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To: Public File

From: Tom Boyd
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cc: Paul Rennie

Re: 3rd Quarter 2019 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 3rd Quarter of 2019.

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 3rd Quarter 2019

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES AND SOME TYPICAL AND ILLUSTRATIVE NEWS PROGRAMS & STORIES DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON THEM.

ARTS & CULTURE

7/03 9:55a Jakob Dylan and the Echo in the Canyon live band perform TRT 3:15
You know him as the front man of the Wallflowers and the son of Bob Dylan. Jakob Dylan's latest project is getting ready for a big screen debut. "Echo in the Canyon" is a documentary on the explosion of the music that came out of LA's Laurel Canyon in the 60's. He's performing for us. Take it away!

7/8 9:55a Leonid and Friends live band perform TRT 4:15
"Leonid and Friends" is a Russian "Chicago" cover band. Interesting fact ... they've never seen the band Chicago perform live. They're touring the US this summer. Take it away!

7/10 9:55a Les Miserables live interview and performance TRT 4:15
We're closing the show with a live performance from Les Miserables playing at the Cadillac Palace Theatre. It's playing now through July 27 ... this is Mary Kate Moore, she plays Fantine.

7/12 11:55a Filmore live interview and performance TRT 4:30
We're getting a visit from one of the artists taking part in the Windy City Smokeout. "Filmore", a singer, songwriter who has toured with Carrie Underwood and Blake Shelton. His hit single "Slower" from his upcoming album is out now. Good morning!

7/15 11:55a Darling Grenadine live interview and performance TRT 5:00
The new musical "Darling Grenadine" makes its Midwest premiere at the Marriott Theatre ... running through August 18th. We're talking with one of the stars about how the production takes audiences on this emotional journey. Heath Saunders plays "Harry". Good morning!

7/16 8:15a Chicago Defender Folds live in-studio interview TRT 3:00
The Chicago Defender printed its final copy last week. Myiti Sengstacke-Rice is the President and CEO of Chicago Defender Charities. She's here to talk about the publication and the 90th Bud Billiken Parade.

7/16 9:55a Live Performance from CATS live performance in-studio TRT 3:00
We're closing the show this morning with a live performance from "Cats". You can see it at the Nederlander Theatre now through August 4th. See broadwayinchicago-dot-com for more info!

7/18 11:55a Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues live performance TRT 5:30
We're here with three time Grammy nominee Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues. They're celebrating the release of a new CD. Good morning!

7/19 9:55a Live Music Abby Kasch live performance TRT 2:30
We're closing the show with live music from Palos Park's own, Abby Kasch. You've seen her on "The Voice" ... she was on Kelly Clarkson's team and she made it all the way to the Top 23. She's performing tonight at Durbin's in Palos Hills. Take it away!

People to People

7/20 6:37a TRT 7:58
It's been called "the year of return" for Americans of African ancestry from the slave trade, with Ghana becoming one of the most popular travel destinations on the continent. Chicagoans experienced some of that culture and bringing some of that spirit to Chicago the 31st annual Ghana Fest. Guests- Emmanuel PAH Kwasi Sam, President of Ghana National Council of Metropolitan-nah Yow Maw- fo, Ghanaian

Legendary MC and member of Ghana National Council AND Eunice Cromwell, Business Manager of Ghana National Council of Metropolitan

People to People

7/20 6:47a

TRT 5:17

Wakanda forever become the popular chant after Marvel's "Black Panther" took over the box office last year, satisfying longtime fans of the comic book character and inspiring new fans around the world. So when all those people realized they needed somewhere to kick it together, "Wakanda -con" was born, right here in Chicago. Guests- David Barthwell, co-founder of Wakandacon and Lisa Beasley, programming lead for the festival.

People to People

7/20 6:53a

TRT 3:00

Dean Richards reviews the updated "Lion King" movie and talks to the stars of the film.

7/22 11:55a Blueshift Big Band

live interview and performance TRT 5:30

Today we're hearing from the Blueshift Big Band. They're performing at the Jazz Record Art Collective this Wednesday, performing the music of the Buddy Rich Big Band record called "Big Swing Face". Good morning!

7/26 9:55a Matt Nathanson

live performance TRT 3:45

We're closing the show with Rock and Roll folk artist from San Francisco, Matt Nathanson. You know his big hit "Come on Get Higher". His new album drops today ... "Postcards from Chicago" features covers of Nathanson's favorite songs by local artists including "Liz Phair" and "Chance the Rapper". Take it away!

Adelante, Chicago

7/27 6:48a

TRT 4:15

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: The Chicago White Sox are investing in the conversation about Latinos in sports and entertainment. We'll talk about their commitment to this year's Hispanic Heritage Month.

Adelante, Chicago

7/27 6:53a

TRT 3:11

Host: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: An all Latino cast in the big box office movie "Dora - The Lost City of Gold" which brings to life the popular cartoon character. We sit down one-on-one with Eugenio Derbez as he recalls filming in the jungles of Peru - sounds fun but he tells us about some scary moments.

7/27 8:50a Faces of Chicago Ghostbusters

pkg TRT 2:45

It became a cultural phenomenon and now a group of people are making "Ghostbusters" their hobby. WGN photographer Jeff Porter and producer Mike Ewing introduce them to us, in this week's "Faces of Chicago" segment.

7/31 9:54a Chan Fuze

live performance TRT 3:00

Alright, we have some great music from here in Chicago to end the show. Chan Fuze is writing and producing music right here in Chicago... You can check out his soulful funk on all the usual platforms right now.

7/31 11:20a The American Blues Theater's "The Spitfire Grill"

live performance TRT 3:00

The American Blues Theater's production of "The Spitfire Grill" runs through August 17th. The show is based on the film of the same name from 1996. Joining us now with more on the how the movie was transformed for the stage... are cast members Daria Cameron and Jacquelyne Jones.

8/02 9:55a The Sunshine Boys live performance TRT 3:15
We're closing the show with live music from The Sunshine Boys. These guys played in some of the most beloved indie bands of all time, from Poi Dog Pondering to Expo '76. And they're in town to play a show in Evanston tomorrow night.

8/02 12:30p Come From Away live interview and performance TRT 6:15
Making its Chicago debut, Come from Away is a true story of seven thousand stranded passengers and the small Newfoundland town that welcomed them. Becky Gulsvig plays Pilot Beverly and many other parts in this award winning musical.

8/06 11:50p Guy King Joliet Blues Fest live interview and performance TRT 5:00
The second annual Joliet Blues festival opens its doors at three o'clock on Saturday. And in today's Midday Fix we're talking to this year's headliner, Guy King.

8/7 9:55p Lady Rizo live interview and performance TRT 4:15
Rizo, the Grammy-winning comedian and chanteuse has wowed audiences from Edinburgh to New York ... and now here in Chicago! She's one of the stars of "Teatro ZinZanni: Love, Chaos, and Dinner."

8/8 9:54a Matt Muse live performance TRT 3:30
We're closing the show with live music from Matt Muse. His EP "Love and Nappyness" comes out tomorrow. And he's having a release party at Schubas on the 17th.

Adelante, Chicago

8/10 6:51a TRT 5:32
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: We get you ready for this year's Cuban Festival. They are celebrating ten years with a spectacular lineup at this annual event.

8/12 9:55a Jesus Christ Superstar live performance TRT 3:30
An iconic musical of American Theatre is back! Jesus Christ Superstar is playing at the Cadillac Palace Theatre through August 23rd.

8/12 11:45a Mean Girls live interview and performance TRT 3:00
In today's Midday Fix, it's a summer tradition at Millennium Park's Pritzker Pavilion.. Broadway In Chicago's Summer Concert. Here with a preview is Mary Kate Morrissey. Mary will be appearing in Broadway in Chicago's Mean Girls coming this winter.

8/15 11:45a Trickshooter Social Club live interview and performance TRT 5:00
In today's Midday Fix, a roots rock band from Chicago, influenced by Johnny Cash, Kiss, Tom Petty and others. Trickshooter Social Club just released a new album, American Experiment. Welcome!

8/16 9:50a Don Gallardo live performance TRT 3:45
Rolling Stone and Mojo Magazine have sung his praises. Don Gallardo plays music that intersects folk, country and bluegrass. His new album is featuring Lilly Winwood and yes she is Steve's daughter. It's called 'In The Name Of Good Intentions'.

8/16 11:50a Beth Bombara live interview and performance TRT 4:30
In today's Midday Fix, we're chatting with Beth Bombara. She is on tour and has a new album out.

People to People

8/17 6:37a TRT 8:29
The man behind the scenes of the Black Harvest film festival for the past 25 years has also made huge contributions to Chicago's film community and the greater African American film community world-wide. Guest- Sergio Mims is being honored with the Gene Siskel film center legacy award this year.

8/22 9:55a Galaxie Girls live performance TRT 3:30
We're closing the show with The Fat Babies, a jazz band that plays the hits of the 1920's and 30's... And the Galaxie Girls, a dancing chorus line.

8/22 11:45a Mac180 Band live interview and performance TRT 4:30
The Mac180 Band is playing at the Hollywood Casino Aurora on Friday. In today's Midday Fix, we're talking to the leader of the band, Steve Grissette, who is from Aurora... and wrote an inspirational song about the city.

8/24 5:40p Faces of Chicago B Line Gallery pkg TRT 4:00
A unique gallery of street art was fading from years of neglect. But one group is working to revive it and turn it into a world class art destination.

8/28 9:52a Lalah Hathaway live performance TRT 4:30
We're closing the show with a five-time Grammy winner and daughter of the legendary singer, Donnie Hathaway. Lalah Hathaway is in town performing 2 shows tonight and 2 shows tomorrow at "City Winery."

8/29 9:55a Ed and the Unusuals live performance TRT 2:15
Ana's been Around Town at Duke's Drive-In in Bridgeview, as they prepare to close their location with weekend, after 40 years on 81st and Harlem. There's a big blowout bash planned for this Saturday and Ed Hill and the Unusuals will be one of the performers.

