

## **2015 2nd QUARTER TRACKING ISSUES**

### **COMMUNITY NEEDS**

**4/1/15 3:42 11AM**

THE CHANGES START TO TAKE EFFECT TOMORROW. THE STATE SAYS THIS IS A WAY TO PUSH PEOPLE BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE, BUT PROGRAMS THAT HELP THOSE IN NEED SAY IT WILL DO THE OPPOSITE. THE HUNGER TASK FORCE IN MILWAUKEE... IS USED TO HELPING THE HUNGRY. DISTRIBUTING MORE 10 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD A YEAR...TO AREA PANTRIES.... BUT BIG CHANGES IN STATE ASSISTANCE... {Sherrie Tussler, Hunger Task Force} 03:42 It is an attack on the poor. HAVE DIRECTOR SHERRIE TUSSLER...CONCERNED THIS PLACE MAY SOON BE OVERWHELMED. {Sherrie Tussler, Hunger Task Force} There just won't be enough food. SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WISCONSIN'S FOODSHARE PROGRAM STARTING WEDNESDAY... THOSE ABLE-BODIED ADULTS BETWEEN 18 AND 49 WITHOUT DEPENDENT CHILDREN...WILL HAVE TO WORK IN ORDER TO GET THEIR BENEFITS. PEOPLE WILL EITHER HAVE TO WORK 80 HOURS A MONTH. TAKE PART IN STATE WORK TRAINING PROGRAMS OR DO BOTH. {Kevin Moore, Wisconsin Medicaid Director} It's really designed to get people into work training to help them move back into the workforce. THE STATE SAYS IT WILL REDUCE DEPENDENCY... {Kevin Moore, Wisconsin Medicaid Director} The ultimate goal here is to get people into the workforce, getting them good paying jobs, so they can help support their families outside of government support. BUT TUSSLER SAYS IT WILL HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT. SHE'S WORRIED...THE STRICTER REQUIREMENTS...WILL FORCE PEOPLE OFF THE PROGRAM...AND INTO FOOD PANTRIES. {Sherrie Tussler, Hunger Task Force} We are telling people, they will work or they will go hungry and those are their two choices. RIGHT NOW...SHE'S WORKING TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE... SO THAT THE FINAL OUTCOME...IS NOT DEVASTATING. {Sherrie Tussler, Hunger Task Force} We've effectively given a pink slip to the poor. PEOPLE WHO DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, WILL ONLY GET 3 MONTHS OF BENEFITS IN A 3 YEAR PERIOD, UNTIL THE WORK REQUIREMENT IS MET. SOME PEOPLE MAY BE EXEMPT, LIKE THOSE WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS, WOMEN WHO MAY BE PREGNANT AND PEOPLE CARING FOR CHILDREN. IN THE NEWSROOM, ASHLEY SEARS FOX 6 NEWS.

**4/5/15 1:20 10PM**

NOW TO SOME BREAKING NEWS--- A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE MILWAUKEE BUCKS. IT'S EXPECTED WE'LL LEARN A LOT MORE TOMORROW ABOUT THE TEAM'S PLAN FOR A NEW ARENA. FOX 6'S ASHLEY SEARS IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH WHAT WE'VE LEARNED TONIGHT. THAT MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW MORNING. WE'VE BEEN TOLD IT INVOLVES THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUCKS, THE TEAM'S OWNERSHIP GROUP AND THE TEAM'S DESIGN GROUP WILL ALL BE THERE. PAYING FOR THE NEW ARENA IS STILL UP IN THE AIR. IT IS PROJECTED TO COST 500 MILLION DOLLARS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OPTIONS ON THE TABLE. MILWAUKEE MAYOR TOM BARRETT SAYS THE CITY AND COUNTY HAVE PLEDGED A COMBINED 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING. STATE AND LOCAL POLITICIANS SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO MATCH THE TOTAL OF 250-MILLION-DOLLARS IN PLEDGES FROM THE BUCKS CURRENT OWNERS AND FORMER OWNER HERB KOHL. THERE ARE FEW DETAILS ABOUT TOMORROW'S ANNOUNCEMENT. WE DO KNOW...IT WILL BE HAPPENING AT 10:30 IN THE MORNING AT THE B-MO HARRIS BRADLEY CENTER. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS DEVELOPING STORY. LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM, ASHLEY SEARS FOX 6 NEWS. TED THANKS ASHLEY

**4/7/15 0:52 11AM**

ANOTHER SIGN THAT SUMMER IS NEAR... ...THE LAKE EXPRESS FERRY'S ANNUAL JOURNEY FROM WINTER STORAGE TO ITS SUMMER HOME. THIS YEAR MARKS THE HIGH-SPEED FERRY'S 12TH SEASON OF SERVICE. THE FERRY LEFT THE MENOMONEE RIVER VALLEY... HEADING FOR THE PORT OF MILWAUKEE -- ITS HOME FOR THE SUMMER. CREWS HAVE ALREADY STARTED PREPARING THE SHIP. (We have to test all the propulsion systems, all the maneuvering systems all those kinds of things, it's pretty obvious that those are absolutely critical to be able to get from where we dock in the valley down to our terminal so there's a lot of work that goes on even before we come down here.) THE LAKE EXPRESS FERRY OPENS FOR SERVICE ON MAY FIRST.

**4/21/15 3:48 5PM**

THE FOOD TRUCKS ROLL-ON IN MILWAUKEE'S 11TH DISTRICT. THIS-- AFTER THE CITY'S COMMON COUNCIL REJECTS AN IDEA TO PUT THE BRAKES ON THEIR OPERATION. JUSTIN

WILLIAMS HAS MORE ON THE FAILED MEASURE.. AND WHAT THE PERSON WHO PITCHED THE IDEA PLANS TO DO, IN RESPONSE. THEY ARE PRETTY POPULAR, IN PARTS OF MILWAUKEE. Michael Green-Food Truck Service Employee (You'll see tons of people, out here--at the food trucks, waiting, in-line, for it, every Tuesday.) (I, actually, use these things, but I believe that they have a place.) BUT A PROPOSAL, FROM ALDERMAN JOE DUDZIK, THREATENED TO KEEP THE FOOD TRUCKS OFF THE STREETS OF HIS 11TH DISTRICT--BY BANNING THEIR OPERATION IN AN AREA BORDERED BY LINCOLN, TO THE NORTH, 27TH TO THE EAST, COLD SPRING, TO THE SOUTH, AND 99TH, TO THE WEST. THEN, TUESDAY MORNING, (Four 'Ayes,' 10 'Nos,' One 'Excused.') THE COMMON COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST THE MEASURE. Food Truck Operator (We're really glad to see--not only the Common Council, but public, support of small, local business.) AFTER THE ACTION, DUDZIK DETAILS HIS SAFETY CONCERNS, WHICH CONTINUE IN THE AREA AROUND THE INTERSECTION OF 43RD, OKLAHOMA, AND FOREST HOME, A.K.A. HIGHWAY 24. HE CITES THE TRUCKS' TENDENCY TO OBSTRUCT DRIVERS' SIGHT-LINES. (It's a very heavily-traveled street, and my fear is somebody is going to be hurt there, one day.) FOLLOWING THE REJECTION, DUDZIK SAYS, RATHER THAN CONTINUING TO PUSH HIS PROPOSAL, HE'LL PULL FROM WHAT, HE SAYS, IS ALREADY IN PLACE. (The ordinance that goes back to the, about the 50s, says that no vendor can set-up shop on a street that has a resident.) MEANWHILE, THE HARD WORK CONTINUES--WHERE SOME WORRIED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE WORK, AT ALL. Michael Green-Food Truck Service Employee Sometimes, it's hard to get a job, 'n' it's hard to get one that you like. So, here's somethin' I get to enjoy--workin' with people, 'n' talkin' to people. So, I really enjoy it, 'n' I would hate to lose that job.) JMiles (Food truck operators say they were also concerned that the language, in dudzik's proposal, would, eventually, allow for a city-wide ban. Obviously, they, and their customers are enjoying a huge helping of relief. That's the latest, in Milwaukee. I'm Justin Williams, Fox 6 News.)

#### **5/1/15 0:25 6AM**

THE LAKE EXPRESS FERRY IS KICKING OFF ITS 12TH SEASON OF SERVICE THIS MORNING./LAKE EXPRESS FERRY SEASON BEGINS/12TH SEASON OF SERVICE THE FERRY IS THE ONLY HIGH-SPEED FERRY ON LAKE MICHIGAN. IT'S JUST BEGINNING ITS 20-15 TRAVEL SEASON -- TAKING OFF JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO. IT'S HEADING FOR MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN. THE LAKE EXPRESS WILL FERRY PASSENGERS TO MICHIGAN THROUGH THE END OF JUNE WITH FOUR DAILY TRIPS... AND THEN INCREASE TO SIX BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST.

#### **5/19/15 3:11 5PM**

GRAFFITI CAN BE A CHALLENGE FOR MANY CITIES.. INCLUDING MILWAUKEE. BUT A GROUP OF STUDENTS IS RALLYING AGAINST THIS PROBLEM... WHILE USING ART TO MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE. FOX6'S LAURA LANGEMO HAS THE STORY, NEW AT FIVE. IMPROVING MILWAUKEE THROUGH ART IS THE MISSION OF A GROUP OF STUDENTS WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ("It makes me feel like I'm finally doing something good about the community and that I'm proud of my community and my friends.") 7TH GRADERS FROM WEST SIDE ACADEMY II ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OUR NEXT GENERATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM JOINED THE "RESPECT MY NEIGHBORHOOD. RESPECT PUBLIC ART" ANTI-GRAFFITI INITIATIVE. ("It damages homes, it damages commercial buildings, it damages neighborhoods, it has a negative effect on property values.") CITY LEADERS TOURED NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE CHILDREN EDUCATING THEM ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF GRAFFITI... WHILE EMPOWERING THEM TO USE ART TO DETER THIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. ("They saw this eye sore that was on their way to school every day and decided we need to do something we need to make a change and so what better than handing them a can of paint.") STUDENTS PUT THEIR BRUSHES TO USE AFTER RECEIVING PERMISSION TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS ON A BOARDED UP HOME. ("Through their art the students are also promoting education to all of the people walking by this house by painting the names of the colleges they plan to attend.") ("You provide a picture of what hope can mean and hope is showing a better day tomorrow.") CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR YOUTH. IN MILWAUKEE, LAURA LANGEMO FOX6 NEWS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MILWAUKEE'S ANTI-GRAFFITI PROGRAM OR TO LEARN HOW TO REPORT GRAFFITI WE HAVE A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE AT FOX SIX NOW DOT COM.

#### **5/23/15 0:52 10PM**

THIS WEEKEND IS THE UNOFFICIAL KICK- OFF TO SUMMER -- AND TO TOP IT OFF, SOME AREA WATER PARKS OPENED FOR THE SEASON TODAY. COOL WATERS FAMILY AQUATIC PARK AND DAVID F. SCHULZ AQUATIC CENTER ARE NOW OPEN. BOTH PARKS HAVE WATERSLIDES-- BEACH ENTRY-- AND INTERACTIVE WATER TOYS. THE FAMILY WATER PARKS ARE ONLY OPEN ON WEEKENDS THROUGH JUNE 7TH. MANAGEMENT POINTS OUT THE PARKS AREN'T JUST FOR FUN -- THEY CAN ALSO TEACH YOU VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS. ("We also offer swim lessons throughout many of the county parks and we would encourage people to come out and actually learn how to swim and water safety is part of that as well.") WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY HOURS FOR COOL WATERS WILL ARE 10 A-M TO 6 P-M -- SCHULZ IS OPEN FROM NOON TO 6.

