

WMEU-CA Channel 48 Programming

For the Quarter: January 01 – March 31, 2008

The following programming ran from March 01 – March 31, 2008. WFBT-CA's programming ran January 01 – February 29, 2008.

REGULAR SHOWS

Monday – Friday

“Shepherd’s Chapel”, 5 – 6AM, 6 – 7AM

“Shepherd’s Chapel”, Monday – Thursday + Sunday, 3 – 4AM, 4 – 5AM

Saturday

“26 NO. HALSTED” [Talk Show]

Saturdays, 7:30 – 8AM “26 No. Halsted” is an issues responsive show series that explores a variety of topics, which reflect the issues and concerns of the Chicagoland area. This show is hosted by George Blaise and provides an opportunity for community groups, organizations and concerned citizens to discuss, explain and voice opinions that are not otherwise heard.

[Shows are 30-minute discussions on the topic, and are reruns of the original shows run on WCIU-TV.]

03/01/08

“Illegal Drugs” – With Chicago being a major hub for drug trafficking, Skip Land, Chief Operating Officer of “A Safe Haven” and two long-time recovering users Bob Robertson and comedian Mark Lundholm of Narcotics Anonymous, talk about progressive ideas on how to tackle the drug crisis, protect yourself and your loved ones from both sober and recovering points of view. [This is show #717 and it originally aired on WCIU-TV, 2/16/08.]

03/08/08

“The Chicago Defender/Garfield Park Conservatory” – Rounding up Black History Month, “26 No. Halsted” invites Director of Market Development, Adrienne Jones and Intellectual Property Manager, Sandra Enimil of “The Chicago Defender” to explore the history of African-American owned businesses in the Chicago area as well as focus on the events that reflect on the positive development of Garfield Park neighborhood and Conservatory. [Show #719 and aired on WCIU-TV, 3/01/08.]

03/15/08

“Taxes” – What the difference between a CPA and a tax franchise? Why do some people itemize their taxes? What exactly is an audit and how should you prepare for it? “26 No. Halsted” asked Certified Public Accountant Bridget Sullivan and former IRS Auditor and Tax Lawyer Virginia Prihoda these questions as well as other questions about this year’s Tax Stimulus Package, filing and good tips for saving and/or spending your tax check. [Show #720 and aired on WCIU-TV, 3/08/08.]

03/22/08

“Going Green” – As the debate on climate change, global warming and dwindling energy resources rages on, finding ways to be more energy/resource conscious is becoming an important aspect of our everyday lives. In this episode we will discuss how Chicagoans are working to develop new innovative strategies to be more “green”. Our guests are Jay Longo, architect at Gensler & Associates; Jenna Rose, President of “A Fresh Squeeze.com”; and Betsy Vandercook, President of Chicago Recycling Coalition. [Show #235 and it aired on WCIU-TV, 6/23/07.]

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“26 NO. HALSTED”, continued

03/29/08

“Green Products” – From conservation to shopping organic to supporting your local grocer/farmer, the new trend for product conscious consumers could become more than well, just a trend. Anne Evans, Energy Director for the Center for Neighborhood Technology and Daniel Evans of Kramer’s Health Food, discuss safe household cleaners, carbon footprints, the plastic bag and packaging crisis, and what we as informed consumers can do, to think positively about making small changes for a greater difference. [Show #722, and it aired on WCIU-TV, 3/22/08.]

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The following were aired on Ch. 48 in the month of March.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR, 30 second public service announcements for upcoming events in Chicago and the suburbs.

LOCAL SERVICES, RELIGION, UTILITIES

3/26, 2:14AM, 2:39AM; 3/27, 12:58AM, 2:45AM; 3/28, 4:50AM; 3/29, 6:56AM, 3:15AM; 3/30, 1:32AM; 3/31, 2:14AM;

The Chicago History Museum has an ongoing exhibit, "Catholic Chicago" that delves into how the experience of being Catholic in Chicago has transformed over time. Examined through an historical context, several themes will introduce and reveal the lives of Catholics, past and present.

EDUCATION

3/29, 7:16AM, 3:27AM; 3/30, 1:41AM; 3/31, 7:15AM;

"City Year" focuses on literacy in grade school students. Tutoring kids during and after school as well as organizing one-day events.

HEALTH, THE ELDERLY & POVERTY

3/29, 7:16AM, 3:27AM; 3/30, 1:41AM; 3/31, 7:15AM;

America's Second Harvest works hard each year to touch many hearts. The Nations Food Bank Network is always accepting donations of food and grocery products to help needy communities across the country.

Gift the gift of life, donate blood. Every donation can save up to 3 lives, and there are 23 donor centers around the city so call 877-543-3768 or go online to www.lifefsource.org for location information.

3/26, 7:44AM; 3/2, 12:28AM, 2:28AM; 3/29, 7:26AM, 3:43AM; 3/30, 2:09AM; 3/31, 7:45AM;

The Meadows Club is hosting a symposium on April 5th, "Research is Hope". April is Parkinson Awareness Month so come and learn the latest breakthroughs with Parkinson's Disease. There will be four Doctors speaking and lunch will be served. The symposium starts at 8AM.

RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

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On April 5th, 10AM – 2:30PM, departing at the Chicago Cultural Center there will be a Wicker Park & Bucktown Tour. This tour includes a short tour and discussion of St. Hedwig's Catholic Church in Bucktown, as well as an architectural walking tour of Historic Wicker Park highlighting area homes and mansions.

Also on April 5th at 3PM in the Claudia Cassidy Theater, the Chicago Public Schools' "All City Dance Ensemble" presents culturally diverse choreography ranging from African and modern dance to ballet in their 2008 Spring Concert.

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Every Tuesday at Noon the Chicago Theater hold a tour. This tour encompasses the historical and architectural highlights of the Chicago Theater including the grand lobby areas and backstage space where performers through the years have left their autographs on the wall.

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RACE & CULTURAL DIVERSITIES/RELATIONS

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The Chicago Cultural center is hosting Neighborhood Tours. Travel the world with the Chicago Neighborhood Tours, offering a unique perspective on Chicago's multicultural communities. Each tour focuses on a different community and culture within Chicago.