

WMEU-CA

For the Quarter: October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

REGULAR SHOWS

Monday – Friday

“Green Screen Adventures”, 7:00-7:30AM (children’s show that is explained in the FCC #398)

“First Business”, 5-5:30AM

Saturday

“First Business”, 6:30-7AM

“Animal Rescue”, 7-7:30AM

First Business Chicago is a community affairs program dedicated to educating viewers on issues that affect their personal finances.

10/1/11 – (Repeat) Synopsis: Jobs, jobs, jobs – that’s the key issue in the economy both in Chicago and across the country. But, is the jobs issue also a training issue – in that there are a number of jobs out there but there aren’t enough qualified candidates to fill those positions? Insights on who should pay for training and how Chicagoans can best prepare themselves for the jobs of tomorrow. Guests: Nicole Smith, Georgetown University; Gregory Jantz, Author, *Overcoming Anxiety, Worry and Fear*.

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11/26/11 – Synopsis: Architecture, wellness and philanthropy headline this edition of *First Business Chicago*. The show begins with a look at how the city is using architectural landmarks to bring in new revenue. A critic of the practice offers insights on how this is impacting the architecture, and business scene in the city. Then, a world-renown author and spiritual leader offers insights on paths to overall health and wellness. And, finally, the show wraps with a look at a new Chicago charity working to help students in some of the city’s toughest neighborhoods. Guests: Blair Kamin, Chicago Tribune; Deepak Chopra, Author and Spiritual Leader

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Sunday

“NOW.CHICAGO”, 6:30–7AM

This a public affairs television program designed to address, discuss and disseminate information about concerns and issues that are relevant to Chicago and its communities with a distinct focus on highlighting the unique history and character of Chicago's historic neighborhoods as described below.

10/1/11 – “East Side” – An important neighborhood of Chicago, but one not often recognized, is East Side. You’ll meet with guests today passionate about putting East Side back on the map. We learn about how a former IT employee is using her skills to close a technology gap in this underprivileged neighborhood. We meet with a group implementing green projects in the Southeast side and finally, you’ll find out about the Zone, a place where people in the community come together. Guests: Patty Fisher, Executive Director, Knowledge Hook Up; Valentina Gamboa-Turner, Director of Community Services, Claretian Associates, and Reverend Zaki, The Zone.

10/8/11 – “South Chicago” – This week’s episode continues looking into the Southeast side neighborhoods. South Chicago, like the East Side, has both organizations and individuals working hard to keep the neighborhood a safe and beautiful place to live. Today you’ll meet with Joann Podkul, Chair, Calumet Stewardship Initiative, working on community engagement. We also talk to Gregory Bratton, a man that has been part of developing over 40 gardens in the city, and finally Betty Nichols talks about teaching kids and adults about healthy eating and cooking.

10/15/11 – “Berwyn” (Repeat)

10/22/11 – “Austin” – Today in Austin we hear from a coalition working on housing, healthcare, violence, and getting kids off the streets and into a high school they would like to see built in the community. Also, we hear about methods one organization is using to keep Austin residents healthy. Guests: Elce Redmond, Organizer, South Austin Coalition and Morris Reed, CEO, Westside Health Authority.

10/29/11 – “Jefferson Park” (Repeat)

11/5/11 – “Rogers Park” – This episode of Rogers Park gives us an in-depth look at the early settlers of Rogers Park and how it’s a uniquely accessible neighborhood. We also talk business and hear about new development, streetscaping, and find out about the Lerner lot. And finally, we discuss a vital and unique plan in place, Particularly Budgeting. Guests: Colleen Sen, Director, Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society; Kimberly Bares, Executive Director, Rogers Park Business Alliance; and Elizabeth Vitell, Executive Director, Rogers Park Community Council.

11/12/11 – “Downtown” – This week’s episode takes a look at Downtown Chicago. Guest Jennifer Masengarb of the Chicago Architecture Foundation takes us through some of the rich history of Chicago architecture and also discusses several of their programs. And with the holidays coming soon, guest Karen Vaughan of the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, talks about events in the Downtown area from now through the rest of the season.

11/19/11 – “Downtown” (Repeat)

11/26/11 – “Austin” (Repeat)

12/3/11 – “Lincoln Park” – This week taking a look at Lincoln Park, we hear from Jill Austin, Curator at the Chicago History Museum, about museum spaces and exciting exhibitions. We also meet with Marc Miller, VP of External Affairs at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum about eco-systems, lost panoramas, and ongoing education at the Museum. And finally, Sharon Dewar, Director of Public Relations at the Lincoln Park Zoo, shares conservation efforts and discusses seasonal events happening at the Zoo through the end of this year.

12/10/11 – “Portage Park” – Before there were large shopping malls throughout the city of Chicago, Portage Park was home to Six Corners, one of the most vibrant shopping districts outside of State Street. Today, many residents, community members and organizations are working hard to maintain the neighborhood’s vibrancy, attract new business, and preserve its historic relevance. Today’s guests: Dan Pogorzelski, Vice President, NW Chicago Historical Society; Ed Bannon, Executive Director, Six Corners Association, and Dennis Wolkowicz, Manager, Portage Theater.

12/17/11 – “Best Of” – Each week on Now.Chicago, we have shared conversations with the many people working day and night to preserve the historical legacy of our communities, the countless organizations that contribute to the city’s vitality, and the many people responsible for ensuring a progressive and enduring future for generations of Chicagoans to come. This episode looks back at a few of those memorable conversations. Guests: Kim Jackson, Lawndale Christian Development Corporation; Dawn Keller, Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation; and Gregory Bratton, Intergenerational Growing Projects.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR, 30 second public service announcements for upcoming events in Chicago and the suburbs.

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

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Learning how to get the job you want is important. Attend this workshop and learn how to best answer questions during an interview.

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Attend this free workshop and find out how to make your dream business come true in Illinois. You'll start a business plan and much more.

CRIME, THE LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

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October is National Crime prevention month. Log on to ncpc.org and see what you can do to help eliminate crime in your neighborhood.

Attend this gala with a silent auction, good, fashion, and more. Proceeds will benefit women who have been abused. Call now to buy your tickets.

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November is drunk driving prevention month. Call now or go to madd.org to obtain more information and help protect families and youth from tragedy.

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Information, counseling, legal and shelter services are available through the 24 hour domestic violence help line. Your call is confidential and the number is toll free.

EDUCATION

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Provide a one-on-one homework help and participate in activities such as arts and crafts and field trips. Call for more information on how to volunteer.

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Join two Chicago cabbies that read from their books and tell talks of their daily drives and most memorable fares.

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Attend this program with food, music, dancing and drawing. Proceeds will help provide books to students in underperforming schools.

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Take this class to become web savvy. Learn about web browsers and web pages. Basic understanding of keyboard and mouse use is a prerequisite.

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E-books are becoming part of our everyday reading. Learn how you can access the library's downloadable collection. Sign up now.

Volunteer for this two hour writing field trip and help 4th to 12th graders develop their writing skills and creative growth. Call and find out how you can help.

GOVERNMENT & LEADERSHIP

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Support our troops by participating in a rowing session to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. Sign up now for an hour or a 10 min. sprinter session with prizes included.

HOUSING & THE HOMELESS

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With Chicago at the footsteps of winter, the homeless need your help. Call now and find out how you can volunteer at the shelter.

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Volunteer to help the homeless and underprivileged. Enjoy a day of entertainment, a holiday feast, and a bag of gifts. Sign up now to help.

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Volunteer at Sarah's circle in one of many different ways and help homeless women get back on their feet.

HEALTH, THE ELDERLY & POVERTY

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Step out and be a part of the stop diabetes movement. Walk with thousands of people from across the country for a great cause.

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This free 15 minute breast and osteoporosis screening is vital for your wellness. Call 877-RES-INFO to make an appointment.

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Participate in one of several ways to lend a hand to the elderly. Especially with the holidays coming soon, call now to find out how you can make a difference.

