

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 July 1, 1997 to Sept. 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	Digest	July 12	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Junior Achievement." Public Affairs Director Zenobia Gerald interviews Junior Achievement of Decatur President Tony Acciavatti, and Volunteer Kathy Guest. Junior Achievement is the largest partnership linking the private sector with education. More than 3,300 students from diverse backgrounds were served during the 1996-97 school year. We examine how programs works, goals, benefits to youth, and benefits to businesses.
Education	Prime Time Live	Aug. 12	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Rating The Colleges." Chief correspondent Chris Wallace teams up with Money magazine to research some of the institutions of higher learning, where the first lesson may be how you get more than you paid for.
Education	Illinois Learning	Sept. 6	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	Host Joe Bauer and guests discuss mentoring, benefits, and agencies that need help.
Education	News Extra	Sept. 14	Noon	30 Min.	A discussion with Decatur School District 61 Superintendent Kenneth Arndt.
Senior Issues	sixtysomething+	Aug. 17	Noon	30 Min.	Host Marjorie Sangster and the Rev. Ben Cox have a discuss about race. Rev. Cox is one of the original "Freedom Riders."
Senior Issues	sixtysomething+	Sept. 21	Noon	30 Min.	Host Marjorie Sangster interviews the director of the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP). Program provides counseling, assistance and advocacy relating to Medicare, private health insurance and related health coverage plans. SHIP began in the fall of 1988. There are now 800 volunteer counselors.
Minority Concerns	Digest	July 6	Noon	30 Min.	Host Zenobia Gerald interviews Decatur businessman and community activist Wayne Dunning. He grew up in a welfare family of eight kids. Because of a severe stuttering problem, he couldn't say his name until high school. He used to stand in front of a mirror and practice, and also learned 50 new words each day when he was growing up. We discuss what motivated him, how he was able to remain focused when one brother and sister ended up in jail, and another sister hooked on drugs.
Crime	Prime Time Live	July 2	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Picture Imperfect." Correspondent Cynthia McFadden looks into the killing spree that Sarah Edmondson, the daughter of a prominent political family in Oklahoma, and her boyfriend at the time, went on after doing drugs and watching the movie "Natural Born Killers."
Crime	Prime Time Live	July 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Crossing the Line?" Correspondent John Quinones reports on the story of an innocent man who was shot through the heart at pointblank range by an Iowa City police officer. No charges have been filed in the case, and the young man's parents and other Iowa City residents are asking themselves whether justice will prevail.

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Crime	Prime Time Live	July 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Trial of Darlie Routier." From death row, correspondent Sylvia Chase interviews Darlie Routier -- a mother of three, convicted of murdering her five-year-old son Damon. Routier has been sentenced to death by lethal injection and could become the first woman in more than 100 years put to death in the state of Texas.
Crime	Prime Time Live	Aug. 13	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"It Takes: A Thief." Correspondent Chris Wallace reports on how sophisticated pickpocketing has become. With the aid of the NYPD's grand larceny unit, Prime Time gets an inside view of how these gangs operate in the commercial centers of New York.
Women's Issues	News Extra	Aug. 10	Noon	30 Min.	"Women in Sports." WAND Sports Director Ron Rector interviews Millikin University Athletic Director Lori Kerans about a number of issues affecting women in sports.
Women's Issues	Women's Voices	Aug. 24	Noon	30 Min.	"Saint Mary's Widowed Group." Zenobia Gerald talks to members of a new Central Illinois group for Widows. A nun started the group at a local hospital. Members are quick to point out they don't sit around and talk about the deaths of their husbands. They schedule meetings at places like gas stations so they can learn how to change tires, oil, etc.
Youth Problems & Promise	Digest	Aug. 31	Noon	30 Min.	"Adolescent Responsibility Program." Host Zenobia Gerald talks with Doris Chambers, director of the Springfield Urban League's Adolescent Responsibility Program. The program began in 1988 through a grant from the Department of Children and Family Services. Men and women are recruited from all levels of the community to share their life experiences with at-risk youth. Weekly classes deal with interpersonal and intrapersonal skills, teen pregnancy, resolving conflict, abstinence, self-esteem, career exploration, etc.
Youth Problems & Promise	Digest	Sept. 7	Noon	30 Min.	"Youth Advocate Program." Half-hour show on the efforts of this not-for-profit organization to help children become self-sufficient adults. The advocates in the program are nurturing adults who work intensively with a youngster to help him/her understand and deal with the community in a positive way. They work with at-risk children and their families.
Special Populations	Digest	Aug. 3	Noon	30 Min.	"Easter Seals." WAND anchor Sean Streaty discusses the efforts of Easter Seals to make people more aware of the services offered in Central Illinois.
Special Populations	Digest	Aug. 9	12:30 p.m.	30 Min.	"Special Olympics." Zenobia Gerald takes a look at Central Illinois Special Olympics, which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Athletes and volunteers say Special Olympics is about accepting challenges on the field and off. Zenobia profiles several athletes and talks to volunteers and area directors about the program that serves 20,000 athletes in Illinois.

