

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, 1997 to March 31, 1997. 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. 4	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Reading." The average reading achievement in grades 6, 8 and 10 has declined steadily in Illinois from 1993 to 1996. Dr. Curtis McCray examines the process of teaching reading, and what kind of changes need to take place within and outside the system. Guests: Sharon Goeken/Reading Strategist/Title 1 Coordinator; Gary Hunt, MacArthur High School Principal.
Education	Illinois Learning	Feb. 1	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Preparing for College." An informative show for both parents and kids on how best to prepare for college, from courses to financing. Guests - Ollie Taylor/Guidance Director, Eisenhower High School; Jody Hunt, Marketing & Recruitment Specialist, Richland Community College; Chuck Schrage/Asst. Director of Admissions, U of I, Springfield.
Education	Illinois Learning	March 1	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"School Funding." Dr. Curtis McCray explores finding funding sources other than the local property tax, and a way to fairly fund all school districts. Guest- Larry Marsh, Superintendent Pana School District 8.
Education	Digest	March 29	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"GED." There was a time when adult education meant considerably older students, most returning to school some years after college courses taken elsewhere. Now, the students are younger, much younger, high school dropouts who are dropping back in. This half hour explores why kids are dropping out, and what adult ed is able to offer that high school hasn't. Host. Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Rocki Wilkerson/Adult Education Coordinator, Decatur Area Vocational Center; Will Melton, GED Student.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething +	Feb. 16	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Retirement Planning." Host Marjorie Sangster and A. G. Edwards & Sons Vice President Bill Modlin discuss how to earn a higher level of income without undue risk. Modlin reviews some investment concepts and vehicles.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething +	March 16	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Social Security." A half-hour show on Social Security and the latest changes. Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guests - Sandee Beaman/Social Security Claims Representative; Michael McCord, SSI Claims Representative.
Minority Concerns	Digest	Jan. 26	Noon	30 Min.	"Ebonics - Just What is the Controversy All About?" Host Sean Streaty and guest Maria Mootry/Associate Professor, U of I Springfield, and Marcellus Leonard/ Associate Professor, U of I Springfield, discuss how Ebonics may encourage or discourage the academic development of students, should state money be used to train teachers to recognize Ebonics when money might be better used elsewhere, and is Ebonics more than just a sloppy English or slang; rather a legitimate language combining English with words and rules of grammar common in African languages.

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Minority Concerns	News Extra	Feb. 23	Noon	30 Min.	"Joshua Johnson." Anchor Debra Harris has a conversation with former Negro Baseball League star Joshua Johnson, who lives in Central Illinois.
Minority Concerns	Digest	March 30	Noon	30 Min.	"Blacks/AIDS." Blacks account for 56 percent of the 2,212 new AIDS cases reported in Illinois last year. Host Zenobia Gerald, and guests Diane Nesbitt/CU African American HIV/AIDS Awareness Project and Mike Brown, who's HIV Positive, discuss ways to increase awareness in the African American community. The guests call upon the many support systems that African Americans have traditionally relied upon, especially churches and neighborhood groups to come together to help in this fight.
Crime	20/20	Jan. 10	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Who Killed This Child?" Deborah Roberts reports on the bizarre case of young six-year-old beauty queen Jonbenet Ramsey, who was strangled in her basement home in Boulder, Colorado.
Crime	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 22	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"DWI- Part 1 & 2." Chief correspondent Chris Wallace reports on what the Buffalo police and other community groups are doing to catch DWI repeat offenders who drive without a license and get away with it.
Crime	20/20	Jan. 31	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Sex For Sale." In a report on the growing and controversial movement to legalize prostitution, John Stossel meets with prostitutes who are part of an activist group known as C.O.Y.O.T.E. (Call Off Your Tired Old Ethics). These women claim that they have the legal right to decide what to do with their bodies. However, many conservative voices feel that prostitution is a moral wrong and stand firmly against any such liberalization of our laws.
Crime	20/20	Jan. 31	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Police Tapes." Tom Jarriel reports on how police are using video cameras in patrol cars as the latest weapon in the fight against crime.
Crime	PrimeTime Live	March 5	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Wheeling and Dealing." Chris Wallace uncovers a new con in used car sales performed by "Curbstoners," a new breed of con men who place ads in the classifieds and pretend to be selling the family care when they agree to meet you on the side of a road or in a parking lot so they can't be tracked down later. What they are really selling are wrecks that have been cleaned up, cars with odometers that have been rolled back, or worse.
Crime	Digest	March 23	Noon	30 Min.	"Crime." Host Sean Streaty and Decatur Police Department Lt. John Mickler discuss crime prevention, learning ways to avoid being victimized. Emphasis on thinking smart, and not allowing persons to take advantage of you, and getting involved in neighborhood watch groups that work closely with police.

