

Town hall held to discuss the Affordable Care Act

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Kansas City workers and Missouri Jobs With Justice hosted a town hall on Saturday to share stories and discuss concerns about proposals to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

Supporters of ACA believe if the law is repealed, hundreds of thousands of Missourians will lose their healthcare and over 47,000 jobs would be destroyed.

Justin Stein the organizing director of Missouri Jobs with Justice. He says they're hoping to get the attention of elected officials.

"There's broad public support for the Affordable Care Act and for keeping it," said Stein.

The latest health tracking poll from the Kaiser Family Foundation found that 48% of Americans support the Affordable Care Act, while 42% have an unfavorable view.

The Republican-led Congress has vowed to "repeal and replace" the health law.

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Austins Bar reopens after shooting

Three days after a triple shooting at Austin's Bar & Grill made headlines across the world, the business is preparing to reopen. 

Shots fired after high-speed chase, 3 in custody

KCK police say shots were fired after a high-speed chase Friday night.

Olathe shooting victims honored during vigil

Community members and people close to the Austins Bar & Grill shooting gathered on Friday night to honor the three victims of the tragedy. 

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March comes in like a lion with a chance for storms Tuesday night into Wednesday morning 

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'Moonlight' wins best picture Oscar after flub

The Oscars had a moment that will go down in history after the wrong film was awarded best picture. 

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Celebrities react to death of actor Bill Paxton

Actor Bill Paxton, whose extensive career included films such as "Twister," "Aliens" and "Titanic," has died, a representative for his family said in a statement. He was 61.

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WHO lists 12 worst bacteria for humans

Twelve types of bacteria were deemed "priorities" in urgent need of new antibiotics, according to a list released by the World Health Organization on Monday.

Search for child rapist and killer decades later

Authorities are still hunting a convicted rapist and murderer more than 40 years after he vanished from an Ohio mall. 

Hippo dies at zoo after vicious attack

Police in El Salvador are investigating a "cowardly and inhumane" attack at the National Zoological Park that killed a hippopotamus named Gustavito.

Steve Harvey responds to Oscars award mixup

Who should you call when you mess up a huge announcement on live television? The one and only Steve Harvey.

Warren Buffett: Red-hot market not in a bubble

Warren Buffett isn't worried that the post-election euphoria on Wall Street has gotten out of hand.

Trump to raise defense spending by \$54B

The White House says President Donald Trump's upcoming budget will propose a whopping \$54 billion increase in defense spending.

Bush offers muted criticism of Trump

Former President George W. Bush offered some muted criticism for President Donald Trump Monday.

'Game of Thrones' actor Fingleton dead at 36

Neil Fingleton, a 7-foot 7-inch actor who played the giant Mag the Mighty in "Game of Thrones" has died at 36.

Oscars used wrong photo in 'In Memoriam' video

And it still wasn't the biggest gaffe of the evening.

Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia vandalized

Between 75 and 100 tombstones were overturned and damaged Saturday night at a Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia, police said Sunday.

'Cash Me Outside' teen tangles in Florida

Video this weekend shows the teen who gained national recognition for her appearance on "The Dr. Phil Show" getting into an altercation outside a Lake Worth, Florida bar.

