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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MONTHLY REPORT**

JULY 1 – 31, 2022

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ISSUE: NATIONAL–POLITICS 7/03/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

THE NATIONAL CROWN DAY ACT

I interviewed U.S. Senator Alma Francis-Heyliger, who discussed National Crown Day, which is on July 3rd and has done her part, ensuring that the crown act will be a law in the US Virgin Islands for future generations of women. She shared that National Crown Day is not only about hair discrimination it is also about self-care and mental wellness. She stated that with the recent passing of the act in more states, lawmakers in power are starting to realize the Crown Act is really a self-care movement that allows many Black women to have some room to “just breath” and be themselves freely.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-POLITICS 7/03/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

ROE VS. WADE OVERTURNED

I shared political news that the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday overturned the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that recognized women's constitutional right to abortion, a decision condemned by President Joe Biden that will dramatically change life for millions of women in America and exacerbate growing tensions in a deeply polarized country. The court, in a 6-3 ruling powered by its conservative majority, upheld a Republican-backed Mississippi law that bans abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The vote was 5-4 to overturn Roe, with conservative Chief Justice John Roberts writing separately to say he would have upheld the Mississippi law without taking the additional step of erasing the Roe precedent altogether.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-COMMUNITY 7/03/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

25 FUN THINGS TO DO WITH FAMILY DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY

I shared news for the Fourth of July, I shared 25 fun things to do with the Whole Family during the holiday and how important it is to gather during this holiday.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-COMMUNITY/POLITICAL 7/06/22 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

SWEET HOME HAMMOND, INDIANA- CITY OF HAMMOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE LAKES

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, Darius Rucker kicked off the first night of the City of Hammond Festival of the Lakes with a bang. This festival brings in people from all over the Chicagoland area to Hammond to enjoy food, carnival rides and games, and most of all: live music. The festival is held at Wolf Lake Memorial Park across the span of five days, beginning on July 13. Darius Rucker was the headliner for the opening night, but the rest of the festival features headlining artists including Counting Crows, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Rick Ross.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-CRIME 7/07/22 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

DRIVER KILLED AFTER WRONG WAY CRASH FRIDAY NIGHT IN HAMMOND

Kirsten announced that in Crete, IL, On Friday, approximately 10:43 PM, Hammond Police & Fire responded to the area of the 1300 block of Indianapolis Blvd. near Lever Brothers, in reference to an accident with one vehicle on its roof, according to Hammond Police. Police arrived and found two occupants of one vehicle, were out of their vehicle, but were taken to a Chicago hospital for injuries. The driver at fault was deceased inside of his vehicle, which had crossed into oncoming traffic, police stated. A witness on scene described the wrong way driver as excessively speeding south out of Chicago. It is believed the wrong way drivers vehicle was a rental out of Michigan. The identity of the deceased was not released.

3RD QUARTER 2022- WEEK 25

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-POLITICAL-MILITARY 7/10/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

I interviewed Bridget Moix, General Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) who discussed what needs to be done to negotiate the end to this war and how lasting peace can only be achieved through peaceful means. She shared info on the Friends Committee on National Legislation organization and if there should be a concern that this ongoing military conflict will bring us closer to a nuclear war.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH

7/10/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

HEALTH PATIENT CONCERNS OVER INCREASING COSTS

I interviewed Hannah Loiacono, Senior Manager of Public Affairs at PhRMA, who shared that health patient concerns over ever-increasing costs are growing, especially when it comes to their health care. She shared info that a recent nationwide poll found that 88% of American adults agree that policymakers should prioritize lowering out-of-pocket costs for their health care – and more than 50% would rather see out-of-pocket costs decrease than pay a lower monthly premium.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-POLITICS

7/10/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

SYRIA CUTTING DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH KYIV IN A MOVE OF RECIPROCITY

I shared international news, Syria announced that it was cutting diplomatic ties with Kyiv in a move of “reciprocity” after Ukraine announced it would be taking the same measure at the end of June. Ukraine decided to cut ties following the Syrian government’s official recognition of the pro-Russian separatist states, the so-called Republics of Donetsk and Luhansk, which are two Ukrainian regions under occupation since 2014.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-POLITICS

7/10/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

INDIANA NEW STATE LAWS IN PLACE

For Indiana news, I shared that starting July 1, a number of new Indiana laws will go into effect in Indiana. One new law is Permitless carry-as of Friday, people will no longer need a permit to carry a handgun in the state. This does not apply to people who are prohibited from carrying a weapon, like those with felony convictions or people under the age of 18.