8/30 9:55a Jacquelyn Miller live performance TRT 3:00
We're closing the show with live music from Chicagoland vocalist, Jacquelyn Miller. Take it away!

9/9 11:20a Annual Ravenswood ArtWalk onset interview TRT 4:00
In today's Chicago Scene, we're getting a peek at what you'll find at Annual Ravenswood ArtWalk. Jessie LaMacchia is here from the Lillstreet Art Center.

9/11 11:45a Midnight Circus live performance TRT 5:30
Joining us for today's Midday Fix are Jeff Jenkins and the Midnight Circus. They're in the middle of their 13th season touring Chicago parks. Performances run through October.

9/13 9:55a Avett Ray live performance TRT 3:00
We're closing the show with live music from 7 year old blind musical prodigy, Avett Ray. You can see him live tomorrow at Navy Pier from 11-2 at the "center stage for access and inclusion" event. The event is from 11-2 and admission is free!

9/18 9:55a Twin Peaks live performance TRT 4:15
We're closing the show with live music from Twin Peaks.

9/19 9:50a Newsies live interview and performance TRT 4:30
"Newsies" is back. It's now at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora, through October 20th. And I'm here with Alex Prakken. He plays Jack Kelly, leader of the Newsies. Good Morning!

Adelante, Chicago

9/21 6:46a TRT 7:11
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: The musical In the Heights is back in our neighborhood with the Adult Theater Ensemble. It's the Miracle Center's new production for this season.

Adelante, Chicago

9/21 6:54a TRT 5:31
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: This Wednesday is National Quesadilla Day. Yep, it's a national celebration and Gilberto from V & V Supremo joins us to talk more about how to correctly celebrate.

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Adelante, Chicago

9/28 6:31a TRT 7:06
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: Destinos the international Latin American theater festival in Chicago is up and running, we highlight some of the plays you can see in the next few weeks.

Adelante, Chicago

9/28 6:54a TRT 5:13
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: The Latino fashion scene has a new platform to showcase its talent. Find out what Latin@X Runway is all about.

9/29 5:25p Chicago Gourmet live reporter TRT 2:30
People filled Millennium Park for the last day of Chicago Gourmet. The festival featured cooking demos with celebrity chefs. WGN's Hannah Welker was our official taste tester and also takes us behind the scenes.

9/30 9:55a The Pack Drumline live performance TRT 3:00
We're closing the show with the Pack Drumline and dance crew. For more on them check out their website, thepackunited.com.

9/30 11:50a The Oh Yeahs live interview and performance TRT 4:30
'Homegrown' is the name of the new album put together by the acoustic group "The Oh Yeahs". In Today's Midday Fix, we're talking to Leslie Beukelman, Allison Orobia, and Sarah Marie Young.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

7/01 9:15a Losing Sleep over Money guest interview via Skype TRT 5:00
According to a new study, more than half of Americans are losing sleep because they're worried about money. From paying bills to healthcare expenses and retirement savings. Ted Rossman, an analyst from Bankrate.com joins us live via Skype with some advice. Good morning!

7/01 11:00a Gas and Cigarette Taxes live reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
It's now costing you more to fill your gas tank in Illinois. Higher statewide taxes on gasoline and cigarettes kicked in today, to help pay for a big infrastructure re-building program. Courtney Gousman has more on our top story from Old Town.

7/05 8:30a Jobs Reporter live guest SKYPE interview TRT 2:15
The Labor Department says 224-thousand jobs were added in June. That is more than expected. Unemployment went up slightly to 3.7 percent. Wages are up 3.1 percent since last year. Joining us now via Skype is Heather Long, Economics Correspondent for the Washington Post.

7/13 5:45p Yummy Brothers reporter pkg TRT 2:25
A family of young entrepreneurs is taking homemade cookies on the road. The boys range from five to eleven years old, and with the help of their grandmother, they've created "Yummy Brothers". WGN's Sean Lewis reports from Hyde Park.

7/19 9:15a Dennis Rodkin live guest onset TRT 6:00
We have reported on the real estate troubles in the first half of 2019. But, there are some suburbs that have been strong. Joining us now is Dennis Rodkin, real estate reporter from Crain's Chicago Business. Good morning!

7/23 9:15p Handyman Complaints live reporter with pkg TRT 6:25
We have a warning tonight about using the internet to do odd jobs. You've heard it before. Do your homework. But a number of people contacted WGN Investigates admitting they should have done more to check out the background of one handyman they all hired. He said he could do it all, but some of his customers told us the only thing he did was take them for a ride.

7/25 9:15p Property Hazard reporter with pkg TRT 5:25
Popular home rehab shows have a lot of people taking on home projects. But what happens when those projects aren't completed? Lourdes Duarte has the story of one Chicago block that's been dealing with a stalled construction site for a year and a half.

7/29 11:20a Back to School Tax Changes live guest onset TRT 5:00
In today's your money matters... as you prepare to spend on back to school clothing and supplies we have ways you can save money on taxes! Here to tell us about new tax laws regarding education that may benefit parents is Dean Hedeker with Hedeker wealth.

8/01 6:00p Film Tax Credits live reporter with pkg TRT 3:00
If you live or work downtown, you've probably bumped into crews filming. Chicago is a hot spot for TV and film. And today a tax credit for the industry was extended.

People to People

8/3 6:30a TRT 5:31
The Chicago community loan fund is a non-profit program helping to rebuild and rebrand Chicago neighborhoods with homeowners, new businesses and opportunities that create wellness. Guest- Maurice Williams, vice president of economic development.

People to People

8/3 6:38a TRT 6:43
With fewer black banks in Chicago, the Chicago community loan fund is providing the money needed to make the lifestyle and accessibility changes in underserved neighborhoods. Guest- Maurice Williams is here with us.

8/06 5:15p Trade War reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
The trade war between the United States and China is intensifying. The US Treasury is calling China a currency manipulator something China firmly denied today. And now more tariffs are coming.

Adelante, Chicago

8/10 6:31a TRT 8:10
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The Illinois Business Immigration Coalition. This organization is gathering the support of statewide business leaders, hoping to help steer the conversation of immigration reform on a national level.

8/21 8:40a Financial Expert Terry Savage live guest onset TRT 4:00
Joining us now to talk about the stock market and answer your questions is Financial Expert Terry Savage.

8/29 9:45p Credit Card Fraud reporter pkg TRT 2:00
A fast food run Monday cost one suburban family roughly \$70. But there's a hitch. That family didn't order the food or eat it. In fact, they still had the credit card that was used to make the purchase in person. WGN's Julie Unruh is here to explain.

People to People

9/1 6:50a TRT 6:16
This week's black business spotlight is on the "we jam d-j academy." Here with me is owner Nick Nicholson who swears he can show even me how to rock the crowd.

9/04 9:45a Terry Savage Social Security live onset interview TRT 6:00
When should you claim social security benefits? Terry Savage has a new column for those considering taking social security before full retirement age.

9/11 9:15a Terry Savage Interest Rates live onset interview TRT 6:00
The Federal Reserve meets next week and people are waiting to see if it will cut interest rates. Terry Savage is here answering your questions.

9/19 5:00p Arlington Heights Racetrack live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
We begin with the uncertain future of Arlington International Racecourse. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live in Arlington Heights with the details.

9/20 9:20a Real Estate with Dennis Rodkin live onset interview TRT 6:00
If you're in the market for a new place, Dennis Rodkin from Crain's Chicago Business is here to show us some cool and unusual homes that are on the market.

CRIME & SAFETY

7/02 11:05a Bean Graffiti Artists reporter pkg TRT 2:30
Police have arrested seven people after graffiti was found on the Bean at Millennium Park and the Maggie Daley Cancer Survivor Wall. But crews already cleaned it up. Courtney Gousman has the latest.

7/12 11:00a R Kelly Arrested Again live reporter pkg TRT 2:10
R Kelly is in jail in the loop today, after federal agents arrested him on sexual assault charges last night. Julian Crews is at the Dirksen Federal Building with the latest on our top story.

7/14 5:15p Amtrak Train Hits Car reporter pkg TRT 2:35
A man was killed when the minivan he was driving was hit by a train in Morton Grove this afternoon. Witnesses and neighbors are questioning if the traffic barriers were working. WGN's Mike Lowe is in Morton Grove with the latest.

7/15 4:00p DCFS Pics reporter pkg TRT 3:15
Newly obtained pictures show a problem the Cook County Public Guardian fears is happening too often: its kids sleeping on the floor of a state office building. The kids were in the care of DCFS at the time. And experts say the images underscore problems in the agency charged with protecting Illinois' most vulnerable kids. Ben Bradley has the exclusive story.

7/17 5:02p Air Conditioning Thefts live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
It's only going to get hotter from now until Saturday. Of course, we've heard about heat warnings, but Chicago Police have a warning too ... about thieves stealing air conditioner units! WGN's Erik Runge is at Montrose Harbor with that story tonight.

7/18 11:05a DePaul Alum Attacked live reporter with pkg TRT 2:15
A woman is critically injured after she was attacked early today near DePaul University's Lincoln Park campus. The victim is being treated at Illinois Masonic Hospital where WGN's Nancy Look joins us.

7/18 11:30a DCFS Lawsuit live reporter with pkg TRT 3:30
A stunning new allegation that the state agency charged with protecting kids placed a child in a home with a convicted sex offender. It resulted in the boy being sexually abused. Ben Bradley has been following this story and joins us with exclusive details.

7/18 4:00p Christensen Sentence Reached live reporter with pkg TRT 2:45
We begin with the life sentence for Brendt Christensen in the death of Ying Ying Zhang. Jurors were unable to agree unanimously on a death sentence. WGN's Tom Negovan has been covering the trial and sentencing. He's live at the federal courthouse in Peoria.

