

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Station WJBC-AM

Location: 236 Greenwood Avenue, Bloomington, Il. 61704

For quarter beginning:

_____	January 1, 2023
_____	April 1, 2023
___x___	July 1, 2023
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Attached hereto are descriptions of local issues addressed by the station and descriptions of how each issue was treated through the stations most significant issues-responsive programming or announcements during the report period.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 106 recorded PSAs for the Susan G Komen More than Pink Walk 2023

TITLE: Susan G Komen More than Pink Walk 2023

DATE: 8/12/23-9/8/23

TIME: MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT

WJBC-AM helped to promote the Susan G Komen More than Pink Walk 2023

Confirmation with order number: 1147699

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 80 recorded PSAs for the Volleypalooza for Charity 2023 event.

TITLE: Volleypalooza for Charity 2023

DATE: 7/26/23-8/31/23

TIME: MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT

WJBC-AM helped to promote the Volleypalooza for Charity 2023

Confirmation with order number: 1143203

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 88 recorded PSAs for a local charitable event

TITLE: American Cancer Society Relay for Life

DATE: 07/1/23-07/21/23

TIME: MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT

WJBC-AM helped to promote the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The event is hosted by American Cancer Society.

Confirmation with order number: 1126446

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 60 recorded PSAs for the
Bloomington Normal Jaycees Bruegala 2023

TITLE: BLM- NL Jaycees Bruegala 2023

DATE: 09/11/23-09/29/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the Jaycees Bruegala event

Confirmation with order number: 1164743

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS

LIST ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 50 spots for BLM-NL Sunrise Rotary Brats & Bags

TITLE: BLM-NL Sunrise Rotary Brats & Bags

DATE: 07/19/23-08/02/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the BLM-NL Sunrise Rotary Brats & Bags

Confirmation number: 1137383

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 76 spots for Day of the Dozer
2023

TITLE: Day of the Dozer 2023

DATE: 08/19/23-09/8/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the Day of the Dozer 2023

Confirmation number: 1153405

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 184 recorded PSAs for EEO

TITLE: EEO Employer

DATE: 07/01/23-09/30/23

TIME: MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT

WJBC-AM helped to promote EEO Employer Requests

Confirmation with order number: 1082894

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 36 recorded PSAs for ISU 18th Annual Fan Fair

TITLE: ISU 18th Annual Fan Fair

DATE: 8/25/23-8/30/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote ISU 18th Annual Fan Fair

Confirmation with order number: 1157811

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 80 spots for McLean Co Museum Evergreen Cemetery Walk 2023

TITLE: McLean Co Museum Evergreen Cemetery Walk 2023

DATE: 9/7/23-9/29/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the McLean Co Museum Evergreen Cemetery Walk 2023

Confirmation number: 1163509

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 46 spots for McLean County Fair Hogwild 5K

TITLE: McLean County Fair Hogwild 5K

DATE: 07/1/23-07/16/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the McLean County Fair Hogwild 5K Race

Confirmation number: 1/126399

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 132 spots for Project OZ Play 4 Prevention

TITLE: Project OZ Play 4 Prevention

DATE: 09/11/23-9/29/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote Project OZ Play 4 Prevention

Confirmation number: 1165833

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 23 spots for Red Cross Evening of the Stars

TITLE: Red Cross Evening of the Stars

DATE: 9/26/23-9/30/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote Red Cross Evening of the Stars

Confirmation number: 1174024

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 100 spots for the St Jude Walk/Run 2023

TITLE: St Jude Walk/Run 2023

DATE: 8/21/23-9/17/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the St Jude Walk/Run 2023

Confirmation number: 1153436

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

ISSUE: Recorded Local PSAs

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: WJBC-AM ran a total of 83 spots for the Sunrise Rotary Oktoberfest

TITLE: Sunrise Rotary Oktoberfest

DATE: 9/19/23-9/30/23

TIME: Midnight to Midnight

WJBC-AM helped promote the Sunrise Rotary Oktoberfest

Confirmation number: 1111392

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ISSUE: Crime, Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Two men arrested in Bloomington for catalytic converter thefts

Date: 7/3/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

Two men were arrested in Bloomington last week for a stolen vehicle and catalytic converters. Bloomington Police were called Thursday to the area of Walnut Street and Western Avenue where the two men were located. Police say they found a saw blade in one of the man's pockets during a consent search. While officers were speaking with the two men, they located a car that had fled from separate traffic stops by BPD and State Police. According to a news release, the officers searched the vehicle and found more saw blades, catalytic converters, and burglary tools. As the investigation continued, officers learned that the car was also stolen. 33-year-old Donte Gray of Dolton and 29-year-old Aaron Marshall of Riverdale were taken into custody. Gray is facing charges for aggravated reckless driving and driving with a revoked license. Marshall is facing charges for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, and possession of burglary tools.

ISSUE: Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Former WJBC morning host honored for 65th birthday

Date: 7/5/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

July 5th has been declared Scott Laughlin Day in the City of Bloomington and Town of Normal. Laughlin spent 19 years gracing WJBC listeners on the radio, and got his start in the industry back in 1978 in Princeton Illinois. Laughlin is celebrating his 65th birthday today, and Illinois State Senator Sally Turner had a special gift to share on the Scott Miller Show this morning. Laughlin retired from WJBC 4 years ago as he was diagnosed with cancer. Many community organizations are honoring Laughlin's decades in radio, as ISU head football coach Brock Spack presented an honorary #65 jersey. Also, Bloomington Golf is giving rounds of golf to away to families going golfing.

ISSUE: Business

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Shares of Rivian up this week

Date: 7/6/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Shares of Rivian Automotive jumped 17% this week after the electric vehicle maker beat Wall Street expectations for quarterly deliveries. Rivian on Monday reported 12,640 vehicle deliveries during the second quarter, up 59% from the previous quarter, according to CNBC. The automaker, which makes electric R1T pickups and R1S SUVs for consumers, also reiterated its annual production target of 50,000 units. Rivian produced roughly 23,400 vehicles through the second quarter, including electric delivery vans and consumer models. The increase in the share

price Monday pushed Rivian's stock into the green for the first time since late February. The stock is up about 5% this year.

