

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WGN-AM

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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:

Violence Prevention	Consumer Issues	Immigration	Cybersecurity
Elder Abuse	Equal Pay	Technology	Government (Local)
Politics	Mental Health	Down Syndrome Awareness	Environment
Health/Wellness	AI Awareness	Lung Cancer Awareness	Animal Wellness
Retirement	Community	Tenant Information	Homelessness
Space Exploration/Science	Scams	Employment	Tax Season
Animal Adoption	Economy	Philanthropy/Charity	Business & Industry
International Issues	Children /Youth	Heath Equity vs. Heathcare	Transportation/Travel
Government (National)	Estate Planning	Religious	Career Building

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Programs

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720 AM	Scams	7:39am	1/2/24	848	The Bob Sirott Show	Social media strategist and expert Scott Kleinberg joins Bob Sirott this morning to talk about how to tell if an email is a scam or written by artificial intelligence. He also discusses saving passwords to your devices and answers this week's genius bar question.
720 AM	Community	3:17pm	1/8/24	401	The Lisa Dent Show	Photographer and social justice artist Tonika Lewis Johnson joins Lisa Dent to talk about the unBlocked Englewood initiative, which revitalizes vacant lots and residential buildings on the South Side through public art.
720 AM	Violence Prevention/ International Issues	5:17pm	1/11/24	449	The Lisa Dent Show	Aziz Abu Sarah, National Geographic Explorer, TED Fellow, and author, joins Lisa Dent to talk about The Way of Peace and shares details about how he and his Israeli colleague, Kim Passey Yoseph, are coming to Chicago and speaking together on Friday 1/12 at a synagogue and Sunday 1/14 at a church. Their mission, as they bring this rare message to Chicago, is to help people discover there is more that unites us than divides us.

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720 AM	Transportation/ Travel	7:09am	1/12/24	130	The Bob Sirott Show	IDOT Communications Manager and Public Information Officer, Maria Castaneda, joins Bob Sirott to talk about IDOT's plan to make the roads safer and what you can do to avoid getting into an accident.
720 AM	Tenant Information	6:18pm	1/16/24	287	Your Money Matters	Stephanie Zimmerman, Consumer Investigation Reporter at The Sun-Times, joins Jon Hansen to chat about hidden renters fees. Move-in fees and application fees add up and those aren't the only fees being added to rent.
720 AM	Immigration	11:35am	1/19/24	759	The John Williams Show	Attorney Mike Kozlowski, Senior Counsel, Esbrook P.C., joins John Williams to talk about why a Texas bus company that he's representing is suing the city of Chicago over its migrant drop-off ordinance.
720 AM	Health/Wellness	2:17pm	1/23/24	605	The Lisa Dent Show	Illinois State Senator Willie Preston (D-16th) joins Lisa Dent to explain why he introduced legislation to ban harmful chemicals in candy, soda and other food items sold and produced in the state and why food manufacturers should use safer alternative ingredients.

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720 AM	Consumer Issues/ Tax Season	8:35pm	1/23/25	2292	The John Landecker Show	John Landecker and Herb Weisbaum discuss Herd's article on What To Expect as You Prepare Your Tax Return This Year and some of the changes that the IRS has made to their services this year making things a bit easier on all of us. Then they break down a proposed rule to limit bank overdraft fees. Herb explains how many major banks fine excessive overdraft fees that have made them billions since the year 2000. This proposition would limit overdraft fees from anywhere from three to just over seven dollars. After that, we get to some of the subscriptions that we pay for we might not even know. Then it's a new year, time for many to go back to the gym, Herb offers some ratings for gyms in our area for free.
720 AM	Scams	7:48am	1/25/24	290	The Bob Sirott Show	President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois Steve Bernas joins Bob Sirott to talk about tax season scams and the latest romance scams. He also discusses fake emails where people ask you to move or transfer money and rewards points that don't actually exist.

