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I. AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/17/2020

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FARMERS ACROSS ALABAMA ARE BEGINNING THEIR PLANTING SEASONS...BUT COVID-19 IS AFFECTING PRICES AND HOW MUCH MONEY FARMERS CAN MAKE FROM SELLING THEM. ABC 33-40'S LAUREN WALSH SPOKE WITH A FARMER IN TALLADEGA COUNTY WHO SAYS THE LOWER PRICES WILL MAKE IT HARD TO MAKE A PROFIT. COVER WITH JEREMY ON TRACTOR 6:14 WE'RE JUST OUT HERE TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING. CORN, COTTON AND SOYBEANS MAKE THAT LIVING FOR JEREMY WILSON. THIS PLANTING SEASON - IS TOUGHER THEN MOST. IT'S A LOT EASIER TO PUT A CROP IN WHEN YOU CAN SEE A PROFIT AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND RIGHT NOW IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO PUT A CROP IN BUT WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. IT'S WHAT WE DO. WILSON SAYS CROP PRICES WERE ALREADY HURT BY TARIFFS....AND THEY DROPPED MORE- DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IT MADE IT MUCH WORSE. WE WERE ALREADY VERY THIN ON OUR MARGINS, ON WHAT WE COULD MAKE. AND NOW WITH THE CORONAVIRUS, THAT HAS GONE THROUGH THE FLOOR....THE PRICE OF COTTON RIGHT NOW IS ABOUT 52 CENTS A POUND. AND BEFORE THE CORONAVIRUS, IT WAS TRADING AT 70 CENTS PER POUND. MAKING A PROFIT ISN'T ONLY IMPORTANT FOR HIS FAMILY...IF FARMERS ARE HURTING, THAT CAN CREATE A PROBLEM ON EVERYBODY'S END- WHEN THEY GO TO THE GROCERY STORE OR THEY GO BUY CLOTHES OR ANYTHING ELSE. HE'S FOCUSED ON SOCIAL DISTANCING...AND STAYING HEALTHY-- SO HE CAN PLANT MORE CROPS THIS YEAR. OUR HOPES ARE THAT WE GET BACK TO A NORMAL LIFESTYLE. I THINK IF WE CAN DO THAT, PRICES WILL COME BACK AND WE CAN SURVIVE AND FARM ANOTHER YEAR WHICH IS ALWAYS THE GOAL. CONTINUED OPTIMISM- FROM A 4TH GENERATION FARMER. IN TALLADEGA COUNTY, LW, ABC 33-40 NEWS.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 06/17/2020

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COVID-19 IS IMPACTING ALABAMA FARMERS. IT'S NOT ALL BAD. SOME ARE SEEING A DEMAND FOR THEIR PRODUCE ONE SPECIFIC CROP -- THE FAMOUS CHILTON COUNTY PEACHES. A-B-C 33/40S ALEX DERENCZ WAS IN CHILTON COUNTY TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS ARE LOOKING THIS YEAR. IF ANYONE IS GLAD TO SEE THE 2020 CALENDAR PAGES TURN-IT'S THE FOLKS AT BOOZER FARMS-TAYLOR HATCHETT/BOOZER FARMS 10 SECONDS "FARMERS HAVE TO BE PRETTY FLEXIBLE AND ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES. 2020 HAS JUST GIVEN US EVEN MORE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WHAT THE FARMERS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA ARE ABLE TO DO AND ABLE TO WORK WITH." AT ONE POINT-HATCHETT WAS CONCERNED-THAT HER WORKERS WHO COME OVER FROM MEXICO-WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT-POTENTIALLY LEADING A DECREASE IN QUANTITY FROM THE FARM-BUT SHE AND OTHER FARMS HAVE NOT HAD ANY LABOR ISSUES-AND THIS WAS ON TOP OF-LOWER CHILL HOURS-HEAVY RAIN AND ALREADY STRESSED TREES-WHEN IT COMES TO THE COUNTY'S FAMOUS PEACHES "ALL IN ALL, I WOULD SAY IT IS GOING TO BE A GOOD YEAR FOR PEACH GROWERS. COULD IT BE BETTER? ABSOLUTELY, BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT IT COULD BE WORSE, SO I THINK MOST OF US ARE THANKFUL FOR WHERE WE'RE AT." COLBY JONES/DURBIN FARMS MARKET "EVERY YEAR IS HIT OR MISS, AND HONESTLY, WITH US DOWN HERE, IT'S ALL DEPENDENT ON WHAT YOU'RE GETTING FOR CHILL HOURS. SOME YEARS ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS, AND THIS YEAR, WE HAD A DECENT AMOUNT OF CHILL HOURS, BUT IF YOU'RE HAVING DAMAGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, IT CAN HAVE A CARRY OVER EFFECT, WHICH THIS YEAR, WE WERE FINE WITH OUR CHILL HOURS. WE COULD HAVE DEFINITELY USED MORE, BUT PRODUCTION WISE, WE'RE STILL LOOKING IN GREAT SHAPE." AND THAT'S JUST PEACHY. ALEX DERENCZ -- A-B-C 33/40 NEWS. SOME PEACH FARMERS ARE ALSO SAYING THEY'RE HARVESTING TEN TO TWELVE DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE THIS YEAR.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/28/2020

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AS MORE PROCESSING PLANTS CLOSE NATIONWIDE -- ALABAMA FARMERS EXPECT EVEN MORE LOSSES. "THE UNCERTAINTY IS WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BE TWO MONTHS FROM NOW - WHEN THEY KEEP TELLING US IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO GET WORSE," MARK KAISER'S FAMILY HAS BEEN WORKING THE LAND HERE IN BALDWIN COUNTY FOR NEARLY A CENTURY...TONIGHT - THEY CONTINUE TO RAISE CATTLE AT THEIR ELSANOR FARM - AND SHIP THEM ACROSS THE COUNTRY...BUT HE SAYS THE VALUE IS CRASHING - AS COVID 19 KEEPS CLOSING FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS NATIONWIDE. KAISER "THE FEEDLOTS ARE FINDING THEY DON'T HAVE A MARKET FOR THEIR CATTLE - SO THEY'RE PAYING LESS FOR OUR CATTLE. RIGHT NOW, IF I WAS TO MARKET OUR CATTLE, THEY'D BRING IN ABOUT 200 DOLLARS LESS A PIECE," AND KAISER SAYS IT COULD NOT ONLY IMPACT THE MEAT SECTION OF YOUR SUPERMARKET - BUT WHAT YOUR FAMILY WILL PAY...KAISER "THE PRICES FOR ANIMAL PROTEINS ARE GOING TO GO UP - AND THE PRICES I RECEIVE FOR MY CATTLE WILL GO DOWN. SO IT'LL BE DEVASTATING FOR THE PRODUCER AND NOT GOOD FOR THE CONSUMER," THE CORONAVIRUS SHUTDOWN IS ALSO IMPACTING LOCAL PRODUCE FARMERS...GREG BURRIS SAYS HE'S LUCKY TO HAVE LOCAL SUPPORT THROUGH HIS STOREFRONT - BUT THE LOSS OF TOURISM IS A BIG BLOW. GREG BURRIS, BURRIS FARM MARKET "IT'S OUR SECOND YEAR BEING BACK IN BUSINESS AND WE WERE DOING GOOD

AND THEN THIS HIT. WE HAVEN'T EVEN LOOKED TO SEE WHAT OUR SALES WERE IN APRIL," MEANWHILE - KAISER SAYS THERE'S A 30% DECREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CATTLE BEING PROCESSED - COMPARED TO LAST MONTH...KAISER "IT CAN KEEP YOU UP AT NIGHT - WORRYING ABOUT IT. SO YOU TRY NOT TO. YOU JUST KEEP GOING DAY TO DAY AND HOPE FOR THE BEST" THAT WAS CORY PIPPIN REPORTING. FARMERS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY SAY THEY ARE DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. AS FOR MARK KAISER -- HE SAYS HE IS ALWAYS LOOKING TO CUT COSTS, BUT HE HAS CUT AS MUCH AS HE CAN.

