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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MONTHLY REPORT**

July 1 – 31, 2021

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ISSUE: NATIONAL –FOOD/HEALTH 7/04/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

NATIONAL EGG DISH CHALLENGE

I interviewed Connie Lovely Jackson 'Chef Lovely' – Celebrity Chef and Host of 'Lovely Bites, who shared info on what the #EggDishChallenge is and how it will support local restaurants who were the hardest hit industries throughout the pandemic. She shared that 28% of consumers say they're eating out at restaurants less according to FMI's U.S. Grocery Shopper Trends Report 2021. She also encouraged listeners to get involved to help their favorite local restaurant.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-HEALTH

7/04/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

COVID OUTBREAK AT ILLINOIS SUMMER CAMP FUELED BY UNVACCINATED ATTENDEES

I shared Illinois news on a COVID-19 outbreak at a summer camp in Illinois is a reminder that young people are taking a risk by not getting vaccinated, health officials say. Eighty-five teens and adult staff at a youth summer camp in central Illinois tested positive for the virus and one young adult was hospitalized, according to the Illinois Department of Health. The camp did not check the vaccination status of those who attended and did not require masks indoors.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-COMMUNITY

7/04/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

NAVY PIER WON'T HAVE FIREWORKS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

I shared Local Chicago news that for the second year in a row, Navy Pier will not put on a fireworks display for the Fourth of July. The Chicago attraction announced its Fourth of July weekend festivities on Thursday, releasing a schedule of programming and activities. But its "signature 15-minute fireworks display" won't be held this year due to "limited preparation time and resources needed to accommodate the high volume of guests anticipated over the holiday weekend. Navy Pier is committed to delivering safe, quality experiences, and an event of this nature typically requires months of advanced planning, which we were not able to implement this year due to uncertain timelines related to COVID-19 cases and restrictions in Illinois and Chicago.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

7/07/21

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

DEADLY HAMMOND SHOOTING LEADS TO MAYOR ENDING FESTIVAL

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, the Hammond Police Department is investigating a shooting that left two men dead and two others injured over the Fourth of July weekend. In response to the shooting, the city's mayor has vowed to end the "Hammond Day" festival, a privately run event that takes place in Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Bullets were found in homes, cars and a community center in the area of the 5900 block of Wallace Road.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-CRIME

7/8/21

8 A.M.

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MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

DOLTON SHOOTING: BOY, 6, AMONG 2 SHOT IN FRONT OF HOME

Kirsten announced that in Dolton (Will County) a 6-year-old boy and a man in his 30s underwent surgery after they were both shot in front of a home in south suburban Dolton. A spokesperson for the village of Dolton said police responded to a call of shots fired in the 1100-block of E. 156th Street just before 1 p.m. Friday. Investigators found a man in his 30s and a young boy who had both just been shot in the torso, apparently just after coming out of the home they were near.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- HEALTH 7/11/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH MOVES FORWARD ACROSS COUNTRY

I interviewed Mental Health Advocate Leslie Valentine who shared information on The L&M Valentine Foundation and it's dedicated to addressing the needs of those impacted by mental health issues and illnesses through education and community. They accomplish their mission through direct service with a centered focus on high-risk children, young adults, and veterans. They also help those who are homeless or destitute due to mental health issues, especially veterans and young children, have much-needed resources such as hygienic items, coats/blankets, food during the holiday season through food drives, and back to school supplies through community outreach and support.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- SOCIAL ACTIVISM 7/11/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

THE NEW AGE OF SOCIAL ACTIVISM

I interviewed Social Activist, Areej Al Sadhan, a University of California Graduate, who shared important info on raising awareness of the unjust incarceration of social activists. She also

informed us that the freedom of speech is a core value to Americans and the actions of unjust governments are a direct threat to that value.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-HEALTH

7/11/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

COVID-19 IS KILLING BRAZILIAN CHILDREN AT ALARMING RATES. MANY MAY BE GOING UNDIAGNOSED

I shared International news that in Brazil Covid-19 is killing Brazilian children at alarming rates and many may be going undiagnosed. The Brazilian Health Ministry says 1,122 children under the age of 10 have died from Covid-19 since the pandemic started. The Brazilian government records the number people who died from severe acute respiratory diseases – such as severe cases of the flu, and others. However, researchers from global health organization Vital Strategies, which works in more than 70 countries around the world, say its studies suggest such case numbers have been severely underreported.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-EDUCATION

7/11/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NO EVIDENCE' OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS, FEDERAL INVESTIGATION DISMISSED

