



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

**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 7**

**DAYBREAK/:45**

THE DEPARTMENT STORE MACY'S SAYS POOR HOLIDAY SALES HAS LED THE COMPANY TO SLASH THOUSANDS OF JOBS.  
MACY'S IS LAYING OFF MORE THAN 43-HUNDRED EMPLOYEES NATIONWIDE.  
3 THOUSAND OF THOSE ARE SALES ASSOCIATES AT MACY'S AND BLOOMINGDALE'S STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.  
THE COMPANY SAYS HOLIDAY SALES WERE LOW AND OVERALL, 2015 WAS QUOTE "DISAPPOINTING."  
THE RETAILER ALSO PLANS TO CLOSE 36 STORES THIS YEAR.  
NONE OF THE LOCATIONS SLATED TO CLOSE ARE IN INDIANA.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 14**

**5:00 p.m. /:59**

A NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FOR A CARMEL BUSINESS WILL BRING HUNDREDS OF NEW JOBS TO THAT CITY OVER THE NEXT DECADE.  
ALLIED INVESTMENTS, ANNOUNCED IT IS MORE THAN DOUBLING ITS SIZE AND ADDING 600 JOBS BY 2025.  
ALLIED WILL OCCUPY 4 FLOORS OF A FIVE STORY NEARLY 33 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WHICH WILL BE BUILT IN MIDTOWN CARMEL.  
THE FACILITY WILL ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR RESTAURANTS AND A PARKING GARAGE.  
ALLIED INVESTMENTS IS A FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRM THAT DISTRIBUTES INSURANCE AND MARKETING PRODUCTS TO CLIENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 3**

**1:14/NOON**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN GREGG SHOWED UP AT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE THIS MORNING TO SIGN HIS NAME AND OFFICIALLY LAUNCH HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR.  
HE STARTED WITH A CALL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY, THE CONCEPT THAT DIDN'T GET A VOTE IN THE STATE SENATE.  
A FEW HOURS LATER INCUMBENT GOVERNOR MIKE PENCE SHOWED UP FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.  
GREGG MADE IT CLEAR THAT CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE RFRA CRISIS ARE HIGH ON HIS LIST OF CAMPAIGN ISSUES.  
GOVERNOR PENCE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY, JOBS, AND EDUCATION.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 9**

**1:30/DAYBREAK**

YOU'VE LIKELY HEARD OF THIS SCAM...SOMEONE CLAIMS TO BE WITH THE IRS, TELLS YOU, YOU OWE MONEY, OTHERWISE YOU'LL BE ARRESTED. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS THIS IS THE LARGEST EVER PHONE FRAUD SCAM.

IT STARTED TARGETING ELDERLY, AND NOW TARGETS JUST ABOUT ANYONE, TRYING TO USE NEW TRICKS LIKE OFFICIAL IRS LETTERHEADING AND ADDRESSES TO FOOL PEOPLE INTO SENDING THEM MONEY.

IN FACT, THE IRS SAYS INDIANA IS RANKED 24TH IN THE COUNTRY FOR THIS PHONE SCAM.

HOOSIERS HAVE BEEN SCAMMED OUT OF 310-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NATIONWIDE, THE TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION SAYS THEY'VE RECEIVED 736-THOUSAND SCAM REPORTS SINCE OCTOBER OF 2013.

ALSO, OFFICIALS WARN, BE CAREFUL WHO PREPARES YOUR TAXES.

E-FILING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST ACCURATE WAY TO DO YOUR TAXES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 10**

**ALL/ONGOING**

IN A MOVE THAT IS DRAWING OUTRAGE FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE CARRIER CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THAT IT PLANS TO RELOCATE ITS INDIANAPOLIS OPERATIONS TO MEXICO OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS. THE MOVE WILL ELIMINATE NEARLY 1400 HIGH PAYING JOBS. OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WEEKS, UNION, CITY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS WOULD MEET WITH CARRIER TO TRY TO CONVINCE THEM TO STAY, BUT IT WAS TO NO AVAIL. CARRIER MANUFACTURES HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING UNITS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 17**

**:51/6:00 P.M.**

THOUSANDS OF NEW JOBS COULD BE COMING TO THE WEST SIDE OF INDIANAPOLIS. INDIANAPOLIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT PLANS ON 400 ACRES OF LAND NEAR AN OLD AIRPORT TERMINAL.