II. CRIME AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ABC 33/40 10pm News – 05/10/2020

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AS WE'VE SEEN WITH COVID-19....RULES AND REGULATIONS AROUND ANY DRUG TESTING REQUIRE HUMAN TRIALS TO MEET ETHICAL GUIDELINES, HOWEVER, FULL MEASURE'S SHARYL ATKISSON REPORTS THOSE GUIDELINES ARE NOT ALWAYS FOLLOWED. THIS IS THE STORY OF PRISON INMATES AND A DRUG THAT TREATS ADDICTION. SHARYL: ALVIN DUTRUCH WAS 24-YEARS OLD BACK IN 2004, WHEN HE BROKE HIS BACK IN A CAR ACCIDENT. HIS DOCTOR PRESCRIBED AN OPIOID MEDICINE. ALVIN DUTRUCH: WHAT HAD HAPPENED IS THAT I BECAME COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON THAT PAIN MEDICATION. I ENDED UP STEALING A PRESCRIPTION PAD FROM ONE OF THE PHYSICIANS THAT I WAS SEEING AT THE TIME. AND I STARTED WRITING MY OWN PRESCRIPTIONS, AND THAT'S WHAT LANDED ME IN JAIL. LAST MAY, WHILE DOING TIME AT LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY, A PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED HIM THE CHANCE TO TRY A FREE MEDICAL IMPLANT TO CURE HIS ADDICTION. HE TOOK IT. THE IMPLANT, SURGICALLY INSERTED INTO SKIN ON HIS ABDOMEN, SLOWLY RELEASED A MEDICINE CALLED NALTREXONE TO REDUCE OPIOID CRAVINGS. DUTRUCH: I GOT THE IMPLANT ONE WEEK BEFORE MY RELEASE, AND WITHIN JUST HOURS UPON HAVING THE IMPLANT, I COULD AUTOMATICALLY TELL THAT THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY I VIEWED THINGS. THAT METAPHORICAL MONKEY THAT WAS ON MY BACK, THAT WAS GONE. THAT MIGHT BE THE END OF A POSITIVE STORY IF IT WEREN'T FOR ONE DETAIL. THE IMPLANT IS NOT APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. DR. MICHAEL CAROME OF THE WATCHDOG PUBLIC CITIZEN SAYS THE MAKER OF NALTREXONE, BIOCORRX, SIDESTEPED STRICT FEDERAL RULES, USING DUTRUCH AS A HUMAN GUINEA PIG IN AN UNAPPROVED STUDY. DR. MICHAEL CAROME: THE PLAN WAS TO TEST IT IN PRISONERS TO SEE IF IT IS EFFECTIVE FOR TREATING OPIOID AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION, AND THAT WAS DONE WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE FEDERAL RULES, THE FDA REGULATIONS FOR OVERSIGHT OF HUMAN RESEARCH AND FOR PROTECTING HUMAN SUBJECTS. BIOCORRX, MAKERS OF THE NALTREXONE SAY THEIR PROGRAM WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DID NOT QUALIFY AS A "STUDY" AND COUNTLESS DOCTORS HAVE USED NALTREXONE IMPLANTS ON PATIENTS FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS FROM LICENSED COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES, LONG BEFORE THE EXISTENCE OF BIOCORRX. THE FDA HAS NOT SAID WHETHER IT WILL INVESTIGATE BUT CAROME SAYS THE HARD TRUTH IS, EVEN IF IT FOUND ISSUES, NOT MUCH WOULD LIKELY HAPPEN IN TODAY'S CLIMATE. DR. CAROME: UNFORTUNATELY, THE VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS DON'T CARRY WITH THEM ANY PENALTIES. YOU CAN'T BE FINED, YOU CAN'T BE PUT IN JAIL. DR. CAROME SAYS ANY COMPANIES OR RESEARCHERS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED HUMAN ETHICS RULES SHOULD BE CALLED OUT AND PROHIBITED FROM GETTING FEDERAL MONEY FOR FUTURE STUDIES. FOR FULL MEASURE, I'M SHARYL ATKISSON.

ABC 33/40 5pm News – 04/08/2020

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RESTRICTIONS PUT IN PLACE TO BATTLE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAVE CHANGED PRACTICALLY EVERYONE'S LIFE. PEOPLE ARE WORKING FROM HOME NON ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES ARE CLOSED. WE WANTED TO KNOW IF ANY OF THAT HAS HAD AN IMPACT ON CRIME. THE I-TEAM'S BRIAN PIA LOOKED AT SOME EARLY NUMBERS ACROSS THE METRO AREA. THIS IS DOWNTOWN BESSEMER. IT'S QUIET—JUST LIKE MANY CITIES ACROSS ALABAMA. BUT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NINE HOMICIDES—SEVEN HAVE OCCURRED SINCE MARCH 21. THAT'S HIGHER THAN NORMAL. LT. CHRISTIAN CLEMONS WITH THE BESSEMER POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS COVID-19 IS NOT HAVING AN IMPACT WHEN IT COMES TO THE MOST VIOLENT OF CRIMES. LT. CHRISTIAN CLEMONS/BESSEMER POLICE DEPARTMENT "EACH HOMICIDE WE'VE WORKED SO FAR, THERE IS AN UNDERLYING ISSUE THAT'S ALREADY THERE. IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE CAN DIRECTLY LINK TO COVID." CLEMMONS SAYS POLICE ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON TEMPORARILY CLOSED BUSINESSES, SO THEY DON'T BECOME SITTING DUCKS FOR CROOKS. THERE HAS BEEN A DECLINE IN BUSINESS BURGLARIES. CLEMONS SAYS HOME BURGLARIES HAVE DECLINED RECENTLY SINCE MORE PEOPLE ARE STAYING HOME AND CROOKS DON'T WANT TO HAVE A CONFRONTATION WITH HOMEOWNERS. LT. CHRISTIAN CLEMONS/BESSEMER POLICE DEPARTMENT "MOST OF THE TIME, PEOPLE WILL TRY TO GET AWAY WITH WHAT THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH. THEY CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO BE DETECTED. IN HOOVER, POLICE SAY CALL VOLUME IS DOWN. BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW COVID-19 WILL AFFECT THE CITY'S CRIME STATS IN THE LONG TERM. IN BIRMINGHAM, THE CITY IS MOVING AT A MUCH SLOWER PACE DUE TO COVID-19

RESTRICTIONS. VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES ARE DOWN OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS—BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY IF THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WILL KEEP CRIME AT BAY. BRIAN PIA ABC 33/40 NEWS. BESSEMER POLICE LT. CLEMONS SAYS AS PEOPLE COME TOGETHER DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS, HE HOPES THAT WILL LOWER THE CRIME RATE DOWN. BY COMPARISON...THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES REPORTS A 23 PERCENT DROP IN CRIME SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN.

ABC 33/40 10pm News – 04/11/2020

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THE F-B-I IS NOW INVOLVED IN A TWO CASES OF VANDALISM AT A SYNAGOGUE IN NORTH ALABAMA. MARK MCMURRAY/HUNTSVILLE POLICE CHIEF: "WE HAVE SOME SPECIALIST VIDEO FORENSIC SPECIALISTS CELL PHONE FORENSIC SPECIALIST, AND THE FBI IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND WORKING WITH US." MAYOR TOMMY BATTLE /HUNTSVILLE, AL: "WE DO NOT CONDONE THIS. WE ARE NOT THAT COMMUNITY. AND AS WE HAVE THAT CONVERSATION IT'S VERY HARD TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEBODY OVER SOMETHING THAT YOU LOOK AT AND YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND, YOU CAN'T FATHOM WHY SOMEBODY WOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS." THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS CLOSE TO 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN COLLECTED AS A REWARD FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO AN ARREST.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/30/2020

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TONIGHT ONE MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A MAJOR DRUG BUST JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED 26 YEAR OLD TRENT ALLEN CUNNINGHAM. HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND. INVESTIGATORS RAIDED A HOME IN THE 23 HUNDRED BLOCK OF CENTER WAY SOUTH. THEY SAY THEY FOUND MORE THAN 100 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, XANAX, LORTABS, MUSHROOMS, AND THC EDIBLES. THERE WERE ALSO A NUMBER OF RIFLES, PISTOLS AND AROUND SEVEN THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. SHERIFF MARK PETTWAY/ BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT 01 "IT'S THESE VERY DRUGS AND GUNS THAT CAUSE VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR OUR TEAM." THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL ALSO WORK WITH THE ATF ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

