

Quarterly Issues Jul-Sep 2021

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- State Government
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

Date/Time Aired Issue Description Length

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| 7/1 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Interview with Keena Small, mother of a man with mental health issues, shot by Chatham police | 4:13 |
| 7/6 – 7:45a | Economy | Sean Crawford talks with Hannah Meisel about the threat to close two nuclear plants in the state | 4:01 |
| 7/8 – 7:45a, 4:45p | State Government | Hannah Meisel has more on a Libertarian think tank getting into candidate recruitment | 4:09 |
| 7/8 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with musician Tito Puente Jr before his performance in Springfield | 13:13 |

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| 7/9 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/10 | State Government | State Week: Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Rachel Hinton of the Chicago Sun Times. Topics include Biden visit to IL, COVID variant concerns | 29:00 |
| 7/12 – 8:45a, 4;45p | State Government | Report on IL finally implementing work share program. Sources include Gov. Pritzker, Rep. Steve Stadelman. | 4:10 |
| 7/13 – 12:06p | Education | Sherrie Elzinga, Dir. Of UIS Graduate Public Svc. Internship program. | 15:09 |
| 7/13 – 12:41p | Education | Prof. Beverly Bunch of UIS talking public budgeting | 13:06 |
| 7/14 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Statehouse | Sean Crawford talks with Hannah Meisel on resignation of legislature’s inspector general | 4:42 |
| 7/16 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/17 | Statehouse | State Week: Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler, Jerry Nowicki of Capitol News Illinois. Topics incl. legislative inspector general steps down. | 29:00 |
| 7/19 – 7:45a, 4;45p | Statehouse | Gov. Pritzker announces plans for re-election. | 3:54 |
| 7/20 – 6:45a, 4;45p | Equity | Update on child poverty in Illinois with Maureen McKinney. | 4:01 |
| 7/20 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview of local playwright Tim Crawford | 10:17 |
| 7/20 – 12:42 | Quality of Life | Interview of comedian Larry Smith | 12:49 |

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| 7/21 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Interview with Mary Todd impersonator Pam Brown | 13:19 |
| 7/22 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with artist Michelle Smith | 13:00 |
| 7/22 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | Report on new law to help homeless college students. Sources include Prince Washington of Chicago | 4:22 |
| 7/22 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Heather Barrick of Indigo Quilt Studio | 13:08 |
| 7/24 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/25 | Statehouse | State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Prof. Chris Mooney and Mark Maxwell of WCIA TV. Topics include Pritzker re-election announcement. | 29:00 |
| 7/27 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Springfield art association interview with Betsy Dollar and Eric Svendsen | 13:32 |
| 7/27 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Kathryn Elder of Mockingbird Bakery | 10:14 |
| 7/28 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with musician and teacher Damian Kaplan | 13:07 |
| 7/28 – 12:23p | Quality of Life/Economy | Interview with Douglas Pope of Broadgauge | 14:10 |
| 7/28 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Interview with local historical curator June Chappelle | 14:00 |
| 7/29 – 12:23p | Quality of Life/Equity | Maria Crain and Ana Manriquez of Hispanic Women of Springfield interviewed | 13:22 |
| 7/30 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Judy Williams of Dog Training 101 | 13:56 |
| 7/30 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | Sean Crawford on new UIS masking policies | 4:01 |
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| 7/30 – 11:15a, 11:15p | Quality of Life | Sean Crawford talks with Chris Miller of NWS about new weather warnings | 7:15 |
| 8/3 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Carolyn Farrar of the African American History Museum is interviewed. | 12:17 |
| 8/4 – 7:45a, 4:45p | State Government/Public Health | Sean Crawford talks with Hannah Meisel about renewed calls for information into deadly COVID outbreak at LaSalle Veterans Home | 4:09 |
| 8/4 – 1p | State Government/Public Health | Live coverage of Gov. Pritzker announcement re: statewide school mask mandate | 45:00 |
| 8/5 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Interview with brewmaster Brent Schroerer | 13:00 |
| 8/5 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Josh Flanders of Buzz Bomb Brewing | 12:16 |
| 8/7 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/8 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Amanda Vinicky of WTTW and Steve Daniels of Crain's. Topics include school mask mandate and update on energy package | 29:00 |
| 8/9 – 12:06p | Education | Interview with veteran's education specialist Jay Hoffman | 14:13 |
| 8/12 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Patrick Russell of Reverie Apparel | 15:24 |
| 8/14 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/15 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Tony Arnold of WBEZ. Topics include return of in person classes. | 29:00 |
| 8/15 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Musicians Mark and Molly Mathewson | 14:10 |

