

Issues/Programs Report
WVUB Vincennes, IN
First Quarter 2024

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WVUB, Vincennes, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the last quarter. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Here is a listing of some of the significant issues covered this quarter:

- State/Local/National Government
- Transportation
- The Economy
- Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)
- Preservation/Promotion of Local History
- Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events
- Tourism, Arts, and Culture
- Fitness and Health
- Education
- Agriculture

These important issues were addressed through locally produced News and Public Affairs programs, Public Service Announcements, and Special Events Programming such as Remote Broadcasts.

WVUB continued its commitment to alerting the Public to emergency situations, whether it be severe weather, school closings, or traffic problems due to accidents, road construction or other problems. This commitment was demonstrated, in part, by inviting local law enforcement, local fire departments, emergency managers and other public safety officials to be guests on our public affairs programming, appearing as guests on our newscasts, etc.

Submitted this 10th day of April, 2024

James Bowers

Station Representative

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Agriculture	Newscasts (Various)	3/7/2024 12:07	Knox County Pork Producers and Vincennes University	:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>Another Knox County Ag Day is upon us.</p> <p>The Vincennes University PE complex will be filled with activity related to local agriculture on Thursday.</p> <p>There will local exhibits including a kiddie tractor pull and interactive cow milking.</p>
Agriculture	First City Focus	3/31/2024 8:00	4H Youth Development Educator Mitch Wagoner	0.166666667	<p>Knox County Agriculture was recently celebrated with the annual Ag Day event at Vincennes University. It's meant to honor those in the industry and educate kids about local agriculture.</p>
Education	Newscasts (Various)	1/8/2024 9:07	Vincennes Community School Corp.	:40 news story aired at various news times throughout the day.	<p>The Vincennes Community School Board met for the first time in the new year this morning.</p> <p>Longtime board member Aaron Bauer was elected President of the Board for 2024 and Pat Hutchison was voted in as Vice President.</p>
Education	Newscasts (Various)	1/18/2024 12:07	Vincennes University Legacy Club President Demy Jones	1:27 news story	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's legacy was memorialized at Vincennes University today.</p> <p>Monday was Martin Luther King Day and VU observed the holiday this morning at the Rec Center complete with music, a speech and a candlelight walk.</p> <p>The "I have a dream" Memorial Walk was all centered around remembering the historic 1963 civil rights march on Washington and King's famous speech he made at the Lincoln Memorial.</p> <p>The special speaker was VU Nursing student Demy Jones.</p> <p>Jones is the President of the Legacy Club at VU which only formed about a month ago.</p>

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Education; Preservation/Promotion of Local History	Newscasts (Various)	1/15/2024 9:07	Indianahistory.org	1:25 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>The nation is observing Martin Luther King Junior Day today.</p> <p>Today , January 15th is King's 95th birthday anniversary.</p> <p>King became nationally known for his Civil Rights work in the 1950's when he led the Montgomery Bus Boycott.</p> <p>King visited Indiana many times and according to indianahistory.org, his most famous visit was in Indianapolis on Dec. 12, 1958.</p>
Education; Preservation/Promotion of Local History	Newscasts (Various)	1/16/2024 10:07	Vincennes University	:51 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>A VINCENNES UNIVERSITY ALUM IS MARKING 50 YEARS IN HIS CHOSEN CAREER.</p> <p>DR. DENNIS WISSING GIVES VU ALL OF THE CREDIT FOR HIS PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING A LICENSED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST FOR HALF A CENTURY.</p> <p>THE VINCENNES NATIVE IS A MEMBER OF VU'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS IN 1976.</p>
Education; The Economy	First City Focus	1/28/2024 8:00	Vincennes University and Vincennes Community Schools	0.229166667	<p>Vincennes University is celebrating the opening of several STEM Design & Innovation labs in local elementary schools.</p>
Education; The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	2/29/2024 12:07	Knox County Chamber of Commerce; Vincennes Schools Superintendent Greg Parsley; North Knox Schools Superintendent Darryl Bobe	1:25 news story aired at various news times	<p>he Knox County Chamber of Commerce learned about the State of Education on Wednesday.</p> <p>School Superintendents from Vincennes Community and North Knox Schools spoke at the monthly Chamber lunch as part of the Chambers "State of..." series.</p> <p>Dr. Darryl Bobe of North Knox and Dr. Gregg Parsley from Vincennes talked about current programming provided at their schools as well as future plans.</p>

