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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MONTHLY REPORT**

April 1 – 30, 2021

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2nd QUARTER 2021 - ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

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ISSUE: NATIONAL -BUSINESS

4/04/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

THE IMPORTANCE OF EQUALITY AND INCLUSION FOR WOMEN LEADERS IN THE CORPORATE AMERICA

I interviewed Kitty Chaney Reed, Vice President of Enterprise Operations at IBM, Co-Author of IBM's "Women, leadership and missed opportunities" and she shared why some of the issues of diversity, equality and inclusion in the workplace remain at the forefront of the national conversation. Kitty gave a few tips to help companies including, Create a culture of intention, and insist on making room and Use technology to accelerate performance.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION/BUSINESS

4/04/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MOTIVATIONAL BLUEPRINT TO BUSINESS SUCCESS

I interviewed Scott Andrew, Entrepreneur and Author, who shared very insightful tips for new and current business owners. This info came from his book, the "Rugged Entrepreneur". Scott shared what it takes to achieve your dreams. He also shared and laid out the "Rugged" qualities needed for building a solid foundation for any business startup, looks at market disruption, and offers personal guidance to beginners as well as seasoned business veterans.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- RELIGION 4/04/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

RESURRECTION SUNDAY-EASTER 2021

I shared news on how Churches are celebrating Easter during the pandemic in 2021. Shared how virtual services are reaching homes for Easter celebrations. Virtual services have continued along with many churches allowing in-person services with limited seating.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

4/07/21

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

2 KILLED, 3 INJURED IN HAMMOND CRASH

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, two people were killed and three more injured in a crash in Hammond, Indiana. The crash happened in the 3900 block of Calumet Avenue, according to Hammond police. Isaiah Cunningham, 21, was driving north when, for an unknown reason, he swerved into another lane and hit another northbound vehicle, police said. He then lost control of his car and veered into oncoming traffic, striking a southbound vehicle, police said.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-BUSINESS 4/08/21 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE-THE EDGE COFFEE HOUSE & ROASTING COMPANY BUSINESS GROWING

Kirsten announced that in Crete (Will County) The Edge Coffee House & Roasting Company that was founded 11 years ago as a place for the community to fellowship outside of church, it remains a popular gathering spot for residents and visitors, seeking good food, good beverages and good company.

2ND QUARTER 2021- WEEK 14

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- FINANCES 4/11/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

PERSEVERANCE FOR MANAGING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

I interviewed Hill Harper, Actor and Financial Activist who discussed the importance of financial literacy and ways in which consumers can boost their score. Hill Harper also gave a few tips you can give people to take charge of their financial future. He shared information about managing credit.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- YOUTH/BUSINESS

4/11/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

BECOMING A YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

I interviewed 9 year old Treandos Thornton of T&N Bow Ties and Apparel, a national award-winning kidpreneur who has been featured on various programs, including both ABC and CBS World News. Treandos discussed how other young people can become business owners and the importance of keeping your parents involved, especially at a young age.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- HEALTH

4/11/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

FIVE STATES ACCOUNT FOR 43% OF THE COUNTRY'S NEW COVID-19 CASES

I shared Health news that five states have accounted for about 43% of new coronavirus cases, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. New York, Michigan, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey had more than 196,400 of the country's 453,360 cases reported in the last week. Those states are home to just 22% of the US population, according to estimates from the US Census Bureau.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME 4/14/21 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING-RIVERDALE WOMAN CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO MAN’S HOME, STABBING HIM MULTIPLE TIMES

David announced that for Lansing, IL news, a Riverdale woman faces attempted murder charges for allegedly breaking into a man’s home and stabbing him multiple times last month in Woodlawn.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME 4/15/21 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

HAMMOND-AUTHORITIES RELEASE NAMES OF COUPLE KILLED IN HAMMOND MURDER-SUICIDE

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN a Hammond couple are dead after the husband allegedly shot his wife and then shot himself at a cemetery in the northwest Indiana town. They were identified as Alicia Guerrero, 49, and Rogelio Guerrero, 47, by the Lake County coroner’s office. The man was suspected of shooting his wife at their home in the 4700 block of Ash Avenue, Hammond police said in a statement. Officers arriving to the home found the woman with a gunshot wound to her shoulder, police said. She was taken to a hospital in Chicago, where she died.