III. EDUCATION AND YOUTH

ABC 33/40 5pm – 06/30/2020

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NEW AT FOUR -- LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS ARE FINALIZING PLANS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. WE KNOW THE STATE EXPECTS TO OFFER REGULAR CLASSES AS WELL AS REMOTE LEARNING. WHILE WE ARE STILL WAITING TO LEARN EXACTLY WHAT THE 20-20 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR WILL LOOK LIKE-WE DO KNOW THIS-IT WILL BE DIFFERENT-WITH IN-PERSON-REMOTE AND BLENDED LEARNING AVAILABLE SOT DANA DAVIS/PARENT 19 SECONDS " WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FORWARD. KIDS HAVE TO GET EDUCATED, AND I FEEL IF THERE WAS ANY VIABLE THREAT THERE, THEN YES, I WOULD INDEED REMOVE MY KIDS AND DO WHAT I NEEDED TO DO." THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS-RECOMMENDS THAT STUDENTS BE PHYSICALLY BACK IN SCHOOL THIS FALL-THE ACADENY GIVES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING-SUCH AS DESKS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BEING-THREE TO SIX-FEET APART WHEN POSSIBLE-AND THE USE OF MASKS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS-WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING ISN'T POSSIBLE. WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH CLASSMATES? ACCORDING TO THE ACADEMY'S REPORT...LONG TIMES AWAY FROM SCHOOL-CAN NOT ONLY LEAD TO EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS-BUT PHYSICAL IMPACTS AS WELL SOT DR. DAVID KIMBERLIN/PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS UAB 'THESE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE TAUGHT US JUST HOW IMPORTANT SCHOOL IS. PARENTS HAVE DONE A SUPERB JOB OF TRYING TO DO THE HOME LEARNING AND BEING OF ASSISTANCE THERE AND HAVE REALLY DONE A GOOD JOB, BUT THAT SAID, WE ARE SEEING THE IMPACT OF CHILDREN NOT BEING IN THEIR SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND THAT IMPACT, DEPENDING ON THE AGE OF THE CHILD, THAT IMPACT MIGHT BE LASTING." IT TAKES A COMMUNITY-TO MAKE THIS YEAR GO SMOOTHLY-ALEX DERENCZ A-B-C 33/40 NEWS KIMBERLIN ADDS PARENTS NEED TO WATCH THEIR CHILD'S HEALTH EVEN MORE CLOSELY THIS SCHOOL YEAR. IF A CHILD HAS ANY SYMPTOMS THAT COULD BE COVID-19...DO NOT SEND THE CHILD TO SCHOOL.

ABC 33/40 Good Morning Alabama 9am News – 06/30/2020

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THIS MORNING --- NON -PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ---ACROSS THE U-S ----ARE COMING UP ---WITH CREATIVE WAYS ---TO MAKE SURE--- THEY MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE ---IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. HERE IN CENTRAL ALABAMA -- CHILDCARE RESOURCES IS WORKING TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES IN JEFFERSON -- SHELBY -- WALKER -- AND BLOUNT COUNTIES THAT ARE SEEKING CHILD CARE OPTIONS FOR THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN PROVIDING FINANCIAL HELP TO LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME WORKING FAMILIES -- TRAINING FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS -- AND PARENT EDUCATION RESOURCES. SO FAR -- THEY

SAY THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN NEED HAS INCREASED. MORGAN EMAHISER - CHILDCARE RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT "AT THE START OF THE PANDEMIC IN PARTICULAR, A LOT OF BUSINESSES WERE BEING ADVISED OR INSTRUCTED TO CLOSE AND A LOT OF THOSE WERE CHILD CARE CENTERS. WHAT ENDED UP HAPPENING WAS THERE WERE FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL WORKERS, WHO WERE STILL BEING REQUIRED TO GO INTO THE WORK PLACE, BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN" TO KEEP UP WITH THE NEED -- CHILDCARE RESOURCES KNEW THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT GO ON WITH THEIR USUAL FUNDRAISERS. THEIR ANNUAL FAIRYTALE BALL WILL NOW BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON AUGUST 29TH.

ABC 33/40 5pm News – 04/17/2020

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SOMETHING THAT CANNOT WAIT AS THE STATE AND NATION RESTART THE ECONOMY...IS PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN WHO NEED IT. ABC3340'S BYRON KHALIL IS IN JACKSONVILLE WHERE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SHARED PLANS. THE JACKSONVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS ARE FED. FRIDAY -- STATE SUPERINTENDENT DR. ERIC MACKEY JOINED STAFF MEMBERS TO PASS OUT MEALS AT JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. "THEY'VE DONE AN AMAZING JOB. IN ONE DAY THEY HAVE HANDED OUT 5,400 MEALS TO THE STUDENTS IN THIS COMMUNITY." STAND UP THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BROUGHT CHALLENGES FOR SCHOOLS. SOME DISTRICTS STOPPED THEIR FEEDING PROGRAMS DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS. "BUT NONE OF THOSE DO WE EXPECT TO BE CLOSED PERMANENTLY. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF MAKING SURE WE HONOR SOME SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL, AND WORK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH." BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS -- DISTRICTS LIKE JACKSONVILLE CITY SCHOOLS ARE COMING UP WITH A PLAN FOR THE SUMMER. "THEY TYPICALLY GIVE OUT THEIR MEALS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE COMMUNITY POOL. THOSE ARE OF COURSE NOT OPEN YET, AND MAY NOT, WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO BE OPEN THIS SUMMER. SO, THEY'RE CONTINUING TO DO FOOD SERVICE HERE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL." MACKEY SAYS OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ADOPTING THIS PLAN -- TAKING THEIR SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM AND MODIFYING IT. "I'M AN ELDERLY GRANDPARENT RAISING MY TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND THEY EXTENDED AND WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR CALL OF DUTY TO HELP ME OUT AND FOR THAT I'M GRATEFUL." DR. MACKEY AND SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS HELPED PASS OUT ONE THOUSAND MEALS TODAY. THIS AREA IS NEAR AND DEAR TO HIM. MACKEY IS A FORMER PRINCIPAL AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JACKSONVILLE CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT.

IV. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ABC 33/40 Midday News – 05/26/2020

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A MAJOR HEALTH ALERT -- REPORTS SAY BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC'S STOP ON ELECTIVE DOCTORS VISITS THERE HAS BEEN FEWER WOMEN GETTING MAMMOGRAMS. AND THIS IS A LASTING PROBLEM. BREAST IMAGING CENTERS HAVE STARTED BACK UP AGAIN BUT SOME MEDICAL FACILITIES SAY FEWER PATIENTS ARE WILLING TO GO IN BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. DOCTORS WORRY THAT BREAST CANCER WILL GO UNDETECTED IN MORE WOMEN THIS YEAR. (SOT: DR. MIYUKI MURPHY -DIRECTOR OF BREAST CANCER IMAGING - SUTTER HEALTH) "IT WORRIES ME VERY MUCH THAT PEOPLE WOULD PUT IT OFF TOO LONG BECAUSE AGAIN MAMMOGRAPHY IS HOW WE FIND ALL THE EARLY BREAST CANCERS AND FOR THOSE THAT ARE FOUND EARLY ON A MAMMOGRAM THEY HAVE ALMOST A 99 PERCENT CURE RATE. SO WE DEFINITELY WANT TO GO BACK TO FINDING ALL OF THOSE CANCERS." IN CALIFORNIA NEW SAFETY PROCEDURES INCLUDE DRESSING ROOMS AND LOCKERS AND ARE BEING DISINFECTED NON-STOP. AND STICKERS ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND TO LET PATIENTS KNOW IT'S A CLEAN SPACE. APPOINTMENTS ARE ALSO BEING SPREAD OUT... TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF PATIENTS COMING IN AT ONE TIME.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 06/30/2020