ISSUE: Business, Ag

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Local lawmaker and farmer provides update on recent drought conditions

Date: 7/12/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Central Illinois has received some much-needed rainfall over the past two weeks, and a local lawmaker and farmer is providing an update from his family farm. State Rep. Jason Bunting farms in northeastern Livingston County. He told WJBC while the drought conditions have been concerning, some rainfall over the past two weeks has been beneficial. Bunting represents the 106th House District which covers parts of McLean, Livingston and Ford counties.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Coroner identifies victim at Mackinaw Valley Powder Coating

Date: 7/14/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A 42-year-old Creve Coeur man has died from his injuries after being pinned between a building and a semi. According to the Peoria County Coroner's Office, Bradley Willis Junior was pinned at Mackinaw Valley Powder Coating around 5 a.m. Wednesday. Authorities say Willis was transported to OSF Healthcare Saint Francis in Peoria but later died from his injuries. An autopsy on Willis showed he died from multiple blunt-force crush injuries and suffered severe internal bleeding. The cause of the incident remains under investigation.

ISSUE: Health, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Carle mobile health clinic coming to McLean County

Date: 7/18/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Thanks to funding from local nonprofits, health care is coming to those who don't have access in McLean County. A 40-foot mobile clinic, run by Carle Health, will be out in the community starting next month, according to David Taylor, President and CEO of United Way of McLean County. United Way was one of the organizations involved that helped to provide funding for the effort.

ISSUE: Community, Health

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Red Cross asking for blood donors

Date: 7/24/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

During the summer months, the Red Cross reports a slowdown in blood donors, but this year is worse than in years past. According to the American Red Cross, blood donors are down by the

thousands compared to last year. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, visit [RedCross.org](https://www.redcross.org).

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Lincoln College could possibly reopen, says local mayor

Date: 7/25/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Lincoln College in Logan County could soon reopen its doors after closing the campus in 2022. The campus closed after 157 years of operations due to the pandemic and a cyber-attack. Before closing, Lincoln College had roughly 1,200 students.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Portion of I-74 closed due to cows on roadway

Date: 7/26/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A stretch of Interstate 74 through McLean County has been closed for several hours last night as Illinois State Police troopers worked to clear several cows off of the roadway. According to the ISP, a semi-tractor-trailer overturned on I-74 at about 6:20 p.m. near milepost 135, near the Main Street exit on the southside of Bloomington. The vehicle overturned and about 20 to 30 cattle got loose and were in the median of the interstate. Traffic in both eastbound and westbound lanes of I-74 were diverted onto U.S. Route 51. No injuries were reported, and the Interstate was reopened around 9 p.m.

ISSUE: Politics

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Local lawmaker announces he won't seek re-election

Date: 7/27/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

Illinois State Senator Tom Bennett is retiring from the General Assembly after many years as a state legislator. The Gibson City native was a Republican in the Illinois House of Representatives from 2015 to 2023. In a statement, Senator Bennett said he's proud of his bipartisan education bills; specifically, ones focused on addressing the state's teacher shortage. During his tenure in 2023, Senator Bennett filled the seat of former State Senator Jason Barickman, who resigned. Senator Bennett will finish his term, which ends in January 2025.

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: ISU indoor practice facility inflated

Date: 7/28/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Construction workers inflated Illinois State University's long-awaited indoor practice facility Thursday. The facility, soon to be home to all Redbird teams, received approval from the Board

of Trustees in 2021. The facility has a 100-yard practice field with a single end zone with run-off areas. Illinois State University's Interim President Dr. Aondover Tarhule expects the facility to be completed by the beginning of August.

ISSUE: Health, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Dead bird tests positive for West Nile in McLean County

Date: 7/29/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

A dead bird in McLean County tested positive for West Nile virus on Friday in Normal. In a news release, the McLean County Health Department said they are distributing informational doorknob hangers about the virus in the neighborhood where they found the bird. Last year in the U.S., the CDC reported over 1,000 human cases of the virus and 79 deaths.

ISSUE: Business, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: CIRA continues work on new general aviation area

Date: 8/2/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Portions of Central Illinois Regional Airport are under construction as work is underway to build a new general aviation area. Incoming and outgoing flights face zero impact. The project got going in May, and according to CIRA Deputy Director Fran Strebing, things are moving along smoothly. Phase One of the project is slated to end in late October, and Phase Two will resume in April of 2024.

ISSUE: Police, Crime

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: BPD makes arrest from July shooting

Date: 8/3/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A report of shots fired back in July led to a Bloomington man being arrested this week. According to Bloomington police, officers were originally dispatched back on July 22nd to the 700 block of Fairmont Drive for a report of shots fired. Police say a vehicle and a nearby home were damaged by the gunfire, but no injuries were reported. An investigation led to an arrest warrant being issued for 19-year-old Kadin Edwards. On Tuesday, Bloomington police stopped a vehicle that was being driven by Edwards near the 900 block of North Hershey Road. Edwards was placed into custody and during a search of his vehicle officers say they located a loaded ghost gun and an extended magazine. Edwards is facing charges for aggravated discharge of a firearm, two counts of possession of a firearm without a FOID card, and two counts of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon. The incident is still pending further investigation.

ISSUE: Community, Business

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Connect Transit launches new service

Date: 8/4/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Connect Transit has launched a new micro-transit service for the southwest side of Bloomington. Connect Flex is a free new way to encourage new riders to try public transit. In order to book a ride, users must download the Connect Transit App. Connect Transit CEO David Braun says the service is first being offered in southwest Bloomington. The service has given 300 trips to 100 riders since it kicked off two weeks ago. Connect Transit is working to add more service zones throughout the Twin-Cities at a later date.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Bloomington man identified in fatal Macon County crash

Date: 8/7/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

A Bloomington man has died and been identified by Macon County authorities following a motorcycle and semi truck crash north of Forsyth. Macon County Coroner Michael Day identified 44 year-old Edgar Bailey of Bloomington late last week. According to Day, Bailey was operating the motorcycle and died from head and body trauma from the collision. He was pronounced dead on the scene. Illinois State Police's investigation says the semi-trailer turned left in front of the motorcycle, causing it to strike the trailer. The driver of the semi-trailer reported no injuries and was cited for failure to yield. The crash occurred just before 8 a.m. on Thursday at the intersection of U.S. 51 and Wise Road. The crash is being investigated by the Illinois State Police. No additional information has been released.

