

WUEZ-FM
Carterville, Illinois
Issues and Programs List
Third Quarter: July – September 2020
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Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 07/05/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 10 minutes

Issue: Home Security
Issue: Officer Randy Mathis, Carbondale Police Department

Synopsis: Home and vehicle burglaries rise during the summer. Those who take a summer vacation often leave their home or vehicle a “sitting duck.” Officer Randy Mathis joined the program to offer some common sense steps people can take to ensure their belongings stay secure.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 07/12/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 10 minutes

Issue: SIU Carbondale
Issue: SIU Carbondale Chancellor Dr. Austin Lane

Synopsis: The new fall semester brought a new chancellor to the campus of SIU Carbondale. With enrollment trending down and COVID-19 providing uncertainty for the near future, Dr. Austin Lane says he looks at the issues not as challenges, but as opportunities for success. Lane is also the first African American to hold the post of Chancellor at SIU-C.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 07/19/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 18 minutes

Issue: Graduated State Income Tax
Issue: Quentin Fulks/ Steve Rauschenberger

Synopsis: Maybe the most polarizing issue on the Illinois November ballot, the “Fair Tax” proposal would change Illinois’s flat income tax structure to one where those who earn more pay more in state income tax. Quintin Fulks, Chairman of Vote Yes for Fairness gave us the argument in favor of the “fair tax.” Steve Rauschenberger, President of the Technology and Manufacturing Association, gave us the argument against.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 07/26/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 21 minutes

Issue: Illinois’ 115th State House District
Issue: Randy Auxier (G) / Paul Jacobs (R) / Ian Peak (L)

Synopsis: Illinois’ 115th State House District is up for grabs this November with incumbent Terri Bryant instead running for a seat in the Illinois Senate. While there’s no Democratic candidate this election cycle, two independent party candidates are in the race. We hear from all three: Green Party Candidate Randy Auxier, Republican Paul Jacobs, and Libertarian Ian Peak.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 08/02/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 24 minutes

Issue: Illinois’ 15th Congressional District
Issue: Mary Miller (R) / Erika Weaver (D)

Synopsis: Illinois’ 15th Congressional District is up for grabs this November with incumbent John Shimkus deciding to retire. We hear from both candidates: Republican Mary Miller and Democrat Erika Weaver.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 08/08/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 10 minutes

Issue: Cairo River Port Project
Issue: Illinois State Senator Dale Fowler (R-Harrisburg)

Synopsis: For decades, leaders in both the private and public sector have pushed for a River Port in Cairo. Sitting at the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, an estimated 80% of the nation's barge traffic passes by the southern Illinois town. Despite that, the strategic location has sat unused. State Senator Dale Fowler hopes to change that. We spoke to Fowler the day after Governor JB Pritzker travelled to Cairo to announce the release of funding to start the project.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 08/23/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 12 minutes

Issue: Unclaimed Property
Issue: Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs

Synopsis: The State Treasurer's Office is the holder of all unclaimed property in the state. Currently, they're sitting on over one billion dollars. We spoke with Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs who shared detail of the I-Cash program, the online tool Illinois residents can use to check for and claim unclaimed property.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 09/20/2020 | 6:00am
Length: 22 minutes

Issue: Jackson County State's Attorney's Race
Issue: Mike Carr (D) / Joe Cervantez (R)

Synopsis: Two names will appear on the ballot in Jackson County for the office of state's attorney. Incumbent Democrat Mike Carr and Republican challenger Joe Cervantez. We spoke with both men who made their case to the voters why they were the best one for the job.