



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT FOR  
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2016**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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**LOCAL NEWS:**

DAYBREAK WEEKDAYS	MON-FRI	4:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M., 6 Hours
NEWS @ NOON	MON-FRI	12:00 NOON – 1:00 P.M., 60 minutes
NEWS @ 5:00 P.M.	MON-FRI	5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M., 30 minutes
NEWS @ 5:30 P.M.	MON-FRI	5:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M., 30 minutes
NEWS @ 6:00 P.M.	MON-FRI	6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M., 60 minutes
NEWS @ 10:00 P.M.	MON-FRI	10:00 P.M.—11:35 P.M., 95 minutes
WEEKEND NEWS @ 10:00 P.M.	SAT-SUN	10:00 P.M. ---11:20 P.M., 80 minutes
WEEKEND DAYBREAK	SAT-SUN	6:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M., 4 hours
WEEKEND NEWS @ 6	SAT-SUN	6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M., 1 hour
SPORTSLOCKER	SAT-SUN	11:20 P.M.-12:00 A.M., 40 minutes
INDY STYLE	MON-FRI	9:00-10:00 AM---60 Minutes

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, and issue-related feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one minute or more in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR, COMMUNITY INSERTS** – WEEKDAY DAYBREAK/ NOON/ DAYBREAK WEEKEND NEWSCASTS, :30 seconds; :10 seconds. Community Calendars are 30-second vignettes that focus on arts and cultural events and programs active in the community. These events and programs are sponsored by community organizations to either help raise needed funds or to make the community aware of certain current issues. “Community Inserts” are 10 second spots that air during the 5:00 p.m. News, Monday through Friday, also highlighting events and programs in the interest of the viewing community.

**INDIANA WEEK IN REVIEW** - SUNDAYS @ NOON—12:30 P.M., 30 minutes.

This is a locally produced half-hour show is a panel discussion with News 8’s Political Reporter Jim Shella, and representatives from the legislature, business and education sector that focus on local political and governmental issues in the news. (OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016. *Jim Shella retired from WISH and subsequently, retired the show*)

**INDY STYLE (WISH-TV)**-Mon-Fri @ 9:00 a.m-10:00 a.m., 1 hour. Indy-Style is a locally-based live morning talk show that primarily looks at fashion, food, & daily lifestyle trends and happenings that can enlighten and inform the everyday Hoosier’s everyday life.

Indy Style also addresses and airs news, weather and other information as needed.

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**THE NEWS STORIES LISTED HEREIN GENERALLY AIRED FOR 30 SECONDS TO TWO MINUTES IN LENGTH.**

***ECONOMY, including taxes, jobs, poverty, political issues, etc.***

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 4**

**1:30/ALL,CONTINUING**

INDIANA GOVERNOR MIKE PENCE AND FORMER VIRGINIA GOVERNOR TIM Kaine TOOK TO THE DEBATE STATE. THE V-P CANDIDATES WENT BACK AND FORTH ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES INCLUDING HILLARY CLINTON'S TRUSTWORTHINESS, DONALD TRUMP'S TEMPERAMENT AS WELL AS TRUMP'S AND CLINTON'S PLANS TO GET THE ECONOMY GOING. RUSSIA, IMMIGRATION, TRUMP'S TAXES AND TERRORISM ARE ALSO LISTED AMONG THE MAIN TOPICS. ONE POLITICAL WRITER FOR CNN IS USING WORDS LIKE SMOOTH, PREPARED AND CALM TO DESCRIBE GOVERNOR PENCE IN LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE. THE SAME WRITER SAYS SENATOR TIM Kaine IS REMEMBERED THIS MORNING FOR HIS AGGRESSIVE INTERRUPTIONS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 12**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

EARLY VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS BEGINS ON THIS DAY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 15**

**CONTINUOUS/ALL**

REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE LOCAL WORKER UNION, REXNORD, SAY THEY'VE BEEN TOLD THAT THEIR JOBS ARE BEING SENT TO MEXICO. THE CHANGE WILL BE EFFECTIVE BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE NEXT YEAR. THOSE REPRESENTATIVES SAY NEARLY 300 BARGAINING UNIT WORKERS ARE AFFECTED, ALONG WITH AROUND 60 SALARIED EMPLOYEES. REXNORD BEARINGS IS LOCATED ON ROCKVILLE ROAD NEAR GIRLS SCHOOL ROAD ON THE CITY'S WEST SIDE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 18**

**CONTINUOUS/ALL**

THE CANDIDATES VYING FOR INDIANA'S OPEN U.S. SENATE SEAT SQUARED OFF IN A TELEVISED DEBATE. SO FAR,THIS WAS THE ONLY SCHEDULED DEBATE BEFORE THE ELECTION. DEMOCRAT AND FORMER SENATOR EVAN BAYH AND REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE TODD YOUNG TOOK SHOTS AT ONE ANOTHER ON A NUMBER OF STANCES LIKE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, DEFENSE AND OBAMACARE.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 20**

**CONTINUOUS/ALL**

MORE RESULTS FROM OUR WISH-TV BALL STATE HOOSIER SURVEY. WE LOOK AT ISSUES SURROUNDING THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE. WHO DO VOTERS TRUST MORE... DONALD TRUMP OR HILLARY CLINTON? AND WHAT ISSUE MATTERS MOST TO PEOPLE WHEN IT COMES TO VOTING FOR PRESIDENT? IT IS THE ECONOMY? IMMIGRATION? TERRORISM?