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Fitness and Health	Newscasts (Various)	1/19/2024 8:07	Good Samaritan Health	:56 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>Good Samaritan has partnered with the Milk Bank.</p> <p>It's a non profit organization with a mission to promote community health by expanding the safe use of human milk for all babies, especially premature and ill infants.</p> <p>Good Samaritan Perinatal Services Nurse Manager, Madelyn Taylor says human milk is lifesaving medicine for fragile babies.</p>
Fitness and Health;Education;The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	2/9/2024 9:07	Vincennes University	:40 news story aired at various news times	<p>Construction will soon start on the new VU Health Sciences Building.</p> <p>Bids were awarded this week by the Vincennes University Board of Trustees totaling over \$21.8 million.</p> <p>The general contract went to Empire Construction of Evansville with the low bid of nearly \$13,300,000.</p>
Fitness and Health;Education;The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	2/20/2024 9:07	Vincennes University, VU President Chuck Johnson, VU Director for Architect Services Andrew Young.	1:45 news story aired at various news times	<p>A new era in healthcare education is underway.</p> <p>A crowd gathered at the former Harrison Hall dormitory site at Vincennes University for a ceremonial groundbreaking of the Health Sciences and Active Learning Center.</p> <p>The facility will be the new VU home for the Nursing, Health Information, Surgical Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Funeral Education programs and much more.</p> <p>It will replace the over 50 year old building that health science students now utilize.</p>
Fitness and Health;Local Non-Profit/Public	First City Focus	3/17/2024 8:00	Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum, Representatives from the Old Town Players. Students from South Knox High School	0.208333333	<p>The Vincennes Teen Center is officially open. It's a space for teens to gather for fun and learning and to socialize in person with their peers.</p>