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THE C-C-D IS RECOMMENDING SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. STATE EDUCATORS HAVE SET THEIR OWN GUIDELINES FOR THE YEAR...AND NOW PEDIATRICIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE WEIGHING IN THE C-C-D IS RECOMMENDING SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. STATE EDUCATORS HAVE SET THEIR OWN GUIDELINES FOR THE YEAR...AND NOW PEDIATRICIANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE WEIGHING IN. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECOMMENDS STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL IN-PERSON THIS FALL. ADDING THAT DESKS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS BE THREE TO SIX-FEET APART WHEN POSSIBLE. AND MASKS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL -- WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING ISN'T POSSIBLE "I THINK EACH SCHOOL SYSTEM AND HONESTLY, EACH SCHOOL ITSELF REALLY NEEDS TO LOOK AT THIS DOCUMENT AND AGAIN USE IT AS THE FRAMEWORK, AS THE CHECKLIST OF WAYS TO APPROACH THEIR OWN STUDENTS AND THEIR OWN PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF THE SCHOOL." KIMBERLIN ALSO SAYS PARENTS SHOULD NOT SEND THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR IF THEY HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF THE

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/17/2020

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BUT DURING THIS COVID PANDEMIC -- IS IT SAFE TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR? ABC 33/40'S ANDREW DONLEY SHOWS OTHER OPTIONS TO GET AN OFFICE VISIT WITHOUT EVER LEAVING YOUR HOME. THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC HAS CHANGED THE WAY WE WORK, SHOP, AND EVEN SEE THE DOCTOR. "IN TIMES LIKE NOW WITH THE CORONAVIRUS GOING ON, IF YOU WANT TO SEE A PHYSICIAN AND YOU DON'T WANT TO GO INTO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE, WHERE THERE MIGHT BE, YOU KNOW, MORE LIKELY TO BE GERMS BEING SPREAD AROUND, YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT OF STUFF THROUGH, YOU KNOW, FROM VIDEO CHATTING, OR EVEN JUST EMAILING YOUR PHYSICIAN." HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO GET HEALTHCARE AT HOME. FIRST, CHECK WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR - THEY MAY OFFER SOME FORM OF TELEMEDICINE, INCLUDING BY VIDEO CHAT, PHONE OR EMAIL. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY. MANY OFFER ACCESS TO AT-HOME HEALTHCARE OPTIONS. THERE ARE ALSO TELEMEDICINE OPTIONS IF YOU'RE UNINSURED. "IF YOU HAVE NO INSURANCE AT ALL, THE WALK-IN CLINICS OR URGENT CARE CLINICS CAN BE AN AFFORDABLE WAY TO GET CARE ON A GIVEN DAY." YOUR LOCAL URGENT CARE OR WALK-IN RETAIL CLINIC MAY OFFER VIDEO CONSULTS WITH A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER QUICKLY FOR A FLAT FEE. CVS'S MINUTE CLINICS, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS VIDEO VISITS 24/7 FOR 59-DOLLARS IN MOST STATES. AND, IF YOU LIVE IN A MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREA, A GROWING NUMBER OF TECH COMPANIES ARE MOVING INTO THE HEALTHCARE SPACE OFFERING VIRTUAL CARE. CARBON HEALTH FOR EXAMPLE, ACCEPTS MANY INSURANCE PLANS AND ALSO OFFERS A VIRTUAL VISIT FOR A 49-DOLLAR FLAT FEE. TELEMEDICINE CAN BE HELPFUL IN DECIDING WHETHER YOU NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR TO THE ER. BUT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THOUGH THAT IF YOU SUSPECT AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911 RIGHT AWAY. ANDREW DONLEY ABC 33/40 NEWS

ABC 33/40 10pm News – 05/31/2020

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SOME PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE PREDICTED A SIGNIFICANT AND DEADLY PANDEMIC FOR YEARS. FULL MEASURE'S SHARLY ATKISSON TALKED WITH ONE SCIENTIST WHO WARNS WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET. DR. STEVEN HATFILL: THIS IS THE AGE OF EPIDEMICS AND PANDEMICS. SHARYL: YOU WROTE A BOOK CALLED THREE SECONDS UNTIL MIDNIGHT. IRONICALLY, THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER, PROBABLY ABOUT THE TIME THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK WAS REALLY STARTING IN CHINA, AS FAR AS WE KNOW. DR. HATFILL: YEAH, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. SHARYL: I BELIEVE YOU. DR. HATFILL: I GET BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING. SHARYL: YES, YOU DO. THAT'S A VEILED REFERENCE TO THE FBI WRONGLY POINTING THE FINGER AT DR. HATFILL FOR THE DEADLY 2001 ANTHRAX ATTACKS WHEN SOMEONE KILLED FIVE PEOPLE BY ANONYMOUSLY MAILING ANTHRAX SPORES TO NEWS OFFICES AND POLITICIANS. HATFILL, A BIODEFENSE WEAPONS RESEARCHER, HAD WORKED AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AND THE ARMY LAB AT FORT DETRICK, WHICH STUDIES ANTHRAX. IN 2002, THE PRESS WAS TIPPED OFF AND AN FBI RAID ON HATFILL'S APARTMENT WAS SHOWN LIVE ON TV. FBI AGENTS DRAINED A NEARBY POND, TAPPED HIS PHONE AND SURVEILLED HIM FOR TWO YEARS. THEY ULTIMATELY ADMITTED THEY HAD THE WRONG MAN. HATFILL SUED THE FBI, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND MEDIA AND WON MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SETTLEMENTS. SINCE THEN, HE'S CONTINUED HIS SCIENTIFIC WORK, INCLUDING STUDYING PANDEMICS AND HOW PREPARED WE ARE. SHARYL: AND THREE SECONDS UNTIL MIDNIGHT MEANT, IN THE VIEW OF YOU AND THE AUTHORS? DR. HATFILL: PANDEMIC. SHARYL: PANDEMIC. DR. HATFILL: BUT A SERIOUS PANDEMIC LIKE THE 1918 INFLUENZA. SHARYL: BUT ISN'T THIS A SERIOUS PANDEMIC AS WELL? DR. HATFILL: THIS ISN'T THE ONE WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT. LET ME TELL YOU. SHARYL: REALLY? DR. HATFILL: THE ONE WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT HAS PERHAPS A 20% MORTALITY RATE. SHARYL: INSTEAD OF FRACTIONAL OR? DR. HATFILL: INSTEAD OF FRACTIONAL. OR LET'S GIVE IT 1%. SHARYL: EXPLAIN WHAT YOU SAY, WHY YOU THINK THERE IS SOMETHING OUT THERE THAT COULD BE THAT FATAL AND EVEN MORE DAMAGING? DR. HATFILL: SHARYL, WE'RE LIVING UNDER POPULATION DENSITIES THAT ARE COMPLETELY UNNATURAL. NO OTHER SPECIES OF LARGE MAMMAL HAS EVER ACHIEVED OUR POPULATION DENSITIES. THIS IS A GREAT GLOBAL EXPERIMENT THAT WE'RE ALL PART OF. AND WITH RESPECT TO INFECTIOUS DISEASES, WE DON'T KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO TURN OUT. THE U.S. DOES HAVE A PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PLAN, DEVELOPED IN 2005, WHICH YOU CAN FIND ON CDC'S WEBSITE. IT ENVISIONS STATES TAKING THE LEAD ON PANDEMIC RESPONSE, SUPPORTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SCENARIOS ENVISIONED DID NOT INCLUDE A NATIONAL SHUTDOWN. FOR FULL MEASURE, I'M SHARYL ATKISSON.

