

## WRAM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

October 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

A list of some of the significant issues responded to by WRAM, Monmouth, Illinois along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues

<u>Description Of Issue</u>	<u>Program/Segment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Narration of Type of Segment</u>
Monmouth College Homecom Live Interview		10/1/2020	8:10am	20 min	Homecoming at Home, the virtual Monmouth College homecoming week celebration kicks off Monday, October 5th and will run through Saturday the 10th. Associate Vice President of Communications and Marketing Duane Bonifer highlights events scheduled to take place:
WIU Ag Economist	News Story	10/2/2020	6 times	1 min	While the USDA reported a record 79.1 million head of hogs and pigs on hand, Jason Franken says the number does not necessarily mean the industry is continuing to expand. The Western Illinois University agricultural economist points out the breeding herd is down year-over-year by 1.5%.

City of Monmouth	Live Interview	10/5/2020	8:10am	15 min	The City of Monmouth Public Works department is expecting to have the resurfacing of Euclid Avenue completed by mid-October, according to Director Andy Jackson. Jackson says the water main was replaced in August but they had to wait on approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation for every step in the process of this project.
Monmouth Fire Department	Live Interview	10/7/2020	8:10am	20 min	This week is National Fire Prevention Week, which was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Monmouth Fire Captain Craig Cozadd explains more on the history:
M/R School District	Live Interview	10/8/2020	8:10am	15 min	The Monmouth-Roseville school district is in the planning stages of returning to a hybrid learning strategy beginning on October 26th. Superintendent Ed Fletcher says mask wearing will be mandatory due to IDPH guidelines. Students will attend in two groups...
Cyber Security	Live Interview	10/13/2020	8:10am	10 min	October is cyber security awareness month and today's technology allows us to connect around the world, to bank and shop online, and to control our televisions, homes, and cars from our smartphones. With this added convenience comes an increased risk of identity theft and Internet scams. Vice President Dorothy Ricketts with Security Savings Bank says there are multiple scams plaguing the area right now.

Breast Cancer Awareness	Live Interview	10/16/2020 8:20am 15 min	October is Breast Cancer awareness month. Local St. Jude's runner and a part of Relay for Life, Erin Olsen, stopped by the Dial Up A Cure last Friday to help raise awareness in finding a cure for cancer. Olsen also stressed the importance of early detection and getting a yearly mammogram:
Warren County Health Dept	Live interview	10/20/2020 7:30am 15 min	Warren County Health Department Administrator Jenna Link says we have 394 total cases since April in Warren County and 55 people are currently recovering at home. As of Friday, Knox, Warren, and Henderson Counties are all at warning level stages with an increase in the total number of cases. Link says many of the positive cases in the area were initially thought to be just people having signs of allergies:
Early Voting	Live Interview	10/23/2020 8:20am 15 min	A steady stream of early voters has been seen at the Warren County Courthouse according to Clerk and Recorder Tina Conard. As Election Day gets closer, Conard breaks down the times early voting can be done at the Courthouse
Jamieson Community Center	Live Interview	11/2/2020 8:20am 15 min	Our Community Stronger Together. This year has been anything but ordinary and Jamieson Community Center has put together some action steps in having the Monmouth community come together stronger in these uncertain times. Director Nancy Mowen has more:

Sidewalk Café's in Monmouth Live Interview

11/3/2020 8:10am 20 min

Over the last couple of weeks, multiple businesses have contacted the City of Monmouth regarding the sidewalk café permits that were issued as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The businesses have informed City Administration on the success and the interest of continuing the practice permanently. City Administrator Lew Steinbrecher shares the newly approved revisions to the Monmouth café ordinance:

Diabetes Awareness Month Live Interview

11/4/2020 8:20am 15 min

November is National Diabetes Awareness month. 88 million adults in the United States are diagnosed with having pre-diabetes. OSF Holy Family Diabetes Education Coordinator Tina Canada shares risk factors that lead to pre-diabetes and ways to lower that risk:

West Central School Dist Live interview

11/10/2020 8:10am 15 min

During the second quarter, the West Central School District has transitioned to five days a week in-person learning until 12:15 each day. With 15% of student's full remote learning, Superintendent Paula Markey states her staff remains very busy in the afternoons:

