

QUARTERLY ISSUES LIST FOR RADIO STATION WXF-FM, EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS
 FOR OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2023

ISSUES	HOW ADDRESSED	WHEN AIRED	
1) LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Dieterich facing mid-February deadline for completion of Wright Family Center	12/28/23 630 & 730a (1 min)	
	City Council members hear that the community continues to grow but that a lack of housing units needs to be addressed	12/19/23 630 & 730a (2 mins)	
	Jasper County Board discusses whether to repair or replace the County Courthouse	12/19/23 noon and 5p (1 min)	
	Village of Montrose begins effort to plan for the future	12/15/23 630 & 730a (1 min)	
	City Plan Commission recommends City Council rezone 12-acre tract for Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center	12/13/23 630 & 730a (1:30)	
	Effingham Public Library board members discuss converting to a library district	12/5/23 630 & 730a (1 min)	
	County Board discusses installing solar panels on the county office building and replacing windows and exterior doors on the building	11/21/23 630 & 730a (2:00)	
	2) ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN	Article on which guns and accessories are affected	12/5/23 630 & 730a

		(2 mins)
	Federal judge declines to issue injunction to delay registration deadline of January 1st	12/26/23 630 & 730a (1:30)
	Federal Appeals Court ruled the assault weapons ban does not violate the Constitution, setting up an appeal to the US Supreme Court	11/6/23 630 & 730a (2:00)
3) EDUCATION	Teutopolis school board okays high school roof replacement work	12/19/23 630 & 730a (1 min)
	Scott Volpi resigned from Unit 40 Board of Education, so replacement process begins	12/19/23 630 & 730a (1 min)
	LatinX Digital Leaders Now and Effingham Regional Career Academy form partnership	12/8/23 630 & 730a (2:30)
	representatives of the five public school districts in the county meet to discuss common goals	11/29/23 630 & 730a (2:00)
	Unit 40 school board hires high school and junior high athletic directors for coming school year	11/21/23 (2:00)
	more than 9,000 elementary and high school students who receive scholarships to attend private or parochial schools may have to find another way to pay for their education next year, after the State failed to	11/12/23 630 & 730a (2:30)

reauthorize the Invest in Kids scholarship program

reading and math scores for Illinois students are up across the board this year 10/31/23 630 & 730a (1:30)

Governor proposes consolidation of all the state's early childhood programs into one agency 10/27/23 630 & 730a (1 min)

Unit 40 school board looked at four scenarios regarding district buildings and what might be coming to make things better 10/24/23 630 & 730a (2:00)

Lake Land Board of Trustees voted to maintain tuition and fees at the same rates for Spring 2024 semester 10/16/23 630 & 730a (1:00)

4) ECONOMY

state jobless rate for November at 4.7%, up 0.1% from October 12/24/23 630 & 730a (1 min)

Illinois' population declined the 10th consecutive year, according to the US Census Bureau 12/20/23 630 & 730a (1:30)

October unemployment rate in Illinois at 4.5%, up from 2.2% one year earlier 1/22/23 630 & 730a (1:30)

City Council authorizes purchase of 25 acres of land for Effingham Showcase Center 11/30/23 630 & 730a (2:00)

state jobless rate in Effingham County in September at 3.4%, up 10/27/23 630 & 730a

	from 2.5% in September 2022	(1:30)
	Quad announced it will cease operations at its Effingham plant by year's end, leaving some 350 people out of a job	10/25/23 630 & 730a (2:00)
	production has been temporarily halted at the Effingham Flex N Gate plant by the autoworkers strike	10/12/23 630 & 730a (1:00)
5) POLITICS	Six months ago, Attorney General Kwame Raoul pushed Democrats in Springfield to pass a law focused on crisis pregnancy centers. Now, he has agreed to stop the state's enforcement of it	12/14/23 630 & 730a (1:30)
	Governor Pritzker is pressing President Biden for more federal help to contend with the stream of migrants being bused to Chicago	10/6/23 630 & 730a (1:30)
6) HEALTH ISSUES	County Board's Ambulance Oversight Committee hears it's getting more difficult to find a sufficient number of mutual aid providers	12/13/23 630 & 730a
	A draft state health plan declares racism a public health crisis in Illinois	12/4/23 630 & 730a (1 min)
	Grant funds received for work on TREC Trail network	11/30/23 630 & 730a (1:00)

National Transportation Safety Board releases report on 9/29/23 crash at Teutopolis that caused release of anhydrous ammonia, resulting in five deaths and numerous injuries...other stories on October 1...the morning following the crash, which resulted in numerous evacuations from the village	10/26/23 630 & 730a (3:00)
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7) ELECTION

filing concludes for candidates for the March 2024 primary election	12/5/23 630 & 730a (2:00)
Donald Trump, Jr. appears in Effingham on behalf of his father's campaign for president	10/27/23 730am (2:30)

This is not an exhaustive list of issues addressed during the quarter, just a reflection of what was addressed and how it was addressed. We also air four local newscasts each weekday and on weekend mornings, we air FOX News Radio hourly, and we air Community Calendar programs six days a week. We regularly staff city council, school board and county board meetings.