AIRPORT OFFICIALS SAY ATHLETES BUSINESS NETWORK WILL BUILD A MEDICAL COMPLEX THAT FOCUS ON BRAIN INJURIES.

HOLLADAY PROPERTIES WILL TRY TO ATTRACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON THE LAND NEAR AND ALONG WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

THE AIRPORT SAYS THE GOAL IS TO HELP THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

THE AIPORT SAYS THE MOVE COULD CREATE MORE THAN 3,000 JOBS.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 26**

**1:13/5:30 P.M.**

AN INDIANAPOLIS- BASED AIRLINE IS FILING FOR BANKRUPTCY. REPUBLIC AIRWAYS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 AS IT STRUGGLES WITH A PLUNGE IN PROFITS AND A PILOT SHORTAGE. THE CARRIER SAID THE MOVE ALLOWS IT TO CONTINUE NORMAL FLIGHT SCHEDULES WHILE IT RESTRUCTURES ITS FINANCES AND CONTRACTS. IT SAYS IT WILL RETAIN ITS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS WITH ITS UNIONS. THE AIRLINE'S PILOTS FLY REGIONAL JETS FOR AMERICAN, UNITED, AND DELTA. THE BIGGER AIRLINES HAVE BEEN HIRING PILOTS AWAY FROM REGIONAL OPERATORS LIKE REPUBLIC. REPUBLIC HAD BEEN UNABLE TO HIRE ENOUGH REPLACEMENTS DUE IN PART TO A LABOR DISPUTE WHICH WAS EVENTUALLY RESOLVED.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 29**

**1:01/10:00 P.M.**

THE NFL COMBINE WRAPPED UP AND VISIT INDY SAYS THE EVENT GENERATED MORE THAN 8- MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY. BUT INDIANAPOLIS ISN'T THE ONLY CITY LOOKING TO HOST FUTURE COMBINES. THE COMBINE HAS BEEN IN INDIANAPOLIS SINCE 1987, AND THE N-F-L SIGNED A DEAL THIS YEAR TO KEEP THE EVENT HERE THROUGH 2020. BY THEN, THE 2- 6- BILLION- DOLLAR HOME OF THE LOS ANGELES RAMS WILL BE COMPLETE. DEVELOPERS TELL THE L- A TIMES THEY WANT TO HOST THE SUPER BOWL, THE FINAL FOUR, AND THE N- F- L COMBINE. CHRIS GAHL WITH VISIT INDY SAYS THE EVENT BROUGHT ABOUT 5- THOUSAND PEOPLE TO INDIANAPOLIS. HE SAYS FIFTEEN HUNDRED FANS WERE ALLOWED INTO LUCAS OIL STADIUM TO WATCH THE EVENT.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 3**

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

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN POURED INTO RENOVATIONS TO RESTORE INDIANA BEACH. THE WORK BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER AFTER CALIFORNIA- BASED APEX PARKS GROUP BOUGHT THE NEARLY 90 YEAR OLD THEME PARK. INDIANA BEACH MARKETING DIRECTOR DON HURD SAYS THE NEW OWNERS WERE PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGE. THEY'VE SPENT MONTHS PAINTING AND RESTORING RIDES AND BUILDINGS ACROSS THE 27 ACRE PROPERTY. THAT INCLUDES SPENDING 750-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO RENOVATE AND RESTORE THE FERRIS WHEEL. HURD SAYS HE BELIEVES THE NEW PARK WILL BOOST TOURISM IN THE AREA AND STIMULATE THE LOCAL ECONOMY.



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THE PARK OPENS FOR ITS 90TH SEASON ON MAY 27TH.  
BUT BEFORE THEN, HURD SAYS THEY'RE WORKING TO HIRE ABOUT 900 PEOPLE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 4**

**:50/10:00 P.M.**

THERE IS AN OUTREACH UNDERWAY TO TRY AND GET YOUNG PEOPLE ON A TRACK TO GET TRAINING AND THEN JOBS.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TEN POINT COALITION AND WORK ONE ARE PARTNERING UP TO TRY AND MATCH AVAILABLE JOBS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF WORK.