2ND QUARTER 2021 - WEEK 15 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYBR/WPWX)

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- FINANCES 4/18/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CREATE YOUR STIMULUS WITH THE STIMULUS

I interviewed Ingrid LaVon Woolfolk-Celebrity CFO/Corporate Strategist and she discussed that with over 100MM Americans receiving checks; it's safe to say that 13% of those checks will go to Black families. While the checks should be used to pay bills, rent, food (necessities) we should also consider ways to create your own stimulus. A few tips she gave were, Pay Yourself, Invest in Yourself and Save Yourself.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA EDUCATION 4/18/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIANA RELEASES 2020 GRADUATION RATES, NUMBERS STEADY DESPITE PANDEMIC DISRUPTION

I shared education and Indiana news that Indiana's high school graduation rate held steady in 2020, according to new data from the State Department of Education. For some student groups, the percentage of high school graduates increased compared to 2019, despite spring disruptions caused by COVID-19. 2020 data shows schools graduated a higher percentage of English Language and special education students, at 86 percent and 77 percent respectively. The percentage of students on free or reduced price meals who graduated also went up, reaching 86 percent.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-EDUCATION 4/21/2021 2 P.M. 1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE-SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS FOR APRIL

Norris announced that in Crete, for the Crete School District, possible candidates for the April school board election signed nominating petitions due to the county clerk's office or the county board of election commissioners between December 14 and 21.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-POLITICS 3 P.M. 1 MIN

WSRB

David Walker

LANSING-VILLAGE VOICE PARTY SWEEPS BOARD POSITIONS

David announced that for the Lansing election results, most races in Lansing were uncontested, making the final counts somewhat superfluous. But in the race for Village Trustee, with four candidates vying for three seats, every vote mattered. In the end, the gap between the bottom two vote-getters—Independent candidate Maureen Grady-Perovich and Village Voice Party candidate Micaela Smith—was 219 votes.

2ND QUARTER 2021 - WEEK 16 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson— Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX)

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS/EDUCATION 4/25/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NATIONAL LESSONS IN GETTING FROM WHERE YOU ARE TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE IN BUSINESS

I interviewed Chris Gardner, entrepreneur and international best-selling author of the Pursuit of Happiness. Chris discussed why we must start where we are and he gave some Life Lessons in getting from where you are to where you want to be in business. Lastly he shared why it's important to give ourselves the permission to dream and pursue those dreams.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION 4/25/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW BEFORE THEY TAKE THEIR AP EXAMS IN MAY 2021

I interviewed, Lauri Benton, Senior Director, Counselor Engagement, The College Board and she gave amazing tips and resources to help students practice for AP Exams remotely. She also answered the questions of how the AP exams be administered this year and if students get college credit by taking AP Exams.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS HOUSING 4/25/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

BILL TO LIFT RENT CONTROL BAN IN ILLINOIS TWEAKED

I announced Illinois news that a bill to lift Illinois' ban on rent control has been changed by the sponsors in Springfield. Under the new plan local municipalities would be allowed to lift the ban by passing a binding referendum. In other words, local residents would decide. Lifting the ban on rent control would allow cities, towns and villages to limit how much a landlord can raise

rent at the end of a lease. Supporters say it would help curb gentrification and protect affordable housing.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-CRIME

4/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

POLICE FATALLY SHOOT BLACK TEENAGER IN COLUMBUS, OH

DEREK CHAUVIN IS IN PRISON'S SEGREGATED HOUSING UNIT WHILE AWAITING SENTENCING

I announced National Crime news that body camera footage from other officers released in the fatal police shooting of Ma'Khia Bryant, a Black teenager who charged at two people with a knife, showed a chaotic scene that happened within minutes of the verdict in George Floyd's killing and ignited outrage by many over the continued use of lethal force by police in Columbus and the U.S.

