

ST- QUARTER APRIL - June 2021			
DATE	Time	Guest/ Program	Issues Addressed
4/10/21	8:20 AM	Gay Dickerson	Hancock County area on aging- meals on wheels, covid changes and medicare update
4/8/2021	8:30AM	Dirk Loeffler	Apprentice Navigation for workforce of hancock county
4/9/2021	8:25 AM	Melita Finney	Expansion of qualifying people for COVID 19 vaccinations. Process necessary to move IL from Phase 4 to Bridge Phase of Reopening Illinois plan.
4/12/2021	8:20 AM	Mora Rothert	The Memorial Hospital swing bed program coordinator that transitions patients into onsite physical therapy and continued treatment in expectation of leaving the hospital.
4/13/2021	8:30 AM	Amy Gee & Tory Buchert	An update on the successful passage of the Carthage Library building bond issue as well as a description of April's activities.
4/13/2021	8:40 AM	Kristin Huls	A reminder of the household hazardous waste collection on Saturday 4-17-2021 and the virtual 1st grade farm visit.
4/15/2021	8:20 AM	Mike Perman	The range of help available to dislocated workers including retraining money, wage offsets and unemployment benefits.
4/21/2021	8:30 AM	Kristin Huls	Update on Household hazardous waste collection that will be on Fridays
4/22/2021	8:20 AM	Robert Pinney	Robert Pinney with Workforce Illinois has options that you may not have explored. He discusses those opportunities for those under the age of 24 in the Hancock and Macomb Counties.
4/28/2021	8:20 AM	Blanche Shoup	Blanche Shoup the Director of Workforce Office of Western Illinois describes the programs that she administers to help employers train and recruit employees. Shoupe also notes the availability of funds for training employees from one to many available .
5/3/2021	7:20 AM	Christine Murphy + HCO CEO 2021 class	Christine Murphy, the Hancock County facilitator for the county CEO program, describes the program and the individual businesses featured at the 2021 CEO Trade Show. These businesses were created by the program students Kaytan Finney, Madi Cole, Jackson Murphy, Marie DeSotel, Mariah Hubbard, and Levi Marshall. Each student noted what their businesses were and the pricing for their goods or services.
5/4/2021	8:30 AM	Gay Dickerson	Gay Dickerson explains the efforts to combat Medicare fraud and scams in Illinois. She describes the story of one Hancock County retiree who was the target of a Medicare scam and the effort to address the problem.
5/5/2021	8:20 AM	Rodney Bent	Butch's 2021 Outdoorsmen Hertiage bass Fishing Tourament information on the Virtual Bass Fishing Tournament
5/5/2021	8:30 AM	Iris Miller	VFW Fish Fry for May 7th 2021
5/6/2021	8:20 AM	Dirk Loeffler	Dirk Loeffler describes the process whereby businesses can create virtual job fairs in distinct "booths" for their organization. These fairs can also bearchived to Youtube for potential employees to discover new job opportunities.
5/10/2021	8:20 AM	Amy Gee & Tory Buchert	Amy Gee gives a brief update on the process to begin groundbreaking on the new Carthage Library and a reminder of the Friends of the Carthage Library meeting on Monday, May 24th. While Tori Buckert updates the 2021 Summer Reading Program and Monthly Book Club
5/10/2021	8:35	Judge Steven Evans Jennifer Garner	Steve Evans tells the history of the Strawberry Strut and his decision to chair the event. Jennifer Garner notes the need for additional sponsors as well how to register for the Strawberry Strut as a walker or a runner!
5/11/2021	8:20 AM	Michael Dennis	Michael Dennis with Kunes Country in Macomb explains the difficulty car dealerships have had in getting new vehicles. His location has not had that problem with over 100 new vehicles on the lot. They are offering a lifetime warranty on any new vehicle which could save customers thousands of dollars over the life of the vehicle.
5/11/2021	8:10 AM	Margaret Schneider	Margaret Schneider the Women's Health Physical Therapist with Memorial Hospital explains the role physical therapy plays in addressing pains associated with the pelvic floor. She also describes how lower back pain and other areas of the Hip, Pelvis, and lower back interconnect.
5/12/2021	8:20:AM	Julie Knoche	Julie Knoche describes her long time participation in the Carthage Farmers Market over the past 15 years. She reminds listeners of the ever changing produce and items that are available over the Spring and Summer at the Farmers Market. She also notes the other farmers markets they participate in around the tri-state area.
5/13/2021	8:20 AM	Mike Pierman	With graduation day approaching for high school seniors the Workforce office reminds these students of the opportunities to explore different professions with the agency's help.
5/14/2021	8:30 AM	Ada Bair	The introduction to Memorial Hospital's health program Say Yes to Good Health with an overview of Memorial Hospital, its history, and mission.
5/17/2021	8:30 AM	Belynda Allen	Discuss the local various events that will be taking place in Carthage through the month of June including the Strut Around the Block and the Zip Code celebration to benefit local businesses.

