

Issues/Programs Report
WVUT Vincennes, IN
First Quarter 2024

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WVUT, Vincennes, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the last quarter. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Here is a listing of some of the significant issues covered this quarter:

- State/Local/National Government
- Transportation
- The Economy
- Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)
- Preservation/Promotion of Local History
- Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events
- Tourism, Arts, and Culture
- Fitness and Health
- Education
- Agriculture

These important issues were addressed through locally produced News and Public Affairs programs, Public Service Announcements, and Special Events Programming such as Remote Broadcasts.

WVUT continued its commitment to alerting the Public to emergency situations, whether it be severe weather, school closings, or traffic problems due to accidents, road construction or other problems. This commitment was demonstrated, in part, by inviting local law enforcement, local fire departments, emergency managers and other public safety officials to be guests on our public affairs programming, appearing as guests on our newscasts, etc. Additional information about PBS programs can be found at [pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org).

Submitted this 10th day of April, 2024

James Bowers

Station Representative

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Agriculture	First City Focus	1/13/2024 19:30	0.208333333	AgroRenew is making an \$83 million investment for a state of the art facility that will turn melon waste into eco-friendly bio-plastics
Agriculture	First City Focus	1/20/2024 19:30	0.520833333	A new venture in Knox County centered around emerging science and agriculture will soon be taking shape into a state-of-the-art biodegradable-plastics facility.

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Agriculture	NewsBreak	3/8/2024 17:30	1:50 news story aired at various news times	<p>Community Learning Kitchen continues to stay busy.</p> <p>It's a program from the Knox County Public Library funded through grants from the Indiana Department of Health's Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, and the Knox County Community Foundation.</p> <p>The kitchen is housed inside the Fortnightly Club in Vincennes but it does move around since it's start in August of last year.</p> <p>Spokesperson Tiffany Muranaka, says last fall</p>

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Agriculture	NewsBreak	3/18/2024 17:30	0.043055556	<p>COLD TEMPERATURES HAVE RETURNED.</p> <p>LOWER THIRD KEY:SUBFREEZING TEMPS ARE BACK/PROTECT ANY BUDDING OR GROWING PLANTS</p>
Agriculture	First City Focus	3/30/2024 19:30	0.166666667	<p>Knox County Agriculture was recently celebrated with the annual Ag Day event at Vincennes University. It's meant to honor those in the industry and educate kids about local agriculture.</p>

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Education	NewsBreak	1/4/2024 17:30	:60 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>FORBES HAS NAMED VU'S ONLINE NURSING PROGRAM, AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST AFFORDABLE.</p> <p>VINCENNES UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF ONLY THREE UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF FLORIDA, AND THE ONLY SCHOOL IN THE MIDWEST ON FORBES LIST OF THE TOP 10 BEST AFFORDABLE RN TO BSN ONLINE PROGRAMS FOR 2024.</p>

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Education	NewsBreak	1/8/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>INNOVATION STUDIOS OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY.</p> <p>RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES WERE HELD AT VIGO AND FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN VINCENNES.</p> <p>THE INITIATIVE IS A COLLABORATION WITH THE INDIANA NEXT GENERATION MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS CENTER (IN-MAC) AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY AND VINCENNES UNIVERSITY/</p> <p>THE STUDIOS ARE A PLACE FOR STUDENTS FROM K</p>

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Education	NewsBreak	1/18/2024 17:30	1:27 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>Junior's legacy was memorialized at Vincennes University today.</p> <p>Monday was Martin Luther King Day and VU observed the holiday this morning at the Rec Center complete with music, a speech and a candlelight walk.</p> <p>The "I have a dream" Memorial Walk was all centered around remembering the historic 1963 civil rights march on Washington and King's famous speech he made at the Lincoln Memorial.</p> <p>The special speaker was VU Nursing student Demy</p>
Education	First City Focus	1/27/2024 19:30	0.229166667	<p>Vincennes University is celebrating the opening of several STEM Design & Innovation labs in local elementary schools.</p>

