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# **MEMO**

To: Marty Wilke From: Tom Boyd

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cc: Public File

Chuck Sennet

Re: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, July 1 through September 30, 2010.

# ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2010

Listing of issues and some typical and illustrative News programs & stories designed to focus on them.

# ARTS/CULTURE

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 10 5:13

Topic: Introducing Radio Cosmos a new Spanish radio station in Chicago. A project that is putting a

spotlight on the Latino culture.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 10 4:15

Topic: The Goodman Theater's 5th Biennial Latino Theater Festival. Playwright Tanya Saracho stops by

to talk about the theaters present and future productions.

News Hairspray in Cicero

July 12

2:30

Live Around Town Segment.

The play "hairspray" comes to Cicero for a live stage show. We introduce you to some of the performers and get a back stage look at the production.

News Ameba Dance July 14

2:30

Ameba dance a combination of Acrobatic and Aerial Dance. It features the innovation of 10 distinct choreographic voices and the remarkable skill of 20 acrobatic and aerial artists.

News Kohl Children's Museum

July 21

2:30

The Kohl Children's Museum has a new exhibit and insect demo. We highlight a very family friendly place to take your children.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 24 7:14

Topic: Fiesta Del Sol celebrated its 38th year and paid tribute to a Chicago Latina who became a U.S.

citizen at 106 years old.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 24 7:07

Topic: Ana Belaval and Patti Vasquez promoting Las Comadres of Comedy. A funny show for a good

cause.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 24 1:54

Topic: Hollywood's Benjamin Bratt sits down to talk about his new movie.

**News** Shrek the Musical

July 27

2:30

Live performance and interview with the stars of Shrek The Musical a Broadway show in Chicago

for a limited engagement.

**News** Walk with Dinosaurs

July 29

2:30

Life size dinosaurs roll into the All State Arena - our cameras are there to show the people at home the amazing show.

News Tall Ships August 17

3:00

Amazing Tall Ships are sailing the Great Lakes heading into Chicago's Navy Pier. WGN's Jackie Bange show us what it takes to sail a Tall Ship.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte August 21 5:32

Topic: Show viewers the latest back to school trends that are affordable.

News Tall Ships August 24

2:30

Tall Ships Dock at Navy Pier we show the viewers what they can do and see at the traveling museum of ships.

News Redmoon Theater Festival J.O.E.

September 3

2:30

Redmoon Theater Joyous Outdoor Event - We show you a mix of performance, live music, art and giant luminarium at Belmont Harbor. We show you performances from aerialists and cheer teams.

News Disney Princess on Ice

September 9

2:30

Live performance of skating by Disney on Ice.

People to People

Host: Allison Payne

Topic: Palmer House Hilton September 11

5:15

The Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago, is putting on a grand celebration to mark their 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the country's longest continually operation hotel with a dedication ceremony with all of Chicago's and Illinois' top officials participating.

**News** Pinkalicious the Musical

September 15

2:30

We take viewers behind the scenes of "Pinkalicious" as stage musical version of the hugely popular Children's book about the girl who east so many pink cupcakes that she turns to pink.

**News** Chicago Gourmet Festival

September 24

2:30

Live report where we profile the Third Annual Chicago Gourmet event with high profile professional chefs cooking wine tasting.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Ana Belaval September 25 4:01

Topic: This year at Viva Chicago, acts like Christian Castro and Grammy Winners.

**News** Ernest Hemingway Museum

September 27

2:30

Live report from the Oak Park Museum that celebrates the life and writings of Ernest Hemingway.

News Muppet Museum September 28

2:30

Around Town at the Muppet Museum, a traveling exhibit that runs until January 23rd at the Museum of Science and Industry where all the favorite characters are on exhibit.

# **CRIME/SAFETY**

News Officer Killed - Reporter Live Shot

July 19

2:30

Chicago Police Officer is shot and killed after returning to home from work. Police search for suspects.

News Cease Fire - Reporter Package

July 28

3:52

July is the Chicago's deadliest month - quiet warm nights often interrupted by gun violence. In an effort to change that the anti-violence group Ceasefire is bringing current and former gang members together to talk about an end to violence.

News YMEN August 18

3:53

It's a question plaguing everyone from the mayor to police officers and community leaders, how to stop the gun warfare on Chicago's streets. We profile one group in the city's Lawndale neighborhood that has a bold plan to reach out to young African Americans before it's too late. How they are re-investing in the community.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte August 21 5:09

Topic: Texting while driving. The role Latinos are playing in what has become a dangerous habit.

News Plainfield Tornado Part 2

August 23

3:51

20 years ago a tornado ripped through Plainfield, IL killing 29 people, causing millions of dollars in damages. Since then we've learned a lot about tornadoes since then. Our Chief Meteorologist looks at the partnership between the National Weather Service and the informed public that prevents deaths during a national weather disaster.

**News** Jackson Shooting

August 31

1:27

A teenager was murdered on the West Side of Chicago. We look at the crime that killed a teenager who was about to start his senior year at Crane Tech.

**News** Prison Produce

September 9

3:23

37 Men received their Master Gardeners Certificates through a new program at the Cook County Jail. It takes a select group of inmates giving them an opportunity to reform and change their lives.