ISSUE:STATE- ILLINOIS-HEALTH 7/10/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

ILLINOIS MONKEYPOX CASES ON THE RISE

For Illinois news, I shared Monkeypox cases across the country continuing to rise, with more than 84 confirmed cases across 18 as of June 15, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In Chicago alone, 42 cases have been confirmed, Chicago Public Health Commission Dr. Allison Arwady said earlier this week. And the Lake County Health Department on Thursday announced that it saw its first case of probable monkeypox.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME

7/13/22

3 P.M.

1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

AUTHORITIES IDENTIFY WOMAN KILLED IN LANSING MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

David announced that for Lansing, IL authorities have identified the 24-year-old woman killed after a motorcycle crash in Lansing on Thursday afternoon. According to the Cook County medical examiner's office the victim was Cheyenne Lucille Kaylee Selkirk, of Chicago. Lansing Police responded to reports of a crash at Torrence Avenue and 177th Street at about 1:30 p.m. Selkirk was taken to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn where she was pronounced dead at about 2:30 p.m., according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

7/14/22

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

MAN RAPED, STRANGLERED WOMAN DURING TWO-DAY ORDEAL

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, a Hammond man was being held on charges he held a woman against her will this week, punched her, head-butted her, raped her, attempted to rape her, threatened her with a knife and strangled her. William P. Maitland, 41, was charged with 16 felony counts and two misdemeanors linked to the alleged attack at a Hammond residence.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- FOOD 7/17/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY AND ICE CREAM MONTH

I shared national news on the creation of Ice Cream, National Ice Cream Day and National Ice Cream Month. July 17th is National Ice Cream Day and in 1984, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed July as National Ice Cream Month. He also established National Ice Cream Day as the third Sunday in the month.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-CRIME 7/17/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MASS SHOOTING IN HIGHLAND PARK ILLINOIS

I shared Illinois news on the Highland Park shooting and that a gunman in Highland Park, Illinois, killed seven people and injured dozens more on a July Fourth parade route, setting off a manhunt that paralyzed the Chicago region before a suspect was apprehended by police later in the day. The wounded ranged from ages 8 to 85. The suspect, 21-year-old Robert E. Crimo III, was taken into custody after a tip from "an alert member of the community" helped police track him down in his mother's vehicle and detained him during a traffic stop. He was unharmed.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-FINANCIAL/BUSINESS

7/17/22

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

GAP STORES CLOSING AND STARBUCKS STORES CLOSINGS

I shared info that the Gap store announced CEO Sonia Syngal would step down after less than three years. She will be replaced by an interim CEO while the company searches for a permanent leader. Gap said in 2020 that it would close 30% of its Gap and Banana Republic stores in North America by 2024, mostly in malls. Additional business news that Starbucks is planning to close 16 locations across various cities, citing safety concerns. "After careful consideration, we are closing some stores in locations that have experienced a high volume of challenging incidents that make it unsafe to continue to operate," The stores are in Seattle; Los Angeles; Philadelphia; Washington, DC, and Portland, Oregon. They will be closed by the end of July. The decision comes as Starbucks works to change the company culture under interim CEO Howard Schultz and as employees across the country vote to unionize.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-HEALTH

7/17/22

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE UNLAWFUL ABORTION

I shared Indiana news on Indiana's Republican attorney general said that his office planned to investigate the Indiana doctor who helped a 10-year-old rape victim who crossed state lines to have an abortion. Dr. Caitlin Bernard, an obstetrician-gynecologist in Indianapolis, has told multiple outlets that she provided care to the 10-year-old after a child abuse doctor in Ohio contacted her. The child was six weeks and three days into the pregnancy, Bernard said. After the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* last month, a wave of state-level abortion restrictions took effect, including in Ohio, a state that bans abortions after about six weeks of pregnancy, with no exceptions for rape or incest. Abortion in Indiana is banned after 22 weeks of pregnancy, with some exceptions for medical emergencies.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-EDUCATION

7/20/22

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE-MONEE ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPORT DAY

Norris announced that for Crete, IL, Crete Monee School announced to Join them for their annual Support Day on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Crete-Monee School District 201-U staff and community workers will be on site at our Drive-Thru Back-to-School Fair offering: backpacks, school supplies, hygiene kits, face masks, and hand sanitizer. The Northern Illinois Food Truck will also be providing pre-packaged food boxes.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-ENVIORONMENT

7/21/22

3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

David Walker

LANSING WOMAN WORKS TO DIVERSIFY THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FIELD

David announced that for Lansing, Brenda Elmore, through her work as production manager a the friend of the forest preserve, is working to protect the environment and also diversify the field of environmental conservation.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ALL ABOVE ALL ORGANIZATION WORKS TO MAKE ABORTION AFFORDABLE AROUND THE WORLD

I interviewed Morgan Hopkins, the Interim Executive Director of Campaigns and Strategies for All* Above All. All* Above All is a catalyst for abortion justice and campaign of more than 150 organizational partners working toward a world where abortion care is affordable, available, and supported for everyone who needs it. Morgan discussed what the Supreme Court decision will mean for communities of color and people who are already marginalized by our healthcare system and the landscape of abortion access and what elected officials at all levels can do to ensure abortion is affordable, accessible, and available in communities in response to the Supreme Court decision.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS 7/24/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

