

Tri States Public Radio (WIUM/WIUW/VVWC/K292GR) Local Issues Report for Public File, 2nd Quarter 2014

Post date	Title	Tags	Byline	Category
Sun June 29, 2014	Planes, Trains and Automobiles	Macomb, Galesburg, Heritage Days, Railroad Days, feature Bruce Rauner, Michael Madigan, Ballot Question, Elections, legislative redistricting	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri June 27, 2014	No Vote On Illinois Term Limits	GRRWA, Fort Madison, landfill	Tony Arnold	TSPR Local
Fri June 27, 2014	Waste Grinder to Extend Life of Landfill Near Fort Madison	Galesburg, Railroad Days, feature	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 27, 2014	Railroad Days' Activities Return to Main St.	Byron Smith, Brad Randolph, City Manager Search, Fort Madison, feature	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri June 27, 2014	Fort Madison City Manager Resigning	Tim Hood, Keokuk School Board	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 26, 2014	Keokuk School Board Deadlocked on Contract	Jane Evans, Burlington School Board, feature	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 26, 2014	Burlington Schools Name Finalists	Western Illinois University, Peace Corps	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed June 25, 2014	WIU Expands Peace Corps Fellows Program	heroin, McDonough County Sheriff's Department, Macomb Police Department, feature	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed June 25, 2014	More Heroin Arrests in McDonough County	Macomb, Mayor Mike Inman, Glenwood Pool	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed June 25, 2014	Macomb Still Brainstorming Aquatic Center	Alexander Macomb, Heritage Days, Rich Barbuto	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Wed June 25, 2014	General Macomb's Heroics	Bill Knight, Dalai Lama, Oxfam	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed June 25, 2014	Giving Voice and Hope to Those in Need		Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed June 25, 2014	Seeking Hunger Solutions from the Heartland	Hunger, Agriculture, Harvest Public Media, Feed the Future	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Wed June 25, 2014	RUSS Wins Two Lawsuits in June	Mount Union, RUSS, Mahaska County, Lee County, Henry County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed June 25, 2014	Survey Identifies Workforce Needs in Lee County	LCEDG, Lee County, Economic Development	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	Old Settlers Association Dedicates New Shelter House	Fort Madison, Old Settlers Association, Old Settlers Park	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	Possible Ameren Transmission Route Threatens Illinois Prairie	ameren, Galesburg, Peoria, Spoon River Transmission Line, Knox Station Prairie	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	More Does Not Always Mean Better	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue June 24, 2014	Knox County Offers Employees Early Retirement Option	knox county, Early Retirement, illinois municipal retirement fund	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	Lee County Conservation Welcomes Five Cygnets	Lee County Conservation, Lee County, Tom Buckley, feature	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	PRNDI Awards for TSPR News Director Rich Egger	PRNDI, Rich Egger, Audie Cornish, 50% Plus One, TSPR	Jason Parrott	Station News TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	Des Moines County Attorney Stepping Down	Pat Jackson, Des Moines County Attorney	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 24, 2014	Keokuk Depot Lands Challenge Grant	Keokuk Union Depot, Friends of the Burlington Depot, Santa Fe Depot	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 23, 2014	Monmouth Cultivates Entrepreneurs With Innovation Workshops	Monmouth, Economic Development, small business	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri June 20, 2014	Governor "Signs" Keokuk Area Hospital Bill	Keokuk Area Hospital, Governor Terry Branstad	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 20, 2014	New London Sex Abuse Lawsuit Dismissed	Jane Doe I, Jane Doe	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 20, 2014	SE Iowa Tax Sales Bring in Investors	Lee County, Lee County Treasurer, Tax Sale, Des Moines County	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Fri June 20, 2014	Danville Station Supporters Close In On Fundraising Goal	Danville Station, Library, Des Moines County	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri June 20, 2014	Fort Madison Approves Union Contract	Fort Madison City Council, Fort Madison, Union Contract, parks and recreation	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 19, 2014	Energy Assistance Available in Western Illinois	Western Illinois Regional Council, Summer Energy Assistance Program, Community Action Agencies	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Thu June 19, 2014	Explore Spring Lake This Weekend	Spring Lake, Macomb, Spring Lake Exploration	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu June 19, 2014	Museum Fundraises With Ice Cream Tasting Festival	Western Illinois Museum, The Old Dairy, Ice Cream Tasting Festival	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Thu June 19, 2014	SCC Hiking Tuition	Southeastern Community College, tuition	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 19, 2014	Burlington Schools to Add Another Officer	Burlington School District, Burlington	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local

