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ID	category	type	description	broadcastDate	length	Field1
5164	Transportation	Spot News	Those walking around Urbana are more likely to get hit by a car than pedestrians in Champaign, Chicago or Boston, according to a local activist group	1/4/2022	:60	
5165	University of Illinois	Spot News	The Fighting Illini men's basketball team resumes Big Ten play tonight at Minnesota. The game was delayed two days because of COVID cases among several Illinois players.	1/4/2022	:60	
5166	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Carle Health is now postponing some elective surgeries in central Illinois as COVID-19 hospitalizations reach a pandemic high. OSF's Urbana hospital has not reached that threshold yet.	1/5/2022	:60	
5167	Environment	Spot News	Illinois likely just experienced it's fifth warmest December on record.	1/6/2022	:60	
5168	Sports	Spot News	Tonight's (THURSDAY'S) game against Maryland is the first Illini men's basketball home game with new COVID protocols.	1/6/2022	:60	
5169	Politics/Elections	Interview	One year after the attack on the US Capitol ... Illinois U-S Senator Tammy Duckworth still remembers the events of that day vividly.	1/6/2022	15:00	
5170	Sports	Spot News	The Illinois men's basketball team used another dominant performance from Kofi Cockburn get past Maryland last night 76-64.	1/7/2022	:60	

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5171	Education	Spot News	COVID-19 cases in classrooms have made this year chaotic for some students.	1/7/2022	:60	
5172	Agriculture	Spot News	Cannabis sales in Illinois doubled in 2021 – the second year since cannabis became recreationally legal.	1/10/2022	:60	
5173	Community	Feature	2022 marks the 100th anniversary of WILL-AM, the oldest component of Illinois Public Media.	1/10/2022	7:00	
5174	Health and Health Care	Interview	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s new quarantine recommendations make sense, according to a University of Illinois virologist.	1/11/2022	15:00	
5175	Education	Spot News	Absences among staff at Urbana Middle School pushed the school to go virtual this week.	1/12/2022	:60	
5176	Sports	Spot News	It took some late heroics off the bench ... but the Illinois men’s basketball team beat Nebraska last (TUESDAY) night in Lincoln 81-71.	1/12/2022	:60	
5177	Education	Spot News	The University of Illinois is expecting another surge of COVID-19 cases as students return to Champaign-Urbana.	1/13/2022	:60	
5178	Community	Interview	James Corbin is the newest recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award.	1/14/2022	4:00	
5179	Environment	Spot News	Another company has plans to build a pipeline carrying captured carbon through the Midwest.	1/17/2022	:60	

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5180	Community	Spot News	Catalytic converters keep disappearing from Champaign-Urbana cars. Why someone would steal them, though, is a bit of a mystery for local police departments.	1/18/2022	:60	
5181	Health and Health Care	Interview	As we march toward the two-year point in the COVID-19 pandemic the headlines have become real life for many in Illinois. One Vermilion County family dealing with loss has now teamed up with the state in hopes of saving more lives.	1/18/2022	4:00	
5182	Government	Interview	After a Department of Children and Family Services case worker was killed last month during a home visit near Springfield ... a supervisor with the agency says employees need more training on how to deal with difficult situations.	1/19/2022	15:00	
5183	University of Illinois	Spot News	A recent study finds that many construction workers in Illinois are struggling financially.	1/20/2022	:60	
5184	Sports	Interview	The Winter Olympics in Beijing are less than two weeks away ... and several Illinoisans are on the USA team.	1/20/2022	15:00	
5185	Agriculture	Spot News	Billions of dollars dedicated to conservation farming are in limbo with the stalling of the Biden administration's latest spending bill.	1/24/2022	:60	
5186	Education	Spot News	More than 350 Champaign teachers rallied yesterday (MONDAY) over contract negotiations, and they will vote on Wednesday about authorizing a strike. At issue -- whether Champaign Unit 4 Schools should extend the elementary school day.	1/25/2022	1:15	

