

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

3rd Quarter 2023

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(a), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education
Health/Healthcare

Crime/Law Enforcement
Government (Local)

Community
Business & Industry

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Show Title	Description
39.1	Government	4pm	7/3	1:50	Eyewitness News at 4	FREEPORT GRANTS: Part of downtown Freeport will be getting a bit of a makeover thanks to a federal grant to clean up contaminated property.
39.1	Community	9pm	7/5	2:22	Eyewitness News at 9	TALCOTT LIBRARY: The Talcott Library's controversial drag queen event will go on, just a little different. After hundreds protested the planned Q&A, the library has moved the event online.
39.1	Business	9pm	7/6	2:19	Eyewitness News at 9	COLMAN YARDS PRAYER: Rockford's Barber Colman redevelopment project will be on the table at the next City Council meeting. But there are still some questions about getting the final approval.
39.1	Government	4pm	7/7	1:18	Eyewitness News at 4	PRITZKER IDOT: Illinois lays out its blueprint to improve the state's transportation system over the next six years.
39.1	Crime	4pm	7/10	2:51	Eyewitness News at 4	10YO MURDER: We've learned more about the young girl police say was killed by a registered sex offender over the weekend.
39.1	Business	4pm	7/12	2:31	Eyewitness News at 4	CASINO BEAM RAISING: Rockford's permanent Hard Rock Casino quickly takes shape. The final beam was placed on the structure today.
39.1	Community	4pm	7/14	1:09	Eyewitness News at 4	ROCKTON DRAG QUEEN: Supporters and protestors clash outside the Rockton Library, where a virtual Drag Queen story hour took place.
39.1	Education	4pm	7/17	2:02	Eyewitness News at 4	BELVIDERE E-LEARNING: The Belvidere School District is already thinking ahead to winter. Board Members are considering getting rid of snow days and instead using only e-learning days.
39.1	Crime	9pm	7/18	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9	HUGGINS FOLO: The Rockford community prepares to remember the 10-year-old girl killed earlier this month while playing with her sister.
39.1	Business	4pm	7/19	1:55	Eyewitness News at 4	INGERSOLL AND LOCKHEED: More Rockford workers are getting attention for helping the US Space program. Lockheed Martin is constructing the Orion Space Capsule and many of those parts are made right here.
39.1	Community	9pm	7/21	2:10	Eyewitness News at 9	CITY MARKET HALFWAY: Rockford's City Market reaches its halfway point in the season. For some local businesses, this is their last night at the downtown festival.
39.1	Health	9pm	7/26	2:17	Eyewitness News at 9	PETS AND HEAT: Your pets at home will also be feeling the heat this week.

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39.1	Health	4pm	7/27	1:55	Eyewitness News at 4	USPS DELIVERY IN THE HEAT: Working in the heat can be dangerous, and some workers like delivery drivers don't have the option to go inside.
39.1	Community	4pm	7/28	2:03	Eyewitness News at 4	BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING: In just over a month, Stateline students go back to class. For parents, that means back to school shopping.
39.1	Community	4pm	8/1	2:01	Eyewitness News at 4	LEMONADE STAND: Local students come together to support a fellow classmate with a summertime staple.
39.1	Crime	4pm	8/1	1:15	Eyewitness News at 4	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: A Nationwide event uses communities to fight crime. Area police departments are celebrating "National Night Out".
39.1	Education	4pm	8/8	3:57	Eyewitness News at 4	AI IN THE CLASSROOM: While kids are taking advantage of their summer break, teachers are studying up on artificial intelligence.
39.1	Education	9pm	8/8	2:10	Eyewitness News at 9	RPS HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Those who work closely with children in the Stateline came together to learn about human trafficking and domestic violence... and the signs to look out for.
39.1	Health	4pm	8/10	2:21	Eyewitness News at 4	MAN NEEDS KIDNEY: A local man is on a search to get his life back from a disease that has already taken so much from him.
39.1	Education	4pm	8/14	2:07	Eyewitness News at 4	BACK TO SCHOOL: Many kids in the Stateline will head back to the classroom this week. And their teachers are making sure everything is ready for the new year.
39.1	Health	9pm	8/14	2:24	Eyewitness News at 9	MINORTY DONOR AWARENESS: People in need of new organs can wait years to find a match. Most people on those waiting lists are people of color.
39.1	Community	4pm	8/15	2:00	Eyewitness News at 4	815 DAY: The Stateline is celebrating 815 Day, a day dedicated to everyone and every business within the 815 area code.
39.1	Business	4pm	8/17	2:21	Eyewitness News at 4	BUSINESSES CLOSING: This week, three Belvidere restaurants announced they are closing.
39.1	Community	4pm	8/18	2:30	Eyewitness News at 4	SCUBA WILDFIRE: Hawaiian officials believe as many as 1,000 people are still missing in Maui. A group of local Scuba divers is home safely, after nearly getting caught in the wildfires.
39.1	Health	4pm	8/21	2:09	Eyewitness News at 4	HS ATHLETES HEAT SAFETY: This week's heat comes as many students go back to class. And that means high school athletes are practicing and even playing games when the temperatures outside are dangerous.