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Women's Issues	Women's Voices	Feb. 8	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Hearts at Home." Host Zenobia Gerald and guests Jill Savage and Doris Arnold discuss the upcoming Hearts at Home Conference in Bloomington. Nearly 4,000 mothers are expected from 25 states. "Hearts at Home" is a non-denominational professional organization offering support, encouragement and training for mothers who want or choose to stay at home with their children. Savage founded "Hearts at Home" in 1994. Members met in her home. Now there's a national newsletter, the annual conference, a promotional video, etc.
Women's Issues	PrimeTime Live	Feb. 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Hormone Dilemma." Dr. Nancy Snyderman looks at the possible risks of estrogen replacement and talks to Dr. Susan Love, a leader in women's health, who is raising questions about this all-too-common hormone treatment.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	March 8	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program." This program offers free screenings to eligible women, 50 and older. The problem is administrators are having a tough time getting women to come in, even though breast cancer kills. Host- Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Suzie Maxheimer/Program Coordinator, and Judy Sloan/Nurse Educator.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	Jan. 24	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Stop the Raves." An underground world of teen dance parties, known as "Raves," have become a haven for drug use among young people. Lynn Sherr reports on how kids across the country find out about these events, and the perils of the drugs involved.
Youth Problems & Promise	Teen Talk	Feb. 22	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Powerhouse Youth Group." Host Zenobia Gerald talks with members of the Powerhouse Youth Group/Maranatha Assembly of God. Topics - drugs, sex, Generation X.
Youth Problems & Promise	Turning Point	March 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Heroin: The New High School High." Chief Correspondent Meredith Vieira examines a disturbing trend in illegal drug use among the nation's teenage population; is heroin becoming the new drug of choice?
Youth Problems & Promise	Prime Time Live	March 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Junior High." Chris Wallace reports on the rise in marijuana use among children, even young children. It seems to be driven mainly by a drop in the perception of risk of use of pot, as well as parental confusion as to what the correct signals to send their children should be in light of their own past use of recreational drugs.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 3	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Allergic to the World?" John Stossel reports on people suffering from Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, a condition which they claim makes them allergic to the world around them. Doctors have been treating these patients, but now others in the medical community claim that these illnesses do not exist and are part of a growing movement of junk science.

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Health & Safety	Digest	Jan. 5	Noon	30 Min.	"S.A.R.A. Center." Host Sean Streaty and guests Victoria Schmidt/SARA Center Executive Director and volunteer worker Steve Held talk about the SARA Center...Springfield AIDS Resource Association. The center provides a number of outreach programs to persons with HIV/AIDS, and their families.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Jan. 22	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Losing It." Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on a new and controversial way to lose great amounts of weight. Dr. Mal Fobi, an obesity specialist in California, claims to have a 95 percent success rate with his new medical procedure, which permanently reduces the size of ones stomach.
Health & Safety	20/20	Jan. 24	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Secret Obsession." Dr. Tim Johnson examines the bizarre world of the sex addict, where sex is the drug of choice and can often lead to a compulsive psychological disorder.
Health & Safety	Digest	Feb. 2	Noon	30 Min.	"Gambling Addictions." Host Zenobia Gerald and guests Dwayne Williams/Family Therapist and "Elaine"/ Compulsive Gambler, take a look at this hidden addiction. "Elaine" is a 38-year-old Central Illinois woman who put a loaded gun to her head after borrowing nearly \$25,000 from credit cards to gamble. She talks about what it did to her family, and how Gamblers Anonymous has helped her. Williams says most people still think of gambling as a bad habit, but it's so much more than that.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Feb. 5	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Healing or Hype." Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on the claim of a popular and bestselling new book, "The Arthritis Cure," about a new treatment for osteoarthritis.
Health & Safety	20/20	Feb. 7	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Silent Poison." Arnold Diaz reports on the potentially deadly threat of Carbon Monoxide poisoning in our homes - what the warning signs are, as well as the best detectors available on the market today.
Health & Safety	Digest	March 2	Noon	30 Min.	"Drug Free." Are we sending a loud and clear message to kids to stay away from drugs? That's one of the questions explored by host Zenobia Gerald and guests Thomas Green, Dept. of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, and Master Sgt. Rebecca Moody, Illinois State Police. Guests also discuss Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Youth Survey results, and programs that are showing a lot of success in helping teens stay away from drugs.
Consumer News	News Extra	Jan. 12	Noon	30 Min.	"Consumer Debt." Sorting through all the problems people encounter when they charge, charge, charge; and how to avoid the pitfalls so many of us find ourselves trapped in. Host - Christina Jue. Guests - Jack Young/Consumer Credit Counseling Services. Al Bourey/Attorney. Ray Schmitt/Financial Consultant.

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Consumer News	20/20	Feb. 28	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Home Buyer Beware!" Arnold Diaz investigates the pitfalls of buying a home and discovers that what consumers believe are safeguards in the system do not always offer the kind of protection one might expect.
Politics	Digest	March 15	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Macon County Cooperative Extension Service Tax Initiative." On the April 1st. ballot. The tax will mean the owner of a house valued at \$60,000 will pay a maximum of \$10 more annually. A farmland owner would pay about 15 cents an acre more each year. Host Dave Brown and Stu Hawbaker/Macon Co. Cooperative Extension Service and Phyllis Ruwe/4-H Leader, discuss the proposed property tax and what it means to the future of Cooperative Extension programs.