



WCCU Local Issues/Programs List 1st Quarter 2017

WCCU'S programs and public service announcements provided information about the following issues of importance to the community during the 1st Quarter of 2017:

- **Community**
- **Crime/Court**
- **Economy**
- **Education**
- **Feeding America**
- **Government**
- **Health and Wellness**
- **The Bully Project**
- **UNICEF**
- **USAID CIDI**

Programs that provided coverage of these community issues:

Good Day Illinois—airs Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
WRSP airs a local morning newscast five days a week.

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.—airs Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
WRSP airs a local newscast seven days a week.

NewsChannel at Nine on FOX Illinois—airs Monday-Sunday at 9:00 p.m.
WRSP airs a local newscast seven days a week.

Public Service Announcements

WCCU airs numerous Public Service Announcements (PSAs) at various times throughout the broadcast day that cover topics of importance to the community. Snapshots of some of the PSAs that aired during the 1st quarter of 2017 are listed in this report.

TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY

Community

January 2, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 40 seconds

Hunter McKee reported that a new version of transportation could be coming to the Champaign-Urbana area. The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District announced that they will bring in 18 new busses, making the entire fleet 77% hybrid by this summer. The new busses will be 40 feet long and diesel electric series hybrid models. The new vehicles are expected to replace older busses the district has had since 2003. Each bus will cost over \$500,000 and will be purchased through state and local funding.

January 2, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 45 seconds

Em Nguyen reported that 33-year old Leslie Thomason from Danville was reported missing. Her sister, Katie Garza, said her four kids need her now more than ever. The last time any family member saw Leslie was on December 31st when she left her sister's home to go to her best friend's house for evening festivities around 4:30 p.m. Thomason was driving a 2016 Black Dodge Caravan. Family and friends are desperately searching surrounding motels, hotels, parks and buildings for her.

January 3, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Katherine Tellez reported that construction is underway from the Midtown Plaza in Champaign. The new development will be located between downtown and campustown off of 1st Street. The property will include two buildings with commercial space on the first floor and 100 apartments above that. The area could also include restaurants. The plaza will add 30,000 square feet of space. Property tax, sales tax and food and beverage tax will be used to help fund the 23-million-dollar project.

January 3, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 15 seconds

Doug Quick reported that 33-year-old Leslie Thomason who was reported missing by her family on January 1st has been found safe. Thomason was seen driving yesterday near the area of Catlin-Tilton Road.

January 5, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 45 seconds

Hunter McKee reported that the First Presbyterian Church is one of two locations that will open their doors as emergency shelters for the homeless men this winter. The First Presbyterian Church will open space Sunday through Thursday and Faith United Methodist Church will cover shelter Friday and Saturday. Church leaders say that after a men's shelter recently closed, they knew something had to be done. Each space holds up to 30 beds and snacks are also provided. There will be staff on hand at all times to make sure the program runs smoothly. A budget of \$35,000 covers the staff, insurance, repairs, cleaning and maintenance. All of the money came from donations. The program lasts until March 31st and serves as a pilot program so officials can gather data of homeless men in the county. Even though the churches have opened their doors for now, their ultimate goal is to use a new facility which will provide more space.

January 12, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that an elderly couple was displaced when their home at 211 West Lindon Street in Tolono caught fire. Officials reported that the fire started from an electrical generator problem in the garage. More than seven departments responded to the call. All three people in the home at the time of the fire were able to escape safely. The garage, and the cars inside, as well as the entire west side of the home is a total loss.

January 16, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 40 seconds

Hunter McKee reported that people came together at the Vineyard Church to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This was the 32nd year of the annual unity breakfast in Urbana. His dream...our response. That was the message for people in the community to continue to work on coming together as one. The event wasn't only to honor Dr. King's legacy, but also to reach out to the millennial generation to influence them to continue to preach equality. The organization decided to give that generation a boost by choosing 10 high school students to receive scholarships. Each student was picked based on academic achievements and community service. The scholarships are worth \$1,000 each over four years. The idea is to help these students find ways to impact society.

January 18, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Em Nguyen reported that the Village of Rantoul is trying to eliminate crime in the area and is taking part in the “Crime Free Housing Program.” The program allows landlords of multi-housing units to evict tenants if they are involved in any criminal activity. Tenants will have to sign the agreement as part of their lease. Rantoul’s mayor wanted to bring this program to the city for more than a year and appointed Chief Blevins to lead the effort. The program will include a mandatory training session for landlords. The program is projected to cost about \$2,000 to start. Chief Blevins, who worked with the international program in Carpentersville, IL, said it’s been proven to work. His vision is to build community partnerships, lower the number of emergency calls, and save the village money. Rantoul will vote on the program February 14th. If approved, landlord training will go on through the months of Mach and April. The program will start in May.

January 20, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that according to the Movie Maker magazine, Chicago has been named the number 5 best place to work and live for a movie maker. Illinois’ film industry generated almost 500-million-dollars in local spending last year, which is up 51% from 2015. This is the third year in a row Chicago has made the top 10 list.

