

WCEV ISSUES FOR 3rd QUARTER OF 2019:

“WCEV” stands for We’re Chicagoland’s Ethnic Voice and is devoted to serving ethnic groups in Cicero, Illinois and the metropolitan Chicago area. WCEV airs programming in several ethnic languages, but all public affairs programming is presented in English, the common language of all these groups.

1. ISSUE: UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS AND TAXES

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 7/18/19 at 2:57 & 8:47pm; on 7/19/19 at 3:57 & 5:57pm; on 7/20/19 at 2:05 & 6pm; on 7/21/19 at 10:57am & 2:57pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about the fact that millions of undocumented immigrants actually file tax returns and pay income tax, even if they have no Social Security Number as a means to prove that they want to become responsible citizens, if given the chance.

2. ISSUE: LOCAL HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF CICERO, IL (WCEV’S town of licence)

MOSAIC on 7/20/19 4-4:25pm and 7/21/18 6:30-6:55am&5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Jennifer Butler, director; John Geiger and Rosalee Geraro, librarians, of the Hawthorne Museum at Morton College in Cicero. The Museum is dedicated to memorializing the former, huge Hawthorne Works factory in Cicero, which was part of the Western Electric Co. At its peak the factory employed 43,000 people, many of them recent immigrants to the United States, who made telephones for the former Bell Telephone Company and created a community of their own, with their own clubs, sports teams, and all types of activities. Their unique community approach to factory work the only such system in the US and was very successful for generations.

3. ISSUE: GANG CRIME AND OTHER YOUTH PROBLEMS IN CICERO (WCEV’S town of licence)

MOSAIC on 7/27/19 4-4:25pm and 7/28/18 6:30-6:55am & 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Mariana Osoria of Family Focus of Cicero, about the activities and services of this grass roots organization which tries to fight youth gang crimes and other youth problems in the near western suburbs. The community is now 90 % Latino with many young immigrants, some without parental care because of deportations, making the youth crime situation a serious one

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4. ISSUE: SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE CHICAGO AREA

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 8/15/19 at 2:57 & 8:47pm; on 8/16/19 at 3:57 & 5:57pm; on 8/17/19 at 2:05 & 6:30pm; and on 8/18/19 at 10:57am & 2:57pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about slavery and human trafficking, which we many people believe happened long ago or now happens far way, but is a serious problem here in the Chicago area, especially among underprivileged youth. Local and state agencies as well as local charities are spreading posters, flyers, providing public service announcements to alert the public about the problem. Their message: if you see something suspicious, don't be afraid to report it, you could be saving a life.

5. ISSUE: CELLPHONE USE WHILE DRIVING

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 8/24/19 at 6:30pm; on 8/25/19 at 11:30am & 3:57pm; on 8/26/19 at 2:58pm; on 8/27/19 at 5:58 & 8:57pm; and on 8/28/19 at 3:58 & 6pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about new penalties imposed by the State of Illinois and even license suspension for using your cellphone or texting while driving, according to the new law in Illinois. It simply does not pay to use your cellphone while driving unless you are simply talking hands-free.

6. ISSUE: HELP FOR IMMIGRANT YOUTH IN CICERO (WCEV'S town of licence)

MOSAIC – aired 8/24/19 4-4:25pm and 8/25/19 6:30-6:55am & 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Elida Ortiz, coordinator of the Cicero Community Collaborative, an organization of parents and social workers, that helps keep kids in school, works with parents and police to fight gang membership, and helps young immigrants to adjust to American life. It has been well received by the community and is quite successful in its efforts.

7. ISSUE: CELEBRATING THE ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL IN 2019

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/5/19 at 2:57 & 8:47pm; on 9/6/19 at 3:57 & 5:57pm; on 9/7/19 at 4:30 & 8:27pm; and on 9/8/19 at 10:57am, 2:57pm & 7:30pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about the fact that the State of Illinois is celebrating its Bicentennial until December of this year and the many ways to celebrate, including free activities and events all around the state.

8. ISSUE: A UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL THEATER IN THE BERWYN (CICERO'S SISTER-SUBURB)

MOSAIC – aired on 9/7/19 from 4-4:25pm and on 9/8/19 from 6:30-6:55am & from 5:25-6pm

English language interview with Ann Filmer, artistic director of the 16th Street Theater in Berwyn, which is a rarity – a professional, Equity theater in the near western suburbs of Chicago, about its constant growth and success in presenting local playwrights and directors, often from minority communities of color, and about the theater's plans to soon expand to a new, larger theater location.

8. ISSUE: NEW ENGLISH WORD TO DESCRIBE AN ETHNIC GROUP

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/7/19 at 6:30pm; on 9/8/19 at 1:57pm & 3:57pm; on 9/9/19 at 2:57pm; on 9/10/19 at 5:57pm & 8:57pm; and on 9/11/19 at 6:57pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about the newly-created word “Latinix,” which originated on the West Coast and is a new English word to replace Latino and Latina, indicating both male and female person or persons of Latino heritage.

9. ISSUE: A LITTLE-KNOWN GEM OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

MOSAIC – aired on 9/14/19 from 4-4:25pm and on 9/15/19 from 6:30-6:55am & from 5:25-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall, past chancellor of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, the so-called “Noble Prize” of the state of Illinois, which is given to accomplished persons, born in Illinois or residents of Illinois, who have contributed significantly to the good of the state and/or the world in various categories of accomplishment from science to politics to sports. It is a wonderful institutions that is one of the state's best kept secrets.

10. ISSUE: NEW ILLINIS STATE TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 9/26/19 at 2:57pm & 8:47pm; on 9/27/19 at 3:57pm & 5:57pm; on 9/28/19 at 2:05pm & 6:30pm; and on 9/29/19 at 20:57am & 2:58pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report alerting listeners about the new state tax amnesty program in Illinois, which applies only to state taxes and will be in effect for only about six weeks, but is a great opportunity for citizens of the state to pay back taxes with penalties and interest waived and return to good standing as residents of Illinois,

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