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News Q4 2023 Ten local newscas

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Arts Q4 2023 Theater reviews and previews, newsmagazine features, and long-form interviews within the hourlong weekly show Inner States

Post Date	Title	Description
2023-10-06	Hector Loves Water Treatment	Hector wants to run the best wastewater treatment plant in the country He seems to be inspiring the people he works with in that direction too Then whether we should feel guilty about guilty pleasures
2023-10-12	The Black Film Center & amp; Archive Welcomes a New Director	Dr Novotny Lawrence almost became an accountant Instead he's written about Blaxploitation movies Jordan Peele's Get Out and more
2023-10-13	Comedy and Conspiracy on Welcome to Night Valea€ and Other Panics	Welcome to Night Vale cocreator Jeffrey Cranor on making of one of the most popular fiction podcasts ever A group of high schoolers panic in France And the guilty pleasure of a dating podcast for the rich and famous Or rich at least
2023-10-18	The Jewish Theatre of Bloomington's Afternoon of Stories	The Jewish Theatre of Bloomington is presenting an afternoon of storytelling this Sunday October 22 at 3pm at the Beth Shalom Social Hall
2023-10-19	The Pretend Gardener	Confusion is in full bloom in this somewhat surreal romp of requited and unrequited love
2023-10-20	The Teens Are Accomplished and Splendid. The Poets Bring the Slam.	A report from the Bloomington Poetry Slam and a visit to the teen space at the local public library where the teens are accomplished splendid and wise
2023-10-27	20th-Century Memory Work	Two stories about people using art to remember the past and ideally change something in the present
2023-11-03	The Left The Enlightenment and Being Woke	Philosopher Susan Neiman on why the left should be wary of wokeness how Germany3E <sup>w</sup> s reckoning with its past has become more complicated and why the differences between two European philosophers. Immanuel Kant and Michel Foucault 3E <sup>w</sup> matter for politics today
2023-11-09	Sweet Sorrow	Two IU Jacobs School students prepare to prepare to portray literature's bestknown lovers in IU Opera Theater's buoyant production of Gounod's Roméo et Juliette
2023-11-10	Jack Seigen and a Federal Execution	Jack was studying vocal performance when he met Seigen at the local Zen center They became good friends They took walks stopping to look at every tree Then Seigen asked Jack to drive him to an execution
2023-11-13	Step A Dance Form Born on College Campuses	Step Afrika brings Step back to college campuses where it first developed in historically African American fraternities and sororities
2023-11-17	Doubting Her Paralysis	When Marabai Rose was 38 a mysterious paralysis came over her The challenges of getting diagnosed a 🐔 and treated a 🐔 in this episode based on her book Holding Hope
2023-11-24	Two Rivers One Watershed	Indiana doesnãE <sup>™</sup> t touch the Mississippi River but itãE <sup>™</sup> s still bound up with it This week we talk with Monique Verdin Liz Brownlee and others about those connections
2023-11-27	Victor Gama Instrument Inventor	Most people write a score for the instrument but Victor Gama creates instruments for the score
2023-12-01	Thinking with Freud	Parapraxis is a new magazine that examines the psychic mechanisms of our social lives This week a conversation with its founding editor Hannah Zeavin about the magazine gender panics fears of discussing whiteness in a psychoanalytic context and more
2023-12-08	Comics and the Moral Arc of the Universe	Even after doing the March Trilogy with Congressman John Lewis artist Nate Powell thought social progress was inevitable Then came the 2016 election His new book of graphic essays reckons with what that meant as a parent and citizen
2023-12-15	Middle School and Queer Superpowers and a Comedian in a Car	Leah Johnson writes romance novels But not that kind Theya C <sup>ur</sup> re awardwinning YA books for queer Black kids and others We talk about drag shows making a living as a writer and more Then producer Avi Forrest takes a drive with comedian Katie Bowman
2023-12-19	A Tribute to Menahem Pressler	On the weekend he would have turned 100 WFIU offered a special radio program to celebrate the life and work of Menahem Pressler
2023-12-22	The Inner States (Complicated Feelings About) Christmas Special!	Christmas has so many traditions One of those it turns out is worrying about how commercial itä E <sup>ws</sup> gotten That goes back at least as far as DickensäE <sup>w</sup> A Christmas Carol We continue it with five attempts to do things differently
2023-12-29	Quitting Then Quitting Some More	In January 2021 Freda Love Smith started quitting things She temporarily gave up alcohol then sugar followed by cannabis caffeine and social media Then she wrote a book about it WFIUBC <sup>w</sup> s David Brent Johnson spoke with her about the book I Quit Everything

Earth Eats 04 2023 Studio interviews and features from the field focused on sustainable practices in farming, cooking, and living

