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ID	category	type	description	broadcastDate	length	Field1
4823	Business/Economy	Spot News	Village officials in Rantoul have been hoping the town's new Family Sports Complex will attract new commercial development. Now they say a deal on the first such development is in the works.	4/2/2021	:60	
4824	Sports	Spot News	Just over a year ago, Ryan Hampe was a catcher for a community college baseball team in Carterville. Now he's starring for the University of Illinois.	4/2/2021	:60	
4825	Business/Economy	Spot News	The Flash Index showed a strong improvement in Illinois' economy over the past month, rising from February's reading of 96.6 to 97.8 for March.	4/5/2021	:60	
4826	Health and Health Care	Spot News	University of Illinois students between the ages of 18 to 26 could soon be able to receive a COVID vaccine as part of a study.	4/5/2021	:60	
4827	University of Illinois	Spot News	A University of Illinois professor has developed an online smell and taste test to help detect COVID-19.	4/5/2021	:60	
4828	University of Illinois	Spot News	Merchandise with the Kingfisher, a proposed University of Illinois mascot, has been popping up all over campus.	4/5/2021	:60	
4829	Education	Spot News	Illinois schools will receive seven billion dollars in additional federal funding over the next three years. The money comes from the American Rescue Plan Act.	4/5/2021	:60	
4830	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Illinois Congressman Rodney Davis is appealing to bipartisanship, as he joins fellow Republicans in opposing the White House infrastructure plan.	4/5/2021	:60	
4831	Politics/Elections	Spot News	No Champaign City Council incumbents were leading in their races, according to unofficial election results from last night (TUES).	4/7/2021	:60	
4832	Politics/Elections	Spot News	If preliminary results hold from the April 6 election, the Rantoul Village Board will have three new members ... and four who are Black.	4/7/2021	:60	

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4833	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Champaign County voters may have decided to say goodbye to their county recorder of deeds. Unofficial vote tallies released last (Tuesday) night showed 54 percent of ballots cast were in favor of a binding referendum to give control of the recorder's office to the county clerk.	4/7/2021	:60	
4834	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Democrats appear to have won all contested seats in Urbana City Council races. That's according to unofficial election results.	4/7/2021	:60	
4835	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Illinois' consolidated Election Day was Tuesday. But Champaign County Clerk Aaron Ammons cautions that the vote tallies announced Election Night may change, as mail-in ballots continue to come in.	4/7/2021	:60	
4836	Education	Interview	Illinois education leaders are worried about the pandemic's effects on the state's student population.	4/7/2021	15:00	
4837	University of Illinois	Spot News	On Saturday, University of Illinois students will compete in the virtual National Academic Quiz Tournament.	4/9/2021	:60	
4838	University of Illinois	Spot News	A new report from University of Illinois researchers shows that women and people of color are largely underrepresented as board members for Illinois corporations.	4/9/2021	:60	
4839	Women and Minorities	Spot News	The recent killing of 6 Asian women in Atlanta has sparked discussion at the University of Illinois about how race and gender are related.	4/9/2021	:60	
4840	Politics/Elections	Spot News	An Illinois House committee is gathering input from different parts of the state, as its members prepare to redraw legislative and congressional districts. On Thursday, the redistricting committee heard via Zoom from the Champaign-Urbana area --- one of the few parts of Illinois seeing population growth.	4/9/2021	:60	
4841	Health and Health Care	Interview	The pandemic has led to an increased need for mental health support for children. In working to meet this need, one central Illinois organization is focused on taking parents' needs into account.	4/12/2021	4:00	