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Education	First City Focus	2/3/2024 19:30	0.458333333	The Vincennes Community School Corporation is expanding its early childhood education to include three year olds.
Education	NewsBreak	2/22/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>OVER 500 CHILDREN IN KNOX COUNTY ARE REGISTERED IN THE DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY.</p> <p>WITH THIS NEWSBREAK ON VINCENNES PBS, I'M DAVE FOSTER</p> <p>THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY GIFTS BOOKS FREE OF CHARGE TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE FIVE, THROUGH FUNDING SHARED BY DOLLY PARTON AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA AND IRELAND.</p>

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Education	NewsBreak	3/13/2024 17:30	:52 news story aired at various news times	<p>APPLICATIONS FOR A LOCAL MUSIC AND ARTS SCHOLARSHIP ARE NOW AVAILABLE.</p> <p>THE FIRST CITY MUSIC AND ARTS, EVAN TWITTY SCHOLARSHIP WILL PROVIDE \$500 TO A KNOX COUNTY YOUTH WHO IS CONTINUING THEIR STUDY OF MUSIC OR THE ARTS AT AN INDIANA COLLEGE.</p>
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	1/3/2024 17:30	:40 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	GOOD SAMARITAN HAS AGAIN RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NATIONAL HONOR FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE.

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Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	1/24/2024 17:30	1:09 news story aired at various news times	<p>INDIANA SCORED FAILING GRADES IN A NEW REPORT ON SMOKING.</p> <p>THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION RELEASED ITS 2024 STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL REPORT TODAY.</p> <p>THE REPORT SHOWS INDIANA RECEIVED AN "F" IN TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION FUNDING.</p>

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Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	2/7/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>GOOD SAMARITAN EMS RESPONDED TO OVER 6,000 CALLS LAST YEAR.</p> <p>WITH THIS NEWSBREAK ON VINCENNES PBS I'M INDIGO LOVING.</p> <p>EMS DIRECTOR TIM BENNINGFIELD APPEARED BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY WITH AN UPDATE FROM THE PAST YEAR.</p> <p>HE REPORTED THAT OUT OF THOSE 6,000 RESPONSES, OVER 4,700 TRANSPORTS WERE MADE.</p>

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Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	2/8/2024 17:30	:40 news story aired at various news times	<p>Construction will soon start on the new VU Health Sciences Building.</p> <p>Bids were awarded this week by the Vincennes University Board of Trustees totaling over \$21.8 million.</p> <p>The general contract went to Empire Construction of Evansville with the low bid of nearly \$13,300,000.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	First City Focus	1/6/2024 19:30	30 minutes	<p>The Blue Jeans Community Center remains the heart of Monroe City. The late Specialist Reel is honored for his promotion 32 years ago. PALS Adaptive Riding Center is making a difference in many lives. SK's Breakfast & Brew is serving up experience for culinary students. And Princeton community travels back in time as they open time capsules more than a century old.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	1/19/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>K-C-A-R-C IN VINCENNES IS BEGINNING ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY.</p> <p>K-C-A-R-C HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE 1972 SERVING THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.</p> <p>THEY OPERATE A MANUFACTURING FACILITY THAT CEO NASH DUNN SAYS HELPS TO SUSTAIN THE NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	1/25/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IS LESS THAN 75 DAYS AWAY.</p> <p>ATTENDEES OF WEDNESDAY'S MONTHLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH HEARD KNOX COUNTY ECLIPSE DIRECTOR SARAH WOLFE GIVE AN UPDATE ON PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE APRIL 8TH TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	1/26/2024 17:30	1:20 news story aired at various news times	<p>YOU CAN ADOPT A DOG FOR FREE IN VINCENNES ON SATURDAY.</p> <p>THE VINCENNES ANIMAL SHELTER IS AT FULL CAPACITY AND STARTED AN EMERGENCY ADOPTION EVENT WITH REDUCED FEES OF TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS.</p> <p>AFTER MAKING THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT, A FAMILY FROM THE BRIDGEPORT, ILLINOIS AREA STEPPED UP TO SPONSOR THE ADOPTION OF ALL OF THE DOGS IN THE DOG BARN.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	2/6/2024 17:30	1:10 news story aired at various news times	<p>THE NEW VINCENNES TEEN CENTER OPENS ON VALENTINE'S DAY.</p> <p>THE BASEMENT OF THE OLD TOWN PLAYERS ON BROADWAY STREET HAS BEEN RESTORED INTO A GATHERING PLACE FOR TEENAGERS THAT WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK.</p> <p>THE PROJECT WAS PART OF THE HOOSIER ENDURING LEGACY PROGRAM.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	2/12/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>AS WE GET CLOSER TO APRIL 8TH, MANY SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES ARE FIRING UP PLANS TO CELEBRATE THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.</p> <p>A VERY UNIQUE TWO DAY EVENT WILL BE HOSTED OVER APRIL 7TH AND 8TH AT THE MID-AMERICAN AIR CENTER IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.</p> <p>THE EVENT IS TITLED "DANCING IN THE DARK" AND AS YOU MIGHT'VE GUESSED...IT INCLUDES A FLY-IN FOR PILOTS AND PLANE ENTHUSIASTS.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	2/14/2024 17:30	1:20 news story aired at various news times	<p>A PACKED HOUSE CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF A NEW SPACE TODAY.</p> <p>A CROWD OF COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL LEADERS AND OTHERS WITNESSED THE TALENTS OF ALL OF THE KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS AS THEY GATHERED FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW VINCENNES TEEN CENTER.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	First City Focus	2/17/2024 19:30	0.41666667	Tai Blythe is the new Executive Director at PACE Community Action Agency

