



FCC QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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This quarterly issues/programs list is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the station, represents the most significant treatment by the station of certain issues believed to be of community concern.

The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the station devoted significant time or depth to these various issues. All of the below were produced by WORT staff and volunteers.

Issues of significance:

- Environment
- Economy
- Youth & education
- Health
- Politics
- Social issues

ISSUE: Environment

Responsive Programming:

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p>Understanding the latest IPCC report on climate change. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently released a new report, with another coming out next week. To learn what's in the reports, especially parts on policy actors, we speak with two people who contributed to the report: sociologist Dana R Fisher, and biogeographer Debra Roberts.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>April 1, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 5 seconds.</p>
<p>Everybody loves cranes. Everybody loves cranes—especially Paul Robbins, a self-proclaimed crane enthusiast and the dean of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at UW-Madison. He joins us in advance of the Annual Midwest Crane Count to talk about why Wisconsin is the global HQ for cranes, recent legislation, and citizen science.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>April 5, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 59 seconds.</p>

<p>More than just rocks. The Geology Museum on the UW-Madison campus shows that geology is so much more than rocks — it's rocks from space, bones, and fossilized dino-droppings. And it can help us understand our state's natural formations.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News feature.</p>	<p>April 11, 2022 @ 6:20 pm.</p>	<p>6 minutes, 36 seconds.</p>
<p>Reflections on wild lakes. Author and naturalist John Bates joins us to share his insights from a multi-year paddling journey to over a hundred wild lakes in Wisconsin. He's author of the book <i>Wisconsin's Wild Lakes: A Guide to the Last Undeveloped Natural Lakes</i>.</p>	<p>Perpetual Notion Machine, weekly science-based news and talk show. Interview.</p>	<p>April 14, 2022 @ 7pm.</p>	<p>29 minutes, 9 seconds.</p>
<p>Judge rules DNR cannot force PFAS cleanup. A Waukesha County judge ruled that the state DNR cannot force companies to clean up or report PFAS contamination before being ruled as hazardous, throwing a big snag into the clean-up process. We speak with the former mayor of one Wisconsin community affected by PFAS.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview.</p>	<p>April 14, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 28 seconds.</p>
<p>City introduces new food waste composting program. In 2020, Wisconsinites generated around 854,000 tons of food waste and scraps, which ended up in landfills across the state. We speak with the City of Madison Sustainability Program Coordinator, in charge of a new food scrap drop-off program.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview.</p>	<p>May 4, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>7 minutes, 12 seconds.</p>
<p>50K lives per year can be saved by reducing air pollutants. New research from UW-Madison quantifies the health costs of air pollution. And it finds that cleaning up certain pollutants in the air could prevent more than 50,000 premature deaths across the US each year.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.</p>	<p>May 19, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 19 seconds.</p>
<p>No Mow May seeks to protect pollinators. A movement intended to help pollinators by letting yards grow long is sweeping through Dane County. Municipalities throughout Dane County are even suspending yard mowing rules so residents can participate. We speak with pollination experts and local leaders about the trend.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.</p>	<p>May 23, 2022 @ 6:12 pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 2 seconds.</p>
<p>The Great Wisconsin Birdathon. The Gathering Warblers are just one of dozens of teams formed throughout the state—citizen explorers who contribute their efforts towards the Great Wisconsin Bird-a-thon each year. It's Wisconsin's largest fundraiser for bird conservation, having raised over a half a million dollars since its debut a decade ago.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News feature.</p>	<p>June 6, 2022 @ 6:40pm.</p>	<p>8 minutes, 42 seconds.</p>
<p>EPA sets PFAS health advisories at levels well below current standard. The EPA has announced new drinking water health advisories for PFAS chemicals. That comes just two days after Republican state lawmakers announced they will allow some regulations on the chemicals here in Wisconsin.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.</p>	<p>June 16, 2022 @ 6:15pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 25 seconds.</p>
<p>The fight against Line 5 continues. For years, water protectors have opposed Line 5, Enbridge's tar sands oil pipeline stretching from Sarnia, Ontario to Superior, Wisconsin and running through the Straits of Mackinac in Michigan. Those opposed to the project say it would threaten the Great Lakes and dozens of waterways. We speak with two environmental advocates about their ongoing fight against Line 5.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>June 16, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>51 minutes, 56 seconds.</p>

