

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
ILLINOIS LEARNING 2000	1st Saturday of each month	12:30 to 1 p.m.
DIGEST	1st. & 4th Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S VOICES	2nd Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.
NEWS EXTRA	2nd Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE	3rd Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.
sixtysomething +	3rd Sunday	Noon to 12:30 p.m.
TEEN TALK	4th Saturday	12:30 to 1 p.m.

All of the above are locally produced, issue responsive programs. All are 30 minute programs.

NEWS PROGRAMMING

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Good Morning Central Illinois	Monday -Friday	6 to 7 a.m.
MIDDAY	Monday-Friday	11:30 a.m. to Noon
Live at 5	Monday-Friday	5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 6	Monday-Friday	6 to 6:30 p.m.
NIGHTCAST	Monday-Friday	10 to 10:30 p.m.
News at 6	Saturday	6 to 6:30 p.m.
Weekend Edition	Sunday	5 to 5:30 p.m.
News at 10	Saturday & Sunday	10 to 10:30 p.m.
Weekend Edition		

All of the above programs are locally produced News programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related feature stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated (series).

There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by station WAND-TV, Decatur, Illinois, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period Jan. 1, 1998 to March 31, 1998. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issues	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Education	Illinois Learning	Jan. 3	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Public Schools." Issues facing Central Illinois school districts. Host. Dr. Curtis McCray. Guests - Kenneth Arndt, superintendent, Decatur School Dist. #61, Larry Marsh, superintendent, Pana Community Unit #8 and Pattie Richardson, Dist. 9 Director of Illinois PTA.
Educiton	Digest	Feb. 1	Noon	30 Min.	"Project READ." Host Zenobia Gerald takes a close look at this community literacy program. Project READ uses volunteers to tutor students in one on one situations and in classrooms under the supervision of a teacher. According to an adult literacy survey, nearly 4 million adults in Illinois lack the reading and math skills to function effectively at home, at work and in the community. Guests - Vicky Harbeck/Project Read Literacy Coordinator. Joyce Griffith/Literacy Specialist.
Education	Illinois Learning	Feb. 7	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Illinois Financial Aid Commission." The commission was created more than 40 years ago to ensure that financial considerations did not prevent Illinois students from realizing their postsecondary educational goals. Host Curt McCray and guests Julie Winterbauer and Nancy Calvert discuss students assisted and the number of programs ISAC administers.
Education	PrimeTime Live	Feb. 11	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Failing Grade." American children do not seem to be getting as good an education as their international counterparts. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden explores the possible reasons behind the low test scores of our nation's kids. PrimeTime investigates how we teach and what we teach. Are we doing it all wrong?
Education	Digest	March 29	Noon	30 Min.	"Adult Ed." If you don't have a high school diploma and you really want to complete your education, you really don't have to look far. There are adults education programs in your community that provide a positive learning experience, and help you develop career related employment skills. Host - Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Rocki Wilkerson/Decatur Area Vocational Center Adult Education Coordinator. Leon Fonville/Richland Community College Adult Education Center. And Curt Phelps/Adult Teen GED Academy.
Seniors	sixtysomething+	Jan. 11	Noon	30 Min.	"Why Me, Lord." Widow/Widowers support group for persons 55 and older. Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guests - Harriet Rariden/"Why Me Lord" Founder. Ann McGill/Widow.

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Seniors	sixtysomething+	Feb. 15	Noon	30 Min.	"Medicare Beneficiary Outreach Services." An update about the costs, benefits and changes in the law regarding medicare. Covers everything from what is medicare to what exactly it pays for and information about enrollment and sources where you can get more information. Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guest - Sonia Laue/Medicare Beneficiary Outreach Senior Analyst.
Seniors	sixtysomething+	March 28	Noon	30 Min.	"Heart Disease." Despite what many think, cardiovascular diseases rank as America's #1 killer. They claim the lives of 41.8 percent of the more than 2.3 million Americans who die each year.. Medical research continually seeks to reduce disability and death from heart attack, stroke and other heart and blood vessel diseases. However, more than 57 million Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease, ranging from congenital heart defects to high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries. Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guests - Dr. Thomas Discher/Cardiologist. Tammy Langa/American Heart Association.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	Jan. 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Growing Up With Tourettes." John Stossel speaks with teens living with Tourette's syndrome. He reports that their condition often is misdiagnosed as nervous ticking and can provoke the scorn and exasperation of their peers and parents.
Youth Problems & Promise	Women's Voices	Jan. 10	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Operation SMART." A national program designed to increase school-aged girls skills in science, math and related technology. Zenobia Gerald examines how the program works. Guest - Marsha Nix/Operation SMART Program Coordinator.
Youth Problems & Promise	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"All the King's Men." In this gritty expose, Correspondent John Quinones introduces us to the New York gang, The Latin Kings, and their peace-driven leader King Tone. Using video shot by the gang members, we see interactions among the members and between the gang and law enforcement.
Youth Problems & Promise	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 21	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Parents Choice." We meet a couple who sent their 16-year-old son to a controversial facility in Jamaica for troubled teenagers. When the boy, who never had trouble with the law, insisted he felt like a prisoner, a prosecutor intervened. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden raises the issue of whether the courts should be telling parents how to raise their children.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	Feb. 20	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Stop the Raves." Lynn Sherr reports on "Raves," an underground movement which gathers large numbers of young people at secret locations for all-night dance parties, have become popular in recent years. But beneath the laser lights and loud music, are America's youth rebelling in a new and dangerous way, including the widespread use of drugs?

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Youth Problems & Promise	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 28	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Kids in Cars." Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace follows teen drivers after school and on the weekends to find out what really happens once parents give them the keys.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"He's Only a Child." Tom Jarriel reports the story of Nathaniel Abraham, an 11-year-old boy from Pontiac, Michigan facing life in prison for the murder of an innocent teenager. Should children charged with senseless violent crimes be prosecuted as adults?
Youth Problems &	Digest	March 7	Noon	30 Min.	"Macon County Youth Violence/Anti Gang Task Force." Do you know where your kids are and what they're doing? We ask that question because one of the biggest surprises to parents is to find out that their child is a gang member. We explore how parents can help their kids and keep them from becoming affiliated with a gang. Host Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Darrell Porter/Macon County Youth Violence and Gang Task Force. And Master Sgt. William Hood/Tasxk Force X.
Youth Problems & Promise	News Extra	March 8	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Curfews." An examination of Decatur's two-year-old curfew ordinance program. It has resulted in the detainment of almost 1,000 teens, with few of them surfacing again as repeat offenders. The ordinance applies to children under the age of 17. And parents can be fined under the ordinance. That's a major difference between the city ordinance and state law. Host Kim Davis. Guests - Commander Mark Barthelemy/Decatur Police Department. And Sonja Songer/Curfew Interventionist.
Women's Issues	20/20	Jan. 2	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Broken Dreams." Arnold Diaz investigates agencies which exploit the dreams of young would-be fashion models.
Women's Issues	20/20	Jan. 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Messages from Mom." Bob Brown reports the poignant story of Erin Kamp of Dallas, Texas. At only 35, Ms. Camp is dying of cancer and with a video-camera, is preparing for her five-year-old daughter's future. She is placing a lifetime of comfort, advice and opinions for her daughter on tape.
Women's Issues	Prime Time Live	Feb. 11	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Shape of the Future." Having caused myriad problems for women's health in recent years, breast implant operations remain surprisingly popular. Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman follows one woman through her experience with a new kind of implant - but are these new implants safe?

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Women's Issues	Women's Voices	March 14	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Sojourn Shelter." Sojourn is a safe place for women and children who are abused, abandoned or undergoing personal or family crisis - someplace to get away from the abusive environment and to think things over. Women learn more effective parenting skills and positive means of controlling behavior. Residents share responsibility for the necessary tasks and the general atmosphere in the house. They support each other and gain strength from the relationships they build. Host - Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Julie Alberts/Sojourn Shelter. "Wanda"/ Abused by Boyfriend.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	March 22	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"RCC Options/Opportunities." The program offers a web of services to women who are unemployed or under-employed, lacking skills for employment and who also need training in order to execute a successful job search. Program consists of "Displaced Homemaker Program." "Single Parent Program." "Families in Transition." "Opportunities Program." Host- Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Janey Wilcockson/Options/Opportunities Director. Julie Moore/Options/Opportunities Graduate.e
Crime	20/20	Jan. 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Daughter Strikes Back." When one Michigan mother slapped her rebellious teenager, she never dreamed she might be prosecuted for assault. Tom Jarriel speaks with both mother, Deborah Scousen and daughter, Rebecca, whose conflict embodied a national debate in child-rearing: Is an occasional disciplinary slap a useful parental tool or a criminal act?
Crime	20/20	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Will His Game Ever End?" In 1985, Charles NG was arrested for a chilling series of grisly crimes in which he and an accomplice allegedly enslaved, tortured and killed at least thirteen people. More than a decade later, he has yet to stand trial. Tom Jarriel reports how some say this accused serial murderer has manipulated the California Justice system and stuck taxpayers with what is becoming the longest running and most expensive case of its kind in US history.
Crime	20/20	Jan. 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Test of Justice." Ten years ago, Kenneth Curtis was accused of fatally shooting his former girlfriend and then himself in the head, resulting in a five week coma, partial paralysis and, according to doctors, such damage to his brain that he was mentally incapable to stand trial. Now, as correspondent Terry Moran reports, Curtis has been getting good grades at a local college and was planning to become a doctor. Did he get away with murder?
Crime	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 28	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Desperate Act." Correspondent Sylvia Chase reports on the shocking story of a convicted rapist who finally convinced the courts to let him leave jail on a medical furlough for one day to be castrated.

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Crime	20/20	Jan. 30	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Suspect." For at least 15 years, a serial killer has been on the loose in small towns and suburbs south of Houston, Texas. Four years ago, local police, using a serial killer profile, identified Robert Abel as a suspect, despite a conspicuous lack of evidence. Abel says his business has been nearly wrecked, his friends scared away, and that he has received numerous death threats. Correspondent Brian Ross reports the disturbing story of one man who has been considered by some in his community as guilty until proven innocent.
Crime	20/20	Feb. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Home Invaders." Homeowners have always faced the possibility that a burglar might break in while they were on vacation or out for the evening. But now, as correspondent Bill Ritter reports, bands of thieves are targeting owners not when they leave the house - but when they are there, and able to provide security codes and access to locked valuables.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 7	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Dying to Win." Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas tells the stories of three college wrestlers who died as a result of extreme efforts to "cut weight" before wrestling meets.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Your Shrinking Brain." Hugh Downs reports on short-term memory loss associated with aging and how it can be prevented.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 12	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Talking to a Wall." Listening researcher Richard Halley explains that men and women listen differently; men use only one side of their brain while listening and are therefore able to tune out others, while women use both sides of the brain and have a tougher time tuning out.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Sound Advice." Ultrasound technology is one of the fastest-growing fields in diagnostic medicine. However, after interviewing ultrasound patients and professionals, Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer found that many ultrasound operators are, in fact, inadequately trained.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Turning Back the Clock." Hugh Downs reports on the groundbreaking scientific discovery of telomerase, an "immortalizing enzyme" which in lab tests increased the lifespan of human cells by 40-50 %.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Going to Work Sick." Dr. Timothy Johnson reports on the health risks posed to fellow workers when people come to the office while they're sick.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Bill Buster." Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace examines extraordinarily expensive trips to the hospital and the people who have started their own businesses deciphering others' medical bills.

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Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Feb. 11	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Operation Poison Pill." Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace investigates as PrimeTime uses undercover cameras to show pharmacists buying prescription drugs off the black market.'
Health & Safety	20/20	Feb. 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Danger in the Air." Hugh Downs reports on turbulence, one of the leading causes of passenger injuries during airline flights.
Health & Safety	20/20	Feb. 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Hungry Heart." For millions of Americans, overeating is not a result of some organic problem, but an emotional one. As Michael Guillen reports, many use food as a form of therapy, and regaining control over their eating habits means confronting some powerful emotional demons.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	March 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Lost in the Mirror." Diane Sawyer tells us about the struggles and torments that dissociative personality disorder causes. Examining two patients of the disorder, we get a peek into the lives of those who have been afflicted with this condition.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	March 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Prime Time Lab: Sleepy vs. Drunk." Co-Anchor Sam Donaldson reports our PrimeTime Lab findings that sleepiness may prove more hazardous to driving ability than inebriation.
Special Needs	Digest	Feb. 28	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Soyland Access to Independent Living." Host Zenobia Gerald and guests Matt Abrahamson and Jim Hoffert discuss S.A.I.L.'s efforts in Central Illinois. The center serves people with disabilities. S.A.I.L. opened its doors in Macon County in 1992, becoming the state's 20th Center for Independent Living. The goal - promote independent living for all persons with disabilities.
Consumer	20/20	Jan. 12	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Big Brother Bosses." Nearly two-thirds of American companies admit they monitor their employees in various ways: via computer systems, e-mail, voice mail, and/or video surveillance. Bill Ritter reports that many bosses are spying on their employees.
Consumer	20/20	Jan. 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Beating the System." Arnold Diaz reports on outrageous airfares and offers cost-saving strategies for consumers. With Terry Tripler, who publishes the "Airfare Report," he explains such savings opportunities as code sharing.
Consumer	PrimeTime Live	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"All That Glitters..." Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer leads us on an investigation into the jewelry business where we find synthetic gems falsely being sold as genuine ones.

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Consumer	20/20	Feb. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Selling of America." Brian Ross reports how the citizenship testing process, administered by outside groups and for-profit companies, has become a booming, multi-million dollar business potentially plagued by blatant cheating and fraud. "You come in, and you take the test. And before you know it, you're a citizen," a leading immigration attorney says.
Consumer	20/20	Feb. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Sneaker Secrets." Arnold Diaz examines the claims of the makers of high priced sneakers; do the designer athletic shoes really enable people to run faster or jump higher? University of Southern California orthopedic surgeon Dr. Carol Frey looks at the claims of some high priced sneaker makers and says they are mostly hype. Mr. Diaz also speaks with experts who offer tips on getting the best deals and how to avoid purchasing defective sneakers which could result in injury.
Consumer	20/20	Feb. 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Doctors, Lawyers, Car Crashes and You." Arnold Diaz reports on "ambulance chasers," street hustlers who monitor police radios and race to the scene of a crash to recruit clients for personal injury lawyers. He also exposes lawyers and doctors who are exploiting the system for profit, allegedly submitting phony claims and falsified medical reports in cases in which they know no injury occurred. Finally, Arnold Diaz reports on a frightening new method of committing insurance fraud for profit; bands of criminals who purposely create accidents involving innocent drivers, so they can cash in on the insurance proceeds.
Consumer	Prime Time Live	March 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Side Story." Chief Correspondent Chris Wallace examines the safety of various cars when they are tested for side impact stability.
Politics	News Extra	March 15	Noon	30 Min.	"Primary Election." A look at the issues and candidates in Central Illinois. Host - Terry Martin. Guests - Bernie Schoenburg/Political Columnist, State Journal Register. Charlie Wheeler/ Director of Public Affairs Reporting, U of I, Springfield. And Anthony Man/Herald and Review Springfield Bureau Chief.