

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 Oct. 1, 1998 to Dec. 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
Seniors	20/20	Oct. 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Safe Sex and Seniors." As the population of people with AIDS expands to include those of all races, genders and sexual orientations, AIDS educators and health care professionals are working hard to get the "safer sex" message out. But as Lynn Sherr reports, there may be a forgotten group that is becoming more and more vulnerable to HIV infection: People over fifty." HIV AND OLDER WOMEN.
Seniors	sixtysomething +	Oct. 18	Noon	30 Min.	"Green Thumb Operation." Host Marjorie Sangster interviews Al Dobbins, founder of "Green Thumb." It's a program sponsored by the Macon County Chapter of the American Red Cross. "Green Thumbers" use vacant city lots to grow vegetables for the hungry.
Seniors	sixtysomething +	Nov. 15	Noon	30 Min.	"Illiteracy Among Seniors." According to a report from the Governor's office, there are two million people in Illinois who are illiterate or functionally illiterate. In Macon County, reading specialist are noticing that more and more older people, with less than an 8th grade education, are coming in for help. Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guests - Joyce Griffith/Project READ Literacy Specialist. And Ella Boyd/Project READ Volunteer.
Seniors	sixtysomething +	Dec. 20	Noon	30 Min.	"Sexual Assault/Seniors." Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center and its work with older women (60+) who have been sexually assaulted. Host Marjorie Sangster.
Minority Concerns	Digest	Oct. 25	Noon	30 Min.	"Urban League." The work of the Urban League in Central Illinois. The organization was founded to assist African-Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality through advocacy, bridge building, program services and research. As an interracial, human rights, nonprofit organization, the group is committed to the elimination of racial discrimination. Host- Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Howard Veal/President & CEO, Springfield Urban League. And William Patterson/Urban League of Champaign County.
Minority Concerns	20/20	Nov. 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Black Men and Their Mothers." An intimate look at the very special relationship between black men and their mothers. Lynn Sherr takes you on a rare visit into a private world, a place that often holds the key to a black man's success.
Consumer	20/20	Oct. 7	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Think Again." Whenever people buy consumer electronics or major appliances, the salesmen aggressively promote extended warranties, and the consumer often accepts - an expensive choice. Are such warranties worth the cost?

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Consumer	20/20	Oct. 14	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Policy for Profit." Allstate Insurance has made billions of dollars selling insurance with its famous slogan, "You're in good hands with Allstate." But Brian Ross reports on allegations that the insurance giant played hardball with desperate homeowners after a Los Angeles earthquake four years ago, relying on questionable experts and falsified reports and shortchanging policy holders, perhaps for as much as millions of dollars.
Consumer	20/20	Nov. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A License to Bill." Some unscrupulous chiropractors are using children as pawns in a new get-rich-quick scheme that's costing taxpayers big bucks, according to authorities. Those authorities say chiropractors are recruiting children on Medicaid - the government's medical program for the poor - for unnecessary treatments, then charging Medicaid more than \$100 per visit. Arnold Diaz takes an in-depth look at the new Medicaid scheme that's costing taxpayers millions.
Consumer	20/20	Nov. 8	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Burying the Truth." Correspondent Arnold Diaz has found that thousands of people nationwide are discovering too late that they or their loved ones have been victimized. Often, authorities say, the abuses are outright fraud committed by greedy cemetery owners. And millions of people could be easy prey for cemetery swindlers.
Consumer	20/20	Dec. 13	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The American Nightmare." There is a growing number of entrepreneurs around the country who claim they know how to get homes for people who have little money or bad credit ratings. All you have to do is attend one of their seminars, for a small fee. In some cases, that's just the bait - designed to hook you with half truths and empty promises.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	Oct. 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Hands of Fate." Bill Ritter reports on the sometimes dangerous act of "moshing" which is gaining in popularity with teens at rock concerts. Six kids reportedly have died worldwide and thousands are injured every year from the practice, which consists of diving off the stage onto the crowd and "surfing" over the heads of the spectators. Should concert security be doing more to prevent what many kids say is all in good fun?
Youth Problems & Promise	Digest	Nov. 8	Noon	30 Min.	"Child Safety on the Internet." The internet has opened up a world of information for anyone with a computer and a connection. But before you turn your children loose on the information superhighway, you've got to outline the rules of the road. Host Zenobia Gerald and director of instructional technology for Urbana Schools, Terri Schoone, discuss what every parent should know about child safety on the internet.