V. POLITICS (Treasury, Housing, Urban Development)

ABC 33/40 Midday News – 04/30/2020

Duration 00:02:30

NATIONALLY -- ANOTHER 3.8 MILLION HAVE FILED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED DUE TO THE COVID OUTBREAK TO 30-MILLION -- IN JUST THE PAST 6 WEEKS. ABC'S ALEX PRESHA EXPLAINS ON HOW THE CORONAVIRUS -- IS IMPACTING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, OVERALL. THIS MORNING NEW U-S UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS - 3.8 MILLION MORE AMERICANS FILING FOR AID IN THE PAST WEEK. RAISING THE TOTAL TO 30 MILLION WHO HAVE FILED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST MONTH AND A HALF. THE NUMBERS HAVING A SNOWBALL EFFECT ON THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT -- THE MEASURE OF U.S ECONOMIC ACTIVITY-- FALLING 4 POINT 8 PERCENT IN THE FIRST QUARTER THIS YEAR -- THE WORST SINCE THE 2008 RECESSION -- WITH ECONOMISTS SAYING IT WILL SHRINK FURTHER IN THE COMING MONTHS. SOT: JEROME POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE "WE'RE GONNA SEE ECONOMIC DATA FOR THE SECOND QUARTER THAT'S WORSE THAN ANY DATA WE'VE SEEN FOR THE ECONOMY." PRESIDENT TRUMP EAGER TO GET THE U-S BACK TO BUSINESS. SOT: PRESIDENT TRUMP "THEY'RE OPENING UP WITH, WELL THEY'LL OPEN A CERTAIN AMOUNT HERE, RESTAURANTS AT 25% THEN GOING TO 50%. THEN ULTIMATELY, WE WANT TO BE BACK TO WHERE WE'RE 100%." SEVERAL STATES HAVE BEGUN RAMPING UP THEIR ECONOMIES THIS WEEK -- ALABAMA ALLOWING ALL RETAIL STORES TO REOPEN AT 50 PERCENT OCCUPANCY. IN HARD HIT NEW JERSEY, THE GOVERNOR ALLOWING THE STATE'S PARKS AND GOLF COURSES TO REOPEN THIS WEEKEND AT 50 PERCENT CAPACITY. BUT SOME WORKERS WORRIED. VERONICA FIELDS IS A HAIRSTYLIST IN WEST VIRGINIA. SHE THINKS ITS TOO SOON GO BACK TO WORK -- BECAUSE THE GUIDELINES ARE SO UNCLEAR. SOT: VERONICA FIELD, HAIRSTYLIST "I THINK IT'S KIND OF CRAZY TO GO FROM COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN // BUT NEXT MONDAY I'M EXPECTED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO FULL SALON SERVICES ON MASKED CLIENTS WHILE I'M MASKED." SOME BUSINESS OWNERS WORRY TOO IN WASHINGTON, DC AT THE HISTORIC BEN'S CHILI BOWL, THEY FEAR EVEN WHEN THINGS OPEN UP - THEY'LL STILL STRUGGLE. SOT: KAMAL ALI, BEN'S CHILI BOWL OWNER "WE ANTICIPATE BEING SIGNIFICANTLY SLOWER THAN WE WERE BEFORE WE, BEFORE WE HAD COVID, RIGHT? WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TOURIST BUSINESS FOR EXAMPLE. AND, ALL THOSE TOURS ARE DONE. THEY'RE STOPPED. WHEN ARE THEY COMING BACK AGAIN? NEXT YEAR? MAYBE?" REPORTER STAND-UP CLOSE: BEN'S CHILI BOWL GOT APPROVED FOR ONE OF THOSE FEDERAL PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOANS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN CONCERN ABOUT APPLICATIONS NOT BEING PROCESSED QUICKLY ENOUGH. THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RESPONDED YESTERDAY BY CREATING AN 8HR WINDOW -- WHERE IT ONLY ACCEPTED LOANS FROM SMALL BANKS -- HOPING TO CLEAR THE BACKLOG. ALEX PRESHA, ABC NEWS, WASHINGTON.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/21/2020

Duration 00:01:45

IN SHELBY COUNTY...A HIT TO BUSINESSES MEANS SIGNIFICANT JOB LOSS. A NEW SURVEY FROM THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY FINDS 76 PERCENT OF BUSINESSES EXPERIENCED A DROP IN SALES. ABC 33-40'S LAUREN WALSH SHARES A NEW TOOL AIMED TO HELP. GIFTED IN PELHAM IS USUALLY BUSTLING WITH SPRING SALES..BUT THIS YEAR- A DRASTIC DIFFERENCE. IT'S BEEN SLOW. IT'S BEEN TERRIBLE. IT'S BEEN ALMOST NON EXISTENT OWNER PAIGE BURNETT SAYS HER SALES ARE DOWN 80 PERCENT. A FINANCIAL HIT FOR HER BUSINESS, HER FAMILY, AND HER EMPLOYEES. PAIGE 4:52 MOTHERS DAY IS A BIG TIME, COMING, UP, GRADUATION IS A TIME I USE EXTRA HELP AND I HAVE UNFORTUNATELY NOT NEEDED THEM WHICH HAS ALSO CAUSED THEM TO BE UNEMPLOYED. BURNETTE APPLIED FOR FEDERAL RELIEF...AND WAITS TO HEAR BACK. AS SHE QUESTIONS THE FUTURE OF HER SHOP...SHE'S LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO BRING IN SALES. IT WOULD BE FABULOUS IF WE COULD SET UP AND DO SOME ONLINE. THAT'S FEEDBACK THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT AGENCY 58 INC IS HEARING FROM MANY SMALL BUSINESSES. NEXT WEEK, THEY'LL HOST AN E-COMMERCE WEBINAR- TO HELP SHOPS LAUNCH AND GROW THEIR ONLINE FOOTPRINTS. E COMMERCE ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE ANOTHER REVENUE STREAM COMING IN THAT'S MORE CONSISTENT THAN FOOT TRAFFIC. THAT'S REVENUE THAT CAN HELP KEEP EMPLOYEES. IN SHELBY COUNTY- MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND PEOPLE FILED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST MONTH. STILL- BURNETTE TRIES TO STAY HOPEFUL. I HOPE TO GROW BACK TO IT BEING A GREAT LITTLE GIFT SHOP LOCALLY IN PELHAM. IN SHELBY COUNTY, LW, ABC 33-40 NEWS. THE E-COMMERCE WEBINAR WILL BE TUESDAY MORNING. SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/21/2020

Duration 00:01:40

OUR BIG STORY TONIGHT - A PRICE TAG TO A PANDEMIC ALABAMA LEADERS SAY THE STATE COULD FACE A \$1 BILLION SHORTFALL DUE TO COVID-19. ABC 33/40'S STEPHEN QUINN REPORTS FROM MONTGOMERY ON HOW LEADERS ARE WORKING TO EASE THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY DIDN'T SAY HOW THE STATE WILL MAKE UP THE MONEY. RIGHT NOW SHE SAYS HER FOCUS IS KEEPING EVERYONE HEALTHY. STILL THE NUMBERS ARE JARRING. IVEY STUCK TO HER STAY-AT-HOME ORDER WHICH WILL KEEP MANY BUSINESSES

CLOSED THROUGH APRIL 30TH. WORKERS ARE HURTING TOO. RIGHT NOW THE STATE HAS ALREADY SEEN MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AS ALL OF 2019. SO FAR 40% OF THE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN PAID. "I KNOW THERE'S TENSION. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF FRUSTRATION OF PEOPLE TRYING TO GET INTO OUR SYSTEM. OUR STAFFS ARE WORKING TIRELESSLY TO MAKE SURE WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS THOSE DEMANDS. WE CONTINUE TO ASK THE PUBLIC TO BE PATIENT AS WE CONTINUE TO COME UP WITH NEW PROCESSES SO WE CAN GET MORE PEOPLE PAID." STATE LEADERS ARE ALSO HOPING CONGRESS WILL BE ABLE TO ADD MORE FUNDS TO THE SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM. IN MONTGOMERY - STEPHEN QUINN ABC 33/40 NEWS. A DECISION ON WHETHER TO EXTEND THE ORDER INTO MAY IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK. IVEY PLANS TO RECEIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HER ADVISORS BEGINNING TOMORROW.

ABC 33/40 Midday News – 05/27/2020

Duration 00:00:55

THE OTHER BIG TALKER -- WHY SOME ALABAMA COUNTIES SEEM TO HAVE DIFFERENT GUIDELINES -- FROM WHAT WAS ISSUED BY GOVERNOR IVEY. ONLY JEFFERSON AND MOBILE COUNTIES HAVE ITS OWN HEALTH OFFICERS. THOSE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER A STATE LAW.... DATING BACK TO 1917. THEY CAN ISSUE DIFFERENT ORDERS THAN THE STATE-- ONLY IF THEY ARE "MORE" RESTRICTIVE. WE ARE SOMEONE UNIQUE BECAUSE WE ARE A LARGELY METROPOLITAN AREA. WE HAVE A PRETTY BIG POPULATION. I THINK IN AN IDEAL WORLD, YOU WOULD HAVE THIS FOR EVERY COUNTY. " THE STATE LAW ALLOWS ANY COUNTY TO CREATE A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER POSITION...IF COUNTY LEADERS ALLOCATE THE MONEY FOR IT.