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5187	Environment	Interview	A naturally occurring geological feature in Illinois could help offset carbon emissions.	1/26/2022	15:00	
5188	Education	Spot News	Champaign teachers are willing to strike over Unit 4's latest contract offer, which would extend the elementary school day by nearly an hour.	1/27/2022	:60	
5189	Education	Spot News	A recent study finds that the teacher shortage in Illinois school districts has worsened.	1/28/2022	:60	
5190	Environment	Spot News	Air pollution has traditionally been measured by the size of particles. They tend to be larger in urban areas than in rural ones. But a new study from the University of Illinois suggests that the toxicity of air in rural areas is just as bad as in urban ones.	1/31/2022	:60	
5191	Transportation	Spot News	Truck drivers crossing the U.S.-Canada border ... in either direction ... are now required to show proof of a COVID-19 vaccine.	2/1/2022	:60	
5192	Environment	Spot News	The National Weather Service says 1 to 2 inches of snow has already fallen in the Champaign Urbana area this morning.	2/2/2022	:60	
5193	Environment	Interview	Illinois Newsroom's Reginald Hardwick talked with meteorologist Andrew Pritchard about what we can expect thru the day today, tonight and tomorrow.	2/2/2022	4:00	
5194	Sports	Spot News	First place in the Big Ten conference is on the line tonight (WEDNESDAY) when the Illinois men's basketball team hosts Wisconsin.	2/2/2022	:60	

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5195	Environment	Spot News	Most roads across Illinois are completely covered in snow and ice, despite around-the-clock efforts from state and municipal agencies to keep roadways plowed and clear.	2/3/2022	:60	
5196	Sports	Spot News	Despite a snowstorm, the State Farm Center was lit up for a match-up of first place Big Ten teams last (Wednesday) night ... as Illinois beat Wisconsin 80 to 67.	2/3/2022	:60	
5197	Community	Spot News	Crews in Danville are working hard to keep the city's streets open.	2/4/2022	:60	
5198	Community	Spot News	The winter storm is making driving very dangerous. As Illinois Newsroom's Emily Hays reports, car crashes have spiked in Illinois over the past two days.	2/4/2022	:60	
5199	Environment	Interview	Snow has finally stopped falling across most of Illinois this (FRIDAY) morning ... but travel remains hazardous in many parts of the state.	2/4/2022	4:00	
5200	Community	Spot News	It's said that pet parents will do "anything" for their furry friends. When a Vermilion county woman tried to take her dog to the vet yesterday (Thursday)... the normally short trip took a lot longer on a snow-packed highway.	2/4/2022	:60	
5201	Community	Spot News	During snow storms, the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District calls on both employees and volunteers to "plow" the sidewalks.	2/7/2022	:60	
5202	University of Illinois	Spot News	With the high COVID-19 case numbers at the University of Illinois, graduate students are trying to improve current campus safety regulations.	2/7/2022	:60	

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5203	Health and Health Care	Spot News	A clinic for addiction and mental health treatment could open in Danville High School by the end of March.	2/8/2022	:60	
5204	Arts and Culture	Feature	Many people have read the work of Black poet Langston Hughes ... but not heard his voice. WILL recorded Langston Hughes, speaking at the U of I in 1957.	2/8/2022	7:00	
5205	Education	Spot News	Two weeks after Champaign teachers voted to allow a potential strike, one parent is experiencing déjà vu. Amy Dunn was in sixth grade in 1986 when negotiations broke down between Homer teachers and their school board.	2/9/2022	:60	
5206	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Governor J-B Pritzker appeared with University of Illinois students yesterday (Wednesday) to promote his proposal to spend 25 percent more next year for grants for low-income college students.	2/10/2022	:60	
5207	Housing	Spot News	The Urbana City Council recently passed affordable housing resolutions to build more houses in the community.	2/11/2022	:60	
5208	Government	Spot News	Champaign has been working on equity and engagement for a long time. Now, it has a whole department dedicated to these issues.	2/11/2022	:60	
5209	Agriculture	Spot News	Poultry producers across the Midwest are on high alert. That's after avian influenza was detected in a commercial turkey flock in Indiana last week.	2/14/2022	:60	
5211	University of Illinois	Interview	Illinois Newsroom's Reginald Hardwick sat down with U of I chancellor Robert Jones for a wide-ranging interview. They started with the spring semester...	2/14/2022	7:00	