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Fitness and Health;The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	1/5/2024 12:07	Good Samaritan Health	:60 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>Patients at Good Sam won't see a price increase in 2024.</p> <p>The Good Samaritan Board of Governors approved the new budget on Thursday opting not to raise prices this year.</p>
Fitness and Health;The Economy;State/Lo	Newscasts (Various)	2/13/2024 9:07	Vincennes Board of Public Works and Safety	:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>The city of Vincennes continues the process to get a skate park renovated.</p> <p>One bid was received for the work at Lester Square Park Square.</p> <p>That bid was opened at Monday's Vincennes Board of Public Works and Safety meeting and it was from Hunger Skate Parks in Bloomington.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	1/4/2024 9:07	Generations	:55 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>The 2023 Build a Basket campaign was a success.</p> <p>Each year, Generations, this areas agency on aging and disability collects items every month for their Build a Basket program.</p> <p>Then baskets are created prior to Christmas which are filled with needed items like household goods, cleaning products, toiletries, self care items, puzzle and word books and more.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	1/18/2024 9:07	Indiana Humanities Director of Grants, George Hanlin	2:00 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>A grant information workshop is set for next week in Vincennes.</p> <p>Indiana Humanities provides grants to help tax-exempt organizations with a variety of programs in communities across the Hoosier State.</p> <p>George Hanlin is the Director of Grants at Indiana Humanities and explains that humanities refers to cultural subjects...</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	1/2/2024 8:07	Knox County United Way	:25 news story aired at various news times	<p>The United Way of Knox County free tax service is underway</p> <p>The VITA or Volunteers in Tax Service program is a collaboration of the United Way and the Knox County and Bicknell-Vigo Township Public Library.</p> <p>The program is open to all ages. Tax filers can pick up packets at the libraries and then drop them off any Saturday at the library in Vincennes from 10 to 12:30 February 3rd through the 24th.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/15/2024 10:07	Old Town Players Theater and Vincennes Teen Center	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>A PACKED HOUSE CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF A NEW SPACE TODAY.</p> <p>A CROWD OF COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL LEADERS AND OTHERS WITNESSED THE TALENTS OF ALL OF THE KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS AS THEY GATHERED FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW VINCENNES TEEN CENTER.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/19/2024 8:07	Francie Smith, South Regional Manager and Senior Director of Programs for Special Olympics in Indiana	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>We are in the middle of Polar Plunge season.</p> <p>2024 is the 25th year for the event which raises funds for Indiana Special Olympics.</p> <p>Participants get pledges for donations through their individual social media fundraising campaigns</p> <p>Individuals or teams may dress up in costumes and then they all take a plunge into cold water in the middle of winter.</p> <p>This areas Polar Plunge happens on Saturday at Pride's Creek Park in Petersburg.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	1/7/2024 8:00	Blue Jeans Center/PALS Adaptive Riding Center/City of Princeton	30 minutes	<p>The Blue Jeans Community Center remains the heart of Monroe City. The late Specialist Reel is honored for his promotion 32 years ago. PALS Adaptive Riding Center is making a difference in many lives. SK's Breakfast & Brew is serving up experience for culinary students. And Princeton community travels back in time as they open time capsules more than a century old.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/6/2024 9:07	Vincennes Community Schools and Vincennes YMCA	:45 news story aired at various news times	<p>A contract concerning Early Childhood Care in Vincennes has been approved.</p> <p>On Monday, the Vincennes Community School Board gave Schools Superintendent Dr. Greg Parsley the authority to sign off on the final agreement with a partnership with the Vincennes YMCA.</p> <p>The step was needed to allow the school to have access into the YMCA to prepare for Early Childhood Care to expand.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/22/2024 12:07	Knox County Library	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>Over 500 children in Knox County are registered in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.</p> <p>That was the report to the Knox County Library Board this week.</p> <p>The Imagination Library gifts books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and Ireland.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	2/4/2024 8:00	Vincennes Community Schools Superintendent Greg Parsley	0.458333333	<p>The Vincennes Community School Corporation is expanding its early childhood education to include three year olds.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/5/2024 8:07	Knox County Black History Preservation Project	1:48 story aired at various news times	<p>It's Black History Month...and the Knox County Black History Preservation Project is in full vigor after it's start about a year ago.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	3/25/2024 8:07	Vincennes Civitan Club	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A new bench was unveiled at the ball field recognizing a number of volunteers who were named "Citizens of the Year" by the Vincennes Civitan Club.</p> <p>Those volunteers include families, individuals, corporate supporters, elected leaders and local government employees.</p> <p>All of whom have donated their time, talents, money and hard work in making multiple improvements to the neighborhood park on Chicago Avenue.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	1/12/2024 9:07	Knox County Emergency Management/City of Vincennes	:40 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>A Vincennes church has been designated a warming center for those who need shelter from the cold.</p> <p>The City of Vincennes, Knox County Emergency Management and the United Way are working alongside St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Broadway Street.</p> <p>The church will be open at Noon on Saturday through Wednesday morning.</p> <p>A fund has been established to help with food, hygiene and other needs needed to maintain the facility.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	2/18/2024 8:00	PACE Community Action Agency	0.41666667	Tai Blythe is the new Executive Director at PACE Community Action Agency
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	1/31/2024 8:07	Knox County Chamber of Commerce President Jamie Neal	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>Local business owners are invited to an eclipse meeting.</p> <p>The total solar eclipse is just a little over two months away.</p> <p>That's when tens of thousands of people are expected to be in Knox County to witness the moon pass between the earth and the sun.</p> <p>Knox County Chamber of Commerce President Jamie Neal says the chamber is hosting information meetings on Wednesday to help area businesses get ready for the influx of new customers.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/21/2024 10:07	KCARC VP of Manufacturing Operations	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>KCARC will celebrate an expansion on Wednesday.</p> <p>KCARC is a non profit providing support for people with disabilities in Knox County.</p> <p>They do that in part with their wood and cut and sew manufacturing facilities.</p> <p>It was in May of 2023 when KCARC announced the expansion of their cut and sew plant into the commercial world.</p> <p>A project to triple their workspace was completed late last summer.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	2/23/2024 8:07	Knox and Boone County ARC	:41 news story aired at various news times	<p>The Knox and Boone County ARC organizations have formed a partnership.</p> <p>At Wednesday's ribbon cutting celebrating KCARC's expansion of their Cut and Sew Manufacturing facility, it was announced that KCARC is joining with ARC of Boone County .</p> <p>Both organizations are non-profits advocating for people with disabilities by providing services, resources and employment.</p> <p>KCARC which operates Dove Manufacturing will combine with ARC of GBC and their operation of Main Street Marketing Enterprises or MME.</p> <p>Dove and Main Street will work together to produce the national brand bird feeder product of Mr. Canary which was recently acquired by ARC of GBC.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	Newscasts (Various)	1/16/2024 12:07	KCARC Spokesperson Elizabeth Hardin	:38 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>The 1972 KCARC Family Center is inviting people to join the Venture Crew.</p> <p>The Venture Crew is an offshoot of the Boys Scouts of America and it's called a "scout reach program"</p> <p>Elizabeth Hardin with the 1972 Building says there's a gathering this week for those who might be interested.</p>

