



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT FOR  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2017**

**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.

**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**

**JAN 8**

**:55/DAYBREAK**

VICE PRESIDENT ELECT GOVERNOR MIKE PENCE IS THANKING THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA IN A FAREWELL SPEECH RELEASED ONLINE. IN THE 7 MINUTE CLIP RELEASED ON YOUTUBE, PENCE REFLECTS ON HIS FOUR YEARS IN OFFICE. HE SAYS THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE WORKING THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE 200-YEAR HISTORY OF THE STATE, ADDING THAT INDIANA'S ECONOMY ADDED THOUSANDS OF NEW PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS, AND THAT THE EMPLOYMENT RATE HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF. HE ALSO POINTED OUT SOME MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, LIKE NEW BRIDGES ON THE OHIO RIVER, IMPROVEMENTS ON US 31, AND THE I-69 PROJECT FROM EVANSVILLE TO INDIANAPOLIS. BUT HE SAYS MOST OF ALL, HE JUST WANTS TO SAY "THANK YOU."

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 13**

**2:23/ NOON**

A NEW STUDY SHOWS MILLENNIALS ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY COMPARED TO THEIR PARENTS WHEN THEY WERE THE SAME AGE. WE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE ISSUES YOUNG PEOPLE ARE FACING IN TODAY'S ECONOMY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 17**

**1:10/DAYBREAK**

GENERAL MOTORS WILL ANNOUNCE A ONE-BILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN ITS U-S FACTORIES. REPORTS SAY THE INVESTMENT WILL KEEP OR CREATE 1,000 JOBS. MULTIPLE FACTORIES WILL SEE INVESTMENT, BUT GM WON'T SAY WHERE THE NEW JOBS WILL GO. PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP HAS ATTACKED GM AND OTHER AUTOMAKERS FOR BUILDING VEHICLES IN MEXICO AND SHIPPING THEM TO THE U.S. TRUMP HAS THREATENED TO TAX GM FOR IMPORTING THE COMPACT CHEVROLET CRUZE. WHILE GM BUILDS HATCHBACK CRUZES IN MEXICO, MOST CRUZE SALES ARE OHIO-BUILT SEDANS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 17**

**CONTINUING/ALL**

GOVERNOR ERIC HOLCOMB DELIVERED HIS FIRST STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS. HE TOUTED INDIANA'S JOB GROWTH, AND STRONG ECONOMY, BUT THE MAJORITY OF HIS SPEECH FOCUSED ON 5 PILLARS HE WANTS TO ADDRESS DURING HIS TIME IN OFFICE. HE BEGAN WITH THE ECONOMY, AND CONTINUING TO BUILD A STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION.



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AND THEN SPOKE ABOUT IMPROVING THE STATE'S ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. THE THIRD PILLAR WAS BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY SKILLED WORKFORCE TO HELP LURE MORE HIGH-TECH COMPANIES TO THE STATE. NEXT, HOLCOMB TALKED ABOUT THE STATE'S DRUG PROBLEM, AND THE NEED TO PUT MORE RESOURCES BEHIND FIGHTING IT. HOLCOMB'S FINAL PILLAR WAS TO PROVIDE GREAT GOVERNMENT SERVICE AT A GREAT VALUE TO TAXPAYERS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 30**

**1:05/DAYBREAK**

A CAMPAIGN AIMED TO FIND THE WORST OF THE WORST POTHOLES ACROSS THE STATE IS NOW UNDERWAY. IT'S AN EFFORT TIED TO REPUBLICAN'S PUSH TO INCREASE TAXES TO FIX ROADS. IF YOU SEE A ROUGH SPOT, TAKE A PHOTO, UPLOAD IT TO SOCIAL MEDIA AND USE THE HASHTAG, INDIANA POTHOLES. HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE PUSHING A ROAD FUNDING BILL WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE GAS TAX, AND ADD VEHICLE FEES. MONEY THEY SAY IS NEEDED TO FUND AN ANNUAL BILLION DOLLAR ROAD BUDGET. HOUSE SPEAKER BRIAN BOSMA WILL PICK THE WINNER. THE PHOTO WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER THE DAY OF THE BILL'S PASSAGE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**:55/DAYBREAK**

IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH, CITY-COUNTY COUNCILLORS WILL VOTE ON THE FUTURE OF THE MARION COUNTY MASS TRANSIT PLAN. THE PUBLIC HAD THE CHANCE TO WEIGH IN ON AN INCOME TAX INCREASE APPROVED DURING THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. THE BALLOT MEASURE RAISES INCOME TAXES BY 0.25-PERCENT TO EXPAND BUS SERVICE IN THE COUNTY BY 70 PERCENT. INDY GO SAYS THAT TAX INCREASE WILL GENERATE AN ADDITIONAL \$56-MILLION IN FUNDING. WE HEARD FROM PEOPLE BOTH FOR AND AGAINST THE MASS TRANSIT PLAN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 2**

