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WNCN-TV LOCAL PROGRAMS

ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK

MONDAY – FRIDAY; 5:00-7:00 A.M.

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MONDAY – FRIDAY; 10-10:35 P.M.

SATURDAY; 6:00-6:30 P.M.

10-10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY; 5:30-6:00 P.M.

10-10:30 P.M.

Alabama News Network, the station's local news programs air at the times listed above. "Alabama News Network is Every Where" is the station's slogan. There are working newsrooms in Montgomery, West Alabama, and Troy. When news breaks in the West Alabama Newsroom, we are must faster in getting to the scene with live coverage; during hurricane season, we can cover dangerous conditions more easily by having the South Alabama newsroom with its live capabilities. When news happens in Troy, we have a one hour head start on the competition. They're on the road while we're on the air. Crews live in these areas; they know the people and the issues and can provide live coverage when news breaks 24 hours a day. Alabama News Rising and the 11 A.M. Newscasts starts off the day's coverage with news that happened over night, and a look at stories in the making; the 5:30P; 10P; and weekend newscasts on Saturday at 6P and 10P; Sunday at 5:30P and 10P consist of late breaking news, sports and weather. Our viewers are given up-to-the minute news coverage as well as recaps of the day's top stories. Issues that are of concern to every sector of our society are featured each day in each newscast – government, education, economy, and health are given the same emphasis as crime, recreation, etc. During the quarter, anchors for Alabama News Rising! at 5 A.M. were Andrew James, Jalea Brooks, and Ryan Stinnett; Anchors for ABC 32 News At 11 were Ellis Eskew and Ben Lang; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 5:30 P.M. were Ellis Eskew, Ben Lang, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network at 10 P.M. were Darryl Hood/Samantha Williams, Shane Butler, and Adam Solomon; Anchors for Alabama News Network Saturday at 6P and 10P, and Sunday at 5:30P and 10P were Samantha Williams, Ben Lang, and Madison Jagers.

ALABAMA NEWS NETWORK NEWSBRIEFS

7:25 A.M.

8:25 A.M.

These 5 minute newsbriefs give viewers the latest local as well as national news information. Morning anchor Andrew James is the host.

WNCF-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

YOUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:00-9:30 A.M.

(Regular programming was interrupted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Visitors are still not allowed in the studio during this time, and this show did not air during the 3rd Quarter.)

This 30-minutes weekly locally produced public affairs program gives WNCF-TV a great opportunity to explore the issues one on one with the people who are making the news. The show covers significant community issues; crime, health, government, education, recreation, lifestyles, community, and tracks and gives exposure to economic development (including employment and industrial development). The program actively interviews everyday people, community leaders, and city and state officials in an effort to keep track of problem solving on their levels. Guests who represent various segments of the community are featured as well.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY- FRIDAY

5:00-7:00 A.M.

(Businesses, churches, community organizations, schools, etc., closed during the Pandemic in the Second Quarter, and all activities were cancelled. They have begun to open back up, and will hopefully start back sending announcements. Community Calendar did not air during the 3rd Quarter.)

This announcement tells the viewers of upcoming events in the River Regions area – whether it is religion, entertainment, sports, self-help, or education, it is publicized during these announcements. The station's calendar airs during the morning news program "Alabama News Rising" when the public is updated on what is going on in the River Regions area. Viewers are also informed of what's coming up on the evening's newscasts.

ABC NETWORK PROGRAMS

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday – 2:00-4:30 A.M.

Monday thru Friday

2:35 - 4:30 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Kenneth Moton and Janai Norman, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues. Effective September 9, 2020, Mona Kosar Abdi joins as co-host (replacing Janai Norman).

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:30 - 5:00 AM

Kenneth Moton and Janai Norman co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated. Effective September 9, 2020, Mona Kosar Abdi joins as co-host (replacing Janai Norman).

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 9:00 AM

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday

7:00-8:00 A.M.

8:00-9:00 A.M.

Sunday

7:00 – 8:00 AM

ABC News Correspondents , Dan Harris, Eva Pilgrim and Whit Johnson will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

THE VIEW

Monday through Friday

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET / 10:00 – 11:00 AM PT

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Megan McCain, Ana Navarro and Sara Haines (back to her co-host seat on September 9, 2020) features the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 1:58 - 2:00PM

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday through Friday (effective June 15, 2020)

1:00 – 2:00 PM ET / 12:00 – 1:00PM PT / CT

A one-hour program hosted by Amy Robach also featuring other ABC News Correspondents, including Dr. Jen Ashton, to address the widespread issues caused by the global pandemic, and a mix of news, takeaways and inspiration. T.J. Homes joined as a co-anchor on September 1, 2020.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

6:00-6:30PM

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Tuesday (effective July 7, 2020)

10:00 - 11:00PM ET

Informational News magazine with Anchor John Quinones reveals how people behave when they think no one is watching by using hidden cameras to record real reactions to thought-provoking scenarios created by actors.

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Friday

8:00-10:00 P.M.

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Amy Robach anchor *20/20*.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

10:35 - 11:04:30PM, April 1-10, 2020

11:06-11:35:30PM, April 13, 2020-June 30, 2020

Ju Ju Chang, and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE:As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Tom Llamas, Anchor

Saturday

5:30 - 6:00PM

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Tom Llamas, Anchor

Sunday

5:00 - 5:30PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday

8:00 – 9:00AM

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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1. HEALTH

2. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS

3. CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT

4. EDUCATION

5. GOVERNMENT

**6. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLES/
RECREATION**

WNCF
LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Third Quarter, 2020

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

7/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

RONA STATE NUMBERS

Mobile is the latest city in Alabama to require face masks to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Mobile's City Council approved a mask requirement Wednesday night. New Department of Public Health numbers show that 22,000 Alabamians have recovered. There are 39,000 confirmed cases, and 961 have died.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

7/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

VERY HIGH RISK COUNTIES

Elmore County was recently added to the Very High Risk Counties based on the number of new cases each day. Elmore County Community Hospital has felt the impact of the increasing coronavirus numbers in the county. This rural hospital has treated around 100 positive COVID-19 patients, many that are from nursing homes.

1:05/VO/SOT

7/8/20 – 6:00-6:30 P.M.

DOUG JONES AND FAUCI

U.S. Senator Doug Jones discussed Alabama's COVID-19 response with the nation's top infectious disease expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci who was asked to comment on how the virus affects young people today, and the long term effects it could have on healthy 30-year-olds. Dr. Fauci said this is the average age of people that are getting infected today.

1:25 PKG

7/10/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

COVID CONTACT TRACING

The Alabama Department of Public Health is now increasing its contact tracing staff as the number of Coronavirus cases continue to rise. Dr. Scott Harris says contact tracing is an important part of stopping the spread of the virus, but many people are hesitant to answer questions from the Health Department because of privacy concerns.

2:25 PKG

7/24/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

BIG STORY

Florida recorded its 400,000th confirmed case of the Coronavirus, which is spreading throughout parts of the Sunshine State, and much of the sunbelt. More than 145,000 people in the United States have died so far, the World Health Organization say more people have been infected in the past 24 hours than since the virus started.

1:10 PKG

7/30/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

GOV. IVEY NEWSER

Governor Kay Ivey has extended the Safer At Home Order that was set to expire tomorrow. The order will now require masks be worn at schools and colleges when classes begin in the fall. The order is now set to expire on August 31st. To view the full order, find this story on our website, alabamaneews.net.

:45 VP/SOT

7/30/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

VIRUS PEDIATRICIAN

There are still many unknowns about Coronavirus, children, and schools. Reporter Jerome Jones spoke with Dr. Gigi Youngblood, a board certified Pediatrician at Children's Hospital about Children and COVID-19. They discussed symptoms, are children more or less susceptible, recovery, masks, and returning to school.

2:40 PKG

8/3/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

RONA STATE NUMBERS

In Alabama, the total number of Coronavirus cases since March is nearing 89,000. Nearly 22,000 of those cases were confirmed in the last two weeks. More than 10,000 have been hospitalized, and since March just over 1,500 are currently hospitalized for treatment. Over 1,500 have died from the virus and 3,500 have recovered.

:30 CAM

8/3/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

ADPH GUIDE SAFE

The State is planning to test all 200,000 plus college students for the Coronavirus before classes start this fall. This is a part of a new initiative to help with a safe return to campus for students and faculty. The tests are free, and results will be monitored with the help of three APPs. Jerome Jones has more,

2:15 PKG

8/5/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ADPH NOTIFICATIONS

Earlier this week Alabama's Public Health Department released a plan to monitor, report, and notify parents of cases and exposure to the Coronavirus. It is a back to school kit with resources for parents and staff. The school nurse or principle will need to report all known positive or suspected cases to the Health Department.

1:05 VO/SOT

8/5/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY WATER GRANT

Governor Kay Ivey announced a \$200,000 grant for the South Central area of Tallapoosa County that will provide public water for 86,000 households. The grant will eliminate the need for more than 200 residents continuing to rely on contaminated and unreliable private wells. Tests have shown contamination in 61% of the wells.

:30 CAM/GFX

8/7/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

RONA STATE NUMBERS

The State Department of Public Health says the total number of COVID cases in now over 93,000. Close to 20,000 of those cases have been confirmed in the last two weeks, and the death toll is now topping 1,600. Close to 3,800 people have recovered. Baptist East have 35 patients, Baptist South 51, Baptist Prattville 18, and 19 at Jackson Hospital.

:40 GFX

8/7/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

IVEY ON MASKS

As Coronavirus cases across the country continue to rise, Governor Kay Ivey is urging everyone to take the necessary measures to keep themselves and others safe. She encouraged Alabamians to “Mask-Up”! The current health order, including wearing a mask in public spaces, is in effect until August 31st.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

8/13/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

COVID NATIONAL

More than 5 million Americans have been infected with COVID-19 and more than 166,000 have died. The Director of the C.D.C. has a strong warning for Americans as we head into fall. He asked four things of everyone – wear a mask, social distance, wash hands, and be smart about crowds. This will help control and prevent the virus.

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8/21/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

RONA STATE NUMBERS

The Alabama Department of Public Health is reporting the Coronavirus count is nearing 1,800. The infection rate appears to be slowing down with just over 13,000 confirmed cases in the last two weeks. Health officials say more than 1,900 people have died. 1,100 people are currently hospitalized across the state and nearly 45,000 have recovered.

:50 CAM/GFX

8/27/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

RONA STATE NUMBERS

The number of Coronavirus cases statewide is more than 112,000. In Montgomery County alone, there have been 7,497 cases, 606 of those were confirmed in the last two weeks. 156 County residents have died from COVID-19, and Health officials report the death toll statewide is more than 1,900. Just over 1,000 are currently hospitalized with COVID-19 across the State. Nearly 48,000 Alabamians have recovered. Up nearly 3,000 since the last weekly update,

:30 CAM

8/27/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MASK ORDER UPDATE

Governor Kay Ivey announced today she has chosen to extend the Safer at Home Order which was set to expire Monday, August 31st. Alabama News Network's Samantha Williams was at that announcement at the State Capitol earlier, and joins us now with the details.

2:20 PKG

8/31/20 – 10:00-10:35P.M.

