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Agriculture

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/4/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Black farmers see new opportunities in the budding industrial hemp industry
4/8/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	As bird flu sweeps across U.S. even small, backyard flocks are at risk
4/11/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:50	The Midwest has lost 57 billion metric tons of topsoil over the last 160 years, new study finds
5/9/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Farmers in the Plains are in 'dire straits' due to drought, wildfire conditions
5/17/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Antique tractor sells for \$1.47 million in Illinois, shattering the world record
5/20/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Farmers' market vendors feeling effects of inflation, gas prices
5/23/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Lessons from Dakota Access Pipeline shape farmers' battle over proposed carbon pipelines
5/31/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Black farmers have lost \$326 billion worth of farmland, study says
6/6/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	New effort aims to help Midwest farmers plant cover crops on a half a million acres
6/6/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Alternative cover crop yielding progress for researchers
6/15/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Agriculture companies have lots of job openings in STEM fields, far from the farm
6/21/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	The effects of bird flu ripple through one Iowa county, the hardest hit in the nation
6/23/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	From 'Asian carp' to 'copi,' an ugly fish gets an appetizing marketing makeover
6/25/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Kernza — the grain you've never heard of that could revolutionize farming
6/30/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	One year later, farmers of color are still waiting on billions of federal relief dollars

### Arts & Culture

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/8/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	'Nothing happens unless first we dream:' Galesburg breaks ground on new library
4/14/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:30	Dam museum to reopen in Keokuk
4/22/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Galesburg Public Library growing a seed collection
5/11/2022	7:45 & 8:45	5:00	'A mural is better than a brick wall'
6/7/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	The return of the Hickory Ridge Concert Series
6/17/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Colorful new mural for downtown Macomb
6/30/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Latter Day Saints hold annual commemoration in Carthage

### Climate Change

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
5/2/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Most farmers are climate skeptics. But it turns out improving their soil also fights climate change
6/6/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Keeping carbon in the ground: how some farmers grow plants to fight climate change

### COVID-19

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
5/31/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: COVID's lingering impact on newsrooms
6/3/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Omicron variant cases increase in southeast Iowa
6/4/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:15	Film explores how local teens have dealt with the pandemic

Education

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/8/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Bid process getting underway for WIU's Center for Performing Arts
4/15/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Sandburg to invest in virtual reality system for criminal justice students
4/28/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:30	Special education teacher pleads not guilty to sexual assault of student
4/29/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Novelist Mosley to speak at Knox College commencement
5/2/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	Southeast Iowa high school robotics team wins second place in international competition
5/2/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Macomb school district eliminates fees
5/6/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Parent challenges book available to fourth graders at Keokuk school library
5/13/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Knox College's 20th President: Double down and dream big
5/17/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Keokuk school board removes book from elementary school library
6/11/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Burlington school district to offer staff retention bonuses
6/15/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	Anonymous donor funding \$11M performing arts center at Rushville-Industry High
6/22/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:00	New AD at WIU
6/23/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Title IX leveling the playing field in the classroom
6/27/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Pay raise or pay restoration?
6/28/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	No more snow days in Macomb School District

Election

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
5/3/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:30	Forum to feature Democratic congressional candidates in Illinois
5/16/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Early voting begins this week
6/1/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:30	Republican Illinois governor candidates on the issues

6/17/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Bailey swings through west central Illinois amid state tour
6/17/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Trump to stump for Miller at Quincy area rally
6/28/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Bailey wins GOP nomination to challenge Pritzker
6/28/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Dan Brady wins GOP nomination for Illinois Secretary of State
6/28/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Democrat Eric Sorensen and Republican Esther Joy King win in 17th Congressional District
6/29/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	Western Illinois Election Results – June 28, 2022
6/29/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	U.S. Rep. Mary Miller defeats fellow incumbent Rodney Davis
6/29/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	What did \$50 million buy Ken Griffin in Illinois' primary? Not much.

