

**WSWI-AM**

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## Education

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<p>USI'S Professional Studies Program and the College of Liberal Arts welcome Evansville's Fire Chief Mike Connelly as the presenter of the Alumni in Residence lecture.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-10-23</p>	<p>USI'S Professional Studies Program and the College of Liberal Arts welcome Evansville's Fire Chief Mike Connelly as the presenter of the Alumni in Residence lecture. The event will take place this Wednesday at noon in the lower level of the Liberal Arts Center. Connelly has been with the Evansville Fire Department for 27 years and has served as Fire Chief since January of 2012. During the lecture, Connelly will discuss his career path to become Fire Chief and will share his experiences as a recent graduate of the Bachelor of Professional Studies program.</p>
<p>The USI Bachelor of Professional Studies</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-12-23</p>	<p>The USI Bachelor of Professional Studies</p>

<p>Program and the College of Liberal Arts are excited to welcome Evansville Fire Chief Mike Connelly as the presenter of the Alumni in Residence lecture.</p>			<p>Program and the College of Liberal Arts are excited to welcome Evansville Fire Chief Mike Connelly as the presenter of the Alumni in Residence lecture. The event will take place at noon today in Kleymeyer Hall, located in the lower level of the Liberal Arts Center. During the lecture, Connelly will discuss his career path to become Fire Chief and will share his experiences as a recent graduate of the Bachelor of Professional Studies program.</p>
<p>Calling all those in USI'S biology and pott college departments.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-17-23</p>	<p>Calling all those in USI'S biology and pott college departments. Tonight, Usi will host its 9th annual Shaw Biology Lecture at 7 in Mitchell Auditorium. The well-known Frans de Waal, New York Times best-selling author, will present "Politics, Cognition, Morality: You Name It – Our Fellow</p>

			<p>Primates Have It All.” The presentation is free and open to all.</p>
<p>State lawmakers are considering a bill that would remove requirements for school administrators to take up some topics with teachers' unions.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-21-23</p>	<p>State lawmakers are considering a bill that would remove requirements for school administrators to take up some topics with teachers' unions. The measure supported by Republicans would make working conditions and educational quality optional topics to talk about with union representatives or the school employees. Opponents of the bill include hundreds of Hoosier teachers who attended an Indiana State Teachers Association rally recently. Despite the opposition, Senate Bill 486 was amended and passed in the House, and now returns to the Senate for a final vote before heading to Governor Holcomb's desk.</p>
<p>The university of southern Indiana is sending five students to Eswatini in June.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-28-23</p>	<p>The university of southern Indiana is sending five students to Eswatini in June.</p>

			<p>USI Engineers in Action are trying to connect two isolated communities in Eswatini by building a pedestrian bridge. The bridge will benefit the 2 local communities with 4,000 residents expected to be using the bridge. Engineers in action is an organization that goes around the world building critical infrastructure for communities that need it. the USI students will be leaving for Eswatini this summer.</p>
<p>USI's current athletic director, Job Mark shall, has been promoted to Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-1-23</p>	<p>USI's current athletic director, Job Mark shall, has been promoted to Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics. Job Mark was a key player in USIs transition to division one athletics move into the Ohio Valley Conference. On the USI campus, Hall has also been apart of the development of new facilities and</p>

			upgrades for Athletics.
The University of Southern Indiana's Historic New Harmony program has been awarded an implementation grant of more than 2 million dollars from Lilly Endowment Inc.	Newscast	5-9-23	The University of Southern Indiana's Historic New Harmony program has been awarded an implementation grant of more than 2 million dollars from Lilly Endowment Inc. The funding is for support of Historic New Harmony's Religion and Cultural Institutions Initiative, in collaboration with Lilly Endowment. This project includes the restoration and renovation of two historic buildings to be used as exhibition and programming space, development of a new permanent exhibit detailing the religious history of New Harmony and creation of community engagement programming, including a multi-day interfaith festival. The five-year grant also funds the development of a Collections and Exhibition Curator

			and student fellowship to work with exhibition design and programming.
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## Jobs

