

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

WEHT

2020 Q1

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  
Health/Healthcare  
Crime/Law Enforcement  
Consumer Issues

Transportation  
Community  
Minority Issues  
Women's Issues

Government (Local)  
Environment  
Business & Industry

### Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
25 (WEHT)	Consumer Issues	10:00pm	01/03/20	90 seconds	Eyewitness News at 10	A popular gift for the recent Holiday season was the UFO Interactive Aircraft drone. Kathleen Burkhardt of Evansville says her family bought one, but when they plugged it in to charge it, they heard a fizzing noise, sparks started shooting out of it, and it melted. Others have come forward with the same claim.

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25 (WEHT)	Community	4:00 pm	01/10/20	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News First at 4	Eyewitness News teamed up with the American Red Cross of Southwestern Indiana to help re-stock the area's blood supply. This included live broadcasts from the donation center. Theo Boots with the American Red Cross said the process to give blood is simple, and it only takes about 30 minutes. The effort collected 100 units of blood..

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25 (WEHT)	Business & Industry	5:00 pm	01/17/20	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 5	Toyota announced the completion of its modernization project at its Gibson County plant. The completion of that project will bring some changes. The \$1(B) investment will add 550 jobs to the facility in Gibson County. Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb said this is the opposite of brain drain. He called it brain gain. The company said it will increase production of its Highlander SUV in Gibson County, and it will move production of its Sequoia SUV to Texas. Toyota said it is seeing increased demand for its Highlander.

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25 (WEHT)	Women's Issues	6:00 am	01/28/20	1 Minute 30 seconds	Daybreak	A bill working its way through the Indiana Legislature is designed to provide more accommodations for pregnant employees. The bill would require employers to provide, "Reasonable accommodations" for pregnant women such as a temporary transfer to a less hazardous position, assistance with physical labor, or a modified work schedule. State Senator Ron Alting said Indiana has a high infant mortality rate and a high rate of losing mothers in pregnancy, and this will help lower those numbers. Andrew Berger with the Indiana Manufacturers Association said the bill will not lead to a better workplace for mothers, but it will result in more lawsuits.

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25 (WEHT)	Local Government	5:00am	02/12/20	90 seconds	Daybreak	A bill in the Illinois Legislature would make self-service as gas stations illegal. The bill would require all gasoline be pumped by a service station attendant. State Representative Camille Lilly said it is a matter of safety while addressing convenience for consumers. Illinois resident John Cox said he thinks it is a bad idea. He said he can pump his own gas, and this would just drive up the cost.

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25 (WEHT)	Education	6:00pm	2/13/20	90 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6	Students from Hancock County, Kentucky, went to the State Capitol to lobby law makers for more money for their school. Student Lauren Kellems testified in front of the House Budget Committee. She asked them to match funds to build a new middle school. She said voters in Hancock county approved a nickel tax last year to pay for part of the construction, but she says that will not cover it all. Student Danielle Madden said they took pictures of the school and mold samples with them to show law makers why the new school is needed. The students say if they are successful it may affect other school districts who pass nickel taxes in the future.

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25 (WEHT)	Environment	5:00pm	02/17/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 5	Environmental officials have been trying to stop the expanding population of Asian Carp in U.S waterways. The problem is very bad at Kentucky Lake. Governor Andy Beshear says the invasive species is threatening the natural ecosystem and could damage the lake. State and Federal officials started using a new method to catch the fish and remove them from the lake. The method uses underwater speakers and electric fishing gear. Lyon County Judge Executive Wade White said if left unchecked the fish could push out native species like bass and catfish. He said in the past month fish and wildlife officials removed thousands of pounds of Asian Carp from Kentucky Lake using the new method.

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25 (WEHT)	Transportation	6:00 am	02/21/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak	Officials are considering a Mid States Corridor to connect I-69 in the north to Owensboro, Kentucky, in the south. Approximately 500 people showed up at a public hearing in Jasper. Resident Greg Mason of Jasper said he supports the new highway because better connection is needed. However, not everyone agrees. We reported fliers were put on cars at the hearing urging people to oppose the project. Those fliers said influence from politicians and business owners is problematic. It also said potential cost to taxpayers would be a problem. Officials said they have not yet put a price tag on the project.



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25 (WEHT)	Health/Healthcare	Various	Multiple	:15/run	Various	Due to the outbreak of coronavirus, donations to blood centers decreased. We donated Public Service Announcement time to the Red Cross of Southwestern Indiana. The 15 second PSA's encourage people to donate blood. The scatter schedule ran throughout much of March. We also interviewed Red Cross Executive Director Theo Boots 3/17 at the site of one of the blood drives. She said the need is critical for blood donations, and the supply is very low.

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25 (WEHT)	Health/Healthcare	Various	Multiple	On going	Various	WEHT broadcast numerous news conferences live to keep the public informed on the spread of COVID 19. Some of these news events were from the President, some from Governors in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois and some were with local officials in places like Evansville, Owensboro, and Madisonville. This information included numerous facts and figures that changed daily, but they included updates on the number of people who tested positive for the disease, what government officials are doing about it, and what the public should do about it. These broadcasts varied in length and date, but some were daily while others were one time only.

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25 (WEHT)	Government (Local)	10:00pm	03/02/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 10	The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation has been criticized for a lack of transparency and a lack of public input. The schoolboard decided to have quarterly town hall meeting to gain input from the public. This was its first meeting of the kind. EVSC Superintendent Dr. Dave Smith said he hoped the public found the meeting engaging and informative. Former teacher, Ruth Baize said she came to the meeting to hear what other people were saying and to hear the board's answers to those questions.

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25 (WEHT)	Minority Issues	10:00pm	03/03/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 10	Members of the Daviess County, Kentucky Fiscal Court discussed and voted on a “Fairness Ordinance.” The ordinance is designed to prevent housing discrimination based on sexual orientation. Judge Executive Al Mattingly said the ordinance would just give members of the LGBTQ community the same rights enjoyed by everyone else. He also said it would not force religious groups to hire LGBTQ people. The vote ended in a 2-2 tie.

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25 (WEHT)	Criminal/Law Enforcement	5:00pm	03/04/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 5	The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office unveiled a new piece of equipment it is considering purchasing. The piece is called a Bolawrap. Sheriff Dave Wedding said it is a rope that wraps itself around an individual and slows them down or stops them so they can be subdued. He also said this gives deputies another less lethal option than guns or tasers. Richard Ross with Wrap technologies said because of the climate in law enforcement today, law enforcement is compelled to look at a variety of devices to help them do their job.

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25 (WEHT)	Government - Local	6:00pm	03/12/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6	A proposal in the Indiana Legislature would no longer allow local governments to create laws regarding renters and property owners. State Senator Aaron Freeman said the bill would create a uniform code throughout the state. State Senator Greg Taylor said it is an overreach by the state. The bill would also prohibit landlords from taking certain retaliatory acts against tenants, but it does not allow local governments to solve the disputes. The legislature approved the bill, but the Governor has not said if he will sign it.