

June 2013 Public File

Crime

06/01 Cleaton Homicide VO 0:14

Woman found dead in Springfield; coroner calls it a homicide

06/03 Decatur/Paris Meth VO 0:21

Traffic stop leads to major meth bust

06/04 Dental Lawsuit VOSOT 0:53

Class action lawsuit filed against Dentist who allowed his assistant to perform procedures without a license

06/05 Ruff Arrest VOSOT 1:05

Local attorney arrested for heroin possession

06/06 Springfield Drug Bust MAPS 0:19

Man found transporting thousands of dollars worth of drugs

06/07 Danville Murder MAP 0:30

17 year old arrested in connection with a murder in Danville

06/09 Champaign Shooting VOSOT 0:51

4<sup>th</sup> shooting in Champaign in 2 days has people on edge

06/10 Sexting Arrests PKG 1:15

6 arrests accused for “sexting”

06/11 Vine Street Shooting PKG 1:31

Rash of shootings in Champaign

06/12 Akins/Ayres VO 0:26

Two people arrested in connection with shootings in Champaign

06/12 Decatur Park Vandalism PKG 1:09

Vandalism problem – damage to swing sets

06/13 Toddler hit and run VO 0:36

Toddler killed in hit and run – Zyonne Cooper

06/14 Springfield Credit Card Theft – VO 0:45

Credit card thefts are on the rise

06/15 Christian County Scam VOSOT 0:35

Scammer says he’s with Sheriff’s department and tries to collect debts

06/17 Hit and run arrest VOSOT 1:05

David Overlin arrested and charged in connection with hit and run

06/18 No charges sex assault VO 0:35

Due to inconsistencies, charges will not be filed in an alleged gang rape case

06/19 James Owens VO 0:31

Bus driver is charged with sexual abuse of a minor

06/22 Champaign Shootings VO 0:54

Three shootings (shots fired) in Champaign. Police are looking for suspects.

06/23 4 Champaign Shootings VO 1:00

4 shooting incidents in 25 hours

06/24 DeMarvin Thornton VO 0:17

DeMarvin Thornton is arrested in connection with several armed robberies in Champaign

06/26 Pamela Britt VO 0:19

Britt is accused of stealing \$100,000 from a nursing home

06/27 Brian Duff VO 0:32

Brian Duff, who crashed into a man causing a double amputation, took a plea deal.

06/28 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> street shooting death PKG 1:31

Springfield Police are investigating a shooting death

## Government

06/01 Capitol Latest VO 0:12

Pension reform, gay marriage, and gambling expansion were left on the table as the legislature adjourned

06/02 Dan Rutherford VOSOT 0:49

State Treasurer Dan Rutherford will run for Governor

06/03 Legislature Wrap VOSOT 1:09

Wrap-up of what the legislature accomplished and didn't accomplish during session

06/04 Villa Grove receives FEMA Aid VO 0:25

Area devastated by flooding receives federal money

06/04 High Speed Rail PKG 1:17

Springfield leaders discuss costs and logistics of bringing high speed rail to city

06/04 Erika Harrold Announce VOSOT 0:34

Former Miss America announces congressional candidacy

06/05 10<sup>th</sup> Street Rail Plan VOSOT 0:56

Government signs a deal to bring high speed rail to Springfield

06/06 Quinn Special Session VO 0:19

Governor calls special session for June 19

06/06 Moody Credit Rating VO 0:16

Illinois has worst credit rating in the United States

06/07 Concealed Carry VO 0:19

Concealed carry is still not legal – those caught violating will be prosecuted in most of Illinois

06/07 Quinn/Madigan VO 0:21

Quinn and Madigan will soon meet to hash out a solution to the pension crisis

06/09 Lt. Governor on guns VO 0:22

Lt. Governor asks people to speak up if they oppose assault weapons

06/10 Durbin Debt RDR 0:15

Senator Durbin pushes for law to keep school interest loans from doubling

06/13 Pension Reform PKG 1:22

Pension reform debate – special session preview

06/16 Pension Talk VO 0:14

Pension reform special session preview

06/17 Special Session PKG 1:28

Lawmakers begin discussing pension reform

06/18 Macon County CC PKG 1:03

Macon County says it will not prosecute people with FOID cards who carry concealed weapons

06/19 Immigration Reform PKG 1:27  
Immigration reform is the next great debate to face congress