REV CHARLES HARRISON AND MEMBERS OF WORK ONE WERE IN A LOCAL GYM, SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT AVAILABLE JOBS WITH THE GUYS WHO CAME TO PLAY.

REV HARRISON SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER GROUP THAT IS GOING INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS TO CONNECT AT-RISK YOUNG PEOPLE WITH JOBS AND CAREER PATHWAYS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 11**

**:50/DAYBREAK**

THE LAST MEETING OF THE 2016 STATE LEGISLATURE WRAPS UP DURING A LATE NIGHT SESSION. LAWMAKERS VOTED TO SEND SEVERAL BILLS TO THE GOVERNOR FOR CONSIDERATION.

STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE APPROVED A PLAN TO TEMPORARILY FUND ROAD PROJECTS IN THE STATE.

THE PLAN DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.

INSTEAD, IT ALLOWS FOR ABOUT \$800 MILLION FROM THE STATE'S BUDGET RESERVE TO BE USED ON INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING

LAWMAKERS ALSO APPROVED A BILL SETTING THE RULES FOR HOW POLICE AGENCIES HAVE TO TREAT BODY CAMERA AND DASH CAM VIDEO.

UNDER IT, POLICE AGENCIES THAT WANT TO WITHHOLD VIDEO FROM PUBLIC VIEW WOULD HAVE TO OFFER JUSTIFICATION FOR THAT DECISION.

LAWMAKERS ALSO APPROVED A BILL ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO REFUSE THE SALE OF A COMMON COLD MEDICINE.

THE BILL IS AN EFFORT TO CRACK DOWN ON METH USE IN INDIANA.

PSEUDOEPHEDRINE IS FOUND IN COMMON COLD MEDICINES, AND CAN BE USED TO MAKE METH.

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

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 1**

**VARIOUS/ALL**

NEWLY ELECTED INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT TAKES OFFICE ON THIS DAY AND OUTLINES HIS PLANS FOR THE CITY. HOGSETT SAYS PUBLIC SAFETY WILL BE ONE OF HIS PRIMARY FOCUSES.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 17**

**:56/NOON**

USING DATA TO CURB CRIME IN INDIANAPOLIS. THAT'S AN INITIATIVE UNVEILED BY MAYOR JOE HOGSETT AND POLICE CHIEF TROY RIGGS. IT'S PART OF THE MAYOR'S 100 DAY PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN. THE DATA CENTER IS UP AND RUNNING NOW AT THE REGIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER ON SHADELAND AVENUE. THE "REAL TIME CRIME CENTER" WILL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE INFORMATION TO LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE MAYOR SAYS IT WILL GIVE OFFICERS ON THE STREET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE SUSPECTS BECAUSE EVEN IN A SIMPLE TRAFFIC STOP. DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT UP TO NOW HAVEN'T BEEN. EVERY MONTH, A PANEL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS WILL REVIEW THE CRIME CENTER INFORMATION AND MAKE SURE IT'S BEING USED CORRECTLY AND HELPING OFFICERS ON THE STREET.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 26**

**1:40/5:00 p.m.**

A DAY BEFORE STATE LAWMAKERS BEGIN THE DEBATE OVER L-G-B-T PROTECTIONS - THERE'S A NEW LOOK AT HOW MUCH THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM LAW MAY HAVE COST INDIANAPOLIS. THE ORGANIZATION 'VISIT INDY' SAYS SINCE APRIL, THEY'VE HAD 12 GROUPS THAT SAID NO TO HOSTING THEIR CONVENTION IN INDY, TELLING THEM RFRA WAS ONE REASON WHY THEY WON'T BE COMING. THE GOVERNOR'S SPOKESPERSON RELEASED A STATEMENT IN RESPONSE. SHE SAID, QUOTE "INDIANA IS AN OPEN AND WELCOMING STATE THAT RESPECTS EVERYONE AND ANYBODY WHO DOES NOT KNOW THAT DOES NOT KNOW INDIANA. THE STATE'S ECONOMY REMAINS STRONG WITH MORE PEOPLE WORKING TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR STATE'S HISTORY. THESE NEW FINDINGS ARE COMING OUT JUST BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEES ARE SET TO DEBATE TWO BILLS THAT ADDRESS LGBT ISSUES, ONE OF THEM WOULD



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ESSENTIALLY REPEAL RFRA.

