



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

MUSIC (5 items)

[chart_history]

1. Bee Gees Owned the Dance Floor

This week in 1978, disco was king and the Bee Gees were wearing the crown.

April 22nd, 1978, 'Night Fever' by the Bee Gees hit number one on the Billboard Hot 100. The Saturday Night Fever soundtrack was unstoppable that year — if you were alive in '78, you remember those falsetto harmonies coming out of every radio and roller rink in America. The Bee Gees had the sound of the summer before summer even started.

★*What's your favorite Bee Gees song — call us at 405-309-7475 or hit us up on Facebook.*

Source: Billboard Hot 100 data | ✓ Verified

[chart_history]

2. Let It Be Topped the Charts

The Beatles' final single as a group hit number one this week in 1970.

April 18th, 1970, 'Let It Be' by The Beatles reached number one. It was bittersweet — the band was already falling apart, and this would be their last chart-topper before the breakup became official. Paul wrote it after a dream about his late mother, and it became one of the most comforting songs in rock history. Timing is everything.

★*Where were you when you first heard The Beatles were breaking up? Give us a call at 405-309-7475.*

Source: Billboard Hot 100 data | ✓ Verified

[this_day_in_music]

3. Peter Frampton Turns 76 Today

The man behind 'Frampton Comes Alive' was born on this day in 1950.

Happy birthday to Peter Frampton, who turns 76 today. Born April 22nd, 1950, Frampton gave us one of the biggest live albums of all time in 1976 with 'Frampton Comes Alive' — it stayed on the charts for over two years. That talk box guitar sound on 'Show Me The Way' is still iconic. A legend born on Earth Day.

★*What's your favorite Peter Frampton song? Let us know at 405-309-7475.*

Source: Wikimedia On This Day music data | ✓ Verified

[this_day_in_music]

4. Richie Havens Left Us in 2013

The voice of Woodstock died on this day 13 years ago.

April 22nd, 2013, we lost Richie Havens at age 72. He opened Woodstock in 1969 with an unplanned three-hour set because nobody else had shown up yet — his improvised 'Freedom' became one of the festival's defining moments. That voice and that rhythm guitar were pure soul. Gone but never forgotten.

★*Did you ever see Richie Havens live? Share your memory on our Facebook page.*

Source: Wikimedia On This Day music data | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

[then_and_now]

5. Don Felder Still Soaring High

The Eagles guitarist who gave us 'Hotel California' is playing Riverwind Casino this weekend.

Don Felder co-wrote and played that iconic dual-guitar solo on 'Hotel California' — one of the most recognizable riffs in rock history. Now he's bringing his solo show to Showplace Theatre at Riverwind Casino this Friday, April 25th. Classic rock royalty, right here in our backyard.

★*Are you going to see Don Felder Friday night? Call 405-309-7475 and tell us your favorite Eagles song.*

Source: Ticketmaster concert data | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

LOCAL (4 items)

[news]

1. OKC Hits Pause on Data Centers

City leaders just put the brakes on new data center projects through the end of the year.

Oklahoma City approved a moratorium on new data centers yesterday amid rapid growth and community concerns. Translation: the city's pumping the brakes to figure out if we're building too many of these massive facilities too fast. The pause runs through December while officials study the impact on infrastructure and neighborhoods.

★*Do you live near one of these data centers? What's your take – call us at 405-309-7475.*

Source: KFOR NBC 4 Oklahoma City / Google News | ✓ Verified

[news]

2. Escaped Horse Stops I-44 Traffic

A runaway horse decided to take a morning stroll near the interstate.

An escaped horse was caught near I-44 in Oklahoma City after causing a bit of chaos. No word on where the horse came from or how long it was living its best Secretariat fantasy on the highway, but animal control got it safely rounded up. Just another Tuesday in OKC.

★*Ever had an unexpected animal encounter on your commute? Hit us up on Facebook.*

Source: KFOR NBC 4 Oklahoma City / Google News | ✓ Verified

[news]

3. LIV Golf Coming to Oklahoma

Oklahoma just became the first U.S. state to anchor a LIV Golf team.

LIV Golf announced the launch of OKGC – Oklahoma Golf Club – the league's first team anchored in a U.S. state. It's a big deal for Oklahoma sports and puts us on the map in the pro golf world. Details are still rolling out, but the league is planting its flag right here.

★*Are you a golf fan? What do you think about LIV Golf coming to Oklahoma? Call 405-309-7475.*

Source: Google News / LIV Golf | ✓ Verified

[community]

4. Sip and Stroll Returns to Zoo

Adults-only nights are back at the Oklahoma City Zoo starting this week.