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The Salvation Army's annual War on Hunger is set to begin.	Newscast	4-13-23	The Salvation Army's annual War on Hunger is set to begin. today and tomorrow from 10-6 , volunteers will be at Evansville Schnucks locations passing Lists for customers and collecting food donations to keep food programs running. Last year the salvation army served 127,000+ meals. Monetary donations can be made online at S A evansville.org or in person at the Schnucks locations.
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Holiday World is opening for the season starting tomorrow.	Newscast	5-12-23	Holiday World is opening for the season starting tomorrow. Officials say the main park will be opening for its 78th season. Park officials say the Voyage has been upgraded for the season, making it smoother and more safe. They also said that "Splashin' Safari" has been voted the best water park in the Midwest, however it won't be open until next weekend. Both parks will then be open daily starting on Memorial Day, May 29th.

## Drugs/drug related crime

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<p>Several uneasy calls to 911 prompted a heavy police response over the weekend to the east side Walmart in Evansville.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-4-23</p>	<p>Several uneasy calls to 911 prompted a heavy police response over the weekend to the east side Walmart in Evansville. This comes after a man walked into the supermarket with a mask on and a rifle draped over his shoulder. It happened at the Burkhardt Walmart on Sunday. Police say it turned out to be an optimal interaction between them and the armed shopper, but it really could have ended badly in a number of ways. Police say all available officers at the time were sent to the store to assess the threat. The man was escorted out of the store and was asked to never come back.</p>
<p>Police are searching for a pair of women accused of stealing thousands of dollars worth of diamond rings from a local jewelry store.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-4-23</p>	<p>Police are searching for a pair of women accused of stealing thousands of dollars worth of diamond rings from a local jewelry store. Officers with the</p>

			<p>Evansville Police Department were called to take a theft report from the Droste's Jewelry Shoppe on South Green River Road. At the store, officers were told two women came inside and worked together to steal about \$4,000 worth of jewelry. One woman reportedly acted as a "look out," while the other woman took a tray of diamond rings from an unlocked display case and stuck it in her purse. Police say security camera footage captured the incident, and that the women left the store and crossed Lincoln Avenue, heading northwest. This happens less than a month after Droste's was robbed for the first time.</p>
<p>An 18 year old suspect has been arrested in connection to a double shooting.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-5-23</p>	<p>An 18 year old suspect has been arrested in connection to a double shooting. Austin Ousley was booked into</p>

			<p>Vanderburgh county jail on charges of murder, attempted murder, and residential entry. Ousley is accused of shooting brothers Shawn and Chad Wildt at a home on Cypress Dale Road. After murdering Shawn, and sending Chad to the hospital, Ousley fled and attempted to kill himself. His review hearing is scheduled May 1st.</p>
<p>Evansville police department responded to a shots fired report on South Garvinwood Street last night.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-5-23</p>	<p>Evansville police department responded to a shots fired report on South Garvinwood Street last night. Vanderburgh County dispatch says that they received at least 30 shots fired calls since 8 last night. Evansville Police officials confirm that cars and homes were shot at but no one was injured during the shooting. Police are continuing to investigate.</p>
<p>A man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison after</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-5-23</p>	<p>A man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison after</p>

<p>being charged in connection to the death of a one year old.</p>			<p>being charged in connection to the death of a one year old. Officials say Richard Kennedy was sentenced yesterday for neglect of a dependent resulting in death after he plead guilty back in February. Kennedy was arrested in October of 2018 after 14-month-old Nyla Brantley died from head injuries while being babysat by Kennedy and Samantha Burris. Her trial date is set for September 26th.</p>
<p>Authorities found a body of a woman under the Twin Bridges yesterday morning, according to Kentucky State Police.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-6-23</p>	<p>Authorities found a body of a woman under the Twin Bridges yesterday morning, according to Kentucky State Police. Officials say the body was found near a gas station at around 9:30 a.m. They have declared this is officially a death investigation. An autopsy is scheduled for this morning in Louisville.</p>
<p>A Huntingburg man arrested on child pornography charges</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-6-23</p>	<p>A Huntingburg man arrested on child pornography charges</p>

