

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

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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	Community	9pm	7/2	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS: The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is asking people to spend the month preparing to save a life.
39.1	Government	9pm	7/2	:56	Eyewitness News at 9	GAMING BOARD THREAT: The Illinois gaming board warns businesses they could lose their gambling licenses if they don't follow Phase 4 COVID guidelines.
39.1	Community	9pm	7/5	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9	TAILGATE CHURCH SERVICE: The COVID-19 pandemic has turned life upside down, changing traditions and forcing nearly every industry to adapt. One Boone County church found a creative way to celebrate Sunday service.
39.1	Crime	9pm	7/6	1:59	Eyewitness News at 9	FREEPORT SHOOTINGS FOLO: Investigators release the name of the man killed Sunday in Freeport. He was one of six people shot. The police chief says this isn't like anything he's seen before.
39.1	Health	9pm	7/7	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	PETS AND HEAT: As we're feeling some of the hottest temperatures of the year, local veterinarians remind pet owners to monitor their furry family members during this heat wave.
39.1	Education	9pm	7/8	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9	UPTICK IN HOME SCHOOLING: With plans for the 2020-2021 school year still up in the air, parents look at alternative ways of getting their kids an education.
39.1	Crime	9pm	7/9	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	ONE MURDER SOLVED: Rockford has seen a spike in gun violence in the first half of 2020. 11 people have been shot and killed and only one suspect has been charged.
39.1	Community	9pm	7/10	1:49	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCK HOUSE KIDS: A Forest City non-profit receives a grant to help feed kids through the summer.
39.1	Crime	9pm	7/12	2:16	Eyewitness News at 9	ICE CREAM ROBBERY: Criminals stole \$800 from a Rockford ice cream vendor at gunpoint Now, he's sharing his story as well as who he credits for a newly restored faith in humanity.
39.1	Government	9pm	7/14	:51	Eyewitness News at 9	BOWLING ALLEYS SUE PRITZKER: Illinois' Governor faces a legal battle from the State's Bowling Center owners over COVID occupancy restrictions.

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39.1	Crime	9pm	7/15	1:59	Eyewitness News at 9	BELOIT PD 9 YO STANDOFF: Being involved in a standoff is something police officers train for but they hope they'll never have to use those skills. Yesterday, Beloit Police were called into action when the suspect was a 9-year-old with a handgun.
39.1	Education	9pm	7/16	1:55	Eyewitness News at 9	RPS 205 FALL PLANS: Rockford Public Schools release an overview of the district's plan to head back to school. It has many factors for parents and students to consider.
39.1	Government	9pm	7/17	2:29	Eyewitness News at 9	MADIGAN COMED: The biggest utility company in Illinois admits to bribing friends of House Speaker Mike Madigan. Federal prosecutors charged Com-Ed in an 8-year corruption.
39.1	Education	9pm	7/20	:51	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN COVID UPDATE: Stateline schools are expected to have kids and staff walking the halls in less than one month. But with COVID still a threat, many are wondering what to expect. Today, local health experts looked to ease some of those concerns.
39.1	Government	9pm	7/21	:59	Eyewitness News at 9	CURRAN ON REP LEWIS: An Illinois man running against Senator Dick Durbin questions late Congressman John Lewis' statue as a civil rights icon.
39.1	Community	9pm	7/22	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	STRONG NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY: A Rockford block party's goal is to strengthen the bond between police and the people they protect and serve. A lot of planning went into this year to keep everyone safe.
39.1	Business	9pm	7/23	1:33	Eyewitness News at 9	STRICTER MASK REQUIREMENT: City and county officials will be stepping up efforts to education people about stopping the spread of COVID. And local restaurants are pleading with people to cover their faces, or they may have to close.
39.1	Business	9pm	7/24	2:22	Eyewitness News at 9	TOURISM ROUNDTABLE: Illinois' Stay at Home order in March was a devastating blow to the local hospitality and tourism industry. Continued COVID concerns have local leaders looking for help.
39.1	Crime	9pm	7/27	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD CAMERA EXPANSION: In an effort to help police record crime clues, Rockford Aldermen take the first step to have more eyes in the sky. They're planning to add surveillance cameras in certain parts of the city.