**1:00/NOON**

INDIANA GOVERNOR ERIC HOLCOMB SAYS HE WILL BE QUOTE "LASER FOCUSED" OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S ECONOMY. ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUES AT HAND: MAKING DRINKING WATER SAFE. GOVERNOR HOLCOMB MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION THIS MORNING. HE SAID HE AND HIS TEAM WILL WORK TO MAKE DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS REGARDING A PLAN TO MAKE DRINKING WATER SAFE. THIS, AFTER CASES OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER HAVE POPPED UP AROUND THE STATE. NEARLY 40 WATER SYSTEMS EXCEEDED THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES LIMIT FOR LEAD IN THE WATER SINCE 2013. GOVERNOR HOLCOMB TOLD US THAT HE JUST WANTS TO GIVE HOOSIERS PEACE OF MIND AND TO MAKE A SPECIFIC PLAN TO COMBAT LEAD IN DRINKING WATER.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 8**

**:46/DAYBREAK**

THE LOCAL ECONOMY IS GETTING AN UNEXPECTED BOOST. NEAR RECORD RENT PRICES ARE GOING UP ACROSS THE AREA AS MORE PEOPLE MOVE TO CENTRAL INDIANA. REALTORS WE SPOKE TO SAY STUDIOS AND THREE BEDROOM APARTMENTS SEEM TO BE THE MOST POPULAR AS WAITING LISTS FILL UP. JOB GROWTH IS A MAIN REASON PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TO MOVE HERE FROM OTHER REGIONS. WITH THE DEMAND GOING UP FOR A LIMITED SUPPLY, PRICES ARE ON THE RISE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 17**

**1:12 / 5,6P.M.**

IMMIGRANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WALKED OFF THE JOB TODAY ON WHAT IS CALLED 'A DAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS.' THE GOAL? TO SHOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IF IMMIGRANTS WEREN'T ALLOWED. LA MULITA IN THE SOUTH BROAD RIPPLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS TYPICALLY OPEN FOR LUNCH.. BUT WAS CLOSED, AS WERE DELICIA, NORTHSIDE SOCIAL AND THE NOOK, ALL OWNED BY THE SAME GROUP. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU, NEARLY 6 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S WORKFORCE ARE IMMIGRANTS---2 PERCENT ARE UNDOCUMENTED. HOWEVER A REPORT FROM THE PERRYMAN GROUP SAYS IF ALL UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS WERE TO LEAVE, THE STATE WOULD LOSE NEARLY 3 BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, AND NEARLY 18 THOUSAND JOBS. MANAGEMENT AT DELICIA SAYS ALL WORKERS BENEFIT FROM A DIVERSE WORKPLACE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 27**

INDIANAPOLIS IS GETTING READY FOR A BIG CROWD FOR THE UPCOMING N-F-L COMBINE. THIS YEAR, VISIT INDY IS PREDICTING THE EVENT WILL BRING IN MORE FANS THAN EVER BEFORE. THAT'S BECAUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME, FANS WILL GET TO TAKE PART IN WHAT VISIT INDY IS CALLING THE "COMBINE EXPERIENCE." FANS WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH PLAYERS AT THE BENCH-PRESS DRILL, SIT IN ON PRESS CONFERENCES AND TAKE PART IN A FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 17**

**VARIOUS/DAYBREAK**

THE SECOND ROUND OF MARCH MADNESS GAMES TAKE THE COURT TODAY AT BANKER'S LIFE FIELDHOUSE. LOUISVILLE AND MICHIGAN PLAY THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWED BY KENTUCKY AND WICHITA STATE. WE'RE LOOKING INTO THE IMPACT THOSE FANS ARE HAVING ON OUR LOCAL ECONOMY.



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**MARCH 18**

**:44/ CONTINUING**

ABOUT 1,500 WORKERS AT THREE INDIANA FACTORIES ARE STILL FACING LAYOFFS, DESPITE HOPES THAT PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP WOULD INTERVENE TO PREVENT THEIR JOBS FROM MOVING TO MEXICO. ROUGHLY 50 LAYOFFS HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED AT UNITED TECHNOLOGIES' 700-WORKER ELECTRONICS PLANT THAT'S CLOSING IN HUNTINGTON. ANOTHER 550 WORKERS ARE BEING LAID OFF AT A CARRIER CORP FACTORY IN INDIANAPOLIS. LAYOFFS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN WEEKS AT A 300-WORKER REXNORD INDUSTRIAL BEARINGS FACTORY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 25**

