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To: Public File

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Re: 4th Quarter 2017 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 4th Quarter of 2017.

ISSUES REPORT WGN-TV 4th Quarter 2017

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

ARTS & CULTURE

10/3 11:16am Stories of Las Vegas Heroism reporter package TRT 3:05
Stories of heroism are emerging in the aftermath of the mass shooting in Las Vegas. In the midst of the bloodshed, some people showed amazing bravery... putting themselves in danger to help others. Alex Marquardt explains.

10/4/17 11:18pm Motown the Musical studio guest interview TRT 4:30
Time will be up soon for your chance to see "Motown the Musical" during its one week engagement. The show is at Broadway in Chicago's Cadillac palace theatre through October 8th. Joining us now, are two of the stars, Justin Reynolds and Eric Peters.

10/5 11:48am Park at Wrigley Musical Experience studio guest interview TRT 4:10
The Park at Wrigley has announced its first outdoor classical music experience. In today's Midday Fix, we're learning more about "The Line-Up" this weekend. Four musicians from symphonies and orchestras across the county... who came together for this event. We're here with Tim Higgins, Edwin Outwater, Janis Sakai and David Sands.

Adelante

10/7 6:37am TRT 7:17
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The new Latino theatre festival brought a group from Puerto Rico here to Chicago...while their island tries to recover from the devastation left behind by hurricane Maria. They wanted for Chicago to see the talent coming out of Puerto Rico. Now they have the tough task of going back home, they were able to escape the aftermath of the devastation on that island but now they're headed back.

Adelante

10/7 6:46am TRT 5:54
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: A local youth mariachi group gets a Latin Grammy nomination. How the Mariachi Heritage Foundation is celebrating and their chances of taking home the prize

10/7 5:23pm Performing Arts Center reporter package TRT 2:55
A big celebration today on the South Side of Chicago. The Logan Center for the Arts celebrated an anniversary. And as WGN's Andrea Darlas reports, the celebration included all kinds of activities.

10/9 11:24am Chicago Mariachi Project studio guest interview TRT 3:30
The Chicago Mariachi Project will perform this weekend at a special Symphony Center event... featuring a World-renowned Mariachi ensemble Based in Mexico City. Alvaro Obregon is the Founder and president of the Chicago Mariachi Project.

10/11 11:16am Blue Man Group reporter in studio with package TRT 5:40
Back in the early nineties, few people had ever heard of 'Blue Man Group'... Now, they're known all over the world. This week... They're celebrating two decades in Chicago. WGN entertainment reporter Dean Richards reminds us why Blue Man group never gets old.

10/11 9:08pm Lake County Gun Giveaway reporter live with package TRT 2:15
In the northern suburbs, it's full steam ahead for a controversial fundraiser. Lake county republicans are going ahead with plans to raffle off at least a dozen guns, just a dozen days after America's worst modern day mass shooting. WGN's Tom Negovan is live at the venue in Kildeer, with the story.

10/12 11:51am Logan Center Bluesfest studio guest interview TRT 4:45
In today's Midday Fix, a preview of the Logan Center Bluesfest that kicks off tomorrow. Corky Siegel is performing as part of a showcase called... "Bringing the Blues Back to the South Side." He has a song for us right now.

10/14 10:49pm Oktoberfest reporter package TRT 3:05
It's that time of year, when folks gather to celebrate Oktoberfest. WGN's Andrea Darlas takes us to a popular spot that's a bit closer than Germany!

10/17 11:48am Heisenberg Uncertainty Principal Players studio guests interview TRT 4:30
It's a musical performance... which is also pays homage to baseball stadiums that have been destroyed. In today's Midday Fix the performance is by the Heisenberg Uncertainty Players, nominated this year's Best Jazz Band by the Chicago Reader. John Dorhauer is the director... as well as a composer and trumpeter.

10/25 11:24am Real Women Wear Barbara Bates studio guest interview TRT 3:55
In today's Chicago scene... details on the 'Real Women Wear Bates' fashion show this weekend. We're here with designer Barbara Bates.

10/27 11:48am Nintendo Holiday Preview reporter package TRT 2:00
Nintendo is going to have some of the hottest games and gadgets this holiday season. Rich Demuro takes a look.

People to People

10/28 6:53am TRT 2:38
Entertainment Reporter Dean Richards shares an interview with media mogul Tyler Perry who has rebooted his Halloween movie, "Boo, A Madea Halloween."

10/29 9:18pm Day of the Dead reporter package TRT 1:40
It's a tradition that dates back more than 3-thousand years. It's called Day of the Dead--and pays tribute to the memory of our loved ones who have passed. And today, Chicago's Maxwell Street Market was transformed into an observance of the holiday. WGN's Sean Lewis has the story.

10/30 11:24am Nat King Cole Tribute studio guest interview TRT 4:00
Aurora's Paramount Theatre is bringing back a Chicago leading man for a production called "Unforgettable: Falling in Love with Nat King Cole". We're here with Evan Tyrone Martin.

Adelante

11/4 6:31am TRT 5:17
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: After twenty years amazing pictures surface of Pilsen in the nineties. A photographer spent years taking beautiful pictures of the people of Pilsen. Many have never been seen...until now. It's all part of the Pilsen days exhibit that is meant to unite a neighborhood that has been transformed.

11/04 11:03am Commuter Complaints Reporter package TRT 3:20
The Chicago area boasts some of the worst traffic in the nation. So for the next few weeks... WGN is tackling the biggest commuter complaints in the area... And trying to figure out what can we all do to make things better. Amy Rutledge has more on what grinds our gears.

11/08 11:46am Arts Award studio guest interview TRT 4:10
We're talking to nationally acclaimed opera star Will Liverman and a recent honor he's received this week in Chicago.

11/11 5:42pm Lyric Opera reporter package TRT 2:55
It's a high flying show that promises to impress your ears and your eyes. The Lyric Opera's latest performance requires perfect coordination -- and it's nowhere near as easy as it looks.

11/15 11:25am Mobile Internet Gets Faster reporter package TRT 2:00
Faster internet on your phone, it's slowly but surely becoming a reality. Rich Demuro looks at the next generation of mobile internet so fast you won't bother connecting to WiFi.

11/16 11:23am This Used to Be Chicago live studio guest interview TRT 4:00
Every building in Chicago has a past... And this new book takes you on a vivid tour of their history. Joni Hirsch Blackman is here to talk about "This Used to Be Chicago".

Adelante

11/18 6:53am TRT 5:49
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Another animated movie that's already making a splash is "Coco". It's been a hit at the box office not only in Mexico but in the United States as well. The story revolves around the celebration of "El Dia De Los Muertos" "Day of The Dead". Our own Dean Richards spoke with the co-director Adrian Molina.

11/23 9:16pm McDonald's Day Parade reporter package TRT 2:05
The McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade here in Chicago is just as much a tradition as the one in New York. If you weren't there or missed it on WGN this morning, don't worry. Marcella Raymond joins us now with the highlights.

11/24 12:33pm Max Headroom/30th Anniversary reporter package TRT 5:20
One of the greatest mysteries in broadcast history remains unsolved. November 22, 1987. 30 years ago someone. Maybe a group of people hijacked WGN's signal and interrupted our 9pm news. Hours later, it happened again at another station in town. Julie Unruh has a look back.

11/27 11:05am NU Alum Meghan Marrying Harry reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Big royal news from Kensington Palace today... Prince Harry is getting married. And there's a Chicago connection. His fiancé, Meghan Markle, attended Northwestern University. WGN's Dana Rebik is live on the NU campus with more.

12/05 11:35am Russia Olympics Controversy reporter package TRT 2:20
The International Olympic Committee will decide today if Russia can compete at the 2018 Winter Games in South Korea. There are some calls for the I-O-C to ban the team from the games over doping allegations... but inside Russia, the view is that clean athletes are being unfairly victimized. Claire Sebastian reports from Moscow.

12/07 11:46am Chicago a Cappella studio guest interview/performance TRT 4:15
In today's Midday Fix...we've a holiday musical treat this midday: One of the city's most innovative vocal ensembles: the Chicago a Cappella. We're talking to guest music director Paul Langford.

Adelante

12/16 6:31am TRT 4:18
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: It's called "Louder Than a Bomb" and it's meant to promote youth poetry and writing. They think the interest in the group may have something to do with the current political climate.

12/19 11:40am Top Ten You Tube Videos reporter package TRT 2:45
YouTube is out with its list of 2017's top trending videos. Rich Demuro counts down the top ten in today's tech smart.

12/19 11:45am Wicked studio guest interview TRT 6:40
It ran for years in Chicago. Now, The Broadway sensation, "WICKED", IS BACK...THE Winner of over 100 international awards including A Grammy and three Tony Awards. A look at what happened in the Land of Oz from a different perspective. The limited engagement ends January 21st, but we get to share a performance with you from the stars of the "wicked" national tour... Mary Kate Morrissey and Ginna Claire Mason.

12/21 9:54am Pulmonairs Music Group reporter package TRT 2:50
There are a lot of Christmas carolers this time of year...but perhaps none like the group you're about to meet. They have a physical challenge that doesn't get them down. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of the 'Pulmonairs.'

12/16 9:53pm YIR Obituaries reporter package TRT 3:47
The world lost giants of stage, screen, and music in 2017. Here's a look back at some of the people we've lost in the past year.

People to People

12/23 6:52am TRT 5:37
Entertainment reporter Dean Richards talks to singers E Faye Butler and Felicia P. Fields about their new stage show, "Let The Good Times Roll."

12/31 5:22pm Champagne Lesson reporter package TRT 2:05
It's a New Year's Eve tradition: celebrate with a little bubbly, a glass of champagne. WGN's Andrea Darlas got a lesson in champagne tasting AND un-corking, ahead of tonight's festivities.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

10/18 11:46am Hardware Store Closing reporter package TRT 11:46
In the hardware industry...it's known as "Ace Store Number 6". It's one of the originals, and a well-known landmark on Lincoln Avenue for four generations. Erin Ivory has more on what will soon be the end of a family legacy.

People to People

10/28 6:45am TRT 5:16
Caryce Porter, Owner of "Nude Soles" is featured in the Black Business Spotlight... and talking about filling the need for brown toned products.

11/03 11:08am iPhoneX Release reporter live with package TRT 2:05
The iPhone Ten went on sale just a few hours ago. People were lining up overnight to be the first to get their hands on the new phone. Judy Wang is live at the Apple store on Michigan Avenue with the latest.

11/09 11:42am Late Night Welders reporter package TRT 3:40
A couple of Chicagoans are keeping an old tradition alive. Erin ivory explains... And shows us how their passion has turned into a business.

