but the goal remains the same.</p>	<p>0:00:15</p>

10/21/2020 5:30pm OD	BULLOCH CO HAUNTED FOREST	<p>(sot) The Haunted Forest in Statesboro has scared the wits out of people for generations and helped good causes along the way. Organizers say, pandemic or not, they couldn't let it just.....disappear. (vo) It's scary enough in broad daylight. (nat) But add darkness, special effects and spooky sounds and it annually draws thousands. For the past decade, it's benefited the Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County. Once again it takes place behind The Clubhouse on Old Register Road. But this year, covid19 might be scarier than any ghosts and goblins. The club's director says they're taking precautions this year to protect visitors and the cast members of Statesboro's scariest show. (sot) There will be face masks required. There will be social distancing in the que lines and ticket lines. We'll have hand sanitizing stations available. We're also doing temperature checks of all patr</p>	0:01:16
----------------------	---------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/21/2020 OD 10 21	ENMARKET RUN GOES VIRTUAL	<p>Organizers say the annual Enmarket Savannah Bridge run is going virtual this year. It is still scheduled to happen December 5th. This is video from previous years of the run. If you would like to defer your registration to a date where in-person running is more likely--you can. You can also donate your registration fee to the Savannah Sports Council then, a portion of it will be donated to the Nancy N. & J.C. Lewis Cancer & Research Pavillion. You may also receive a full refund, minus any fees and charges incurred. For more information head to our website WTOC dot com.</p>	0:00:00
--------------------------------------	------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK
10/21/2020 OD 10 21

15TH ANNUAL
WAG O WEEN

This year's event will take place over two days instead of one. Organizers hope spreading it out will allow for fewer crowds. The family- and pet-friendly fundraiser will take place in Downtown Savannah 12 PM to 5 PM. Over 100 business will be giving out dog treats and goodies. All pet owners will be required to wear a mask. You can still register online. We have a link attached to this story on WTOC.com

0:00:26

10/21/2020 11PM OD

GODWIN: UNITED
WAY MID
CAMPAIGN RALLY

Six weeks into the 2020 campaign, the United Way has raised more than 3 point 2 million dollars so far. That's just shy of halfway to their 8 million dollar goal. Campaign Chair Terry Enoch says that's about on par with previous campaigns, in spite of the pandemic.

10/22/2020 6PM OD

GOOD
NEWS:REVIVING
FIRST TEE

Work is getting done to get kids back to playing. "the ground work has been laid. We're very fortunate working with the national First Tee has been very supportive of it. "it's wonderful. Everything old is new again. But more importantly, to see the effort coming together from the beginning, we've been at this for quite a few months now. "we submitted our application for tax-exempt status about two and a half months ago. That we

0:02:29

10/22/2020 6PM OD PAINT LIBERTY BLUE

If you're in Liberty County, you might notice more businesses turning BLUE. It's all part of the United Way's Paint Liberty Blue campaign, giving back to the campaign can get you a sweet treat like here at The Brickwall Cafe. Paint Liberty Blue, as of right now, involves four local businesses. Each business has chosen an item, such as a blue smoothie or a blue body scrub, to feature as their United Way item. When someone buys that item, the proceeds go back to the United Way. Two businesses participating in the campaign say it's important for local businesses to give back to the community in any way they can. "Not everybody has much to give, and just by doing something as small as this, you could still give for an organization, also you could give as a gift." "You have to care, you know? That's one of the things we really highl

1:00

10/22/2020 11PM OD DANIEL: SECOND HARVEST DONATION

Merchants on Bee's celebration begins tomorrow and continues from Sunday. You can shop, see demos from vendors, and enter a raffle. Merchants on Bee will donate a portion of their sales to America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia. They will also be collecting donations of nonperishable food items. The owner says they're happy to give back.

0:00:22

10/27/2020 4:30PM OD ADDICTION
CENTER FOLO "Just a little over 5 months ago, counselors here at New Day Counseling say they saw an uptick in people needing addiction services when the pandemic first started, fast forward months later and they say those numbers have unfortunately stayed steady. " "We're not expecting any decrease in numbers sadly. I wish, I really honestly wish. The saddest part of the story is the age of our participants; it's going down in age the people that are abusing substances." Just months ago New Day addiction counselor Minna Betancourt said the youngest client they saw was 19, now that age has dropped. "We had an 18 year old, a 23 year old." She says with the age of people needing addiction treatment services taking a plunge, many people have gotten used to the pandemic and the new normal it's created, but the effects of it are still there. "The sales in alcohol has gone up 20 percent, meaning everybody is experiencing some kind of addiction. 0:02:02

10/27/2020 5:30pm OD LOCAL
NONPROFIT
HOSPICE IN 2020 (sot) This pandemic has put places like Ogeechee Area Hospice in the eye of more than one storm. They've seen rising costs as they follow even more protocols than usual to keep people safe. At the same time, they're seeing fewer volunteers and fewer donations. (vo) Covid19 has made staff and volunteers even more mindful of protecting patients and themselves. That goes for those who're treated here and those treated at home. Board member Trish Tootle says many of their volunteers have stayed home because they fall in the age most susceptible to the virus. But the biggest challenge has been having to cancel so many fundraisers. They'll keep one of their biggest of the year next week - a drive thru, barbecue chicken dinner where they traditionally sell 2,500 meals. (sot) (Trish Tootle / Hospice board member) This gives everybody in the community a chance to reach out and give. Not everybody can donate \$1,000 or whatever. But 0:00:52

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/29/2020 OD 10 29</p>	<p>COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS</p>	<p>On you mark. Get set. Be funny. "umm, knock knock? ... Marianne Ganem-Poppell promises her comedy routine will be more polished than that when she delivers it for an audience -- in person and online -- next weekend. She is among a half dozen celebrity comics chosen from the community for Stand Up for Kids 2020 -- an even benefiting the Performance Initiatives youth program. "it was really an honor. I thought, you know, my mom thinks I'm funny. Samantha Oughtred is a public relations professional who will also be trying to make a difference by making people laugh. "our event will be on the 7th, November 7th at 7 o'clock and be sure to tune in. Tickets are being sold for people to attend the event virtually, and each comic will solicit online donations for Performance Initiatives' after-school olympic weightlifting program for at-risk youth.</p>	<p>0:02:18</p>
--	--------------------------------	--	----------------

<p>10/29/2020 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>BLUFFTON TOY DRIVE</p>	<p>2020 has been an absolutely insane year and if you are looking ahead to the holidays thinking what am I going to do or, you were thinking how can I help someone, the town of Bluffton is hoping to help out a few families in need. Even though pumpkins are still decorating our doorstep Bluffton self-help is looking ahead to snowmen. Bluffton self-help has seen a massive increase in need over the last few months. Plus, they say most of the families coming to them have never needed help before. That's why, they say, they are already preparing for the holidays. Toys are being collected at the Bluffton Police Department and Bluffton self-help Center that will be distributed to families in need Monday through Friday. They say right now they are hoping to get more toys and gifts for one age group in particular We would like to encourage toys for the older kids.</p>	<p>0:01:30</p>
-----------------------------	-------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>LOW ENERGY INCOME ASSISTANCE</p>	<p>And a heads up for those of you seeking help paying your energy bill. The application for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program opens up today in Chatham County for low-income seniors and homebound individuals. Usually, you'd see long lines to apply for this assistance, but this year, you can apply over the phone.</p>	<p>0:00:47</p>
---	---	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER</p>	<p>"This event is a really great way for us to not only spread awareness about the plight of homelessness in our community and in general, but it's a great way to connect our community to art. We have local artists that donate these beautiful handmade bowls to this event every year. It's a really great opportunity to bring everyone together and celebrate the city and the beautiful programs that do exist for people who are in need." 100 percent of the proceeds from Sunday's fundraiser go directly to the Emmaus house for them to continue to provide food and other essentials for the homeless.</p>	<p>0:45</p>
<p>11/5/2020 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>FOOD LION SECOND HARVEST FOOD DONATION</p>	<p>It's all part of Food Lion's Great Pantry Makeover. Fellowship of Love Community Church in Savannah is receiving a large donation of food from the Food Lion in Garden City. America's Second Harvest officials say the church has been serving families each week with drive-thru food distributions. So this food donation will help them stock up their pantry.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
<p>11/6/2020 6PM OD</p>	<p>HORIZONS VIRTUAL GRAB BAG</p>	<p>This some of the fun ladies have come to enjoy over the years. There will still be live and silent auctions that feature about 100 new and previously loved designer handbags and vacation experiences. Tickets are just \$30 and all of the money benefits Horizons Savannah, a summer learning program. Extended school closures have in some cases widened the achievement gap for some students without resources. To help close the gap, Horizons Savannah has shifted its efforts to distributing laptops, iPads and providing Wi-Fi access to students to ensure connection to virtual learning. So your donation will keep those resources available to children in need.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>

And here in Savannah, you can make a big difference in the Christmases of local families with the Salvation Army. The organization is starting its annual Angel Tree program. Less fortunate children throughout the greater Savannah community are registered as an angel and will be provided with Christmas gifts and food. You're asked to "adopt" each of these "angels" with gifts chosen for that specific child. Then, the gifts will be given to parents and families in time for shoes. Adopted Angels will also receive other items including food, clothing, winter gear, shoes, diapers, and bedding. We'll include a link to adopt an angel on our website, WTOC.com. Here are all of the ways to get involved in Angel Tree: · Get your group involved: Local businesses, organizations, civic groups, churches, clubs, and companies are invited to adopt large groups of Angels through a Corporate Adoption process. · Adopt an Angel: Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

MORNING BREAK
11/9/2020 OD

SALVATION ARMY
ADOPT AN ANGEL

0:00:36

For 14 years Susan G. Komen of the Coastal Empire has helped women overcome a specific challenge. But in this most random year, it is the organization that is overcoming. "The pandemic has changed so many things. But the breast cancer did not stop during the pandemic, so we know we can't either. Because it's 2020, Komen had to alter one of Savannah's biggest events this year -- skipping its annual 5,000-person gathering in downtown Savannah for a Race for the Cure that was remote if not virtual. "They were walking in their neighborhoods, walking on the beach. People did stops throughout their neighborhood. They would have a drink at a restaurant or sit in a park and posted pictures all day on social media. And while people ran or walked where they were on October 17th, they ran or walked with the same passion for the same cause. And they continue to build on the success of this year's Komen event. "The

MORNING BREAK
11/12/2020 OD 11 12

COMMUNITY
CHAMPIONS

0:01:55

New tonight-- The Salvation Army of Savannah getting a big grant from the city to help renovate some of their locations and to help those in need. \$500-thousand dollars will be going towards fixing up the Salvation Army's thrift store and community center. The grant is all part of the CARES Act. Among those who attended when the grant was given, U-S Congressman Buddy Carter.

11/12/2020 5PM OD

SALVATION ARMY
GRANT

0:00:01

MORNING BREAK
11/17/2020 OD 11 17

OPERATION
SANTA
UNDERWAY

The 108-year-old program fulfills wish-lists for needy families and children. and for the first time, would-be gift-givers can adopt families online. the new system will allow more children in need across the country to be reached. kids can address their letters and lists to 'santa' at 123 elf road, north pole, 88888. for more information about the program, head to 'u-s-p-s operation santa-dot-com'

0:00:29

11/17/2020 4PM OD

GULFSTREAM
UNITED WAY
DONATION

"It has truly made a difference. We clearly see a pathway to getting to our goal of victory and as you'll see we're 93 percent closer to the goal. That is huge. You know some kind of way, Gulfstream found a way, in the midst of a pandemic to continue to just explode their caring power out into the community. As you know, they continue to be an anchor in the community in the great work that they do through not only giving but volunteerism. It is truly tremendous. I'm so grateful this morning." The final tally of this year's campaign will be announced at a Victory Celebration on Thursday. You still have time to help them reach their goal. We have more information about how to donate on our website. You can also donate directly on u-w-c-e dot org.

0:00:55

11/17/2020 4PM OD

KICKER:
OPERATION
SANTA

The 108-year-old program fulfills wish-lists for needy families and children. and for the first time, would-be gift-givers can adopt families online. the new system will allow more children in need across the country to be reached. kids can address their letters and lists to 'santa' at 123 elf road, north pole, 88888. for more information about the program, head to 'u-s-p-s operation santa-dot-com'

0:00:29

6AM DAYBREAK
11/19/2020 OD

HIGH FIVE
TURKEY DRIVE

Thanksgiving is a week away. And WTOC is helping families in need. Tomorrow we're hosting the High Five Turkey Drive. It all benefits America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia. You can donate online at WTOC.com or by phone at 912-236-6750. You can do that tomorrow through 7:30 p.m. \$25 dollars feeds a family. \$12 dollars buys a turkey.

0:00:30

11/19/2020 6PM OD

SECOND
HARVEST: RISING
TYDE

Roxy Hogan and Dee Harrell are on a mission. "We're searching through to find bake goods we can hand out." A mission that may be more important this year than ever before. "People have lost their jobs or either they just need extra because someone in the family may have lost their job or been cut back." Roxy and Dee work with Rising Tyde Food Pantry. And on this day, they were busy preparing a holiday meal for those in need. Something they couldn't do without America's Second Harvest. "Because of them we're able to give out good quality food and abundance of it to the families that are in need. Without it we would be searching high and low to have enough funding to purchase these things." Allowing them to give more than just food. "A holiday meal provides something that maybe will bring some happiness that they haven't had." A happiness many never expected they'd lose. "A lady came

0:01:39

11/19/2020 11PM OD

LG: HIGH FIVE
TURKEY DRIVE
RECAP

In the past ... WTOC's Day of Giving with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia looked something like this ... But amid a pandemic ... it's quieter. Still ... as of about 7:30 p.m. on Thursday ... more than 13-thousand dollars had been raised online and over the phone. Due to the pandemic ... America's Second Harvest is just starting to accept food donations again ...though they will still accept monetary donations. "Hunger doesn't stop after the holidays. It goes all year long. When winter months come, you know, people's electric bills go up, there's different expenses and things that you have, so it is a time that a lot of people struggle." Executive Director Mary Jane Crouch is asking that businesses and organizations do a food drive and bring in the non-perishables to help ... but one group has already stepped up ... the Benedictine Cadets.

0:00:03

11/19/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: UNITED
WAY VICTORY
DRIVE

After a campaign year like none before...The United Way of the Coastal Empire was not only able to reach their fundraising goal ***nat pop*** "\$8,080,219" But also reach new families who needed their help during a health crisis. Weâ€™re celebrating the victory of the efforts of the community, investing in the community, taking care of their own, so weâ€™re excited about it. ***BUTTED*** What really matters is the work that we put in to take care of each other. Iâ€™ve seen the caring power mobilized throughout the four county region and itâ€™s been amazing. There are amazing people in this community.â€ This year's fundraising chair was Savannah-Chatham Public School System Campus Chief of Police, Terry Enoch. He says the pandemic presented them with a lot of challenges but says the hope, faith and love in our community allowed them to reach their goal.

0:01:52

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/20/2020 OD 11 20</p>	<p>5 HIGH FIVE TURKEY DRIVE</p>	<p>As of 7:30 p.m. yesterday... more than 13-thousand dollars had been raised online and over the phone. Due to the pandemic ... America's Second Harvest is just starting to accept food donations again ... They say no donation is too small, and you do not have to stop donating after the holidays...</p>	<p>0:00:17</p>
--	-------------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>11/20/2020 6PM OD</p>	<p>FEED THE BORO PREVIEW</p>	<p>â€(sot) This parking lot at Statesboro High will be unusually packed for a Saturday tomorrow morning. Organizers of the annual Feed the Boro meal say they knew they couldn't do what they've done for decades on Thanksgiving Day. But for the number of families struggling this year in the community, they knew they had to do something. (vo) The annual holiday meal for the needy traditionally feeds thousands with a fresh cooked Thanksgiving meal, delivered to their door. Doe Poe from the Feed the Boro committee says they'll do a food drop this year where they distribute groceries that will feed a family of four for almost a week. (sot) You've got so many people laid off work, out of work, extra costs from daycare, taking care of other things, we knew the need would be tremendous. (vo) They have enough food for one thousand families to distribute tomorrow. They're asking people to open the trunk</p>	<p>0:00:12</p>
--------------------------	----------------------------------	---	----------------

11/20/2020 6PM OD WEDDING
FLOWERS
DONATED TO
HOSPITAL "We've been planning this wedding for almost a year and a half." Rick Abella and Marcelle Ulvert had plans of bringing South Florida to Savannah Saturday...with a tropically-inspired wedding. That trip to the altar now canceled due to a family member testing positive for COVID-19....leaving Savannah florist Andrea Harper with a huge order of blooms. "We just really didn't want it to go to waste. So we contacted Memorial Hospital, and we will be donating all of them to the nurses." A small act of compassion for those who show the greatest amount every day... "It's been a lot of work for us to take care of those patients, and to really provide a safe and therapeutic environment for them." A group of nurses stood outside Memorial Hospital, as Harper unloaded 40 bouquets. "These flowers are going to make a beautiful addition to our brea 0:01:20

11/20/2020 6PM OD ST JOES:27TH
MCAULEY
AWARD Every year - St. Joseph's/Candler presents the McAuley Award someone who exemplifies the mission and values of the health system. It's in memory of Sister Catherine McAuley. This years recipient is Andrew Williams. Williams the manager of respiratory Therapy at St. Joseph's Hospital. And has served the health system for 38 years. One remarkable story from earlier in his career is when Williams refused to give up on a newborn that was not breathing. His persistence got that baby to breathe, saving her life. That baby grew up and came to work at St. Joseph's/Candler and was even supervised by Williams, the man who saved her nearly 25 years earlier. 0:00:01

11/20/2020 11PM OD	GRAB A BAG FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER	<p>Even during a pandemic, our community's showing its support for Horizons Savannah! Their virtual grab a bag for kids silent and live auction brought in more than \$20,000. While ladies logged in and won their favorite purses and vacations, the children are the real winners. These donations will help volunteers continue to distribute laptops and provide Wi-Fi access while students learn from home and pay for their educational enrichment programs.</p>	0:00:25
--------------------	--------------------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 11/23/2020 OD	FEED THE HUNGRY TGIVING DRIVE THRU	<p>Crews are giving away everything you need for a thanksgiving meal all you have to do is cook it. This year's Feed the Hungry Thanksgiving will look different with COVID-19 safety measures in place, but CEO of Feed the Hungry and State Representative Carl Gillard says that wasn't stopping the highly anticipated event.</p>	0:00:21
-------------------------------	--	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 11/23/2020 OD 11 23	DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD FOLO	<p>We told you about a month ago about how dozens of residents in a district three neighborhood were calling on their Alderwoman to help them with issues like mold and broken heating and air conditioning units. Now they have some answers. Alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan says the Savannah Gardens subdivision was originally contracted out by the city through Mercy Housing, an affordable housing organization for low-income families. Wilder Bryan says herself, Mercy Housing and city partners came together to find a solution.</p>	0:00:02
--------------------------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

11/23/2020 5PM OD	TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE	We're taking a LIVE look from the WTOC Main Lobby. WTOC is once again partnering with the United States Marine Corp to help put a smile on families faces in need during the holiday season. We're collecting new and unwrapped toys for all ages for the annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive. Just bring your toys to WTOC. We are located off of Chatham Parkway in Savannah. Just place your donations in the boxes up front. You can also buy a toy online and have it shipped here. All of the toys collected at WTOC will stay here locally.	0:00:00
-------------------	----------------------------	---	---------

11/25/2020 4PM OD	EICHHOLZ FOOD GIVEAWAY	"This message says that no matter what happens, you still have people who care. Even in the middle of the pandemic, nothing has changed. You have so many different people in the community who have showed up and showed out this year, not just Blessings in a Book Bag, but a lot of other organizations, to try to make it happen for families. That's what it's about. This community has come together in Savannah in a major way, and I just feel blessed to be a part of it at all." Team members from Eichholz were on hand to help hand out the turkeys and fixings. It's the 9th year this giveaway has benefited families in Savannah.	0:00:02
-------------------	---------------------------	--	---------

11/26/2020 5PM OD TYBEE THANKSGIVING 0:01:01

Before the pandemic, the owner of Salt Island Fish and Beer says they'd typically serve up a three-course Thanksgiving meal. This year, the restaurant still wanted to offer the traditional fixings, but are doing it on a smaller scale. VO For the last month, Eric Liebtag the owner and chef at the restaurant says he's been preparing the Thanksgiving menu. Liebtag says products have been limited this year, so he decided to stick with turkey and the traditional side dishes. The regular menu is also provided for those who don't want the Thanksgiving meal. People can come until 8 for their Thanksgiving dinner and it'll be served family style for each table. Liebtag says he doesn't expect a big crowd, but he says there are still people who will enjoy this option. SOT "We are anxious to make sure that we are here for the people that need a meal. There's a lot of people on this island that don't cook for

11/26/2020 4:30PM OD BULLOCH CO: THANKSGIVING MEALS 0:01:18

(sot) The director of Christian Social Ministries in Statesboro says they've seen nearly-record requests for need, including Thanksgiving. But a record donation helped them help plenty of families for today. (vo) They've gotten food donations from the East Georgia Regional Medical Center Auxillary for nearly a decade. Each contains the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal along with a gift card for a turkey. Executive Director John Long says the pandemic has brought challenges when it comes to donations from some groups. But the hospital auxillary gave at a record level. (sot) The first year, we got 75 bags and thought that was great. This year, we were able to put 284 Thanksgiving meals into homes of people in Bulloch County and surrounding areas and that's just outstanding. (vo) He says he's thankful for the group and the opportunity to make the holiday for so many families. (s

11/27/2020 4:30PM OD SAV: SALVATION ARMY GOLDEN KETTLE 0:00:00

Instead of using the traditional red kettle, the bell-ringers are using golden kettles. The Salvation Army says its brought-in less money than normal this year... We spoke with our local Salvation Army during its campaign kickoff. The nonprofit says requests for services -- are at an all-time high.

6AM DAYBREAK 12/1/2020 OD	5 CANADY'S COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE	This year we felt a big need to support kids because of Covid and other things going on in the community we just felt real strong there's a need to support under privileged kids in our community. If you'd like to donate, you can drop off new, unused coats here at the WTOC news station just off Chatham parkway or at one of the many other locations you see on your screen. We will be collecting coats until Friday January, 8.	0:00:17
MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD DEC 1	COAT DONATION	WTOC is partnering with United Way of the Coastal Empire and Canady's Heating Air and Plumbing for this year's Coats for Kids campaign. The campaign provides coats for children of all ages all across the coastal empire. the drive began at noon. If you'd like to donate, you can drop off new, unused coats here at the WTOC news station just off Chatham parkway. There's also a list of other drop off locations in the surrounding counties on our website.	0:00:23
MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD DEC 1	FEED THE HUNGRY XMAS	Right now, organizers are asking for your help as they prepare to help thousands of people. They actually just had their Thanksgiving dinner drive thru last week. This is video from that event. state Representative Carl Gilliard says he spent Some time talking to people waiting in their cars. He says people from all different backgrounds are hurting right now.	0:00:46
MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD DEC 1	FAMILY CONNECTIONS HOLIDAY ANGELS	"Many would agree that the holiday season is really about giving rather than receiving and that's exactly what family connections here in Bryan County is looking to do with their annual angel tree program." The way the program works is simple. Those who are interested contact family connections to adopt an angel. They then purchase suggested gifts. Wish list items are printed on the angel ornament. NAT: "This is family 85 child A, she's a two-year-old female and she wears a size 3T clothes, jacket, pajamas, and undies. And then this would be her other angel, again, 85A two-year-old female, she loves Peppa pig, she loves unicorns, and she wants a baby Alive." Executive director Wendy Sims-Futch says they've been doing the program for over 20 years now. She says it's a way to assist families in need in Bryan County during the holidays. This year they've had a lot more families in need because of COVID-19, but even still to see the joy on the	0:00:00

12/1/2020 4:30PM OD

UNION MISSION
GIVING TUESDAY

"It's constantly in use, just again, providing for people in need. As with any non-profit, we run on a tight budget, and we often don't have the fund for what's called deferred maintenance, you know, things that really, really need to be done, but just somehow seem to get put off." Donations made today will go towards repairing the kitchen's floor and ceiling. They're also hoping to give the room a fresh coat of paint. If you're interested in donating, the Union Mission is accepting them online and by mail.

12/1/2020 6PM OD

GIVING TUESDAY

"When we first we introduced to COVID we just went into action immediately and we started doing these drive throughs each week." Nearly every Wednesday since the pandemic began the Manna House has provided food to their community. Upping their giving despite losing a large chunk of their income. "We used to have a thrift store that we ran but we basically shut that down the entire year." Relying heavily on the generosity of their community. Making a day like Giving Tuesday vital. "It's become more of a need than ever." Allowing them to continue to serve as the need only grows. "Right here at Christmas especially there's going to be more and more people reaching out to us that are going to be needing that food assistance or some sort of assistance from us." The Manna House of course is not the only non-profit counting on your generosity. "Our message for Giving Tuesday is please consider foster care." Gil

0:01:50

7AM DAYBREAK
12/1/2020 SUNDAY OD

CBS: COVID
FOOD
INSECURITY

the nationwide coronavirus spike is causing a *food crisis.* hundreds of cars waited for packages of boxed food in denver. and the greater boston food bank, which *each week* gives out two-and-a-half million pounds of food. carol tienken runs the operation: "people can't access food. they don't have the funds to do it. they're scared." "happy thanksgiving!" in tarrant county, texas; this massive operation supplied people with *70 pounds of food* and a turkey. inside one of those cars on friday... was adrian williams: "it's difficult during this time and i have family members who it is also difficult for." ordinary americans... relying on generosity to make it through. "it's a pleasure to have people who want to give to other people" // "it makes me feel great that there's still people that want to help." // "food and hunger were massive problems eve

0:01:54

12/1/2020 6PM OD

INVESTIGATES:
CHAT APT
MAYOR
COMMENTS

"We have to recognize that amidst our prosperity - there are still people who are not doing okay." "Again, it's being between a rock and a rock. We're responsible for them. We feel responsible for them. We are going to do all we can with them but we also recognize that we don't do it alone."

0:00:20

12/1/2020 6PM OD	INVESTIGATES: CHAT APT MAYOR COMMENTS	<p>"SCAD probably went for this property because the city decided not to sell the wedge property, which SCAD was interested in for student housing so we recognize that for every action, there is a consequence." Here's a look the wedge property. It's on the west end of downtown off Louisville Road near the overpass to the Talmadge Bridge. You can see SCAD owns the student housing complex next to that city property. The city turned down SCAD's offer to buy the land for more student housing. As we heard the mayor say that's what led up to SCAD's recent purchase of the Chatham Apartments. which is adjacent to several properties already owned by the university.</p>	0:00:43
------------------	--	--	---------

12/1/2020 5:30pm OD	AMERICAS SECOND HARVEST GIVING TUESDAY	<p>Today is a good day to do give during these tough times. It's giving Tuesday. And America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia is taking part. They held a drive-thru food distribution at Memorial Stadium to help feed families in need in Chatham County. It was first come-first serve. And precautionary measures were taken due to the covid-19 pandemic.</p>	0:00:15
---------------------	---	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 12/2/2020 OD 12 2	EQUINOX CONCERT FOR SAFE SHELTER	<p>The "Miracle on Swing Street" show will be a Christmas concert benefiting Safe Shelter. There will be limited seating and masks required for the audience Saturday night at Victory North. The venue was recently was outfitted with an air-filtration system to protect guests. So, Jeremy Davis and Clay Johnson are looking forward to safely playing some Christmas classics back in front of a Savannah audience again.</p>	0:02:17
------------------------------------	--	---	---------

12/2/2020 4PM OD	TOYS FOR TOTS LIVE	<p>Thankfulness and giving - two big mindsets this holiday season. With that - WTOC launches the Toys for Tots Toy Drive this week with the United States Marine Corp. WTOC is collecting new and unwrapped toys for all ages. This is your chance to spread some joy in 2020. Pair up with your family, co-workers, sunday school class, fraternity or sorority to make Christmas better for children in our area. Every gift can make a difference. Just bring your toys to WTOC. We are located off of Chatham Parkway in Savannah. Just place your donations in the boxes up front. All of the toys collected at WTOC will stay here locally. This is our chance to end a challenging year by spreading love and cheer.</p>	1:15:00
12/2/2020 5:30pm OD	BLOOMINGDALE FOOD PANTRY	<p>"It's an exciting day here at Bloomingdale Elementary as more than 200 families are getting some much needed help this holiday season. But the giving doesn't just stop at this food distribution event, it's going to continue on in a new way." "The pandemic has really hit families hard and we're, we've been running fast since March until now and I don't see it stopping until maybe sometime during the summer." Feed the Children and Americold placed box after box of food, hygiene products and toys into families cars Wednesday. While they were spreading holiday cheer, their work doesn't stop there. They are partnering with Savannah-Chatham and Bloomingdale Elementary School to open a pantry for families in need of support. Americold, a cold storage food service provider, says this was just about helping their neighbors as they expanded their business into Bloomingdale.</p>	0:02:17
12/4/2020 5:30pm OD	FOSTER CHILD SUITCASES	<p>It's all part of CASA's Suitcase Drive for foster kids. You can see all the suitcases being dropped off. They will go to foster children so that way they have something to carry their belongings with from home to home. We spoke with one CASA official about why donating is so important.</p>	0:00:58

12/4/2020 5:30pm OD	FOSTER CHILD SUITCASES	<p>"We serve 76 percent of the children in foster care within Savannah Chatham County. So collecting suitcases for children who potentially move from place to place is very important because it supports them and lets them know that there's a community that cares about them and the circumstances that they are facing as foster children." CASA says there are currently more than 370 foster children in Chatham county.</p>	0:00:00
---------------------	---------------------------	--	---------

12/7/2020 11PM OD	BRIA: LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE	<p>The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program that so many families have learned to depend on through the years in Chatham County will not be able to help as many as usual this year. EOA Interim Director Terry Tolbert says they had a limited amount of money to work with this year and relief funding received in the summer ran out quickly. "The need is still there. A lot of people will be coming under or unemployed so it's becoming very difficult to just pay utilities and pay their rent and mortgage payments." Online and telephone applications for the program opened December 1st. ***graphic*** Tolbert says the 2,000 spots available filled within 30 minutes and more than 15,000 people requested assistance. "In any given year, we expect by 30 or 35 minutes that all appointments that we had were going to</p>	0:01:39
-------------------	--	---	---------

5AM DAYBREAK 12/8/2020 OD	5 MARINES TOYS FOR TOTS	<p>"Demand has increased, just for funds, you still have time to donate money towards it, we're still going out and buying stuff, but also, this week we're going to pick up our toys from 151 locations in order to give to Toys for Tots as well."</p>	0:00:15
------------------------------	----------------------------	--	---------

12/10/2020 6PM OD
MAX: SALVATION ARMY
The 12-plus acres in-question is right off Augusta Avenue -- by Savannah Fire Station 4. It's on the southwest corner of Interstate 516 and Augusta Avenue. You may remember -- the old Bartow Housing Project used to be there. But, for about a decade now -- the land has sat vacant. It *is zoned for residential use... so the Salvation Army needs a special use permit, to build a new shelter there. District 1 Alderwoman Bernetta Lanier says most people in her district - *oppose this proposal. Here's Lanier and a nearby resident -- explaining why they're against it.
0:00:41

12/11/2020 4PM OD
BC TOYS FOR TOTS DONATION
That's not the only place the cadets helped out today. Here's a look at B-C volunteers dropping off new toys for our annual Toys for Tots drive. You can see they were able to help us fill quite a few boxes.
0:00:26

12/11/2020 4PM OD
BC SECOND HARVEST DONATION
"Despite the coronavirus pandemic BC cadets stepped up big to help their neighbors this Holiday season." "This food is critical for us and it's always great nutritious types of food that we are now able to give right back out to the community so it is great. We are so appreciative of BC." A check for 9,500 dollars is now in the hands of America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia in addition to a truck full of 17,800 canned goods. Cadets loaded up this morning with hopes of feeding hundreds this holiday season. While they do a food drive every year, they knew it was more important this year with the pandemic and the postal worker's drive canceled. The cadets stepped up to the challenge going door to door for donations and exceeded their goal by more than 12,000 items, something they were proud to do..
0:01:29

12/11/2020 7PM OD	BC SECOND HARVEST DONATION	<p>"Despite the coronavirus pandemic BC cadets stepped up big to help their neighbors this Holiday season." "This food is critical for us and it's always great nutritious types of food that we are now able to give right back out to the community so it is great. We are so appreciative of BC." A check for 9,500 dollars is now in the hands of America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia in addition to a truck full of 17,800 canned goods. Cadets loaded up this morning with hopes of feeding hundreds this holiday season. While they do a food drive every year, they knew it was more important this year with the pandemic and the postal worker's drive canceled. The cadets stepped up to the challenge going door to door for donations and exceeded their goal by more than 12,000 items, something they were proud to do..</p>	0:01:29
-------------------	----------------------------------	---	---------

12/15/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK 5 CANADYS COAT DRIVE REMINDER	<p>. We are accepting new children's coats donations for the Canady's Coats for Kids drive. Those coats will go to kids in need across the Coastal Empire. That drive continues until January 8th.</p>	0:00:13
---------------	--	--	---------

MORNING BREAK
12/16/2020 OD 12 16

TOYS FOR TOTS

The toy drive wrapped up on Monday. Yesterday we moved box after box outside to be picked up by our partners with the U.S. Marines Corps. Marines say you helped us fill more than 50 boxes of toys to be given out to those in need right here in our community. But even though the toys are now gone and the toy drive is over, for the Marines the job continues.

12/16/2020 6PM OD

COMMUNITY
CHAMPIONS:
RITA'S GIVING
TOUR

Tim and Jesse Andorn visited several local non-profits this week to gain information. But it turned into their own giving tour. "this has been one of the most amazing days here in Savannah, just going from organization to organization and seeing exactly what it takes. It was decidedly better than what was supposed to be their best day in Savannah after having lived here for five years. "we opened for business on March 13th, 2020. "Friday the 13th. And, even when the world shut down just days later, the Andorns made the best of their new business "Welcome to Rita's The couple opened Savannah's first Rita's Italian Ice store on Highway 80 in Wilmington Island and spent the summer serving up ice and frozen custard - but could not formally introduce themselves to the community. "With social parameters, we didn't think it was prudent to do our grand opening and we wanted to repur

0:02:17

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/17/2020 OD 12 17</p>	<p>COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS</p>	<p>Tim and Jesse Andorn visited several local non-profits this week to gain information. But it turned into their own giving tour. "this has been one of the most amazing days here in Savannah, just going from organization to organization and seeing exactly what it takes. It was decidedly better than what was supposed to be their best day in Savannah after having lived here for five years. "we opened for business on March 13th, 2020. "Friday the 13th. And, even when the world shut down just days later, the Andorns made the best of their new business "Welcome to Rita's The couple opened Savannah's first Rita's Italian Ice store on Highway 80 in Wilmington Island and spent the summer serving up ice and frozen custard - but could not formally introduce themselves to the community. "With social parameters, we didn't think it was prudent to do our grand opening and we wanted to repur</p>	<p>0:02:07</p>
--	--------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/18/2020 OD</p>	<p>CANADYS COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE</p>	<p>This holiday season - you can help kids across the Coastal Empire stay warm. Please join us for The Canady's Coats for Kids Drive. We have a drop box just outside our lobby doors. WTOC is partnering with Canadys and the United Way for this drive. You can drop off new coats for kids of all ages through January 8th.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
--	---	--	----------------

<p>12/18/2020 4PM OD</p>	<p>SECOND HARVEST DISTRIBUTION</p>	<p>"We have provided over 24 million pounds of food, just throughout Coastal Georgia. 24 million pounds of food as well as over 760 thousand meals to children through our Grab and Go program." Wells Fargo was also on site today, making a donation to help Second Harvest continue in the months ahead. Coming up on THE News at 5:30 - hear why a service member who helped hand out meals says this event was truly about coming together.</p>	<p>0:00:48</p>
--------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/21/2020 OD 12 21</p>	<p>STATESBORO DONATIONS</p>	<p>Santa and Mrs Claus have a few busy days ahead of them, but they made time to visit Statesboro Friday. They picked up bicycles and toys that Bulloch County employees bought and donated for children in need. County staff say the toy drive helped them put the year in perspective.</p>	<p>0:00:15</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 12/21/2020 OD 12 21</p>	<p>5 MARINES DROP OFF TOYS AT MEMORIAL</p>	<p>On Friday, WTOC caught up with U.S. Marines who made the special delivery at Memorial Health in Savannah. They dropped off boxes of toys for children of all ages and placed them around the Christmas tree. Of course, so many of you helped make this possible by donating to toys for tots. Your generosity has created comfort for families during a challenging time.</p>	<p>0:00:20</p>
<p>12/21/2020 6PM OD</p>	<p>TYBEE POLAR PLUNGE CHANGES</p>	<p>The Tybee Polar Plunge brings in people from across the country every year. Your looking at video of previous years. This year, organizers are taking the traditional virtual. WTOC's Mariah Congedo shares how.</p>	<p>0:00:16</p>

12/21/2020 6PM OD	RMHC DONATION	<p>Sponsors of Savannah Maritime presented a thousand dollar donation to the executive director, staff and board members at the Ronald Mcdonald House. The donation was raised through the maritime's "after-hours networking event" held the first wednesday of each month. The Ronald Mcdonald House serves as a free temporary home for children's families who are receiving treatment at local hospitals.</p>	0:00:15
-------------------	---------------	--	---------

12/21/2020 6PM OD	RMHC DONATION	<p>"Our organization was able to keep it's doors open, lights on when a lot of charities were not able to do that. We're able to do that because of great partners like Maritime that step up regardless of the circumstances and show up every year and take care of our children and families. Without them we would be lost." This is the seventh year in a row the Maritime after-hours community chose the Ronald McDonald house as their charity of choice to donate to.</p>	0:00:26
-------------------	---------------	--	---------

12/21/2020 5PM OD	DCB: PANDEMIC IMPACT ON HOLIDAY DONATIONS	<p>NATSâ€”ringing It's a familiar sound the holidays are here, but it's a season like no other in recent memory. 0:10-0:14 "The 20 dollar bills you once received have been reduced to 1 dollar." James Brown is a Salvation Army bell ringer. As the pandemic pushed many Americans to a cashless society, the Salvation Army is adapting with Kettle Pay, digital giving on the go. 0:26-0:38 "They simply take their phone, they can take a picture of the QR code and the appropriate web page will come up or they can tap the sign which will allow Google Pay or Apply pay to be activated." Salvation Army National Commander Kenneth Hodder says the Red Kettle campaign raised 126 million dollars in 2019â€”he predicts they'll raise *half of that* this yearâ€”and demand is higher. Kenneth G. Hodder, Salvation Army National Commander 0:50-0:54 "We don't know t</p>	0:01:49
-------------------	--	---	---------

12/21/2020 4:30PM OD	DALMATION VISITS RH FIRE STATION	<p>Capturing the hearts of many... NAT POP Dog breeds like 3-and-a-half-year-old Lainey are hard to find these days. Montana Tohm with the humane society for Greater Savannah took a trip to several different fire departments with Lainey to not only spread a little holiday cheer and thank first responders for all they do, but to also get one of the departments to hopefully adopt her. Tohm says this is the first time they've ever had a dalmatian in the shelter. She says Lainey was one of 16 new dogs they received just an hour and 45 minutes after clearing out the shelter before the holidays. "We just really wanted to bring her here, spread some Christmas joy, we know everyone is kind of crazy with those last few days leading up to Christmas, so we just wanted to say thank you to our local heroes as well as put a smile on their face and hopefully get Lainey adopted." Tohm says a firefighter with Bryan Cou</p>	0:01:16
----------------------	--	---	---------

12/21/2020 5PM OD	LB4 DONATIONS	<p>The Red and White food store donated food to LB4 and After. The LB4 & After foundation raises awareness in Savannah about education, crime, and poverty. It was formed after the loss of the founders son-- Lawrence Bryan-- due to an act of violence. The foundation also focuses on at-risk communities. Today's food donation will go towards distributing meals to those in need during the holidays.</p>	0:00:01
-------------------	---------------	---	---------

12/21/2020 5:30pm OD	SAVANNAH FOOD DRIVE	<p>It's the thirteenth year City of Savannah employees have gathered up canned goods to help neighbors in need. One loaded vehicle after the next, bags and sometimes even pallets of canned food were off-loaded and taken into America's Second Harvest to be prepared for distribution. Executive Director Mary Jane Crouch says 2020 will be a record-setting year in terms of numbers of people America's Second Harvest has helped, and pounds of food distributed. Crouch noted during today's news conference announcing the donation that the City's help came at a crucial time. "As you know the postal workers food drive which usually happens in May was cancelled this year. So this is huge for us to be able to get ready, to make it through the winter months to make sure that we're able to continue providing, continue during our mobile food pantries and continue making sure that the peop</p>	0:01:04
----------------------	------------------------	--	---------

12/21/2020 11PM OD	BRIA: SAFE SHELTER HOLIDAY PARTICULARS	<p>The holiday season is typically a happy and joyous time to celebrate with loved ones but it's not the same for victims of domestic violence across the country. The Executive Director of SAFE Shelter says right now, the number of families in their shelter are in the low 30s but she says that could change after the holidays. "Our numbers tend to level out during the holidays and have them start spiking after the holidays and I think it's because you've got victims who you want to keep it together for Christmas." Branch says most victims don't want to take their children out of the house during Christmas time. However, the fantasy of the holidays doesn't last long, especially if an abusive situation is already in place. "Usually after the holidays when they get back to their normal lives, away from the fantasy of Christmas it all starts again."</p>	0:01:36
--------------------	---	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 12/23/2020 OD 12 23	UNION MISSIONS CHRISTMAS PLANS	<p>It will serve 300 holiday meals today to people in need. Those will be available at the Grace House on Fahm Street from 11 a-m to 1 p-m. With the help of local businesses and organizations, they have also been able to give presents to nearly 80 children.</p>	0:00:16
--------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---	---------

12/24/2020 5:30pm OD	HOLIDAY ANIMAL ADOPTIONS	<p>The Humane Society says 2020 has been a great year for adoptions. And they're just 34 away from matching last year's total amount of adoptions. Just weeks ago every dog at the Humane Society for Greater Savannah was adopted. The Humane Society says it was the best gift to have and this was the first time current staff had ever seen the shelter empty. The Development and Foster Coordinator says they had to close the shelter for three months due to COVID-19 but even with a temporary closure, adoptions have been up this year. Now, they have some furry friends who still need a home but those looking to adopt will have to wait until Saturday. They're closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day but they will be accepting donations. "Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are special for us and receiving large community donations so that</p>	0:01:23
----------------------	-----------------------------	---	---------

12/25/2020 4PM OD	BRIA: HOMELESS MEAL GIVEAWAY	<p>"Things look a little different due to COVID-19 but the pastor here at Trinity United Methodist Church says they were determined to still give away these free hot meals on Christmas morning.â€ Volunteers at Trinity United Methodist made a few hundred breakfast meals and gave out coffee, gift cards, masks and hand sanitizer to Savannah's homeless on Christmas day. It's their 12th annual Christmas Breakfast and the pastor says they didn't want to break tradition this year so they switch some things up. Normally, they would serve breakfast in their fellowship hall but instead made the food to go style and installed plexi class for servers, and required masks. Pastor Ben Gosden says volunteers have been working for weeks to put this together and wanted to keep the tradition alive. â€œWe pivoted this year like many of us have had to learn to pivot. Weâ€™re doing to go food and giving it</p>	0:01:01
-------------------	---------------------------------	---	---------

12/28/2020 OD 12 28	HUMANE SOCIETY HOLIDAY RETURNS	<p>The staff at the Humane Society for Greater Savannah say they're well-trained to handle animal returns or surrenders. The staff says bringing an animal here is a safe way to give the animal another chance to find a forever home. "We are so thankful that they chose a safe place to surrender their animal. We understand that situations do occur and it is a very, very hard decision, no matter the reason why they're making that decision." Montana Tohm, the Development and Foster Coordinator says in an effort to try to prevent animal surrenders they have a surrender prevention program. "If, say, someone was struggling at home with a behavior or issue that they felt they couldn't handle anymore our trainer will gladly step in and offer guidance and help." Tohm says they don't see a big trend in animal surrenders around the holidays, instead it's something they typi</p>	0:00:00
---------------------	---	---	---------

MORNING BREAK			
12/28/2020 OD 12 28	5AM ZACH	â€œ Over the next few weeks, the airport will take your Christmas tree and give it a second life. Candace Carpenter, Marketing Manager for the Savannah Airport Commission, says you can follow the signs to the airport's recycling lot located on Aggett Drive. You need to make sure all ornaments, lights, and other decorations are off the tree before you drop it off. â€œCarpenter says, over the last few years, the airport has turned the trees into mulch which has been used for a number of different eco-friendly projects on the airport's 3600 acres.	0:00:36

MORNING BREAK	FORSIGHT NYE		
12/29/2020 OD	EVENT	All proceeds from the event will benefit the Savannah Center for Blind and Low Vision. Both of the non-profits main fundraisers were cancelled or rescheduled this year in response to the pandemic. Doctor Erika Morrow owns Forsight, which is hosting the event. She says she refers many of her patients to the center and wanted to do something to help give back.	0:15:00

MORNING BREAK XMAS TREE
12/29/2020 OD DUMP

â€œ If you 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 3,600 acres.

0:00:39

12/29/2020 4:30PM OD

VICTIM
ADVOCACY YEAR
END REVIEW

â€œ2020, we learned how to endure. We learned about a lot of our funders who have continued to support us even during the pandemic.â€œ We were one of those agencies that obviously, we couldn't close down. So that meant we had to basically rearrange...everything.â€œ The executive directors for both Safe Shelter, which assists victims of domestic violence, and the Rape Crisis Center, which focuses on victims of sexual violence, say the pandemic will have lasting affects on how they provide service to the community. Cheryl Branch: â€œIt may be a while before they go back to having the support groups in person. Because that was everybody sitting around a table in the conference room. It's going to take some time, and I think everyone, residents and staff, are going to have to feel very comfortable in getting back to the face-to-face kind of operation.â€œ B

0:01:53

<p>5AM DAYBREAK 12/29/2020 OD</p>	<p>VICTIM ADVOCACY YEAR END REVIEW</p>	<p>2020, we learned how to endure. We learned about a lot of our funders who have continued to support us even during the pandemic. We were one of those agencies that obviously, we couldn't close down. So that meant we had to basically rearrange...everything. The executive directors for both Safe Shelter, which assists victims of domestic violence, and the Rape Crisis Center, which focuses on victims of sexual violence, say the pandemic will have lasting effects on how they provide service to the community. Cheryl Branch: It may be a while before they go back to having the support groups in person. Because that was everybody sitting around a table in the conference room. It's going to take some time, and I think everyone, residents and staff, are going to have to feel very comfortable in getting back to the face-to-face kind of operation. B</p>	<p>0:02:11</p>
---------------------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>12/30/2020 5PM OD</p>	<p>CRITZ TYBEE RUN POSTPONED</p>	<p>New tonight-- A popular run on Tybee Island has been postponed. The Critz Tybee Run Fest says they are working to find a new, safe date later next year. Event officials say they postponed due to the safety of participants and the communities. WTOC will continue to follow this and let you know as soon as a new date has been announced.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
--------------------------	--------------------------------------	--	----------------

<p>12/30/2020 11PM OD</p>	<p>LINDA WILDER BRYAN CHARITY</p>	<p>Many families breathing a little easier after tonight thanks to a partnership between a local foundation and an area supermarket. The Red and White in Savannah donated food to the LB4 & After foundation earlier this month. It raises awareness in Savannah about education, crime, and poverty. It was formed after the loss of the founders son, Lawrence Bryan, due to an act of violence. His mother Linda Wilder-Bryan says they distributed around 300 bags of food today.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
---------------------------	---------------------------------------	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/31/2020 OD 12 31</p>	<p>CRITZ TYBEE RUN POSTPONED</p>	<p>A popular race on Tybee Island has been postponed. Critz Tybee Run Fest organizers say they are working to find a new, safe date later next year. They postponed due to concerns about the safety of participants and the community during the pandemic.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
--	--------------------------------------	---	----------------

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. INCLUDES SALVATION ARMY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, HELPING TO SERVE HOMELESS DURING THANKSGIVING, COLLECTING CANS FOR THE NEEDY, ROCK THE BLOCK CLEANUP, SALVATION ARMY LOOKING AT LAND FOR ADDITIONAL SHELTER, RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS, PILOT VOLUNTEERING TO DELIVER SC VACCINES, SOURCE: VOLUNTEERS, ETC.

4:30AM DAYBREAK NEW OGEECHEE
10/7/2020 OD LITTER TRAP

Our best thought was to put it here. There's plenty of space back here for volunteers to do cleanups. When the net collects trash crews can come through and clean it out so the trash doesn't flow into the main river and ultimately the ocean.

0:00:55

7AM DAYBREAK
10/10/2020 SATURDAY OD BRIA: CASA
NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS

Our current goal is to reach 100 percent of children in county. Currently there are around 400 children in foster care here in Chatham County. Savannah Chatham CASA is currently serving about 70 percent of those children so we really do need more volunteers to help advocate for kids in foster care. You can sign up to be a volunteer on our website wtoc.com.

0:00:23

7AM DAYBREAK
10/10/2020 SATURDAY OD GA POWER
CREWS TO
ASSIST IN DELTA
RECOVERY

Hurricane Delta is expected to cause damage along the Gulf Coast. Georgia Power has already sent crews to Mississippi to help in recovery efforts. about 150 personnel and 150 contract teams traveled to the state. Georgia Power will monitor conditions and coordinate with utilities to help with other requests.

0:00:21

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/19/2020 OD 10 19</p>	<p>SALVATION ARMY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS</p>	<p>The Salvation Army of Savannah (TSA) is starting its annual Red Kettle Campaign early and needs volunteers to help rescue Christmas by signing up through their new online volunteer platform. The iconic red kettles are at risk this year due to COVID-19 while requests for services are at an all-time high, and TSA is asking the community to lend helping hands and volunteer to support vital fundraising this holiday season. As people begin thinking about how they would like to give back around the holidays, TSA is asking the community to volunteer to ring bells for their Red Kettle Campaign. This support will ensure the organization can continue providing desperately needed food and lodging to people in need in our region year-round. Based on the increase in services already provided in response to the pandemic, the organization is likely to serve up to 155 percent more people in 2020 with Christmas assistance, including putting food on the table, paying bills</p>	<p>0:00:58</p>
--	--	--	----------------

<p>7AM DAYBREAK 10/25/2020 SUNDAY OD</p>	<p>GREAT SAVANNAH CLEANUP 2020</p>	<p>NAT POP "Historic Victory Drive has been here for over 100 years and it's only ours as long as we take care of it, maintain it and keep it beautiful." District four alderman Nick Palumbo along with nearly 50 other volunteers got their hands dirty, Saturday, for a day of service, picking up along Victory Drive to help keep Savannah beautiful. "Victory Drive has always been a boundary in the city of Savannah, but it doesn't have to be. This brings together four different districts all across the city, we have four aldermen right here joining together, our neighborhood associations, businesses, small businesses, large businesses." Palumbo along with Victory volunteer John Bennett both agree that in order to keep people attracted to the hostess city, it needs to be taken care of as much as possible and that starts with community members doing their part. "It's not just a trash cleanup, it's cutting back overgrown bushes and things like that</p>	<p>0:01:36</p>
--	--	---	----------------

11/17/2020 NOON OD	UNION MISSION THANKSGIVING MEALS	<p>Here in Savannah - The Union Mission is working to make sure everyone gets a Thanksgiving meal. The organization plans to serve 300 Thanksgiving meals to those in need next Wednesday. It's happening at the Grace House on Fahm Street from 11 a-m to 1:30 p-m. And you can help. Union Mission is still looking for volunteers for next Wednesday. We'll include a link to sign up on our website. Volunteer spaces are limited since social distancing will be enforced. Savannah, GA " In the spirit of the holidays, Union Mission will serve 300 Thanksgiving dinners, provided by Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation with the support of Sodexo, to local families and individuals in need on Wednesday, November 25th at Grace House (120 Fahm Street) from 11:00am " 1:30pm. Volunteer opportunities are still available that day at Grace House from 8:30am to 11:30am or 11:00am to 2:00pm. Volunteers will have the opportunity to pass out to-go boxed meals or assist with fr</p>	0:00:00
11/18/2020 6PM OD	EVERYDAY HEROES:EFFING HAM FOOD	<p>More than 1,000 Thanksgiving meals were handed out in Effingham County today. It's all thanks to dozens of volunteers helping at the Manna House Ministries. They've been handing out meals every Wednesday for months now. Doing what they can to help the community during this pandemic. That's why they're this weeks WTOC Community Champions.</p>	0:00:01
11/19/2020 OD 11 19 MORNING BREAK	BO: THIS YEARS FEED THE CITY THANKSGIVING	<p>And Feed The Hungry is also helping put food on the table this Thanksgiving. . It's going to be a drive-thru giveaway on November 24th at the John S. Delaware Center. State Representative Carl Gilliard says the group usually feeds 4 to 5 thousand people during their Thanksgiving event. He expects that number to be double this year due to COVID-19. They're looking for donations of rice, corn, dressing, turkeys, and cans of cranberry sauce.</p>	0:00:08
11/25/2020 5:30pm OD	UNION MISSION THANKSGIVING MEALS	<p>"With the need in the community being even greater than usual because of the pandemic, I have been in the past not as active. With the pandemic I've become more active in the community, volunteering and donating my time, money and efforts. So this is an amazing organization. I've seen it now from the outside in and the impact it has the people and the community." Along with meals, some received clothes.</p>	0:00:33

11/25/2020 11PM OD
BRIANA:
SALVATION ARMY CUTS VOLUNTEERS
The Salvation Army in Savannah is one of those organizations. The director says in previous years they feed hundreds of people in the community. She says they had to figure out a way to continue the tradition in a safe way because canceling wasn't an option. She says they have about 25 turkeys, 15 pans of dressing, ham and so much more and they're inviting anybody who needs a meal to come out and eat.
0:01:26

11/27/2020 OD
5AM DAYBREAK
GA SENATE CANDIDATES VOLUNTEER AT FOOD DRIVE
"And reassure folks that brighter days are coming and we just need to hold together now as a country, as a state, as a people to get through this together. Observe those public health guidelines, follow CDC advice and take care of each other." Ossoff and Reverend Warnock have been campaigning ahead of the runoff election against Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler on January 5th.
0:00:21

11/26/2020 7PM OD	CATHERINE JONES MINISTRIES	<p>((PKG)) This is where you could find Catherine Jones Thanksgiving morning. Alongside volunteers preparing a feast. "A nice sacrificial meal." But not for themselves. "We desire to be a blessing. To feed the homeless." Around 100 meals boxed up And taken over to Thomas Park to be handed out. Something they're doing for the first time this year after noticing the need. "Thanksgiving, everybody is doing something but it's the week of Thanksgiving that they're doing things and not on Thanksgiving Day." A pleasant surprise for those who came, like Rapheal Dalmida. "I have to be Thankful; it goes with the theme." And while the food was a treat. "It tastes good going down you know." The real blessing wasn't the meal. "What matters is them taking the time to come out here with strangers</p>	0:01:52
-------------------	----------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD DEC 1	TYBEE XMAS CARAVAN	<p>The city says the Tybee Public Works elves will be collecting canned goods for the Rising Tyde Community Food Pantry from people while they enjoy watching the caravan. Vice President of the Tybee Island YMCA, Gina Casagrande, says the pantry is especially in need in the winter months and during the pandemic as they've seen an uptick in those who need the help. After every distribution, Casagrande says the pantry gets cleared out completely and they start from scratch to restock it.</p>	0:00:13
-------------------------------------	-----------------------	---	---------

12/5/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD	ROCK THE BLOCK CLEANUP	<p>"The City of Savannah's Sanitation Department and Aldermen from Districts 2, 3 and 4 have brought back not one but three different opportunities for residents to get rid of their yard waste, bulk trash items and tires for the month of December." After seeing a lot of success just months ago, the city has brought back the Rock the Block Cleanup. Three dumpsters will be placed in different locations in Districts 2, 3, and 4 this month. All residents have to do is bring their yard waste, tires and bulk trash items and put them a designated dumpster. The city will then dispose of the trash for free. District 2 Alderman Detric Leggett says they wanted to bring this option back to different communities especially during this time. " We're going to try to continue this effort as much as possible because we all know that we're going back through another version of the pandemic and peop</p>	0:00:00
---------------------------	---------------------------	---	---------

12/28/2020 OD 12 28	MORNING BREAK HOMELESS FOOD GIVEAWAY	<p>Volunteers at Trinity United Methodist made a few hundred breakfast meals and gave out coffee, gift cards, masks and hand sanitizer to Savannah's homeless on Christmas day. It's their 12th annual Christmas Breakfast and the pastor says they didn't want to break tradition this year so they switch some things up. Normally, they would serve breakfast in their fellowship hall but instead made the food to go style and installed plexi class for servers, and required masks. Pastor Ben Gosden says volunteers have been working for weeks to put this together and wanted to keep the tradition alive.</p>	0:00:51
---------------------	--	---	---------

12/29/2020 4:30PM OD RED CROSS: 2020 VOLUNTEERS The American Red Cross of Georgia helped nearly 13-thousand people statewide this year. And the number of volunteers doubled from the previous year. It's sent more than 250 volunteers from Georgia on nearly 600 missions to help those impacted by natural disaster. 0:00:16

12/29/2020 5:30pm OD SC: PILOT VOLUNTEERS DELIVER VACCINES former florence city councilman robby hill is working with the angel flight soars organization, which offers free transportation for people who need lifesaving medical treatment including doses of the vaccines. but for hill.. these missions are more than just a reason to fly... it's personal. "my grandfather is in the hospital right now with covid-19. he's 88 years old and that was actually on my mind as i was flying this vaccine around." his first mission was sunday, where he delivered the vaccine to asheville, north carolina where it was then transported to hospital in nashville, tennessee. but during that entire flight he couldn't help but think about his family and the others impacted by this disease. robby hill, former florence city councilman "all of us know somebody that has been effected by covid-19. i think it's really important that we help distribute the vaccine as fast as possible so our friends a 0:01:27

12/21/2020 7PM OD

SAVANNAH FOOD
DRIVE

It's the thirteenth year City of Savannah employees have gathered up canned goods to help neighbors in need. One loaded vehicle after the next, bags and sometimes even pallets of canned food were off-loaded and taken into America's Second Harvest to be prepared for distribution. Executive Director Mary Jane Crouch says 2020 will be a record-setting year in terms of numbers of people America's Second Harvest has helped, and pounds of food distributed. Crouch noted during today's news conference announcing the donation that the City's help came at a crucial time. Mary Jane Crouch - Exec. Director, America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia "As you know the postal workers food drive which usually happens in May was cancelled this year. So this is huge for us to be able to get ready, to make it through the winter months to make sure that we're able to continue providing, continue during our mobile food pantries and continue making sure that the peopl

0:01:01

**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, FORYSTH PARK MASTER PLAN, DEVELOPING OLD STUDIO LAND IN EFFINGHAM, RICHMOND HILL DRAINAGE PROJECTS, PROJECT DERENNE, TYBEE SMALL BUSINESSES OFFERING INCENTIVES TO SHOP LOCAL, BROUGHTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TRUMAN TRAIL UPDATE, SHOPPING LOCAL IMPORTANCE, BOLES PARK FUNDING, HHI AIRPORT EXPANSION, JASPER COUNTY RURAL IMPROVEMENTS, TYBEE TOURISM SEASON, SAVANNAH FAIRGROUNDS UPDATE
Source: City of Savannah, Chamber of Commerce, , , SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, etc**

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/2/2020 OD 10 02</p>	<p>LAST WKD BFT SHRIMP FESTIVAL</p>	<p>Taking a live look outside with our WTOC Beaufort Memorial Skycam. This is your last weekend to take part in this year's shrimp festival! You're looking at video on the right from last year. This year, the festival was expanded to three weeks. Local restaurants in Beaufort, Port Royal, and the Sea Islands are providing their own shrimp tasting menus. You won't have to pay for a general admission. Individual restaurants and venues will set their own prices. To check out what restaurants and participating and look at some of the menus, just head to our website.</p>	<p>0:00:33</p>
<p>MORNING BREAK 10/2/2020 OD 10 02</p>	<p>RICHMOND HILL HOLIDAY EVENTS UPDATE</p>	<p>The Christmas Parade and Breakfast with Santa have been cancelled. The Veterans Day Ceremony has also been cancelled, however, there will be a virtual tribute. The Chili Cook-Off has been tentatively postponed to February.</p>	<p>0:00:14</p>
<p>10/2/2020 4PM OD</p>	<p>HOLIDAY FARMS OPENING WKND</p>	<p>"There's so much pressure going on. With the upcoming election, politics and things happening in school. We have a place that is outside, not inside. We feel like not only has it always been that way, but you have a place you can come to and maybe relax for a few hours, a day or a couple days." If you are interested in visiting Holiday farms, we have their hours on our website WTOC dot com</p>	<p>0:00:27</p>

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/4/2020 OD 10 5</p>	<p>PUMPKIN PATCH IS OPEN</p>	<p>We just had the opening weekend out here on Holiday Farms out here in Ridgeland, South Carolina. It was a great success, they have already seen a lot of folks coming here even on the opening day. There were kids from all ages, from little babies that could barely walk to their grandparents out here taking pictures of the pumpkins. I tell you what, there are a lot of them out here. You won't have a shortage. There are plenty of them to pick from to find your perfect one. If you are not really into pumpkins, there is a maze out here you can get lost in or try not to get lost in. It's a lot of fun for the kids and the adults. They also have pig races, something you don't see every day and duck races! You can try your hand at lassoing, they've got cornhole and just a lot fun out here. They have been doing it here for thirteen years on their own land in their backyard. We've got their hours on our webstory on WTOC dot com.</p>	<p>0:00:57</p>
--	----------------------------------	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 10/5/2020 OD 10 5</p>	<p>SAAM UPDATE</p>	<p>And the Savannah African Art Museum will open to the public once again after being closed in response to the pandemic. Museum staff have made a few changes to keep everyone safe. That includes a mask requirement and limiting tour sizes to five people. The museum will reopen this Wednesday. Tours will be offered Wednesday through Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. Virtual tours and workshops will still be offered online as well.</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
--	--------------------	--	----------------

10/5/2020 6PM OD	EFFINGHAM:DEV ELOPING OLD STUDIO LAND	<p>"Well this property is called the Savannah Portside International Park, and it was originally going to be a movie studio." But as we know, those plans fell through. Although, as it turns out that wasn't all bad news. "A lot of work was done to bring it up to par to be a movie studio." In other words the infrastructure was already there, actually making it easier to shift into a new direction. "We repositioned the park into it's original purpose which was an industrial park." Not as flashy as a movie studio but it certainly still got plenty of attention from the right places. "There's so much demand here in the market. There's so little square footage available that typically these developers are very successful in landing tenants." Which is exactly what the properties new developer, Panattoni Development, is banking on. "What they've decided to do is take half the property, which is 67 acres.</p>	0:02:12
------------------	---	--	---------

10/7/2020 5PM OD	PHIL THE SQUARES WITH MUSIC	<p>Its concert series called "Phil the Squares with Music" continues this weekend. Savannah Philharmonic is hosting two more concerts in their series called Phil the Squares with Music. This is video from a previous concert. Next Saturday, October 10th, the outdoor, socially distanced performances are happening from the balcony of the Parkers corporate offices.</p>	0:00:22
------------------	-----------------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/7/2020 OD 10 7	BRYAN CO DEVELOPMENT	<p>According to the CEO of the Croy Group, who's also involved in the project , the park will sit on 515 acres of land right on I-16 which is a major corridor with a lot of freight moving in and out. Locals say bringing another industrial park to the north end of the county will attract businesses, opportunity and hopefully people to the area.</p>	0:00:20
------------------------------------	-------------------------	---	---------

10/7/2020 5:30pm OD

BRYAN CO.
INDUSTRIAL
PARK FOLO

PKG: "Starting here at this entrance is where the industrial park will sit, and it will stretch all the way down here with 5 million square feet of distribution. As for the jobs it will bring to the area? Well, hundreds of opportunities will be available to people not only in Bryan county but also in surrounding areas." NAT POP In the next few years, hopping off I-16 and taking the 280 exit toward Pembroke will look a lot different. That's because a 515-acre industrial park will sit smack dab on the forefront as soon as you exit. "Because of this location here adjacent to the park, because it's on I-16 headed West, it just made for one of the best pieces of property in this market. You could get a large number of square footage. The soils are excellent." Steve Croy is the principal of the Croy Group. He was pivotal in making the sale with VanTrust real estate out of Jacksonville.

0:02:20

4:30AM DAYBREAK HILTON HEAD 20
10/7/2020 OD YEAR PLAN

Hilton Head Island Senior Planner Taylor Ladd says the goal for the next 20 years is to modernize the economy and infrastructure on the island. They hope to build a more diverse community with developments and create expectations for the future of the island. Ladd says this plan will be used as a guideline for the next two decades.

0:01:40

MORNING BREAK
10/14/2020 OD 10 14

SAVANNAH BOOK
FEST GOES
VIRTUAL

The 2021 Savannah Book Festival is kicking off today. The event is going all virtual to keep everyone healthy during the pandemic. Because of that, festival organizers are stretching out the events from October through 2021. All these author discussions and presentations will be live-streamed.