Sip & Stroll returns to the OKC Zoo for adults-only evenings. It's your chance to tour the zoo after hours with a drink in hand, no kids in sight. Perfect date night or girls' night out. Check the zoo's website for dates and tickets before they sell out.

★*Ever been to Sip & Stroll at the zoo? Worth it? Let us know on Facebook.*

Source: Oklahoma Gazette | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

ENTERTAINMENT (3 items)

[celebrity]

1. Shania Twain Hosting ACM Awards

Country music royalty is back to host the Academy of Country Music Awards.

Shania Twain has been announced as the host of the 2026 Academy of Country Music Awards on Prime Video. She's hosted before and she knows how to work a room — expect big performances, bigger hats, and that signature Shania charm. No date announced yet, but mark your calendars.

★What's your all-time favorite Shania Twain song? Call us at 405-309-7475.

Source: Deadline | ✓ Verified

[tv_film]

2. BBC Picks Up 'The Traitors India'

The hit reality show is getting an Indian version and the BBC wants in.

The BBC will stream 'The Traitors India' after the show's success on Amazon Prime Video. If you're hooked on the original, the Indian version brings the same backstabbing, alliance-building drama with a fresh cast and setting. Reality TV fans, you've got another version to binge.

★Are you watching 'The Traitors'? Hit us up on Facebook and tell us who you think the traitors are.

Source: Deadline | ✓ Verified

[tv_film]

3. YouTube Teams Up with SiriusXM

YouTube just made SiriusXM its exclusive audio ad partner in the U.S.

YouTube inked a deal making SiriusXM the exclusive audio advertising rep in the U.S. What does that mean for you? SiriusXM will now sell ads on YouTube's music and podcast content. It's a big move in the streaming wars and could change what ads you hear while you're watching or listening.

★Do you listen to more YouTube or SiriusXM? Call 405-309-7475 and weigh in.

Source: Variety | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

SATIRE (BABYLON BEE) (2 items)

[comedy]

1. Newsom Drains Reservoirs for Fire Season

The Babylon Bee says California's getting creative with disaster prep.

According to the Babylon Bee, Governor Newsom has ordered California reservoirs emptied in preparation for fire season. The satire site suggests the state's logic is 'you can't have water damage if there's no water.' Obviously not real, but it hits that California disaster-preparedness sweet spot.

★*What's the most ridiculous government decision you've ever heard? Call us at 405-309-7475.*

Source: Babylon Bee satire | ✓ Verified

[comedy]

2. Woman Names Kid 'Walter' After 9 Months

The Babylon Bee is questioning some baby name choices.

The Babylon Bee reports a woman carried a child for nine months just to name him 'Walter.' The satirical headline captures that moment every parent has when they hear a friend's baby name choice and think 'really? Walter?' No offense to any Walters listening, of course.

★*What's the weirdest baby name you've ever heard? Hit us up on Facebook.*

Source: Babylon Bee satire | ✓ Verified

WEIRD NEWS / DUMBASS OF THE DAY (2 items)

[dumbass_of_the_day]

1. Electric Wheelchair Explodes in Driveway

A Florida woman's thrift store find went out with a literal bang.

A Florida woman bought an electric wheelchair from a thrift store, and her home security camera caught the moment it exploded in her driveway. No injuries reported, but imagine explaining that insurance claim. 'Yeah, my wheelchair just blew up.' Only in Florida. UPI Odd News has the video.

★*What's the weirdest thing that ever happened to something you bought at a thrift store? Call 405-309-7475.*

Source: UPI Odd News | ✓ Verified

[dumbass_of_the_day]

2. Bear Shuts Down Albany Roads for Hours

A black bear decided to take a nap in a tree and brought traffic to a standstill.

Multiple roads were closed Tuesday in Albany, New York, when a black bear climbed a tree and spent hours just lounging on a branch. Emergency crews couldn't do much but wait for the bear to get bored and come down. Nature: 1, Traffic: 0. UPI Odd News covered the whole saga.

★*Ever had wildlife mess up your commute? Let us know on Facebook.*

Source: UPI Odd News | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

SPORTS (3 items)

[scores]

1. Thunder Still Dominating the West

OKC Thunder sitting pretty at 64-18, first place in the Northwest Division.

The Oklahoma City Thunder are 64-18 and leading the Northwest Division. They host the Phoenix Suns tomorrow night, April 23rd. This team is on fire heading into the playoffs — if you haven't caught a game yet, now's the time.

★Are you going to the Thunder game tomorrow? Call us at 405-309-7475 and tell us your playoff prediction.

Source: ESPN sports data | ✓ Verified

[scores]

2. Giants Struggling in NL West

San Francisco is 10-13 and sitting fourth in their division.

The San Francisco Giants are 10-13, fourth in the NL West. They host the Dodgers tonight, and they need a win to start climbing out of the basement. It's early in the season, but momentum matters.