PEPSI CO IS SEEING GROWTH IN SMALL SNACKS

I shared Business news on that PepsiCo is seeing "huge growth [in] small-format" snacks, as well as for mini cans of its full-sugar products, due to portion control. PepsiCo (PEP) has been reducing sugar and trans fats across its portfolio to appeal to health-conscious consumers. It sees the demand for small packages as part of the healthy-eating trend.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-CRIME 7/24/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

BASKETBALL STAR BRITTNEY GRINER'S TRIAL ADJOURNED FOR 11 DAYS

I shared international news that the trial of basketball star Brittney Griner was adjourned for 11 days on Friday after her defense team asked a Moscow court for more time to prepare. Griner's defense team submitted more documents to the court, including around 20-

character references from different charities and sporting organizations, as well as medical records purporting to show Griner, a 6-foot-9 native of Houston, had a history of injuries that has resulted in severe chronic pain. Her lawyers also submitted a document granting permission for the use of cannabis for medical purposes to treat severe chronic pain issued by Arizona's Department of Health, and the player's doping test results, all of which were negative. The hearing was adjourned to July 26, after the defense requested more time to prepare.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-COMMUNITY

7/26/22

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NIU'S RICHARDSON NAMED TO LOU GROZA AWARD WATCH LIST

I announced for Dekalb Northern Illinois University kicker John Richardson is the latest Huskie added to a 2022 preseason watch list as the junior from Orland Park, Illinois (Brother Rice HS) was named to the Lou Groza Place-Kicker Award Watch List announced by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission Wednesday. Richardson is one of just 30 kickers on the elite list for the award that goes to the top placekicker in the Football Bowl Subdivision. The junior, who has made four game-winning field goals during his Huskie career, made 22-of-27 field goals and all of his PAT attempts in 2021. He broke the NIU record for field goals made in a season with at least one field goal made in 10 of the 13 games he played.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

TIPS FOR OFF THE BEATEN PATH TRAVEL

I interviewed Juliana Broste -Travel Filmmaker, Host, Heartland Emmy Award Winner, who discussed some of her top 'off the beaten path' domestic destinations that should not be missed. Some of the places included Chattanooga Choo-Choo, Lookout Mountain, From Yellowstone and Yosemite to the Grand Canyon and Glacier National Park and Bush's Visitor Center Museum.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION/SAFETY 7/31/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

SAFE AND SECURE TRAVEL OPTIONS WHILE AWAY

I interviewed Allen Anderson, Senior Vice President, Personal Lines Selective Insurance who discussed the importance of keeping unoccupied properties safe and secure while traveling and will release new research about how Americans protect their most valuable assets.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-POLITICAL/HEALTH 7/31/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS TRAVELS TO INDIANA FOR ABORTION RULING

I shared political and health news that Vice President Kamala Harris traveled to Indiana ahead of the state's special legislative session to take up an abortion ban her latest trip in a series of stops around the country focused on reproductive rights following the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. The visit comes as reproductive rights have emerged as a top issue in her broad portfolio, with the vice president's trip to the Hoosier State marking her seventh engagement with state legislators since the high court struck down the federal right to abortion.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

POLICE LOOKING FOR THIRD SUSPECT AFTER MAJOR DRUG BUST IN DEKALB

I announced for DeKalb that police are looking for a 39-year-old man after one of the largest drug busts in DeKalb Police Department history. Officers searched an apartment on Kimberly Drive and found more than 10 pounds of cannabis, 84 ecstasy pills, four illegal guns, 2.5 pints of promethazine and around \$130,000 in cash. Two men, 33-year-old Sammie Oliver III of DeKalb and 28-year-old Raynard Adams of Chicago, were arrested during the search. A \$500,000 warrant has been issued for a third man, Shannon Atkins.

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HAMMOND: 2ND SHOOTING IN 3 NIGHTS AT HAMMOND PARK

LANSING: BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE MAY TAKE OVER FORMER WALMART LOCATION IN LANSING

LANSING: LANSING RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT TO HIRE 3 NEW POLICE OFFICERS

CRETE: CRETE'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY SECURES HISTORIC CHURCH AS HOME BASE

CRETE: CRETE-MONEE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, ACCUSED OF USING RACIAL SLUR

GENOA: TEEN ARRESTED IN DEKALB USES ANKLE BRACELET AS HOLSTER FOR HANDGUN

GENOA: THREE ARRESTED, INCLUDING TWO TEENS, IN SEPARATE DEKALB SHOOTINGS

LOCAL

CHICAGO: CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION NEW SCHOOL POLICIES

