

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WEHT

2020 Q4

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

Education
Children/Youth
Politics
Health/Healthcare

Consumer Issues
Economy
Housing
Transportation

Community
Religion
Minority Issues

Employment
Government (Local)
Business & Industry

Programs

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25 (WEHT)	Consumer	4:00 pm	10/14/20	4 minutes	Eyewitness News First at 4	Amazon Prime days have become major on-line shopping days in recent years, but the Better Business Bureau says it has also become a big day for scammers. Dana Schneider with the BBB said consumers should beware because hackers will intercept orders and purchases, then send an e-mail or call the purchaser, tell them there was a problem with their shipment, and ask for credit card numbers and other financial information.

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25 (WEHT)	Politics	10:00pm	10/20/20	2 minutes	Eyewitness News at 10	<p>Republican Eric Holcomb, Democrat Woody Myers, and Libertarian Donald Rainwater faced off in their first debate for Indiana Governor. The main topic of discussion was how the state is handling the COVID 19 pandemic.</p> <p>Rainwater said the pandemic did not close any businesses, but the executive orders did. He said if elected he would have fewer restrictions on business. Holcomb said we basically had to shut down the state to protect public health, but he said the state re-opened as soon as it could. Myers said the state's response has been underwhelming. He said if elected he would enforce a strict mask mandate until a vaccine is available.</p>

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25 (WEHT)	Religion	5:00 am	10/23/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak	Pope Francis publicly endorsed same sex civil unions, but he said he is not endorsing same sex marriages. He said homosexual people have the right to have a family because they are children of God as well. Patrick Schmitt describes himself as a practicing Catholic. He said he was disappointed in the Pope's announcement because marriage is made for procreation, and two men can't have a baby. Tri-State Alliance Vice President Julie Robinson said she was happy to see the Pope's movement on the issue, but she said it does not go far enough, and she said separate but equal is never equal.

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25 (WEHT)	Minority Issues	5:00 am	10/24/20	1 minute	Daybreak	As part of a national day of protest people held a “March for Justice” in Owensboro. It is one of several marches that took place across the country. Organizers said the marches are designed to bring the community together. Mandy Roberts with the Black Lives Matter movement said her group is trying to bring awareness to the justice system in order to fix the justice system and to heal the justice system, and to see how the community can move forward.

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25 (WEHT)	Local Government	10:00pm	10/28/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 10	Warrick County recently used Federal C.A.R.E.S act money to purchase a mobile morgue. However, County Coroner Sarah Seaton said it is a 20-body morgue that costs \$42,000, and she is not sure this is the best way to spend the money. Warrick County EMA Director Dave Woolen said pandemics are not going away anytime soon, and there is a chance down the road the county will need it. Seaton said she did not see a time coming when the county would need that much storage

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25 (WEHT)	Business & Industry	6:00 pm	11/12/20	90 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6	Indiana lawmakers are looking at the impact of moving away from coal and toward more renewable energies. State Senator David Niezgodski said after taking a look at the numbers of jobs that will be lost, the tax impact, and the potential economic ripple, the state will need to move with caution. Senior Policy Analyst Jamie Palmer with IUPUI said if the state moves away from coal, a lot of high paying jobs will be lost. Palmer also said a lot of suppliers to power plants and to the coal industry itself could be affected if the state moves away from coal even more than it has.

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25 (WEHT)	Health/Healthcare	6:00 am	11/13/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak	<p>Evansville primary care physician Dr. David Schultz was recently diagnosed with COVID-19. He became one of the first people in the world to receive a newly approved antibody to treat the virus. He said he started feeling bad and was tested two days ago. When he tested positive, he was contacted by a hospital to see if he wanted to take the antibody, and he said, "Yes." He said the treatment is a game changer. He also said he worked on the team that developed and tested the treatment. He said the drug bonds to the spike of the virus and keeps it from replicating. Schultz said the drug is a one-time infusion, and he added just one week ago it would not have been available.</p>

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25 (WEHT)	Economy	5:00 pm	11/17/20	2 minutes	Eyewitness News at 5	Developers unveiled plans to demolish one of Evansville tallest buildings and replace it with several smaller ones. Jeff Justice with Hafer and Associates said it had hoped to save the building, but the cost of rehabilitating it was just too expensive. He said the plans are to build a six-story building and a 4-story building with 127 apartments, retail space, and office space, which will change the economic landscape of downtown Evansville. Candance Chapman with the Evansville Chamber of Commerce said the demolition and construction will provide jobs to the area.

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25 (WEHT)	Transportation	4:00 pm	11/18/20	4 minutes	Eyewitness News First at 4	The Kentucky Association of Counties is lobbying the legislature to raise Kentucky's gas tax. Henderson County Judge Executive Brad Schneider supports the increase. He said he would like to see the tax increased 10-to-15 cents per gallon. He said Kentucky's roads and bridges need drastic repairs and the tax increase would help pay for them. He also said he knows the tax would cost people money, but he said it is not as much money as people will have to pay to get their cars repaired after driving on damaged roads.

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25 (WEHT)	Education	6:00 pm	11/20/20	2 minutes	Eyewitness News at 6	Many schools have had to move to on-line learning due to the COVID 19 pandemic, but there are concerns on-line learning is not as effective as in-person learning. Dr. Matthew Constant is the Superintendent of the Owensboro Public School System. He said currently 40% of middle school students have at least one “F” on their report card. He said in most years about 15% of students would have at least one “F” at this point in the semester. He said he believes the amount of virtual learning is to blame because the school system started the year with virtual learning, went to in-person learning, then returned to virtual learning. He said teachers check in on students all the time, but he said more help is needed from parents to increase the grades.

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25 (WEHT)	Employment	5:00 am	12/01/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News Daybreak	Alcoa announced it was going to sell a portion of its Warrick operation to Kaiser Aluminum. The deal is worth \$570 million. Keith Harvey with Alcoa says nearly 1200 workers who work in the rolling mill will continue to work there, but they will become Kaiser employees when the deal is done. Brad Marrs with Alcoa says during the time of the transition the workers will remain Alcoa employees. A spokesman for Steel Workers local 104 says the union is still studying the agreement before commenting on the deal.
25 (WEHT)	Children/Youth	4:00 pm	12/05/20	2 hours	Santa Clothes Club	WEHT donated 2 hours of airtime, production time, and talent to assist the Santa Clothes Club raise money for its annual telethon. The Santa Clothes club purchases clothes for children in need. Through the telethon the organization raised enough money to clothe about 300 children.

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25 (WEHT)	Housing	5:00 pm	12/18/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at Five	Evansville announced it has entered into a partnership with a private developer to breathe new life into an old neighborhood. The city loaned the contractor \$150,000 to renovate some homes and to demolish and build new homes along a 1-block stretch of Bayard Park Drive. Silas Matchem with the Promise Zone said the winner in this deal is the neighborhood, which will see new homes and new families. Mayor Lloyd Winnecke said the city understands the need for decent, affordable housing, and this effort is one way to do it.

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25 (WEHT)	Community	4:00 pm	12/22/20	2 minutes	Eyewitness News First at 4	Most school districts in the area just completed their first semester of in-person classes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation spokesman Jason Woebenkenberg said although students, teachers, and staff tested positive for COVID-19, there is no or very little evidence the virus was spread within the schools. The Vanderburgh County Health Department said it has found most stents and staff who tested positive got the virus someplace other than school. Evansville Catholic Diocese Superintendent Daryl Hagan said he believes the Diocese can continue to educate students at school, and that there is little danger to the community. The health department said it believes the schools have done a good job following the rules, and that is why there is very little spread inside the school buildings.