

August 2013 Public File

Crime

08/01 Burglary Arrests FSG 0:31

Three men arrested for copper thefts

08/05 Springfield Armed Robbery GFX 0:23

Man arrested after warrant was served

08/05 Unsolved Murder PKG 1:35

An update on Sherry Lewis murder case from 1995

08/06 Champaign Shooting VO 0:20

Police look for two suspects in connection with a shooting in Champaign

08/07 National Night Out PKG 1:13

People across the country partake in National Night Out to stamp out crime

08/07 Norma Lipskis Remembered PKG 0:32

Neighbors remember woman killed in an apparent homicide

08/08 Chad Cutler GFX 0:15

Chad Cutler arrested in connection with the death of his wife

08/13 Ryan Nibbe VO 0:15

Man jailed after fight left one dead

08/14 Champaign Officer Shooting PKG 0:56

Routine traffic stop turned violent

08/15 Chad Cutler Motive VO 0:35

Chad Cutler may have drowned his wife, possibly for insurance money

08/16 Union Fatal Shooting VO 0:26

Man shot and killed on Union Street

08/18 Marijuana in Safe VOSOT 0:38

Marijuana delivered instead of safe

08/19 Burglaries VO 0:29

Champaign Police ask for help to solve three recent burglaries

08/21 Cutler Inquest VO 1:07

New details into how Lisa Cutler died

08/21 Blowdarts UI PKG 1:12

Students hit by blowdarts at UI

08/22 Child Porn Arrest FSG 0:16

Decatur man indicted for possession of child pornography

08/23 Water Armed Robbery FSG 0:38

Decatur Police are looking for two armed robbery suspects

08/26 Urbana Sexual Assault VO 0:20

Three men arrested for kidnapping and assault

Government

08/01 Medical Marijuana Signed VO 0:30

Governor signs medical marijuana legislation

08/03 Quinn Ex Offender VO 0:33

Quinn signs law helping ex-offenders get jobs
08/05 Immigration Reform PKG 1:20
Group rallies congressmen to support immigration reform
08/07 Park Board Petition PKG 0:55
Park Board meets opposition to building project
08/09 Lakeside Fact/Fiction PKG 1:09
Separating fact from fiction on Lakefront Development project
08/14 Beltway Plan PKG 1:20
State and Federal money will be needed to ensure this plan
08/14 Governor Quinn PKG 1:02
Governor Quinn talks about the state of the state at the state fair
08/14 Jesse Jackson, Jr. VOSOT 0:51
Jesse Jackson, Jr. sentenced to 30 months in prison
08/15 Pentagon Same Sex VO 0:30
Benefits will be extended to same sex partners at the Pentagon
08/19 Speed Limit 70 MPH PKG 1:02
Quinn signs bill to raise speed limit on rural interstates
08/19 Cell phone bill PKG 1:03
You'll have to use hands-free devices on the roads starting next year
08/22 Minimum Wage Increase VOSOT 0:59
Governor Quinn supports raising minimum wage to \$10.00/hr
08/25 Meth Legislation PKG 0:45
New legislation takes aim at homes that were used as meth lab
08/26 Urbana Tax Increase RDR 0:13
Tax increase is being discussed for Urbana residents

Education

08/01 Back to school costs VOSOT 0:42
Back to school costs soar
08/03 Proclamation PKG 1:33
Springfield recreates the reading of the emancipation proclamation
08/04 DPS School Starts VOSOT 0:36
First day of school coming up for juniors and seniors
08/05 Decatur City Council VOSOT 0:58
Making more improvements to the city
08/07 Splash Grant VO 0:13
Splash Grant will enable Urbana SD to spend more on before and after-school programs
08/08 Back to School Shopping VOSOT 0:38
16 underprivileged children went on a shopping spree
08/10 Parents to School Day VO 0:19
Governor Quinn advocates "Bring your parents to school day"
08/10 Backpack attack PKG 1:13
2,000 kids receive backpacks filled with school supplies

08/13 Gun Safety PKG 1:07

How much do your children know about gun safety?

