WLPO-AM Issues and Programs List October 1st-December 31st

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	Duration	<u>Time</u>
10/01/23	Finance	Student Loans	Pause on federal student loan payments comes to an end.	:45sec	<u>Aired</u> 8a- 5:30p
10/02/23	Education	Bede Coed	St. Bede Academy marks 50 years since allowing girls to attend school.	:45sec	6:30a- 4:30p
10/03/23	Safety	Public Test	Nationwide EAS Test impacts phones and broadcast stations.	:30sec	7a- 5:30p
10/04/23	Lifestyle	PADS Plea	Homeless shelter officials put in funding plea to state to keep doors open.	:45sec	8a- 6:30p
10/05/23	Education	IVCC Career	Illinois Valley Community College hosts annual college and career night.	:30sec	7:30a- 6:30p
10/06/23	Safety	Domestic Walk	Domestic Violence Awareness Walk held in Peru.	:30sec	8a- 5:30p
10/08/23	Lifestyle	Yard Cleanup	Mendota FFA and YMCA help clean yards of seniors.	:45sec	7:30a- 6:30p
10/09/23	Community	IVAR Upgrades	Donations sought to help pay for major upgrades at animal shelter.	:30sec	7a- 4:30p
10/10/23	Health	IVCC Paramedic	Illinois Valley Community College graduating paramedics to fill openings.	:45sec	6a- 5:30p
10/12/23	Safety	Cook Inmates	La Salle County strikes deal to house some Cook County inmates.	:30sec	7a- 4:30p
10/16/23	Education	Menta Closure	Small La Salle School told to shut down by state.	:45sec	6:30a- 3:30p
10/16/23	Safety	More Help	Rod talks about Marseilles, Oglesby and other small town fire departments being short staffed.	5	7:20a- 7:25a
10/17/23	Education	Seneca Therapy	Seneca Schools introduce therapy dog.	:45sec	6:30a- 4:30p
10/19/23	Business	OSF Delay	Hearing for OSF to buy SMH properties is delayed.	:45sec	7a- 5:30p

10/20/23	Education	Waltham Mascot	Rod talks about Waltham and other school districts changing controversial mascots.	5	7:20a- 7:25a
10/23/23	Health	Updated COVID	La Salle County Health Department makes updated vaccine available.	:45sec	8a- 5:30p
10/24/23	Education	IVCC Schollies	Illinois Valley Community College Foundation awards thousands of dollars of scholarships.	:30sec	7a- 6:30p
10/25/23	Lifestyle	Sue Meta	State Senator Sue Rezin introduces bill to control Meta influence on children.	:45sec	7:30a- 6:30p
10/26/23	Business	SMH Bankrupt	OSF officials respond to bankruptcy approval for SMH properties.	:45sec	7a- 5:30p
10/27/23	Education	IVCC Enroll	Enrollment trending up at IVCC.	:30sec	6:30a- 4:30p
10/30/23	Education	Report Cards	Schools across the Illinois Valley report state report card grades.	:30sec	6a- 4:30p
10/31/23	Business	OSF Timeline	OSF HealthCare talks about timeline in reopening closed SMH properties.	:45sec	6:30a- 5:30p
11/01/23	Charity	Giving Fence	Carus brings back "Giving Fence" to benefit people in need.	:30sec	7a- 4:30p
11/02/23	Finance	tax sale	Property tax deadline arrives in La Salle County with tax sale looming.	:45sec	7:30a- 5:30p
11/04/23	Lifestyle	Flood Insurance	La Salle County's participation in FEMA program helps cost of flood insurance.	:30sec	8a- 6:30p
11/06/23	Charity	Mueller Socks	Funeral home holds sock collection to send to soldiers overseas.	:45sec	7:30a- 5:30p
11/07/23	Safety	Peru Exchange	Peru PD offers its property as place to do internet purchase exchanges.	:30sec	6a- 6:30p
11/08/23	Charity	Elks Vets	Oglesby Elks delivers thousands of dollars worth of personal items to Illinois Veterans Home.	:45sec	6:30a- 5:30p
11/09/23	Community	Tonica Banners	Village of Tonica begins veterans banner program.	:30sec	6a- 4:30p

