

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

WQRF-TV

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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	Crime	9pm	1/2	2:21	Eyewitness News at 9	KODY NEWMAN FOLO: We now know the name of the man killed in rural Freeport. Kody Newman died after being hit by a car.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/4	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	ROCK HOUSE KIDS GRANT: A Rockford non-profit that gives kids a safe place to go after school is getting a little safer. Rock House Kids is installing ballistic windows.
39.1	Health	4pm	1/9	1:15	Eyewitness News at 4	AUBURN ABORTION CLINIC: The Rockford Family Planning Abortion Clinic is now open. They stress this is a safe and private place to make family decisions. But demonstrators don't agree.
39.1	Government	9pm	1/11	2:04	Eyewitness News at 9	ASSAULT WEAPONS BILL: The sale of assault weapons is officially banned in Illinois.
39.1	Health	9pm	1/12	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	CORONER ON OPIOIDS: The opioid crisis in Winnebago County is not going away. To help fight the battle, the Coroner's office is hiring a new position.
39.1	Crime	4pm	1/17	3:10	Eyewitness News at 4	TRIPLE HOMICIDE: A Rockford man is charged after a triple homicide over the weekend. Police say this was not random and the victims all knew each other.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/20	2:22	Eyewitness News at 9	REGION 1 ECONOMICS: New opportunities are on the horizon. The US Department of Commerce is highlighting the Stateline and the work to encourage growth in the area.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/21	1:47	Eyewitness News at 9	PINNONS TSHIRTS: A local business does their part to help support the family of an employee killed at her work.
39.1	Crime	4pm	1/24	1:11	Eyewitness News at 4	RPD CRIME STATS: New numbers show Rockford's crime fighting strategies may be working. Crime was down in most areas in 2022.
39.1	Education	9pm	1/25	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	RPS GROW YOUR OWN: Rockford Public Schools want to get more diverse inside classrooms. They want to add more men to their roster of educators. So, they're partnering with a non-profit to make that happen.
39.1	Business	9pm	1/26	2:06	Eyewitness News at 9	AAR APPRENTICESHIP: The Governor makes a stop at the Rockford Airport to announce \$2.6 million to create jobs in aviation.
39.1	Community	9pm	1/27	1:51	Eyewitness News at 9	BMO VISITORS: Rockford has some visitors in town this weekend, thanks to the synchronized skating sectional championships at the

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						BMO Center: Which could bring in around \$2 million dollars for the local economy.
39.1	Crime	4pm	1/30	1:23	Eyewitness News at 4	DOWNTOWN SHOOTING: A 26-year-old man is in critical condition after being shot in downtown Rockford. Nearby stores, like TNT Funnel Cakes were hit in the crossfire.
39.1	Government	9pm	1/30	1:34	Eyewitness News at 9	NURSING HOME LEVELS: Nursing homes across the state have been short staffed for years and workers say the pandemic made it even worse. A new bill gives homes more time to comply with minimum staffing requirements.
39.1	Crime	4pm	2/1	1:08	Eyewitness News at 4	KIA STOLEN: A TikTok challenge last year is still causing problems for Kia and Hyundai owners. Thieves hit a Rockford man who says his car was there, then gone in minutes.
39.1	Education	9pm	2/4	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	RVC FILM PROGRAM: Some Rock Valley College students are celebrating. They finished the film and TV workforce training program and now the real work begins.
39.1	Business	4pm	2/8	4:04	Eyewitness News at 4	ROCKFORD SPEEDWAY CLOSING: The home of auto racing in the Stateline is shutting down. The Rockford Speedway will be racing one final season.
39.1	Health	9pm	2/8	2:08	Eyewitness News at 9	WOMEN'S PAID LEAVE: A bill in the Capitol would create a state-run family and medical leave insurance plan, giving workers up to 26 weeks of paid leave.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/10	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9	NIGHT TO SHINE: It is prom night for some Stateline young adults. City First Church hosted Night to Shine, giving those with special needs a special night of their own.
39.1	Crime	4pm	2/14	1:18	Eyewitness News at 4	MICHIGAN STATE LOCALS: Three Michigan State students are killed in class. Many students from the Stateline were on campus last night and it all started just as a regular day.
39.1	Business	4pm	2/15	1:06	Eyewitness News at 4	BELVIDERE BUSINESS BOOM: As Stellantis prepares to shut down, many small businesses are moving into the Belvidere area.
39.1	Education	9pm	2/16	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	EDUCATION PUSH: Governor Pritzker's Smart Star Program provides more money for early childhood and childcare.
39.1	Community	4pm	2/17	2:09	Eyewitness News at 4	WINSTON WARD PORTRAIT: Rockford's Midway Village Museum is home to many artifacts. And now, a new portrait is part of its

