

2022
2nd Quarter

Issues & Programs

WGEM-FM

Quincy Broadcasting Company
Quincy, IL

WGEM airs many broadcasts that contain stories dealing with the problems and important issues of the communities that we serve. Listed below, by problem and need category, are topics of those stories that were broadcast during this quarter.

- 1) **BUSINESS/ECONOMY:** Includes need for industry; tourism; jobs; downtown revitalization; economic and industrial development; issues facing employers; effects of economy on quality of life.
- 2) **EDUCATION:** School funding and support of system; education for non-traditional students; educational opportunities; retaining & acquisition of new job skills; continuing education; adaptation to high technology; parental involvement.
- 3) **CHILDREN/YOUTH:** Activities; youth centers; day care centers; youth in community; teenage pregnancy resources available; efforts against child abuse; recreation.
- 4) **AGRICULTURE/ECOLOGY:** Commodity prices; agricultural productions; conservation and recycling; pollution control; environmental changes; impact of weather on crop production.
- 5) **TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE:** Highway improvements; rail service; maintaining air service; bus routes; city street repairs; fuel prices; city improvements; communication service expansion.
- 6) **CITY/COMMUNITY:** Housing for poor and elderly; strong community leadership; long-range community planning; community clean-ups; efforts against alcohol and drug abuse; support for single parent families; support services for the homeless; food pantries; financial assistance; support services for domestic violence victims; cultural programs.
- 7) **LAW and ORDER:** Crime prevention; arson; overcrowded prisons; substance abuse; local police and sheriff's' department activities.
- 8) **HEALTH/SAFETY:** Availability of rural health care services; mental health care; need for doctors, nurses, and dentists in rural communities; injury prevention; transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19); impact of COVID-19 in communities; local and national healthcare resources.

WGEM NEWS**Locally Produced****Monday-Friday 5:00am (120 min)****Monday-Friday 7:25am, 7:55am; 8:25am, 8:55am (5 min)****Saturday- Sunday 7:25am, 7:55am (5 min)****Monday-Friday 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm (30 min)****Saturday- Sunday 10:00pm (30 min)**

First Aired	Description	Category
4/1	Emergency SNAP benefits are set to expire in Iowa and Illinois and local food pantry experts share how they are preparing to meet the increase in demand.	City/Community
4/1	A Quincy woman will be sentenced after a plea negotiation on charges of carjacking, home invasion and aggravated criminal sexual assault.	Law & Order
4/1	Conservation Educator Kathi Moore said the Missouri Department of Conservation will host interpretive wildflower hikes in Hannibal.	Ecology
4/1	Hundreds of colorful quilts were on display throughout the Admiral Koontz Armory as the biennial Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Show returned.	City/Community
4/2	To honor autism awareness day and month, the Quincy Autism Group had its annual Autism Awareness event for people to learn about available supports.	Health/Safety
4/2	Sounds of the 70's echoed through The Venue in Quincy as the Bay City Performing Arts Foundation held their inaugural event.	City/Community
4/3	Local landscape business owner Ted Genenbacher said inflation has led to higher business costs which is now trickling down to spring garden consumers.	Ecology Business/Economy
4/4	Hannibal Police arrested a man they say attempted to rob a business in the Huck Finn Shopping Center with a gun.	Law & Order
4/4	The Hannibal Public School District held a job fair for the first time to try a new way to recruit staff for the upcoming school year.	Education
4/4	Fluctuating crop prices are affecting what tri-state farmers are planting.	Agriculture
4/5	Hannibal voters elected Charles Phillips as the new councilman for Hannibal's 4 th Ward. Michael J. Dobson was re-elected to Hannibal's 2 nd Ward.	City/Community
4/6	A 48-year-old Macomb woman was arrested after her husband reported she shot him with a .22 caliber handgun.	Law & Order
4/7	Some businesses in Quincy may be eligible for the HIREVets Medallion Award that strives to honor businesses that hire veterans.	Business/Economy

