Quarterly Issues Report

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2nd Quarter, 2021

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 Ran 5am/6am. News (1:15) Issue: Healthcare/Covid-19

Micah Upshaw talks about vaccine availability for Purdue Students.

4-1 Ran 5pm/6pm. News (1:10) Issue: Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about a stabbing outside a local market where a woman is arrested for making a false report.

4-1 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Healthcare/Covid-19

Marvin Bills talks about the new advice from a local doctor about the Indiana mask mandate.

4-1 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:35) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a new Indiana Bill that would make Rape by Impersonation a crime.

4-1 Ran 10/11pm News (2:00) Issue: Community Service

Samantha Thieke talks about April being Autism Awareness month.

4-1 Ran 10/11pm News (1:32) Issue: Transportation/Education

Peter Hulett talks about a Purdue student who build a couch car and is now driving around campus.

4-2 Ran 5am/6am News (1:12) Issue: Community Service

Micah Upshaw talks about the Holocaust Remembrance Conference starting at Purdue University.

4-2 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:21) Issue: Healthcare/Community Service

Meredith Hackler talks about concerns of a Covid Super Spreader event during Easter.

4-2 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:55) Issue: Education/Infrastructure

Sam Thieke talks about the need for more school funding for a local school district.

4-2 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:01) Issue: Sports

Dakota Simon talks about the upcoming Final Four.

4-4 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Healthcare/Community Service

Peter Hulett talks about an Easter service at a drive-in movie theater in White County.

4-5 Ran 5am/6am News (1:05) Issue: Healthcare/Community Service

Micah Upshaw talks about the covid concerns here in Tippecanoe County following Easter.

4-5 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:25) Issue: Healthcare/Economy

Marvin Bills talks about the new mask mandate in effect starting Tuesday in Indiana.

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

Peter Hulett is live in Delphi to talk about an increase in reward money for an unsolved double murder.

4-5 Ran 10/11pm News (1:00) Issue: Healthcare/Economy

Anna talks about the mask mandate impact in West Lafayette.

4-5 Ran 10/11pm News (1:40) Issue: Diversity/Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about a new bill in Indiana that assigns more accountability to local police.

4-6 Ran 5am/6am News (1:15) Issue: Community Service/Business

Micah Upshaw talks about a local food drive that had to relocate.

4-6 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:34) Issue: Healthcare/Education

Samantha Thieke talks about the new vaccine clinic for Purdue University.

4-6 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:46) Issue: Infrastructure

Joe Paul is live to talk about a big upgrade in the storm water project for Lafayette.

4-6 Ran 10/11pm News (2:01) Issue: Community Service

Anna talk about the latest changes in the Voting Bill in the state of Indiana.

4-7 Ran 5am/6am News (1:19) Issue: Community Service/Crime

Micah Upshaw talks about a new police campaign in Lafayette targeting against distracted driving.

4-7 ran 5pm/6pm News (1:00) Issue: Healthcare

Marvin Bills talks about a new covid vaccine clinic for Tippecanoe County.

4-7 ran 5pm/6pm News (2:12) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a string of murders in a Lafayette neighborhood.

4-7 ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Infrastructure/Business/Economy/Community Service/Diversity

Meredith Hackler talks to Indiana Senator Mike Braun about several issues impacting Lafayette including people returning to the workforce.

4-7 Ran 10/11pm News (1:35) Issue: Crime

Anna Darling talks about the family of a local murder victim who seeks justice for their loved one.

4-8 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:44) Issue: Crime/Business

Joe Paul is live in Lafayette where agents busted a local shop on charges of Money Laundering.

4-8 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Crime/Community Service

Meredith Hackler talks about a local county's push to stop citizen vigilantes.

4-8 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:20) Issue: Infrastructure

Peter Hulett talks about the latest survey about the water in Lake Freeman.

4-8 Ran 10pm/11pm News (2:00) Issue: Community Service/Healthcare

Samantha Thieke talks about support groups for families dealing with Autism.

4-9 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:48) Issue: Crime/Business

Joe Paul talks about a local shop owner who once worked at Lafayette store accused of Money Laundering.