Wed June 18, 2014	Galesburg School District Acquires New Teaching Methods	galesburg school board, Ron Clark Academy, Galesburg Public School Foundation	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Wed June 18, 2014	Common Ground for Tea and Green Parties	Green Party, Tea Party, Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed June 18, 2014	Ridding the Mississippi River of Asian Carp	Mississippi River, Western Illinois University, Kibbe Field Station, Asian carp	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed June 18, 2014	Agritourism a Growing Opportunity	Agriculture, Agriculture Education, Harvest Public Media, Local Foods, local food, agritourism	Luke Runyon	Harvest Public Media
Wed June 18, 2014	Flint River Trail: Archeological Study	Flint River Trail, Des Moines County Conservation, Burlington, Des Moines County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed June 18, 2014	Culver-Stockton College Adding Dorm Rooms	Culver-Stockton College, Enrollment	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 17, 2014	WIU Constructs New Parking Lot	Western Illinois University, Center for Performing Arts, Parking Spaces	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Tue June 17, 2014	WIU's School of Ag Gets Greenhouse	Western Illinois University, Agriculture Education, Greenhouse	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 17, 2014	Heroin an Emerging Problem in McDonough County	heroin, Rick VanBrooker, McDonough County Sheriff's Department	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue June 17, 2014	Judgment Calls for News Departments â€œ Part 2	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon June 16, 2014	Western Illinois University Recruits Youth	Western Illinois University, Matt Bierman	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Mon June 16, 2014	Investigation of Electricity Price Spike	Citizens Utility Board, electric aggregation, electric rates	Bill Wheelhouse	TSPR Local
Mon June 16, 2014	Enrollment At WIU Continues To Trend Down	Western Illinois University, Macomb campus, Macomb High School, Enrollment	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Fri June 13, 2014	Investigation Continues into FM Shooting	Fort Madison Police Department, suicide	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 13, 2014	McDonough Co. Libraries Secure Money For Improvements	Macomb Public Library, Colchester Public Library, Library, Jesse White, Iowa Secretary of State, McDonough County, feature	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri June 13, 2014	20 Miles by 2020 - Highway 34	34 Voices, Highway 34, capital bill, Illinois Department of Transportation, feature	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 12, 2014	Lawsuit: Rutherford 'Coerced And Intimidated' Employee into Political Work	Dan Rutherford, Edmund Michalowski	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Thu June 12, 2014	Former AD Draws Final Paycheck From WIU	Tim Van Alstine, Western Illinois University, Western Illinois University Athletics	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed June 11, 2014	A View of an Extinct Species	knox county, Knox County Courthouse, Knox County Historical Museum, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed June 11, 2014	Improving the Environment While Creating Jobs	green economy, sustainability, Fracking, coal, Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed June 11, 2014	WIU Outlines Spending Plan for Next Year	Western Illinois University, Budget, higher education, Board of Trustees, Illinois budget	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 10, 2014	Oltmans Brings Fresh Perspective to Keokuk	Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce, Rising Star Internship, Bob Dodds, Iowa State University Extension, ISU Extension, Keokuk, Shelley Oltmans	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 10, 2014	Judgment Calls for News Departments	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue June 10, 2014	A Signal to Hog Producers: Cargill to Stop Use of Gestation Crates	pigs, Harvest Public Media, Smithfield Farmland, Cargill, Smithfield Foods, Tyson	Grant Gerlock	Harvest Public Media