11/10 11:03am Metra Fare Hikes/Service Cuts reporter live with package TRT 1:50
Metra riders could soon see new fare hikes and service cuts. The agency's board of directors will vote today on those measures, which are part of its 2018 budget. WGN's Julian Crews has more from the West Loop.

People to People

11/11 6:39am TRT 5:06
Tracy Lewis from the "Quad Communities Development Corporation" stops by to talk about "Small Business Saturday" and how it's being used to increase shopping traffic in the Bronzeville neighborhood.

People to People

11/11 6:47am

TRT 7:04

Benita Phipps, owner of vintage and resale boutique "A Lotta Good Stuff" is featured in the Black Business Spotlight.

Adelante

11/18 6:31am

TRT 5:15

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Little Village has been known as one of the biggest tax revenue generators for the city...but what's changing? We talk to a group dedicated to promoting small business growth in that area and how they're able to help.

11/20 11:46am Black Friday Deals

reporter package TRT 2:00

At the end of the week Black Friday shoppers will be out in full force. But sales have expanded over the last few years with shopping events starting the day before Thanksgiving and lasting through Cyber Monday. So, which items will have the biggest discounts? Rich Demuro has some advice.

11/22 11:43am Brad's Deals

live studio guest interviews TRT 4:15

Black Friday is almost here... so we're helping you get a jump start on the savings. Chris Rucks is Staff Editor at Brad's Deals. He's showing us some of the best discounts in Chicagoland.

11/22 9:11pm CTA Budget

reporter package TRT 2:05

CTA will be asking riders to dig a little deeper into their wallets next year. The transit agency is asking for its first rate increase in more than 8 years. WGN's Tahman Bradley has more.

11/23 9:01pm Thanksgiving Shopping Day

reporter live with package TRT 1:50

Our top story tonight. The mad dash for deep discounts at big box stores may have lost some of its luster. But, by no means is it dead. Dozens of shoppers lined up earlier today and were ready to take advantage of Black Friday deals as soon as stores opened their doors. WGN's Meghan Dwyer has been in the thick of the action all day and joins us live in Rosemont with more.

11/24 12:19pm Black Friday at Binny's

reporter live with package TRT 2:40

It's been a Black Friday tradition for the last few years. But these shoppers aren't waiting to buy a television, or a new toy. Thousands of people have been waiting all day to buy Goose Island's limited edition beer...the Bourbon County Brand Stout. WGN's Erik Runge has more from Lincoln Park.

People to People

11/25 6:30am

TRT 5:39

Tanya Trice, director of the Shore Shore Chamber of Commerce shares their plans for Small Business Saturday featuring good, business and cultural events.

People to People

11/25 6:40am

TRT 5:37

Raouf Saleem is featured in the Black Business Spotlight as the owner of a South Shore event and production space catering to the south side's event needs and providing apprentice opportunities to area youth.

11/26 5:12pm Cyber Monday

reporter package TRT 2:55

Black Friday is over, but Cyber Monday is almost here. WGN's Sean Lewis has the do's and don'ts of digital deal hunting.

12/04 11:24 Money Moves to Make Before 2018

live studio guest interview TRT 4:30

In today's, "Your Money Matters" the year 2017 is almost in the rearview mirror and we've got some important money moves you should be making before the year winds down. Craig Bolanos is the Founding Partner and CEO of Wealth Management Group.

12/11 5:35pm Tipping Change Proposed reporter live with package TRT 2:30
A new proposal to allow tip pooling in restaurants has the trump administration's approval. It means owners would decide what to do with tip money. And some employees, don't like the sound of that. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live from the South Loop with the story.

12/12 10:16pm Show Home Managers reporter on set with package TRT 4:00
Real estate. Moving homes, even in a tight market may take a special touch. Julie Unruh is here with a look inside a staging company that takes their craft to a whole new level.

People to People

12/23 6:45am TRT 6:12
Black Business Spotlight on local entrepreneur Raquel Graham Crayton, creator of Nekz.

CRIME & SAFETY

10/1 9:03pm Crime Stats for September reporter package TRT 2:30
Residents in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood are demanding more police protection. The call comes after a shoot-out in broad daylight. WGN's Mike Lowe reports on how police are responding.

10/2 4:00pm Las Vegas Massacre reporter live with package TRT 2:25
More than 500 people were wounded in the attack. But the motive remains a mystery at this hour. Reporter Omar Jimenez is live in Las Vegas with more on the stories of survival that have emerged from a night the country will never forget.

10/2 4:35pm Safety Plan in Crowds reporter live with package TRT 2:40
Chaos. Confusion. Concern. All of it running rampant in those first frenzied moments after the shooting began. Tonya Francisco has tips from the experts on how to stay safe when danger breaks out in a crowd.

10/3 11:19am Chicago Marathon Security reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Here in Chicago, Mayor Emanuel is reviewing the security plans for this Sunday's marathon. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at the Office of Emergency Management and Communications with details.

10/5 11:31am Paddock/Lollapalooza reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
The gunman responsible for America's deadliest shooting spree may have been planning to target Chicago. He reportedly booked a hotel room next to Grant Park during Lollapalooza. WGN's Julian Crews is live outside the Blackstone Hotel with details.

10/6 11:00am Vegas Investigation reporter live with package TRT 2:35
Chilling new details emerging in the Las Vegas shooting investigation. The latest clues suggest the gunman may have tried to buy even more insidious weaponry. Australian police are also assisting in the investigation. Karin Caifa is live from Las Vegas with the latest.

10/8 5:02pm Marathon Security reporter package TRT 2:00
It took a massive police presence to protect the thousands of runners and spectators today. One week after a gunman opened fire in Las Vegas, Chicago police stepped up patrols. WGN's Courtney Gousman has more on what went into today's preparations.

10/12 11:33am Northwestern University Robberies reporter live with package TRT 1:30
Chicago police have released images of the suspects in the attack on a northwestern university student at the schools downtown campus. The victim was beaten and robbed Sunday night. Erik Runge has more on the investigation from the Streeterville neighborhood.

10/13 11:12am CPD Body Cam Rollout reporter live with package TRT 2:00
The Chicago police department will showcase its body camera program this morning. WGN's Julian Crews has a preview from the Public Safety Headquarters.

10/16 10:58am Lansing Sex Assault reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Police in south suburban Lansing are looking for suspects in two separate attacks on elderly victims. Both victims were robbed. One was sexually assaulted. WGN's Judy Wang has more on our top story from Lansing.

10/20 11:00am Jenkins More Photos Release reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Back now to our other top story... New developments in the case of a young woman found dead in a hotel freezer. Erik Runge is live in Rosemont... With more on the investigation into Kenneka Jenkins' death.

10/23 11:31am Wheaton College Hazing Case reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Four of five Wheaton college football players were arraigned in a DuPage County court this morning. They all pleaded not guilty to battery charges against one of their teammates. Kelly Davis is live at the DuPage County Courthouse with the latest.

10/27 11:00am South Shore Home Invasion reporter live with interviews TRT 2:20
A woman is in the hospital after she was sexually assaulted during a home invasion on the Southeast Side. Judy Wang is live in the South Shore neighborhood with the latest.

10/29 9:24am--CPD Gun Tracking reporter package TRT 2:35
A comprehensive report released by Chicago police today sheds new light on one of the city's darkest problems - gun violence. Specifically -- the problem of guns crossing state lines and ending up in the hands of Chicago criminals. The question is where exactly are the weapons coming from - and how they be stopped?

11/01 9:44pm Campus Assault reporter in studio with package TRT 5:55
In tonight's WGN investigates. Sexual assault on college campuses - universities have a critical deadline just a few hours from now. They must report sexual assault cases to the attorney general's office by midnight. Investigative reporter Lourdes Duarte joins us with the story of a mother who lost her daughter after a sexual assault....and says the deadline can't come soon enough.

11/09 11:30am Willowbrook Assault Sentencing reporter live with package TRT 2:20
He confessed to breaking into a home, then sexually assaulting and stabbing a woman. Today a man from Indiana is being sentenced for his crimes. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the DuPage County courthouse in Wheaton with the latest.

11/10 9:02pm Chinatown Robbery reporter live with package TRT 2:00
New video surfaces of another woman robbed in Chinatown. IT happened just blocks from where two sisters were pistol whipped and robbed last week and another woman was attacked with a hammer on Sunday. WGN's Erik Runge is live in Chinatown with more.

11/11 5:30pm Morton Grove Child Luring reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A warning to parents and children in suburban Morton Grove. Police are investigating a pair of recent attempted child- luring cases near an elementary school. WGN's Gaynor Hall is following the story and joins us live.

11/13 11:00am Campus Safety Alert reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Two, violent robberies just blocks and days apart in the Loop. Chicago police are searching for the attackers. Nancy Loo is live at Michigan and Congress, where one of the robberies happened.

11/16 11:02am New Midway TSA Lines reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Just in time for the big Thanksgiving holiday travel period coming up next week, the T-S-A and the Chicago Department of Aviation are unveiling new automated screening lanes. WGN's Kelly Davis joins us live from Midway Airport.

11/17 11:05am Bartender Murder reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Police are questioning a person of interest in the death of a bartender found in the south suburbs. WGN's Judy Wang is live in Joliet with the latest on the investigation.

11/18 5:02pm Mag Mile Parade Security reporter live with package TRT 2:45
In less than an hour, Mickey and Minnie will flip the switch to illuminate 1-million lights on the Magnificent Mile. Almost as many spectators are also expected to line North Michigan Avenue. And that means security will be tight. WGN's Mike Lowe joins us live and mike, police are making their presence known.

11/22 11:00am Tourist Carjacked reporter live with package TRT 2:20
A WGN exclusive: A carjacking captured on surveillance video... as a tourist is forced to hand over her keys to two armed men, who drive off with her car. The victim of that carjacking is telling her story today, and Nancy Loo is here with the details.

11/25 9:00pm North Side Armed Robberies reporter live with package TRT 2:10
Police are not officially saying the two robberies are connected. But the description of the knife-wielding robber in each case is similar. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live from Old Town with our top story.

11/27 9:04pm Edgebrook Home Invasion reporter live with package TRT 2:20
An elderly woman, hospitalized tonight after a violent home invasion in the quiet Edgebrook neighborhood on Chicago's Northwest Side. Family members are by her side as police search for at least three suspects. WGN's Tom Negovan is live at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, where the victim's being treated right now.

