

## WBGH-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT **1st Quarter 2018**

WBGH-TV's programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 1st quarter of 2018:

Education  
Politics  
Health/Healthcare  
Crime/Law Enforcement  
Government (Local)  
Economy  
Community  
Business

Programs: Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

Local:

Program	Day	Time
<b>NewsChannel 34 at 6pm</b>	Monday-Friday	6:00-6:30pm
<b>NewsChannel 34 at 11pm</b>	Monday-Friday	11:00-11:35pm
<b>NC34 Daybreak Cut-in</b>	M-F	7:25am, 7:56am, 8:08am, 10:26am

**Buffalo Kickoff Live**

**1/4/18 7:30pm**

**30-Minute Show**

Features interviews with players and coaches, plus roundtable discussions. The Buffalo Bills have a strong regional appeal in our market. We provide highlights and preview the upcoming game.

**Hidden History**

**1/15/18 7:30pm, 1/20/18 7:30pm, 1/28/18 11pm**

**30-Minute Show**

NewsChannel 34 is looking at some of black history's hidden moments. The people and events not talked about as much, but still had a lasting effect on generations to follow. NewsChannel 34 reporter Mike Tanzini introduces us to the woman who founded the Southern Tier's chapter of the NAACP. NewsChannel 34 anchor Jim Ehmke hosts the special

**Big Game All Access****2/3/18 7:30pm, 2/4/18 11:30am****30-Minute Show**

It's time for the Big Game and we're giving you an all-access pass to NBC's coverage. Find out what it's like to be on the sidelines on the big day, and go inside the broadcast truck to see what it takes to get the Big Game to your living room.

**Road to the Olympics****2/7/18 7:30pm**

The best of the best are heading to South Korea and we have your exclusive inside look at all the American athletes on the Road to the Olympics. We'll showcase the biggest stars and your local hometown heroes to watch in the Winter Games.

**Olympic Zone****2/8/18, 2/10/18, 2/12-2/17/18, 2/19-2/15/18 7:30pm****30-Minute Show**

Hosted by Jim Ehmke, the Olympic Zone on NBC 5 is your all access pass to the Olympic games! LIVE at seven-thirty, we'll preview the night's Olympic events, including the athletes to watch, behind the scenes stories, interviews with Team USA and more!

**Countdown to Daytona****2/17/18 6:00pm****30-Minute Show**

We're at America's most popular racetrack to preview the Daytona 500. The team provides exclusive content, feature stories and interviews with drivers and fans. Strong regional appeal in our market due to our proximity to Watkins Glen Raceway.

**Orange Nation****3/21/18****7:30pm****30-Minute Show**

SU fans are covered with this 30-minute show about Syracuse University athletics. Strong regional appeal in our market due to our proximity to Syracuse.

All of the above programming is locally produced news and entertainment programming presenting a mix of news, weather, and sports programming focusing on current issues and events.

National:**Program****Day****Time****EARLY TODAY***Monday through Friday*

6:30 - 7:00AM ET

As the first broadcast of the day on the NBC Network, Early Today features a comprehensive look at overnight news, the day ahead, plus the latest weather from across the nation. Viewers can expect the latest headlines in world and national news, as well as regular segments on business, sports and entertainment.

**TODAY***Monday through Friday*

7:00 - 11:00AM ET

This live broadcast provides the latest in domestic and international news, weather reports, and interviews with newsmakers from the worlds of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports.

**NBC NIGHTLY NEWS***Monday through Friday*

6:30 - 7:00PM ET

NBC Nightly News provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international events. Regular features include the "Fleecing of America," an examination of government waste, "Making a Difference," profiles of remarkable individuals who help others, and "In Their Own Words," segments in which individuals talk about the day's news.

**DATELINE***Sundays*

7:00 - 8:00PM ET

An award-winning newsmagazine dedicated to investigative reporting, mysteries, and social justice. The news magazine's flexible format allows its principal anchor, Lester Holt, and the show's esteemed correspondents Chris Hansen, Hoda Kotb, Josh Mankiewicz, Keith Morrison and Dennis Murphy to offer viewers an array of stories that range from mysteries and breaking news, to hidden-camera investigations and documentaries.

**MEET THE PRESS***Sundays*

9:00 - 10:00AM ET

For over 60 years, Meet the Press has featured headline-making interviews with world-leaders and U.S. newsmakers. President John F. Kennedy once called Meet the Press the "fifty-first state." Since then, every man who has occupied the Oval Office has appeared on the program

**WEEKEND TODAY***Saturday 7:00 - 9:00AM ET**Sunday 8:00 - 9:00AM ET*

The weekend broadcasts continue the *Today* tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular-culture and human-interest stories, covering health and finance issues and presenting the latest weather reports

**Syndicated:****The Dr. Oz Show***Monday thru Friday*

4:00 - 5:00PM

The two-time Daytime Emmy Award-winning syndicated daily series "The Dr. Oz Show" is hosted by the two-time Emmy Award-winning Dr. Mehmet Oz, trusted health expert, best-selling author, and world-renowned cardiac surgeon. "The Dr. Oz Show" is an entertaining, high-octane, multi-topic hour offering equal parts life-saving information in an "embarrassment-free" zone and where nothing is off limits or out of bounds.

**Education** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Time: 11pm

Detailed Description:

Date: 2/14/2018

Duration of Segment: 1:15

The Binghamton University professor who invented the lithium-ion battery has earned a prestigious national honor. Stan Whittingham, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Materials, has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering. Whittingham is one of 83 new members and the first from B-U. He developed and patented rechargeable lithium-ion batteries while working for Exxon in the 1970's and 80's. That technology is now used in electric and hybrid vehicles as well as smart phones and tablets. New York State recently awarded his department 1 million dollars to develop a pilot battery manufacturing facility on campus. Whittingham, whose been at the university since 1988, says that besides the personal prestige that comes with his induction, membership in the National Academy will likely make it easier for him to bring grants and research funding to B-U. Whittingham will be formally inducted in September.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/20/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:27

Detailed Description:

State Senator Fred Akshar says he wants to hear from school officials before supporting any efforts to improve school safety. Akshar says that in the wake of the Parkland, Florida shooting, public officials need to redouble their efforts to prevent school violence. The Senator is convening a roundtable discussion next Monday with local superintendents and law enforcement officials. He says he wants to know what sort of funding, legislation or other help local stakeholders need. With regard to renewed calls for more restrictions on firearms, Akshar says he remains a strong advocate of the 2nd amendment, but would be open to discussing new gun control restrictions. Akshar would like to see the New York SAFE Act gun control measure renegotiated. He likes the enhanced penalties, universal background checks and mental health provisions. But he disagrees with the handgun recertification and other elements. Following Monday's roundtable, Akshar plans a series of School Safety Summits across his district that will include teachers and students as well as administrators.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/21/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:04

Detailed Description:

SUNY Broome is showing off the many opportunities and jobs available in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math.

SUNY Broome held its annual Engineering Fair today inside the Applied Technology building on campus. It's held during National Engineering Week and students were on hand showing off some of their projects, including a 3-D printed airplane. In addition, 7 companies including the Raymond Corporation, Lockheed Martin, BAE and Rockwell Collins had representatives at the fair to discuss employment opportunities. SUNY Broome Career Coach Jeanie Kumpon says many of the employers have jobs to offer. BAE also brought one of its hybrid-drive buses for students to check out. The fair was also geared toward middle and high school students who want to learn more about a STEM career. In addition, the industry is looking to hire more women.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/22/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:26

Detailed Description:

It's that time of year again when seemingly rational people appear to lose their minds and jump into a tub of cold water. 8 brave souls participated in the 5th annual Polar Plunge at SUNY Broome. Plungers receive pledges for the amount of time they spend in the unheated ice-pool with the money supporting the Wes Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund, named for the late criminal justice professor who initiated the plunge. The scholarships support SUNY Broome

students in the Criminal Justice and Emergency Services department. Faculty member Leigh Morrissey says her body went numb within a minute of getting in. Joining Morrissey and 5 members of the University Police force were 2 students. Andrew Kinner is in his first semester studying to become a police officer. He says he tortured himself by stepping down the ladder instead of just jumping in. Eventually, for their safety, Kinner and his pool-mates were asked to get out. Each year, the plunge raises thousands of dollars for the scholarship fund.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/26/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 2:04

Detailed Description:

In the wake of the recent school shooting in Florida, State Senator Fred Akshar held a meeting with school officials and members of law enforcement today to discuss school safety. A School Safety Summit was held at the State Office Building that included well over 2 dozen local school superintendents, principals, chiefs of police and sheriffs from Broome, Tioga, Chenango and Delaware Counties.