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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	Newscasts (Various)	1/29/2024 12:07	Knox County Black History Preservation Project Director Tom Bartholomew	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>The harvesting of history took place in Vincennes over the weekend.</p> <p>The Knox County Black History Preservation Project which started about a year ago, came out of a previous project where Knox County records and court documents were being digitized to be put online and available to everyone at anytime.</p> <p>Out of that work, came discoveries of a mound of history involving people of color in Knox County which had the largest black population in Indiana in the early 1800s.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History;S	First City Focus	1/21/2024 8:00	Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum	0.208333333	Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum is making history with a consecutive 4th term.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History;T	First City Focus	2/11/2024 8:00	Knox County Black History Preservation Project	5:00	The Knox Co. Public Library is Harvesting History as part of this Black History Preservation Project. Recently found and newly submitted records and photos are being digitized.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History;T	Newscasts (Various)	1/22/2024 10:07	Shircliff Gallery of Art/Artist Fernando Lozano	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A LOCAL ART EXHIBIT IS HONORING COAL MINERS.</p> <p>THE SHIRCLIFF GALLERY OF ART ON THE VINCENNES UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS CURRENTLY SHOWING "PORTRAIT OF A COAL MINER" CREATED BY LOCAL ARTIST FERNANDO LOZANO</p> <p>A RECEPTION WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY WHERE LOZANO TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT THE PAINTINGS WERE INSPIRED WHEN HE LIVED IN EDWARDSPORT.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	1/11/2024 8:07	Davieess County Sheriff's Department	:30 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>THE DEATH OF AN ODON WOMAN IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.</p> <p>A CALL HAS BEEN PUT OUT TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY INFORMATION SURROUNDING THE DEATH.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	1/15/2024 8:07	National Weather Service	:40 to :60 news stories aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>Dangerously cold weather continues.</p> <p>Air temperatures will fall to the single digits for parts of the area Tuesday into Tuesday night. Wind chills may approach -20 degrees for parts of the area.</p> <p>The bitterly cold temperatures will raise concerns for ice jams along area rivers and streams from late this weekend into next week.</p> <p>Local officials have created warming stations around the city to those who need shelter from the cold.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	1/30/2024 20:07	Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin	1:15 news story aired at various news times	<p>The construction phase of the Knox County Jail expansion is complete.</p> <p>Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin says they are cleaning up and getting ready to show the new jail pods to the public.</p> <p>There is an open house scheduled for this coming Sunday for people to stop by and visit the new facility.</p> <p>New features include includes new dormitory style cells, new lockdown cells, a new indoor recreation area and a shell to add more pods if needed.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	First City Focus	2/25/2024 8:00	Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin	12:00	<p>Knox Co. Sheriff's Department is ready to serve and protect every day, including the upcoming eclipse in April.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	3/11/2024 8:07	National Weather Service	1:05 news story aired at various news times	<p>This week is Severe Weather Preparedness Week.</p> <p>The National Weather Service and emergency preparedness and response agencies use the week to educate and prepare the public for the likelihood of storms and floods that can occur at anytime but especially in the spring and summer months.</p> <p>There is a statewide test of the Emergency Alert System tomorrow with a Tornado Warning.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	3/20/2024 12:07	National Weather Service	:17 news story aired at various news times	<p>There is an elevated risk of fire again today.</p> <p>The National Weather Service says wind gusts of 20 to 30 combining with low humidity will increase fire danger and with drier air today compared to yesterday any fires could quickly get out of control.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	3/25/2024 9:07	Knox County EMA, Sheriff's Department	:38 news story aired at various news times	<p>A reminder that storm spotter training happens tonight in Vincennes.</p> <p>Interested persons can taken the opportunity to learn about severe weather safety and basic storm spotting operations.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	3/27/2024 9:07	Knox County CASA Director Denise Swink	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>Knox County CASA is still looking for volunteers.</p> <p>CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate which is a person who advocates for kids involving in Children in Need of Services or CHINS cases in the Knox County court system.</p> <p>The mission is to look out for the best interests of neglected, abused, and exploited children.</p> <p>CASA Director Denise Swink says they currently have just over 20 volunteers who are going through training.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	2/7/2024 12:07	Indiana Department of Natural Resources	:50 news story aired at various news times	<p>The conservation officer of the year is from Knox County.</p> <p>Shane cooper has been named as the Indiana Department of Natural Resources District 7 Officer of the Year.</p> <p>District 7 covers 10 counties including Knox, Daviess, Gibson, Pike and Dubois.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	Newscasts (Various)	2/12/2024 8:07	National Weather Service	:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>Even though it seems winter may not be done with us yet-- the spring severe weather season is quickly approaching.</p> <p>And if you've wanted to learn how to be a severe storm spotter, the latest training session will be coming up next month.</p>
State/Local/National Government	Newscasts (Various)	1/2/2024 8:07	Vincennes City Hall/Knox County Commissioners	Various versions of :40 stories aired at various news times throughout the day	Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum was sworn in for an unprecedented four year term on January 1st. In addition, Kellie Streeter was re-elected as President of the Knox County Commissioners for 2024.
State/Local/National Government	Newscasts (Various)	1/8/2024 8:07	8th District Congressman Larry Bucshon	:20 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>8th District Congressman Larry Bucshon is not seeking re-election.</p> <p>The 118th session of the Congress started last week and the Republican from Newburgh, Indiana said he will retire at the end of this session.</p>
State/Local/National Government	Newscasts (Various)	1/10/2024 12:07	Knox County Clerk David Shelton	:52 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>oday is the first day for election candidates can file to run for office.</p> <p>There are several local county offices on the ballot this year including 3 Knox County Council At Large Seats, Knox County Commissioners in Districts 1 and 2 as well as the Knox County Treasurer and Coroner.</p>
State/Local/National Government	Newscasts (Various)	1/24/2024 9:07	Knox County Republican Party Chair David Shelton	:20 news story aired at various news times	<p>The town of Bruceville has a new Clerk-Treasurer.</p> <p>Lynette Lanum resigned the office as of January 1st.</p> <p>Knox County Republican Party Chair David Shelton says a Republican Caucus of the Central Committee met on Monday and appointed Devin Hagemeyer as the new office holder.</p>