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4842	University of Illinois	Spot News	University of Illinois students placed second in the nation in the virtual National Academic Quiz Tournament on Saturday.	4/12/2021	:60	
4843	Politics/Elections	Interview	In a new book, Senator Tammy Duckworth recalls the day she nearly died when her Army helicopter was fired on by insurgents in Iraq.	4/12/2021	15:00	
4844	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Following federal guidance, the Illinois Department of Public Health is asking all vaccine providers in the state to pause the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.	4/13/2021	:60	
4845	Politics/Elections	Spot News	In the Champaign County town of Savoy, the election for a village board seat is still too close to call.	4/14/2021	:60	
4846	Science and Technology	Interview	Physicists recently published findings that suggest there are forms of matter and energy that scientists haven't yet discovered.	4/14/2021	15:00	
4847	Women and Minorities	Spot News	The University of Illinois' Asian American Cultural Center is hosting workshops to help bystanders intervene whenever they see a racist act — and the sessions are rapidly filling up.	4/15/2021	:60	
4848	Environment	Feature	Six years ago, the state of Illinois embarked on a plan to reduce fertilizer runoff into waterways. But so far the efforts haven't worked.	4/15/2021	4:00	
4849	University of Illinois	Spot News	Last summer, the University of Illinois announced a plan to address systemic racism. It's named "the Call to Action." Now, faculty are submitting research to contribute to the plan.	4/16/2021	:60	
4850	Agriculture	Interview	The U-S Department of Agriculture is expected to announce updates to a program that could result in more farmland being set aside for conservation.	4/16/2021	15:00	
4851	Community	Spot News	Champaign high school students took to the streets this weekend to protest for racial justice.	4/19/2021	:60	
4852	Health and Health Care	Interview	Black and Indigenous mothers in the U.S. are two to three times more likely than white mothers to die within a year after giving birth to a child.	4/19/2021	4:00	

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4853	Community	Spot News	Today (MONDAY) is the last day of warm temperatures for a while. Chambana Weather meteorologist Andrew Pritchard says we'll see a wintry mix of precipitation in the area starting tomorrow (TUESDAY).	4/19/2021	:60	
4854	Arts and Culture	Spot News	This year's student-run UIUC Film Festival will feature a new social justice and advocacy award.	4/20/2021	:60	
4855	Politics/Elections	Spot News	All around Illinois on Tuesday, local authorities certified results from the April 6 local elections. Provisional and late-arriving mail-in ballots had an impact on some close races, but not others.	4/21/2021	:60	
4856	Women and Minorities	Spot News	Local elected officials are expressing support for the guilty verdict in the Derek Chauvin (SHOW-vin) murder trial in Minneapolis ... but they say more needs to be done in the fight for justice.	4/21/2021	:60	
4857	University of Illinois	Spot News	Students at the University of Illinois say they are trying to process the conviction of Minneapolis officer Derek Chauvin.	4/21/2021	:60	
4858	University of Illinois	Interview	A group of researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign found in a recent study that rapid bulk-testing is one key to reopening universities.	4/21/2021	4:00	
4859	Environment	Spot News	Illinois' climate is changing very rapidly... and there are more worrisome predictions for the future.	4/22/2021	:60	
4860	University of Illinois	Feature	As the country reacts to the conviction of Derek Chauvin, student and faculty activists at the University of Illinois say their conversations have taken on a new tone.	4/22/2021	4:00	
4861	Education	Interview	During a study session this week, the Champaign City Council renewed its support for a new program aimed at narrowing the racial achievement gap in Champaign Unit Four schools.	4/23/2021	4:00	
4862	Community	Spot News	For the second year in a row, Muslims in the Champaign-Urbana community are observing Ramadan in the middle of a pandemic.	4/23/2021	:60	
4863	Health and Health Care	Spot News	A regional children's hospital is working to equip Illinois teachers... to support student mental health and wellbeing.	4/26/2021	:60	

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4864	Health and Health Care	Feature	In the U.S. the rate of pregnancy-related deaths is continuing to rise. MANY maternal health experts say one key to curbing that... is making sure new mothers don't lose their HEALTH INSURANCE.	4/27/2021	4:00	
4865	University of Illinois	Spot News	The COVID-19 pandemic has not just affected working adults. The Child Development Laboratory at the University of Illinois reports that young children can pick up on the stress that their parents are feeling.	4/27/2021	:60	
4866	Women and Minorities	Interview	Local school board elections don't normally receive national attention ... but one this month in Decatur has. Alana (uh-LAH-na) Banks is believed to be the first Black transgender woman elected to a school board in the United States.	4/26/2021	15:00	
4867	Environment	Spot News	A bill to create a permanent advisory council to study the Mahomet Aquifer is moving through the Illinois General Assembly. The bill (SB2515) passed the Illinois Senate on a vote of 56-0 last week, and now goes to the Illinois House.	4/28/2021	:60	
4868	Environment	Spot News	People of color breathe in a disproportionate amount of dirty air compared to white people... that fact has been known for a while. But a new study shows that it's not just certain types of air pollution... the problem is systemic.	4/29/2021	:60	
4869	Women and Minorities	Interview	For many young people who identify as LBGTQ+, the pandemic has led to a greater sense of isolation at a time when they need community more than ever.	4/28/2021	4:00	
4870	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Forty percent of pregnancy-related deaths in Illinois are caused by a mental health condition. That's according to a new report from the state's department of public health.	4/29/2021	:60	
4871	Education	Spot News	A committee at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston voted unanimously (6-0) this week to recommend that a building named for Stephen A. Douglas be renamed, because of the 19th century politician's ties to slavery.	4/30/2021	:60	
4872	Health and Health Care	Interview	Children under 16 can't get the COVID vaccine - and that can complicate decision-making about summer camps.	5/3/2021	4:00	

