

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(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	Health	9pm	4/2	1:04	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WINN CO UPDATE: For the third day in a row, Winnebago County has reported multiple new cases of COVID-19. Local health leaders stress the only way to slow this spread is to stay home.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/2	2:07	Eyewitness News at 9pm	TELEHMEDICINE: Doctor's offices everywhere are turning to technology to limit exposure between healthcare workers and the virus. A local surgeon is now video chatting with patients instead of meeting in person.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/3	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9pm	SHERIFF PARTIES: Kids across Winnebago County got some special visitors today. Winnebago County Sheriff and some deputies stopped to wish kids a Happy Birthday.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/3	:54	Eyewitness News at 9pm	OSF DRILL: A Rockford hospital gets ready for an increase in COVID-19 patients by holding a drill outside its emergency department.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/6	1:16	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WINN CO HEALTH UPDATE: Winnebago County reports the biggest one day jump in cases since the Coronavirus pandemic began.
39.1	Government	9pm	4/7	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WISCONSIN PRIMARY: Polling places opened this morning as Wisconsin's primary election stuck to its scheduled date. Beloit made some changes to keep people at a safe distance while casting their ballots.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/8	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9pm	CLEANING AMBULANCES: With a lot of calls and not a lot of time in between, equipment ambulances use for transporting patients becomes a potential place to contract COVID-19. To give themselves more time, Rockford Fire added another ambulance to its fleet.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/9	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9pm	COVID AND HOTELS: This time of year, sports tournaments and conferences tent to fill Stateline hotels. But Coronavirus brought an end to those events. And hotels that should be packed, sit mostly empty.

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39.1	Community	9pm	4/11	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MACHESNEY PARK MILITARY FLAGS: With more people getting out of the house and taking a drive, one local woman aims to honor soldiers and veterans in the area with a series of flags.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/13	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9pm	ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES: One Rockford business is at odds with the city on whether the store is essential. They say yes but the city has forced them to close.
39.1	Education	9pm	4/13	2:14	Eyewitness News at 9pm	COLLEGE STUDENT CHANGES: What comes next, that's the tough decision high school seniors grapple with each year. Those making that choice during the pandemic might pick differently than those before.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/14	1:44	Eyewitness News at 9pm	CHARLES STREET SHOE REPAIR: The pandemic is hitting small businesses hard, including a small shoe repair shop in Rockford. But supporters won't let the more than 100-year-old shop go down without a fight.
39.1	Education	9pm	4/14	1:47	Eyewitness News at 9pm	OREGON HS DELIVERY: Some Stateline high school students are using their free time to help people in the community. Their teacher says the skills they're learning now, they'll use the rest of their lives.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/15	1:41	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MANUFACTURERS UNIT: The Stateline has been a hub for manufacturing with both big and small companies calling the area home. Those companies are now stepping up to keep health care workers safe.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/16	2:40	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RMTD COVID CASES: Two people working for the Rockford Mass Transit District test positive for Coronavirus. RMTD has now taken precautions to keep drivers and passengers safe.
39.1	Crime	9pm	4/17	3:10	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WI ESCAPEES CAUGHT: Two maximum security inmates break out of a Wisconsin prison and make their way to Rockford. They were caught after they turned up at a local non-profit, looking for food.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/18	2:25	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RACVB ONLINE COOKING: The Stay at Home order has more people cooking as they're confined to their homes. And there's a handy online resource for those looking for a little inspiration.

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39.1	Crime	9pm	4/21	:53	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RELEASING INMATES: Police Departments are taking issue with Governor Pritzker releasing inmates to prevent COVID outbreaks in the state's prisons.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/21	2:14	Eyewitness News at 9pm	COVID PATIENT RECOVERY: One Stateline woman beat the odds and is heading home after a grueling battle with COVID-19.
39.1	Government	9pm	4/23	1:09	Eyewitness News at 9pm	STAY AT HOME EXTENDED: Illinoisans will spend another month in their homes, all in the name of flattening the curve. Governor JB Pritzker announced the extension today.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/24	1:59	Eyewitness News at 9pm	UIC TESTING SITE OPENS: Rockford area residents who think they could be infected by Coronavirus can find out for sure. A drive-thru COVID-19 testing site is now open.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/26	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9pm	CITY MARKET AND COVID: The Rockford City Market is a summer-time staple. But like most venues, COVID-19 is putting the tradition on hold. Officials discuss the changes shoppers can expect to see this season.
39.1	Crime	9pm	4/27	2:19	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WINN CO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: We're going on more than a month of being told to stay home in Illinois. But the order can increase risk for people who live in a violent household.
39.1	Health	9pm	4/28	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9pm	COMMUNITIES OF CONCERN: The Winnebago County Health Department breaks down COVID cases by age and race. Now, they're looking at case numbers where people live.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/29	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WOMAN STUCK ON CRUISE: A local woman working on a cruise ship has been stuck on board under quarantine for weeks. Her parents are trying everything to bring her home.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/30	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MERCY CUTS: A Stateline hospital has recently come under fire for cutting a number of Medicaid insurers leaving thousands without access to health care. The same health center left the community and its employees in the dark about the closure of a department many depend on.

