



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT FOR  
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 2015**

**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 & Gr8 HEALTH – 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.

“Gr8 Health” is our station-wide Community Initiative aimed at helping move Hoosiers into a healthier lifestyle. Gr8 Health was created in response to annual reports listing the Hoosier state as among the unhealthiest in the nation.

**INDIANA WEEK IN REVIEW - SUNDAYS @ 10:00 a.m.—10:30a.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.

**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**

**JULY 5**

**VARIOUS/ONGOING**

A FEDERAL PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WORKERS ELIGIBLE FOR OVERTIME PAY HAS SOME SMALL-BUSINESS OWNERS IN INDIANA CONCERNED. PRESIDENT OBAMA ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK HE WANTS TO RAISE THE OVERTIME THRESHOLD SO THAT MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES EARNING UP TO ABOUT 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR ARE ELIGIBLE FOR EXTRA PAY. THE CHANGE WOULD AFFECT ABOUT 100-THOUSAND INDIANA WORKERS. A STATE SPOKESMAN SAYS SOME BUSINESS OWNERS WORRY THE CHANGE COULD FORCE THEM TO CUT JOBS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 15**

**1:03/5:00 p.m.**

AMAZON IS HIRING ONCE AGAIN, AND WILL BE PUMPING MORE THAN 2000 NEW JOBS INTO THE HOOSIER STATE. MOST OF THOSE NEW JOBS WILL BE IN CENTRAL INDIANA, THE COMPANY SAID. THE ONLINE RETAIL GIANT PLANS TO HIRE 1,400 NEW EMPLOYEES AT ITS FULFILLMENT CENTERS IN INDIANAPOLIS, PLAINFIELD AND WHITESTOWN. AN ADDITIONAL 700 JOBS ARE PLANNED FOR SOUTHERN INDIANA AT THE COMPANY'S JEFFERSONVILLE LOCATION.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 25**

**:40/DAYBREAK**

CITY OFFICIALS SAY DRAINAGE ISSUES THAT CAUSE FLOODING WILL BE ADDRESSED FASTER... ALL THANKS TO A CHANGE ON PROPERTY TAXES. THE CITY IS TAKING ON 380 STORM DRAIN PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS. ALL WOULD BE FINANCED BY AN ADJUSTMENT IN STORM WATER FEES. DPW SAID THE NEW RATE WILL GENERATE 4 TIMES MORE THAN THE OLD SYSTEM DID. INSTEAD OF A FLAT RATE, PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PAY AN AVERAGE OF \$4.40 PER MONTH... BASED ON HOW MUCH AREA ON YOUR PROPERTY KEEPS WATER FROM DRAINING - LIKE DRIVE WAYS - SIDEWALKS - AND ROOFS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 28**

**:29/NOON**

THE KROGER CORPORATION IS SETTING UP SHOP FOR A THREE DAY JOB FAIR. KROGER IS LOOKING TO FILL HUNDREDS OF JOBS OVER THOSE NEXT THREE DAYS BECAUSE OF AN EXPANSION IN CENTRAL INDIANA AND THE HOOSIER STATE.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 30**

**:50/DAYBREAK**

IN NORTHWEST INDIANA, CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON AMAZON'S NEW WIND FARM.  
AMAZON AND A COMPANY IT'S TEAMING UP WITH SAY THE FARM WILL HAVE 65 WIND TURBINES.  
THE TWO SAY THE TURBINES WILL GENERATE ELECTRICITY FOR AMAZON DATA CENTERS AREA AND ALSO HELP BOOST THE ECONOMY.  
THE WIND FARM IS EXPECTED TO GO ONLINE IN JANUARY.  
ONCE OPERATIONAL, OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL CUT DOWN ON THE COMPANY'S CARBON DIOXIDE FOOTPRINT.  
THEY SAY IT WILL BE THE EQUIVALENT TO TAKING 110,000 CARS OFF THE ROAD EACH YEAR.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUG 5**