ISSUE: Economy*Responsive Programming:*

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Starbucks union organizing drive has come to Madison. Workers at the Starbucks Coffee location at 1 E Main Street, right in the middle of Capitol Square, have petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for a union election to be represented by SEIU-affiliated Workers United. We speak with an organizer of the drive.	Labor Radio. Weekly labor news broadcast. News story.	April 2, 2022 @ 5:30pm.	2 minutes, 53 seconds.
Lasting impacts: workplace changes due to the pandemic. Once reserved for a few professionals in the tech industry, remote work became the norm for millions of office workers, while service sector workers found themselves suddenly catering to a stay-at-home public. Will these changes fade into the background once the pandemic recedes, or are these changes here to stay? Madison365 editor Robert Chappell joins us to talk about their Lasting Impacts series.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.	April 18, 2022 @ 8am.	16 minutes, 4 seconds.
New report finds arts & culture sectors are recovering. Roughly \$440 million in federal pandemic relief funding went to supporting Wisconsin arts and cultural establishments over the past two years. During the pandemic, Wisconsin placed a greater emphasis than other states on using federal relief aid to support arts, culture, and tourism. Still, Wisconsin remains at the bottom of the list in a comparison of per-capita arts funding by state. We speak to researcher Joe Peterangelo, author of a new report finding cautious optimism for arts and culture recovery across the state.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.	April 29, 2022 @ 8:13am.	16 minutes, 21 seconds.
The election for union representation begins at Raven Software. Workers have started their election to unionize and be represented by the Game Workers' Alliance of North America.	Labor Radio. Weekly labor news broadcast. News story.	May 1, 2022 @ 5:30pm.	2 minutes, 50 seconds.
May Day special on labor organizing. On this day honoring workers, we get live updates from the Voces de la Frontera press conference at the Capitol about the "Two Days Without Latinxs and Immigrants" strike, learn about the importance of pensions and retirement, and discuss the latest in labor organizing, including unionization efforts at Starbucks, Amazon, and among gig workers.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	May 2, 2022 @ 12pm.	53 minutes, 59 seconds.
Sheet metal workers at Trachte Building Systems go on strike. One hundred and five sheet metal workers at Trachte Building systems have had enough of management's efforts to undermine their union. Members of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and	Labor Radio. Weekly labor news broadcast. News interview. .	May 8, 2022 @ 5:30pm.	3 minutes, 30 seconds.

Transportation Workers or SMART Local 565 plan to walk off the job.			
City to offer loans to help build “granny flats” Accessory dwelling units have been allowed in Madison for almost a decade. But they’ve been hard for homeowners to get – requiring special approval and red tape from the city. And, they’re expensive. Enter the Backyard Homes Project, a loan program to help a handful of Madison homeowners build their own backyard cottage.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	May 16, 2022 @ 6:15pm.	3 minutes, 12 seconds.
Stores struggle to stock baby formula amidst shortage. Amidst the national infant formula shortage, we surveyed 18 stores throughout Madison to see if they’re struggling to supply baby formula. Meanwhile, local public health officials are urging parents not to try making homemade formula or diluting it.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	May 17, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 35 seconds.
Kim Kelly on the queer, BIPOC, and disabled heroes of labor history. Continuing our celebration of Labor History Month, we speak with labor journalist Kim Kelly about her new book, <i>Fight Like Hell: The Untold History of American Labor</i> .	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	May 23, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	54 minutes, 20 seconds.
AG finds UW can voluntarily recognize nurses’ union. Attorney General Josh Kaul has found that state law does not preclude a nurses’ union at UW. In an open letter, Kail wrote that there is no legal reason for the UW Hospitals and Clinics to refuse to voluntarily recognize the SEIU Health Care Wisconsin as the collective bargaining agent for the nurses at UW. SEIU has described the decision of the attorney general as a “game-changer.”	Labor Radio. Weekly labor news broadcast. News story.	June 10, 2022 @ 5:30pm.	3 minutes, 56 seconds.
Madison pilots universal basic income. We speak with Madison Mayor Satya-Rhodes Conway about a new pilot program to fund a monthly guaranteed income for some residents. The project is founded on the belief that the people in poverty are best positioned to make informed financial decisions that efficiently address their household’s needs.	8 O’Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.	June 30, 2022 @ 8:20am.	11 minutes, 54 seconds.