I announced National Crime news that Derek Chauvin is in a restricted housing unit separate from the general population at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Oak Park Heights, according to Minnesota Department of Corrections.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-BUSINESS

4/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB BUSINESS ADDS INCENTIVE TO PAINT A PLUG PROGRAM

I announced that the DeKalb business is stepping forward to offer an incentive to community members who want to help beautify the City by taking part in the Paint-A-Plug program. The DeKalb Citizens' Community Enhancement Commission (CCEC) is pleased to announce another year of the Paint-A-Plug initiative, where the community is encouraged to adopt a fire hydrant and turn it into a work of art.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB COMMUNITY

4/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB COMMUNITY LEADERS PLEDGE CONTINUING PROGRESS ON BUILDING UNITY

I announced that DeKalb, NIU and social justice leaders are committed to continuing the progress that has been made since last summer to build unity in the community. That commitment was renewed at a conference held at the NIU Center for Black Studies following the fatal shooting Sunday of Daunte Wright in Minnesota. DeKalb and NIU leaders were joined by the leadership of the Sir Donald Foundation in pledging action to promote accountability and a sense of belonging.

2ND QUARTER 2021- WEEK 17 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

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HAMMOND: MISSING TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY WITH AUTISM LAST SEEN ON VIDEO LEAVING HAMMOND HOTEL

HAMMOND: HAMMOND- CROSSROADS YMCA ANNOUNCES NEW DESTINATION YMCA IN HAMMOND

LANSING: LANSING-MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN LANSING APARTMENT

LANSING: LANSING- LPD REQUESTS HELP IN SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN WITH DEMENTIA

CRETE: CRETE- CHICAGO SOUTHLAND ZOOM JOB FAIR & HIRING EVENT

CRETE: CRETE-MONEE MAN STRANDED AT 7 ELEVEN

GENOA: DEKALB EXPANDING BUS SERVICE TO LARGE EMPLOYERS

GENOA: DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO END MASS VACCINATION CLINICS AT NIU; WILL OFFER COVID-19 VACCINE AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO: CPS CEO JANICE JACKSON ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE; CHICAGO SCHOOLS FACE LEADERSHIP TURNOVER WITH 2 OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ALSO LEAVING

CHICAGO: AS CHICAGO MASK MANDATE LIFTED FOR VACCINATED, NURSES UNION DISAGREES WITH CDC GUIDANCE

State-Illinois

ILLINOIS-GOV. PRITZKER ANNOUNCES 20.7B INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN TO IMPROVE ILLINOIS ROADS & BRIDGES

State-Indiana

INDIANA PROPOSES RECORD INVESTMENTS IN TEACHERS AND EDUCATION

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WE CAN DO!': VIRTUAL LEARNING IS TAKING A TOLL ON KIDS

INDIANA-DISCOUNT RETAILER FIVE BELOW WILL LOCATE A MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN CENTRAL INDIANA

National

HOW TO SURVIVE AS A BUSINESS DURING THE PANDEMIC

LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS GIVE KEYS TO MERGING BUSINESSES

MINNESOTA OFFICER WHO SHOT DAUNTE WRIGHT MEANT TO FIRE TASER, CHIEF SAYS

EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH THROUGH ONE SUMMER CHICAGO PROGRAM

**A COLORFUL CELEBRATION OF FEMALE WRITER TRAILBLAZERS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD
NEW POLL SHOWS PARENTS CONTINUE TO BE PRIMARY INFLUENCER FOR MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS**

TULSA RACE MASSACRE-CHILDREN'S BOOK

KEEP AN EYE ON BETTER EYE HEALTH

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE TO TEENS

MEMORIAL DAY FOOD AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

INTERNATIONAL

GERMANY PONDERES NEW FREEDOMS FOR THE FULLY VACCINATED

INDIAN NAVY SEARCHES FOR DOZENS MISSING AT SEA AFTER DEADLY CYCLONE HITS WEST COAST

DUST OFF THAT PASSPORT: EUROPE TRAVEL CLOSER TO REALITY AFTER EU DECISION – BUT TIMING IS UNCLEAR

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<u>REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON</u>			
<u>WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA</u>			

HOW TO SURVIVE AS A BUSINESS DURING THE PANDEMIC

I interviewed Stacy Everett, owner of Stacy's Auto Repair in Palos Heights, IL. Stacy discussed important tips on how to survive and thrive as a new and small business owner during the pandemic.

