

**WQRF-TV Quarterly Issues Report
Overview-2nd Quarter 2016
(April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)**

WQRF-TV's programming, news reports and public service announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community throughout the 2nd Quarter of 2016:

- *Crime
- *Business/Consumer/Economy
- *Education
- *Government/Human Services
- *Health
- *Community Interest
- *Severe Weather

WQRF airs the following local news programs to address the many concerns and issues in the Stateline region:

Local News Programming:

- *Eyewitness News in the Morning -weekdays, 7:00-9:00 AM
- *Eyewitness News at Nine-weekdays, 9:00-10:00 PM
- *Eyewitness News at Nine-Saturdays, 9:00-9:30 PM
- *Eyewitness News at Nine-Sundays, 9:00-9:30 PM

FOX Network News and Public Affairs Programming:

- *FOX News Sunday – Sundays 8:00-9:00 AM

These newscasts contain Live reports, live interviews, & tape reports. The duration of most stories is :30-4:00. These newscasts keep viewers informed of news & weather in the region and state. News information continues to be provided on the website, www.mystateline.com

While this list describes much of WQRF-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming, it is not exhaustive. Programming described in the Quarterly List of Issue-Responsive Programming may relate simultaneously to more than one issue.

Crime: Topics covered under this issue include:

Title: Parkside Murder Arrests

Air: 4/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: Two arrests made in the murder of a 17-year-old on Parkside Ave. on Tuesday.

Title: Parkside Murder Suspect

Air: 4/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:04

Description: Police continue to search for a third suspect in the murder of a 17-year-old Rockford teenager.

Title: Parkside Murder House

Air: 4/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:23

Description: The house where a fatal shooting took place last week was shot up again overnight, police investigate.

Title: Mobile Tech Lab

Air: 4/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :43

Description: Rockford Police unveil a mobile tech lab that will allow residents at the low-income housing Fairgrounds Complex get hands-on job training and application opportunities with computers and technology inside.

Title: O'Shea Interview

Air: 4/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:22

Description: Rockford's new Chief of Police will assume the position in less than two weeks - we sit down with him for an exclusive interview on his plans for the department.

Title: Broadway Accident

Air: 4/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:14

Description: A suspect is on the run today after a traffic stop turns into a police chase and then hit and run leaving two people hospitalized, one critically.

Title: O'Shea Interview, Pt. II

Air: 4/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:45

Description: Part 2 of an exclusive interview with new Rockford Chief of Police Dan O'Shea on his plans for the department.

Title: South Beloit Home Invasion

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: A couple in South Beloit has their home invaded while they're inside, one of them is shot, and items are stolen in what is normally a relatively quiet and safe neighborhood.

Title: Harmon Murder Arrest

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :20

Description: A third teenager is arrested in the shooting death of another teen on Rockford's west side.

Title: Sanchez Opening Statements

Air: 4/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:00

Description: Opening statements in the trial of a former Prairie Hill school bus driver accused of sexually assaulting two young girls.

Title: Violent Death Reporting

Air: 4/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: Rockford's Interim Police Chief, a judge and the county coroner all talking tonight about local violent crime and how the heroin epidemic has made it worse.

Title: Belvidere Standoff

Air: 4/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :30

Description: Police have a brief standoff with a man in Belvidere after a woman throws herself out a window after a period of days of domestic abuse.

Title: Sanchez Takes the Stand

Air: 4/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: Peter Sanchez takes the stand in his own defense after being accused of sexually assaulting two young students who were riding his school bus.

Title: Belvidere Standoff Follow-up

Air: 4/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: A look into charges against the man arrested following standoff with police in Belvidere.

Title: Rockstat

Air: 4/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:37

Description: A top city official says Rockford will never become a top 25 community if it doesn't get the problem of child abuse under control.

Title: Sanchez Guilty

Air: 4/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :33

Description: Former Prairie Hill school bus driver Peter Sanchez is found guilty of sexually assaulting young students on his bus.

Title: Graffiti Problems

Air: 4/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Vandalism by graffiti is at a five year high in Rockford - city officials fear that rate might rise as the temperatures do.

Title: Roscoe Suspect

Air: 4/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: Roscoe Police search for a man who tried to lure a child into his car by offering candy to her while she was at a Roscoe park.

Title: McCullough Freed

Air: 4/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :51

Description: The man convicted of murdering a Sycamore girl in 1957 is granted a new trial following some new evidence. He was released after spending 5 years in prison.

Title: Officer Involved Shooting

Air: 4/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: A man is dead and two Metro Enforcement officers under investigation after an officer involved shooting on Rockford's west side.

Title: New Police Chief to be Sworn In

Air: 4/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :43

Description: Rockford's new Chief of Police will be sworn in on Monday.

Title: Metro Officer Follow-up

Air: 4/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: A follow up to a shooting over the weekend at the hands of a private security officer to an armed Rockford man.

Title: O'Shea Now Chief

Air: 4/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:38

Description: A new era for Rockford's Police Department begins as its newest Chief of Police is sworn in.

Title: Cash Bail Changes

Air: 4/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: A local parent is advocating for all state jails to accept cash for bail money after his son is stuck behind bars for days after their credit card machine broke.

Title: Homicide Memorial

Air: 4/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: Families and friends of victims of homicide in the Rockford area gather tonight to remember those who were taken too soon.

Title: Beloit Police Dept. Social Media

Air: 4/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:35

Description: Beloit utilizing Facebook and Twitter to catch criminals has proven to be very successful.

Title: Winnebago Corners Speed Problem

Air: 4/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: Local law enforcement advocates for a lowered speed limit at a dangerous intersection that has seen its share of serious accidents caused by excessive speed.

Title: City Graffiti

Air: 4/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:44

Description: Rockford City officials hit the street to clean up graffiti that has become a growing problem throughout Rockford.

Title: Take Your City Rally

Air: 4/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: Local clergy march in Rockford hoping to raise awareness to city issues, and reduce violence.

Title: Rockford Shootings

Air: 4/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:13

Description: Rockford Police investigate two shootings in Rockford that happened in one evening.

Title: Firefighter Arsonist

Air: 4/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: An Orangeville volunteer firefighter is arrested after being accused of arson for a variety of fires in Stephenson County.

Title: Zibolski Sworn In

Air: 4/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: Beloit's new Chief of Police, David Zibolski is sworn in.

Title: Strong House

Air: 4/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: One of Rockford's most dangerous neighborhoods gets a Strong House in an attempt to reduce crime.

Title: Emergency Cards

Air: 4/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:17

Description: A Rockford couple decides to try to make their neighborhood safer by passing out emergency cards with a variety of numbers listed for various types of potential emergencies.

Title: Freeport Child Porn

Air: 4/27/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: A Freeport sex offender is back behind bars after his parole officer finds child pornography on his cell phone.

