

2014 4th Quarter

Issues & Programs

**WGEM-TV
Quincy Broadcasting Company
Quincy, IL
For Stations
WGEM-AM, WGEM-FM, WGEM-DT1,
WGEM-DT2 and WGEM-DT3**

Listing of Problems and Needs

- 1) **BUSINESS:** Health care system, need for more industry; more tourism; more jobs; downtown revitalization; economic and industrial development; improved tax climate, lower worker's compensation, availability of liability insurance; more regional cooperation
- 2) **ECOLOGY:** Management of Ecology, landfill space, problems of hazardous waste; weapons proliferation; nuclear energy; soil erosion; situation of Quincy Bay; need for preservation of environment; pesticides and herbicides run off problems; conservation and recycling; flood control; sewer/water-system/water quality; pollution control.
- 3) **EDUCATION:** Need for upgrading of system and high educational standards; school funding and support of system, education for non-traditional students; post-graduate educational opportunities; educational priorities; retaining & acquisition of new job skills; continuing education; adaptation to high technology; more parental involvement.
- 4) **YOUTH:** Problems of juvenile delinquency; lack of activities; drop-out rate; drug and alcohol abuse; lack of funds for youth centers; need for more jobs; more programs and facilities; day care centers; retention of youth in community; teenage pregnancy; better teen center; better communications and awareness of services available.
- 5) **SOCIAL:** Rising medical costs, need for resources for elderly; strengthening of family unit; transportation and housing for poor and elderly; more programs for elderly; needs for the disadvantaged; nurses, doctors, and dentists; problems of alcohol and drug abuse; racial problems; lack of opportunities for black; child abuse; spouse abuse; sexual abuse; support for single parent families.
- 6) **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY:** Commodity prices, affect 1996 Farm Bill; high agricultural production costs; high interest rates; availability of credit.
- 7) **TRANSPORTATION:** Need for better highways, including four-lane expressways; rail service; maintaining air service; retain bus routes; city street repairs; maintaining AMTRAK service. Rising fuel prices.
- 8) **CITY/COMMUNITY:** Flood impact, need for adequate housing for poor and elderly; strong community leadership; community pride; growth/population decline; more blacks in political community; long-range community planning; community clean-ups; better enforcement of minimum housing codes; city-wide effort against alcohol and drug abuse; annexation
- 9) **LAW & ORDER:** Need for honest government; crime prevention; getting tough on drunk drivers; problems of vandalism; high crime rate; including white-collar crime; arson; overcrowded Illinois prisons; increase in spouse, child and sexual abuse; seat belt usage; gun control and substance abuse; gang activity
- 10) **RECREATION:** Need for more and improved facilities; more cultural programs; women's recreational center; teen & youth centers.

The following newscasts, programs, specials and announcements airing on WGEM-TV provide the most significant treatment of community issues:

WGEM NEWS

WGEM News Today

Monday-Friday 5:30 am – 7:00 am

WGEM News at Noon

Monday-Friday 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

WGEM News

Monday-Friday 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm, 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm

WGEM News

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

AgDay

Monday-Friday 4:30 am – 5:00 am

This Week in Agribusiness

Saturday 5:00 am – 6:00 am

On The Money

Saturday & Sunday 6:30 am – 7:00 am

US Farm Report

Sunday 5:00 am – 6:00 am

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Varying length announcements from: 10 - :60 airing throughout the day about issues of community interest and importance.

The following NBC network programs are also
represented in this report:

Today Show
NBC Nightly News
Dateline NBC
Meet the Press

WGEM FM INTERVIEWS

Monday – Friday 7:00 – 9:00 am

In addition to our locally produced programming specifically designed to respond to the problems and needs of our viewing area, interviews take place which, in our judgment, contribute to serving the problems and needs of our community.

FOX NEWS SUNDAY

FOX Network

Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 am

FOX NEWS SUNDAY is a public affairs magazine on Fox, airing on Sunday mornings. For the first half of the show, Wallace interviews newsmakers from the prior week. During the second half of the show, Wallace introduces a panel of four pundits to speak about the political impact of the news.

VERMONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE (9a-10a Sundays)

One hour program includes Mass Service.

Live feed directly from church to WGEM-AM

Promos are aired weekly to direct listeners to the program.

PARK VIEW BIBLE CHURCH BIBLE STUDY (8a-830a Sundays)

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

Pre-recorded and sent on CD directly from church to WGEM-AM

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY –WEEKEND MAGAZINE (10a-11a Sundays)

One hour program is broken out into a number of segments and features the host and a guest speaker discussing various topics of family and family interaction. The show highlights the importance of family relationships as a unit.

Pre-recorded and sent on CD directly from church to WGEM-AM

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Fort Madison Parade of Lights will return this year in its traditional format after a year hiatus.
- Lightning from Wednesday's storms hit the historic Church of Christ in Pike County.

Business

- Grown-N-Gathered, an organic grocery store, is setting up shop at 729 Hampshire Street in Quincy on October 11th.
- Quincy Mayor Kyle Moore, along with the Great River Economic Development Foundation proclaimed it manufacturing day in Quincy.

Ecology

- The McDonough County Health Department says two pools of mosquitoes recently tested positive for West Nile virus.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- A program in Missouri provides mammograms for low-income women.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- The new Goodwill thrift store holds its grand opening in Hannibal Thursday morning.
- The Donnellson Public Library has several cracks in the walls and uneven floors and now a fundraising committee is trying to raise \$400,000 for a new building.

Law & Order

- Police say a resident on James Drive had two men offer to seal coat her driveway. The suspects seal coated the driveway but also ransacked and burglarized the house while the resident was gone.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- Administrators at Quincy University said with increased competition for financial aid, they are working harder than ever to make sure students can afford to attend school.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- A Blessing Hospital patient was injured Wednesday after jumping out of a fourth floor window which houses the Blessing Behavioral Center.