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			and whether a week of remote learning as a COVID-19 mitigation strategy was enough.			
5210	Education	Interview	Decatur's new superintendent started teaching 30 years ago as a special education aide. Since then, Rochelle Clark (ro-SHELL CLARK) has moved up the ranks from teacher to principal to – most recently -- assistant superintendent in Decatur Public Schools.	2/15/2022	4:00	
5212	University of Illinois	Interview	Chancellor Robert Jones has also spoken publicly about the challenges of being Black in America. Illinois Newsroom's Reginald Hardwick continues his conversation with the Chancellor, starting with the current biggest challenge to agriculture.	2/15/2022	7:00	
5213	Education	Spot News	Champaign Unit 4 teachers have voted to authorize a strike rather than accept a recent contract offered by the district. If negotiations falter over the next month and teachers do strike, families may suddenly need to find childcare.	2/16/2022	:60	
5214	Environment	Spot News	Corn ethanol has long been lauded as having fewer environmental impacts than gasoline. But as Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, a new study finds the biofuel may not be climate-friendly.	2/17/2022	:60	
5215	University of Illinois	Spot News	No more masks at the State Farm Center. That's the latest update from the University of Illinois. As part of the governor's partial lift of the mask mandate, face coverings will no longer be required indoors at some places on campus.	2/17/2022	:60	

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5216	Environment	Spot News	This morning, Central Illinoisans will begin digging out after receiving rain, sleet and snow all in one day! The National Weather Service says yesterday's (Thursday's) winter storm brought 3-to-4 inches of snow to the Champaign-Urbana area.	2/18/2022	:60	
5217	Government	Spot News	Judge Michael McCuskey is the new legislative inspector general in Illinois after the House appointed him on a party line vote yesterday. All Republicans either voted "no" or "present" because McCuskey was not approved by the bipartisan search committee that is supposed to recommend candidates for the position.	2/18/2022	:60	
5218	Education	Spot News	Learning slowed across Illinois when the COVID-19 pandemic began. Now, schools have the money to do something about it ... in the form of federal COVID-19 relief.	2/21/2022	:60	
5219	Community	Spot News	Schools should change to fit their students' cultures, not the other way around. That was one theme at last (MONDAY) night's News, Brews and Beatz conversation moderated by Illinois Public Media.	2/22/2022	:60	
5220	Arts and Culture	Spot News	As the community celebrates Lunar New Year, the Champaign Public Library has opened an art exhibit to mark the Year of the Tiger.	2/23/2022	:60	
5221	Education	Spot News	Decatur Public Schools has long wanted to offer classes before and after-school. As Illinois Newsroom's Emily Hays reports, it took federal COVID-19 relief to make that happen.	2/23/2022	:60	

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5222	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois is threatening suspensions, after graduate student workers allegedly kicked an administrative employee who was trying to get through their protest.	2/24/2022	1:30	
5223	Government	Spot News	Some Champaign residents are calling on two of their city council members to resign after tensions at last week's council meeting.	2/24/2022	1:45	
5224	University of Illinois	Spot News	An annual University of Illinois film festival will try to educate the public about insects this weekend.	2/25/2022	:60	
5225	Community	Spot News	A Jewish leader at the University of Illinois is praising the university's swift response to the appearance of anti-Semitic fliers on campus.	2/25/2022	:60	
5226	University of Illinois	Spot News	The Ukrainian Student Association at the University of Illinois held a rally yesterday (Sunday) for students to stand in solidarity with Ukraine, after they were invaded by Russian forces.	2/28/2022	:60	
5227	Agriculture	Spot News	Today's farm equipment often has to get fixed at the dealership... but consolidation is leading to fewer options for farmers.	2/28/2022	:60	
5228	Government	Spot News	After more than a year of waiting, the mayor of Danville says casino developers finally have an appointment to see the Illinois Gaming Board.	2/28/2022	:60	
5229	Education	Spot News	A small group of University of Illinois students met with the state's lieutenant governor yesterday (MONDAY) about the teacher shortage.	3/1/2022	:60	