ISSUE: Government, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: O'Neil pool and park project almost complete

Date: 8/9/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

The O'Neil Pool and Park Project has had a number delays during its construction process, but the Bloomington attraction will be open soon. That's according to Bloomington City Manager Tim Gleason who spoke with WJBC. The new aquatic design includes several pools, slides, a lazy river, and a splash pad. A new skate park is also included in the renovation project. Original plans slated the project to be completed about two months ago, but signs now point to a finish sometime this fall.

ISSUE: Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Town of Normal names 2023 Citizen of Year

Date: 8/10/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

Roger Schmidgall was honored Wednesday as the Town of Normal's 2023 Citizen of the Year. The recognition came from Normal Mayor Chris Koos during the town's annual appreciation reception. A Central Illinois native, Schmidgall retired from State Farm Insurance after a 42-year

career. Though retired professionally, he continues serving the community and fulfilling his call to help others. Schmidgall travels internationally on humanitarian and faith missions and advises community leaders on what it means to be a welcoming, sustainable and a productive community where all individuals can thrive. He is an active Rotarian and current member of Normal's Sunset Rotary Club.

ISSUE: Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Normal Council to consider zoning changes for recreational marijuana

Date: 8/14/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Normal is one step closer to changing the zoning codes for cannabis businesses. Late last week, the Normal Planning Commission voted to approve recommended changes that will double the distance between cannabis businesses and churches, daycares, and schools. Currently, there are three approved cannabis licenses in the town with one business in operation. If passed by the Town Council, the new codes will not impact the three businesses that currently have a license. The new codes will also require cannabis businesses to be 15 hundred feet from one another. Per our news partner WMBD-TV, council is expected to review the changes on August 21.

ISSUE: Health, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: More West Nile virus identified locally

Date: 8/15/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

More positive West Nile virus samples have been identified in McLean County. According to a news release from the health department, a mosquito pool that was collected in west Bloomington and a bird sample from the 61701 zip code both tested positive for West Nile virus. Staff from the health department have been distributing doorknob hangers in the neighborhoods where the samples were collected from. West Nile virus is known to cause a slight fever or headache, with more severe cases possible. The McLean County Health Department recommends residents follow the Three R's: remove areas of standing water, repel mosquitoes using repellent, and report dead birds that show no sign of injuries.

ISSUE: Business, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Rebuilding process underway for Green Gables

Date: 8/16/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

After a fire destroyed Green Gables in Hudson, the longtime central Illinois establishment is beginning the process of rebuilding. Construction workers are laying the foundation for the iconic restaurant serving smash burgers this week. Owner Kyle Tague (TAG) says rock for the foundation was dropped off this week. The restaurant anticipates hiring upwards of 30 people,

many of whom formerly worked at Greeb Gables before the fire. Tague says they hope to have construction done around New Year's.

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Heartland gets grant from State Farm for electric vehicle manufacturing program

Date: 8/16/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

The electric vehicle manufacturing and maintenance workforce being trained at Heartland Community College is getting a boost from State Farm. According to a news release, State Farm provided a \$1 million grant to support the new electric vehicle/energy storage training facility on the campus of Heartland in Normal. The facility will be named the State Farm Electric Vehicle Lab. The donation supports the Electric Vehicle/Energy Storage (EVES) program at Heartland.

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Move-in week for ISU students

Date: 8/17/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Students are moving back to Illinois State University this week. Around 300 volunteers from the community and the University itself have helped students move into their dorms. According to ISU Police Chief Aaron Woodruff, over 5,200 hundred students are moving into residence halls and on-campus apartments. Move-in week started Monday and ends this Sunday. Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 21.

ISSUE: Police, Crime

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: BPD probing shots fired on city's west side

Date: 8/17/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

A shooting incident occurred Wednesday afternoon on Bloomington's near west side, according to police. BPD was called to the 500 block of West Grove Street where evidence was located that a shooting took place. Authorities say no injuries were reported and the incident is under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Bloomington Police.

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Remote learning for Bloomington Junior High due to extreme heat

Date: 8/21/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Bloomington Junior High School students will be remote learning today due to the heatwave. According to a news release from District 87, the change is being made out of an abundance of caution, as the school's air conditioning units might not be able to maintain satisfactory cooling

in the building. According to a letter sent home to Bloomington Junioe High families, staff have prepared paper-pencil remote learning activities for students that were sent home on Monday. District 87 says all other Bloomington Public School buildings will follow the regular attendance schedule today.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Normal police probe weekend shots fired

Date: 8/23/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

Police in Normal are investigating a shooting over the weekend. According to a news release, officers responded to the 1600 block of Northbrook Drive Sunday evening around 11 p.m. Once on the scene, officers found empty shell casings and damage to an apartment complex. There were no injuries, and the shooting remains under investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact NPD.

ISSUE: Police, Crime

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: ISU professor arrested for alleged sexual assault

Date: 8/25/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A long investigation by the Bloomington Police Department Criminal Investigation Division led to the arrest of an Illinois State University Professor on Wednesday. 52-year-old Alan Bates, Director of ISU's School of Teaching and Learning, faces four counts of predatory criminal sexual assault. Authorities say the counts involve a victim who was under 13-years-old. According to a statement, ISU is aware of the arrest and charges against Bates, and the university has received no information suggesting the charges are connected to his employment at the university. As a matter of course, the university does not comment on personnel matters of individual employees. Bates' bond has been set at \$1 million.

ISSUE: Community, Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Former Bloomington mayor passes away

Date: 8/29/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

The former three-term mayor of Bloomington Jesse Smart has died at the age of 84. According to the McLean County Museum of History, Smart was born in 1939 on a farm in Pike County. He attended the University of Illinois and also taught agriculture and biology at then-Stanford High School. According to our news partner WMBD-TV, Jesse Smart was mayor during Bloomington's era of growth in the 1980s when Diamond Start Motors located its plant in Bloomington in 1988. Smart was active in the "Not In Our Town" grassroots organization in 1995, focusing on eliminating racism and bullying as well as promoting inclusivity.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Teen arrested in Normal in connection to fatal shooting

Date: 8/29/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A 17-year-old boy was arrested Monday night in Normal in connection with a fatal shooting at a Peoria County liquor store. Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins said in a Facebook post that detectives with his office, along with the Normal Police Department and the State Police SWAT team arrested the boy at an apartment building located in the 100 block of West Willow Street in Normal. The teen, who is from Peoria, was booked into the Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center on the sole charge of first-degree murder in connection with the shooting Saturday night of Mason Loy. Sheriff Watkins said there are no other suspects at this time.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Chenoa police officer involved in crash on I-55

Date: 8/30/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

The Chenoa Police Department announced Tuesday that one of its officers was involved in a crash on I-55 near Towanda on Monday evening. Illinois State Police responded to the two-vehicle crash which involved the officer in a Chenoa Police squad car. The officer reportedly ran off the roadway and came to a stop after it rolled upside down in the median. ISP said the officer was transported to an area hospital with severe injuries. The driver of the other vehicle is said to be uninjured. According to our news partner WMBD-TV, the officer was treated for minor injuries and a possible concussion and was released from the hospital Monday evening. ISP and Chenoa Police Department have released no further information on the crash.

