

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WTVW

2020 Q2

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	Consumer Issues	Government (Local)
Children/Youth	Business	Environment
Politics	Religion	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Minority Issues	
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)		

Programs

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7 (WTVW)	Business	7:00 am	04/10/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Daybreak Extra	<p>Small businesses are in a rush to get COVID-19 relief money from the Federal Government, but a lot of the money is coming in slower than expected. Amber Van Til with the Indiana Bankers Association says part of the problem is the Small business Association only has 2000 employees, and it was not prepared for the workload. Van Til says the money is being processed as quick as possible, but she suggests small businesses work with the local banks to make ends meet until applications can be processed.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Legal Matters	6:30 pm	4-20-20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Laura Bennett says her bank tried to garnish her COVID 19 stimulus check because she had overdraft fees at the bank. She argued with the bank it could not do that because that is not why the government sent money to people. The bank argued she owed the money and a stimulus check could be garnished just like any other check. The Indiana Supreme Court agreed with Bennett. It ruled in a separate case that the only reason to garnish a stimulus check was for child support.
7 (WTVW)	Consumer Issues	Noon	4/22/20	1 Minute	Eyewitness News at Noon	Oil prices dropped to record lows, and a gallon of gasoline is selling for 99 cents a gallon. Chris Mitchell with Mitchell Drilling Company says this may be good for consumers, but it is terrible for people like him. He says demand is so low his company has not drilled a new well in 3 months. He says if he must lay people off or close his business, it will affect other businesses in the community.

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7 (WTVW)	Religion	9:00 pm	04/24/20	5 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 9	<p>Many Governors have closed churches as part of the COVID 19 pandemic. Attorney Brandon Quentin said government does not have the right per se to close churches, but he said as long as the government puts the same burden on secular institutions, it can “inconvenience” churches. A church in Kentucky filed suit against Governor Andy Beshear because State Troopers were in the parking lot Easter Sunday taking down license plate numbers. Quentin said if the church can prove it was singled out or targeted, it might have a case against the Governor.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Children/Youth	8:00 am	5/14/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Daybreak Extra	The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation is conducting a poll of its high school seniors and their parents. It is asking if they would prefer a traditional graduation at a later date, probably in July, or if they would rather have a virtual graduation ceremony at its regular time at the end of May. Student Baylee Lynn is in favor of a traditional ceremony. She said a lot has changed, and a lot has been taken away from students, and a traditional graduation ceremony should not be one of them. Baylee's mother, Miki said she appreciates the EVSC asking students and parents their opinions. She said many school corporations are not doing that.

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7 (WTVW)	Local Government	6:00 pm	05/20/20	1 Hour	In Focus: An Indiana Coronavirus Discussion	<p>We brought several public officials from across the state together to discuss the COVID 19 pandemic. Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke said while Evansville has not been hit as hard as other areas, people in Evansville are still hurting, and food handouts have been very popular. All of the government leaders said the pandemic and its related shutdown will result in local government budget problems. Winnecke said the pandemic has shut down the Tropicana Casino, and Tropicana pays about \$1 million dollars a month in tax revenue to the city.</p>

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7 (WTVW)	Environment	6:30 pm	05/27/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Big Rivers announced a deal with 2 companies to build a 450-acre solar farm along the Henderson-Webster County line in Western Kentucky. Jennifer Keach from Big Rivers said the farm will produce about 300 megawatts of power and decrease carbon emissions by about 255 thousand tons annually.
7 (WTVW)	Minority Issues	6:30 pm	05/30/20	2 Minutes	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Several hundred people gathered in Evansville to show their frustration with the case of George Floyd. Floyd is a black man who died while in custody of police in Minneapolis. Event organizer Ebron Ellis said people should not be judged on their skin color, but people should be judged by what is in their heart. Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke said we all have justice and goodness in our hearts, but many of us need to do a better job expressing it. The demonstration lasted 4 hours.

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7(WTVW)	Politics	9:00 pm	06/01/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 9	<p>Election Day in Indiana is tomorrow. This year's election will look a lot different. A larger number of voters than usual requested absentee ballots this year, but most counties plan to keep all of their polling locations open. Hamilton Poll Worker Steve Shaw said he does not expect long lines, so voters should be able to get in and out with ease. Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams said people who requested an absentee ballot but never mailed it in can exchange it for a fresh ballot at their polling place. Williams also said the state is providing sanitizer and masks at polling locations to help prevent the spread of COVID 19.</p>

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
7(WTVW)	Cultural	7:00 am	06/03/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Daybreak Extra	Steve Cox started a petition to remove the Confederate statue which stands outside the Hopkins County, Kentucky Court House. He said he got the idea to start the petition after attending a weekend demonstration in connection with the death of George Floyd. Jayne White of Madisonville said she with everything happening now, removing the statue is worth considering, but Jill Pinkston of Madisonville said she thinks the statue is a part of history, and removing the statue won't change history. Cox said he plans to meet with government leaders to discuss the future of the statue.

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7 (WTVW)	Crime/Law Enforcement	Noon	06/17/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at Noon	Michael Collins is the former Police Chief of Francisco, Indiana. Collins was placed on administrative leave in March over a dispute with the board concerning patrolling in a school zone. He said since then town leaders have discussed the idea of abolishing the department. Former Town Board Member Clint Albright said since Collins was placed on leave issues like speeding and thefts have increased in the town. The Francisco Town Attorney said no decisions about the police department have been made.

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7 (WTVW)	Education	9:00 pm	06/23/20	1 Minute 30 Seconds	Eyewitness News at 6:30	Several schools and school districts are unveiling plans to return to the classroom this Fall. The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation plans to offer 3 options to students. Option one would be a traditional, in-classroom setting. The second option is a remote option which includes on-line classes with access and direct communication with instructors. The third option is a virtual academy, which has its own curriculum. EVSC Communications Officer Jason Wuebkenberg said the school system ruled out an alternating schedule calendar because it is too difficult for families to plan.