#### **Quarterly Issues Report**

Station: WJEZ-FM

Location: 236 Greenwood Ave, Bloomington, IL. 61704

For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2021
April 1, 2021
July 1, 2021

October 1, 2021

Attached hereto are descriptions of local issues addressed by the station and descriptions of how each issue was treated through the stations most significant issues-responsive programming or announcements during the report period.

#### **Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

**Issue:** 

Local News

**How Issue Was Treated:** 

WJEZ run a total of 6-local

newscasts per weekday and 2-per Saturday for a total of 32-local

newscasts per week

Title:

LOCAL NEWS

Date:

04/01/2021 - 06/30/2021

Time:

Monday-Friday's at 6:00am, 6:35am,

7:00am, 7:35am, 8:00am & 12:00pm.

Saturday's at 7:00am & 8:00am

#### **Description:**

WJEZ-FM run a total of 32-local newscasts per week that features news from Pontiac, IL, Livingston County & State of Illinois.

#### **Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

<u>Issue:</u> Local PSA

**How Issue Was Treated:** WJEZ-FM ran a total of 455

Recorded PSA's for Local Charities and their events

<u>Title:</u> WJEZ PSA Rotator

**Date:** 04/01/2021 – 06/30/2021

<u>Time:</u> Midnight - Midnight

#### **Description:**

WJEZ-FM ran a total of 455 One Minute PSA's to help promote local charities and their events. Charities featured in these PSA's included:

Best Buddies – Friendship Walk, United Way of Livingston County – Equity Challenge, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Pontiac Community Arts Center – Swinging Bridges Arts Festival, American Cancer Society, Tee it Up! For the GFPD – Golf Outing, Pontiac Parks and Recreation – Touch a Truck, What Women Want Event, Pontiac Parks and Recreation – Rockin at the River Summer Concert Series, Downtown Pontiac – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Market, Livingston County Ag Fair – Craft Faith, Downtown Pontiac – Farmer's Market, Downtown Pontiac – Square Fair and Bike Jam, Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County – Big M Mopar Car Show, Illinois Shakespeare Festival – 2021 season, David Davis Mansion – Glorious Garden Festival

#### **Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

<u>Issue:</u> EEO Employer

**How Issue Was Treated:** WJEZ-FM ran a total of 182

recorded promos to promote that

WJEZ is an equal employer

<u>Title:</u> EEO Employer

**Date:** 04/01/2021 – 06/30/2021

<u>Time:</u> Midnight - Midnight

#### **Description:**

WJEZ-FM ran a total of 182 Recorded Promos to inform that we are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

<sup>\*</sup>Stratus Order Confirmation Number: 569360

## **WJEZ**

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\$0.00	04/01/21-06/30/21	455	WJEZ PSA ROTATOR	335501

# WJEZ Community Forum

For Public File Entry

2nd Quarter 2021

## April2021

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
4/1/2021	Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce	Cathi Coppinger, Director of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, talks about grants that can help new businesses join the chamber, and about the upcoming banquet (which they're planning to do live and inperson).
4/2/2021	St. Louis District Dairy Council	Monica Nyman from the St. Louis District Dairy Council talks about the new guidelines for healthy eating.
4/5/2021	OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator for OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, talks about April's designation as National Stress Awareness Month. He also talks about resources that are available if stress is overwhelming.
4/6/2021	The United Way of Livingston County	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks about the need for more donations and plans for fundraising activities in the warmer weather.
4/7/2021	IHR	Christine McMillion from IHR talks about programs for young people that are designed to educate young people and help them appreciate the importance of making good choices.
4/8/2021	Pontiac Parks and Recreation	Shannon Campbell, Director of Golf for the City of Pontiac, talks about how things are going at the former Pontiac Elks Golf Course.
4/12/2021	Livingston County Health Department	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director at the Livingston County Public Health Department, talks about the current state of COVID-19 infection in Livingston County, and about the vaccine clinics scheduled throughout the area.
4/13/2021	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information for Heartland Community College, talks about Summer and Fall registration and about