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State/Local/National Government	Newscasts (Various)	2/1/2024 10:07	Knox County Commissioner Kellie Streeter	:54 news story aired at various news times	<p>A Knox County Commissioner is running for state office.</p> <p>Kellie Streeter, a Republican announced on Wednesday she has filed to run for Indiana House District 45.</p>
State/Local/National Government	Newscasts (Various)	2/27/2024 10:07	Vincennes City Council and City Clerk	1:45 news story aired at various news times	<p>Vincennes employee concerns were discussed at length on Monday.</p> <p>Nearly 90 minutes of the Vincennes City Council meeting was taken up by comments from several city department heads, current and former employees and city council members on issues related to scheduling as well as paid time off and using the recently implemented ADP computer system used for clocking in and out and keeping track of time worked.</p>
State/Local/National Government;Techno	Newscasts (Various)	2/28/2024 8:07	Knox County Commissioners and Knox County Council	1:07 news story aired at various news times	<p>Elected Knox County officials have expressed interest in buying the Old National Bank Building.</p> <p>In a joint meeting of the Knox County Commissioners and Council, the Council passed a resolution which would allow the Knox County Commissioners to begin the process of a possible purchase.</p>
Technology	Newscasts (Various)	3/28/2024 8:07	Vincennes University College of Science, Engineering and Math Dean Curt Coffman	1:15 news story aired at various news times	<p>Preparations continue for eclipse research that will be happening on the Vincennes University campus.</p> <p>This past weekend, teams from two projects were here making test runs of the equipment to be used in two projects on April 8th.</p> <p>One is the Dynamics Eclipse Broadcast Initiative, also known as DEB and the other is NASA Solar Steam.</p>

