

Broadcast news stories

Researchers in Egypt say there is a 90 percent chance that a hidden chamber will be found within King Tutankhamun's tomb. The search for the hidden chamber started last week.

The King, known as King Tut, reigned during one of ancient Egypt's most turbulent times. He died at the age of 19, and his mausoleum is over three-thousand years old.

President Obama is going to Paris tomorrow to try to negotiate a climate change agreement. But he doesn't have the total support of Congress because not all lawmakers believe that global warming is real.

Almost 150 leaders are expected to join President Obama for talks on Monday and Tuesday.

Several students from Indiana high schools in Gary, Hammond, and East Chicago are being invited to an event featuring former basketball pro Magic Johnson.

The Northwest Indiana Times reports the event will be hosted by Purdue University on Monday, and almost 300 young men are expected to attend.

The event is called "Dream Now: The Transformation," and it will be held at Purdue's Calumet Campus in Hammond.

Federal officials want landowners in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and seven other states to grow milkweed to increase the population of monarch butterflies.

The U-S Department of Agriculture plans to spend four-million dollars next year to help farmers and others plant the milkweed and other plants that produce nectar.

Milkweed is important for monarchs because it is the only plant on which the butterflies will lay their eggs.

Officials say at least three people were killed early this morning in an attack on a United Nations base in northern Mali.

A spokesman said two U-N peacekeepers and a contractor were killed in the bombing in Kidal, where 20 people were also injured. The U-N reports that four people are in serious condition.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

A one-year-old dog named Cookie that has been missing for over a year has been found in a storm drain in Maryland.

Officials said it took rescue crews two hours to get Cookie out of the drain yesterday, and the owner has been contacted. A Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said Cookie probably got into the drain through a pipe at a nearby construction site.

Another version:

A dog that's been missing for over a year has been rescued from a storm drain in Maryland.

Officials say rescue crews got 30-pound Cookie out of the drain yesterday after a man who was walking his *own* dog saw Cookie in the drain.

Cookie is one-year-old and is a Wheaton Terrier. A Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said Cookie's owner has been located and will pick the dog up.

A medical marijuana dispensary in south suburban Mokena is holding an open house next Saturday, but the Daily Southtown reports visitors will NOT be able to buy anything until early next year.

The shop is on 190th street, and will host the open house from 10 A-M to 3 P-M.

The Greenhouse Group, which owns the shop, also plans to open dispensaries in north suburban Deerfield and in Morris, Illinois.

It was REALLY a Black Friday in west suburban Montgomery, where power went out late yesterday morning.

The Beacon News reports several stores near Route 34 and Hill Avenue lost power. It was restored at about 1-30 in the afternoon.

ComEd said it is investigating the cause of the outage.

Sales of medical marijuana started this month in Illinois, and a third physician is facing punishment. The latest case is with Doctor Bodo Schneider, who may get his license revoked in a medical board case starting Tuesday.

Illinois is considered tough among states with similar medical cannabis laws, and it's up to government regulators in how they oversee doctors.

A professor in New York's capital city is planning a museum that will educate visitors on the state's long history of corruption.

Bruce Roter is raising money for the Museum of Political Corruption in Albany, where the leaders of the New York Senate and Assembly are now on federal trial. Roter also wants visitors to learn about individuals who have fought corruption throughout the years.

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump was campaigning in Florida today, and talked about his number-one place in the polls.

But his popularity has reportedly slipped. According to a Reuters-Ipsos poll, Trump's support among Republicans has dropped 12 points in less than a week. It's his biggest decline since July, when he reached the top of the list.

Federal agents have disrupted a drug-dealing operation that allegedly smuggled cocaine inside metal elevator parts to Milwaukee.

Court documents reveal that the cocaine was sealed in elevator parts that were trucked from California to a Milwaukee warehouse. The drugs were reportedly removed with a metal-cutting torch. Then cash from the sales were sealed back into the elevator parts and returned to California.

Prosecutors are expected to present the case to a grand jury on Tuesday.

A U-S Navy veteran who went to Florida for knee replacement surgery expected to recuperate in his New York home. But when he returned from the hospital, his home was GONE.

Philip Williams Williams went to Florida in December 2014 and was released from the hospital there in August of this year. His two-story home in Long Island was deemed unfit by officials in the Town of Hempstead, so they knocked it down.

Now Williams wants the town to reimburse him for the house and all the belongings inside.