February 7, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that the flag at Homer Fire Department waved at half-staff to honor a local firefighter who gave so much to the community. Michael Cummins, a volunteer firefighter, passed away on February 6th while responding to a call. Cummins was an active community member, and was always the first to volunteer for fundraising events at the fire station.

February 8, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Hunter McKee reported that after tragically losing their home to a fire, local veterans were looking for answers, until a homeowner stepped up and opened up a new veteran’s shelter. Rob Moreman owns a house that has been vacant for the last two years—but now he’s allowing displaced veterans to call it their new home. Right now the men are staying at a hotel until the new house is ready.

February 14, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that several residents, including Urbana Mayor Laurel Prussing, voiced their concerns for the soon-to-be shut down police training institute in Champaign. The institute is moving to Decatur. Some residents said the institute brings a safer and more communal look at the Champaign-Urbana society. Philanthropist Howard Buffet gave more than 10-million-dollars to build a new facility in Decatur, with the stipulation that the Champaign location close by next year.

February 27, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that United Airlines announced that it will begin service at Champaign-Urbana's Willard Airport on June 8th. Currently, American Airlines is the only service available. There will be 150 additional seats every day for travelers to reach their final destinations. United Airlines will fly travelers from Champaign-Urbana to Chicago.

March 2, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that 31-year-old David A. Johnson of Ottawa died on March 1st of severe head trauma while being treated at Peoria Hospital. Johnson was in the back yard with his spouse and Father-in-Law on February 28th when the storm uprooted a tree that landed on them. Johnson's 76-year-old Father-in-Law, Wayne Tuntland, was killed. His spouse was taken to the hospital.

March 6, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Danville city council members are considering approving a three-year contract with Comcast. The agreement would give the city a new dedicated fiber internet connection and Ethernet network services. If approved, the city will pay \$6400, saving \$200 per month from the current payment.

March 8, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 10 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that women everywhere celebrated National Women's Day by wearing red and calling for a change. Women around the world were asked to

go on strike. The organizers of January's massive women's march in Washington encouraged people to take a part in "A day without a woman", asking women to wear red, stay home from work and avoid spending money. A handful of school districts in several states even closed for the day, citing the number of employees who called out.

March 10, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Hunter McKee reported that Champaign County Continuum of Care conducts a survey every year of the area's homeless population—both sheltered and unsheltered—so local homeless providers can measure the effectiveness of existing services and identify what's still needed. This year, they saw a decrease in those who are sheltered, which leaves a number of people out on the streets at night. With very few options left for the homeless population, Champaign County officials have seen a decrease in number of those finding temporary shelter. A gentlemen interviewed used to stay in a nearby shelter but after it closed his new home is on the streets of downtown Champaign. He said it's tough finding a place to sleep at night, and the options keep getting fewer as more shelters close due to lack of funding. The last two overnight shelters in Champaign County closed in the last couple of years because of a lack of federal funding. Now the area is left with only a few homes that provide overnight shelter and drop-in services. There are also a couple of local churches providing shelter, but even that's not permanent.

March 13, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Hunter McKee reported that 15-year-old Luke Miller was taken to Carle Hospital on March 11th and then airlifted to a St. Louis hospital where he died. The cause of his death is still under investigation. A memorial of cards and flowers was built in honor of Luke in front of the school to remember a life lost too soon. Luke was part of the Archery Club at the high school. His middle school coach said it was something he loved to do. An autopsy was performed. Until more testing is complete, police said they cannot determine if the cause of death is from traumatic injury or a medical issue.

March 20, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Em Nguyen reported that Urbana Police Chief Patrick Connolly formally announced his retirement. Connolly has 29 years of service with the Urbana Police Department. His retirement will be effective in the middle of April.

March 27, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that the new American Welcome Center is designed to help foster a welcoming and inclusive community—especially for immigrants—with regard to their legal status. One of the center's key principles is to welcome all people. The center is committed to helping all newcomers access the support and resources needed in order to reach their full potential in the community.

Crime and Court

January 2, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 55 seconds

Hunter McKee reported that police were called to Flyght Bar and Lounge inside of Lincoln Square Village around 2 a.m. on January 1st because of a bar fight and gun shots fired. Police said the fight started inside the bar and no one was hit by the gun fire, but they did find damaged cars. Police said that as a result of the shooting they received an emergency order from the liquor commissioner to temporarily suspend Flyght's liquor license and prevent the bar from holding normal business hours for now.

January 3, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Em Nguyen reported that the body of 21-year-old Deonta Rozier was found in a harvested corn field about five miles north of Champaign-Urbana in Somer Township. Officials reported that Rozier was murdered and left outside at 5909 North Lincoln Avenue. His body was discovered in a plowed field by a local farmer. Chief Deputy Allen Jones said his team has been working around the clock to solve the homicide but the rain and sludge in the area created a challenging crime scene for evidence.