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The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	1/23/2024 8:07	Vincennes City Council President Brian Grove	:50 news story aired at various news times	<p>The Vincennes Tourism Board will ask state lawmakers next month for an increase in the Inn-Keepers Tax.</p> <p>City Council President Brian Grove told the council on Monday that the reason for a 2% increase is to pay for a new proposed outdoor sports complex to be used for soccer, pickle ball, tennis and other sports.</p> <p>That 2% would be specifically designated to the new complex and Grove says the tax is one of the few taxes where people coming into the community pay.</p>
The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	3/1/2024 8:07	CEO of Knox County Indiana Economic Development, Chris Pfaff	1:05 news story aired at various news times	<p>Knox County is strengthening it's ties with Japanese business leaders.</p> <p>CEO of Knox County Indiana Economic Development, Chris Pfaff says he and local elected officials first met the the Japanese Consul General during a trip to Japan with Governor Eric Holcomb last September.... Pfaff says they also attended an event in French Lick on Tuesday with the Consul General.</p>
The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	3/20/2024 10:07	Knox County Chamber of Commerce	:46 news story aired at various news times	<p>The Knox County Chamber of Commerce continues to encourage the business community to prepare for the eclipse.</p> <p>The Chamber is offering a variety of eclipse tips to help their members and others capitalize on the opportunity to showcase what the community has to offer.</p>

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The Economy	Newscasts (Various)	3/22/2024 9:07	Vincennes Redevelopment Commission	:43 news story aired at various news times	<p>The Vincennes Redevelopment Commission is proposing extending one of their Tax Increment Finance of TIF zone.</p> <p>TIF zones are established to capture future increased tax dollars that are generated due to development within the zone and are governed and administered by redevelopment commissions.</p> <p>On Thursday, the commission discussed expanding the current Hart Street zone which is scheduled to expire in 2026 to include the Bierhaus Flats area where there are plans to create a 240 unit housing project.</p>
The Economy;Agriculture	First City Focus	1/14/2024 8:00	Brian Southern of AgroRenew	0.33333333	<p>AgroRenew is making an \$83 million investment for a state of the art facility that will turn melon waste into eco-friendly bio-plastics</p>
The Economy;Agriculture	Newscasts (Various)	1/25/2024 8:07	Illiana Watermelon Association	1:04 news story aired at various news times	<p>Watermelons were a topic at Wednesday's Knox County Chamber of Commerce Lunch.</p> <p>The first monthly lunch of the year is traditionally sponsored by the Illiana Watermelon Association and this year was no different.</p> <p>Association Chairman M. Kelly Tyner commented Indiana is the 5th largest watermelon producer in the US with 90% of that production coming from Knox and Posey Counties, and Lawrence County, Illinois.</p> <p>Tyner encouraged Knox County Businesses to consider sponsoring and advertising with their annual convention as much of the money that flows through the area is generated directly or indirectly from the watermelon industry.</p>
The Economy;The Environment	Newscasts (Various)	1/26/2024 10:07	Pike County Battery Energy Storage Project	:57 news story aired at various news times	<p>Energy regulators have approved a stand alone battery energy storage system in Pike County.</p> <p>AES Indiana announced that the project was approved last week by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and will be located at the existing power plant on State Road 57 just north of Petersburg.</p>

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The Environment	Newscasts (Various)	1/30/2024 12:07	Vincennes Water Utilities Manager Kirk Bouchie	1:10 news story aired at various news times	<p>When you drive by the new water tower you'll notice the tank is now at the top.</p> <p>On Monday, crews took several hours to lift the bowl up to the top of the structure.</p> <p>This is the 5th water tower in the city which was built to better serve citizens and industry and put the city in better compliance with environmental agencies for water storage</p>
The Environment	Newscasts (Various)	3/8/2024 10:07	Knox County Drainage Board	:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>Residents in Busseron Township are encouraged to attend an open house concerning Snapp Ditch.</p> <p>The Knox County Drainage Board along with Banning Engineering is working on a plan to clear, clean and regrade the ditch system.</p>
The Environment;State/Local/National Go	Newscasts (Various)	3/26/2024 12:07	Vincennes Board of Public Works and Safety	:39 news story aired at various news times	<p>ANOTHER FULL TIME ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE HIRED IN VINCENNES.</p> <p>THE VINCENNES CITY COUNCIL PASSED A RESOLUTION ON MONDAY FOR \$40,000 TO GO TO THE VINCENNES ANIMAL SHELTER FOR A SALARY.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY ANOTHER CONTROL OFFICER IS NEEDED DUE TO THE INCREASE IN ANIMALS BEING TAKEN IN AS PART OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN VINCENNES, THE CITY OF BICKNELL AND KNOX COUNTY.</p>
The Environment;Transportation	Newscasts (Various)	3/26/2024 8:07	Vincennes City Engineer John Sprague	1:20 news story aired at various news times	<p>City officials say they've encountered some unsuitable soils on the Washington Avenue Project.</p> <p>In this week's update on the project it was reported that the removal of the old trolley system is now complete. During that work soils that won't support traffic for access to Washington Learning Center were found.</p> <p>That soil is described as unstable and liquefied.</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture	First City Focus	3/3/2024 8:00	Shircliff Gallery of Art	0.208333333	<p>"In Blackest Shade, In Darkest Light" is featured at Shircliff Gallery of Art</p>

