

WLPO-AM
Issues and Programs List
January 1st-March 31st

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Time Aired</u>
01/01/24	Safety	Dalzell Fire Future	With Dalzell's fire chief at odds with the village clerk and trustees, Dalzell has meeting to discuss future of department.	:45	7a- 5:30p
01/02/24	Business	Peru Parlors	Peru's mayor puts cap on gaming parlors in downtown.	:30	6:30a- 4:30p
01/04/24	Business	Morris Closure	Staffing solutions business in Morris lays off near 150 workers.	:45	7:30a- 5:30p
01/06/24	Health	COVID Low	Respiratory illness rise but COVID-19 hospitalizations low in Illinois Valley.	:45	8a- 4:30p
01/07/24	Lifestyle	Starved Theater	Thousands of dollars of upgrades made to theater inside Starved Rock Visitor Center.	:30	7:30a- 5:30p
01/08/24	Health	Peru OSF	OBGYN clinic run by OSF opens in Peru. Rod talks about importance with listeners.	5	9:10a- 9:15a
01/08/24	Health	Blood Drives	Red Cross hosts blood drives with critical blood shortage.	:30	6a- 4:30p
01/08/24	Charity	Giving Fence	"Giving Fence" offers Christmas clothes to needy in Streator.	:30	5:30a- 3:30p
01/10/24	Government	LaCo Migrant	Rod talks about debate on La Salle County Board about preparing for potential migrants.	5	7:20a- 7:25a
01/10/24	Safety	La Salle Camera	La Salle police ask residents to share security camera footage with them.	:45	7:30a- 5:30p
01/11/24	Health	Cardiac Success	Streator Fire Department touts recovery success of cardiac patients.	:45	8a- 5:30p
01/14/24	Business	Carus Pause	Carus Chemical pauses production to do community project on anniversary of plant fire in La Salle.	:30	8:30a- 4:30p
01/15/24	Health	Oglesby Clinic	OSF HealthCare reopens clinic in Oglesby.	:30	9a- 5:30p

01/16/24	Government	Biden Bump	GOP La Salle County Board member works to bump Joe Biden off primary ballot.	:45	6:30a-4:30p
01/17/24	Community	DePue Jobs	Job fair held in DePue days after mushroom plant employer closes.	:30	8a-5:30p
01/17/24	Government	Ogle Boards	Oglesby looks to fill vacancies on city boards and commissions.	:45	8:30a-5:30p
01/18/24	Education	IVCC Deadline	Deadline approaches for students to apply for IVCC scholarships.	:45	7a-5:30p
01/18/24	Health	Vets COVID	COVID-19 cases pick up again at Illinois Veterans' Home in La Salle.	:45	8a-5:30p
01/19/24	Community	PADS Funds	Couple donates \$50K towards new homeless shelter in Ottawa.	:30	7a-5:30p
01/20/24	Lifestyle	Charge Upgrades	Charging stations get upgrades.	:45	7:30a-5:30p
01/22/24	Business	Library Remodel	Children's area closed due to remodeling at Peru Public Library.	:30	7a-4:30p
01/22/24	Safety	DCFS Hiring	DCFS hosts hiring workshop in Ottawa.	:30	8a-5:30p
01/23/24	Education	Snow Days	Rod talks about schools using E-Learning days instead of "traditional" snow days.	5	7:25a-7:30a
01/24/24	Safety	Police Access	Streator Police changes hours of access to main office for public.	:45	6:30a-5:30p
01/25/24	Health	Vets Outbreak	State announces COVID-19 cases have reached outbreak status at veterans' home in La Salle.	:45	5:30a-3:30p
01/26/24	Community	Pothole Focus	Streets departments across valley focus on filling potholes.	:30	7a-5:30p
01/29/24	Health	Peru Reopening	OSF HealthCare announces April 7 th reopening date for hospital in Peru.	:45	7:30a-4:30p
01/29/24	Lifestyle	Planned Outage	City of Ottawa plans power outage overnight for downtown.	:45	8a-5:30p
01/29/24	Business	IDOT Picket	Workers at IDOT office in Ottawa picket, seeking new contract.	:45	9:30a-5:30p

01/30/24	Health	Wear Red	Health department asks people to wear red for heart disease awareness.	:30	7a-5:30p
01/31/24	Health	Flight Training	Life Flight medical crew practices helipad landing ahead of Peru helipad reopening.	:45	6:30a-5:30p
02/01/24	Safety	Tax Scams	Illinois Department of Revenue warns of tax filing scams.	:30	7a-5:30p
02/02/24	Education	Therapy Dogs	Therapy dogs at Marseilles and Ottawa schools complete training.	:45	7a-4:30p
02/03/24	Charity	Y Walsh	Bill Walsh Automotive Group donates \$100K towards new Ottawa Y.	:30	7:30a-5:30p
02/04/24	Health	Soup-Er Drive	Spring Valley Lions Club hosts soup drive called "Soup-er Bowl Food Drive"	:30	6:30a-4:30p
02/05/24	Safety	Record Calls	Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District reports record year for calls for service.	:45	7a-4:30p
02/07/24	Finance	Water Rates	Illinois American Water announces rate increases for infrastructure improvements.	:30	8a-5:30p
02/08/24	Government	Non Sanctuary	La Salle County Board approves non-sanctuary status resolution.	:45	5:30a-5:30p
02/12/24	Health	Blood Drives	OSF HealthCare facilities host blood donation days.	:30	7:30a-4:30p
02/13/24	Lifestyle	Peru Pool	Former alderwoman in Peru announces effort to have ballot question on building new city pool.	:45	7a-5:30p
02/14/24	Government	River Wall	Rod talks about announcement of Illinois River wall at Starved Rock. Hopes are it enhances recreation and aquatic life.	5	7:40a-7:45a
02/19/24	Lifestyle	Library Starved	Putnam County Library hosts program on story of Starved Rock.	:30	8a-5:30p
02/20/24	Government	Voting Dates	Deadline approaches on getting registered to vote ahead of primary election.	:45	8:30a-4:30p