ANOTHER WOULD OFFER STATEWIDE PROTECTIONS FOR ANYONE FIRED FROM A JOB, DENIED SERVICE OR EVICTED BECAUSE OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY. THE OTHER WOULD DO THE SAME BUT EXCLUDE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 29**

**1:05/6:00/11:00 P.M.**

LEADERS OF THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA IN PLAINFIELD INDIANA WILL TALK ABOUT RACIAL SLURS SPRAY-PAINTED ON THE SIDE OF THEIR BUILDING THIS WEEKEND.

THE F-B-I SAYS IT IS NOW INVESTIGATING TO SEE IF THE VANDALISM AGAINST THE MOSQUE COULD BE CONSIDERED A FEDERAL HATE CRIME.

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**MARCH 3**

**ALL/CONTINUING**

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 3**

**:48/5:30**

THE F- B- I LAUNCHES A HATE CRIME INVESTIGATION AFTER VANDALS TARGETED AN ISLAMIC BUILDING IN PLAINFIELD, IN. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THREE PEOPLE SPRAY PAINTING RACIAL SLURS ON THE SIDE OF THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA BUILDING.

NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

LEADERS AT THE CENTER SAY SINCE THE VANDALISM THEY'VE RECEIVED AN OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS.

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**MARCH 4**

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 9**

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

A NATIONAL FORUM ON PUBLIC SAFETY IS HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS. EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY SHARED BEST PRACTICES REGARDING POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND MORE.

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

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 26**

**1:11/ DAYBREAK**

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ALONG WITH THE HEAD OF A PRISON IN WESTERN INDIANA-- WILL TALK FOR THE FIRST TIME ABOUT AN OUTBREAK THAT KILLED ONE INMATE DEAD AND LEFT MANY OTHERS SICK. HEALTH OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE H1N1 FLU VIRUS LED TO THE INMATE'S DEATH AND SICKENED NEARLY 40 OTHERS AT THE PUTNAMVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE FLU VIRUS, SUPERINTENDENT BRIAN SMITH SAYS THE PRISON IS BEING SANITIZED AND BLEACHED. MASKS ARE BEING OFFERED TO BOTH STAFF AND PRISONERS ALONG WITH FLU SHOTS, BUT OTHER COMPLAIN THAT THE VIRUS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONTAINED SOONER.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 29**

**:33/DAYBREAK**

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS IT EXPECTS TO SEE DIAGNOSED CASES OF THE ZIKA VIRUS IN INDIANA THIS YEAR, AS IT CONTINUES TO SPREAD ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. MORE THAN 30 CASES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED SO FAR IN THE UNITED STATES. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY BELIEVE ALL OF THOSE CASES ARE PEOPLE WHO CONTRACTED THE VIRUS WHILE TRAVELING ABROAD.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 31**

**VARIOUS/CONT**

IF YOU DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE, TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE MARKETPLACE. FREE HELP SIGNING UP WAS AVAILABLE AT AN ENROLLMENT CENTER ON WEST 56TH STREET INSIDE THE GUION CREEK RETAIL CENTER. THE CENTER WAS THE ONLY PLACE IN THE CITY OFFERING FREE HELP...MAKING SURE PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR HEALTH COVERAGE SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO FACE THE 650-DOLLAR FINE PER PERSON IN EACH HOUSEHOLD.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 26**

**:26/ DAYBREAK**

THE MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING ONE LAST FREE DENTAL CLINIC. IT'S IN HONOR OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH. THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING A FREE DENTAL EXAM FOR KIDS 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER. THAT INCLUDES A CLEANING, XRAYS, AND A FLOURIDE TREATMENT.



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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB 29**

**:30/ 5:30,6:00 P.M.**

THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED MUMPS CASES AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY IS ON THE RISE. EIGHT CASES HAVE NOW BEEN DIAGNOSED AT THE BLOOMINGTON CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING ANOTHER CLINIC TO PROVIDE FREE M- M- R VACCINATIONS.