**News** Bowen Shooting

September 10

2:00

Reporter Live Shot Chicago Police questioning two Bowen High School Students in the death of a fellow 16 year old student

<u>News</u> Boot Camp September 20

3:53

We profile the Cook County Boot camp the regimen is grueling, but it's giving many convicted felons a chance at making a fresh start for prisoners.

# **ECONOMY/FINANCE**

News Handling your debt July 5

6 minutes/live web chat

Viewers interact with expert to have their own personal questions answered. Financial Expert Jordan Goodman gives viewers advice and tips on how to pay down and get rid of your debt.

**News** Parents how to manage money

July 10

4:00

Raising kids is expensive, an expert who is raising twins shares her secrets on how parents can stay on a budget.

News Chicago Small Business event

July 12

4:00

Live Interview - Advice for local small business owners from Chicago City Treasurer Stephanie Neely.

News Wall Street Reform

July 15

After a year of intense debate, financial reform legislation clears congress and the bill is headed for the President's desk. We highlight the bill and what happens next.

**News** Obama on the Economy

July 23

:45

Wall Street Reform bill is signed into law and Congress extends unemployment benefits.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 24 4:09

Topic: A preview of this year's Hispanic business expo. Promoting Latino Businesses.

People to People

Host: Allison Payne

Topic: Charitable Organizations

August 28

24:05

We had two not-for-profit charitable organizations, Habilitative Systems, Inc (H-S-I) and E-T-A Creative Arts Foundation. They're both trying to continue strengthening their communities in the midst of state budget cuts. During the month of September, they are both holding special fundraising events.

**News** How to protect your job

August 30

6:00

An expert live interview with tips on how to protect your job during this volatile job market. Expert was also in the newsroom for an hour for a web chat where viewers can get their questions personally via live chat.

**News** Healthcare and your college student

September 7

4:00

Healthcare proxy and HIPPA forms for college students can be a confusing process. Our expert helps sort through the confusion.

News Your 401K September 20

4:00

Money expert Kathy Roeser talks about the best way to save for your retirement.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte September 25 2:45

Topic: Chicago author Jaqueline Camacho stops by to share her "Little Book of Business Secrets."

# **EDUCATION**

# **People to People**

Host: Allison Payne Topic: Video Games

July 3

13:00

Ever see those video games that young kids spend hours and hours playing. that cost hundreds of dollars to purchase? Our guest teaches young people how to build those games. Gen Tech is a not-for-profit, education and training organization. Their most current focus is to introduce students to hi-tech careers and skills in digital technology.

**News** Jewish Community Center Science Camp

July 7

Live Shot profiling a summer camp for the Garoon Gateway to Science. It is a newly build, state of the art, outdoor science garden.

**News** Summer School - Reporter Package

July 13

2:37
Lots of teens are giving up the chance to go to summer c

Lots of teens are giving up the chance to go to summer camp or get a summer job to go back to school. We profile a special program that helps kids get the grades they need to go on to higher education.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 24 4:34

Topic: A look at the free one week summer camps for kids provided by the Armitage Baptist Church.

News Race to the Top July29

:45

The National Urban League calls on President Obama to fix his education plan -

News Back to School Kids Fair

August 13

3 Hours of Live Programming

9th Annual WGN Back to School Fair where we invite viewers to bring their kids to the station for free school supplies, medical exams, immunizations, dental exams and eye exams.

# **People to People**

Host: Allison Payne Topic: Safer Foundation

August 14

24:50

With a 2.2 million dollars stimulus grant, Safer Foundation is working for Former inmates trying to help them find their way back into society. With a tough economic climate and a criminal background, an ex-offenders odd of not only staying out of jail but finding employment are stacked against them.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Ana Belaval August 21 4:38

Topic: Tall Ships Program in Navy Pier prepares and trains kids from 16 to 18 years old to learn core skills to be a novice crewmember in a tall ship anywhere in the world.

**News** Longer Days for the Chicago Public Schools?

Live report at 11am and Noon.

**News** How to prevent and detect bedbugs

August 31

August 24

2:30

Live report - Educate viewers on how to detect and prevent bed bugs.

News Back to School Rally

September 2

:30

The Chicago Fire Department hosts it 7th annual Back to School Rally. 400 Students got school supplies and fire safety information.

**News** Million Father March School

September 2

:45

The Back to School Million Father March - hundreds participate in the child safety initiative to walk kids to school.

News First Day of School

September 7

2:00

It's the first day of school for Chicago Public Schools. We are live reporting on the first day attendance and what the schools hope to accomplish this year.

**People to People** 

Host: Allison Payne Topic: History Makers

September 11

12:50

Julieanna Richardson, The History Makers' Founder and Executive Director has launched a back-to-school program with more than 2-hundred African American History-Makers nationwide. They all will be returning to school this September. Guest, Jazz Great Ramsey Lewis who is a history-maker is lending his support to this new program.

#### People to People

Host: Allison Payne

Topic: Chicago Football Classic

September 11

6:45

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Football Classic supports education and brings awareness to historically black colleges and universities.

News CPS Education Debate

September 15

1:00

Chicago's Education leaders tackle the hot button issues in a debate on how to improve the city's schools. We highlight the panel discussion about teacher evaluations, training and school vouchers.

News School Days Shrinking

September 22

1:00

Chicago Tribune Analysis finds children may not be going to school as much as we think. It found Chicago Public School Students are only attending school 170 days. The country average is 180 days, Illinois average is 176.