4-9 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:35) Issue: Economy/Community Service

Cody Melin talks about the big changes at the Lafayette Zoo.

4-9 Ran 10/11pm News (2:00) Issue: Business/Healthcare/Economy

Peter Hulett talks about how a local record shop is dealing with changes to the mask mandate.

4-9 Ran 10/11pm News (1:45) Issue: Community Service

Meredith Hackler talks about a local service dog in the running for a national award.

4-10 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:10) Issue: Diversity

Peter talks about a local march against hate in our community.

4-11 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:00) Issue: Crime

Peter Hulett talks about a body found in Lafayette and what police are investigating.

4-11 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:05) Issue: Healthcare/Community Service

Peter Hulett talks about drive up covid vaccine clinics in Lafayette.

4-12 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:10) Issue: Civics/Government

Anna Darling talks about a battle between a local township and the residency of one of its trustees.

4-12 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:00) Issue: Infrastructure

Anna Darling talks about construction problems in Frankfort.

4-12 Ran Noon/5pm/6pm (1:30) Issue: Agriculture

Marlee Thomas talks about the planting season for local farmers.

4-13 Ran 5am/6am News (1:06) Issue: Community Service

Micah Upshaw talks about the expansion for the local Center for Hope.

4-13 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:10) Issue: Business/Economy

Joe Paul talks about the American Rescue plan and the local impact.

4-13 Ran 10/11pm News (1:15) Issue: Health/Covid-19

Anna Darling talks about the local response to the Johnson & Johnson vaccine issues.

4-14 Ran 5am/6am News (1:10) Issue: Civics/Government

Micah Upshaw talks about the new local Climate action plan.

4-14 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Civics/Government

Meredith Hackler talks about several bills impacting Lafayette at Indiana Statehouse.

4-15 Ran 5am/6am News (1:15) Issue: Community Service

Micah Upshaw talks about a new local go greener campaign.

4-15 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:30) Issue: Healthcare

Joe Paul talks about a covid vaccine clinic in Clinton County.

4-15 Ran 5pm/6pm News (2:00) Issue: Government/Civics

Meredith Hackler talks about several bills at the Indiana Statehouse.

4-15 Ran 10/11pm News (1:20) Issue: Infrastructure

Peter Hulett talks about new changes to the city's bus system.

4-16 Ran 5am/6am News (1:01) Issue: Agriculture

Micah Upshaw talks about the bug bowl event at Purdue.

4-16 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:20) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about the family of a local murder victim seeking justice.

4-16 Ran 10/11pm News (1:19) Issue: Healthcare/Covid

Peter Hulett talks about vaccine availability for local teens.

4-17 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:31) Issue: Healthcar/Covid

Peter Hulett talks about a vaccine clinic in Clinton County

4-18 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:15) Issue: Crime

Peter Hulett talks about a shooting at a local park

4-19 Ran 5am/6am News (1:03) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about a new commissioner for a local youth program

4-19 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:10) Issue: Government/Civics

Joe Paul talks about pay raises for local government officials

4-19 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:30) Issue: Healthcare/Covid

Marvin Bills talks about the mask mandate issue in West Lafayette

4-19 Ran 10pm/11pm News (2:05) Issue: Government/Civics

Meredith Hackler talks about the budget at the Indiana Statehouse

4-20 Ran 5am/6am News (1:00) Issue: Diversity

Micah Upshaw talks about the YWCA new campaign against racism

4-20 Ran 6pm News (1:30) Issue: Education

Joe Paul talks about stimulus money for local school districts

4-20 Ran 11pm News (1:25) Issue: Government/Civics

Meredith Hackler talks about the updated budget talks for the Indiana Statehouse

4-21 Ran 5am/6am News (1:35) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about a local teen who will soon be an eagle scout

4-21 Ran 5pm/6pm News (2:00) Issue: Government

Meredith Hackler talks about big changes when it comes to power for local health officials

4-22 Ran 5am/6am News (1:05) Issue: Economy

Micah Upshaw talks about the new changes at the local fair

4-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:38) Issue: Economy

Joe Paul talks about furloughs at the local Subaru plant

4-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Sports

Marvin Bills talks about the return of the Purdue Grand Prix

4-22 Ran 10/11pm News (1:44) Issue: Government

Meredith Hackler talks about a the last minute bill signings at the Indiana Statehouse

