

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 April 1, 1997 to June 30, 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 2000	June 7	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	Dr. Curtis McCray and Dr. Joseph Cipfl, the new executive director of the Illinois Community College Board, discuss issues facing community colleges and plans for the future.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething +	April 13	Noon	30 Min.	"Elder Abuse." Host Marjorie Sangster and guests discuss the financial exploitation, neglect, and emotional, physical and sexual abuse of the elderly. Guests - Nancy Derby/Community Home Environmental Learning Project. Dan Moore/Attorney.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething +	May 18	Noon	30 Min.	"Grandparents Raising Grandkids." Panel discusses problems faced by Grandparent caregivers, and organizations available to help. Host - Marjorie Sangster. Guests - Michelle Johnson/Parents Anonymous. Lynda Dennis/Raising Her Grandchild.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething+	June 15	Noon	30 Min.	"AARP." Representatives from the American Association of Retired Persons talk with host Marjorie Sangsters about the organization's services in Central Illinois.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething +	June 28	Noon	30 Min.	"Senior Centers." Host Marjorie Sangster examines Senior Centers in Central Illinois - funding, fund-raising efforts, services, etc. Guests - Gail Poundstone/Decatur Macon County Senior Center. Marsha Johnson/Senior Services of Central Illinois.
Minority Concerns	Digest	May 31	Noon	30 Min.	"Decatur Multi-Faith Task Force." Host Zenobia Gerald and guests discuss this grassroot effort to build a closer bond between religious and racial groups.
Crime	Prime Time Live	April 2	9 p.m.	60 Min.	Prime Time Live interviews new witnesses whose testimony casts doubt on the official version of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and poses the theory that the killing of Martin Luther King Jr. was a conspiracy, possibly involving high levels of the U.S. government.
Crime	Prime Time Live	April 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Bored To Death." Sam Donaldson brings us to suburban Franklin, NJ, the scene of what is being called the "Thrill Kills" in the tabloid press. Two young men allegedly lured pizza delivery men to their house with the sole purpose of murdering them "just to see what it would feel like." Family and local reactions to the brutal nature of this crime are examined.

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Crime	Prime Time Live	April 30	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Where Are The Children?" Correspondent John Quinones reports on a crime only understood by few, that of child abduction by one of the parents. Among the abduction stories - one which takes Prime Time to Costa Rica where Farriel Britt has come all the way from North Carolina to find his daughter Holly. Prime Time cameras are there when Mr. Britt stands outside the gates of Holly and her mom's house asking to see her. While Mr. Britt was awarded sole custody of his daughter in 1996, he's still awaiting her arrival.
Crime	WAND Nightcast	May	10 p.m.	30 Min.	"Gangs in Central Illinois." Five-part series with reporter Christina Jue. Who are they? How bad have they gotten in terms of drugs, violence and number of members? What do they control? Are Decatur, Springfield and Champaign divided into territories?
Crime	20/20	May 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Inside The Judge's Chambers." Lynn Sherr updates her report on Judge David Lanier. Once a powerful and respected public figure in Dyersburg, Tennessee, Lanier did not appear to be someone who could be guilty of a crime. So when several women accused him of sexual assault, the controversy divided the rural Tennessee town and the case was eventually heard by the Supreme Court.
Crime	Digest	June 29	Noon	30 Min.	"Citizens Fighting Crime." Host Zenobia Gerald explores the efforts of the newly-formed Decatur Anti-Violence Task Force. The groups' monumental goal is to eliminate violence involving youth.
Women's Issues	Prime Time Live	April 2	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Journey To Tragedy." In this exclusive television interview, Hedda Nussbaum reveals the living hell she and her children endured by the man they called husband and father. Nussbaum describes her inside tale of one of America's earliest high-profile and notorious domestic violence cases.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	April 12	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Battered Women." Too many people don't know enough about the domestic violence program in their communities. They don't know the location of the nearest shelter or the phone number of its crisis hotline. These are things they should know. One day they or a friend may be in desperate need of help. Host - Zenobia Gerald and guests Teri Ducey/DOVE Adult Services Coordinator and Susan/Battered Woman, discuss techniques for helping battered women. Like overcoming common taboos - that the abuse can't be serious and that it is not appropriate for us to get involved in another person's family matters.

