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ECONOMY, JOBS

Air Date: 1/3/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Having enjoyed the craft of woodworking for many years, Jim LaMance started the company Encraft with a woodworking shop in North Georgia. While some of what he likes to create at his business is to help artists and designers bring their ideas and creations to life, he has also found a way to get some of his work to market. He saw a dinosaur model and wondered if he could create a skeletal model of his own in his shop. He was able to do so, and has since gotten Learning Express Toys on Chattanooga's Northshore to carry his models, which have become fairly popular among the store's clientele.

Length: 2:30

Air Date: 1/10/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Although not technically a business, the Chattanooga Convention Center has proven itself to be a major player in the local economy. The facility hosts a multitude of events every year, which helps draw in people not only from Chattanooga and Hamilton County, but also surrounding areas. For example, the annual World of Wheels car show recently concluded its 38th year at the convention center, while the annual Chattanooga Comic Con is slated to come to the convention center later this year. Center officials say the facility hosts at least 400 events each year, ranging from major events like World of Wheels down to birthday parties and wedding receptions.

Length: 2:45

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: After falling for two months a new report shows inflation is on the rise.

Length: 1:46

Air Date: 01/14/2024

Program Name: 60 Minutes

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Details: "Commercial Real Estate" – a report on the state of commercial real estate. As workers have become accustomed to hybrid schedules, many New York City office buildings are unoccupied while interest rates have increased. A vast decline in real estate value coupled with the pending expiry of many commercial loans has made it difficult for those in the industry attempting to maintain business. Includes interviews with Scott Rechler, CEO of New York real estate company RXR; Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, a professor of real estate at Columbia Business School; Tony Park and Elad Dror, real estate partners at PD Properties; Marc Holliday, CEO of SL Green; David Aviram, co-founder of Maverick Real Estate; and Joey Chillelli, Managing Director of Vanbarton Group. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)

Length: 15 Minutes

Air Date: 1/17/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Following its recent expansions, Nokian Tyres is continuing to offer new products to customers, designed to help them better manage driving in all conditions. The company's newest form of tire is designed as an all-weather tire, which looks like three tires all mashed into one. The outermost portion of the tire is more like a standard all-season tire, while next to it are a set of deep grooves designed to easily and efficiently shed water while driving along. Lastly, the inside part of the tire is made with winter weather in mind, having a way to better maintain a grip on the roadway in snowy and icy conditions. Length: 2:40

Air Date: 1/24/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Located just over the state line in North Carolina sit a pair of casinos owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and operated by Caesars Entertainment. Thanks to these two casinos, 4,000 people in the area are able to have employment and help keep the local economy moving in the right direction. Casino officials say the facility located closer to Chattanooga in Murphy, North Carolina, is in the middle of an expansion project, which would bring in even more jobs and rooms for visitors to stay and enjoy all the casino's amenities. Officials say the salaries they pay out to their employees injects around \$130 million into the local economy, while millions more enter through contract payments to vendors supplying services at the casino. Length: 2:10

Air Date: 01/27/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: We start tonight with a chemical plant in Bradley County. It's at the center of a new lawsuit. Olin Chemical in Charleston is being sued by over 150 plaintiffs, many of them former employees, for what they say is excessive mercury exposure. The plaintiffs are being represented by attorneys Joey James and Jimmy Rogers. The attorneys claim Olin uses mercury as part of their manufacturing process. Length: 1:52

Air Date: 01/29/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The United Auto Workers say they are nearing a majority of workers requesting to join the union at the Volkswagen plant in Chattanooga. It's part of an unprecedented nationwide drive to organize workers at non-union plants all at once. The union says drives in Chattanooga and at a Mercedes plant in Alabama seem to be the most advanced. Getting a majority of workers to sign at the Chattanooga plant would lead to a formal vote to adopt union representation. Chattanooga V-W workers have rejected the union in two previous votes. Length: 0:39

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: An art store that has been on the Chattanooga Northshore for 50 years is closing its doors. Art Creations on Frazier Avenue announced today that several factors are forcing them to shut down. Inflation and competition from online retail are two factors. However, the deadly crash that occurred on Frazier Avenue in November that killed a Florida mother and her baby

impacted the building that Art Creations is in. The fallout from the incident according to the store's owner, Jessica Dimitru, has been devastating.

Length: 0:58

Air Date: 1/31/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Street Quesadilla has cemented itself as a bit of an iconic food truck serving up Mexican dishes in the Chattanooga area. However, the company recently had to "start over," as the food truck caught on fire and equipment had to be replaced as a result. However, things have looked even brighter for the company since the night of the fire. The truck now finds itself parked in a more permanent location in the Northshore community, while also having space at that site to set up several picnic tables for customers who want to stay there and eat. The owner has also promised bigger and better things are still on the horizon for Street Quesadilla, encouraging the public to follow them on social media to stay up to date on these new things as updates come out.

Length: 2:35

Air Date: 02/04/2024

Program Name: 60 Minutes

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: "Chairman Powell" – an interview with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell from Washington, D.C. He discusses the state of the economy, the future of interest rates, and possible next steps for the Federal Reserve. (See also: "The Chairman", 03/10/19, Rebroadcast: 06/02/19; "Chairman of the Federal Reserve", OAD: 05/17/20; and "Chairman Powell", OAD: 04/11/21) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster).

Length: 11 Minutes

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The U-A-W says they have reached a milestone at the Volkswagen Plant. But as News 12's Nick Hill has found out, they will be facing some opposition. At the launch rally they held in December, union leaders including U-A-W President Shawn Fein alleged that union busting tactics were ongoing inside of the plant. This claim was denied by a Volkswagen spokesperson.

Length: 0:14

Air Date: 2/7/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: For the past 25 years, Gate Eleven Distillery in Chattanooga has been perfecting its craft in a variety of spirits and alcoholic beverages. However, one thing that sets their facility apart is how it transforms between the daytime and the evening hours. Company officials say it remains a distillery with five-hand made stills to produce its gin, tequila, vodka, and other spirits during the daytime, but come nighttime, Gate Eleven becomes a cocktail bar with live music. Building off of all their hard work, spirits produced at the distillery have been awarded not just at competitions of southern distillers, but also at nationwide and global events. Lastly, the facility is expanding its whiskey production this year, while also looking to grow its market footprint across Tennessee, reaching into the Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis areas.

Length: 3:00

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: An anti-union group says they have sent legal notices to Volkswagen employees concerning new rules about union drives. They say due to a ruling from the National Labor Relations Board last year, any union who announces they have a simple majority of employees who have signed union cards could claim to be the sole representatives for all employees in a workplace. The foundation is claiming that the U-A-W could do this even without a secret ballot election, which the U-A-W has previously lost in 2014 and 2019. Length: 1:07

Air Date: 02/11/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: We are learning more about a craft distillery driving our economy forward for 5 years. from tours...to a cocktail bar...tonight we will tell you more about Chattanooga Gate Eleven distillery's success in downtown Chattanooga. This year, Gate Eleven is expanding its whiskey production. So, we have made bourbon, rye and single malt whiskey. We also have some Tennessee whiskey aging in our barrel house. now, another thing that's unusual, our barrel house is actually a box car. So, we're here at the Chattanooga choo choo train station. We're aging all our spirits in a box car right here at the train station. Length: 2:40

Air Date: 2/14/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Clumpies Ice Cream was founded in Chattanooga in 1999 and has big things planned for its 25th anniversary. Since its acquisition by Rock City in 2013, the ice cream shop has grown from its initial location on Frazier Avenue to include locations on the south side of downtown and in the St. Elmo community, while also adding a food truck that can go anywhere in the city. For the anniversary, Clumpies will have a maker's collection, a collaboration of six flavors with other local businesses that is set to come out in the early summer. In addition, the company is planning a jubilee celebration in October marking the anniversary of the shop. Length: 2:55

Air Date: 02/15/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The fight over unionizing Chattanooga's Volkswagen plant is back front and center. Both VW representatives and employees chose today to speak out. Auto workers at Volkswagen voted on union representation in 2014 and 2019. Both votes have failed. Employees at Volkswagen say this time they just want to be heard. Length: 0:39

Air Date: 02/16/2024

Program Name: News12ThisMornings@5am

Time Aired: 5:00-7:00am

Details: Neighbors looking to land a new job or make a career change had a great opportunity to do just that yesterday. More than a dozen local employers including Blue Cross Blue Shield, EPB and C-H-I Memorial all took part in the News 12 Jobs Expo. The Brainerd B-X was the place to be. Job seekers got to meet face to face with employers. They learned about each company's culture, benefits and shift opportunities. Some folks even landed interviews on the spot

Length: 0:40

Air Date: 02/20/2024

Program Name: News 12 @ 6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: An iconic local restaurant has re-opened for business in the Sequatchie Valley. The Cookie Jar Cafe Re-opened just before lunch today. The beloved restaurant caught fire at the end of June last year.

Just nearly eight months later, the Lockhart's have re-opened for business.

Length: 0:12

Air Date: 2/21/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Since its founding in 2009, Tasty Donuts has grown in size, establishing itself as somewhat of an iconic location to get doughnuts in the Chattanooga area. Unlike other similar companies, Tasty Donuts prides itself on how big its display case is and the wide range of products it offers to customers. This includes up to 130 different types of doughnuts up for sale every single day. Due in part to the success the company is seeing in the Chattanooga area, they are looking to hire several more employees to fill all three stores and maintain the atmosphere and service the company prides itself on.

Length: 2:25

Air Date: 02/21/2024

Program Name: News 12 @ 5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The newest deal in the ongoing saga of the South Broad Stadium was presented to the Hamilton County Commission this morning. One of the biggest changes in this new plan is the inclusion of a 15-million-dollar commitment to schools near the South Broad District. 10 million dollars of that would go to the Howard School. Some commissioners wondered why Howard was not included in the recently approved working facilities plan for Hamilton County Schools, while Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp says Howard should not have been ignored in this process. The needs there and even the opportunities to bring forward community benefits, they're just very different than the types of projects that were included in that school facilities plan, because the idea there was to bring a principled approach to how can we reduce the amount of school facilities. Hamilton County Deputy Mayor Cory Gearrin says that they hope both Chattanooga City Council and Hamilton County Commission will enter into a memorandum of understanding on this agreement next week.

Length: 1:05

Air Date: 02/27/2024

Program Name: News 12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Last week, a Memorandum of Understanding concerning a new deal for the South Broad Stadium Project as presented to Chattanooga City Council. Tonight, counselors unanimously approved it.

Length: 0:16

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The South Broad Stadium Project is now one step closer to breaking ground. The Hamilton County Commission unanimously approved a memorandum of understanding between themselves, the city of Chattanooga, and stadium developers this morning. It's going to help the community. It's going to redevelop that community, it's going to be the shot in the arm that community has needed for many years... Howard is already the biggest school we have in the district, and it's growing, so it needs all we can get for it, and by re-negotiating the deal like the mayor's staff did, this is a huge shot in the arm for Howard in many ways. This follows the Chattanooga City Council approving the same M-O-U last night. The M-O-U approves a 32-million-dollar loan that city taxes will be liable for, while the county will be investing 15 million dollars into South Chattanooga schools including Howard. The city's Industrial Review Board and Stadium Authority Board will each have to hear and approve the memorandum. After that, the city and county will have to finalize with one last vote before groundbreaking can begin.

Length: 1:08

Air Date: 2/28/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Clumpies Ice Cream has formed a partnership with the high school portion of The Howard School, having students learn more about what it takes to run a business while also having them work to develop a new flavor for the company. Students developed a wide range of flavors for Clumpies officials to choose from, while gaining valuable experience in a variety of fields along the way. Company officials ended up choosing two flavors they liked the best, combined them and made that the winning entry in the ice cream making competition. With this winning flavor, Clumpies will be marketing and selling the new kind of ice cream at all three of its locations later this year. Length: 2:40

Date: 03/03/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Chattanooga Airport held a grand opening this weekend for its 28-million-dollar terminal renovation and expansion. The grand opening of the facility is the largest expansion in more than 30 years at Lovell Field.

Length: 0:16

Air Date: 03/04/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Hixson has a new hot spot in town with Shaquille O'Neal's Big Chicken had their grand open this morning. The Big Chicken is based out of Las Vegas and the one in Hixson is the first to open their doors in Tennessee. People were even lined up hours before the grand opening to get a taste of what Big Chicken has to offer. We actually had about 125 people in line before we opened today and it has not stopped yet. Everybody that we have talked to has just been really super excited about big chicken coming and of course we are. Our owner Jim Richards, he's planning on putting ten of these in Tennessee. If Hixson is a little too far for anyone. One of Big Chicken's ten locations in Tennessee will be right here in Chattanooga on Broad Street. It is set to open sometime in early April.

Length: 0:47

Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program Name: Prime News @ 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-7:30pm

Details: Goodwill Industries of the Greater Chattanooga Area held a resource fair in East Brainerd today. Store officials say this allows members of our community to get firsthand resources. Goodwill has helped people with employment barriers get the training and support they need to find competitive employment in the community. Such barriers may include mental, physical and emotional disabilities.

Length: 0:44

Air Date: 3/6/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Driving a car is much more than simply turning the engine on, putting it in drive, and pushing the gas pedal. There's a lot that goes into properly maintaining and caring for a car to keep it running for miles and miles. However, such a thing can sometimes be daunting for newer drivers, as it can feel overwhelming, learning and remembering all the maintenance needed. Area students were recently able to learn more about how to properly take care of a car through partnerships among the county school system, the Chattanooga Public Library, and local auto mechanic shops.

Length: 2:30

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Goodwill of Greater Chattanooga celebrated a brand-new store today. They opened a new store on Mize Street in Lafayette. The store also is a donation center for Goodwill. They had door prizes throughout the day as locals came to shop for bargains during their grand opening. We've had a wonderful grand opening. I got here at 6:50am, and we already had people in line this morning. I'm just so impressed with this community and their excitement to have us here. The store is Goodwill's 17th retail location in our area.

Length: 0:31

Air Date: 3/13/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Old films, tapes, and photographs can carry a lot of memories for those they belong to. However, finding a way to preserve them in a more durable format can be just as important as the memories they hold. The Legacy Box is a Chattanooga-based company that takes these items and digitizes them, thus giving their customers a way to hold on to the memories "forever." In addition, the company works with the Hamilton County School System, giving students who are working with them a place to complete their regular school work, while also teaching them the ins and outs of the business.

Length: 2:55

Air Date: 3/20/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: When she was younger, Adelle Pritchard had a dream to turn her love of all things French into a store making and selling crepes, a traditional French pancake-like dish that can be prepared with a variety of toppings. When she was 12, her dream came true, and Adelle's Creperie opened in Chattanooga. Eight years later, despite her having gone off to college, her parents are running the business, which is still going strong even without its visionary. The restaurant serves up more traditional American brunch fare, while also offering more European-style dishes, including a variety of crepes. They come in both sweet and savory options, allowing customers to get one kind as their main dish, while the other serves as a perfect dessert to wrap up the meal. Although the creperie is able to keep up with customer demand without much issue, the Pritchard's are looking to bring some additional staff on board to keep the restaurant running as smoothly as possible.

Length: 2:40

Air Date: 3/27/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union is always looking to invest in new business possibilities throughout the Chattanooga area. Building off the company's loan program, TVFCU created the Idea Leap Program, where startup businesses are able to compete for grant money to help more fully fund their operations. This year's round of entries is preparing for the next round of the program, and TVFCU is asking for the public's help with this portion. On April 1st, a public vote option will open up, with the community able to vote on what they think are the best options among this year's applicants and help them advance to the next round.

Length: 3:00

Air Date: 03/31/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Union Gospel Mission also give food to the homeless. Every holiday for the last twenty-one years, the union gospel stands outside of the Bessie Smith Performance Hall giving back to the community during the holidays. It feels wonderful that the Lord has blessed us that we can do this for the homeless because there's so many homeless people and not only men but omen and children and so it feels like a blessing to us.