<u>ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS</u>	5/02/21	6A.M.	30 MIN
<u>REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON</u>			

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS GIVE KEYS TO MERGING BUSINESSES

I interviewed Trez V. Pugh, L. Cliff Taylor and Adam Shorter, owners of Red Star Restaurant and Sip & Savor in Chicago, IL. The owners shared the importance of learning a business prior to establishing one. They also gave tips on how a business team can be successful in a pandemic and in the future.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-CRIME

5/02/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MINNESOTA OFFICER WHO SHOT DAUNTE WRIGHT MEANT TO FIRE TASER, CHIEF SAYS

I shared news on the murder of Daunte Wright in Minnesota by a police officer. The officer, Kim Potter who fatally shot a Black man during a traffic stop near Minneapolis mistakenly confused her gun for her Taser, police officials said, quickly releasing video as they tried to ease tensions in a state on edge over the Derek Chauvin trial.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-EDUCATION

5/02/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

INDIANA PROPOSES RECORD INVESTMENTS IN TEACHERS AND EDUCATION

I shared Indiana State news that Indiana is investing 2 billion dollars toward K-12 education and increase in teacher salaries. A record breaking \$1.9 billion new dollars will go toward K-12 education and \$600 million will be made available for schools to direct at least 45 percent tuition support to teacher pay. Lawmakers recommend a \$40,000 dollar starting salary for our state educators.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

5/05/21

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

MISSING TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY WITH AUTISM LAST SEEN ON VIDEO LEAVING HAMMOND HOTEL

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, a 12-year-old boy with autism is missing after he wandered away from a Hammond, Indiana hotel, according to police.

Video footage from the hotel shows the boy, Kyrin Carter, leaving the hotel located in the 3800 block of 179th Street around 12:30 p.m. It appears he was wearing blue shorts with possibly blue or white stripes, a blue t-shirt, but was not wearing socks or shoes, police said.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS 5/06/21 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE- CHICAGO SOUTHLAND ZOOM JOB FAIR & HIRING EVENT

Kirsten announced that in Crete (Will County) there will be a Chicago Southland Zoom Job Fair & Hiring Event - May 19, Wednesday and residents may choose their sessions from 10 AM - 12 PM.

2ND QUARTER 2021- WEEK 18

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WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTH THROUGH ONE SUMMER CHICAGO PROGRAM

I interviewed Lisa Davis, Director of One Summer Chicago and she gave info on One Summer Chicago, who should apply and the current work opportunities and how to apply during the pandemic.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO- EDUCATION 5/9/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CPS CEO JANICE JACKSON ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE; CHICAGO SCHOOLS FACE LEADERSHIP TURNOVER WITH 2 OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ALSO LEAVING

I shared news that Chicago Public Schools CEO Janice Jackson, who rose from a CPS Head Start student to lead the district through a teachers strike and the COVID-19 shutdown, will leave her post and the school system this summer, announcing her departure as the district continues to cope with the pandemic's incalculable impact.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-HEALTH 5/09/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

GERMANY PONDERES NEW FREEDOMS FOR THE FULLY VACCINATED

I shared International Health news that Germany is considering new plans to give extra rights and freedoms to people who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

The proposed changes to the existing pandemic rules would involve lifting certain social contact and movement restrictions. Inoculated and recovered people will no longer need a negative test if they want to go shopping, to the hairdresser or to visit a botanical garden, according to examples laid out by the German justice ministry.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME 5/12/21 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING-MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN LANSING APARTMENT

David announced that for Lansing, IL news, a man was found shot to death inside an apartment after police responded to a report of several shots fired, an official said. The 25-year-old man suffered several gunshot wounds and was declared dead at the scene, Lansing police Lt. Al Phillips said. Officers found the man after responding at 1:08 a.m. to the 2100 block of 177th Street, Phillips said.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-COMMUNITY 5/13/21 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

HAMMOND- CROSSROADS YMCA ANNOUNCES NEW DESTINATION YMCA IN HAMMOND

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN Crossroads YMCA is pleased to announce a partnership with the City of Hammond and Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. to create a new and expanded YMCA at the former Woodmar Mall/Carson Pirie Scott site. Last December the City and the YMCA began discussions on an expansion of Hammond's current YMCA. From those discussions, it became apparent that Hammond and the surrounding areas needed a YMCA that would serve the larger needs of the community. The new destination YMCA includes over 100,000 square feet of space, over three times larger than the YMCA's current Hammond facility. The new YMCA will provide Hammond a state-of-the-art facility that will include programming to address wellness and provide a safe place for kids and families.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- FAMILY/YOUTH 5/16/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NEW POLL SHOWS PARENTS CONTINUE TO BE PRIMARY INFLUENCER FOR MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