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720 AM	Community	1:15pm	1/25/24	420	The John Williams Show	Pam Fisher, Volunteer Coordinator, Roberti Community House in Waukegan, joins John Williams to talk about what happens at Roberti Community House, how they provide emotional support, connection, and opportunities for community members, how they have grown since they started in 2011, the culinary training program they opened in 2018, the type of volunteers they are looking for, and the goal to empower their neighbors.
720 AM	Space Exploration/ Science	7:08pm	1/30/24	917	The John Landecker Show	Rod Pyle, Editor in Chief of Ad Astra Magazine and host of 'This Week in Space' Podcast, joins host John Landecker to talk about the final flight of the Ingenuity Mars helicopter. The little chopper started as a 'what if' project and became so much more. After the break, we hear all about the second race to the moon to search for water under the surface
720 AM	Elder Abuse	11:35am	1/31/24	1211	The John Williams Show	Elder law attorney Kerry Peck joins John Williams to answer all your questions about elder law, trusts, wills, and elder abuse. Kerry also talks about the recent news that Jay Leno filed for conservatorship over his wife who is suffering from dementia.

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720 AM	Health/Wellness	11:35am	2/1/24	1234	The John Williams Show	Author and registered dietician nutritionist Dawn Jackson Blatner talks with John Williams about what you should know about eating processed meat, how you can eat less processed food (CRAP), and her thoughts on the Netflix docuseries “You Are What You Eat: A Twin Experiment.” And as always, Dawn answers all of your food and nutrition questions.
720 AM	Politics/ Homelessness	4:17pm	2/5/24	488	The Lisa Dent Show	Father Michael Pfleger, pastor of St. Sabina Church, joins Lisa Dent to explain why he’s demanding the Democratic National Committee to set aside funds to house the city’s homeless ahead of the Democratic National Convention and plans to lead a protest to bring attention to the matter.
720 AM	Mental Health/ Technology	7:39am	2/6/24	693	The Bob Sirott Show	Social media strategist and expert Scott Kleinberg joins Bob Sirott this morning to talk about different ways to take breaks from social media and how it can affect your mental health. He also explains why you should unfollow certain people on social media and answers this week’s genius bar question.

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720 AM	Environment	8:08pm	2/6/24	1068	The John Landecker Show	Director of Research at Landmark Pest Management Rebecca Fyffe joins host John Landecker on the program to explain the cicadas extremely rare emergence as we have two different broods coming out at once. The last time this happened, Thomas Jefferson was president.
720 AM	Heath Equity vs. Heathcare	10:45am	2/7/24	535	The John Williams Show	Dr. Clyde Yancy, Chief, Division of Cardiology at Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, joins John Williams to talk about the relationship between health equity and heart care. Why is health equity so important? Dr. Yancy discusses the health disparity to heart health and how Northwestern Medicine is working to improve health equity.
720 AM	Scams	7:48am	2/8/24	266	The Bob Sirott Show	President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois Steve Bernas joins Bob Sirott to talk about check washing scams and fake emails from scammers pretending to be money transferring websites. He also discusses how you can avoid fake sports betting during the Super Bowl.

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720 AM	Environment	7:08pm	2/8/24	933	The John Landecker Show	Steve Dale, WGN Radio host and animal expert, joins John Landecker on the show to give us the top dog names of the year. Later on, we hear from Steve about coyote mating season and what we can expect. Did you know that of all cities in the United States, Chicago has the largest wild coyote population? Check out Steve's website to read some more of his tips and blogs!
720 AM	Consumer Issues	7:35pm	2/8/24	1136	The John Landecker Show	John Landecker and Herb Weisbaum talk about buying a new car, but BEWARE those shady dealers and their unlawful practices, not all car dealerships are shady but they are out there! Listen below to hear some of them, after the break Herb gives us some helpful tips and tricks when buying a car!
720 AM	Government (National)	2:47pm	2/12/24	537	The Lisa Dent Show	IL State Sen. Laura Fine (D-Glenview) joins Lisa Dent to explain why she's sponsoring a bill that would allow qualified individuals, not medical professionals, to self-administer a medication to end their lives.

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720 AM	Scams/ Technology	6:48pm	2/13/24	309	Your Money Matters	Lisa Plaggemier is the Executive Director at the National Cybersecurity Alliance and she joins Jon to talk about online dating scams. It's important to stay vigilant against cybercriminals who are disguising themselves as potential partners to deceive and scam you. Lisa gives tips on how to stay alert and what to pay attention to when looking for love online.
720 AM	Business & Industry / Mental Health	6:17pm	2/14/24	448	Your Money Matters	Adina Peyton, Executive Director of GRAMI (Getting Real About Mental Illness), joins Jon Hansen to discuss the importance of discussing your mental health with your employers. Adina shares her journey and talks about how she spoke about it to her manager.
720 AM	Health/Wellness	7:48am	2/21/24	371	The Bob Sirott Show	Dr. Aileen Marty, Infectious Disease Specialist and Professor at Florida International University, joins Bob Sirott to talk about the latest health news. Dr. Marty explains a study that claims some of the COVID-19 vaccines could lead to health issues and what to know about the recent measles outbreak.