News Illinois Education Report Card

September 24

1:00

A new report card gives nearly failing grades to Illinois Schools, saying students are not prepared to succeed in college and the work force. The report is issued by the Bipartisan Education Policy Group.

# News Mikva Challenge

September 25

:30

High School students participate in the annual Mikva Challenge. 300 city and suburban students test their had at what they've learned in the classroom through an invention competition.

### **News** Schools Debate

September 27

1:30

The wait is over and the debate begins about reforming the public education system. We look at the highly anticipated documentary about the current education system. We look at what President Obama is proposing.

# News Davis Guggenheim - Live Guest

September 28

3:00

A look at the new documentary "Waiting for Superman" - it focus' on the national discussion to America's failure to American School Children. Live interview with the Director/Producer Davis Guggenheim.

# **News** Teacher of the Month

September 29

3:15

We profile a teacher whose classrooms are always an experiment in progress. A science teacher who is always teaching and always doing right.

# **FAMILY**

# News Family Skin Care

July 14

4:00

Live interview with tips on how to keep your family safe from the dangers of the sun, a closer look at sun block and how they should be used on people of all ages.

# **News** How to find an apartment in Chicago

July 21

4:00

Housing/Real Estate shopping in Chicago is difficult. Live interview with expert on how to find the affordable home for your family.

#### **News** Tax Holiday

August 5

3:00

Illinois Families doing their back to school shopping will get a tax break. We take a closer look at the tax free shopping list for families and their school aged children.

# News Back to School Immunizations

August 31

4:00

Immunizations can be a confusing process, a live interview with a health expert on back to school immunization requirements.

#### **News** Senior Care

September 2

4:30

Taking care of your aging parents can be difficult. Author and Nurse Live interview on a caregivers path, how to manage through this stressful time.

# News Mommy MD guide

September 10

4:00

Live Interview -Family physician, nationally syndicated columnist and mother of three gives advice from pregnancy to birth.

News Fisher Price Recall September 10

:45

Thousands of products are recalled by Fisher Price - safety information for your family.

**News** Canine Flu - Reporter Package

September 15

1:44

Flu season is here even for dogs. We take a closer look at the canine flu how to protect your pet and the fact that it will not make your family sick.

News Breastfeeding September 28

4:30

Mother/Family expert live interview with breastfeeding tips for new moms.

# **GOVERNMENT**

News Blagojevich Trial Daily Coverage of the Corruption Trial July - August 17th

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte July 10 6:31

Topic: Guest Alejandro Escalona talks about the lawsuit filed against Arizona for its controversial immigration law.

News Sanchez Trial - Reporter Package

July 21

1.52

Chicago's one time streets and sanitation boss Al Sanchez is found Guilty, convicted in a second trial on charges he doled out jobs based on clout.

News Mayoral Poll July 16

2:28

A WGN-TV/Chicago Tribune Poll shows Chicago voters may be tiring of Mayor Daley's long run. We poll likely voters on if they would like to see Mayor Daley run for another term.

News Special Election August 2

:30

Federal Court judge decided who will be on the ballot for the special election in November, there will not be two elections in order to fill the President Obama's Old Senate Seat

News Rostenkowski Dies August 12

1:45

Reporter Live: Former Congressman Dan Rostenkowski, one of Chicago's most influential politicians passes away in his Wisconsin home. We look back at his career in Chicago and National Politics.

News Rostenkowski Funeral August 17

2:00

Politicians, family members and friends gather to remember former Congressman Dan Rostenkowski.

News Senate Poll September 2

2:02

WGN-TV/Chicago Tribune Poll on the US Senate Race between Mark Kirk and Alexi Giannoulias.

News Mayor Daley will not seek re-election - Live Reporter Story September 7
Mayor Daley shocks the city of Chicago and announces he will not seek another term. We

provided extensive coverage of the story, potential candidates

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte September 18 9:04

Topic: The role Latinos will play in Chicago's mayoral race. We talked to two political minds to break down the potential Latino candidates and their shot at leading one of the country's biggest cities.

News Dream Act Rally - Live Report

September 21

2:00

Hundreds Rally downtown in support of the Dream Act would give younger illegal immigrants a path to citizenship if they attend college or join the military.

News Dream Act Denied

September 22

2:00

The Dream Act died in congress but the backers of the bill are not backing down. We talk with disappointed supporters of the bill.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte September 25 10:16

Topic: Congressman Luis Gutierrez stops by with a timeline of what's next for the Dream Act, a bill that has been talked about for 9 years.

News Dream Act September 26

2:00

We talk with Illinois Congressman Luis Gutierrez about the dream act and the rally that he and Senator Dick Durbin and Senate Hopeful Alexi Giannoulias

# **HEALTH/WELLNESS**

#### People to People

Host: Allison Payne

Topic: Haiti July 17

27:55

The earthquake in Haiti put a face on the poverty and need that have existed for years in that country. A group of Chicagoans have been about the mission of trying to help, long before the quake struck. Some local nurses are back home in Chicago from Haiti, after treating survivors of the quake. And we also meet members of "A Safe Haven," who provided temporary housing for Haitian survivors who were relocated to Chicago.

**News** Fitness Bootcamp

July 19

2:30

Ana Belaval is around town at a fitness boot camp for women. How to exercise your way to good health.

News Dr. Ian Live in Studio Guest

July 19

3:00

Dr. Ian answers viewers health questions and looks at some of the best hospitals in the country, some in Chicago make that list!