Title: Louisiana Rd Murder

Air: 4/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:24

Description: The identity of a woman beaten to death last night in Rockford is released.

Title: Mass Casualty Situation

Air: 4/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: Teachers at the Rockford Diocese take part in training in preparation for a shooter at a school.

Title: Forest Preserve Suspects

Air: 5/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: We're learning more about the men arrested for public indecency last week in a sting at local forest preserve. One of those arrested was the former mayor of Amboy.

Title: Illinois State Police DUI List

Air: 5/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: DUI fatalities are at a 5 year high. Illinois State Police District 16 will begin posting a list of DUI offenders each month.

Title: Beating Vigil Victim

Air: 5/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:42

Description: Community members remember a woman lost to domestic violence on the same day police make an arrest in her death.

Title: Justice for Jovan Protest

Air: 5/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:36

Description: Family and friends of a man shot and killed by a private security officer protest for the officer to be held accountable.

Title: McBain Family Reaction

Air: 5/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Family of Andreyah McBain, the teenage girl found killed in Stephenson County last year, react to the announcement of charges being issued against her best friend for the crime.

Title: Galena Officer Involved Shooting

Air: 5/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: Two fugitives wanted out of California are arrested in the small town of Galena, Illinois after a shootout with police.

Title: Janesville Investigation

Air: 5/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:02

Description: A Janesville middle school teacher is placed on administrative leave after police announce charges against him for the sexual assault of a student.

Title: Caruana FBI Training

Air: 5/8/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:00

Description: Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana attends a 6 week FBI academy in Virginia to sharpen his skills as sheriff.

Title: Fatal Bicycle Accident

Air: 5/9/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:08

Description: Beloit Police remind people to be aware of their surroundings after a man killed a woman by hitting her while he was riding his bike.

Title: Crazy Carjacking

Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:00

Description: Police search for a suspect who allegedly carjacked a vehicle, then made the passenger inside rob a business.

Title: Car and School Bus accident

Air: 5/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: A car and school bus collide in Rockford sending the driver of the car and her passenger to the hospital.

Title: McCaslin Found Not Guilty

Air: 5/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:05

Description: A judge rules that a South Beloit officer did nothing wrong when tasing a handcuffed woman back in 2008.

Title: School Bus Accident Follow-up

Air: 5/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: Officials with RPS 205 talk about the importance of drivers not speeding in school zones following a serious crash this week.

Title: Justice for Jovan

Air: 5/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :49

Description: Protesters again march through Rockford demanding justice for a man shot and killed by a private security officer.

Title: School Street Shooting

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: Gunfire in west Rockford prompts an elementary school to go on lockdown as police search for suspects

Title: 15th Ave. Shooting

Air: 5/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: Police on the scene of a fatal shooting on Rockford's west side.

Title: Knox Sentencing

Air: 5/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: A man found guilty of shooting a private security officer in Rockford learns how long he'll spend behind bars.

Title: Westgateway Mayor

Air: 5/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :48

Description: Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey talks to members of the Westgateway neighborhood about crime reduction efforts within the city.

Title: Wallin Ave. Shooting

Air: 5/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Police investigate the second fatal shooting in Rockford in a span of two days.

Title: Recent Shootings

Air: 5/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:33

Description: A breakdown of all the violence and shootings inside Rockford over the last week.

Title: Tomlinson Family Speaks

Air: 5/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: The family of a man shot and killed in Rockford last week speaks out tonight

Title: Montague Shooting

Air: 5/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:07

Description: A shooting on Rockford's southwest side leaves a man fighting for his life.

Title: Block Party

Air: 5/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:22

Description: Three local police agencies host a block party event in Rockford on the heels of what has been a violent seven day stretch.

Title: Boone County Narcotics

Air: 5/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: A task force out of Boone County designed at cracking down on narcotics violators has seen tremendous success not even a year since its inception.

Title: O'Shea on Shooting Violence

Air: 5/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:42

Description: Just 30 days into the job, new Rockford Police Chief Daniel O'Shea reacts to the recent string of shootings.

Title: Claussen Indicted

Air: 5/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: Winnebago County's former purchasing director is indicted for embezzlement.

Title: Residential Officer Program

Air: 5/27/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: Rockford Police consider the idea of purchasing home in high crime areas and then having officers live in those homes at no charge. The goal is to reduce crime in these neighborhoods by having an officer so close by.

Title: Shooting on Garfield

Air: 5/39/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :43

Description: Police search for a suspect who allegedly shot at vehicles in a parking lot.

Title: Father and Son Deaths

Air: 5/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: A father and son are found dead in a vehicle in Winnebago County - police investigate.

Title: Bank Robberies

Air: 5/31/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: Two banks are robbed within blocks of each other reportedly by the same suspect.

Title: Murder Suicide Follow-Up

Air: 5/31/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :44

Description: Authorities now investigating the death of a father and his young son as a murder suicide.

Title: Crime Meeting

Air: 5/31/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :51

Description: A crime meeting is held in Rockford tonight discussing strategies to reduce the violence in the city and northern Illinois.

Title: Claassen Pleads Guilty

Air: 6/1/16

Show: 9:00 PM

Length: 1:36

Description: Former Winnebago County purchasing director Sammy Claassen pleads guilty to accusations of embezzlement.

Title: Pendergrass Murder Follow-up

Air: 6/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: A man is in custody accused of stabbing a prominent local business man to death.

Title: Loves Park Police Chief Resigns

Air: 6/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: Loves Park's Chief of Police resigns amid allegations that he sent thousands of emails to a female commander with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

Title: Roscoe Body

Air: 6/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :56

Description: Conservation Police discover a body in the Rock River in Roscoe - authorities believe it might be a man reported missing for a week in the area.

Title: Janesville Gang Tactics

Air: 6/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: The Janesville Police Department implements a new strategy to crack down on crime - by having officers regularly visit known gang houses.

Title: Rockford Police Chase

Air: 6/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: Rockford Police search for two suspects who allegedly stole a vehicle, crashed it causing a fire, then stole a second car before ditching it a Cherryvale Mall.

Title: Belvidere Community Policing

Air: 6/8/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: Belvidere Police host their community policing outreach initiative that helps build relationships with the community while curbing crime.

Title: Rockford Gun Control

Air: 6/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :40

Description: A local gun shop and gun owners react to renewed requests for stricter gun control in Illinois and the U.S. after the mass shooting in Orlando.

Title: Armed Robbery

Air: 6/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :50

Description: An east side Rockford bank is robbed at gunpoint. Police search for suspects.

Title: Jamie Key Sentencing

Air: 6/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: A Rockford man is sentenced to prison for the next 5 decades for the 2014 murder of his girlfriend.

Title: Robbery Follow-up

Air: 6/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: Police release more information on the suspect wanted for an east side bank robbery yesterday.

