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Happening now...

A bi-partisan effort in Congress is fighting to preserve Revolutionary War sites in both North and South Carolina.

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Representative Jim Clyburn says the entire South Carolina Congressional delegation has co-sponsored his bill.

The plan proposes a trail that would begin near Charleston... wind through the midlands and piedmont and end near Wilmington.

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Some sites along the trail include Kings Mountain and Guilford Courthouse National Military Site.

It would also create a Heritage Corridor that draws visitors to battlefields and historical landmarks.

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But the legislation faces a tough time passing.

Lawmakers couldn't pass a similar bill in 2019.

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Japan ending its COVID emergency just in time for next month's Tokyo Olympics.

Some local fans will be allowed to attend the games -- but under strict rules.

Japanese organizers say Olympic venues will be capped at 50 percent.

Fans must wear face masks, cannot cheer and are required to head straight home after events.

The games begin July 23rd.

TAKE VO

And in Palm Springs, California... the controversial Forever Marilyn Statue is finally open to visitors.

It came with fierce opposition from hundreds of protestors who say the statue of Marilyn Monroe portrays women as sex symbols.

Protestors had successfully delayed the 26-foot statue's unveiling for months.

Supporters say the statue celebrates the actor's accomplishments and supports local businesses.

The statue is on display for three years-- and is free to the public.

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New at 5:30...

A New York lady's bizarre situation turns into a community's blessing.

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Jullian Cannan was shocked when Amazon mistakenly delivered over 150 packages at her doorstep.

These boxes contained mask brackets.

Rather than returning them... she made DIY mask kits for children at a local hospital.

This was made possible after Amazon agreed to donate the mask brackets.

TAKE VO

Take a look at this video from Thailand...

A woman woke early Saturday morning to find an elephant crashing through her kitchen wall. Ratchadawan (rat-cha-da-wan) Puengprasoppon (pong-pris-oh-pon) says the elephant was looking for food.

She says stored salt probably attracted the elephant.

Wildlife experts say urban development is destroying elephant habitats... making these types of encounters more common.

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The famous Titanic wreck quickly eroding from metal-eating bacteria.

One company is trying to document the site before it's too late.

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OceanGate is using advanced cameras and sonar equipment to track the deterioration.

It's all funded by archaeologists and biologists.

Each person pays at least 100-thousand dollars to take part in the mission.

Unlike past expeditions... scientists are not recovering artifacts.

They say removing items accelerates the deterioration.

Experts hope the project will create a permanent record of the site before it completely vanishes over the next few years.

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Richmond County residents raising concerns about a newspaper editor put in jail.

A North Carolina judge sentenced Gavin Stone to five days in jail for recording audio in a courtroom.

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He also fined reporter Matthew Sasser 500 dollars.

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The court previously warned the Daily Journal about bringing electronic devices into the courtroom.

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The news organization says the punishment is excessive and threatens free speech.

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The judge did not respond to a request for comment.