ISSUE: Education, Health

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: ISU and OSF Healthcare announce partnership

Date: 9/1/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

OSF HealthCare has been named the official health care provider for Illinois State University athletics in an exclusive partnership. As part of the five-year agreement, OSF HealthCare will provide Illinois State University athletes with access to athletic trainers, sports medicine providers, orthopedic surgeons and behavioral health professionals. The athletic partnership launches with the first home football game when the ISU Redbirds take on Dayton tomorrow afternoon at Hancock Stadium.

ISSUE: Ag, Business

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Central Illinois farmers getting ready for harvest

Date: 9/6/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Farmers in Central Illinois are chomping at the bit to begin harvest season. Early indications from the Farm Progress Show in Decatur show corn could reach record yields. Kurt Kimmel, a commodity broker at AgMarket.net in Normal, spoke with WJBC. Kimmel added that if you encounter big machinery on rural roads, allow producers plenty of room.

ISSUE: Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Appointments now needed at Bloomington DMV

Date: 9/7/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Tired of waiting in line at the DMV in Bloomington? You can now 'skip the line' by making an appointment online beforehand. Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulis spoke about the new program with WJBC's Scott Miller. Again, the number to schedule an appointment is (844) 817-4649.

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: ISU freshman enrollment up this year

Date: 9/8/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

Illinois State University is boasting a freshman class of 4,147 students, up four percent from last year. 96 percent of freshmen are from Illinois. ISU's affordability is also a draw for many freshmen according to Jana Albrecht, associate vice president of enrollment management at ISU. Tuition, fees, room and board at ISU run about \$27,000 per year, but Albrecht said 80 percent of freshman receive financial aid. Albrecht added total enrollment at ISU rounded out to 20,989 students, an increase of 1.5 percent from last year.

ISSUE: Government, Fire

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Bloomington fire chief set to retire

Date: 9/11/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

The leader of the Bloomington Fire Department will retire in December after more than 30 years with the department. During his tenure, Chief Eric West is credited with serving on several committees, including Hazmat and training. He was named the city's fire chief in 2021. Chief West was also part of a group of firefighters who assisted in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Bloomington City Manager Tim Gleason will be making decisions on the city's next fire chief in the near future.

ISSUE: Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: WJBC puts on 'Wednesday for Winston'

Date: 9/12/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

Medical bills are piling up for a 2-year-old Boxer who was found malnourished in Lexington last week. The dog Winston was rescued and taken to Ruby's Rescue and Retreat in McLean and then to Eastland Veterinary Clinic in Bloomington for treatment. Jean Ann Hert, the owner of Ruby's Rescue, spoke with WJBC's Scott Miller. To help with the medical bills, the Garlic Press, Pizza Payaa in Uptown Normal, Run-N-Erin's, and Denny's Doughnuts are donating a portion of their sales to help with Winston's medical bills. You can find more information about Wednesday for Winston on our WJBC Facebook page.

ISSUE: Education

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: ISU hires consulting firm for presidential search

Date: 9/13/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

The Illinois State University Board of Trustees has partnered with Parker Executive Search as the hiring and consulting firm to assist with a national search for the University's 21st President. The firm will be paid \$110,000 plus expenses, to help the University's search and screening committee identify a diverse pool of highly qualified candidates. The Board will hold an open search and encourage stakeholder participation throughout the process. Search committee appointments are expected to begin soon and will include students, faculty and staff. Dr. Aondover Tarhule has served as interim president since Terri Goss-Kinzy resigned in February. Tarhule's interim term is active until June 30 of next year. Further updates on the search process will be shared in the coming months.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Two local men face weapon charges

Date: 9/18/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A pair of men are facing charges in McLean County for multiple weapon charges. Early last week, Town of Normal and State Police Task Force 6 served a search warrant in the 700 block of Orlando Avenue. During a search, police allegedly found a gun with an extended magazine that was registered stolen out of Georgia. McLean County prosecutors charged 18-year-old Tayshaun Johnson of Bloomington with four counts of possession of a weapon by a felon. Prosecutors also charged 19-year-old Devin Fuller with one count of firearm possession. Authorities say the case remains under investigation.

ISSUE: Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Apple n' Pork Festival this weekend in Clinton

Date: 9/18/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

It's the 55th annual Apple n' Pork Festival this weekend in Clinton. The event is one of the longest-running festivals in downstate and one of the largest in Illinois. Executive Director of the DeWitt County Museum Joey Long says it's a step back in time and immerses itself in

tradition. The festival is this Saturday and Sunday, at the CH Moore Homestead on Clinton's north side.

ISSUE: Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Bloomington names new water department director

Date: 9/20/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

The City of Bloomington has announced a new director of the Water Department. Ed Andrews comes to the city after most recently working for Infrastructure Engineering as the Peoria Operations Manager. Before that he served as a city engineer, county engineer and a resident engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation. In a news release, Bloomington City Manager Tim Gleason says we're facing significant water infrastructure projects ahead, and need someone who can efficiently execute them, deliver cost-effective improvements, and effectively communicate the excitement surrounding these enhancements to the community. Andrews started his new role on Monday.

ISSUE: Police

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Former U-High teacher arrested

Date: 9/20/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A substitute teacher at University High School was arrested Tuesday after an alleged incident involving a student. According to reports, Michael Troll was arrested by Illinois State University Police at the school and is facing a charge for battery. Police have not provided more details because the alleged incident involves a minor. Troll was previously a longtime teacher and a football coach at U-High. According to our news partner WMBD-TV, Troll remains on the substitute list, but is not being considered for work at ISU or U-High at this time, according to a statement from ISU director of media relations Eric Jome.