4-23 Ran 5am/6pm News (1:02) Issue: Education

Micah Upshaw talks about two local teachers who received awards

4-23 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a shooting in Lafayette

4-23 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:22) Issue: Healthcare/Community

Marvin Bills talks about a local hometown hero who is also a doctor

4-26 Ran 5am/6am News (1:15) Issue: Diversity

Micah Upshaw talks about a new fashion program at Purdue University

4-26 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:39) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a body identified in Newton County

4-26 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:45) Issue: Healthcare/Covid

Marvin Bills talks about a local family dealing with the after effects of Covid

4-27 Ran 5am/6am News (1:33) Issue: Healthcare

Micah Upshaw talks about a local charity that is helping distribute breast milk to families.

4-27 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:30) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a local school district dealing with cyberhacking

4-27 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:45) Issue: Healthcare/Covid

Marvin Bills talks about local reaction to the new mask mandate advisory

4-28 Ran 5am/6am News (1:35) Issue: Healthcare/Covid

Micah Upshaw talks about a local school helping with nursing students.

4-28 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:25) Issue: Infrastructure

Joe Paul talks about plans for the summer construction season for local roads

4-28 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:44) Issue: Government

Meredith Hackler talks about the state briefing on the vaccine issues

4-29 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Business

Meredith Hackler talks about the revitalization of downtown Attica

4-29 Ran 10/11pm News (1:44) Issue: Covid-19

Peter Hulett talks about a local child that died from covid

4-30 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1;33) Issue: Crime

Samantha Thieke talks about the police protocol for a missing child

5-3 Ran 5am/6am News (2:10) Issue: Agriculture

Marlee Thomas talks about chemical spills on farms

5-3 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:32) Issue: Education

Anna Darling talks about the latest issues at Purdue Senate

5-3 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:20) Issue: Diversity

Marvin Bills talks about an award for the local United Way

5-4 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:08) Issue: Economy

Marvin Bills talks about a shortage of workers for local restaurants

5-4 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:25) Issue: Economy

Joe Paul talks about the latest events happening in Tippecanoe County

5-4 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:45) Issue: Infrastructure

Anna Darling talks about the local groundbreaking for a new safety building

5-5 Ran 5am/6am News (1:31) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about a local clothing drive

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

Joe Paul talks about renewed efforts to re-vitalize downtown Lafayette

5-5 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Healthcare/Covid

Joe Paul talks about the push to get people vaccinated

5-6 Ran 5am/6am News (1:41) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about a local principal who won a state award

5-6 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Community/Diversity

Joe Paul talks about a local prayer breakfast

5-6 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:30) Issue: Healthcare

Marvin Bills talks about a local county and their new paramedic service

5-7 Ran 5am/6am News (1:27) Issue: Diversity

Micah Upshaw talks about a new local food pantry

5-7 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Statehouse/Politics

Marvin Bills talks about a statehouse issue that limit powers of certain county leaders

5-7 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:12) Issue: Economy

Peter Hulett talks about the first first Friday event for Lafayette

5-9 Ran 6pm/11pm News (2:00) Issue: Community

Peter Hulett talks about a local Mother's Day event

5-10 Ran 5am/6am News (1:00) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about local kids donating cereal

5-10 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about a local robbery and shooting

5-10 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Crime

Samantha Thieke talks about a local doctor accused of sexual harassment

5-10 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:55) Issue: Community

Anna Darling talks about suicide prevention week

5-11 Ran 5am/6am News (1:44) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about new push to help people secure a home loan

5-11 Ran 5pm/6pm News (3:30) Issue: Crime

Sam Thieke talks about a local chiropractor accused of sexual harassment

5-11 Ran 10/11pm News (1:25) Issue: Government

Joe Paul talks about funding for the local coroner

5-12 Ran 5am/6am News (1:33) Issue: Economy

Micah Upshaw talks about a new expo involving jobs and local leadership

5-12 Ran 5pm/6pm News (3:25) Issue: Crime

Sam Thieke talks about a local chiropractor accused of sex harassment

5-12 Ran 10/11pm News (1:28) Issue: Crime

Anna Darling talks about a local trustee accused of theft

5-13 Ran 5am/6am News (2:00) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about a new local dog park