Social

- This week, heating assistance became available for the elderly and those on disability at the Northeast Community Action Corporation for low income residents.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- The JWCC Career and Technical Education Dept held their Manufacturing Expo today.
- Prospective nursing students spent the day at Quincy University Friday to take part in the first ever Nursing Visit Day.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Fix-or-Flatten program is taking proposals through the 16th for the lots and houses on the list that need to be fixed up or torn down.

Transportation

- The original winner of a special delivery Harley-Davidson told the group Original Bike Spirits he planned to turn around and donate the bike to a non-profit group in Iowa called "Retrieving Freedom" that trains dogs to work with veterans and kids with autism.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- More Missouri students are paying off their college debt on time. Assistant Director of Financial Aid Patti Foust at Culver-Stockton College says she's noticed their default rate has dipped in the last few years.

Youth

- WGEM kicked off its annual Coats for Kids program Monday night at Walmart. WGEM is partnering with the community to collect jackets for the kids in need.
- Officials at Mendon Elementary discuss bullying every Monday at their weekly assembly meeting with the students.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Transportation

- Traffic was down to one lane on Route 6 near Taylor, Missouri Tuesday morning following a head-on collision.
- The Adams County Sheriff's Office says one person was airlifted to a nearby hospital Tuesday afternoon after a tractor collided with a semi truck near Meyer, Illinois.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- Seventh grade students at Quincy Junior High are taking part in creating "Skimmers", which are homemade vehicles. Students use skills in drafting, drawing and math to create the vehicles.
- More than 100 people showed up to Western Illinois University's fall career fair Tuesday to help alumni struggling to find careers in this tough job market.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Agricultural Economy

- With the potential for more rain in the forecast, local farmers are scrambling to get their crops out of the field.

Youth

- At Wednesday night's Quincy Park Board meeting, board members discussed increasing fees at Wavering Aquatic Center and Indian Mounds pool next year by 25 cents.
- More than 19,000 kids were hurt while walking, according to a 2012 study, and Wednesday, local second-graders learned about safety at crosswalks.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau college enrollment across the country is down by half a million students.

Law & Order

- The Hannibal Police Department says three more people were charged this week in connection with the 2013 murder of a gas station attendant.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- With a strong manufacturing workforce in the Tri-States, some educators say an associate's degree can earn you more money than ever before.

Law & Order

- Quincy man's wheelchair ramp has been stolen from his home, and officers say they have no suspects.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- Big money troubles for the Pike County, Illinois, Senior Citizens Center means devastating news for local seniors. Their entire transportation service will soon come to an end after running out of money.

Youth

- The three Kiwanis groups in Quincy and the Quincy Park District are teaming up to raise money for new universal access park with a ramping system, which would allow children or family members with disabilities to get anywhere on the playground.

Agricultural Economy

- The recent rainfall comes at a bad time for farmers, making matters worse for those dealing with wet corn.

10/10**Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)****Business**

- One of Quincy's three Dairy Queen stores was, in fact, affected by a recent data breach.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)**Transportation**

- Illinois Governor Pat Quinn promised \$35 million to continue construction on the Macomb Bypass Friday afternoon.

10/13**Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)****Law & Order**

- Court records say a judge ruled the Lewis County 911 board violated the Missouri Sunshine Law when members contracted services to Marion County last year.

Education

- At a time when many school districts in the Tri-States are seeing test scores drop due to new common core standards, one local school district is bucking the trend.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)**Youth**

- Some kids had the day off school Monday, but Quincy YMCA Wellness Director Johanna Voss provided arts and crafts activities for kids and their parents as a way to enjoy the fall season on the day off from school.

10/14**Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)****Law & Order**

- 172 inmates from the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison were moved to a different housing location within the current prison Tuesday after concerns with structural issues.
- Tuesday night the Lewis County 911 Board met for the first time since a judge ruled the board broke the law during the process of handing over services to Marion

County. After close to two hours of debate and hearing concerns from local residents, a total of three board members resigned.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- Quincy University hosts the Illinois Regional College Fair at the Health and Fitness Center Wednesday with more than 60 colleges .

Law & Order

- Halloween might be all about mischief, but Quincy Police say it can be taken too far, and become less of a trick and more of a crime.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Transportation

- Wet weather has worn away Missouri roads and caused potholes to pop up across the Tri-States.

City/Community

- A new Quincy business, Zoup!, served up hot soup in support of local high schools Wednesday.
- The Palmyra fire department has broken in two new major pieces of fire-fighting equipment.
- New food trends took Quincy's Oakley Lindsay Center by storm Wednesday for the annual Kohl Wholesale Fall Food Show.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- The Unity School Board unanimously voted 7-0 Wednesday night in favor of closing Greenfield Elementary School.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Transportation

- Residents along Quincy's Melview Road say their stretch of road is in such bad shape, they get flat tires just driving over all the potholes.
- Palmyra has finally come to a decision about its downtown parking woes, just change the signs.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- Local physical therapists say more people are walking through their doors looking for help.
- With Halloween right around the corner, local ophthalmologist are warning against using fake novelty contact lenses.

- Many area events are going on this weekend including the Tin Dusters and that means a boost for the local economy. Director of Quincy Convention and Visitors Bureau Holly Cain says weekends like this generate a lot of money for the local area.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- Consumers are on target to spend \$7.4 billion on everything from candy and costumes to decorations this year, making Halloween bigger than ever.

Education

- New numbers out from the Illinois State Board of Education show more than half of all students across the state are now considered low income.
- Quincy University announced a new partnership with DOT Foods for students in food studies.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- Doctors are urging women across the Tri-States to get mammograms.
- Over 400 street rods and antique cars drove arrived in the Gem City on Friday for the 39th Early Tin Dusters Color Run.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Authorities say they believe the body of a towboat worker reported missing was found Monday.