4/7	Big River Comic Convention will come back to Hannibal.	City/Community
4/8	Chaddock in Quincy is hosting a conference to make sure teachers have the Tools they need to connect with students.	Education
4/8	Scotland County Hospital lifted their mask requirement for staff and patients Without COVID or flu symptoms which has helped their workload.	Health/Safety
4/8	Great River Economic Development Foundation leaders are working to get \$250,000 to keep the Quincy Workforce Relocation Assistance Program going.	Business/Economy
4/10	Three finalists have been selected for the role of Quincy Police Chief.	Law & Order
4/12	Hannibal hope to see more tourists spending money this summer as the new Viking Mississippi ship will cruise between New Orleans and St. Paul 9 times.	Business/Economy
4/12	Red Cross to offer free at-home smoke alarms and installations to West Central Illinois residents.	Health/Safety
4/12	Local Hy-Vee district director Tad Gallagher said the grocery store teamed up with Hormel Hams to hand out 300 hams to families in need for Easter.	City/Community
4/13	Thomas A. Oakley, local media executive, entrepreneur, philanthropist and economic development and transportation advocate passed away at his home in Quincy. He was 89 years old.	City/Community
4/13	Palmyra student Ryan Nick spent time making a 35-pound battering ram for the Palmyra Police Department as part of a school project.	Education
4/14	The City of Barry purchased a new jetter, which will help prevent sewer lines from getting clogged or clogged and has enough hose to connect two manholes.	City/Community
4/15	Students from the Burton Flyers 4-H Club and the Ursa Willing Workers Club partnered with the Adams County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Quincy Park District to plant 25 trees.	Ecology
4/16	A staple local restaurant, The Junction, in Perry, Missouri celebrated its one-year return that has been great for the economy.	Business/Economy
4/17	The City of Macomb will host a city-wide cleanup event for items that are too Large for normal-sized trashcans.	City/Community
4/18	A man accused of shooting Chapin Police Department Chief Steven Helmich in Brown County fled from a traffic stop and led police on a pursuit.	Law & Order
4/18	Mount Sterling will host a weather radio event to help residents program their weather radios to provide them with emergency information.	City/Community

4/19	A pilot shortage at the Quincy Regional Airport has caused 40 percent of flights to either be delayed or cancelled.	Transportation
4/20	Knox County students transformed a box truck into a new school store giving them business experience.	Education Children/Youth
4/22	WIU Officials say they are getting a \$50,000 grant towards improving digital literacy and safety to help people safely navigate the internet.	Education City/Community
4/23	Junior Achievement Trivia Night was held to raise funds for the program that continues the education of students in West Central Illinois and Northeastern Missouri.	Education
4/24	Health officials in Macomb said there have been several complaints about people smoking in local parks.	Health/Safety
4/25	A ruptured gas main in downtown Hannibal forced the evacuation of some businesses.	City/Community
4/25	Hannibal students have been working in their greenhouse since February and now are ready to sell their flowers.	Agriculture/Ecology
4/26	Quincy Medical Group has been granted approval from the state review board to build a proposed \$2.1 million small-format hospital and birthing center.	Health/Safety Business/Economy
4/28	Transitions Executive Director Mark Schmitz says the school will switch their focus to the ever-increasing number of children on the autism spectrum.	Education
4/30	The Muddy River Riders raised money for the bookbag program which gives bags full of food and supplies to kids.	Children/Youth
5/2	Griggsville-Perry Elementary School ag club is looking to start a farm plot that will allow them to grow and harvest vegetables for hands-on experience.	Agriculture/Ecology
5/4	Cape Air has filed a notice with the US Department of Transportation to state it intends to cease air service at Quincy Regional Airport.	Transportation
5/6	As work continues at the old Kmart building, Quincy Central Services has moved the bus stop to be directly behind the Quincy Town Center.	Transportation
5/7	The First Quincy Farmer's Market of the year saw a huge turnout.	City/Community Business/Economy
5/10	Five Brown County start-up competition finalists are set to compete for a \$20,000 prize to make their business dream a reality.	Business/Economy
5/11	The Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum is offering a workshop for teachers to learn how to integrate his works into their classroom.	Education

