

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(1)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education
Health/Healthcare

Crime/Law Enforcement
Government (Local)

Community
Business & Industry

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Show Title	Description
39.1	Crime	9pm	1/2/20	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	2019 RKFD CRIME STATS: Violent crime drops for another year in the City of Rockford. Police and city leaders give much of the credit to community members.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/6/20	1:55	Eyewitness News at 9	BELOIT AMAZON: A global Corporation expands its reach into the Stataline. Amazon is setting up shop in Beloit.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/7/20	1:51	Eyewitness News at 9	MENTAL HEALTH POLICE: A recent change to Illinois law is making mental health issues a part of training for police officers across the state
39.1	Education	9pm	1/8/20	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD PROMISE: Rockford Promise offers scholarships to RPS 205 graduates planning to attend Rockford University of Rock Valley. One scholar continuing her education has been awarded a new honor.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/9/20	1:06	Eyewitness News at 9	FIELD FASTNER: A family-owned local business just finished its biggest year ever and to celebrate they're taking all employees on a company-wide trip to Cancun.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/10/20	1:59	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD OVERNIGHT SHELTER: For many, the ice and snow mean they need to find a warm place to stay dry. Some local non-profits are ready to welcome everybody in with open arms.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/13/20	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	11 TH AND BAXTER LIGHTS: A busy Stataline intersection is the scene of several serious accidents in recent months, the most recent just yesterday. The New Milford Fire Department is calling on new traffic regulations to curb the problem.
39.1	Government	9pm	1/14/20	:55	Eyewitness News at 9	MARIJUANA MONEY: Nearly \$20 million dollars in recreational marijuana sales were made in just two weeks. That means big tax money for the state.
39.1	Crime	9pm	1/14/20	1:37	Eyewitness News at 9	ANDREWS STREET SUSPECT: A five and half hour standoff in Rockford ends after negotiators coax a man out of the home.

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39.1	Community	9pm	1/15/20	2:24	Eyewitness News at 9	WIN-BUR-SEW CHIEF RETIRING: A Rockford area man is about to wrap up more than two decades as a local fire chief.
39.1	Education	9pm	1/15/20	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	JUDSON SCHOLARSHIP: Paying for college can post a challenge for most students. There's a great opportunity for a two year, fully funded scholarship through Judson University and the YMCA of Rock River Valley.
39.1	Crime	9pm	1/16/20	1:23	Eyewitness News at 9	ONLINE SELLING AND BUYING: Craigslist or Facebook Marketplace are common stops for people looking for a deal. But those can come with some risks. Just last night, a social media arranged sale in Freeport ended in gunfire.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/16/20	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD STD RATE HIGH: Rockford ranks 70 th in a new list with the highest sexually transmitted disease rates. Local health experts have a theory to why STD rates are on the rise.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/20/20	1:09	Eyewitness News at 9	MLK VOTER REGISTRATION: Many people had the day off to remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., some took the time to make sure people know how to make their voices heard in the upcoming election... helping people register to vote.
39.1	Crime	9pm	1/21/20	:54	Eyewitness News at 9	COATS VIGIL: One year ago, today, Za'Shawn Coats became Rockford's first murder of 2019. Tonight, the 15-year-old's family is gathering in his memory.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/22/20	2:29	Eyewitness News at 9	FREEPORT MONUMENTS: Freeport's Board of Education plans to remove a monument honoring two men killed last year. The board says it didn't approve of the installation, but the family says this is like pouring salt on an open wound.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/23/20	1:30	Eyewitness News at 9	NEW WOTM CHAIR: Women's in Today's Manufacturing has a new president; we introduce you to Jaclyn Kolodziej and hear her goals for the group.

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39.1	Health	9pm	1/24/20	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9	CORONAVIRUS WORRIES: The deadly coronavirus has reached Illinois. Several Rockford area schools have students visiting China or who have just returned from a trip from there.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/25/20	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9	PARENT UNIVERSITY: It's back to the books for Rockford area parents. Parent University sharpens adult's skills when it comes to being there for their students.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/27/20	1:31	Eyewitness News at 9	CHOICE CLOSING: The CherryVale Mall is once again on the search for a new tenant, it comes after locally owned Choice Furniture announces it is shutting its doors.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/28/20	:56	Eyewitness News at 9	CHRYSLER BUYOUTS: Chrysler is offering workers voluntary severance packages; it comes after another shut down in February at the Belvidere Assembly Plant.
39.1	Education	9pm	1/29/20	2:07	Eyewitness News at 9	JOB SHADOW: Connecting students to work-based learning experiences can help them develop career goals. A recent job shadowing is giving students the chance to see firsthand what happens in the work place.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/30/20	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9	CASA GRANT: Kids going through the Winnebago County Court system could soon get some much-needed help. The Court Appointed Special Advocate program received a grant from an area non-profit.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/2/20	2:15	Eyewitness News at 9	ALBERTS HALFTIME SHOW: A local man has worked on the last three Super Bowl half-time shows, he says it doesn't matter who's performing. Setting it all up and taking it down in minutes is the most exhilarating experiences he's ever had.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/3/20	:52	Eyewitness News at 9	BOONE CO FLU: Boone County Health officials say flu numbers are rising in younger residents.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/4/20	1:29	Eyewitness News at 9	SAFER ROCKFORD: 2019 saw another drop in violent crime in Rockford. Tonight, Forest City leaders share that progress with the community, while looking ahead to the new year.

