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Community Issues & Programming Report
4th Quarter 2009
October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community

1. **Development/Economic Issues**
2. **Health and Education**
3. **Transportation/Infrastructure**
4. **Crime and Safety**
5. **Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)**
6. **Minority/Disability**

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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

NBC 4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the fourth quarter (October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

Public Service Announcements--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

NBC 4 Today, NBC 4 Midday, NBC 4 at 5, NBC 4 at 6, NBC 4 at 11, NBC 4 Today Weekend Edition on Saturdays and Sundays, and **NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC 4 at 11 Weekend Edition.** Time: 5:00-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

I. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

NBC 4 Today, Oct 2, 2009. All About the Jobs. We reported on a national look at unemployment numbers and the affect on the economy. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 2, 2009. Unemployment Late A new report shows that unemployment fell for September. The story looked at what that latest statistics mean for jobs in Central Ohio. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 2, 2009 Who Qualifies? We compiled a list of who can apply and who qualifies for unemployment benefits in the state of Ohio. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 3, 2009 Economy Gallery Hop. There is some debate over whether or not the recession is over. Here in Central Ohio, the Short North businesses say they're doing all right. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 5, 2009. Wal-Mart Early Discounts. Most people haven't even bought their Halloween candy, but if you walk in many stores, expect to see Christmas toys already on sale. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Today, October 6, 2009. Job Search Help Tips on finding a job and making yourself stand out in a crowd. : 45 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 12, 2009. Mega Millions. There's still a chance for you to become a millionaire. No one won Friday's Mega Millions jackpot—and now the top prize has grown to 170 million dollars. : 15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 14, 2009. High Street Business Cconstruction on High Street is finally over; a welcome finish for local businesses. We look at which ones survived the construction project and which ones were forced out by the bad economy, coupled with the orange barrels. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Today, October 16, 2009. 2009 Quarter Horse Congress. A look at Columbus' largest convention and the money it brings into the city. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 19, 2009. Free Health Fair. A free health fair is going on for Central Ohioans. The fair offers the public the chance to get dozens of free tests they may otherwise be unable to afford. : 25 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, October 21, 2009. Vacant Properties Business developments boomed…but there is no one to fill these beautiful buildings. We look at why so many areas are sitting empty and what can be done to fill them up. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, October 23, 2009. 2009 Energy Appliances A new study finds some appliances that claim to be energy efficient aren't as efficient as claimed. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. What's the Buzz: Casino Passes. A look at what Central Ohioans are saying about the passage of a ballot measure to allow casinos in Ohio, and what it means for the state's economic outlook. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 7, 2009. Make Me Hirable. Unemployment is at an all time high and finding a job has never been more difficult. We show that there are ways to set yourself apart. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Bed Bugs in Columbus Hotels. Central Ohio is being plagued by a bed bug problem-- with dozens of hotels affected. We look at how the problem hurt the local economy. 1:35 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. OSU /Iowa Big Game. The OSU vs. Iowa game coming up this weekend is expected to bring a lot of money into Central Ohio because it's such a big game. 1:20 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Slot Machines at Beulah Park. Gaming machines at Beulah Park are not being called slots. A look at what the difference is, how much revenue they bring in, and why these machines are allowed by law. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 14, 2009. Deals for Rose Bowl. Travel Agencies are hunkering down to put together Bowl Packages for Ohio StateUniversity fans. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 15, 2009. Seasonal Employment. The unemployment rate is up, but the holidays usually mean employment opportunities as companies take on extra help. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Grove City Outage and Theft. Tough economic times mean an increase in copper thefts around the region. Today, that left thousands of people without power. 1:25 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Airport Project Opens. Construction is over at the Columbus airport. Drivers will now have a much easier time getting to Port Columbus, thanks to wider roads and a new exit. 1:20 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Turkey Delivery and Holiday Need. Some central Ohioans are spending their Monday delivering turkeys to local families in need around the holidays. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 16, 2009. Stimulus Money Tax Snafu. A Tax break designed to put more money in your pocket could end up costing you. President Barack Obama's Tax break was part of the stimulus package that was enacted in February. It increased weekly paychecks for 95% of working families. But now a mess up by the Internal Revenue Service means more than 15 million taxpayers could owe the government $250 or more. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, November 17, 2009. City Budget Cuts Mayor Coleman's 2010 city budget contained a few surprises. Several city services will be suspended; other cuts may have to be made. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 Today, November 18, 2009. Cash for Christmas More shoppers say they will use cash or debit cards instead of credit to help stay in budget. How stores need more sales to increase their bottom-line. 1:42 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 18, 2009. Etna Fire Follow. A fire in Etna destroyed a business today, after a paint truck caught fire and ignited a nearby building. The owner says it will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to rebuild. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 18, 2009. Turkey Prices. Turkey prices are down around the United States this Thanksgiving, meaning more affordable meals for more families. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 19, 2009 Downtown Retail Develpment The city of Columbus is stepping up efforts to bring retail development back downtown. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 19, 2009 Big Screen TV Warranties Hot selling items like LCD TV's are under scrutiny because if they stop working, it may cost you more to fix it than it did to buy it. 3:05 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 20, 2009 Pickerington Construction Residents in Pickerington are upset because construction is starting on a very busy road ahead of the holidays. They say it's going to be an inconvience and business owners say it's going to hurt their business. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 23, 2009 Unemployment Benefits Update New unemployment benefits will be coming to people who claim unemployment in Ohio. The new benefits will start arriving in mid December. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 24, 2009 Gun Range Proposal A proposed gun range in an already violent neighborhood has neighbors upset. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 24, 2009 Smart Grid Money Nearly $79 million dollars is coming to Ohio to help build a smarter, more efficient and more resilient electrical grid. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 24, 2009. Eastside Gun Range. A plan designed to revitalize a neighborhood is fueling a heated debate. The Livingston Avenue Area Commission approved a shooting range to be put in the former Sun TV Building on Alum Creek Drive. The project is raising controversy among residents on the east side of Columbus. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 25, 2009 Houses from Hell A house featured in our series "Houses from Hell" was torn down by the city. We spoke with the owner about where she goes from here now that the house has been torn down. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 25, 2009. Black Friday Deals. Black Friday is a different story; many stores will be open before the sun comes up with the hopes of luring in bargain hungry

consumers. We have the bottom line on what you can expect to see and the tools you can use to track down the best deals. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Today, November 26, 2009. Black Friday Preview. A early look at the sales for black Friday. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 28, 2009. Black Friday Day 2. Nationally, shoppers turned out for black Friday deals, but the numbers show, the discount stores are doing better than the high-end retailers. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 29, 2009. Holiday Budget .Holiday bargains are tempting, but could put you in debt. We show easy ways to avoid the trap. 1:48 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 29, 2009. Cyber Monday. Cyber Monday is the biggest on-line shopping day of the holiday season and great time to get good deals. 1:05 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Cosmetic Tax. Getting cosmetic procedures could soon cost you about 5% more—after a new tax is proposed to help fund the health care bill. 2:05 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Chillicothe New Business. A business in Chillicothe is rising from the ashes. A new neighborhood grocery store is opening its doors after a fire destroyed a supermarket in the same location just months ago. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 1, 2009 Pawn Shop Law Federal Legislation meant to cut the amount of interest pawn shops can charge is drawing the wrath of pawn shop owners. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2nd 2009 Market Moms A locally operated website marketmommies.com helps local momprenuers turn their big ideas into big, thriving businesses. We report how mothers come up with all kinds of ideas while raising their children, and turn to this local website for help in marketing their project. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 2, 2009 Jobs Summit Employment takes center stage tomorrow as the Obama Administration hold a Jobs Summit. The President will meet with economists, chief executive officers and small business owners to brainstorm ways to create and preserve jobs. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 3, 2009. GE NBC Comcast Comcast Cable says it wants to buy NBC Universal in a multi-billion dollar deal with General Electric. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, December 4, 2009. Layaway Advice. An old concept is gaining new traction this holiday season—layaway. But there are some questions you need to ask before you take advantage of the service. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, December 4, 2009. Wendy's Bun Protest. Bakery workers protested in front of the Wendy's headquarters in Dublin today, angry about pending contract problems with the Bakery Worker's Union and the company that owns Wendy's. : 40 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 4, 2009. Unemployment Numbers Surprise. The new unemployment report out today indicates a lot fewer jobs lost last month than expected. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 4, 2009 Man picked to help Blue Jackets A man was hired to seek a solution between the Blue Jackets Hockey team, arena owners, the city and the county. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend Edition, December 5, 2009. Gas & Holidays. Traveling for the holidays can eat up some of your shopping money. 1:04 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Delaware Library. The tough economy is actually boosting business for local libraries. The Delaware Library is looking at a record year. : 40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Nursing Shortage. The Health Policy Institute says Ohio will need 32,000 nurses by the year 2020, and nursing schools need more faculties. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 7, 2009 Parking Meter Controversy It now costs more to park your car in Columbus and that's making many business owners angry, and they voiced their complaints to the Columbus City Council, who realized that the process of raising the rates may have been flawed. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Columbus Business and Economy. Report on some positive news on the economy and consumer spending in Columbus. Economists predict the retail sector will start to bounce back in 2010. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 8, 2009 Marysville Street Cleaning The city of Marysville is worried they would not be able to pay for street cleaning in the winter. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 Today, December 9, 2009. Gift Card Security We report how thieves are stealing from gift cards before consumers even buy them and what buyers need to check before the purchase. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Census Jobs. 24,000 temporary jobs will be created starting in March—some of them lasting until July. : 45 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 10, 2009. Spiffing Up Downtown Your taxpayer dollars could soon go towards façade facelifts in downtown Columbus. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Today, December 10, 2009. Fewer Homes. Fewer homes are for sale, a Realty group says. The number of homes for sale went down in November compared to October but will probably go back up at start of year. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. Dogs and the Economy. Dogs are becoming the latest victims of the economy, being left out in the cold after owners are forced to move. Now one local group is trying to help. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. Soon to be Grads on Jobs. Students currently graduating say they're concerned about the job outlook. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. Grave Decision. The bad economy is forcing many families into selling their burial plots at a loss to pay the bills. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 Today, December 11, 2009. Dow Stuck. In our Friday Business Report, we talked with financial expert Chris Schumacher about shadow inventory and how it affects the housing market, why the Dow is stuck between 10,000 and 10,500 and investment news. 3:15 in length