0:00:18

MORNING BREAK
10/16/2020 OD 10 16

CYREIA PICNIC IN
THE PARK
PREVIEW

KEI: Picnic in the Park is such a tradition in Savannah. The Savannah Philharmonic has been performing for years for thousands of people but this year with the pandemic and social distancing we can't do that. This year we are so excited to be able to broadcast it on wtoc on october 18th. It is so important because the musicians are gathered together. First time we've gathered together since March. And now we get to make music together. KESSLER: It is an honor to be part of something so professional as the Savannah Philharmonic, with Kei, he;s a remarkable person, quite a fine person, tremendous asset to Philharmonic and Savannah's music program so it's an honor to be part of it. This is obviously a big occasion. Right away..I knew what I wanted to do..after spending 8 years on PLant Riverside and watching all the ships go up and down the River, I was inspired by that, I said you know, we've gotta sing that song about rolling down the river

0:02:24

10/21/2020 5PM OD

MEMORIAL
HEALTH 65
YEARS

What is now known as Memorial Health all started on this day back in 1955. Memorial Hospital of Chatham County was a dream of veterans, of civic leaders, of physicians to create a state-of-the-art hospital as a living memorial to our nation's war dead. Their mission was and still is "Above all else we're committed to the care and improvement of human life." From the first open heart surgery in Savannah back in 1967 to now with their robotic non-invasive technology. Memorial Hospital of Chatham County was created as a 300-bed general hospital and we have grown into a 630-bed offering level one trauma, offering the highest level of neonatal care, offering new technologies minimally invasive technologies and surgical robot care. Also, we have through our affiliation with Mercer University School of medicine we opened a four year medical school right here

0:02:20

10/21/2020 11PM OD

BRIA:
FAIRGROUNDS
PROPERTY
LATEST

We've had numerous amounts of townhall meetings. For several years. It's been five years in the making of coming to this point. Thursday could determine the next step in the development of the former Coastal Empire Fairgrounds. Savannah City Council will vote on whether to accept three different development proposals for the 67 acre property. Mayor Pro-Tem Estella Shabazz says residents do not want this property used for housing but instead want it to help bring citizens out of poverty and provide opportunity. That this piece of property and what goes on it can be an economic engine that will provide work force training, getting a skilled labor force ready and continuously being ready and trained. Two of the proposals offer mixed-use development uses like for housing, commercial real estate, movie studio spaces and more. The last is also a mixed-use space but

0:01:49

MORNING BREAK
10/22/2020 OD 10 22

SMF UPDATE

The 2021 Savannah Music Festival will happen from March 25 through April 10. Organizers believe this late March start will give them the best chance of keeping the festival according to plan. " Really the first two quarters of next year - whether or not concerts will happen as they always have is really in question. So we just saw this as an opportunity to push as far back as possible with the spring season and still have a nice outdoor setting for the Savannah Music Festival in 2021." One of the biggest changes next year will be the venue. Concerts will be happening outside at the Trustees garden, with the exception of classical music. Those performances will happen inside the Morris Center with limited seating, though they will be livestreamed as well. "It just allows us to treat that campus as our festival center." McMaken says they're also

1:00:00

10/22/2020 4PM OD

METTER INLAND
PORTS BENEFIT

(sot) It might seem longer than a hop, skip, and a jump from the Port of Savannah here to Candler County's Industrial Park. But industry leaders here say they're closer than you might think. (vo) Community leaders huddled around the screen like they were watching a ball game as they listened to the State of the Port address. From government leaders to industry managers, they say the port plays a huge role in local companies' imports and/or exports. Hannah Mullis heads the county Industrial Authority and says almost every major company in the community uses the ports one way or another. (sot) Some of the projects we've been able to recruit to Candler County and Metter, those contacts have actually come from the Ports Authority. (vo) She says they traditionally travel to Savannah for the annual address. But gathered here today since it was virtual this year. (sot) Mullis hopes, as the ports

0:00:57

10/22/2020 4:30PM OD	HHI LAND DEVELOPMENT	<p>“There’s 1000 acres of ideas and only about 100 acres to do it on. 190 leaning or dead trees are being removed from Hilton head midway over the next six weeks. I would suggest to you that it could be dangerous for folks to go onto that property while the tree work and the tree trimming is going on. The former golf course lies between William Hilton Parkway, Dillon Road, and cemetery road. Since the last golf game was played in 2016 it has fallen into disrepair. Eventually, the lease was up in the town took back ownership. Right now the land, which is over 100 acres, it’s pretty overgrown. And you can still see where there used to be a golf course. But now that needs to be cleared up as the town says there is still a ton of debris in the walkways from hurricane Matthew. And that could be unsafe. That danger is why the town wants t</p>	0:01:34
MORNING BREAK 10/22/2020 OD 10 22	FORSYTH PARK MASTER PLAN	<p>The City of Savannah and the Trustee's Garden Club want to know what you want for the future of Forsyth Park. Just go to the Friends of Forsyth website to give your input. The Trustees have hired a landscape architecture firm to develop the plan. The master plan is expected to be completed in ten months.</p>	0:00:18
MORNING BREAK 10/26/2020 OD 10 26	OLD TOWN BLUFFTON HOLIDAY EVENTS	<p>And more towns in our area are beginning to announce their plans to celebrate Christmas. The town of Bluffton has announced it's planning a tree lighting ceremony for December 4th. This is video from last year's tree lighting ceremony. This year's ceremony will happen in Dubois Park. Then the next day, the town will hold it's Christmas parade in the Old Town Historic District. That's scheduled for 10 a-m to 1 p-m. https://www.townofbluffton.sc.gov/Calendar.aspx?</p>	0:00:28

MORNING BREAK
10/28/2020 OD 10 28

LONG CO
MUSEUM NOW
OPEN

Since February, members of the historical committee have been working on the museum. They went door to door asking for donations of any photos or other artifacts residents thought would help tell the story of the county. They also relied on help from the library's archives. Now, the museum includes pieces of the past that range from a growing photo collection of Long County Veterans to a photo of every church in the area, and a stoplight some residents claim was the first in Ludowici. Committe member Betty Baxter says this place serves a vital role in the community.

0:00:34

10/28/2020 6PM OD

OKATIE MEDICAL
OPENING

Beaufort Memorial is opening up a brand new facility in Okatie and they said this building will bring specialized care to the low country. Beaufort Memorial and MUSC's new Okatie medical Pavilion is supposed to bring specialized patient care closer to the Lowcountry. The three-story facility has an Adult and pediatric primary care center, an outpatient rehabilitation center, An OB/GYN center and more. In the building we are bringing in a new urgent care, to the marketplace as well as a new cancer center with the newest radiation, oncology treatment. The hospital says these specialized services are important because rural residents may have been driving an hour or more to Savannah or Charleston to receive the services. Now, there is more accessibility in Lowcountry. Beaufort and Okatie is one of the fastest growing areas not only in South Carolina but in the southeast.

0:01:17

MORNING BREAK
10/29/2020 OD 10 29

EXPLORING OUR
PARKS: FT
MCALLISTER

"Continuing with our 'Exploring Our Parks' series, we are here at Fort McAllister -- now, a lot of people have heard about it, but there is more than meets the eye." "For McAllister State Historic Park is different than many other state parks or historic sites on the coast, because we are one of only three sites in the state of Georgia that is both a State Park and a State Historic Site on one property." "When you first arrive at Fort McAllister you will be greeted by the open landscapes of the Georgia Salt Marsh -- and the open scenery of the seven mile bend on the Ogeechee River. The Fort McAllister Historic Site was the site of a large Walle Indian village here, and then it went on to be a very large rice plantation during the 1800s that belonged to the McAllister family.

0:00:45

7AM DAYBREAK
11/1/2020 SUNDAY OD

SAM: EFFINGHAM
GYM OPENING

"When you walk in here and see this what's the feeling?" "I doubt if words can describe it." It's a rare thing for Effingham County's Recreation Director Clarence Morgan to be speechless, because admittedly he's seen quite a bit in his time. "I've been involved with rec sports for 55 years." But as he watched the transformation of this gym in less than a year's time even he couldn't believe his eyes. "When you see the finished product it's just unreal." While Clarence never dreamt this would become a reality, for those working alongside him there was never really another option. "The last thing you want to do is disappoint Clarence." And it's safe to say they didn't. "The finished product just exceeding everything." Which is good news for Clarence, and the county. "You know, when you've got a first-class facility like this it impresses people. It kin

0:01:54

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/1/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>SAV AMATEUR GOLF CHAMP PREVIEW</p>	<p>They're going to see a really good golf course, We have a superintendent out here that's done wonders over the last several months and Mr. Welch has been additional cleaning up and clearing reminiscent of what we did when we first got here. People will not believe, I don't believe what I see when I go out to holes 3 and 5 and 11. The work that's been done is unbelievable. This golf course is going to be a challenge and it's going to be a beautiful walk in the park. Registration is open at Bacon Park Golf dot com for the 2020 Savannah City Amateur Championship. Social distancing will be in place for all of the events around the tournament, which will all be held outside of the clubhouse.</p>	<p>0:00:06</p>
---	---	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>SAV AMATEUR GOLF CHAMP PREVIEW</p>	<p>The city's premier amateur tournament was postponed in June and will still be impacted by the pandemic when it is held. Men's and women's championships will be played in gross and net divisions -- and the field for all of the competitions will be limited to 72 golfers because individual-rider carts will be used. By the end of last week, more than 40 entries had been received for a tournament that gives local amateurs a chance to compete against the best in the city for the title of city champion.</p>	<p>0:01:43</p>
---	---	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>BO: SAV MUSIC FEST UPDATE</p>	<p>And a reminder that The Savannah Music Festival has a new schedule. Initially, the festival was set for March 25th through April 10th . That has now been pushed back to May 18th through May 30th . That's according to a news release sent out Friday. We'll learn the full festival lineup on January 11th. For more information about changes to the 2021 Savannah Music Festival, just head to the Morning Break page on WTOC.com.</p>	<p>0:15</p>
---	--------------------------------------	--	-------------

MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02	STOPOVER MUSIC FEST UPDATE	Organizers have announced that the festival will no longer be taking place in March, when it is usually held. They're considering moving the festival back to a different date, as well as hosting different music events later in the year. We'll be sure to keep you updated on air and online as we hear more.	0:00:14
MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02	5 HHI SPECIAL EVENTS	Special Events could be making a return to Hilton Head Island soon. The town is now accepting applications for special events with more than 250 people in attendance. Hilton Head island deputy town manager Josh Gruber said in a letter they've gotten calls from businesses and organizations who want to host these large events but haven't been able to because of the pandemic.	0:00:00
MORNING BREAK 11/3/2020 OD 11 03	BLUFFTON REVERSE XMAS PARADE	The town of Bluffton says it will be a "reverse" parade. That means those who are in the parade will be stationary. And Spectators will be able to drive-by and watch from their cars. The town says parade entrants will be positioned at a minimum of 10 feet from one another. They will also be at a safe distance from cars traveling by. The reverse parade will be December 5th from 10 AM to noon.	0:30
MORNING BREAK 11/5/2020 OD 11 05	COASTAL DISCOVERY MUSEUM	"When you think about Hilton Head Island what do you think about? The Beach. But there's one place called the Coastal Discovery Museum that offers exhibits and a waterfront view." "The Coastal Discovery Museum is located on sixty-eight acres on Hilton Head Island, and we are right off the Cross Island Parkway and 278." "It's hard to miss the beautiful live oaks when you come up to Honey Horn. As you enter the property you cross the fields, and it's a very open space, not manicured like you would expect on Hilton Head Island to be. It's very much in the tradition of the hunt club that it was as well as dating back to the plantation era." "Once you reach the Discovery House you can come in and meet one of our volunteers and they will give you a map of the property. And then you can visit our permanent exhibits which will be the sort've table of c	0:03:19

MORNING BREAK
11/5/2020 OD 11 05

COMMUNITY
CHAMPIONS

Directly off President Street, just past the solar farm and the honey bee sanctuary, more environmentally conscious work will soon be underway. "we have a 60,000 square foot research and development facility, and while we would love to have other tenants on-site, we also want to contribute back to the clean tech industry and one way we can do that is by offering one year free rent to companies and industries that are interested. The CleanTech campus will be a business incubator on the the Seapoint industrial complex for local, national or international entities in the manufacturing and logistics industries that are advancing clean technology. Several have already moved into the building that includes offices, lab space and conference rooms, and many more have applied for the rent-free year. "we've had companies that are in the solar industry, companies who are making sustainable office furniture all reach out and say they are interested in this ca

0:02:27

11/9/2020 4:30PM OD

RH DRAINAGE
PROJECT
STARTS

"Richmond Hill assistant city manager Scott Allison says this 436-thousand-dollar project will be done in phases, and as you can see phase one has already started behind me and he says it will take about 84 days to complete but he says it's something that's much needed." TRUCK NAT POP For the next two and a half months, residents living in the Richmond Heights subdivision will hear a little extra noise. This neighborhood sits just off Highway 144 across from St. Anne's Catholic Church. Assistant city manager Scott Allison says the drainage project will provide much-needed maintenance and improvements to the drainage system. "The work will include replacing the existing culverts, there have been some failures from some old culverts located. It's open ditches in there, so the ditches lead on those streets to the culverts." Allison says the Richmond Heights area is one of the

0:02:09

11/10/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: PROJECT
DERENNE
MEETINGS

There are five phases to this project, which began in 2008. It includes a new location roadway from West DeRenne Avenue to Hampstead Avenue and improvements along DeRenne Avenue from Interstate 516 to Harry S. Truman Parkway. Representatives from GA- DOT, the city and the design team discussed the project with residents. They also plan to meet with residents and businessowners who will be affected by the project. 78 homes and five businesses will be required to relocate. Mayor Pro Tem Estella Shabazz is pleased that the public is engaged in this project.

0:00:23

11/10/2020 4PM OD

SAVANNAH
PROJECT
DERENNE

The City of Savannah says DeRenne Avenue is getting a complete makeover. This is one of the busiest corridors in Savannah with access to midtown, the southside, Hunter Army Airfield, and two of the area's busiest hospitals. "Project DeRenne is on its way. I think it will have a very good impact on the congestion in this area." Project DeRenne includes rethinking the way people use DeRenne Avenue and creating an easier way for commuters to access Hunter Army Airfield and White Bluff Road. Right now, the city is in phase 3 of the 5-phase project which includes a complex environmental review to determine the impacts that the preliminary design may have on the project. I spoke to the city's infrastructure and development officer who says this project is much needed. "The reason why I would be hesitant on when we start construction is because of the right-of-way acquisition. My hope is

0:01:30

MORNING BREAK 11/11/2020 OD 11 11	BLUFFTON REVERSE XMAS PARADE	The town of Bluffton says it will be a "reverse" parade. That means those who are in the parade will be stationary. And Spectators will be able to drive-by and watch from their cars. The town says parade entrants will be positioned at a minimum of 10 feet from one another. They will also be at a safe distance from cars traveling by. The reverse parade will be December 5th from 10 AM to noon.	0:00:01
--------------------------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 11/13/2020 OD 11 13	PLANT RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS MARKET	The outdoor market will be spaced out on the property's 1100 feet of riverfront access. The vendor displays will showcase an selection of holiday gifts, well as specialty holiday-inspired food and beverage items. Throughout the next 6 weeks, Plant Riverside will also offer a variety of safe, family friendly holiday themed activities for locals and visitors alike. The chairman and CEO of the Kessler Collection says he felt everyone needed a little holiday cheer this year, especially.	0:30:00
--------------------------------------	---	---	---------

11/13/2020 4:30PM OD	CHATHAM CO. NEW MARINA	<p>Many people have turned to boating for entertainment during the pandemic. But storage space is hard to come by. Soon, that will change, with a new full-service marina. Once completed, the Savannah Boathouse on the Bull River will be the first new marina to open in the Savannah area in about 20 years. The Savannah Boathouse will have 225 total wet and dry spaces for boats, along with an office, bathrooms and a place for boaters to refuel. Managing partner Thomas McCarthy says about fifty percent of their storage space is already reserved.</p>	
4:30AM DAYBREAK 11/16/2020 OD	TYBEE: SMALL BUSINESSES DURING THE HOLIDAYS	<p>City officials say both the city and many of the businesses are offering incentives to encourage people to shop local for their gifts. The city is offering free parking on the island starting Thanksgiving day to draw in more visitors. There are more than 200 small businesses on the island to shop from locally.</p>	0:00:14
6AM DAYBREAK 11/16/2020 OD	5 PLANT RIVERSIDE CHRISTMAS MARKET	<p>The outdoor market will be spaced out on the property's 11-hundred feet of riverfront access. The vendor displays will showcase an selection of holiday gifts, well as specialty holiday-inspired food and beverage items. Throughout the next 6 weeks, Plant Riverside will also offer a variety of safe, family friendly holiday themed activities for locals and visitors alike.</p>	0:00:01

MORNING BREAK
11/17/2020 OD 11 17

BROUGHTON
STREET
IMPROVEMENTS

Back in August - the city of Savannah told us they were hoping to be finished with the first block of improvements on Broughton Street by this month. But it doesn't look like that's going to be the case. The west end of Broughton Street hasn't seen a normal traffic pattern since March. The city started the Broughton Streetscape Project in March with the intention of beautifying this popular part of downtown with improved lighting, landscaping, and other features. The city's chief of infrastructure and development says they've been trying to keep in touch with the business owners and residents who live along Broughton Street.

0:00:35

11/17/2020 4:30PM OD

BROUGHTON
STREETSCAPE
UPDATE

The city started the Broughton Streetscape Project in March with the intention of beautifying this popular area of downtown with improved lighting, landscaping, and other features. In August, WTOC reported that the project was seeing delays due to unforeseen repairs with several pipes that run below Broughton Street. The city's chief of infrastructure and development says they've been trying to keep in touch with the business owners and residents who live along Broughton Street to answer questions and listen to concerns.

0:00:18

"Although Ford avenue won't be filled with people lining the streets for the annual Christmas parade, city officials say they still had to find a way to continue the yearly traditions COVID -9 style." NAT POP Christmas parades usually bring thousands of people together as everyone takes in the holiday spirit, each with the same message. NAT POP- MERRY CHRISTMAS! But like many things, COVID-19 has put a damper on Christmas traditions. There won't be any crowds, no floats and no dancers. "Obviously we had to keep in mind the protection of our residents" But Richmond Hill city leaders say they're still planning some events for people to enjoy the holiday even if it's from six feet away, including a drive thru movie, breakfast with Santa-zoom style and much more. "Holidays in the Hill has been a time honored tradition for many Richm

MORNING BREAK RICHMOND HILL
11/18/2020 OD 11 18 HOLIDAY EVENTS 0:01:45

This phase of the trail is a little more than 3 miles long. With new cameras, call boxes and lighting installed, county officials, say it's safe for everyone to enjoy. PKG NAT "This is a wonderful opportunity to get out, have some exercise, and be able to communicate at a distance with people." The completion of this phase of the Truman Linear Park Trail begins at Lake Mayer and ends at DeRenne Avenue. County officials say it's been a long process and there is more to go, but this phase is complete. "We wanted to connect Daffin Park with all of the facilities here at Lake Mayer. Whether it's the aquatic center or the soccer complex or even just the walking trail around the lake." The county served as the developer and budgeted more than \$6 million in SPLOST money for the project. This includes two bridges and raised boardwalk sections through wetlands. The city says they will

TRUMAN TRAIL
11/19/2020 4:30PM OD UPDATE 0:02:16

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/20/2020 OD 11 20</p>	<p>GOOD NEWS</p>	<p>The golf course is not usually as much a source of optimism as it was this week. "I think it's exciting for everyone. I think we're all ready for 2021 ... And now, beyond. With The Landings Club becoming the presenting sponsor for the Savannah Golf Championship, the event is guaranteed to be here at least another five years. The addition of the final stage of the Korn Ferry Qualifying Tournament further establishes Savannah's place in the professional game. "this is a golf-rich area and it's a region that's ripe for professional golf tournaments and we believe the Savannah Golf Championship needs to be here and needs to be here for a long time. "this has obviously been a challenging year for everybody in this country and to be able to come out of it with some momentum and some news like this and be able to say to Savannah</p>	<p>0:01:45</p>
--	------------------	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/20/2020 OD 11 20</p>	<p>HENRY C CHAMBERS MEMORIAL COMING TO PARK</p>	<p>They say when the park first opened in 19-79, a plaque was dedicated to former Mayor Chambers. Chamber's son has designed the bronze lettering for the new memorial wall. The city says the memorial will cost around \$10-thousand . It will be funded through the City's Beaufort Pride of Place program. The design will be presented to city council this coming Tuesday to be approved.</p>	<p>0:00:22</p>
--	---	---	----------------

MORNING BREAK
11/20/2020 OD 11 20

TRUMAN TRAIL
UPDATE

"This is a whole other mode of transportation that's not your car. People are able to get out, have active recreation, get together with friends, especially during a pandemic, this is something that folks can still do and stay socially distanced." The city says they're in the design phase for the next step of the trail, which is Truman trail to Bee Road and that will go from DeRenne Avenue and Jenkins High School to Daffin Park.

0:00:27

11/25/2020 5:30pm OD

SHOPPING
LOCAL
IMPORTANCE

â€œThe pandemic has put a pinch on profits for many local businesses, those in the downtown corridor included. Jackie Schott - Executive Director, SDBA â€œThis area was significantly impacted by COVID like so many others. And, so I think for the downtown business owners, they are really looking for the support of the local Savannah community. And theyâ€™re optimistic that people are going to shop local this holiday season.â€ Savanah Downtown Business Association Executive Director Jackie Schott pointed out many downtown businesses have gone to great lengths to make sure anyone patronizing their stores in person stay safe. Schott: â€œThey have put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that their businesses are safe and clean, not only for their employees, but for their clients as well. They want to make sure that people know and feel comfortable coming and shopping downtown, eating downtown and just visiting the downtown area this season.â€ Schott also

0:01:38

		The owner of Silver silk and beads says for her...small business Saturday is important, because not only to they employ locals, but it also gives people the opportunity to see what local shops have to offer. She says even during COVID they saw an uptick in business, and with Thanksgiving and Black Friday it really helped people explore what local businesses have to offer.	
11PM WEEKEND 11/28/2020 OD	SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY		0:00:21

		"I texted Robert and said 'just go by and grab me a Cricket.' I'm going to order some supplies on Amazon, we'll get them in quick before everything gets terrible and I'll have something to do." This Cricket, some supplies and a shelter in place order was the beginning of something the Anderson's say has turned out to be a lifestyle. "In the first week we had 24 cup orders. We were up day and night." Personalized shirts, accessories, tumblrs and more all hand-crafted in what used to be a spare bedroom. "This one was glittered and then I did like a burnishing on the glitter to lay all of the glitter down." Kreations By Kimberly started with these bows. But a ton of YouTube videos later, the Andersons say their business has become so much more. They've even coined this term for their T-shirts. "This one has the crab on it. Not everybody understands the crab thing the way that we understand i	
11PM WEEKEND 11/28/2020 OD	SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY		0:01:59

Also happening this week - The town of Bluffton says it will hold a "reverse" parade. That means those who are in the parade will be stationary. And Spectators will be able to drive-by and watch from their cars. The town says parade entrants will be positioned at a minimum of 10 feet from one another. They will also be at a safe distance from cars traveling by. The reverse parade will be December 5th from 10 AM to noon.

5AM DAYBREAK 11/29/2020 OD	BLUFFTON REVERSE XMAS PARADE	0:00:01
-------------------------------	------------------------------------	---------

"Just months after the groundbreaking here at Boles park, a lot of progress has been made. You can see signage is up here at the entrance, but at tonight's city council meeting officials will discuss the need for more SPLOST funding for an ADA parking area, paving for the entrance here, drainage, and other accessibility improvements." "This park was kind of a long time coming and council came on board and made it a priority of theirs to work with the Boles family to turn it into the space it was always intended to be." The property Boles Park sits on, off of Harris Trail road, was put into eminent domain in 2004 and since then assistant city manager Scott Allison says 65 thousand dollars was allocated for improvements. But as the project progressed, they realized they needed more money to make sure the space was as up to date and as accommodating as possible. If approved, Allison says an additional 27 thousa

12/1/2020 5PM OD	BOLES PARK FUNDING	0:01:44
------------------	-----------------------	---------

12/2/2020 5:30pm OD	HHI AIRPORT EXPANSION	<p> In rough square footage the expansion is going to be about 43,000 ft.². We are currently at about 18,000 ft.². You heard that correctly. The Hilton head airport is getting a facelift that will more than double its size. Airport officials submitted plans to the city that, if approved, would expand every aspect of the airport. Passengers can expect a more spacious check in area, security line, and boarding area. Two expansions passengers have been requesting for years. More parking and boarding bridges. Directors for the airport say the expansion will make the entire airport seem more organized a big change from the current layout which was built before 9/11 and fit to adhere to new standards. Right now, hundreds of passengers come through this airport every day. If the plan is approved the way the airport works could dramatically change. I see those numbers pick </p>	0:01:32
---------------------	--------------------------	--	---------

12/2/2020 6PM OD	COM CHAMPS:HOSPIC E SAVANNAH	<p> Even this darkest year will have light at the end from Hospice Savannah. "this gives a time to bring ritual into your grieving journey, which is I think, one of the most important things you can do is have a ritual to remember. Hospice Savannah will hold its annual Tree of Light ceremony Saturday to allow the community to acknowledge losses they have suffered this year and honor the loved ones who have passed away. A virtual ceremony this time, it will be available online for live streaming - and for watching at a later date. "we really want to bring the community in because there has been so little opportunity to come together and grieve ... The recorded presentation will include performances by Savannah Voice Festival singers as and other special appearances. "the mayor doing an opening for us and some local faith leaders who are sharing words of hope and remembrance. It will also include the event's traditional candle-lighting </p>	0:02:45
------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

12/3/2020 7PM OD

BLUFFTON
PARADE &
LIGHTING COVID
PRECAUTIONS

â€œThe town of Bluffton has been getting ready for their Christmas celebrations for weeks and there are a lot of details that go into the planning. If you look behind me youâ€™ll see one of these snowflakes. It looks pretty, it looks simple, itâ€™s a great decoration. Until you realize there are over 200 of them scattered across town.â€ Thousands and thousands of lights have been hung in Bluffton in the past week. But things look a little different this year. This was Dubois park last December- and this is this year. But even though it looks a little bit more sparse, itâ€™s actually a gift to Bluffton residents. Itâ€™s all part of their plan to keep people socially distant and safe from COVID-19 this Christmas. All of the lights the town owns have been spread out across parks. â€œSo this year because of Covid we really wanted to give the town of Bluffton residence an opportunity to soci

0:01:29

12/7/2020 4:30PM OD

JASPER CO.
RURAL
IMPROVEMENTS

New at 4:30 - we're getting our first look at the new fire station now serving the Church Street-Stiney Road community in Jasper County. The 1 point 6 million dollar station is just one of several other improvements made possible by Community Development Block Grants. The grants are also being put towards new sidewalks, streetlights, security cameras and drainage improvements.

0:00:00

12/8/2020 4PM OD	CHATHAM MANUFACTURING RIBBON CUTTING	<p>"The idea of this park is to attract businesses for basically a manufacturing center. We're hoping for high-wage jobs. That's our goal, so we're excited that even at this point, even with COVID, we have quite a few companies looking at the site. Now that we're ready, if you will, for business, we hope as 2021 comes along we'll see businesses moving onto the site." Earlier this year, project leaders told us 12 companies were looking at the park.</p>	0:00:32
------------------	--	---	---------

12/8/2020 5:30pm OD	KORN GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT	<p>Korn Ferry Tour president Alex Baldwin this morning introduced Club Car as the new title sponsor for the event formally called the Savannah Golf Championship. The Landings Club announced a presenting sponsorship agreement in November. The 2021 Club Car Championship at The Landings Club will be played March 25-28, beginning a four-year deal between the tournament and the Augusta-based golf cart company.</p>	0:00:25
---------------------	---------------------------	--	---------

12/10/2020 OD 12 10	MORNING BREAK STARLAND ART DEVELOPMENT	<p>â€œThe idea for Fence Art Project was in part born from the successful Starland Mural Project, which added creative, colorful life to the sides of buildings in the district. The artwork is set to adorn construction fencing at two different project sites along the Bull Street corridor: The Matadora and Starland Village.</p>	0:00:17
---------------------	--	---	---------

12/17/2020 6PM OD	TYBEE HIGH TOURISM SEASON	<p>City Manager, Shawn Gillen says they knew they had a lot of tourists during the pandemic based on traffic flow and high hotel occupancy, but they were surprised at what their revenue came out to be. VO Gillen says Visit Savannah came to their city council meeting this past week and shared with them that their hotel motel tax was different than in a lot of other places. In that, Gillen says, there were more people staying on Tybee than in places like Savannah. Gillen says their hotel motel tax revenue came in above last year. In some cases it was between 10% and 12% higher than during the same period last year. SOT "They didn't see that in places like Savannah where they were reliant on a lot of the large events that drove the hotel stays. Where here it's the individual person just coming on vacation. It was a different phenomenon and a different impact of the pandemic. It certainly surprised us and pleasantly surprised u</p>	0:01:13
-------------------	---------------------------------	---	---------

12/18/2020 OD MORNING BREAK	NEW SMF DATES	<p>Like the rest of the performing arts industry, the Savannah Music Festival continues to adapt during the pandemic. They've already moved the festival back to May 18th and put a number of COVID precautions in place. Now, festival organizers have also decided to move back the festival lineup announcement and on-sale dates. We'll now learn the full festival lineup on February 23rd. Regular ticket sales begin March 4th.</p>	0:00:19
--------------------------------	---------------	--	---------

Back in October we learned that Savannah City council received interest on purchasing and developing the fairground property from three different development companies. During last night's virtual address, Alderwoman Estella Shabazz, said residents can expect to see those proposals in the coming weeks. The 67-acre property has largely been unused since the City's purchase of the property in 2016. Since that time those living in the surrounding area have weighed in on what they'd like to see occupy the acreage, and the City has set their priorities for the plot, to include focuses on poverty reduction, neighborhood revitalization and increased public safety to name a few. The three teams of developers are Summit Smith and The Polote Corporation, P3 Partners with State Wide Healthcare and RG Media Affiliates, and finally Knott Development and Symbiosis. All three teams are proposing residential units and outdoor recreation space

12/30/2020 4:30PM OD

SAVANNAH
FAIRGROUNDS
UPDATE

0:01:51

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

**TERRORISM/NATIONAL SECURITY
OCTOBER 1, 2020– DECEMBER 31, 2020**

CBS NETWORK PROGRAMMING

FACE THE NATION

- 11/22/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)
7) Topics include: / the Taliban benefitting from President Trump halving the number of troops in Afghanistan
- 11/29/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (9)
9) a report from Iraq on U.S. military efforts to prevent an ISIS resurgence in Syria
- 12/20/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)
7) Topics include: ongoing cyberattacks on the government and private entities in the U.S. / possible suspects behind the attacks, including Russia / the balance between combatting cyberattacks without making public statements regarding them
- 12/27/20 **Guests:** Mola Lenghi, CBS News correspondent (1); Mayor John Cooper, (D-Nashville, TN) (2); Frank Figliuzzi, former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); Governor Gretchen Whitmer, (D-MI) (5); Governor Mike DeWine (R-OH) (5); Isabel Wilkerson, author, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent (6); Jon Meacham, author, His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope (6); Peter Baker, *The New York Times*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6); Susan Glasser, *The New Yorker*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6)
1) a report from Nashville on the investigation into the Christmas Day bombing and the raid of a home tied to Anthony Quinn Warner, a person of interest
2) Topics include: possible motives behind the Christmas Day bombing in Nashville, TN / potential links between the bombing and AT&T; ongoing

coronavirus spikes in Tennessee

3) Topics include: the likelihood of the Nashville bombing being an isolated incident / potential links between the bombing suspect and AT&T / the vulnerability of city infrastructure to bombings / the likelihood of a single bombing perpetrator / conspiracy theories linking 5G and the coronavirus

60 MINUTES

10/04/20

60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:42 – 9:42p)

“Nadia” – an interview with Nadia Murad, the Nobel Peace Prize winner from Iraq fighting to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war. Murad implored the U.N. Security Council to hold ISIS accountable for the genocide of the Yazidi people, a key factor in her recognition via the prestigious award. Pelley first sat down with Murad five years ago in her search for her family who had been taken by ISIS. Since, she has settled in Germany and works with human rights groups. Includes an interview with Amal Clooney, human rights attorney. (See also: “The Islamic State”, OAD: 09/21/14) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse) (OAD: 10/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20)

10/11/20

60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:49 – 9:49p)

“The Youngest Refugees” – a report from Jordan on the Syrian child refugee crisis. Half of six million Syrian refugees – and of all refugees worldwide – are children. In spite of this, only 2% of all refugee funding goes to education. Sesame Workshop and the International Rescue Committee, a refugee non-profit founded by Albert Einstein, have partnered to develop a version of Sesame Street aimed directly at Syrian child refugees called “Ahlan Simsim.” The show focuses on emotions such as fear, loneliness, anger, and determination while teaching coping mechanisms. It will begin airing in February in 20 countries. Includes interviews with Laila Hussein, guide and I.R.C. Coordinator; David Miliband, head of the International Rescue Committee; Scott Cameron, “Ahlan Simsim” showrunner and Sesame Street producer; a family of Syrian refugees who live in a camp; and a family who live in a tent settlement outside the refugee camp. (See also: “New Kid on the Street”, OAD: 03/19/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 11/17/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

10/18/20

“Putin’s Public Enemy” – an interview with Alexie Navalny, a Russian opposition leader who was poisoned in August. Navalny, a whistleblower and activist, is believed by many to have been poisoned by the Russian government with the military grade poison Novichok, though President Putin denies involvement. After recovering from his near-death experience, Navalny has continued to fight against corruption in his country. Includes an interview with Yulia Navalny, his wife. (See also: “The Challenger”, OAD: 12/10/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos)

12/13/20

“Saudi Fugitives” – a report on Saudi citizens accused of crimes in the U.S. After being charged, many have returned back to Saudi Arabia, escaping prosecution with the alleged help of the Saudi government. Survivors and families of victims urge the U.S. to seek justice for citizens. Includes interviews with Fawn Lengvenis, whose daughter was killed; Shawn Overstreet, the district attorney prosecuting Lengvenis’ case; Teresa, a victim of rape; and Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), a member of the senate intelligence committee. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

- 10/13/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Spies Next Door”** – In 2000, the New York office of the FBI was leading an unprecedented counterintelligence investigation into Russian intelligence agents living in the United States, potentially threatening national security. “Operation Ghost Stories” eventually resulted in the 2010 arrest of ten spies living in the United States -- eight living as Americans: Juan Lazaro and Vicky Peláez (in Yonkers, NY), Michael Zottoli and Patricia Mills (first in Washington state, relocated to suburban Washington, DC), Donald Heathfield and Tracey Foley (in and around Boston, MA) and Richard and Cynthia Murphy (in Montclair, NJ); and two with legitimate access to the United States: Anna Chapman (in New York, NY) and Mikhail Semenko (in Washington, DC). With the ten spies in custody, a spy swap was arranged for four Western spies and took place on a tarmac in Vienna, Austria. Interviewed: Todd Shelton, Maria Ricci and Ed Foley, FBI special agents; Alan Kohler, FBI supervisory special agent; Leon Panetta, former Director, CIA; Alex Coon, former boss of Tracey Foley; Craig Sandler, former classmate of Donald Heathfield at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Elizabeth Lapin, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ; and Stanley Skolnik, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Resa Matthews, Anthony Venditti)
- 10/20/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “20 Days of Terror: The Austin Bomber”** – In March 2018, a serial bomber in Austin, Texas planted five explosive devices in packages and placed one next to a trip wire on a suburban street. The bombs killed two and injured four. The FBI deployed more than 600 agents and analysts to work with other federal and local law enforcement agencies, including the Austin Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. On March 20, 2018, nearly three weeks after the first bomb exploded, investigators identified the Austin serial bomber: Mark Anthony Conditt. When apprehended, Conditt detonated an explosive in his car. With the suspect dead, investigators searched his house and found evidence and a recorded full confession. Interviewed: Christopher Combs, FBI commander; Jordana Nesvog, FBI operations specialist; Justin Wilson, FBI special agent; Michael Call, FBI special agent bomb technician; Daniel Mueller, ATF special agent; Katrina Pruitt, Austin Police Department SWAT team lieutenant; Robert Justesen, Austin Police Department SWAT team leader; and Esperanza Herrera, survivor. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Josh Gaynor)

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.
SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP, THIRD INFANTRY SOLDIERS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ETC.**

10/1/2020 11PM OD	PARRIS ISLAND BREAKDOWN	The future of Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island is now up in the air. Recruits are currently trained at either at Parris Island or in San Diego. Congress recently tasked the Marine Corps with training men and women in the same platoon. This has made the future of both Recruit Depots uncertain.	0:00:20
-------------------	----------------------------	---	---------

10/1/2020 11PM OD	MARINE ECONOMIC IMPACT BEAUFORT CO	According to the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Parris Island and associated Marine Corps and Navy facilities in the area are a huge boost to the local economy. Parris Island, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, and the Beaufort Naval Hospital account for nearly 15-thousand jobs, and more than 1-point-7 BILLION dollars in economic impact in the area.	0:00:21
-------------------	---------------------------------------	--	---------

10/2/2020 NOON OD	PARRIS ISLAND: VETERANS REAX	Marine Corps veterans from across the nation look back on Parris island and say it has a significant impact on their lives. Since it is one of only two training camps, many former and current Marines view it as a right of passage. The commander of the Beaufort VFA says Parris island has made itself a part of Beaufort's culture.	0:00:25
-------------------	---------------------------------	---	---------

10/2/2020 7PM OD

LOCAL REAX TO PARRIS
ISLAND

It is important for a number reasons. One is the story, pride, the fact that we are participating and supporting our national defense. Long time Beaufort residents are cherishing Parris Island after the national military plan included new integration goals for the Marine corps in five years time Paris Island will have five years to comply, we want you to go ahead and integrate the training for a female and male recruits. Senator Tom Davis believes Parris Island has the infrastructure to comply quickly. The mayor of Beaufort agrees Personally I think that they are going to find that they can accomplish the mission of integrating the genders at Parris Island. The mayor tried to put peoples fears to rest But somehow we all jump to a conclusion because we are so sensitive because of the importance of our identity as the home of the Marine Corps training.

0:01:38

11/13/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD

FT STEWART HAAF
NOISE WARNING

The military base says over the next couple of months, there will be several activites at night using aircrafts. They say if you have a noise complaint, you can contact the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield noise complaint hotline at (912) 435-9879.

0:00:15

11/25/2020 5:30pm OD PENTAGON ANNOUNCES WORKFORCE RESTRICTIONS

The Pentagon is now stepping up efforts to protect staff from the coronavirus. A defense official says new restrictions will kick in next week for everyone who works at the building in Arlington, Virginia. The new measures will include increased temperature checks. There will also be a limit on the number of people in the building. The move comes after the military reported a record number of new covid-19 infections among service members. There are currently about 25-thousand active cases in the military ranks.

0:00:19

12/29/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD FORT BENNING AT RISK OF NAME CHANGE

This measure also makes the military remove the names of confederate figures from bases. Those at risk here in Georgia. Fort Gordon near Augusta named for a Confederate Lieutenant General and Fort Benning named after a Brigadier general in the Confederate Army. Also on the list - Fort Bragg in North Carolina and Fort Hood in Texas.

0:00:19

12/29/2020 5PM OD

DCB: CO SPRINGS
SPACE FORCE

It looks like any other building, but this is the temporary home for Space Command headquarters in Colorado Springs. It's the central hub for all defense space systems across the country. Leaders at the Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation says that's where it should stay. SOT "Colorado Springs is absolutely the right location, head and shoulders above any other place in the country." 5 Reggie Ash and his team at E-D-C say Colorado Springs is the best option because it's: 1. the epicenter of space technology 2. home to five active-duty military bases 3. and has more than 100 cybersecurity companies (Will do full screen with bullet points). SOT "It's in our culture here to support our airmen, our soldiers, our members of the Space Force—it's in our DNA to welcome them here." 11 Congressman Doug Lamborn says the city also has a lot to offer military f

0:01:45

ISSUE 18: HOW THE MILITARY IS HONORED AND REMEMBERED.

SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP, VETERAN'S DAY PARADE DONE DIFFERENTLY DUE TO PANDEMIC, HONORING VETERANS THROUGH HELPING THEM INCLUDING TINY HOUSE PROJECT, VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS, PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERANCE DAY AND PRES MEDAL OF FREEDOM, WREATHS FOR WARRIORS, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TSA, NSA, FAA, ETC

10/1/2020 4:30PM OD	FT. STEWART TRANSITION PROGRAM	<p>"We started off homebrewing because it was our hobby." Once a hobby...now a passion for Fort Stewart veterans, Kristen and Jeremy Boucher. "It was something we wanted to do together." Together- they recently opened Split Fin Brewing in Midway...after both retiring from the military. "Using what you've learned in the military - your leadership abilities, your ability to deal with a diverse population." Owning and operating a business is no easy task, but the Bouchers say it was possible due to Fort Stewart's Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program...a resource to help transition back to civilian life. "We're here to bridge that gap to develop and understand the resources required, as well as to hone in the skills that's needed to make the transition. Kristin and Jeremy attended classes...had a mentorship and internship...setting them up</p>	0:01:13
---------------------	-----------------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/5/2020 OD 10 5	SAV VETERANS PARADE MOVES	<p>A WTOC update - The Savannah Veterans Day parade won't be in Savannah this year. It's moving to Port Wentworth. That's according to the Chairman of the Veterans Council. It's still happening November 11 and will follow the same route as the Stand Up for America Parade.</p>	0:00:14
------------------------------------	------------------------------	--	---------

MORNING BREAK 10/7/2020 OD 10 7	BEAUFORT VET DAY PARADE CANCELED	<p>The covid-19 pandemic is causing another local event to be canceled this year. The Beaufort County Veterans Affairs Department canceled the Veterans Day parade. It was supposed to happen November 11th but for health concerns will not go on this year.</p>	0:00:15
------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	---	---------

MORNING BREAK
10/8/2020 OD 10 8

VETERAN CARRIERS
CHARITY CAR SHOW

A couple of months ago, the local trucking company held its inaugural golf tournament through its Veteran Carriers Trucking for a Cause organization -- and raised \$32,000 for the TAC-P Foundation, which supports families of an elite Air Force unit. This weekend, Trucking for a Cause will hold a car show in Bloomingdale to raise money for the "Fight the War Within" Foundation, which is dedicated to preventing suicide and providing resources to those suffering from post traumatic stress due to military or first responder service.

0:00:30

10/14/2020 6PM OD

COM CHAMPS:FOLDS OF
HONOR

It was not surprising to see golf taking place under the current circumstances. It was to see growth. "a lot of it has to do with the fact that a lot of us who are doing this are warriors and warriors don't stop for anything. The Folds of Honor Savannah Golf Tournament did not stop moving forward despite the pandemic -- raising 50 percent more this year than it did last year -- \$90,000 for the organization that provides scholarships for the spouses and children of fallen service members. "this community really leaned in during a time when a lot of people were questioning to do the event or not and the support for Folds of Honor and the recipients is really exceptional. Colleen Katzenberger recognized that familiar support from her former home when she returned as the guest of honor for this year's event. Katzenberger's life changed when her Hunter Army Ranger husband was killed in action.

0:00:53

10/23/2020 5:30pm OD

ARMY FISHING
COMPETITION
FUNDRAISER

The Night Stalker Association, a veteran non-profit, is hosting their inaugural fishing tournament tomorrow. The tournament is open to inshore and offshore anglers targeting trout, redfish, flounder, kingfish and black sea bass. Anglers can have their lines in the water at daylight, with the weigh-in cutoff at 5PM at Fort McAllister Marina in Richmond Hill. Cash prizes will be awarded, with all proceeds benefiting past, present and future members of the 160th special operations aviation regiment in our area.

0:00:33

11/3/2020 4:30PM OD

MILITARY WIFE FLIES IN
TO VOTE

Jenny Gamel's backup voting plan involved a plane ticket, a car rental and sheer determination. "I knew there was a chance that today it could be received, but I couldn't risk just not having my voice heard and a vote count." She's married to an Army Ranger on assignment in Austin, Texas. Both of them mailed in their absentee ballots last Monday. After several days went by, she called the Chatham County Board of Elections to understand her options. "And she said basically, 'if we don't receive it, your vote won't count.' And she actually said the words 'Your vote won't count.' From there that's when I started thinking could I? And started looking at flights and toying around with the idea." Yesterday afternoon - could I? turned into yes. "There was one flight to Atlanta." "I just went with it. My husband helped throw stuff in the car and on the way to the airport I booked a rental car

11/6/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD 5 VETERANS CHATHAM COUNTY Veterans Day is coming up this Wednesday. The Veterans Council of Chatham County wants to take the week to remember the men and women who faught for this country. 0:00:13

11/7/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT DAFFIN PARK The event was held here in Daffin Park where the WWI memorial stands. The memorial honors all Savannah and Chatham County veterans who died in WWI. The Veterans Council of Chatham County says this annual event is one they specifically hold for WWI remembrance and Savannah's contribution to the war efforts. This is the first of many events the council will be holding both before and on Veterans Day. As part of the ceremony several speakers took to the podium including Col. Mike Adams who's the Chief of Staff of the 3rd Infantry Division. To close out the ceremony a bell was rang 11 times to represent the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. "Just take the time to think about those who have decided to put on the uniform and dedicate years of their lives to serve in this country." Veteran of the Year, Jimmy Ray served in the United States Marine. He says he's been on the 0:01:23

7AM DAYBREAK
11/8/2020 SUNDAY OD

VETERANS DAY
CEREMONY AT DAFFIN
PARK

The event was held here in Daffin Park where the WWI memorial stands. The memorial honors all Savannah and Chatham County veterans who died in WWI. The Veterans Council of Chatham County says this annual event is one they specifically hold for WWI remembrance and Savannah's contribution to the war efforts. This is the first of many events the council will be holding both before and on Veterans Day. As part of the ceremony several speakers took to the podium including Col. Mike Adams who's the Chief of Staff of the 3rd Infantry Division. To close out the ceremony a bell was rang 11 times to represent the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. "Just take the time to think about those who have decided to put on the uniform and dedicate years of their lives to serve in this country." Veteran of the Year, Jimmy Ray served in the United States Marine. He says he's been on the Ve

0:01:23

11/8/2020 11PM WEEKEND OD
VETERANS DAY
BANQUET

"We've got WWII veterans here, Korea veterans, Vietnam veterans all the way up to Desert Storm and post 911 veterans, Iraq and Afghanistan." 25 veteran organizations, including American Legions, VFWs and Marine Corps Leagues throughout Chatham County were represented at the annual Veterans Council of Chatham County banquet. "All veterans should be recognized because you either give your life or you don't for the country." WWII veteran, Howard Young says he served in the Navy for almost four years. He says although he never saw battle, he experienced and sacrificed a lot. "A small plane from Guam would fly in with air freight from the United States and we would deliver it to aircraft carriers, battleships, cruisers, destroyers whatever." Past and present Veterans of the Year were also in attendance. Including the 2020-2021 Veteran of the Year,

0:01:53

11/9/2020 5PM OD

VETERANS DAY PKG

Kevin Ryan knew early on what he wanted to do with his life, and the call to serve came at a perfect time. 39:49 once i started looking at colleges knew I wanted to get into engineering, during first desert storm war, uptick in patriotism he graduated from the united states military academy and began his career. 40:27 after graduating west point, spent year in fort benning, assigned to airborne unit in alaska, jumped out of 68 planes into the snow. I came back to colorado in 3rd brigade 4th infantry division. In 2003 we deployed to iraq as part of initial invasion third infantry division, came through kuwait, secured baghdad 41:10 in 2004 was able to bring everyone home from that deployment, went out on top, decided to apply to my skills to other things Ryan worked in healthcare for 8 years, then.. 41:24 meredith brought me a homebrewing kit for valentines day in 2012 and the rest of history Immediately, he went to work. He developed a busines

0:02:16

MORNING BREAK
11/9/2020 OD

ICYMI: VETERANS DAY
CEREMONY

The Veterans Council of Chatham County held a remembrance ceremony on Saturday for the 102nd anniversary of Armistice Day. The event was held in Daffin Park where the world war one memorial stands. The memorial honors all Savannah and Chatham County veterans who died in world war one.

0:15:00

MORNING BREAK
11/9/2020 OD

VETERANS DAY
BANQUET

25 veteran organizations, including American Legions, VFWs and Marine Corps Leagues throughout Chatham County were represented at the annual Veterans Council of Chatham County banquet. Past and present Veterans of the Year were also in attendance. Including the 2020-2021 Veteran of the Year, Jimmy Ray and the 1992 Veteran of the Year, Don Fallin. Fallin says he was a technician in the Army for three years and enlisted when he was 21-years-old.

0:00:01

MORNING BREAK
11/9/2020 OD

LOCAL VET RECEIVES
CAR DONATION

Former 3rd ID soldier LaToya Leslie received a free car last Thursday through the Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress Program - which for eight years has been providing reliable, often life-changing transportation to veterans. And the gift came at a great time for Leslie, who spent nine years in the Army immediately after high school, deployed three times to Iraq and Afghanistan -- but lately has been living in Savannah without a vehicle and was having great difficulty getting herself and her two small children where they had to go. This year's giveaway ceremony in Atlanta was not open to the public or the media, but I spoke with LaToya remotely about why she believes the contest's judges were swayed by the situation she outlined in her application for the program -- and how this new car will change her life.

0:00:38

11/10/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD LOCAL VET RECEIVES
CAR DONATION

Veteran's Day is Tomorrow, but the week before Veterans Day was special for one local vet this year. Former 3rd ID soldier LaToya Leslie received a free car last Thursday through the Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress Program. The program strives to provide reliable transportation to veterans. Leslie spent nine years in the Army and was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan three times. WTOC spoke with Leslie who says that will be a vital change after living in Savannah without a car.

0:00:34

11/10/2020 OD 11 10 MORNING BREAK
CYREIA VETERANS
STORY

Kevin Ryan knew early on what he wanted to do with his life, and the call to serve came at a perfect time. 39:49 once i started looking at colleges knew I wanted to get into engineering, during first desert storm war, uptick in patriotism he graduated from the united states military academy and began his career. 40:27 after graduating west point, spent year in fort benning, assigned to airborne unit in alaska, jumped out of 68 planes into the snow. I came back to colorado in 3rd brigade 4th infantry division. In 2003 we deployed to iraq as part of initial invasion third infantry division, came through kuwait, secured baghdad 41:10 in 2004 was able to bring everyone home from that deployment, went out on top, decided to apply to my skills to other things Ryan worked in healthcare for 8 years, then.. 41:24 meredith brought me a homebrewing kit for valentines day in 2012 and the rest of history Immediately, he went to work. He developed a business plan, calle

0:02:17

11/10/2020 5PM OD

VETERANS DAY PARADE
PUSH

And don't forget---- WTOC will be bringing you live coverage of the Port Wentworth Veterans Day parade tomorrow. Tune into WTOC tomorrow morning on air and on our website. I will be the EMC. We're expecting the parade to start around 10:30 and last until noon. That's if weather permits.

0:00:34

11/10/2020 5PM OD

VETERANS DAY: JIMMY
RAY

While the Savannah Veteran's Day Parade moves to a different location this year, there will be a familiar face leading the procession. "usually, I'm sitting right next to Mike during the Veteran's Day Parade on Broughton and Bull ... Jimmy Ray is moving from above the street to on them this year - as he leaves the WTOC broadcast booth -- to lead the parade as Veteran of the Year as chosen by the Chatham County Veterans Council. "being selected by my peers really made me feel good. We've got 25 units and there's 100 people in that unit, the whole thing. And they selected me to be the grand marshal to represent all the veterans of Chatham County this year. Ray will be leading from experience. He was grand marshal of the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2013 and has been active in several veteran organizations for decades - after serving with the Marines in Vietnam. "I b

0:02:04

MORNING BREAK
11/10/2020 OD 11 10

LYONS VET DAY
PREVIEW

These flags have lined Victory Drive each Veterans Day and Memorial Day for the last three years. This year, city officials say 33 more were added. Each cross has the veterans' name and the branch they served in. Gail Pierce and Lisa Smith lost their father this past July. Lee Williamson Jr. served in the army for just over a year. His daughters say when he passed away one of the first things they did was buy him this cross to add to the others that line Victory Drive.

0:00:29

MORNING BREAK
11/10/2020 OD 11 11

VETERANS PARADE
COVERAGE PUSH

WTOC will bring you live coverage of the Port Wentworth Veterans Day parade in just a few minutes. Tune into WTOC tomorrow morning on air and on our website. We're expecting the parade to start around 10:30 and last until noon.

0:00:26

11/10/2020 11PM OD

GODWIN: VIETNAM VETS
AT EMMET PARK

New at 11- A solemn ceremony tonight to honor America's veterans. The annual event was held at Emmet Park in downtown Savannah. People braved the rain to honor veterans, some who paid the highest price for the nation. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the veterans.

0:00:18

4:30AM DAYBREAK
11/11/2020 OD

VETERANS DAY: JIMMY
RAY

"being selected by my peers really made me feel good. We've got 25 units and there's 100 people in that unit, the whole thing. And they selected me to be the grand marshal to represent all the veterans of Chatham County this year. Veteran of the Year is an honor Jimmy Ray could have had earlier, but anytime it was suggested, he deferred to older vets who had served in World War II or the Korean War. David Simons will be substituting for Jimmy on WTOC's broadcast today.

0:00:40

11/11/2020 5:30pm OD

EFFINGHAM CO
VETERANS DAY

It was a day that didn't go to plan. "Inside today on a nice rainy day." And in a year that has brought so much change, perhaps a familiar sound can bring comfort. "Ohhh say can you seeâ€¦" Familiar words can bring us together. "With liberty and justice for all." And a familiar scene can remind us of what we have. "Well, it means freedom." And who we have to thank. "We pay great respect to our veterans. Those who have sacrificed for our way of life." A sacrifice made by veterans like Carroll White. "You know, it can get emotional." See for the Army Veteran today brings back a flood of memories. "On this day, Veterans Day, I boarded a plane to go to Desert Storm." Memories he still carries with him, but on this day is reminded he doesn't carry them alone. "We still brothers and we still have one another's back. As we always did, we still do." S

0:01:46

11/11/2020 5PM OD

SAVANNAH VETERANS
DAY

"When we saw that they were going to be raising the colors this morning at 11, we felt that it was important to come down here and support the country and the veterans that served our country. Those that continue to serve and those that have sacrificed all to serve us." Veterans Day recognizes the end of fighting in World War 1 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month back in 19-18.

0:00:05

11/11/2020 5PM OD

SAVANNAH VETERANS
DAY

We're taking a LIVE look outside from the WTOC Downtown Savannah Skycam. The city of Savannah took the time today to honor and celebrate those who have served and fought for our country. Small and socially distanced ceremonies were held throughout the hostess city. A presentation of colors and moment of silence could be seen near city hall at 11 AM. People lined up across the street to pay tribute.

0:00:24

11/11/2020 5PM OD

VETERANS DAY

(vo) Thousands of GSU students know George Frederick simply as Colonel Fred, the former longtime Professor of Military Science. Ironically, Frederick's military career started with a two year term and transition to college. (sot) ...transferred from Central Texas College to what's now Texas State, vowing to never go back in the military. (vo) But an ROTC instructor urged the young husband and father to give it another shot. (sot) ..next thing I knew I signed a contract. Next thing I knew I got commissioned. (vo) Over the decades, he served in Infantry and other duties - deploying around the world including Iraq and Afghanistan after 9/11. A medical issue in the family brought him to a crossroads. (sot) A senior leader reached out to me and said I know you still want to serve your country. I know you want to take care of your family. I want you to consider Army ROTC. I was like "

0:01:37

(sot) Organizers of this annual Veterans Day parade said they felt it was vital to have this parade somehow somewhere. (vo) The streets of Port Wentworth were smaller than the usual route in Savannah. So were the crowds, safely spaced on either side of the street. But the feelings of pride and patriotism remained just as big. (sot) I certainly want to thank the mayor, aldermen, and city council of Port Wentworth and Joe Higgins, our boss at the Veterans Council, for letting us come out here and have this beautiful parade. (vo) (nat- bugle) The parade serves as one of the largest gatherings of the year for veterans in the community to honor their service and share the bond brought from serving your country. (sot) Veterans have each other's backs. It doesn't matter what branch of the military you served or whether you were o

11/11/2020 5PM OD

VETERANS DAY PARADE

0:00:01

11-year-old Matthew Spearman dedicates his free time to giving back to his local community. He does that by helping local veterans and it's something that just comes naturally. "I just wanted to do it because it's the right thing to do for your local veterans." Recently Matthew received a first-time award given in the state of Georgia; the youth heroic award for helping set up the traveling Vietnam veteran wall among other things. "You know Matthew's service didn't just stop here at JF Gregory park when he helped move the traveling Vietnam veteran wall, but he was also honored for his service to his community for helping homeless veterans." He has held food and clothing drives for homeless veterans in his community. He says it's something he does without thinking twice about because of his passion for veterans and those who serve. "It felt good bec

11/11/2020 5PM OD

RICHMOND HILL VFW KID
AWARDED

0:00:02

11/11/2020 6PM OD

RICHMOND HILL
VETERANS DAY

"Many of the veterans here at the station exchange say, to have the VFW come out and honor them on Veterans Day was a first, but it felt good knowing the work they put in to serve their country still hasn't gone unnoticed." One by one the Richmond Hill VFW post read off the names of veterans at the station exchange who have served, are currently serving or who will serve. For many of the residents it was an honor. For Joseph Gallo he was drafted right after college and today he took a trip down memory lane and he looked at past photos and medals of honor he received. He says it meant a lot for the VFW to think about them on this important day. "It's the first time that's ever happened to me and I'm glad it happened. It was kind of a surprise, a lot of people say hello and what not in passing but now it's nice that they're doing everything." Roses were also given to the wives of veterans. In Richmond

0:01:34

11/11/2020 6PM OD

TINY HOUSE PROJECT
GIFT

The Waters Foundation donated \$50-thousand. That money will go directly toward the construction costs of Phase 2 of the Tiny House Project. The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless started this project to help provide houses for homeless veterans in our area. Phase 1 of the project was completed in fall of 2019 and houses 23 veterans. Phase 2 will provide 24 more of those fully furnished homes, as well as another clubhouse for the community.

0:00:39

MORNING BREAK
11/11/2020 OD 11 11

GODWIN: VIETNAM VETS
AT EMMET PARK

The annual event was held at Emmet Park in downtown Savannah. People braved the rain to honor veterans, some who paid the highest price for the nation. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the veterans.

0:00:01

MORNING BREAK
11/11/2020 OD 11 11

5 NATL PARKS TO OFFER
VETS FREE ENTRY FOR
LIFE

The new rules on access started yesterday. The department of interior says entrance fees for national parks will be permanently waived for veterans and gold star families. Those are military families who lost a loved one in service to this country. They will no longer have to pay to visit a national park. The department already waives fees for active-duty military service members.

0:00:00

MORNING BREAK
11/11/2020 OD 11 11

TINY HOUSE PROJECT
GIFT

It's recieved a \$50-thousand donation from the Waters Foundation Fund. That money will go directly towards the construction costs of Phase 2 of the Tiny House Project. The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless started this project to help provide houses for homeless veterans in our area. Phase 1 of the project was completed in fall of 2019 and houses 23 veterans. Phase 2 will provide 24 more of those fully furnished homes, as well as another clubhouse for the community.

0:00:31

11/11/2020 NOON OD

VETERANS DAY PARADE
WRAPS UP

You're taking a look at this morning's Veterans Day Parade in Port Wentworth where we just wrapped up our Live Coverage. It was modified parade this year due to the pandemic. Several other ceremonies did take place around our area this morning, and we'll have more that coming up later on THE News. We want to bring in Chief Meteorologist Dave Turley now with a look at our weather and the latest on Eta.

0:00:16

11/11/2020 6PM OD

LAW FIRM VETS
DONATIONS

Broughton Partners honored veterans drive through style. They handed out to-go lunches and gave each veteran a bag full of items that included a gift card. It's part of the companies Cares initiative, which aims to increase hiring of veterans.

0:00:02

11/11/2020 4:30PM OD

VETERANS DAY PARADE

(sot) Organizers of this annual Veterans Day parade said they felt it was vital to have this parade somehow somewhere. (vo) The streets of Port Wentworth were smaller than the usual route in Savannah. So were the crowds, safely spaced on either side of the street. But the feelings of pride and patriotism remained just as big. (sot) I certainly want to thank the mayor, aldermen, and city council of Port Wentworth and Joe Higgins, our boss at the Veterans Council, for letting us come out here and have this beautiful parade. (vo) (nat- bugle) The parade serves as one of the largest gatherings of the year for veterans in the community to honor their service and share the bond brought from serving your country. (sot) Veterans have each other's backs. It doesn't matter what branch of the military you served or whether you were o

11/11/2020 5:30pm OD CBS: VETERANS DAY USA this new memorial welcomes visitors on the national mall, as a space for healing and reflection. it's washington's first momument honoring native american veterans, who have served in every major military conflict...since the revolutionary war. (sot- rebecca trautmann/ the national museum of the american indian) 9:33 in spite of the way that native people have been treated for so long- they have made the sacrifices and commitment to serve their country- to protect their homeland. rebecca trautmann with the national museum of the american indian... says smithsonian curators spoke to dozens of tribes to help design the monument, which congress authorized in 2013. (sot- rebecca trautmann/ the national museum of the american indian) 3:33 we had planned this year on having a huge gathering of native veterans. we've pushed that back until a time where it's safer for us to gather covid-19 and a driving rain k 0:01:49

11/11/2020 6PM OD LAW FIRM VETS DONATIONS "One of the big problems we saw as were hiring reserve military and spouses of military was they were worried they were having a hard time getting a job because companies were worried about them leaving a week every six months or them leaving for three years, we thought this was ridiculous . We should be supporting our military not only when they're away fighting but also when they're here." Carter says they celebrate their military friendly hiring program with a veterans day bash every year. 0:00:35

11/12/2020 5PM OD

HONORING OUR
VETERANS: WWII
VETERAN

When you meet former WWII Pilot Paul Grassey you learn quickly he's got plenty of stories. "And he could have been playing shortstop for the Yankees but he wanted to be in a war." And most of them are about others. Walts Hayes, Jake Daugherty, Pop Dolan, one of my friends, his name was Lieutenant Frank." Because admittedly. "I've always liked to talk about other people." But if you push him long enough, he'll relent. "I guess I have to tell you one about myself?" When World War Two broke out Grassey knew exactly what he wanted to do. "I wanted to be an Army Air Corps pilot." And that's exactly what he did. Becoming a B-24 pilot. Who like many his age was ready for action. "You know at 21 you have a tendency to think nothing is going to happen to you." But that feeling of invincibility would quickly fade on his first trip across the Atlantic.

0:04:44

11/13/2020 5PM OD

HONORING OUR
VETERANS: WWI
VETERAN

Savannah has a wide variety of monuments honoring those that fought in various wars. Most are made of metal and steel, but the fallen of World War One have a different monument -the Palm Trees on Victory Drive. "Absolutely, it's all about the right trees in the right place. Continuing to honor their memory so even as Victory Drive changes and evolves!" Nick Palumbo was part of a preservation effort back in 2014. There is a traditional monument as well, with the names of those from Chatham County who died in "The War to End All Wars." The granite monument was dedicated on April 26th, 1929. It once stood in the median of Victory Drive, at Waters Avenue, but was moved to Daffin Park because of road expansion back in 2012. The monument still stands, and when a tree is removed, or if one dies, the city replaces it, trying to be true to the number who died. "The least we can do is honor their mem

0:02:03

MORNING BREAK
11/13/2020 OD 11 13

VETERANS STORY

When you meet former WWII Pilot Paul Grassey you learn quickly he's got plenty of stories. "And he could have been playing shortstop for the Yankees but he wanted to be in a war." And most of them are about others. Walts Hayes, Jake Daugherty, Pop Dolan, one of my friends, his name was Lieutenant Frank." Because admittedly. "I've always liked to talk about other people." But if you push him long enough, he'll relent. "I guess I have to tell you one about myself?" When World War Two broke out Grassey knew exactly what he wanted to do. "I wanted to be an Army Air Corps pilot." And that's exactly what he did. Becoming a B-24 pilot. Who like many his age was ready for action. "You know at 21 you have a tendency to think nothing is going to happen to you." But that feeling of invincibility would quickly fade on his first trip across the Atlantic. "Scar

0:03:02

MORNING BREAK
11/16/2020 OD 11 16

HONORING OUR
VETERANS

Savannah has a wide variety of monuments honoring those that fought in various wars. Most are made of metal and steel, but the fallen of World War One have a different monument -the Palm Trees on Victory Drive. "Absolutely, it's all about the right trees in the right place. Continuing to honor their memory so even as Victory Drive changes and evolves!" Nick Palumbo was part of a preservation effort back in 2014. There is a traditional monument as well, with the names of those from Chatham County who died in "The War to End All Wars." The granite monument was dedicated on April 26th, 1929. It once stood in the median of Victory Drive, at Waters Avenue, but was moved to Daffin Park because of road expansion back in 2012. The monument still stands, and when a tree is removed, or if one dies, the city replaces it, trying to be true to the number who died. "The least we can do is honor their me

0:00:01

11/17/2020 6PM OD

YARD DISPLAY FOR
VETERANS

Walking into Robert Haldeman's garage you'll find a little bit of everything. "I've got lights for eleven different holidays." From Christmas. "This is our fly-fishing Santa here." To Easter. "Here's an Easter Egg," There's not room for much else. "They're all over the walls, they're hanging they're stacked they're herded in their own area." See Robert has been decorating his lawn for every holiday for the past 18 years. "Why'd you start?" "We just love doing it." And while he loves each of them, one holds a special place in his heart. "This is the most important holiday we have, Veterans Day." For the 84-year-old Army Veteran, setting this up isn't as easy at it used to be. "We've got the flag raising over Iwo Jima." "Over there I've got the POW, MIA symbol." "The table set for the missing down front." In fact, it took about a week to get it just right...a week that for Robert was well worth it because of w

0:01:42

MORNING BREAK
11/18/2020 OD 11 18

SAM: VETERANS DAY
DECORATIONS

Walking into Robert Haldeman's garage you'll find a little bit of everything. "I've got lights for eleven different holidays." From Christmas. "This is our fly-fishing Santa here." To Easter. "Here's an Easter Egg," There's not room for much else. "They're all over the walls, they're hanging they're stacked they're herded in their own area." See Robert has been decorating his lawn for every holiday for the past 18 years. "Why'd you start?" "We just love doing it." And while he loves each of them, one holds a special place in his heart. "This is the most important holiday we have, Veterans Day." For the 84-year-old Army Veteran, setting this up isn't as easy at it used to be. "We've got the flag raising over Iwo Jima." "Over there I've got the POW, MIA symbol." "The table set for the missing down front." In fact, it took about a week to get it just right...a week that for Robert was well worth it because of what it represents.

