

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WTVW

2020 Q4

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education
Children/Youth
Politics

Health/Healthcare
Economy
Housing

Community
Religion
Minority Issues

Employment
Government (Local)
Business & Industry

Programs

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7 (WTVW)	Education	9:00 pm	10/05/20	6 minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	<p>The University of Evansville Faculty is preparing to have a vote of no confidence on school President Christopher Pietruszkiewicz's ability to lead the school. Dr. James McLeod is the U.E. Department of History Chair. He said the faculty is concerned there is a risk of losing a large number of faculty and a number of academic programs. He said the faculty has concerns that the school is moving forward without input from the faculty. Dr. Jerilee Lamar said she realizes the school is in the midst of change, but she said the faculty wants to have input in that change. She also said both sides want what is best for students.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Politics	8:00 am	10/21/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak Extra	<p>Republican Eric Holcomb, Democrat Woody Myers, and Libertarian Donald Rainwater faced off in their first debate for Indiana Governor. The main topic of discussion was how the state is handling the COVID 19 pandemic. Rainwater said the pandemic did not close any businesses, but the executive orders did. He said if elected he would have fewer restrictions on business. Holcomb said we basically had to shut down the state to protect public health, but he said the state re-opened as soon as it could. Myers said the state's response has been underwhelming. He said if elected he would enforce a strict mask mandate until a vaccine is available.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Religion	7:00 am	10/22/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak Extra	Pope Francis publicly endorsed same sex civil unions, but he said he is not endorsing same sex marriages. He said homosexual people have the right to have a family because they are children of God as well. Patrick Schmitt describes himself as a practicing Catholic. He said he was disappointed in the Pope's announcement because marriage is made for procreation, and two men can't have a baby. Tri-State Alliance Vice President Julie Robinson said she was happy to see the Pope's movement on the issue, but she said it does not go far enough, and she said separate but equal is never equal.

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7 (WTVW)	Minority Issues	7:00 am	10/23/20	1 minute	Daybreak Extra	As part of a national day of protest people held a “March for Justice” in Owensboro. It is one of several marches that took place across the country. Organizers said the marches are designed to bring the community together. Mandy Roberts with the Black Lives Matter movement said her group is trying to bring awareness to the justice system in order to fix the justice system and to heal the justice system, and to see how the community can move forward.

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7 (WTVW)	Local Government	8:00 am	10/29/20	1 minute	Daybreak Extra	<p>Warrick County recently used Federal C.A.R.E.S act money to purchase a mobile morgue. However, County Coroner Sarah Seaton said it is a 20-body morgue that costs \$42,000, and she is not sure this is the best way to spend the money. Warrick County EMA Director Dave Woolen said pandemics are not going away anytime soon, and there is a chance down the road the county will need it. Seaton said she did not see a time coming when the county would need that much storage.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Health/Healthcare	9:00 pm	11/10/20	5 minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	<p>Dr. David Schultz is a primary care physician from Evansville. He worked on Eli Lilly's effort to develop an antibody for COVID 19. Eli Lilly recently announced the FDA has granted it emergency approval for the treatment. Schultz said he helped conduct a two-phase study for the monoclonal antibody project. He said he saw very positive results in the trial. He pointed out this is a treatment, not a vaccine. He said the drug will bind to the spike of the protein and prevent the protein from replicating itself, which causes less amount of the virus to be in a person's system. He said the treatment is 90% effective.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Business & Industry	9:00 pm	11/12/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 9	Indiana lawmakers are looking at the impact of moving away from coal and toward more renewable energies. State Senator David Niezgodski said after looking at the numbers of jobs that will be lost, the tax impact, and the potential economic ripple, the state will need to move with caution. Senior Policy Analyst Jamie Palmer with IUPUI said if the state moves away from coal, a lot of high paying jobs will be lost Palmer also said a lot of suppliers to power plants and to the coal industry itself could be affected if the state moves away from coal even more than it has.

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7 (WTVW)	Economy	Noon	11/18/20	2 minutes	Eyewitness News at Noon	<p>Developers unveiled plans to demolish one of Evansville tallest buildings and replace it with several smaller ones. Jeff Justice with Hafer and Associates said it had hoped to save the building, but the cost of rehabilitating it was just too expensive. He said the plans are to build a six-story building and a 4-story building with 127 apartments, retail space, and office space, which will change the economic landscape of downtown Evansville. Candance Chapman with the Evansville Chamber of Commerce said the demolition and construction will provide jobs to the area.</p>

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7(WTVW)	Employment	6:30 pm	12/01/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Alcoa announced it is going to sell a portion of its Warrick operation to Kaiser Aluminum. The deal is worth \$570 million. Keith Harvey with Alcoa says nearly 1200 workers who work in the rolling mill will continue to work there, but they will become Kaiser employees when the deal is done. Brad Marrs with Alcoa says during the time of the transition the workers will remain Alcoa employees. A spokesman for Steel Workers local 104 says the union is still studying the agreement before commenting on the deal.
7(WTVW)	Children/Youth	5:00 pm	12/05/20	1 hour	Santa Clothes Club Telethon	WTVW donated 1 hour of airtime, production time, and talent to assist the Santa Clothes Club raise money for its annual telethon. The Santa Clothes Club purchases clothes for children in need. Through the telethon the organization raised enough money to clothe about 300 children.

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7 (WTVW)	Housing	Noon	12/18/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at Noon	Evansville announced it has entered into a partnership with a private developer to breathe new life into an old neighborhood. The city loaned the contractor \$150,000 to renovate some homes and to demolish and build new homes along a 1-block stretch of Bayard Park Drive. Silas Matchem with the Promise Zone said the winner in this deal is the neighborhood, which will see new homes and new families. Mayor Lloyd Winnecke said the city understands the need for decent, affordable housing, and this effort is one way to do it.

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7 (WTVW)	Community	9:00 pm	12/22/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 9	<p>Most school districts in the area just completed their first semester of in-person classes during the COVID-19 pandemic. Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation spokesman Jason Woebenkenberg said although students, teachers, and staff tested positive for COVID-19, there is no or very little evidence the virus was spread within the schools. The Vanderburgh County Health Department said it has found most stents and staff who tested positive got the virus someplace other than school. Evansville Catholic Diocese Superintendent Daryl Hagan said he believes the Diocese can continue to educate students at school, and that there is little danger to the community. The health department said it believes the schools have done a good job following the rules, and that is why there is very little spread inside the school buildings.</p>