Tue June 10, 2014	WIU Increases Community College Partnerships	Western Illinois University, higher education, dual enrollment	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon June 9, 2014	Keokuk Could Get Accessible Playgrounds	Disabilities, Accessibility, Mobility, feature	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 9, 2014	Annual Tax Sale in Lee County	Property Taxes, Lee County, Auction	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Mon June 9, 2014	Industry Mine Permit Rejected	industry mine, coal, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, springfield coal, feature	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon June 9, 2014	Sewer, Water, Garbage Rates On Rise in Keokuk	Sewer rates, Keokuk City Council	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 9, 2014	Hancock County to Host Smithsonian Exhibit	Carthage, Hancock County, Smithsonian, Illinois Humanities Council, Varsity Sports, feature	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local

Fri June 6, 2014	Speedy Timeline for Burlington Schools	Jane Evans, Marlis Robberts, Burlington School Board	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 6, 2014	Carl Sandburg College Children's School Closes	Education, Carl Sandburg College right to work, farming, Harvest Public Media, Missouri, constitutional amendment	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri June 6, 2014	What does the Right to Farm mean in Missouri?	Ernie Schiller, Don Hunold	Kristofer Husted	Harvest Public Media
Thu June 5, 2014	Schiller : One Lee County Still Goal	VA Hospitals, Eric Shinseki, Bowe Bergdahl, Congressman Dave	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 5, 2014	Rep. Loeb sack : Concerns About Release	Loeb sack, Dave Loeb sack	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 5, 2014	A Hold Steady State Budget for Western Illinois	State Representative Norine Hammond, Senator John Sullivan, Illinois Legislature, Illinois budget	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed June 4, 2014	Carthage Maps Out Goals	Carthage, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Economic Development, Amy Graham	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed June 4, 2014	In Praise of Mowing the Lawn	spring, Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed June 4, 2014	Repairs for Old Fort Madison	Fort Madison, Byron Smith, Mississippi River	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Tue June 3, 2014	Election Results : Iowa Primary	Elections, Iowa	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 3, 2014	More Money Coming to Macomb	census, special census, Mike Inman, Macomb	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue June 3, 2014	The Folly of TV News Ratings	television, Mediabistro, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon June 2, 2014	Promoting Economic Development in Hancock County	Hancock County, Dustin Berg, Economic Development	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon June 2, 2014	Don Hunold: Somebody New, Somebody Different	Don Hunold, Ernie Schiller, Elections	Jason Parrott	Elections
Mon June 2, 2014	Ernie Schiller: Still Has Work To Do	Ernie Schiller, Don Hunold, Elections	Jason Parrott	Elections
Mon June 2, 2014	Fort Madison Man Accused of Murder	Lenard Polhans, Murder, Marvin Sutton	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 2, 2014	Programs Offered For Children To Aid Families	Macomb, Central Congregational Church	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Mon June 2, 2014	Illinois Begins Issuing Same-Sex Marriage Licenses	same-sex marriage, marriage equality, McDonough County, civil unions	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon June 2, 2014	Medical Marijuana in Western Illinois	Medical Marijuana, Warren County, Adams County, Macomb,	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Mon June 2, 2014	Monmouth: Calling All Entrepreneurs	Mayor Mike Inman	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Mon June 2, 2014	Rescue Dog Boosts Morale at FMHS	Monmouth, Economic Development, small business	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat May 31, 2014	Chris Spann : Return Services to Keokuk	Education, Fort Madison School District, dogs, Roxy the Bloodhound	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat May 31, 2014	Becky Gaylord : Easier to Manage One Location	Lee County Treasurer, Elections	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri May 30, 2014	Is Corn Dust Killing Bees?	honeybees, Corn, Harvest Public Media	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Thu May 29, 2014	Farmers Hope for River System Improvements	Agriculture, Lock and Dam 19, Harvest Public Media, Corn, farmers, Illinois River	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 29, 2014	12 Workers Arrested at Iowa Fertilizer Company	Iowa Fertilizer Company, identity Theft	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 29, 2014	Keokuk Hospital to Borrow Money from State	Keokuk Area Hospital, Duane Fitch	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 29, 2014	PAW Animal Shelter Receives Trailer Donation	Fort Madison, McDonough County Animal Shelter, Animal Neglect	Frannie Smith	In The Tri States