I shared Indiana education news that the federal government recently dismissed an investigation into the Indiana Department of Education. The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights earlier this year opened an investigation citing "disturbing reports" from parents of students with disabilities who said their children were forced into "one size fits all" remote learning programs.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-HEALTH/POLITICS

7/11/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

HOOSIER COUNTIES AMONG HEALTHIEST COMMUNITIES

I shared Indiana news that Six Indiana counties are included in the 2021 Healthiest Communities ranking from *U.S. News & World Report*. The publication says the ranking is based on an evaluation of 3,000 communities across more than 80 health-related metrics, including access to care, health equity, and food availability.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME 7/14/21 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

MAN FATALLY SHOT IN LANSING

David announced that for Lansing, IL that a man was fatally shot in Lansing, according to preliminary information from police. The man, 34, from Chicago, was in the 17100 block of Grant Street when he was shot multiple times about 2:20 a.m., police said. He was brought to Franciscan Health in Hammond, Indiana, where he was pronounced dead, police said.

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

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

TWO SHOT IN SHOOTING NEAR 80/94 IN HAMMOND

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN Hammond Police & Fire responded to the GoLo Gas Station at 173rd & Indianapolis Blvd for a crash with gun shot victims, according to radio traffic. On arrival police found a van that had crashed into several poles and decorative lighting then came to a stop in the gas station. Two people were found shot in the van and transported to area hospitals.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- FINANCES/BUSINESS 7/18/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THINGS SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MONEY FOR BUSINESS

I interviewed David Doriscar, capital funding expert and author. David shared with us, “7 Things to Know about Getting Money for Your Business”. He also explained why if you have great credit you may still be denied by a bank for a business. He also shared why the “denial of the qualified” happens more than we think and the worst mistake people make when looking for money for their business. Lastly, David explained the most important 3 C’s of business to know right now.

ISSUE: NATIONAL- BUSINESS 7/18/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CEOS MADE 299 TIMES MORE THAN THEIR AVERAGE WORKERS LAST YEAR

I shared news in Business that CEOs made 299 times more than their average workers last year. It has been stated that Executives received \$15.5 million in total compensation on average, marking an increase of more than \$260,000 per year over the past decade. At the same time, the average production and nonsupervisory worker in 2020 earned \$43,512, up just \$957 a year over the past decade.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-ENVIRONMENT/LIFESTYLE 7/18/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

3 ILLINOIS CITIES AMONG U.S. NEWS BEST PLACES TO LIVE

I shared Illinois news that three cities in Illinois and several from the Midwest ranked among the best to live across the U.S., according to a new report. Peoria, Chicago and Rockford all earned spots in U.S. News and World Report's list of the top 150 places to live in 2020 to 2021.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-POLICE/COMMUNITY

7/21/2021

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

MONEE POLICE 'EXPLORERS' GRADUATE, EARN THEIR BADGES

Norris announced that in Crete-Monee, Monee Police Cadets Mason Lazzaroni, Jared Holetzky, Hayden Stroh, Arthur McFadden, and Jared Sanchez have earned their badges. Members of the Monee Explorer Post, Class of 2021, the Cadets celebrated their graduation earlier this month, an event stalled for a year by the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic. The Post was launched in 2015, with Deputy Chief Anthony Lazzaroni at the helm.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-EMPLOYMENT

7/22/21

3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

David Walker

CHICAGO SOUTHLAND TO HOST JOB FAIR & HIRING EVENT IN PARK FOREST ON JULY 22ND

David announced that for the Lansing Aread the Chicago Southland Outdoor Job Fair & Hiring Event will be held in Park Forest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NON-PROFIT HITS HIGH MARKS IN TRAINING ENTREPRENEURS

I interviewed Jair Pinedo of Sunshine Enterprises Company who is broadening opportunities for aspiring business owners in key low-resource Chicagoland areas. He shared how Sunshine Enterprises, educates and trains low-resource entrepreneurs on how to start or grow businesses and build communities. The organization's Community Business Academy offers 12-week courses that provide training, coaching and networking.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-MONEY/TAXES 7/25/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INDIANA TO RETURN MONEY TO TAXPAYERS AFTER SURPRISE INFUX OF REVENUE

I shared Indiana news that Hoosier taxpayers will see an unexpected refund worth a combined \$545.3 million when they file their taxes in 2022 due to end-of-the-fiscal-year state revenue numbers that have exceeded expectations. That money will be divided evenly among taxpayers, but how much money each Hoosier will get back depends on how many Hoosiers file taxes in 2021, a number the state will not know until later this year.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME 7/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB- DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF ARREST