Title: Sycamore Robberies

Air: 6/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:27

Description: 20-plus cars and several homes are robbed overnight in the City of Sycamore.

Title: Hightower Arraignment

Air: 6/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: A man appears in court for the first time after being arrested for raping a Rockford woman.

Title: Arson Dog

Air: 6/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:37

Description: Rockford Fire shows off their new tool to catch arsonists - an arson sniffing K9.

Title: S. Beloit Police Chase

Air: 6/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :57

Description: South Beloit Police are receiving criticism for a high speed chase inside a residential neighborhood.

Title: Transform Rockford/Crime

Air: 6/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :54

Description: Officials with Transform Rockford, an organization looking to improve the city, map out points that need to be improved to help reduce crime.

Title: Freeport Pot Bust

Air: 6/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: Freeport Police announce a marijuana bust that they call the largest in the department's history.

Title: Manheim Murder

Air: 6/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: Surveillance video of some suspects invading a home right before one of them was shot and killed by the home owner.

Title: Duncan Closings

Air: 6/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :48

Description: A man accused of killing another man in a Machesney Park bar fight is found guilty of aggravated battery in a public place, but not of the higher charge of manslaughter.

Title: Manheim Murder Charges

Air: 6/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: Charges are issued against suspects who invaded a Rockford home, leading to one of their deaths, and the name released of the suspect that was shot to death by the home owner.

Title: Police Changes

Air: 6/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:44

Description: Rockford Police announce they will encrypt their radio broadcasts so the public can't hear them.

Title: Lapey St. Murder

Air: 6/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:22

Description: Police investigate a murder in southeast Rockford that they're calling domestic violence related.

Title: No Refusal Weekend

Air: 6/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:43

Description: Winnebago County's State's Attorney announces that over the holiday weekend anyone pulled over for DUI will have to conduct a field sobriety test without being able to refuse.

Title: Lapey Murder Follow-up

Air: 6/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:11

Description: Charges against a suspect are announced in the stabbing murder of a woman on Lapey Street in Rockford.

Business/Consumer/Economy: Business in the Stateline, Impact to the consumer.

Title: BMO Concerts

Air: 4/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:14

Description: A look at some of the acts coming to the BMO and Coronado that appear to have a positive impact economically on the city. The city hopes that citizens who come to the events at the BMO will stay downtown for dinner or after the show for refreshments.

Title: Sports Factory Tour

Air: 4/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :45

Description: City officials give us one final tour of the downtown SportsCore facility being built that's scheduled to open in just over a month. The Rockford Area Visitors hopes the new Sports Factory will attract major sports tournaments to Rockford. Those participants will help increase tourism dollars throughout the city.

Title: Donation Dispute

Air: 4/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: City officials in Machesney Park are upset that their City Council voted to divert \$25,000 in charitable donation money to the Rockford Park District to help in construction and redevelopment of a SportsCore facility. They felt those funds should have stayed in Machesney Park.

Title: Morrissey/Tax Credits

Air: 4/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey heads to Springfield to try to get cash-strapped Illinois to give tax credits to Rockford in order to construct a downtown hotel.

Title: Housing Lull

Air: 4/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :25

Description: Fewer houses are being built across the country by nearly 9% in March.

Title: State Fair Admission

Air: 4/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :32

Description: Admission into the state fair will cost more this year as the state looks for any way to make more money amid a backlog of bills and no budget.

Title: Gaming License Protest

Air: 4/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: A proposed gaming a liquor establishment in Rockford has a local neighborhood upset, wanting them to not get their license for the sake of nearby residents.

Title: Summerfield Zoo Opens

Air: 4/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:38

Description: Summerfield Zoo in Belvidere is officially opened for the season. It is the first time it's been open since the EF4 tornado last April caused significant damage and killed 2 of the animals.

Title: Magic Waters Changes

Air: 4/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :50

Description: Magic Waters announces its retiring its Splash Blaster water slide due to the number of accidents and lawsuits

Title: 9,000 Book Donation

Air: 5/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :35

Description: A local book store donates 9,000 books to promote literacy in Rockford. The books were donated to various non-profits and schools.

Title: Sports Tourism Celebration

Air: 5/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: Rockford's visitor's bureau announces a women's national soccer tournament is coming to Rockford which could provide an economic boom to the tourism industry and showcase all Rock Valley College has to offer.

Title: Home Sales

Air: 5/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Numbers of last month's home sales in Rockford show positive signs for Rockford's economic growth and strength.

Title: Trickford

Air: 5/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:48

Description: The City of Rockford and RACVB celebrate Rockford native band Cheap Trick as they're inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

Title: Essex Redevelopment

Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:45

Description: The City cuts the ribbon on a 21-million dollar project that will redevelop the old Essex building near downtown Rockford. Developers will fit the building with retail, office and residential spaces.

Title: Phone Scams

Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: Phone scams have been circulating the Stateline, including one claiming to be the IRS in an attempt to get money out of people. Report shows viewers what to watch out for.

Title: Tough Mudder

Air: 5/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 4:06

Description: The Tough-Mudder will come to Rockford in a week, so we strapped a camera onto our meteorologist and had him run one in Ohio as a preview so viewers could see what to expect.

Title: Long Travel Lines

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:32

Description: TSA issues at O'Hare have security lines backing up - we talk to local travelers as they leave Rockford for the airport.

Title: Union Membership Increase

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Union membership in Illinois is up. After consecutive years of declining union membership, a look at why union membership is on the rise.

Title: I-39 Construction Traffic

Air: 5/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: As the temperatures increase, so does the amount of construction in the area - having a big impact on traffic as summer kicks off.

Title: City Market Opening Day

Air: 5/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :48

Description: The season's first City Market of 2016 kicks off tonight in Rockford. There are more than a dozen new vendors this year. Last year, more than 100,000 people visited the City Market. Organizers hope to top that number this year.

Title: TSA Lines

Air: 5/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :38

Description: Illinois Senator Dick Durbin says the lines at O'Hare are unacceptable.

Title: Tough Mudder

Air: 5/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :30

Description: The Chicago Tough Mudder comes to Rockford. The Rockford Visitors and Tourism board are optimistic that participants will bring a boost to the local economy.

Title: City Market

Air: 5/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: A look at a successful opening night at City Market, where many people welcomed in new anchor Eric Wilson who was covering the event for Eyewitness News.

Title: Byron on Energy Plan

Air: 5/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: A hundred Byron energy plant workers head to Springfield to fight for an energy bill to pass, that could potentially save jobs.

Title: Magic Waters Opening

Air: 5/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:17

Description: One of Rockford's top attractions, Magic Waters waterpark, preps to open for the season this weekend.

Title: Magic Waters Opening Day

Air: 5/28/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :40

Description: Magic Waters opens for the season today. The crowds were big due to the hot weather.