**:30/10:00 P.M.**

ON-SITE JOB INTERVIEWS WERE HELD FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES OF DOUBLE EIGHT FOODS.  
DOUBLE 8 SUDDENLY CLOSED A NUMBER OF THEIR INNER CITY GROCERY STORES LATE LAST MONTH.  
FLANNER HOUSE PARTNERED WITH KROGER TO PROVIDE THE INTERVIEWS.  
FORMER EMPLOYEES SAID THE JOB FAIR WAS MUCH APPRECIATED AS THEY TRY TO BOUNCE BACK FROM DOUBLE 8'S CLOSURE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUG 24**

**1:30/6:00 P.M.**

THE INDIANA PACERS WILL SOON HAVE A \$50 MILLION DOLLAR TRAINING FACILITY.  
THE NEW BUILDING WILL GO UP AT THE ELEVATED LOT ON DELAWARE STREET. THE INDIANA PACERS WILL COVER THE COST FOR THE \$50 MILLION BUILDING PLUS OPERATIONAL COST AND FEES TO THE CIB. THIS DEAL FURTHER TIES THE PACERS TO INDIANAPOLIS. THE CIB PRESIDENT SAID THE FACILITY WOULD CREATE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WELL PAYING JOBS.  
THE NEW BUILDING WOULD REPLACE THE 144 SPACE VIRGINIA AVE PARKING LOT WHERE FANS PARK. AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT, THE CIB WILL MAKE AVAILABLE MORE SPACES ON THE VIRGINIA AVENUE GARAGE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 1**

**35/5:00 P.M.**

THE BLUE INDY ELECTRIC CAR PROGRAM IS SET TO LAUNCH AROUND THE CITY, BUT SOME CITY-COUNTY COUNCILORS ARE STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONTRACT.  
BLUE INDY WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO RENT ELECTRIC CARS FROM CHARGING STATIONS AROUND THE CITY.  
THE COUNCILORS WANT TO OPEN UP NEGOTIATIONS AND REVIEW THE PROGRAM. THEY CLAIM THAT, WHILE TAXES WENT UP FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, THAT'S NOT HOW



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THE MONEY IS BEING USED.  
BUT, INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR GREG BALLARD SAYS THEY'RE WRONG AND THAT THE CITY MONEY IS NOT FROM PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS. HE CALLS THE COMPLAINTS ELECTION YEAR POLITICS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 14**

**:33/DAYBREAK**

SOME LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AROUND INDIANA ARE WORRIED THAT BIG-BOX RETAILERS CAN STILL SUCCESSFULLY PUSH FOR LARGE CUTS IN THEIR PROPERTY TAX BILLS DESPITE A STATE LAW PASSED THIS YEAR THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO PREVENT IT.  
LOCAL OFFICIALS FEAR BIG TAX REVENUE LOSSES - AND SHIFTS IN TAXES TO HOMEOWNERS - AFTER MEIJER WON AN APPEAL CUTTING AN INDIANAPOLIS STORE'S 2012 ASSESSED VALUE OF 19.7 MILLION BY NEARLY TWO-THIRDS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 21**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

SUBARU OF INDIANA WILL SPEND MORE THAN 140 MILLION DOLLARS TO EXPAND ITS PLANT IN LAFAYETTE. NEARLY 1200 JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADDED TO THE WORKFORCE BEFORE THE END OF 2017.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 25**

**VARIOUS/Continuing**

FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILL CRAWFORD HAS DIED AT THE AGE OF 79. CRAWFORD IS AN ICON IN INDIANA POLITICS AND WAS A LEADER BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA.

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

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 14**

**VARIOUS/ONGOING**

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR TROY RIGGS IS GIVES A FINAL UPDATE ON HOMICIDE NUMBERS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. RIGGS IS ALSO EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE THREE YEARS HE'S BEEN PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR. RIGGS IS STEPPING DOWN NEXT MONTH, TO JOIN IUPUI'S PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY OUTREACH.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 27**

**:45/10:00 P.M.**

WITH THE CLOSING OF DOUBLE 8 FOOD STORES LAST WEEK, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND AGENCIES ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO FOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THE STORES USED TO SERVE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S MOBILE FOOD PANTRY WAS OUT AT 29TH AND MLK TODAY. IT'S ALREADY BEEN STOPPING IN THE AREA WEEKLY, BECAUSE IT'S ONE OF THE AREAS DPS IS FOCUSING RESOURCES IN TO TRY AND CUT CRIME. IN ADDITION TO THE MOBILE PANTRY GIVING OUT FREE FOOD, THERE WAS ALSO SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM THE DOUBLE 8 PARKING LOT TODAY. BARNES UNITED METHODIST OFFERED IT'S CHURCH VANS TO TAKE PEOPLE TO GROCERY STORES THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 28**