7/18 4:05p Woman Attacked near DePaul live reporter with pkg TRT 2:15
Now to the latest on a developing story on the city's north side. A woman was stabbed in the face and neck early this morning near the DePaul campus in Lincoln Park. WGN's Kelly Davis is live at Illinois Masonic Medical Center with the latest on her condition.

7/19 11:30a Carnival Ride Accidents live reporter with pkg TRT 2:25
The Illinois Department of Labor is investigating after two people were injured on carnival rides yesterday, including a 6-year-old boy. WGN Investigates is following up on those incidents today. Meghan Dwyer joins us with what she has found.

7/25 4:05p Three Teens Charged in Beating live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
Three teen girls are facing criminal charges for attacking a 15-year-old girl with special needs. And Chicago Police are looking for two more teen suspects in connection with the crime. WGN's Dana Rebik is live with more on what we're learning.

7/29 8:30a Gilroy Fest Mass Shooting pkg TRT 1:30
Three people were killed and more than a dozen injured when a gunman opened fire at a popular food festival. Conor Powell reports from Gilroy, California, with the latest on this investigation.

8/01 12:00p Crime Stats live reporter with pkg TRT 2:45
The police Superintendent was on WGN Morning News today. He says he's not happy about the crime numbers. They should be better and they will be better. But he's encouraged by the trends he's seeing.

8/02 9:03p Lollapalooza Fence Jumpers live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
A nagging problem for outdoor music festivals has gone over the top as fence jumping becomes an organized strategy at Lollapalooza. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live where officials are trying to crackdown and reinforce security around Grant Park.

People to People

8/3 6:52a TRT 3:20
A Gary, Indiana woman is trying to fight gun violence and honor her late brothers at the same time. When she was a teenager, Aaliyah Stewart started a non-profit organization to spread her message of non-violence. She's one of Chicago's Very Own.

8/03 5:01p El Paso Shooting live reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
Several people are hospitalized tonight and authorities in Texas say it's a high number of casualties. WGN's Dana Rebik is live from the newsroom with the latest. Dana.

8/06 9:01p National Night Out live reporter with pkg TRT 3:00
As gun violence dominates the headlines, Chicago police and elected officials try to foster peace in the city. Today is National Night Out, a campaign to promote police-community partnerships. Events were held in neighborhoods all over the city.

8/7 5:00p Wicker Park Hate Crime live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
Reports of racist and anti-Semitic graffiti in Wicker Park. Police are taking the incidents very seriously, investigating the vandalism as hate crimes. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live in Wicker Park with more on the investigation.

8/10 5:30p Naperville Attempted Abduction live reporter with pkg TRT 2:15
Police in Naperville are looking for a man who attempted to abduct a child last night. The boy was in the back seat of a parked car, his mother was in the front. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live in Naperville with details, Gaynor?

8/12 4:00p VA Hospital Shots Fired live reporter with pkg TRT 2:15
Early reports say the shooting happened outside, before someone ran in the hospital with a gun. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at the scene.

8/14 5:20p Victims Fundraiser reporter with pkg TRT 4:30
Using a tragedy to try and save others. Two women whose lives were forever impacted by drunk drivers are raising awareness about the dangers of getting behind the wheel while intoxicated. Amy Rutledge is here with more.

8/15 11:35p DUI Victims Fundraiser reporter with pkg TRT 4:00
Two women whose lives were forever impacted by drunk drivers are raising awareness about the dangers of getting behind the wheel while intoxicated. Amy Rutledge has more on how these ladies are using a tragedy to try and save others.

People to People

8/17 6:50a TRT 4:04
Brian Banks should be known as an NFL giant. Instead his future was sidelined. His story is being told in a new film in theaters now. WGN's Dean Richards has a review and interview with the stars.

8/21 9:02p Off-Duty Officer Shooting live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
A story still developing tonight, Chicago police searching for a suspect involved in an attempted burglary early this afternoon. That's when an off-duty police officer saw what was happening and opened fired on the man.

8/22 9:20a Millennials Risky Online Behavior live skype interview TRT 5:30
A recent Gallup poll shows that millennials believe their personal data is safe and secure most of the time. But statistics show, they're not following standard safe computing practices. Alain Ghiai is a digital cyber security expert, he's the CEO of Globe-X Data Limited. Good Morning.

8/25 8:15p Christian Picciolini onset interview TRT 3:30
The FBI has been investigating the recent mass shooting in El Paso as a hate crime which has now put white nationalism back into the spotlight. Christian Picciolini is a reformed Neo-Nazi from Chicago who was recruited into a skinhead group when he was 14. But today he's teaching extremists how to disengage from hate groups.

8/27 6:05p Aurora Emergency Response Training live reporter pkg TRT 2:15
A special training in the suburbs today for an unthinkable event. First responders learning how to save more lives, in the case of a mass shooting. WGN's Sean Lewis is live in Aurora with more on today's training.

8/27 9:00p Orland Mall Incident live reporter pkg TRT 1:30
We begin with breaking news from southwest suburban Orland Park, where a toddler was fatally injured inside a store at Orland Square Mall.

8/30 11:01a Red Line Death reporter pkg TRT 2:00
How did she get on tracks? An investigation underway after a woman is found dead in a restricted area of a Red Line CTA station.

9/10 9:45p Smoke Detectors reporter pkg TRT 4:00
Chicago firefighters say if your smoke detector goes off, you have less than 2 minutes to get out. But, some people aren't getting that warning. It's an unfair disadvantage that's claiming lives. WGN'S Courtney Gousman has more.

9/17 6:07p Officer Suicides reporter pkg TRT 3:00
Suicide among Chicago police officers is more than double the national average. It's led the department to talk more openly about the challenges cops face and the help that's available. In April, WGN's Ben Bradley spoke with department leaders about their own struggles with depression.

9/20 10:00p Woodfield Mall Incident live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
A terrifying afternoon for shoppers at Woodfield Mall, where an SUV crashed through a storefront and plowed through kiosks. We're learning a bit more about the driver tonight. WGN's Meghan Dwyer is live in Schaumburg with the details.

9/24 12:03p 11 Year Old Girl Shot reporter pkg TRT 2:00
A girl is in critical condition after she was shot in the head the night before her birthday. WGN's Courtney Gousman has more.

9/27 12:06p South Suburban Crime Summit live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
South Suburban leaders are taking action to curb violence, after a recent surge over the summer. WGN's Kelly Davis is live in South Holland to explain what they're doing.

9/30 4:15p Downtown Robberies live reporter w pkg TRT 2:00
New at four, Chicago Police warning about another in a string of armed robberies downtown. WGN's Tonya Francisco is live on the near north side with more.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

7/8 11:25a Summer Learning Week live guest demonstration TRT 4:30
It's "National Summer Learning Week" ... and the Museum of Science and Industry has a plan to help kids get hands-on "STEM" experience ... by making their own toys! Brett Nicolas is here with his helper Paige ... good morning!

Adelante, Chicago

7/13 6:40a TRT 7:02
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Once the summer is over, you have to start thinking about getting your kids ready for back to school. Why not make the process a lot more fun with some friendly competition. The non-profit Back to School Illinois wants to help with school supplies.

Adelante, Chicago

7/13 6:50a TRT 5:03
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: It all started with an essay about wanting an opportunity in the field of engineering. Now she's in her third year of a coveted program that could open a lot of doors in a traditionally male dominated field.

7/19 9:30a Kids Science Labs live guest demonstration TRT 5:00
It's going to be hot all weekend long, so you're probably spending time with the kids indoors. Lucky for you, we've got some fun things you can do as a family. Keith Norsym from Kids Science Lab joins us now. Good morning!

7/30 9:30a The Privileged Poor live SKYPE interview TRT 3:50
More and more low-income students are getting into elite universities but some continue to struggle once they get to campus. Educator and author Anthony Abraham Jack says schools can be doing a few things

better to make life easier for these kids. He's put all his ideas down in a new book. It's called The Privileged Poor". Anthony joins us live via skype.

8/01 11:30a Student Peace Warrior Meet Police live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:00
Some high school students and recent graduates are working to build better relationships with Chicago police to make their communities a more peaceful place. WGN's Julian Crews is live at North Lawndale College Prep with a look at what's going on.

8/05 11:45a Stuart Jacobson live interview and performance TRT 3:00
In today's Midday Fix we're talking to Stuart Jacobson. He's author of the book, "I like to Be Liked, 12 Things to Do to Be Liked". Stuart is also a musician who visits schools to help kids tackle low self-esteem and a lack of self-confidence and understand the importance of being kind.

8/8 5:08p CPS Budget live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:45
Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot's proposed budget for Chicago Public Schools would focus on spending money in low-income neighborhoods. The mayor says the guiding principle of her nearly 8 billion dollar plan is "equity". WGN's Mike Lowe is live at city hall with details and the criticism.

8/9 11:30p Pre K Enrollment live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:00
With another school year approaching, the city of Chicago is urging families to get their young children into preschool. WGN's Julian Crews is live in Humboldt Park with details.

Adelante, Chicago

8/10 6:41a TRT 5:26
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: It's known as The Icebox Derby...and it's encouraging young girls to have an interest in engineering and sciences. ComEd created it a few years ago and it's turning out some impressive talent.

8/15 5:00p Glenbard East Dress Code Controversy live reporter w/pkg TRT 3:30
Tonight, parents in West Suburban Lombard voicing their outrage over a dress code at Glenbard East High School. WGN'S Dana Rebik spoke to some of those parents and students. She's live outside the school with more on this story.

People to People

8/17 6:30a TRT 6:00
With the end of summer comes back to school time, and true to Chicago, there are celebrations all over the city to get kids ready to get back to school. Guest-Leslie Honore, Executive Director OF "K.L.E.O. Center" talks about their upcoming peace festival.

People to People

8/17 6:40a TRT 5:28
Every year there are new innovations and developments being made in the field of education. Leap is one of the organizations leading the way for teachers. Guests- Phyllis Lockett , c-e-o and founder of leap innovations and Myoshi Knox is the principal at Stagg school of excellence in Englewood.

