

WBEZ Public Issues Report Q1 2024

ISSUE	TITLE	AIR DATE	CAST	AIR TIME	AM/PM	Length (MM:SS)	SUMMARY
Arts	Reset Bowie Project	01/06/24	WeSat	8:04	AM	:45	Fans of David Bowie can hear his music reimagined by Chicago's Metropolitan Jazz Octet next week.
Arts	Cubs Painting 2way	01/10/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:15	A Buffalo Grove resident tracks down the artist of a mystery painting.
Arts	bibliosaurus	01/24/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	New Bibliosaurus exhibit at UChi explores dinosaurs
Arts	bibliosaurus	01/24/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	New Bibliosaurus exhibit at UChi explores dinosaurs
Arts	Silent Book Club	01/26/24	ATC	3:50; 5:50	PM	7:30	A silent book club in Chicago's Ukrainian Village is hoping to make reading a book a social activity.
Arts	Illinoise 1	01/30/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	A new musical is bringing SufjanStevens's album "Illinoise" to the stage. The show is opening this week in Chicago.
Arts	Illinoise 2	01/31/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:40	A new musical based on Sufjan Stevens's album "Illinoise" opens this week at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater. But the indie artist will not be in attendance.
Arts	Illinoise 2	01/31/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:40	A new musical based on Sufjan Stevens's album "Illinoise" opens this week at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater. But the indie artist will not be in attendance.
Arts	CSO Diary	02/02/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:30	An audio tour diary from Chicago Symphony Orchestra flutist Emma Gerstein.
Arts	CSO Diary	02/02/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:30	An audio tour diary from Chicago Symphony Orchestra flutist Emma Gerstein.
Arts	Rundown Ramova 2way	02/16/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	Hear from the team behind the newly-renovated Ramova Theatre in Chicago
Arts	Chicago Theater Week Contd	02/19/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Chicago's theater week has been extended through February 25th. The annual event gives audiences a chance to see dozens of shows at a discounted rate.
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Arts	Microtonal Fest	02/20/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:20	The strange, otherworldly sounds of microtonal music will be heard in Chicago this week.
Arts	Microtonal Fest	02/20/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:20	The strange, otherworldly sounds of microtonal music will be heard in Chicago this week.
Arts	Reset Second City	02/23/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:40	The Second City presents Black by Popular Demand
Arts	Gaza Album	02/28/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	A new album made in Chicago aims to give voice to people living in Palestinian territories impacted by the Israel-Hamas war.
Arts	DCASE leader	03/05/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	The city's cultural chief remains on the job more than two weeks after being fired by Mayor Brandon Johnson, a City Hall spokesperson told WBEZ and the Sun-Times on Monday.
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Arts	Bachor Gallery	03/06/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:35	"Chicago's pothole artist" has a new gallery in the city's Uptown neighborhood.
Arts	The Bear Filming 2way	03/14/24	ME	6:48; 8:48	AM	4:00	The award-winning FX show The Bear is in town filming for Season 3.
Arts	Chi Humanities	03/18/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago Humanities Spring Festival features 50+ events across the city
Arts	Paprocki Show	03/22/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Baseball fans know Jeremiah Paprocki as the youngest P-A announcer in Chicago Cubs history.
Arts	Pritzker Film	03/23/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:45	Governor Pritzker heads to Hollywood to convince studio heads to film more in Illinois.
Arts	Jeffs Vox	03/26/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	The unofficial theme of Chicago's Jeff Awards — theater is overcoming the COVID-19 slump.
Chicago	CC Falling Ice	01/04/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	Curious City find out the story behind Chicago's "Falling Ice" signs, why ice falls from our downtown buildings, and if we're in real danger
Chicago	White House Environment	01/04/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	White House Environmental Justice officer spoke on reset
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Chicago	yellow line reopens 2	01/06/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:50	service resumee on the yellow line
Chicago	Bike Plan Update	01/11/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Chicago transit officials boast a record year in building out the city's bike network.
Chicago	CC Snow Plow Driver	01/11/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	A Chicago snow plow driver talks about what it takes to keep the roads clear of snow and ice. That's coming up on Curious City.
Chicago	Dibs data takeaways	01/12/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:40	After Chicago snowstorms, many complain about 'dibs' objects used to claim parking spaces
Chicago	CC Snow Plow Driver	01/13/24	WeSat	7:35	AM	4:00	A Chicago snow plow driver talks about what it takes to keep the roads clear of snow and ice. That's coming up on Curious City.
Chicago	Migrant Update 2	01/13/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Chicago officials are working to support thousands of homeless residents, including newly arrived migrants, as extreme cold descends on the city in the coming days.
Chicago	Peacebuilders 1	01/15/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:50	A Palestinian and an Israeli are on a mission to chip away at some of the mutual fear Israelis and Palestinians often have of each other.
Chicago	Migrants 60 Days	01/16/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Volunteers helping the city of Chicago's newly-arrived migrant population are applauding the decision to delay shelter evictions amid freezing cold temperatures, but wonder what's next.
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Chicago	Park District Warming Centers	01/16/24	Midday	12:04; 2:04	PM	:35	The Chciag Park District has activated its warming centers in response to the extreme windchill across the area.
Chicago	Interest Rate Cap	01/16/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	A new report says an Illinois law regulating predatory lenders has saved consumers hundreds of millions of dollars

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Chicago	Winter Impact 1	01/17/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Area repair and restoration businesses say phones have been ringing non-stop due to Chicago's frigid cold causing problems for homeowners.]
Chicago	Migrants Underground	01/18/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:50	Chicago migrants who can't get work permits are in desperate need for cash and are finding ways to earn money in the underground economy
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Chicago	Hilco Implosion	01/18/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:45	More than \$12 million available for Little Village residents from class action settlement
Chicago	cta carter hiring	01/18/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	cta president dorval carter is once again defending the agency's hiring practice
Chicago	Texas buses	01/18/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A Texas bus company is suing the City of Chicago over an ordinance that penalizes charter buses from making unscheduled stops
Chicago	Curious City: Traffic Report	01/18/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	We take you behind the scenes to see how Chicago traffic reports are created
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Chicago	Rat Hole	01/22/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A winner in the contest to name the rat hole in Roscoe Village will be announced later this morning.
Chicago	Rat Hole	01/22/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	A winner in the contest to name the rat hole in Roscoe Village will be announced later this morning.
Chicago	CTA Ridership 1	01/22/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:45	CTA ridership numbers for 2023
Chicago	Great Lakes Fish	01/23/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Great Lakes advocacy organization pushes fish companies to use 100% of locally caught fish
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Chicago	Brandon Road	01/24/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	A billion dollar barrier could keep the invasive carp out of the Great Lakes
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Chicago	Electrification Ordinance	01/25/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Chicago could soon be the first major Midwestern city to redesign building codes to address climate change driving emissions
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Chicago	Curious City Storefront Churches	01/25/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	What's the impact of storefront churches on a neighborhood? Curious City talks to residents in the Austin neighborhood to find out.
Chicago	Rescind 60 Days	01/25/24	ATC	5:04; 6:34	PM	:50	Almost a third of the Chicago City Council wants Mayor Brandon Johnson to rescind a policy forcing thousands of migrants to leave city shelters. I
Chicago	Migrant Update	01/29/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is once again pushing back the deadline for migrants to leave city shelters.
Chicago	Tribune Alden	01/31/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Chicago Tribune journalists are set to go strike for the first time ever
Chicago	trib strike	02/01/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago Tribune journalists picketed today
Chicago	Damen Silos	02/01/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:45	The US Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a public meeting about the future of the Damen Silos
Chicago	Red Line Improvements	02/03/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:32	Some C-T-A stations are expected to be renovated.
Chicago	Looking for Housing	02/06/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:30	Migrants living in Chicago shelters are under pressure to find a permanent place to live.
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Chicago	Warm Forecast	02/06/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Chicagoans should prepare for an unseasonably warm week ahead.
Chicago	Chicago Neighborhoods Project	02/06/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	UChicago survey asking residents to identify neighborhood locations on a map
Chicago	ComEd EV	02/08/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	ComEd announces millions in rebates to spur EV adoption
Chicago	Jackson Oral History	02/09/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	New Jackson Oral History Project highlights civil rights activists
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Chicago	Black Restaurant Week	02/10/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:40	Chicago BLACK Restaurant Week starts tomorrow (Sunday)
Chicago	Johnson Neighborhood	02/10/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	Johnson tours Englewood
Chicago	Botanic Garden Orchids	02/12/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:40	Chicago-area residents can now visit a circus-themed orchid display at the Chicago Botanic Garden.
Chicago	Paczki Fest	02/12/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:45	A South West Side brewery debuts a raspberry cream-flavored stout in celebration of Paczki Day.
Chicago	Crying at the Shed	02/14/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Film Festival at The Shed features heartbreaking films
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Chicago	Anjanette Young	02/21/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Anjanette Young is leaving Chi for the 5th anniversary of the raid on her home
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Chicago	City Lawsuit	02/21/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	The city of Chicago is suing some of the world's largest oil and gas companies for concealing the impacts of climate change
Chicago	Youth Employment	02/23/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	A new program aims to boost youth employment in Chicago
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Chicago	CDOT Study	02/23/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Community members concerned about future of limestone feature at Promontory Point
Chicago	EPA Civil Rights	02/24/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:45	Illinois air pollution permitting overhauled by federal agreement.
Chicago	Ukraine War Anniversary	02/26/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Local Ukrainians observe the second anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion.
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Chicago	Warm Weather	02/27/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:40	WBEZ asked residents how they're feeling about the not so "winter" weather.
Chicago	Curious City Feral Cats	02/29/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	Curious City takes a look inside Chicago's feral cat colonies and the people who care for them
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Chicago	Water Exhibit	03/02/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:45	A water exhibit in the Edgewater neighborhood is closing today.
Chicago	Transit Town Hall	03/04/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Groups gathered over the weekend to talk transit problems
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Chicago	Wetlands	03/05/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:45	Illinois legislators introduce wetland protections
Chicago	Aurora Lead Pipes	03/06/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Aurora has a plan replace all of its lead pipes by 2060
Chicago	Migrant License	03/07/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Many migrants living in Chicago are having difficulty getting a driver's license.
Chicago	Oppenheimer Tour	03/08/24	ME	6:48; 8:48	AM	4:00	Christopher Nolan's three-hour movie Oppenheimer is up for thirteen Oscars. Take a walking tour of the University of Chicago, where some of the real history unfolded.
Chicago	ETOD	03/08/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	Transit oriented development lagging in Chicago
Chicago	Kennedy Construction	03/08/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Monday kicks off phase two of the Kennedy Expressway rehabilitation project
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Chicago	Looking For Housing PLEDGE	03/11/24	ATC	3:51; 5:51	PM	4:30	RERUN: Chicago migrants looking for apartments face language and financial obstacles in a market without enough affordable places to live.
Chicago	equal pay day	03/12/24	ATC	3:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Equal Pay Chicago Coalition hosted a virtual panel on Equal Pay Day
Chicago	Johnson Public Safety	03/13/24	ATC	4:04; 6:34	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson today (wed) announced 10 areas where his administration will focus violence prevention efforts.
Chicago	Cook County Census	03/14/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	U.S. Census Bureau finds Cook County population declines continue.
Chicago	Todd Obit	03/14/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Thomas TNT Todd died at age 85
Chicago	St Pats Celebrations	03/16/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:45	St. Patrick's Day parades all weekend!
Chicago	Spring Blooms	03/18/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Freezing weather this week could wipe unseasonable spring blooms.
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Chicago	Zephyr Anniversary	03/19/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	75th anniversary of cross-country Chicago to San Fran train ride, Amtrak celebrates
Chicago	Religious Threats	03/21/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	ADL releases new report highlighting antisemitic activity at anti-Israel protests
Chicago	Brandon Road	03/21/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	It's going to cost more than a billion dollars to keep invasive carp out of Lake Michigan. But Illinois and the Army Corps of Engineers are at an impasse.
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Chicago	Reset Bayless	03/21/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:45	It's Rick Bayless Day in Chicago
Chicago	Religious Threats 2	03/21/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Groups accused of antisemitism by ADL respond
Chicago	Feeding Migrants	03/22/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:30	Chicago has been figuring out how to feed thousands of migrants over the last year and a half.
Chicago	Brighton Park Chemicals	03/22/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	Brighton Park residents concerned with potential chemicals still lingering near former migrant encampment site.

