

## WSPY-FM and WSPY-AM Issues and Program Report – Quarter One 2023

*Stories usually begin airing at 6 am, noon, or 5pm and run on-air for 24-hours from when they start.*

**Early voting in Oswego primary election starts Thursday** – Kendall County had a first of its kind primary in February. WSPY news covered the process of getting the election set up along with who all was running and ran candidate profiles for those who agreed to be interviewed.

**Air Date(s):** 1/17

**National Fire Protection Association reminds people to dispose of live Christmas trees** – A common fire hazard brought up by fire departments is dry Christmas trees. WSPY news ran a story to remind people to dispose of live trees shortly after the holiday.

**Air Date(s):** 1/05

**Kendall County Health Department says end of COVID-19 emergency declarations will have impact** – The Kendall County Health Department announced that COVID-19 emergency declarations would be coming to an end later in the year. That could have a major impact on listeners and other residents who have been relying on rent or food program that were increased because of the pandemic.

**Air Date(s):** 2/21

**Area groups are encouraged to apply for emergency food and shelter funds through the Kendall County Health Department**– The Kendall County Health Department had special funding available for area non-profits that provide food and shelter to those in need. WSPY news ran a story describing how to apply for the funding.

**Air Date(s):** 2/7

**Have a plan for severe weather says Kendall County EMA director** –With the threat of severe weather in the WSPY listening area, a story aired sharing safety tips from the Kendall County Emergency Management Agency Director. The story

advised people where to take shelter and to have a plan to get indoors when a severe thunderstorm arrives.

**Air Date(s):** 3/31

**Energy assistance available for residents in Kendall and Grundy counties**—Funding through the Low Income Energy Assistance program was available for residents living in Kendall County Grundy counties. WSPY news ran a story on how to apply for assistance and when applications are due.

**Air Date(s):** 3/31

*Also provided information on traffic, arrest reports, government meetings, weather, and public health/safety reminders throughout the quarter.*