

**WQLQ-HD3 Public File Stories
1st Quarter (January-February-March) 2023**

This report is not intended to be all-inclusive of programming to address community issues.

Reports broadcast in newscasts 6:00-10:30 AM M-F.

Issues: economic development, health, education, politics/elections/governance, public safety, addictions, policing, crime

<u>Date</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Story/Topic</u>
1/3	:30	Crime Stoppers raising its payout for tips that lead to arrests
1/4	:30	Four Winds Casino holding job fair
1/4	:30	SJC Council elects new leadership
1/5	:30	IN Gov. Holcomb's new two-year budget plan see increases for education & health
1/6	:30	Another month until new director for SB Community Police Review Board
1/9	:30	House Speaker finally elected
1/10	:30	SB Council looks at resolution for racial discrimination reparations
1/10	:30	School City of Mishawaka asking voters to continue existing operation funding
1/11	:30	IN Gov. Holcomb's State of the State highlights education, public health initiatives
1/11	:30	New chemical storage facility closer to coming to SB's northwest side
1/13	:30	SB's Redevelopment Commission seeks reimbursement from Matthews
1/13	:30	SB Mayor James Mueller running for second term
1/16	:30	SB's MLK, Jr Community Center making way for new MLK, Jr Dream Center
1/17	:30	SJC Commissioners voting on abolishing voter registration board
1/17	:30	Local governments in MI receiving opioid settlement money
1/18	:30	Banks running for open US Senate seat from IN
1/18	:30	SJC Commissioners delay vote on voter registration board
1/18	:30	SJHS possibly renaming athletic teams
1/18	:30	No charges for former SJC Clerk Rita Glenn in Keygate scandal
1/19	:30	SJC Health Officer Dr. Bob Einterz resigning
1/20	:30	IN Supreme Court hears arguments over near total abortion ban
1/20	:30	MI Democrats introducing bills to overturn abortion ban from 1930s
1/20	:30	UP Mall defends security measures after shopper robbed in parking lot
1/24	:30	Four Winds Casino opening 32-story hotel March 1
1/24	:30	SB Common Council meeting canceled, mayor blames clerk for short notice
1/24	:30	Hutchens murder trial wrapping up
1/25	:30	Pence among politicians with classified documents at home
1/25	:30	RV workers complaining about lack of communication over returning to work
1/26	:30	More lake effect snow possible, but not for everyone
1/27	:30	Hutchens found guilty of murder
1/27	:30	More turnover with SJC Board of Health
1/27	:30	MI minimum wage increase to be delayed or stopped altogether
1/30	:30	RDA, SBRC seeking \$10M from Matthews for failing to meet store commitments
1/31	:30	Lincolnway West reopened after fire at automotive electronics store
2/1	:30	Voter registration in SJC to be supervised by county clerk's office going forward
2/1	:30	Challenge to IN's new abortion law to go through court of appeals, then Supreme Court