**1:01/ DAYBREAK**

INDIANAPOLIS-BASED ELI LILLY AND COMPANY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO INVEST 850 MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS U-S OPERATIONS. 85 MILLION OF THAT WILL GO TO GROWING ITS INDIANAPOLIS RESEARCH LAB AND FACILITY. GOVERNOR ERIC HOLCOMB AND INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT WERE AMONG THOSE CELEBRATING THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE CEREMONY TURNED POLITICAL WHEN LILLY'S C-E-O ADDRESSED THE COUNTRY'S CORPORATE TAX STRUCTURE. DAVID RICKS SAYS THE CURRENT SYSTEM DOUBLE TAXES ON COMPANIES LIKE ELI LILLY FOR PROFITS MADE OVERSEAS. RICKS SAYS A CHANGE WOULD ENABLE THE COMPANY TO HIRE MORE HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING JOBS IN THE U-S AND INVEST MORE IN THE FUTURE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 29**

**:37/5,6 p.m.**

THE MAYOR THIS MORNING ANNOUNCES THAT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE WITH INDY PARKS AS PART OF PROJECT INDY. PROJECT INDY IS THE MAYOR'S YOUTH SUMMER JOBS INITIATIVE. IT MAKES JOB TRAINING, INTERNSHIPS, AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACCESSIBLE TO INDIANAPOLIS TEENS. THIS YEAR THERE ARE 400 JOBS AVAILABLE. THEY ARE OPEN TO PEOPLE LIVING IN MARION COUNTY WHO ARE BETWEEN 16 AND 24-YEARS OLD. THEY PAY AS MUCH AS 15-DOLLARS AN HOUR. JOBS INCLUDE LIFEGUARDS, CAMP COUNSELORS, AND SWIM INSTRUCTORS.

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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**

**JAN 7**

**1:05/DAYBREAK**

A CITY COUNTY COUNCILOR IS SPEAKING OUT AGAINST RECENT PROMOTIONS AT IMPD.  
COUNCILOR STEPHEN CLAY SAYS THE DEPARTMENT ISN'T DOING ENOUGH TO HIRE AND PROMOTE MINORITY OFFICERS.  
28 I-M-P-D OFFICERS WERE PROMOTED YESTERDAY  
25 OF THOSE OFFICERS ARE WHITE.  
OVERALL.. RECORDS SHOW 82-PERCENT OF THE DEPARTMENT IS WHITE.  
CLAY, WHO REPRESENTS DISTRICT 13 ON THE EAST SIDE, SAYS THE BOARD NEEDS TO WEIGH IN ON PROMOTIONS.  
IMPD SAYS IT'S HARD TO PROMOTE MINORITIES WHEN MANY AREN'T APPLYING.  
OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN HAMILTON COUNTY SAY THEY'RE HAVING PROBLEMS TOO..  
APPLICATION NUMBERS ARE WAY DOWN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 10**

**:20/11:00 P.M.**

IN LIGHT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY, WALLETHUB LOOKED AT EACH STATE TO SEE HOW THEY ARE DOING IN RACIAL EQUALITY.  
IT RANKED INDIANA 32ND FOR RACIAL INTEGRATION AND 36TH FOR RACIAL PROGRESS.  
THE HOOSIER STATE RANKED WELL ON EDUCATION AND HEALTH BUT LOWER ON EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL RACES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 11**

**2:00/5,6 p.m.**

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT HAS APPOINTED A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.  
HOGSETT TAPPED 26-YEAR VETERAN BRYAN ROACH. THE APPOINTMENT REINFORCES THE MAYOR'S FOCUS ON COMMUNITY POLICING, AND TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSES OF CRIME. THE MAYOR ADDED, ROACH'S LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, AND VISION, ARE EXACTLY WHAT THIS POLICE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO CONTINUE ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF CRIME AND MAKING THE CITY SAFER.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 20**

**1:15/ 5:00 P.M.**

MOMUMENT CIRCLE WAS THE SITE OF A UNITY RALLY. THE RALLY WASN'T TO PROTEST THE PRESIDENT, BUT RATHER TO BRING THE CITY TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN SUCH A HEATED POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP AT THE RALLY. IT WAS DUBBED BELONG INDY. SOME PEOPLE SHOWED UP WITH SIGNS, OTHERS WITH THEIR KIDS. IN THE CROWD WERE RACIAL MINORITIES, RELIGIOUS MINORITIES, MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, AND THOSE IN THE LGBT COMMUNITY. THE IDEA BEHIND IT WAS INCLUSION. THE CROWD ALSO TOOK WHAT THEY CALLED A PEOPLE'S OATH TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 21**

**1:02/DAYBREAK**

STUDENTS FROM CARMEL AND PIKE HIGH SCHOOLS CAME TOGETHER LAST NIGHT.. FOR A SHOW OF UNITY. IT HAPPENED DURING THE BOYS BASKETBALL MATCH UP BETWEEN THE TWO SCHOOLS. STUDENTS ARE CALLING IT THE EMBRACE CAMPAIGN. IT'S INITIATIVE AIMED AT PROMOTING RACIAL UNITY AND TOGETHERNESS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL INDIANA. ALL EIGHT SCHOOLS FROM THE METROPOLITAN INTERSCHOLASTIC CONFERENCE TOOK PART IN THE PROJECT. our sports director, anthony calhoun TOOK PART IN THE EVENT. He SPOKE BEFORE THE GAME ABOUT RACIAL UNITY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**1:35/DAYBREAK**