11/24/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD 5 FORT STEWART
THANKSGIVING

Right now you're taking a look at video from last years event. Serving meals is a way for the 3rd I.D. leadership to show how much they appreciate all the hard work soldiers put in every day, especially since they will not be able to visit family this year due to the pandemic. The first meals will be served today at Fort Stewart around 11:30. Hunter army airfield will have it's thanksgiving meal tomorrow around the same time. Thanksgiving Meals on Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield WHAT and WHO: Thanksgiving meals will be served to Soldiers by 3rd Infantry Division and installation leaders at three dining facilities on two separate days. As many Soldiers will not travel to see family this year because of the pandemic, these meals have more meaning than ever in commemorating the holiday with friends and teammates. News media will have the opportunity to take photos and film b-roll of the meals being served, artful food displays, and

0:00:30

12/7/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD PEARL HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY

President franklin roosevelt called "a day which will live in infamy" -- Today marks 79 years since the december 7, 1941 surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by japanese forces. The theme of this year's Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day commemoration focuses on the marines and soldiers who defended oahu, as well as the civilians caught in the crossfire. The pearl harbor attack marked the beginning of the United States' involvement in world war two.

0:00:27

12/8/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD PRES. TRUMP TO AWARD MEDAL OF FREEDOM

The former wrestler and coach Dan Gable received the honor at the White House yesterday. A statement from the White House called Gable "one of the greatest wrestlers of all time." The medal of freedom is the nation's highest civilian honor given to people who've made important contributions from everything from national security to sports. This will be the second medal awarded in less than a week. The President awarded legendary college football coach Lou Holtz a medal of freedom on Thursday.

0:00:27

12/15/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD GA VETERANS WREATH LAYING

Wreath laying began YESTERDAY at Georgia's two state veteran memorial cemeteries. It's a part of the Wreaths Across America Week, and like so many other events, there are several changes this year to make it COVID-safe.

0:00:16

12/18/2020 5PM OD

DCB: WREATHS ACROSS
AMERICA PANDEMIC

(COVER IMAGES) it's not just laying a wreath, it's remembering our loved one and being able to share the holiday with them. On an unseasonably-warm weekend in mid-December, Tabitha Farmer and her four kids share an early-Christmas with the husband and father they lost in service to the nation. This was Jon's favorite holiday Army Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Farmer died in January 2019 "one of three victims of a suicide bombing in Northern Syria carried out by the Islamic State. I knew who I married, I signed up for it, I knew what the sacrifice could possibly be, but seeing my babies hug his headstone and kiss the ground goodbye, it breaks your heart. Scenes like this play out here in Arlington National Cemetery and more than two-thousand sites nationwide as part of Wreaths Across America. Executive Director Karen Worcester and her husband organized the first memorial event near

0:01:46

12/18/2020 6PM OD

ANDREW: VETERANS
CHARITY

"This is a place to come", this is a place to heal. This is a place that is going to save lives out here, said Dr. John Kelm, Vietnam Veteran Roy Brown Jr hopes to accomplish just that with his non-profit, Operation Patriots FOB. JR spent "3 years in Iraq", first deployed with 1st Battalion 2nd Marines in 2004 as a bomb dog handler and 2 additional years with Blackwater in support of the Department of State. Through his time overseas and now back in the states, JR has experienced the importance of having adequate available resources for our veterans once they return home. "The holidays are not easy on the veteran community. Unfortunately, just a few weeks ago, we lost another brother to suicide and we just want guys to know that there are people out here, people that care, people that love them." The goal is just to have this as a FOB, our forward operating base. So from here, we will be able to branch out and do a lot of other diffe

0:02:17

12/18/2020 11PM OD

3rd ID DONATIONS

The Liberty County School system and the 3rd ID at Fort Stewart joined forces to help families who are in a tough spot this year. Collected toys were sorted, packed and delivered this week to the thankful families. Around 85 families in the county benefited from this toy drive this year. That means nearly 200 children will receive presents Christmas morning.

12/19/2020 11PM WEEKEND OD

WREATHS FOR
WARRIORS WALK AT FT.
STEWART

The 14th annual Wreaths for Warriors walk took place at Cottrell Field on Fort Stewart today. Family members, veteran's motorcycle groups, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps members and local community members participated in the wreath-laying event alongside service members. They paid tribute to the sacrifices of the soldiers that have built the legacy of the Marine Division. It was a scaled down event with Covid-19 safety measures in place.

12/21/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD	WREATHS FOR WARRIORS WALK AT FT. STEWART	The 14th annual Wreaths for Warriors walk took place at Cottrell Field on Fort Stewart Saturday. Family members, veteran's motorcycle groups, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps members and local community members participated in the wreath-laying event alongside service members. They paid tribute to the sacrifices of the soldiers that have built the legacy of the Marne Division. It was a scaled down event with Covid-19 safety measures in place.	0:00:01
----------------------------	--	---	---------

12/21/2020 OD 12 21	MORNING BREAK COMBAT VET NONPROFIT	Although many of us look forward to the holidays, it can be hard on military members. To help his fellow veterans, one Lowcountry marine created a nonprofit to be a resource for his fellow veterans. Not just during the holidays, but all year long. Our Andrew Gorton toured their new property in Ridgeland to see how they plan to help.	0:00:20
---------------------	--	--	---------

12/31/2020 OD 12 31	MORNING BREAK TINY HOUSE TRUIST GRANT	The money will help build phase 2 of the Tiny House Community. This is video from Phase 1 - that brought 23 houses. The latest donation will help build 24 more tiny houses for veterans - plus a space for them to do laundry and get access to supportive services. The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless expects phase 2 to be complete next year.	0:00:01
---------------------	---	---	---------

ISSUE 19: HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS PROTECTING OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN CITIZENS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IN WASHINGTON, THE US SUPREME COURT SAYS THEY WILL HEAR CASES CHALLENGING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BORDER WALL FUNDING AND ASYLUM POLICIES, AIRLINE RESTRICTRIONS, TSA HOLIDAY SCREENINGS, NASHVILLE BOMBING, DACA CASE LOCALIZED, SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP, DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TSA, NSA, FAA, ETC

10/20/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD

SCOTUS TO HEAR
BORDER WALL
CHALLENGE

Also in Washington.. the US Supreme Court says they will hear cases challenging President Trump's border wall funding and Asylum policies.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/supreme-court-immigration-border-wall-remain-in-mexico-policy/>

0:00:15

11/16/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD FED JUDGE: NEW DACA RULES ARE INVALID In Saturday's ruling, the judge says Chad Wolf was not the legal secretary of homeland security when he signed them. That's due to an invalid order of succession. The DACA program allows immigrants who were brought into the country as children to work legally and shields them from deportation. 0:00:16

11/19/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD INVESTIGATES BO:RANSOMWARE ATTACKS "they're not going to get into your system and lock everything down day when they get into your system and they hide in the background they sit back to see how you operate won't you do where all your most sensitive data is at and then what they do from there is there going to store it there going encrypt it so that now you no longer have access to it and they're going to store it somewhere else and then they're going to call you and send you an email and say if you want your data back is going to cost you 500 K or you know we see some of the millions depending on the size of the business." Hodges recommends getting a credit monitoring service. You'll be notified if someone is trying to open an account in your name. 0:00:41

12/22/2020 5PM OD AIRLINES RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID STRAIN Meanwhile-- Airlines are beginning to react to the new strain of the virus in the U-K. British Airways, Delta and Virgin Atlantic will now only allow passengers who test negative for covid-19 to fly to New York's JFK airport from Britain. This comes after New York Governor Andrew Cuomo asked airlines to voluntarily screen passengers. 0:00:01

12/26/2020 WKEND 6PM OD TSA SCREENED OVER 600K CHRISTMAS DAY

The transportation security administration screened over 600 thousand people at security checkpoints. That's just 23 percent of those screened on the same day a year ago - and it's half of the pandemic air travel record set on Wednesday. Numbers are expected to tick up again this weekend. Travel experts say Sunday will be another big day for air travel. It comes after several days of nearly one million people being screened daily leading up to christmas.

0:00:23

12/26/2020 WKEND 7PM OD NASHVILLE BOMBING

(package) (track 1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCE TOLD CBS NEWS AT LEAST ONE PERSON OF INTEREST HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECREATIONAL VEHICLE THAT EXPLODED ON CHRISTMAS MORNING IN DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE. MULTIPLE SOURCES CONFIRM THAT ANTHONY QUINN WARNER, A NASHVILLE AREA RESIDENT, HAD A SIMILAR MAKE AND MODEL R-V AS THE ONE IN PHOTOS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. WARNER WAS DESCRIBED AS A 63-YEAR-OLD WHITE MAN. ON SATURDAY, FEDERAL AGENTS WERE AT THE ADDRESS LISTED TO WARNER. JUST BEFORE THE BLAST, OFFICERS FOUND THE R-V PARKED WITH ITS WINDOWS COVERED OUTSIDE AN A-T AND T TRANSMISSION BUILDING. (message audio) AN AUDIO WARNING OF AN IMMINENT BOMB BLARED FROM THE VEHICLE JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION. (bomb NATS) THE FBI SAYS AROUND 500 TIPS HAVE COME IN AS INVESTIGATORS COMB THROUGH THE CRIME SCENE. (sot/Douglas Komeski/ special agent in charge of FBI's Memphis Field Office) "We are starting from the outermost perimeter of the crime scene

0:01:43

tonight newly released police body cam footage shows the eerie scene as a warning message blared from the rv. (sot) that's so weird, that's like some s*** out of a movie. "like the purge?" "evacuate now" moments later, the rv exploded. (explosion nats) officers then raced back to the scene moving people to safety. "are you guys ok?" "yeah". "where's your car?" "right there." "ok go to your car." "what's going on?" tonight the fbi is piecing together who the suspected bomber, 63-year-old anthony warner, was. (nats) prior to the christmas morning blast, warner deeded his house to someone... and gave someone else his car... telling them he had cancer. the fbi is investigating warner's medical records to see if that's true. david rausch is director of the tennessee bureau of investigation. (tbi zoom sot) (mola: 00:03:19) a lot of times in these in these sort of cases, there is something that mayb

12/28/2020 11PM OD

CBS: NASHVILLE LATEST

0:02:12

Multiple states are asking a Texas court judge to end the Deferred Childhood Arrivals Program by arguing that it was illegally created during the Obama Administration. This comes just weeks after a judge ruled the Trump administration had to accept new applications for the program. Undocumented students say it's something that's not new to them. "Let's see what's going to happen. We don't know. We don't know the future. DACA recipients don't know the future and unfortunately it's been like that ever since Trump came into office." Savannah Undocumented Youth Alliance is made up of undocumented students with and without DACA protections. They say they're hopeful this case will go in their favor, but want a more permanent solution instead of the program already in place. "Something that's more secure

12/29/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD BRIA: DACA CASE LOCALIZED

0:01:16

12/31/2020 11PM OD

TSA CONTINUES TO
SCREEN 1M DAILY

The transportation security administration reported its third busiest day of the pandemic on Wednesday. More than one million people went through airport security checkpoints for the fifth day in a row. And more than one million people passed through their gates on nine days out of the past two weeks.

0:00:18

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

GOVERNMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2020– DECEMBER 31, 2020

FACE THE NATION

- 10/04/20 **Guests:** Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Robert O'Brien, U.S. national security adviser (2); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Adam H. Schechter, chairman and CEO, LabCorp (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
1) a report from Washington, DC on President Trump's coronavirus prognosis
2) Topics include: President Trump's treatment at Walter Reed / potential temporary transfer of Presidential power / contact tracing among infected government officials / potential concerns over Vice President Pence campaigning and participating in the debate / risks in President Trump attending campaign rallies and large gatherings / potential Russian election interference
3) Topics include: President Trump's illness and its impact on the election / potential source of White House infections / legislation for additional stimulus and federal funding / potential contact tracing for Congress
5) a report from London on how European leaders are dealing with coronavirus
6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus symptoms / potential timeline for President Trump's infection / concerns over White House testing protocols / concerns over Vice President Pence's infection status
8) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about President Trump's coronavirus diagnosis
- 10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)
1) a report from Atlanta on the rising number of coronavirus cases and the Trump administration's efforts to refocus voter attention back to the election
2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead in electoral votes / Michigan voters' negative view of President Trump's coronavirus response / President Trump's lead over Joe Biden on economic issues
3) Topics include: cancellation of the second Presidential debate / President Trump's better poll numbers on economic issues / Congressional disputes over additional federal coronavirus aid / moves by Democrats and Joe Biden to consolidate political power / lawsuits in various states over ballot drop boxes
4) Topics include: security threats to Governor Whitmer following the foiled kidnapping attempt / unifying Michigan residents despite deep political divides / early and absentee voting efforts in Michigan / President Trump encouraging supporters to act as poll watchers / alleged efforts by the Trump administration and Republicans to undermine voting
6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus treatment / duration of immunity following coronavirus infection / President Trump's promise of free

coronavirus drug treatment / how to decide distribution of a limited drug / the Trump administration's opposition to drug treatments developed using fetal cells

10/18/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)

2) a report from London on the new restrictions in Europe following a rise in coronavirus cases

3) a report from Las Vegas on President Trump's campaign rallies in the Midwest, despite the high coronavirus infection rates

4) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / President Trump trailing Joe Biden in Arizona and Wisconsin / Mr. Trump's focus on wealthy voters / influence of additional coronavirus outbreaks on Wisconsin voters / voters' desire for a calm next presidency

5) Topics include: the Biden campaign hopes for winning North Carolina / Joe Biden making fewer rally appearances than President Trump / the Biden campaign outspending President Trump's / Mark Kelly's lead in Arizona possibly boosting Biden / Jamie Harrison's campaign fundraising in South Carolina

6) Topics include: potential record voter turnout / potential delays in ballot certifications until December / Russian disinformation focus on polarizing voters / Russian disinformation campaigns against Democrats in 2016 and 2020

9) Topics include: questionable coronavirus strategy decisions by the Trump administration /

10) Topics include: Democratic efforts to increase voter turnout / Arizona voters blaming Democrats for lack of additional coronavirus stimulus funding / Michigan court ruling on ballots favoring Republicans

11) Topics include: President Trump's potential lead in rural areas / President Trump's shrinking base of white, non-college educated voters / potential influences of coronavirus deaths on voters

10/25/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Robert O'Brien, White House and national security adviser (3); Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6)

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

1) a report from Atlanta on spikes in coronavirus cases nationwide and the effect on early voting

2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / contrasting concerns between Democratic and Republican voters / Joe Biden's lead among college-educated white women and seniors / risks associated with making conclusions from early voting numbers / potential path for a President Trump electoral victory

3) Topics include: coronavirus cases among Vice President Pence's staff / the Trump administrations focus on a coronavirus vaccine over other preventative measures / mask procedures around the White House / election misinformation from foreign nations such as Iran and Russia / potential electronic ballot interference on Election Day

4) Topics include: / pushback and violations over mask requirements and limited

business capacity / potential benefits of a national mask mandate /
5) Topics include: / President Trump's behavior contributing to problems with mask enforcement / threats against governors following Governor Whitmer's kidnapping plot
7) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about the impact of the coronavirus on the election

11/01/20

Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead among early voters / potential effect of increased coronavirus infections on voter turnout / record voter turnout making more states important battleground states
3) Topics include: potential surge in Republican voters on Election Day / states critical to President Trump's electoral victory / President Trump's loss of support among suburban women / President Trump's record on the economy / Trump supporters surrounding a Biden campaign bus in a recorded incident
4) Topics include: the likelihood of Joe Biden winning Florida in the Presidential election / attempts to combat lower turnout among Black and Latinx voters / Joe Biden's plan to concede or declare victory on Election Night
5) Topics include: the unlikely possibility of voting interference on Election Day / Homeland Security efforts to combat foreign election interference / foreign election interference during the 2016 Presidential election
6) Topics include: the accelerating spread of coronavirus across the country / Dr. Fauci's claims of medical information being politicized / European nations reinstating coronavirus lockdowns / t / President Trump's claims about coronavirus death data being manipulated
7) Topics include: battleground states to watch on Election Day / voting enthusiasm among different demographics / Joe Biden's focus on Midwestern states, as well as Pennsylvania and Georgia / President Trump's low approval rating stemming from his handling of the pandemic / President Trump's long-term effect on the Republican party / the potential for Arizona to go Democratic in Presidential and Senatorial races / potential foreign cyberattacks on Election Day

11/08/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (2); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA) (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (5); David Becker, CBS News contributor, election law expert (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (7); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News political contributor (9)

1) a report from Atlanta on Trump supporters' continued opposition to President-elect Biden's election win
2) a report from Washington, D.C. on President Trump's claims of election misconduct and the upcoming legal challenges he plans to file
3) Topics include: the challenges for President-elect Biden's coronavirus task force / persistent political divisions among the public and government despite Biden's win / the failure to pass additional coronavirus relief spending bills / disputes among Democrats over progressive goals like defunding the police

- 4) Topics include: Democrats having to deal with accusations of “socialism” / Democrats’ inability to reach white working class voters / President-elect Biden’s potential energy policy and views on fracking / the need for Democrats to adopt moderate positions
- 5) Topics include: President-elect Biden’s lead in Pennsylvania / President Trump and GOP members questioning the integrity of voting results / Republicans maintaining Senate control despite losing the Presidency
- 6) Topics include: Pennsylvania voting numbers falling within automatic recount amounts / President Trump’s potential strategy of contesting state vote counts / GOP election interference claims in public versus their statements in court / concerns for the safety of ballot workers
- 7) Topics include: President-elect Biden’s burgeoning coronavirus strategy / the need for the Trump administration to adopt a more aggressive coronavirus policy / overwhelmed hospital capacity in states like Wisconsin and Utah / a potential slowdown in coronavirus deaths and infections in 2021 / potential inauguration celebrations with COVID safety protocols /
- 8) a report from Moscow on international disappointment with President Trump and the preference for a more stable President
- 9) Topics include: deep political divisions among Americans / the positive relationship between President-elect Biden and Senator McConnell (R-KY) / Biden’s need to focus on coronavirus and the economy

11/22/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)

- 3) Topics include: the certification of Presidential election results in Pennsylvania / the Biden/Harris administration prioritizing the coordination of coronavirus response and vaccine distribution / flaws in the Trump administration vaccine distribution plan / the need for ascertainment of President-elect Biden by the General Service Administration
- 5) Topics include: / President Trump’s claim that his policies led to the speedy development of a vaccine /
- 6) Topics include: prioritizing coronavirus vaccine distribution to long-term care facilities following approval / the implementation of temporary testing facilities to meet national demand / the potential for underserved communities to be overlooked by private companies distributing a vaccine
- 7) Topics include: President Trump’s refusal to concede the election affecting national security / Russia’s desire to sow doubt in the legitimacy of election results / President Trump firing Chris Krebs over election cybersecurity comments / / the Trump administration setting up a competitive relationship with China to avoid conflict

11/29/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (9)

- 2) Topics include: / the need for governors to introduce mask mandates and reduce indoor dining capacity / President Trump’s lack of meetings with his

coronavirus task force

3) Topics include: / the logistics of distributing a vaccine in a large city // prioritizing vaccine distribution by occupation and age

4) Topics include: / open stores, restaurants and local travel contributing to the surge in cases / the possible prioritization of vaccination by occupation and for Hispanic communities

5) a report from London on coronavirus case numbers decreasing in Europe due to lockdowns being re-implemented

6) Topics include: high rates of infection in the Dakotas and the Midwest compared to the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic / the Trump administration tacitly employing a herd immunity strategy / reasons the CDC shortened the recommended quarantine period / the limited vaccine supply and upcoming recommendations for the first groups to be inoculated

8) Topics include: / President Trump's complaints that the U.S. is disproportionately saddled with handling global problems

12/06/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Moncef Slaoui, PhD, chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (2); Mayor Lori Lightfoot (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. James Linder, CEO, Nebraska Medicine (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (7)

1) a report from Atlanta on President Trump's role in the national surge in coronavirus cases and deaths

2) Topics include: / potential date for FDA approval of a coronavirus vaccine // President-elect Joe Biden's criticism of Operation Warp Speed's incomplete distribution guidelines

3) Topics include: effects of stay-at-home orders in reducing coronavirus infections / d / federal guidelines for the first groups to receive the coronavirus vaccine /4) a report from London on the relaxation of severe lockdown restrictions in Europe

6) Topics include: / the likelihood of increased vaccine production in 2021, despite shortage worries

7) Topics include: President Trump spreading disinformation over the 2020 Presidential Election results / Congressional Republicans largely not acknowledging President-elect Joe Biden's victory / the negative effects of election disinformation on the democratic process / foreign vaccine disinformation campaigns / foreign cyberattacks on vaccine-related businesses

12/13/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Alex Azar, secretary, Health and Human Services (3); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA), incoming senior adviser to President-elect Joe Biden (4); Robert Garrett, CEO, Hackensack Meridian Health (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8)

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

3) Topics include: the first shipment of coronavirus vaccine in the U.S. / the focus on vaccinating nursing home residents rather than the general population / the potential number of vaccinated citizens by 2021 / CVS's claims they were told by the Trump administration to delay vaccination until December 21st / governors' concerns over lack of federal funding and logistical support for vaccination efforts / President Trump's executive order banning vaccine exports until Americans are vaccinated

4) Topics include: the Biden administration's vaccine distribution plans / prioritizing teacher vaccinations after frontline health workers and long-term care

facility staff; Republican support for President Trump's efforts to invalidate the Presidential election; potential conflict of interest for President-elect Joe Biden's Attorney General regarding investigations of Hunter Biden; concerns over Inauguration Day violence between pro-Trump groups and ANTIFA

5) Topics include: CVS's claims they were told by the Trump administration to delay vaccination until December 21st

6) Topics include: / CVS's focus on obtaining consent before beginning vaccinations on December 21st / potential issues distributing vaccines to wider communities / the Trump administration disputing claims it rejected additional vaccine supplies from Pfizer / President Trump's executive order banning vaccine exports until Americans are vaccinated

7) an excerpt from an October focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about their willingness to receive the coronavirus vaccine

8) insight from Mr. Salvanto as to why Trump voters want the President to keep fighting to overturn the election

12/20/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)

1) a report from Atlanta on issues affecting the rollout of coronavirus vaccinations in the U.S.

2) Topics include / the slow pace of vaccinations despite the number of doses distributed / / overcoming suspicions of the vaccine among Republicans and in rural communities

3) Topics include: President-elect Joe Biden's plans for Operation Warp Speed

4) Topics include: distribution issues for Pfizer's vaccine

5) Topics include: guidance for visiting houses of worship during the pandemic; hacking attacks on the government and private entities, allegedly by Russia

6) Topics include: increased antibody distribution through Operation Warp Speed / contrast between federal distribution of antibodies and states' infrequent use

12/27/20

Guests: Mola Lenghi, CBS News correspondent (1); Mayor John Cooper, (D-Nashville, TN) (2); Frank Figliuzzi, former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); Governor Gretchen Whitmer, (D-MI) (5); Governor Mike DeWine (R-OH) (5); Isabel Wilkerson, author, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent* (6); Jon Meacham, author, *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope* (6); Peter Baker, *The New York Times*, co-author, *The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III* (6); Susan Glasser, *The New Yorker*, co-author, *The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III* (6)

5) Topics include: the value of local government during times of crisis / coordinating the distribution of information and supplies between states / efforts to vaccinate essential groups whose designation varies by state / the backlash from constituents over lockdown measures

6) Annual authors' the contrast of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris as running mates / President-elect Joe Biden's potential struggles overcoming the international issues caused by the Trump administration

60 MINUTES

10/04/20

“ENDER” – Lesley Stahl addresses the postponement of her President Trump interview due to his Covid-19 diagnosis.

10/11/20

“The Lincoln Project” – a report on The Lincoln Project, a Political Action Committee composed of former Republicans with experience working for the conservative party. The group produces marketing materials targeting the Trump administration and other prominent Republicans, employing the same methods from their past experiences in making pro-Republican political ads. Includes interviews with Steve Schmidt, Reed Galen, Rick Wilson, John Weaver, Mike Madrid, co-founders of the Lincoln Project. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)

10/18/20

“Dr. Fauci” – an interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. As one of the leaders of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, he addresses the current state of the coronavirus pandemic in America and the effect it has had on his own life. Includes an interview with Dr. Christine Grady, his wife, a bioethicist at the National Institutes of Health. (See also: “Superbugs”, OAD: 05/02/04; “The Zika Virus”, OAD: 11/06/16; and “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20) (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)

10/25/20

“The Candidates”

“2020: The Republican Ticket” – separate interviews with current President and Republican nominee Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. Topics discussed include coronavirus, foreign policy, and the economy. While discussing alleged media bias, President Trump abruptly ended the interview. (See also: “The Republican Ticket”, OAD: 07/17/16; “The 45th President”, OAD: 11/13/16; and “President Trump”, OAD: 10/14/18) (C: Lesley Stahl – Producers listed for Part I: Richard Bonin, L. Franklin Devine; Producers listed for Part II: L. Franklin Devine, Richard Bonin) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

“2020: The Democratic Ticket” – separate interviews with former Vice President and Democratic nominee Joe Biden and vice presidential nominee and California Senator Kamala Harris. Topics discussed include racial injustice, taxes, and healthcare. (See also: “Joe Biden”, OAD: 10/27/19) (C: Norah O’Donnell – Producers listed for Part I: Andy Court, Keith Sharman; Producers listed for Part II: Keith Sharman, Andy Court) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**

11/01/20

“Ask Ohio” – a report on the presidential election in the state of Ohio, a consistent battleground for the presidential election often looked to as an indicator of who will win the overall presidential race. A range of voters are surveyed about their preferred candidate, taking into account issues such as American industry, racial justice, and traditional party affiliations. Includes interviews with Randy Cole, Cyndra Cole, Tommie Jo Brode, Bob Schrock, Mark Sesock, Dan Gruelle, Charles Pierce, Reverend Jawanza Colvin, Lisa Tolbert, Ron Smetana and Steve Plogsted, who all discussed their voting choices. (See also: “Ask Ohio”, OAD: 10/23/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

“Arizona Counts” – a report on the projected election results in the state of

Arizona. Traditionally aligning with the Republican Party, Arizona's changing political make-up has turned it into a tightly contested swing state. This change has been ushered in by a diverse pool of voters, as well as prominent Republicans in the state who have disputed the changing direction of their party. Includes interviews with Katie Hobbs, Arizona's secretary of state and chief election officer; Yasser and Emily Sanchez, who are voting Democrat for the first time; Dr. Kelli Ward, chairwoman of Arizona's Republican Party; Cindy McCain, widow of Republican Arizona Senator John McCain; Mark Kelly, a Democrat running for an Arizona senate seat; Jeff Flake, former Republican Arizona Senator; Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff; and Alexis Delgado Garcia, and sisters Evelynne and Yoshi Rodas Castillo, who canvassed for Biden. (C: John Dickerson – P: Draggan Mihailovich) **The Mail** – selected viewer comments on the interviews with the presidential and vice presidential candidates (“The Candidates”, OAD: 10/25/20).

11/08/20 **“Counting the Vote”** – a report on efforts to count the election results in Pennsylvania. The days-long vote counting process took place amidst unprecedented challenges due to coronavirus restrictions. Though Joe Biden has been determined President-elect, accusations of tampering and voter fraud - many of which have come directly from current President Donald Trump - have hampered many American's trust in the democratic process. Includes interviews with Al Schmidt, a Republican commissioner from Philadelphia; Pat Poprik, chair of the Bucks County GOP; Josh Shapiro, attorney general from Pennsylvania, Democrat; Malcolm Kenyatta, Pennsylvania State Representative, Democrat; and Ben Ginsberg, a Republican attorney specializing in election law. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Guy Campanile, Ali Rawaf) **Ender** – the U.S. presidential election took place this week.

11/15/20 **“The 44th President”** – an interview with former President of the United States Barack Obama. He discusses the recent election, global politics and his new memoir. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
“TikTok” – a report on the social networking application TikTok, which is wildly popular in the United States and is owned by Chinese parent company ByteDance. The application's access to user data has created privacy concerns among government regulators. Includes interviews with Klon Kitchen, Director of Technology Policy at the conservative Heritage Foundation; Kara Frederick, who formerly worked for the Pentagon, the National Security Agency and on special operations in Afghanistan; Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO), youngest member of the Senate and former attorney general of Missouri; and Vanessa Pappas, interim-CEO of TikTok. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick)
The Mail – selected viewer comments on last week's segments: “Counting the Vote”, “A Shot in the Arm” and “Ken Burns: The Story of America” (OAD: 11/08/20).

11/22/20

11/29/20 **“Securing the Election”** – an interview with Chris Krebs, the former director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Amidst allegations of widespread voter fraud in the presidential election, and a public firing from his position by President Donald Trump, Krebs defends the work of his agency in ensuring a fair election process. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)

CBS NEWS: AMERICA DECIDES: 2020

10/07/20

CBS NEWS: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE (9:00 – 11:00p) – live coverage (from Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City) of the single vice presidential debate between California Senator Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, and Vice President Mike Pence, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, as well as the recent outbreak at the White House -- which includes the President and First Lady -- safety precautions are in place. Senator Harris and Vice President Pence are separated by plexiglass barriers and seated twelve feet apart, instead of the usual six. Topics of tonight's debate: "Coronavirus Pandemic"; "The Role of the Vice President"; "U.S. Economy"; "Climate Change"; "U.S. - China Relations"; "U.S. Supreme Court"; and "Racial Justice". The debate moderator: Susan Page (Washington bureau chief, USA Today). The debate itself concluded at 10:33p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City); Paula Reid (quarantining at home, after she was potentially exposed to COVID-19 while covering the White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis by Norah O'Donnell; John Dickerson; Gayle King; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

10/22/20

CBS NEWS: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE (9:00 – 11:00p) - live coverage (from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee) of the second and final presidential debate between former Vice President Joe Biden, the Democratic nominee, and President Donald Trump, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, safety precautions are in place. The second debate (scheduled for October 15 in Miami, Florida) was canceled after President Trump refused to participate in a virtual format after he tested positive for COVID-19. After interruptions in the first debate, the nonpartisan commission announced a new measure -- while one candidate is answering a direct question from the moderator, the opposing candidate's microphone will be muted. The six topics of tonight's debate: "Fighting COVID-19"; "National Security"; "American Families"; "Race in America"; "Climate Change"; and "Leadership". The debate moderator: Kristen Welker (NBC News White House correspondent and "Weekend Today" co-anchor). The debate itself concluded at 10:36p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, Belmont University, Nashville, TN); and Paula Reid (White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis and commentary by Norah O'Donnell; Gayle King; John Dickerson; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

11/3/20

ELECTION COVERAGE (7PM-3AM)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

10/30/20

CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "The Deciders" (10:00 – 11:00p) – reports from around the United States on the diverse and changing voices who will ultimately choose

the next president -- incumbent Republican Donald Trump, or Democrat and former Vice President Joe Biden. Featured reports on: (1) white female voters, including a Connecticut woman who regrets her Trump vote in 2016, an ardent Trump supporter in Texas and an elusive undecided voter in Florida; (2) white male voters who traditionally lean Republican, including some who have expressed regret after the devastating health and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; (3) the traditionally Democratic-leaning Black vote, but also the slight uptick in support for Donald Trump among Black men; (4) Latino Americans, a rapidly growing demographic in Florida and Arizona, where political views are varied and may play into the outcome of the election; (5) the growing Asian American voting power, including a profile of a pro-Trump business owner as well as other voters who support Biden in Wisconsin and Nevada; (6) the LGBTQ voting bloc, which includes voters concerned about issues like adoptions and transgender rights; (7) senior voters, who helped put Donald Trump in the White House in 2016 and are now defecting; and (8) young voters on opposite sides of the country and on opposing sides of the political debate. (Anchor: Norah O'Donnell, CBS EVENING NEWS anchor and managing editor (7). Reports from: Gayle King, CBS THIS MORNING co-host (1); Mark Strassmann, CBS News correspondent (2); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent (3); Maria Elena Salinas, CBS News contributor (4); Elaine Quijano, CBSN anchor (5); Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News correspondent (6); and Jericka Duncan, CBS News national correspondent (8). Executive Producers: Alvin Patrick, Mitch Weitzner)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

CBS SPECIAL NEWS REPORT

On **Friday, October 2**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 2:32 (Update on the status of President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump) from 04:00:00-04:02:32pm cnyt, and for 1:41:40 (President Trump taken to Walter Reed Medical Center after Covid diagnosis) from 05:18:22-07:00:02pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Saturday, October 3**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 57:26 (Update from Walter Reed Medical Center on the medical status of President Trump) 11:02:33-11:59:59am cnyt, and for 1:39 (Update on President Trump medical condition) from 5:33:53-05:35:32pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Sunday, October 4**, a CBS News Special Report (Update from Walter Reed Medical Center on the status of President Trump) aired for 17:57 from 11:40:46-11:58:40am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Monday, October 5**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 22:20 (Update from Walter Reed Medical Center on the status of President Trump) from 3:11:40-3:34:00pm cnyt, and for 29:59 (President Trump returns to the White House from the Walter Reed Medical Center) from 6:30:00-6:59:59pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Monday, October 12**, a CBS News Special Report (Senate Judiciary Committee's Confirmation Hearings for Supreme Court Nominee Judge Amy Coney Barrett) aired for 30:00 from 9:00-9:30am cnyt, and for 26:15 from 1:40:49-2:07:04pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, October 13**, a CBS News Special Report (Senate Judiciary Committee's Confirmation Hearings for Supreme Court Nominee Judge Amy Coney Barrett) aired for 1:00:00 from 9:00-10:00am cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Wednesday, October 21**, a CBS News Special Report (FBI Press Conference) aired for 11:41 from 7:35:46-7:47:27pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Monday, October 26**, a CBS News Special Report (Amy Coney Barrett Sworn in as Supreme Court Justice) aired for 1:05 from 9:52:50-9:53:55pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Wednesday, November 4**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 16:42 (Former Vice President Biden remarks on vote count) from 4:06:46-4:23:28pm cnyt and for 7:26 (Election update on vote counts) from 4:37:08-4:44:34pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Thursday, November 5**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 10:54 (Election update on vote counts/Biden remarks) from 4:21:21-4:32:15pm cnyt and for 28:55 (Election update on vote counts/Trump comments) from 6:30:00-6:58:55pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Friday, November 6**, live editions of CBS THIS MORNING was available to all stations from 7:00am-12:00n cnyt. In addition a CBS News Special Report aired for 21:24 from 9:00:00-9:21:24am (Biden leads in Pennsylvania) and for 1:00:00 (Election update) from 12:00:00n-1:00:00pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

On **Saturday, November 7**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 2:11:43 (Joe Biden elected President) from 11:25:20am-1:37:03pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, November 10**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 24:51 (President-Elect Joe Biden comments about the Affordable Care Act) from 2:30:16-2:55:07pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Friday, November 13**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 13:10

(President Trump's update on Operation Warp Speed) from 4:25:17-4:38:27pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Tuesday, November 24**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 22:08 (President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris announce their nominees and appointees to key national security and foreign policy posts) from 1:05:07:1:27:15pm cnyt, live to all stations.

Note: a CBS News crawl aired on Friday, November 13, ran for :50 (President-Election Biden wins Georgia) from 2:27:40-2:28:30pm cnyt, live to all stations.

On **Monday, December 14**, a CBS News Special Report aired for 3:14 (Electoral College results confirming President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris) from 5:28:03-5:31:17pm cnyt and for 21:17 (President-Elect Biden remarks on voter certification) from , 7:29:09-7:50:26pm cnyt, both live to all stations.

Note: a CBS News crawl aired on **Friday, December 11**, ran for :47 (FDB authorizes 1st coronavirus vaccine) from 9:39:24-9:40:21pm cnyt, live to all stations.

FULL COURT PRESS

10/04/20 Fmr. CDC Dir. Tom Frieden covers Trump's COVID diagnosis, plus two senators talk SCOTUS

10/11/20 Larry Kudlow talks White House COVID precautions post-outbreak, Sen. Tim Kaine talks SCOTUS

10/18/20 Sen. Lindsey Graham talks SCOTUS hearings and re-election, Sen. Bob Casey talks COVID-19.

10/25/20 Biden campaign co-chair Rep. Cedric Richmond covers the election, Sen. John Thune talks COV.

11/01/20 Sen. Roy Blunt covers the hidden Trump vote, Sen. Chris Coons stumps for VP Joe Biden

11/08/20 Sen. Bob Casey and Matt Schlapp discuss projected Biden victory

11/15/20 Dr. Tom Frieden talks COVID surge; both parties cover Pres. Trump's refusal to concede.

11/22/20 Dr. Moncef Slaoui talks Operation Warp Speed; Rep. Debbie Dingell talks MI vote controversy

11/29/20 Rep.-Elect Nancy Mace & Rep.-Elect Sara Jacobs on their expectations for the 117th Congress

12/6/20 Dr. Anthony Fauci talks COVID surges; Sen. Mark Warner & Sen. Rick Scott talk stimulus plan.

12/13/20 Adm. Brett Giroir talks vaccines; Sen. Bill Cassidy & Rep. Donna Shalala talk stimulus.

12/20/20 Problem Solvers Caucus Chairs Rep. Josh Gottheimer and Rep. Tom Reed talk COVID relief

WTOC SPECIAL REPORT

10/7/20-9:04am-9:27am-Gov. Kemp Press Conference on COVID

11/4/20-11:31AM-11:45AM-GA STATE CUT IN ON ELECTION RESULTS

11/5/20-10:39am-10:56AM-GA STATE CUT IN ON ELECTION RESULTS

11/5/20-3:05PM-3:27PM-GA STATE CUT IN ON ELECTION RESULTS

11/6/20-10:32AM-10:5AM-GA STATE SECRETARY OF STATE ON ELECTION RESULTS

11/6/20-3:05PM-3:32PM-NEWS CONFERENCE ON ELECTION RESULTS

11/9/20-12:35PM-1PM-GA STATE CUT-IN ON ELECTION RESULTS

11/17/20-11:08AM-11:25AM-GA STATE SOS ON ELECTION RESULTS

12/8/20-1PM-1:44PM-CUT IN ON ELECTION RESULTS WITH GA GOV. BRIAN KEMP

12/15/20-2:27PM-3:10PM-GOV KEMP AND COVID VACCINE

WTOC NEWSCASTS

ISSUE 20 ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND NEW BILLS. TRUMP ADMINI, NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT, TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CHANGES, PPP, BIDEN/TRUMP CAMPAIGNS, ECONOMY AMID COVID RISE, EARLY VOTING, 2020 ELECTION WITH TRUMP AND BIDEN CAMPAIGNS, THE CENSUS, GEORGIA US SENATORIAL DEBATE, CARES ACT, AMY BARRETT BEING CONFIRMED AS NEXT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, VOTING SAFETY, ELECTION PREPS, ELECTION RESULTS INCLUDING LEGAL ACTION FOR RECOUNTS IN STATES INCLUDING GEORGIA AND GEORGIA SENATE RUNOFF, GOV. KEMP RENEWS EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOR COVID, GA SENATE RUNOFF, GEORGIA AND SC VACCINE ROLLOUT, EARLY VOTING, DEFENSE BILL VETO, STIMULUS, SOURCE: PRESIDENT TRUMP, CBS, CONGRESS, SENATE GOV. KEMP, GOV. MCMASTER, BUDDY CARTER, ETC

10/1/2020 7PM OD	SC: GOV TO REMOVE RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS	South Carolina Governor McMaster says he plans to lift restrictions on restaurants "soon."	0:00:09
------------------	---	--	---------

10/1/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK SC SENATE DEBATE MENTION	In South Carolina--- The first U-S Senate debate between Republican Incumbent Lindsey Graham and Democratic challenger Jaime Harrison will be held this weekend. It's the first of three debates between the two candidates. Right now, the polls show a close race. The debate takes place at Allen University in Columbia this Saturday from 8 to 9 PM. You can watch it right here on WTOC.	0:00:18
--------------	---------------------------------------	--	---------

10/1/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SCOTUS NOMINEE MEETING WITH LAWMAKERS she met with republican senators including South Carolina's Tim Scott and Georgia's David Perdue. President Trump chose Barrett as his nominee this past Saturday to succeed the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. South Carolina senator and Senate judiciary committee chairman Lindsey Graham announced earlier this week confirmation hearings will begin October 12th and expected to last 3 to 4 days. 0:00:24

10/1/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK CENSUS EXTENSION TO OCT. 5TH Time is ticking for you fill out your 2020 census. The deadline is now Monday-- October 5th. The Census Bureau reminds everyone - your response helps decide where federal funding goes in your state. That includes funding for health care, fire departments, schools, and roads. Your response also determines how many seats each state gets in Congress. There are three ways to respond - you can still fill it out online, over the phone or by mail. We have all that information on our website WTOC dot com. 0:00:30

10/1/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK NEW RULES FOR PRES DEBATES Meanwhile, The commission overseeing the Presidential Debates says they are changing the format of the 2 remaining debates. This comes after President Trump and Joe Biden met for the first time Tuesday night--in which there were many interruptions. One of the key plans is to cut the microphone of a candidate if they don't follow the rules. Plans haven't yet been finalized--but the commissions says it's clear changes need to be made after Tuesday night. The next debates are October 15th and the 22nd. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/commission-on-presidential-debates-changes-coming-next-debate/> 0:00:36

10/1/2020 NOON OD MCMASTER @ PARRIS ISLAND The Governor meeting with South Carolina's military base task force about the possible closing of Parris Island. State and local lawmakers have previously pushed back against closing it -- including Senator Lindsey Graham who said in a tweet "It ain't gonna happen." A representative from the corps says they have not made a decision and are currently keeping all options on the table. 0:00:23

10/1/2020 5PM OD TYBEE CENSUS LATEST LL The city says it's making their final plea to the residents here to fill out the census. Monday, October 5 is the last day people can do so. PKG City Manager Shawn Gillen says Tybee tends to always have a lower number of responses compared to the rest of Chatham County. Gillen says doing so is extremely important so the city can afford the many amenities people enjoy on the island. "If you can it'll help us out to do projects in the future, which are critically important. You're looking at beach renourishment, crossovers, parks and all the construction and wonderful things we've been able to do." Filling out the census accounts for federal, state, and local funding cities get. For instance, SPLOST dollars. SPLOST, Gillen says is used for capital projects. "We don't get our share unless our population is up. We want to make sure that people are registering and writing down Tybee as their place of resident 0:01:47

10/1/2020 11PM OD GA ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS As of September 30th, more than 1 point 3 million had been requested. Of course - that's not the final number. More voters are expected to request absentee ballots before November 3rd. For more information on absentee ballots and polling locations head over to wtoc dot com 0:00:15

10/1/2020 11PM OD BREAKING: TRUMP IN QUARANTINE Breaking news... President Donald Trump said Thursday that he and first lady Melania Trump are beginning a "quarantine process" as they await coronavirus test results after a top aide he spent substantial time with this week tested positive for COVID-19. Trump's comments came after he confirmed that Hope Hicks, one his closest aides, had tested positive for the virus Thursday. 0:00:27

10/1/2020 NOON OD GA RAPID TESTS According to a tweet from Governor Brian Kemp, the state of Georgia will receive an initial shipment of 200,000 rapid COVID tests. 3 million rapid tests will be available in the coming months for the state of Georgia. 150 million in total are being distributed nationwide -- We are working to find out how many tests South Carolina will receive..and will be sure to update you on our website, WTOC.com 0:00:25

10/2/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK PENCE ON TRUMP COVID RED A Breaking News Update- Vice President Pence has spoken after President Trump announced he and the First Lady have tested positive for COVID-19... 0:00:08

10/2/2020 OD 10 02 MORNING BREAK SC: GOV TO REMOVE RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster says he plans to lift restrictions on restaurants "soon." The Governor says mask requirements will still be in place and crowding at bars will not be allowed. But restaurants will not have to follow table spacing requirements, or limit capacity. The governor did not give any specific date on when this could take effect. 0:00:21

10/2/2020 NOON OD WIS: ABSENTEE VOTING QUESTIONS "By the time it was flipped there were people like myself whose ballot had already been sent and it just created chaos, and I don't think it was fair that they were able to change it in the middle of the voting process" BUTTED TO: "I think what; important is that it causes confusion for voters about what the rules are voting in an election particularly so close to election day just over a month away" Election officials say to be on the safe side, if you can, find someone to sign as a witness. 0:00:32

10/2/2020 5PM OD

VOTING LINES AMID
PANDEMIC

Georgia voters can expect long lines come November 3 because the ballot is so long...two pages long. Not only are you voting for the US President...there are also local, state, and federal races...even constitutional amendments. The chair of Chatham County Board of Elections recommends all registered voters to look at and print out their sample ballot on the My Voter Page...found on the Georgia Secretary of State's website. This way you can see the candidates and ballot questions ahead of time. It's important to note that what's on your ballot could be different than your friend or co-worker. Chairman Tom Mahoney says, just in Chatham County, there are more than 20 different ballots...even more of a reason to be prepared and informed before hitting the polls. "The down-ballot items, like very important Senate races and other important races, local races, and like I said those amendments

0:01:15

10/2/2020 6PM OD

ABSENTEE BALLOT
PROCESS

There are several steps Board of Registrars workers take to ensure your vote gets counted...and it starts RIGHT when you mail in or drop off your absentee ballot. Board of Registrars workers check the ballot drop box 1-2 times a day, locking it after they retrieve the ballots. Those ballots are then counted and logged. From there- workers go through each ballot to verify the voter's signature by looking at the stroke of each letter. Colin McRae says workers can compare the signature to several documents in the system. "Every time that you register or update your address, or anytime you submit a request or even sign your name at the election precinct." If the worker can't verify the signature or there's no signature, it goes up the chain of command until it can get verified. McRae says the voter will also be notified to solve the issue.

0:01:56

10/2/2020 7PM OD PRESIDENT GOING TO WALTER REED The Marine One Chopper arrived this evening on the south lawn of the white house. Here you can see the president boarding the helicopter and as he arrived at Walter Reed. The white house says the President will likely stay at the hospital for several days out of an abundance of caution. He's reportedly experiencing fatigue and a cough and his symptoms are being described as "mild." 0:00:23

10/2/2020 11PM OD GOV. KEMP NEG COVID TEST Georgia Governor Brian Kemp met with the President last week. The Governor's press secretary tells WTOC he greeted the President on the tarmac last Friday. These are pictures the Governor tweeted out from that day. The press secretary says the Governor then tested negative for the coronavirus on Wednesday. 0:00:18

10/2/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD SC REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY TODAY is the last day to register to vote in-person in South Carolina. Remember - there are three ways to register in the Palmetto State, and all three have different deadlines. 0:00:12

10/2/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD GA DEADLINE MONDAY There is only one deadline for Georgians - that's also coming up on Monday. That will be the last day you can register to vote. You can do so either online or by mail in the Peach State. We have links to register right now on our website - WTOC dot com. Just look for the elections center. 0:00:14

10/3/2020 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD HOUSE APPROVES PLAN talks between house speaker nancy pelosi and treasury secretary steve mnuchin continue. the two-point-two trillion-dollar package passed the house with no republican support. Secretary mnuchin had presented a one-point-six trillion-dollar proposal wednesday. pelosi says that number is too low ... She says her disagreement with the white house is more about details in the bill ... than the topline amount. she says democrats want more money for state and local governments ... and for unemployment insurance 0:00:31

10/3/2020 SAT 7PM 8BRK OD MCCONNELL TO PUSH SENATE FLOOR ACTIVITY BACK Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell wants to push back the chamber's floor activity for two weeks. but, he says he needs the senate minority leader to agree... and that could be a sticking point. Senator McConnell wants to hold off on chamber activities except work on the confirmation of judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U-S supreme court. Minority leader Chuck Schumer says if it's too dangerous for the senate to meet - it's too dangerous for the judiciary committee to meet also. McConnell wants to move to pro forma sessions for two weeks and resume floor activity October 19. 0:00:54

7AM DAYBREAK CBS: ELECTION
10/3/2020 SATURDAY OD INTEGRITY

texas govenor greg abbott gave the greenlight allowing poll watchers at mail in ballot drop off sites. this comes after the president said this at the debate: "i'm urging my supporters to go in to the polls and watch very carefully, because that's what has to happen." what he meant is unclear. poll watchers are a recognized, legitimate part of elections in most states. typically one from each party ensures rules are being followed at polling places and reports any election day irregularities. if the president was suggesting his supporters crash polling locations - like this one in virginia - that's not permitted now or on election day - and could cause serious problems requiring law enforcement. nevada attorney general aaron ford. they were thrown out. they weren't allowed to watch "please leave" why am i leaving "please leave" the president was likely referring to this video, purportedly showing fraud

0:01:40

11PM WEEKEND AG BARR TO
10/4/2020 OD QUARANTINE

Attorney General William Barr is going into self-quarantine after all - at least for now. The department of justice says he's tested negative for Covid-19 four times and is likely to return to work later this week. Barr originally declined to self-quarantine. That's even though he came into close contact with former white house counselor Kellyanne Conway last weekend in the rose garden. Conway has tested positive for coronavirus.

0:00:24

6AM DAYBREAK VP DEBATE ON
10/5/2020 OD WEDNESDAY

And coming up this Wednesday, October 7th - Vice President Mike Pence and Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Senator Kamala Harris will take the debate stage for their first Vice Presidential debate. It all starts at 9 P-M and you can watch it right here on WTOC.

0:00:16

6AM DAYBREAK TWITTER BAN ON
10/5/2020 OD TRUMP DEATH

In the wake of President trump's positive COVID test and hospitalization, twitter is banning tweets that express a desire for president trump to die of covid-19. It says it doesn't tolerate such comments about anyone, with A tweet from a twitter spokesperson saying... Users can't post messages hoping for death or serious harm to another person. Twitter however, is receiving backlash from some democratic lawmakers in washington who say the social media app is inconsistent in their enforcement of that rule.

0:00:28

6AM DAYBREAK CNN: SCOTUS
10/5/2020 OD UPDATE

a new dawn rising on the u-s supreme court.....and it begins with a vacant seat. sen. lindsey graham/r-south carolina "i've been a leader on getting conservative judges on the supreme court and the best is yet to come." senate republicans are trying to quickly confirm supreme court nominee amy coney barrett as the successor for justice ruth bader ginsburg. in an email obtained by c-n-n, majority leader mitch mcconnell told his republican colleagues he needs all of them back on october 19-th to ensure a quorum. however....once again.....covid-19 is a factor. jeffrey tobin/cnn chief legal analyst "think about the health risks involved here. i mean dianne feinstein, the ranking democrat, is 87 years old. chuck grassley who is on the judiciary committee is also in his mid-80s." several senators, including republicans thom tillis, ron johnson and mike lee have recently tested positive for the virus. democrats are calling on mcconnell to put it off

0:01:29

10/5/2020 OD 10 5
MORNING BREAK
BOTH GA
SENATORS
NEGATIVE

Both of Georgia's U.S. senators say they've tested negative for COVID-19 after coming into contact with President Donald Trump when he visited Atlanta. Senator David Perdue tweeted that he and his wife were cleared Friday. Senator Kelly Loeffler said at an event Friday that she, too, had tested negative. Perdue and Loeffler were among a number of Georgia lawmakers who greeted Trump at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta a few days before the President tested positive.

0:00:29

10/5/2020 11PM OD
TRUMP COVID
TOPPER

Though he may not entirely be out of the woods yet, the team and I agree that all our evaluations, and most importantly his clinical status, support the president's safe return home where he'll be surrounded by world-class medical care 24/7. President Trump returned to the White House this evening after a weekend stay at Walter Reed Medical Center. He's still being treated for COVID-19. We'll have the latest on the President's condition in minutes.

0:00:25

10/5/2020 11PM OD
BRIA: GOV KEMP IN
RICHMOND HILL

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to affect lives and businesses across the country, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp says Georgia is improving. "Our cases continue to decline. Our hospitalizations are down 60% since our peak is well below 1,300 now which is great news. Our percent positive continues to drop so that is something that is really positive news that has been well below 10% all this week." Residents along with state and city officials gathered at Bubba's Bistro to welcome the Governor to Richmond Hill. The Mayor says the city has not lost any restaurants during the pandemic. Governor Kemp says even now, Bryan County and the rest of the coastal region continue to offer job opportunities. "We're the best state in the country for business for the seventh year in a row. We continue to work on great economic projects." Governor Kemp says as COVID-19 numbers decrease, the public is gaining businesses

0:00:55

10/5/2020 11PM OD	REP CLYBURN ON VP DEBATE	The 2020 vice presidential candidates will face off in the first and only vice presidential debate of the election season Wednesday night. Vice President Mike Pence and Senator Kamala Harris have both tested negative for COVID-19 as an outbreak rocks Washington. The candidates will be 12 feet apart to prevent the spread of the virus. South Carolina Congressman Jim Clyburn said he thinks the debates could serve as political minefields for the candidates.	0:00:25
10/5/2020 11PM OD	DAWN: CHATHAM DA FORUM	In less than a month, we'll be casting our votes in the general election. One of the big races in Chatham County is for District Attorney. The incumbent, Meg Heap faced her challenger, Shalena Cook Jones during a forum online sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Coastal GA and Forever Tybee.	0:01:09
10/7/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK GA VOTER REGISTRATION	Here's a breakdown of where people registered. The majority of Georgia voters were able to register automatically at the Department of Driver services. Paper registration was the the second most popular option with nearly 2 million people mailing it in. Online registration came in last, with just 734 thousand voters using the state's website. These aren't the final numbers. County elections offices are still working to process applications.	0:00:23
10/7/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK VP DEBATE TONIGHT	Both candidates have tested negative for the coronavirus, but as a precaution, organizers have installed plexiglass barriers on the Salt Lake City stage. Reports say Senator Harris requested the barriers. And The vice president refused to use them.	0:00:14

10/7/2020 4PM OD

GOV. KEMP COVID
UPDATE

"We said it on fly arrounds, we've said it standing outside hospitals, we've done it here at the capitol, at the airport and in communities all across our state, and we said that we needed Georgians to be part of the solution and not part of the problem, and I'm very thankful and very proud of the fact that Georgians have stepped up to the plate and done the right thing. The key is for us now to keep doing this."

0:00:30

10/7/2020 4:30PM OD

GA CONST.
AMENDMENTS

(sot) By now most people know how they'll vote for president, U.S. Senate and on down the ballot. But the proposed consitutional amendments, and their legal lingo, could have plenty of people scratching their heads. (vo) State Representative Bill Werkheiser says the wording can often confuse voters on what an amendment will actually do. The first proposal this year would require state lawmakers to allocate fees and charges collected for a certain thing to go to services connected to that, and not put them in the state's general fund. The second proposal would open the state and local governments to lawsuits by people and greatly limit the "sovereign immunity" that's protected them for years. Werkheiser says the amendments don't really have support or opposition along party lines. (SOT) If something ends up on the ballot as a constitutional amendment, that means a majority - 75 percent -votes on it.

0:01:20

Normally town halls would be held in big spaces or local schools. But now, they are looking a little bit different as a candidate for US House of Representatives district 1 appeared today over zoom. "I won't tolerate violence or looting or rioting, those kinds of things." Today's Townhall allowed Republican candidate Nancy Mace to Spend about 15 minutes discussing her history and key beliefs before the questions started rolling in. A big topic- Parris island "What would you do as an elected official to help ensure that our defense budget is fully funded?" Mace said she would not overlook Paris Island if she is in Congress Sot Adding if she believed it was an integral part of Beaufort's economy "If we lost Paris Island all those businesses: The tourism, the restaurants, the hotels, everything in that community will be useless.

10/7/2020 5:30pm OD NANCY MACE
TOWN HALL 0:01:54

Georgians will decide two senate races in November, and the candidates for one of seats will debate right here on WTOC ahead of Election night. We are hosting a debate between U-S Senatorial Candidates David Perdue and John Ossoff. Perdue is the Republican incumbent, and Ossoff is the Democratic challenger. That's happening is just two weeks on October 20th, and will air live on WTOC at 7 p-m.

10/7/2020 11PM OD WTOC HOSTS GA
SENATE DEBATE 0:00:21

10/7/2020	6AM DAYBREAK OD	BRYAN CO POLL WORKER TRAINING	They were able to get hands on with Georgia's voting machines and learn more about the voting process. According to the voter education coordinator at the Georgia Secretary of State's Office, more than 27,000 Georgians have signed up to work at the polls on Election Day.	0:00:14
-----------	--------------------	----------------------------------	---	---------

10/8/2020	6AM DAYBREAK OD	SC ABSENTEE VOTING UNDERWAY	A reminder--- In-person absentee voting is underway right now in South Carolina. Absentee precincts will be open from 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. On October 31st, precincts will only be open until 1 PM. If you live on Hilton Head Island, you may vote at the Beaufort County satellite election office on William Hilton Parkway. The last day for in-person absentee voting will be on Monday, November 2nd.	0:00:24
-----------	--------------------	-----------------------------------	--	---------

10/8/2020	6AM DAYBREAK OD	TRUMP CONDITION UPDATE	"I want everybody to be given the same treatment as your president, because I feel great. I feel like perfect. So I think this was a blessing from God that I caught it. This was a blessing in disguise. I caught it." That's president donald trump, in a video released by the white house yesterday ... less than 2 days after he was released from walter reed hospital....	0:00:27
-----------	--------------------	---------------------------	--	---------

10/8/2020 4:30PM OD	SC EARLY VOTING NUMBERS	<p>It is better to do it early than to say I'll do it tomorrow and tomorrow never comes. The lines have already formed in Beaufort county for this year's early voting. The crowd has been wonderful. Beaufort county voter registration director Marie Smalls says it's a familiar scene; it's almost like déjà vu from 2008. She says 12 years later, the 2020 turnout feels similarly significant. That was the year that President Obama was elected. And people were coming out of the woodwork when we opened up on Monday morning that's what it reminded me of. In 2016 Beaufort County voters successfully returned 22,210 absentee ballots. They say this year they are already on their way to making a similar number. Over 3500 voters have come out; Not including today. Many voters have different reasons for coming out early.</p>	0:01:49
10/8/2020 7PM OD	TZ GA VOTING COMPLAINTS	<p>Plus - Georgia voters now have a way to make a formal complaint if they suspect they're victims of election fraud. More on the phone line the U-S Department of Justice has created just for that, next.</p>	0:00:13
7AM DAYBREAK 10/10/2020 SATURDAY OD	Harrison Graham Debate 2	<p>A forum took place instead with both candidates, answering questions individually. This change was made after Jaime Harrison issued a statement saying he would not debate in person if Senator Graham did not get a COVID-19 test. Graham rejected that request. The forum comes less than one week AFTER the first debate between Senator Graham and Jaime Harrison at Allen University.</p>	0:00:23

7AM DAYBREAK 10/10/2020 SATURDAY OD	CBS: CAMPAIGN 2020	<p>next week's presidential debate has officially been cancelled. it was supposed to be held thursday but the campaigns couldn't agree on a format after president trump refused to debate remotely. the commission on presidential debates ruled out an in-person event after the president's covid-19 diagnosis. "we've always had a problem with this commission, this commission's been ridiculous, frankly, but who wants to have a debate on a computer?" the president is eager to return to the campaign trail. on friday night, he appeared in what was billed as a "remote medical evaluation" by doctor marc siegel, a fox news medical contributor. "are you tested? i heard you said you were going to be test again today...have you been re-tested?" "i have been re-tested, and i haven't even found out numbers or anything yet, but i've been re-tested and i know i'm at either the bottom of the scale or free." president trump's doctor is expected to clear him to resume working</p>	0:01:37
6AM DAYBREAK 10/13/2020 OD	TRUMP JR CAMPAIGNS IN SAVANNAH	<p>Yesterday's event was at the Forest City Gun Club on Ferguson Avenue. President Trump's son spoke about getting out to vote and why they keep visiting Georgia.</p>	0:00:09
6AM DAYBREAK 10/13/2020 OD	LIBERTARIAN VP CANDIDATE IN SAV	<p>"They're trying to pick up the pieces, they just want to rebuild from what the Republicrats have destroyed, and we're here join them and help them with that, we're here to give them the power back, remove the barriers and burdens that have made things so difficult, so that they can thrive." From Savannah, Cohen is slated to travel to Florida to continue campaigning.</p>	0:00:19

Help is on the way for some South Carolina businesses feeling the affects of the pandemic. The state is awarding grants for minority-owned small businesses and non-profits using funds from the CARES Act. Grants start at 25-hundred dollars. The application period opens next Monday. If you're interested in applying for one of these grants-- we'll have the link on our website, WTOC.comEWS RELEASE " FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Monday, Oct. 12, 2020 Application process for two new SC CARES Act grant programs begin Oct. 19 Columbia, S.C. " The South Carolina Department of Administration (Admin) announces two new SC CARES Act grant programs " the Minority and Small Business Relief Grant Program and the Nonprofit Relief Grant Program. These programs will award grant funds to small and minority businesses and nonprofit organizations to reimburse qualifying expenditures for providing services or for revenue loss due to COVID-19.

6AM DAYBREAK SC CARES ACT
10/13/2020 OD GRANTS

0:00:55

in the race for South Carolina's senate seat, Democrat Jamie Harrison has set a new record for congressional fundraising. Harrison is challenging incumbent Republican Senator Lindsey Graham. Harrison's campaign has now raised 57 million dollars in its final quarter. The campaign says that's the largest ever total during a single three month period by *any* Senate candidate. Senator Graham has not released fundraising totals for the previous quarter. COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - South Carolina Democrat Jaime Harrison has shattered congressional fundraising records, with his U.S. Senate campaign reporting he raised \$57 million in the final quarter in the race against Republican incumbent Lindsey Graham. Harrison's campaign says the total is the largest-ever during a single three-month period by by any Senate candidate. It tops the \$38 million raised by Democrat Beto O'Rourke in 2018 in the final fundraising period of his challenge to Republican Sen. Ted Cruz

6AM DAYBREAK SC JAMIE
10/13/2020 OD HARRISON
FUNDING RECORD

0:00:31

10/13/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK ABSENTEE BALLOT SIGNATURE The deadline is 7 p-m on election day - and there are three ways to get your ballot to your local elections office. You can drop it in a drop box. Chatham County has a few of these located across the county. You can also return it in person and - of course - mail it. If you mail it, make sure you give it enough time to get there before the deadline. 0:00:22

10/13/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK GA SENATORIAL DEBATE ON WTOC And don't forget-- WTOC is hosting another debate between Georgia U-S Senatorial Candidates David Perdue and John Ossoff. Perdue is the Republican incumbent, and Ossoff is the Democratic challenger . The debate is next week on Tuesday, October 20th. The debate will air live right here on WTOC at 7 PM. 0:00:21

10/13/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK EFFINGHAM EARLY VOTING STARTS TODAY "It's a bad situation. If they weren't going to start early voting, they should have put it out there that they were going to start on the 13th instead of the 12th." Again Early In-person voting will start today for Effingham County. Voters can go to the Board of Elections and Registration office in Springfield Monday through Friday from 8-30 until five until October 30th. 0:00:22

10/13/2020 NOON OD CBS: CAMPAIGN 2020 (pkg) (track 1) president trump appeared energized for his first rally since being hospitalized with the coronavirusâ€ talking for more than an hour. (sot: president trump) "i went through it, now they say i'm immune, and i can- i feel so powerful. i'll walk into that audience" (track 2) doctors have not corroborated the president's immunity claim. the crowd in florida cheered as he said he was virus free and couldn't spread it anymore. (sot: president trump) i'll kiss everyone in that audience... i'll kiss the guys and the beautiful women and everybody- i'll just give you a big fat kiss." (track 3) health officials say scenes like this help spread the virus. we know that that is asking for trouble when you do that. (track 4) the president took a swipe at dr. fauci on twitter â€ saying his pitching arm is more accurate than his prognostications 0:00:45

10/13/2020 4:30PM OD BULLOCH CO. EARLY VOTING (sot) Folks here in Bulloch and many other counties may have chosen early voting to avoid long lines on Election Day...only to find lines just as long. (vo) People stood outside the Bulloch County annex, waiting for a turn to enter the hallway and wait for a chance to line up for a handful of voting machines. The county election supervisor says they're keeping people spaced due to social distancing and that comes to the voting machines on the other side of this wall. (sot) Our room is set up with eight machines sitting side by side by side, and we're only using every other one. (VO) Nearly 600 people voted here on Monday, with just as many expected to vote today by this afternoon. (sot) They will add a second early voting location next week on the Georgia Southern campus, then a third the week after that at the Honey Bowen Rec building on Fair Road. 0:01:06

10/13/2020 11PM OD

SCOTUS HALTS
CENSUS COUNT

The supreme court is allowing the Trump Administration to end the Census count early. The Trump Administration says the shortened deadline is necessary to give the commerce department enough time to meet a December 31-st deadline to report final numbers. Still, the decision was not a total loss for the plaintiffs, who managed to get nearly two extra weeks of counting as the case made its way through the courts.