Title: Sports Factory

Air: 6/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: Rockford's downtown sports facility officially opens. Officials hope it will bring an economic boom to the City by hosting sports tournaments. The tournaments will bring the tourists.

Title: Byron Nuclear Plant

Air: 6/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:24

Description: Byron residents and nuclear plant workers react to two other plants being shut down in Illinois due to a bill not passing that would have funded them, and the potential impact on the Byron plant itself.

Title: SwedishAmerican Founder's Day

Air: 6/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :42

Description: SwedishAmerican recognizes its workers and the community, celebrating serving the community for more than a century.

Title: Gas Station Grill Opens

Air: 6/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :28

Description: A new restaurant opens up on Rockford's west side at the Springfield Mobil gas station. With so few businesses on the West side, people are hoping this one will be a success.

Title: YMCA Intern Challenge

Air: 6/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :44

Description: The Rockford chapter of the YMCA is hosting their 7th annual Intern Challenge. It will end with one local student getting a paid internship at the YMCA.

Title: Regional Economic Report

Air: 6/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :45

Description: Rockford holds its first ever Regional Economic Report on the state of the city's economy.

Title: Women in Business

Air: 6/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :38

Description: The Rockford Chamber of Commerce honors local successful business women in Rockford.

Title: Transform Rockford Goals

Air: 7/4/16

Show: 7:00 am.

Length: 3:00

Description: Member of Transform Rockford's Unity Committee (Ellyn Ahmer) talks about what the committee's goals are as well as the long-term goals for all the organizations working together with Transform Rockford.

Education: Topics covered under this issue include:

Title: Rauner on Tax Conflict

Air: 4/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: Gov. Rauner is putting the blame on Democrats for why state colleges are running out of money, saying he's put forward school funding bills during the budget impasse that Democrats won't put to a vote.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 4/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :57

Description: Education reform is being discussed in the state capitol that would boost funding for the state's poorest schools.

Title: Ford Grant

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: Some local students from East are finalists to receive a grant that would improve the schools Key Club and school garden.

Title: Beloit Racist Chants

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :42

Description: Beloit school officials are upset after soccer players say racist chants were directed towards their Black and Latino players while playing a soccer game in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Title: College Convicts

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :54

Description: A proposal in Springfield would prevent colleges from asking on college applications about the prospective student's criminal record.

Title: Suicide Awareness

Air: 4/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:44

Description: A local mom who lost her child to suicide wants a law requiring suicide awareness to be taught in schools.

Title: Historic School

Air: 4/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: Three Rockford schools that are closing are designated as "historic endangered places" by Landmark Illinois.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 4/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:45

Description: East High School's environmental Key Club is up for a Ford grant to improve their school garden and gardening program.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 4/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:58

Description: A look at a hidden gem in Rockford utilized by many schools for outdoor environmental educational experiences: Atwood Center.

Title: Dome Update

Air: 4/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: Hononegah High School is slowly but surely finding a replacement for their athletic dome which collapsed in December.

Title: Syverson/College Funding

Air: 4/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length:

Description: Some local colleges get a financial shot in the arm after some school funding is passed in Springfield, but one local legislator still thinks Rockford got a raw deal.

Title: RVC Higher Education Funding

Air: 4/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: Rock Valley College students react to lawmakers passing \$600 million in higher education funding.

Title: RPS Graduate Program

Air: 4/27/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: RPS teams up with Rockford University to offer inexpensive bachelor's programs to RPS students who stay in the area for college to attain teaching degrees.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 4/27/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: A local elementary school gets hands on experience in the news industry by putting on a weekly news show reporting events at the school.

Title: Special Needs Prom

Air: 4/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length:

Description: Heartland Church puts on their annual "A Night to Remember" event allowing special needs students in the area to get a prom for themselves.

Title: ACT Option

Air 4/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :48

Description: State lawmakers pass a bill that allows high school juniors to choose between taking the ACT or the SAT.

Title: Book Donation

Air: 5/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :35

Description: Two local sixth grade students donate 1,000 books to the Literacy Council.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 5/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:21

Description: Rockford Public Schools' culinary program students graduate and discuss their hopes moving forward with their future careers in the culinary arts.

Title: School Funding Bill

Air: 5/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:48

Description: A school funding bill is up for a vote in Springfield today that would benefit RPS 205. Many legislators are still against the bill because funds would be taken away from smaller schools.

Title: Keith School Quiz Bowl

Air: 5/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: As Keith School's quiz bowl teams head to the national competition, they're making shirts to wear in support of a former teammate currently battling cancer.

Title: State School Funding

Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: A bill designed to change the way Illinois funds its schools makes progress down in Springfield.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 5/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:47

Description: Local Hispanics from the Association of Latin American Students talk to students about the significance of what you do today and how it impacts the future. They also stress the importance of continuing education beyond high school.

Title: Quiz Bowl Championship Preview

Air: 5/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: We're one day away from the Quiz Bowl championship between Auburn and Newman Central - a preview of the matchup.

Title: RVC's Tough Year

Air: 5/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: Commencement ceremony is celebrated tonight for students graduating from Rock Valley College after a school year that included a strike and massive layoffs due to no state budget.

Title: Stateline Quiz Bowl Championship

Air: 5/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :45

Description: Auburn retains its title as Stateline Quiz Bowl champions tonight.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 5/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:41

Description: Future engineers show off their talents for RPS first annual canoe race with self-built canoes.

Title: School Funding Support

Air: 5/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :48

Description: Parents and teachers in Illinois push for legislators to get an education bill passed before the budget session is over.

Title: RPS 205 Graduation

Air: 5/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :41

Description: Seniors had several RPS 205 high schools have their commencement ceremonies today.

Title: Education matters

Air: 6/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:04

Description: Students on summer break are honing their classroom abilities by joining one of many reading clubs offered throughout Rockford.

Title: Summit of Hope

Air: 6/8/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: Officials in Springfield host the Summit of Hope, providing job training and other assets to former criminals in an attempt to keep them from returning to prison.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 6/8/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: The Discovery Center offering plenty of hands on activities for students out of class for the summer.

Title: Governor Veto

Air: 6/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:14

Description: The budget battle heats up after Gov. Rauner vetoes a bill that would have funded billions of dollars to state schools and social services.

Title: Junior Police Academy

Air: 6/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: Rockford Police hold a Junior Police Academy to educate local kids in the field of emergency personnel.

Title: Repurposing Kishwaukee

Air: 6/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: Kishwaukee Elementary is set to close as a school at the end of the year - the United Way is proposing repurposing it as mixed incoming housing.

Title: Rural Girls Technology

Air: 6/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :37

Description: A program teaching about science and technology is looking to get girls living in local rural communities interested in the STEM field.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 6/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:16

Description: RPS 205 teams up with some local organizations to offer the summer program "Camp Journey" where at the end of the program, students present findings and research they conducted on their family's heritage.

