

# WUIS FM Springfield IL Quarterly Issues July-Sept 2017

*WUIS has identified the following issues as of concern to our community during this quarter and the most significant responding programming:*

- A. State Government Budget – The impact on agencies and more
- B. Economy – Effort to reshape public and private workforce and job growth
- C. Election 2018 – Pertaining to political races
- D. Education – Issues related to education in Illinois
- E. Quality of Life – Reflections of the community lifestyle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Aired</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Length</u>
7/3	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	House Speaker Michael Madigan, Sen. Pres. John Cullerton, GOP House Leader Jim Durkin	4:02
7/5	6:45a, 8:45a	State Government Budget	Brian Mackey talks with Sean Crawford about the status of the budget	3:55
7/5	7:45a	Education	Dusty Rhodes discusses the impact of the budget on schools	3:49
7/6	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Tara McClellan McAndrew talks about the radical history of Jane Addams	4:00
7/6	5:45a, 6:45a, 7:45a, 8:45a 4:45p	State Government Budget	Budget impasse ends. Rep. David Harris, Speaker Michael Madigan, Sen. Pres. John Cullerton	4:05
7/7	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/8	State Government Budget	State WeeK: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey. Charlie Wheeler and Monique Garcia of the Chicago Tribune. Discussion on end of budget impasse.	29:00
7/7	7:45a	Quality of Life	Amaranth Apple Preview with guest Matthew Sweet	7:10
7/10	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	Matt Seaton, Supt. At Streator Township School District on funding equity lawsuit	1:00
7/18	7:45a,	Economy	Business report with Tim Landis:	4:55

	4:45p		Strong job market, longtime tailor to retire, Peoria Rd. TIF District update	
7/19	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	New budget boosts MAP grant funding. Talked with IBHE Board Chair Tom Cross	:50
7/19	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget/Election 2018	Rep. Tim Butler on whether or not Illinois needs a new constitutional convention.	5:07
7/20	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy/Quality of Life	Illinois Issues: talk with reporter Kevin McDermott on Illinois' nuclear waste	3:52
7/21	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/22	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, UIS Prof. Kent Redfield and Matt Dietrich of the Better Govt. Assoc. Discussion on Gov. Rauner's demand for school funding legislation and his office's shakeup.	29:00
7/21	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Sean Crawford talks with consultant Tom Serafin on government staff shakeup	6:03
7/24	6:45a, 8:45a	Education	Dusty Rhodes talks with Sean Crawford about a special session called to deal with school funding	4:07
7/25	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Business report with Tim Landis: Why does IL have two state fairs? And Horace Mann earnings take a hit.	4:55
7/25	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a, 4:04p, 5:04p	Election 2018	Kady McFadden discusses a web site calling attention to lack of women running for governor	:55
7/26	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Quality of Life	Daisy Contreras on rally against changes to the Affordable Care Act	1:04
7/27	7:45a, 4:45p	State government budget	IL issues: Conversation with Laurence Msall of the Civic Federation and Ralph Martire with the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability on the new budget	4:02
7/28	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 7/29	State Government Budget/Education	State Week: Sean Crawford, Prof. Kent Redfield, Reporters Dusty Rhodes and Hannah Meisel. Discussion on new budget and effort to pass school funding	29:00

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7/31	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	School funding bill sent to governor. Rauner vetoes it.	:54
8/1	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Recreational Marijuana Debate. Conversation with Sen. Heather Steans	1:05
8/2	6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of Life	Preview of film debut '15 to Curtain' in Springfield with actress Emma Wilson.	5:29
8/3	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	IL issues: Push to ratify the ERA.	3:59
8/4	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/5	Education/State Government Budget	State Week: Discussion on Gov. veto of school funding legislation. Brian Mackey, Prof. Kent Redfield and reporter Dusty Rhodes.	29:00
8/7	7:45a. 4:45p	State Government Budget	Comptroller Susan Mendoza interview on bill backlog	4:13
8/9	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education/State Government Budget	Mike Jacoby with the IL Assoc of School Business Officials. Story on how new pension payments being passed on to districts.	1:00
8/10	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	IL Issues: Report on the rural exodus. Norman Walzer, research assoc. at Northern IL Univ. is interviewed.	4:00
8/11	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/12	State Government Budget/Education	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Natasha Korecki of Politico. Topics include education funding and borrowing for bills.	29:00
8/14	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Prof. A.D. Carson on Charlottesville	4:18
8/14	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	Senate overrides school funding veto. Sen. Andy Manar is interviewed	1:00
8/15	7:45a, 4:45p	Election 2018	Champaign attorney and former Miss America Erika Harold running for Attorney General	3:33
8/15	6:45a, 8:45a	Education	Elgin U-46 CEO Tony Sanders a critic of governor's school funding plan	4:14
8/16	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Tim Landis on White Oaks Mall turning 40, Korean War Museum closes	4:59
8/16	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Angela Bertoni, CEO of Sojourn Shelter, on the wait for state payments	4:00

