

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WEHT

2019 Q3

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
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Crime/Law Enforcement
Transportation
Technology
Minority Issues
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25 (WEHT)	Transportation	6:00 pm	7/2/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 6	Transportation officials in Indiana have been working on a heavily traveled 2 mile stretch of road on Highway 41 between Evansville and Henderson for 3 years. INDOT spokesperson Jason Tiller says the project is coming to an end and should be finished by October. He says the project was to repair several bridges and to lay down new pavement on the approach to the twin bridges.
25 (WEHT)	Technology	5:00 am	7/12/19	2 Minutes	Daybreak	The automotive industry is advancing its technology to reduce the number of children left in the back seats of hot cars. Josh Allen with Hyundai of Evansville say cars are coming out with a two-stage warning system to help prevent such tragedies. He says the new technology uses door logic as well as ultrasonic motion sensors to detect motion and to trigger an alarm if something remains in the back seat after the car is shut off.

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25 (WEHT)	Environment	5:00 pm	7/19/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 5	A U.S. District Court judge approved an agreement for an accelerated emission reduction plan for American Electric Power's coal fired power plant in Spencer County, Indiana. The plan requires AEP to install emission reduction equipment and to retire one of the plants by 2028. Wendy Bredhold with the Sierra Club says the plan will reduce NOx and SO2 pollutants the plant emits.
25 (WEHT)	Government (Local)	5:00 pm	7/25/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 5	Henderson Mayor Steve Austin delivered his State of the City address. In it, he said he wants to create a master plan with some lofty targets for the city. Those targets include a new boat ramp, a downtown convention center, and a new parking garage downtown. He said he believes all could be funded using tax increment finance districts, or TIFs.

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25 (WEHT)	Cultural	6:00 pm	8/1/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 6	At this year's annual Strassenfest, the museum in Jasper opened a special exhibit to help highlight the city's German heritage. Museum director Janet Kluemper said she believes it is important to celebrate where we came from. She pointed out Jasper was settled primarily by German immigrants. She said, "You don't really know where you're going unless you know where you are from."
25 (WEHT)	Children/Youth	4:00 pm	8/2/19	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News First At 4	A new law goes into effect in Indiana with enhanced penalties for drivers who run through school bus stop arms. Vanderburgh County Sheriff Dave Wedding says his deputies will be following school buses this year looking to people failing to yield to the stop arm. He says there will be no grace period.

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25 (WEHT)	Crime/Law Enforcement	10:00 pm	8/6/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 10	The Evansville Police and Fire Departments held their annual National Night Out at Wesselman Park. Police say the idea of the event is to bring the community and local agencies together for a conversation about public safety and fighting crime. District Fire Chief Mike Larson says he hopes the event shows young people first responders are good people who are here to help and can be trusted.
25 (WEHT)	Minority Issues	10:00 pm	8/7/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 10	Valleywatch hosted a town hall meeting in Evansville, “IS America a Racist Country.” Sondra Matthews said white supremacist fliers recently found at USI shows racism still exists. She says education is the main ingredient that will take away ignorance many people have.

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25 (WEHT)	Transportation	6:00 am	8/29/19	1 minute	Daybreak	The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet closed Highway 431 in McLean County earlier because large potholes were found in the surface of the bridge. Spokesperson Keith Todd said engineers assessed the situation and determined the bridge was structurally safe. However, he said the potholes needed to be fixed before it could reopen to traffic. He said crews were at the bridge today pouring concrete. He expected the bridge to re-open in the next day or two. The bridge is a major traffic artery in the area with several thousand cars using it each day

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25 (WEHT)	Education	6:00 am	9/4/19	2 Minutes	Daybreak	Indiana released results for its new I-Learn standardized tests. The results showed lower achievement across the board. Supt. Of Public Instruction Jennifer McCormick says the results were not unexpected because Indiana has changed its testing methods. The results showed 37% of 3 rd – 8 th graders were proficient in math and English. It also showed just under half of the 4 th – 8 th graders were proficient in science and social studies. McCormick says the results are disheartening, but she said she knows teachers are working each day to provide additional resources to improve student proficiency.

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25 (WEHT)	Employment	5:00 pm	9/10/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 5	Ameriqua Foods started a new program called RAMP with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation. The program allows high school students to work 4 hours a day with industry leaders to gain post-graduate experience, allow them to be paid, and to make them more employable. Program director Mirsada Salihovic said the program is changing lives by giving students a new purpose and a new mission. Ameriqua is putting \$1-million dollars into the program. 70 students are taking advantage of it.

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25 (WEHT)	Environment	6:00 pm	9/13/19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 6	Henderson Municipal Power & Light has put out a request for proposals to build a solar farm in Henderson County. Chris Heimgartner with HMP&L says the power would replace coal fire the city uses, so it would be better for the environment. Katie Gorman is with ID8 Energy. She says her company is one of 20 hoping to win the contract. She says she is looking for 175 acres near Henderson for the project.

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25 (WEHT)	Government (National)	4:00	9/25/19	4 Minutes	Eyewitness News First At 4	The U.S. House announced impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump. University of Evansville Political Science professor Dr. Bob Dion explained what happens in an impeachment proceeding. He said if the President is impeached, he will not necessarily be removed from office. Impeachment simply means bringing formal charges against someone. The Senate would have to vote to remove the President from office. He also said the House can vote for impeachment for any reason members want.