

**Programming Department** 2501 W. Bradley Place Chicago, IL 60618-4701

773.883.3254 773.472.0251 fax www.wgntv.com

## **MEMO**

To: Marty Wilke From: Tom Boyd
Date: 07/10/12

cc: Public File Chuck Sennet

Re: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012 Issues Programs Report

Attached you will find a list of community issues addressed on WGN-TV via News Programming and Specials, Community Calendars and Public Service Announcements for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2012.

www.wgntv.com
A TRIBUNE BROADCASTING STATION

# ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2012

# <u>LISTING OF ISSUES AND SOME TYPICAL AND ILLUSTRATIVE NEWS PROGRAMS & STORIES</u> <u>DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON THEM.</u>

## **ARTS AND CULTURE**

ARTS AND CULTURE				
4/07 Dean Richards Hall, Meagan G	<b>People To People</b> sits down with cast members from the movie, "Think Like a Man." Gabrielle Unio Good.	5:47 on, Regina		
	Architecture & Design Film Festival – Live Interview rgest film festival dedicated to celebrating the creative spirit returns to Chicago at atre for a new showcase of feature films. We discuss the festival.	2:55 the iconic		
4/14 Anchor:	Adelante Lourdes Duarte	13:58		
Topic: To some it is the best Latino Film Festival in the country. The Chicago Latino Film Festival is celebrating 28 years. It's become the largest and oldest Latino Festival featuring films from all over Latin America. One of the organizers joined at our studios to talk about this year's films.				
4/21 Actress turned	People To People author Sheryl Lee Ralph talks about her autobiography and career on stage and	8:32 screen.		
4/21 Dean Richards	People To People stalks to Robert Battle, the creative director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theate	4:29 er.		
4/21 A performance	People To People from the cast of 'Fela!"	1:30		
4/28 Anchor:	Adelante Lourdes Duarte	6:55		
Topic: Who knew chess can make for some interesting dialogue. So interesting, that it is the focus of a brand new production by Teatro Vista and the Goodman Theatre. Edward Torres Artistic director of Teatro Vista and Raul Castillo, the lead actor of the production joined us at our studios to talk about this production.				
5/2 We preview the	Chicago Loop Art Alliance – Reporter Package newest public art display to appear in Chicago, Color Jam.	2:00		
5/3 Live performan	Wizard of Oz – Live Performance ace by the Drury Lane Theatre for young adults.	2:15		
5/05	People To People	4:32		

Dean Richards talks to the Samuel L. Jackson and the cast of "The Avengers."

5/13 Eric Carle – Live Performance We profile a theatre that's bringing to life the popular kids books by Eric Carle.	2:30		
5/23 Extreme Bugs – Live Interview A new exhibit at the Brookfield zoo, Extreme Bugs, we check it out.	2:00		
5/24 Cirque Shanghai – Live Performance The Year of the Dragon, Cirque Shanghai Chinese team performs acrobats and stunts.	3:00		
6/1 "Giselle" – Live Performance Von Heiderke Ballet performs a scene from the classic "Giselle"	3:00		
6/4 Stained Glass Studio- Live Interview/Demonstration 3 Creating stained glass artwork/windows. We show viewers the process and tell them how they can to classes at Suevel.	3:00 take		
6/16 <b>People To People</b> Jackie Taylor, Founder of the Black Ensemble Theater talks about her life and career, the theater's rebuilding, the importance of promoting black theater and a performance from their current show, "Marvin Gaye Story."			
6/16 <b>People To People</b> Dean Richards reviews Tom Cruise and Mary J. Blige's new movie, "Rock of Ages."	2:41		
6/30 <b>People To People</b> 3:38  Dean Richards talks to Tyler Perry and Eugene Levy about their new movie, "Madea's Witness Protection."			
CRIME AND SAFETY			
4/2 & 3 Englewood Crime – Reporter Live 3:50 We take a closer look at the Englewood neighborhood where crime continues to plague the neighborhood. We take a ride along with Chicago's Police Supt., he tells us how he will work to change the crime rate in this neighborhood.			
4/5 Balfour Jury Selection – Reporter Live 1 Jury selection begins for the William Balfour trial. He's accused of killing Jennifer Hudson's far members.	1:30 mily		
4/11 McCarthy/Gangs – Reporter Live 2 Interview with Police Chief Garry McCarthy about increased gang violence. What strategies are work and how does he plan to combat increased violence.	2:30 king		
4/12 Mother/Baby Shot – Reporter Live A mother and her one year old baby are shot while sleeping in their home.	2:00		
4/13 Children shot – Reporter Live Two more children shot, the latest in a string of gun violence.	2:30		

4/19 UIC Attack – Reporter Live

1:30

A UIC student is attacked, knocked unconscious and robbed. Campus police issue a warning.