<p>is trying to get his bond reduced.</p>			<p>is trying to get his bond reduced. 26-year-old Leo Flores was arrested last month and is charged with 14 counts of possession of child pornography. Police say they made the arrest after seizing electronic devices from his home on Sycamore Street. He's currently being held on a \$20,000 cash bond. A hearing on the bond reduction request is set for Tuesday.</p>
<p>Police are investigating after a shooting at a local Evansville night club. officers were called after shots were fired outside the Pony Gentleman's Club around 4:30 this morning.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-10-23</p>	<p>Police are investigating after a shooting at a local Evansville night club. officers were called after shots were fired outside the Pony Gentleman's Club around 4:30 this morning. after reviewing security footage, officers confirmed several people were shooting in the parking lot. one vehicle was shot up, while another struck a nearby apartment complex. No arrests have been made.</p>

<p>An arrest has been made after a shooting between two women.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-10-23</p>	<p>An arrest has been made after a shooting between two women. Last night, 23 year old robin armor admitted to firing a gun at another woman on Michigan street. Armour is charged with criminal mischief and criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon. She's being held without bond in the Vanderburgh County Jail.</p>
<p>An Evansville man is behind bars after a traffic stop led to a drug bust.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-10-23</p>	<p>An Evansville man is behind bars after a traffic stop led to a drug bust. an officer was patrolling East Maryland Street and Oak Hill Road around 440 in the morning on Sunday when he initiated a traffic stop on Richard Neighbors II. Richard Neighbors gave the officer consent to search him. The officer said he found methamphetamine, marijuana, fentanyl, and a pipe on Neighbors. He was booked into the</p>

			Vanderburgh County Jail.
The Evansville police say they were called to a home on South Roosevelt for a shots fired call.	Newscast	4-11-23	The Evansville police say they were called to a home on South Roosevelt for a shots fired call. This happened yesterday morning at around 3:30. When they arrived on scene, they say a woman told them someone had shot through her living room window. Police stated that a neighbor also called after hearing the shots. The victims told police that they think they know who did it. Crime scene was called, but at this moment, no arrests have been made.
The Evansville Police say a man was arrested yesterday afternoon after a hit-and-run that took place Sunday night.	Newscast	4-11-23	The Evansville Police say a man was arrested yesterday afternoon after a hit-and-run that took place Sunday night. According to a press release, deputies were dispatched to the 5400 block of New Harmony Road Sunday evening at 9 in response to a hit-and-run crash. They say the crash

			<p>involved a Chevy Silverado with a trailer attached that left the roadway and hit a tree. The property owner said that he saw a man, later identified at Ryan Galloway, exit the vehicle and run west on New Harmony Road. He then saw Galloway enter a truck located on his neighbors property. Officials contacted the owner of the Chevy Silverado, and they confirmed that the truck was stolen. Officials say police then responded to a report of a man covered in blood in the 7000 block of Moss Creek Place. They didn't find anyone there, but did find ID cards belonging to Galloway. They say Galloway was arrested yesterday and charged with unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage and auto theft.</p>
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<p>A Vanderburgh County man is scheduled to be sentenced after he was found guilty for shooting at deputies in April of last year.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-11-23</p>	<p>A Vanderburgh County man is scheduled to be sentenced after he was found guilty for shooting at deputies in April of last year. According to officials, Richard Thomas Jr. was found guilty on three counts of aggravated battery last month. Prosecutors are saying the charges are being counted as a lesser offense of attempted murder. Thomas was also found guilty of criminal confinement and drug possession - among other charges.</p>
<p>A highschool senior faces felony charges after pretending to be a student at a different school.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-12-23</p>	<p>A highschool senior faces felony charges after pretending to be a student at a different school. 19 year old New Castle Student, Logan Payne is facing a level six felony charge after being caught pretending to be a student at Central High School. According to police, Payne told a Central High School student he was there on a</p>