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	2/19/2024 17:30	:45 news story aired at various news times	<p>IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO TIE THE KNOT OR THINKING ABOUT RESTORING A SPARK WITH YOUR PARTNER, THE COMING ECLIPSE MAY BE THE TIME.</p> <p>WEDDING PALOOZA WILL HAPPEN RIGHT BEFORE TOTALITY OCCURS ON APRIL 8TH.</p> <p>THAT'S WHEN YOU CAN GET MARRIED OR RENEW YOUR VOWS.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	First City Focus	3/2/2024 19:30	0.208333333	<p>"In Blackest Shade, In Darkest Light" is featured at Shircliff Gallery of Art</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	3/4/2024 17:30	:50 news story aired at various news times	<p>First Friday Art walkers got a glimpse of what next month's eclipse might be like in Knox County.</p> <p>One of the exhibitors at last Friday's downtown art walk was Chuck Reinhart</p> <p>His show called The Dark of the Sun are photos of the 2017 total eclipse where the center of totality was around Princeton, Kentucky....</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	3/13/2024 17:30	:26 news story aired at various news times	<p>Knox the Bison is sporting a new look.</p> <p>The fiberglass bison, named Knox has spent his time outside the Knox County Public Library and the McGrady Brockman House since he arrived in Vincennes back in 2017.</p> <p>Knox the Bison is now ready for the April 8th eclipse with a brand new set of over-sized eclipse glasses designed by local artist Fernando Lozano .</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	3/15/2024 17:30	1:05 news story aired at various news times	<p>Those curious about the coming eclipse attended a special film screening at VU on Thursday.</p> <p>The Humanities Film and Lecture series presented the film "Totality: The American Eclipse".</p> <p>It explained how a total solar eclipse has such a profound influence on those who witness it</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	First City Focus	3/16/2024 19:30	0.208333333	<p>The Vincennes Teen Center is officially open. It's a space for teens to gather for fun and learning and to socialize in person with their peers.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	3/21/2024 17:30	1:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, IS ECLIPSE DAY AND THERE IS A DEFINITELY A RIGHT WAY TO TAKE PHOTOS OF THE PHENOMENAL EVENT.</p> <p>VINCENNES UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERTS HAVE BEEN SHARING TIPS AND TRICKS ON HOW TO BEST CAPTURE PHOTOS.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	NewsBreak	3/22/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A NEW BENCH WAS UNVEILED TODAY AT CHICAGO PARK'S BASEBALL FIELD IN HONOR OF A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE NAMED "CITIZENS OF THE YEAR" BY THE VINCENNES CIVITAN CLUB.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizat	First City Focus	3/23/2024 19:30	0.41666667	<p>Find out how local plans are shaping up for the April 8th Eclipse.</p>