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

AN INDIANA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GETTING RID OF ITS MASCOT - AFTER 90-YEARS. THE GOSHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - IN NORTHERN INDIANA - WILL NO LONGER BE THE "REDSKINS" ON JANUARY 1ST. IN A 5-2 VOTE GOSHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS RULED THAT REDSKINS IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE MASCOT - SO THEY'RE NOW SEARCHING FOR A NEW ONE. COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING NATIVE AMERICANS VOICED THEIR CONCERN. ONE SAYING QUOTE "I AM NOT YOUR MASCOT." THE DEBATE LASTED NEARLY FIVE HOURS. THE MASCOT AND LOGO CHANGE IS ESTIMATED TO COST BETWEEN 7 AND 16,000 DOLLARS. GOSHEN HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS WERE TWO OF 8 INDIANA SCHOOLS THAT CARRY REDSKINS NAME ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL SUPPORT. THREE OF WHICH ARE HERE IN INDIANAPOLIS. CALVARY LUTHERAN, EMMERICH MANUAL AND STONYBROOK MIDDLE. THE A-I-C-S WEBSITE SAYS SINCE GOSHEN'S RULING, 176 INDIANA SCHOOLS HAVE NATIVE AMERICAN RACIAL MASCOTS ... OTHERS INCLUDE NAMES LIKE BRAVES, CHIEFS AND INDIANS. GOSHEN'S DECISION PIGGY BACKS OFF OF A RECENT CONTROVERSY OVER THE NAME OF N-F-L TEAM WASHINGTON REDSKINS. EARLIER THIS MONTH A FEDERAL JUDGE IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA ORDERED THE



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CANCELLATION OF THE TEAM'S FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS BECAUSE THE TEAM NAME IS DISPARAGING TO NATIVE AMERICANS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 28**

**1:22/NOON**

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA HAS LIFTED THEIR BAN ON GAY SCOUT LEADERS. THE SCOUTS SAY THE POLICY OF EXCLUDING GAYS WAS NO LONGER LEGALLY DEFENSIBLE. GOING FORWARD, THIS COULD PROTECT THE SCOUTS FROM LOOMING LAWSUITS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUGUST 18**

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

THE NEWLY FORMED CITIZENS ACADEMY IS PREPARING FOR ITS THIRD CLASS TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH. THE 10-WEEK COURSE WILL GIVE RESIDENTS A ONE-OF-A-KIND OPPORTUNITY FOR A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT WHAT FIRST RESPONDERS GO THROUGH ON A DAILY BASIS, FROM FIREFIGHTERS, TO PARAMEDICS, TO POLICE OFFICERS. IN ADDITION, THE GOAL OF THE CITIZENS ACADEMY IS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AND RESIDENTS, IN HOPES OF MAKING THINGS SAFER FOR THE COMMUNITY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUGUST 21**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

THE TEN POINT COALITION ANTI CRIME COMMUNITY GROUP SAYS ONE WAY TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AND IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL IS TO HAVE POLICE START TACTICS CALLED "STOP AND FRISK." "STOP AND FRISK" GIVES POLICE OFFICERS THE AUTHORITY TO RANDOMLY STOP ANY PEDESTRIAN AND FRISK THEM FOR WEAPONS. OPPONENTS SAY IT'S AN INVITATION FOR RACIAL PROFILING. REVEREND CHARLES HARRISON, LEADER OF THE 10 POINT COALITION SAYS HE DISAGREES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 16**

**1:15/NOON**

THE CITY'S POLICE UNION IS CALLING ON THE CITY TO HIRE 100 OFFICERS. THE FOP IS ALSO FIGHTING FOR NEW POLICE PURSUIT CARS, AND FOR A BODY CAMERA PROGRAM THAT COULD COST MILLIONS. THE MAYOR HAS PROPOSED \$200,000 DOLLARS FOR BODY CAMERAS BUT THE UNION SAYS THAT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 16**