## 6/02 **People To People**

2:07

Reporter Jae Miller goes beyond the headlines with a story about one of Memorial Day weekend's victims of violence.

## 6/02 **People To People**

2:00

Bob Jordan reports on Chicago's plan to fight violence as the city heads into summer, interviews with CeaseFire's Tio Hardiman and CPD Superintendent, Garry McCarthy.

## 6/02 **People To People**

Ameena Matthews from CeaseFire talks about her job as a conflict mediator for the community group on the heels of a million dollar deal with the city of Chicago to work alongside the police department.

6/11 Mob Attacks – Reporter Live

1:30

Several people attacked in the busy downtown/Gold Coast district. Police arrest several teens, several others still on the loose.

6/11 Weekend violence – Reporter Live

2:00

3 people killed in weekend shootings. Police chief Garry McCarthy addresses the crime issue, claiming it is still down.

6/12 Youth Gang Violence – Reporter Package

2:00

Off Duty Police officer starts a program that works with kids in gang at risk areas to get them involved in an athletic league rather than violence.

6/26 School Violence – Reporter Live

1:45

Efforts to stop gun violence after three students at Harper High School have been killed this year. Collaborative efforts to train 200 students to perform jobs to keep them busy and productive.

6/26 Ceasefire & Chicago Police Join forces

2:15

The City of Chicago and Ceasefire work together to interrupt crime before it happens to try and combat the increasing violence.

6/28 7 Year old Killed – Reporter Package

2:00

A 7-year old is gunned down and killed while selling lemonade on the street corner. She was the victim of gang gunfire. Police search for a suspect.

## 6/30 **People To People**

Reporter Gaynor Hall catches up with Pastor Corey Brooks, "the pastor on the roof" as he walks cross country to raise money and awareness in his fight against violence on Chicago's south side.

## **ECONOMY**

4/2 Financial Planning – Live Interview

3:00

Cliff Morgan, founder of US College Planning and Strategic Wealth Advisory Group and author of WIN give tips on how to build a brighter financial future.

4/3 Family Budget/Gas Prices – Live interview 2:30 Expert joins anchors on set to discuss ways a family can adjust their budget to make up for high gas prices.

4/4 Soaring Gas Prices – Live Interview 2:00 Fuel/Energy expert discusses high fuel costs, the reasons behind them and when we can see them begin to fall.

4/6 Jobs for Kids – Live Interview 2:00 City and County officials work together to get at risk kids to work. We highlight the One Summer Chicago program.

4/11 Vet Job Grads – Reporter Live 1:50 Six post 9/11 vets will graduate from a 7- week program that guarantees them a job. It's part of a nationwide effort to put vets back to work.

4/16 Retirement Savings – Live Interview 3:00 Low interest rates are good news for business and consumers borrowing money, it isn't so good of news for conservative investors, such as retirees, who are counting on the interest earned from bank products, such as CDs, as income. These low interest rates, combined with inflation are actually causing many to lose purchasing power on their savings dollars, as their "safe investments" aren't even growing at the rate of inflation. We give tips for the conservative investor.

5/4 New Jobs Reporter – Live Interview 2:30 CEO of the LaSalle Networks talks about the new jobs report and economic outlook.

5/22 Summer Jobs – Live Interview 2:00 We take a closer look at who is hiring for summer jobs.

6/9 **Adelante** 7:50

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Understanding your finances. A new study shed some light on Latinos and retirement. Unfortunately the study points to fewer Latinos sticking to a savings plan. One of the lead researchers for the study joined us in the studio to talk about the study and what can be done about it.

6/11 Small Business Initiative 2:00 20 Week program at the City Colleges to give small business owners help in order to grow.

6/12 Summer Jobs Shortage :30
The number of summer jobs lowest level since World War II

## **EDUCATION**

4/5 School Safety :50 School Chief Jean-Claude Brizard discusses school safety and how cameras placed in 14 schools have improved safety for students.

4/5 CTU Contract :50

Chicago Teachers Union President Karen Lewis discusses possibly of teachers strike.

4/9 Chi-Arts School :50

The Chicago High School for the Arts gets a new home in 2015. They'll relocate to the old Malcolm X College. The new school will be dedicated to the arts, accommodating more than 200 students.

4/25 April Teacher of the Month 2:00

5/3 CPS/Union Contracts – Reporter Live 1:35

Chicago Public Schools discuss the contract negotiations.