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Chicago	No Heat 2way	03/26/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:20	More Chicagoans reported not having adequate heat this January than any other month in the last five years.
Chicago	Park Workers	03/26/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Thousands of Chicago Park District workers are preparing to strike
Chicago	Single Mothers	03/28/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	A local group gets new funding to help struggling young moms in college
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Chicago	Hancock Workers	03/28/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	A judge rules that fired workers at the shuttered Signature Room restaurant are entitled to back pay
Chicago	Logan Square Housing	03/29/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Housing advocates in Logan Square are calling on affordable housing to build a climate resilient neighborhood.
Chicago	Via Crucis	03/29/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	It's Good Friday, and Catholics are taking part in Via Crucis processions across the Archdiocese of Chicago.
Chicago	Tortilla Workers	03/29/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:50	Workers at a Chicago tortilla factory say they're facing retaliation for demanding better conditions
Crime	Year End Crime 2	01/02/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:40	Chicago ended 2023 with about a 15 percent drop in shootings compared to the previous year.
Crime	Fanady Guard	01/03/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Cook County prosecutors recently dropped their case against a man accused of battering a Cook County jail guard.  Now, that man's attorney says the guard who reported the incident should be fired.
Crime	Madigan hearing	01/03/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Madigan lawyers head to federal court to seek delay in April trial
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Crime	Fanady Guard 2	01/03/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:40	The attorney for a Cook County jail detainee says her client was falsely accused of battering a jail guard.
Crime	Reset Crime	01/03/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:45	The number of shootings and homicides in Chicago dropped for the second consecutive year in 20-23, reflecting a national trend. But the city split from national trends in one type of crime, as the number of robberies -- and armed robberies in particular -- rose sharply in 20-23.
Crime	Madigan hearing 2	01/03/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Federal judge agrees to six-month delay in Madigan corruption trial
Crime	Madigan hearing 3	01/04/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Madigan makes surprise appearance during hearing in federal corruption case
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Crime	FBG Duck Closing Preview 2way	01/05/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:24	Jurors are set to hear closing arguments in the trial surrounding the killing of Chicago rapper F-B-G Duck
Crime	Crimo in Court	01/05/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	The man accused in the 2022 north suburban Highland Park mass shooting will not be representing himself after all.
Crime	ONeill Burke Comments 1	01/08/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	A Cook County state's attorney candidate is doubling down on a prosecution that led to a boy's wrongful conviction.
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Crime	Back to Our Future	01/10/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	A pricey program meant to get disconnected kids back in Chicago Public Schools is off to a slow start.
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Crime	SW police station	01/11/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	coming up... A group of Southwest Side alderpeople are calling for an additional police district
Crime	North Chicago Settlement	01/11/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The city of North Chicago is paying out nearly a half-million dollars to one of its former police officers who claimed he was the victim of anti-Muslim discrimination.
Crime	SW Police District 2	01/12/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	City council members representing Chicago's Southwest Side are pushing for a new police district and station to address lengthy response times and resident complaints.
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Crime	SAO Finances	01/19/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	A candidate in the Democratic primary to replace Cook County state's attorney Kim Foxx is raising more funds than the party's endorsee.
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Crime	CPD Arbitration	01/24/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	The Chicago City Council this afternoon [WED] called off a planned vote on whether cops can bypass the Police Board when they face serious discipline.
Crime	CPS Students Killed	01/26/24	ATC	5:04; 6:34	PM	:45	Chicago police say two teenage boys were shot and killed this afternoon (FRI) on Wabash Avenue outside their downtown high school.
Crime	CPS Students Killed 2	01/27/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:45	Chicago police are still searching for the shooters who killed two Chicago Public Schools students downtown yesterday (FRI).
Crime	Migrant Fake IDs	01/30/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Three Chicago men face felony charges of providing fake IDs to jobless migrants who'd agreed to shoplift downtown.
Crime	Arbitration Committee	01/30/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:45	A Chicago City Council Committee is recommending that the full council once again reject an effort to fundamentally change the way serious cases of police misconduct are handled.
Crime	Prison Healthcare Reax	01/31/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:48	Attorneys for people in Illinois prisons are decrying the state's decision to award another multi-billion-dollar contract to a controversial prison healthcare provider.
Crime	Arbitration Decision	02/01/24	ME	7:31; 9:04	AM	:30	Chicago officials say they're OK with a judge's ruling suspending all police board proceedings for the next three weeks.
Crime	Senn Students Shot	02/01/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:40	One teenager is dead and two are wounded following a daylight shooting yesterday (WEDS) in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood.
Crime	Prison Healthcare Reax 2	02/01/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	Illinois is re-upping its prison healthcare contract with a private provider – despite a history of lawsuits and damning assessments by experts.
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Crime	Prison Healthcare Report	02/07/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	A new report says the medical care provided in Illinois prisons is so bad that people are dying.  But the private company that provides that care -- has just been given a 4 billion dollar contract by the state.
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Crime	Jail Budget 2way	02/07/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	The jail population in Cook County is down but costs are not.
Crime	Jail Budget 1	02/07/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Cook County's jail population has dropped by more than half over the past decade. But a WBEZ analysis of county budget data has found that the big drop hasn't led to big savings.
Crime	Reset AntiViolence	02/08/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:40	Chicago anti-violence leader Arne Duncan says the next few years are critical for decreasing the gun violence in some south and west side neighborhoods.
Crime	Jail Budget 2	02/08/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Cook County's jail population has shrunk by more than half since 20-13. But WBEZ finds little change in spending.
Crime	Jail Budget 2	02/08/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:45	Cook County's jail population has shrunk by more than half since 20-13. But WBEZ finds little change in spending.
Crime	Kids Counsel Legislation 1	02/08/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	An Illinois state senator has introduced a bill requiring a lawyer for anyone under age 18 throughout an interrogation in police custody.
Crime	States Attorney Debate	02/09/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	The two Democratic candidates vying to become the county's next top prosecutor go head to head.
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Crime	ShotSpotter	02/12/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	Chicago's multi-million dollar contract with the company that runs the gunshot detection technology known as ShotSpotter expires on Friday.
Crime	Shotspotter 1	02/13/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson says he'll keep a campaign promise and disconnect a controversial gunshot-detection system — but not until after summer.
Crime	Shotspotter 2	02/14/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Some Chicago anti-violence activists are worried about a city decision to disconnect a controversial gunshot-detection system.

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Crime	Arbitration Preview	02/15/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	The Chicago City Council today is scheduled to take its final vote on who should make decisions in serious police discipline cases.
Crime	Arbitration Preview	02/15/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	The Chicago City Council today is scheduled to take its final vote on who should make decisions in serious police discipline cases.
Crime	Arbitration Update 1	02/15/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	The Chicago City Council this afternoon nixed letting the union for rank-and-file cops bypass the Police Board in serious discipline cases.
Crime	Arbitration Update 2	02/16/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson says a City Council vote yesterday [Thursday] about police discipline will help build community trust in C-P-D.
Crime	Arbitration Update 2	02/16/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson says a City Council vote yesterday [Thursday] about police discipline will help build community trust in C-P-D.
Crime	Young Presser	02/16/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Anjanette Young presser advocates for warrant reform
Crime	O'Neill Burke Profile	02/20/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:30	We hear why Eileen O'Neill Burke stepped down from the Illinois Appellate Court and joined the race to succeed State's Attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	O'Neill Burke Profile	02/21/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:30	We hear why Eileen O'Neill Burke stepped down from the Illinois Appellate Court and joined the race to succeed State's Attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	Senn Shooting Charges	02/21/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Two teenage boys face murder charges after a fatal shooting three weeks ago near Senn High School on Chicago's North Side.
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Crime	Community Courts	02/23/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago's Restorative Justice Community Courts should be expanded to individuals charged with violent offenses, an advocacy group says.
Crime	French Preview	02/26/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	The man accused of murdering Chicago police officer Ella French goes on trial this week.
Crime	French Openings	02/27/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Jurors heard opening statements today (TUES) in the trial of the man accused of murdering Chicago police officer Ella French.
Crime	French Day Two	02/28/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:45	The jury trial of the man accused of murdering Chicago police officer Ella French and wounding her partner Carlos Yanez (YAHN-ehz) continues today (WEDS).
Crime	French Day Two	02/28/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	The jury trial of the man accused of murdering Chicago police officer Ella French and wounding her partner Carlos Yanez (YAHN-ehz) continues today (WEDS).
Crime	Guevara Convictions	03/01/24	ME	6:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Seven people who say a former Chicago Police detective wrongfully convicted them are asking a judge to toss their convictions.
Crime	Guevara Convictions	03/01/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Seven people who say a former Chicago Police detective wrongfully convicted them are asking a judge to toss their convictions.
Crime	February Crime 1	03/01/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	The city of Chicago is reporting another drop in murders.
Crime	SA Finance Update	03/02/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	Former Illinois appellate judge Eileen O'Neill Burke is widening her fundraising lead in the race to replace Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	SAO Ads	03/04/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Both candidates in Cook County's Democratic primary for state's attorney are now on TV with attack ads.
Crime	SAO Fundraising	03/05/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	A former Illinois appellate judge has raised more than twice as much as her Democratic primary opponent in the race to replace Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	SAO Fundraising	03/05/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	A former Illinois appellate judge has raised more than twice as much as her Democratic primary opponent in the race to replace Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	Mapes friends	03/06/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Springfield insiders rally behind convicted ex-Madigan aide ahead of sentencing
Crime	Mapes friends	03/06/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Springfield insiders rally behind convicted ex-Madigan aide ahead of sentencing
Crime	Ella French Verdict	03/06/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:45	Cook County's top prosecutor is praising the guilty verdict against the man who killed Chicago Police Officer Ella French and attempted to kill her partners.
Crime	Ella French Verdict 2	03/06/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:45	The young man convicted yesterday [Tues] of murdering Chicago police officer Ella French could face up to life in prison.
Crime	Jail Access Lawsuit	03/07/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	Two student volunteers at Cook County Jail are suing Sheriff Tom Dart, saying he violated their First Amendment rights.
Crime	Curious City Juvenile Justice Histor	03/07/24	ATC	3:51; 5:51	PM	4:00	if you're under eighteen and get arrested in Cook County, you'll usually go through a separate legal system designed for young people. But until the beginning of the 20th century, many children who ran into trouble with the law were tried...and jailed...alongside adults. That is, until the world's first juvenile court was established in 1899 -- right here in Chicago.
Crime	Harris City Club 1	03/07/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	State's Attorney candidate Clayton Harris the third tells donors and public officials at the City Club that he has what it takes to lead the office.
Crime	Harris City Club 2	03/08/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	State's Attorney candidate Clayton Harris the third says his lived experience will aid him in office.
Crime	Harris City Club 2	03/08/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	State's Attorney candidate Clayton Harris the third says his lived experience will aid him in office.
Crime	EOP FOP	03/08/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	The union for most Chicago cops is making an endorsement in the heated race for Cook County state's attorney.

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Crime	Curious City Juvenile Justice History	03/09/24	WeSat	7:35	AM	4:00	if you're under eighteen and get arrested in Cook County, you'll usually go through a separate legal system designed for young people. But until the beginning of the 20th century, many children who ran into trouble with the law were tried...and jailed...alongside adults. That is, until the world's first juvenile court was established in 1899 -- right here in Chicago.
Crime	Burke license	03/11/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Burke keeps law license despite conviction after too many justices cite conflicts of interest
Crime	Burke license	03/11/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Burke keeps law license despite conviction after too many justices cite conflicts of interest
Crime	Burke license 2	03/11/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Convicted Burke finds way to 'break' state's highest court in keeping his law license
Crime	EOB City Club 1	03/11/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:45	State's attorney candidate Eileen O'Neill Burke laid out her day one plan for donors and political figures at the City Club today (MON).
Crime	EOB City Club 2	03/12/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Eileen O'Neill Burke tells public officials at the City Club she's running for state's attorney because she is "not giving up on Chicago."
Crime	EOB City Club 2	03/12/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:45	Eileen O'Neill Burke tells public officials at the City Club she's running for state's attorney because she is "not giving up on Chicago."
Crime	UUW Traffic Stops 2way	03/13/24	ME	6:48; 8:48	AM	4:00	Civil rights activists are raising questions about the link between traffic stops by Chicago Police and thousands of arrests for unlawful use of a weapon
Crime	Six Murders	03/13/24	ATC	5:04; 6:34	PM	:50	At least six fatal shootings took place in Chicago overnight and early today.
Crime	SAO Finance 1	03/15/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Balloting in the Democratic primary for Cook County state's attorney ends Tuesday. WBEZ's finds stark differences between the two candidates' top donors.
Crime	Davis Ruling	03/18/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	An Illinois appellate court is upholding a jury award for an ex-police misconduct investigator who refused to cover up his findings in three fatal unjustified shootings by Chicago cops.
Crime	Davis Ruling	03/18/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	An Illinois appellate court is upholding a jury award for an ex-police misconduct investigator who refused to cover up his findings in three fatal unjustified shootings by Chicago cops.
Crime	Gatewood Plan	03/19/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is rolling out a new plan to reduce gun violence - by focusing on a handful of small areas throughout the city.
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Crime	States Attorney O'Neill	03/20/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	The vote count remains tight in the Democratic primary to replace Cook County state's attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	States Attorney O'Neill	03/20/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	The vote count remains tight in the Democratic primary to replace Cook County state's attorney Kim Foxx.
Crime	Police Payouts	03/20/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:45	The Chicago City Council today (WEDS) approved three police settlements worth more than 50 million dollars.
Crime	Arbitration Hearing	03/21/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	A Cook County judge says Chicago cops facing the most serious disciplinary charges can have their cases heard by an outside arbitrator.
Crime	Burke retires	03/25/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	Convicted Ald. Edward Burke now a 'retired' attorney instead of a suspended one
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Crime	Jail Pregnancy	03/26/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	EMBARGOED UNTIL TUES AM: Report on conditions & policies re: pregnancy & postpartum care in Illinois county jails
Crime	Parole Board Exit	03/26/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Members of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board resign after a parolee allegedly kills a child and seriously injures his mother.
Crime	Jail Pregnancy	03/26/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	EMBARGOED UNTIL TUES AM: Report on conditions & policies re: pregnancy & postpartum care in Illinois county jails
Crime	Parole Board Exit	03/26/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Members of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board resign after a parolee allegedly kills a child and seriously injures his mother.
Crime	911 Report	03/28/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago needs a new 9-1-1 call response strategy, some public safety advocates say.
Crime	Bruen 2-way	03/29/24	ATC	5:20; 6:50	PM	4:20	Judges have been tossing out criminal cases that were at the center of a federal effort to help prevent gun violence.
Crime	Police Cases Reader	03/29/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:40	A dozen Chicago police officers are seeking to have their pending discipline cases moved from the Chicago Police Board to arbitration.
Crime	ShotSpotter Ward 1	03/29/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	More than a dozen alderpersons say they want ShotSpotter technology to stay in their wards.
Culture	Ooh We It Is	01/12/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	A South Side restaurant gets a big shout out at the Golden Globes
Culture	Ooh We It Is	01/12/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	A South Side restaurant gets a big shout out at the Golden Globes
Culture	Rundown Restaurant Week	01/19/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Chicago Restaurant Week kicks off today
Culture	Reset Mexican Art	01/23/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	National Museum of Mexican Art has new president, Jose Ochoa
Culture	Curious City Storefront Churches	01/27/24	WeSat	7:35	AM	4:00	What's the impact of storefront churches on a neighborhood? Curious City talks to residents in the Austin neighborhood to find out.
Culture	Library Perceptions 2	01/29/24	ME	6:04; 7:33	AM	:45	EveryLibrary survey shows parents are more comfortable with some book subjects than others
Culture	Library Perceptions 2	01/29/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	EveryLibrary survey shows parents are more comfortable with some book subjects than others
Culture	Reset Common	01/29/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	Chicago-born rapper + activist Common wrote a new book on self-care

