Local Community Issues-Hartford 1st Quarter 2020 (January, February, March 2020)



ISSUE: IMMIGRATION

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Construction of The Southern Border / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-10-20 DESCRIPTION:

The White House celebrates the decision of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit that allows them to keep building part of the southern border wall using 3 billion dollars from military funds.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: El Salvador's passage of legislation which aims to prevent migrants from

fleeing to the United States / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-11-20 DESCRIPTION:

The UN Refugee Agency welcomes El Salvador's passage of legislation to protect aid and offer durable solutions to people internally displaced due to violence from organized crime and criminal gangs, as well as those who may be at risk of displacement.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: USCIS & Postal Service's Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery /

Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01/16/20 DESCRIPTION:

When USCIS begins using the U.S. Postal Service's Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery (SCRD) system, postal workers will be forced to return mailings as undeliverable if immigrants can't personally show approved ID and sign their documents.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Visa restrictions for pregnant women in the US. / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm &

11:00pm

DATE: 01/23/20 DESCRIPTION:



The Trump administration will layout a new plan that imposes visa restrictions for pregnant women who want to come to the US to give birth to their children and secure their citizenship.

ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

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TITLE: Impeachment Trial / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-07-20 DESCRIPTION:

The House of Representatives will convene for the first time in the new year today and all eyes are on the Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who has not yet transmitted the articles of impeachment against President Trump. Democrats keep pushing to allow witnesses in the Senate trial.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Fake ARMY Draft Text Message / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-09-20 DESCRIPTION:

The Pentagon issued a warning as many people received texts about an official ARMY draft. They are confirming that it is all part of a mean prank.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Articles of Impeachment / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01/14/20 DESCRIPTION:

House of Representatives votes today to send articles of impeachment to the Senate, triggering the trial of President Trump to begin next Tuesday.

ISSUE: HEALTHCARE



ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Flu Cases On the Rise in Massachusetts, Connecticut / Pkg / 1:10 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 01-07-20 DESCRIPTION:

According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, there's been an increase in people going to the doctor with flu-like symptoms. Most have been coming down with the B strain of the flu.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Exploring Plant-Based Diets in 2020 / Pkg / 1:05 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-08-20 DESCRIPTION:

Everyone knows they should eat healthy, and that usually means consuming more vegetables. A plant-based diet is one of the latest nutrition fads to incorporate more veggies onto one's plate.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: U.S. Cancer Death Rate Drops by Largest Amount on Record / Pkg / 1:26 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 01-15-20 DESCRIPTION:

The cancer death rate in the U.S. dropped 2.2% from 2016 to 2017, the largest single-year drop ever recorded, according to the latest report from the American Cancer Society, continuing a longstanding decline that began a quarter-century ago.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Study Links Social Media To Anxiety Risks In Teens / Pkg / 0:26 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 01-16-20 DESCRIPTION:



Researchers say social media is just one factor that can really play into our mental health. A recent study published in the Canadian Journal of Psychiatry found that's especially true for teenagers, specifically when it comes to anxiety.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: First Us Case of Wuhan Coronavirus Confirmed By CDC / Vo / 0:40 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 01-21-20 DESCRIPTION:

The United States has its first confirmed case of a new virus that appeared in Wuhan, China, last month, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Tuesday. The coronavirus has already sickened hundreds and killed six people in Asia.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Running A Marathon Could Help You Live Longer, Study Suggests / Pkg

/ 1:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-23-20 DESCRIPTION:

Researchers found that for the 138 healthy, first-time marathon runners they tracked, training and completing the London marathon was associated with a four-year reduction in their "vascular age."

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: What Is Coronavirus? / Pkg / 1:53 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 01-24-20 DESCRIPTION:

At least 361 people have died from the novel coronavirus, which first appeared in the Chinese city of Wuhan in December 2019. More than 17,200 cases have been confirmed in China, and experts say they expect the numbers to rise in the coming weeks.



ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Use Of Buprenorphine to Treat Opioid Addiction on the Rise/Pkg / 1:05 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 01-27-20 DESCRIPTION:

Every day, more than 130 people in the U.S. die after overdosing on opioids according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Now, new research suggests one of the drugs that can treat the addiction is being used more often but not enough people are receiving it.



ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

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TITLE: CT. Man Pleads Guilty To Kidnapping Woman Found Dead In Suitcase In

Greenwich / Vo / 0:25 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-06-20 DESCRIPTION:

A man has pleaded guilty to federal kidnapping charges connected to the death of a young woman who was found dead, bound in a suitcase on a street in Greenwich last February.

ISSUE: Public Safety

TITLE: Scam Alert: "Can You Hear Me?" Scam Calls Detected In MA, VT, & RI

/ Vo / 0:23 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-13-20 DESCRIPTION:

The Better Business Bureau Serving Eastern MA, RI, & VT is warning consumers of the "Can you hear me?" scam. This is not a new scam, but it has made reappearance since the beginning of this year.