0:00:23

10/13/2020 11PM OD

KR: HILTON HEAD
CANDIDATE FORUM

"November is about more than just those big national elections; we also have important local elections. Here are what Hilton head town council candidates had to say at today's Townhalls." Several topics drove today's Townhalls "Economic development, using the opportunity zone, and enhancing growing and recruiting and retaining small business" One big issue - COVID-19. Ward 1 candidates Alex Brown and Peter Christian agreed masks should be enforced until the data says otherwise "If the numbers come down, I would be in favor of, you know, removing the mask ordinance. "None of us should be making decisions without true data in front of us." Ward 3 candidates David Ames and Tommy Reitz discussed the best use of land in their ward. Both agree for the island to grow they need to expand workforce housing

0:02:01

6AM DAYBREAK
10/13/2020 OD

SETUP: GA VOTING
MACHINES RULING

The lawsuit was filed by voting integrity activists last year after the state bought the new machines from Dominion Voting Systems. The activists argued the machines have security vulnerabilities. They also say the machines are unaccountable and unverifiable. The judge said in her ruling their concerns raised "true risks posed" by the new system. Despite the concerns, the judge says ordering the switch so close to the election would confuse voters.

0:00:27

6AM DAYBREAK
10/13/2020 OD

CA: FAKE BALLOT
BOX CNN

ROUGHLY 8-MILLION AMERICANS HAVE ALREADY CAST THEIR BALLOTS. SOME STANDING IN LINE FOR HOURS. Julia Vineyard/Voter "I thought maybe one hour most. I would have never came out, to be honest, if I knew it would be 5 hours." WHILE OTHERS ARE PUTTING THEM IN DROP BOXES LIKE THESE. BUT THIS SEEMINGLY SIMPLE PROCESS HAS TURNED QUITE COMPLICATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. Shannon Kaehny/Voter "It was insane. I can't imagine in what world you would think that would be acceptable." THIS CALIFORNIA WOMAN ALERTED LOCAL OFFICIALS AFTER FINDING AN UNOFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOX AT A NEARBY CHURCH. IN A FACEBOOK POST - THE CHURCH'S PASTOR TOLD FOLLOWERS THAT THE CHURCH HAD A VOTING DROP BOX. BUT IT WASN'T A LEGAL ONE. Matthew Judge/Voter "It was up for 4 days before I even saw it, before it started to kind of gain traction. So, I'm really worried that someone put their ballot in there." IN SERMON AT THE CHURCH, THE PASTOR DENIED TAMPERING WITH ANY BALLOTS.

0:02:13

10/13/2020 11PM OD GA EARLY VOTING RECORD Just 2 days into Georgia's early voting period and the state is already seeing a record turnout. Voters in Georgia saw long lines yesterday for the first day. According to the Secretary of State's Office-- There were more than 128-thousand votes cast yesterday. It beat the record set in 20-16's general election for the first day of early voting. More than 90-thousand people voted on that date. 0:00:24

10/14/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK MCCONNELL TO HOLD VOTE ON SMALL BIZ LOAN BILL The Senate returns to session next week. And Senate Republicans will try to move forward on a bill to help small business. This comes as negotiations for a stimulus continues. Majority leader Mitch McConnell announced yesterday he will hold a vote on a small business loan bill to replenish the paycheck protection program. This could be a sign that prospects for a broad stimulus agreement could happen before election day. 0:00:25

10/14/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK PERDUE OSSOFF POLL In Georgia -- new polls show just how much the field is split in the Senate race. According to the numbers from Morning Consult a market research company.. Incumbent Senator david Perdue leads Jon Ossoff 0:00:22

10/14/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK Graham Harrison New Poll In South Carolina -- the Morning Consult polls show Senator Lindsey Graham ahead of Challenger Jaime Harrison. <https://www.live5news.com/2020/10/13/new-poll-graham-pulls-ahead-harrison-senate-race/> 0:00:08

(track 1) Judge Amy Coney Barrett took her seat for a final day of questioning. More than halfway through her confirmations hearings.. The supreme court nominee has declined to preview how she would rule on key issues.. Including the affordable care act and abortion rights. (SOT: Judge Amy Coney Barrett/Supreme Court Nominee) "I can't answer..." "I can't give an answer...." "I can't opine on that..." (track 2) Democrats expressed frustration with her lack of direct answers. (SOT: Sen. Dick Durbin/(D) Illinois) "Whether the president can unilaterally deny, you're not going to answer yes or no?" (SOT: Judge Amy Coney Barrett/Supreme Court Nominee) "Well Senator you've asked a couple of different questions about what the president might be able to unilaterally do and I think I really can't say anything more than I'm not going to answer hypotheticals." (SOT: Sen. Dick Durbin/(D) Illinois) "It strains originalism"

10/14/2020 NOON OD

CBS: BARRETT
HEARING

0:02:26

Congressman Cunningham had 30 minutes to speak on topics driven by local business owners. A big issue again this weekâ€¦ Parris island "How you would work to make sure that the national defense goals of the country are met..." "I know there's been a lot of chatter back-and-forth and a lot of, yeah some people were trying to use this as a political football essentially. And criticizing my vote which was the same vote that Tim Scott, and Lindsey Graham, and everyone else in South Carolina's delegation took." Cunningham said his contacts in the Marine Corps say Parris Island is not going anywhere "Men and women are already being trained down there in Parris Island right now. And the hindrance for full gender integration in the next five years may require some more Barracks, but that's just going to require some more funds. Which is something we are going to work hard to make sure they get." Chamber members had the opportunity to ask questions finally

10/14/2020 5:30pm OD

CUNNINGHAM
TOWN HALL TODAY

0:01:43

10/14/2020 11PM OD	CARES ACT FUNDING KEMP AND JOHNSON	Governor Kemp said quote, "Through no fault of their own, thousands of people became unemployed overnight, businesses were shut down, and countless families suffered. Today's announcement will save Georgia employers millions of dollars in state and federal unemployment taxes, prevent significant layoffs, and save the state millions of dollars in interest payments." He also said that he's committing up to \$400 million of the Coronavirus Relief matching funds for state COVID-19 response expenses.	0:00:30
10/14/2020 11PM OD	POOLER DROPBOX INSTALLED	The City of Pooler now has an absentee ballot dropbox. The new dropbox was installed today at City Hall. The move comes after weeks of back and forth between the mayor and the Chatham County Board of Registrars over determining a suitable location for the box. You can find it next to the public entrance on the east side of the building.	0:00:24
10/15/2020 OD 10 15	MORNING BREAK LEAGUE OF VOTERS TROLLEY	If you or someone you know needs a ride to In-Person Absentee Voting, help is on the way! The League of Women Voters Beaufort South Carolina is partnering with Palmetto Breeze to provide In-Person absentee voting rides this month. You must be a registered voter and have a valid photo id in order to catch a ride. For more details, you can call the number on your screen 843-962-3721 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. We will have all of this information on our website at WTOC.com	0:00:28
10/15/2020 OD 10 15	MORNING BREAK 5 CENSUS DEADLINE TODAY	A reminder- today is the last day for you to complete the 2020 United States Census. The Census Bureau says - your response helps decide where federal funding goes in your state. That includes funding for health care, fire departments, schools, and roads. For details on how to respond, you can visit our website, WTOC.com	0:00:19
10/15/2020 7PM OD	BO: KEMP EXTENDS COVD ORDER	Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has signed an executive order to extend Covid-19 restrictions. The new order takes effect at midnight and runs through October 31st. The public health emergency remains in place until November 9th.	0:00:14

10/15/2020 11PM OD
FEDS APPROVE GA
HEALTH INS
CHANGES
Georgia will offer federally subsidized health insurance to its residents only through private brokers under a plan approved Thursday by the Trump administration. Under the proposal, uninsured adults in Georgia who make less than the federal poverty level would qualify for Medicaid assistance if they spent at least 80 hours a month working, volunteering, training or studying. They would also have to pay monthly premiums.
0:00:26

10/15/2020 NOON OD
LEAGUE OF
VOTERS TROLLEY
The League of Women Voters Beaufort, South Carolina is partnering with Palmetto Breeze to provide In-Person absentee voting rides this month. You must be a registered voter and have a valid photo id in order to catch a ride. For more details, you can call the number on your screen 843-962-3721 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. We will have all of this information on our website at WTOC.com
0:00:22

10/16/2020 OD
6AM DAYBREAK
CDC DIR MEETING
WITH GOV.
MCMASTER
Doctor Robert Redfield met with Governor McMaster and state health officials yesterday in Columbia. He's stressing people remain vigilant--especially as we head into flu season and people spending more time indoors because of winter. Redfield also says testing is a really important tool--but leaders should be concerned about testing fatigue.
0:00:17

10/17/2020 OD	11PM WEEKEND	SATURDAY EARLY VOTING	<p>The Chatham County Board of Registrars says 800 people came out to vote on Saturday. So far, more than 14,000 people across the county have participated in early voting. "This has probably been the smoothest early voting session that I've been through." Many voters say they wanted to take advantage of casting their vote early instead of waiting until the last minute and that it's nice to have the weekend as an option to do so. "It's going to be so much easier than the havoc that's going to be Election Day." According to the Chatham County Board of Registrars they had a steady turnout during voting hours and expect that to continue throughout the remainder of the weekend. Wait times did vary depending on the time of day people came. Most say it wasn't too long of a wait. "It's so extremely important during this pandemic time and social unrest.</p>	0:01:36
---------------	--------------	--------------------------	---	---------

10/19/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK	SC ABSENTTE NUMBERS	<p>The Palmetto state is continuing to see a high number of absentee ballots turned in by mail and in-person. As of Friday -- state election officials reporting 254-thousand South Carolinians have already voted in-person absentee. And election officials have issued 422-thousand absentee by mail ballots-- 197-thousand of those have been turned in.</p>	0:00:24
---------------	--------------	------------------------	--	---------

10/19/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK	HARRISON CAMPAIGN THIS WEEKEND	<p>"It was our senator who stood up on the floor of the US senate, who stood up here in South Carolina and said, over our dead bodies will we allow an extension of the federal benefit for unemployment."</p>	0:00:22
---------------	--------------	--------------------------------------	--	---------

10/19/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK
GA SOS VOTER
TURNOUT SUN
UPDATE
More than 1 point 4 million ballots have been cast. Yesterday more than 31 thousand people casted their ballots through early, in-person voting. Bringing the total of early in-person voters in the peach state to more than 819 thousand.
0:00:17

10/19/2020 NOON OD
PRESIDENTIAL
DEBATE ON
THURSDAY
And that final presidential debate is coming up on Thursday - President Trump and Joe Biden are scheduled to take the debate stage at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. You can watch the debate right here on WTOC at 9 p.m. Thursday.
0:00:14

10/19/2020 NOON OD
CBS: STIMULUS
DEAL
"we don't have agreement in the language yet, but i'm hopeful." speaker pelosi says she and treasury secretary steven mnuchin are still haggling over numbers and the fine print. "they said they changed shall to may, requirements to recommendations, a plan to a strategy, not a strategic plan. they took out 55 percent of the language that we had there for testing and tracing." in a letter to colleagues sunday, pelosi said the two sides were also still at odds over: tax credits for working people with lower income. and funding for state and local governments. she doesn't want to give the money! after bargaining pelosi down from 3.4 trillion to about two, president trump's story has changed. he now claims -- incorrectly -- that he's the one who wants a larger deal. "we want to do it. i want to do it at a bigger number than she wants." both sides agree the package should include another round of stimulus checks; money for schools
0:01:57

10/19/2020 11PM OD
DEBATE MICS
MUTED
The new rules allow for opponents microphones to be muted during initial responses to allow President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden 2 minutes of uninterrupted time per segment.
0:00:11

10/19/2020 11PM OD LOWV FREE TROLLEY RIDES TO VOTE

If you need a ride to the polls during this early voting period, The League of Women Voters of Coastal Georgia has partnered with the Savannah Tribune to help get you there. They're offering free trolley rides for Eastside and Westside residents in Savannah. The trolleys will take you to early voting locations to vote or drop off your absentee ballot off in a secure drop box. The trolleys will run Monday through Friday from 10am to noon. Saturday from 9 to 4, and Sunday from noon to 5. They will also run on election day, from 7 am to 7 pm. Go to our website to find out all of the pick up locations.

0:00:36

10/20/2020 OD 10 20 MORNING BREAK WTOC SENATE DEBATE NEW DATE

Our Senatorial Debate set for tonight has been postponed since Senators have been called back to Washington to vote on a possible stimulus deal. But we have a new date for our Georgia U-S Senate Debate. Republican Incumbent Senator David Perdue and Democratic challenger Jon Ossoff will debate live in the WTOC Studio NEXT week. That new date is Wednesday, October 28th. The debate starts at 7.

0:00:23

10/20/2020 5:30pm OD BULLOCH CO REMOTE EARLY VOTING SITES

(SOT) People in Bulloch County continue to come here and wait in line for early voting at the county annex // Meanwhile just two miles away, there's little to no waiting to early vote here at Georgia Southern's Student Union. (vo) At the county annex on North Main, people stood with phones and books to pass the time as they wait. (sot) I come by and it stays so long, and it stays so long and stays so long. (vo) Across town, people walked right through to get a booth and cast their ballot. The election supervisor says they've been here in past elections but few seem to know it's here for anyone other than students. (sot) It's open to the whole county. As long as you're a registered voter in Bulloch County, you can come onto campus at the Russell Union and vote. We're here from 8:00 to 5:00. (vo) I delivered the message back to those in line.

0:01:19

10/21/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK OD BRIA: US AND GA REP CANDIDATES FORUM Republican and Democratic candidates running for U.S. House District One and Georgia House District 164 gathered at a forum hosted by the Savannah Jaycees to make sure voters know where they stand on the issues that concern them most. Our Bria Bolden was there and has more on how they plan to represent you. 0:00:19

10/21/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK OD LIBERTARIAN PRES CANDIDATE IN SAV The Libertarian Presidential Candidate Jo Jorgenson will be in the hostess city. You may remember her running mate Jeremy Cohen was in Savannah earlier this month. Jorgenson will be at Coach's Corner next Wednesday October 28th at six. It's apart of her campaign tour and tickets are available on her website right now. 0:00:21

10/21/2020 NOON OD CBS: CAMPAIGN 2020 President Trump reminded voters in Erie Pennsylvania that the keystone state's twenty electoral votes could very well be the key to victory. (SOT Trump) You know if we win Pennsylvania we win the whole thing. (cheering) we win the whole thing. (TRACK #2) The latest CBS News battleground tracker shows the president trailing democratic rival Joe Biden in a state Mr. Trump very narrowly won 4 years ago. (SOT - President Trump) "This is an election between the Trump super recovery which is happening right now and a Biden depression." (TRACK #3) The president also took aim at 60 Minutes for an interview conducted earlier in the day at the white house threatening to release the interview before it airs. (SOT TRUMP) You have to watch what we do to 60 minutes. You'll get a kick out of it. You're going to get a kick out of it. Lesley Stahl is not going to be happy. (BRIDGE Debra Alfarone/CBS News, The White House 0:02:03

10/21/2020 4PM OD

LIBERTY BALLOT
SCANNING

The interim supervisor of Liberty County Board of Elections says the office has sent around 7,000 absentee ballots out so far...and has received about 3,000. Tonight- those absentee ballots will be scanned...in hopes of tabulating the results quicker come Election Night. It was during the August primary runoff when the Board of Elections first tried scanning absentee ballots prior to Election Day. Ronda Walthour says the process went well...and hopes for the same during November's Election. Walthour says ballots will only be opened and scanned into the system. Ballots won't be tallied until November 3, once the polls close. But when the tabulation does happen, they expect it to be a fast process because the office already scanned thousands of absentee ballots into the system. "We don't want to have to be here till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, that's one of those things nobody wants to do

0:01:09

10/21/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
BALLOT SCANNING

That's a drop in the bucket compared to the 52-thousand or so requested by Chatham County residents so far. The County turned this warehouse into a processing hub in a matter of weeks, not only a place for workers, but also for public observers to watch the scanning process. They aren't being tabulated though, and can't be until Election Day. The whole goal of the early processing is to lighten the counting load on Election Day itself. The message from Board of Elections leaders today is, the sooner you can get your absentee ballot in for this early processing, the better.

0:00:35

Georgia elections officials are allowing local boards of election to start processing absentee ballots to stay as caught up as possible leading up to Election Day. Chatham County converted this warehouse into an absentee ballot processing site, and already around 14,000 absentee ballots have been scanned into the Board of Elections computers. To make sure ballot information stays secure, Board of Elections Chairman Tom Mahoney says there's a mix of security measures they've implemented. Tom Mahoney, Chairman - Chatham County Board of Elections "There is old fashioned tech, there is new fashioned tech. We have security in place over the facility. The equipment also has its own security. That includes safe guards that alert if someone accesses the scanned-in ballot information improperly. Mahoney: "Nobody has any count, and nobody's allowed to have any count until after everybody has had an opportunity to go to the polls.

10/21/2020 7PM OD

CHATHAM CO:
BALLOT SECURITY

0:01:18

The Palmetto State crushed its record for absentee ballots returned this week. More than half a million voters have returned their ballots. That's about 30 thousand more than those cast in the 2016 general election. The new record comes after the state Legislature adjusted voting rules to allow all voters to request an absentee ballot. COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - More than half a million South Carolinians have cast absentee ballots for the Nov. 3 election. That eclipses the state's prior record for advance voting set during the 2016 presidential race. Data by the state election commission shows 535,000 voters had returned their ballots by Monday afternoon. That's about 30,000 more absentee ballots than those cast in the 2016 general election. The state Legislature adjusted voting rules for both the June primaries and the November election due to the coronavirus pandemic - allowing all voters to vote absentee. The state estimates more than a million abs

10/21/2020 OD

6AM DAYBREAK SC EARLY VOTING
RECORD

0:00:20

<p>10/21/2020 OD</p>	<p>6AM DAYBREAK Push to Small Biz Grant Application</p>	<p>However in South Carolina.. If you're one of those businesses looking for help-- You can apply for cares funding. Grants start at 25-hundred dollars. The deadline to apply is November 1st. There are a few qualifications in order to apply. We have all that information on our website. https://www.live5news.com/2020/10/16/gov-mcmaster-announce-two-new-sc-cares-act-grant-programs-help-small-businesses-nonprofits/</p>	<p>0:00:26</p>
----------------------	---	--	----------------

<p>10/22/2020 OD</p>	<p>6AM DAYBREAK GRAHAM HARRISON DEBATE POSTPONED</p>	<p>And the debate between Senator Lindsey Graham and Democratic challenger Jamie Harrison is postponed. It was originally scheduled for last night. Graham's campaign says it's because of Senate votes scheduled in Washington this week. So far that debate has NOT been rescheduled. https://www.wyff4.com/article/lindsey-graham-jaime-harrison-debate-postponed/34425768</p>	<p>0:00:18</p>
----------------------	--	---	----------------

<p>10/22/2020 OD</p>	<p>6AM DAYBREAK WCSC: GOV. MCMaster COVID 19 AID</p>	<p>The 40 million dollar grant program will reimburse small businesses 25-hundred to 25-thousand dollars and to help with the the cost of staffing.. operating.. PEE costs and revenue loss. To be eligible the business must have been in operation since september 2019, have 25 or fewer employees, and experienced an impact due to COVID-19. Priority will be given to minority-owned businesses.. businesses that have not received other federal assistance, and businesses with 15 or fewer employees.</p>	<p>0:00:34</p>
----------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>10/22/2020 OD 10 22</p>	<p>MORNING BREAK LOCAL BALLOT SCANNING UNDERWAY</p>	<p>Election Day is fast approaching. Voters in Georgia continue to break records for absentee mail in ballots. There's already more than 7-times the number of mail in ballots this year, than ALL of 2016. Georgia elections officials are allowing local boards of election to start processing absentee ballots to stay as caught up as possible leading up to Election Day. Mail-in ballots can be taken out of the envelope and scanned into a computer. However.. They are NOT being tabulated until Election Day.</p>	<p>0:00:30</p>
----------------------------	---	--	----------------

10/22/2020 NOON OD	CBS: CONSUMER VOTER MISINFORMATION AND SM	scrolling through his twitter feed - cole fremed encounters all kinds of political posts that *he says are works of fictionâ€¦ ((cole fremed/ social media user @ 3:01)) "i even had my mother send me something that her friend sent her on facebook and it was so blatantly incorrect but they still think well, it was on facebook and facebook is legitimate so this has to be legitimate." targeting voters with misinformation on social media isn't new - but experts say *this election cycle is seeing the highest volume of falsehoods ever posted online. ((kaveh waddell/ consumer reports @ 2:46)) "we do see things targeted to different groups of people, sometimes by age groupsâ€¦" kaveh waddell with consumer reports says this year, voters are being flooded with false posts from various sources meant to undermine the election process itselfâ€¦ including lies about when, where, and how to vote. ((kaveh waddell/ consumer reports @ 4:08)) "some of them just say you	0:01:46
--------------------	--	---	---------

10/24/2020 6AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	VOTING NUMBERS IN US LATEST	So far, more than 50 million Americans have already cast their ballots for the presidential election. That's 36 percent of the total ballots cast in the 20-16 election. Nationwide, voters in 48 states and DC have already set records. That includes Georgia.	0:00:09
--	--------------------------------	--	---------

10/24/2020 7AM DAYBREAK SATURDAY OD	SC STRONG INITIATIVE	It's called "S-C Strong". According to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, the mailer is to help health officials learn more about COVID-19 infection and immunity. The blue mailers will go to 32-thousand people in the state. So if you get one, the state asks you to please take the survey.	0:00:00
--	-------------------------	--	---------

10/24/2020 11PM WEEKEND OD	GA SOS SAT EARLY VOTING NUMBERS	Early voting continues to break records in the peach state. The Georgia Secretary of State's office released new numbers today on just how many people have cast their ballots already. In total, over 2-point-7 million ballots have been cast. Of those ballots, over 1-point-7 million people voted early, in-person. Today, over 100 thousand people showed up at the polls to vote early.	0:00:22
-------------------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

<p>7AM DAYBREAK 10/25/2020 SUNDAY OD</p>	<p>EARLY VOTING IN EFFINGHAM CO</p>	<p>This morning the Board of Elections office opened at 9 for early voting and according to board officials they processed nearly 600 voters by noon. VO Here is a look at what the line looked like around 9 this morning. People were wrapped around the building and into the parking lot. By the afternoon hours, board officials say it did slow down a little as the main rush was over. Director of Elections and Registrations for Effingham County, Olivia Morgan says there are about 47,000 registered voters in the county. To date, they've had 11,000 voters vote in person and 3,000 voters vote absentee by mail. Morgan says this is the biggest turn out she's seen for any election during the early voting period. SOT "We're averaging 1,100 a day. The most we'd ever done prior to this election was in 2016 on our last day of early voting, we had like 908 and that was the most we'd ever had in an election</p>	<p>0:01:03</p>
--	---	---	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/26/2020 OD</p>	<p>SENATE ADVANCES AMY CONEY BARRETT NOMINATION</p>	<p>A WTOC Update-The Senate advanced Amy Coney Barrett's Supreme Court nomination in a key procedural vote yesterday.</p>	<p>0:00:08</p>
---------------------------------------	---	---	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/26/2020 OD</p>	<p>PENCE AID TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID</p>	<p>Those testing positive include the Vice president's chief of staff, Marc Short. According to Pence's press secretary, Short is now in quarantine. The vice president's office says that as of yesterday morning both he and the second lady tested negative for the virus. Short did not travel with the Vice President this week.</p>	<p>0:00:18</p>
---------------------------------------	---	---	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 10/26/2020 OD</p>	<p>MIKE PENCE SC VISIT TMRW</p>	<p>Vice President Mike Pence will be traveling to Greenville for a campaign. According to the Trump Campaign, Vice President Pence will arrive tomorrow, for an afternoon rally. The rally will feature remarks from Pence and other Republican candidates. Officials say the event will be held at the Donaldson Airport.</p>	<p>0:00:16</p>
---------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	--	----------------

10/26/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK
SEN LOEFFLER STAFFERS TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID
The statement released on Saturday says Senator Loeffler is still planning on taking part in the confirmation vote for Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett on Monday in Washington, D.C. before returning to Georgia. 0:00:12

10/26/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK
JILL BIDEN COMING TO SAVANNAH
Happening today the Biden campaign is coming to the hostess city - Dr. Jill Biden will be making a stop in Savannah. Here, she will hold an event to encourage voters to cast their ballots during the last week of early voting in the peach state. No word yet exactly where the campaign will be today. We'll be sure to update you on air and online. She will also be visiting Macon on Monday ahead of the November 3rd election. 0:00:24

10/26/2020 4:30PM OD
BRYAN CO. EARLY VOTING
"Things have slowed down here at the rec center in Richmond Hill for the early voting period, but Saturday Bryan county election officials say they saw a record number of voters come out to the polls, especially first-time voters who just turned 18." At 7:30 in the morning on Saturday people started lining up to cast their ballots and doors didn't open until 9 am. Bryan County poll manager Nancy Leggett says that has been the biggest voter turnout she's seen. With social distancing in mind, having voters in South Bryan county vote at the rec center instead of the Wetlands center really made a difference. Here's a breakdown of the numbers in both ends of the county. Out of the 33 thousand registered voters in the entire county, a third of them have participated in the early voting process with over 10-thousand voters casting their ballot in person and 29-hundred voting by mail. 0:01:42

10/26/2020 5PM OD
CHATHAM CO ELECTIONS LOGISTICS
"Mahoney says they'll also have three times as many technicians available to help poll workers if any issues come up with the voting machines. Between early in-person voting and Election Day, Chatham County elections officials had to divide up voting machines and equipment to be used in each, with the vast majority being used on Election Day. The remaining had to be spread across the six early voting locations. 0:00:25

10/26/2020 6PM OD

SC: VOTING IN THE
LOWCOUNTRY

Normally if you're planning on spending your day waiting in lines its because you're somewhere like Disney World. These days, its because you were going to vote. I think that even though it's a really long line it's really really really important to make sure that you vote because it really does matter. The line at the Beaufort county voter registration office wrapped around the building today. I think about two hours Yep. Over two hours. I even canceled my appointment to stay here another four hours if it Has to be. Creating yet another day of record numbers from the time we open for in person absentee voting we have seen a record number of people of turn out every day. The lines, while longer than normal, aren't as bad as they seem according to the voter registration director...

0:01:42

10/26/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM:
ABSENTEE
BALLOTS FOLO

"During a joint news conference this morning, the chairmen for Chatham County's Board of Registrars and Board of Elections said this Wednesday should really be the latest you request an absentee ballot if you haven't already. They also gave advice on what to do if you originally wanted to vote absentee, but decided to vote in person instead. "If you did not receive your absentee ballot, or if you've received an absentee ballot and you do not want to use it, you want to cast your vote in person...what we're encouraging you to do is go ahead and go to the early voting site and clear that status." "A voter who has not received their absentee ballot who wishes to cancel it can call in to our dedicated line. We're really encouraging people to do this in person. If you're canceling your ballot, you're going to be voting in person

0:01:44

10/26/2020 7PM OD BUDDY CARTER ON VACCINE TRIAL Well again, as a healthcare professional, as a pharmacist, I'm used to the process by which the FDA approves a medication. I've been through that process that, I've experienced it in my professional career so I know it's very strenuous, I know that it's very detailed. I'm confident again that once we get through this process - the FDA approval process - that it will be safe and it will be effective. Yes it is somewhat taking a chance anytime you're in a clinical trial but that's what clinical trials are for. 0:00:31

10/26/2020 7PM OD PRES. TRUMP IN PENNSYLVANIA TODAY President Donald Trump is also on the campaign trail today. He made 3 stops today in the battleground state of Pennsylvania. That includes a rally in Allentown. Vice President Mike Pence is expected to return to South Carolina tomorrow. He's scheduled to make a stop in Greenville. 0:00:17

10/27/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE IN SAV TMRW You may remember her running mate was in our area earlier this month. Jorgensen will be speaking at Coach's Corner on Victory Drive tomorrow. Tickets are five dollars. Doors open at six and it all starts at 6-15. 0:00:12

10/27/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK JUSTICE DEPT & MCMASTER SAFE GRANTS The federal government says those SAFE Grants can be funded by the CARES Act and be spent on private schools. Governor Henry McMaster was hoping to use 32 million dollars for one-time grants that would help families pay for private school tuition. That action was ruled unconstitutional by the state supreme court. Public school advocates say the governor should be prioritizing public education. 0:00:31

6AM DAYBREAK
10/27/2020 OD

GA SEC. OF STATE
PRESSER

At a news conference in Atlanta yesterday, Raffensperger said his goal is to make sure voters have a safe, sensible and accessible voting experiences by expanding polling locations. He also ensured that even with a surge in voters, every single vote will be accounted for ...

0:00:16

MORNING BREAK CDC IN PERSON
10/27/2020 OD 10 27 VOTING SAFETY

The Centers for Disease Control released safety tips to help lessen the spread of COVID-19. among the recommendations: wearing a mask, maintaining distance from others and washing hands before and after casting ballots. The C-D-C also recommends bringing your own supplies -- like a pen, tissues and hand sanitizer to avoid contracting or even spreading the virus. and lastly the C-D-C wants you to try to limit your time at the polls. Check to see if your state has sample ballots so you can quickly fill out the real one and help make for a faster voting time to help speed up the polls.

0:00:35

10/27/2020 NOON OD

TRUMP FAMILY
CAMPAIGN

President Trump.. his family.. and Vice President Mike Pence continue to campaign around the country. Donald Trump Junior made two stops in Savannah recently.

0:00:10

10/27/2020 4PM OD TONY RILEY DISQUALIFIED Tom Mahoney III - Chairman, Chatham County Board of Elections
"From the bottom of my heart, I did not enjoy doing this. It was an obligation. The Board did not take any joy in doing this. We had to do this. It was under the constitutional laws of the State of Georgia. It can go on to a Superior Court judge, Mr. Riley has a right to appeal this decision. And all of the legal arguments and all the evidence can go before a Superior Court judge. I spoke with the attorney representing Riley following the hearing, who says they'll absolutely be filing an appeal as soon as they're able.

0:00:34

10/27/2020 5:30pm OD SC FIRST TIME VOTERS "Every single day since October 5 Beaufort county has had record numbers for in person absentee voting. And the state says this year South Carolina has seen more registered voters than ever. Already this year absentee numbers have nearly doubled what the general action saw in 2016 and there are still six days to go. In 2016 517,000 absentee ballots were issued for the general election. This year 1,021,000 were issued. Local election officials say this trend is happening in the lowcountry As well as I'm thinking it's going to probably increase because we have an increase in new voters in this election. Lines in Beaufort County have been filled with voters waiting for hours to cast their ballot. And while some voters come out for every election I do vote in every one many of those are voting for the first time.

0:01:31

10/27/2020 6PM OD

SC: CAMPAIGN
SIGNS

It happens every single election season. Hundreds of campaign signs pop up all over Bluffton like little billboard screaming vote for me vote for me! But I asked a few Voters waiting in line today do they actually influence your vote at all? I think they are an eyesore. I just think it's kind of an eyesore. If you've ever wondered why hundreds of campaign signs pop up in one area every election season There's just a lot of them and they seem to just take up space. The town of Bluffton allows campaign signs to be displayed in very specific areas. Private property, a certain distance outside polling locations, and a few spots like Buckwalter Parkway and Buckwalter shopping plaza. Generally we ask that We mandate that they not be placed in the public right of way. But I asked Bluffton voters if they have any influence on their voting

0:01:32

10/27/2020 7PM OD

LOEFFLER,
COLLINS,
WARNOCK SENATE

As Georgia emerges as a key battleground state in this year's elections, candidates on the right and on the left are clamoring to win an open US Senate seat. "I'm not playing small ball. I am up there working for them every single day." Republican Senator Kelly Loeffler "a wealthy businesswoman and political newcomer" was appointed to the seat by Governor Brian Kemp last December. Since taking office, Loeffler boasts about her voting record being in strong alignment with President Donald Trump "from backing pro-life causes to gun rights. 0:31 " 0:38 Loeffler SOT: "We have to make sure that Georgians hear our strong message of opportunity, of fighting for the American dream." "We're going to go to the Senate and take the same passion that we've had for Georgia in the House!" But GOP Congressman Doug Collins "who stood behind the president during his impeachment

0:01:41

10/27/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK BREAKOUT:ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS You can check the status of your absentee ballot online. Just go to the Georgia Secretary of State website. We have a link on WTOC.com. After entering your information you can see when your absentee ballot was issued, received, and if it's been accepted. It's a good idea to check your absentee ballot status before attempting to vote in-person. 0:00:15

10/28/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK JUSTICE BARRETT RECUSAL REQUEST Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett is being asked to recuse herself from a case. Right now-- the supreme court is considering a case in Pennsylvania that has to do with counting ballots. A ruling by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is allowing ballots received three days after the election to be counted, even if there's no legible postmark. Lawyers have filed a petition to say they don't want Barrett on the case, arguing comments made by president trump while her nomination was pending suggest the supreme court would have to determine the winner of the presidential election. It's up to Judge Barret to decide whether or not she will recuse herself. 0:00:33

10/28/2020 OD 10 28 MORNING BREAK DA RACE Meg Heap is the current D-A here in Chatham County. If she's reelected, she'll serve be serving a third term. But her opponent, Shalena Cook Jones, is hoping for a first term. Meg Heap says when she first took office in 2013, she worked to reestablish relationships with local and federal law enforcements. She says the victims have always been her focus. She created a special victims unit and put a deputy chief in charge to help the most vulnerable communities which includes children, the elderly, and victims of domestic abuse, sexual abuse and homicide cases. Heap says she's also focused on keeping people, like Chatham County's youth, out of the criminal justice system. "These are kids that are at risk. They are going into the hospital with injuries and statistics show that if no one intercedes, they will go and retaliate and kill or harm the person that harmed them. Or they may become a homicide victim. 0:01:50

MORNING BREAK SENATORIAL
10/28/2020 OD 10 28 DEBATE ON WTOC

Also on the ballot in Georgia - U-S Senator David Perdue and his challenger, John Ossoff. The two candidates will be here in the WTOC studio for a debate tonight. Precautions will be in place due to the covid-19 pandemic. Our Mike Chila will be moderating and our Dawn Baker will be on the panel of journalists from across Georgia. The debate is set for 7 p-m.

0:00:21

MCINTOSH COUNTY
EARLY VOTING
10/28/2020 5:30pm OD LATEST

There are a little more than 99-hundred registered voters in McIntosh County. Between early in-person voting and absentee, the elections supervisor says around half have already cast their ballot. Absentee ballots were sent out to almost 23-hundred voters...46% have already come back. And as of 2pm Wednesday afternoon, around 32-hundred people have voted early. The elections supervisor says these are record breaking numbers. During the 2016 presidential election, Eleanore Gale says there was a 65% turnout...the county has already beat that number AHEAD of November 3. Although the Board of Elections isn't scanning ballots early, she doesn't expect the tabulation process to take long on Election Night. During June's primary, workers were tallying votes until 4am. "We've has a chance to see our pros and cons, what went well and what didn't go well; and we've made corrections."

0:01:06

10/28/2020 11PM OD

GA AMENDMENTS
EXPLAINER

On your screen is how the amendments will appear on your ballot. Amendment 1, on the left, would allow the Georgia General Assembly to require that fees or taxes collected for a specific purpose be used for that purpose, rather than allowing the money to be spent on other things. If adopted, Amendment 1 would also allow the Governor to suspend that requirement in a state financial emergency. Amendment 2, on the right, would allow citizens to sue the State of Georgia, its departments, or agencies, as well as local governments in superior courts, by waiving the state's sovereign immunity. If adopted, the courts would be able to decide whether a citizen has legal standing to sue the State or local government over illegal actions performed by those governments. If approved, the amendments would go into effect on January 1st.

0:00:50

10/28/2020 11PM OD

GA REFERENDUM
EXPLAINER

There is also a referendum on the ballot in Georgia. Referendum A approves a tax exemption for property owned by charities that build and sell single-family homes to people with no-interest loans. If approved, charities such as Habitat for Humanity would save money on property taxes to local governments.

0:00:20

10/28/2020 11PM OD
GODWIN: JO JORGENSEN IN SAVANNAH
Libertarian Presidential candidate Jo Jorgensen was in the Hostess City this evening. She stopped at Coach's Corner and brought her message to voters. She spoke about her background and shared the Libertarian Party platform of limited government. Her policy positions include ending overseas wars, warrantless surveillance, and deregulating healthcare. From Savannah, Jorgensen is headed to the Midwest, with campaign stops in Minnesota and Iowa. 0:00:26

10/29/2020 OD 10 29
MORNING BREAK BRIA: SENATORIAL DEBATE WRAP UP
We are continuing work to make sure you are informed when you go to the polls this year. WTOC hosted Georgia's second US Senatorial Debate between Incumbent Republican Senator David Perdue and Democratic Challenger John Ossoff last night. Candidates discussed the COVID-19 pandemic, health care, education, and cyber security. You can watch the full debate on our WTOC Facebook page. 0:00:23

10/30/2020 OD
6AM DAYBREAK PRES CAMPAIGN LATEST
yesterday, the presidential candidates focused on florida, where the race is tight and could help decide the outcome of the tuesday election. at competing events, they traded barbs on the coronavirus, the economy and what the next four years would do to the nation if the other candidate wins 0:00:30

10/30/2020 4PM OD
CHATHAM CO. EARLY VOTING LINES
Turning now to Campaign 2020 - time is up in some places to cast your vote early. In others - you have just a few hours left. Here's a look at the line today outside the Mason Room at the Savannah Civic Center. Earlier in the week - Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said elections officials are expecting to see the largest turnout today compared to the rest of the early voting period. 0:00:24

10/30/2020 4:30PM OD

MONTGOMERY
COUNTY EARLY
VOTING

Poll workers tell me they've had more than 100 voters every day of early voting. They've already had 1,800 total voters and the number will go up by the end of the day today. "We started out day one with just a record turnout and every day it's increased." Montgomery County poll workers say in 2016 they broke their early voting record. This year they've broken it again. "That was around 1,300, so we're at 1,800 and we have to finish out the day." Poll Manager Stacie Randolph says they've seen a lot of first time voters of all ages. "I just assume first time voter means early ages. No I've seen, more than once, 50's, 60's all different age brackets." Randolph says the county has more than 5,700 voters. 42% of them have already voted. "I believe they should come on out and vote. It's an important election. I believe everybody's voice should be heard.

0:01:37

10/30/2020 7PM OD

GA KEMP EXTENDS
ORDER

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has extended the public health state of emergency and renewed existing COVID-19 restrictions. That executive order for the state of emergency went into effect immediately and will last through December 9th. The COVID-19 restriction renewal takes effect on Sunday and lasts through November 15th.

0:00:20

10/31/2020 5:30pm OD TOOMBS CO. ELECTIONS & VOTING

Many people say they knew they wanted to vote early, but kept putting off because of the long lines. They say it's better late than never. PKG Voters who showed up at the Board of Elections in Toombs County say they've noticed more people voting early than in previous years. "I know there are probably a lot of people who have not voted yet and I wanted to go ahead and get my vote in and make it count before it got a little chaotic." Toombs County residents say they drove by several times to see how the lines were over the last couple of weeks and it was always very long. "Today seemed a lot better." Harry Powell says this is his first time not voting on Election Day. "I didn't know what exactly might be on Election Day, you know crowded, and I wanted to make sure I did get a chance and did vote." Voters say this process has been very easy even with the longer wait times

0:01:24

10/31/2020 7PM OD GOV. KEMP IN QUARANTINE

The renewals came just hours before we learned the Governor and his wife - First Lady Marty Kemp are quarantining after COVID-19 exposure. We're waiting on more details from the Governor's office, but we do know they both have been tested and are waiting on the results to come back. We'll have the very latest ahead on THE News at 5.

0:00:18

10/31/2020 7PM OD BO: CROCKER LAW

You might remember-- Georgia State Legislators passed a bill last year in response to the deaths of Mary and Elwyn Crocker. The law aims to cut down on child abuse. It prevents any parents from removing their children from the school system without a good reason. With the new law in place, Georgia parents who wish to home school now must get official documentation from the state department of education. Previously, a hand-written note was good enough.

0:00:27

<p>7AM DAYBREAK 11/1/2020 SUNDAY OD</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY PREPS</p>	<p>As early voting comes to an end, all eyes are now on election day. In Chatham County election officials say they hired over 12-hundred poll workers for the 92 polling locations just for this election with another 40 on standby for what will be a busy day. "Of the 92 polls, we have 194 thousand registered voters." Board of elections operations supervisor John Leffler says nearly 50 percent of registered voters have already cast their ballot during the early voting period and he expects election day to follow suit. "So far in person there have been over 54 thousand here in Chatham County. The number of ballots that have been in paper ballots that have been mailed in or brought in, has been over 5 thousand, so if my math serves me correct, just under 90 thousand ballots right now." He says they are more than prepared to make the process as easy as possible on election day, with ea</p>	<p>0:02:04</p>
---	-------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>7AM DAYBREAK 11/1/2020 SUNDAY OD</p>	<p>GA KEMP EXTENDS ORDER</p>	<p>And..We do want to remind you Georgia Governor Brian Kemp extended the public health state of emergency on friday. That order went into effect immediately and will last through December 9th. The Governor ALSO renewed the existing COVID-19 restrictions. That went into effect this morning and will last through November 15th.</p>	<p>0:00:17</p>
---	----------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>WKEND 6:30PM 11/1/2020 OD</p>	<p>LINDSEY GRAHAM RALLY</p>	<p>Senator Graham acknowledged that this is an important election and that South Carolinians livelihoods depend on it. VO Senator Lindsey Graham touched upon several topics during his rally including Judge Amy Coney Barrett's confirmation on the Supreme Court, military support, cutting taxes, controlling immigration and the push to keep the Senate. Senator Graham told the crowd that Beaufort County is the "heart and soul" of the organized republican party in the first congressional district. He acknowledged that his opponent Jaime Harrison is working hard, so he has to "earn the seat" and he intends to do so. One supporter says she feels he's done a great job for the state and that people who haven't voted yet should vote based on facts and issues, not feelings. SOT "Lindsey Graham has done a great job. He's brought us really wonderful Supreme Court Justices that have been so vilified and yet he managed to get them</p>	<p>0:01:01</p>
--------------------------------------	---------------------------------	--	----------------

John Ossoff says he investigates organized crime, political corruption, and war crimes. He says his campaign, like this year, has been defined by the coronavirus pandemic. "Something that has changed how we campaign but most importantly has been such a burden for Georgia families, has taken such a tragic human toll and has touched everybody that we know. We're in the middle of a national crisis and my campaign has been focused on presenting a vision on how we end this crisis so that we can recover and rebuild." If elected, Ossoff says on day one, he'll focus on COVID-19 recovery, rushing emergency economic relief to small business and families as well as working on an infrastructure plan to jumpstart our economy. He supports expanding Medicaid and delivering resources to build new health facilities in rural and underserved communities. "Georgia taxpayers are already paying federal taxes into the Medicaid s

WKEND 6:30PM
11/1/2020 OD

JOHN OSSOFF INTV

0:02:37

Senator Graham's opponent, Senate candidate Jaime Harrison spent the final Sunday before Election Day on the campaign trail. Harrison was in Charleston, South Carolina encouraging voters to go to the polls. Harrison spoke to the crowd of cars and people about his rise through politics.

WKEND 6:30PM
11/1/2020 OD

JAIME HARRISON IN
CHARLESTON

0:00:15

<p>11PM WEEKEND 11/1/2020 OD</p>	<p>LINDSEY GRAHAM JAIME HARRISON RALLY</p>	<p>"When it comes to Donald Trump, Lindsey Graham and Nancy Mace the best is yet to come!" Senator Lindsey Graham told South Carolina voters at his campaign rally in Ridgeland, Sunday, that the momentum is up. "Four more years of building up the military. Four more years of cutting your taxes, not increasing your taxes. Four more years to build the wall that needs to be built." He touched upon various topics including military support, Amy Coney Barrett's confirmation on the Supreme Court, controlling immigration and the push to keep the republican majority in the senate. "33% GD growth. If they take over they're going to increase taxes and we go from a recovery to a recession." Senator Graham says Beaufort County is the "heart and soul" of the organized republican party in the first congressional district. He also recognized the work his opponent Jaime Harrison is putting in. "He's workin</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
--------------------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/2/2020 OD 11 02</p>	<p>GA KEMP EXTENDS ORDER</p>	<p>We do want to remind you Georgia Governor Brian Kemp extended the public health state of emergency on friday. That order went into effect immediately and will last through December 9th. The Governor ALSO renewed the existing COVID-19 restrictions. That went into effect over the weekend and will last through November 15th.</p>	<p>0:00:14</p>
---	----------------------------------	--	----------------

MORNING BREAK PREPARING FOR
11/2/2020 OD 11 02 ELECTION DAY

"In Chatham County alone election officials say nearly 50 percent of registered voters have already cast their ballot during the early voting period and they're preparing to make Election Day as smooth as possible for voters." For this election Chatham County board of elections operations supervisor John Leffler says they hired over 12-hundred poll workers for the 92 polling locations with another 40 on standby for what will be a busy day. He says right now there are currently 194 thousand plus registered voters in the county. And over the weekend they had truckloads of machines and ballot marking devices delivered to each polling location. He says voters can expect to have to wait, but they are working to get people in and out as quickly as possible. "380 of our 440 poll pads will be going to the polls themselves. We've actually deployed 26 poll pads to early voting, which we're just no

0:01:51

MORNING BREAK
11/2/2020 OD 11 02 VOTING SAFELY

As we know, COVID-19 has made this upcoming election very different. If you have not voted yet, health officials say it is okay to vote in person - you just have to know how to do it safely. The CDC recommends voters to wear a mask and practice social distancing during the voting process. We spoke to Coastal Health District Director Lawton Davis a few weeks ago about voting safety. He says make sure you're mindful of where you put your hands.

0:00:51

MORNING BREAK GA AMENDMENTS
11/2/2020 OD 11 02 EXPLAINER

Amendment one, on the left, would allow the Georgia General Assembly to require that fees or taxes collected for a specific purpose be used for that purpose, rather than allowing the money to be spent on other things. If adopted, Amendment one would also allow the Governor to suspend that requirement in a state financial emergency. Amendment 2, on the right, would allow citizens to SUE the State of Georgia, it's departments, or agencies, as well as local governments in superior courts, by waiving the state's sovereign immunity. If adopted, the courts would be able to decide whether a citizen has legal standing to sue the State or local government over illegal actions performed by those governments. If approved, the amendments would go into effect on January 1st.

0:00:02

MORNING BREAK GA REFERENDUM
11/2/2020 OD 11 02 EXPLAINER

Now to the referendum on the ballot..IT approves a tax exemption for property owned by charities that build and sell single-family homes to people with no-interest loans. If approved, charities such as Habitat for Humanity would SAVE money on property taxes to local governments. (TOSS TO BREAK)

0:00:01

11/2/2020 4PM OD

CHATHAM
UNRETURNED
BALLOTS

If you are voting absentee and HAVEN'T turned in your ballot yet, the Board of Elections says it is now too late to mail it in...but you have two options to make sure your voice is heard. A member with the Chatham county board of elections says almost 12,000 absentee ballots are unaccounted for. The office is urging these voters to drop off, NOT mail, their ballot at a designated drop-off location by 7 pm election Night. Also, make sure you sign the absentee ballot. Another option, if you don't want to drop it off, vote in person tomorrow. The board of elections says just make sure to bring in the absentee ballot...or you'll have to sign an affidavit stating you aren't voting twice. For those who have returned a ballot, Antwan Lang suggests double-checking with your local elections office that it was accepted and there are no discrepancies. "As a citizen, we have to take

0:01:14

11/2/2020 4:30PM OD

WHAT MAKES A
SWING STATE?

Before we talk about the states at play this Election Day, we need to know why states became swing states. I spoke with Professor David Schultz from Hamline University in Minnesota. "The percentage of the population that identified as Republican and Democrat was pretty evenly balanced. There were a lot of people who claimed to be undecided voters. And these were centrist states." Schultz is watching seven states this Election Day: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. All went for President Trump four years ago. Schultz points out the number of swing states doesn't change very often. "I'm going to say one or two at a time. So it's not completely unpredictable." But the states marked with "swing" status do change. "It's demographic shifts relative to demographic shifts in other states." Schulz believes reliably red states Ar

0:01:35

11/2/2020 4:30PM OD

BULLOCK: GA AS A
SWING STATE

"This will be the first time we'll be considered a swing state since 96. Now realistically, we were one in 2016. Trump carried Georgia by only 5.1 percentage points, which was less than he did in Ohio, and Ohio is always considered a swing state, so realistically we were a swing state 4 years ago, but we weren't treated as such, so the candidates didn't come visit us. They didn't buy any TV time as far as local stations. So yeah, we're getting the full treatment this time. For folks who have gone down to the Georgia-Florida game in Jacksonville in presidential years and turned on the Jacksonville stations, that's what we're getting this."

0:00:48

11/2/2020 4:30PM OD

CHATHAM
CANDIDATES ON
TURNOUT

"With so many different candidates on your ballot they tend to talk about what separates them from others but there is one thing they all agree on is the importance of your voice and your vote."
"Whether you're voting for me or not, it is absolutely essential that we vote." "We're very privileged to be able to do so and in this election, there have been so many ways that you can vote, but you need a voice, and you need to let your representatives know that you care." While several will head to 92 precincts across Chatham county tomorrow to cast their ballot, several thousand have already done so. Despite COVID-19, we saw record-setting crowds for early voting, as well as those casting their absentee ballots. This is encouraging for local candidates vying for your vot

0:02:28

11/2/2020 5PM OD

SEC OF STATE
VOTING UPDATE

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said they had four action items in their November plan. These include increasing poll workers, more onsite tech support at polling locations, decreasing lines, and giving voters pre-Election Day options. VO In doing so, Raffensperger says there are 50,000 Georgians serving as poll workers, enough field techs to deploy to all of the counties who will help at polling locations, and additional polling locations to make for shorter lines. Raffensperger says there are more than 2 million voters who participated in early voting and more than 1 million voters who've had their absentee ballots accepted by their counties. In his briefing, he said there are more than 260,000 Georgians who still have their absentee ballots. He encourages them to fill them out and drop them off. SOT "I want to assure all voters regardless of party or ideology that the outcome of the elec

0:01:34

11/2/2020 5:30pm OD

JASPER CO
ELECTION PREPS

Voters in Jasper County have been able to vote in person absentee for a few weeks now and today the director told me they've seen record numbers of voters come out and they are expecting even more on Election Day I suppose I've been waiting for about an hour and a half. Many voters have already cast their ballot in Jasper County we've done over 7000 in person and by mail. That's nearly three times the amount of early voters Jasper County saw in 2016. So the turnout has been awesome this is a big turn out for Jasper County. Jasper county started opening mail in ballots this morning at 9 AM. We've done over 2600 thus far. Opening the outside envelope means they will be able to process ballots faster tomorrow. So they are opening up the outside and putting the secret ballots back in the boxes. The Line today averaged about

0:01:27

11/2/2020 6PM OD

GA: CARTER &
GRIGGS RACE

The two candidates for Georgia's First District Congressional seat are ready. "I'm very confident." "I'm fired up and I'm ready to go." The Republican Incumbent, Congressman Buddy Carter, running off experience. "The last six years I think the people have seen, and not only that but before then. The tens years I spent in Georgia State Legislature, the eight years I was mayor of the city of Pooler." While his democratic challenger Joyce Griggs is running to make a change. "I wanted to run because the people of this district want strong representation in Washington that will take care of the people in these 17 counties and that's why I'm running." One of the major issues Griggs says she's trying to combat. "Healthcare! So many are without healthcare. They do not have a plan they just want to disband the Affordable Care Act a

0:02:19

11/2/2020 6PM OD

SENATOR PERDUE

Republican Senator David Perdue is running to keep his seat in the U.S. Senate. Senator Perdue made several stops around Georgia today for some last minute campaigning. We caught up with the senator at the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport.

0:00:01

11/2/2020 6PM OD SENATOR PERDUE "I am delighted to be in Savannah, We're going around to eight or nine stops today it's our fly-around. We were in Effingham county the other day, what is this John your fourth or fifth stop? We have people who are supporting us all over the state and it's really encouraging to see this energy here the day before the election day." Senator David Perdue is running against Democratic candidate John Ossoff. We spoke with Ossoff over the weekend. You can see that story on WTOC.com 0:00:33

11/2/2020 6PM OD CHATHAM CO. VOTING EQUIPMENT The Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman says they learned valuable lessons in the primary and runoff elections this year. The Chairman says they have implemented better training for poll workers and managers, and improved guidelines for using the equipment. He expects all of that will ultimately lead to a smoother experience at the polls. Still, there are around 100,000 registered voters in Chatham County who did not do absentee or early voting. The chairman says setting up the voting equipment the day before the election will help them be more prepared than previous election days, just in case all of those voters show up. 0:00:00

11/2/2020 6PM OD CHATHAM CO. VOTING EQUIPMENT

“Downloading everything took so much longer because it was so much more data onto the machines, that things were not really ready for pickup on the day before election. They weren’t really finished. And then that deprived the managers from being able to set those polls up the day before, the night before.” It looks like close to, if not all the gear was sent out today to the various polling locations around Chatham County.

0:00:01

4:30AM 11/3/2020 DAYBREAK OD WHAT TO DO WITH OUTSTANDING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

They are urging absentee voters to drop off their ballot at a designated drop-off location by 7 pm tonight. Make sure you sign the absentee ballot. You can also vote in person. The board of elections says make sure to bring in the absentee ballot... or you'll have to sign an affidavit stating you aren't voting twice. For those who have returned a ballot, hatham County Board of Elections Member Antwan Lang suggests double-checking with your local elections office that it was accepted and there are no discrepancies.

0:00:27

11/3/2020 OD	6AM DAYBREAK CHATHAM CANDIDATES ON TURNOUT	While voting has looked different this year, how we get results will also change. Candidates say they are already bracing to not know the results of their race for days to come, but like everything else in 2020, they say they election will adjust.	0:02:28
11/3/2020 NOON OD	WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS	Both require a valid photo I-D. Most people will use their driver's licenses. If you do not have a driver's license, you'll need to take another state-issued form of photo I-D. You cannot vote without it.	0:00:15
11/3/2020 NOON OD	JILL BIDEN SOUND	IN CUE CY: Georgia has now become this battleground state.. OUTCUE DR. BIDEN: He's going to be a president for all americans not just democrats but republicans, independents as well.	0:00:30
11/3/2020 NOON OD	ZACH: TYBEE VOTING ISSUES	According to several voters, the scanners being used at the end of the voting process were not working earlier this morning. Voters say, they were told, that the scanners were delivered to the wrong precincts and were not accepting the printed ballots. Voters also say that poll workers told them to drop their ballots into a locked box and they would be counted later. I spoke to one voter who was in line before 6 this morning. She says she wasn't going anywhere until she watched her ballot and the other ballots be processed.	0:00:00
11/3/2020 NOON OD	ZACH: TYBEE VOTING ISSUES	"I know there was no foul play on the poll workers or the city's part, because it was an accident. I just felt like that I wanted to wait until it was corrected. I wouldn't have been comfortable with these votes being counted later." So the issue has been fixed. The scanners at both of the precincts are working.	0:00:32

11/3/2020 NOON OD MARIAH LIVE FROM CIVIC CENTER

This morning, the poll manager says they did have a slight hold up with their machines. However, they were able to quickly resolve the issue and get them up and running. Since then and for the last few hours they've had no problems getting people in to cast their vote. Poll workers say the most they've had in their line today, so far, was 12 people. So they're definitely not seeing a big rush of people like they saw during early voting. Now, this could change during the later hours of the day, potentially during lunch time or when people get off of work. One person I spoke to said this is his first time voting and he couldn't pass up the opportunity to do his part to make a difference.

0:00:01

11/3/2020 NOON OD 6AM BRIANA

At this precinct alone there are about 57 hundred registered voters and about 40 percent of those voters registered voted early during the early voting period. Poll manager of this precinct Kate Howard says when it comes to COVID-19 safety protocols people have been very respectful and adhering to what they're asked to do. She says they do expect to see more people come out to the polls as the day progresses.

0:01:25

11/3/2020 NOON OD 6AM BRIANA

"It's been really slow compared to what we thought, I got here extra earlier than I have. I've been doing this since 2006 and I was expecting a huge crowd this morning, we only had about 25 when we opened the doors. I am expecting a surge at lunch and about 4:30 I imagine we'll have a lot of people coming in for the after work crowd. We had so many people early vote, that I think it's really made an impact, because Bryan County does early voting for three weeks including a Saturday and a lot of people took advantage of that, so it's been steady all day, just a lot slower than we thought." Again they are stressing that people make sure they know where their polling location is, that's the biggest problem they've seen so far. Of course if you would like to vote in person but originally planned to vote absentee, all you have to do is bring your ballot with you for them to void. Reporting live in South Bryan County, Briana Collier WTOC

11/3/2020 5:30pm OD

WHAT TO EXPECT
ON ELECTION
NIGHT

"We're just going to have to be patient. We're dealing with not only a pandemic but also kind of the voting fall out from that or how that's impacted the regular rhythms of the voting process. So election officials already kind of stretched thin in terms of their capacity are really going to be working overtime to get votes counted in a timely fashion. It won't be like normal. We won't necessarily get results on election night. We don't always get results on election night. You know 2004 we certainly waited until the next day for George W. Bush to be called the winner. 2000 certainly stands out as one that stretched into December before we knew. I don't know that it's going to be that bad. It's just going to depend on how close things are on Tuesday night and probably into Wednesday before we really know. So I think voters really should just temper their expectations and be patient."

11/3/2020 4PM OD

CHATHAM CO.
COMMISSION RACE

Take a look at First Presbyterian Church there. I stopped by around lunch and they had seen a steady flow of people maybe 10 to 12 voters at a time and all moving in and out quickly. The poll manager told me they have 3100 registered voters and of then 1900 voted early. He says as of 3:00 ____ had voted already, but they were expecting more after work. They had a line up around the church this morning but got people though in about an hour. The church did have ten poll workers to check in voters, clean machines and more officials say three of them are new this year. And it helped as they did have close to 100 people come to vote in person who requested absentee ballots and it took time to handle that. But ultimately everyone I spoke to say the day ran smooth..

0:00:00

"I think everybody has come in with the exception of one person who was a little teary eyed, everybody has been excited about voting. Everybody that came said I'm so glad I didn't vote early since this turnout has made it so easy to come vote today. This is not the norm, but I think in the case of COVID and in the case of this election I think the people that early voted I thank you. You've made our day a whole lot easier." "I was kind of hoping there wasn't going to be long lines because there way, I saw so many people that were going through and voting early and saw all the long lines from there but I was trying to just kind of time it to where it was like after lunch when people would have already have gone and then my job just has allowed me to be able to take off that time to be able to come and cast my vote." Voters say today felt like other elections just with the safety

11/3/2020 4PM OD

CHATHAM CO.
COMMISSION RACE

0:00:54

Just over 42 percent of registered voters in the county cast their ballots early. That was more than four years ago in the presidential race and two years ago in the governor's race. Election workers wondered if that early onslaught meant they'd see a drop off today. But supervisor Pat Lanier Jones says they've seen the steady rate at the usual times like they normally see.

11/3/2020 4PM OD

BULLOCH CO.
TURNOUT LATEST

0:00:24

11/3/2020 4PM OD GA'S 2 SENATE SEATS UP FOR GRABS "Probably every other election year, there will be one state which will do this, but for it to come around to Georgia again, you probably won't see it again in your lifetime. It's a rare occasion that one expert says is drawing Georgia voters to the polls - both of the state's U-S senate seats are up for grabs on today. Senator David Perdue's seat is on the ballot. If re-elected, he'll serve a second full term. He'll have to beat Democratic challenger Jon Ossoff to hang onto his seat. 0:00:29

11/3/2020 4:30PM OD GA ROLE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE "I think that the most important this is that there's a pretty orderly process that under-girds all of this, um, that again if we take the polls at their value, and they'll be off by a little bit one way or the other, the question is whether or not they're going to be as off as they were in 2016. But if you take the polls at what they have provided us - the picture they have provided us this year, it's that, you know, if Trump is able to defend in one of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, or Michigan, then he's probably going to win. If Biden wins those states and picks off Florida or Georgia or North Carolina or Arizona, it's Biden that's going to win, and that's really how we look at things. If you follow that order then if Biden's winning Florida." "I think that we're all kind of struggling this time around with, or not struggling with but maybe haunted by, the experience in 2016, that many of us kinda went into elect

11/3/2020 4:30PM OD BRIA: BRYAN COUNTY VOTING "There's been a lot of hate and negativity. A lot of people unfortunately a lot of people dying and rioting so I was really looking to vote for change and vote for a little bit of the equality in my choice and I think I picked the right person for that." 0:00:17

11/3/2020 4:30PM OD SEAN: ELECTIONS OFFICE Tom Mahoney - Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman
"I want to re-emphasize just like in any election, the returns that we have tonight will be incomplete and unofficial. And we will certify the election results, we will count every vote, and it will be included in the certified results. That will be days later from now." 0:00:23

11/3/2020 4:30PM OD BEAUFORT EARLY VOTING TURNOUT WRAP "You know, county boards of voter registration and elections certify election results on Friday. Friday after the election, the state election commission will certify on the Tuesday after election. A week later. That's when from our perspective we are saying we have counted all the results from the election. This is the official results. So on election night, results are always unofficial." 0:00:00

11/3/2020 5PM OD GA ROLE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE "I think that the most important this is that there's a pretty orderly process that under-girds all of this, um, that again if we take the polls at their value, and they'll be off by a little bit one way or the other, the question is whether or not they're going to be as off as they were in 2016. But if you take the polls at what they have provided us - the picture they have provided us this year, it's that, you know, if Trump is able to defend in one of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, or Michigan, then he's probably going to win. If Biden wins those states and picks off Florida or Georgia or North Carolina or Arizona, it's Biden that's going to win, and that's really how we look at things. If you follow that order then if Biden's winning Florida." "I think that we're all kind of struggling this time around with, or not struggling with but maybe haunted by, the experience in 2016, that many of us kinda went into elect 0:00:00

11/3/2020 5:30pm OD

SEAN: BOARD OF
ELECTIONS

“The chairman of their board tells me they’re asking the City of Savannah to pull video of a ballot drop box at the Carver Village Community Center where tape was found covering the ballot slot. It was removed by nine this morning, and the Registrars Office believes it was placed there sometime between 11:45 yesterday morning and nine this morning. On the topic of absentee ballots, those ballots and the ability this election to process them early to prepare them for tabulation will allow for the results to come in waves once the polls close at 7.

0:00:00

11/3/2020 11PM OD

BRIA:BRYAN
COUNTY RACES

“ there is roughly 17,000 votes that are already in and it looks like I’m leading with about 66% so I feel confident that it’s going turn out, if it turns out anywhere close to that, I’ll still feel good about it Crowe says he’ll be out tomorrow in the community thanking voters for taking the time to cast their ballot.

0:00:01

4:30AM
11/4/2020 DAYBREAK OD

DC BUREAU: GA
SENATE RACE

The GOP is defending its slim majority in the US Senate with 53 Republicans out of 100 total seats. The Senate plays an especially key role in Washington as members vote on Supreme Court justices, top federal appointments and legislation that impacts all aspects of society. University of Georgia professor Charles Bullock says the demographics are shifting our state from reliably red to purple.

0:00:24

MORNING BREAK
11/4/2020 OD 11 04

ABSENTEE BALLOT
BOX POSSIBLE
TAMPERING

The chairman of their board tells WTOC they're asking the City of Savannah to pull video of a ballot drop box at the Community Center after tape was found covering the ballot slot. The tape looked like packing tape. Since it happened on city-owned property, they will have to be the ones to pull nearby surveillance video to see who did it. The tape was removed by nine yesterday morning, and the Registrars Office believes it was placed there sometime between 11-45 Monday night and nine yesterday morning. If somebody did it on purpose and it wasn't some sort of accident, the board says they consider it election tampering.

0:00:38

MORNING BREAK ZACH HIT 2
11/4/2020 OD 11 04 CHATHAM DA

"We've seen a skyrocket in those cases over the last 8 years, so it's time for us to streamline those cases that matter most to our citizens." We're saying unofficial results, because there are still a number of absentee ballots that need to be counted.

0:00:00

MORNING BREAK ZACH LIVE
11/4/2020 OD 11 04 ABSENTEE

Take a look at this video.. It was a late night for a lot of the Board of Elections workers as they collected the items from the more than 90 voting precincts that were up and running yesterday. Inside - workers started to tally the thousands of absentee ballots that were collected here in Chatham Co. As predicted, the workers were not able to tally all of the absentee ballots overnight. So another team of certified workers will begin the process this morning. The BOE chair says it still looks like we won't have official results until early next week.