5/18/2022	8:30 AM	Joy Swearingen	Joy Swearingen gives a virtual tour of the Kibbe Museum in Carthage. She also describes the history of the Kibbe Museum from its inception to the current building.
5/19/2021	8:30 AM	Kristin Huls	Kristin Huls announces the availability of the new Hancock County Platt Books and the ongoing Farmers Market.
5/20/2021	8:30 AM	Robert Pinney	A reminder of the employment services available to newly separated employees as well as high school and college graduates. This program provides wage supports for the employer.
5/21/2021	8:30 AM	Cynthia Stuart	Cynthia Stuart gives a brief overview of the services and departments within Memorial Hospital.
5/24/2021	8:30 AM	Rachel Kerns	MTC Communications is increasing the speed of their fiber internet network to 1 gig download speeds. They also confirmed the completion of their fiber internet service in Hamilton and Carthage.
5/25/2021	8:30 AM	Susan Sanders	Lydia's House in Keokuk provides a safe environment for women seeking refuge from domestic violence to alcohol and drug addiction recovery.
5/26/2021	8:30 AM	Joy Swearingen	Joy Swearingen gives the history of the Hancock County Fights Cancer group and its activities planned for June 5, 2021.
5/27/2021	8:30 AM	Blanche Shoup	Blanche Shoup the Director of Workforce Office of Western Illinois describes the programs that she administers to help employers train and recruit employees. Shoupe also notes the value and need for the Biennial Employers Survey.
5/28/2021	8:30 AM	Ashlynn Housewright	Ashlynn Housewright dietitian with Memorial Hospital explains the Mediterranean lifestyle that encompasses both diet, exercise, and quality of life.
6/1/2021	8:20 AM	Suzy Boguss	Suzy Boguss reminiscences about the beginning of her career and the upcoming show at the Legacy Theatre on June 12th 2021
6/1/2021	8:35 AM	Gay Dickerson	Gay Dickerson explains the efforts to combat Social Security scams and the effort to address the problem. She also reminds seniors of the Social Security policy that bars them from calling recipients directly without prior written authorization.
6/2/2021	8:10 AM	Terry Marler	Terry Marler with Legacy Theater describes the reopening of the theater after closing due to the pandemic. The first show is Suzy Bogguss on June 12th with an Eagles tribute band following in two weeks and a Rat Pack tribute in mid-July.
6/7/2021	8:20 AM	Judge Steven Evans	Judge Evans updates the 42nd running of the Strawberry Strut. The strut had a combined total of over 200 participants in both the 5 mile and 1 mile walk/runs on Saturday, June 5. The Strawberry Strut committee will meet shortly in order to give a final accounting for the proceeds of the event.
6/7/2021	8:30 AM	Dan O'Brien	Don O'Brien with the regional office of the Better Business Bureau explains the mission of the organization. He also explains how a business receives a listing with the organization as well as the process whereby the business becomes accredited or rated by them.
6/8/2021	8:10 AM	Marla Willard	Marla Willard with West Central Childcare Connection gives an overview of the services they provide to childcare clients and providers in Western Illinois. They maintain a database of childcare providers in the region which can be accessed by parents as well as acting as a liaison for getting assistance through DHS. They also provide training and educational programs for childcare providers. They can be contacted via phone 800-787-7318 or through their website WCCCC.com.
6/8/2021	8:30 AM	Amy Gee & Tory Buchert	Amy Gee notes the Carthage story pages the library will be posting on Zip Code day on the lawn around the courthouse. Tori Buckert describes the typical summer week of eight pre-school and school age reading activities available at local parks and the library. She also notes the current adult book club offering The Secret Wisdom of Earth. In addition, to the scheduled weekly activities the library is offering special prizes for those enrolled in the summer reading programs.
6/9/2021	8:10 AM	Amy Graham	Amy Graham with the Legacy Theater gives an overview of the 2021 season. She also notes the importance of buying tickets for Suzy Bogguss now before the anticipated rush if Illinois reopens on Friday, June 11.
6/9/2021	8:30 AM	Rachel Kerns	Rachel Kerns with MTC Communications explains the tier system for the network speeds as well as the need for higher upload and download speeds. She also thanks those who participated in the Strawberry Strut and their sponsorship of the Zip Code day later this month in Carthage.
6/9/2021	8:45 AM	Jennifer Garner	Jennifer Garner with the Memorial Hospital Foundation describes the launching of the You Are My Sunshine fundraising effort to build a spacious sunroom at Hancock Village Senior Living. The day will include family activities such as food trucks, kids activities, games, and a Carthage celebrity dunk tank.
6/10/2021	8:20 AM	Mike Pierman	Mike Pierman with the Workforce Office of Western Illinois reiterates the opportunity for local businesses to create internal apprenticeship programs with the assistance of their office. The Workforce Office has funds available to create the apprenticeship or assist with the unique training needs of a business. They also can coordinate the special separation funds available for the final closing of Methode Electronics in Carthage.
6/14/2021	8:20 AM	Kassie Huls & Tashia Evans	Kassie Huls and Tashia Evans of Soul the new CryoTherapy Spa in Carthage. Cryotherapy is warranted for body sculpting difficult areas and pain relief. It also has applications for deep muscle massage to relieve pain and decrease inflammation aiding recovery.
6/15/2021	8:00 AM	Belynda Allen & Samantha Harnack	Hancock County Economic Development Director Belynda Allen introduces the new director Samantha Harnack who will assume the responsibilities on July 1, 2021. Samantha recounts her experience as tourism director in Wyoming and life in Illinois. Belynda expresses her thanks for the opportunity to serve Hancock County.

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