

April 2, 2024

ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

January 1 – March 31, 2024

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WYOT-FM, 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 public affairs program “In The Know” airing Sundays, 6:30 a.m. to 6:45 a.m. Please see separate page for date, type and description of program.

ISSUES/PROGRAM TOPICS:

1. Legislative achievements for Senator Stoller
2. Work for 2024
3. Bill to protect enterprise zone around Rochelle
4. Services and assistance for Ogle County veterans
5. Helping those who service in armed forces with benefits
6. The Veterans Assistance Commission helps over 700 residents
7. Expanded health care for veterans
8. Transportation for veterans
9. Economic future for Rochelle
10. How I-88 drives business to Rochelle
11. How the intermodal yard drives business to Rochelle
12. Future business development for Rochelle
13. A positive view for Rochelle and its residents
14. State Representative talks about his time in office so far
15. Representing the communities
16. The politics of Springfield
17. Selling Girl Scout cookies in the area
18. Raising money for activities

19. Community projects for Girl Scouts
20. How Illinois government finances work
21. Get ready to file taxes
22. Scammers when it comes to taxes
23. Comptroller Mendoza warns of look-alike documents
24. And warns of unsolicited calls
25. Upcoming improvements for Rochelle
26. Infrastructure in Rochelle
27. Community can share input with City
28. Proposed downtown bandshell for Rochelle
29. Outdoor dining area for Rochelle
30. Community involvement for residents in Rochelle
31. How regional governments work together
32. Accomplishments in Oregon
33. Future plans for Oregon
34. Economic development for Oregon
35. Recreational opportunities in Oregon
36. Bilingual education programs at RTHS
37. Reaching the community and families where English is a second language
38. A community event called FutBol Fundraiser
39. A scholarship for a RTHS Senior
40. Police involved in the city of Rochelle
41. How residents can be involved in policing
42. Police department has great support from local government
43. Rochelle is working at staying ahead repairs
44. Projects in the City
45. Expansion in Rochelle
46. Building for the future
47. Utilities and roads in Rochelle
48. Cooperation with neighboring communities to expand business, residents and recreation
49. Bills introduced in Springfield

- 50. Legislation that could harm commerce in Northern Illinois
- 51. Reducing the burden on Township Governments

In The Know Issues & Programs 1st Quarter 2024

State Senator Stoller Reflects on 2023 01/07/24

ROCHELLE - State Senator Win Stoller is proud of the legislative achievements he has helped pass in 2023, and looks forward to the work in Springfield in his final year in office. He was particularly proud of his bill to help protect the \$70 million enterprise zone around Rochelle from wind and solar development.

Ogle County Veterans Assistance Commission to Events Next Week 01/11/24

OREGON - The Ogle County Veterans Assistance Commission is a very busy service provider in the area. The VAC helps those who have bravely served in the armed forces get the benefits they deserve and assistance they need. The Ogle County Veterans Assistance Commission helps over 700 area residents. Not only can they help those in need of benefits or expanded health care, they also can arrange transportation for medical appointments to VA facilities.

Rochelle Mayor Has An Optimistic View Of Economic Future 01/20/24

ROCHELLE - Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows has an optimistic view of the economic future of the city. Speaking with Charles Van Horn on the Rochelle Broadcasting Company program "In The Know", he said he remembers a time when I-88 and the intermodal yard weren't helping drive business in the area. He shared his hopes that more business development will be coming to Ogle County and Rochelle specifically, and also encouraged residents to remain positive.

State Rep. Bradley Fritts Takes A First Look at Springfield 01/28/24

ROCHELLE - Illinois State Representative Bradley Fritts (R-Dixon) visits with Charles Van Horn about what it is like to be the youngest ever elected to the state house, how the community has treated him so far, and what friends (and foes) he has made downstate in Springfield.

Girl Scouts Tour Radio Station and Talk About Cookies! 02/4/24

ROCHELLE - The Girls Scouts will be selling cookies once again. Area Girl Scout Troops will be selling boxes of delicious cookies at locations all over town, hoping to raise money for activities for the coming year. All of your favorites will be available, including the world famous thin mints. Rochelle area Girl Scout Troops 2112 and 1168 will be selling cookies and enjoyed a tour

of the station, learning about the business of radio, how the equipment works, and were featured on air talking about community projects but the fun of being a Girl Scout.

Illinois Comptroller Warns of Tax Scams 02/11/24

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois Comptroller Susanna Mendoza joins Charles to talk about how Illinois government finances work, and how those getting ready to file taxes can be aware of how scammers may take advantage of them. She warned of look-alike tax documents and unsolicited calls.

Rochelle City Manager Discusses Improvements to the City 02/18/24

ROCHELLE - Rochelle City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh talks about upcoming city improvements to infrastructure, including how community members can share input on the new design that may be featured on the water tower. He also shares his personal love for the Batman comic book and movies.

Rochelle Mayor provides update on possible downtown improvements 2/25/24

ROCHELLE - Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows provided an update on a proposed downtown bandshell and outdoor dining area, plus weighs in on community involvement and how regionally governments work together to benefit all residents.

Oregon Mayor Ken Williams shares the future plans for the city and current projects 03/03/24

OREGON - Oregon Mayor Ken Williams spoke about his career in politics and his accomplishments as Mayor, plus what future plans the community has in store in regards to economic development and recreational opportunities.

Celeste Canfield from Rochelle District 231 - The Director of Language Services 03/10/24

ROCHELLE - Celeste Canfield spoke about the successes the Bilingual education programs are having with younger students, and how they plan on reaching the community and those families where English is a second language. She also promoted an upcoming community event on April 27th, a Futbol Fundraiser, which will help raise funds for a \$500 scholarship for a Rochelle Township High Senior.

Rochelle Police Chief Pete Pavia 03/17/24

ROCHELLE - Rochelle Police Chief Pete Pavia joins Charles to discuss how his first year as Chief is going, what he loves about the community, and how residents can be involved with policing. He also talked about how the department is thankful far from want, due to the great support from local government.

Rochelle Mayor Discussed Infrastructure 03/24/24

ROCHELLE - Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows spoke with Charles to talk about how the city is working to stay ahead of repairs, getting to projects before expansion creates an overwhelming demand and building for the future. They discussed utilities, roads, and cooperation with neighboring communities to expand the area for business, residents and recreation

Illinois Representative Bradley Fritts 03/31/24

ROCHELLE - Bradley Fritts discusses the attempt by colleagues to introduce bills with no hope of passage, legislation that he is against that may harm commerce across northern Illinois, and what bill he is championing to help reduce the burden on Township Governments having to undertake costly audits.