06/19 Special Session VOSOT 1:09  
Special Session begins in Springfield

06/20 Piatt County Concealed Carry RDR 0:20  
Piatt County says it will not prosecute people with FOID cards who carry concealed weapons

06/24 Shelby County Concealed Carry VOSOT 0:45  
Shelby County is the latest county to allow concealed carry

06/25 Karen Foster Mayor VO 0:20  
Karen Foster is running for Champaign Mayor

06/26 Same Sex Marriage VOSOT 0:55  
Illinois has no law – but Supreme Court ruling could expedite that

06/27 Bill Brady Announcement VOSOT 0:37  
Bill Brady will run a third time for Illinois Governor

06/27 Food Stamps VOSOT 0:48  
Illinois Senator proposes ban on purchasing junk food with food stamps  
Health/Public Safety

06/04 Tech Parenting PKG 1:22  
Is technology helpful or harmful to introduce to children at a young age?

06/07 Turmeric and Cancer PKG 1:41  
Spice called turmeric may fight cancer

06/07 Cancer Survivors PKG 1:08  
Cancer survivors to gather to offer support for other cancer victims

06/07 Free Dentistry PKG 1:15  
Dentist offers free services one day each year to ensure less fortunate can get dental care

06/11 Tularemia for Pets PKG 1:30  
Deadly bacteria is afflicting pets

06/12 Heat Advisory PKG 1:16  
Heat is going to be an issue over the weekend

06/14 Drowning Prevention PKG 1:05  
Drowning prevention efforts

06/17 Concussion/Acupuncture PKG 1:34  
Acupuncture is having a positive effect on concussion victims

06/20 Cigarette Tax PKG 1:20  
Cigarette taxes are not bringing in as much revenue because fewer people are smoking

06/20 Chemical Leak in Danville PKG 1:13  
Chemical leak forces evacuations in Danville

06/21 Drowning Dangers PKG 1:09  
Some things to think about as we head into summer

06/23 Summer Boating 1:15  
Summer Boating Safety

06/24 Kids Count Poverty PKG 1:27  
Kids Count survey – more kids in poverty

06/24 Pediatric Stroke PKG 1:35  
1 year old stroke survivor

06/26 Lightning Insurance VOSOT 0:31  
Illinois ranks #10 for lightning strike claims  
06/27 Mobile Home Dangers VOSOT 0:57  
Why it's so dangerous to live in mobile homes  
06/28 Chest and Back in a Hurry PKG 2:18  
Work out tips for people on the go  
06/29 Illinois Roads VOSOT 0:58  
One in seven are in desperate need of repair  
06/30 Hospital Technology PKG 1:25  
New technology being used by doctors

### Education

06/04 Springfield Superintendent Search VO 0:17  
Springfield School District hires firm to handle search for new superintendent  
06/04 Urbana Open House VO 0:19  
Urbana Superintendent is retiring  
06/05 I-Team: Free Credit Report PKG 1:39  
Credit reports advertised as free often are not – buyer, beware  
06/07 UI Research Center VOSOT 0:45  
Researchers from U of I are in Oklahoma researching tornadoes  
06/08 Inspirational Graduate PKG 1:43  
Teen overcomes many struggles to graduate  
06/11 Superintendent Search VO 0:23  
Several school districts are looking for a new superintendent  
06/11 Vocational School PKG 1:31  
Vocational careers are becoming more popular  
06/13 College affordability PKG 1:41  
Lawmakers introduce bill designed to make college more affordable  
06/18 Chatham Settlement VO 0:19  
Bob Gillum will repay the district \$16,000 for perks he received  
06/19 Springfield School Uniforms VO 0:20  
School uniforms could be coming to two public schools in Springfield

### Jobs/Economy

06/03 Champaign Sales Tax PKG 1:19  
Champaign raises sales tax – story focuses on the tax hike's effect on businesses  
06/03 Library Loan VOSOT 1:07  
Library is expected to ask for a big loan to get out of financial trouble  
06/04 Gas Prices Jump VO 0:19  
Gas prices go up 30 cents  
06/04 Monticello Gas PKG 0:48  
Monticello gas prices goes up to \$4.09  
06/05 Tuscola Fertilizer Plant VOSOT 0:41  
This could bring 200 jobs to central Illinois