Length: 0:24

EDUCATION

Air Date: 1/1/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Students at Tyner Academy recently had an idea to help give back to their community. People in the area are regularly trying to find ways to help the school out in various ways, so the students came up with their own way to give back to those around them. The students in all six grades, 6th through 12th, gathered up various food and other necessary items for those in need, brought them to the school, and then made boxes full of the items to give out throughout the community. Length: 2:20

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Officials with the Marion County School System say students will be getting an additional day of Christmas break before coming back for the spring semester. School will now officially start on Monday, January 8th. Students had originally been slated to be back in the classroom tomorrow. A number of illnesses has been stated to be the reason for this change. Teachers and staff will still be back on their campus's tomorrow. Length: 0:25

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 - 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Humane Educational Society

Details: Representatives from the Humane Educational Society came to talk about their pet of the week. They gave the dog's history and described its personality. They explained how to adopt the animal and any events coming in the near future. Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 1/8/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - The annual performance of The Nutcracker by the Chattanooga Ballet recently concluded, with a multitude of Chattanooga area schoolchildren taking part in more minor roles. This is able to be done thanks to a partnership between the ballet and the Hamilton County Schools' Arts Build Imagine Program, helping children explore more of their creative sides while entertaining others. Around 250 students were involved in the performances, with many of the students expressing how exciting it was to be a part of the program. The partnership has been taking place for around 10 years, and officials hope it can continue into the future. Length: 2:40

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: For over a century, the Bradley County School District and Cleveland City Schools have operated as two separate entities. However, as News 12's Nick Hill is live to explain, some leaders may want this to change.

Length: 0:13

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program Name: Let's Chatt

Time Aired: 10:00-10:30AM

Details: The Tennessee Aquarium Presents Arctic 3D: Our Frozen Planet. Our friend Meredith Roberts from the Aquarium stops by to talk about a "Pole to Pole" experience. For tickets and more information head over to tnaqua.org/lmax.

Length: 5:58

Air Date: 01/12/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Several schools across our viewing area canceled school for today, including Hamilton County schools. This was due to severe weather and high winds. Hamilton County and area schools also operated on a 2-hour delay on Tuesday. Student safety is always top priority.

Length: 0:37

Air Date: 1/15/2024

Program Name: News 12 at 11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:35pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - It's always good to be prepared for any sort of situation that could arise in one's daily life. No matter the circumstance, having a way to get through whatever the world can throw at you is important. One key way the Howard School is preparing students for the future is through one of its institutes, the Erlanger Institute of Healthcare Innovation. Students taking part in this pathway begin by learning things like basic first aid, which then grows into handling situations, like a tornado or other similar mass casualty event. To better train those in this program, students put on a mock disaster every year, giving them the chance to practice their skills in a more realistic setting. Whether or not these students go on to careers in the medical field or other similar area, they still have a set of skills able to be used in such a setting.

Length: 2:40

Air Date: 01/21/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Hamilton County Schools are planning to return tomorrow on a two-hour delay. For an updated list of school closings and returns, you can visit our website at WDEF.com.

Length: 0:11

Air Date: 1/22/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Richard Woods, the Superintendent of the Georgia Department of Education, recently paid a visit to Cloud Springs Elementary School in Catoosa County. His visit came as part of a celebration of the school seeing massive gains in third grade reading scores. Over the past year, third graders at Cloud Springs Elementary increased their reading scores by 21.5 percent, leading the school to be one of only two in the county to receive a banner celebrating significant score increases. Teachers and staff say it all stems from the teachers being so outstanding at promoting reading in the classroom, while students are encouraged to read at home and in their spare time, while also hopefully fostering a love of reading in the process.

Length: 2:25

Air Date: 1/29/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Rossville Middle School recently celebrated one of its 8th grade students for landing some college scholarship money. Caleigh Curtis was named the school's annual REACH Scholarship winner, which she can use to put toward whatever field of study she chooses after high school. The REACH Scholarship program is a stringent process, requiring applicants to show not only do they have high aspirations for their future selves, but also demonstrating they are active in more than just academics. This includes having an active civil service life in the community, showing investment with others, and having glowing recommendations from teachers.

Length: 2:35

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Mrs. Chattanooga

Details: Our crowned Mrs. Chattanooga came on the show to talk about pageantry and how it the contests work. She also came to discuss veterans' issues and how important it is for veterans to have service dogs.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/04/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: If you have been near McKenzie Arena on U-T-C's campus for a while now, you will have seen plenty of construction as the upgrades to the facility are underway.

Length: 2:32

Air Date: 2/5/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Dade County High School recently took part in a competition against other high schools from throughout the state of Georgia, showing off the Wolverines' school spirit. Students in the various film classes pieced together film from football games and other sporting events, demonstrating the great amount of spirit the school has in its spirit sections at these games. When the video they created was submitted to the statewide competition, Dade County did more than just place, they actually were declared state champions for their level of the event. This left students and staff feeling incredible about the work they did on the project and demonstrated how good the training they're getting in these classes can truly be.

Length: 2:55

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program Name: Prime News @ 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Golden Apple-- On behalf of Food City and Channel twelve, I would like to present you with this week's Golden Apple award. Karen Hughes said, Mr. Davis is an amazing teacher. Totally hands on. He teaches the skills that they need for employability and his AgMec class. As

you can see, he's right now teaching welding. Karen Hughes: He goes above and beyond to help out around the school, from building prom props to building frames for student artwork to be posted throughout the school. Peter Davis: Who is Peter Davis? I've been teaching AG for about 23 years now. I'm an FFA advisor here at Ridgeland High School. I've been teaching agricultural mechanics as one of my specialties for a long time. I love what I do. I enjoy it. I like spending time with the kids, like spending time working and helping them to grow and to glow.: Alright, Peter Davis: Family's great. My wife works for UTC and I got a junior, which is the hardest person to teach in my entire life. And then I've got a 7th grader. He's 7th grade this year. He's getting involved in FFA. Both of them are involved in FFA, in competitions. And so that's some of my favorite parts. Getting to be the dad and be the teacher. Caden Daniels: We learn to be respectful. We learn new things that we need to learn to get a job and get a career and be able to make it in life. And he helps with that. Michael Johnston: He's like a really big role model. I've had his class for a long time and it's nothing boring. He always has something for us to do, even if it is something small and minor, but it always helps out. Length: 2:12

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Boys and Girls Club in Dalton received a new STEM Lab: Robbie Slocumb - CEO Boy's and Girl's Club. "The STEM lab will really open up a lot of doors for kids who might not have that opportunity. That's really what we are focused on is giving kids hope and opportunities through our programs and activities. This is a great way where the community wraps their arms around our kids and gives them that opportunity." Length: 1:49

Air Date: 02/10/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: After Governor Bill Lee proposed the Education Freedom Scholarship Act which publicly funds voucher program benefit for-profit private schools. Parents and teachers of surrounding schools disagree with this decision and have decided to take a stand against the proposal. Length: 1:57

Air Date: 02/11/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Imagine what a go-pro camera could pick up in the student section during a high school football game. Our friends at Dade County High did just that, and won a statewide award for it! Josh Hurst: GHSA, the Georgia High School association, has a student athletic council, and basically, it's just to give high school students that are also leaders in their community an opportunity to make some choices at the GHSA state level. They have started sponsoring a spirit section contest. And so. So, basically, they just ask you to make a short video highlighting your student section. And so, this year, we decided to participate in it Length: 3:09

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Chattanooga Library

Details: A representative from the Chattanooga Library discussed any upcoming events. They have events for Black History Month. Additionally, they highlighted any additional workshops or services they offer that often goes overlooked. Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 2/12/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Knowing what you want to be when you grow up, and knowing how to make plan in order to achieve that end, is a big part of a student's time before high school graduation. At Tyner Academy, faculty and staff use relationships forged with area businesses and organizations to talk to the students about what their jobs are like and what students could expect in terms of pay and a future with the company if they decide to follow that pathway. While some of the speakers talk to Tyner's seniors as they prepare for the next stage of their life, others speak to the 8th and 9th graders, getting them thinking about these sorts of things as they set out on their high school careers to get them headed in the right direction and be in the right place when they are ready to graduate. Length: 2:50

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Bessie Smith Cultural Center

Details: The president of the Bessie Smith Cultural Center talked about their programming for Black History Month. They are holding multiple clinics and movie showings, as well as an art and music festival. They also talked about the center in general and the museum attached. Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program Name: Prime News @ 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Ringgold High School and the greater Ringgold community came together today to honor an overlooked piece of its past. The City of Ringgold dedicated the former Wilson School with a memorial plaque. From 1949 to 1966, the school served African-American students in the community during segregation. While the building has since become the J-R-O-T-C building for Ringgold High School, many of the alumni who were on hand today say this dedication means a lot to folks in their community who were discriminated against. Length: 1:25

Air Date: 02/16/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning

Time Aired: 5:00-7:00am

Details: Last night's school board meeting recognized a phenomenal high school wrestling team. A team that's on track to break some records! We'll tell you more about Soddy Daisy High School's success, up next. A team that's on track to break some records! We'll tell you more about Soddy Daisy High School's success, up next. Length: 0:13

Air Date: 2/19/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - While STEM has been a major driving force in how the American education system prepares students for their futures, there has been a growing effort to add and maintain art as part of the program, changing the acronym to STEAM. East Ridge Elementary School recently held its first ever STEAM Night, letting students showcase all their skills in those fields to visitors. This includes basic robotics and artificial intelligence, mapping services, the Green Prix (an event for students at schools throughout Chattanooga where they have to design cars running on clean energy sources), and even artwork the students have created to be put things like tumblers and shirts. Length: 2:40

Air Date: 2/20/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Golden Apple- Miss Wilson, on behalf of Food City and News Channel 12, I would like to present you with this week's Golden Apple Teacher Award! YEAH!!! Thank you! Thank you. Thank you guys so much. I appreciate you guys. Angie Cass: Miss Wilson tirelessly works for her students. She is a new teacher to Soddy Daisy High school this year and she has set the place on fire in 9th grade English. And they do lots of amazing things in this classroom every single day. Okay, which two are you stuck between? Hannah Wilson: I am an ambitious teacher. I like to make sure my students always feel included and have a space in my classroom. I couldn't imagine myself being in any other school. This is the best place in Hamilton County, I have to say. The staff here is incredible. I feel so supported. The students are even more incredible. Length: 2:05

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:00-5:30pm

Details: Hamilton County Representatives gathered Friday morning for the grand opening of the new senior and Community Center. The new facility at the old Harrison Elementary School will serve as a 'hub' for those who need it most. Folks will be able to use the new batting cages, auditorium, and even classrooms. The new facility will also be the new home for the forgotten child fund. This becomes really the anchor in a place where all sorts of community organizations can come and do good work and gather people whether it's in the auditorium or in the cafeteria which we anticipate converting into a kitchen incubator to support entrepreneurs and all sorts of community events. The Harrison Center will open Friday and Saturday. However, it is expected to be fully accessible next month. Length: 0:45

Air Date: 2/26/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - The organization Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a key student group at Ridgeland High School in Walker County, Georgia. It becomes even more important when factoring in how the school has career pathway options for students during their studies to get even more focused on their futures before graduation. Recently, some of the students involved in FBLA took part in a regional competition regarding business skills. Of the 27 who took part, 24 placed, and several even came home with first place medals. The group as a whole even came in third in a specific portion of the event. What makes the teachers and students even more excited about this is the fact that many of the other FBLA chapters they have to go up against at these kinds of competitions are much larger than theirs, showing off how much harder the Ridgeland group works in order to get results like these. Length: 2:45

Air Date: 02/27/2024

Program Name: News 12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Tennessee lawmakers have passed a bill that came out of last year's Covenant school shooting. The bill requires schools to come up with ways to investigate who activates a fire alarm. At Covenant, some teachers reported confusion over hearing a fire alarm when there was actually an active shooter. Lawmakers encourage schools to come up with separate alarm systems for each situation. Some schools like Sequatchie County have installed a panic alarm system that teachers can activate from their classrooms.

Length: 0:31

Air Date: 02/27/2024

Program Name: Prime News @7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Golden Apple—Teaching is in Jensen's Floyd's blood. She followed her father's footsteps into the classroom. And students at Chickamauga Elementary are *so* happy that she did. You can see why in tonight's. On behalf of Food City and NEWS channel 12 I would like to present you with this week's golden apple teacher award. Jeff Sykes: She is a very dedicated teacher each and every day she puts in 100%. And as an administrator I really appreciate that. She cares for the kids. She always remembers why she, what she's here for which is for the students. When you are standing up, ready to rotate, uhm... we'll get started. Jensen Floyd: I wear a few hats I am mom, I am wife, I'm teacher, I'm daughter, I'm Sister. Hopefully a good friend. I can't remember a time when I didn't want to be a teacher from as far back as I can remember that was what I wanted to do. And I think it's just the joy that I see on kids' faces when they finally learn something new.

Length: 2:11

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Chattanooga State dedicated their new advanced manufacturing building today. Approved in 20-20, the two floor, 50-thousand square foot building houses portions of various hands-on training programs. Chattanooga State says that by adding this new building, they will be able to increase the number of students who are able to enter our workforce. One of the challenges we faced with our previous classroom, was the significant limitation on the space we had to complete our work, especially our live work through Tiger Tech. We were also limited on the number of students who could enroll in the program, and with the goal of expanding this program in mind, we are able to provide opportunities for more students than ever before. The building is now the fifth T-CAT building on the Chattanooga State campus.

Length: 0:29

Air Date: 03/04/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Lookout Lavender Farm

Details: The owner of Lookout Lavender Farm came to kick off our Mulch Monday interviews. She talked about how to start planning for planting season, when it is the right time and how to take care of plants if you plant them too early or at home. She also talked about some upcoming events of theirs.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/04/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - A traditional classroom setting is not always the best fit for every child. But when Landon made the switch to Hamilton County virtual school, great things started happening. That was certainly the case for Landon Thomas They are here to help us. And we had a good meeting last week on Friday, and we talked about your project. And they know they're supposed to be like the mentors and the helpers but we want to stay true to your vision. Juli Thomas: This started out as a project, right, buddy? For computer science. The project had to do what they needed to be able to tell how are you going to explain how a

computer works? so Landon decided that he wanted to create an app that not only target, middle schoolers, but learning computers on the spectrum; what works best for kids like him? Landon Thomas: Autism, ADHD. So that combine go with a combination that is actually difficult, but not as difficult. Lee Boles: We have a ninth grade, student, Landon, Thomas, who entered a contest Samsung Solve for Tomorrow. We were notified a couple of months ago that he made it to the six-state finalist for Tennessee. Last week we were notified that he was the state of Tennessee winner. So, through that, he has won two rounds of Samsung prizes package is valued at \$15,000. He is now competing to earn a seat as one of the 10 national finalists in his competition. But I met Landon when he, when I first started. He was there before I was. This is my third year with Virtual School. And how much he has grown over the three years from this kid Wouldn't have done this three years ago.
Length: 3:14

Air Date: 3/11/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - There are times when it can be difficult for students to learn at the same pace as everyone else in their class, at the "standardized" pace teachers may need to give their instruction at. To help students who might be in such a situation, the Hamilton County School System offers the Virtual Academy, a 24/7 online school where students can learn at their own pace. The Virtual Academy offers pretty much all the same classes that students in traditional brick and mortar schools can take, along with being able to enroll in dual enrollment classes through Chattanooga State Community College. There is also time set aside for teachers to be able to talk to their students through chat functions or Zoom to help with whatever assistance the students need. However, students and their families must apply to take part in the Virtual Academy, and must still keep up with their schoolwork instead of using it as a way to slack off and avoid having to take an active role in their education.
Length: 2:45

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program Name: Primes News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools-- The Hamilton county Virtual School, is Hamilton counties as synchronous school. We serve grades K through 12. We currently have about 300 students with the asynchronous piece. Our classes are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We do have state certified teaches who provide instruction or provide tutoring resources through zoom meetings. Our students are also eligible to play sports at their zoned schools. Lee Boles, with virtual school, our students can also take dual enrollment courses through Chattanooga State. We had a student this year who participated in TCAT courses at Chattanooga State Sound Man, and with our asynchronous set up through Chatt State, or other dual enrollment options, the student can either register for the online version of the course, or they can physically attend the course on Chattanooga State campus or any local college campus. To enroll in virtual school, we have to apply through Hamilton county school choice application that reopens on March 16, and you can contact our school if you need help doing that, and from there, you complete a commitment form and then once that is completed, you enrolled in our school.
Length: 1:59

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Golden Apple---There is an old adage that great things come to those who wait. McKenzie Hutcherson might be the exception to that rule. Although she is a new teacher at Lookout Valley, she is already doing great things in the classroom. On behalf of Food City and NEWS 12, we would like to present you with this week's Golden Apple Teacher Award. Lee Ann McBrayer said, Ms. Hutch is a brand new higher this year. So, we hired her as a brand-new baby teacher, and she stood out amongst all of the candidates that we had. And I'm so thrilled to have her here. McKenzie Hutcherson: I'm married. I have a dog. But that's about it. I bake, I cook. But that's pretty much all I do at home. I wish I had more time to paint. I am a seventh-grade social studies, teacher and an eighth grade ELA teacher at Lookout Valley Middle High school, so yeah, I absolutely love it. I'm a first-year teacher... I love you guys too.

