

Issues/Programs Report
WVUT Vincennes, IN
Fourth Quarter 2020

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WVUT, Vincennes, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the last quarter. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Here is a listing of some of the significant issues covered this quarter:

- State/Local/National Government
- Transportation
- The Economy
- Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)
- Preservation/Promotion of Local History
- Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events
- Tourism, Arts, and Culture
- Fitness and Health
- Education
- Agriculture

These important issues were addressed though locally produced News and Public Affairs programs, Public Service Announcements, and Special Events Programming such as Remote Broadcasts.

WVUT continued its commitment to alerting the Public to emergency situations, whether it be severe weather, school closings, or traffic problems due to accidents, road construction or other problems. This commitment was demonstrated, in part, by inviting local law enforcement, local fire departments, emergency managers and other public safety officials to be guests on our public affairs programming, appearing as guests on our newscasts, etc. Additional information about PBS programs can be found at pbs.org.

Submitted this 8 day of January, 2021

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Station Representative

Description of Issue Addressed	Program/Segment in which issues were addressed	Date and Time Program Aired	Duration of Segment (Minutes)	Narration about the program segment
Agriculture	Newscenter/First City News	10/9/2020 17:00	:38	A portion of Knox County is now in a moderate drought.
Education	Newscenter/First City News	10/26/2020 17:00	:52	The Knox County Public Library has set up a special exhibit to teach kids about voting.
Education	Newscenter/First City News	10/29/2020 17:00	1:09	Vincennes Community Schools have announced they will move from their green operating status to yellow.
Education	Newscenter/First City News	11/4/2020 17:00	:29	The Knox County Cooperative invasive species management area is hold a workshop tomorrow.
Education	Newscenter/First City News	11/5/2020 17:00	:36	Pike County schools have announced they will remain on a hybrid schedule through Thanksgiving break.
Education	Newscenter/First City News	11/16/2020 17:00	1:08	The Vincennes Community School Corporation is looking ahead to next semester.
Education	NewsBreak	10/26/2020 16:30	:40	Kids in one local county are getting an inside look at the election process.
Education	NewsBreak	10/29/2020 16:30	:48	Vincennes Community Schools have announced they will move from their green operating status to yellow.
Education	NewsBreak	11/9/2020 16:30	:49	One local high school is going virtual.
Education	NewsBreak	11/12/2020 16:30	:57	The COVID-19 pandemic is creating changes for counties across the state.
Education	NewsBreak	11/17/2020 16:30	1:03	Changes are in store for students at Vincennes University.
Education	NewsBreak	11/20/2020 16:30	:58	Today marked the last day of in person class for students at VU.
Education	NewsBreak	12/3/2020 16:30	:29	Vincennes University President Chuck Johnson's contract has been extended.
Education	NewsBreak	12/10/2020 16:30	1:02	The South Knox School Corporation is asking the community to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
Fitness and Health	Newscenter/First City News	10/19/2020 17:00	1:06	One local hospital says the number of active COVID-19 cases in the community have increased dramatically.
Fitness and Health	Newscenter/First City News	10/20/2020 17:00	:26	Tomorrow is your last chance to take advantage of Good Samaritan Hospital's Drive Thru flu shot clinic.