Law & Order

- The Quincy Police Department says a Quincy man was arrested Friday for allegedly misusing an elderly family member's money.
- Child deaths caused by abuse and neglect hit a 30 year high last year, according to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Local realtors say the market has been steady for the past year, and this change could mean a big difference on whether or not to buy a home.

Education

- A Missouri program that used to provide two free years of schooling to local students might now ask them to pay out of pocket for expenses.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Ecology

- Hannibal city officials say a recent study on bat habitat was a waste of money and is delaying plans to complete a new industrial park.

Social

- Beautiful weather brought hundreds of area residents out to listen to more than 30 local high schools bands Tuesday.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Tuesday's Hannibal city council meeting addressed concerns about delinquent businesses in town.
- The Lee County Board of Supervisors is looking to make their government buildings safer.
- A brand new emergency response system piloted at Quincy Public Schools is helping first responders take a look at a crisis plan, building layouts, and other data at any time.

Law & Order

- Police are searching through Facebook to catch drug dealers and send them to jail.

10/22

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Hannibal Police are searching for a suspect involved in an armed robbery at Murphy USA gas station late Tuesday night.

City/Community

- Missouri Highway 79 is back open Wednesday morning following a partial train derailment near Louisiana, Missouri.
- Fort Madison school officials say a school bus crashed Wednesday morning after an SUV ran a stop sign.
- Local emergency responders are participating in a community wide decontamination drill starting at the Hannibal Airport.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Officials broke ground on a new People's Prosperity Bank on 33rd and Maine in Quincy Wednesday.

Social

- A new Department of Human services policy in Iowa changes the guidelines on whether or not to remove children from a home.

10/23

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Social

- Veterans on the 28th mission of the Great River Honor Flight were welcomed home Thursday night after spending the day exploring Washington D.C.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Workers at Hannibal Regional Hospital teamed up with the Hannibal Fire Department and EMS crews in a mock chemical spill Thursday.

Agricultural Economy

- Wet weather has been making some Tri-States farmers' jobs a little more difficult.

10/24

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Quincy Exchange Club took the time to honor a local firefighter Friday.

Law & Order

- Quincy police arrested a man accused of lewd acts that allegedly happened across from Tranistions School on Thursday morning.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- The Adams County Health Department is encouraging parents to consider nasal spray when vaccinating their children for the flu.
- The Health Department, along with the United Way of Adams County, hosted a workshop Friday meant to focus on how to get parents involved with teaching their children healthy living habits.
- Social security benefits will rise 1.7 percent next year based on a of cost-of-living equation, but some say it's not a large enough increase for senior citizens today.

10/27

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Pittsfield police are asking parents to be on the lookout for a suspicious man taking pictures of young girls.

Transportation

- The Adams County Sheriff's Office says a small, twin propeller plane ran out of fuel Sunday afternoon and had to make an emergency landing in rural Adams County in a cut bean field.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Transportation

- Federal Aviation Administration representatives were in Adams County, Illinois, Monday afternoon to investigate the emergency plane landing.

City/Community

- According to the National Fire Protection Association, space heaters account for nearly one-third of all home heating fires and many of the related deaths.

10/28

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Palmyra residents get a chance to learn more about a proposed 100 mile transmission project on Tuesday.
- The dry weather gets part of the blame for a cornfield fire near Golden Monday.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Transportation

- A new report out by the Governors Highway Safety Association shows Illinois has one of the highest bicycle death rates in the nation.

Agricultural Economy

- The government is considering sweeping changes to the Clean Water Act, which could have a big impact on farmers in the Tri-States.

Law & Order

- Quincy police say thieves burglarized an elderly man's home while distracting him, claiming they were there to clean the gutters.

10/29

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Social

- Transitions says there are many children in the area impacted by Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Young voters are expected to have a major impact on next week's election in Iowa.
- Late voter registration could have impact on election results.
- The YMCA is accepting canned food to replace membership fees.
- A check was presented to the Honor Flight by the organizers of Quarter Madness.

Transportation

- Crews will soon be replacing Marion County gravel roads with white rock.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Fire crews respond to Baldwin Intermediate after an electrical shortage.
- NECAC hosted a weatherization event to show how people can save money on heating costs.
- The Quincy Senior Center held a Medicaid blitz for local seniors.

Law & Order

- Macomb police have found a child sex offender after a manhunt.
- The Adams County Sheriff's Office conducted a sex offender check today ahead of Halloween.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- Women in Danger: An in depth piece on the domestic violence issue right here in the Tri-States.
- Fire officials say costumes and makeup are highly flammable.

10/31

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- The Illinois Report Card showed alarming numbers for several area schools.

City/Community

- QFD Chief Joe Henning says Sunday is a good time to change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Law & Order

- Trooper Mike Kindhart says since Halloween falls on a Friday, he anticipated drinking and driving.
- Quincy Police Department anticipated increased vandalism and other petty crimes on this Halloween.

Education

- JWCC officials explain the new option for students and employers.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- WGEM spoke to the police and a bar owner about the holiday falling on a heavy drinking night.
- The Marion County Sheriff's Office conducted a sex offender compliance check on Halloween night.

11/3

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- There was a rash of car burglaries overnight in Quincy. Once again, people aren't locking their cars.

Social

- Medicare counseling is being held at the Hannibal public Library to help People ahead of the December deadline.

Education

- With the Washington, IL tornado anniversary coming up, we're reminding people of the possibility of tornadoes in the fall season.
- The warning signs for Diabetes and what can be done to combat the disease.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Marion County Farm Bureau is working with local companies to provide free food to Meals on Wheels recipients.
- The first day for NECAC heat assistance applications (beyond seniors) was much busier than expected, according to NECAC officials.

11/4

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- The Pepsi Traditions Store opened in the Quincy Mall and will benefit the local YMCA.
- City/County
- Volunteers delivered food to people in the Meals on Wheels program in Marion County.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Election Coverage in Quincy, Marion County, Ralls County and Lee County.
- Ralls County Clerk spoke about the road tax that passed.
- School board president Stephanie Erwin speaks about the passing of the QPS referendum.