State-Illinois

-ILLINOIS BEING PAID 10.9 MILLION FROM STATE SCHOOL

-ILLINOIS ACTIVIST GROUP STAND UP FOR ENDING JUVENILE CENTERS

State-Indiana

SUBSTANCE USE REACHES 30-YEAR LOW AMONG INDIANA YOUTH

National

-DEFINE YOUR WEIGHT AND LIFE JOURNEY

- CHILDREN IN GREEN ENVIRONMENT HAVE BETTER HEALTH
- THE KNOWLEDGE GAP FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE
- F.B.I. SEARCHES TRUMP'S MAR-A-LAGO RESIDENCE IN FLORIDA
- NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL CREATES CAMPAIGN FOR DUPE DETECTIVES
- PRESIDENT BIDEN CLAIMS US HAD 'ZERO PER CENT INFLATION' IN JULY
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- THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PLAN
- VETERANS EDUCATION SUCCESS DISCUSSES RELIEF FOR STUDENT VETERANS IN DEBT

INTERNATIONAL

- MAJOR DROUGHT IN LARGE AREAS OF ENGLAND
- MAJOR RECESSION IN THE UK IMPACTS RESIDENTS

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 8/07/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

DEFINE YOUR WEIGHT AND LIFE JOURNEY

I interviewed Hayley Hasselhoff, a multifaceted talent. She is an Actor, Curve Model, Designer, Host and Body Positivity and Mental Health Advocate. She discussed defining your own weight journey—and loving your body every step of the way and why there need to be evidence-based approaches for those who want to make a change.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION 8/07/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION NEW SCHOOL POLICIES

I shared Chicago education news that amid a continued bus driver shortage, magnet and selective enrollment students in Chicago Public Schools will no longer be guaranteed bus service to class, even if they live relatively far from school. The Chicago Board of Education approved a new policy that formally prioritizes transportation for students with disabilities and homeless students before other students. Next on the priority list are low-income students in elementary magnet and selective enrollment programs.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 8/07/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CHILDREN IN GREEN ENVORNMENTS HAVE BETTER HEALTH

I shared health news that kids whose surroundings became greener between birth and their 10th birthday, either because they had moved or there were changes in their neighborhoods, tended to have better lung function, the study found.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-EDUCATION 8/07/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

ILLINOIS BEING PAID 10.9 MILLION FROM STATE SCHOOL

I shared I shared Education news that Chicago Public Schools has agreed to pay the state \$10.9 million annually for the next eight years to return \$87.5 million that had accidentally been funded to the district — and the district expects to lose another \$45 million in funding this year because of the error. The payment plan comes after months of discussions between CPS officials and the Illinois State Board of Education, which asked the district to repay the money in April when it discovered the mistake. A contractor working with the state during former Gov. Bruce Rauner’s administration made a coding error that overstated the enrollment of students

at state-authorized charter schools in districts with more than one such school, officials said in the spring. CPS is the only district with more than one state-authorized charter school, so it was the only system to get money it shouldn't have.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME 8/09/22 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

OFFICER SHOOTS DICK'S SPORTING GOODS ROBBERY SUSPECT IN NORTHWEST INDIANA

Kirsten announced for Hammond, IN, a Northwest Indiana police officer shot a robbery suspect, who authorities say, slammed into a patrol vehicle while driving amid a failed getaway. Schererville police officers responded to a robbery call at the Dick's Sporting Goods store in the 100 block of Indianapolis Boulevard. According to police, arriving officers encountered the suspects attempting to leave the scene. One of the suspects, police say, was driving the vehicle and rammed into a Schererville police patrol car. Authorities said the police officer opened fire out of fear for their safety and struck one of the suspects.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-COMMUNITY 8/10/22 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY SECURES HISTORIC CHURCH AS HOME BASE

Kirsten announced that in Crete, IL, the Crete Area Historical Society announced it has just recently purchased the historic Crete Congregational Church. The building is located at 550 W. Exchange St. on the west side of the railroad tracks in Crete. The structure was most recently used as retail space by antique dealers known as The Market Place Antiques and will now become the first home to the Crete Area Historical Society. The building was constructed in 1853 by the Crete Congregational Church. The church and its members were committed to the abolition of slavery and helping those who escaped slavery reach freedom. Several prominent families as members of the Crete Congregational Church served as conductors on the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was a network of people and places that helped protect, move, feed and shelter freedom seekers. The structure served as a house of worship until 1963 when it became an antique store.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

THE FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE GAP FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE

I interviewed Ed Grocholski, Chief Marketing Officer of Junior Achievement USA and shared info from a survey showing a financial knowledge gap for teens in the areas of credit scores, home ownership and finances.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

F.B.I. SEARCHES TRUMP'S MAR-A-LAGO RESIDENCE IN FLORIDA

I shared political news on a search for classified documents related to nuclear weapons at Donald Trump's Florida resort. The search, according to multiple people familiar with the investigation, appeared to be focused on material that Mr. Trump had brought with him to Mar-a-Lago, his private club and residence, when he left the White House. Those boxes contained many pages of classified documents

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-YOUTH-HEALTH 8/14/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

SUBSTANCE USE REACHES 30-YEAR LOW AMONG INDIANA YOUTH

I shared Indiana news on the 30 year low of substance use among Indiana youth. The past two years have seen some of the largest decreases in substance use.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-POLITICS 8/14/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

ILLINOIS ACTIVIST GROUP STAND UP FOR ENDING JUVENILE CENTERS

I shared Illinois news on an activist group who wants Governor Pritzker to end funding for a planned sixth juvenile justice center in Lincoln, where the Lincoln Developmental Center stood before being closed in 2002.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-COMMUNITY/FINANCE 8/16/22 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE MAY TAKE OVER FORMER WALMART LOCATION IN LANSING

David announced that for Lansing, IL the Walmart closed the location at 16671 Torrence Ave. in 2015 when it opened a new, larger store about a mile away at 17625 Torrence. Village Administrator Dan Podgorski said there had been proposals over the years to put self-storage units into the old Walmart in the northeast corner of The Landings. But he said village officials believed retail was a better use for the space and were willing to wait for the right tenant to step up. Podgorski said that appears to be closer to fruition with the news that Sistar Beauty, a beauty supply store, is interested in the property.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME 8/17/22 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

2ND SHOOTING IN 3 NIGHTS AT HAMMOND PARK

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, police responded to a shooting at Hammond's Doctor Martin Luther King Park, the second gun attack there in three nights. "I live a block away, and we heard three shots," Hammond Common Councilman Barry Tyler Jr., D-3rd, said in the immediate aftermath of the shooting. School City of Hammond Trustee Carlotta Blake-King, who lives across the street from the park, said she saw a crowd fleeing the park's basketball court after the shots rang out.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- CRIME 8/21/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL CREATES CAMPAIGN FOR DUPE DETECTIVES

I interviewed Paul DeLPonte, Executive Director of the National Crime Prevention Council and he shared how bad the counterfeit problem is and whom does it affect. He also discussed the Go For Real campaign which is intended to reach a new generation of Americans and educate them on how to become “dupe detectives.”

ISSUE: NATIONAL- FINANCE-POLITICS 8/21/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

PRESIDENT BIDEN CLAIMS US HAD 'ZERO PER CENT INFLATION' IN JULY

I shared finance news that President Biden claimed that the US has zero inflation despite the annual rate remaining 8.5%. For Chicago news, the city faces a projected budget gap of 127.9 million for 2023 and the gap is down from last year's 733 million deficit and the previous year's 1.2 billion deficit.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-ENVIRONMENT 8/21/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MAJOR RECESSION IN THE UK IMPACTS RESIDENTS

I shared international news on how the UK recession will cause their average annual energy bills to exceed \$6,000 next year. The economic shrink was driven by a 0.4% drop in the service sector.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-ENVIRONMENT 8/21/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MAJOR DROUGHT IN LARGE AREAS OF ENGLAND

I shared international news that large parts of England have gone into a drought and residents are urged to conserve water in the driest summer in 50 years.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-EDUCATION 8/23/22 2 P.M. 1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE-MONEE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, ACCUSED OF USING RACIAL SLUR

Norris announced that for Crete, IL, a teacher at Crete-Monee High School has been placed on administrative leave after a student accused her of using a racial slur. District officials said they were made aware of allegations that the teacher used a racial epithet during class. In a statement, the district said it "is absolutely committed to diversity and our expectation is that every student is valued and supported regardless of their race, creed, gender, or ethnicity."

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-EMPLOYMENT-FINANCE 8/24/22 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

David Walker

LANSING RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT TO HIRE 3 NEW POLICE OFFICERS

David announced that for Lansing, the Lansing Police Department and the Village of Lansing are pleased to announce that the Village of Lansing has been awarded funding through the COPS Hiring Program to hire three additional probationary Police Officers.

3RD QUARTER 2022 - WEEK 31 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX)

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30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

SIX STEPS TO PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

I interviewed Vincent Alvarez; Associate Director of Big Future Student Engagement and he shared steps for students to plan for college and how they can earn scholarship money while in High School. He also shared that Big Future offers over 3,000 college profiles that students can search and filter to learn about admissions and campus life. Guides to help families understand college costs and unlock financial aid. Thousands of potential scholarship opportunities and a new career quiz students can take to reflect on their interests and get a list of careers to explore.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION-FINANCE

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30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PLAN

I shared education/political news that President Joe Biden announced his student loan forgiveness plan for borrowers. The federal government would cancel up to \$20,000 worth of federal student loans for millions of people. But not everyone with debt will qualify. The action includes rules that will maintain the balances of debtors who currently have high incomes. Those who do qualify will need to navigate the balky federal loan servicing system and keep a close eye on their accounts and credit reports for any mistakes. It also extends the pause on monthly student loan payments, which means that borrowers won't have to resume payments until at least January, and provides details on a new proposal to create a more affordable income-driven repayment plan.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION-MILITARY