January 4, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Doug Quick reported that the autopsy of 21-year-old Deonta Rozier showed that he died of a single gunshot wound to the chest.

January 10, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign police arrested a man they believe is responsible for two recent armed robberies. 44-year-old Joseph Barrett is accused of robbing the Dollar General store on West Bradley twice in November. During each

robbery, a gun was shown and the suspect escaped with cash. Detectives said they found evidence at Barrett's home and arrested him a short time later.

January 16, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that one of Champaign's most wanted fugitives was arrested. 32-year-old Dancel Thatch was arrested last week for felony possession and use of firearms. Thatch pled guilty in November to unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon but didn't show up for the hearing on January 4th.

January 17, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 40 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign police asked for help identifying the person who robbed a bank on the afternoon of January 17th. It happened at the Regions Bank on South State Street. Police said the suspect entered the bank and demanded money. The suspect implied that he had a weapon but never showed it. The suspect is described as a black male, possibly in his early-mid 40's and approximately 5'10". He was wearing a tan-colored coat and black fur-lined hoodie.

January 18, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that another man involved in the campustown shooting last September was sentenced. Sedric Cooper will spend almost three years in prison for his role in the crime. Cooper is one of nine men police said kicked and beat a man during the incident. Robbie Oatton, the person who pulled the trigger into a crowd of people, is still awaiting trial on murder and aggravated battery charges.

January 20, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that Champaign police released the name of the person they said is connected to the robbery at Busey Bank on January 19th. Police are looking for 30-year-old Jeremy Larson. According to police, Larson robbed the Busey Bank on West Windsor Road around 11 a.m. He was last seen wearing a blue Illinois hoodie and dark colored sweatpants. A reward is being offered for information leading to his arrest. Police are also looking for 41-year-old Meko Russell, in connection to another bank robbery. Russell robbed the Regions Bank on South Street on January 17th. Police said Russell demanded money and implied he had a gun.

February 2, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that two men have been charged in connection for two robberies at two different Circle-K gas stations. Tyran Mueller and Lucas Martinez have been charged with two counts of aggravated robbery for each incident. The robberies happened in late December at the gas stations on Dunlap Avenue in Champaign and West Green Street in Urbana. Both men have previously been arrested for a separate burglary incident.

February 3, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that a man wanted for a shooting back in October has been arrested. 26-year-old Kendre Leshoure was arrested at an apartment at the 200 thousand block of Vawter Street on February 1st.

February 6, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that Shamario Brown was acquitted for the shooting death of Erica Cox Bailey. The Champaign County jurors found Brown not guilty after hearing from 30 witnesses. Brown, along with two other males, were arrested for the death of Bailey. The other two suspects will be in court later this month.

February 10, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 35 seconds

Doug Quick reported that two Champaign men have been charged with aggravated identity theft, making false claims of citizenship. 33-year-old Miguel Valencia-Sandoval is charged with making a false statement of U.S. citizenship on a passport application in April of 2012. He allegedly used another person's identity. The indictment also charges him with making claims to be a citizen in order to vote in three different elections. In a separate incident, 27-year-old Salvador Garcia-Luna was indicted on charges of using another person's identity to apply for a passport and illegally owning a firearm. If the men are found guilty, they could face 10 to 20 years in prison.

February 13, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign County Crime Stoppers needs the community's help in finding a man wanted in a series of residential burglaries. Police think he went into as many as 20 homes on Green Street the morning of February 8th. So far, only 2 tenants have reported items missing. The suspect is described as a black male between 18 and 25 years old. He was last seen wearing a dark North Face jacket, dark sweats and carrying a black Adidas backpack. If anyone has information, call 217-373-TIPS.

February 15, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that police arrested Lawrence Anderson from Rantoul in connection with shooting an 18-year-old Urbana teen. The teen is in serious condition. Anderson faces charges of armed robbery and aggravated battery with a firearm.

February 21, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign County city council unanimously approved their final \$250,000 settlement in the case of twice-fired police officer Matt Rush. The settlement is awarded to Precious Jackson, a woman who claims Rush used excessive force in her May 2014 arrest. With three previous settlements and a separation agreement, the city is spending over \$600,000 with Rush. The council also approved a \$175,000 excessive force lawsuit in the case of Kyle O'Brien.

February 27, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 40 seconds

Hunter McKee reported that a man was found dead lying in the street in Oakland in the early morning hours on February 26th. Police said that it could be a hit and run. Kristin Hamrick, a friend of the victim, said that he was over at her house on February 25th and that was the last time she saw him alive. Illinois State Police found the body around 6:15 a.m. on February 26th and Hamrick said police were at her door a short time later and wanted she and her husband to identify the body. Oakland Police and Illinois State Police are investigating what happened after he left Hamrick's house. Police are using reconstruction units to recreate that night, but they still need the public's help. Police said the suspect's vehicle may have driver's side damage and a broken headlight. Pieces of the vehicle left at the scene could be from a 2009-2012 Chevrolet Traverse, Buick Enclave or GMC Acadia.