8/20 11:45 Back to School Anti-Bullying Tips reporter pkg TRT 1:30
Bullying is a problem in schools across the country. And as kids head back to school, parents are being called on to help. Mandy Gaither reports.

Adelante, Chicago

8/24 6:51a TRT 5:14
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The story of Frida Kahlo has inspired many. From her beautiful works of art to her philosophy on life. Now you can be a part of it through the Frida Fest.

8/27 8:01a College Admissions Scandal Mark Sklarow live skype interview TRT 3:30
Joining us now on skype is the CEO of Independent Education Consultants Association, Mark Sklarow, with more on what to expect in court this morning.

People to People

9/1 6:37a TRT 6:22
The Chicago Football Classic returned is just a couple of weeks away... This time it's the battle of the real -u. That's Howard versus Hampton. But there's so much more to it than just the game. Larry Huggins and Pastor Walter turner are here to tell us about it.

9/01 5:05p Back to School live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:00
It's summer last hurrah for Chicago public school students who return to class tomorrow morning. But there are lingering concerns about a possible teachers strike. WGN's Sean Lewis is live from the South Side with the story.

9/12 11:30a CPS Civil Rights Resolution Agreement live reporter w pkg TRT 3:00
The US Education Department has released its findings on sexual misconduct in Chicago Public Schools. Federal lawyers call the school system's handling of cases "tragic and inexcusable". WGN's Julian Crew is in the newsroom with more on the findings and recommendations.

People to People

9/14 6:30a TRT 14:00
Everyone is back to school, but for some students on the south side, school is extra cool thanks to Common. He's proud to be a part of art in motion, a new concept in education backed by some of the best in the field. A couple of weeks ago, before the doors officially opened he gave WGN's Dean Richards an exclusive tour of the campus, shared his inspiration and told us about all the exciting things on his plate.

People to People

9/14 6:45a TRT 6:07
Guests- 7th grader Charisma Boler is a student in the inaugural class of "Art In Motion" a new charter school in south shore with a focus on creativity. Kara may, founding director of the school joins.

9/15 9:35p Anti-Vaping Campaign reporter pkg TRT 2:30
The city is taking steps to stop teens from vaping. The mayor and CPS launching an effort to keep e-cigs out of schools after report of hundreds of illnesses and several deaths across the country.

Adelante, Chicago

9/21 6:31a TRT 4:52
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: For almost 50 years the National Latino Education Institute has been providing workforce training for the Latino community. They go the extra mile in placing students into jobs right out of "school".

9/26 5:00p Teachers Strike live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
After several days of voting, we'll know tonight whether rank and file members of the Chicago Teachers Union authorized their leaders to call a strike. WGN Political Reporter Tahman Bradley is live at Teachers Union Headquarters in the West Town neighborhood with the latest.

Adelante, Chicago

9/28 6:46a TRT 5:07
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The Illinois Association of Hispanic State Employees is holding a job fair.

9/30 9:04p Children Denied Enrollment live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
Some of our state's most vulnerable severely disabled children being denied access to an education. Tonight a new lawsuit claims several Chicagoland school

districts are breaking state and federal law, by refusing to enroll them. WGN's Tom Negovan is live in Harvey with the story..

9/30 9:50p Teacher of the Month September reporter pkg TRT 2:00
We're kicking off the school year at south suburban Tinley Park High School. It's where our Teacher of the Month channels American history to help his students understand the political news of the day. It's always a high-energy discussion and his students are captivated. Take a look

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

7/05 9:45p Chicago's Very Own live guest interview TRT 4:30
He is a doctor, a businessman and an advocate for America's youth. And he does more than treat victims of gun violence, he spends his days trying to prevent it. Dr. Michael McGee is one of Chicago's Very Own. WGN's Micah Materre has more.

7/8 10:15p Chicago Red Star Teammates World Cup Win reporter pkg TRT 3:20
The women's World Cup champs have captured headlines and the hearts of millions after yesterday's big win in France. Four of the players on the winning US team play soccer right here in Chicago. And teammates were rooting them on. Julie Unruh is here with more.

7/11 4:05p Bracing for Immigration Raids live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:30
Chicago is among the cities expected to be targeted to round-up undocumented immigrants. Immigration advocates are trying to get information out about assistance and rights. A big rally is also planned for Saturday at Daley Plaza. WGN's Julian Crews is live in Logan Square.

7/22 9:15a Feminine Revolution live SKYPE interview TRT 5:30
It's a different approach to feminism ... taking those feminine traits that were once considered weaknesses, and turning them into powerful strengths. Things like ... you're too sensitive. Or you're so emotional. Amy Stanton is the co-author of the book "The Feminine Revolution" and she joins us via SKYPE.

7/28 5:40p Reparations pkg TRT 1:00
Tonight, Chicago businessman and activist Willie Wilson is calling for reparations for African Americans. He held a news conference with other elected officials and supporters. They say it's time to repay African Americans for slavery.

7/29 12:05p Lightfoot 1919 Red Summer live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:15
Chicago is taking time to reflect on one of the most painful events in the city's history: the race riots of 1919. WGN's Judy Wang is live in Bronzeville where Mayor Lightfoot and other city leaders are marking the 100th anniversary.

7/31 11:50a We Are La Cocina live guest interview TRT 4:00
LA COCINA is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting women in building successful food businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area. Now, there's also a cookbook so you can bring new home cooked recipes into your own kitchen. It's called "We Are La Cocina". In today's Midday Fix, we are with Lamees Dahbour, chef and owner of Mama Lamees in San Francisco.

8/02 5:30p Ray mother on COPA decision live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:30
An emotional and pained response from the family of an African American teen who was fatally shot by a Chicago police sergeant. That comes as a review board determines the shooting was justified. WGN's Dana Rebik is live on the south side with the story.

8/11 5:45p Festival Cubano reporter pkg TRT 1:15
Festival Cubano is wrapping up it's final day in Riis Park. WGN's Erik Runge was there for the celebration.

8/12 9:15p Anti Hate Meeting live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:30
New at Nine, residents on the southwest side gathered at a meeting tonight aimed at finding ways to combat hate in their community. WGN's Sean Lewis was at that meeting. He's live in Beverly with the story.

8/24 8:50p Princess Bus reporter pkg TRT 3:00
A suburban woman remembers the joys of being a young girl. Now that woman is dedicating her time to making others feel like a princess! Our Erin Ivory went along for the ride.

8/26 10:10p IL New Sex Education Curriculum reporter pkg TRT 3:00
Governor Pritzker signed a new bill into law that tackles the definition of consensual sex. Julie Unruh joins us with more.

8/30 9:45p Chicago's Very Own Nasatir pkg TRT 4:00
After decades of service to countless Jewish people both here and around the world. This selfless man says it's time to begin a new chapter in his life. However, as you'll soon learn, Dr Steven Nasatir's legacy will carry on.

9/05 11:50a Selah Freedom Rock the Boat onset interview TRT 4:00
The horrors of sex trafficking. a crime happening in every zip code in Illinois. The Chicago area is among the top five places in the country where girls and boys are sex trafficked. In today's Midday Fix, we're learning how "Selah Freedom" is raising awareness about the problem. Rock the Boat against sex trafficking is an event coming up to raise funds to help survivors thrive. Paula Besler, Vice President of Advocacy and Awareness at Selah Freedom is here to tell us more.

9/06 5:40p NFL Inspire Change Controversy reporter pkg TRT 3:00
A planned donation from the NFL shines a negative spotlight on a local community group. Some are calling the organization racist for cutting off teen's dreams. WGN's Gaynor Hall spoke to the group's founder.

9/9 11:45a Kizuki Chicago Japanese Matsuri live onset TRT 7:30
The second annual "Kizuki Chicago Japanese Matsuri" kicks off next Friday September 20th. In today's Midday Fix we're getting a peek at what's in store for the three day event... with Kevin Yu.. Fest Organizer and Partner at Kizuki Ramen and Izakaya.

People to People

9/14 6:54a TRT 4:02
Guest-Dana Michelle is the host a Naperville based talk show called "Dana Being Dana." throughout the topics she tackles runs a thread of giving back and she's asking others to do the same. She joins us to talk about her "homecoming challenge."

9/17 5:30p Naturalization Ceremony live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:00
Their dreams came true. Nearly 100 people became US citizens during two naturalization ceremonies today in Chicago. WGN's Kelly Davis is live at City Hall with more on their achievements.

9/17 9:45p Ellas Hispanic Heritage Month reporter pkg TRT 3:00
We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by visiting Pilsen. Home to a large Latin-X community, programs have popped up there to help people thrive. One of those programs began with a knitting group. As WGN's Lourdes Duarte tells us it is offering some relief to women with breast cancer.

9/18 11:25a Women in Medicine onset interview TRT 4:00
Empowering women --it's the theme of a summit in Chicago this week focusing on female physicians. Hundreds of physicians, scientists, nurses and healthcare leaders from hospitals across the Chicago area will be gathering to discuss gender equity. The co-founder of the women in medicine summit, Rush University medical center's Dr. Shikha Jain, is here now to discuss some of the key issues.

9/20 9:45p Bilingual Education reporter pkg TRT 3:00
Tonight we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by highlighting the language. More than 400 million people in the world speak Spanish. Many schools nationwide are capitalizing on that, investing in dual language programs.

FAMILY

7/02 11:25a Summer Camp Dangers and Education live guest interview TRT 4:30
Millions of children across the county are in summer camps right now. It's a time that can be fun ... but also unnerving for some kids and parents, especially if it's the first time. In today's "Focus on Family" We're talking about a major concern for caregivers looking for the right camp. How to talk to kids about avoiding situations where sexual predators could thrive. Erin Walton is executive director of "Resilience". Good morning.

7/03 9:15a Ask a Veterinarian live guest interview TRT 6:00
A new study linking popular pet food to heart disease in dogs has pet owners alarmed. The FDA has identified 16 pet food brands they say might contribute to congestive heart failure. We're joined now by Dr. Alexandra Osborne of West Loop Veterinary Care. Good morning!