		some classes and gatherings that are being offered just for fun.
4/14/2021	Pontiac Public Library	Kristin Holzhauer, Director of the Pontiac Public Library, talks about fewer restrictions and more books at the Pontiac library.
4/15/2021	City of Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey	Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey talks about the election, the golf course, and more.
4/16/2021	Pontiac District 90 Superintendent Jon Kilgore	PTHS Superintendent Jon Kilgore talks about getting students back in the school building, graduation plans, and summer school.
4/19/2021	Regional Superintendent Mark Jontry	Mark Jontry, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Livingston, McLean, DeWitt, and Logan Counties, talks about the end of the school year, federal funds coming in, and mandates that might be coming out of Springfield.
4/20/2021	The University of Illinois Extension Office	Kelly Allsup, Horticulture Educator for the University of Illinois Extension Service, talks about the "Giving Garden" program. It gives gardeners a chance to grow things that are earmarked for people in need in Livingston County.
4/21/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about Sherlock and Watson. They're brothers, they're at the shelter, and they'd like to have a forever home.
4/22/2021	Pontiac District 429 Superintendent Brian Dukes	Superintendent Brian Dukes from Pontiac's District 429 talks about what's coming up at District 429 as the school year ends and the summer session begins.
4/23/2021	State Senator Jason Barickman	State Senator Jason Barickman talks about the redistricting of Illinois. According to Barickman, the controlling Democrats are using the wrong data and drawing the wrong conclusions.
4/26/2021	The Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	Jodi Martin, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County, and Jordan Hornickel, Operations Director for the Club, talk about the summer programs coming up and some

		of the things going on right now at the Boys and Girls Club.
4/27/2021	State Representative Tom Bennett	106th Legislative District Representative Tom Bennett talks about redistricting in Illinois and about some of the concerns Republicans have with the way the Democrats are handling the process.
4/28/2021	Pontiac Tourism	Ellie Alexander, Director of Pontiac Tourism, talks about the Red Carpet Corridor events happening in Pontiac this weekend including the Swinging Bridges Arts Festival.
4/29/2021	Livingston County Mental Health Board	Chris Myers, Executive Director of the Livingston County Mental Health Board, talks about a new service that will make first responders better prepared when called to help people with special needs.

## **MAY 2021**

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
5/3/2021	OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator at OSF St.
	Medical Center	James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center,
		talks about stroke awareness, including a
		simple acronym that can help you
		remember the symptoms.
5/4/2021	United Way of Livingston	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the
	County	United Way of Livingston County, talks with
		Todd Wineburner about the merging of the
		Fairbury Community Fund and the United
		Way of Livingston County.
5/5/2021	The Livingston County Humane	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County
	Society	Humane Society talks about the Pets of the
		Week, Boo and Celia.
5/6/2021	The Pontiac Area Chamber of	Cathi Coppinger, Director of the Pontiac
	Commerce	Area Chamber of Commerce, talks with
		Todd Wineburner about the success of the
		annual banquet and about encouraging
		businesses to join the chamber.
5/7/2021	Livingston County State's	Livingston County State's Attorney Randy
	Attorney Randy Yedinak	Yedinak talks with Todd Wineburner about

		decisions that prosecutors face when dealing with a high profile case.
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5/10/2021	The Livingston County Health Department	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director at the Livingston County Health Department, talks with Todd Wineburner about vaccinations.
5/11/2021	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information at Heartland Community College, talks with Todd Wineburner about registration, an information session scheduled for Pontiac, and Continuing Education classes that are focused on food.
5/12/2021	The Pontiac Public Library	Kristin Holzhauer from the Pontiac Public Library talks about summer reading that gives kids and adults a chance to have some fun.
5/13/2021	IHR	Christine McMillion, Livingston County Operation Snowball Coordinator, talks with Todd Wineburner about Saturday's event for Jr. High students called Operation Snowflake. It's a program aimed at building self-esteem and raising substance abuse awareness.
5/14/2021	Pontiac Parks and Recreation	Taylor Baxter, Director of Pontiac Parks and Recreation, talks with Todd Wineburner about the Grand Opening for the golf course, events happening at Block 59, and more.
5/17/2021	Spring Fling in Chenoa	Melissa Cooper, the organizer of Chenoa's "Spring Fling," talks with Todd Wineburner about the vendors, cars, and food that visitors are going to find on Saturday from 9 to 4.
5/18/2021	Oscar Gorbett Fundraising for MDA	Oscar Gorbett, well-known area MDA fundraiser, and Dustin Smith, Vice-President at First Financial Bank, talk to Todd Wineburner about Oscar's fundraising efforts for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and about the event where he'll finally get to present the 2020 money to MDA.