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Consumer	Digest	Sept. 28	Noon	30 Min.	"Operation Warm Winter." This is the sixth year of this Macon County program, which has collected more than 8,000 coats for kids in need. Organizers and volunteers discuss the program, and provide information on where to drop-off coats, and how to pick up one at several distribution sites.
Consumer	News Extra	July 13	Noon	30 Min.	Reporter Terry Martin interviews utility representatives about deregulation.
Consumer	Prime Time Live	July 16	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"The Credit Con." Correspondent Christ Wallace, in a hidden camera investigation, goes inside a world where con artists assume other peoples identities in very intricate ways (phony I.D.'s, confidential information, and immediate credit line) to go on shopping sprees for expensive items.
Consumer	Prime Time Live	July 30	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Tough Buff." Correspondent Diane Sawyer looks into four popular exercise problems (step aerobics, spinning, yoga, and an exercise machine called the Fitness Flyer) to see if somehow they could jumpstart a real change in legs and thighs in as little as 10 days.
Consumer	20/20	Aug. 8	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Who Needs The Sun." Arnold Diaz warns consumers about sun lotions that have the appearance of a sunscreen, but offer no protection from the suns dangerous rays.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	July 2	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Diet Roulette." Correspondent Sylvia Chase examines several different diet pills, phentermine, fenfluramine and the newly FDA approved dexfenfluramine, which has been linked to an incurable lung disease, prompting the French government to restrict its sale, limiting it to the severely obese.
Health & Safety	Turning Point	July 3	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Dead Drunk: License to Kill." Barbara Walters investigates how repeat drunk drivers beat the system and keep driving, sometimes with deadly results. Ms. Walters looks at the laws which are supposed to keep drunk drivers off the street, and at how easy it is for some repeat offenders to obtain licenses in one state after a conviction in another. And she talks to families whose lives have been changed forever after losing a loved one in a drunk driving accident.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	July 9	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Losing It." Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on a new and controversial way to loose great amounts of weight. Dr. Mal Fobi, an obesity specialist in California, claims to have a 95 per cent success rate with his new medical procedure, which permanently reduces the stomach size.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	July 23	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Virus Hunter." Correspondent Jay Schadler travels deep into the rainforest of Zaire with a team of virus hunters to search for the origins of the Ebola virus, in the hope that it can be stopped.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	July 30	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Germ War." Correspondent Sylvia Chase reports on the hundreds of antibacterial products, from soaps to toys, that have inundated the market and takes a closer look at what "antibacterial" really means.

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Health & Safety	20/20	Aug. 1	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Watch What You Drink." Tom Jarriel updates his report on the growing concerns surrounding the sinister use of the drug rohypnol (nicknamed "ruffles"). Originally developed as a surgical anesthetic and sleeping pill, the drug has now been implicated in cases of sexual assault and rape, involving women who are unable to remember what happened to them.
Health & Safety	20/20	Aug. 22	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.
Health & Safety	PrimeTime Live	Sept. 3	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Boy or Girl." Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on doctors who all over the country are performing surgery on babies to create them as one sex or the other. This procedure hopes that by altering the body, they can make someone male or female. But as Dr. Synderman tells us, there is new scientific evidence that gender is not just body, but brain, and that medicine doesn't know everything about the male or female that lives inside.
Health & Safety	Prime Time Live	Sept. 10	9 p.m.	60 Min.	"Operation Poison Pill." Correspondent Chris Wallace in a hidden camera investigation looks into the black market for prescription drugs...drugs that are sold in drugstores nationwide.