06/06 CAT 60 Days Up PKG 1:19  
Caterpillar lays off 400  
06/07 Midwest gas prices VOSOT 0:43  
Gas prices in the Midwest are down, but not in Illinois  
06/07 Local Gas Prices PKG 1:17  
Local gas prices go to \$4.19  
06/08 Soccer Cup VOSOT 1:33  
Soccer tournament and its effect on the economy  
06/10 Local Gas Prices GFX 0:15  
Gas tops \$4.00 per gallon  
06/18 Decatur Unemployment VO 0:27  
Decatur's Unemployment office may close, although there are denials  
06/20 Unemployment numbers RDR  
Unemployment rate drops  
06/20 Caterpillar Update RDR 0:19  
More layoffs are in store for Caterpillar  
06/21 Decatur Library Cuts RDR 0:20  
Library is brainstorming ways to mobilize volunteers and avoid budget cuts  
06/21 Taylorville Coal VO 0:20  
The Clean Energy plant will not be built – costing Taylorville thousands of jobs  
06/23 Carle Hospital Addition VOSOT 0:32  
Hospital unveils its new addition – new jobs at Carle  
06/24 Hyvee Groundbreaking VOSOT 0:53  
Hyvee breaks ground in Springfield  
06/25 Home Sales VOSOT 1:07  
Now is the best time to buy *and* sell a home  
06/27 Illinois Unemployment VOSOT 1:09  
Unemployment office is closing after all  
06/28 Baby Talk Cut VOSOT 1:08  
Baby Talk loses \$3300 in funding from library  
06/30 State Employees Retire RDR 0:17  
Fewer state employees are retiring

### Military

06/03 Ron Stephens Walk VO 0:22  
Local veteran has raised \$20,000 for veterans in his annual walk so far  
06/04 Military Sexual Assault PKG 1:48  
Lawmakers discuss how to address growing problem of sexual assault in the military  
06/07 D-Day Veteran Remembers PKG 2:41  
World War II veteran shares his story of survival  
06/11 Military Sex Assaults PKG 1:53  
Sexual assaults in military are becoming an issue – congress holds hearings  
06/18 Women in Combat VOSOT 0:45  
Women could be serving on the front lines in the military in three years  
06/19 WWII Memorial PKG 1:20

Memorial is finally complete – veteran tells his story  
06/26 PTSD Awareness PKG 1:23  
Veteran talks about PTSD – why it's important to educate people

### Performing Arts & Charitable Events

06/01 Rachael Ray Challenge VOSOT 0:42  
Macon County Animal Shelter is in the running to receive \$100,000  
06/02 Rylee for a Cure VOSOT 1:11  
Six year old is raising money for cystic fibrosis research  
06/03 Adam Carter Memorial 5K VO 0:26  
Cancer victim's family is putting together a run/walk in Adam's honor  
06/06 Easter Seals/Graceland VOSOT 0:36  
Plans unveiled to bring charitable 5k run that runs through Graceland Cemetery  
06/07 Red Cross needs volunteers PKG 1:08  
Red Cross is in need of volunteers  
06/07 Filling the Boot VO 0:21  
Firefighters in Decatur will be asking for your help tomorrow  
06/08 Filling the Boot VOSOT 0:21  
The annual fund drive goes well for firefighters  
06/09 Homeless Benefit VO 0:12  
Country singer holds benefit to help homeless in Decatur  
06/09 Blind Walk VOSOT 0:53  
06/10 Adam Carter 5K PKG 1:22  
Benefits scholarship made in Adam's honor and charities  
06/13 Grocery Cart Walk GFX 0:23  
Champaign's 'grocery cart walk' is coming up  
06/15 CU Homelessness PKG 1:17  
Non-profit formed to help homeless in Champaign  
06/16 Quilt Raffle PKG 1:19  
Fundraising event to help boy with brain cancer  
06/20 Fan Drive LIVEVO 1:00  
WAND's fan drive collects fans for the less fortunate  
06/22 Compassionate Friend VOSOT 0:34  
A memorial walk designed to remember those who've passed away  
06/22 Lights Up/Sound Down VOSOT 0:33  
Unique event to bring awareness to autism  
06/25 Pana Movie Theater PKG 1:10  
Town asks for help to save movie theater  
06/29 Homeless Walk PKG 1:33  
Walk to raise money for the homeless  
06/29 Gallery 510 Benefit VO 0:25  
Benefit at the Beach House benefits Gallery 510  
06/30 Symphony Benefit NATSVO 0:41  
Benefit concert will help education