**6/11/15 0:51 9AM**

WE SEE IT EVERY YEAR - THE SNOW MELTS AND BEHOLD, POT HOLES, LOTS OF THEM. AND NOW - MILWAUKEE PUBLIC WORKS IS OUT IN FULL FORCE TO FILL THEM. EIGHT SEPARATE CREWS WERE PATCHING POTHOLES TODAY. WE CAUGHT UP WITH A CREW ON GREENFIELD AVE. TURNS OUT, NOT AS BAD AS LAST YEAR, WHICH REALLY DID A NUMBER ON CITY STREETS. ("Last year was a little tougher. It was an extreme year last year. We had an extremely high amount of calls in the call center. This year is quite a bit slower.") IT'S EASY TO REPORT A POT HOLE USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE. VISIT FOX6 NOW DOT COM OR THE FOX6 NEWS APP...WE HAVE A PHONE NUMBER FOR POT HOLE REPORTING IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE. OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE M-K-E MOBILE APP -- WHICH IS FREE -- AND REPORT IT THAT WAY.

**6/27/18 0:31 8AM**

THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE THIS WEEKEND....BUT IT IS NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR THE COUNTY BUS DRIVERS. THE COUNTY OFFERED A NEW CONTRACT TO BUS DRIVERS YESTERDAY. THEY SAY IT INCLUDES MORE MONEY, WITH LOWER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS. THE UNION SAYS THE DISPUTE ISN'T ALL ABOUT THE MONEY. THEY SAY PART-TIME WORKERS THREATEN FULL-TIME WORKERS. UNION MEMBERS WILL VOTE ON THE CONTRACT MONDAY. THE UNION SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO GO ON CAMERA, BUT SAYS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL ASK MEMBERS TO VOTE DOWN THE CONTRACT. IF THAT HAPPENS WE COULD SEE SOME SORT OF ACTION, LIKE A STRIKE, HAPPEN AS SOON AS TUESDAY.

## **DIVERSITY / RELATIONS / CULTURE**

**4/13/15 3:19 9PM**

A TRUCKLOAD FILLED WITH SUPPLIES...AND RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS...LEFT MILWAUKEE TODAY FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS. THE VOLUNTEERS ARE PART OF THE CLEANUP AND RECOVERY EFFORTS AFTER LAST WEEK'S DEADLY TORNADOS. FOX 6'S DEANDRA CORINTHIOS HAS MORE. WHEN HEADING INTO A DISASTER AREA...IT'S HARD TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO EXPECT. BUT FOR THOSE WHO'VE BEEN THERE TO HELP PICK UP THE PIECES BEFORE...JUST THINKING OF WHAT THEY'LL ENCOUNTER BRINGS OUT RAW EMOTIONS. JUAN DIAZ {TEARS} (I don't know just... I have seen people...and the struggle to make it...I seen their worries, I certainly wouldn't like it to happen to me) ONE OF TWO RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS LEAVING MILWAUKEE FOR THE ROCKFORD AREA...JUAN DIAZ FEELS \*COMPELLED TO HELP. HE'S A SEASONED VETERAN WHEN IT COMES TO DISASTER RELIEF -AND KNOWS WHAT TO DO. (Distributing water and food and supplies) DIAZ WILL TAKE A RED CROSS EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE FILLED WITH SUPPLIES...EVERYTHING FROM TOILETRIES TO BLANKETS. HE'LL TRAVEL WITH VOLUNTEER GLEN FRANK. GLEN FRANK (it's a little spooky, its scary when you see people, when they lose the things that they have) THE PAIR WILL GET TO ROCKFORD WHERE THEY'LL GET AN ASSIGNMENT AND A MAP...LIKELY HEADED TO FAIRDALE OR ROCHELLE. PATTY FLOWERS (They're going to roam the neighborhoods where the tornado hit and look for people who are cleaning, they are going to feed them, give them bottled water) A BIG PART OF THE JOB...HELP VICTIMS WITH THE CLEAN UP. PATTY FLOWERS (sometimes just seeing them and having a nice warm cup of coffee and a meal is just enough to renew your spirit and keep you going) DIAZ KNOWS SOMETIMES...JUST A HUG... CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE. (to go through that and to see people coming and giving out a hand, it's a blessing. And it's a blessing for me and for us to, to be able to help) IN MILWAUKEE DEANDRA CORINTHIOS FOX6 NEWS. THE PLAN IS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS TO BE THERE TWO WEEKS...BUT THEY COULD STAY LONGER DEPENDING ON THE NEED. THIS IS THE SECOND WAVE OF RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS DEPLOYED FROM WISCONSIN TO THOSE AREAS...AND MORE COULD BE HEADED TO ILLINOIS IN THE COMING WEEKS. YOU CAN HELP THE RED CROSS-- JUST LOG ONTO FOX6 NOW DOT COM OR THE FOX6 NEWS APP... YOU'LL SEE LINKS WITH DETAILS OF HOW TO DONATE TO THE RED CROSS. WE'VE ALSO GOT INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES AFTER YOU'VE DONATED. IF YOU'D RATHER VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME, WE'VE GOT DETAILS ON THAT AS WELL.

**4/17/15 1:58 6PM**

ALL OF THIS WEEK'S VIOLENCE HAS SPARKED A MOVEMENT FOR PEACE. SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER-- AND ARE ASKING OTHERS TO MAKE SOME NOISE IN THE NAME OF PEACE. JULIE COLLINS CAUGHT UP WITH THE GROUP ON 49TH AND HAMPTON. [traffic & honking] YOU CAN CALL THEM THE PEACE CRUSADERS... [8:17] 'Honk for peace.' THEY ARE LOOKING FOR CHANGE... [11:12] 'It's about time that we come together.' AND ASKING YOU TO MAKE SOME NOISE. [8:32] 'Honk for peace.' RICHARD PAYNE STARTED THE MOVEMENT ON THURSDAY. [3:15] 'I'm trying to create something positive.' HE SAYS THE RECENT VIOLENCE...GANG ACTIVITIES...SENSELESS KILLINGS AND DRUG ABUSE have TAKEN OVER THE CITY HE LOVES. [3:37] 'I grew up here, I was raised here, I was born here, and you know, this wasn't going on.' AND HE WANTS IT TO STOP. [5:52] 'I had enough of it.' SO HE GOT CREATIVE. [4:29] 'It's not that hard, you get your paper and marker.' AND RALLIED HIS NEIGHBORS. [9:11] 'We out here until the violence stops.'

[8:56] 'Trying to get everyone to realize that we need peace around here.' THEIR GROUP GREW FROM 4 PEOPLE TO 25... HOLDING PEACE RALLYS IN NEIGHBORHOODS THAT NEED IT THE MOST.  
 [11:26] 'The more people who are involved in this we can actually prevent violence just a little bit for that day.' A SIMPLE HONK OR MAYBE THE PEACE SIGN...ALL GESTURES OF HOPE FOR THIS GROUP.  
 [7:47] 'Thank you.' AND DONT BOTHER ASKING THEM TO STOP... THEY HAVE NO PLANS OF lessening THE NOISE. [5:07] 'It's gonna go longer, this is not going to be a couple of weeks or a couple of days I'm going to continue this.' [STAND UP AS LIVE TAG] "This group says their work is far from over. They have another peace rally planned for Saturday at Hampton and Fond Du Lac. Reporting on the North side. Julie Collins. Fox 6 news." THE PEACE RALLY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY WILL BEGIN AT 10-A-M. THE GROUP IS ASKING EVERYONE TO MEET IN THE WALGREEN'S PARKING LOT THERE ON HAMPTON AND FOND DU LAC. THEY WILL PASS OUT SIGNS AND THEN HOLD A B-B-Q AT WAHL [WALL] PARK AT NOON.

#### **5/11/15 5PM**

CITY LEADERS ARE PUTTING TEENS ON THE STREETS -- FOR A GOOD REASON. THEY'RE GIVING THEM A JOB THIS SUMMER...TO CLEAN UP THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND THOSE TEENS ARE GETTING PAID. JULIE COLLINS HAS THE STORY, NEW AT FIVE. ALDERMEN... THE MAYOR AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS CAME TOGETHER MONDAY MORNING TO ANNOUNCE NEW JOBS FOR THE AREA. 'I believe this program is destined to be successful.' THE PROGRAM IS CALLED - CLEAN YOUTH SUMMER JOB INITIATIVE. IT'S A SUBSET PROGRAM UNDER THE CITIES EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM. 'We're very proud of the success they've had with the earn and learn program over the last 10 years put over 22K teenagers to work.' [MAYOR TOM BARRETT] AND THIS SUMMER THEY'LL EMPLOY 200 MORE. THE PROGRAM WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH COMMUNITY AND FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO DEPLOY HUNDREDS OF TEENS THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO CLEAN UP. "we're going to go through North ave. Center, Hampton, 27th street, the east side all the streets in the neighborhoods that need the most work, that need the most cleaning we want our community to feel proud of where they live." [Alderman Russell Stamper] THE TEENS MUST BE 14 TO 18 YEARS OLDS...THEY WILL WORK 20 TO 25 HOURS A WEEK MAKING 8 DOLLARS AN HOUR. THEY WILL GO THROUGH ALLEYWAYS AND PUBLIC PARKS..CLEAN UP THE STREETS AND BLOCKS THAT THEY WALK EVERYDAY. "that's a win win" THE IDEA IS TO KEEP TEENS OFF THE STREETS AND OUT OF HARMS WAY. "there's a lot of crime in the community and the number 1 way to fight crime is to employ." THESE CITY LEADERS ARE ALSO CALLING ON LOCAL BUSINESSES TO STEP UP AND HELP. 'This is an opportunity where you can reach out and make a difference in our community, if you want to have a peaceful summer help a young person find employment, help them reach their goals, remember where you were when you started your young business.' [Common Council Pres. Michael Murphy]

#### **5/25/15 3:00 9PM**

IT'S BEEN A ROUGH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FOR MANY PLACES DOWN SOUTH, INCLUDING TEXAS... WHERE SEVERE WEATHER AND MASSIVE FLOODING HAVE CAUSED A HUGE MESS - AND NOW CLEAN-UP. NOW, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WISCONSIN CHAPTER HAS DEPLOYED ANOTHER HANDFUL OF VOLUNTEERS. JULIE COLLINS BRINGS US THEIR STORY AS THEY PACK UP AND HEAD SOUTH. WITH THEIR DEPLOYMENT PAPERS IN HAND...AND COMPASSION IN THEIR HEARTS THESE TWO RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS ARE HEADING TO TEXAS. 'It's just getting worse and worse.' EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS SAY HUNDREDS OF HOMES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED JUST OUTSIDE OF AUSTIN. NEARLY 2,000 PEOPLE FORCED TO LIVE IN SHELTERS BECAUSE THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE UNDER WATER. THE CATASTROPHIC FLOODING IS IMPACTING PORTIONS OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA OVER THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. 'People are out of their homes, tornados are still a threat, there's a lot going on.' THE RED CROSS IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTH TEXAS SHELTERING FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY FLOODING AND STORM DAMAGE, BUT MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. SO ON MONDAY 2 MORE FROM MILWAUKEE ARE GETTING READY TO HELP. 'I'm retired I have the time and so why not do something.' JOHN SLEGERS, A VETERAN HIMSELF, IS OBSERVING MEMORIAL DAY THE BEST WAY HE KNOWS HOW...HELPING OTHERS BECAUSE HE CAN THANKS TO THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. 'Yes, yes.' HE IS ONE OF 17 WISCONSIN RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE SCATTERED ACROSS THE DISASTER ZONES. 'This is our mission to go down there and provide food and other types of assistance but we have to have all the equipment.' SO SLEGERS AND, DAVID PIPER, CHECK AND RE-CHECK THEIR EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE FOR ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES. PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT TOOL OF ALL COMPASSION AND A SHOULDER TO CRY ON. 'Yes, sometimes it's a matter of just listening to someone.' IN MILWAUKEE JULIE COLLINS FOX 6 NEWS. MOST RED CROSS DEPLOYMENTS LAST 2 WEEKS. THE WISCONSIN CHAPTER EXPECTS TO SEND ANOTHER HANDFUL OF VOLUNTEERS LATER THIS WEEK. THE RED CROSS IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP -- SO THEY CAN HELP OTHERS. VISIT FOX6 NOW DOT COM OR THE FOX6 NEWS APP -- AND YOU'LL FIND LINKS TO DONATE MONEY TO THE RED CROSS. IF YOU'D RATHER, WE ALSO HAVE WAYS YOU CAN PITCH IN BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME.