8/28/22

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

VETERANS EDUCATION SUCCESS DISCUSSES RELIEF FOR STUDENT VETERANS IN DEBT

I interviewed Della Justice, Vice President for Legal Affairs of Veterans Education Success and she discussed how to veterans are offered debt education relief and the broader issue of for-profit colleges scamming veterans and other students and any other new scams by offering veterans help filling out paperwork for debt relief for free.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME

8/28/22

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

TEEN ARRESTED IN DEKALB USES ANKLE BRACELET AS HOLSTER FOR HANDGUN

I announced for DeKalb that a Chicago teen faces multiple charges after being arrested in DeKalb while wearing a home-monitoring device from Cook County. Police say they noticed the suspect, 17, near the 800 block of Ridge Drive and tried to make an arrest. They say he took off, attempting to climb over a fence to escape. When they took him into custody, officers say they noticed he was using an ankle bracelet for home monitoring as a makeshift holster for a loaded

handgun. The suspect is being held in the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center for aggravated discharge of a firearm along with eight other charges.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THREE ARRESTED, INCLUDING TWO TEENS, IN SEPARATE DEKALB SHOOTINGS

I announced for Dekalb, that three people, including two teenagers, have been arrested on charges from two separate shootings in DeKalb that left one person dead and another hurt. DeKalb Police says officers were called to a report of shots fired in the 800 block of S. 8th St. Officers found a juvenile who was apparently shot in the back. That victim is currently recovering from their injuries. The victim gave officers names and descriptions of the two attackers while a witness chased them and pulled a backpack off of one of them. Police later found a 12-gauge shotgun in that backpack.

3RD QUARTER 2022- WEEK 32 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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SEPTEMBER 1 – 30, 2022

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HAMMOND: CHICAGO MAN KILLED, 3 OTHERS WOUNDED IN MASS SHOOTING IN HAMMOND, INDIANA

HAMMOND: HAMMOND INDIANA REPORTS A MISSING WOMAN

LANSING: LANSING CHURCH NAMES NEW PASTOR

LANSING: LANSING WOMAN KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

CRETE: CRETE POLICE OFFICERS HONORED

CRETE: CRETE PARK DISTRICT NOMINATION PETITIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 20

GENOA: INDIVIDUAL THREATENS TO JUMP OFF HOUSE IN DEKALB

GENOA: DEKALB MAN, 30, DIES FROM INJURIES AFTER MOTORCYCLE CRASH IN SYCAMORE

LOCAL

CHICAGO: CHICAGO ALDERMAN HOWARD BROOKINS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

State-Illinois

ILLINOIS RESIDENTS LEAVING IN RECORD NUMBERS

National

-FDA RULING ON HEARING TECHNOLOGY

-HELPING STUDENTS MANAGE DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

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-BABY FORMULA WAIVERS, REBATES EXTENDED TO ALLOW WIC FAMILIES MORE FLEXIBILITY

-TIPS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR GERD

-MEDICARE LOSES AN ESTIMATED \$60 BILLION EACH YEAR DUE TO FRAUD

-A CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DISTRICT IN NEED OF HOUSING FOR TEACHERS

-KELLOGG'S CREATES NEW WAYS TO ENJOY BREAKFAST

-WAYS TO CELEBRATE 31 DAYS OF FALL FUN

-CONFIRMING MENTAL HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES

-ANOTHER REASON TO OPT FOR AN APPLE OVER POTATO CHIPS

INTERNATIONAL

WHY IS SWINE FLU SEEING A RESURGENCE IN INDIA THIS YEAR

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 9/04/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

FDA RULING ON HEARING TECHNOLOGY

I interviewed Kate Carr; President of the Hearing Industries Association. She shared that the FDA released its final rule allowing adult consumers with perceived mild to moderate hearing loss to purchase certain hearing aids over the counter. Also that one-third of the total cost of hearing aids accounts for the manufacturing of the technology and the style of device chosen (basic, standard, advanced, or premium) while the remaining cost consists of services provided by the hearing professional and the cost of maintaining a business.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION/MENTAL HEALTH 9/04/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

HELPING STUDENTS MANAGE DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

I interviewed Dr. Laura Erickson-Schroth, Chief Medical Officer, The Jed Foundation and she discussed the mental and emotional challenges students face as they return to the classroom. Dr. Laura shared tips for students on understanding and managing stress and anxiety, as well as explained how parents can help children navigate these feelings. She also gave info on JED's Back to School: "You Are Here" campaign and explained what resources are available to help ensure success this school year.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS

9/04/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CHIK FIL A GRILLED NUGGETS AND FILET CONTAIN DAIRY ALLERGEN DUE TO SUPPLIER MISHAP