11/5

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/County

- The economic impact the QPS Referendum will have on Quincy's economy.
- What's next in the QPS building construction and improvements plan?
- The Liberty School Superintendent says what is next after the property tax increase failed.
- Hannibal council members are looking at a new ordinance that would put rules in place for homes where meth is made.
- A worker was pinned under a large pipe at the fertilizer plant construction site.

- A driver of a school bus escaped injury after flipping his bus this morning.

Transportation

- MoDOT crews were practicing state drills in preparation for the winter ahead.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Jobs will soon be available in Lee County as the Iowa Fertilizer Plant begins the hiring phase.

City/Community

- Neighbors are concerned with the building dangers of the former St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal.

11/6

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- The Quincy Public Library now has a new service to streamline movies and music from Hoopla Digital.
- The Hannibal Health Fair offered free screenings for various issues for anyone who attended.

City/Community

- Work started last week on the new flood gate in Canton, MO.
- Crews were planting trees in Quincy today as part of the downtown tree replacement.

Law & Order

- A van was rolled down an embankment just minutes after it was stolen from Auto Shine in Hannibal.
- The new Mt. Sterling police chief is working to implement new initiative to ensure community safety.

Social

- The local Alzheimer's support group speaks on Alzheimer's Awareness.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- Hannibal-LaGrange University officials say they've had a lot of parents upset that they can't access their kids' school records. But by the FERPA law, HLGU can't do it.

Law & Order

- In Self-Defense: An in depth report on the use of self defense weapons by women and how they could land people in jail.
- Fort Madison and Keokuk are among the 13 most dangerous cities in Iowa, according to the FBI.
- Structure fire training was held tonight at the Quincy Fire Department training facility.

11/7

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- An apartment building in the Mt. Sterling downtown area caught fire this morning.

Law & Order

- A teen was arrested last night after four more break-ins on Quincy's north side.
- An arrest was made on the Quincy fire last night.

Education

- Culver-Stockton College officials say the college will save thousands each year because of the upgrades.

Social

- Family Planning says Adams County has one of the highest Chlamydia rates in the state.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Local reaction to Obama's announcement that troops will be sent back.

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City/Community

- Mayor Inman says there are currently 11 economic development opportunities on the city's radar.
- People are being encouraged to utilize ambulance service if experiencing a heart attack or stroke.

Education

- Western Illinois University's School of Nursing has been recognized among the top 50 online RN to BSN programs in the nation by CollegeChoice.net.
- Quincy University announced a cost match program for students of Benedictine University at Springfield who transfer to QU in pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

Social

- The birthrate of premature babies in Illinois has dropped for the seventh straight year, but the state still ranks among the highest in the nation.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Quincy Regional Airport director wants to use lease funds to attract more riders through the end of the year.

Social

- There is a renewed push to implement a prescription drug monitoring program in Missouri.
- The Missouri Show-Me Heroes program's impact is highlighted locally.

Law & Order

- The Quincy Police Department responded to a home invasion involving a gun.

11/11

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- Quincy University students speak about the planned two million dollar renovation of the dining hall.

City/Community

- Quincy Memorial Park will be breaking ground on a new Veteran's Memorial that will be completed in early 2015.
- The Illinois Veterans Home hosted its annual Veterans Day program.

Business

- Adams County Board members and residents comment about the board's decision to raise the tax levee due to rising healthcare costs.

Social

- A local therapist explains seasonal depression and what can be done to prevent it.
- The Meals on Wheels program is in need of volunteers with the winter months coming.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Agricultural Economy

- The local impact of the Veteran Farmers Project in Missouri is highlighted.

Law & Order

- More and more law enforcement officials are being trained on a pseudoephedrine tracking program.
- Local concealed carry instructors say enrollment has plummeted after a major rush earlier this year.

City/Community

- Rep. Craig Redmon talks about the impact of the shift in power in the Missouri legislature.

11/12

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Transportation

- McDonough County highway officials say less salt will be used this winter because of high prices due to the salt shortage.

City/Community

- Hannibal Regional Hospital was presented with Healthgrade award achievements.
- Greenfield Elementary School staff members and students honored local veterans at a ceremony today.
- The latest home in the Keokuk Habitat for Humanity was dedicated this morning.

Social

- Medicare plans to pay for annual lung cancer screenings in hopes to catch cancer early.
- Illini Hospital officials demonstrated a new technology, Telemedicine, that features a robot.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Dispatchers throughout the Tri-States say false 911 calls have become a problem.
- Social
- A local church has a Adopt-a-Family program that collects gifts for families in need.

11/13

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- Quincy Public School First graders who struggle with early reading and writing skills are provided extra support through the Reading Recovery Program.
- In a Gallup-Purdue survey of 30,000 graduates last winter, 35% of students who finished school between 2010 and 2014 reported having an internship or a job related to their field of study.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Hannibal Salvation Army Campaign will kick off tonight.
- The United Way in Hannibal says requested tax assistance is higher than ever.
- Recreation
- The Quincy Kiwanis is announcing partnership with the park district on the funding for the future handicap accessible playground planned for Lincoln Park.

Law & Order

- Lee County authorities say meth lab busts are down because of the crackdown on pseudophedrine sales. But meth is still a problem.
- Social
- Grandpas in the Slammer: An in depth report on the taxpayer costs that come with continuing to hold elderly men in state prisons.
- Cases of child abuse and neglect have doubled in the state of Missouri and locally in Marion County.

11/14

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- A house is under construction on Hannibal's Lover's Leap.
- The Salvation Army kicked off the annual Christmas campaign in Quincy.

Law & Order

- A Quincy home caught fire after a 3-year-old lit a pillow with a lighter.
- Trooper Mike Kindhart talks about safe driving tomorrow during the expected snow.