I announced for DeKalb that DeKalb County deputies arrested 34-year-old Chase Kopko from the 100 block of View Street in Hinckley. Police were called to the area for a report of a domestic dispute. After an investigation, Kopko was charged with two counts of domestic battery. He was taken to the DeKalb County Jail.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-HEALTH

7/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS MASKING IN INDOOR SETTINGS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

I announced that for the City of DeKalb, the DeKalb County Health Department (DCHD), consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Illinois Department of Public Health, strongly recommend everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask while indoors in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission. DCHD recommends that employers, retailers, restaurants/bars, fitness/recreational centers, libraries, governmental entities, healthcare facilities, and other public venues require UNIVERSAL INDOOR MASKING of their staff and patrons regardless of vaccination status.

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HAMMOND: 2 BOYS SHOT AFTER SCHOOL IN HAMMOND; INJURIES NOT DEADLY

LANSING: LANSING POLICE THWART POTENTIAL BURGLARY AT PELCHER'S SHOOTER SUPPLY

LANSING: PHILLIPS CHEVROLET IN LANSING AGAIN CERTIFIED AS "DEALER OF EXCELLENCE" BY J.D. POWER

CRETE: HEAT AND MASKS WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING MAKE FOR MISERABLE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN WILL COUNTY

CRETE: CRETE LIBRARY TO RESUME PROGRAMS

GENOA: POTENTIAL ROBBERY VICTIM SHOOTS, KILLS SUSPECT IN DEKALB CO.

GENOA: MAN SHOT, KILLED BY INTENDED ROBBERY VICTIM IN DEKALB

CHICAGO: 2 BROTHERS CHARGED IN FATAL SHOOTING OF CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER

CHICAGO: THE PARTNERSHIP WILL JOIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND WORLD BUSINESS FOR HYBRID HIRING EVENT

CHICAGO: MAYOR LORI LIGHTFOOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES VACCINE MANDATE FOR CHICAGO WORKERS

State-Illinois

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FULLY ALIGNS WITH NEW STRICTER CDC MASK GUIDANCE

State-Indiana

CDC RECOMMENDS MASKS IN K-12 CLASSROOMS. MANY INDIANA SCHOOLS ARE GOING BACK WITHOUT THEM

HIDDEN GEM INDIANA SCHOOL SEEKS TO BROADEN IMPACT

GARY, IN-MAYOR PRINCE LAUNCHES "ALL IN GARY" CITYWIDE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

National

STUDENTS COLLABORATE ON DOCUMENTARY TO CELEBRATE IMPACT OF DANCE

SIMONE BILES WITHDRAWS FROM INDIVIDUAL ALL AROUND GYMNASTICS

SHOULD PARENTS SEND THEIR CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL-4 THINGS TO CONSIDER

GOOGLE POSTPONES RETURN TO WORK UNTIL OCTOBER, WILL REQUIRE VACCINATIONS

A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HELPING CARDIOLOGISTS DIAGNOSE HEART DISEASE

INCOMING NEW YORK GOVERNOR SPEAKS AFTER CUOMO'S RESIGNATION

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SENDS VENTILATORS TO FLORIDA

SAWEETIE MEAL ARRIVES AT MCDONALDS FOR A LIMITED TIME WITH A NEW CONTEST

8 CLEVER MOVES WHEN YOU HAVE \$1,000 IN THE BANK

BUSINESS OWNER AND PASTOR IMPACTS COMMUNITY THROUGH OUTREACH SERVICES

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

STUDENTS COLLABORATE ON DOCUMENTARY TO CELEBRATE IMPACT OF DANCE

I interviewed Avery Kelly and Addison Belhomme, two young ladies from Chicago, Avery a rising eighth-grader at Keller Regional Gifted Center who teamed up with Addison, an aspiring director and student at Lindblom Math and Science Academy to film The finished documentary—*One Step at a Time*. As aspiring writers and directors they came together to tell the story of Studio One, currently ran by Ms. Pamela Avery, the studio's executive director. These girls wove the interviews with photos and footage from recitals—dazzling spectacles that are known to be jaw-dropping—to paint a vivid picture of the Studio One experience. The finished documentary—*One Step at a Time*—explores the studio's nearly 40-year history from start to finish.