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCTOBER 21**

**CONTINUING**

INDIANAPOLIS IS HOPING MANUFACTURER REXNORD WILL RECONSIDER ITS TENTATIVE PLAN TO SHIFT ITS INDIANAPOLIS OPERATIONS TO MONTERREY MEXICO. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THE CITY IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP FAMILIES AFFECTED BY PLANT CLOSURES AND TO PREVENT OTHER COMPANIES FROM RELOCATING JOBS IN THE FUTURE

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCTOBER 31**

**1:05/DAYBREAK**

SIGNS FOR AND AGAINST MASS TRANSIT ARE UP ALL OVER INDIANAPOLIS IN ADVANCE OF THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. IT'S BEEN A VERY POLARIZING AND SOMEWHAT CONFUSING ISSUE. THE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT WILL ASK IF YOU GIVE THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL PERMISSION TO RAISE INCOME TAXES BY UP TO .25 PERCENT TO IMPROVE EXISTING OR ADD NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 8**

**CONTINUING**

ELECTION DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF INDIANA AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE AS THE NATION ELECTS A NEW PRESIDENT IN DONALD TRUMP, THE STATE ELECTS A NEW GOVERNOR IN ERIC HOLCOMB, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER OFFICES UP FOR GRABS ARE FILLED.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 9**

**CONTINUING**

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL COVERAGE AND REACTION TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 16**

**:31/DAYBREAK**

"AAA" SAYS NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE BUSIEST YEAR FOR THANKSGIVING TRAVEL SINCE 2007. THE GROUP RELEASED IT'S TRAVEL FORECAST ON TUESDAY. AAA SAYS MORE THAN 48.7 MILLION PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL FOR THE HOLIDAY. THAT'S 1 MILLION MORE PEOPLE THAN LAST YEAR. THIS WILL BE THE EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF GROWTH - SPURRED BY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ECONOMY AND CONSUMER CONFIDENCE. 9 OUT OF 10 TRAVELERS WILL DRIVE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 24**

**VARIOUS/ALL**

PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP SAYS HE'S WORKING THIS THANKSGIVING TO KEEP CARRIER JOBS IN INDIANAPOLIS. TRUMP TWEETED THIS MORNING QUOTE: "I AM WORKING HARD, EVEN ON THANKSGIVING, TRYING TO GET CARRIER A-C COMPANY TO STAY IN THE U-S... INDIANA... MAKING PROGRESS. WILL KNOW SOON." CARRIER LATER RESPONDED IN A TWEET OF THEIR OWN... SAYING QUOTE: CARRIER HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER. NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE AT THIS TIME." CARRIER ANNOUNCED BACK IN FEBRUARY THAT IT WOULD BE MOVING MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS TO MEXICO... IMPACTING 14-HUNDRED JOBS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 30**

**ALL/CONTINUING**

CARRIER IS CONFIRMING IT HAS REACHED A DEAL WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP TO KEEP JOBS IN INDIANA. CARRIER SENT OUT A TWEET SAYING THE NEW DEAL WILL KEEP CLOSE TO 1,000 OF THE ORIGINAL 1,400 JOBS IN INDIANAPOLIS. WE SPOKE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORKERS' UNION AFTER THE NEWS BROKE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HE TOLD US CARRIER HAS NOT GIVEN WORKERS SPECIFIC DETAILS, BUT DID SAY TRUMP WOULD BE ADDRESSING WORKERS DURING A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW, DEC 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 1**

**ALL/CONTINUING**

PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT MIKE PENCE ARRIVE TO ANNOUNCE A DEAL MADE TO KEEP MORE THAN 700 CARRIER JOBS IN INDIANAPOLIS. MORE DETAILS TO COME.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 27**

**:31/DAYBREAK**

HOOSIERS WILL PAY HIGHER GAS TAXES IN THE NEW YEAR, ALONG WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN OTHER STATES. SIX OTHER STATES WILL SEE INCREASES.. PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, NEBRASKA, GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA, AND FLORIDA. IN INDIANA, THE INCREASE IS MODEST, LESS THAN A PENNY PER GALLON. THE HIKE REFLECTS STATE EFFORTS TO BALANCE BUDGETS FOR ROAD REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SAY FEDERAL FUNDING HASN'T KEPT PACE WITH INFLATION AND MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT CARS.

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**SOCIAL ISSUES (race relations, racial, women's issues, EEO, public safety, etc.)**

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**ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 24 HOUR NEWS 8 DEDICATES 24 HOURS WORTH OF NEWS COVERAGE TO AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AT LARGE, VERY OFTEN, ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY. ON THE THIRD THURSDAY, WE FEATURE INDIANA'S MOST WANTED SPECIALS ON OUR NEWSCASTS WHICH SHINES A LIGHT ON SOME OF THE STATE'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS.**

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 1**

**1:40/5,6 P.M.**

PUBLIC SAFETY TOOK CENTER STAGE IN PIKE TOWNSHIP ON THIS DAY. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IMPD NORTHWEST DISTRICT POLICE OFFICERS WORKED TOGETHER TO HOST THEIR ANNUAL "COMMUNITY DAY" EACH YEAR THE "COMMUNITY DAY" KICKS OFF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. BUT THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR, THERE WAS A FOCUS ON BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE PUBLIC.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 11**

**:50/DAYBREAK**

LEADERS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS AROUND INDIANAPOLIS ARE WORKING TO BUILD A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIANAPOLIS POLICE. THE GROUPS ALL MET LAST NIGHT AT IVY TECH TO TALK ABOUT THE BIGGEST ISSUES FACING THE INDIANAPOLIS COMMUNITY. THE DISCUSSION PANEL INCLUDED MEMBERS OF DON'T SLEEP INDY, A GROUP WANTING TO PROMOTE TRUST IN IMPD AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE MUSLIM ALLIANCE OF INDIANA AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL. THE GROUPS TALKED WITH POLICE ABOUT HOW TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TENSIONS IN THE COUNTRY. THE DISCUSSION LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR - INCLUDING SUCH TOPICS AS ISLAMAPHOBIA AND HOW TERRORISM HAS ONLY INCREASED ITS PRESENCE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 19**