VI. TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

ABC 33/40 Good Morning Alabama 9am News – 04/24/2020

Duration 00:00:55

AS WE LOOK AT REVIVING OUR ECONOMY -- ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN BRADLEY BYRNE SAYS HE IS ALL IN. SPECIFICALLY -- HE WANTS THE GOVERNMENT TO CREATE AN INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM WHICH COULD PUT A LOT OF PEOPLE BACK INTO THE WORK FORCE. THE IDEA IS NOT NEW. AFTER THE GREAT DEPRESSION FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL PUT MORE THAN 8 MILLION PEOPLE TO WORK BUILDING ROADS, BRIDGES, AND DAMS. <JUST SENDING OUT MONEY IS IMPORTANT IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS THING BUT WE VE GOT TO GET THE PRODUCTIVITY OF AMERICAN ECONOMY GOING> I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BIG ENOUGH INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN OF WHERE THIS IS ONE OF THOSE INFRASCTRUCTRE PLANS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANE THAT WOULD COME IN HERE AND PROVIDE A MAJOR PART OF THE FUNDING. DEMOCRATS HAVE ALSO CALLED FOR INVESTING IN GREEN INITIATIVES LIKE WEATHERINZING HOMES, CREATING THE POTENTIAL FOR HUNDREDS OF JOBS IN ALABAMA.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 06/30/2020

Duration 00:02:05

RIGHT NOW-- ALABAMA'S CENSUS RESPONSE RATE STANDS AT 60 PERCENT. LEADERS ARE STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THAT NUMBER HIGHER....CENSUS PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL FOR FEDERAL FUNDING THAT HELPS OUR SCHOOLS, HEALTHCARE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. ALABAMA IS ALSO AT RISK OF LOSING A CONGRESSIONAL SEAT, BASED ON THIS CENSUS SHELBY COUNTY LEADS THE STATE IN PARTICIPATION -- AT 73 PERCENT...BUT IT'S GOAL IS TO REACH 90 PERCENT..ABC 33-40'S LAUREN WALSH LOOKED AT WHAT'S BEING DONE TO HELP BOOST PARTICIPATION IN SOME OF THE COUNTY'S MORE RURAL AREAS -- WHERE RESPONSE RATES AREN'T AS HIGH. IN THE SHELBY COMMUNITY....PARTICIPATION SO FAR-- IN THE 2020 CENSUS-- IS LESS THAN HALF. MATT 6:30 WE HAVE SUCH A TIGHT COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE THAT ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THEIR NEIGHBORS. I DON'T THINK THEY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS MATT RUSH IS A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER IN SHELBY..HE SAYS A HIGHER CENSUS COUNT-- CAN HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT GET NEEDED GRANTS. SO WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE REVIEWING THE GRANTS LOOK AT IT, THEY SAY DO I WANT TO GIVE \$500,000 FOR A NEW FIRE TRUCK TO THIS COMMUNITY OF TWELVE PEOPLE OR COMMUNITY OF 3,000. THE COUNTY IS WORKING TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RURAL COMMUNITIES LIKE SHELBY. COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER REGGIE HOLLOWAY SAYS THESE ELECTRONIC SIGNS SHOWED SUCCESS IN TOWNS LIKE WILTON. EARLY ON, WE HAD A VERY LOW RESPONSE RATE THERE, WE STARTED MOVING OUR SIGNS THERE AND IT JUMPED QUITE A BIT. MORE RESPONSES CAN MAKE A HUGE IMPACT. OUR SCHOOLS, OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES, OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, ALL THAT'S AT STAKE..YOU CAN FILL OUT THE CENSUS BY MAIL, PHONE OR ONLINE....AND RUSH ASKS HIS NEIGHBORS--- NOT TO WAIT..WHEN I GOT IT, I REALIZED IT'S ONLY TWO MINUTES. AND THAT TWO MINUTES COULD MAKE A MILLION DOLLAR IMPACT ON MY COMMUNITY I LIVE IN. IN SHELBY COUNTY, LW, ABC 33-40 NEWSJEFFERSON COUNTY HAS A 61-POINT-4 PERCENT RESPONSE RATE... WITH THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM AT 51-POINT-3 PERCENT. THE DEADLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS IS OCTOBER 31.

ABC 33/40 6pm News – 04/16/2020**Duration 00:00:45**

NEW TONIGHT -- WITH MORE PEOPLE WORKING OR LEARNING FROM HOME -- MANY HOUSEHOLDS ARE USING MORE ELECTRICITY, ONE WAY TO SAVE ON ELECTRICITY AND IN TURN YOUR MONEY IS TO TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS.. CHANGE YOUR LIGHT BULBS -- AND USE NATURAL LIGHT. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BREEZE OUTSIDE INSTEAD OF RUNNING THE A.C. AND MAKE SURE TO UNPLUG THINGS THAT AREN'T IN USE. BRIAN KEALOHA/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HAWAII ENERGY "WE SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST LEAVING THINGS PLUGGED IN WHEN THEY'RE FULLY CHARGED, AND THEN SHUTTING THINGS DOWN WHEN SCHOOL'S OVER OR YOU'RE DOWN FOR THE DAY, MAKING SURE YOUR SHUTDOWN YOUR LAPTOP OR COMPUTER, YOU DON'T JUST LEAVE IT ON OR IN A STANDBY MODE CAUSE EVEN THAT USES ENERGY." THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SAYS USING A SMART POWER STRIP CAN HELP. AND IF YOU'RE ON A BUDGET THAT CONTINUES TO GET SMALLER BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC - - GETTING GROCERIES CAN SEEM LIKE A TASK. SOME WAYS TO HELP SAVE MONEY ARE BY MAKING A BALANCED GROCERY LIST OF NON-PERISHABLES AND PERISHABLES. LOOK FOR ITEMS YOU CAN REPURPOSED FOR MULTIPLE MEALS.