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4873	Business/Economy	Spot News	For the first time in 13 months, the Illinois economy is expanding, according to the University of Illinois Flash Index.	5/4/2021	:60	
4874	Community	Spot News	No major damage has been reported after severe storms swept through Central Illinois last (MONDAY) night.	5/4/2021	:60	
4875	University of Illinois	Interview	New research led by a University of Illinois archaeologist is challenging long held beliefs about the downfall of a historic Native American city.	5/5/2021	15:00	
4876	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Advocates for workers who take care of people with disabilities say the pandemic has made these caregivers more important than ever. But it has also increased attention on how underpaid they are.	5/6/2021	:60	
4877	Community	Spot News	Champaign County saw only a slight increase in its homeless population this year. That's despite the financial impact the pandemic has had overall.	5/6/2021	:60	
4878	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois Urbana campus is relaxing some of its restrictions on travel for university projects this summer.	5/7/2021	:60	
4879	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Democrats in the Illinois General Assembly have faced criticism from Republicans and good government groups for the process they're using to draw new legislative maps. But U-S Senator Dick Durbin, a Democrat, says the General Assembly faces a tough task because of delayed census data and upcoming election deadlines.	5/10/2021	:60	
4880	Community	Feature	The loss of manufacturing has left Danville with many empty and decaying buildings. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows reports on how the city is tearing down those buildings, with the hope that it can one day grow again.	5/10/2021	4:00	
4881	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Champaign County health officials say they're trying to make it as easy as possible for people to get the COVID vaccine.	5/10/2021	:60	
4882	Sports	Spot News	The University of Illinois baseball and softball teams are scheduled to open new indoor training facilities in 2022.	5/11/2021	:60	

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4883	Community	Interview	As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to worsen in India ... the nearly 250-thousand Illinoisans who identify as having Indian heritage are doing their best to help.	5/10/2021	15:00	
4884	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Local health departments are gearing up for the extension of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to people as young as twelve.	5/11/2021	:60	
4885	Transportation	Spot News	Governor JB Pritzker used local road projects in Champaign County as his backdrop Tuesday, to announce the latest round of Rebuild Illinois grants.	5/12/2021	:60	
4886	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Local health departments are working with the Asian Health Coalition to raise awareness about Hepatitis B infection.	5/13/2021	:60	
4887	Education	Feature	The pandemic is forcing colleges in central Illinois and elsewhere to reconsider ways they can support student parents as they return for in-person classes this fall.	5/13/2021	4:00	
4888	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois' new solar farm outside of Savoy is entering its final phase of construction. But the facility has already been producing electricity for more than three months.	5/14/2021	:60	
4889	Sports	Feature	For 64 University of Illinois students on the Illini Rowing team, mornings start before dawn and out on the water. For these student-athletes, it's been a full season, even during the COVID-19 pandemic.	5/14/2021	4:00	
4890	Health and Health Care	Interview	Rates of food insecurity skyrocketed during the pandemic due to high unemployment numbers and the economic recession. Now, though, with vaccines more widespread and the economy beginning to get back on track... those rates are on the decline.	5/17/2021	4:00	
4891	University of Illinois	Feature	An estimated 5,600 University of Illinois students are waking up on their first Monday as college graduates. However, for many of them, this weekend's graduation ceremonies were less than they'd hoped.	5/17/2021	4:00	