News Nucalm - Reporter Package

July 28

3:37

Dental fears are real, going to the dentist can be very difficult for patients. Now there's a new tool to help, it's called Nucalm.

# News Skype Dad Meets Son - Reporter Package

August 5

2:07

This is a follow up to a story we featured months ago with a dad watching his wife give birth to his child via Skype while he was fighting the war overseas. Our cameras are there when the family is re-united for the first time. An emotional reunion about family and serving our country.

# **News** Knee Zapper - Reporter Package

August 4

1:58

Knee troubles? Don't rush to the doctor for replacement surgery, there may be another option. A brace that generates electrodes that pulse across the knee joint and that promotes healing.

# News Tea Stones - Reporter Package

August 6

1:58

New research shows that drinking ice tea can lead to more trips to the emergency room because it can give people kidney stones. We take a closer look at how doctors get rid of the painful stones.

# **News** Lice - Reporter Package

August 9

3:10

Back to School time is here, what happens when your child's classmate has lice? We look at a controversial new recommendation to keep the kids in school. The American Academy of Pediatrics says it's better for the kids to go to school, saying education is critical.

# <u>News</u> Computer Vision Syndrome - Reporter Package

August 12

2:30

We all do it, stare at TV Screens, computer monitors and your phones, what is it doing to your vision? As kids head back to school at look at how technology is taking way clear vision.

# News West Nile Drug - Reporter Package

August 13

2:05

Doctors in the Chicago Area are testing a new drug that would Treat West Nile Virus. A virus that is spread through contact with mosquitoes and causes headaches, stiff necks and muscle weakness.

# News Bike Safety - Reporter Package

August 20

2:22

The importance of wearing a bike helmet. After a near-life threatening bike accident a young boy tries to spread the word about how a helmet could have spared him a lot of pain an surgery. He created a You Tube video that would make any child think twice about leaving the helmet off your head.

# News Bears hospice - Reporter Package

August 25

1:55

A life long Chicago Bears fan meets his biggest hero. We profile Passages Hospice who work to fulfill terminally ill patients dreams.

#### **News** Koyie Hill - Reporter Package

August 27

3:17

We profile a Chicago Cubs player who cut off four of his fingers. What it took to get the player back in the game.

# **News** Diabetes Dragster -reporter Package

September 1

3:28

Race Car driver Charlie Kimball doesn't let his diabetes slow him down. We profile his souped up car, that's souped up for health reasons. One example is the steering wheel that constantly measures his glucose.

# Adelante, Chicago

Host: Ana Belaval September 4 23:00

Topic: MDA funded research is bringing a cure closer for the 250,000 Americans affected by the neuromuscular disease, and how an MDA clinic can provide a diagnostic consultation from a team of leading neuromuscular experts. Also how you can help a child enjoy the best week of the year at MDA summer camp.

# News Diabetes Garden - Reporter Package 2:01

September 10

A look at a Lake County diabetes program where the goal is to have at least half of your plate covered with vegetables. It's a collaboration between North Shore University Health Systems and the Lake County Health Department Master Growers program. Where they teach patients the basics about eating to help diabetes.

# News Osteo Teens - Reporter Package

September 21

2:22

The bone robbing disease typically reserved for older women is striking teenagers and you women with a vengeance. Medical reporter Dina Bair takes a closer look at how parents can protect young teens bones.

# **News** Fat Transfer: Reporter Package

September 26

2:09

A chance for at to add youth not weight. People have tried botox and fillers to achieve a younger appearance but nothing lasts. We profile a process that uses your own fat to get rid of the wrinkles.

# <u>News</u> Sky Garden - Reporter Package

September 29

August 31

2:35

There's a new movement growing within wellness communities and the new Luire's Children's Hospital will blossom 11 stories up. It's not a place for sick kids to get their medicine but it will make them feel better. A closer look at a place that will make sick kids feel better. We take a tour of the healing garden space.

### **HOMELESS/HOUSING**

# News TIF Foreclosures July 7

2:00

Help may be coming to Chicagoans in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure. Alderman are looking at a plan to tap into a controversial tax fund to offer homeowners relief.

### News Foreclosure Rates August 12

:30

Illinois now has the 8th highest foreclosure rate in the country - up 33%

# News Illinois Flood Aid: Live Interview August 26

3:00

Illinois families are left homeless after widespread flooding. Federal Coordinating Officer of FEMA joins us on set to tell viewers how they can sign up for disaster assistance.

# News FEMA Flooding Relieve Hillside

1:00

Flood victims line up at dozens of locations across the city for flood assistance. They are waiting to see if they can get food stamps as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

**News** FEMA Long Lines: Live Report

September 1

2:00

Hundreds of people line up at the Flood Recovery Center in the Austin Neighborhood. They are waiting to see if they qualify for disaster funds.

**News** FEMA Help at the Cook County Administration Building.

September 2

Families wait in line for advice and help on how to handle property damage assistance for flood victims.

**News** Food Stamps

September 3

:45

The last day for people to stand in line for food stamps. Thousands of people have waited in lines at several Illinois Department of Human Services in Cook and Dupage County.

News JP Morgan Halts Foreclosures September 30

One of the nation's largest banks freezes it's foreclosures in about half of the country because of flawed paperwork.