VII. WOMEN, MINORITIES, AND SENIORS**ABC 33/40 Midday News – 04/08/2020****Duration 00:02:35**

DESPITE SIGNS COVID-19 MAY HAVE ALREADY REACHED ITS PEAK IN SOME MAJOR COMMUNITIES -- HOSPITAL WORKERS CONTINUE TO BE PUSHED TO THEIR LIMITS. OFFICIALS ARE URGING RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES -- BUT SOME SAY MINORITIES AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE. TREVOR AULT HAS THE LATEST. OFFICIALS ARE SEEING GROWING EVIDENCE THE COVID 19 OUTBREAK MAY BE SLOWING IN SOME PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES- ON THE FRONTLINES- FIRST RESPONDERS CONTINUE TO PUSH ON TO SAVE LIVES-AS AMERICANS DIE BY THE HUNDREDS. NATS - "AROUND 6 O'CLOCK THREE PEOPLE DIED. ONE AFTER EACH OTHER." ABC NEWS WAS GRANTED GUIDED ACCESS INSIDE THE ICU OF BROOKLYN'S MAIMONIDES HOSPITAL--HERE-DOCTORS AND NURSES WORK TO FLIP OVER PATIENTS WITH COVID-19-- SO THEY CAN ADMINISTER OXYGEN. SOT - DR. WILLIAM PASCAL: "WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW IS AN ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY-LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION. UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SEEING WITH A LOT OF OUR PATIENTS HERE. " MEDICAL WORKERS CONTINUE TO WORK, DESPITE THE RISK-- MICHIGAN'S LARGEST HOSPITAL SYSTEM-BEAUMONT HEALTH-[GFX] ...FACING STAFF SHORTAGES. 1500 WORKERS, INCLUDING 500 NURSES, OFF THE JOB BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS. IN DETROIT THE MAYOR IMPLORES PEOPLE TO STAY HOME-SOT - MAYOR MIKE DUGGAN: "WE ARE AT A TIME WHERE I THINK WE MAY BE BENDING THE CURVE, BUT WE'RE AT A VERY DANGEROUS TIME IF WE DON'T STICK WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING." ESSENTIAL WORKERS ARE ALSO OFTEN FINDING THEMSELVES EXPOSED-27-YEAR-OLD LEILANI JORDAN WORKED AT A MARYLAND SUPERMARKET-HER MOTHER SAYS SHE WORKED UNTIL SHE COULDN'T BREATHE- JORDAN CONTRACTED COVID 19 AND LATER DIED MOTHER SOT: YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE OUT HERE DOING THE JOB TO HELP TO RUN OUR COUNTRY// IF YOU CAN'T PROTECT THEM, THEN YOU HAVE JUST ALLOWED US TO BE VULNERABLE [GFX] AFRICAN AMERICANS BEING HIT DISPROPORTIONATELY HARD BY THE VIRUS. IN CHICAGO THEY COMPRISE 30 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION BUT ACCOUNT FOR A STAGGERING 72 PERCENT OF DEATHS. OFFICIALS POINT THAT MINORITIES OFTEN HAVE OTHER PRE-EXISTING HEALTH CONDITIONS-LIKE HEART DISEASE, DIABETES AND ASTHMA-AND THAT CAN PUT THEM AT HIGHER RISK FOR MORE SEVERE COVID19. DR FAUCI: WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. IT IS VERY SAD. IT'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW, EXCEPT TO TRY AND GIVE THEM THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE TO AVOID THOSE COMPLICATIONS. TAG: AS AMERICA CONTINUES TO BRACE FOR THE WORST-THE EPICENTER OF THE VIRUS- WUHAN, CHINA-FINALLY LIFTED ITS LOCKDOWN OVERNIGHT-ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO MOVE FREELY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY. TREVOR AULT ABC NEWS NEW YORK

ABC 33/40 10pm News – 06/29/2020**Duration 00:03:10**

BRAINS MAY ALL LOOK ALIKE...BUT THEY CARRY DIFFERENT MEDICAL SECRETS. UNTIL RECENTLY - THERE WAS A LACK OF DIVERSITY IN THE TISSUE BEING STUDIED. COVID-19 HAS SLOWED RESEARCH-- BUT SCIENTISTS ARE NOW BACK INTO THE LAB -- EYEING MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS FOR ALL. JOCE STERMAN EXPLAINS IN THIS SPOTLIGHT ON AMERICA. EVERY DAY AT THE LIEBER INSTITUTE FOR BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN BALTIMORE...SCIENTISTS HOLD IN THEIR HANDS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND COMPLEX ORGAN IN OUR BODIES. JOCE SAYS: THESE SAMPLES ARE THE KEY TO UNLOCKING SOME REALLY BIG SECRETS? DR. HYDE: WE THINK SO. TO UNDERSTAND HUMAN BRAIN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION, YOU HAVE TO HAVE HUMAN BRAIN TISSUE ULTIMATELY. WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT REPOSITORY OF TISSUE TO WORK WITH HERE. TAKE TRACK THE REPOSITORY HERE ALSO HAS SOMETHING UNIQUE...A COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 700 BRAINS DONATED BY THE FAMILIES OF AFRICAN AMERICANS INDIVIDUALS WHO'VE PASSED AWAY...TAKE SOT/ACAM_1884 @ 14:19:19 DR. WEINBERGER: THERE'S VERY LITTLE AFRICAN AMERICAN BRAIN SCIENCE

RESEARCH THAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR. TAKE TRACK DOCTOR DANIEL WEINBERGER IS TRYING TO CHANGE THAT. HE'S THE MAN BEHIND A NEW INITIATIVE AT LIEBER - SPECIFICALLY STUDYING THE BRAINS OF BLACK PEOPLE TO CLOSE A LONGSTANDING GAP THAT'S LEFT MINORITIES BEHIND WHEN IT COMES TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. FOR DECADES - HE SAYS SCIENTISTS HAVE FOCUSED ON EUROPEAN GENOMES - WHICH ARE LESS COMPLEX. BUT THE WORK HAPPENING HERE NOW COULD UNCOVER NEW MEDICAL SOLUTIONS BY UNLOCKING THE UNIQUE AND SIGNIFICANTLY OLDER GENETIC ANCESTRY OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. TAKE SOT/ACAM_1884 @ 14:28:31 DR. WEINBERGER: THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILL IN MANY OF THE MISSING PIECES IN UNDERSTANDING WHICH I THINK WILL HAVE VERY BROAD IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WHOLE POPULATION. TAKE TRACK BUT WITH THIS SPECIFIC KIND OF SCIENCE...TAKE NATS FROM OUR TUSKEGEE FILES TAKE TRACK...COMES SENSITIVITY AND CYNICISM - FROM A COMMUNITY SUBJECTED TO THE TUSKEGEE SYPHILIS STUDY AND THE NOTORIOUS CASE OF HENRIETTA LACKS - A BLACK WOMAN FROM BALTIMORE WHOSE CELLS WERE USED FOR DECADES WITHOUT HER FAMILY'S CONSENT...TO MAKE MEDICAL DISCOVERIES. TAKE SOT/ACAM_1892 @ 16:27:03 JOCE ASKS: HOW DO YOU ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS? DR. REVEREND ALVIN HATHAWAY: THERE'S REAL SKEPTICISM. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. TAKE TRACK REVEREND ALVIN HATHAWAY - A WELL KNOWN BALTIMORE PASTOR - SAYS TRANSPARENCY FROM LIEBER'S LEADERS...PROMPTED AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY TO PARTNER WITH THE ORGANIZATION. TAKE SOT/ACAM_1982 @ 16:28:29 DR. REVEREND ALVIN HATHAWAY: THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT THE GENOME DATASET IS BASICALLY A EUROPEAN DATASET. TAKE TRACK IN FACT, ONLY 16-PERCENT OF THE WORLD IS OF EUROPEAN DESCENT...BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF GENOMIC DATA THAT EXISTS IS BASED ON THAT ANCESTRY. THE CHANCE TO CHANGE THAT - AND MAKE POTENTIALLY GROUNDBREAKING DISCOVERIES WHEN IT COMES TO BRAIN DISORDERS LIKE ALZHEIMERS - WERE JUST TOO POWERFUL FOR HATHAWAY AND OTHERS TO PASS UP. TAKE SOT/ACAM_1892 @ 16:25:34 DR. REVEREND ALVIN HATHAWAY: I REALIZED THEY WERE ON THE CUSP OF SOME AMAZING POTENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNDERSTANDINGS THAT COULD HELP FAMILIES LIKE MINE, SO I SAID, I'M IN. TAKE TRACK IN...FOR AN INITIATIVE THAT PUTS THE FOCUS ON FINDING MEDICAL SOLUTIONS...NOT JUST FOR SOME - BUT FOR ALL. I'M JOCE STERMAN FOR SPOTLIGHT ON AMERICA.