**1:05/5,6:00 P.M.**

LOCAL LEADERS MEET TO DISCUSS THE RISING COST OF PUBLIC SAFETY. A SPECIAL FORUM WAS HELD AT IUPUI. RIGHT NOW MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF INDIANAPOLIS' BUDGET GOES TOWARD KEEPING THE CITY SAFE. LEADERS MET TO DISCUSS WAYS TO KEEP THOSE COSTS DOWN. THEY SPOKE ABOUT IMPLEMENTING MORE PROGRAMS LIKE THE SOON TO OPEN REUBEN ENGAGEMENT CENTER. THAT'S DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HELP FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHILE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS OR DRUG ADDICTION. LOCAL LEADERS SAY FOCUSING ON GETTING PEOPLE HELP WILL KEEP THEM OUT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND REDUCE COSTS FOR EVERYONE.



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**OCT 27**

**4:11/5,6 P.M.**

IT'S RAISING CONCERNS AMONG PARENTS AND A NATIONAL SAFETY ADVOCATE WHO WARNS THE STUDENTS COULD BE AT RISK. IN INDIANA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT - ADMINISTRATORS ADMIT THEY FAILED TO PROPERLY MONITOR THE SCHOOLS. FIRE AND SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A NORMAL PART OF A SCHOOL'S OPERATION. SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW TO PERFORM FIRE DRILLS EVERY MONTH CLASS IS IN SESSION. BUT OUR INVESTIGATION FOUND DOZENS OF CENTRAL INDIANA SCHOOLS ARE FAILING TO KEEP UP. OUR I-TEAM EXAMINED MORE THAN TWO THOUSANDS PAGES OF SAFETY RECORDS OF MORE THAN 200 CENTRAL INDIANA SCHOOLS. WHAT WE FOUND -- IN THE STATE'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT -- MORE THAN HALF OF INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS -- 36 OUT OF 64 -- FAILED TO PERFORM THE RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF FIRE DRILLS. WHEN YOU FACTOR IN THE OTHER AREA SCHOOLS -- 72 OF 203 -- IT'S CLOSER TO A THIRD THAT FELL SHORT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 6**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

RESIDENTS OF THE CROWN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ALONG WITH IMPD, AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS TEN POINT COALITION WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY WALK ON THIS DAY, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6. THE PURPOSE OF THE WALK IS TO COMMEMORATE ONE YEAR WITHOUT A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE IN THE CROWN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD. CROWN-HILL IS THE THIRD COMMUNITY (UNWA, BUTLER-TARKINGTON) PATROLLED BY INDIANAPOLIS TEN POINT COALITION THAT HAS GONE AT LEAST A YEAR WITHOUT A YOUTH HOMICIDE OR WITHOUT A HOMICIDE IN GENERAL. THE CROWN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD WAS ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES HIT HARD BY VIOLENCE IN THE PAST AS IN 2013 IT WAS LISTED AS THE 17TH MOST DANGEROUS NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE NATION.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 16**

**1:05/5,6 P.M.**

THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND THAT MEANS OUR ANNUAL WISH TREE TOY DRIVE KICKS OFF SOON. THIS YEAR WISH-TV IS PARTNERING WITH THE INDY PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION TO COLLECT TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED IN CENTRAL INDIANA. THE PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION ASSISTS POLICE, FIRE AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TIMES OF NEED.





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**NOV 17**

**:47/5,6 P.M.**

LEADERS AT IUPUI ARE ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO HAVE CIVIL DISCUSSIONS, AS THEY TALK ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE SCHOOL HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING ON RACE RELATIONS TODAY. WEDNESDAY..MORE THAN 150 STUDENTS WALKED OUT OF CLASS TO PROTEST THE ELECTION OF DONALD TRUMP. STUDENTS WANT TO TURN IUPUI INTO A SANCTUARY CAMPUS. ONE STUDENT TALKED WITH THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT THAT IDEA.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 22**

**1:30/5:00 P.M.**

ONLY SIX STATES HAVE SCHOOL BUS SEAT BELT LAWS BUT INDIANA IS NOT ONE OF THEM... LEGISLATION WAS PROPOSED BACK IN 2014 TO START REQUIRING NEW BUSES TO HAVE SEAT BELTS AND EQUIP ALL OF THEM BY 2019 WITH THE SAFETY FEATURE... BUT IT DID NOT PASS. STILL A NUMBER OF CENTRAL INDIANA SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE STARTED WORKING TO MAKE SURE SEAT BELTS WILL BE A PART OF STUDENTS COMMUTE. ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES. WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN INDIANA TO TAKE ON THE COST. THE DISTRICT WAS PART OF A PILOT PROGRAM WITH LOCAL COMPANY I-M-M-I... SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THE SEAT BELT MANUFACTURER HELPED PAY FOR THE LABOR, WHILE WESTFIELD PAID FOR THE PARTS TO GET THE SEAT BELTS IN SIX BUSES. WESTFIELD HAS MORE THAN 70 BUSES TOTAL. SCHOOL LEADERS SAY PUTTING BELTS IN ALL OF THEM WOULD COST MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS. INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ALSO WORKING TO GET KIDS STRAPPED IN ON THE BUS. THE DISTRICT STARTED THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH 100 NEW PROPANE-FUELED BUSES,ALL OF WHICH HAVE SEAT BELTS. IPS SCHOOL LEADERS HOPE THE BOARD WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH 200 MORE NEW BUSES IN 2017.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 6**

**:55/DAYBREAK**

POLICE IN GREENWOOD SAY THEY'RE NOTIFYING THE F-B-I ABOUT VANDALISM ON A HOME. A FAMILY SAYS SOMEONE SPRAY-PAINTED A RACIAL SLUR. FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THEY HAVE ALSO GOTTEN THREE LETTERS USING RACIAL SLURS AND TELLING THEM THEY ARE NOT WANTED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE ARE FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY.





