

# With humor and honesty, Carter talks about his cancer

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ATLANTA — With a broad smile and an upbeat attitude, former President Jimmy Carter told the world Thursday that he has cancer in his brain, and feels “perfectly at ease with whatever comes.”

Carter said doctors had removed melanoma from his liver, but found four small tumors in his brain. Later Thursday, he had the first of four targeted radiation treatments.

He also will receive more injections of a newly approved drug to help his immune system seek out and destroy the cancer cells wherever else they may appear.

Wearing blue jeans and a blazer, Carter spoke with good humor and unsparring honesty, revealing that he had kept suspicions of cancer from his wife, Rosalynn, for

weeks until the diagnosis was confirmed in June.

“Now I feel it’s in the hands of God, whom I worship, and I’ll be prepared for anything that comes,” he said.

Carter’s team of doctors at Emory Health Care includes Dr. Walter Curran Jr., who runs Emory’s Winship Cancer Institute. Treatments for melanoma have improved tremendously recently, and Carter’s prospects are good even at the age of 90, Curran said. But he cautioned against the idea that Carter can be “cured.”

“We’re not looking for a cure in patients who have a disease like melanoma that has spread,” Curran said. “The goal is control and to have a good quality of life.”

Carter said he thought the cancer was only in his liver and was removed with surgery on Aug. 3, but an MRI exam that same after-

noon showed the spots on his brain. Carter said he went home that night thinking he had only a few weeks to live, but found himself feeling “surprisingly at ease.”

The former president didn’t discuss his long-term prognosis, but said he will cut back dramatically on his humanitarian work while following the orders of a team that includes the world’s best “cancer-treaters.”

His treatment regimen will include three more sessions three weeks apart. The tumors in his brain will be blasted by concentrated beams of radiation and he will get more injections of pembrolizumab, which was approved by the FDA for melanoma patients earlier this year.

“This is not a eulogy in any way,” said grandson Jason Carter, who is taking over as chairman of the board of trustees at the Carter



Former President Jimmy Carter talks about his cancer diagnosis during a news conference at The Carter Center in Atlanta on Thursday.

Center, which promotes peace, democracy and health care improvements around the world.

Still, his grandfather’s responses to reporters often

expanded into reflections on his life, faith and family.

“I’ve had a wonderful life,” Carter said. “I’ve had thousands of friends, I’ve had an exciting, adventurous

and gratifying existence. So I was surprisingly at ease, much more so than my wife was.”

Rarely letting his grin fade, Carter said he has not felt any serious pain or weakness, and slept for 14 hours the previous night after receiving his first injection.

“I think it’s about the best sleep I’ve had in many years,” he said.

Carter’s next few months are in flux. He said had been committed “up until this morning” to flying to Nepal in November to build more houses on a Habitat for Humanity trip.

It would have been the 33rd such mission for the former president and his wife, but doing it this year would mean postponing the last radiation treatment.

“If I don’t go, the rest of my family will probably go to take my place,” he said with a hint of resignation.

## Television > Today’s highlights



Aaron Ashmore, Hannah John-Kamen and Luke Macfarlane in “Killjoys”

### Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta

TLC 7:00 p.m. Southern-style wedding drama returns to TLC with a prime-time marathon of this series. First up, bride Kiara values her grandfather’s opinion, but falls for a dress over her budget and may leave empty handed. Also, an athlete struggles to find a dress.

### We Day

42 KVEW KATU 8:00 p.m. Activists and performers share their passion for making a difference in this one-hour special showcasing the efforts of young change-makers from across the country. The star-studded line-up includes Jennifer Hudson, Macklemore, Demi Lovato and Paul Rudd.

### Killjoys

SYFY 9:00 p.m. After the Company arrests an ally close to the Killjoys, tensions rise on the Company-owned moon of Westerley, in this new episode. As a result, peace in the Quad is jeopardized and the Killjoys are finally forced to choose a side.

### Redwood Kings

ANPL 9:00 p.m. The Shepherd of the Hills stage show in Branson, Missouri, features everything from gunfights and fist fights to a flaming cabin. In this new episode, the Daniel’s Wood Land crew adds to this historic attraction with a unique shooting gallery.

### Dark Matter

SYFY 10:00 p.m. When ruthless mercenaries plot to deliver the crew to the Galactic Authority, the crew comes up with a plan to take the ship back. It soon becomes apparent that their only hope rests with their youngest member and an unexpected surprise.

### Maz Jobrani: I’m Not a Terrorist But I’ve Played One on TV

SHOW 10:00 p.m. Iranian-American comedian and actor Maz Jobrani performs stand-up in this follow-up to his best-selling book of the same name. Topics include everything from social and political issues to parenting his kids.