			<p>dare from his friends. On Monday, Payne was arrested at his house in Newburgh for felony criminal trespassing. Payne was released from jail yesterday and has a hearing Friday.</p>
<p>A man faces charges after shooting another man in the leg.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-12-23</p>	<p>A man faces charges after shooting another man in the leg. The incident occurred in March when Police were called to the 2000 block of South Walnut Lane in reference to shots fired. Witnesses told police that there were several shots were heard coming from the living room, and a man wearing a ski mask was holding a gun. That man was later identified as Deshaun Pegue. Pegue had been on the run up until yesterday when Police were able to find and detain him. Pegue is facing charges of, Burglary, Possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, Criminal</p>

			recklessness, and Battery with a deadly weapon.
A Mount Vernon woman has been sentenced to eight years in prison.	Newscast	4-13-23	A Mount Vernon woman has been sentenced to eight years in prison. The Posey County Prosecutor Thomas Clowers says 34-year-old Sarah Mann pled guilty to multiple charges, including arson, attempted residential entry, and criminal trespassing. The prosecutor says that as a part of Mann's guilty plea, she admitted to damaging two buildings in Mount Vernon back in July of 2022. She also admitted to entering a home without permission around the same time. She will be transported to the Indiana Department of Correction to serve her sentence.
According to the Vanderburgh County Sheriffs office, a male suspect is dead following a standoff in the area of School	Newscast	4-13-23	According to the Vanderburgh County Sheriffs office, a male suspect is dead following a standoff in the area of School Road and N. St.

<p>Road and N. St. Joseph Road.</p>			<p>Joseph Road. Officials say they went to serve an arrest warrant for a serious violent felon yesterday afternoon and when they arrived, the suspect started shooting at them. The sheriff says deputies returned fire, killing the suspect. More information is expected to be released today.</p>
<p>A disagreement over a thermostat leads to a women stabbing her sister last night.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-17-23</p>	<p>A disagreement over a thermostat leads to a women stabbing her sister last night. on the 2300 block of Margybeth Avenue, Evansville Police Department say two women were arguing about the temperature when the conversation became physical. After her sister raised a baseball bat at her, Melody (choe-t) stabbed her in the shoulder. Her sister was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, while choe-t was booked into the Vanderburgh County</p>

			Jail for domestic battery with a deadly weapon on no bond.
A Bloomington woman is facing a hate crime for attacking an 18 year old IU student of Chinese decent.	Newscast	4-21-23	A Bloomington woman is facing a hate crime for attacking an 18 year old IU student of Chinese decent. Fifty-six-year-old Billie Davis is accused of stabbing an 18-year-old Carmel woman in the head multiple times back in January. The attack happened on a bus when the victim was attempting to leave the bus. The crime is believed to be racially motivated. Davis is now federally charged with a hate crime in connection to the stabbing.
According to Indiana Conservation Officers, a body that was found on April 22nd	Newscast	4-26-23	According to Indiana Conservation Officers, a body that was found on April 22nd at the Bluegrass Fish and Wildlife Area in Warrick County on Saturday morning has been identified. Officials say that the victim has been identified as 27-year-old Manuel Heaton of Evansville.

<p>According to the Vanderburgh County Sheriffs office, a male suspect is dead following a standoff in the area of School Road and N. St. Joseph Road.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-26-23</p>	<p>According to the Vanderburgh County Sheriffs office, a male suspect is dead following a standoff in the area of School Road and N. St. Joseph Road. Officials say they went to serve an arrest warrant for a serious violent felon yesterday afternoon and when they arrived, the suspect started shooting at them. The sheriff says deputies returned fire, killing the suspect. More information is expected to be released today.</p>
<p>An Evansville man is behind bars after threatening a teenager with a gun.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-1-23</p>	<p>An Evansville man is behind bars after threatening a teenager with a gun. Evansville police department responded to a person with a gun on the 1100 block of North Main Street in Evansville yesterday evening around 5:55. Police say the suspect, later identified as Kyiland Kimbrough, pointed a gun at a teenager.</p>

			<p>Kimbrough was arrested and is charged with intimidation with a deadly weapon and pointing a loaded firearm. An Evansville man faces multiple charges after running from police.</p>
<p>The Evansville Police department are still looking for the people responsible for shooting two teenagers Saturday night.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-9-23</p>	<p>The Evansville Police department are still looking for the people responsible for shooting two teenagers Saturday night. According to police, the shooting happened at the 600 block of Monroe Avenue. They say one of the victims, 15-year-old Damarion Stanley, later died. Damarion was a student at Bosse High School. Officials say at about 10:40 Saturday night, Evansville's central dispatch received multiple calls about the shooting. When they arrived on scene they found Damarion Stanley who was having trouble breathing and he later died at the hospital. Police also</p>

