

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WTVW

2020 Q1

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	Housing	Women's Issues
Politics	Transportation	Government (Local)
Health/Healthcare	Community	Environment
Crime/Law Enforcement	Minority Issues	Business & Industry
Consumer Issues		

Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
7 (WTVW)	Consumer Issues	9:00 pm	01/03/20	1 Minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 9	A popular gift for the recent Holiday season was the UFO Interactive Aircraft drone. Kathleen Burkhardt of Evansville says her family bought one, but when they plugged it in to charge it, they heard a fizzing noise, sparks started shooting out of it, and it melted. Others have come forward with the same claim.

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
7 (WTVW)	Community	Noon	01/10/20	3 Minutes	Eyewitness News at Noon	Eyewitness News teamed up with the American Red Cross of Southwestern Indiana to help re-stock the area's blood supply. This included live broadcasts from the donation center. Theo Boots with the American Red Cross said the process to give blood is fairly simple, and it only takes about 30 minutes. The effort collected 100 units of blood.
7 (WTVW)	Minority Issues	9:00 pm	01/20/20	6 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	We spoke with Evansville NAACP President Gerald Arnold and Young & Established Founder Courtney Johnson about what Dr. Martin Luther King accomplished. Arnold said he did not believe King would be surprised by where we are today on race relations, because we have made some progress. Johnson said we still have a way to go. He said he has protested at places like Ferguson, Missouri, because he thought injustices existed there. Both said subtle racism still exists, but the community seems to be addressing it.

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7 (WTVW)	Housing	6:30pm	01/27/20	1 minute	Eyewitness News at 6:30	HOPE of Evansville unveiled plans for revitalizing some housing in the Jacobsville area. It is going to spend \$240,000 to renovate a house on East Tennessee Street. The house will then become a home for one family. HOPE Executive Director Joshua Case said hope has 6 months to complete the project. In addition to providing a family a place to live, he said it will help an economically depressed area of town.

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7 (WTVW)	Health/Healthcare	9:00 pm	01/29/20	6 minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	<p>Dr. Payal Patel Dovlatabadi is the Director of Health at the University of Evansville. She said the Coronavirus is believed to have originated in Wuhan, China. She said at this point there is really no major threats to Americans unless they traveled to China. She said this is the first time this virus has been detected in humans, but it stays on surfaces for about 24 hours. She says the virus causes an upper respiratory infection, so the main symptoms are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. She also said at this time there is no treatment for Coronavirus</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Politics	9:00 pm	02/03/20	7 minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	Dr. Bob Dion is a Political Science Professor at the University of Evansville. Today is the day of the Iowa Caucuses. He said in a caucus people go into a room, discuss the candidates, then declare their votes. There are no secret ballots. He says a candidate must get at least 15% of the vote to get any delegates. He said he expects former South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg to do well in the caucus.

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7 (WTVW)	Women's Issues	9:00 pm	02/05/20	5 minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	Tracy McEuen is a board member with the League of Women Voters of Southwestern Indiana. This Sunday the League will present "Votes for Women, which will mark the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote. She said the presentation is based on the final weeks leading up to the final approval of the 19 th amendment. Tracy said when she went to school, she was surprised to hear of the struggles went through to get the right to vote. She said this presentation will help explain that struggle. She thinks this struggle will say a lot to today's generation, which looks for instant gratification, which did not happen for women trying to get the right to vote.

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7 (WTVW)	Transportation	6:30 pm	02/17/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Environmental officials have been trying to stop the expanding population of Asian Carp in U.S waterways. The problem is very bad at Kentucky Lake. Governor Andy Beshear says the invasive species is threatening the natural ecosystem and could damage the lake. State and Federal officials started using a new method to catch the fish and remove them from the lake. The method uses underwater speakers and electric fishing gear. Lyon County Judge Executive Wade White said if left unchecked the fish could push out native species like bass and catfish. He said in the past month fish and wildlife officials removed thousands of pounds of Asian Carp from Kentucky Lake using the new method.

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
7(WTVW)	Business & Industry	12:00	02/18/20	1 Minute	Eyewitness News at Noon	<p>A settlement was reached between hemp growers in Western Kentucky and Bluegrass Bioextracts. Farmers in this relatively new, but growing sector of the agriculture economy sued the company claiming they sold their product, but they never received the money for it. The \$69-million settlement gives some rights back to the owners of Bluegrass Bioextracts, but some farmers still have unanswered questions. The settlement gives the building and its equipment back to the previous owners. Farmer Neal Rudy said he expects someone to pay him for the crop he had stored in the building. Bioextract, Dr. Jeff Edds said farmers who have material in the building can pick it up. Rudy said he is concerned this incident will hurt the growth of the hemp industry in Western Kentucky.</p>

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7(WTVW)	Environment	8:00 am	02/21/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak Extra	<p>Officials are considering a Mid States Corridor to connect I-69 in the north to Owensboro, Kentucky, in the south. Approximately 500 people showed up at a public hearing in Jasper. Resident Greg Mason of Jasper said he supports the new highway because better connection is needed. However, not everyone agrees. We reported fliers were put on cars at the hearing urging people to oppose the project. Those fliers said influence from politicians and business owners is problematic. It also said potential cost to taxpayers would be a problem. Officials said they have not yet put a price tag on the project.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Health/Healthcare	Various	Multiple	:15/run	Various	<p>Due to the outbreak of coronavirus, donations to blood centers decreased. We donated Public Service Announcement time to the Red Cross of Southwestern Indiana. The 15 second PSA's encourage people to donate blood. The scatter schedule ran throughout much of March. We also interviewed Red Cross Executive Director Theo Boots 3/17 at the site of one of the blood drives. She said the need is critical for blood donations, and the supply is very low.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Government (Local)	7:00 am	03/03/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak Extra	The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation has been criticized for a lack of transparency and a lack of public input. The schoolboard decided to have quarterly town hall meeting to gain input from the public. This was its first meeting of the kind. EVSC Superintendent Dr. Dave Smith said he hoped the public found the meeting engaging and informative. Former teacher Ruth Baize said she came to the meeting to hear what other people were saying and to hear the board's answers to those questions.

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7 (WTVW)	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:30 pm	03/04/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office unveiled a new piece of equipment it is considering purchasing. The piece is called a Bolawrap. Sheriff Dave Wedding said it is a rope that wraps itself around and individual and slows them down or stops them so they can be subdued. He also said this gives deputies another less lethal option than guns or tasers. Richard Ross with Wrap technologies said because of the climate in law enforcement today, law enforcement is compelled to look at a variety of devices to help them do their job.

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7 (WTVW)	Education	8:00 am	03/07/20	1 minute 30 seconds	Daybreak Extra	<p>The Muhlenberg County, Kentucky School system has one high school, but it is divided among two campuses. Superintendent Steve Shelton says the school system is considering moving its operations under one roof. He said when the two campus system was developed more than a decade ago, the student population would not fit in one building, but he says since then the student population has declined, and all of the students could fit into one building. Whitney Patterson is a graduate of Muhlenberg County High School. She said she thought the idea of keeping underclassmen at one campus and upper classmen at another campus was odd, and she would support the change.</p>