March 2, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Hunter McKee reported that 24-year-old Keon Cooper was arrested March 1st in connection to a sexual assault. Cooper is not listed on the Illinois Sex Offender website and according to Mattoon police, he's homeless. Anyone can look up sex offenders in their area on the Illinois State Police website. If the person is homeless then it will be next to their name, but you can see a picture of them and the city they are registered in.

March 3, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that 56-year-old Duane Edwards was arrested after a police report claimed he sexually abused a child in his care. According to police, the alleged incidents happened over a number of years at his home in the 1400 block of Anthony Drive in Champaign. Edwards has been listed as a child sex offender since 2005.

March 10, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Curtis Lovelace, the former Adams County State's Attorney, has been found not guilty of murdering his wife. Lovelace was arrested in 2014 and accused of suffocating his wife, Corey, with a pillow in 2006.

March 17, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Shamario Brown, who was acquitted earlier this year in the death of Ericka Cox-Bailey, was arrested. Brown is being charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, lack of a FOID and concealed carry permit and aggravated battery to a peace officer. The arrest took place after police responded to reports of gunfire near a Marathon gas station on Staley Avenue on March 16th.

March 17, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that Jeffrey Alexander-Jordan was sentenced to five years in prison for aggravated battery in connection with the campustown beating last September. The judge agreed to recommend Jordan for the Department of Corrections impact incarceration program. Jordan admitted to stomping on the victim, Edwin McRaney, twice.

Economy

January 25, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes and 5 seconds

Em Nguyen reported that an “opportunity tax” was brought up in the Illinois General Assembly. It’s part of a proposal from state legislators to hopefully get a budget passed. Local business owners aren’t too supportive of the idea of paying hundreds—or thousands—of dollars to simply sustain a business. Garrett Hill, Policy Director at the Champaign County’s Chamber of Commerce, said the new tax would affect any Illinoisan on a payroll, no matter how small or how big the business. Depending on the payroll amount, business owners could pay anywhere from \$225 to \$15,000, for what the legislation calls the “privilege of doing business in the state.” One Champaign business owner said making ends meet is already difficult enough. He said the state needs another option. The Chamber of Commerce hasn’t formed an official opinion, but said taxes generated with this act will go towards Illinois’ general fund.

January 27, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 55 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Attorney General Lisa Madigan is looking to stop state worker pay until a budget is passed. The motion filed by Madigan in St. Clair County would dissolve a preliminary injunction, which allows state workers to be paid during the budget impasse. The Attorney General argues that court order has removed any urgency to come up with a budget, but Republican lawmakers said it could damage a week of progress at the statehouse.

January 31, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Caterpillar announced plans to move its headquarters from Peoria to Chicago. The company said it will relocate a limited group of senior executives and support functions later this year. Caterpillar said the majority of its employees will remain in Central Illinois and the current Caterpillar building in Peoria will continue to be used.

February 9, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Hunter McKee reported that The Cohen building has stood in downtown Urbana since 1907. It was first a bank and most recently a law firm. The building has been

vacant for the last few years. Now the city wants to use the space to bring more entertainment to downtown. The 2.5-million-dollar renovation includes multiple parts. The developers hope to have a restaurant on the first floor, a bar in the basement and office space and apartments on the third floor. The building is just under 15,000 square feet. The renovation would also include a new elevator, fire sprinklers and rooftop solar panels. Officials are optimistic but they say there is still a long way to go. The city will work with D&E Enterprises to develop the property. Under the agreement, the city will reimburse up to \$500,000, using tax increment funds. The building will be the fifth major storefront to be renovated in the downtown area of the past four years.

February 9, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that the Illinois Department of Employment Security is holding a hiring event. The event will be on February 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Illinois Worknet Center. Several different employers will be on hand looking for qualified applicants.

February 27, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that downtown Urbana could soon be home to a “New Orleans” inspired nightclub. The nightclub, Blackbird, would take over the property at 119 West Main Street. If they get final approval, renovations would begin right away with plans to open in April. The Urbana city council committee approved the redevelopment agreement between the city and Downtown Creations, LLC. The nightclub would a live music venue with an outdoor beer garden.

March 9, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that the city of Danville is working on plans to demolish dilapidated structures. The demolitions will be funded by the .05% sales tax increase approved last year. Revenue from the tax won’t be available until April. The first buildings to be torn down are the former Lincoln School building and a church building next door. 1-million-dollars of the tax revenue will go towards the demolitions. Mayor Eisenhauer estimates that they’ll demolish about 100 buildings per year over the next few years.

March 13, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs is putting his support behind a bill that would prevent Illinois companies that engage in tax avoidance schemes from doing business in the state. Frerichs said house bill 3419 would essentially level the playing field for Illinois based companies. He said a small percentage of companies reincorporate overseas as a way to avoid paying taxes—and the state wants to do business with companies in Illinois who pay their fair share of taxes.