08/13 Springfield Residency VO 0:15

New rule: administrators who don't live in the district can be terminated

08/14 Rantoul School District \$\$ GFX 0:19

State is withholding 12 percent of money owed to district

08/15 Back to School Sleep PKG 1:12

Kids aren't getting enough sleep

08/16 Tentative Teaching agreement VO 0:26

Tentative contract agreement for Springfield teachers

08/20 Meridian Lockdown VO 0:31

Meridian went on soft lockdown due to suspect search

08/20 Safe Sex changes VOSOT 0:52

New law changes sex education in public schools

08/22 Decatur Math PKG 0:50

New program designed to close the achievement gap in math for African Americans

08/22 Heat and School PKG 1:02

Heat plans for public schools with no air conditioning

08/23 Meridian High School Grant PKG 1:06

Meridian HS receives \$29,000,000 grant

08/26 Saving for College PKG 1:02

Now is a good time to review your plans to pay for college

Health and Public Safety

08/01 Decatur Mental Health VOSOT 0:38

South Shores Elementary receives state grant to improve mental health in school

08/07 Minority Health Donation PKG 1:13

The need for minority organ donations is growing

08/13 More West Nile VO 0:18

More cases of West Nile are being reported in Central Illinois

08/13 Harvest Safety VOSOT 0:47

Look out for farm equipment – they're on the road

08/14 Acetone/Meth PKG 1:14

You may be asked for an ID next time you buy nail polish remover

08/15 Coca-Cola/Aspartame PKG 1:50

Coca-Cola fights claims that aspartame may be bad for you

08/15 Insomnia Workout VO 0:20

It takes 4 months of exercise to sleep better

08/16 Pet Food Recall PKG 1:15

Pets are becoming ill by consuming certain pet foods

08/19 Motorcycle Crashes PKG 1:07

Motorcycle safety story

08/20 Champaign West Nile VO 0:16

West Nile found in Champaign

08/23 Hydroponic Farm PKG 0:45
Local Organic Farm – benefits your health
08/26 Hot Weather Week PKG 1:05
Staying safe from the sweltering heat

Jobs and Economy

08/06 Peace Meals PKG 1:13
Peace Meals program switches from hot meals to cold meals
08/08 Quinn Jobs VOSOT 0:42
Quinn announces plans to add jobs
08/08 Meijer Jobs VO 0:14
900 jobs will be added by Meijer
08/09 Farm Progress VOSOT 0:56
Preview of Farm Progress Show – Huge economic impact
08/13 Hickory Point Mall VOSOT 0:47
Children’s place one of many businesses coming to Hickory Point Mall
08/13 Danville Meijer Hiring FSG 0:12
New Meijer store is now hiring!
08/15 Tanning Ban Impact PKG 1:06
Governor has signed tanning ban – impact on businesses
08/15 Facility Expansion PKG 1:10
Local company called Nortrack is expanding
08/16 DPL Non-union cuts VO 0:20
Public Library announces \$160,000 in cuts. May mean job losses
08/17 Library Closed PKG 1:22
Library in Champaign closed to illnesses
08/20 Hotel/Motel Tax PKG 1:07
Hotel/Motel tax reinstated in Forsyth
08/21 Park District Reveal VO 0:43
Park District unveils plans for waterfront
08/22 Decatur Unemployment FSG 0:19
Unemployment rate hits 13 percent
08/23 Unemployment Efforts PKG 1:19
What are leaders doing about unemployment numbers?
08/26 Unemployment Jobs VOSOT 1:09
Where are the jobs in Decatur?

Military

08/04 Soldiers Honored RDR 0:12
Army National Guard recognizes 45 soldiers
08/17 Run for the Fallen VOSOT 0:32
Run to remember those killed in Afghanistan

Performing Arts and Charitable Events

08/07 Habitat Dedication PKG 1:13

Woman in Champaign receives Habitat for Humanity home

08/09 Salvation Army Auction VO 0:23

Donated items auctioned off

08/10 Mt. Zion Giveaway VOSOT 0:50

People lined up to grab donated items

08/11 Heavenly Seven PKG 1:06

Seven men get together to provide school supplies for underprivileged children

08/17 Run for the Fallen VOSOT 0:32

Run to remember those killed in Afghanistan

08/18 Habitat Dedication VO 0:51

First time homeowner gets home from Habitat for Humanity

08/21 WSOY Fundraiser VO 0:19

Details about annual food drive

08/22 Farm Progress Food Drive PKG 1:20

How people attending FPS can help the hungry

08/23 Crosby Benefit VO 0:16

Benefit to raise money for organ transplants

08/24 Goodwill Handouts VOSOT 0:37

Man donates all clothes purchased at Goodwill store to homeless