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39.1	Community	9pm	5/2	2:14	Eyewitness News at 9pm	ROCKFORD ESPORTS: Coronavirus concerns have shut down sporting events across Rockford. But the advancement of E-Sports is allowing locals to stay occupied while off the field.
39.1	Community	9pm	5/3	2:19	Eyewitness News at 9pm	LENA CHURCH SERVICE: Stay at Home orders have kept parishioners out of in-person church services for over a month. but one Stateline church is defying government orders and opened its doors this morning.
39.1	Government	9pm	5/4	:45	Eyewitness News at 9pm	PRITZKER ON LENA CHURCH: One day after a Lena church defied the Illinois "Stay at Home" order, Governor Pritzker warns anyone who holds a large gathering can be arrested.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/5	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9pm	TRACEY COLD CASE: A Rockford murder goes over than three decades unsolved. The victim's family says they won't rest until Tammy Tracey's killer is found.
39.1	Health	9pm	5/6	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9pm	HANEY MISSING TESTS: Almost two weeks ago, Winnebago County officials touted a new drive-thru testing site at the UIC Health Sciences Campus. Hundreds can be screened for COVID-19 every day. But a couple thousand results haven't been reported.
39.1	Education	9pm	5/7	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9pm	ST JAMES CLOSING: A private Belvidere school shuts its doors. Families belonging to St. James Parish say they're said their kids won't get to finish out the time at the school.
39.1	Business	9pm	5/8	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9pm	TRUCKING DURING COVID: If you've hopped on any of the Stateline highways, you'll quickly notice there's no shortage of semi-trucks hauling trailers full of goods behind them. A Stateline school's new program aims to get more truckers behind the wheel and on the roads.
39.1	Business	9pm	5/11	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9pm	ICEHOGS SEASON CANCELED: The Icehogs season is officially canceled. While the decision isn't surprising hockey fans and surrounding businesses are disappointed.
39.1	Health	9pm	5/12	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WAITING FOR RESULTS: More than 2,000 people waiting for COVID-19 test results will soon have an answer. Some waited almost two weeks to find out if they're infected.

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39.1	Business	9pm	5/13	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WHITE PINES CLOSING: A Stateline destination won't be opening with the rest of the area. The owner of the more than 80-year-old White Pines Resort said it's closing because of COVID.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/13	1:15	Eyewitness News at 9pm	CITGO SHOOTING: One person is dead and several others hurt after a shooting at a Rockford gas station.
39.1	Education	9pm	5/14	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RPS CULINARY STUDENTS: A decades old partnership between Rockford Public Schools and Hoffman House gives some seniors real world experience of life in a professional kitchen.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/15	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9pm	OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF NO ENFORCEMENT: Since March, Illinois has been under a "stay at home" executive order. But several local sheriffs say they won't help enforce that order.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/17	1:01	Eyewitness News at 9pm	SUPER 8 STANDOFF: A nearly six-hour standoff in Rockford comes to a deadly end early this morning. Police a man shot three people, killing one, before turning the gun on himself.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/18	2:42	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RFKD PRESS CONFERENCE: A man killed inside the Super 8 Motel and a man killed at the Stop-and-Go gas station on Charles are Rockford's seventh and eight homicides just since March. Police Chief Dan O'Shea says getting violent criminals off the streets is RPD's top priority.
39.1	Health	9pm	5/20	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9pm	WINN CO COMMUNITY STRIKE TEAM: Winnebago County Health officials and volunteers work to prevent the spread of COVID-19. New strike teams are targeting communities of concern.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/21	:51	Eyewitness News at 9pm	BELOIT TACTICAL SITUTATION: A community tip leads to a standoff between Beloit Police and a wanted suspect.
39.1	Business	9pm	5/22	1:55	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RKFD CITY MARKET RESTRICTIONS: Rockford's City Market kicks off its season two weeks from tonight but there are some new restrictions to keep everyone shopping and working, safe.
39.1	Community	9pm	5/23	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RKFD FIREWORKS CANCELED: COVID-19 has stifled numerous summertime traditions. Rockford is the latest Stateline community to announce the cancellation of its Fourth of July fireworks show.

