

**WUIS FM Springfield IL Quarterly Issues Apr-Jun 2018**

*WUIS has identified the following issues as of concern to our community during this quarter and the most significant responding programming:*

- A. State Government Budget – The impact on agencies and more**
- B. Economy – Effort to reshape public and private workforce and job growth**
- C. Criminal Justice And Reform – Includes attempts to improve the state system**
- D. Education – Issues related to education in Illinois**
- E. Public Health – Issues related to health and safety of residents**
- F. Quality of Life – Reflections of the community lifestyle**
- G. Election 2018 – Political reporting**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Aired</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Length</u>
4/3	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Interview with Chris Grove of Eilers and Krejcik Gaming. Look at what the recent supreme court ruling could mean for sports betting.	3:55
4/4	8:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Springfield and Cent. IL African American History Museum Dir. Doris Bailey on MLK exhibit	4:08
4/4	7:45a, 5:45p	Education	Reporter Dusty Rhodes on her recent reporting on Noble Charter Schools	3:55
4/5	6:51 a, 8:51a	Quality of Life	Author Fred Carroll on his book about black journalism	7:10
4/5	7:45, 4:45p	Education	Update on #MeToo movement at statehouse. Sources include lobbyist Denise Rotheimer, former reporter Kerry Lester, State Rep. Theresa Mah.	4:01
4/5	6:45a, 4:45p	Public Health	Crain's reporter Kristin Schorsch on opioid abuse and babies born addicted.	3:47
4/6	12:30p, 7:30p and	Election 2016/Economy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, and Chicago Tribune reporter Rick	29:00

	6:30a on 4/7		Pearson. Topics include J-B Pritzker's tax returns, potential trade war.	
4/12	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget/Quality of Life	What's on tap for Illinois bicentennial?	4:01
4/13	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Mary Hansen explains the latest financial pressures at the Illinois Department of Corrections.	3:44
4/13	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 4/14	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras, Charlie Wheeler. Topics include push toward getting a state budget.	29:00
4/16	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Sean Crawford talks with Del Quentin Wilbur about his book on the assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan	4:15
4/19	7:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Daisy Contreras reports on fence mending both major party candidates for governor will need to do. Sources include Sen. Daniel Biss, Rep. Jeanne Ives, fmr. Lawmaker Clem Balanoff,	4:08
4/20	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 4/21	Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Daisy Contreras, Brian Mackey. Topics include Sam McCann announcing 3 <sup>rd</sup> party bid for governor	29:00
4/23	6:45a, 8:45a, 5:55p	Quality of Life	Rep. Litesa Wallace; Sen. Kim Lightford; Rep. Melissa Conyers-Ervin on mothers with their children at statehouse	3:50
4/24	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Hindu Temple of Greater Springfield breaks ground on new temple. Source: Ramaa Raghuraman	4:12
4/25	6:51a, 4:51p	Criminal Justice and Reform	"Making a Murderer" attorney Brendan Dassey to speak in Springfield. Interview.	7;17
4/25	6:45a, 8:45a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Reporter Daisy Contreras on gun dealer licensing bill	4:02
4/26	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Jaelyn Driscoll takes us along as she undergoes training to carry a concealed weapon. Sources include instructor Jim Feagins, student Cody Stanley, gun owner Nick Schroeder.	4:00
4/27	6:45a, 4:45p	State government budget	Columnist Charlie Wheeler examines if the graduated income tax idea would raise or lower	3:50