#### Health Care

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/12/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Judge denies motion to move Cottage bankruptcy proceedings to Peoria
4/15/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:00	OSF HealthCare buys Cottage properties for \$4 million
5/2/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Known to be toxic for a century, lead still poisons thousands of Midwestern kids
5/13/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Ombudsman: Cottage Clinic failed to notify patients it was terminating medical staff
6/9/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Nursing home fined for causing resident's death
6/14/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	'Minutes Matter:' OSF expands Life Flight service in Galesburg and surrounding communities

#### Labor

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
6/13/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Senator Bernie Sanders to rally for CNH workers in Burlington
6/14/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	'Perfect timing' on grant for Macomb wastewater plant project
6/20/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Senator Sanders tells striking Burlington workers the problem is corporate greed

### Local Business

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/29/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	'Shark tank' competition returning to Macomb
5/25/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	Solid first year for Macomb cannabis dispensary
6/10/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Plant-based protein factory expanding in Galesburg

### Local Government

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/4/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Knox County residents asked to complete broadband internet survey
4/7/2022	7:00&8:00	:46	Grow Fort Madison' Plan adopted by city Council
4/7/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Galesburg group wins battle to keep municipal pool open—for now
4/8/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Lee County taking steps to battle animal neglect
4/12/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Federal funding will help pay for Emergency Operations Center at WIU
4/20/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Newer Galesburg city council members support Churchill project
4/21/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Keokuk gets \$600K to revitalize abandoned downtown buildings
4/27/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Galesburg to swear-in first female firefighter
4/27/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Macomb to spend ARPA funds on repairs and more
4/28/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:10	New rules make golf carts street legal in Keokuk
5/13/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Raises, bonuses for Macomb city employees
5/20/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Rising asphalt prices spike Galesburg street resurfacing costs
5/24/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Census decline means pay cut for state's attorney
5/31/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:30	A virtuous cycle:' Galesburg Mayor Peter Schwartzman reflects on first year in office
6/4/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	City of Galesburg to acquire Churchill Junior High; council at odds over community center concept
6/8/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:00	Burlington looks to beautify downtown alleyway

6/10/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	Two western Illinois communities closer to demolishing dilapidated houses
6/21/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Keokuk council debating change to city worker residency rule
6/22/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Galesburg to begin master planning for community center

Local Interest

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/1/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Macomb CPA back in court; teacher charged with sexual assault waives hearing; Hands Around the Courthouse expands
4/8/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Monmouth teens charged with attempted murder; new contract for Macomb firefighters; Reynolds to invest \$100 million in Iowa tourism
4/15/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: WIU gets state funding boost; Monmouth postal service tip leads to drug arrest; Port of Burlington stage could be removed
4/18/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:00	Summer Resource Blitz to highlight youth programs in Macomb
4/19/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Burlington named Tree City USA for 34th year
4/22/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Large reserve fund in Macomb's new budget; three fatal accidents in southeast Iowa; I-74 bridge construction to begin in Galesburg
4/29/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Fort Madison wins several tourism awards; former Macomb school board member rejoining the panel; prison guard convicted in beating death of inmate
5/5/2022	7:45 & 8:45	5:00	Laying Uncle George to rest: Remains of sailor killed at Pearl Harbor come home to Dallas City
5/6/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Lovato granted continuance in Macomb murder case, Burlington UAW Local 807 goes on strike, and other stories
5/10/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Macomb celebrates ties to Monopoly with acquisition of 'historical artifact'
5/13/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Public defender appointed in Knox County deputy murder; Keokuk man charged with vehicular homicide; two found dead in Hancock County

