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**ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:**

- AGRICULTURE
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| <b>Ideas Network</b><br>Quarterly Issues and Programs List<br>April to June 2021   |                |                   |
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| <b>AGRICULTURE</b>   | <b>PROGRAM</b> | <b>DATE</b>       |
| While not at its traditional home on the state Capitol Square, the Dane County Farmers' Market is back for 2021. A look at what customers to one of the nation's largest farmers' markets can expect this year and how organizers are helping to keep people safe. (Duration: 8 min, 15 sec) | Central Time   | 4/14/21 @ 4:30 pm |

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| <p>The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recently increased the “normal temperature” in the United States to just more than 53 degrees — the highest on record. A look at how changing weather trends like this affect farmers. (Duration: 17 min, 51 sec)</p>  | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>5/14/21 @ 7:30 am</p> |
| <p>A new book, “Resetting the Table: Straight Talk About the Food We Grow and Eat,” argues that organic, locally-sourced food won’t save us and that industrial farms aren’t the enemy. The food policy author says we need a change in thinking and suggests healthy options. (Duration: 43 min, 30 sec)</p>   | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>5/19/21 @ 8 am</p>    |
| <p>Since 2017 Wisconsin farmers have been able to grow and process hemp. Hear about the industry and the research being conducted on the UW-Madison campus to help growers succeed. (Duration: 39 min, 35 sec)</p>  | <p>The Larry Meiller Show</p> | <p>5/27/21 @ 11 am</p>   |
| <p>Dairy and Wisconsin go hand-in-hand. A look at ways students are introduced to the story of dairy in our state through programs like Adopt-A-Cow and virtual farm tours. (Duration: 39 min, 23 sec)</p>  | <p>The Larry Meiller Show</p> | <p>5/27/21 @ 11:45</p>   |
| <p>Almost half the nation’s specialty cheeses are produced in Wisconsin. For this June Dairy month, we talk with the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin about the state of cheese sales and how it compares to when the pandemic first started. (Duration: 21 min, 3 sec)</p>   | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>6/1/21 @ 7 am</p>     |
| <p>Wisconsin farmers and manufacturers have been able to try their luck in the hemp market since 2018. According to the Wis. Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, hemp processor and grower applications have decreased from the previous year. A farmer and consultant share what needs to happen to ensure Wisconsin hemp is successful. (Duration: 9 min, 35 sec)</p> | <p>Central Time</p>           | <p>6/16/21 @ 4:45 pm</p> |
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| <p><b>ECONOMY</b></p>   | <p><b>PROGRAM</b></p>         | <p><b>DATE</b></p>       |
| <p>A look at the most recent unemployment numbers and a discussion of how Wisconsin’s economy is beginning to rebound. Then, a deep dive into the state’s manufacturing sector to see how that industry is faring through the pandemic. (Duration: 43 min, 28 sec)</p>  | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>4/14/21 @ 8 am</p>    |