11/29 11:34am CTA Suspect Turns Self In reporter live with package TRT 2:00
Investigators are questioning a person of interest about the robbery and beating of a woman who was attacked after leaving a C-T-A station. The man turned himself in after police released a surveillance photo. WGN's Courtney Gousman reports.

12/01 11:30am Sup't Johnson Crime Stats reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Chicago police released their crime numbers for the month of November. Murders were cut in half from last November. Judy Wang is live in Bronzeville with the details.

12/03 11:03am Tribune Reporter Carjacked reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Police have no suspects in custody in the carjacking of a Chicago Tribune reporter. The incident happened early today in Bridgeport... where WGN's Courtney Gousman reports.

12/06 10:00pm Wilson and Broadway Shooting reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
An update now on breaking news we first brought to you on our news at 9: four people are shot on the city's north side. It happened about an hour ago near Wilson and Broadway. WGN's Tom Negovan is live in the Uptown neighborhood with the latest.

12/07 11:31am Tourists Robbed at Knifepoint reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Two tourists were robbed early this morning on lower Columbus Drive. Police say the thieves got away with nearly 20-thousand dollars' worth of belongings. Kelly Davis is live to explain what happened.

People to People

12/9 6:30am TRT 11:31
Legendary Chicago newsman Bob Jordan talks about life since retirement and his new book "Murder in the News" which shares research about how crime is covered in local television and how it can be improved.

12/11 9:24pm Shooting Outside School reporter live with package TRT 2:30
Chicago police are looking for the gunman involved in a shootout that left one high school student dead, and another wounded on the west side. As WGN's Mike Lowe reports, police believe the gunman and the victims knew each other before the shooting.

12/13 11:04am Fourteen-Year Old Shot reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Charges have been filed against the teenage girl who crashed a stolen car into a library late last night. Just prior to that crash, police say her 14 year-old passenger was shot. And the car they were riding in, was stolen. WGN's Courtney Gousman has more from the Chicago Lawn neighborhood.

12/16 5:02pm Serial Bank Robber reporter live with package TRT 2:15
Now to our top story: the FBI here in Chicago, needs your help to catch a serial bank robber. Take a look at your screen, this is a surveillance photo of the suspect. Authorities say he's hit four different banks since Wednesday. WGN's Mike Lowe is live in the South Loop with more on the search for the suspect.

12/18 11:10am Homeless Man Beaten to Death reporter live with package TRT 2:15
A homeless man is beaten to death in the doorway of a building in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood. WGN's Courtney Gousman has the latest on the investigation.

12/19 9:03PM Holy Family Vandalism reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10
Vandals break into a near west side church, shattering historic stained glass. WGN's Kelly Davis is live at Holy Family Catholic Church with more details about what happened.

12/20 11:16am Lyft Driver Carjacked reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Chicago police are searching for carjackers who rear-ended a Lyft driver... So they could steal his car. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at police headquarters in Bronzeville with the latest on the investigation.

12/23 9:06pm Wrong House Raid reporter package TRT 2:50
Chicago police are apologizing today after they executed a search warrant at the wrong house. WGN's Meghan Dwyer has more.

12/24 5:06pm Markham Cop Dragged reporter package TRT 2:00
New details, tonight, on a story from south suburban Markham. A police officer is recovering after being injured while responding to reports of a shooting. WGN's Meghan Dwyer has the latest on a violent chain of events.

ECONOMY

10/3 9:15pm Chicago Police Overtime reporter in studio with package TRT 2:15
Chicago's inspector general reports the police department has failed to closely monitor its massive spending on overtime for officers. His report also says the department hasn't taken measures to stop officers from abusing the system until now. WGN's Patrick Elwood is here now with more on the report from the city's watchdog.

10/6 9:10pm Cook County Beverage Tax reporter package TRT 2:10
Cook County's highly controversial pop tax appears to be the shortest-lived ever on the tax rolls. Come Tuesday, more than enough county commissioners plan to repeal it. And as WGN's Kelly Davis tells us, the tax will "pop" and fizz away by the first of December.

10/10 11:30am Beverage Tax Finance Vote reporter live with package TRT 2:50
A major step today in the fight to repeal the controversial Cook County beverage tax. The tax could soon be rolled back... Starting with a key vote today in the finance committee. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at the County Building with more.

11/24 12:03pm Black Friday Numbers reporter package TRT 2:15
The demise of Black Friday has been predicted for the past few years. But retailers are still banking on a big bang to kick off the first major weekend of the holiday shopping season, both in stores and online. Karin Caifa has more.

11/30 10:30pm Pop Tax Ending reporter in studio with package TRT 2:25
When the clock strikes midnight, the much maligned cook county soda tax will expire. And in a new development today, the county's chief judge is suing County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, who pushed for the tax. WGN's Patrick Elwood has been following the story and has our report tonight.

12/01 11:06 Beverage Tax Ends reporter package TRT 2:00
One day after congressman Luis Gutierrez announced he's not running for reelection comes word he may be running for president. Political reporter Tahman Bradley has the story.

12/16 5:12pm GOP Tax Plan Vote reporter package TRT 1:30
Republicans on Capitol Hill say they have the votes to pass their sweeping tax reform bill. And it looks like the vote will happen next Tuesday. Reporter Andrew Spencer has the latest on the biggest changes to our tax laws, in nearly 30-years.

12/19 4:59pm Will County Development reporter live with package TRT 2:30
A proposed truck transfer facility three times the size of Midway Airport faces a key Zoning board vote tonight. Here's where it would be built-- near the communities of Elwood and Manhattan. If passed it could mean thousands of jobs, but also would bring 53-thousand more cars and trucks a day to the southern part of Will County. Our Patrick Elwood is live in Will County, with more on what it all means.

12/18 11:29am Property Taxes reporter live with package TRT 2:25
The week between Christmas and New Year's would normally be pretty quiet in the Cook County Treasurer's office. But that's not the case this year after passage of the federal income tax overhaul. WGN's Randi Belisomo is live outside the County building with an explanation.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

10/16 11:21am Principal Awareness Week studio guest interview
Strong schools have strong leaders. And now there's a new campaign launched to help recognize those people who help guide our children down the right path. The Chicago Public Education Fund has partnered with Chicago Public Schools for National Principal Appreciation Week. It starts today. Joining us now to explain... is Dr. Janice Jackson... and Principal Melissa Sweazy from the Acero Esmeralda Santiago Charter School.

10/18 11:35am Palatine School Staff Strike Negotiations reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Negotiations are resuming today between school officials and striking support staff in Palatine School District 15. WGN's Julian Crews is live in Palatine with the story.

10/24 11:02am CPS Charter Do Not Hire reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Employees banned from working at Chicago public schools but hired at other taxpayer-funded schools in the city. And some of the workers were accused of abuse. Dana Rebik is live at the Office of CPS Inspector General in the West Loop with the story.

10/25 11:05 Palatine School Strike reporter live with package TRT 2:05
Now that a restraining order's been lifted, nurses and special needs school aides have rejoined other striking support staff on the picket line in Palatine School District 15. WGN's Nancy Loo is live in Palatine with the latest.

10/25 9:45pm Teacher of the Month reporter package TRT 2:40
Getting his students outdoors and out of their comfort zone is part of the curriculum. This month's honoree takes gym class to a new level. It's adventure PE ... And it's a confidence builder.

10/28 9:18pm Teachers Memorial reporter package TRT 2:40
It's been more than two weeks since Waldorf school teacher Cynthia Trevillion was killed by a stray bullet in Rogers Park. Today, her school community gathered to celebrate her life. WGN's Mike Lowe was there.

Adelante

11/4 6:36am

TRT 7:23

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: You may have seen Milton Coronado's work on murals...This former gang member takes you through his life and hopes to offer a little inspiration through a documentary, which tells the story of how his father was murdered by a gang that Milton once belonged to. Milton has now made it his mission to serve as an example for Chicago's Latino community.

11/10 9:05pm Teacher Resigns

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:10

An update now to a story you first saw here on WGN: a female teacher at a charter school resigns amid allegations of a sexual relationship with an underage male student. WGN's Gaynor Hall is live outside the Horizon Science Academy on the Southwest Side with the latest.

11/22 9:00pm Teacher Drugs in Classroom

reporter live with package TRT 1:50

A Northwest Indiana teacher is behind bars, after students say they caught her doing cocaine in the classroom. The alleged act caught on video, leading to quick action by school officials. And now charges. WGN's Tom Negovan is live at Lake Central High School in St John, Indiana with new details tonight.

11/29 11:31am Mollison Elementary Rats

reporter live with package TRT 2:05

Despite a thorough cleaning over the Thanksgiving holiday, a South Side elementary school still has a rodent problem. And it's keeping students from getting hot meals. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Mollison Elementary in Bronzeville with the latest.

11/29 9:48pm Teacher of the Month

reporter package TRT 3:45

This month's honoree is a science teacher, but it's the fact that he's mastered the science of connecting with his students that makes him stand out in his middle school classroom. Muriel Clair reports.

Adelante

12/2 6:37am

TRT 6:04

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Two organizations and one business unite to create opportunities in two communities that are right now dealing with high levels of crime. How Build Chicago and the Resurrection Project are doing just that.

12/05 11:46am Student Teaches Kids About Disabilities

reporter package TRT 2:45

A local college student is hitting as many area high schools as he can this year, hoping to inspire a movement. Erin Ivory explains.

12/06 11:06am Englewood School Closure Protests

reporter live with package TRT 2:05

The Chicago Teachers Union is protesting a plan to close three South Side high school because of low attendance. WGN's Julian Crews is live at CPS headquarters where the union is protesting.

12/11 11:05am Oswego School Cuts Meeting Preview

reporter live with package TRT 2:05

The west suburban school district 308 school board meets tonight to consider cutting its budget... And maybe its workforce. Judy Wang is live in Oswego with a preview.

People to People

12/23 6:38am

TRT 4:05

A revisit with a segment from WGN Morning News featuring 4 year old Chicagoan, Caleb Green, who read 100 books on live streamed social media in one day.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

10/3 11:36am Rainbow PUSH Puerto Rico Donations

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05

Here in Chicago... Volunteers are collecting badly need supplies to send to the island. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Puerto Rican Parade office with more on their mission.

10/3 11:51am Mom Meet WOW Summit studio guest interview TRT 3:45
The "Moms Meet WOW Summit" will be coming to Chicagoland for the first time ever. In today's Midday Fix... we're learning more about the two day summit from one of the speakers. Eirene Heidelberger, is Founder of "Get it Together Mom".