Post Da		Description Georaraber Elizabeth Cullen Dunn talks with Earth Easts about visiting ice cream factories and small dairy farms in Ukraine as the country faces uncertainty around the war and chances in land policy
		Hot and dry weather across the Midwest is creating a ripe situation for wildfires especially as farmers head into the fields for harvest
		Ever expect succhini squash and corn tacos to be bursting with flavor? Throw some cotija cheese cilantro and avocado on top for the full effect
		While the fight over federal spending is playing out on Capitol Hill the effects of a potential government shutdown would be feit far beyond it
		Farmers say Title One a farm bill program that sends money when crop prices or harvests get low enough isn't working as a buffer against tough years Yet others argue the nearly 100yearold safety net is costing billions of dollars with few strings attached
		A visit to a cooking session at the IU Food Institute where a former IU language professor shares traditional Indian foods
		There's new pressure on the Food and Drug Administration to take action on the synthetic food coloring red No 3 after California passed a law to ban it last week
		A small wrinkly yellowgreen pepper known as Pepper X is now officially the hottest chili pepper in the world according to Guinness World Records
		A conversation about a nonprofit organization working to build a resilient and equitably green city for all
		Some school meal programs buy fruit and veggies from local farms improving kids' diets and supporting the agricultural economy A boost in federal funds to expand these efforts runs out next year
		Maria Carlassare's business is called Piccoli Doki which is Italian for little sweets These days she's making plenty of savory Italian specialties too from distinct regions in Italy
		Native American communities often lack the resources to upgrade drinking and wastewater infrastructure The Santee Sioux Nation in Nebraska is an extreme example living without safe drinking water for four years
2023-11	-02 Worldwide women cook twice as much as men: One cou	A new gallop survey finds the gender gap in home cooking has widened Globally women cook an average of 9 meals per week compared to 4 meals for men And some countries have bigger gaps than others
2023-11	-03 Who sets the menu for the animals at the zoo?	Everybody easts including animals at the zoo Producer Toby Foster talks with the curator of nutrition at the Cincinnati Zoo
2023-11	-08 The FDA proposes banning a food additive that's been us	The US Food and Drug Administration is considering banning brominated vegetable oil a food additive that was recently deemed unlawful to use in California because of its potentially harmful effects on human health
2023-11	-08 Insects hold our planet together but they're disappear	Entomologists say insects are declining at alarming rates one major study estimates we're losing 2% in total insect biomass every year Now the National Academy of Sciences is preparing to embark on a study to understand insect trends across North America
2023-11	-09 Organic groups and farmers applaud new USDA organic	The US Department of Agriculture published its new standard for organic livestock production Industry groups say that this will help producers compete and promote trust in organic products for consumers
2023-11	-10 Katherine Miller on how chefs can help shape our food s	In her new book Katherine Miller offers guidance for chefs on effecting change in food policy
2023-11	-13 Half those eligible for the food assistance program WIC a	A new study from the US Department of Agriculture found that the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children was underutilized In 2021 it served only about half the number of people that qualified
2023-11	-15 If the government shuts down this week WIC has fundin	US Department of Agriculture officials say a continuing resolution dodged the worst case scenario for food assistance programs if the government shuts down after Nov 17 Still food advocates warn that Congress needs to act quickly and do more to make sure programs are fully funded
2023-11	-17 Thanksgiving food traditions connect families across gen	Learn about three unexpected holiday dishes that mean the world to the families who make them
2023-11	-24 Raising seeds	Conversations with a farmer at Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company and the owners of Lost Farm Meal Service
2023-11	-27 Millions of U.S. apples were almost left to rot. Now they'	When apple growers in West Virginia couldn't find buyers for their bumper crop this year they got federal help to turn their harvest into charity
2023-12	-01 Monroe County BIPOC farmers connect through a fellow	A recent fellowship from the Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition focuses on Black Indigenous and People of Color in Monroe County Indiana
2023-12	-04 Midwest weather experts want to talk about climate cha	Meteorologists and climatologists often have a tough job explaining climate change to the public especially in places where audiences may be more skeptical of the science in the Midwest and Great Plains strong resistance has pushed some out of the field
2023-12	-06 A USDA program gives a second chance to food that stor	Over 100 billion pounds of food goes to waste every year in America The US Department of Agriculture's Farm to Food Bank is trying to cut down on that waste by connecting local farmers and food pantries but its future depends on how much funding is included for the program in the next farm bill
2023-12	-07 Nostalgic or innovativeTacotarian has plant-based taco	Plantbased tacos are on the menu at Tacotarian in Las Vegas Nevada
2023-12	15 Making a local food system that works for everyone	From food hubs farmtoschool programs and local food value chains this week's show is all about making local food work for everyone
2023-12	-29 Make pizza like a proat home	A man obsessed with making pizza at home shares his secrets and a local home cook shares Clara Kinsey's persimmon pudding recipe
2023-12	-22 Winter holiday foods	A winter holiday special with chestnuts roasting cookies baking and coffee outside

### PSAs Q4 2023

### COMMUNITY MINUTE

Nineteen one-minute spots in rotation, each featuring the voice of a non-profit executive, playing at 5:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. each weekday. The module airs an average of 66 times per month, 198 times per quarter.

H = Holdover from previous quarter.

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Bloomington Developmental Learning	н
Bloomington Montessori	н
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Healthy Families	н
HealthNet	н
Meals on Wheels	н
Middle Way House	н
Monroe Co Invasive Species	н
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard	н
Opportunity House	н
Sing for Joy	н
Tandem Birth Center	н
Women Writing for a Change	Н