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720 AM	Business & Industry / Employment	11:17am	2./22/24	901	The John Williams Show	John Williams talks about a Wall Street Journal report on what employers are doing to get employees to come back to the office. What would it take you to go back to the office?
720 AM	Philanthropy/ Charity	9:08pm	2/26/24	554	The John Landecker Show	WGN host John Landecker is joined by acclaimed award-winning pianist Lisa Hilton to discuss the Jazz Night Benefit on March 12 at Winter's Jazz Club. Hilton and her quartet will perform at the event, with proceeds benefiting the life changing programs offered by The Chicago Lighthouse. This years performance marks Hilton's ten year anniversary performing for the agency. The benefit will take place from 7 PM to 9 PM. To purchase tickets for Jazz Night in Chicago click on the link to see ticket availability.
720 AM	Business & Industry	6:38pm	2/27/24	506	Your Money Matters	Joining Jon Hansen on Your Money Matters are Dan Faccini of Innovation DuPage, Shian Jno-Lewis of The Tidy Queens, and Florette Dipa of Okapi Bistro. Shian and Florette talk about their businesses and how innovation DuPage helped them grow. Dan also talks about their next owner-to-CEO cohort which will start in April.

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720 AM	Government (National)	3:48pm	2/29/24	577	The Lisa Dent Show	IL State Rep. Blaine Wilhour (R-107th), joins Lisa Dent talk about the state's Tier 2 system for public employees hired after 2011, and why it's becoming an issue for taxpayers over a decade later.
720 AM	Government (National)	2:17pm	3/1/24	602	The Lisa Dent Show	IL State Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D-84th) joins Lisa Dent to explain why there's a dire need to enhance the state's Tier 2 pension system and why the system in its current form keeps potential employees from working in the state.
720 AM	Health/Wellness	1:35pm	3/5/24	812	The John Williams Show	Dr. Jeffrey Kopin, Chief Medical Officer for Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, joins John Williams to explain the new CDC guidelines for COVID isolation, how contagious you are with the common cold, and the mortality rate for U.S. women with breast cancer falling an estimated 58 percent from 1975 to 2019.

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720 AM	Scams	7:48am	3/7/24	351	The Bob Sirott Show	President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois Steve Bernas joins Bob Sirott to talk about the riskiest scams in the U.S. and romance scams on Tinder. He also explains how to avoid SAT prep scams and fake mail that looks like it's from the U.S. Government.
720 AM	Cybersecurity	11:35am	3/7/24	1022	The John Williams Show	Brett Johnson, cyber security expert and former US Most Wanted cybercriminal turned good guy, joins John Williams to talk about the amount of ransomware attacks that are targeting hospitals, why hospitals are being targeted by cyber attacks, why many cyber criminals are never arrested, how cyber criminals gain the trust of their victims, what you can do to protect your data, and if he believes victims of a cyber attack should pay ransom to get data back.

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720 AM	Health/Wellness	2:17pm	3/12/24	411	The Lisa Dent Show	Casey Qadir, CEO of Hubly Surgical, joins Lisa Dent to talk about what went behind inventing the Hubly drill, a game-changing medical tool that creates a hole in the skull for draining excess fluid from the brain and relieving pressure. The drill was recently used successfully for the first time by Northwestern Medicine neurosurgeons.
720 AM	Animal Wellness	8:08pm	3/13/24	1961	The John Landecker Show	Renown host and friend to our pets Steve Dale and the excellent Dr. Lori Teller join your host John Landecker to talk about the importance virtual visits and why you should only see your vet virtually. Steve and Dr. Teller are on for a full hour to talk about a variety of topics to help us be better owners for our furry friends.
720 AM	Immigration / Government (Local)	6:35pm	3/14/24	349	Your Money Matters	Chicago Tribune business reporter Sarah Freishtat joins Jon Hansen on Your Money Matters to discuss her latest story about migrants becoming street vendors. After not being able to find a job, many migrants are turning to selling items on the streets of Chicago. Sarah and Jon talk about work authorizations, eligibility, and what the city thinks about it.