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT IS SET TO ANNOUNCE WHERE THE CITY WANTS TO BUILD A NEW JUSTICE CENTER. FINDING A NEW LOCATION FOR THE JAIL HAS BEEN THE TOPIC OF DEBATE FOR YEARS NOW. THE TWIN AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS STRUGGLED SINCE THE PLANT CLOSED BACK IN 2007. THE IJB REPORTS A SPECIAL TASK FORCE, ASSIGNED TO COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM, HAS PICKED THIS LOCATION FOR THE NEW CAMPUS. CURRENTLY, THE JAIL, COURTS, ARRESSTEE PROCESSING CENTER AND OTHER KEY OFFICES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE CITY. ACCORDING TO THE TASK FORCE SUMMARY, THE NEW CAMPUS WILL INCLUDE A NEW JAIL TO FIT UP TO 3 THOUSAND INMATES, A CONSOLIDATED COURTHOUSE, AND AN ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION CENTER. AT THAT CENTER, PEOPLE WHO ARE ARRESTED CAN GET ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES IF THEY NEED THEM, INSTEAD OF GOING STRAIGHT TO JAIL. THAT'S SOMETHING MAYOR HOGSETT SAID WAS A PRIORITY, WHEN HE ANNOUNCED THE TASK FORCE DURING HIS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 2**

**:42/DAYBREAK**

THERE IS CONTROVERSARY OVER A FACEBOOK POST BY A CITY OFFICIAL. THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT HERE IN INDIANAPOLIS IS ACCUSED OF WRITING A RACIAL SLUR THAT HAS SOME PEOPLE CALLING FOR ACTION. DAVID HAMPTON'S COMMENTS SURROUNDED A PHOTO OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP HOLDING A MEETING TO HONOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH. HE APOLOGIZED SAYING HE MADE A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 8**

**:42/DAYBREAK**

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY HAS JOINED LOCAL FOOD ACCESS EXPERTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO KICK OFF THE "INDY HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS CHALLENGE."

THE "INDY HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS CHALLENGE" IS THE FIRST CHALLENGE OF COMMUNITY INNOVATE, A COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION PROJECT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER PARTNERS FROM THROUGHOUT INDIANAPOLIS TO CO-CREATE SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL PROBLEMS. THE "INDY HEALTHY ACCESS FOOD CHALLENGE" WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY AS PARTICIPANTS WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS ELIMINATING THE CITY'S FOOD DESERTS THROUGH AN ONLINE INNOVATION PLATFORM. THE PROJECT WILL BE LED BY BUTLER UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR STEPHANIE FERNHABER.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 25**

**:50/DAYBREAK**

A HUMOROUS VIDEO MADE BY AN INDIANA STATE TROOPER ABOUT THE USE OF A TURN SIGNAL HAS GONE VIRAL. SO FAR, IT'S GOTTEN MORE THAN A MILLION VIEWS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 07**

**1:30/DAYBREAK**

SWEEPING NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY ARE RELEASED. IT IS BIG NEWS FOR ANY PARENT OR ANY YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION WORKING TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ON THE FIELD.

THESE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS WERE COMPILED BY SOME OF THE WORLD LEADING ATHLETIC TRAINERS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL GO A LONG WAY FOR KIDS SAFETY. THE GOAL OF THE NEW GUIDELINES IS TO HELP LOCAL PARENTS AND ORGANIZERS ESTABLISH RELIABLE HEALTH AND EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATHLETICS HAVE THEIR STANDARDS TO DEAL WITH HEART ISSUES, EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OR EVEN CONCUSSIONS THIS DOCUMENT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND SPECIFIC TO YOUTH SPORTS.





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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 22**

**2:10/DAYBREAK**

IN FISHERS, THE INDIANA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM TOLD CITY LEADERS THERE'S A WAY TO SAVE THE NICKLE PLATE RAIL LINE AND ADD A RECREATIONAL TRAIL. TRAINS HAVE BEEN STOPPED SINCE LAST SUMMER AND OPERATORS WANT TO FIND ALTERNATIVES TO START THEM BACK UP AGAIN. FISHERS CITY OFFICIALS NEED TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO RIP UP THE TRAIN TRACKS WHICH ARE A PART OF THE NICKLE PLATE RAIL LINE AND BUILD A NEW WALKING TRAIL THAT RUNS NEXT TO THE TRACKS OR KEEP BOTH THE RAIL LINE AND A TRAIL.