			<p>went to the hospital after reports of a 17-year-old with a wound where a bullet grazed his head. Police confirmed the two teenagers were victims of the same shooting. The investigation is still active and no arrests have been made. They say they are looking for three black men who were dressed in all black and wearing latex gloves. They say that they need the public's help to find those responsible for the shooting.</p>
<p>An Evansville man was arrested with meth after being accused of threatening another driver during a road rage incident.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-9-23</p>	<p>An Evansville man was arrested with meth after being accused of threatening another driver during a road rage incident. Officers were called to the area of First Avenue and Franklin Street Sunday afternoon by someone who said that a man in a maroon car was following them around and</p>

			<p>threatening them with a weapon. Police say they found the 911 caller and pulled over the driver, who was still behind them. According to police, that driver was Darrell Williams, who had a metal pipe in the passenger seat, some meth in his sock, and two glass smoking pipes with residue. Williams was arrested and booked into the Vanderburgh County Jail on charges including intimidation, meth possession, and possession of paraphernalia.</p>
<p>The mother of the man who was shot by Evansville Police Officers on Tuesday near Indiana Street says he is in critical condition. He is 35-year-old Kody Schaum of Boonville.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-11-23</p>	<p>The mother of the man who was shot by Evansville Police Officers on Tuesday near Indiana Street says he is in critical condition. He is 35-year-old Kody Schaum of Boonville. Police say that he was alert and talking yesterday while recovering from surgery. His mother says he is in the ICU, and if he makes it, he</p>

			<p>will require more surgeries. She said his surgery on Tuesday lasted four hours and that he was hit by two bullets. Court records revealed that he had pending drug possession, criminal mischief, and disorderly conduct charges from March in Vanderburgh. They also show that he failed to appear in the case, and a warrant was issued on Thursday of last week. His records show several other drug and battery arrests in the past. Police say that on Tuesday they were patrolling the 1500 block of Indiana Street when they spotted Schaum. They say he then reached into his car for a gun and cocked the slide back. That's when officers fired several rounds at Schaum. Officials say that when he is released he will face a list of charges including his felony</p>
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			FTA warrant, attempted murder, resisting law enforcement, and possession of a handgun by a serious violent felon.
The Perry County Sheriff confirms one person is dead and another is being life-flighted after a crash just north of Tell City last night.	Newscast	5-12-23	The Perry County Sheriff confirms one person is dead and another is being life-flighted after a crash just north of Tell City last night. Sheriff Alan Malone says this happened near the Indiana State Road 37 and Indiana State Road 237 interchange. Deputies are asking that people avoid the intersection that's near Perry County Memorial Hospital. Someone is in custody at this time. Sheriff Malone says another person was life-flighted to the hospital and they are unsure of this persons condition. The names of those involved have not yet been released.
An Evansville man received a 51-year prison sentence yesterday following a	Newscast	5-12-23	An Evansville man received a 51-year prison sentence yesterday following a

<p>years-long legal battle in connection to a deadly shooting that occurred in April 2019.</p>			<p>years-long legal battle in connection to a deadly shooting that occurred in April 2019. Elijah Parchman was sentenced after a jury found him guilty of murder and attempted murder in 2020, which was then overturned by the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court. The state then appealed the court's decision to overturn the verdict, and the Indiana Court of Appeals sent the case back to Vanderburgh County for sentencing in December 2022. Police say the shooting happened in the 600 block of East Virginia Street on April 5, 2019. During the initial guilty verdict in 2020, Parchman was also found guilty of a firearm sentencing enhancement.</p>
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**Economic development**

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<p>Your tax refund might be a few hundred dollars less than usual this year.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-4-23</p>	<p>Your tax refund might be a few hundred dollars less than usual this year. Latest IRS data shows the total amount refunded to taxpayers is 172-billion, which is more than 16-billion dollars less than in 2022. That's an average refund of just under three-thousand dollars, which is 360-dollars less per person since last year. Pandemic-era federal payment programs expiring are the main reason the IRS predicted this would happen, including stimulus checks and child-related tax and credit programs.</p>
<p>Officials at the Vanderburgh County Jail have been battling overcrowding issues for quite some time.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-6-23</p>	<p>Officials at the Vanderburgh County Jail have been battling overcrowding issues for quite some time. Vanderburgh County Sheriff Noah Robinson believes that an expansion won't completely solve the issue with having to transport</p>