### Burgers, Brew & ‘Que

FOOD 10:30 p.m. In Hell’s Kitchen, New York City, Michael Symon samples a spicy burger designed to fire up even with most adventurous eaters with four different peppers. Next, he heads to Nashville, where he enjoys Southern comforts infused with Latin flavor.

## Talk shows

7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning  
25 KNDU KGW Today Show Carly Rae Jepsen performs live on the plaza.  
42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America  
WPIX Maury Michael wants to be the father to the child but believes a Hispanic man father him.  
7:30 a.m. LIFE The Balancing Act Learning your credit score; fighting a rare, deadly bone disease called SMO.  
9:00 a.m. 19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show Guests include Vivica A. Fox, Chef Marcus Samuelsson, and anchor Rocsi Diaz.  
25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Carly Rae Jepsen performs on Today.  
42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael Guests on today’s show include Charliize Theron, John Cena and Rebel Wilson.  
ALN The Balancing Act  
WPIX The Jerry Springer Show  
10:00 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show III Weekend Warrior Workout.  
42 KVEW KATU The View  
HALL Home and Family  
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show Bill looks back at some of the shadiest secrets and wildest reveals.  
11:00 a.m. 11 KFFX The Real  
25 KNDU Steve Harvey  
KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael Guests on today’s show include Charliize Theron, John Cena and Rebel Wilson.  
Noon KPTV The Real  
61 KTNW Charlie Rose  
42 KVEW KATU The Chew  
HALL Home and Family  
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show Willie is now dating a new woman, but Denise, his old girlfriend, claims they still date.  
1:00 p.m. KPTV The Wendy Williams Show Finalists, Geraldo and Leeza

Gibbons dish about the explosive season.  
19 KEPR KOIN The Talk  
59 OPB Charlie Rose  
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show Jasmine is concerned that her daughter’s father is abusing her, he denies.  
2:00 p.m. KOIN 42 KVEW The Doctors The Doctors discuss the surprising number of fast food restaurants inside hospitals.  
KGW The Dr. Oz Show  
KATU The Meredith Vieira Show Guests include Vivica A. Fox, Chef Marcus Samuelsson, and anchor Rocsi Diaz.  
3:00 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN Dr. Phil  
25 KNDU The Dr. Oz Show  
KATU The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Anna Kendrick; Elias Phoenix.  
42 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show Rach is joined by icons from the TV screen to the football field for the whole hour.  
KATU Steve Harvey  
4:00 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Anna Kendrick; Elias Phoenix.  
42 KVEW The Queen Latifah Show Christina Milian on her new tell-all reality show; Tim Snell stages a JEAN-tervention.  
HBO2 Last Week Tonight With John Oliver  
8:30 p.m. 31 KTNW 59 OPB Charlie Rose: The Week  
10:00 p.m. HBO Real Time With Bill Maher  
11:00 p.m. HBO Real Time With Bill Maher  
11:35 p.m. 25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon  
42 KVEW KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live

## Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Paid	The Office	Paid	Pets.TV	Paid	Paid	Paid	Friends	Paid	The Real	
KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon		Good Day Oregon				Good Day Oregon		The 700 Club		Paid	Paid
19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning				Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning				Let’s Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
25 KNDU	6 4:30 WakeUp North		Today Show Carly Rae Jepsen (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Steve Harvey	
KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Carly Rae Jepsen (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Paid	Million..
42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Kelly and Michael (N)		The View		Quincy, M.E.	
KATU	5 5:00 KATU News		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Kelly and Michael (N)	
31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Odd Squad	Curious George 3: Back to th...			Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Sesame Street		Thomas	Sit and Fit
59 OPB	13 Stretch	Wild Kratts	C.George	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame Street		DinoTrain	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	Super (N)

## AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
11 KFFX	11 Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People’s Court		Fam. Feud	Pre-game	NFL Football	
KPTV	3 The Real		Wendy Williams		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Pre-game	NFL Football	
19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let’s Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News at 5	News
KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
25 KNDU	6 Hot Bench	Paid	Days of Our Lives		TMZ	Minute	The Dr. Oz Show		Ellen DeGeneres		News	NBC News
KGW	8 KGW News	Paid	Days of Our Lives		The Dr. Oz Show		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Queen Latifah		News	News
KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		News	News
31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		Painting	Sew Easy	Garden	Curious George 3: Back to th...		Arthur		Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
59 OPB	13 Paint This	BBQ	Charlie Rose		Thomas	Sesame St.	Cat/ Hat	Arthur	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

## EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
11 KFFX	11 5:00 NFL Football Pre-season Seattle Seahawks at Kansas City Chiefs Site: Arrowhead Stadium -- Kansas City, Mo. (L)		Seattle Seahawks Post-Game (L)		Paid Program		Mike & Molly	Two and a Half Men	FOX News First at Ten	:35 Chef The remaining home cooks must create a dish using coffee as one of the main ingredients.	:35 Gotham "Red Hood"	:35 Gotham "Red Hood"	
KPTV	3 5:00 NFL Football Pre-season Seattle Seahawks at Kansas City Chiefs Site: Arrowhead Stadium (L)		Post-game (L)		Family Feud		Gotham "Red Hood"		10 O’Clock News		11 O’Clock News	:35 Chef	
19 KEPR	2 News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	BigBang "The Jiminy Conjecture"	The Simpsons "Bart-Mangled Banner"	Element Holmes investigates himself when he becomes the prime suspect in the murder of...		Hawaii 5-0 McGarrett & Odell come under siege trying to protect a young man being hunted down.		Blue Bloods Eddie goes on her first undercover operation to investigate a kidnapping ring.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 CSI: "Crowd Sourced"	
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 p.m.	Evening News	Ent. Tonight	Extra	Elementary "For All You Know"		Hawaii Five-0 "Kahania"		Blue Bloods "Bad Company"		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 CSI: Cyber	
25 KNDU	6 Local News	..Be a Millionaire?	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	America’s Got Talent "Live Round 2" Twelve of the top acts perform at Radio City Music Hall for the chance to move on.				Dateline Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage & newsmaker profiles.		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show	
KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Got Talent Twelve of the top acts perform at Radio City Music Hall for the chance to move on.				Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight	
42 KVEW	4 The Middle "The Block Party"	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	We Day Capture the reactions of people who are confronted with dilemmas compelling th...		Shark Tank Feature products include a car that runs on compressed air & diet snack bars.		20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.		Local News at 11 / :05 Extra	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KATU	5 KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	We Day (N)		Shark Tank		20/20		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel	
31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	McLaugh	Washington Week (N) Charlie Rose (N)		National Gallery Journey behind the scenes of a London institution filled with masterpieces of Western art. (N)		Independent Lens "The Trials of Muhammad Ali"		The Trials of Muhammad Ali	Vicious	
59 OPB	13 Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N) Charlie Rose (N)		Miss Marple "The Moving Finger" 2/2				The Trials of Muhammad Ali	Vicious	
STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	Criminal Minds "The Bittersweet Science"	Criminal Minds "True Genius"		Criminal Minds "Unknown Subject"		Criminal Minds "Snake Eyes"		Criminal Minds "Closing Time"		Criminal Minds "A Thin Line"		
AMC	60	5:30 Back to the Future III A time traveller ventures to 1885 to prevent his friend’s murder & preserve t...		Back to the Future III A time traveller ventures to 1885 to prevent his friend’s murder & preserve t...		Back to the Future III A time traveller ventures to 1885 to prevent his friend’s murder & preserve t...		Back to the Future III A time traveller ventures to 1885 to prevent his friend’s murder & preserve t...		Back to the Future III A time traveller ventures to 1885 to prevent his friend’s murder & preserve t...		Back to the Future III A time traveller ventures to 1885 to prevent his friend’s murder & preserve t...	
ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Redwood Kings		Treehouse Masters		:05 Redwood Kings		
CMT	43	Gainesville	Gainesville	Party Down South		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		Pontoon	Raising	Raising
CNBC	72	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam	American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid	Paid
CNN	68	Anthony "Colombia"	Marijuana Revolution		Week 2: Cannabis		Dr. Gupta "Weed"		CNN Special Report		Marijuana Revolution		
DISC	51	Edge of Alaska	Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska (N)		Edge of Alaska (N)		Treasure Quest (N)		Edge of Alaska		
DISN	26	Girl	Girl	Liv Maddie	Liv Maddie	Bunk’d	Girl	Dog Blog	KC Under	Penn Zero	Penn Zero	Bunk’d	Girl
ESPN	33	5:00 Baseball Little League World Series (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	4:00 ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open (L)		H.S. Basketball		Baseball Tonight (L)		SEC "Herschel Walker"		30/30 "Run Ricky Run"			
FAM	32	*** Mean Girls	Lindsay Lohan.		Next Step Realty: NYC		Next Step Realty: NYC		Kevin Wk	Kevin Wk		The 700 Club	