Length: 2:11

Air Date: 3/18/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Mental health is a key component to living a healthy and fulfilling life. However, for the longest time, men were "encouraged" to sweep their feelings and emotions under the rug, acting like everything was just fine, even if it really wasn't. To combat this, a group of men came together and formed The Brotherhood Brunch back in 2019. They come together with male high school students on a regular basis about how important it is to take care of themselves mentally and be more open about how they feel emotionally. By giving examples of things they went through when they were younger, The Brotherhood Brunch can show the students they're talking with that they aren't alone in what they're going through now, helping them move forward to a brighter and more successful future.

Length: 2:55

Air Date: 03/18/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What is Right with Our Schools--- Men of any age can have hard time talking about their mental health. But there are people who will listen. That was the takeaway for students from Brainerd, Howard and Tyner at the 5th annual Brotherhood Brunch. Let's pay a visit to Chatt State for an important example of What's Right with Our Schools.

Length: 3:13

Air Date: 03/19/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Golden Apple---Tonight we honor the Vice Principal at Lafayette Middle School. Adam Crowley has been teaching and coaching for 15 years...his coworkers say he treats every child with respect and dignity...and has a passion for teaching. He is tonight's Golden Apple Award Winner. Adam Crowley said, I'm a father of three kids a husband of lovely wife and an admin at one of the best schools in Walker County in my role now it's different than helping with the kids in the classroom it's now I get to help out more kids and I feel like each one of them is my own and I want to treat them like my own. And I enjoy getting to make those connections with those students.

Length: 2:08

Air Date: 03/20/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Chatt State students received a generous donation from T-V-A to attend a Nuclear Conference. More than 10-thousand dollars was given to the students. The American Nuclear Society Student Conference will be held at Penn State University. At this conference, Chatt State students will receive insight on nuclear science and engineering. For our students when they attend this, they're gonna hear the latest research nuclear power and nuclear protection, they're gonna hear from PhD students doing research in these fields in the latest technology. The students are expected to leave next month to attend the conference in State College, Pennsylvania.

Length: 0:36

Air Date: 3/25/2024

Program Name: Prime News at 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: What's Right with Our Schools - Spring for high school students means its prom time. At Central of Chattanooga High School, the Room Routine Service Club puts on a prom for the special need's students from Central, along with special needs students at Soddy Daisy High School, Brainerd High School, and even some homeschool families. Offered to these students at no cost, it includes a live DJ and food. The cost is actually covered through donations from the public or from vendors offering their services to the event. According to those who put on the event, this is designed to give the special needs students a time for them to shine, enjoy their night, and celebrate and have fun with the students in their special need's classes.

Length: 2:35

Air Date: 03/26/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Golden Apple--Ms. Wilson, On behalf of Food City and news Channel twelve, I would like to present you with this week's Golden Apple Teacher award. Julie Robbins: Well, Ms. Wilson is a fantastic teacher. When I think about Ms. Wilson, I think about, you know, her strengths with student relationships and how she put her kiddos first, always. She does great with parents. All parents love Miss Wilson. She's great at communicating. This is her first year actually teaching second grade. She was a first-grade teacher. She's been a preschool teacher. She's just been a great asset to Battlefield Primary School, and we're super lucky to have her.

Length: 0:32

HEALTH

Air Date: 01/01/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Blood Assurance needs you to donate blood if you can. The nonprofit needs all blood types especially O-positive, and O-negative. Organizers also say the month of January is National Blood donor month. Folks can call their local Blood assurance to schedule a time to donate blood.

Length: 0:40

Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: C-H-I Memorial is looking to kick off 2024 by providing lung screenings to patients. This Friday, they are taking the mobile lung screening to East Gate Town Center. Last year, C-H-I provided more than 3,000 lung screenings. Health Officials are hoping to surpass that number this year.

Length: 0:33

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: We're seeing a lot of COVID and flu spreading around the country after the holiday gatherings and travel. While hospitalization rates are about the same as they were this time last year, the CDC says it's keeping a very close eye on how the health care system is dealing with the increased strain. Nationwide emergency room visits and deaths also on the rise from last week alone.

Length: 1:53

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Science-based research has confirmed that music can be a powerful neural transmitter in the brain. You know, you're talking about speech, motor and cognition processes that can be helped through music. The brain oscillations, the heart rate, the muscles, everything starts to move with the rhythm. And the therapy is incredible.

Length: 1:12

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Pullen Cancer Center

Details: The founder of the Pullen Cancer Center came to talk about the new state of the art veterinary hospital. There are only a few in the country and Chattanooga is fortunate to be able to have them close by. They are holding a grand opening later in the week.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Blood Assurance is in critical need of supplies. A Chattanooga medical facility requested a significant amount of blood to treat 2 patients suffering from traumatic injuries. Officials say Blood Assurance was able to fulfil the order, but it severely strained their blood supply. The community blood center now has a single-day supply or less of every blood type on its shelves. Ideally, Blood Assurance would like to have at least a five-day supply available. Blood Assurance needs more than 400 donors a day to meet that need.

Length: 0:57

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pmExpanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Scientists in Sweden are breeding thousands of zebrafish to be used in research they hope could reveal the causes of human illnesses -- such as cancer - and other conditions like infertility. Researchers say since we share 70 percent of our genetic makeup with them -- the striped fish could unlock the secrets behind a number of illnesses.

Length: 1:39

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Hamilton County Health Department continues to see a rise in Flu cases. Since the beginning of the year flu cases are up 15 percent in Hamilton County. Family gatherings and staying indoors can help spread the virus. We are in the peak of Flu season.

Length: 0:40

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Blood Assurance says the supply of blood is so low right now they are asking the public to postpone elective surgeries. They say the drop-off in donations is associated with this week's winter weather combined with several emergency blood transfusions. They say O positive, O negative, and platelets are in the lowest supply. First responders say they are concerned about incident response. The public can donate by appointment or walk-in, and Blood Assurance extended hours tomorrow.

Length: 0:41

Air Date: 01/21/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R-AR)

Details: Arkansas' abortion laws / possible ballot initiatives in Arkansas concerning abortion; postpartum care limits for new Arkansas mothers and newborns; food assistance programs for children in Arkansas; ages of Mr. Trump and President Biden; Mr. Trump's ability to unite the country / border security under President Trump; possibly being vetted to be VP

Length: 9 Minutes

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The American Cancer Society is taking part in Cancer Action Day by bringing volunteers together to make lung cancer policy a priority. More than 50 patients, survivors and caregivers from Tennessee are in Nashville to ask legislators for help with funding. Volunteers are asking that 13 million dollars of the state's tobacco control program will help to educate students on the dangers of smoking. This year, nearly 45-thousand people are facing a cancer diagnosis.

Length: 0:49

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: UTC has received funding for its upcoming Clinical Addiction Studies Program. Thousands of dollars have been awarded to U-T-C from the County's Innovative Response to Opioids Grants. That money will expand the number of professionals who provide substance abuse treatment to the community. Students who enter the program will be required to take 6 courses and pass the Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor Exam.

Length: 0:48

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: February is National Heart Month. It's focused on spreading awareness of heart health, especially in women. Heart disease is the leading cause of death among women. Experts say there are a few key ways to help keep your heart healthy. That means making healthier food choices and adding exercise to your weekly routine. The American Heart Association decked out their facilities with red banners and graphics in support of the day.

Length: 1:08

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp provided an update on Family health service and Opioid use today. Mayor Wamp hopes to boost public health. This could be achieved by serving the younger residents and their families. Mayor Wamp also announced that various community groups got grant money to help fight the opioid crisis.

That list includes U-T-C.

Length: 0:21

Air Date: 02/07/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The Volunteer state lived up to its name by setting a new record for the most organ donations ever in 2023. Tennessee Donation Services said there were 506 organ donors. Which equaled out to 1369 organ transplants. Most of those donations were kidneys.

Length: 0:49

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7 Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: New data shows a concerning increase in mothers giving birth with the sexually transmitted infection syphilis. THE CDC is warning of an alarming trend. Cases of syphilis are surging nationwide. A new report from the Centers for Disease Control and prevention finds the rate of syphilis in mothers giving birth in the us more than tripled from 2016 to 2022.

Length: 3:57

Air Date: 02/15/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Bridgeport, Alabama, celebrated the grand opening for Creekside Hospital today. We're told its a state-of-the-art mental behavioral facility. Representatives with Creekside Behavioral Health say this facility and its team of doctors and nurses are ready to provide exceptional services.

Length: 0:51

Air Date: 02/25/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: A group of children battling cancer got a Disney-sized treat this week -- a behind the scenes look at 'Disney on Ice.' The kids got a chance to meet their favorite characters and see the magic on the ice.

Length: 1:22

Air Date: 02/29/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Today, folks around the world are celebrating Leap Day. The rare holiday occurs every four years. The addition of this day makes up for the roughly 6 hours per year difference between a calendar year and one full orbit around the sun. Leap Day will also be the day as 5 babies will enter the world at Parkridge East. It's important because it only comes around every four years and so these babies have a really, really special birthday and we like to celebrate that here at Parkridge East. The Next Leap year will happen on Tuesday February 29th 2028.

Length: 0:30

Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Hamilton County Health officials are warning folks about cases of measles rising in the United States.

Measles is a serious respiratory illness that is caused by a virus. The disease lives in the throat as well as the nose of infected people. Doctors say measles can affect anyone who is not immune. Adults can easily get the measles today. In the majority of the outbreaks that have happened in the United States, it's been a mix of adults and children who were affected. Doctor Bennett encourages folks to get the vaccine in order to prevent measles.

Length: 0:35

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program Name: Prime News @ 7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Sunday kicked off Sleep Awareness Week across the country. Health experts are raising the importance of sleep health ahead of sleep awareness week. Dr. Chandra: It really is important in spreading awareness across the country about the importance of good sleep health and the problems and the medical conditions and disorders which are linked with you know, sleep disorders. The National Sleep Foundation established Sleep Awareness Week in 1998. Sleep Awareness week also begins at the start of daylight-saving time as folks set their clocks forward. Dr. Anuj Chandra who is the Medical Director at the Advance Center for Sleep Disorders says losing an hour of sleep is bad for the body. Dr. Chandra: When we lose an hour of sleep, it the rates of success are the lowest as compared to the rest of the year. So, this is really playing havoc with a bio rhythm. According to the National Sleep Foundation, adults between the ages 18 and 64 are recommended at least seven to nine hours of sleep per night. Dr. Chandra says sleep is also important for teenagers' mental health. Those kids who sleep well, you know, they 80% of them don't have mental health problems, they don't have depression, whereas those who sleep poorly there's a huge increase in depression loneliness, isolation. Tips for better sleep can include relaxing, setting a bedtime schedule, exercise, and limiting naps.

Length: 1:55

Air Date: 03/14/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Spring is quickly approaching but the Bradford Pears popped the buds a few weeks early. This ubiquitous tree was first introduced to Tennessee in the 1960's. These white flowering trees are native to China and Vietnam. Allergy sufferers call them a menace. Arborists call them invasive. They are so invasive because they grow quickly and they're able to reproduce and they're not only in the places that we want them like where they were planted in yards 50 years ago, they actually are popping up you'll see him when you're driving around town you'll see him and you know, "wild areas" as well. Tree experts recommend the best time to remove these trees is earlier in the season.

Length: 0:41

Air Date: 03/14/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: The Hamilton County Office of Emergency Management introduced their new breathing air trailer this morning. The 7-thousand-pound generator and air trailer has its own air compressor. The compressor can fill four self-contained air bottles in minutes. Emergency officials says the trailer was paid for with grant money from the American Rescue plan. This is very important so that we can get the firefighters back into the firefight. By being able to fill their air cylinders on the scene where I will put them back into action after. The air tanks can last up to 30 minutes. Emergency officials also used the air trailer recently in Meigs County to sustain dive operations.

Length: 0:42

Air Date: 03/17/2024

Program Name: News 12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association and Georgia High School Association require a sports physical for athletes to compete in organized sports. Erlanger Hospital is giving a helping hand by holding a free sports physical for middle and high school athletes for the upcoming sports seasons. Length: 1:40

Air Date: 03/18/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: When it comes to cancer survival -- early detection is key... but sometimes that can be almost impossible for women with ovarian cancer. 80-percent of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer are late stage... and the survival rate is extremely low. As CBS' Kelly Werthmann shows us -- a new lab in Denver is developing the first and only technology that uses biomarkers for early cancer detection.

Length: 0:22

Program Name: Tech Byte

Time Aired: 6-7a, News 12 at Noon

Details: Health and Fitness company named Katalyst has designed a new suit with Electric Muscle Stimulation to help you get fit, recover from injury, and maintain a healthy lifestyle. The FDA approved this as a medical device so in some cases your HSA/FSA card may be able to help you purchase it.

Length: 3:56

ENVIRONMENT

Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: A series of public meetings is planned for January on Cleveland's multimillion-dollar federal railroad crossing elimination project. Currently emergency vehicles and large trucks have to take an alternate detour on a small road. and for big vehicles, we know how difficult it can for them to make wide and sharp turns, especially on small roads. The US Department of Transportation recently provided 27.5 million dollars towards the project in June. The City of Cleveland is expected to match 20% for the project.

Length: 0:12

Air Date: 01/07/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Millions of people across the eastern US are feeling the impact of a powerful storm bringing snow, freezing rain and ice; and a possible tornado touched down in Florida yesterday.

Length: 1:37

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: A Ringgold resident's home was struck by a falling tree during the storms last night. The tree managed to burst through the roof above their kitchen and living room and that's when the resident was hit on the leg by a log when it came crashing down. McClain and his wife were the only one's home when the tree came crashing down and amazingly nobody was hurt.

Length: 0:39

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00pm

Guest Name/Organization: MLK Day of Service

Details: An organizer came to talk about the MLK Day of Service. It is a service opportunity to give back to the community. They have an array of projects that mainly involve helping the environment. They came to discuss their need for volunteers.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/12/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: There is widespread storm damage throughout the News 12 viewing area today. That includes fallen trees, downed lines and power outages. A tree fell on a house near Browndell Drive in Lookout Valley. Those residents were not hurt. There were more than one thousand outages in Dade County according to Georgia Power. E-P-B also reported more than a thousand outages throughout their service area. And Volunteer Energy Cooperative had over 3 thousand outages. Many of those were in Bledsoe, Bradley, Hamilton, McMinn, Meigs, and Polk Counties. Their outage map showed Polk County had the most outages, at nearly a thousand.

Length: 0:37

Air Date: 01/13/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Severe weather is impacting more than 70 million Americans this weekend - with bone chilling temperatures forecasted from the South to the Northeast to the West and everywhere in between. Length: 1:36

Air Date: 01/14/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Nearly 100 million Americans are under a wind chill warning or advisory as an arctic blast hits most of the country. Length: 1:32

Air Date: 01/15/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: While our news team has been out keeping tabs on what the weather is doing, News 12 has also been watching our area's school systems to keep up to date on all the latest closures. Several schools throughout the Tennessee Valley have called off class tomorrow and Wednesday due to the snow. You can find a complete list of school closures on our website, wdef.com

Length: 0:24

Air Date: 01/16/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:00-5:30pm

Details: Several parts of our viewing area received snow throughout the day yesterday, but today it is all about the ice. If you plan to go outside and get in your car, it's important to be aware of black ice.