Thu May 29, 2014	Money Available for Rural Home Loans	USDA, Housing	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Thu May 29, 2014	Chris Greenwald: New View Needed	Lee County Board of Supervisors, Chris Greenwald, Rick Larkin, Elections	Jason Parrott	Elections
Thu May 29, 2014	Rick Larkin: Experience Needed Now	Lee County Board of Supervisors, Rick Larkin, Elections	Jason Parrott	Elections
Wed May 28, 2014	State Law Requires Life Jackets For All Passengers	Argyle Lake State Park, Argyle Lake, Illinois DNR, Robin Hinchee	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Wed May 28, 2014	Longtime Library Specialist Reflects on Industry's Evolution	Western Illinois University, Libraries, technology	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Wed May 28, 2014	Burlington Schools Commit More Money	Bracewell Stadium, Jane Evans, Burlington School District	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 28, 2014	Sewer Project Advancing in Lee County	RUSS, Powdertown	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 28, 2014	Fort Madison Community Garden Debuts New Program	Fort Madison, community garden, Macomb Community Garden	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Wed May 28, 2014	Time Running Out for Roads and Bridges in Illinois	IDOT, Damaged Roads, roads, Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries

Tue May 27, 2014	Hamilton's City Streets Now Allow Golf Carts	Hamilton City Council, Golf Carts, Hamilton Police Department	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Tue May 27, 2014	Same Job, Less Pay	Equal Pay, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue May 27, 2014	Illinois High Schools to Teach Defibrillator Use	West Prairie School District, AED, Illinois Legislature, Education	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Mon May 26, 2014	Busy Summer for Iowa Fertilizer Company	Iowa Fertilizer Company, Shawn Rana	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri May 23, 2014	Hoax Caller in Trouble Again	Alvin Montgomery, Macomb Police Department, 509 West Murray Street	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Honoring Macomb's Military Heritage	John Hallwas, Oakwood Cemetery, Memorial Day	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Failure To Pay Court Fines Is Not Enough To Be Sentenced	McDonough County Jail, Illinois Assistant State's Attorney,	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Visitation Halted at Iowa State Penitentiary	McDonough County Courthouse, Justin Bougher	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Culver-Stockton College Names New President	Culver-Stockton College, President Dick Valentine, President Kelly Thompson	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Macomb Alderman Passes Away	Lou Gilbert, Macomb City Council, Macomb, Mike Inman	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Macomb School Board Pleased with Supt's Performance	Macomb School District, Patrick Twomey, Macomb Education Association	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 22, 2014	Iowa Egg Farm Charged in Salmonella Outbreak	salmonella, Harvest Public Media, USDA	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Wed May 21, 2014	Burlington Ponders New Incentive	Downtown Partners, Tax Abatements, Burlington, Housing	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 21, 2014	Lee County Changing Benefits Provider	Benefits, Health Care	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 21, 2014	Governor's Tax Plan Fails Among House Democrats	Illinois income tax, Governor Pat Quinn, Mike Madigan	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Wed May 21, 2014	Ex-Convicts Struggle With Recidivism	McDonough County Jail, Correctional Officers	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Wed May 21, 2014	Ag Gag to Hide Food-Related Problems	pigs, ag gag, Agriculture, livestock agriculture, Bill Knight, whistleblower	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed May 21, 2014	Pay Raises for Macomb Public Works Dept. Managers	Macomb, City Council, Dave Dorsett, Macomb Public Works Department	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue May 20, 2014	Large Grain Bin Fire in McDonough County	Western Grain Marketing, WGM, Macomb Fire Department, Andy Taylor, McDonough County, grain bin	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Tue May 20, 2014	Preventing Journalists from Using Drones	drones, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue May 20, 2014	Riverfront Campus Phase II Nears Completion	Jane Evans, Burlington School District, Burlington School Board,	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Mon May 19, 2014	Higher Starting Pay for Burlington Teachers	Union Contracts	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon May 19, 2014	Another Assault on ISP Employee	Iowa State Penitentiary	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon May 19, 2014	Unintended Consequences of Pension Reform	Western Illinois University, Illinois pension reform, Juneteenth	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Mon May 19, 2014	West Nile Season Approaches	West Nile Virus, McDonough County Health Department	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Mon May 19, 2014	Monmouth Attracts New Business	Monmouth, Smithfield Farmland, Cloverleaf, Mayor Rod Davies,	Emily Boyer	In The Tri States