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						collection, showing a former slave who moved to Rockford to start a new life.
39.1	Community	9pm	2/20	1:52	Eyewitness News at 9	ICEHOGS IN BELVIDERE: Belvidere's outdoor ice area is back in business. And after some rescheduling the Icehogs were able to make their yearly open practice, work.
39.1	Community	4pm	2/21	2:00	Eyewitness News at 4	ROCKFORD POTHoles: The freezing and thawing on local roads is wreaking havoc on people's cars. But potholes are big business for local car shops.
39.1	Government	9pm	2/27	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	SNAP BENEFITS CHANGE: Extra benefits from the National Food Assistance Program, known as SNAP ends in a few days. Millions of families will have to adjust as of Wednesday.
39.1	Business	4pm	2/28	1:34	Eyewitness News at 4	STELLANTIS IDLE: Today marks the final day on the job for more than 1300 workers in Belvidere. Stellantis is idling the assembly plant that been there for decades.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/4	2:02	Eyewitness News at 9	MARSHMALLOWS HOPE: A non-profit that focuses on teens and suicide has a new project. They're rehabbing a home to give to a local veteran.
39.1	Business	9pm	3/6	1:58	Eyewitness News at 9	IL LICENSE PLATES: This year marks 40 years of a Central Illinois facility making each of the state's license plates.
39.1	Business	4pm	3/9	1:56	Eyewitness News at 4	BIG DOWNTOWN WEEKEND: It is St. Patrick's Day weekend and there is a lot going on in Rockford this weekend, including a big wrestling tournament.
39.1	Government	9pm	3/13	2:32	Eyewitness News at 9	IL PAID LEAVE: About 1.5 million workers in Illinois will start getting paid leave next year.
39.1	Business	4pm	3/14	1:47	Eyewitness News at 4	MAKERS MADNESS: The quest to find the best thing made in Illinois is down to the Top 8. And two local businesses are still in the running.
39.1	Education	4pm	3/15	2:25	Eyewitness News at 4	REACH FOR THE STARS: Rockford's Coronado Theatre turns into a classroom as hundreds of students are invited to a show.
39.1	Health	4pm	3/16	1:01	Eyewitness News at 4	RRVBC CHOLESTEROL TESTING: The Rock River Valley Blood Center has a new feature for donors, they will test your cholesterol for free every time you donate blood.
39.1	Crime	4pm	3/20	1:35	Eyewitness News at 4	ROCHELLE HS STABBING: One student is airlifted to the hospital after being stabbed inside Rochelle High School this morning.

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39.1	Education	9pm	3/22	2:01	Eyewitness News at 9	STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD FORUM: Most of them can't vote just yet, but some local students are making their voices heard. Belvidere North High School hosted a student-led forum for school board candidates.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/23	2:13	Eyewitness News at 9	CCRT FUNDING: Three years ago, a new program paired Winnebago County first responders with a mental health specialist. The goal is to keep those in need of behavioral health resources out of jail.
39.1	Health	9pm	3/24	2:03	Eyewitness News at 9	LOCAL PARVO CASES: There's been a higher-than-normal amount of parvo in the Stateline, an extremely contagious and dangerous virus for your pet.
39.1	Community	4pm	3/27	2:43	Eyewitness News at 4	BYRON DEADLY FIRE: A weekend fire leaves two families devastated in Byron, as a woman is killed trying to help her neighbors.
39.1	Crime	9pm	3/29	2:19	Eyewitness News at 9	ROLLING GREEN SHOOTING: A 12-year-old is shot, while sleeping in her bed. Now police are trying to figure out who open fire on her Rolling Green home.
39.1	Community	4pm	3/30	1:44	Eyewitness News at 4	CHARLES STREET CONSTRUCTION: A Rockford road is getting a much needed facelift. A section of Charles Street will be shut down Monday, for months.
39.1	Community	9pm	3/31	2:00	Eyewitness News at 9	APOLLO ROOF COLLAPSE: A line of violent storms moved through the Stateline and left behind a path of destruction. Including at Belvidere's Apollo Theater, where the roof collapsed, trapping people underneath.

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

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
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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)