5/12 **Adelante** 5:25

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Two High School students traveled from Chicago to Nepal to help build a school from the ground up. Both spoke of their experiences and how they made a difference. These students also joined the fight against cyber bulling by creating a blog to create awareness of this problem.

5/30 May Teacher of the Month 1:45

We profile Mr. Jozwik a Western Religions High School teacher who engages his students, asks them to critically think about the world's religions, and he opens students eyes to what is beyond their religion.

6/02 **People To People** 3:17

Reporter Muriel Clair introduces us to May's "Teacher of the Month."

6/4 Fixing Failing Schools – Reporter Package

We look at a failing Chicago Public School that has been in the turn-around program for several years. Officials have brought the school scores up but it is still considered a failing school. What's the answer to fixing failing schools?

3:15

6/11 CTU Strike Vote – Reporter Live 2:00

Chicago Teachers Union -About 89 percent voted yes to authorize the strike if negotiations break down for a new contract.

6/12 Teacher Strike – Live Interview 3:00

Live, in studio interview with Jean Claude Brizard, Chicago's Public Schools Chief, discussing the latest contract negotiations with the teachers.

6/12 Woodlawn Graduation – Reporter Package 2:00 100% of the senior class at Woodlawn High School graduate. We highlight the school, which is in a high

6/16 People To People 2:02

Tanya Francisco reports on a south side community's efforts to keep their kids safe this summer and back in class on the first day with their "No Empty Seats" campaign.

6/27 Teacher of the Month – Reporter Package 2:00

June's Teacher of the Month plays mind games with his students and his students all end up winning. Steve Parsons is a psychology teacher at Chicago's Lane Tech High School. His students are so taken with him that not one student but ten of them entered his name for teacher of the month consideration.

## 6/30 **People To People**

risk area, and it's accomplishment.

NDigo publisher Hermene Hartman talks about the 17<sup>th</sup> annual NDigo Foundation Gala and scholarship ceremony, as well as her career as an African American woman in publishing and media.

## **ETHNIC MINORITY**

4/02 ICE Investigation – Reporter Live

ICE Arrests more than 3,100 convicted criminal aliens and immigration fugitives in a nationwide operation.

4/4 Anita Wilson – Live Performance

2:30

Gospel singer Anita Wilson performs live.

4/17 Red Baraat – Live Performance

2:45

Live performance from the group "RED BARAAT", music group blends North Indian Rhythm with Brass, Funk and Latino Sounds

5/4 Cinco De Mayo – Live Demonstration

3:30

Marcadito joins us in studio to prepare a Cinco De Mayo meal.

5/12 Adelante

7:30

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: A battle's been brewing in a Chicago suburb over the possibility of an immigration detention center. We're talking about Crete, Illinois and its debate over the proposed immigration detention Center. We spoke with one of the groups opposed to the construction of the facility.

5/15 Minority Births

:30

For the first time in US History, Births of Minorities passes the 50% threshold.

5/16 Bobbi Steele – Live Interview

2:30

African- American Chicago politician talks of her personal journey and time spent serving as Cook County Commissioner Bobbie Steele. She has written a book "Woman of Steel: A Personal and Political Journey"

5/16 National Latino Congress – Live Interview

2:30

National Latino Congress Executive Director discusses the groups mission and agenda for a meeting held in Chicago. Topic: Immigration, Election and Healthcare

5/26 Adelante

7:05

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: The National Latino Congress, for the first time it held it's conference outside of the southwest. The meeting coincides with the NATO Summit. This organization marched for immigration reform. One of its organizers talked about how it went and if their message was heard.

5/26 Adelante

5:11

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: It's been around for decades, now it takes on a new project. Casa Central is one the largest organizations helping Latinos here in Chicago. Its president talked about their largest fundraiser and the opening of a new office.

5/29 Tommy Hawkins – Live Interview

2:45

LA Dodger Broadcaster and Executive of the New Minority group that owns the Dodgers discusses their new venture.

6/1 Buddy Guy – Live Interview

3:00

Blues legend tells his story of leaving home to find his career and the evolving culture of music that happened around him.

6/3 Hunger Strike

:50

A group of women in the Latino Community are on a hunger strike to demand medical treatment for their families.

6/9 Adelante

6:36

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Recognizing Hispanic Men who give back to the community. Their efforts now recognized in a new campaign called The Modern Hispanic Gentlemen Series. One of the honorees joined us to talk about the organization he volunteers for Clara's House, a shelter for battered women and children. Each man will be given thousands of dollars for their charities.