Business

- The Community Foundation announced \$100,000 donation by a local law firm.
- The NECAC says the early cold snap could drain funds earlier than expected

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- A traffic study was ordered at 21st & Ohio after residents concern over speeding in the area.

City/Community

- A portrait of a Mark Twain character was unveiled in Hannibal today.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- A local travel agent comments about Thanksgiving travel and what options are still available.

Education

- Carelessly using the Internet can have negative impacts in school and when searching for a job.
- The Macomb School Board is expected to vote on reinstating a full Ag program into the district.

City/Community

- The Salvation Army will begin taking applications today in Quincy for Christmas Food Baskets.
- Palmyra firefighters say a house has moderate damage after an early morning house fire.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- The Rotary Club of Quincy Donated to Quincy University during today's meeting.

Business

- Members First Community Credit Union is opening a second location at 24th & Broadway.
- Local chiropractors say they're seeing more people with spine issues because of sitting at their computers all day.

Transportation

- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is warning against more and more options on dash screens.

City/Community

- After Carthage fire, the Fire Chief and a local retailer speak about propane heater safety.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- More college students are leaving universities for community colleges. Both options have pros and cons.

City/Community

- The Adams County Board will hear a report on courthouse security.

- Hannibal officials are warning residents of possible delays in snow removal because of a personnel shortage.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Social

- Doctors say overusing antibiotics can cause problems down the road.
- Health officials say the risk of stroke goes up during the winter season.
- Seniors are encouraged to have a medical plan in place in the event they can't make their own decisions.
- More information on the Giving Trees that provide children with toys and clothes this Christmas.

Business

- The mandatory minimum for auto insurance liability will go into effect at the start of the year.

Education

- Several JWCC students were recognized for receiving manufacturing certificates through the school.

Transportation

- Go West officials say they have a bus shortage causing issues for drivers.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Transitions is kicking off its 60th anniversary with a staff appreciation event.

Education

- The Quincy Public School Board is revealing the next step to implement the new building plan at their meeting tonight.

Law & Order

- Lee County received a portable storage unit house seized drugs.

11/20

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- ISBE released the results of its investigation into Quincy Public Schools Special Education violations.

Social

- The Illinois Secretary of State is encouraging parents to read books to their kids tonight for Family Reading Night.
- Blessing Hospital hosted the Great American Smokeout to encourage people to quit smoking now.

City/Community

- Quincy Fire Chief Joe Henning commented on new legislation that would implement a minimum number of firefighters on a truck at all times.

- A fire destroyed a garage in rural McDonough County.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Keokuk Hospital officials say the hospital is rebounding financially.

Recreation

- Hannibal Parks and Recreation has begun rolling out handicap options with more on the way.

City/Community

- The state of Missouri released funds that the NEMO Economic Development Director says will be put to good use.

Social

- Skipping School: An In-Depth Report into the lasting effects of truancy and what is being done about it in Quincy.

11/21

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- John Wood Community College trustees heard a report about the College's \$22 million economic impact on the region.
- Baldwin Intermediate School gave its annual donation to the Fall Harvest Food Drive today.
- Hannibal school officials say they need more buses because of an increased number of Early Childhood students.

Social

- A study suggests that a lack of vitamin D can cause a number of problems later in life.

City/Community

- Applications are being taken for the Mid-Summer Arts Faire next summer.
- A mobile food pantry will be available Saturday in Quincy for anyone in need.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- Southeastern Community College will host a ground breaking ceremony for its new Industrial Technologies Training Center.

11/24

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- Senator John Sullivan and a QPS board member comment on the school funding reform bill consideration.
- Chaddock School received a grant from the USDA for teleconferencing.

Social

City/Community

- Quincy City officials held a press conference along with the local MADD representative to announce Project Red Ribbon.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- The head of the Illinois Board of Higher Learning is warning college administrators of a 30 percent budget cut within the next 18 months.

Business

- Main Street Keokuk got some advice on what improvements can be made to attract more business and people.
- The Iowa Economic Development Authority awarded a company funds to create jobs in Keokuk.

11/25

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Edina police are looking for those responsible for stealing a baby Jesus from a nativity scene.
- A woman was run over by a truck this morning near Quincy Medical Group in Quincy.
- Shottenkirk Chevrolet kicked off its annual Bikes for Tots program.
- The City of Quincy took a hit after selling off defaulted loans provided to a call developer.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Local companies with seasonal hiring tell what the potential is for employees staying on long-term.

11/26

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- A mistake in current legislation could cost Adams County \$25,000 in state funding for Adams 911.
- The Quincy Fire Department started the annual Keep the Wreaths Red campaign.
- The Quincy Fire Department demonstrates how dangerous frying a turkey can be when the proper steps aren't taken.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- A car went over an embankment this afternoon near Warsaw, IL.
- Transitions School donated over 1,000 cans of food to the Fall Harvest food drive.

Transportation

Business

- Blessing Hospital and Fort Madison Community Hospital announced a partnership to create a new medical center in Keokuk.

11/28

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- The Keokuk Area Hospital sent a response to news that a new medical center will be established in Keokuk by Blessing Hospital and Fort Madison Community Hospital.
- A local tree farm owner says they've rebounded from the long drought that forced them to previously bring in trees last year.

City/Community

- Two fires started in the former St. Elizabeth Hospital today in Hannibal. The building is vacant and has no utilities.
- A Quincy family was displaced after a fire started last night in the attic.
- The annual Salvation Army Bucket Blitz fundraiser was kicked off this morning for the 30th straight year.
- The Quincy Fire Department list steps necessary to prevent a tree from going up in flames in your home.

Law & Order

- Local Quincy police are ramping up handicapped parking enforcement during the holidays.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Preview of Small Business Saturday, one of the biggest days of the year for small businesses across the country.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- The Quincy School Board reportedly failed to make financial disclosures regarding the building bonds.
- Less than half of Illinois fourth grade students are proficient in reading.