# WOMEN/MINORITY

# People to People

Host: Allison Payne

Topic: Polish Museum of America

July 3

A simple lo-tech camera travels the world to capture snapshots of humanity. The results is an amazing exhibit now featured at the Polish Museum of America here in Chicago. We meet the man behind the genius idea.

News Columbian Music Festival

July 20

4:00

Preview of the festival and live music performed in studio.

News Examining Latino Activism in Chicago. July 22

4:00

Live interview with Author about how the Labor Rally's have contributed to the new immigrant movement in the City of Chicago.

# **People to People**

Host: Allison Payne

Topic: The Youngest Holocaust Survivor

July 31

26:06

He was born in Deblin, Poland, and was just four years old when Hitler's Army invaded his hometown. His name is Sam Harris. He was liberated by the Russian Army in 1945. As the voungest survivor of the holocaust, Sam felt obligated to share his story in a book he has cowritten about his life as a child survivor. He resides in Chicago, where he was brought to as an infant by the Jewish children's Bureau. Sam now serves as President of the Holocaust Memorial

Foundation of Illinois.

# **News** Legends of the Negro League

August 4

4:30

Live Interview - Baseball has a long storied history which includes the fight against racial discrimination. We look at that fight.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte August 7 5:58

Topic: Author of "Marcha" talks about a reform in the immigrant activism movement.

News African Festival August 12

4:00

News Greek Fest August 27

3:00

New location for Greek Museum and Greek Fest - we take a tour in a live Around Town segment

News VIVA Latin Fest September 16

4:30

Live interview and performance previewing the Millennium Park festival where music is used to celebrate the Bicentennial of Mexican Independence Day

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte September 18 3:15

Topic: Presidents from five Latin American countries and dignitaries from 50 nations celebrate the

bicentennial.

**News** Latino Comedy: Reporter Package

September 22

3:00 From Freddie Prinze and Paul Rodriguez to George Lopez there is no denying Latinos have come a long way in stand-up comedy. In the last ten years, Chicago has seen an increase of Hispanics making people laugh and has also managed to create a new audience that loves it's

comedy with Latin Flavor.

**News** Life After Gang Murder:

September 13

3:13

Two years ago a ten year old Chicago girl was gunned down on the south side, an innocent victim of gang violence. As part of our commitment to the African American community we look beyond the violence to see how a family copes with a devastating loss.

**News** Hispanic Heritage Month Bicentennial Celebration

September 15

2:34

Mexico is commemorating 200 years of Independence. And seeing as Chicago is home the second largest Mexican Community in the U.S. The city is joining celebration with a showcase of Mexico's strong and influential culture.

Adelante, Chicago

Host: Lourdes Duarte September 25 7:09

Topic: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage month with a laugh, exploring Latinos in Comedy.

**News** FEMA Flooding Latino Community

September 27

:45

Congressman Luis Gutierrez joins FEMA to reassure the Hispanic Community that households applying for federal flood aid will not come under scrutiny over illegal.

# ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2010

Listing of issues and some Community Calendars that addressed them.

# **ARTS/CULTURE**

#### :15 6/30/10

Lewis University's Philip Lynch Theatre presents the Tony Award winning musical, "The Producers," July 16th through 25th. For ticket information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/2/10

Three guys, one dead playwright and thirty seven plays in under two hours! Don't miss the hilarious improve, "The Complete Works Of William Shakespeare" at the annual Shakespeare In The Park Fest beginning July 17th. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/10/10

The Glenview Art League hosts it's outdoor art fair July 24th and 25th. This year's fair features acres of original fine art by over one hundred artists. Parking is free, so come on out! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 7/17/10

Midwest Glass And Pottery invites you to discover the artistry of over thirty glass dealers at the Chicagoland Antique Glass And Dinnerware Show July 31st and August 1st. Don't miss your chance to find a treasure! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 7/24/10

Refine your vocal chops at Choral Aires Chorus' Quartet Workshop August 9th. This years workshop, "Queen Quest" will include coaching from award winning quartet "Impact." register today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/28/10

They'll be hitting high c's on the high seas. Join the Chicago Opera Theatre as they set sail for a memorable evening at their opera cruise August 12th. For information visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/28/10

Love showing off the city to your visiting family and friends? Why not consider volunteering with the Chicago Architecture Foundation as a docent? Attend an information open house August 12th or 21st. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/1/10

WGN's very own Dean Richards hosts "Dance For Life" August 21st. Joining him will be some of Chicago's most renowned and talented dance companies all coming together to help those impacted by hiv and aids. For ticket information, visit the community page on wgntv.com

#### :15 8/19/10

Catch the most beloved scenes from Thornton Wilder's classic, "Our Town," while hiking through the Morton Arboretum grounds. Takes place each weekend throughout the month of September. For more information visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/23/10

Take a croc odyssey with doctor Paul Sereno of the University Of Chicago September 10th. A part of the ongoing Fermilab lecture series, for details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/25/10

Join the right team! The Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust is seeking volunteers to assist at their home and studio in Oak Park. Volunteer training begins in September. Interested in learning more? Visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/25/10

Artwork of children from "Camp Jam," juvenile arthritis and me, will be showcased and auctioned at the Arthritis Foundation's "Summer Shindig" September 10th. Proceeds ensure all children have a space at camp. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/27/10

Enjoy an extravaganza of food and wine at the Norwood Park Historical Society's "Wine Fest" September 11th. This years theme, "everyday wines," proves there's a perfect wine for every occasion. For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/1/10