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Culture	Sober Bottle 2way	01/30/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:00	A new sober music series in Chicago is a turning point for musicians
Culture	Sober Bottle 2way	01/30/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:00	A new sober music series in Chicago is a turning point for musicians
Culture	Curious City Black Cinema	02/01/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	Chicago was a hotbed of black filmmakers in the early days of cinema
Culture	Audubon Exhibit	02/01/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A new Field Museum exhibit features the artwork of naturalist John James Audubon – and also sheds light on his controversial legacy.
Culture	Ex Cockroach 2way	02/03/24	WeSat	7:35; 9:35	AM	4:00	This Valentine's Day, Brookfield Zoo is offering to name a cockroach after your ex, for a price.
Culture	Curious City Black Cinema	02/03/24	WeSat	8:35	AM	4:00	Chicago was a hotbed of black filmmakers in the early days of cinema
Culture	Chinese New Year	02/05/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:40	Chinese New Year celebrations kicked off in the Chinatown neighborhood this weekend [SUN].
Culture	Chinese New Year	02/05/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:40	Chinese New Year celebrations kicked off in the Chinatown neighborhood this weekend [SUN].
Culture	Curious City 1940 Exposition	02/08/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	Curious City takes a look back at the American Negro Exposition of 1940 - a celebration of Black achievement.
Culture	Fika Fest cc	02/09/24	ME	6:31	AM	:45	Andersonville celebrates its Swedish heritage this weekend...by taking a coffee break.]
Culture	Fika Fest cc	02/09/24	Midday	10:04; 12:04	AM/PM	:45	Andersonville celebrates its Swedish heritage this weekend...by taking a coffee break.]
Culture	Curious City 1940 Exposition	02/10/24	WeSat	7:35	AM	4:00	Curious City takes a look back at the American Negro Exposition of 1940 - a celebration of Black achievement.
Culture	Religious Dating	02/14/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	VDAY story exploring ppl's experiences on religious dating apps
Culture	Ash Wed 1	02/14/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	Urban Village Church Edgewater distributed ashes to passerby today, Ash Wednesday
Culture	Ash Wed 2	02/14/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	Urban Village Church Edgewater hit 3 different neighborhood spots to distribute ashes
Culture	DCFS Road Double Bump	02/23/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	1:10	Meet one of the most prolific street artists in Chicago. That's coming up on Curious City.
Culture	Curious City BROADCAST Joos Gr	02/24/24	WeSat	7:35	AM	4:00	Meet one of the most prolific street artists in Chicago. That's coming up on Curious City.
Culture	Reset Theater Health	02/24/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Some Chicago theaters are getting an infusion of cash that could help upgrade their operations.
Culture	State Cultural Districts	02/26/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	J-B Pritzker announced Illinois's ten official State-Designated Cultural Districts, one of them being the 'Puerto Rico Town'
Culture	Gaza Album Feature	02/28/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	A new album with Chicago roots brings musicians from around the world
Culture	Pritzker Film Grants	02/28/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Illinois keeps investing in the state's film industry with the Illinois Soundstage Capital Grant Program
Culture	Sisters in Cinema	03/09/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	How a Chicago filmmaker set out on a journey to find her fellow sisters in cinema.
Culture	Unseen Oceans	03/13/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	Chicago's Field Museum debuts a new exhibit taking visitors deep beneath the ocean surface.
Culture	Unseen Oceans	03/13/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Chicago's Field Museum debuts a new exhibit taking visitors deep beneath the ocean surface.
Culture	DCFS Asian Advocacy	03/19/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Illinois opens a new facility to help Asian-American families stay together in times of crisis.
Culture	DCFS Asian Advocacy	03/19/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Illinois opens a new facility to help Asian-American families stay together in times of crisis.
Culture	<a href="#">Curious City Apple Slices</a>	03/21/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	Curious City listener Theresa Flanagan grew up in the western suburbs eating bakery-style apple slices at family gatherings. And she wondered if this was a local or even hyper-local thing?
Culture	Holi Celebrations	03/22/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	List of Holi celebrations in Chicagoland coming up
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Culture	Holi Festival	03/25/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Communities across South Asia today [MON] are celebrating Holi [HOH-lee] with festivals to mark the arrival of Spring. The tradition is to throw bright-colored powder on everyone. In Chicago, thousands gathered for Holi over the weekend at Navy Pier. Several spoke to WBEZ's Chip Mitchell.
Culture	Holi Festival	03/25/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Communities across South Asia today [MON] are celebrating Holi [HOH-lee] with festivals to mark the arrival of Spring. The tradition is to throw bright-colored powder on everyone. In Chicago, thousands gathered for Holi over the weekend at Navy Pier. Several spoke to WBEZ's Chip Mitchell.
Culture	Malary Dedication	03/30/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	A beloved LGBTQ activist from Chicago has a street named after her.
Education	SRO Removal	01/02/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools may not have police stationed in them come next fall.
Education	FAFSA Opens	01/02/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	The federal student aid application is open after a months-long delay but still only intermittently available.
Education	SAIC Lawsuit	01/05/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A lawsuit alleging discrimination by the School of the Art Institute of Chicago raises questions about academic freedom.
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Education	CPS Tech	01/09/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Some 77-thousand computers bought by Chicago Public Schools were marked lost or stolen, but the inspector general says the problem is the tracking system.
Education	CPS Electric Buses	01/09/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:45	Chicago Public Schools gets a 20 million dollar grant to buy its own environmentally friendly buses.



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Education	CPS Residency	01/09/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	The inspector general continues to find suburban families who lie to get their kid into an elite Chicago school.
Education	CPS AP	01/10/24	ME	9:04	AM	:45	An investigation by the inspector general of Chicago Public Schools found an assistant principal was stealing parent fees and afterschool program tuition. That AP is now charged with a crime.
Education	CPS AP	01/10/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	An investigation by the inspector general of Chicago Public Schools found an assistant principal was stealing parent fees and afterschool program tuition. That AP is now charged with a crime.
Education	Back 2 Future CPS	01/10/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Chicago Public School officials are responding to an analysis that shows an expensive program to reach disconnected students is not accomplishing its goals.
Education	Native Book Fair	01/15/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	The Mitchell Museum in Evanston is holding a Native Book Fair for kids.
Education	CPS Choice Poll	01/16/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	With the Chicago Board of Education shifting away from school choice, a new poll looks at its popularity
Education	Black School Choice	01/18/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:00	Hear a mom talk about why she sends her child to a selective enrollment elementary and about threats to the school choice system.
Education	Black School Choice 2	01/19/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	3:52	In the midst of the debate over school choice, a mom talks about her experience with the neighborhood school.
Education	Black School Choice 2	01/19/24	Midday	2:33	PM	3:52	In the midst of the debate over school choice, a mom talks about her experience with the neighborhood school.
Education	INVEST Closings	01/19/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Two west suburban Catholic schools will close this summer after a scholarship tax credit program expires
Education	Tax credit study	01/20/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:45	Researchers say a proposed tax cut for Illinois families would reduce childhood poverty in the state.
Education	Homecare Workers	01/22/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:00	Illinois home-based childcare workers push for higher wages and benefits from the state
Education	Divestment	01/22/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	A renewed call for universities to divest from companies doing business with Israel raises questions about how and where they invest.
Education	Homecare Workers	01/22/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:00	Illinois home-based childcare workers push for higher wages and benefits from the state
Education	Obama Donation	01/24/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	The Obama Foundation is donating half-a-million dollars to girls who live on Chicago's South and West Sides.
Education	Obama Donation	01/24/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	The Obama Foundation is donating half-a-million dollars to girls who live on Chicago's South and West Sides.
Education	CPS Charter Vote	01/26/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	The Chicago Board of Education gives charter schools a short leash
Education	CPS Charter Vote	01/26/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	The Chicago Board of Education gives charter schools a short leash
Education	CPS Computer Training	01/26/24	ATC	3:04; 5:34	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools is trying to get a handle on its hundreds of thousands of laptops.
Education	OEMC City Colleges	01/26/24	ATC	3:34; 5:34	PM	:50	A new class at City Colleges of Chicago offers an inside look into the work of a 911 dispatcher or call taker.
Education	FAFSA Issues	01/29/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:50	A mistake in the formula that determines how much financial aid a student gets is putting Illinois families and colleges in limbo.
Education	CPS Shootings Folo	01/30/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	The teens killed leaving school Friday were trying to do the right thing
Education	CPS Shootings Folo	01/30/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	The teens killed leaving school Friday were trying to do the right thing
Education	Johnson CPS Police	01/31/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is standing with his school board's position on school based police officers
Education	Johnson CPS Police	01/31/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is standing with his school board's position on school based police officers
Education	CPS Shootings	02/02/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Recent shootings outside schools stir new conversation about violence prevention workers with criminal backgrounds being let into schools
Education	CPS Shootings	02/02/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Recent shootings outside schools stir new conversation about violence prevention workers with criminal backgrounds being let into schools
Education	CPS Shooting 2	02/02/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools activating lots of support for the north side high school where three students were outside on Wednesday
Education	Milken Award	02/02/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Comfort Agboola received \$25k Milken Educator Award today
Education	Johnson ESB	02/05/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson weighs in on the elected school board as lawmakers return to Springfield.
Education	Johnson ESB	02/05/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson weighs in on the elected school board as lawmakers return to Springfield.
Education	Invest in Kids	02/06/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:30	We hear what's at stake for families who relied on a state scholarship to send their kids to private schools.
Education	Altgeld Garden Planning	02/06/24	ATC	5:20; 6:50	PM	4:00	Coming up, we'll hear from a group of Chicago middle schools who with ideas on what they want for their Far South Side community

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Education	CPS Busing Protest	02/06/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago parents are trying to pressure the public school district to help them get their kids to their magnet and selective enrollment schools.
Education	Instituto Strike2	02/07/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Teachers at two charter schools remain on strike today (Wed).
Education	Instituto Strike 2	02/07/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Teachers at two charter schools remain on strike today (Wed).
Education	LSC Reset	02/07/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Deadline to file to run for LSCs extended to 2/14.
Education	CSU Student	02/08/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:00	Brenda Brooks dropped out of college 40 years ago. Federal rules mean she can't afford to go back.
Education	CSU Student	02/08/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:00	Brenda Brooks dropped out of college 40 years ago. Federal rules mean she can't afford to go back.
Education	CPS Migrant Update	02/08/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago public school leaders give an update on migrant students in the city schools.
Education	Johnson CPS Inv	02/09/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:30	Mayor Brandon Johnson wants to fundamentally change public education in Chicago. Hear how.
Education	IMA Agenda	02/09/24	ATC	3:04; 6:32	PM	:50	The Illinois Manufacturers' Association rolled out their 2024 legislative agenda Wednesday, aimed at boosting the growth of the state's manufacturing workforce. The IMA is backing bills that include new tax credits from employers, access to free childcare for employees, and new scholarship programs.
Education	CPS Board Deal	02/10/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	The Illinois legislature is moving closer to working out details for Chicago's first school board election, coming this fall.
Education	Johnson CPS 2way	02/12/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:30	Mayor Brandon Johnson campaigned on a promise to remake the Chicago Public Schools. And nine months into his term as mayor, his appointed school board is moving forward with making those changes a reality.
Education	Johnson CPS 2way	02/12/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:30	Mayor Brandon Johnson campaigned on a promise to remake the Chicago Public Schools. And nine months into his term as mayor, his appointed school board is moving forward with making those changes a reality.
Education	Instituto Strike Ends	02/12/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Students at two little village charter schools are back in school today after a week long strike
Education	CPS Cleaning Contract	02/13/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago Public School's looking to get rid of company accused of leaving schools filthy.
Education	CPS Cleaning Contract	02/13/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Chicago Public School's looking to get rid of company accused of leaving schools filthy.
Education	Columbia prez	02/15/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Columbia College Chicago's president is stepping down after more than a decade in the role.
Education	Financial aid	02/16/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Students from immigrant families are shut out of a new federal application for financial aid.
Education	U of C cancer	02/17/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:45	A new center at the University of Chicago aims to reduce disparities in cancer care.
Education	USHLI Conference	02/19/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	Thousands of high schoolers from New York to California attended the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute conference downtown this weekend.
Education	Johnny Pippins	02/19/24	ATC	3:20; 5:50	PM	7:30	Johnny Dell Pippins isn't like most PhD candidates in the criminology program at the University of Iowa.
Education	CPS Reading Gains	02/19/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Chicago Public Schools had the biggest post-pandemic reading recovery of the country's large urban school districts, a new analysis found.
Education	CTU Budget Pressure	02/20/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	When Governor JB Pritzker delivers his budget address tomorrow [Wed], the Chicago Teachers Union will be listening and gearing up for a fight.
Education	Fauci	02/20/24	ATC	5:04	PM	:50	Dr. Anthony Fauci reflected on his career and offered advice to students at University of Illinois at Chicago today.
education	State Budget Education	02/22/24	ME	7:31; 9:04	AM	:50	Governor J-B Pritzker made education a focal point of the state spending plan he laid out yesterday [wed].
Education	Police School Protest	02/22/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:45	Students weigh in on removing police from Chicago Public Schools.
education	State Budget Education	02/22/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Governor J-B Pritzker made education a focal point of the state spending plan he laid out yesterday [wed].
Education	MAP budget	02/22/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	The governor asked for a \$10 million increase to the MAP grant for low-income college students, a much more modest increase than last year that advocates fear could leave some students behind.
Education	Police School Protest	02/22/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Students weigh in on removing police from Chicago Public Schools.
Education	CPS Police Resolution	02/23/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:30	Chicago Board of Education votes to remove police
Education	CPS Custodian Contract	02/23/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Chicago Public Schools is trying new way of managing janitors in hopes of cleaner schools
Education	CPS Custodian Contract	02/23/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	Chicago Public Schools is trying new way of managing janitors in hopes of cleaner schools
Education	Insect fear	02/23/24	ATC	3:32	PM	:50	This Saturday the Insect Fear Film Festival at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign celebrates all things creepy crawly.
Education	Sex Abuse Data	02/23/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools says that reports of sexual abuse by staff are up compared to last year.
Education	SRO Spending	02/26/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Chicago Public Schools hasn't been paying the police department for the officers placed in schools.
Education	SRO Spending	02/26/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools hasn't been paying the police department for the officers placed in schools.