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5230	Government	Spot News	This summer, Champaign officials plan to launch a program designed to respond to residents' concerns in a way that doesn't involve police.	3/1/2022	:60	
5231	Education	Spot News	Illinois schools are signing up for a new state tutoring initiative to help the students who struggled most in remote school.	3/2/2022	:60	
5232	Community	Spot News	A network of legal aid groups across Illinois is hoping to expand. As Illinois Newsroom's Emily Hays reports, the network is asking for more state money to do so.	3/3/2022	:60	
5233	Government	Interview	The city of Danville is seeing hundreds of millions in new investment, and the mayor says more projects are in development.	3/4/2022	4:00	
5234	Education	Spot News	Unit 4 teachers say they feel tricked after receiving a school district email late last week meant to dupe unsuspecting employees.	3/4/2022	:60	
5235	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois Police Department says the University of Illinois' Unofficial Saint Patrick's Day celebration is fading as a major party weekend in Champaign-Urbana.	3/4/2022	:60	
5236	Health and Health Care	Spot News	A University of Illinois study finds that oncology dietitians don't often discuss food insecurity with their patients.	3/7/2022	:60	
5237	Agriculture	Interview	Ripple effects from the war in Ukraine will likely be felt in all corners of the globe... especially when it comes to the food supply.	3/7/2022	4:00	

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5238	Health and Health Care	Spot News	A new business in Champaign County specializes in maternal mental health. As Illinois Newsroom's Emily Hays reports, the company runs entirely online.	3/8/2022	:60	
5239	Environment	Spot News	Two Champaign County residents affected by the Peoples Gas methane leak have filed a class action lawsuit.	3/9/2022	:60	
5240	Business/Economy	Spot News	A local developer in a small east-central Illinois town says he's excited about plans to fill a centrally located storefront that's been vacant for half a decade.	3/9/2022	:60	
5241	Politics/Elections	Interview	A former U-S ambassador to the former Soviet state of Georgia thinks Russian president Vladimir Putin will not use nuclear weapons.	3/9/2022	15:00	
5242	University of Illinois	Spot News	The Illinois men's basketball team faces off against the Indiana Hoosiers at 10:30 this (FRIDAY) morning in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten tournament.	3/11/2022	:60	
5243	Sports	Interview	Deon Thomas played for the Illini in the early 90s ... and is now the analyst for Illinois basketball radio broadcasts. Thomas says although Illini coach Brad Underwood didn't receive the league's Coach of the Year honor ... he deserved strong consideration.	3/11/2022	4:00	
5244	Agriculture	Spot News	A highly pathogenic strain of bird flu has been detected in wild geese in Illinois.	3/11/2022	:60	
5245	Government	Spot News	The lack of minority-owned businesses with contracts from the City of Urbana raised concerns in a recent city council meeting.	3/14/2022	:60	