Chicago Scriptworks brings to life the true story of Jack Trice, the collegiate who broke the color line to become the first African American football player for Iowa State University. One night only, September 15th. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/4/10

WGN's very own Dean Richards joins the Hemmens Cultural Center as host for the two thousand ten "Elgin Short Film Festival" September 18th. Come out and see the best in local filmmaking. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/7/10

They're hatching the past at a new Science And Technology Interactive Center exhibit entitled "Dinosaur Eggs And Babies." featuring real dinosaur eggs, bones and hands on activities for children. For complete exhibit information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 9/15/10

Viva Chicago! From salsa to Latin pop, this vibrant music festival showcases the best in both local and national Latin talent. Make plans to come out to Millennium Park September seventeenth and eighteenth for Viva Chicago! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 9/17/10

Every community has a story. The Sulzer Regional Library invites you to a September twenty second screening of "Chicago's Puerto Rican Story," featuring the history of Chicago's unique Puerto Rican community. To attend, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 9/19/10

Escape to the Caribbean when Wilfredo Concepcion performs traditional Caribbean music from yesterday, today and tomorrow, at a Hispanic heritage month celebration hosted by the Brighton Park Library September twenty fourth. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 9/21/10

Take a journey through the pleasures of food and drink with Chicago A Cappella as they sing of wine, spices, chocolate and more at, "A Taste Of Paradise, Music For Pleasures Of The Palate," October

second and third. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/26/10

Chicago fashionistas can see what's hot in fall fashion when the women's board of Jackson Park Hospital hosts their annual "Fall Fashion Show And Luncheon," October third. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/27/10

The Museum Of Contemporary Photography opens, "La Frontera: The Cultural Impact Of Mexican Migration," October eigth. Explore the dynamics of the U-S Mexican border and it's impact on surrounding communities. For exhibit information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# **BUSINESS/CAREER SERVICES**

#### :15 9/3/10

Bring your best to the Fox Valley Job Fair September 17th. Meet one on one with area employers looking to hire! Hosted by the Kane County Department Of Employment, for more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/8/10

Join WGN tv and the NAACP at the "Diversity Job Fair" September 21st. This free event is open to all degreed professionals interested in meeting one on one with companies looking to hire! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# **ECONOMY/FINANCE**

# :15 7/8/10

Struggling to keep food on the table for your family? The Goodlife Food Panty can help. Every Saturday residents of the Washington Park Community are invited to visit their community food panty. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/10/10

At risk for losing your home? Attend the neighborhood housing services of Chicago's free "Fix Your Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Event" July 24th. Meet with real estate attorneys and HUD certified counselors. For information, visit the community page
At wgntv.com

### :15 9/20/10

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago wants to help you keep your home. Attend their free foreclosure prevention event October second. Meet with real estate attorneys and HUD certified counselors. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# **EDUCATION**

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#### :15 8/20/10

Make the most of your last days of summer vacation and prep for the new school year, at Urban Connection Project's "Back To School Picnic" September 4th. Enjoy food, games and receive free school supplies! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/22/10

Fall into a weekend full of fun at Whitney Young High Schools "Fall Carnival" September twenty-fourth through twenty-sixth. Enjoy rides, games, tasty treats and live music! For more carnival information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### **FAMILY**

#### :15 7/1/10

Summer fun for everyone! Esperanza Community Services "Summerfest" kicks off at noon July 17th. Enjoy pony rides, games and an exciting live performance from Chicago's own Jesse White Tumbling Team! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 7/4/10

Swing your partner 'round and 'round at the 11th annual Gavers Community Cancer Foundation's "Old Fashioned Barndance" July 17th. For ticket information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/11/10

They're riding for the troops and so can you! Join the Chicago Harley Owners Group for "Ride For Our Troops" July 25th. This one hundred mile ride kicks of in Glenview and ends in Niles with food, music and prizes. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/15/10

Got game? Bring it to Community Action Partnership's first annual three on three basketball tournament and "Hot Shot" contest July 31st. To register a team, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/16/10

Celebrate a healthier lifestyle with Project Vida, at their community health festival July 31st. Learn how you can come closer to reaching your health goals, by receiving free health information and screenings. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 7/24/10

Get your bike in gear to help raise funds for Honor Flight Chicago! Join the "Shake Rattle And Roll" motorcycle ride August 8th and you can help send our honored veterans to see their Washington memorials. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/31/10

Swing into action with Ada S. McKinley Community Services at their annual family golf outing August 17th. Reserve your spot today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 7/31/10

Dazzling lakefront fireworks continue all summer long at Navy Pier. Check them out every Wednesday night through September 4th. For a complete schedule of Navy Pier events, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/12/10

What happens in Vegas is happening in Chicago! Test your luck at "Casino Night," South Central Community Services Las Vegas style dinner and dance fundraiser August 27th. For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/14/10

Shoot and score at the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club's three on three basketball tournament August 28th. Spots are filling up fast, so register your team today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/15/10

Attend the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club's "Family First Health Fair" August 28th. Receive free health screenings, advice on healthy living, senior care service information and more! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/20/10

It's a big fat Greek fest! And you're invited! Check out the Hellenic Academy's North Shore Greek Fest September 3rd through 5th. Indulge in authentic Greek food, pastries, music and dance. For complete fest information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 9/22/10