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Education	Chi soul food	02/27/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Students, instructors and community members came together at Kennedy-King College in Englewood yesterday (MON) to celebrate Chicago's soul food scene.
Education	CPS Residency 2way	02/28/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:00	Home visits to make sure students are eligible for enrollment are part of the enrollment process at some high demand Chicago area schools
Education	IIK Report	02/28/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Illinois students who attended private schools with a state scholarship did worse on state tests than students at Chicago Public Schools
Education	IIK Report	02/28/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Illinois students who attended private schools with a state scholarship did worse on state tests than students at Chicago Public Schools
Education	Funding formula	03/04/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	A state commission is proposing a funding formula for Illinois' public universities.
Education	Funding formula	03/04/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	A state commission is proposing a funding formula for Illinois' public universities.
Education	CTU City Club	03/05/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	The Chicago Teachers Union starts laying out contract proposals.
Education	CPS Elected Bd 1	03/05/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The Illinois senate passes a bill to get ready for Chicago's first school board elections in November.
Education	CPS Elected Bd 2	03/06/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Critics of a mayor-backed plan for a partially elected school board say grassroots candidates will have a hard time running.
Education	CPS Elected Bd 2	03/06/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Critics of a mayor-backed plan for a partially elected school board say grassroots candidates will have a hard time running.
Education	St. Frances School	03/06/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	A suburban Catholic school set to close this summer will stay open for at least five more years.
Education	Higher ed funding	03/07/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	State leaders have unveiled an ambitious plan for boosting higher education funding and making it more equitable
Education	Higher ed funding	03/07/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	State leaders have unveiled an ambitious plan for boosting higher education funding and making it more equitable
Education	COVID Tutoring	03/08/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	High impact tutoring is helping students recover from learning loss, a state report finds.
Education	SAVE numbers	03/11/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	More than 5,000 Illinois residents have had their student debt canceled under a new federal repayment plan.
Education	SAVE numbers	03/11/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	More than 5,000 Illinois residents have had their student debt canceled under a new federal repayment plan.
Education	Indiana DEI 2-way NEW	03/12/24	ATC	3:51; 5:51	PM	4:00	A bill awaiting the signature of Indiana's governor could scale back diversity initiatives at state colleges and universities.
Education	Black student success	03/12/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools wants input on how to improve outcomes for Black students.
Education	IEA Poll 1	03/12/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	A new poll finds support for banning the teaching of critical race theory in public schools.
Education	IEA Poll 2	03/13/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	A new poll finds nearly half of Illinois residents are experiencing staffing shortages in their community school districts.
Education	Mikva Kids Voting	03/13/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	About 200 diverse learners early-voted yesterday (TUES) in Chicago.
Education	IEA Poll 2	03/13/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	A new poll finds nearly half of Illinois residents are experiencing staffing shortages in their community school districts.
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Education	CPS Migrants	03/19/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools CEO Pedro Martinez says he is committed to bringing in more investments to the district's bilingual education program.
Education	Student mental health	03/21/24	ME	6:51; 8:51	AM	7:10	Many college students of color are having a hard time mentally and emotionally but hit a brick wall when trying to get help.
Education	CPS Cybersecurity	03/21/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	A new Chicago Public Schools cybersecurity program is paving the way for some high school students to enter the tech industry.
Education	CPS Cybersecurity	03/21/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	A new Chicago Public Schools cybersecurity program is paving the way for some high school students to enter the tech industry.
Education	CPS Budget	03/22/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago Public Schools is changing the way it distributes money to school to align with Mayor Brandon Johnson's agenda.
Education	CPS Budget	03/22/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	Chicago Public Schools is changing the way it distributes money to school to align with Mayor Brandon Johnson's agenda.
Education	FAFSA update	03/25/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	The FAFSA is still a mess but counselors urge students to try and submit the financial aid form anyway.
Education	IEA Teacher Awards 1	03/25/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Two Oak Park teachers earn honors for helping asylum seekers settle in their school district.
Education	FAFSA update	03/25/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	The FAFSA is still a mess but counselors urge students to try and submit the financial aid form anyway.
Education	IEA Teacher Awards 1	03/25/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Two Oak Park teachers earn honors for helping asylum seekers settle in their school district.
Education	IEA Teacher Awards 2	03/25/24	ATC	3:34; 5:34	PM	:50	Two multilingual teachers are recognized for helping asylum seekers settle in suburban Oak Park.
Education	CPS ESB Prep	03/26/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:20	Today is the first day that people who want to run for the elected school board in Chicago can start circulating petitions.

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Education	CPS ESB Prep	03/26/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:20	Today is the first day that people who want to run for the elected school board in Chicago can start circulating petitions.
Education	Black Uni Contracts	03/28/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Later today, an Illinois House Committee discusses how most public universities and community colleges aren't meeting state goals for contracting with minority-owned and women-owned businesses
Education	Black Uni Contracts	03/28/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Later today, an Illinois House Committee discusses how most public universities and community colleges aren't meeting state goals for contracting with minority-owned and women-owned businesses
Education	CC Selective Enrollment	03/28/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	A look at how selective enrollment schools got started in Chicago.
Education	CC Selective Enrollment	03/30/24	WeSat	7:35	AM	4:00	how selective enrollment got its start in chicago
Food	Rundown Restaurant Week	01/19/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	Chicago Restaurant Week kicks off today
Food	Food Additives Ban	01/23/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Illinois' Secretary of State is behind an effort to ban several food additives from products sold here.
Food	IL Farmers 2way	01/31/24	ATC	5:20; 6:50	PM	4:00	Illinois farmers and advocates are at the nation's capital this week to pressure Congress on a new federal farm bill.
Food	Semla Fat Tuesday	02/13/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	We hear all about Semla, the decadent pastry of choice in Sweden
Health	Health Facility Masking	01/03/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	RUSH health system is changing its mask-wearing policy
Health	Acetaminophen study	01/05/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	The use of acetaminophen during pregnancy may lead to delays in children learning new words, researchers say.
Health	Acetaminophen study	01/05/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	The use of acetaminophen during pregnancy may lead to delays in children learning new words, researchers say.
Health	Abortion stats	01/11/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	There was a nearly 50 percent jump in the number of people from other states who came to Illinois for an abortion the year Roe v Wade was overturned.
Health	Kids Cold	01/19/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A local child psychologist has guidance for keeping kids engaged when winter weather leaves them stuck inside
Health	Kids Cold	01/19/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	A local child psychologist has guidance for keeping kids engaged when winter weather leaves them stuck inside
Health	Brush Biopsy cc	01/20/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:45	Researchers at the University of Illinois Chicago have invented a new screening method for diagnosing the most common type of oral cancer.
Health	Winter Blues	01/22/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	When days become shorter, feelings of sadness can kick in. An expert has tips for how to combat the "winter blues."
Health	Winter Blues	01/22/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	When days become shorter, feelings of sadness can kick in. An expert has tips for how to combat the "winter blues."
Health	cancer reset data	01/24/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	Lower cancer rate overall, higher cancer rates in certain populations
Health	IDPH training	01/24/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:30	Illinois public health officials are offering \$2 million dollars in grants to help train more people to provide reproductive health care.
Health	Reset WIC Shortfall	01/25/24	ATC	3:34; 5:34	PM	:50	FEDERAL FUNDING FOR A NUTRITION PROGRAM IS AT STAKE
Health	Alivio	02/01/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A key medical provider for migrants and uninsured people on the West Side is furloughing workers.
Health	Alivio	02/01/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	A key medical provider for migrants and uninsured people on the West Side is furloughing workers.
Health	MedGlobal 2way	02/02/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:30	Five doctors with the Chicago-based aid organization MedGlobal recently returned home to the U.S. after volunteering in Gaza
Health	Lurie 1	02/02/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Lurie Children's Hospital is on the third day of a cybersecurity issue that has hampered its ability to communicate with patients and parents.
Health	Lurie 2	02/02/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Law enforcement is investigating a cybersecurity issue that has shut down communication at Lurie Children's Hospital and led to delays in patient care.
Health	Youth Mental Health	02/05/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Local leaders say Chicago's teens need more access to mental health resources.
Health	Youth Mental Health	02/05/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Local leaders say Chicago's teens need more access to mental health resources.
Health	Vista Medical Center	02/06/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Vista Medical Center East in north suburban Waukegan has lost its designation as a Level Two trauma center
Health	Vista Medical Center	02/06/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Vista Medical Center East in north suburban Waukegan has lost its designation as a Level Two trauma center
Health	Lurie outage	02/06/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Lurie Children's Hospital is on the seventh day of dealing with a cybersecurity matter that has crippled communication.
Health	Red Cross Update	02/07/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:40	The American Red Cross continues to face an emergency blood shortage. Hospitals around the country are in urgent need of donations as the number of donors keeps declining. The organization says the number of people donating blood to the Red Cross has fallen by about 40% in 20 years. Blood drive information can be found at <a href="http://redcrossblood.org">redcrossblood.org</a> .

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Health	Red Cross Update	02/07/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:40	The American Red Cross continues to face an emergency blood shortage. Hospitals around the country are in urgent need of donations as the number of donors keeps declining. The organization says the number of people donating blood to the Red Cross has fallen by about 40% in 20 years. Blood drive information can be found at <a href="http://redcrossblood.org">redcrossblood.org</a> .
Health	AI Diagnoses 1	02/07/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	New research from Northwestern University says A-I is improving how accurately doctors diagnose some skin diseases. ]
Health	AI Diagnoses 2	02/08/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	New research from Northwestern University says A-I is improving how accurately doctors diagnose certain skin diseases.
Health	AI Diagnoses 2	02/08/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	New research from Northwestern University says A-I is improving how accurately doctors diagnose certain skin diseases.
Health	Lurie attack	02/08/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Lurie Children's Hospital today (Thu) confirmed a criminal threat has forced the medical center to shut down communication for more than a week.
Health	Lurie ripple effects	02/09/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Lurie Children's Hospital has been offline for more than a week, and it's having a ripple effect on other pediatric providers throughout the region.
Health	Lurie parents	02/10/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Some parents are frustrated more than a week into a criminal threat forced Lurie Children's Hospital to take its network down.
Health	Lurie outage continues	02/12/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	The outage at Lurie Children's Hospital continues after going on for nearly two weeks.
Health	Right To Die 2way	02/14/24	ATC	4:20; 6:20	PM	4:00	Illinois looks to become the 11th state to allow terminally ill patients to end their own lives with medication.
Health	Lurie update	02/14/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Some of Lurie Children's Hospital's communications are back up, two weeks into a cybersecurity issue.
Health	Lurie loans	02/16/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:50	Independent community pediatricians struggling to bill patients during the cybersecurity outage at Lurie Children's Hospital are being offered emergency loans to bridge the gap.
Health	Respiratory Warning	02/20/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Illinois Department of Public Health says current respiratory virus cases are low – but the risk of getting sick remains
Health	Black maternal health	02/21/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker wants to spend more than \$20 million dollars next fiscal year to help prevent more pregnant Black women from dying.
Health	Black maternal health	02/21/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker wants to spend more than \$20 million dollars next fiscal year to help prevent more pregnant Black women from dying.
Health	Pritzker Health Insurance	02/22/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker is pitching a plan to make medical care more accessible by taking on the health insurance industry.
Health	Pritzker Health Insurance	02/22/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker is pitching a plan to make medical care more accessible by taking on the health insurance industry.
Health	New COVID rules	03/01/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:30	Illinois is adopting new guidance for people who test positive for COVID-19.
Health	Cranial Drill	03/05/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	24-yo Northwestern alumna invented cranial drill now being sold to hospitals
Health	Cranial Drill	03/05/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	24-yo Northwestern alumna invented cranial drill now being sold to hospitals
Health	Lurie update	03/05/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago has access once again to patients' electronic medical records, more than a month into a cybersecurity outage.
Health	Behavioral health grants	03/06/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:50	Cook County is offering \$44 million dollars in grants to improve access to behavioral health care around the region.
Health	Immigrant Healthcare	03/08/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The state of Illinois is tightening eligibility requirements for healthcare programs covering undocumented residents
Health	DST Longshot Bills	03/11/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	will there be a change anytime soon to daylight saving time in Illinois?
Health	Mental Health Legislation	03/12/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Proposed legislation in Springfield could help Illinois Medicaid patients with serious mental health diagnoses get treatment more quickly.
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Health	Imm Health	03/13/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Thousands of Illinoisans will lose health insurance on May 1st.
Health	Imm Health	03/13/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	Thousands of Illinoisans will lose health insurance on May 1st.
Health	NU HIV Remission	03/15/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	New findings in the treatment of H-I-V in infants could improve the quality of life for children and families
Health	NU HIV Remission	03/15/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	New findings in the treatment of H-I-V in infants could improve the quality of life for children and families
Health	NU HIV Remission 2 cc	03/15/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:45	An ongoing study offers hope to children born with H-I-V.
Health	Sickle Cell	03/18/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker signed an executive order today (Monday) to create more equity for patients who need more expensive and advanced health treatments
Health	Reset Lead Exposure	03/26/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	a recent study shows that more than two-thirds of Chicago children under 6 years old are exposed to lead-contaminated drinking water
Health	Reset COVID Remembrance	03/28/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	A look back at four years of the COVID-19 pandemic in Illinois.
Health	IL Drug Prices	03/28/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Illinois medical professionals show their support for Springfield proposals that would create a drug affordability board.