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5246	Politics/Elections	Interview	A public radio journalist who spent much of his life in Illinois is now reporting from inside Ukraine, which continues to be attacked by Russian forces.	3/14/2022	15:00	
5247	Agriculture	Spot News	Farmers markets are traditionally where most local food producers have sold their goods. But as Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports... farmers are increasingly selling their products online.	3/16/2022	:60	
5248	Politics/Elections	Interview	US Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois says Russia's president should be prosecuted for war crimes because of the attack on Ukraine.	3/16/2022	15:00	
5249	Education	Spot News	As schools throughout Illinois grapple with teacher shortages, Danville is working out the kinks in a grow-your-own teacher program.	3/17/2022	:60	
5250	University of Illinois	Spot News	As members of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees filed in for their bimonthly meeting this (THURS) morning, university workers rallied outside, demanding fair union contracts.	3/18/2022	:60	
5251	University of Illinois	Spot News	The rapid switch to remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic was challenging for both students and instructors at the University of Illinois. But a faculty representative told U of I trustees yesterday (Thursday) that some online practices can be useful, even when teaching face-to-face.	3/18/2022	:60	
5252	Sports	Spot News	The Illinois men's basketball team ended its season yesterday (SUNDAY) with a 68-53 loss to Houston in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.	3/21/2022	:60	
5253	Government	Spot News	Lawmakers in Springfield are attempting to address stigmas around mental illness and substance abuse – by paying employers to hire those in recovery.	3/22/2022	:60	

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5254	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Three Democrats and four Republicans are running for the 13th District seat. Voters will narrow down the candidates during the June 28th primary.	3/23/2022	:60	
5255	Sports	Spot News	The Illinois women's basketball team has a new head coach. Shauna Green was introduced to media and fans yesterday (TUESDAY) at State Farm Center in Champaign.	3/23/2022	:60	
5256	Agriculture	Spot News	Farmers around the world are encouraged to plant more wheat this year to offset expected losses from Russia and Ukraine. But as Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, that will be tricky for Midwestern farmers.	3/24/2022	:60	
5257	Arts and Culture	Spot News	At a classical music performance Tuesday at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Illinois, the Faure (FOA-ray) Quartet's version of "The Great Halls of Kiev (KEEV)" drew a noticeable reaction from the crowd.	3/24/2022	:60	
5258	Community	Spot News	A group of local residents is demanding that a former Champaign police chief be fired from his position as a teacher at Parkland College.	3/25/2022	:60	
5259	Government	Spot News	The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission is requesting funds to provide rental assistance to families affected by gun violence.	3/25/2022	:60	
5260	Community	Feature	WILL is 100 years old this year. And throughout the year, we're bringing you stories about the history of this station. Today, we're looking back on a locally produced talk show that launched in 1981, and became a mainstay of the AM 580 schedule.	3/8/2022	7:00	

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5261	Business/Economy	Spot News	A building boom is underway in Danville. As Illinois Newsroom's Reginald Hardwick reports, the Vermilion County city is anxious to get dirt moving on a new casino and other projects.	3/28/2022	1:45	
5262	Community	Spot News	A new recreational space is coming to Champaign's Garden Hills community this summer. An empty lot on Hedge Road will be converted into a temporary park, with the potential for basketball courts and gardens.	3/28/2022	:60	
5263	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois' Student Sustainable Farm will soon offer community members a variety of fresh, local produce through a weekly subscription service.	3/28/2022	:60	
5264	Government	Spot News	Residents of rural Champaign County have a new chance to pay for home repairs too expensive for their incomes.	3/28/2022	:60	
5265	Education	Spot News	As Champaign teachers prepare for a possible strike, a Unit 4 Board of Education member explained the district's side of contract negotiations.	3/29/2022	:60	
5266	Education	Spot News	Champaign Unit 4 teachers have a tentative contract agreement with the district. In an email to union members early this morning ... Champaign Federation of Teachers leadership says there will be a vote for teachers to ratify the contract on Tuesday April 5th, the day teachers had planned to go on strike.	3/30/2022	:60	
5267	Education	Spot News	Unit 4 has reached a tentative agreement on a four-year contract with the Champaign Federation of Teachers to avert a strike.	3/31/2022	:60	

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5268	Arts and Culture	Spot News	The Boneyard Arts Festival is back for its 20th anniversary in Champaign County this weekend.	3/31/2022	:60	