I interviewed Dr. Raegan McDonald-Mosley, CEO, Power to Decide and she discussed why parents are champions and how powerful they are in the lives of young people and why conversations about sex, love, relationships and ultimately birth control should be on-going and play a powerful role in a young person's life.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- FAMILY/YOUTH 5/16/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

TULSA RACE MASSACRE-CHILDREN'S BOOK

I interviewed author Carole Boston Weatherford, writer of a children's book about the Tulsa Race Massacre. Carole shared the importance of educating children about the massacre and some of the challenges with sharing this story.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA EDUCATION

5/16/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WE CAN DO': VIRTUAL LEARNING IS TAKING A TOLL ON KIDS

I shared Indiana news that more than a year after COVID-19 pushed education online, teachers and students have worked to find their rhythm, though it hasn't come without difficulties. Many people have encountered issues with productivity and an array of mental and physical side effects that have hampered their daily lives.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-CRIME

5/19/2021

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE-MONEE MAN STRANDED AT 7 ELEVEN

Norris announced that in Crete, at 1 a.m., a 22-year-old Monee man was stranded at the 7 Eleven by his 'so called' friends. His friends took off with his backpack and wallet, which he wanted police to recover for him. Upon deciding his friends weren't really his friends, the victim provided police with a list of 'stolen' items, which included an illegally obtained 9mm ghost gun, an ounce of illegal weed, and some non-prescribed Xanax. When officers explained to the victim that possession of the above items was unlawful, he stated he didn't care. He just wanted the thieves found.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME

5/20/21

3 P.M.

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WSRB

David Walker

LANSING- LPD REQUESTS HELP IN SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN WITH DEMENTIA

David announced that the Lansing Police Department is requesting help in help locating a missing elderly subject who suffers from dementia. Albert Dean is a 68 year old black male who is 5 feet, 3 inches tall and 110 pounds. He was last seen wearing a tan shirt, brown pants, and blue Adidas shoes. He was last seen leaving the 178th block of Escanaba Avenue.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NATIONAL LESSONS IN GETTING FROM WHERE YOU ARE TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE IN BUSINESS

I interviewed Mr. Elisha Hall, Marketing and Recruitment Manager for Betty Shabazz International Charter Schools. He shared why Betty Shabazz schools push educating students on African culture in their schools. He stated they provide what many other schools across the country call African-centered education. They practice this by creating an

environment and curriculum that centers instruction in languages, arts, traditions, ceremonies, and values.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH

5/23/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

KEEP AN EYE ON BETTER EYE HEALTH

I interviewed Robert A. Gabbay, MD, PhD, FACP, is the Chief Scientific and Medical Officer for the American Diabetes Association and he discussed the urgency of managing eye health while living with diabetes through storytelling and initiative The Next Step Eye Health Challenge to raise awareness of diabetes-related eye disease and the steps people can take to maintain better eye health.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO HEALTH

5/23/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

AS CHICAGO MASK MANDATE LIFTED FOR VACCINATED, NURSES UNION DISAGREES WITH CDC GUIDANCE

I announced Chicago news that Chicago will follow Illinois and new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to lift the face mask mandate for fully vaccinated residents, Chicago Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady announced Tuesday. The hope is it will encourage more people to get their shots and National Nurses United is cautioning against easing restrictions. The union will held a press conference afternoon to discuss what they claim is faulty science behind the CDC'S new guidelines on wearing masks.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-INDIAN NAVY-WEATHER

5/23/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIAN NAVY SEARCHES FOR DOZENS MISSING AT SEA AFTER DEADLY CYCLONE HITS WEST COAST

I announced International news about the Indian military is continuing search and rescue operations for a third day after a deadly cyclone left scores missing and stranded at sea. Cyclone Tauktae, the strongest storm on record to hit India's west coast, has killed at least 40 people since it made landfall in western Gujarat state. The cyclone formed in the Arabian Sea, and tore past the financial hub of Mumbai, in Maharashtra state, before reaching Gujarat. Its strong winds and heavy rain caused flooding and destruction in low-lying coastal regions, even before it made landfall.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-BUSINESS