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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	1/9/2024 17:30	1:10 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>COUNCIL IS HELPING THE INDIANA MILITARY MUSEUM EXPAND.</p> <p>MUSEUM FOUNDER JIM OSBORNE ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL MONDAY EXPLAINING THAT HE'S SEEKING A TWO-HUNDRED-FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR INDIANA DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT GRANT.</p> <p>THE GRANT REQUIRES A FULL MATCHING AMOUNT.</p> <p>OSBORNE SAID HE HAD COMMITMENTS OF OVER ONE-HUNDRED-FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND REQUESTED THAT THE CITY GIVE AS MUCH AS THEY</p>

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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	1/16/2024 17:30	:51 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>A VINCENNES UNIVERSITY ALUM IS MARKING 50 YEARS IN HIS CHOSEN CAREER.</p> <p>DR. DENNIS WISSING GIVES VU ALL OF THE CREDIT FOR HIS PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING A LICENSED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST FOR HALF A CENTURY.</p> <p>THE VINCENNES NATIVE IS A MEMBER OF VU'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS IN 1976.</p>

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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	1/29/2024 17:30	1:25 news story aired at various news times	<p>took place in Vincennes over the weekend.</p> <p>The Knox County Black History Preservation Project which started about a year ago, came out of a previous project where Knox County records and court documents were being digitized to be put online and available to everyone at anytime.</p> <p>Out of that work, came discoveries of a mound of history involving people of color in Knox County which had the largest black population in Indiana in the early 1800s.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	First City Focus	2/10/2024 19:30	0.208333333	<p>The Knox Co. Public Library is Harvesting History as part of this Black History Preservation Project.</p>

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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	2/23/2024 17:30	:50 news story aired at various news times	<p>AN ANNUAL EVENT RETURNED TO VINCENNES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 4 YEARS...</p> <p>SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 25TH. THAT'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAPTURE OF FORT SACKVILLE ON THE SITE OF THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MEMORIAL.</p> <p>TODAY A CEREMONY COMMEMORATING THE EVENT IN PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BEFORE THE PANDEMIC.</p>

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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	3/7/2024 17:30	:40 news story aired at various news times	<p>AWARD WINNING HISTORICAL AUTHOR EDDIE PRICE WAS AT THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY.</p> <p>PRICE WAS SIGNING COPIES OF HIS BOOK "WIDDER'S LANDING" WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OHIO RIVER, INCLUDING THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	First City Focus	3/9/2024 19:30	0.29166667	The Vincennes State Historic Sites hosted a Princess Academy
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	3/15/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A ceremony to reveal a new park in Vincennes will be held next month.</p> <p>Work on transforming the city property on the north end of the Vincennes Riverwalk at 1st and Hart Streets is continuing.</p> <p>The project was started by the Wabash Valley Progressives group.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	1/11/2024 17:30	:40 NEWS STORY AIRED AT VARIOUS NEWS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING	<p>THE DEATH OF AN ODOM WOMAN IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.</p> <p>A CALL HAS BEEN PUT OUT TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY INFORMATION SURROUNDING THE DEATH.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	1/12/2024 17:30	:32 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>been designated a warming center for those who need shelter from the cold.</p> <p>The City of Vincennes, Knox County Emergency Management and the United Way are working alongside St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Broadway Street.</p> <p>The church will be open at Noon on Saturday through Wednesday morning.</p> <p>A fund has been established to help with food, hygiene and other needs needed to maintain the facility.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	1/30/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>the Knox County Jail expansion is complete.</p> <p>Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin says they are cleaning up and getting ready to show the new jail pods to the public.</p> <p>There is an open house scheduled for this coming Sunday for people to stop by and visit the new facility.</p> <p>New features include includes new dormitory style cells, new lockdown cells, a new indoor recreation area and a shell to add more pods if needed.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	2/2/2024 17:30	1:03 news story aired at various news times	<p>REGIONAL YOUTH VILLAGE IS CLOSING.</p> <p>CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CORPORATION WHICH OPERATES THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER IN VINCENNES, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY HAVE STARTED WINDING DOWN THEIR DETENTION SYSTEM.</p> <p>THE FINAL DAY OF SERVICE WILL BE MARCH 29TH.</p> <p>FROM NOW UNTIL THEN, THE CORPORATION SAYS THEY WILL FOCUS ON FINDING ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT FOR THEIR STAFF AND WORKING</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	First City Focus	2/24/2024 19:30	0.5	<p>Knox Co. Sheriff's Department is ready to serve and protect every day, including the upcoming eclipse in April.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	2/26/2024 17:30	:55 news story aired at various news times	<p>EYE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WANT YOU TO BE SAFE ON APRIL 8TH.</p> <p>ALL EYES WILL BE ON THE SKY THAT DAY FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.</p> <p>YOU WILL WANT TO TO ENSURE YOUR EYESIGHT DOESN'T PAY THE PRICE OF THE EXPERIENCE.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	3/11/2024 17:30	:52 news story aired at various news times	<p>This week is Severe Weather Preparedness Week.</p> <p>The National Weather Service and emergency preparedness and response agencies use the week to educate and prepare the public for the likelihood of storms and floods that can occur at anytime but especially in the spring and summer months.</p> <p>There is a statewide test of the Emergency Alert System tomorrow with a Tornado Warning.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	3/12/2024 17:30	:39 news story aired at various news times	<p>A Vincennes native has taken charge of Indiana National Guard's 81st Troop Command</p> <p>Brigadier General Michael Grundman took command this past Sunday from Major General Timothy Winslow.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	NewsBreak	3/27/2024 17:30	:55 news story aired at various news times	<p>DISTRACTIONS.</p> <p>THAT'S THE MESSAGE FROM INDIANA STATE POLICE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION IS LAUNCHING A NATIONAL, HIGH-VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT EFFORT THIS APRIL TO DETER DISTRRACTED DRIVING.</p> <p>THE VINCENNES AND KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	1/2/2024 17:30	:60 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum was sworn in for an unprecedented 4th term on Monday.</p>

