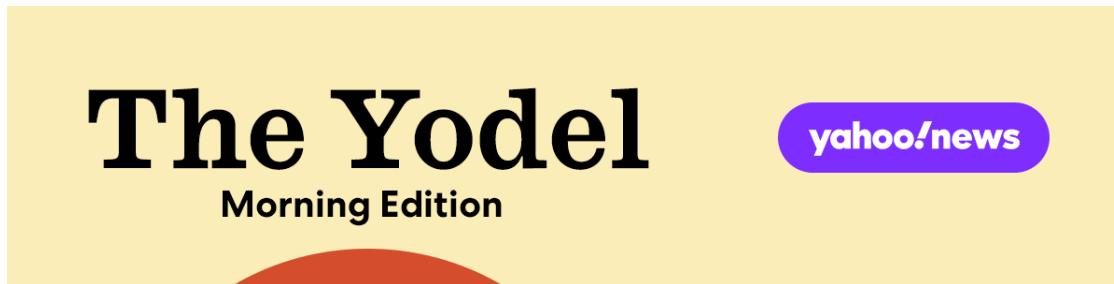


Trump cancels some blue state funding amid govt. shutdown

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**Wake up with The Yodel**

by Andrew Wyrich with Anthony Rivas

Good morning, all. If you want to feel calmer, more focused and energized, try some of these [simple self-care steps](#) today. Now, on to the news.

Need to know

The Trump administration [targeted Democratic states](#) in its first wave of cuts to federal programs amid the government shutdown, as the Senate again [rejected a bill](#) to reopen the government. Here's the latest.

- **Funding cuts:** White House budget chief Russell Vought said nearly \$8 billion in funding for energy programs would be canceled in Democratic-led states, and that \$18 billion for major infrastructure projects in New York City would be withheld. [Read the details.](#) [AP]
- **Mass layoffs:** Vought told Republican lawmakers yesterday that mass layoffs of federal workers would begin in ["a day or two"](#) if the shutdown continues. The White House press secretary confirmed the move but didn't give details about the impacted departments. [USA Today]
- **What's next:** A bipartisan group of senators is [talking about ways to end the shutdown](#), but it's still early in the process. The ad hoc group gathered on the Senate floor yesterday to discuss a possible short-term stopgap. Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine called the talks "productive." [Politico]

⚡ In case you missed it



Jean-Marc Bouju/AP

Remembering Jane Goodall

Jane Goodall, the groundbreaking primatologist and conservationist, died of natural causes at 91, [while on a speaking tour](#). Her institute honored her as a “tireless advocate” for the natural world. Read [more tributes](#), and see some of her [iconic photos](#). [Time/National Geographic]

Trump's crime crackdown

Federal authorities [arrested 53 people in Memphis](#) yesterday, days after Trump suggested Democratic-run cities could be a “training ground” for the military. Trump said troops are “now in place” in Portland, Ore., too, despite resistance from local leaders. [CNN]

Airplanes collide in NYC

A flight attendant was injured when two regional [Delta planes collided](#) while taxiing at LaGuardia Airport in New York City. In flight traffic audio, a pilot said the right wing of one plane made contact with the cockpit of the other. No passengers were injured. [ABC News]

Taylor Sheridan's good day

The [Season 2 trailer](#) for Taylor Sheridan's big-oil drama *Landman*, starring Billy Bob Thornton, dropped ahead of its highly anticipated Nov. 16 premiere on Paramount+. Meanwhile, his CIA action-drama *Lioness* was [renewed for a third season](#). [Hollywood Reporter]

Dodgers eye historic NLDS

After [defeating the Reds](#), the Dodgers are the first team to advance out of the wild card round of the MLB playoffs. When they face the Phillies in Game 1 of the NLDS on Saturday, Shohei Ohtani will make MLB history. [Here's how](#). [Yahoo Sports]



What's happening today



Frank Jansky/Icon Sportswire via Getty Images

In the MLB playoffs

The Guardians and the Tigers are the first to face off in the [three remaining](#) winner-take-all wild card games. First pitch is at 3:08 p.m. ET on ESPN. [Yahoo Sports]

On 'Thursday Night Football'

The 49ers square off against their division rivals, the Rams, at 8:15 p.m. ET on Prime Video. The 49ers will be [without several key stars](#), but here's

where they [might have an advantage](#). [NBC Sports]

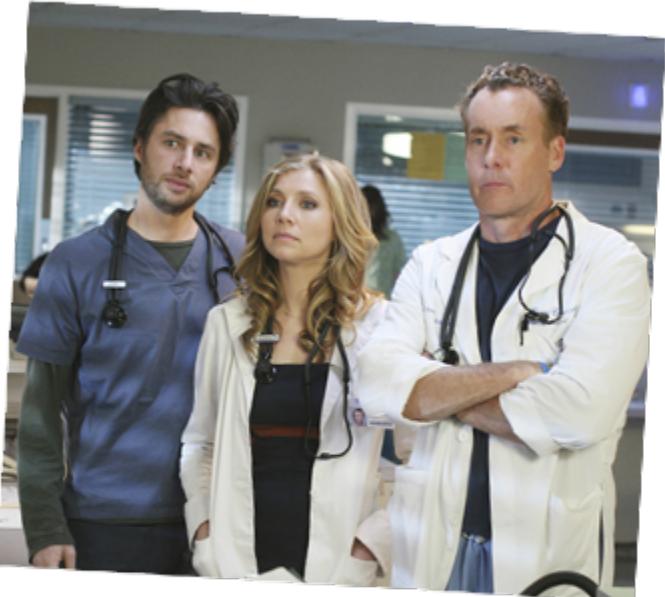
On TV

The *Real Housewives of Miami* reunion premieres at 9 p.m. ET on Bravo. Guerdy Abraira, one of the show's stars, promised that it'll make "Bravo history as far as the news that comes out." [Here's more of what to expect](#). [Reality Tea]

And don't forget to...

Read your [daily horoscope](#). Play the [crossword](#). Check the [forecast in your area](#).

🕒 Today in history



In 2001, *Scrubs* premiered on NBC. The Emmy-nominated series, which ran for nine seasons, is set to be revived on ABC, with much of the legacy cast returning to Sacred Heart Hospital. [Look at the stars reuniting](#) for their first table read. [TV Insider]

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😊 Feel-good moment



San Diego Zoo via Instagram

The San Diego Zoo recently welcomed a rare addition: a baby okapi, which is part of an endangered species also known as forest giraffes. It's "the first calf to be born right on habitat," the zoo said. [See video](#) of the zoo's "spunky" newborn. [People]



Your daily advice

You cannot store ground coffee indefinitely. If you're not getting a rich aroma, it's probably time to toss it. [Here are more signs](#) that it's gone bad.
[The Takeout]

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