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Congress Reaches Deal To Fund Government Through September

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With Friday's deadline looming, members of the House and Senate agreed on a new spending package to keep the government open through Sept. 30, NPR's Susan Davis confirms.

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in His Post-Fed Life, Bernanke Talks Taxes, Trump And Partisan Perceptions

Former Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke discusses the contradictory partisan divide in people's views of the economy, the economy's health and the problem of those left behind by economic change.

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What is in the spending bill that kept the federal government open? And why did President Trump invite Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte to the White House?

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A Lazarus Patient And The Limits Of A Lifesaving Stroke Procedure

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About 800,000 people have strokes each year in the U.S. Most are caused by clots that block blood to the brain. In some cases, doctors can remove the clot using a device that looks like a fishing net.

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Yo-Yo Dieting May Pose Serious Risks For Heart Patients

People with heart disease should keep their weight down, but it can be hard to lose weight and keep it off. Now a study shows big fluctuations may increase the risk of heart attack and stroke.

AROUND THE NATION

United Against Trump, May Day Protests Expected To Swell

Monday's protests for worker rights around the country are expected to draw larger than usual crowds this year due to President Trump's efforts to crack down on immigration.

Gabourey Sidibe's Message To The World: 'Mind Your Own Body'

"I am plus-size, I have dark skin and I am 100 percent beautiful," the actress says. Her new book, *This Is Just My Face*, is a collection of essays about body image and her rise to fame.

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Environmentalists, Coal Companies Rally Around Technology To Clean Up Coal

The industry has been in decline for years, partly because burning coal creates CO2 and warms the atmosphere. But there's a way to capture it -- which has drawn praise from traditional enemies.

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Celebrity Chef Tom Colicchio: 'We Can End Hunger In This Country'

The *Top Chef* judge, restaurateur and hunger advocate says many of our nation's problems are related to food, and one the biggest ways to address this is to make meals more nutritious and accessible.

POLITICS

Trump Stars On Stage He Built Himself, Far From Washington

This president speaks from platforms of his own choosing, apart from the usual venues of power. Creating a split-screen on his 100th day in office, Trump could inhabit and speak to a separate reality.

MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Ladies And Gentlemen, The Revolution: Prince's Band On Reuniting And Healing

The band that backed Prince during the *Purple Rain* era is on tour celebrating his music. Members Wendy Melvoin, Bobby Z, and Doctor Fink say it helps them -- and audiences -- to process their grief.

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President Trump's First 100 Days, In Photos

As President Donald Trump crosses the 100-day mark this weekend, photographer Gabriella Demczuk explores some of the major events that have transpired in the White House and on Capitol Hill.

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Trump's Absence Loomed Large At Annual White House Correspondents' Dinner

The gathering of D.C. journalists, which had been a top draw for Hollywood celebrities during the Obama administration, took on a different air this year as the new president decided not to attend.

MOVIE INTERVIEWS

'It Is Neither Nor, It Is Both': Tom Hanks Finds No Easy Answers In 'The Circle'

In the film adaptation of Dave Eggers' 2013 novel, Hanks plays Eamon Bailey, co-founder of a giant social media and tech company with the creepy motto: "Sharing is caring."

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In 'The Circle', What We Give Up When We Share Ourselves

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The Surprising Wishes Of India's Sex Workers

A researcher found that some of them don't want to be "rescued." And that in one community, sex work is a traditional occupation for married women.

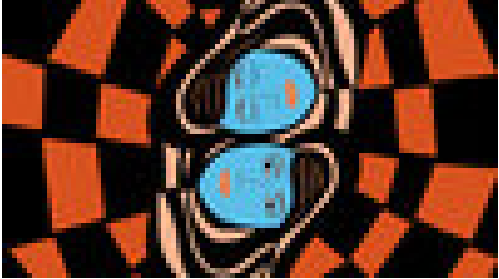


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PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

4 Years After Rana Plaza Tragedy, What's Changed For Bangladeshi Garment Workers?

Four years after the deadliest garment factory disaster, a new report by Human Rights Watch finds that many global apparel companies have not signed a transparency pledge regarding its supply chains.



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How The Apple Became The Forbidden Fruit

Some 350 years ago, Milton's epic chronicled the Fall of Man, wrought by the red fruit. Except that it might've been a fig or peach or pear. An ancient Roman made a pun — and the apple myth was born.



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Being A Guinea Pig For Science Can Be A Long, Slow Slog

Beatrix Hoffmann volunteered for a clinical trial to see if intermittent fasting can help treat multiple sclerosis. Five months in, she realizes that this study won't answer that question.



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MOVIE INTERVIEWS

These Short Films Shine A Spotlight On Sexual Harassment

Israeli playwright Sigal Avin teamed up with her friend David Schwimmer to produce #ThatHarassment. The short films — some inspired by her own experiences — aim to clarify what harassment is.

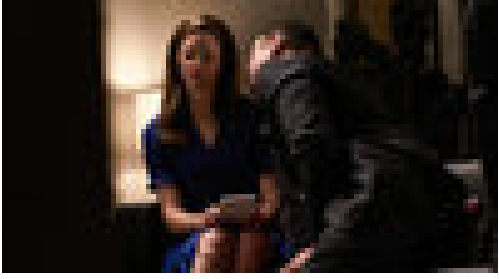


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A Trauma Nurse Reflects On 'Compassion Fatigue'

Years of treating grievously injured people starts to wear on a person, a trauma nurse in Minneapolis says. She explores "compassion fatigue" in a semi-autobiographical poem.

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