I shared Business news that Chick-fil-A Grilled Nuggets and Grilled Filet contain an undeclared dairy allergen due to a supplier mishap, the chain announced in a statement. The accidental allergen has also been added to the page for its Grilled Nuggets. At the time of publication, there was no allergen notice for the Grilled Filet on the website. The company said it is actively working with its supplier to ensure the allergen is removed and that this issue does not happen again.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-POLITICAL/BUSINESS

9/04/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

BABY FORMULA WAIVERS, REBATES EXTENDED TO ALLOW WIC FAMILIES MORE FLEXIBILITY

I shared business news that the federal government says it plans to continue to allow families who use nutrition benefits to afford baby formula to have an expanded range of options when they go to the grocery store. Families who buy formula through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children, or WIC, will now be able to buy substitutes for their regular formula through December 31, or for 60 days after their state's emergency declaration ends, whichever is earliest, according to statement from the United States Department of Agriculture. That flexibility had been set to expire at the end of September.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

9/06/22

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

CHICAGO MAN KILLED, 3 OTHERS WOUNDED IN MASS SHOOTING IN HAMMOND, INDIANA

Kirsten announced for Hammond, IN, one man is dead and three other people are wounded in a mass shooting in Hammond. Around 1:40 a.m., Hammond police responded to a call of shots fired at Serenity Hall, located in the 6200 block of Kennedy Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located four people shot. One of the victims, identified by the Lake County Coroner's Office as 29-year-old Brian Leonard of Chicago, was pronounced dead.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-CITY/COMMUNITY 9/07/22 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE POLICE OFFICERS HONORED

Kirsten announced that in Crete, IL, Crete Police Deputy Chief Groszek (right) and Detective Lucia were recognized at a recent Chicago Police Department awards ceremony, for their part in an investigation that resulted in the apprehension of Chicago gang member, Clifford D. Stokes. On November 5th and December 7th of 2019, individuals stole approximately \$20,000 worth of tools from Shorewood Home and Auto in Crete, IL. When detectives later processed the scene, DNA evidence was recovered and linked to Mr. Stokes – a known gang member and dangerous criminal. Through further investigation and collaboration with a Chicago Police Task Force, DC Groszek and Detective Lucia were able to obtain an arrest warrant for Mr. Stokes. On February 28 of 2020, officers from the Task Force located and attempted to apprehend Mr. Stokes on Crete’s warrant. After initially fleeing in a stolen vehicle, Mr. Stokes was captured by members of the Task Force.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 9/11/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

TIPS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR GERD

I interviewed Dr. John Pandolfino - Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Northwestern Medicine and he discussed the importance of identifying the causes of GERD and give tips to help treat the condition. He also shared that it's estimated that up to a third of Americans suffer from gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and a significant number of people aren't even aware they have the condition. The two most frequent causes of GERD are heartburn and having a bitter or sour taste in the mouth. What many people don't know is that GERD also can trigger symptoms like cough, asthma, laryngitis, and chest pain. Other people may not have any symptoms at all while GERD is causing damage to the esophagus.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-HEALTH

9/11/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

WHY IS SWINE FLU SEEING A RESURGENCE IN INDIA THIS YEAR

I shared international news on why the swine flu is resurging in India. Seventy-two people in Maharashtra have died from swine flu in the past three months. The viral infection, which is caused by the H1N1 virus, is seeing a resurgence in western India this year, with Maharashtra alone recording 1,870 cases.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH/FOOD

9/11/22

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

EVEN MORE EVIDENCE LINKS HIGHLY PROCESSED FOOD TO A GREATER RISK OF CANCER

I shared health news that a diet high in ultra-processed food raises one's risk of colorectal cancer and mortality overall. More evidence linking processed food to serious health issues like cancer and even death from frequently eating items such as hot dogs, cheese puffs, soda and French fries.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-POLITICS

9/11/22

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

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CHICAGO ALDERMAN HOWARD BROOKINS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

I shared Chicago news that Ald. Howard Brookins Jr. (21st) on Wednesday announced he will retire at the end of his term. Brookins' ward includes parts of the Chatham, Auburn Gresham, Longwood Manor, Washington Heights, and Brainerd neighborhoods, chairs the City Council Transportation Committee, and has been in office since 2003. Brookins is now the 14th member of the City Council to either step down mid-term since the 2019 city elections, or to announce they won't seek re-election in 2023. This will make for the biggest City Council turnover in almost 80 years.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-RELIGION 9/13/22 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING CHURCH NAMES NEW PASTOR

David announced that for Lansing, IL a church is installing a new pastor who's a familiar face there. The Reverend Doctor Kyle Johnson will lead Our Saviour Lutheran Church at 19058 Burnham Avenue in Lansing. He will be installed during the regularly scheduled 9:30 a.m. service Sunday at the church, which is a congregation of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in July. He has served as a pulpit supply at the church since August 2001.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME 9/14/22 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