The meeting lasted about 2 hours and focused on safety plans already in place, safety infrastructure upgrades, school resource officers, barriers to safety and mental health services provided in schools. One issue that came up was a massive delay on money that's earmarked for local school districts to upgrade safety features at their buildings. Suzanne McLeod is the Union-Endicott Schools Superintendent. She and other superintendents talked about a possible change to HIPAA laws that would allow emergency responders and educators to share information if a student has been arrested or taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation in order to help that student seek services while keeping other students safe. For example, if a student was taken to the Mental Health Crisis Center, or C-PEP, law enforcement could share that information with administrators so they are aware of that situation. Police Chief Joe Zikuski made a point to say on some occasions, a student is taken to C-PEP only to return to school the next day with no wrap-around service or follow-up. Akshar says plans to hear from students and teachers at another forum in the near future.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 3/21/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:19

Detailed Description:

In wake of the recent school shootings taking place across the country, the Chenango Valley School District is bringing parents up to speed on its safety procedures and policies. Chenango Valley District Representatives along with the school board held a meeting on safety last night in the auditorium. A few dozen parents along with some students came out to hear the current safety policies that are in place including visitors showing photo I-D upon entering the school along with utilizing security vestibules and a School Resource Officer that is shared with the Maine-Endwell School District. After the meeting, attendees were split into groups to discuss school safety in general along with what other improvements that can be made. The discussion also touched on mental health services provided in schools. Gill says the district is very proactive rather than reactive when it comes to school safety. Gill, who participated in Senator Fred Akshar's School Safety Summit, says he'd like to see more state and federal funding that can be allocated for safety infrastructure upgrades.

**Politics** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 11pm

Date: 1/3/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:27

Detailed Description:

Governor Cuomo delivered his vision for the Empire State in 2018 today in Albany. Cuomo gave his 2018 State of the State and budget address this afternoon. The hour-and-a-half long speech began with Cuomo discussing 3 major challenges facing New York, discrimination and sexism, safety and quality of life and federal and economic pushback from Washington. He also discussed the opioid epidemic, expanding the Excelsior Free College Tuition initiative, protecting the state against terrorism, and the economy. The Democrat wants to ramp up clean energy efforts, including tapping into more off-shore wind power. Cuomo spoke out against the SALT deduction cap, and says the main focus in 2018 will be working with municipalities to cut property taxes. Cuomo says this budget year, in particular, will be difficult. Additional speech topics included campaign finance reform and fighting to end homelessness in the Empire State. Cuomo touted private sector job growth along with New York's booming tourism industry and says he wants to invest 63-million dollars for upstate state parks. Closer to home, Cuomo mentioned the Southern Tier's hemp industry and the creation of a hemp processing facility.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/5/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:05

Detailed Description:

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney was in our area today to tour a number of local businesses. NewsChannel 34 caught up with Tenney at her first stop at Crowley Fabricating and Machining located at 403 North Nanticoke Avenue in Endicott. The facility manufactures parts used in defense, aerospace and commercial markets. Tenney touted the veteran-owned business, but criticized the New York business climate by saying Governor Andrew Cuomo is choosing winners and losers based on REDC award funding, which the Congresswoman calls a waste of taxpayer dollars. Tenney, who is also a business owner in the Utica area says the Empire State is not open for business. Tenney also made stops at Petcosky and Sons Plumbing and Heating in Vestal along with International Paper in Conklin. Tenney also says the recently passed Tax Reform Bill will help stimulate the local economy.

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 11pm

Date: 1/19/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:35

Detailed Description:

State Senator Fred Akshar stopped by a local non-profit that serves developmentally disabled people to see how he can help the organization. The Republican visited ACHIEVE located at 125 Cutler Pond Road in the Town of Dickinson this morning. ACHIEVE provides day habilitation along with skill development services for the intellectually and developmentally disabled. ACHIEVE used to operate Country Valley Industries which provided employment for 200 developmentally disabled clients, but the State's Office for People with Developmental Disabilities cut the funding for the program and transitioned to integrated employment opportunities. Akshar says he wants to ensure that people served by ACHIEVE are being cared for. Mary Jo Thorn is the CEO of ACHIEVE. She says the organization is looking to expand at Cutler Pond to bring on 40 clients as part of an adult social program. Some of the clients that were laid off receive services at home. Thorn says the new program would allow them to play a bigger role in our community. Thorn says ACHIEVE is looking to renovate space on its Cutler Pond campus to create a space for the adult program. The non-profit serves Broome, Tioga and Chenango Counties.

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 11pm

Date: 1/26/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:07

Detailed Description:

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney is introducing a bill in Washington that would try to prevent fentanyl from making its way into the country.

The Republican has created the DONT Act, standing for Deterring Overseas Narcotics Transport. It would use the State Department to prohibit countries from exporting fentanyl into our country. Tenney says China is the leading exporter of fentanyl, the potent controlled substance given to people for short-term pain relief. It's also sold on the black market with dealers disguising it as heroin. Tenney says opioid abuse in general is a hot topic in the White House. The legislation would cut funding and resources to countries that send fentanyl to the U-S. She's hoping a similar bill is proposed in the Senate, and Tenney says President Trump has agreed to sign the legislation if it lands on his desk.

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 11pm

Date: 2/19/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:28

Detailed Description:

U-S Senator Chuck Schumer was in our area to voice his support for a grant that pays for the salary and training of local fire fighters.

Schumer stopped by the Johnson City Fire Department located at 320 Harry L Drive this morning. He spoke about supporting and increasing federal funding for the SAFER grant, or Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response. The grant pays for training and employment of firefighters at career departments, like J-C Fire. The Village has 5 firefighters on the staff who are funded by the SAFER Grant. Schumer says he wants to ensure they stay on when the grant runs out. Matthew Lee is the Johnson City Firefighters Association Union President. He says the grants allow the department to fight fires more efficiently. Schumer says he wants to increase the amount of money allocated for the program and also says he's in full support of the Village's application for another round of funding. The Senate Minority Leader would also like to see an increase in funding used to provide equipment for local departments as well.

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 11pm

Date: 3/15/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:03

Detailed Description:

Binghamton Mayor Rich David was invited to Washington D-C to speak about our area's infrastructure needs. David was one of several mayors who were invited to the White House this afternoon for a meeting on a proposed infrastructure bill. David says he's looking to bring the perspective of small to medium sized cities to discuss their needs, specifically, water and sewer plants along with underground water infrastructure. The Republican says the proposed infrastructure plan is disappointing and unfair because the federal government is looking to provide less funding for infrastructure projects, leaving local governments to pick up the bill. David says the bill focuses on funding for major thoroughways, ports, airports and mass transit. David hopes the proposal will shift its focus to aging infrastructure and bridges while providing more federal funding.

**Health / Healthcare** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/18/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:15

Detailed Description:

In recognition of Birth Defect Prevention Month, a local non-profit is sharing tips on ways to keep babies healthy in the womb. The Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network held a news conference this morning at its office on West State Street in Binghamton. Broome County Medical Director Doctor Christopher Ryan discussed the importance of receiving a flu shot for anyone over 6 months old. Mark Roth, from Mother to Baby New York, discussed teratogens which is an agent or substance that can potentially have harmful effects on pregnancy. While some birth defects are genetic and cannot be prevented, others can be avoided by a healthy lifestyle and staying substance free. Around 10-percent of all birth defects are sourced to teratogens. In addition, expecting mothers are encouraged to take a multivitamin, which helps provide a sufficient amount of folic acid, which helps prevent spina bifida, oral clefts and heart defects. 1 in 33 babies are born with birth defects nationwide.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/2/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:15

Detailed Description:

Broome County is receiving more state funding to fight the heroin epidemic in our area. County Executive Jason Garnar along with representatives from the Health Department announced a 2-year, 50-thousand dollar a year grant for services and outreach regarding the opioid crisis. Broome will partner with the New York State Opioid Overdose Prevention Program to decide how to spend the money.

Susan Wheeler is a community representative who sits on the Broome Opioid Abuse Council and is also a grieving parent who lost her 25-year old daughter Morgan to a heroin overdose in 2016. She says the County can use all of the funding it can get. One portion will fund a television and social media ad campaign to educate people on the dangers of opioids and the importance of talking to your doctor about the issue if opioids are prescribed. It will also expand the Peer Response Program which meets with local addicts to educate them on available services. Garnar says the drug treatment center located in the Town of Dickinson is slated to open on April 1st.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 2/15/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:13

Detailed Description:

Broome County health officials have confirmed over 13-hundred cases of the flu in our area. A news conference was held this morning at the Health Department where Public Health Nurse Marianne Yourdon says Broome County has 1-thousand 310 cases of the flu. This year has been especially bad as the number of cases has already surpassed the total number of cases from last year and in 2014-2015, which was also designated as a particularly bad year. Broome County Jason Garnar and Deputy County Executive Kevin McManus received flu shots today as the health department encourages everyone to do. In addition to receiving a flu shot, Yourdon says staying away from those who are sick and frequent hand washing can keep the flu away. Anyone with a primary care physician can make an appointment to



receive the flu shot. In addition, anyone can receive one for free at the health department, even those who are not insured.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/5/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:06

Detailed Description:

Rural Health Networks across the state are speaking out about a proposed cut in funding for the 2018 State Budget. According to Rural Health Network of South Central New York Executive Director Jack Salo, the non-profit along with 30 other organizations are facing a 20-percent cut in funding from the Department of Health. The Rural Health Network Development Program is a competitive grant that the organization has received for the past 20 years and is used to connect rural residents with services related to health care, housing and food. Salo says the organization received a similar cut in funding last year. Salo says residents should contact their state representative to advocate for restoring the funding. Guidelines on what to do are available on the organization's website, R-N-H-S-C-N-Y dot org.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/9/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:50

Detailed Description:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is updating the public on the status of Endicott's Toxic Plume.

