

**QUARTERLY ISSUE/PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT
JANUARY TO MARCH 2018
FOR TELEVISION STATIONS LICENSED TO STATE OF WISCONSIN –
EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD WHWC-TV, WHRM-TV, WPNE-TV,
WHLA-TV, AND WLEF-TV**

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ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:

- AGRICULTURE
- CULTURE
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTHCARE
- POLITICS

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Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Milw Public Schools ProStart/Turtle Creek Gardens: Local chefs and farmers work with Milwaukee Public Schools to teach students about cooking. (Duration: 30 min)	Wisconsin Foodie	2/1/17 @ 7:30 pm
The easy flow of goods over international borders remains at the forefront for many U.S. farmers and ranchers as North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations enter round six. Agriculture relies heavily on treaties like NAFTA to move their goods to foreign ports. However, there are those business owners who put less emphasis on whether or not NAFTA survives. (Duration: 2 min, 3 sec)	Market to Market	1/7/18 @ 10:30 am
Wisconsin might be known as America's Dairyland, but another commodity - ginseng - holds a long history of lucrative returns from Asian export markets. (Duration: 6 min, 52 sec)	Market to Market	1/14/18 @ 10:30 am
Changes to the Federal tax structure will not only affect purchases that farmers and ranchers make in 2018, but could also affect who they sell their grain to. (Duration: 2 min, 27 sec)	Market to Market	1/14/18 @ 10:30 am
The Iowa Legislature passed a water quality bill that allocates \$282 million over 12 years to fund voluntary efforts to reduce agricultural runoff into state waterways. (Duration: 3 min, 15 sec)	Market to Market	1/28/18 @ 10:30 am
As groundbreaking nears for the Foxconn plant in Racine County, farmers are reaping the benefits of multi-million dollar land sales. Wisconsin also sees an increase in industrial sand production--a key ingredient in hydraulic fracturing. (Duration: 1 min, 26 sec)	Here and Now	2/9/18 @ 7:30 pm

An Iowa program aims to fix two problems: food insecurity and deer overpopulation. Dubbed Help Us Stop Hunger, Iowa's Department of Natural Resources has leveraged Iowa's popular deer hunting industry into more than 10 million meals for the needy. (Duration: 6 min, 1 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/12/18 @ 6 pm
A mysterious, chronic kidney disease is wreaking havoc on farm workers in Central America, particularly those who harvest sugar. Despite the risks, Salvadoran cane cutters continue the grueling work, pushed by economic troubles. (Duration: 7 min, 37 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/28/18 @ 6 pm
A gloomy outlook for farm income was balanced with a promise of a stronger safety net, and a pledge for more Federal spending in rural America. (Duration: 2 min, 27 sec)	Market to Market	2/25/18 @ 10:30 am
Hydroponics. Aeroponics. Aquaponics. All are accepted methods of producing food without soil. Some are in confined spaces located a distance away from rural America. Many have achieved success while others have suffered dismal failure. (Duration: 5 min, 56 sec)	Market to Market	2/11/18 @ 10:30 am

CULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
The history of the Fab Four from their early days in Liverpool to their last concert in 1966 is explored. (Duration: 2 hrs)	The Beatles: Eight Days a Week	1/26/18 @ 10:30 pm
Heart and Soul: Visit the Oneida Nation Arts Program's "Music From Our Culture Camp," which gives Oneida community children the opportunity to learn about music from the ancient past and Indian hymnals. Profiles include a Germantown metal artist, a Pepin County bass player, the owner of the Madison Radicals ultimate disc league and a Milwaukee women's music group. (Duration: 30 min)	Wisconsin Life	1/11/18 @ 7 pm
Trixie's/Discourse: Wisconsin Foodie takes a trip to Door Country to see a pair of newcomers to the peninsula. (Duration: 30 min)	Wisconsin Foodie	1/18/18 @ 7:30 pm

