Description of issue	Program Segment	Date	Description of Program
1) . Advancing the common good and crafting opportunities for a better life for everyone in the our 5 county region: La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties in Wisconsin, and Houston county in Minnesota.	Phil & Travis Mornings	7/31/14	The United Way discusses the work they do and their upcoming charity event, Pie in the Face.
2) Addressing the need for a community safety in Houston County, MN	Phil & Travis Mornings	08/06/14	Interview promoting the Houston Country K-9 Unit Fundraiser.
3) Creating civic awareness for Applefest in La Crescent, MN.	Phil & Travis Mornings	09/17/14	Representatives La Crescent Applefest promote the festival and community events.
4) Creating Civic Awareness for La Crosse's Annual Oktoberfest celebration.	Phil & Travis Mornings	09/24/14	Representatives from La Crosse Festivals promote the annual community festival and events.

## News items from 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014

- 1 News Subject: Another River Drowning
- Date Description
- 7/11 People are searching for a missing LaCrosse man, last seen days ago in a north side neighborhood.
- 7/12 Police have found the body of a 23-year-old man who disappeared days ago.
- 7/14 Police and the county medical examiner believe the man's cause of death was an accidental drowning.

- 2 News Subject: Several Big Developments In LaCrosse
- Date Description
- 7/8 July 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for proposals from 3 groups who want to develop Lot C.
- 7/16 Three developers are looking at developing Lot C, and have submitted sealed bids. Three-Sixty and Borton in a partnership, Don Weber Holdings, and a company from the Minneapolis area.
- 7/24 It's interview day for three developers looking at Lot C.
- 7/25 Weber Holdings wins tentative approval for his bid on Lot C. Three-Sixty/Borton was a close 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 7/28 City council rep James Cherf says it's too early for him to determine whether Dan Weber's plan for Lot C merits city funding, but expects him to ask.
- 8/4 The county has made a choice, so now it's time for negotiations with Weber Holdings on what exactly would go on Lot C.
- 8/10 A \$70 million development downtown on Lot C is just one of the several projects in the works. There are two other developments planned for LaCrosse. There's a Hilton planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and another Riverside Center building.
- 3 News Subject: Railroad Expansion Draws Criticism
- Date Description
- 7/10 Canadian Pacific runs oil trains through LaCrosse, but only a few per week.
- 7/17 Environmental groups want an immediate ban on shipments of volatile crude oil traveling through LaCrosse by rail.
- 7/18 Concerns about hazardous rail traffic have led the county to authorize a rail safety study. A consultant will be hired for \$35,000.
- 7/28 New rules would improve rail safety when shipping crude oil. Citizens Acting for Rail Safety says the deal is not one she fully agrees with.
- 7/31 A surge in rail intersection accidents in WI might be explained simply there's just more trains moving around.
- 8/8 The city will review an offer from Burlington Northern regarding a new set of tracks through LaCrosse.
- 8/12 Burlington Northern's offer to the city won't be the last word on whether a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of tracks will run through LaCrosse. But the city isn't ready to accept the offer out of hand. CARS wants more protection from rail hazards.
- 9/13 A special session is planned to vote on an agreement with BNSF for a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of tracks through LaCrosse.

## 4 - News Subject: Library Branches Fight To Stay Open

## Date Description

- 7/10 The Mayor's library task force as some last-minute addition to tonight's agenda. Their looking for ways to keep the North and South Branches open.
- 7/11 What's next in keeping the libraries open? Why, a consultant, of course.
- 7/12 Sara Sullivan is openly questioning why the LaCrosse Public Library spends more money than libraries in similarsized WI cities.
- 7/16 The Library Board looking at places to trim the budget, and ways to get more funding and putting off plans for a consultant until next year.
- 7/18 The library board has come under heavy criticism for wanting to close branches. Is it time for new faces on the board? Maybe a couple, says council member Andrea Richmond.
- 7/23 People who run the LaCrosse Public Library are getting a bit tired of being criticized for how the library is operated.
- 8/1 The library saga isn't over. There will be three listening sessions to gather input on what should be done with the public library.
- 8/6 Supporters of the South Branch library packed the building to discuss policies last night. Another listening session planned for Tuesday at the North Branch.
- 8/12 Standing room only at the last listening session, will tonight's be any different? People overwhelmingly called for the library board to keep both branches of the LaCrosse Public Library open.
- 8/13 The future of the branch libraries is much brighter than it was a week ago. The mayor's office has found enough money in the 2015 budget to keep all three locations open.

## 5 - News Subject: Campbell Police Chief Fighting For His Job

- Date Description
- 7/10 We might find out next week if police chief Keleman will be charged with any crimes for harassing an antigovernment protestor.
- 7/17 There's a report criminal charges will be filed against the Town of Campbell police chief.
- 7/18 Chief Keleman has been to court and has been charged with a misdemeanor resulting from harassing tea party protestors. Judge Dale Pasell recused himself because of prior contacts. The chief has agreed to plead "no contest."
- 7/19 Why would a police chief use a citizen's personal information to sign him up for dating and porn web sites? Chief Keleman said it was done in response to months of hostile emails and harassing phone calls.
- 7/25 Chief Kelemen completed his "no contest" plea to a misdemeanor. Monroe County Judge J David Rice accepted a diversion agreement, which permits the court to drop the charge after 2 years if Kelemen stays out of trouble. He'll have to perform community service.
- 8/28 Local attorney Frank Doherty is looking into the actions of Tim Keleman, and may recommend disciplinary action be taken by the Town of Campbell. The process may take more time than planned.
- 9/16 The Campbell Town Board meets tomorrow night to hear the findings of an investigation of Police Chief Tim Kelemen.
- 9/18 No final decision yet on the fate of Chief Kelemen. A closed board meeting adjourned without taking any action in the open session.
- 9/22 Elected leaders in Campbell are still weighing their options. Town attorney Brent Smith says the board could take their time in resolving the situation. Kelemen has been off the job for 3 months.