7/11 4:15p Group Prenatal Classes reporter pkg TRT 3:15
Imagine expecting a baby and going for pre-natal visits with up to ten other moms and their partners in the room. It's happening at a Chicago hospital and you may be surprised to learn the parents are loving the idea! Dina Bair reports.

7/15 11:25a Property Tax Appeals live in-studio interview TRT 4:15
You may be one of the families in Cook County to get a surprisingly high property tax bill this week. We're getting advice on how to appeal your case, and options available for over-assessed properties. Erik Lauren is here from "DIY Property Tax Appeal".

8/03 5:20p Hearts to Arts reporter pkg TRT 3:30
Her father died when she was just a kid. Now she helps other children who have lost a parent start the healing process, in a unique and artful way. As WGN's Micah Materre reports, Nailah Cartman is one of Chicago's Very own.

8/05 9:20a Sisters Pay Tribute to Dad live SKYPE interview TRT 3:00
When Thomas W J Mulligan passed away unexpectedly last month his family was devastated. But his daughters wanted to honor him the only way they knew how, the only way he would want it to be... with jokes. Their obituary went viral. Kim Mulligan and Amy Schiripo Mulligan join us live via skype.

8/8 11:41a Local Couple Helping Young Mothers in Memory of Daughter reporter pkg TRT 4:30
A local family has turned their unimaginable grief into a fresh start for dozens of young moms. They are finding healing and hope by becoming surrogate parents and grandparents to other young women like the daughter they lost.

8/12 9:20a Karen Osorio live SKYPE Interview TRT 4:00
Despite all the efforts to raise awareness to not leave children in hot cars, experts say on average, 37 children die every year. Karen Osorio's daughter, Sofia, died in the backseat of a car and now Karen has been making it her mission to not have this happen to anyone else. Her campaign is called "Bag in the Back". She joins us live via facetime.

8/23 12:41p Divorce App reporter pkg TRT 2:45
If your marriage is struggling, there's an app that can help couples keep their communication civil. WGN's Julie Unruh has details on the "tone meter."

9/11 10:10p Vapes Hidden in Plain Sight reporter pkg TRT 4:30
New products on the market could make it even tougher for parents to know when teens may be hiding the addictive habit. WGN's Julie Unruh is here with a look at a few of them.

9/14 8:45a Pregnant Safe Driving onset interview TRT 4:00
September is one of the most popular months for child birth which means many women will be driving this month in their third trimester of pregnancy. To help those women get comfortable and protect their child while driving we are talking to John Guido Jr, the general manager of the Arlington Heights Ford dealership.

9/19 9:30a Bullying onset interview TRT 5:00
A mother of a 10 year old girl in Frankfort has had mixed success in partnering with the school to prevent bullying of her daughter. That mother, Stephanie Pearson-Davis is with us now. We're also joined by Angela Nelson-Searcy, she is an education advocate and the author 'Push Past It! A Positive Approach to Challenging Classroom Behaviors.'

9/25 11:15a Garden Hazards for Pets onset interview TRT 4:30
Fall is officially here. In today's focus on family, we're talking about potential dangers the season may bring for your pets. Dr. Tony Kremer is here from Kremer Veterinary Services with advice.

GOVERNMENT & VETERAN AFFAIRS

7/03 5:20p WWII Veteran Report reporter pkg TRT 3:20
As Americans prepare to celebrate the Independence Day Holiday, one local veteran is sharing his story of survival during World War Two. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live in Lombard with this "Profile in Courage".

7/03 9:15p Scar Spangled Banner reporter pkg TRT 5:40
The Star-Spangled Banner is a song that stirs feelings of patriotism and pride for many Americans. But for a Chicago US Marine Veteran, the National Anthem also became a symbol of personal perseverance after some serious setbacks. WGN's Mike Lowe introduces you to a man who lost his eye ... but found his voice ... with an assist from one of the city's most famous singers.

7/05 4:45p Iwo Jima Veteran live reporter pkg TRT 4:30
It is increasingly difficult to know the exact number of living veterans who survived Iwo Jima ... with more dying each passing year. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of one of Illinois' last survivors.

7/11 9:15p Census Latest reporter pkg TRT 2:25
President Trump is backing away from the citizenship question on the census. But he is issuing an executive order to direct agencies to hand over information on immigrants. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley has details on the President's announcement.

7/22 11:45a CNN Follows California ICE Agents reporter pkg TRT 2:40
We still have not seen any signs of mass raids carried out by immigration agents, as President Trump indicated there would be. But that doesn't mean agents are not busy. CNN's Paul Vercammen followed ICE agents in California and has more.

7/23 4:30p First Responders Bill reporter with pkg TRT 2:55
The Senate finally approves the 9/11 First Responders Bill. Passage means a fund helping heroes never runs out of money. WGN's Patrick Elwood joins us with the end of a long political fight.

7/23 5:05p Car Wash Controversy reporter with pkg TRT 4:25
WGN Investigates ... on Chicago's South Side, a dispute between a business owner and a powerful alderman is shining light on the much-maligned practice of "Aldermanic Privilege" ... and how city council members wield the power in their wards. WGN's Mike Lowe take a look.

7/23 9:15p Mueller Testimony Preview reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
The much anticipated testimony by Robert Mueller gets underway tomorrow. It's not the first time the former special counsel has addressed the 450 page report on Russian interference in the US election. This time, he'll be taking questions from Congress. Julie Unruh is here.

7/24 10:10p Mueller Testimony Today reporter pkg TRT 2:20
In testimony today, former special counsel Robert Mueller refused to say if the President committed a crime. His testimony frustrated both Democrats and Republicans. The President told reporters this afternoon that the hearings were a disaster. Omar Jimenez has the latest.

Adelante, Chicago

7/27 6:31a TRT 5:47
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: As the crisis at the border shows no signs of slowing down, a local journalist shines the light on other immigration stories. What she found on veterans and deportation.

Adelante, Chicago

7/27 6:39a TRT 8:07
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Dr. Juan Andrade makes a visit to WGN. The president of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute has an update on the push for the census. How thousands of high school students are getting involved.

8/8 11:01a Trump considers commuting Blago sentence live reporter pkg TRT 2:30
President Trump again raising the possibility that he will commute the prison of former governor Rod Blagojevich. WGN's Julian Crews is following the latest developments.

8/9 5:10p Soldiers Remains Come Home live reporter pkg TRT 2:30
The remains of Army Specialist Michael Nance came home today after he was killed in Afghanistan two weeks ago. WGN's Dana Rebik is live from the city's Chatham neighborhood with the emotional return.

8/20 5:15p Isis in Iraq and Syria reporter pkg TRT 2:00
New questions tonight about the resurgence of Isis in Iraq and Syria. Ben Bradley joins us with the story.

8/23 9:15p Hiring Freeze live reporter pkg TRT 2:15
Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot has ordered a hiring freeze in city government. It includes the police force. WGN's Political Reporter Tahman Bradley has the story.

Adelante, Chicago

8/24 6:30a TRT 5:40
Host: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Understanding what the Public Charge Rule expanded by President Trump will mean for thousands of immigrants living in the US legally. How Illinois is weighing in on the debate - could their efforts change anything.

8/30 5:00p Lightfoot Speech live reporter pkg TRT 3:00
Mayor Lori Lightfoot gave her first State of the City address yesterday. WGN Political Reporter Tahman Bradley is live from City Hall with more on how Lightfoot plans to deal with the budget.

Adelante, Chicago

9/7 6:31a TRT 8:57
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: The State Of Illinois wants to make sure that public companies have a diverse leadership. We talk about the bill just signed by Governor Pritzker and how far does it go to make sure everyone has a seat at the table.

9/9 6:02p DCFS Budget Hearing live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
The Department of Children and Family Services has more money but children are still dying in DCFS custody. That has lawmakers asking questions and calling for accountability. WGN'S Shannon Halligan is live from the Loop with the story.

9/11 8:00a 911 Moment of Silence and NYC Remembrance Ceremony live TRT 1:00
Right now, across the country, people are remembering the victims of the 911 attacks. The names of the victims are being read at One World Trade Center in New York City.

9/9 12:03p Chicago Day of Service live reporter pkg TRT 2:30
911 is also marked as a Day of Service across the US. And many Chicagoans are doing their part today. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Union Station with a look.

9/12 5:03p Gun Control reporter package TRT 2:30
Gun control is an issue that will only become more debated, especially in the upcoming presidential election. Its already a contentious issue between Chicago's mayor and a Republican senator from Texas. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley joins us with a feud that's developed between the two politicians.

9/18 4:15p Trump Security Pick and Iran Sanctions reporter pkg TRT 2:00
We're following developing news out of Washington. President Trump names his new national security advisor and orders new sanctions on Iran, over the attacks on Saudi oil fields.

9/24 5:00p Impeachment live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
A stunning development out of Washington this afternoon- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi opening a formal impeachment inquiry into President Trump.

9/30 9:25p Impeachment Inquiry Latest live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
There are new details tonight about the impeachment inquiry into President Trump. House Democrats have issued several subpoenas and we're learning more about who else was on the president's call with Ukraine. WGN's Sean Lewis is here with more.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

7/01 5:10p Kidney Chain live reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
Five people who owe their lives to five strangers, met for the first time today. They all needed a new kidney, and for one reason or another a family or friend didn't match up. But a stranger did. Now, all five are connected through a chain of transplants that continues today. WGN's Erik Runge is live a Northwestern Hospital with our story.

7/02 11:45a Summer Food Safety live satellite interview TRT 4:30
Getting ready for 4th of July barbequeswe all want to have fun while being safe. Today, we're talking to an expert from the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service about the high risks of food poisoning at summer cook-outs. Janell Goodwin is joining us from Washington.

