

WJEZ Public File  
Community Forums  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

## APRIL 2023

DATE	GUEST	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
4/3	OSF St. James/John W. Albrecht Medical Center	2:50	Wellness Coordinator Matt Janus talks about controlling your stress levels
4/4	United Way of Livingston County	2:56	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks about moving one of their big summertime fundraisers, plus other events scheduled.
4/5	Livingston County Humane Society	3:23	Livingston County Humane Society Shelter Director Beth Peabody talks about Zoey and about a trivia night fundraiser coming up to support the LCHS.
4/6	Safe Journeys	3:30	Melissa Engel from Safe Journeys talks about the idea of consent and about how it's more complex than you might think.
4/7	Livingston County State's Attorney	2:55	Mike Reginer, Livingston County's new state's attorney, talks about taking a greater leadership role in the office and about what he sees in the future.
4/10	Livingston County Health Department	3:06	Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director with the Livingston County Health Department, talks about important reporting requirements for Medicaid recipients.
4/11	Heartland Community College	3:30	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information at Heartland Community College, talks about registration opportunities, a Shedd Aquarium trip coming up, and cooperation with the Boys and Girls Club at HCC.
4/12	Pontiac Public Library	3:26	Pontiac Public Library Director Kristin Holzhauer talks about April plans for a Book and Bake Sale and more.
4/13	Operation Snowball	3:29	Operation Snowball Coordinator Christine McMillion talks about the

			next event for Livingston County youth--Operation Snowflake for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
4/17	Regional Superintendent of Schools	3:17	Regional Superintendent Mark Jontry talks about his participation in a program that gives students important experience as they make the transition from school to the workplace.
4/19	Livingston County Humane Society	3:16	Beth Peabody, Shelter Director at the Livingston County Humane Society, talks about Goose--a dog she describes as "super". Beth talks about a trivia night fundraiser coming up as well.
4/20	City of Pontiac	2:17	Pontiac Mayor talks about the start of Summer in Pontiac.
4/21	Pontiac Township High School	3:24	Superintendent Jon Kilgore from Pontiac's District 90 talks about changes to the staff and changes to the facilities as well.
4/24	Boys and Girls Club	4:44	Jodi Martin and Jordan Hornickel talk about the things going on at the Boys and Girls Club. Jodi Martin is the CEO and Jordan Hornickel is the COO for the club.
4/25	State Senator Tom Bennett	2:29	Senator Tom Bennett from Illinois's 53rd Senate District talks about issues that are a source of concern for lawmakers during the spring session of the General Assembly.
4/26	State Representative Jason Bunting	3:29	State Representative Jason Bunting makes his first appearance on the Community Forum, talking about his arrival in Springfield and his plans for his time in office.
4/27	Pontiac District 429	3:30	Superintendent Brian Dukes talks about working on the aging roofs of District 429's buildings, as well as the plans for a new app and website to keep parents informed.

## MAY 2023

5/1	OSF St. James/John W. Albrecht Medical Center	3:03	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator at OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, talks about stroke awareness and how to lower the risk of stroke.
5/2	United Way of Livingston County	2:50	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks about getting the summer started on the right foot.
5/3	Livingston County Humane Society	3:15	Beth Peabody, Shelter Director for the Livingston County Humane Society, talks about Angela's need for a home and the shelter's need for donations.
5/4	Safe Journeys	3:05	Safe Journeys offers help to anyone dealing with sexual or domestic violence and Melissa Engel visits the Forum to talk about their counseling services.
5/8	Livingston County Health Department	3:30	Dr. Erin Fogarty from the Livingston County Public Health Department talks about our summertime friends, mosquitoes and ticks.
5/9	Heartland Community College	3:30	Steve Fast, Director of Public Information at Heartland Community College, talks about registration, graduation, and about looking for instructors for Continuing Education courses.
5/10	Pontiac Public Library	2:50	Pontiac Library Director Kristin Holzauer talks about the summer reading program. Sign-up starts later in May and there are some great prizes up for grabs.
5/11	IHR	3:27	Joe Vaughan, Executive Director of Pontiac's IHR, talks about the mental health challenges that children face and about the approaches that are employed to help them.