ABC 33/40 Good Morning Alabama 9am News -04/29/2020

Duration 00:02:59

MORE THAN 115-THOUSAND AMERICANS HAVE RECOVERED FROM COVID-19-- THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES IN THE UNITED STATES SOARING PAST THE ONE MILLION MARK. AS SOME STATES START TO OPEN UP--THE PROMISES ABOUT RAMPING UP TESTING ARE NOW BEING PUT TO THE TEST. ABC'S TOM LLAMAS HAS THE LATEST. THIS MORNING MILESTONES IN THE WAR ON COVID19 THAT SHOW ITS VICIOUS NATURE... AT LEAST ONE MILLION INFECTED IN THE U-S... AND NEARLY 60 THOUSAND DEAD. AND NOW ABC NEWS LEARNING THE DEATH TOLL COULD BE MUCH HIGHER - POSSIBLY EVEN DOUBLE. EXPERTS URGING DOCTORS AND OFFICIALS TO PRESERVE DATA AND MEDICAL SPECIMENS SO SCIENTISTS CAN FIGURE OUT THE PRECISE NUMBER OF DEATHS. DR. DANIEL WINBERGER: "IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO TRY TO GET THESE NUMBERS RIGH SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN UNDERSTAND SORT OF WHY WE'RE MAKING THESE MAJOR SACRIFICES IN TERMS OF THE ECONOMY AND THE MAJOR SOCIETAL CHANGES." THE CDC WARNING DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES "ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO RISE"...BUT SAY IT COULD "SLOW SUBSTANTIALY" WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE VIRUS' EPICENTER IN NEW YORK - CROWDS IGNORING THAT MANDATE...PACKING PUBLIC PARKS TO WATCH THE THUNDER BIRDS AND BLUE ANGELS FLYOVER, AND IN BROOKLYN THOUSANDS OF ORTHODOX JEWS CROWDING THE STREETS FOR A FUNERAL SERVICE. POLICE WERE CALLED TO BREAK UP THE DENSE CROWDS THE MAYOR-- OUTRAGED - TWEETING: "THE TIME FOR WARNINGS HAS PASSED. I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE NYPD TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO SUMMONS OR EVEN ARREST THOSE WHO GATHER IN LARGE GROUPS." PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THE KEY TO REOPENING IS TESTING FOR THE VIRUS AND ANTIBODIES...PATIENTS LINING UP AT URGENT CARE CENTERS FOR THOSE TESTS - ACROSS NEW YORK CITY TOM LLAMAS: "ARE YOU HOPING YOU DO HAVE THE ANTIBODIES?" CHRISTINA LYONS: "I'M HOPING I DO HAVE THE ANTIBODIES, /// MY BODY RECOVERED FROM IT, AND I HAVE SOME IMMUNITY." IN PHILADELPHIA.. EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO EXPAND TESTING IN UNDERSERVED AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. (((NATS DOCTOR - " HI HOW ARE YOU? I'M DR. DUPREE. CAN I SEE YOUR FORM?"))) 200 CARS OF PEOPLE PACKING THIS CHURCH PARKING LOT... SOME WALKED. DR. ADA STANFORD ADMINISTERING A NASAL SWAB TEST. (((NATS: "ONE... TWO... THREE... FOUR.... FIVE... BEAUTIFUL."))) THE NATION'S TOP INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS TESTING IN THE U-S ISN'T PERFECT... BUT HE BELIEVES WE ARE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SOT - DR. FAUCI: "IF THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN, I'M GOING TO GO TO THEM AND SAY, 'WHAT HAPPENED HERE, WHY DIDN'T IT HAPPEN AND HOW CAN WE FIX IT?'" BUT STILL HE IS WORRIED THAT WITHOUT A TREATMENT THE U.S. "COULD BE IN FOR A BAD FALL"

VIII. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2020 – June 2020

WABM produced and aired or simply aired Public Service Announcements for the following organizations on community service projects during the months of April, May, and June 2020.

Attached Separately

IX. STATION SPONSORED EVENTS

April 2020 – June 2020

April 4	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Zoom event Man & Woman of the Year Kick Off
June 4	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Zoom event Student of the Year Finale
June 26	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Zoom event Man & Woman of the Year Finale

*Do Day Day event was originally scheduled for May 16, 2020 but was cancelled due to COVID-19.

X. STATION TOURS

April 2020 – June 2020

The station did not have any station tours April 1 through June 30, 2020 due to COVID-19.

XI. COMMUNITY RELATIONS OUTREACH

April 2020 – June 2020

Brenda Ladun, Anchor

June 26	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Zoom fundraiser Man & Woman of the Year Finale
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Katherine Page, Anchor

April 4	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Zoom event Man & Woman of the Year Kick Off
June 4	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Zoom event Student of the Year Finale

Christopher Sign, Anchor

April 30	Alabama Power Media Relations – conference call on effective communication with members of the media
May 21	Alabama Power Media Relations – conference call on advisement for PR specialists, news conferences, and Q&A.

James Spann, Chief Meteorologist

April 8	National Women in Construction, Zoom event
April 16	Alabama TBI Survivors (Traumatic Brain Injury), Zoom event
April 27	Montgomery Academy in Montgomery, Zoom event
May 12	Lee-Scott Academy in Auburn, Zoom event
May 13	Legacy Ridge Senior Living in Trussville, Zoom event
May 17	Canterbury United Methodist Church in Mountain Brook, Zoom event
June 16	Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, Zoom event
June 23	Gadsden City Schools summer camp, Zoom event

XII. INTERNSHIPS

April 2020 – June 2020

The station did not have any internships April 1 through June 30, 2020 due to COVID-19.

QUARTERLY PROGRAMS AND ISSUES REPORT FOR 2nd QUARTER 2020

April, May, June

Submitted to the files on 7/10/2020

The following is a listing of specific program descriptions of public affairs, which WBMA-TV aired/produced to serve the community's interest during the period from April 1st, 2020 thru June 30th, 2020. Non-broadcast efforts related to on air programming are also included. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of significance.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS

WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Thursday- and Sunday

1:05 - 4:05 AM

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:05 - 4:30 AM

This morning news program provides viewers with late breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 9:00 AM

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

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Saturday 6:00 – 8:00AM

Sunday 7:00 – 8:00AM

This program provides timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

approx. 2:58 - 3:00PM

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

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

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

5:30-6:00PM

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

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

11:35PM – 12:05AM - unless otherwise indicated due to sports/events

11:06PM – 11:35PM – April 1st, 2020 to June 30th, 2020 – COVID19 Pandemic

This program provides in-depth discussion of current events.

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

ABC WORLD NEWS

Saturday and Sunday

5:30 - 6:00PM

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of these News shows.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday

10 – 11AM

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

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

LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMMS

Talk of Alabama

Mon-Fri 9am

Duration 60:00

Talk of Alabama offers many helpful tips for our viewers. These helpful tips range from health and beauty, to home improvements. It also has many how to's: how to clip coupons, how to get out stains, cooking ideas, etc. We have guests on our program daily. Guests include local bands, local chefs, and local artist of many sorts. Also, daily hot topics are discussed. We also encourage our viewers to call in or write or email our station to give their views. We feel Talk of Alabama has a wide range of helpful tips and interest for all our viewers.

Due to COVID 19 virus, Good Morning Alabama aired instead from April 1st, 2020 thru June 30th, 2020 to address the pandemic issues affecting Alabama state

SYNDICATED PROGRAMS

**US Farm Report –
Sundays 4:05am
Duration 30:00**

U.S. Farm Report is one-hour weekly special interest program focusing on news and issues, which affect the farming industry and the broader agribusiness community. U.S. Farm Report travels across the nation and internationally bringing the nation's most recent agribusiness news and events including commodity market information, environmental issues, consumer information, month ahead weather forecasts with weekly updates, editorial comments in a wide variety of agricultural topics and the "country church salute".

**Today's Homeowner
Duration 30:00
Fridays 3:05am**

Danny Lipford, a veteran remodeling contractor, is an expert on homes and home improvement. As Host and Executive Producer of the nationally syndicated television show, Today's Homeowner with Danny Lipford, Danny helps viewers keep up with the latest home trends and understand the steps and products involved with both small and large home projects

**America's Heartland
Duration 30:00
Saturdays 3:05am**

Much of the food Americans eat is produced by farmers and ranchers in the country's heartland, but many people don't know how it's produced. "America's Heartland" provides information about the people and processes responsible for the availability of food and fuel across the country and around the world. The show's reporters and producers tell stories in topics that include farm families, consumer issues, animal welfare and crop sustainability. Some episodes also take the show abroad to countries such as Egypt and Taiwan, to show the impact American agriculture has on the global economy.

Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson**Duration 30:00****Sundays 9:30am and 11:30pm**

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting unique in today's media. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format will include a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. Full Measure is produced by and airs nationally on stations of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. The program also streams live on all Sinclair website on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET.

America This Week**Duration 60:00****Saturdays 10:35pm**

America this Week with Eric Bolling is a mix of fact-based journalism and analysis of world events.

America This Week: United We Stand**Duration 30:00****Saturdays 11:35pm**

The show answers viewers' questions with doctors' interviews, and cover stories from across the COVID-19 pandemic group.

SPECIAL ON-AIR COMMUNITY AND/OR PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Sponsored Events-See Public File for full detailed description about each event

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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