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THE MOM SPOKE WITH US. SHE ASKED US NOT TO REVEAL HER IDENTITY. SHE SAYS SHE'S SCARED FOR HER FAMILY'S SAFETY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 15**

**:56/11:00 P.M.**

WE'RE HEARING FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS.. ABOUT AN OFFENSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA POST FROM A WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. THE STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF CALLING A COLTS CHEERLEADER A RACIAL SLUR. THE POST HAS A PICTURE OF TWO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS WITH 2 COLTS CHEERLEADERS. THE CAPTION READS "OF COURSE MASON PUT ME NEXT TO THE (BLANK)." THE PHOTO WAS ALLEGEDLY POSTED TO A SOCIAL MEDIA SITE BY A WESTERN HIGH SENIOR, WHICH THEN MADE IT TO TWITTER. THE STUDENT HAS APOLOGIZED. BUT PRINCIPAL RICK DAVIS SAID HE WAS OFFENDED AND DISGUSTED.. AND THE SITUATION WILL BE ADDRESSED. THE COLTS SENT US A STATEMENT, WHICH SAID IN PART, "THE COLTS ORGANIZATION IS APPALLED AND SADDENED THAT ONE OF OUR CHEERLEADERS WAS SUBJECTED TO A RACIAL SLUR. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE YOUNG MAN'S APOLOGY AND TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD THAT HE HAS LEARNED THAT THOUGHTLESS AND HURTFUL ACTS CAN HAVE CONSEQUENCES."

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 21**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

IN A SURPRISING TURN OF EVENTS, INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT ANNOUNCES THAT IMPD CHIEF TROY RIGGS IS STEPPING DOWN. CHIEF RIGGS CAME TO INDIANAPOLIS BACK IN 2012 AS PART OF FORMER MAYOR JOE HOGSETT'S PUBLIC SAFETY TEAM. HE WAS NAMED IMPD CHIEF JUST LAST YEAR, AFTER FORMER CHIEF RICK HITE STEPPED DOWN TO TAKE A POSITION AT IUPUI. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING... MAYOR JOE HOGSETT SAID RIGGS WILL LEAVE THE DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR TO PURSUE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 23**

**:27/DAYBREAK**

THE COLTS CHEERLEADER AT THE CENTER OF AN ONLINE CONTROVERSY LAST WEEK HAS A MESSAGE OF FORGIVENESS. YOU MAY REMEMBER, A WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT POSTED A PHOTO WITH HER ,USING A RACIAL SLUR. THIS WEEK, THE COLTS CHEERLEADER SAYS SHE MET WITH THAT STUDENT. SHE POSTED A PHOTO OF THEM TOGETHER WRITING IN PART "I CHOSE FORGIVENESS & FEEL STRONGER BECAUSE OF IT."



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**HEALTH & WELL BEING** (*health issues, AIDS, environmental, etc.*)

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**Oct 12**

**Various/Continuing**

FLU SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY AND WISH-TV AND WALGREENS PARTNER UP ON THIS DAY TO MAKE SURE HOOSIERS IN NEED HAVE ACCESS TO LOW-COST AND NO-COST FLU SHOTS. MORE THAN 71 CENTRAL INDIANA WALGREENS STORES PARTICIPATED OVER AN 18 HOUR PERIOD WITH MORE THAN 3500 IMMUNIZATIONS GIVEN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**Oct 24**

**:37/DAYBREAK**

JACKSON COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED \$1.15 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO HELP LOWER OBESITY RATES.

ACCORDING TO OUR NEWS GATHERING PARTNERS AT THE TRIBUNE, THE COUNTY'S OBESITY RATES ARE THE HIGHEST IN THE STATE THIS YEAR.

THE PAPER REPORTS PURDUE EXTENSION JACKSON COUNTY WILL BE TEAMING UP WITH HEALTH EXPERTS TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO LOWER OBESITY RATES, WHICH CURRENTLY SITS AT 39-PERCENT.

THE LOWEST IN THE STATE IS 21 PERCENT WHICH IS IN MONROE COUNTY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**Oct 27**

**2:01/DAYBREAK**

A NEW RANKING SAYS INDIANA HAS SOME OF THE WORST MENTAL HEALTH IN THE COUNTRY.

45TH OUT OF ALL 50 STATES AND WASHTINGTON D.C. ONLY 6 OTHER PLACES RANKED WORSE.

M-H-A SAYS NATIONWIDE MORE THAN 40-MILLION PEOPLE ARE DEALING WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS - THE POPULATIONS OF NEW YORK AND FLORIDA COMBINED.

THE STUDY SHOWS THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE INSURED ACROSS THE BOARD, BUT THERE IS A SHORTFALL FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS.

IU HEALTH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST NATALIE DATILLO SAYS COST, TIME OFF WORK, AND TRANSPORTATION ARE JUST SOME OF THE HURDLES PEOPLE IN INDIANA FACE. DATILLO SAYS RURAL COMMUNITIES STRUGGLE THE MOST - OFTENTIMES LEFT WITH ONLY ONE PROVIDER OPTION PER 1,000 PEOPLE - SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH SUPPLY FOR DEMAND.