## **POLITICS**

**4/7/15 2:48 11AM**

WE'RE MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF AWAY FROM THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION... BUT THE CAMPAIGN IS HEATING UP. THIS MORNING... REPUBLICAN SENATOR RAND PAUL OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF HIS QUEST FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. WHILE THE G-O-P FIELD IS GROWING -- ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE, NO MAJOR CANDIDATE HAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED YET. FOX'S RICH EDSON HAS MORE FROM WASHINGTON. FORMALLY LAUNCHING HIS CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY -- REPUBLICAN SENATOR RAND PAUL IS SELLING HIMSELF AS A DIFFERENT KIND OF CANDIDATE. PAUL says: "It's time for a new way, a new set of ideas, a new leader." THE OPHTHALMOLOGIST IS KNOWN FOR HIS LIBERTARIAN ROOTS. JUST FIVE YEARS AGO PAUL WAS AN OUTSIDE CANDIDATE -- WINNING A SENATE SEAT AS PART OF A TEA PARTY-INSPIRED SWEEP OF THE 20-10 MIDTERM ELECTIONS. SINCE THEN, HE'S REACHED OUT TO THOSE WHO TRADITIONALLY BACK DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING YOUNG VOTERS AND SILICON VALLEY DONORS. HE FACES LONG ODDS OF BECOMING THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, MAINLY DUE TO HIS FOREIGN POLICY STANCES OFTEN OPPOSED BY MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS. DOVE says: "Some of his strengths are also potentially weaknesses. His foreign policy views are not into interventionism, some would say isolationist. That sounded better a couple years ago before the rise of ISIS." THOUGH HE HAS BECOME MORE INTERVENTIONIST OF LATE.

PAUL IS THE SECOND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE TO FORMALLY ENTER THE RACE, AFTER TEXAS SENATOR TED CRUZ. AND HE FOLLOWS HIS FATHER -- FORMER CONGRESSMAN RON PAUL -- INTO PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS. HE FOR THE OVAL OFFICE THREE TIMES BEFORE RETIRING. EDSON says (oncam tag): "Paul will take his campaign on the road and is scheduled to hold rallies in New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Iowa... all early-voting states. In Washington, Rich Edson, Fox News."

**4/11/15 1:01 10PM**

PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS HE THINKS HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON WOULD BE "AN EXCELLENT PRESIDENT." THAT COMES JUST ONE DAY BEFORE SHE'S EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE'S RUNNING. A MIX OF LAWMAKERS, STAFFERS AND VOTERS HELD A RALLY TODAY FOR CLINTON IN NEW YORK. IT TOOK PLACE AT THE BROOKLYN HEADQUARTERS FOR HER PRESUMED CAMPAIGN. THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IS EXPECTED TO FORMALLY DECLARE HER INTENT TO RUN TOMORROW ONLINE. SHE WOULD BE THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TO ENTER THE RACE. SEVERAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES HAVE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THEY'RE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. GOVERNOR WALKER IS NOT ON THAT LIST... AT LEAST NOT YET. HE SOUNDED LIKE A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, THOUGH, WHEN HE SPOKE AT THE N-R-A CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE YESTERDAY. "We have a president ... people like Hillary Clinton who think that you measure success in government by how many people are dependent on the government. I think we should measure success by just the opposite - by how many people are no longer dependent on the government." SENATORS RAND PAUL AND TED CRUZ HAVE ALREADY SAID THEY'RE RUNNING. FLORIDA SENATOR MARCO RUBIO IS EXPECTED TO GET INTO THE RACE OFFICIALLY ON MONDAY.

**4/20/15 4:11 5PM**

TODAY IS APRIL 20TH OR "4 - TWENTY" AND IT HAS LONG STOOD AS THE UNOFFICIAL DAY TO CELEBRATE CANNABIS. AND AS FOX SIX'S JULIE COLLINS SHOWS US... LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE USING THIS DAY TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WILL DECRIMINALIZE SMALL AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA. MARIJUANA...WEED...POT...CANNABIS. CALL IT WHAT YOU WANT, IT'S STILL ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. BUT THIS GROUP OF LOCAL LEADERS WANTS TO CHANGE THAT. ('This needs to happen, it's a long time coming.') [Rep. Mandela Barnes; Democrat] REPRESENTATIVE MANDELA BARNES INTRODUCED A BILL TODAY TO DECRIMINALIZE SMALL AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA. ('I'm not sure at what point in American History marijuana became the big enemy here but there are so many other things we can focus our dollars and attention on.') [Rep. Mandela Barnes; Democrat] OPPONENTS WARN OF HIGHER USES OF THE DRUG AND HIGHER RISKS OF YOUNG EXPOSURE AND FURTHER HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS. CURRENTLY, WISCONSIN LAW STATES THAT, FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, POSSESSION OF ANY AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA IS A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY 6 MONTHS IN JAIL AND OR A \$1,000 FINE. ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS CONSIDERED A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY 3 AND HALF YEARS IN PRISON AND OR A \$10,000 FINE. DECRIMINALIZING MARIJUANA WILL NOT LEGALIZE THE DRUG IT WILL JUST REDUCE PUNISHMENTS. MEANING ANYONE WHO POSSESSION 25 GRAMS OR LESS WILL GET HIT WITH A FINE BUT NO JAIL TIME. ('We're not talking about people who are out selling drugs to children, we are talking about people who are in simple possession.') [Rep. Mandela Barnes; Democrat]

REP BARNES SAYS THIS BILL WILL LOWER CRIME RATE AND FREE UP SPACE IN CROWDED JAILS ('This is not something that we should be putting people in prison for. This is not a violent offense, this is a victimless crime.') [Rep. Mandela Barnes; Democrat] CURRENTLY THERE ARE 20 STATES THAT HAVE DECRIMINALIZED MARIJUANA. REPRESENTATIVE BARNES HOPES WISCONSIN FOLLOWS SUIT. IN MILWAUKEE. JULIE COLLINS. FOX 6 NEWS. THE BILL WILL FIRST GO BEFORE A COMMITTEE.. REPRESENTATIVE BARNES HOPES FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

**5/4/15 1:01 9PM**

WISCONSIN'S 2016 SENATE RACE IS SHAPING UP TO BE A REMATCH OF THE 2010 RUN. THIS TIME SENATOR RON JOHNSON IS THE INCUMBENT - AND FORMER SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD IS THE CHALLENGER. FEINGOLD ANNOUNCED HIS ENTRY INTO THE RACE TODAY WITH AN ONLINE VIDEO. WE'RE TOLD THE SENATE'S BALANCE OF POWER COULD HINGE ON THE OUTCOME. "I think there's going to be intense interest in it on the national level, I think Wisconsinites are really going to follow it closely as opposed to sort of shrugging it off as playing politics." SENATOR JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY - SAYING HE WELCOMED FEINGOLD TO THE RACE AND THEN GOES ON TO CONTRAST THEIR BACKGROUNDS. YOU CAN WATCH FEINGOLD'S ENTIRE MINUTE-AND-A-HALF VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENT ON FOX6 NOW DOT COM OR THE FOX6 NEWS APP -- PLUS, THERE'S A LINK TO A RECENT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL -- WHICH SHOWED HE HAS SUPPORT IN THIS BID FOR OFFICE.

**5/11/15 3:07 11AM**

BEFORE TRAVELING TO ISRAEL... GOVERNOR WALKER WAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS WEEKEND. HE WAS TAKING PART IN AN EVENT THAT DREW NEARLY EVERY EXPECTED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. FOX'S JOEL WALDMAN SHOWS YOU HOW THE CANDIDATES... FROM BOTH PARTIES... ARE TRYING TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD. AT THE CITIZENS UNITED FREEDOM SUMMIT - IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S "FIRST IN THE SOUTH PRIMARY" - A GAGGLE OF DECLARED AND POTENTIAL GOP CANDIDATES CHAMPIONED LOWER TAXES AND SMALLER GOVERNMENT - AND TALKED TOUGH ON TERRORISM. WALKER says: "This is a President who drew a line in the sand and allowed people to cross it." WHEN IT COMES TO DIFFICULT FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS, JEB BUSH - WIDELY EXPECTED TO BE BECOME THE GOP FRONTRUNNER - SURPRISED SOME WHEN HE TOLD FOX NEWS HE WOULD HAVE MADE THE SAME DECISION AS HIS BROTHER - GEORGE W BUSH - ABOUT IRAQ. BUSH says: "I would have, and so would have Hillary Clinton, just to remind everybody, and so would have almost everybody that was confronted with the intelligence they got." CLINTON - WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST IRAQ WHILE SERVING IN THE SENATE - FOUND HERSELF ON THE RECEIVING END OF HARSH CRITICISM BACK IN SOUTH CAROLINA. FIORINA says: "Hillary Clinton has taken exactly seven on the record questions since April 12th. I have answered 200 on the record question since Monday of this week." CLINTON HAS BEEN Mired IN CONTROVERSY OVER ALLEGATIONS HER FAMILY - AND ITS FOUNDATION - ACCEPTED MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR FAVORS. SEPARATELY, CLINTON HAS AGREED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HOUSE - TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT BENGHAZI AND THE USE OF A PRIVATE EMAIL AND SERVER WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE. WALDMAN says (oncam tag): "Hillary Clinton's only challenger - Independent Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders - has vowed not to accept any super PAC money - saying there's too much money already in politics. In Washington, Joel Waldman, Fox News."

## **VIOLENCE/ SHOOTING/ CRIME PREVENTION**

**4/5/15 0:55 10PM**

MEMBERS OF THE COALITION FOR JUSTICE AND THE FAMILY OF DONTRE HAMILTON ARE RALLYING THIS EASTER SUNDAY. HE'S THE MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY A POLICE OFFICER IN RED ARROW PARK. THEIR "FAITH IN ACTION" RALLY HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE'S MID-TOWN CENTER, ON THE CITY'S NORTH SIDE. ABOUT 75 PEOPLE ATTENDED. NATE HAMILTON SAYS PART OF THEIR MISSION IS TO BUILD-UP THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES BY SETTING GOOD EXAMPLES FOR CHILDREN. "Basically a community party, where we come out, where we pray for each other, where we love one another, get to know each other. THE AFTERNOON INCLUDED DANCE PERFORMANCES, POETRY, AND THE NATION OF ISLAM SPOKE TO THE CROWD. NATE HAMILTON SAYS HIS FAMILY AND THE COALITION FOR JUSTICE WILL CONTINUE TO ORGANIZE RALLIES LIKE THIS ONE TO TRY AND UNITE THE CITY.