			<p>inmates to outside counties, but it will move the number in the right direction. Vanderburgh County officials say they spend around \$150,000 a month on housing their own inmates in nearby county facilities. This plan for expanding the jail was originally Sheriff Dave Wedding's plan, but Noah Robinson took it over and made some revisions. Some of those revisions include adding a mental health unit. Sheriff Robinson believes that the mental health unit will help them provide care to those who need the services. The current estimated cost for the whole expansion project is in the neighborhood of \$35 million.</p>
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<p>Famous food storage company Tupperware says it's struggling and has hired advisers to help turn things around.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-12-23</p>	<p>Famous food storage company Tupperware says it's struggling and has hired advisers to help turn things around. The company announced last week it's experiencing financial problems, and there is substantial doubt about its ability to continue. Earl Tupper started the company in 1946 in Massachusetts, and five years later, he moved it to Kissimmee, Florida. Over the years Tupperware's colorful plastic food containers have been found in kitchens around the country. The company, though, says net sales were down almost 20 percent last year.</p>
<p>A massive fire at a plastics recycling facility in Richmond is under control, but evacuated residents still cannot return home.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-13-23</p>	<p>A massive fire at a plastics recycling facility in Richmond is under control, but evacuated residents still cannot return home. The blaze started Tuesday night and was extinguished</p>

			Thursday, but firefighters are remaining on the scene today to put out any potential hotspots. Richmond Mayor Dave Snow says the owner of the business is responsible for the incident.
Tomorrow morning from 9-12 Main Street between sixth and Martin Luther King Jr boulevard with be closed.	Newscast	4-17-23	Tomorrow morning from 9-12 Main Street between sixth and Martin Luther King Jr boulevard with be closed. Emergency vehicles will also not be able to pass through. YWCA will also do a lane restriction in the outer southbound lane of Northwest 2nd Street between Vine Street and Court Street. The lane will close from Tuesday morning at 7:00 until May 1st at 5.
Large provider of energy for Indiana, center point energy plans to go coal free in 2027.	Newscast	4-28-23	Large provider of energy for Indiana, center point energy plans to go coal free in 2027. The company that provides electricity to 150,000 customers in southwest Indiana says they will be only

			<p>using natural gas and renewable energy to phase out coal entirely. Center point is also planning to add 200 megawatts each of wind and solar by the end of the decade. At the moment, 85 percent of Indiana's energy comes from coal. Officials say 80 percent will become solar and wind in the future.</p>
<p>Just before noon Sunday, residents of a McCutchanville neighborhood saw a bright flash, heard an explosion, and saw shingles land in their yards.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-9-23</p>	<p>Just before noon Sunday, residents of a McCutchanville neighborhood saw a bright flash, heard an explosion, and saw shingles land in their yards. The lightning strike brought McCutchanville and Scott Township fire trucks less than six minutes after the first 911 call. Minutes after the strike, visible flames could be seen through the hole in the roof. Luckily, the family, which included an Evansville Fire Department firefighter, was not home. According to</p>

			<p>fire officials, house fires caused by lightning strikes carry additional concerns. Cheaper, more easily installable, flexible yellow gas lines are used in many homes in place of iron gas pipes, but they are vulnerable to lightning strikes. The family says they plan to stay with local family and friends, and that the damage likely means their entire roof will have to be replaced.</p>
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## Healthcare/Insurance

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<p>A public health bill is heading to Governor Holcomb's desk for consideration.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-28-23</p>	<p>A public health bill is heading to Governor Holcomb's desk for consideration. The legislation would set which public health services need to be provided by county health departments to qualify local boards for more state funding. These services include working to prevent obesity and diabetes, efforts for tobacco</p>

			control, and sanitary inspections of public buildings and tattoo parlors. Lawmakers finalized the funding this week after passing Senate Bill 4. It will get 75-million dollars in 2024 and 150-million in 2025 if it's signed into law.
The COVID public health emergency declared by the Trump administration in 2020 expires today, even though new cases continue to cause problems.	Newscast	5-11-23	The COVID public health emergency declared by the Trump administration in 2020 expires today, even though new cases continue to cause problems. Doctors say the biggest change will be an end to federal funding for more free vaccines. Dr. Jason Rosenfeld, at the University of Texas Health System, says that's why they want people to get vaccinated now. It won't prevent new COVID cases but he says it will keep people out of the emergency room. A positive test amongst the vaccinated looks more than the flu than something that

