

Public Information for Programs/Issues

The following program "Focus" playbacks at the following times. Program length is 25 minutes.

"Focus" deals with issues facing our community and our State.

WDBR 5-5:30a Every Sunday

WTAX 5-5:30a Every Sunday

WYMG 6-6:30a Every Sunday

WLFZ 6-6:30a Every Sunday

WQQL 6-6:30a Every Sunday

Issues report for 4th quarter of 2016

Focus

Issue:

- Congressman Rodney Davis on the latest Presidential debate.
- Springfield Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenemy on the Springfield city council meeting and the Ward 7 Ward meeting.
- Sherman mayor Trevor Clatfelter on infrastructure improvements in the town.
- Springfield Park District Director of Recreation, Lynn Saputo and park district trustee Robin Schmidt about a new park district app

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 10-2-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder on his trip to south Carolina for a Mayors Institute on Hunter Lake, the Kidzeum of Health and Science, gangs and community Policing the downtown "Y" Block, The Jackson Street Corridor, and WiFi in downtown Springfield
- Illinois State Representative Tim Butler on the budget crisis in the state.
- Kidzeum of Health and Science Board of Directors President, Rachael Thomson on the latest with fundraising efforts for the future Children's museum.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 10-9-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Ward 2 Alderman Herman Senor on the Springfield City Council meeting.
- The Young Philanthropists from the Land of Lincoln Foundation about applications for the Future Fund to help kids in Central Illinois.
- Dr. Thomas Anderson, the President of the Illinois State Medical Society on safely getting rid of potentially dangerous medicine in your medicine cabinet.
- Mike DeRoss with the VFW Illinois, Voice of Democracy Director on scholarship opportunities for high schoolers with the VFW's Voice of Democracy competition.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 10-16-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Illinois State Representative in the 99th, Sara Wojcicki Jimenez on her run for a full term in the Illinois House.
- Tony Delgiorno who is also running for the seat in the 99th.
- Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Paul Palazzolo who is running for his first full term to the position after his appointment as Circuit Clerk.
- Donnie Killen who is running for Sangamon County Circuit Clerk.

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker at Springfield Clinic, Mercedes Kent talking on holiday stress.
- Springfield Ward 1 Alderman Chuck Redpath on the Springfield city council meeting.
- Ty Fahner with the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago about LOL Illinois.
- President of the Board of Directors of the Kidzeum of Health and Science, Rachael Thomson.
- John Strumsterfer with the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 11-20-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Police Department Office Mike Badger talking about staying safe while shopping this holiday season.
- Registered Dietitian Cindy Yergler talking about the effort to eat better this holiday season.
- The Executive Director of Local First Springfield Bill McMahon on shopping locally.
- The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Chris Hembrough.
- Springfield School Superintendent Jennifer Gill after last weeks school board meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 11-27-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Martin Fruchtl, candidate Ward 6 Alderman
- Ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor on the Springfield city council meeting.
- State Representative Tim Butler on the latest on the budget.
- Brent Shelton from fatwallet.com on cyber deals that are still out there after reports that this cyber monday was the biggest ever.
- Steve bernas with the Better Business Bureau on online holiday shopping.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 12-4-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program

Issue:

- Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder on on the state and city budgets, the "Y" block, the Jackson Street Corridor
- Springfield Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin on the Springfield City Council meeting.

How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin

Program Description: Focus public affairs program

Time/Date: 12-11-16

Length: 25 minutes

Type of program: Local interview program