ISSUE: Youth & education

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Milwaukee students demand improved lunch and cafeteria staffing support. Youth Empowered in the Struggle, or YES, is the youth wing of the Milwaukee-based immigrants rights organization Voces de la Frontera. Their campaign, called School Lunch Justice, demands both improved lunches for students, and improved staffing and compensation for school cafeteria workers.	Labor Radio. Weekly labor news broadcast. News story.	April 9, 2022 @ 5:30pm.	2 minutes, 1 second.
Help and healing for youth affected by incarceration. We speak with Shandra Spicer and Katherine Secaida of POPS the Club, an LA-based school program designed to help	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program.	April 12, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 3 seconds.

youth affected by incarceration.	Interview.		
UW's free speech survey debacle. A plan to circulate a conservative-backed student survey regarding "free speech" on the University of Wisconsin System's twenty-six campuses played a key role in the unexpected resignation last week of an interim chancellor at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Numerous concerns have surfaced regarding the survey's origins and content—and the political motivations behind it. We speak with professors from UW-Whitewater and UW-Green Bay about why the survey has been so controversial and how it's situated in the broader context of right-wing attacks on public education and the politicization of UW in the lead-up to this year's election.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	April 14, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 24 seconds.
Cardinal Call: examining the low percentage of Native American students on campus. Each week,, the Daily Cardinal — one of UW-Madison's student newspapers — shares the latest in campus news. This week, student journalists recap their reporting on why Native American students only make up 0.2% of UW-Madison's student population.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News feature.	April 19, 2022 @ 6:45pm.	10 minutes, 28 seconds.
How the Field School is transforming higher education. The Buildings-Landscapes-Cultures Field School is a collaborative program at the University of Wisconsin's campuses in Milwaukee and Madison. And it aims to make service work transformative and impactful to the community, rather than a perfunctory graduation requirement. We speak with several leaders at the Field School who have implemented sustained projects that have transformed communities.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	May 16, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 44 seconds.
Report breaks down school spending of pandemic relief funds. Wisconsin school districts received \$2.4 billion in pandemic relief funds over the last two years. They're now on their third round of pandemic funding, and there's a ticking clock to use those funds in the next two and a half years — though schools have barely dug into this round of pandemic funding, says a new report.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	May 18, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 47 seconds.
Guiding youth into the workplace and society. For over 50 years, Operation Fresh Start has been guiding and training young adults as responsible and independent workers in society. In 2019, their operations moved to a new location on 2070 Milwaukee Street—then COVID hit. We speak with them about their training programs and other activities.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.	May 18, 2022 @ 8:15am.	10 minutes, 22 seconds.
How to support students after shootings. School administrators have some advice for helping students process recent mass shootings: reassure while validating feelings, make time to talk, answer questions honestly, and use an age-appropriate level of detail.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story..	May 25, 2022 @ 6:15pm.	3 minutes, 27 seconds.
Madison teachers walk out over proposed wages in school district budget. Faculty and staff in Madison public schools are walking out and saying "strive for five." That's a reference to 4.7 — the percentage increase they want to see in their base wages in light of inflation, and to keep up with	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story..	June 1 2022 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 52 seconds.