0:00:00

MORNING BREAK CHATHAM CO
11/4/2020 OD 11 04
BRIANA LIVE:
COMMISH

Ellis is the current vice chair for the Chatham county commission representing district 8 and has been 2016. He says he knows the county well and all the issues they are facing. He says he wants to improve services, balance the budget continue the work that has already been started. Ellis says he's humbled to know that Chatham county voters trusted in him to get the job done.

0:00:01

MORNING BREAK CHATHAM CO
11/4/2020 OD 11 04
BRIANA LIVE:
COMMISH

"Well I believe they got the message that we put out and we tried to show them where we had already started the work and we were in the midst of the work and there wasn't any need in changing, but to keep that work going. To me, that says to me that I'm humble by the trust that the voters in Chatham County put in me and I shall deliver."

MORNING BREAK TYBEE ISLAND
11/4/2020 OD 11 04
VOTING ISSUES

One voter--Dr. Paul Bradley--says poll workers at the Tybee Police Department told voters the voting machines were working fine but the scanners didn't work. Bradley says he wasn't even able to vote at the time because he had to leave to go to work.

0:00:10

MORNING BREAK BEAUFORT
11/4/2020 OD 11 04
MAYORAL RACE

Stephen Murray was elected with about 64 percent of the vote. It was the first time in 12 years that longtime mayor Billy Keyserling was not on the ballot. Last night Murray gathered with a few friends and his family for a watch party. We caught up with him afterward, and he said his initial reaction was excitement, and that he's eager to get to work.

0:00:20

11/4/2020 OD 11 04
MORNING BREAK CHATHAM CO
BRIANA HIT 2
COMMISSION

Scott says there's no doubt he would still like to help Kicklighter in any way he can. He says he was upset, but he fought hard and he has nothing but respect for Kicklighter.

0:00:01

11/4/2020 OD 11 04
MORNING BREAK TRUMP BIDEN
SOUND

BIDEN "As I've said all along, it is not my place or Donald Trump's place to declare who's won this election. That's the decision of the American people. But I'm optimistic about this outcome." BUTTED TO - TRUMP ""I want to thank the American people for their tremendous support. Millions and millions of people voted for us today. And a very sad group of people is trying to disenfranchise that group of people." Several states did not count early votes until after polls closed on Election Day, so that is contributing to the delay, which we of course, we told to expect.

0:00:00

11/4/2020 OD 11 04
MORNING BREAK CHATHAM CO
BRIANA HIT 2
COMMISSION

"You know of course I'm a little disappointed, but I feel very great because we ran a strong campaign. Commissioner Kicklighter throughout the process he's been very gracious and I appreciate his service and anything I can do even going forward now, with his 6th term in office I would be more than willing to help."

0:00:39

MORNING BREAK MACE &
11/4/2020 OD 11 04 CUNNINGHAM

Nancy Mace is a state house representative right now, but has a background in business. She is the first woman to graduate from the Citadel. Big topics of this race included Parris Island and offshore drilling. The First Congressional District stretches from Hilton Head to Charleston. Joe Cunningham's 2018 win was the first time South Carolina Democrats had flipped a U.S. House seat from Republicans since 1986. Mace held her watch party last night in Mt Pleasant, where she told reporters the first thing she wants to get done in Congress is to work to protect small businesses, and our buildings here in the Lowcountry.

0:00:25

11/4/2020 NOON OD
MACE &
CUNNINGHAM

Nancy Mace is a state house representative right now, but has a background in business. The First Congressional District stretches from Hilton Head to Charleston. Joe Cunningham's 2018 win was the first time South Carolina Democrats had flipped a U.S. House seat from Republicans since 1986. Mace held her watch party last night in Mt Pleasant, where she told reporters the first thing she wants to get done in Congress is to work to protect small businesses, and our buildings here in the Lowcountry.

0:00:25

11/4/2020 NOON OD
PRESIDENTIAL
UPDATE

Here's a look at the latest results from the Associated press. Right now, former Vice President Joe Biden is projected to have 238 electoral votes, while President Donald Trump is projected to have 213. Georgia has 16 electoral votes to be awarded, which puts it among the largest and most important states still to be decided. Both candidates spoke to supporters well after midnight last night -- and advised them to stay patient for what could be a lengthy wait.

0:00:30

11/4/2020 NOON OD DAL: BULLOCH COUNTY Incumbent sheriff Noel Brown defeated challenger Rey Rodriguez by roughly 10 THOUSAND votes. Brown says he's grateful for the support of the community and extended his gratitude to Rodriguez. 0:00:11

11/4/2020 NOON OD ZACH LIVE This is new video for you from the tallying location. You can see that they're working in groups of 3, they're taking them out of their envelopes, and getting ready for them to be scanned. These are more than likely the ballots that were dropped off into the collection bins yesterday. All of them were collected at 7:00 p.m. last night. The Board of Elections says, they have additional workers on standby, just in case they are needed. They also have a Chatham County sheriff's deputy to provide security, so everyone feels safe. Now, because we are still counting ballots here in Chatham County, we do not have official results just yet. 0:00:00

11/4/2020 NOON OD BRIANA: CHATHAM CO COMMISSIONER This was the scene at Ellis' watch party last night. I caught up with him this morning about an hour ago as he's running off of about 3 hours of sleep. However he said it was important for him to be surrounded by family last night and those who support him. Both Ellis and Buelterman are no strangers to public service though, as you mentioned earlier Ellis is the current vice chair for the Chatham county commission representing district 8 and has been since 2016 and he says that's really what has prepared him to take on an even bigger role to continue to move the county forward as chairman. Ellis says he's humbled to know that Chatham county voters trusted in him to get the job done. He says he's been here before and has had to play the waiting game, but he's comfortable and confident. 0:00:35

11/4/2020 NOON OD SC SENATE RACE And longtime South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham will continue to represent the Palmetto State in Washington D.C. This is video of him making his acceptance speech last night. 0:00:25

11/4/2020 NOON OD BEAUFORT MAYORAL RACE Stephen Murray was elected with about 64 percent of the vote. It was the first time in 12 years that longtime mayor Billy Keyserling was not on the ballot. Last night Murray gathered with a few friends and his family for a watch party. We caught up with him afterward, and he said his initial reaction was excitement, and that he's eager to get to work. 0:00:01

11/4/2020 4PM OD COUNTING
BALLOTS
UMBRELLA Wisconsin is one of a handful of battleground state's we're closely watching today. Taking a live look now from Philadelphia where workers are still working to count mail-in ballots. Pennsylvania is accepting ballots post-marked by Election Day as long as they get to their county elections offices by Friday. 0:00:21

11/4/2020 4PM OD GA SEC. OF STATE
LATEST "First I'd like to thank every early voter who heard our call and voted early. You are the reason why Georgia had success. Thank you to every election official who met every struggle and every challenge. In the middle of a pandemic, it was tough and we've overcome all the challenges. Great job. Thank you. Your vote counts. Record-breaking turnout. Shorter wait times. Both Election Day realities Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger says is thanks to those who voted early. You're looking at video of people doing just that in Chatham County last Friday, which was the last day to vote early in the election. 0:00:41

11/4/2020 4PM OD CHATHAM CO.
COUNTING LATEST Tom Mahoney - Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman
"I think it's safe to say that we're expecting to be able to add up to about 20,000 or even more ballots to what we had in last night's unofficial and incomplete returns." 0:00:23

11/4/2020 4PM OD	VAN JOHNSON ROLE OF GA IN ELECTION	"People talking about it's a battlefield, that's not bad for us. That means that Georgia is now on the minds of people, of whoever goes to DC that Georgia is on their minds, they have to win with us and I think that's a great thing for us because we're going to be asking for stuff."	0:35
11/4/2020 4:30PM OD	BEAUFORT CO. VOTING COUNTS	"Yeah, we came in this morning and we jumped on everything. We came back around 8 o'clock this morning. And so we have about 20 people working right now and we are still expecting a few more volunteers to come in later on this afternoon but our goal is to finish it up as quickly as we can."	0:00:19
11/4/2020 4:30PM OD	GA REFERNDUM VOTES	In Georgia - voters passed both state constitutional amendments on the ballot. The first one regulates how state tax revenue can be spent after it's been allocated. Voters overwhelmingly supported that measure with 81 percent of the vote.	0:00:16
11/4/2020 4:30PM OD	CBS: NATIONWIDE BALLOT MEASURES	expect more marijuana dispensaries to start opening up around the country in 2021. (gfx) voters in new jersey, arizona, south dakota and montana approved measures legalizing recreational marijuana for adults 21 and older. medical marijuana won approval in mississippi. (end gfx) "maybe it might help the economy as far as bringing another industry to the state of Mississippi." (gfx) on tuesday, oregon (pronounced or-ih-gun/not or-ih-gone) became the first state to decriminalize possession of small amounts of hard drugs, like cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine. voters there also made it legal for people in therapy sessions to use the psychedelic drug in mushrooms. (end gfx) (nats up of Florida protest) florida minimum wage workers, who fought for more money, are getting it. (gfx) the sunshine state will gradually increase the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2026. (end gfx) (nats of Uber drivers) ridesh	0:01:47

11/4/2020 5:30pm OD EFFINGHAM COUNTY VOTER TURNOUT ((PKG)) This was the scene in Chatham County Wednesday morning. All hands on deck counting absentee ballots trying to finalize election results. So, when I headed over to the Effingham County Board of Elections Office I expected to see much of the same. But what I found instead. "It's eerily quiet." In fact, the only real sound was that of cleaning up. Something they could do today because. "As of last night when we left we counted everything we had." That's right, everything. "All the absentees are counted, all the election day results are in, all the advanced in person are in." But that does leave provisional ballots which is surely a large number, right? "I believe we have about 36 of those." Well, maybe not. Of course, this isn't what Director of Elections Olivia Morgan expected for voter turnout. "I thought we were going to beat the record. You know, 78 percent was the 0:00:00

11/4/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM CO COUNTING BALLOTS LATEST More than 40-thousands absentee ballots were returned in Chatham County to the Registrars Office this election, and only around 15-thousand were added into the unofficial, incomplete return yesterday. Today, as the elections workers here at the annex have processed absentee ballots, they've been sent over to the board of elections office to tabulation. With several close local races, and potentially state races that could be affected by more votes being tallied, I asked the Board of Elections chairman if he thought it was premature to assume victory in tight races. 0:00:00

11/4/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM CO COUNTING BALLOTS LATEST

Tom Mahoney - Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman
"Absolutely. That's my opinion, I think it would be premature. Now there's gonna be political prognosticators, they do polls with samples of 500 or 600 voters and call a nation-wide race. I don't know how they do that, but that's their business. Our business is counting the votes."

0:00:00

11/4/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM DA RACE & ABSENTEE BALLOTS

"There's a lot that is still up in the air and with so many ballots left to be counted yet it's hard to tell how exactly they will break. People may be relatively confident that well these are absentee ballots they are coming from these areas these are reliably democratic areas but the fact that there haven't been calls made in those races is an indication that there are just so many outstanding ballots from different areas that it's just too hard to make a forecast, make a projection at this point." While election workers continue to count ballots, Kennedy says typically absentee ballots lean towards democrats. Here locally looking at the District Attorney race and Chatham County Commission Chairman that is the case, both democratic candidate over-performed their republican opponents in early voting and absentees so far, but republicans won the vote on election day. Wh

0:01:28

11/4/2020 5PM OD

JASPER CO.
SHERIFFS RACE

There's a new sheriff in town. A man who says his only goal is to keep the county safe for everyone. He's not here right now, but I was able to ask him what he thinks Jasper County residents should know about his plans for sheriff. I'm overwhelmed. But yet, I'm still humble. Jasper county elected Donald Hipp to be its new sheriff. The former Jasper county sheriff's deputy says he's excited to step back into the office. I'm just looking forward and eager to getting back to work with the citizens of Jasper County. to make Jasper County, you know, a better and safer place to live. We're going to work on these violent crimes. According to the current sheriff those violent crimes are often fueled by interpersonal relationships or drug dealings- part of what Hipp says his administration will work on. He says he wants to established a drug task force as well as a dare program in schools. He says he also plans on increa

0:01:27

11/4/2020 7PM OD

EFFINGHAM
COUNTY VOTER
TURNOUT

((PKG)) This was the scene in Chatham County Wednesday morning. All hands on deck counting absentee ballots trying to finalize election results. So, when I headed over to the Effingham County Board of Elections Office I expected to see much of the same. But what I found instead. "It's eerily quiet." In fact, the only real sound was that of cleaning up. Something they could do today because. "As of last night when we left we counted everything we had." That's right, everything. "All the absentees are counted, all the election day results are in, all the advanced in person are in." But that does leave provisional ballots which is surely a large number, right? "I believe we have about 36 of those." Well, maybe not. Of course, this isn't what Director of Elections Olivia Morgan expected for voter turnout. "I thought we were going to beat the record. You know, 78 percent was the

0:02:11

11/4/2020 5PM OD

ELECTIONS
HISTORY MAKING
RACES

We have a round up of a few historic wins across the country. Missouri will send it's First Black Congresswoman to Capitol Hill. Cori Bush defeated Republican Anthony Rodgers and libertarian alex furman to win the state's first congressional district seat. Back in the primary - Bush defeated an incumbent who's family had held the seat for more than 50 years.

0:00:01

11/4/2020 5:30pm OD

NEW EVANS CO.
SHERIFF

(sot) Evans County's sheriff-elect says his administration will be more about evolving than changing the department. (vo) Mac Edwards couldn't get far without one congratulation after another. A deputy and the county's emergency management director, he defeated fellow deputy Virgil DeLoach by roughly 700 votes. He says he's looking at some innovations to bring to the small town department. (sot) I've told people the whole campaign that "change" is not the right word. I prefer "modernize". I think we're coming to the 21st century..trying some new technologies. (vo) He says even small communities like this see their share of violent crime and property crime and they'll deal with those. But he also says much of law enforcement is about relationships and trust with people. (sot) Everybody knows everybody. Everybody grew up knowing this one or somebody watched you grew up - as in my case. i want

0:01:07

11/4/2020 5:30pm OD

PRES. TRUMP
WANTS WI
RECOUNT

Joe Biden has won Wisconsin. And now President Trump's campaign says it will "immediately" request a recount in that state. President Trump's campaign manager saying in a statement quote, "there have been reports of irregularities in several Wisconsin counties which raise serious doubts about the validity of the results."

0:00:30

11/4/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM:
COUNTING
BALLOTS
CONTINUE

“These are the workers who have been preparing absentee ballots for tabulation for the past two weeks leading up to the election. And even after Election Day, that work continues. The Chatham County Board of Elections chairman estimates there could be as many as 25-thousand ballots that will be added to the unofficial results. I asked the chairman if he thinks Chatham County can meet the Secretary of States expectations of counties being able to finish counting most ballots by the end of today.

0:00:01

11/4/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM:
COUNTING
BALLOTS
CONTINUE

â€œI donâ€™t have that confidence. I understand the Secretary thinks that we can, and there was the worker that I talked to earlier, and she expressed optimism. I just donâ€™t think we can process potentially that many votes in one day. And I donâ€™t know how much they were able to accomplish this morning, and thereâ€™s more votes being delivered that we havenâ€™t even received yet.â€

0:00:00

11/4/2020 6PM OD

EVERYDAY
HEROES: VOTERS

Georgia voters turned out in record numbers to take advantage of early in-person voting. Smashing previous early voting and absentee voting state records. Chatham county election officials say for the most part, it was peaceful for both voters and those working the polls.

0:00:01

11/4/2020 6PM OD

EVERYDAY
HEROES: VOTERS

"I'm just thrilled. I voted early with the board of Registrars right here. and the line moved along and everybody was nice everybody was kind, I didn't see anybody who was angry I'm sure there were people who were upset but I didn't see anybody. And yesterday, everything that I was hearing from our poll workers and poll managers is that the voters were all in good spirits and I think that's a tribute to us here in Chatham county that everybody came together and exercised our right to vote."

0:00:39

11/4/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM:
COMMISSION
CHAIRMAN RACE

After a long election night of waiting, the candidates for chatham county commission chairman will keep waiting.. "Patience is a virtue." "It was an interesting night for sure, but it wasn't something that was necessarily unexpected. I mean we all expected this to be pretty tight." Chester Ellis and Jason Buelterman are in a tight race for the county's top elected seat. Ellis says he's feeling confident (NAT of last night celebrations) and expects the absentee ballots to trend in his favor. "I'm in a good place you know I, we, the same thing happened when we did the primary in fact we didn't know until a week and some days later what the results were and that was certified and so um I am optimistic it's just having done this before I'm comfortable with it." Meanwhile Buelterman says with thousands of absentee ballots still to be counted he's h

0:01:55

11/4/2020 6PM OD

BEAUFORT:
COUNTING
BALLOTS
CONTINUE

Right now Beaufort county is one of only four counties in South Carolina that haven't finalized their votes. As of 515 this afternoon the county did have 98.96% of their precincts reported the main pieces we are missing are those mail in ballots. In the county you can tell a lot of people took advantage of South Carolina's straight ticket voting option. President Trump, Lindsey Graham, and Nancy mace us all won with 56% of the vote. Other than that there really weren't many tight races, a relief for those running who, for the most part, got their answers last night. But, waiting for results has been painstaking for people across the country. I spoke to the director of the elections office about why some offices might be taking longer and what they ask of their residents.

0:00:42

11/4/2020 6PM OD

BEAUFORT:
COUNTING
BALLOTS
CONTINUE

For the public that's waiting on results, we respect you and we want you to have the results but we do want you to have the accurate results. So we have kind of slowed it down, we're taking our time, and making sure every vote is counted. We just want you to be patient and hopefully you will have all of your results this afternoon.

0:00:30

11/4/2020 7PM OD

GA SEC. OF STATE
LATEST

"First I'd like to thank every early voter who heard our call and voted early. You are the reason why Georgia had success. Thank you to every election official who met every struggle and every challenge. In the middle of a pandemic, it was tough and we've overcome all the challenges. Great job. Thank you. Your vote counts. Record-breaking turnout. Shorter wait times. Both Election Day realities Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger says is thanks to those who voted early. You're looking at video of people doing just that in Chatham County last Friday, which was the last day to vote early in the election.

0:00:45

11/4/2020 7PM OD

CHATHAM:
COUNTING
BALLOTS
CONTINUE

Thousands of absentee ballots are still being processed in Chatham County, at the elections annex. Workers have gone home for the night, but their work will continue tomorrow. The Chatham County Board of Elections chairman estimates there could be as many as 25-thousand ballots that will be added to the unofficial results. WTOC asked the chairman if he thinks Chatham County can meet the Secretary of State's expectation of counties being able to finish counting most ballots by the end of today.

0:00:29

11/4/2020 7PM OD	CHATHAM: COUNTING BALLOTS CONTINUE	<p>I don't have that confidence. I understand the Secretary thinks that we can, and there was the worker that I talked to earlier, and she expressed optimism. I just don't think we can process potentially that many votes in one day. And I don't know how much they were able to accomplish this morning, and there's more votes being delivered that we haven't even received yet. Those outstanding ballots will be any that need to be cured, had issues to be fixed by the voter, as well as overseas military ballots that have until Friday to be returned to the Registrars Office.</p>	0:00:44
11/4/2020 11PM OD	FULTON COUNTY BALLOT COUNT	<p>The bulk of the outstanding vote count in the Peach State is in the Atlanta Metro area. The Director of the Fulton County board of elections gave an update on their progress in the count, and when they expect to finish.</p>	0:00:31
4:30AM 11/5/2020 DAYBREAK OD	BRIA: CHATHAM ELECTIONS LATEST	<p>In the law suit poll watchers say there were four bins of ballots and then they watched a poll worker bring a stack of ballots from a back room and put them on a table near the bins with ballots. They say after they went into another room, the bins were gone. The poll watcher later found out they en route to the Annex where absentee ballots are being processed and tabulated. The poll watcher claims they were unable to find that stack of 53 ballots.</p>	0:00:25
4:30AM 11/5/2020 DAYBREAK OD	WCSC: MACE WINS AGAINST CUNNINGHAM	<p>It all happened at a Waffle House Resturaunt where Mace worked as a teen. South Carolina Republican party leaders have said reclaiming this spot in congress has been a top priority since her oponent Joe Cunningham was elected in 2018. Mace said the top issues on her agenda in washington is to protect parris island, work to make the offshore drilling ban perminate...and fix lowcountry roads.</p>	0:30:00
5AM DAYBREAK 11/5/2020 OD	BEAUFORT: COUNTING BALLOTS CONTINUE	<p>Election officials say the county already had the majority of their votes tallied before yesterday. Officials add a lot of people took advantage of South Carolina's straight ticket voting option, making the count faster.</p>	0:00:00

4:30AM 11/5/2020 DAYBREAK OD	EFFINGHAM COUNTY VOTER TURNOUT	"All the absentees are counted, all the election day results are in, all the advanced in person are in." Morgan says their crews stayed until 2 a-m election night counting absentee ballots. She says voter turn out was lower this year compared to the 78 percent voter turnout they saw in 2016. Only about 93-hundred voted in-person yesterday across Effingham county. Another 5-thousand were mail-in and more than 17-thousand turned out for early voting. Making for a 71 percent voter turnout for 2020.	0:00:03
5AM DAYBREAK 11/5/2020 OD	VAN JOHNSON ROLE OF GA IN ELECTION	"People talking about it's a battlefield, that's not bad for us. That means that Georgia is now on the minds of people, of whoever goes to DC that Georgia is on their minds, they have to win with us and I think that's a great thing for us because we're going to be asking for stuff."	0:00:20
6AM DAYBREAK 11/5/2020 OD	BEAUFORT: COUNTING BALLOTS CONTINUE	Election officials say the county already had the majority of their votes tallied before yesterday. Officials add a lot of people took advantage of South Carolina's straight ticket voting option, making the count faster.	0:00:11
6AM DAYBREAK 11/5/2020 OD	PRES. TRUMP WANTS WI RECOUNT	Joe Biden has won Wisconsin. And now President Trump's campaign says it will "immediately" request a recount in that state. President Trump's campaign manager saying in a statement quote, "there have been reports of irregularities in several Wisconsin counties which raise serious doubts about the validity of the results."	0:00:19

<p>4:30AM 11/5/2020 DAYBREAK OD</p>	<p>PRESIDENT: ELECTORAL COLLEGE30</p>	<p>These are numbers people are keeping a close eye on -- the number of electoral votes for President Trump and Biden. Whoever gets 270 or more electoral votes wins the election. Right now xxx is in the lead with xxx</p>	<p>0:00:06</p>
---	---	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/5/2020 OD 11 05</p>	<p>CHATHAM COUNTY INCLUDED IN TRUMP LAWSUIT</p>	<p>You can see that lawsuit on the left side of your screen. Zach Logan is live near the Chatham Board of Elections Office this morning with the very latest.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
---	---	---	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/5/2020 OD 11 05</p>	<p>CHATHAM COUNTY INCLUDED IN TRUMP LAWSUIT</p>	<p>â€œIn the lawsuit, the Ga. GOP claims an observer saw â€œabsentee ballots that had not been properly processed apparently mixed into a pile of absentee ballots that was already set to be tabulated.â€ The poll watcher says he saw four bins of ballots and then saw a poll worker bring a stack of ballots from a back room and then placed them on a table near the bins with ballots. He says after leaving the room and then returning the bins were gone and found out they were en route to the Annex where absentee ballots are being processed and tabulated. He then says he was unable to find a stack of 53 ballots. David Shafer, the Chairman of the state party, was made aware of the complaints and addressed that the lawsuit has been filed, quote, â€œto enforce election laws and prevent the unlawful counting of absentee ballots received after the election.â€</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
---	---	---	----------------

<p>11/5/2020 NOON OD</p>	<p>GA SOS NEW SOT</p>	<p>"One of the reasons that are friends in Chatham County take a little bit longer is they have a unique system where their board of registration is separate from their elections division and they handle different sides of the absentee ballot and the reporting process so that's one of the things that held them up.."</p>	<p>0:00:35</p>
--------------------------	-----------------------	---	----------------

11/5/2020 NOON OD HEARING DISMISSED

â€The emergency petition filed yesterday claimed one observer saw absentee ballots that had not been properly processed mixed into a pile of absentee ballots already set to be tabulated. The Board of Registrars Chairman and supervisor were called in to testify, both saying all the proper protocol had been followed regarding those ballots in question, and time stamped indicating they had been submitted before the 7pm deadline on Election Day. Those filing the lawsuit called on the county elections officials to enforce election law, and prevent unlawful counting of absentee ballots received after the election.

0:00:01

11/5/2020 NOON OD CHATHAM BALLOTS LATEST

Take a look at the process that's happening inside at some video we got earlier. Now the Secretary of State said today during his press conference that Chatham has 17,157. Secretary of State officials say that is the largest total with Fulton behind. But We are working to confirm if 15,000 of those are absentee ballots that were not returned at all while the remainder 2,000 are official to be counted. I have a call into the sos office and am waiting to hear back on that. When I did talk to the manager here at the annex she told me they had about 2,000 ballots remaining to count. Our Sean even a spoke with board of elections chairman Tom Mahoney this morning about when this could be completed he's what he had to say.

0:00:01

11/5/2020 4PM OD CHATHAM BALLOT COUNTING LATEST

But officials with the board of elections tell us they do not have a timeline of completion. Take a look at some of the video of workers processing ballots. Officials say it's taking time because of the labor intensive process. Vice chair of the chatham county board of elections says they cannot predict a finish time as they have ballots to be cured, adjudicated and also still coming from military. While all eyes are on chatham county, Melinda hodges says voters here can be confident in their processâ€

0:00:00

11/5/2020 4PM OD

GA SOS SECURITY
MEASURES

"As many of you know, its counties who run elections. And there are 159 counties in this state. Some are more resourced than others. There are counties in this state that have a part time employee be the Director of their Elections and it takes time and effort to do these things. And then we have counties that have over 800,000 registered voters and it also takes time to process those things."

0:00:25

11/5/2020 4PM OD

CHATHAM TRUMP
LAWSUIT LATEST

Colin McRae - Chatham County Board of Registrars Chairman
"It was particularly vindicating to have a Superior Court Judge rule in our favor, which I take as vindication that the hardworking staff members at the Board of Registrars and their counterparts at the Board of Elections are complying with Georgia law and ensuring this is a process that is secure and has integrity throughout, so that we can ensure the public that their votes have been properly counted."

0:00:29

"People have asked why have the number not moved more quickly. As you all know, the law calls for all absentee ballots to be accepted by 7pm on election day so obviously on election day itself election officials are very very busy actually running the election day voting. So normally what they have to do is come back in that evening and that next day to accept those ballots. By accepting them, they have to do a signature match and all of the other processes to confirm the validity of those. In our case in Georgia, especially when they come in right before or on election day itself, we have to get notifications out to those people that they have 3 days to cure those ballots. It all takes time, it all takes effort."

11/5/2020 4:30PM OD

CHATHAM
COUNTING TOPPER

0:00:41

(sot) A Screven County voter tells me she had to cast a provisional ballot Tuesday and she left the polls wondering if that vote would even count. I came to the courthouse to get an answer. (vo) Natalie Starling came here to the Hunters Community House precinct Tuesday. In line, she heard workers tell a voter the records showed he'd already voted. (sot) ...then I noticed the couple to my right were being told the same thing. I thought maybe it was a coincidence. Then they told me that I had already voted. (vo) In fact the records said she'd voted last week in Macon. The Screven County voter registrar's office processed her provisional and others today - a day before the Friday deadline. Probate judge and elections superintendent Debbie Brown says she heard about this and a few others and new voters had the chance to vote a provisional ballot. (sot)

11/5/2020 5PM OD

SCREVEN CO.
VOTING FAQ

0:01:12

11/5/2020 5PM OD TRUMP CHATHAM
CO LAWSUIT

Superior Court Judge James Bass agreed, dismissing the petition submitted by the Trump campaign and Georgia GOP. One of the issues brought up by those filing suit was the security and storage of absentee ballots that didn't come in time, and rejected as a result. 41 absentee ballots have met that fate so far this year. The box sits in the office of the absentee ballot clerk, and the Board of Registrars Chairman contended it's a safe location to keep those separate from the accepted ballots.

0:00:01

11/5/2020 5PM OD TRUMP CHATHAM
CO LAWSUIT

Colin McRae - Chatham County Board of Registrars Chairman
"We're in a secure facility. It's not one where anybody off the street can just come in and try to either slip in ballots or take them out, whatever. So the court was obviously convinced that the manner in which the Board of Registrars is securing these late received ballots complies with Georgia law."

0:00:00

11/5/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM CO
COUNTING
BALLOTS LATEST

"It is a labor intensive process. You are dealing with hand, handled, hand processed paper ballots. The only part of the process that is electronic is to actually scan the ballots in order to tabulate them you're having to duplicate some ballots because a lot of times citizens don't realize they do things to compromise their ballot or they may over vote a ballot, they may write notes on a ballot or not mark in the way that is acceptable so all of these things affect the process and that's a whole another animal called adjudication."

0:00:01

11/5/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM CO COUNTING BALLOTS LATEST Melinda Hodges the board of elections vice chair says the process is labor intensive so that is what is taking the time.. She tells us they are expecting to put out results sometime tonight though when that could be and hoe many of the remaining 15,000 ballots we do not know. She says she knows chatham county and the country is watching, but they want to do it right. That's why they even brought in a secretary of state agent for accountability. Ultimately she says the count will continue for every single voteâ€¦ 1:00:00

11/5/2020 7PM OD GA SOS SECURITY MEASURES "As many of you know, its counties who run elections. And there are 159 counties in this state. Some are more resourced than others. There are counties in this state that have a part time employee be the Director of their Elections and it takes time and effort to do these things. And then we have counties that have over 800,000 registered voters and it also takes time to process those things." 0:00:25

11/5/2020 11PM OD
BRIA: CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELEX
What's also interesting about Chatham County is that we are the only county in the state that elects members to a Board of Elections and appoints a chairman. Our Board of Elections and Registrars also operate as two separate entities. The Board of Registrars handles early voting and absentee ballots. The Board of Elections handles Election Day and counts absentee ballots from the Board of Registrars. Today, A Secretary of State agent came at the request of the board of elections supervisor to add a layer of accountability after some questioned the process. Board Member Antwan Lang says there's an advantage to having both groups because it allows for checks and balances. It also makes sure this process isn't rushed and every vote is counted. â€

0:00:44

11/5/2020 11PM OD
LG: GA SENATE POSSIBLE DOUBLE RUNOFF
For the first time in Georgia's history ... two U.S. Senate races are expected to head to a runoff on January fifth ... which could determine which party controls the senate. As of this afternoon ... it looks like incumbent GOP Senator David Perdue would face Democrat Jon Ossoff again and appointed Republican Senator Kelly Loeffler would square off against Democrat Reverend Raphael Warnock once more in runoff races. Georgians would head back to the polls on January 5th ... a unique outcome ... like lots of things in 2020.

0:00:32

4:30AM
11/6/2020 DAYBREAK OD
TRUMP CHATHAM CO LAWSUIT
â€The argument made by the attorney representing Chatham County elections officials in this case is that the suit calls for the Elections and Registrars Offices to uphold and enforce Georgia election law, something theyâ€™re already doing. â€Superior Court Judge James Bass agreed, dismissing the petition submitted by the Trump campaign and Georgia GOP. One of the issues brought up by those filing suit was the security and storage of absentee ballots that didnâ€™t come in time, and rejected as a result. The box sits in the office of the absentee ballot clerk, and the Board of Registrars Chairman contended itâ€™s a safe location to keep those separate from the accepted ballots.

0:00:10

4:30AM
11/6/2020 DAYBREAK OD

GA SOS SECURITY MEASURES

"As many of you know, its counties who run elections. And there are 159 counties in this state. Some are more resourced than others. There are counties in this state that have a part time employee be the Director of their Elections and it takes time and effort to do these things. And then we have counties that have over 800,000 registered voters and it also takes time to process those things."

0:00:29

4:30AM
11/6/2020 DAYBREAK OD

TRUMP CHATHAM CO LAWSUIT

â€œWeâ€™re in a secure facility. Itâ€™s not one where anybody off the street can just come in and try to either slip in ballots or take them out, whatever. So the court was obviously convinced that the manner in which the Board of Registrars is securing these late received ballots complies with Georgia law.â€œ

â€œThe 53 ballots in question that the petitioners believed were unprocessed, potentially coming in late and were unverified, were time stamped and received before 7pm on Election Day according to McRae.

0:00:32

5AM DAYBREAK
11/6/2020 OD

TRUMP CHATHAM CO LAWSUIT

The decision was made yesterday... â€œThe argument made by the attorney representing Chatham County elections officials in this case is that the suit calls for the Elections and Registrars Offices to uphold and enforce Georgia election law, something theyâ€™re already doing. â€œSuperior Court Judge James Bass agreed, dismissing the petition submitted by the Trump campaign and Georgia GOP. One of the issues brought up by those filing suit was the security and storage of absentee ballots that didnâ€™t come in time, and rejected as a result. The box sits in the office of the absentee ballot clerk, and the Board of Registrars Chairman contended itâ€™s a safe location to keep those separate from the accepted ballots.

0:00:58

11/6/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
ELECTION LATEST

â€œEvery vote received by 7pm on Election Day has already been uploaded to the unofficial count. And throughout the day today, ballots being cured or coming in from overseas have been checked by the Registrars Office and sent to the elections annex for processing. Counties have until next Friday to certify the results, making them official. The Chairman of the Chatham County Board of Elections said this week he was hopeful they could certify the results here at next Mondayâ€™s board meeting, but told me today heâ€™s not sure if that will happen.

0:00:02

11/6/2020 4:30PM OD

SAVANNAH VOTER
MOS

Georgia is certainly a battleground state and many voters, no matter their party affiliation, say they just want to have answers and that no matter the outcome they want it to be right. MINI "I know there's a lot of tension in Georgia, so having it be in limbo I think is more frustrating than anything." Some voters say this toss-up has proven that it's vital to exercise the right to vote. "I hope that at one point or another somebody didn't miss their chance to really make an impact." "It's showing that, again, people are stepping up to vote and letting their voices be heard and that it's just not the traditional Georgia that it's always been." Election leaders say counting ballots is not a race and they want accuracy. Some voters say they're losing confidence in the election process in Georgia. "One was

0:01:39

11/6/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
REGISTRARS

"I think first of all Chatham County did a very good job as far as the matters in this particular election. It was liked to have been controversial but it wasn't. We have a very good process here." While votes were counted meticulously, the entire country watched and waited for our results. Election leaders say the process is always this way. The board of registrars handles the absentee ballots and verifies signatures while the board of elections handles in-person voting and tabulation. Though some wonder if this division in two offices slowed the process down, commissioners say it provides a level of accountability. "In a way you have a built in checks and balances in that aspect and that reduces the opportunities for voter fraud so that's the upside. Does it take a little longer maybe so, maybe it was also the high volume." This

0:01:49

11/6/2020 5:30pm OD

CHATHAM CO
ELECTION MOS

As I walked around downtown Savannah today, I spoke to several voters who say a toss-up like this proves how important voting is. Some say they're not happy about still not knowing and that if it came down to a recount it could be a good thing. PKG Many voters say being in limbo is frustrating and it's intimidating that all eyes are on Georgia. "Georgia has always been reliably red and if it's going to flip blue it just means that all of the people in Atlanta voted and people in the rest of the state maybe didn't in the numbers that they did in the last election." One voter says he's using this time to take a step back and think about why exercising your vote to vote is so important. "It's an extra reflection period, really. It's an extra couple of days to kind of think about how important it really was before we even went down to the voting booth to make ou

0:01:31

11/6/2020 6PM OD BEAUFORT ELECTION CERTIFY

â€œThe Beaufort county board of voter registration met today to review provisional ballots or ballots that had issues on the day of the election. They say, this year there was an increase in the number that needed to be reviewed because of the increase in absentee ballots.â€ I recommend we accept this ballot. All in favor, Aye.â€ More than 500 ballots had to be reviewed by the board this morning.â€ Recommend we reject this ballot, all in favor, aye.â€ For the board to certify election results they must first discuss every situation where a voter was rejected from the polls or had to submit a provisional ballot â€œWeâ€™re just trying to police our system so it makes it fair.â€ In many cases the ballots that needed to be reviewed were those who requested an absentee ballot but ended up voting in person or they had not voted in a while and had been archived in the system â€œSo thatâ€™s why we

0:01:16

11/6/2020 6PM OD CHATHAM CO ELECTION FOLO

â€Hereâ€™s a breakdown of how many we know were mailed out. As of yesterday, 337 Uniformed and Overseas absentee ballots had been mailed out by the Registrars Office, 298 cure forms asking voters for further proof they are who they say they are, and 378 provisional ballots filled out by voters for one reason or another. Iâ€™ve confirmed that only about 80 of those have come through here today, but we also found out within the hour the military and overseas were also about to come in for processing. I caught up with the Chairman for the Chatham County Board of Elections earlier, who extended his gratitude to all of the workers who participated in this elections cycle.

0:00:00

11/6/2020 6PM OD

BUELTERMAN,
ELLIS RACE REAX

Ellis started off thanking not only voters, but his family, campaign staff, supporters and more. He also said he talked to Jason Buelterman his opponent and they were proud to run a campaign focused on the issues and will work together however they can.. Ellis did get a bit emotional during his remarks as he called up his 4 year old granddaughter lauren who he said is the inspiration for his run as he works towards a brighter future for the next generation. Ellis said he has already worked to talk to the next group of commissioners and met with all the fire chiefs to make sure everyone is on the same page moving forward. He says he plans to make that happen with all police, business owners and hold town halls with residents.

0:01:12

11/6/2020 6PM OD

BUELTERMAN,
ELLIS RACE REAX

"Chatham County is in a unique place where growth is here, it's not coming it is here. I want to make sure that we all are a part of the changes that's going to come in the next ten years in Chatham County so in order to do that we must set the foundation for that right now so that when it's time to build we build on a solid foundation and that foundation includes every one being at the table." Chester Ellis joked he is only moving a few chairs over, but says next week he will begin working alongside Al Scott the current chairman who was term limited to ensure a smooth transition..

0:00:03

11/6/2020 7PM OD

CHATHAM CO
REGISTRARS

"I think first of all Chatham County did a very good job as far as the matters in this particular election. It was liked to have been controversial but it wasn't. We have a very good process here." While votes were counted meticulously, the entire country watched and waited for our results. Election leaders say the process is always this way. The board of registrars handles the absentee ballots and verifies signatures while the board of elections handles in-person voting and tabulation. Though some wonder if this division in two offices slowed the process down, commissioners say it provides a level of accountability. "In a way you have a built in checks and balances in that aspect and that reduces the opportunities for voter fraud so that's the upside. Does it take a little longer maybe so, maybe it was also the high volume." This

0:01:58

11/6/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: CHATHAM
UOCAVA DEADLINE

The processing of overseas, military, cured and provisional ballots has carried on at the Board of Elections Annex throughout the day and night. Election officials throughout state know all eyes are on Georgia and say they're committed to getting accurate results. "We are committed to doing anything and everything to maintain trust in our elections process for every Georgian regardless of partisan preference." Even now with all eyes on the peach state, the Secretary of State says that would not stop election workers from finishing the job. "The stakes are high and emotions are high on both sides. We will not let those debates distract us from that work." Poll workers, managers and others with the Elections Office have been working tirelessly to finish the job and get accurate results. The Secretary of State says he wants this process to be transparent and k

0:01:09

6AM DAYBREAK 11/7/2020 SATURDAY OD	BEAUFORT ELECTION CERTIFY	<p> "The Beaufort county board of voter registration met today to review provisional ballots or ballots that had issues on the day of the election. They say, this year there was an increase in the number that needed to be reviewed because of the increase in absentee ballots. I recommend we accept this ballot. All in favor, Aye. More than 500 ballots had to be reviewed by the board this morning. Recommend we reject this ballot, all in favor, aye. For the board to certify election results they must first discuss every situation where a voter was rejected from the polls or had to submit a provisional ballot "We're just trying to police our system so it makes it fair. In many cases the ballots that needed to be reviewed were those who requested an absentee ballot but ended up voting in person or they had not voted in a while and had been archived in the system "So that's why we a </p>	0:01:25
---------------------------------------	------------------------------	---	---------

SAT 7PM 8BRK 11/7/2020 OD	KEMP STATEMENT ON RESULTS	<p> The state of Georgia hasn't made a call in the presidential election. Governor Brian Kemp released a statement on the final count earlier today. </p>	0:00:24
------------------------------	------------------------------	---	---------

SAT 7PM 8BRK 11/7/2020 OD	JOE BIDEN PROJECTED AS PRESIDENT ELECT	<p> Thank you for joining us, I'm Amanda Aguilar. Joe Biden is projected to become the 46th president of the United States. </p>	0:00:08
------------------------------	--	--	---------

11PM WEEKEND 11/7/2020 OD	ELECTION WRAP UP	<p>As other counties in Georgia continue counting ballots, Chatham County has officially finished theirs. As of late Friday night Chatham counted more than 300 final ballots, which includes cure forms, provisional ballots and Uniformed and Overseas absentee ballots. According to the Secretary of State's office the county is reporting that their voter turnout was 66.91%. Saturday morning, the Associated Press reported that Joe Biden won the White House. This comes after three days of uncertainty. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says he's happy that his city and his state are no longer a footnote. "Four years ago we were called at 7 pm in terms of a projection being made. In this case, in 2020, Georgia, Chatham County and Savannah figured very prominently in this equation." While Biden has defeated President Trump, eyes are still on Georgia as they're still finishing up their count. The Secretary of State, Brad Raffe</p>	0:02:30
11PM WEEKEND 11/8/2020 OD	SENATE RUNOFF PREPARATIONS	<p>Antwan Lang with the Chatham county board of elections says overall election day went pretty smooth with little to no hiccups. He says they had over 37 thousand people vote in person on election. He also says that number would've been much higher pre-COVID, but also because a lot of voters took advantage of early voting. Lang says communication was great between voters and election officials during the entire process and they expect nothing less for the runoff.</p>	0:00:27
11/9/2020 4PM OD	PERDUE LOEFFLER CALL FOR RAFF RESIGNATION	<p>Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4. I'm Mike Cihla. We start with breaking news - both of Georgia's U.S Senators who are heading to a runoff - are now calling for Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to resign. That joint statement by Republican Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler coming in from Senator Perdue's campaign in the last hour.</p>	0:00:26

11/9/2020 5:30pm OD

GA SENATE RACES
LATEST

(sot) One Georgia Southern professor I spoke with said it's odd enough to have a state's two senate seats decided in the same election, let alone have BOTH go to a runoff.... (sot) ...and for both senate races to decide control of the US Senate, it's very unusual. (vo) Rafael Warnock and Kelly Loeffler garnered the most votes in a special election to fill Johnny Isackson's unexpired term. Loeffler, a Republican, was appointed to serve at least until this election. Kennedy said having 20 people from both parties in the race all but guaranteed a runoff. In the other race, incumbent senator David Perdue and democrat challenger John Ossoff, Kennedy says the Libertarian candidate drew enough support that neither major party candidate got a majority. He says the campaigning will get even stronger over the next two months. (sot) We saw so much advertisement during the general election beca

0:01:22

11/9/2020 5PM OD

ELECTION
RESULTS
REACTION

((PKG)) It's a topic it seems everyone is talking about. And everyone has an opinion on. So, I decided to give people the opportunity to share their thoughts. By posing a simple question. "Step right up and share your thoughts on the 2020 Election. Single file line, organize yourselves." Eventually people did come. But they weren't so keen on sharing. "I'm looking for people to share their thoughts on the 2020 election if you're interested?" "No that's ok." In fact that's about all people seemed to have to say. "Want to talk about the election?" "No thank you, but thank you." "You guys want to talk about the election?" "No way." "You interested in talking about the election?" "What election?" Needless to say I was getting desperate. "What about you Johnny any thoughts on the election? Yeah, that's what I figured." Just as I was about to call it a day. "Alright, let's go

0:01:49

Reporter Jessica Savage: "What does that mean to you having that kind of support from Chatham County and this area and are you counting on that going into the runoff? Jon Ossoff "Well, I am so grateful for the confidence and support of the people in Chatham County." "The stakes are really high. And this isn't about political party, and it never has been. This is about whether we're going to have competent, honest people representing us to get us out of this crisis. The bottom line is that both of Georgia's senators were too busy looking after their own financial welfare to protect our state and to be honest with the people of our state about this pandemic. And in order for us to move forward, to recover to ensure that working families aren't on the verge of foreclosure or eviction . To ensure that Georgia's small businesses aren't on the verge of insolvency. To ensure that we don't lose hundreds of thousands more Americans to this virus, we need

11/9/2020 6PM OD

GA SENATE RACE:
OSSOFF
INTERVIEW

0:01:04

Mayor Van Johnson Savannah "If Biden wins Georgia, I'm one of 16 electors in the state who would cast a vote for the electoral college for President-elect Biden should that occur." If all votes are certified without any changes, projected President elect Joe Biden and Vice president elect Kamala Harris will be sworn into office on January 20th.

11/9/2020 6PM OD

MAYOR JOHNSON
ONE OF STATE
ELECTORS

0:00:19

11/9/2020 7PM OD	BIDEN HARRIS COVID PLAN	Joe Biden and Vice President elect Kamala Harris were briefed by an advisory board prior to the address. President elect Biden also named some of the leaders who will be on his coronavirus task force. He also spoke on helping businesses and the economy as well as approving a vaccine.	0:00:01
11/9/2020 11PM OD	CHATHAM ELEX SETUP	The board plans to certify the results by Thursday night. The board also has to prepare for a busy next couple of months. They are looking at the possibility of a state runoff for the public service commissioner on December 1st in addition to US senate runoffs on January 5th. There's also a possible recount. Election staff will be busy. But first things first , they have to certify the November 3rd election that deadline is Friday.	0:00:49

Both parties say they need young people to continue to vote, especially during Georgia's runoff election for U.S. Senate. "The more you turn out. The more that's going to help. They don't go by the each district. They go by all the districts so we need all the help we can get." John Haden with West Chatham Dems says he's seen younger voters participate this election cycle. Whether it's voting, working the polls, hosting online forums and more. "This is new to me. I haven't seen this kind of enthusiasm from young people and I guess 40 or 50 years now. And it's really good and I'm really happy." He also says young Georgians not only put the state in the position to determine the outcome of the presidential race but also possibly flip the U.S. Senate. Savannah Young Republicans Chairman Carri Johnson says both sides knew votes from young people were crucial and they showed up during

11/9/2020 11PM OD BRIA: YOUNGER VOTER INFLUENCE ON GA ELEX 0:02:03

"Please, I implore you -- wear a mask, do it for yourself. Do it for your neighbor. A mask is not a political statement, but it is a good way to start pulling the country together." The President Elect also addressed the latest developments of Pfizer's covid-19 vaccine. We'll have a look at those latest developments coming up in just a few minutes.

11/9/2020 5:30pm OD BIDEN COVID 19 TASK FORCE 0:00:26

4:30AM
11/10/2020 DAYBREAK OD

BRIA: YOUNGER
VOTER INFLUENCE
ON GA ELEX

Both parties say they need young people to continue to vote, especially during Georgia's runoff election for U.S. Senate. "The more you turn out. The more that's going to help. They don't go by the each district. They go by all the districts so we need all the help we can get." John Haden with West Chatham Dems says he's seen younger voters participate this election cycle. Whether it's voting, working the polls, hosting online forums and more. "This is new to me. I haven't seen this kind of enthusiasm from young people and I guess 40 or 50 years now. And it's really good and I'm really happy." He also says young Georgians not only put the state in the position to determine the outcome of the presidential race but also possibly flip the U.S. Senate. Savannah Young Republicans Chairman Carri Johnson says both sides knew votes from young people were crucial and they showed up during

0:02:03

5AM DAYBREAK
11/10/2020 OD

GA SENATE RACE:
OSSOFF
INTERVIEW

Reporter Jessica Savage: "What does that mean to you having that kind of support from Chatham County and this area and are you counting on that going into the runoff? Jon Ossoff "Well, I am so grateful for the confidence and support of the people in Chatham County." "The stakes are really high. And this isn't about political party, and it never has been. This is about whether we're going to have competent, honest people representing us to get us out of this crisis. The bottom line is that both of Georgia's senators were too busy looking after their own financial welfare to protect our state and to be honest with the people of our state about this pandemic. And in order for us to move forward. to recover to ensure that working families aren't on the verge of foreclosure or eviction . To ensure that Georgia's small businesses aren't on the verge of insolvency. To ensure that we don't lose hundreds of thousands more Americans to this virus, we need

0:01:06

11/10/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK WCSC: MCMASTER ON BUSINESS LICENSES To help with those statistics--Governor Henry McMaster signed the Business License Tax Standardization Act yesterday. It aims to create one central place for businesses to go for their licenses... making it easier for them to pay license taxes statewide. 0:00:06

11/10/2020 OD 11 10 MORNING BREAK 6AM REPORTER HIT The first item on The Chatham County Board of Elections agenda is to certify the county's election results by the end of the week - which is the state's deadline. The board plans to certify the results by Thursday night. After that, they'll begin preparing for a possible recount as well as a audit from the secretary of state's office. Yesterday, the Secretary of State's Office held a news conference where they discussed the audit. 0:00:00

11/10/2020 NOON OD CBS:PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION 11:30 president-elect joe biden plans to defend the affordable care act in a speech this afternoon... (nats) (track 2) the same day the supreme court is hearing a case challenging the landmark legislation. monday - he launched an advisory council to help form a new strategy to combat the coronavirus pandemic. (sot: president-elect joe biden) "we know the single most effective thing we can do to stop the spread of covid - wear a mask." (track 3) (gfx) the formal biden transition is being blocked right now by the general services administration. the agency's head - emily murphy - a president trump appointee - won't grant access to government agencies or funding citing the need for a clear winner. (/gfx) (standup: natalie brand/cbs news/wilmington, de) the biden team says it is considering a number of options - including legal action - if the g-s-a continues to block the transition. (track 4) on capitol hill - most republican 0:02:08

11/10/2020 4PM OD BULLOCK ON RUNOFF TUNROUT CHALLENGES "The challenge for any candidate who goes into a runoff is to try to get back to the polls those individuals who voted for that candidate to begin with. Now what we'll see, I assume because we almost always do in runoffs is fewer people are going to show up in January or vote in January than voted in November. And so that means that even if you were the runner up, if you could get exactly the same number of votes again, you'd win." 0:00:26

11/10/2020 5:30pm OD

SHALENA JONES
VICTORY SPEECH

"Shalena Jones says she is honored and humbled to fill the role as the county's top prosecutor come January. She says she already has big plans for the role." "See the work that we do is tedious, it's difficult, but it's all important and it's my belief that working together there is nothing that is off limits to us and we will accomplish our chief goal which is to protect the victims among us and keep the streets of this county safe." Shalena says the work is just beginning as she has talked to local elected officials and some judges about her transition to the role of district attorney. She knows the job cannot be done alone so is calling on help from everyone in the community. She says she wants to capitalize on the good work that has been done and expand programs beyond the city of Savannah. She says she is walking into the DA's office with a spirit of c

0:02:41

11/10/2020 4PM OD

VAN JOHNSON ON
CALLS FOR SOS TO
RESIGN

"In my mind the SoS is suppose to call balls and strikes, he's a republican secretary of state but in the end he has to administer a duty to ensure the election has run fairly. And I think it's imputing his integrity by two senators who did not win the way they think they should have won without any evidence what so ever to call for his resignation." We have the entire statements from the Senators and Raffensperger right now on our website - WTOC dot com. Just look for this story.

0:00:38

11/10/2020 4:30PM OD CBS: STACEY ABRAMS EFFECT The state of georgia set an all- time record for the number of votes cast during this election. And some of those votes are still being counted. Right now, President-elect joe biden leads President Trump in the *traditionally* red state by more than *12 thousand* votes. Some Democrats are crediting the efforts of *one* woman â€” the state's former house minority leader Stacey Abrams. You're looking at video of her rallying voters in Statesboro last year. CBS News spoke with Abrams about her efforts in the peach state. Here's what she said. 0:00:31

11/10/2020 4:30PM OD CBS: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 3:30 president-elect joe biden discussed the affordable care act -- after the u-s supreme court heard arguments on the constitutionality of the landmark health care law. (sot - president-elect joe biden) "come january, we're gonna work quickly with the congress to dramatically ramp up health care protections." (nats - vp pence on cap hill) (voice of nancy cordes, cbs news) "is it time to concede? (no answer)" (track 2) on capitol hill...vice president mike pence attended a closed meeting with senate republicans... where lawmakers expressed support for president trump's challenges to the election results. (sot - sen. mitch mcconnell/(r-ky) majority leader) "until the electoral college votes, anyone who's running for office can exhaust, concerns." (track 3) the president continues to make unsubstantiated claims of "voter fraud" and "ballot counting abuse." (gfx) meanwhile, lawmakers are reacting to a memo issued by attorney general bill barr t 0:01:47

11/10/2020 5:30pm OD SHALENA JONES VICTORY SPEECH "I extend my congratulations to our local candidates who were successful becoming elected or re-elected. And I extend my thanks to those who did not make it this time. In both cases, I appreciate you for offering your public service during this extraordinary year." 0:00:00

11/10/2020 7PM OD

SHALENA JONES
VICTORY SPEECH

"Shalena Jones says she is honored and humbled to fill the role as the county's top prosecutor come January. She says she already has big plans for the role." "See the work that we do is tedious, it's difficult, but it's all important and it's my belief that working together there is nothing that is off limits to us and we will accomplish our chief goal which is to protect the victims among us and keep the streets of this county safe." Shalena says the work is just beginning as she has talked to local elected officials and some judges about her transition to the role of district attorney. She knows the job cannot be done alone so is calling on help from everyone in the community. She says she wants to capitalize on the good work that has been done and expand programs beyond the city of Savannah. She says she is walking into the DA's office with a spirit of

0:01:55

11/10/2020 11PM OD

BUDDY CARTER ON
GOP
RAFFENSPERGER
LETTER

"Certainly, it's important for the secretary of state to be confident but we want to be confident, too. And I think that the Secretary of State can help us all. A hand recount has been requested by the Trump Campaign and by the Georgia Republican Party, and I think investigating these allegations is the responsibility of the secretary of state and I hope he fulfills that responsibility," Rep. Carter said. Secretary Raffensperger is scheduled to hold a news conference at 10:30 in the morning at the Georgia Capitol about on the election and work of Georgia's election officials.

0:00:33

(track 1) PRESIDENT TRUMP COMMEMORATED VETERANS DAY " LAYING A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIERS. (nats) (track 2) WHILE PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN TOOK TIME OUT OF WORKING ON THE TRANSITION TO ATTEND A CEREMONY IN PHILADELPHIA. (nats) "In their memory and all those others who did not come home." (track 3) (gfx) THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN FILED A NEW 234-PAGE LAWSUIT IN MICHIGAN TUESDAY WITH AFFIDAVITS FROM PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE WITNESSES TO VOTING IRREGULARITIES. ONE REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER SAID POLL WORKERS USED THEIR BODIES TO PREVENT HER FROM WATCHING AND OBSERVING THE COUNTING PROCESS. ANOTHER CLAIMED POLL WORKERS ROLLED THEIR EYES WHEN THEY SAW BALLOTS WITH TRUMP VOTES. (/gfx) (SOT: David Becker/CBS News Election Law Expert) "None of these accounts are first-person, none of these accounts were brought in a timely fashion. There are some serious questions about all of the testimony tha

11/11/2020 NOON OD CBS: PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION 0:01:45

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger says the risk limiting audit is to help ensure Georgians can trust the results. He says right now 97 counties in the state have certified their results and he recognizes this will be a big job for them to complete by November 20 when the state has to certify their results. He describes the process as a hand recount meaning every single legal ballot that was cast will be looked at and tallied again by human eyes. While a risk limiting audit could look at any race secretary Raffensperger chose the presidential because it's tight margins.

11/11/2020 4PM OD GA RISK LIMITING AUDIT EXPLAINER 0:00:34

11/11/2020 5PM OD

GA SOS
PRESIDENTIAL
RACE RECOUNT

Chairman Tom Mahoney says Chatham county is actually the only county in the state that has already done a hand recount so this isn't new territory for them. While they hear the secretary of state will change the process they feel confident. But know it will take a long time. For example their hand recount took several days for a little more than 5,000 votes well now we are talking about 25 times more than that. Officials say they are working to figure out how many election workers are needed but expect to use as many resources as possible. Chairman Mahoney says their staff has worked tirelessly and won't stop and he has confidence in their work and training.

0:00:00

11/11/2020 5:30pm OD

MAHONEY ON
RECOUNT

"Chatham county is the only county that has had experience under the new system with a hand recount and so it took us several days to complete a hand recount in that smaller race.. there was only .. it was a primary there was only 5, 337 total votes.. we've got 20 times that number of votes in the presidential race.. we've got some experience here in Chatham County by having done it so I feel better that we will be prepared.. but I also feel it will take more than a few days.. it may take us right up to the state certification deadline.. we may have to get more crews.. that'll be our focus trying to get more crews."

0:00:52

11/11/2020 6PM OD

BLAIR: GA
ELECTIONS FOLLO

Chairman Tom Mahoney says they have processed all available ballots and they are in the process of working to certify the results. While they have a meeting set to certify tomorrow at 4pm, he says it's looking less likely but they have cushion to have it complete by Friday which is the deadline. As that work is happening a state recount will be underway. It's a big task to hand count and review every single ballot cast, 134,000 ballots by the states deadline of November 20th. Chairman Mahoney says Chatham has an advantage of being the only county in the state to hold a hand recount so there is experience here. But again that training and guidance from the state is still to be addressed tomorrow. The race Chatham did recount was about 5300 ballots while this one will be 25 times more.. The board of elections office says they are working to get the resources needed to address this..

0:00:02

11/12/2020 NOON OD

CHATHAM CO
VOTER TURNOUT
NUMBERS

Chatham county recently released its general election final vote tallies. It was a record breaking year for voter turnout across the country, and chatham county was no different.

0:00:10

11/12/2020 NOON OD CHATHAM: BALLOT RECOUNT SET TO BEGIN "This will help build confidence, it will be an audit, a recount and a recanvas all at once. It will be a heavy lift, but we will work with the counties to get this done in time for our state certification." Through this process, Secretary Raffensperger says every single legal ballot cast will be looked at and tallied by hand. Raffensperger says each county will handle their recount. Chatham County Election workers will be counting and reviewing 134 thousand ballots by hand ahead of the state's deadline November 20th but it's something board of elections director says Chatham County has done before. 0:00:44

11/12/2020 7AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD CBS: ELECTION RESULTS president-elect biden used his first address to the nation to talk - not about the country's past - but it's future: how he hopes to bring the country out of the covid crisis, a struggling economy, and a divisive election. president-elect joe biden and vice president-elect kamala harris delivered a message of unity to supporters and the nation. "i pledge to be a president who seeks not to divide, but unify." speaking at a victory celebration in wilmington, delaware, biden said he's ready to get to work for all the american people. "let's give each other a chance. it's time to put away the harsh rhetoric, lower the temperature, see each other again, listen to each other again." harris...the first woman and person of color to win the vice presidency.... said she may be the first but won't be the last every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities. "yes yes yes yes!" nationwide...celebrations began in th 0:01:56

"Even before the Trump campaign was talking about the possibility of a recount or do some canvassing, we knew that there was a specific purpose for an audit in the law, and the specific purpose was to instill confidence in the outcome of that election. If we had chosen to do what would have been an easier risk-limiting audit, in this case, there was only one in the state that could have been easier and that was the jungle primary for United States Senate, it would have probably undermined confidence in the presidential election, and let me be perfectly clear on this - if it was 14 thousand votes the other way, we would be doing the exact same thing. BUTTED TO: "So understand when you are really emotionally tied to the outcome, anything you see that feeds your belief is believed by you. That is the rationale. That is the reason we've chosen to do this audit in this time in this way."

11/12/2020 4PM OD

GA SOS ELECTIONS
PRESSER

0:00:41

(sot) Evans County's probate judge has been overseeing elections for almost 30 years and says he's never seen what's going on state wide. (vo) Judge Darin McCoy started the process this afternoon to recount by hand all of Evans County's ballots - more than 4,000. He says the state-ordered recount puts days of work on him and his counterparts around the state. He says one of the toughest parts is inspecting mail in ballots where there's more room for mistake when voters don't mark the ballot correctly and leave checkmarks or circle names. (sot) You have a panel of three people, representing the political parties, they're looking at that and determining the voter's intent on those ballots where the voter did not follow the instructions. (vo) He says it's especially time-consuming for he and the other 30 or so others in Georgia who serve as the election supervisor AND probate judge. (sot) An

11/12/2020 4:30PM OD

EVANS ELECTIONS
AUDIT

0:00:02

11/12/2020 4:30PM OD

BULLOCK ON BIG
PICTURE PARY
SPLIT

"This goes more broadly to the fact that Joe Biden had kind of the coattails of a cutoff t-shirt. I mean, he just didn't help people along down ballot, and so Democrats lost that seat over in Charleston, they lost two down in Miami, they lost one out in Oklahoma they picked up, and all four of those wins that they made just two years ago, they lost them. BUTTED TO: "Other than them winning the presidency, which was the biggest thing that was on the ballot this year, Democrats have not done well. They're desperate to win these two Senate seats in Georgia. It's the only conceivable way they get a majority in the Senate. And they lost ground in the U-S House. Here in Georgia, they didn't make up much headway in terms of trying to take the legislature. For Republicans, other than losing the presidency, it wasn't that bad of a year."

0:00:47

11/12/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO
VOTING LATEST

Here's what we know of the process there will be audit teams of two people going through ballots and placing them in stacks to be counted for the presidential race. Chatham's election supervisor tells us they will do this aloud so both people can acknowledge the vote. Estimates say one team can get through 1,000 ballots a day. That means Chatham County would need 28 audit teams of two working for five days to complete the count. The audit will also have vote review panels made up of six republicans and 6 democrats. The board of elections is looking to have at least 70 people per day and already have 60 signed up to work tomorrow.. While this is a tight deadline and a lot of work, officials say they are confident.

0:00:01

11/12/2020 6PM OD

ASKED N
ANSWERED
ABSENTEE
BALLOTS

What if I didn't vote in the general election, but I want to vote in the runoff election, can I? Yes, as long as you're registered to vote. "If you have any concern about whether you're registered to vote, you can go to the MVP Page. Which will give you an updated profile for your voter page. It tells you whether you're registered, where you're assigned to vote. If you don't see you are registration there, call the board of registrar - they can confirm if you are." Resister online at <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do> Chatham County Board of Registrar: 790-1520 Deadline to Register Dec. 7th Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, he said, - but you need to request one. "You have to do a separate request for each election whether it be the election in November or the runoff in Jan 2021. The exception to that is those who are elderly and disabled who have req

0:02:04

11/12/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM:ELECTIO
N AUDIT UPDATE

Here in Chatham County estimates say they will need about 80 people a day to pull this off. They are planning to have two shifts per day. Officials say to complete on time they would need 28 audit teams of two working for 5 days. They say a single audit team should be able to tally 1,000 votes in an 8 hour shift. Additionally the process will have a vote review panel with an equal number from each political party and viewing will be open to the public. Leaders here in chatham county know it's a big task to complete this so quickly so they are calling everyone they can to help and already have 60 signed up to go first thing in the morning. While all of this is happening the board of elections still is working to certify the election results from November 3rd. They wanted to today but say the hang up was spending today learning about the audit process and training. Leaders say they should finish no problem tomorrow.

0:00:01

11/12/2020 4PM OD

CHATHAM BOE
PRESSER SETUP

Thanks for joining us on THE News at 4. Three major updates coming down this afternoon on Election 2020 in Georgia. On the left side of your screen, you're taking a live look at the Chatham County Board of Elections. We're waiting for a press conference to get underway. Chairman Tom Mahoney is expected to detail how Chatham County will handle the audit and recount ordered statewide. We'll bring you that live when it starts.

0:00:30

4:30AM
11/13/2020 DAYBREAK OD

ASKED N
ANSWERED
ABSENTEE
BALLOTS

"You have to do a separate request for each election whether it be the election in November or the runoff in Jan 2021. The exception to that is those who are elderly and disabled who have requested an absentee ballot previously in this election cycle, meaning 2020 and checked the box that they want to receive an absentee ballot going forward." McRae says the same rules apply as in the general election. If you do not receive your absentee ballot or decide to vote in person after your request you can cancel the request and vote in person. Absentee ballots must be returned by 7 p-m on January 5th. Early in person voting begins on December 14th.

0:00:43

â€œThe audit will hand count 134,000 ballots cast in Chatham county. The election supervisor for Chatham county says they have to do this process out loud so it may be acknowledged. One team is most likely to get through 1000 ballots a day. Meaning they will need 28 audit teams of two working for five days to complete the count. The audit will have an equal number of counters from both political partiesâ€; And they have nearly reached their goal for how many workers they need. This isnâ€™t the first time an audit of this current has been performedâ€; an audit of 5337 votes was performed for the primary, and that took several days. But they say that experience will help this process.