Sun May 18, 2014	The Shift to Technology in the Classroom	Illinois Department of Transportation, Route 67	Collin Burns	TSPR Local
Fri May 16, 2014	Two Charged with Dealing Heroin	technology, wireless technology, Macomb School District	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 15, 2014	U.S. Rep. Loebbeck to Use New Committee Position	Rick VanBrooker, heroin, Robin Myers, Michael Russell	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 15, 2014	Keokuk Reducing Industrial Tech Program	Congressman Dave Loebbeck, Dave Loebbeck, Education	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 15, 2014	Aquaponics Brings Produce and Fish Under One Roof	Keokuk High School, Tim Hood, Industrial Technology	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 15, 2014	Pension Delay Comes Too Late For Some WIU Employees	Local Foods, Aquaponics, Hydroponics	Pat Blank	Harvest Public Media
Wed May 14, 2014	Legal Setback for Illinois Pension Reform	Illinois pension reform, Western Illinois University, SURS, State Universities Retirement System	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed May 14, 2014	FutureGen Clears Regulatory Hurdle	Illinois pension reform, Illinois pension system	Amanda Vinicky	TSPR Local
Wed May 14, 2014	Bank Fraud Apparently is not a Crime	FutureGen, Illinois Commerce Commission, Meredosa	Associated Press	TSPR Local
		Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries

Wed May 14, 2014	Boater Dies at Argyle Lake State Park	Argyle Lake, Argyle Lake State Park, McDonough County Sheriff's Department, Rick VanBrooker, Sheriff Rick VanBrooker	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue May 13, 2014	Lee County Jail Project Raises Red Flags	Jail Expansion, Lee County Jail, Female Inmates, Audit 320th Avenue	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue May 13, 2014	Lee County to Install Speed Sign near Denmark	Jane Evans	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue May 13, 2014	Burlington School Superintendent Retiring	deer hunting, deer, Spring Lake, Macomb	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue May 13, 2014	Hunting Deer on Macomb-Owned Property	Twitter, Poynter Institute, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue May 13, 2014	Debate over Ownership of Twitter Followers	Ed Basch, Shannon Duncan, WIRC, Macomb	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon May 12, 2014	Macomb Stays Local to Fill Key Position			
Mon May 12, 2014	Harsh Winter Likely Didn't Slow Japanese Beetle	Japanese beetle, Angie Peltier, University of Illinois Extension	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon May 12, 2014	Emerald Ash Borer Threatens Tree Growth	Emerald Ash Borer	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Sun May 11, 2014	Upgrade Planned for Keokuk Park	Main Street Keokuk, Estes Park, Joyce Glasscock	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sun May 11, 2014	Social Justice and Education	Dealing With Difference Institute, social justice, Tracy Davis, Western Illinois University	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri May 9, 2014	USDA to Use Rural Development Money for Local Food Connections	local food, Local Foods, USDA, Tom Vilsack, Harvest Public Media	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Fri May 9, 2014	Upgrade Coming to Argyle Sewer System	RUSS, Argyle	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri May 9, 2014	Lee County Conservation Seeking Temporary Home	Lightning, Lee County Conservation, Tom Buckley	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 8, 2014	WIU Rugby Team Members Face Hazing Charges		Jonathan Ahl	TSPR Local
Thu May 8, 2014	Modern Day Abolitionists at Work in Galesburg	Galesburg, human trafficking, slavery, Asha for Life Community	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed May 7, 2014	Regional Leaders Talk Transportation, Economic Development in Hannibal	Tri-State Development Summit, USDA	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 7, 2014	WIU Dual Degree Agreement with Palmer College	Jack Thomas, Western Illinois University	Illinois Public Radio	TSPR Local
Wed May 7, 2014	WIU To Sell Naming Rights of Center for Performing Arts	Center for Performing Arts, Western Illinois University, Governor Pat Quinn	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed May 7, 2014	A New Plan for Galesburg Economic Development	Galesburg, GREDA, John Pritchard, Economic Development		TSPR Local