SOME OTHER INTERESTING FACTS M-H-A POINTS OUT:



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THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN A LACK OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND INCARCERATION RATES. AND 1.2 MILLION AMERICANS BEHIND BARS HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONCERN.  
56 PERCENT OF AMERICANS WHO NEED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT DO NOT GET IT. AND YOUTH MENTAL PROBLEMS ARE ON THE RISE - 6 OUT OF 10 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MAJOR DEPRESSION DO NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT.  
WHILE INDIANA RANKED 45<sup>TH</sup>, NEVADA RANKED THE VERY LOWEST AT 51.  
CONNECTICUT CAME OUT WITH THE BEST MENTAL HEALTH AT #1 IN THE COUNTRY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**Oct 31**

**1:03/5,6P.M.**

A NEW MILK DEPOT IS OPEN IN HENDRICKS COUNTY, MAKING IT EASIER FOR WOMEN TO DONATE THEIR EXTRA BREAST MILK.  
THE DONATION DROP OFF SITE IS AT HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH.  
MILK IS THEN PROCESSED AT THE MILK BANK AND DELIVERED TO HOSPITALS ACROSS OUR AREA.  
ORGANIZERS SAY THIS MILK IS CRITICAL FOR NEWBORNS IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, WHO OFTEN CAN'T TAKE MILK FROM THEIR OWN MOTHERS. PREVIOUSLY THE CLOSEST DONATION DROP-OFF SITE WAS IN INDIANAPOLIS. THOSE WITH THE MILK BANK SAY THEY HOPE THIS NEW SITE ENCOURAGES MORE MOTHERS TO GET INVOLVED. THIS MILK DEPOT JOINS 24 OTHERS IN INDIANA.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 12**

**:32/6:00 P.M.**

THE INDIANAPOLIS Y-M-C-A SAYS IT WILL OPEN A NEW BRANCH.. THAT WILL BE THE FIRST IN THE U-S TO OFFER SPECIAL HEALTH AND FITNESS SERVICES AND SPACE FOR VETERANS.  
THE ORTHO-INDY FOUNDATION YMCA WILL OFFER PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FROM THE STAFF OF THE RICHARD ROUDE-BUSH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER.  
IT WILL ALSO OFFER PAIN MANAGEMENT AND OTHER COUNSELING SERVICES.  
IT'S EXPECTED TO OPEN ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE IN 2018.

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**NOV 18**

**:45/DAYBREAK**

A NEW COALITION FOCUSING ON IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE IN INDIANA SAYS IT IS GOING TO START, BY TARGETTING TOBACCO USE. THE ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER INDIANA RECENTLY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.  
THE ALLIANCE SAYS TOBACCO USE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DEATH IN INDIANA.  
THE GROUP SAYS IT PLANS ON PUSHING TO RAISE THE LEGAL SMOKING AGE TO 21. THE ALLIANCE SAYS IT ALSO PLANS TO TARGET OPIOID ABUSE, OBESITY AND INFANT MORTALITY.  
THE ALLIANCE INCLUDES THE INDIANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE INDIANA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.



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**:32/5:00 P.M.**

A HEALTH ALERT OUT OF BOONE COUNTY. A BAT THERE HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES.  
RABIES IS A VIRUS THAT AFFECTS THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.  
A PERSON CAN CONTRACT THE VIRUS THROUGH A BITE, SCRATCH, OR SALIVA FROM AN INFECTED ANIMAL. IF LEFT UNTREATED, RABIES IS DEADLY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 22**

**:55/DAYBREAK**

A HOSPITAL IN TERRE HAUTE HAS BEEN AWARDED NEARLY 1 MILLION DOLLARS TO CUT DOWN ON INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN INDIANA.  
THE DIRECTOR OF MATERNAL CHILD SERVICES AT UNION HOSPITAL SAYS THE WABASH VALLEY HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN INDIANA.  
THE HOSPITAL RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE STATE TO START A NEW PROGRAM IN JANUARY FOCUSING ON PERSONAL PRENATAL CARE.  
UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM, DOCTORS WILL BE ABLE TO REFER EXPECTING MOTHERS TO ONE-ON-ONE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.  
THE PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BEFORE THE CHILD IS BORN.  
THE GRANT MONEY ALSO HELPS QUALIFYING PARENTS GET HELP PAYING FOR EARLY DOCTORS VISITS AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS LIKE SAFE CRIBS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 22**

**:29/DAYBREAK**

INDIANA IS REPORTING THE STATE'S FIRST FLU DEATH FOR THE 2016-2017 SEASON. NO DETAILS ABOUT THE VICTIM WERE RELEASED.  
HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THAT EVERYONE AGE SIX MONTHS AND OLDER SHOULD GET A FLU VACCINE.  
THEY ALSO SAY PEOPLE CAN HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE THE FLU BY WASHING THEIR HANDS FREQUENTLY AND THOROUGHLY, AVOIDING TOUCHING THEIR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH WITH THEIR HANDS AND STAYING HOME FROM WORK AND SCHOOL WHEN SICK.