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39.1	Education	9pm	8/26	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9	ATC AT WORK: The Advanced Technology Center at Rock Valley College has been open for just over a year. Today, the community had the opportunity to look at what goes on inside.
39.1	Crime	9pm	8/28	1:53	Eyewitness News at 9	VIOLENCE PREVENTION: The City of Rockford is awarded grants to continue its work preventing violence in the community.
39.1	Education	9pm	8/29	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	CONKLIN PROGRAM: Rockford's Conklin Elementary kicks off the school year with a new curriculum, unique to RPS 205. It is the districts first International Baccalaureate candidate school.
39.1	Business	4pm	8/30	2:24	Eyewitness News at 4	CHARLES ST. SHOE REPAIR: A long time small business is being forced to move. When they found out, they chose a new location special to the family.
39.1	Business	4pm	8/31	1:10	Eyewitness News at 4	PCI GROUNDBREAKING: A local manufacturer celebrates an expansion. PCI's new facility will add hundreds of new jobs.
39.1	Government	4pm	8/31	1:16	Eyewitness News at 4	PRITZKER 5G WIRELESS: The push to get broadband internet to everyone in Illinois makes a stop in the Stateline.
39.1	Crime	4pm	9/1	1:27	Eyewitness News at 4	ANTONIO MONROE PLEA: The man accused of killing a 10-year-old girl admits to the crime.
39.1	Community	9pm	9/4	1:50	Eyewitness News at 9	HOOPSTARS: One Illinois State Senator's passion has led to an annual tradition in the Stateline. Hoopstars 3 on 3 tournament has become a Labor Day tradition.
39.1	Crime	4pm	9/6	2:49	Eyewitness News at 4	FREEPORT MURDER: Three days ago, four people were shot in Freeport. A 22-year-old man was killed. Now, his family want justice in his death.
39.1	Education	4pm	9/7	2:15	Eyewitness News at 4	SEC OF EDUCATION TOUR: The US Secretary of Education continues his "Back to School Tour", stopping in the Stateline.
39.1	Business	4pm	9/8	1:59	Eyewitness News at 4	PUMPKIN PATCH FOLO: As the season starts to change to autumn, fall activities begin. A local pumpkin patch hit by a tornado earlier this year is ready for opening day.
39.1	Business	9pm	9/11	2:09	Eyewitness News at 9	BMO CONSTRUCTION: This weekend, Rockford's BMO Center opens its door for Justin Moore fans. This is the first time the venue has hosted an event in months because of upgrades

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39.1	Health	9pm	9/11	1:55	Eyewitness News at 9	FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH: More than 20 decades since 9/11 and more than 40 New York City firefighters died this year from post-attack illnesses. But it is not just the physical but the mental health challenges first responders face.
39.1	Business	9pm	9/12	2:21	Eyewitness News at 9	UAW ON STRIKE: The United Auto Workers and the big 3 Detroit automakers have just over 48 hours to make a deal. The Belvidere Assembly Plant has become part of the negotiations with Stellantis.
39.1	Community	9pm	9/16	1:36	Eyewitness News at 9	HISPANIC HERITAGE: Rockford is embracing the Mexican culture for Hispanic Heritage month.
39.1	Education	9pm	9/20	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	RPS MASTER PLAN: A new 5-year plan has kicked off for RPS 205. The master plan was presented today for the community.
39.1	Education	4pm	9/22	2:07	Eyewitness News at 4	RVC ADULT EDUCATION: It's National Adult Education Literacy Week across the nation. For Rock Valley College, it's a chance to highlight the work it does, helping the Stateline to read and write.
39.1	Government	9pm	9/25	2:14	Eyewitness News at 9	WATCH FACTORY RENOVATION: Rockford aldermen are set to discuss whether the timing is right to develop a former watch factory in downtown.
39.1	Community	4pm	9/26	2:32	Eyewitness News at 4	LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEED: The need for a little extra help is on the rise across the Stateline. Local food pantries see that firsthand.
39.1	Community	4pm	9/27	1:51	Eyewitness News at 4	JANESVILLE BIKE DONATIONS: A Stateline man gives back to the community in a special way. The donated bikes he fixes up, are only \$1. And that money goes back into the community.
39.1	Health	4pm	9/29	2:29	Eyewitness News at 4	WORLD HEART DAY: Today is World Heart Day. A day a local woman will always be grateful for, after being diagnosed with heart failure at the age of 38.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements at least once during the reporting period:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Cultural	:60/:30	Love Has No Labels
Children/Youth	:60/:30	Anti-Bullying
Environment	:60/:30	Discovering Nature
Public Safety	:60/:30	Texting and Driving
Cultural	:60	Book People Unite
Health/Healthcare	:30	Narcotics Anonymous
Cultural	:30	Fatherhood
Cultural	:30/:15	Pet Adoption
Public Safety	:30	Drunk Driving
Children/Youth	:30	Winnebago County CASA
Cultural	:30	Tutors Wanted
Health/Healthcare	:30	Urgent Need for Blood
Public Safety	:30	Distracted Driving
Health/Healthcare	:30/:15	Coronavirus/COVID-19
Cultural	:30	United Way
Education	:30	Golden Apple
Health/Healthcare	:30	RRVBC
Children/Youth	:30	Rockford Park District – Horse Therapy
Health/Healthcare	:30	Remedies
Health/Healthcare	:60/:30/:15	Long COVID
Health/Healthcare	:60	Drug Free World (various)