

Quarterly Issues & Programs Report

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The following programs were aired on the Neuhoff Media Decatur LLC radio stations. These programs were directed toward specific interests and areas of concern in Macon County, Illinois

The weekly news magazine “ISSUES & ANSWERS” airs:

Sunday mornings at 5:30am on WSOY-FM, WDZ-AM, WDZQ-FM & WCZQ-FM. On WSOY-AM, the program airs at 7:30am on Sunday mornings.

April

4/2/23

Ashley Hall of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co to talk about their upcoming job fair that will have over 60 businesses in attendance.

Young Leaders in Action's Temethia Joyner and student members, Lexi Moran, Anya Ireland, and Drew Petitt joined Byers & Co to talk about their grant-making process and the recipients for the \$5,000 in Youth Mental Health Awareness Grants.

Jeff Ingle, from the Decatur Club, joined co-hosts Dr. Isaac Zuniga & Karl Coleman on Fuego to talk about upcoming events, such as monthly Bourbon tastings, Easter brunch, Hope From the Heartland fundraiser, high school proms, and the annual Easter Brunch.

4/9/23

Lauren Young joined host Nick Smith on Byers & Co to preview Pharmacy Facts with Friends, talked about all the services offered by Dale's Southlake Pharmacy and Colee's Corner Drugs. Dr. Ed Raycraft & Dr. Tyler Jones, of Memorial Specialty Care Orthopedics, joined host Nick Smith on Byers & Co to talk about the services they offer and how Covid has affected patients and their wanting to be cared for.

St. Teresa's Sandra Bronson, Lauren White, Seamus Jordan, & Logan Phillips, joined host Nick Smith on Byers & Co to talk about their Scholastic Bowl team heading to Nationals, and their expectations for the trip and competition.

4/16/23

Nicky Besser, executive director of the Good Samaritan Inn, joined co-hosts John West & Jack Vance on Soy City Buzz on First Mid Monday to talk about the Good Samaritan Inn's 40th anniversary, and upcoming events.

Fred Lohrstorfer, a board member for Habitat for Humanity, joined Byers & Co to talk about their Bags Tournament event to benefit Habitat For Humanity.

Chef Brian Tucker and culinary student, Makayla Moran of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co to talk about the launch of the RCC food tru

4/23/23

Dennis Lab School assistant principal Keith Creighton, 4th grade teacher Destiney Kramer, and student Marquajah Gray talk about project based learning

Millikin University's Laura Ledford and Nancy Curtin along with student Gwen Klinkey joined Byers & Co to talk about their Celebrations of Scholarship event.

Actress Heather Massie joined Byers & Co to talk about her critically acclaimed traveling show, "HEDY! The Life & Inventions of Hedy Lamarr" coming to Millikin. The show celebrates the life and genius of Hollywood starlet Hedy Lamarr. Known in her heyday as the 'Most Beautiful Woman in the World,' Viennese-born Lamarr was also an accomplished scientist who invented the frequency hopping technology we still use in cellphones, WiFi, GPS, and Bluetooth.

4/30/23

Shamika Madison of the Boys & Girls Club and Jaylynn Norman, a student at Eisenhower High School, joined Byers & Co to talk about his selection as the State Youth of the Year, his involvement with the Boys & Girls Club, his upcoming trip to Italy, his commitment to bettering the community, and focusing on staying on the right track throughout the years.

Marvin Sowers of Block by Block and Bennett Jackson of Hickory Point Bank joined Byers & Co for Hickory Point Bank's Community Invested segment. They discussed the impact they are making in the community in clean-up and revitalization and how the bank is invested in organizations like theirs.

Ashley Grayned of Decatur Public Schools and Jessica Pickel of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co to talk about RCC's Educational Symposium and the success of their joint Prep Academy.

May

5/7/23

Rikki Parker of the Children's Museum of Illinois joined Byers & Co to talk about the Duck Derby on May 20th, their membership drive, and announce the first "Lucky Duck" winner, #977 Nicole Bateman!

