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Entry By: Ryan Lewis

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Year:

2014

Issue Presented: Local Economy

Program: The Rob's Radio Show with Kat Mykals

Air Staff: The Rob & Kat Mykals

Guest(s):

Topic: Tropicana Evansville Hiring

Air Date: 4/2/2014 Air Time: 6:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Evansville riverboat casino, Tropicana accepting applications for to fill nearly 60 available jobs including positions in restaurants, hotel and casino, security department, all the way up to management positions.



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Issue Presented: City Infastructure

Program: The Rob's Radio Show with Kat Mykals

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Guest(s):

Topic: Tropicana Evansville Hiring

Air Date: 4/9/2014

Air Time: 8:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Evansville sewer and water officials saying some of the sewage pipes around the city are over 100 years old and are in "desperate need of repair". Since January, there have been well over 300 water main breaks across the city, surpassing the numbers in 2013. The city is still working on financing to get new pipes for the sewer system. The first step will be to conduct engineering studies necessary for the construction to begin. An official with the sewer and water department says \$120-million of projects have been approved for the next three years. He says hopefully those engineering studies will begin in the next three to four months with actual construction beginning later this year.



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Issue Presented: Crime

Program: The Rob's Radio Show with Kat Mykals

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Guest(s):

Topic: Human Trafficking Charges

Air Date: 4/18/2014

Air Time: 6:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about a preliminary hearing held on April 17th, 2014 for an Evansville man accused of human trafficking after police say he brought two Evansville juveniles to Henderson for prostitution. A Henderson Police Detective testified saying the department was tipped off by Evansville Police that the suspect and the two missing 15 and 17-year-old girls were at the Sugar Creek Inn on US-41. The 15 year old girl admitted she and the other girl had been prostituting themselves and were scared of Williams. The state found probable cause to proceed with the case. The grand jury is set to hear Williams case in May.



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Issue Presented: Civil Rights

Program: The Rob's Radio Show with Kat Mykals

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Guest(s):

Topic: Same Sex Couple Benefits

Air Date: 4/23/2014

Air Time: 7:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about a proposed Evansville ordinance granting equal benefits to city employees in same-sex relationships hitting a road block. The ordinance was to be filed Tuesday, April 22nd with the clerk's office and would have had its first reading at city council's next meeting. Instead, council members told a local news outlet they would like the mayor's office to conduct a study to determine the financial impact on granting such benefits. The resolution submitted asks that the study look into the financial impact of granting benefits, rights and protections to not only couples in same-sex marriages, but also to those in civil unions and domestic partnerships. Councilman Jonathan Weaver says the study will help determine how much more it will cost to provide healthcare to those in these types of partnerships. Officials estimate the study could take between 60 and 90 days.



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Guest(s):

Topic: Toyota Manufacturing Indiana Announces New Positions

Air Date: 5/5/2014

Air Time: 6:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Toyota's Princeton plant adding 60 positions. The automaker plans to hire those positions by the end of June. Toyota needs help meeting demand for the all-new 2014 Highlander and Highlander Hybrid models. They will be pulling those jobs from their Aerotek worker pool, and Aerotek is also taking applications.



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Issue Presented: City Government

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Guest(s):

Topic: City Council Vice President Accused of Secret Recording

Air Date: 5/16/2014

Air Time: 6:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Evansville City Council Vice President, Stephanie Brinkerhoff-Riley being accoused of secretly recording a private meeting with state officials during the audit of the city's 2012 budget. The Mayor's office was made aware that during the state board of account's exit conference, a recording was made, and shared with a third party. The exit conference is a part of the auditing process. However, details of that meeting are supposed to remain secret, according to state law.



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Guest(s):

Topic: Robbery at Local Department Store

Air Date: 5/19/2014

Air Time: 8:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Evansville Police searching for the suspect in a strong armed robbery on the city's south side. Officers were called to the Family Dollar at Covert and Lodge Avenue around 11:30 Saturday morning. Witnesses say the store's security buzzer started going off when a man tried to leave the store with a long list of products stuffed in his pants. When employees tried to stop the man, he allegedly started pulling the items out his pants, and then pushed one of the clerks before taking off on foot. So far, no arrests have been made.



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Guest(s):

Topic: Showplace Cinema Adding New Theater

Air Date: 5/29/2014 **Air Time:** 7:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Showplace Cinemas East unveiling a new, premium 60 seat movie theater this summer that will take the space currently held by Harbor Bay restaurant. Officials are calling it the 'Royal Suite'. There will be reclining seats, state of the art movie projectors and sound, and there will be people serving food and drinks while patrons watch the show. CFO of Showplace Cinemas Mick Stiler says all together the renovations should cost about \$400,000 and that construction should begin within the next couple of weeks.



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Issue Presented: Historical Landmark

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Guest(s):

Topic: Greyhound Bus Station Renovation Underway

Air Date: 6/3/2014

Air Time: 7:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about work continuing on restoration of the old Greyhound Bus Terminal at the corner of Third and Sycamore. The Indiana Landmarks group presented plans to the redevelopment commission on the progress. Plans include restoration of the entire exterior to the way it would've looked in 1939 when it was built. Altogether, the renovation is estimated to cost about a million dollars.



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Guest(s):

Topic: New Scooter Traffic Law

Air Date: 6/10/2014 **Air Time:** 6:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about a new traffic law taking effect July 1st, 2014 in Indiana that will allow scooter drivers to proceed through red lights under certain conditions. The law will help out scooter drivers waiting too long for the traffic light to turn green. Scooter drivers say traffic sensors on the road don't often sense scooters parked in front of traffic lights, due to the smaller size and weight of the vehicles. The new law states that if anyone driving a scooter, moped, or motorcycle sits at a red light for two minutes or longer, they may cautiously proceed through the intersections, without being cited. Many people believe the law will be abused by scooter drivers, as they believe many of them won't wait the full two minutes before driving through the intersection. Police say it will be difficult for them to enforce the law.



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Guest(s):

Topic: New Restaurant Coming to Downtown Evansville

Air Date: 6/19/14`

Air Time: 6:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about Henderson restaurant, Bagalrama, moving to the Old Post Office Plaza in downtown Evansville. The restaurant sells steamed bagel sandwiches, soups and salads. Owner Matt Glick says the restaurant wasn't doing well in Henderson and he almost closed. Glick says the new space came open at the right time and he's optimistic about the future of his business. He plans to open Bagelrama July 1st.



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Guest(s):

Topic: Check Fraud

Air Date: 6/23/2014

Air Time: 8:40AM

Description of Program Content:

Reported and discussed a news story about an Evansville woman arrested for check fraud. Evansville Police arrested 55-year-old Patricia Walker on Saturday for charges of check fraud, fraud of a financial institution and theft. Police say she tried to cash a fradulent check for \$5,000 at the Old National Bank on Washington Avenue. Bank officials say Walker tried to do the same thing earlier this month; that's when they first started to grow suspicious of her. Police say Walker admitted to knowing the check was false and had been arrested on similar charges before.