Attend this gala with international cuisine, private gallery access, and guest Richard Daley, to help individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

This conference offers informational sessions for both adults with epilepsy as well as the parents of children that have it. Register now.

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Your food donations can make a big difference now and during the holiday season. Make a contribution.

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Stop by at Rush University Medical Center and support the American Red Cross. Donate blood and help save a life.

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Jingle in some funds for the Arthritis Foundation this winter at this 5k run or walk. Wear a themed costumed or add bells to your shoelaces. Register today.

More than 30 of Chicago's restaurants will sample chocolate creations at this fundraiser for the Aids Foundation of Chicago. Get your ticket now.

Attend only one training and become an ambassador for autism in your community. A little of your time can make a difference for someone with autism.

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Help feed the hungry this holiday season by lending some of your time and your heart. Call now and volunteer.

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Donating blood is a great way to give back. Find a blood drive near you. Call or go online to find local drives.

LOCAL SERVICES, RELIGION, UTILITIES

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Join Fleet Feet Chicago at this Halloween tradition of races, entertainment and a costume contest. Proceeds benefit Chicago neighborhood landscapes.

Grab your needles and yarn and learn how to knit at this beginner's knitting class. Call or stop by the library to register.

Learn how to start and maintain a garden at this free gardening workshop put on by the Greater Englewood Gardening Association.

You're barking up the right tree if you attend this pet friendly 1.5 mile walk and doggy block party benefitting the Chicago Canine Rescue. Sign up now.

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October is adopt-a-dog month. Go online at American humane society dot org or find a shelter near you and make a difference in the life of an animal.

Stop by at this year's last Edgewater Farmer's Market on Saturday, October 15th. Pick up some fresh fruits, veggies, bread and more.

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If you've ever wanted a pet, this is your chance to do an easy on-site cat or dog adoption. Dog licenses are also issued on the spot.

It's Energy Awareness month and CEDA has fairs to help educate you on energy efficiency. Visit the website or call for location info.

Prevent foreclosures of your home by attending this free bilingual workshop with information and options on how to save your home. Sign up now.

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Help maintain gardens around the city by donating time, plastic or lumber and help those living in a food desert. Call now to see how you can help.

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This free screening will offer information on citizenship, permanent residency, travel documents, and more. Stop by for additional information.

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Help disaster victims recover after a fire in their home and also teach fire prevention in various communities. Register now to volunteer.

This Bazaar is fun for the whole family. With a large cookie selection, holiday gifts, and pictures with Santa, make sure you stop by.

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Whether you're new to driving or renewing your license, this course will provide an explanation of the driving exam and offer a practice written exam.

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Help preserve DuPage's natural areas by volunteering your time to help remove invasive species. Must be eight and over.

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If you've suffered the loss of a pet, attend this support group meeting and get help while going through a difficult time.

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Attend this workshop and learn about worm composting. You'll even leave with your own bin including the worms. Pre-registration is required.

The fresh fruit and veggie market continues inside during the winter season. There's also a special holiday market on the 21st. Make sure to stop in.

Submit your events to be on our community calendar. Mail them to the address on the screen or send the info to community calendars at wciu.com.

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Look out for the lavishly adorned CTA Holiday Train on various lines. Santa will be passing out candy canes. And don't forget to be safe and ride for only a penny on New Year's Eve.

Become an eco-warrior and help protect and restore the Chicago River. There's hands-on and administrative opportunities. Call now.

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Donate your holiday lights in any condition. The funds from the recycled lights will help families in need participate in recreational activities year round.

Ladies, donate some of your unused business clothing and help another woman dress for success. Check the website for a full list of items.

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Take money off your phone bill every month. Learn how from the Citizen's Utility Board Phone Saving Center on line now.

Be prepared to help in an emergency. Take a class with the Red Cross and learn CPR, first aid and more. Call for more information.

Donate your used household items and clothing to AMVETS and help U.S. veterans. Call to schedule a pick up or go online to find a local drop-off center.

If you love animals, volunteer at Red Door Animal Shelter and help keep this no-kill shelter safe and clean while making some new furry friends.