			would require a ventilator.
Title 42 has officially expired. NBC's Brie Jackson is along the border fence in El Paso, Texas, as the Biden administration faces backlash for the humanitarian crisis	Newscast	5-12-23	Title 42 has officially expired. NBC's Brie Jackson is along the border fence in El Paso, Texas, as the Biden administration faces backlash for the humanitarian crisis. The COVID-era policy was lifted just before midnight Eastern last night. It had allowed for migrants to be quickly turned back at the U.S. southern border. While U.S. border communities are getting the initial surge, officials in cities thousands of miles away say they are also expecting to be overwhelmed. The government will now return to a decades-old section of U.S code known as Title Eight. Officials say that carries "more severe" consequences for migrants found to be entering the country without a legal basis. The ACLU filed a legal challenge against the Biden administration's

			restrictions claiming it places vulnerable asylum seekers in danger.
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There's a huge security presence in New York City ahead of today's historic arraignment of former President Donald Trump.	Newscast	4-4-23	There's a huge security presence in New York City ahead of today's historic arraignment of former President Donald Trump. Crowds are gathering outside the courthouse in Lower Manhattan, where a limited number of tickets are being handed out to watch the proceedings. Trump is set to become the only former President ever to be arraigned on criminal charges. It's unlikely he will be ushered into the court house in Lower Manhattan in public view. Trump is expected to plead not guilty to charges related to hush money payments made to adult film actress Stormy

			Daniels during his 2016 campaign.
Former President Trump is responding to the criminal charges against him.	Newscast	4-5-23	Former President Trump is responding to the criminal charges against him. Trump says he never thought anything "like this could happen in America," saying the only crime he committed was to "fearlessly defend our nation from those who seek to destroy it." He made the comments last night at his Mar-A-Lago estate in Florida. Trump faces dozens of criminal counts in New York City related to alleged illegal hush money payments to kill negative information before the 2016 election.
North Korea says joint military drills by the U.S. and South Korea are pushing tensions on the Korean Peninsula to the brink of nuclear war.	Newscast	4-6-23	North Korea says joint military drills by the U.S. and South Korea are pushing tensions on the Korean Peninsula to the brink of nuclear war. State media reported today that the North would respond with

			<p>"offensive action."  North Korea has long been vocal about its opposition to the drills, which have included nuclear-capable bombers and training for a large-scale amphibious landing. In response, North Korea has tested a new intercontinental ballistic missile and a nuclear-capable underwater attack drone.</p>
<p>Former President Trump is calling on Republicans to defund federal law enforcement agencies after he was arraigned in a New York courtroom.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-6-23</p>	<p>Former President Trump is calling on Republicans to defund federal law enforcement agencies after he was arraigned in a New York courtroom. Trump is seeking the 2024 GOP presidential nomination, and pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to 34 felony counts of falsifying business records. On social media Wednesday, Trump accused Democrats of weaponizing law enforcement to interfere with elections, and said</p>

			the Department of Justice and the FBI should be defunded until they "come to their senses."
The Two Democratic state representatives who were expelled from the Tennessee State House this past week say Republicans are trying to silence them.	Newscast	4-10-23	The Two Democratic state representatives who were expelled from the Tennessee State House this past week say Republicans are trying to silence them. Justin Jones of Nashville and Justin Pearson of Memphis said "a predominantly white caucus" doesn't want their "predominantly black and brown districts" to have a voice. Jones noted it wasn't just an attack on race, but called it an "attack on democracy." Pearson described the Tennessee State House as an institution filled with people who are more concerned with supporting the NRA and the Second Amendment than they are with preventing mass shootings and protecting the First