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| <p>Paper products manufacturer Kimberly-Clark says it will move more than 250 jobs from the Fox Valley to Chicago. A reporter and a regional economist talk about how the move will impact the local economy and what it means for the company's tax deal with the state of Wisconsin. (Duration: 9 min, 15 sec)</p>                   | <p>Central Time</p>     | <p>4/19/21 @ 4:45 pm</p> |
| <p>Foxconn has reached a new, much smaller deal with the state. Additionally, as vaccinations bring us closer to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, Wisconsin leaders are looking to help the economy recover. A discussion of the Foxconn deal, the use of federal relief funds and small business aid. (Duration: 22 min, 30 sec)</p> | <p>The Morning Show</p> | <p>4/22/21 @ 7:30 am</p> |
| <p>Hiring was much lower in April than expected. An economist explains why what looks like a labor shortage on first glance is probably actually something deeper, like people reassessing how and where they want to work. (Duration: 21 min, 21 sec)</p>   | <p>Central Time</p>     | <p>5/11/21 @ 4 pm</p>    |
| <p>Low taxes and minimal regulation have come to be thought of as crucial elements of a "good business climate." A UW-Madison economist shares why that may be changing and some of the things businesses prioritize today instead. (Duration: 20 min, 26 sec)</p>   | <p>Central Time</p>     | <p>5/17/21 @ 3:30 pm</p> |
| <p>Prices for oil, chicken breast, lumber and other products have soared after shortages in the U.S. economy. A senior economics writer from The Economist explains how the shortages might affect the economic recovery and contribute to inflation. (Duration: 17 min, 37 sec)</p>   | <p>The Morning Show</p> | <p>5/19/21 @ 7:30 am</p> |
| <p>McDonald's announced that it's raising wages for its non-managerial workers to \$17 an hour. The move comes after Chipotle and Olive Garden boosted wages. A labor economist explains the minimum wage movement. Plus, a look at how the pandemic has affected the labor market. (Duration: 21 min, 2 sec)</p>                      | <p>The Morning Show</p> | <p>5/20/21 @ 7 am</p>    |
| <p>The U.S. Small Business Administration says funding for the Paycheck Protection Program is running out. A finance reporter discusses the panic that's caused small businesses and lenders across the country. (Duration: 16 min, 16 sec)</p>  | <p>Central Time</p>     | <p>5/28/21 @ 4 pm</p>    |
| <p>The United States collectively owes more than \$28 trillion — more money than the entire country generates in a year. But how much should we worry about this debt? A fellow at the Brookings Institute discusses what problems the debt could cause and</p>  | <p>The Morning Show</p> | <p>6/1/21 @ 8 am</p>     |

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| whether we should fret about it. (Duration: 43 min, 32 sec)  |                        |                    |
| The U.S. Senate is poised to pass a bill that would boost funding for research and development into technology and manufacturing. Hear what it would mean for American industry and competition with China. (Duration: 20 min, 44 sec)   | Central Time           | 6/9/21 @ 4 pm      |
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| <b>EDUCATION</b>   | <b>PROGRAM</b>         | <b>DATE</b>        |
| Some parents turned to learning pods and micro-schools as an alternative to virtual learning during the pandemic. These small groups of students receive instruction from a parent or designated teacher similar to home schools. Hear from the author of a new bill that would recognize micro-schools as an option for families. (Duration: 21 min, 1 sec) | The Morning Show       | 4/5/21 @ 7 am      |
| Wisconsin voters elected Jill Underly as the next superintendent of public instruction. Hear about her priorities for the state's public schools and the challenges facing school districts, including resuming in-person learning and K-12 funding. (Duration: 21 min, 26 sec)  | Central Time           | 4/8/21 @ 4 pm      |
| Many Wisconsin colleges made the decision in the fall to cancel this year's spring break, fearing students would travel and gather in groups potentially increasing the spread of COVID-19. A reporter shares why this decision has contributed to burnout and dissatisfaction for many students. (Duration: 22 min, 23 sec)                                 | Central Time           | 4/15/21 @ 3 pm     |
| Are you finding it hard to save for college? We talk about Wisconsin's Edvest savings plan and find out how you can use the program to cover the costs of higher education. (Duration: 36 min, 35 sec)   | The Larry Meiller Show | 4/22/21 @ 11:45 am |
| Most of Wisconsin's students spent at least several months schooling from home during the last year. Hear about a project that talked with dozens of middle and high schoolers about how their mental health fared and the kind of educational support they want in the future. (Duration: 15 min, 42 sec)   | Central Time           | 5/3/21 @ 3 pm      |