Title: RVC Credit Rating Lowered

Air: 6/28/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:24

Description: Rock Valley's credit rating is downgraded due to their debt and no funding coming in due to the budget.

Title: Education Matters

Air: 6/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: Local teachers participate in the "Leading the Way" conference where they learn beneficial teaching tools and teach it themselves to fellow teachers.

Title: School Budget

Air: 6/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Local school districts react to a budget being tentatively passed in Springfield that would fund schools.

Title: Rockford U. President Retires

Air: 6/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: Rockford University's President Dr. Robert Head is honored by the community in a farewell ceremony.

Government/Human Services: Impact of local and state government decisions.

Title: Pension Protests

Air: 4/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :45

Description: Our capitol bureau reports on protests in Springfield as a bill would cut truck drivers' pensions due to the lack of funding.

Title: Protecting Pensions

Air: 4/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: Truck drivers in Illinois are in danger of having their pensions cut in half - a bill in Washington was supposed to prevent that, but one local truck driver says that bill will actually do more harm than good.

Title: Christiansen/Spending, Pt. II

Air: 4/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: The Winnebago County Board holding special session tonight to consider taking away Board Chairman Scott Christiansen's ability to spend county funds without approval when costs are less than \$1,200.

Title: House in Session

Air: 4/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :37

Description: House members back in Springfield for the first time in months but didn't discuss the budget crisis - instead focus on a few, unrelated bills.

Title: Mayor Morrissey State of the City

Air: 4/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :45

Description: Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey holds his annual State of the City address to talk about issues facing Rockford.

Title: Rauner Open Letter

Air: 4/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:22

Description: Rauner pens an open letter to lawmakers saying he's ready to meet and get to solution on the state's budget crisis.

Title: Rauner Letter Reaction

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:33

Description: Rockford lawmakers react to Governor Rauner's public plea to get a budget in place.

Title: Leadership Limits

Air: 4/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :49

Description: Illinois lawmakers consider putting term limits on any legislative leadership position such as house speaker or senate president.

Title: Taxing Drivers per Mile

Air: 4/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:45

Description: New proposal in Springfield looking to improve state roads by taxing driver per mile they drive.

Title: Nelson Write-In

Air: 4/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:38

Description: The race for Winnebago County Chairman grows tighter after a local lawyer successfully gets on the ballot through a write-in campaign.

Title: Lawmaker Pay Cut

Air: 4/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: As we approach a full fiscal year of no budget in Illinois, the state's comptroller threatens to withhold lawmaker pay until other bills are paid.

Title: Donation Decision

Air: 4/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :38

Description: Machesney Park looks to increase the amount of money the village can donate to charity in a given year.

Title: Budget Impasse

Air: 4/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: Local lawmakers react to threats from state leaders to withhold their pay until a budget is passed.

Title: Tax Proposal

Air: 4/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :43

Description: Illinois Democrats are introducing legislation that would increase the amount of taxes the wealthiest people in the state pay.

Title: Beagle Bill

Air: 4/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Legislation is proposed in Springfield that would save hundreds of dogs' lives in the state by making them adoptable after clinical testing is done on them.

Title: Railroad Meeting

Air: 4/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: Threats of a new freight railroad line running through Boone and Winnebago Counties have residents protesting. They are concerned about their land and its value. They are worried about what the railroad may do to the county's water resources and the safety of the residents.

Title: No Kill Billboard

Air: 4/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:43

Description: A billboard in Machesney Park is advocating for Winnebago County Animal Services to become a no kill shelter. The advocate who purchased the billboard hopes this will help her movement gain support.

Title: Fire Department Promotions

Air: 4/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :41

Description: Seven new firefighters are sworn into the Rockford Fire Department while four others are promoted.

Title: DHS Overtime

Air: 4/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :48

Description: Home healthcare workers won't be allowed to make overtime starting Sunday due to the budget impasse in Springfield.

Title: Court Fees

Air: 4/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: Winnebago County is cracking down on people who have fallen behind on paying their court fees.

Title: Rauner Special Session

Air: 4/28/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :43

Description: Rauner offers to pay for a special session in Springfield himself if it means passing a budget.

Title: Mock Disaster Drill

Air: 4/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: First responders from across the northern Illinois area converge on the Rockford Airport for training for a potential mass disaster.

Title: City Council

Air: 5/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:02

Description: A Rockford hotel could soon be seeing some upgrades after City Council approves funding for the Cliffbreakers hotel.

Title: Motorcycle Awareness

Air: 5/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :43

Description: Gov. Rauner brings awareness to the issue of motorcycle safety by driving his motorcycle to the capitol steps today.

Title: Rauner Lawsuit

Air: 5/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: Social services in the state of Illinois are suing Gov. Rauner over the lack of funding due to the budget stalemate.

Title: Local Trump Reaction

Air: 5/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:32

Description: Local politicians react to Donald Trump becoming the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, both positively and negatively.

Title: Hispanics on Trump

Air: 5/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: Local Hispanics react to Trump comments about immigration and building the wall and now becoming the GOP presidential nominee.

Title: Winnebago Co. Computer Software

Air: 5/9/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: Winnebago County will have to repay thousands of dollars due to some computer software being installed incorrectly.

Title: County Helicopter

Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :40

Description: County officials debate over the idea of accepting free helicopter service that would provide an aircraft to police during criminal activities that could require one.

Title: Closing Disability Institutions

Air: 5/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: Advocates ask for the governor to close some disability institutions for people with developmental disabilities because they don't provide patients with the choice of leaving.

Title: ComputerGate

Air: 5/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: The head of Winnebago County's IT department speaks about the \$200,000+ blunder his department made when installing some new software onto county computers.

Title: Lawmakers Play Games

Air: 5/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length:

Description: Senate and House surveillance video in Springfield shows lawmakers playing games on their electronic devices, rather than doing their jobs.

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Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :40

Description: The company wants the county to sign on to a mutual aid agreement. Which it says would guarantee a helicopter in the event one is needed to help police track criminals. But the Sheriff's Department says it already has air support provided by Homeland Security and the State Police.

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Title: Council on Gambling Vote

Air: 5/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: A local business owner says she plans on suing the city after City Council denies her a license to put gambling machines in her bar.

Title: New E-Cig Regulations

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:59

Description: New regulations to electronic cigarettes in Illinois could end up costing vape shops big bucks.

Title: New Illinois Licenses

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: Illinois is changing the appearance and the way you obtain a driver's license in the state.

Title: Budget Compromise or Not?

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: State leaders meet to try to reach a compromise on finding a state budget, but are unsuccessful.

Title: Workers Rally Against Rauner

Air: 5/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :50

Description: Union members in Springfield rally against Gov. Bruce Rauner asking him to drop his anti-union agenda.

Title: Boone Co. Train Vote

Air: 5/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: Stateline residents rallying against a proposed train line coming through Boone County sleep happy tonight after city officials sign papers saying they're opposed to it too.