## **FAMILY**

4/3 Engaging Child

2:30

Guest Maribeth and Lizzie Kuzmeski, a mother and daughter duo who have written a book talk about the importance of face to face communication in the age of technology.

## 4/07 **People To People**

19:11

Dr. Ian Smith talks about his new book, "The Truth About Men," and takes a look at relationships with guest host Frank Holland.

4/11 Momma Cuisine

3:00

Johanna Cook, founder of MommaCuisine.com cooks for viewers and gives tips to busy moms and dads on how to make healthy every day meals with simple ingredients and basic cooking techniques.

4/28 Adelante

8:02

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: There seems to be a website out there for everything. Now there is a website not just for Latinas but for Latina moms. It's a bilingual site touching on all those topics that are key to our culture. We took a look at it and gave our viewers the scoop on its latest contest.

4/30 Seeking Shelter

2:30

We look at ways to keep your family safe during severe weather. What every home needs and every parent needs to know when they are out and about with the kids and severe weather strikes.

5/9 Tanning Ban for Teens – Reporter Live

2:00

The City Council meets to discuss the banning of teens and the use of tanning beds.

5/22 Child Safety – Reporter Live

2:00

One child dies every two weeks from a falling TV or large piece of furniture. How to keep your family safe from such tragedies.

6/2 What Happened to Sunday Dinners – Live Interview

3:00

Author and Family expert Lisa Caponigri talks about the importance of family meals.

6/11 Retirement – Live Interview

Tips on how to retire and not alter you lifestyle.

## 6/16 **People To People**

Carla and Rosemary Prather from the Nellie Prather Foundation talk about the "Lady Diva Camp," a summer camp for girls... serving the suburbs and underprivileged students from the city through scholarships.

6/18 Family Fun Center – Live Interview

2:00

### **GOVERNMENT**

4/3 Lon Monk Sentencing – Reporter Live

1:30

Former close aide to former governor Rod Blagojevich faces sentencing for his conviction of wire fraud.

4/3 Wrigley renovations – Reporter Live

1:45

Mayor Rahm Emanuel is in the final stages of negotiating a deal with the Cubs to pave the way for renovating Wrigley Field but with little taxpayer funding.

4/10 Daley Deposition – Reporter Live

2:00

Former Mayor Richard Daley agrees to answer questions from attorneys suing the city over alleged torture under former police chief Jon Burge.

4/11 Speed Cameras – Reporter Live

2:00

A city Council Committee is scheduled to vote on the mayor's plan for using 360 red light cameras and cameras in concealed vans to capture speeders near school zones.

4/20 Quinn Pension Plan – Reporter Live

2:15

Governor Quinn unveils his plan to cut public pension costs calling on government workers to pay more, raise the retirement age and adjust the cost of living adjustments.

4/24 Council Meeting - Reporter Live

2:00

Alderman pass the Mayor's infrastructure trust plan which will form a board to attract private money for public works projects.

4/27 CTA Improvements

:50

Seven North side CTA stations will get major improvements beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.

5/8 Pension Problems

2:00

Chicago's Mayor travels to Springfield to discuss pension problems for city employees and the state of the State's pension plans.

5/15 NATO Preps – Live reporter packages

We look at preps for the NATO Summit. We look at the protestors CANG8 and Mayor Rahm Emanuel's public safety strategy.

5/14 Airport Jobs – Live Report

2:00

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced a new plan to help O'Hare Airport expand as a major cargo hub. The mayor says it will create thousands of jobs.

2:30

5/20 NATO Meetings – Several Reports

President Obama and other NATO leaders meet in Chicago. We cover the meetings and the protests.

5/24 Fitzgerald Resigns

2:15

US Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald announces he will resign.

5/26 Parking Meter Fees Fight

2:00

Mayor Emanuel challenges the fees in parking meter agreement for the city.

6/23 Adelante

6:30

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: President Obama introduced a new plan to keep tens of thousands of young undocumented men and women from being deported. How will this work? Jeff Kelly Lowenstein, reporter from Hoy newspaper helped us put it all in perspective.

6/28 Former Public Officials Indicted

2:00

Former Chicago alderman Ambrosio Medrano as well as former Cook County commissioner Joseph Mario Moreno have been arrested on bribery charges.

6/28 SCOTUS Healthcare – Live Reporter

2:00

SCOTUS issues its decision on the constitutionality of President Obama's Comprehensive Healthcare plan.

## **HEALTH**

4/8 Plasma Blade – Reporter Package

2:22

New tool for surgery, the plasma blade uses radio frequency energy to help in the healing process.

4/13 Woodlawn Protestors – Live Reporter

2:30

People protest the closing of half of the city's mental health clinics. Several protestors were arrested after they barricaded themselves inside the Woodlawn Mental Clinic.