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39.1	Health	9pm	5/26	4:30	Eyewitness News at 9pm	COVID UNIT: Less than six months ago, most of us had never heard of coronavirus. Tonight, we get a rare look inside the effort to save lives at a Rockford hospital from the people on the front lines.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/27	1:40	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MINNS DR DEATH INVESTIGATION: A Machesney Park neighborhood is left shaken after three people are found dead in an apartment.
39.1	Business	9pm	5/29	2:13	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RESTAURANTS REOPEN: After two months of staying home, Illinoisans can now look forward to a night out for dinner.
39.1	Health	9pm	6/2	:47	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MERCYHEALTH AND MOLINA: Some Medicaid patients won't need to find a new place for medical care. Mercyhealth comes to an agreement with one insurer.
39.1	Business	9pm	6/4	1:47	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RACVB EVENTS CANCELED: Today was supposed to be day one of a national tournament here at Cherry Bowl in Rockford. But COVID-19 change those plans. The cancelled events mean missing out on millions of tourism dollars.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/5	2:17	Eyewitness News at 9pm	O'SHEA COMMENT PRESSER: Rockford's Police Chief addresses comments he made weeks ago, sparking a call for his resignation.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/6	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9pm	BELOIT FLOYD PRAYER: In Beloit, religious leaders held a prayer service in memory of George Floyd. They feel they can play a key role in creating change.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/8	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9pm	BELVIDERE PD GIFT CARDS: Belvidere's Police Department restarts the local economy by paying it forward. Officers bought 150 gift cards from restaurants in town and now they're giving them away.
39.1	Government	9pm	6/9	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9pm	FREEPORT NEW GUIDELINES: One Stateline Mayor goes against the State's reopening plan, allowing restaurants to seat diners inside before Phase 4.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/11	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9pm	FOSTER PARENTING: More than 18,000 children are waiting for permanent homes in Illinois. What's missing right now though are families willing to foster those kids.
39.1	Business	9pm	6/12	1:56	Eyewitness News at 9pm	STATE ST CLOSED: To help some local restaurants get more business, the city shut down a portion of East State Street throughout the weekend.

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39.1	Education	9pm	6/13	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RYA TEACHING: After hosting multiple protests and marches in Rockford against police brutality, organizers with Rockford Youth Activism offered an education session for those searching for more information on the issue.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/16	2:07	Eyewitness News at 9pm	CONVERSATIONS ON RACE: Rockford leaders joined a State Rep and NAACP chapter president in a virtual conversation. The topic at hand, breaking down barriers and building a stronger community.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/17	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MINISTERS AND RACISM: The Rockford Ministers Fellowship laid out a six-part proposal aspiring to end systemic racism in the Stateline.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/18	1:35	Eyewitness News at 9pm	ATC VOTE: Rock Valley College has picked a location for its Advanced Technology Center. After hours of public comment and discussion, the board of trustees choose to go outside of Rockford.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/19	:49	Eyewitness News at 9pm	RKFD PARK DISTRICT PRESSER: The Rockford Park District has a plan to help Rockford teenagers find a summer job.
39.1	Education	9pm	6/23	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9pm	BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDELINES: Illinois schools get the green light to bring students back inside the classrooms this fall. There are more than 60 pages of new rules to help districts prepare.
39.1	Government	9pm	6/25	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9pm	GAMING DELAY: Bars and restaurants can open inside dining as of tomorrow, but the State of Illinois won't let them turn on their video gaming machines just yet. They're being kept offline for another couple of days.
39.1	Health	9pm	6/26	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9pm	SAFE TO SWIM: Many of us are looking for ways to beat the heat. Area doctors and State Health officials agree, going for a dip during the pandemic is safe.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/28	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9pm	INTERSECTIONAL PRIDE EVENT: Today marks 51 years since the LGBT communities Stonewall Riots responding to police raids in New York. Over half a century later, their message still holds strong.
39.1	Crime	9pm	6/29	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9pm	OFC FABIANI CHARGED: The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office dropped charges against a 22-year-old Rockford protester. And instead a Rockford Police Officer is now in trouble with the law.

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39.1	Government	9pm	6/30	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9pm	MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE: After tomorrow, Illinois minimum wage workers may notice their paychecks are bigger. That's because the hourly rate jumps to \$10 across the State.
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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	Winnebago County CASA
Cultural	:30	Tutors Wanted
Health/Healthcare	:30	Urgent Need for Blood
Public Safety	:30	Distracted Driving
Health/Healthcare	:30/:15	Coronavirus/COVID-19
Government	:30	Census
Cultural	:30	United Way
Health/Healthcare	:30	Fire and Burn Safety
Cultural	:30	Operation Feed the Front Line