When you're walking on your driveway and on the sidewalk, take short steps and walk at a slower pace. Salt can really help you gain traction Length: 0:46

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: While conditions are improving in Chattanooga, areas to the north and west are still buried in inches in snow and ice. While main highways such as Highways 27, 1-11, and 1-27 are mostly clear of ice at this time, many secondary roads around Dayton and Dunlap are still very icy and treacherous at this time. The conditions have required the Sequatchie County Rescue Squad, composed of 30 members, to assist residents with non-stop calls since Sunday night and operate a warming shelter. Length: 1:03

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: With more potential winter weather moving through the Tennessee Valley, Chattanooga Public Works says they are preparing to treat roads again. Since Sunday morning, crews have sprayed more than 20,000 gallons of brine on more than 600 miles of city streets. Additionally, they have used sand and salt mixtures to clear roads. As of today, the vast majority of roads in Chattanooga are cleared, but are preparing for that to change.

Length: 1:00

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Some roads are starting to clear up in our area, while others are still frozen solid. This has caused some problems for drivers and local first responders. Cold temperatures have caused slick roads in the Sequatchie Valley. Although it has been advised to stay home, some drivers have made the trek through these dangerous roads. First responders have had extra difficulty reaching people due to icy conditions. Dunlap firefighters and Puckett E-M-S responded to a home off of West Valley Road yesterday. Due to the conditions of the hill, their ambulance could not make it up to the house. Length: 0:54

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: City and Government officials gathered at The Southside Chattanooga (LED) Lead Site to highlight the cleanup progress. The EPA also shared information on the use of funding from the 56-million-dollar Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This Southside lead site is considered to be the largest residential lead site in the region. Mayor Tim Kelly says having this cleanup project will make neighborhoods safe.

Length: 0:41

Air Date: 01/23/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The Tennessee American Water Company reports that the water main break that limited supply in St. Elmo and Lookout Valley on Tuesday, has been fixed. They say water service has now been restored overnight. The leak happened in the line on the side of Lookout Mountain on Tuesday morning. Several businesses had to shut down for a period of time yesterday as a result. Water company officials remind customers that if your restored water appears to be discolored, run the COLD tap for a few minutes to clear it out.

Length: 0:27

Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The Tennessee American Water Company reports that the water main break that limited supply in St. Elmo and Lookout Valley on Tuesday, has been fixed. They say water service was restored overnight. The leak happened in the line on the side of Lookout Mountain on Tuesday morning. Several businesses had to shut down for a little way as a result. If your restored water appears to be discolored, run the COLD tap for a few minutes to clear it out.

Length: 0:26

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: A trout farmer in Sequatchie County said last week's winter storm caused damage to his business. Steve Pickett runs the Pickett Trout Farm. He says at roughly 3:20 a-m last Tuesday, the roof and attached sidings that protect his trout from predators collapsed, trapping thousands of fish underneath the rubble.

Length: 0:48

Air Date: 01/29/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: It was an exciting time for one Chattanooga woman today. News 12 and Rheem Manufacturing paid a visit to Nakia Pittman, who won the Heat for the Holidays contest back in December. Today, she was presented with her grand prize, a brand-new H-VAC system for her home. Length: 0:35

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: The C-DOT paving process we have followed throughout this week has some good news to share with all our drivers. C-DOT is proud to announce they finished all of the resurfacing and paving of South Holtzclaw Avenue, between East 23rd Street and Bailey Avenue. This includes the reconfiguration of the traffic pattern to three lanes instead of four. Some additional temporary paint is being added today, with the permanent paint and striping being added this spring. You can view CDOT's map of events and closures for more information on upcoming projects.

Length: 1:01

Air Date: 02/04/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Eight coastal counties in California are under a state of emergency tonight as another atmospheric river dumps sheets of rain and feet of snow. Evacuations have been ordered in some communities hit by flash flooding. Length: 1:35

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: A new study from triple A Foundation for Traffic Safety paints a disturbing picture for tow truck drivers. What it really comes down to is NOT being a distracted driver and either slowing down or moving over.

Length: 0:50

Air Date: 02/11/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Today was hug a cow day at Blessing Creek Farm. People who came by got to have a meet and greet with a local famous Scottish Highland Cow.

Length: 1:22

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: One person has been taken to the hospital following a wreck with entrapment on Highway 27. Authorities say it happened near the Old Dayton Pike overpass. Firefighters believe the car, a Ford Focus, went airborne and fell onto Old Dayton Pike from Highway 27. They were able to get a person out of the car and to the hospital, but no additional information has been made available.

Length: 0:20

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: An exciting discovery in Lake Superior, the resting place of the SS Arlington. It was a 244-foot bulk carrier that sank during a storm in 1940. The Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society announced the discovery on Monday.

Length: 0:29

Air Date: 02/22/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Some Polk County residents say they have not received a new water line after being promised one. The residents live in Isabella just outside of Ducktown. They say since they currently are beyond a nearby water line operated by the Copper Basin Utility District, their water is in poor quality. This is due to residual chemicals from old copper mines in the area, leading to their water being contaminated with elements such as iron. The residents are asking what is the holdup? The Copper Basin Utility District told News 12 that the cost of the planned project has increased due to inflation. Furthermore, Polk County Executive Robby Hatcher told us that the state of Tennessee has failed to provide American Rescue Plan money that was going to be used for that project. Length: 1:03

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: A strong storm went through Lafayette today. It left the city without power, and multiple trees down. Length: 1:26

Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Chattanooga Zoo

Details: Representatives of the Chattanooga Zoo came to talk about their Hug-A-Bunny event. It features many stations that teaches people about the bunnies, and the Easter Bunny will be there. They also mentioned their Cape Africa expansion that is coming soon. They are also offering their close encounters which allows guests to get a one on one experience with their animals.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/10/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Chattanooga Audubon Society with support from the Chattanooga Fire Department and CDOT will be conducting a prescribed burn on Maclellan Island this Tuesday. It will start at 8 in the morning and last into the middle of the afternoon. The weather should be ideal that day. But, you could see smoke rising over veteran's bridge. So, traffic will be reduced to one lane in both directions. The American flags have been removed from the bridge. They will be put back up after the burn. Prescribed burns emulate natural fire cycles. They play a pivotal role in revitalizing forests and preserving our ecological equilibrium.

Length: 0:37

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Average gasoline prices in Chattanooga have risen nearly 7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging roughly 3 dollars today. This information is according to Gas-Buddy's survey of 170 stations in Chattanooga. Triple-a says the national average for a gallon of regular gas climbed to \$3.40 a gallon on Friday. That's a four-month high. Experts say there is no reason to panic about gas prices, at least not yet. Gas prices always rise at this time of the year, as the demand for fuel goes up once winter ends. It also means the end of cheap winter fuel and the switch to the more expensive summer fuel blend. That process is just getting started in most states. This year's late-winter jump in prices has been boosted by troubles at refineries. With extreme cold in January knocking some refineries offline.

Length: 0:48

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: As a friendly reminder, if you saw smoke rising over Veterans Bridge today, don't worry.

The Chattanooga Audubon Society with support from the Chattanooga Fire Department and C-DOT was conducting a prescribed burn on MacLellan Island today. The burn was scheduled to start at around 8 this morning, but was delayed until around noon. While the burn was supposed to only last into the middle of the afternoon, due to its later start time, it could run later into the evening. On Veterans Bridge, traffic has been reduced to one lane in both directions.

Organizers also removed the American flags from the bridge to not damage them during this burn event. Prescribed burns emulate natural fire cycles.

Length: 0:42

Air Date: 03/18/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Lookout Lavender Farm

Details: The owners of Lookout Lavender Farm returned for our Mulch Monday segment. They talked about how to properly plant a lavender seed. They explained what kind of soil you need and the importance of having drainage in your soil for the plant to thrive.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/21/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Audubon Society hopes that goats will succeed where flames failed earlier this month. They tried a controlled burn on MacLellan island in the Tennessee River to control invasive plants. But the fires they started quickly sputtered out when they hit the new spring growth. So, they hope that goats are the answer. The plan is to release them on the island in hopes they will eat the vines and shrubs. They are asking the public to support the goat program with a 50-dollar donation.

Major donors will be allowed to camp out on the Island with the goats.

Length: 0:33

Air Date: 03/25/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Hike-A-Thon

Details: The director of TennGreen Land and Conservatory gave an interview about their upcoming Hike-A-Tho. With spring coming and the temperature warming up, they wanted people to get out and see the beautiful nature Tennessee offers. To do so, they started a fundraiser where people can donate for their participating person's adventures and posted a website where people can log their adventures.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/27/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Frequent flooding is disrupting life in one Chattanooga park. One citizen says that the flooding is completely preventable. News 12's Nick Hill went to Jack Benson Heritage Park in East Brainerd to learn what the root cause of the flooding might be.

Length: 1:51

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Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Tennessee Aquarium

Details: The Tennessee Aquarium representative came to talk about any new upcoming events. The IMAX theatre got two new documentaries, one about the Arctic and one about Antarctica. It showcases the different life in that environment. They are also hosting a double feature which would be a great experience for kids or classes.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/02/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: IT'S 2024, which means senior citizens will now be seeing an increase to their social security benefits. The Social Security Administration announced earlier this fall that recipients will receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment of 3.2 percent beginning this month. That comes out to an average of more than 50 dollars per month. This is the third year in a row for a bump in payments as a result of inflation. However, it is a much smaller increase compared to the past two years.

Length: 0:30

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Riverfront Nights

Details: The organizer of Riverfront Nights came to talk about the event. It will be hosted in the summer and will be replacing our Riverbend Festival. It will still be like a festival, just not in one weekend or with the same guests. Great music and food will be there.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: World of Wheels

Details: The organizer for the World of Wheels event talked about what the convention is. Lots of vintage cars are put out on display. He talked about celebrity guests and giveaways.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Are you looking to do better with your health in 2024 without having to pay for it? Well the Chattanooga fitness Center has got you covered. The Chattanooga Fitness Center has been serving the Hamilton County Area for more than 30 years. They offer various exercise classes, strength machines and weights. There is also no cost to work out and no memberships to attend.

Length: 0:47

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: An ongoing dispute over a proposed truck stop is leaving neighbors frustrated in Monteagle. A Petro Truck Stop has been in the works since it was announced in 2020 along Dixie Lee Highway. However, the project has since been embroiled in a series of legal challenges, as it has not yet been built. Neighbors say they are concerned about the project's impact on traffic, effects on the town's water source, and lack of protection from noise pollution after the property was cleared of a forest.

Length: 0:59

Air Date: 01/06/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: An increased fee went into effect this week for electric vehicles in Tennessee. This includes All-Electric, Hybrid Electric, and Plug-in Hybrid Electric vehicles. The rate is just under three hundred dollars.

This is an absolute mess. What's going on. Tennessee is like tripled the rate in a three-year period for people who drive electric. This is really not doing well for the electric vehicle industry in this state... for manufacturers, and for jobs, it's going to hurt everybody.

Length: 0:43

Air Date: 01/07/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: A commissioner meeting proposed for this Thursday has had some concerns from the public. The South Broad Project price increased from 80 million dollars to one hundred and 20 million dollars.

Length: 1:23

Air Date: 01/12/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: If you haven't gotten a paycheck yet this year, you may be in for a pleasant surprise today. It may be slightly larger than your paychecks last year, even if you didn't get a raise. In November, the I-R-S announced inflation adjustments to the tax code. This includes changes to the standard deduction and individual income brackets. Those took effect as we rang in 2024 and will apply to tax returns we file in 2025. Depending on your withholdings, and if you're set to make roughly what you made last year, you could see a small increase in your paychecks in 2024.

Length: 1:10

Air Date: 01/13/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The final night of the Asian Lantern Festival will be lighting up the Chattanooga Zoo tomorrow. The zoo is hosting the final display from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. During ITS closing weekend, a special 'Pop-Up Project' will be presented starting at 6:30. This project will present a 50-minute immersive dance performance that travels through the zoo. It will feature unique performances inspired by Chinese folklore.

Length: 0:51

Air Date: 01/14/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Approaching the harsh winter weather temperatures sweeping across the nation, one small church in the Tennessee Valley has decided to make a big impact. Lee Station Baptist Church in Bledsoe County will be opening their doors to those who need a warm meal and a place to stay. Length: 2:17

Air Date: 01/16/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: With these single digit temperatures coming overnight, it's important to be cautious of your pipes freezing or bursting. Plumbers and drain service workers say there are a few precautions you should take.

Most time if you leave your water at a steady rate let it not just drip but a fine stream of water coming down the faucet and also the biggest thing is to block your vents on your foundation and keep them closed off that way to keep some wind off your pipes. Length: 0:54

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Signal Mountain Police

Details: A police officer with the Signal Mountain Police came to talk about a blood drive. They are collaborating with Blood Assurance. Blood Assurance is in desperate need for blood donations. Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/18/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The Salvation Army of Chattanooga is extending their Shield of Warmth Program. It's a partnership with Chattanooga Gas to help provide payment assistance to folk's natural gas bill. The program is ensuring that warmth and comfort is given to residents. It's all about helping people. Length: 0:45

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Winter Skating

Details: Owners of Stable 21 came to talk about their Winter Skating rink. It's a family fun place for the holidays. The interesting thing is the rink has no ice, it's a special type of rink. They're open till the end of January. Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 01/21/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Hope for the inner city, Signal Mountain's Lions and Leos Clubs provided over \$50,000 meals for the needy this weekend. Over 130 volunteers came out to provide meals in just a couple hours. With foods such as rice & beans, pasta, oatmeal, and soup... they come with a long shelf life which ensures those who receive these meals that they are completely healthy. Length: 0:42

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: AMAZON'S Ring is shutting down its video-sharing program that's popular with police. It will no longer let police and other government agencies request doorbell camera video directly from users from within the company's "neighbors" app. Authorities seeking videos must now submit a formal legal request to the company. A consumer advocacy group says hundreds of law enforcement agencies have struck up partnerships with ring. The partnerships can help shed light on local crimes. But critics say they're invasive, creepy, and threaten citizen rights. Length: 0:33

Air Date: 01/26/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: While neither Moon River or Riverbend Festivals will be taking place this year, there is one festival still bringing music to our area. The National Cornbread Festival released their lineup this morning. The annual event held in South Pittsburg will take place on April 27th and 28th this year. They will have 20 acts, including headliner David Nail. Nail's hit singles include "Let it Rain" and "Whatever She's Got." Length: 0:43

Air Date: 01/27/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Chatt Foundation participated in the Point-in-Time survey. They asked questions to those experiencing homelessness in Hamilton County. Every year, various communities in the United States collect data to see what is needed from the homeless. The Homeless population is surveyed on their unsheltered and medical status. The Chatt Foundation is monitoring homeless areas that need improvement in 2024. Length: 0:42

Air Date: 01/28/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Owning a home for first time home buyers is slowly drifting away because of how expensive the housing market is. With this being the case, people are having to rely on renting apartments. But experts are saying it's not just the cost of the homes that are driving people away from buying homes. People struggle for first time home buyers, a lot of times they struggle. just because they aren't making as much money. So that's a struggle, but really all around the board I'm seeing a lot more of people not being happy with the interest rates.> Length: 0:41

Air Date: 02/01/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Neighbors in the Dalton Pike area of Cleveland are concerned about property being rezoned for a new S-P-C-A shelter. Concerned citizens are voicing opposition to the proposed rezone of 5-point-65 acres of land formerly known as the old Waterville Elementary School. The property is zoned for residential development, so the property will need to be suitably rezoned for the needs of the SPCA. Local land owners have strong feelings both for and against the issue.

Length: 1:03

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Miss Griffin's Footlong Hot Dogs

Details: The owner of Miss Griffin's Footlong Hot Dogs came to show off their menu. He talked about the history of Miss Griffin's and how he eventually took over. He discussed how they make their hot dogs and what toppings they offer.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/03/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Tennessee is beginning its process of identifying homes and businesses that are without high-speed internet. Those folks will be eligible for grants from the B-E-A-D program. This program is set up through the federal government's Internet for all initiative. It aims to connect everyone to affordable and reliable high-speed Internet.

Length: 0:46

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Gas prices are on the rise in the Volunteer State. For the second week in a row, Tennessee gas prices ARE MORE expensive. That's according to Triple-A. Prices rose 5 cents over the past week, making the average price now 2 dollars and 84 cents. This is also 13 cents more expensive than a month ago. Researchers say drivers will continue to see fluctuating prices throughout the week. They claim that, if crude oil prices keep going up, we could see another rise in gas prices in the near future.