5/23/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB EXPANDING BUS SERVICE TO LARGE EMPLOYERS

I announced that the DeKalb Public Transit System is improving accessibility to jobs by expanding bus service to southside businesses, including the new Ferrara Candy Company facilities, beginning May 24. The Transit System's Route 19, which serves several large employers, will begin offering longer hours, from 8:50 a.m. to midnight Monday-Friday, and the route will be extended to provide service to the Ferrara Candy Company facilities on Gurler Road. The early-morning Route 19E will also begin servicing Ferrara.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-HEALTH

5/23/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO END MASS VACCINATION CLINICS AT NIU; WILL OFFER COVID-19 VACCINE AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

I announced that DeKalb County Health Department announced that it will end its mass vaccination clinics in the Northern Illinois University Convocation Center June 10 and will instead begin offering COVID-19 vaccines at the health department at 2550 Annie Glidden Road. No appointment will be necessary for those being vaccinated at the health department. Anyone who is due for their second shot after June 10 can get it at the health department.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE TO TEENS

I interviewed Doug Olson, MD; Chief Medical Officer Medicaid/CHIP, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Dr. Olson discussed the importance for children to have access to behavioral and mental health services. He explained the different types of mental health services that are covered under Medicaid and CHIP and if there any discrepancies on different populations accessing mental health services.

<u>ISSUE: NATIONAL-FAMILY/FOOD</u>	5/30/21	6 A.M.	30 MIN
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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MEMORIAL DAY FOOD AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

I shared news on several fun activities and easy recipes for families to enjoy and try for the Memorial Day holiday. These activities can also be added to weekly activities and for future holidays throughout the year.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS BUSINESS/INFRASTRUCTURE 5/30/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ILLINOIS-GOV. PRITZKER ANNOUNCES 20.7B INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN TO IMPROVE ILLINOIS ROADS & BRIDGES

I announced Illinois news that Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced a multi-year plan and investment to improve the conditions of state roads and bridges under his Rebuild Illinois plan. The \$20.7 billion construction plan will result in generating 2,700 miles of state and local roadways and 7.9 million square feet of bridges.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-FIANCES/BUSINESS 5/30/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIANA-DISCOUNT RETAILER FIVE BELOW WILL LOCATE A MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN CENTRAL INDIANA

I announced Indiana news that the discount retailer Five Below will locate a Midwest distribution center in central Indiana, creating more than 470 new jobs by the end of 2025. The Philadelphia-based company plans to invest more than \$100 million to establish distribution and e-commerce operations in Shelby County. The 1 million-square-foot (92,903-square-meter) is expected to begin operations in summer 2022.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-EUROPE-TRAVEL 5/30/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DUST OFF THAT PASSPORT: EUROPE TRAVEL CLOSER TO REALITY AFTER EU DECISION – BUT TIMING IS UNCLEAR

I shared International news from Europe that the European Union took a step toward relaxing tourism travel for visitors from outside the bloc, with EU ambassadors agreeing on measures to allow fully vaccinated visitors in. They also agreed on easing the criteria for nations to be considered a safe country, from which all tourists can travel. However, it's unclear when it will officially roll out the welcome mat to either group.

2ND QUARTER 2021- WEEK 22 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

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CRETE: CRETE- FORMER TARGET STORE IN MATTESON OPENS AS COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE

CRETE: CRETE-MONEE - TORNADO TOUCHING DOWN NEAR CRETE, IL

GENOA: UPDATE ON COVID-19 MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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State-Illinois

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State-Indiana

INDIANA COULD SEE \$5.8 BILLION IN NEW COVID RELIEF MONEY

National

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH-BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT

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ISSUE: NATIONAL -PARENTING 6/06/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH-ADOPTION ADVOCATE

I interviewed Adoption Advocate, Deborah Farmer who shared details about national foster care month and her journey becoming a foster parent and later adopting her son. Deb also discussed her book, "Journey to Joshua" and how others can become foster parents. She also shared information on organizations that can help with the adoption process.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 6/06/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CHANGING OUR LIFE THROUGH EXERCISE AND FUN

I interviewed Jacqueline Madison, Certified Lifestyle & Weight Management Specialist. Jacqueline discussed how we can enhance our lives and health through overall fitness and lifestyle changes. She also shared details on her Glamour Girl Fitness program which motivates, inspires and keeps moms accountable from all backgrounds.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME 6/09/21 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

