Quarterly Issues Report

Due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, April, July, October of the calendar year

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#### **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

Station	WJEZ-FM		
Location:	Studio: 236 Greenwood Avenue, Bloomington, Il. 61704 Office: 236 Greenwood Avenue, Bloomington, Il. 61704		
For quarter	peginning:		
***************************************		January 1, 2019	
		April 1, 2019	
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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.

**Issue:** Local News, Sports & Weather

How Issue Was Treated: Local News with Sports &

Weather

Title: Local News

**Date:** 10/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

Time: Local News runs every Monday-

Friday at the following times 5:30am, 6am, 6:30am, 7am,

7:30am, & 8am

Saturday's at 6am & 7am

#### **Description:**

WJEZ ran a total of Six (6)-Three minute local Newscast each weekday (Monday-Friday) for a total of 30-Local Newscast for each weekday during the above dates. We also run 2-Newscasts each Saturday for a total of 32-Local Newscast each week during the above dates. Each newscast will have the day's top stories from Local, Regional, and State news to inform listeners about what's happening. Each newscast has local sports and weather to further inform listeners.

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**Issue:** EEO (Equal Employer Announcements)

**How Issue Was Treated:** WJEZ-FM ran a total of 180

recorded PSA's for Radio

Bloomington an Equal Employer

Opportunity

Title: EEO Employer

**Date:** 10/1/2019 - 12/29/2019

Time: Midnight to Midnight

#### **Description:**

WJEZZ-FM ran a total of 180-promotional announcements about WJEZ-FM and Radio Bloomington being an EEO Employer.

Confirmation with Wide Orbit Traffic Order #99440

**Issue:** Recorded Local PSA's

**How Issue Was Treated:** WJEZ-FM ran a total of 714

Recorded PSA's (:60's)

Featuring Local Charities and

their events. These PSA's

Rotated Evenly.

Title: PSA's

**Date:** 10/1/2019 - 12/31/2019

<u>Time:</u> Midnight to Midnight

#### **Description:**

WJEZ-FM ran a total of 714-Recoreded PSA's about local charities and their upcoming events. These rotated evenly over the time frame listed above. PSA's that rotated are:

LeSalle County Historical Society Burgoo Festival; Route 66 Kite Festival; Family Fall Festival; Livingston County Humane Society Spaghetti Supper; American Red Cross Saluting Our Heroes Breakfast; St. Jude Children's Hospital; Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County Taste of Livingston Country; Holiday Expo at Parke Regency Hotel; B4 Event at Grossinger Motors Arena; Boys & Grils Club of Livingston County Youth of the Year Breakfast; The Baby Fold Festival of Trees: Lexington's Christmas On The Prairie; Pontiac's Light Up Parade; Downtown Pontiac Associations Tree Lighting; Special Olympics of Illinois Polar Plunge; Pontiac Holiday Basketball Tournament

Confirmation with WideOrbit Traffic Order #335501 & 99426

**Issue:** Livingston County Information and Issues

**How Issue Was Treated:** Morning Show Interviews

Title: WJEZ Community Forum

**Date:** 10/1/19 - 12/31/19

Each Weekday Morning

(Monday-Friday)

**Time:** 6:45am & 7:45am

#### **Description:**

WJEZ Morning Show interviews Local Leaders about Issues or Information about their events. These interviews average about 5-Minutes in length. A list of interviews conducted for this quarter is attached.

# WJEZ Community Forums 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019

### WJEZ Community Forum—4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
10/1	OSF	OSF St. James President Brad Solberg talks about the results of the annual Community Needs Assessment.
10/2	The Humane Society	Karen Gregory from the Humane Society talks about the organizations big spaghetti fundraiser coming up at Baby Bull's in Pontiac.
10/3	The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce	Cathi Coppinger from the chamber talks about a successful flu shot event with the county health department and Bank of Pontiac.
10/4	The United Way	Deb Howard talks about the trouble with the End of Summer Bash and about the new campaign goal.
10/7	OSF	Amanda Baker, Manager of Lab Services at OSF, talks about the blood supply and about a blood drive coming up at OSF St. James.
10/8	Drones in the Heartland	An encore presentation of our conversation with Steve Fast focusing on the drones conference at HCC.
10/9	The Livingston County Concert Association	Rod Patterson, President of the Livingston County Concert Association, talks with Todd Wineburner about the new season getting under way with the Hall Sisters on October 17 <sup>th</sup> .
10/10	IHR	Christine McMillion from IHR talks about Operation Snow Flurry—an event full of positive messages for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> graders.
10/11	The Route 66 Kite Festival	Anne Stephenson from Route 66 Kites in Pontiac talks about the annual event that brings kites to the Rec Plex.