ISSUE: Police, Crime

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: One person dead after weekend stabbing in Bloomington

Date: 9/25/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A 19-year-old man from Normal died over the weekend after being stabbed on Bloomington's south side. The McLean County Coroner's office says Nicholas Zapata died from multiple stab wounds to the chest and was pronounced dead at Carle BroMenn Medical Center. Bloomington Police were called Saturday night just after 10 o'clock to the 300 block of Kenmore Road, east of the Southgate Estates Trailer Park. When officers arrived at the scene, they found the victim on the ground with stab wounds to the chest. About two hours later, the McLean County Sheriff's responded to a rural area outside of Heyworth where they arrested a 16-year-old boy without incident. He was taken to the Bloomington Police Department to be questioned and transported to the McLean County Juvenile Detention Center. Authorities said charges for the

suspect will be released at a later time. The incident remains under investigation by Bloomington police and the coroner's office.

ISSUE: Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Normal assistant city manager takes new job

Date: 9/28/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

Normal's Assistant City Manager is leaving the town to become Galesburg's next city manager. Eric Hanson is leaving his post in Normal after serving as assistant city manager for four years. Prior to joining the Town of Normal, Hanson served as the city manager for Ballwin, Missouri, Indianola, Iowa and Monmouth, Illinois. Hanson was selected by the Galesburg City Council after a nationwide recruitment campaign. Hanson is expected to work in Normal until December.

ISSUE: Police, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Man arrested in McLean County for animal cruelty charges

Date: 9/29/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 6am and 3pm

A 44-year-old Pennsylvania man faces animal drug and animal cruelty charges in McLean County. McLean County Sheriff's deputy stopped Judah Slicker on Sunday on I-74 eastbound near mile marker 144 for traffic violations. Authorities say Slicker was driving a semi-truck pulling an animal hauler with an injured Zebra, six cows, one sheep, and over 100 goats. According to a news release, Jay Pratt, the Director of the Miller Park Zoo in Bloomington, responded to the scene to examine the Zebra. Authorities then transferred the animals to the McLean County Fairgrounds for further assessment. On Monday, local vets and the Illinois Department of Agriculture evaluated the Zebra who euthanized the animal due to its injuries.

ISSUE: Community, Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: McLean County officials to host high-speed internet event

Date: 9/29/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

If you wish you had high-speed internet at home but just can't afford it, there is good news. Next week is Digital Inclusion Week and the McLean County Government is hosting an event on Monday to help low-income residents learn more about accessing broadband services. They'll also let you know who qualifies and how to sign up for the federal Affordable Connectivity Program – which can help cut your monthly internet bill by up to \$30 a month. Everyone is welcome. The event is Monday, October 2nd at 7pm at the Unity Community Center, located at 632 Orlando Avenue in Normal.

ISSUE: Education, Community

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: News story

TITLE: Ribbon cutting for new indoor practice facility at ISU

Date: 9/30/23

Duration: 30 second story, ran between 3pm and midnight

The new indoor practice facility at Illinois State University is officially open after a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Saturday night. At over \$11 million, the facility is built in the location of the former football practice field directly north of Horton Field House. A 100-yard practice football field features a single end zone with run-off areas and artificial turf to match the current surface at Hancock Stadium. The facility will be open to all Redbird teams and will ease congestion for teams currently using Horton Field House as an indoor practice area.

FM 102.1 / AM 1230 WJBC MORNING SHOW

QUARTERLY REPORT 07/03/23 – 09/30/23

07/03/23 8:35AM ADAM FOX ADAM FOX FROM THE NORMAL THEATER TALKS ABOUT THE LATEST MOVIE IN OUR TOWN OF NORMAL OWNED THEATER.

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MANAGER

7/26/23 8:40AM HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S STEVE FAST
EXPLAINS THE LATEST CLASSES AVAILABLE

7/26/23 8:35AM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

7/26/23 9:05AM JOEY LONG – APPLE AND PORK FESTIVAL

7/27/23 6:40AM TIM DAVIS OF DIRECT TRAVELCI.COM SHARES INFO
ON LOCAL TRAVEL OPTIONS

7/27/23 8:05AM MARTY ROPP MY AG EVENT – MCLEAN COUNTY
YOUTH

7/28/23 7:10AM DR. VALERI FARMER DOUGAN OFFERS ADVICE ON
TRAINING YOUR PET

7/28/23 9:05AM JAN LANCASTER PRIDE

8/01/23 7:50AM SEAN PATRICK TELLS US WHATS NEW ON DVD AND
BLURAY

8/01/23 8:25AM BUTCHER BLOCK BURGER FOOD TRUCK FOR SALE

8/01/23 9:35AM JAY PRATTE FROM THE MILLER PARK ZOO TALKS
ABOUT EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT THE LOCAL ZOO

08/02/23 7:05AM ISU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DISCUSSES UPCOMING
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08/16/23 7:45AM CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL AIRPORT SHARES
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09/29/23 9:05AM BRIAN WIPPERMAN REVIEWS A D'VINE AFFAIR

WJBC 3rd Quarter 2023

Weekdays 12:30-3:00

Todd Wineburner Host

JULY 2023

Date	Time	Guest	Description
7/5	1:00	Normal Parks & Rec	Doug Damery on Upcoming Events
	1:30	Normal Public Library	Laura Golaszewski with Library Updates
	2:00	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Regular Travel Feature
7/6	12:30	Carolina Schneider, SNAP program authority	Schneider talks about recent changes in SNAP benefits and eligibility
	1:00	Shelly Hanover, Children's Discovery Museum	Upcoming events and membership options at CDM
	1:30	Starr and Bill Gobtop	Organizers of home improvement projects for veterans
7/7	12:30	Adrienne Huffman, David Davis Mansion	Upcoming events at DDM
7/10	1:30	Marcfirst CEO Brian Wipperman	Developments related to the transfer to a new facility for Marcfirst
	2:00	Bloomington Public Library	Discussion of a featured book and upcoming events at BPL
	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring travel segment
7/11	2:00	Normal Police Officer Brad Park	Regular interview discussing police matters and community outreach
	2:30	U of I Extension	Various representatives of the University of Illinois Extension office talk about their programs and courses
7/12	12:30	Hannah Johnson, Illinois Art Station	A recurring discussion of offerings at the Illinois Art Station in Normal
	1:00	Ecology Action Center	A discussion of environmental efforts being locally conducted
	1:30	Master Gardeners	Question and answer segment with a Mclean County Master Gardener
	2:00	Mid-Central Community Action	Recurring update covering offerings and opportunities at Mid-Central Community Action
7/13	1:30	Starr Gobtop	Update on efforts for local veterans in need

