

Tri States Public Radio (WIUM, WIUW, WVKC, K292GR) Local Issues Report - 3rd Quarter, 2017

Date	Title	Tags	Byline	Category
Sat September 29, 2018	Macomb's Mayor Named President of Illinois Municipal League	Mike Inman, Macomb, Illinois Municipal League	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Sat September 29, 2018	Burlington's New Garbage Cart System Already In Use	Burlington Garbage Cans, Garbage Collection, Garbage, Burlington	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat September 29, 2018	Arrest Made After Keokuk Schools "Soft Lockdown"	Jeremy Burns, Keokuk School District, Terrorist Threats, Keokuk Police	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu September 27, 2018	WIU Sheds Little Light on TSPR Defunding Decision	Tri States Public Radio, Western Illinois University, Illinois FOIA, Crisis of Confidence	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed September 26, 2018	Si Se Puede!	Latino, Casa Latina Cultural Center, Rocío Ayard ochoa	Rocío Ayard Ochoa	Local Commentaries
Tue September 25, 2018	WIU Rings in another Founders' Day Celebration	Founders' Day, Western Illinois University, Tony McCombie, Jack Thomas, Carolyn Ehler Fuller	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri September 21, 2018	Health Board Gives Macomb Restaurant One Final Chance	McDonough County Health Department, El Rancherito, E. coli, salmonella, norovirus, clostridium perfringens	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri September 21, 2018	LCEDG Kicks Off Capital Campaign	LCEDG, Dana Millard, Economic Development	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu September 20, 2018	State Drops Fraud Charges Against Keokuk Teachers	Kay Slusher, Ehren Wills, Iowa Board of Educational Examiners, Keokuk School District	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed September 19, 2018	Nature Can Help Clear Your Mind	Beth Howard	Beth Howard	Local Commentaries
Wed September 19, 2018	Macomb School Budget Relies on Local Taxpayers	Education Funding, Macomb School District, Patrick Twomey	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue September 18, 2018	Roquette America Acquires Properties in Downtown Keokuk	roquette america	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue September 18, 2018	Journalists Should Fight Back	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon September 17, 2018	WIU Receives Money for Deferred Maintenance	Western Illinois University, deferred maintenance, state funding, william polley	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri September 14, 2018	Unsealed Records Provide More Details About 2015 Officer-Involved Shooting in Burlington	Autumn Steele	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu September 13, 2018	Severe Teacher Shortage in Western Illinois	teacher shortage, John Meixner, McDonough County, Fulton County, Education, Hancock County, Schuyler County	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed September 12, 2018	Positively Macomb	Gayle Carper	Gayle Carper	Local Commentaries
Wed September 12, 2018	Plea Deal Leads to Prison Time in LaHarpe Murder	Antonio Sanchez, Madison Finch, Murder	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed September 12, 2018	Journalists Remember 09-11-01	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Sat September 8, 2018	Photographing Forgottonia	Bruce Morton, Forgottonia, art, photography	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri September 7, 2018	Supporters of Labor Center Urge University of Iowa to Reverse Cut	Labor Center, University of Iowa Labor Center, labor, University of Iowa	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu September 6, 2018	WIU Enrollment Down but Better than Expected	Western Illinois University, Enrollment, Ron Williams, Crisis of Confidence	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu September 6, 2018	Growing Pains for the Macomb Food Co-op	Macomb Food Co-op, local food, Macomb, Gordon Rands	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed September 5, 2018	Anthony Bourdain Would Have Loved This	Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Local Foods, local food, Macomb Food Co-op, sustainability	Heather McIlvaine-News	Local Commentaries
Tue September 4, 2018	More than 200 Attend 18th Tri-State Special Kids Rodeo in Fort Madison	Tri State Rodeo, Rodeo, Fort Madison, Fort Madison Rodeo	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue September 4, 2018	Keokuk "Building a Better Block" with Pop-Up Park	Shop Talk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue September 4, 2018	Police Make Up the Law While Arresting Journalist	Jack Thomas, Carolyn Ehler Fuller, Western Illinois University	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Fri August 31, 2018	The New Contract Same as the Old Contract for WIU President	Storms, Keokuk, Storm Damage	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu August 30, 2018	Clean-Up After Tuesday's Storm in Keokuk Might Take Longer Than Anticipated	Kewion Boyce, Burlington Police Department	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu August 30, 2018	Burlington Police Officer Injured; Two Arrested	Macomb School District, Community First, Patrick Twomey	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed August 29, 2018	Macomb School District Buys Land Next to High School	Burlington Notre Dame, solar energy, Solar Panels	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed August 29, 2018	Burlington Notre Dame Adds Solar Field	Shop Talk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue August 28, 2018	Watchdog Journalism & Gagging the Media	Education, teacher pay, teacher shortage, Illinois Legislature, Bruce Rauner, Illinois education association, Illinois Federation of Teachers	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue August 28, 2018	Rauner Vetoes Teacher \$40K Minimum Salary Bill	Lee Gaines, Illinois Public Radio	Lee Gaines	TSPR Local