4/17 depression Diagnosis – Live Interview

3:15

Northwestern Hospital says it's developed a new way to diagnose whether teens are pre-disposed to depression. They measure genetic markers.

4/19 Cullulaze – Reporter Package

2:10

We highlight the cellulaze process, a way of removing cellulite with a laser fiber.

5/1 Neo Natal Exercise – Live Demonstration

3:00

We demonstrate a healthy pregnancy exercise routine.

## 5/05 **People To People**

Pastor Charles Jenkins from Fellowship Baptist Church talks about his new job with the non-profit organization, Good City ... the group's mission is to groom leaders in underserved Chicago neighborhoods. He also talks about his career in ministry and his top selling album.

5/05 **People To People** 

3:31

Frank Holland boards the "Fresh Moves" food truck, a refurbished CTA bus, bringing fresh produce to Chicago's so called "Food Deserts."

5/15 Bronchiectasis – Reporter Package

2:05

We profile twins with the identical disease, bronchiectasis. A disease where mucus gets trapped in the lungs making it difficult to breath.

5/22 Colon Cancer – Reporter Package

3:00

A closer look at the preventable disease, why many people shy away from the screening that actually can stop the disease. One local woman fighting advanced colon cancer herself has another mission – to show you how to survive

5/25 Cutler diabetes – reporter package

2:04

Chicago Bear player Jay Cutler pays a visit to a neighborhood filled with kids at risk for the disease he's lived with for 4 years. A mission to educate others.

6/13 Concussions – Live Interview

3:00

New information about concussions and what they can do to people's cognitive abilities especially later in life. We discuss with a doctor. Is it safe for kids to play contact sports?

6/22 iexperiment – reporter package

2:00

How doctors are using i-technology to consult with other researchers, all working toward the goal of helping a cancer patient conceive.

## 6/30 **People To People**

Make- up artist Jessica Williams talks about summer skin care and the importance of sun protection for African Americans.

## **HOMELESS AND HOUSING**

4/13 Foreclosure - Reporter live

26 billion dollar settlement will bring a flood of foreclosure evictions. Many people will lose their home.

4/17 Rebuilding Exchange – Reporter Package-

2:00

Warehouse that sells re-usable housing parts – as people rehab their homes they are recycled and used by others.

5/7 Affordable Housing

:30

A Chicago Alderman proposes affordable housing on the site of the old Children's Memorial Hospital

5/16 Housing Crisis Protest – Reporter Live

2:15

Protestors angry about the housing crisis march downtown, demanding a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures.

5/29 Restore – Reporter Package

3:35

We highlight the Restore store, a store that helps support Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit housing organization building simple, affordable housing in partnership with people in need.

5/28 Homeless and Obesity :30 A new study finds one-third of homeless people in America are obese.. as well as malnourished. Researchers warn about proper nutrition.

6/4 CHA Housing Applications :50
Hundreds of people line up for a chance at getting into Chicago Public Housing. Struggleing people stood in a long line hoping to get one of the few housing options that are opening.

6/10 Combating Homelessness :30 Runners and walkers hit the pavement trying to raise money and awareness to combat homelessness in a race Run Home Chicago

6/14 Foreclosures up :30 The Nation's housing industry is taking another hit as new numbers reveal a jump in foreclosures. Illinois rose 29% in May.

6/25 Housing Market Improving :40
The US housing market is showing signs of life despite the weakening economy. New data shows new home sales jumped 7.7 percent last month.

# ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2012

## LISTING OF ISSUES AND SOME COMMUNITY CALENDARS THAT ADDRESSED THEM.

## **ARTS & CULTURE**

#### ·15 4/24/12

Be there when some of Chicago's most promising young musicians have the opportunity to team up with world class jazz professionals at a "Jazz Links Jam Session" May ninth. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/3/12

Get a sneak peak of some of Chicago's most exciting new works of circus art, at the Actors Gymnasium performance May nineteenth. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/9/12

Experience downtown Saint Charles and their annual fine arts show, May twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh. Enjoy live musical performances as you browse the work of over one hundred artists. For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/15/12

The Hyde Park Art Center celebrates the work of women artists at the opening of their new exhibition, "Woven Gardens, Shredded Shadows" June third. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/21/12

The North Shore Chamber Music Festival kicks off its second season June sixth. With musical selections covering everything from Mendelsohn to Piazzolla, there promises to be something for everyone. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/28/12