THE CLINICS ARE OFFERED IN COOPERATION WITH THE MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.. AND THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 11**

**:45/ DAYBREAK**

ON THIS DAY, VISITOR RESTRICTIONS BEGAN AT ALL HOSPITALS IN INDIANAPOLIS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS CUTTING DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF VISITORS SHOULD HELP HEAD OFF A FLU OUTBREAK.

UNDER THE NEW RULES, CHILDREN CANNOT VISIT PATIENTS. NOR CAN FRIENDS OR DISTANT RELATIVES.

ONLY CLOSE RELATIVES 18 OR OLDER CAN GO TO PATIENT ROOMS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 17**

**:45/ 5, 6:00 P.M.**

MARION COUNTY NOW HAS AN ALTERNATIVE COURT TO SPECIFICALLY HANDLE CRIMINALS IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE. THE MENTAL HEALTH ALTERNATIVE COURT BEGAN OPERATING TEMPORARILY IN JANUARY OF 2015.

BUT THIS WEEK, THE COURT BECAME A FULL TIME PART OF THE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM.

IT HANDLES CASES INVOLVING THOSE CONVICTED OF A CRIME, BUT IN NEED OF CARE BEYOND THE PRISON SYSTEM.

THOSE GOING THROUGH THE MENTAL HEALTH ALTERNATIVE COURT STILL MUST SERVE THEIR FULL SENTENCES.

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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 THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

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**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 1**

**VARIOUS /CONTINUING**

ON THE DAY THAT NEWLY ELECTED INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT TAKES OFFICE, HE RE-AFFIRMS THAT CRIME IS A PRIORITY. 20-15 WAS THE DEADLIEST YEAR ON RECORD WITH 144 CRIMINAL HOMICIDES. HOGSETT HAS CALLED IT A PUBLIC SAFETY CRISIS. CRIME WAS A KEY ISSUE DURING THE MAYORAL RACE HOGSETT CAMPAIGNED ON HIS CRIME-FIGHTING RECORD AS FEDERAL PROSECUTOR. HOGSETT SAYS THE CITY WILL HIRE ANOTHER 150 POLICE OFFICERS OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AND HE PLANS TO CREATE A SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY UNIT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THE NEW MAYOR ALSO SAID HE WANTS TO FIND A WAY TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF VIOLENCE -- LIKE CRACKING DOWN ON BLIGHT IN INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOODS. HE'S APPOINTED TROY RIGGS AS THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE. BUT ULTIMATELY, THE INCOMING MAYOR SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CUTTING CRIME IN INDIANAPOLIS.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 28**

**ALL/ 1:30 &CONTINUING**

THE TRIAL OF THE SECOND PERSON ACCUSED OF BLOWING UP THE RICHMOND HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE CITY'S SOUTH SIDE TWO YEARS AGO CONTINUES WITH GRAPHIC TESTIMONY FROM ONE OF THE VICTIMS WHO WAS LITERALLY BURNED ALIVE FOLLOWING AN EXPLOSION AT HIS HOUSE. PROSECUTORS ARE WORKING TO PROVE THAT BOB LEONARD JR HELPED HIS HALF BROTHER MARK LEONARD SPARK AN EXPLOSION BY FILLING MARK'S THEN GIRLFRIEND'S HOME WITH GAS THEN SPARKING THE EXPLOSION. TWO PEOPLE DIED, SEVERAL HOMES WERE DESTROYED. PROSECUTORS SAY IT WAS ALL TO GATHER INSURANCE MONEY. THE OTHER LEONARD WAS CONVICTED AND IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE.



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**ALL/CONTINUING**

TWO HOWARD COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS ARE SHOT SERVING AN EARLY MORNING WARRANT AT A RUSSIAVILLE, IN TRAILER PARK. ONE OF THE OFFICERS WAS KILLED. THE SUSPECT WAS ALSO SHOT AND KILLED DURING THE DISPUTE.



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**MARCH 27**

**ALL/CONTINUING**

THE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SLAIN HOWARD COUNTY POLICE OFFICER DEPUTY CARL KOONTZ WERE HELD ON THIS DAY. 24 HOUR NEWS 8 DEDICATED MORE THAN 10 HOURS WORTH OF LIVE T.V. NEWS COVERAGE TO THE EVENT.

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

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 15**

**1:23/6:00 P.M.**

STATE LEADERS HAVE NEW PLANS TO ATTRACT MORE TEACHERS, AND THAT COULD INCLUDE PAYING THEM MORE.