ISSUE: IMMIGRATION

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TITLE: Health Services For Kids And Mothers In Detention Centers / Pkg / 2:00 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 02-05-20 DESCRIPTION:

A group of doctors went to the headquarters of CBP to demand a meeting with director Mark Morgan. They want him to address immediately the need for better health services for kids and mothers in detention centers at the southern border.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: ICE Deportation Requests / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-10-20 DESCRIPTION:



The decision of a federal judge in California blocks ICE from requesting local police departments to hold immigrants for longer periods of time so that the federal agency can pick them up and deport them.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Border Wall Construction / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-18-20 DESCRIPTION:

In an interview with Fox News, DHS Acting Secretary Chad Wolf says that by November the Trump administration would have completed 450 miles of the border wall. However, he admits that'll happen because the White House will wave many laws and regulations that will help them to speed the process of construction anywhere from 30 to 60 days.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Confusion About "Public Charge" / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-00-20 DESCRIPTION:

Less than a week from going into effect, the "public charge" policy from the Trump administration keeps creating fear and confusion. We'll address the 6 points that could affect many migrants: age, health condition, finances, studies, work and if they request any help from the government. However, there are some exceptions.

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TITLE: President Trump Will Give His State Of The Union Address Tomorrow

Night / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-03-20 DESCRIPTION:



President Trump will give his State of the Union address tomorrow night, with a Senate about to acquit him from impeachment charges. However, he will not be the first to have done it as an impeached president. Clinton also gave the speech in the middle of the Senate trial. Richard Nixon did it while investigated for Watergate.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: State Of The Union / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-04-20 DESCRIPTION:

President Trump gives his last State of the Union of his term, pivoting to talk about economy, immigration, education and other reelection issues. Pkg will be updated late.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Univision Poll Shows Bernie Sanders Increasing Popularity Among

Latinos / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-18-20 DESCRIPTION:

At a time when the Latino vote will be crucial in 7 states holding caucuses and primaries in the next month (Nevada, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Texas, California and Colorado), a new Univision poll shows Bernie Sanders increasing popularity among Latinos, while Mike Bloomberg has gone up as well. Joe Biden remains popular among Latinos but not increasing his support.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Public Charge Starts Today / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-24-20 DESCRIPTION:

The nationwide implementation of the public charge rule starting today falls into a wider policy change by the Trump administration that has reduced legal immigration by 11%.



ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Coronavirus Emergency Funds / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-25-20 DESCRIPTION:

Trump administration asks Congress for emergency funds to face coronavirus.

ISSUE: HEALTHCARE

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TITLE: Flu Cases On The Rise At Local Urgent Cares / Vo / 0:39 / 6:00pm &

11:00pm

DATE: 02-04-20 DESCRIPTION:

On top of the spread of the coronavirus, we are also in the peak flu season. Western mass news dug deeper into where case numbers are at across the state and here in our area.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Cancer Cases Could Go Up By 60% / Pkg / 1:11 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-07-20 DESCRIPTION:

The world health organization announced its prediction that cancer cases could go up globally over the next 20 years if something isn't done to stop the increase.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Losing One Night's Sleep May Increase Risk Factor For Alzheimer's,

Study Says / Pkg / 1:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-10-20 DESCRIPTION:

A preliminary study found the loss of one night's sleep in healthy young men increased the levels of tau protein in their blood compared to getting a complete night of uninterrupted sleep.



ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: 'Parentese' Helps Parents; Babies Make 'Conversation' And Boosts

Language Development / Pkg / 1:12 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-17-20 DESCRIPTION:

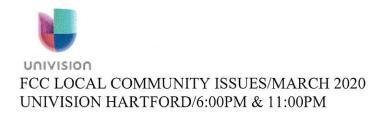
A new study finds the value of using 'parentese,' an exaggerated speaking style that conveys total engagement with a child.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Craving Sugar? Try Getting More Sleep! / Vo / 0:39 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 02-18-20 DESCRIPTION:

Next time you catch yourself polishing off a sleeve of cookies before bed, try skipping the snack and hitting the hay earlier.



ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

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TITLE: Covid Testing Sites Openning / Vo / 0:39 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03-18-20 DESCRIPTION:

Hartford Health Care keeps rolling drive through for patients in need of testing for Coronavirus. Today one opened in Hartford and in the coming days site will be open in Meriden, Norwich y Torrington

ISSUE: Public Safety

TITLE: Utility Assistance in CT/Vo/0:32/6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03-18-20 DESCRIPTION:

As Connecticut grapples with the uncertainty of COVID-19, Operation Fuel is continuing to provide energy and utility assistance to households across the state.

ISSUE: IMMIGRATION

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Trump Says Government Will Withhold Federal Funding To Sanctuary

Cities / Vo / 0:25 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03-05-20 DESCRIPTION:

President Trump on Thursday said the government will begin holding back funds for sanctuary cities – like New York – following a federal appeals court decision last month.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Migrants' DNA Samples / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/06/20 DESCRIPTION:

The Trump administration will expand the collection of DNA samples of any immigrants it has detained.



ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: Coronavirus Affecting Undocumented Migrants / Vo / 0:48 / 6:00pm &

11:00pm

DATE: 03-10-20 DESCRIPTION:

Undocumented and coronavirus: 'No one will record your information or ask about immigration status'.

