

## **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-FM 103.7 Mhz Every Sunday 5 – 5:30am**

**WTAX-AM 1240Khz Every Sunday 5 – 5:30am**

**WYMG-FM 100.5Mhz Every Sunday 6 – 6:30am**

**WLFZ-FM 101.9Mhz Every Sunday 6 – 6:30am**

**WQQL-FM 93.0Mhz Every Sunday 6 – 6:30am**

## **Issues report for 3rd quarter of 2018 - Focus.txt**

**Subject: Issues report for 3rd quarter of 2018 - Focus**

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### **Issue:**

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**Illinois Policy**

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**Institute attorney Mailee Smith on the Janus v AFSCME case**

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**Springfield**

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**Ward 10 Alderman Ralph Hanauer on the Springfield City Council meeting.**

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**The New Curator**

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**of the Illinois Governor's Mansion Justin Blandford.**

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**The new Director**

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**for the Henson Robinson Zoo, John Wright.**

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**President of**

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**United Way of Central Illinois, John Kelker.**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 7-1-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

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### **Issue:**

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\* **Springfield**  
\* **Mayor Jim Langfelder on the Morning Newswatch segment 'Ask the Mayor' to discuss Springfield Sister Cities, Springfield city operations, waste hauler, decorum at city council meetings, road construction, annexation, the Convention Visitors and Bureau job and more.**  
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**How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 7-8-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

### **Issue:**

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\* **Executive Director**  
\* **of Helping Hands in Springfield about the homeless issues that Springfield is facing.**  
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\* **Springfield**  
\* **Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin on the Springfield City Council Meeting.**  
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\* **Illinois Attorney**

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**\* General Candidate Erika Harold on the election.**

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**\* Illinois State**

**\* Senator Andy Manar with the latest on school funding and the teacher minimum wage bill.**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 7-15-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

**Issue:**

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**\* Eric Burglund,  
\* the new president and CEO of the Land of Lincoln Economic  
Development Corporation.**

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**\* Springfield**

**\* Ward 9 Alderman Jim Doneln on the Springfield City Council Meeting.**

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**\* Springfield**

**\* Ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor on a forum held to discuss the future of the campus of Benedictine College.**

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\* **The Publisher**  
\* **of the Springfield Business Journal, Michelle Ownbey.**  
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**How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 7-22-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

**Issue:**

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\* **Congressman**  
\* **Darin Lahood**  
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\* **Congressman**  
\* **Rodney Davis**  
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\* **Springfield**  
\* **Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin.**  
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\* **Illinois State**  
\* **Representative Tim Butler.**  
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**How it was treated: Interview with WTAX Morning News Watch host Joey McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 7-29-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

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### **Issue:**

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\* **Springfield**  
\* **Mayor Jim Langfelder on the Morning Newswatch segment 'Ask the Mayor' to discuss CWLP, limb pickup, road construction, infrastructure, and more.**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 8-5-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

### **Issue:**

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\* **Illinois State**  
\* **Fair Manager Luke Sailer,.**

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\* **Registered**  
\* **dietitian Erin Zepp on how to eat healthy at the fair.**

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\* **Lt. Governor**  
\* **Evelyn Sanguinetti.**

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\* **Mike Chamness**  
\* **wit the Illinois Terrorism Task Force about back to school safety.**

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

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**McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 8-12-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

**Issue:**

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**Illinois State**

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**Representative Tim butler.**

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**Illinois State**

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**Senator Andy Manar.**

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**Springfield**

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**ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor**

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**Body Quest**

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**store owner Dave Utinski on the news weight rooms at  
springfield's three public high  
schools.**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 8-19-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

**Issue:**

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**Three Springfield  
High School Seniors, Amerion Nawdin, Zaire Harris and Jessie  
Harris on raising funds  
to restore the Lincoln Colored Home.**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 8-26-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

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**University  
of Illinois Springfield chancellor Susan Koch on the tek over of**



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### **Innovate Illinois.**

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#### **Springfield**

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**Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamin.**

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#### **An Iroquois**

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**County Farmer on the future of industrial hemp in illinois.**

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#### **UIS police**

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**officer on keeping college kids safe on campus.**

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#### **The Regional**

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**Superintendent of Schools, Jeff Vose on teacher minimum wages.**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 9-2-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

### **Issue:**

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#### **Springfield**

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**Mayor Jim Langfelder on the Morning Newswatch segment 'Ask the Mayor' to discuss**

**Rail consolidation the new CWLP solar farm, limb pickup, and more.**

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

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**McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 9-9-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

**Issue:**

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**\* Illinois State**

**\* Representative Tim Butler.**

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**\* Illinois State**

**\* Senator Andy Manar.**

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**\* How will Illinois**

**\* fare in another recession.**

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**\* Springfield**

**\* Ward 1 Alderman Chuck Redpath.**

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**\* New CDC concussion**

**\* protocols for children.**

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

**McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 9-16-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

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### **Issue:**

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**CWLP's Doug**

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**Brown about the new solar installation.**

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**Springfield**

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**Ward 5 Alderman Andrew Proctor.**

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**Springfield**

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**School Superintendent Jennifer Gill.**

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**Brian Rivas**

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**University of Illinois Springfield Performing Arts Center**

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

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 9-21-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

### **Issue:**

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**Sangamon County**

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**Clerk Don Gray on early voting.**

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**Land of Lincoln**

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**Economic Development Corporation President and CEO Eric**

**Berglund.**

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**Springfield**

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**Ward 10 Alderman Ralph Hanauer.**

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**Central Illinois**

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**Better Business Bureau on a social security scam.**

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

**McLaughlin Program**

**Description: Focus public affairs program**

**Time/Date: 8-19-18**

**Length: 25 minutes**

**Type of program: Local interview program**

**Joey McLaughlin**

**WTAX Morning Newswatch**

**217-753-1240 (studio)**

**217-753-5400 (office)**

**217-972-1341 (mobile)**

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