Wed May 7, 2014	Paving the Way for Jim Crow's Return?	Bill Knight, Affirmative Action, Jim Crow, U.S. Supreme Court	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Tue May 6, 2014	Resident Questions Lee County Board About Racial Impact	Frankie Reyes, 320th Avenue, Lee County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue May 6, 2014	Minimum Wage Hike Would Be Costly For WIU	Western Illinois University, minimum wage, higher education, Illinois Legislature	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue May 6, 2014	The Independence of Student Reporters	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon May 5, 2014	Keokuk Schools Face Lawsuit Over Shower Incident	John Doe Juvenile, Keokuk School District	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon May 5, 2014	Keokuk Getting Serious About Administrator	City Administrator, Odis Jones, Keokuk City Council	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon May 5, 2014	Another Former Employee Sues Lee County	Diana VerDught, Rick Carter, Whistle-Blower	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon May 5, 2014	Helping Children Overcome Domestic Abuse	Domestic Violence, Knox College, Galesburg		TSPR Local
Mon May 5, 2014	New Philadelphia Closer to National Park Designation	new Philadelphia, National Park Service, Aaron Schock, Pike County	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Sun May 4, 2014	Keokuk Foundation Wants to Bring Back Street Fair	Lake Cooper Foundation, Keokuk Street Fair, Keokuk Rocket Slide, Rocket Slide, Doug Matlick	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sun May 4, 2014	Epic Iowa Road Trip	Iowa Tourism, Tourism, Greater Burlington Partnership	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri May 2, 2014	The Local Food Challenge	Local Foods, local food, Harvest Public Media	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Fri May 2, 2014	Local Foods from an Online Source	Macomb Food Co-op, Local Foods, Buy Fresh Buy Local	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri May 2, 2014	Illinois, Missouri Exceed Health Insurance Signup Expectations; Iowa Falls Short	Affordable Care Act, health insurance, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu May 1, 2014	Knox College Questioned Over Handling of Sexual Misconduct Complaint	Knox College, Title IX, higher education, Sexual Abuse	TSPR Staff	TSPR Local
Thu May 1, 2014	Drugs in Cookie Dough Leads to Arrests in Burlington	marijuana, Medical Marijuana	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 1, 2014	Sandburg Statue's Temporary Home	Carl Sandburg, Galesburg, poetry	TSPR Staff	TSPR Local

Wed April 30, 2014	Fundraising Needed for New Donnellson Building	Donnellson, Brenda Knox	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 30, 2014	Des Moines County Expanding Mental Health Services	Ken Hyndman, CPC, Ryanne Wood	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 30, 2014	Cesar Chavez â€” A Hero for All Americans	Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers, Bill Knight, labor, Agriculture measles, Hancock County, Illinois Department of Public Health, vaccine	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed April 30, 2014	Illinois Changes Vaccination Requirements for Schools	Lee County Conservation Department	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue April 29, 2014	Temporary Move for Lee County Conservation	Des Moines County Attorney, Des Moines County Board of Supervisors	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 29, 2014	Des Moines County to Hire Attorney	Society of Professional Journalists, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue April 29, 2014	The Rules of Online Journalism	Western Illinois University, Western Illinois University Athletics, unions	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue April 29, 2014	Student-Athlete Unions Not In WIU's Immediate Future	Western Illinois Regional Council, Domestic Violence, Kathy Simmons	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue April 29, 2014	Standing Together as a Community Against Domestic Violence	Ethanol, cellulosic ethanol, biofuel, Corn, Harvest Public Media, climate change	Grant Gerlock	Harvest Public Media
Mon April 28, 2014	Study: Cellulosic Ethanol Production Might Harm Climate	Lightning, Lee County Conservation Department, Lee County Conservation	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon April 28, 2014	Lightning Damages Conservation Office	Christ Vision, Melanie Wells	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon April 28, 2014	Keokuk Church on Endangered List			
Fri April 25, 2014	Cessation Celebration in Keokuk	Civil War Reenactment, Keokuk, Lee County Historical Society	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri April 25, 2014	Proposed Nauvoo-Montrose Ferry Delayed	Mississippi River, Montrose, Nauvoo	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu April 24, 2014	Keokuk Schools Sex Abuse Lawsuit Delayed	Gina Sisk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 24, 2014	McDonough County Strip Club Closes	Wildlife, McDonough County, Justin Bougher	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu April 24, 2014	Trees Add Financial Value To WIU campus	trees, Apple Trees, ash trees, environment, Western Illinois University	Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Thu April 24, 2014	U.S. Farmers and Suicide	suicide, USDA, Centers for Disease Control, Harvest Public Media	Grant Gerlock	Harvest Public Media
