Quarterly Issues Report

Station:	WJEZ-FM
Location:	236 Greenwood Ave, Bloomington, IL. 61704
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	April 1, 2021
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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

How Issue Was Treated: WJEZ-FM runs a total of 8 Local

News Casts per week

<u>Title:</u> Local News

Date: 07/01/2021 – 09/30/2021

Time: Local News runs at 6am, 6:30am, 7am,

7:30am, 8am and 12pm Monday – Friday,

6am & 7am on Saturday's

Description:

WJEZ-FM runs 8-local news casts per week that covers the Pontiac & Livingston County News.

<u>Issue:</u> Local Issues

How Issue Was Treated: WJEZ-FM Interviews local

leaders about various issues in

Pontiac & Livingston County

<u>Title:</u> WJEZ Forum

Date: 07/01/2021 – 09/30/2021

Time: Monday-Friday's at 6:50am

Description:

The following pages are the dates, guests and subject of the WJEZ Forum

July 2021

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
7/1/2021	Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce	Cathi Coppinger, Director of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, talks about the need to re-schedule the annual golf outing and about the need for golfers who'd like to play.
7/2/2021	Livingston County State's Attorney	Randy Yedinak talks about video from law enforcement body cameras and how they might affect the justice system.
7/5/2021	Independence Day Celebrated—No Forum	
7/6/2021	The United Way of Livingston County	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks about the merger of the United Way of Livingston County and the Fairbury Fund.
7/7/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman talks about Roogan—a dog who's look for a good home. She talks, too, about the need for donated items to keep the shelter animals properly care for.
7/8/2021	IHR	Joe Vaughan, Executive Director of Pontiac's IHR, talks about IHR's new facility and how it well help the agency provide services.
7/9/2021	OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator at OSF, talks about dealing with the summer heat and keeping yourself safe and healthy.
7/12/2021	Livingston County Health Department	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director at the Livingston County Public Health Department, talks about the expansion of the WIC program and what it means to area families.
7/13/2021	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information for Heartland Community College, talks about new program offerings at HCC's Pontiac campus.
7/14/2021	Pontiac Public Library	Kristin Holzhauer, Director of the Pontiac Public Library, talks about the summer reading program at the library.

7/15/2021	The Livingston County Ag Fair	Fair organizer Jesse Mackinson talks about the return of the Livingston County Ag Fair and what guests can look forward to.
7/16/2021	Pontiac District 90 Superintendent Jon Kilgore	PTHS Superintendent Jon Kilgore talks about summer projects and getting crews to work during the pandemic.
7/19/2021	Regional Superintendent Mark Jontry	Mark Jontry, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Livingston, McLean, DeWitt, and Logan Counties, talks about measures being taken by area school districts to make sure they're ready when students return.
7/20/2021	The Livingston County Health Department	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director for the Livingston County Health Department, talks about the restoration of home visitation programs and other services in the county.
7/21/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about Gilligan—just one of many animals in need of a good home.
7/22/2021	A Local Artist on Stage in Pontiac	M&R Rush is playing Pontiac Saturday night and Todd Wineburner had a chance to talk with Paul Martin, a member of the band who lives right here in Pontiac.
7/23/2021	Pontiac District 429 Superintendent Brian Dukes	Superintendent Brian Dukes from Pontiac's District 429 talks about the district's plan to offer parents some options when their children return to school.
7/26/2021	The Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	Jodi Martin, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County, talks with Todd Wineburner and introduces Dave Corcoran. He's now in charge of operations at the facility in Pontiac.
7/27/2021	The Social Security Administration	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks with Todd Wineburner about going back to work after you've already started collecting Social Security payments. It might actually raise the amount you receive each month.
7/28/2021	State Representative Tom Bennett	State Representative Tom Bennett from the 106 th Legislative District talks about efforts

		going on in his office to get kids back to
		school safely.
7/29/2021	Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey	Todd Wineburner talks with Pontiac Mayor
		Bill Alvey about summertime projects. Some
		are practical and construction-related, some
		are more about quality of life.
7/30/2021	The Relay for Life	Megan Barton, the Event Chair for the Relay
		for Life of Livingston County, talks with Todd
		Wineburner about the event and how
		people can be a part of this annual
		fundraiser for cancer research.