Length: 0:29

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Shop the Market At

Details: The organizer for Shop the Market At came to talk about the Sweethearts Market. It's an art and farmers market themed from Valentine's Day. It will have plenty of vendor, food, and entertainment. The organization typically has a market each month with a theme.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Ruby Falls

Details: A representative from Ruby Falls came to talk about their Romance at Ruby event. It's a special package for couples to take a tour in Ruby Falls and listen to stories, including one about the founder who named the falls after his wife. She also talked about the newest event menu they have which can hold meetings, classes, and weddings.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: The Chocolate Box

Details: The owner of the Chocolate Box brought baked goods to show to our viewers. They are taking orders for Valentine's Day and will have pre-made cakes and treats ready for last second gifts. They are introducing a burn cake which is great for any surprise parties. They also have items for the Super Bowl.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: 7 Brew

Details: A representative from 7 Brew came to talk about their coffee shop. They showed off their menu items including their special menu this season. They sell mainly coffees and energy drinks and specialize in speed. They were also giving away free drinks for their anniversary and for World Kindness Day.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/10/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Super Bowl is tomorrow night in Las Vegas. The halftime show's headliner has deep ties to the Scenic City. Edwards: He knew what he wanted to do. He would tell me after class, "Ms. Edwards, you're going to see me on the screen, you're going to see me on the stage, I'm going to be big time!" And I said, "Just keep working for it and you'll get there."

Length: 2:07

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Chattanooga Football Club celebrates Black History Month by announcing a merchandise collaboration with a local Black artist, Dominique Pruitt, was selected for this year's painting design for the

CFC. Her work captures the beauty of Lookout Mountain, which was a part of the late Martin Luther King's I have a dream speech. Chattanooga Football Club C-E-O Alton Byrd says this collaboration is all about supporting our community.

Length: 0:49

Air Date: 02/15/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Mortgage rates are moving higher again causing a drop-in demand for home loans. Applications to buy a house fell two percent last week according to the Mortgage Bankers Association. The drop comes as the average interest rate on a 30-year fixed loan rose to 6.7 % in the last week, up from 6.6%. One year ago, it was 6.3%. In the meantime, the Labor Department has reported more than 350,000 jobs were added in January, exceeding expectations.

Length: 0:30

Air Date: 02/19/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Lil Mama's Chicago Style Hoagies

Details: The owners of the restaurant showed off their menu items. They specialize in hoagies and have specially crafted sandwiches and sides. They also talked about their upcoming BHM event which will be like a festival. They have a lot of local talent coming to the shop in celebration.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/20/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Embrace Salon LLC

Details: The owner of the salon talked about their recent opening and any services they offer. They also talked about the origin of the business and how they strive for everyone to embrace who they are.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/22/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Tennessee Aquarium

Details: Thom Benson from the Tennessee Aquarium came to talk about the upcoming event featuring a National Geographic photographer. An exhibit has been set up to show off the photographer's work. He also talked about registration for summer camp. HE also talked about Dune 2 that will be coming to their IMAX theatre.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Cocoa Asante

Details: We highlighted a local Black owned business by having the CEO of Cocoa Asante come on the show to talk about their chocolates. They're ethically sourced chocolate that is shipped from home to stores. The chocolates are works of art, too pretty to eat.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/23/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:00-5:30pm

Details: This weekend is the 2024 Tennessee Valley Bridal Fair Presented by News 12 and Marriott Chattanooga Downtown. It's Sunday, 1 to 4 at the Marriott Chattanooga Downtown. Attendees can meet with local wedding professionals showcasing their services to help you plan the perfect day. Plus join us for a fashion show at 2:30pm. Details and ticket information are at WDEF.com.

Length: 0:22

Air Date: 02/26/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30-7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Shop the Market at and bonded Nooga

Details: The organizer for Shop the Market At came to talk about upcoming markets. They have a St. Patrick's Day themed market coming in different locations and a Parisian themed market.

They brought BONDED Nooga with them as they are one of their vendors. BONDED Nooga showed off the permanent jewelry they sell and process of getting a piece of jewelry welded on.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/27/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Chattanooga Tourism Company

Details: The PR person for Chattanooga Tourism Co came to talk about the upcoming Spring Break Safari. It's the latest campaign to encourage families to visit Chattanooga and visit all the big attractions that will help educate their kid while also having fun. A scavenger hunt was put together to help the kids look and observe while at the attractions.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Creative Discovery Museum

Details: The representative for Creative Discovery Museum came to talk about their upcoming event, AmuseUM. It's a fundraising event where the parents or adults get to have their own night adventure at the Creative Discovery Museum. She also talked about how registration is open for their summer camp.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00am

Guest Name/Organization: Girl Scouts + Mayfield Dairy

Details: Members from a local girl scouts troop came to talk about Girl Scout cookie season. It featured two generations of Girl Scouts. In addition, a cookie eating contest was held and Scottie Mayfield of Mayfield Dairy was on the show to promote his products and show support for the Girl Scouts.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/05/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: TN Aquarium

Details: Thom Benson from the Tennessee Aquarium came to talk about their upcoming IMAX film about Blue Whales. It's a documentary that fully shows off the special amenities provided with IMAX films. He also talked about Dune 2 which is also running in their IMAX theatre, which has prompted people to travel over two hours to see the film.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/08/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Big Chicken

Details: The owner and top chef of Big Chicken came on the show to talk about their recent grand opening. The restaurant is owned by Shaquille O'Neal and they sell really big food and make sure everything doesn't contain unwanted fillers or junk. They specialize in chicken sandwiches.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/13/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Lorenzen Farm

Details: The owners of Lorenzen Farm came to talk about their tulip season. They have a uPick opportunity for people to come and pick the tulips themselves and make their own flower arrangement and bouquet. They explained the cost and the process of picking, and the importance of how to maintain the flower's beauty. The event is very limited, as the tulip blooming season is very short.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/14/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Moon Pie General Store

Details: The operation manager of the Moon Pie General Stores came to talk about Moon Pies on Pi Day. Moon Pies were created in Chattanooga and became a staple in the southern region. He showed off the different flavors and season flavors, and also showed off the Moon Pie Solar Eclipse survival kit.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Tiffany Miller of Charlotte Grace Events and Colorado Bloom

Details: The organizer of The Lucky Shamrock Market came to talk about the upcoming weekend event. Over 50 vendors were there, including Colorado Bloom. The owner of the store came to show off their unique hat products as to show what to expect to see at the market. A special scavenger hunt was also held at the event.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/19/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Coogi Doogi

Details: Local rapper Coogi Doogi came to talk about the Easter Egg hunt he is hosting. It will be for kids under 10 and he is asking for donations to make the event happen. His brother recently passed away and he wanted to honor him with the 11-year tradition the two would do together.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/21/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Adelle's Crepes

Details: One of the co-owners of Adelle's Crepes appeared to talk about their business. They were recently voted as WDEF's favorite women owned business. They sell a variety of sweet and savory crepes. The co-owner talked about her daughter, Adelle, who started the business at 12 years old.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/22/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Food Truck and Beer Festival + Tinga Suu

Details: Owners of Tinga Suu came to talk about their menu and presence at the Food Truck and Beer Festival. They explained that tinga is boiled chicken turned into a variety of Mexican inspired dishes. They also talked about how they first started.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/24/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Area pet owners wanting to get their dogs cleaned up have a new, mobile option. The Zoomin' Groomin' Mobile Pet Spa held its grand opening in Chattanooga at Riverview Park. The company, which with the addition of the Chattanooga market, is now in over 150 cities. It allows pet owners to book spa appointments at their front doors. All we've heard today is how needed this service is. It's a lot calming for the dog to come into our van versus a space where they have to come into a kennel and wait to be groomed where there are other dogs barking. The vans feature spa staples including baths, de-shedding, and nail trimming, as the owners believe the convenience factor sets them apart.

Length: 0:58

Air Date: 03/26/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Salvation Army

Details: A member from the Salvation Army came on the show to talk about their Easter Sunrise Service. It's a service that takes place at the veteran's cemetery. They also talked about Bacon and Boxers, which is charity event that invites people to donate clothing for unhoused men and also get to sit and listen to their stories as they enjoy breakfast together.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/27/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Rock City

Details: A representative from Rock City came to talk about their Flora Luna event. Flora Luna is an event that takes place at night with brilliant art displays and it is also a culinary experience. Guests get to walk around the beautiful Rock City with a glass of wine and get to try out some good food from various partners.

Length: 4 minutes

Air Date: 03/29/2024

Program Name: News 12 Morning @ 6AM

Time Aired: 6:30 – 7:00

Guest Name/Organization: Stuart Heights Baptist Church

Details: The senior pastor of Stuart Heights Baptist Church talked about the upcoming Easter at Coolidge. There, a massive Easter egg hunt will take place for children of all ages. Afterwards, there is an Easter service with the topic focus on hope. People are encouraged to come out, especially since the event takes place in the heart of downtown.

Length: 4 minutes

CRIME, TERRORISM, GUN CONTROL

Air Date: 01/03/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews @7 Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: An Etowah man is charged in the death of his father after a shooting last week. It happened on County Road 475 near Etowah. authorities believe 46-year-old Jason Dillard shot his father, 68-year-old Roger Dillard during an argument they were having last Thursday December 28th. Deputies found Roger Dillard with a fatal gunshot wound in the living room of his son's home. On New Year's Eve Jason Dillard was taken into custody and booked into the McMinn County Jail on a 2nd degree homicide charge. He remains in custody on a \$200,000 bond. Length: 0:32

Air Date: 01/04/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: A Chattanooga man has been arrested after being accused of setting his family's East Lake house on fire. 27-year-old Tychius Johnson is facing charges of Aggravated Arson. Authorities say they responded to a home in the 2800 block of East 26th Street at around 8:15 last night. Firefighters found a fire in the living room area and were able to put it out quickly. Investigators say they learned Johnson had been on the phone with his mother earlier in the evening, and the conversation is believed to have set him off. After the call, he said he would burn the house down before lighting the couch on fire. Length: 0:41

Air Date: 01/06/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The suspect charged with murdering a Chattanooga Businessman and Baylor alum had his arraignment hearing Friday morning. Darryl Roberts pleaded not guilty in a virtual hearing. Roberts has been indicted on charges of first-degree murder and illegal possession of a firearm as a felon in the death of Christopher Wright. Length: 0:28

Air Date: 01/07/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Representative Mike Johnson (R-LA), Speaker of the House of Representatives Details: His visit to the U.S.-Mexico Border at Eagle Pass, TX / staffing and funding issues for the Border Patrol / budget stalemate over border policies / if impeaching the head of the Department of Homeland Security is slowing down border negotiations with the White House / dialogues with the White House and the Senate over border policy; size of the Republican majority dropping to 219 and dealing with the Democrats in the House / possible January 19th government shutdown; reaction to Donald Trump's comments about immigrants "poisoning the blood of the country"; US funding to Ukraine being tied to border security / asking for an end-game in Ukraine and how funding will be spent / if he has spoken to President Biden or Donald Trump / his recognition that Mr. Biden won the 2020 election and is president / his legal brief about the 2020 election, which claims the Constitution was violated / disagreements with former Representative Liz Cheney about the brief / dealing with President Biden after the election disagreements / impeaching President Biden while negotiating with him / House impeachment inquiry into President Biden. Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 01/08/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: A Bradley County woman entered a guilty plea on Sunday to fatally shooting her husband.

Britany Taylor called the Sheriff's Office in May of 20-22 to say she had shot Mike Taylor. She said they were having an argument at their home. Taylor pleaded guilty to second degree murder in court this morning and received a 17-year sentence.

Length: 0:20

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: A Hamilton County man has been indicted on charges of sexual abuse of children. 36-year-old Matthew Conners faces charges including rape of a child and sexual battery. The indictment says the abuse happened in 2021. Conners was arrested on Thursday. The indictment orders Conners to have no contact with the alleged victim or witnesses.

Length: 0:20

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Randy Vega, the man who has been charged in the deadly Frazier Avenue crash on Thanksgiving weekend, appeared in court for the preliminary hearing today. The accident resulted in two pedestrians killed and one severely injured and today Vega and his public defender pleaded their case.

Length: 0:51

Air Date: 01/11/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Chattanooga police say a fugitive they attempted to serve an arrest warrant on last night is dead.

The fugitive, identified as 36-year-old Dewayne Campbell, was spotted at a residence on Appling Street and refused to surrender. C-P-D's SWAT team was called to the scene, but while waiting for them to arrive, the officers say they heard a gunshot from inside the home. When SWAT checked the home, they say they found Campbell dead from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Campbell was considered a prime suspect in the November 2023 murder of 67-year-old Deborah Smith.

Length: 0:38

Air Date: 01/13/2024

Program Name: 48 Hours

Time Aired: 10:00-11:00pm

Details: 48 HOURS:

“Shootout at the Shaughnessys” – a report on the 2018 death of Ted Shaughnessy and how the results of the investigation forever impacted the family. On March 2nd, 2018, intruders entered the home of wealthy jewelers Ted and Corey Shaughnessy in Austin, TX. A gunfight between Ted, Corey and the intruders left 55-year-old Ted dead. At first, investigators wondered if it was a random attack, a robbery gone wrong or a targeted assassination and, consequently, suspected their profession made them targets. Corey notified their son Nick, who lived two hours away with girlfriend Jaclyn (“Jackie”) Edison in College Station, TX. All three agreed to answer questions at the police station, but Corey soon felt that they were treating her like a suspect and brought an attorney to the final police interview. Police found Corey’s behavior suspect after the shooting, but were also suspicious of Nick and Jackie, who showed more interest in speaking with the media than with the police. Additionally, Nick went unprovoked to the window used by intruders to gain entry to the home and an app on his phone, which gave him access to the house’s alarm system, indicated an activation for an open window at 4:27 that morning. A search of Nick and Jackie’s home days later resulted in the discovery of the same brand and caliber ammunition found at the crime scene and the revelation that Nick and Jackie were secretly married, unknown to both Ted and Corey. Nick and Jackie moved into the family home in Austin with Corey and police, who now believed that they had also targeted Corey, became concerned for her safety. Corey was instead concerned for her son and hired a defense attorney for him on March 10th, 2018. Police discovered incriminating evidence on Nick’s cell phone, including text messages with Jackie, which showed Nick attempted to hire a friend to kill his parents; both were arrested on May 29th, 2018, for criminal solicitation. Their arrest and the evidence shared with her, resulted in Corey’s realization that her son and his girlfriend were involved. Security footage from the couple’s home in College Station eventually led them to Johnny Leon and Arieon Smith; Arieon told police where to find the murder weapon and requested the death penalty for his involvement. A few weeks after their arrest, Jackie blamed Nick and cooperated with investigators; she was released on a reduced bond. Nick and the two alleged hitmen were charged with capital murder. By the spring of 2021, Amy Meredith had left her job as assistant district attorney; the new district attorney’s office made the three men an offer: plead guilty to a reduced charge of murder and serve 35 years with the possibility of parole, thereby avoiding the death penalty; all three men accepted the deal. Jackie was also offered a deal and accepted: plead guilty to conspiracy to commit capital murder by terror threat or other felony; she received a jail sentence of 120 days and probation. Corey, who did not agree with the deal Jackie received, testified via a recorded video to be played in court. Corey and Nick have not spoken directly since his 2018 arrest Corey now lives out of state under a different name. Jackie was released from jail on October 17th, 2023. On-screen text graphic: As a parole requirement, for the next ten years, on the anniversary of Ted Shaughnessy’s murder, Jaclyn Edison must spend the night in jail. Interviewed: Corey Shaughnessy, victim, Ted’s wife and Nick’s mother; Nick Shaughnessy, admitted to hiring people to kill his parents and discussed his toxic relationship with Jackie Edison during his 2023 summer interview; Jackie Edison, interviewed by 48 HOURS producer Jenna Jackson upon her release, believes her sentence is fair; Paul Salo, detective, Travis County Sheriff’s Department; Amy Meredith, former assistant district attorney; and James Moore, detective, Travis County Sheriff’s Department. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Josh Yager). Length: 44 Minutes

Air Date: 01/14/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Asa Hutchinson, former governor (R-AR), 2024 Republican presidential candidate.