5/12	Hundreds of Hancock County students had a chance to learn about farming, farm animals, pollinators, farm safety, and conservation at a local farm.	Agriculture Education
5/13	The Wiffle Ball Tournament, Heart Check for Tim, will bring health checks and fun to Quincy to highlight screening for hypertonic cardiomyopathy.	City/Community
5/13	Hilltop Home and Farms provided life science classes to all grades at Lincoln Douglas Elementary School students on topics ranging from animal first aid to egg incubation.	Education Agriculture/Ecology
5/14	The National Weather Service held a media workshop to discuss changes to NWS products and ways to get weather information out to the public.	Health/Safety
5/17	Senior Job Fair comes to the Quincy Senior and Family Resource Center to promote job opportunities for senior citizens.	Business/Economy
5/19	Hannibal Jaycees hosted their annual Wing-Ding festival.	City/Community
5/19	The first Great River Honor Flight in more than 2 years headed to Washington DC with 31 veterans from around the Tri-States.	City/Community
5/20	Paris High School senior Carlee Long has been awarded thousands of dollars worth of scholarships due, in part, to her extensive work in FFA.	Education Agriculture/Ecology
5/20	Siemens Gamesa in Fort Madison, Iowa will be shutting down their plant.	Business/Economy
5/21	Blessing Hospital's Self-Care Saturday returned to help target women who have neglected their health by missing routine checkups.	Health/Safety
5/23	Adams County farmers say the big weather improvements have helped them get their crops into the ground.	Agriculture/Economy
5/23	A Hannibal woman was arrested on multiple counts of scam on Facebook.	Law & Order
5/25	The base pay for an EMT in Pike County is about \$41,000 and for a paramedic it is about \$52,000 which helps with shortage of EMS staff in the county.	Health/Safety Business/Economy
5/26	The recent ransomware attack on the City of Quincy is a reminder to all to be vigilant when using the internet.	Law & Order
5/26	Hannibal High School graduates from 2022 walk the stage.	Education Children/Youth
5/26	Tours of Mark Twain Cave return to pre-pandemic levels for school field trips.	Children/Youth
5/27	Rooney Elementary School teacher Connie Haschemeyer was awarded the May Golden Apple Award.	Education

5/28	The Quincy Notre Dame Lady Raiders clinch their 6 th state title in soccer.	Children/Youth
5/29	Wakonda State Park in LaGrange, Missouri stayed busy on the holiday weekend.	City/Community
5/30	Tri-State mom spreads melanoma awareness after son's death.	Health/Safety
5/31	There is a new summer reading program at the Fort Madison Public Library titled "Read Beyond the Beaten Path."	Children/Youth
6/1	Blessing Health System reported it will ask for a review of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's recent decision to approve the Quincy Medical Group small-format hospital.	Health/Safety Business/Economy
6/3	NECOMM Executive Director Michael Hall said dispatchers answer more than 20 accidental and non-emergency calls every day that delays the response to emergencies.	Health/Safety
6/4	Dozens of cancer survivors across the Tri-States gathered at the square in Carthage to fundraise for HUGS and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.	City/Community
6/6	Quincy Noon Kiwanis raised a historic amount of fund at their auction, Bids for Kids.	Children/Youth City/Community
6/7	Neighbors are upset after a Quincy car dealership failed to comply with Quincy ordinance restricting installation of overhead doors.	Law & Order
6/9	Halley's Comet Disc Golf Course will be officially opened at the Buzzard's Roost picnic area at Mark Twain State Park.	City/Community Children/Youth
6/9	Former Police Chief Ryan Crandell held the position for seven years as the City of Canton Police Chief and the turnover has residents concerned.	Law & Order
6/10	Schuyler County, Illinois residents will see a 1% sales tax increase proposal on the June 28 th primary ballot to help pay for emergency vehicles.	Health/Safety
6/11	The Hannibal Rotary Riverfest raised money in hopes to open a Hannibal Good Dads branch to provide resources for fathers.	City/Community
6/12	South Park in Quincy was abuzz with the sound of racing karts and cheering spectators as the Grand Prix once again came to town.	City/Community
6/13	29-year-old Dalton Culp was sentenced to 8 years after he and several others stole seven guns from the farm store in Hannibal in June of 2020.	Law & Order
6/13	With more people looking to save on fuel prices, the city of Carthage may allow UTVs and golf carts as street legal forms of transportation.	City/Community