Legend Of The Sun, a unique, large-scale dance drama based on a centuries old Chinese folk tale, makes its U-S debut at Roosevelt University's Auditorium Theatre June twelfth and thirteenth. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/30/12

The Arts of Life Studio focuses on a variety of art forms, including visual, performance, installation and music. Bring a little art into your life and attend their summer carnival June sixteenth. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/4/12

The city celebrates blues past, present and future at the twenty-ninth annual Chicago Blues Festival June eighth through tenth. For complete event information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/14/12

Raue Center for the Arts features singer Melissa Manchester at their "America Celebrates the Piano Concert" June thirtieth. For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/18/12

Things will be getting wild in the city when Chicago Wilderness joins in on the fun at Millennium Park's "Family Fun Festival" July second through eighth. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/19/12

Enjoy a weekend of breathtaking aerial acrobatics at the "South Shore Air Show" July sixth through eighth. The famed U-S Air Force Thunderbirds are set to highlight the weekend event. Learn more; visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/19/12

Rau Center for the Arts hosts their annual "President's Golf Classic" July ninth. Come out spend the day enjoying the outdoors and supporting the arts! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/20/12

The Fox River Trolley Museum is celebrating our nation's independence and marking forty-six years in operation, with a red, white and blue discount day. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/25/12

The Grand Ole Opry comes to Chicago when Rau Center for the Arts kicks off their "Nashville Backstage Series: A Country Cabaret" July thirteenth. Don't miss some of Tennessee's hottest acts. For tickets visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/25/12

Cool jazz turns hot, when the Jazz Institute of Chicago hosts the Sixth Annual Latin Jazz Festival July thirteenth. To learn how you can attend this free event, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **BUSINESS & CAREER SERVICES**

#### :15 4/3/12

It's a fusion of fashion, food and philanthropy! Don't miss Jobs For Youth's, "Spring Escape Fashion Show" April nineteenth. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 4/9/12

Take a step toward a better future. Attend the Gads Hill Center's "Job And Education Fair" April twenty-third. Meet representatives from schools and learn about their available job readiness programs. Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/23/12

Learn the top techniques, strategies and skills to make your charitable organizations fundraising efforts a success. Attend a "Donor's Forum Workshop" June seventh. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/28/12

Join WGN-TV and the NAACP at the Diversity Job Fair June fifth. This free event is open to all degreed professionals interested in meeting with companies looking to hire! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/13/12

Explore how Illinois nonprofits can better promote community leadership by identifying underutilized assets at a donor's forum luncheon June twenty-eighth. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **EDUCATION**

:15 4/17/12

City Colleges of Chicago's Washburne Culinary Institute takes culinary arts to new heights at their fourteenth annual "Culinary And Hospitality Showcase Dinner" May third. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 4/24/12

The Les Turner Foundation celebrates the lives of those affected by A-L-S with the art exhibit, "When Everything Changes" May tenth. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 4/30/12

Help ensure every child has the opportunity to make their college dreams a reality. Attend Pass With Flying Colors' "College Dreams Fundraiser" May fifth. For ticket information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 5/1/12

Find a great deal at Francis Parker School's annual "Great Parker Garage Sale," May nineteenth and twentieth. This year's sale even includes a designer boutique! For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 5/1/12

Race for diversity with Northwestern University's Black Alumni Association at their seventh annual five-k race May nineteenth. For registration information visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 5/16/12

Your teen can spend the summer learning about fashion design, writing music, coaching sports and much more when they participate in the "After School Matters" summer program. Applications are currently being accepted; visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **FAMILY**

:15 4/4/12

Improve your parenting skills at the Maryville Academy "Parent Resource Fair" April twenty-first. Over twenty community organizations specializing in the support of families will be on hand. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

15 4/18/12

Don your derby wear for Partners For Progresses, "Kentucky Derby Party," May fifth. Enjoy food, spirits, games and, of course, a viewing of the Run for the Roses! To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 5/7/12

Help stock the shelves of the Oak Park-River Forest Food Pantry. Attend a rockin' fundraiser headlined by the Z-Orchestra May twenty-third. Ticket price includes food and spirits. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 5/9/12

Spend Memorial Day weekend raising funds to help meet the needs of our servicemen and veterans. Participate in the "Got Freedom Walk And Run" May twenty-seventh. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/15/12

They'll be rockin' for vets at the Wounded Warrior Project Fundraiser June first and second. Come out and spend the weekend listening to some of Chicago's hottest local bands. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/16/12

Dine, dance and donate at a Recovery Education for Family Fundraiser June third. This year's event will pay special tribute to returning veterans and their families. For reservations, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/12/12