MORNING BREAK
11/13/2020 OD 11 13

6AM REPORTER HIT

0:00:00

(sot) Evans County's probate judge has been overseeing elections for almost 30 years and says he's never seen what's going on state wide. (vo) Judge Darin McCoy started the process this afternoon to recount by hand all of Evans County's ballots - more than 4,000. He says the state-ordered recount puts days of work on him and his counterparts around the state. He says one of the toughest parts is inspecting mail in ballots where there's more room for mistake when voters don't mark the ballot correctly and leave checkmarks or circle names. (sot) You have a panel of three people, representing the political parties, they're looking at that and determining the voter's intent on those ballots where the voter did not follow the instructions. (vo) He says it's especially time-consuming for he and the other 30 or so others in Georgia who serve as the election supervisor AND probate judge. (sot) An

11/13/2020 MAX PRACTICE

EVANS ELECTIONS
AUDIT

0:00:01

11/13/2020 4PM OD CHATHAM BALLOT AUDIT UNDERWAY "Election works have been hard at work for hours sorting and recounting ballots here in chatham county.. While this is a big task the process is simple." TAKE VO: An Audit team of two receives a batch of about 100 ballots and begins seperateing them into five piles. One for President trump, another for vice president biden, for Jorgensen, over votes and undervotes. In addition to the stacks there are three envelopes for duplicated, write in and undetermined votes. Workers will then count the totals in each stack and fill out a control sheet which will go towards the final count. The ballots separated into the folders will head to a vote review table where a democrat and republican must agree and if not a supervisor will intervene. When workers lift a check it means they are complete with their batch and ready for the next. Without issues on their batch they can get through about 100 ballots every 10 min 0:01:05

11/13/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM ELECTION AUDIT There are more than 15 audit teams of two who are getting a batch of about 100 ballots at a time and placing them into specific stacks for candidates. Additionally there are envelopes for votes that do not fall into their categories which will then move on to the vote review tables. The review tables are made up of a democrat and a republican who must agree on who the vote was cast for and if they can't decide a supervisor will step in. Ultimately once the ballots are place in the correct pile they are counted and marked on the control sheet which will be used for the final count. Leaders at the annex tell me they have started working with absentee ballots because they are the most time consuming and believe the process will pick up as they go. They also plan to add more workers as they can. Right now an audit team can get through about 100 ballots in ten minutes if they have no issues. Leaders say the process is methodical and going well. 0:00:00

11/13/2020 7PM OD CHATHAM BALLOT AUDIT UNDERWAY "Election works have been hard at work for hours sorting and recounting ballots here in chatham county.. While this is a big task the process is simple." TAKE VO: An Audit team of two receives a batch of about 100 ballots and begins seperateing them into five piles. One for President trump, another for vice president biden, for Jorgensen, over votes and undervotes. In addition to the stacks there are three envelopes for duplicated, write in and undetermined votes. Workers will then count the totals in each stack and fill out a control sheet which will go towards the final count. The ballots separated into the folders will head to a vote review table where a democrat and republican must agree and if not a supervisor will intervene. When workers lift a check it means they are complete with their batch and ready for the next. Without issues on their batch they can get through about 100 ballots every 10 minut 0:01:09

11/13/2020 5:30pm OD BULLOCH CO DA RETIRING (sot) When Richard Mallard came to the District Attorney's office, the four counties that make up the Ogeechee Circuit were still considered sleepy communities in the country. That has certainly changed. (vo) Colleagues past and present came to honor Mallard as they marked his retirement. He became Chief Assistant DA in 1991 and succeeded Joe Martin in 2002. He won election in 2004 and served ever since. He says its become a challenge overseeing offices in Bulloch, Effingham, Jenkins and Screven Counties. (sot) They're becoming even more diverse with all the growth in Effingham County, and in Bulloch. (vo) He opted not to run for reelection this year and assistant DA Daphne Trotten ran unopposed. He says dealing with more and more crime over the years makes the work challenging. But he's grateful for the team members across the circuit who've felt more like a family (sot) I've been fortun 0:01:21

11/13/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM
ELECTION AUDIT

"I do expect that that recount will vary to some degree in, from the results we just certified. It's a different process it's a hand recount process. It involves different people counting so there are some votes not a lot of them but there are some votes that will be subjective in nature and because of that a different person may call it a different way. I don't expect that to be a huge variance but I do expect a variance and when that variance occurs we will have to recertify those results." Chairman Mahoney did sign the papers for certification today after that meeting, but says if they need to do the process again it could happen next Thursday as the state deadline for certification is the 20th.

0:00:30

11/13/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM
ELECTION AUDIT

Audit teams of two start out with a batch and then both verify who was voted for placing the ballots in appropriate stacks. Those that aren't easily identifiable go to a vote review panel made up of a democrat and republican. Once they have been assigned they are counted and marked on a control sheet which goes towards the final count when everything is added together. Right now leader say they are starting with absentee ballots because they take the most time. They plan to speed up the process as they get used to it and add staff. But right now they have at least 15 audit teams going through ballots. Interestingly The board of elections met about two hours ago to certify the results of the election. While they did accomplish that, leaders expect this count to be a bit different because of the difference in a hand count..

0:00:00

11/13/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: CHATHAM
BALLOT AUDIT
CONTINUES

Elecion workers spent hours counting batches of Chatham County's 134,000 ballots by hand. Board of Election leaders say they began working with absentee ballots first since they're the most time consuming. Chairman Tom Mahoney says they made great progress Friday. "I don't think that everybody understands the Herculean efforts that are going on throughout this election, but we just found out yesterday about the details about a hand recount." Mahoney says they have hired everyone they need for this audit. There are more than 60 experienced workers recounting ballots. As well as 28 teams working in two separate shifts to allow for social distancing and making sure every ballot is accounted for. "We had a huge turnout of workers, dedicated workers that have already been through background checks, already on payroll, already t

0:01:45

11/13/2020 11PM OD

GOV KEMP.
EXTENDS COVID
ORDER

In a statement from the governor's office, Governor Kemp asks that Georgians quote, "continue to wash your hands, wear a mask, watch your distance, follow public health guidance, and get a flu shot. By taking these simple steps, we will protect lives - and livelihoods."

0:00:15

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 11/14/2020 SATURDAY OD</p>	<p>BRIA: CHATHAM BALLOT AUDIT CONTINUES</p>	<p>Electon workers spent hours counting batches of Chatham County's 134,000 ballots by hand. Board of Election leaders say they began working with absentee ballots first since they're the most time consuming. Chairman Tom Mahoney says they made great progress Friday. "I don't think that everybody understands the Herculean efforts that are going on throughout this election, but we just found out yesterday about the details about a hand recount." Mahoney says they have hired everyone they need for this audit. There are more than 60 experienced workers recounting ballots. As well as 28 teams working in two separate shifts to allow for social distancing and making sure every ballot is accounted for. "We had a huge turnout of workers, dedicated workers that have already been through background checks, already on payroll, already tra</p>	<p>0:01:44</p>
--	---	---	----------------

<p>11/14/2020 WKEND 7PM OD</p>	<p>CBS: ELECTION RESULTS</p>	<p>(track 1) (sat0025/sat0028/nats) president trump delighted cheering supporters with a drive-by at a so-called "million maga march" in washington d-c. (mos/kylie jane kremar/executive dir./women for america first) "the message of this event is to demand transparency and to protect election integrity." (track 2) (pipe 7/pipe 6) crowds backing the president also gathered outside the u-s supreme court, where they were met by counter-protesters. and his supporters took to the streets of atlanta. as president trump still refuses to admit election defeat, the government is restricting access and funding to president-elect joe biden's transition team. in a statement friday, former trump white house chief of staff john kelly said, in part... (gfx) "the delay in transitioning is an increasing national security and health crisis."// the current administration does not have to concede, but it should do the right thing just in case the constitutional system d</p>	<p>0:01:26</p>
--------------------------------	----------------------------------	---	----------------

<p>11PM WEEKEND 11/14/2020 OD</p>	<p>FED JUDGE: NEW DACA RULES ARE INVALID</p>	<p>In Saturday's ruling, the judge says Chad Wolf was not the legal secretary of homeland security when he signed them. That's due to an invalid order of succession. The DACA program allows immigrants who were brought into the country as children to work legally and shields them from deportation.</p>	<p>0:00:18</p>
---------------------------------------	--	---	----------------

4:30AM
11/16/2020 DAYBREAK OD

GOV KEMP.
EXTENDS COVID
ORDER

Governor Brian Kemp has extended the Covid-19 executive order for the state of Georgia. This renews the current restrictions amid the pandemic. The order went into effect at midnight this morning and will continue through November 30th.

0:00:11

4:30AM
11/16/2020 DAYBREAK OD

BIDEN CAMPAIGN
ON GA RECOUNT

Officials with the Biden campaign continue to agree with the Secretary of State's office that there is no reason to believe voter fraud occurred. The campaign's post-election counsel says he's confident, when the results of the audit are released...there will be little to no changes. Attorney Marc Elias says the audit will also end up showing that Georgia's election process worked.

0:00:20

11/16/2020 OD 11 16
MORNING BREAK
ZACH: RISK
LIMITING AUDIT
UPDATE

Election officials here in Chatham County say they are pretty much done. In fact, most of the workers who helped with the recount will not have to return today. This is video of the hand recount in Chatham Co. from over the weekend On Saturday, the board of election says workers finished counting all of the absentee ballots and all but one of the Election Day ballots from each of the precincts. And then on Sunday, they counted "that last batch of Election Day ballots from the last precinct.. They also finished counting all of the ballots from the three weeks of early voting period. There are a few more tasks for the administrative team and the people inputting the data. But they still have plenty of time because the deadline isn't until Wednesday. We're not going to rush it. We want it to be right. We want what we put in the system, our data entry, to be right, so we're going to take our time. I tried to check in with some o

0:01:03

11/16/2020 4PM OD
MODERNA TRIAL
TOPPER

Elizabeth Cohen: "Tell me how did it feel to hear that number, 94-point-five percent?" Dr. Tal Zaks: "Elizabeth, it was one of the greatest moments of my life and in my career. It is absolutely amazing to me to be able to develop this vaccine and see the ability to prevent symptomatic disease with such high efficacy." Right now - with COVID-19 cases on the rise across the country, a second company is saying its vaccine is effective. Moderna says of the 15 thousand participants who received the vaccine -- only five contracted covid-19 and none became seriously ill. it's the second vaccine in the united states to have a high success rate.

0:00:52

"Even though state legislation isn't in session today," "And of course, this year there's a global pandemic. But Effingham County isn't letting that ruin their day at the capitol. Even if it means bringing the capitol to Effingham County." "Well, Effingham Day at the Capitol is one of our signature events." And although it isn't until 2021 the Chamber of Commerce would typically be busy planning right now. "This is about the time we would be reaching out to our business leaders and our officials and saying, 'book your room in Atlanta. Make your commitments,' which are financial commitments." Commitments the Chamber feels it wouldn't be fair to ask people to make given the current state of the country. "Unfortunately, because of uncertainty about COVID and whether groups like ours will be able to go to the capitol and participate in something like that, we've had to change our p

11/16/2020 4:30PM OD

EFFINGHAM DAY AT
CAPITOL CHANGE

0:01:38

"In a matter of just six hours, Bryan county election officials finished their hand recount audit from the November 3rd presidential election. Election supervisor Cindy Reynolds says the recount turned out better than they expected, because going into it she says they thought it would take days to complete." Reynolds says they started Friday at 9am and luckily they didn't have to carry the recount into the weekend. She says they started off a little frustrated because they were already preparing for their risk audit when they found out they would have to do a hand recount as well. Reynolds says out of close to 31 thousand registered voters, 17 thousand cast their ballots in person, while nearly 3-thousand voted absentee by mail. She says so far there have been no discrepancies and she's thankful for the teamwork that went into making sure every ballot cast was accurate. "

11/16/2020 5PM OD

BRYAN CO COUNT
STATUS

0:01:23

11/16/2020 7PM OD MODERNA ANNOUNCES VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS

Thank you for joining us. Moderna has announced its Covid-19 vaccine is nearly 95-percent effective. The company released its early clinical trial data this morning. Moderna plans to seek F-D-A authorization for the immunization after more safety data is gathered later this month. It's the second vaccine in the united states to have a stunningly high success rate. Just last week, Pfizer announced that early data shows its vaccine is more than 90-percent effective against the virus.

0:00:30

11/17/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK COVID 19 VACCINE SET UP

"Now, in scientific or clinical research, optimism is something that you actively keeping check because you have to do the rigorous experiments. But certainly I can say that we're encouraged by this interim readout." This is in addition to Pfizers news last week that their vaccine was more than 90% effective. Both companies are expected to seek permission for emergency use in the US within weeks.

0:00:01

<p>MORNING BREAK 11/17/2020 OD 11 17</p>	<p>BRIA: CHATHAM CO RECOUNT PROGRESS</p>	<p>They will use this to determine how they want to certify. When they certify certainly add that point if the margin is still under a half percent then the losing candidate has the right to a recount. Now that recount will be done on machines because that's what a recount is done. Bridges says after all of the counties in the state are finished with the audit, the state will then take that information and compare it to the hand count tally from the original presidential race results. Counties will be notified if there's anything that needs to be checked again.</p>	<p>0:00:00</p>
--	--	---	----------------

<p>11/17/2020 5PM OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT CO. ELECTIONS DEBRIEF</p>	<p>Elections results in Beaufort county have been certified for nearly two weeks but today the board met with the county's election officials to review just how the general election 2020 went. Today's meeting reflected on Beaufort County and the 2020 election. This is a debriefing meeting. with one major topic also going back to communication a lot of that could've been handled a little bit better. Overall, the board was happy with the general election 2020 process. But said in many cases, confusion and issues arise from a lack of communication. questions I got were all the same just about. The board question election officials on their transparency and ability to answer questions through phone calls. But it was pointed out most of the questions being asked were already answered on SCvotes.org or Beaufort county's website but the information was out there. They were also far more question</p>	<p>0:01:36</p>
--------------------------	---	---	----------------

11/17/2020 7PM OD

GA SOS UPDATE

"This is a slightly different situation from Floyd. These were scanned votes that were on a memory card but in Floyd they were a box of unscanned votes." With the added 27-hundred votes - President Trump is still almost 13-thousand votes behind Joe Biden in Georgia.

0:00:06

4:30AM
11/18/2020 DAYBREAK OD

LOEFFLER
WARNOCK TO
DEBATE

Senator Kelly Loeffler and Democratic challenger Raphael Warnock will participate in a debate on December 6th. Loeffler is one of two Georgia Republican Senators fighting to keep her seat. Georgia is getting national attention because the January 5th runoff will decide which party controls the U.S. Senate. Senator David Perdue, the other incumbent facing a runoff, has declined any further debates with Democratic challenger Jon Ossoff.

0:00:19

11/19/2020 4PM OD	CBS: PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION 3:30	<p>president-elect joe biden and vice president-elect kamala harris met virtually with a bipartisan group of state governors -- as covid cases surge across the country. (sot - president-elect joe biden) "i want you to know that i will be your partner in the white house." (track 2) cbs news has learned some current and former government officials have had limited contact with the biden-harris team, but the president-elect says the delay in a full transition could hamper his upcoming administration's response. (sot - president-elect joe biden) "my transition team hasn't been able to get access to information we need to be able to deal with everything from testing and guidance to the all-important issue of vaccine distributions." (track 3) the pandemic is also front and center for vice president mike pence -- who led a second meeting, this week, of the coronavirus task force. "here in delaware</p>	0:01:40
-------------------	---	---	---------

11/19/2020 5PM OD	CHATHAM CO. ELECTIONS UPDATE	<p>Workers tallied more than 134,000 ballots in six days and hours before the secretary of states deadline. Now they say they will wait for the state to certify the election by tomorrow. Already election officials are preparing for what's next with the January 5th runoff proofing ballots and more. As they look ahead Chairman Tom Mahoney says voters should take confidence in the fact their hand recount verified the machines and our election process is accurate.</p>	0:00:01
-------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

11/20/2020 DAYBREAK OD 4:30AM	GOV. KEMP ANNOUNCES GA PROGRAM EXPANSION	<p>The partnership includes the National Cyber Scholarship Foundation to launch CyberStart America. This program allows all high school students to explore cybersecurity and computer science....and gives students the chance to receive scholarships.</p>	0:00:00
----------------------------------	---	--	---------

11/20/2020 NOON OD	BIDEN WINS GEORGIA	With the final results from the risk limiting audit, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger says Joe Biden has officially won the most votes Georgia. Amid concerns of voter fraud, georgia voting system implementation manager Gabriel Sterling had this to say about how they know the audit results are reliable.	0:00:27
11/20/2020 5PM OD	GOV. MCMASTER ON THANKSGIVING	"If your plans include traveling or gathering together indoors for Thanksgiving, especially I'm asking that you do something very important. Something that could save lives it Thanksgiving, and that is get tested before turkey get tested before Turkey.	0:00:47
11/20/2020 5:30pm OD	FDA APPROVES COVID 19 TREATMENT	The FDA is giving the greenlight for Eli Lilly to use a rheumatoid arthritis drug to treat the coronavirus along with remdesivir. The drug combination was granted emergency approval. This after a trial found that it reduced median recovery time and increased patient survival rate by 35 percent compared to just using remdesivir alone.	0:00:22

11/20/2020 6PM OD SAV: BUDGET RETREAT

â€œBudget and finance staff for the City of Savannah have presented the proposed \$414-million budget to Council, a budget they consider cautious and flexible going into next year quarter by quarter. â€œItâ€™s very cautionary. This budget that we have managed to establish, and hopefully council will make their adjustments and make it their own. But we cannot shirk the fact that thereâ€™s limited funding.â€ Council will continue to discuss items that were tabled during the two day retreat, sidelined because of time constraints. â€œDetermining whether somebody gets a thousand more or two thousand here, again thatâ€™s a part of the political process that council does. And ultimately it has to be five votes. I suspect there will be a lot of jockeying back and forth, thatâ€™s just a part of the process.â€ Part of that process will also include deciding on rec

0:00:25

11/20/2020 7PM OD GOV. KEMP ON ELECTIONS

"Given the record number of absentee ballots and narrow margins in the November 3rd election for president in Georgia, I join many in backing a hand recount in urging a thorough investigation into any voting irregularities" That was Georgia Governor Brian Kemp addressing the presidential election results in Georgia. He went on to urge the Secretary of State to do a sample audit on absentee ballot signatures to make sure there are no discrepancies.

GOVERNOR BRIAN KEMP (R) GA

0:00:27

Addressing a global crisis. World leaders... including President Donald Trump participating in a virtual g-20 summit. "This has been an extraordinary year. The COVID pandemic has been an unprecedented shock that affected the entire world." THE WEEKEND EVENT HOSTED BY SAUDI ARABIA... FOCUSING ON CORONAVIRUS AND HOW TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR VACCINES. G20 COUNTRIES HAVE PUT \$11 TRILLION INTO PANDEMIC ECONOMIC RECOVERY EFFORTS THIS YEAR. "The resurgence of the pandemic in many regions requires once again, difficult decisions." This comes as the world welcomes news that the f-d-a could authorize pfizer's covid-19 vaccine for emergency use as early as december 10th. "We don't look at these issues of cost. We look more at who is going to receive the best impact from these vaccines." ACCORDING

SAT 7PM 8BRK
11/21/2020 OD

CNN: G20 SUMMIT
AND COVID
VACCINE

0:01:34

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation says it's looking into possible threats against Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger. The G-B-I says Raffensperger's wife has received threats also and, the agency is trying to determine if any of the messages are credible. Raffensperger has been under fire from the G-O-P for certifying the election results after President-elect Joe Biden won the state by about 12-thousand votes. Georgia's voting implementation manager, Gabriel Sterling, says he's received threats as well.

MORNING BREAK
11/23/2020 OD 11 23

GBI INVESTIGATING
THREATS TO SOS
OFFICE

0:00:00

4:30AM
11/23/2020 DAYBREAK OD

WARNOCK
CAMPAIGNS IN
MIDWAY

State representative Al Williams of Midway invited Warnock to speak to a large group of Liberty County citizens. Warnock addressed what he hopes to accomplish, if he should win a seat on the Senate. He says even though this is his first time running for office he wants to focus on major issues impacting Georgians.

0:00:16

4:30AM
11/23/2020 DAYBREAK OD

PENCE CAMPAIGNS
FOR GA SENATORS

Men and women of Georgia, if all of us do our part we're going to preserve the heritage of freedom for this generation and the next. With your support and prayers, with conservatives elected and re-elected to state houses to the capitol across the nation. the two georgia senate races will determine who controls the senate. the runoffs are scheduled for january 5. If you plan on voting by mail in ballot you can go ahead and request your ballot. We have links on our website to help.

0:00:39

11/23/2020 4PM OD

CHATHAM
RECONFIGURED
COURTS

For the first time since the March term, a new grand jury will meet to start hearing cases. Right now, the plan is to bring the new grand jury in the week of December 7th. Jury trials are set to begin the week of January 11th. Superior Court Chief Judge Penny Haas Freesemann says they'll bring in one jury a week for the time being. Judge Freesemann says state court plans to wait and see how the first trial goes in January before resuming. As for jury trials, there won't be as many held at one time, and the juror experience will be much different. The jury box has been expanded, and plexiglass dividers have been installed. Masks will also still be required. Judge Penny Haas Freesemann - Chatham County Superior Court "When people start getting subpoenaed, there's gonna be some very anxious, anxious people, and we know that. We're anxious ourselves when we go to the courthouse, we're anxious for them. And so we're gonna do everything we can to keep this, to

0:01:15

11/23/2020 7PM OD

KEMP: KEEP DOING
THE FOUR THINGS

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp is asking people to do their part to prevent what he's calling a "twin-demic." That's a rise in COVID-19 cases alongside flu cases this winter. The message comes as he says COVID-19 cases have increased with more people spending more time indoors.

0:00:10

11/24/2020 4PM OD

GOV. KEMP COVID
UPDATE

"We remain encouraged at recent developments on the vaccine front from Pfizer and Moderna, and our team has been meeting regularly for months to ensure that we're prepared to store and ship the vaccine. And as soon as that supply is ready to be shipped, the state will be ready to deploy a safe, effective vaccine." The governor says they'll be providing more details about the vaccine distribution plan in the days ahead.

0:00:32

11/24/2020 7PM OD

CHATHAM CO.
ELECTION
RECOUNT PREPS

"Things are much slower here at the Board of Elections Annex than they have been in several weeks that's because workers are being trained for the recount set to begin tomorrow." (NAT) "we had a great election." While these workers have already tabulated Chatham County votes two times they are back for round three and learning how it will work. After hand counting more than 134,000 ballots they'll turn around and begin the machine recount Wednesday at 8am. The Board of Elections supervisor says they'll start by testing the scanners and then start. Officials expect to have about a dozen workers and say a scanner can get through 60 ballots in a minute if there are no issues. Additionally they will have a review panel to look at the hand marked paper ballots. It's a big job, but leaders say they are ready. "I think we anticipated this so it's

0:01:31

11/25/2020 OD 11 25

MORNING BREAK GOV. KEMP COVID
VACCINE UPDATE

"We remain encouraged at recent developments on the vaccine front from Pfizer and Moderna, and our team has been meeting regularly for months to ensure that we're prepared to store and ship the vaccine. And as soon as that supply is ready to be shipped, the state will be ready to deploy a safe, effective vaccine." The governor says they'll be providing more details about the vaccine distribution plan in the days ahead.

0:00:31

11/25/2020 5:30pm OD FDA REVISES USE GUIDELINES FOR EXPIRED MASKS Continuing our covid-19 coverage. The FDA posting new guidance about face coverings on its website. That includes expiration dates on surgical masks. The agency says the masks may still offer protection even after they have passed their designated shelf life. But, that's not to say you should re-use them. Using an expired mask is not the same thing as wearing a used one -- and disposable masks should be discarded after use. That also goes for n-95 respirators -- unless you disinfect it using an approved decontamination method. 0:00:00

11/25/2020 6PM OD DOL: FRAUD PREVENTION FOLO Unemployment fraud continues to be a problem for the Georgia Department of Labor. With this new task force- the GDOL and the several agencies involved hope to fight back...making sure eligible unemployed Georgians are getting their money. "We've got a person where they've been able to show driver's license, social security card, everything; and it's somebody else's but it's got their face on it." GDOL's commissioner, Mark Butler, calls the sophistication of these fraud schemes STUNNING...which is why the UI Fraud Task Force involves so many agencies...both state and federal. The GDOL will now work with agencies including the GBI, the Attorney General's office, Homeland Security, the US Postal Service and even the Secret Service. "They work for the US Treasury, and guess who all this money that's being paid out of in UI benefits is coming from the Treasury." The DOJ says the UI Fraud T 0:01:44

11/26/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK SC RAPID TESTS NEXT WEEK The plan is to give more than 200-thousand tests to each district that wants to take part in the program. This will be enough to test any staff or student who has symptoms. It will take about 15 minutes to get those results back. We spoke to Beaufort County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Frank Rodriguez about the tests last week, here's what he had to say.. 0:00:00

5AM DAYBREAK
11/26/2020 OD

BIDEN GIVES
THANKSGIVING
ADDRESS

"This is the moment where we need to steel our spines, redouble our efforts and recommit ourselves to the fight. Let's remember, we're all in this together." During his address Biden also said he will take steps to slow the spread of the virus on day one of his presidency. The U-S has surpassed 12 and a half million cases. Mr. Biden's advisors have had more than 30 virtual briefings from across federal agencies so far.

0:00:38

5AM DAYBREAK
11/26/2020 OD

BULLOCH CO.
RECOUNT

They started the state-ordered recount right after President Donald Trump formally requested it. During the hand recount, Bulloch County workers found six uncounted ballots out of more than 30,000 ballots cast across the county. The suspicion is that those six stuck to other pages, to be found in the hand recount. This time around, Supervisor Pat Lanier Jones believes the recount will be faster than before. â€

0:00:17

11/27/2020 5PM OD	FDA VACCINE APPROVAL LATEST	Thanks for joining us on THE News at 5. I'm Dawn Baker. What the rest of the holiday season will look like is still uncertain, but we could have a better idea of what the new year will bring in terms of a vaccine in just a few weeks.	0:00:14
12/1/2020 DAYBREAK OD	4:30AM GOV KEMP ROUND TABLE WITH NURSING INDUSTRY	Governor Kemp held a roundtable with the nursing home industry YESTEERDAY. He gave an update on nursing homes across the state on the state's fight with COVID-19.	0:00:12
12/1/2020 DAYBREAK OD	4:30AM GOV KEMP RENEWS EXECUTIVE ORDERS	Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed two executive orders yesterday... both about COVID-19. The first renewed the public health state of emergency and extended current COVID-19 restrictions until January 8th 20-21 The second includes new guidelines, allowing nurses and pharmacists to give a COVID-19 vaccine when one is approved and distributed. This one last until December 15th. Both orders take effect today.	0:00:25
12/1/2020 OD DEC 1	MORNING BREAK GA SOS NEWS CONFERENCE	"Once this recount is complete, everyone in Georgia will be able to have even more confidence in the results of our elections despite the massive amounts of misinformation that's being spread by dishonest actors." Crews will return to count Chatham County ballots a 8 this morning. The secretary of state will give another update this afternoon.	0:03:48

12/1/2020 5PM OD

GA SOS GABRIEL
STERLING ON
RECOUNT

"I'm talking about Senator David Perdue and Senator Kelly Loeffler. Two people whom I still support in the election booth but they need to step up on this particular thing, and that's the speaking as a republican and not in this office because I probably stepped out of line but I'm kind of pissed. We have said it repeatedly. They called for us to resign and frankly, when they called for us to resign and the president called Brad Raffensperger, who is a fine, upstanding, lifelong republican an "enemy of the people" that helped open the floodgates to this kind of crap. It takes people who are already spun up and there are some people who might have some righteous indignation and be angry, but there are also people out there, at this point in the social media world, we see what happens, they are some nut balls out there who are going to take this and say "the president told me to do this." You have to be responsible. You have to be responsible in your

0:00:00

12/1/2020 6PM OD

ELECTION:
CHATHAM
RECOUNT UPDATE

Russell Bridges tells me they have scanned the election day and early in-person ballots and as of this afternoon have begun on the county's more than 41,000 absentee ballots. These will take a bit more time as they are hand-marked and some will need to be adjudicated, but Bridges tells us they have a team that has been working with ballots as they go. They have more than a dozen election workers doing this machine recount. Leaders say they haven't tabulated any of the votes but are working to scan them all in by midnight tomorrow.

0:00:00

12/1/2020 6PM OD

ELECTION:
CHATHAM
RECOUNT UPDATE

"We won't have any problem. We are in the absentee ballots now and once we finish scanning those then we'll do the final sanity checks to make sure we haven't missed anything, make sure that everything is accounted correctly. If there is anything that we need to go back and review we will take care of that, once that's done then we'll actually generate the totals, and then we have to report those vote totals to the state and if the totals differ from what we certified previously for the election then we have to recertify." Bridges says the team here in Chatham county is hardworking and their efforts have made this process go smooth.

0:00:05

4:30AM
12/2/2020 DAYBREAK OD

ELECTION:
CHATHAM
RECOUNT UPDATE

Russell Bridges says they have scanned the election day and early in-person ballots. When we checked in last night they only had to scan the 41 thousand absentee ballots. He expects those will take a bit more time as they are hand-marked and some will need to be adjudicated, but Bridges tells us they have a team that has been working with ballots as they go. They have more than a dozen election workers doing this machine recount. Leaders say they haven't tabulated any of the votes but are working to meet the states deadline.

0:00:12

12/2/2020 4PM OD

SUPREME COURT
TRIAL RETURN

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided to carry on with the planned re opening of trial courts despite the increase of COVID-19 Cases. The Supreme Court decided that the head Superior Court Judge --- in each Judicial District --- will have the authority to stop any proceeding. They are allowed to do so if they feel the circumstances are unsafe to the health of people in their court.

0:00:24

12/2/2020 4PM OD

STATE LEG. IN
COLA

Happening now---- State lawmakers are meeting again in Columbia today. They met at the state house for the first time yesterday to organize for the 2021 session. That begins in January. Legislators also reelected House Speaker Jay Lucas to a fourth two-year term without opposition. There are now 80 Republicans among the House's 124 members.

0:00:24

12/2/2020 5PM OD	CHATHAM CO POLL WATCHER RULES	<p>Samuel Scott - wanted to be a poll worker Not only for myself, but any individual re-entering into society should have the same opportunity as anyone would have, once they completed their debt to society. Will Claiborne - representing Scott Once an individual has served their sentence and had their rights restored, those individuals should be treated just as anyone else in this community. And the fact that theyre not treated that way, is really a shame and a stigma on our community here.</p>	0:45:00
------------------	----------------------------------	---	---------

12/2/2020 5PM OD	CHATHAM CO POLL WATCHER RULES	<p>But he says that opportunity. was never given to him. The court filing states he submitted an application to be a poll worker in August, and weeks past before he was told that he had a negative on his background check and could not serve as a poll worker. Scott was convicted of a felony, but years later was granted a motion for a new trial and exonerated. He was released in 2002, and had his rights restored. On the application to become a poll worker, there is a line asking about prior felony convictions. And according to state law, at least ten years must pass from finishing a sentence before a person is eligible to become a poll worker. Scott says hes taking the issue to the court to make sure anyone with a criminal past who meets the criteria to be a poll worker in the future, can.</p>	0:00:00
------------------	----------------------------------	--	---------

12/2/2020 5AM DAYBREAK OD	VAN JOHNSON COVID 19 UPDATE	<p>Im again asking publicly, and will ask today in writing for Governor Brian Kemp to do the right thing, do the smart thing, do the thing that is recommended across the world by health care professionals and mandate masks for all Georgians...in public and in private spaces.</p>	0:00:03
------------------------------	--------------------------------	---	---------

12/3/2020 6AM DAYBREAK OD	MCMASTER CABINET APPOINTMENT	<p>South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster has selected Robert Woods the fourth, to be his new director of public safety for the state...he's been acting director since January. Woods, a Citadel grad, has a 31 year record of serving in law enforcement in the state. Including as a city of Charleston Policeman. With yesterday's announcement the governor wants to make his acting director... permanent...</p>	0:00:22
------------------------------	------------------------------------	--	---------

12/3/2020 NOON OD	VP PENCE VISITING SAVANNAH FRIDAY	The "Defend the Majority Rally" is set for tomorrow. It starts at 2:30 PM at the Savannah Hilton Head International Airport. It is a ticketed event. For more information, head to our website... WTOC dot-com.	0:00:01
12/3/2020 5:30pm OD	CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION KITS, RECORD CARDS	You're taking a look at pictures of vaccination kits released by the Department of Defense. The vaccination cards will be used as a record of who has had one and when their next dose is due. Vaccination clinics will also be reporting to their state immunization registries what vaccine was given. Every dose administered will be reported to the CDC.	0:00:22
12/3/2020 5:30pm OD	FORMER PRESIDENTS VOLUNTEER TO GET VACCINE	All three men have confirmed they would be willing to get an approved vaccine publicly to help promote its safety and encourage others to do the same. Many experts believe the FDA is getting very close to approving one or more vaccine. The CDC says it will prioritize health care workers and people living in long-term health care facilities to receive a vaccine once it is approved.	0:00:24
12/3/2020 6PM OD	LONG CO ELECTIONS FOLO	\ The Superior Court of Long County denied Probate judge candidate Bobby Smith's request for a new election and petition to contest the election results. The final order comes after a three-day virtual trial with Superior Court Judge John Morse. "There were probably close to 50 witnesses that were called by the other side, mostly voters whose ballots Judge Smith and his attorney were trying to throw out." Attorney Jake Evans and Smith claimed voters voted twice by absentee ballot and in-person, and absentee ballot applications weren't signed, among other claims. The Court's order outlines each claim, and concluded that QUOTE- "...the evidence offered is insufficient to cast doubt on this election in order to invalidate it." Evans, in a statement, told me he is disappointed and surprised by the order...saying QUOTE- "The Order is erroneous and eviscerates electoral protections in Georgia. We	0:01:29

12/3/2020 6PM OD NAACP VOTERS "This is also a year of a digital campaign. Social media, texting, are ways to get young people galvanized. I think they certainly understand that their the future is on the ballot, that this involves them, certainly they've seen in Georgia that votes make the difference, certainly considering the turnout in this past election. And so I think they realize and recognize how important this is." 0:00:40

5AM DAYBREAK 12/4/2020 OD SENATORS INTRO PROTECT PUBLIC SERVANTS BILL The bill is designed to protect government workers, officials, and appointees from being targeted at their homes. Giving them the right to have their home addresses, phone numbers, and immediate family's personal information removed from any publicly displayed website. The Bill also makes it illegal to post government officials home address or phone number with the intent to cause them physical harm. Penalties would include a fine and up to a year in prison or, if injury or death results, up to life in prison. 0:00:19

<p>12/4/2020 OD 12 04</p>	<p>MORNING BREAK BALLOTS RECERTIFIED DEBATE</p>	<p>Today - several Georgia counties and the Secretary of State's Office will have to recertify their results from the second recount of the presidential election. After a year of reports of allegations of voter suppression and voter fraud, state lawmakers say Georgia's elections system will be a big topic during the next legislative session. State Senator Lester Jackson says there is no voter fraud in GA and hopes the state can now move on. State Representative Ron Stephens says there are some issues with the elections system and believes it will be discussed during the next legislative session.</p>	<p>0:00:05</p>
<p>12/4/2020 5:30pm OD</p>	<p>VP PENCE SAV VISIT SET UP</p>	<p>It was a fairly large turnout as they were expecting a little over one thousand to attend today, however that number was likely closer to 3 or 4 hundred. The rally of course was to urge voters to support Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler. However upon arrival to Savannah Congressman Doug Collins had some unfortunate news to pass along.</p>	<p>0:00:01</p>
<p>12/5/2020 SATURDAY OD</p>	<p>6AM DAYBREAK CHATHAM CO CERTIFIES RESULTS</p>	<p>Just days after the recount ended, The Chatham County Board of Elections has officially certified the recount results of the Presidential race. They voted Friday morning and it passed in a 4-to-1 vote. No NEW details this morning on the statewide recertification.</p>	<p>0:00:16</p>

11PM WEEKEND
12/6/2020 OD

LOEFFLER AND
WARNOCK SENATE
DEBATE

For an hour, panelists asked questions of the two candidates ranging from the results of the presidential election to how many justices should be on the Supreme Court. One panelist asked Senator Loeffler if she condemned the threats against state and local elections officials recently brought to light by the Georgia Secretary of States Office. "We'll absolutely. As someone who has been the subject of threats and violence I absolutely denounce it." The Senator would not directly say if she shared the feelings of those within her own party that the presidential election was rigged. Loeffler: "President Trump has every right to use every legal recourse available." On the issue of the number of Supreme Court Justices, Senator Loeffler said Reverend Warnock would pack the Court with radical justices who would fundamentally override the Constitution. "As I move all across the state

0:01:43

11PM WEEKEND
12/6/2020 OD

CHATHAM VOTER
REGISTRATION &
RUNOFF PROCESS

"Chatham County Board of Elections Vice Chairman Malinda Hodge says they're expecting those who voted in the general election to vote in the runoff election. And with the U.S. Senate majority at stake, they're also expecting a lot of new registered voters as well." The voter registration deadline for Georgia's Senate Runoff Election is quickly approaching. Election officials want to make sure eligible voters and those who will be eligible on election day are registered. "You can absolutely register to vote by tomorrow if you were not eligible to vote in the previous election. If for some reason you've been purged from the registration for voting, you can register by tomorrow in order to be able to vote in the senatorial election." According to the Georgia Secretary of State's Office, there are over 200,000 active voters in Chatham County. Hodge s

0:01:57

4:30AM
12/7/2020 DAYBREAK OD

PRESIDENT IN GA
AHEAD OF SENATE
RUNOFF

this is something that's very important and you have to get out and you have to vote and you have to make sure you have every vote counted. Every vote has to count. Register immediately, then request your absentee ballot before Dec. 31. Don't delay. Watch it closely. Do it today, do it tomorrow. And return your ballot the same day you get it" The President's push to get out to vote comes as some republicans have said they will boycott the runoff in order to protest election fraud.

0:00:32

4:30AM
12/7/2020 DAYBREAK OD

SEAN: LOEFFLER
WARNOCK DEBATE

Sean: For an hour, panelists asked questions of the two candidates ranging from the results of the presidential election to how many justices should be on the Supreme Court. One panelist asked Senator Loeffler if she condemned the threats against state and local elections officials recently brought to light by the Georgia Secretary of States Office. Sen. Kelly Loeffler - (R) "We'll absolutely. As someone who has been the subject of threats and violence I absolutely denounce it." The Senator would not directly say if she shared the feelings of those within her own party that the presidential election was rigged. Loeffler: "President Trump has every right to use every legal recourse available." On the issue of the number of Supreme Court Justices, Senator Loeffler said Reverend Warnock would pack the Court with radical justices who would fundamentally override the Constitution. Rev. Raphael Warnock - (D) "As I move all across the state

0:01:43

5AM DAYBREAK
12/7/2020 OD

KEMP AGREES TO
SOS FOR GBI AID

Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger spoke Sunday morning on how his office has investigated claims of fraud regarding the presidential election. He also addressed how Governor Brian Kemp agreed to provide aid in the investigations.

0:00:12

MORNING BREAK
12/7/2020 OD 12 07

GA: HOUSE CALLS
FOR REVIEW OF
ABSENTEE VOTE

Georgia State House or Representatives Majority Leader Jon Burns sent a letter to the Secretary of State and the State elections board suggesting improvements to the Absentee Ballot process. The letter was signed by over a hundred current and newly elected house members. It asks for a more thorough verification process when reviewing signatures on absentee ballot applications and mail-in ballot envelopes by including independent observers. The letter also suggests a partnership with other Georgia state agencies to help local and state election officials on election day. Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger has not responded to the requests.

0:00:00

12/7/2020 OD 12 07	MORNING BREAK	KEMP ON GEN ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION	Four Georgia state senators are also calling for Governor Brian Kemp to convene a special session of the general assembly to appoint a new set of electors. yesterday the governor issued a joint statement with Lt. governor Geoff Duncan that said that wasn't going to happen.	0:00:13
12/7/2020 5PM OD	VOTER REGISTRATION GROUPS	I went to the Kroger on Gwinnett and saw a couple volunteers from Georgia Stand Up to Vote. They say the bipartisan group has been helping people in the community register for weeks, and as of noon today they already had a dozen new voters sign up to participate in the runoff. Volunteers say while people avoided talking about their political beliefs they did want to make sure their voice was heard.	0:00:01	
12/8/2020 4PM OD	COLD SOT: KEMP COVID UPDATE	"My plea to Georgians is this - to keep Georgia open, to keep hard-working people employed, to keep food on the table for thousands - please follow the guidance we've been preaching for months now." That plea from Governor Brian Kemp coming as confirmed and suspected coronavirus cases are up more than 70-percent in Georgia. That's according to new data from the week that ended yesterday. Today, the governor detailing next steps for the state's COVID-19 response.	0:00:31	

12/8/2020 4PM OD GOV. KEMP COVID VACCINE PLAN "This is critically important. Our first shipments will not be anywhere close enough for anyone in our state to stop following the same public health guidance we've had in place for many months. The limited amount of vaccine doses we will receive in the coming days will be going to the most vulnerable and those on the frontlines of fighting COVID-19. That means residents of nursing homes and our frontline health care workers. The general public will not be able to be vaccinated for months. We must all continue to still wear our masks. We must still wash our hands. We must continue to more than ever to watch our distance." 0:00:44

12/10/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK ARNOLD TO AWARD RAFFENSPERGER Actor and former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger called Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger this week, letting him know he'll receive a Democracy Action Hero Award. It's an award from the University of Southern California Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy. That award ceremony will take place next week over Zoom. 0:00:16

6AM DAYBREAK 12/10/2020 OD	SC AG, TRUMP ASKS SCOTUS TO BLOCK VOTES	According to a tweet, Attorney General Wilson will join President Trump, and Attorney Generals from 16 other states, urging SCOTUS to hear pleadings in a lawsuit filed by the Attorney General of Texas. The lawsuit is seeking to invalidate millions of votes in key battleground states where the president lost in November. Those states are Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. The President says those states used the pandemic quote 'as an excuse' to ignore or suspend laws to protect the integrity of the ballot.	0:00:31
-------------------------------	---	---	---------

5AM DAYBREAK 12/10/2020 OD	BIDEN PANDEMIC FIRST 100 DAYS PLAN	The President elect introduced retired Army General Lloyd Austin as his pick for Defense Secretary, yesterday. If confirmed -- he'll be the first African American to serve in the role.	0:10:00
-------------------------------	--	--	---------

4:30AM 12/10/2020 DAYBREAK OD	CNN: JIM CLYBURN ON INAUGURAL COMMITTEE	He's the co-chair of the inauguration committee this year and says it will look a lot different than years past. Congressman Clyburn says the swearing in ceremony will be in-person at the traditional time and place. The other events will be a mix of in-person and virtual event with most being online only. He does not want to see a COVID 19 outbreak because of the inauguration.	0:00:22
----------------------------------	---	---	---------

5AM DAYBREAK 12/10/2020 OD	MCMASTER SC COVID RESPONSE	"It appears that many people have let their guard down. I know we have fatigue from all the things that we need to do, but now is not the time for us to let up. Now is the time us to re-double our efforts."	0:00:00
-------------------------------	-------------------------------	--	---------

12/10/2020 NOON OD	CBS: FDA VACCINE HEARING	<p>pfizer's coronavirus vaccine is "under the microscope". a food and drug administration advisory panel is meeting virtually to review the safety and efficacy of the vaccine. it is a key step before the fda approves the shot for emergency use. the american public deserves a rigorous review. the fda meeting comes as two people who received the vaccine in the u-k experienced reactions. both had a history of severe allergies and both recovered. we're working closely with our uk partners to understand what went on with respect to those allergic reactions. this is why we do a very careful review of the clinical trial data. hospitals -- including mount sinai hospital in new york -- are getting freezer space ready for the shots so they can start administering the first doses to their staff. folks like the nurses and the physicians//as well as people like the environmental service workers</p>	0:01:36
12/10/2020 4PM OD	VACCINE & DEADLIEST DAY SETUP	<p>It is the last hurdle Pfzier's COVID-19 vaccine will face to become the first-approved in the U-S. An emergency hearing happening TODAY -- in the wake of the deadliest day in America since the pandemic started. More than three-thousand deaths were reported yesterday.</p>	0:00:17
12/10/2020 4:30PM OD	COFFEE CO. RECOUNT SOS INVESTIGATION	<p>"They obviously two batches of 50 that they had scanned. Again, it was plainly obvious to us that they had rescanned a batch. And the director down there - for whatever reason - didn't like following the process. She had something else she wanted to do."</p>	0:00:38

The Vice President, Governor Henry McMaster and state leaders all held a round table. They discussed South Carolina's vaccine distribution plan. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar told the Vice President that based on the state's current plan, every South Carolinian should be able to get vaccinated for covid-19 by April or May of next year. The vice president and Governor McMaster also reiterated, this is going to be a slow process and to continue to act with caution by following covid-19 safety measures.

12/10/2020 5PM OD

VP MIKE PENCE SC
GOV ROUND TABLE

0:00:01

it's the final hurdle for the pfizer covid vaccine... a group of experts meeting to discuss whether to recommend emergency authorization. the drugmaker made its case in a virtual presentation. we were able to enroll over 40 thousand participants in a record six weeks, give them each 2 doses of vaccine and ensure their safety while conducting the trial with strict compliance and uncompromising quality safety is the top question, especially after the u-k reported two possible allergic reactions. the fda will consider the panel's recommendation but the commissioner has already signalled strong support - saying he has complete confidence in the scientific review. remember those reviewers are people - are mothers, fathers, they're brothers and sisters, they have kids and grandkids. the panel gave the public a chance to express concerns. (kim

12/10/2020 5PM OD

CBS: FDA VACCINE
HEARING

0:02:14

12/10/2020 4:30PM OD

GA SOS:
COMPLAINT
INVESTIGATIONS

"We have 23 investigators. We had an initial meeting with the G-B-I, either yesterday or the day before yesterday, I apologize, I'm not sure what day it was now, I think it was day before yesterday about how we're going to use the personnel and how we're going to work together moving forward. Included in those are several items that are being discussed in the House committee today. I know I was name checked up there, that the Secretary and I we know all about this and haven't done anything. No. We put them into our investigations unit and then they are logged and post-certified, law enforcement investigators track them down. We do not walk in with one way or another knowing how they are going to be, because that's why you have investigations. So we are following the process and following the law for these."

0:01:03

12/10/2020 5:30pm OD

BIDEN WH POLICY
COUNCIL NOMINEE

President-elect Joe Biden continues to build his administration. He nominated his former coworker Susan Rice to lead The White House Domestic policy council. Rice was the former national security adviser during former President Obama's administration. She was also rumored to be on the shortlist for the Vice President role. Mr. Biden is expected to make the appointment announcement soon.

0:00:23

12/10/2020 6PM OD JESSICA: GA ELECTION COMPLAINTS It shows the Georgia Secretary of State's Office has seen a surge in complaints surrounding the November general election. As of this past Monday - it had received 144 complaints since around the time of early voting. And most of those cases are still open or pending an investigation. 0:00:01

12/10/2020 7PM OD GA SOS: COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS "We have 23 investigators. We had an initial meeting with the G-B-I, either yesterday or the day before yesterday, I apologize, I'm not sure what day it was now, I think it was day before yesterday about how we're going to use the personnel and how we're going to work together moving forward. Included in those are several items that are being discussed in the House committee today. I know I was name checked up there, that the Secretary and I we know all about this and haven't done anything. No. We put them into our investigations unit and then they are logged and post-certified, law enforcement investigators track them down. We do not walk in with one way or another knowing how they are going to be, because that's why you have investigations. So we are following the process and following the law for these." 0:00:48

12/11/2020 4PM OD SONNY PERDUE IN WAYNE CO. New video shows former Georgia Governor and current U-S Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue back in the Peach State. He stopped in Jesup to drum up support for Republican Senate Runoff candidates - including his cousin Senator David Perdue. The Secretary urged Republican voters to get out on runoff day in January. Coming up on THE News at 5:30 - hear what Perdue had to say about calls to boycott the election all together. 0:00:30

12/11/2020 4PM OD BUDDY TX LAWSUIT REAX "Whether you are a Republican, democrat or independent. You want the same thing, We want honest, fair, transparent elections. and that's what we are trying to achieve and the only way we can achieve that is by investigating what has happened. and by correcting our mistakes, and learning from our mistakes and make sure they dont happen again." 0:00:32

12/11/2020 5:30pm OD CBS: PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION LATEST fresh off of their selection as time magazine person of the year -- president-elect joe biden and vice president elect kamala harris presented several more cabinet nominees. (sot - joe biden/(d) president-elect) "vice president elect harris and i knew we'd have our work cut out for us when we got elected. but we also knew we could build a team that would meet this unique and challenging moment in american history." (track 2) (gfx) the picks include some former obama administration officials... (gfx) also house ways and means committee trade lawyer katherine tai for u-s trade representative and ohio congresswoman marcia fudge for hud secretary. (sot - joe biden/(d) president-elect) "the job i'm asking you to do, congresswoman, is critically important to everything that the vice president and i believe is how we're gonna build back better." (standup: natalie brand/cbs news/wilmington, de) "before the event here in delaware â€" senator harri 0:01:28

12/13/2020 OD WKEND 6:30PM STACY ABRAMS ON GA SOS & GOV DOING THEIR JOB You shouldn't have to get credit for doing your job. And the reality is that Brad Raffensperger and Brian Kemp are doing the jobs they were elected to do. And they're following the laws of the land. That was former governor candidate Stacy Abrams speaking on the outcome of the presidential election results and the threats Georgia officials have received during the recounts. That's almost a week after the secretary of state's office recertified the election results in Georgia after a recount was requested by President Donald Trump's campaign. 0:00:30

4:30AM
12/14/2020 DAYBREAK OD FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING
Republican incumbent senators Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue are running for re-election. If just one of them win republicans keep control of the senate. If both their democratic challengers Rapheal Warnok and Jon Ossoff win senate would be split 50-50. Control would then be determined by the Vice President which would be Kamala Harris a democrat.
0:00:29

6AM DAYBREAK
12/14/2020 OD CHATHAM ELECTIONS MEETING
thanks zach -- Looking ahead- Chatham County's Board of Elections will start Processing absentee ballots NEXT Monday morning. They board says they will start tabulating ballots after 7 A.M. on Election Day, January 5th. The Chatham County Board of Elections Meeting will be conducted remotely using Zoom at 3:30PM on December 14, 2020. Members of the public are encouraged to attend via Zoom by using the link below and may submit public comments by email at elections@chathamcounty.org prior to the meeting. Join Meeting: <https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 655 527 1923
0:00:08

12/14/2020 NOON OD GA EARLY VOTING
The doors at the Savannah Civic Center opened at 9:00 a.m. You can see the line of voters that aren't wasting any time when it comes to casting a ballot in the senate runoffs. Now there are some changes you need to be aware of if you are planning to vote early in Chatham County. Some places that were open for early voting for the November election will not be open now. The Pooler Recreation Center will not serve as an early voting location for these runoffs. Instead, Pooler voters are encouraged to use Mosquito Control Office. Also, due to the holidays, the early voting locations will not operate on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.
0:00:40

12/14/2020 4PM OD JAKE LL: EARLY VOTING

Early in-person voting began Monday for the January 5 Senate runoff elections and many folks here in Chatham County didn't wait one day longer than they had to cast their ballot. Some voters told WTOC they spent two hours in line today at the Chatham County Board of Elections site on Eisenhower Drive, some caught in the early afternoon showers. With a pair of hotly contested races on the ballot, voters we spoke to said they weren't going to miss their chance to vote. One told me she chose to vote on the first day available to make a statement. "I came out here for the primary and i almost passed out in the heat. they had to call the ambulance for me. but i stood in the line and i voted. and i'm going to vote today. i don't care if it pour down rain. I'm going to stand in this line and vote." Polls at the Board of Elections office are open until 7:00 for early voting, except for select days. You can find a full I

0:01:05

12/14/2020 4:30PM OD GA COVID RESTRICTIONS REMINDER

Remember - Georgians are still be asked to avoid large gatherings by Governor Brian Kemp. The latest set of guidelines took effect last week after being renewed. They require both Georgia residents and visitors to not only practice social distancing but also not to gather.

0:00:36

12/14/2020 5PM OD CHATHAM COUNTY EARLY VOTING

"Sign waving isn't the top metric out there, but you do what you can." And that's exactly what Curran Ford, and Karen Haythorne spent their morning doing. Waving signs and flags outside the Eisenhower polling location in Savannah. Serving as a reminder. "Even just one person out here waving kind of plants that seed like, 'oh yeah, I can vote early this week." And of course, trying to win over some voters. "We got to change some minds. That's the thing we're always trying to do." Which is often easier said than done. "Well, I've been called a communist and sworn at." "And of course, the liberals are still mad at Trump." Both subjected to plenty of name calling, but it seemed on this sidewalk the right, and the left finally shared a common ground. "She had pulled up and was unloading." "He's a nice guy, invited me to park over here." Setting aside their differences. "We're going to get along; we're

0:02:11

<p>4:30AM 12/15/2020 DAYBREAK OD</p>	<p>VACCINE SHIPMENT KEMP IN SAV</p>	<p>Some of our local healthcare workers have already been vaccinated, making history in the fight to end the coronavirus pandemic. Governor Brian Kemp and Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey will be making a trip to the Chatham County Health Department today because of this. The shipments arrived yesterday at 2 pm at two separate public health locations, with the ultracold freezers required for storage and temperature control of the vaccine. Because initial COVID-19 vaccine supply is limited, the D-P-H is prioritizing healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities to receive those vaccinations first.</p>	<p>0:00:08</p>
--	---	---	----------------

<p>12/15/2020 NOON OD</p>	<p>ZACH: GOV KEMP IN SAVANNAH TODAY</p>	<p>On Monday, the Coastal Health District says a small group of frontline workers received the first dose of the two-dose series. Today, more workers are scheduled to roll up their sleeves and they'll be joined by some special guests. The Coastal Health District says around 4 thousand doses of Pfizers' COVID-19 vaccine are currently being stored here in the north end of the district. And there's about another 1800 doses being stored near Glynn County the southern end of the district. Because the initial COVID-19 vaccine supply is limited, DPH is following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) which means healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities will be among the first groups to get their shot. The Coastal Health District says a broader vaccination program for high priority individuals in Chatham, Glynn, and surrounding counties is sched</p>	<p>0:02:30</p>
---------------------------	---	---	----------------

Mayor Van Johnson said he's excited for the arrival of thousands of doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine, as it marks what he sees as a significant turning point in the community's fight against COVID-19. The Mayor said Savannah had committed to Dr. Lawton Davis and the Coastal Health District to continue their partnership, as they've provided space for testing for months. Mayor Johnson says the City also stands ready to help with any kind of public education campaign to make sure people understand the importance of pairing the vaccine with continued health safety practices like social distancing and wearing masks. "I am grateful to those that are coordinating this incredibly complicated and historic vaccine distribution. Certainly our friend Dr. Davis and all the folks at the Coastal Health District. And we hope and pray and will do all we can to ensure everything goes smoothly." With regard to City employees get

12/15/2020 4PM OD

CITY OF SAVANNAH
VACCINE REAX

0:01:22

It comes more than 9 months after the first cases of coronavirus were diagnosed in Georgia. Georgia Governor Brian Kemp and Georgia Health Department Commissioner Doctor Kathleen Toomey are in Savannah to mark the historic day. The four people vaccinated represent the organizations that have worked non-stop to care for our community since March.

12/15/2020 4PM OD

4 VACCINATED
AGAINST COVID19

0:00:00

12/15/2020 4PM OD MIKE: VACCINE NUTS AND BOLTS Governor Brian Kemp along with Georgia Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey were on hand to see some of the first people in the state get the vaccine. This is the first step in a very long process of trying to make sure our frontline health care workers and our most vulnerable in nursing care facilities are vaccinated. there are only a limited number of doses available. 0:00:00

12/15/2020 4:30PM OD GA SIGNATURE AUDIT "This Cobb audit is just essentially to...we have a specific - as we have said repeatedly - we have a specific allegation that the process wasn't followed properly, so we're going to begin looking at the ballots or the absentee ballot envelopes on that just to compare to assure that, because there is no way to unwind at this point, investigate the allegation, and at the same time enhancing people's fundamental belief in the overall system." 0:00:54

12/15/2020 4:30PM OD BRYAN CO. EARLY VOTING

If you were Richmond Hill today, it might've been hard to miss this big purple RV with writing all over it, that's because the Georgia Coalition of the people's agenda was out not only educating people on voter equality, but they also wanted people to know that going to the polls and making your voice heard shouldn't be an intimidating experience. "Their vote really determines policy in America and right now down here in Georgia we are very interested in the outcome of the senate runoffs..." "Everyone has a right to cast their vote and we're out here to ensure that everyone gets the opportunity to vote." In Bryan County, there are close to 31 thousand registered voters and elections supervisor Cindy Reynolds says voters have been showing up to the polls. In fact she says the first day of early voting for the runoff was better than the first day of the gene

0:01:33

12/15/2020 5PM OD WCSC:MCMASTER IN SUMMERVILLE

Governor McMaster said he was impressed with what he saw. The tour took the governor through every stage of the assembly of the Ultra Low Temperature Freezers. Keep in mind the Pfizer vaccine has to be kept at 80 degrees Celsius below zero. He said this kind of manufacturing done here at Horizon Scientific shows how South Carolina can lead the country in future technology. This is the only manufacturer of Ultra Low Temperature Freezers in the state and just one of a handful across the country. "I like to call south Carolina Brain power USA because with the collaboration with the research universities and other schools we are looking to the future for the capacity to teach our young people the things they need to keep south Carolina prospering." The president of Horizon says they have received more orders in the last month than they have in the last two years. Reporting in

0:00:00

12/15/2020 5PM OD	CBS:PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION	<p>fresh up off of his electoral college victory... president-elect joe biden went to georgia to rally democratic voters -- ahead of next month's senate run-off elections. the election outcome *there* will determine the balance of power on capitol hill... earlier... the president-elect said he had a phone call with senate majority leader mitch mcconnell - who finally acknowledged mr. biden's win publicly. (sot - sen. mitch mcconnell/(r-ky) majority leader) "i want to congratulate president-elect joe biden." (wipe sot - president-elect joe biden) "i called him to thank him for the congratulations. i told him that while we disagree on a lot of things there are things we can work together on." (standup: michael george/cbs news/wilmington, de) "after the electoral college certified his win, president-elect biden denounced president trump's attempts to overturn the election's results in the courts - calling it "an unprecedented assault on ou</p>	0:01:31
-------------------	--------------------------------	--	---------

12/15/2020 5:30pm OD	GOHS AWARDS DPH FOR SAFETY PROGRAMS	<p>More than \$2 million dollars will go to programs in Georgia that help prevent injuries and crash on the roadways. And the Georgia Department of Public Health is part of that effort across the state. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety earmarked the money for programs already at work - including several injury and crash prevention programs. D-P-H Commissioner Doctor Kathleen Toomey called the funding "critical to saving lives in Georgia."</p>	0:00:01
----------------------	---	---	---------

4:30AM 12/16/2020 DAYBREAK OD	VAN JOHNSON ON RUNOFF	<p>All eyes are on Georgia as our senate run off retermine which party control the power in Senate. Democratic Challengers Jon Ossoff and Reverend Rapheal Warnock are running against Republican incumbent Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler. Savannah Mayor Van Johnson says Georgians know the weight this election carries.</p>	0:00:01
----------------------------------	--------------------------	--	---------

12/17/2020 4PM OD MODERNA FDA ADVISORY HEARING Happening now - a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel is meeting to vote on Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine. Their vote will decide whether or not to recommend it for emergency authorization. It's been less than a week since the F-D-A approved the Pfizer vaccine that's now being distributed across the country. 0:00:19

12/17/2020 4PM OD VOTING MACHINE SECURITY Each part of the voting process is important- from checking in on the poll pad, to casting your vote on the touchscreen and then printing your ballot, to scanning it; but scanning your ballot is the most critical part. This is nothing but a piece of paper until you scan it, and that's why there's so many security measures in place." "First of all, everything is coded. There are passwords for every piece of machinery." Each election, a new password. It's just one security measure...out of many...when it comes to election workers accessing Georgia's voting equipment. "We don't want any tampering. We don't want anybody to have a false security about what we're actually doing." John Leffler, the operations manager for Chatham County Board of Elections, knows the equipment like the back of his hand. He says measures begin with the check-in poll pad. "Every one of them will be teste 0:01:48

12/17/2020 7PM OD BULLOCH EARLY VOTING (sot) Bulloch County's election office opened a secondary voting site this week, just like they did in November. In November they had one on the Georgia Southern campus. This week, it's been the Honey Bowen building at the Recreation Department office. (vo) The line stretched down the hall during lunch hour as people came to cast votes in Georgia's runoff races. Most said it moved faster than lines they've seen at the main office. (sot) My daughter voted up here about an hour ago and came home and said 'now's the time. There's no waiting" and we came on up. (vo) Election supervisor Pat Lanier Jones said they've seen more than 3,000 people vote this week. She says some could be voting for the first time ever...or just the first time here. (sot) It's people who've moved here from other counties. It's people who've just turned 18. (vo) She says 0:01:17

12/17/2020 11PM OD
KEMP TOOMEY
NEWS
CONFERENCE
Today, Governor Brian Kemp spoke about the distribution process of the vaccine in Georgia. He was in Atlanta for the roll out of the vaccine at Grady Memorial Hospital. He discussed how the the virus has had a major impact on people across the state.
0:00:00

12/18/2020 NOON OD
CBS: POTUS
TRANSITION +
COVID RELIEF
congress appears to be headed toward a weekend session as negotiations continue on the final details of a 900-billion dollar covid-relief package. "democratic leaders, speaker pelosi, leader mccarthy and i have been working around the clock for several days now and talks remain productive. in fact, i'm even more optimistic now than i was last night." majority leader mitch mcconnell is also working behind the scenes - urging his republican colleagues not to challenge the presidential election results when congress certifies president-elect joe biden's win next month. but incoming senator tommy tuberville is hinting he plans to go against mcconnell and challenge the results. president trump called tuberville a "hero" and said more republicans should follow his lead. president-elect biden spent the morning at church. he has no public events on his schedule as he marks the 48th anniversary of the car
0:01:42

12/18/2020 4PM OD
SC FIRST LADY
TEST POSITIVE
FOR COVID
Breaking this hour - South Carolina's First Lady has tested positive for coronavirus. Peggy McMaster is reportedly not experiencing any symptoms at this time. Both the First Lady and Governor Henry McMaster were tested yesterday and notified of the result this morning. The governor's test came back negative. We'll have more details about what the couple's next steps are ahead on THE News at 5.
0:00:27

12/18/2020 5:30pm OD	WALGREENS VACCINATING AT LONG TERM FACILITIES	The retail pharmacy began giving Pfizer's covid-19 vaccine to residents and staff at facilities in Ohio and Connecticut today. According to a release, Walgreen's team members will administer the vaccine in "approximately eight-hundred long-term care facilities across twelve states" starting next week. And they will continue to expand vaccinations to 35-thousand long-term care facilities that selected Walgreens as their vaccine provider.	0:00:27
12/18/2020 5:30pm OD	GVT FUNDING TO EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT FRIDAY	Congressional leaders want to tie the relief deal to the 1-point-4 trillion dollar funding bill which would keep the government open through next september. However, there are a few issues including the expiring federal eviction moratorium and eligibility for stimulus checks. Some leaders say they may need to pass a stop-gap bill to extend the deadline by an additional 48 hours.	0:00:24
12/18/2020 5PM OD	NEW COVID HIGH IN GEORGIA	Over 6 thousand new confirmed Covid-19 cases have been reported in the state today. That's a new single day high in Georgia. The second highest single day count was on December 10. In Chatham County, there have a been more than 11 thousand Covid-19 cases reported since the beginning of the pandemic.	0:00:19
12/18/2020 4:30PM OD	FEDERAL FUNDING DEADLINE TONIGHT	Happening now - Congress is working against the clock to avoid a government shutdown. Government funding is set to expire tonight at midnight. Some Congressional leaders are looking to tie the COVID-19 relief deal to the 1 point 4 trillion dollar spending bill, but there are other issues at play.	0:00:12

12/18/2020 4:30PM OD GDOL STIMULUS CONCERNS 0:01:08

Georgia Department of Labor's commissioner tells me the office is working with the State's congressional delegation, as he has concerns about the future of the CARES Act. While Commissioner Mark Butler wouldn't go into detail about what the new CARES Act could look like, he says he's seen some of the provisions...calling it a quote "administrative nightmare." If the bill passes, it will be up to the Department of Labor to figure out the logistics behind the new process. Essentially, however long it takes the Department of Labor to get a new system up and running...that's how long unemployed Georgians will have to wait for their check. "If you're trying to delay people's payments, then pass the bill like you're writing it because it'll take us months and months just to do the programming for some of the stuff you're talking about. They need to kind of just stick to what they've been doing

12/18/2020 5:30pm OD VICE PRESIDENT RECEIVES COVID VACCINE 0:00:23

Vice President Mike Pence, his wife karen and surgeon general Jerome Adams received the coronavirus vaccine Friday morning. It was done at the white house. Staff from Walter Reed administered the shots of the Pfizer/bio-n-tech vaccine. The Vice President called the speed of producing a vaccine a "medical miracle" and called it -- quote -- "the beginning of the end of the coronavirus pandemic."