COLON CANCER

The death of actor Chadwick Boseman shocked so many people around the United States, and it's also put a new spotlight on colon cancer, According to the American Cancer Society, it is expected to cause about 53,000 deaths this year alone. Andrew James spoke with a local doctor about the warning signs you need to know about.

2:05 PKG

9/2/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ASU COVID TESTING

There's new technology popping up on Alabama State University's campus to screen students and faculty. The University will use COVID-19 screening stations to scan vital signs and remind people to maintain social distance. President Quinton Ross says eventually there will be 5 of these symptom screening stations.

1:15 VO/SOT

9/4/20 – 10:00 - 10:35 P.M.

LABOR DAY AND COVID

The Alabama Department of Public Health is concerned about another spike in COVID cases. As of Friday, Alabama sits at a little more than 119,000 confirmed cases; nearly 1,500 hospitalizations, and 2,200 deaths – all since March. Dr Landers with the ADPH says Alabama has seen a decline in case numbers in the last 14 days, also some flattening.

2:00 PKG

9/8/20 – 11:00 -11:30 A.M.

U.S. COLD & FLU SEASON

With Labor Day now in the past, the U.S. is heading toward the start of fall and flu season. Dr. Robert Redfield, Director US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said 2020 and 2021 will be one of the most difficult times that we experience in American public health because of the double threat of the flu and Covid-19.

1:55 PKG

9/10/20 – 11:00 -11:30 A.M.

COVID NUMBERS

The Alabama Department of Public Health is reporting over 123,000 confirmed cases of Covid-19 statewide. Over 10,000 of those cases were confirmed in the last 2 weeks. Just over 850 people are currently hospitalized, and more than 2,100 have died statewide. More than 5,400 people have recovered from the virus.

:35 VO

9/14/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

VACCINE WORRIES

The Coronavirus has been a life-changing event worldwide this year, but President Donald Trump continues to predict a vaccine will be out soon, despite doubts from experts. He says the US is rounding the corner with the fight against Covid, while an updated model predicts over 200,000 more U.S. Deaths by January 1.

3:15 PKG

9/22/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

RONA NUMBERS

The Alabama Department of Public Health reports more than 131,000 confirmed Coronavirus cases Statewide. Over 94,000 cases were confirmed in the last two weeks. Health officials say 2,300 Alabamians have died, 800 hospitalized, and more than 6,100 have recovered from the virus.

:30 CAM

9/24/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

BIRX IN AUBURN

Dr. Deborah Birx, the White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator was in Alabama today. She visited with Governor Ivey this morning, and held a round table with community and state health officials at Auburn University. She also discussed masks, social distancing, and the 4 Coronavirus vaccines trial stages.

2:00 PKG

9/28/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Through a partnership with Auburn University School of Pharmacy, Adams Drugs will offer free health screenings at 6 locations beginning today. From 8 A.M.-5 P.M., the Adams Drugs locations at Perry Hill, Dalraida, Taylor Road, Wetumpka, McGhee Road and Chantilly will offer blood pressure and blood sugar readings, and answer medical questions. Adams is also offering flu shots at all locations.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

**WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
BUSINESS/ECONOMY/JOBS**

7/2/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

ARMY HIRING

The Army is conducting a recruiting operation across the entire country. The goal of this operation is to enlist 10,000 future soldiers from June 29th to July 3rd. The Army's methods of recruiting has changed since COVID-19 to a virtual format instead of face-to-face. Montgomery's Recruiting Company has a location in Montgomery, and Prattville.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

7/10/20 – 10:00-10:35.M.

YELLOW DAFFODIL GRAND OPENING

Wetumpka's downtown revitalization continues to attract new business to the area. The latest two businesses held a ribbon cutting and grand opening today. The Yellow Daffodil and Jennifer Berry Massage Therapy is a joint venture between fiends who met last year. Yellow Daffodil is located on Main Street just before the river bridge.

:30 VO/SOT

7/16/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

JOB READINESS

Easter Seals West Central Alabama is hosting their Job Exploration Training Annual Summer Workshop this week in Selma. About a half dozen students are taking part in the workshop this year. For more information about the program, we can connect you online. Just look for this story on alabamaneews.net.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

7/22/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

Montgomery County budget hearings are now underway. The County Commission heard from the Sheriff's Department and the Probate Office yesterday. They talked about every department cutting 10%, but may not be able to do this. They are expected to work on budgets for at least the next month

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

7/22/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

SWEET GROWN ALABAMA

Governor Kay Ivey declared today as Sweet Grown Alabama Day. The Proclamation highlights the importance of buying local and the impact farmers have in the state. The Agriculture industry produces more than \$70 billion annually and employs nearly 600,000 Alabamians.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

8/5/2020 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

BUSINESSES CLOSED

Two Montgomery businesses lost their licenses after not following COVID-19 health guidelines. Montgomery's City Council voted unanimously to revoke the licenses of Empire Entertainment Center and Club Ciroc. Police have responded to several calls about shots fired, fights, overcrowding, as well as State Health guidelines.

:30 CAM/VO

8/5/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

CITY REVENUE REACTION

Mayor Steven Reed broke-down figures comparing revenue raised from alcohol, lodging, gasoline, and sales and use taxes from this fiscal year. The city saw a 19.48% decline in lodging taxes; gasoline tax revenue down 3.16%; the City's sales and use tax had a 3.71% increase over last year; money raised from the alcoholic beverage tax had a 5.39% increase.

1:00 GFX/VO/SOT

8/5/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

ANN ROY MOORE 1 ON 1

There are 226 job openings posted on the Montgomery Public Schools website as of Wednesday, and the first day of school is less than a week away. The positions vary from English and Science teachers to Librarians and Athletic Directors. Superintendent Dr. Ann Roy Moore said a lot of people are retiring because they don't want to deal with the Coronavirus.

:2:20 PKG

8/7/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

PRATTVILLE GROUNDBREAKING

A ground breaking ceremony was held this morning for a brand new geriatric health unit for Prattville Baptist. The new unit will have a 22 bed wing for in-patient psychological and behavioral care for older patients. The unit is set to open in 2021.

:30 CAM/VO

8/13/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

NATIONAL VO

The new jobs report shows first time jobless claims fell below one million for the first time since March. The Labor Department said 963,000 Americans filed for first time unemployment last week which is the lowest number of weekly initial claims since the Pandemic shut down the U.S. economy. Experts say this means people are returning to work

:40CAM/VO

8/13/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

Driving up business for local restaurants, the City of Montgomery and the Chamber of Commerce is presenting Food Truck Fridays. This kicks off the 6th Annual Montgomery Restaurant Week for the City. Food Truck Fridays begin this Friday August 14 from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and is expected to help revitalize the city's downtown area.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

8/19/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MGM BUDGET

Mayor Steven Reed presented his budget proposal to the City Council last night. Mayor Reed says the budget is in better shape than was expected, and attributes it to a freeze on spending during the Pandemic. The budget was cut by 6% which will result in a \$17,000,000 shortfall from the previous year, and does not include layoffs or furloughs for City workers.

:50 WIPE VO/VO/SOT

8/19/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Labor are applying for the Lost Wages Assistance Program. The program will offer an additional \$300 on top of unemployment benefits each week. To be eligible, recipients must receive \$100 in unemployment benefits and verify they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to the Pandemic.

:35 CAM/VO

8/19/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

SUB TEACHER SHORTAGE

The Autauga County School System is trying to fill a substitute shortage before students head back to school in about 2 weeks. It's not just teachers, the Autauga County school district is recruiting, and they need substitute bus drivers, custodians, and even school nurses. Some of their subs asked not to return this year due to the Pandemic. Info is posted on alabamaneews.net

1:25 MINI PKG

8/21 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Alabama's unemployment rate rose slightly in July as the State continues to feel the economic impact of the Pandemic. The State's July unemployment rate is 7.9%, up from 7.6% in June. The number represents over 176,000 unemployed people. By comparison, the State was under 3% last July before the Pandemic. Alabama has recovered about half of the jobs lost in the Pandemic.

:40 CAM/VO

9/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PIKE ROAD PUBLIX UPDATE

Several businesses are expected to set up shop in the town of Pike Road soon. Work continues on a shopping center near the intersection of Pike and Vaughn Roads. The town is looking forward to having a Publix at the shopping center which is expected to open in the Spring of 2021. There are 19 out parcels and infields associated with Publix in this center.

:30 CAM/VO/SOT

9/4/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

PAYROLL TAX BREAK

The President's executive order to defer payroll taxes went into effect Tuesday. Financial experts say its important to know what this could mean for your pockets, as it may not be the help many people are looking for. You may have more money now, but the deferred payments would be due the first quarter of 2021. Jalea Brooks has more.

130 CAM/VO/SOT

9/8/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MGM HAZARD PAY

The Montgomery County Commission unanimously voted in favor of providing hazard pay to certain essential county employees. In April Sheriff Cunningham asked for an extra \$2.50 an hour for Sheriff Deputies, Detention Facility Corrections Officers, Youth Facility Detention Officers and others. The increase will remain in effect until December 2020.

1:00 VP/SOT

9/10/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PINE LEVEL FEMA GRANTS

Pine Level's Fire Department is being awarded three FEMA grants, the 1st of more than \$22,000 will purchase personal protection equipment for emergency personnel; the 2nd, more than \$400,000 will go towards the design and construction of a new tanker, and the last, more than \$300,000 will help recruit and retain volunteer firefighters.

:30 WIPE GFX

9/14/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

ONLINE CAREER FAIR

The Junior League of Montgomery's College and Career Fair started today. This 3 day virtual event is the 36th Career Fair. The Junior League partnered with Go To College Fairs to host the event online. It will allow high school juniors, seniors, and their parents in the River Region to explore College and Career possibilities.

:35 CAM/VO

9/16/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MOUNTAIN USA ANNOUNCEMENT

More jobs are coming to Montgomery. Denmark's Mountaintop Industries has announced they will be opening a new 7,300 square foot manufacturing facility here. The company makes aluminum roll covers for pick-up trucks. The new facility will create 90 full time jobs.

“55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/18/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

ELMORE CO. CROPS RUINED

Farmers across Alabama are dealing with the major blow that Hurricane Sally dealt. One Elmore County farmer lost 10% of the total crops on his farm, and a another lost 100% of his pecan crop. The Alabama Farmers Federation said survey work has already begun to assess the damage, but it's too early to put a monetary amount on the damage.

1:50 PKG

9/18/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

COVID 6 MONTHS

Since the first Covid case in Alabama 6 months ago, many businesses have struggled to stay afloat. How is the business community faring? Many local businesses are slowly recovering. PPE Loans, as well as \$.5 million in grants from the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce have helped businesses make it through the Pandemic

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

9/24/20 – 11-11:30 A.M.

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT MONTH

The Easterseals of Montgomery are honoring “National Employ Older Workers” Week. Their Senior Community Service Employment Program offers paid individuals and job placement services for people 55 and older. Participants gain skills that allow them to stay active and supplement their income as well as contribute to their community.

