

John Wise will never let me forget the time I quoted Louis L'Amour in a team meeting. So let me go a little more mainstream with Billy Joel: "Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes. I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."

I want to let you all know that I'll be leaving WAVE 3 News a month from now. I've been thinking about a transition since the beginning of the year, and in recent weeks I've started talking quietly to others about what a new challenge could look like. Back in April, I shared my intentions with Ken, and we agreed that the best way to move forward would be to set a date. I put the process on hold during Derby season, but with that behind us, I need to start talking to people more publicly – and I wanted to start with all of you.

As I write this, I'm not ready to share any news on my next chapter. There are a number of things in the works, and I expect that there will be something to announce soon. We haven't ruled anything out, but Louisville has been very good to the entire Shory family, so we'd love to find a way to stay here. We're fortunate to be in a position where we don't have to rush into anything, and we can be deliberate about next steps. What I do know is that I plan to carve out a path that lets me spend more time with my amazing family, take better care of myself, and continue to have a positive impact on the community.

Whatever door opens up in the future, I'm focused on closing this one in the best possible way. There will be time for parting words later. The best things said come last. In the meantime, there is still much work for us to do. Let's get to it.

Bill Shory
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Bill Shory plans to leave our WAVE 3 News team on June 28 – the 6th anniversary of his time here.

During the past six years he has led our news team to tremendous growth and served our community well. Our current and former team members are some of the most talented in our industry, and our digital and television metrics have risen considerably the past six years. Our team was recently honored with an Edward R. Murrow award for Overall Excellence and quality journalism has been a hallmark of Bill's work with us.

We've greatly expanded our content offerings on many platforms, including our addition of a 3pm daily newscast this year. We've also expanded our community outreach and positively touched the lives of more than a thousand children through our Imagination Library program from Bill's tireless efforts.

His work ethic and passion for news set the bar high for all of us and made us better.

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