

September 2013 Public File

Crime

09/03 Fake Checks VO 0:58

Man arrested for writing fake checks

09/03 Cop Impersonator PKG 1:00

Two Chatham teens arrested for impersonating police officers

09/04 Chad Cutler VO 0:21

Cutler pleads not guilty to drowning his wife

09/05 Casey Stabbing VO 0:30

39 year old woman stabbed multiple times

09/05 Serial Theft Arrest VO 0:15

Accused serial robber put behind bars

09/06 Phone Scam Warning VOSOT 0:40

Veteran's Association warns people about scam involving fake charity

09/07 Farmer City Death VO 0:22

Man found dead in an alley; suspect was arrested

09/08 Willow Long Missing VO 0:35

Willow Long – massive search underway

09/09 Farmer City Weekend Violence VOSOT 1:17

Weekend violence in small town leaves residents shaken

09/10 Watson Investigation PHONER/GFX 0:45

Willow Long – body recovered, suspect arrested for murder

09/10 Clinton Stabbing VOSOT 0:31

6 teens arrest for mob action

09/11 Justin Deryke PKG 1:00

Willow Long's uncle charged with murder (3 cts)

09/11 Willow Long Vigil VOSOT 1:07

Town holds vigil for 7-year old found killed

09/13 Deryke Grandmother Speaks PKG 1:22

Accused murderer's grandmother wants to clear up some things – speaks exclusively to WAND

09/14 Willow Visitation VOSOT 0:32

Hundreds come out for Willow Long's visitation

09/15 Charleston Shooting VO 0:18

Shooting at fraternity party

09/17 Steve Jones Arrest PKG 0:43

Former sheriff's captain arrested for missing money

09/20 Deryke in Court VOSOT 0:45

Justin Deryke pleads "not guilty" to killing niece

09/25 Rochester Approach VOSOT 0:42

Police warn about young girls being "approached" by strangers in Rochester

09/25 Update Unsolved PKG 2:04

Exclusive information about an unsolved murder case in Springfield

09/26 FBI Crime Stats VOSOT 0:41

Crime stats show violent crimes are down in Springfield

09/26 Casey Stabbing Update VO 0:12

Man accused of stabbing his wife says he's innocent

09/27 Urbana Homicide VO 0:24

Chinese student taken into custody for murder of ex-girlfriend

09/29 Church/Leafland Shooting VO 0:25

Police search for suspects after shooting in Decatur – minor injuries resulted

09/29 Urbana Murder Update VO 0:38

Bond upped to \$10,000,000 bond

Government

09/02 Big Creek Riding PKG 1:15

Big Creek Riding Centers may become one of the casualties of Lakefront Development project

09/02 Decatur Council VO 0:21

Preview of what's going on at the Decatur city council meeting

09/03 Decatur City Council PKG 1:17

Police Department expansion discussed

09/04 Big Creek PKG 0:55

Public raises concerns about the possible closure of Big Creek Riding Center

09/06 Panhandle Lawsuit PKG 1:18

Lawsuit claims Springfield's ban on panhandling should be thrown out

09/11 Jesse White VO 0:15

Secretary of State will seek another term

09/12 Sherer Gas Tax PKG 1:11

Sue Sherer introduces a bill to eliminate sales tax on gas

09/12 Topinka re-election VO 0:19

Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka will run for another term

09/14 Marriage Equality VOSOT 0:41

Dozens picket at Decatur Civic Center to lobby for marriage equality

09/16 Urbana Sales Tax PKG 1:27

Urbana votes to raise sales tax

09/18 Lawmaker salaries VO 0:26

Judge will soon decide whether to reinstate lawmakers salaries

09/22 Government Shutdown PKG 1:06

The possibility of a government shutdown looms

09/23 Rodney Davis VOSOT 0:41

Rodney Davis will run for re-election

09/24 Park Board Meeting LIVE VO 0:43

Preview of public meeting tonight to discuss changes to Decatur's landscape

09/27 Gay Marriage Court VO 0:27

Motion to dismiss lawsuit challenging Illinois' same sex ban thrown out

09/30 Health Care Act 1:04

Affordable Health Care Act explained as government shutdown nears

Education

09/01 U of I Free Courses VO 0:13

Free courses may become a thing of the past

09/04 Springfield Test Scores VO 0:15

ISAT scores have increased

09/04 Springfield Residency PKG 1:41

If you're going to work for Springfield Public Schools, you must reside in the district