FNC	66	The Kelly File	Hannity		The O’Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record		
FOOD	61	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Burgers (N)	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	
FX	65	5:00 Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol		*** Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		*** Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		*** Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		*** Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		Movie	
GOLF	88	CHAMPS Golf Boeving Classic		Golf Cent.		PGA Golf Wyndham Championship Site: Sedgfield Country Club						Golf	
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Steampunk’d		Skin Wars		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Baggage	Baggage
HALL	87	The Waltons		Waltons "The Legend"		Cedar Cove "Civil War"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	62	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It/ List It (N)		House (N)	House	H. Hunt	House
HIST	50	Ancient Aliens "Faces of the Gods"		Ancient Aliens "Mysterious Devices"		Ancient Aliens "Dark Forces"		Ancient Aliens "The Alien Evolution" (N)		:05 Alaska "Attack of the Ice Gnomes" (N)		:05 Aliens "Aliens and the Lost Ark"	
LIFE	29	To Be Announced		Bring It!		Bring It! Fan Chat (N)		Atlanta Plastic (N)		Atlanta Plastic (N)		Atlanta Plastic	
NICK	27	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	Talia	Sponge	Pig Goat	Full House	Full House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	:35 Friends
ROOT	37	Seahawks All Access	MarinersPR game (L)	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		White Sox at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Post-game		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field			
SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	67	5:30 *** Sinister	(12, Hor) Ethan Hawke.		Defiance (N)		Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter (N)		Defiance		
TBS	59	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Stake Out"	Seinf. "The Stock Tip"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Old School	Three men who are disenchanted with their lives try to recapture their college days.		Clipped "Reunion"		Anchor...
TCM	56	5:00 The Heart is a Lonely Hunter		:15 Pop! A widower tries one scheme after another in the hopes of improving his sons’ lives.		:15 Pop! A widower tries one scheme after another in the hopes of improving his sons’ lives.		:15 Pop! A widower tries one scheme after another in the hopes of improving his sons’ lives.		:15 Pop! A widower tries one scheme after another in the hopes of improving his sons’ lives.		:15 Pop! A widower tries one scheme after another in the hopes of improving his sons’ lives.	
TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Big Day "Persia" (N)		Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	57	5:30 *** Wanted	(08, Act) James McAvoy.		Cold Justice (N)		Cold Justice: Sex (N)		Justice "Up in Flames"		Cold Justice: Sex		
UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	La sombra del pasado		Amores con trampa		Lo imperdonable		No creo en hombres		Impacto	Noticie.
USA	58	NCIS "Baltimore"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
WE	118	RealityStars (SF) (N)		Kendra on Top (N)		Marriage Boot Camp		Kendra on Top		Marriage Boot Camp		Marriage Boot Camp	
WGN		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Raising	Raising
ENC	644	Movie	*** Mo	Money	Damon Wayans.	*** Next Friday Ice Cube.		:40 *** Blue Streak		Blue Streak		:20 *** Bulletproof	
HBO	518	:20 True Detective		:25 True Detective		True Detective "Omega Station"		Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher	
HBO2	520	5:00 *** Inside Man		:15 *** Tammy (14, Com) Melissa McCarthy.		*** Neighbors Seth Rogen.		:45 *** This Is Where I Leave You					
HBO3	521	5:00 *** Bessie		:55 *** The Mexican (01, Cri) Julia Roberts.		*** The Drop (14, Cri) Noomi Rapace, Tom Hardy.		*** The Judge					
MAX	549	:10 *** 47 Ronin	(13, Act) Keanu Reeves.		:10 *** Get Shorty (95, Com) John Travolta.		Strike Back (N)		Strike Back (N)		Strike Back		
SHOW	578	Movie	:45 *** King Kong (2005, Action) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.		Maze Jibrani: (N)		Maze Jibrani: (N)		Maze Jibrani: (N)		Maze Jibrani: (N)		Masters
STARZ	621	5:25 *** 22 Jump Street		:20 *** Fat Albert Kenan Thompson.		*** The Wedding Ringer Kevin Hart.		:45 Power				Movie	

## NIGHT OWL

STATION	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
11 KFFX	11 Gotham	:35 Mother	:05 WizeBuys									WizeBuys
KPTV	3 11:35 Chef	TMZ	Dish	Raising	Queens	King of H.		Paid	Access H.	CARS.TV	Paid	Paid
19 KEPR	2 CSI: Cyber	:35 James Corden	:35 Paid	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 Storm	:35 J.Hanna	:05 Traveler		Paid	Paid	Morning Saturday
KOIN	19 CSI: Cyber	:35 James Corden	:									