7/03 9:45p CBD PKG reporter pkg TRT 4:20
It's creating a buzz in the market place. It's not the same as medical marijuana but some people are turning to CBD for relief. The products are spreading like weeds making promises to ease all kinds of ailments. But does it work?

7/17 4:25p Lemonade Burns reporter pkg TRT 2:35
The danger of lemonade stand or making margaritaskids and adults could get burns! We first learned about this bizarre occurrence after a viewer wrote to us about her experience and shared the photos to prove it!

7/22 11:45a Cancer Research live guests interview onset TRT 4:30
The 19th Annual Goombay Bash is coming up this weekend, raising money for cancer research. In today's Chicago Scene, we're talking to Jeff Davis, honorary chair of the Bash, and Dr. Leonidas Platanius, Director of the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.

7/25 9:45p PTSD Injection reporter pkg TRT 3:55
Stopping PTSD. A local pain medicine specialist says he can inject a sense of calm into patients. Critics are waiting for results from a formal study. Meanwhile, hundreds of people, many military personnel, say they've been saved.

7/25 9:15a Dr. Streicher Health Headlines onset live interview TRT 6:00
Dr. Lauren Streicher is here with this week's headlines, including a recall on some breast implants. She's a clinical professor at Northwestern University Medical School and a practicing physician. Good morning!

7/30 12:45p WGN Investigates Aqua Water pkg TRT 5:30
'Don't drink the water'. That was the message to residents of South Suburban University Park six weeks ago. And according to the water provider, Aqua Illinois, that advisory could continue for months. The president of the company talked exclusively with WGN Investigates last week. Joe Donlon has more.

8/01 6:30p Sterigenics Protest live reporter pkg TRT 4:00
An exclusive report on the Sterigenics air pollution scandal. We have learned of a secret meeting and an offer of money from the company looking to put some of its problems behind them. WGN's Mike Lowe is live in Willowbrook with more.

8/01 9:45p Perinatal Hospice reporter pkg TRT 4:00
On the Medical Watch. Welcoming a baby to say goodbye. At a time of profound sadness, a local family found comfort and guidance in a program so few may know about. They say the support and care they received was immeasurable and something they want to share.

People to People

8/3 6:48a TRT 3:46
He is a doctor, a businessman and an advocate for America's youth. And he does more than treat victims of gun violence, he spends his days trying to prevent it. Dr. Michael McGee is one of Chicago's very own.

8/05 6:20p Birthday Heart live reporter pkg TRT 3:00
A man from Chicago's Bucktown neighborhood just had the best birthday of his life- even though it was spent in surgery at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. WGN's Mike Lowe is in Streeterville with the incredible story.

8/05 6:30p Mental Illness onset live interview TRT 3:30
The president spoke to the nation from the White House, blaming this weekend's mass shootings partly on mental illness. Joining us tonight to talk about mental health is Lori Post, Director of the Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

8/7 11:25p Twins Kidney Transplant reporter pkg TRT 2:00
Months after a mother in Cleveland displayed a billboard for her twins pleading for kidney donors, she finally got the call she'd been waiting for. Maia Belay has the story of one family's mission to highlight organ donation.

8/13 9:15p Juul Concerns live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
The Lake County State's Attorney filed a lawsuit against e-cigarette company Juul today. Said to be the first of its kind. It states this is Big Tobacco all over again. They call it a new generation of addicts. Julie Unruh is live in Lake Forest with more on that story.

8/15 12:30p Autism Genes Discovered pkg TRT 1:00
Researchers have identified 16 new genes linked to autism. The researchers analyzed the genes of 23-hundred people from nearly 500 families with at least 2 children with autism.

8/15 10:07p North Suburban Companies Ethylene Oxide Testing live reporter pkg TRT 3:15
Ethylene Oxide. You're probably asking yourself: what is that? So are the people of North Suburban Gurnee and Waukegan. Tests are going on right now to find out if the carcinogenic chemical used to sterilize medical equipment and to manufacture household products is increasing cancer risks for residents. Julie Unruh is here with more.

8/16 9:06p Legionnaires' Disease live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
New at nine, two cases of Legionnaires' disease have been linked to a hotel in the northwest suburbs. Dana Rebik is live in Schaumburg with more.

8/17 5:25p Amputee Running and Mobility Clinic reporter pkg TRT 2:00
Some athletes took to the turf in Evanston, to prove the word "can't" is not in their vocabulary. They call themselves challenged athletes because they've lost a limb or more. Today's clinic helped them improve their skills and their confidence.

8/20 11:20a Saving Tiny Hearts onset live interview TRT 5:00
In today's Focus on Family, we're being educated on Congenital Heart Defects and the Gala coming up that will raise funds for research.

8/20 9:50p Farm on Ogden reporter pkg TRT 4:30
Nurturing the people-plant connection on the city's west side. Since opening last year, the Farm on Ogden has been focused on three things- food, health and jobs. In tonight's cover story, WGN's Gaynor Hall gives us a look inside.

8/21 11:20a Back to School NOT Back to Juul live SKYPE interview TRT 5:00
Over the last few months, documents have come out revealing that e-cigarette manufacturer Juul Labs spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on programming for children and teens. So here's an important question to ask yourself as the school year begins and kids spend more time with their friends- how do you talk to your children about the risks associated with Juul and other e-cigarettes? Here to help us with the conversation is Meredith Berkman, Co-founder OF "Parents against Vaping e-cigarettes"... and John Schachter is from the campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

8/21 12:20p Planned Parenthood Funding reporter pkg TRT 3:30
Planned Parenthood is withdrawing from the 50 year-old, title ten program. It's in response to the Trump administration's new requirement on abortion counseling. The group called it a "gag rule." WGN's Julie Unruh takes a closer look at both sides of the controversial issue.

8/22 12:15p Mystery Lung Illness reporter pkg TRT 3:40
Respiratory illnesses linked to teens and vaping are on the rise across the US. New numbers show, reporter of these mystery illnesses are up 60% in just a matter of days. WGN's Julie Unruh takes a closer look.

8/22 9:00p South Suburban Water Concerns reporter pkg TRT 2:30
WGN investigates has learned two south suburban schools have shut off drinking fountains in response to lead concerns. It comes the same week students returned to school in University Park.

People to People

9/1 6:30a TRT 5:30
Hundreds were expected on the city's near west side where a local church is sending summer off with block party that will bless the community all year long. Guest- Gregory Dickow, pastor of life changers international church.

9/01 9:30p Mom Uses Therapeutic Glasses reporter pkg TRT 2:00
A Kansas woman who suffered a severe brain injury comes to a North suburban optometrist for help. What she receives is much more than that. Her treatment produces an unexpected musical talent.

9/01 11:20a Ovarian Cancer Awareness onset interview TRT 5:00
September marks Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. So in today's "Focus on family", we're learning more about signs and symptoms of the fifth leading cause of cancer related deaths in women today. We're joined by Dr. Nita K. Lee.. A Gynecologic Oncology specialist from The University of Chicago.

9/01 5:08p Peanut Tillman Rowing live reporter w pkg TRT 3:00
Former Bears Defensive back Charles "Peanut" Tillman is in the home stretch of a 65 mile row across Lake Michigan in a boat he built. The Bears great is raising money for sick children. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at 31st St Harbor with the latest.

9/06 9:20a Ryan O'Callaghan live skype interview TRT 6:00
He's one of the few openly gay former NFL players. Ryan O'Callaghan just released his memoir, its his account of life as a closeted professional athlete, struggling with depression, opioid addiction and suicidal thoughts. Ryan is now using the story of how he turned his life around to help others.

Adelante, Chicago

9/7 6:42a TRT 4:49
Host: Ana Belaval
Topic: Kids are back in school sharing knowledge and germs. We talk to a pediatrician about the importance to vaccinate your children in order to keep themselves and others healthy in the classroom.

9/7 9:50p Brewers Fan Heart Transplant reporter pkg TRT 2:00
It's a story that transcends the rivalry between the Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago Cubs. Tom Schroeder is a Brewers fan. He needed a heart transplant. Last year, he spent 50 days in the hospital. Before undergoing surgery at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center. And he received the heart of 32 year old Joshua Holland. Today Schroeder got to meet Holland's family for the first time at Miller Park. He and Holland's niece threw out ceremonial first pitches...caught by the Brewers manager and Cubs manager Joe Maddon.

9/9 11:00a Durbin Vaping live reporter w pkg TRT 2:00
Senator Dick Durbin is calling on the FDA to take immediate action against the vaping industry after a wave of illnesses. Judy Wang is live at Lurie Children's Hospital.

9/11 11:40a Teen Memory Resets pkg TRT 2:00
A teenager in Western Illinois loses her memory several times a day. It started after an accident and doctors are stumped on how to help her. Bianca Reyes has the story.

9/13 8:45p Dr. Silvia Pelini reporter pkg TRT 3:00
She has given the gift of sight to many both here and abroad. The local optometrist has traveled the globe to help others see the world clearly. Dr Silvia Pelini is one of Chicago's very own.

9/15 10:02p Batavia Legionnaires Cases reporter pkg TRT 2:30
An outbreak of Legionnaires disease has spread beyond a retirement community in Batavia and sickened two more people. WGN'S Patrick Elwood spoke with one of them.

9/19 7:01a University of Chicago Nurses Strike live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
Our top story, nurses at the University of Chicago hospital will go on strike tomorrow. Nancy Loo is live at the hospital.

9/20 12:25p Dr. Kyle Mack Lurie Children's Hematologist reporter pkg TRT 3:00
On the Medical Watch, a caring doctor, a bag of blood and a story that comes full circle.

9/26 12:07p Whooping Cough live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:30
Students at a north suburban high school have come down with whooping cough. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire with details.

9/29 5:40p JDFR Walk live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:30
Hundreds of people were out supporting a non-profit organization's mission to end type one diabetes. WGN's Sean Lewis was at the JDRF walk in Montrose Harbor.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

7/01 9:15p WGN Investigates Recycling reporter pkg TRT 5:50
WGN Investigates: The realities of recycling. Some communities are scrapping their programs at a time when recyclers are facing a huge increase in their costs. WGN Investigates Ben Bradley has more.