Details: Two Navy SEALs missing off the coast of Somalia; possible retaliation from the Houthis over military strikes; questions about Secretary Austin's health and his contact with President Biden / chain of command concerns; pressure from the United States on Israel to move into a lower intensity campaign against Hamas / humanitarian aid to Gaza.

Length: 6 Minutes

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Hamilton County Deputies arrested a Soddy Daisy man this morning for attempted auto burglary, auto theft and other crimes. Authorities believe 32-year-old Phillip Branum broke into a truck on Hamby Road and removed the ignition switch. The resident called 9-11 and described Branum to deputies. Minutes later they spotted him walking along Hamby Road. Deputies caught him after a short chase and altercation. Branum has been booked into the Hamilton County Jail.

Length: 0:28

Air Date: 01/20/2024

Program Name: 48 Hours

Time Aired: 10:00-11:00pm

Guest Name/Organization:

Details: 48 HOURS: "For the Love of Cayley Mandadi" - an update to 48 HOURS: "The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi" (OAD: 09/19/20; Rebroadcast: 06/12/21), a report on the death of Cayley Mandadi and the case against Mark Howerton for her murder. Cayley, a 19-year-old sophomore at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, was rushed to the emergency room in Luling, TX, on October 29th, 2017, by her boyfriend Mark; she was nearly naked, bruised and not breathing. Mark told investigators that they drank alcohol, took MDMA (also known as ecstasy or Molly) and attended a music festival in San Antonio, where they argued; he claimed she passed out after they had consensual sex in his car. Medical staff were unable to revive Cayley and she died at the hospital. Cayley's mother, Alison Steele, and stepfather, Lawrence Baitland, were suspicious of Mark and believed he killed her. An autopsy concluded Cayley died of blunt force trauma to the face and head and ruled it a homicide; Mark was arrested and charged with murder. During the first trial in December 2019, prosecutors argued that Mark was abusive and had beaten Cayley; his attorney maintained her injuries were caused during resuscitation efforts at the hospital or by a possible fall. Jurors could not reach a verdict and the judge declared a mistrial. The retrial was initially scheduled for 2021 but was delayed until 2023. Cayley's mother, Alison, a scientist, and stepfather Lawrence, a NASA engineer, believed the jurors needed more information about what happened inside Mark's car and launched their own investigation. They consulted with experts and studied autopsy photos. As part of their investigation, Cayley's parents tracked down the new owner of Mark's car, which he sold in 2018, and they purchased it. They then commissioned a video using actors to demonstrate their theory that Mark struck Cayley and she hit her head on the car door lock knob. The second trial began on May 23rd, 2023. Prosecutors added more charges, including aggravated assault and

criminally negligent homicide. In the end, the prosecutors did not use the video ordered by Alison and Lawrence because the judge determined that it would make them both witnesses and they would not be allowed to sit in the trial. Prosecutors alleged that Mark was a textbook abuser and his defense claimed that the high levels of MDMA in Cayley's system caused the brain bleed? Jurors found Mark not guilty of murder, but guilty of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury; he was sentenced to the maximum, 20 years in prison. Alison, who worked to pass the Texas CLEAR Alert Bill, continues to help other victims of violence. On-screen text graphic: Mark Howerton will be eligible for parole in 2033. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: "The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi".) Interviewed: Christy Jack, attorney based in Fort Worth, asked by 48 HOURS to review the case files; Taylor Clement, Cayley's best friend; Lawrence Baitland, Cayley's stepfather; Alison Steele, Cayley's mother; John Hunter, Mark Howerton's attorney; Alessandra Cranshaw, prosecutor; David Lunan, prosecutor; and Hallie Pease, Mark Howerton's attorney

(See also: 48 HOURS: "The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi", OAD: 09/19/20; Rebroadcast: 06/12/21) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Mary Ann Rotondi, Chris Young Ritzen).
Length: 44 Minutes

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: A Rhea County man admitted to shooting a seven-year-old boy on January 14th. That boy later died from his injuries. According to an affidavit from the Rhea County Sheriff's Office, Christian Jones admitted to accidentally discharging the gun. Jones told authorities that he and the child were struggling over the Smith and Wesson 9mm handgun. He then confessed to investigators to both pointing a gun at the boy's head and firing it, the report says. Jones is charged with Criminal Homicide.

Length: 0:29

Air Date: 01/23/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: We are getting more reaction to a viral video of the arrest of the brother of a Chattanooga City council woman. Ricky Coonrod live streamed his arrest on Monday at a gas station on Brainerd Road after being pulled over by narcotics detectives for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. The arrest ended with Coonrod having his window broken and tased due to non-compliance according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. We took the video to attorney Robin Flores who has worked similar cases and is a former police officer himself. He says that many questions are raised by the incident but we need to see more than just the view provided by Coonrod.

Length: 0:42

Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: We are getting more reaction to a viral video of the arrest of the brother of a Chattanooga City council woman. Coonrod is the brother of Chattanooga city council woman Demetirus Coonrod. He is facing three charges including felony drug possession for resale.

Length: 0:47

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: A woman has been arrested after hitting a Brown Middle School teacher with her car this morning. It happened just before 7:30 in the school's parking lot. Authorities say Angela Hayes was trying to drop her child off and get to a meeting with the school's principal. The meeting was to discuss Hayes' erratic driving earlier in the week. The teacher was taken to the hospital for what were believed to be minor injuries. Hayes has been charged with Reckless Driving and Aggravated Assault. Length: 0:29

Air Date: 1/26/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: A DeKalb County school resource officer was arrested today. Jairo (HI - RO) Alexander Castillo was charged with having sexual contact with a student, according to the sheriff's office. The Alabama State Bureau of Investigation arrested 32-year-old Castillo around noon. Castillo was employed with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office as a school resource officer. The sheriff's office and board of education received complaints against Castillo. Authorities are charging him with two counts of having sexual contact with a student. It is currently unknown which school he was assigned to. He is being held at the DeKalb County Detention Center on a \$300,000 bond. Length: 0:36

Air Date: 01/27/2024

Program Name: 48 Hours

Time Aired: 9:00-10:00pm

Details: 48 HOURS: "The Mysterious Death of Tiffiney Crawford" - a report on the death of Tiffiney Crawford, mother to a son and daughter, and the case against her husband, Jason Crawford. On the night of May 2nd, 2017, then-37-year-old Jason dialed 911 to report that his wife had been shot. When sheriff's deputies arrived at their home in Cullman, AL, they found 32-year-old Tiffiney dead in the driver's seat of her van. Two bullet wounds were in her head; one to her left jaw area, the other to her left temple. The gun was in her left hand, but Tiffiney was right-handed. It initially appeared to at least one deputy to be a suicide. Because Jason's mother works as an office manager at the sheriff's office, the case was turned over to the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation. Jason admitted that they fought the night of her death, after he discovered Tiffiney was having an affair. Further investigation and the death ultimately being ruled a homicide by the medical examiner, resulted in an indictment for murder; Jason surrendered on May 21st, 2018. In November 2022, Jason went on trial for Tiffiney's murder; he was found guilty on November 18th, 2022. Cheryl McGucken, Tiffiney's mother, supported her son-in-law until she finally viewed the evidence in the public record; she spoke at Jason's sentencing hearing on March 10th, 2023. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Under Alabama law, Jason will be eligible for parole in 15 years. Original on-screen text graphic: Tiffiney's children currently live with Jason's parents. On-screen text graphic for the 01/27/24 rebroadcast: Jason Crawford's appeal was denied by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Interviewed: Jason Crawford, his only interview about the case; Cheryl McGucken, Tiffiney's mother; Lindsay Luke, Tiffiney's friend; Debra Ball, legal assistant, State of Alabama; Jeff Roberts, former assistant district attorney, Cullman County, AL; Robert Tuten, defense attorney; Nickolas Heatherly, defense attorney; Matt Gentry, sheriff, Cullman County, AL; Joe Parrish, lead investigator, Alabama State Bureau of Investigation; Dr. Valerie Green, medical examiner, conducted Tiffiney's autopsy; Megan Brock, juror; and Angela Fletcher, DNA analyst,

testified for the prosecution. (Contributor: David Begnaud – Producers: Stephanie Slifer, Judy Rybak) (OAD: 03/25/23. Length: 44 Minutes)

Air Date: 01/28/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Dalton Police Department is investigating a late Sunday afternoon drive-by shooting that left one man with an injury that is not considered to be life-threatening. The shooting happened at approximately 4:15 pm at the intersection of Hamilton Street and Tyler Street near downtown Dalton. Two men told police that they were walking together on the sidewalk on the northwest corner of the intersection when a vehicle passed them traveling southbound on Hamilton Street. The victims told police that someone in the vehicle shot at them approximately 5 times and one victim was struck in the back of his shoulder. He was standing up and talking when police arrived. The victim was transported to Hamilton Medical Center by ambulance for treatment. Length: 0:46

Air Date: 01/29/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Deputies say they received a call around 8:30 Sunday evening regarding a domestic violence incident. When they arrived, they say officers found Tyler Roberts in a vehicle attempting to escape with his 18-month-old child. As Roberts began his escape, Catoosa County deputies say they attempted to stop him as they drew their guns towards him. However, they say Roberts responded by raising his child towards them, and then proceeded to drive through the deputies striking one in the leg with the child inside. From there, the chase proceeded onto nearby I-75 and north into Hamilton County, where the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office took over. Hamilton County deputies say they were able to stop Roberts just north of Ooltewah exit via spike strips and boxed him in. As they attempted to apprehend them, the Sheriff's Office says Roberts opened fire on them resulting in a gunfight. Two officers were hit and suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Roberts was killed in the exchange. The 18-month old child was unharmed. Length: 0:11

Air Date: 01/30/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The family of the victim in a suspected homicide last year is frustrated with a delay in court proceedings. Lawrence Goodine, an ex-Chattanooga cop who previously was acquitted of charges that he abused his role as a police officer in 20-08, was in court this morning for his preliminary hearing on a first-degree murder charge in the death of Kara Akins. However, the defense attorney that he had previously retained stepped down from the case two weeks ago. Length: 1:06

Air Date: 02/01/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: East Hamilton Middle School went through another scare this morning over a threat. The Sheriff's Office is investigating the threat posted on social media. As a precaution, deputies were at the school this morning. Teachers tell us that parents were told not to drop off their students while the ones who were already there were moved to the gym. Then officers talked to the staff and students about the threats. No other developments have been shared at this time. Length: 0:28

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Chattanooga Police are investigating a homicide that happened last night. It happened at around 8 in the 700 block of East 48th Street. Police say that, when they arrived, they found a person suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Investigators are still trying to find out what happened. If you have any information about this shooting, contact Chattanooga police. You don't have to give your name.

Length: 0:57

Air Date: 02/02/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: An inmate at the Sequatchie Valley Emergency Department tried to steal a correction officer's gun on Sunday. The Sequatchie County Sheriff's Office says the inmate grabbed the firearm and struggled with the deputy. The gun went off in the process, but an off-duty deputy from a neighboring county helped the officer secure the inmate. S-C-S-O says there were minor injuries to those involved. The case is being investigated by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Length: 0:24

Air Date: 02/03/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The suspect in the disappearance of an 11-year-old girl from Knoxville met his end last night in East Ridge. For the second time in a week, a child abduction suspect was killed on I-75. Now, after obtaining documents from the Catoosa County Courthouse, we've learned that this particular suspect has a long criminal history. 38-year-old Edward Dale Ahrens is the suspect the T-B-I says was killed early Friday morning just after 1 am. They say that detectives from Knox County and deputies from Catoosa County were attempting to stop Ahrens in connection to the disappearance of 11-year-old Aubriauna Mays. Mays had been missing out of the Knoxville area since Tuesday, and had been the subject of an endangered child alert.

Length: 2:36

Air Date: 02/03/2024

Program Name: 48 Hours

Time Aired: 10:00-11:00pm

Details: 48 HOURS: "Who Took Our Dad? The Abduction of Ray Wright" – a report on the disappearance of Ray Wright and the events which led to the conviction of two men for his kidnapping and murder. When Ray Wright, a 55-year-old twice divorced father of two and a master carpenter, suddenly lost contact with his family on January 11th, 2018, they were immediately concerned and feared a relapse. Ray, a recovering alcoholic, had spent time in prison for a November 2011 car accident in which he drove drunk, struck another vehicle and seriously injured the married couple inside. Two days after his 2018 disappearance, his brother Dean Wright confronted an intruder in Ray's home in Rocklin, CA, a Sacramento suburb. The man ran out the back door but left a soda cup and straw behind in the kitchen which, when tested, gave investigators key forensic evidence. Sixteen days after Ray vanished, a high-

speed chase ended with the arrest of Victor Gray, whose wrecked van contained a treasure trove of evidence, including a blood-soaked raincoat, a baseball cap printed with 'Ray Wright Design' and Ray's wallet. Victor's cellphone contained a picture of a letter he wrote to a man named Bob, in which Victor demanded payment because he "hand delivered you your revenge." Additionally, the registration tag on the van actually belonged to Ray's 2016 Ford pickup truck. Three months after Ray's disappearance, the DNA left in the straw was matched to Victor Gray, which placed him in Ray's house. Text messages on his phone led investigators to Katie Barnard, who lived in a trailer next to Ray's cabinet shop in Rio Linda. When questioned in October 2018, Katie eventually admitted that she surveilled Ray because she believed Victor wanted to steal his truck. Additionally, Katie identified Bob as Robert "Bobby Manor, her ex-boyfriend; she later told investigators that Bob admitted to killing Ray and threatened her to never speak of it again. Robert Manor and his wife were the couple Ray struck when he drove drunk in 2011; he was a feared methamphetamine dealer in North Sacramento who had been in prison for assault and selling drugs, armed with a gun. Multiple witnesses told investigators that he had wanted revenge and cryptically admitted his crime to others. In March 2021, Robert Manor and Victor Gray were charged with the kidnapping and murder of Ray Wright; both men pleaded not guilty. The trial began March 2023 and since there was still no body, the case had become a nobody homicide. On March 17th, Robert Manor and Victor Gray were found guilty of first-degree murder and kidnapping; both were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole on April 28th. Until Ray's body is found, the case remains an open missing person's case with the Rocklin Police Department. On-screen text graphic: If you have any information about Ray Wright's whereabouts please call Rocklin Police (916) 625-5400. Interviewed: Matt Chisholm, prosecutor; Haley Kendall, Ray Wright's daughter; Zack Lewis, sergeant, Rocklin Police Department; Peggy Wright, Ray Wright's ex-wife; Dean Wright, Ray Wright's older brother; Kennedy Wright, Ray Wright's daughter; Ashley Englefield, investigator, Placer County District Attorney; and Bob Manor, suspect in the kidnapping and murder of Ray Wright, interviewed while in the Sacramento County jail. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Mead Stone).
Length: 44 Minutes

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Chattanooga Police are out in force in the area around Notre Dame High School and C-H-I Memorial after a reported shooting incident.

Length: 0:13

Air Date: 02/07/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: A Marion County pastor has been indicted this week on financial exploitation charges. David Berry is facing charges of Theft over \$10,000 and financial exploitation. He is both a pastor at the Praise and Worship Family Outreach in Jasper and runs The Tax Service there also. The indictment follows an investigation by the state into disability payments. He was appointed by Social Security to pay for the needs of a mentally disabled adult, but misappropriated more than \$27,000, transferring the client's money into his own account, according to a state audit.

Length: 0:35

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: One Chattooga County man believes he is the victim of a medical scam. Jeff Harmon is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm who lives in Trion. He says that last year, he received a mysterious 30-dollar medical bill from a doctor in Atlanta affiliated with the Veterans Affairs clinic there. However, he says never went to that doctor to receive services on that date. Harmon showed us that on the day that he was supposedly in Atlanta, he was actually at his job in Walker County. Harmon says he has not received much from officials that he says deeply concerns him.

Length: 0:59

Air Date: 02/09/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Authorities in Tennessee are looking for a man accused of killing a sheriff's deputy and injuring another Thursday. A more than \$70,000 reward is being offered for any information leading to an arrest. The suspect is 42-year-old Kenneth Wayne DeHart. James Lee Berrong, Blount County Sheriff: "we're committed to tracking him down. it might be today or tomorrow but we're going to get him."