10/6 11:50am Letters of Encouragement studio guest interview TRT 4:45
Sometimes words of encouragement from a complete stranger can be the most inspirational gift to those in need. That's the theory of Girls Love Mail, a charity that collects hand-written letters and delivers them to women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. Some of the ladies behind the words of wisdom: Heidi Catch a local freelance writer and motivator and Maureen Staunton, a nurse navigator at presence St. Francis Hospital.

10/6 9:44pm HHM Claudette Soto reporter package TRT 3:50
As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we take a look at the contributions Latinos have made to Chicago. WGN's Lourdes Duarte introduces you to a young woman who took it upon herself to show teens a different path.

10/13 5:30pm Puerto Rico Relief reporter package TRT 3:10
Chicago's Puerto Rican community still has great concerns about loved ones on the island. Some are spending lots of time looking at airline websites, hoping to book a flight there. WGN's Ana Belaval spoke to one woman who is ready to leave tomorrow on a humanitarian mission of her own.

Adelante

10/21 6:31am TRT 8:42
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: The state of Latinos here in Chicago. A new study looks at the Latino demographic which suggests population is way up, now the second largest ethnic group in the city but opportunities are not matching up. We look at where help is needed and is it on the way.

Adelante

10/21 6:41am TRT 4:00
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Catholic Charities has decades of stories of triumph in the Latino community. They've been there to help in many ways. Their main focus is families through a program called "Ayudando a Nuestras Familias" "Helping Our Families"

10/22 5:39pm Bikes to Africa reporter package TRT 2:40
Hundreds of bikes here in Chicago are about to make an eight thousand mile trek to southern Africa. About five years ago, two Chicago bicyclists hatched a plan to bring bikes Tulesso, a mountainous region of Africa where people walk miles just to get to school and work. Erin Ivory reports.

10/23 4:59pm Racist Letter Against Nanny reporter live with package TRT 2:20
New at five. A letter, filled with hate, has residents in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood coming together to stand against intolerance. WGN's Sean Lewis is live with more on this story.

10/23 5:23pm Holocaust Museum Exhibit reporter in studio with package TRT 4:45
With the number of living holocaust survivors dwindling every year, there has been a push to preserve their stories. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with more on the new technology that will keep their stories alive in a whole new way.

10/24 9:01pm Springfield Sexual Harassment reporter live with package TRT 2:20
Our top story tonight: a shocking open letter, alleging widespread sexual harassment in Illinois politics. Calling it an open secret at the state capitol. Tonight the allegations have spread from Springfield to Chicago City Hall.

10/25 11:01am NAACP American Airlines Warning reporter live with interviews TRT 2:30
The NAACP issues a travel warning for black passengers flying American Airlines. The organization says there have been incidents involving the airline that suggest possible racial bias and insensitivity.

10/25 9:00pm Teacher Abuse Allegations reporter on set with package TRT 7:25
Evanston Township High School's theater program has produced Hollywood screenwriters, producers and A-list actors. Evanston police say nearly 50 people who were associated with that drama program in the 70's, 80's and 90's have come forward - roughly 10 have told detectives they themselves were victims. WGN investigates' Ben Bradley talked with former students from coast to coast. Evanston police say nearly 50 people who were associated with that drama program in the 70's, 80's and 90's have come forward - roughly 10 have told detectives they themselves were victims.

10/27 11:14AM Women Rescued After 5 Months reporter package TRT 2:00
Two women who were stuck at sea for months are thanking the navy for coming to their rescue. As Allyson Blair reports, US sailors apparently arrived just in time.

People to People

10/28 6:30am TRT 10:01
Mario Thorpe, Director/ Producer of the documentary "Fighting on Both Fronts, The Story of The 370th."
The film tackles the difficulties that African American WW1 soldiers had while serving and returning home.

11/06 5:17pm Keith Cooper Lawsuit reporter package TRT 1:55
A man who spent a decade behind bars for a crime he did not commit, is now suing the police officers he accuses of framing him. Keith cooper sat down with WGN's Mike Lowe this afternoon at his lawyer's office in Chicago.

People to People

11/11 6:30am TRT 6:55
Historian Lionel Kimble shares the story of a publication known as "The Green Book," a directory of safe places for African American travelers to visit, sleep, eat and recreate during Jim Crow years.

11/16 11:00am Mass Exonerations reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
Men, the majority whom are minorities, sent to prison for crimes they did not commit have been exonerated today by a cook county judge. The men say they were forced to confess by a disgraced Chicago police sergeant. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the Leighton Criminal Courthouse with more.

11/17 9:32pm Coleman Released reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:30
New tonight: home for Thanksgiving. Two more Chicago men who claim they were wrongly convicted decades ago are about to be released from prison. It's part of what seems to be a wave of reform in the Cook County criminal justice system. WGN's Tom Negovan has been following it all week.. He's live in our newsroom with the latest.

11/17 9:35pm Jesse Jackson Parkinson's reporter live with package TRT 2:20
Longtime civil rights leader, the reverend Jesse Jackson revealing his own personal struggle today. Jackson says he's been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. But as WGN's Mike Lowe reports, he says it won't keep him from his work.

11/29 9:06pm Matt Lauer Latest reporter in studio with package TRT 2:15
We're learning more about why NBC executives fired Matt Lauer. Variety reports several women claim Lauer sexually harassed them. And more allegations are surfacing tonight. WGN's Gaynor Hall is here with details.

Adelante

12/12 6:45am

TRT 5:01

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: She started a business from home so she could spend time with her son. How a young Latina turned her passion into a successful business "Cake that Chicago" She also showed us to how to make sugar cane cookies for the holidays.

12/18 11:35am Durbin DACA Bill

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05

Illinois Senator Dick Durbin is urging congress to bring the bipartisan dream act to the floor this week... Before the holiday recess. The bill would help grant permanent citizenship to nearly one-million young immigrants who were brought to the US as children. WGN's Marcella Raymond is live at a high school in the Pilsen neighborhood where Senator Durbin spoke today.

12/20 11:47am Holiday Beauty Tips

studio guest interview TRT 4:45

It's a tricky holiday trend... But can be stunning if you do it right. In today's Midday Fix. Jenny Patinkin shows us how to wear shimmer for the holidays in a simple, sophisticated way.

12/26 4:29pm Legrier Shooting Anniversary

reporter live with package TRT 2:05

Today marks the second anniversary of Quintonio Legrier's death. Officers answering a call about a domestic disturbance shot and killed him and his neighbor. WGN's Sean Lewis is here now with more from Legrier's mother.

12/30 5:08pm Alabama Police Beating

reporter package TRT 1:55

A peaceful protest in Troy, Alabama following the beating of a 17-year-old by police. Ulysses Wilkerson was hospitalized and suffered severe injuries. And now loved ones are demanding that the police officers involved in the case be held accountable. Kim Hutcherson has more.

FAMILY

10/23 11:49am Baby Gearapalooza

studio guest interview TRT 4:55

In today's midday fix... We're learning about the baby gear and registry event called "Gearapalooza". Lindsay Pinchuk is founder and CEO of "Bump Club and Beyond"... She's here with details... And a look at some of her favorite and most affordable gear.

10/24 11:23am Gift of Hope Day

studio guest interview TRT 3:55

In our Focus on Family segment, a new art exhibit honors those who have given the gift of life through organ and tissue donation. The "Lasting Legacy" exhibit was created by the Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network... the National Museum of Mexican Art and the Puerto Rican Arts Alliance. We're here with Jack Lynch and Vicky Walker.

10/26 11:48am Halloween Make-Up

studio guest interview TRT 6:15

We're getting a lesson from a professional...for the kids, and you in today's Midday Fix...easy Halloween makeup ideas you can try at home. Stevie Calabrese is Lead Makeup and Creature Designer for the realm of Terror Haunted house in Round Lake Beach".

11/03 11:17am Holiday Toys 2017

studio guest interview TRT 6:35

In today's Midday Fix, some of the hot new toys your kids may want for the holidays. Christopher Byrne is back from "TTPM.COM".

11/14 11:17am Chicago Parent Holiday Gift Guide

live studio interview TRT 5:15

Chicago Parent Magazine has done the leg-work for us... finding fifty gifts under 50-dollars for kids of all ages... just in time for the holidays.... and they were all found right here in the Chicago area. In today's Focus on Family, Elizabeth Diffin is here with a look at a few of the magazine's finds from the November issue.

11/15 11:14am Memories for Maverick reporter package TRT 3:40
We've all heard of random acts of kindness... But one family is taking it to a whole new level, all in the name of their son. Erin Ivory explains "Memories for Maverick".

11/17 11:16am Police Sketch Artists Help Grieving Families reporter package TRT 2:45
A police officer in Philadelphia is helping grieving families of fallen officers all across the country. Forensic artist Jonny Castro is drawing portraits of the fallen heroes. Polo Sandoval has more on what makes them special.

11/19 9:18pm Basket Brigade reporter package TRT 1:45
A thousand local families will celebrate thanksgiving to the fullest this year, despite going through rough financial times. It's all thanks to the generosity of the Chicago 'Basket Brigade.' WGN's Sean Lewis was there as they assembled special care packages.

12/02 9:17pm Pain Over Purpose reporter package TRT 2:45
Today is a bittersweet day for parents who have lost children to gun violence. They gathered for a memorial event at St. Sabina parish.

12/05 9:45pm Little Foodies reporter package TRT 4:15
Most parents know the challenge of dealing with a picky eater. Just getting a kid to try something new can stretch on for years. But things are changing as more and more foodies become parents who don't want their kids ordering off kids menus. As WGN's Nancy Loo reports in tonight's cover story, little foodies are here and ready to take on the world.

12/06 11:42am Parenting Apps and Websites reporter live with package TRT 2:25
If you're a parent looking for a babysitter, or want to monitor your kids' social media activities, there are some new ways to help you out. Rich Demuro shows us the new tools in today's Tech Smart.

12/12 11:24am Mom's Holiday Guilt studio guest interview TRT 4:15
Eirene Heidelberger is a parenting expert and founder of GIT Mom, which stands for GET IT TOGETHER MOM! And she is here to share some advice to put holiday guilt in check.. And really make this a season for your entire family to enjoy. It was the theme of the recent bad mom's Christmas movie.

12/13 11:23am Who Will Take Care of Me? studio guest interview TRT 4:15
According to those who study aging... one in three baby boomers falls into the category of separated, divorced, widowed, or never married. So a news book asked the obvious question for some-- "Who Will Take Care Of Me When I'm Old?" Joy Loverde is the author... and she joins us now.