NBC 4 Today, December 11, 2009. Best time to Buy a Car A new survey finds 6 of the 10 cheapest days out of the year to buy a car are after December 14th. : 20 in length

NBC 4 Today, December 11, 2009. Mortgage Rates. Rates rose slightly from the previous week's record low. : 25 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 16, 2009. Chick Fil A Opening. People are already lining up outside the new Chic Fil A on Broad Street—hoping to become one of a hundred winners of free chicken for a year when the doors open tomorrow. : 20 in length.

NBC4 at 5 pm, December 16, 2009. Job Searching Experts say slacking off in your job search over the holidays could hurt you more than easing up at any other time. 1:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, December 17, 2009. Bernanke Confirmation. Confirmation for the Chairman of the Federal Reserve continues today, amidst speculation about his ability or inability to control finances in the United States. : 20 in length.

NBC4 at 5 pm, December 17, 2009. Job Online Issues. More managers are using sites like Facebook and Google to check up on current and potential employees. How to make sure they don't find unflattering information about you. : 20 in length.

NBC4 Midday, December 18, 2009. Unemployment numbers. Ohio's unemployment rate continues to rise, although slower than expected. : 20 in length.

NBC4 at 5 pm, December 18, 2009. Grilled Cheese Tattoo. You can get a lifelong discount at a restaurant near Cleveland, if you get the restaurant's logo tattooed on your body. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 18, 2009 Pan Handler Problem Panhandlers are becoming more aggressive at Graceland Shopping Center. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 19, 2009 Snow not Stopping Shopping. Snow or no snow, this is the last weekend before Christmas and the rush is on to get those last minute gifts. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6 pm, December 23, 2009 Possible Westland Casino There is a new strategy to move the proposed site for a casino in Columbus to the old Westland Mall site. 3:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6 pm, December 23, 2009 Buckeye Hall of Fame Café The Buckeye Hall of Fame Café closed after years in business, partly due to the economy. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 27, 2009. Sweepstakes Games. Time could be winding down on the sweepstakes games that emulate playing slot machines. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6 pm, December 28, 2009 Stand Up Columbus The group Stand Up Columbus is working to move the proposed casino into the west side instead of the Arena District 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 29, 2009 Delaware City Cuts The city of Delaware balanced their budget but discovered that they will have to eliminate two filled positions and three vacant positions. : 55 in length

NBC 4 at 6 pm, December 30, 2009 Home Rule Effects Some opponents to the casino in Columbus have urged city leaders to use a concept called "Home Rule" to stop the casino from coming to the Arena District. 2:25 in length

NBC 4 at 6 pm, December 31, 2009 New casino Plans The city has come forward to say that Penn National should consider four additional sites around Central Ohio instead of the Arena District. 1:50 in length

Public Service Announcements
First Night Columbus, Drug and Alcohol Free Family Event
: 15 in length
Aired December 16 – December 31

II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 1, 2009. HINI in Ohio A case of H1N1 has been confirmed with a student at Ohio University. The onslaught of the new flu bug is picking up steam across the state as vaccine producers are rushing to get the first 600,000 doses out next week. Hospitals across the country are already showing signs they could be in for a long winter. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 2, 2009 H1N1 Latest We reported latest information on the H1N1 virus and where the numbers stand for central Ohio. 1:35 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 3, 2009 Seasonal Flu Shot Shortage The state will begin receiving H1N1 vaccines, but a seasonal flu vaccine shortage could become reality. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 3, 2009. Medication Turn Iin. A "Turn In" event of unwanted prescription medications was held in Dublin to help people get rid of dangerous medications. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 5, 2009. Southwestern Rally. People in the Southwestern City School District were out rallying for and against the proposed school levy today. : 55 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 7, 2009. Smile Savers and Spoilers. The foods that are good and bad for your teeth. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 7, 2009. Germiest Places in the Home. The germ hotspots you may not think about like your kitchen sponge, pillowcases, etc. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 9, 2009 H1N1 Victim A 14-year-old boy has died from H1N1 virus in Central Ohio. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 9, 2009 Worthington Absences One Central Ohio school district was seeing a number of absences from different health ailments, including whopping cough and H1N1. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 11, 2009 Flu Perspective The H1N1 flu strain has been making headlines since April, but we take an historic look on pandemics. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 12, 2009. Governor H1N1 Statement The Governor Strickland today offered his perspective on the H1N1 pandemic, including reasons why he's not going to get the vaccine until others have been vaccinated first. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 14, 2009. H1N1 and Schools. Are local schools doing enough to protect students from H1N1? We look at schools policies and how they are handling the H1N1 Flu in local schools. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 15, 2009. H1N1 and Tamiflu. Some local emergency rooms are seeing an increase in patients as more and more people with flu-like symptoms are rushing in to

find out if they have H1N1. But one doctor says you might be better off staying at home and self treating. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, October 17, 2009 Test Insurance Some doctor's offices are packed with people, fearing layoffs, are getting extra tests and procedures. Length 1:40