**1:30/6:00 P/M.**

THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HEARD FROM IMPD POLICE CHIEF RICK HITE--- ON A 250-MILLION DOLLAR PROPOSED BUDGET. A KEY ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS BUYING BODY CAMS FOR OFFICERS. EXACTLY HOW MANY IS STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL, AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE VIDEOS AND WHEN. STILL,



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CHIEF HITE SAYS DESPITE THE QUESTIONS AND DRAWBACKS, THE CAMERAS ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

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**SEPT 25**

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 30**

**:59/ NOON**

THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETS FOR A FINAL HEARING ON IMPD'S BUDGET. CITY LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING ANOTHER WAY TO PAY FOR MORE OFFICERS, NEW POLICE CARS, AND REPAIRS TO TRAINING FACILITIES.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY, AUGUST, SEPT**

**VARIOUS/CONTINUING**

WISH-TV RUNS REGULAR FEATURES EACH MONTH ON VARIOUS NEWSCASTS AS PART OF OUR GR8 HEALTH COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, WHICH FOCUSES ON GETTING HOOSIERS TO GET IN SHAPE BY EATING BETTER, MOVING MORE AND QUITTING TOBACCO. THESE FEATURES HIGHLIGHT THE LATEST INFORMATION REGARDING GOOD HEALTH, AND ARE AIMED AT HELPING TO MOVE HOOSIERS OFF THE "10 WORST UNHEALTHY STATES" LIST.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 15-19**

**:33/ 11:00 P.M.**

THE INSHAPE INDIANA BLACK AND MINORITY HEALTH FAIR IS UNDERWAY AT THE INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER. THIS ONCE A YEAR 4-DAY HEALTH FAIR OFFERS MORE THAN \$1000 WORTH OF FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS TO ANYONE IN ATTENDANCE, AND TYPICALLY FOCUSES ON DISEASES AND CONDITIONS THAT TEND TO AFFECT MINORITY POPULATIONS IN LARGER NUMBERS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 19**

**:49/DAYBREAK**

INDIANA'S ONLY RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY HIV/AIDS OCCURS JULY 19 TO 26 AT JAMESON CAMP. TATAYA MATO OFFERS YOUTH (AGES 7 TO 17) A FREE, EIGHT-DAY AND SEVEN-NIGHT, TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPING EXPERIENCE THAT ALSO INCLUDES SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR HIV/AIDS EDUCATION, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ART EXPRESSIONS. YOUTH HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER KIDS WHO MAY BE GOING THROUGH SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THEIR LIVES WHILE COPING WITH THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 31**

**:33/ DAYBREAK,NOON**

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAYS A NEWLY DEVELOPED VACCINE AGAINST THE DEADLY EBOLA VIRUS IS "HIGHLY EFFECTIVE" AND COULD HELP PREVENT ITS SPREAD IN CURRENT AND FUTURE OUTBREAKS. TRIALS OF THE SINGLE-DOSE VACCINE BEGAN IN MARCH IN GUINEA -- ONE OF THREE WEST AFRICAN NATIONS AT THE CENTER OF THE OUTBREAK. IT HAS SHOWN SUCH PROMISE THAT THIS WEEK IT WAS EXTENDED TO "ALL PEOPLE AT RISK" AFTER CLOSE CONTACT WITH AN INFECTED PERSON. 'WHO' SAYS MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED, BUT THE RESULTS SO FAR ON THE TRIAL SHOW 100-PERCENT EFFICACY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUGUST 25**

**1:01/ 6:00 P.M.**





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IT'S A HOTLY DEBATED TOPIC...THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AS A WAY TO STOP SMOKING. STUDIES ON THE SUBJECT HAVE NOT BEEN CLEAR... BUT NEW RESEARCH IS MAKING A BOLD STATEMENT ON "VAPING."

