

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, 1997 to Dec. 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	Digest	Oct. 5	Noon	30 Min.	"Dyslexia." Show profiles a 12-year-old boy who is dyslexic, his struggles and the affect on other family members. Host Zenobia Gerald also talks to a dyslexia specialist who talks about this medical problem, the educational and family consequences, treatment, etc.
Education	Women's Voices	Nov. 8	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Women/Adult Ed." Host Zenobia Gerald. Guests - Darbe Brinkoetter and Rocki Wilkerson, Decatur Area Vocational Center, and Lucy Smith, Department of Human Resources. As pressure builds to move people from welfare to work, there's a new focus on job training that goes beyond learning to read, type or work a machine. It's also about attitude, self-esteem and showing up for work on time. Guests talk about new adult education programs where a primary goal is to change the way people think about themselves.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething+	Oct. 19	Noon	30 Min.	"Visiting Nurse Association." Host Marjorie Sangster talks trators of a community care program that helps older people endently. The Visiting Nurse Association serves several Illinois counties, offering everything from meals on wheels, home repair/renovation, to personal care services.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething+	Nov. 16	Noon	30 Min.	"Salvation Army." Host Marjorie Sangster takes a look at this international religious and charitable movement. Of particular interest, the Army work with the elderly. Senior citizens are served through drop-in clubs, senior centers, housing facilities, friendly visitation in hospitals and nursing homes, and other programs, all designed to make their lives richer and more independent.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething+	Dec. 21	Noon	30 Min.	"Senior Police Academy." Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guests - Deputy Dan Burris and Deputy Amy Cleary, and Betty Kreher/Academy Graduate. Half-hour focuses on a six-week crime awareness/prevention program for seniors. Topics discussed include, getting seniors and law enforcement working together, crime prevention, drug enforcement, gangs, living wills, etc. Forty-four people graduated from the first session.
Minority Concerns	20/20	Dec. 12	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Color of Justice." Should African Americans refuse to convict other blacks in protest of what some consider a racist criminal justice system? Tom Jarriel speaks to a former federal prosecutor who is calling on black jurors across the country to acquit nonviolent black defendants they actually believe are guilty- an act called jury nullification.
Crime	20/20	Oct. 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Out of the Shadows." Deborah Roberts examines how a California registry of convicted child molesters complete with pictures and current addresses is now available to the general public, via CD-ROM.

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Crime	Prime Time Live	Oct. 15	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Murder in Mississippi." Correspondent Jay Schadler reports on the details of what happened in Pearl, Mississippi the day when Luke Woodham, a 16-year-old high school student is accused of going on a murderous rampage. We also learn why days later, six more teenagers were arrested, as we hear stories of a secret society with plans to kill again.
Crime	20/20	Oct. 24	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Betrayed By the Badge." Tom Jarriel reports how some police officers are preying on unsuspecting women on the nation's highways, pulling them over and then brutally raping them.
Crime	20/20	Dec. 18	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Prison Without Bars." Deborah Roberts looks at how electronic monitoring devices may not be effectively deterring criminals from committing serious and sometimes violent crimes. Are these devices, now being used to "incarcerate" 75,000 accused or convicted criminals, failing to protect innocent citizens from those that are forced to wear them?
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	Oct. 11	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Breast Cancer." Host - Zenobia Gerald. If you're a woman, you're at risk. So how do you protect yourself. Those questions and more are answered during this half-hour show which focuses on a 49-year-old breast cancer survivor. Judy Sloan was first diagnosed 9 years ago. She had her left breast removed. Two years later her doctor suggested removing her cancer-free right breast. And so she had surgery to remove her right, non-cancerous breast.
Women's Issues	20/20	Dec. 4	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Change of Heart." When women discover later in life that they are lesbians, this realization can bring both joy and heartbreak for them and their families. Correspondent John Stossel talks to several women who are grappling with a newfound sexual identity in middle age, and their husbands and children who are coping with their "coming out."
Youth Problems & Promise	Prime Time Live	Nov. 5	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Girl Gangs." Two girl gang members take us inside the dangerous and deadly world in which they live - a world we rarely see on camera. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden travels to the streets of east L.A. and learns about the lives of Jokie and Mara, as they share their hopes, dreams, and how they see their futures.
Youth Problems & Promise	Digest	Dec. 28	Noon	30 Min.	"Friendship Program." Host Zenobia Gerald takes a look at a Clinton Junior High School/DeWitt County Human Resource Center program that focuses on antisocial behavior in teens. "The Friendship Program encourages youth and challenges students to act toward others in a way they would want others to act toward them. Students learn what a friend is, how to know if you have a true friend and how to be a friend to others. Because the school is involved, positive peer pressure is generated to encourage more students to act in a respectful and courteous manner toward others.
Youth Problems & Promise	Digest	Nov. 2nd	Noon	30 Min.	"Lincoln's Challenge." Host - Zenobia Gerald. Guest - Sgt. Kenneth Herz/Lincoln's Challenge. The half-hour focuses on a 17-month program designed to assist at-risk youth, between the ages of 16 through 18 - in becoming more productive citizens.