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39.1	Education	9pm	2/5/20	2:30	Eyewitness News at 9	NADINE DIDIER: Pursuing a career in the aviation industry can be expensive. That's why a local airport and museum offer scholarships to students enrolling in aviation or automotive education programs.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/6/20	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9	FLU MASK SHORTAGE: As flu fears grow, drug stores see empty shelves of one particular item. Not medicine but surgical masks.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/7/20	2:55	Eyewitness News at 9	BELOIT OFC CLEARED: Three Beloit Police Officers involved in a deadly shooting back in December won't face any charges. The Rock County District Attorney says the man pointed a gun at the officers.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/7/20	2:06	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO OPIOID DEATHS: Overdose deaths hit the Rockford area hard the past few years, but new numbers show that trend could be headed in the right direction.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/10/20	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	JANESVILLE DOUBLE MURDER: Janesville Police are still trying to piece together events leading up to the murder of two women early this morning.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/11/20	:57	Eyewitness News at 9	HICKORY GROVE CLOSING: A community staple in Rochelle is closing, the Hickory Grove Banquet Center will eventually be demolished.
39.1	Education	9pm	2/12/20	1:06	Eyewitness News at 9	PAGE IT FORWARD: Getting kids hooked on reading at a young age can set them up for success. Page It Forward is a program that promotes literacy throughout Illinois.
39.1	Business	9pm	2/13/20	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	TRADES EXPO: Build a career by building things, that's the message from a four-day expo in Rockford. Rockford area construction trades want people to know where are rewarding opportunities for people with the right skills.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/13/20	2:10	Eyewitness News at 9	911 AGREEMENT: Winnebago County board members pass the new 911 agreement. Now the 911 center will handle calls for all nine municipalities
39.1	Community	9pm	2/16/20	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	FIRE EMS TRAINING: Being able to respond in an emergency takes training, that's why the SwedishAmerican EMS department is working

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						with Rockford Firefighters on what to do in a life-threatening situation.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/17/20	2:10	Eyewitness News at 9	SERIAL RAPIST: Rockford Police release a sketch of what the serial rapist looks like. In every incident, he breaks into the victim's home.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/19/20	2:41	Eyewitness News at 9	PRITZKER BUDGET: Illinois Governor JB Pritzker lays out his plan to balance the state's 2021 budget.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/23/20	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	YOUNG CARDIAC ARREST: A professional hockey player's nationally televised cardiac arrest is sparking a larger conversation about heart health, especially in younger people.
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/25/20	3:21	Eyewitness News at 9	CLEARLY COLD CASE: Nine years ago, a Rockford mother and her sons were found dead in the remains of a house fire. All these later, Rockford Police officers say it's still a case they're determined to solve.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/26/20	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9	MENTAL HEALTH TAX: Next month, Winnebago County voters will have to decide if they want to approve a new half-cent sales tax, which would pay for mental health services
39.1	Crime	9pm	2/27/20	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	WORKPLACE VIOLENCE: A gun violence research group found there have been more than 2,000 mass shootings since 2013. Today, leaders in Stephenson County are helping businesses plan for active shooters.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/28/20	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	PRITZKER REBUILD ROCKFORD: Governor Pritzker made a stop in Rockford today. It's all part of his Rebuild Illinois and more of West State Street is getting a makeover.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/3/20	1:57	Eyewitness News at 9	NURSING HOME DISEASE CONTROL: The Coronavirus death toll in the US is rising and more than half are from a nursing facility. That spotlights the risk older people with compromised immune systems face here in the Stateline.
39.1	Education	9pm	3/4/20	1:10	Eyewitness News at 9	STATE OF HIGHER ED: There are no shortage of places to earn a college degree in the area. Some of those schools are working together to find ways to keep people in town after walking across the stage