10 CAM/VO/SOT

9/28/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DALLAS COUNTY RAISES

Dallas County Employees will soon be seeing more cash in their paychecks. A 2% pay raise for all County employees is included in the budget for Fiscal Year 2021. The Dallas County Commission unanimously passed the new \$25.5 million budget last week. It also includes a one-time \$600 lump-sum raise for full time employees.

:45 VO/SOT

WNCN-TV NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME/LAW ENFORCEMENT

7/6/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

DETECTIVE KILLED

Montgomery Police say an off-duty MPD Detective, 27-year-old Tanisha Pughsley was shot and killed early this morning. She was employed with MPD since 2016. Police say she was shot in the 6700 block of Overview Drive around 2:15 this morning, and it appears to be a domestic incident. She was off duty at the time.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

7/6/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MPD DETECTIVE KILLED

Montgomery police have arrested a man they say shot and killed MPD Officer Tanisha Pughsley this morning in Montgomery. 24-year-old Brandon Webster has been charged with attempted murder, capital murder during a burglary, and violating a protection order. He shot Pughsley just after 2 A.M. this morning, and she died at the scene.

1:10 CAM/GFX/WIPEVO

7/20/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

SOS AT MPD

Five members of the Save Ourselves Movement turned themselves in to Montgomery Police on Charges of defacing public property. Warrants were issued against Community Leader Karen Jones and former Tuskegee Mayor Johnny Ford. They sprayed phrases on the street outside the State Capitol during a “die in” protest last Thursday.

1:00 VAM/VO/SOT

7/24/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DOJ ALABAMA PRISONS

The U.S. Department of Justice announced that it believes Alabama’s prisons for men are unconstitutional because inmates are subjected to excessive force at the hands of prison staff. For the second time in 18 months the Department accused Alabama of unconstitutional conditions in a prison system that they say is one of the most understaffed and violent in the country.

:45 GRID/VO

8/7/20 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WILL DISMUKES CHARGED

State Representative Will Dismukes has been arrested and charged with theft of property. He is accused of stealing from a company that he used to work for. After an investigation that included witness interviews, obtaining bank records, and other evidence, District

Attorney Daryl Bailey made the decision that there was probable cause that a crime was committed.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

8/13/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

FINLEY ON HOMICIDES

2020 has been a deadly year for the Capitol City. There have been 41 murders, and Montgomery is on pace to have its deadliest year since 2013 when the city recorded 50 murders. MPD has partnered with the DA's office, the Parks and Recreation, and the Hateless Foundation to increase community outreach and provide options to draw youth away from criminal activity.

2:05 PKG

8/19/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

AUBURN ENFORCEMENT

Auburn police say they're stepping up their enforcement of Governor Ivey's Safer At Home Order. They are reminding businesses to take all reasonable steps to protect customers by encouraging face masks and social distancing. All bars and nightclubs should limit crowds to allow for 6 feet of distance, and masks are to be worn within 6 feet of someone you don't live with. Police are issuing citations along with fines.

:40 CAM/GFX

8/19/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MPD WLK & TALK

MPD is in the Green Acres Community tonight for their weekly Walk and Talk with the residents living in the area. It's a way to interact with the residents in the area and talk about their concerns, and give residents an opportunity to interact with the police officers. The Walk and Talk Program is mandatory for patrol officers. The Walk and Talk schedule is posted every Tuesday, and the Weekly Walk is each Wednesday, 4-5 P.M.

:30 CAM/VO/SOT

8/27/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

ALEA TRAINING

ALEA's troopers, homicide investigators and SBI Crime Scene techs were trained on a new software named Pharaoh. Pharaoh provides a clearer look of a scene that can be used in court. The software uses aerial technology like drones to help provide a bigger picture and more information to investigators. Processing scenes will now be much easier.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

8/31/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MPD RALLY

To combat crime in the Capital City, Montgomery Police Department hosted a Stop The Violence Rally in Oak Park over the weekend. City leaders, activists, and community members are calling for unity and addressed ongoing issues of violence. The Mayor, Police Chief, and other organizers spoke on the call to action to help decrease violence.

A 13-year-old girl was shot and killed at Oak Park earlier this month.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

9/4/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

ALEA LABOR DAY

State Trooper want to keep you and your loved ones safe this Labor Day. They're increasing patrols this weekend, looking for signs of impaired drivers. ALEA's Marine Patrol will also dial up patrols on Alabama's lakes and rivers on Labor Day. Trooper Michael Carswell says every Trooper will be on duty this weekend.

:30 CAM/VO/SOT

9/4/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

PRISON PLAN

Governor Ivey has announced the next phase of Alabama's prison plan. Her office and the Department of Corrections will enter negotiations with two developer teams to build three new facilities at three proposed sites. One of the sites is in Elmore County where six state correctional facilities are already operating.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/14/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

HUBBARD IN JAIL

Former House Speaker Mike Hubbard turned himself in to Lee County authorities Friday evening. A Lee County Jury convicted him of 12 ethics charges in 2016; The Alabama Supreme Court overturned 5 of the counts. After exhausting his appeals Hubbard was ordered to turn himself in and start serving his 4 year prison sentence.

:35 CAM/GFX/VO

9/30/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

NEW TROY PD CHIEF

Troy University has named George Beaudry as their new Chief of Police, who will take over the Campus Police Department. He's a former Captain with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. He replaced Former Chief John McCall who was fired in June after posting 'inflammatory' Facebook comments about George Floyd.

:45 WIPE VO/SOT

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

7/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

MCCPL SUMMER CAMO

It's almost time to start thinking about going back to school. The Juliette Hampton Memorial Library wants your students to be ready. Back To School Bootcamp will be offered virtually this year, but the library staff says it will still be just as fun and informative. Click on this story at alabamaneews.net for more information.

:40 CAM/SOT

7/6/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

GOVERNOR MPS COVID MONEY

Governor Ivey has awarded \$48 million to the Alabama Department of Education to help school systems get what they need in order to reopen: \$10 million to equip school buses with Wi-Fi capabilities; \$4 million for textbooks and library resources; \$26 million for academic support; and \$9 million for intensive before and after school tutoring. Alabama received nearly \$2 billion dollars from the CARES Act earlier this year.

:40 CAM/GFX

7/8/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MPS PLAN

Montgomery's Superintendent says even the first day of school, scheduled for August 10th could still change, masks and temperature checks are required for students and teachers will be provided with face shields. Forms are available for parents to choose the virtual option or a transportation survey for students returning to face-to-face instructions. Forms are on their schools' websites.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

7/10/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

DORMS AND COVID

With classes set to resume this fall, universities are taking extra precaution to ensure student safety, especially for those students that will live in the close quarters of a residence hall. Most universities have already adopted policies requiring masks in common areas. Jerome Jones has more.

2:10 PKG

7/14/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MPS SCHOOL NAME CHCANGE

The Montgomery School Board is holding their first public meeting since the Coronavirus Pandemic began with an agenda full of important topics, including Ad Valorem Taxes and a possible name changes for three high schools in Montgomery. Jerome Jones is live at Carver High School with details.

1:15 CAM/LIVE

7/14/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Two State Senators say the state's roadmap to reopening schools does not do enough to protect students and staff. Today they took their plan for reopening schools to the State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey and the State Board of Education. Afterwards, Governor Ivey asked the Superintendent to provide a new plan by this Friday.

2:30 PKG

7/16/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

COVID & SCHOOLS

There is much uncertainty about what school will look like in the fall, but as we get closer to the first day of school, districts around our area are releasing their plans for the upcoming school year in the midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Jerome Jones has more.

2:15 PKG

7/16/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL PREVIEW

Alabama News Network is joining Eastdale Mall to help children back to school with the supplies they need. The upcoming year will look different due to the Coronavirus, but there's still a big need for school supplies in our area. Jalea Brooks joins us in the studio now with how you can help us fill the school bus with supplies for MPD students.

2:40 CAM/VO/GFX

7/20/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MACON COUNTY SCHOOL PLANS

When Macon County students return to class on August 6th, school will be 100% virtual for all students, for at least the first 9 weeks. Superintendent Dr. Jacqueline Brooks says that after surveying families and faculty, there was overwhelming support to keep students and staff out of buildings at this time. She also discussed wi-fi hot spots and access modems.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

7/20/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

IVEY GRANT FOR HEALTH AND REMOTE LEARNING

Governor Kay Ivey has awarded a total of \$170,000,000 to the Department of Education for health care services and remote learning options amidst the Coronavirus Pandemic. \$70,000,000 will go to the Department's Education Health and Wellness Grant Program; the remaining \$100,000,000 will go the Department's remote learning initiatives.

1:00 CAM/GFX

7/22/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MPS REOPENING

There is a major change to Montgomery Public School's reopening plans. The first 9 weeks of school will be all virtual for students. Superintendent Dr. Ann Roy Moore says more than 18,000 parents preferred virtual learning, and were concerned about the high number of Coronavirus cases. MPS ensures each student will have everything they need.

1:40 LIVE/VO/SOT

7/24/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

TEACHER RALLY

A group of Montgomery Public school teachers rallied at the Capitol over concerns about returning to class this fall. "Alabama Teachers Against COVID-19" are pushing for all school districts to go virtual in the fall as confirmed cases on the virus continue to rise. They want high risk teachers to have the choice to provide virtual instructions from home.

:CAM/VO/SOT

7/30/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

WAL PERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Perry County Superintendent Marcie Smiley says the first 9 weeks of the school year will be all virtual in light of the Pandemic. She says every student has access to iPads, but 20% do not have internet access. The district have 100 individual hotspots available for those students, and will also use school buses as mobile hotspots for internet access.

2:00 PKG

8/5/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DALLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dallas County School Officials are preparing to bring some students back to school for face to face learning, and are taking the necessary precautions to make sure this is a safe process. Face shields, sneeze guards, and other PPE will be provided for teachers and students in all 12 schools in the district. There will be a nurse at each campus

:45 VO/SOT

8/7/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MPS VIRTUAL

MPS Officials had the entire summer to prepare for virtual learning. Students will be expected to log in, and begin virtual classes just like a traditional school model. Teachers will give live instruction from their classrooms, and lessons will be recorded and posted for students to reference. Students can interact during and after lessons, and there will be daily assignments and homework.

1:50 PKG

8/11/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

MPS FIRST DAY

Parents visited schools Monday to complete registration and receive instruction materials. Dr. Ann Roy Moore visited some schools and greeted parents as they drove up to get additional materials. This week, school will end at 12:30 each day for students, and teachers will continue professional development for the rest of the day.

:40 WIPEVO/SOT

8/11/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Most private schools in our area are returning to in person learning, or a blended model. They are taking the same precautions as public institutions to make sure students and staff are safe. St. James students have in class instruction on alternating days, and Friday is virtual for everyone. The goal is to get everyone in person as soon as it is safe.

1:30 CAM/LIVE/VO/SOT

8/13/20 – 5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

SBOE

Staffing, supplies, and stopping the spread of the Coronavirus are just a few of the many challenges schools are facing this year. State Superintendent Eric Mackey says while the number of teachers retiring has not gone up from previous years, they are facing a shortage of substitute teachers. The number one concern from teachers is contact tracing.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

8/17/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

LEAD ACADEMY VOTE

Montgomery's first Charter School is asking for a portion of money raised from a 1cent sales tax that supports public education. Lead Academy Board Chair Charlotte Meadows says LEAD qualifies for the funds because charter schools are public education. The County Commission say they will have to get a legal opinion first.

