

WMOI ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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A list of some of the significant issues responded to by WMOI, Monmouth, Illinois along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues

<u>Description Of Issue</u>	<u>Program/Segment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Narration of Type of Segment</u>
Community	Local News	7/1/2022	5 times	10 min	Law enforcement in Illinois is stepping up patrols around the state over July 4th weekend. The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign is designed to crack down on impaired driving. The campaign features stepped-up enforcement by state police as well as more than two-hundred police and sheriff's departments across Illinois. Monmouth Police Chief Joe Switzer describes what they will be looking for....
Health	Local News	7/6/2022	5 times	10 min	With the goal to give all local residents the tools they need to improve their overall health without having a large time commitment or needing a health facility to go to, the Warren County Health Department is hosting a free four week Wellness Program at Meks on Main in Monmouth. Community Health Coordinator Kira Schumm shares who will be involved:

Law Enforcement	Local News	7/8/2022	5 times	10 min	<p>If you have anything that is not nailed down, it might get stolen as burglary and theft has been on the rise, explains McDonough County Sheriff Nick Petitigout:</p> <p>Don't make yourself a target. Monmouth Police Chief Joe Switzer stresses the importance of locking your houses, garages, sheds, and cars:</p> <p>Officers are out patrolling the streets 24/7. Take the first line of defense and lock up your belongings.</p>
Charity	Local News	7/11/2022	5 times	10 min	<p>On August 6, 2022, people will be running for more than a time, a record, or a medal – they will be running for hope. Since its 1982 inception, St. Jude Runs has raised over \$71,190,382 to further the mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Locally, Wendy Anderson a Counselor at Monmouth-Roseville Junior High says she will participate in this year's run again.</p>
City	Local News	7/13/2022	5 times	10 min	<p>Monmouth City Council has approved a service agreement with C & D Electric to provide electrical inspections services within the city, informs City Administrator Lew Steinbrecher: Administrator Steinbrecher also reported council will reach out to the City of Galesburg in utilizing their electrical inspector to inspect the work of C & D</p>

Arts	Local News	7/15/2022	5 times	10 min	Auditions for the Buchanan Center for the Arts upcoming radio-play, Arsenic and Old Lace are just around the corner. When sisters Martha and Abby Brewster are not busy making special meals for the sick or providing used toys for local benefits, they are brewing up their own special concoction of Elderberry Wine, laced with just enough arsenic to help lonely, old widowers into the next world. Executive Director Kristyne Gilbert has the details:
Health	Local News	7/18/2022	5 times	10 min	Eagleview will be hosting a 2022 Health Fair in Stronghurst during the month of August. Eagleview Community Health Systems recently purchased the Fusion Theater building in downtown Monmouth and plan to open a full service clinic in 2023. Marketing Director Emily Higgins has more:
Education	Local News	7/20/2022	5 times	10 min	The Monmouth-Roseville Board of Education has approved a memorandum of understanding for the next three academic years on the use of e-learning days with the Monmouth-Roseville Education Association. Students are to be in school for 176 days of the year as required by the Illinois State Board of Education. Superintendent Ed Fletcher explains the

Agriculture	Local News	7/22/2022	5 times	10 min	Local Farmer and Illinois Corn Growers Association Industrial Committee Chair, Rob Elliott informs with the Infrastructure Bill, funding for Lock and Dam 25, north of St. Louis on the Mississippi River, has been a positive: According to ilcorn.org, \$732 million dollars has been allocated by Congress for complete design and construction
City	Local News	7/27/2022	5 times	10 min	Three commercial businesses in Downtown Monmouth have applied for rehabilitation reimbursement through the City of Monmouth. City Administrator Lew Steinbrecher says the program has become very popular among the City's businesses and explains how an owner goes about the
Community	Local News	7/29/2022	5 times	10 min	With the increase of community members utilizing the Jamieson Community Center Food Pantry, the current space has been outgrown. Executive Director Nancy Mowen explains some changes are now being made to better serve visiting individuals and families:
United Way	Local News	8/1/2022	5 times	10 min	On September 17 th , the United Way of Greater Warren County will host a Hispanic Heritage Festival on the Public Square in Downtown Monmouth. The Hispanic Heritage Festival will be held from 5 to 10 pm. Executive Director Jeannie Weber previews the events attendees can enjoy:

Head Start	Local News	8/3/2022	5 times	10 min	West Central Community Services Head Start and Early Head Start zero to five programs are currently enrolling students in Knox, Warren, and Henderson Counties. Providing comprehensive, family focused school readiness in the home and classrooms, Program Facilitator Lisa Medina Foshay explains new guidelines that automatically make a
Community Event	Local News	8/5/2022	5 times	10 min	Each year the Monmouth Police Department provides security at the annual Maple City Street Machines Car Show in Monmouth to keep all attendees safe. Police Chief Joe Switzer says Monmouth residents and guests can expect the same road closures and procedures today as in the years' past: Chief Switzer also informs the Bird Scooters will not be in service that day, plus advises not to bring your dogs to the event and alcohol is not allowed....
Health	Local News	8/9/2022	5 times	10 min	To continue meeting the healthcare needs of the local community, OSF HealthCare will be opening an OnCall Urgent Care location, as well as relocating their current Prompt Care to their St. Mary's south campus, explains OSF HealthCare Holy Family and St. Mary's President Lisa DeKezel: The OnCall Urgent Care Clinic will be located around the Walmart location in Galesburg.

Sheriff's Department	Local News	8/10/2022	5 times	10 min	Combating drugs is not only a nationwide problem. Warren County Sheriff Martin Edwards says local law enforcement are battling underground methamphetamine: It's a national problem and it's a big one. People that use meth they don't think straight. They end up somewhat animated, fight or flight syndrome starts kicking in high and they involve themselves in things they wouldn't normally do
Chamber	Local News	8/12/2022	5 times	10 min	The Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce is in the early stages of collaborating with organizations in hosting a Workforce Expo to address local labor shortages, shares Executive Director Pam Gaither: More details will be made available as specifics are developed.
Agriculture	Local News	8/16/2022	5 times	10 min	When planting a garden, the potential for unwanted critters digging up seeds and plants is possible. Using plant safe repellent sprays or building a fence around the garden can assist in keeping those unwanted animals or bugs away; however, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Chris Enroth offers another tip he discovered in helping to keep raccoons away from his home garden:

City	Local News	8/17/2022	5 times	10 min	The ordinance regulating the operation of certain golf carts, low speed vehicles, and other non-highway vehicles within the City of Monmouth remains pending after Monday night's Council Meeting. Following an in-depth discussion, the Monmouth City Council voted to change some amendments within the ordinance, which will be brought up for a second reading at the next council meeting, including the exemption of low speed vehicles, a \$50 inspection fee, and \$50 registration fee per year, explains Mayor Rod Davies:
Community Awareness	Local News	8/18/2022	5 times	10 min	In a 2022 mid-year phone scam report conducted by First Orion, a leading provider of branded communication and protection solutions, the top spoofed calls people receive are for insurance, government, warranties, healthcare, financial, and recently about online orders. Security Savings Bank Vice President Dorothy Ricketts offers these tips in not falling victim to the numerous ongoing scams:
Education	Local News	8/22/2022	5 times	10 min	Although there are no mask mandates in place and the use of one remains optional, COVID protocols are in place for the safety of the students in the new school year, as all students are back in session explains Monmouth-Roseville Superintendent Ed Fletcher:

Education	Local News	8/23/2022	5 times	10 min	A very strong Freshman class will hit the Monmouth College campus this fall semester and classes will open at a significantly higher enrollment than years past with 800 total students from all over the United States and students will be able to enjoy several new improvements on campus says President Dr. Clarence Wyatt:
City	Local News	8/24/2022	5 times	10 min	In a 6-2 vote, Monmouth City Council has approved the ordinance regulating the operation of golf carts and non-highway vehicles within the City of Monmouth. Individuals seeking to register a golf cart or non-highway vehicle will need to pass inspection by the Monmouth Police Department and pay an annual registration fee of \$50. Communications Director Ken Helms shares regulations that will need to be implemented on the vehicle:
Health	Local News	8/26/2022	5 times	10 min	Last month the OSF Wound Care Clinic opened on the Holy Family Medical Center campus in Monmouth, offering advanced wound care services to those with chronic, non-healing wounds. Business Development Specialist Teale Witherell says no referral is needed to seek care from the clinic providers:

Health	Local News	8/31/2022	5 times	10 min	The Warren County Health Department has received calls in regards to the availability of a monkey pox vaccine. Administrator Jenna Link informs the department does not have any vaccines and no cases are reported in Warren County:
Community	Local News	9/1/2022	5 times	10 min	In early August, Jamieson Community Center did an internal swap of spaces to better serve the community by moving the food pantry area into the thrift store, allowing guests to now select their own items, explains Executive Director Nancy Mowen:
Ag Safety	Local News	9/6/2022	5 times	10 min	The 2022 harvest season is right around the corner and large machinery will be out on the roadways. Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Manager Gina Sanberg reminds motorists to take those extra precautions and practice safe driving:
Senior Citizens	Local News	9/9/2022	5 times	10 min	Those in nursing homes that turn in yellow medication forms to the Strom Center, accurate rates have yet to be released. Executive Director Carol McCrery says open enrollment for Medicare D is October 15 th through December 7 th .

Education	Local News	9/12/2022	5 times	10 min	While pieces of legislation are in place for short term approval in addressing the educator shortage, the Regional Office of Education #33 is also working to secure long term positions through their Education Pathways Program for high school students, explains Regional Superintendent Jodi Scott:
Health	Local News	9/14/2022	5 times	10 min	McDonough District Hospital is expanding their services into the Monmouth community with a clinic that will offer sports medicine and rehabilitation and obstetrics and gynecology services, shares Vice President of Clinical and Support Services Adrian MacGregor:
United Way	Local News	9/16/2022	5 times	10 min	This Saturday on the square in Downtown Monmouth, the Greater Warren County United Way will be hosting their Hispanic Heritage Festival from 5 to 10 pm with nine food vendors, a Mariachi performance, Quad Cities Ballet Folklorico, and dancing with DJ Pelle Mix. Executive Director Jeannie Weber shares the inspiration in this
Relay for Life	Local News	9/19/2022	5 times	10 min	The annual Warren-Henderson County Relay for Life event at Sunny Lane Field in Monmouth will be held Saturday, September 24 th from 4 to 7:30 pm. American Cancer Society Senior Development Manager Stacey Dutton has the timeline of events:

County Board	Local News	9/23/2022	5 times	10 min	<p>A number of projects within Warren County and at the Courthouse were approved by the Board at the recent meeting, explains Chairman Mike Pearson: C&D Electric will be installing the generator at the Courthouse. Meanwhile, AT CO Masonry was awarded the bids for the east side main entrance, south side entrance, and the exterior stairs. Also, a new transport van for the Sheriff's Department that was purchased is currently on backorder.</p>
Community	Local News	9/27/2022	5 times	10 min	<p>Since joining the Monmouth College community, Marching Band Director John Eckstine has looked to expand the band by involving members of the community. He says they are trying to grow all the time. We are looking for additional members whether it is high school, college, or the</p>
Community	Local News	9/29/2022	5 times	10 min	<p>Harvest 2022 has arrived. Here in West Central Illinois, local farmer and Chair of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Young Leaders Justin Allaman, says as farmers begin getting into the fields, the crop looks good for the so called "garden spot" of the state, however other areas are experiencing dry conditions:</p>