It's military appreciation weekend at Siegle's Cottonwood Farm September twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. Military families are invited out for a free harvest full of fun including hayrides, live music and great food. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/28/10

Spend the weekend golfing along side some of your favorite local celebs at the Illinois Fatherhood Initiative's "Celebrity Golf Classic" September 13th and 14th. Spaces are filling fast, register today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/6/10

Rev up that Harley for Heartland Animal Shelter's 4th annual "Hogs For Dogs" charity ride September 19th. The seventy mile ride kicks off from Northbrook and ends in Island Lake with free food, music and prizes. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# **HEALTH/WELLNESS**

# :15 6/30/10

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#### :15 7/1/10

They're making waves to fight cancer at the 5-k swim-a-thon designed to raise funds for the Cardinal Bernadine Cancer Center at Loyola University. To register for this July 17th event, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/2/10

Make sure your family is performing at their optimal level. Take them out to the "Emma Foster Family Health Fair," July 17th. Receive free health screenings and learn important heart health and nutrition information. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/9/10

The Department Of Human Services celebrates twenty years of the Americans With Disabilities Act by hosting a series of informational workshops July 22nd. Come out and learn how recent amendments to the act can affect you. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/9/10

Salsa and step your way to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital at a benefit ball July 23rd. Learn the latest dance techniques and then put what you've learned into action as you dance the night away. For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/14/10

Grab a foursome and come on out to "Golfing For Loretto" July 28th. Your participation in this day long tournament helps ensure continued cost free mammogram screenings to those in need. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 7/14/10

Evanston Township High School is hosting a community health fair July 29th. Learn about stress management, c-p-r and more! For more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 7/16/10

Grab your flip flops and strike a pose because there's a new pageant in town! Girls of all ages are invited to participate in "Summer Shine 2010." proceeds from this July 31st event benefit Shriners Hospitals For Children. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/17/10

Chicago's Grant Park will be rockin' when over twenty five thousand walkers and runners gather to participate in the American Cancer Society's "Twenty Ten Rock N Roll Chicago Half Marathon" August 1st. Be a part of it! Register today, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/22/10

Hit the greens August 5th in support of Shriners Hospitals For Children. The day long outing includes great food, spirits and an opportunity to bid on some great prizes! To register a team, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/23/10

Join the Caring Heart for a night of rockin' music, pizza, and summer fun at benefit concert to fight breast

cancer August 7th. You must be twenty one and older to attend, for more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/29/10

Check out Illinois Masonic Childrens Home's motorcycle and classic car show August 12th. Enjoy music, bar-b-cue and play for a chance to win your very own 2010 Harley! For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/30/10

It's a camp staffed entirely by volunteers and funded strictly by donations. "Survivors Camp" is designed exclusively for child burn victims ages eight through fifteen. Learn how you can help keep "Survivors Camp" surviving, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/11/2010

Grip it and rip it at the second annual Lou Chestnut Golf Classic August 25th. Our participation will help raise funds and awareness, for the prevention of diabetes. Register today, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/16/10

Join the Les Turner A-L-S Foundation for Lou Gehrig Day at U.S. Cellular Field August 29th. Enjoy unlimited food and drinks, an exciting raffle and auction and a fantastic skybox view! For tickets, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/16/10

Keshet will be walking for kids at the "Lafer Family Fun Festival And Walk" August 29th. Following the walk, kids can enjoy a petting zoo, face painting, prizes and give-aways. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/22/10

Catholic Charities emergency assistance programs serve people who've experienced immediate and unexpected crisis. Show your support for their work. Attend the annual "Gala of the Arts Benefit" September 10th. For reservations visit the community page at WGN t Dot com

# :15 8/26/10

Learn to be healthy, well and live more abundantly. Attend True Source assisted living facility's "Eat To Live," seminar September 11th. Take the first step to a new you, visit the community page at WGN to com

#### :15 8/26/10

Join the Kidney Awareness Walk And Expo September 11th. Part of a ten city series benefiting "The Kidney Trust" an organization dedicated to kidney disease prevention and awareness. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/27/10

On September 11th, attend a one day patient educational symposium for women living with, or at risk for heart disease. Learn about prevention, diagnosis and meet other women living with the disease. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/28/10

Don't take chances with your family's safety. Bring them out to "Public Safety Awareness Day" September 12th. View live safety demonstrations and participate in hands on activities. For more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 9/1/10

J-P-A hosts their 5k run and walk September 16th. This unique evening race kicks off from beautiful Grant Park at six p-m. Immediately following, keep those feet moving at an after party, featuring music, food and spirits! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/4/10

Bands, brats and beers will all be in attendance at "Rocktoberfest" September 18th. Come out and show your support for the Community Nurse Health Association's efforts to provide free health care for low income families. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/16/10

Join WGN's very own Dina Bair as she steps up to the plate to participate in the "les Turner, Strike Out A-L-S Five -K-" September twenty-third. Participants receive a commemorative t-shirt and runners goodie bag! To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 9/20/10

Looking for a way to join in the fight against h-i-v and aids? Participate in the aids run and walk October second. The walk kicks off at Grant Park and takes place all along Chicago's beautiful lakefront. Register today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

# NATURE/ENVIRONMENT

#### :15 7/30/10

Get up close and personal with bears, wolves, alligators and more at Big Run Wolf Ranch's "Family Day" August 14th. This wildlife facility houses a variety of rescued animals and offers educational lectures and tours. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com\