12/18/2020 11PM OD GOV. KEMP: GONE TOO FAR 0:00:23

As the U-S senate races in georgia heat up, Governor Brian Kemp had harsh words about election conspiracy theories. The governor says he has seen his wife and daughters attacked on social media and they have even received death threats. In a news conference, the governor expressed his frustration about the criticism he has received from his own party.

12/19/2020	11PM WEEKEND OD	OSSOFF WARNOCK CAMPAIGN EVENT	Democratic challengers Jon Ossoff and Reverend Raphael Warnock were in Garden City Saturday afternoon. The event featured a performance by rapper Common...who also took the time to express his support for the two, saying they'll fight for several issues that the Black community continues to face. The most important being systemic racism. Ossoff and Warnock also addressed the crowd about why winning these high-stake senate seats is important.	0:00:26
------------	--------------------	----------------------------------	---	---------

12/20/2020	11PM WEEKEND OD	CDC: PRIORITIZE OLDER ADULTS, ESSENTIAL WORKERS	Frontline essential workers and adults ages 75 and older should be the priority in the next round of covid-19 vaccine distribution. That's the recommendation from the C-D-C's advisory committee on immunization practices. The group voted almost unanimously on that phase one-b plan Sunday. For phase one-c, it suggests prioritizing adults ages 65 to 75, people with pre-existing conditions, and other essential workers. CDC advisers vote to prioritize older adults and frontline essential workers to receive Covid-19 vaccines in the next phase of allocation	0:00:28
------------	--------------------	--	--	---------

12/20/2020	11PM WEEKEND OD	CONGRESS ANNOUNCES STIMULUS DEAL	He says it's worth about 900 billion dollars. That includes money for schools, small businesses, unemployment benefits, and direct payments to households. The stimulus bill would also provide a new round of subsidies for healthcare providers and renters who face eviction. Senator McConnell announced the agreement Sunday.	0:00:22
------------	--------------------	--	--	---------

12/20/2020 7AM DAYBREAK SUNDAY OD CNN: YOUNG VOTERS IN GA RUNOFF

it has taken 18 years for valerie ponomarev to finally get here. "i've been looking forward to this day for so long. i'm just so excited to see what my vote is going to accomplish." ponomarev is just turning 18. one of the thousands of georgians, too young to vote on november 3rd, but able to vote for the first time in the january 5th senate runoffs. why you hear the two democratic senate challengers talk directly to them. "victory in georgia comes down to young people in georgia." and the issues those voters care about. "when we do something about student debt, we will unleash the power of the american economy." grassroots group georgia standup says the youngest voters may be the difference maker. 18 to 24 year olds made up 12 percentage points of georgia voters in november, a small group, but joe biden won the sta

0:02:19

12/21/2020 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD CONGRESS ANNOUNCES STIMULUS DEAL

"We can finally report what our nation has needed to hear for a very long time: more help is on the way. As our citizens continue battling this Coronavirus this holiday season, they will not be fighting alone. " Senator Mcconnell says some of the money will pay for distribution of covid-19 vaccines.

0:00:26

12/21/2020 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD MODERNA VACCINE APPROVED

This offers a NEW source of hope in the nation's fight against the pandemic. The Moderna vaccine has been authorized for people 18 years or older. Six million initial doses will soon be shipped out across the country. Moderna's vaccine is the second to be authorized for emergency use in the U.S., after Pfizer's vaccine was given the green light last week.

0:00:23

5AM DAYBREAK 12/21/2020 OD	OSSOFF WARNOCK CAMPAIGN EVENT	Democratic challengers Jon Ossoff and Reverend Raphael Warnock were in Garden City Saturday afternoon. The event featured a performance by rapper Common...who also took the time to express his support for the two, saying they'll fight for several issues that the Black community continues to face. The most important being systemic racism. Ossoff and Warnock also addressed the crowd about why winning these high-stake senate seats is important.	0:00:26
-------------------------------	----------------------------------	---	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/21/2020 OD	TED CRUZ AT LOEFFLER PERDUE CAMPAIGN	As many eyes are on Georgia's two senate runoff races, Senator Cruz reminded the crowd why these races are so important...as it will determine which party controls the Senate. Senator Cruz said he was inspired to see so many people at the rally.	0:00:23
-------------------------------	--	---	---------

12/21/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK CONGRESS ANNOUNCES STIMULUS DEAL Senator McConnel says the bill is worth about 900 billion dollars. That includes money for schools, small businesses, unemployment benefits, and direct payments to households. The stimulus bill would also provide a new round of subsidies healthcare providers and renters who face eviction. 0:00:34

12/21/2020 OD 12 21 MORNING BREAK 6AM REPORTER HIT Just like the November 3rd election, local officials expect to see a large number of absentee ballots. Starting today - poll workers will be able to get an early count of the mail in ballots received so far. They'll also be able to check the voter's information and prepare their ballots so that they will be ready to be put through the machine on Election Day. By doing some of the work ahead of time, it should allow the BOE to get a better idea of their official results. 0:01:07

12/21/2020 OD 12 21 MORNING BREAK LIBERTY HOSPITAL VACCINE PLAN the FDA has authorized Moderna's coronavirus vaccine for emergency use. Among the facilities receiving the first few doses of the Moderna vaccine: Hinesville's Liberty Regional Medical Center. They expect to get a shipment this week. They're set to receive 500 doses of the Moderna vaccine and the preparation for that shipment started last week. CEO Tammy Mims says as they prepare for the roll-out it was important to provide workers, nursing home residents and their families with research about the Moderna vaccine...as they decide to get vaccinated or not. 0:00:01

12/21/2020 5:30pm OD CBS: LONDON LOCKDOWN it was a mad dash to the exit, as travelers tried to flee london. the uk went into a strict lockdown on sunday after a mutant strain of the coronavirus caused cases to spike. "given the early evidence we have on this new variant of the virus, the potential risk it poses, it is with a very heavy heart i must tell you, we cannot continue with christmas as planned." much of england's southeast, including london, is the epicenter of the new outbreak... health officials say this latest strain is 70 percent more transmissible...and hospitals are being overwhelmed. the news caused chaos at borders as countries closed their doors. germany, italy, and canada join a long list of countries banning flights from the uk. france also put the breaks on travel. now thousands of trucks... with holiday goods... are stuck at crossings. "while the virus spreads more easily, it doesn't appear to be more dea 0:02:00

12/21/2020 4:30PM OD CHATHAM CO. ABSENTEE COUNTING New video out of Chatham County shows the beginning of absentee ballot processing. You may remember - the Board of Elections went through this same process just over a month ago with the general election. State law allow counties to start processing absentee ballots after the signatures on the outer envelopes have been verified. They'll then separate the ballots from the envelope. Counties cannot start counting the ballots until after 7 a-m on Election Day. The Board of Elections of Chatham County will conduct early counting of absentee ballots according to SEB Rule 183-1-14-0.7-.15 at the Elections Annex located at 10 Mall Terrace, Bldg C. This will begin on Monday, December 21, 2020 at or after 10:00 AM. The Board of Elections of Chatham County will also open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3) and begin tabulating the absentee ballots after 7:00 A.M. on Election Day, January 5, 2021 0:00:27

12/21/2020 5PM OD

CBS: COVID 19
FEDERAL
RESPONSE

(nats - Congress) "The House will come to order. " today, congress will vote on a 900-billion-dollar covid relief package -- as part of a larger bill to fund the federal government through september 2021. "we will do good with this legislation, but we must recognize more has to be done." "the american people have waited long enough. // i am glad for our country that we are now moving ahead." (gfx) the measure includes 600-dollar direct stimulus payments to americans making under 75-thousand-dollars a year *and* for each of their dependents. it also includes 300-dollars per week in federal unemployment benefits -- over the next 10 weeks. (end /gfx) "the white house says the president looks forward to signing the bill. and -- in a statement, president-elect joe biden praised the agreement, but also ad

0:01:38

12/21/2020 5:30pm OD

VP ELECT HARRIS
TO CAMPAIGN IN
GA

Turning our attention now to our 2020 election coverage. Vice President Elect Kamala Harris made a stop in the peach state today to campaign for democratic Senate candidates Reverend Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff. They are competing for senate seats in a runoff election against Republican incumbent senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler. Today, the Vice President elect said she wants Georgians energized to vote and emphasized the significance of the runoff election on the state and the country.

0:00:02

12/21/2020 11PM OD GA SOS ON OUT OF STATE RUNOFF VOTERS New at 11- Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger says he's taking action against out of state voters attempting to cast ballots in Georgia's Senate Runoff elections. 0:00:12

12/21/2020 11PM OD CHATHAM CO. ABSENTEE COUNTING Absentee ballot processing is now underway in Chatham County. You may remember - the Board of Elections went through this same process just over a month ago with the general election. State law allows counties to start processing absentee ballots after the signatures on the outer envelopes have been verified. They'll then separate the ballots from the envelope. Counties cannot start *counting the ballots until after 7 a-m on Election Day. The Board of Elections of Chatham County will conduct early counting of absentee ballots according to SEB Rule 183-1-14-0.7-.15 at the Elections Annex located at 10 Mall Terrace, Bldg C. This will begin on Monday, December 21, 2020 at or after 10:00 AM. The Board of Elections of Chatham County will also open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3) and begin tabulating the absentee ballots after 7:00 A.M. on Election Day, January 5, 2021. 0:00:28

As president trump intensified his efforts today on twitter to convince americans the election should be overturned, his outgoing attorney general was, once again, rebuking the president's false claims of mass election fraud. Natsot/barr: "good morning everyone." barr took questions from reporters today - two days before he's set to leave the justice department - answering whether a special counsel should be named to investigate voter fraud in the november election. William barr, attorney general: "if I thought a special counsel at this stage was the right tool, and was appropriate i, I would do, I would name one but I have and I'm not going to." sunday, trump attorney sidney powell - who's been pushing trump to name her the special counsel on election fraud - was seen leaving the white house. She, along with recently pardoned former national security adviser michael flynn, pushing outlandish ideas, including invoking martial law and seizing voting machines.

12/21/2020 11PM OD

BARR ON ELECTION
FRAUD AND
SOLARWINDS HACK

0:01:33

Democratic Representative Wendy C. Brawley of Richland and Sumter counties has prefiled a joint resolution calling for a statewide mask mandate in public places. A similar bill has been filed in the Senate.

4:30AM
12/22/2020 DAYBREAK OD

WIS: SC MASK
MANDATE BILL

0:00:11

6AM DAYBREAK HARRIS AND TRUMP GA VISIT
12/22/2020 OD Ivanka Trump made a stop at an early voting location in Milton. Trump, who is considered one of her father's most trusted advisers, spoke on how a loss for Senator Perdue and Senator Loeffler, could give Senate control back to the Democrats. 0:00:00

MORNING BREAK HOSPITAL ON VACCINATIONS
12/22/2020 OD 12 22 BEAUFORT: Doses of COVID-19 vaccines continue to be made available to our local healthcare workers. Beaufort Memorial also administering vaccines this week. They received their first shipment from DHEC last week and started receiving doses directly from Pfizer yesterday. About 100 people were vaccinated. Beginning with healthcare workers who interact with the public most often. The Hospital says all of its employees who want the vaccine can get it in the next 2 to 3 weeks before phase 2 begins 0:00:02

MCMASTER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID
12/22/2020 NOON OD Breaking news - South Carolina governor Henry McMaster has tested positive for COVID-19. A release from his office says he is isolating at home with mild symptoms. This comes a few days after First Lady Peggy McMaster also tested positive. We're working to get more details about the couple's next steps right now. 0:00:18

12/22/2020 4PM OD GOV. KEMP GA "This long battle as long as it's been, we know it is coming to an end with this vaccine that we have before us. With that being said, we cannot let up. We have to continue to focus on celebrating safely to get us through the holidays as normal and as quickly as possible so that we can continue the methodical reopening of our economy and weathering this covid storm until we get everyone in this state vaccinated." Governor Kemp's message coming as the Moderna vaccine rolled out at Emory in Atlanta. The state is expected to get 174-thousand doses of that vaccine this week. Georgia is still in Phase 1-A of the rollout, meaning those doses are only going to frontline workers and others in the health care field. 0:00:51

12/22/2020 5:30pm OD PRES TRUMP The measure provides funds to keep the federal government open until December 28th. Lawmakers now hope they can formalize legislation in the next seven days to avoid a government shutdown for an extended period. There are major risks to a shutdown especially in the middle of a pandemic, an economic crisis and a high-stakes vaccine rollout. So far the government has stayed open due to congress passing several stopgap spending bills. 0:00:00

12/22/2020 4:30PM OD PROVISIONS The first - it extends the Paycheck Protection Program. You may INCLUDED IN remember that is a loan to businesses to help them keep RELIEF employees. Businesses seeing severe revenue reductions will have the chance to apply for a second P-P-P loan. 0:00:17

12/22/2020 4:30PM OD CBS: COVID FEDERAL RESPONSE 3:30 (NATS - Biden walk up) (track 1) in a pre-holiday address " president-elect Joe Biden had harsh words for President Trump's handling of a suspected Russian cyber attack on multiple companies and federal agencies. (TRACK 2) the address comes the same day President Trump is expected to sign a 900 billion dollar COVID relief package --passed by Congress late Tuesday night. The administration says many Americans could start to see direct payments as soon as next week. (SOT - Sen. Chuck Schumer/(D-NY) Minority Leader) "This assault happened on Donald Trump's watch..." "The Senate Minority Leader said he spoke with the president-elect by phone after the bill's passage, and that both agreed they'll need a quote 'bigger, bolder' bill after Mr. Biden takes office." (SOT - President-elect Joe Biden) "Congress did its job this week, but will ask for more next year." (TRACK 3) vice 0:01:26

12/22/2020 4:30PM OD MINI COLD OPEN: COVID RELIEF PASSES "On this vote the yeas are 359, the nays are 53." "The 60 vote threshold having been achieved, the motion to concur is agreed to." "None of us think any of this legislation is perfect, but a big bipartisan majority of us recognize the incredible amount of good it will do when we send it to the president's desk. President Donald Trump is expected to sign Congress' 900 billion dollar COVID relief bill today. It comes nearly nine months after the first relief bill passed. The hope is to give struggling Americans some help as infections continue to climb each day and thousands of new unemployment claims are filed each week. 0:00:45

12/22/2020 5PM OD GA SEN RUNOFF ELECTION SET UP But before we get to all of that. Exactly 2 weeks away until the Georgia runoff election. On the ballot--two Senate races. Incumbent Republican Senator David Perdue is up against Democratic candidate Jon Ossoff. And Incumbent Republican Senator Kelly Loeffler will face Democratic candidate Reverend Raphael Warnock. Each candidate is making their voices heard to get people to vote. 0:00:00

12/22/2020 5PM OD CDC ASSESSING UK COVID VARIANT, INTL TRAVEL Assistant Secretary of Health Admiral Brett Giroir says there are no plans yet to impose travel restrictions on the U-K. U-K Government officials say the variant may be up to 70 percent more transmissible than the earlier type of coronavirus. However, health officials say there's no evidence so far that it's more deadly, or resistant to vaccines. Countries around the world have already imposed travel restrictions on the U-K. 0:00:00

12/22/2020 5:30pm OD CBS: COVID RELIEF BILL the trump administration says pandemic relief checks will start arriving right after christmas. (sot - sec. steven mnuchin // steven mnuchin cnbc) (gfx 2 in) people are going to see this money the beginning of next week, so it's very fast. (gfx 2 out) (nats-bill passage) motion to concur is agreed to (track) congress passed the nearly 900- billion- dollar covid aid package late last night, after months of fighting. (gfx 3 in) \$600-dollar checks will go to individuals who make less than \$75-thousand dollars a year, or couples making less than \$150,000. there's also an additional \$600-dollars per child. individuals who make more than \$75-thousand but less than \$87-thousand will receive reduced checks, for couples the benefits completely phase out at \$174-thousand. (bridge) the white house says president trump will sign the bill, but the massive documents must first be put on parchmen 0:01:28

12/22/2020 5PM OD 1 ON 1 WITH GOV. KEMP ON RUNOFF ELECTION The Secretary of State did point out in his news release yesterday that requesting an absentee ballot after filing for a National Change of Address notice isn't necessarily a crime. And voters who are temporarily out of state can request absentee ballots under Georgia law, as well as military members stationed in other parts of the country and students out of state. Governor Kemp said today he thinks those requesting absentee ballots are largely following the law, opposed to those trying to undermine elections rules. 0:00:01

12/22/2020 7PM OD

GOV. KEMP GA
HOSPITALS, COVID

"This long battle as long as it's been, we know it is coming to an end with this vaccine that we have before us. With that being said, we cannot let up. We have to continue to focus on celebrating safely to get us through the holidays as normal and as quickly as possible so that we can continue the methodical reopening of our economy and weathering this covid storm until we get everyone in this state vaccinated." Governor Kemp's message comes as the Moderna vaccine rolled out at Emory in Atlanta. The state is expected to get 174-thousand doses of that vaccine this week. Georgia is still in Phase 1-A of the rollout, meaning those doses are only going to frontline workers and others in the health care field.

0:00:48

12/22/2020 6PM OD

GOV. KEMP: COVID
UPDATE

Just last week, Governor Kemp and Dr. Kathleen Toomey were in Savannah as the first vaccines were given to health care professionals. The Governor told me today it's his hope that by leading by example, medical leaders can quell apprehension some still might have when it comes to getting the vaccine when available. It being done so quickly, it's never been done this fast before. It does give some people a little bit of pause. And to have some of these experts to address that I think would be very important. Governor Kemp said every person vaccinated is one less for health care workers to worry about. As for vaccine distribution, the Governor says no one part of the state will have priority over others. Kemp: "We're not going to make one area more important than anyone else. All Georgians to me are the same, they all deserve to get the vaccine. I hope they'll take it. And we're gonna work hard to get them to r

0:02:24

12/22/2020 11PM OD GOV KEMP COVID BREAKDOWN 6 Governor Kemp and top state health officials are trying to build public confidence in COVID-19 vaccines. Just last week, Governor Kemp and Dr. Kathleen Toomey were in Savannah as the first vaccines were given to health care professionals. The Governor said today it's his hope that by leading by example, more Georgians will get the vaccine when it's available. With regard to the upcoming holidays, Governor Kemp delivered a similar message to the one before Thanksgiving. 0:00:28

12/23/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK GOV. KEMP GA HOSPITALS, COVID "This long battle as long as it's been, we know it is coming to an end with this vaccine that we have before us. With that being said, we cannot let up. We have to continue to focus on celebrating safely to get us through the holidays as normal and as quickly as possible so that we can continue the methodical reopening of our economy and weathering this covid storm until we get everyone in this state vaccinated." Governor Kemp's message comes as the Moderna vaccine rolled out at Emory in Atlanta. The state is expected to get 174-thousand doses of that vaccine this week. Georgia is still in Phase 1-A of the rollout, meaning those doses are only going to frontline workers and others in the health care field. 0:01:07

12/24/2020 DAYBREAK OD 4:30AM TRUMP ADMIN STRIKES DEAL FOR PFIZER VACCINE "clearly things are quite out of control and it seems to be that way nationwide." as coronavirus hospitalizations hit record highs in arizona and mississippi.. new jersey is recording its highest number of hospitalizations since may.. triggering a warning from the incoming c-d-c director.. "things are going to be bad. it's going to be dark. right now we're already in some dark times. i do think that we're going to have more deaths, more surge after the christmas and new year's holidays and all of those are going to manifest around the end of january." this, as the trump administration inks a deal to purchase one-hundred million doses of pfizer's covid-19 vaccine.. "it is very good news that there's a new deal with pfizer for another 100 million doses. that ma 0:01:17

12/24/2020 4:30PM OD	GA SEN CAMPAIGN TRAIL INTENSIFIES	<p>With control of the Senate coming down to Georgia, high-profile Republicans and Democrats from far and wide are campaigning in the Peach State. 0:10 - 0:12 Charles Bullock / UGA professor "This is like it's like a presidential election on steroids" This week, Ivanka Trump rallied for GOP Senators Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue in Georgia, while Vice President-elect Kamala Harris stumped for Democrats Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock. NATS POP (tv ad) And of course, the campaigns and special interest groups are flooding the airwaves. University of Georgia professor Charles Bullock says ad spending is unprecedented and may hit one billion dollars. 0:40 - 0:46 Bullock SOT: "That could have an important impact on the Georgia economy, the amount of money being spent here." 0:47 - 0:59 REPORTER STAND-UP: (Station) Alana Austin / Washington News Bureau: Bullock says what's also unprecedented is that majority control of the Senate is still undecided</p>	0:01:41
----------------------	--------------------------------------	---	---------

12/25/2020 OD	MCMASTER EXTENDS STATE OF EMERGENCY	<p>Also happening in South Carolina- The state of emergency for the Coronavirus will stretch into the new year. Governor Henry McMaster extended the order another 15 days yesterday.</p>	0:00:16
---------------	---	---	---------

12/28/2020 4PM OD LONG TERM CARE VACCINES Weâ€™re starting with skilled nursing facilities first, because they are the population that is most in need of that right now. Theyâ€™re the most vulnerable population, so weâ€™re going with the skilled nursing facilities first. And then weâ€™re going to the long-term care facilities after we have taken care of the skilled nursing facilities.â€œ 0:00:24

12/28/2020 7PM OD LONG TERM NURSING HOMES VACCINES Weâ€™re starting with skilled nursing facilities first, because they are the population that is most in need of that right now. Theyâ€™re the most vulnerable population, so weâ€™re going with the skilled nursing facilities first. And then weâ€™re going to the long-term care facilities after we have taken care of the skilled nursing facilities.â€œ 0:00:22

12/28/2020 11PM OD GA LAST WEEK OF EARLY VOTING FOR RUNOFF That number includes by-mail and in-person early voting. Voters in the peach state are choosing between incumbent republican senators Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue and democratic challengers Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff. This will determine who will take control of the U-S Senate. The runoff is January 5th. Early voting ends on Thursday. 0:00:00

6AM DAYBREAK 12/29/2020 OD	HOUSE VOTE OVERRIDES DEFENSE BILL VETO	<p>The house voted again last night and passed the bill 322 to 87. Originally, the senate approved it with a veto-proof majority ... but now republicans will have to choose between siding with the president ... or setting defense policy for the country. The bill provides raises for service members ... modernizes equipment ... and requires more scrutiny for certain troop movements. President Trump says he doesn't like it ... because of the liability protections it gives internet companies. The defense bill also limits how much money trump can reallocate for the southern border wall.</p>	0:00:36
-------------------------------	---	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/29/2020 OD	HOUSE VOTES TO INCREASE STIMULUS	<p>: "The House of Representatives voting to increase stimulus checks for Americans from \$600 to \$2,000 in direct payments. Now, they needed a 2/3 majority to do so and that passed with the slimmest margin. Some Republicans voting against the measure even though President Trump specifically asked for the increase." THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND LESS THAN FESTIVE FOR SOME AMERICANS STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR BILLS WHILE ON UNEMPLOYMENT. LIKE SINGLE MOM MEGHAN MEYER. : "It's hard for me as a mother to sit back and know there's not something I can do to fix it and make it better for them" PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED A MASSIVE STIMULUS PACKAGE SUNDAY NIGHT GIVING 12 MILLION JOBLESS AMERICANS BENEFITS FOR ANOTHER 11 WEEKS BUT BREAKS IN PAYMENTS ARE EXPECTED BECAUSE IT TOOK SO LONG TO REACH A DEAL. ALTHOUGH THE BENEFITS ARE RETROACTIVE. Meghan Meyer / Unemployed: "I've just been holding out waiting for Congress to be able make some dec</p>	0:01:53
-------------------------------	--	---	---------

12/29/2020 NOON OD	PERDUE ON STIMMYS	<p>Senator David Perdue expressed his support for President Donald Trump's push for a stimulus check increase. The senator saying today quote "President Donald Trump is right...I support this push for 2 thousand dollars in direct relief for the American people." Senator Kelly Loeffler has also expressed support for the President's move to increase direct payments to Americans.</p>	0:00:34
--------------------	----------------------	---	---------

(package script) (track #1) congress could give president trump the first veto override of his presidency. nats the yeas are 322 the nays are 87 (track #2) monday night, the house overwhelmingly overrode mister trump's veto of (gfx) the national defense authorization act " which gives 3 percent pay raises for u.s. troops and authorizes more than 740 billion dollars for the military. (sot rep. mac thornberry (r-tx) this vote is about supporting our troops and defending america (bridge skyler henry/cbs news, the white house) the president had objected, wanting lawmakers to include limits on social media companies and he opposes the renaming of some military bases that honor confederate leaders. (nats) the bill is passed (track #3) the house also approved the 2-thousand dollar stimulus checks that president trump demanded" putting pressure on senate majority leader mitch mcconnell to take up the issue. (sot pelosi) republicans

12/29/2020 NOON OD

CBS: TRUMP BIDEN
LATEST

0:02:11

"And while more than 45-thousand have requested absentee ballots, only 19-thousand have been returned. "The absolute deadline for returning your absentee ballot to us is 7pm on election night, which is January 5th, that Tuesday of election day. You have to have it to us, in-person, in our hands by 7pm. Do not rely on having it post marked by that date, because that will not count, it will not get to us in time to be counted." Absentee ballots that have been received are already being processed, not counted, at the Board of Elections annex to make tallying the votes run smoother and faster on runoff election night. I asked the Board of Elections chairman what they're anticipating in-person next Tuesday. "Generally in a runoff election you anticipate a lower turnout. I just don't think that's going to be true in thi

12/29/2020 6PM OD

CHATHAM VOTING:
SENATE RUNOFFS

0:00:39

4:30AM
12/30/2020 DAYBREAK OD

CHATHAM VOTING
6 BD

So far over 2 point 3 million people have cast their ballot in the peach state - 30 percent voter turn out ahead of election day. Here In Chatham County, more than 28-thousand people voted early. And while more than 45-thousand have requested absentee ballots, only 19-thousand have been returned. The Chatham County Board of Registrars says if you're voting absentee, it is crucial to send that ballot in as soon as possible.

0:00:27

4:30AM
12/30/2020 DAYBREAK OD

GA SOS VOTER
FRAUD CLAIMS
DEBUNKED

Raffensperger said, quote, "We conducted a statewide hand recount that reaffirmed the initial tally, and a machine recount at the request of the Trump campaign that also reaffirmed the original tally. This audit disproves the only credible allegations the Trump campaign had against the strength of Georgia's signature match processes."

0:00:26

12/30/2020 4:30PM OD

GBI ON SIGNATURE
AUDIT RESULTS

"Some of you may not realize, it's very unusual for the GBI to become involved in election issues. We do not have any jurisdiction in those matters. Statutorily, that lies with the Secretary of State's office. That's a function that's assigned to them. However, in this particular instance, the GBI was asked to assist, come in as an assisting agency on the Secretary of State's office regarding the decision the Secretary had made regarding an audit of the absentee by mail ballot oath envelopes in Cobb County, Georgia."

0:00:35

12/30/2020 5:30pm OD BIDEN, HARRIS TO CAMPAIGN IN GA WTOC has learned Harris will travel to Savannah Sunday. Mr. Biden will be in Atlanta Monday. This will be their second time visiting the peach state to campaign for the candidates. 0:00:11

12/30/2020 5:30pm OD BIDEN NAMES 1ST WOMAN DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY President-elect Biden continues with the Presidential transition. His transition team has named former Obama pentagon official Kathleen Hicks as the president-elect's pick for Deputy Secretary of Defense. If confirmed by the Senate, Hicks would be the first woman to ever serve in the role. She currently leads the Biden-Harris transition's defense agency review team. 0:00:13

12/30/2020 6PM OD KELLY LOEFFLER VISIT "It is my privilege to recognize and introduce Kelly Loeffler our U.S. Senator." It was a short but important visit for Senator Kelly Loeffler in Savannah Wednesday. "You know, Georgia has red clay not blue clay." In the roughly ten minutes she spent addressing the crowd she covered a wide range of topics. "We have to stand for school choice." "We're going to keep fighting for this president." "To stand up for our second amendment rights." "This isn't about David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler." "To protect pre-existing conditions." "This is about saving America." After addressing the crowd, the Senator took time to speak with us about more current issues including President Trump's recent tweets directly calling out Georgia Governor Brian Kemp and Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger over the handling of the elections. "The President is frustrated, I'm frustrated, the Governor is frustrated." Howeve 0:02:14

12/30/2020 5:30pm OD SEN. LOEFFLER RALLY Senator Kelly Loeffler held a rally in the final push to get people out and vote. I spoke with her today on range of topics including her support of the proposed increase to stimulus checks and will have more on what she said coming up tonight on THE news at 6. A reminder--the runoffs are January 5th. And tomorrow is the last day vote early in-person. 0:00:01

12/30/2020 11PM OD SEN. LOEFFLER RALLY The Senator held a rally in the final push to get people out and vote. After addressing the crowd, the Senator took time to speak with WTOC about more current issues including President Trump's recent tweets directly calling out Georgia Governor Brian Kemp and Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger over the handling of the elections. 0:00:00

12/30/2020 11PM OD TRUMP CALLS FOR KEMP TO RESIGN The President tweeted as a committee hearing went on at the Georgia State Capitol building in Atlanta. President Trump said quote, "Brian Kemp should resign from office. He is an obstructionist who refuses to admit that we won Georgia, BIG!" Governor Kemp responded today at a news conference. 0:00:00

12/30/2020 11PM OD KEMP EXPANDS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY New tonight, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp announced plans to expand the number of people eligible to get vaccinated for COVID-19 in the first phase. The Georgia Department of Public Health says Phase 1A will include all adults 65 and older, as well as first responders in the next two weeks. Healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities are already in this highest priority group. Health Commissioner, Dr. Kathleen Toomey says expanding the criteria will allow the vaccination of those most at-risk. 0:00:32

12/30/2020 11PM OD 20 STATES TO RAISE MIN WAGE JAN 1ST But this does NOT include Georgia or South Carolina. The wage boosts come at a much-needed time for many Americans during the pandemic. However, some lawmakers and business organizations have called for a pause on the scheduled hikes because of the burden on small businesses that are already struggling. The federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour hasn't changed since 2009. 0:00:23

4:30AM 12/31/2020 DAYBREAK OD TRUMP TWEETS ABOUT GA AND SOS This after Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger debunked claims of election fraud for the thrid time in the 2020 presidential election. In the string of tweets he says quote "Just allow us to find the crime and turn the state republican." The president also raising concerns over someone he assumes is Secretary of State Raffensperger's brother working for a company based in China. WTOC has not been able to find a relationship between the men - only that the two share a last name. 0:00:30

4:30AM 12/31/2020 DAYBREAK OD KEMP EXPANDS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY The Georgia Department of Public Health says Phase 1A will include all adults 65 and older, as well as first responders in the next two weeks. Healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities are already in this highest priority group. Health Commissioner, Dr. Kathleen Toomey says expanding the criteria will allow the vaccination of those most at-risk. 0:00:23

4:30AM
12/31/2020 DAYBREAK OD BIDEN, HARRIS TO
CAMPAIGN IN GA WTOC has learned Harris will travel to Savannah Sunday. Mr.
Biden will be in Atlanta Monday. This will be their second time
visiting the peach state to campaign for the candidates. 0:00:11

4:30AM
12/31/2020 DAYBREAK OD SEN. LOEFFLER
RALLY The Senator speaking to voters and encouraging them to let their
voice be heard on election day. After addressing the crowd, the
Senator took time to speak with WTOC about more current issues
including President Trump's recent tweets directly calling out
Georgia Governor Brian Kemp and Secretary of State Brad
Raffensperger over the handling of the elections. 0:00:21

5AM DAYBREAK
12/31/2020 OD KEMP EXPANDS
VACCINE ELIGIBILITY The Georgia Department of Public Health says Phase 1A will
include all adults 65 and older, as well as first responders in the
next two weeks. Healthcare workers and residents of long-term care
facilities are already in this highest priority group. Health
Commissioner, Dr. Kathleen Toomey says expanding the criteria
will allow the vaccination of those most at-risk. 0:00:11

5AM DAYBREAK
12/31/2020 OD SEN. LOEFFLER
RALLY The Senator held a rally encouraging people to get out and vote.
After addressing the crowd, the Senator took time to speak with
WTOC about more current issues such as an increase for stimulus
checks 0:00:22

6AM DAYBREAK
12/31/2020 OD BIDEN, HARRIS TO
CAMPAIGN IN GA WTOC has learned Harris will travel to Savannah Sunday. Mr.
Biden will be in Atlanta Monday. This will be their second time
visiting the peach state to campaign for the candidates. 0:00:09

6AM DAYBREAK 12/31/2020 OD	SEN. LOEFFLER RALLY	The Senator speaking to voters and encouraging them to let their voice be heard on election day. After addressing the crowd, the Senator took time to speak with WTOC about more current issues including President Trump's recent tweets directly calling out Georgia Governor Brian Kemp and Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger over the handling of the elections.	0:00:22
-------------------------------	------------------------	--	---------

6AM DAYBREAK 12/31/2020 OD	GBI ON SIGNATURE AUDIT RESULTS	"Some of you may not realize, it's very unusual for the GBI to become involved in election issues. We do not have any jurisdiction in those matters. Statutorily, that lies with the Secretary of State's office. That's a function that's assigned to them. However, in this particular instance, the GBI was asked to assist, come in as an assisting agency on the Secretary of State's office regarding the decision the Secretary had made regarding an audit of the absentee by mail ballot oath envelopes in Cobb County, Georgia."	0:00:01
-------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--	---------

12/31/2020 CBS CUT-INS OD	KEMP EXPANDS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY	The Georgia Department of Public Health says Phase 1A will include all adults 65 and older, as well as first responders in the next two weeks. Healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities are already in this highest priority group.	0:00:24
---------------------------	--	--	---------

12/31/2020 6PM OD	CHATHAM CO ELECTIONS RUNOFF EARLY VOTING	"We would normally see this during a regular election season." Chatham County voters are making sure their voices are heard for January's senate runoffs. "I'm very proud and honored to see so many individuals are participating in voting." And voting early is how hundreds of people chose to spend their New Year's Eve. "We waited about an hour and 30 minutes, but it was a successful turnout. I'm surprised at the outcome, especially in Savannah." According to numbers from the Chatham County Board of Registrars, as of Wednesday, almost 36-thousand people voted early in-person....compare that to November, where 55-thousand people voted early. The registrar director says the number is impressive considering the polling locations were closed for the holidays. Antwan Lang says it's also impressive due to the political fatigue the office is seeing. "Some people are j	0:01:20
-------------------	---	--	---------

12/31/2020 7PM OD BULLOCH CO. POLLING CHANGE (sot) If you're a Bulloch County voter who normally comes to the Kiwanis Building on election day, don't come here Tuesday....instead, you'll come here to Pittman Park Methodist Church. Election officials say this was the best plan on such short notice. (vo) Voters lined up today for the last day to cast early ballots. Bulloch County announced yesterday that the poll manager and assistant poll manager for the precinct at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds will be out due to covid. Election supervisor Pat Lanier Jones say they decided to move the voting location two miles away to Pittman Park and poll managers can oversee both. (sot) On Wednesday, we made the best decision for what was best for voters, for poll workers, and for us. (vo) She the poll workers from the Kiwanis building will work at the church and they'll operate as separate sites under one roof. (sot) She says this will work ju 0:01:19

12/31/2020 7PM OD CHATHAM CO. EARLY VOTING WRAPS Early voting is now over ahead of the Georgia runoff races. You're looking at video from a busy day at the Chatham County Board of Elections office. Across the state - offices were busy with those trying to cast their ballots on the last day of early voting. Like we just mentioned - election day is Tuesday. Polls will open at 7 a-m. 0:00:19

12/31/2020 7PM OD

COVID RELIEF
EXPLAINER

So, of the 900 billion dollar total... only 166 billion, is going toward stimulus checks. Americans making less than 75-thousand-dollars qualify for the 600-dollar check. Another 120-billion is set-aside for 300-dollar unemployment checks... for people who lost their jobs, due to COVID. 325 billion-dollars in aid will also be provided to small businesses. Much of that will fund the Paycheck Protection Program. Another 82-billion will go to schools. More than 50-billion is set-aside for public health... including vaccine distribution, and COVID testing. There's also 25-billion set-aside for rental assistance... and 13 billion in additional SNAP benefits. The 900-billion-dollar relief package was part of a larger, 2.3-trillion-dollar spending bill. And some of the other items in the bill -- have nothing to do with COVID, at all. That's because the spending bill - and the COVID aid - were merged into one. For example... there's

0:01:54

12/31/2020 7PM OD

GA VACCINE
ROLLOUT
EXPANSION

"It really made sense for us to move into this additional category to offer vaccine for such vulnerable individuals at a time when, sadly, we are not getting the kind of uptake of vaccine by healthcare workers all over the state. By contrast, here in metro Atlanta, there's still a waiting list of hundreds of healthcare workers waiting to get vaccinated, but in many parts of rural Georgia, both in the North and the South, there is vaccine available and literally sitting in freezers. That's unacceptable. We have lives to save."

0:00:42

12/31/2020 11PM OD

CHATHAM CO
ELECTIONS
RUNOFF EARLY
VOTING

Voting early is how hundreds spent their New Year's Eve. According to numbers from the Chatham County Board of Registrars, today more than 3,000 people voted bringing the total to over 39 thousand people who voted early in-person In November, 55-thousand people voted early. The registrar director says the number is impressive considering the polling locations were closed for the holidays. Antwan Lang, a member of the board of elections says it's also impressive due to the political fatigue.

0:00:24

ISSUE 21- ALERTING THE PUBLIC ON LOCAL CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STAFF CHANGES. HOW LOCAL LEADERS ARE GUIDING RESIDENTS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC, SAVANNAH CITY MANAGER SEARCH WITH FORMER CITY MANAGER AS INTERIM, IN RESPONSE TO RECENT CRIMES IN SAVANNAH. SAVANNAH MAYOR WANTS TO START UP A GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM AGAIN, SAVANNAH CARES ACT, TYBEE ALCOHOL RULES AND NOISE, MASK MANDATES EXTENDED, TYBEE SHORT TERM RENTAL UPDATE, SUSTAINABILTY PROJECT FOR SAVANNAH, VIDALIA NEW MAYOR, TYBEE NOISE AND ALCOHOL RESCINDED, DONATION FOR YOUTH COUNCIL PROGRAM, SAVANNAH BUDGET RETREAT, LONGTIME BEAUFORT MAYOR'S LAST DAY, SAV. MAYOR ON COVID UPDATES INCLUDING MASK EXTENSIONS AND CANCELING EVENTS, STATESBORO COVID FUNDS, HHI MASK MEETING, POOLER CITY BUDGET, CHANGES TO FOOD TRUCK RULES IN STATESBORO, SOURCE: CHATHAM CO. COMMISSION,, SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL, ETC

The company says over the last few months they have been implementing their reform plan... they say they are also on pace to meet goals laid out in that planâ€¦ like paying off 3.6 billion dollars in debt from a failed nuclear project in fairfield county. they say they hope to have that paid off in 12 years. and due to a recent 520 million dollar settlement, they have frozen electric rates for their customers until 2024.. In the past, some of the leadership in the state house have expressed interest in selling the utility -- a decision postponed because of the covid-19 pandemic.. some lawmakers, however, say it might be best for the state to hold on to santee cooper --

6AM DAYBREAK
10/1/2020 OD

SC SANTEE
COOPER SALE
LATEST

0:00:38

10/1/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SAV MAYOR VISITS BETHESDA With a recent surge in activism by young people across the nation... Mayor Johnson spoke on the importance of academics and resiliency during uncertain times. He encourages students to remain positive and present in communities... 0:00:15

10/1/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK TZ city manager Still no decision in the search for a new Savannah City manager. What the search firm is telling the candidates coming up. 0:00:07

10/1/2020 5:30pm OD SAVANNAH HOLA TASK FORCE CREATED Sean: This is the latest effort by Savannah Mayor Van Johnson to make good on a campaign promise, bringing more people and groups to the table as he says... something he believes will make the community more inclusive to all who live here. Mayor Van Johnson "The fact is, is that 7000 people is a significant part of our organization. We believe that it's actually more than that." Mayor Van Johnson is talking about the growing Hispanic population in the Savannah and surrounding areas. The population growth is one of the driving forces behind the creation of the City's newest task force. Johnson: "We need to make sure that as it relates to everyday City services, as it relates to emergency services such as in a pandemic or a hurricane, that our City is appropriately communicating with and establishing that rapport." Metropolitan Savannah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Alfonso Ribot, who's also on the HOLA task force 0:01:36

10/1/2020 6PM OD

POOLER &
CHATHAM
ELECTIONS

"You see, not everything is the same." Tom Mahoney and the Chatham County Board of Elections it's a busy time of year. "We've got 92 precincts and we like to have a polling location in each of those 92 precincts." One of the most important, may be polling locations. Locations the board of elections have had a tough time pinning down. "COVID has caused big changes because senior residence facilities, for example just aren't available." With limited options they feared time was running out, but luckily other locations have now stepped up to help, like the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum which will be taking the place of the Oaks Senior Living facility. Just one of a number of new locations they've locked down just in time. "It's good to have this done now. We want to get this information out to voters." Which is exactly what they say they're trying to do.

0:01:45

10/1/2020 6PM OD

SAV: MPC
NETWORK

â€œThe creation of the Coastal Empire Resilience Network came about because the folks here with the MPC realize that it takes more than a resilient spirit or willingness to get back to work after a major disaster, or even a pandemic. It takes planning. â€œWhen you think about it youâ€™ve got to look at it from the standpoint of resiliency as being able to survive if you have an event, whether itâ€™s flooding or whether itâ€™s a bad storm.â€ Wilson: â€œWhat happens if we have an event and a bridge gets knocked out, and that impacts whether people can come into the office or not, or get to goods, or be able to go to work.â€ Metropolitan Planning Commission Executive Director Melanie Wilson says one goal of this new network will be finding ways to lessen the impacts of climate change, like sea-level rise. The two-year grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division will allow for locations

0:00:40

10/1/2020 OD OCT 1 MORNING BREAK CHATHAM CO EMERGENCY MANDATE EXTENDED Those living and working in Chatham County will want to make sure they have their face masks this morning. The county has extended the local state of emergency which means face masks will still be required in public spaces. Chatham County Chairman Al Scott declared the local state of emergency on July 31 and has extended it several times since. 0:00:20

10/2/2020 4:30PM OD CANDLER CO. HEMP FARM (sot) A generation ago, the only government help this kind of business would get would be deputies chopping and burning down the plants. Now, they're working hand in hand with government agencies like any other business. (vo) Reggie Reese and Dwayne Hirsch check on their hemp crop in Candler County. They started their operation last year and say this was their prime location. (sot) I looked around the country for the best place to start a hemp farm and Candler County came across my desk. It was a blessing in disguise. (vo) They credit local leaders from the city of Metter and it's Georgia Southern business incubator and the Georgia Grown brand from the state department of agriculture for helping them start here. They also know not everyone understands the difference between this hemp and marijuana. (sot) It's a benefit to relieve anxiety and tension 0:01:36

10/2/2020 5PM OD BREAKING: CITY MANAGER RESIGNS "On the phone, Mayor Van Johnson "He has shown true commitment to our community. He was certainly making much more in his consulting businesses with a whole lot less headache. And so although he, you know...I agree at some point you give all you can for God and country, you have to give some for yourself and for his family." 0:00:26

The City announced last week they wanted to go in a different direction than with the Port Wentworth Chamber of Commerce. "We're just looking for what's best for this city. We're not against the Chamber at all. We want the Chamber to be here and bring tourism here. It's a lot of people who pass through our town, we just want to continue with our Chamber. But we just need to look at other options that we can do right now, and basically, that's it in a nutshell." Mayor Norton says the City will likely put out a request for interested agencies to assume the roll. But filling that position needs to happen sooner than later, according to City Attorney James Coursey, Junior, who pointed out at last months Council meeting the issue of hotel/motel tax earmarked by law for the Chamber will now just sit.

10/5/2020 4:30PM OD PORT WENTWORTH CHAMBER DISPUTE 0:01:36

(sot) The folks here today to help rename the state park in memory of Jack Hill ranged from local family and friends to his political colleagues from one end of Georgia to another. (vo) Commissioner Marc Williams gave family members a replica of the sign that will welcome visitors here. One by one, speakers from the governor and Lt. Governor to fellow lawmakers spoke about how Hill served his district but as Senate Appropriations chair, how he helped lead the entire state. They talked about his dedication to his community and how he worked with people on both sides of the aisle to help make Georgia better. (sot) "Jack Hill was a great friend. But more important than that, he was a great friend to all Georgians. A gentle giant...just did so much." (vo) Family members recalled how the park served as a place he would visit often to eat a quick lunch and enjoy the peace and beauty of nature

10/5/2020 6PM OD JACK HILL PARK RENAMING 0:00:59

10/7/2020 OD 10 7
MORNING BREAK
BREAKOUT:GUN
BUY BACK
PROGRAM

Yesterday, Mayor Van Johnson held a news conference in response to recent crimes in Savannah. The mayor says he wants to start up a gun buyback program again. He says access to firearms for those who shouldn't have them is part of the problem, specifically young people. When he was an alderman, Johnson partnered with the non-profit organization, Savannah Youth City, Incorporated, to raise money to buy guns from residents who wanted to get rid of them. The original effort took in 35 guns, according to the Mayor.

0:00:31

10/7/2020 OD
6AM DAYBREAK
BRIA: CHATHAM
COMMISSION
CHAIR FORUM

"People come first, it does no matter what your color is, it does not matter what your religion is, but people come first. And when we put people first, then we take care of the needs of those people." "I don't think there's a Republican way and a Democratic way to fill a pothole, I don't think there's a Republican way and a Democratic way to be a Coroner, you know the Coroner is a pretty hotly contested election this time, you see those signs everywhere, and there's an R next to the name of one person and a D next to the other, I believe that it's critically important that you set that stuff aside." Last night's debate was hosted by the league of women's voters and forever Tybee. If you'd like to re-watch it.. we've shared it on the WTOC facebook page.

0:00:47

10/7/2020 4:30PM OD
CHATHAM BALLOT
BOX DEMO

"Beginning next week on October 12th for that 3 week period leading up to election week they will be checked every 24 hours. And I imagine, if the volume of absentee ballots is as high as we expect, we'll probably even do it an additional time or two on election day or maybe even the day before." The final pickup will happen at 7 p-m on election day. McRae says that is the absolute deadline if you want to drop your absentee ballot off. And a reminder for those you mailing your ballot back - it has to be received by the county elections office by 7 p-m on election day. It will not be counted if it is postmarked by that day and received after the deadline.

0:00:48

6AM DAYBREAK AUGUSTA CITY
10/8/2020 OD MANAGER

We want to give you an update to the Hostess City's search for a new City Manager -- A final contender for the job now has an offer to run the city of Augusta. You'll remember Odie Donald the second was one of the three candidates in the running to serve as Savannah's next city manager. But as Mayor Van Johnson announced last week - the search will start over after there was no overwhelming consensus by the city council. As for Mr. Donald and his offer to be the next city administrator for Augusta - we will let you know if he accepts the position or not.

0:00:32

MORNING BREAK CHATHAM COURT
10/8/2020 OD 10 8 SKIPPERS

Starting this month, fines for not showing up for your court date are back. So.. if your facing a traffic ticket in Savannah you'll have to be in court or pay up. Recorder's Court Chief Judge Tammy Stokes says failure to appear is happening more often than not right now. She says they've been lenient during the pandemic to not charge the 100 dollar fine or send notice to Driver Services that could suspend your drivers license but now things have changed.

0:00:27

10/8/2020 5PM OD SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL

“The renewed discussion comes following several acts of vandalism against Confederate monuments at Forsyth Park, and at Laurel Grove North Cemetery. A revision to the original task for recommendations actually call for two busts to be put into storage instead of moved to a cemetery because of ongoing vandalism. In light of the vandalism that has occurred at the Confederate lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery, they no longer think putting those busts in the Cemetery is the right thing for the Cemetery and all of the monuments and graves that are at the Cemetery. Strict state laws tie the hands of local municipalities from moving monuments, but the city attorney pointed out today there may be a loophole. Because of the destruction across the country of similar monuments, and because of the problems that we’ve had with our own monuments here in Savannah both in Laurel Grove and Forsyth Park.

0:00:54

10/8/2020 6PM OD CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Mayor Johnson: I just want to tell you how excited I am on behalf of Council that you have chosen to return to us, to put your uniform back on and get back on the field and help quarterback us through the next few months until we’re able to get a city manager. And we’re excited to have you back. Brown left Savannah for a county manager position in Virginia.

0:00:22

10/8/2020 11PM OD FIREWORKS AMENDMENT

Council passed the amendment today. It restricts fireworks to between 10AM and 10PM. There are exceptions for the 3rd and 4th of July, Memorial Day weekend, Labor Day, and New Year's Eve, where fireworks can be set off until 1 in the morning.

0:00:17

6AM DAYBREAK 10/13/2020 OD	BRIA: CHATHAM CANDIDATE MAY BE DQ'D	<p>The Chatham County Board of Elections Chairman says the Democratic and Republican parties qualified candidates for the District 2 County Commission Race. "That means that the candidates go to their parties and they fill out an application to qualify there and that does contain an oath. And Mr. Riley and the other candidates did in fact complete an oath." Mahoney says that oath states the candidates haven't been convicted of a felony. If they have, it has been longer than 10 years since they were released and they've taken measures to have their rights restored. "Mr. Riley was released on November 10, 2011 and obviously that was less than 10 years ago." Mahoney says If the parties elect to do their own qualifying of candidates, the board, by statute, cannot do the qualifying.</p>	0:02:01
-------------------------------	---	--	---------

10/13/2020 5PM OD	MAYOR ADDRESSES RECENT GUN VIOLENCE	<p>Mayor Van Johnson - Reacting to recent gun violence "I'm tired of it. Guns are not the way to settle disputes. And until adults are able to act like adults, and handle things in a peaceful and appropriate way, our children see that behavior and they think it's ok."</p>	0:00:16
-------------------	--	---	---------

4:30AM 10/13/2020 DAYBREAK OD	EFFINGHAM EARLY VOTING STARTS TODAY	<p>"It's a bad situation. If they weren't going to start early voting, they should have put it out there that they were going to start on the 13th instead of the 12th." Early In-person voting will start today for Effingham County. Voters can go to the Board of Elections and Registration office in Springfield Monday through Friday from 8-30 until five until October 30th.</p>	0:00:21
----------------------------------	---	--	---------

10/13/2020 4PM OD

ZACH: EARLY
VOTING RECAP

We are only 21 days away from election day. Today is day 2 of the early voting period here in Georgia which means 6 locations across Chatham County are now open for in-person absentee voting. In years past, typically only one of the Chatham County satellite locations would be open for all three weeks of the early voting period. But anticipating the larger turnout, the Board of Registrars will operate all of the early voting locations for the entire three weeks. This is what the line looked like outside of the Board of Registrars and Board of Elections Office off Eisenhower Monday. that And it wasn't just Chatham County that saw the long lines. Places like Bryan County and even Fulton County (Atlanta) seeing long lines as well. According to our CBS affiliate in Atlanta, Georgia's Secretary of State Office says more than 126 thousand ballots were submitted Monday. We spoke to a voter here in Savannah who says she's happy to see so many people participate in voting

0:01:28

10/13/2020 4:30PM OD

SAV COVID
TESTING CHANGES
& FLU SHOT

"On Thursday, October 15th, the Coastal Health District is offering a drive thru flu shot clinic at the Savannah Civic Center from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This year the health department is telling us it is more important than ever to get a flu vaccine because we do not know what impact COVID-19 will have on this flu season.

0:00:24

According to Board of Elections members, Riley was released from prison in November of 2011. If thatâ€™s found to be true, that would be a disqualifying measure. According to state statute, candidates can only run if it has been ten years since their release. Itâ€™s up to the Democratic Party of Chatham County to qualify their own candidates to run for office. Iâ€™ve reached out to County Commissioner Jay Jones, who is the chairman of the county democratic party, but have not heard back yet. I spoke with the chairman of the Chatham County Board of Registrars about this. He says a challenge to a candidate's eligibility at this point in the election season could have dire consequences on the eventual tally of votes. âœThereâ€™s also just the consideration of timing of something like this coming up. That if itâ€™s brought to the publicâ€™s attention that it might perhaps sway somebody against voting

10/13/2020 6PM OD

SAV: CANDIDATE
CHALLENGE

0:01:13

"Though the wait time here in Bryan county was much less than in surrounding counties, there are still some changes they're looking to make moving forward." Elections supervisor Cindy Reynolds says in Richmond Hill the lines were so long they were spilling into the street. She says they are going to switch the way the lines form to improve the flow and to help people socially distance better. The average wait time to cast a ballot in Bryan County was 35 minutes compared to hours in surrounding counties. Reynolds says many people started getting in line at 5am on the first day and polls didn't open until 8am, even still she says the turnout was more than expected. "We expected a heavy turnout but nothing like we saw yesterday, in Richmond Hill alone it was over 800, Pembroke was 200 but I'm guessing that because of Columbus Day and people being off and everything, they took the day off

10/13/2020 6PM OD

BRYAN COUNTY
EARLY VOTING

0:01:40

10/14/2020 11PM OD	BRIA: CHATHAM DEMS MTG ON TONY RILEY DIST 2	<p>After information given to the Board of Elections led to a challenge of the qualifications of District 2 Candidate Tony Riley, the qualification process has come into question. The local lead of the Georgia Coalition of the People's Agenda brought the information to the board. She says citizens need to pay more attention to the qualifications of candidates and the elections process. "I do feel as though maybe we all need to do a better job of making sure that Georgia isn't last in the 50 states of the republic but we are elevating ourselves to cleaner and more productive." In this election cycle, the political parties qualified candidates. The Chairman of the Chatham County Democratic Committee says if background checks are needed, the qualifying process has to change. "If you want to fix the issue, you change the qualification</p>	0:01:39
--------------------	---	--	---------

10/14/2020 OD 10 14	MORNING BREAK 630AM REPORTER HIT	<p>The City of Savannah is trying to keep commercial traffic away from the Savannah Highlands Area. Mayor Van Johnson says there is speculation that the Georgia Department of Transportation may be planning to take control of Highlands and Benton Boulevards and lift the city's truck ban there. This is the area of Benton Boulevard and Highlands Boulevard in the Savannah Highlands Community which is between Pooler and Port Wentworth. The mayor says the ban is in place for several reasons, including traffic congestion for the thousands of residents already living in this area. He recently sent a letter to GDOT about his concerns.</p>	0:00:38
---------------------	-------------------------------------	---	---------

10/15/2020 OD 10 15	MORNING BREAK PANHANDLING BEAUFORT ORDINANCE	<p>The City of Beaufort passed an ordinance on panddling Tuesday- The new ordinance bans aggressive panhandling, which the city defines as intentionally touching someone, causing intimidation, or interfering with the passage of a pedestrian or vehicle. It also includes soliciting on private properties with no trespassing or soliciting signs. They city says the ordinance is in response to an increase in complaints about panhandling while diners are outside at a table or banks at night.</p>	0:00:30
---------------------	--	---	---------

10/15/2020 5PM OD SAVANNAH CARES ACT FUNDING EXPLAINER This follows Governor Brian Kemp's decision to move a billion and a half of CARES Act money into an Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. According to the Georgia Department of Labor, if the funds had not been transferred, the state would have to raise unemployment tax rates. Mayor Johnson said on social media last night and again during a zoom meeting that he is disgusted and disappointed by the move, saying it was his understanding, and other city and county leaders around the state, that millions more in CARES Act funding was coming. It was for that reason the City started planning on how to distribute a second and third round of aid for small business and housing and utility assistance. 0:00:41

10/15/2020 5:30pm OD BEAUFORT COUNTY MASK MANDATES LATEST "Beaufort county did vote a few days ago to let the mask ordinance expire across the county." "I'm very disappointed that the county didn't extend, but the city of Beaufort did, Port Royal did, the town of Hilton head did, the town of Bluffton did. And we are going to stick to it." Beaufort County let the mask ordinance expire after they did not get a super majority vote. The mayor of Beaufort is hoping the county will bring it back later. "I would encourage them, have encouraged them to do that." Both the mayors of Bluffton and Beaufort Believe masks have helped curve numbers and the two cities' own mask rules remain in place. "I think everything together has made an impact on A town that has the lead from the very start, the highest number of cases." "But the majority, the vast majority of people said this may be a little inconvenient, but it is allowing us to get back to a more normal life." 0:00:52

10/16/2020 OD 10 16
MORNING BREAK
BRIA: MAHONEY ON
VOTING DO'S AND
DON'TS

Thousands of voters have already requested mail in ballots but some may want to change their mind and vote in person. The Chatham County Board of Elections Chair says bring the mail in ballot with you so a poll worker can what they call "spoil it" . That process will allow them to discard the ballot so you can then vote in person. The Chairman also says if you requested an absentee ballot and haven't gotten it, contact the Board of Registrar's Office before election day.

0:00:28

10/16/2020 5PM OD
TYBEE OPEN
CONTAINER BAN

After every season, City Manager Shawn Gillen says the city hears from police about what issues they saw and alcohol-related ones were at the top of the list. VO To curb the issue, Gillen says police recommended banning the open carry of alcohol in the commercial area of the island. This would tentatively include 14th street to 19th street and from Strand Avenue to Chatham Avenue. Gillen says police have responded to several instances, recently, where guns were pulled out during fights often having to do with people who drank too much. Gillen says alcohol on the beach is also in question, in particular with the areas of 14th street to the Back River. This possible ban is at its early stages and Gillen says the city would like to involve public discussion. SOT "Every time we have an interaction with a police officer and a citizen, especially when they're drinking heavily, the chances for that to escalate to violence

0:01:15

10/16/2020 6PM OD

TYBEE STVR
UPDATE

LLintro City Manager, Shawn Gillen says with the tourist population growing it's important to hold owners accountable for complying with local ordinances. Gillen says what they've come up with will help Tybee stay a place that's welcoming to people of all ages and with all interests. PKG Since Tybee Island decided to reopen this spring, vacationers have flooded the island's short term vacation rentals. However, City Manager Shawn Gillen says the issue surrounding the properties has grown immensely. "We're struggling to try and find who's renting, who's not and then the non compliance issue started to become a problem." The city says they've found a solution using a service called 'Granicus' to identify unregistered short term vacation rentals, collect appropriate taxes from owners and offer a hotline for residents to report disturbances. The software is up and running and already the city has discovered hundreds of issues

0:01:35

10/19/2020 OD 10 19

MORNING BREAK SAVANNAH STATE
OF CITY

Savannah Mayor Van Johnson will be giving his State of the City Address this week. It happening virtually on Wednesday at 6-30. Right now - the city is asking you to send in questions you'd like for Mayor Johnson to answer. To do so just email your questions to the address on your screen or there is a post on the cities social media pages you can comment on with your question. At the State of the city address Current Interim Citu Manager Pat Monohan will give the annual city manager update as well. You can watch the State of the City address on the city's facebook page and we'll be sure to bring you the highlights on air and on WTOC dot com.

0:00:37

10/20/2020 4PM OD

VAN JOHNSON
LOCAL BIZ CARES
IMPACT

"Unemployment is important, but businesses have to stay alive in order to pay that unemployment. And so if you look at, say a 300 dollar increase on unemployment insurance but businesses could receive 20 thousand dollars, you know, when you look at that, they could probably absorb that on that end of it. We could have certainly talked about split funding. If we received 8 - half - 8 point 5 of the 17 million, again, we could have done some other things. But again, we have been a victim of just lax communication. We hear about it in press releases and so then we are charged to talk to people and explain to them what's going on." You may remember the city had said it would give 1 point 6 million dollars of this round of CARES Act funding to small businesses. The city says more than 400 businesses requested assistance for this round.

0:01:02

10/20/2020 6PM OD

SAV: EVENT
PERMITS

There is still some uncertainty swirling around major permitted events here in the City of Savannah due to concerns over COVID-19. And I asked the Mayor about that during today's briefing. It was mid-August when the City made the call to hold off on issuing permits until October 31st. Major runs, several festivals and a parade are normally scheduled for the Fall season. But without permits, event organizers have had to come up with more creative ways to hold the event, or postponed it altogether until next year. Today, Mayor Van Johnson said the COVID-19 community transmission rate isn't where it needs to be, and that they have to review the policy month-to-month. We probably end up extending it through November. We probably know that for sure by next week. We just have to do things in a safe manner. We just cannot see ourselves in good conscience approving permits for public event

0:01:02

10/20/2020 5:30pm OD

BEAUFORT CO
MASK MANDATE
NOW EXTENDED

As it gets colder and we start shopping for the holidays people are going to be heading inside pretty soon- and Beaufort county says there aren't too many restrictions on how you can do so. Last week we reported on Beaufort County's decision to let the mask mandate expire - I voted to not extend it a week ago. Last night, the emergency ordinance was renewed - The intent of an emergency ordinance says you can do it quickly for an emergency. But really what we needed to do was not keep renewing it but rather to do a regular ordinance. The chairman for the county council told me this decision will allow them to come up with a long-term plan - So what we want to do now is refocus on how do we deal with an ordinance that will carry us into the future? It's part of the council's hope life can get back to normal, quickly.

0:01:40

MORNING BREAK SAV: EVENT
10/21/2020 OD 10 21 PERMITS

The city made the call in August to not issue any permit until October 31st at the earliest. But now - Mayor Van Johnson says the COVID-19 community transmission rate isn't where it needs to be, and they'll have to review the policy month-to-month

0:00:16

Residents here in Savannah's Parkside Neighborhood say they're pretty impressed with Mayor Van Johnson's leadership so far. But they would like to hear more information on several topics. Savannah's State of the City Address will be virtual this year - so tonight Savannah Mayor Van Johnson will give his speech via zoom. But residents in the Parkside Neighborhood located in Savannah's Midtown say they believe the mayor has already been transparent with what's going with the city. "Mayor Van Johnson has been really fantastic about keeping people up to date with his weekly updates and daily broadcasts, so I think this isn't as special as it traditionally has been because of how communicative Mayor Johnson has been." Gretchen Hilmers is the Co-Chair of the Parkside Neighborhood Association. Hilmers says "Parksiders" are interested in being environmentally friendly and would like to know what the city can do to expand its recycling program.

10/21/2020 NOON OD ZACH: STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS TONIGHT 0:01:34

"This building here where city hall currently sits won't just disappear, it will be used for what will be the city's new police station. As for the what will be the new city hall building? Well, it will sit right over my shoulder just feet away." "This is the only city hall Pembroke has ever had, we've been here since 1977." It's been nearly 40 years since the city of Pembroke gave its current city hall a real face lift, within that time frame city administrator Alex Floyd says it's only been remodeled once..so it's been a long time coming. "It's a great investment on this community, it's completely funded through SPLOST, so it's not a burden on any immediate taxpayers. It's an impact on people that fill up with gas on I-95 and keep driving, has no impact on this community. I think it was the most fair way to spread it out over hopefully generations of citizens that this building will serve

10/21/2020 4:30PM OD PEMBROKE CITY HALL FIX UP 0:01:57

10/22/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK NEW HHI INTERIM TOWN MANAGER This comes after the current town manager Steve Riley announced his retirement back in June. Riley has said he would remain in his position through the end of this year. Right now, Hilton Head Island is holding off on the search for a permanent replacement. Mayor John McCann says council will discuss a new search during its annual retreat in January. 0:00:20

10/22/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK PEMBROKE CITY HALL FIX UP The plan for the current city hall building is to turn it into the city's new police station. The new city hall will sit on 3 acres of land at the intersection of highway 67 and Strickland street, which City Administrator Alex Floyd says was the most logical place for a new building to sit for even more decades. 0:00:18

10/22/2020 OD 10 22 MORNING BREAK ZACH CITY COUNCIL PREVIEW This evening - Savannah City Council members will log on for another virtual meeting. According to the agenda, council is expected to vote on whether or not to approve the canal district master plan - a playbook on how the city plans to improve this area of West Savannah which is soon to be home of the new Savannah Arena. It also looks like council will be saying goodbye to interim city manager Pat Monahan after he made the announcement earlier this month that he would be resigning on November 1. Mayor Van Johnson has already asked former Savannah City Manager Michael Brown to step in until council can find a permanent replacement. And during today's workshop, council is expected to learn more about the 100 percent Sustainability Plan which will focus on cleaner and environmentally friendly initiatives for the City of Savannah - something residents have wanted to learn more about. 0:00:53

10/26/2020 OD 10 26
MORNING BREAK DISTRICT 3
NEIGHBORHOOD
COMPLAINTS

Dozens of residents in a district 3 neighborhood say they've dealt with plumbing, roofing and mold problems at their houses...and say these problems have been ongoing since the houses were built. Residents say they called on Alderwoman Linda Wilder Bryan to help them. Yesterday, she met up with a group of the home owners to hear about their troubles. Residents say they've had appliances improperly installed, roofing problems and broken air conditioning. Alderwoman Wilder Bryan says the subdivision was contracted out by the city through Mercy Housing, which is an affordable housing organization for low-income families. She adds that an official with the Housing and Neighborhood Services Department for the city has been notified about the problems and is offering some help.