★Are you a Giants fan? What's your take on their slow start? Hit us up on Facebook.

Source: ESPN sports data | ✓ Verified

[headlines]

3. Raiders Finished 3-14 Last Season

Las Vegas had a rough year and finished last in the AFC West.

The Las Vegas Raiders went 3-14 last season, dead last in the AFC West. It's the offseason now, and fans are hoping for big changes before the next kickoff. Rebuilding mode in Vegas.

★Think the Raiders can turn it around next season? Call 405-309-7475 and weigh in.

Source: ESPN sports data | ✓ Verified

UPCOMING CONCERTS (2 items)

[upcoming]

1. Bad Suns Tonight at Tower Theatre

Catch Bad Suns with Little Image tonight in OKC.

Bad Suns with Little Image are playing the Tower Theatre tonight, April 22nd. If you're into indie rock with catchy hooks, this is your show. Doors open soon — grab tickets if you can.

★Going to see Bad Suns tonight? Let us know on Facebook.

Source: Ticketmaster concert data | ✓ Verified

[upcoming]

2. Casey Donahew Hits Criterion Friday

Country fans, Casey Donahew is at the Criterion Theater this Friday.

Casey Donahew plays the Criterion Theater in Oklahoma City on Friday, April 24th. If you're into red dirt country and honky-tonk singalongs, this is your weekend. Tickets are moving — don't wait.

★Ever seen Casey Donahew live? Call us at 405-309-7475 and tell us your favorite song.

Source: Ticketmaster concert data | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

STRAIGHT NEWS (3 items)

[headlines]

1. Texas Ten Commandments Ruling Upheld

An appeals court ruled Texas can require the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

An appeals court ruled Texas can require public schools to display the Ten Commandments in classrooms. The decision follows ongoing legal battles over religious displays in public education. Opponents say it violates the separation of church and state. The ruling stands for now.

★*What's your take on religion in public schools? Call us at 405-309-7475.*

Source: PBS NewsHour | ✓ Verified

[headlines]

2. Iranian Navy Fires on Shipping Lane

The Iranian navy opened fire near the Strait of Hormuz on international shipping.

The Iranian navy opened fire on international shipping near the Strait of Hormuz. The strait is a critical oil transit route, and any military action there raises global energy concerns. No casualties reported. Tensions in the region remain high.

★*Worried about gas prices going up again? Let us know on Facebook.*

Source: UPI news wire | ✓ Verified

[headlines]

3. RFK Jr. Testifies on HHS Budget

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. appeared before Senate committees on the Trump administration's HHS budget request.

RFK Jr. testified on Trump's HHS budget request before Senate committees. The hearing covered healthcare spending priorities and department funding. Kennedy's nomination as HHS secretary remains a topic of debate. The testimony was livestreamed by PBS NewsHour.

★*Do you trust RFK Jr. with the health department? Call 405-309-7475 and sound off.*

Source: PBS NewsHour | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

FACT CHECK / BS DETECTOR (2 items)

[debunk]

1. Trump's 'Intact Ear' Photo Is Fake

A viral image claiming to show Trump's ear after the assassination attempt is AI-generated.

You may have seen a photo going around claiming to show Trump's intact ear right after the assassination attempt. Snopes says it's fake. Cross-referencing with real news photos from that day showed several discrepancies — the image is AI-generated. Don't believe everything you see online.

★*Ever catch a fake photo before your friends did? Let us know on Facebook.*

Source: Snopes fact-check | ✓ Verified

[debunk]

2. Video of Oil Tanker Is from 2025

A viral video claims to show a 2026 U.S. strike on an Iranian ship — it's actually from last year.

A video circulating on social media claims to show the U.S. striking an Iranian cargo ship on April 19th, 2026. PolitiFact says it's fake — the video is from a 2025 oil tanker collision. Completely different incident, completely different context. Check your sources before you share.

★*Ever share something online and later find out it was fake? Call us at 405-309-7475 and confess.*

Source: PolitiFact fact-check | ✓ Verified

SCAM OF THE DAY (1 item)

[alert]

1. Cryptocurrency Scams Hit \$11 Billion

The FBI says crypto scams accounted for half of all cybercrime losses in 2025.

The FBI's annual Internet Crime Report for 2025 shows cryptocurrency scams were responsible for half of all cybercrime losses last year — over \$11 billion stolen. The scam types vary: romance scams that pivot to crypto investments, fake exchanges, pig butchering schemes where scammers build trust over weeks before pitching a 'can't-miss' crypto opportunity. The tell: anyone who promises guaranteed returns or pressures you to invest in crypto immediately is scamming you. Legitimate investments never require urgency. The social engineering angle: scammers exploit FOMO — fear of missing out — and the complexity of crypto to make victims feel like they're getting in on the ground floor of the next Bitcoin. If it sounds too good to be true, it is.