Appleton: Energetic, busy, vibrant, loaded with friendly, smart people – Appleton it's our kind of place. (Duration: 30 min)	Around the Corner with John McGivern	1/18/18 @ 7 pm
The Louisiana Connection: Farmed Wisconsin foods join wild-caught Louisiana foods in an epic, eco-conscious feast. (Duration: 30 min)	Wisconsin Foodie	2/8/18 @ 7:30 pm
This film tells the story of one remarkable woman and the struggles she undertook to build a better community. Discover how Vel Phillips, Milwaukee's first African American and first female alderman, rose to prominence as one of Wisconsin's great civil rights activists boasting a list of "firsts" as part of her legacy. These include the first African American judge in Wisconsin and the first woman in the nation to hold executive office in state government. (Duration: 1 hr)	Vel Phillips: Dream Big Dreams	2/25/18 @ Noon
New Orleans: Eposide 1 treasures include a diamond bracelet and a Van Cleef & Arpels ring. Episode 2 items include a Blade Runner set deocration and a feather golf ball, circa 1840. (Duration: 1 hr each)	Antiques Roadshow	2/4/18 @ 10 pm, 2/11/18 @ 10 pm
Chasing Trane - The John Coltrane Documentary: Discover the passions and experiences shaping the life of jazz revolutionary John Coltrane. (Duration: 1 hr)	Independent Lens	2/9/18 @ 10:30 pm
Visit six extraordinary Wisconsin homes — from elegant Victorian styles to sleek modern masterpieces. Villa Louis, Wadsworth Hall, Havilah Babcock House, Wingspread, Island of Happy Days and The Brooks Stevens House are highlighted, with a look at the people who built, lived in and cherished the homes throughout the years. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Remarkable Homes of Wisconsin	3/7/18 @ 8:30 pm
Experience the beauty of musical expression, the drama of competition and the inspiring tale of dreams come true as four gifted young artists vie for top honors in the final round of the 2018 Bolz Young Artist Competition. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Wisconsin Young Artists Compete: The Final Forte 2018	3/14/18 @ 7 pm

ECONOMY	PROGRAM	DATE
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Abacus-Small Enough to Jail: The little-known story of the only U.S. bank prosecuted after the financial crisis is chronicled. (Duration 1 hr, 30 min)	Frontline	1/2/18 @ 9 pm
From Main Street to the lab, Wisconsin entrepreneurs find success beyond the bottom line. (Duration: 30 min)	Start Up Wisconsin	1/4/18 @ 7:30 pm
To Neenah's mayor, the announced closing of Kimberly-Clark facilities in the Fox Cities were a "punch in the gut." (Duration: 7 min, 4 sec)	Here and Now	2/9/18 @ 7:30 pm
Unemployment is down, the GDP is growing at over 3 percent, the stock market hits record highs nearly every day and President Trump says it's a function of his policies. Does he deserve the credit? (Duration: 9 min, 59 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/18/18 @ 6 pm
Arriving at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, President Trump aimed to project the image of a serious global leader, discussing possible trade deals with the British Prime Minister and seemingly delivering an ultimatum to the Palestinians while meeting with the Israeli Prime Minister. (Duration: 3 min, 6 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/25/18 @ 6 pm
The job market and the economy are growing stronger and at a healthy pace, according to the Federal Reserve Chair. (Duration: 12 min, 27 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/2/18 @ 6 pm
Stocks plunged over fears that the Federal Reserve will accelerate interest rate hikes. The sell-off was driven by news that the economy added a net of 200,000 jobs in January, with wages rising at the fastest pace in more than eight years. (Duration: 2 min, 49 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/2/18 @ 6 pm
Since banks constricted credit after the 2008 housing bust, they have been slowly increasing the amount they're lending. But this economic prosperity has not reached everyone. (Duration: 8 min, 3 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/20/18 @ 6 pm
With the Trump administration's announced tariff on steel and aluminum, countries in the European Union are firing back with tariffs on American exports such as Harley-Davidson. (Duration: 9 min, 33 sec)	Here and Now	3/9/18 @ 7:30 pm