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720 AM	Consumer Issues	8:35pm	3/14/24	991	The John Landecker Show	John Landecker and Herb talk about protecting consumers and their checkbooks. We start this segment with a new breaking story about the government cracking down on recalls from companies, and follow up after the break with a story about big banks trying to block the Biden bill to cap the junk fee limit at \$8.
720 AM	Cybersecurity/ AI Awareness	2:17pm	3/18/24	510	The Lisa Dent Show	Stephanie Essex joins Lisa Dent to tell her story of how someone posted her daughter's prom picture online and altered the image into explicit content using artificial intelligence, and why it's important for people to be fully aware of the dangers of people using AI for nefarious purposes.
720 AM	Equal Pay	6:08pm	3/18/24	723	Your Money Matters	Conti and Dolan joins Your Money Matters! Employment Lawyer Partick Dolan and Karen Conti, host of The Karen Conti Show on WGN Radio, join Jon Hansen on Your Money Matters to discuss the gender pay gap. Karen looks back on moments in her career and discusses where things have changed and listeners ask about sharing salary with coworkers.

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720 AM	Tax Season	6:48am	3/19/24	396	The Bob Sirott Show	Paul Nolte, Senior Wealth Advisor & Market Strategist for Murphy & Sylvest, joins Wendy Snyder, in for Bob Sirott, to talk about collecting information before filing your taxes, the possibility of lower interest rates by the end of the year, and why consumers won't see lower prices in grocery stores. He also discusses consumer spending habits and why they are giving up spending money on certain things.
720 AM	Down Syndrome Awareness	1:15pm	3/21/24	551	The John Williams Show	On World Down Syndrome Day, Nancy Gianni, Founder and Chief Belief Officer, GiGi's Playhouse, joins John to talk about what we should know about Down syndrome, their mission to change the way the world views Down syndrome, how GiGi's Playhouse is a place to learn about love and acceptance, how many locations they have around the country, and the \$2 million dollar gift they received from MacKenzie Scott, the ex-wife of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos.

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720 AM	Estate Planning	6:10pm	3/25/24	411	Your Money Matters	Every Monday, Jon Hansen is joined by a specialist from Mesirow to discuss a different topic surrounding finances. In this episode, Tiffany Irving, Senior Vice President and Wealth Advisor at Mesirow, joins Your Money Matters to discuss common estate planning mistakes.
720 AM	Economy	9:08pm	3/25/24	991	The John Landecker Show	Herb is all about protecting consumers and their checkbooks, this week Herb gives us the scoop about grocery prices and the dangers of shrinkflation and skimpflation, a dirty trick with packaging to trick us into buying less for the same price. Listen below to hear all about it, also check out the link to compare grocery stores and their prices. Checkbook.org/wgnradio/food to compare stores in your area! It's free and lasts until April 25th!
720 AM	Health/Wellness	7:48am	3/27/24	376	The Bob Sirott Show	Dr. Aileen Marty, Infectious Disease Specialist and Professor at Florida International University, joins Bob Sirott to talk about the latest health news. Dr. Marty talks about the increase of measles cases in Illinois, when the measles vaccine became available, and who the virus can impact.

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720 AM	Retirement	7:38pm	3/27/24	793	Your Money Matters	On this airing of Your Money Matters, Jon Hansen is joined by Sean Gallagher, Executive Vice President and Regional President at Busey Bank, and Simon Grant, Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Busey Wealth Management. They discuss lessons that we've learned from the banking sector over the past year and rolling over your 401k.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration (Seconds)	Title or Narrative
Community	30	BelongingBeginsWithUs.org
Transportation/Travel	30	Are You A Chameleon (Distracted Driving)
Lung Cancer Awareness	30	GO2 Your Next Step For Lung Cancer
Business & Industry	30	Better Business Bureau of Chicago
Down Syndrome Awareness	30	Gigi's Playhouse
Philanthropy/Charity	30	Salvation Army and Jewel
Religious/ Health/Wellness	30	Old St. Pat's Retreat
Child/Youth	30	Romeoville Pony Baseball
Child/Youth	30	City Kids Camp Volunteer Days
Animal Adoption	30	Kennel to Couch
Community	30	Gateway Green
Career Building/ Community	30	HACE Summit