8/17	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Illinois Issues: Reporter Molly Parker on Cairo housing crisis	3:55
8/18	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/19	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and John O'Connor of the AP. Topics include Governor Rauner on Fox News	29:00
8/18	4:30p, 5:30p	Election 2018	Rep. Sara Wojcicki Jimenez announces she won't seek re-election	1:00
8/22	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Tim Landis: Eclipse a boon to so. Illinois; Grain Belt Express in doubt	4:49
8/22	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford reports on the search for the killer of college student Tammy Zywicki, 25 years later	1:00
8/24	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Illinois Issues: Ralph Martire of the Center for Tax and budget Accountability and Mike Klemens of KDM Consulting debate the idea of a flat tax vs. a progressive income tax	4:00
8/25	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 8/26	State Government Budget/Education	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Amanda Vinicky of WTTW and Tony Arnold of WBEZ. Topics include school funding agreement	29:00
8/28	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	Open Door Mentorship Program helps young black males at Lincoln Land Community College. Organizer Michael Phelon and student Joseph Kulala are interviewed.	1:10
8/28	6:45a, 8:45a	Education	Compromise school funding plan passes House. Rep. Bob Pritchard interviewed	3:45
8/30	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	School funding plan approved	1:01
8/31	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Illinois Issues: Child poverty in Illinois. Reporter Maureen McKinney is interviewed.	3:58
8/31	4:50p	Quality of Life	The Wiz comes to the Hoogland. Cast members Morgan Minsk and Craig Williams.	9:45
9/1	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a	Education/State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawfordm Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Dusty Rhodes. School funding agreement.	29:00

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9/5	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	State Government Budget	Teachers Retirement System spokesman Dave Urbanek on latest move to short state pension payments	:55
9/5	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Yoga pants and leggings off limits at Glenwood High. Student Claire Farnsworth has protested the rule and is interviewed.	4:45
9/6	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Tim LandisL: First fracking permit allowed, Pillsbury Mills cleanup, new allergy law in restaurants	4:40
9/6	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	State Government Budget	Gov. Rauner has yet to agree to borrow to pay down bills	:54
9/7	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Illinois Issues: Dusty Rhodes interviews Sen. Andy Manar	3:57
9/8	6:50a, 8:50a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Andrew Dewey, a former addict, tells his story	7:10
9/8	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/9	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Brian Mackey, Charlie Wheeler and Matt Dietrich of Poltifact. Topics include borrowing to pay down debt.	29:00
9/10	7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Prof. Riaz Tejani on his book about for profit law schools "Law Mart"	4:02
9/11	6:45a, 8:45a	Education/Criminal Justice and Reform	Springfield rallies for DACA. Reporter Rachel Otwell is interviewed.	4:01
9/13	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Tim Landis: 5 years of video gambling	4:32
9/13	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	UIS Chancellor Susan Koch on the school seeing a 9 percent drop in enrollment	:50
9/14	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Illinois Issues: Kerry Lester talks about her profile of former Republican Senate Leader Christine Radogno	3:50
9/15	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/16	State Government Budget	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Brian Mackey and Doug Finke of the SJ-R. Topics include Rod Blagojevich's first prison interview, Lisa Madigan and Barbara Flynn Currie the latest to announce they are leaving office.	29:00
9/18	6:45a, 8:45a	Education	Interview with Sylvia Mendez, pioneer in school desegregation movement before her appearance in Springfield.	4:13
9/19	7:45a,	Economy	Tim Landis: Sales tax revenue falls,	4:14

	4:45p		Ruler Foods rules out MacArthur	
9/19	6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of life	Alina Jurczynczyn and Kamila Bigus perform Sound Bath concert	5:14
9/21	7:45a, 4:45p	State Government Budget	Illinois Issues: Prof. Chris Mooney says democracy is the cause of many of the state's problems	4:02
9/22	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	Education	Vic Zimmeman, Supt. Of Monticello schools. He points out some schools lose under the new funding package due to tax changes.	:55
9/22	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Edwardsville wants second Amazon headquarters	4:00
9/22	6:45a, 8:45a	Economy	Tommy Vitolo and Andy Knott on the Sierra Club report on CWLP	4:09
9/22	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/23	State Government Budget/Economy/Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Bernie Schoenburg of the SJ_R and Rick Pearson of the Chicago Tribune. Topics include Atty. General candidates, push for Amazon headquarters	29:00
9/25	7:45a, 4:45p	Quality of Life	Underground art show artists profiled include Brian Galecki, Kamila Glowacki and Veronica Mullen	4:00
9/26	7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Tim Landis: CWLP weighs in on Sierra Club study, Litchfield's push for industry	4:30
9/27	6:45a, 8:45a, 4:45p	Education	Blackburn College Pres. John Comerford on new program to help lower income Macoupin Co. students attend school.	5:00
9/27	7:45a, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Interview with musician David Dondero before Springfield performance	4:13
9/28	6:45a, 8:45a and 4:45p	State Government Budget	Illinois issues: Columnist Charlie Wheeler previews the upcoming veto session	3:47
9/28	6:04a, 7:04a, 8:04a	State Government Budget	Anders Lindall of AFSCME on supreme court case on fair share fees	:55
9/28	7:45a, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Jeff Robinson and Alison Locher on new public art project in Enos Park	4:44
9/29	12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 9/30	State Government Budget/Election 2018	State Week: Sean Crawford, Amanda Vinciky of WTTW, Prof. Kent Redfield and reporter Daisy Contreras. Topics include the governor signing public funding for abortions.	29:00

