

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education  
Health/Healthcare

Crime/Law Enforcement  
Government (Local)

Community  
Business & Industry

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Show Title	Description
39.1	Crime	9pm	1/2	1:42	Eyewitness News at 9	FAMILY REMEMBERS 3-YEAR-OLD: A three-year-old boy is dead after being shot in Rockford.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/3	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9	ALL THINGS COVID: COVID Cases are surging across Illinois. 63,000 people are currently hospitalized, breaking the record set back in November of 2020.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/4	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	EMERGENCY VET MOVING: Rockford's only 24/7 emergency veterinarian clinic is moving to a bigger building. Which will allow them to help more animals.
39.1	Health	5pm	1/10	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	IDA LIBRARY MASKS: The Belvidere library takes another protective measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19. It's now required to wear a disposable mask – not a cloth one.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/11	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	NO ICU BEDS: A Rockford hospital is maxed out. Because of a COVID surge, the ICU at Swedish American is completely full.
39.1	Government	9pm	1/17	1:43	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO BOARD: Winnebago County Board members consider different ways to breathe new life in vacant downtown structures.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/18	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	CDC ON HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS: New CDC guidance for schools has some local parents shaking their heads. It's after the health agency suggested cutting high risk sports due to COVID.
39.1	Crime	9pm	1/19	1:03	Eyewitness News at 9	KENDRA AUSTIN FAMILY: Keandra Austin's family waited more than five months for an arrest. Eric Jackson is now charged in the murders of the mother, her unborn baby and three young children.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/20	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	ER WAIT TIMES: Stateline hospital beds are at capacity. Right now, a visit to the ER could mean a much longer wait time than normal.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/21	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	RESTAURANT WEEK: A new local tradition started during the pandemic is ready for year two. The Rockford region Restaurant Week kicks off Monday.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/24	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	HOMELESS COUNT: This arctic weather can be especially dangerous for the homeless population. Today, advocates started their annual point in time count. A way to identify need and get people help.

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39.1	Crime	9pm	1/25	1:07	Eyewitness News at 9	BELOIT/ROCKFORD CRIME SPREE: A 17-year-old is charged after a crime spree across the Stateline. Now, police are searching for two more men believed to be involved.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/26	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9	MERCYHEALTH ROCKTON: The fight continues over Mercyhealth's decision to eliminate all in-patient services at its Rockton campus. Now, it's up to the State to decide if they can shut down those services.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/27	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	HARD ROCK LICENSE: Hard Rock Casino gets the green light to bring its headliner to Rockford. The Illinois Gaming Board gave final license approval to the project.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/28	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9	INSIDE ROCHELLE HOSPITAL: The drop in COVID cases is good news for Rockford hospitals. But many rural hospitals are still struggling.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/30	2:17	Eyewitness News at 9	OSF NURSE AT RAMS GAME: The LA Rams are playing the 49ers right now to find out who goes to the Super Bowl. And a local nurse is at the game, thanks to her love of the team and a little help from the QB's wife.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/1	1:47	Eyewitness News at 9	BELOIT HOMICIDES: Beloit Police responded to three homicides in four days. The Chief is calling on the community to come forward and help them solve the crimes.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/2	2:43	Eyewitness News at 9	STATE OF THE STATE: Illinois Governor JB Pritzker delivers his election year State of the State. His promise, Illinois could come out of COVID-19 better than when it began.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/3	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9	RIVER BLUFF TAXES: Winnebago County board members are discussing a potential tax levy increase to support River Bluff nursing home.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/4	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	PRIZKER GROCERY TAX: Illinois Governor JB Pritzker is touting his campaign friendly budget proposals. Including a one-year suspension on the grocery tax, a temporary freeze on the gas tax and a property relief tax rebate.

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39.1	Community	9pm	2/4	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	VANVLEET POPULAR: Fans celebrate Fred VanVleet's first selection into the All-Star game. And his success has some Rockford kids realizing their dreams can come true too.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/6	1:35	Eyewitness News at 9	BELVIDERE TRIPLE HOMICIDE: The family of the Belvidere man and two sons, killed inside their own home, are hosting a birthday celebration for him. And thanking the community for the support they've gotten.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/7	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCKTON MASK DEBATE: Several school districts no longer require students to wear masks. In Rockton, masks are still required at the middle and elementary schools and dozens of parents took their concerns to the police department this morning.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/8	1:01	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO CAR THEFTS: Investigators say thieves are targeting drivers more and more in the Stateline.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/10	1:51	Eyewitness News at 9	PRITZKER IN ROCKFORD: Illinois Governor JB Pritzker says he wants to provide relief for Rockford families.
39.1	Education	9pm	2/12	1:57	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCKFORD TECH CHALLENGE: Rockford Christian High School hosted the regional robotics competition today. The winners, head to State.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/14	1:08	Eyewitness News at 9	NIU SHOOTING: 14 Years ago, a gunman claimed the lives of five Northern Illinois University students. Today, the NIU community gathered to remember.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/15	2:18	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCKFORD CRIME STATS: Crime is up once again in Rockford. While violent crime has been steadily rising, the number of homicides is down
39.1	Business	9pm	2/16	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9	STATE OF THE AIRPORT: The Chamber of Commerce wants business owners to share their agendas... Helping them thrive in the region. Tonight, the head of the Rockford Airport made his presentation.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/18	2:19	Eyewitness News at 9	REYNOLDS ARREST: A former Rockford teacher and boy scout leader faces child sex charges.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/22	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	FORWARD FOR FUN: Rockford leaders are pushing a new program designed to bring communities closer. Through the "Forward for