:1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

8/27/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

MPS FINANCES

The MPS Chief Financial Officer says the school system has met the financial requirements of the State Intervention. One of the main reasons Montgomery Public Schools went under State Intervention was the school's financial status . . . particularly money that was unaccounted for.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

9/8/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

MONTGOMERY BUDGET

The Montgomery County Board of Education is holding a budget hearing for the 2021 fiscal year at Carver High School that got underway 30 minutes ago. They are not voting on anything tonight, just receiving the proposed budget as information. The Fiscal year for MPS begins on October 1st, and this budget is expected to be passed before then.

1:20 CAM/LIVE

9/10/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

COVID SCHOOL DATA

The Alabama Department of Public Health will soon release more information about COVID-19 cases in schools. State Superintendent Eric Mackey says a new ADPH dashboard will focus on cases by school systems. This new database will be updated weekly with the number of cases in each school system across Alabama.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

9/22/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

GOODWYN CONSTITUTION DAY

Montgomery's Goodwyn Middle School honored local military men and women for National Constitution Day today. Students gave out goodie bags to Veterans with various items along with boxed lunches. The Principal said it is important for students to understand the sacrifices and contributions made for them and the rest of the country.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

9/28/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

WETUMPKA TOY CAR GIVEAWAY

Wetumpka High School's Robotics class built a car for Stella Kirkpatrick who has mobility issues. Stella was born with H-I-E and suffers from epilepsy and other motor skill development issues. The car is designed to grow with her, and includes some technical bells and whistles for her parents to control to keep her safe.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

7/6/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

SESSIONS IN PIKE ROAD

U.S. Senate Candidate Jeff Sessions is stumping for votes in Pike Road ahead of next week's runoff election. He spoke at Sweet Creek's Farmer's Market earlier today, making his case for why voters should choose him over his opponent, Tommy Tuberville. Sessions says he wants to debate Tuberville.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

7/8/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MGM MASK UPDATE

Mayor Steven Red issued an executive order for facial coverings last month after City Council members failed to pass a mask ordinance. Last night the Council voted to adopt a mask ordinance that will take place of the executive order. It requires facial coverings to be worn at all times by those over the age of 6 in public spaces with 10 or more people.

2:00 VO

7/8/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

RUNOFF PREVIEW

The Republican Primary Run-off Election for Alabama's U.S. Senate Seat, and Alabama's 2nd Congressional District is next Tuesday. This is the first statewide election since the Coronavirus Pandemic. Low voter turnout is expected in this special election, and Political Analyst Steve Flowers weighs in amid virus concerns and what he's calling "low voter interest".

1:50 PKG

7/10/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE

State Lawmakers were back in Montgomery yesterday for budget hearings. The Senate Budget Committee heard from State Agency heads to see if the Pandemic will have an impact on State budgets next year. The Pandemic has put a strain on Public Health and Medicaid, but the State Legislative Services Office says the budgets now appear stable

:40 VO/SOT

7/14/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

EARLY VOTING

More Alabama voters chose to vote absentee during this election, but there are still plenty choosing to vote in person. Jalea Brooks is standing by at one of Montgomery's polling sites with more on today's voter turnout, and how new safety guidelines are affecting wait times at the polls, Jalea?

1:45 LIVE/CAM/VO/SOT

7/14/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

CENSUS OFFICE

Now there is a convenient way to make the process of filling out your form easier. “Census Central” is now open inside Eastdale Mall. The store front location across from the Ice Palace besides China-Bun provides a walk-up location that Montgomery Census Manager Candy Capel says you can stop by and it only takes five minutes.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

7/16/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

MASK MANDATE

A statewide Mask Mandate goes into effect today at 5 P.M. It’s an amendment to Governor Ivey’s Safer At Home order. Masks are required for every Alabama citizen over the age of 6 at all times when within 6 feet of another person; in grocery stores; in vehicles operated by a transportation service; and in outdoor public spaces where 10 or more people gather. There is a \$500 fine or jail time for refusing to wear a mask.

1:50 PKG

7/16/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

POST RUNOFF REACTION

Barry Moore defeats Businessman Jeff Coleman in the 2nd District U.S. House Republican runoff and will face Democrat Phyllis Harvey-Hall in November. Former Auburn Football Coach Tommy Tuberville scores a big victory in the Senate Race over Jeff Sessions who held the seat 20 years before becoming President Trump’s Attorney General. Tuberville faces Doug Jones in November.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

7/22/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

WAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION

Last week’s Primary Runoff Election results are now certified and official. One race in Dallas County came down to just 12 votes. Probate Judge Jimmy Nunn is the County’s top election official, and says this shows the importance of people exercising their constitutional rights to vote and it makes a difference. 23% of the county’s registered voters turned out for the runoff election.

1:55 PKG

7/22/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

STATE SENATE UPDATE

State Leaders say the Coronavirus is having a negative impact on participation in the Census. Governor Ivey says the State's current participation rate is just under 60% that is 2 percentage points lower than the National average. Participation in the Census can impact around \$13 billion of Federal funding and Alabama's Congressional representation. She says that funding is critical.

1:05 CAM/VO/SOT

7/27/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

WAL FT. DEPOSIT MAYOR

Longtime Fort Deposit Mayor Fletcher Fountain won't be on the ballot in the upcoming Municipal Elections in August. After serving five terms in office, Fountain decided not to run for re-election. The City's first black Mayor discussed some of his accomplishments, and plans to stay active around the community. Reporter George McDonald has more.

1:55 PKG

7/28/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

ABC BOARD LIQUOR CHANGES

Alabama bars and restaurants will not be able to serve alcohol past 11 P.M. The emergency rule will go into effect Saturday, August 1st beginning at 11 P.M. The ruling comes as almost 3,000 new Coronavirus cases were reported over the weekend, and requires all ABC Licensees not to sell alcohol between 11 P.M. and 6 A.M. On-premise consumption ends at 11:30 P.M.

35 CAM/GFX

8/3/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MPS AD VALOREM TAX

Montgomery County residents will vote on a proposed tax increase in November that will bring in \$33,000,000 to benefit Montgomery Public Schools. After making its way through the Legislature, and now with the full support of the Montgomery County Commission, voters will have the final say.

2:00 PKG

8/5/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

WAL DALLAS COUNTY HISTORY MADE

Dallas County is the site of the State's first Capital as well as the site of historic Civil Rights events that changed the world. The first black Probate Judge in Dallas County history will preside over an equally historic County Commission come November. Two

women one black, and one white, won Democratic Primary runoff races last month. They are unopposed in the General Election, and will take office in November.
2:00 PKG

8/11/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

CENSUS UPDATED

Local Census Officials are worried about the potential negative impacts, now that the census count will end nearly a month earlier than originally planned. We learned last week that to be counted, households must complete the survey by September 30 rather than October 31. Current participation of 59.7% is much lower than the 2010 state average of about 72%.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

8/13/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

MERRIL IN MARION

Secretary of State John Merrill will be monitoring the upcoming elections in Marion, Centreville, and Selma due to the concern from some candidates about corruption and other fraudulent activities. District Attorney Michael Jackson brought those concerns to the Secretary of State's Office. They will also be watching polling sites on election day.

:55 CAM/VO/SOT

8/17/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

ELECTION AND USPS

Republicans say it's about efficiency; Democrats say the recent changes at the Postal Service are an underhanded attempt to manipulate the election. The United States Postal Service is in the middle of a battle between Democrats and Republicans. Now there are calls for both parties to head back to Washington and back to the table.

1:40 PKG

8/17/20 - 10:00-10:35 P.M.

DNC KICK OFF

The Democratic National Convention kicked off earlier tonight. The convention went virtual this year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The four day event will feature a combination of live and pre-taped speeches and performances from all over the nation, in what some are calling an Unconventional Convention. Tonight's theme was "We The People".

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

8/21/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

DNC DAY 4

Last night was the final night of the Democratic National Convention. Former Vice President Joe Biden officially became his party's candidate for the White House. With a promise to bring a divided Nation together, Joe Biden accepted the Democratic Nomination for President. The election is now just 10 ½ weeks away.

3:00 PKG

8/21/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PRATTVILLE'S MAYOR RACE

Municipal Elections are less than a week away. This morning we're taking a closer look at the race for Mayor of Prattville, and learning what the candidates, Bill Gillespie and Dean Argo are most focused on. Election Day is Tuesday, August 25th. Count on Alabama News Network for complete election coverage.

:40 CAM/VO/SOT

8/25/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

VOTER TURN-OUT

It is Municipal Election Day in many cities across our area, and we start our coverage today in Prattville. Elections are working with increased safety measures in place. Andrew James is at the polling location at the Prattville Chamber of Commerce and says there has been a steady stream of voters coming in since they have been there.

1:15 CAM/LIVE

8/26/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

MAYOR RACES RESULTS

In Wetumpka, Mayor Jerry Willis was also a big winner, beating William "Greg" Jones 68% to 32%. In Selma, the top two finishers will move to a runoff on October 6th: Former Mayor James Perkins had 45%, and Miah Jackson 29% of the vote. In Prattville, Mayor Bill Gillespie easily defeated Dean Argo, 70% to 30%.

1:55 CAM/VO/SOT

8/27/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

CENSUS UPDATE

State leaders are putting out an urgent call to make sure all Alabamians are counted in this year's census. Right now, Alabama's completion rate is 61.6%. Ten years ago, 72% of Alabamians completed the census. Alabama could lose \$13 billion in Federal funding and a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Fill out the census before September 30.

:30 CAM/VO

9/4/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

BURKETTE ARRESTED

Former State Senator David Burkette was arrested on charges that he violated the Alabama Fair Campaign Practices Act. Burkette resigned from the State Senate on Tuesday. He faces up to a year in prison and a fine of up to \$6,000.

:30 CAM/GFX

9/2/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

LINDEN MAYOR

The City of Linden has made history, Voters elected the first black Mayor in the City's 150 year history. Long time Linden City school counselor Gwendolyn Rogers is the first black person ever elected Mayor. She is very excited and wants to revitalize downtown, improve the city's infrastructure, and recruit new business to the city.

1:30 PKG

9/2/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

MGM CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed presented a proposal for a Civilian Review Board at last night's City Council meeting. The purpose will be to help build a stronger relationship between law enforcement and the community; provide recommendations on police conduct, and the overall function of the Police Department. The board will be made up of 1 resident from each council district appointed by each council member, and 4 residents appointed by the Mayor.

1:10 CAM/VO/SOT

9/8/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

CENSUS UPDATE

The 2020 Census deadline is approaching. This is a crucial time for census workers who are going door-to-door to help people who have not yet responded. The deadline to be counted is now a little over 3 weeks away, a month earlier than the original deadline. Jalea Brooks has more.

1:40 PKG

9/10/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting has started in Alabama with phones ringing constantly and a steady stream of voters at some county offices. The State loosened requirements for voting absentee because of the Coronavirus threat. The Secretary of State said as many as 150,000 could vote absentee rather than go to precincts on November 3rd.