6/14	Mark Twain Brewery in Hannibal has new owners and they are planning to completely transform the building.	Business/Economy
6/16	The Pike County Sheriff's Office reported the arrest of Isaac Henson of Griggsville for failure to register as a sex offender and providing false information.	Law & Order
6/16	The Quincy Public School District Improvement Team approved plans to boost academic success for the upcoming school year.	Education
6/17	The Quincy Police and Fire Departments played in their first ever Guns and Hoses baseball game to raise money for the Salvation Army.	Law & Order City/Community
6/18	Macomb celebrated Juneteenth at Mount Calvary Church of God welcoming community members with free food, poetry readings, and praise singing.	City/Community
6/20	Knox County Missouri already owns three electric busses, and they are now looking to add some more to help with rising fuel prices.	Transportation
6/20	A statewide Illinois photo contest is offering young photographers a chance to send in scenic pictures that show their vision of agriculture in Illinois.	Agriculture
6/22	The Fort Madison Food Pantry is in need of volunteers due to the increase in people that have been coming in for food assistance.	City/Community
6/22	Quincy Public School Board approves new EMT class aiming to help worker shortage by getting young people interested in a career in EMS.	Health/Safety
6/23	A Galesburg, Illinois man was arrested near the Heritage Days carnival in Macomb after he allegedly threatened to shoot at least on person.	Law & Order
6/23	Douglas Community Services Chief Operating Officer, Stacey Nicholas, says no child will be turned away from a free meal during their summer meal program.	Children/Youth
6/25	Pike County Rotary Club, Picture Pittsfield and the City of Pittsfield helped spearhead the effort to establish a new dog park at King Park.	City/Community
6/26	Q-Fest Board President Jennifer Sousa said the crowd was lighter this year due to other area events, but the turnout was still a success.	City/Community
6/27	One of Hannibal's long-standing traditions is underway and expects many more Events and visitors to the area for National Tom Sawyer Days.	City/Community
6/29	The City of Quincy will hold a community forum to discuss the future of the Quincy recycling program.	Ecology
6/30	Hebrews Coffee Shop is now a permanent building, not just a pop-up trailer.	Business/Economy

SYNDICATED PROGRAMMING*Dave Ramsey*

Monday-Friday 1:00pm (180 min)

Ken Coleman

Monday-Friday 4:00pm (60 min)

Kim Komando

Saturday 9:00am (180 min)

Handel on the Law

Saturday 12:00pm (240 min)

SHORT FORM PROGRAMMING

Varying length announcements from :10 - :60 airing throughout the day about issues of community interest and importance for various non-profit organizations. Specific dates and times are not given, but they are available upon request.

DOWN COUNTRY (7:30a-8a Sundays WGEM-FM)

Half-hour program includes information on events and activities specially designed for children with disabilities.

ACT 2 AND YOU (8a-8:30a Sundays WGEM-FM)

Half-hour program includes information on retirement planning.

PARK VIEW BIBLE CHURCH BIBLE STUDY (8:30a-9a Sundays WGEM-FM)

Half-hour program includes the reading of a bible verse or verses and a study of the verses.

