



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2016

STATIONS:

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.3) Chicago

Sunday

NOW.Chicago

6:30am 7:00am

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Jon Hansen. The show focuses on public affairs and local issues from a Chicago neighborhood-specific perspective, as described below.

OCT 1

NOWC1620 – BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

John Hansen discusses the impact breast cancer continues to have as well as resources and services available to local women. GUESTS: Patty Beyer – Breast Cancer Survivor, Catherine Pesche – Director of Surgical Breast Cancer Program, Northshore University, Lisa Shivers – Breast Cancer Survivor

OCT 8

NOWC1621 – INFRASTRUCTURE

John Hansen discusses recent local developments regarding everything from road repair and bridge replacement to the electrical grid and sewers. GUESTS: Mary Wisniewski – Chicago Tribune, Charles Matthews – CEO People's Gas, Jane Park – Regulatory Policy, ComEd

OCT 15

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OCT 22

NOWC1622 – TEACHERS

John Hansen discusses details of the tentative contract agreement between the Chicago Public School Board and the Chicago Teachers Union. GUESTS: Heather Cherone – DNAinfo Reporter, Martin Ritter – Chicago Teachers Union, Jelani McEwen – Illinois Network of Charter Schools

OCT 29

NOWC1609 – HEALTH & NUTRITION (ORIG AIR 5/7/16)

Jon Hansen highlights efforts to improve the quality of life in Chicago neighborhoods through fresh produce and nutrition education programs. GUESTS: Elissa Bassler – Illinois Public Health Institute, Connie Spreen – 61st Street Farmers Market

NOV 5

NOWC1617 – LITTLE VILLAGE (ORIG AIR 8/20/16)

Jon Hansen gets an insight into current events and issues of concern regarding Chicago's Little Village neighborhood. GUESTS: Jackie Seratto – DNAinfo Reporter, Antonio Gutierrez – Autonomous Tenants Union and Ingrid Vargas, Community Resident

NOV 12

NOWC1623 – LOCAL VETERANS

John Hansen discusses the challenges facing veterans of the armed services as well as resources and support available through various local agencies. GUESTS: John Collett – Three Rangers Foundation, Mark Palmeri - 1-million Fit, Niko Bulin – USMC Veteran, Michael Tellerino & Dennis Mele – K-9s for Veterans

NOV 19

NOWC1624 – LOCAL CHARITIES

Jon Hansen discusses several local charitable organizations raising funds to support good causes during the holiday season. GUESTS: Ellie & Chase Ewoldt – Chase Away Cancer, Jim & Annett Bonfield – Bonfield Express 5K

NOV 26

NOWC1624 – LOCAL CHARITIES (ORIG AIR 11/19/16)

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DEC 3

NOWC1625 – BEST OF 2016

John Hansen salutes several of his favorite highlights from the past season of Now.Chicago. GUESTS: Meosha Thomas – Chef/ Combat Veteran, Molly Meyer – Founder, The Roof Top Crop, Mindy Segal – Hot Chocolate Chicago

DEC 10

NOWC1626 – VOLUNTEERING LOCALLY

Jon Hansen discusses the many opportunities available for people in the Chicagoland area to give back by volunteering with local organizations. GUESTS: Jenne Meyers – Chicago Cares, Crystal Bell – Principal, Flagg Young Elementary, Mary Andino – House Of Good Shepherd

DEC 17

NOWC1627 –MY BLOCK, MY HOOD, MY CITY

Jon Hansen goes one-on-one with a tireless volunteer and role model, advocate for education reform in Chicago, an author, award winner who also serves on the Mayor's youth advisory council on gun violence and restorative communities. GUEST: Jahmal Cole – Founder, My Block, My Hood, My City

DEC 24

NOWC1628 – CHICAGO SHELTERS

Jon Hansen discusses the issue of homelessness in Chicago as well as local organizations, services and resources available to those that face the challenges of homelessness. GUESTS: Sol Flores – La Casa Norte, Ricardo DelGado – Client, La Casa Norte, Ed Jacob & Cynthia Northington – Franciscan Outreach Shelters

DEC 31

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