MICHIGAN MAN ARRESTED AFTER CRASH IN HAMMOND

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, Hammond Police observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Calumet Ave. A traffic stop was initiated and as they did so, the vehicle crashed into a utility pole at 129th and Calumet Ave. The driver exited the vehicle with what turned out to be a loaded handgun clearly visible in his waistband. The officers were able to place the driver under arrest without further incident. Trooper Beers responded to the scene and identified the vehicle as the same vehicle that had fled from him. A second handgun was located on the driver as well as an amount of a controlled substance. A third handgun was located in the vehicle as well as additional controlled substances. The Hammond Police Department covered the crash scene and Trooper Beers is handling the criminal charges.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-HEALTH 6/10/21 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE- FORMER TARGET STORE IN MATTESON OPENS AS COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE

Kirsten announced that in Matteson (Will County) The former Target store in Matteson at 4647 Promenade Way is now open as a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site. Vaccinations are free and no appointment is necessary. Simply show up for your vaccination with a photo ID.

2ND QUARTER 2021- WEEK 23

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

NATIONAL BED BUG PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

I interviewed Joseph Latino, Bed Bug Expert & President of Allergy Technologies and he discussed how big of a problem are bed bugs in the US. He also shared the problems that bed bugs cause aside from the obvious “bites” we were warned against as kids and if it is hard is it to rid yourself of these insidious pests.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- TRAVEL 6/13/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

DOUBLE-DECKER AIRPLANE CABIN CONCEPTS COULD BE THE FUTURE OF FLYING

I shared news that Airplane seat designers have long been dreaming up innovative economy cabin concepts, looking for the ideal balance between squeezing in as many passengers in as possible, and keeping the experience relatively enjoyable for fliers. And while the stand-up airplane seats that have been floating around for the past few years have yet to see the light of day, and the airplane seat overhaul that looked to be on the horizon last year in the wake of the pandemic never quite materialized, there are still many designers working to revolutionize the airplane cabin. The concept was already in the works pre-pandemic, As it gives more space between passengers, and positions them at different heights, it is more suitable for flights in pandemic times, Plus, the seat pieces are designed to be easily movable, allowing a commercial aircraft to be converted into cargo use.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-CRIME

6/13/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS BAR POLICE FROM USING DECEPTION WHEN INTERROGATING MINORS

I shared Illinois news that Illinois lawmakers are barring police from using deception when interrogating minors. The bill, which is headed to Gov. J.B. Pritzker's desk, is intended to stop the police from lying during interrogations, a technique that is legal but that the bill's supporters say often leads to false confessions.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-MILITARY/GOVERNMENT

6/13/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

RAISING AWARENESS OF THE COUNTRY'S MILLIONS OF MILITARY CAREGIVERS

I interviewed Award-winning MSNBC journalist Richard Lui and he shared information on the groundbreaking documentary, SKY BLOSSOM: Diaries Of The Next Greatest Generation—an inspirational family film on children caring for veterans with disabilities. The not-for-profit film represents over a million dollars in in-kind and pro bono work to raise awareness of the country's millions of military caregivers.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME

6/16/21

3 P.M.

1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING WOMAN REPORTED MISSING FOUND SAFE, POLICE SAY

David announced that for Lansing, IL news, a Lansing woman who was reported missing has since been located, police said. The Lansing Police Department announced that Olivia Powell, 20, has been found and is safe. Authorities thanked the public for spreading the information

and photo of Powell. Powell was reported missing after she was seen at Citgo Gas Station at 17600 Torrence Avenue Tuesday night, said Lansing Police Department Lt. Al Phillips.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

6/17/21

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

PERSON INJURED IN EXPRESSWAY SHOOTING SEEKS AID IN HAMMOND

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN one male was injured in an expressway shooting on Interstate 94, according to Indiana State Police. ISP spokesman Sgt. Glen Fifield said one male was struck by gunfire and there were no other victims reported. The victim suffered injuries that were not life-threatening. Police were still working to determine the exact location of the shooting, Fifield said. There was no further information available. Police could not confirm the the number of people or vehicles involved, the number of bullets fired, or any possible motive for the shooting.