			property taxes.	
4/27	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 4/28	State government budget/Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras and guest John O'Connor of AP. Topics include gun march at capitol and Michael Madigan winning another term as state Democratic Party chair.	29:00
4/30	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Follow up to story on Noble Charter Schools. Story includes recaps of online reaction.	4:11
4/30	6:45a, 8:45a	Criminal justice and Reform	Rv. Martin Woulfe of Springfield, a gun collector, talks about his views on gun control.	3:47
5/1	6:51a, 4:51p	Education	An interview with Gandhi Ashram as he visits Springfield's Iles School	7:44
5/3	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Outsider the Big box: a look at the decline of traditional retail. Sources include Anna Bueller of Methodist College in Peoria; market economist Brandon Svec; architect Juan Gabriel Moreno	3:50
5/3	8:51a, 4:51p	Quality of Life	Interview with Springfield's first black female police officer Lea Joy for our To The Front series.	7:40
5/4	7:45a, 5:45p	State Government Budget	Dan Vock discusses his article for Governing called "Who Ruined Illinois?"	3:59
5/4	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 5/5	Election 2018/Public Health	State Week: Charlie Wheeler, Sean Crawford, Daisy Contreras, Brian Mackey and guests Tony Arnold and Dave McKinney of WBEZ. Topics include status update on Quincy Veterans Home	29:00
5/8	6:51, 8:51a	Quality of Life	Interview with ERA opponent Ann Schlafly Cori at statehouse.	7:51
5/10	6:51a, 8:51a, 4:51p	Education	Interview with Chris Quintana who wrote about the University of Illinois' Chief Illiniwek controversy for the Chronicle of Higher Education	7:00
5/10	6:00p and 12:00p on 5/14	State Government Budget	Election 2018-Seeking Solutions Forum in Springfield. Host: Sean Crawford. Panel: Professor Beverly Bunch, reporter Brian Mackey, fmr. Sen. Donne Trotter and fmr. Gov, Jim Edgar.	60:00
5/11	12:30p,	Criminal Justice	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian	29:00

	7:30p and 6:30a on 5/12	and Reform/Election 2018	Mackey, Charlie Wheeler, Daisy Contreras and Rachel Otwell. Topics include gun debate and ERA fight.	
5/11	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Reporter Rachel Otwell on what ratification of the ERA in Illinois would mean.	4:10
5/14	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Gun violence series part 1: sources include victim's mother Debra Matchem, Victoria Booker of Springfield whose brother was shot and killed; Nadine Williams of Springfield PD; Katie Buitrago of Heartland Alliance	3:53
5/15	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform/Education	Gun series part 2: How schools can help traumatized kids. Sources include counselor Karen Simms, Champaign Centennial teacher Lindsay Aikman, Kristine Argue of the IL Education Assoc. and special education director in Champaign Elizabeth Degruy.	4:10
5/16	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Gun series part 3: Suicide in rural areas. Sources include National Shooting Sports president Steve Sanetti; Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Doreen Marshall, resident Beth Martinez; Matt Perdue of the National Farmer's Union.	4:21
5/16	6:45a, 8:45a, 5:55p	State Government Budget	Local mayors complain about state government tapping some of their income tax money. Downer's Grove Mayor Martin Tulley and Decatur Mayor Julie Moore-Wolf are interviewed.	3:44
5/17	8:45a, 5:45p	Economy	Reporter Maureen McKinney explains efforts to seal eviction filings to protect tenants.	4:10
5/17	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Gun series part 4 looks at violence in a Peoria neighborhood. Sources include professor Margaret LeJeun, victim's girlfriend Sarah Figgers, business owner Steve Winters, Bradley senior Dylan Bull.	5:27
5/18	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and reform	Gun series part 3: Peoria mayor Jim Ardis; Asst. U.S. Atty. Patrick Hansen, U.S. Atty John Childress, activist Tracy Parsons of Champaign.	4:19

5/18	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 5/19	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras and Mary Hansen. Topics include gun bills and Gov. Rauner's call to bring back the death penalty for killing police.	29:00
5/21	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy/State Government Budget	State Sen. Napoleon Harris talked with Mary Hansen about prospects for legal sports betting in Illinois.	4:00
5/22	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Millkin University's College of Fine Arts Dean Laura Ledford on groundbreaking for new theater center.	4:24
5/22	7:45a, 5:55p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Report on sexual assault in youth sports. Sources include Julie Romius and Sarah Powers Bernard, victim's advocate Polly Poskin	3:55
5/23	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Victim Melissa Souto shares her experience going through rape kit testing.	4:10
5/24	7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Getting more nurses trained to deal with sexual assault victims. Sources include victim Lindsay Ross, advocate Polly Poskin, Dr. Channing Petrak, Illinois Atty. Gen. staff Mary Morrissey.	3:47
5/24	6:45a, 5:55p	Education	Reporter Dusty Rhodes on attempts to split the SIU system into two separate ones.	4:11
5/24	7:00p and 12:00p on 5/28	Economy/Election 2018	Election 2018-Seeking Solutions Forum in Naperville. Topic: Economic Development. Host Sean Crawford and panel Judith Broadhead of North Central College, Dr. Stephen Maynard Caliendo, Naperville Chamber's Colin Dalough	60:00
5/25	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Teens add boost to organ donor list. Sources include patient awaiting donation named Michelle (no last name given), Liz Hager of IL Sec. of State, John Lefferts, whose son died and his organs were harvested.	3:58