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

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 09**

**:29/DAYBREAK**

MEDICAL EXPERTS ARE SAYING IN THE COMING YEARS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO GET A SINGLE FLU-SHOT THAT LASTS FOR LIFE. AN OFFICIAL AT THE "NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES" SAYS SCIENTISTS THERE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A LONGER-LASTING FLU VACCINE. THEY SAY SEVERAL SCIENTISTS HAVE REPORTED MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS THE VACCINE THAT COULD PROTECT AGAINST FLU PERMANENTLY, OR WITH A SHOT GIVEN EVERY FIVE TO TEN YEARS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 30**

**:31/DAYBREAK**

HEALTH EXPERTS SAY INDIANA'S FLU SEASON IS CURRENTLY RANKED, "MINIMAL." THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS EMERGENCY ROOMS AROUND THE STATE REPORT FLU CASES ARE BELOW THE AVERAGE. THE FORT WAYNE JOURNAL GAZETTE REPORTS THERE HAVE BEEN NINE FLU-RELATED DEATHS THIS YEAR. THAT'S ONE MORE THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR, BUT SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER THAN IN OTHER YEARS. FLU SEASON LAST YEAR ENDED WITH 69 DEATHS TOTAL.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 30**

**:33/DAYBREAK**

HUNDREDS OF NEWBORNS IN CENTRAL INDIANA WILL GET HATS. IT'S PART OF THE "LITTLE HATS, BIG HEARTS" PROGRAM. VOLUNTEERS HAND-KNITTED MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND OF THEM TO BE HANDED OUT AT 40 HOSPITALS IN THE STATE. 200 OF THE CAPS WILL GO TO FRANCISCAN HEALTH'S WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER - AND 75 WILL GO TO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SOUTH. THE HATS ARE A WAY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HEART DISEASE. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS HEART PROBLEMS ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF BIRTH DEFECT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**1:10/5, 6 P.M.**

ON THE FINAL DAY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, THE SAVE MY CARE BUS TOUR MADE A STOP IN FRONT OF THE STATEHOUSE. IT'S PART OF A TWO-MONTH CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR THAT IS FOCUSED ON TELLING THE STORIES OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY WILL LOSE HEALTH CARE UNDER A REPEAL PLAN. MANY MADE IT CLEAR THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT BEING WITHOUT AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. FORMER U-S CONGRESSMAN BARRON HILL WAS THERE.



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HE SAYS HE BELIEVES THE PLAN WILL HURT HIS GRANDSON WHO ALREADY HAS A PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION.  
AND A CANCER SURVIVOR SAYS SHE WOULD NOT GET THE MEDICAL ATTENTION SHE NEEDED IF IT WASN'T FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8    FEB 9    1:30/5, 6 P.M.**

MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS MORE OF A REALITY NOW THAN IT'S EVER BEEN IN INDIANA. EARLIER THIS WEEK A SENATE COMMITTEE PASSED A BILL ON THE TOPIC. SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8    FEB 28    1:03/5,6P.M.**

NEW DATA SHOWS THAT HOOSIER TEENS STRUGGLE WITH THE THOUGHT OF SUICIDE.  
IN FACT, IN A NATIONAL SURVEY OF MORE THAN 30-STATES,INDIANA RANKED 3RD FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT SUICIDE. THE STATE RANKED AS SECOND FOR STUDENTS WHO ACTUALLY MADE A PLAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE.  
ISSUES WITH SUICIDE ARE OFTEN LINKED WITH DEPRESSION, STRESS, OR COULD EVEN BE RELATED TO FAMILY HISTORY. THE MOST COMMON MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM BEING DEPRESSION.  
PARENTS SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS OF SUICIDE, THAT COULD BE WITHDRAWAL FROM FRIENDS OR ACTIVITIES, HOSTILITY, OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR TO NAME A FEW.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8    FEB 28    1:17/5, 6:00 P.M.**

IF YOUR JOB REQUIRES YOU TO BE AT A DESK MOST OF THE DAY, YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW SITTING FOR SUCH LONG PERIODS OF TIME COULD AFFECT YOUR HEALTH.  
IN THE PAST 15 YEARS, SITTING HAS BEEN LINKED TO A NUMBER OF HEALTH PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS, SUCH AS DIABETES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8    MARCH 23    VARIOUS /CONTINUING**

LOCAL REACTION TO THE “NO VOTE” ACTION IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION MEASURE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 23**

**:24/NOON**

ST. VINCENT HOSPITALS OF INDIANAPOLIS HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW QUICK AND EASY WAY TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE.

ST. VINCENT ON-DEMAND IS A SIMPLE ONLINE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICE FOR COMMON HEALTH CONDITIONS.

THOSE INCLUDE COLD AND FLU, PINK EYE, RASH OR SORE THROATS. ANYONE CAN USE IT AS LONG AS THEY HAVE A WEB-ENABLED DEVICE.

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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**

**JAN 30**

**VARIOUS/ALL**

POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO SHOT AND KILLED 14-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY LEE HUGHES.

OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND THE TEENAGER SHOT IN THE CHEST OUTSIDE A POPEYE'S CHICKEN ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE. A WITNESS TOLD POLICE A CAR PULLED INTO THE LOT AND SOMEONE FIRED FROM THE CAR.