10/14/19	The LCPHD	Erin Fogarty talks about the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program.
10/15/19	The Livingston County Concert Association Redux	An encore presentation of the Livingston County Concert Association's first concert of the season.
10/16/19	The Humane Society	Karen Gregory talks with Todd Wineburner about the pet of the week and about the spaghetti fundraiser.
10/17/19	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast talks about GED programs and about orientation activities at Heartland.
10/18/19	The Fairbury Oddfellows Haunted House	The Haunted House is up and running again in Fairbury.
	Pontiac's Historic Homes	Mark Osman talks about activities going on at the Jones, Strevell, and Yost houses in Pontiac.
10/21/19	The Regional Superintendent	Mark Jontry talks about current issues in education.
10/22/19	Social Security	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks with Todd Wineburner about disability issues and more.
10/23/19	The Boys and Girls Club	Jodi Martin and Jordan Hornickel talk about an event coming up that celebrates after-school programs. They also talk about a food and wine event coming up in November.
	Pontiac District 90	Jon Kilgore, Superintendent of Pontiac's District 90, talks about renovations at PTHS and about opportunities for students looking for work.
10/24/19	Halloween Bash at the Pointe at Pontiac	Todd Wineburner talks with Michael Engel about the annual Halloween Bash at the Pointe.
	District 429	Brian Dukes, Superintendent of Pontiac's District 429 talks with Todd Wineburner about plans for the district's future.

10/25/19	A P2D2 Event	Madison Mennenga, a senior at Pontiac Township High Schoo, talks with Todd Wineburner about an event that lets people dispose of prescription drugs properly and safely.
	The Family Fall Fest	Taylor Baxter, Director of Pontiac Parks and Recreation, talks about the Family Fall Fest and why it's happening.
10/29/19	Oscar Gorbett and MDA Fundraising	Local MDA Fundraiser Oscar Gorbett and Dustin Smith from First Financial Bank talk with Todd Wineburner about how the fundraising efforts went in 2019.
10/30	The Dairy Council	Monica Nyman from the St. Louis District Dairy Council talks with Todd Wineburner about how dairy products are the original local food.
10/31	28 Years of Halloween Parties at Accolade Heath Care	Kathy Finkenbinder, Activities Director at Accolade Health Care, talks with Todd Wineburner about their 28 <sup>th</sup> annual Halloween celebration.
11/1	The State's Attorney on the Community Forum	State's Attorney Randy Yedinak talks with Todd Wineburner about a new program that might allow police officers with proper training to draw blood samples from suspects.
11/4	OSF and WeLive	Nancy Kuster from OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center talks about a holiday event for women coming up in Pontiac.
11/5	A support group for grieving parents	Healing Hearts is a newly formed group that helps parents who've lost children. It's happening at 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Pontiac and Peggie Boldt has all the details.
	The Livingston County Concert Association	Rod Patterson, President of the Livingston County Concert Association, talks about the group's latest offering.

11/6	The Humane Society	Karen Gregory from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about a big fundraising dinner and the pet of the week.
11/7	The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce	PACC Director Cathi Coppinger talks about the schedule of events at the chamber, and about chamber membership.
	Dwight Drama Students	At Dwight Township High School they're planning a night of one-act plays and the seniors involved join their director to talk to Todd Wineburner.
11/8	Marc Strauss on Prairie Central`	Marc Strauss talks about the winning season being turned in by the Prairie Central Hawks and about their chances of advancing in the post-season.
11/11	The Livingston County War Museum	In honor of Veterans Day, Ed Long, President of the Livingston County War Museum, talks about what's in store for visitors.
11/12	The Livingston County Public Health Department	Donnie Simmons, Director of Environmental Health for the LCPHD, talks with Todd Wineburner about holiday food safety.
11/13	Ladies Night Out in Lexington	A special shopping event is planned in Lexington and two of the key organizers stop by the studio.
	A Food Drive Competition between Fairbury and Effingham	There are eye care centers in the two towns who are squaring off in the IHSA football playoffs and they've decided to put the "instant rivalry" to good use with dueling food drives.
11/14	IHR	Teresa Diemer from IHR talks with Todd Wineburner about Narcan training that's coming up.
11/15	An Award Winning Pontiac Teacher on the Community Forum	Jodi Lancaster was recently recognized for excellence as a welding teacher by Harbor Freight Tools. She won a significant prize for the LACC and herself. She talks about her career and the award with Todd Wineburner.