other Wisconsin school districts. But the proposed budget released by the Madison school board last month allocates a base wage increase of 2% – less than half of what educators are demanding.			
Supply chain disruptions cause food shortages in Madison schools. Madison schools are facing food shortages, a result of supply chain disruptions brought on by the pandemic. We speak with journalist Scott Girard, who's been following the school district's struggle to feed students for The Cap Times.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview.	June 9, 2022 @ 6:20pm.	10 minutes, 51 seconds.
Settling young minds with sports. John Milton is Multicultural Service Coordinator at La Follette High School. His highly successful Youth Basketball Camp featured former NBA player Jason Terry at Glacial Drumlin Middle School, and he joins us to talk about the project, setting your mind and body, and what's up next.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.	June 28, 2022 @ 8am.	16 minutes, 50 seconds.

ISSUE: Health

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Treatment plan could be coming for Well 15. Well 15 has been shut down since 2019, after voluntary testing found levels of PFAS chemicals of around 20 parts per trillion, right at the safety standard set by the state health department. Now, city leaders have a plan to treat the toxic chemicals and get the well back into action.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	April 18, 2022 at 6:10pm.	4 minutes, 20 seconds.
The rise of the care economy. Gabriel Winant is the author of the new book “The Next Shift: The Fall of Industry and the Rise of Health Care in Rust Belt America.” He joins us to talk about shifts in the care economy.	8 O'Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.	April 20, 2022 @ 8:15am.	10 minutes, 16 seconds.
On that avian bird flu outbreak. A highly infectious and deadly strain of avian influenza virus has infected millions of birds, including here in North America. With the outbreak is the opportunity for the virus to jump across species and begin infecting people. For more, we speak with Adel Talaat, a professor of microbiology and pathobiological sciences at UW-Madison about the avian flu outbreak.	Perpetual Notion Machine, weekly science-based news and talk show. Interview.	April 21, 2022 @ 7pm.	29 minutes.
Supporting the personal care worker. Two members of the Community Living Alliance host a conversation about “caring for the caregiver,” including first-hand accounts from experts who give and receive care.	Access Hour. Weekly public-access freeform show.	May 2, 2022 at 7pm.	56 minutes, 6 seconds.
Shining a light on the loneliness epidemic. What can we do about the loneliness epidemic – and did the pandemic make it worse? We speak with two mental health experts about the mental and physical health effects of social isolation in youth, adults, and seniors.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	May 4, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 15 seconds.