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| Pres. Biden announced his plans to pass legislation to make two years of college free for all students. The Wis. Technical College System president talks about the potential plan and how the state's students have weathered education amid a pandemic. (Duration: 21 min, 33 sec)  | Central Time           | 5/10/21 @ 3 pm     |
| While many schools remain closed during the pandemic, garden-based education in Wisconsin has offered students and educators much needed opportunities. Hear about what gardens can teach and how kids can get involved. (Duration: 34 min, 31 sec)   | The Larry Meiller Show | 5/12/21 @ 11:45 am |
| Wisconsin's K-12 teacher retirements went up by 14 percent last year, but the numbers looked quite a bit different from state to state. A WPR reporter shares what local teachers are saying and a national expert describes the factors at play in different parts of the country. (Duration: 20 min, 11 sec)                            | Central Time           | 5/18/21 @ 4:30 pm  |
| There's a billion dollar gap between what Wisconsin Republicans and Democratic Gov. Evers say is needed for education funding in the state. Hear about the debate. (Duration: 20 min, 31 sec)   | Central Time           | 6/4/21 @ 4 pm      |
| Gov. Evers had proposed boosting funding for K-12 schools by \$1.6 billion over the next two years. But Republicans in the Legislature have shrunk that to \$128 million. Wisconsin's Superintendent-elect of Public Instruction talks about the decrease and her plans after she takes office on July 5. (Duration: 22 min, 7 sec)       | The Morning Show       | 6/28/21 @ 7:30 am  |
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| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>  | <b>PROGRAM</b>         | <b>DATE</b>        |
| Women play a vital role in the state's farming and conservation efforts but fail to get the same recognition — or federal assistance — as their male counterparts. A look at a new program for women conservationists and a discussion of the female trailblazers who laid the foundation for today's efforts. (Duration: 43 min, 27 sec) | The Morning Show       | 4/2/21 @ 6 am      |
| During the Great Depression, the United States created a civilian conservation corps to develop natural areas and resources. Hear from two conservationists who are now promoting a similar idea with the goals of putting people back to work, fighting climate change and connecting people to nature. (Duration: 43 min, 37 sec)       | The Morning Show       | 4/5/21 @ 6 am      |

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| <p>The state's largest business lobby, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, is suing the Wis. Department of Natural Resources for testing industrial and wastewater facilities for toxic PFAS chemicals. Learn about the lawsuit and the process to create enforceable PFAS standards. (Duration: 12 min, 9 sec)</p> | <p>Central Time</p>           | <p>4/5/21 @ 4:45 pm</p> |
| <p>A 2020 report found that Wisconsin is one of 10 states facing increasing issues with nitrate contamination in drinking water. Hear about the state of nitrate pollution in Wisconsin's water. (Duration: 43 min, 30 sec)</p>   | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>4/22/21 @ 8 am</p>   |
| <p>Since it was created in 1989, the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program has preserved at least 723,000 acres of wilderness and improved 1,000 parks, trails and waterways. Gov. Evers has proposed expanding the program for 10 years. A conservationist discusses the program. (Duration: 43 min, 33 sec)</p>        | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>5/6/21 @ 8 am</p>    |
| <p>In 2018, multiple dams burst in Monroe County during a severe storm. The county is now pursuing a holistic approach to tackle climate change and mitigate severe storm damage. Learn how they're including residents and securing funding. (Duration: 21 min, 2 sec)</p>   | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>5/13/21 @ 7 am</p>   |
| <p>A team of researchers recently discovered that half of global methane emissions come from aquatic ecosystems, which are mostly human-made. One of the authors shares why concentrations of this greenhouse gas are rising in the atmosphere and what this means for climate change. (Duration: 44 min, 20 sec)</p> | <p>The Morning Show</p>       | <p>5/17/21 @ 8 am</p>   |
| <p>As the threat of climate change grows, it's more important than ever to show appreciation for the planet by taking action. Hear about how to get kids interested and involved in protecting our environment. (Duration: 38 min, 17 sec)</p>  | <p>The Larry Meiller Show</p> | <p>5/20/21 @ 11 am</p>  |
| <p>Invasive plants, animals and pests are threatening Wisconsin's waters, forests and fields. Learn about the most harmful species in our state, what actions are being taken to control them and what you can do in the fight against invaders. (Duration: 1 hr, 13 min, 20 sec)</p>                                 | <p>The Larry Meiller Show</p> | <p>6/2/21 @ 11 am</p>   |
| <p>Water levels have dropped in the Great Lakes after years of record highs. Learn why from a coastal engineering expert. (Duration: 7 min, 19 sec)</p>   | <p>Central Time</p>           | <p>6/9/21 @ 4:30 pm</p> |
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| HEALTH  | PROGRAM                | DATE              |
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| With large numbers of people still experiencing symptoms after recovering from the initial stages of COVID-19, efforts to better understand “Long COVID” have ramped up. Hear from a Wisconsinite who’s been suffering since last year, and, from a doctor about the latest research on the condition. (Duration: 43 min, 53 sec) | The Morning Show       | 4/1/21 @ 8 am     |
| A panel of medical experts now recommend that a wider array of smokers receive annual lung cancer screenings. Learn about the shift in screening practices. (Duration: 43 min, 28 sec)  | The Morning Show       | 4/6/21 @ 8 am     |
| Gov. Evers has proclaimed April 16 as Healthcare Decisions Day in Wisconsin. Experts share what you need to know to plan ahead for your future health needs. (Duration: 39 min, 43 sec)   | The Larry Meiller Show | 4/13/21 @ 11 am   |
| "The Mindful Mama" of Milwaukee and an assistant professor at UW-Madison who studies racial disparities in health explain how systemic racism contributes to negative outcomes for pregnant Black women. (Duration: 22 min. 35 sec)   | The Morning Show       | 4/14/21 @ 7:30 am |
| Children as young as 6 months old are now participating in COVID-19 vaccine trials. An infectious disease specialist discusses what this means for the next phase of the pandemic and how variants affect kids. (Duration: 25 min, 44 sec)  | The Morning Show       | 5/3/21 @ 6 am     |
| Many experts believe that the United States will not achieve herd immunity from the pandemic. An expert on global health and epidemiology shares what that means for our lives. (Duration: 17 min, 40 sec)  | The Morning Show       | 5/7/21 @ 7:30 am  |
| For LGBTQIA+ patients, a Wisconsin clinician says it is important for health care providers to recognize historical and personal narratives. Learn about this concept of cultural safety and health disparities in this population. (Duration: 43 min, 35 sec)  | The Morning Show       | 5/10/21 @ 8 am    |
| May is Stroke Awareness month. A vascular neurologist talks about preventing strokes, advances in treatment and the importance of early identification of stroke symptoms. (Duration: 39 min, 38 sec)   | The Larry Meiller Show | 5/11/21 @ 11 am   |
| A new center at UW-Madison will be studying health disparities in Wisconsin and beyond. Its early work will look at health outcomes in the state's different neighborhoods. A doctor leading the research shares the big questions she's hoping to answer. (Duration: 9 min, 58 sec)  | Central Time           | 6/4/21 @ 4:45 pm  |