Farm/grain global impact CFMC trustee Duane Noland, local farmer Paul Butler and Wayne Kent joined Byers & Co to talk about the agricultural impact of the war in Ukraine.

Megan Broderick, Tasha Jones, and Hannah Church of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co to talk about their upcoming Education Career Fair, scholarship opportunities, and how they are helping local people on their career paths.

5/14/23

Decatur Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Rochelle Clark, joined Byers & Co to talk about the upcoming leadership changes throughout the district.

Dr. Juanita Morris and Evelyne Torres talk about the community interpretation services and programs.

Jared Lamb and Mike Phillips talk about their new roles and the student experience at Stephen Decatur Middle School.

5/21/23

Kyle Karsten, Development Director of the Salvation Army, joined co-hosts Kevin Breheny & Jack Vance on Soy City Buzz on First Mid Monday to talk about National Salvation Army Week and the upcoming Red Kettle Classic.

John Stephens, from Little Theatre On The Square, joined co-hosts Kevin Breheny & Jack Vance on Soy City Buzz on First Mid Monday to talk about upcoming shows during the summer, including Jersey Boys, The Great American Trailer Park musical, Escape from Margaritaville, & more.

Steve Wright of Palomar Wealth joined Byers & Co to talk about their annual Cars and Coffee schedule that pairs a car cruise-in with raising money for local charitable organizations. This month's event benefits Operation Warm Fuzzy.

5/28/23

Amanda Honn of Catholic Charities and Bruce Huber of First Illinois Ag joined Byers & Co for the Hickory Point Bank "Community Invested" segment.

Jody Hall of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co to talk about an 8-week class they are offering to get students back into the flow of learning.

Jami Fawley of the Decatur Area Arts Council joined Byers & Co to talk about all the events they have planned around their summer cultural event, Ireland - Celtic Nation.

June

6/4/23

Dale Colee joined Byers & Co to preview Pharmacy Facts with Friends which will preview an event celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day.

Rachel Moran of the Community Foundation and Dennis Lab School's Cassie Mann and Keith Creighton joined Byers & Co to talk about the Sensory Path Playground project that was student-driven and funded by the Community Foundation.

Amy Snow and Kristie Dawson of Richland Community College's Human Resources department joined Byers & Co to talk about the perks and benefits of working at RCC.

6/11/23

Justin Curtis of Door 4 joined Byers & Co to talk about upcoming events celebrating arts at the brewery.

Dale Colee talks about receiving a previous Do Something Great Award and previews Pharmacy Facts with Friends that will feature discussion on the local real estate market with Tom Brinkoetter and available respiratory medicine as poor air quality is at elevated levels.

Molly Berry and Matt Flaten of Millikin University joined Byers & Co. to talk about next week's Big Blue Orientation Days and summer camp offerings for area youth.

6/18/23

Dr. Juanita Morris joined Byers & Co. to talk about DCLI's summer interns and other hands-on learning experiences for students.

Evelyn Hood of the African American Cultural & Genealogical Society and Evyonne Hawkins of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co. to talk about this weekend's Juneteenth celebrations.

Logan Phillips, member of the St. Teresa Scholastic Bowl team, & John Phillips, Logan's father, joined co-hosts Kevin Breheny & John West on Soy City Buzz on First Mid Monday to talk about representing the United States in the European Scholar Championship.

6/25/23

Dale Colee joined Byers & Co. to preview Pharmacy Facts with Friends, which will feature a discussion on CPR and AED training for adults associated with high school sports.

Dr. Rochelle Clark and Bill Clevenger of DPS61 joined Byers & Co. to talk about last night's special school board meeting and the plans for Dennis students in the next school year.

Scott Broyles of Richland Community College joined Byers & Co. to preview their upcoming Operation Obstacle fundraiser.