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CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30 - 7AM;

CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY-FRIDAY [30 minutes], 11AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10PM

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CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, SATURDAY 5-6:00AM & 8-9AM; and SUNDAY 5-8:00AM

CBS 2 EVENING NEWS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 5PM and 10-11PM

SYNDICATED:

Gospel Superfest Black History 2017, Friday, 02/17/2017 1:00am-2:00am,

This diverse, music-driven entertainment special offers a wide variety of inspirational talk and music geared toward today's youth. Performers include Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from top industry leaders.

Government:

January 10, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430p) – More schools in Illinois would undergo lead testing under a measure making its way through Springfield. The Illinois House overwhelmingly approved legislation requiring lead testing at all public and private schools and daycare centers built before 2000. It could cost the state up to 5-thousand-dollars for each test.

January 19, 2017-(CBS 2 News at 6p) - In his last full day in office, President Obama cut short the prison sentences of more federal inmates. The President did not however commute the sentence of convicted Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich. He's serving 14 years on corruption charges for trying to sell Obama's Senate seat.

January 20, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago area residents are among those in Washington for the inauguration of President Donald Trump. Students from Elk Grove Village High School and Columbia College were among those who made their way to D.C. to witness history.

January 24, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Illinois Governor Rauner is setting an optimistic tone for his State of the State address. The Governor says he is excited about his achievements but changes to the system are necessary to pass a balanced budget.

January 25, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Elected officials are reacting to the latest presidential tweet directed at Chicago. President Trump's tweet says if Chicago can't fix the crime problem he will "send in the feds". Mayor Emanuel and council members say federal intervention is not the answer.

February 10, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new report says President Trump's proposed wall along the Mexican border would cost more than he said during his campaign. Reuters quotes a Homeland Security report that the project would cost up to 21-point-6 billion dollars instead of 12-billion dollars. The report says the wall would actually be a series of walls and fences.

February 17, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Indiana's Governor will visit a lead contaminated site in East Chicago to get an update on the cleanup. Governor Holcomb declared the contaminated housing complex an emergency disaster area. More than 300 families lived in the complex. Half of the families moved away with the discovery of lead levels.

February 21, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Trump Administration is giving more details about its plans to crackdown on illegal immigration. The new guidelines call for an immediate return of Mexican immigrants apprehended at the border and the hiring of more agents to carry out enforcement. So far, the plans leave in place programs giving work permits to those brought to the US illegally as children.

February 22, 2017-(CBS 2 News at 6p) – Mayor Emanuel says it's important for President Trump to speak out against recent threats and attacks on Jewish community centers. The Chicago City Council recently passed a resolution opposing hatred against anyone due to race, religion or sexual orientation.

February 27, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Governor Rauner says he's working with the Trump White House to attack the issue of violent crime in Chicago. The Governor has yet to meet personally with the new President. He skipped a recent meeting with other state leaders and the President at the White House. Despite that, Rauner says efforts are underway to help Illinois deal with the violence issue.

March 3, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Governor Rauner agrees to sit down with Chicago's "Chance The Rapper" to talk school funding. The two set up a meeting after Rauner congratulated Chance on his Grammy win. Chance is a graduate of Chicago Public Schools and wants to support arts programming.

March 21, 2017-(CBS 2 News at 10p) – Airlines have four days to implement a new electronics ban. The Trump Administration says it will apply to flights from eight Middle East and North African countries. The government says terrorist groups are looking to smuggle explosives in consumer devices.

March 22, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – It's halftime in Springfield. The state legislative session is already half over and Illinois is still without a budget. Some say lawmakers are close to a budget but others say the state is closer to a shutdown. Meantime, the stalemate between Democrats and Republicans leaves the state with 14-billion-dollars in unpaid bills.

March 24, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – President Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan says they are profoundly disappointed they were unable to repeal Obamacare. The GOP didn't have enough votes and called off the votes on the new bill.

March 27, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The President of Chicago's police union is among law enforcement leaders heading to the White House for a meeting with the President. The Fraternal Order of Police president says he plans to talk Chicago gun violence and its impact on officers with leaders during the visit.

CRIME:

January 4, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A store clerk on the West Side stopped two robbers with their own gun. The clerk says he wrestled the gun away during the hold-up and opened fire on the men. Both suspects are now in critical condition.

January 5, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Four people are in police custody for allegedly kidnapping, beating and torturing a man with mental challenges –and streaming the attack on Facebook Live. Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson called the video “sickening”. Police are also investigating the case as a hate crime.

January 24, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A Chicago man was sentenced today for obtaining nude and sensitive photos of more than 30 people including celebrities. Jennifer Lawrence and Kate Upton are among those targeted. The 29-year-old man will serve 9 months in prison.

January 26, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A 12 year old child is among seven people shot during a vigil for a victim of gun violence. All seven victims were attending a candlelight vigil for a gun violence victim when someone opened fire. The 12 year old suffered a graze wound to the head.

January 26, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago Police are looking for an art thief. Investigators are reviewing surveillance video for leads to the suspect who stole a painting from a gallery in the Logan Square neighborhood. Police say the video shows a woman pulling the 600-dollar painting off the wall and walking out.

February 20, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The mother of a Chicago rapper is speaking about her son’s murder for the first time. Walter Long Jr. is the latest victim of street violence. His mother says he performed at Lollapalooza last summer and was about to release his own album.

February 21, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Chicago Police are expanding new crime fighting technology. Two additional police districts are getting “shot-spotter” detection systems that notify police faster about shootings. Since testing the technology in one district, police report a drastic reduction in shootings and other crimes.

February 23, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - Two suspects are in custody for the murder of a 2-year-old boy. Lavaontay White died from a gunshot wound to the head while in the backseat of a car. The shooting left the boy’s uncle dead and a pregnant woman wounded. Police say the two suspects were previously questioned about the killings.

February 24, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Police raids catch 81 suspects overnight. Police also seized several weapons including a machine gun capable of firing 40-50 rounds. Most of those arrested are documented gang members already on police radar.

February 28, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A manhunt is underway for a murder suspect mistakenly set free four days ago. The suspect was awaiting trial for a 2012 shooting as well as serving a sentence in an armed robbery at the Statesville Prison near Joliet. Authorities say they have good leads towards his recapture.

March 9, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)- A brazen attack in a South Loop parking garage. Police say five to six men surrounded a motorist and demanded his car. The victim was leaving work when the suspects blocked the exit. One man is in custody.

March 15, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Police are searching for a man wanted in three suburban bank robberies. The most recent hold up was reported at a Bank of America branch in suburban Naperville. The other robberies happened at banks in Lombard and Darien.

March 21, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Park City man is charged in a horrifying crime. Police say the 57-year-old man faces charges of sexually assaulting children at his wife's daycare run out of their home. The suspect faces 20 felony counts of sexual assault and abuse.

March 30, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A pregnant woman is found shot to death in a South Shore apartment building. Family members say the 26-year-old woman was four months pregnant. A neighbor reports hearing gunshots coming from the apartment. No suspects are in custody.

March 31, 2017 (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Seven people are dead after three separate shootings on the South Side. Police say the shootings all happened within a few blocks of each other but do not appear related. At least one of the shootings appears gang related. So far, police have no suspects in custody.

HEALTH:

January 3, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Researchers are getting a better idea of what makes the Zika Virus so dangerous. A University of Maryland study uncovered seven key proteins that reveal how much the virus affects cells. It's the first comprehensive study into Zika and its effects.

January 10, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Hundreds of students missed classes at a suburban school for a second day due to a widespread stomach virus. Workers cleaned the school with bleach today to kill the suspected norovirus outbreak. Classes will resume later this week.

January 23, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The American Red Cross issues an emergency call for blood donations. The Red Cross reports a major blood shortage due in part to the holidays and bad weather across the country. The agency says centers are struggling to keep up with demand and are appealing for donors with any blood type.

January 25, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Sports Reporter Erin Andrews says she is cancer free now after being treated for cervical cancer last fall. The American Cancer Society says 12 thousand women are diagnosed with the disease every year and 3-thousand will die from it.

January 27, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson is recovering from a health scare. Johnson nearly fainted at a news conference with the Mayor today. It turns out Johnson took medication on an empty stomach. Aides say the incident is unrelated to a long-standing kidney issue.

February 3, 2017-(CBS 2 News at 11a) – The American Heart Association is encouraging everyone to “Go Red” for women today. The organization is raising awareness about women and heart disease –the number one killer of women in the U.S. Doctors point out women often have different symptoms from men signaling heart attacks and strokes.

February 13, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – An Illinois teen is get a shot at a new life with the help of Boston Marathon survivor. The teen lost both legs in a car accident but his parents couldn’t afford custom prosthetics. Boston Marathon survivor Heather Abbott, an amputee herself, stepped in to provide the prosthetics.

February 15, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Researchers discover changes in the brains of young infants who later go on to develop Autism. The findings could eventually lead to an earlier diagnosis and treatment. The research says by identifying the brain changes earlier it could lead to new treatment.

February 16, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The coroner in Lake County Indiana’s Coroner is alarmed about the number of heroin drug deaths. Since the first of the year, 25 people have died of heroin overdoses. Authorities believe easy access is one factor in the uptick.

February 27, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new study says women with children are more likely to be sleep-deprived. The study shows the same is not true however for men with children. The American Academy of Neurology found only 48 percent of women with children got seven hours of sleep a night.

March 6, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Women diagnosed with breast cancer may benefit from eating soy products. New research finds women with breast cancer who ate high amounts of soy had a 21 percent lower risk of dying than those who didn’t include in their diets. Concerns about soy foods’ estrogen like properties had many women avoiding it.

March 20, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A new character on Sesame Street is raising awareness about Autism. The character’s name is Julia and she will help children understand more about the disorder. Advocates welcome the addition and say it’s important for kids on the Autism spectrum to know they’re not alone.

March 21, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The American Medical Association, based in Chicago, warns of a doctor shortage. The group estimates that by 2025 there could be a shortage of as many as 88-thousand doctors. Part of the problem is aging baby boomers who require more health care and doctors.

March 22, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 6p) –Suburban Barrington dealing with a second outbreak of Mumps. Health officials confirm three new cases at Barrington Middle School and now families are on alert. This follows an outbreak at Barrington High School earlier this month.

March 24, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Residents in East Chicago say they're being forced to choose between two evils. The residents are relocating after high levels of lead contamination was found at their housing complex. They are being offered homes across the state line in Chicago but are concerned about the violence.

CONSUMER:

January 9, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The Better Business Bureau says tax fraud remains the number one scam nationally and in Illinois. They are issuing the warning as consumers look to tax filing season. The agency says the other two top swindles involve debt collection and sweepstakes scams.

January 12, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Triple A says more Americans plan to hit the beach this year. The latest survey says 42 percent want to head to warm destinations for vacations. The top three destinations are Orlando, Fort Lauderdale and Anaheim. For those traveling internationally, the Dominican Republic is the top spot.

January 18, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan is suing some of the largest names in the student loan industry. Madigan says Navient and Sallie Mae treated student loan borrowers unfairly from start to finish.

January 26, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – It's a good week to eat out in Chicago. Hundreds of top-notch eateries are offering big discounts during the city's 10th annual Restaurant Week. Some of the city's top rated restaurants are offering pre-fixed meals from \$22-dollars to \$44-dollars.

January 27, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago's historic Seaway Bank and Trust failed today and was taken over by the government. The FDIC says a Texas lender purchased the South Side bank. Seaway opened in 1965 and was once the largest black owned bank in the country.

February 14, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Three Chicago suburbs ranked high on a list of the nation's safest suburbs. Neighbor Scout names Lake In the Hills, Bartlett and Buffalo Grove, IL among the top 12 on their list. The magazine says the safest suburb in the country is Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

February 15, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A new report sheds a dangerous light on the driving habits of millennials. The Triple-A Foundation says young Millennials are riskier on the road than teen drivers. The drivers, ages 19 to 24, earned the title "worst behaved drivers" for texting, speeding and running red lights.

February 20, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The 2017 Chicago Auto Show concludes today. This year's show features five test tracks including one featuring Mercedes that takes you over a 42-degree angle. It's also family day for those who want to enjoy on the President's Day holiday.

February 23, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago area motorists are bracing themselves for higher gas prices. A new survey says gas prices will likely hit three-dollars a gallon again soon and reach 3-50 a gallon later this year.