The DEC discussed the monitoring of Operating Unit 7, the site located the Huron Campus in the area of Clark Street and Oak Hill Avenue. According to DEC Geologist Kevin Farrar, a recovery system was turned off in 2014 where groundwater was extracted to inject clean water to wash away contaminants, such as the industrial solvent TCE used by IBM. Since the system was turned off, the level of contaminants has not increased and the DEC is proposing to shut off the system to monitor it for the next 10 years. Only about a dozen residents showed up to the meeting held in the lecture hall at Union-Endicott High School. Farrar says the group asked a lot of great questions. Farrar says there is still a lot of work to be done, especially in the area of the vacant IBM buildings along North McKinley Avenue and North Street. Western Broome Environmental Stakeholders Association Member Frank Roma says although it's taken a while, progress is being made. Roma says he's concerned about how the DEC plans to clean up the contamination underneath the IBM buildings. In 2016, the DEC reported a 97-percent reduction in TCE groundwater concentration since 2004.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/22/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:14

Detailed Description:

Smoking and tobacco trends have been tabulated as part of a regional study. Tobacco Free Broome and Tioga welcomed statistician and Jefferson Community College Professor Joel LaLone to present his findings on a recent tobacco survey. 41-hundred people in 11 counties were asked questions about tobacco use, policies and marketing. 21 percent of residents in Broome County are smokers compared tot 19 percent in Tioga County. In Broome and Tioga, 72 percent and 67 percent of people respectively support a policy to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in stores located near schools. LaLone says the data suggests people have been viewing tobacco differently over the past few years. The study also addressed electronic cigarettes. The rate of e-cig users in Broome County has increased 3 percent from 8 to 11 since 2013. In Tioga, the rate is 6 percent and has not significantly changed. 56 percent of Broome County residents consider breathing electronic cigarette aerosol as harmful.

**Crime / Law Enforcement** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/10/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:35

Detailed Description:

Area sheriffs are reminding pistol-permit holders that they may be running out of time to recertify their handgun permits. Broome County Sheriff Dave Harder says that anyone who has a permit issued before January 15th 2013, must recertify with the state before the end of the month.

There are 2 ways to do this, online or through the mail. While gun-owners can come to the Sheriff's Office to pick up the form and receive help filling it out, it must be mailed to State Police. And Harder says he has no intention of going after those who fail to recertify. Harder says the recertification was authorized by the New York SAFE Act which he completely opposes. Harder says these actions punish legal gun owners instead of focusing on criminals who don't have permits. Tioga Sheriff Gary Howard says his office will also leave enforcement to the courts and the state. Harder says permits will need to be recertified every 5 years going forward. He estimates that about 20 thousand gun owners in Broome County are affected, of which he believes only about a quarter have done so. To recertify online or print the mail-in form, go to Troopers dot NY dot gov.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 2/28/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:04

Detailed Description:

Dick's Sporting Goods will immediately end sales of assault-style rifles in its stores and won't sell guns to anyone under 21 years old following the school massacre in Parkland, Florida. The sporting goods chain was founded in Binghamton and has outlets in Vestal and Binghamton. Dick's will also stop selling high capacity ammunition magazines. Chairman and CEO Ed Stack said on "Good Morning America" this morning that after the shooting the company "felt it needed to do something." Stack says that the gunman, Nickolas Cruz, had purchased a gun at a Dick's store, but not the one used at the school shooting, even though all existing rules were followed. Stack says that the system that's in place won't stop sales to dangerous people and said lawmakers must do something. Stack says Dick's is prepared for any potential backlash, but will not change its policies on gun sales.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/7/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:33

Detailed Description:

The Broome County Sheriff's Office is the latest location to host the Mobile Police Memorial Wall. Members of the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Memorial Association, which created the wall, were joined at a news conference today by Phil and Tom Tarsia, the father and brother of the late Kevin Tarsia. Kevin is the lone entry from the Broome County Sheriff's Office on the memorial. He was brutally murdered by 2 men on July 4th, 2002 in Kirkwood when he came upon them divvying up the loot from a gun store burglary. Tom says the family's wounds were reopened in 2015 when one of the killers, David Sweat, escaped from a maximum security prison in Dannemora, New York.

Tom says the escape strengthened his belief that Sweat and his co-defendant should have been executed for murdering his brother.

However, he is grateful to Broome County Sheriff Dave Harder and the Memorial Association for keeping his brother's memory alive.

The wall is on display and open to the public in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office, which is located behind SUNY Broome in the Town of Dickinson. The wall has been traveling around the region in advance of the annual Police

Memorial Week in Broome County which will be marked the first week of May. 38 officers along with 2 police canines from the State Police Troop C region are listed.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/12/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:08

Detailed Description:

Police are investigating the death of a Binghamton University student that has been ruled a homicide. 22-year old Haley Anderson of Long Island was found dead on Friday at 23 Oak Street in Binghamton. Police responded to the home just before 1 p-m to check on Anderson.

After an autopsy on Saturday, police are ruling the death as a homicide. Anderson was a student at B-U's Decker School of Nursing.

This afternoon, police released the name of the suspect, 22-year old Orlando Tercero. Police say he is also a School of Nursing student who had a previous romantic relationship with Anderson. Police also say Tercero, who is a U-S citizen, fled the United States to Nicaragua days before Anderson's body was discovered. Broome County District Attorney Steve Cornwell released a statement this afternoon saying he will bring the case to a grand jury, secure a warrant and ask the U-S Department of State to extradite Tercero back to the country. Binghamton Police are being assisted by the FBI, Port Authority Police of New York and New Jersey along with the Nassau County Police Department. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Binghamton police at 772-7080.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/15/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:00

Detailed Description:

NewsChannel 34 has obtained video of the Binghamton University Student accused of killing his ex-girlfriend. ABC News received this video from El Nuevo Diario Television in Nicaragua of 22-year old Orland Tercero being arrested and photographed by Nicaraguan National Police. According to ABC News, Tercero was arrested at the request of the U-S government. Tercero, a B-U student, is accused of killing 22-year old B-U student Haley Anderson. Her body was discovered at Tercero's apartment at 23 Oak Street on Monday. Police say Tercero traveled to New York City and took a flight from JFK Airport to Nicaragua. Broome County District Attorney Steve Cornwell is currently preparing the case for a grand jury. Cornwell plans to obtain an arrest warrant that will be taken to the Department of State to begin the extradition process. Police say Tercero is a U-S citizen. Today, U-S Senator Chuck Schumer urged the acting Secretary of State to use all diplomatic resources to get Nicaragua to agree to extradite Tercero.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/20/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:59

Detailed Description:

An effort is underway to create a lasting memorial for a local police officer who died in the line of duty almost a decade ago. July 27th will mark the 10th anniversary of the death of Port Dickinson Police Officer Aldo Rossi Junior. Rossi was standing along the Brandwine Highway in Port Dick, helping to clear a fallen tree and direct traffic, when he was struck and killed by a drunk driver. While there is a makeshift memorial near the site, the village does not have a permanent marker. Organizer Kathi Bailey regularly decorates the graves of fallen officers and tends to roadside markers. She's leading a fundraiser to erect a monument for Rossi outside Village Hall.

Bailey has launched a Go Fund Me page seeking 4 thousand dollars to erect the memorial. Current Port Dickinson Police Chief Doug Pipher was with a different department 10 years ago, but knew Rossi and says he was a good cop. Because the village's department is so small, only 10 officers including full and part-time, Pipher says it lacks a Police Benevolent Association that often spearheads such memorial efforts. He's hoping the community, including other law enforcement, supports the cause. Plans for the memorial include a granite monument with his picture and a bronze plaque, along with bluestone pavers, landscaping and possibly a new flagpole. You can donate by searching "Officer Aldo A Rossi Junior Memorial" on Go Fund Me. The goal is to have the monument unveiled during a ceremony on July 27th.