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| Our guest says America's health care system is broken, but that the movement to fix it is alive and well. A look at where he says it's gone wrong, how it can be fixed and how we can get a better deal on our health care. (Duration: 21 min, 7 sec)   | Central Time     | 6/10/21 @ 3 pm    |
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| <b>POLITICS</b>   | <b>PROGRAM</b>   | <b>DATE</b>       |
| There's been another outbreak of mass shootings, including one in Oconomowoc last month. A state Democratic senator who has been a longtime supporter of gun control discusses what can be done to address the issue and her proposal to force the Legislature to consider popular bills. (Duration: 21 min, 18 sec)  | The Morning Show | 4/12/21 @ 7 am    |
| The Wisconsin Supreme Court has issued its third ruling limiting the governor's ability to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic without the state Legislature. A look at the latest ruling and the precedents each of them could set for executive power in future emergencies. (Duration: 21 min, 52 sec)  | Central Time     | 4/15/21 @ 4 pm    |
| Pres. Biden's administration received backlash for its policy that would have kept the number of refugees admitted to the United States capped at a lower level. The Biden administration says it will revisit that number in May. An expert discusses the move and how Biden's administration differs from the Trump administration in immigration issues. (Duration: 16 min, 4 sec) | Central Time     | 4/20/21 @ 3 pm    |
| State lawmakers have been hearing from the public on Gov. Evers' proposed two-year budget for Wisconsin. Two members of the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee discuss what the spending plan does for pandemic relief, education and other priorities. (Duration: 22 min, 1 sec)  | Central Time     | 4/26/21 @ 4 pm    |
| There are Republican efforts across the country to change election rules in the wake of the 2020 election. Hear about bills being considered in Wisconsin and the implications of the changes being weighed in different states for future elections. (Duration: 22 min, 1 sec)   | Central Time     | 5/7/21 @ 4 pm     |
| Wisconsin is one of 14 states where Black women's representation in state government equals that of the population. The Milwaukee Assembly-woman whose election last November put the state over that threshold shares why representation matters and   | The Morning Show | 5/17/21 @ 7:30 am |