Title: Rauner Budget

Air: 5/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :48

Description: Governor Bruce Rauner says he's holding out hope that budget will be in place before the May 31st deadline.

Title: Computer-Gate Follow-up

Air: 5/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: County board members take action tonight to prevent something like computer-gate from ever happening again - county's IT department installed the wrong software costing the county thousands of dollars.

Title: Winnebago Corners Study

Air: 5/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: State and county police announce they're launching a study on the Winnebago Corners intersection to see why it's so dangerous, and how they can make it safer.

Title: Statute of Limitations

Air: 5/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :35

Description: Victims of sexual assault pleading with the state to remove the statute of limitations on child sexual assault.

Title: S. New Towne Lawsuit

Air: 5/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: More controversy for the proposed low income housing unit that will be built on S. New Towne Drive after a leasing company in the area sues the city of the proposal.

Title: Budget Questionable Conduct

Air: 5/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:08

Description: House republicans are upset after they're given a budget bill that's 100 pages long and only an hour to read and vote on it.

Title: Lawmakers Rally

Air: 5/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Lawmakers are arguing over whether or not to stay in Springfield over the weekend to try to put a budget in place or if it's just a waste of everyone's time.

Title: Leaders Meeting

Air: 5/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :57

Description: Leaders in Springfield meet after a heated debate on Friday - but still no budget.

Title: Budget Deadline

Air: 5/31/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: Today marks the deadline that legislators needed to pass a budget - to no avail.

Title: Adjournment Latest

Air: 6/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :37

Description: The latest from Springfield after lawmakers once again fail to pass a budget before going on recess.

Title: Rauner IL Budget

Air: 6/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Gov. Rauner stops in Rockford to discuss with local lawmakers the ongoing budget battle down in Springfield as we approach year two of no budget in the state.

Title: Frerichs on Budget

Air: 6/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :39

Description: State Treasurer Michael Frerichs addressing the state being about to enter its second year with no budget, and why it doesn't surprise him due to the state's political climate and misspending.

Title: EPA Lead Regulations

Air: 6/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:07

Description: The City of Rockford defends its water and testing abilities after a British publication claims it, and 32 other American cities, are cheating EPA lead testing regulations.

Title: No Budget/Crime

Air: 6/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: Gov. Rauner says the lack of a state budget could create a spike in crime as local police departments feel the pinch, something Rockford and Winnebago County officers have been warning about for months.

Title: Budget & Construction

Air: 6/9/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:36

Description: As if Illinois roads weren't bad enough, the budget impasse could permanently halt construction projects statewide if a budget is not passed.

Title: Sheriff Department Money

Air: 6/9/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:45

Description: Winnebago County Board members rethink a proposal that would grant the Sheriff's Department \$3 million in additional funding.

Title: People Blame Madigan

Air: 6/12/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: The blame game is circulating in Springfield and across the state between who is most to blame for the budget stalemate between Governor Rauner and Speaker Madigan, with a new survey showing people lean towards blaming Madigan more.

Title: City Council Budget

Air: 6/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:41

Description: Rockford City Council addressing for the first time tonight that the City could be in a dangerous deficit for the next 5 years due to budgeting issues.

Title: Spring Creek Recreational Path

Air: 6/14/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:50

Description: Rockford Park District approves a multi-use recreational path to be constructed in the Spring Creek area. The path will connect many of the city's favorite places.

Title: Mill Foundation Grants

Air: 6/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: A local organization hands out \$100,000 in grants to non-profits that help struggling youth in the area.

Title: Rockton Asphalt

Air: 6/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: Some Rockton residents are up in arms after an asphalt plant is proposed to be built in town.

Title: IL Debt Adding Up

Air: 6/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: Illinois debt keeps increasing, now over \$8 billion, as the state continues to function without a budget.

Title: Durbin on Gun Laws

Air: 6/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: Illinois Senator Dick Durbin weighs in on gun laws following the mass shooting in Orlando.

Title: Blackhawk Statue Disrobed

Air: 6/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:03

Description: The Blackhawk Statue in Ogle County has its protective covering removed that was in place due to the statue deteriorating - the removal is due a lack of state funding.

Title: Gregory School Meeting Anniversary

Air: 6/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:43

Description: It was one year ago when a heated meeting took place at Gregory School after a proposed low incoming housing unit on Rockford's east side. An update at where that proposal is today.

Title: Rockford Against Breeder

Air: 6/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: Rockford residents speak out against a breeder asking for a permit to open a facility in Winnebago County - controversy is due to the breeder having animal rights violations on their record.

Title: Rockford Breeder Vote

Air: 6/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:24

Description: The County votes to deny a permit to a couple wanting to open a breeding facility in Winnebago County.

Title: Road Work Shutdown

Air: 6/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: One week from today, if no budget is passed, IDOT announces that all road construction projects state-wide will be shutdown.

Title: DHS Move

Air: 6/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: Rockford's Department of Human Services moves to a new location on the City's east side.

Title: License Plate Stickers

Air: 6/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: Illinois announces it's made millions in expired stickers tickets - up likely due to the fact that reminders aren't being sent out because of the lack of a budget.

Title: Governor Meets Mayors

Air: 6/27/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:27

Description: Governor Rauner meets with local mayors from throughout the state as they all plead for a budget to be passed.

Title: Caruana on Budget

Air: 6/28/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:02

Description: Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana addresses the state's budget issues and how it's impacting his department.

Title: Illinois Budget

Air: 6/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:21

Description: The ripple effects of no budget really being felt, just days before year 2 of no budget begins. If no budget is reached, schools will start late this year, IDOT will suspend road construction project and larger lottery payments will not be made.

Title: Budget Deal Reached?

Air: 6/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:22

Description: A tentative agreement is in place as both sides of the aisle agree on a potential budget.

Title: Budget Live

Air: 6/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:00

Description: Capitol Bureau Chief reports from Springfield as lawmakers finally pass a budget.

Health: News of personal health, safety and well-being.

Title: Freeport EPA Cleanup

Air: 4/1/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :45

Description: Freeport officials and the EPA are working to cleanup and demolish abandoned, toxic factories in the Pretzel City.

Title: Freeport Smoke Detectors

Air: 4/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: Fire officials in Freeport install free smoke detectors in residents' homes throughout the city.

Title: Healthcare Fraud

Air: 4/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :36

Description: Governor Rauner signs a bill aimed at reducing health care fraud by creating a task force that would eliminate and investigate fraud and wasteful spending.

Title: Boone County Narcan

Air: 4/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:16

Description: Boone County Deputies will begin using Narcan, a drug that can counter act the effects of a heroin overdose.

Title: Contraception Bill

Air: 4/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: A bill passed by the Illinois Senate that allows pharmacists to sell contraception over the counter is causing some controversy in Springfield.