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**:46/DAYBREAK**

A BIG CHANGE FOR SOME INDIANA UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES. IU IS CHANGING ITS HEALTHCARE POLICY IN THE NEW YEAR, AND WILL NO LONGER COVERING DOMESTIC-PARTNERSHIPS. THE POLICY HAS ALLOWED COMMITTED SAME-SEX COUPLES TO SHARE HEALTH BENEFITS SINCE 2002. THAT ENDS ON 12/31. THE UNIVERSITY TELLS THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE THAT EMPLOYEES WHO APPLIED FOR THE BENEFIT WERE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT SAYING HE OR SHE WOULD MARRY THEIR PARTNER - IF THE OPPORTUNITY BECAME AVAILABLE. A SUPREME COURT RULING IN 2015 MAKES SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LEGAL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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**CRIME (drugs, child abuse, etc.)**

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**24 HOUR NEWS 8 HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO HELP LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPTURE CRIMINALS. IT'S CALLED "INDIANA'S MOST WANTED," AND IT AIRS ON 24 HOUR NEWS 8 AS A REGULAR FEATURE EVERY THURSDAY.**

**ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 24 HOUR NEWS 8 DEDICATES 24 HOURS WORTH OF NEWS COVERAGE TO AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AT LARGE, VERY OFTEN, ISSUES OF CRIME AND SAFETY.**

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 29**

**VARIOUS/ALL**

CONCERN IS MOUNTING AS YET ANOTHER SKIMMING DEVICE IS FOUND ON A POPULAR A-T-M IN DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS. REPRESENTATIVES WITH MAIN SOURCE BANK MADE THE DISCOVERY AT THE MACHINE ON EAST WASHINGTON AND MERIDIAN. THE AREA IS SURROUNDED BY SEVERAL RETAIL STORES.. WHICH IS ONE REASON WHY POLICE SUSPECT IT WAS CHOSEN. THIS IS JUST ONE OF SEVERAL SKIMMERS DISCOVERED ON AREA A-T-M'S AROUND THE CITY. POLICE ARE URGING RESIDENTS NOT TO USE ANY ATM'S THAT ARE LOOSE OR LOOK TAMPERED WITH.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCTOBER 29**

**:42/DAYBREAK**

IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA UNIVERSITY POLICE SAY THE MAN CONVICTED FOR THE MURDER OF AN I-U STUDENT MAY ALSO BE CONNECTED TO A RAPE CASE FROM 2012. THEY'RE TYING DANIEL MESSEL TO THE RAPE CASE WITH D-N-A EVIDENCE. POLICE SAY A 22-YEAR-OLD STUDENT REPORTED BEING ABDUCTED BY A MAN SHE DID NOT KNOW, BEATEN AND ASSAULTED BACK IN 2012. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE ARE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN WHAT HAPPENED THEN AND HANNAH WILSON'S DEATH. MESSEL WAS CONVICTED IN HER MURDER LAST MONTH. HE'S SERVING AN 80-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**OCT 31**

**1:24/5,6:00 P.M.**

THE CROWN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD IS JUST DAYS AWAY FROM REACHING A MILESTONE. SUNDAY WILL MARK A YEAR SINCE THERE HAS BEEN A HOMICIDE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. THE TEN POINT COALITION IS KEEPING TRACK OF THE MILESTONE.



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THEY'VE BEEN PATROLLING THIS NEIGHBORHOOD FOR THE PAST YEAR. THE GROUP STARTED PATROLLING THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHORTLY AFTER A DEADLY SHOOTING AT THE BURGER KING ON 38TH AND ILLINOIS NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR. SINCE THEN, TEN POINT HAS BEEN WATCHING THE AREA, THEY'VE EMPOWERED RESIDENTS TO FORM NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS, AND THEY HELPED PEOPLE FIND JOBS WITH A COMPANY CALLED WEISS WELDING THAT IS LOCATED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

TEN POINT LEADER REV. CHARLES HARRISON CREDITS THE COMMUNITY WITH ADDRESSING CRIME IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. TEN POINT PLANS ON CELEBRATING THIS MILESTONE WITH A PEACE WALK.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 30**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

A GRAPHIC 911 PHONE CALL REGARDING A HORRIFIC CRIME IS RELEASED, SHOWING A MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISPATCHER TAKING A PHONE CALL HE WILL NEVER FORGET.

IT WAS A WOMAN WHO CONFESSED TO STABBING HERSELF AND KILLING HER TWO CHILDREN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 30**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

A SHOOTING ON THIS DAY IS THE THIRD DEADLY SHOOTING AT AN INDIANAPOLIS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

POLICE HAVE NOT YET SAID IF THEY'RE TREATING IT AS A HOMICIDE. SO FAR THIS YEAR, THE CITY HAS 193 HOMICIDES.

THAT'S UP TWO.. FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

I-M-P-D SAYS IN THE PAST 36 HOURS, THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR HOMICIDES, THREE ON SUNDAY ALONE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 20**

**VARIOUS/ALL**

A JUDGE HAS SENTENCED MONSERRATE SHIRLEY TO THE MAXIMUM 50 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HER ROLE IN THE DEADLY 2012 RICHMOND HILL SUBDIVISION HOME EXPLOSIONS.

THAT'S THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE SHE COULD HAVE RECEIVED.

SHIRLEY LIVED IN THE HOME WHERE THE EXPLOSION HAPPENED.

THE BLAST KILLED DION AND JENNIFER LONGWORTH.

SHIRLEY CONFESSED HER BOYFRIEND MARK LEONARD CAME UP WITH THE PLAN TO BLOW UP HER HOME TO COLLECT INSURANCE MONEY.

SHIRLEY TESTIFIED AGAINST MARK, AND HIS BROTHER BOB LEONARD. BOTH BROTHERS ARE SERVING LIFE SENTENCES.

SHIRLEY SPOKE AT THE SENTENCING.

SHE MADE A STATEMENT JUST BEFORE CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

SHE TOLD THE LONGWORTHS SHE WAS SORRY FOR CAUSING SO MUCH PAIN.