ISSUE: STATE-ILLINOIS-HEALTH

8/01/21

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FULLY ALIGNS WITH NEW STRICTER CDC MASK GUIDANCE

I shared Illinois Health news that the state will have new COVID-19 guidance on face coverings after the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its guidance to reflect that even individuals vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear masks while indoors in areas of the country where the virus is surging. CDC officials also recommended all teachers, staff, students and visitors in schools, regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks indoors as well. The Illinois Department of Public Health announced it will adopt the CDC guidance after Gov. JB Pritzker had said he would review it during a news conference.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-COMMUNITY

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SIMONE BILES WITHDRAWS FROM INDIVIDUAL ALL AROUND GYMNASTICS

I shared news on the Olympics, specifically about Simone Biles that American gymnastics superstar has withdrawn from the last Thursday's final individual all-around competition at the

Tokyo Olympics to focus on her mental health. Simone will continue to be evaluated daily to determine whether or not to participate in next week's individual event finals.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-EMPLOYMENT 8/04/21 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

HAMMOND TO BOYCOTT PEPSI IN SUPPORT OF UNION

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, Hammond Mayor Tom McDermott has announced the city will boycott Pepsi and Pepsi-related products if the company does not come to a resolution with union workers from the nearby bottling plant in Munster.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-EDUCATION 8/05/21 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

HEAT AND MASKS WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING MAKE FOR MISERABLE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN WILL COUNTY

Kirsten announced that for Will County, the sticky start to the masked school year has some teachers calling on children to bring a unique list of supplies this year. The lack of air conditioning in one Will County district is making for a historically tricky return to school. "Students come back from the extremely hot lunchroom with sweat pouring down their faces. The kids with allergies become so enflamed, their eyes are red and itchy, and they can't concentrate. The papers we pass out are curling because of the humidity," said one teacher.

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SHOULD PARENTS SEND THEIR CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL-4 THINGS TO CONSIDER

I shared Education news and tips on should parents send their children back to school. I shared 4 areas to consider, What safety steps will the school adopt? Will all the students, teachers, and staff be checked daily for temperature changes and symptoms?, How will social activities be managed? and What are the case and transmission rates in your community? Are these low enough to justify schools' reopening plans?

ISSUE: NATIONAL- BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT 8/08/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

GOOGLE POSTPONES RETURN TO WORK UNTIL OCTOBER, WILL REQUIRE VACCINATIONS

I shared that the CEO of Google, Sundar Pichai said the company is extending its office return for employees until Oct. 18 amid the latest Covid-19 outbreaks. In an email to employees, Pichai also said the company will require anyone coming to the office to be vaccinated, beginning in the U.S. in coming weeks. Pichai's note represents the second delay in office returns for its workforce of more than 130,000-plus employees amid the ongoing pandemic. In

December, Google delayed return to offices to Sept. 1, after which employees would be required to work in person for at least three days a week.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-EDUCATION 8/08/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CDC RECOMMENDS MASKS IN K-12 CLASSROOMS. MANY INDIANA SCHOOLS ARE GOING BACK WITHOUT THEM

For Indiana news I shared that the new recommendations that all K-12 students, teachers and staff wear masks in classrooms, made by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, could complicate the return to in-person learning for Indiana schools.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME 8/11/21 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING POLICE THWART POTENTIAL BURGLARY AT PELCHER'S SHOOTER SUPPLY

David announced that for Lansing, IL the Lansing Police Department helped prevent a potential burglary from occurring at Pelcher's Shooter Supply. LPD responded to an alarm at the gun shop shortly before 7 a.m. on Monday to find a man attempting to break into one of the store's south windows. The 35-year-old Chicago man also used his vehicle to attempt to break through the window, said LPD.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME 8/12/21 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

2 BOYS SHOT AFTER SCHOOL IN HAMMOND; INJURIES NOT DEADLY

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN that two boys suffered non-life-threatening injuries when they were shot after school Friday, the city's mayor said. The two boys were shot by two

other youths outside Hammond Central High School after they were released for the day, Mayor Thomas McDermott Jr stated.