:30 CAM/VO

9/14/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

IVEY STATEMENT

Governor Ivey has issued a State of Emergency for Alabama, and urges people to take the storm seriously. She said that as Alabama's Governor, citizens have her assurance that every resource will be available if we need it. She urged everyone to listen to local weather news stories and remain aware as the storm approaches.

:45 CAM/SOT

9/16/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

CANDIDATES FOR SD 26

Candidates who qualified for the Senate District 26 Seat have been announced. There is only one Republican candidate, and six on the Democratic side. The deadline to qualify was yesterday. The Special Primary election for Democrats is scheduled for November 17th. The Special General Election is set for Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

:30 WIPE GFX

9/16/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

BURKETTE PLEADS GUILTY

Former State Senator David Burkette plans to plead guilty to a misdemeanor campaign finance charge as part of an agreement that would require him to pay a fine and waive his rights to an appeal. He will pay a \$3,000 fine under its terms. The charge stemmed from his run for the Montgomery City Council five years ago.

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9/18/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

GINSBURG DIES

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has died. The 87-year-old was the senior member of the Court's Liberal Wing. She began her tenure on the Supreme Court in 1993 when she was appointed by President Bill Clinton, and was well known for delivering progressive votes on divisive social issues, and authoring fiery dissents. Political Analyst Steve Flowers has more on the legacy she leaves behind.

1:15 PKG

9/18/20 – 1:00-10:35 P.M.

GOV IVEY GULF TOUR

Governor Ivey flew in a helicopter over Hurricane Sally damage in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Fort Morgan, and Dauphin Island. She met with local officials about clean-up efforts, and thanked first responders and law enforcement officers for their hard work. She said her mission is to listen to local leaders to understand needs so that those at the State and Federal levels can provide assets to address those needs. 2 people were killed in Alabama.

1:00 GFX/SOT

9/22/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

COURTHOUSE CHANGES

Officials say summons for Jury Duty will begin going out on October 1st, and they expect trials by Jury to resume in November. All jury trials were suspended in March due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and Montgomery has a back log of 2,000 cases. The most violent and dangerous crimes will take priority when trials resume.

1:30 VO/SOT

9/24/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

REED BRIEFING

Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed is making things a bit easier for City Employees to vote this upcoming election. The Mayor issued an executive directive that allows City Employees 1½ hour of paid time off to request an absentee ballot between now and October 29th or two hours on November 3rd to vote in person.

1:15 CAM/VO/SOT

9/24/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

SCOTUS

President Trump is expected to announce his selection to replace Justice Ginsburg in the coming days. Political Analyst Steve Flowers talked with Samantha Williams, and told her how this selection will shape the future of politics. Samantha has more.

1:25 CAM/VO/SOT

9/28/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

AROUND THE NATION

Tomorrow night President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden will square off in the first Presidential debate. Moderator Chris Wallace said he will ask 6 questions that include the Coronavirus, the economy, the Supreme Court, the election, and integrity. A new report on the President's tax history could be brought up as well

2:10 PKG

9/30/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

NEW CENSUS DEADLINE

The Secretary of Commerce announced the new deadline to respond to the 2020 Census is October 5th. A Federal Judge ruled last week that the deadline should be the original date of October 31st. The Census can be completed by phone, mail, or online. For more information or to fill out the 2020 Census visit my2020census.gov.

:30 CAM/VO

9/30/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

GOV. IVEY PRESSER

Governor Ivey has extended the statewide Mask Mandate, and made new provisions for hospitals and nursing homes. She said the extended order is necessary to have a safe election on November 3rd for poll workers, poll watchers, and those voting in person. Nursing homes and hospitals can now allow one visitor or caretaker in patients rooms.
2:45 PKG

**WNCF-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
COMMUNITY/RECREATION/LIFESTYLES**

7/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

FIRE WORKS SHOW

Because of COVID-19 fireworks celebrations have been scaled back across our area this year. Montgomery isn't holding a fireworks show, and fireworks are illegal to set off inside city limits. Other cities are still holding fireworks shows with social distancing requirements,

1:00 CAM/GFX

7/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

RACIAL RESTORATION

Montgomery area Pastors are following up on their pleas for peace, unity and what they're calling racial restoration. The group of faith leaders came together after nationwide civil unrest in the wake of George Floyd' death. Church leaders say they meet on a weekly basis, and are constantly seeking more public input.

:5 CSM/VO/SOT

7/6/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

FISHING RODEO DAUPHIN ISLAND

Organizers are scaling back plans for a major fishing tournament on the Gulf Coast so it can be held despite the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo has drawn thousands to Alabama's beaches for concerts and contest in past years, but this year's tournament will only involve fishing. The 3 day event begins on July 17th.

1:00 VO/SOT

7/8/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

LAWN MOWER DONATION

Bush Hog, Incorporated in Selma is Paying it Forward in a big way. They donated a Zero Turn Mower to Snow's Cleaning Service whose crews have been cutting grass and weed-eating at the Riverfront Park cemeteries and even city hall at no charge. Bush Hog says the donation is a way to show support and give back to the community.

:50 WIPEVO/SOT

7/8/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

PRICE OF FREEDOM

Ned Troutman joined the Air Force, attended basic Training in Texas, and then sent to Korea. His service took him all over the world including Paris, Okinawa, and Vietnam in 1965. He experienced the most devastation he had ever seen on May 16, 1965 at Ben Hoi Air Force Base. A bomb accidentally exploded under a wing of a loaded B-57

aircraft and set off a chain reaction. They lost a lot of troops; and all of the EOD personnel were killed. He would go on to receive a Bronze Star at that time, another Oak Leaf Cluster in 1970, and promoted to Chief Master Sargent. He retired in 1977 at Maxwell AFB, and now lives each day to help, and give what he has to others. Ned Troutman knows the Price of Freedom.

3:00 PKG

7/10/20 1:00-10:35 P.M.

EMA PPE DONATION

Montgomery County got thousands of face masks today thanks to a hefty donation from Hyundai Motor Manufacturing. They gave 20,000 face masks and 400 shields to Montgomery Healthcare providers.

1:00 CAM/VO/SOT

7/10/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

EGG DONATION

The Montgomery Area Food Bank donated 280,000 eggs to the Feeding America Food Bank and other organizations. Feeding America is the Nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. The donations came from Cal-Maine Foods, the largest marketer of egg shells in the U.S.

:50 AM/VO/SOT

7/16/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PRICE OF FREEDOM

Warren Daniels knows the Price of Freedom. He was drafted into the Army in 1962, and soon learned that his unit was headed to Europe. Daniels was in charge of the missile pad for the hawk Missile. He spent 2 years in the military, but had trouble with his health afterwards. He is grateful for the VA that has helped with his care. Montgomery's VA is one of the first in the country to offer tele-glaucoma with a doctor, and this has been a big help to Mr. Daniels.

2:55 PKG

7/20/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

LEWIS TRIBUTE NATIONAL

The Nation continues to mourn the passing of the Civil Rights Icon. The City of Atlanta is preparing to celebrate his life and legacy. Michelle Miler is in Atlanta with more.

2:10 PKG

7/20/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

LEWIS' SISTER SPEAKS

John Lewis died Friday at the age of 80 after a battle with cancer. We spoke with his youngest sister Rosa Tyner about the passing of her brother, and she talked about the last stand he would take with Black Lives Matter. He was the 3rd of 10 children growing up just outside of the city limits of Troy, Alabama.

1:10 VO/SOT

7/22/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Xavier Lewis has dedicated his life to service. He served 30 years in the Air Force before retiring as a Master Sergeant, then answering another call to service. He now helps build homes for Habitat for Humanity. With more than 20 years in non-profit work under his tool belt, he embodies what it means to Pay It Forward every day but didn't see this award coming. On behalf of Alabama News Network and the Vance Law Firm, Jalea presented him with \$333.00.

2:40 PKG

7/22/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

C.T. VIVIAN

Family and friends had a chance to say goodbye to a Civil Rights legend today. A horse drawn carriage took the Reverend C.T. Vivian's casket to Martin Luther King's tomb in Atlanta on the eve of his funeral. A private funeral is set for Thursday at Providence Missionary Baptist church in Atlanta. He died Friday at age 95.

:35 CAM/VO

7/22/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

PRICE OF FREEDOM

Our veteran this week is a retired Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army who spent 22 years traveling around the world and is now giving back to Veterans in a special way. We met Tamara McLendon on the farm that she and her husband are developing to help give back to other veterans. Now after her 22 year career, she and her husband are developing 164 acres of land in Lowndes County where Veterans can come hunt, fish, and relax. They call the retreat Green Pastures because it has been described as magnificent, amazing, and relaxing. Whatever the Vets went through in life, this is definitely a healing place.

3:05 PKG

7/24/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

VIVIAN LEWIS RALLY

A group gathered in downtown Montgomery last night to honor the lives of Congressman John Lewis and the Reverend C.T. Vivian. Both Civil Rights Icons died just hours apart last Friday. Vivian was Dr. Martin Luther King's right hand man, and founded many

Civil Rights Organizations. Congressman Lewis served 33 years in the United States Congress,
:35 VO/SOT

7/24/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

JOHN LEWIS EVENTS

Celebration of Life Ceremonies for Civil Rights Icon and Congressman John Lewis begin tomorrow in Troy. Six days of ceremonies will honor the late Representative before he is laid to rest. The first service will be at Trojan Arena at 10 A.M. in Troy. He will lie in repose from 11 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. A ceremony will be held at Selma's Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church from 6-8 P.M. This event is closed to the public. He will then lie in repose there from 8-11 P.M. This is open to the public, and attendees are required to wear proper face coverings. On Sunday, Lewis will cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge one last time at 10 A.M., and his body will then be taken to the State Capitol where it will lie in State from 3-7 P.M. This is open to the public, and attendees are required to wear proper face coverings. Montgomery will honor Congressman Lewis at a vigil at 7 P.M. at Bicentennial Park. His body will return to Washington, D.C. Monday morning where it will lie in State at the U.S. Capitol. A Celebration of Life service will be held in Atlanta at Ebenezer Baptist Church followed by his burial at South-View Cemetery in Atlanta. A full list of events can be found on our website at alabamaneews.net.

1:30 GFX/VO

7/25/20 – 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

DARRYL ON TROJAN ARENA

Earlier this morning, the Celebration of Life Ceremonies for John Lewis began in his hometown of Troy, Alabama. It was a service celebrating the Boy from Troy. Outside of the service, we caught up with Political Analyst Steve Flowers and one of Lewis' nephews after the ceremony who spoke fondly of his Uncle and how he loved all people.

2:15 PKG

7/30/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PRICE OF FREEDOM

This week we are featuring a retired U.S. Army Veteran who had 3 tours of duty in Vietnam. In his nearly 30 years in the Military he had several jobs, including being a Drill Sergeant. He grew up in Alexander City with plans to become a professional baseball player but joined the Army instead. His first tour in Vietnam was in 1965, and spent 22 days on a ship to get there. He came home in 1966 but went back a year later and saw even more enemy fire. He came home again in 1968 but went back 2 years later in his brother's place. He also served in Germany and Korea before returning to the U.S. and became a drill Sergeant. Earl Jackson knows the Price of Freedom.