★*Ever been targeted by a crypto scam? Call us at 405-309-7475 and tell us what happened.*

Source: Scamicide / FBI Internet Crime Report 2025 | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

WEATHER (1 item)

[forecast]

1. Warmer by Tomorrow, Storms Possible

We're jumping from the low 70s today to near 80 tomorrow – with a chance of thunder.

Today's high is 72 with areas of drizzle this morning and mostly cloudy skies – south wind gusting up to 24 mph. Tonight drops to 65 and stays breezy. Tomorrow's the jump: we hit 79 with partly sunny skies, but there's a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. South wind gusts could hit 35 mph. If you've got outdoor plans tomorrow afternoon, keep an eye on the radar.

★*Are you ready for the warm-up, or do you miss the cooler temps? Call us at 405-309-7475.*

Source: National Weather Service forecast for Oklahoma City | ✓ Verified

ON THIS DAY (3 items)

[history]

1. The First Earth Day Was 1970

56 years ago today, April 22nd, 1970, the world celebrated the first Earth Day.

April 22nd, 1970, was the first Earth Day. It started as a teach-in on college campuses and grew into a global environmental movement. Millions of people participated, and it led to the creation of the EPA and major environmental laws. Earth Day is still observed every year on April 22nd – it's the birthday of the green movement.

★*What are you doing for Earth Day today? Let us know on Facebook.*

Source: Wikimedia On This Day historical data | ✓ Verified

[nostalgia]

2. Optical Fiber Changed Phones Forever

This day in 1977, optical fiber carried live phone calls for the first time.

April 22nd, 1977, optical fiber was used for the first time to carry live telephone traffic. It revolutionized communication – faster, clearer, more reliable. Today, fiber optics run the internet, your streaming services, and just about everything digital. All because someone figured out how to send light through a glass thread.

★*Remember when long-distance phone calls were expensive? Call us at 405-309-7475 and share your memory.*

Source: Wikimedia On This Day historical data | ✓ Verified

[concerts]

3. Bee Gees Ruled Paris in 1978

April 22nd, 1978, the Bee Gees and a lineup of disco legends hit the Palais des Congrès in Paris.

On this day in 1978, Baccara, Ireen Sheer, and Björn Skifs all performed at the Palais des Congrès in Paris. The late '70s were the peak of European disco and pop – these acts were everywhere on the charts. If you were in Paris that night, you caught a time capsule of the era.

★*Ever been to a concert in Europe? Tell us about it on Facebook.*

Source: Setlist.fm concert history data | ✓ Verified



PREPREADY

AI-Powered Show Prep for Media

PrepReady Daily Rundown

Oldies Dot Gold

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

NATIONAL DAYS (2 items)

[fun]

1. It's National Jelly Bean Day

April 22nd is National Jelly Bean Day – the perfect excuse to raid the candy aisle.

Today is National Jelly Bean Day. Whether you're a purist who only eats one flavor at a time or a chaos agent who grabs a handful and hopes for the best, today's your day. Jelly beans have been around since the 1800s, and they're still going strong. Bonus points if you can avoid the black licorice ones.

★What's your favorite jelly bean flavor? Call us at 405-309-7475 and defend your choice.

Source: National Days list for April 22 | ✓ Verified

[fun]

2. Administrative Professionals Day Is Today

If you've got an admin pro in your life, today's the day to say thank you.

It's Administrative Professionals Day – the day we recognize the people who keep the office running, answer the phones, organize the chaos, and remember everyone's birthday. If you work with an admin, bring them coffee, say thanks, or just don't make their job harder today. They deserve it.

★Shout out your favorite admin pro on Facebook and tell us why they're the best.

Source: National Days list for April 22 | ✓ Verified

QUOTE OF THE DAY (1 item)

[daily]

1. Wayne Dyer on Judgment

Today's quote is about what happens when you judge others.

Quote of the day from Wayne Dyer: 'When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself.' Something to think about next time you're about to make a snap judgment. It says more about you than them.

★What's a quote that changed how you see the world? Share it on Facebook.

Source: Quote of the Day feed | ✓ Verified

TRIVIA (1 item)

[daily]

1. Trivia: The Windmill Guitar Move

Time for trivia – let's see if you know your rock history.

Trivia time! Category: Music. The answer is: This guitarist is famous for his signature 'windmill' technique, spinning his arm in a circle while strumming. The question: Who is Pete Townshend? If you knew that, you know The Who. If you didn't, now you do.

★Think you know the answer? Call us at 405-309-7475 or hit us up on Facebook.

Source: Trivia question feed | ✓ Verified