	2:00	Prairie Aviation Museum	Promoting Open Cockpit day at the museum
7/14	12:30	Adrienne Huffman, David Davis Mansion	Updates on upcoming events
	1:30	Newsies at Community Players	Discussion of the latest production at Community Players
7/17	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring Travel Segment
7/18	1:30	Laura Golaszewski, Normal Public Library	Discussion of new offerings and upcoming activities
	2:00	Kimberly Schierer, Boys and Girls	Discussion of current offerings at the Boys and Girls Club
7/20	1:00	Doug Damery, Normal Parks and Rec	Upcoming events discussed
	2:30	Donna Anhalt, Seedling Theater	A discussion of Seedling Theater and the opportunities they provide for the developmentally disabled.
7/24	12:30	Sarah Gliedge, Small Business Development Center at IWU	Area entrepreneurs talk about how the center has helped their business pursuits
7/25	1:00	Candace Summers, Mclean County Museum of History	A discussion of current activity at the museum
	2:00	Normal Police Officer Brad Park	A recurring discussion of issues and community outreach at the Normal PD
	2:30	University of Illinois Extension Office	Various representatives of the University of Illinois Extension office talk about their programs and courses
7/27	12:30	Alicia Whitworth, YWCA	A discussion of the expansion and renovation taking place at the YWCA
	1:00	Matt Burgess, Home Sweet Home Ministries	Discussion of ongoing efforts to provide for the homeless when cold weather sets in.
	1:30	Thom Rakestraw, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department	Coverage of events coming up at Miller Park, the BCPA, the Miller Park Zoo, and the Pepsi Ice Center

7/28	1:00	Jake Bradford, Humane Society of Central Illinois	A discussion of current events at the Humane Society shelter and a report on capacity.
7/31	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring Monday travel discussion

AUGUST 2023

8/1	1:00	Adrienne Huffman, David Davis Mansion	A discussion of upcoming events at the Davis mansion in Bloomington
	1:30	Laura Golaszewski, Normal Public Library	Upcoming programs at the Normal Library
8/2	1:00	Doug Damery, Normal Parks and Recreation	Update on upcoming events at Normal Parks and Recreation
8/3	1:00	Shelly Hanover, Children's Discovery Museum	Upcoming events and changes at the CDM
	2:00	Heather Witt, Mid-Central Community Action	New personnel visit the studio to talk about the work of MCCA
8/4	1:00	Jeff Saulsbery, David Davis Mansion	A discussion of an upcoming car show on the mansion grounds
	1:30	Butch Ekstam, American Legion Honor Guard	A discussion of events that will feature the honor guard as well as issues that affect veterans
8/7	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring Travel Segment
8/8	2:00	Officer Brad Park, Normal Police	Segment focusing on law enforcement questions
	2:30	University of Illinois Extension	Interview featuring programs and courses through the Extension
8/9	12:30	Hannah Johnson, Illinois Art Station	Discussing the upcoming visit of two puppeteers from Sesame Street.
	1:00	Michael Brown, Ecology Action Center	A discussion of the upcoming hazardous waste disposal event
	1:30	Master Gardeners	A representative of the Mclean County Master Gardeners answers questions.

8/11	12:30	Heather Witt, Mid-Central Community Action	A discussion of upcoming programs through MCCA
	1:00	Ameren Energy	The subject is the availability of 8-1-1 service, which identifies underground lines before someone digs.
	1:30	Labor Activist Mike Matejka	Mike Matejka talks about organized labor and the search for the Laborer of the Year.
8/14	1:00	Cyndy Brown, Heartland Theatre	Brown is the director of the latest production at Heartland Theatre Company.
	1:30	Brian Wipperman, Marcfirst	Marcfirst CEO Brian Wipperman talks about upcoming changes at the organization
	2:00	Booktalk with the Bloomington Public Library	A discussion of a featured book and upcoming events scheduled through the library
	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring travel segment
8/15	1:00	Kimberly Schierer, Boys and Girls Club	Schierer talks about kids going back to school and schedule changes at the club.
	1:30	Laura Golaszewski, Normal Public Library	Upcoming programs and activities at the Normal Library
8/16	1:00	Doug Damery, Normal Parks and Rec	New activities planned as schools re-open at summer's end
8/17	1:00	John Bowen, Next to Normal Story Slam	A quarterly event that features individuals talking about personal experiences
8/18	2:30	University of Illinois Extension	Interviews about programs planned by the University of Illinois Extension office
8/21	1:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring travel segment
8/22	2:00	Brad Park, Normal Police	Law enforcement issues and police outreach efforts

	2:30	University of Illinois Extension	Interviews about programs planned by the University of Illinois Extension office
8/24	1:00	Matt Burgess, Home Sweet Home Ministries	A discussion on ongoing efforts to provide shelter to those in need during the cold weather
	1:30	Thom Rakestraw, City of Bloomington Parks and Rec	Upcoming events from the City of Bloomington
	2:00	Micaela Harris, Mclean County Museum of History	Events going on in Downtown Bloomington
8/25	1:00	Jake Bradford, Humane Society of Central Illinois	The condition of the shelter and adoption procedures.
8/28	12:30	Sarah Gliege, Small Business Development Center	Conversations with local entrepreneurs and tips for business owners
	1:00	Beth Whisman, Town of Normal Cultural Arts Director	A discussion of two public art initiatives going on in the town of Normal.
	2:00	Booktalk, Bloomington Public Library	A discussion of a featured book and upcoming events at the Bloomington Library
	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring Travel Segment
8/31	1:00	Labor Activist Mike Matejka	Mike Matejka talks about the Laborer of the Year's Importance

SEPTEMBER 2023

9/1	1:00	Laborer of the Year Interview	A replay of Scott Miller's interview with Joe Wilson
	2:00	Blake Haas	Blake Haas talks about the High School Football Extravaganza on WJBC.
9/5	1:00	Jeff Saulsbery, David Davis Mansion	An upcoming car show at the mansion is the topic of discussion
	1:30	Laura Golaszewski, Normal Public Library	Getting ready for fall at the library
9/6	1:00	Doug Damery, Normal Parks and Recreation	The celebration in Fell Park is discussed.