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

10/3 9:04pm Lawmakers on Gun Control reporter package TRT 2:40
The issue of gun control has once again ignited a major political debate in Washington. Today lawmakers on both sides of the aisle weighed in.

10/4 11:00am Vegas Investigation/POTUS Visit reporter live with package TRT 2:35
President Trump lands in Las Vegas this hour to meet with first responders and victims of the weekend's mass shooting. And as the investigation continues into the attack... The gunman's girlfriend is back in the US to talk with authorities.

10/4 9:11pm Gun Laws reporter package TRT 3:00
The violence in Las Vegas have once again thrust the debate over gun laws to the forefront. It was a major topic today in Washington. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley has more.

Adelante

10/10 6:35am

TRT 7:55

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: President Trump outlines his demands when it comes to immigration in order to move forward with DACA...which keeps some young undocumented immigrants from deportation. We break down the battle with our Political Analyst Paul Lisnek.

10/16 11:33am Trump and McConnell Meet

reporter package TRT 2:40

President Trump and Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell have been publicly taking digs at one another in recent weeks -- but they're attempting to put that aside. The two are having lunch with vice president Pence to hash out the Republican Party's agenda. Joe Johns has that story.

10/18 11:00am Chicago City Budget

reporter package TRT 2:20

Mayor Emanuel unveils new taxes and fees in his 2018 Chicago budget plan. WGN's Nancy Loo is live at City Hall with details.

10/22 5:23pm Veteran's Home Repairs

reporter package TRT 2:30

Volunteers gathered today to help provide repairs and renovations to a home for Chicago veterans. The "Eddie Beard Veteran's House" is a program of "Inner Voice", an organization dedicated to helping Chicago's homeless population by providing housing and social services. WGN's Andrea Darlas reports.

10/23 11:04am Rauner Re-Election Bid

reporter on set with interviews TRT 2:05

Saying, "I choose to fight"... Governor Rauner kicked off his re-election bid early this morning. He made the announcement in a campaign video. Tahman Bradley is with us with the details.

10/24 9:01pm Springfield Sexual Harassment

reporter live with package TRT 2:20

Our top story tonight: a shocking open letter, alleging widespread sexual harassment in Illinois politics. Calling it an open secret at the state capitol. Tonight the allegations have spread from Springfield to Chicago City Hall.

10/24 9:04pm Corker Trump GOP Feud

reporter live with package TRT 2:55

A stunning, unexpected speech today on the senate floor, perhaps painting a clearer picture of the state of the Republican Party, with president Trump at the helm. WGN's Sean Lewis joins us now, with more on this eventful day on Capitol Hill.

11/01 11:32AM Rahm Rat Plan

reporter live with package TRT 2:05

The city of Chicago is putting more money and more muscle behind efforts to eradicate *rats* in the city. Julian Crews is live on the Northwest Side with the story.

11/01 9:15pm Capitol Hill Tech Hearings

anchor report with interviews TRT 5:45

Facebook, twitter, and google were back on Capitol Hill today for a pair of intelligence committee hearings. The House and Senate both focused on Russian interference on social media. And for the first time, we actually saw what some of the fake Russian posts look like.

11/04 5:11pm Homeless Veteran Burial

reporter live with package TRT 2:45

The remains of a homeless navy veteran who died on the streets of Chicago were returned to his family in an emotional sendoff today at O'Hare. The wife of Nelson Rodriguez came from Florida to claim his ashes, and share her memories. WGN's Mike Lowe is live at O'Hare International Airport with more.

11/04 5:12pm Trump Trip

reporter package TRT 2:00

President Trump begins his first trip to Asia this weekend. It will be his longest trip abroad, as he heads to Japan then South Korea, China, Vietnam and the Philippines. Kim Hutcherson has more.

11/05 9:11pm Trump Trip to Asia

reporter package TRT 1:35

North Korea, trade and national security. Those topics and more are on the table as President Trump wrapped up the first day of his high-stakes trip to Asia. Rick Damigella has more.

11/06 11:23am Vets Financial Scams studio guest interview TRT 4:15
With Veterans Day around the corner, scammers have their sights set on vets and US military service members. Today our guest is Financial Planner Nancy Coutu who will share the 5 most common scams circulating right now.

11/07 5:22pm Blind Vet Helps Out reporter in studio with package TRT 4:00
With Veterans Day this week, many are being honored and thanked for their service. But that's where some vets say it ends. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with a call center developed to help veterans out year round.

11/08 11:04am Trump in Korea Warning reporter package TRT 2:10
The visit to China follows President Trump's visit to South Korea... where he issued threats to North Korea and its nuclear program. John Lorinc reports the President warned Pyongyang not to try its luck with the US.

11/10 11:36am Home Improvements for Vietnam Vet reporter package TRT 4:40
The Chicago Blackhawks teamed up with WGN's Marcus Leshock and Lou Manfredini this week to honor a local Vietnam veteran. Let's meet retired US Army Sergeant Danny Scinair.

11/10 10:17pm New Memorial Wall in Marseilles reporter package TRT 2:55
On this Veterans Day we take you to a special memorial in Illinois, for those who have died in the Middle East conflicts. Those who are still fighting are calling on us to honor them, with a special challenge called "30 For Our Fallen." WGN's Erin Ivory has the details.

11/11 5:12pm National Vets Day reporter package TRT 2:00
Today is the 64th annual national veteran's day observance. Vice President Mike Pence marked the day by placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. Kim Hutcherson has more.

11/15 11:04am Cook County Sexual Harassment Ordinance reporter live/interviews TRT 2:05
Following a wave of other government offices, Cook County commissioners are now looking at ways to curb sexual harassment in the workplace. They're talking about ideas at a committee meeting today. WGN's Julian Crews is live at the county building with the story.

11/20 11:04am Stroger Versus Preckwinkle reporter live with package TRT 1:50
Former Cook County Board president Todd Stroger wants another shot at the job. He's announced plans to take on Toni Preckwinkle in the next election. Judy Wang is in the Marquette Park neighborhood with the details.

11/21 11:05am Cook County Budget reporter live with package TRT 2:25
The Cook County Board is considering proposed budget cuts and layoffs today. Commissioners need to plug a 200-million dollar shortfall... Created by the repeal of a controversial soda tax. WGN's Courtney Gousman has more from the County Building.

11/22 9:47pm North Korea Defector reporter package TRT 2:35
The video is dramatic. Within seconds, complete chaos near the d-m-z. A North Korean soldier racing for the freedom of South Korea, while his fellow soldiers fire nearly four dozen bullets at him. That soldier made it across the border, and tonight is conscious while he receives treatment for his injuries. As Anna Coren reports, it's a new twist in the ongoing tensions at one of the most dangerous borders in the world.

11/27 9:01pm--Gutierrez Not Running reporter live with package TRT 2:20
We begin with breaking news tonight. Reports that longtime congressman Luis Gutierrez will not seek re-election. The 63-year-old is expected to announce his retirement tomorrow. And the fight to take his position is already beginning. WGN's Sean Lewis is live in Humboldt Park with more.

11/29 9:16pm Trump Twitter Controversy reporter package TRT 2:20
A series of retweets from president trump today earned quick condemnation from members of his own party and the British Prime Minister today. This morning the president retweeted three video links from the group "Britain First," which British officials have likened to a hate group. The videos are titled with misleading headlines. More from WGN's Tom Negovan.

11/19 9:19pm Gutierrez For President reporter in studio with package TRT 2:15
One day after Congressman Luis Gutierrez announced he's not running for reelection comes word he may be running for president. Political reporter Tahman Bradley has the story.

12/02 9:02pm Tax Bill Passes reporter in studio with package TRT 3:05
The US senate passed a sweeping tax reform bill just before 2 o'clock this morning. Senators were given a 479-page document with handwritten changes hours before the vote. WGN's Erik Runge has more.

Adelante

12/2 6:31am TRT 3:20
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Congressman Luis Gutierrez has been a part of Chicago politics for decades. Now a shift...he's planning not to run for re-election and threw his support behind Chuy Garcia. How much does his campaign war chest tell us about his decision?

12/07 11:00am Al Franken Announcement reporter live in newsroom with report TRT 3:55
Al Franken resigns from the US Senate. For more on Senator Franken's resignation we turn to WGN's Julian Crews live in the newsroom.

12/09 10:01pm WWII Vet Pearl Harbor reporter package TRT 4:40
This week marked the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War II. And WGN's Steve Sanders found a story 100 years in the making. He introduces us to a local witness to history; Roberto Reyna Sr.

12/11 5:30pm Rauner Versus Berrios reporter in studio with package TRT 3:45
Governor Bruce Rauner says Cook County's Assessor should step down, following a scathing report in the Chicago Tribune. That report claims to show Berrios gave preferential treatment to wealthy downtown property owners, at the expense of lower and middle income homeowners. Dana Rebik is here with the details.

12/12 10:04pm Alabama Senate Race reporter in newsroom with interviews TRT 2:05
We begin with breaking news tonight: Alabama has elected Democrat Doug Jones to the US Senate. This is a live look at the Jones headquarters where the celebration is underway. It's a stunning rejection of Roy Moore, the Republican candidate backed by President Trump. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live in the newsroom with reaction.

12/14 11:00am FCC Net Neutrality reporter live with package TRT 2:20
You might soon have to start paying for internet content that is currently free. The Trump administration is getting set to announce it is ending net neutrality, which puts restrictions on companies' ability to charge internet users. So what is net neutrality? And what happens when it's gone? Here's Julian Crews to break it down for us.

12/15 4:31pm Soldier Surprise reporter live in studio with package TRT 2:45
An once-in-a-lifetime experience for a third grader in Aurora today. He joined his classmates at a special assembly ... And had a day at school he'll never forget. WGN's Mike Lowe is here now with the story.

Adelante

12/16 6:53am

TRT 3:44

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: It's called the healthy schools campaign and it gets school kids involved to promote healthy eating. This is done by having the kids do the cooking.

12/19 9:09pm Food Stamp Issue

reporter in studio with package TRT 2:30

Just before Christmas more than 40- thousand families have lost their food stamp benefits because of a glitch in a new computer system. WGN's Meghan Dwyer has the story.

12/22 9:09pm Trump Signs Tax Bill

reporter package TRT 1:40

President Trump touting his legislative accomplishments as he heads into the long holiday break. And after signing the massive tax bill into law he says it'll be the gift that keeps on giving to American workers in the New Year.

12/25 11:36am Trump Christmas

reporter package TRT 2:20

President Donald Trump is spending the first Christmas of his Presidency at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida. But as Sara Murphy reports... he's not forgetting his political base at holiday time.