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Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	Nov. 18	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Juvenile Jails." In recent years, crimes committed by teenagers have become so violent, states have begun punishing young offenders in prisons, rather than relying on the old system of detention centers and training camps. This change in focus has fueled a growing debate among authorities and youth experts: Do juvenile jails scare kids straight or turn them into career criminals?
Youth Problems & Promise	Digest	Dec. 27	Noon	30 Min.	"Kids on the Block." This Easter Seals program uses puppets to tackle tough issues like AIDS, disabilities, keeping kids out of gangs, prejudice and the importance of self-esteem and more. There are more than 40 different programs. Each topic is thoroughly researched and field-tested before it becomes available to schools, community service organizations, hospitals and special interest groups. Host Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Susan Hanks/Kids on the Block Coordinator. Matt Shiller/Kids on the Block Puppeteer.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	Oct. 10	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Domestic Violence." We're fast approaching the year 2000 and the experts tell us that a lot of domestic violence still never gets reported. People still act like it's a "private matter." Vivian Reed, Outreach and Legal Advocate for DOVE, and Kim Clocksin, DOVE's Youth Services Specialist discuss the issue with host Zenobia Gerald. Clocksin discusses her work in the high schools. She says an alarming number of young girls are being battered by boyfriends.
Women's Issues	20/20	Oct. 21	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Life or Death Lottery." Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports how some breast cancer sufferers are speaking out against a system in which a promising experimental treatment awaiting FDA approval was dispensed only to a small minority of sufferers by lottery.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	Nov. 14	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"New Breast Cancer Support Group." Host Zenobia Gerald looks at a new support group for women who have just undergone mastectomy. Guests - Teresa Larson And Terry Mikeworth/ Breast Cancer Survivor.
Health & Safety	Digest	Oct. 4	Noon	30 Min.	"Child Health Month." Representatives from the Macon County Public Health Department talk about some important health and safety issues they're focusing on during Child Health Month. Host - Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Diane Johner/Health Educator and Michelle Clark/Health Educator.
Health & Safety	20/20	Oct. 7	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Before It's Too Late." When a child threatens to kill his mother, is the youngster just acting as a "little monster" or is the incident much more disturbing? In her first report for the new edition of ABC News "20/20," co-anchor Diane Sawyer examines the threat posed by children who suffer from severe anger control problems: and speaks to experts on what can be done to prevent such nightmare scenarios as Jonesboro, Ark. or Pearl, Miss.

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Health & Safety	20/20	Oct. 21	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Goggle Therapy." Can a pair of goggles heal common emotional disorders such as anxiety? Dr. Tim Johnson looks at a simple, inexpensive method that may be the key to unlocking the troubled mind.
Health & Safety	20/20	Nov. 13	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"No Sweat." Severe sweating, an embarrassing condition that affects more people than you think. Now, a startling new therapy is changing lives. Dr. Timothy Johnson with a medical breakthrough that is taking the worry out of being close.
Health & Safety	Digest	Dec. 26	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Fire Prevention in the Home." Knowledge that will help to prevent a fire in your home and keep your family safe. Discussion topics include what items in the home can start fires, and how can fires be avoided. Home fire and safety survey. Host - Zenobia Gerald.
Crime	20/20	Oct. 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Slip & Sue." Las Vegas casino operators are spending millions of dollars on high-tech surveillance equipment. security systems are installed not only to deter crimes such as robbery and assault; but to prevent bogus lawsuits from individuals, who pretend to "slip and fall" on casino property, and later sue for outrageous sums.
Crime	20/20	Oct. 14	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Night of Terror." John Quinones reports on the brutal murder of gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard. The 21-year-old died while on life support five days after he was found pistol-whipped and lashed to a fence post in an attack denounced nationwide as a hate crime. In a "20/20" exclusive, Mr. Quinones speaks to student Kristen Leann Price, 18, who was charged as an accessory to the murder and is talking for the first time. He also speaks to Bill McKinney, the father of one of the defendants, Matt Galloway, the bartender who may have been the last to see Shepard before the attack.
Crime	20/20	Nov. 8	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Money Machine." Correspondent Chris Wallace has a behind-the-scenes report on a very modern style of bank robbery: ATM fraud. Millions of Americans have come to rely on automatic teller cards as a simple and fast way to do their banking. But fraud from ATM banking is increasingly dramatically. Authorities estimate that thieves are stealing 150 million dollars each year by compromising ATM cards.
Crime	Digest	Dec. 12	Noon	30 Min.	"Crime Prevention Tips." Crime is still a top concern of Americans. Macon County Sheriff Deputies Amy Cleary and Dan Burris challenge both citizens and government to invest in the power of prevention to drive crime from our neighborhoods, and build a safer future. They offer tips on everything from protecting yourself from con artists to home security and neighborhood watch. Host - Zenobia Gerald.

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Politics	News Extra	Oct. 11	Noon	30 Min.	"The '98 Vote." Political reporter Kent Barrett and Illinois State Senate Candidates discuss issues in the campaign. Guests - Duane Noland (R) Ill State Senate Candidate. And Kevin Kehoe/ (D) Illinois State Senate Candidate.
Politics	News Extra	Oct. 24	Noon	30 Min.	"The '98 Vote." Political reporter Kent Barrett and Illinois House candidates discuss the issues. Bill Mitchell (R). And Lee Holsapple (D).
Politics	News Extra	Nov. 1	Noon	30 Min.	"The '98 Vote." Candidates for Macon County Sheriff discuss the issues in the campaign. Host - Kim Davis. Guests - Roger Walker (D) and Dave Phillips (R).