7/03 11:05a Westmont Flooding live reporter pkg TRT 2:30
The heavy rain that hit suburban Westmont left behind flood streets and basements. WGN's Nancy Loo is taking a closer look at how people are coping. She joins us live now.

7/9 4:00p Humboldt Park Lagoon live reporter with pkg TRT 1:45
Authorities have confirmed that there is a reptile in the Humboldt Park lagoon! At least two people say they saw a four to five foot alligator swimming in the lagoon's murky water this morning. Mike Lowe is there now with the very latest.

7/11 11:35a Gulf Coast Braces for Major Storm reporter pkg TRT 2:30
As Demetrius just mentioned ... a possible hurricane may crash into Louisiana by this Saturday. Kristen Holmes is in New Orleans with details on the approaching storm, and how residents are bracing for the impact.

7/17 4:05p Heat Wave upon Us live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
An excessive heat warning now starts at *noon* tomorrow. Extreme heat requires people to take extra steps to stay cool and hydrated or risk severe health problems. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live on the south side with some tips to beat the heat.

7/19 11:05a Lurie Hot Car Demo live reporter with pkg TRT 2:20
As the extreme heat settles in ... an important reminder. Last year, 52 children died in hot cars. WGN's Judy Wang is live at Lurie Children's Hospital with more on how parked cars can heat up very quickly in these extreme temperatures. Hi Judy.

7/19 12:45p Cooked Documentary live onset interview TRT 5:00
That's a clip from a new documentary called "Cooked: Survival by Zip Code". It examines the July 1995 Chicago heat wave which killed over seven hundred people, largely concentrated in poor communities on the south and west sides. Joining us are producers Fenell Doremus and Judith Helfand.

7/19 4:05p Excessive Heat at Cubs Game live reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
The dangerous heat wave didn't stop the Cubs from playing the Padres at Wrigley Field. And it didn't stop most fans from showing up. Cub's management didn't want to see fans get sick at the ball park either, so they took measures to help them stay safe. WGN's Dana Rebik is there.

People to People

7/20 6:30a TRT 5:26
A plot of vacant land in the city's auburn Gresham neighborhood has gone from eye sore to a space where gardens aren't the only thing growing. It's part of an effort from the urban growers collective. Guest- Erika Allen chief executive officer, operations for the urban growers collective.

7/27 5:30p Lake Danger live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
 Authorities are warning swimmers to stay close to the shoreline. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live from 12th Street beach with the story.

8/14 6:25p Jumping Worms live reporter with pkg TRT 2:00
 There's an invasion underway in yards and gardens across the Chicago area this summer. The "jumping worm" has found its way here and is wreaking havoc on our soil. WGN's Marcella Raymond has been looking into the problem and joins us live from Grant Park.

8/23 6:00p Dad Drowning live reporter with pkg TRT 3:00
 Our top story at six: warnings are still in effect on the lakefront this evening, because of the threat of dangerous waves. Just yesterday, a man died while trying to save his daughter, after a large wave swept her into the water. WGN'S Dana Rebik is live at Montrose Beach with the story.

8/26 11:25p Amazon Forest Wildfires reporter pkg TRT 1:30
 The environmental disaster unfolding in Brazil from fires in the Amazon is becoming a global political crisis. G-7 leaders, including President Trump, offered to help the impacted countries as quickly as possible. Camila Bernal is in Manaus, Brazil with the latest.

8/28 11:10a Puerto Rico braces for Dorian reporter pkg TRT 2:30
 Puerto Rico is still struggling to recover two years after being devastated by Hurricane Maria and now residents are bracing for another significant storm. Nadia Romero is in Ponce Puerto Rico where forecasters expect tropical storm Dorian to make landfall later today.

8/31 5:40p Chicago River Ask WGN reporter pkg TRT 5:40
 The Chicago River is an essential part of the city's landscape and history but you don't want to swim in it. Will it ever be clean enough to go for a dip? WGN's Mike Lowe checks with the experts in our latest Ask WGN.

9/01 9:15a Sunny Fitzgerald live skype interview TRT 6:00
 She's visited more than 20 countries. Sunny Fitzgerald is a Jordan-based writer and sustainable travel specialist whose mission to design international programs for adventurous travelers.

9/01 11:02a Dorian Affects Travel live reporter pkg TRT 1:30
 Nearly a thousand flights have been canceled today in and out of airports in Miami, Palm Beach, Orlando and Fort Lauderdale. WGN's Erik Runge is at OHare Airport checking to see what impact the hurricane is having on flyers there.

9/04 8:30a Gatorland CEO live skype interview TRT 3:00
 Employees and animals at Gatorland in Orlando, Florida, are riding out Hurricane Dorian as the storm continues to move along the coast.

9/04 11:30a Waukegan Tornado reporter pkg TRT 2:00
 A strong storm swept through the northern suburbs last night. The National Weather Service says it was likely a tornado. Kelly Davis is in Beach Park with a look at the aftermath.

9/13 11:03a Waukegan Flooding live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
 The overnight severe weather flooded homes and roads in the northern suburbs. Judy Wang is live with more.

9/15 5:00p Calumet City Water live reporter w/pkg TRT 1:30
 A positive e. coli test led to a boil order for close to three days for parts of calumet city. WGN's Sean Lewis is live in the south suburb with information on where the problem may have originated.

9/24 9:55a Hiking the Grand Canyon onset interview TRT 5:00
That's Pete McBride, Photographer & Videographer and writer Kevin Fedarko, of National Geographic. The Two men hiked over 650 miles of the Grand Canyon ... over 71 difficult days. This feat has only been accomplished by a small group of people! And they're in town for a big, live event at the auditorium theatre tonight.

9/30 6:00p Elwood Sterigenics Leaving Willowbrook live reporter w/pkg TRT 2:30
We continue to follow breaking news from the southwest suburbs, where residents are declaring victory-after Sterigenics announced plans to leave Willowbrook. Within the past hour, we heard from leaders and neighbors. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live with the latest.

RELIGION

7/8 8:15a Sister Mary Jo live guest onset interview TRT 3:00
Sister Mary Jo Sobieck is a theology teacher turned internet sensation -who's getting national recognition for her skills on the pitcher's mound. And the spotlight is only getting brighter. She joins us not to talk about her big honor. Good morning!

8/8 9:06p Clements Accused live reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
Now to a developing story we're following, a high profile Chicago priest, now facing a decades old sexual assault allegation. WGN'S Dana Rebik is live outside Holy Angels in Bronzeville with the story.

8/17 8:40a Sister Rosemary Connelly CVO reporter pkg TRT 4:00
She has dedicated her life's work to helping children with disabilities. Her drive, creativity and willingness to push boundaries has made one organization what it is today. Sister Rosemary Connelly is one of Chicago's Very Own.

9/9 5:30p Crying Virgin Mary live reporter w pkg TRT 3:00
The faithful call it a miracle on the city's northwest side. Parishioners say an icon of the Virgin Mary has been seen crying. They hope it's the miracle they need to save their church. WGN'S Patrick Elwood is live on the northwest side.

9/9 8:20p Holocaust Museum Luncheon reporter pkg TRT 3:00
More than 250 Holocaust survivors came to downtown Chicago today to help raise money for the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. As WGN's Mike Lowe report the focus was not only on remembering the past, but responding to dangerous rhetoric in the future as well.

9/10 11:02a Holy Trinity Bankruptcy Hearing TRT 2:15
The historic Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago faces a bankruptcy hearing this morning. WGN's Nancy Loo is at the Dirksen federal building with more.

9/17 5:00p Archdiocese Settlement reporter pkg TRT 3:00
The scale of the scandal. For the first time, we are getting a sense of the enormity of the sexual abuse crisis in the Archdiocese of Chicago, in monetary terms. A high-profile lawyer representing abuse victims says the archdiocese has paid more than 80 million dollars to his clients alone. WGN's Mike Lowe joins us now with more.

9/24 12:45a Manny's Deli Demo onset demo TRT 5:30
In today's Lunchbreak, we're celebrating Rosh Hashanah with Manny's Deli. Dan Raskin is here to show us some traditional High Holiday recipes.

YOUTH & SENIORS

7/8 4:15p High School Wrestler reporter pkg TRT 3:00
A high school wrestler from the northern suburbs is moving into elite status in his weight class. But the real story with Alex Randell is what motivates him ... a story of persistence, perseverance, and love. Josh Frydman reports.

7/8 9:15p DCFS Part 1: Under Attack reporter pkg TRT 4:50
It seems like in the last few years ... you hear DCFS a lot in the news. Case after case of children losing their life even after DCFS has been called out to help. This summer a group of state leaders will be meeting to come up with ideas to fix an agency that appears to be overwhelmed.

7/10 11:45a Black Girls Cheer Documentary live guest in-studio interview TRT 5:00
A new documentary is premiering in Chicago this weekend called "Black Girls Cheer". It's produced by the company "Double Good" which partners with organizations across the country to help fundraise for important causes that help others. Joining us - Dr. Sharita Richardson, founder and Tim Meitmann, CEO.

7/10 4:45p Beds for Kids reporter with pkg TRT 2:40
Last week, we reported on the alarming number of local children in DCFS care that have nowhere to sleep but the floor. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of an organization tackling the issue head on.

7/11 4:45p Bike Shop Donations for Kids reporter with pkg TRT 2:25
Mike Geigel has been obsessed with bikes since he was a kid ... always riding and saving for the next one. Which is why he is on a mission to make sure no kid goes without a set of wheels over the summer. Erin Ivory has the story.

7/16 5:05p Roberto Clemente Little League live reporter with pkg TRT 2:30
There is a special story unfolding on the ballfields of Humboldt Park. A little league team is making its own splash in a big way. The Roberto Clemente Little Leaguers are now the best team in the state. Mike Lowe is here with the story.