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WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

HEALING OUR BODIES THROUGH THE PROPER FITNESS AND SEASONINGS

I interviewed Vanessa Mack, fitness guru, personal trainer, and nutrition and health coach. Vanessa discussed the importance of living healthy and how to apply the right seasonings to food. She explained which seasonings help with inflammation and our overall immune systems.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT 6/20/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

BIDEN SIGNS LAW MAKING JUNETEENTH A FEDERAL HOLIDAY

I shared news on Juneteenth, its history and becoming a federal holiday. President Joe Biden said that signing legislation into law on Thursday establishing June 19 as Juneteenth National Independence Day – a US federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States – will go down as “one of the greatest honors” of his presidency.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-FINANCE/BUSINESS 6/20/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

FEDERAL MONEY COULD HELP SOUTHWEST ILLINOIS ECONOMY RECOVER FROM COVID — BUT IS IT TOO LATE?

I shared Illinois finance news on money being distributed to more cities recovering from Covid-19. The U.S. Department of Treasury allocated \$8.1 billion to Illinois after Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act earlier this year. The state can use the money to support small businesses as well as other economic recovery efforts. Cities will also see some federal money, according to the treasury, but it could be awhile before the cash appears. The treasury began distributing half payments to local governments in May, according to a news release from the department, but the other half won't be available for another year.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-WEATHER

6/23/2021

2 P.M.

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WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE-MONEE - TORNADO TOUCHING DOWN NEAR CRETE, IL

Norris announced that in Crete, a brief tornado occurred south of Crete, Illinois during the afternoon. A Tornado/Funnel cloud occurring southwest of Crete, Illinois, shot from Illinois 394 northbound.

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David Walker

LANSING- MAN ID'D IN FATAL SHOOTING AT LANSING APARTMENT

David announced that Authorities have released the name of a man who police say was found shot to death inside an apartment. He was identified as Keith Manning, 24, of the 2100 block of 177th Street in Lansing, Cook County medical examiner records show. Manning was found with several gunshot wounds when Lansing police responded to the block where he lived for a report of shots fired, Lt. Al Phillips said. Manning was pronounced dead at the scene.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 6/27/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

COULD EXTREME BATHROOM PLANNING POINT TO PROSTATE PROBLEMS

I interviewed Dr. Gregg Eure, Urologist who discussed BPH benign prostatic hyperplasia, a common men's health condition, its effects on lifestyle, recent survey results, and a treatment that can help restore quality of life. He also said that if left untreated, BPH can lead to permanent bladder damage.

ISSUE: STATE-GOVERNMENT 6/27/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ILLINOIS MAKES JUNETEENTH AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY

I shared news that Juneteenth in Illinois is now a state holiday after Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed a bill to commemorate the date in 1865 when the last enslaved Black people in the U.S. learned that they were free. Pritzker signed House Bill 3922 at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, officially recognizing Juneteenth as National Freedom Day in Illinois. The new law, which takes effect Jan. 1, 2022, will make June 19 a paid day off for all state employees and a school holiday when it falls on a weekday. Because it falls on Sunday in 2022, the first paid state holiday for Juneteenth will be in 2023, Pritzker's office said.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-FINANCES/GOVERNMENT

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIANA COULD SEE \$5.8 BILLION IN NEW COVID RELIEF MONEY

I announced Indiana news that Indiana officials have yet to describe any big plans for the influx of federal money expected from the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package that Congress approved. Preliminary estimates show roughly \$5.8 billion will be directed toward Indiana. About \$3 billion would go directly to state government, and \$2.6 billion to cities and counties and \$200 million for a state capital projects fund, said Rachel Hoffmeyer, a spokeswoman for Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

I shared news that celebrated each year during June, Men's Health Month brings awareness to the health issues all men face. Hosted by Men's Health Network since 1992, the month is dedicated to enriching men's health and wellness through a broad spectrum of national screening and educational campaigns.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB-UPDATE ON COVID-19 MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE

I announced for DeKalb that after consultation with the DeKalb County Health Department, the DeKalb County Administrator and the DeKalb County Sheriff it has been determined that the best practice is to continue to require social distancing and masking in public areas and courtrooms in the DeKalb County Courthouse. As the courthouse continues to reopen and we

have more individuals on the premises and inside various courtrooms and offices, the best workplace guidance is to continue with masking and social distancing.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

I announced that the City of DeKalb and DeKalb Park District are excited to host the annual Fourth of July Fireworks this year! Visit Hopkins Park, 3-10 pm, for this annual tradition. Enjoy a day of family fun in the park as we celebrate our nation's independence.