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| what perspective she brings to the Capitol. (Duration: 22 min, 32 sec)  |                  |                   |
| Republican Representative Liz Cheney has been ousted from her leadership position after criticizing former Pres. Trump's false claims about the 2020 election. A look into what it means for the future of the party and the issues it gets behind. (Duration: 21 min, 20 sec)  | Central Time     | 5/17/21 @ 3 pm    |
| The Wisconsin Supreme Court rejected a proposal that would have sent all redistricting lawsuits directly to it, bypassing lower courts. A discussion of the contentious, once-per-decade process of redistricting and what we might see as Wisconsin redraws its political boundaries this year. (Duration: 21 min, 21 sec)   | Central Time     | 5/18/21 @ 4 pm    |
| District attorney races in Wisconsin largely go uncontested despite being one of the most powerful positions in the criminal justice system. In 2020, only seven of the state's 71 district attorney seats were contested. Hear why few district attorneys face challengers and what this means for criminal justice. (Duration: 18 min, 9 sec)   | The Morning Show | 6/1/21 @ 7:30 am  |
| A president's family can maintain influence in their party even after they leave the White House. Our guest suggests we pass a 28th Constitutional amendment that would prevent political dynasties by barring spouses and children of former presidents from running for office. (Duration: 19 min, 30 sec)  | Central Time     | 6/11/21 @ 3:30 pm |
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| <b>SOCIAL ISSUES</b>  | <b>PROGRAM</b>   | <b>DATE</b>       |
| Every year since 2017 the Anti-Defamation League has asked people if they've experienced hate or harassment online. This year's survey results show that online harassment remains consistent despite social media companies recent attempts to crack down. A discussion of how racism and hate can look online and what governments and tech companies can do about the issue. (Duration: 21 min, 5 sec) | Central Time     | 4/1/21 @ 3:30 pm  |

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| <p>After major league baseball moved its all-star game out of Georgia due to the state's new voting laws, Republican leaders have threatened it and other companies with boycotts. A look at the pressure private companies are under from the public and politicians to take a stance on social issues. (Duration: 17 min, 1 sec)</p>                          | Central Time     | 4/7/21 @ 4 pm     |
| <p>A journalist who's been covering drug violence in Central America for years says that firearms trafficking from the United States into Mexico is the root cause of the multiple border crises the U.S. has seen over the past several years. (Duration: 17 min, 24 sec)</p>  | Central Time     | 4/7/21 @ 4:30 pm  |
| <p>Several police officers have taken the stand during the trial of Minneapolis officer Derek Chauvin, charged with the murder of George Floyd. A look at what their testimony means for the so-called "blue wall of silence" and what measures could encourage more officers to call out bad behavior within their departments. (Duration: 21 min, 36 sec)</p> | Central Time     | 4/12/21 @ 3 pm    |
| <p>Wisconsin's attorney general discusses a new statewide investigation of abuse by Catholic priests and other faith leaders. The probe follows investigations of the Catholic church by other states and calls by advocates for a similar review in Wisconsin. (Duration: 21 min, 2 sec)</p>   | The Morning Show | 5/10/21 @ 7 am    |
| <p>For the sixth consecutive year, the federal government reported a decline in the birthrate making the current birthrate the lowest its ever been. A Wisconsin professor discusses why people are choosing to have or not have kids in today's world and what went into your own decision-making process. (Duration: 21 min, 26 sec)</p>                      | Central Time     | 5/11/21 @ 3 pm    |
| <p>A new bill would establish a grant program for cities to implement community-oriented policing houses or COP houses. The city of Racine pioneered this model of policing in Wisconsin almost 30 years ago. The head of Racine's COP house unit shares how this community policing method works. (Duration: 21 min, 16 sec)</p>                               | The Morning Show | 5/14/21 @ 7 am    |
| <p>Tribal leaders are laying out the challenges and opportunities facing American Indians in Wisconsin. Hear from the president of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation as she explains how Indigenous peoples and non-Native communities can cooperate for good. (Duration: 10 min, 32 sec)</p>   | Central Time     | 5/17/21 @ 4:45 pm |