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**DEC 23**

**1:00/DAYBREAK**

WITH 7 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR, THIS IS OFFICIALLY THE DEADLIEST YEAR ON RECORD FOR THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND A LOCAL LEADER IS SOUNDING OFF. REVEREND CHARLES HARRISON OF THE INDY TEN POINT COALITION SAYS THAT THE NUMBERS DO NOT ACCURATELY DEPICT THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN THE CITY. HE SAYS EVEN WITH A RECORD-BREAKING MURDER RATE IN INDIANAPOLIS, THE VIOLENCE IN THE CITY IS MUCH WORSE THAN MANY PEOPLE REALIZE. HARRISON IS REFERRING TO THE CITY'S 146TH MURDER... A CRIME YOU FIRST HEARD ABOUT ON DAYBREAK. POLICE FOUND THE MAN'S BODY ENGULFED IN FLAMES VERY LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THEY DECLARED THE DEATH A HOMICIDE. BUT REVEREND HARRISON SAYS MANY CRIMINAL HOMICIDES ARE BEING CLASSIFIED AS SOMETHING ELSE, IN A WAY TO KEEP THAT ALREADY RECORD BREAKING MURDER NUMBER DOWN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 30**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

AFTER FOUR YEARS, SEVERAL TRIALS, AND A NUMBER OF PLEA DEALS, THE LAST OF THE GROUP OF PEOPLE CONVICTED IN THE DEADLY RICHMOND HILLS HOME EXPLOSION IS SENTENCED. GLENN HULTS WAS GIVEN A THREE YEAR PRISON TERM. THE SENTENCE INCLUDES 1 AND A HALF YEARS BEHIND BARS, 6 MONTHS ON WORK RELEASE AND A ONE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE. HULTS IS EXPECTED TO SPEND ONE YEAR ON PROBATION. THE EXPLOSION DESTROYED HOMES, KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND DEVASTATED THEIR FAMILIES. IN HANDING DOWN THE SENTENCE, THE JUDGE SAID HULTS DIDN'T TELL POLICE WHAT HE KNEW EVEN WHEN DETECTIVES QUESTIONED HIM.

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**YOUTH & EDUCATION (special programs, testing, cultural programs, etc.)**

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                      OCTOBER 1                      1:40/ 5, 6:00 p.m.**

FOOTBALL, FUN, AND A LITTLE EDUCATION.

IT'S A COMBINATION THOUSANDS COULDN'T RESIST. A FEW THOUSAND PEOPLE CAME THROUGH THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY DAY SATURDAY, HOSTED AT THE COLTS PRACTICE FACILITY. THIS IS THE 15TH YEAR FOR PIKE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IMPD NORTHWEST DISTRICT TO JOIN FORCES IN THE NAME OF SAFETY EDUCATION. AND JUST FOR FUN, POLICE AND FIRE COMPETED IN A 40 YARD DASH, WHICH THE FIREMAN WON BY A NOSE. THEY SAY EVENTS LIKE THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO HUMANIZE THOSE IN UNIFORM AND TO TEACH THE PUBLIC ABOUT SAFETY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                      OCTOBER 28                      :31/11:00 P.M.**

DOZENS OF SUPERINTENDENTS IN INDIANA ARE BLASTING A STATE PANEL, SAYING IT'S TAKING TOO LONG TO PICK A REPLACEMENT FOR I-STEP. 24 SUPERINTENDENTS SENT OUT A LETTER SAYING MORE DELAYS WILL PUT STUDENTS AT RISK. STATE LAWMAKERS SAID STUDENTS MAY NOT SEE A REPLACEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXAM UNTIL AFTER THE SPRING OF 2018. THE SEARCH FOR A NEW EXAM STARTED AFTER REPEATED REPORTS OF TECHNOLOGICAL MISTAKES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                      OCTOBER 28                      1:25/5:00 P.M.**

THE N-C-A-A IS CHANGING THE WAY IT GIVES MONEY TO STUDENTS IN THE NATION'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE N-C-A-A SAYS IT WILL START GIVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO SCHOOLS BASED ON ATHLETES' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. THE MOVE AIMS TO MAKE SURE SCHOOLS ARE MAKING EDUCATION A PRIORITY FOR THEIR STUDENT ATHLETES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                      NOV 2                      :53/DAYBREAK**

INDIANA STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE NUMBER OF NEW TEACHER'S LICENSES BEING ISSUED HAS GONE UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS. THIS COMES AS INDIANA HAS BEEN STRUGGLING WITH A MAJOR TEACHER SHORTAGE. STATE SUPERINTENDENT GLENDA RITZ SAYS LAST YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ISSUED AROUND 3,800 LICENSES. SHE SAYS THAT'S THE LOWEST RATE IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.



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RITZ SAYS THIS YEAR, THERE'S AN 18-PERCENT INCREASE IN LICENSES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**NOV 18**

**:41/10,11:00 P.M.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES IS HOLDING AN ADOPTION CELEBRATION. NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH. THIS YEAR, D-C-S SAYS IT IS FOCUSING MORE ON GETTING OLDER YOUTH ADOPTED WITH THE SLOGAN "WE NEVER OUTGROW THE NEED FOR A FAMILY."