0:00:47

10/27/2020 OD 10 27
MORNING BREAK ZACH: SAV CLEAN
ENERGY

The City of Savannah isn't just planning to use clean energy for its own purposes. It wants to help all Savannah residents and business owners make the switch to renewable energy. It's called the 100 percent sustainability project - the city calls it a grassroots effort because ordinary residents came to the city and said they wanted more renewable energy. So earlier this year, Savannah City Council passed a resolution to make Savannah one of Georgia' clean energy cities. And city staff members hope to have a 100 percent sustainability plan in front of city council by fall of 2021. The plan will include ways to help residents and small business owners to incorporate clean energy in their own households and businesses - which could help them save money down the road. "How are we going to make it easier to help residents make this switch. But there are savings. And if we do it smart, then more people will have more money

0:00:55

10/28/2020 5PM OD

SAVANNAH
HALLOWEEN
PLANS

PKG: There's no doubt it's been a strange year. More tricks than treats. At Halloween you expect the unexpected, the mayor suggests this year you do something different, stay home.. "Things will not be the same and quite simply we're asking you to celebrate differently this year. Don't let anybody come to your house. Don't come to my house I don't have any candy for you." "While the Mayor might have discouraged traditional trick or treating some I spoke to say they still plan to go out and celebrate." "I do it for the kids you know we'll, we're going to have our hand sanitizer and keep our distancing and you know. But we have to have some fun for them because they've been cooped up." Spirit Halloween was full of shoppers ready to find the right costume to mark the occasion. Some feel cutting the candy from the day would be frightening.

0:01:46

10/28/2020 OD 10 28

MORNING BREAK
SAM: MAYOR
JOHNSON ON
LOCAL RELIEF
FUNDING

The City of Savannah is receiving additional funding through a grant from the Department of Housing and urban Development. Mayor Van Johnson made the announcement yesterday. The money, totaling \$1 point 36 million, will be coming from a Community Development Block Grant. The city says this money was unexpected but will go a long way in supporting some hurting small businesses, especially after recently losing out on a second round of CARES Act Funding.

0:00:27

10/28/2020 6PM OD

GUYTON ROADS
AND TSPLOST

"It's no secret the roads in Effingham County have been an issue for quite some time. But this year voters have a chance to actually change that and hopefully smooth things out for years to come."
"It's clear roads are the number one issue effecting residents here." If TSPLOST is approved that would mean some big money to help solve this big issue. "We're anticipating, over a five-year period of time, roughly \$45 million to come in." Addressing large projects like Goshen Road. "So, our goal on that is to three lane it." And other projects that have been a long time coming. "Ash roads are simply dirt roads that we put a surface treatment on years ago." Many of those roads now literally falling apart. Including Archer Road in Guyton, where I met Vicki Wilkerson. "You just feel like you're bouncing around." For Vicki, a trip to her house comes with a warning.

0:02:06

10/29/2020 5PM OD

KESHA ETHICS
HEARING

Kurtis Purtee - Dist. 6 Alderman dont have any ill will towards Alderwoman Gibson-Carter. I dont have any malicious intent to embarrass her or to undermine her as an elected official. I simply want the unethical behavior to discontinue. It needs to stop.â€
Kesha Gibson-Carter - Alderwoman At Large â€œYou file an ethics complaint against your Council colleague who you say should be cordial, who you say you have no ill will against, without having a conversation with her about her making you feel intimidated, about her victimizing you.

0:00:32

City Manager Shawn Gillen says after hearing a lot of feedback from the community the city has a lot to do before they move forward with putting the ordinance back on their agenda for a vote. On Monday, the city held a zoom meeting with area businesses about the ordinance the city is looking to change. City Manager, Shawn Gillen says all of the businesses brought up one reason in particular about why this wouldn't be a good idea. "A pandemic is not the right time. 'To go' is something that has kept them alive during the pandemic, so that was a consistent theme." Gillen says the current proposal would let people carry drinks around until 10 pm on weeknights and 11 pm on weekends. This only applies south of 14th Street. "This is a big policy. This is a big change for Tybee, if they were to move forward with it. They want to make sure that if they did anything like that that it would be something that equally agreed

10/29/2020 6PM OD

TYBEE: ALCOHOL
RULES AND NOISE

0:01:43

7AM DAYBREAK
11/1/2020 SUNDAY OD

CHATHAM CO
EXTENDS MASKS
REQUIREMENT

Here in Chatham county, the state of emergency that requires face masks or face coverings has also been extended.

0:00:24

11/1/2020	11PM WEEKEND OD	DPH NEW GUILDELINES ON VOTING	The Georgia Department of Health is updating its quarantine protocols to allow individuals to vote in person tuesday.	0:00:33
11/2/2020	5:30pm OD	1ST DAY OF INTERIM SAV CITY MANAGER	But, he's no stranger to the area. Savannah City Council selected Michael Brown to replace Patrick Monohan. Brown previously served as Savannah's city manager from 1995 to 20-10. And today he officially took office. Monohans last day was yesterday.	0:00:00
11/2/2020	7PM OD	HHI SPECIAL EVENTS	Special Events could be making a return to Hilton Head Island soon. The town is now accepting applications for special events with more than 250 people in attendance.	0:00:08
11/9/2020	MORNING BREAK OD	530 LIVE REPORTER HIT	The City of Savannah's Office of Sustainability says it would like to have a master plan on the 100% Sustainability Project by the fall of the next year. But before they begin to craft that plan, they want to hear from people who live and work in Savannah. Because keep in mind - this plan will impact every person who uses energy here in the City of Savannah. Alderman Nick Palumbo says he knows of a few stakeholders who have already invested in the city's plan, like the clean tech campus that recently opened. Alderman Palumbo says this campus offers a year of free rent to businesses that rely solely on clean energy.	0:00:00

11/9/2020 4:30PM OD

VIDALIA NEW
MAYOR

Doug Roper will be sworn in tonight at the City of Vidalia council meeting. Roper says once he's sworn in he will immediately begin working hard for the betterment of the community. VO Doug Roper says the last few months on the campaign trail were tough, but he's humbled and honored to have this opportunity. Roper says some of his plans, as mayor, are to make sure the community doesn't become known for drugs, gangs and violence, to grow the current industry that's already in the city and attracting new businesses in and pouring back into the youth as the next generation of leaders and workers. Roper spent nine years on the school board and says his experience prepared him for this. Roper says one of his immediate challenges will be hiring a new city clerk. SOT "Immediately, I think my time is going to be best spent with spending time with our city manager, with our city council. Getting a better u

MORNING BREAK
11/10/2020 OD 11 10

VIDALIA MAYOR

"Immediately, I think my time is going to be best spent with spending time with our city manager, with our city council. Getting a better understanding of what their current, immediate and long range 5 year goals are and me sharing with them some of the things that I heard along the campaign and see if we can bridge some of that together." Roper will fulfill former Mayor Dixon's last year of his unexpired term and then he will be up for re-election next November for a four year term.

0:00:33

MORNING BREAK
11/10/2020 OD 11 10

VIDALIA MAYOR

The City of Vidalia has a new mayor - Doug Roper. He will fill the shoes of former Mayor Ronnie Dixon who passed away earlier this year. Roper was sworn in at last night's city council meeting. Roper says as mayor he wants to put a stop to drugs, gangs and violence. He also wants to grow the current industry that's already in the city and attract new businesses in and pouring back into the youth as the next generation of leaders and workers. Roper spent nine years on the school board and says his experience prepared him for this.

0:00:30

11/10/2020 NOON OD VAN JOHNSON ON MASK MANDATE "As a result of the ongoing pandemic I will be extending my emergency declaration, with clarification on mask wearing." Savannah Mayor Van Johnson is looking to extended city mask mandate, and double down on enforcement. 0:00:01

11/10/2020 NOON OD VAN JOHNSON: MASK MANDATE UPDATE "This extended order will clarify requirements on outdoor mask wearing and require enforcement for tour companies. We have not seen the level of enforcement we need to see." Mayor Johnson says he will present the updates to Savannah city council on Thursday for ratification. 0:00:26

11/10/2020 7PM OD VAN JOHNSON COVID 19 UPDATE "We might extend our enforcement hours. The things that happen at night won't happen because we will have people out there watching for these types of occurrences." The Mayor also said he is also seeing a lot of local tour companies not following the mask mandate. Mayor Johnson says he will present the enforcement and mask updates to Savannah city council on Thursday for ratification. 0:00:36

11/11/2020 NOON OD VAN JOHNSON COVID 19 UPDATE Savannah Mayor Van Johnson gave an update on the coronavirus in the hostess city during his weekly news conference yesterday. The Mayor says he wants to extend the emergency declaration with clarification on the mask mandate as the pandemic continues. He also plans to double down on enforcement. Mayor Johnson says he will present these updates to Savannah city council tomorrow for ratification. 0:00:16

11/12/2020 OD 11 12 MORNING BREAK CITY OF SAV GRANT AND SALVATION ARMY we're learning more about where funding from the cares act is going in our community. the salvation army of savannah is recieving \$500-thousand from the city of savannah . that money will go towards renovating the family thrift store on montgomery street and the community center on bee road. 0:02:20

11/12/2020 5:30pm OD SAV CARES ACT FUNDING LL Originally Mayor Van Johnson says the city thought they were getting CARES Act funding in three phases. This turned into just one phase. The city says they weren't happy about how the distribution of money went, so an opportunity for businesses to get financial help through CDBG funds has been brought to the table. VO Mayor Johnson says the city had businesses reapply on a basis of a new formula to make sure businesses that were overlooked in the first round of the CARES Act fund distribution are addressed. This is based on, what the mayor calls, a four-pronged approach, or point system. One point is for minority businesses, another is for businesses in distressed areas, a third is for businesses with less than five employees and the fourth is for general business. What council is left to decide is how they'll distribute the rest of the money for businesses that get two or less points, but still qualify for financial assistance. Some members of c 0:01:42

11/12/2020 6PM OD SAVANNAH MASK MANDATE Plan on wearing a mask in Savannah for longer. City Council approved the mayor's renewed emergency declaration for face masks. Our Mariah Congedo listened in on their council meeting and shares what this renewal clarifies for the city. 0:00:00

11/12/2020 11PM OD SAV CITY COUNCIL MASKS The renewal clarifies certain aspects of the existing order to deal with issues the city says they've witnessed. The mandate still requires masks be worn in commercial establishments in the city AND when people occupy any outdoor public space. That applies to guided tours and that all employees in restaurants, retail stores, salons, pharmacies and grocery stores in the city MUST wear a mask when interacting with the public. Mayor Johnson says the city understands that under the Governor's order, they can't regulate certain entities, but they will manage what they can. 0:00:01

11/13/2020 OD 6AM DAYBREAK SAV CARES ACT FUNDING "We believe with the CDBG funds that we can fund all of those businesses that received the 3 rating for meeting those 3 areas. Which would give us a very strong minority and distressed area reflection as it relates to assisting them through this process." Mayor Johnson says an memorandum of understanding would need to be signed and approved before they can distribute any money. 0:00:34

11/13/2020 OD 11 13 MORNING BREAK SAV CITY COUNCIL MASKS Savannah City Council has approved Mayor Van Johnson's renewed emergency declaration for face masks. The renewal clarifies certain aspects of the existing order to deal with issues the city says they've witnessed. The mandate still requires masks be worn in commercial establishments in the city AND when people occupy any outdoor public space. That applies to guided tours and that all employees in restaurants, retail stores, salons, pharmacies and grocery stores in the city MUST wear a mask when interacting with the public. 0:00:07

11/13/2020 NOON OD SAV CARES ACT FUNDING "We believe with the CDBG funds that we can fund all of those businesses that received the 3 rating for meeting those 3 areas. Which would give us a very strong minority and distressed area reflection as it relates to assisting them through this process." Mayor Johnson says an memorandum of understanding would need to be signed and approved before they can distribute any money. 0:00:27

11/13/2020 6PM OD TYBEE NOISE AND ALCOHOL RESCINDED "It was shock and then it was followed quickly by anger." "To change our ordinances is just not, not appropriate." That was the reaction from Tybee business owners Eric Thomas and Ben Ward when they first heard about the proposed ordinances. So, Thursday when council voted to turn them both down. "I will credit them for that. They did the right thing and they were very humble about it. They said, 'look we made a mistake, we get it, oops, let's fix it,' and they fixed it and I while credit them." However, this isn't the end of the road for either ordinance. When it comes to the alcohol ordinance council has now formed a committee. "Each council person has appointed two people. They appointed a businessperson and a resident." In total ten will sit on this committee. The task? "The mission of the committee is number one is to really put a definition on the problem we're t 0:01:41

11/13/2020 7PM OD TYBEE ISLAND ALCOHOL NOISE FOLO WTOC first reported on the open container ordinance back in October. The ban would just be in the area near the pier and only after 10 o'clock on weekdays, and 11 o'clock on weekends. City officials say they want to curb alcohol-related violence. But local business owners say, it's terrible timing. They say to-go drinks are a major source of revenue during the pandemic. Council is expected to take-up both issues -- at upcoming meetings. 0:00:28

11/13/2020 NOON OD SAV CITY COUNCIL MASKS The renewal clarifies certain aspects of the existing order to deal with issues the city says they've witnessed. The mandate still requires masks be worn in commercial establishments in the city AND when people occupy any outdoor public space. That applies to guided tours and that all employees in restaurants, retail stores, salons, pharmacies and grocery stores in the city MUST wear a mask when interacting with the public. Mayor Johnson says the city understands that under the Governor's order, they can't regulate certain entities, but they will manage what they can. 0:00:00

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 11/14/2020 SATURDAY OD</p>	<p>TYBEE NOISE AND ALCOHOL RESCINDED</p>	<p>"It was shock and then it was followed quickly by anger." "To change our ordinances is just not, not appropriate." That was the reaction from Tybee business owners Eric Thomas and Ben Ward when they first heard about the proposed ordinances. So, Thursday when council voted to turn them both down. "I will credit them for that. They did the right thing and they were very humble about it. They said, 'look we made a mistake, we get it, oops, let's fix it,' and they fixed it and I while credit them." However, this isn't the end of the road for either ordinance. When it comes to the alcohol ordinance council has now formed a committee. "Each council person has appointed two people. They appointed a businessperson and a resident." In total ten will sit on this committee. The task? "The mission of the committee is number one is to really put a definition on the problem we're trying to s</p>	<p>0:01:43</p>
--	--	--	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 11/16/2020 OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT CO. CONVENIENCE DECAL</p>	<p>Property owners will get a new decal starting this week. That decal will be required to use the county convenience centers starting at the first of next year. Property owners can apply for the sticker on the county's website. They'll get two versions if approved - a physical sticker to go on their windshield and an electronic copy that can be scanned from their phones.</p>	<p>0:00:20</p>
---------------------------------------	---	--	----------------

11/16/2020 5:30pm OD

TYBEE ALCOHOL
TASK FORCE

The committee will be meeting once a week for the next 60 days. The city says once the 60 days are up the committee will have a list of policy recommendations that the city will turn into an ordinances to help with alcohol-related issues. PKG The meeting started off with a presentation from Tybee police with data on the number of times use of force was used over the last three years. From 2017 to 2018 the data shows the amount went up significantly. "The use of force data is the one that has our greatest concern. In 2017 we had seven instances and then it went to 25." The consistent theme throughout the meeting was about getting more officers on staff and how to best utilize the officers that are currently working. Members say greater enforcement is a good alternative to the open consumption ban that was rescinded by council.

0:02:16

11/16/2020 11PM OD

BRIA: SUSTAINABLE
SAVANNAH PUBLIC
INPUT

The City of Savannah is currently in the planning stage - taking its next steps to achieve clean energy. City leaders say it will take residents from all backgrounds to reach their goal. "This is Savannah's renewable energy plan. It's not just the city's. Savannah residents lead the effort to make renewable energy a priority and help pass this resolution and Savannah residents will help us achieve the goals too. We want it we need and we have to have your participation." The Office of Sustainability along with Aldermen from districts two, three and six came together to share the city's goals. "We want to make sure that we get as many people to the table as possible so we can address everybody. It's not just one section or another. It's everybody." They're looking to develop new and innovative ways to spread the word through advocacy and t

0:01:39

11/17/2020 5PM OD

COLD ROLL: VAN
JOHNSON ON
COVID 19

During his weekly news conference, the mayor spoke about the latest numbers for covid-19 in Chatham County. He says we have not seen a major spike yet. He urges people to prepare ahead and stop it from happening. The Mayor also spoke about Savannah's renewed face mask order. It was ratified by city council last week. Under the order, face masks must be worn in public within the hostess city.

0:00:00

11/17/2020 6PM OD

VAN JOHNSON:
COVID 19 CASES IN
SAV

"That is the entire point. Look at what is happening across the country. Savannah has people who come here from across the country. They come here from places that are hot and hint our prevent defense is to say lets keep our economy open and going and it's unfortunate sometimes that some of the businesses and the people who are complaining about it will be the first that will have to close if we change. And again, I am not beyond ordering it and taking my chances in court if I feel that the city's health is compromised." The mayor says best way to ensure our community continues to slow the spread is to socially distance, wash your hands and wear a mask. In fact, city council renewed his mask mandate last week through December. He says this is so important and enforcement will reflect that. They have not only police but the covid resource team patrolling and while they haven't issued any tickets they have distrusted thousands of masks. If fined it co

0:03:28

11/18/2020 5:30pm OD	TMOBILE DONATES 5K TO SAVANNAH YOUTH COUNCIL	<p>The Savannah Youth Council has now received a \$5-thousand dollar donation from T-Mobile. They plan to use the money to create a new program. The city says the program would teach students the importance of building ethical social media skills and web-based campaign tactics. Mayor Van Johnson saying in a statement quote, "These are vital skills for our youth to learn as it becomes increasingly important to engage with customers, businesses and government virtually and online."</p>	0:00:02
----------------------	--	--	---------

11/19/2020 5PM OD	SAVANNAH BUDGET RETREAT	<p>Interim City Manager Michael Brown says council can't wait until budget approval time to address Savannah's gun violence head-on. During the first day of councils annual budget retreat, Brown proposed dedicating half a million dollars to go toward a violence interrupter program. Brown explained his idea is a people-based strategy that seeks to proactively curb gun violence by not only identifying those committing crimes, but also finding ways to help get them out of that lifestyle by offering things like job training and placement. Some on Council likened it to the now-defunct Savannah Impact Program. On the issue of finding funding, several council members weighed in. Alderwoman Alicia Miller-Blakely - At-Large Post 2 can't see raising our taxes during this COVID situation in order to do it. I'm sure that we would be able to pull funds from someplace within our budget. Alderman Kurtis Purtee - Dist. 6 will tell you that, and I'll take t</p>	0:01:15
-------------------	----------------------------	--	---------

11/20/2020 7PM OD SAVANNAH BUDGET RETREAT

“The proposed 2021 budget aims to hold the line, so to speak, according to Savannah’s Office of Management and Budget Director Melissa Carter. Once the impacts of COVID-19 on Savannah’s economy and way of life started to become apparent, the city’s budget and finance teams took action. Throughout city government, departments started implementing spending controls internally, challenging employees to find other ways to do more with less. That practice and mindset has helped the city from having to dip into emergency reserve funds throughout the pandemic, and avoid layoffs and furloughs of city employees, which would ultimately lead to a reduction in city services. “I say, going into the 2021 year is very cautionary. And the spending plan I think is going to be guaranteed to have adjustments on a quarterly basis all throughout the year. Because, just because the COVID pandemic subsides in 2021, a

0:01:04

11/20/2020 11PM OD WARNOCK INVOCATION AT CHATHAM COMMISSION

Reverend Raphael Warnock gave the invocation at today's Chatham County Commission meeting. Chairman Al Scott said he invited Warnock to give the invocation some time ago. That prompted some pushback from Commissioner Dean Kicklighter.

0:00:01

11/23/2020 5:30pm OD HHI PARK WIFI AND CAMERAS The Town's Manager Josh Gruber says they began work today to install security cameras and free public Wi-Fi. The work should be finished by Christmas. Gruber says town leaders made the changes in order to provide safe and connected parks around the Island. We'll be back with more news. 0:00:15

11/24/2020 6PM OD SAV COUNCIL REPRIMAND "Again, this stems from ethics violations complaints lodged against Alderwoman Gibson-Carter by three of her fellow Council members, who said she used vulgar language during a closed-door meeting, threatened a member of Council, and made unsubstantiated claims that pedophiles work in City Hall during an outdoor rally in Johnson Square. At the ethics hearing last month, we learned Mayor Johnson offered to have all involved participated to work out their issues in mediation, but that not all responded. Here's a portion of the Mayor's closing remarks following Council's discussion today. 0:00:34

11/28/2020 OD SAT 7PM 8BRK MAYOR ON MASK MANDATE The city's mask mandate requires people to wear face coverings in any public space within the city limits. However, Mayor Johnson says he was "disgusted" at the amount of negligence people have to the mandate after seeing all that took place Friday night. Johnson says Plant Riverside and other areas were full of people, many of whom weren't wearing masks. Johnson says he doesn't want to enforce any additional regulations, but promises he will if he doesn't see change. Johnson says the city has been trying to work with people instead of directly administering fines, but he says it has come to a point where this isn't working anymore. The mayor says he needs people and businesses to cooperate and starting tonight additional enforcement will be out. 0:00:46

8AM DAYBREAK MAYOR ON MASK
11/29/2020 SUNDAY OD MANDATE

The city's mask mandate requires people to wear face coverings in any public space within the city limits. However, Mayor Johnson says he was "disgusted" at the amount of negligence people have to the mandate after seeing all that took place Friday night. Johnson says Plant Riverside and other areas were full of people, many of whom weren't wearing masks. Johnson says he doesn't want to enforce any additional regulations, but promises he will if he doesn't see change. Johnson says the city has been trying to work with people instead of directly administering fines, but he says it has come to a point where this isn't working anymore. The mayor says he needs people and businesses to cooperate and as of last night additional enforcement will be out.

0:00:43

MORNING BREAK SAV COVID
12/1/2020 OD DEC 1 RESPONSE LATEST

"In open air events where there's strong winds coming...I'm not seeing that type of compliance outside. And to be honest with you, I've noticed I'm not wearing mine outside all the time either. But when I go into a building, I go in. I spent a lot of time downtown this weekend, almost everybody I saw when they were indoors, was in a mask. So I think you can get the wrong idea by just driving around or just being out on the street and not seeing people wearing masks." City leaders are meeting to talk about what they saw and develop a plan to move forward.

0:00:00

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/1/2020 OD DEC 1</p>	<p>BEAUFORT MAYOR LEAVES NEXT WEEK</p>	<p>Beaufort's mayor is set for his last day in office next week--after serving the city for more than a decade. Mayor Billy Keyserling will leave his post one week from today. Keyserling grew up in the Lowcountry and is looking forward to returning to civilian life--while still working on projects like the Reconstruction Beaufort nonprofit he started. Stephen Murray will serve as the new mayor--he was elected last month.</p>	<p>0:00:01</p>
---	--	--	----------------

<p>12/1/2020 NOON OD</p>	<p>VAN JOHNSON UPDATE</p>	<p>The city's mask mandate requires people to wear face coverings in any public space within the city limits. However, Mayor Johnson says he was "disgusted" at the amount of negligence people have to the mandate. Johnson says downtown businesses and other areas were full of people, many of whom weren't wearing masks. Johnson previously said he didn't want to enforce any additional regulations, but promises he will if he doesn't see change. He says the city has been trying to work with people instead of directly administering fines, but he says it has come to a point where this isn't working anymore. Johnson says he plans to write to Governor Brian Kemp today to implore the governor to institute a mask mandate across Georgia.</p>	<p>0:01:18</p>
--------------------------	-------------------------------	--	----------------

<p>12/1/2020 4:30PM OD</p>	<p>STATESBORO CITY COUNCIL</p>	<p>(sot) Drive around Statesboro on a Friday afternoon or weekend and you could see food trucks around the city, serving up anything from jerk chicken to fish & chips. City leaders say they now need some rules to protect those as well as local businesses. (vo) Hannah Womack and her husband have a food truck to sell their gourmet cookies. She's seeing more trucks coming from out of town and not just for festivals and events. (sot) We're catching on, and Statesboro's wanting to get involved with this. (vo) But city leaders say they have to have rules, beyond those from the health department. Mayor and council introduced ordinances today that truck owners must get locations in the city approved before they operate. They also set a 200 foot buffer away from other businesses, specifically restaurants. (sot) If there's a relationship and an agreement prior to</p>	<p>0:01:21</p>
----------------------------	------------------------------------	---	----------------

12/1/2020 5:30pm OD STATESBORO COVID 19 FUNDS LATEST Mayor and council got an update today from city manager Charles Penny on the response to the money available. The city allocated roughly \$250,000 to help people in three ways - with utilities, with mortgage or rent payments, and with small businesses. Penny said they've distributed about \$20,000 so far for rent and mortgage help among 13 families. He says financial problems for families can ripple out to affect landlords, mortgage holders and other businesses. This assistance is designed to lessen that impact. 0:45:00

12/1/2020 11PM OD MAYOR JOHNSON ON MASKS "This weekend I was discouraged, frustrated, and honestly appalled by the lack of masks and social distancing I saw in our city." Don't forget your mask! If you're caught not wearing one in Savannah, you could be fined, as Mayor Van Johnson signals tougher enforcement of the City's mask mandate. 0:00:23

4:30AM 12/1/2020 DAYBREAK OD SAV COVID RESPONSE LATEST Over the weekend, Savannah Mayor Van Johnson shared his deep concern over the lack of mask wearing he witnessed downtown at outdoor events, even saying that changes could be coming to the city's mask mandate. Some businesses have posted signs requiring masks inside their stores. But the President and CEO of the Tourism Leadership Council argues that it's the City's job to uphold the mask mandate in public spaces. 0:00:24

12/1/2020 4PM OD	SPD ON MASK ENFORCEMENT	â€Savannah Mayor Van Johnson is doubling down on his intention to make sure people are abiding by the Cityâ€™s mask mandate when in public spaces.	0:00:24
12/1/2020 4PM OD	SAVANNAH MASK FINES	â€Failing to comply with the mandate can be punishable by a fine of no more than \$500. Of course, the city still outlines instances where face masks arenâ€™t required including during physical activity or if it aggravates a health condition, among a few others.	0:00:17
12/1/2020 5PM OD	VAN JOHNSON COVID 19 UPDATE	"The blatant disregard for the health and safety of others was on full display at several big events, especially downtown. There were giant crowds and relatively very few people wearing masks."	0:00:17

12/1/2020 6PM OD SAV:COVID RESPONSE CHANGES

Mayor Van Johnson said at today's weekly briefing something has to change. And that change could be the first citations being written for mask mandate violations since the order went into effect back in July. My expectation is that businesses and people that are not complying are fined. We have been nice, kind, polite and understanding long enough. Mayor Johnson said while walking downtown this past weekend, it was refreshing to see people having a good time, but disheartening to see so many not wearing masks or social distancing. Today, the Mayor says he'll be appealing to Georgia Governor Brian Kemp to pursue a more unified approach to enforcing and implementing mask mandates as the numbers of COVID cases again rise. I'm again asking publicly, and will ask today in writing for Governor Brian Kemp to do the right thing, do the smart thing, do the thing that

0:01:47

12/2/2020 OD 12 2 MORNING BREAK 9 MONTHS SINCE COVID IN GEORGIA

Governor Brian Kemp confirmed the cases on March 2nd. Just one day later, Georgia recorded its first death related to COVID-19. 9 days later, Chatham County would confirm it's first case of the virus on March 20th.

0:00:00

12/2/2020 OD 12 2 MORNING BREAK VAN JOHNSON COVID 19 UPDATE

Savannah Mayor Van Johnson is doubling down to make sure people are abiding by the City's mask mandate. Mayor Johnson says enforcement of the mask order in public spaces will increase, with city staff and police pressing people for compliance. Mayor Johnson says he'll be appealing to Georgia Governor Brian Kemp, to mandate masks for all Georgians in public and in private spaces.

0:35:00

MORNING BREAK BOLES PARK
12/2/2020 OD 12 2 MONEY

More money could be on the way for developments on Boles Park in Richmond Hill. A groundbreaking was held in September. During last night's city council meeting officials discussed the need for more SPLOST funding for an ADA parking area, paving for the entrance, drainage, and other accessibility improvements. assistant city manager Scott Allison says 65 thousand dollars have already been allocated for improvements. If approved, Allison says an additional 27 thousand dollars would go into further improvements. He says this park is a little different from others in the city.

0:03:22

12/2/2020 NOON OD SAVANNAH MASK
FINES

â€œFailing to comply with Savannah's mandate can be punishable by a fine of no more than \$500. Of course, the city still outlines instances where face masks arenâ€™t required, including during physical activity or if it aggravates a health condition, among a few others.

0:00:06

12/2/2020 6PM OD HHI MASK MTG

â€œâ€œThe town of Hilton head has decided they will require residents to continue wearing masks for the foreseeable future but not everyone is happy with this decision.â€ Every member of the public who spoke at todayâ€™s meeting made their opinion clearâ€; They were not in favor of Hilton heads mask ordinance.â€œThe government has no right and no authority to be my doctor and try to prescribe for me a medical device.â€œWhether I have an exception or not I will never comply with whatever ridiculous mandate you order. My health, my business, and my concern.â€œGive us back our freedom to choose. When on earth have you ever thought it right to mandate some thing to control our health?â€ The town invited an official from DHEC to provide data that helped influence their decision â€œthat surge in July is nothing compared to the surge that is being experienced nationwide right now.â€ The main take away from state health leader

0:01:54

<p>4:30AM 12/2/2020 DAYBREAK OD</p>	<p>SPD ON MASK ENFORCEMENT</p>	<p>“Savannah’s mask mandate was renewed by City Council at their November 12th meeting, but say they still see people not wearing masks around the city. “The Mayor along with executive city staff, will be personally going out downtown to see if folks are wearing masks and more aggressively regulate in public rights of way like parks and walkways. Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter is aware of the City’s renewed effort to enforce the mask mandate. Reports show no citations have been issued for violations by Savannah Police to date, but that could change soon.</p>	<p>0:00:15</p>
---	------------------------------------	--	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/2/2020 OD 12 2</p>	<p>CHANGES TO FOOD TRUCK RULES STATESBORO</p>	<p>As more and more food trucks come to Statesboro, city leaders have decided to set up rules to protect those trucks and other local businesses. The Mayor and council introduced ordinances yesterday that truck owners must get locations in the city approved before they operate. They also set a 200 foot buffer away from other businesses, specifically restaurants. Hannah Womack and her husband have a food truck to sell their gourmet cookies, but they have a storefront too, so she says she understands both sides.</p>	<p>0:00:41</p>
--	---	---	----------------

<p>MORNING BREAK 12/2/2020 OD 12 2</p>	<p>NO SKATING AT CIVIC CENTER THIS YEAR</p>	<p>Mayor Van Johnson made that announcement at his weekly press conference yesterday. He said there is just no safe way to follow COVID-19 protocols and have the holiday tradition. Mayor Johnson says they're also looking at the possibility of holding major events in the new year. Right now - no final decision has been made for the annual St Patrick's Day Parade. This year's parade was cancelled as COVID-19 was just starting to spread in our area.</p>	<p>0:00:01</p>
--	---	--	----------------

12/3/2020 6PM OD

SAV CHAMBER
EGGS N ISSUES

"Priorities for us is going to be passing the budget. That of course is the only thing that we've got to do. It's going to be really difficult again, as you may know we had to hand count all of our votes in the second session last year when we came back, so we won't be able to vote electronically because we'll be spaced out as well. It will be difficult. I think you're going to see a lot of the bills paired down and everything that we're doing is going to be pro-business, you can bet." Tomorrow is your opportunity to tell local lawmakers what issues are important to you.

12/3/2020 11PM OD

SAV CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET
WORKSHOP

For more than three hours ... council met via Zoom to discuss everything from affordable housing ... to policing in the community. Savannah Police Chief Roy Minter highlighted the newly-formed Behavior Health Unit which has already helped dozens of citizens dealing with a mental health crisis. The department is moving ahead with other initiatives in 2021. "Our end gun violence program is moving forward. We're in the process of doing interviews for a director's position for that program. We also realize that we're going to have to provide some additional funding for that program. That program has never really had a line-item budget for them." Minter also said the department is looking for funding for an additions 25 flock cameras in the community ... which are cameras throughout neighborhoods to catch crimes on video ... those cost roughly 2-thousand dollars each. Council woman Bernetta Lanier cal

0:01:49

12/4/2020 6PM OD	COMMISSION COVID UPDATE	<p>While the state is reaching news highs - here locally in Chatham County the story is a little different. COVID cases are on the rise. Today Chatham County reported 44 new cases. That brings us to 303 new cases since last Friday. At today's county commission meeting, Dr. Lawton Davis with the Coastal Health District said we hit a low point in cases after the summer and we are starting to see those numbers go back up. With the holidays and people spending more time in doors with colder weather around the corner, Dr. Davis says infectious disease experts feel that will conspire to have the virus spread more rapidly. Listen to what he had to say about our area now and what we can do to try and stop the spread.</p>	0:00:39
12/4/2020 6PM OD	COMMISSION COVID UPDATE	<p>"We are looking a little better along the coast than are some other parts of Georgia, and certainly much of the rest of the nation right now. But that doesn't mean that we've got a magic force field around us, so we need to continue to be careful and to wear our masks and do those other things that are appropriate."</p>	0:00:23
12/4/2020 6PM OD	CHATHAM COMMISSION RAISES PROPOSAL	<p>A last-minute addition to the agenda created some sparks at today's Chatham County Commission Meeting. Blair Caldwell was there and explains what caused the debate and how they plan to move forward with a potential pay raise.</p>	0:00:15

<p>5AM DAYBREAK 12/4/2020 OD</p>	<p>HHI LAW ENFORCEMENT TAX</p>	<p>The Hilton Head Island Town Council voted 6 to 0 Wednesday to pay the county \$2 million for law enforcement services. In exchange, the Town Council has asked Beaufort County remove the law enforcement fee from 2020 tax bills for Hilton Head Island property owners. In a message from Hilton Head's Mayor John McCann, he says the fee is quote, "only creating harm to businesses and residents." Mayor McCann added they are working with the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce to work on the matter.</p>	<p>0:00:11</p>
--------------------------------------	--	---	----------------

<p>12/7/2020 7PM OD</p>	<p>LAST DAY IN OFFICE FOR BEAUFORT MAYOR</p>	<p>Tomorrow evening the city of Beaufort will swear in their new mayor- but today the current mayor looks back on 12 years. I feel great. I don't think of it as my last day in office. I think of it as my last day on this job. Billy Keyserling has been the mayor of Beaufort for 12 years. He says looking back on his time, the most important thing he ever did was simple- The most important thing in the most fun I've had in leading our work sessions. He says he's proud of the way he worked with the city Through a recession, through growth, and through a pandemic. Now, he's looking to the future I think that we have. Excuse me I think they have a lot of work to do. That work is no shortlist Diversifying the economy, housing, sticking to our plan, responding and continuing our diligence on the virus, which is going to be here longer than we like, and keeping a steady hand on th</p>	<p>0:02:05</p>
-------------------------	--	--	----------------

<p>6AM DAYBREAK 12/8/2020 OD</p>	<p>BEAUFORT CO ONE CENT TAX WEBSITE</p>	<p>Beaufort County launched a new website to track the projects and answer some questions on the county's 2018 penny referendum.</p>	<p>0:00:25</p>
--------------------------------------	---	--	----------------

12/8/2020 NOON OD SAVANNAH: "I will be recommending to the Savannah city council and the Savannah city manager that the city not permit events through CANCELED EVENTS February 2021." The Hostess city may be without events for the 2021 next few months. 0:00:00

12/8/2020 4PM OD FUTURE OF "The Mayor acknowledged that several marquee events that EVENTS, MASK typically happen in the first few months of the year are going virtual MANDATE IN or are cancelled altogether in 2021. It's a trend that will SAVANNAH continue if council opts to go with the Mayor's recommendation on event permitting. For the mask mandate and his request to extend it until the end of February, Johnson says masks remain an important tool in the fight against coronavirus. Mayor Johnson says the City will assess the situation at the beginning of the new year. "There is a very definite cause and effect between our behavior and our consequences. If we do right, our numbers look right, we can do things. We don't act right, our numbers look bad, and things are taken away or restricted." The question of Saint Patrick's Day and what it will look like came up. Mayor Johnson says he's hoping to have more information about that in January. In Savannah, 0:00:59

12/8/2020 5:30pm OD POOLER CITY The vote came during last night's city council meeting. Some of the BUDGET highlights include the addition of 5 new police officers and six new police vehicles. They'll also be adding 12 new firefighters, which will bring their total personnel up 72 by the end of 2021. Along with the completion of a new fire station on Jimmy Deloach by the third quarter of 2021. They will also be expanding their storm drainage department and adding a new code enforcement department. For more information on last night's council meeting head to our website WTOC dot com 0:00:26

12/8/2020 5PM OD SAV: KESHA FORGIVENESS Council members Nick Palumbo, Kurtis Purtee and Linda Wilder Bryan all came to City Hall to say they're putting the issue of the ethics complaints against Gibson-Carter behind them. An independent ethics committee found that Gibson-Carter did violate Council's code of ethics when she made statements at a rally over the summer about pedophiles being in City Hall, and used profane language during a closed door executive session. 0:00:01

12/8/2020 11PM OD MAYOR JOHNSON PRESSER "I think that the Governor is in between a rock and a hard place. I believe he is absolutely correct that he does not have the legal means to be able to do what the President is asking him to do. To essentially convene the General Assembly to nullify the will of the voters in the state. It's unfortunate and this is where we find ourselves. I hope that the Governor will continue to do the right thing as far as that's concerned." Georgia's 16 democratic electors will cast the votes next Monday. 0:00:46

12/8/2020 7PM OD FUTURE OF EVENTS, MASK MANDATE IN SAVANNAH "The Mayor acknowledged that several marquee events that typically happen in the first few months of the year are going virtual or are cancelled altogether in 2021. It's a trend that will continue if council opts to go with the Mayor's recommendation on event permitting. For the mask mandate and his request to extend it until the end of February, Johnson says masks remain an important tool in the fight against coronavirus. Mayor Johnson says the City will assess the situation at the beginning of the new year. "There is a very definite cause and effect between our behavior and our consequences. If we do right, our numbers look right, we can do things. We don't act right, our numbers look bad, and things are taken away or restricted." The question of Saint Patrick's Day and what it will look like came up. Mayor Johnson says he's hoping to have more information about that in January. In Savannah, 0:00:58

12/8/2020 11PM OD	KEMP COVID UPDATE	"My plea to Georgians is this - to keep Georgia open, to keep hard-working people employed, to keep food on the table for thousands - please follow the guidance we've been preaching for months now." That plea from Governor Brian Kemp coming as confirmed and suspected coronavirus cases are up more than 70-percent in Georgia. That's according to new data from the week that ended yesterday. Today, the governor detailing next steps for the state's COVID-19 response.	0:00:31
12/9/2020 4:30AM DAYBREAK OD	MASK MANDATE EXTENSION	Last week Mayor Johnson said he and other officials would be out in the city cracking down on the rules after seeing many people disregarding the mask mandate. The Mayor says there still has not been any tickets or fines given for people not wearing masks.	0:00:14
12/10/2020 5PM OD	SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL BUDGET	That's because the City's finances will need to be adjusted as the local government continues to adjust to the pandemic's effects on services and the local economy. There are issues Council is focusing on addressing with the new budget, like childhood poverty, income disparity and public safety. In addition to focusing immediately on starting up an initiative similar to the Savannah Impact Program, city staff will also look at a violence interruption program, and what's called a career criminal tracking unit. Interim City Manager Michael Brown explained.	0:45:00
12/10/2020 6PM OD	SEAN: SAV CITY COUNCIL	The public hearing featured several county and city residents opposed the zoning change, concerned with the odor and management of the site. Among them was Chatham County Commissioner for that portion of the unincorporated county, Dean Kicklighter, who tried to appeal to Council on behalf of his constituents. Ultimately, the land will be rezoned, and give the City tens of thousands annually in property tax and state money for managing treatment of wastewater from the site.	0:00:25

12/10/2020 11PM OD	BRIA: TYBEE STATE OF THE CITY	<p>It was a hard few months for the City of Tybee Island at the beginning of the pandemic. March and April were dreadful months and April was the worst month on record when generally it's one of the best months on record. However the President of Visit Savannah and Visit Tybee says things are improving. They're seeing more people purchase vacation and short term rentals and hope to see that continue. Hotel motel tax collections have exceeded prior years from month to month to month and I expect that November will look very much the same so very very fortunate to have that rebound the way we have and I can tell you our Savannah numbers don't look anything like our Tybee numbers do. Council also received an update on their dune vegetation. The city spent millions on revitalizing these areas. The group in charge says the w</p>	0:01:29
12/11/2020 4PM OD	TYBEE STATE OF CITY RECAP	<p>Those impacts on full display as Tybee Island Mayor Shirley Sessions gave her state of the city address last night. The vacation and rental industry on Tybee struggled in the beginning of the year but have recovered some. The president of Visit Savannah and Visit Tybee gave an update on how the city is doing now.</p>	0:00:09
12/14/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK	SAV DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FORUM	<p>Happening today- Savannah Aldermen and women from districts 2,3,4,and 6, will host a virtual community forum at 6:30 this afternoon. It will be live streamed on the city's Facebook and Youtube page. Each council member will give an update about their district and answer questions from the public. Questions can be asked in the comment section of the Facebook live. We will be sure to give you updates on air and online at WTOC.com</p>	0:00:19

12/15/2020 5:30pm OD HHI TAX INCREASE CONCERNS 0:02:53

Until now, Hilton head has paid Beaufort County voluntary fees for county sheriffs office services on top of their regular taxes. This year, they stopped paying that fee on July 1st because, for the last six months they have received police services for which every other resident of Beaufort County has paid for, because they didn't pay their fair share. Now, to get the money, the county is imposing a new fee on Hilton head residents it is a flat fee for a residential property and then a fee that is based upon square footage for commercial properties. So it varies depending on the size. That fee could range from \$100 for a home to tens of thousands for a commercial space. The town says asking for that fee excludes one important factor in no way shape or form takes into account at Hilton head Island property tax payers pay almost 50% of the total ad valorem revenue to the county. This is th

12/16/2020 4:30PM OD BEAUFORT NEW MAYOR 0:01:27

"The new mayor of Beaufort has spent a lot of time in this building in the last 10 years but when he's not at City Hall he's a small business owner who says his life experiences will shape his policies. "You know, first week, things are going pretty well. The transition was pretty smooth." When Mayor Billy Keyserling decided not to run for re-election, Councilmembers in Beaufort had one thing on their mind. "the question was, who's next? So I did a bit of soul-searching over many months." That resulted in a decision to run... and a win. Now, he's looking to build on what the previous mayor left behind "Billy's greatest legacy will be this legacy of inclusion and civility within council chambers. And expand policies he thinks Beaufort needs to focus on "So, you know, lasting impact is on economic development and in job diversity." He wants to focus on making Beaufort a place everyone can live in "and the

12/17/2020 4:30PM OD RINCON CITY BUDGET 0:01:42

"These are tough times. We have residents who have lost their jobs. We have residents that are on fixed incomes." That's exactly what Rincon City Manger John Klimm says they had in mind while working on the 2021 budget. "Our council is very mindful of living within our means." Doing so by keeping things tight financially for the coming year. "The proposal that they approved increases the general fund budget by 1.2 percent." Compared to a typical 2 to 4 percent increase they've seen in years past. But they say that doesn't mean they won't be able to get a lot done. Including two new police positions and a new program. "They're going to create a citizens police academy to improve the relationship between our community and police department." "Well, the city budget wasn't only good news for the Rincon Police Department but it was also welcome news for the fire departme

12/17/2020 5:30pm OD

TYBEE ALCOHOL
TASK FORCE

City Manager Shawn Gillen says more police enforcement has been the main focus of the committee since day one. Gillen says this will definitely be one of the recommendations that'll be introduced to council when the committee's 60 days are up. PKG The members of the alcohol task force have had four meetings so far and only have two more to solidify their recommendations for council in January. "They're covering things that they can live with. There's a lot of ideas that people are throwing out there that just aren't feasible budgetarily, politically and legally. So there's just all sorts of things we can and can't do." City Manager Shawn Gillen says the reason behind the open container ban and finding ways to control alcohol consumption on the island still stems from the increase in use of force calls the police have had to handle over the years. "Although we have policemen out of their cars and

0:02:10

12/17/2020 5PM OD

CHATHAM CO.
COURT DELAYS

â€Grand jury summons started going out last week, with selections for the new term grand jury happening over the next few weeks. The goal right now is to convene a grand jury at the beginning of the new year. Chatham Superior Court Chief Judge Penny Haas Freeseemann says at the end of this month, judges will be getting together with Coastal Health District leaders to determine if they can in fact start jury trials next month as well.

0:00:54

And there are likely more than that due to the backlog that occurred before the pandemic. Shalena Cook Jones - Chatham County District Attorney-elect "That means that we inherit this office with a lot more cases than we would normally have and with a lot fewer resources because of COVID court closures and such." Cook Jones took a big step this week to surround herself with a support staff to start tackling the challenges ahead by appointing her executive team, comprised of Jennifer Parker, Nathanael Wright and Michael Edwards. Cook Jones: "They're all excellent attorneys who have great experience in the criminal justice arena." The District Attorney-elect says she's already reached out to prosecutors she'd like to see stay, and received commitments to join her office. I asked Cook Jones about her strategy of prioritizing and prosecuting backlogged cases with fewer resources. Cook Jones "The only way for us to get to those and make those ser

12/17/2020 6PM OD

NEW CHATHAM CO
DA

0:01:39

"Today there were 410 new cases reported in the Coastal Health district, that is the third highest daily total yet. Last time we had more than that was back on July the 10th." Numbers are increasing and Dr. Lawton Davis says that is in part because of Thanksgiving activities which makes the coming week vital. He asks those celebrating the holiday to do so wisely by avoiding large indoor gatherings , wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. Though the coastal health district was the first in Georgia to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine Dr Davis says there's some hesitation to get the shot. "What we've found is that only about a third of people to whom the vaccine is being offered are willing to take it which is a little bit disappointing. So you know the rollout has not been quite as swift as we

12/18/2020 7PM OD

CHATHAM
COMMISSION
COVID UPDATE

0:01:49

12/21/2020 5PM OD

RICHMOND HILL
BUDGET LATEST

"Mayor Russ Carpenter says the 9-million-dollar budget increase really was possible through an increase in their sales tax revenue which he says has remained strong throughout the pandemic. So what does this budget mean for residents? Well, it means increased protection within the fire and police departments and more services that people rely on." "You go from looking at budget cuts to a slight increase, we're still very cautious about spending because you're still in the middle of a pandemic and around Richmond Hill, we don't spend money anyway." SIREN NAT POP A lot of the money city council members approved for their 2021 budget will go towards the local police and fire departments. About three new fire personnel and a couple of police officers will be added to each department. "Over the past three years, we've gone up 23 percent per year, on average, for our fire department. Th

0:01:35

12/22/2020 4PM OD

SAVANNAH
STIMULUS IMPACT

"Mayor Van Johnson says the city of Savannah is in good shape for 2021, but a lot is still to be determined. He says while the relief package will help, it's not enough." "We are operating during some very challenging times and again savannah is blessed compared to other governments who have already laid off and already furloughed. You know we're blessed that we have not had to do that yet. The yet is a big y-e-t understanding that you know we need some assistance and I was disappointed frankly that our senators did not fight for that local government assistance." Though the package will bring support to Americans and businesses, Mayor Johnson says it left out local governments. He says the city put about 80% of their CARES act funds back into the community. The mayor says they will be watching the 2021 budget closely and adjusting as needed because of COVID-19 and what assistance

0:01:48

12/22/2020 6PM OD SAV CITY COUNCIL: HOMELESS SHELTER

Around 50 people will move in next month. The city manager says there is a security plan in place. Anyone with aggravated assault charges or sexual offenses won't be allowed to stay there. Council has been talking about it since March but some members say they wanted to iron out more details before today. Those members also said the city didn't use the proper process when crafting the resolution. However the city manager along with the majority of council say this is a temporary solution to move forward to a more permanent one.

0:00:02

12/22/2020 11PM OD BRIA: SAVANNAH COUNCIL ON MASKS, SHELTER

"The City Manager wanted to make it clear today that this is temporary housing for those who've been displaced during the pandemic. It's going next to the Tiny Homes Project on Dundee Street on city-owned property." The plan for sanitary temporary housing for Savannah's homeless has been on council's radar for months. In their final council meeting of 2020, they voted 7 to 2 to approve a resolution to house them. "I don't want people for one moment to think that I'm thinking this is a permanent fix. This is an adjustment. When we talked about COVID and following the science, there were people in our community that didn't even have clean drinking water. Much less washing their hands for 25 seconds. This will be the first time a sanitary site where people can take showers and bathe and use the facility in a humane way." The site will house about 50 people. Interim Ci

0:01:37

12/22/2020 6PM OD VAN JOHNSON: MASKS AND EVENTS "The sign here at city hall says it all there's a mask mandate in the city of savannah and has been for several months. It's something the mayor feels is important." "We have to establish that here in savannah. We're keeping the faith, we're following the science and we have a mask mandate. We want to keep our city safe and people coming into our home we want them to respect us." Despite the mandate and lack of permits for events some don't follow the rules. For example we've seen large gatherings without facemasks, and even weddings in Forsyth Park. "I've heard it, but I have not seen any, and it's probably good I have not because I probably would have went ballistic in the park." City officials say they haven't issued any citations to the mandate, but they are handing out masks.. Mayor Van Johnson says 0:01:45

12/23/2020 OD 5AM DAYBREAK VAN JOHNSON: MASKS AND EVENTS "This is serious and we don't want somebody's best day to become somebody else's worse day. And so we understand where we are and I am asking for people when they see those types of gatherings to call the police and I am expecting the police to respond appropriately." With Christmas just a few days away the mayor and local health officials says these gatherings are a concern for safety as we are seeing COVID-19 community transmission and hospitalizations on the rise. 0:00:15

12/23/2020 4PM OD SAV ARENA UPDATE Savannah's new 165-million dollar arena project is on track, with vertical construction currently underway. 0:00:01

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

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
OCTOBER 1, 2020– DECEMBER 31, 2020

October-December PSA'S on WTOC 11.1, BOUNCE 11.2 AND GRIT 11.3

AD COUNCIL

PSA'S PROMOTING CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS, TOY FOUNDATION, CORONAVIRUS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

PSA PROMOTING THE ANNUAL WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S WHICH WAS VIRTUAL THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

CANNADY'S COAT DRIVE

PSA ALERTING VIEWERS THAT THEY CAN DONATE COATS TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

WTOC

PROMOS ALERTING VIEWERS ABOUT FIRST ALERT WEATHER DAYS AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR THEM AND PROMOTION OF VETERAN'S DAY PARADE. ALSO, INCLUDES ELECTION COVERAGE, SC AND GA SENATE DEBATES AND THE GA SENATE RACE AND RUNOFF. PLUS, PROMOS ON WHY PEOPLE SHOULD TRUST WTOC ND TRACKING THE VACCINE. PLUS, PROMOTION OF INVESTIGATIVE SHOW.

GAB

A VARIETY OF PSA'S PRODUCED BY THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS ON OPERATION LIFESAVER, SHERIFF ASSOCIATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, TEXTING AND DRIVING, NATIONAL GUARD, GEORGIA FARM BUREAU, FARM SAFETY, HIGHWAY SAFETY, ENERGY ASSISTANCE, GA POWER SCAMS, DEPT OF COMM AFFAIRS, ETC.

KEN NUGENT FOOD DRIVE

PSA'S PROMOTING FOOD DRIVE. DUE TO PANDEMIC, DONATION WERE TAKEN VIRTUALLY THROUGH THE SECOND HARVEST OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE. ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED SENT TO SECOND HARVEST.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

PSA'S PROMOTING WTOC'S AIRING OF THE SAVANNAH PHILHARMONIC'S PICNIC IN THE PARK TELEVISED CONCERT.

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLER

PSA PROMOTING THE ANNUAL SMART WOMEN EVENT WHICH WENT VIRTUAL THIS WEEK.

SALVATION ARMY

PSA'S ENCOURAGING VIEWERS TO THE HURRICANE LAURA RELIEF FUND.

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

PROMO ALERTING VIEWERS OF A SAVANNAH STATE SPECIAL HONORING LEGENDS THAT MADE AN IMPACT AT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY.

SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

PSA'S PROMOTING KOMEN'S VIRTUAL RACE FOR THE CURE

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

PSA'S DRIVING VIEWERS TO DONATE TOYS TO WTOP'S TOY DRIVE.

TWO HUNDRED CLUB

PSA'S PROMOTING ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

UNITED WAY OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE

PSA PROMOTING THE ORGANIZATION'S CAMPAIGN. PLUS, PROMOTING THE TURKEY DRIVE WHICH WAS AN ALTERNATE TO THE TURKEY TROT DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

WTOC 11.1
PSA REPORT
4TH QTR 2020

Channel	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	#
WTOC	10/26/20-10/28/20	:15	200 Club Fall 18	SAV400044	2
WTOC	12/03/20-12/24/20	:30	Cannady Coat Drive	SAV301345	59
WTOC	10/11/20-12/16/20	1:00	Childhood Cancer PSA	SAV400174	25
WTOC	10/03/20-12/13/20	1:00	Coronavirus-Protect Yourself 60	SAV400186	37
WTOC	10/13/20-12/14/20	:30	Energy Assistance -	SAV400168	6
WTOC	10/04/20-12/29/20	:30	First Alert WX APP	SAV300072,300073	27
WTOC	10/02/20-12/23/20	:30	GA Dept of Comm Affairs-Power of Service	SAV400240	36
WTOC	11/01/20-12/06/20	:30	GA Farm Bureau	SAV400245	12
WTOC	10/02/20-12/8/20	:30	GA Farm Bureau-Nature	SAV400241	27
WTOC	11/02/20-12/31/20	:30	GA Power EE Tips	SAV400103	15
WTOC	10/31/20-12/13/20	:30/:15	GA Senate Debate POP	SAV301318,301328,301287,301288,301311,	
			GA Senate Race, Runoff	301290, 301289,301313, 301312,301324	215
				301367	
WTOC	12/01/20-12/16/20	:30	GAP Scams	SAV400172	7
WTOC	10/03/20-12/26/20	:30	GOERGIA 811-New Home	SAV400015	41
WTOC	11/02/20-12/22/20	:30	Gov Office of Hwy Safety	SAV400244	11
WTOC	10/28/20-11/17/20	:30	GSP Careers	SAV400171	2
WTOC	10/06/20-12/12/20	:30	Guard Family	SAV400112	6
WTOC	12/20/20-12/26/20	:30, :15, :10	Helpless Show Sat 7:30pm	301333-38,	25
WTOC	12/02/20-12/28/20	:30	Highway Safety	SAV400028	2
WTOC	11/17/20-12/14/20	:30	Highway Safety-Hands Free	SAV400093	3
WTOC	10/11/20-11/19/20	:30	Hwy Safety-Trooper Seatbelt	SAV400170	3
WTOC	10/01/20-10/15/20	:10	Komen Reg Now	SAV400230,400205,400206	38
WTOC	10/01/20-12/31/20	:30	Litter Heavy Hitters	SAV400091	67
WTOC	10/03/20-12/09/20	:30	LIVE HERE SERVE HERE	SAV400109	13
WTOC	10/03/20	:10	NAB Coronavirus 10	SAV400184	1
WTOC	10/04/20-12/30/20	:30	Nat Guard: Covid19 Response	SAV400207	23
WTOC	10/10/20-12/17/20	:30	Nat Guard: Fire Response	SAV400208	7
WTOC	10/05/20-12/20/20	:30	Nat Guard: Serve Close To Home	SAV400210	19
WTOC	10/11/20-12/18/20	:30	Nat Guard: Trade Skills	SAV400209	6
WTOC	10/01/20-12/24/20	:30	National Guard:I will	SAV400094	8
WTOC	10/11/20-12/16/20	:30	Operation Lifesaver-ENS	SAV400100	4
WTOC	10/01/20-10/18/20	:15	Picnic in The Park-10/18	SAV301293,301294,301300,301301,02,05	81
WTOC	10/15/20	:10/:15	Salv Army Hurr Relief 10	SAV400243/400242	51
WTOC	10/01/20-10/3/20	:30/:10/:15	SC Senatorial Debate-10/3	SAV301281,301284,301283	12
WTOC	10/01/20	:15	Smart Women 2020-15	SAV400239	2
WTOC	11/10/20-11/12/20	:30	SSU: Honoring legends Thurs	SAV301325/301326	15
WTOC	10/24/20-12/30/20	:30	Stance	SAV301154	31
WTOC	11/11/20-11/19/20	:30/1:00	Texting and Driving	SAV400034,400027	4
WTOC	10/05/20-12/14/20	1:00	The Toy Foundation PSA	SAV400175,400188	15
WTOC	11/25/20-12/11/20	:30/:15/	Toys for Tots 2020 30	SAV301340,301341, 301360	126
WTOC	11/16/20-11/29/20	:10/:15/:30	Turkey Drive 2020-10	SAV400247,400246,400250,400249,400252	64
				400251,	
WTOC	12/24-12/31/20	:30	Tracking the Vaccine	301366	28
WTOC	11/18/20-11/29/20	:15	Turkey TROT 2020	SAV400251	25
WTOC	10/01/20-11/17/20	:15/30	UW Campaign 2020	SAV400236,400237,400248	98

WTOC 11.1
 PSA REPORT
 4TH QTR 2020

WTOC	11/09/20-11/11/20	:15	Veteran's Day Parade 20	SAV301322/301323	8
WTOC	10/01/20-10/27/20	:30	Walk To End Alz	SAV400214	17
WTOC	10/29/20-11/12/20	:15/:30	WTOC Election Coverage	SAV301317,301319,301320,	73
WTOC	10/03/20-11/28/20	1:00	WTOC Message to Viewers	SAV301064	48
WTOC	10/03/20-12/31/20	:10/:15/:30	WX Dependable Image	SAV300058,300059, 300057	176
WTOC	10/02/20-10/12/20	:15	WX Team Hurricane	SAV300080	3
WTOC	10/18/20-10/25/20	:30	Yield Behind The Wheel	SAV400153	2

WTOC 11.2 (BOUNCE)
PSA REPORT
4TH Qtr 2020

Channel	Air Date	Aired Length	Material Description	Aired House #	#
DTOC	12/03/20-12/25/20	:30	Cannady Coat Drive	SAV301345	73
DTOC	10/07/20-12/24/20	1:00	Childhood Cancer PSA	SAV400174	125
DTOC	10/01/20-12/24/20	1:00	Coronavirus-Protect Yourself 6	SAV400186	175
DTOC	10/16/20-12/16/20	:30	Energy Assistance -	SAV400168	27
DTOC	10/01/20-12/31/20	:30/:15	First Alert WX APP	SAV300072/300073	262
DTOC	10/02/20-12/29/20	:30	GA Peanut Comm-GA Peanut	SAV400181	11
DTOC	11/21/20-12/31/20	:30	GA Power EE Tips	SAV400103	49
DTOC	10/31/20-12/31/20	:30	GA Senate Debate POP	SAV301318, 301328, 301287,301288	202
				301311-15, 301289,301290	
DTOC	12/01/20-12/19/20	:30	GAP Scams	SAV400172	15
DTOC	10/27/20-12/19/20	:30	GSP Careers	SAV400171	16
DTOC	12/22/20-12/26/20	:30/15	Helpless Show Sat 7:30pm	301333, 303334, 301338	33
DTOC	12/04/20-12/31/20	:30	Highway Safety	SAV400028	33
DTOC	10/11/20-12/19/20	:30	Highway Safety-Hands Free	SAV400093	18
DTOC	12/19/20-12/31/20	:30	Hwy Safety-Trooper Seatbelt	SAV400170	13
DTOC	10/02/20	:30/:15	Komen Virtual Race	SAV400205,400206	55
DTOC	10/01/20-12/31/20	:30	Litter Heavy Hitters	SAV400091	237
DTOC	10/01/20-12/19/20	:30	LIVE HERE SERVE HERE	SAV400109	79
DTOC	11/03/20	:30	NAB Coronavirus 30	SAV400183	2
DTOC	10/01/20-12/29/20	:30	Nat Guard: Covid19 Response	SAV400207	103
DTOC	10/01/20-12/30/20	:30	Nat Guard: Fire Response	SAV400208	51
DTOC	10/02/20-12/30/20	:30	Nat Guard: Serve Close To Hor	SAV400210	56
DTOC	10/16/20-12/30/20	:30	Nat Guard: Trade Skills	SAV400209	22
DTOC	10/11/20-12/22/20	:30	National Guard:I will	SAV400094	24
DTOC	11/5/202012/19/20	:30	Operation Lifesaver-ENS	SAV400100	6
DTOC	10/03/20-10/18/20	:15,:10, :30	Picnic in The Park-10/18	SAV301293-4,99,301-303	38
DTOC	11/08/20-11/13/20	:10	Salv Army Hurr Relief 10	SAV400243,400242, 301285	31
DTOC	11/10/20/11/12/20	:30	SSU: Honoring legends Thurs	SAV301325,301326	16
DTOC	10/24/20-12/31/20	:30	Stance	SAV301154	193
DTOC	12/04/20	:15	Storm Chaser Arsenal	SAV300286	3
DTOC	12/09/20-12/30/20	:30	Texting and Driving	SAV400034	17
DTOC	10/20/20-12/24/20	1:00	The Toy Foundation PSA	SAV400175,400188	55
DTOC	11/25/20-12/31/20	:30/:15	Toys for Tots 2020 30	SAV301340,301341	211
DTOC	12/23/20-12/31/20	:30	Tracking the Vaccine	301366	55
DTOC	11/04/20-11/28/20	:30	Turkey Drive 2020-30	SAV400246,400252	50
DTOC	11/18/20-11/29/20	:15	Turkey TROT 2020	SAV400251	12
DTOC	10/01/20-11/19/20	:15	UW Campaign 2020	SAV400236,400237, 400248	161
DTOC	11/11/20	:15	Veteran's Day Parade 20Tod	SAV301323	2
DTOC	10/01/20-10/26/20	:30	Walk To End Alz	SAV400214	53
DTOC	10/29/20-11/12/20	:15/:30	WTOC Election Coverage	SAV301317.301320	36
DTOC	11/09/20-11/15/20	:30	WTOC GA Senate-Elec POP	SAV301324	19
DTOC	10/01/20-11/29/20	1:00	WTOC Message to Viewers	SAV301064	112
DTOC	10/01/20-12/31/20	:30/15	WX Dependable Image	SAV300059,300057	307
DTOC	10/01/20-11/28/20	:30	WX Team Hurricane	SAV300079	47

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

**SPECIAL WTOC PROGRAMS
OCTOBER 1, 2020– DECEMBER 31, 2020**

EVERY FRIDAY DURING FOOTBALL SEASON FROM 11:20-12:05AM

THE ENDZONE

WTOC SPORTS ANCHORS JAKE WALLACE AND LYNDSLEY GOUGH HOST THIS 15 MINUTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SHOW WITH HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALL THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES OF THE REGION.

M-F 9AM-10AM

MORNING BREAK

A WEEKDAY TALK SHOW AIRING AT 10AM FEATURING GUEST INTERVIEWS, PERFORMANCES, WEATHER AND NEWS. HOSTED BY TIM GUIDERA AND CYREIA SANDLIN.

10/3 8PM-9PM

SC US SENATORIAL DEBATE

LIVE DEBATE BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE JAMIE HARRISON.

10/17/20 7PM-7:30PM

TAILGATIN WITH WTOC

A LOOK AT THE GEORGIA@ALABAMA SEC GAME

10/18/20 5PM

PICNIC IN THE PARK SPECIAL

A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK PERFORMED BY THE SAVANNAH PHILHARMONIC DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

10/20 7PM-8PM

GA US SENATORIAL DEBATE

WTOC HOSTS A LIVE DEBATE BETWEEN US SENATOR DAVID PERDUE AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE JON OSSOFF.

11/11/20 10:30AM

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

MIKE CIHLA AND JIMMY RAY ON THE ON-AIR HOSTS OF THE PORT WENTWORTH VETERAN'S DAY PARADE HONORING SAVANNAH'S VETERANS.

11/12/20 7:30PM

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY: HONORING LEGENDS

A LOOK AT LEGENDS THAT HAVE MADE IMPACTS ON SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

11/27/20 7:30PM

WTOC'S HOLIDAYS AT HOME

FROM TRIMMING THE TREE TO BAKING DELICIOUS TREATS AND MORE, WTOC HELPS

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN A JOYFUL AND SAFE WAY THIS YEAR.

12/11/20 7:30PM, 10AM 12/31

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

WTOC TAKES YOU ON A TOUR OF SOME OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR DECORATIONS ACROSS THE COASTAL EMPIRE AND LOWCOUNTRY AND SHARES THE STORIES BEHIND THEM.

12/13/20 11:35PM-12:35AM

ANDREW YOUNG PRESENTS: THE CARTER LEGACY

"THE CARTER LEGACY" - AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE MAN AND THE PRESIDENCY OF JIMMY CARTER.

12/24 9AM-10AM

VIDALIA CHRISTMAS PARADE

THE WAYNE COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE IS SHOWCASED IN THIS HOUR LONG PRESENTATION.

12/25/20 9AM-10AM

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY CANDELIGHT CONCERT

THIS IS THE 49TH ANNUAL ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDELIGHT CONCERT FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

12/26/20 7:30PM, 12/31/20 10:30AM

HELPLESS: PATIENTS AT RISK

"HELPLESS: PATIENTS AT RISK" IS A HALF - HOUR DOCUMENTARY PRODUCED BY GRAY TELEVISION-INVESTIGATE TV AND IS HOSTED BY LEE ZURIK. IT DETAILS THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NURSING HOME OVERSIGHT PROGRAM AND THE PITFALLS