February 24, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A massive data breach may expose millions of consumers to cyber thieves. The breach affects the security company “Cloudflare” which manages data for millions of websites including “Fitbit” and “Uber”. Consumers are encouraged to change their passwords if they may be impacted.

March 3, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Grocery store chain “Strack and Van Til” is closing five stores. Four of the stores are in Illinois and one in Merrillville, Indiana. Three of the Illinois locations are Ultra Food Stores. All are set to close at the end of April.

March 10, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new CareerBuilder study finds most American workers go to work sleep deprived. Only one in five workers get the recommended 8 hours of sleep each night. Half of those surveyed said thinking about work keeps them up at night.

March 15, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Federal Reserve is raising interest rates for the first time in more than a year. Experts say it's a good sign for the economy but it might end up costing you more. The Federal open market committee decided to raise the rate by one percent.

March 20, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – J.C. Penney releases the list of 138 stores that will close for good. Twelve of the stores are in Indiana and Illinois including one in suburban Woodridge. One retail analyst says we can expect more closings of brick and mortar stores facing increased competition from online retailers.

March 27, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A new museum is coming to Chicago. The Chicago Blues Experience will sit across from Millennium Park downtown. The museum will showcase Chicago's legendary blues history and is expected to open in 2019.

DIVERSITY:

January 3, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 11a) - History is being made in Washington today as Tammy Duckworth is sworn in as U.S. Senator. Duckworth, who is a Democrat, is the first Asian American from Illinois to fill the post. She is also a veteran who lost both legs while serving.

January 13, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) - Chicago's civic and religious leaders come together to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The 31st annual interfaith MLK breakfast honors the civil rights leader.

January 24, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago’s Blues Fest is getting a new home. After decades in Grant Park, the Blues Music Festival is moving to Millennium Park. City organizers say the new location will better highlight Chicago’s blues contributions. The festival remains free to the public.

January 29, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Reverend Jesse Jackson is weighing in on President Trump’s new immigration plan. Rev. Jackson says building a wall will only create enemies rather than friends. Jackson says he supports calls to send feds to Chicago to help curtail the violence.

February 20, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The unemployment numbers for black men in Chicago and across the nation are staggering. Congressman Danny Davis is leading the effort to change things. The Congressman is calling on business owners, community activists and clergy to take action to change things. Davis and others see a connection to the crime problem and unemployment.

February 22, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A big night for the Chicago Defender –one of the nation’s oldest African American newspapers. The newspaper hosted its “Men of Excellence” 10th anniversary celebration honoring 49 African American men for their accomplishments in the community.

February 23, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is honoring several African American trailblazers for Black History Month. Cook County State’s Attorney Kim Foxx, Chicago Cub Billy Williams, and restaurateur Quentin Love were among the honorees recognized at the Thompson Center reception.

February 24, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Rauner is promising to boost the number of African Americans on state highway and infrastructure projects. The vow comes as he celebrates Black History Month during a ceremony in the Loop.

February 27, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Dozens of people get free tickets for one of the most talked about movies at the box office. Chicago’s “Chance the Rapper” hosted a free screening for the movie, “Get Out” at a South Side theater. The film uses satire and horror to address racial issues.

March 16, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago Catholics can enjoy one of their favorite St. Patrick’s Day treats this year. Even though St. Patrick’s Day is on a Friday during Lent, there’s a special dispensation. Cardinal Cupich is asking that Catholics who do eat meat on this day do another penance instead.

March 22, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A 13 year old Englewood girl is making her mark on the game of chess. The 7th grader is the only girl on the chess team at her school. Last month, she

was the only girl and only African American to bring home a medal at the state championship tournament.

March 22, 2017- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – People with disabilities in Chicago are speaking out about proposed cuts to the healthcare act. A group that advocates for the disabled says the cuts in services would be devastating to many who are now living independently.

March 24, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – For billions of people, their favorite entertainment is watching telenovelas. There is one now on stage in Chicago. The Goodman Theater is producing the show “Destiny of Desire” to rave reviews. The show also includes live music and plenty of telenovela revelations.

March 29, 2017 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The rights of a transgendered boy to use the male bathroom at his Wisconsin high school are under review in Chicago. The U.S. Federal Court of Appeals in Chicago is hearing the case. The teen was born a girl but identifies as male. His school is trying to block his use of the boy’s bathroom.