Youth

- The Marion Donation Drive is under way to collect food, coats and toys for kids in need.

City/Community

- The fire in downtown Mt. Sterling recently showed why the city needs a new fire truck.
- The Hannibal Public Works are making improvements to lower the risk for outages.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- A meeting was held today in Fort Madison regarding a proposed pipeline that will run through Iowa down to the Gulf Coast.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Hannibal Bucket Blitz provides for the need in Hannibal and what the Salvation Army does for the residents.
- Pikeland Safe Route Plans are in the works for new sidewalks and a foot bridge near Pikeland Elementary.

Business

- The Pike County Health Department opened in its new facility in Pittsfield Monday.
- Law & Order

- Police comment on what to look out for when giving to a charity this holiday season.
- Hannibal firefighters are working with the National Guard on HAZMAT training.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The annual City of Christmas light display opened in Keokuk.
 - A semi wreck early this morning in Lee County shredded the vehicle.
 - The Hannibal City Council approved the fire department's recommendation for a bid.
- Education
- A 1.7 million dollar software was donated to Southeastern Community college to improve training in manufacturing.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Following up on any security worries or plans following last night's robbery.
- Palmyra Police Chief Eddie Bogue comments on the current rules for learning permits.

Business

- A Hannibal restaurant is challenging other restaurants after donating \$1,500 to the Salvation Army bucket blitz.

City/Community

- The Adams County Clerk comments on the possibility of implementing same day voter registration permanently in Illinois.
- A barn on US 24 near Clayton caught fire after the owner was burning trash.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- In response to Obama's push, WGEM spoke to Hannibal police about the cameras they already use.

Business

- The Hannibal City Manager comments on the status of the former St. Elizabeth Hospital building.

- A meeting is being held to collect public input on what should be done with the old Fort Madison prison.
Transportation
- The latest update on the US 61 rehabilitation in Fort Madison.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- A Fort Madison man is accused of setting his own home on fire because he was "tired of the house."
- A three vehicle crash near 27th and Broadway sent one to the hospital.
- A follow-up on last night's accident involving a woman in a wheelchair who illegally crossed the street.

City/Community

- The Quincy Mall set up a giant rocking horse that is over 10 feet tall.
- Chaddock School staff is collecting gifts for students and foster kids.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Carthage officials say they're seeing great results in the attempt to revitalize the downtown area.

Law & Order

- Court papers say the Hannibal child abuse case has happened over the past few months and it was seen in public.

Social

- The CDC says this year's vaccine will be effective for less than half of the predicted viruses.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- An arrest was made in last night's Quincy Shooting. A neighbor says she hears gun shots frequently and is afraid for her children.

Education

- Current legislation is aimed at trying to keep kids in the classroom.

City/Community

- Hannibal Board of Public Works is still making repairs to the water treatment plant that flooded nearly six months ago.

Recreation

- The Quincy Park District says they likely won't take over the Avenue of Lights.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The third annual Christkindl Market returns to downtown Quincy this weekend.

Social

- For Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week, a local medical official says she hopes those with Crohn's disease no longer have to suffer in silence.

Law & Order

- A former Hancock County assistant state's attorney is in hot water after being accused of deleting state documents from a computer some time around Jan. 9.

12/8**Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)****Education**

- With the uncertainty in the future of MAP Grant funding, local school officials are encouraging applying sooner rather than later.

Business

- The state decided to not give credits to the developer wanting to renovate the former St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal.
- The Child Advocacy Network hosted a Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at the Quincy Mall throughout the week to raise money.

City/Community

- The Kiwanis organization hosted over 200 second grade students today for the annual Christmas party.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)**Social**

- There's a push to get more doctors in rural areas in Illinois.

Business

- The food pantries in Northeast Missouri are trying to secure more funding through a national campaign.

City/Community

- Quincy City Council approves video gambling money for police and fire pensions.
- The Quincy Fire Department is transferring scuba equipment as regional diving squad is being established at Tri-Township Fire Dept.

Education

- Quincy Public School Board members debate how a new building project will be managed.

12/9**Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)****Youth**

- Illinois has one of the highest average daycare costs in the nation.

City/Community

- Canton food pantry officials say they're struggling to keep food on the shelves.
- Hannibal crews are trying to get in some patching asphalt work with some warmer days ahead.

- A steering committee formed in February is working to build a brand for Quincy.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Missouri judges question felon's claim to guns.
- Education
- University officials announced Monday afternoon the university will completely renovate QU Stadium with a \$4 million investment by PFIC.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Mayor Kyle Moore, Former Mayor Chuck Scholz, State Rep. Jil Tracy and a JWCC Financial Aid Officer comment on Judy Baar Topinka's death and what she meant to the local area.
- Update on the shortage of snow plow drivers in Hannibal.
- Macomb Mayor Inman talks about the plans for the downtown development manager position coming under city control.
- One Missouri lawmaker wants the voting age to be 16. The Marion County Clerk says it's not a good idea.
- QU professor Justin Coffey explains the process to replace Topinka.
- DNR recommended that Montrose remove 11 trees to stay ahead of the Emerald Ash Borer Spread. The city hasn't voted on it yet.

Recreation

- The Hannibal Parks and Recreation is meeting to discuss plans to renovate the city's pool.
- Business
- A Keokuk pharmacy is closing.
- Guadalajara restaurant in Macomb was shut down by the health dept. this week. It's back open now but it's the third time the restaurant has been shut down since March. The Health Dept comments on what happened and the procedures involved in shutting a place down.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Keokuk police are searching for a suspect in string of vehicle break-ins at Henniges Automotive parking lot.

City/Community

- Fifth ward alderman Mike Rein and alderwoman Jennifer Lepper held a town hall meeting to hear concerns about Curtis Creek sewage flooding that residents dealt with for years.