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUGUST 28**

**:46/11:00 P.M.**

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS TURNING ITS ATTENTION BACK TO SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA.. AS THE H-I-V OUTBREAK GROWS AGAIN. SIX NEW CASES OF THE INFECTION HAVE SURFACED SINCE THIS TIME LAST MONTH. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL TO 181. THAT'S 177 CONFIRMED AND 4 PRELIMINARY POSITIVE CASES. OFFICIALS SAY THE MOST RECENT CASES CAN ALL BE LINKED TO INDIVIDUALS ALREADY DIAGNOSED.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 24**

**:38/5:30 P.M.**

ANOTHER INDIANA COUNTY HAS DECLARED A HEALTH EMERGENCY BECAUSE OF A SPIKE IN HEPATITIS CASES AND A RISE IN HIV INFECTIONS. IT'S A FIRST STEP BY WAYNE COUNTY TOWARD GETTING STATE APPROVAL FOR A NEEDLE-EXCHANGE PROGRAM. NEEDLE EXCHANGES ALREADY HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN SCOTT... MADISON AND FAYETTE COUNTIES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 26**

**:45/DAYBREAK**

IT'S FLU SEASON, AND AMONG OTHER THINGS, DOCTORS SAY THIS YEAR'S FLU VACCINE WILL BE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN LAST YEAR'S. LAST YEAR, THERE WAS A STRAIN RESISTANT TO THE VACCINE AND 145 CHILDREN DIED OF INFLUENZA. DOCTORS SAY THE SHOT HAS BEEN REVAMPED FIGHT THAT STRAIN BETTER. THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU DON'T NEED TO BE CAREFUL. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY IT'S STILL IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS HOW TO KEEP GERMS FROM SPREADING.

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



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 27**

**VARIOUS/CONT**

A LARGE FIGHT AND SHOOTOUT WITH POLICE AT AN APARTMENT BUILDING NEAR THE CAMPUS OF I-U-P-U-I LEAVES SEVERAL INJURED. POLICE SAY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING - SEVERAL PEOPLE STARTED SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER AND AT POLICE DURING A FIGHT AT THE "TYLER" APARTMENTS ON INDIANA AVENUE. OFFICERS SAY SEVERAL PEOPLE SHOWED UP AT THE HOSPITAL LATER WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS. POLICE SAY THE FIGHT STARTED WITH TWO WOMEN ARGUING OVER A CELL PHONE. THE OFFICERS FIRED ON WERE NOT INJURED.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 27**

**1:01/NOON**

FORMER INDIANAPOLIS COLTS QUARTERBACK JACK TRUDEAU IS ARRESTED. HE'S FACING 7 CHARGES, INCLUDING OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, AND INTIMIDATION. ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT, OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE AREA OF CHASE CIRCLE FOR A SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER. POLICE TRIED TO PULL THE DRIVER OVER BUT THE CAR KEPT GOING FOR ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE. ONCE STOPPED, POLICE LEARNED THE DRIVER WAS TRUDEAU. THE POLICE REPORT STATES TRUDEAU COULDN'T STAND STILL ENOUGH FOR A FIELD SOBRIETY TEST. IT SAYS TRUDEAU BLEW A POINT-3-1 AND THAT OFFICERS FOUND AN OPEN CAN OF BEER IN THE GLOVE BOX. THAT'S WHEN POLICE ARRESTED HIM AND TOOK HIM TO A HOSPITAL FOR A BLOOD DRAW. DURING THE DRIVE FROM THE SCENE TO THE HOSPITAL, POLICE SAY TRUDEAU CURSED AT THE OFFICER AND THREATENED TO KILL HIM IF HE DIDN'T TAKE THE HANDCUFFS OFF. OFFICERS SAY TRUDEAU ALSO STATED HE WAS A CELEBRITY AND HAD POWERFUL FRIENDS AND ATTORNEYS. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME TRUDEAU HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW. IN 2007, TRUDEAU AND HIS WIFE PAID A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE AFTER POLICE SAY THE COUPLE KNOWINGLY HELD AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY IN THEIR HOME. TRUDEAU PLAYED FOR THE COLTS FROM 1986-1993.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 30**

**VARIOUS/CONT..**

A MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY HAS BEEN ARRESTED. DEPUTY BRANDON KIDWELL IS BEING HELD ON PRELIMINARY CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT AND INTERFERING WITH THE REPORTING OF A CRIME. HE'S BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE MAY OF 2007.

