

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

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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  
Crime/Law Enforcement

Legal Matters  
Economy  
Community  
Business/Agri

Minority Issues  
Environment  
Immigration

### **Programs**

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
25 (WEHT)	Politics	6:00 pm	10/01/19	90 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6	<p>Evansville is scheduled to elect a mayor in November. The 3 candidates running for office held a debate October 1. The recent “no confidence vote by the FOP on Police Chief Billy Bolin was discussed at the debate. Republican Lloyd Winnecke said the issues between the FOP and the chief are petty. Libertarian Bart Gadau said police can only do what they are asked to do, and that the problem is with the city’s leadership. Independent Steve Ary said the lack of confidence in Bolin rests in the hands of the mayor, and that if the mayor stopped overspending, the city could invest in more equipment</p>

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25 (WEHT)	Children/Youth	5:00 pm	10-08-19	90 seconds	Eyewitness News at Five	Each year the West Side Nut Club holds a Special Kids Day at the Fall Festival. Doug Delong with the club said it is a time set aside for children with special needs to be able to come down and enjoy the rides and other attractions at the festival. He said many of the 600 children taking part in the activities would not be able to get around the crowds at the festival when the festival is open to the public. He said the children enjoy the day, but he said the club members who help enjoy is almost as much.

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25 (WEHT)	Immigration	5:00 pm	10-09-19	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at Five	Students at Harrison High School got the chance what it was like to be a political refugee. Students were given new “identities” as part of a refugee simulation and put in various positions a refugee would face. Faith Guzman is a student who participated in the exercise. She said it was sad to know so many people while trying to get out of dangerous situations in their home country. Jud Hendricks with the Global Human Project said it is one thing to show students what is happening, and he hopes that information moves from their hands to their hearts, so they take action.

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25 (WEHT)	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00 am	10/22/19	2 Minutes	Daybreak	<p>Evansville City Councilman Justin Elpers said he would be in favor of getting rid of the body cameras Evansville Police Officers wear. Elpers said he understands that the body cameras aid in investigations, help keep officers in check, and in some cases protect officers, but he said they are expensive.</p> <p>NAACP President Gerald Arnold said he thinks the body cameras are worth it. He said body cameras have helped prove the guilt or innocence of both officers and others.</p>

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25 (WEHT)	Economy	6:00 pm	11/07/19	90 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:00	Duke Energy wants to increase its electrical rates. Duke spokesperson Angeline Proteger said she understands no one wants to pay more, but she said the increase is needed to update its infrastructure and to have a more reliable and resilient electrical grid. Kerwin Olsen with the Citizens Action Coalition said the rate increase would make some people, especially senior citizens on fixed incomes, choose between paying their electric bills, or paying for food and medicine.

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
25 (WEHT)	Community	5:00 am	11/21/19	2 Minutes	Daybreak	<p>Posey County is considering an ordinance to regulate wind turbines. RWE is considering putting the turbines in Posey County. Scott Fisher is a Posey County Resident. He said the proposed ordinance is not strict enough. He believes any turbines need to be 8 times the height of the turbine away from any property lines. Another resident said turbines will adversely affect the National Weather Service's Doppler radar, which could cost lives. Karson Rumpf with RWE said the proposed ordinance is too restrictive. He said turbines only need to be one-and-a-half times the height of the turbine away from property lines. Another resident said wind energy is coming, and Posey County needs to embrace it.</p>

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25 (WEHT)	Minority Issues	10:00 pm	11/22/19	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 10	Daviess County, Kentucky is considering what many call a fairness ordinance. Supporters say it would ban housing discrimination based on sexual orientation. Several residents showed up at the Daviess Fiscal Court meeting to speak on the issue. George Wathen spoke against the ordinance. He said people with religious beliefs are tired of others telling them what they can and cannot do, especially when it violates their beliefs. Tyler Shookman spoke in favor of the ordinance. He said he was speaking for people who had been bullied and cannot speak for themselves. He said he had been discriminated against, and he believes minorities should have a voice.
25 (WEHT)	Children/Youth	12:00 Noon	11/24/19	6 hours	Santa Clothes Club Telethon	The station provided six hours of airtime, and it provided all the production equipment and manpower to help the Santa Clothes Club raise \$245,000 to help provide clothes for needy children in the area.



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25 (WEHT)	Education	5:00 pm	12/03/19	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 5:00	U.S. Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky unveiled a plan to help ease student loan debt. The plan allows students and their parents to use money from retirement plans to help pay for college. He said the money could come from 401k or IRA plans. Brescia University Sophomore Katie Raurk said, "It is their money anyway so families should be able to draw it out if they are struggling with college expenses." Kentucky Wesleyan College Financial Aid Administrator Matthew Raurk said the idea is interesting, but it does not go far enough to help people who have not thought about retirement yet.

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25 (WEHT)	Legal Matters	4:00 pm	12/09/19	3 minutes	Eyewitness News First at 4	Henderson County announced a plan to allow an amnesty period for people behind on child support payments. County Attorney Steve Gold said the program allows for people who are behind on child support payments and who may be facing an arrest for it, to come forward and catch up on the payments without being arrested for the non-payments. He said there are approximately 300 such open cases in Henderson County. Gold said the program allows those who are behind to catch up without fear of penalty, and it helps the children financially.

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25 (WEHT)	Environment	6:00 am	12/12/19	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak	Living Lands and Waters piloted a barge up the Mississippi & Ohio rivers collecting garbage and trash that had accumulated in the water. By the time they got to the Tri-state the group had collected thousands of pounds of trash. Tammy Becker with the group said most of the trash is plastics, which breaks down slowly, so if it is not collected in the river, it will eventually wash into the gulf, where it will be almost impossible to recover. The group says trash remaining in the water is potentially harmful to fish and other wildlife.

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25 (WEHT)	Business/Agriculture	10:00 pm	12/19/19	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 10	Purdue University held a Hemp Seminar in Jasper to answer questions from members of the area's agriculture industry about how to grow the recently legalized crop, how to market it, etc. Purdue Extension Agent Ken Eck said prices on many traditional commodities are low, so farmers are looking to diversify. Farmer Brian Meyer said he has looked at various opportunities throughout the years, and he thought hemp farming deserved a look. Purdue only issued 100 licenses to grow hemp in Indiana last year. He expects that number to increase in 2020 so it is important to educate industry leaders on what to expect.