

WMEU-CA

For the Quarter: April 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

REGULAR SHOWS

Monday – Friday

“Green Screen Adventures”, 7:00-7:30AM (children’s show that is explained in the FCC #398)
“First Business”, 5-5:30AM

Saturday

“Animal Rescue”, 7-7:30AM

Sunday

“NOW.CHICAGO”, 6:30–7AM

This a public affairs television program designed to address, discuss and disseminate information about concerns and issues that are relevant to Chicago and its communities with a distinct focus on highlighting the unique history and character of Chicago's historic neighborhoods as described below.

4/7/12 – “**Douglas**” – Residents and organizations are in the midst of filling vacant parcels of land and continuing the renovations in Dunbar Park as part of the latest effort in a neighborhood revitalization plan for the Douglas Community. There is also a new focus for the future at the South Side Community Arts Center. Our guests: Leonard McGee, President, GAPCO; Michael Lange, Project Manager, Chicago Park District; and Heather I. Robinson, Executive Director, South Side Community Art Center.

4/14/12 – “**Pullman**” (repeat) – Pullman, the world’s first planned industrial town. Host George Blaise talks with Michael Shymanski of the Historic Pullman Foundation about the town’s history. Mike McGraw, owner of DigIt Pullman talks about his experience as a Pullman car porter and resident.

4/21/12 – “**North Park**” – From its early days a Eastern European Jewish enclave, North Park has become a diverse and vibrant community that still holds a strong connection to its past. In this episode, one historic blogger has shined a new light on the communities’ past, present, and future. We also discuss what one organization is doing to revitalize the Bryn Mawr business corridor. Our guests: Frances O’Cherony Archer, Chicago History Blogger and Judie Simpson, President, Hollywood-North Park Community Association.

4/28/12 – “**Little Village**” – Little Village is one of the largest Mexican-American communities in the country. Centered on the 26th Street business district which Mayor Rahm Emanuel has referred to as second only to N. Michigan Ave., discover how this neighborhood keeps a balance between tradition and modernization. Our guests: Michael D. Rodriguez, Executive Director, Enlace Chicago; Nilda Esparza, Executive Director, Little Village Chamber of Commerce; and Abigail Wood-Lizalde, Uprising Youth Program Coordinator, Universidad Popular.

5/5/12 – “**Andersonville**” (repeat) - This episode explores Andersonville’s Swedish roots including the history as well as early migration and how the Swedish American Museum is continuing the Swedish traditions in the neighborhood today. And, also find out how active community residents are adapting practical applications of recycling and sustainability in localized urban planning. Our guests: Kathy Gemperle, Vice President, Edgewater Historical Society; Ellen Shepard, Executive Director, Andersonville Chamber of Commerce; and Karim Moen Abercrombie, Executive Director, Swedish American Museum.

5/12/12 – “**Uptown**” – Uptown is the most culturally and ethnically diverse community in the City of Chicago. In this episode, we discuss its history, what’s being done to help homeless women in the community and how kids are getting

free music education. Our guests: Jacob Kaplan, Editor, Forgotten Chicago; Kathy Ragnar, Executive Director, Sarah's Circle; and Bob Fielder, Executive Director, The People's Music School.

5/19/12 – “Gold Coast” – Architecture contributor Lee Bey joins us this week to talk about prominent buildings and their historical significance in and around the Gold Coast neighborhood. Also, Lindsey Thieman from the International Museum of Surgical Science takes you through a historical journey featuring medical tools, murals, and surgical artifacts and also discusses their new stem cell exhibit.

5/26/12 – “Beverly” (repeat) - Residents of Beverly take pride in their self-described “Village within the City”. Learn today how three organizations are working toward business revitalization, reducing homelessness for kids, and creating a dynamic space for theater and dance. Our guests: Matt Walsh, Executive Director, BAPA; Susan Reyna, President, Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic & Treatment Center, & Shellee Frazee, Artistic Director Theater & Dance, Beverly Art Center.

6/2/12 – “Cicero” – A community with a history that has long been associated with notorious characters such as Al Capone and Ernest Hemingway, Cicero is as uniquely “Chicago” as it is independent. Find out what the town is doing for its residents and business. Also, hear from an organization helping individuals with disabilities. Our guests: Ray Hanania, Town Spokesperson and John Voit, President & CEO of Seguin Services.

6/9/12 – “City Animals” – There are some new additions to Chicago's zoological institutions. In this episode, you'll be introduced to the new baby Bison at Brookfield Zoo and the new Baby Dolphin at the Shedd Aquarium. Also learn the steps necessary in case you encounter a wild animal that may need a little help. Our guests; Andre Copeland, Interpretive Programs Manager, Brookfield Zoo; Andrea Smalec, Director of Communications & Public Relations, Shedd Aquarium; and Dawn Keller, Founder & CEO, Flint creek Wildlife.

6/16/12 – “City Theater” – When most people think theater, usually Broadway is the first word that comes to mind. However, there are many independent theater companies in the city of Chicago putting out some great work and today you'll meet with three groups that specialize in interactive performance art and creative expression. Our guests: Marrakesh, Artist & Owner, ROOMS Gallery; Emily Schwartz, Artistic Director and Resident Playwright, Strange Tree Group; and Dietrich Gray, Actor & Director, Dog & Pony Theatre Company.

6/23/12 – “City Festival” – Summer is here and Chicago is smokin' hot with its festival. Learn what's new at the Green Music Fest, the Wicker Park Fest, West Fest and Design Harvest, including popular music venues and also find out about the ever so spectacular Sheffield Garden Walk and all the tours that will be available to you. Our guests: Adam Burck, Executive Director, West Town Chamber; Laury Lewis, Garden Walk Co-Chair, The Sheffield Neighborhood Association.

6/30/12 – “Little Village” (repeat) - Little Village is one of the largest Mexican-American communities in the country. Centered on the 26th Street business district which Mayor Rahm Emanuel has referred to as second only to N. Michigan Ave., discover how this neighborhood keeps a balance between tradition and modernization. Our guests: Michael D. Rodriguez, Executive Director, Enlace Chicago; Nilda Esparza, Executive Director, Little Village Chamber of Commerce; and Abigail Wood-Lizalde, Uprising Youth Program Coordinator, Universidad Popular.