Ag News Live Interview

11/12/2020 8:40am 15 min

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding a month's long sign-up for state cost share dollars. District Conservationist Cathy Froelich has more:

City of Monmouth	Live Interview	11/19/2020 8:20am 15 min	<p>Every year, the City of Monmouth performs a property tax levy. The City's portion of the property tax is used to fund the police and fire pension funds, debt service, and general services to the community. City Administrator Lew Steinbrecher explains the 2020 Tax Levy Presentation is the first step in preparation for the Fiscal Year 2021 budget:</p>
Warren County Health Dept	Live Interview	11/20/2020 8:20am 15 min	<p>As the coronavirus pandemic continues on, Warren County Health Department Administrator Jenna Link informs the county is seeing a 50% increase in caseloads each week and a higher number of individuals being exposed:</p>
Eyecare	Live Interview	11/25/2020 8:10am 15 min	<p>Working from home, remote learning, and zoom meetings have become the new normal throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Dr. Ally Braet of Kehoe Eye Care states that the increased use of digital devices is causing eye strain in both adults and children:</p>
YMCA	Live Interview	11/30/2020 8:10am 15min	<p>Daily exercise is important for one's health and is especially important this time of year to help boost immune systems against a cold or the flu as well as fighting seasonal depression says YMCA Fitness and Wellness Director Staci Bass:</p>

W-H Farm Bureau	Live Interview	12/3/2020	8:10am	15min	Plans seem to be ever evolving this year due to the coronavirus. The Illinois Farm Bureau annual meeting is no different in moving to a virtual platform. Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Manager Gina Long shares one local Young Leader, Justin Allaman, will be participating in the State Discussion Meet virtually:
Church Services	Live Interview	12/4/2020	8:20am	15 min	The delivery of Sunday morning worships has changed significantly during the pandemic. Pastor AJ Reynolds at Highpoint Church in Monmouth shared that in order to reach people; worship had to be changed to an online platform:
Mental Health	Live Interview	12/7/2020	8:20am	15 min	Humans are socially interactive by nature and not being able to do so on a consistent basis during the pandemic has created more isolation, depression, and anxiousness. Vice President of Behavioral Health Services Stacey Brown explains the importance of not waiting in reaching out to someone:
Monmouth Rotary	Live Interview	12/9/2020	8:10am	15 min	The Monmouth Rotary continues to be very vibrant and active in the community with two local service projects currently underway, including a new swing set at North Park on Euclid Avenue and a socks and underwear drive. Local Service Project Committee Chair Gil Hennenfent explains:

Monmouth Roseville School   Live Interview

12/11/2020  8:10am   15min

Nearing winter break, the Monmouth-Roseville School District continues their hybrid platform of in-person learning with Wednesdays being full remote days. Superintendent Ed Fletcher provides an update of quarantine numbers among students and staff:

United School District   Live Interview

12/16/2020  8:10am   15min

At the recent United School Board meeting, the district has updated their bus service contract and will enter a three year bus lease utilizing new busses beginning in the spring. For over a year the United board has discussed placing solar arrays at two of their campuses. Superintendent Jeff Whitsitt informs the board has granted approval in moving forward:

Scam Alerts   Live Interview

12/21/2020  8:10am   15 min

Scammers have taken to multiple roads of action in attempting to collect money anyway possible. As more are working from home and unemployment numbers have risen as a result of the pandemic, unfortunately numerous scams have resulted. Security Savings Bank Vice President Dorothy Ricketts shares to always be aware of texts, calls, emails, or mail being received for fraudulent activity:

Fire Department Safety

Live Interview

12/29/2020 8:10am 15min

Winter is here and with that comes colder temperatures and the use of space heaters. Making sure to follow the manufacturers guidelines is very important and Monmouth Fire Captain Craig Cozadd advises if it uses fire, don't use the heater in the house:

FOID cards - Police Dept

Live Interview

12/30/2020 8:10am 15min

Delays continue in processing FOID card and Conceal Carry renewals with the Illinois State Police as numerous people are applying for FOID cards for the first time. Monmouth Police Chief Joe Switzer states for those waiting for FOID card renewals to hang onto their receipt: