

July 2013 Public File

Crime

07/01 Charles Hunter Murder VO 0:20

Chicago man found shot in the back

07/02 Machine shed burglaries PKG 1:15

20 machine shed burglaries in two months (Christian County)

07/04 Springfield Shooting Arrest VO 0:38

Two arrested for shooting death of Charles Hunter

07/04 Bethany Death VO 1:00

Two people shot in Moultrie County

07/05 Danville Murder Investigation RDR 0:14

One man shot and killed, police look for clues

07/06 Lincoln Drug Bust RDR 0:21

18 arrested in huge drug bust

07/08 Samuel Meadows GFX 0:17

Man charged with aggravated DUI

07/09 N. Charles Investigation VOSOT 1:10

Dig at N. Charles street vacant lot may be key to unsolved case

07/10 Auto Wraps Scam PKG 1:27

Scam involving auto wraps

07/11 N. Charles Investigation VO 0:34

Police back at the scene... remaining mum on the reason

07/12 Charles Street Mail PKG 1:14

Man used to deliver papers to the Davison family before TJ disappeared

07/12 Red Herring Restaurant VOSOT 0:43

Benefit goes awry when someone steals the profits

07/14 Trayvon/Zimmerman Reaction PKG 2:15

Reaction to the Zimmerman verdict

07/15 Crystal Lake Body VOSOT 1:23

Body found in lake

07/16 Springfield Drug Arrests Mug 0:18

Two arrested after warrant issued for their arrest

07/17 Craigs List Free Pets PKG 1:20

Free pets scam – police tell you to look out

07/17 Grandview Baby PKG 1:17

Decades-old missing person search zones in on vacant lot

07/18 Neighborhood Walk VO 0:19

People walk to stomp out crime

07/20 Harris Trial VO 0:20

Harris to spend five consecutive life times in prison

07/23 Urbana Violence PKG 1:13

Two overnight shootings send people to the hospital

07/25 DeMarco Elbert VO 0:17
DeMarco Elbert sentenced to 18 years in prison beating a child
07/25 Whitlock/Steidl Clemency VOSOT 1:10
PI asking Governor to pardon two men wrongfully convicted of murder
07/26 Ronald D. Lewis PKG 0:49
Man charged with home invasion and domestic violence
07/27 Crimestoppers Money VOSOT 0:46
Crimestoppers of Champaign hits a milestone: \$100,000 given for tips
07/27 Jacksonville Stabbing VO 0:14
Man found stabbed multiple times inside his home
07/29 FBI Sex Trafficking PKG 1:25
Nationwide sting nets huge arrests
07/29 Springfield Prostitution VOSOT 0:49
Several arrested for prostitution
07/30 Copper Thefts Up PKG 1:13
Copper thefts once again on the rise
07/30 Rochester Homicide VOSOT 0:54
People react to homicide in quiet neighborhood
07/31 Unsolved Case Donation PKG 1:12
Anonymous donor donates \$10,000 apiece to reward fund to help solve two separate cases

Government

07/01 Quinn Concealed Carry VO 0:32
Governor Quinn holds news conference on concealed carry
07/01 Decatur City Council VO 0:29
Council establishes 7th TIF district
07/02 Quinn Concealed Carry Veto VO 0:34
Governor uses amendatory veto on concealed carry legislation
07/03 Illinois Pensions VO 0:39
Pension compromise will not be completed by deadline
07/07 Concealed Carry PKG 1:17
Gun range owner sounds off about concealed carry
07/07 Monday Pensions RDR 0:15
Governor Quinn will send aides to testify about pension reform
07/08 Pension Hearing VOSOT 0:53
Pension reform hearing in Springfield
07/09 Special Session RDR 0:20
Concealed carry is now law in Illinois
07/10 Lawmakers pay cut PKG 1:35
Quinn cuts lawmakers pay until they resolve pension crisis
07/15 Quinn Newser 6PM VO 0:20
07/16 Immigration Rally VOSOT 0:38
Rally for immigration reform
07/23 Cory Jobe VOSOT 1:24
Springfield Alderman accused of battery
07/24 Pension State Fair VO 0:22

Governor could call special session during the state fair
07/27 Online voting RDR 0:14
Online voting could soon be available in Illinois
07/29 Springfield Police Chief VOSOT 1:10
Kenny Winslow appointed interim police chief
07/30 Springfield Emergency Meeting PKG 0:46
Mayor Houston discusses premature shredding of personnel documents
07/30 Quinn Medical Marijuana RDR 0:16
Governor Quinn will soon act on the medical marijuana legislation
07/30 Sheila Simon Comptroller VO 0:16
Lt. Governor will run for Comptroller
07/31 Lawmakers Pay RDR 0:22
Unless courts intervene, lawmakers won't get paid because they haven't passed pension reform

Health/Public Safety

07/01 Hospital Technology VO 0:42
Covenant Medical Center unveils remote video interpreter
07/02 nextdoor.com PKG 1:22
Online way to get to know and protect your neighbors
07/03 Cancer study volunteer PKG 1:25
New study underway to observe habits for 20 years
07/04 Fireworks Safety PKG 1:19
Things you should know before you go see fireworks
07/05 Bridge Problems VOSOT 1:06
Some bridges are in horrible shape in central Illinois
07/07 H1N1 County Fairs PKG 1:27
New version of swine flu has been identified at county fairs
07/08 Smoking Alcohol PKG 1:27
New trend among young adults has health officials and law enforcement worried
07/09 Cancer Prevention FSG 0:15
Signups to begin for landmark cancer study
07/10 West Nile Found VO 0:14
West Nile disease found in Southwestern Illinois
07/11 Cancer study signup VOSOT 0:41
People sign up to be part of landmark cancer study
07/13 Lutheran Church in Rantoul Hosts CPR classes VO 0:19
American Heart Association sponsors event
07/16 Red Cross Heat GFX 0:16
Tips to prevent heat exhaustion
07/17 Grain Bin Death GFX 0:38
Man in Sidney dies after getting trapped in grain bin
07/18 Unexpected Heat Dangers PKG 1:11
Heat wave presents a number of hidden dangers
07/19 Senior Cooling Help VO 0:31
Places are open to help seniors cool down

07/21 Grain Bin Dangers PKG 1:03
Dangers of grain bins explained
07/23 West Nile Macon County VOSOT 0:34
West Nile disease detected in Macon County
07/25 Pesotum Fungicide PKG 1:00
Fungicide sprayed on a number of kids – mistake
07/25 Alzheimer’s Study PKG 1:19
SIU school of medicine looking into cracking the genetic code of Alzheimer’s
07/27 Disaster Drill VOSOT 0:33
200 people partake in disaster drill simulating a tornado
07/28 Cancer Bride PKG 1:39
Woman stricken with cancer marries fiancée
07/29 Decatur Immunization VO 0:20
Macon County Health Department is expanding its hours
07/30 Cyclospora VOSOT 0:48
Food-borne bacteria – how to safeguard against it
07/30 Back to School Shots VOSOT 1:02
A staggering number of kids in Decatur missed the deadline to get immunizations

Education

07/03 District 186 Audit VO 0:21
District 186 will be audited in the fall
07/08 Danville Back to School GFX 0:20
Salvation Army is making it easy for low income families to buy school supplies
07/23 DACC expansion RDR 0:15
Danville Area Community College expands
07/24 Danville Enrichment Grant VO 0:15
Danville uses grant money for enrichment programs
07/24 U of I record GFX 0:20
U of I pulls in record amount of money
07/25 Backpack Fundraiser FSG 0:20
All-you-can eat buffet will raise money to fill 300 backpacks
07/26 Student Loans PKG 1:29
Proposed federal program aims to cut interest rate in half
07/26 St. Theresa Athletic facility PKG 1:11
St. Theresa’s is about to build a state of the art Physical Education building
07/28 Disabled Student Law VO 0:14
Disabled students will be able to opt out of certain requirements under new law
07/29 District 61 Superintendent GFX 0:16
Special meeting called to discuss the search for a new leader
07/31 College Pays VO 0:25
House votes to lower student loan interest rates

