

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(a), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education  
Health/Healthcare

Crime/Law Enforcement  
Government (Local)

Community  
Business & Industry

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Show Title	Description
39.1	Government	4:30pm	1/3	1:15	Eyewitness News at 4:30	BOOK BAN FOLO: A new state law is in effect that bans, book bans.
39.1	Government	9pm	1/4	1:10	Eyewitness News at 9	DEKALB MIGRANT VOTE: DeKalb City Council members meet to talk about migrants. It's after a plane carrying migrants landed at Rockford's airport last week.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/5	1:13	Eyewitness News at 9	LOCAL REAX TO OFFICERS SHOT: Statistics show a rising trend in the number of police officers shot while on duty. A local foundation helps officers deal with these types of risks.
39.1	Crime	4pm	1/8	1:13	Eyewitness News at 4	BETTS KILLER PAROLE: In 1977, 17-year-old Louise Betts was kidnapped, raped, and murdered. Curtis Brownell got 100 to 300 years in prison for the crime. He's up for parole again this year.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/8	1:44	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCKFORD SNOW PREPS: The City of Rockford makes its final preparations ahead of another incoming winter storm.
39.1	Business	4:30pm	1/10	1:14	Eyewitness News at 4:30	IPASS CHANGES: Commuters using the Illinois Tollway are in for some changes. Those old plastic transponders are going away and instead you'll be issued stickers.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/10	1:01	Eyewitness News at 9	PARK GRANTS: Rockford's Park District is getting a big grant. It will go toward a major investment project in one of the district's properties.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/11	1:09	Eyewitness News at 9	KITCHEN TABLE: A local non-profit needs help. For almost a decade it's fed people who can't afford food while also opening its doors for paying customers.
39.1	Community	4:30pm	1/16	1:17	Eyewitness News at 4:30	EVS IN THE COLD: Electric vehicles are meant to be the future of the auto world. But our recent cold snap is drawing attention to come shortfalls.
39.1	Education	9pm	1/16	1:04	Eyewitness News at 9	RPS TEACHER RECRUITMENT: The nationwide teacher shortage affects kids in classrooms right here in the Stateline. To reverse that trend, Rockford Public Schools is on a multi-year recruitment campaign.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/19	2:24	Eyewitness News at 9	DIXON PODCAST: A local police department finds new ways to connect with the community. Already popular for their social media, Dixon Police are kicking off a podcast.

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39.1	Crime	9pm	1/21	1:55	Eyewitness News at 9	17-YEAR-OLD VICTIM FAMILY: A 17-year-old boy is still fighting after he was shot at a friend's home in Rockford nearly one month ago.
39.1	Community	4pm	1/22	2:17	Eyewitness News at 4	HOMELESS COUNT: We will soon get a better picture of how many people in Rockford need housing. Advocates are on the streets right now, counting the homeless.
39.1	Government	4:30pm	1/23	1:09	Eyewitness News at 4:30	BEYER STADIUM RENOVATIONS: For years, work has been underway to bring the Rockford Peaches' former home back to life. Now, the City of Rockford is making a major investment.
39.1	Health	4pm	1/24	2:12	Eyewitness News at 4	YOUNG ADULTS, BAD WEIGHT LOSS HACKS: Social media can be a great way to learn tips and tricks. But doctors warn teens and young adults about the risks of so-called diet pills that are popular right now.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/1	1:03	Eyewitness News at 9	BLACK HISTORY MONTH: A Rockford Museum, known for showcasing the area's deep roots, unveils a new exhibit on Black History Month.
39.1	Business	9pm	2/4	1:44	Eyewitness News at 9	VEGAN CHEF CHALLENGE: Restaurants around the area are adding vegan dishes to their menu this month. The 'Vegan Chef Challenge' is all about having a more inclusive menu and encouraging people to try meat-free dishes.
39.1	Community	4pm	2/7	2:22	Eyewitness News at 4	NIK'S WISH FOR A SWIFTIE: A local non-profit helps make the dreams of an Alabama "Swiftie" come true.
39.1	Education	4pm	2/13	2:33	Eyewitness News at 4	SMART START: One year ago, the state launched "Smart Start Illinois." The plan invests \$250 million in early childhood education and care. Today, the Governor was in Rockford talking about the local impact.
39.1	Education	4pm	2/14	2:10	Eyewitness News at 4	SELLERS SCHOLARSHIP: A Stateline family gives back with the gift of education. A new scholarship program is available in Freeport.
39.1	Crime	4pm	2/21	1:30	Eyewitness News at 4	END OF YEAR CRIME: Rockford's Police Chief and Mayor give an update on violence in 2023.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/21	1:01	Eyewitness News at 9	YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: Teenagers spend nearly 5 hours a day on social media. One Stateline school district is helping parents understand the impact these platforms have on children.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/22	1:03	Eyewitness News at 9	NAACP BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Dozens of people honor Black History in Rockford at a theater with deep roots in the community.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/25	1:36	Eyewitness News at 9	WARM GOLF: This week's warm weather and sun brought Stateline golfers out to the greens.