<p>Therapists of color offer shared understanding of race and trauma. The feeling of understanding and being seen is an important factor for any therapist. But for people of color, that can be more than a little tricky. How can a patient of color express race-based trauma to a white therapist? We speak with a local journalist about his recent profile of Anesis Therapy.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview.</p>	<p>May 5, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>6 minutes.</p>
<p>Unpacking the breastfeeding debate. Parents and caregivers of infants are scrambling to find baby formula during the nationwide shortage. There is a lot at play here, including supply chain issues, exacerbated by the closure of a major production plant in February and the recall of some infant formulas. Then, of course, there is the popular refrain: “Why not just breastfeed?” We speak with a lactation consultant who breaks down the romanticization of breastfeeding and urges practical solutions. And, we speak with an expert who has tracked the history of Black women breastfeeding.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>May 17, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>55 minutes, 29 seconds.</p>
<p>Pandemic update with Dr. Jasmine Zapata. Where are we in the pandemic? What mental health effects are public health experts seeing from health care workers and others? We speak with Dr. Jasmine Zapata, Chief Medical Officer and State Epidemiologist for Community Health at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>May 17, 2022 @ 8:15am.</p>	<p>20 minutes, 54 seconds.</p>
<p>Breast milk banks can fill the gaps during baby formula shortage. The recent baby formula shortage has renewed interest in a more natural alternative for infants who must depend on formula: human breast milk provided by donors. We talk milk banking with the Executive Director of Mothers’ Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview.</p>	<p>May 18, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>14 minutes, 27 seconds.</p>
<p>Mindfulness and the brain. There’s no evidence mindfulness training changes the brain’s plasticity or alters the brain’s structure. So indicates new research from the UW Center for Healthy Minds, published last month in <i>Science Advances</i>. We speak with a researcher about the study, and what mindfulness training can, and likely cannot, do.</p>	<p>Perpetual Notion Machine, weekly science-based news and talk show. Interview.</p>	<p>June 6, 2022 @ 7pm.</p>	<p>27 minutes.</p>
<p>Living with chronic illness. We’re joined by Meghan O’Rourke, author of the new book <i>The Invisible Kingdom</i>, to talk about chronic illness within the US healthcare system, how autoimmune diseases like Lyme are in many ways a feminist issue, and practical tips for people living with chronic illness about taking notes, learning what works for your body, and finding the right doctor.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>June 21, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 16 seconds.</p>
<p>Water Utility releases 2021 water quality report. The Madison Water Utility has issued their annual water quality report for 2021. The report shows that higher than advised quantities of PFAS were found in 11 of the city’s 21 active wells.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.</p>	<p>June 23, 2022 @ 6:15pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 50 seconds.</p>

ISSUE: Politics

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The winners and losers in last night's spring election. We recap the winners and losers of the spring election – an election that had the lowest turnout since 2014.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story	April 6, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	6 minutes, 32 seconds.
Cannabis updates in Wisconsin and beyond. The Wisconsin legislature held a public hearing on legalizing medical marijuana – yes, on 4/20. We speak with one state representative about why she opposes the bill as it currently stands. Then, Brandon Williams from Cabrini Green Legal Aid and POLITICO reporter Mona Zhang offer broader updates from neighboring Illinois and nationally about CBD, Delta-8, and the decriminalization movement.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	April 20, 2022 at 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 31 seconds.
Jam-packed common council meeting goes until early hours of morning / residents upset over Lake Mendota Drive renovation. In a flurry of action, the city council approved a plethora of actions: the siting of a new permanent men's homeless shelter, a new monthly recycling fee, the next step of Bus Rapid Transit, a measure to implement a pilot program for police body-worn cameras, and a controversial plan to reconstruct Lake Mendota Drive that heard hours of public comment. And, the council elected new leadership.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	April 20, 2022 at 6:10pm.	7 minutes, 48 seconds.
City could drop "quota" from police oversight board, resolving lawsuit. City leaders are considering changing how the Madison Police Oversight Board is composed, after facing a lawsuit from a conservative legal group over racial quotas in the board's membership currently in city ordinance.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	April 26, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 30 seconds.
Supreme Court leak prompts rally for a woman's right to choose. The leak of a draft Supreme Court decision that would overturn Roe v. Wade and severely curtail a woman's right to choose drew a crowd Tuesday evening, as at least a thousand protestors marched from the Wisconsin State Capitol to Library Mall in support of abortion rights. We speak with some of the participants.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	May 4, 2022 @ 6:15pm.	4 minutes, 38 seconds.
The fall of Roe. In anticipation of the end of federal protections for abortion rights, we speak with several experts about what to expect when it comes to reproductive rights: Jill E. Adams, executive director of If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, Robin Marty, director of the West Alabama Women's Center and author of Handbook for a Post-Roe America, and Wisconsin senator and past director of NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin, Kelda Roys.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	May 6, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 52 seconds.
Madison preps to assist with gun reform legislation. The city is moving ahead with legislation that would allow it to help advocate for gun control reforms. Under the proposal, it'd be able to lend its name and statistics to lawsuits regarding gun violence and regulations.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	May 10, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	4 minutes, 53 seconds.
The snowball that started election disputes in Wisconsin. In the summer of 2020, a retired hypnotherapist filed a complaint with the Wisconsin Elections Commission, saying	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast.	May 21, 2022 @ 6:20pm.	11 minutes, 4 seconds.