August 2021

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
8/2/2021	OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator at OSF St. James- John W. Albrecht Medical Center, talks about making sure your home is safe in these days when you're spending more time there.
8/3/2021	United Way of Livingston County	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks with Todd Wineburner about the disappointing end of the current campaign and about what's coming in the future.
8/4/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about Buck—a huskie mix at the shelter.
8/5/2021	The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce	Cathi Coppinger, Director of the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, talks with Todd Wineburner about the Threshermen's Parade and about how to be a part of it.
8/6/2021	Livingston County State's Attorney Randy Yedinak	Livingston County State's Attorney Randy Yedinak talks

8/6/2021	FOREIGNER keyboardist Michael Blustein	with Todd Wineburner about rules of the road in school zones and around school buses. Todd Wineburner talks with FOREIGNER keyboardist Michael Blustein about the concert coming up in Peoria, what it's like to be on the road again, and what aspiring keyboard musicians should be focusing on.
8/9/2021	The Livingston County Health Department	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director at the Livingston County Health Department, talks with Todd Wineburner about vaccinations.
8/10/2021	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information at Heartland Community College, talks with Todd Wineburner about registration and about new course offerings for the fall semester.
8/11/2021	The Pontiac Public Library	Kristin Holzhauer from the Pontiac Public Library talks about program and policy changes at the library.
8/12/2021	IHR	Teresa Diemer from IHR talks with Todd Wineburner about how IHR can help when someone is facing a charge of Driving Under the Influence.
8/13/2021	Pontiac Parks and Recreation	Taylor Baxter, Director of Pontiac Parks and Recreation, talks with Todd Wineburner about a nearly 1-million dollar grant from the state of Illinois to fund a new bike path.
8/16/2021	Regional Superintendent Mark Jontry	Regional Superintendent of Schools Mark Jontry talks with Todd Wineburner about the work area schools are doing to

		get students back into classrooms while still complying with state mandates.
8/17/2021	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.
8/18/2021	The Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks with Todd Wineburner about the Pet of the Week.
8/19/2021	The City of Pontiac	Pontiac Mayor Bill Alvey talks with Todd Wineburner about the city's emergency response vehicle purchases and road repairs.
8/20/2021	Pontiac District 90	Superintendent Jon Kilgore from Pontiac's District 90 talks with Todd Wineburner about District 90's plan to ensure that all students have reliable, fast internet service.
8/23/2021	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 sports programs at the club and about the club's plans once the kids are back in school.
8/24/2021	Social Security	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks with Todd Wineburner about things that might affect your Social Security retirement benefits and things that might not.

8/25/2021	State Representative Tom Bennett	State Representative Tom Bennett talks with Todd Wineburner about a resolution calling for an end to Governor Pritzker's executive order style of running the state. He talks, too, about the numbers from the U.S. Census Bureau and what they mean for Illinois redistricting.
8/26/2021	Pontiac District 429	Brian Dukes, Superintendent at District 429, talks with Todd Wineburner about how things are progressing in 2021, and his outlook is upbeat and positive.
8/27/2021	State Senator Jason Barickman	State Senator Jason Barickman says there's a problem with Illinois's re-districting map, but it likely won't get fixed.
8/30/2021	The St. Louis District Dairy Council	Monica Nyman talks with Todd Wineburner about the Dairy Council's plans once kids are back in school.
8/31/2021	The Livingston County Concert Association	Rod Patterson, President of the Livingston County Concert Association, talks with Todd Wineburner about concerts that are coming up during the 2021-2022 season.