1:35 PKG

7/30/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

JOHN LEWIS FUNERAL

After 6 days of memorials paying tribute to the life and many achievements of Congressman John Lewis, the Civil Rights Icon was laid to rest in Atlanta. His funeral took place at the very church once led by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. While Lewis spent his whole life fighting for the rights of others, he also spent some of his final moments working to ensure the next generation will do the same.

2:50 PKG

8/3/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

FAIR UPDATE

With the Alabama National Fair just around the corner in October how will the Pandemic impact the 11 best days of fall? The Fair's General Manager says things will go on as planned, but it won't look the same. The fair serves as a fundraiser for many charities that receive thousands of dollars in donations and hundreds of pounds of food is collected.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

8/5/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

Our Pay It Forward recipient turned her own personal tragedy into her motivation to give back., and knows that the true season of giving is year round. For 6 years Donna Moore has been on a mission to bring Christmas Presents to as many children as she can. She has brought joy to nearly 350 children that may have otherwise been skipped by Santa. She does this to honor her son Robby, who was killed just before his favorite holiday, Christmas, in 2013. Each year, "A Christmas For Robby" tries to help more people than the year before. On behalf of Alabama News Network and the Vance Law Firm Jalea presented Donna Moore with \$333.00.

2:20 PKG.

8/7/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SELMA CARAVAN

Dozen in Selma commemorated the signing of The Voting Rights Act with a Honk 4 Voting Rights Caravan. The Act was signed into law on August 6, 1965. Organizers say today's event was an effort to share voting information with residents as well as encourage people to register, and get out and vote.

:45 VO/SOT

8/7/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

HYUNDAI SCHOOL DONATION

For the 15th year, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing is giving back to the community ahead of the new school year. Today, they donated \$5,000 worth of school supplies and \$5,000 disposable face masks to MPS students. The supplies included backpacks, copy paper, pencils, sharpeners, glue sticks, and crayons.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

8/7/20 – 10:00-10:30 P.M.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

You have helped us collect school supplies, uniforms, and classroom items for kids in need across our area, now it's time to give it away. Eastdale Mall is giving away the supplies to about 500 kids tomorrow, August 8th from 11:45A.M. – 2 P.M. You, of course are invited to take part. We thank everyone who helped us send children back to school with the supplies they need to be successful.

:30 CAM/GFX

8/11/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

This week's recipient is an unsung hero in her community. When Health Care professionals were faced with a shortage of personal protective equipment, this retired nurse, who is not seamstress helped craft a solution by hand stitching hundreds of masks for those that need them the most. She then hand delivered her homemade masks to frontline workers as far as Huntsville. She was awarded \$333.00 by Jalea Brooks, and the Vance Law Firm for Paying It Forward.

2:30 PKG

8/13/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PRICE OF FREEDOM

94-year-old Eugene Beasley entered the Military in 1941 at 17-years-old, 6 months later he heard about the Pearl Harbor attack while in New York. 7 months later he was on the USS North Carolina, the first ship to sail into Pearl Harbor as it entered into combat in World War II. Beasley was a Signalman. The USS North Carolina participated in every major Naval offensive and earned 15 Battle Stars. On September 15, 1942 the ship was hit by a Japanese torpedo, and Beasley's eye sight, and 6 crew members were lost in the explosion. The ship was decommissioned in 1947, and is now in Wilmington, NC, open for tours. Beasley served on land duties in the South Pacific working in field radio and mechanics before being discharged in 1944. When looking back on all that he was able to do, and his sacrifices while serving his Country, he said he has no regrets. Eugene Beasley knows the Price of Freedom.

2:40 PKG

8/19/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

This week's honoree serves the elderly community in West Alabama. Since the Pandemic she's had to change how she does things. She can't visit nursing homes to encourage residents, but she calls them; cooks and deliver meals for the sick and shut in, and provide transportation for her neighbors in need. Vance Law Firm and Alabama News Network presented her with \$333.00 for Paying It Forward.

2:30 PKG

8/19/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

STUFF THE TRUCK

Alabama News Network has teamed up with Tie and Doll Incorporated to help make sure children in Montgomery County have food to eat. We are asking you to help us "Stuff The Truck" on Saturday. With your help, last year we filled a truck with 35 hundred pounds of food and collected more than \$800. Will you help us again? The need is still there.

:55 CAM/GFX

8/19/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Robert Dinsmore is a retired 30 year helicopter gunner in the Air Force. He grew up in Ohio and joined the army at 18-years-old. He started off as an Aircraft System Specialist, and worked on B52s and F15 Aircraft, loaded bombs, missiles, and gun systems. He later became a helicopter gunner and was deployed all over the world . . . Bosnia, Kosovo, Albania, Iraq, Afghanistan a couple of times. He got an idea on how to help friends with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, depression, and other service related illnesses, while watching a segment of "Returning the Favor with Mike Rowe". He opened a shop where Vets meet to rebuild motorcycles every Sunday with not so common parts – rudder pedals from a P51 Mustang, etc. When Mike Rowe found out about his shop, he gifted Dinsmore with a \$20,000 check, that he is giving back to his fellow Veterans. He said, "When you take a broken down motorcycle, and a broken down Veterans, together they build themselves back up to a running machine." Robert Dinsmore Knows the Price of Freedom.

3:20 PKG

8/27/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

TROY BIBB GRAVES

Bibb Graves Hall on Troy University's main campus has been renamed in honor of the Late Civil Rights Icon, Congressman John Lewis. Officials say Graves' affiliation with the KU Klux Klan and the University's devotion to Liberty and Freedom for all people are the reasons for the change. The late Congressman John Lewis was a Troy Native.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

9/2/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

WWII VET TURNS 100

WWII Veteran James Vernon Godfrey is celebrating his 100th birthday. A parade was organized by family and friends and caregivers. It started this morning in the parking lot of Dalraida Baptist church. Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed issued a Proclamation declaring today “James Vernon Godfrey Day” in the City.

:50 CAM/VO/SOT

9/2/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

TICKLED PINK

COVID-19 has forced many local events to be canceled this year, but all of us at Alabama News Network are happy to say that Tickled Pink will be back in 2020! It is our annual expo to benefit the Joy to Life Foundation and the fight against breast cancer. This is a look at Tickled Pink from last year. Because of the Pandemic Tickled Pink will be held differently than in years past.

1:00 CAM/VO

9/2/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

PIKE ROAD AG FACILITY

An agriculture, recreational, and performing arts park is in the works off Trotman Road. The Building will be home of Quality Of Life Programming, and help enhance initiative community events. It will include a multi-purpose community building that will open this fall, an open air arena, and a four-plex of baseball and softball fields.

9/4/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

RIVER REGION UNITED WAY LEADER

The River Region United Way welcomed a new president and CEO in July. Samantha Williams sat down with Ron Simmons, to get an idea of his vision for the organization moving forward. Mr. Williams said working with others has always been a part of who he is, and is excited to be working to help those in Elmore, Autauga, Macon, Lowndes, and Montgomery Counties.

1:55 PKG

9/10/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

AL NATIONAL FAIR

The Alabama National Fair kicks off in exactly one month. We talked with State Health Officer Scott Harris to get some insight on how to stay safe in large crowds. They are limiting capacity to 30% (about 7,000 patrons), and will have ½ the rides that’re usually there. The carnival staff will also provide masks. Samantha Williams has more.

1:50 PKG

9/14/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

SALLY PREPS

Local residents and emergency officials are bracing for potential impacts of Hurricane Sally which is expected to bring heavy rain and strong wind gusts to the River Region. Officials are warning residents to take this storm seriously; and to stay tuned to your local weather because this will be a major weather event. Jerome Jones has more.

2:40 PKG

9/16/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

HURRICANE PREP

Stayed tuned to Alabama News Network for complete coverage for Hurricane Sally. We will have the latest forecast track at the top of every newscast, and will break into regular programming to update you as the storm impacts different areas. Download the free Alabama News Network APP, and track live conditions through our WeatherStem Weather Station. Visit alabamaneews.net for closings and cancellations.

:40 GFX

9/16/20 - 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PAY IT FORWARD

This week's honoree served nearly 24 years in the Military, and is now paying it forward at Maxwell AFB and beyond. She wears many hats helping lead people spiritually at the Maxwell-Gunter Protestant Parrish, and always step in where ever there's a need. Whether it making meals for officers and trainees or catering community events. For her dedication and service in her community Alabama News Network and Vance Law Firm are paying it forward by giving \$333 to Sandra Cunningham.

210 PKG

9/16/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

TS SALLY WRAP-UP

Early Wednesday Sally moved slowly into the River Region bringing drenching rains, and wind gusts just over 50 MPH. Trees are down in Montgomery, and thousands are without power statewide tonight. Flash flooding remains a concern, and the Alabama River may rise up to 32 feet. Jerome Jones has more on conditions here, in Prattville, Autauga County, and Troy.

1:50 PKG

9/18/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

SALLY IMPACT ON ALABAMA

Emergency management Officials are working around the clock and ask you to be patient as they work to clear the roads, and restore power. EMA crews responded to 110 calls of downed trees and powerlines, and 6 homes were damaged by trees. Flood warning are

still in effect with crews keeping a close eye on rivers and creeks that will rise until Saturday.

1:05 GRID/VO/SOT

9/22/20 – 11:00-11:30 A.M.

ROBERT GRAETZ PASSES AWAY

Civil Rights Icon, Reverend Dr. Robert Graetz passed away at his home on Sunday night at 92 years-old. He was the known as the only white Pastor in Montgomery to support the Montgomery Bus Boycott. His support made him an enemy to some white southerners, and his home was bombed twice. His services will be held this Sunday. Jerome Jones has more.

2:05 PKG

9/22/20 – 5:30-6:00 P.M.

SUNSHINE CENTER SHELTER

Montgomery's Family Sunshine Center has opened a new residential shelter for victims of human trafficking. The shelter has crisis response programs as well as counseling and mental health services. It will be staffed 24-7 with trained personnel, and will be able to serve up to 7 victims at a time. For more information call the Center at 263-0128.

1:05 CAM/VO

9/28/20 – 10:00-10:35 P.M.

MOUNT ZION A.M.E. ZION GRANT

The National Park Service is giving a second \$500,000 grant to help the historic Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church move forward with plans to restore and transform the original building into a museum. The original building is known as the place where the Montgomery Improvement Association was founded, and Dr. Martin Luther King was elected to his first leadership role in the Movement as the President of the Association. Jerome Jones has more.

1:50 PKG

9/30/20 – 6:00-7:00 A.M.

NEW NURSING PRESIDENT

The new President of the Alabama State Nursing Association is making history. Dr. Lindsey is the first person of color to serve as the President of the organization in its 107th year history. She became President in 2018 and has worked closely with the outgoing President for the last two years. She said she is humbled and honored to be the Association's President.