5-13 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:22) Issue: Healthcare

Anna Darling talks about the state of mental health for local officers

5-13 Ran 10/11pm News (2:01) Issue: Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about local college students who had their identity stolen

5-14 Ran 5am/6am News (1:34) Issue: Community

Cody Melin talks about a local community theater

5-14 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Healthcare

Marvin Bills talks about local kids getting the Covid vaccine

5-14 Ran 10/11pm News (1:38) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about local businesses targeted by ransomeware

5-15 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:45) Issue: Education

Peter Hulett talks about the main graduation for Purdue

5-16 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Education

Peter talks about the graduate program graduation for Purdue

5-17 Ran 5am/6am News (1:25) Issue: Agriculture

Marlee Thomas talks about a local family involved in 4-H

5-17 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Crime

Anna Darling talks about a local trustee accused of theft

5-17 Ran 10/11pm News (1:38) Issue: Healthcare

Joe Paul talks about a mobile vaccine clinic

5-18 Ran 5am/6am News (1:01) Issue: Economy

Micah Upshaw talks about business expansion for Lafayette

5-18 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:25) Issue: Education

Joe Paul talks about a school bus driver shortage

5-18 Ran 10pm/11pm News (1:31) Issue: Education

Sam Thieke talks about a local school closing its doors forever

5-20 Ran 5am/6am News (1:22) Issue: Diversity

Micah Upshaw talks about the new Indy 500 Princesses

5-20 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:30) Issue: Infrastructure

Joe Paul talks about new sewer lines for Tippecanoe County

5-20 Ran 10/11pm News (1:44) Issue: Healthcare

Marvin Bills talks about mental health and our kids

5-21 Ran 5am/6am News (1:02) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about biking to work day

5-21 Ran 5am/6am News (1:25) Issue: Economy

Joe Paul talks about the restoration of a former diner

5-21 Ran 10/11pm News (1:35) Issue: Economy

Peter Hulett talks about the return of a local golf tournament

5-22 Ran 11pm News (1:52) Issue: Government

Meredith Hackler talks about the Lafayette Police Department Awards

5-23 Ran 11pm News (1:45) Issue: Community

Peter Hulett talks about a dance recital at a local amphitheater

5-24 Ran 5am/6am News (1:33) Issue: Economy

Micah Upshaw talks about a local job fair

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

Meredith Hackler talks about a triple murder

5-24 Ran 10/11pm News (1:00) Issue: Sports

Dakota Simon talks about opening day for Lafayette Aviators

5-25 Ran 5am/6am News (1:05) Issue: Crime

Micah Upshaw talks about a new grant to help the Lafayette Police Department

5-25 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:12) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a local trial involving a former teacher accused of sex crimes

5-25 Ran 10/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Education

Meredith Hackler talks about the plan for the 2021-22 Lafayette School System

5-26 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Infrastructure

Peter Hulett talks about a new water treatment plant in White County

5-26 Ran 10/11pm News (1:00) Issue Crime

Joe Paul talks about a local trial involving a former teacher accused of sex crimes

5-31 Ran 5am/6am News (1:00) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about upcoming Memorial Day Events

5-31 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:15) Issue: Sports

JD Arland talks about the upcoming Lafayette Aviators opening day

5-31 Ran 10/11pm News (1:21) Issue: Community

Meredith Hackler talks about the Memorial Day Parade

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

Micah Upshaw talks about a protest at a local school

6-1 Ran 10/11pm News (1:21) Issue: Sports

Dakota Simon talks about the Lafayette Aviators opening day

6-2 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:20) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about the arrest of a murder suspect

6-2 Ran 10/11pm News (1:05) Issue: Government

Marvin Bills talks about the Governor in town to visit a local greenhouse

6-3 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:11) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about the history of a local murder suspect

6-3 Ran 10/11pm News (1:21) Issue: Agriculture

Peter Hulett talks about the local cicada invasion

6-4 Ran 5am/6am News (1:15) Issue: Economy

Cody Melin talks about a local food truck and their new business

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

Joe Paul talks about a local trustee accused of theft

6-4 Ran 10/11pm News (1:10) Issue: Community

Peter Hulett talks about a local teacher retiring after 40 plus years

6-6 Ran 6pm/11pm News (1:35) Issue: Community

Cody Melin talks about a local dog shelter about the issue of getting animals adopted.