	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Make-up interview. DC's regular time was on Labor Day.
9/7	1:00	Shelly Hanover, Children's Discovery Museum	The Day of Play and other activities are discussed
	1:30	Candace Summers, Mclean County Museum of History	Tickets are on sale for the Evergreen Cemetery Walk
	2:00	Mid-Central Community Action	Heather Witt talks about programs under way at MCCA
	2:30	Butch Ekstam, American Legion Honor Guard	A discussion of upcoming events for veterans and those who support them
9/8	12:30	Blake Haas, Friday Football Extravaganza	BH talks about the game of the week, plus the ISU Redbirds and the Illini
	1:00	Jeff Saulsbery, David Davis Mansion	Repeat of the interview talking about the car show at the mansion
	2:00	Michael Brown, Ecology Action Center	A discussion of the upcoming hazardous waste disposal event in Bloomington/Normal
9/11	1:30	Marcfirst CEO Brian Wipperman	A preview of the D'Vine Affair fundraiser
	2:00	Booktalk, Bloomington Public Library	A focus on a selected book and upcoming activities at the library
9/12	2:00	Brad Park, Normal Police	Discussion of the changing weather and kids back in school
	2:30	University of Illinois Extension	Extension office staff members talk about their programs
9/13	12:30	Hannah Johnson, Illinois Art Station	An upcoming photo essay exhibition is the topic
	1:00	Ecology Action Center	More information about programs to sustain the environment.
	1:30	Master Gardeners	A discussion of tips for gardeners
9/14	1:00	Alicia Whitworth, YWCA	Expansion is under way at the YWCA
9/15	1:30	Jenette Jerczyk, That's What She Said	The director of the production at the BCPA visits the studio
	2:00	Blake Haas, Friday Football Extravaganza	Blake talks about the high school game of the week plus the ISU Redbirds and the Fighting Illini.

	2:30	University of Illinois Extension office	Interviews with the staff of the U of I extension office
9/18	12:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring travel segment
	2:00	Beth Whisman, Cultural Director Town of Normal	A discussion of public art projects in Normal.
9/19	1:00	Cemetery Walk	Candace Summers and Greg Hicks talk about the annual event in Evergreen Cemetery
	1:30	Laura Golaszewski, Normal Library	A discussion of upcoming events at NPL.
9/20	1:00	Normal Parks and Rec	Doug Damery, Normal Parks Director, talks about the Fell Park Celebration and the Haunted Trail event
	2:00	That's What She Said	Repeat of the discussion with Jenette Jerczyk
9/22	1:00	Humane Society of Central Illinois	Jane Kahman from the HSCI talks about a big fundraiser and about the shelter.
9/25	12:30	Small Business Development Center	Gabi Montaigne from the SBDC talks about entrepreneurship in the hispanic community
	2:00	Booktalk, Bloomington Public Library	Focusing on a selected book and some of the activities scheduled at the Bloomington Library
	2:30	Tim Davis, Direct Travel	Recurring travel segment
9/26	2:00	Brad Park, Normal PD	Autumn Safety
	2:30	University of Illinois Extension	Professionals from the staff of the U of I extension talk about their programs
9/27	2:30	McLean County Museum of History	Candace Summers with a final push for the Cemetery Walk
9/28	1:00	Matt Burgess, Home Sweet Home Ministries	Discussing the ongoing efforts to make sure that the homeless are sheltered this winter. Plus a discussion of the "Night in a Car" fundraiser.

	1:30	Thom Rakestraw, City of Bloomington	A discussion of upcoming events at Miller Park, the Miller Park Zoo, the BCPA, and the Pepsi Ice Center
9/29	12:30	Amanda Cummings, Suicide Prevention Walk	Discussing an event scheduled for Tipton Park that's designed to fundraise and educate for suicide prevention
	2:00	Blake Haas	Blake Haas talks about the WJBC game of the week, the ISU Redbirds, and the Fighting Illini

FM 102.1 / AM 1230 WJBC AFTERNOON SHOW

QUARTERLY REPORT 08/01/2023-10/01/2023

08/03/2023 4:00 PM FRAN FRIEND FROM THE BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ON LOCAL EVENTS

08/05/2023 4 PM SAVANT WEALTH MANAGEMENT DISCUSSES MONEY

08/06/2023 4 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

08/07/2023 4 PM NORMAL COMMUNITY BASKETBALL COACH DAVE WITZIG DISCUSSES SUMMER WORKOUTS

08/07/2023 4:30 PM TUCKER KENNEDY FROM AMEREN EXPLAINS HOW LISTENERS WERE IMPACTED BY A STORM

08/07/2023 5 PM LOCAL AG HISTORIAN DON MEYER TALKS ABOUT MCLEAN COUNTY FARM HISTORY

08/07/2023 5:30 JEFF JONES THE BEAT WRITER FOR THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS EXPLAINS WHY THE CARDINALS ARE LOSING

08/10/2023 BETTER BUISNESS BUREU INVESTIGATOR DON MEYER TALKS ABOUT JOB SCAMS IN MCLEAN COUNTY

08/10/2023 ILLINOIS STATE MENS BASKETBALL COACH RYAN PEDON SHARES HOW HIS TEAM IS LOOKING

08/10/2023 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY INTERIM PRESIDENT DR. ANDOVE TARHULE SHARES HOW THE UNVIERSITY IS DOING

08/11/2023 4 PM GASBUDY'S PATRICK DEHAAN SHARES WHY GAS PRICES ARE HIGH

08/12/2023 4 PM SAVANT WEALTH MANAGEMENT TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

08/12/2023 5:30 PM SCOTT MCCOY THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM FOR ATLANTA ON ECONOMIC BOOST IN ATLANTA

08/13/2023 4:00 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS DISCUSSES THE MARKETS

08/13/2023 4:30 PM ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR CRAIG ANDERSON ON HOW FOOTBALL SEASON IS GOING

08/14/2023 5:30 PM MIKE CAGLEY FROM THE ILLINI GUYS ON ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

08/17/2023 4:00 PM STEVE FAST FROM HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON LOCAL EVENTS