12/26 9:11pm Trump Focuses on Agenda

reporter in studio with package TRT 3:10

President Trump hit the links today for a mix of business and pleasure. But he also took to twitter...lashing out once more about the Russian meddling probe and the FBI.

12/26 9:15pm Year in Review Politics

reporter package TRT 5:45

In President Trump's first year, he's faced massive protests. The Russia investigation.. And criticism from his own party. He's also put a new justice on the high court. And kept some controversial campaign promises. Karin Caifa takes a look at the major political news of 2017.

12/27 11:10am 2018 Politics Preview

reporter package TRT 1:40

2018 is less than a week away. The president and members of both political parties are enjoying a little downtime right now. They're also preparing for the challenges in the New Year. John Lorinc explains.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

10/1 9:17pm AIDS Run and Walk

reporter package TRT 2:35

Runners and walkers gathered today at Soldier Field for a fundraising event that benefits people with HIV and AIDS. Chicago's AIDS Run and Walk has been held annually since 2001. WGN's Andrea Darlas reports.

10/2 4:26pm Las Vegas Shooting/Talking to Kids

reporter in studio with package TRT 2:40

Depending on the age of your child, the emotions range. But make no mistake - they do know about the events. Whether they heard from a friend or saw an image on TV or online. The key is for you to put those images in perspective.

10/3 9:42pm Girls and Concussions

reporter in studio with package TRT 2:35

On the Medical Watch - girls are different than boys when it comes to concussions. And that means they should be sidelined longer after a head injury. And if they don't know it, they could do more long term damage.

10/4 11:25am Breast Cancer Survivors

reporter package TRT 2:35

A Chicago medical spa closed its doors for a day, so it could spend the entire afternoon pampering women fighting cancer. Erin Ivory was there for the red carpet treatment.

Adelante

10/7 6:55am

TRT 3:37

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Cancer touches the lives of so many families...and getting support during that time is critical. Gilda's club is one of the organizations that can offer that help. They've been instrumental in helping families in the Latino community

10/7 5:14pm Blood Donations

reporter package TRT 1:55

Six days since the Las Vegas shooting, another group in Chicago is stepping up to help the victims and shore up a much needed supply here. WGN's Sean Lewis reports on how some Chicagoans feel compelled to step up to the plate.

10/12 9:46pm Medwatch/Painkillers After Surgery

reporter package TRT 4:20

On the medical watch ... A new approach to stem the opioid addiction crisis. The US makes up just four percent of the world's population, yet Americans consume up to 95 percent of the world's narcotic pain killers. In the midst of an opioid epidemic, how do we cut back? One plastic surgeon shares his strategy - significantly slashing the number of narcotics he prescribes.

10/13 5:12pm Health Care Subsidies

reporter in studio with package TRT 2:35

The executive order issued by President Trump to cut off federal subsidies to Obamacare will affect millions of Americans. Exactly how is still not clear. WGN's political reporter Tahman Bradley has been looking at possible outcomes. He's here with details.

10/13 5:44pm Cancer Walk

reporter in studio with package TRT 4:10

Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer related deaths in children and young adults. Yet the funding and research to fight brain tumors falls far behind other types of cancer. WGN's Erin Ivory is here with the story of a family determined to change that path.

10/26 10:58am Opioid Health Emergency

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:20

President Trump is about to declare the nation's opioid crisis a public health emergency. The declaration comes as the death toll from opioid abuse in the US continues to climb. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Rush Medical Center with more on our top story.

10/30 11:35am ACA Open Enrollment

reporter live with package TRT 2:05

It's that time of year when Obamacare consumers pick new insurance plans. WGN's Judy Wang is live in the Medical District with more on what to expect.

11/06 11:18am One Shot for Epilepsy

reporter live with package TRT 11:18

The star of Chicago's production of Hamilton is on a mission to spread the word about epilepsy. It's a cause that's personal for Miguel Cervantes. WGN's Judy Wang is live at the University of Chicago Hospital with the story.

11/07 11:15am Recreational Marijuana Legalization

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05

A new proposal is in the works to legalize recreational marijuana in Illinois. Julian Crews is live in the loop with the latest on the effort.

11/09 9:14pm Eddie Olczyk Cancer Diagnosis

reporter in studio with package TRT 6:10

Taking things simply 'day to day'. That is how Eddie Olczyk - Mr. Chicago Blackhawk- is choosing to tackle his fight against cancer at the age of 51. Diagnosed in August, the former NHL great turned broadcaster is finding ways to move forward after his shocking medical setback. WGN's Julie Unruh is here to share more after sitting down with Edzo.

11/13 11:24am Lung Cancer Screening

studio guest interview TRT 3:45

According to a recent study, 84-PERCENT of people who are at high risk for lung cancer do *not* know that a lung cancer screening is available to them. It's Lung Cancer Awareness Month... a good time to learn

more about the process. Dr. Christine Argento is a Pulmonologist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Martha Swierzewski is a lung cancer survivor.

11/16 10:13pm DNA Diet reporter in studio with package TRT 7:05
Last night on the WGN News, we put some d-n-a diets to the test. Our own assignment desk editor Diona Donelson bought three kits online, sent in her own d-n-a samples, then waited for the results. She shared with us which ones she liked best and why. Diona tried them all for 30 days. She found their conclusions about fitness and nutrition, largely the same across the board. Tonight, WGN's Julie Unruh is here with a look at how the weight loss challenge shook out for Diona.

11/27 11:16am Rehab Dot Com live studio guest interview TRT 4:30
He had a six-figure salary and a loving family. Then, Tim Ryan hit rock bottom... thanks to an addiction to heroin, cocaine and alcohol. Unfortunately it took a tragic event to encourage change. Tim founded "A Man in Recovery Foundation" and is now an advisor to "Rehab.com". You may have also seen him on the A-and-E special "Dope Man". He's here with us today.

12/05 11:24am Man Walks For Parkinson's live studio guest interview TRT 4:30
In today's Chicago scene... Bill Bucklew of Wilmette was diagnosed with early onset Parkinson five years ago. Instead of letting that diagnosis control him... Bill created a not-for-profit. And today he's on his biggest journey yet... Walking across the county to raise awareness. And he joins us live via skype.

12/05 11:50am Winter Skincare Live studio guest interview TRT 4:45
In today's Midday Fix... We're talking winter skincare. Jenny Duranski IS THE Founder of "Lena Rose Natural Beauty"... and she joins us today.

People to People

12/9 6:45am TRT 11:13
Relationship expert and author Love McPherson has some tips for getting through the holiday with or without romance.

12/14 11:22am Elderly Caregiving studio guest interview TRT 5:15
The holidays are a time when families gather for food and celebrations...but it's also a time that can be stressful for loved ones who need extra help this year and overwhelming for the people who care for them. Today we're getting advice on how to manage the hectic schedules and stress. Amy Goyer is from AARP... and she joins us from Washington.

12/14 9:11pm Obamacare and Chip Latest reporter package TRT 2:05
Deadlines are closing in for two key 'health care' programs. Tomorrow is the final day to sign up for insurance under the 'Affordable Care Act'. And concerns are also growing about the funding of the 'CHIP' program. WGN political reporter Tahman Bradley has details on both.

12/18 11:50am Challenges of Autism studio guest interview TRT 4:15
In today's Midday Fix, Helping people with special needs navigate the holiday season. "Have Dreams" is a nationally recognized organization dedicated to helping people with autism thrive. Christopher Jones, supervisor of life skills and job coaching at have dreams is here now with some great advice.

People to People

12/23 630am TRT 6:17
Shelia Duncan, life coach shares tips for getting ahead of New Year's Resolutions... some things to start thinking about before January 1st that could contribute to success.

12/27 11:33am Transplant Patient reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05
A woman who received a kidney and liver transplant has another reason to celebrate, the birth of her First child. WGN's Dana Rebik is live at northwestern hospital with this remarkable story.

12/28 9:24pm Frostbite reporter package TRT 1:50
Our frigid temperatures aren't going up, but unfortunately the number of cases of frostbite are. And that means more patients are showing up at local emergency rooms. It's not just the Arctic air that's the concern - it's the long string of cold days we're weathering. That's when the damage is done, and doctors say it's critical to protect your skin. Amy Rutledge explains.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

10/8 5:06pm Nate Aftermath reporter package TRT 1:20
The remnants of Hurricane Nate lashed much of the southeast with heavy rains and winds today. Thousands of people lost power and cleanup efforts are underway. Natasha Chen is in Biloxi, Mississippi with the latest.

10/8 5:23pm Botanic Garden reporter package TRT 2:25
As we enjoy the fall, many *gardeners* around the Chicago region are already looking to spring. WGN's Sean Lewis paid a visit to the Chicago Botanic Garden Fall Bulb Festival.

10/9 4:46pm Puerto Rico Aid Issue reporter in studio with package TRT 3:50
Folks are still dealing with serious issues in Puerto Rico, following Hurricane Maria. WGN's Ana Belaval is here with the struggle to get aid to the island.

10/9 10:51pm California Fires reporter in newsroom with package TRT 2:00
Wildfires are roaring across California tonight. The worst are in Northern California's famous wine country, where at least ten people have been killed. WGN's Tom Negovan is watching the situation develop. He joins us now with the latest.

10/13 10:35pm California Wildfires Update reporter package TRT 1:45
Updating the devastating California wildfires, three more deaths are confirmed tonight. That brings the death toll to 38, and the winds are still fanning the flames. Dramatic video just released shows how first responders rescued an elderly couple. Ashley Corum reports.

10/18 11:16am Crisis in Puerto Rico reporter package TRT 2:30
One month ago Hurricane Maria slammed into Puerto Rico. Today about 86 percent of the island is still without power and most likely won't have it until the New Year. CNN's Ed Lavandra went into the mountains of central Puerto Rico where people are still struggling to get what they need.

11/06 9:47pm-Sustainable Chicago reporter package TRT 4:35
From expanded bike lanes to garden rooftops - Chicago is trying to lead the way in reducing our carbon footprint. In tonight's cover story, WGN's Jackie Bange has more on those projects in the city and beyond.

11/09 9:02pm Cold and Snow reporter live with interviews TRT 1:40
As tom just mentioned the temperatures have taken a big drop in the past few hours. Some of the people we've talked to are even seeing some snowflakes around town. WGN'S Gaynor Hall is in Bucktown talking with some of the folks who are out and about tonight.

11/13 9:05pm Puerto Rico Recovery reporter live with package TRT 3:55
Nearly two months after Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico, residents on the island are still struggling to recover. The governor of the U.S. territory has asked for nearly 100 billion dollars in aid. So far, Congress has approved nearly 5 billion. WGN's Ana Belaval joins us live now from Guaynabo in her native Puerto Rico. She's giving us a first-hand look, and her first impressions.

