

Intro

Welcome to the Nugget of News, a podcast for all the cannabis news you need to stay up to date in the fast moving ganja industry. With this week's hottest cannabis news from across the country and around the globe. Here's your host, Jacob Fox

International - Supreme Cannabis and Khalifa Kush Enterprises announce international partnership

<https://www.thegrowthop.com/cannabis-business/supreme-cannabis-and-khalifa-kush-enterprises-announce-international-partnership>

Health - Minnesota Dept. of Health approves medical cannabis for Alzheimer's patients

<http://www.fox9.com/health/minnesota-dept-of-health-approves-medical-cannabis-for-alzheimer-s-patients>

Science - Cannabis gets its high-inducing power from ancient viruses

<https://www.popsoci.com/ancient-viruses-cannabis-genome>

National News - Legalization of Hemp Could Be First Step for Federal Marijuana Protections

<https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2018-12-04/legalization-of-hemp-could-be-first-step-for-federal-marijuana-protections>

Canada - "In Canada, you can study marijuana production for college credit"

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2018/12/05/canadians-launch-weed-schools-amid-pot-labor-shortage/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.e582da84667e

Stock News - "Marlboro makes \$2.4B investment in cannabis company"

<https://www.newsday.com/business/marlboro-cronos-group-investment-cannabis-1.24310781>

Nevada - "Nevada high court dismisses liquor firms' adult-use marijuana distribution suit"

<https://mjbizdaily.com/nevada-high-court-dismisses-adult-use-cannabis-distribution-case-filed-by-liquor-firms/>

Colorado - "Pot delivery one possibility as Colorado prepares for a year of change in marijuana industry"

<https://www.denverpost.com/2018/12/06/colorado-marijuana-delivery-laws/>

Oregon - "Acreage inks \$160 million acquisition of Oregon cannabis firm"

<https://mjbizdaily.com/acreage-acquisition-portland-cannabis-firm/>

Washington - "Washington state cannabis retailer charged with illegally offering free samples"

<https://mjbizdaily.com/washington-state-cannabis-retailer-charged-illegally-offering-free-samples/>

~~Washington D.C.~~

California - "California cannabis vape cartridge makers facing counterfeit products hurdle"

<https://mjbizdaily.com/california-cannabis-vape-cartridge-counterfeit-products/>

Massachusetts - Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission Set to Take Over Medical Marijuana Oversight

<https://www.cannabisbusinesstimes.com/article/massachusetts-cannabis-control-commission-medical-marijuana/>

Michigan - "New name and website reflect marijuana now legal in Michigan"

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/marijuana/2018/12/06/bureau-medical-marijuana-regulation/2225245002/>

Maryland - "Maryland Panel Approves Ban On Most Cannabis Advertising"

<https://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2018/12/07/maryland-panel-approves-ban-on-most-cannabis-advertising/>

New York - 'New York Cannabis Clash: Should Marijuana Taxes Fund Subways Or Social Justice?'

<https://www.marijuanamoment.net/new-york-cannabis-clash-should-marijuana-taxes-fund-subways-or-social-justice/>

Pennsylvania - "Pennsylvania Tosses All Medical Marijuana Research Applications, Will Restart Program in 2019"

<https://www.cannabisbusinesstimes.com/article/pennsylvania-medical-cannabis-research-applicants-lawsuit/>

New Jersey - "Latest NJ Cannabis Bill Advances, Prioritizes Jersey City, Newark Businesses"

<https://jerseydigs.com/new-jersey-cannabis-bill-advances-jersey-city-newark-paterson-elizabeth/>

~~Illinois~~

~~Florida~~

~~Hawaii~~

Oklahoma - "Medical marijuana authority collects \$7.8 million in application fees"

<https://kfor.com/2018/12/04/medical-marijuana-authority-collects-7-8-million-in-application-fees/>

Virginia - "Medical marijuana dispensary will open in Portsmouth in spring 2019"

https://pilotonline.com/business/consumer/article_25145784-f8cb-11e8-9a54-2f04dc11ffda.html

Utah - "Medical cannabis advocates suing the state over Prop 2 override have a bigger goal: challenging the Legislature's disregard of the peoples' will"

<https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2018/12/06/medical-cannabis/>

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Thank you for listening! I'm Jake Fox and this has been your weekly reefer recap!