2/2 :30 Officials say supply chain issues delaying SB traffic light repair
 2/2 :30 Mueller announces special session of SJC Common Council
 2/3 :30 Fight at Washington HS leads to boys' basketball game being canceled
 2/6 :30 Right to Life groups protest outside of pharmacies over supposed abortion pills
 2/7 :30 SB Common Council indefinitely tables resolution over reparations
 2/7 :30 SBCS wants public input on what to do with too many buildings due to low enrollment
 2/8 :30 SJC probate judge facing seven misconduct charges from state
 2/8 :30 Former SB Mayor Buttigieg not running for US Senate in MI
 2/8 :30 SJC to close Portage Manor
 2/9 :30 SBCS parents, teachers want neighborhood access to possible closed buildings
 2/10 :30 Sophisticated counterfeit money being used in Elkhart
 2/10 :30 IN to make changes to absentee voter system to help people with disabilities
 2/10 :30 Pence subpoenaed in January 6 investigation
 2/10 :30 IU and ND researchers may have found solution to peanut allergies
 2/20 :30 Narcan kit vending machine at SJC Jail getting a lot of use
 2/21 :30 SB Empowerment Zone schools proposing balanced calendar; parents not happy
 2/21 :30 IN House Education Committee clears "Don't Say Gay" bill
 2/23 :30 Mitchell to be Democratic candidate on May primary ballot in SB
 2/23 :30 IN AG Rokita seeking another term at Statehouse
 2/24 :30 IN Senator Young visits AM General plant ahead of production startup
 2/24 :30 Funding nearly exhausted for shelter option for homeless in SB
 2/27 :30 Study finds daily marijuana use increases risk of coronary artery disease
 2/28 :30 College campuses reevaluating safety measures after Michigan State shooting
 2/28 :30 Transformer fire at UP Mall forces several stores to shut down for hours
 2/28 :30 Government warns of scam targeting victims of burn pit exposure
 3/1 :30 Final vote on Portage Manor closure could be coming in weeks
 3/2 :30 Eli Lilly capping insulin prices at \$35 per month
 3/2 :30 Clay HS teacher facing child seduction and other charges
 3/2 :30 SJCPL branch across from Navarre Middle School open again to students
 3/3 :30 12 US Senators reintroduce measure to make Daylight Saving Time permanent
 3/3 :30 Legislation letting charter schools get more money clears IN Senate
 3/6 :30 IN State Police starting memorial fund for trooper killed in line of duty
 3/6 :30 Olivet AME Church in SB now on IN's Register of Historic Sites
 3/7 :30 West side Empowerment schools looking at expanded calendar proposal
 3/8 :30 Police make arrest in death of security guard at SB parking garage
 3/8 :30 Mullen Automotive wins contract to supply EV cargo vans to federal government
 3/9 :30 MI House repeals state's Right to Work law
 3/9 :30 Bill in Congress could end Daylight Saving Time
 3/10 :30 Roads covered in wet, heavy snow
 3/10 :30 Daylight Saving Time comes this weekend
 3/14 :30 Consultants to SBCS advise not to close two high schools, but one instead
 3/14 :30 Granger doctor looking at taking over Portage Manor from county
 3/15 :30 Democratic mayoral candidates debating at IUSB ahead of May primary
 3/16 :30 School City of Mishawaka voters to decide whether to keep taxes in place

3/16 :30 16 new SBPD officers sworn in; full staff for first time since before pandemic
3/17 :30 Notre Dame planning solar power generating field along SR 933
3/17 :30 Ford recalling over a million cars over brake fluid hose issue
3/17 :30 MI Gov. Whitmer signs bill prohibiting LGBTQ+ discrimination in jobs and housing
3/20 :30 Portage Manor advocates have a couple months to persuade SJC to keep it open
3/20 :30 Frozen fruit recall involves fruit sold at Costco, Trader Joe's, Aldi
3/20 :30 SBPD investigating shooting at Prosper Apartments
3/21 :30 Consultants suggest SBCS close Clay HS, Warren Elementary
3/21 :30 Transpo considering 10-year plan to significantly increase local bus service
3/23 :30 SB Common Council recommends three for Director of Community Police Review Board
3/23 :30 Walmart on Portage Avenue to close next month
3/24 :30 Dr. Einterz says resistance from county leaders lead to resignation
3/24 :30 SBPD launches new online reporting system for non-emergency issues
3/28 :30 SB Common Council sends two names to Mueller for Police Review Board Director
3/28 :30 Northridge MS paraprofessional's leaked suicide note raises concerns over bullying
3/28 :30 Pre-pandemic guidelines for Medicare eligibility resume in IN and MI Saturday
3/29 :30 SB comes through with American Rescue Plan money for former hotel turned shelter
3/29 :30 Federal judge says Pence must testify over Trump's plans to overthrow 2020 election
3/30 :30 Career and Success Academy opening new high school in South Bend this fall
3/30 :30 Public hearing held for opponents to Clay HS closure
3/30 :30 SBPD launching mobile ad campaign seeking tips for unsolved murder cases
3/31 :30 Catholic charity behind Motels4Now program buys former Knights Inn property
3/31 :30 Narcan approved by FDA for OTC use