

## WSPY-FM and WSPY-AM Issues and Program Report – Quarter One 2024

*Stories usually begin airing at 6 am, noon, or 5pm and run on-air for 24-hours from when they start.*

**Sandwich police chief discusses response to Sandwich High School threat with residents**– WSPY covered a community forum that happened following a threat at Sandwich High School. Many families were concerned by a lack of communication from the school district and police department. Many questions about the threat and police response were answered by the chief of police.

**Air Date(s):** 3/28

**Illinois Primary Election night coverage** – WSPY carried live election night coverage for the March 19<sup>th</sup> Primary. The coverage included live updates on election returns along with interviews with winners the night of and one new one that aired the following morning. Coverage continued on-air the following day with news stories about the results and winners. WSPY also aired candidate profiles ahead of election day.

**Air Date(s):** 3/19-3/20

**Kendall County authorities release election procedures** – Kendall County authorities released election day procedures for how to report election fraud or violations of election law. WSPY produced an on-air story providing an overview of those procedures and whom to contact.

**Air Date(s):** 2/19

**Scholarships available through Kendall County Health Department** – WSPY ran a story on scholarships available for residents of Kendall and Grundy counties. The story included information on who is eligible and how to apply. The story also included the deadline to apply so people had plenty of time.

**Air Date(s):** 2/9

**Health department encouraging people to check homes during radon awareness month**– January is radon awareness month and the Kendall County Health Department offered tips what people should do to check for radon gas and

mitigate it. Radon is naturally occurring and can be in anyone's home. WSPY's article covered risks and safety tips along with how to get testing supplies.

**Air Date(s):** 1/23

**Freezing rain and icy roads expected in WSPY listening area** – WSPY covered adverse weather conditions in the listening area throughout the winter season. This story covered predicted icy road conditions and the approximate time.

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*Also provided information on traffic, arrest reports, government meetings, weather, and public health/safety reminders throughout the quarter.*