OFFICERS HAVEN'T RELEASED A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR OR SUSPECT. THE TEEN WAS AN 8TH GRADER AT NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**1:20/5,6 P.M.**

TECHNOLOGY IS HELPING STATE TROOPERS KEEP THE ROADS SAFE, AND IT'S ALSO HELPING THEM GET DRUGS OFF THE STREETS. AN ELECTRONIC LICENSE PLATE READER HELPED LEAD TROOPERS TO A BIG DRUG ARREST OVER THE WEEKEND. AND WHILE THE TECHNOLOGY IS IMPRESSIVE, IT IS ALSO EXPENSIVE, WHICH CREATES A DIFFERENT TYPE OF PROBLEM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**1:15/5,6 P.M.**

THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THOUSANDS OF RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES IS IN THE HANDS OF A CRIMINAL. AN ACCOUNTANT AT SCOTTYS BREWHOUSE MISTAKENLY SENT EMPLOYEE W-2 FORMS TO AN IDENTIFY THIEF, THINKING SHE WAS EMAILING HER BOSS. ONE EMPLOYEE SAYS THE MISTAKE IS CAUSING PANDEMONIUM

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

ANOTHER PERSON HAS BEEN CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO TWO MURDERS LAST YEAR. THE MURDERS WERE REPORTEDLY INSPIRED BY THE MOVIE 'THE PURGE'. ELIJAH BROOKS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF MURDER.. TWO COUNTS OF ROBBERY.. AND CARRYING A HANDGUN WITHOUT A LICENSE FOR HIS ROLE IN THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF BILLY BOYD AND JAY HIGGINBOTHAM. INVESTIGATORS SAY BROOKS WAS DRIVING THE STOLEN CAR THAT WAS USED IN BOTH CRIMES. PROSECUTORS SAY BROOKS DID IT.. IN EXCHANGE FOR MONEY.



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JOHNATHAN CRUZ IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING THE MURDERS OF BOYD, HIGGINBOTHAM AND A THIRD VICTIM, JOSE ALBERTO RUIZ. IT IS BELIEVED THAT BROOKS AND CRUZ BOTH COMMITTED THE SPREE BASED ON "THE PURGE" MOVIES. THE MOVIE DETAILS ONE DAY OUT OF THE YEAR WHERE ALL CRIME IS LEGAL.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  FEB 13                                  VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

A NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA COMMUNITY IS HORRIFIED TO LEARN THAT TWO TEENAGED GIRLS FROM DELPHI, INDIANA ARE FOUND MURDERED AFTER APPARENTLY TAKING A HIKE ALONG A TRAIL. POLICE ARE FRANTICALLY LOOKING FOR CLUES TO LEAD THEM TO A SUSPECT OR SUSPECTS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  FEB 27                                  VARIOUS/ALL**

THIS DAY MARKS 2 WEEKS SINCE 2 DELPHI TEENS LIBBY GERMAN AND ABBY WILLIAMS WENT MISSING. OVER THE WEEKEND, INVESTIGATORS SENT OUT A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT, REITERATING THEIR CALL FOR PEOPLE TO CALL IN WITH ANY AND ALL INFORMATION. ALSO OVER THE WEEKEND, INVESTIGATORS MOVED INTO A LARGER HEADQUARTERS WHILE THEY WORK ON LEADS. THE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE MOVE IS TO ALLOW INVESTIGATORS TO ORGANIZE THOUSANDS OF TIPS COMING IN. MEANWHILE, POLICE ARE NOW OFFERING \$96 THOUSAND AS A REWARD FOR INFORMATION. THAT'S TWICE AS MUCH MONEY AS A FEW DAYS AGO.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  MARCH 28                                  :39/DAYBREAK**

STATE AUTHORITIES SAY A MAN IS DEAD AFTER SHOTS WERE FIRED DURING AN EARLY MORNING POLICE CHASE THAT SPANNED MULTIPLE COUNTIES. IT STARTED IN WARREN COUNTY AT ABOUT 5 AM. POLICE SAY A MAN KIDNAPPED A TEENAGE GIRL. OFFICERS TRIED TO PULL THE SUSPECT OVER AS HE WAS HEADING EAST ON STATE ROAD 26 IN TIPPECANOE COUNTY, JUST WEST OF WEST LAFAYETTE. THE MAN LED OFFICERS THROUGH TIPPECANOE, CARROLL, WHITE AND PULASKI COUNTIES. THE CHASE FINALLY ENDED ON U-S 421 IN PULASKI COUNTY. AUTHORITIES SAY THE MAN GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND THATS WHEN STATE POLICE FIRED SHOTS, KILLING THE SUSPECT. THE TEENAGE GIRL WAS FOUND SAFE AND ALIVE IN THE PASSENGER SEAT.