Wisconsin's five largest cities should not have received private elections grants. While formally dismissed by election administrators, that complaint gained traction in far-right circles, and is now one of the main themes in the ongoing election review led by Michael Gableman. We speak with ProPublica reporter Megan O'Matz about her new article on how Jay Stone helped fuel the never-ending hunt for election fraud. .	News interview.		
Planned Parenthood Illinois preparing for Wisconsin's abortion ban. As Wisconsin prepares for the fall of Roe, Planned Parenthood Illinois is bracing for a wave of new patients from around the country – including thousands from Wisconsin. We speak with Brigid Leahy, Vice President of Public Policy at Planned Parenthood Illinois, about how they are preparing for the influx of patients, and where Wisconsin residents can go for help.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview.	June 22, 2022 @ 6:20pm.	7 minutes, 38 seconds.
Planned Parenthood “pinks out” state capitol during special legislative session. Demonstrators donned in pink and hoisting up picket signs chanted in the Wisconsin State Capitol building this morning during the special legislative session to attempt to repeal Wisconsin's 172 year old abortion law.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	June 22, 2022 @ 6:20pm.	4 minutes, 48 seconds.
AG Kaul files legal challenge against Wisconsin's abortion ban. Wisconsin's top Democrats have filed a lawsuit seeking to block enforcement of Wisconsin's 173-year old abortion ban. It argues that a set of Republican abortion restrictions passed over the last several decades negate a much older law banning abortion in most circumstances.	6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News story.	June 28, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	5 minutes, 8 seconds.

ISSUE: Social issues

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Native perspectives on removing derogatory word from US maps. More than two dozen geographic features in Wisconsin will soon have new names, after Interior Secretary Deb Haaland declared the word “squaw” a derogatory term and implemented procedures to remove the word from use on federal geographic features and lands. We speak with Dr. Lisa Poupart, professor of First Nations studies at the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay and a member of the Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Anishinaabeg, to learn about the history of the S-word as a racial slur and why it's so important that the U.S. publicly eradicates it from their maps.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	April 18, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 41 seconds.
Parenting without a safety net. Sociologist Anne Helen Petersen joins us to talk about the unique challenges of parenting in the US, why so much care work disproportionately fall to women, and the unequal structures that perpetuate gendered and racial dynamics of caregiving.	A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.	April 19, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	52 minutes, 45 seconds.

