

WSPY-FM and WSPY-AM Issues and Program Report – Quarter Four 2023

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

Nationwide Emergency Alert Test happening Wednesday afternoon – WSPY news ran a story alerting listeners of a planned national alert test that would show up on smart phones across the country. The story also included a backup date if something happened to prevent the test from happening on time.

Air Date(s): 10/2

Kendall County Sheriff's Office warns of phone scam– WSPY aired a story about a phone scam impacting people in Kendall County. The story passed along information from the Kendall County Sheriff's Office warning people what the scam was and how to recognize it. The story also included tips on how to avoid phone scams in general.

Air Date(s): 10/10

Bristol Kendall Fire Protection District reminds people to be careful with outdoor cooking methods – Area fire departments like to spread the word about outdoor cooking safety around Thanksgiving as many people leave turkeys cooking unattended on grills or cause fires trying to deep fry turkeys. WSPY news ran a story discussing outdoor cooking and fire safety ahead of the holiday.

Air Date(s): 11/22

Kendall County candidates file petitions for primary election– WSPY ran a story on candidates filing for office in Kendall County the day after the first day of filing. The story included county offices and county board seats. It also included the date of the primary election in Illinois.

Air Date(s): 11/28

First Lone Star tick found in LaSalle County – WSPY publicized an announcement from the LaSalle County Health Department about the presence of the lone star tick in the county. LaSalle County has many outdoor recreation

opportunities including Starved Rock State Park and Matthiessen State Park. The story included how to identify a lone star tick.

Air Date(s): 12/12

Oswego top cop asking people to slow down in the snow – WSPY news published an appeal from an area police chief to people to slow down and drive carefully during the winter season. The story also included some safety tips about driving in the snow.

Air Date(s): 12/5

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