Wed April 23, 2014	WIU Finally Gets Money for New Building	Western Illinois University, Center for the Performing Arts, performing arts center, Jack Thomas, Governor Pat Quinn	Jonathan Ahl	TSPR Local
Wed April 23, 2014	Terrain Delays Keokuk Sewer Repairs	Sewer Separation, Keokuk, Mark Bousselet, Iowa DNR	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 23, 2014	A Bloody Chapter in American Labor History	United Mine Workers, Ludlow Massacre, labor, Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed April 23, 2014	Senator Sullivan Says Drastic Cuts Ahead If Tax Hike Expires	Governor Pat Quinn, Senator John Sullivan, Jack Thomas, Illinois income tax, Western Illinois University, Bruce Rauner	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue April 22, 2014	Lee County Backs Citizen Committee	Office Reorganization, Lee County, Mary Van Pelt	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 22, 2014	Reporters Getting Cozy with Sources	media, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue April 22, 2014	USDA Makes PED Reportable Disease	PEDV, pigs, USDA, Harvest Public Media	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Mon April 21, 2014	Striving for the Next Best Practices in Sustainability	Environmental Summit, sustainability, Sustainable Business Center, The Land Connection, Terra Brockman	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon April 21, 2014	Warren County's Website Redesign	technology, computers, Warren County	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon April 21, 2014	Making Macomb Attractive to Young Professionals		Frannie Smith	TSPR Local
Sun April 20, 2014	Working Together to Support Civil Rights	civil rights, Dr Martin Luther King Jr, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Todd Purdum, New Copperfield's Book Service	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Sun April 20, 2014	Big Donation to Yield New Building at Knox	Knox College, Teresa Amott, Galesburg	TSPR Staff	TSPR Local
Fri April 18, 2014	Chinese Market Could Help Rid Midwest Rivers of Asian Carp	Asian carp, Illinois River, Mississippi River, Missouri River, Harvest Public Media	Jacob McClelland	Harvest Public Media
Fri April 18, 2014	State Keeps Cutting Task Force Money	Lee County Narcotics Task Force, Stacy Weber, Meth	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local

Fri April 18, 2014	Outgoing Volunteer Fire Chief Looks Back	Jackson Township Fire Department, Paul Henson, Firefighters, fire safety, Fire Training Center	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 17, 2014	Lee County Approves KAH Funding	Keokuk Area Hospital, 2 County Seats, Office Reorganization, Lee County, Mary Van Pelt	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 17, 2014	McDonough County to Regulate Adult Entertainment	Wildlife, mcdonough county board, James Hoyle, McDonough County	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 17, 2014	MDH Expansion Underway	McDonough District Hospital, MDH, John Maguire	TSPR Local	TSPR Local
Wed April 16, 2014	Proposals Sought for Quincy Landmark	Gardner Museum of Architecture and Design, Quincy, Travis Brown	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 16, 2014	Obamacare: Special Enrollment Period Underway	Affordable Care Act, health insurance, McDonough County Health Department, Obamacare, Health Care	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed April 16, 2014	The Attack on Entitlements	Social Security, entitlements, Bill Knight	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed April 16, 2014	Lee County Rescinds KAH Vote	Keokuk Area Hospital, Lee County Board of Supervisors, Health Care	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 16, 2014	Chromebooks for All Galesburg Students	Chromebooks, galesburg school board, Galesburg, technology, Education		TSPR Local
Tue April 15, 2014	The Gender Gap in the Media	WIU Women's Center, Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue April 15, 2014	Durbin and Oberweis Divided on Issues	Dick Durbin, Jim Oberweis, minimum wage, Affordable Care Act, Macomb, Obamacare, Elections	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue April 15, 2014	Simon Keynotes Democratic Women's dinner	Sheila Simon, Galesburg, knox county, Illinois Democrats	TSPR Local	TSPR Local
Tue April 15, 2014	Cold Should Not Affect Corn Planting	Corn, crops, weather	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon April 14, 2014	Labor Agreements for FutureGen	FutureGen, Dick Durbin, Meredosia, power plant, Construction	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Mon April 14, 2014	Why Poetry Matters	Barbara Harroun, poetry, poems, John Mann	Barbara Harroun	Local Commentaries