A decade after the financial crisis spurred tough financial regulation, the Senate took a step toward rolling back some of those rules. (Duration: 7 min, 22 sec)	PBS NewsHour	3/6/18 @ 6 pm
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EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
The new tax law's education-related changes include allowing parents to use up to \$10,000 from their tax-free 529 college savings account to help pay for private or religious schools for any grade. (Duration: 7 min, 41 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/2/18 @ 6 pm
Why more sleep could help kids do better in school and life. (Duration: 3 min)	PBS NewsHour	1/5/18 @ 6 pm
Why teachers selling lesson plans have sparked debate. (Duration: 7 min)	PBS NewsHour	1/9/18 @ 6 pm
All the Difference: The largely invisible and often crushing struggles of young African-American men come vividly — and heroically — to life in this program, which traces the paths of two teens from the South Side of Chicago who dream of graduating from college. (Duration: 1 hr)	POV	2/2/18 @ 10:30 pm
Tell Them We Are Rising: This film covers the rich history of America's historically Black colleges and universities from before the end of slavery through a flourishing in the 20th century to today and how they profoundly influenced the course of the nation for over 150 years. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Independent Lens	2/19/18 @ 8 pm
Thousands of Wisconsin students joined a nationwide school walkout advocating stricter gun control. Madison schools Superintendent responds to the student protests in her district and comments on Gov. Scott Walker's school safety plan. (Duration: 9 min, 41 sec)	Here and Now	3/19/18 @ 7:30 pm
A pair of bills introduced last month would change the way public school libraries have been funded since the founding of the Wisconsin State Constitution. It would also eliminate a state loan program and seek higher returns on state trust fund investments. (Duration: 5 min, 10 sec)	Here and Now	2/9/18 @ 7:30 pm

More than 50,000 students are expected to leave Puerto Rico for the mainland to continue their education. With hundreds of schools expected to close, the mass exodus has major consequences for the education system, and some see the storm as pretext to replace the public system with charter schools and introduce private investment. (Duration: 8 min, 42 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/6/18 @ 6 pm
A new star-studded heartfelt tribute to the beloved children's television series that turns 50 this year. (Duration: 1 hr)	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like	3/8/18 @ 7 pm
UW-Stevens Point is facing major cuts to many of its academic programs and majors. (Duration: 4 min, 50 sec)	Here and Now	3/9/18 @ 7:30 pm

ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
Yosemite: Despite the recent heavy rains and snowfall, scientists are finding that water is scarcer and the threat of fire is more likely as the area continues to experience rising temperatures upsetting that important balance. Geologists, ecologists, researchers and adventurers investigate how the changing climate is affecting one of America's greatest wildernesses. (Duration: 1 hr)	Nature	1/10/18 @ 7 pm
War on the EPA: How Scott Pruitt went from fighting the Environmental Protection Agency to running it and rolling back years of policy. (Duration: 1 hr)	Frontline	1/10/18 @ 10 pm
An epic nor'easter, a full moon high tide and a rising sea all conspired to swallow up Boston with an icy cold winter flood. What has been a somewhat rare event is believed in the coming years to become much more common due to the effects of climate change. (Duration: 7 min, 48 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/10/18 @ 6 pm
Huge mudslides have wiped out at least 100 homes in Southern California, where authorities have confirmed 15 deaths. (Duration: 5 min, 59 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/10/18 @ 6 pm

As the state legislature debates wetland regulation, a UW-Madison geography professor discusses what would be affected by the changes. (Duration: 5 min, 55 sec)	Here and Now	2/16/18 @ 7:30 pm
Menominee Chair discusses environment in his State Of The Tribes address. (Duration: 2 min, 17 sec)	Here and Now	2/16/18 @ 7:30 pm
Houston is 627 square miles of urban development, highways, office parks, strip malls and neighborhoods -- and it keeps growing farther and farther out. Five months ago, Hurricane Harvey devastated the Texas coast, dropping more than 50 inches of rain across Houston and raising questions about the consequences of limitless development. (Duration: 9 min, 7 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/5/18 @ 6 pm
Teaching climate change in schools is a hot-button issue in a number of states, including Idaho and New Mexico, where lawmakers have tried to weaken or dismantle science standards crafted by educators and scientists. Amid a climate-change skeptical Trump administration, legislators cite a concern about one-sided arguments. (Duration: 8 min, 29 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/19/18 @ 6 pm
One of the world's most endangered species, the sea turtle, is under threat from human encroachment and poaching. But a conservation biologist has developed a strategy that could help save them. (Duration: 8 min, 54 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/17/18 @ 6 pm
Morocco says it wants to be the Saudi Arabia of solar energy. Its flagship project is a first-of-its-kind, \$9-billion energy plant called Noor, meaning "light" in Arabic, and the size of the city of Paris. (Duration: 6 min, 43 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/19/18 @ 6 pm

HEALTHCARE	PROGRAM	DATE
Unrest: Filmmaker Jennifer Brea was a Harvard PhD student soon to be engaged when she was struck down by a mysterious fever that left her bedridden. As her illness progressed she lost even the ability to sit in a wheelchair, yet doctors insisted it was "all in her head." (Duration: 1 hr)	Independent Lens	1/8/18 @ 9 pm