September 2021

DATE	GUEST	DESCRIPTION
9/1/2021	Livingston County Humane Society	Skylar Dohman from the Livingston County Humane Society talks about Miss Rooka, a
		dog who needs a forever home.
9/2/2021	The Pontiac Area Chamber of	Cathi Coppinger talks with Todd
	Commerce	Wineburner about the finishing touches
		and final planning for the annual
		Threshermen's Parade.
9/3/2021	The Livingston County State's	Randy Yedinak talks about new concerns
	Attorney	that arise for the legal community now that
		kids are returning to school.
9/6/2021	Labor Day Holiday—No Forum	
9/7/2021	United Way of Livingston	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the
	County	United Way of Livingston County, talks
		about the kickoff breakfast for the new
		campaign.
9/8/2021	Pontiac Public Library	Kristin Holzhauer, Director of the Pontiac Public Library, talks with Todd Wineburner about renewing your library card in September. She also talks about a special event coming up for grandparents and their grandchildren.
9/9/2021	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.
9/10/2021	IHR	Joe Vaughan, Executive Director of IHR in Pontiac, talks with Todd Wineburner about suicide awareness month.
9/13/2021	Livingston County Health	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and
	Department	Marketing Director for the LCHD, talks
		about the latest figures in the fight against COVID-19.
9/14/2021	Heartland Community College	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information at Heartland Community College, talks with Todd Wineburner about new programs

		designed to help Livingston County students feel more engaged with their education.
9/15/2021	Livingston County Environmental Association	The Livingston County Environmental Association will be sending out teams of people on Saturday to get some of the trash out of the Vermilion River near Pontiac. Two of the board members explain the event to Todd Wineburner.
9/16/2021	Rockin' at the River Wraps up its 2021 Season	Pontiac Tourism Director Liz Vincent talks with Todd Wineburner about the last Rockin' at the River concert of the season and about how it's going to incorporate other events, as well.
9/17/2021	Pontiac District 90	Pontiac District 90 Superintendent Jon Kilgore talks with Todd Wineburner about the challenges still facing the district as students return to school.
9/20/2021	Regional Superintedent Mark Jontry	Mark Jontry talks about an event in Pontiac that will allow those interested in substitute teaching to fill in the necessary paperwork in just a few minutes.
9/21/2021	The Chenoa Shop N Go	Melissa Cooper, organizer of the Chenoa Shop N Go, talks about the event and why it's happening.
9/22/2021	State Representative Tom Bennett	State Representative Tom Bennett talks with Todd Wineburner about the energy bill signed into law and about proposals to honor Ronald Reagan with a statue.
9/23/2021	Jesse's Ride for PTSD	Pastor Carlin Ours talks with Todd Wineburner about a fundraising event to help those struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
9/24/2021	State Senator Jason Barickman	State Senator Jason Barickman talks with Todd Wineburner about his concerns regarding the energy bill signed into law in Springfield.

Issue: Local PSA

How Issue Was Treated: WJEZ-FM ran a total of 460

Recorded PSA's for Local Charities and their events

Title: WJEZ PSA Rotator

Date: 07/01/2021 – 9/30/2021

Time: Midnight - Midnight

Description:

WJEZ-FM ran a total of 460 One Minute PSA's to help promote local charities and their events. Charities featured in these PSA's included:

Pontiac Parks & Recreation "Rockin' at the River", Illinois Shakespeare Festival, David Davis Mansion "Glorious Garden Walk", Pontiac Farmer's Market, Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County "Vermillion Duck Race" Girl Scouts of Central Illinois "Diamonds & Desserts event" St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Sample For A Cure" Pontiac Threshermen's Reunion, Town of Chatsworth "Music On Main Street", American Cancer Society "Golf Outing", McLean County Museum of History "Evergreen Cemetery Walk", American Heart Association "Heart Walk", Jesse's Ride for PTSD and Logan County Fall Pickers Market.

Stratus Traffic Order Number: 335501

<u>Issue:</u> EEO Employer

How Issue Was Treated: WJEZ-FM ran a total of 184

recorded promos to promote that WJEZ-FM is an equal employer

Title: EEO Employer

Date: 07/01/2021 – 09/30/2021

Time: Midnight - Midnight

Description:

WJEZ-FM ran a total of 184 Recorded Promos to inform that we are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

*Stratus Order Confirmation Number: 569360

Issue: Community Arts Festival

How Issue Was Treated: WJEZ-FM ran a total of 85

recorded promos to promote the

Sugar Creek Arts Festival in

Uptown Normal

Title: Sugar Creek Arts Festival

Date: 09/14/2021 – 09/30/2021

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

Description:

WJEZ ran a total of 85 recorded promos to promote the Sugar Creeks Arts Festival in Uptown Normal that benefits the McLean County Arts program.

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