5/15	Regional Superintendent of Schools	2:47	Mark Jontry, Regional Superintendent of Schools for Livingston, DeWitt, Logan, and Mclean Counties, talks about the end of the school year and about the last days of the legislative session in Springfield.
5/16	Livingston County Humane Society	3:09	Livingston County Humane Society Shelter Director Beth Peabody talks about a group of Boxer Mix puppies who'd like to find a special home.
5/17	Livingston County State's Attorney	3:20	Livingston County Mike Regnier talks about the current staffing situation in his office and the about the ongoing issues that he and his staff are addressing.
5/18	Pontiac District 90	2:43	Pontiac District 90 Superintendent Jon Kilgore talks about the school board and about student achievement in the district.
5/22	Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	3:17	Jodi Martin, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County, talks about summer camps, future leaders, the duck race and more.
5/23	Social Security Administration	3:18	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks about a misconception that many people have--that drawing a military pension interferes with Social Security.
5/24	State Senator Tom Bennett	3:08	Senator Tom Bennett talks about his ongoing efforts to find out more about the Pontiac Correctional Center. He also talks about a new benefit for volunteer firefighters.
5/25	Pontiac District 429	3:05	Pontiac District 429 Superintendent Brian Dukes has found an opportunity in another district. He talks about his time in Pontiac and about what's in his future.

5/26	Representative Jason Bunting	3:18	State Representative Jason Bunting talks about some of his legislative achievements as well as the expansion of his staff. There are also open houses with Representative Bunting scheduled in June.
5/31	Futures Unlimited	3:26	Patty Haberkorn, Executive Director of Futures Unlimited, talks about the organization's golf outing and about a new event planned for August.

## JUNE 2023

6/1	Safe Journeys	3:15	Melissa Engel, Community Engagement Director for Safe Journeys, talks about their Color Run fundraiser. It's coming up soon in Streator.
6/5	OSF St. James/John W. Albrecht Medical Center	3:29	Matt Janus, Wellness Coordinator at OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, talks about staying safe when summer sets in.
6/6	United Way of Livingston County	2:56	Deb Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Livingston County, talks about the success of the summer bash and about upcoming fundraisers.
6/8	IHR	3:14	Joe Vaughan, Executive Director of Pontiac's IHR, talks about the mind/body connection and how it affects your mental well-being.
6/9	Vermillion Players	2:46	Courtney Blair, the Director of the upcoming production of Beauty and the Beast, talks about the play and how it's all coming together as they get ready to open on June 14th.
6/12	Livingston County Health Department	2:58	Dr. Erin Fogarty, Health Education and Marketing Director for the

			Livingston County Health Department, talks about anti-mosquito products that are available through the health department.
6/13	Heartland Community College	3:27	HCC Director of Public Information, Steve Fast, talks about registration, fundraising, and a new program that creates opportunities for students with developmental disabilities.
6/14	Pontiac Public Library	3:23	Kristin Holzhauer, Director of the Pontiac Public Library, talks about summer reading possibilities, and about a special musician who's coming at the end of June.
6/16	Pontiac District 90	3:30	Superintendent Jon Kilgore from Pontiac's District 90 talks about summer projects and how they're funded on the Community Forum.
6/19	Regional Superintendent of Schools	3:29	Regional Superintendent Mark Jontry talks about the recently approved state budget and what it means for Livingston County schools.
6/20	State Senator Tom Bennett	3:26	State Senator Tom Bennett talks about another session in Springfield that featured an 11 <sup>th</sup> hour presentation of complex legislation.
6/21	Livingston County Humane Society	2:42	Livingston County Humane Society Shelter Director Beth Peabody talks about Snoop Dog who's currently got a gig at the Livingston County Humane Society shelter.
6/23	State Representative Jason Bunting	3:24	State Representative Jason Bunting talks about the end of his first session in Springfield, his staff members, and about what he's doing now for his district.
6/27	Social Security Administration	3:29	Jack Myers from the Social Security Administration talks about

			the basics of applying for SSI-- Supplemental Security Income.
6/28	Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County	3:27	Jodi Martin, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County, talks about the future leaders program, the Duck Race, and more.
6/30	Vermillion Players	3:25	Robin Buchenau is directing the upcoming production at Vermillion Players theater. The play is Mary Poppins, Jr. and it features a cast of talented kids from all over Livingston County.



# WJEZ Public Service Announcements

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Order Number	Copy	Total Spots	Date Range
1082894	EEO Employer WJEZ	178	4/3/23-6/30/23
1100686	Golden Fox Brewing- Jeeps Against Suicide	144	5/3/23-5/20/23