5/19/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks with Todd Wineburner about Foresta guy who's on the recovery trail and looking for a forever home.
5/20/2021	The City of Pontiac	Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey talks with Todd Wineburner about the grand opening celebration at the golf course and more.
5/21/2021	Pontiac District 90	Superintendent Jon Kilgore from Pontiac's District 90 talks with Todd Wineburner about the end of the school year and the plans for summer and beyond.
5/24/2021	The Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	Jodi Martin, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County, talks with Todd Wineburner about programs at the club and Chief Operating Officer Kam Sallee joins the conversation as well to talk about new programs in new parts of the county.
5/25/2021	Social Security	jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks about Social Security payments to retirees as well as the current status of Social Security offices.
5/26/2021	State Representative Tom Bennett	State Representative Tom Bennett talks with Todd Wineburner about redistricting, the budget, and about things that aren't getting enough attention in Springfield.
5/27/2021	Pontiac District 429	Superintendent Brian Dukes from Pontiac's District 429 talks with Todd Wineburner about getting the school year wrapped up, getting ready for summer school, and dealing with the teacher shortage.
5/28/2021	State Senator Jason Barickman	State Senator Jason Barickman talks with Todd Wineburner about redistricting and shares his thoughts on the shortcomings of the process.

## June 2021

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
6/1/2021	United Way of Livingston County	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks with Todd Wineburner about their fundraising shortfall and about the events they're planning to raise more money.
6/2/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about Frankie, a dog who needs a forever home.
6/3/2021	The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce	Cathi Coppinger, Director of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, talks with Todd Wineburner about the chamber's upcoming golf fundraiser.
6/4/2021	Futures Unlimited	Patty Haberkorn, Executive Director of Pontiac's Futures Unlimited, talks with Todd Wineburner about the upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration, the golf outing, and more.
6/7/2021	OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator at OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, talks with Todd Wineburner about staying safe in the sunny weather.
6/8/2021	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information at Heartland Community College, talks with Todd Wineburner about fall registration and much more.
6/9/2021	Pontiac Public Library	Kristin Holzhauer, Director of the Pontiac Public Library, talks with Todd Wineburner about new health guidelines in place a the library, as well as summer reading activities for children and adults.
6/10/2021	IHR	Joe Vaughan, Executive Director of IHR in Pontiac, talks with Todd Wineburner about the agency's move from Torrance Avenue to Custer Street.
6/11/2021	St. John's Lutheran Church Anniversary	Andy Flessner from St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom talks with Todd Wineburner about the special activities that are planned for Saturday and Sunday (6/12 and 6/13) at the church. The

		congregation is celebrating the church's 150th anniversary with games, food, and fellowship as well as a special service and meal on Sunday.
6/11/2021	Pontiac Parks and Recreation	Taylor Baxter, Director of Pontiac Parks and Recreation, talks with Todd Wineburner about the activities coming up as the weather gets warmer.
6/14/2021	Livingston County Health Department	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director for the Livingston County Health Department, talks with Todd Wineburner about vaccination clinics and much more.
6/15/2021	A New Dental Practice in Pontiac	Dr. Andrew Jordan is a general dentist who's practiced in Pontiac from some time, but now he's established his own office on Main Street. He talks with WJEZ's Todd Wineburner about the new business.
6/16/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Romeo is the Pet of the Week at the Livingston County Humane Society. Todd Wineburner talks with Skylar Dohman about how you can meet him.
6/17/2021	The St. Louis District Dairy Council.	Monica Nyman, Registered Dietician and Senior Nutrition Educator with the St. Louis District Dairy Council, talks with Todd Wineburner about the annual tradition of June Dairy Month.
6/22/2021	Social Security	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks with Todd Wineburner about going back to work after starting Social Security payments and much more.
6/23/2021	State Representative Tom Bennett	State Representative Tom Bennett talks with Todd Wineburner about the budget and its problems, and about the ongoing redistricting debate.
6/24/2021	City of Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey	Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey talks with Todd Wineburner about some of the projects that the Pontiac city council is focusing on in the summer months.
6/25/2021	State Senator Jason Barickman	State Senator Jason Barickman talks with Todd Wineburner about his concerns

		regarding the way things are being done in the Illinois General Assembly under Democrat control.
6/28/2021	The Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	Jodi Martin and James Bohm join Todd Wineburner to talk about programs getting started at the Boys and Girls Club, as well as programs that are ongoing.
6/29/2021	Blues Traveler Coming to Normal	Todd Wineburner talks with Ben Wilson, the keyboardist for Blue Traveler. Blues Traveler is one of the country's most unique bands and they're coming to the Corn Crib in Normal on July 10th.