March 14, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that the owner of World Harvest Foods and Strawberry Fields in Urbana is in the process of combining the stores to one location. World Harvest Foods will move to the building at Strawberry Fields. The idea to combine both organic food stores came from numerous requests by customers. The owner said Strawberry Fields is a larger space and will be more suitable for customers.

March 20, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Doug Quick reported that more than half of Illinois' metro areas have fewer jobs than a year ago, including Champaign and Vermilion counties. Champaign County's unemployment rate has risen to 6% over the past year, which is up from 5.8%. Unemployment in Vermilion County has gone up by almost half a percent, increasing to 8.6%. Champaign County added 700 non-farming jobs in the past year, while Vermilion County lost 200.

Education

January 5, 2017

Good Day Illinois

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 20 seconds

Evan Peterson reported that a new law, Breakfast after the bell, that was effective on January 1st mandates that all Illinois schools provide some kind of meal to ensure no student goes to class hungry. Some schools had to implement the program while others have been participating in something similar for a while.

January 6, 2017

Good Day Illinois

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Adam Rife reported that University of Illinois employees will finally see a bump in their salaries starting in March after general raises were put on hold for two years due to

the budget statement. University of Illinois President Timothy Killeen said staff will receive a 2% raise. U of I funding was reduced by 750 million dollars over the past two years combined. Killeen said he's optimistic the university could provide a mid-year raise by making cuts elsewhere in the university's budget.

January 11, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute

Hunter McKee reported that Champaign and Urbana are waiting on payments from the state. Those payments could cover special education, transportation, grants and placement classes. Both districts said they are able to cover expenses now, but it's not sustainable for much longer. The district in Urbana is using reserve funds, but if the state doesn't come through with the money for the next fiscal year, the superintendent said they may have to start making cuts. The state owes them 1.5-million-dollars for special education and transportation and another 1.7-million-dollars in grant payments. The state owes Champaign Unit 4 about \$950,000.

January 16, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that hundreds celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. with a day of service at the University of Illinois. Over 300 students were spread across campus volunteering with different acts of kindness. Dozens of food bags were packaged for the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. Students crocheted 30 blankets and wrote dozens of cards for those serving in the military. Pet toys were donated to the Champaign County Humane Society. Students also made hats, scarves and mats for the Salvation Army.

January 19, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that Eastern Illinois University could soon eliminate some of its academic majors due to a decline in enrollment. Right now about 7500 students are enrolled. University President David Glassman assured the move isn't because of the lack of a state budget, but because of declining enrollment. The affected majors include Bachelor's Degrees in Africana studies, Philosophy and Adult and Community Education. The Board of Trustees will make a final decision on which programs could be cut after its April meeting.

January 25, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute

Doug Quick reported that the University of Illinois Engineering Department said their 48-million-dollar “Seibel Center for Design” construction project is progressing on schedule. The Innovation Student Center will be home to brainstorming and design, while holding workshops for 3D printing and new technologies like virtual reality. A lead planner said the building will also have solar panel rooftops and be handicap accessible with a spiral in-door ramp. This product comes after a 25-million-dollar donation from alumnus Thomas Seibel and the university matched that amount. The groundbreaking is expected later this summer. The center is slated to open in 2019.

January 27, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes and 5 seconds

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that a new organization—I-Cause, which stands for Illinois Coalition Assisting Undocumented Students Education, is being offered to the community at a very crucial time. President Donald Trump took a step forward with one of his signature campaign promises—he signed an executive order moving forward with expanding the wall along the United States and Mexico border. The Assistant Director of La Casa cultural Latina at the University of Illinois said it’s an important time to stand in solidarity with undocumented students on campus. Nancy Ramirez is a student at the University of Illinois and Co-Founder of I-Cause. She said the organization was developed in the fall after several students noticed a lack of resources for students who are undocumented. The advocacy organization works in solidarity with the undocumented community and educates the campus about issues DACA or undocumented students face. The group leads several training sessions teaching participants how to be an ally and a resource to students on campus.

February 3, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute

Hunter McKee reported that a hacker sent emails to Urbana High School students, teachers and other individuals who are connected to the school. The email looks as though it came from Assistant Principal Steve Waller. The email had a pdf file which asked for your name, password and other identity questions. Some people responded to the email before realizing it was a scam. Now the district is trying to get the word out before more people fall victim to the scam.

February 6, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that students are leaving the state of Illinois to attend college at a record pace. The President of the University of Illinois wants to change that. President Tim Kileen said about 45% of high school grads enroll in four-year colleges out of state, adding that these students usually don’t come back to Illinois after

graduation. To help solve the problem, Kileen has a plan to increase enrollment by 10,000 students and freeze tuition for the third consecutive year.

February 6, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 50 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign Unit 4 School District has a new leader. Dr. Susan Zola was named the district's new superintendent. Dr. Zola will take over July 1st, replacing the current superintendent who is retiring. Dr. Zola started working for Unit 4 in 1990 and is currently the Assistant Superintendent for achievement curriculum and instruction. The board president said her performance during the interview process is what led them to pick her.