RACE & CULTURAL DIVERSITIES/RELATIONS

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Come to this presentation to learn about West Humboldt Park's deep industrial background, ethnic history, and architectural landmarks.

This new exhibit hosts work from seven different artists who are veterans of war. Light refreshments will be served. Make sure to check it out.

RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

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Get in the Halloween spirit with a costume parade, pumpkin carving demonstrations and spooky activities for all ages.

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This is your chance to get to know some scaly and squirmy creatures of the night. As questions, get a close up look and watch some animal face painting too.

This 3-day spooktacular is free at Daley Plaza. There'll be entertainment, arts, crafts, and so much more. And be sure to stop by the monster bash on the 29th.

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Bring your cleverly costumed canines to this parade at the Botanic Garden. There'll be a contest and awards ceremony that will follow.

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Come to this free workshop and learn how to make jewelry and craft some pieces to take home. Call now to register.

Don't miss this terror-filled haunted house with ten horror scenes over two floors. There's a haunted corn maze too. Make sure to stop by.

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Celebrate Halloween at this haunted house. Bring the whole family for a night of spooky fun appropriate for all ages.

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Bring your child to this overnight excursion where they get to camp indoors and experience animals overnight. Meals included. Register now.

Grab your skates and get ready for the 11th season of free ice skating in the heart of the city. The rink opens November 18th.

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Attend this year's flower and train show. Enjoy lush and beautiful scenery and indulge in nature's wonder. Starts November 26th.

Have your kids help zookeepers feed goats, cows, horses and other animals on Thanksgiving. They'll serve all sorts of tasty treats and have a blast.

Start the holiday right in Oak Lawn with a parade, pictures with Santa, free treats, sleigh rides, and mini-train rides for your kids on the polar express.

11/21 – 5:11AM, 6:28AM, 7:58AM, 12:58AM, 3:58AM, 4:33AM; 11/22 – 5:12AM, 6:17AM, 7:44AM, 12:58AM, 1:02AM, 2:50AM, 3:32AM, 4:47AM; 11/23 – 5:25AM, 6:28AM, 7:32AM; 11/24 – 4:58AM, 5:13AM, 6:16AM, 7:31AM, 12:45AM, 1:15AM, 2:26AM, 3:27AM, 4:01AM; 11/25 – 12:58AM, 1:13AM, 2:27AM, 3:57AM, 4:30AM; 11/26 – 4:57AM, 6:58AM, 1:28AM, 2:32AM, 3:57AM

Get ready for some holiday fun with Santa. There'll be carolers, horse and wagon rides, a tree lighting and so much more. Make sure to stop by.

This free event will be loads of family fun. See the tree lighting, get pictures with Santa and so much more. Make sure to stop by.

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Apollo Chorus will have memorable music from the Baroque period. It's a holiday tradition since 1879, so make sure to buy your tickets now.

Stop by the Hyde Park Art Center and check out artist performances, free drop-in art activities, and a student art sale.

This event is fun and free for the whole family. See live animals and ice sculpture carvings, engage in winter activities and more. Dress warm.

Get ready for a trip down memory lane and watch this touching and funny film about Chicago in the 20's, 30's and 40's.

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Winter is almost here, so bring in the season with walks on nature trails, holiday music, and chestnuts roasting on an open fire.

Add a personal touch to your holidays this year by creating your own holiday centerpiece using seasonal floral. Call now to sign up.

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Come and see how the world celebrates Christmas. See over 30,000 lights and 1,000 ornaments, decorated trees and much more.

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Delve into the holiday spirit by taking a horse-drawn carriage ride through the historic Danada Forest Preserve. Families are welcome.

Grab your snowshoes or skis and trek across Northerly Island with Chicago's magnificent skyline as your backdrop. Check out the animals too.

YOUTH, FAMILY RELATIONS & RELATIONSHIPS

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This important class will teach your teenage daughter how to protect herself, while providing some exercise too. Go online or call to register.

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Dancers from Joffrey will present six world premieres they've choreographed themselves. All proceeds go toward helping at risk high school students. Get your tickets now.