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						Fun” initiative, each ward will receive money to host neighborhood events.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/22	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9	GULER APPLIANCE MOVING: A Rockford business is relocating. Guler Appliance has been a staple in the Midtown District since the 1930s.
39.1	Education	9pm	2/24	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	SCHOOL STEM NIGHT: Rockford students learn about in-demand careers. These kids aren’t even close to graduating but an event tonight gets their families, and hopefully the students, involved in STEM.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/1	1:57	Eyewitness News at 9	LOCAL UKRAINE WOMAN: For a woman living in Rockford, the Russia invasion into Ukraine is personal.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/2	1:16	Eyewitness News at 9	EV’S FAST CHARGIN: As the price of gas hits \$4 a gallon, some drivers are turning to electric vehicles. And a local business is helping people navigate the world of EVs.
39.1	Education	9pm	3/5	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9	NURSING 100%: St. Anthony College of Nursing celebrates some impressive numbers. Every single student passed their licensing exam.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/6	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9	MASON HADA SIX MONTHS: Six months ago, a 16-year-old Rockford high school student was hit and killed in a crash. Police say the other driver was high on drugs and still hasn’t been caught.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/7	2:46	Eyewitness News at 9	VOICES OF ROCKFORD: Domestic violent is the roof of much of Rockford’s crime. The city is now getting guidance on ow to help survivors, from people from know what it’s life to live in fear.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/8	1:00	Eyewitness News at 9	GARDEN PRAIRIE FIRE: Several members of a Boone County family are still in the hospital after a fire. Five people died. Now, one local business is collecting donations for those who are left with nothing.
39.1	Education	9pm	3/10	2:15	Eyewitness News at 9	GOLDEN APPLE WINNERS: Five Rockford area teachers are recognized by the Golden Apple Foundation for their excellence in the classroom.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/11	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	SPORTS TOURNEY ECOMONICS: Three separate amateur sports tournaments are in town this weekend. In all, they’re expected to pump nearly \$3 million into the region's economy.

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39.1	Business	9pm	3/14	1:00	Eyewitness News at 9	GAS PRICE EXPLAINER: Gas prices hit a new high this week. And officials warn we could be seeing these high prices as long as there is conflict between Russia and Ukraine.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/15	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	NORTHWEST RKFD CARE: With the loss of all in-patient hospital services on Rockford's west side, some local residents are looking for answers for their health.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/16	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	BELOIT COMMUNITY MEETING: Concerns about a spike in violent crime in Beloit bring police and residents together. Police are asking the community for their input.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/17	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	MATA MURDER CLEMENCY: A convicted killer calls on Illinois' Governor to grant her clemency. She was convicted of killing a man in 1998. But claims it was self-defense.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/20	1:09	Eyewitness News at 9	UKRAINE BAKE SALE: As millions are forced to leave their homes in Ukraine, a local church welcomed in the community today, to help those refugees.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/22	2:38	Eyewitness News at 9	FIRE DEPARTMENT COFFEE: A local coffee shop is in the running to be the Coolest Thing Made in Illinois. But that's not the only thing going for Fire Department Coffee, it's actually teaming up with a popular TV show to spread its brand.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/23	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS: Illinois lawmakers and first responders work together to address the shortage of volunteer emergency workers. It would come in the form of a \$500 income tax credit for all volunteers.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/24	1:38	Eyewitness News at 9	FREEPORT TEACHER ARRESED: A Freeport High School teacher faces time behind bars after he's accused of trying to get nude pictures from a minor.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/26	1:35	Eyewitness News at 9	NAACP TEA WITH A BOSS: The NAACP of Rockford held a tea party for the women community leaders, a way to wrap up Women's History Month.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements at least once during the reporting period:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Cultural	:60/:30	Love Has No Labels
Children/Youth	:60/:30	Anti-Bullying
Environment	:60/:30	Discovering Nature
Public Safety	:60/:30	Texting and Driving
Cultural	:60	Book People Unite
Health/Healthcare	:30	Narcotics Anonymous
Cultural	:30	Fatherhood
Cultural	:30/:15	Pet Adoption
Public Safety	:30	Drunk Driving
Children/Youth	:30	Winnebago County CASA
Cultural	:30	Tutors Wanted
Health/Healthcare	:30	Urgent Need for Blood
Public Safety	:30	Distracted Driving
Health/Healthcare	:30/:15	Coronavirus/COVID-19
Cultural	:30	United Way
Education	:30	Golden Apple
Health/Healthcare	:30	RRVBC
Cultural	:30	Better Business Bureau
Children/Youth	:30	Make-A-Wish
Children/Youth	:30	Nik's Wish
Mental Health	:30	Shatter our Silence