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4892	Community	Spot News	Champaign community leaders called for an end to gun violence Friday, a day when three more people were injured by gunfire in the city.	5/17/2021	:60	
4893	Health and Health Care	Interview	As states and municipalities continue to update their mask guidance per the CDC's updated recommendations ... many public health experts are concerned that they may have been loosened too quickly.	5/17/2021	15:00	
4894	University of Illinois	Feature	Amid the pandemic, students say that it is hard to obtain food on college campuses. This includes the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.	5/18/2021	4:00	
4895	University of Illinois	Spot News	Researchers at the University of Illinois say they've come up with a new and faster test for COVID-19, in the form of a device that is portable and affordable enough to use at home.	5/19/2021	:60	
4896	Community	Feature	The pandemic has forced many drag performers in central Illinois to change the way they perform, with some of them taking their shows online.	5/19/2021	4:00	
4897	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Disagreement over new district boundaries for the Champaign County Board is falling along party lines.	5/20/2021	:60	
4898	Community	Spot News	A police procession escorted the body of a slain Champaign police officer yesterday (THURSDAY) from the coroner's office in Urbana to a funeral home in Decatur.	5/20/2021	:60	
4899	Arts and Culture	Feature	As vaccinations have increased, theater has started to reemerge, slowly bringing live shows back in Champaign Urbana.	5/21/2021	4:00	
4900	Community	Spot News	Students at the University of Illinois protested on Saturday after several transgender students were deadnamed at graduation ceremonies.	5/24/2021	:60	
4901	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Rural areas have lower vaccination rates, according to a new report.	5/24/2021	:60	
4902	Community	Spot News	A police officer killed in the line of duty will be laid to rest on Wednesday.	5/25/2021	:60	
4903	Business/Economy	Spot News	April home sales were up sharply from a year ago in Illinois, while rising more modestly in Champaign County.	5/25/2021	:60	

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4904	Women and Minorities	Interview	It's been one year since George Floyd was murdered by a Minneapolis police officer. Black Lives Matter activists in Illinois are reflecting on what has and hasn't changed since then.	5/25/2021	15:00	
4905	Community	Spot News	An estimated 2,000 friends, family and police officers filled a church in Decatur Wednesday for the funeral of Champaign Police Officer Chris Oberheim.	5/26/2021	:60	
4906	Community	Spot News	A prosecutor's preliminary report says Champaign Police acted appropriately in last week's encounter that left a police officer and a suspect dead and wounded a second officer.	5/27/2021	:60	
4907	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Democrats on the Champaign County Board are expected to override a veto of their new district map, at a special meeting tonight (Friday) at 6:30 p.m.	5/28/2021	:60	
4908	Health and Health Care	Interview	A Senator from Illinois wants the C-D-C to provide clear guidance on mask usage for parents and immunocompromised people.	5/31/2021	15:00	
4909	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Birthing hospitals in Illinois are invited to participate in a new effort to improve outcomes for moms and babies.	6/1/2021	:60	
4910	Science and Technology	Spot News	If you spent time in Vermilion County parks over the weekend, you were most likely bombarded with the nonstop noise of Cicadas.	6/1/2021	:60	
4911	Community	Spot News	Pride month is here, and LGBTQ+ folks and allies in Champaign will celebrate this weekend at a Drag Picnic.	6/2/2021	:60	
4912	Health and Health Care	Interview	With COVID-19 vaccination rates in Illinois declining, the state department of health is looking for ways to incentivize Illinois adults to get the shot.	6/2/2021	15:00	
4913	Health and Health Care	Interview	As Illinois inches toward more fully reopening, parents with young children may wonder how COVID-19 guidance applies to them.	6/3/2021	15:00	
4914	University of Illinois	Interview	When students shifted to online learning last spring, some researchers thought that many underrepresented college students in STEM majors would become demotivated and drop out. But a study of 182 undergraduate	6/7/2021	4:00	

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			students in a biology course at the University of Illinois didn't find much evidence to support that claim.			
4915	Community	Interview	The number of Illinois children needing foster care has increased by about ten percent over the last year. That's led to a shortage of available foster parents.	6/7/2021	15:00	
4916	Community	Spot News	The rainbow flag is flying high in Urbana. As Illinois Newsroom's Reginald Hardwick tells us, some say the flag sends an important message.	6/8/2021	:60	
4917	Business/Economy	Spot News	The Illinois economy has been in growth mode for two months in a row, according to the University of Illinois Flash Index.	6/8/2021	:60	
4918	Health and Health Care	Spot News	The Danville Veterans Affairs office is undergoing a major employee recruitment effort... to hire everything from housekeepers to physicians.	6/9/2021	:60	
4919	Agriculture	Feature	Increasingly, farmers don't own the land they work. That's particularly true in the country's breadbasket... and can have environmental consequences.	6/8/2021	4:00	
4920	Health and Health Care	Interview	According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, nearly half of people eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines in our state and in Champaign county are fully vaccinated. But in Vermilion County, along the Illinois-Indiana border, that rate falls to 29 percent.	6/9/2021	4:00	
4921	Health and Health Care	Spot News	LGBTQ individuals face unique experiences and health barriers that can worsen mental health.	6/10/2021	:60	
4922	Agriculture	Spot News	Illinois finally has dedicated money to reducing fertilizer runoff from farmland.	6/11/2021	:60	
4923	University of Illinois	Spot News	The police department of the University of Illinois is launching a new initiative to provide help to people experiencing mental health crises.	6/14/2021	:60	
4924	Arts and Culture	Spot News	Artists from the Champaign-Urbana area will once again be showcased at the 19th annual Boneyard Arts Festival, June 18-20. It's a comeback for the festival, which was limited to a virtual edition last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	6/15/2021	:60	