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Women's Issues	Turning Point	May 22	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Citadel Women: What Really Happened." "Turning Point" correspondent Meredith Vieira examines the circumstances which lead to the aborted Citadel careers of female cadets Kim Messer and Jeanie Mentavlos, and speaks exclusively to successful female knobs Petra Lovetinska and Nancy Mace, who break their silence and discuss their experiences in the otherwise all-male military academy for the first time.
Youth Problems & Promise	Teen Talk	April 6	Noon	30 Min.	ABC Special on Drugs, for families and communities. Establishing clear standards about the behaviors, attitudes and policies relating to alcohol, tobacco and drugs; how to talk to kids; educating about the dangerous social, economic, health and education implications associated with drug use, etc.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	April 13	7 p.m.	60 Min.	"Parenting." It's a familiar problem to many parents: sibling bickering which occurs between children. Ron Taffel and Nancy Samelin offer advice on how to bring peace to the family. Also, when it comes to disciplining children, many parents resort to spanking. But is this an effective method of discipline? Some experts say no.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	April 18	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Spying On Your Teen." Tom Jarriel reports on parents whose desperate efforts to keep their teenagers in line sometimes include hiring private detectives or using sophisticated surveillance equipment.
Youth Problems & Promise	Teen Talk	April 26	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	Host Zenobia Gerald talks with a group of Central Illinois sixth graders who say what they fear most in life right now, is dying. The kids discuss their fears of getting caught in the crossfire between rival gangs. They talk about drugs, and not having much of a future.
Youth Problems & Promise	20/20	May 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"They Can't Help It." John Stossel reports on children who are obsessed with bizarre routines, driven to repeat the same ritual over and over again. These children are struggling with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), a problem that baffles parents and causes chaos in their families.
Youth Problems & Promise	Prime Time Live	June 18	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Teen Pregnancy." Correspondent Judd Rose reports on the story of a teenage mother who suspected she was pregnant but kept it from her parents and denied it to herself, to the point of delivering a baby girl on the same day she went to Planned Parenthood to find out whether she was pregnant.
Health & Safety	20/20	April 5	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Morphine Relief." Hugh Downs reports on the lack of knowledge by many doctors about the advances in treating pain.

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Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	April 6	7 p.m.	60 Min.	"Keeping Your Family Safe." From the kitchen to the backyard swimming pool, Prime Time Live shows viewers many ways to prevent disaster and save the lives of those they love. and highlights safety measures anyone can take to protect their family from many everyday threats, from the prevention of hidden bacterial dangers in the kitchen, to a simple test to alert homeowners to the possible hazards of automatic garage door closers.
Health & Safety	WAND News	April 7-11	5 & 10	30 Min.	"Drunk Driving." Five part series that ties in with major anti-alcohol campaign with WAND and schools. Examines the crisis and efforts to educate people about drunk driving.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	April 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Air Of Mystery." Chris Wallace profiles a medical mystery that was making many infants very sick, and even killing some babies who were just a few weeks old. A fungus was discovered to be the culprit, and PrimeTime Live exposes how to avoid being the next victim of this deadly fungus infection.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	April 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Downsized." Dr. Nancy Synderman reveals both sides of a new, non-traditional method of liposuction called ultrasonic liposuction, which is reported to better countour difficult areas than traditional liposuction. The procedure uses an ultrasonic probe that virtually melts fat away. Although it is shown to be less bloody and bruising and leaves surrounding tissue intact, the long term effects are as yet unknown, and scars and burns are possible.
Health & Safety	20/20	April 11	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"When You Hate Your Looks." Millions of people, many you'd never suspect, are tormented by what they see in the mirror. Lynn Sherr reports on a baffling disorder which makes normal-looking people believe they are hideously ugly.
Health & Safety	20/20	April 11	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"A Miracle Of Motion." Dr. Timothy Johnson reports on a breakthrough treatment for parkinson's disease.
Health & Safety	20/20	May 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Ride Of Your Life." Arnold Diaz investigates amusement rides where accidents can be caused by poor maintenance, design problems, riders' recklessness or inadequate inspections. As he reports, there are no mandatory national safety standards for amusement parks and similar locations which offer rides...although some states inspect many rides on a regular basis, other states don't inspect them at all.
Health & Safety	Turning Point	June 5	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Brave New World of Animal Transplants." ABC News Forest Sawyer examines this intriguing new medical realm, speaking with medical professionals, transplant candidates and xeno transplantation pioneers Jeff Getty and, in her first American television interview, Baby Fae's mother, Theresa Traphagan. (Baby Fae received a baboon heart transplant in 1984. The operation failed to save her life).

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Consumer News	Prime Time Live	April 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	<p>"Debt Reckoning." The Ford Motor Company makes more money from their money lending enterprises than they do from car sales. Prime Time Live uncovers Ford's shady lending practices and aggressive flip tactics, practiced especially on those who are unable to comprehend the consequences before it's too late. Exorbitant interest rates and deceptive bait and switch "upgrade" tactics make repayment too difficult for people to repay on time, resulting in their surrender of homes and properties to the bank.</p>
Consumer News	Prime Time Live	May 7	9 p.m.	60 Min.	<p>"Unscheduled Takeoff." Correspondent Chris Wallace reports on the reason why Cherokees seem to be slipping into gear, just taking off, when the drivers' foot is on the brake, leading to unfortunate accidents. A member of the Society for Automotive Engineers, hired by Prime Time, was asked to measure the design of the pedals on the Cherokee and several other vehicles, and he found that a faulty design of the pedals of the former causes this error to occur.</p>