

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

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

**211 to help connect people to help for any number of problems**– A new nonprofit organization that provides a helpline for mental health, housing, and any other issues was established in Kendall County. WSPY news ran this story, and several others, to make people aware of the service and explain it. The organization received public funding from the county to get started.

**Air Date(s):** 7/18

**Back-to-school immunization clinic coming to Sandwich** – WSPY publicized a back to school vaccine clinic being put on the DeKalb County Health Department. With the start of school around the corner, the health department was encouraging families to make sure that children are up to date on their vaccinations.

**Air Date(s):** 7/28

**Illinois reports first West Nile virus death in state** – WSPY news ran a story alerting listeners to the first West Nile virus related death in the state. The story also reminded people how to prevent the spread of the virus and how to keep mosquito numbers down by dumping stagnant water. The story also stated which counties in the listening area had found West Nile virus in caught mosquitoes.

**Air Date(s):** 8/28

**State officials urging everyone to be safe in extreme heat** – WSPY news ran a story discussing extreme heat conditions in the listening area. The story offered some tips on how to stay cool and included a list of cooling centers put together by the Kendall County Health Department.

**Air Date(s):** 8/23

**DeKalb County Health Department offering walk-in flu shot vaccines** – WSPY news published a story on walk-in flu shot clinics at the DeKalb County Health Department. With flu season upon us, the DeKalb County Health Department is encouraging everyone to get a flu shot.

**Air Date(s):** 9/22

**Pediatric doctor says to keep an eye on kids for respiratory illness** – WSPY news interviewed a local pediatric doctor and ran a story on tips for preventing respiratory illness in children. The story included information on symptoms and what to do if a kid gets sick. The story also noted that the doctor was recommending flu shots for everyone.

**Air Date(s):** 9/14

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