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39.1	Business	9pm	3/5/20	2:36	Eyewitness News at 9	MIGHTY VINE: A local business is expanding on former farmland that's no good for outdoor plants anymore. So, they're taking their farm inside.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/6/20	2:26	Eyewitness News at 9	MOTORCYCLE SAFETY: The warm weekend means roads are going to get a little more crowded. Motorcyclists are taking their bikes out of winter storage but the first few rides of the year can be the most dangerous.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/9/20	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: Coronavirus is officially considered a disaster in Illinois. There are no confirmed cases in the Stateline, local health experts still stress caution.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/9/20	1:18	Eyewitness News at 9	MARQUETTE ELEM VOTE: A local elementary school is on the chopping block. Harlem's Board of Education is discussing whether to keep Marquette open.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/10/20	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	JANESVILLE 15-MONTH-OLD: A 15-month-old girl in Janesville dies while in the care of her mother's boyfriend. Police blame him for the little girl's death.
39.1	Education	9pm	3/11/20	2:44	Eyewitness News at 9	WEST POINT: An RPS 205 high school student signs a letter of intent to attend an elite military academy, and she's believed to be the first female West Point recruit from Rockford.
39.1	Education	9pm	3/12/20	2:22	Eyewitness News at 9	GOLDEN APPLE DAY: 20 local teachers were nominated to be Golden Apple Teachers. This morning, the top five received the special Gold Apple.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/13/20	:48	Eyewitness News at 9	RKED AUBURN MANOR SHOOTING: Just in, Rockford Police arrest a man after a quadruple shooting at an apartment complex this morning.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/15/20	:57	Eyewitness News at 9	WINNEBAGO COUNTY COVID UPDATE: Coronavirus has made its way to the Stateline, there is now one positive case in Winnebago county.
39.1	Education	9pm	3/17/20	:45	Eyewitness News at 9	WHAT TO DO WITH KIDS: Schools across Illinois are closed and for some parents that means taking on the role of teacher. But there are dozens of ways to keep kids occupied while learning at home.

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39.1	Community	7am	3/18/20	1:30	Eyewitness News at 7	SCHNUCKS SHOPPING: Schnuck's grocery stores say starting this morning, the first hour they are open will be reserved for senior citizens.
39.1	Government	9pm	3/19/20	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO BOARD: Counties across the state declare a disaster in order to receive federal and state funding in response to COVID-19, including Winnebago County.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/20/20	1:43	Eyewitness News at 9	GENERAL MILLS GIFT CARDS: Employees at one local factory are still working but their contributions aren't going unnoticed. The Belvidere plant is giving employees gift cards bought from local small businesses.
39.1	Government	9pm	3/21/20	2:06	Eyewitness News at 9	SHELTER IN PLACE STARTS: Today is the first day of the Governor's Shelter in Place order, meaning all non-essential businesses are now closed through April 7 th .
39.1	Community	9pm	3/22/20	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9	LOCAL SHOPS GO ONLINE: The new Stay at Home order has forced businesses to change their operations, small stores which didn't have an online presence is now dipping their toes into the digital world.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/25/20	1:48	Eyewitness News at 9	SMALL BUSINESS HELP: The City of Rockford is doing its part to offer a hand to small businesses affected by COVID-19. This will come sooner than any help from the state or federal government
39.1	Business	9pm	3/26/20	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	COVID-19 AND DELIVERIES: Governor Pritzker's Stay at Home order has changed the way many of us go about everyday errands. Delivery drivers are dealing with a very booming business.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/27/20	2:26	Eyewitness News at 9	COVID 19 TESTING: It can be days between getting tested for COVID-19 and finding out the results. And a high number of tests and overwhelmed labs are making for an even slower turnaround.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/28/20	1:55	Eyewitness News at 9	FOOD PANRY COVID-19: One week into Illinois' Stat at Home order and many food banks are helping even more people in need.

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39.1	Community	9pm	3/29/20	1:39	Eyewitness News at 9	STILLMAN VALLEY TORNADO: Saturday night, powerful storms ripped through the area leaving a trail of damage. Including tornado damage in Stillman Valley.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/31/20	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9	COVID AND JAILS: Living in close quarters makes places like jails a hotbed for potential COVID-19 outbreaks.

The station also aired the following public service announcements at least once during the reporting period:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Cultural	:60:30	Love Has No Labels
Children/Youth	:60:30	Anti-Bullying
Environment	:60:30	Discovering Nature
Public Safety	:60:30	Texting and Driving
Cultural	:60	Book People Unite
Health/Healthcare	:30	Narcotics Anonymous
Cultural	:30	Fatherhood
Cultural	:30:15	Pet Adoption
Public Safety	:30	Drunk Driving
Children/Youth	:30	Winneshago County CASA
Cultural	:30	Tutors Wanted
Health/Healthcare	:15	Urgent Need for Blood
Public Safety	:30	Distracted Driving
Health/Healthcare	:30:15	Coronavirus/COVID-19
Government	:30	Census
Cultural	:30	United Way