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**MARCH 28**

**:52/DAYBREAK**

IT'S BEEN 6 WEEKS SINCE THE BODIES OF TWO DELPHI TEENS WERE DISCOVERED ALONG A TRAIL IN CARROLL COUNTY. SO FAR, NO ONE IS UNDER ARREST FOR THE KILLINGS. POLICE HAVE RELEASED PICTURES OF THEIR SUSPECT AND AUDIO OF THE PERSON THEY BELIEVE IS THE SUSPECT, AND A REWARD WELL IN EXCESS OF \$100,000, BUT SO FAR, NOTHING CONCRETE HAS SURFACED.

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

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 13**

**2:23/ NOON**

A NEW STUDY SHOWS MILLENNIALS ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY COMPARED TO THEIR PARENTS WHEN THEY WERE THE SAME AGE. WE TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE ISSUES YOUNG PEOPLE ARE FACING IN TODAY'S ECONOMY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 17**

**1:30/ DAYBREAK**

NEW FUNDRAISING STARTS FOR A NEW ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER TEENAGERS. IT'S CALLED "INDIANA YOUTH GROUP".. AND IT'S FOUND A NEW HOME JUST NORTH OF DOWNTOWN. THE ORGANIZATION IS BUSTING AT THE SEAMS. JUST LAST YEAR NEARLY 800 YOUTH FILTERED THROUGH THE OLD SMALLER BUILDING, TOTALLING ABOUT 6-THOUSAND VISITS. INDIANA YOUTH GROUP OFFERS LGBT TEENS A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE PLACE, BUT ALSO WELLNESS PROGRAMMING, TUTORING, COLLEGE PREP HELP, FREE MEALS, AND A UNIQUE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM. THE YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS AT I-Y-G INCREASE BY ABOUT 25-PERCENT EACH YEAR... AND LEADERS THERE SAY THEY NEED TO PLAN FOR THAT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 24**

**:50/ 5, 6 P.M.**

IN MUNCIE, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED ITS NEW PRESIDENT. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SELECT GEOFFREY MEARNAS AS THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW LEADER. MEARNAS HAS BEEN NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT SINCE 2012.HE PREVIOUSLY WAS AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE WAS FIRST LAW SCHOOL DEAN AND THEN PROVOST. MEARNAS SAYS HE'LL START AT BALL STATE NO LATER THAN AUGUST AND THAT A TRANSITION DATE WILL BE WORKED OUT WITH NORTHERN KENTUCKY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**1:40/DAYBREAK**

A STARTUP CREATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IS LOOKING TO REDUCE THE COST OF SPACE TRAVEL. THEIR PLAN? TO 3-D PRINT SOME OF THE PARTS. THE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR ENGINES IS BEING TESTED BY NASA.





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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 7**

**:41/5,6 P.M.**

A MARION COUNTY PROGRAM CALLED EMPLOY INDY IS HOPING TO GUIDE STUDENTS TO OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORKFORCE, AND KEEP THEM OUT OF TROUBLE. FOR THE PAST DECADE, THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS OVERCOME BARRIERS AND ACHIEVE SUCCESS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 8**

**:45/5,6 P.M.**

LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING TO EXPAND A PILOT PROGRAM TO GET MORE KIDS ENROLLED IN PRE-K. RIGHT NOW, THE STATE HAS A PRE-K PILOT PROGRAM IN FIVE COUNTIES, INCLUDING HERE IN MARION COUNTY. REPUBLICANS WANT TO EXPAND IT TO TEN COUNTIES, AND DOUBLE THE MONEY FOR IT. THE PROGRAM HELPS LOW-INCOME FAMILIES GET THEIR FOUR YEAR OLDS INTO PRE-K PROGRAMS. BUT BEFORE THE STATE SPENDS MORE MONEY, THE SENATE EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TALKED ABOUT A STUDY BILL. LEGISLATION THAT ITS AUTHOR SAYS THEY NEED TO PASS IN ORDER TO GRASP HOW MANY KIDS ARE IN PRE-K AND EXACTLY WHAT TYPE.. THROUGH SCHOOLS.. CHURCHES.. OR HEAD START PROGRAMS. DEMOCRATS DON'T THINK TEN COUNTIES IS ENOUGH. THEY ALSO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY ON HOW SCHOOLS WOULD RECEIVE STATE VOUCHERS TO FUND IT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 27**

**:30/NOON**

MANY STUDENTS ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA STARTED THE I-STEP EXAM TODAY. THE WINDOW FOR PART 1 OF THE EXAM OPENED TODAY FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 8 AND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES. IT STAYS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 10TH. THE FIRST PART OF THE EXAM IS THE PENCIL AND PAPER PORTION. AS WE HAVE REPORTED, LAWMAKERS ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING INTO REPLACING THE EMBATTLED TEST AFTER YEARS OF COMPUTER GLITCHES AND DELAYS IN GETTING RESULTS. A PROPOSED REPLACEMENT CALLED "INDIANA'S LEARNING EVALUATION ASSESSMENT READINESS NETWORK," OR "I-LEARN" HAS PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE, AND IS NOW BEING REVIEWED BY A SENATE COMMITTEE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 28**