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State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	1/10/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>INDIANA'S GOVERNOR REFLECTED ON HIS SEVEN YEARS IN OFFICE ON TUESDAY.</p> <p>GOVERNOR ERIC HOLCOMB DELIVERED HIS FINAL STATE OF THE STATE SPEECH TUESDAY NIGHT ACKNOWLEDGING WHAT HE CALLS THE "INDIANA MODEL," WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS NOT BEING CONTENT WITH MEDIOCRITY AND SEEKING EXCELLENCE WITH GIANT LEAPS.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	2/1/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A Knox County Commissioner is running for state office.</p> <p>Kellie Streeter, a Republican announced on Wednesday she has filed to run for Indiana House District 45.</p>

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State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	2/5/2024 17:30	:22 news story aired at various news times	<p>CANDIDATE FILING ENDS THIS WEEK.</p> <p>THIS FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES WHO WANT TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE TO FILE TO BE ON THE MAY 7TH BALLOT.</p> <p>SO FAR IN KNOX COUNTY, THERE ARE NO DEMOCRATS ON THE LOCAL BALLOT.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	2/13/2024 17:30	:40 news story aired at various news times	<p>The city of Vincennes continues the process to get a skate park renovated.</p> <p>One bid was received for the work at Lester Square Park Square.</p> <p>That bid was opened at Monday's Vincennes Board of Public Works and Safety meeting and it was from Hunger Skate Parks in Bloomington.</p>

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State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	2/28/2024 17:30	1:17 news story aired at various news times	<p>Elected Knox County officials have expressed interest in buying the Old National Bank Building.</p> <p>In a joint meeting of the Knox County Commissioners and Council, the Council passed a resolution which would allow the Knox County Commissioners to begin the process of a possible purchase.</p>

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State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	3/19/2024 17:30	1:15 news story aired at various news times	<p>LOCAL CANDIDATES ARE RAMPING UP THEIR CAMPAIGNS.</p> <p>THE 2024 MAY PRIMARY ELECTION IS LESS THAN EIGHT WEEKS AWAY.</p> <p>THE ONLY LOCALLY CONTESTED RACES ON THE BALLOT ARE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.</p> <p>SEVERAL OF THOSE CANDIDATES ATTENDED A "MEET AND GREET" EVENT ON MONDAY NIGHT WHERE ORGANIZERS SAY A GOOD CROWD WAS ON HAND FOR THE EVENT.</p>