Adelante

11/18 6:38am

TRT 3:45

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: For the last two months, we've seen the devastation in Puerto Rico. Many of our viewers have family members there including our Ana Belaval. She traveled there this week. The emotional reunion with her family months after hurricane Maria. A special report from Puerto Rico and how people can help the victims of this disaster.

11/19 9:01pm City of Chicago Suing US Steel

reporter live with package TRT 2:25

Mayor Rahm Emanuel says the city will be taking US Steel to court over chemical leaks. WGN's Kelly Davis is live at City Hall with that story.

11/22 9:16pm WGN Investigates Dumping

reporter in studio with package TRT 4:40

WGN Investigates: who's trashing our town? Illegal dumping has become such a big problem in Chicago, the city is deploying cameras to catch the devious dumpers. Investigative reporter Ben Bradley found a program struggling to keep up with the problem.

12/01 11:49am Winter Weather Check List

live studio guest interview TRT 4:45

In today's Midday Fix... Josh McBride is here with a look at some things you may want to stock up on the get ready for the harsh winter weather.

Adelante

12/2 6:37am

TRT 6:04

Anchor: Lourdes Duarte

Topic: Our very own Ana Belaval is back from Puerto Rico after spending nearly a week touring the devastation in her home island. She sits down with us to talk about what she saw and what comes next.

12/05 11:02am Wind Damage

reporter live with package TRT 1:45

Cleanup and repairs are underway... To fix the destruction caused by the powerful winds overnight. Courtney Gousman reports from downtown... With more on the outages and damages.

12/05 11:33am Emanuel and Obama Climate Summit

reporter live with interviews TRT 2:05

Former president Barack Obama is expected to address an international summit of mayors in Chicago. WGN's Julian crews is live at the summit in Streeterville with details.

12/06 11:26pm California Wildfires

reporter live with package TRT 2:35

Destructive wildfires continue to spread across Southern California today. Tens of thousands of acres have been burned. Kristen Holmes has more from Ventura County.

12/09 9:29pm Lake Effect Snow

reporter live with package TRT 2:15

Northwest Indiana got the worst of today's weather. The lake effect snow and high winds created some tough conditions. WGN's Mike Lowe reports from Michigan City.

12/24 5:02pm Christmas Eve Snowstorm

reporter live with package TRT 2:25

Today's snow looked pretty if you had nowhere to go, but if you had to drive in it, it was quite challenging. WGN's Dana Rebik is on i-65 near Gary, in Northwest Indiana. Dana how are the roads right now?

12/25 9:01pm Really Cold Christmas

reporter live with package TRT 2:10

Now that Chicago is in the deep freeze, it's a terrible time to be without heat. One family is dealing with that...and a mold problem. WGN's Patrick Elwood is live from the South Side with the story.

12/26 4:00pm Frigid Weather

reporter live with package TRT 2:15

This arctic blast is giving us our first taste of winter. As temperatures dip dangerously low, the city is taking precautions. WGN's Dana Rebik is live in West Town with more on the city's response.

12/29 11:11am Puerto Rico Still Without Power reporter package TRT 3:20
Three months after Hurricane Maria ravaged Puerto Rico, the island's electricity is slowly being restored. But in the town of Yabucoa. There are still many hurdles to overcome. Leyla Santiago has more.

12/30 5:02pm It's Cold Outside reporter live with package TRT 2:30
It's been a full week of bitter temperatures in the Chicago area. Today the wind chills were brutal, but at least the sun was out. WGN's Mike Lowe is braving the elements, he's live at 'the Park at Wrigley'. Mike, at least we had some 'sunshine' today.

RELIGION

10/17 11:21am Young Adult Faith Night studio guest interview TRT 4:55
In today's "Focus on Family" we're learning more about re-encounter, a young adult faith night on Friday hosted by Cardinal Blase Cupich and actor Mark Wahlberg. Our own Dina Bair will act as emcee for the event. Cardinal Cupich joins us now.

12/12 11:15AM Our Lady of Guadalupe reporter live with package TRT 2:05
An annual pilgrimage for many Catholics is now underway to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines. Nancy Loo is live with more on the feast day.

YOUTH & SENIORS

10/4 11:50am Girl Scouts Fundraiser studio guest interview TRT 4:45
They're celebrating the power of girls with an inaugural fundraiser. We're talking about the Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana. In today's Midday Fix, Misse Daniel and her daughter Francesca are here to explain. Misse is fundraising chair and also owner of honeybee weddings.

10/5 11:13am Anti-Bullying Advocate reporter package TRT 2:35
A Highland Park man is using his artwork to send a powerful, anti-bullying message to kids. Erin Ivory shares his story.

10/5 10:13pm Tommy Shimoda reporter in studio with package TRT 4:35
Our next story is for anyone who loves sports. It's about a swimmer, a skater, a gymnast... Wait, we want to be clear here. Tommy Shimoda- a Chicagoan- plays and excels at 21 out of 22 Special Olympic sports. And last March he became a gold medalist. Julie Unruh is here with more on his story where the victories just keep on coming.

10/7 5:45pm Community Center reporter live with package TRT 2:45
One of Chicago's most troubled neighborhoods is celebrating the opening of new community center. Neighbors hope it will have a positive impact on everyone from seniors to students. WGN's Mike Lowe is live in 'Back-of-the-Yards' with more tonight.

10/10 11:48pm Bag the Bullies Studio guest interview TRT 5:15
Reports of bullying are become more frequent. Especially when it comes to cyber-bullying. The Jarrett Payton Foundation has a program, project: no bull. That includes strong anti-bullying messaging, encouraging young people to speak out if and when they see bullying occur, online or in person. We're hosting a charity bags tournament benefiting this program called Bag the Bullies. Today join me is our Foundation's board chair Lissa Drus Christman.

Adelante

10/14 6:53am TRT 4:00
Anchor: Lourdes Duarte
Topic: Maybe it has something to do with our culture but Latinos are taking on more and more of the financial responsibilities in caring for an elderly parent. AARP found that in some cases 44 percent of their

income goes to managing care. They've now launched a campaign that includes a documentary to raise awareness about the daily challenges faced by caregivers. .

10/17 11:35am Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser reporter package TRT 2:30
The crowds are flocking to pumpkin growers across the country this time of year. And one teenaged seller from Sycamore is making a name for herself... Not for all the money she's raking in, but what she plans to do with it. Megan is just about sold out for the year and says she's close to her goal of 2-thousand dollar. Erin Ivory explains.

10/25 11:45am 8-Year Old's Halloween Costume reporter package TRT 2:00
When it comes to Halloween costumes, one boy has been stealing the show for years. Erin ivory shows us the latest creation from an 8 year old from Melrose Park. The anticipation for Anthony's costumes grows bigger every year. His parents say the neighbors line up on their block come Halloween night, just to see Anthony make his way down the street.

11/07 11:22am Israel Idonije Charities studio guest interview TRT 4:55
Former defensive tackle Israel Idonije has been busy since leaving the Bears... He's written a comic book... And has been working seemingly around the clock to help communities in West Africa, Canada... And right here in the US. One of his recent causes... Is making stem learning available for under-resourced young people.

11/22 11:32am Teens Save Toddler reporter live with package TRT 1:55
They watched in disbelief as a baby tumbled out of a car. Now, three teenagers are being honored for helping the child and police. WGN's Julian Crews is live in West Dundee with the story.

12/02 9:26pm Fantasy Flight reporter package TRT 2:45
Standing in line to meet Santa Claus at the mall is a special memory for a lot of kids. But today, some children were invited to visit the North Pole. WGN's Andrea Darlas tagged along.

12/03 9:18pm Toys for Tots reporter package TRT 2:00
Who knew Santa's helpers wore leather jackets and rode motorcycles? WGN's Andrea Darlas takes us along for an annual holiday parade.

12/08 11:03am One Hope United reporter live with package TRT 2:05
The toys are on their way to needy children throughout the Chicago area. Many of them were taken to the far north suburbs. That's where WGN's Julian Crews is standing by live.

12/15 9:53pm CVO Gabriella Cooperman reporter package TRTY 2:45
It is the season of giving. But Highland Park teen Gabriella Cooperman has been giving nearly her entire life. Recently she held the 12th Annual Cookies for Charity and lemonade stand and tonight she is one of Chicago's Very Own.

12/22 11:37am CFD Toys to Kids reporter package TRT 2:05
Chicago firefighters are spreading some holiday cheer to children in the hospital. WGN's Julian Crews is live at Illinois Masonic Medical Center where firefighters are delivering toys to kids.

ISSUES REPORT

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THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES AND COMMUNITY CALENDARS THAT PROVIDED AWARENESS TO WGN-TV VIEWERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

ARTS & CULTURE

11/1: 11:13a, 7:17p :15

11/5: 3:30a

Take a hilarious Christmas journey with the Futrell Sisters in the latest Grove Players comedy, "Christmas Belles," at the Lincoln Center November tenth through twelfth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/13: 12:32p, 2:59p :15

11/17: 11:36a

12/19: 9:48a, 11:22a

12/23: 11:18a

The House Theatre of Chicago is bringing back their original, ballet-free version of The Nutcracker. Runs November tenth through December thirtieth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/14: 11:36a, 3:35a, 3:58a :15

11/17: 12:12p, 2:59a

Celebrate the holidays the old fashioned way! Attend Long Grove's "Vintage Holidays" beginning November twenty-fourth. Enjoy small shops, carriage rides, costumed carolers, a Christmas tree parade and more. Visit WGN's community events page.