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**AUGUST 26**

**VARIOUS/CONT**



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IN AN ABSOLUTELY SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT, A VIRGINIA TELEVISION NEWS CREW IS GUNNED DOWN ON LIVE T.V. BY A FORMER DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  AUGUST 27                                  VARIOUS/ONGOING**

NATIONAL AND LOCAL REACTION AND COVERAGE OF THE SHOOTING DEATHS OF A VIRGINIA TELEVISION NEWS REPORTER AND PHOTOGRAPHER KILLED WHILE DOING A LIVE REPORT ON TELEVISION.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  AUGUST 31                                  6:00 P.M./1:23**

A SHOOTOUT AT A CRIME-RIDDLED APARTMENT BUILDING HAS SOME RESIDENTS LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PLACE TO CALL HOME. THIS COMES AFTER STRAY BULLETS PIERCED THEIR APARTMENT UNITS.THE PROBLEM IS, THE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT LET RESIDENTS OUT OF LEASE, EVEN IF THEY FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY.IT'S A DILEMA THAT'S NOT EASILY SOLVED, BUT ONE THAT COMES UP FAR TOO OFTEN IN A LOT OF AREAS BATTLING HIGH CRIME.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  SEPT 8                                  ALL-CONTINUING**

WISH-TV DEVOTED AN ENTIRE **24 HOURS** WORTH OF NEWS COVERAGE TO THE ISSUE OF CRIME. THIS NEWS "ROADBLOCK" WAS A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE ROOT CAUSES, AFFECTS, AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE ISSUE OF CRIME WITHIN CENTRAL INDIANA AND WAS THE FIRST OF SEVERAL MONTHLY "ROADBLOCKS" TO COME. THIS PARTICULAR ROADBLOCK COMPLIMENTED OUR "CRIMEWATCH 8" BRAND.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8                                  SEPT 29                                  ALL-CONTINUING**

REVEREND CHARLES HARRISON, WITH THE TEN POINT COALITION, IS A WELL KNOWN FIGURE FOR CONFRONTING CRIME IN INDIANAPOLIS. BUT HE SAYS OVER THE WEEKEND, A GROUP OF YOUNG MEN DEMANDED HE LEAVE THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD OR ELSE. HE SAYS IT STARTED FRIDAY NIGHT, AFTER A MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED OFF WEST 38TH STREET. HARRISON SAYS WHEN THE SCENE CLEARED, THE MEN BECAME AGITATED. HE SAYS THE GROUP VERBALLY ATTACKED HIM AND OTHER TEN POINT WORKERS. HARRISON SAYS HE KNEW WHAT NOT TO DO. HARRISON AND THE WORKERS GOT IN THEIR CARS AND DROVE AWAY. THEY SAY THEY COULD HEAR SHOTS BEING FIRED.

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

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 7**

**:56/NOON**

TEN ORGANIZATIONS IN INDIANAPOLIS ARE RECEIVING FUNDING TO PROVIDE TEENAGERS WITH SUMMER JOBS.

THIS IS PART OF A PUSH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO GET TEENS JOBS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE CRIME RATE IN THAT AGE GROUP.

THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY WANT TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ALREADY HELPING TEENS DO EVEN MORE WORK.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 13**

**1:45/6 & 11:00 P.M.**

INDIANA SCHOOLS ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME FINDING TEACHERS.

IN 2007, THE STATE ISSUED ABOUT 75-HUNDRED TEACHING LICENSES.

THAT NUMBER FELL TO 934 IN 2013.

THE BIGGEST CONCERN IS FILLING OPEN JOBS IN MATH, SCIENCE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

EDUCATORS SAY TIGHT BUDGETS, TESTING PRESSURES AND A "BLAME-THE-TEACHER" MENTALITY IS PUSHING PEOPLE AWAY FROM TEACHING.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 19**

**:49/DAYBREAK**

INDIANA'S ONLY RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY HIV/AIDS OCCURS JULY 19 TO 26 AT JAMESON CAMP. TATAYA MATO OFFERS

YOUTH (AGES 7 TO 17) A FREE, EIGHT-DAY AND SEVEN-NIGHT, TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPING EXPERIENCE THAT ALSO INCLUDES SPECIAL

ACTIVITIES FOR HIV/AIDS EDUCATION, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ART EXPRESSIONS. YOUTH HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS

WITH OTHER KIDS WHO MAY BE GOING THROUGH SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THEIR LIVES WHILE COPING WITH THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 28**

**1:22/NOON**

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA HAS LIFTED THEIR BAN ON GAY SCOUT LEADERS.