**Government (Local)** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 6pm

Date: 1/1/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:01

Detailed Description:

A new year means a mix of newly elected and re-elected local officials and today, they were sworn-in to their positions. We start at the Broome County Office Building where newly-elected County Clerk Joe Mihalko was inaugurated this morning at 11. He was sworn in alongside his wife and members of his family in a ceremony conducted by Village of Johnson City and Town of Union Justice Gregory Thomas. Mihalko defeated first-time candidate Dan Livingston by a margin of more than 4-thousand votes. Mihalko says he's excited to start the job.

Mihalko says he plans to spend time tomorrow meeting with his staff to discuss changes he'd like to implement in the Clerk's office. They include forming a mobile Clerk's Office along with improving passport request and photo services. He replaces retired County Clerk Republican Ricky Blythe who was recently elected to Windsor Town Justice.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/1/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:00

Detailed Description:

Right across Government Plaza, Republican Binghamton Mayor Rich David took the oath of office. He was sworn in alongside his mother, father, sister, brother-in-law and his nieces. David gave an inauguration speech following the ceremony where he thanked voters and City Council members in attendance for their support. David says he's looking forward to the groundbreaking of 7 Hawley Street, a project that includes a parking ramp accommodating 300 spaces along with commercial and residential space. David says he was re-elected because residents approve of his results. A reception was held following the ceremony at Terra Cotta. David defeated Democrat Tarik Abdelazim by a margin of around 51-hundred votes to 35-hundred. David is term limited and cannot run for re-election.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/1/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:50

Detailed Description:

The City of Binghamton and the Village of Johnson City have received an update on the Joint Sewage Treatment plant. Project Manager Ken Del Bianco gave a quarterly update on the status of the project last night. He says the current cost hovers around 262-million dollars, not over 300-million that some local Democrats estimated last month.

He adds the margin of increase due to unforeseen repairs, such as asbestos removal, is about 1 to 2 percent of the total project cost, which Del Bianco says is considered a "good" margin. In addition, Del Bianco says the recent reports of anticipated rate hikes omitted 40-million dollars in grant funding. Del Bianco also says the former project Democrats referred to was estimated at 60 to 90-million dollars, but only covered the cost of repairing a wall collapse and damages caused by the 2011 flood. In 2015, Binghamton Mayor Rich David and J-C Mayor Greg Deemie announced they were abandoning the 60-million dollar plan to create a comprehensive plan addressing many more issues. While rates are expected to rise, Del Bianco says this project is a complete overhaul of the plant. The BAF system is about 50-percent complete, new equipment is currently being installed and the administrative building will be occupied by the end of this month. Additionally, the flood wall will also be complete in a few weeks. The project is about 3 and a half months behind schedule, and workers lost about 2 weeks of time to pour concrete because of January's subzero temperatures.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/7/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:52

State Senator Fred Akshar hosted a panel discussion on ways to address our area's heroin epidemic. The Senate Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction, Co-Chaired by Akshar, held a discussion last night at Binghamton University. 4 sets of panels addressed a packed crowd at B-U to urge lawmakers to consider more treatment options, more funding to fight the epidemic and more wrap around services for addicts once they complete treatment. Truth Pharm Founder Alexis Pleus discussed the need for the state to mandate insurance companies to cover a minimum of 90-days. She also discussed the need for safe consumption sites, where addicts can use heroin under medical supervision, something Akshar opposes. Akshar says there are many approaches that need to be investigated to combat the epidemic. Penny Stringfield was a panelist and lost her son, Johnny, to a heroin overdose. She says her new insurance policy has no coverage for any treatment and was told it was too expensive for companies to carry the option. She says while more work needs to be done, people can overcome addiction. Other topics included the need for all emergency responders to carry Narcan, which reverses the effects of an overdose. One father discussed how many treatment centers across the nation are more concerned with money than treating people. In addition, panelists called for a tax for opioids and a tax on profits made by companies that push opioids.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/12/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:47

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar is revealing major issues with the food producer at Willow Point Nursing Home. Garnar held a news conference this morning at Willow Point to address what he calls unacceptable food service at the facility. Philadelphia-based company Aramark has been providing meals for the nursing home since 2016, when then County Executive Debbie Preston privatized food service that used to be operated by Broome County's Central Kitchen, resulting in 1 point 6 million dollars in savings. Garnar says meals have been served late and are often too cold. He also says Aramark has not paid some of its bills and has threatened to serve food on trays, rather than from a steam table. Resident Rose Smith says Aramark routinely does not offer another option if people don't like the main course. Smith says she and other residents have skipped meals due to lateness and poor quality. She also says the issues started right when Aramark took over for Central Kitchen, which Smith says provided excellent service. Aramark also prepares meals for the Broome County Jail and Office for Aging, but Garnar says they have not had any issues with food service. Garnar is holding a meeting with Aramark executives tomorrow to address the problems and says he may consider terminating the contract. Aramark responded to our request for comment by saying "We share the County's dissatisfaction with the performance at Willow Point and are committed to working together to improve and deliver high quality service."

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/23/2018  
Duration of Segment: 2:28

Binghamton Mayor Rich David is laying out his vision for the City in 2018. David delivered his State of the City address last night. He focused on topics such as homelessness, infrastructure, public safety, taxes and the arts. He announced a partnership with the Family Enrichment Network to build a 4 point 5 million dollar, 19-unit supportive housing complex for homeless families on the Northside. Since 2012, homelessness among students has increased 40 percent. David also announced state of the art renovations to the Binghamton Police Headquarters. He also discussed the crackdown and closure of multiple illegal after hours clubs. David outlined another year of aggressive infrastructure improvements including the Front and State Street gateway projects and the construction of a mixed-use parking garage at 7 Hawley street that will break ground this year and be complete by next January. He also discussed construction at the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant where he disputed the claim that the project cost has tripled. He says instead of making band-aid improvements costing 100-million dollars, he and J-C Mayor Greg Deemie agreed to overhaul the site to prevent costly piecemeal fixes in the future. Democrat Conrad Taylor says he was pleased with the Mayor's Speech and initiatives, specifically a promise to cut residential and commercial taxes. David is applying for Greater Binghamton Fund money to create a Downtown Entertainment and Cultural Organizations, or DECO District. It would include a 1 point 2 million dollar streetscape improvement plan for the arts district, walkability upgrades, facade improvements to the 2 parking ramps, green infrastructure and a renovation of the Forum Theater and Artists' Row.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/27/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:39

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar detailed the biggest successes and challenges that the county will address in 2018. The Democrat delivered his second State of the County address last night at Animal Adventure in Harpursville. He touted last year's achievements such as a plan to develop the former E-J Victory Building in Johnson City and securing a drug treatment center in the Town of Dickinson that's scheduled to open on April 1st. For challenges, he discussed the county's low fund balance and high unemployment. He's proposing a welfare to work plan, where the County will hire people to clean streets, parks and other public areas. He's planning to knock down the former E-J building in West Endicott once the foreclosure appeal goes through the court system. As the co-chair of the Greater Binghamton Fund Committee, he says money will be used to improve Washington Avenue in Endicott and Main Street in Johnson City as well as fund Binghamton's new arts district. He also says State Senator Fred Akshar has secured nearly 500-thousand dollars for improvements to the Forum, Arena and a project at Enjoie Golf Course to rebuild the 18th hole. Garnar says he's keeping no secrets about the state of the county. In response to the recent school shooting in Florida, Garnar plans to start a school safety task force made up of dozens of superintendents and members of law enforcement. He will deliver an abbreviated version of the speech at various municipalities within Broome County in the coming weeks.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 3/1/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:20

A difficult to predict snow storm is headed toward Greater Binghamton tonight and tomorrow with snowfall totals forecasted between 4 and 14 inches. Broome County officials gathered this afternoon at the Office of Emergency Services to discuss preparations for the storm. The system is expected to begin as rain this evening, changing over to wet snow overnight. High, blustery winds are also predicted which could lead to some trees toppling over and causing power outages. Schools are expected to close and Broome County Sheriff Dave Harder recommends people stay off the roads if possible. With County Executive Jason Garnar out of town, the task of determining whether to declare a state of emergency and travel ban will fall to

Deputy Executive Kevin McManus. The county's 9-1-1 center will have additional dispatchers on staff and the Sheriff's Office and County D-P-W will have the maximum number of deputies and plow trucks on the roads. D-P-W also reports that it has sufficient road salt on hand. Binghamton University has already canceled tomorrow's classes in advance of its upcoming break.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/2/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:44

Detailed Description:

Broome County has issued a State of Emergency in response to Snow Storm Riley. County Executive Jason Garnar made the declaration today at 1:30. Our area has received varying amounts of snow, with Eastern Broome County taking the brunt of the storm. Those areas include the Towns of Sanford, Windsor and Colesville along with the Village of Deposit. There is a travel ban for those municipalities as well. In Western Broome, around 7 inches have fallen with 1 more expected for the rest of the evening. The City of Binghamton has received around 10 inches. Broome County Director of Emergency Services Mike Ponticiello says accidents, power outages and fast-falling snow were all taken into consideration when declaring the State of Emergency. Nikki Fischetti is a local delivery driver. She says the storm has put a wrench in her workday. In Broome County, there are currently over 4-thousand people without power. Nearly 13-hundred NYSEG customers lost power in Tioga County and Delaware County has over 57-hundred outages. Garnar says the City of Binghamton is currently coordinating snow removal along Court and Main Streets to prepare for tomorrow's Saint Patrick's Day parade.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/8/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:28