			Amendment rights of those who want to advocate for gun violence protection laws.
The U.S. and Ireland are standing together to oppose Russia's "brutal aggression" in Ukraine.	Newscast	4-14-23	The U.S. and Ireland are standing together to oppose Russia's "brutal aggression" in Ukraine. That's what President Biden declared during an address to the Irish Parliament on Thursday. President Biden praised Ireland for accepting nearly 80-thousand refugees since the war in Ukraine broke out in early 2022. He said Russian President Vladimir Putin was wrong when he thought the world would look the other way when he invaded Ukraine. Biden says the U.S. will remain Ireland's closest partner and "most enthusiastic supporter."
Arizona democrat Senator Mark Kelly says the U.S. needs to continue to provide Ukraine with military aid to stop	Newscast	4-17-23	Arizona democrat Senator Mark Kelly says the U.S. needs to continue to provide Ukraine with military aid to stop Russian President

<p>Russian President Vladimir Putin.</p>			<p>Vladimir Putin. Kelly says the situation in Ukraine is not getting any better. Senator Kelly also spoke of the need to stop Putin from going any further. The guitarist from Irish rock band The Script is dead.</p>
<p>Republican leaders are celebrating the passage of a bill to ban transgender women and girls from participating in female sports.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-21-23</p>	<p>Republican leaders are celebrating the passage of a bill to ban transgender women and girls from participating in female sports. House Speaker Kevin McCarthy said the effort is about standing up for basic fairness. The measure that passed along party lines would prohibit schools and other entities receiving federal funding from allowing Trans women in female athletics. While the bill passed the House Thursday, it will go nowhere in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and the White House has said President Biden would veto the measure.</p>

<p>The Supreme Court is set to rule today on the lawsuit that seeks to ban a popular medication used to end a pregnancy.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-21-23</p>	<p>The Supreme Court is set to rule today on the lawsuit that seeks to ban a popular medication used to end a pregnancy. It targets the Food and Drug Administration, which approved its use. Kim Schwartz is with Texas Right To Life. It was a Texas judge who banned the sale of the abortion pill while the lawsuits play out. But appeals have put it in the hands of the high court. Schwartz says the high court will have to decide whether the FDA follow the rules when approving the pill.</p>
<p>The House is approving Speaker Kevin McCarthy's bill to raise the nation's debt ceiling.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>4-28-23</p>	<p>The House is approving Speaker Kevin McCarthy's bill to raise the nation's debt ceiling. Democrats like Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota are stressing to Republicans that the process needs to happen without negotiations of conditions. Democrats want no conditions to avoid</p>

			<p>default but are open to separate budget negotiations. The bill passed Wednesday includes pairing a package of spending cuts with a one-point-five-trillion dollar increase. It also limits growth of federal spending to one-percent annually and claws back billions of dollars of unspent COVID relief funds.</p> <p>Representative Omar says House Speaker McCarthy is being a hypocrite when it comes to raising the debt ceiling without conditions this time around.</p>
<p>The White House is threatening to veto a House Republican bill aimed at cracking down on the flow of migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>5-9-23</p>	<p>The White House is threatening to veto a House Republican bill aimed at cracking down on the flow of migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border. National Border Patrol Council vice president Art Del Cueto says some action has to be taken because the current situation along the Southwest border is not</p>

			<p>sustainable. The administration argues the Secure the Border Act introduced last week would cut off access to humanitarian protections for migrants, make processing less efficient and slashing funding for programs that help local governments deal with incoming migrants. While the administration said it wants to work with Congress on immigration reform, the White House said the bill would make things worse and the president would veto it. The threat comes just ahead of the end of the pandemic-era rule Title 42 which is expected to prompt a surge of migrants.</p>
<p>Last nights end of the public health rule, Title 42, that has been used to expedite deportations is leading to thousands rushing the southern border.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>		<p>Last nights end of the public health rule, Title 42, that has been used to expedite deportations is leading to thousands rushing the southern border. Border towns like Laredo in</p>

			<p>Texas are preparing for the overflow of migrants -- a situation that Emergency Management Coordinator Chief Guillermo Heard says impacts the needs of locals. Texas Republican Congressman Tony Gonzales says the cartels are feeding lies to the immigrants. They're told that, without Title-42, they'll be allowed to cross and stay in the United States. An estimated 150-thousand people in Mexico are headed toward the border. Several U-S border cities have declared emergencies. In El Paso, federal officials are rounding up those who crossed the border illegally and were not processed by Border Patrol.</p>
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