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 18, 2009. Benefit for H1N1 Victim's Baby. A benefit for a newborn whose mother died of H1N1 was held to raise money to help the grandparents raise the little girl. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 19, 2009. Test Insurance. Some doctor's offices are packed these days—not with people who are sick, but with patients wanting testing before they lose their insurance due to job loss. 1:25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 21, 2009. H1N1 Clinic. Another H1N1 clinic is being held for those at high risk for the H1N1 virus. Only pregnant women, young children, and health care workers were allowed in this clinic. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 22, 2009. Brain Surgery. Reversing the direction blood flows to the brain may be the answer to preventing strokes. The revolutionary method is being perfected at Riverside Hospital and today a local surgeon taught doctors at a conference in Las Vegas how to do the procedure without making the trip out west. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 23, 2009. H1N1 clinics A list of clinics offering the H1N1 vaccine in Pickaway County. : 30 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 23, 2009. Robe Recall Recall of thousands of robes because they can catch fire. : 30 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 26, 2009. H1N1 This Week. Several more vaccination clinics are being held around Central Ohio this week, as health officials try to reach those with the greatest need first. : 55 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm October 28, 2009. H1N1 Clinic. 1,500 H1N1 shots were given out at The Ohio Historical Society today. So many people showed up for the clinic some had to be turned away. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 29, 2009. Energy Kits. Reducing demand for electricity is the focus of an innovative outreach program called Grid Smart. American Eelectric Power Ohio is providing energy conservation kits to more than 13,000 Ohio students. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 30, 2009. Read Today. A collection of books suggested for young kids, teens and adults with our local library. 2:24 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Southwestern City Schools Passes Community members react to the approval of an operating levy for Southwestern City Schools, despite numerous failures in recent elections. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Breast Health. "Think Breast Health" is a new program by NBC 4 to help remind viewers to perform monthly self breast exams. This month we take a look at the importance. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Licking County H1N1 Death. A man has died from complications of the H1N1 virus in Licking County. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. H1N1 Long Lines. Despite numerous clinics being held in the past few weeks, lines are still long at vaccination clinics around Central Ohio. : 15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Texture Other Clinics. Who is having vaccination clinics and when in Central Ohio. Also, who is allowed to be vaccinated at the different locations. : 45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Reynoldsburg Levy. Parents in Reynoldsburg City School District voice their concern over what proposed cuts will mean, after an operating levy failed last night. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 6, 2009 Weekend H1N1 Clinics An H1N1 update that included where weekend vaccine clinics were going to be held and what groups were eligible to receive the vaccine. 2:05 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 9, 2009. Licking County H1N1 Clinic. Lines are still long in Licking County, as people spend hours waiting for a chance to receive the H1N1 vaccine. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 9, 2009. Other Clinics. Dates, times and locations of other vaccination clinics in Central Ohio. :25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Interval Workouts. It looks like interval workouts could be the fastest way to get in shape and boost your overall health. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. H1N1 Vaccine Timeline. A look at how long it will be before certain priority groups will be able to get the vaccination. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 14, 2009. H1N1 Clinic Today. Officials with the Franklin County Health Department continue vaccinating high risk groups against H1N1 flu strain. : 56 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 16, 2009 Mammogram Controversy A controversial announcement says that women under 50 not at high risk for breast cancer do not need mammograms. This is vastly different from what most groups believe. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 OEA v. GOP The Ohio Education Association filed a lawsuit against the Ohio Republican Party after the GOP requested the names, address and phone numbers of the Ohio Education Association members. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 17, 2009 Mammogram screenings A government task force issued new guidelines for when women should get mammograms. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 17, 2009 Flu Shot Push Local health officials are anticipating a dual flu season and advised everyone to get the H1N1 vaccine along with the seasonal flu shot. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 17, 2009 Alzheimer's OSU research New research at Ohio State University into treatment of Alzheimer's is providing promising results. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 17, 2009. Cord Blood Law. A key to saving lives could be in your child's umbilical cord. That's why state lawmakers are pushing for the Informed Choice Bill, a bill that would require doctors to give expectant moms information about collecting and banking cord blood. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 17, 2009. IPOD and Hearing Problems New research seems to back up the notion that if you have diabetes, you double your chances at experiencing a hearing loss. Audiologists say iPods, mp-3 players and ear buds have contributed to the problem. : 50 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 18, 2009. Columbus City School Closings Meeting tonight for parents and students about future school closings. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 18, 2009 Mammogram Latest The government is now backtracking on the Federal Task Force's finding that women do not need mammograms under the age of 50. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 19, 2009. Movie Popcorn Study National study of calorie fat content on movie popcorn and popular snacks. 1:39 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 19, 2009 Immunity Fighters A look at the fruits and vegetables that fight immunity and keep you healthy, and a look at the foods and beverages that can be bad for your immunity. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 19, 2009 Reynoldsburg Cuts Because of a failed levy, Reynoldsburg School District has to lay off several positions as well as cut several academic classes. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 20, 2009. Beer Helps Heart New study finds people who drink beer have a lower risk of dying from a heart attack. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 20, 2009 Pap Smear Changes Another big blow for women's health. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists say women do not need cervical cancer screenings and pap smears every year. They need them every three years. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 22, 2009. Thanksgiving H1N1Readiness. Columbus Health Officials remind everyone to prevent sharing flu germs over the Thanksgiving holiday. 1:10 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 23, 2009. Kids and Television Kids who are in preschool watch less television than kids who are cared for at home. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 23, 2009 H1N1 Vaccines Ordered The State of Ohio has placed an order for thousands more H1N1 vaccines. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 30, 2009 Columbus City School Closures New details on which of the schools on the possible closure list will actually be closed. 1:05 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 30, 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Recommendations The Ohio Department of Health wanted to remind parents that kids under 10 need two doses of the H1N1 vaccine to be protected. The Department ordered thousands more vaccines: 45 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 30, 2009. Columbus City Schools Realignment Plans. After weeks of emotional input from parents and students the committee in charge of determining which Columbus city schools should be shut down, releases its final list. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 30, 2009. Unfunded Mandates. More than $4 1/2 million in changes are being forced on an Ohio School District, but one district says it can't afford to pay for it. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Columbus School Closing. Parents are speaking out after a decision by Columbus City Schools to close nine buildings. The board is now discussing the decision. 2:10 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Fairfield County Health Department. More cuts coming to a local health department after its budget is slashed from $4.2 million to $2.8 million. 1:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Workout Mistakes. Some of the biggest mistakes made while working out that can actually hurt your efforts to be healthy. : 50 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 1, 2009 School closing plan Indianola Nine schools are being recommended for closure in the Columbus City School District. We had a live report about the school board discussing which schools should be closed. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 1, 2009 Wal-Mart H1N1 Vaccines Wal-Mart will be offering the H1N1 vaccine for $15 a piece. : 20 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 2, 2009. Hilliard Evacuations. Students at Hilliard Bradley High School were evacuated from the building after a suspicious substance inside started making students sick. : 45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2nd 2009 Teacher Under Investigation A teacher is under investigation for allegedly having an inappropriate relationship with an 18-year-old student. The teacher reportedly kissed the student on the mouth while saying goodbye. No charges have been filed, but the teacher may face ethical disciplinary actions. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2nd 2009 Tanning Bed Warning A new warning has come from medical experts to not tan over the winter. Tanning has been placed into the highest risk category for cancer. 40 seconds in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 2, 2009 H1N1 Scam The Ohio Attorney General warns about an email going out regarding the H1N1 vaccination program. It's a scam to hack into people's computers. : 40 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 3, 2009. H1N1 Death. It was determined that a 5-year-old boy from Columbus who died in November was suffering from the H1N1 virus. It is not yet listed as the official cause of death. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 3, 2009 Sexting Poll A new study reveals how many teenagers are sending explicit sex messages on their cell phones. :50 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 4th 2009 Breast Cancer Test Researchers in California are working on research that could create a blood test that shows whether or not you are susceptible to breast cancer. The research looks at if your blood reveals genes to having dense breasts, something apparently associated with breast cancer. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 4th 2009 All Day Kindergarten Schools facing financial difficulties may get to delay the new state required all-day Kindergarten. Schools argue that the state is unable to fund schools properly now and that all-day Kindergarten could turn districts financial problems in financial crisis. 1:13 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 4, 2009 H1N1 Vaccines Everyone is now eligible for the H1N1 vaccine, not just the high risk groups. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 5, 2009 Slim Fast Recall. A nationwide voluntary recall is issued for some "Slim Fast" products. 33 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. NFL Play 60. The National Football League is one of several groups trying to reduce childhood obesity, and they're bringing their battle to Columbus. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Antibiotic Shortage. Economic factors are causing some pharmaceutical companies to stop producing and developing much needed antibiotics. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. H1N1 in Schools. As health departments prepare to expand the groups getting the H1N1 vaccine, one school district is taking steps to make sure students get the shot. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Foods That Will Kill Your Appetite. If you're trying to diet, the types of food you're eating may be just as important as how many calories you consume. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. High Heels Danger. Women love them, but they may be causing health problems for more than just your feet. : 40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Charter School Bad Grades. Ohio's Charter School laws are coming under fire by a national reform group. They say the state's laws just don't measure up. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Upper Arlington Special School. The Upper Arlington City School district offers students the chance to attend a progressive school with advanced learning opportunities. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Working off Snacks. Before you reach for those holiday snacks, figure out how much exercise you'll have to do to burn off the calories. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Long Lasting Hand Wash. New antiseptic hand washes claims to kill germs up to six hour after use. : 40 in length.

NBC 4 Today, December 9, 2009. Pistachios Vs. Cancer A new study finds pistachios eaten on a daily basis over just a short period of time can reduce risk of cancer. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Drop in Breast Cancer. The debate continues today over why breast cancer cases have dropped over the last decade. : 40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Olentangy School Searches. Olentangy Local Schools are now using drug dogs to search students' lockers and belongings to help squelch a growing drug problem in the district. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. U.S. News Best High School More than a dozen Central Ohio High Schools made the list of the best high schools in the United States. : 45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. H1N1 Vaccine. With the holiday season in full swing, local health agencies are opening up their doors for anyone to get the H1N1 vaccine. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. Allergy Procedure. A new procedure promises to ease sinus symptoms and have you back on your feet in about 15 minutes. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 Today, December 11, 2009. Penny Harvest. Columbus and Worthington Elementary Schools hold year-long service project to raise money for local needs in the area and decide which charities to donate to. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend , December 12, 2009. Cancer Screenings. As the economy falters and more people go without health insurance, low-income women in at least 20 states are being turned away or put on long waiting lists for free cancer screenings. : 35 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend, December 13, 2009. CDC Flu Latest. The Centers for Disease Control released new estimates on just how widespread and deadly the H1N1 Virus has been for Americans. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11, December 14, 2009 Teen Drug Survey The National Insitute of Drug Abuse surveyed over 46,000 Middle and High School students on what drugs they are using. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 15th CCS Realignment plan Columbus City Schools is looking to shut down 9 schools, including 5 elementary schools and 4 middle schools to help make ends meet in the budget. This meeting was to help decide which schools will shut down. 1:05 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 15, 2009 Education cuts Governor Strickland changed his tune on cutting back education funding. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 15, 2009 Education State Cuts A battle in the statehouse could cause a crisis in the school house as educators across Ohio brace for unexpected and sweeping cuts to school funding.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 16, 2009 Columbus City School Closings Parents were talking about the realignment for Columbus city schools after the school board voted to close 9 schools. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 21, 2009 Drug Overdose Increase Drugs are killing more Ohioans than car crashes. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 21, 2009 Hospital Ratings In 2010, Ohioans will be able to compare strengths and weaknesses of hospitals in Ohio. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 22, 2009 Tanning bed tax The new healthcare reform bill could mean tanning salon owners face a 10% tax if it is signed into law. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 23, 2009 Cochlear Implants One girl who went blind and deaf was able to hear again thanks to a doctor implanting cochlear implants in her ears. 3:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 28, 2009 Ohio Education Dollars State lawmakers are waiting to see if Ohio qualifies for federal stimulus dollars for education. : 55 in length