**4/7/15 4:09 10PM**

HERE IN MILWAUKEE-- COULD A POLICE POLICY BE HELPING THIEVES STEAL CARS? THAT'S WHAT ONE ALDERMAN BELIEVES! HE'S DEMANDING CHANGES. FOX 6'S BEN HANDELMAN WITH THE FIERY RESPONSE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF. IT'S A CRIME CALLED AN EPIDEMIC IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE. (It's out of control. Anyone who is satisfied with the level of safety in this community is nuts!) NEVER SHY TO SHARE AN OPINION, ALDERMAN BOB DONOVAN IS SEEKING CHANGES FOR HOW THE CITY HANDLES STOLEN CARS.. (And why more people aren't raising hell about this is also beyond me.) TUESDAY, THE MAYORAL CANDIDATE WROTE AN OPEN LETTER TO MILWAUKEE'S TOP COP, ASKING FOR CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENTS CONTROVERSIAL POLICY NOT TO GIVE CHASE TO SUSPECTED CAR THIEVES, UNLESS THEY'RE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN A VIOLENT CRIME. (We've got officers that are being laughed at, and ridiculed and flipped off, and sadly not a hell of a lot that they can do about it.) STANDUP: (ACCORDING TO THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT 1,500 CARS HAVE ALREADY BEEN STOLEN THIS YEAR. THAT'S MORE THAN 15 CARS PER DAY AND IS A BIG INCREASE TO LAST YEAR.) (To handcuff those officers and say you can do this and let the hoodlums run wild is beyond me.) DONOVAN SAYS HIS POLICE SOURCES TELL HIM STOLEN CARS HAVE FLED OFFICERS, AS MANY AS 750 TIMES. A NUMBER UNCONFIRMED BY THE DEPARTMENT. MILWAUKEE POLICE CHANGED THEIR POLICY IN 2010, AFTER 5 INNOCENT PEOPLE WERE KILLED DURING POLICE CHASES. Flynn: (No innocent people have been killed since this policy has been enacted.) THAT'S CHIEF ED FLYNN RESPONDING TO CRITICISM OF THE POLICY IN 2014. TUESDAY, IN A STATEMENT HE FIRED BACK AT DONOVAN SAYING WHILE IT MAY BE FRUSTRATING FOR OFFICERS "to see non-violent criminals speed away from them at traffic stops. (Flynn's) primary responsibility as Chief is to protect life." HE SAYS SINCE THE CHANGE THERE HAS BEEN A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN PERSUITS, CRASHES, INJURIES, AND DEATHS. DONOVAN SAYS THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. (WAKEUP! All I'm saying is lets get the bulls by the horns and get something done here. Before it is too late!) 4 PEOPLE HAVE DIED THIS YEAR IN INCIDENTS INVOLVING STOLEN CARS. NONE BEING CHASED AT THE TIME. MILWAUKEE POLICE SAYS THE LAST 6 WEEKS HAS BROUGHT SOME GOOD NEWS, AS THEFTS ARE DOWN ABOUT 9 PERCENT. LIVE IN MILWAUKEE, BEN HANDELMAN FOX 6 NEWS. MARY THANKS BEN

**5/1/15 0:25 6PM**

MAY IN MILWAUKEE IS NOW VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH.. IT'S A RESOLUTION SPARKED BY THE DEATH OF SIERRA GUYTON. YOU'LL RECALL THE 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL GOT CAUGHT IN GUN CROSSFIRE WHILE SHE WAS AT A PLAYGROUND LAST MAY. SHE DIED FROM HER INJURIES TWO MONTHS LATER. SINCE THEN, MANY HAVE BEEN WORKING TO GIVE THE MONTH OF MAY THIS DESIGNATION. IT'S AIMED AT AWARENESS.. AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO GATHER AND TALK ABOUT TAKING BACK THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

**5/24/15 3:14 10PM**

THIS WEEKEND'S VIOLENCE.. STILL NOT ENOUGH TO DROWN OUT A PEACEFUL MOVEMENT THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ON MILWAUKEE'S NORTH SIDE. FOX6'S JONATHON GREGG WITH WHAT RESIDENTS CALL "HEALING THE HOOD. IF "VIOLENCE" PUSHES A COMMUNITY DOWN PEACE WILL LIFT IT UP. NATURAL WIPE AND ON SUNDAY PEACE HAD A PULSE. IT CAME FROM 9TH FROM RING AND TRAVELED FOR BLOCKS BUT IT ALSO CARRIED A MESSAGE WHICH AKILAH YOUNG HOPES THE ENTIRE CITY HEARS. ALALAH YOUNG DANCER] [CLIP 5334 TC 12:24:12] "It's Milwaukee. It's my city. It's our city and the violence is in an uproar so we want to get the focus off of the negativity and get it on to something more positive." THE FOURTH ANNUAL "HEAL THE HOOD" IS EXACTLY WHAT YOUNG IS TALKING ABOUT IT. BLOCK PARTIES ARE ORGANIZED TO HIGHLIGHT THE POSSITIVE THINGS HAPPENING THROUGHOUT MILWAUKEE'S NORTH SIDE. [AJAMOU BUTLER FOUND OF HEAL THE HOOD] [DIGITAL ZOOM SCALE 143 CROPS OUT KID] "We never

thought about doing it every year. We never thought about doing the resource fair, the giveaways and these type of things we literally just wanted to do a block party and it grew into what you see here. THE MOVEMENT HAS BECOME SO SUCCESSFUL, IN 2014 ORGANIZER STARTED PLANNING BLOCK PARTIES TWICE A YEAR. VOLUNTEERS SERVE FOOD TO GO WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT. WHICH INCLUDED AN AFRICAN DRUM AND DANCE ENSEMBLE. AKILAH YOUNG IS UNFORTUNATELY TOO FAMILIAR WITH VIOLENCE. JUST LAST MONTH [APRIL 22] YOUNG'S AUNT WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A CAR-JACKING ON 50TH AND LOCUST. "We brought her here today just to kind of help lift her spirits and hope other people will see. It's not always bad." IT'S A MESSAGE THAT STARTED A MOVEMENT WHICH AIMS TO SHOW "POSITIVE" IS POSSIBLE AND ALREADY PREVALENT. JUST SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO MAKE A LITTLE BIT OF NOISE FOR PEOPLE TO HEAR IT. "So you hear the drums and it's just in you." THE KIND OF SOUND THAT HAS A HEALING EFFECT. IN MILWAUKEE, JONATHON GREGG, FOX6 NEWS. IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE "HEAL THE HOOD" MOVEMENT, WE'VE GOT A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE, FOX6NOW.COM

**5/31/15 3:24 10PM**

NEW AT TEN-- ANOTHER BIG IDEA. THIS TIME FROM A MILWAUKEE TEEN NOT EVEN OLD ENOUGH TO DRIVE A CAR. SHE HAS A PLAN TO STOP VIOLENCE IN THE CITY. FOX 6'S BEN HANDELMAN SAYS IT'S CATCHING ON WITH SOME PRETTY IMPORTANT PEOPLE. IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A MILWAUKEE FOOD STAPLE. SOBELMAN'S PUB IS KNOWN FOR A LOT THINGS--- BUT MAYBE NOTHING MORE "FAMOUS" THAN THEIR BURGERS. (I'm pretty sure we are going to hand out a lot more today.) ON SUNDAY--- 14-YEAR-OLD ERICA LOFTON IS HERE WITH FRIENDS. NOT TO EAT. SHE'S BEEN INVITED HERE BY THE RESTAURANT'S OWNER. (She just seemed like a nice little girl and I wanted to help her honestly.) DAVE SOBELMAN SAYS FOR EVERY BURGER SOLD SUNDAY, LOFTON IS GETTING A DOLLAR. NOT TO POCKET, BUT TO HELP FUND HER BIG IDEA. (It says 'I don't commit violence, I speak out against it.') IF YOU LOOK PAST THE PLATES, THERE IS A NEW FASHION STATEMENT CATCHING ON HERE. (We have these pledge bracelets, so whenever you wear these bracelets, you take a pledge to not commit violence in your community.) AT JUST 14-- LOFTON AND HER FRIENDS WANT KIDS TO SEE THE ACCESSORY, AND START TALKING ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING. (If the youth speak out and the youth come out then I think a lot of changes will happen in Milwaukee.) (Erica is setting an example for the rest of us.) ALDERMAN BOB DONOVAN CAUGHT WIND OF THE IDEA. HE PITCHED THE FUNDRAISER IDEA TO SOBELMAN'S. (We ought to take a few minutes and listen, and emulate what she is proposing.) (We will sell at least 400 burgers today! Haha) HUNDREDS OF BURGERS, MEANS MORE BRACELETS CAN BE PURCHASED, AND HANDED OUT. (A lot of shootings have been happening and we just want to stop it all.) A SIMPLE IDEA HOPING TO CATCH THE APPETITE OF AN ENTIRE CITY. AT JUST 14-YEARS-OLD ERICA RUNS A GROUP CALLED "GIRLS IN ACTION." THEY MEET ONCE A MONTH TO FLOAT IDEAS OF HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WANT A BRACELET, OR WANT SUPPORT THE GROUP? WE'VE GOT A LINK TO THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE AT FOX 6 NOW DOT COM. LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM, BEN HANDELMAN, FOX 6 NEWS.

**6/9/15 0:45 5PM**

MILWAUKEE'S POLICE CHIEF CONDUCTS A ROLL CALL... AND WANTS TO MAKE SURE KIDS ARE TOP OF MIND FOR OFFICERS AS WE HEAD INTO THE SUMMER. CHIEF ED FLYNN ADDRESSED THE OFFICERS OUTSIDE JAMES MADISON ACADEMIC CAMPUS... HE TALKED ABOUT THE SUMMER AHEAD... AND THE NEED TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT BEING SAFE THIS SUMMER... AND HOW THEY ALL CAN ACTIVELY WORK TO PREVENT VIOLENCE WHEN THE HOT SUMMER STARTS TO GET CHALLENGING. {FLYNN} "we want to get the summer off to a successful start and that begins with getting our high school students into their neighborhoods in a safe manner." THE ROLL CALL WAS FOLLOWED BY AN INSPECTION OF EACH OFFICER.

**6/17/15 3:23 6PM**

MORE POLICE DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE ADDING BODY CAMERAS. IN OUR AREA, BROWN DEER POLICE MAY BE THE LATEST FORCE TO ADD THEM. THEY ARE CURRENTLY TESTING THE SMALL WEARABLE CAMERA AND EXPECT TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO ITS VILLAGE BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR. FOX6'S JONATHON GREGG REPORTS HOW MUCH IT MAY COST. "He just flips this piece down. the lens is exposed and it starts to record audio and video both." POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL KASS BELIEVES IT'S A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE A BODY CAMERA ON AN OFFICER IS THE NORM. "Not only tells the public, hey you are being recorded because it's obvious that it's there but not so small the officer loses their dexterity." THE CAMERA ON OFFICER BRAD CADDOCK IS THE FIRST MODEL THE DEPARTMENT IS TESTING. [CHIEF KASS] "While they are not the industry standard yet, we do believe that's where it's moving much like mobile cameras in cars were several years ago." THE CAMERA IS BEING TESTED DURING ALL SHIFTS. "Just the variety of images the audio quality, how well it's picking up the officers in the scene and what's happening in front of us." VIDEO FROM THE CAMERA IS EASILY TRANSFERRED TO A COMPUTER BUT THE COST OF STORING THE DATA IS ANOTHER ISSUE BEING LOOKED AT. "You technology changes so fast we're



looking at maybe a three year lifespan to where they have to be replaced and then the biggest issues we are facing is how much storage will we need to store the video being captured." "basically just looking to compare the different models we are going to test and figure out which one we are going to go with." CHIEF KASS EXPECTS THE COST TO EQUIP THE STATION TO BE BETWEEN 50 AND 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR RANGE... AND WHETHER TO SPEND THAT, WILL BE UP TO THE VILLAGE BOARD.. "For us we believe the technology is potentially beneficial and we see that in the future it's an industry standard. and we want to be prepared for that." THE DEPARTMENT HAS ONE CAMERA NOW, IT EXPECTS TO DEMO TWO MORE MODELS. POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL KASS EXPECTS TO HAVE HIS PROPOSAL READY BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. REPORTING LIVE IN BROWN DEER JONATHON GREGG FOX6 NEWS. MARY THANKS JONATHON.