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4925	Women and Minorities	Spot News	Local organizations are teaming up to help more people of color get the COVID-19 vaccine.	6/16/2021	:60	
4926	Women and Minorities	Spot News	Juneteenth is this Saturday and celebrates the end of slavery in the United States. In Champaign County, organizers are preparing Juneteenth events to celebrate African American culture and remind people of issues affecting the community today.	6/17/2021	:60	
4927	Community	Spot News	Uniting Pride of Champaign County is continuing their Pride-Month related events this weekend with a queer clothing swap.	6/18/2021	:60	
4928	University of Illinois	Spot News	A new class at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign aims to dispel myths about cannabis.	6/18/2021	:60	
4929	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Following state and national trends, Champaign County is seeing an uptick in deaths from drug overdoses.	6/21/2021	:60	
4930	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois plans a return to near normal class schedules in the fall, and campus life free of face masks, social distancing and regular testing for the coronavirus. But university officials say that's only possible with COVID-19 vaccinations for everybody.	6/21/2021	:60	
4931	Environment	Interview	Last week on Monday, residents in Rockton, Illinois, were displaced from their homes... after a large explosion occurred at a nearby chemical plant.	6/22/2021	15:00	
4932	Health and Health Care	Spot News	With only 30% of its population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, Vermilion County is turning to incentives for help. But one county health official has his doubts.	6/23/2021	:60	
4933	Environment	Interview	Tuesday, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul and Vermilion County State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy announced they were suing Dynegy Midwest Generation over the disposal of coal ash at the shuttered Vermilion Power Station.	6/24/2021	4:00	

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4934	Women and Minorities	Spot News	Illinois could become the first state to require the teaching of Asian American history in public schools, if Governor Pritzker signs legislation passed by state lawmakers earlier this month.	6/24/2021	:60	
4935	Business/Economy	Spot News	Champaign County home sales were up 35 percent in May, compared to a year ago, when the market was hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.	6/25/2021	:60	
4936	Politics/Elections	Interview	State lawmakers in Springfield have held off on drawing Illinois' new congressional district map. But they already know from preliminary census figures that the state will have one less congressional district than before --- 17, instead of 18. And with Democrats in control, Illinois' five congressional Republicans are vulnerable.	6/25/2021	4:00	
4937	Agriculture	Spot News	At the start of the pandemic, food stamp recipients began receiving more money each month due to state emergency declarations. With some states moving to end their emergency declarations... that extra help is going away.	6/25/2021	:60	
4938	Community	Spot News	Cleanup continues after a portion of an historic building in Champaign collapsed over the weekend.	6/28/2021	:60	
4939	University of Illinois	Spot News	When new guidelines are introduced for medical best practices, it can often take years before they're widely adopted. University of Illinois researchers are looking at how computational modelling can help.	6/28/2021	:60	
4940	Community	Spot News	Urbana firefighters are trying to figure out what caused an explosion at a privately-run residence hall on the University of Illinois campus last night	6/29/2021	:60	
4941	Government	Spot News	The Champaign County Board is getting ready to study ways to improve local broadband. That includes a Finance Committee-of-the-Whole study session Tuesday evening, June 29, beginning at 6 PM at the county's Brookens Administrative Center in Urbana.	6/29/2021	:60	
4942	Community	Spot News	The investigation continues into last (Monday) night's explosion at a residence hall on the University of Illinois Urbana campus.	6/30/2021	:60	

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4943	Community	Interview	Today (WEDNESDAY) marks the last day of Pride Month. Many cities celebrated the month with parades, festivals and other events, including Champaign-Urbana.	6/30/2021	4:00	
4944	Sports	Spot News	College athletes throughout Illinois will now be able to profit off of their name, image and likeness.	6/30/2021	:60	