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39.1	Health	9pm	7/28	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9	MASKS AND BREATHING: Health experts continue to stress the importance of wearing a mask to stop the spread of COVID-19. But many people argue it affects their breathing. A local doctor experiments to see whether there's scientific evidence to back that.
39.1	Education	9pm	7/29	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	TEACHERS REACT TO RPS: Rockford Public Schools unveil more details of what students and staff can expect this fall. Some teachers are concerned about returning to the classroom.
39.1	Community	9pm	7/30	2:06	Eyewitness News at 9	CITY MARKET CANCELED: For many of us, the weekend starts with a stop at Rockford City Market. But recent events forced them to shut down.
39.1	Crime	9pm	8/1	2:28	Eyewitness News at 9	RALLY AND PROTEST: Pro and anti-police supporters clash in downtown Rockford, and several are now in custody.
39.1	Government	9pm	8/2	2:25	Eyewitness News at 9	LANDBANK: Vacant and abandoned homes can cause a lot of concerns for neighborhoods. That's why some cities choose to re-vamp them as "landbanks." Now, Rockford is giving it a try.
39.1	Health	9pm	8/3	:50	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO COVID UPDATE: Local health leaders say our area could see more COVID restrictions if we continue to see an increase in positive cases.
39.1	Health	9pm	8/5	2:20	Eyewitness News at 9	MENTAL HEALTH: Mental health issues affect people of all ages. In fact, experts say the number of children facing that problem is growing. One local mother knows that first hand whose son killed himself as a freshman.
39.1	Education	9pm	8/6	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	OPTING FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS: As many public-school districts chose online learning for the fall, many students are moving to private schools, for full-time in-person instruction.
39.1	Crime	9pm	8/7	1:47	Eyewitness News at 9	CITY MARKET PROTEST: Last week, City Market canceled because of protesters. Rockford Police warn, demonstrators who move outside of the designated protest zone, will be arrested.
39.1	Business	9pm	8/9	:46	Eyewitness News at 9	PRITZKER MASK UPDATE: Illinois' Governor is doubling down on new emergency rules that would punish businesses ignoring public health requirements.

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39.1	Business	9pm	8/11	2:55	Eyewitness News at 9	CHRYSLER COVID: Boone and Winnebago County Health Departments have been investigating positive COVID-19 cases linked to the Chrysler Belvidere Assembly plant. FIAT Chrysler says they're following CDC guidelines, but employees say that's not the case.
39.1	Crime	9pm	8/12	2:14	Eyewitness News at 9	DECREASING JUVIE CRIME: The Rockford Park District is trying to create bonds between officers and kids. The idea behind it is to reverse a spike in youth crime.
39.1	Education	7am	8/13	1:40	Eyewitness News in the Morning	ELLIOT LIVE OREGON HS: Students in Oregon go back to school today, the first school to reopen in our area.
39.1	Government	9pm	8/14	1:00	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD CENSUS CONCERNS: The City of Rockford makes its final push to ensure everyone is counted in the 2020 Census. Census workers will be going door to door across the area.
39.1	Education	9pm	8/14	2:10	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO BACK TO SCHOOL: Summer break is coming to an end and school administrators are making back to school plans. The Winnebago County Health Department has been with them in planning and shared what a day of learning will look like this fall.
39.1	Community	9pm	8/15	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	815 DAY: Rockford Day is August 15 <sup>th</sup> in honor of the 815-area code. Traditions looked a little different this year because of COVID concerns. But locals still celebrated living in the 815.
39.1	Community	9pm	8/17	2:14	Eyewitness News at 9	ALDEEN DAM CLEANUP: There are few places in Rockford more colorful than the Alpine Dam inside Aldeen Park. But the city is preparing to reconstruct the dam, meaning all the artwork was taken down.
39.1	Health	9pm	8/18	2:50	Eyewitness News at 9	MERCYHEALTH CONSOLIDATION: Mercyhealth hospital says it's combining services between the Rockton Avenue and Riverside campuses. This means people on the west side will have a longer trip for emergency medical care.

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39.1	Community	9pm	8/20	1:48	Eyewitness News at 9	RURAL SCHNUCKS: It's been six years since Schnucks shut down its Rockford grocery store on Rural Street. But the building could see new life as a non-profit is planning on moving in.
39.1	Crime	9pm	8/24	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	RPD VIOLENCE: Two people are dead and several others hurt in Rockford this weekend. Rockford Police Chief says the city has reached a breaking point.
39.1	Education	9pm	8/25	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9	ESL TEACHERS: More than half of Rockford Public School students will be learning from home this fall. But some ESL teachers worry their lessons won't translate.
39.1	Crime	9pm	8/25	1:51	Eyewitness News at 9	HOMICIDE SURVIVORS MEMORIAL: An annual memorial service helps community members deal with their loss. One mother lost her son to gun violence five years ago and has been attending the service ever since.
39.1	Community	9pm	8/26	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD YOUTH IN ACTION: We've seen activist groups march down Rockford streets and stake out Rockford's City Market each week. But there's another group with just a couple main members working behind the scenes to create change in the community.
39.1	Business	9pm	8/27	1:18	Eyewitness News at 9	BYRON NUKE PLANT CLOSING: One of the most recognizable structures in the Stateline will soon be out of commission. The Byron Nuclear Plant will close next September.
39.1	Health	9pm	8/28	1:44	Eyewitness News at 9	GIRL FIGHTS FOR LIVER: A local family's 11-month-old daughter was on the transplant waiting list to get a liver. Monday, they got the call that there was a match.
39.1	Community	9pm	8/29	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD UNITY RALLY: A Rockford social justice group aims to bridge the gap between the city and the community by uniting residents from different backgrounds.