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Technology	NewsBreak	2/8/2024 17:30	1:10 news story aired at various news times	<p>The man known as Mr. Eclipse lived up to his namesake today.</p> <p>Fred Espanak is retired from NASA and is renowned for his knowledge of eclipses and is in Vincennes today.</p> <p>He gave an audience, much of which were high school students, preview of what to expect when a total solar eclipse creates a dark shadow over Vincennes two months from today</p>

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Technology	NewsBreak	2/19/2024 17:30	1:10 news story aired at various news times	<p>education is underway.</p> <p>A crowd gathered at the former Harrison Hall dormitory site at Vincennes University for a ceremonial groundbreaking of the Health Sciences and Active Learning Center.</p> <p>The facility will be the new VU home for the Nursing, Health Information, Surgical Tech, Pharmacy Tech, Funeral Education programs and much more.</p> <p>It will replace the over 50 year old building that health science students</p>

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Technology	NewsBreak	3/28/2024 17:30	1:06 news story aired at various news times	<p>Preparations continue for eclipse research that will be happening on the Vincennes University campus.</p> <p>This past weekend, teams from two projects were here making test runs of the equipment to be used in two projects on April 8th.</p> <p>One is the Dynamics Eclipse Broadcast Initiative, also known as DEB and the other is NASA Solar Steam.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	1/22/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A LOCAL ART EXHIBIT IS HONORING COAL MINERS.</p> <p>THE SHIRCLIFF GALLERY OF ART ON THE VINCENNES UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS CURRENTLY SHOWING "PORTRAIT OF A COAL MINER" CREATED BY LOCAL ARTIST FERNANDO LOZANO</p> <p>A RECEPTION WAS HELD LAST FRIDAY WHERE LOZANO TOLD THE AUDIENCE THAT THE PAINTINGS WERE INSPIRED WHEN HE LIVED IN EDWARDSPORT.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	1/23/2024 17:30	:34 news story aired at various news times	<p>A NEW PYROTECHNICS FACILITY IS COMING TO THE CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY IN MARTIN COUNTY.</p> <p>AFTER OVER SEVEN DECADES OF USE, THE COMPLEX WILL BE REPLACED.</p> <p>A PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE WAS ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	1/31/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>invited to an eclipse meeting.</p> <p>The total solar eclipse is just a little over two months away.</p> <p>That's when tens of thousands of people are expected to be in Knox County to witness the moon pass between the earth and the sun.</p> <p>Knox County Chamber of Commerce President Jamie Neal says the chamber is hosting information meetings on Wednesday to help area businesses get ready for the influx of new customers....</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	2/21/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>EXPANSION ON WEDNESDAY.</p> <p>KCARC IS A NON PROFIT PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN KNOX COUNTY.</p> <p>THEY DO THAT IN PART WITH THEIR WOOD AND CUT AND SEW MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.</p> <p>IT WAS IN MAY OF 2023 WHEN KCARC ANNOUNCED THE EXPANSION OF THEIR CUT AND SEW PLANT INTO THE COMMERCIAL WORLD. KCARC INVITES THE PUBLIC TO TOUR THEIR</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	2/21/2024 17:30	:51 news story aired at various news times	<p>THERE ARE A FEW LESS FARMS IN INDIANA...</p> <p>THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AG STATISTICS SERVICE HAS RELEASED THEIR NEW REPORT ON INDIANA FARM NUMBERS.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THERE WERE FIFTY THREE THOUSAND-THREE HUNDRED FARMS IN THE HOOSIER STATE IN 2023.</p> <p>THAT'S DOWN BY ALMOST 300 FARMS.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	2/29/2004 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>LOCAL ECONOMIC OFFICIALS ARE TOUTING THE BENEFITS OF THE NEW TEEN CENTER.</p> <p>THE FACILITY OPENED EARLIER THIS MONTH ON BROADWAY STREET IN VINCENNES.</p> <p>EXPERTS SAY WHEN PEOPLE, BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY LOOK TO LOCATE IN AN AREA, THEY NOT ONLY STUDY THE QUALITY OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS, BUT ALSO AT WHAT'S AVAILABLE AT THE END OF A SCHOOL DAY.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	3/7/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news time	<p>Knox County is strengthening it's ties with Japanese business leaders.</p> <p>CEO of Knox County Indiana Economic Development, Chris Pfaff says he and local elected officials first met the the Japanese Consul General during a trip to Japan with Governor Eric Holcomb last September....</p> <p>Pfaff says they also attended an event in French Lick on Tuesday with the Consul General.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	3/6/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times	<p>A growth strategy on how to use potential READI grant funds has been launched.</p> <p>The Indiana First Region made up of Knox, Harrison, Perry, Pike and Spencer Counties has announced they have successfully submitted their application for READI 2.0 grant funding to the state.</p>
The Economy	NewsBreak	3/25/2024 17:30	:30 news story at various news times	<p>INDIANA STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE STATE’S OVERALL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK REMAINS STRONG.</p> <p>THE MOST RECENT STATE JOBS REPORT WAS RELEASED ON FRIDAY AND SHOWS INDIANA’S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED STEADY IN FEBRUARY, AT THREE-POINT-FIVE PERCENT.</p>