Facing Forward to End Homelessness provides housing, education and social services to Chicago's homeless. Help support their work, attend their Three-H Summer Social June twenty-sixth. Learn more; visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### :15 4/9/12

Set your sights on Chicago Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Center's "Optimizing Your Vision" program April twelfth and fifteenth. Learn how the facilities cutting edge vision services can help you! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/17/12

The American Brain Tumor Association promises a unique tasting tour at "Corks for a Cure," May fourth. The fundraiser features five stations of wine sampling to be enjoyed by both novices and connoisseurs. Visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 4/25/12

Special Olympics Chicago invites you to sip and savor food and spirits from some of Chicago's premiere chefs and local breweries at a fundraiser May tenth. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### ·15 5/8/12

Swedish Covenant Hospital offers parents a unique opportunity to simultaneously interview several potential family physicians at a mini meet and greet event May twenty-fourth. For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/14/12

Party like a Fox and raise funds for Parkinson's research with the Michael J Fox foundation June first. Enjoy top chef tasting stations from some of Chicago's best. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/14/12

Illinois State Troopers trade in their badges for the latest fashions when they participate in a Compass to Care Cancer Foundation Fashion Show, June first. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/21/12

Join Glee's very own Lauren Potter as she helps kick off the ninth annual Gigi's Playhouse Five-K-Fun Run and Walk June tenth! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/23/12

Some of the hottest fashions will be on display at the Little City Foundation's "Runway Exclusive Fashion Show" June eighth. Reserve you spot today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/30/12

It's not too late to see Carole King perform live at Cure's Benefit for Epilepsy June fifteenth. Your support helps fund research toward finding a cure. For ticket information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/26/12

Join the A-L-S Foundation for "Lou Gehrig Day at Wrigley Field" July fourteenth. Enjoy a pre-game party featuring unlimited food and spirits, then head over to the ballpark and catch a game! For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/27/12

Easter Seals Joliet is pinning down autism with a wrestling tournament and fun fair July fourteenth. The tournament is open to all ages and includes a free wrestling clinic. Learn more; visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **NATURE & ENVIRONMENT**

#### :15 4/5/12

Spring is in full bloom at the Morton Arboretum! To learn how you and your family can participate in one of their many events, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/11/12

Help rebuild Chicago's Englewood community at a "Global Month Service Event" April twenty-eighth. Join "Rebuild Together" and help turn-around homes and schools. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/12/12

Calling all volunteers! The annual spring clean-up along the Illinois Prairie Path takes place April twentyeighth. Grab your family and friends and join a team today! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 6/8/12

"Teamwork Englewood" is set to host their community breakfast and talent show June twenty-third. Proceeds go toward supporting programs to improve the quality of life in the greater Englewood community. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/20/12

Get your kids involved in nature this summer! Register them for one of the Morton Arboretum's many fun summer programs. For a complete list of events, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/26/12

Enjoy an evening of unique Cajun style music as the Baton Rouge based group "Red Stick Ramblers" kick off the Fermilab's Summer Concert Series July fourteenth. For ticket information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **RELIGIOUS**

#### .15 //25/12

Good times are sure to be in store when you bring mom out to "My Mother's Flowers" a Mother's Day banquet and comedy show featuring Jimmie "J-J" Walker! Takes place May thirteenth, for tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 4/26/12

Keshet's Buddy Baseball Program is an opportunity for children with disabilities to take part in America's favorite pastime. Sessions begin May thirteenth so sign up today! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

:15 5/22/12

Shop til you drop at the Christ U-M-C outdoor flea market. Takes place every third Saturday of the month from June through October. For more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/29/12

Help our veterans and their families. Attend the first annual Catholic Charities "Veterans In Need" benefit dinner June fifteenth. Funds go toward services like job placement and counseling. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/5/12

It's fun for the whole family! Come out to Saint Bartholomew's Carnival and Music Fest June sixth through tenth. Enjoy rides, games, music and tasty treats! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/7/12

Keep your kids active this summer! Sign them up for the Moody Church Summer Basketball Camp where they'll learn the fundamentals of the game through fun drills, contests and games. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/11/12

Every day is a fun day at Saint Thomas More's "Fun Days Festival" Enjoy activities for the entire family including rides and performances from some of the areas hottest bands. June twentieth through twenty-fourth, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 6/18/12

The Lira Ensemble highlights a July first benefit concert celebrating the one hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of Saint Stanislaw Church. Proceeds go toward ongoing interior restoration. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### ·15 6/27/12

Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church hosts a health fair fit for the entire family! Don't miss your opportunity to receive free screenings, demonstrations and healthy living tips. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **WOMEN & MINORITIES**