<p>Drink up the facts - 2022 state of Black America. The National Urban League has released their 2022 State of Black America, a significant annual report. We speak with Marc H Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League.</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>April 19, 2022 @ 8am.</p>	<p>18 minutes, 18 seconds.</p>
<p>The Sewing Machine Project mends everything but broken hearts. Every Thursday, in a room on the first floor of Madison’s downtown Central Library, a group of avid sewing experts gather to help mend and repair clothing, handbags, and even dog collars. It’s known as The Mending Project, an arm of the nonprofit organization called The Sewing Machine Project. We shadowed and interviewed the sewers one Thursday morning.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News feature.</p>	<p>April 21, 2022 @ 6pm.</p>	<p>11 minutes, 6 seconds.</p>
<p>Ojibwe Fishing Rights and Wisconsin’s spearfishing controversy. Spearfishing season for tribes in Wisconsin begins each April—and with it comes a long history of controversy and racism.</p> <p>Larry Nesper, author of The Walleye War, and fishers from the Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians join us to talk about Ojibwe tradition of spearfishing, the legal history of spearfishing and treaty rights, and the protests and harassment faced by tribal fishers in northern Wisconsin from the 1980s and into the present day.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Pre-recorded interview. .</p>	<p>April 25, 2022 @ 12pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 9 seconds.</p>
<p>Group pushes for more housing in Madison. As new developments pop up all around Madison, one group is pushing for more housing developments around the city as a way to drive down housing costs and address homelessness. We speak with Will Ochowicz, lead of Madison is for People.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview..</p>	<p>April 28, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 54 seconds.</p>
<p>Queer spaces in rural places. In our monthly feature of LGBTQIA+ folks in rural places, we travel to a drag show in a rural college town in Wisconsin and learn about a community-based research project that looks to highlight marginalized voices through photography.</p>	<p>Queery, weekly magazine program on LGBTQIA+ issues.</p>	<p>May 15, 2022 @ 7pm.</p>	<p>31 minutes, 55 seconds.</p>
<p>Staying local for food sovereignty. Alex Tanke is a subsistence farmer on Dispersion Farms, where he farms with his two housemates and partner, growing dent corn, potatoes, wheat, winter squash, and more. He joins us to talk about subsistence farming, giving back to the community, and the life of a socially responsible modern farmer.</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>May 17, 2022 @ 8:30am.</p>	<p>19 minutes, 35 seconds.</p>
<p>Unpacking the Buffalo Shooting. Prior to killing ten and wounding three people in a shooting at a supermarket in a predominantly Black neighborhood in Buffalo, New York, the assailant in the latest mass shooting wrote and released a 180–page manifesto in which he described himself variously as a white supremacist, national socialist, ethno-nationalist, anti-Semite, and ecofascist. We speak with Spencer Sunshine, a longtime researcher of right-wing movements, to provide some context for the Buffalo massacre and a glimpse into the ultra-right universe.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, weekday listener call-in talk program. Interview.</p>	<p>May 26, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 25 seconds.</p>

<p>Unpacking reentry with Coop. Anthony Cooper Sr is Vice President of Strategic Partnerships and Reentry Services for Nehemiah. Also known to the community as “Coop,” he has a unique insight into his work as an ex-felon. We hear how Nehemiah is serving the community, and get an inside look at Governor Evers’ pardon commission.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview..</p>	<p>June 2, 2022 @ 6:40pm.</p>	<p>8 minutes.</p>
<p>Our Faith Communities: Madinah Islamic Center. Our series is taking an audio glimpse into some of the faith communities that are an integral part of the life of our community. In this episode, we listen in on the Madinah (Islam) Community Center.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News feature.</p>	<p>June 15, 2022 @ 6:40pm.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 1 second.</p>
<p>An audio tour inside the outdated Dane County Jail. Dane County Executive Joe Parisi and Dane County Sheriff Kalvin Barrett are calling on the County Board to approve a referendum to approve additional funding to build a new Dane County Jail. They say the present conditions are inhumane, unsafe, and borderline unconstitutional. We send a reporter inside to examine the current state of the jail.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News feature.</p>	<p>June 20, 2022 @ 6:18pm.</p>	<p>11 minutes, 18 seconds.</p>
<p>David Clarenbach on the 40th anniversary of anti-LGBTQ discrimination legislation in Wisconsin. Wisconsin was the first state to outlaw housing and employment discrimination for someone’s sexual orientation. The “Gay Rights Bill,” as it was known at the time, was a landmark ruling for the LGBTQ+ community, and helped pave the way for further rights. We speak with David Clarenbach, former Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore and author of that historic bill.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview. .</p>	<p>June 28, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>8 minutes, 36 seconds.</p>
<p>OBGYNs fight for abortion services. Five months before Planned Parenthood clinics’ shut down due to the 1849 abortion ban law, Kristen Lyerly, an obstetrics and gynecologist specialist in Green Bay, Wisconsin, was providing medical abortion services. She tells us how OBGYNs have shifted their efforts since the overturning of Roe.</p>	<p>6pm Local News. Weekday breaking news broadcast. News interview. .</p>	<p>June 28, 2022 @ 6:40pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 49 seconds.</p>