Detailed Description:

Broome County officials are demanding that New York City stop a program that pays the rent for homeless families who agree to relocate to our area. The county's Department of Social Services has discovered that 5 homeless families, all with children, have had their rent paid for 1 year in exchange to moving to Broome County. New York City's Human Resources Administration reportedly confirmed that they were sent as part of the city's Special One Time Assistance or SOTA program. DSS discovered the situation when the families came in to apply for SNAP food stamps, Medicaid and utility benefits, all of which they're now legally entitled to. Plus, once the year is up, the families are eligible for Broome County housing aid. Broome's Deputy County Attorney Howard Schultz says he's asked New York officials to cease the SOTA program, compensate Broome for the additional benefit costs and take the families back. Schultz says state law forbids government agencies from shirking their responsibility for caring for their needy. He says New York has promised to respond to Broome's concerns early next week. Schultz says that if they don't end the program, the county could seek either a civil injunction or a criminal investigation.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/12/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:22

Detailed Description:

Broome County Legislative Chairman Dan Reynolds is calling for more transparency regarding the County's finances. The Republican has proposed a local law that would require County Executive Jason Garnar to provide quarterly updates on the county's finances, including the fund balance. Specifically, the report would include revenues, expenditures, fund balance and trust account activity. While Garnar insists the Legislature has access to the information, Reynolds says Garnar will not reveal the true fund balance amount. Reynolds says creating a budget is difficult when financial information is missing. The law also proposes posting the financial information to the County's website for taxpayers to see. Garnar responded in a statement by saying "It's about time Reynold has started using the

Legislative Assistant position he added to his budget to do financial research to finally provide some information to our legislators. Maybe now the Chairman will stop ruining our county's finances and draining our fund balance." Reynolds responded by saying in 2008 and 2009, "Garnar twice voted as a legislator for County budgets that contained 5 Million dollars in phantom gas lease revenues that never came to fruition."

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 3/27/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:15

The Village of Endicott has been awarded 1 million dollars to knock down 2 village eyesores. Mayor John Bertoni tells NewsChannel 34 the Village has received Restore New York grant funding to demolish the Endicott Inn located on Washington Avenue and the former K-Mart located in the Endicott Plaza on Vestal Avenue. 450-thousand will be used to knock down K-Mart, with the rest going to addressing the Endicott Inn. Restore New York is a grant program that funds the transformation of vacant buildings into new uses for the community.

Bertoni says both properties address that criteria. Bertoni says developers have expresses interest at both sites. He says the buildings are vacant but NewsChannel 34 did see people coming in and out of rooms at the Endicott Inn. At that location, developers plan to build a modern hotel to accommodate people who visit for business in the village. Bertoni did not reveal the potential project at K-Mart, but said the project will "immensely benefit the community." He also says no local money will be used for demolitions.

### **Economy** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/9/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:25

Members of the board overseeing the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant say they have no say regarding an anticipated rate hike. NewsChannel 34 stopped by the plant's monthly board meeting today in Johnson City. Yesterday, local Democrats called on stakeholders to provide details on why the project cost has more than doubled. According to Binghamton Democratic Committee Chair Teri Renna, the project began at an estimated 100-million dollars but has ballooned to 250-million, with room to expand to 350-million. Renna says the rate increases, totaling 118 percent in the Town of Union, 92-percent in J-C and 84 percent in Binghamton, would be phased in. Board President George Kolba Junior says the Board only oversees day-to-day operations and does not have input on any of the construction costs. Instead, those decisions are made by the treatment plant owners, the Village of Johnson City and the City of Binghamton. Kolba says the lead agency is Binghamton which has the authority to determine on project costs. At today's meeting, Plant Superintendent Cathy Young says she's fielded a flood of phone calls regarding the rate hikes and suggested hiring a P-R firm to help educate the rate payers on how the process works. However, one board member dismissed reporting on the rate hikes as "inaccurate, full of omissions and fake news." NewsChannel 34 has not received a response from Binghamton Mayor Rich David.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/17/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:28



A new collaboration is hoping to create skilled workers to fill the many job openings in our area. Broome-Tioga Workforce announced a partnership with County Executive Jason Garnar's Office and New York Wired for Education to offer the SkillUp! job training program.

The free online educational courses are intended to provide job-seekers with the specific skills local employers are seeking. These include healthcare, skilled trades, customer service and clerical jobs. Based on the feedback of local businesses, Broome-Tioga Workforce selected specific courses from SkillUp's training catalogue and participants can receive badges indicating that they have successfully completed the training. Participants can take the course online at home, or anywhere else where they can access high-speed internet.

People can also get the training in a classroom setting offered by the Binghamton City School District's Adult Education Program.

SkillUp! can also create an online course specific to the needs of an employer. The New York State Department of Labor says there are 5800 unemployed people in Broome County, yet Broome-Tioga Workforce says the county has 2800 job openings. Currently, there are slots for 400 local residents to sign up for the free online training. To sign up, go to Broome dot Skill Up America dot org.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 1/24/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 2:38

Detailed Description:

Over a hundred people came out last night to hear the latest developments on the proposed natural gas compression station located in Hillcrest. A 4-hour long public hearing was held last night at the Port Crane Fire Station to appeal the Town of Fenton's designation of a compressor station as a trucking terminal. The opponents, which include a number of residents, Saint Francis of Assisi Church and the Chenango Valley School District stated their case to the Town's Zoning Board of Appeals. One resident, Maureen Singer, gave a presentation comparing trucking terminals utilized by UPS, FedEx and Frito Lay to the operation proposed by N-G Advantage. N-G is looking to tap gas from the Millennium Pipeline which would be compressed at 71 West Service Road in Hillcrest and trucked across the state. In August, the issue was taken to State Supreme Court and Judge Ferris Lebus ruled that the Town's Planning Board did not take a hard enough look at issues regarding traffic and environmental safety, but did not forbid the overall project. Singer says N-G's use is not applicable to the Town's current zoning laws, citing the compressor site as a prohibited use. After Singer's presentation and comments from the legal team representing residents, the church and the school district, N-G Advantage was given time to respond. N-G Advantage Vice President of Engineering Michal Cefalo says the operation involves loading and unloading trucks with compressed natural gas, therefore it is a trucking terminal. In addition, he says the compressors are electric-powered, non-intrusive and safe. N-G Spokesman Morgan Hook says he believes the project will move forward. After the presentations, public comments were heard, where over a dozen people spoke against the project and 2 people spoke in favor of it. About 90-percent of the room, based on applause from speakers, were not in favor of the site. The Zoning Board of Appeals members deliberated for about a half hour before deciding they would hold over their decision. They will continue their deliberations on February 6th at another public hearing. The time and location has not yet been determined.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 1/29/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:29

Detailed Description:

A group looking to reform New York State government has filed a lawsuit to gain information on a program that's touting job growth throughout the state. Reclaim New York, an organization looking to educate and engage New Yorkers to reclaim ownership of the government, is suing Empire State Development for not sharing public information regarding money spent on advertising its "Start-Up New York" program. START-UP NY offers tax breaks for businesses looking to either expand or relocate to the Empire State. Southern Tier Regional Director George

Phillips says that last June, Reclaim requested information on how much money was being spent on Start Up New York advertising, but did not hear back for nearly 6 months. Once it announced the lawsuit on January 2nd, Empire State Development responded and is in the process of turning over the numbers. Phillips estimates the advertising bill to be around 350-million dollars, which he says should be used for lowering taxes, not commercials. Phillips says once the totals are turned in, Reclaim New York will publicize the numbers themselves. For more information, log on to Reclaim New York dot org.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/8/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:58

Detailed Description:

A Philadelphia-area developer is urging Broome County to allow him to make good on his promise to bring a piece of history back to life.