Public Service Announcements
Mid-Ohio Food Bank
: 15 in length
Aired October 11-December 31

Mid-Ohio Food Bank
: 30 in length
Aired October 11-December 31

Jingle Bell Run
: 15 in length
Aired November 9-December 4

Autism-Toni Braxton
: 15 in length
Aired October 1 - December 31

Autism-Toni Braxton
: 30 in length
Aired October 1 - December 31

The Wellness Community
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The Wellness Community
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The Wellness Community
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ARC Blood Give-In
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ARC Blood Give-In
: 30 in length
Aired December 16-31

Boys and Girls' Club Columbus
:15 in length
Aired October 1 – December 31

III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 3, 2009. Lancaster Speeding. Lancaster Police are increasing patrols on residential streets to stop speeding. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 5, 2009. Dog Shelter Groundbreaking. Franklin County Commissioners this morning participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for new facilities for the Franklin County Animal Shelter. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, October 12, 2009. Fall Foliage. If you want to know where to see the best colors, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has a great website with weekly updates on the color changes, and which routes will offer the most beautiful views. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 16, 2009 Teen Safe Driving The Centers for Disease Control hosted a kickoff event to highlight a teen driving safety campaign. : 25 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 20, 2009. Bus Fares. The Central Ohio Transportation Authority is holding public meetings to discuss possible fare increase. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 23, 2009 Bridge Project The Ohio Department of Transportation crews installed signs to signal the start of construction on the Broad Street bridge over Interstate 71. : 20 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 26, 2009. Truck into House. A woman lost control of her vehicle this morning and crashed into an east side home. Police say she lost her brakes going around a curve. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Heath Camera Fight. After months of dispute over traffic cameras in the town of Heath, voters rejected them yesterday. The move comes as a relief to business owners who said they were hurting Heath's economy. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 6, 2009. Inflatable Seat Belts. Ford is going to start using new inflatable seatbelts that they say will prevent more injuries and deaths. : 45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 9, 2009. Nat'l Guard Groundbreaking. A groundbreaking ceremony today, for millions of dollars of new developments for Ohio National Guard bases. : 30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Harrisburg Pike Closed. A gas leak closed Harrisburg Pike today. Crews were able to get the leak fixed in time for rush hour. : 15 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 13, 2009 First Student Latest New details came out about background checks for student bus drivers at First Student Bus Company. This is the company that provides some routes for Columbus City Schools. 2:05 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 15, 2009. Airport Traffic Change. Travelers can expect easier access to Port Columbus Airport after the completion of multi-million dollar road project is opened. 1:09 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 16, 2009. Westerville Road Closed Two people were hurt and the road was shut down after a car crashed and flipped on Westerville Road this morning. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 Port Columbus Gateway The new International Gateway project opened up after months of construction work. : 33 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 17, 2009. Texting and Driving A crackdown on texting while driving means a Central Ohio woman will spend time behind bars after killing a man while texting. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 18, 2009. Interstate 70 Ramp Closed. An on-ramp to Interstate 70 was closed this morning, after a jackknifed semi truck blocked traffic during rush hour. The scene has now been cleared. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 18, 2009. Pedestrian Struck on Campus. A pedestrian was taken to Ohio State University Medical Center after being hit by a car on Ohio State University's campus this morning. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 18, 2009 Confederate Cemetery A piece of civil war history gets a facelift as volunteers work to clean up the old Camp Chase Cemetery. 1:05 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 19, 2009. Flight Delays A crash in the Federal Aviation Association computer system delayed hundreds of flights this morning, but didn't affect things at Port Columbus. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 19, 2009 Ohio State University Airport Study Officials with the Ohio State University airport have decided to extend the comment period for the noise and land use study for proposed expansion of the airport. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 20, 2009 Dublin Construction Business owners are fed up with the construction project happening in downtown Dublin. While it will eventually be great news for the local economy, the construction is hurting them now. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 23, 2009 Driving Under the Influence Officers are gearing up to put a stop to drinking and driving in Central Ohio. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 24, 2009 Gun Range NIMBY Developers want to build a gun range inside an existing structure, but it's in a not so great neighborhood. Community members are scared it will bring more violence to the area while developers say I till bring some much needed revenue. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 25, 2009 Thanksgiving Day Travel. Tips for safe traveling by air or road, tips for websites to help you plan your route, avoid construction and gas prices. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 27, 2009 Car Sales Black Friday is a great day to purchase a car, with deals reaching about 7% less than average sticker price. : 55 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 30, 2009 Delaware Road Problems Neighbors and the Ohio State Highway Patrol comment on the problems along a road where two teenagers were killed. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Street Racing Leg. A new bill in the Ohio House today will increase the penalties for illegal street racing. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, December 2, 2009. Snow Plows on the Defensive. Local snow warriors are getting ready for their busiest time of the year. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2, 2009. Airbag Requirements. Your vehicle may become little safer thanks to new airbag requirements being proposed in Congress. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 2, 2009 Snow Plows on Defensive Snow crews in Franklin County are hoping new technology will help them clear the roads faster and save taxpayers money. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 3, 2009 Power Problems A theft from a substation in Granville left thousands of people without power. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 3, 2009 Car insurance rates Ohio has some of the cheapest rates in the country. : 15 in length

NBC 4 Midday, December 4, 2009. Port Columbus Flights Delayed. Two flights from Port Columbus to Houston were cancelled this morning, because of snow expected in Texas. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 4, 2009. Another Gas Leak. Another gas leak in a construction area near Harrisburg Pike and Briggs Road caused problems for businesses and traffic in the area today. : 25 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Westerville Fire Setup. New details today about what caused the problems for Westerville firefighters over the weekend, after it took them more than 10 minutes to get water to a fire. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Interstate 71 Accidents. Ohio State Patrol troopers had to block part of Interstate 71 in Fayette County today after two semis crashed and shut down one lane of traffic. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Snow and Bad Drivers. NBC 4 goes straight to Ohio Department of Transportation to get answers as to why this morning's commute was so slow. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 7, 2009 Westerville Fire A follow up to a house fire in Westerville where amateur video caught firefighters on tape not being able to use the hydrants in the neighborhood due to low water pressure. 2:25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Windstorm Preparation American Electric Power is already preparing for high winds expected in Central Ohio. :45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Marysville Street Clearing. Budget cuts mean residents in Marysville may have to wait longer to have their streets cleared after snow this year—or not see it at all. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Water Quality Problems. One in five water systems in the United States has distributed contaminated drinking water. Now Congress wants to know what the Environmental Protection Agency is doing about it. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Woman Rescued. This morning's drive to work was anything but typical, after a woman ran off the road and her car caught fire. Luckily, some passerby stepped in and saved the day. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Driving Safety. Strong winds expected tonight can make driving more dangerous. Some tips for staying safe on the roads in the wind. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 8, 2009 Windstorm Preparation Story focused on American Electric Power and what was being done to keep people safe with high winds approaching. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 Today, December 9, 2009. Storm Preparation Winter wind storm preparations, how the Ohio Department of Transportation crews, power crews and roadways are being prepped for impending wind storm. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Spare the Spare. New concerns arising about the quality and safety of spare tires. Why you might want to think twice before driving on yours. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 14, 2009 Mansfield City Hall damage Someone set off an explosive in the city hall building, creating lots of damage in Mansfield. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend , December 19, 2009. Port Columbus Tonight. With airports along the east coast closed because of the weather, some here in Central Ohio found themselves stuck at Port Columbus. 1:34 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 26, 2009. Airport Terrorism. There are charges tonight in the attempted Christmas Day terror attack on a flight from Amsterdam to Detroit. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 26, 2009. Port Columbus Reaction At Port Columbus, travelers are noticing tighter security. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend, December 27, 2009. Snow & Travel. It's been difficult for holiday travelers with snow and ice covering most of the country the last few days. 1:38 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 28, 2009 Stand Up Columbus In November, Ohio voters approved four casinos to be built in Ohio. But the issue did not pass in Franklin County. Now groups are fighting against building the already approved casino in the Arena District. They'd like the casino to be built somewhere else besides the family friendly part of downtown. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 29th 2009 Street Control Problem A local neighborhood says traffic control barriers were put up in their neighborhood by the city despite protests. Since they were installed, the community has seen damage to road signs and property. So why did the city go against the community wishes? 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 29, 2009 Street Control Problem A viewer contacted us about a problem on the northeast side where people have not been paying attention to the concrete barriers that the city placed on certain roads. 1:15 in length

Public Service Announcements
Project Roadblock – Buzz Drinking
: 30 in length
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IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

NBC 4 Today, October 2, 2009. Hazmat at Bolton Hazmat crews called to Bolton Field after an envelope arrives with suspicious powder. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 2, 2009 Officer Struck Story focused on a Columbus police officer who was recovering after being hit by a car on the interstate and was then thrown into oncoming traffic. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 4, 2009 Crime Stoppers The illegal use of a credit card is rolled into a number of other crimes. 1:51 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 5, 2009. Weekend Murders Police are investigating four murders in Central Ohio over the weekend. The latest happened last night on Geers Avenue, after two people were beaten to death. : 20 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 7, 2009. Deputy Suicide. After a Deputy commits suicide, his community discovers that he swindled people out of thousands of dollars claiming he had cancer. An autopsy shows he never had cancer. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 7, 2009. Ohio State University Crime Alert. Two people were robbed on the Ohio State University campus. We report on what took place during these two frightening robberies. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 7, 2009. Domestic Homicide. A man allegedly shot his girlfriend in head during a domestic dispute in a home in Columbus. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 8, 2009. Safety Event From gang activity to property crimes, one local community has had enough and is fighting back by stepping up security.