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| 8/16 – 1:20p | Education | U of I Pres. Tim Killeen on new vaccine requirement on campuses | 4:52 |
| 8/17 – 7:45a, 4:45p | State Government | Rep. Tim Butler on why he says the new Democrat drawn legislative maps are illegal. | 3:58 |
| 8/18- 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Author Cinda Klickna | 14:12 |
| 8/19 – 7:45a, 4:45p | State Government | Hannah Meisel reports from the IL State Fair where Republicans are rallying | 4:12 |
| 8/19 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Jacob Deters of Springfield Theater Center | 13:10 |
| 8/19 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with contractor Bobby Shaw | 12:15 |
| 8/19 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Interview with local comedy promoter Donnie B | 11:29 |
| 8/21 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Shad Little, wind farmer | 22:20 |
| 8/21 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/22 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Rachel Hinton of the Chicago Sun Times on political days at the state fair | 29:00 |
| 8/24 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Dr. Mike Ogwal, a nutritionist | 14:19 |
| 8/25 – 7:45a | Criminal Justice and Reform | Sean Crawford on Springfield Police Chief failing to get job in Bloomington | 3:39 |
| 8/26 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Education/Equity | Report on new law requiring teaching of Asian American history. Sources include Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz | 4:19 |
| 8/26 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with actor Reggie Guyton | 13:10 |
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| 8/27 – 2p | Public Health | Live coverage of Gov. Pritzker announcing new statewide mask mandate | 1 hour |
| 8/28 – 12:06p | Education | Interview with Anne Brewster of Children’s Dyslexia Center | 14:30 |
| 8/31 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Gail Opferman, a local beekeeper | 12:15 |
| 8/31 – 12:23p | Quality of life | Interview with local cross country coach Tyler Pence | 14:16 |
| 8/31 – 12:43p | Quality of Life/Education | Interview with Kidzeum’s Leah Wilson on reopening of facility | 13:56 |
| 9/1 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Mike George of the Air Combat Museum | 12:19 |
| 9/1 – 12:43p | Quality of Life | Interview with Nicholas Paz of Azteca Grill | 13:39 |
| 9/2 – 12:06p | Quality of Life/Education | Interview with Doug Kamholz on early days of SSU | 15:16 |
| 9/2 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Dave Heinzl, man behind the Everything Will Be OK signs | 14:16 |
| 9/3 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Michelle Knox of Wind Solar USA | 14:10 |
| 9/3 – 12:30p. 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/4 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Mark Maxwell of WCIA TV. Topics include House passing energy package | 29:00 |
| 9/7 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Kristen Kraus of YMCA on staying fit | 12:29 |
| 9/7 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Cathy Jo Wahl and Aaron Blue of Rotary Youth Exchange | 15:28 |
| 9/9 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Education | Sean Crawford speaks with Interim Chancellor Karen Whitney on UIS enrollment numbers | 4:15 |

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| 9/9 – 12:43p | Quality of Life | Interview with Jessica Gale of Our Town books in Jacksonville | 14:20 |
| 9/9 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Ainsley Wilson and Nick Brockamp of Chatham’s Titan Fever show choir | 13:22 |
| 9/10 – 1:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/11 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney with WBEZ. Topics include energy package passing first hurdle. | 29:00 |
| 9/10 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Diane Hughes with Ride To Remember is interviewed | 21:07 |
| 9/13 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Christina Schutt of ALPLM | 13:19 |
| 9/13 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Kathy Oleson with Edgar Lee masters Home is interviewed | 15:10 |
| 9/14 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Arlee Theater’s John Maxson | 17:10 |
| 9/14 – 7:45a, 4:45p | State Government | Sean Crawford talks with Hannah Meisel about Senate approving energy deal | 4:17 |
| 9/14 – 12:43p | Quality of Life | Mark Forinash of Café Moxo is interviewed. | 16:16 |
| 9/15 – 7:45a, 4:45p | Public Health | Interview with Kelly Cassidy on IL plan in response to Texas abortion law. | 4:01 |
| 9/15 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Allison Ganshineitz, zoo employee | 15:29 |
| 9/16 – 7:45a, 4:45p | State Government | Gov. Pritzker signs energy and climate legislation. Recap. | 3:49 |
| 9/17 – 11:23a, 11:23p | Public Health | Sean Crawford talks with Jenn Fuller of WSIU on COVID cases in southern Illinois | 8:17 |
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| 9/17 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with Wade Kammin of Wild Birds Unltd. | 19:25 |
| 9/17 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/18 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Hannah Meisel, Charlie Wheeler and Dan Petrella of the Ch. Tribune. Topics include signing of new climate and energy law. | 29:00 |
| 9/20 – 12:23p | Quality of Life | Interview with Fran Abbott of Scoop Du Jour in Chatham | 16:11 |
| 9/20 – 12:40p | Criminal Justice and Reform | Dan Wright on Promoting Unity Through Public Interest Law. | 18:16 |
| 9/21 – 12:06p | Quality of Life | Interview with musicians Riders in the Sky before Springfield performance | 18:45 |
| 9/22 – 12:42p | Quality of Life | Interview with voice over artist Marcus Rothenberg | 13:10 |
| 9/25 – 11:06a | State Government | Tony Arnold talks to Sean Crawford about the Chicago Bears considering a move to the suburbs | 9:45 |
| 9/25 – 11:15a | Education | Sean Crawford speaks with Ryan Mahan of the State Journal Register about the forfeit policy in high school football | 6:00 |
| 9/25 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/26 | State Government | State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel and Lee Enterprises Brenden Moore. Topics include vaccine mandate pushback. | 29:00 |
| 9/28 – 12:33p | Quality of Life | Mary Alice Davis discusses the Oak Ridge Cemetery Walk | 12:45 |