WGEM FM INTERVIEWS

Varying length interviews airing between 7:00 am and 9:00 am about issues of community interest and importance.

APR 1

- NECAC-Brent Engal

APR 4

- Golden K Kiwanis-Jim Worrell
- Red Bud Yoga-Jan Barrett

APR 5

- DCFS-Sidea Tayga
- Katie Kraushaar-Quincy Public Library

APR 6

- Don OBrien-Better Business Bureau
- The District-Bruce Guthrie

APR 7

- Arts Quincy-Laura Sievert
- Quincy Hospitality House-Becky Alpert
- Culver Stockton College-Carla Boren

APR 8

- Dr. Carol Osborne

APR 11

- QCT-Brendan Shea

APR 12

- Senator Dick Durbin
- Quincy Public Schools-Kent Embree

APR 13

- Great River Collectibles-Brian Medley

APR 14

- Friends Of The Trail-Mike Klinger
- Red Cross-Jim Whitfield

APR 15

- Vermont St United Methodist Church-Pastor Patty Johanson

APR 18

- Down Country-Kate Daugherty

APR 19

- GREDF-Marcel Wagner

APR 21

- Birthday Blessings-Shannon Vonallmen

APR 22

- National Pretzel Day-Donn Paul

APR 25

- Golden Bridges-Susan Scholz

APR 26

- Friends Of The Log Cabins-John Berhardt

APR 27

- Quincy Town Center-Mike Jenkins

APR 28

- Quincy University-Prof Justin Coffey

APR 29

- 2 x 4's for Hope-Chris Lawrence

MAY 3

- GREDF-Angela Cartwright

MAY 4

- Quincy Symphony-Jane Pollett

MAY 5

- Action Brown County-Alex Geisler
- United Way-Adam Duesterhaus

MAY 9

- Bluff City Theater-John Anderson

MAY 10

- Early Tin Dusters-Richard Chapman

MAY 11

- Association Of American Medical Colleges-Janis Orłowski

MAY 12

- Picture Pittsfield-Patrick Lamb

MAY 16

- St. Louis Cardinals-Joe Strohm

MAY 18

- Together With Tri State Veterans-Vernon Davis

MAY 19

- Rivers Farm Bureau-Blake Roderick

MAY 20

- Quincy Boxing Club-Dejan Cvetkovic

MAY 24

- Alliance For Safe Traffic Stops-Jackie Carter

MAY 26

- Good News Author-Hal Urban

MAY 27

- Cheese Expert-Kyle Staten

MAY 31

- Perfect Puppy-Dr. Carol Osbourne
- Quincy Gems-Daniel Smith

JUNE 1

- Quincy Preserves-Eric Loos

JUNE 2

- Red Cross-Trish Burnett
- Amazon Disaster Relief-Grace Meinhoffer

JUNE 6

- Mississippi Valley Car Show-John Gephardt

JUNE 7

- Comedian Longhorn

JUNE 9

- Luther Manor-Allison Barnard
- Jensen Woods-Ginger DeMoss

JUNE 13

- St. Louis Dairy Council-Jill Williams

JUNE 14

- Transitions-Barb Chapin

JUNE 15

- Lewis County 4H-Deanna Taylor

JUNE 16

- Modern Claassrooms-Kareem Farah
- Quincy Audiology-Dr Kevin Ballard

JUNE 17

- QND Soccer-Eric Ervin

JUNE 21

- Little Peoples Golf-Nan Ryan

JUNE 23

- Catholic Charities-Kevin Williams
- QFest-Jennifer Sousa

JUNE 28

- Hancock County 4th Of July-Amy Graham
- Quincy Public Library-Victoria Dement

JUNE 29

- Better Business Bureau-Whitney Quick

JUNE 30

- Boy Scouts-Matthew Ghirard
- AMA-Dr. Gerald Harmon