

WUEZ-FM Carbondale, IL Issues/Programs List
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Program: Week In Review

Date/Time: 7/17/16 5:18 am

Length: 8 min

Issue: Traffic Safety

Guest: Keith Roberts (Illinois Department of Transportation)

Synopsis: The summer road construction season is in full swing, and that means increased hazards on the roads for local drivers. IDOT Engineer Keith Roberts discusses the details of area road projects, and reminds drivers of precautions they should take in construction zones, as well as traffic laws surrounding them.

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Date/Time: 7/24/16 5:45 am

Length: 16 min

Issue: Health Insurance Affordability

Guest: Michael Cannon (CATO Institute)

Synopsis: Health insurance costs on the Affordable Care Act Marketplace are expected to skyrocket in 2017. With the announcement that Land of Lincoln Health is going out of business, area residents are finding themselves in need of new plans that may not be affordable to all. Director of Healthcare Policy for the Cato Institute Michael Cannon provides listeners with some of the causes of the rising costs, and potential ways to make healthcare more affordable in Illinois.

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Date/Time: 7/31/16 5:36 am

Length: 18 min

Issue: Public Education

Guest: Matt Donkin (Regional Superintendent of Schools)

Synopsis: Local public school are preparing for the new school year, and with that comes a number of new policies that will affect area students and their parents. Regional Superintendent of Schools Matt Donkin tells listeners what preparations are underway and provides tips for parents and students to have academic success in the coming school year.

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Date/Time 7/31/16 5:54 am

Length: 6 min

Issue: Safety in Public Schools

Guest: Bethany Shaw (West Frankfort High School)

Synopsis: Major changes have been made to state law regarding when students can be suspended or expelled from local public schools. Bethany Shaw, principal of the high school in West Frankfort, discusses Senate Bill 100 and how it could affect area students, both when they are in trouble, and when administrators deal with safety issues.

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Date/Time: 8/7/2016 5:46 am

Length: 14 min

Issue: Safety of Public Water Supply

Guest: Keith Thomason (Rend Lake Conservancy District)

Synopsis: With the recent problems with the public water supply in Flint, Michigan, local residents may be wondering how to ensure the water coming out of their taps is safe. Much of the region's water originates in one place: Rend Lake. Rend Lake Conservancy District Executive Director Keith Thomason joins us to discuss the rigorous measures in place to ensure that local water is safe to drink.

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Date/Time 8/7/16 5:10 am

Length: 14 min

Issue: Public Safety

Guest: Mike Henry (City of Carbondale)

Synopsis: Increasing gun violence in Carbondale has become a concern to many area residents. Even if local residents do not live there, it is a frequent place to visit for activities, and to shop and dine. The shooting of a police officer during a high-speed chase on July 31 has many residents on edge. Carbondale Mayor Mike Henry discusses the investigation, and what his city's police force is doing to combat crime.

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Date/Time 9/4/16 5:18 am

Length: 15 min

Issue: Consumer Protections

Guest: Lisa Madigan (Illinois Attorney General)

Synopsis: It seems that every day, local residents are warned about a new scam popping up in the area. Attorney General Lisa Madigan talks about the latest cases filed by her office to protect consumers, and what local residents should do if they are the victim of a scam.

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Date/Time 9/15/16 5:35 am

Length: 8 min

Issue: Teen Suicide

Guest: Dr. Joyce Griffin

Synopsis: The issue of teens and suicide can be a taboo one, but it is important for family members to discuss with the teenagers in their home. A recent suicide of a local high school student has once again brought the issue to the forefront. Psychologist Dr. Joyce Griffin talks to listeners about the prevention of suicide among teens, as well as how parents should address the topic when a suicide happens in the community.