:45 CAM/VO/SOT

WNCF
GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Third Quarter, 2020

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY SIGN-ON/SIGN-OFF DURING
THE 3RD QUARTER, 2020:**

COMMUNITY:

Alabama News Network PSAs

“Covid-19 – Business”

“Covid-19 – Viewers”

Spire

“Dollar Help”

Values.com

“I Will Always Love You”

World Vision

“Greater Than”

“Just Add Water”

CRIME:

Ad Council

“Texting and Driving Prevention – Good Habit”

“Project Roadblock – Drunk Driving”

Drug Free World Drug Awareness Campaign

“Alcohol (Drunk Driving)”

“Cocaine”

“Drugs PSA”

“Synthetic Drugs”

SOS Children’s

“I See You”

Talk They Hear You

“Underage Drinking – Reminiscing”

WNCF Promotion

“Don’t Text & Drive”

HEALTH:

Ad Council

“The Truth About Opioids – Rebekkah”

“Type 2 Diabetes Prevention “

“Reducing Food Waste”

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Department of Health & Human Services”

American Academy of Pediatrics

“Keep Kids Active”

American Heart Association

“Keep The Beat”

“Big Vape”

“Quit Lying”

American Red Cross

“COVID-19”

Bright Focus Foundation

“Make A Plan Today: Get Your Eyes Checked”

“Vision Loss”

Children’s Hospital of Alabama

“Overview”

Council On Substance Abuse – NCADD

COSA-911

Entertainment Industry Foundation

MLB/Stand Up To Cancer – “Whatever It Takes”

Foundation For A Drug Free World

Drug Awareness Campaign – Help Reach Kids Before Drugs Do

“Alcohol (Drunk Driving)

“Cocaine”

“Synthetic Drugs”

“Drugs PSA”

“They Said”

National Childhood Cancer Society

“Childhood Cancer”

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

“Flu – Bad To Worse”

“Think It’s Just Flu”

NPMA-(National Pest Management association)

“Hindsight”

Obesity Action Coalition

“Your Weight Matters”

University of Alabama At Birmingham

“Children of Alabama Medical Center”

ECONOMY/JOBS:

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Alabama Army National Guard”

EDUCATION:

Ad Council

Empowering Girls

“Stem – Tiera”

“Stem – Bonnie”

“Stem – Lucianne”

Donors Choose

“Teachers: Unsung Heroes In Our Communities”

RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:

Ad Council

“LGBT Acceptance”

4-H Clubs

“Love Mom”

Boys Town of America

“Gia” (For Teens)

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

“Victories – Alex”

“Victories – Greg”

“Victories – All”

Girl Scouts of the USA

Gold Award – “Meet Your Match”

“Entrepreneurship/Lessons That Last A Lifetime”

**ABC NETWORK
NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST
Third Quarter, 2020**

THIS WEEK – Third Quarter, 2020

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Guests:

- Dr. Stephen Hahn
Food and Drug Administration Commissioner
- Mayor Kate Gallego
Phoenix, Arizona
- Mayor Francis Suarez
Miami, Florida
U.S. Conference of Mayors Vice President
- Judge Lina Hidalgo
Harris County, Texas
- Dr. Patrice Harris
Former American Medical Association President
American Medical Association Board Member

Topics:

- Covid 19 Threat
- Covid 19 Hot Spots & Government Response

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Guests:

- Admiral Brett P. Giroir, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
White House Coronavirus Task Force Member
- Rep. Adam Schiff
Intelligence Committee Chair
(D) California
- Amanda Carpenter
"The Bulwark" Political Columnist
CNN Contributor
- Zerlina Maxwell
Author, "The End of White Politics"
Senior Director of Progressive Programming, SiriusXM
MSNBC Political Analyst

Topics:

- Covid 19 Threat & Government Response

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Guests:

- Rep. Karen Bass
(D) California
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus
- Rep. Val Demings
(D) Florida
- Gov. Asa Hutchinson
(R) Arkansas
- Gov. Jared Polis
(D) Colorado

- Rep. Donna Shalala
(D) Florida
Former Clinton Health and Human Services Secretary
- Leah Wright Rigueur
Associate Professor, Harvard Kennedy School
Harry Truman Professor of History, Brandeis University
Author, "The Loneliness of the Black Republican"

Topics:

- Covid 19 & Government Response

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Guests:

- Mark Meadows
White House Chief of Staff
- Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham
(D) New Mexico

Topics:

- Covid 19 Threat & Law Enforcers Deployment

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Guests:

- Speaker Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
- Secretary Steven Mnuchin
Treasury Secretary
- Perry Bacon
FiveThirtyEight Senior Writer
- Jonathan Swan
Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

- Covid 19 & Government Response
- Next Steps: Country back on Track

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Guests:

- Sen. Chuck Schumer
(D) Minority Leader
- Larry Kudlow
White House National Economic Council Director
- Paul Begala
Author, "You're Fired: The Perfect Guide to Beating Donald Trump"
Democratic Strategist
CNN Contributor
- Christina Greer
Fordham University Associate Professor
Author, "Black Ethnicity: Race, Immigration, and the Pursuit of the American

Dream"

- Alice Stewart
Republican Strategist
CNN Political Commentator

Topics:

- New Coronavirus Relief Package
- Economic Stalemate

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Guests:

- Sen. Bernie Sanders
(I) Vermont
- Jason Miller
Trump Campaign Senior Adviser

Topics:

- 2020 Democratic National Convention
- This week's politics

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Guests:

- Mark Meadows
White House Chief of Staff
- Kate Bedingfield
Biden Deputy Campaign Manager and Communications Director
- Barbara Comstock
(R) Former Virginia Congresswoman

Topics:

- 2020 Republican National Convention
- This week's politics

Sunday, August 30, 3030

Guests:

- Chad Wolf
Acting Homeland Security Secretary
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar
(D) Minnesota
- Sarah Isgur
Dispatch Staff Writer
CNN Political Analyst
- Karen Finney
Democratic Strategist
CNN Political Commentator

Topics:

- This week's politics

Sunday, September 6, 2020

Guests:

- Rep. Val Demings
(D) Florida
- Gov. Mike DeWine
(R) Ohio
- Greg Moore
Former Editor, The Denver Post

Topics:

- 2020 Presidential Election
- Nationwide Protests and Racial Injustice

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Guests:

- Jason Miller
Trump Campaign Senior Adviser
- Symone Sanders
Biden Campaign Senior Adviser
- Kimberley Strassel
The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board Member
Author, "Resistance (At All Costs)"

Topics:

- 2020 Presidential Election

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Guests:

- Speaker Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
Exclusive
- Sen. Ted Cruz
(R) Texas
(R) Judiciary Committee
Exclusive
- Carrie Severino
President, Judicial Crisis Network
Co-author, "Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Court"
Former Law Clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas

Topics:

- Covid 19 Analysis
- 2020 Presidential Election

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Guests:

- Sen. Mike Lee
(R) Utah
(R) Judiciary Committee

Author, "Our Lost Declaration : America's Fight Against Tyranny from King George to the Deep State"

- Sen. Dick Durbin
(D) Illinois
(D) Judiciary Committee

Topics:

- Supreme Court Justice Nominee
- 2020 Presidential Election

NIGHTLINE (M-F) – Third Quarter, 2020

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 (10:35PM - 12:04:30PM CT)

- Farmer Frontlines
- Impossible Foods
- UPS Pick Me Up

Friday, July 3, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30AM CT)

- Special Edition: Combat Medics

Monday, July 6, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- State of Covid
- Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego
- Dr. Jen Ashton and Dr. Darien Sutton
- Art Kits for Healing

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Small Business Surge
- Toilet Paper Wars

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Devil at the Door – Covid 19 & Nursing Homes

Friday, July 10, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Covid Cruise Ships

Monday, July 13, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Covid 19 Rule Breakers
- Pain and Purpose: Black Mothers Speak Out

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Mask Debate
- Covid Classroom

Friday, July 17, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- John Lewis
- In a Cold Dark Night

Monday, July 20, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Covid 19 Vaccines
- Dr. Richard Besser on Vaccines
- The Legacy of John Lewis

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 (11:35PM – 12:04:30AM ET)

- Coronavirus Hardest Hit
- Tik Tok Activism
- Tribute To CT Vivian

Thursday, July 23, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Portland Protests
- Coronavirus Aid Payments

- Fauci First Pitch

Friday, July 24, 2020 (10:35PM – 12:04:30PM CT)

- Prescription for Recovery
- Going Rogue
- EMT Reunion

Monday, July 27, 2020 (10:35PM – 12:04:30PM CT)

- \$600 Covid Lifeline
- Remembering Regis
- John Lewis Memorial

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- American Catastrophe

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Back to Class Strategies
- 49 Days
- Dr. Jen
- Navy Pilot Milestone

Thursday, July 30, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Lewis Funeral
- Lewis OP-ED Voices

Thursday, August 6, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Stimulus Statement

Monday, August 10, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Back to School

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Biden Veep
- Historic Pick
- Roundtable
- Kamala Harris the Contender

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30AM CT)

- Biden-Harris
- Covid Navajo Nation

Thursday, August 13, 2020 (11:35PM – 12:04:30AM CT)

- Covid Unemployment

Friday, August 14, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM ET)

- The Fighters

Monday, August 17, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Nightline Special: DNC Opening Night
- DNC Roundtable

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- DNC Night 2 Debrief
- DNC 2 Wrap

- DNC 2 Roundtable
- Suffrage Anniversary

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

DNC Night 3 Debrief

- DNC 3 Wrap
- DNC 3 Roundtable

Thursday, August 20, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- DNC Night 4 Debrief
- DNC 4 Wrap
- DNC 4 Roundtable

Monday, August 24, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- RNC Opening Night
- RNC First Night Wrap
- RNC Roundtable

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- RNC Night 2 Debrief
- RNC 2 Wrap
- RNC 3 Roundtable

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Hurricane Laura
- Storm Wrap
- Galveston
- Storm Track

Thursday, August 27, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- GOP Grand Finale
- RNC 4 Wrap
- RNC 4 Roundtable

Friday, August 28, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Jacob Blake
- March on Washington-Rev. Barber
- Chadwick Bozeman

Monday, August 31, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Remembering a Superhero
- Biggest Little Fan

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- AFM Mystery Virus Hitting Kids

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Qanon
- Political Roundtable

Thursday, September 3, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Political Battleground
- Political Roundtable

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Turning Point (Premieres on Nightline): ABC News aims to find out if America has reached a turning point with a groundbreaking month-long series of reports examining the racial reckoning sweeping the nation and whether it leads to lasting reconciliation. The unprecedented ABC News programming event will report across all shows and platforms, will confront the systems and institutions that were built to disenfranchise people of color and have shaped this country throughout its history, and showcase the work being done to enact change.
 - The Lens of History

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - Driving While Black
 - Doctor Always Wears Scrubs

Thursday, September 10, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - Justice for Breonna Taylor

Friday, September 11, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - I Am Vanessa
 - 9/11

Monday, September 14, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Hurricane Sally 2-Way
- Wildfires Raging
- Extreme Climate Pre-Tape

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: The President & The People
 - Trump Debrief
 - President & People
 - Political Round Table

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point:
 - Deputies Ambushed
 - LA County Sheriff
 - Natural Hair

Thursday, September 17, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - What America Owes

Friday, September 18, 2020 (10:35PM – 11:04:30PM CT)

- Special Edition: Remembering RBG
 - Ruth Bader Ginsburg
 - Supreme Court Roundtable

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 (11:37PM - 12:06:30AM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - What we Owe – Native Americans

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 (11:37PM - 12:06:30AM CT)

- Breonna Taylor charges
- VP Pence
- RBG

Thursday, September 24, 2020 (11:37AM - 12:06:30AM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - Justice for Breonna
 - Justice & Policing

Friday, September 25, 2020 (11:37AM - 12:06:30AM CT)

- Secrets in the Suitcase

Monday, September 28, 2020 (11:37AM - 12:06:30AM CT)

- What Does the President Owe
- Political Roundtable

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 (11:37AM - 12:06:30AM CT)

- Debate Debrief
- Debate Wrap
- Political Roundtable
- Real Voters

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 (12:07AM – 12:36:30AM CT)

- Special Edition: Turning Point
 - What we Owe – Mexican-Americans

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Third Quarter, 2020

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Regis Philbin: The Morning Maestro – A Special Edition on 20/20

7:00-8:00 P.M.