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Health	IL Drug Prices	03/28/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Illinois medical professionals show their support for Springfield proposals that would create a drug affordability board.
Health	NU Surgery	03/29/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Northwestern Medicine site of first lung-liver transplant in advanced lung cancer patient
Money	Economic Predictions 1	01/09/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:45	Chicago area business executives predict we'll continue avoiding recession this year.
Money	Economic Predictions 2	01/10/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	economic analysts predict a year of modest growth in the Chicago area
Money	Economic Predictions 2	01/10/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	economic analysts predict a year of modest growth in the Chicago area
Money	IL Econ 1	01/10/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	The state of Illinois is celebrating economic milestones in the electric vehicle sector.
Money	Overdraft Fees	01/24/24	ATC	3:32; 6:32	PM	:50	Illinois consumer advocates say a new federal rule about bank overdraft fees helps consumers
Money	Racial Wealth Gap	02/05/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	A new report aimed at business leaders outlines steps to close the racial wealth gap.
Money	Racial Wealth Gap	02/05/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	A new report aimed at business leaders outlines steps to close the racial wealth gap.
Money	Rent Cost Burden 1	02/12/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:40	A WBEZ analysis shows that 600-thousand Chicagoans are spending too much for rent and utilities
Money	Rent Cost Burden 2	02/13/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:40	For nearly 350-thousand Chicagoans, the cost of rent and utilities is more than half of what their households earn each month.
Money	Rent Cost Burden 2	02/13/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:40	For nearly 350-thousand Chicagoans, the cost of rent and utilities is more than half of what their households earn each month.
Money	small business disparities	02/29/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Woodstock Institute led virtual town hall to advocate for SB 2234
Money	Payday Lenders	03/18/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Illinoisans are hardly using payday lenders anymore.
Money	Payday Lenders	03/18/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Illinoisans are hardly using payday lenders anymore.
Money	IL Cannabis Sales	03/27/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	An economics firm specializing in cannabis predicts Illinois' market will continue to grow.
News	Teen Voter Registration	01/02/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Teens getting their licenses will be allowed to preregister to vote
News	Suburb Migrant Votes 2	01/02/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Tonight [tues] several Chicago suburbs will consider adopting ordinances to restrict buses arriving with asylum-seeking migrants from Texas.
News	Anti Deep Fake Law	01/03/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	New state law that allows people to sue for making deep fakes of them
News	Gun Registration Update	01/03/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Update on how many people have registered their guns with the state
News	gas prices	01/03/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Gas prices in the Chicago area at their lowest levels in two years...]
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News	Migrant Conditions	01/03/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The Hillside Neighbors Volunteers are calling for Gov JB Pritzker to create one large, centralized shelter downtown
News	cair presser 1	01/04/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Palestinian American families in Chicago are sharing the heartbreaking stories of loved ones in Gaza, and calling for an end to the violence there.
News	CAIR Presser 2	01/05/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Palestinian Americans shared stories of loved ones' suffering in Gaza
News	CAIR Presser 2	01/05/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	Palestinian Americans shared stories of loved ones' suffering in Gaza
News	Winter Weather cc	01/05/24	ATC	3:04; 6:32	PM	:40	Snow is coming to the Chicago metro area overnight.
News	Yellow Line Reopens 1	01/05/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Yellow Line riders celebrate the re-opening of the CTA train line after weeks of being closed due to a crash.
News	MedGlobal1	01/05/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	5 MedGlobal doctors are flying to Gaza today
News	Jan 6 Anni	01/06/24	WeSat	7:35; 9:35	AM	4:00	Mike Quigley reflects on Jan 6 insurrection 3 years later
News	MedGlobal 2	01/06/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:45	5 MedGlobal doctors are expected to arrive in Gaza today
News	CCPSA Nominations	01/08/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Chicagoans can now apply for a seat on the commission overseeing the city's public safety apparatus.
News	Winter Weather	01/08/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Heavy snow tonight and a sloppy morning commute is in the forecast for the Chicago region.
News	PP Carbondale Update	01/08/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Planned Parenthood has a new clinic in Carbondale - downstate IL
News	Czuba Hearing	01/09/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	The suburban Chicago man accused of killing a 6-year-old Muslim boy in October has another court hearing set for today (TUES).
News	Czuba Hearing	01/09/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	The suburban Chicago man accused of killing a 6-year-old Muslim boy in October has another court hearing set for today (TUES).
News	Forecast Update 2	01/09/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Cold temperatures and high winds are in the forecast for this evening.
News	winter driving tips	01/09/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	As a winter storm brings a mix of wet snow and rain we've got an expert with triple-A offering some advice for driving on the roads.
News	Landing Zone 1	01/10/24	ME	7:04	AM	:50	For nearly 300 migrants who have recently arrived in Chicago, their temporary homes are CTA buses in the West Loop.
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News	Reset Harvey	01/10/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Some residents at a housing complex for low-income renters in the south suburbs say they were boarded up inside their homes last weekend.
News	Second City	01/10/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Teachers at the Second City comedy training center are ready to strike for better pay and job protections
News	Traffic stops panel	01/11/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Journalists from Chicago and Paris discuss racial disparities in policing in a virtual panel
News	IL Econ 2	01/11/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Gov Pritzker is touting economic successes
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News	Storm Pet Safety 1	01/12/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:40	Coming up, a Chicago-area veterinarian offers tips for how to keep pets safe during severe winter weather.
News	Immigrant Workers	01/12/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago groups demand that the U-S renew protections for undocumented immigrants who report labor violations.
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News	OEMC Storm Update	01/12/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:45	With snow, rain and strong winds plaguing the Chicago-area tonight [FRI], city officials offer safety guidance.
News	IDOT Winter Weather	01/12/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:50	IDOT updates on winter weather statewide
News	Storm Pet Safety 2	01/12/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Coming up, a Chicago-area veterinarian offers tips for how to keep pets safe during severe winter weather
News	mlk celebrations	01/13/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:50	MLK Day celebrations in Chicago
News	Hate Crime Bill	01/13/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	IL senator wants to expand defn of hate crime
News	Evanston Lawsuit	01/13/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	A federal lawsuit claims the city of Evanston has fired its racial-equity manager for expressing support for Palestinians in Gaza.
News	Sub Zero Tips	01/15/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	With subzero temperatures plaguing the Chicago-area today [MON], city officials offer tips for staying warm.
News	OEMC Reax	01/16/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	After days of extreme cold – activists are calling on Chicago officials to reconsider how they protect the city’s unhoused during severe weather.
News	AWB Rules Guidance	01/16/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Illinois state police is finalizing rules for assault weapons ban
News	Digital Stalking	01/17/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	New IL law would strengthen stalking prohibitions
News	CHA Land	01/17/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	A new analysis shows an area five times the size of Chicago’s Millennium Park could be used to build affordable and public housing in the city.
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News	Migrant Schools 1	01/17/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago teachers say they need more funding to help support newly arrived migrant children.
News	Elex Challenge Update	01/17/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Board of elix is reviewing objections to presidential candidates
News	Metra Bike	01/17/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	metra is relaxing its bike policy
News	Weather Impact 2	01/18/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	“Ice jam” flooding could impact portions of southwest suburban Will County this week.
News	Migrant Schools 2	01/18/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Keeping up with the needs of migrant students is a challenge – even for Chicago schools that are used to doing it.
News	Metra Conduct	01/18/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	metra updates its code of conduct
News	Poverty Summit	01/18/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	A Chicago group marks the sixtieth anniversary of America’s “War on Poverty”
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News	Overnight Forecast	01/18/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	The National Weather Service is predicting more snow for the Chicago-area overnight [THURS] followed by another stretch of extreme cold
News	Cold Incoming	01/19/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:40	The bitter cold returns to the Chicago area tonight [FRI].
News	Reset Forest Preserves	01/20/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	A legendary figure in Chicago-area parks and recreation ends his tenure next week.
News	Electrification	01/20/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Chicago could be the first major city in the Midwest to adopt electrification standards.
News	Pritzker Nexamp	01/22/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:40	A Boston-based renewable energy company is adding a second headquarters in Chicago.

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News	Roe Anniversary 1	01/22/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Pritzker reflects on 51st anniversary of Roe v Wade
News	Ford Heights Library	01/23/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Ford Heights Public Library District is collecting taxes although there is no library
News	Roe Anniversary 2	01/23/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Anti abortion rights advocates reflect on Roe anniversary
News	Ford Heights Library	01/23/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:00	Ford Heights Public Library District is collecting taxes although there is no library
News	Roe Anniversary 2	01/23/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Anti abortion rights advocates reflect on Roe anniversary
News	DCFS Housing Open	01/23/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:45	New facilities in south suburban Blue Island are poised to help dozens of women aging out of foster care.
News	AAPJ Health	01/23/24	ATC	5:04	PM	:50	A Chicago-based group highlights top five health barriers for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in a new report
News	ISBE Budget	01/24/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	ISBE passes their recommendation for a budget
News	IL Literacy Plan	01/25/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	State board of ed passed a statewide literacy plan
News	IL Literacy Plan	01/25/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	State board of ed passed a statewide literacy plan
News	Forecast Update	01/25/24	ATC	3:34; 6:04	PM	:45	Fog will continue to blanket the Chicago region tonight [THURS
News	Parks Paid Leave	01/25/24	ATC	4:04; 6:34	PM	:45	Cook County is already considering a carve out in its new paid leave ordinance
News	TPS Permits 2way	01/26/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Migrants in city shelters are struggling to acquire work permits
News	Community Area Changes 1	01/26/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:40	Data shows some Chicago communities are making gains in college education, home ownership and household income
News	Soul Train Voice	01/26/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	One of the voices behind the legendary Soul Train television show is suing to get paid for his efforts.
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News	Community Area changes 2	01/26/24	ATC	4:04; 6:34	PM	:40	Unemployment and poverty rates have declined over the past decade in most parts of Chicago and the near suburbs
News	Bd Elex Hearing	01/26/24	ATC	5:04; 6:34	PM	:50	IL board of elex hears challenges to trump and biden appearing on ballot
News	cta hiring fair	01/26/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	cta hiring fair at Malcolm x college
News	Reset Skilling	01/30/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Long-time Chicago meteorologist Tom Skilling will retire from WGN next month.
News	Trump Ballot 1	01/30/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Board of elex decides to keep trump on the IL primary ballot
News	Gaza Student Walkout	01/30/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Hundreds of high school students across Chicago walked out of class today (Tuesday) to call for a cease-fire in the Israel-Hamas War.
News	Trump Ballot 2	01/31/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	IL Board of Elex says challenge to Trump and Biden is unusual
News	Gaza Student Walkout 2	01/31/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Holding up signs that read FREE PALESTINE, OCCUPATION HAS TO GO AND END THE GENOCIDE, hundreds of Chicago Public School students walked out of class yesterday (TUES) to call for a cease-fire in the Israel-Hamas war.
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News	Trump Challenge	01/31/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	A group is challenging Trump appearing on the ballot in court
News	Snelling 1	01/31/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	The head of the Chicago Police Department says officers will still do their job in trying to keep students safe, whether or not they are inside public schools.
News	Black History Month	02/01/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Cook County celebrates the start of Black History Month
News	Oak Park Money	02/01/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Migrants at temporary shelters in Oak Park can stay another month after Cook County provides funding
News	Snelling 2	02/01/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Chicago's top cop says the department is doing a better job solving homicides so far this year.
News	Black History Month	02/01/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Cook County celebrates the start of Black History Month
News	metra access	02/01/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	metra access program starts
News	School Violence Response	02/01/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago's mayor says he still wants cops out of schools despite a recent rash of violence targeting students.
News	Rainbow PUSH	02/02/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Rainbow PUSH has a new President
News	Reset Public Bathrooms	02/02/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:40	Chicago is starting a pilot program for free, publicly-available restrooms.
News	McDonalds Prison	02/02/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	McDonald's investigating AP findings that link it to US prison labor
News	Anti-Violence Expansion	02/02/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago anti-violence leaders want to reduce gun violence by 50 percent in the next five years.
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News	Reset BHM Birthplace	02/02/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	Looking back at Black History Month's historic connection to Chicago
News	Migrant Students	02/03/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	IPR Pull of migrant students in Rockford
News	Dixmoor Water	02/03/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:45	Village of Dixmoor has had multiple water main breaks over the past 2 weeks
News	Latino-black Relations	02/05/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	The Latino Policy Forum has selected a new cohort of Chicago leaders expected to build bridges between Black and Brown communities.
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News	ventra issues	02/05/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Metra train riders continue to report problems with the agency's ticket app.
News	AI Resolution	02/06/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	A Chicago-area housing group settles a case on behalf of a renter who was denied housing by an A-I chatbot.
News	Session Preview	02/06/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Lawmakers are back in Springfield to do some stuff
News	flooding assistance	02/06/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	flooding assistance applications are due this friday, feb 9
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News	PPIL	02/06/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Planned parenthood hosts a roundtable
News	Fertility Treatment	02/08/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Lawmakers are trying to make fertility treatment more affordable
News	Fertility Treatment	02/08/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	Lawmakers are trying to make fertility treatment more affordable
News	Funeral Accountability	02/08/24	ATC	3:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Lawmakers are cracking down on bad funeral home actors
News	Warm Forecast	02/08/24	ATC	3:32; 5:04	PM	:35	Chicago-area temperatures are running 20 to 30 degrees above average for this time of year,
News	IDOT Potential Strike	02/09/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Unions that represent 38-hundred Illinois Department of Transportation workers has voted to authorize a strike.
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News	Alagha 2way	02/09/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	3:45	The family of two Palestinian American brothers in Gaza says the pair were taken by Israeli soldiers in a raid on their shelter.
News	AIDS HIV Support	02/12/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Black health advocates say the state has been slow to release money
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News	Reset Firefighter	02/13/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	An 87-year-old man is the oldest person to ever graduate from Skokie's Citizens Fire Academy.
News	Howard Brown Union	02/13/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Workers at the LGBTQ-focused Howard Brown clinics react to news of the CEO stepping down
News	Howard Brown Union	02/13/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Workers at the LGBTQ-focused Howard Brown clinics react to news of the CEO stepping down
News	AWB Challenge	02/13/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:50	Gun groups ask US Supreme Court to overturn gun ban
News	Hazardous Weather	02/14/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	The National Weather Service says a hazardous weather outlook is in store for early Thursday.
News	Valentine Strike	02/14/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Chicago area Uber and Lyft drivers rally and strike for better pay and safety measures
News	Mendoza BHM	02/15/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Comptroller Susana Mendoza honors 5 Black community leaders
News	IDOT Rally	02/15/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:40	Illinois Department of Transportation workers rallied in Springfield Wednesday
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News	Reset Evictions	02/15/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	a new exhibit at the National Public Housing Museum in Chicago challenges stereotypes around poverty.
News	Mendoza Budget	02/16/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Comptroller says pritzker should put money towards state savings
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News	Weekend Weather Outlook cc	02/16/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	After some unseasonably warm weather, frigid temps return to the area tonight.
News	Warm Feb	02/19/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:40	February's temperatures have been on the rise, but the region's record-holding year for February's average temperature is still 1882
News	PICA	02/20/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	A data analysis finds that gun registration rates are low under IL assault weapons ban
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News	Budget Preview	02/21/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Gov Pritzker is giving his budget address today!
News	CPS Learning Loss	02/21/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Chicago Public Schools this week celebrated research showing its elementary students made the biggest post-pandemic reading recovery of any large urban school district. But scores overall remain low. And math scores haven't fully rebounded and high school students are still behind in both reading and math.

