

WSWI-AM
Quarterly Report
October – December 2018
Community Needs Assessment

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**File ready for submission January 4 but government
shutdown closed the portal**

EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	NARRATION
Accountability Grades	Morning News	11/15/18	:35	State's annual A-F accountability grades released
Changes to Student Aid program	Morning News	11/28/18	:49	In Washington, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is warning of a "looming crisis" due to debt from the federal student aid program
USI Engineering Department satellite	Morning News	12/6/18	:30	The engineering department has teamed up with NASA to send Indiana's first university based cube satellite. The idea came from faculty member Dr. Glen Kissel who applied a \$200,000 grant to NASA.
Indianapolis college campus closed down	Morning News	12/6/18	:35	Brightwood College announced the permanent closures yesterday. School officials say the college's accreditation was suspended, causing them to fall short on funding to operate the campuses.
Evansville Schools and EPD stress plans for law enforcement presence in local schools.	Morning News	11/29/18	:43	A letter was sent Tuesday from EVSC superintendent David Smith, which says If off duty shifts are not covered in January, as the FOP leadership has threatened, 26 current officers will continue providing security and safety without interruption
Evansville School bus accident	Morning News	12/7/18	:30	The crash happened Thursday morning at the 1000 block of North Main Street. The driver of the car suffers minor injuries, while

				the twenty-four students on the bus were not injured.
President Ronald Rochon interview	Spotlight on The Spin	10/28/18	20:39	A long form interview with USI's fourth President Ronald Rochon featuring his reflection on his first year on the job.
USI Minka House project to help study aging	Morning News	10/18/18	:40	Dr. Bill Thomas have led a collaboration among students and faculty to think about intergenerational housing and relationships.
School safety 'a top priority' for state lawmakers	Morning News	10/4/18	:35	Not all Indiana schools receiving tax dollars are being held by the same standard of safety. All public schools are doing safety drills but some charter and private schools are not even though they are receiving funding from the state.
USI panel discussion on civility	Morning News	11/14/18	:40	Conversation will center around recent racist flyer discovered on campus last week.
Warrick County Schools lawsuit dropped	Morning News	11/9/18	:34	The court ruled the concert is not technically a school event and therefor school district are not responsible for making the museum handicap accessible
USI work study program sees funding drop	Morning News	11/3/18	:30	The work study program which provides jobs to undergraduate and graduates students will by cut by 65 percent.

CRIME/DRUGS

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Henderson Home invasion	Morning News	10/2/18	:32	19-year-old man arrested for shooting a victim at his home in Henderson, Ky. Following a home invasion.
Weapons in backpack at HS football game	Morning News	10/2/18	:18	18-year-old Jordan Sizemore was arrested officers working the game found him in possession of two knives, a BB gun and what appeared to look like a handgun
Evansville Police shooting	Morning News	11/21/18	:28	A driver shoots at Evansville Police before fleeing a traffic stop.
ISP starts operation C.A.R.E	Morning News	11/21/18	:39	Operation C.A.R.E (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) aims to reduce crashes by enforcing laws relating to impaired driving, seat belts, speeding, and young-adult drivers.
Trial date for alleged kidnapping suspect	Morning News	11/28/18	:37	46 year old Roy Bebout is charged with six felonies including kidnapping, criminal confinement, attempted rape, and strangulation.
West Side Fire	Morning News	11/20/18	:30	72 year old James Madden, allegedly set fires in three common areas of the White Oak Manor apartment complex on North St. Joseph Avenue.
Pregnant Teen Death	Morning News	12/11/18	:39	Police in Mishawaka, east of South Bend, Indiana, found Breana Rouhselang's body in a dumpster behind a restaurant Sunday.
Man charged with sex crimes	Morning News	12/6/18	:30	An Evansville man charged with multiple sex crimes is