3rd QUARTER 2021 - WEEK 32 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX)

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ISSUE: NATIONAL- HEALTH 8/15/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HELPING CARDIOLOGISTS DIAGNOSE HEART DISEASE

I interviewed Dr. James Thomas – Director for the Center for Heart Valve Disease and Academic Affairs in the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute at Northwestern Medicine. Dr. Thomas discussed how AI (Artificial Intelligence)-guided ultrasounds, stethoscopes and patient wearables may lead to better management of cardiovascular disease. He stated that eventually, these AI and machine learning products should be available not just at well-regarded academic medical centers like Northwestern Medicine but also provide tools for rural and underserved urban hospitals to have access to quality imaging and diagnostic technology.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-CRIME 8/15/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

2 BROTHERS CHARGED IN FATAL SHOOTING OF CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER

I shared Chicago Local on the shooting of Chicago police officers by two brothers who have been charged in connection with a weekend shooting that killed one Chicago Police officer and seriously wounded another. Emonte Morgan, 21, and Eric Morgan, 22, face a litany of felony charges in the shooting in West Englewood that killed Officer Ella French and left her partner fighting for his life at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-POLITICS

8/15/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

INCOMING NEW YORK GOVERNOR SPEAKS AFTER CUOMO'S RESIGNATION

I shared national political news on that incoming New York Gov. Kathy Hochul said she's prepared to run for reelection in 2022 during a one-on-one interview inside the state capitol. She stated that "It's not the time to talk politics, but I'm prepared to run for reelection and begin the process as soon as we get everything under control in the state," Hochul is currently serving in her role as lieutenant governor until Gov. Andrew Cuomo leaves office..

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH

8/15/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SENDS VENTILATORS TO FLORIDA

I shared health news for the state of Florida that the Biden administration sent hundreds of ventilators to Florida in recent days as the state responds to a dramatic new increase in Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations, an official from the Department of Health and Human Services confirmed to CNN. But Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis claims he's unaware of the shipment.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-COMMUNITY/EDUCATION

8/18/2021

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE LIBRARY TO RESUME PROGRAMS

Norris announced that in Crete-Monee, the Crete Public Library is resuming in-person programs in September. Offering several events the first week it resumes for residents.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-BUSINESS 8/19/21 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

David Walker

PHILLIPS CHEVROLET IN LANSING AGAIN CERTIFIED AS “DEALER OF EXCELLENCE” BY J.D. POWER

David announced that for Lansing, IL, Phillips Chevrolet has been certified in the J.D. Power 2021 Dealer of Excellence Program for the third year in a row. With three locations in Illinois, including one in Lansing, Phillips was one of 12 car dealerships across the state to achieve the certification.

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ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS

8/22/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THE PARTNERSHIP WILL JOIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND WORLD BUSINESS FOR HYBRID HIRING EVENT

I interviewed Karin M. Norington-Reaves, from The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership a non-profit umbrella organization operating the public workforce system for the City of Chicago and Cook County. She discussed the City of Chicago and World Business Chicago month-long hybrid hiring event. The event is called HIRECHICAGO2021 and included these different occupational sectors, Manufacturing, Food Service/Hospitality and Tourism, Transportation, Distribution and Logistics, Healthcare and Technology. Karin shared that the goal is to try to get as many employers involved, as many job seekers involved to help kind of move the needle.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS

8/22/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

SAWEETIE MEAL ARRIVES AT MCDONALDS FOR A LIMITED TIME WITH A NEW CONTEST

I shared business news about McDonalds that they launched the new Saweetie Meal with a side of "Saweetie 'N Sour" sauce. The fast-food chain's latest celebrity menu collaboration – its first with a female musician – will be available for a limited time at participating restaurants nationwide.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-FINANCE

8/22/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

8 CLEVER MOVES WHEN YOU HAVE \$1,000 IN THE BANK

I shared finance news on 8 clever ways to get more out of the \$1,000 we may have in a bank account. One way is to invest in Apple, Tesla or Amazon for just \$1.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME 8/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

POTENTIAL ROBBERY VICTIM SHOOTS, KILLS SUSPECT IN DEKALB CO.

I announced for DeKalb that a 21-year-old man was shot and killed after allegedly attempting to rob another man in DeKalb County. A man identified by DeKalb police as Princeton Mack pulled into the 1100 block of West Lincoln Hwy parking lot with friends when two men exited a car and approached him. One of the men threatened Mack as he attempted to retreat.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-HEALTH

8/25/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MAN SHOT, KILLED BY INTENDED ROBBERY VICTIM IN DEKALB

I announced that for the City of DeKalb, one man is dead and another is in custody following a shooting in DeKalb. The DeKalb Police Department say it happened in 1100 block of W. Lincoln Hwy. near NIU's campus just before 11 p.m. Officers say they were called to the area for reports of someone shooting a gun in a parking lot. When officers arrived on scene, they found a vehicle crashed into a concrete retaining wall. The driver of the vehicle had been shot, police say. The driver was taken to the hospital where he later died from his injuries, according to police. His name has not been released, but police say the 21-year-old man is from Aurora.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-RELIGION/BUSINESS 8/29/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