**1:10/DAYBREAK**

CHILD NEGLECT AND ABUSE. UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S 1-OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEM CHILDREN IN OUR STATE ARE FACING. THE INDIANA YOUTH INSTITUTE SAYS IN 2015--17-OF EVERY 1-THOUSAND KIDS IN THE STATE WERE VICTIM TO CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT. LAST YEAR MORE THAN HALF OF THE CHILDREN WHO WERE REMOVED FROM THE HOME BY D-C-S WERE TAKEN BECAUSE OF THE PARENT'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE



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PROBLEM. OFTEN TIMES ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN OFFER SUFFER FROM BOTH TEMPORARY AND LONG-TERM PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL DAMAGE. UNFORTUNATELY CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES IN THE STATE HAVE ONLY INCREASED SINCE 2011.

THERE'S MULTIPLE FACTORS FOR WHY CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CASES ARE ON THE RISE. ONE REASON IS BECAUSE IT'S A GROWING ISSUE, THERE'S ALSO MORE CHILDREN IN THE STATE AND IT'S BELIEVED THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE ALSO REPORTING IT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 28**

**:53/DAYBREAK**

AT THE STATEHOUSE, A CELEBRATION FOR INDIANA'S JAG PROGRAM. JAG STANDS FOR JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES. IT'S CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR WAS THERE FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION. LEADERS SAY THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND HOOSIER STUDENTS STAY IN SCHOOL THROUGH GRADUATION, PURSUE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, AND SECURE QUALITY JOBS. LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND STUDENTS WERE IN JAG THROUGH 110 PROGRAMS ACROSS THE STATE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 9**

**:32/10,11:00 P.M.**

THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS AWARDING GRANTS TO 32 SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HELP BOOST STUDENTS' USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM. STATE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT JENNIFER MCCORMICK ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT 2.3 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS YEAR TO EXPAND ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND DIGITAL DEVICES. HALF OF THE DISTRICTS THAT APPLIED WERE SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. MCCORMICK'S OFFICE SAYS THE GRANTS RANGE IN SIZE FROM 35-THOUSAND TO 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 29**

**1:30/DAYBREAK**

INSIDE HOUSE BILL 1384 IS A MEASURE THAT COULD CHANGE THE WAY SCHOOL CORPORATIONS ARE GRADED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION... IN OTHER WORDS HOW THOSE A-THROUGH-F GRADES ARE HANDED OUT EVERY YEAR IT STARTED AS A CONCERN ABOUT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HOME SCHOOLED. LAWMAKERS NOTICED THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF KIDS LEAVING HIGH SCHOOLS WHEN THEY'RE BEHIND ON THEIR CREDITS.. AND GOING TO HOME SCHOOLS OR VIRTUAL SCHOOL THAT PUTS THE BURDEN OF UNDERPERFORMING STUDENTS ON THEIR NEW SCHOOL.



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT BEHING BELIEVES SOME HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ASKING CREDIT DEFICIENT STUDENTS TO LEAVE SO THEY DON'T COUNT AGAINST THE SCHOOL CORPORATION'S LETTER GRADE.

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### Community Ascertainment:

WISH-TV & MyINDY-TV invite Community Leaders and Community organizations to join us 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 COMMUNITY PROJECTS/EVENTS:

#### DATE: FEBRUARY, 2017, BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV, WNDY-TV, together with our parent company Nexstar Media aired a number of Black History Month, Hidden-History-themed PSA's. The spots featured Black History makers from all over the U.S. from our Nexstar markets and were fronted by our top talent. The spots aired the entire month on air and online.

#### DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2017, CIRCLE CITY 5K DONUT DASH FOR TEACHER'S TREASURES

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV, MyINDY-TV sponsored this first ever event. The Teacher's Treasure's Donut Dash 5K was a fun, mid-winter run and walk that featured a donut eating contest in the middle of the course. The money raised from registrations helped support the Teacher's Treasures program, which helps provide free classroom supplies to teachers and schools in need. WISH-TV/MyINDY-TV participated as well and fielded a team of 20, and provided live coverage as the event unfolded.

#### DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2017, IBA SPRING JOB FAIR AND PANEL DISCUSSION

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV Community Affairs Director Tina Cosby and Multi-platform journalist Julian Grace participated in this annual Spring Career Fair hosted by the Indiana Broadcaster's Association. Julian was a panelist for the "How To Get Started" in broadcasting workshop and Tina accepted resumes and discussed employment opportunities with potential job applicants.



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**DATE: MARCH 28, 2017, COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENT MEETING**

**SUMMARY:** Please see above. Invited guests for Q1 included the Executive Director of the Immigrant Welcome Center of Indianapolis who discussed the challenges and issues facing the local immigrant community which is growing by leaps and bounds.

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