Alvaro Munoz, a partner at Odin Properties, has proposed a 10-million dollar rehabilitation of the historic Endicott-Johnson factory located on North Page Avenue in West Endicott. He's proposing to convert the facility into a 125-apartment mixed use senior housing facility with amenities. He purchased the building back in February 2016 from the previous owner, Alpine L-L-C and paid 300-thousand for the mortgage and 100-thousand for buyout rights. However, 27-thousand dollars was owed in back taxes. Munoz claims he sent a check for the back taxes to Broome County, but the County says it never received it. So, in May 2016 Broome foreclosed on the property and Munoz says they've ceased all communications with him. Munoz says he was never told that they didn't receive the check and didn't know the building was foreclosed until after the County moved forward with the process. He took the matter to County Court, where Judge Joe Cawley ruled in favor of the County. Munoz says he'll pay the 27-thousand in full and still wants to develop the building that the County wants to knock down. According to Broome County's Attorney, Robert Behnke, Munoz was aware of the pending motion to foreclose, and the county never received the check and never heard from Munoz again. Munoz says he hired a PR firm in an effort to get through to the Town of Union and Broome County. Munoz appealed the court decision and the matter will be addressed in Broome County Court next Thursday.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm

Date: 2/13/2018

Time: 6pm

Duration of Segment: 1:59

Detailed Description:

Business and community leaders came together to learn more about the state of our local economy. The 2018 Greater Binghamton Economic Forecast was delivered today by M and T Bank Vice President and Regional Economist Gary Keith. Broome County's population declined from last year and Binghamton has an unemployment rate of 5 point 7 percent. A number of industries saw an increase in employment including health care, tourism, construction and State University Education. Binghamton also saw a 1 point 7 percent growth in GDP. In addition, optimism amongst small businesses is on the rise. Binghamton Chamber President and CEO Jennifer Conway says our area is turning the corner to prosperity. The event also included the Building B-C awards ceremony. Tiger Ventures, Union-Endicott's alternative high school that features a business incubator with workforce opportunities for students was recognized for innovation. And, Binghamton Rumble Ponies Owner John Hughes was awarded the Building B-C Individual award for bringing the 2020 Eastern League All-Star game to Binghamton. One challenge stated in the economic forecast is matching skilled workers with open jobs.

Conway says the Chamber will continue its workforce development programs and career fairs to connect qualified workers with job openings.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 3/6/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:07

Tioga Downs Casino is looking to add around 80 people to its workforce. Tioga Downs will hold 3 upcoming job fairs. The first will take place this Saturday from 10 to 2 at 139 Roki <row-kye> Boulevard, the former site of the Nichols Elementary School. The Casino is hiring food and beverage workers, including cooks and bartenders along with banquet staff, New York State Licensed security guards and staff for its new golf course. Job seekers are encouraged to apply for a job online before coming to the career fair. Tioga Downs Director of Human Resources Karen Shelp says meeting employers face-to-face is the best way to get hired. Another job fair will be held on Wednesday, March 21st. Veterans can meet with Tioga Downs representatives from 3 to 4 pm, before the general public is allowed to enter from 4 to 7. The final fair is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 10 to 2. Both of those job fairs will be held at Virgil's Restaurant.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 3/23/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:24

Binghamton's Double-A baseball team will shed the Rumble Ponies name for one game this season to personify the Southern Tier's signature sandwich. The Rumble Ponies will compete as the Binghamton Spiedies as part of a Minor League Promotion. The news was announced at Lupo's S and S Char-Pit located on State Street in Binghamton. May 26th will be Lupo's Spiedie night at the ballpark and the team will wear specialty hats and jerseys for the occasion. The hats include chicken spiedies sitting in a roll with a bat acting as the skewer while the black jerseys read "Binghamton Spiedies" across the chest written in the red Lupo's font. Rumble Ponies Managing Director John "JB" Bayne says the promotion pays homage to our area's claim to fame. The Rumble Ponies are also bringing back a fan favorite event at the ballpark, the Spiedie Race. But with a new twist.

**Community** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: NewsChannel 34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/2/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:08

Meanwhile, a Rumble Ponies employee and Army National Guard Member who was honored for his service is giving back to local organizations in our area. Stadium Operations Manager and Pennsylvania Army National Guard Lieutenant Colonel Richard Tylicki was recently honored by Minor League Baseball with the Charles K Murphy Patriot Award. In addition, Tylicki received 25-hundred dollars for a charity of his choice. He gave 12-50 each to the Mercy House of the Southern Tier and Mirabito Philanthropy. Mirabito helped the Rumble Ponies fund tickets for local veterans to attend a Rumble Ponies game for free during Memorial Day Weekend last season. And, Tylicki gave to Mercy House, which provides 24-7 care for the terminally ill. Named for the late Minor League Baseball Florida State League President Chuck Murphy, the award is presented annually to a team or individual for outstanding military support. Today, Tylicki was deployed to Kuwait and will miss the 2018 season.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/4/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:19

The latest member of the Animal Adventure Park family is growing rapidly as she awaits the arrival of other members of her species. NewsChannel 34 visited the educational animal park in Harpursville today to meet "Bisa," the 13 week-old African lion cub that arrived at Animal Adventure last week. The park has been searching for lion cubs for over a year to begin a conservation and propagation program. It's been 15 years since lions were on display in Greater Binghamton. Animal Adventure owner Jordan Patch says this significant addition proves the park is here to stay. Bisa currently weighs about 20 pounds but she should be up over 50 and quite a bit bigger by the time the park opens for the season in mid May. Besides the new African lion exhibit, visitors will see a new welcome center, gift shop, indoor sloth exhibit and a Wilds of Asia expansion featuring the binturong, commonly referred to as a "bearcat." Meanwhile, the giraffe cam remains live 24/7 at April The Giraffe dot com. Patch says they won't know until the middle of this month whether April is pregnant again.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/15/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:18

The community came together to remember the life and legacy of Doctor Martin Luther King Junior today. The Broome-Tioga NAACP held its annual M-L-K day celebration on the 2nd floor at Binghamton City Hall this afternoon. People gathered to learn more about Doctor King's life and celebrate his accomplishments. The event included remarks from local elected officials and community leaders, songs and a few poems and speeches. The holiday is observed on the 3rd Monday in January, which usually falls near Doctor King's birthday. Broome-Tioga NAACP President Micah Barreiro says this year's celebration is extra special. 12-year old Keyaan Smith attended today's ceremony. He says Martin Luther King, Junior is his role model. One lesson included a demonstration of inequality, where some students received fictional treats based on the color of their place mat table settings. Other volunteer efforts took place at Tri-Cities Opera, TechWorks! and a number of Broome County senior centers.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm  
Time: 11pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/16/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:23

As we continue a pattern of temperatures ranging from mild to freezing, a local disaster clean-up company is sharing tips on how to prevent pipes from bursting. NewsChannel 34 stopped by Servpro this morning to learn more about ways to prevent pipes from freezing for homeowners and businesses. According to Vice President Danielle Sepe Yurka, people should have an adequate heat source throughout the home along with insulation around pipes, ceilings and sprinkler systems. In case of a break, Servpro can be deployed to a home or business to assist with clean up. The 24-7 disaster clean up company will extract water and utilize dehumidification equipment to help prevent further water damage. SepeYurka says pipe bursts are more common when the temperature fluctuates. The company also offers a free emergency preparedness program for businesses where Servpro will come in, take photos and collect information on the business to help identify risks and trouble areas. For more information, including more tips on preventing frozen pipes, log on to Servpro of Broome County dot com.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/30/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:11

A local organization that combats homelessness is taking its annual tally of those who need shelter in our area. The Southern Tier Homeless Coalition is holding its annual Point-in-Time, or PIT count this week. Volunteers from the organization and its more than 30 member agencies will be canvassing Broome, Tioga, Chenango, Delaware, Cortland and Otsego counties this week in search for homeless people to offer them shelter and information on available services. The information is used to determine the scope of homelessness and is turned over to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD, as a means of determining necessary funding. Rathmell says most people seek shelter along the river banks and underneath underpasses. Last year, they found 308 people, including 34 children, who experienced homelessness on a single night in the 6-county zone. In total, around 16-hundred people accessed housing crisis services throughout 2017.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 1/31/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:12

An Endwell man and army veteran who was in a coma for over 3 months following a near-life-ending car accident is defying the odds in overcoming his traumatic brain injury. 25-year old Spencer Dino is taking his life back with help from his personal trainer Bryon Palmer at Synergy Fitness in Endwell. In January 2016, Dino crashed his car while navigating around a curve, which ejected him through the windshield. Emergency responders found him an hour later, and Dino was in a coma for 69 days and in a wheelchair for a year. Doctors told him he wouldn't be able to use his left side, but Dino has relearned how to walk, talk and has regained full mobility of his hand and other parts of his body. Dino says he's not letting his condition get in the way of living life. Dino became an avid weight lifter when he was deployed to Kuwait serving in the infantry. He lost his memory after the coma but it came back 6 months after the accident in June on his birthday and the same day his first niece was born. Dino says he'd like to become a motivational speaker.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/6/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:44