Mon August 27, 2018	Travel with TSPR to Africa June 20, 2019	Travel, Tri States Public Radio, Africa	Stephanie Foulk	Station News
Mon August 27, 2018	WIU Ends Furlough Program for Administrators	Western Illinois University, Crisis of Confidence, furloughs, Jack Thomas, Board of Trustees	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri August 24, 2018	Hundreds Urge Reversal of TSPR Funding Decision	Crisis of Confidence, Western Illinois University, Jack Thomas, Carolyn Ehler Fuller, Tri States Public Radio	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu August 23, 2018	Burlington Honors Firefighters; Tama Fire Investigation Continues	Tama Building, Burlington Fire Department	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu August 23, 2018	Forums on TSPR's Funding Future	Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Western Illinois University, Jack Thomas, Tri States Public Radio	Stephanie Foulk	Station News
Wed August 22, 2018	As Important as Air	Central Lee School District	Heather McIlvaine-News	Local Commentaries
Wed August 22, 2018	Central Lee Schools Target April 2019 for 2nd Bond Vote	Central Lee School District	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed August 22, 2018	Gov. Rauner Campaigns in Macomb; Promises More Funding for WIU	McDonough County Republicans, Bruce Rauner, Election 2018, JB Pritzker, Western Illinois University	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed August 22, 2018	Annette Carper Appointed to Macomb City Council	Macomb City Council, Macomb, Mellie Gilbert, Annette Carper, Mike Inman	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue August 21, 2018	Reporting on a Story that Affects Your Newsroom	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue August 21, 2018	Optimism Abounds Despite Empty Retail Space in Macomb	Macomb, Forgottonia Brewing, Mike Inman, Dean Torreson, Kristin Terry, JCPenney, Farm King, Kmart, Walmart, Hay	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Sat August 18, 2018	A Letter from The Staff and Friends Advisory Board of Tri States Public Radio	Tri States Public Radio	TSPR Staff	Station News
Sat August 18, 2018	Keokuk Police Not Commenting On Investigation Into Dog Attack	Vicious Dog, dog attack, Keokuk Police, Keokuk Police Department, Vince Sanders	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri August 17, 2018	WIU Eliminates Funding for Tri States Public Radio	Crisis of Confidence, Jack Thomas, Western Illinois University, Tri States Public Radio	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu August 16, 2018	Another Year of Change Ahead for WIU	Western Illinois University, Crisis of Confidence, Jack Thomas, Christopher Pynes, Bill Thompson, Kathy Neumann, Un	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu August 16, 2018	Several Options Considered for Keokuk Barge	barges, Keokuk Barge, Keokuk Entertainment Barge, The George M. Verity Riverboat Museum	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed August 15, 2018	Central Lee Schools Adding School Resource Officer	Central Lee School District, SRO, School Resource Officer, Lee County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue August 14, 2018	Statehouse Reporting Pool Grows Smaller while Candidates' Pocketbooks Grow Larger	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue August 14, 2018	New Clubhouse at Harry Mussatto Golf Course	Western Illinois University, outdoor recreation, Harry Mussatto Golf Course	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon August 13, 2018	Macomb Photographer's Work Increases Pet Adoptions	McDonough County Animal Shelter, Dogs and Cats, photography, Stacie Kwacala, Macomb, McDonough County	Emily Stieren	TSPR Local
Tue August 7, 2018	Election Results - Missouri - 08/07/2018	Missouri Primary 2018, Clark County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue August 7, 2018	UPDATE Still No Contract for WIU President	Jack Thomas, Western Illinois University, WIU Board of Trustees	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue August 7, 2018	Poor Decision by Big City Newsroom	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon August 6, 2018	Fire Destroys Historic Property in Downtown Burlington	Tama Building, Downtown Burlington, Burlington, Burlington Fire Department, fire	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon August 6, 2018	Body Found in Rural Lee County Identified; Criminal Charge Filed	Sadie Alvarado, Damian Hamann, DCI	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon August 6, 2018	Monmouth College Launching STEM Programs	Monmouth College, STEM, Science, technology, Engineering, math	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Fri August 3, 2018	Wesley Village Trespassing Incident Turns into Bomb Scare	Wesley Village, Macomb Police Department	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri August 3, 2018	Warren County Jail Closed Due to Lack of Staff	Warren County, Mercer County, Warren County Jail, Andy Doyle	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu August 2, 2018	A Brief History of Change at WIU	Flint River Trail	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu August 2, 2018	Flint River Trail Construction Continues, Completion Still Several Years Out	Flint River Trail	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed August 1, 2018	Is the Community First Project Losing Steam?	Community First, Macomb School District, Patrick Twomey, Macomb, McDonough District Hospital, YMCA of McDono	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed August 1, 2018	More Newsroom Layoffs	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk

Tue July 31, 2018	A Breakdown: 62 Positions Slated for Elimination at WIU	Western Illinois University, Kathy Neumann, layoffs, Crisis of Confidence	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon July 30, 2018	Historic Barn Captured On Canvas Hours Before Tornado Knocks It Down	Galloway Barn, Villages Folk School, Van Buren County, art, barns	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sun July 29, 2018	Lincoln Portrait Added to Courthouses Around Illinois	Abraham Lincoln, McDonough County, Illinois Judges Association, Illinois State Bar Association, John Hallwas	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Sat July 28, 2018	Lee County Completes Improvements to Keokuk Courthouse; Turns Attention to Fort Madison Court	2 County Seats, Lee County Courthouse, North Lee County Courthouse, South Lee County Courthouse	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat July 28, 2018	Burlington Police Show Off New Headquarters	Burlington Police Department, Burlington Police Station	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri July 27, 2018	Macomb to Seek Federal Money for New Buses	McDonough County Public Transportation, Nathan Cobb, Macomb	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed July 25, 2018	Burlington Breaks Ground on "The Turf"	Indoor Sports Complex, Burlington, Des Moines County, RecPlex, soccer	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue July 24, 2018	Fort Madison Community Hospital Joining Great River Health System	Fort Madison Community Hospital, Great River Health System, Great River Health Center, UnityPoint Health	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue July 24, 2018	What Happens to the Business Competition Runners-Up?	Downtown Macomb Retail Business Competition, Forgottonia Brewing, Macomb, Forgottonia	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue July 24, 2018	FCC Chair Slams Sinclair Plan	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Fri July 20, 2018	And the Winner of the Downtown Macomb Retail Business Competition Isâ€¦!	Forgottonia Brewing, Macomb, Forgottonia, Sean West, Kristin Terry	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu July 19, 2018	Lee County K-9 Helps Protect Deputies, Promote Department	Lee County K-9, K-9 officer, Kion, Gunner, Lee County Sheriff's Office	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu July 19, 2018	New Garbage Collection System in Burlington	Burlington, Garbage Cans, Garbage Collection	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed July 18, 2018	The Blind Swine â€œ It's the Cat's Pajamas	Western Illinois Museum, Sue Scott, Prohibition, speakeasy, Macomb, Bootlegger	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Wed July 18, 2018	Galesburg Completes Key Downtown Road Project	East Main Street Underpass, Galesburg, John Pritchard, Mike Inman, Tony Franklin, Bruce Rauner, Andy Williams, BN	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue July 17, 2018	Narcissism Instead of Journalism	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon July 16, 2018	WIU Details Academic Realignment	Western Illinois University, Kathy Neumann, Jack Thomas	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu July 12, 2018	WIU Focusing on the Positive to Reverse Enrollment Decline	Crisis of Confidence, Western Illinois University, Enrollment, Ron Williams, Jason Woods	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue July 10, 2018	Researcher Studies FOIA Responses	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue July 10, 2018	Project Rebound Helping Potential Homebuyers	Project Rebound, Galesburg, Housing, home ownership, University of Illinois Extension, Carrie McKillip	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon July 9, 2018	Paddle through the Emiquon Preserve with Experts	Emiquon Preserve, Emiquon, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, Therkildsen Field Station, Dicksc	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon July 9, 2018	Lee County Fair Opens July 11 in Donnellson	Lee County Fairgrounds, Lee County Fair Board, Lee County Fair	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon July 9, 2018	Former Keokuk Alderman Calls for City-Wide Fireworks Ban	Keokuk, Fireworks, Dan Winn	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri July 6, 2018	Van Buren County Names Acting Prosecutor Pending Reinstatement Of Former Prosecutor	Abraham Watkins, Van Buren County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu July 5, 2018	WIU Administrators Finalizing Plans for University Realignment	Crisis of Confidence, Western Illinois University, Jack Thomas, Kathy Neumann, University Professionals of Illinois	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue July 3, 2018	Lazy and Misleading Data from Marketing Manager	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue July 3, 2018	Fourth of July Fireworks Around the Tri States	Fourth of July, Fireworks	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon July 2, 2018	By the Numbers: A Look at WIU's Faculty Layoffs	Western Illinois University, layoffs, Crisis of Confidence, University Professionals of Illinois, Jack Thomas	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon July 2, 2018	Religion & Public Policy in the Land of Liberty	religion, Independence Day, Monica Corsaro, Jeff Sessions	Monica Corsaro	Local Commentaries