THE SCOUTS SAY THE POLICY OF EXCLUDING GAYS WAS NO LONGER LEGALLY DEFENSIBLE.

GOING FORWARD, THIS COULD PROTECT THE SCOUTS FROM LOOMING LAWSUITS.



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**JULY 30**

**:46/11:00 P.M.**

IPS, THE STATE'S LARGEST SCHOOL SYSTEM, GOES BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY. THAT'S WHEN A NEW CODE OF CONDUCT WILL GO INTO EFFECT. IT ADDRESSES ISSUES LIKE ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, BULLYING AND WHEN TEACHERS CAN STEP IN WHEN STUDENTS ARE FIGHTING.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JULY 31**

**:32/DAYBREAK**

THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS CALLING IT'S NEW SMARTPHONE APP A FIRST OF ITS KIND. IT'S CALLED "IN-SCHOOL." OFFICIALS SAY USERS CAN USE IT TO SEE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW SCHOOLS ARE PERFORMING. THE APP ALSO NOTIFIES YOU OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES - AND LINKS TO LEARNING RESOURCES. IT'S FREE - AND AVAILABLE FOR BOTH APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES.

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**JULY 31**

**VARIOUS/ONGOING**

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE ON ALL FRONTS AS THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS THROUGH-OUT THE AREA AND STATE HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUG 26**

**:45/ 6:00 P.M.**

HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AREN'T SHOWING MUCH IMPROVEMENT WHEN IT COMES TO PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE GROUP THAT ADMINISTERS THE A-C-T. THE GROUP SAYS ONLY ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE EXAM THIS YEAR SHOW A "STRONG READINESS" FOR COLLEGE IN MOST SUBJECT AREAS. OFFICIALS SAY 31 PERCENT AREN'T MEETING READINESS LEVELS IN ANY CORE SUBJECT AREAS. THOSE LEVELS ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS FOUR YEARS AGO. A-C-T LEADERS CALL THE FINDINGS A "WAKE-UP CALL" AND SAY THE EDUCATION SYSTEM MUST DO MORE TO PREPARE STUDENTS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**AUGUST 28**

**1:00/NOON**

THE STUDENTS OF MACONAQUAH ELEMENTARY IN MIAMI COUNTY HEARD THE VOICE OF KIMIYA YUI, A JAPANESE ASTRONAUT ABOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. A FEW NOT ONLY HEARD THE VOICE, BUT ALSO GOT TO ASK A QUESTION. A FEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE GOT TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS OF THEIR OWN. SOPHOMORE AT MACONAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL BRANDON GIEK SAID HE WILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY. ACCORDING TO GIEK, WEATHER ALMOST PREVENTED THE CALL FROM HAPPENING. HE SAID THE WINDS WERE SO STRONG ON MONDAY, THEY HAD TROUBLE PUTTING THE ANTENNA UP.



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IN APRIL OF 2014, MACONAQUAH ELEMENTARY WAS APPROVED TO BE ONE OF ONLY 12 SCHOOLS IN THE ENTIRE NATION TO CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PROVIDED THE SCHOOL WITH A \$4,000 GRANT TO PURCHASE THE HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE CALL.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 9**

**:31/DAYBREAK**

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROJECTIONS SHOW THAT THE STATE'S NEXT ISTEP TEST IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT NINE HOURS. THAT WOULD MAKE IT SOME THREE HOURS SHORTER THAN THE TEST GIVEN TO INDIANA STUDENTS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

TUESDAY, EDUCATION OFFICIALS MET WITH A PANEL OF LAWMAKERS THAT PANEL WILL HOLD MORE MEETINGS IN THE COMING WEEKS AND IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A REPORT LEADING TO CHANGES IN THE WAY THE ISTEP WILL BE GIVEN.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 16**

**1:02 /11:00**

THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION STOPPED HIS NATIONAL "READY FOR SUCCESS" TOUR AT ARSENAL TECH HIGH SCHOOL ON THE INDIANAPOLIS EAST SIDE. ARNIE DUNCAN SAT ON STAGE WITH STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES, AND TO TAKE THEIR QUESTIONS. ONE STUDENT TALKED ABOUT LOSING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY BECAUSE SHE GOT HER DOCUMENTATION PAPERS TOO LATE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**SEPT 21**

**:33/10:00 P.M.**

INDIANA OFFICIALS ARE LAUNCHING SEPARATE STUDIES ON THE STATE'S TEACHER SHORTAGE.

SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT GLENDA RITZ WILL OVERSEE A COMMISSION LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ATTRACT AND KEEP TEACHERS IN INDIANA CLASSROOMS.

REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS, WHO ARE OFTEN AT ODDS WITH DEMOCRAT GLENDA RITZ, ARE LEADING THEIR OWN REVIEW.

INDIANA HAS SEEN AN 18 PERCENT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF INITIAL TEACHING LICENSES BEING ISSUED OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS

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**Community Ascertainment:**



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WISH-TV & MyINDY-TV invite Community Leaders and Community organizations to join us for lunch at the station the 4th Thursday of each month.

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:**

*ISDH Black & Minority Health Fair @ IBE's Summer Celebration, IBE Job Fair, IBE Corporate Luncheon, Back To School Family Day, The Gr8 Paper Push, United Way Simulcast, Penrod Arts Fair, Circle City Classic Parade.*

### **DATE: JULY 15-19, 2015, InShape Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair @ IBE's SUMMER CELEBRATION**

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV& MyNDY, and our Gr8 Health team participated in the largest free public health fair of its kind at Indiana Black Expo's Summer Celebration. Participants receive more than \$1000 worth of free health screenings.

During the Health Fair, members of our 24 Hour News 8 on-air team as well as station volunteers helped staff our promotional booth during the four day run. Giveaways, autographs, and healthy habits information was shared with visitors.

The Indianapolis LIN stations also provided updated and comprehensive news and weather information on the celebration for its 4 day run. WISH-TV has been a sponsor of the Black & Minority Health Fair since 1992 and is the only television sponsor/partner the event has ever had in its 28 year history.

### **DATE: JULY 16, 2015, IBA Job Fair @ IBE's Summer Celebration**

**SUMMARY:** WISH TV AND WNDY-TV participated in this annual employment opportunity fair at IBE's Summer Celebration.

### **DATE: JULY 17, 2015, IBE CORPORATE LUNCHEON**

**SUMMARY:**WISH-TV & MyNDY-TV participated as a corporate supporter in this annual luncheon that brings together various sectors of the local, regional and national stage in celebration of Indiana Black Expo. The event typically draws more than 3000 people a year.



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**DATE: AUGUST 1, 2015, BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY DAY**

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV, & WNDY-TV sponsored this annual event aimed at helping low to moderate income families get their children ready for school. A number of free services ranging from school physicals to backpacks were all on hand. More than 13,000 families are typically in attendance each year.

**DATE: AUGUST 8, 2015, THE GR8 PAPER PUSH**

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV, together with the Financial Centers Federal Credit Union partnered for this school supplies drive for the Teacher's Treasures resource center. Tons of paper and school supplies were collected for teachers and students at underserved schools through-out our Central Indiana viewing area.

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015, UNITED WAY SIMULCAST**

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV & WNDY-TV participated as media hosts for this annual media kick-off for the United Way. Each year, all major television stations in the market donate 30 minutes of commercial time, at the same time, on their airways to tell stories about how the United Way works and to encourage Central Indiana to support the mission of the United Way as they head into their fall campaign.

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2015, PENROD ARTS FAIR**

**SUMMARY:** WISH-TV & MyNDY helped sponsor this annual community wide art fair and fundraiser for the arts held at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2015, CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC PARADE**

**SUMMARY:** WISH TV AND WNDY-TV continued our support of this Classic weekend tradition with a live broadcast on WISH-TV.

The interactive parade is the second largest of its kind in the nation and typically attracts more than 60,000 to downtown Indianapolis. Anchor Lori Wilson and Reporter Julian Grace served as parade commentators. The parade typically draws crowds of over 75 thousand people to the streets of downtown Indianapolis.

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