Community leaders teamed up with local authorities to show residents how to handle various dangerous situations. 1:40 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 8, 2009. Stolen Property Authorities identified 20 suspects in a sting called "Operation Haul." That targeted the increase in thefts of construction equipment and vehicles in Franklin and Fairfield County. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 11, 2009 Crime Stoppers A Columbus man was gunned down inside of a local club. There are no suspects, but police believe witnesses are holding back. 1:36 in length.

NBC4 Midday, October 12, 2009. Campus Robberies. Columbus police say they arrested a suspect in connection with a reported abduction on campus last week. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 14, 2009. Pumpkin Vandals. A vandal beat $1,000 worth of pumpkins in with a golf club. A report on the damage and how people are helping this local church. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 17, 2009 Murder Vigil Several family members of a murder victim are getting ready to run in the Columbus Marathon. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 Today, October 18, 2009 Crime Stoppers Central Ohio Crime Stoppers joins forces with the University Area Crime Stoppers to help solve a violent robbery on campus. 1:45 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 19, 2009. Westerville Road Fire. Central Ohio Firefighters spent the morning fighting a two-alarm blaze, and late this morning we find out what could have caused the massive fire. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 22, 2009. Gymnastic Sex Pervert. A gymnastics coach is behind bars on charges of child molestation in Florida has local ties here in Columbus. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 26, 2009. Marion Homicide A rare crime for a close-knit Central Ohio community after a man is murdered in Marion. Police say the crime all stems from a love triangle gone wrong. 1:25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 28, 2009. Flammable Costumes. Which costumes catch on fire and what you can do to make sure you're little ones stay safe. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Granville Robbery. Police in Granville are investigating a robbery that happened overnight in the small town. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Dam Body Identified. Police have identified the body that was pulled from the Greenlawn Dam yesterday. They are still trying to determine whether it was a homicide. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Chillicothe Fatal Fire. Several people are dead after a fire breaks out in a home with more than a dozen people inside. We look at what caused the blaze, 911 calls, and safety tips. : 55 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Serial Killing Spree. The investigation continues in Cleveland after police uncover more bodies at the home of a suspected serial killer. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 6, 2009 Clintonville Burglaries Police made two arrests in the case of multiple burglaries in Clintonville over six months. The thefts occurred in garages and homes. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 10, 2009. Stroller Recall Maclaren USA recalling a million umbrella strollers because kids can get their fingers stuck in the inflatable hinges. : 40 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Dred Coleman convicted. A Central Ohio jury has found Dred Coleman guilty on charges stemming from crimes earlier this year. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Abandoned Baby Case Delaware County prosecutors say they won't be pressing charges in the case of an abandoned baby found near a grocery store earlier this year. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Cleveland Bodies Police continue to investigate the house where eleven bodies have been found in Cleveland. 1:05 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 13, 2009 Fatal Knox County Fire A fire at a house in Knox County claimed the life of one man. : 55 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 13, 2009 Execution changes Story focused on how Ohio is changing the way death row inmates are executed. Now one drug will be used instead of three. 1:35 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Heath Teen Shot. A teenager from Heath is dead after being shot in the face by a friend. The shooting was an accident, he told police. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Seymour SWAT. SWAT team members surrounded a house on Seymour this morning for several hours. The situation ended peacefully and none were hurt. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 16, 2009. National City Bank Robbery. Columbus Police and the FBI are looking for the man who robbed a National City Bank in Central Ohio and got away with cash. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 16, 2009 Stealing from Bomb Squad Grenades, tear gas, and bullet proof vests have been stolen from the Columbus Bomb Squad. We look at how the suspects broke into these secured area and got away with these dangerous items. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 16th 2009 Heath Teen Charged A teenager was charged with negligent homicide after he accidentally shot and killed his friend. The boys were playing with guns they believed were unloaded when the teen shot the 17-year-old victim. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 Bomb Squad's Theft A break-in at a storage locker at the Columbus Bomb Squad training facility was closer to being solved after suspects were arrested. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 Heath Teen Shooting The Licking County teenager accused in a shooting death of a friend appeared in Juvenile Court. : 55 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 Hilliard Assault Hilliard police arrested a woman who allegedly stabbed a man in Hilliard. : 29 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 National City Robbery Pictures of a bank robbery suspect were shown. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 16, 2009. Crime Fighting Tool. There's a backlog of cases in the Columbus police crime lab but tonight a city council proposal may change that by enhancing forensic services through a computerized tracking system. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 17, 2009. Pharmacy Robbery. Columbus police are looking for the man who robbed a CVS pharmacy this week. These are pictures of the man when the crime was happening. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 17, 2009. Robbery Arrest. Another arrest has been made after an armed robbery inside a UNIPRINT store on the Ohio State University Campus. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 17, 2009. Ohio University Hazing Court. An Ohio University fraternity is facing charges after a pledge sustained injuries during a hazing incident. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 17, 2009. Perdue Fire. A fire on Perdue damaged a building today, despite the efforts of Columbus firefighters. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 17th 2009 Copper Theft Outage For the second day in a week, copper thieves have stolen from American Electric Power, knocking out power to thousands of Central Ohio homes 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 17, 2009. Ohio University Hazing Charges. Several Ohio University Students were hurt, even hospitalized after a fraternity initiation. The fraternity is now under investigation by the university and has already been charged with hazing after several pledges were reportedly assaulted. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 18th 2009 Woman Tortured A woman was tortured by her boyfriend after she tried to leave him. The victim was shocked and then beaten violently by the suspect. This story digs deeper into domestic violence and how to leave a violent partner. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 18, 2009 Stolen Copper Wiring For the second time this week thousands of people were in the dark when someone stole copper wiring from an American Electric Power substation. : 55 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 18, 2009 Middle School lockdown An Olentangy School District Middle school was locked down after another bomb threat. A series of bomb threats are under investigation by the Delaware county sheriff's office. : 31 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 18, 2009. Impound Lot Fraud. An elaborate scheme allegedly set up to defraud banks and consumers is being investigated tonight. A used car dealership in Pataskala is at the center of the investigation, accused of stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars while leaving their customers without cars. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 19, 2009. Bus Shooting. The search is on for two suspects after an argument on a Central Ohio Transportation Authority bus leads to a shooting. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 19, 2009. Lancaster Police Shooting. A shooting involving police is under investigation in Lancaster today, after the woman who was shot died. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 19, 2009. High Rise Fire. A fire in a high rise apartment building left several people out of their homes overnight. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 19, 2009 Lancaster Baby Death An investigation has been launched into the death of a 4-month-old baby. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 19, 2009 Whitehall Police Officer Jailed A Whitehall Police officer is in jail accused of kidnapping a former girlfriend. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 23rd 2009 Hate Crime Findings New FBI stats show that hate crimes around the nation are up including here in Central Ohio. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 23, 2009 Impound Fraud Law enforcement officials in one Central Ohio community believe they broke up an elaborate fraud ring involving hundreds of stolen vehicles. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 Today, November 24, 2009 Crib Recall 2 million cribs were recalled because the drop cribs can cause child to get trapped or fall. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 24, 2009 Crib Recall 2.1 million cribs made by stork craft have been recalled after 4 babies suffocated to death. We talked to a local mother and local consignment shop about how to check the serial numbers and keep their kids safe. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 24, 2009 Avalon Home Invasion One person is dead, one injured after a home invasion on Columbus's Northeast Side. Police say a man started knocking on the woman's door. When she answered he beat her and shot and killed her friend. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 25th 2009 Restaurant Credit Cards Restaurant Tip Top Kitchen has found that a hacker has hacked into their system and stolen dozens of Central Ohioans credit card numbers from their system. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 25, 2009 Girl Violence There has been a rise in girl violence. From fights in school to the soccer field, girls are getting more and more violent. We dig deeper into the psychological reasons behind the rise in girl fights and girl crime. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 25th 2009 Turkey Fryer Dangers Turkey frying on Thanksgiving has gotten very popular but it can be very dangerous. Firefighters demonstrate for us what can happen if you put too much oil in, light in or near a house, etc. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 25, 2009. Baby Drowning . A baby boy found not breathing in a bathtub at a Columbus apartment dies and police now say his father killed him. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 Today, November 26, 2009 2009 Turkey Fryer Dangers Important tips if you are planning to fry your Thanksgiving turkey in one of those outdoor deep fryers. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 26, 2009 Motorcycle Crash A 47-year-old woman was killed when she lost control of her motorcycle near the airport. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 27, 2009 Holiday Burglaries A local sheriff wants to warn people about leaving their gifts out while they are shopping or on vacation. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 30, 2009 Student Mix-Up A Columbus City School official gave the wrong student permission to go with a case worker from Franklin County Children's Services. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 30, 2009 Body Found Columbus police continue to investigate who killed a man in a house on the south east side of the city. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Whitehall Gamemart Robbery. Columbus and Whitehall police are looking for the person responsible for a robbery at a gaming store in Whitehall. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Washington Cop Killer Dead. Police shoot and kill the man responsible for slaying several police officers inside a coffee shop in Washington State. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2, 2009. Bucyrus Death Penalty. Ohio SUPCO turned down an appeal by a death row inmate set to die for the shooting deaths of three people in Bucyrus. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2, 2009. West Jefferson Bones. A teenager in West Jefferson discovered human bones and artifacts along the Little Darby Creek earlier this week. : 15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2, 2009. Serial Killer Latest. Investigators in Cleveland brought out the dogs today to go under the house of suspected serial killer Anthony Sowell. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 2, 2009 Coshocton Teacher Iinvestigation A Central Ohio teacher is accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a student 1:15 in length