6-7 Ran 5am/6am News (1:40) Issue: Agriculture

Marlee Thomas talks about the new coliseum at Tippecanoe Fairgrounds

6-7 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Weather

Joe Paul talks about a drowning at a local creek

6-7 Ran 10/11pm News (1:12) Issue: Civics/Government

Meredith Hackler talks about issues at West Lafayette city council

6-8 Ran 5am/6am News (1:03) Issue: Agriculture

Micah Upshaw talks about the opening of Tippecanoe County Coliseum

6-8 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:21) Issue: Diversity

Marvin Bills talks a man who suffered a slur at a local restaurant

6-9 Ran 5am/6am News (1:01) Issue: Education

Micah Upshaw talks about accusations of bullying at a local school

6-9 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:21) Issue: Agriculture

Marvin Bills talks about cicadas and your pets' health

6-9 Ran 10/11pm News (5:45) Issue: Education

Micah Upshaw talks about accusations of bullying at a local school

6-9 Ran 10/11pm News (1:22) Issue: Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about a hit and run in Lafayette

6-10 Ran 5am/6am News (1:15) Issue: Healthcare

Micah Upshaw talks about new technology at IU Health

6-10 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:45) Issue: Crime

Samantha Thieke talks about a local doctor accused of sexual harassment

6-10 Ran 10/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about a hit and run

6-11 Ran 5am/6am News (1:02) Issue: Economy

Cody Melin talks about a local food truck

6-11 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:12) Issue: Government

Joe Paul talks about a local trustee trying to fire local firefighters

6-11 Ran 10/11pm News (1:34) Issue: Weather

Peter Hulett talks about ways to beat the heat

6-14 Ran 5pm/6pm News (2:01) Issue: Agriculture

Marlee Thomas talks about the latest forecast for farmers

6-15 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:15) Issue: Healthcare

Joe Paul talks about the latest in the push to get people vaccinated

6-16 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:30) Issue: Community

Micah Upshaw talks about the issue of bullying at a local school

6-17 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:25) Issue: Infrastructure

Joe Paul talks about sewage issues in the city

6-18 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:38) Issue: Weather

Cody Melin talks about the issue of heat at a local festival

6-19 Ran 11pm News (1:44) Issue: Weather

Peter Hulett talks about the issue of heat at a local fair

6-20 Ran 11pm News (1:01) Issue: Community

Peter Hulett talks about local Father's Day events

6-21 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:23) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about car thefts in Lafayette

6-22 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:33) Issue: Government

Joe Paul talks about funding for the Coroner's Department

6-23 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:41) Issue: Government

Joe Paul talks about lack of funding for local fire department

6-23 Ran 10/11pm News (4:05) Issue: Diversity

Micah Upshaw talks about bullying at a local school

6-24 Ran 5pm/6pm News: (1:25) Issue: Crime

Meredith Hackler talks about a local trustee accused of theft

6-25 Ran 5pm/6pm News: (1:07) Issue: Crime

Joe Paul talks about a local crime van for the police department

6-25 Ran 10/11pm News (1:33) Issue: Crime Meredith Hackler talks about a local trustee accused of theft 6-28 Ran 5am/6am News (1:24) Issue: Agriculture Marlee Thomas talks about local farm prices 6-28 Ran 10/11pm News (1:41) Issue: Community Joe Paul talks about fireworks safety 6-29 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:23) Issue: Crime Joe Paul talks about a rise in car thefts in Lafayette 6-30 Ran 5pm/6pm News (1:01) Issue: Community Marvin Bills talks about fireworks plans for Delphi 6-30 Ran 10/11pm News (1:20) Issue: Government Meredith Hackler talks about fire cuts at Wabash Township