Jobs/Economy

07/02 Saving Money online PKG 1:53
How to save money shopping online

07/02 Caterpillar layoffs VO 0:19
More layoffs will go into effect
07/04 Aquatic Center Open PKG 1:20
Aquatic Center opens in time for 4th of July
07/05 Monthly Job Numbers VO 0:35
Modest job growth
07/09 Friar Tuck PKG 1:10
Friar Tuck may be coming to Forsyth
07/10 Biz Watch: Healing Art PKG 1:37
Boutique offers a number of alternative healing opportunities
07/15 Gas Prices VO 0:13
Gas prices jumped over the weekend
07/17 Biz Watch: Sweet Life PKG 1:23
Sweet Life profiled as part of Business Watch series
07/18 Wells Fargo Layoffs VO 0:19
74 employees laid off at Wells Fargo
07/19 Crops and Heat PKG 1:27
Farmers concerned about economic impact of heat
07/23 Free Job Fair FSG 0:18
Job fair at Knights of Columbus Hall in Decatur
07/24 Decatur Job Fair VO 0:22
40 potential employers at job fair – long lines greet them
07/25 CAT layoffs follow VOSOT 1:09
Former employees talk about how the layoffs have affected them
07/29 Champaign Library PKG 1:17
Budget problems at Champaign Public Library

Military

07/02 Congressional Gold Medal VOSOT 1:00
Senator Durbin presents medal to WWII veteran
07/02 Veterans housing PKG 1:26
Struggles to get affordable housing for veterans
07/05 Veterans looking back PKG 1:25
Remembering our soldiers on 4th of July weekend
07/11 Veteran Power Cut PKG 1:34
Veteran has his power cut off – Demanding answers from Veterans Affairs Office
07/21 Traveling Memorial Wall VOSOT 0:24
Traveling memorial wall now in Timbuktu
07/27 Korean War SOTVO 0:29
Veterans ask you not to forget Korean War
07/31 Wounded Warrior VOSOT 0:44
Dale's Pharmacy makes \$28,500 donation to Wounded Warrior Project

Performing Arts & Charitable Events

07/03 200th Habitat Home PKG 1:14

Inmates build 200th habitat home in Sangamon County
07/05 Triathlon Preview PKG 1:19
Rodney T. Miller triathlon is coming up
07/05 Mural Painting PKG 1:03
Mural goes up in Decatur
07/06 Ashmore Fundraiser PKG 1:33
An effort is underway to save Ashmore Estates in Coles County
07/07 Rodney Race PKG 1:26
Rodney T Triathlon is a success
07/08 Decatur Mural finished VO 0:20
The mural in Decatur has been completed – part of effort to beautify Decatur
07/09 Making a Difference: Girl Scouts VO 0:36
Girl scouts appoint leaders
07/11 Officers recognized VOSOT 0:57
At City Council meeting, officers recognized for heroic efforts in a couple crashes
07/12 Poker Run VOSOT 0:28
Motorcycle ride to benefit shaken baby syndrome
07/14 Texas Roadhouse Benefit VO 0:26
Money raised for Alzheimer's
07/15 Shelter Donation PKG 1:30
Former correctional facility will soon become a homeless shelter
07/15 Riding for a Cure VO 0:30
Fire fighters hold benefit for a colleague diagnosed with cancer
07/16 Blood Drive Need VOSOT 1:04
There is a critical need for blood
07/16 Shelter Donation VOSOT 0:31
Former correctional facility will soon become a homeless shelter
07/17 Habitat Engagement PKG 0:38
Man proposes to girlfriend after receiving Habitat for Humanity home
07/20 Zumbathon VOSOT 0:28
Dancing to benefit Alzheimer's research
07/24 Decatur Celebration PKG 1:09
Previews changes at this year's event
07/26 MCSO Building VO 0:29
\$5000 goes to Special Olympics
07/28 Boy Scout Cleaning PKG 1:26
Scout is making a difference by cleaning up everything in sight