NBC 4 Midday, December 3, 2009. Whitehall Homicide. Columbus police are looking for the people responsible for a double shooting on the city's west side. One man is dead, and another is seriously hurt. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, December 3, 2009. Bus Stop Shooting. Columbus police are investigating a shooting near a bus stop on 5th and Margaret. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 3, 2009. Sowell Pleads Not Guilty. The man suspected of killing at least 11 women in Cleveland and stashing their bodies inside his home has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 3, 2009. Fatal Lima Fire. Cadaver dogs are being used to search for more bodies after a fatal fire in Lima overnight. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 3rd 2009 Murder Suicide Two sisters were killed by their father in an apparent double murder suicide in Westerville. The mother and father were apparently in the middle of a custody dispute. 1 minute in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 3, 2009 Three Found Dead Three people were found dead in a home in Westerville. It was a murder suicide between a dad and his daughters. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 3, 2009 Homicide Rate We took a look at how the homicide rate is down from 2008. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 3, 2009 Jury Duty Phone Scam An old scam about getting your information because you didn't show up for jury duty is back in the news. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 4th 2009 Double Murder Suicide Digging deeper into the tragic murder of two daughters, shot at the hand of their father who then turned the gun on himself. Apparently there were several investigations by children services of abuse by this father. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 4th 2009 Serial Numbers Pawn If you've ever had something stolen... first it's extremely frustrating... two ever getting it back can be like finding a needle in a haystack. But if it ends up at a pawn shop and you have enough of the information like marks or serial numbers, a pilot program in the city of Columbus could give you a chance of getting you reunited with your stuff! 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 4th 2009 Charity Scam The Ohio Attorney General's office is warning people about a scam that is impacting adisabled veteran's charity. There have been complaints that telemarketers are using false and misleading solicitation practices.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 4, 2009 Leap Road Train Wreck A teenager was killed when he was hit by a train while walking on the tracks. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 5, 2009.Faith Mission Shooting. Information on a police- involved shooting this morning outside a downtown mission. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend, December 5, 2009. Westerville Fire Delay. A house fire has neighbors in an uproar after they say it took too long to get water on the fire. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 6, 2009.Circleville Restaurant fire. A restaurant in downtown Circleville caught fire and investigators believe they know how it started. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. East Neighborhood Vandals. Residents at an east side complex woke up to more than 20 cars with slashed tires this morning. : 40 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 7, 2009 Hilliard Smash and Grab Someone crashed a Jeep into a carryout building and grabbed merchandise from inside. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 11, December 7, 2009 Holiday Drunk Driving The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration released its figures on fatal drunk driving accidents, and fewer people in Ohio have died while drinking and driving. :45 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Diesel Spill. The Environmental Protection Agency sent out a clean-up crew after a heating oil spill on the city's west side earlier today. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Denison Pot Brownies. A Dennison University student faces charges of corrupting another student with drugs after giving her brownies with marijuana. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Seniors Help Stay Safe. A local police department is taking a proactive approach against crime toward senior citizens. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Columbus Prostitution Suspect. A man from Columbus is behind bars, after police say he raped a prostitute, sold her to other men for sex, then recruited other prostitutes near Dayton. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Security Leak. A sensitive airport screening manual was leaked to the internet, and now homeland security officials have some explaining to do. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. University Sexual Assault. A disturbing report out tonight about sexual assault on campus: 20% of women in college will be raped during their years at school. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Today, December 10, 2009. Deputy Crash. A Franklin County Sheriff deputy was involved in a collision. He stopped to help another deputy and woman crashed into the back of his cruiser. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. Medical School Scam. Someone has hacked into the computers of a local medical school and stole students' credit card numbers. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 10, 2009 University Patrols Another crime alert was issued on the Ohio State University campus after a man tried to steal a woman's purse. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 10, 2009 Chillicothe Minister Porn A Chillicothe minister will be heading to prison after being sentenced on child pornography charges. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 10, 2009 Genoa Township Creeper Genoa Township police are looking for a man who walked into an Elementary school and hid out in the girls' restroom. :25 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 10, 2009 Father 2 Father Thirty four men went through a 12-week course to learn how to become good fathers. :50 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 11, 2009 Medical School Computer hacked A medical school that uses a Columbus address claims an employee hacked into the computer and stole credit card numbers. 2:25 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 12, 2009. Shopping Theft Protection. While many of you are shopping and preparing for the holiday season, other are taking advantage of you. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 13, 2009. Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Eleven people were transported to the hospital suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm Weekend, December 13, 2009. Morrow County Horses. Neighbors say they are concerned about a dozen horses living out in the open in Morrow County. 3:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 14, 2009 Heartland Accident Thousands of people were evacuated after a dangerous chemical leak near Port Columbus 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 14, 2009 Stalking Detective The Columbus City Attorney's office is beefing up its fight against stalkers. We speak to a victim who explains why the extra resources matter. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 15, 2009 Blind Recall 50 million roman shades and blinds with chords have been recalled due to 8 strangulation deaths of children. The blind chords could gather around a child's death and kill them. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 15, 2009 Nurse Stealing from Patients A nurses aid has been arrested and is accused of stealing from the elderly patients she cared for. This story looked at how consumers can double check a health care workers background and make sure they are fit to work in your home. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 16, 2009 Shoplifting Increase Law enforcement say they've seen a huge increase in shoplifting over the last year. 2009 should set a record for the most shop lifting cases. The economy may be a big contributor. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 16, 2009 Holiday Shipping Thefts Law enforcement officials say that they are watching a couple of thefts of holiday packages. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 16, 2009 Teen Violence Teen violence and gangs are a very real problem in just about every community, and in Columbus, officials say the problem is getting worse. 2:0 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 17, 2009 Dangerous Neighborhood Two Columbus neighborhoods are among the worst in the nation when it comes to stealing. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 18, 2009 Drunk Driving record New numbers out show that more drunk driving arrests are being made in Franklin County than any other county in the state. 2:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 18, 2009 Stalking Cases A dramatic increase in local stalking cases is affecting more than just the victims. The caseload is bombarding the Columbus City Attorney's office and the court system. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 21, 2009 Violent Crimes Down New numbers show that property crimes are on the rise, but violent crimes are down. 1:35 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 22, 2009 Lancaster Man Caught A Lancaster man was arrested when he showed up at a Tim Horton's to collect $2,000 for his family. The money came from donations after his house went up in flames, but he was a suspect in a burglary and theft of several weapons. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 23, 2009 Holiday Enforcement The Ohio State Highway patrol is on the lookout for aggressive and speeding drivers. 1:40 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 24, 2009 Kidnapping Charges Charges have been filed in a kidnapping case where a Central Ohio family driving down Morse Road, was chased and shot at before a mother and her infant daughter were allegedly kidnapped from their car at gunpoint. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 25, 2009 Christmas Sting Riding along with Fairfield County Sheriff Deputies, catching those with outstanding warrants. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 29, 2009 Ross County Burglaries There's a rash of burglaries in Ross County, and people are stealing TV's, guns and other valuable items. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 29, 2009 Watch your Trash A warning for people putting out their holiday trash that they need to watch what they put out at the curb because thieves are watching too. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 30th 2009 Robbery Spree An elderly woman and her caregiver are robbed at gun point. Just minutes later near by, a pharmacy is robbed. Are the crimes related? NBC4 looks at where the investigation stands. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 30th 2009 Hospital Thefts Columbus police believe they now know who is responsible for stealing tens of thousands of dollars worth of medical equipment from several central Ohio hospitals over the last couple of months. This was equipment that could mean the difference between life and death for many patients. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 30, 2009 Afternoon Robberies A robber held a woman to a woman's head, and then took her medication. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 30, 2009 Defib Bandit Columbus police arrested a man they say stole tens of thousands of dollars worth of medical equipment from three Columbus hospitals. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 31, 2009 Mt. Vernon Robberies After a month full of crime and a death in Mt. Vernon, community members say they have a big problem in town. 1:55 in length

NBC News Special Report: NW Airlines Terrorest Attack Thwarted aired Friday, December 25, 4:58:25-4:58:55 p.m.