Title: Cancer Patient Blankets

Air: 4/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:46

Description: A Roscoe 9-year-old has taken up sewing blankets for people fighting cancer by donating them to Swedes as he makes them.

Title: Red Cross Breakfast

Air: 4/13/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:45

Description: Red Cross volunteers from the past year are awarded at the annual Red Cross breakfast, many of which responded in a time of need following the Fairdale and Rochelle tornado.

Title: Child Abuse Prevention

Air: 4/20/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :37

Description: Families gather outside Winnebago County Courthouse to raise awareness on child abuse locally and country-wide.

Title: Crusader Clinic Groundbreaking

Air: 4/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :38

Description: Crusader Health opens up a new clinic in downtown Rockford for easier access for many residents.

Title: Birth Simulator

Air: 4/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm,

Length: 1:24

Description: A new birth simulator debuted at SwedishAmerican could help save mother's and babies' lives for years to come.

Title: ALS Teacher Fence

Air: 4/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: A local teacher suffering from ALS has a fence refurbished at his house for free as his condition worsens.

Title: Heritage Run

Air: 4/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :38

Description: Local runners lace 'em up for a good cause as they benefit a Rockford mentoring program by running a short marathon.

Title: Gun Bills

Air: 4/28/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:27

Description: Three state gun bills aim to make it more difficult for those with mental illnesses to get guns

Title: Lead Free Rockford

Air: 5/2/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :37

Description: Local volunteers help get low income families funding to get their homes tested for lead hazards.

Title: Shigellosis Meeting

Air: 5/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :39

Description: Winnebago County Health Department holds a special meeting to discuss the recent outbreak of the Shigellosis virus.

Title: Granke in D.C.

Air: 5/9/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: Loves Park man battling ALS takes his battle to the capitol as he fights for funding for a cure to "Lou Gehrig's Disease."

Title: Nurse of the Year

Air: 5/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: A SwedishAmerican nurse is awarded as their nurse of the year for going above and beyond to get a mother up to Madison where her son was being treated.

Title: Dog Bites

Air: 5/11/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:38

Description: Rockford is listed with the 2nd highest rate for dog bites in Illinois.

Title: Need for Nurses

Air: 5/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: There is a growing need for nurses across the nation but the shortage is hitting the Rockford area hard.

Title: Motorcycle Safety

Air: 5/16/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:49

Description: Police investigate a fatal motorcycle crash in Rockford while using it as a tool to promote motorcycle awareness.

Title: Shigellosis Task Force

Air: 5/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :37

Description: The amount of cases of Shigellosis in Winnebago County continues to climb as health officials attempt to reason how to curb it.

Title: Heroin Overdose Awareness

Air: 5/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 3:10

Description: An in-depth look at the growing heroin epidemic locally. We talk to a local family whose son died due to a heroin overdose.

Title: Safe Passage Follow-Up

Air: 5/19/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:40

Description: A look at Dixon PD's Safe Passage initiative and how successful it's been - it gives opioid addicts the option of treatment over jail time.

Title: Perryville Car Explosion

Air: 5/22/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: A car explodes on Perryville due to a factory defect. The car had been recalled but the driver had not gotten it repaired. Many people are ignorant of recalls. In this case, the driver escaped just in time to survive.

Title: Heroin Overdose Survivors

Air: 5/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 3:24

Description: Stories of survival and hope told by those who are struggling with addiction to heroin.

Title: Car Explosion

Air: 5/23/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:46

Description: The recent car explosion and fire is a reminder to consumers to pay attention to recalls and to get the problems fixed as soon as possible.

Title: Blood Center Low

Air: 5/24/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :54

Description: The Rock River Valley Blood Center says they're reaching low levels of blood supply just ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, which usually sees an increase in needed blood.

Title: New Surgery Robot

Air: 5/25/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:27

Description: OSF gets a second robot that is capable of performing surgeries that would take too much precision for a human surgeon to perform - we get a look at the machine.

Title: Park District Water Safety

Air: 5/26/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: The Rockford Park District holds an event promoting water safety, particularly for children, as the summer approaches.

Title: National Cancer Survivors Day

Air: 6/5/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:04

Description: A Rockford man shares his story of survival with his battle with cancer on this National Cancer Survivors Day.

Title: MercyHealth

Air: 6/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:56

Description: Rockford health care footprint continues to grow as the groundbreaking ceremony is held at the new MercyHealth hospital location, which will house the City's newest hospital campus.

Title: Veteran Painter

Air: 6/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:31

Description: A veteran suffering from PTSD shows how he deals with his mental illness - by painting pictures by using toothpicks, something that started when he served overseas and didn't have paintbrushes at his disposal.

Title: RRVBC Shortage

Air: 6/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: The Rock River Valley Blood Center sends out an email looking for assistance as they're in desperate need for blood donations.

Title: RPD Safety Camp

Air: 6/7/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: The Rockford Park District holds a safety camp with Rockford Police and Fire teaching kids methods to stay safe over the summer.

Title: Fatal Car Accidents on the Rise

Air: 6/9/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: A report from Rockford Police shows that fatal car accidents in Rockford are up from this time last year. The increase is caused by impaired and distracted drivers.

Title: Therapy Dogs

Air: 6/8/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :46

Description: We visit some therapy dogs at a local hospital that help bring ease to patients receiving treatments.

Title: Heat Safety

Air: 6/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :41

Description: With the first real extreme heat forecasted for the season, a reminder on how to stay safe in dangerous conditions.

Title: Relay for Life

Air: 6/17/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:15

Description: We're live at Rockford's Relay for Life event. The Relay for Life helps raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Title: Overdose Awareness Walk

Air: 6/18/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Family and friends impacted by overdose deaths hold a walk in the memory of those lost.

Title: OSF/Rockford Fire Partnership

Air: 6/21/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:21

Description: OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center and Rockford Fire announce a partnership that would allow medical personnel to make house calls to check on patients in an attempt to reduce the amount of 911 calls Rockford fire officials receive.

Title: Accident Simulation

Air: 6/27/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :44

Description: Rockford emergency personnel hold a mock accident to teach students about the dangers of driving.

Title: Fireworks Demonstration

Air: 6/28/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:53

Description: Officials in Bartlett, Illinois put on a fireworks demonstration about the fire dangers with fireworks.

Community Interest: News of communities' concerns, quality of life issues.

Title: Breast Yard Sale

Air: 5/29/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: A woman puts on the 14th annual Breast Yard Sale. All items sold are donated and all proceeds go to Relay for Life for cancer research.

Title: Agent Orange Ceremony

Air: 5/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:54

Description: A special ceremony is held in Rockford honoring those who lost their lives after suffering from the effects from Agent Orange.

Title: Memorial Day Parade

Air: 5/30/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: Rockford holds its annual Memorial Day Parade downtown this morning.