11/14: 12:46p :15

11/18: 2:24p

Drop-in for crafts at the Bartlett Public Library November twenty-fourth. All ages are invited to make a free and fun fall craft. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/15: 11:58a, 8:57p :15

11/18: 3:37p

Have yourself a merry-achi Christmas! The Copernicus Center puts a new spin on the holidays with an evening of traditional mariachi music. Takes place November twenty-fourth, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/15: 11:13a, 3:19a :15

11/19: 11:25a

12/19: 4:49a, 3:40a

12/22: 5:37a, 2:28p

The Lincolnwood Town Center hosts an artisan food market every Saturday through the end of December. Don't miss your chance to find foods and cooking essentials from local artisans. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/27: 11:58a, 3:56p :15

11/30: 12:53p, 12:18a

The Village Vocal Chords are all warmed-up for their annual holiday concert. The international award-winning group performs December fourth at Saint Thomas United Methodist Church. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/4: 7:27a, 3:17a :15

12/8: 7:07a, 12:14p

It's everything you ever wanted to know about the Chicago style hot dog! The Westchester Public Library welcomes hot dog expert Richard Bowen, to discuss the history of the Chicago style dog. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/5: 9:48a, 12:57a :15

12/9: 10:49a

Experience familiar holiday songs in a fresh new way, when Chicago a Cappella rings in the holiday season with a performance December fifteenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/20: 4:08a, 12:30p :15

12/23: 5:28p

12/25: 8:15p

12/29: 11:13a, 11:54a

Get your new year off to a creative start! Attend "First Night Evanston," a New Year's Eve celebration of the arts. Take in over forty hours of music, dance, poetry, magic, comedy and more! For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/27: 12:11p, 11:58p :15

12/30: 2:35a

The Paramount Theatre's presentation of the modern holiday classic "Elf: The Musical" is sure to fill even the grumpiest of grinchers with laughter! Runs through January seventh. For details, visit WGN's community calendar.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

10/17: 11:43a, 11:51p :15

10/18: 11:52a, 3:47a

10/20: 12:53p, 1:29a

10/22: 2:55a

Need money for college? Attend a free financial aid workshop October twenty-third. Have your questions answered and receive one on one assistance with paperwork. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

11/28: 11:13a, 3:59a :15

12/1: 12:05p, 2:59a

Shop for unique, locally made gifts at after school matters', "Shop, Jingle and Mingle," December sixth. Enjoy complimentary beverages and apps while you shop. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/26: 11:51a, 12:51p :15

12/29: 12:11p, 2:57p

Meet with other aspiring writers to give constructive criticism on each other's work and share writing and publishing tips, at a Bartlett Library creative writers Workshop January second. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

ETHNIC MINORITY & WOMEN

10/3: 12:46p :15

10/7: 5:59a, 6:34p

Women can learn communication techniques for succeeding in the work place at a Professional Women's Club of Chicago workshop, October eleventh. For details visit WGN's community events page.

10/30: 11:21a, 3:38p :15

11/2: 12:18p, 1:57p

11/27: 11:23a, 12:32p

12/1: 11:13a, 1:12p

12/12: 12:46p, 3:30p

12/16: 11:54a

Are you a stressed out new mom? You're not alone! Talked to other moms in a safe and judgement free setting to receive support for many issues that new mother's face. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/1: 12:05p, 12:39p :15

11/4: 2:43a

Practice your English under the guidance of a trained literacy tutor when Bartlett Public Library hosts a Conversational English Program November tenth. All levels are welcome, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/6: 9:38a, 1:50p :15

12/10: 5:59a

12/11: 11:43a, 3:30a

12/14: 11:51a, 3:26a

The Copernicus Center presents an international sing-a-long December seventeenth. Enjoy popular English, Polish and Czech Christmas carols performed by the Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra. Visit WGN's community events page.

FAMILY

10/2: 11:06a 10/16: 11:06a, 2:25p, 12:56a :15

10/4: 11:21a, 7:28p

10/17: 12:18p, 2:29a

10/5: 12:25p, 3:20p

10/19: 11:21a, 3:32a, 12:05p, 3:23a

10/8: 3:19a

10/21: 1:44p

10/9: 9:28a, 3:56a

10/22: 6:29p

10/11: 7:47a, 3:38p

10/23: 6:06a, 3:29p, 9:48a, 2:58a

10/13: 8:18a, 8:45p

10/25: 5:28a, 7:08a, 3:43a

10/14: 2:59p

10/27: 4:09a, 2:17p, 8:38a, 7:46p

10/15: 2:56a

10/29: 5:11p, 11:28p

It's a Christmas tree trade-in! Throughout October, donate your artificial Christmas tree to Goodwill and receive a discount off a new tree at Tree Time in Lake Barrington. For details, visit WGN's community page.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

10/4: 12:32p, 2:18p :15

10/7: 4:59a, 11:56a, 10:52p

Learn simple meditation techniques that can be used daily for greater peace, energy and well-being, at Itasca Community Library October twelfth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

10/10: 6:47a, 12:29p :15
10/12: 5:47a, 2:58a
10/14: 10:51p
10/15: 11:53a

Learn how music can be used to enhance you mind body and spirit at a Woodridge Public Library workshop October seventeenth. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/28: 12:18p, 12:29p :15
12/2: 6:29a
12/13: 11:28a, 2:59a
12/17: 10:59p

The Prostate Cancer Support Group meets the first Wednesday of every month. Survivors, new patents, family members and caregivers are all invited to attend and share their stories. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/29: 11:21a, 3:33a :15
12/3: 6:44p

Bells will be ringing at the arthritis foundation's five-k "jingle bell run" December ninth. One hundred percent of your registration fee will go to the foundation. To register, visit WGN's community events page.

12/4: 5:17a, 1:29a :15
12/7: 6:06a, 3:59a

Members from some of Chicago's hit Broadway shows come together to perform their favorites at "We Three Shows: a Broadway holiday benefit to support those living with h-i-v/aids. For tickets, visit WGN's community events page.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

10/16: 12:53p :15
10/18: 12:40p-7:12p
10/20: 12:06p-1:57p
10/21: 3:58a

Dream of owning your own home? Attend a Chicago State University Community Housing and Wealth Fair October twenty-eighth and get yourself on a path to home ownership. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

10/31: 11:43a :15
11/3: 12:32p

Help provide hope to your Chicago neighbors in need. Join Franciscan Outreach for "Helpings of Hope," a premiere tasting event featuring some of Chicago's best restaurants. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

11/13: 11/29a, 7:57p :15
11/16: 12/18p, 3:43a

Bring joy and food to the tables of your neighbors in need this holiday season. Participate in a food drive for "Care For Real," Edgewater's food panty since nineteen seventy. For drop-off locations, visit WGN's community events page.

12/5: 6:16a, 1:59a :15
12/8: 7:48a, 11:41p

Another "Miracle on Southport" is coming December fourteenth. The Chicago Help Initiative invites you to a screening of the classic "Miracle on Thirty-Fourth Street," along with a sing-along and visit from Santa! For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/18: 7:48a, 12:23a :15
12/22: 4:20a, 4:37a
12/26: 10:13a, 12:40p
12/30: 7:54a

C-Two Naperville will be collecting donations for “Loaves and Fishes” this holiday season. Donations can be dropped off through January eighth during their regular business hours. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

12/6: 5:37a, 11:41a :15
12/9: 3:10p
12/11: 12:18p, 4:37p
12/15: 11:14a, 11:28a

Wheaton Animal Hospital is throwing a holiday party and adoption event! Come out December seventeenth for treats, raffles, Santa pictures and a chance to meet pets available for adoption! For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

12/27: 11:37a, 3:18a :15
12/31: 3:35a

It’s a Vegan Bake Sale with one hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit world animal protection. Takes place January seventh. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

RELIGION

10/31: 12:53p, 3:38a :15
11/4: 6:28a

It’s never too early to start your holiday shopping! Emanuel Congregation’s Holiday Market kicks off November twelfth. Jewelry, handbags and kids items are just some of the handcrafted goods available. Visit WGN’s community events page.

YOUTH & SENIORS

10/2: 11:58a, 1:345p :15
10/6: 11:58a, 12:43p

The Jesse White Tumbling Team is holding tryouts for new members October eighth. Candidates must meet specific requirements and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For details, visit WGN’s community page.

10/3: 12:05p :15
10/6: 12:33p, 7:56p

The American Writers Museum welcomes new authors to its Children’s Literature Gallery. Stop by and hear a story from some of today’s most inspiring and creative authors. For details, visit WGN’s community events page.

10/5: 11:37a, 3:32a :15
 10/8: 11:06a
 10/9: 8:37a, 1:44p
 10/10: 4:49a, 5:43p
 10/11: 5:17a, 4:21p
 10/12: 4:27a, 4:28a
 10/13: 4:38a, 12:31p
 Join the fight for kids! Attend "Ringside for Mercy's Sake," October fourteenth. Helps raise critical funds for boys and girls while enjoying amateur boxing, auctions, dinner and dancing! For details, visit WGN's community page.

10/30: 11:51a, 2:12p :15
 11/3: 11:21a, 2:59p
 Arlington Heights Senior Center is offering low cost cholesterol screenings November eighth. Appointments are required, for more information, visit WGN's community events page.

11/29: 11:57a, 12:53p :15
 12/2: 8:27p
 Englewood's Youth Conference Twenty-Seventeen takes place December seventh. Young attendees will meet and be inspired by the stories of others that have grown up in the Englewood community. For details, visit WGN's community events page.

12/20: 6:16a, 3:17a :15
 12/24: 10:29a
 12/25: 8:47p
 12/28: 12:26p, 3:55p
 The Kohl's Children's Museum gives Times Square a run for its money with their New Year's celebration designed specifically for children. Festive activities are offered throughout the day, for details, visit WGN's community events page.

ISSUES REPORT

WGN-TV 4th Quarter 2017

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF ISSUES AND SOME TYPICAL PSA'S THAT ADDRESSED THEM.

ARTS & CULTURE

WGN PSA	One Chicago	:15
Social Network 60	Just Play	1:00

CRIME & SAFETY

Food Safety Education	CNSA0108000	:15
Illinois Broadcasters Association	IBA IEMA 3015	:15
WGN PSA	Potash 30	:30

EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES

High School Equivalency	CNGA0127000H	:15
Illinois Broadcasters Association	BDIR 3002 Jackson	:30

FAMILY

Chicago Animal Care	Chicago Animal Care	:30
National Council for Adoption	Chris 60	1:00
Shelter Pet	Hamilton Pug 15	:15

GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Goodwill.com	DAV Victories 60	1:00
Help for Homeless Vets	Call Response 15	:15
Sinise Serve	Sinise Serve	:15

HEALTH & WELLNESS

A&A OMS	OOMX5002000	1:00
American Academy of Neurology	Zann150160	1:00
Stand Up to Cancer	Photograph 15	:15

HOMELESS & HOUSING

Neighbor Works America	CMNC3622414	:15
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NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Illinois Broadcasters Association	IBA CCFP1208	:10
Salvation Army Harvey	Salvation Army Harvey	:30
WGN PSA	Ana Puerto Rico 31	:30

RELIGION

WGN PSA	DINA CC PSA 151	:15
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YOUTH & SENIORS

Ad Council Bullying	Glasses Bullying 60	1:00
Childfund International	Dream Bikes 15	:15
Mercy Home	Amelia 15	:15