February 22, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that the Board of Trustees for Parkland College passed a tuition increase for the next academic year. Parkland College has seen a trend of low enrollment the past several year and that is what caused the increase. One board member, Donna Giertz, is pushing for cuts in other areas, such as sports, as opposed to raising the tuition. Parkland currently has a \$740,000 budget for the sports program and Giertz believes that if that money was used for academic purposes then it would increase enrollment.

February 28, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that there will a new high school in Champaign next year. Academy High announced their temporary location. For the next 2-3 years they will use the 9000+ square foot space at 2302 Fox Drive until they find a permanent location. They anticipate about 40 students starting in August. The founder of the school said this is a good step but now it's about taking action. Officials said this school will be unique in being able to help each student one on one.

March 14, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign Unit 4 school district is reapplying for a magnet grant. This time the district is asking for a five-year grant. The grant would be for 11.5-million-dollars. The grant would cover three schools—instead of just two—and add Franklin Middle School. Each school will have a theme. Garden Hills Elementary

will have a math and science theme, Stratton Elementary will have a fine arts theme and Franklin Middle School will have a stem program.

March 24, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 50 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that the new head start location is open in Urbana. The Child Development Center went from being able to accept 76 students to 140. The program is for children coming from low-income families and aged 6 weeks to 5-years-old. Directors of the program said head start helps children prepare for kindergarten.

March 29 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 55 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Danville Area Community College is increasing tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. DACC students will pay \$135 per credit hour. School officials said that will allow the school to stay afloat during the state budget impasse. The increase is expected to generate \$400,000. If the college does not receive state funding, they face a deficit of three-million-dollars. College President Stephen Nacco said the \$10 increase is in line with past increases, and is necessary for the future of the school. Dual-credit students will now have to pay half price per credit hour. They currently attend tuition free.

Government

January 3, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes and 10 seconds

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that last August Governor Bruce Rauner signed a bill into law that required Driver's Education instructors in Illinois to teach students how to handle a traffic stop. It's one of the first steps to learning the rules of the road. The new law applies to both public and private schools who teach driver's education courses. The new requirement applies to schools beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. The Secretary of State's office will organize the guideline's.

January 4, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Danville's mayor said the city is trying to add more diversity to its police department. There are currently 64 officers on the force; of those two are Hispanic and one is African American. The mayor said the plan is to reach out to local minority groups and find the right candidates to sign up for officer recruiting this

spring and summer. Some of the organizations they will reach out to are Three Kings and the NAACP.

January 5, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 55 seconds

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that a new law now requires the Department of Human Services to work with the Secretary of State to design, produce and distribute wallet cards that specify that a person has been medically diagnosed with a disability. According to the DHS, the wallet card may only be available to applicants with a Type 2 developmental disability or a Type 5 mental disability—that includes Autism and Down Syndrome.

January 11, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that a federal judge is being asked to rule on how former U.S. Representative Aaron Schock spends his remaining campaign money. The 35-year-old Republican from Peoria is accused of misusing government and campaign money for personal use. His attorneys said there's about \$400,000 left in the fund. Prosecutors said they aren't opposed to allowing him to use it to pay for his legal bills as long as he gives advance notice, but Schock's attorneys said it's inappropriate.

January 17, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Champaign County Chamber of Commerce is challenging business owners to increase local purchasing. Instead of pushing consumer activity, the Chamber of Commerce wants to motivate businesses. The local purchasing challenge will push businesses to buy their goods and services from the area. President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce said more local purchasing will bring more to the local economy. Businesses will pledge a certain amount of money to allocate locally and the chamber will keep track of it.

January 17, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 15 seconds

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that Champaign's city manager read the separation agreement between the city and former police officer Matt Rush. Originally, an arbitrator was expected to rule on the dismissal of Rush, but the city manager announced that she signed a separation agreement with Rush and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police. Rush has been involved in three different lawsuits alleging excessive

force. He was first fired from the department in 2014 for lying on police reports and other misconduct. Rush was later reinstated and suspended instead. This agreement will now permanently prevent Rush from being employed by the city. The agreement also includes a one-time separation payment to Rush of \$50,000. That's on top of the more than \$300,000 the city paid to settle the three lawsuits against Rush. The city council said they are committed to moving forward and to building stronger police-community relations.

January 19, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Illinois State Treasurer Mike Frerichs visited the University of Illinois campus and announced a new legislation for life insurance beneficiaries. House bill 32 aims to force life insurers to review their records going back to 1996 and confirm that all death benefits have been paid out. Frerichs said there are a good amount of people who deserve money but are unaware and therefore they never receive it. Insurance companies said it's impossible to search records going back that far. Frerichs said the goal is to get everyone the benefits they were promised.

January 20, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 50 seconds

Doug Quick reported that protests are happening around the country in response to the country's new leader. Police intervened at inauguration protests in Washington, D.C. as cars and store fronts were vandalized. Two officers were hurt and 95 people were arrested.