Storm Team 4: Surviving Winter Weather aired Wednesday, October 21, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Public Service Announcements:
Amethyst Generic (Domestic Abuse)
: 30 in length
Aired October 1-December 31

Under Age Drinking
: 30 in length
Aired October 1-December 31

V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 1, 2009. City Services The city's income tax hike went into affect. The Mayor promised to save major cuts to essential services like police and fire if issue one passed. But now some tax hike supporters argue the mayor used false advertising in his campaign and they aren't getting the services they were promised. 2:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 2, 2009 Department of Defense Auction A new website is available for people to use in order to buy items that the Department of Defense is no longer using. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 5, 2009. Death Penalty Update. A federal appeals court halted the execution of an Ohio inmate after problems with an execution three weeks ago. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, October 7, 2009. Booster Seat Law. A new law takes affect today, a law that says all children under 4 foot 9 inches must be in a booster seat after they grow out of their car seat. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 10, 2009 Health Care Vote Ahead. With a critical vote on a key health care bill just days away, the president and his party seem confident they have the momentum. : 50 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 11, 2009 Obama Agenda President Obama promised a gay rights group that he'll end the Military's "Don't ask, Don't tell" policy. 1:47 in length

NBC 4 Midday, October 12, 2009. Late Filing Deadline. If you filed a form 4868 to delay your income tax filing, you have until Thursday to finish your income tax return. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, October 19, 2009. Soldier Homecoming. After spending more than a year in Iraq, more than 100 Ohio Troops are back home with their families. Public officials joined loved ones to welcome them home this weekend. : 55 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, October 22, 2009. Executive Pay For some, gone are the private jets, limousines, country club memberships as the Obama administration cracks down on executives who received bailout money and yet kept their bonuses in tact. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 23, 2009 Consumer Council Several consumer groups are blasting a state plan to change telephone regulations. 1:00 in Length

NBC 4 Midday, October 26, 2009. Expanded Jobless Benefits. Senate Democrats will try again this week to expand jobless benefits for 14 weeks in all states and an extra six weeks in states where unemployment is above 8.5%. 1:25 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, October 26, 2009. Casinos Poll. A new poll by the state's biggest newspapers shows most Ohioans support the Issue 3 Casino proposal. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 30, 2009 Columbus City Council Race Story focused on several write-in candidates for Columbus City Council. It instructed viewers how to add their names in on the ballot. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Issue 3 Biz Owner Reaction Local business owners react to the passing of the Casino ballot issue in Ohio, and predict the impact it will have on their establishments. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 Today, November 6, 2009. Home Buyer Tax Credit President Obama will sign a new law to expand and extend the current home buyer tax credit. : 25 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 6, 2009 Veterans Iissue 1 Veterans spoke out about Issue 1 in Ohio, which will provide compensation to veterans of the conflicts in the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq. : 55 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 8, 2009. Health Care Senate. President Barack Obama is urging the Senate to pass a Health Care Reform Bill after the House of Representatives passed their version. 1:46 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 9, 2009. Senate Healthcare. The latest on the healthcare reform debate happening in the United States Senate. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Teachers Lose Licenses. The State Board of Education has revoked or refused renewal of licenses of several Central Ohio teachers after crimes inside and outside the classroom. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Where is Your Stimulus Money. A look at where public officials are sending stimulus funds in Central Ohio and around the state. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 13, 2009 City Budget The mayor showed off his proposed 2010 budget for the City of Columbus. We broke down what would change in the coming year if the budget is passed. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 15, 2009. Mayor's Budget Reax. Mayor Mike Coleman shared his 2010 budget proposal detailing what will be done with Columbus Recreation Centers. 1:01 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Senator. Brown and Homebuyers Tax Credit. Ohio's Senator Sherrod Brown is speaking out today about the tax credit extension for new homebuyers and what it means for Central Ohioans. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 17, 2009 Recovery Money A review of recovery.gov finds that millions of dollars were mislabeled and headed to congressional districts that don't actually exist. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 17, 2009 Security Cameras Columbus City Council is working to find out if security cameras will help fight crime in local neighborhoods. 2:05 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 20, 2009 Lawsuit Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray filed a lawsuit against America's big three credit ratings agencies. 2:05 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 21, 2009. Senate Health Debate. A rare Saturday session is going on in the United States Senate so they can debate an overhaul bill after Thanksgiving recess. 1:47 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 23, 2009 Police Chief Cleared Martins Ferry Ohio police chief cleared of burglary charges but convicted in three other felonies in the break-in of the home of the surrogate mother of Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick. : 40 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 24th 2009 End of Year Budget Central Ohio cities, forced to make some tough choices. Many are filling out their 2010 budgets and finding the money they need is not there. They are forced to cut positions and services from their budget. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 27, 2009 Parking Meter Rates Rates for meters owned by the city of Columbus are going up. Funds will be used for building a 500 room convention hotel in downtown, and the rest will be used to manage the new meters. : 27 in length

NBC 4 Today, November 29, 2009. Ohio Budget Fix. Ohio Senate Republicans propose their plans to fix the budget hole including delaying part of the income tax break, take money from housing programs and open parks for drilling. : 46 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 30, 2009. Obama Afghan Speech. President Obama today formally ordered about 30,000 more us troops to Afghanistan. In his address to the nation tomorrow, he will also detail his exit strategy. 1:35 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Obama on Afghanistan. More troops being called up to go to Afghanistan. The latest from the president on the war and where it's headed. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 1, 2009 City Council Budget Columbus officials said that the half percent income tax would not be enough to cover the budget problems. 1:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 1, 2009 Unemployment check problems We investigated why Ohioans on unemployment were having a hard time accessing their benefits. :25 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 1, 2009 Sheriff Karnes Fight Franklin County Sheriff Jim Karnes is fighting an arbitrator's order that he re-hire a jail employee who was accused of coercing females inmates to expose their breasts. :43 in length.

NBC4 Midday, December 2, 2009. Obama Afghanistan Latest. After a huge announcement by the president last night, the top commander in Afghanistan says the additional forces will be enough to achieve his goals. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm,December 2, 2009 Obama Afghan Troops Obama announces he is sending 30,000 more troops over to Afghanistan to speed up the war and hopes to pull troops out by 2011. We also have statements from local legislators about how they feel about the plan to put thousands of troops in the Middle East. 2:30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 2, 2009 State Unemployment Glitch The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services had a computer glitch that left thousand of Ohioans without their unemployment pay. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 5, 2009.Senate Health Care Debate. A rare Saturday session was held this morning in the United States Senate to debate President Obama's plan to overhaul the country's health care. 1:25 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Liquor License. The city of Columbus will recommend non-renewal for 13 different establishments after officials say they're costing taxpayers dollars for not obeying rules. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Pataskala Police. The Pataskala police chief is expected to resign today to help save the city up to $400k. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 7, 2009 Liquor licenses Some establishments are at risk for losing their liquor licenses for not following safety and health guidelines. 1:20 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 7, 2009 Gee Budget Hearing Senate Republicans invited Ohio State University President Gordon Gee to testify today in an effort to get a budget repair bill passed. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 8, 2009 New Police Contract Columbus police and city leaders were close to agreeing on a new deal that would allow police to get a raise. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 8, 2009 Obama Jobs Plan President Obama outlined new plans today to reinvigorate the nation's economy and create jobs with a burst of federal spending that could top $150 billion. 1:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 9, 2009 Stimulus Money Billions of your tax dollars may soon be spent to combat the 10% unemployment rate. President Obama says he's considering using close to $200 billion in left-over money from the bank bail-out to increase lending to small businesses hoping to boost the economy. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 12, 2009. Ohio Budget Standoff. Ohio's budget debate is in gridlock as lawmakers try to fill an $850 million hole. : 30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 13, 2009. Obama Economy. The United States Senate has passed a spending bill totaling more than one-trillion dollars. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 14, 2009 Libraries House Bill 318 We talked to lawmakers about what House Bill 318 means for libraries across the state 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 16, 2009 Must Fix Budget The general assembly had to come up with a solution to the budget problem by the end of the year. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 Today, December 17, 2009. State Budget Deal. Ohio Senate comes to deal on how to fix the $850 million budget gap-includes government plan to delay the planned 4.2% income tax reduction, easier for schools to get out of all day kindergarten, and new pilot program for how state gets construction bids. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 17th 2009 State Budget Votes After a long stand off, state lawmakers finally compromised on the $851 million budget hole and have saved education. We look at what that means to tax payers…a 4.2% income tax freeze. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6, December 17, 2009 Budget Results The debate over the state budget continued, talking about how to fill an $851 million deficit and how it's being filled with your tax dollars. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, December 19, 2009. Health Care Support. The Senate is holding a marathon session this weekend to hammer out a health care bill.1:50 in length.