09/09 Students Overcome Heat GFX 0:21

Students pass out from heat; 16 hospitalized

09/09 D61 consultant VOSOT 1:17

District 61 considers firing consultant on school discipline for budgetary reasons

09/10 UI, Millikin named VO 0:31

U of I and Millikin are named among the nation's best universities and colleges

09/11 Superintendent Search VO 0:16

Two search firms hired to aid with search for Gloria Davis replacement

09/11 Champaign info Strike PKG 1:11

Teachers make their demands known during informational picket

09/12 Students Prepare VOSOT 1:07

Illinois students ill-prepared for natural disasters, says study

09/14 HIP Event PKG 1:10

Decatur Schools host event called "Having Involved Parents"

09/16 College Degrees VOSOT 0:35

Students may have to rethink their courses to land a job after school

09/16 U of I professor RDR 0:26

Decision coming soon whether to let a tenured professor go

09/16 Superintendent Search VOSOT 0:51

Update on the search for a superintendent in Decatur Public School system

09/17 Urbana \$6 million deficit RDR 0:19

Urbana School Board approves budget with major deficit

09/18 Dewitt Sales Tax PKG 1:10

Dewitt voters asked to raise sales tax to pay for schools

09/20 EDCO Legislative Showcase VOSOT 0:40

Teachers and lawmakers discuss issues facing schools

09/20 Altamont Strike RDR 0:13

Altamont teachers may soon go on strike

09/21 AVID Program VOSOT 0:37

AVID program gives "underserved" children a way to advance

09/23 Kids Smart Board VOSOT 0:45

Daycare provide is one of the first to invest in smart board technology

09/26 Champaign No Agreement VO 0:17

No agreement in teachers' negotiations

09/26 Altamont Agreement RDR 0:15

Teachers reach an agreement on contracts

09/30 Superintendent Search VO 0:23

Public has a chance to weigh in on superintendent search

Jobs and Economy

09/05 Worst USA Wage Increases PKG 1:08

Central Illinois is worst in nation when it comes to average wage increases

09/05 Jobs Outsourcing PKG 1:14

State jobs are at risk of moving overseas

09/06 Logan County Jobs RDR 0:19

Logan County is putting people back to work thanks to Gov. Quinn's program

09/06 Career Training PKG 1:18

Lawmakers introduce plan to help re-train people to work

09/11 Gas Mileage Shopping PKG 2:00

Gas savings are top of mind with car shoppers

09/18 Quinn at ADM VO 0:17

Governor goes to ADM to celebrate expansion

09/20 Illinois Unemployment GFX 0:25

At 9.2%, unemployment in Illinois remains high

09/23 ADM Global Headquarters VO 0:32

ADM announces it is looking into moving its global headquarters

09/23 Holiday Employment PKG 1:10

Stores hiring for holiday help

09/25 ADM Global Move VOSOT 0:55

ADM says it will move global headquarters elsewhere. 100 high paying jobs will be relocated

09/25 ADM Move/Economy VOSOT 1:13

Doug Wolfe looks at how ADM's move will affect Decatur's economy

09/26 CAT layoffs VO 0:16

Caterpillar issues statement about ongoing reductions in force

09/27 CAT layoffs NRM VO 0:37

Rumors are flying about layoffs at Caterpillar

Health and Public Safety

09/01 HPV Myths PKG 1:17

How safe is the HPV vaccine?

