

**WUEZ-FM
Carterville, IL
Issues and Programs List
Second Quarter: April – June 2020
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Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 04/05/2020 | 6am
Length: 12 minutes

Issue: COVID-19
Issue: Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike

Synopsis: In early April, COVID-19 had not yet peaked in Illinois. Social distancing and facial covering requirements were still new ideas to many in southern Illinois. In this interview, Dr. Ezike explains the seriousness of COVID-19, what you can do to prevent its spread, and the best course of action if you think you've contracted the virus.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 04/12/2020 | 6am
Length: 5 minutes

Issue: COVID-19
Issue: Medical Director of the Emergency Department at SIH Herrin Hospital Dr. Josh Miksanek

Synopsis: As cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in southern Illinois, more and more individuals sought medical care for they thought were COVID-19 symptoms. This increase caused some to become concern that our local healthcare providers would be overrun with patients suffering from less serious ailments. In this interview, Dr. Miksanek, a doctor on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, shared his firsthand experiences and helped guide listeners on the appropriate time to seek medical attention.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 04/19/2020 | 6am
Length: 5 minutes

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Issue: COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Orders
Issue: Perry County, Illinois Sheriff Steve Bareis.

Synopsis: As COVID-19 spread throughout Illinois, Governor JB Pritzker put in place a series of stay-at-home orders. Many in southern Illinois, including elected officials, thought the restrictions went too far and that southern Illinois should not be subject to the same rules as Chicago where COVID-19 was a bigger problem. In this interview, Perry County Sheriff Steve Bareis explains his opposition to portions of the governor's orders and the need for southern Illinoisans to use common sense.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 04/26/2020 | 6am
Length: 5 minutes

Issue: State Police Redistricting
Issue: Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly

Synopsis: In late April, the Illinois State Police unveiled a plan that would increase their presence in southern Illinois. In this interview, State Police Director Brendan Kelly explains that Investigative Zone 7, which covered 33 southern Illinois counties would be split into two, resulting on more police resources for the area.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 05/10/2020 | 6am
Length: 12 minutes

Issue: Pandemic History
Issue: Historian and Author Jon Musgrave

Synopsis: Many have compared the social effects of COVID-19 to that of the Spanish Flu outbreak of 1918. The problem is, very few people are left that have first-hand accounts of 1918. In this interview, local author and historian Jon Musgrave shares his knowledge of the pandemic of 1918 and the effects it had on life in southern Illinois.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 05/17/2020 | 6am
Length: 14 minutes

Issue: Contact Tracing
Issue: Jackson County, Illinois Health Department Administrator Bart Hagston

Synopsis: As COVID-19 spread throughout southern Illinois and as more was learned about the virus, we began to learn that it was very possible to show no symptoms of COVID-19 and still spread the virus. Public health officials then began contact tracing. In this interview, Bart Hagston explains the process of tracking possible exposure to the virus and gives us an update on the virus' impact on Jackson County.

Program: Week in Review
Date / Time: 06/07/2020 | 6am
Length: 3 minutes

Issue: Civil Unrest
Issue: Williamson County, Illinois Commissioner Ron Ellis

Synopsis: Following the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, protests and civil unrest spread throughout the country, including in southern Illinois. Following several night of violence and looting in Chicago in early June, Governor JB Pritzker issued a state disaster proclamation for Cook County. A few days later that proclamation was expanded to five more counties, including Williamson County. In this interview, County Commissioner Ron Ellis explains local officials were given no notice of this proclamation and gave his best guess as to why Williamson County was included.