BUSINESS OWNER AND PASTOR IMPACTS COMMUNITY THROUGH OUTREACH SERVICES

I interviewed Author, Business Owner and Pastor Joyce Lester and she shared her work with those who are chemically dependent, mentally challenged, formerly incarcerated and homeless. She discussed the importance of not giving up on those in need and how she serves as Executive Director of Metro Education & Outreach Services for her non-profit organization.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-EDUCATION 8/29/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

HIDDEN GEM SCHOOL SEEKS TO BROADEN IMPACT

I shared education news about Calumet Christian School in Griffith, IN and their academic enhancement programs which greatly improve student's behavioral, social, and cognitive outcomes. Calumet Christian School is seeking to increase the space available at its campus to broaden the experiences for students.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT 8/29/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

GARY, IN-MAYOR PRINCE LAUNCHES "ALL IN GARY" CITYWIDE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

I shared community news from Gary, IN from Mayor Jerome A. Prince who invited all residents, businesses and community groups to join "All In Gary!," a massive, two-day clean-up project and an ongoing campaign. Mayor Prince said this is an all-hands-on-deck opportunity for City employees, residents and everyone who calls Gary home. The campaign will launch on Sept. 17th and Sept. 18th, and it will feature two monthly clean-up drives that will help improve every neighborhood in Gary.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-HEALTH

8/29/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MAYOR LORI LIGHTFOOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES VACCINE MANDATE FOR CHICAGO WORKERS

I shared health news from Chicago that Mayor Lori Lightfoot officially announced a vaccine mandate for Chicago workers. Lastly for health news, I shared updates on Rev. Jesse Jackson and his wife's recovery from COVID-19.

3rd QUARTER 2021- WEEK 35 PREPARED BY Tracy Williamson– Public Affairs host for WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

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**PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MONTHLY REPORT**

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LANSING: LANSING, IL SUNNYBROOK DISTRICT 171 LOOKS TO APPROVE \$17.2 MILLION BUDGET

LANSING: LANSING-MAN SHOT ON STATE LINE TUESDAY

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State-Indiana

INDIANA ALLOCATES MORE THAN 19 MILLION TO SCHOOL SAFETY

National

LATEST VACATION TRENDS THIS FALL SEASON AND HOW TRAVELERS ARE OPTING FOR HOMES OVER HOTELS

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IMPORTANCE OF GOAL SETTING AND HOW TO PROPERLY MANAGE YOUR TIME

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SUSPENDS USE OF HORSE PATROL IN DEL RIO, TX

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MAN ARRESTED IN LONDON AFTER FOOD INJECTED WITH NEEDLES AT SUPERMARKETS

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

LATEST VACATION TRENDS THIS FALL SEASON AND HOW TRAVELERS ARE OPTING FOR HOMES OVER HOTELS

I interviewed Carmen Ordonez, Lifestyle and Travel Expert, who discussed the most popular spots for vacation home rentals, benefits to staying in a vacation home over a hotel, tips for families who are planning an upcoming stay in a vacation home and the latest fall travel trends.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-CRIME 9/05/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MAN ARRESTED IN LONDON AFTER FOOD INJECTED WITH NEEDLES AT SUPERMARKETS

I shared International news, that a man was arrested on suspicion of contaminating food after processed meat and microwaveable products were injected with needles at three London stores. The man reportedly injected foodstuffs at three supermarkets on Fulham Palace Road, southwest London, with a number of needles, police said. He was arrested "on suspicion of contamination of goods with intention of causing public harm or anxiety".

ISSUE: NATIONAL-HEALTH 9/05/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MISSISSIPPI'S NURSES ARE RESIGNING TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM COVID-19 BURNOUT

I shared news that Mississippi now has at least 2,000 fewer nurses than it did at the beginning of the year, according to the Mississippi Hospital Association's Center for Quality & Workforce. The staff shortages add to the growing strain on the state's hospital system -- both due, in large part, to the Covid-19 pandemic.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CHICAGO-COMMUNITY 9/05/21 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

13 BEST PICNIC SPOTS IN CHICAGO FOR LABOR DAY

I shared news for Labor Day a few of the 13 best picnic spots in Chicago for listeners to visit on that day and through the fall season.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-COMMUNITY 9/08/21 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