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News	Crimo Update	02/21/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	About this time next year, a trial is scheduled to start for the man accused of killing seven people at the Highland Park 4th of July Parade in 2022.
News	Budget 2	02/22/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Pritzker is funneling more money towards migrants and undocumented adult healthcare
News	Budget 2	02/22/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Pritzker is funneling more money towards migrants and undocumented adult healthcare
News	BP Application	02/22/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	The public will get a chance to voice concerns tonight [thu] about an Indiana air renewal permit for oil giant B-P.
News	Grocery Tax	02/23/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:50	Pritzker wants to eliminate the grocery tax
News	Road Fund Changes	02/23/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Pritzker is proposing changes to the Road fund
News	IL Migrant Portal	02/24/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:50	New state portal gives visibility to money related to migrant crisis
News	Child Tax Credit	02/26/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Pritzker wants to establish a state child tax credit !!
News	Child Tax Credit	02/26/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:50	Pritzker wants to establish a state child tax credit !!
News	Forecast Update	02/27/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:40	Record warmth, bitter cold, and possible thunderstorms are all in the forecast for Chicagoans – in the next *two days*.
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News	Duckworth IVF	02/28/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Sen Duckworth has a bill to protect access to IVF
News	Grocery Store Wages	02/28/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A report highlights how a Kroger-Albertsons merger could harm their employees
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News	Tornado Update	02/28/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	The National Weather Service is still collecting data on how many tornadoes touched down in the Chicago region yesterday
News	Your Voice Contest	02/28/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	With extremism and hatred on the rise against people of various ethnic and religious backgrounds, Illinois students are encouraged to write a speech about ways to combat it.
News	Indiana Trans Care	02/29/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Some Indiana parents of transgender children are decrying a ruling by the federal appeals court in Chicago.
News	Warm February	02/29/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Chicago is on track to have its warmest February on record.
News	Skilling Farewell	02/29/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:45	Legendary meteorologist Tom Skilling signed off last night (THURS) after more than four decades with WGN-TV.
News	Indiana Trans Care	02/29/24	Midday	10:04; 2:04	AM/PM	:50	Some Indiana parents of transgender children are decrying a ruling by the federal appeals court in Chicago.
News	Oak Park Moveout	03/01/24	ME	7:04	AM	:50	Migrants moved out of two Oak Park shelters this week. What's next for them?
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News	Shelter Grievances	03/01/24	ATC	3:20; 5:20	PM	8:00	Migrants in Chicago file complaints about hostile treatment and unsanitary conditions across city shelters
News	IVF Protection IL	03/01/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:45	IL lawmakers are expanding protections for IVF after Alabama ruling
News	IVF Protection IL 2	03/02/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Fertility specialists say they need more funding to attract more physicians in light of Alabama IVF ruling
News	Migrant Reax	03/02/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Many advocates are outraged by a recent news report that sheds light on grievances filed by migrants across Chicago shelters
News	Veteran Labor	03/04/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:45	An official from the federal labor department visited Northwest Indiana today [mon] to address unemployment among Black veterans.
News	Reset IL Eclipse	03/07/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:40	A total solar eclipse will cut across North America next month – for the second time since 20-17.
News	Mushroom Legis	03/07/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	IL lawmakers want to legalize magic shrooms
News	Medical Licensing	03/07/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	The Illinois agency that licenses doctors missed a key deadline to overhaul its antiquated technology systems.
News	Duckworth SOTU	03/08/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Duckworth is bringing an IVF doctor to the state of the union address
News	Duckworth SOTU	03/08/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	Duckworth is bringing an IVF doctor to the state of the union address
News	Casino Glut	03/08/24	ATC	3:51; 5:51	PM	4:30	Casino lovers can hit the slots and card tables at a number of locations in the Chicago area. The city and suburbs already have seven casinos. Now another casino is under construction in the south suburbs even while the region takes in less revenue from gaming.
News	CPC PP	03/08/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	There's a new crisis pregnancy center in Chicago
News	Measles Case	03/08/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago public health officials say [fri] a child has tested positive for measles at one of the largest migrant shelters in the Pilsen neighborhood.

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News	SCOIL 1	03/09/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Appellate judge Jesse Reyes is running for the state supreme court
News	SCOIL 2	03/11/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Justice Joy Cunningham is defending her supreme court seat
News	SCOIL 2	03/11/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Justice Joy Cunningham is defending her supreme court seat
News	Crime Victims Funding 1	03/11/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	State is giving money out for crime witness protection act
News	Migrant Illnesses	03/12/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Medical providers say Chicago officials could have done a lot more to prevent the recent measles cases at one of the largest migrant shelters in the city.
News	Migrant Illnesses	03/12/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Medical providers say Chicago officials could have done a lot more to prevent the recent measles cases at one of the largest migrant shelters in the city.
News	Measles CDC	03/12/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are expected in Chicago today [Mon] in response to several measles cases at one of the city's largest migrant shelters.
News	Crime Victims Funding 2	03/12/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	State takes two years to dole out money for crime victims witness protection fund
News	Bring Home Chicago Ethics	03/12/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The Chicago Teachers Union is being accused of an ethics violation in connection with a get-out-the-vote student event.
News	Measles Q&A	03/13/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago health officials say nearly all migrants who needed to be inoculated against measles at the city's shelter in the Pilsen neighborhood have been vaccinated.
News	Pritzker Insurance	03/14/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Pritzker is pushing several health insurance reforms
news	CHA Verdict	03/14/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	A Cook County jury recently awarded 7 million dollars to a Chicago man who was shot by a security guard for the Chicago Housing Authority.
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News	SEIU Janitors BOMA	03/14/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	Thousands of Chicago area janitors are calling for higher wages and better benefits
News	Kennedy Update	03/14/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Construction on the Kennedy expressway continues – and travel times are stacking up for Chicago commuters
News	Early Childhood Agency	03/15/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	The state is creating a new agency to oversee early childhood programs
News	McKinley Park Riverfront	03/15/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	Southside community members are meeting up this evening to come up with a plan to redesign public access to the Chicago River
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News	Stateville Update	03/15/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Pritzker is tearing down Stateville and Logan prisons
News	Logan Update	03/16/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Prisoner rights groups are happy with plans to demolish Logan prison
News	Migrant Eviction Reaction	03/16/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	City officials say about 35 people are expected to be evicted from three migrant shelters tomorrow [Sunday]. They are among more than 2,000 adults expected to leave shelters by April 30.
News	Migrant 2way	03/18/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:00	Yesterday [Sunday] about 35 people were evicted out of a handful of migrant shelters run by the city of Chicago.
News	Evicted migrants	03/18/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago officials began evicting migrants out of city shelters this past weekend. Thousands were expected to leave, but only a few dozen ended up getting kicked out
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News	Weather Update	03/18/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:45	Tomorrow (Tuesday) is the spring equinox – but this week's forecast is "mostly" a reminder of winter.
News	Nonprofit Investments	03/19/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	State treasurer is trying to create an investment program for non-profits
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News	IL Low Turnout	03/20/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:40	Voter turnout is super low throughout IL
News	Faith Farm	03/21/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	A new initiative is underway in Gary, Indiana to keep locally grown food stay fresh longer to help feed people in need.
News	Special Ed Funding	03/21/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	IL lawmakers are trying to figure out how to fund special education day schools
News	Child Labor Protections	03/23/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	State senator Peters is pushing for more child labor law protections in IL
News	Migrant Parks	03/25/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Hundreds of migrants temporarily living in five Chicago Park district facilities will be relocated to other shelters starting this Saturday
News	PP Orland Park	03/25/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Planned Parenthood of Illinois is expanding its facility in south suburban Orland Park to meet a growing demand for reproductive services.
News	Abortion Pill Case	03/26/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Abortion rights groups are defending abortion pill during SCOTUS arguments

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News	Abortion pill case 2	03/27/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Pro life groups are rallying against abortion pills
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News	Gary Blight	03/27/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	The city of Gary, Indiana is getting a big financial boost to clear away blighted structures in its downtown area.
News	Walgreens Privacy	03/29/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Groups are demanding Walgreens and CVS stop sharing patient data
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News	X Licenses	03/29/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Queer rights groups are celebrating gender neutral option on state cards and licenses
Politics	Madigan portrait	01/02/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	Madigan's legal woes could keep block him from Illinois House honor
Politics	DNC Repo Protest	01/02/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A big protest is already being planned for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago this summer
Politics	County block grant	01/03/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Cook County is awarding \$5 million dollars to small community organizations to help them grow.
Politics	DCFS Head 1	01/03/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	A new director takes over Illinois' child welfare agency next month.
Politics	DCFS Head 2	01/04/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	A new director will soon try to right the ship at Illinois' Department of Children and Family Services.
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Politics	Trump objection 1	01/04/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Trump faces new Illinois challenge to his legitimacy as a presidential candidate
Politics	Trump objection 2	01/05/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Trump campaign ridicules Illinois bid to boot him from the 2024 ballot
Politics	Reset Suburbs Migrant Buses	01/05/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:45	As suburbs crack down on rogue Texas buses dropping migrants unannounced in their communities, churches and non-profits are turning out to meet migrants' needs
Politics	Trump objection 2	01/05/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:45	Trump campaign ridicules Illinois bid to boot him from the 2024 ballot
Politics	County paid leave	01/05/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Employees who work in Cook County can now take paid leave for any reason.
Politics	BCH Lawsuit	01/06/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Real estate groups want a Cook County judge to block a referendum on a tax increase on the sale of high-end properties.
Politics	Trump oath	01/06/24	WeSat	8:04; 10:04	AM	:50	Trump avoids signing Illinois oath against an overthrow of the government
Politics	Prez filings 2way	01/08/24	ATC	3:45; 5:45	PM	4:10	Trump's Illinois' primary ballot push clouded by petition objection, missing loyalty oath
Politics	Migrant Cost	01/10/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:45	New data show Chicago ended 20-23 spending less than the city anticipated on caring for migrants after large tents to house people were never fully constructed.
Politics	Tax exemption	01/11/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Former Illinois governor pushes for larger tax exemption for 11 million filers
Politics	UIC Cop	01/11/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Kim Foxx's office says it won't call a UIC cop with extremist ties as a witness ever again
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Politics	Pritzker Cancer Center	01/11/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	A southern Illinois cancer treatment center is expanding with help from a state grant.
Politics	Migrants Update	01/12/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago officials announced today [FRI] migrants will not be forced to leave city shelters next week [TUES] as planned due to the winter weather.
Politics	snow sidewalk rules	01/13/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:30	If your sidewalk isn't clear yet, take note — Chicago residents could face penalties if they don't plow their sidewalks.
Politics	Legis Preview 1	01/15/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Illinois lawmakers head back to Springfield this week, but we probably won't see much legislative action until late March.
Politics	Sidewalk Plow Pilot	01/15/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	The recent snow means breaking out shovels and snowblowers, but by next year some parts of the city may have their sidewalks cleared for them.
Politics	Legis Preview 2	01/15/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Illinois' House Republican leader vows to keep pushing for ethics reform this year
Politics	MLK Anti Violence 1	01/15/24	ATC	4:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Dozens of people packed a West Side youth center today (Mon) to honor the life of Martin Luther King Junior, and prepare for a march this summer.
Politics	Black Firefighters	01/15/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A group of Black firefighters is suing the city of Chicago for allegedly denying them opportunities for promotion.
Politics	Legis Preview 3	01/16/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Illinois lawmakers will try again today to approve the final administrative rules governing the assault weapons ban.
Politics	DNC costs	01/16/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Illinois, Wisconsin lawmakers push for \$150 million for convention security
Politics	MLK Anti Violence 2	01/16/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Chicago nonprofit My Block My Hood My City is planning a march during the Democratic National Convention at the United Center this summer to call for an end to gun violence.
Politics	Session Preview	01/16/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:20	Spring Legislative Session starts today
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Politics	Journalism Task Force	01/17/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Illinois has lost more local news reporters than many other states – a task force is out with recommendations to help reverse that trend.
Politics	Johnson Migrant Update	01/18/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson's administration is defending the actions it took to address unsanitary conditions at a Pilsen migrant shelter. Those actions have been revealed in newly obtained emails.
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Politics	Lightfoot Community Org	01/18/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Former Mayor Lori Lightfoot is back on the scene in Chicago after a stint teaching at Harvard University.
Politics	Chicago Council Jobs	01/19/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago City Council members are weighing whether there should be more limits on having jobs outside of their aldermanic duties.
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Politics	Johnson	01/19/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson publicly addressed reports of unsanitary conditions at city-run migrant shelters after new details emerged this week.
Politics	Police Fire Pensions	01/19/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	The Illinois Supreme Court upholds the consolidation of more than 600 suburban and downstate police and fire pension funds.
Politics	City Council Resolution	01/19/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A Chicago City Council resolution to support a ceasefire in Gaza is facing pushback after 28 alderpersons signed a letter saying it shouldn't fall on the same week as Holocaust Remembrance Day.
Politics	Marijuana Traffic Stop	01/22/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Illinois' high court could decide next month whether the smell of marijuana is enough pretext for police to search a vehicle.
Politics	Ukrainian UN Ambassador	01/22/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Ukraine's Ambassador to the United Nations visits Chicago to celebrate his country's Day of Unity with local diaspora members.
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Politics	Ceasefire Resolution	01/22/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	A Chicago City Council vote on a resolution supporting a ceasefire in Gaza will be postponed.
Politics	Dollar Store	01/23/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	The Chicago City Council is weighing new regulations for dollar stores.
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Politics	Karina's Bill	01/24/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Advocates are still pushing for state lawmakers to pass Karina's Bill.
Politics	Johnson Ceasefire	01/24/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson today (WED) for the first time joined the call for a ceasefire in Gaza.
Politics	No Book Bans	01/25/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Cook County commissioners are considering a measure against banning books in public libraries.
Politics	City Oversight	01/25/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is casting cold water on alderpersons' calls for greater oversight over how federal relief dollars are used.
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Politics	ICJ Reax	01/26/24	ATC	3:34; 6:04	PM	:40	Pro-Palestinian groups in Illinois are calling on the U-S to help ensure Israel complies with Friday's ICJ ruling.
Politics	Library Perceptions 1	01/27/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:50	EveryLibrary survey sheds light on parents' perceptions of school libraries
Politics	Founders Day	01/29/24	ME	6:33; 8:04	AM	:45	Celebration and bold colorful outfits were on full display in the packed Cook County board room to honor Founders Day.
Politics	DNC Neighborhoods	01/29/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Officials organizing the Democratic National Convention in Chicago want an ambassador from each of the city's 77 neighborhoods to help recruit volunteers.
Politics	Polar Plunge	01/29/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	It wouldn't be winter in Chicago without the city's annual Polar Plunge into Lake Michigan, even if this year was a balmy 37 degrees.
Politics	Trump ballot	01/29/24	ME	7:04; 8:33	AM	:50	Hearing officer finds Trump participated in insurrection but says courts must decide his eligibility as a candidate
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Politics	Pritzker Ceasefire Response	01/29/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Illinois Governor JB Pritzker won't support a ceasefire in Gaza until all the hostages being held by Hamas are released.
Politics	Union Ceasefire	01/29/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Leaders from a contingent of Chicago-area unions joined today (mon) to call for a ceasefire in Gaza.
Politics	Poll Workers	01/30/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Election officials say the stakes couldn't be higher to find poll workers as we head into a presidential election.
Politics	Health Next Steps	01/30/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A streamlined online portal should make it easier for Illinois parents to look for mental health services for their children.
Politics	Trump Challenge	01/30/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:40	The board that oversees Illinois' elections is scheduled to decide today (TUES) whether Donald Trump's name should be printed on ballots for the March primary.
Politics	Health Next Steps	01/30/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	A streamlined online portal should make it easier for Illinois parents to look for mental health services for their children.
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Politics	Healthy Homes	01/31/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:45	Cook County is launching a \$30 million dollar program to help low-income families in the suburbs upgrade their homes.
Politics	DNC protest permits	01/31/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Organizers of a protest march planned for downtown Chicago the night before the start of Democratic National Convention say they'll hit the streets regardless of what a city judge says
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Politics	Healthy Homes	01/31/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Cook County is launching a \$30 million dollar program to help low-income families in the suburbs upgrade their homes.
Politics	Healing Task Force	01/31/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:45	A new Illinois task force puts trauma victims front and center to ensure the state's meeting their needs
Politics	City Council	01/31/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson cast the tie-breaking vote today [WED] on a resolution calling for a cease-fire in Gaza.
Politics	City Council 2	02/01/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago is now the largest city in the country to pass a resolution calling for a cease-fire in Gaza.
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Politics	Durbin Cyber Protection	02/02/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:40	U.S. Senator Dick Durbin is pushing legislation to crack down on social media companies that host or store child pornography.
Politics	Mail Ballots	02/05/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Mail ballots are starting to be sent out for the March primary, but one referendum question is still up in the air.
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Politics	Retirement Age	02/05/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	A controversial debate over raising the retirement age for cops and firefighters has come to Chicago's City Hall.
Politics	12th Congress Primary	02/07/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:15	A congressional race in southern Illinois pits two far-right conservatives against each other in a battle of who's further to the right.
Politics	One Fair Wage	02/07/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A new proposal to do away with the tipped wage in Illinois.
Politics	One Fair Wage	02/07/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	A new proposal to do away with the tipped wage in Illinois.
Politics	Child Tax Credit	02/07/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	A proposal for a new - but lower - state child tax credit surfaces in Springfield.
Politics	Trump challenge	02/07/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Judge rejects Trump request to delay Illinois objection to his candidacy
Politics	Early Voting	02/08/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:40	Mail ballots for Chicago's March primary election are starting to be sent to voters today [THURS].
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Politics	Johnson Arbitration	02/09/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson says he expects the City Council to again reject an independent arbitrator's ruling that police officers can have serious misconduct cases privately adjudicated.
Politics	Republican Budget 2	02/09/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	A proposal at the Illinois capitol to put more money in your pocket at tax time... next year.