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39.1	Crime	9pm	9/2	1:37	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD WALNUT CHURCH FIRE: Fire engulfs a vacant church at the intersection of Kishwaukee and Walnuts Streets tonight. Hours later, one man is arrested for setting that and several other fires on the same day.
39.1	Crime	9pm	9/3	2:29	Eyewitness News at 9	HINTZ ARRESTED: Winnebago County Coroner and his wife are arrested, accused of stealing from taxpayers. It all stems from charges on his county-issued credit card.
39.1	Community	9pm	9/5	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	COVID ENTERTINMENT: It's business as normal for many industries during the pandemic. But live entertainment has yet to bounce back. Despite many obstacles, indoor entertainment centers are looking into ways to safely bring back audience sooner than later.
39.1	Education	7am	9/8	1:13	Eyewitness News in the Morning	RPS BACK TO SCHHOL: Several local school districts start classes today... in a very different environment, it's something no one has ever seen before and will probably never forget.
39.1	Education	9pm	9/9	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9	NIKKI GALLENTINE: For the past month, we've highlighted each of the 2020 Golden Apple Winners. Our final teacher says finding out was a surprise, but her principal may have given it away.
39.1	Government	9pm	9/10	:55	Eyewitness News at 9	GOVERNOR TOUTS JOBS: The pandemic has forced many to change careers. Illinois' Governor made a stop in Rockford today to announce a training program to help them get back into the workforce.
39.1	Education	9pm	9/11	2:06	Eyewitness News at 9	NIU GOES VIRTUAL: Just a few weeks into the school year and COVID forces NIU to cancel all in-person classes. Students will take their classes online.
39.1	Health	9pm	9/14	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	WINN CO COVID POSITIVITY: Winnebago County reported almost 80 new cases of COVID-19 over the weekend. While the recovery rate is staying stable, the positivity rate has health officials concerned. It's now the highest since they've been keeping track.

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39.1	Community	9pm	9/17	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	BRICKMAN CORONADO BENEFIT: Jim Brickman was slated to perform at the Coronado Theater this Christmas season. But with COVID still a factor, the show isn't happening. But he'll still perform, without ever setting food on stage... and ticket sales will go to the historic landmark.
39.1	Business	9pm	9/18	1:56	Eyewitness News at 9	RESTAURANTS PREPARE FOR COLD: Restaurants relying on outdoor dining are preparing for the cold weather. A few told us they're doing their best to accommodate guests to make sure everyone stays safe and warm.
39.1	Government	9pm	9/18	1:14	Eyewitness News at 9	MADIGAN COMMITTEE: An Illinois House Committee holds another hearing to investigate and potentially discipline House Speaker Michael Madigan.
39.1	Education	9pm	9/22	1:49	Eyewitness News at 9	RPS BUDGET: The Coronavirus pandemic put school districts across the Stateline in a bind. Rockford Public Schools passed a budget tonight, but the decreased revenue will have to be made up somewhere.
39.1	Health	9pm	9/23	:54	Eyewitness News at 9	IL COVID BRIEFING: The Rockford area's Coronavirus positivity rate is at 8% and Governor Pritzker is asking people to heed health officials; continued warnings.
39.1	Community	9pm	9/24	1:39	Eyewitness News at 9	EARLY VOTING HUGE LINES: Today is the first day of early voting, and long lines popped up at voting spots across the Stateline.
39.1	Community	9pm	9/25	1:47	Eyewitness News at 9	CITY MARKET LAST DAY: Rockford's City Market faced many obstacles this year between the pandemic and protests. But vendors say none of that stopped them wanting to set up shop.
39.1	Health	9pm	9/26	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	YOGA SUICIDE AWARENESS: September is suicide prevention awareness month. A local yoga studio teamed up with the Tommy Corral Memorial Foundation for a special way to share that you're not alone.



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39.1	Business	9pm	9/30	2:13	Eyewitness News at 9	RKFD BARS AND RESTAURANTS: Saturday, more COVID restrictions go into place. But local bars and restaurants claim they're being unfairly targeted. And some aren't going to follow the new rules.

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

<b>Type of Issue</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title or Narrative</b>
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
Education	:30	Golden Apples
Health/Healthcare	:15	Flu Vaccine
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