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Tourism, Arts & Culture	Newscasts (Various)	3/4/2024 8:07	Local photographer Chuck Reinhart	:40 news story aired at various news times	<p>First Friday Art walkers got a glimpse of what next month's eclipse might be like in Knox County.</p> <p>One of the exhibitors at last Friday's downtown art walk was Chuck Reinhart</p> <p>His show called The Dark of the Sun are photos of the 2017 total eclipse where the center of totality was around Princeton, Kentucky....</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture	Newscasts (Various)	3/13/2024 8:07	Knox County Public Library and local artist Fernando Lozano	:45 news story aired at various news times	<p>Knox the Bison is sporting a new look.</p> <p>The fiberglass bison, named Knox has spent his time outside the Knox County Public Library and the McGrady Brockman House since he arrived in Vincennes back in 2017.</p> <p>Knox the Bison is now ready for the April 8th eclipse with a brand new set of over-sized eclipse glasses designed by local artist Fernando Lozano .</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture	Newscasts (Various)	3/14/2024 9:07	First City Music Festival	:47 news story aired at various news times	<p>Applications for a local music and arts scholarship are now available.</p> <p>The First City Music and Arts, Evan Twitty Scholarship will provide \$500 to one Knox County youth is continuing their study of music and the arts at an Indiana college.</p> <p>It's offered through the First City Music Committee which produces the First City Music Festival held each year in Vincennes.</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture	Newscasts (Various)	3/15/2024 8:07	Vincennes University Humanities Film and Lecture Series	1:05 news story aired at various news times	<p>Those curious about the coming eclipse attended a special film screening at VU on Thursday.</p> <p>The Humanities Film and Lecture series presented the film "Totality: The American Eclipse".</p> <p>It explained how a total solar eclipse has such a profound influence on those who witness it</p>

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Tourism, Arts & Culture;Education	Newscasts (Various)	1/3/2024 10:07	Vincennes University	:60 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>Vincennes University has launched a website for information concerning plans for the April 8th eclipse.</p> <p>Last month the college announced that they are gearing up to host a Total Eclipse of the Heartland described as a unique and unforgettable experience for the University Community and visitors alike.</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture;Education;Public	Newscasts (Various)	3/5/2024 9:07	Community Learning Kitchen Spokesperson Tiffany Muranaka	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>The Knox County Community Learning Kitchen continues to stay busy.</p> <p>It's a program from the Knox County Public Library funded through grants from the Indiana Department of Health's Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, and the Knox County Community Foundation.</p> <p>The kitchen is housed inside the Fortnightly Club in Vincennes but it does move around since it's start in August of last year.</p> <p>Spokesperson Tiffany Muranaka, says last fall they were busy with live demonstrations at the local farmer's market and are involved in the schools.</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture;Education;Techn	Newscasts (Various)	2/8/2024 12:07	Retired NASA Scientist Fred Espanak	1:20 story aired at various news times	<p>The man known as Mr. Eclipse lived up to his namesake today.</p> <p>Fred Espanak is retired from NASA and is renowned for his knowledge of eclipses and is in Vincennes today.</p> <p>He gave an audience, much of which were high school students, preview of what to expect when a total solar eclipse creates a dark shadow over Vincennes two months from today</p>

