

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

2nd 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	Community	9pm	4/1	3:07	Eyewitness News at 9	APOLLO FOLO: Cleanup continues after Belvidere's Apollo Theater's roof collapsed during last nights' storms, killing one man.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/2	2:21	Eyewitness News at 9	BELVIDERE LATEST: The National Weather Service confirms a tornado caused the roof of the Belvidere Apollo Theater to collapse during a concert Friday night.
39.1	Community	4pm	4/4	3:00	Eyewitness News at 4	APOLLO VICTIMS: 260 people were inside the Apollo when the roof collapsed. Today, some of the survivors returned to the venue for the first time.
39.1	Crime	4pm	4/6	1:16	Eyewitness News at 4	DOWNTOWN SHOOTING: Shots fired in downtown Rockford. A man was shot in the face next to a busy shopping area.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/8	1:35	Eyewitness News at 9	BECCAS CLOSET: Each year, Becca's Closet opens... allowing local girls to pick out their dream prom dress... that they might not otherwise be able to afford.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/11	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	ROY GALEY STORM DAMAGE: Its been nearly two weeks since a line of tornadoes tore through the Stateline. And one business is still trying to clean up, ahead of its busiest time of year.
39.1	Crime	4pm	4/12	4:19	Eyewitness News at 4	SCHOOL HOAXES: Today, schools around the county receive threats... Three of them were in the Stateline, the districts say they got phone calls about an active shooter.
39.1	Business	4pm	4/14	2:08	Eyewitness News at 4	DOWNTOWN RKFD BUSINESS: There are changes coming to downtown Rockford storefronts. One will soon be empty... while another gets a new lease on life.
39.1	Community	9pm	4/17	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9	BROADWAY ROAD DIET: A dangerous stretch of road in Rockford will see some traffic changes. A road diet... making the street small... is expected to help with speeders.
39.1	Health	4pm	4/20	1:54	Eyewitness News at 4	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS: Community Health Centers in Illinois say they need more money, to give patients the care they need. Proposals in Springfield would provide \$100 million to help with that.
39.1	Government	9pm	4/22	2:33	Eyewitness News at 9	SISTER CITIES CONVENTION: Sister cities creates and strengthens partnerships with cities across the world. Today's conference highlighted Rockford's effort to help Ukraine.

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39.1	Government	4pm	4/24	2:11	Eyewitness News at 4	STUDENT FOOD INSECURITY: Some Illinois lawmakers are pushing to help colleges end student hunger.
39.1	Community	4pm	4/26	2:06	Eyewitness News at 4	FIRE DEPT SMOKE DETECTORS: It's a device that can save your life in case of a fire. Today, Rockford Firefighters went door to door installing smoke detectors in homes that don't have one.
39.1	Crime	4pm	4/27	1:03	Eyewitness News at 4	NO CHARGES IN BODYSLAM: A former school resource officer at Auburn High School will not be criminally charged for body slamming a 14-year-old student to the ground.
39.1	Business	9pm	4/28	2:17	Eyewitness News at 9	TOURNEY ECONOMIC IMPACT: It's a busy weekend in the Stateline... a wheelchair rugby tournament plus two big playoff games for the Ice Hogs equals a big impact to local businesses bottom lines.
39.1	Business	9pm	5/5	2:22	Eyewitness News at 9	NORWEGIAN UNEMPLOYMENT FEES: Some local restaurants that followed state COVID guidelines, now say their being punished. Their state unemployment insurance rates have skyrocketed.
39.1	Crime	4pm	5/8	1:05	Eyewitness News at 4	JANESVILLE COACH ARRESTED: A local high school coach is accused of putting a recording device in the girl's locker room.
39.1	Community	9pm	5/11	2:07	Eyewitness News at 9	LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING: Local first responders share their experiences after handling a deadly severe weather outbreak in March.
39.1	Education	9pm	5/12	1:56	Eyewitness News at 9	SHIRLAND ROBOTICS TEAM: A Stateline school adds to its trophy case. For the third year in a row, Shirland's Robotics Team took home first place in a global competition.
39.1	Crime	4pm	5/15	2:00	Eyewitness News at 4	RASH OF CAR THEFTS: Over the weekend, there were reports of vehicle thefts all across the Stateline.
39.1	Business	4pm	5/17	2:06	Eyewitness News at 4	LOVES PARK DEVELOPMENT: A new development is in the works in Loves Park. An empty space between two sports complexes could soon become an entertainment district.
39.1	Community	9pm	5/19	2:20	Eyewitness News at 9	LITTLE LEAGUE UMP SHORTAGE: There's a nationwide shortage of umpires for youth baseball. It's a problem here in the Stateline too. And the leagues are blaming parents.
39.1	Business	9pm	5/20	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	IL CRAFT BEER WEEK: It's Craft Beer Week in Illinois. One local brewery is celebrating 11 years in business in this year.