An annual celebration of African American history is scheduled to take place this weekend as black community activists look for ways to combat the growth of white nationalism. The Black History Month event takes place Saturday at the Jeffrey P. Kraham Public Library on Court Street in Binghamton. Chairperson Brenda Brown says the theme of this year's gathering is "The 2016 Presidential election make me want to Holler." Brown says black activists from across the country have been dismayed by the agenda of the Trump administration with many feeling a range of emotions from anger to sadness to numbness. She wants members of the African-American community to get mobilized and get out and vote in future elections. Brown says the local chapter of the NAACP will have a voter registration table at the event and that folks will be asked to provide their contact info to assist get-out-the-vote efforts. One focus of the day's events will be a recent book, "The Notes They Played" written by Vestal native Joiya Morrison-Efemini. Her mother Velesta Morrison says the book examines how people respond to circumstances outside their control. Speakers at Saturday's program include the director of B-U's LGBTQ Center, SUNY Broome's Chief Diversity Officer, a Vestal High School Senior and soprano Bahati Burton. The celebration begins at 1 P-M with a youth summit followed by the program from 2 to 4:30. It takes place in the Decker Room of the library.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/10/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:18

A dreary, drizzly day didn't stop runners from raising money for people with developmental disabilities in our area. The 10th annual Cupid's Chase 5-k took place today in Downtown Binghamton. The race is a fundraiser for Community Option, a national non-profit providing employment, respite, and residential services for the developmentally disabled. Just under 100 runners and over 100 volunteers came out, some in Valentine's Day attire. Makaylah Holbert just accepted a job as a special education teacher and is running the race with her mother. Ryan Nugent was a DJ in training today for Mix 101-7, and has his own DJ business where he donates all of his earnings to charity. Once runners crossed the finish line, some of Community Options' clients presented each participant with a medal. Community Options serves around 500 people in Broome County.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 2/11/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:08

To recognize Black History Month, local organizations and the community came out to discuss empowerment and determination in response to the 2016 Presidential Election. A Black History program took place yesterday at the Broome County Public Library. It included a youth summit followed by a community program with conversations centered around the election of President Trump. Some discussed their outrage while others talked about ways to speak out and empower others to make a difference. Vivi Mandizha is a Vestal High School Senior who wrote a poem about the election. Her message encouraged others to step up and speak out. Other speakers included Kelly Clark, the Director of the L-G-B-T-Q Center at Binghamton University along with Carol Ross, the Vice President of Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer at SUNY Broome.

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Date: 2/15/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:23

The Agency has released a study for people and businesses to learn more about what's happening in the Greater Binghamton housing market. The findings of a comprehensive housing study were presented today at FIVE South College Drive, home to the Agency and the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce. The study suggests a high demand for market rate rental properties for young professionals and seniors looking to downsize. Additionally, the findings show 30 percent of homes were built before 1940 and 65 percent built before 1960, indicating an aging cluster of homes in need of repair and energy efficiency upgrades. It also shows a saturation of student housing in and around Binghamton. Deputy Director of Community and Economic Development Stacey Duncan says a lack of housing can be a deal-breaker for people looking to relocate to our area. Other findings suggest Binghamton and Syracuse rank high in housing affordability. However, Duncan says property taxes are also high in the area and The Agency is looking at funding opportunities and incentives to help offset high taxes.

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Detailed Description:

Date: 2/17/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:21

A New Milford, Pennsylvania teen battling a disease that attacks the nervous system has a new room to help him heal and express his love for law enforcement. 13-year old Joshua Bourassa opened the door to his new bedroom, courtesy of A Room to Heal. Bourassa is battling Krabbe Disease, which effects his nervous system, resulting in him needing a wheelchair, and losing function in his right arm, legs, back and neck. Bourassa loves law enforcement and his new room includes 2 displays of police patches, a New York State Police uniform and stenson. Plus, some non-police related items including a new ipad, a Nintendo Switch gaming system and a bed that can raise his feet and head. Joshua's old room was pink, crowded and very drafty. His mother, Rebecca Bourassa was floored when she entered the new space. Bourassa was able to spend time with members of New York and Pennsylvania State Police and got to ride shotgun in a police cruiser. The Fancher family also donated money to make the room a reality. As a thank you, the Blue Ridge School District donated over 1-thousand dollars to Room to Heal in Joshua's honor.

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Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 3/13/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:29

The Dick's Sporting Goods Open is looking to rebound from issues that took place at last year's Bon Jovi concert. NewsChannel 34 spoke with Tournament Director John Karedes today who has initiated changes for this year's concert. Around 25-thousand people attended last year's show held after the first round of golf. Karedes says last year was a "perfect storm" as weather changed the first round tee times, causing a longer gap from golf to the concert. Karedes says a lot of last year's problems were out of the tournament's control, as Bon Jovi showed up hours after he was scheduled to perform. A photo posted Bon Jovi's Twitter page indicated he hadn't taken off from an airport in New Jersey as late as 8 p-m, which was the time he was supposed to go on stage. This year, Karedes says the performer will be in Endicott on Friday afternoon. Karedes says attendees also voiced complaints about the sound. Karedes says tournament officials were playing commercials and other video packages while people waited for Bon Jovi to show up, which Karedes says sounded great. He says when Bon Jovi's crew took over the board, the sound became muffled in surrounding areas on the course. He says the tournament is working with this year's artist to better execute sound at the outdoor venue. The headlining act will be announced on Monday.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 6pm  
Time: 6pm  
Detailed Description:

Date: 3/26/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:18

Major League Baseball has indicated that Tim Tebow will begin the season playing for the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. According to MLB dot com and the New York Post, the Mets plan to have Tebow start the season in Double-A. The former NFL quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner plays outfield and hit 1 for 18 with 11 strikeouts during Spring Training. Last year, he played at the Single-A level in Charlotte, North Carolina and Port Saint Lucie, Florida. NewsChannel 34 spoke with Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo about Tebow playing in Binghamton. She says Tebow would increase stadium attendance as well as bring people to the many area eateries and other attractions. Lupardo says the timing of Tebow couldn't be better. The Rumble Ponies still have not confirmed that Tebow will play here and on Friday, team representatives said the decision would be made this week. According to MLB dot com Mets Beat Reporter Anthony DiComo, the Mets will make the formal announcement next week. The team opens its season on Thursday April 5th at NYSEG Stadium against the Portland Sea Dogs.

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Date: 3/28/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:18

Fans will have a chance to meet and mingle with Tebow in-person next week. Tebow will appear at the Meet the Rumble Ponies welcome dinner taking place next Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Binghamton. Welcome Dinner Founder Robin Alpaugh says Tebow's appearance at the event is great for fans. Attendees will arrive, meet each individual player and have the opportunity for autographs and photos.

Alpaugh says Tebow in Binghamton will be a homerun. The Binghamton Baseball Booster Club is also anxiously awaiting the arrival of the former NFL Quarterback and Heisman Trophy Winner. Booster Club Board Member Jeff Smith says Tebow may inspire some people to take in their first Rumble Ponies game. Smith says the team's overall attendance should drastically increase. The cost for Booster Club membership is 10 dollars for adults, 5 for kids, and includes a monthly newsletter, monthly meetings with players, coaches and other baseball celebrities and special events with the team. The welcome dinner takes place Tuesday evening at 5:30.

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Date: 3/29/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:18

More than 40 years after the war ended, members of the community are trying to make good on a long overdue welcome. The Tioga County Veterans' Service Agency held a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony outside of the county courthouse today. An honor guard presented colors and Taps was played as a wreath was placed by the Vietnam War Memorial. Last year, President Trump declared March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Marine Corps veteran Bill Chandler helped to organize the event. Chandler served during the Vietnam era but was stationed in Haiti instead. Nevertheless, he says all returning military members were poorly treated, spit on and called baby-killers. Chandler thinks ceremonies like this can help a little. Chandler says bringing awareness to the issue has helped to make life easier for today's returning servicemen and women. After the wreath-laying, an event and luncheon was held at VFW Post 1371 to honor veterans, those who lost their lives in action and their families.