HAMMOND INDIANA REPORTS A MISSING WOMAN

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, the Hammond Police Department was contacted by the Griffith Police Department about a missing person from their city that was last seen at a Motel in Hammond. The subject was reported missing. Efforts to locate the missing person identified as 30-year-old Deborah Leslie from Griffith were unsuccessful at that time. The Lake County Coroner's office was investigating a death case they received from the Gary Police Department involving a structure fire in their city and a body was recovered. The deceased was identified by the Coroner's office at Deborah Leslie.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MEDICARE LOSES AN ESTIMATED \$60 BILLION EACH YEAR DUE TO FRAUD

I interviewed Rebecca Kinney, Director of the Administration for Community Living, Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling. She shared info that Health care fraud can happen to anyone - it doesn't discriminate and affects all races, ethnicities, and income and education levels. Recently there have been many scams related to the COVID-19 pandemic – often leading to identity theft or extra charges on a bill. The Senior Medicare Patrol program is a national program under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living. Its mission is to work with Medicare beneficiaries to prevent health care fraud, errors and abuse.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLIONIS-RESIDENTIAL/POLITICS 9/18/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ILLINOIS RESIDENTS LEAVING IN RECORD NUMBERS

I shared Illinois news on the areas that residents are to from the state of Illinois. Many residents are moving out to the states of Florida, Texas and California in large numbers. There are many reasons for these moves and one reason is connected to income.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION 9/18/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

A CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DISTRICT IN NEED OF HOUSING FOR TEACHERS

I shared education news that a California school district is asking families to rent rooms to teachers due to an increase in expenses and low salaries for teachers in the area.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS 9/18/22 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

KELLOGG'S CREATES NEW WAYS TO ENJOY BREAKFAST

I shared food and business news that Kellogg has created new instabowls that contain milk powder that consumers may add milk to enjoy their favorite cereals.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-COMMUNITY/POLITICS 9/21/22 2 P.M. 1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE PARK DISTRICT NOMINATION PETITIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 20

Norris announced that for Crete, IL, the Crete nomination petitions will be available beginning September 20, for persons who wish to run in the April 4 Consolidated Election. Two Crete Park District Commissioners will be elected for four-year unexpired terms Nominating petitions and all necessary forms, including signature requirements, will be available at the Crete Park District Administrative Center

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME 9/22/22 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

David Walker

LANSING WOMAN KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

David announced that for Lansing, authorities have identified the 24-year-old woman killed after a motorcycle crash in Lansing on Thursday afternoon. According to the Cook County medical examiner's office the victim was Cheyenne Lucille Kaylee Selkirk, of Chicago. Lansing Police responded to reports of a crash at Torrence Avenue and 177th Street at about 1:30 p.m, Police Chief Al Phillips said. Selkirk was taken to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn where she was pronounced dead at about 2:30 p.m.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WAYS TO CELEBRATE 31 DAYS OF FALL FUN

I interviewed Lifestyle expert Meaghan B Murphy and she gave fun and tasty ideas using chocolate and treats crafting ideas for families to do and celebrate all month long. From a candy countdown calendar and spooky décor, to edible art and more.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 9/25/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CONFIRMING MENTAL HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES

I interviewed Dr. Ken Duckworth; Chief Medical Officer of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Dr. Ken discussed that for more than 40 years, millions of Americans have trusted the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the largest US grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Now, the organization is offering an essential resource for individuals and families not only seeking expert advice, but true stories from real people who are walking similar paths. Also, on the rising costs for therapists, therapist shortages and how Gen Z is struggling to afford mental health care. Young people report higher rates of mental illness than earlier generations but are often unable to get treatment.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-FOOD/EDUCATION 9/25/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ANOTHER REASON TO OPT FOR AN APPLE OVER POTATO CHIPS

I shared why fruits appear to be better brain food. People who consumed fruit more showed reduced symptoms of depression and greater positive psychological well-being.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME 9/25/22 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB MAN, 30, DIES FROM INJURIES AFTER MOTORCYCLE CRASH IN SYCAMORE

I shared for DeKalb news, a DeKalb man succumbed to his injuries after a motorcycle he was driving was involved in a crash with an SUV at a Sycamore intersection. Adrian Lopez, 30, of DeKalb, died from injuries he suffered during the crash after he was taken to Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb by Sycamore paramedics. Two passengers of the SUV involved in the crash were also hospitalized. The crash was reported at the intersection of DeKalb Avenue and Mercantile Drive. A 2011 Triumph motorcycle and a 2017 GMC Arcadia SUV collided in the intersection, police said. Paramedics transported those injured to the hospital.

Sycamore police had asked the public to avoid the intersection as emergency crews responded. The road was reopened after about three hours.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIVIDUAL THREATENS TO JUMP OFF HOUSE IN DEKALB

I announced for Dekalb, DeKalb police were dispatched to the 1400 block of Clark Street to find an individual threatening to jump off a house. Authorities had blocked off access to Clark Street to help contain the incident and ensure the community's safety.

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