## ECONOMY

**5/13/15 0:48 5PM**

fox 6 cameras at THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER'S SPRING JOB FAIR at WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. OVER 140 EMPLOYERS WERE ON HAND LOOKING FOR NEW WORKERS. THEY INCLUDED, KWIK TRIP, MILWAUKEE TOOL, AND GENERAC. "as you can see, some of the people around us they are filling out applications so yea for the most part employers are interested and applications and taking and they will call back and have interview." THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER HOLDS TWO OF THESE JOB FAIRS A YEAR, THE OTHER WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER.

**6/11/15 2:21 9PM**

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW ... SUIT. YET ANOTHER CONTRVERSIAL WISCONSIN LAW IS HEADED TO COURT. THE THE SO-CALLED "RIGHT-TO-WORK" LAW HAS BEEN CHALLENGED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL FOX 6'S MIKE LOWE EXPLAINS THE LAWSUIT. ONE DAY AFTER GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER SIGNED THE CONTROVERSIAL RIGHT-TO-WORK MEASURE INTO LAW ... [BIN: MONDAY/FOLDER: RIGHT-TO-WORK SIGNING/CLIP: 3543/TC: 8:06:00] {SOT: GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER} ("It sends a powerful message across the country ") ... IT HAS BEEN CHALLENGED IN THE COURTS. {SOT: PHIL NEUENFELDT, AFL-CIO } ("We're going to continue to educate, to mobilize, to organize ...") THE WISCONSIN AFL-CIO -- WHICH LED THE CAPITOL PROTESTS OVER RIGHT-TO-WORK ... HAS NOW JOINED A GROUP OF UNIONS IN FILING A TEN PAGE LAWSUIT ... Seeking AN INJUNCTION TO BLOCK ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW LAW. THE UNION ARGUMENT IS THAT "RIGHT-TO-WORK" IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE FEDERAL LABOR LAW REQUIRES A QUOTE "DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION" -- MEANING UNIONS HAVE TO BARGAIN ON BEHALF OF ALL WORKERS IN THE SHOP, EVEN THOSE NOT IN THE UNION. THAT MEANS WORKERS WHO DON'T PAY DUES, STILL RECEIVE UNION-NEGOTIATED BENEFITS. ULTIMATELY -- THE UNIONS CONTEND -- THAT MEANS RIGHT-TO-WORK TAKES THEIR PROPERTY, WITHOUT PROVIDING COMPENSATION. {SOT: MAHLON MITCHELL} ("Are we fired up? Are we fired up?") DESPITE THE OUTCRY FROM LABOR UNIONS ... [BIN: FRIDAY/FOLDER: RIGHT-TO-WORK SIGNING/CLIP: 3543/TC: 8:07:17] {SOT: GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER} ("The unemployment rate continues to go down.") ... GOVERNOR WALKER MAINTAINS THE LAW WILL HELP THE ECONOMY ... {SOT: GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER} ("Freedom to work is so important") ... BY ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESSES TO WISCONSIN. IN A STATEMENT, HE SAID ... "We are confident Wisconsin's freedom-to-work law is constitutional and will be upheld as it has been in federal court." SIMILAR LAWSUITS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY INCLUDING IN INDIANA AND MICHIGAN, WHERE COURTS HAVE UPHOLD RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS. WISCONSIN UNIONS HAVE EXPERIENCED A DECADE OF DECLINE ...AND THE LAW'S OPPONENTS SAY RIGHT-TO-WORK COULD CRIPPLE THE LABOR MOVEMENT. {SOT: STATE SEN. CHRIS LARSON} ("It's a lot harder for workers to organize and make sure that they have workplace protections. ") A HEARING ON THE LAWSUIT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19TH IN DANE COUNTY COURT. MEANTIME WALKER SAYS THE LAW WILL MAKE WISCONSIN MORE COMPETITIVE {SOT: GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER} ("That is one more powerful tool as we look to create not just jobs, but career opportunities for many years to come.") REPORTING IN THE NEWSROOM, MIKE LOWE FOX 6 NEWS. WHICH MIDWEST STATES HAVE YET TO BECOME RIGHT-TO-WORK STATES? WHEN YOU VISIT FOX6 NOW DOT COM OR THE FOX6 NEWS APP... YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE UPDATED RIGHT-TO-WORK STATES MAP. PLUS -- READ THROUGH ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT RIGHT-TO-WORK.

## TROOPS/ VETERANS

**4/9/15 3:06 11AM**

IT'S A PROJECT THAT'S LASTED MONTHS. BUT ITS IMPACT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. A GROUP OF MANITOWOC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PAIRED WITH MILWAUKEE AREA WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS-- TO HELP SHARE THEIR WAR-TIME STORIES. FOX6'S JONATHON GREGG WITH THEIR INSPIRING MISSION. INSIDE POST 27. "He moved out of Wisconsin after Pearl Harbor." HISTORY IS BEING TAUGHT. "His dad was a car salesman. AND MADE. "Departure date..." THE STORY OF WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS TOLD BY a MANITOWOC HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLASS. "I don't see the age. I see them the leaders of tomorrow." IT'S A PROJECT HASHED OUT BETWEEN TEENAGE HISTORY BUFFS AND SOUTH MILWAUKEE'S 8TH AIRFORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. [Cindy Drehmel 8th air force historical society]" and the interesting thing was what we found is many of them were just starting to share their stories at the age of ninety plus." STUDENTS AND VETERANS WERE PAIRED TOGETHER AND THE RESEARCH BEGAN. [CARL SIERACKI MANITOWOC LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL] "Went through and interviewed each." THE YOUNGER ONES CREATING A STORYLINE... "We we're harmed at all," FOR EACH VETERAN "but they went through the Blitz" THINK OF TODAY AS THEIR FINAL PRESENTATION. "His job after the Army..." BUT IN THIS CASE EVERYONE IS A STUDENT, Sam oswald junior "Yeah, a lot of perspective" [henry ratenski 20TH AIRFORCE ] " I can visualize myself sitting in that seat." AGE DOESN'T DEFINE WHO IS TEACHING WHO [RALPH WINDLER 29TH INFANTRY] "i have always considered myself to be a student, including today so I am always interested in speaking with other students." THE 70 PLUS YEARS SEPERATING THEM IN AGE, [NAT SOT sam Oswald junior] "We've changed as society somewhat but really things aren't that much different." "For them to have a chance to shake our hands or get a little high five, I think that really means something to them." BECAUSE A HISTORY LESSON LIKE THIS CAN BE LIFE CHANGING EDUCATORS SAY THE PROJECT WENT SO WELL, THE AIRFORCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS TO PAIR EVEN MORE MILWAUKEE VETERANS WITH LOCAL STUDENTS. JG FOX 6 NEWS

**4/17/15 0:15 8AM**

A GROUP OF SPECIAL VETERANS ARE BACK HOME THIS MORNING... AFTER THE VERY FIRST STARS AND STRIPES HONOR FLIGHT OF THE SEASON. THE VETERANS ARRIVED BACK AT GENERAL MITCHELL AIRPORT AROUND 10-30 LAST NIGHT. 94 WORLD WAR TWO AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS HAD SPEND THE ENTIRE DAY IN WASHINGTON D-C... ON AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO SEE THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMORIALS. IT'S A WAY TO SAY "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE"..... A VERY LARGE CROWD WAS ON HAND TO WELCOME THE VETS HOME. 'course I liked it all but I especially liked the I would say the memorial to the World War Two veterans that was really neat to me.' THIS LATEST CROP OF VETERANS JOINS THE THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED OTHER VETS FROM THE MILWAUKEE AREA WHO HAVE MADE THE TREK TO D-C TO DATE.

**4/27/15 10PM**

TRYING TO PUT A FACE WITH A NAME. U-W-M JOURNALISM STUDENTS ARE TAKING PART IN A NATIONWIDE PROJECT TO FIND PHOTOS OF EVERY VIETNAM VETERAN WHOSE NAME IS ON THE MEMORIAL WALL IN D-C. AS FOX 6'S DERICA WILLIAMS SHOWS YOU IT WAS ALL INSPIRED BY A VERY SPECIAL MAN AND HIS SON. His last words were don't despair and tell my mom and dad I love him ANDREW JOHNSON WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED IN MANY WAYS WHEN HIS SON LT. DAVID JOHNSON DIED IN 2012 IN AFGHANISTAN. After he was killed, the Vietnam veterans in particular the patriot guard, took such good care of our family.. NOW-- HE WANTS TO HELP THE VETERANS. A 1973 FIRE DESTROYED 6-MILLION MILITARY RECORDS.. MANY BELONGING TO VIETNAM VETS. AN EDUCATION CENTER IS BEING BUILT NEXT TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS WALL IN WASHINGTON DC.. THE GOAL IS TO PROJECT THE FACES OF ALL THE 58,300 VETERANS ON THE WALL. 1,161 are from Wisconsin About a year ago when I got involved in the project we were missing about 450 of those pictures WHEN ANDREW RECENTLY MET UW-M JOURNALISM LECTURER JESSICA McBRIDE, SHE WANTED TO GET HER STUDENTS INVOLVED. This gave the students an opportunity to do a project that was very positive...secondly I thought this was a project that could teach the student core investigative skills JUSTIN SKUBAL HELPED TRACK DOWN PHOTOS.. THERE ARE NOW JUST 18 MISSING PHOTOS IN WISCONSIN. I found one of my pictures like through an old Vietnam website IT'S A LESSON WAY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. a soldier never dies unless he is forgotten so we must remember our soldiers MANY OF THE REMAINING NAMES ARE PEOPLE FROM MILWAUKEE. YOU CAN TRY TO HELP TRACK THEM DOWN AS WELL.. WE HAVE A LIST OF THE NAMES ON FOX 6 NOW DOT COM. MAYBE YOU KNOW THE NAME OR MIGHT KNOW THEIR RELATIVES.. ANY CLUES WILL HELP. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, WE HAVE DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAN PASS YOUR INFORMATION ALONG TO LECTURER McBRIDE.

**5/25/15 2:31 11AM**

LATER TODAY... ANOTHER MILWAUKEE MEMORIAL DAY TRADITION WILL REACH A SPECIAL MILESTONE. THIS YEAR IS THE 150TH YEAR FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE. THE EVENT STARTS AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. THE ROUTE BEGINS ON 4TH STREET -- AND TURNS DOWN WISCONSIN AVENUE TOWARDS THE WAR MEMORIAL CENTER. IT'LL FEATURE COLOR GUARDS, MARCHING UNITS, AND MILITARY VEHICLES. THE PARADE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY.