ISSUE: Immigration

TITLE: ACLU Sues ICE To Release Detainees At Risk Of COVID-19 / Vo / 0:35 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 03-25-20 DESCRIPTION:

The American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts along with immigration attorneys have sued the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to release two immigrants detained in the Plymouth County Correctional Facility.

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TITLE: Coronavirus Vaccine / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/02/20 DESCRIPTION:

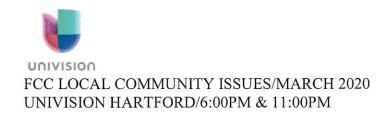
President Trump meets with pharmaceutical executives and he says they will discuss plans for a coronavirus vaccine. His own experts have said it will take months or a year.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Traveling Guidelines and Cornavirus/ VO /0:26 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/04/20 DESCRIPTION:

Governor Ned Lamont is urging all Connecticut residents who have recently traveled out of the country or are planning international travel to continue following guidance issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



(CDC) regarding coronavirus (COVID-19). Guidance for travelers is posted on the CDC's website and continues to be updated as needed.

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TITLE: Coronavirus Spread/ VO / :26 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/04/20 DESCRIPTION:

Top health officials say the arrival of COVID-19 in Connecticut is inevitable and emphasis has turned to limiting its spread. The state will soon expand testing for the virus, with the private lab Quest Diagnostics assisting. Hartford Hospital and Yale New Haven Hospital may also test, Coleman-Mitchell said

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TITLE: Coronavirus and Social Distance / VO / :26 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/04/20 DESCRIPTION:

Starting today Social Distancing measures are in place in the state, recommendations were emphasized by the Governor's office.

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TITLE: Coronavirus Emergency Funds / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/05/20 DESCRIPTION:

The Senate expected to pass today 8 billion in coronavirus emergency funding, to send it to President Trump's desk. House also passed this amount which is more than triple.

ISSUE: Local Politics and Government

TITLE: Census and Scams/Vo-Sot / 1:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/06/20 DESCRIPTION:

With notices informing Americans about the need to participate in the upcoming Census, the Attorney General and the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection are urging Connecticut residents to be aware of potential 2020 Census scams.



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UNIVISION HARTFORD/6:00PM & 11:00PM

TITLE: Coronavirus & Financial markets / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/09/20 DESCRIPTION:

Markets in NY and around the world tank because of fears of coronavirus while the Trump administration continues its response to the threat.

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TITLE: White House task force update on Coronavirus / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm &

11:00pm

DATE: 03/16/20 DESCRIPTION:

The White House task force on coronavirus will give a new update today as the Senate still has not voted on the new economic stimulus passed by the House on Saturday.

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TITLE: Border shutdown due to coronavirus / Pkg / 2:00 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03/18/20 DESCRIPTION:

Trump announces closure of border with Canada as part of the evolving federal response to the coronavirus.

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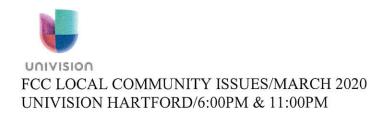
TITLE: Access Health Enrollment and Covid-19/Vo/0:43/6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03-08-20 DESCRIPTION:

Access Health Connecticut Announce New Enrollment Period for Uninsured Residents Amid COVID-19 Concerns

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: How Do Coronavirus Tests Kits Work? / Vo / 0:55 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm



DATE: 03-09-20 DESCRIPTION:

Diagnostics for COVID-19 typically fall into two broad categories: tests that detect proteins associated with the virus, known as immunoassays, and tests that detect the virus's genetic code, known as nucleic acid or molecular tests.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: National Sleep Awareness Week 2020 / Vo / 1:01 / 6:00pm & 11:00pm

DATE: 03-12-20 DESCRIPTION:

March 10 through the 14 marks National Sleep Awareness Week for 2020, and as adults, we appreciate sleep much more than we did as kids.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Coronavirus: How To Stay Healthy While Traveling / Pkg / 1:00 / 6:00pm

& 11:00pm

DATE: 03-13-20 DESCRIPTION:

When an outbreak strikes, it is natural to become leery of hopping on an airplane. It is even more alarming when two serious viruses are circulating at once.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Practice Good Hygiene To Prevent Illness / Pkg / 2:15 / 6:00pm &

11:00pm

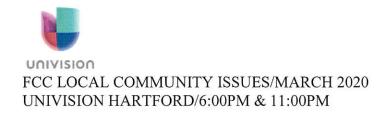
DATE: 03-16-20 DESCRIPTION:

Researchers are still working to understand how deadly COVID-19 is and how it spreads. But they know one thing for sure: Washing your hands is the key to minimizing the novel coronavirus' powers of destruction.

ISSUE: Healthcare

TITLE: Coronavirus and Pets: How Covid-19 Affects Cats and Dogs / Pkg / 1:27 /

6:00pm & 11:00pm DATE: 03-17-20 DESCRIPTION:



The World Health Organization declared that the COVID-19 novel coronavirus is a global pandemic. In the panic over the spread of the virus, people are worried not only about their own health but the health of their dogs, cats, and other pets.