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| The United States has a gun homicide rate that's about 25 times higher than in other high-income countries. And Black men are disproportionately the victims of homicide. An expert explains the problem of urban violence and proposes a solution. (Duration: 21 min, 26 sec) | Central Time | 6/4/21 @ 3 pm  |
| Last week Pres. Biden made Juneteenth a Federal holiday. Hear from an author who says to truly celebrate Juneteenth, we'll need more than just a recognized day. (Duration: 17 min, 8 sec)   | Central Time | 6/22/21 @ 3 pm |

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| <b>NPR/Classical Music Network</b><br>Quarterly Issues and Programs List<br>April to June 2021<br>Segment Duration: About 1 minute   |                       |                |
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| <b>AGRICULTURE</b>   | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |
| The Wisconsin Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a pair of cases that could decide whether the Wis. Department of Natural Resources has the authority to place limits on farming in Wisconsin to protect groundwater.                   | All Things Considered | 4/12/21 @ 4 pm |
| Midwest dairy groups are pushing back against a national proposal to change the federal milk pricing system after the pandemic wreaked havoc on farmers' milk prices in 2020.  | Morning Edition       | 4/28/21 @ 5 am |
| Several Wisconsin dairy groups applauded the Biden Administration's decision to move forward with a challenge to Canada's trade policies. But some farmer organizations argue pushing for more exports won't help farmers in the long run. | Morning Edition       | 5/26/21 @ 5 am |
| A federal judge in Wisconsin has blocked a Biden administration program to forgive federal farm loans for people of color.   | BBC Newshour          | 6/11/21 @ 3 pm |
| Wisconsin crop experts say recent rain has helped keep corn and soybeans on track despite abnormally dry weather. But some worry the state's dry soils could leave crops vulnerable in coming months.                                      | Morning Edition       | 6/21/21 @ 5 am |
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| <b>ECONOMY</b>   | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |
| Foxconn Technology Group has reached a new deal with reduced tax breaks for its scaled back project in Southeastern Wisconsin.   | BBC Newshour          | 4/19/21 @ 3 pm |

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| State tourism officials say the coronavirus pandemic caused a 30 percent decline in direct spending by tourists in Wisconsin in 2020, but they are optimistic the industry will rebound this year.  | BBC Newshour          | 5/5/21 @ 3 pm  |
| Wisconsin is set to receive about \$700 million less than expected in the latest round of federal COVID-19 aid. Gov. Evers says financial support for small businesses in Wisconsin will remain a priority.                                   | Morning Edition       | 5/12/21 @ 5 am |
| Expanded unemployment payments have become a political lightning rod, but experts say Wisconsin's workforce woes go much deeper than that. Many regions can expect worker shortages for years to come.  | All Things Considered | 6/16/21 @ 4 pm |
| A group of bars, restaurants and hotels in Eau Claire are moving away from tips as a major source of income for service employees while increasing the minimum wage to \$16 an hour.  | Morning Edition       | 6/21/21 @ 6 am |
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| <b>EDUCATION</b>  | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |
| Researchers say Wisconsin's early childhood education system wasn't working well for families or providers before the pandemic. COVID-19 has made it worse -- though it may also have opened the door for change.                             | Morning Edition       | 4/12/21 @ 5 am |
| Wisconsin's tourism industry is fighting the latest effort to repeal a law that bans most public schools from starting classes sooner than September first.   | Morning Edition       | 4/21/21 @ 5 am |
| The added concerns and workload of the coronavirus may have contributed to more teacher retirements in Wisconsin in 2020 -- and may mean an even bigger wave of teachers leaving in 2021.   | BBC Newshour          | 5/14/21 @ 3 pm |
| Republicans on the Legislature's budget committee have voted for a plan that would spend almost \$1.5 billion dollars less on schools than Gov. Evers wanted. Republicans said an influx of federal aid would more than cover the difference. | Morning Edition       | 5/27/21 @ 5 am |
| College applications are up by nearly 30 percent at UW campuses this summer compared to last year at this time. That follows two semesters of enrollment declines driven, in-part, by the COVID-19 pandemic.                                  | Morning Edition       | 6/21/21 @ 5 am |
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| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>  | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |

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| Gov. Tony Evers has issued an executive order directing the Wis. Department of Natural Resources to plant 75 million trees by the end of 2030.   | All Things Considered | 4/22/21 @ 4 pm |
| Milwaukee County plans to phase out single-use plastics and other non-biodegradable products from county-owned facilities and parks by next year.  | Morning Edition       | 4/26/21 @ 5 am |
| Wisconsin officials are warning residents that almost two-thirds of the state continues to be under a very high risk of fire.  | All Things Considered | 5/14/21 @ 5 pm |
| Wisconsin environmental regulators have signed off on Tyco Fire Products' plans to remove PFAS contamination in groundwater stemming from its Marinette facility. The Wis. Department of Natural Resources is warning the system will reduce, but not eliminate, the chemicals in groundwater. | Morning Edition       | 5/19/21 @ 5 am |
| The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering a licensing challenge to Wisconsin's last nuclear power plant. A Madison-based advocacy group argues the plant represents serious environmental and safety concerns.   | Morning Edition       | 6/22/21 @ 5 am |
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| <b>HEALTH</b>  | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |
| Teens in Wisconsin are in distress ---at levels higher than most other states. Wisconsin ranks in the top five for medical claims to treat self-harm among middle and high schoolers.  | All Things Considered | 4/16/21 @ 5 pm |
| As vaccination rates have slowed, public health leaders are continuing to encourage all eligible people to be vaccinated against COVID-19. That includes people who have gotten the disease and recovered from it.   | Morning Edition       | 5/17/21 @ 6 am |
| The Republican-controlled state Legislature took no action today during a special session called by Gov. Evers to expand Medicaid in Wisconsin.  | BBC Newshour          | 5/25/21 @ 3 pm |
| State health and environmental regulators are expanding the list of waters in Dane and Rock counties where people should limit fish they eat due to elevated levels of PFAS. The chemicals are prompting new advisories in the Yahara Chain of Lakes in the Madison area.                      | BBC Newshour          | 6/9/21 @ 3 pm  |
| Wisconsin health officials will help schools test students, staff and families to control the coronavirus under a new program announced today.   | All Things Considered | 6/22/21 @ 4 pm |
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| <b>POLITICS</b>   | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |
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| A diversity resolution has become a political flashpoint in central Wisconsin. Advocates say the Marathon County "Community for All" resolution simply reaffirms basic values.  | All Things Considered | 4/26/21 @ 4 pm |
| Vice Pres. Harris visited Milwaukee today to promote Pres. Biden's \$2 trillion jobs and infrastructure plan. She told supporters that funding innovation was a key piece of the proposal.  | BBC Newshour          | 5/4/21 @ 3 pm  |
| Advocates for a system of nonpartisan redistricting made another push at a rally outside the Wisconsin capitol yesterday. The latest effort comes just months before the next redistricting process.  | Morning Edition       | 5/17/21 @ 5 am |
| The Wis. Elections Commission couldn't come to an agreement over how to move forward with about 69,000 names that could be deactivated from the state's voter roll. That's after a legal battle that ended with a Wis. Supreme Court decision in April. | Morning Edition       | 6/10/21 @ 6 am |
| A Republican plan to cut taxes by \$3.4 billion in the next state budget passed the Legislature's state budget committee.   | Morning Edition       | 6/17/21 @ 5 am |
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| <b>SOCIAL ISSUES</b>  | <b>PROGRAM</b>        | <b>DATE</b>    |
| Several families are suing the Sun Prairie school district over a February lesson that asked students how they would punish a slave.  | All Things Considered | 4/23/21 @ 4 pm |
| The state Assembly has approved a bill that would require the national anthem to be broadcast before sporting events in Wisconsin.  | Morning Edition       | 5/11/21 @ 6 am |
| Criminal records can create barriers for potential tenants and employees. A new phone app lets people apply to have those crimes cleared.   | Morning Edition       | 5/27/21 @ 6 am |
| The Republican-controlled state Assembly voted yesterday to approve proposals that would put new limits on transgender athletes in Wisconsin.   | Morning Edition       | 6/16/21 @ 6 am |
| The Wis. Assembly has passed a Republican-backed bill that would penalize local governments that attempt to defund police.  | BBC Newshour          | 6/22/21 @ 3 pm |