Length: 2:17

Air Date: 02/10/2024

Program Name: 48 Hours

Time Aired: 10-11:00pm

Details: 48 HOURS: "Justice for Amie Harwick" (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update on the murder of Aime Harwick, a prominent Los Angeles therapist and author, who was

included are details of the case from the lead detective and district attorney's point of view, and the August 2023 trial. In the early morning hours of February 15th, 2020, Michael telephoned police to report that his roommate had been attacked. When police responded, they found 38-year-old Aime lying unresponsive on the ground beneath the third-floor balcony of her bedroom; Aime was transported to the hospital, where she died. Her friends and parents told investigators about Gareth Pursehouse, an abusive ex-boyfriend, who she began dating in 2009. After Aime ended the relationship, she obtained a restraining order against Gareth in 2012, who continued his obsession. In a chance encounter at an award show in January 2020, Gareth confronted her and then stalked her through texts and phone calls; Aime blocked his number. Investigators and prosecutors believed Gareth was lying in wait in Aime's home and hoped to catch her off guard, and that he wanted to make a statement by killing her on Valentine's Day. Gareth was charged with Aime's murder on February 19th, 2020; his trial began in August 2023. At first, the defense claimed that their chance encounter sent their client into a deep depression, that Gareth's only intention that night was to speak with her and that he intended to kill himself with the nicotine-filled syringe found at her residence. After the prosecution presented their case, the defense rested without calling any witnesses. At closing arguments, the defense presented a new theory: Aime preemptively attacked Gareth in order to subdue him. The jury found Gareth guilty of first-degree murder with a special circumstance of lying in wait; two months later he was sentenced to life in prison without parole. On-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence or stalking, the National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 1-800-799-7233. "Justice for Aime Harwick" contains interview footage from prior

broadcasts on the subject. Interviewed: Michael Herman, Aime Harwick's roommate; Penny and Tom Harwick, Aime's parents; Chris Harwick, Aime's brother; Emily Sears, model, Aime Harwick's therapy client; Scott Masterson, lead detective on the Harwick case, now retired; Robert Coshland, Aime's friend (2020 and 2023 interviews); Rudy Torres, Aime's friend, Gareth Pursehouse's former friend (2020 and 2023 interviews); Drew Carey, Aime's former fiancé, host, THE PRICE IS RIGHT (2022 interview); Victor Avila, deputy district attorney; and Catherine Mariano, deputy district attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: "The Life and Death of Amie Harwick", OAD: 02/22/20, Rebroadcast: 08/29/20; and 48 HOURS: "The Final Hours of Amie Harwick", OAD: 02/12/22, Rebroadcast: 09/03/22) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Richard Fetzer, Lauren A. White).

Length: 44 Minutes

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7 Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Signal Mountain police have made one arrest, but they are looking for a second suspect after a series of thefts. At least 3 homes were targeted. Juan Alicea is charged with theft of property and criminal conspiracy. Investigators say he sold stolen items on Facebook Marketplace. Officers also have warrants out for Melissa Pruett. Police think she stole the items and gave them to Alicea to sell. Authorities have recovered *some* of the stolen merchandise.

Length: 1:03

Air Date: 02/16/2024

Program Name: News 12 This Mornings@5am

Time Aired: 5:00-7:00am

Details: The body of Meigs County Deputy Robert Leonard was found at 6:40 last night. Multiple agencies including Dive Teams for both Hamilton and Monroe Counties located Deputy Leonard's remains in the Tennessee River, near where they found his submerged patrol car. Just before 10 PM Wednesday, Deputy Leonard arrested a woman and was taking her back to the Meigs County Jail. However, dispatchers lost contact with him. The last communication anyone received from Leonard was a text to his wife that said just, "Water." Authorities were able to triangulate his location to Blythe Ferry Road. That's where his car was found and the body of the woman he'd arrested.

Length: 1:01

Aid Date: 02/18/2024

Program Name: News 12 @ 5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The woman who died when a Meigs County Deputy drove into the Tennessee River last week is being remembered by many. Tabitha Smith had been arrested by Meigs County Deputy Robert Leonard when according to District Attorney Russell Johnson, he accidentally drove into the river in the middle of Wednesday night at Blythe Ferry. Smith was found inside of the police cruiser still in handcuffs. A memorial next to the Blythe Ferry Boat Ramp has been erected as friends, family, and complete strangers say they are saddened by the incident.

Length: 0:25

Air Date: 02/18/2024

Program Name: 60 Minutes

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: "Crisis in the Red Sea" – a report on the U.S. Navy's response to Houthi attacks in the Red Sea from inside the 5th Fleet's Command Center at Naval Headquarters in Bahrain. As the U.S. Navy attempts to stop the disruption of global trade in the Red Sea, the Yemeni Houthi rebels continue to launch attacks on commercial ships as a sign of solidarity with Hamas. Includes interviews with Vice Admiral Brad Cooper, the U.S. military's deputy commander in the Middle East and the Navy's top officer in the region; and Commander Justin Smith and Rear Admiral Marc Miguez, who are stationed in the area. (C: Norah O'Donnell – P: Keith Sharman, Roxanne Feitel).

Length: 11 Minutes

Air Date: 02/18/2024

Program Name: Face The Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Mark Strassman, CBS News senior national correspondent.

Details: A report from Houston, TX, on the most recent shootings in America: at the Super Bowl celebration parade in Kansas City and at a mega-church in Houston, and their impact on the American public.

Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 2/22/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: A suspect in notorious murder case took a plea deal on Wednesday that avoids the death penalty.

Courtney High pleaded guilty to three murders in all from eight years ago. He admitted to the murders of cousins Jerrica and Marquise Jackson. But the highest profile case was the murder of Bianca Horton. She was the young mother who agreed to testify against gang leader Cortez Sims for shooting and paralyzing her young daughter.

But before she could do that, Horton was shot multiple times and her body left on the side of a road.

Length: 0:31

Air Date: 02/24/2024

Program Name: 48 Hours

Time Aired: 10:00-11:00pm

Details: 48 HOURS: "Alisa Mathewson's Night Terrors" – a report on the 55-hour ordeal Alisa Mathewson suffered at the hands of her estranged husband, Trevor Summers, who manipulated his children into believing he just wanted to get back together with his estranged wife and their mother. Just after midnight on March 11th, 2017, Trevor drove to Alisa's home in Valrico, FL and entered through a window, left open by their 14-year-old daughter Arden, whom Trevor manipulated into believing he wanted to reconcile and make the family whole again. Once inside the house, Trevor woke up Alisa by dripping water on her head and told Arden to drive her siblings to his house and wait. Trevor tied Alisa with a string of holiday lights, kidnapped her, sexually assaulted her and then tried to kill her; he even used Alisa's phone to record bizarre messages, admitting to his crime. Trevor was arrested on March 13th, 2017, after police received a 911 call from a Walgreens' employee who saw a woman attempting to flee from an SUV. Trevor's trial began in August 2022; he was found guilty of all 11 charges and the judge sentenced him to three life sentences, followed by 224 years of prison. In a wide-

ranging interview, Alisa discussed her experience and the trial, in which she faced her ex-husband, who acted as his own attorney, while on the stand. On-screen text graphic: Trevor Summers declined our request for an interview, citing his decision to appeal his convictions. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Alisa Mathewson; Arden Summers, Alisa and Trevor's daughter; Jennifer Johnson and Jessica O'Connor, prosecutors, Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office; Anthony Marchese, Trevor Summers' court-appointed attorney (Trevor fired him before he was set to cross-examine Alisa and took over his own defense); Sgt. Christopher Steele and Sgt. Edward Remia, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office; and Jeff Mathewson, Alisa's husband (married in 2018). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Murray Weiss, Lauren Clark) (OAD: 04/22/23).
Length: 44 Minutes

Air Date: 02/25/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Firefighters battled a camper fire in Harrison this morning. At 4 AM, Hwy 58 Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a home on North Hickory Valley Road to a reported camper on fire next to a residence. On arrival, fire crews found a fully involved camper with multiple explosions due to several propane tanks inside the recreational vehicle. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Length: 0:26

Air Date: 02/25/2024

Program Name: 60 Minutes

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: "142 Days in Gaza" – a report on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. In response to the October 7th attacks by Hamas, the Israeli military has launched a steady offensive campaign which has killed more than 29,000 Palestinians, displaced residents and destroyed cities. As the war continues, Gaza's humanitarian aid and healthcare system deficiently operate amidst dire circumstances. Includes interviews with Dr. Nahreen Ahmed, a critical care specialist from Pennsylvania working at the Nasser Hospital in southern Gaza; Nebal Farsakh, spokesperson for the Palestinian Red Crescent; and Scott Anderson, a U.S. Army veteran and former deputy director of operations for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency who returned to his job when the war began in October. (See also: "The Lesson of War", OAD: 05/03/15) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie).

Length: 15 Minutes

Air Date: 02/26/2024

Program Name: New 12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Two young women were killed and the female driver seriously injured in a fiery crash just inside the Ringgold city limits late Saturday night. The vehicle went into an old meat processing plant near Tennessee Street and burst into flames inside the abandoned structure. People have stopped at the scene and shown their support by dedicating flowers to the individuals involved in the incident. The driver was pulled from the car and sent to the hospital and we are being told that she has been flown to Vanderbilt in critical condition. Officials have not released any of the names of the individuals involved in the crash. We will keep everyone updated on the status of the situation. Length: 0:52

Air Date: 02/28/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Chattanooga Police are investigating in incident on Fagan Street that left 2 men with gunshot wounds.

Police got the call around 9:30pm last night. When officers got to the 4000 block of Fagan Street, they found a 62-year-old man suffering with non-life-threatening injuries. EMS took him to the hospital. A short time later, officers were notified that a 43-year-old man arrived at a local hospital in a personal vehicle. He had serious injuries. If you have any information about this shooting, please contact Chattanooga Police.

Length: 0:32

Air Date: 02/29/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: U-S Marshals arrested a suspect in Florida today on charges from a road rage incident in North Georgia.

The incident happened on West Walnut Avenue in Dalton on January 28th. Investigators say two drivers were both driving aggressively towards each other. They say 29-year-old Damien E'Shaud Johnson fired several shots which hit the other vehicle. But no one was hurt. Police say Johnson fled the scene, went home, then escaped. The U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force tracked him to Florida. They arrested him in Fort Pierce this morning.

Length: 0:32

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office says it has charged an Orchard Knob Middle School student in relation to threats made against the school. The incident happened last Friday and led to a large response from law enforcement. That response not only impacted the school, but also surrounding buildings and traffic in the area. The student has been charged with Commission of Act of Terrorism and Threat of Mass Violence on School Property. No additional information has been released.

Length: 0:29

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program Name: Prime News12@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: A Chatsworth, Georgia man has been arrested on charges of trafficking methamphetamine. Murray County authorities nabbed Joseph Lamar Henderson after a traffic stop. He had multiple felony warrants.

Deputies say Henderson consented to a search, and they found four ounces of meth and other illegal substances. He faces a total of 4 meth related charges.

Length: 0:21

Air Date: 03/01/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Tennessee State Department is launching a new program to combat human trafficking. Tennessee Businesses Against Trafficking is an initiative that aims to teach businesses across the state to recognize when there is a potential case of human trafficking. Created through legislation passed last year, the program will provide training to businesses in

how to spot such cases. Secretary of State Tre Hargett gave an example of what the program will be teaching. If you see somebody who has trouble making eye contact and just something doesn't seem right, that might be a sign of it as well. If you're in the hospitality industry and you see somebody who does not have any belongings or very few belongings when they come into a hotel, that can be a sign. But there are a lot of different things that people can look for, and we're going to be training them effectively, but it's also about knowing what to do when they see. Interested businesses can sign up for the program on the Tennessee Secretary of State's website.

Length: 0:58

Air Date: 03/02/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Around 8:40 P.M. last night, Chattanooga Police responded to a call for multiple people found dead inside a residence in the 100 block of North Moore Road. When officers arrived on scene, they met friends and family who said they found three people dead inside the residence. The preliminary investigation appears to show a 29-year-old man shot a 25-year-old woman and her 6-year-old daughter, then shot himself. The three were living together at the same residence. Investigators are still working to determine the exact relationships between the three.

Length: 0:31

Air Date: 03/03/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Hamilton County Sheriff arrested Joshua Crump last night around 11:30pm. Crump broke into North Georgia Reloaders and stole firearms and ammunition. HCSO say that Crump attempted to break into the Academy Sports on Gunbarrel Road as well. Deputy Chad Meyners saw Crump around the 5900 block of Brainerd Road and a traffic stop was attempted. Crump failed to stop. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to spike strip the vehicle causing deputies to performed a PIT maneuver. Crump wrecked near the 2200 block of Wilson Street. He would then strike a marked patrol unit head on. Crump was apprehended by HCSO deputies and turned over to Chattanooga Police Department. Where they would move him to Hamilton County Jail after charges related to the burglary and DUI. Crump is being charged by the Sherriff office with the following: Reckless Endangerment, Stop Sign Violation, Reckless Driving, Aggravated Assault, Felony Evading Arrest.

Length: 0:52

Air Date: 03/04/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired- 5:30-6:00pm

Details: A heartbreaking story out of Cherokee County, North Carolina. A mother has been arrested and charged with murdering her four-year-old twin sons. Cherokee County officials believe that the mother, Genevieve Springer, drowned her two twin sons in a bath tub. The father says he last saw them alive on February 26th. The father had gone to the house to exercise his custody of his kids. The father and the mother were separated and he was going to pick his kids up and that's when he discovered his two twins' sons deceased in the house. Genevieve Springer is being held without bond on two counts of murder. The Cherokee County Sheriff's office says it's still investigating when the kids died.

Length: 0:46

Air Date: 03/12/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: 37 years ago, a young woman was found murdered outside a Ringgold restaurant. Her sisters are still searching for justice in her case. Why would you scrape somebody's hands off and fingerprint a person that's dead? I've never known nobody to do that. You would bag the hands up, to save the evidence.

Length: 0:22

Air Date: 03/15/2024

Program Name: Prime News@7pm

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Police body cam footage in the Jason Chen murder case was shown in a Hamilton County Courthouse today. Chen is charged with first degree murder and abuse of a corpse in the November 2022 death of Jasmine Pace. This was the second hearing on a motion by Chen's defense attorney to quash evidence that he argues was tainted by illegal searches. Over two hours of bodycam footage was presented detailing police interaction with the Pace family as they were searching for their daughter. Joshua Weiss, Chen's defense attorney, asked one of those officers how much direction they had during those moments. You're saying the lead detective and Detective Crawford never came to speak with you about it? No. You're saying investigator Seitch came to speak with you about it? No. Did you get any information to help draft a search warrant? Did you anticipate them drafting a search warrant? No. The hearing concluded with no decision. The defense has more witnesses they would like to call at their next hearing in May.

Length: 1:04

Air Date: 03/19/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Around 1pm this afternoon, Chattanooga Police Department received calls about a shooting at the T-Mobile store on Brainerd road. According to witnesses in the parking lot, they noticed there was confrontation inside the store between three people. Eventually the argument lead to shots being fired inside the store and people began to run away as they heard gunshots. Aye check this out man, these folks done came up here and just got to fussing at the T-Mobile you are not going to believe it. I just pulled up in the parking lot and next thing I know bullets flying everywhere glass being shattered. I looked around and I was like man what's going on? Next thing you know I see the glass in front of the T-Mobile spot shattered right in front of me. T added that when shots were fired a bullet actually went through his windshield. He was just a few feet away from the store.

Length: 0:45

Air Date: 03/24/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Bradley County Sheriff Steve Lawson has been hospitalized following a crash this afternoon. The crash happened along 75 southbound just before the Shallowford Road exit shortly after one o'clock. A spokesperson for the sheriff says that Sheriff Lawson was traveling from church in his personal vehicle when the crash occurred. He will spend overnight in the hospital for observation. They are asking for the community's best wishes during this time.