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Politics	Evictions Proposal	02/12/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Proposed legislation would stop municipalities from preventing people who've come into contact with law enforcement from renting
Politics	Bring Chicago Home Politics	02/13/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:30	Chicagoans have a big choice to make in the upcoming March primary election —  Whether to support an increase to a one-time tax when properties over \$1 million dollars are sold, in order to fund homelessness prevention.
Politics	Mapes Sentencing	02/13/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	The longtime chief of staff to ex-Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan has been sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison.
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Politics	Moving Cities	02/13/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Should Illinois cities and towns get a bigger share of state income tax revenue?
Politics	Preckwinkle migrants	02/14/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:30	Cook County leaders are celebrating the purchase of a hotel for the homeless population.
Politics	Right To Die	02/14/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Terminally ill adults in Illinois could have another option for end-of-life care if a new proposal passes the legislature.
Politics	SAO Race	02/14/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Both Democratic candidates running for Cook County State's Attorney are pledging to reduce crime if elected.  But they have different plans for how to do it.
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Politics	Right To Die	02/14/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	Terminally ill adults in Illinois could have another option for end-of-life care if a new proposal passes the legislature.
Politics	Suburbs Migrants 2way	02/14/24	ATC	4:20; 6:20	PM	4:00	How are the Chicago suburbs handling the influx of migrants? One municipal finance expert weighs in
Politics	BCH Court	02/14/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	The fate of a referendum question about a tax increase to fund homelessness prevention in Chicago remains up in the air as early voting starts tomorrow (thurs).
Politics	early voting	02/15/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:40	Chicago residents can cast their ballots early for the March 19th primary starting today (THURS).
Politics	Police Scanners	02/15/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	A new proposal in Springfield would require law enforcement to give media outlets real-time access to their police scanner transmissions. The bill's sponsor, Democratic Representative La Shawn K. Ford, says when community members have timely news reports, it allows them to inform authorities about incidents more effectively.
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Politics	Migrant Plan	02/15/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Illinois and Cook County want to spend another 250 million dollars to help migrants in Chicago — but the city's not chipping in.
Politics	CAIR Palestinians	02/15/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:50	Palestinian Americans in Chicago are asking elected officials to do more to stop the killing of civilians caught up in the Israel-Hamas war
Politics	Pfleger Protest	02/15/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Father Michael Pfleger and his supporters demand that the Democratic National Committee help Chicago's unhoused
Politics	Johnson Shotspotter	02/15/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson would not say whether an extension deal has been inked yet with the controversial gunshot detection company known as ShotSpotter.
Politics	Reset One Fair Wage	02/16/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Illinois could become the 8th state to eliminate its subminimum wage for tipped workers
Politics	Clerk Race Overview	02/16/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Incumbent Iris Martinez is facing a tough re-election battle after just one term overseeing the Cook County Circuit Court system.
Politics	Johnson Migrant Money	02/16/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson isn't saying whether the city will chip in more money along with the state and county to care for migrants.
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Politics	GOP Union 1	02/16/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Inflential teachers unions are part of an effort to unseat two far-right members of the Illinois House.
Politics	Trump Challenge	02/16/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Trump challenge continues in court.
Politics	Clerk Race Overview 2	02/17/24	WeSat	9:04; 11:04	AM	:50	The Democratic challenger to run the Cook County Circuit Court system has given her campaign an eye-popping cash infusion.

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Politics	Clerk Race 3	02/19/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	The Cook County Democratic Party wants to oust Iris Martinez after just one term of overseeing the county's circuit court system.
Politics	Clerk Race 3	02/19/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	The Cook County Democratic Party wants to oust Iris Martinez after just one term of overseeing the county's circuit court system.
Politics	PICA By County 2way	02/19/24	ATC	5:20; 6:50	PM	4:00	WBEZ looked at assault weapon registration rates across the state and by county
Politics	Early Voting Pause	02/19/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Early voting is expected to resume in Chicago and Cook County this Wednesday following a brief shut down.
Politics	11th Congress	02/20/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Democratic, GOP rivals line up to unseat long-time suburban U.S. Rep. Bill Foster
Politics	Statehouse Update	02/20/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:40	Illinois lawmakers are back in Springfield this week – expect some major policy disagreements to surface.
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Politics	SAO Harris	02/21/24	ME	7:45	AM	4:18	During her two terms as Cook County state's attorney, Kim Foxx attracted a ton of controversy and criticism.
Politics	Sox Funding	02/21/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	White Sox Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf heads to Springfield to make the case for a new stadium in person.
Politics	Johnson Borrowing	02/21/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is expected to introduce a major development plan today (wed) that relies on borrowing 1-point-2-5 billion dollars.
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Politics	State of the State	02/21/24	ATC	5:20; 6:50	PM	3:45	The Illinois governor outlines his nearly 53 billion dollar spending plan for next year
Politics	Budget 1	02/21/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker unveiled his nearly 53 billion dollar spending plan during his State of the State address in Springfield today [WED].
Politics	City Council 1	02/21/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Chicago alderpersons want to know how projects will be chosen under a plan to borrow more than \$1 billion dollars to fund affordable housing and development.
Politics	Reax Budget 1	02/21/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The Illinois Legislative Black Caucus reacts to Governor J-B Pritzker's budget plan.
Politics	City Council 2	02/22/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Dollar Stores in Chicago will be prohibited from opening within a mile of existing locations under an ordinance passed by the City Council yesterday (wed).
Politics	City Council 2	02/22/24	Midday	11:04	AM	:50	Dollar Stores in Chicago will be prohibited from opening within a mile of existing locations under an ordinance passed by the City Council yesterday (wed).
Politics	Reax Budget 2	02/22/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:35	Some Republican lawmakers react to Governor J-B Pritzker's budget plans.
Politics	Congressional 4 Overview	02/22/24	ATC	4:20; 6:20	PM	4:00	Congressman Jesus (hay-ZOOSE) Chuy (CHOO-ee) Garcia is facing a challenge from a more conservative Democrat in the primary next month.
Politics	Pritzker exemption	02/22/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Republicans attack Pritzker's plan for increasing state tax credit
Politics	Migrant Money	02/23/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Illinois Governor JB Pritzker wants to help communities decide what to do with migrant shelters once they're no longer needed.
Politics	Borrowing Reax	02/23/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Opponents argue Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson's proposed borrowing plan means a tax increase to raise money for homelessness prevention isn't needed.
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Politics	DCFS Funding	02/23/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Illinois Governor JB Pritzker wants to spend more money on DCFS – again
Politics	BCH ROSR	02/23/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A Cook County Judge has ruled that a question on Chicagoans' March primary ballot on whether to raise a tax on high end properties to prevent homelessness is INVALID.
Politics	State Park	02/24/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:50	A proposed bill in Springfield would give more than 1,000 acres of state land back to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.]
Politics	BCH Hearing	02/24/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Supporters of a ballot question that would raise money to prevent homelessness are still encouraging voters to weigh in – even though a judge ruled the question invalid.
Politics	Board of Review	02/26/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Big-money fight for what's usually a low-profile position - Cook County Board of Review commissioner
Politics	Cook Commissioner Overview 2	02/26/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Zerlina Smith-Members is trying to oust an incumbent Cook County Board commissioner backed by the powerful Chicago Teachers Union.
Politics	IL Pension	02/26/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	A new proposal for the state's pension systems would save billions, according to the governor.
Politics	Cook Commissioner Overview	02/26/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Incumbent Cook County Board Commissioner Tara (TAR-uh) Stamps is fighting for her seat with the help of some influential supporters.