11/18	The Regional Superintendent	Mark Jontry, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Livingston, McLean, DeWitt, and Logan counties, talks with Todd Wineburner about the teacher shortage and about the veto session.
11/19	Pontiac District 90	Jon Kilgore invites Betsy Westergreen to the forum to talk about the work she's doing to help young people plan their careers.
11/20	The Humane Society	Karen Gregory talks with Todd Wineburner about some changes happening at the Humane Society shelter.
11/21	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast talks with Todd Wineburner about wrapping up the school year and about opportunities available on the Heartland Campus.
11/22	The Pontiac Masonic Lodge	Duane Beal talks with Todd Wineburner about fundraising efforts to pay for therapy bicycles for area children with special needs.
	Pontiac's Historic Homes	Mark Osman, a volunteer at Yost House in Pontiac, talks about special holiday events set for the Yost, Jones, and Strevell houses.
11/25	Gridley's Christkindl Market	Kery Hany talks with Todd Wineburner about the 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Christkindl Market in downtown Gridley
	The Boys and Girls Club	Jodi Martin, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County, talks with Todd Wineburner about December events and about sign-up times for events coming up in 2020.
11/26	The Fairbury Oddfellows	Steve Metz from the Oddfellows talks with Todd Wineburner about a fundraiser coming up at the Lodge.
	Social Security	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks about spousal benefits, disability benefits and more.
11/27	Pontiac District 429	Todd Wineburner talks with Brian Dukes about the status of Pontiac's elementary school district.

12/2	OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center	Matt Janus, Wellness coordinator at OSF, talks with Todd Wineburner about sticking with healthy goals during the holiday season.
12/3	A Holiday Event in Lexington	Lexington Mayor Spencer Johansen talks about an annual tradition in Lexington in honor of the Christmas season.
12/4	The Humane Society	Karen Gregory from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about how important it is to think carefully before adopting a pet.
12/5	The Pontiac Area Chamber	Director Cathi Coppinger talks about a great November, and about December plans. She talks, as well, about how her first few months in the Director's job are going.
12/6	The State's Attorney	Randy Yedinak, Livingston County State's Attorney, talks about cannabis and about the confusion that's being caused by its legalization.
12/9	The Livingston County Public Health Department	Erin Fogarty talks about osteoporosis and how the health department has programs for diagnosis and treatment.
12/10	The Boys and Girls Club	An encore presentation of Jodi Martin talking about a fundraising banquet being held at the club, as well as program opportunities coming up in December.
12/11	OSF St. James	More with Matt Janus talking about wellness during the holidays.
12/12	IHR	Joe Vaughan, Executive Director of IHR in Pontiac, offers a checklist of things we can do to reduce holiday stress.
12/13	The Livingston County Health Department	Donnie Simmons talks about proper food handling during Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

The Regional Superintendent	Mark Jontry, Regional Superintendent for Livingston, McLean, DeWitt, and Logan Counties talks about issues in education.
District 90	Pontiac District 90 Superintedent Jon Kilgore talks about proposed roof work and remodeling at the high school, and about an opening for a Social Worker who'll be in the building full time.
The Humane Society	Karen Gregory talking about the importance of carefully considering pet adoption before buying animals as gifts.
Heartland Community College	Steve Fast from Heartland Community College talks about opportunities coming up in 2020 at the Pontiac campus and beyond.
The Dairy Council	Monica Nyman, Registered Dietitian with the St. Louis District Dairy Council, talk about getting kids involved in the kitchen.
The Boys and Girls Club	Jodi Martin from the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County talks about programs and plans for 2020.
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District 429	Brian Dukes, Superintendent of Pontiac's District 429, talks with Todd Wineburner about a new board member and about plans for 2020.
The United Way	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks about some changes taking place.
The State's Attorney	An encore presentation of Randy Yedinak's discussion of the state's new recreational cannabis laws.
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12/31	Social Security	Jack Myers from the Social Security
		Administration talks with Todd Wineburner about
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	**************************************	Social Security retirement, along with other
		questions.