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Tourism, Arts & Culture;Local Non-Profit/I	Newscasts (Various)	1/9/2024 10:07	Indiana Military Museum Founder Jim Osborn	1:10 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>THE VINCENNES CITY COUNCIL IS HELPING THE INDIANA MILITARY MUSEUM EXPAND.</p> <p>MUSEUM FOUNDER JIM OSBORNE ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL MONDAY EXPLAINING THAT HE'S SEEKING A TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR INDIANA DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT GRANT.</p> <p>THE GRANT REQUIRES A FULL MATCHING AMOUNT.</p> <p>OSBORNE SAID HE HAD COMMITMENTS OF OVER ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND REQUESTED THAT THE CITY GIVE AS MUCH AS THEY COULD.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL OPTED TO GIVE ONE-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS OUT OF THEIR BUDGETED GRANT MATCH FUND.</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture;Local Non-Profit/I	First City Focus	3/24/2024 8:00	Vincennes/Knox County Eclipse Director Sarah Wolfe	0.416666667	Find out how local plans are shaping up for the April 8th Eclipse.
Tourism, Arts & Culture;Preservation/Pro	First City Focus	3/10/2024 8:00	Vincennes State Historic Sites	7:00	The Vincennes State Historic Sites hosted a Princess Academy
Tourism, Arts & Culture;Preservation/Pro	Newscasts (Various)	3/15/2024 8:07	Wabash Valley Progressives Treasurer Jen Holscher	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>A ceremony to reveal a new park in Vincennes will be held next month.</p> <p>Work on transforming the city property on the north end of the Vincennes Riverwalk at 1st and Hart Streets is continuing.</p> <p>The project was started by the Wabash Valley Progressives group.</p>

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Tourism, Arts & Culture; Preservation/Pro	Newscasts (Various)	3/18/2024 8:07	Indiana State Historic Sites/Indiana Museum	:56 story aired at various news times	<p>A variety of different cultures will be celebrated in Vincennes later this month.</p> <p>The Vincennes and Knox County Heritage Fair is set for Saturday, March 23rd from 3 to 6 at the Fortnightly Club on 6th Street.</p> <p>The fair is being presented by the Vincennes State Historic Sites and will highlight a handful of different cultural and ethnic groups that have impacted and continue to impact Knox County and Southern Indiana</p> <p>The groups include the French, the Irish, Filipino, Jewish, and African American Communities.</p>
Tourism, Arts & Culture; The Economy; The	Newscasts (Various)	3/6/2024 8:07	Chris Pfaff is the Chairman of the Indiana First Committee	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>A growth strategy on how to use potential READI grant funds has been launched.</p> <p>The Indiana First Region made up of Knox, Harrison, Perry, Pike and Spencer Counties has announced they have successfully submitted their application for READI 2.0 grant funding to the state.</p>
Transportation	Newscasts (Various)	1/17/2024 8:07	Knox County Commissioners and YMCA CEO Dennis Kordes and VanGo Transportation Director Rebecca Pinnick	1:26 news story aired at various news times throughout the day	<p>VanGo had a 20% increase in ridership in 2023.</p> <p>Rebecca Pinnick, the Transportation Director for YMCA's VanGo transportation service addressed the Knox County Commissioners on Tuesday reporting they provided 65,154 rides last years.</p> <p>The increase in service along with purchasing some new vehicles added to the operations cost and Pinnick said they finished the year over budget.</p> <p>A feasibility study will take place soon on getting a fixed route for VanGo with the hope of having a pilot program later this year.</p>

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Transportation	Newscasts (Various)	2/7/2024 12:07	Illinois Department of Transportation	:57 news story aired at various news times	<p>Two area airports have been granted millions for new terminals</p> <p>The Crawford County Airport RSV in Robinson, Illinois is getting \$3.8 million as part of the federal Airport Terminal Program.</p> <p>The Huntingburg Regional Airport in Dubois County, Indiana is getting \$3.3 million from the program to pay for the construction of new General Aviation Terminal building which will replace block structure that is over 60 years old.</p>
Transportation	Newscasts (Various)	3/12/2024 10:07	City of Vincennes	:53 news story aired at various news times	<p>The effort continues to get a designated bus route in Vincennes.</p> <p>The issue has been a priority of Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum as well as the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program, or HELP as part of an initiative to improve public transportation.</p> <p>Mayor Yochum encourages Vincennes residents to provide input into the plan by participating in an online survey.</p>