09/02 Concussion Prevention PKG 1:33

How schools are trying to protect young athletes

09/03 Fire Safety Plan VOSOT 0:34

Red Cross encourages you to have emergency survival kits in case of a disaster

09/05 Flu Immunizations VOSOT 0:40

09/11 Diabetes Weight Loss VOSOT 0:45

Health experts push weight loss as a solution to diabetes management

09/12 Obese Children PKG 1:27

1 in 3 kids are obese – but it's preventable

09/13 Measles Vaccination VOSOT 0:36

Measles are becoming more common because fewer kids are getting the shot

09/13 West Nile VOSOT 1:04

The state's first two confirmed deaths (of 2013) from West Nile in Central Illinois

09/13 Water Plans VOSOT 1:15

Plans to contain Asian Carp

09/16 Champaign Urgent Care VO 0:22

New facility to open next month

09/17 Bling Sting PKG 1:13

Jewelry with pepper spray attached

09/18 Metal/Disability Hearing PKG 1:12

Illinois ranks near the bottom in providing care to mentally disabled

09/19 Stranger Danger PKG 1:12

Champaign police starting a campaign to warn families about "stranger danger"

09/21 Urbana Health Care VO 0:19

A number of organizations are setting up educational forums to help you understand the Affordable Health Care Act

09/23 Child Abuse VOSOT 1:01

Local officials try to stop child abuse by launching a new campaign

09/23 Flu Shots VOSOT 0:45

Flu shots – now available

09/25 ECig Regulations VOSOT 0:46

States are asking federal government to crack down

09/26 Shelbyville Diabetes Dog PKG 2:10

Diabetes Dog has helped save lives

09/26 Your Action Matters PKG 1:10

Kids join campaign against under age drinking

09/28 Emergency Prep Day PKG 1:10

What you need to do on "emergency preparedness day"

09/29 IVB Birthday Celebration VOSOT 0:41

Celebration of IVF clinic

Military

09/04 BG Nevitt Fundraiser VO 0:15

BG Nevitt Memorial Fundraiser will benefit veterans

09/05 Fallen Soldier VO 0:22

Sgt. Shauna Morrison, a former UI student, remembered. She was killed in Iraq.

09/08 Morrison Dedication VOSOT 0:35

Permanent memorial dedicated in honor of Sgt. Shauna Morrison

09/10 Military Suicides PKG 1:32

Military suicides up year to year, could point to a larger problem

09/11 Tuskegee Airmen VOSOT 0:45

Chanute Air Museum pays tribute to "Red Tails"

09/14 Illinois Guard Death GFX 0:17

11-year veteran of National Guard dies

09/20 Soldier Airport Proposal PKG 1:38
Soldier proposes upon coming home from deployment
09/23 VA Hospital Meeting PKG 1:18
Report speaks to government's inability to keep up with demand
09/23 Veterans Benefits VO 0:13
Sue Scherer will holding forum on veterans benefits

Charity and Performing Arts

09/01 Olive Garden Labor Day VO 0:31
Police and Firemen are treated to free meals
09/02 Overdose Awareness PKG 1:16
5k run held to raise awareness for drug overdoses
09/07 Church Outreach VO 0:17
Church puts on community outreach program; 500 attend
09/08 MS Walk PKG 1:08
March to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research
09/10 Families Hungry VOSOT 0:40
Central Illinois Food Bank stresses the need for donations
09/14 Stop the Violence VOSOT 0:33
BBQ designed to bring kids together
09/15 Special Olympics VOSOT 0:35
Special Olympics – WAND's Mark Rivera MC's
09/20 Food Pantry VOSOT 0:39
Food Pantry opens up for hungry college students
09/21 Don Stuckey Walks VOSOT 1:21
Local man raises awareness for organ donations
09/22 GT Church Donations VO 0:10
10 percent of profits at Texas Road House went to GT search, in honor of the late pastor
BG Nevitt
09/28 Decatur Mobile Kits PKG 1:16
Bags of food stuffed and sent around to world to needy people
09/29 Merci's Refuge VOSOT 1:09
Citizens build a refuge for those who've fallen on tough times (for women)
09/30 Community Food Drive VO 0:43
Community Food Drive – preview