5/14/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:30	Two landspout tornadoes confirmed in western Illinois
5/16/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:30	Dog park now open in Keokuk
5/19/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Statewide honor for director of Western Illinois Museum
5/20/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Developer eyes Galesburg Business Park; Fort Madison plans launch date for new marina; Macomb school district employees get raises
5/20/2022	7:45 & 8:45	5:00	Author: We all own land and should cherish it
5/27/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Two pediatric hepatitis cases in western Illinois; Keokuk bank robbery suspect in custody; WIU secures funds to upgrade heating plant
6/1/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Galesburg girl honored for saving family, neighbors from apartment fire
6/1/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:30	McDonough County tornado confirmed
6/3/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Former Galesburg council member guilty on meth charge; WIU names Zoghi provost; Keokuk hotel evacuated due to fire
6/10/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Man killed, children injured in UTV accident; Iowa voters decide primary election contests; Macomb buys land for water treatment plant
6/17/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: West Burlington pool reopens after shooting; Juneteenth events in the region; two dead of gunshots in Abingdon
6/24/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:00	Monmouth's rebuilt airport hangar to open after 2019 fire
6/24/2022	Various	2:00	Around the Tri States: Judge killed when bicycle hit by truck; bids over budget for WIU performing arts center; West Burlington pool shooting suspect in custody

### Local Law Enforcement

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/15/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:30	There will always be challenges:' Macomb's first Black police chief reflects on his first year
5/2/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Fallen Knox County deputy was WIU law enforcement graduate
5/2/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Public memorial service planned for fallen Knox County deputy
5/24/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:30	Milan man killed in Monmouth shooting; police pursuing suspects
5/26/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Teen charged with first-degree murder in Monmouth shooting
5/26/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Knox County will continue to pay salary of fallen deputy
5/31/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Macomb Police Department looking to hire and diversify
6/1/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Knox County man accused in Attorney General's first hate crime lawsuit under expanded authority
6/2/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Galesburg woman pleads guilty but mentally ill in murder of 7-year-old daughter
6/13/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Man charged in deputy's death faces additional charges in Knox County

### Media

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/5/2022	Web only	9:00	Shop Talk: TikTok sued over 'disturbing' videos
4/13/2022	Web only	9:00	Shop Talk: Lengthy delays in police scanner transmissions
4/19/2022	Web only	11:00	Shop Talk: Statehouse coverage remains a concern
4/26/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: CNN+ didn't last long
5/3/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: Survey finds many think news should be free
5/10/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: World Press Freedom Day
5/24/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: Training print journalists for broadcasting careers
6/7/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: Honoring some of the best in journalism

6/14/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: Less 'breaking news' for CNN
6/21/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: What images should be shown after a mass shooting?
6/28/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop Talk: Journalist who reported on Amazon deforestation killed

### Race Relations

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/25/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	People of color don't feel welcome at many Midwest farmers markets. New efforts aim to change that
5/17/2022	Web only	10:00	Shop talk: Diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice at journalism schools

### Social Services

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
5/23/2022	7:30 & 8:30	2:00	Ending period poverty: Galesburg non-profit addresses flow of menstrual supplies to those in need
5/27/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	LCEDG helping to find jobs for workers laid off at Ft. Madison plant
6/7/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	Health department evaluating urgent need for childcare in Lee County
6/9/2022	7:30 & 8:30	1:00	Galesburg rolls out housing repair assistance program

### State Government

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
6/16/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:50	Pritzker has signed more than 400 bills into law thus far this year
6/27/2022	7:00 & 8:00	:45	Swearing in set for new Illinois Supreme Court Justice
6/30/2022	7:00 & 8:00	1:00	A permit change at one Missouri CAFO worries environmentalists as they seek stricter regulation

Women's Series Commentaries

Date	Air Time	Duration	Title
4/6/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: I'm dead. Now what?
4/14/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: Memories
4/18/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: The Macomb-Denmark Exchange
4/21/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: An Unsung Hero of My Own
4/27/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: Honoring Alta Sargent
6/4/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: The art of teaching
6/18/2022	7:45 & 8:45	4:00	Commentary: We can't go back