NBC 4 Today, December 21, 2009. Health Care. The Senate passes a procedural vote as part of a plan to pass healthcare reform. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 21, 2009 Credit Card Swipe Fees Local lawmakers are working to cut down on the fees you may get when you swipe your credit card. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 21, 2009 Governor On Slots Governor Strickland said that pursuing slot machines at horse racing tracks in 2009 was his biggest mistake as governor. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 22, 2009 Governor Interview Governor Strickland sat down for a one on one interview with us, talking about the eleventh hour deal to pass the budget. 2:45 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 28th 2009 New Laws 2010 Come January 1st there are a few laws that will take effect including the windshield wiper headlight law. Come Jan 1, you will get fined for not having your headlights on when your windshield wipers are on. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 28, 2009 New laws for 2010 Story focused on new laws that are set to go into effect for 2010. 1:55 in length

Meet the Press aired Sundays, October 4, 11, 28, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and December 6,13,20,27 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. focusing on the country's political leaders and issues.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's remarks about the national employment rate and the shooting at Ft. Hood aired Friday, November 6, 11:31-11:41 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: Fort Hood Memorial Service aired Tuesday, November 10, 2:00-3:25 p.m.

NBC News Special: Presidential Address to the Nation aired Tuesday, December 1, 8:00-8:45 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's Statement on Christmas Day terrorist attack on NW Airlines flight and United States efforts to protect the nationa's skies aired Monday, 12/28, 3:01-3:12 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: Presidential Address to join session of congress, aired Wednesday, September 9 at 9:11 p.m. – 9:22 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: Presidential Obama at the g-20 summit aired Friday, September 25, at 8:36 to 8:51am.

VI. MINORITY/DISABILITY

NBC 4 Today, October 3, 2009. Somali Awards. The Multi Ethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence or MACC held their annual statewide training program this week. : 50 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 5, 2009. Blind Wine Taster. A New York City woman says her other senses strengthened after she lost her sight. Now, she's making a career out of wine tasting. 1:55 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 11, 2009. Autism Speaks Walk. The number of children diagnosed with Autism is going up, that's why the group Autism Speaks is raising awareness and funds. Length 1:45.

NBC4 Midday, October 12, 2009. African Children's Choir. A group of African orphans were in Columbus over the weekend. They are part of a world-renowned choir, and sang downtown. : 25 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, October 16, 2009 Driving Licenses Story focused on the Bureau of Motor vehicles and how some minorities were being asked to provide proof that they are in the United States legally. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 4, 2009. Holiday Charity. Charitable donations are expected to be down for the local poor and disabled this holiday season. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 7, 2009. Service Women Ceremony. The Ohio State University of African American and African Studies Community Extension Center saluted Female service members for Veterans Day. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 8, 2009. Corvette Ride. An elderly woman, who is terminally ill, got her wish fulfilled as she rode in her favorite car. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 9, 2009. Veterans Free Brunch. Central Ohio Veterans can get a free meal today, and for most of the week at several local dining establishments. 1:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 9, 2009. FF4 Kids Toy Drive The Firefighters for Kids Toy Drive is coming up at NBC 4. What's being done to raise money for local kids in need. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 11, 2009. Atheist Sign. A Central Ohio Athiest group has put up a sign in downtown Columbus stating that "You are not alone" if you don't believe in God. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 14, 2009. Freedom Isn't Free. One Central Ohio Community stopped to honor those who served and are serving in the military. 1:35 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 14, 2009. Krystalnacht Holocaust victims were remembered in an interfaith ceremony sponsored by the Columbus Jewish Federation. 1:41 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, November 16, 2009. Veterans Honor Flight. Elderly and Disabled veterans were able to fly to Washington D.C. to see the WWII Memorial this weekend. : 30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 16, 2009. Salvation Army New Homeless Shelter. A new homeless shelter is being built in Newark, to help better serve the homeless and poor in our area. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 16, 2009 New Homeless Shelter Officials from the Salvation Army in Newark broke ground on a new homeless shelter. : 21 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 17th 2009 Ocali Autism Event Hundreds of people attending the Ocali Autism event which specialized in new therapies and toys for autistic children. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, November 17th Alzheimer's Story Every year thousands of people lose their memories and personality with the onset of Alzheimer's. This looks at why it happens and what happens to their families. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 24, 2009 Injunction against BMV filed The League of United Latin American citizens has file a lawsuit against Governor Ted Strickland to stop the state from canceling vehicle registration for thousands of people who cannot provide proof of legal US residency. : 30 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, November 26, 2009 International Students Students at Ohio State University who are not American gather to get their first taste of an American Thanksgiving. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 11pm, November 30, 2009. Harmony Project. A Hundred Voices a hundred diverse backgrounds have spent over two months learning how to sing and serve with passion. 1:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Rifqa Bary Latest. A Franklin County juvenile court is trying to reunite a family torn apart by religious differences. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Rosa Parks Day. City leaders honor civil rights leader Rosa Parks with a tribute ceremony. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 1, 2009. Helping Hands Fundraiser. A local church is hosting free clinics for the uninsured, but it is getting tougher for them to get the funds they need. 1:10 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 1, 2009 Salvation Army Help Families were not going to receive anything for the holidays so the Salvation Army decided to step in to help. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2, 2009. Aunt Jemima Cartoon. A historically black newspaper in northern Ohio is facing some tough criticism after airing a cartoon depicting an Ohio legislator as Aunt Jemima. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 2, 2009. Minority Banking. A new study shows that minorities are the most likely group to use Check Cashing and Loan services, and the least likely to use a reputable bank. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 2, 2009 Harmony Project The membership of a unique community chorus have spent the fall making music and making a difference. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, December 7, 2009. Firefighters 4 Kids. Earlier today central Ohio firefighters went on a shopping spree to help bring presents to kids in need. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 7, 2009 BMV immigrant registrations Ohio officials are allowed to cancel the registrations of thousands of vehicles driven by undocumented immigrants. : 35 in length

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 7, 2009 Toys for Kids with Autism We took a look at what kinds of toys you can buy for kids with autism and other learning disorders so it fits their ability. 2:10 in length

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Africentric Discovery. Students at one Central Ohio high school have discovered the solution to a scientific dilemma that's decades old. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 8, 2009. Snowball Express. Today marks the beginning of a very special trip for thousands of children around the country who lost a parent in Iraq of Afghanistan. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Homeless and Cold Temps. The cold, harsh weather is even more difficult for those who are homeless in Central Ohio. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 9, 2009. Gifts for Seniors. All too often we thing of needy children as being the only ones who miss out on the joys of Christmas. Now, one group is helping to bring the joy of the season to seniors who may miss out as well. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 10, 2009. Sudanese Grads. Two international students will graduate from Ohio State University's commencement. Their journey is longer than most—as they are two of the lost boys of Sudan. 1:45 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm Wkd, December 12, 2009. FF4 Kids Toy Drive. NBC 4 collected toys for the annual firefighters for kids toy drive. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 14, 2009. Girl with Aging Disease. A young girl in Toledo starred in a documentary on TLC last night. She has a fatal genetic disease called Progeria. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 15, 2009. Portsmouth Elderly Abuse. A woman from Portsmouth is facing charges in a disturbing elderly abuse case involving her helpless, mentally ill father. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 15, 2009. 90-Year-Old Student. A 90-year-old woman from Cleveland will get an award at Cleveland State University's fall commencement for taking more than 100 classes. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 15, 2009. Immigrant Beating. Two teenagers and four police officers have been indicted in a hate crime investigation in Pennsylvania. : 20 in length.

NBC 4 at 11pm, December 16, 2009 Shop with Santa Sheriff Deputies shop for a Christmas list to help less fortunate kids. 1:20 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 22, 2009. Rifqa Bary Hearing. A judge has ordered Rifqa Bary and her parents to have discussions about religion and beliefs. : 40 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 23, 2009. Cochlear Implant. A Central Ohio teen with hearing impairment is turning up the volume, thanks to the work of some local specialists. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 6pm, December 25, 2009. African Christmas. Some African immigrants are working to make sure others have food this holiday season. 1:30 in length.

NBC 4 at 5pm, December 30th 2009 Blind Band The one and only blind marching band from Central Ohio will be in January 1st Rose Bowl Parade. We take a look at their practice in Pasadena. : 20 in length

Programs:
The Autism Puzzle aired Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-7:30 p.m.
I Want to Go Home: A Journey Through Alzheimer's aired Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.