Recreation

- The Quincy Park Board voted Monday night to put a \$5.5 million bond referendum on April's ballot in order to build a new pool.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Local Red Cross officials say blood donations go down during the holiday season, which puts a strain on the blood supply.
- WGEM manager, Carlos Fernandez is accepting a \$1,200 check for a fundraiser that was held in a neighborhood around Halloween time.
- Students have been collecting coins to give to Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.
- With different rules in different states, WGEM is presenting the rules for gun gifting in the Tri States during the holidays.

Social

- The CDC reports that in 2010 there were about 2.5 million emergency department visits associated with traumatic brain injuries and now they want the new "Return to Learn" guidelines to be pushed in schools.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Station Manager Carlos Fernandez accepted a large Honor Flight donation of \$3000 from American Legion Post 37 tonight in Quincy.

Law & Order

- There was a pawn shop gun theft arrest this afternoon.

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Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Social

- A solidarity march and rally is scheduled for this afternoon on the Western Illinois University campus.
- The FDA says parents should not use cold medicine for children under 2 years of age.

City/Community

- Illinois lawmakers will be considering a bill requiring locks on pill bottles when they get back in session next year.
- Douglass Community Services is one of only three places in Missouri projected to be awarded an estimated \$1,200,000 grant.
- The annual Hearing Impaired Christmas Program will be held today in Quincy.
- Three Baldwin classes raised over \$3,700 and were able to adopt two families through United Way's Good News of Christmas campaign.

Business

- The Brown County Development Corporation was granted a TIF extension for Mount Sterling.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Breaking News: The Hotel Elkton in downtown Quincy is on fire. 50 people were displaced from their apartments with several rescues with the ladder from the rooftop.
- Congressman Schock was in town to discuss possible future funding to address the dilapidated lock and dams along the Mississippi.

Law & Order

- A violent riot broke out at Western Illinois University Friday night. Campus officials said it occurred after an end-of the year dance organized by the Black Student Association.

12/15

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- The Hannibal Regional Hospital auxiliary made its annual donation to the Hannibal Regional Health Care System.

City/Community

- The Hotel Elkton fire on Friday evening was the first residential fire of the holiday season.
- Looking into what's next for the displaced residents from the Hotel Elkton.
- McDonough officials want to add a sales tax increase on next year's April ballot.

Law & Order

- The names of three arrested during the WIU riot were revealed today by public safety.
- Masterson made his first court appearance and is charged with two counts of first degree murder.
- A couple in Lee County were found dead last Wednesday in a murder-suicide.
- Red Wreath update: The Hotel Elkton fire was the first residential fire of the holiday season.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- The Sheriff and neighbors comment on the murder suicide in Montrose that occurred last week.
- A new bill would require that employees be given up to two weeks for domestic violence situations.

Business

- Swiss Colony is continuing to grow and is now able to make what used to be temp jobs into permanent jobs.

City/Community

- A fire broke out in a home in Bowen and forced out a family of four.

12/16

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Youth

- More funding is finally on its way to Early Childhood programs in Illinois.

City/Community

- The first round of flu has hit Hannibal, causing officials to implement visitor restrictions.
- Volunteers packed food baskets today for the annual Salvation Army program.
- Smoke filled the US Cellular building in Quincy this morning after a furnace malfunction.

Education

- The Quincy Public School board is starting the site plan process for the large building project.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Hannibal City Council gave the green light to the D'Ville Street improvement project.
- The Hannibal City Council selects a fourth ward alderman.
- The Adams County Board Jail Committee talked about a .25 percent tax increase referendum that would be on the April ballot to build a new jail.
- The Palmyra Library unveils new renovations.

12/17

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Education

- The winner of this year's Fall Harvest School Challenge is Transitions School. The 21 special needs students and their families collected an average of 65.9 items per student, which is an incredible number.
- Holy Rosary Church will be holding a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new Holy Rosary School.
- QPS is considering disposing of the former Irving School. How will this affect the Teen Reach program held there?

City/Community

- Adams County State's Attorney discusses misconceptions about the new Illinois Eavesdropping Bill.
- Grain caught fire in a grain bin near Palmyra this morning.
- The American Red Cross is moving Elkton residents to a local hotel.

Business

- Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois hosted an open house at the Kroc Center for Quincy residents to learn more about the proposed Illinois Rivers Transmission Line project.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Education

- Western Illinois University announced suspensions of students and the Black Student Association.
Agricultural Economy
- A local farm bureau president discusses the impact today's announcement on Cuban-U.S. relations could have on local farming.
City/Community
- Looking into the current state of economic development in Northeast Missouri.
- The Hannibal School Board approved a recommendation to put out bids for three new school buses.

12/18

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Work finally started at Hotel Elkton after last week's fire that forced out several residents and shutdown The Patio.
- Mayor Inman is reminding residents of a sidewalk ordinance that people didn't follow last year.
- A car went up in flames when mechanics were working in a La Grange Autobody shop.
- A man escaped injury when he rolled his truck on a Mendon gravel road.
- Illinois Congressman Aaron Schock was in Quincy to talk about the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act.
Social
- NECAC is assisting residents through the USDA 502 direct loan program.
Transportation
- Examined the pre-treating policy for roads in Quincy before the anticipated snowfall.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- The ABLE Act is intended to help disabled people in the long run.
- Quanada was recently awarded a RedRover Relief Safe Housing grant, enabling the Quincy, IL based domestic violence shelter to build on-site housing for pets of domestic violence victims.
City/Community
- Quincy was ranked number 10 in the country for most financially responsible cities in America.
- The Eagles Nest Hotel is gathering donations to throw a Christmas party for Hotel Elkton residents.
- A new police station was approved at the Palmyra City Council meeting.

12/19

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Social

- Bags of food are being sent home for impoverished kids during the holiday break.

Transportation

- The Quincy Police Department reported 20 crashes throughout town during yesterday's first significant snowfall of the winter.
- Trooper Mike Kindhart comments on news that traffic fatalities were down across the state this year.