**5/25/15 0:59 7AM**

THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IS A SPECIAL ONE FOR A VETERAN IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. HE GOT A SERVICE DOG -- TO HELP HIM DEAL WITH HIS POST TRAUMATIC STRESS. ED ABRAHAMSON IS A RECENTLY RETIRED POLICE OFFICER -- AND SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING THE GULF WAR. HE SUFFERS WITH CHRONIC PAIN AND POST TRAUMATIC STRESS. HIS WIFE, SAYS SHE KNEW SHE HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP -- AND THAT'S WHEN SHE GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE GROUP "REBUILDING WARRIORS." SIX MONTHS LATER, THE FOUNDER -- A FORMER POLICE OFFICER AND VETERAN HIMSELF -- GAVE ABRAHAMSON A FULLY TRAINED SERVICE DOG NAMED REX. ("I dealt with it for years.. and I dealt with it in dysfunctional ways. And I'm finally stepping forward to say you can be a man.. and get help and that's what I'm doing.") REBUILDING WARRIORS PLANS TO CONNECT TEN DOGS AND VETERANS THIS YEAR -- ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

## **SCHOOL**

**4/5/15 1:14 7AM**

THE BADGERS HAVE A SHOT AT WINNING THEIR FIRST NATIONAL TITLE SINCE 1941 AFTER A NAILBITTER LAST NIGHT AGAINST KENTUCKY. FOX SIX'S BRANDON CRUZ IS IN INDY. HE'S GOT REACTION FROM THE TEAM.

**4/23/15 11:58 9PM**

FOR YEARS NOW, FOR-PROFIT UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE. LAWSUITS HAVE BEEN FILED AFTER STUDENTS END UP SADDLED WITH OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD DEBT AND DEGREES THAT DON'T MEAN MUCH. AND AS FOX6 INVESTIGATOR MEGHAN DWYER HAS UNCOVERED, AT LEAST ONE LOCAL STUDENT AND DOZENS OF OTHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SAY THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX HAS MISLED THEM. IT'S A ROAD THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN DOWN BEFORE. MEGHAN JOINS US NOW WITH THE DETAILS. THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX IS THE LARGEST FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTION IN THE COUNTRY. MANY OF ITS STUDENTS ARE NON-TRADITIONAL -- SINGLE MOMS AND MILITARY FAMILIES THAT CHOSE THE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS ONLINE FORMAT AND CONVENIENCE. BUT NOW, SOME OF THOSE STUDENTS -- STUDENTS WHO WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TO HELP PEOPLE FOR A LIVING -- AND GET THEIR LICENSES IN SOCIAL WORK -- SAY THEY NOW CAN'T EVEN HELP THEMSELVES. "Where are the bananas?" LIFE AT PENNY SHOENCKE'S HOUSE IS A LITTLE BIT BANANAS. "Ooh it gets crazy." (laughs) SHE WAITS TABLES ON THE WEEKENDS "Here's one." AND RUNS THIS IN-HOME DAYCARE DURING THE WEEK. "I don't think there's any more balls in here." A SINGLE MOM TRYING TO MAKE ENDS MEET [UOP 5 PRIM 5593 9:34:54] {JUMP} AND RAISE HER TWO LITTLE BOYS -- WHO AREN'T SO LITTLE ANYMORE. "How was I supposed to go back to school?" SHE THOUGHT SHE FOUND HER ANSWER, HERE, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX ONLINE. SHE COULD TAKE CLASSES FROM THE COMFORT OF HER LIVING ROOM. "I was excited." SCHOENKE SAYS SHE TOLD HER ACADEMIC ADVISOR SHE WANTED TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER -- EVENTUALLY HELPING CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. "And she's like "Oh, our human services program would be wonderful for you." BUT FAST FORWARD SIX YEARS AND NEARLY 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STUDENT LOANS... "I am finding out this is not the degree I believed it was." AND SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE. OUR INVESTIGATION HAS FOUND AT LEAST TWO DOZEN OTHER STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO APPEAR TO BE IN THE SAME BOAT. CLASSMATES IN THE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM FEAR THIS IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBURG. FROM MISSOURI "They misled me the entire way." TO TEXAS [Clip Erica 3870\_01 59:56] "I've just wasted years and money and thousands of dollars-money...on nothing." STUDENTS ARE FINDING OUT THEY CAN'T GET INTERNSHIPS OR JOBS IN SOCIAL WORK. "I was shocked to find out that there was an accrediting agency for social work and University of Phoenix wasn't accredited by that accrediting agency." MANY OF THEM CAN'T EVEN SIT FOR THEIR STATE'S LICENSING EXAM BECAUSE THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX ISN'T ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION. "It's not an accredited social work program -- it doesn't even come close." MARC HERSTAND IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS. HE SAYS IF THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX IS TELLING STUDENTS THEY CAN BECOME SOCIAL WORKERS WITH A DEGREE IN HUMAN SERVICES, THERE SHOULD BE CONSEQUENCES. "To me it is fraud. It is like

someone saying we have a medical program and they are not, are not in medical school. It's the same thing." AND IT'S SORT OF THE SAME THING THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX WAS CAUGHT DOING 5 YEARS AGO IN THIS UNDERCOVER CAMERA INVESTIGATION AIRED BY NIGHTLINE AND ABC NEWS. AN ABC NEWS PRODUCER WAS TOLD HE COULD BECOME A TEACHER WITH A UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX DEGREE. [NIGHTLINE CLIP 1:19] "I can go to the University of Phoenix, do my bachelor's degree, and 100% for sure I can go back to either Texas or New York and I can sit for those exams (right) and once I finish those exams, I can teach (yes that is true). BUT IT'S NOT TRUE. THAT DEGREE ALONE WON'T ALLOW HIM TO TEACH IN MANY STATES." [SMOKING GUN EMAIL] IN THIS EMAIL, A UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TOLD SCHOENKE HER HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE IS BASICALLY THE SAME THING AS A SOCIAL WORK DEGREE, WITH SOME "MINUTE DIFFERENCES." SHE SAYS SHE WAS TOLD THIS TIME AND TIME AGAIN OVER THE PHONE, TOO. BUT AS IT TURNS OUT, IT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE. "It's not even about the money as much as it's the three years of my life that are gone." YOU SEE, SCHOENKE RETURNED TO SCHOOL RIGHT AFTER HER HUSBAND DIED OF CANCER. THAT'S WHY SHE WANTS TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER. "I am trying so hard to show my boys that you can overcome death, you can overcome anything and go back to school and start a new life and I really tried to do that and show them and thought I was doing the right thing and then you hit this?" THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX SAYS IT'S HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE IS NOT INTENDED TO LEAD TO A SOCIAL WORK LICENSE. AFTER THE NIGHTLINE STORY AIRED IN 2010, THE UNIVERSITY STARTED RECORDING CALLS AND PAID FOR VOICE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE TO MAKE SURE RECRUITERS AND COUNSELORS WEREN'T MISLEADING STUDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS ITS CURRENTLY REVIEWING STUDENT FILES AND LISTENING TO THOSE PHONE CALLS TO DETERMINE WHAT WAS REALLY SAID TO STUDENTS LIKE SCHOENKE. IN AN EMAIL, A UNIVERSITY SPOKESMAN WROTE: "If we find that any individual student was misadvised regarding the likely career outcomes of the BSHS program, we are committed to reaching an appropriate educational and financial resolution that is consistent with their individual experience and expectations and, most importantly, furthers their career goals." IN AN EMAIL TO SCHOENKE HERSELF, THOUGH, THE UNIVERSITY ADMITS REPRESENTATIVES "INAPPROPRIATELY CHARACTERIZED LIKELY CAREER OUTCOMES," AND CALLED SCHOENKE'S EXPERIENCE AN "UNFORTUNATE SITUATION." "That's a major, a major problem." DAVID DIES IS THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF WISCONSIN'S EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD -- THE EAB -- A GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT OVERSEES FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS IN WISCONSIN. [511260] WHEN ANTHEM COLLEGE CLOSED DOWN LAST YEAR, THE EAB STEPPED IN TO HELP. WISCONSIN REFUNDED NEARLY \$400,000 TO STUDENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED AT THE BROOKFIELD CAMPUS WHEN THE FOR-PROFIT SCHOOL SUDDENLY SHUT ITS DOORS. "Typically we find that institutions aren't out to simply scam students, but they're oftentimes willing to grease the wheels a little bit." THE EAB IS NOW INVESTIGATING THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX TO SEE IF OTHER WISCONSIN STUDENTS, LIKE SCHOENKE, HAVE BEEN AFFECTED. "Clearly there was some breakdown somewhere along the way." FOR SCHOENKE, TIME IS RUNNING OUT. "I feel like I really tried to make the best of it with these boys." PHOTOS] HER OLDEST SON TURNS 18 THIS YEAR, WHICH MEANS THE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS HE STARTED GETTING WHEN HIS DAD DIED RUN OUT. WHICH IS THE VERY REASON HIS MOM WENT BACK TO SCHOOL. "This school doesn't care what it did." A HUGE DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS STORY TODAY -- PENNY SCHOENKE HAS ACCEPTED A PRIVATE FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX. SHE CAN'T TELL US HOW MUCH MONEY SHE'S GETTING, BUT SHE'LL USE THAT MONEY TO PAY OFF HER STUDENT LOANS AND ENROLL AT A DIFFERENT UNIVERSITY. ONE OF THE OTHER STUDENTS IN OUR STORY TONIGHT IS ALSO RECEIVING A FINANCIAL PAY OUT. THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX SAYS IT'S TAKING THIS VERY SERIOUSLY AND WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW STUDENT FILES. THEY ARE ALREADY IMPLEMENTING NEW POLICIES TO HELP AVOID FUTURE CONFUSION. DID THE EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD HELP HER GET THAT MONEY? NO THE UNIVERSITY VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO WORK WITH HER. IF THEY HADN'T, THAT'S WHEN THE EAB MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED. WHAT'S REALLY INTERESTING, THOUGH -- GOVERNOR WALKER'S BUDGET HAS A PROPOSAL IN IT THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE EAB. EFFECTIVELY, WISCONSIN WOULD BE THE ONLY STATE IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT A BOARD TO OVERSEE FOR-PROFIT SCHOOLS. DAVID DIES, WHO WE TALKED TO IN THIS STORY, SAYS IF THE EAB GOES AWAY, WISCONSIN WILL BECOME THE WILD WEST -- AND POTENTIALLY A BREEDING GROUND FOR FOR-PROFIT SCHOOLS LIKE THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX.