11/09/23	Business	Monterey Closure	Mushroom plant in rural Princeton announces closure, impacting more than 300 workers.	:45sec	10:30a- 6:30p
11/13/23	Travel	Bridge Work	Bridge reconstruction on Interstate 80 near Ottawa continues into winter.	:30sec	5:30a- 4:30p
11/15/23	Community	Quake Talk	Rod discusses rare earthquake with listeners.	5	6:35a- 6:40a
11/16/23	Community	PADS Grant	Homeless shelter in Ottawa gets grant to build new building.	:45sec	7a- 5:30p
11/17/23	Business	OSF Owns SMH	OSF HealthCare closes on sale of former SMH properties.	:45sec	6:30a- 4:30p
11/19/23	Charity	Sound Help	Fundraiser considered a success to help Princeton sound provider rebound of large theft.	:30sec	7a- 3:30p
11/22/23	Finance	Gas Prices	A roundup of gas prices heading into Thanksgiving holiday.	:45sec	5:30a- 4:30p
11/22/23	Charity	Officer Santa	La Salle PD looks to assist dozens of families with "Officer Santa" charity.	:45sec	6:30a- 3:30p
11/23/23	Health	Turkey Recall	Hy-Vee announces turkey gravy recall on Thanksgiving eve.	:30sec	7a- 4:30p
11/23/23	Education	IVCC Pantry	Illinois Valley Community College provides meals to students.	:30sec	7:30a- 5:30p
11/25/23	Government	Election Filing	2024 election candidates can start circulating petitions to get on March primary ballot.	:45sec	8a- 6:30p
11/26/23	Travel	80 Overnight	IDOT announces overnight closures on I-80 in Bureau County for bridge replacement.	:30sec	6:30a- 4:30p
11/27/23	Safety	Iphone Warning	Law enforcement warns of a security update on Apple's iPhones.	:45sec	6a- 5:30p
11/27/23	Lifestyle	Comfort Hero	Jeremy talks about winning veteran of Comfort a Hero promotion.	5	9:10a- 9:15a
11/28/23	Business	OSF Clinics	OSF HealthCare announces plans to reopen handful of medical clinics.	:30sec	6:30a- 4:30p

11/29/23	Health	Ogle Canine	Spread of canine flu shuts down dog park in Oglesby.	:45sec	7a- 5:30p
11/30/23	Charity	Horizon Hope	Horizon House sets record-high campaign goal for "Tree of Hope" campaign. Organizers talk with Rod.	5	9:10a- 9:15a
12/01/23	Community	Bridge Memories	Historical Society collects memories and photos from people regarding damaged Red Covered Bridge.	:45sec	6:30a- 5:30p
12/01/23	Finance	Heating Help	Number of people eligible for home heating assistance expands.	:45sec	7:30a- 5:30p
12/04/23	Health	OSF Docs	OSF HealthCare releases list of where physicians are assigned at former SMH clinics.	:45sec	7a- 6:30p
12/05/23	Charity	Feed Need	Starved Rock Rock teams up with Miller Group Charitable Trust to restock food pantries.	:30sec	6a- 4:30p
12/05/23	Health	Opioid Treatment	North Central Behavorial Health announces new treatment approach for opioid addiction.	:45sec	7:30a- 5:30p
12/06/23	Community	La Salle Water	Water Treatment Plant maintenance leads to discolored water in La Salle.	:30sec	6:30a- 4:30p
12/07/23	Travel	Rail Grant	Plan to add passenger rail through the Illinois Valley receives federal grant. Rod talks about impact.	5	7:15a- 7:20a
12/07/23	Government	Morgue Pause	La Salle County Coroner puts pause on county morgue due to staffing issue.	:45sec	10:30a- 6:30p
12/08/23	Safety	Phone Scam	La Salle Police warn of DEA agent phone scam.	:30sec	5:30a- 4:30p
12/09/23	Charity	Cops 4 Kids	La Salle County deputies take children Christmas shopping.	:45sec	6:30a- 4:30p
12/10/23	Health	COVID Levels	Hospitalizations for COVID rise across state; stay low in Illinois Valley.	:30sec	7a- 5:30p
12/11/23	Health	OSF Illnesses	OSF HealthCare talks about a rise of respiratory cases with patients and employees.	:45sec	8:30a- 6:30p

12/12/23	Lifestyle	Carp Removal	"Record-breaking" carp removal takes place in Illinois River near Utica.	:45sec	7a- 6:30p
12/13/23	Health	OSF Breach	Third-party partner of OSF reports data breach.	:30sec	7:30a- 5:30p
12/14/23	Business	La Salle Land	Local investors purchase rural La Salle land along Interstate 80 with hopes of new development.	:45sec	7a- 4:30p
12/15/23	Finance	Power Rates	Illinois Commerce Commission rejects lofty price increase requests from Ameren and ComEd.	:30sec	7a- 4:30p
12/15/23	Health	IVCC Telehealth	IVCC receives telehealth and virtual class grant.	:30sec	6:30a- 5:30p
12/18/23	Community	BEST Grants	Employment skills group receives grants for workforce- development projects.	:30sec	6a- 4:30p
12/18/23	Crime	Weger Bombshell	Convicted murderer Chester Weger's lawyer says he has bombshell evidence that show Weger didn't commit Starved Rock Murders.	:45sec	7a- 5:30p
12/19/23	Travel	6 Work	City of Peru lays out a couple years worth of work on Route 6.	:30sec	6:30a- 4:30p
12/21/23	Lifestyle	Oglesby Spotter	IVCC hosting a storm spotter class put on by the National Weather Service.	:30sec	7a- 5:30p
12/22/23	Safety	Carus Spill	Carus company releases information on a minor chemical spill on their La Salle property.	:30sec	9a- 6:30p
12/23/23	Community	Fire Study	Ottawa City Council discusses study for need of a third fire station.	:30sec	8a- 5:30p
12/27/23	Lifestyle	La Salle Lighting	Illegitimate votes has La Salle scrapping winners of home decorating contest.	:45sec	7:30a- 4:30p