City/Community

- A local ATV business is handing out free safety helmets for kids today and Saturday.
- NECAC is organizing a toy distribution today in Lewis County.
- The Hannibal Board of Public Works notified customers this week of failed water testing that will warrant fines.
- The American Red Cross is hosting the annual 12 Hours of Giving event today in Quincy.
- The McDonough County Animal Shelter dropped adoption fees because of overpopulation.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Social

- Local moviegoers are giving their reactions on the cancellation of the movie "The Interview."

City/Community

- The shelter set-up for Hotel Elkton residents at the Senior Center will close Saturday.
- The Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County is hosting its annual Christmas open houses at the Gov. John Wood's mansion.

12/22

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- Local nursing home officials are trying to keep sickness from spreading through their facilities.
- The manufacturer of the Bayview Bridge lighting project was approved. The City will be begin installing LED lights next spring.

Business

- NECAC is offering a program to people at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Quincy City Council adopted a tax levy that is slightly higher and residents could see a property tax increase.
- A therapy dog used at the Blessing Cancer Center was retired today because he has cancer.

Ecology

- All the details are given on what you can and can't recycle this Christmas.

12/23

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

City/Community

- A new Event Center is slated to open in Rushville next month.
- Preparations have begun on the annual Salvation Army dinner set for Christmas Day.

Transportation

- The Quincy Regional Airport director says changes have been made to the security layout.

Agricultural Economy

- Farmers and legislators are gathering in Mt. Sterling today to discuss the state of farming here in the Tri-States.

Law & Order

- Authorities are trying to figure out how a rural Maywood, Missouri mans was shot in the leg.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Youth

- Quincy High School basketball team donated gifts to three families in need.

Law & Order

- The Missouri "victim" accidentally shot himself and was arrested for possession of a firearm by a felon.

Transportation

- MoDOT is looking closely at deteriorating bridges throughout NEMO.

City/Community

- A Christmas party will be held tonight for the displaced Elkton residents.

12/24

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Two Dead in Warsaw: Unconfirmed reports indicate a murder-suicide.
- Baby Jesus figure returned to home in Edina after it was stolen.
- Police say accelerant was thrown on the wall and apartment door to start fire yesterday.

City/Community

- A Keokuk man was displaced today after his house caught fire.
- Santa reveals what kids are asking for this year.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm)

- The autopsies of a man and woman dead in Warsaw are expected to be released Friday.

Evening News (6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Restaurants stay open for Christmas Day.
- A Local restaurant still spreads holiday cheer despite closing down one year ago.

Law & Order

- Quincy police warn about burglaries after Christmas.

12/26

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Ecology

- Instructions on what to do with Christmas trees. Also show Hannibal Christmas tree cleanup and the Quincy Boy Scout tree removal.

Youth

- Now that kids have electronics, how do you make sure they're not getting into things they're not supposed to be in?

City/Community

- Fire partially destroys a mobile home in Lewistown, Missouri.

Recreation

- The Quincy Society of Fine Arts is rebranding itself as Arts Quincy.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Law & Order

- Warsaw Police Chief Wes Woolson says the two people found dead on Christmas Eve were the result of a murder-suicide.
- Firefighters found a woman dead in a Hull, Illinois house fire this morning.

Recreation

- Spring-like weather brought out Tri-State golfers.

12/29

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- Quincy Regional Airport is expected to see it's 10,000th board of the year, qualifying the airport for a grant.
- Sales tax for leased cars will supposedly be cut in half starting January 1st.

Law & Order

- The Quincy Police Department explains its missing person's procedure after yesterday's report of two missing girls.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- The Quincy City Council is easing up on proposed regulations for illegal, private garbage haulers.
- The future of the Avenue of Lights in Quincy appears bright.

Law & Order

- Local law enforcement officials do not like the idea of lifting the helmet law in Missouri.

12/30

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Law & Order

- A new law will aim to crackdown on parents allowing their kids to have drinking parties.
- A new reptile law will lift the current ban on keeping of large constrictors and improves the existing law with respect to keeping of venomous snakes.

Business

- There's been a boost in baby boomers buying new homes.
- The Salvation Army is giving the latest update on the annual bucket campaign.

Agricultural Economy

- The 179 Tax Law raises the amount a farmer can write off on taxes, from \$25,000 to \$500,000, leaving farmers scrambling to buy up equipment.

City/Community

- Local fire officials are urging people to be careful when using candles.
- Officials at Illini Hospital say a new geriatric psych unit would be huge for Pike County, allowing patients to stay in the area for treatment.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

Business

- Seniors in Iowa will not have to pay taxes anymore on Social Security.

Youth

- Officials with the Children's First program in Lee County are asking the board of supervisors for funding help.
- There's a new push to raise the tobacco tax in Missouri and funnel the extra funds into early childhood funding.

Transportation

12/31

Morning and Noon News (5:30 am; 12:00 pm)

Business

- The Macomb Salvation Army is trying to increase funding with another effort after Christmas.

Law & Order

- The Quincy Police Dept. issued an average of less than one distracted driving with the cell phone per month this year. Have people stopped texting and driving or is it just too difficult to enforce?
- Traffic deaths in Illinois were down this year and below 1,000 for the sixth straight year.

City/Community

- Around 100 kids are in the Quincy community singing at nursing homes and visiting with residents.

Transportation

- Macomb city officials are working on getting the popular street, Candy Lane, renovated.

Evening News (5:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 10:00 pm)

City/Community

- Quincy's abolitionist Dr. Richard Eells has been pardoned more than 150 years later by Governor Quinn.
- Quincy firefighters say unconventional home heating methods are dangerous.

Law & Order

- DUI-related deaths spike on New Year's Eve and police are warning you to be safe.
- Marion County Sheriff's Office warns residents about scammers impersonating deputies trying to get your money.