

QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST

THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY WSMI – FM ALONG WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING TREATMENT OF THOSE ISSUES FOR THE JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2024 PERIOD. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OF SIGNIFICANCE.

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CONCERNS: 4-H
FORUM
DATES: 1/6-1/7
SAT. 5:31 AM & 5:45 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:11 PM
DURATION: 11:22
GUEST: JESSICA JAFFRY – 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR
TOPIC: IL HOUSE BILL 3814 AND THE EFFECTS IT WILL HAVE OF 4-H AND FFA.
HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: EDUCATION
AMC
DATES: 1/6-1/7
SAT. 12:24 PM
DURATION: 10 MIN
GUEST: BUKER HILL HEAD COACH JOE PARMENTIER
TOPIC: BUNKER HILL COACH/EDUCATOR JIM HLAFKA REMEMBERED AFTER HIS
RECENT PASSING
HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: NOKOMIS
FORUM
DATES: 1/13-1/14
SAT. 5:32AM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:12 PM
DURATION: 15:20 MINUTES
GUEST: NOKOMIS MAYOR DYLAN GOLDSMITH
TOPIC: GOLDSMITH PREVIEWS WHAT'S IN STORE FOR NOKOMIS IN 2024
HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS
AMC
DATES: 1/13-1/14
SAT. 12:36 PM & SUN. 12:05 PM
DURATION: 7:35
GUEST: MARK DUGGAR -MANAGER OF MACOUPIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU
TOPIC: MACOUPIN COUNTY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS
HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: READING
FORUM

DATES: 1/20-1/21

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:41 PM AND SUN. 1:14 PM

DURATION: 10:42

GUEST: GOVERNOR JB PRITZKER AND NORA BRIGGS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DOLLYWOOD
FOUNDATION

TOPIC: GOVERNOR PRITZKER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS PARTNERING WITH DOLLY PARTON'S
IMAGINATION LIBRARY TO PROVIDE FREE BOOKS TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD IN THE STATE
OF ILLINOIS.

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: EDUCATION
AMC

DATES: 1/20-1/21

SAT. 12:32 PM AND SUN. 12:02PM

DURATION: 15:25 MIN

GUEST: LITCHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND INCOMING SCI DIRECTOR JULETTA ELLIS

TOPIC: UPDATES ON THE INCOMING SCI CAREER AND TRAINING CENTER

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: HEALTH
FORUM

DATES: 1/27-1/28

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:42 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:17 PM

DURATION: 14:55 MIN

GUEST: HILLSBORO HEALTH PRESIDENT/CEO MICHAEL ALEXANDER

TOPIC: HILLSBORO AREA HOSPITAL BECOMES HILLSBORO HEALTH-MORE THAN
JUST A NAME CHANGE

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: INFRASTRUCTURE
AMC

DATES: 1/27-1/28

SAT. 12:34 PM & SUN. 12:08 PM

DURATION: 15:20

GUEST: CONGRESSWOMAN – NIKKI BUDZINSKI

TOPIC: IL 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ISSUES SUCH AS VETERAN'S AFFAIRS, THE FARM BILL
AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: ELECTIONS

FORUM

DATES: 2/3-2/4

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:41PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:14 PM

DURATION: 12:16

GUEST: PETE DUNCAN – MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK

TOPIC: THE MACOUPIN COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE FOR THE PRIMARY AND OTHER ELECTION INFORMATION.

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MAPPING

AMC

DATES: 2/3-2/4

SAT. 12:31 PM AND SUN. 12:06 PM

DURATION: 12 MIN

GUEST: ECONOMIC DEVELOPER TONYA FLANNERY AND ALDERMAN JOSH HUGHES

TOPIC: FLANNERY AND HUGHES DISCUSS THE LITCHFIELD MAPPING PROGRAM

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: EMPLOYMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT

FORUM

DATES: 2/10-2/11

SAT. 5:32 AM & 5:38 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:11 PM

DURATION: 16:23 MIN

GUEST: LITCHFIELD FIRE CHIEF ADAM PENNOCK

TOPIC: PENNOCK EXPLAINS LITCHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRING PROCESS

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: EDUCATION

AMC

DATES: 2/10-2/11

SAT. 12:35 PM AND SUN. 12:04 PM

DURATION: 14:10

GUEST: TODD DUGAN – SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUNKER HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOPIC: ILLNOIS ARTS COUNCIL GRANT OF \$49,500 FOR A ONE YEAR STUDY TO DETERMINE IF THE GYM AT THE OLD MEISSINICA SCHOOL CAN BE REFURBISHED FOR A PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: OPIOD RECOVERY
FORUM

DATES: 2/17-2/18

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:39 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:15 PM

DURATION: 4:35

GUEST: LINDSAY MINOR – RECOVERY CARE COORDINATOR FOR MACOUPIN COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOPIC: PUBLIC EVENT “HARM REDUCTION 101 AND NARCAN TRAINING” FEB 23RD 2024 IN LITCHFIELD
REDUCING DEATHS FROM OPIOD OVERDOSE