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Politics	SA candidate policies	02/26/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:00	SA candidates answer questions about their policies.
Politics	IL Pension	02/26/24	Midday	1:04	PM	:50	A new proposal for the state's pension systems would save billions, according to the governor.
Politics	Sports Wager	02/26/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker is proposing a MAJOR tax hike on sports betting.
Politics	BCH Elections Appeal	02/27/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago's elections board is expected to decide today [TUES] whether to appeal a ruling that invalidated a referendum question known as Bring Chicago Home.
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Politics	BCH Appeal 2way	02/27/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	3:45	The legal fight over a ballot question for Chicago voters in the March 19th primary continues.
Politics	CBOE1	02/27/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	The Chicago Board of Elections decided today [TUES] to appeal a Cook County judge's ruling that invalidated a March primary referendum question.
Politics	CBOE 2	02/28/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Court fights are putting the status of a referendum question on Chicago's March primary ballot in question.
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Politics	Trump Removed	02/29/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Former President Donald Trump is vowing to appeal a Cook County judge's ruling striking his name from Illinois' primary ballot.
Politics	Trump 2way	02/29/24	Midday	2:33	PM	4:00	A Cook County judge has ruled that Donald Trump should be kicked off the Illinois ballot for the March 19th primary.
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Politics	Mapes pension	02/29/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	State suspends \$154k pension for Madigan's convicted former aide
Politics	City Council Access	02/29/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Three government watchdog groups are urging greater transparency from Mayor Brandon Johnson's administration and the City Council.
Politics	Pritzker Justice	03/01/24	ME	7:04	AM	:50	Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker and other leaders marked the 50th anniversary of the Legal Services Corporation yesterday (Thursday).
Politics	Trump Appeal	03/01/24	ME	6:04; 9:04	AM	:45	A Cook County judge who booted Donald Trump from the ballot is agreeing to put her order on hold as his appeal plays out.
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Politics	Trump Appeal	03/01/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	A Cook County judge who booted Donald Trump from the ballot is agreeing to put her order on hold as his appeal plays out.
Politics	Early Voting Suburbs cc	03/01/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Expanded early voting in suburban Cook County begins Monday
Politics	Davis Pritzker	03/01/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Democratic Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker is throwing his support behind incumbent Congressman Danny Davis for re-election.
Politics	Durbin More Perfect	03/02/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Illinois Democratic U.S. Senator Dick Durbin addressed the current I-V-F debate at an ACLU of Illinois event yesterday (Friday).
Politics	Early Voting	03/04/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Starting today [MON] Chicago-area voters have more places to vote early in the March primary election.
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Politics	Trump SCOTUS	03/04/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:50	Illinois challenge to Trump candidacy ends with U-S Supreme Court ruling
Politics	Durbin Ceasefire	03/04/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:50	U.S. Senator Dick Durbin is renewing his calls for a ceasefire in Gaza.
Politics	Trump SCOTUS 2	03/05/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:45	Pritzker sees silver political lining in US Supreme Court Trump ruling
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Politics	Jail Voting	03/05/24	ATC	3:04; 5:32	PM	:45	Early voting inside Cook County Jail is underway
Politics	Davis Johnson	03/05/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is throwing his support behind a veteran Democratic Congressman in Illinois' 7th District Congressional race.
Politics	Small Bottle Act	03/06/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	proposed legislation in Springfield would ban small, single-use containers for personal care products like soap and shampoo in hotels.
Politics	SACRED	03/06/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	A new group is fighting Hindu nationalists from influencing Illinois elections
Politics	Quinn Ethics	03/06/24	ME	7:04	AM	:50	A former Democratic governor and sitting member of Republican leadership are teaming up on Illinois ethics reform.
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Politics	Bring Chicago Home Ruling	03/06/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	A referendum on whether to raise a one-time tax on high-end properties in Chicago WILL be counted, according to a ruling from an Illinois appellate court today (WED).
Politics	DNC Security	03/07/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago officials are preparing for the Democratic National Convention that is less than six months away.
Politics	BCH Ruling Johnson	03/07/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	An Illinois appellate court's ruling that voters will be allowed to weigh in on the so-called Bring Chicago Home referendum is a big win for Mayor Brandon Johnson.
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Politics	CPS Elected Passes	03/07/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	A bill outlining how Chicago's first elected school board will work is headed to the Governor's desk.
Politics	Buckner Bears	03/08/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	A state lawmaker has ideas for a new Bears stadium near Soldier Field.
Politics	Buckner Bears	03/08/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:45	A state lawmaker has ideas for a new Bears stadium near Soldier Field.
Politics	Migrant Measles Folo	03/11/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	A case of measles in a Pilsen migrant shelter is leading to calls for more proactive health screenings for migrants.
Politics	Early Voting Reminder	03/11/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	This is the last week Illinois voters can request a mail ballot for the upcoming March 19th primary election.
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Politics	US Attorney Perry	03/11/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:40	President Joe Biden's pick to be Chicago's top federal prosecutor is in danger of falling victim to Washington politics.
Politics	Measles Folo	03/11/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	About 900 measles vaccinations have been given to migrants at a Pilsen shelter where two cases were confirmed.
Politics	Burke license 3	03/12/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	Burke and his law license status become hot issue in tight Supreme Court primary
Politics	Burke license 3	03/12/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	Burke and his law license status become hot issue in tight Supreme Court primary
Politics	Friends of the Parks Reax	03/12/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	A group tasked with keeping Chicago's lakefront accessible and free to the public is not happy with a pitch for a new Chicago Bears stadium.
Politics	Democracy Librarian	03/13/24	ATC	3:51; 5:51	PM	4:00	Alexandra Filindra is the Political Scientist in Residence at Vernon Area Public Library
Politics	Food Accessibility Efforts	03/13/24	ATC	3:04; 5:34	PM	:50	some current proposals in Springfield are aimed at improving food insecurity for Illinois students.
Politics	Archdiocese & Migrants	03/13/24	ATC	3:34; 5:34	PM	:50	Mayor Johnson says allegations the city has ignored offers from the Catholic archdiocese to house migrants for free are false.
Politics	DCFS Director	03/13/24	ATC	3:34; 6:04	PM	:50	The next Illinois DCFS director is telling state lawmakers why she's right for the job.
Politics	SCOIL BCH	03/14/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	The Illinois Supreme Court has put the legal saga over the Bring Chicago Home referendum question to rest.
Politics	Johnson Evictions	03/14/24	Midday	10:04	AM	:50	The city of Chicago WILL move forward with evicting migrants from city run shelters come Saturday - though it's still unclear how many people will be affected.
Politics	SCOIL BCH	03/14/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:50	The Illinois Supreme Court has put the legal saga over the Bring Chicago Home referendum question to rest.
Politics	Vote By Mail	03/14/24	Midday	12:04	PM	:35	If you want to vote by mail in Tuesday's presidential primary election - you have until 5 o'clock today (THURS) to apply for a ballot.
Politics	Curious City Sign Stealing	03/14/24	ATC	3:51; 5:51	PM	4:00	The time-honored tradition of stealing yard signs with your opponents name on it during Chicago municipal elections
Politics	Right to Die	03/14/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Disability rights groups are protesting a right to die bill
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Politics	Wadea Resolution Reax	03/15/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Some local Palestinians have mixed feelings about a congressional resolution seeking to honor a Palestinian boy murdered in suburban Illinois.
Politics	SAO Campaign Finance 2way	03/15/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	WBEZ has found that Eileen O'Neill Burke's 25 biggest donors include no African Americans and no women.
Politics	Migrant Evictions Update	03/15/24	ATC	3:04	PM	:50	Migrants in Chicago shelters will start to be evicted this weekend [SUN].
Politics	Wadea Resolution	03/15/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Four members of Illinois' Congressional delegation seek to honor Wadea Al-Fayoume (wah-DEY ahl-pha-YOU-me).
Politics	Migrant Evictions Update NEW	03/15/24	ATC	5:32	PM	:50	Migrants in Chicago shelters will start to be evicted this weekend [SUN].
Politics	Curious City Sign Stealing	03/16/24	WeSat	8:35	AM	4:00	The time-honored tradition of stealing yard signs with your opponents name on it during Chicago municipal elections
Politics	Preckwinkle power	03/18/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	4:00	Toni Preckwinkle has spent decades building power and influence.

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Politics	Voting turnout	03/18/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Early voting turnout lags ahead of Illinois primary
Politics	Police Misconduct	03/19/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	The city of Chicago agency tasked with investigating police misconduct has roughly 600 open cases.
Politics	Election preview	03/19/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	Today's primary election includes votes for president, top prosecutor and city tax referendum
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Politics	election day vox	03/19/24	Midday	11:04; 1:04	AM/PM	:50	Election Day morning doesn't see a lot of voters
Politics	Jail Early Voting	03/19/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:45	Jail early voting numbers
Politics	State's Attorney Harris	03/20/24	ME	7:04	AM	:45	Clayton Harris the Third isn't ready to concede the Democratic primary race for Cook County State's Attorney.  He was slightly trailing his rival – Eileen O'Neill Burke – when he spoke to supporters last night (TUES).
Politics	Bring Chicago Home	03/20/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	The referendum known as Bring Chicago Home appears headed toward defeat.
Politics	Court Clerk	03/20/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:50	Iris Martinez, the incumbent Cook County Circuit Court Clerk, blamed money and politics for why she lost her re-election bid in the Democratic primary yesterday (Tue).
Politics	7th Congress	03/20/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	:50	Concerns about age did not stop 82-year-old Congressman Danny Davis from securing a decisive win in his primary bid for a 15th term in office.
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Politics	Illinois prez	03/20/24	ME	6:31; 8:31	AM	:40	Biden, Trump post lopsided wins that point to possible electoral trouble for both
Politics	Supreme Court	03/20/24	ME	6:45; 8:45	AM	:25	Democratic incumbent Illinois Supreme Court Justice Joy Cunningham easily won her primary to retain her seat on the high court.
Politics	1st County Board	03/20/24	ME	7:31	AM	:20	Incumbent Democrat Tara Stamps defended her Cook County board seat
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Politics	Primary Results 2way	03/20/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:00	The Democratic primary race for Cook County's top prosecutor is still too close to call.
Politics	Flowers Defeat	03/20/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	Illinois' longest serving Black lawmaker loses her primary race.
Politics	BCH Folo 1	03/20/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	The fate of the Bring Chicago Home referendum on yesterday's (TUES) primary ballot is still undecided.
Politics	BCH Takeaways	03/20/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:45	Analysis of the results of Bring Chicago Home vote totals
Politics	BCH Folo 2	03/21/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson vowed to continue the fight to prevent homelessness as the Bring Chicago Home referendum appears headed for defeat.
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Politics	Blago Just Go	03/21/24	ATC	5:04; 6:32	PM	:50	Federal judge invokes Dr. Seuss in tossing Blagojevich lawsuit
Politics	DCFS Budget	03/22/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Illinois DCFS is asking for more money to hire more people and better care for vulnerable kids.
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Politics	Pritzker Fuel	03/22/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:45	Governor JB Pritzker wants companies to come to Illinois and create biofuels for airplanes

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Politics	Bond Chicago	03/23/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:50	Mayor Brandon Johnson's plan to borrow 1-point-2-5 billion dollars for development projects was met with both cautious optimism and "grave concern" at the first public hearing on the proposal yesterday (fri).
Politics	Bring Chicago Home	03/23/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:40	The Bring Chicago Home referendum has officially failed.
Politics	Chicago turnout	03/25/24	ATC	3:04; 6:04	PM	:35	New tallies of votes in last week's primary election show turnout is not as bad as feared.
Politics	Flag Burning	03/26/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:50	A military veteran burned his own American flag outside of Chicago City Hall Friday to protest the killing of at least 32,300 Palestinians in the ongoing war in Gaza.
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Politics	Chicago Quinn Bears	03/27/24	ATC	3:34; 5:34	PM	:50	A former Illinois governor wants voters to have a say on giving public subsidies to the Chicago Bears and White Sox for new stadiums.
Politics	Aldy Flag	03/27/24	ATC	3:34; 5:34	PM	:45	A small faction of the Chicago City Council is continuing to condemn their colleague for attending a protest where an American flag was burned.
Politics	Guaranteed Income	03/27/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	An Illinois bill proposes a state board to explore the cash policy known as guaranteed income
Politics	IL Parole	03/27/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Criminal justice reform groups worry a recent murder could hinder efforts to reform parole in Illinois.
Politics	Johnson 1A	03/28/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson is defending one of his City Council allies.
Politics	VBM Appeal	03/28/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	State appeals court signals skepticism toward GOP ballot-counting lawsuit
Politics	Johnson Bears	03/29/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:50	Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson says the Chicago Bears will have to demonstrate how plans for a new stadium will benefit the public.
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Politics	SA Results	03/30/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:50	Retired Illinois appellate justice Eileen O'Neill Burke is advancing to November's general election for Cook County state's attorney after winning the Democratic primary.
Science	River Pollution	01/04/24	ME	7:04; 8:31	AM	:45	Nutrient pollution continues to rise
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Science	Winter Storm Update	01/11/24	ATC	4:04; 6:32	PM	:45	The second winter storm of the week could bring heavy snowfall to the Chicago area.
Science	Bitter Cold Break 1	01/16/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:40	Chicago remains under a wind chill advisory, but we could see highs back in the thirties next week.
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Science	Climate 2way 86 IL Tornadoes	01/19/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	3:30	Illinois had more tornadoes than any other state in the country last year.
Science	IL Tornadoes	01/20/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:50	The National Weather Service office in suburban Romeoville says 2023 was a record-setting year for tornadoes in their forecast area
Science	Forecast Update	01/22/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:40	The Chicago area is under a winter weather advisory due to freezing rain.
Science	Dense Fog	01/24/24	ME	6:04; 7:31	AM	:45	Dense fog is blanketing the Chicago area this morning [WED].
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Science	Cicadas Rising 1	01/25/24	ATC	3:04; 5:34	PM	:50	Illinois and parts of Chicago will see a massive influx of cicadas this spring.]
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Science	Bald Eagle Migration	01/27/24	WeSat	8:04; 11:04	AM	:45	so parks with ponds or rivers flush with ducks or fish are more popular destinations for birders hoping to see an eagle this time of year.
Science	Science Grant	01/30/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:50	A grant from the National Science Foundation will help a Chicago incubator explore wastewater mining for lithium.
Science	Line 5 2way	02/13/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:10	Midwest Tribal leaders are in federal court in Chicago challenging a crude oil pipeline that pumps a million gallons of oil every day
Science	Monarch Butterfly Loss 2way	02/26/24	ATC	5:20; 6:50	PM	4:00	This winter, researchers observed a big drop in the monarch butterfly population in Mexico
Science	Monarch Loss	02/27/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:40	The monarch butterflies that migrate to Chicago experienced a big drop in population.
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Science	Cold Weather	02/28/24	ME	6:04; 8:04	AM	:40	Chicagoans will now have experienced three seasons in the past 24-hours.
Science	Climate 2way 87 Weird Winter	03/01/24	ATC	3:44; 5:44	PM	4:10	The IL state climatologist explains how this warm winter compares to the rest of the historical record.
Science	Weather Update	03/04/24	ATC	3:32; 5:32	PM	:40	Thunderstorms and possible hail are in the forecast tonight

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Science	No Ice	03/07/24	ME	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Ice cover across the Great Lakes is beginning to melt.
Science	No Ice	03/07/24	Midday	2:04	PM	:45	Ice cover across the Great Lakes is beginning to melt.
Science	Weekend Weather	03/08/24	ATC	3:32; 6:04	PM	:40	The National Weather Service is predicting spotty rain and snow showers tomorrow (SAT), with highs in the low forties.
Science	Eclipse Prep	03/09/24	WeSat	7:04; 9:04	AM	:45	Southern Illinois is getting ready for its second solar eclipse in a decade.
Science	Possible Snow	03/21/24	ATC	3:04; 5:04	PM	:40	The National Weather Service is expecting wet snow to accumulate near the Illinois-Wisconsin border overnight through tomorrow morning (FRI).
Science	Lunar Eclipse	03/23/24	WeSat	7:04; 10:04	AM	:45	This weekend the moon will pass into the lighter part of the Earth's shadow. It's called a penumbral lunar eclipse.
Technology	Right to Repair	02/19/24	ME	6:31; 8:04	AM	:50	a proposed bill could make repair shops more accessible to consumers.
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Technology	Pritzker EV Academy	02/27/24	ATC	4:04; 6:04	PM	:50	Illinois invests in electric vehicle technology to meet the increasing needs of the state in both manufacturing and workforce.