**4/29/15 3:15 10PM**

HUNDREDS OF MILWAUKEE AREA STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS...ALL PUT IN ONE ROOM...AND CHALLENGED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER. IT'S A LESSON IN ANTI-BULLYING. FOX6'S DEANDRA CORINTHIOS HAS THE STORY. (nats "rock paper scissors shoot" cheering) YOU PUT TEENAGERS FROM 14 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS...ALL IN ONE ROOM AT BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL... ("we're kicking it up a notch the stakes are raised ok!") IT'S BOUND TO GET A LITTLE ROWDY. (nats "1,2,3 yesssss!") BUT THEY'RE ALSO LEARNING ABOUT KINDNESS...COURAGE AND RESPECT. VALUES TO FIGHT BULLYING. [Allie Amato/Brookfield East] ("its how you step up to the plate and how you react to it") [Drake Propson/Hilbert High School] ("stand up for the kid getting bullied and tell the bully to back off") [Jordyn Searcy/Milw Cyber High] ("if I see something wrong I do try to do something") (nats "160 thousand kids everyday will skip school because of the way they are treated") THIS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE...PUT TOGETHER BY THE NON PROFIT YOUTH FRONTIERS ...IS ALL ABOUT BUILDING SAFER -MORE RESPECTABLE SCHOOLS. [Joe Cavanaugh/CEO and Founder Youth Frontiers]("we want to challenge these juniors, these 11th graders to make our world better, to make our community better to make our schools better") [Deandra Corinthios] ("each one of these kids has a cell phone and that means they have apps like Facebook Instagram and Snapchat at their fingertips, which they say makes bullying worse, because the bully can just hide behind a screen.") [C4 10 21/ Allie Amato Brookfield East]("social media is the worst. Doesn't matter what site you are on there is going to be bullying") (nats clapping) BUT AS THEY LEARN ABOUT RESPECT -THE HOPE IS STUDENTS WILL MAKE GOOD CHOICES. [Jordyn Searcy/ Milw Cyber High] ("to all the people out there that are bullied now I feel like they need a person there to help them because not everyone has a person there to help them.")CHANGING THEIR SCHOOLS ..AND COMMUNITIES ONE ACT OF COURAGE AT A TIME. IN BROOKFIELD DEANDRA CORINTHIOS FOX6 NEWS YOUTH FRONTIERS HAS HELD MORE THAN 800 OF THESE EVENTS...AND THIS YEAR ALONE EXPECTS TO WORK WITH MORE THAN 17 THOUSAND KIDS AND EDUCATORS ACROSS WISCONSIN FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUTH FRONTIERS HEAD TO THIS STORY AT FOX6 NOW DOT COM OR THE FOX6 NEWS APP.

**5/4/15 0:25 9PM**

LEARN TO WELD - FOR FREE! A GRANT FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WILL COVER THE TUITION FOR AN ENTRY-LEVEL WELDING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE MATC CAMPUS IN MEQUON. CLASSES START LATER THIS MONTH AND CONTINUE THROUGH JULY. FIVE CLASSES WILL PROVIDE TRAINING IN BASIC WELDING, BLUEPRINT READING, MATH AND SAFETY. THE COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO A WELDING TECHNICAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM.

**5/19/15 0:58 11AM**

A MILWAUKEE SCHOOL IS NOW BETTER EQUIPPED TO HANDLE A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER GOING INTO CARDIAC ARREST. WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S STATE STREET CAMPUS JUST WON A NEW A-E-D...OR AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR. THE STUDENTS MADE A POSTER ON HEART HEALTH...THAT WON A NATIONAL COMPETITION THROUGH PROJECT ADAM. PROJECT ADAM IS A PROGRAM THROUGH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL THAT WORKS WITH SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PREVENT CARDIAC EMERGENCIES. ("when the heart has an electrical program and the heart is quivering and an AED is the only thing that will fix that CPR can help but the AED is what is going to shock it back to normal rhythm") THE MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL TRAIN THE SCHOOL ON HOW TO USE THE NEW A-E-D. PROJECT ADAM IS NAMED AFTER ADAM LEMEL {LEM-ULL} A WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO DIED IN 1999-- AFTER COLLAPSING ON THE BASKETBALL COURT. HIS SCHOOL DID NOT HAVE AN A-E-D.

**5/21/15 3:13 5PM**

THE REPUBLICAN-LED PLAN PASSED IN THE JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS WEEK. IT WOULD CREATE A NEW COMMISSIONER WHO WOULD WORK SEPARATE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD WITH THE ABILITY TO TAKE CONTROL OF UNDERACHIEVING SCHOOLS. STUDENTS LEARN MATH IN A HANDS-ON FASHION THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT SAMUEL CLEMENS SCHOOL ON THE CITY'S NORTH SIDE. THOSE WHO SUPPORT STATE-LED REFORM POINT TO THEIR OWN NUMBER: 55, THE NUMBER OF M-P-S SCHOOLS THAT FAILED TO MEET EXPECTATIONS ACCORDING TO THE STATE REPORT CARD. DINKINS (We're focused on what we've seen has grown students this year with our MAP data and we know we are closing the achievement gap in reading and math.) TONI DINKINS IS THE PRINCIPAL AT CLEMENS - ONE OF 19 SCHOOLS IN THE G-E INIATIVE, WHICH IS NEW THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, IVAN GAMBOA FROM HISPANICS FOR SCHOOL CHOICE, SAYS IT'S TIME FOR DRASTIC CHANGE. GAMBOA (For many years, people have talked about education reform and it's been rhetoric over rhetoric over rhetoric.) THOSE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF AN OUTSIDE COMMISSIONER SAY LAWMAKERS SHOULD GIVE THE DISTRICT, AND NEW SUPERINTENDENT DARIENNE DRIVER, MORE TIME TO IMPLEMENT THEIR OWN CHANGE. MANEY (People think we are doing the status quo but we're not. We're changing how students are learning through the things we're doing with teachers with their training and through collaboration.) TO THAT END, THE SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSAL WOULD GIVE THE SUPERINTENDENT COMPLETE CONTROL

OF UP TO THREE UNDERACHIEVING SCHOOLS PER YEAR. SHE WOULD THEN HAVE THE POWER TO CONVERT THOSE SCHOOLS INTO CHARTER OR TRADE SCHOOLS. GAMBOA SAYS THAT SOUNDS GOOD BUT HE STILL WANTS THE STATE TO GET INVOLVED. GAMBOA (I applaud their efforts to try to turn around schools; this is something that can complement what they're doing.) STATE SENATOR ALBERTA DARLING, WHO CO-AUTHORED THE BILL, CALLS THE SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSAL 'EXCELLENT.' BUT LIKE GAMBOA, SHE SEES IT AS A COMPLIMENT TO THE STATE'S INVOLVEMENT, NOT AN ALTERNATIVE. THE BOARD MEETING STARTS AT 7. LIVE OUTSIDE M-P-S HEADQUARTERS, A.J. BAYATPOUR, FOX 6 NEWS. THANKS

#### **6/2/15 5PM**

KEEPING THE MOMENTUM GOING. THAT'S WHAT THOSE WHO OPPOSE A STATE PLAN THAT'D TAKE CONTROL OF SOME POOR-PERFORMING MPS SCHOOLS... ARE TRYING TO DO. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET STATE LAWMAKERS AND CITY LEADERS' ATTENTION.. TO REVERSE COURSE ON THE IDEA . KRYSTLE KACNER IS LIVE OUTSIDE HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WITH NEW DEVELOPMENTS. FIRST OF ALL -- THEY'RE TRYING TO \*EDUCATE PARENTS AND TEACHERS ABOUT THE PLAN WHICH CALLS FOR HANDING OVER CONTROL OF "UNDER-PERFORMING SCHOOLS" TO A COMMISSIONER. THEY'RE ALSO TRYING TO COLLECT SIGNATURES TO DELIVER TO STATE LAWMAKERS LATER THIS WEEK-- BOTH THINGS HAPPENED \*HERE JUST A FEW HOURS AGO. IN UNDER AN HOUR- THEY COLLECTED CLOSE TO 30 MORE SIGNATURES. OUTSIDE HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL... ITS THE PARENTS DOING THE EDUCATING. {Jenni Hofsculte} (our parents need to understand this is very serious and this is going to impact all 160 of our campuses ) JENNI HOFSCULTE IS DOING HER PART TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT 'OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM' ... A REPUBLICAN BACKED PLAN THAT WOULD GIVE 'UNDER PERFORMING SCHOOLS' IN MILWAUKEE ...OVER TO A 'COMMISSIONER.' (One thing we've learned over time is that shaking up a school in this manner, even when the district does it on their own and they close a school is extremely destabilizing for children and families ) UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN.. COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHRIS ABELE WOULD CHOOSE A COMMISSIONER. ABELE SAYS ITS A RESPONSIBILITY HE WOULD ACCEPT AND ADDS QUOTE "Proponents of this legislation should know the following: I like and respect MPS Superintendent Darienne Driver and would want to work very closely with her; I remain very concerned about the funding flaw that the current voucher system continues to create for MPS; and I believe public money should be directed to open admission schools, not selective admission schools." BUT PARENTS LIKE HOFSCULTE WANT TO STOP IT BEFORE IT EVEN GETS TO THAT POINT-- THEY ARE COLLECTING SIGNATURES TO DELIVER TO THE LAWMAKERS BEHIND THE PLAN-- STATE SENATOR ALBERTA DARLING AND REPRESENTATIVE DALE KOONEYGA. REPRESENTATIVE KOONEYGA RESPONDED TO THESE EFFORTS IN A STATEMENT-- HE SAYS QUOTE "Protesters opposing our reforms have stood in front of schools in which not a single child reads proficiently. If you believe that's acceptable, grab a sign and chant. However, if you believe the status quo is unacceptable then let's embrace a new approach." THOSE CHANTS ARE GETTING LOUDER.. FROM \*STUDENTS INCLUDED... AS WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A WEEK OF ACTION CONTINUES. THURSDAY IS WHEN PEOPLE PLAN TO DELIVER THE SIGNATURES. THE PETITION HAS MORE THAN 5,000 AGAINST THE PLAN SO FAR. LIVE IN MILWAUKEE KRYSTLE KACNER FOX 6 NEWS THANKS

## **ILLNESS / HEALTH ISSUES**

**4/7/15 0:22 11AM**

IT'S A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS NEARLY 8 MILLION AMERICANS...AND THEY DON'T EVEN REALIZE IT. DIABETES. THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION AND FROEDTERT AND THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN WANT MORE PEOPLE TO KNOW HOW TO AVOID TYPE 2 DIABETES...DURING DIABETES ALERT DAY. DOCTORS SAY FIGHTING IT ...COMES DOWN TO SELF MANAGEMENT...WITH REGULAR EXERCISE AND CONTROLLING YOUR DIET. TYPE 2 DIABETES IS OFTEN BROUGHT ON BY OBESITY.

**4/21/15 0:23 10PM**

THE VACCINE FOR MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA DOES "NOT" BRING AN INCREASED RISK OF AUTISM -- SAYS A NEW STUDY OF MORE THAN 95- THOUSAND CHILDREN OVER THE COURSE OF 11 YEARS. THE STUDY -- PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION -- IS THE LATEST PIECE OF RESEARCH TO DEBUNK THE MYTH ASSOCIATING THE M-M-R VACCINE WITH AUTISM. THEY HOPE THIS WILL EASE THE MINDS OF PARENTS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN UNSURE ABOUT VACCINATING THEIR CHILDREN.

**4/23/15 3:45 11AM**

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES HAVE BEEN GROWING IN POPULARITY... AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL TOBACCO. BUT HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED AT THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE USING THEM. FOX'S JONATHAN SERRIE HAS MORE. IN JUST ONE YEAR, E-CIGARETTE USE HAS TRIPLED AMONG AMERICAN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THAT ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM THE FDA AND CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION. KING says: "Currently, there is about 4.6 million students who report using any form of tobacco and about 2.5 million of those are e-cigarette users." THE PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO USE E-CIGARETTES INCREASED FROM 4.5 TO 13.4 BETWEEN 2013 AND 2014 E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS INCREASED FROM 1.1 PERCENT TO 3.9 PERCENT. ALTHOUGH SMOKELESS, THE ELECTRONIC DEVICES DELIVER NICOTINE THROUGH AN AEROSOL MIST KING says: "We know nicotine can have adverse health effects on the developing adolescent brain." PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE ALSO CONCERNED THAT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS DOUBLED THEIR RATES OF HOOKA SMOKING. THE STATISTICS ARE TROUBLING TO FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS WHO HAVE USED AGGRESSIVE ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGNS, LIKE THIS ONE, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH WHO USE TRADITIONAL TOBACCO PRODUCTS KING says: "Although we've seen declines in conventional products like cigarettes and cigars, this increase among emerging products has ultimately resulted in no change in overall tobacco use." DURING A CONFERENCE CALL WITH REPORTERS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CDC BLAMED PART OF THE INCREASE IN E-CIGARETTE USE ON AGGRESSIVE MARKETING BY BIG TOBACCO COMPANIES. FRIEDEN says: "What we've seen in the marketing is essentially "Madmen" come to e-cigarettes. Marketing that we're seeing for e-cigarettes is looks just like tobacco marketing did in the 1950s."