Mon April 14, 2014	Senior Services Directory in McDonough County	Mary Warnock, McDonough County Senior Services Directory, Senior Services Directory, senior citizens, Macomb Area AARP	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon April 14, 2014	WIU Students Study 'Happiest Place on Earth'	Western Illinois University, Disney, Tourism, higher education	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon April 14, 2014	The Tri States Public Radio Galesburg Bureau is Open	Galesburg	Station News	
Sat April 12, 2014	Keokuk Schools Increasing Tax Rate	Keokuk School Board, Keokuk School District, Budget - Iowa	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat April 12, 2014	HS Art On Display in Fort Madison	Schools, Education	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 10, 2014	Constitutional Amendments on Illinois Ballots	Art Show, FMAAA, Brian Riggs, art, Fort Madison	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Wed April 9, 2014	Legality of Lee County Vote Questioned	Illinois constitution, voting rights, Illinois, constitutional amendment, Elections	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 9, 2014	WIU Tweaks Gun Policy	Keokuk Area Hospital, Lee County Board	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed April 9, 2014	Take Me Out to the Ballgame	Guns, Concealed Carry, Western Illinois University	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Wed April 9, 2014	City Council Approves Library Funds	baseball, Bill Knight	TSPR Local	TSPR Local
Wed April 9, 2014	Two Destructive Fires in Galesburg	Galesburg library, Galesburg	Curtis Bisbee	Station News
Wed April 9, 2014	Spring is A Perfect Time to Support TSPR!	Galesburg, Fire Chief	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 8, 2014	Missouri Election Results - 4/8/2014	Elections, Canton Missouri, Flood Protection		
Tue April 8, 2014	Lee County Approves Hospital Payment	Keokuk Area Hospital, Duane Fitch, Lee County Board of Supervisors, Keokuk City Council	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 8, 2014	Report: Foodborne Illnesses More Likely to Come from Restaurants	salmonella, food safety, food inspection, Harvest Public Media	Jeremy Bernfeld	Harvest Public Media
Tue April 8, 2014	Altering Sound and Images for the News	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue April 8, 2014	WIU Migrates Away From Windows XP To Avoid Security Risks	Western Illinois University, technology, computers	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon April 7, 2014	Manufacturing Outlook			TSPR Local
Mon April 7, 2014	Primary Clean Water Project			TSPR Local

Mon April 7, 2014	Tuesday Signifies Equal Pay Day For Women	Western Illinois University, WIU Women's Center, Wage Gap, Equal Pay	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon April 7, 2014	Schimpf Says He Can Root Out Corruption	Elections, Paul Schimpf, Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Sun April 6, 2014	Keokuk City Council Contributes to KAH	Keokuk Area Hospital, Duane Fitch	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat April 5, 2014	Eight Meth Arrests in Hancock County	Meth, Hancock County	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri April 4, 2014	Folk Legend Lives, Performs in Keokuk	Music, chuck mitchell, The Grand, Keokuk	Ken Zahnlé	TSPR Local
Thu April 3, 2014	Former Teacher Removed from Sex Abuse Lawsuits	Gina Sisk, Jane Doe II, Jane Doe, Lee County, Henry County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 3, 2014	Biology Research in Western Illinois	Shawn Meagher, biology, prairie restoration, Western Illinois University	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 3, 2014	Illinois School Funding "Protects Inequity"	Illinois School Funding, Education Funding, Michael Madigan, Andy Manar	Amanda Vinicky	TSPR Local
Thu April 3, 2014	Groups Want Coal Mine Rules Enforced	coal, IL Sierra Club, Illinois Department of Natural Resources,	Associated Press	TSPR Local
Wed April 2, 2014	Interest Growing in Street-Legal Golf Carts	Illinois Attorney General, Fulton County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 2, 2014	Sunday Sales Could Benefit Western Illinois Car Dealers	Golf Carts, Fort Madison, Warsaw, Street-Legal	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed April 2, 2014	Tax Dollars Supporting Corporations	Transportation, Jim Oberweis, Illinois Legislature	Bill Knight	Local Commentaries
Tue April 1, 2014	Another Delay for Mega-Site Vote	FEMA, Bill Knight, Taxes	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 1, 2014	Protecting Voting Rights in Illinois	voting rights, Michael Madigan	Amanda Vinicky	TSPR Local
Tue April 1, 2014	Small Gains for Illinois' Housing Market	Housing, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue April 1, 2014	How Much Coverage Is Too Much?	Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, Shop Talk, CNN	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue April 1, 2014	Oman Rail Delegation Could Visit Galesburg	Oman, railroad, Gary Camarano, Galesburg		TSPR Local