02/21/24	Government	La Salle Public	La Salle City Council discusses new rules for public comment at meetings. Rod gives his opinion on the topic.	5	6:25a-6:30a
02/22/24	Charity	Habitat Miller	Miller Group Charitable Trust makes large donation match benefitting Habitat for Humanity's Building Fund.	:30	7:30a-4:30p
02/23/24	Lifestyle	IVAR Cats	Animal shelter in La Salle seeks help in handling influx of cats.	:45	8:30a-5:30p
02/24/24	Charity	Coldest Night	Inaugural "Coldest Night of the Year" walk in Ottawa raises money and awareness for homeless shelter.	:30	8a-11:30a
02/26/24	Safety	Red Flag	National Weather Service issues Red Flag Warning for dry and humid conditions that could lead to fires.	:30	7:30a-5:30p
02/27/24	Community	Utica Retail	Portable retail stalls unveiled in Utica.	:45	7a-4:30p
02/28/24	Lifestyle	Rail Stations	Backers of passenger rail host meeting to discuss potential station locations in the Illinois Valley.	:45	8a-5:30p
03/01/24	Health	La Salle Water	Pollution Board holds hearing on La Salle water discharge fines.	:30	5:30a-4:30p
03/02/24	Charity	Putnam Plungers	Marshall and Putnam County first responders "plunge" to raise money for Special Olympics.	:30	7a-5:30p
03/04/24	Travel	Covered Bridge	IDOT lays out a timeline for repaired red covered bridge in Princeton after crash.	:45	7:30a-4:30p
03/04/24	Business	Bells Closing	Downtown Ottawa clothing store closing after more than 100 years in business.	:30	8a-5:30p
03/04/24	Health	Streator Y	Streator High School teams up with Streator Y to offer students and staff free memberships.	:45	7:30a-4:30p
03/05/24	Health	Healthier LaCo	Initiative to make a healthier La Salle County announced by health department and OSF.	:45	8a-3:30p

03/06/24	Health	Ott OSF	OSF announces plans to build new hospital across from current one in Ottawa.	:45	10:30a-5:30p
03/07/24	Education	Explore IVCC	IVCC hosts open house to showcase what it offers.	:30	9:30a-5:30p
03/09/24	Travel	BuCo Paving	IDOT announces stretch of I-80 in Bureau County will have closures for paving job.	:45	7:30a-10:30a
03/11/24	Government	Tech Grant	La Salle County court system gets grant to upgrade technology.	:30	9:30a-5:30p
03/13/24	Health	Hospital License	OSF HealthCare clears another hurdle by receiving state license to reopen Peru hospital.	:45	8a-5:30p
03/13/24	Travel	Amtrak Zephyr	Celebration at Princeton Amtrak stop for 75 th anniversary of California Zephyr line.	:30	6:30a-4:30p
03/14/24	Business	OSF Timeline	OSF administrator discusses timeline of phases at Peru hospital.	:45	6a-5:30p
03/15/24	Health	COVID Reporting	Four years after pandemic began, La Salle County Health Department stopping reports on COVID-19 cases.	:30	7a-4:30p
03/16/24	Community	Theater Grant	Ottawa needs public support letters for amphitheater grant.	:30	8a-5:30p
03/18/24	Education	IVCC Spring	Spring enrollment is up at Illinois Valley Community College.	:45	6a-4:30p
03/19/24	Education	IVCC Tuition	For first time in six years, tuition being raised at Illinois Valley Community College.	:30	6:30a-3:30p
03/20/24	Government	Election Results	Rod discusses primary election results and what it means for listeners.	5	6:20a-6:25a
03/21/24	Community	Tourism Awards	Area Visitor/Tourism groups receive statewide awards.	:30	7:30a-4:30p
03/22/24	Safety	BuComm Texting	Bureau County Dispatch begins offering 9-1-1 texting service.	:45	8a-5:30p
03/23/24	Safety	Trucker Routes	Ottawa Police begin cracking down on trucks off truck routes.	:30	6:30a-4:30p

03/24/24	Charity	Baldricks Event	Annual Illinois Valley Emergency Services St. Baldrick's event raises thousands for childhood cancer research.	:30	7a-5:30p
03/25/24	Community	Ogle Banners	City of Oglesby once again hanging banners around town honoring military veterans.	:30	7:30a-4:30p
03/26/24	Safety	Peru Comfort	Peru Police looks at adding a comfort dog, funded by La Salle County State's Attorney's Office.	:45	7a-4:30p
03/27/24	Education	IVCC FAFSA	IVCC hosts free workshop on financial aid and FAFSA process.	:30	7:30a-5:30p
03/28/24	Education	OTHS App	Ottawa High School rolls out new app.	:45	8a-4:30p
03/29/24	Community	Utica Truck	Utica leaders debate food trucks at festivals.	:30	8:30a-5:30p