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: ADDICTION

AMC

DATES: 2/17-2/18

SAT. 12:35 PM AND SUN. 12:01 PM

DURATION: 9:29 MIN

GUEST: ST. FRANCIS WAY CLINIC ROSC COORDINATOR SAVANNAH WELCH

TOPIC: WELCH DISCUSSED THE LITCHFIELD BASED RECOVERY ORIENTED SYSTEM
OF CARE ADDICTION PROGRAM

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: REFERENDUM

FORUM

DATES: 2/24-2/25

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:41 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:13 PM

DURATION: 16 MIN

GUEST: LITCHFIELD ALDERMEN JACOB FLEMING AND JOSH HUGHES

TOPIC: FLEMING AND HUGHES DISCUSSED THE GOLF CART REFERENDUM

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

AMC

DATES: 2/24-2/25

SAT. 12:33 PM AND SUN. 12:08 PM

DURATION: 6:54 MIN

GUEST: MARK DUGGER – MANAGER, MACOUPIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

TOPIC: DUGGER DISCUSSED AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS AND HOW TO APPLY

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: PUBLIC HEALTH
FORUM

DATES: 3/2-3/3

SAT. 5:30 AM & 5:43 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:13 PM

DURATION: 6:17

GUEST: KRISTOFER FOSTER- RN AND WIC NURSE COORDINATOR FOR THE MACOUPIN
COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOPIC: WIC PROGRAM AND THE MOBILE WELLNESS UNIT BRING THE WIC SERVICES TO
COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: LOCAL HISTORY
AMC

DATES: 3/2-3/3

SAT. 12:33PM AND SUN. 12:02 PM

DURATION: 15:17 MIN

GUEST: HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MIKE RAPPE'

TOPIC: RAPPE' DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING AG EXHIBIT AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUSEUM

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: ECONOMY
FORUM

DATES: 3/9-3/10

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:45 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:14 PM

DURATION: 16:04 MIN

GUEST: CHAMBER PRESIDENT CASSIDY PAYNE AND CHAMBER DIRECTOR LAUREN PALMER

TOPIC: DISCUSSED LITCHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS AS WELL AS THE STATUS
OF THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: LOCAL HISTORY
AMC

DATES: 3/9-3/10

SAT. 12:37 PM AND SUN. 12:09 PM

DURATION: 10:49

GUEST: TOM EMERY- HISTORICAL RESEARCHER AND AUTHOR

TOPIC: ILLINOIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ACT OF MARCH 7, 1872 AND IT'S CONNECTION TO
CARLINVILLE THROUGH GOVERNOR JOHN PALMER

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: FOOD DESERT
FORUM

DATES: 3/16-3/17

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:44 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:11 PM

DURATION: 11:44

GUEST: PETE OSWALD- BOARD MEMBER OF OUR MARKET AT THE PLAZA

TOPIC: COOPERATIVE GROCERY STORES HELPING TO REDUCE FOOD DESERTS AND
FOOD ACCESSABILITY FOR AREAS IN ILLINOIS THAT HAVE LOST GROCERY STORES.

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AMC

DATES: 3/16-3/17

SAT. 12:39 PM AND SUN. 12:02 PM

DURATION: 16:52 MIN

GUEST: AWARD WINNER KEVIN SCHOTT, DIRECTOR OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMA

TOPIC: LITCHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FORUM

DATES: 3/23-3/24

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:40 PM AND SUN. 6:02 AM & 1:17 PM

DURATION: 11:59 MIN

GUEST: TONYA FLANNERY- ECONOMIC DIRECTOR, DON DOWNS-HILLSORO MAYOR,
EARL FLACK – PRESIDENT, MCKAY NAPA AUTO PARTS, ED WERNING-WERNING APPLIANCE
OWNER, MIKE STRUBHART- FORMER PRESIDENT OF LITCHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND
TIM BURENGO -VP AT WORKSAVER

TOPIC: FUTURE OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOST: SHAWN BALINT

CONCERNS: OUTDOORS
AMC

DATES: 3/23-3/24

SAT. 12:26PM AND SUN. 12:03PM

DURATION: 12:59 MIN

GUEST: SCOTT ISRINGHAUSEN URBAN FISHING COORDINATOR FOR IL DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES

TOPIC: SPRING FISHING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. ALSO, AVAILABLE
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR AREA SCHOOLS CONCERNING FISHING AND WILDLIFE.

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: SOLAR ECLIPSE

FORUM

DATES: 3/30-3/31

SAT. 5:31AM & 5:49 PM AND SUN. 1:14 PM

DURATION: 12:15 MIN

GUEST: ROB GRAEF – BUREAU CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, I.D.O.T., MIKE MCPEEK- OPERATIONS
DIVISION CHIEF FOR I.E.M.A AND BOOBY ELZIE – DIVISION CHIEF OF DISASTER PLANNING AND
READINESS I.D.P.H.

TOPIC: TRAVELING AND PROPER VIEWING PRECAUTIONS FOR TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN APRIL 8TH
IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

HOST: RICK DAVIS

CONCERNS: CANCER FUNDRAISER

AMC

DATES: 3/30-3/31

SAT. 12:34 PM AND SUN. 12:02 PM

DURATION: 15:04 MIN

GUEST: STAMP OUT CANCER'S ZACK WYGAL

TOPIC: STAMP OUT CANCER CONTINUES TO RAISE MONEY LOCALLY IN THE
FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

HOST: SHAWN BALINT