### :15 8/21/10

Your dirty dog will be smelling like roses after a visit to the Red Door Animal Shelter's Full Service "Dog Wash" September 5th. All proceeds go directly to helping animals living at the shelter. For more information visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 9/2/10

It started with an idea. Set aside one day a year for people of all backgounds and faiths to focus on peace for the entire planet. On September 17th, join the city as they celebrate "peace day" at Chicago's Daley Plaza. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/5/10

Don't just throw it away! Recycle it! At the Village Of Lombard's recycling extravaganza September 18th. Bring your unwanted books, electronics, cell phones and more! For more information and complete list of accepted items, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# **RELIGIOUS**

# :15 7/7/10

Christ Universal Temple honors doctors Clay Evans and Lou Della Reid at a special eighty/eighty-five birthday celebration July 12th. Love and good wishes are the only cost of admission, so be a part of the celebration! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 7/15/10

Mandell United Methodist Church invites your family to a "Hip-Hop Stop The Violence Block Party" July

31st. The day's fun-filled events focus on teaching kids violence free methods of resolving conflicts. For details, visit the community page at wanty.com

### :15 7/29/10

The Midwest Buddhist Temple celebrates Japanese culture with a festival August13th through 15th. View exhibits, sample traditional Japanese cuisine and participate in classical Japanese folk dance. For complete event information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/15/10

St. Nicholas Cathedral School hosts a farmers market and community recycling drive August 28th. Shop local organic food vendors and bring your papers, plastics and electronics for recycling. For information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/21/10

As part of their 100th anniversary celebration, Our Lady Of Mercy Church is hosting a labor day festival September 5th. Taking place at the historic "Church Of Albany," come out and enjoy food, music and a rummage sale. To join the celebration visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 8/22/10

Immigration will be the topic at the inaugural Christian Community Development Associations "Justice Film Festival" September 8th through 10th. View diverse films focusing on immigration in the u-s. For a complete film schedule, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/6/10

Find a diamond in the rough at St. Paul Church's "Shop The Steeple" rummage sale, September 18th. Shop for items ranging from china to clothing. For more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### WOMEN/MINORITY

#### :15 7/22/10

Get all shook up with "Girls on the Run" at the annual "Elivis Is Alive 5-K Run" August 5th. The race kicks off Elvis Week in Chicago and will be highlighted with performances by Elvis tribute artists. To register, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 7/23/10

Women of all ages are invited to participate in "Women In Bloom," a transformational retreat the weekend of August 7th. Meet with a women's wellness experts and learn to embrace your power within. For registration information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/13/10

Grab your most fabulous hat and join the Sisters Of One Soul at their "Big Hat Brunch" August 28th. Proceeds go toward providing women in need with the tools to get their lives back on track. Tickets must be purchased in advance, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/2/10

They're partying with a purpose at the Women Employed's networking and trivia night gathering September 15th. Mix and mingle with other young professionals committed to creating lasting change for working women. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

### :15 9/15/10

For every girl who dared to dream and every mother who dared to hope, "Bless Me Madreena" is an exhilarating play about Hispanic women and the triumph of the human spirit. Catch it the weekend of September seventeenth. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/16/10

The Chicago Public Library kicks off Hispanic Heritage Month with a colorful performance by Back Of The Yard's, "Ballet Folklorico Dance Troupe," September eighteenth. To learn more, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/18/10

Teach your children about the rich history and culture of Latin America through a story and craft making workshop September twenty-third. For children ages three through eight. Seating is limited and registration is required, so sign up today! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/25/10

Northeastern Illinois University gets the party started with a special Hispanic Heritage Month celebration October third. Admission is free and so is parking! To join the celebration, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/26/10

It's not all chips and salsa! Join chef Efrain Cuervas for a discussion on Hispanic food traditions, ingredients and the "Nuevo Latino" food movement in America. To attend this October fifth event, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/27/10

Love Cuban food? Join chef Robert Mills for a discussion on the origins of contemporary Cuban cuisine and its place in American food culture. He's also promised to giveaway some of his favorite secret family recipes! Don't miss it! Visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 9/28/10

Be there when Viva La Hispanidad presents their "Nueva Latina Award" to up and coming Hispanic women making a difference in business and community, October eigth. For more information, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# YOUTH/SENIORS

# :15 7/3/10

The Off The Street Club knows summer youth camps are a great way to encourage friendship and independence. This summer, they need your support to keep their camp program running. Learn how you can send a kid to camp, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 7/3/10

Kids become one with nature at "Kidsfest," a live and fast paced outdoor expo which gives kids the chance to learn about camping, fishing and lots of other fun outdoor activities. Register today, visit the community page at wgntv.com

#### :15 8/11/10

The City Of Chicago's two thousand ten "Senior Fest" takes place August 18th. Seniors sixty and over are invited to participate in free programs and activities and learn about new services designed just for them! For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 8/11/10

Be there when the "I Am Able Center" announces the winner of their p-s-a contest at "Youth Ball Twenty Ten" August 27th. Enjoy dinner, dancing and a live performance from the winner! To r-s-v-p, visit the community page at wgntv.com

# :15 8/14/10

Advocates For Adolescent Mothers hosts a back to school celebration designed exclusively for parents ages 13 through 19. Attendees can receive free school supplies and helpful social service information. For details, visit the community page at wgntv.com

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