UNLIKE CONVENTIONAL CIGARETTES, WHICH ARE REGULATED BY THE FDA, THERE ARE NO FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING THE SALE OF E-CIGARETTES AND HOOKAHS TO MINORS. FDA OFFICIALS HOPE TO CHANGE THAT LATER THIS YEAR. IN MIDTOWN, JONATHAN SERRIE, FOX NEWS.

**5/1/15 0:25 6AM**

HERE'S SOME NEWS THAT SHOULD MAKE ALL US WISCONSIN CHEESEHEADS FEEL A LITTLE BETTER. IT TURNS OUT, CHEESE MAY ACTUALLY BE THE KEY TO A HEALTHY HEART! DANISH RESEARCHERS WERE INVESTIGATING WHY THE FRENCH TEND TO HAVE LOW LEVELS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. THEY FOUND THAT FERMENTED DAIRY PRODUCTS -- SUCH AS CHEESE -- COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A LONGER AND HEALTHIER LIFE. DIETITIANS SAY MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFORE WE SUGGEST EVERYONE TO START EATING MORE CHEESE.

**5/19/15 0:35 8AM**

THE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK WAS FIRST REPORTED FROM A DOCTOR'S OFFICE AT THE END OF LAST WEEK. THE KENOSHA COUNTY DIVISION HEALTH IS NOW TRYING TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE. IT'S STILL NOT CLEAR HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED. NINE SAMPLES WENT TO THE STATE FOR TESTING YESTERDAY. THE TEST TAKES 72 HOURS... SO WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL LATER THIS WEEK TO LEARN THE RESULTS. IN THE MEANTIME, PEOPLE WITH SYMPTOMS LIKE DIARRHEA, NAUSEA, AND CRAMPING ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEE THEIR DOCTOR. FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE OUTBREAK AND SYMPTOMS -- HEAD TO FOX6NOW.COM. AND COUNT ON FOX6 FOR UPDATES ON THE TEST RESULTS WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED.

**5/19/15 0:25 5PM**

A NEW STUDY FINDS HUMANS STARTED DEVELOPING WEAKER BONES THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO -- MAKING MODERN PEOPLE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO FRACTURES AND OSTEOPOROSIS. SCIENTISTS ANALYZED THE REMAINS OF HUMANS WHO LIVED AT VARIOUS TIMES OVER THE PAST 33-THOUSAND YEARS... AND FOUND A MORE STATIONARY LIFESTYLE LEAD TO THINNER, MORE BRITTLE BONES IN MODERN HUMANS. RESEARCHERS NOTE THE FINDINGS HAVE ONLY BEEN STUDIED IN EUROPEANS.

**6/1/15 0:23 7AM**

TODAY, MILWAUKEE MAYOR TOM BARRETT JOINED OTHER CITY OFFICIALS AND HEALTH ADVOCATES TO PROMOTE A NEW SUMMIT AS PART OF MEN'S HEALTH MONTH THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, HEALTH EXPERTS AND AGENCIES WILL RAISE AWARENESS OF PREVENTABLE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION AND REGULAR MEDICAL CARE. MEN IN MILWAUKEE HAVE HIGHER RATES OF HEART DISEASE, CANCER-RELATED DEATHS, AND SUICIDE COMPARED TO WOMEN IN THE AREA AND MEN NATIONWIDE.

## **FITNESS AND WEIGHT**

**4/15/15 6:53 11AM**

ANYONE WHO HAS EVER BEEN ON A DIET KNOWS THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT. BUT IS THERE A SAFE WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT -- FAST? FOX6 INVESTIGATOR MEGHAN DWYER TAKES A LOOK AT A NEW MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS CLINIC IN GERMANTOWN AND WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE POPULAR H-C-G DIET. [SPRING SHOTS AND BEACH BABES AND I'M SORRY] IT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN FOREVER TO GET HERE, BUT SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED. WHICH MEANS SUMMER -- AND BATHING SUIT SEASON -- IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.

"I have some special weddings coming up and I want to look good for these people I haven't seen in a long time." THIS WOMAN, WHO WE'LL CALL TIFFANY, SAYS SHE'S TOO EMBARRASSED TO SHOW HER FACE. "I am embarrassed of my weight and how big I've become." [A-OKAY TO USE THE TWO SHOTS] DESPERATE TO LOSE WEIGHT FAST SHE SOUGHT THE HELP OF A MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS CLINIC IN GERMANTOWN. "They said they had miracle results 100% guaranteed." INITIALLY SHE SAYS SHE WAS GIVEN AN APPETITE SUPPRESSANT. "They prescribed this medication and it caused me heart palpitations, more anxiety, so I ate even more and I gained five pounds in six days." WHEN THAT DIDN'T WORK, SHE SAYS, SHE WENT BACK AND WAS CONVINCED TO TRY THE HCG DIET. "The program itself costs \$1200." TIFFANY SAYS SHE WAS TOLD SHE COULD LOSE 40 POUNDS IN 43 DAYS BY EATING 500 CALORIES A DAY AND GIVING HERSELF A DAILY INJECTION OF [WEIGHT LOSS PATIENT CLIP 6427-6431] HCG, THE HORMONE WOMEN'S BODIES PRODUCE DURING PREGNANCY. "So they gave me 7 shots in a little lunch bag, I had to pay them 502 dollars." 'I have seen the average woman lose .65 to 1 pound a day with HCG. Men lose about 2-3 pounds per day.'

"Well I gained weight with it." "My doctor said it is impossible to lose 40 pounds in 43 days and it's so unhealthy for your body." [CLINIC INTERVIEW] LINDSAY CARMODY, A LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OPENED FORWARD MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS TWO YEARS AGO. SHE SAYS SHE'S HELPED MORE THAN 150 PEOPLE LOSE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 30 AND 100 POUNDS.

"If there were issues with this, I wouldn't do it. And that's what I tell patients. I say I treat you like I would treat my family, myself, my friends, and if I didn't feel this was safe and effective, I wouldn't do it." SHE SAYS TIFFANY IS THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER COMPLAIN, OR WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

"I'm out 1,411 dollars and that doesn't include the misery. The weight gain, the heartache, the pain that I all went through." "When I meet them I ask them are you committed? Are you wanting this? And if they truly want this, and they're dedicated, I know that the two of us will achieve great results." "First phase, 45 days, I lost 45 pounds." [PHOTOS] THIS WAS CRAIG STOWIG SIX MONTHS AGO. 'I mean, that's incredible.' THIS IS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE TODAY. 'I have young kids. And they're at the age where they're getting involved with activities, soccer and things like that. And I didn't want to be the fat daddy anymore.'

[CLINIC INTERVIEW 6324] AFTER RESEARCHING THE PROGRAM OFFERED AT FORWARD MEDICAL, HE AND HIS WIFE SIGNED UP FOR HCG TREATMENT. 'Right away you start losing that weight, which was, I thought, well GEE I'm going to have to wait 2-3 weeks before seeing results. No - you start seeing it right away.' [EXTERNAL SHOTS OF CLINIC] THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS ITS NEVER RECEIVED A COMPLAINT ABOUT FORWARD MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS. BUT AS CLINICS LIKE THIS ONE BECOME MORE POPULAR, IT CAN'T HURT TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK. OVER THE COUNTER HCG PRODUCTS ARE ILLEGAL. IF IT'S NOT PRESCRIBED, AND IT'S NOT INJECTED, DON'T TRUST IT. 'It's not healthy to be fat. It's not healthy to lose weight fast, either. But this seems to be a good middle point.' HCG IS NOT APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. CRITICS OF THE HORMONE SAY HCG DOESN'T MAKE YOU LOSE WEIGHT -- EATING FEWER CALORIES DOES. IF YOU ONLY HAVE 10-20 POUNDS TO LOSE, A MEDICALLY SUPERVISED WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM IS PROBABLY NOT FOR YOU. FOR THE FOX6 INVESTIGATORS, I'M MEGHAN DWYER.



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IT'S NOT LACK OF ACTIVITY THAT'S A MAJOR LIFESTYLE FACTOR IN CAUSING OBESITY... IT'S A BAD DIET. IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED IN THE "BRITISH JOURNAL OF SPORTS MEDICINE", 3 INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS SAY YOU CANNOT OUTFIT A BAD DIET. THE AUTHORS SAY WHILE OBESITY HAS SKYROCKETED IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS IN THE WESTERN POPULATION. THEY CLAIM A DIET FULL OF TOO MANY SUGARS AND CARBOHYDRATES GENERATES MORE DISEASE THAN A LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING COMBINED.

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IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO LOSE WEIGHT - YOU MIGHT TRY TO FIND A DIET THAT LOOKS APPEALING TO YOU - AND WHAT YOU LIKE TO EAT. BUT THAT MIGHT BE THE WRONG STRATEGY. FOX'S MARYL LIN MCKEAN REPORTS - A NEW STUDY FINDS YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE SUCCESS... IF YOU LET SOMEONE ELSE CHOOSE YOUR DIET. Dawn: And I'm having salted quinoa which I like. DAWN PRIVETT IS A REGISTERED DIETITIAN, A PROFESSIONAL IN PROVIDING DIETARY ADVICE. WHEN DAWN DECIDED TO LOSE WEIGHT -- YOU'D THINK SHE COULD HAVE PICKED HER OWN DIET. Dawn: But I couldn't because as long as I continue to eat the foods that were really my favorites, I know that I should eat a small portion of them but unfortunately, it would leave me craving stuff later on. SO DAWN HAD ANOTHER DIETITIAN PLAN WHAT SHE EATS. Dawn: I mean chick pea pancakes and olives! RESEARCHERS WONDERED WHO WOULD DO BETTER -- PEOPLE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN LOW-CARB AND LOW FAT DIETS -- OR THOSE WHO WERE ASSIGNED ONE OF THOSE DIETS. THE PEOPLE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WERE LESS LIKELY TO STICK TO THEIR DIET. AND OVER A YEAR, THEY LOST ABOUT TWO POUNDS LESS ON AVERAGE THAN THOSE ASSIGNED A DIET. THE FINDINGS ARE IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE WHICH PROVIDED THIS INTERVIEW WITH THE STUDY'S AUTHOR: Dr. William Yancy: We have a number of diets we can use for weight loss in our patients. But instead of allowing patients to choose amongst these diets, it might be more effective to match them based on other factors like their metabolic profile, their genetic profile or even other factors DAWN'S DOWNFALL IS WHEAT BREAD AND PASTA. SHE SAYS IF SHE'D CHOSEN HER DIET, SHE WOULD HAVE ALLOWED HERSELF TO EAT A LITTLE OF THOSE, AND WOUND UP CRAVING AND EATING MORE. BY HAVING SOMEONE ELSE CHOOSE? Dawn: You get to eat some different foods, the cravings go away and it's easier to control your appetite. DAWN'S LOST FIVE POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS. MERYL LIN MCKEAN, FOX [4] NEWS