HAMMOND NAACP TO HOST FREEDOM FUND LUNCHEON ON SEPTEMBER 18

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, the NAACP Hammond, Indiana, Branch will host its 2021 Freedom Fund Luncheon on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 12 – 3 p.m. at the Dynasty Banquet Hall in Hammond. The annual event is the most important fundraiser of the year for Hammond NAACP, and will feature guest speaker Roland Parrish — the owner, president, and CEO of Parrish McDonald's Restaurants. Musician A.C. Williams will showcase a tribute to some of Motown's greatest music. Comedian Eunice Jarrett will also perform.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-EDUCATION 9/09/21 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE-MONEE SCHOOL REMAINS UNDER 'CAUTION PROTOCOL' AFTER POLICE INVESTIGATE, SAY NO SHOOTING THREAT FOUND

Kirsten announced that in Crete at approximately 10:40 a.m. Thursday morning, an anonymous phone call was received at Crete-Monee High School saying a shooting threat was possible. The school's resource officer and local police initiated a soft lockdown at the time. Crete Police and Will County Sheriff response units were on site investigating in the morning. Officials asked that all families and visitors remain away from the school grounds. Balmoral Elementary, Crete

Elementary and the Early Learning Center in Crete were also under a soft lockdown as an "additional safety precaution,". All afternoon classes at the Early Learning Center were canceled that day.

3rd QUARTER 2021- WEEK 36

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

MEGA CHURCH PASTOR ANNOUNCES A YEAR-LONG TRANSITION TO INSTALL A NEW PASTOR AND ENCOURAGES NATION TO GET COVID VACCINATIONS

I interviewed Apostle H. Daniel Wilson and Pastor Ray Bady who are transitioning leadership roles at Valley Kingdom International Church. Apostle Wilson is leaving as Senior Pastor and Pastor Bady will begin as Senior Pastor in 2022. The discussion covered leadership roles in the church and how transitions should happen versus in the past. Both Pastors discussed how many churches operate as businesses, but are also separate from the "business world". Apostle Wilson broke down his strategy for choosing a new Pastor and how the overall transition will happen. Lastly, for a health update, they shared how their church has offered vaccines for the community this summer.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-EDUCATION

9/15/21 3 P.M.

1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING, IL SUNNYBROOK DISTRICT 171 LOOKS TO APPROVE \$17.2 MILLION BUDGET

David announced that for Lansing, IL – Sunnybrook School District 171 is eyeing a \$17.2 million budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, which began July 1. In his presentation to the District 171 Board of Education on September 20, Business Manager David Shrader said the budget would cover operations, teacher/staff salaries and \$1.9 million in capital projects that are already underway or completed. Those projects include repaving of school parking lots, school restroom renovations, and heating/air conditioning upgrades at Nathan Hale Elementary.

ISSUE: LOCAL-HAMMOND-CRIME

9/16/21

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

HAMMOND POLICE SEEK INFO ON DRIVER THAT HIT TWO KIDS

Kirsten announced that in Hammond, IN, Hammond police responded to the intersection of Hohman Avenue and Highland Street in reference to a pedestrian versus vehicle accident, Hammond Police Lt. Steve Kellogg said. Police arrived and learned that a dark colored sedan with Illinois plates struck two children who were riding doubles on a bicycle, Kellogg stated. The vehicle fled westbound, failing to stop for the accident. The two children were transported to a local hospital in stable condition.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

KESHIA KNIGHT PULLIAM AND TERRANCE J TEAM UP FOR LAUNCH OF HBCU CHAMPION, HUSTLE EMPOWER AND WIN PROGRAM.

I interviewed Keshia Knight Pulliam, Emmy-nominated actress, entrepreneur, and venture capitalist. Keshia shared details about the #RecognizeTheChew Class in Session Series launched at Clark Atlanta University's (CAU) Mass Media Arts department based in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Cathy Hughes School of Communications at Howard University in Washington, D.C., to showcase the impact of the HBCU experience and inspire the next generation of Black leaders. Keshia also stated that each school will receive a \$10,000 donation to create a scholarship fund for participating students as well as host a virtual seminar where students will have a chance to draw inspiration from influential HBCU alumni, who have notably mastered the "art of the hustle" across various industries.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-CRIME/COMMUNITY 9/19/21 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