5/25	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 5/26	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras, Amanda Vinicky of WTTW. Topics include budget optimism.	29:00
5/30	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Dem. Sen. Pat McGuire and Republican Sen. Chapin Rose on efforts to revamp higher education leadership.	3:40
5/31	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	After 46 years, Illinois ratifies ERA. Sources include Rep. Lou Lang, Rep. Peter Breen, Rep. Litesa Wallace, archived audio of opponent Phyllis Schlafly.	3:55
5/31	6:45a, 8:45a, 5:55p	State Government Budget	State Senate approves new state budget. Sources include Sen. Toi Hutchinson, Sen. Bill Brady, Sen. Jim Oberweis, Sen. John Cullerton.	3:41
6/1	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6/2	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras and Rachel Otwell. Topics include state budget passing and ERA ratification.	29:00
6/4	6:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Profile of CLAW – women’s pro wrestling. Sources include Madeline Wolski, fan Luke Bergkoetter, musician Kamila Glowacki and wrestler Isabel Skidmore.	4;10
6/6	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Art program for those with dementia. Sources include Tricia Ball and Linda Seltzer.	3:48
6/6	6:45a, 5:45p	Criminal justice and reform	MeToo bills head to governor. An interview with Sen. Melinda Bush.	4:10
6/7	7:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Money Machines series on campaign finance. Sources include Prof. Kent Redfield, State Rep. David Harris, Dem. Strategist Tom Bowen. A look at the rise of mega donors.	3:45
6/7	6:50a, 5:50p	Quality of Life	Ian Winterbauer of the Vachel Lindsay Assoc. discusses the Golden Book	8:42
6/8	6:45a, 4:45p	Education	Dusty Rhodes talks about a new effort to raise the minimum wage for teachers.	4:02
6/8	6:00p, and 12:00p on 6/11	Economy	Seeking Solutions forum from Galesburg with Sean Crawford hosting, Jessica Linder of the Galesburg Chamber, Dr.	60:00

			Christopher Merritt of Western IL Univ., Deb Moreno of Galesburg Heart and Soul, Ken Springer with Knox County Partnership for Economic Development.	
6/8	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6/9	State Government Budget/Election 2018	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras and Amanda Vinicky of Chicago Tonight. Topics include Governor signing new state budget and more fallout from harassment allegations in House Speaker's office.	29:00
6/12	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Jim Clifton, CEO of Gallup, joins Mary Hansen to talk about how to bring good jobs to Springfield.	3:54
6/14	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Black unemployment in Illinois worst in nation. Sources include Ralph Martire with the Center for Taxa and Budget Accountability, Anthony Myers of Joliet who has had trouble finding work, Springfield resident Marcus Butler, U of I professor Robert Bruno.	4:10
6/15	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6/16	State Government Budget	State Week. Topics include abortion law in court, AFSCME asks court for back pay. Panel includes Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Daisy Contreras, Charlie Wheeler, Doug Finke of State Journal-Register.	29:00
6/18	6:50a, 4:50p	Public Health	Chicago author Kelly Clink on impact of suicide. She spoke with Maureen McKinney.	7:10
6/18	7:45a, 5:45p	Education/Criminal Justice and Reform	Chicago Tribune reporter David Jackson on story that uncovered sexual abuse in Chicago Public Schools.	3:59
6/18	6:45a, 4:45p	Education	Dusty Rhodes talks with Jenn Fuller of WSIU radio on controversy regarding SIU leadership.	4:17
6/20	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	To the Front series: Profile of Lorin Devine, a local tattoo artist.	7:55
6/20	6:45a, 5:45p	Education	What will it take tom fill Illinois' teacher shortage? Lee Gaines speaks with Chuck Bleyer, a supt. From Pope County.	4:16
6/21	7:45a,	Economy	Illinois considers industrial hemp.	3:57






**Responsive Programs**

*The station broadcast the following significant programs to deal with above-referenced issues.*

*Newscast pieces aired among daily casts at 6:04 a.m. 6:20 a.m. 6:40 a.m. 7:04 a.m. 7:20 a.m. 7:40 a.m. 8:04 a.m. 8:20 a.m. 8:40 a.m. 12:06 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:04 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:04 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:04 p.m.*

*WUIS also produces State Week,, a political roundtable at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 6:30 a.m. Saturdays.*