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 1**

**1:00/DAYBREAK**

INDIANA EDUCATORS SAY THEY HOPE A NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL PUT AN END TO A TEACHER SHORTAGE IN THE STATE. ACCORDING TO THE HERALD BULLETIN, THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL PROVIDE UP TO \$7,500 FOR EACH YEAR OF COLLEGE, AS LONG AS STUDENTS COMMIT TO TEACHING IN INDIANA FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER COMPLETING THEIR DEGREES. TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS MUST BE NOMINATED, GO THROUGH AN INTERVIEW AND HAVE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THERE WAS A NEARLY 63 PERCENT DROP IN TEACHER LICENSES ISSUED TO FIRST-TIME TEACHERS IN 2015.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 13**

**:39/Daybreak,10,11:00 P.M.**

THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED ITS 2015-2016 ACCOUNTABILITY GRADES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. BROWNSBURG AND WEST LAFAYETTE SCHOOLS EARNED ALL A'S. 28 SCHOOLS WITHIN IPS GOT AN F. STATEWIDE MORE THAN 100 GOT FAILING GRADES. THE RESULTS ARE THE FIRST AFTER THE DEPARTMENT SWITCHED ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS TO MORE RIGOROUS STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS. THE NUMBER OF "F" SCHOOLS CLIMBED TO 6 PERCENT OR 130 SCHOOLS. THAT'S ABOUT DOUBLE THE NUMBER FROM THE YEAR BEFORE. THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS EARNING THE HIGHEST RATINGS -FELL- TO 24 PERCENT, WHICH IS A DOUBLE-DIGIT DROP.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**DEC 16**

**:35/DAYBREAK**

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT HAS ANNOUNCED A MAJOR INVESTMENT INTO LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEED. THE MAYOR SAYS MORE THAN \$700-THOUSAND WILL GO TOWARD PROVIDING WHAT HE CALLS A PATHWAY TO SUCCESSFUL FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS FACING BARRIERS.

THE MONEY WILL HELP FIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT WILL SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN INDIANAPOLIS WHO NEED HELP FINDING JOBS, EDUCATION AND MENTORING.

ABOUT 30-THOUSAND PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 24 IN MARION COUNTY DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

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**Community Ascertainment:**

**WISH-TV & MyINDY-TV invite Community Leaders and Community organizations to join us for lunch at the station at the end of each quarter.**

**Our President and General Manager, News Director, On-Air Talent, Creative Services Director, and Community Affairs Director are typically present, along with the invited guests from our Community.**

**During these meetings, candid conversations are held between the stations and the Community guests. The feedback is noted and placed in a shared folder for the entire staff to review at any time.**

**The overall purpose is for each of us, in our respective departments, to be able to better assess and address the needs and concerns of the Community we serve.**

**SPECIAL  
PROJECTS/EVENTS:**

**SPECIAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS/EVENTS:**

**IBA Fall Job Fair, International Marketplace Taste The Difference Festival, Walgreen's Flu Shot Clinic Day, Mozel Sanders Giveback Luncheon, WISH-Tree Tweet For Toys, Jingle Bell Run /Walk For Arthritis, Project Roadblock Holiday Anti Drinking & Driving PSA Campaign.**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2016, IBA FALL JOB FAIR**

**SUMMARY:**

WISH-TV, & our employment unit participated in this annual Fall Career and Internship Fair with other broadcasters and members of the Indiana Broadcaster's Association. Interviews were done, job openings were discussed and resumes and applications were accepted.

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2016, International Marketplace Taste The Difference Festival**

**SUMMARY:**

WISH-TV, & WNDY-TV participated in and helped sponsor this community gathering that celebrates the diversity and inclusion of the city's Northwest Side which has become an international marketplace. Participants were treated to foods from around the world, arts, cultural dancing and even a health fair.



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**DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2016, WALGREEN'S FLU SHOT CLINIC**

**SUMMARY:**

WISH-TV, & WNDY-TV and our shared services building partnered with Walgreen's Drug Stores to offer no-cost and low-cost flu shots to underserved citizens in Central Indiana. More than 3500 shots were dispensed over a 12 hour period, including nearly 200 shots that were administered in house to our employees and staff.

**DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2016, MOZEL SANDERS GIVEBACK LUNCHEON**

**SUMMARY:**

WISH-TV, & WNDY-TV participated in this community mixer and fundraising luncheon that helps support the Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving Day Dinner, which prepares 35,000-40,000 meals for deserving Hoosiers at Thanksgiving every year.

**DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2016, WISH-TREE TWEET FOR TOYS**

**SUMMARY:**

For the fourth year, WISH-TV/WNDY-TV held our Tweet For Toys 'Tweet-Up" toy collection for our WISH-Tree campaign. This year, we collected toys for the children of the Indianapolis Public Safety Foundation. Teams were out and about receiving tweets and picking up donated toys at various locations. The Tweet was streamed live on our website and was covered live in our Daybreak, Indy Style and Noon Newscasts/Shows. Nearly 3000 toys were collected.

**DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2016, JINGLE BELL RUN & WALK FOR ARTHRITIS**

**SUMMARY:**

WISH-TV & MyNDY returned as sponsors of this COLD WEATHER run and walk that helps raise money for The Arthritis Foundation. WISH-TV Anchor Scott Sander, acted as MC and was joined by WISH-TV Daybreak Field Anchor Dick Wolfsie who handled special features. Nearly 500 people were in attendance, including a team from WISH/MyNDY.

**DATE: DEC 26, 2015-DECEMBER 31, 2016, PROJECT ROADBLOCK, HOLIDAY DRINKING AND DRIVING.**

**SUMMARY:**

WISH-TV & MyNDY are once again supporting this effort, spearheaded by the TVB, Television Bureau of Advertisers and the Ad Council to raise public awareness about the dangers and alternatives to holiday drinking and driving. We support the effort through airing a series of public service announcements warning of the dangers of drinking and driving. Our three stations, WISH, WNDY & WIH, aired the spots more than 300 times during that high-risk period.



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