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Consumer	Prime Time Live	Oct. 22	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Inmates Inc." Chief correspondent Chris Wallace looks into the little-known fact that some of our most personal information - everything from Social Security and credit card numbers to tax and medical records - can routinely end up in the hands of criminals behind bars. In prisons across the country, inmates process personal records for government agencies and private companies.
Consumer	20/20	Nov. 28	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Deal You Can't Afford." For people with low income or bad credit, the idea of paying a low weekly payment on merchandise that they will ultimately own can sound like a good idea. But, as Arnold Diaz reports, they may wind up spending hundreds or even thousands of dollars more than the merchandise is worth.
Consumer	20/20	Nov. 28	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Give Me a Break." Arnold Diaz reveals how banks have been adding new fees for mormerly free services, as many as 150 % more fees now than in 1990.
Consumer	News Extra	Dec. 14	Noon	30 Min.	"Personal Finances." Experts say its not a lack of money, but knowledge that keeps most of us from reaching financial independence. They say that with a little planning you could be a millionaire. WAND reporter Terry Martin reports that the first step is to plan your financial future like you would plan a vacation. Set a financial destination, and then plan on how you'll get there. Financial advisors show us how a small amount of money can grow to a fortune over time.
Consumer	20/20	Dec. 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Dangerous Ride?" Charter buses have been a standard mode of transportation for schools, churches and senior citizens groups. But are some of the buses shuttling thousands of Americans improperly maintained and unsafe? Arnold Diaz reports on serious safety problems of some charter buses.
Health & Safety	20/20	Oct. 10	9 p.m.	30 Min.	"Hired By Uncle Sam." Lynn Sherr reports that hundreds of military physicians with troubled histories, including being convicted of crimes and being disciplined by state medical boards, have been allowed to operate in military hospitals with sometimes terrible results.
Health & Safety	20/20	Oct. 10	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Losing It." Deborah Roberts examines how new drugs are helping many to control their once uncontrollable rage.
Health & Safety	News Extra	Oct. 12	Noon	30 Min.	"Hunting Safety." WAND reporter Reed O'Brien takes a look a new hunting laws and how important they are to your safety.
Health & Safety	20/20	Oct. 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Cure or Wishful Thinking." Lynn Sherr speaks to former diet queen Susan Powter, who claims she knows a cure for alcoholism.
Health & Safety	20/20	Oct. 30	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Dying of Embarrassment." ABC Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson reports that colon cancer is now the second most deadly cancer striking Americans.

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Health & Safety	20/20	Nov. 6	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Seeing is Believing." Lynn Sher travels to Boston to report on the "Mad Russian," Yefim Shubentsov. People from all over the world have come to see him. They say his touch can cure, and the medical establishment is taking a serious look at him.
Health & Safety	20/20	Nov. 13	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Charge is Torture." Deborah Roberts reports the story of Leonard and Dana Wallack, a family suing an HMO for the alleged torture of their infant son.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	Nov. 19	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Secret Tapes." We learn about a bizaare medical disorder called Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, which causes parents to intentionally hurt their children to gain attention. Coorespondent Cynthia McFadden talks to British doctors who captured this disturbing behavior on hidden cameras. We also meet an American mother who offers from this condition and nearly murdered her baby daughter in 1993.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	Nov. 19	9 p.m.	30 Min.	"The McCaughey Septuplets." The first surviving septuplets in history were born today to Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey. Anchor Diane Sawyer talks to the doctor who helped deliver the miracle babies and the McCaughey's next-door neighbor.
Health & Safety	20/20	Nov. 21	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Pneumonia." An infection that ended some brilliant lives. How do you know if you have it? What can doctors do? Dr. Timothy Johnson with a timely warning about an illness that can't be ignored.