January 25, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Hunter McKee reported that the Champaign city council recently approved the first steps toward creating a citizen review board, which will allow Champaign residents to review police complaints. Once a complaint is reviewed, the board would come up with a solution and present that to the police chief. The city council went through several meetings to come up with a citizen review board that could help address police complaints. The review board would be made up of residents of Champaign County and they would have access to officer complaints and have input on how to address them. Currently the city has a working group that's made up of citizens, city officials and law enforcement officers. That group has reviewed the number of complaints but never the complaint itself. Now that the council has approved the idea, a final plan will have to be presented to the council for a final vote. The final ordinance is to be expected to be ready to present to the council in the next few months.

January 31, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that President Donald Trump announced his nomination for the United States Supreme Court. Trump nominated 49-year-old Neil Gorsuch, a Federal Appellate Judge from Colorado. Trump selected him from a list of 20 potential justice's compiled during the presidential campaign.

February 2, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Secretary of State Jesse White proposed legislation that will allow 16 year olds and 17 year olds to register as organ and tissue donors when they get their driver's license. Under the current law, an individual has to be 18 to register as an organ donor. There is one limitation to the new legislation—a parent or guardian can overturn the child's decision until they are 18. Approximately 4700 people are on the waiting list for an organ every year.

February 2, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 45 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that a U.S. judge temporarily blocked President Donald Trump's travel ban on people from seven predominantly Muslim countries. This order will remain in place until a District Senior Court judge is done considering if the executive order was legal. If the lawsuit prevails, Trump's executive order would be permanently invalidated nationwide.

February 8, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Democratic businessman Chris Kennedy is running for Illinois Governor in 2018. The former chairmen of the University of Illinois' Board of Trustees is the son of the late Senator and Attorney General Robert Kennedy, and nephew of late former President John F. Kennedy. Kennedy currently serves as chairman of Joseph P. Kennedy Enterprises, which is the family's investment firm.

February 13, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees council filed a lawsuit asking for the removal of the Champaign

County Nursing Home ballot question. The public policy question would give the option to sell or dispose of the Champaign County Nursing Home. The council said it was improperly adopted at the January 10th county board meeting.

February 14, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Linda McMahon was named Administrator of the Small Business Administration—a cabinet post in President Donald Trump's White House. The former wrestling pro executive's nomination was confirmed by the Senate. She unsuccessfully ran for a Senate seat in Connecticut twice before.

February 20, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 35 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that the city of Champaign could pay out more than \$400,000 to settle two excessive force lawsuits against the city and police officers. The first was filed by Precious Jackson in May of 2014. If settled, she would get \$250,000. The second suit was filed by Kyle O'Brien in August of 2013. He would receive \$175,000 in his settlement. Both allege officers used excessive force while they were being arrested. City council still has to approve both settlements before they are final. The city said this is in the best interest of everyone involved and is not an admission of liability.

February 20, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Comptroller Susana Mendoza is receiving criticism from Illinois Republicans for spending \$32,000 on a used 2016 Ford Explorer, which was paid for in full. One chairman called the purchase a misuse of public funds. Mendoza's office responded by saying that the money used came from a fund that's not used to pay state bills and the office fleet is down one car.

February 22, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 40 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that early voting is open for the Urbana primary election. Registered voters can vote at the Champaign County clerk's office during regular office hours. The Mayoral race is the only race on the ballot and there are three candidates running. The primary election day is February 28th.

March 6, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Doug Quick reported that House Republicans have released the text of their long-awaited Obamacare replacement bill. The legislation, called the American Health Care Act, would repeal Obamacare and subsidies. Along with the individual and employer mandates, the legislation would allow state insurance exchanges to exist for now, and would preserve protection for those with pre-existing conditions.

March 8, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 50 seconds

Doug Quick reported that the Mayor of Danville proposed cuts to the firefighter division. This comes after a decision made by a contract arbitrator. The arbitrator added another 1.3-million-dollars to the city's proposed expenses for the next fiscal year. Instead of putting a tax burden on the citizens, Mayor Eisenhauer proposed cuts to the fire department. Right now, there are 46 firefighter personnel and he proposed reducing the number to 26.

March 9, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 50 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that medical experts are weighing in on a bipartisan proposal to lower the state's drinking age to 18. The restrictions would be that it can only be at a restaurant, with parental supervision, and only beer and wine can be consumed. Hard liquor is still prohibited. There are currently 10 states that have this law.

March 10, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 30 seconds

Doug Quick reported that Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner arranged to pay Leslie Munger, the new Deputy Governor, from an employee health care account that is more than 4-million-dollars behind on its bills due to the state budget crisis. Documents reviewed by the Associated Press showed that half of Munger's \$138,000 salary is set to come from health insurance premiums paid by state employees. A Rauner spokesperson said that was a mistake and the funds would come from elsewhere.

March 15, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute

Doug Quick reported that a bill that could raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour is getting a lot of attention. Those for it say the bill would help the economy and help people move off of state subsidized assistance programs. Opponents said it would shutter businesses and force more people out of the state.