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The Environment	NewsBreak	2/27/2024 17:30	:53 news story aired at various news times	<p>THE CITY OF VINCENNES HAS ACCEPTED A BID FOR PLANNED WORK AT LESTER SQUARE PARK.</p> <p>EARLIER THIS MONTH, ONE BID OF \$450,000 TO RENOVATE THE SKATE PARK WAS RECEIVED FROM HUNGER SKATE PARKS IN BLOOMINGTON.</p> <p>AFTER REVIEWING THAT BID, OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED ACCEPTING THE CONTRACT AT MONDAY'S BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING.</p>

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The Environment	NewsBreak	3/26/2024 17:30	:40 news story aired at various news times	<p>ANOTHER FULL TIME ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE HIRED IN VINCENNES.</p> <p>THE VINCENNES CITY COUNCIL PASSED A RESOLUTION ON MONDAY FOR \$40,000 TO GO TO THE VINCENNES ANIMAL SHELTER FOR A SALARY.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY ANOTHER CONTROL OFFICER IS NEEDED DUE TO THE INCREASE IN ANIMALS BEING TAKEN IN AS PART OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN VINCENNES, THE CITY OF BICKNELL AND KNOX COUNTY.</p>

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Transportation	NewsBreak	1/5/2024 17:30	:60 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARE EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ROAD RAGE.</p> <p>A CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED FOCUSING ON REDUCING ROAD RAGE INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE</p> <p>IT'S CALLED ROAD RAGE, DON'T ENGAGE.</p>

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Transportation	NewsBreak	1/17/2024 17:30	1:00 news story aired at various news times throughout the evening	<p>INCREASE IN RIDERSHIP IN 2023.</p> <p>VANGO IS A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE OPERATED BY THE VINCENNES YMCA.</p> <p>OFFICIALS TOLD THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDED OVER SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED RIDES LAST YEAR.</p> <p>VANGO TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR REBECCA PINNICK REPORTED THE INCREASE IN SERVICE, ALONG WITH THE PURCHASE OF MORE</p>

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Transportation	NewsBreak	2/16/2024 17:30	:30 news story aired at various news times	<p>Two area airports have been granted millions for new terminals</p> <p>The Crawford County Airport RSV in Robinson, Illinois is getting \$3.8 million as part of the federal Airport Terminal Program.</p> <p>The Huntingburg Regional Airport in Dubois County, Indiana is getting \$3.3 million from the program to pay for the construction of new General Aviation Terminal building which will replace block structure that is over 60 years old.</p>

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Transportation	NewsBreak	3/12/2024 17:30	1:02 news story aired at various news times	<p>The effort continues to get a designated bus route in Vincennes.</p> <p>The issue has been a priority of Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum as well as the Hoosier Enduring Legacy Program, or HELP as part of an initiative to improve public transportation.</p> <p>Mayor Yochum encourages Vincennes residents to provide input into the plan by participating in an online survey.</p>