

January 4, 2024

ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

October 1 – December 31, 2023

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRHL-AM, Rochelle, IL., along with the most significant programming treatments of those issues for the above period of time. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The issues and segments are from the public affairs program "Let the People Know" airing Sundays, 7:00am to 7:30am. Please see below for date, type and description of program.

ISSUES/PROGRAM TOPICS:

1. Rochelle Park District summer swimming numbers
2. Rec Center numbers
3. Changes at Helms Athletic Complex
4. Fall and winter programs being offered
5. Upgrades for Little League facility
6. Rec Center leagues
7. Fairways Golf Course
8. Public power week
9. Current projects for RMU
10. Preparing for winter
11. New substation on the east side of Rochelle
12. Power work in downtown
13. Street light project for the City
14. New fire training center
15. Projects for the year
16. Purchase of electrical power for the City
17. Fire prevention week
18. Safety while cooking

19. Increase in ambulance calls
20. Progress for the fire training facility
21. Preparing your home for cold weather
22. Candles in the home
23. Number of on-call fireman and how it is a problem
24. Flu season and covid and how it effects the fire department
25. Comprehensive plan for Rochelle
26. Future growth for Rochelle
27. General obligation bonds
28. Future use of property on 4th avenue in the downtown area
29. Trick or treat hours for the City
30. Hickory Grove land
31. Veterans day in Rochelle
32. Ogle County Economic Development Corporation
33. Sales tax revenue for the year
34. Few summer and fall weather emergencies for the County
35. Being prepared for winter storms
36. Traveling by car in winter storms
37. Fire prevention in the home
38. Fire training facility in Rochelle
39. Changes at the Emergency Center in Rochelle
40. What the Ogle Co. Emergency Management does in an emergency
41. The new Rochelle Police Chief
42. New officers in the Department
43. Crime in Rochelle
44. Resource officers in the Schools.
45. New programs for the Department
46. Training for officers
47. Body cameras to be worn
48. The new no bond law and how officers have handled that change
49. Veterans Day ceremony at the Airport
50. Tax levy figure for Rochelle
51. Improvements at the reclamation plant

- 52.Sewer lining project
- 53.New containers at the Fire Training Facility
- 54.Report on the transloading yard
- 55.Annual Christmas Walk in Rochelle
- 56.Parking lot project in downtown
- 57.The housing market in Rochelle
58. New senior housing project for the City
- 59.Additional patrols in the County for Thanksgiving
60. What deputies will be looking for
61. Increase and decrease in certain cases this year
62. Crime rate in Ogle County
- 63.How officers are reacting to the new no bond law in Illinois
- 64.Body cameras for officers
- 65.The drug task force
- 66.Six new squad cars for the Department
- 67.Winter weather and how to stay safe on roads
- 68.Current training for officers
- 69.Engineering projects in Rochelle for 2023
- 70.Capital improvements in the Department
- 71.Street work in the City
- 72.Bridge work for Rochelle
- 73.Illinois 251 project
- 74.Sidewalk program in Rochelle
75. Work along Kyte Creek
- 76.A pedestrian path near the golf course
- 77.Sidewalk along Flagg Road
- 78.Record number of rounds at Fairways Golf Course
- 79.Survey for the golf course next year
- 80.Work on the course in the future
- 81.The golf course working with the restaurant
- 82.Youth program next year
- 83.2023 for the City of Rochelle
- 84.Projects completed

85. What to expect in 2024
86. Infrastructure for the City
87. Future of Hickory Grove
88. New fiscal year budget
89. Housing issue in Rochelle
90. New fire training facility
91. The intermodal facility and trans load line
92. Upgrades for downtown
93. Economic development for Rochelle
94. Update on trans loading center
95. Possible new industry for Rochelle
96. Business expansions in 2024
97. Goals for economic development in 2024
98. Housing market for Rochelle
99. The west side of Rochelle and its impact for the City

October 1st 2023: Flagg Rochelle Community Park District Executive Director Jackee Ohlinger and Superintendents Andrew Murray and Greg Freiders. They talked about the summer months and the numbers for Spring Lake Pool, the Skare Park Driving Range, and the REC Center. They also talked about changes at Helms Athletic Complex for the future, fall and winter programs being offered, upgrades at the Little League facility, participation numbers, and rounds at Fairways Golf Course.

October 8th 2023: RMU Superintendent of Electric Operations Blake Toliver. He talked about Public Power Week, current projects for RMU, preparing for winter, the new substation on the east side of town, and utility work in the downtown area. He also discussed the street light project, the new fire training center, projects for 2024, and the purchase of electrical power for the City.

October 15th 2023: Rochelle Fire Chief Dave Sawlsville. He talked about fire prevention week, activities and programs for the Department, and cooking being the main cause of fires in a home. He also talked about the increase in ambulance calls, gave a report on the progress at the fire training facility, preparing your

home for cold weather, candles in the home, the number of firemen, the flu season, and covid.

October 22nd 2023: Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows. He talked about the updates for the comprehensive plan for the City, general obligations bonds, future use of property on 4th avenue in the downtown, and trick or treat hours. And he talked about the future use of Hickory Grove, plans for Veterans Day, money to the Ogle County Economic Development Corporation, and Tax revenue for the year.

November 5th 2023: Ogle County Emergency Management Coordinator Tom Richter. He talked about the past summer and fall and few emergencies, and talked about how to prepare for the winter season in the home. And he discussed traveling by car in an emergency, fire prevention, new fire training facility in Rochelle, changes at the emergency center in Rochelle, duties of his department in an emergency, and helping victims of an emergency.

November 12th 2023: Rochelle Police Chief Pete Pavia. He talked about the transition since being named chief, several new officers in the Department, sharp increases and decreases in areas of crime, and two resource officers in the schools. And he talked about new programs for the Department, training for officers, body cameras to be worn, the new no bond law and how officers are handling the change.

November 19th 2023: Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows. He talked about Veteran's Day at the Airport, the tax levy for the City, improvements at the reclamation plant, and the sewer lining project. He also discussed the new containers at the fire training facility, update report on the transloading yard, the annual Christmas Walk, the parking lot project in downtown, the housing market, and the new senior housing project in Rochelle.

November 26th 2023: Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle. He talked about the additional patrols for Thanksgiving, what deputies will be looking for, an increase and decrease for certain crimes in the County, and the new no bond law in the State. He also talked about body cameras for officers, the drug task force, new

squad cars, winter weather and staying safe on the roads, and current training for officers.

December 3rd 2023: Rochelle City Engineer Sam Tesreau. He talked about projects in 2023, infrastructure and capital improvements, street work in the City, and bridge work in the future. And he discussed the Illinois 251 project, the sidewalk program, work along Kyte Creek, a pedestrian path near the golf course, and a sidewalk along Flagg Road.

December 10th 2023: Fairways Golf Course Director Mitch Hamilton. He talked about the record number of rounds at the course this year, a survey to be sent out about the golf course, and work in the future. He also talked about the restaurant located at the course and youth programs.

December 17th 2023: Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows. He talked about the past year for the City, projects completed, what to expect in 2024, and infrastructure projects for the City. He also talked about Hickory Grove, the new fiscal year budget, the housing issue, new fire training facility, progress on the intermodal facility and trans load line, and future upgrades for the downtown area.

December 24th 2023: Rochelle Economic Development Director Jason Anderson. He talked about economic development for 2023, completed projects, future projects and an update on the trans loading center. And he talked about the City's Railroad, possible new industry to Rochelle, any expansion plans for current businesses, goals for the new year, the housing market, and a new substation for the west side of town.