7/25 11:40a Teen Summer Workout Challenge live guest demonstration TRT 6:00
In today's "Focus on Family", we're talking to Rafael Valdez from Planet Fitness ... about its Teen Summer Challenge. The challenge goes until September 1st. Let's learn more about it!

8/11 5:25p Back to School Supplies reporter pkg TRT 2:30
A community group from the suburbs headed to the city to help Chicago students get back to school by filling their backpacks. As Sean Lewis explains, it's an effort that's grown considerably in just the last year.

8/15 12:20p Curie High School Gym reporter pkg TRT 4:00
He's making it his mission to build weight rooms as a way to lift up some of Chicago's under-served communities. WGN's Mike Lowe introduces us to a one-of-a-kind strength coach.

8/22 11:20a Sesame Street for Military Families looklive skype interview TRT 5:00
Rosita from Sesame Street is helping to launch the Sesame Street for Military Families Initiative. It will help address specific challenges kids face when a loved one is serving our country.

8/22 11:45a Student Garden reporter pkg TRT 3:00
Classes at the Montessori School of Englewood don't start for another two weeks. But dozens of students have been working outside their front doors for months. WGN's Erin Ivory has their story.

8/23 11:30a 11 McKinnie Bball Camp TOSS live reporter pkg TRT 2:00
An NBA star who grew up in Chicago's West Lawndale neighborhood is giving back, by inspiring at risk kids to do good things with their lives. Julian Crews is live with the details.

8/26 6:45p Kids Learn Skills by Reading to Dogs reporter pkg TRT 2:30
Today is International Dog Day, and there is a group of pooches who are turning local kids into readers. WGN's Erin Ivory has their story.

9/21 9:15p Make a Wish Walk reporter pkg TRT 2:30
Several hundred people took part in a walk to help make young children's wishes come true. "Walk for wishes" supports children dealing with critical illnesses. WGN's Sean Lewis has the story.

9/29 5:09p Unity Basketball Tournament reporter pkg TRT 2:00
Bringing people together through basketball. That's the mission of Unity beyond the Lines. WGN's Courtney Gousman reports from Pullman with more on today's tournament.

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ARTS & CULTURE

7/1: 8:58a, 3:57a, 9:28a, 7:57p :15

7/3: 4:58a, 11:44a, 7:17a

7/5: 5:08a, 11:09a, 5:37a, 1:14a

All eyes to the skies at Lyle's annual Hot Air Balloon Festival July fourth through sixth. Hot air balloon shows highlight the fest, but fair goers will also enjoy food, music and fireworks! For details, visit wgntv.com

7/2: 7:48a, 2:59a, 8:30a, 3:50a :15

7/4: 8:08a, 10:34a, 7:27p, 4:08a, 11:28a

7/6: 4:13p, 4:35p

Uptown sizzles when renowned local and national pit masters roll in for the "Eleventh Annual Windy City Rib Fest". Takes place July fourth through sixth, for complete event information, visit wgntv.com

7/7: 2:37a, 6:58a :15

7/8: 11:28a, 1:59a, 12:40p 2:23p

7/9: 11:06a, 2:58a, 12:25p, 2:56p

7/10: 11:51a, 3:44a, 12:46p, 3:57a

7/11: 11:10a, 12:11p, 11:36a, 12:45p

It's the nation's premier outdoor food festival showcasing the diversity of Chicago's dining community. Taste of Chicago returns to beautiful Grant Park July tenth through fourteenth. For details, visit wgntv.com

7/12: 11:28a, 11:38a, 11:51a, 8:47p :15

7/13: 5:59a, 6:55a

7/14: 2:35a, 4:29a

7/15: 6:57a, 3:44p, 7:17a, 3:19p

7/17: 6:08a, 7:27p, 9:17a, 1:44p

7/19: 7:07a, 2:58p, 8:27a, 7:51p

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8/14: 4:08a, 2:29a, 5:57a, 8:57p

8/17: 9:15a, 3:18a

8/21: 11:36a, 3:50a, 12:40p, 2:59a

8/24: 4:58a, 2:29a

"Louder than Words: Rock, Power and Politics" explores the power of rock and roll in politics and social movements around the world. On exhibit now at the Museum Of Broadcast Communications. For details, visit wgntv.com

7/16: 5:07a, 3:38a, 6:37a, 3:57a :15

7/18: 5:57a, 8:48p, 4:48a, 2:15p

7/20: 11:54a, 2:59a

7/22: 12:19p, 3:56a, 12:39p, 3:38a

7/23: 11:05a, 8:19p, 11:20a, 1:25p

It's an all-ages celebration of poetry, music and creativity. The "Chicago Poetry Block Party" returns to the National Museum of Mexican Art July twenty-seventh. For details, visit wgntv.com

7/24: 3:12p :15

7/25: 12:11p, 1:37p, 11:43a, 1:27a

7/26: 11:36a, 7:58p, 12:32p, 1:12a

7/27: 5:59a, 3:24p

There's something for everyone at a "Taste of Lincoln Avenue," including more than one hundred vendors, two stages of live music and a wildly popular kid's carnival! Takes place July twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth. For details, wgntv.com

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7/30: 6:27a, 3:47a, 7:07a

7/31: 4:37a, 3:43a, 6:57a, 2:42p

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8/2: 6:08a, 2:59a, 6:37a, 3:29a

8/3: 5:28a, 3:45p

One of Chicago's coziest neighborhoods provides the setting for one of Chicago's best music and arts fest. Check out Jeff Fest August second through fourth. For details, visit wgntv.com

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8/6: 11:58a, 3:45a, 12:46p, 3:32a

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8/9: 12:26p, 7:19p, 12:46p, 7:47p

Two days, four stages and over two-hundred vendors for shopping, food and spirits! Don't miss Chicago's "North Halsted Market Days!" Runs August tenth and eleventh. For complete details, visit wgntv.com

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8/27: 6:27a, 3:50a, 6:57a, 12:28p

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8/30: 4:17a, 1:11a, 6:07a, 1:59a

8/31: 4:28a, 1:45p

It's a long-time favorite Labor Day weekend tradition. The Chicago jazz festival returns to Chicago's Millennium Park August twenty-ninth through September first. For complete event information, visit wgntv.com

9/9: 6:17a, 3:51a, 6:47a, 2:59a :15

9/10: 4:58a, 12:15a, 5:17a, 1:42p

Southern hospitality meets Midwest outdoor fun when the Chicago Bourbon and Barbeque Fest returns to Chicago's Roscoe Village for the third year. For details, visit wgntv.com

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

9/16: 11:36a, 3:57a, 11:58a :15

9/17: 11:13a, 12:25p, 1:56p

9/18: 11:20a, 3:33a, 12:53p

9/19: 12:39p, 3:43a, 3:58a

Join the National Latino Education Institute for career days! Stop by their open house and learn more about their career education programs. Runs through September twentieth. For details, visit wgntv.com

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

8/11: 3:43a, 1:49a :15
8/13: 8:37a, 3:58a, 9:08a, 3:18p
8/16: 4:37a, 10:34a, 9:38a, 1:33p
8/20: 11:28a, 2:59a, 12:18p, 11:46p
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9/5: 12:53p, 3:32a, 12:18p, 3:58a
9/7: 1:22a, 1:32a
9/20: 9:44a, 12:11p, 3:59a, 12:39p, 5:53p
9/21: 5:58a
9/22: 2:09a, 10:28a
It's a day of golf, games and girl power. The Off the Street Club's annual "swing For the Kids Women's Golf Classic," is set to take place September twenty-third. To register, visit wgntv.com

HEALTH & WELLNESS

8/12: 6:37a, 3:32a, 9:58a, 11:41a :15
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9/4: 11:05a, 8:47p, 11:51a, 12:52p
9/6: 12:05p, 12:31a, 12:25p, 12:49a
9/8: 3:25a, 2:53a
Join WGN's very own Demetrius and Erin Ivory as they take steps to defeat lung cancer at the American Lung Association's "Lung Force Walk" September twenty-first. To register, visit wgntv.com

9/11: 9:28a, 3:43a, 9:48a, 1:51p :15
9/12: 7:58a, 7:25p, 7:07a, 7:58p
9/13: 4:08a, 8:18a
The twenty-nineteen Chicago National Alliance on Mental Illness Five-K takes place September fourteenth. Your participation will help raise awareness and challenge the stigma of mental health conditions. To register, visit wgntv.com

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9/28: 4:29a, 6:28a
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Each year, more than seven hundred fifty Chicagoans discover they're living with h-i-v. Support access to healthcare and prevention at Aids Run and Walk Chicago October fifth at soldier field. Register today at wgntv.com

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CRIME & SAFETY

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Operation Lifesaver	PSNOL000100H	:15
Texting One Decision	CNRD0317000H	1:00
WGN PSA	Opioid Micah15	:15

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

Empowering Girls Stem Bon	CNSW0001000H	:30
IBA Bright Directions	BDIR 3001 Harmony	:30

FAMILY

Banfield Foundation	BNFPSA1915H	:15
Boys Town	FFBH0014000H ME	:15
Fatherhood Dance	CNFI 0609000H	:15
National Council for Adoption	Mindi 60	1:00

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

IBA Army Natl Guard	IBA ILNG2209	:30
Salute Americas Heroes	PSNCSAH0400H Sgt Herrera	1:00
Vets PTSD	CSAHP60H	1:00
Wounded Warrior	ZPLW25630H	:30

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Skin Cancer Fndtn	ZPSCF0015H Skateboarder	:15
Special Olympics	VOLS0063000H	:30
Standup To Cancer MLB	SU2CMLB1915H	:15
WGN PSA	AIDS Walk 15	:15

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Discovering Nature	CNFT0452000H	:15
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YOUTH & SENIORS

Ad Council Bullying	Bully Prevention Anthem	1:00
ALSAC St Judes	VYSJ0279000H	1:00
Childrens Burn	Childrens Burn 15	:15