**Business** – topics covered under this issue include:

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Date: 1/8/2018  
Duration of Segment: 1:34

The new drug treatment center that will be opening soon on the Broome Developmental Center campus is looking to hire 50 employees. The President and CEO of Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare was joined by Broome County officials today to announce an upcoming job fair to help fill the positions. SBH hopes to complete its hiring in February with a goal of opening the treatment facility in April. Positions include nursing, counseling, administrative, admissions, maintenance and more. Some of the counseling aide jobs are entry-level. SBH and Broome Tioga Workforce plan to invite other local treatment providers to participate in the career fair as well. SBH President Jeremy Klemanski says these jobs can easily turn into careers. Klemanski says it's not uncommon for people in recovery themselves to work in the treatment industry. He says many want to give back. SBH is already accepting applications and scheduling interviews. An information session for prospective employees will be held on Thursday January 18th from 6 to 7:30 at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator on Hawley Street in Binghamton. The career fair will be held the following



Thursday January 25th from 3 to 7 at the Jeffrey P Kraham Broome County Library on Court Street. For more information, or to apply online, go to SBH dot org.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/11/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:26

Detailed Description:

Local and state officials are declaring a victory for one of Broome County's biggest, blighted eyesores. Broome County Executive Jason Garnar announced a 50-million dollar rehabilitation of the former Endicott-Johnson Manufacturing site, better known as the "E-J Victory building," located along Lester Avenue in Johnson City. Named for our effort in winning World War I, the 250-thousand square foot structure was built in 1921 as a shoe manufacturing factory until E-J left the building in the 1970s. Then, it became an industrial site and storage facility, until it was overtaken by Broome County for back taxes in 2014. The developer, 59 Lester Empire LLC, plans to create 228 apartments for seniors along with 2 floors of commercial space. Garnar says people will no longer consider it the "white elephant" of the Southern Tier. Garnar says 59 Lester Empire purchased the property for 250-thousand dollars. While it is unsightly on the outside with chipped paint, broken windows and a leaky roof, Garnar says the building is structurally sound. The project is slated to break ground in May of next year, with the opening scheduled for 2021, which will be the 100th anniversary of the building's construction.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/23/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:13

Detailed Description:

Security Mutual Life has partnered with another insurance agency to offer more services and opportunities in our area. Security Mutual President and CEO Bruce Boyea has announced a partnership between his company and Renaissance Insurance. Security Mutual will transition its group life, disability and accident insurance division to Renaissance and in turn, Renaissance will offer dental and vision plans to Security Mutual. 34 employees dealing with group life, disability and accident insurance have been transferred and hired by Renaissance, which has moved its corporate headquarters from New York City to 2 Court Street in Binghamton, keeping those employees local. Renaissance CEO Robert Mulligan, who is a graduate of Binghamton University, says the partnership is a no-brainer. Mulligan says he'd like to expand and double his workforce over the next few years. Security Mutual will focus on its other offerings, including individual life insurance and annuities.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 1/25/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:36

Detailed Description:

After sending out its first shipment 4 weeks ago, the Dick's Sporting Goods Distribution Center is holding its official grand opening. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held today at the Dick's Sporting Goods Northeast Distribution Center located in the Broome Corporate Park in Conklin. The 650-thousand square foot facility and warehouse distributes merchandise to 90 stores across the northeast. It currently employs around 200 people, but will expand its workforce to around 450 employees. Dick Stack opened a small bait and tackle shop built on Court Street in 1948 and the business has expanded to well over 800 stores nationwide. The company's Chairman and CEO and Dick's son, Ed Stack, says they wanted to build the facility in our area to pay homage to the company's roots. Kim Myers, along with her grand-

daughter attended today's ceremony. Myers played an instrumental role in bringing the center to our area. She says her father would be stunned at the beauty of the facility. The Conklin facility is Dick's 5th distribution center.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 2/9/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:28

Detailed Description:

New York State's 4th licensed non-Indian casino has opened in the Catskills. The Resorts World Catskills Casino opened yesterday in Monticello. The casino and resort includes 100-thousand square feet of gaming space with over 21-hundred slot machines and over 100 table games. All 332 rooms are designated as 5-star suites and also include a town house villa style option. Resorts World also features 8 restaurants ranging from fine dining to an open market and a few bars. It currently employs over 13-hundred people with more workers to be added on once the full resort is open, which will include a second hotel, indoor water park and a golf course. It's operated by Empire Resorts, the parent company of Resorts World. Empire CEO Ryan Eller says he's thrilled to see the doors open for the 1 point 2 billion dollar project.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 2/16/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:11

Detailed Description:

While fans watch the Olympic Games on T-V, people from our area can get up close and personal with a piece of equipment used in the 2014 winter games in Sochi. TechWorks located at Binghamton, an interactive technology museum chronicling our area's innovations, is displaying a bobsled used by Team Australia at the Olympics in Sochi. It was designed by Endwell native Randy Will, a former Olympic Bobsledder that competed in the 1988, '92, and '94 games for Team USA. In 2012, he was asked by Team Australia to create a bobsled for their Olympic Squad. It was also painted by students at Broome-Tioga BOCES. It will be showcased during a special program at TechWorks taking place Monday starting at 1:00. The bobsled seats four and people who come out on Monday can sit in it and take photos. In addition, Will also created a skeleton sled used by the Jamaican Team. Admission is 5 dollars.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 2/24/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:03

Detailed Description:

Craft beer lovers crammed a jam packed DoubleTree Hotel banquet room to try out brews from around our area and across the nation.

Binghamton on Tap was held today at the Hotel located at 225 Water Street in Binghamton. It featured over 100 craft beers from local breweries like Galaxy, Binghamton Brewing Company and Beer Tree Brew Co, as well as beer makers from outside the area like Upstate Brewing in Syracuse, Lake Placid and Roscoe brewing companies. People came prepared with pretzel necklaces to clear their palate after a tasting. John Mongiello is from Stamford, Connecticut and attended Binghamton On Tap for the 2nd time. The event also included food, live music, vendors and a phot booth. It was held in 2 sessions, the first from 1 to 4, then another from 5 to 8. A VIP experience was also offered which included food and an extra hour of tasting before the general public was let in.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/16/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:37

## Detailed Description:

Homeowners looking to spruce up and build upon their property can visit with industry professionals this weekend at Binghamton University. The 30th annual Home and Garden Show sponsored by the Southern Tier Homebuilders and Remodelers Association takes place this weekend at the B-U Events Center. Contractors, plumbers, landscapers and other businesses specializing in home repair will be showcased at the Events Center. This year will be the biggest event to date with over 160 booths on display. B-S-R President and Home Builders Association Board Member Charles "Rusty" Griffiths says people can plan all of their home improvements in just one weekend. One of the featured vendors is Oasis Outdoor Living. The company is a Binghamton University Start-Up that will soon be expanding to a retail and warehouse space located at 100 Oakdale Road in Johnson City. Oasis creates custom built outdoor decor such as water features along with outdoor kitchens, grills, concrete countertops and accessories for pools. Oasis is scheduled to open its showroom in May. The Home and Garden Show takes place tomorrow from 9 to 6 and Sunday from 10 to 4. Parking is free and admission is 5 dollars.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/19/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:23

## Detailed Description:

The City of Binghamton is awarding a cash prize and assistance for a new business to get started in the Parlor City. The 2018 Binghamton Business Competition is about to get underway. The initiative awards 5-thousand dollars along with free services from other Binghamton businesses to get an idea off the ground. To apply, someone must plan to open a business or have an existing business less than 5 years old. Applicants must also demonstrate the ability to finance the business, open it within 4 months and commit to keeping it in the City for at least 3 years. Last year's winner, Desiree DePersiis, opened Tesorina Boutique, a clothing store for women of all shapes and sizes featuring local products. She says the expertise, especially with starting a website, was a great help. In addition to the 5-thousand dollars, the winner receives 5 hours of accounting services from Jesse Wheeler, Davidson Fox and Company, 5 hours of legal counsel from Coughlin and Gerhart, along with 500 dollars in website services from Freshy Sites, a former Business Competition Winner.

Program Title: NewsChannel34 at 11pm

Date: 3/30/2018

Time: 11pm

Duration of Segment: 1:31

## Detailed Description:

A local brewery and recently opened restaurant are celebrating the news of Tim Tebow in Binghamton with a cold one. Beer Tree Brew Co and Craft Bar and Kitchen have teamed up to create a beer named after Tim Tebow. It's called "Tebow Time" and is a New England Style Pale Ale with an A-B-V of 5 point 8 percent. Brewers Chris Rhoades and Brendan Harder have been brewing the beer for a few weeks and it will be ready to serve at the brewery either tomorrow or next week. Craft Bar and Kitchen opened in the first week of March and serves up signature sliders, milkshakes and 24 craft beers. Craft will be serving Tebow Time on tap starting next Thursday, which is the Rumble Ponies home opener. Co-Owner Adam Tuttle says Tebow's time in Binghamton will mean more business for downtown Binghamton. Tebow Time IPA will be available on tap throughout the baseball season at Craft and Beer Tree. While Tebow may be flattered by the gesture, reports indicate that he does not drink alcohol.

**Public Service Announcements:** In addition to the above programming WBGH-TV broadcast public service announcements related to the following issues:

**Health** - American Red Cross, Department of Health Stroke Prevention, Perinatal Network, MS Society, Autism, Department of Health and Human Services, Alcoholics Anonymous, Hunger Is Campaign.

**Consumer Safety** – National Association of Broadcasters: Partnership for Drug Free Kids, Mothers and Babies Safe Sleep, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, St. Jude.

**Community:** Foundation for a Better Life, Music for the Mission, Making Home Affordable, United Way, New York State Broadcasters Association, Broome County Council of Churches, Jon Bon Jovi Foundation, Friends of the Forum, Gaming Text Help NY, Mercy House.

**National Security:** Marine Corps, USO, Peace Corps, Army National Guard, Air Force.

**Environment:** Habitat for Humanity, Emergency Preparedness.

These public service announcements were broadcast at various times throughout the day.