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39.1	Community	9pm	5/22	1:51	Eyewitness News at 9	SPECIAL OLYMPICS HOME: Some special Special Olympic Athletes were escorted through Belvidere this evening for a victory parade, welcoming them home from the State Games.
39.1	Crime	4pm	5/23	1:24	Eyewitness News at 4	IL CATHOLIC CLERGY ABUSE: Illinois' Attorney General releases a report detailing child sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy.
39.1	Community	9pm	5/24	1:20	Eyewitness News at 9	BELVIDERE FIRST RESPONDERS HONORED: We're seeing and hearing body cam footage from the night the roof collapsed at the Apollo Theater. Belvidere Police and Fire were honored for their actions.
39.1	Community	4pm	5/26	1:08	Eyewitness News at 4	CHERRY VALLEY ARMED FORCED MEMORIAL: There's a new armed forces memorial in Cherry Valley. Phase one is done, now it's on to phase two.
39.1	Community	9pm	5/27	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	LAST MIRACLE MILE CRUISE: It's the final lap for the Rockford Speedway. And that means the last everything for annual events there like the Miracle Mile Cruise and Car show.
39.1	Crime	4pm	5/30	2:29	Eyewitness News at 4	VETERANS MEMORIAL CIRCLE DAMAGE: A Rockford memorial dedicated to Veterans is damaged. Volunteers are frustrated with the number of drivers speeding through the roundabout.
39.1	Crime	9pm	5/31	2:11	Eyewitness News at 9	HOMICIDE VICTIM MEMORIAL: A special remembrance ceremony tonight as families remember their loved ones killed over the past year.
39.1	Crime	9pm	6/2	1:54	Eyewitness News at 9	INVESTIGATING CHILD PORN: Law enforcement says child pornography arrests are becoming more common. A Rockford detective blaming it on the growth of technology.
39.1	Health	9pm	6/6	2:15	Eyewitness News at 9	PTSD AWARENESS: PTSD is a life altering diagnosis. The month of June hopes to bring awareness to the disorder and what people feel each day.
39.1	Government	4pm	6/7	1:32	Eyewitness News at 4	PRITZKER SIGNS BUDGET: Illinois' Governor officially signs the 2024 state budget.
39.1	Crime	4pm	6/7	2:17	Eyewitness News at 4	TEEN CRIME INTERVENTION: Rockford Police make several recent arrests for crimes involving kids. Local organizations that work to keep young people on a positive path say the earlier the better when it comes to reaching them.

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39.1	Community	4pm	6/8	2:05	Eyewitness News at 4	MERCY PROJECT SEARCH GRADUATION: Six Rockford area students reached the finish line. Their accomplishments are part of a program designed to help young people overcome challenges.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/10	1:51	Eyewitness News at 9	FREEPORT PRIDE PICNIC: June is Pride Month and to celebrate, Freeport is once again hosting a Pride Picnic... the first since COVID.
39.1	Education	9pm	6/12	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	HARLEM MOVING 6 TH GRADE: A Stateline school district plans to move its 6 th grade classes out of the elementary school building and into the secondary school.
39.1	Crime	9pm	6/13	1:00	Eyewitness News at 9	PARK DISTRICT SECURITY GATES: Rockford Park District plans to beef up security at some local parks. Administrators say they've noticed a lot of after ours use... which creates public safety concerns.
39.1	Government	9pm	6/14	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	ILLINOIS ANTI HOMELESSNESS: A new state program aims to eliminate homelessness. Here in Rockford, advocates have been working on that goal for years.
39.1	Education	4pm	6/15	2:12	Eyewitness News at 4	EMOTIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT: More than 170 educators from Northern Illinois hit the classroom today, to learn how to help kids when school returns in the fall.
39.1	Community	4pm	6/19	2:24	Eyewitness News at 4	JUNETEENTH: People from across the Stateline come together in Rockford today to celebrate Juneteenth.
39.1	Government	9pm	6/20	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	BARBER COLMAN: A former Rockford building, vacant for decades, could finally see new life. Rockford City Council members consider contributing millions of dollars to the project.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/21	3:05	Eyewitness News at 9	HAM RADIO: In an emergency, most people turn to the internet or TV for information. But if there's no power or cell service... there's still amateur radio operators.
39.1	Health	4pm	6/22	2:13	Eyewitness News at 4	ATV SAFETY: There have been several deadly crashes involving teens and dirt-bikes, ATVs and UTVs this year. ATV advocates say many of those accidents can be prevented.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/26	2:05	Eyewitness News at 9	DRAG SHOW PROTEST: The Talcott Free Library in Rockton prepares for protests ahead of an upcoming Drag Queen appearance at the library.
39.1	Health	4pm	6/27	2:43	Eyewitness News at 4	BAD AIR QUALITY: The smoke from the Canadian wildfires once again spreads down to us. The haze could cause issues with some people.

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39.1	Education	4pm	6/28	2:22	Eyewitness News at 4	RPS SOLAR FARMS: The Rockford School District enters the energy-producing business. The partnership will save schools money as well as put students on a path to learn about solar.
39.1	Business	9pm	6/29	2:06	Eyewitness News at 9	NEW GROCERY STORE: A new grocery store is coming to downtown Rockford. The owners say they saw a need in the area and decided to expand their current operation.
39.1	Community	9pm	6/30	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	VETERANS AND FIRESWORKS: The Fourth of July is just days away. The noise that comes with those explosions can be traumatic for those around us.

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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)