08/18/2023 4 PM NOAH NEWMAN FROM STRIP TILL.COM DISCUSSES NATIONAL STRIP TILL CONFERENCE

08/18/2023 REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT MARK JOHNSON DISCUSSES THE NEED FOR TEACHERS

08/18/2023 5:15 ILLINOIS STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH KRISTEN GILLESPIE ON HER TEAM

08/20/2023 4: PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

08/20/2023 4:30 PM ILLINOIS STATE FAIR MANAGER REBECCA CLARK ON THE STATE FAIR

08/20/2023 5:30 PM JASON WEBSTER FROM PTI FARMS ON NATIONAL STRIP TILL CONFERENCE

08/21/2023 5:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS SPOKESMAN BRIAN WILLIAMSON ON THE NEED FOR BLOOD

08/24/2023 4:00 PM NOAH NEWMAN FROM STRIP TILL.COM ON NATIONAL STRIP TILL CONFERENCE

08/25/2023 4:00 PM CARLE MCLEAN COUNTY ORTHOPEDICS DISCUSSES BONE HEALTH

08/27/2023 4:00 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS ON THE MARKETS

08/27/2023 4:30 PM JASON WEBSTER FROM PTI FARMS ON THE NATIONAL STRIP TILL CONFERENCE

08/27/2023 5:15 PM ILLINOIS LT. GOVERNOR JULIANA STRATTON ON EMMIT TILL MEMORIAL

08/28/2023 4:00 MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESWOMAN MARIANNE MANKO ON HOW FARMERS CAN STAY COOL

08/28/2023 5:00 PM LOCAL FARMER MARTY MARR ON HOW HIS CROPS HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE STORM

08/31/2023 4:00 PM GASBUDDY'S PATRICK DEHAAN ON GAS PRICES

08/31/2023 4:30 PM BLOOMINGTON NORMAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT PATRICK DEHAAN ON LOCAL ECONOMY

09/01/2023 4:00 PM MICHAEL RIGSBY, THE RESTORE COLFAX PRESIDENT ON UPCOMING EVENTS

09/01/2023 4:30 KATHERINE MURPHY FROM THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON DISCUSSES EVENTS IN BLOOMINGTON.

09/02/2023 4:00 PM SAVANT WEALTH MANAGEMENT TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

09/02/2023 5:30 PM SCOTT MCCOY THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM FOR ATLANTA ON UPTICK IN VISITORS

09/03/2023 4:00 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS ON THE MARKETS

09/03/2023 4:30 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CHIEF OF POLICE AARON WOODRUFF ON MOVE IN

09/04/2023 4:00 ADAM AND AMY RADER, OWNER OF RADER FAMILY FARMS EXPLAINS THE PUMPKIN CROP

09/04/2023 4:30 PM DR. NAYAY SHARES WHY HE DONATED CORN TO MIDWEST FOOD BANK

09/04/2023 5:30 MIKE CAGLEY FROM ILLINI GUYS ON ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

09/08/2023 4:00 FRANK FRIEND FROM THE BLOOMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ON LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

09/09/2023 4 PM SAVANT WEALTH MANAGEMENT SHARES A MARKET UPDATE

09/10/2023 4 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

09/11/2023 4 PM MARTY PICKET FROM THE NORMAL COMMUNITY A-TRAIN CONCESSION STAND SHARES WHY THEY COOK ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

09/11/2023 5 PM LOCAL AG HISTORIAN DON MEYER DISCUSSES AG HISTORY IN MCLEAN COUNTY

09/11/2023 5:30 PM MATT BURGESS THE CEO OF HOME SWEET HOME MINISTRIES ON WHY THE MINISTRY HAS A HOUSING SHORTAGE

09/14/2023 4 PM STEVE HILGERS FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ON WHY HES VOLUNTEERING

09/14/2023 5:30 BETTER BUISNESS BURERU INVESTIGATOR DON O'BRIEN ON ROMANCE SCAMS

09/15/2023 4 PM TYLER CRAVENS THE COO FROM THE MCLEAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON VIST FROM CONGRESSMAN

09/15/2023 4:30 PM BEN HARROUN THE CO-OWNER OF THE HARVEST MOON DRIVE IN GIBSON CITY ON HISTORY

09/16/2023 4 PM SAVANT WEALTH MANAGEMENT TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

09/21/2023 4 PM STEVE FAST FROM HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON LOCAL EVENTS

09/22/2023 4 PM CARLE MCLEAN COUNTY ORTHOPEDICS SHARES HOW TO KEEP BONES HEALTHY

09/22/2023 4:30 PM NORMAL MAYOR CHRIS KOOS ON LOCAL ECONOMY

09/23/2023 4 PM SAVANT WEALTH MANAGEMENT EXPLAINS THE MARKETS

09/23/2023 5:30 PM WMBD CHIEF METEROLOGIST CHRIS YATES ON HOT DRY WEATHER FOR THE FARMERS

09/24/2023 4 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS TALKS ABOUT THE MARKETS

09/24/2023 4:30 PM ILLINOIS WESLYAN UNIVERSITY MENS BASKETBALL COACH RON ROSE ON UPCOMING MATCHUP WITH ILLINOIS STATE

09/24/2023 5:30 PM TUCKER KENNEDY FROM AMEREN ILLINOIS ON HIGH POWER BILLS

09/25/2023 4 PM ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CHIEF OF POLICE AARON WOODRUFF ON CRIME ON CAMPUS

09/25/2023 5 PM GAIL SASSY THE OWNER OF GAILS PUMPKIN PATCH ON THE FALL HARVEST

09/28/2023 4 PM ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KURT GIBSON ON FOOTBALL RULES

09/29/2023 4 PM ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL QUARTERBACK ZACH ANNEXSTEAD ON ISU FOOTBALL SEASON

09/29/2023 4:30 PM JULIE EMIG THE DIRECTOR FO THE MCLEAN COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY ON THE LIFE OF LONGTIME BLOOMINGTON MAYOR JESSE SMART

09/30/2023 5:30 PM MACKENZIE NELSON FROM STAY ANOTHER DAY PROJECT SHARES HER DEPRESSION

09/31/2023 4 PM SEAN CRAIG FROM INVESTMENT PLANNERS EXPLAINS THE MARKETS

09/31/2023 5:30 PM MIKE CAGLEY FROM THE ILLINI GUYS ON THE ILLINOIS FOOTBALL TEAM