Experts share stories of people impacted by the opioid epidemic and other information. (Duration: 1 hr)	Understanding the Opioid Epidemic	1/17/18 @ 9 pm
In his State of the State address, Gov. Scott Walker proposed the Health Care Stability Plan, which would contribute state dollars toward Wisconsinites' health care premiums. (Duration: 8 min, 41 sec)	Here and Now	1/26/18 @ 7:30 pm
This year's flu outbreak is the most widespread the Centers for Disease Control has ever seen. Doctor visits are climbing and pediatric deaths from the illness are up as well. What makes it so severe? (Duration: 5 min, 22 sec)	PBS NewsHour	1/16/18 @ 6 pm
Wisconsin's shortage of IV bags continues months after Hurricane Maria slowed their production in Puerto Rico. (Duration: 5 min, 31 sec)	Here and Now	2/9/18 @ 7:30 pm
In light of the shooting in Florida, the National Alliance on Mental Illness's Wisconsin Executive Director discusses how mental illness plays a role in violence. (Duration: 6 min, 53 sec)	Here and Now	2/16/18 @ 7:30 pm
This year's brutal flu season is not easing its grip yet: hospitalizations are up, doctors visits have reached 2009 levels and at least 63 children have died. (Duration: 4 min, 31 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/9/18 @ 6 pm
Indiana is one of the states poised to enact work requirements for some citizens with Medicaid coverage -- a controversial policy and long-sought goal for Republicans. But advocates for the poor have protested loudly in recent months, saying many will lose coverage or be ensnared by bureaucratic mistakes. (Duration: 9 min, 50 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/13/18 @ 6 pm
In December of 2018, Ebola vaccines produced at UW-Madison will head to Japan for human trials. A UW-Madison pathologist discusses the work and what he hopes will be the future use of the vaccine. (Duration: 4 min, 55 sec)	Here and Now	3/2/18 @ 7:30 pm
The governors of Maryland and Oregon are making an urgent call for greater federal help to deal with the opioid epidemic in their hard-hit states. (Duration: 6 min, 49 sec)	PBS NewsHour	3/12/18 @ 6 pm

POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
The state Senate voted to reject the confirmation of Michael Haas and Brian Bell as administrators of the Wisconsin Elections and Ethics Commissions. (Duration: 5 min, 55 sec)	Here and Now	1/26/18 @ 7:30 pm
With the elections coming up in the fall, the legislature isn't planning on being in session very long this year. Hear what legislative leaders hope to accomplish in the next couple months. (Duration: 9 min, 33 sec)	Here and Now	1/19/18 @ 7:30 pm
Milwaukee County Circuit Judge Rebecca Dallet discusses her run for the bench. She advocates for strong recusal rules in the state and bolstering the rights of Wisconsinites. (Duration: 7 min, 17 sec)	Here and Now	1/5/18 @ 7:30 pm
Joe Biden condemns Trump's handling of North Korea, hasn't ruled out running for president in 2020. (Duration: 23 min)	PBS NewsHour	1/4/18 @ 6 pm
An official with the Wisconsin Elections Commission discusses Wisconsin voters who were removed from the voting rolls before Tuesday's primary election. (Duration: 4 min, 58 sec)	Here and Now	2/23/18 @ 7:30 pm
Two U.S. lawmakers representing Wisconsin weigh in on some of the highlights of President Donald Trump's first State of the Union address. (Duration: 15 min, 27 sec)	Here and Now	2/2/18 @ 7:30 pm
After a brief government shutdown, Congress approved and President Trump signed a budget deal that's expected to add around \$300 billion to the deficit over a decade. Should Americans be concerned? (Duration: 7 min, 10 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/9/18 @ 6 pm
Fireworks opened the 2018 Olympic Games, but competed for attention with a diplomatic spectacle. The leaders of South Korea and North Korea showed off a historic handshake, while Vice President Mike Pence kept his distance, underscoring apparent divisions between Washington and Seoul. (Duration: 9 min, 22 sec)	PBS NewsHour	2/9/18 @ 6 pm
The director of the Marquette Law School Poll breaks down the numbers from the first poll of the year. (Duration: 7 min)	Here and Now	3/9/18 @ 7:30 pm

The British Prime Minister leveled her diplomatic fire at Moscow in retribution for the apparent poisoning of a former Russian spy and his daughter. (Duration: 8 min, 54 sec)	PBS NewsHour	3/14/18 @ 6 pm
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