found not guilty				found not guilty. 38-year old Esteban Lopez Mendoza was found not guilty on Tuesday after a two-day trial.
Six people are dead after a house fire in northern Indiana.	Morning News	11/28/18	:36	WTTV reports that authorities in Cass County are investigating the fire as a possible criminal case. Two adults reportedly escaped from the burning house.
Two teenagers in Evansville charged with felonies	Morning News	11/28/18	:40	Evansville Police say they believe 18-year-old Terry Adams Jr. and 16-year-old Kyavion Brown attempted to rob a 15-year-old and an adult relative who was driving with him.
Indiana State Police say a 15-year-old is expected to live after being shot by police in Hammond.	Morning News	11/29/18	:34	Officers say the teen had just stolen a car. Three Hammond police officers were all part of the shooting.
Gibson county man was arrested on USI's campus	Morning News	12/7/18	:30	46-year old Brian J. Myers was discovered in USI's main parking lot late Wednesday afternoon.
Hopkins County man facing drug chages	Morning News	12/11/18	:40	31-year-old Robert Torain was arrested around yesterday afternoon when authorities went to his home on N. Kentucky Ave. in Madisonville, Ky. They say he tried to disarm detectives, but after a struggle, he was arrested.
Two charged in baby's killing Posey County	Morning News	11/14/18	:30	Samantha Burris and Richard Kennedy arrested in early October after the

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

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Criminal Justice Reform	Morning News	11/15/18	:36	President Trump is endorsing a bipartisan criminal justice reform bill.
Study on U.S. money spent in Middle East	Morning News	11/15/18	:29	A new study says the U.S. has spent nearly six-trillion-dollars on wars in the Middle East since they began in 2001
Mississippi Special senate Election	Morning News	11/28/18	:30	Mississippi Democratic Senate candidate Mike Espy is conceding. Republican Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith won the senate race in the runoff election yesterday,
President Trump is suggesting that it's possible he could pardon his former campaign chief Paul Manafort.	Morning News	11/29/18	:16	Manafort is currently awaits sentencing on convictions for several counts of fraud. Manafort also plead guilty to separate conspiracy charges.
2018 midterm Elections Coverage	Spotlight on The Spin	11/7/18	7:30	Joining the program to discuss the upcoming elections is Associate Professor of Political Science and Administration Nick LaRowe.
Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill talks midterm election security	Morning News	10/4/18	:30	Hill says Hoosier voters should not be frightened by hacked elections and get to the polls or use satellite voting this November
Senate looking at FBI	Morning News	10/4/18	:43	The material includes summaries of FBI interviews

supplemental background check in Supreme Court justice nominee Brett Kavanaugh				but does not draw any conclusions as to who is telling the truth in the case. The report will not be made public.
The Indiana House of Representatives is outlining its top priorities for the 2019-2020 legislative season.	Morning News	12/7/18	:44	House Speaker Brian Bosma says a balanced and transparent budget is first on the agenda. The state has seen an expansion of local business, an increase in startups launching, and large corporations moving in.
Evansville local Libraries are prepping for early voting	Morning News	10/19/18	:40	Since Absentee ballots are generate by the U.S mail, military, and email as incomplete or uncounted, Vanderburgh County election officials have one metric way to go, which is simple putting machines in Election office.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Owensboro Entertainment District	Morning News	12/5/18	:30	People in downtown Owensboro people may soon be able to carry open alcoholic containers up and down the streets.
China Tariff impact	Morning News	12/11/18	:34	If the U.S. and China don't come to a trade agreement by March 1st, President Trump may raise tariffs.

President Trump and the leaders of Canada and Mexico are a step closer to a new trade deal for North America.	Morning News	11/30/18	:30	All three signed the U.S-Mexico-Canada Agreement this morning in Buenos Aires. The agreement updates the 24-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement.
Stock index futures are down before the markets open	Morning News	10/2/18	:45	Dow futures were down more than 100 points for a time overnight, indicating a drop at the open. S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 futures are off as well. The Dow gained more than 190 points yesterday.
Drivers across Indiana may see gas prices starting to climb at the pump.	Morning News	10/2/18	:23	The National Average for a gallon of regular gas is now at \$2.88. that's the highest gas prices have been to start the month of October since 2014. Prices are also up about 32 cents higher than a year ago.