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39.1	Business	9pm	2/26	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9	COVID RESTAURANT GRANT RELIEF: A Rockford agency creates a program to help local restaurants still recovering from the pandemic.
39.1	Government	4pm	2/27	1:20	Eyewitness News at 4	BELOIT HOUSING: One Stateline city is addressing the shortage of rising rent... with incentives to transform unused space.
39.1	Education	9pm	2/28	1:00	Eyewitness News at 9	STUDENTS AND VOTING: With the primary election looming, the League of Women Voters is getting students involved in the voting process.
39.1	Education	4:30pm	3/6	1:05	Eyewitness News at 4:30	AUBURN HS STORE: A local school unleashes the creativity of its students. The teens are showing off their talent, and then selling it.
39.1	Business	4pm	3/8	1:14	Eyewitness News at 4	ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE BUSY WEEKEND: It is set to be a busy weekend in downtown Rockford with several events happening. And that means a financial boost for the city.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/8	1:57	Eyewitness News at 9	WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION: Today caps off women in construction week. A chance to shed light on these workers and highlight the needs women in construction have.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/10	2:22	Eyewitness News at 9	CRAFT SHOW: Local entrepreneurs showed off their talent at the Craft and Vendors Show. Including one girl, who is just 12 years old.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/12	1:50	Eyewitness News at 9	HARD ROCK CONSTRUCTION: Hard Rock makes headway toward opening its casino later this year.
39.1	Government	9pm	3/10	2:34	Eyewitness News at 9	WHITMAN INTERCHANGE: A Rockford roadway is going to get some major changes. The city just received over \$7 million to reconfigure the Whitman Interchange.
39.1	Education	4pm	3/14	2:19	Eyewitness News at 4	OGLE SALES TAX: A question on next week's primary ballot would give more money to Ogle County schools. But to do that, it would raise the sales tax county-wide.
39.1	Government	9pm	3/18	1:00	Eyewitness News at 9	FREEPORT SALES TAX: The City of Freeport decided to raise sales taxes by 1%. The hike would help improve roads city-wide.
39.1	Government	9pm	3/19	1:04	Eyewitness News at 9	ELECTION NIGHT: It is election night in Illinois. The polls are closed, and the results are coming in.
39.1	Business	4pm	3/20	2:09	Eyewitness News at 4	GOOD SHEPHERD YMCA RENOVATIONS: The partnership between a local YMCA and church continues to grow. And some new funding means big changes are on the way.

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39.1	Education	9pm	3/24	2:12	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCKFORD ROBOTICS: Some Stateline students are taking the world of mechanics by storm. Rockford Robotics brought home some prestigious awards this season.
39.1	Community	4pm	3/26	1:28	Eyewitness News at 4	KIDS AND TRAUMA: Over the weekend, an 18-year-old Rockford high school student was killed at his work. Local counselors say it's important to talk to kids at home about tragedies like this.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/26	2:07	Eyewitness News at 9	WALMART STABBING: A woman inside the Walmart when Jason Jenkins was stabbed is sharing video of the aftermath, as the man with the knife turned himself in.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/27	3:35	Eyewitness News at 9	MASS STABBING ATTACK: Four people are killed and nearly a dozen others hurt after a deadly attack in a Rockford neighborhood. At least four people are dead and others hospitalized.

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

<b>Type of Issue</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title or Narrative</b>
Cultural	:60/:30	Love Has No Labels
Children/Youth	:60/:30	Anti-Bullying
Environment	:60/:30	Discovering Nature
Public Safety	:60/:30	Texting and Driving
Cultural	:60	Book People Unite
Health/Healthcare	:30	Narcotics Anonymous
Cultural	:30	Fatherhood
Cultural	:30/:15	Pet Adoption
Public Safety	:30	Drunk Driving
Children/Youth	:30	Winnebago County CASA
Cultural	:30	Tutors Wanted
Health/Healthcare	:30	Urgent Need for Blood
Public Safety	:30	Distracted Driving
Health/Healthcare	:30	RRVBC
Children/Youth	:30	Rockford Park District – Horse Therapy
Health/Healthcare	:30	Remedies
Health/Healthcare	:60/:30/:15	Long COVID
Health/Healthcare	:60	Drug Free World (various)
Health/Healthcare	:30	Family Counseling Services
Cultural	:30	Community Foundation