March 17, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes and 10 seconds

Senait Gebregiorgis reported that under President Trump's proposed budget plan, federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting would be cut completely. The budget cuts would affect WILL Illinois Public Media in Urbana. The station has been serving Central Illinois for nearly 90 years. The CPB has been supporting stations like PBS and NPR for many years, including WILL in Urbana. The station offers a variety of content including: gardening, news, agriculture and 24 PBS kids broadcasting channel. About 40% of WILL's funding comes from donations.

March 24, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute

Katherine Tellez reported that Republicans pulled their healthcare bill realizing they still don't have enough votes to pass it. Speaker Paul Ryan said the collapse of the House Republican Healthcare Bill means former President Barack Obama's health care law will be around for the foreseeable future.

March 27, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 25 seconds

Katherine Tellez reported that spending limits were lifted for next year's Illinois Governor's race. Democratic Businessman Chris Kennedy put more than \$250,000 into his campaign fund and Illinois law say standard limits on campaign donations are lifted when a candidate gives themselves at least that much money.

March 28, 2017

NewsChannel at Nine

9 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 20 seconds

Doug Quick reported that the Mayor of Danville introduced what he called "Plan C" after the proposal to cut firefighters was once again front and central at the city council meeting. Last week the council organized a poll to measure support for the plan to lay off 16 firefighters, but that didn't happen. Mayor Scott Eisenhauer introduced a new plan for next fiscal year. The plan includes a reduction in the police department and public works, and while the fire department would likely see cuts, the new plan didn't specify how many firefighters would be cut.

Health and Wellness

January 4, 2017

Fox News at 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Segment was 2 minutes

Em Nguyen reported that while President-Elect Donald Trump is claiming climate change is a hoax, local weather and health experts said there is no doubt the environment is having an effect on health and agriculture. They stressed that these effects can be deadly. Through the years, temperatures in Central Illinois have been on the rise. Average statewide temperatures in 2016 are up nearly 3 degrees and there are obvious signs of that increase. First, mold and algae is suddenly appearing on homes, bringing more allergy and asthma problems to residents. Second, foreign mosquitos are emerging, including those that carry the Zike and West Nile viruses. The heat can also exacerbate chronic breathing and create drastic changes in natural disasters. Andrew Rehn, a Water Resource Engineer, said the heat is bringing more precipitation, and in turn, more flooding.

January 10, 2017

Good Day Illinois

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Segment was 1 minute and 7 seconds

Akilah Davis reported that more than 30 conditions qualify sick patients for medical marijuana treatment in Illinois. Staff at HCI Alternatives said they're treating more and more clients every day. In fact, over the past year, the facility has sold about 15,000 grams of medical marijuana. They're servicing more than almost 400 clients. Sick patients interested in getting treatment must first be referred by a doctor among other things. Staff at HCI Alternatives said since the facility opened, the stigma behind using medical marijuana has changed. Chris Stone, CEO of HCI Alternatives, said "The biggest misconception is that the stereotypical person smoking and getting completely high to the point they can't focus and veg out. There's so many different types of marijuana now. Most people don't understand that you can get marijuana that gives you energy and makes you focus."

January 16, 2017

Good Day Illinois

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Segment was 29 seconds

Jenn Sullivan reported that Adams County will use a state grant to create a mental health court starting in July. It will resemble their 10-year old drug court. Nonviolent offenders diagnosed with a serious mental illness will undergo an intensive probation program. The \$29,000 grant came from the group adult redeploy Illinois, which aims to keep nonviolent criminals out of prison to save money and reduce recidivism.

Public Service Announcements

Feeding America

- Various dates and times
- **PSA** aired 78 times
- **PSA** sponsored by Feeding America

This campaign strives to end hunger in America. Forty-two-million people face hunger in the United States, including nearly thirteen-million children and more than five-million senior citizens. Hunger knows no boundaries—it touches every community in the United States, including your own. Viewers can visit www.feedingamerica.org to donate.

The Bully Project

- Various dates and times
- **PSA** aired 95 times
- **PSA** sponsored by the Bully Project

This campaign is aimed to end bullying in America. The goal is to reach ten-million kids or more. Viewers can visit www.thebullyproject.com to take the pledge to join the movement, donate or for tools and resources.

UNICEF

- Various dates and times
- **PSA** aired 82 times
- **PSA** sponsored by UNICEF

This campaign is designed to raise donations to help the world's children. UNICEF pushes towards a better world. Donations go to help give children food, water and medicine, among other things. Viewers can visit www.unicefusa.org for more information or to donate.

U.S Agency for International Development Office of U.S Foreign Disaster Assistance

- Various dates and times
- **PSA** aired 15 times
- **PSA** sponsored by USAID CIDI

This campaign is designed to empower donors to most effectively help people affected by overseas disasters. USAID CIDI supports donors and relief agencies as they work together to provide essential relief to disaster victims. Viewers can visit www.cidi.org for more information.