Fitness and Health	Newscenter/First City News	10/30/2020 17:00	1:07	COVID-19 cases are on the rise across Indiana and right here in Knox County.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	10/8/2020 16:30	:44	Coronavirus has continued to create fear in some about going to a hospital for non-COVID illness or emergencies.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	10/20/2020 16:30	:41	Tomorrow is your last chance to take advantage of Good Samaritan Hospital's drive thru flu shot clinic.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	11/4/2020 16:30	:51	One Southern Indiana county went to red on the COVID-19 tracking map.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	11/6/2020 16:30	:50	Dr. Alan Stewart said the key is to be cautious and take necessary steps when COVID cases rise in a community.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	11/10/2020 16:30	1:12	Knox County had 28 new cases of COVID-19 reported Tuesday.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	11/16/2020 16:30	:37	One local hospital says it's seeing a surge in the hospitalizations of COVID-19 patients.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	11/23/2020 16:30	:50	COVID-19 cases continue to spread in Knox County.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	12/2/2020 16:30	:47	The Sullivan County Health Department is pairing up with the Indiana Department of Health to host a free drive-thru COVID-19 clinic.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	12/9/2020 16:30	:55	The Knox County Council approved a motion to hire a new, full time nurse at the Knox County Health Department.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	12/16/2020 16:30	:58	Knox County has entered the red of the state's COVID-19 metrics map.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	12/17/2020 16:30	:59	Healthcare workers at one local hospital received their first round of the covid-19 vaccine.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	10/16/2020 17:00	:27	100 Women Who Care in Knox County gave a check to Isaiah 1:17 House.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	10/23/2020 17:00	:52	"Great Bowls of Fire-The Remix" is happening tonight.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	11/2/2020 17:00	:36	A local organization is providing support to food pantries.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	11/12/2020 17:00	:54	You have just a day left to register for the "Struttin our Stuffin" 5k run walk.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	11/17/2020 17:00	:32	Tomorrow is the last day for local food pantries to submit grant applications to the Knox County Community Foundation.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	10/9/2020 16:30	:34	If you're looking for some fall fun this weekend, we have an idea for you.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	10/13/2020 16:30	:33	One local organization is looking ahead to the holiday season.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	11/13/2020 16:30	:53	A Vincennes man received a major honor Thursday night.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	Newscenter/First City News	12/4/2020 16:30	1:07	Christmas in the Park begins tonight at Gregg Park in Vincennes.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	12/8/2020 16:30	:42	The Salvation Army of Vincennes still needs help ahead of its holiday distribution.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	12/14/2020 16:30	:39	Organizers announced the cancellation of the Vincennes Watermelon Drop.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	12/21/2020 16:30	:27	One local agency is working to provide support to families dealing with e-learning.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	Newscenter/First City News	10/2/2020 17:00	:43	The "What Were you Wearing" Art Exhibit is in place at the Shake Learning Resource Center.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	Newscenter/First City News	11/13/2020 17:00	1:02	The Indiana State Police Post in Jasper is being recognized for its history.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	10/2/2020 16:30	:28	One local library has a new art exhibit and it comes with special meaning.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	12/18/2020 16:30	:40	Tomorrow marks National Wreaths Across America Day and you can take part in a special program.

Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	10/7/2020 17:00	:55	County wide burn bans remain in effect for Knox, Daviess, Martin, Sullivan and Greene Counties.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	10/12/2020 17:00	:46	Another Man has been arrested in connection with an Olney, Illinois murder investigation.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	11/3/2020 17:00	:26	A three-year-old-boy was airlifted to the hospital following a house fire in Sullivan County.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	11/10/2020 17:00	:54	An Illinois man will soon be reunited with his dog.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	11/11/2020 17:00	:31	A Washington man is facing charges in connection to a child molestation case.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	10/1/2020 16:30	1:03	A 16-year-old girl is facing charges in a murder investigation.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	10/6/2020 16:30	1:17	An investigation in Petersburg has led to the arrest of a man for allegedly murdering his estranged wife.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	10/7/2020 16:30	:51	County wide burn bans remain in effect for Knox, Daviess, Martin, Sullivan and Greene Counties
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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	10/14/2020 16:30	:49	An Oaktown man is facing charges after a shooting last night in Vincennes.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	10/23/2020 16:30	:39	One man is dead after a crash on State Road 67 last night.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	10/28/2020 16:30	:58	A local community paid its respects to a late judge.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	11/2/2020 16:30	:44	One man is dead after an accident on Halloween night.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	11/5/2020 16:30	:34	One city leader says the city is addressing a public safety concern.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	Newscenter/First City News	12/1/2020 16:30	1:16	A local man fled from police in a vehicle, then on foot, and broke into a home before being caught.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	12/11/2020 16:30	:35	Local firefighters are investigating after a fire in Vincennes.
State/Local/National Government	Newscenter/First City News	10/5/2020 17:00	:38	You have just a few hours left to register to vote in the Hoosier state.
State/Local/National Government	Newscenter/First City News	10/28/2020 17:00	:39	Additional polling locations for the upcoming election are being combined.
State/Local/National Government	Newscenter/First City News	11/9/2020 17:00	:59	The United States has a new President Elect.
State/Local/National Government	Newscenter/First City News	11/18/2020 17:00	1:05	Knox County leaders are preparing for the future.
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	10/5/2020 16:30	:45	You have just a few hours left to register to vote in the Hoosier state.
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	10/16/2020 16:30	:24	Early voting in one local county has been strong and consistent.
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	10/22/2020 16:30	:31	The 2020 election will break local records
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	10/30/2020 16:30	:39	The 2020 election year has been a challenging one for all.
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	11/11/2020 16:30	1:24	There are new restrictions set to go into effect across the state due to COVID-19.
The Economy	Newscenter/First City News	10/15/2020 17:00	1:04	Today RDC reviewed an application for development in one the city's Residential TIF zones.
The Economy	Newscenter/First City News	0020-10-22 17:00	:43	Unemployment numbers were released this week.
The Economy	Newscenter/First City News	10/27/2020 17:00	:54	Knox County leaders want to put out a housing survey.
The Economy	Newscenter/First City News	11/20/2020 17:00	:51	One Martin County facility says it expects to grow a lot over the next few years.
The Economy	NewsBreak	10/15/2020 16:30	:55	The RDC reviewed an application for development in one of the city's residential tif zones.
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The Economy	NewsBreak	11/18/2020 16:30	1:02	Knox County leaders are preparing for the future.
The Economy	NewsBreak	11/19/2020 16:30	1:02	More downtown improvements will happen with an expansion of plans already in the works.
The Economy	NewsBreak	12/7/2020 16:30	:50	On Friday,Â True RX officials launched the company's expansion.Â
The Economy	NewsBreak	12/22/2020 16:30	:45	A \$900 billion coronavirus relief package is waiting for the President's signature.
The Environment	Newscenter/First City News	10/1/2020 17:30	:48	Fall bringsÂ hunting seasons of various kinds, and this year at Patoka Lake State Park, you can hunt zombies.
The Environment	Newscenter/First City News	10/6/2020 17:00	:56	The town of Wheatland continues to work on a project to handle wastewater in the small town.
The Environment	Newscenter/First City News	10/14/2020 17:00	:44	Several fire departments are on scene right now in Knox County fighting a large field fire.
The Environment	Newscenter/First City News	11/9/2020 17:00	:50	The National Weather Service is putting several Hoosier counties on alert this evening.
The Environment	NewsBreak	12/15/2020 16:30	:36	The city of Vincennes is another step closer to having more residential housing.
Transportation	Newscenter/First City News	10/8/2020 17:00	:19	Old Wheatland Road is scheduled to close starting next week.
Transportation	Newscenter/First City News	10/13/2020 17:00	:27	Motorists in Washington Should expect some delays due to paving work.
Transportation	Newscenter/First City News	10/21/2020 17:00	:56	Knox County leaders are taking steps to make a local roadway safer.
Transportation	Newscenter/First City News	11/6/2020 17:00	:38	A highway in Northern Knox County will be closed to thru traffic next week.
Transportation	NewsBreak	10/19/2020 16:30	:35	Three Vincennes Railroad crossings will see reconstruction soon.
Transportation	NewsBreak	10/21/2020 16:30	:49	Knox County leaders are taking steps to make a local roadway safer.

Transportation	NewsBreak	11/24/2020 16:30	:58	Phase two of the Washington Ave project took another step forward last night.
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