

Quarterly Issues Report

**WLFI-TV 18**

2nd Quarter, 2022

**Broadcast issues contained in this report:**

*Agriculture, Business and Healthcare*

*Crime*

*Diversity*

*Education*

*Transportation and Infrastructure*

*Community Service*

*Economy*

*Sports*

*Covid-19*

*Government/Civics*

**4-1-22 Ran 10/11pm news (1:33) Issue: Community/Diversity**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks to the community about the retirement of local police chief

**4-4-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:41) Issue: Economy**

Reporter Joe Paul talks to local commissioners about new tech company coming to town

**4-5-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:00) Issue: Crime**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks to lead investigator about the I-65 Killer Case

**4-6-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:25) Issue: Economy/Community**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks to Loeb Stadium director about a new summer concert series

**4-7-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:01) Issue: Community**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks about the retirement of a Lafayette school therapy dog

**4-11-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:59) Issue: Agriculture**

Reporter Marlee Thomas talks to local farmers about delays in planting season

**4-12-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:36) Issue: Economy/Healthcare**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about new jobs in the healthcare industry for Lafayette

**4-13-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:49) Issue: Healthcare/Community**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks about a public town hall covering child abuse prevention

**4-14-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:27) Issue: Education/Infrastructure**

Reporter Cam DeBlasio talks about a partnership between Purdue & Duke Energy

**4-18-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:32) Issue: Government/Civics**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks about a new pay raise of Purdue leaders

**4-19-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:05) Issue: Sports**

Reporter Bri Shackelford talks about a contract extension for Purdue basketball coach Matt Painter

**4-20-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:26) Issue: Education/Economy**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about a second chance job fair for Lafayette

**4-21-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:17) Issue: Diversity/Community**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks about a great event at YWCA that is centered on the arts

**4-22-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:39) Issue: Environment**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks about Lafayette Earth Day activities

**4-25-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:09) Issue: Agriculture**

Reporter Marlee Thomas talks to local farmers about the use E15 gas for their equipment

**4-26-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:11) Issue: Economy**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about new businesses for downtown Lafayette

**4-27-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:31) Issue: Education/Diversity**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks about the day of giving for Purdue University

**4-28-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:44) Issue: Economy**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks about a battle over remote workers in West Lafayette

**5-02-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:31) Issue: Healthcare**

Reporter Pari Apostolakos talks about May being mental health awareness month

**5-03-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:01) Issue: Government**

Reporter Cody Melin talks about the upgrades at the local polls

**5-04-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:18) Issue: Government**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about big changes in the election cycle for Tippecanoe County

**5-05-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Community**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about local businesses receive awards for helping out the community

**5-09-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:10) Issue: Agriculture**

Reporter Marlee Thomas talks about the price hikes for local dairy farmers

**5-10-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:30) Issue: Government/Civics**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks about the new leaders for Fairfield Township

**5-11-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:42) Issue: Economy**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about a strike authorization vote at a local factor

**5-12-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (2:05) Issue: Crime**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about a shooting involving police in Newton County

**5-13-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:23) Issue: Education**

Reporter Ani Kasparian talks about what's next for Purdue University graduates

**5-13-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:34) Issue: Sports**

Reporter Bri Shackelford talks about the colts rookie mini-camp

**5-16-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:12) Issue: Crime Courts**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about a mother on trial for the murder of her child

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Reporter Joe Paul talks about a mother on the stand and on trial for the murder of her child

**5-18-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:12) Issue: Crime Courts**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about closing arguments for a mother on trial for the murder of her child

**5-19-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:12) Issue: Crime Courts**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about the verdict for a mother on trial for the murder of her child

**5-23-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:30) Issue: Agriculture**

Reporter Marlee Thomas talks about the effects of high gas prices with farmers

**5-24-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:20) Issue: Healthcare**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks about the baby formula shortage

**5-25-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:00) Issue: Economy**

Reporter Marcus Truscio gives us a VIP tour of a new manufacturing facility

**5-26-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:05) Issue: Diversity**

Reporter Marcus Truscio talks about the YWCA'S salute to local women

**6-1-22 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:13) Issue: Arts/Community**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about a mural dedication for Lafayette

**6-2-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:05) Issue: Sports**

Reporter Bri Shackelford talks about Lafayette Aviators opening day

**6-6-22 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:55) Issue: Politics**

Reporter Samantha Thieke talks about a town hall for Statehouse candidates

**6-7-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:23) Issue: Community**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about a road dedicated to a local war veteran

**6-8-22 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:35) Issue: Police**

Reporter Pari Apostolakos talks about local officers receiving merit awards

**6-9-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:44) Issue: Community**

Reporter Marcus Truscio talks about a local fire chief being honored for his service

**6-13-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Community/Arts/Diversity**

Reporter Cameron DeBlasio talks about TASTE of Tippecanoe Festival last minute preps

**6-14-22 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:48) Issue: Infrastructure/Traffic**

Reporter Cameron DeBlasio talks about street closures at TASTE Tippecanoe Festival

**6-15-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:44) Issue: Community/Arts/Diversity**

Reporter Cameron DeBlasio talks about new additions at TASTE of Tippecanoe Festival

**6-16-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:31) Issue: Community/Arts/Diversity**

Reporter Cameron DeBlasio talks about the new light show at TASTE of Tippecanoe Festival

**6-20-22 Ran 10pm/11pm News (2:00) Issue: Agriculture**

Reporter Marlee Thomas talks about the drought and local farmers

**6-21-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:39) Issue: Sports**

Reporter Bri Shackelford talks about the death of a Purdue Basketball Legend

**6-22-22 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:45) Issue: Weather/Community**

Reporter Pari Apostolakos talks about the heat and the homeless

**6-23-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Diversity**

Reporter Marcus Truscio talks about big changes with Boys & Girls Clun

**6-24-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:55) Issue: Crime/Education**

Reporter Joe Paul talks about the possibility of police officers inside local schools

**6-27-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (2:11) Issue: Agriculture**

Reporter Marlee Thomas talks about the drought conditions with farmers

**6-28-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Healthcare**

Reporter Pari Apostolakos talks to Planned Parenthood leader about abortions in Indiana

**6-29-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Police/Education**

Reporter Pari Apostolakos talks about an active shooter drill at a local school

**6-30-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:22) Issue: Healthcare/Diversity**

Reporter Marcus Truscio talks about a new cancer center for Lafayette