Title: Community Baby Shower

Air: 6/3/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: We talk to the organizers of this year's Community Baby Shower to hear about its success. It provides gently used baby items to mothers in need in the Rockford region.

Title: 100 Men Who Cook, Pt. I

Air: 6/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:15

Description: The 29th Annual 100 Men Who Cook event allows some local men to show off their cooking and brewing skills.

Title: Rise from the Ashes

Air: 6/4/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:22

Description: The Stockton Fire Department, whose fire house burned down a few weeks ago, is well on its way to building a new facility thanks to the outpouring of support and donations from surrounding communities.

Title: LPPD Officers Honored

Air: 6/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :44

Description: Two officers with the Loves Park Police Department are recognized for their heroic efforts saving two people from a burning house.

Title: Starlight Theatre

Air: 6/6/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 2:00

Description: New Eyewitness News anchor Eric Wilson shows off his contributions to Rock Valley College's Starlight Theatre. As the 50th season begins, he provides a backstage look at the community of volunteers it takes to make the shows happen.

Title: Torch Run

Air: 6/8/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :44

Description: Area police's annual Torch Run kicks off in Loves Park which raises money for Special Olympics.

Title: Orlando Tribute

Air: 6/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: Tributes are held throughout the country remembering those lost in the Orlando shootings earlier this week, including here in Rockford.

Title: Hail Damages Crops

Air: 6/10/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:44

Description: Some severe weather last night brought a significant amount of hail to the Stateline - damaging plenty of things, including lots of crops.

Title: Storm Damage

Air: 6/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:33

Description: A look at the damage done in Ogle County after a rough storm rolled through last night.

Title: Ryan Jury Golf Outing

Air: 6/15/16

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: :37

Description: The 31st annual golf outing is held in Rockford that raises money for cancer research. To date the event has raised over \$1 million dollars.

Additional Programming to address Community Issues:

Improving education in Rockford is critical. Although unemployment is a significant problem in the Stateline area, many of the jobs cannot be filled due to an undereducated population. WQRF created the "Bergstrom Stateline Quiz Bowl" to increase awareness of the importance of education in Northern Illinois and to highlight, challenge and reward the community's best and brightest. 32 regional high school scholastic teams are competing for \$40,000 in scholarship awards to Northern Illinois University. The program airs weekly on WQRF at 9:30 pm on Sundays. "Bergstrom Stateline Quiz Bowl" is part of a station wide initiative for Excellence in Education.

Education Matters is a news feature that provides an in depth report on an issue in the Stateline Schools. The report airs weekly on Eyewitness News on Wednesday nights at 9:00 pm.

On 4/9/2015 there were 7 tornadoes in North-Central Illinois. The second tornado, an EF 4 damaged the entire town of Fairdale and caused significant damage to Rochelle. The remaining tornadoes and severe thunderstorms caused damage and flash flooding throughout the Stateline area. To mark the anniversary, Eyewitness News meteorologists presented the special, "Rising from Disaster: 1 year after the Stateline Superstorm" The program looked back at the weather conditions that lead to the deadly tornadoes. It also included interviews with the first responders and storm chasers, the importance of storm spotters, and severe weather preparedness and how to stay safe in severe weather. The program aired on WQRF on April 9th and again on April 10th at 5:00 pm.

As part of the station-wide initiative to improve education in the Stateline, WQRF brought The Edge Factor Show to the market to raise awareness and educate people about potential careers in manufacturing. The Edge Factor Show tells stories of innovative manufacturing teams working together to design and build incredible products. In each episode, host Jeremy Bout meets the people who are using cutting edge technology to redefine what possible, change lives and build our world. The program airs on WQRF at 11:00 pm on Fridays.

Community Outreach

As part of Nexstar Founder's Day of Caring commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the company, WQRF staff members took part in the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life raising funds for cancer research.

WQRF's campaign, Stateline Volunteers to showcases area non-profit organizations and volunteering efforts in the region. To date the campaign has focused on the following local branches of these organizations:

- *Boys & Girls Club
- *ASPCA
- *American Red Cross
- *Hospice
- *American Cancer Society
- *Disabled American Veterans
- *YMCA
- *Goodwill Industries
- *Rock River Valley Pantry
- *March of Dimes
- *Community Outreach
- *Little League
- *Discovery Center Museum
- *Burpee Museum
- *Easter Seals
- *Alzheimer's Association

WQRF's campaign, Excellence in Education vignettes feature station anchors with senior class presidents from high schools in the Stateline sharing stories of great lives. These

stories focus on the importance of education to a successful life. Vignettes to date include:

- *Cesar Chavez with student from Guilford High School
- *John Philip Sousa with a student from South Beloit High School
- *Jonas Salk with student from Freeport High School
- *John Wesley Powell with student from Keith Country Day School
- *George C. Marshall with student from Harlem High School
- *John James Audubon with student from Fulton High School
- *Thomas Nast with student from Paw Paw High School
- *Samuel Clemens with student from Stillman Valley High School
- *Ansel Adams with student from Polo High School

Produced and aired PSAs for the following:

Rockford Area Economic Development Council –“Rockforward”

- *Schools and quality education in Rockford
- *Aerospace Engineering
- *Technical jobs in the Stateline

The Literacy Council-year-long campaign

- *Tutor recruitment
- *Read to Feed-PSA to stress the importance of reading to your children and to instill the love of reading at an early age.

CASA's year-long campaign

- *Child Advocate Recruitment

Transform Rockford's year-long campaign

- *Awareness Campaign

Rockford Chamber of Commerce

- *Celebration of Leadership Luncheon
- *Celebration of Manufacturing Expo and Luncheon
- *Rockford Chamber Gold Classic
- *Women in Business Expo and Luncheon

The ARC

- *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention

The Literacy Council

- *100 Men Who Cook

American Red Cross

- *Neighbors Helping Neighbors Breakfast

Community Baby Shower

- *Call for Donations

United @ Peace

- *Palenque at the Park
- *Domingos in the Park

American Cancer Society

- *Relay for Life

July 4th Celebration

- *Donations for Fireworks

Y.E.S. (Young Eagles Success) Club

- *Awareness

A variety of Ad Council PSAs aired throughout the day on WQRF-TV including:

Autism Awareness-Jamie
Autism Awareness-Tommy
Fatherhood-Anticipation
Fatherhood –Guy’s Night Out
Fatherhood-Kid Again
Texting & Driving-Afterlife
Texting & Driving-Be a Friend
Texting & Driving-Not a Joke
Women’s Heart Disease-Ceiling Crasher
Discovering Nature-Unplug
Recycling Journey
Book People Unite
Love Has No Labels (:30)
Love Has No Labels (:60)
Shelter Pet Adoption (:10)
Shelter Pet Adoption (:15)
Drunk Driving (:15)
Drunk Driving (:30)