ABC News today announced a prime-time special on television pioneer **Regis Philbin**, his life and his legacy as the legendary host of the “Live” morning franchise for 28 years – following his passing last Friday. The special edition of “20/20” features an exclusive interview with “Live with Kelly and Ryan” host Kelly Ripa, Philbin’s former co-host for a decade. The program will also include Philbin’s final television interview with Jimmy Kimmel in March 2020, as well as interviews with his co-hosts through the years including Kathie Lee Gifford and Mary Hart; interviews with his childhood friends; a tour of the Bronx where he grew up; an emotional surprise visit with students at his high school; and a trip down memory lane with Philbin screening some of his favorite clips of “Live.”

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

American Catastrophe: How Did We Get There? – A Special Edition on 20/20

9:00-10:00 P.M.

ABC News announced today a prime-time investigation into why the United States was unprepared for COVID-19, how government and administration officials failed and missed the warning signs, and what the country needs to do next to reopen and return to normalcy after the pandemic has wreaked havoc on American families, communities and the economy. The “20/20” special report, three months in the making, examines what officials did and did not do in those early days and weeks when the nation first started to understand there was a new virus sweeping through China. The one-hour television event also delves into how President George W. Bush directed his team to ready the nation for a possible pandemic in 2005, but why the country was nevertheless overwhelmed when the current pandemic hit.

Monday, August 17, 2020 thru Thursday, August 20, 2020

The Democratic National Convention – Your Voice / Your Vote 2020

9:00-10:00 P.M.

Chief anchor George Stephanopoulos will lead coverage from New York City joined by “World News Tonight” anchor David Muir and “ABC News Live Prime” anchor Linsey Davis on each of the four nights of both conventions with special reports throughout every day.

ABC News powerhouse political team includes: Byron Pitts, Martha Raddatz, Jonathan Karl, Pierre Thomas, Tom Llamas, Cecilia Vega, Terry Moran, Nate Silver, and special correspondent Matthew Dowd will report on the state of the election, the candidates and the issues most important to Americans. Contributors Chris Christie, Yvette Simpson, Rahm Emanuel, Heidi Heitkamp and Sara Fagen, and analyst Leah Wright Rigueur will provide analysis on the race and all the latest developments.

Sunday, August 23, 2020

The Ticket: The First Interview - A Special Edition of 20/20

7:00-8:00 P.M.

“World News Tonight” Anchor David Muir will sit down for the first joint interview with Biden, the presumptive 2020 Democratic presidential nominee, and his vice-presidential running mate Harris, and “Good Morning America” Co-anchor Robin Roberts will have a conversation with Biden and Harris on the history-making Democratic presidential ticket.

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Sunday, August 30, 2020

Chadwick Boseman: A Tribute for a King – A Special Edition of 20/20

9:00-10:00 P.M.

This ABC News special will celebrate Boseman’s storied life, legacy and career, and the cultural imprint he made on- and off-screen. It will feature tributes that have poured in from celebrities, political figures and fans across the world, special words from those who starred alongside him and knew Boseman best, and shine a light on the medical condition he privately battled.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

The President and the People’ a ‘20/20’ Special Event

8:00-9:30 P.M.

Seven weeks before Election Day, ABC News will host a town hall with President Donald Trump and undecided voters. ABC News Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos will anchor the live event, which will provide undecided voters, both in person and virtually, a chance to ask the President their important questions before voting in November. The town hall will take place in Philadelphia and held in accordance with state and local government regulations, as well as guidelines set forward by health officials.

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Trump vs Biden: The Main Event – A Special Edition of 20/20

7:00-8:00 P.M.

This 20/20 special event kicks off coverage, it will set the stage for a critical night for both candidates, reporting on the latest developments from the campaign trail, the stakes for both campaigns, and the most important issues to voters across the country. The spotlight is on President Donald Trump and presidential nominee and former Vice President Joe Biden as American’s as they go head-to-head in the First Presidential Debate.

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

The First Presidential Debate – Your Voice Your Vote 2020: An ABC News Special

8:00-9:00 P.M.

ABC News will present live coverage of the presidential debates. This year Chris Wallace (Fox News), Steve Sculley (C-Span) and Kristen Welker (NBC) will moderate the Presidential debates.

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20/20

Friday, August 28, 2020

The March on Washington

8:01 – 10:00 P.M.

On the 57th anniversary of the historic 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, “20/20” will present “The March,” a film narrated by actor Denzel Washington that tells the story about how this crucial moment in the civil rights movement began. The film features interviews with key individuals involved including Rep. John Lewis, civil rights legend; Harry Belafonte and Sidney Poitier, Hollywood stars and civil rights activists; Joan Baez, musical artist at the March; Rachelle Horowitz, transportation coordinator for the March; Clarence Jones, King’s attorney who helped draft the famous “I Have a Dream” speech; and Oprah Winfrey. With the Virtual March on Washington on August 27-28, “20/20” also features reporting by ABC News Correspondent **Deborah Roberts** and includes new interviews with Martin Luther King III and more.

Friday, September 11, 2020

I am Vanessa Guillen

8:01-10:00 P.M.

Fort Hood soldier Vanessa Guillen, brutally murdered in April, captured international attention and sparked a #MeToo movement in the military. In a new “20/20,” cameras profile Vanessa’s family as they tirelessly advocate for justice. Vanessa’s parents, Rogelio and Gloria Guillen, and sisters, Mayra and Lupe Guillen, share emotional memories of Vanessa. They reveal her excitement to join the Army, the changes they saw in her while at Fort Hood, and insight into her sexual harassment allegations. They also discuss how they learned about her disappearance, the desperate search to find her, and overwhelming support across the country. ABC News anchor John Quiñones reports.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Third Quarter, 2020

Thursday, July 9, 2020	9:22:48 AM	-	9:27:48 AM	CT	0:05:00	Supreme Court Ruling on President Trump's Financial Records
Friday, July 17, 2020	10:50:08 PM	-	10:57:04 PM	CT	0:06:56	The Death of John Lewis
Saturday, July 25, 2020	2:48:03 PM	-	2:51:15 PM	CT	0:03:12	Regis Philbin Passes Away
Sunday, July 26, 2020	10:02:10 AM	-	11:04:46 AM	CT	1:02:36	John Lewis Funeral Procession
Monday, July 27, 2020	12:00:00 PM	-	1:59:59 PM	CT	1:59:59	John Lewis Ceremony at the U.S. Capitol
Thursday, July 30, 2020	9:46:04 AM	-	1:50:44 PM	CT	4:04:40	The Celebration of John Lewis
Tuesday, August 11, 2020	3:20:00 PM	-	3:37:28 PM	CT	0:17:28	Joe Biden Selects Kamala Harris for VP
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	3:51:45 PM	-	4:40:40 PM	CT	0:48:55	Joe Biden/Kamala Harris Press Conference
Monday, August 17, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:05:02 PM	CT	1:05:02	The Democratic National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:05:47 PM	CT	1:05:47	The Democratic National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Wednesday, August 19, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:12:47 PM	CT	1:12:47	The Democratic National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Thursday, August 20, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:22:59 PM	CT	1:22:59	The Democratic National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Monday, August 24, 2020	11:34:43 AM	-	11:50:38 AM	CT	0:15:55	Republican Nomination Roll Call
Monday, August 24, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:00:00 PM	CT	1:00:00	The Republican National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Tuesday, August 25, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:12:44 PM	CT	1:12:44	The Republican National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Wednesday, August 26, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:20:09 PM	CT	1:20:09	The Republican National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Thursday, August 27, 2020 morning)	12:30:00 AM	-	1:00:00 AM	CT	0:30:00	Due to Hurricane Laura, A Special Sustaining Edition of ABC World News Now Was Made Available to ET/CT Stations
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Thursday, August 27, 2020 morning)	3:30:00 AM	-	7:00:00 AM	CT	3:30:00	America This Morning: Due to Hurricane Laura, America This Morning Replaced All Feeds of ABC World News Now Beginning at 3:30 AM ET
Thursday, August 27, 2020	9:00:00 PM	-	10:43:07 PM	CT	1:43:07	The Republican National Convention - Your Voice/Your Vote 2020
Friday, August 28, 2020	1:21:10 PM	-	1:49:59 PM	CT	0:28:49	The March on Washington
Sunday, August 30, 2020	7:00:00 PM	-	9:12:54 PM	CT	2:12:54	"Black Panther" (Due to the death of Chadwick Boseman, a sustaining, commercial-free airing of the movie aired in place of encore episodes of "Celebrity Family Feud," "Press Your Luck," and "Match Game")
Sunday, August 30, 2020	9:12:54 PM	-	10:00:00 PM	CT	0:47:06	"Chadwick Boseman: A Tribute for a King - A Special Edition of 20/20" (Due to the death of Chadwick Boseman, this ABC News special aired in place of an encore episode of "Match Game")
Friday, September 11, 2020	7:44:06 AM	-	7:47:33 AM	CT	0:03:27	9/11 Moment of Silence
Tuesday, September 15, 2020	8:00:00 PM	-	9:30:00 PM	CT	1:30:00	"The President and the People' a '20/20' Special Event"
Friday, September 18, 2020	6:49:56 PM	-	7:13:49 PM	CT	0:23:53	Death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Wednesday, September 23, 2020	8:26:19 AM	-	8:56:38 AM	CT	0:30:19	Arrival of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Coffin at the Supreme Court
Wednesday, September 23, 2020	12:33:24 PM	-	1:31:57 PM	CT	0:58:33	Attorney General Press Conference on Breonna Taylor Case
Friday, September 25, 2020	8:45:00 AM	-	9:25:53 AM	CT	0:40:53	Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lies in State at Capitol Rotunda

Saturday, September 26,
2020

4:02:09 PM - 4:26:14 PM CT 0:24:05

President Trump's Announcement
of Amy Barrett as Supreme Court
Justice Nominee

Tuesday, September 29,
2020

7:00:00 PM - 8:00:00 PM CT 1:00:00

Trump vs Biden: The Main Event - A
Special Edition of 20/20

Tuesday, September 29,
2020

8:00:00 PM - 10:00:00 PM CT 2:00:00

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