## :15 4/2/12

Minority legal education resources marks it's thirty-fifth anniversary by bringing together both alumni and current law students for an evening of celebration April nineteenth. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 4/4/12

Register today for Re-Kho-Reedo Del Sol! This five-k walk and run takes place April twenty-second and benefits the Pilsen Neighbors Community Council and Fiesta Del Sol. Register today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/10/12

Attend the Women For Hire "Career Expo" and learn the skills you need to make your dream job a reality! Participate in a mentoring session; learn how to pump up your resume and network! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## 15: 4/16/12

Attend the Chinese American Service League Dinner And Gala May second. Your attendance supports Chicago's Chinese American community with employment readiness programs, youth development and more. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/18/12

The Lilac Tree supports and educates women through the divorce process. Attend their "Resources For Divorcing Women" event May sixth and gain insights from legal professionals and financial experts. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/19/12

It's a run like no other! Particiapte in the Hispanic Professional Network's "Cinco De Miler" walk and run May sixth. The race kicks off from Montrose Harbor and concludes with a fun post race fiesta! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/23/12

Community Renewal Society celebrates one hundred thirty years of fighting racism and poverty at an anniversary celebration May eighth. To learn how you can attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/2/12

Take your family on a trip around the world at 'Skokie's Festival Of Cultures May nineteenth and twentieth. Learn how food, music and tradition come together to make up the 'Skokie community. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/22/12

Steven Page, former lead singer for Barenaked Ladies, headlines this year's Chicago Jewish festival June tenth. Come out and celebrate Chicago's Jewish community through music, food and art. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 6/9/12

Immerse yourself in new and exciting cultures at "International Fest Twenty Twelve." This family focused event takes place June twenty-third and features dining, dancing and entertainment from countries around the world. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## **YOUTH & SENIORS**

#### :15 4/3/12

Step out in support of our nation's children. Join Prevent Child Abuse America for the fifteenth annual "Wrigley Start Early Run," April twenty-first. For registration information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 4/11/12

Home has helped over thirty thousand seniors live independent lives by providing them with free home and transportation assistance. Support their work at an anniversary celebration April twenty-sixth. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 4/16/12

Prevention partnership hosts "Prevention Bowl" at Wrigley Field May second. The event educates youth on health and social issues through structured competition and peer education. To participate, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 4/23/12

The work of young talented local designers takes center stage at American Heritage Youth Foundations, "Catwalk for Women's Health Fashion Show" May twelfth. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 5/7/12

"Little Brothers Friends of the Ederly" is celebrating birthdays! Over one thousand of them! And they need your help with the gift wrapping! Join them for a volunteer "wrap and wine party" May twenty-second. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

## :15 5/8/12

Be there when Chicago Youth Centers honors those who've shown outstanding commitment to helping the low income youth of Chicago. Attend the "Believe In Kids Dinner" May twenty-third. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2012

## LISTING OF ISSUES AND SOME TYPICAL PSA'S THAT ADDRESSED THEM.

CRIME/SAFETY		
Ad Council – Texting	Fountain	:30
Al Anon Family	Mary 30	:30
Alcoholics Anonymous	My World 60	1:00
Negligent Driving.com	Don't Phone and Drive :30	:30
ECONOMY/FINANCE		
Ad Council – Financial Literacy	Chase :60	1:00
Nat'l Endowment Financial	Smart About Money 45	:45
Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling	Times Are Tough :15	:15
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
Ad Council – HS Dropout Prevention	4 Miles :30	:30
Ad Council – HS Dropout Prevention	Lebron Visual Stats :30	:30
Ad Council – Reading	Camelot :30	:30
Mentor A Child	What I Want To Be 15	:15
<u>FAMILY</u>		
Ad Council – Adoption	Ice Cream :30	:30
Ad Council – Child	Child Obesity Local Hero	1:00
Foster Care	George & Norma 15	:15
Foster Care	Norma & Jose 15	:15
GOVERNMENT		
Social Security Administration	It's So Easy 30	:30
USO	USO Portraits	:15
Volunteers of America	Are You In 30	:30
HEALTH/WELLNESS		
Ad Council – Autism Awareness	Tommy Hilfiger :60	1:00
Ad Council – Lead Poisoning	Danger Zones :15	:15
American Academy Ortho Surgery	Sedentary - Kids	1:00
American Diabetes Association	Diabetes Assoc - 60	1:00
HOMELESS/HOUSING		
Ad Council – Foreclosure	Frozen 30	:30
Ad Council – Hunger	Aaron 30	:30
Habitat For Humanity	Domestic US	1:00