Length: 0:32

Air Date: 03/28/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:00-5:30pm

Details: Chattanooga Police responded to a homicide on Tuesday in the 25 hundred block of Vine Street. When officers arrived, they found a 56-year-old man with lethal injuries. They immediately began life saving measures. Preliminary reports reveal that the victim was inside his home when the suspect shot him and then left. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead. If you have any information about this incident, contact Chattanooga Police. You don't have to give your name.

Length: 0:28

POLITICAL, ELECTIONS, GOVERNMENT

Air Date: 01/01/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un has kicked off 20-24 with a dire warning to the U-S. This could be the first of many such news-making headlines coming from the leader as Americans prepare to go to the polls this year to choose a president.

Length: 1:32

Air Date: 01/05/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: President Biden visited Valley Forge and the headquarters that George Washington used in the Revolutionary War during a campaign stop in Pennsylvania Friday. It's his first campaign event of 2024, a year that could very well see him take on former President Donald Trump again with the winner getting the White House. That's where we find Willie James Inman with more details.

Length: 1:34

Air Date: 01/06/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Tennessee State legislators will return to session this Tuesday at noon. Senator Bo Watson shared some of the topics he's expecting to consider this year. Following the Covenant school shooting in Nashville, lawmakers are considering public and school safety. Senator Watson said the top of their agenda is budget and state revenues, but a prime focus will be on public safety.

Length: 1:06

Air Date: 01/07/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Tennessee legislature returns on Tuesday at noon for the second half of the 113th general assembly; 1,500 bills or more will be introduced. However, only a small percentage of these bills will actually pass and become law. Senator Bo Watson previews what to expect in state legislation this year.

Length: 2:28

Air Date: 01/07/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent.

Details: A report from Des Moines, IA, ahead of the January 15th Iowa caucus, as the campaign themes of frontrunners Donald Trump and President Joe Biden emerge.

Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 01/08/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Israel says it has wrapped up major combat in northern Gaza and dismantled the military infrastructure for Hamas there. Israeli forces are now trading shots with militants across the border in Lebanon on the eve of another visit from Secretary of State Anthony Blinken.

Length: 1:48

Air Date: 01/09/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: The Hamilton County 9-1-1 is celebrating 15 years of becoming a unified communications district. In years past the 9-1-1 Center was divided into 4 agencies that caused serious problems. Those problems included overwhelmed emergencies and unanswered calls. Emergency officials say this unification helped improve efficiency and training.

Length: 0:44

Air Date: 01/10/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The connection between artificial intelligence and music may soon be regulated in Tennessee.

The Ensuring Likeness Voice and Image Security, or ELVIS ACT, has been introduced at this session of the Tennessee General Assembly. The act would allow music artists to protect their name, image, and likeness from being taken by A-I tools without permission. This would upgrade current laws that Tennessee has against an individual's likeness taken without their consent.

Length: 0:53

Air Date: 01/14/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA issued an official statement preparing for severe winter weather in the area. it stated, "Due to the threat of severe winter weather, all MLK Day activities are being postponed tomorrow. Organizers will meet this week to discuss new dates." No further details have been shared at this time.

Length: 0:17

Air Date: 01/14/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Director of Elections and Surveys.

Details: Republican Iowa Caucus / current state of polls / why Nikki Haley outpolls President Biden nationally / how voters feel about the economy / Donald Trump's lead with Republican voters / how Republican voters feel about Trump's statements about immigrants "poisoning the blood" of the country / issues of race in the election.

Length: 6 Minutes

Air Date: 01/16/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:00-5:30pm

Details: The first votes of the 2024 presidential campaign are in the books. Former President Donald Trump won resoundingly in the Iowa Caucuses. Now all eyes turn to New Hampshire and beyond.

Length: 2:00

Air Date: 01/17/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The race for the Republican presidential nomination is now focused on New Hampshire.

All three G-O-P candidates will be in the Granite State today, ahead of next week's pivotal primary. Polls show Trump ahead, but not by nearly as much as in Iowa. Nikki Haley is polling a close second.

Length: 2:26

Air Date: 01/19/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7pm Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina will endorse former president Donald Trump at a rally in a New Hampshire tonight. That state's primary is just 4 days away and Caitlin Huey-Burns is there.

Length: 1:44

Air Date: 01/21/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: A Hamilton County congressional candidate announced his campaign in Chattanooga. Jack Allen is campaigning to represent Tennessee's third congressional district in Congress. An event was held Saturday at the Chattanooga Public Library to kickoff Allen's campaign. He mentioned he spent most of his career as a banker in rural Tennessee.

Length: 1:09

Air Date: 01/21/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate

Details: Poll results indicating she beats President Biden in the general election, but trails Donald Trump in the New Hampshire Primary / endorsements for Mr. Trump from Senators and House leaders / South Carolina primary; mental fitness and age of Mr. Trump and President Biden; chaos around former President Trump / national security issues / Mr. Trump's relationships with dictators; national abortion ban.

Length: 9 Minutes

Air Date: 01/22/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Israel's government is facing more international criticism after rejecting calls for a Palestinian State. The tension is building as Hamas says the Palestinian death toll has now topped 25,000, and anger is also growing for families of Israeli hostages still held in Gaza.

Length: 1:45

Air Date: 01/23/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: THAT BRINGS US TO OUR "VOTE NOW" POLL QUESTION OF THE DAY. Is the Republican Primary over, or does Nikki Haley still have a chance? ***Adlib - How people are voting so far. ***

We want to hear from more of you! Participating is easy. There are several ways you can vote. Use the camera on your cell phone to scan the Q-R code you see on your screen. You can also vote using the News 12 app. Or -- if you'd rather use a computer -- you can always head over to our website, W-D-E-F-dot-com-slash-vote-now to vote. We'll be watching the results throughout the evening, and we'll present the final results later tonight.

Length: 0:31

Air Date: 01/24/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Tensions are escalating in the Middle East as US airstrikes hit more militant targets, and the war between Israel and Hamas shows no signs of winding down. Overnight bombing raids against both Houthi targets in Yemen and Iranian-backed militias in Iraq follow us-led bombing raids the night before.

Length: 1:39

Air Date: 01/25/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Chattanooga's Unity Group is pushing back against a Tennessee ruling on convicted felons getting voting rights restored. A tougher state voting rights restoration policy means people convicted of a felony must get gun rights restored before being eligible to vote. An advocacy group has already filed a federal class action lawsuit challenging the policy. The Campaign legal Center argues the Tennessee policy effectively amounts to black voter suppression. The Unity Group is raising awareness about the policy and what it means for Chattanoogans.

Length: 0:53

Air Date: 01/26/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Talks between the White House and Senate continue on Capitol Hill over security at the U.S. Mexico border. But there are new concerns that Former President Trump and other top Republicans may be trying to kill a possible bipartisan deal before any details have been laid out.

Length: 1:45

Air Date: 01/27/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The city of Chattanooga held a youth gun violence summit this morning. The summit was held at the Brainerd Crossroads facility. Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly and Police Chief Celeste Murphy were among many speakers discussing how we should address youth gun violence as a community. Topics such as mental, family, and spiritual health were discussed. Police Chief Murphy says the police have to continue to improve relations with youth.

Length: 0:45

Air Date: 01/28/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: A key border deal negotiator says a bipartisan agreement has been reached, could be ready next week. Sen. Chris Murphy said Sunday that text of a border compromise could be ready go to the Senate floor next week, saying that negotiators are finishing the text. But the deal is far from being passed

Length: 3:06

Air Date: 01/28/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration reporter (1); Senator James Lankford (R-OK).

Details: Senate immigration bill negotiations / showdown between Texas and the Biden Administration. Bipartisan Senate immigration bill / balancing immigration border shutdowns with the right to asylum / immigration parole authority / terrorists being waved into the country / Mr. Trump's active campaign against the immigration bill; endorsing Mr. Trump for president / the former President's legal issues.

Length: 6 Minutes

Air Date: 01/31/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Sparks flew at the Hamilton County Commission meeting today. The South Broad Stadium project was the topic of hours of debate. News 12's Nick Hill was in attendance as the controversy over a new stadium deal intensified. The primary point of controversy at the Hamilton County Commission meeting on Wednesday was how the new stadium deal came together with the representation of Hamilton County Chairman Jeff Eversole. He was the sole representative for the county in those negotiations, which put him at odds with Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp.

Length: 2:28

Air Date: 02/01/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Five Big Tech C-E-O's faced a lot of scrutiny at a tense Senate Hearing on Wednesday. This hearing came as lawmakers begin to consider to Kid's Online Safety Act, a bill that would require social media platforms to automatically disable data collection on users under 17.

Length: 1:40

Air Date: 02/03/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: U.S. forces targeted dozens of sites in Iraq and Syria with airstrikes, aiming at Iranian-backed targets. The attacks were in retaliation for the drone strike that killed three U.S. service members on Sunday.

Length: 1:52

Air Date: 02/04/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Senator Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ)

Details: Senate immigration bill funding / changes to catch and release policy / asylum policies / migrants being abused by the drug cartels / legal requirements for the Biden administration to implement new immigration laws / chances for the bill to get through the House / timeline for the bill to pass the Senate; reelection plans. Length: 9 Minutes

Air Date: 02/05/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Tennessee Governor Bill Lee will deliver his sixth State of the State address tonight at 7pm. Governor Lee says he wants to fortify Tennessee's future. He will be covering several discussion topics tonight. Those include advancing rural opportunity. Economic prosperity. Educational Choices. And protecting Tennessee Music. Length: 0:42

Air Date: 02/06/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: State Representative Yusuf Hakeem is expected to present an Abortion exception bill to the state's health committee tonight. He says it is a priority to introduce House Bill 18-84. The Bill will remove some restrictions from the state's current abortion law. Representative Hakeem says he is asking that exceptions would be made to women who are raped. Length: 0:51

Air Date: 02/08/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: The U-S Virgin Islands and Nevada both hold caucuses today to weigh in on the Republican presidential race, and in the Virgin Islands, they're trying something new. Voters there are getting the chance to rank their first, second and third choices, rather than select only one candidate. Length: 2:15

Air Date: 02/10/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The White House is firing back against a justice department report this week which cleared President Joe Biden from wrongdoing on his handling of classified documents yet also raised questions about Mr. Biden's mental acuity. Damage control following that Justice Department report about President Joe Biden - in which Republican special counsel Robert Hur recommended no criminal prosecutions over Biden's handling of classified documents...

Length: 1:52

Air Date: 02/11/2024

Program Name: Face the Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Details: Special counsel's report about President Biden / Attorney General Merrick Garland / The Justice Department / President Biden's fitness to serve / Mr. Biden's performance during his testimony / possibility of the interview transcripts between the special counsel and the President being made public / Vice President Kamala Harris' accusation against the special counsel of being politically motivated / "...looking at this particular performance by this particular special counsel in this particular case" / the President's aides who packed the classified material / specific documents the President said he was retaining for posterity's sake.

Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 02/11/2024

Program Name: Face The Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: David Becker, CBS News election law contributor, founder, Center for Election Innovation and Research.

Details: His doubt that the Supreme Court will take up Donald Trump's claims of immunity / would a president face prosecution for political decisions / claims of unequal justice for Trump with the non-prosecution of Biden; Supreme Court's hearing of the Colorado ballot issue.

Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 02/12/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Two Israeli hostages, captured by Hamas back in October, were rescued during a raid in the Southern Gaza city of Raffah. But that raid also could be a precursor to an Israeli invasion of the city where more than a million refugees are taking shelter. President Biden praised the rescue of two hostages being held by Hamas. Israeli defense forces have released new video showing the daring rescue. News of the rescue broke ahead of Monday's White House meeting between President Biden and King Abdullah the second of Jordan.

Length: 1:38

Air Date: 02/13/2024

Program Name: PrimeNews@7 Expanded

Time Aired: 7:00-8:00pm

Details: The Chattanooga City Council is getting set for tonight's meeting. It's possible the latest on the South Broad development could be brought up.

Length: 0:13

Air Date: 02/14/2024

Program Name: News12@6pm

Time Aired: 6:00-6:30pm

Details: Early Voting started today in Hamilton County. This early voting period is for folks to cast their ballot for the Presidential and County Primaries. The only contested races in Hamilton County are both Republican. Representatives from the Election Commission says folks should not wait too late to vote. For more details on early voting, visit our website WDEF.com.

Length: 0:38

Air Date: 02/18/2024

Program Name: Face The Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC)

Details: Funding for Ukraine and the border / emerging House bill for Ukraine and border funding; the death of Alexei Navalny in a Russian prison / legislation making Russia a state sponsor of terrorism; will Donald Trump support Ukraine and border legislation / Mr. Trump's comments on NATO and Russia; possibility of Special Counsel Hur testifying in the Senate after his House testimony.

Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 02/19/2024

Program Name: News 12 @ 11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The state of Georgia provides 3 weeks of advanced voting prior to every general primary or general election. That started today in Catoosa County, there are two advanced voting polling places

Freedom Center. It's located at 5238 Evitt Street in Ringgold and-- Westside Voting Precinct.

That's located at 3319 Lakeview Drive in Rossville. On election day, however, you must vote at your assigned precinct.

Length: 0:17

Air Date: 02/21/2024

Program Name: News 12 @ 6pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: They perform two voting machine tests before folks begin to vote. One of the tests is for the early voting machines and the other is for election day voting machines. The Hamilton County Election Commission tested more than 200 voting ballots. According to the Hamilton County Election Commission they are the first in state to have an independent voting auditor.

Length: 0:06

Air Date: 02/25/2024

Program Names: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Nikki Haley says she will remain in the race for the GOP nomination at least through Super Tuesday even after losing in her home state to former President Donald Trump, but Trump's victory in South Carolina is being overshadowed by comments he made at a rally.

Length: 1:40

Air Date: 02/25/2024

Program Name: Face The Nation

Time Aired: 10:30-11:30am

Guest Name/Organization: Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent

Details: A report from Charleston, SC, on former President Donald Trump's big win, despite it being Nikki Haley's home state.

Length: 7 Minutes

Air Date: 03/06/2024

Program Name: News12@5:30pm

Time Aired: 5:30-6:00pm

Details: Former President Donald Trump is all but certain to become the G-O-P nominee for President, after nearly sweeping on Super Tuesday. His remaining rival, former U-N Ambassador Nikki Haley announced today she's ending her bid. Natalie Brand has more details from The White House.

Length: 1:57

Air Date: 03/07/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Catoosa County GOP has still refused to put 4 people on the ballot. News 12 Jesse Farley talked to one of those people who's been told no.

Length: 1:51

Air Date: 03/09/2024

Program Name: News 12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: The Peach State was a hot battleground today as the race for White House begins to heat up.

Both President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump each made respective visits to Georgia today, as they eye to capture its 16 electoral votes.

Length: 1:49

Air Date: 03/11/2024

Program Name: News 12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: In addition to tomorrow's presidential primaries in Georgia, voters in Catoosa County will be deciding on whether or not to continue the 1 percent special purpose local option sales tax, or SPLOST. Folks will vote to enter an agreement with the cities of Fort Oglethorpe and Ringgold for the use of SPLOST funds. If approved SPLOST will collect up to 96 Million dollars over 6 years for projects. Projects include Air Conditioning for three gyms, Patrol Vehicles, and more. We have beautiful parks and dog parks, and they've added some pickleball courts in both Ringgold and Fort Oglethorpe. and so, we want more and more people to tourism. we want them to come and enjoy our community just as the resident's day right. And so, for all those things we need the infrastructure.

Length: 0:48

Air Date: 03/16/2024

Program Name: News12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Two criminal cases involving former President Donald Trump are being impacted by decisions from judges. A special prosecutor in the Georgia election interference case has resigned, while in New York, a case involving payments to adult film star Stormy Daniels will be delayed.

Length: 1:53

Air Date: 03/27/2024

Program Name: News 12@11pm

Time Aired: 11:00-11:30pm

Details: Back on the national scene, former senator and vice-presidential nominee Joe Lieberman died today. He passed away after complications from a fall. Joe Lieberman spent 24 years in the senate. As an independent from Connecticut. But he made history in 2000, becoming Al Gore's running mate. Thus, he became the first Jewish VP nominee. Lieberman caucused with the Democrats. But his independent streak often twinges those Dems. Fact is, he almost became Republican John McCain's running mate in 2008. Lieberman died in New York City. He was 82 years old.

Length: 0:29

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