SOME OF THE SPECIFIC IDEAS...STATE FUNDING FOR SENIOR TEACHERS TO MENTOR YOUNGER TEACHERS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THEIR CAREER. MORE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS AND A MORE COMPETITIVE PAY SCALE.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 26**

**ALL/CONTINUING**

IN A TERRIBLY TRAGIC ACCIDENT, A PRINCIPAL AT A LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS KILLED BY A RUNAWAY BUS AFTER PUSHING TWO OF HER STUDENTS TO SAFETY. TRIBUTES HAVE BEEN POURING IN FOR SUSAN JORDAN, WHO WAS CONSIDERED A LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEGEND IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATION.

SEVERAL HEARTFELT TRIBUTES WOULD FOLLOW, INCLUDING A MASSIVE BOOK DRIVE FOR STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT, AND A PROPOSAL TO RENAME HER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HER HONOR.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**JAN 26**

**:35/NOON**

INDIANA'S NEW A THROUGH F GRADES ARE OUT, AND MORE THAN HALF OF THE STATE'S SCHOOLS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST SCORE. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RELEASED THE NUMBERS THIS MORNING.

MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF SCHOOLS PASSED WITH GRADES RANGING FROM A TO C.55 SCHOOLS FAILED.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**FEB**

**:30/VARIOUS**

A TOTAL OF 9 LOCALLY PRODUCED BLACK HISTORY MONTH PSA'S WERE PUT INTO ROTATION ON WISH-TV & MYINDY-TV HIGHLIGHTING FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH. ALL OF OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN TALENT WAS FEATURED IN THE SPOTS, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, WE INCLUDED OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN PHOTOJOURNALISTS, WHO FRONTED SPOTS AS WELL. WE ALSO PRODUCED WEEKLY BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEATURES DURING OUR NEWSCASTS.



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**FEB 27**

**:42/DAYBREAK**

MUSICIANS WILL TAKE THE STAGE TO TRY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HEROIN ADDICTION IN INDIANA. THE CONCERT CALLED 'FACE THE MUSIC, IS PUT ON BY 'HOPE AND OVERCOMING.'

THE CHARITY WORKS TO ADDRESS ADDICTION THROUGH EDUCATION ON DRUG USE. THE GROUP IS HOPING TO RAISE MONEY TO OPEN A RECOVERY FACILITY, FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP BUT CAN'T GET INTO A RECOVERY PROGRAM.

**WISH-TV NEWS 8**

**MARCH 2**

**:22/5:00 P.M.**

TODAY IS DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY, AND THAT MEANS IT'S ALSO NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION USES THE DAY TO ENCOURAGE KIDS AND TEENS TO GET LOST IN A GOOD READ.

**NEWS 8**

**MARCH 18**

**:31 / DAYBREAK**

THE DEBATE OVER TABLETS IN SCHOOLS IN FISHERS CONTINUES. A GROUP OF PARENTS ARE NOW FIGHTING TO KEEP TECHNOLOGY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL LEADERS ARE CURRENTLY RE-ELEVATING THEIR PLAN TO REQUIRE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADERS TO HAVE TABLETS.

THAT'S AFTER SOME PARENTS PROTESTED SAYING THAT'S TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME. BUT ANOTHER GROUP SAYS THEY LIKE THE HIGH-TECH EDUCATION. NEARLY 250 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED A PETITION TO KEEP THE TABLETS.

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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 of the calendar year.

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, 2016, BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**SUMMARY:** A total of 9 locally produced Black History Month psa's were put into rotation on WISH-TV & MyINDY-TV highlighting famous African Americans in celebration of Black History Month. All of our African American talent was featured in the spots, and for the first time ever, we included our African American photojournalists, who fronted spots as well.

We also produced weekly Black History Month features during our newscasts.

#### **DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2016, TEACHER'S TREASURES DONUT DASH & 5K**

**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.





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**DATE: MARCH 23, 2016, COMMUNITY ASCERTAINMENT LUNCH MEETING**

**SUMMARY:** Please see above. Invited guests for Q1 included city and law enforcement leaders from Carmel, Indiana and from Kokomo, Indiana.

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