SOUTH KOREA APPOINTED FIRST HONORARY RESCUE DOG

I shared International news about a dog named Baekgu that saved its owner's life who was appointed South Korea's first honorary rescue dog. Baekgu's owner, a 90-year-old woman with dementia living in South Korea, went missing and 40 hours later, she was found in the middle of a rice field, throughout the entire ordeal, as the weather got worse and the night grew cold, Baekgu stayed by her side -- keeping her body temperature up, even as she began experiencing symptoms of hypothermia.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-EDUCATION

8/15/21 6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THE TOP 10 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

I shared detailed education news and information on the top 10 HBCU schools in the country for those who may be interested in attending a historically black college. Howard University and Spelman were 2 of the top universities.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-POLITICS

9/19/21 6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THE ROBERT E. LEE STATUE ON HISTORIC VIRGINIA STREET REMOVED

I shared national political news that in Richmond, VA, that the towering statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, the last Confederate statue remaining was taken down from Richmond's historic Monument Avenue.

ISSUE: STATE-INDIANA-EDUCATION

9/19/21 6 A.M.

30 MIN

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INDIANA ALLOCATES MORE THAN 19 MILLION TO SCHOOL SAFETY

I shared Indiana education news that the Indiana Secured School Safety Board has approved more than \$19 million in state grants, marking a third consecutive year the General Assembly has allocated funds for school safety investments.

ISSUE: LOCAL-CRETE-COMMUNITY/EDUCATION

9/22/2021

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE RIBBON-CUTTING MARKS FORMAL DEDICATION OF MONEE HERITAGE CENTER

Norris announced that in Crete-Monee, a ceremonial ribbon-cutting marked the formal dedication of the newly renovated Monee Creamery building, celebrating its victory over demolition 10 years ago. Monee Historical Society President Christi Holston did the honors, with an assist from Mayor Therese Bogs, surrounded by happy history supporters. "It is with great excitement that I present this Certificate of Dedication to the Monee Historical Society for the Monee Heritage Center," Mayor Bogs said.

ISSUE: LOCAL-LANSING-CRIME

9/23/21

3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

David Walker

LANSING-MAN SHOT ON STATE LINE TUESDAY

David announced that for Lansing, IL, Calumet City Police responded to the 1400 block of Stateline Road for a report of a gunshot victim, according to Calumet City Police Chief Kevin Kolosh. Officers arrived on scene and located a 36 year old male with a gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for his injuries. His current condition was not immediately available.

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ISSUE: NATIONAL-BUSINESS

9/26/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

IMPORTANCE OF GOAL SETTING AND HOW TO PROPERLY MANAGE YOUR TIME

I interviewed Business Coach Daniel Jones, a leader in the Training and Development industry and CEO of One Motion Now. Daniel Jones shared how and why leaders should stay committed to their goals. He gave tools on developing goals and ways to bounce back when we feel defeated as leaders. Daniel shared why we should set short and long term goals and how to not waste time in pursuing goals.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL-CRIME

9/26/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY TO HAITI QUILTS OVER INHUMANE MIGRANT DEPORTATIONS

I shared International news on The U.S. special envoy to Haiti resigned in protest in a letter that blasted the Biden administration for deporting hundreds of migrants back to the crisis-engulfed Caribbean nation from a camp on the U.S.-Mexican border in recent days.

ISSUE: NATIONAL-POLITICS/CRIME

9/26/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SUSPENDS USE OF HORSE PATROL IN DEL RIO, TX

I shared news that the Department of Homeland Security has temporarily suspended the use of horse patrol in the Del Rio, Texas, sector, a Homeland Security after stunning images from the scene prompted bipartisan criticism of the Biden administration's handling of the crisis at the US-Mexico border. An investigation was launched after video of Border Patrol agents on horse patrol aggressively confronting migrants, who are largely Haitian, surfaced.

ISSUE: LOCAL-DEKALB-CRIME 9/26/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB MAN ARRESTED FOR DUI

I announced for Dekalb, a 23-year-old Brice Bialas, of Sandwich, was arrested by DeKalb County deputies from Howison Road, north of McGirr Road in Hinckley. Bialas is charged with driving under the influence and parking in the Roadway. Police were called to area for a report of vehicle parked and running in the middle of the roadway. Police allege that Bialas was asleep in the driver's seat. He was taken to the DeKalb County Jail.

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9/26/21

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB, IL- UNFOUNDED MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

I announced that for the City of DeKalb, the NIU Police Department has completed its investigation into the two reported Motor Vehicle Thefts from NIU Parking Lot A and have determined them to be unfounded. An Unfounded report is when a police investigation reveals that no criminal offense occurred or was attempted.