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Public File Issues and Program Report
Second Quarter 2023

Issues Identified for second quarter of 2023

Illinois Local Elections
Regional Higher Education
Galesburg City Council Politics
Proposed CO2 Pipeline (Iowa & Illinois)
Regional Arts and Culture
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area

Detail on the above issues can be found within the attached files.

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Description of Issue	Program(s)	Date	Morning air times	Afternoon Air Times	Duration	News story title and/or subject
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/3/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:56	Galesburg ward one council member Hix takes heat
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/4/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:23	Notice of election day in western Illinois
Local Elections - Illinois	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/4/2023		4:30, 5:30 & 6:30	0:15	Voting continues until seven tonight
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:45	Voting results on Warren County sales tax referendum
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:29	Voting results on Hancock County referenda
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:20	Voting results on Macomb school board
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:27	Voting results on Macomb city races
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:45	Voting results on Macomb At Large seat
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:30 & 8:30		1:29	Voting results on Galesburg city council
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/5/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:22	Voting results on Galesburg school board
Local Elections - Illinois	The Daily	4/5/2023		4:30	0:20	Macomb city government election results
Local Elections - Illinois	All Things Considered	4/5/2023		5:30	0:20	Galesburg city council election results
Local Elections - Illinois	All Things Considered	4/5/2023		6:30	0:20	Referenda results from Warren and Hancock counties
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/12/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:42	Macomb vote canvas does not change results
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/12/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:22	Democratic National Convention will be in Chicago next year
Local Elections - Illinois	All Things Considered	4/12/2023		5:30 & 6:30	0:20	Macomb vote canvas does not change results
Local Elections - Illinois	All Things Considered	4/18/2023		4:30 & 6:30	0:20	Macomb school board swears in new members

Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	4/19/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:18	Macomb school board swears in new members
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition	5/1/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:57	Macomb's mayor Mike Inman will keep current City Hall employees
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/3/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	2:40	New Galesburg city council
Local Elections - Illinois	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/10/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30 & 6:30	0:32	New board members seated for CSC and Galesburg school district

Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	4/3/2023	7:30 & 8:30		1:01	New BoT member at WIU
Regional Higher Ed	The Daily	4/12/2023		4:30	0:20	Faculty and staff on strike now at three public universities in Illinois
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	4/13/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:20	Faculty and staff on strike now at three public universities in Illinois
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	4/20/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:27	Last state university faculty strike over
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; The Daily	4/25/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30	0:18	Monmouth College president will retire at end of next school year
Regional Higher Ed	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/26/2023		4:30 & 6:30		Groundbreaking for Science & Tech Center at Carl Sandburg College
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	4/27/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:14	Groundbreaking for Science & Tech Center at Carl Sandburg College
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	4/28/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:23	EIU faculty ratify a new contract
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/3/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30 & 5:30	1:19	Augustana & WIU reach agreement on shared Sport Mgmt masters degree
Regional Higher Ed	The Daily	5/3/2023		4:30		Iowa bill would have Board of Regents review DEI programs
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	5/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:48	New vice presidents at Southeastern Community College
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/5/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30 & 6:30	0:19	Gov. Pritzger reappoints Kisha Lang to WIU Board of Trustees
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:22	UPI contract talks at WIU

Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/12/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30	0:35	Board of Regents raises Iowa state university tuition
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	5/15/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:31	WIU moves to new athletic conference
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/16/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30	0:55	Fmr WIU president Jack Thomas resigns from current job
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	5/22/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:25	Feature: Consequences of Mt. Pleasant losing Iowa Wesleyan U
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; The Daily; All things Considered	5/31/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:19	Culver-Stockton College has named new president
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; The Daily; All things Considered	6/2/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:40 & 6:30	0:56	Illinois state budget and WIU funding
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	6/6/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:16	WIU degrees granted counts for Spring 2023
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	6/9/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30 & 6:30	0:20	Fewer adults over 24 pursuing higher education
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	6/12/2023	7:30 & 8:30	6:30	0:59	WIU postpones vote on renewal of President Guiyou Huang's contract
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; The Daily	6/14/2023	7:30 & 8:30	4:30	0:58	WIU Board of Trustees has new leader
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	6/16/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:00	IBHE says Illinois students are still leaving the state for college
Regional Higher Ed	Morning Edition	6/16/2023	7:30 & 8:30		1:04	Iowa Board of Regents raises tuition at three public universities
Regional Higher Ed	The Daily; All Things Considered	5/18/2023		4:30 & 6:30	:25	WIU to add three sports for women

Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	4/19/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:04	Galesburg council tables vote on permanent homeless shelter
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/4/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:28	Galesburg city council delays decision to buy property for homeless shelter
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:09	Lake Storey trail maintenance agreement
Galesburg City Council Politics	The Daily; All Things Considered	5/9/2023		4:30 & 6:30	:20	The state says Galesburg city council violated the Open Meetings Act

Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	5/10/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:17	Galesburg Open Meetings Act violations
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/12/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:05	New Galesburg city council members put forth their agenda
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	5/15/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:29	Galesburg city considering negotiation of a food pantry lease
Galesburg City Council Politics	The Daily; All Things Considered	5/16/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:25	Council wars in Galesburg
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	5/17/2023	7:45 & 8:45		3:09	Galesburg city council special meeting
Galesburg City Council Politics	The Daily; All Things Considered	6/1/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30		Galesburg city manager takes personal administrative leave
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	6/2/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:10	Galesburg city manager Gerald Smith on administrative lease
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	6/5/2023	7:45 & 8:45	4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	3:51	Feature: Pride and Progress flags may not fly in Galesburg this year
Galesburg City Council Politics	The Daily; All Things Considered	6/6/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:30	Galesburg city council agrees to fly PRIDE flags on city property
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	6/7/2023	7:00 & 8:00		2:48	Galesburg city council agrees to fly PRIDE flags on city property (long)
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	6/12/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:37	Special meeting of the Galesburg city council called for tonight
Galesburg City Council Politics	The Daily; All Things Considered	6/12/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:25	Galesburg negotiating separation agreement with city manager
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	6/13/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:51	Galesburg city manager severed from job by city council
Galesburg City Council Politics	The Daily; All Things Considered	6/13/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:25	TSPR obtains details of Galesburg city manager separation agreement
Galesburg City Council Politics	Morning Edition	6/14/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:06	TSPR obtains details of Galesburg city manager separation agreement
CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	Morning Edition	4/17/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:25	Feature: Some rural residents question climate benefits of CO2 pipelines
CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	5/4/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30 & 6:30	2:11	Carbon pipeline rally in Springfield

CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	Morning Edition	5/9/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:37	Feature: Carbon sequestration issues
CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	6/2/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30 & 6:30	1:00	More pipeline hearings in Iowa
CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	All things Considered	5/4/2023		5:30 & 6:30	:20	Iowa judge says law that allows pipeline surveyors on private prop is unconst
CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	Morning Edition	5/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:39	IA law allowing pipeline company surveys on private land ruled unconstitutional
CO2 Pipeline (Illinois & Iowa)	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	4/27/2023	7:30 & 8:30	6:30	1:06	Iowa Senate tables an ethics complaint in re. CO2 pipeline funding

Regional Arts And Culture	Morning Edition	4/11/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:59	Future of Macomb Community Theatre
Regional Arts and Culture	All Things Considered	4/11/2023		5:30 & 6:30	0:25	Future of Macomb Community Theatre
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	4/13/2023	8:45		4:46	Feature: Illinois native is now an award-winning Broadway music director
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	4/18/2023	7:30 & 8:30	5:30 & 6:30	1:30	Nova Singers present concert featuring all women composers
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	4/18/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:13	Feature: Brandon Roberts' music
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	4/21/2023	7:45 & 8:45		3:09	Feature: Kibbe Museum origins and current exhibition
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	4/24/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:45	SE Iowa Symph Orchestra's future home is uncertain
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	4/26/2023	7:45 & 8:45	5:30 & 6:30	5:00	Feature: Native American author will speak at WIU
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	5/1/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:10	Illinois should teach Native American history
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	5/12/2023	7:45 & 8:45		3:51	Feature: Exhibit at UI curated by Native Americans
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/16/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	1:10	Historical photos of Keokuk colorized and displayed
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/19/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:56	Bottle caps mural possible for Macomb building

Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	5/23/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:23	Feature: New Philadelphia town site becomes national park
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; All Things Considered	6/5/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	0:57	Keokuk celebrates its 175th anniversary during Independence Day weekend
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/7/2023	7:45 & 8:45		3:49	Feature: Central IL woman shares D-Day anniversary story
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/13/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:21	Snake Alley art fair being held this Father's Day weekend
Regional Arts and Culture	All Things Considered	6/14/2023		5:30 & 6:30	:20	Snake Alley art fair being held this Father's Day weekend
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	6/14/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:29	Juneteenth celebrations in Galesburg & Macomb
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/14/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:20	Carthage sells The Legacy Theater to a local foundation
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/15/2023	7:00 & 8:00		2:01	Carthage sells The Legacy Theater to a local foundation
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/16/2023	7:45 & 8:45		4:38	Feature: Parkers celebrate 60 years of marriage
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/20/2023	7:00 & 8:00		2:36	Juneteenth celebration in Macomb
Regional Arts and Culture	Morning Edition	6/27/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:29	Online news outlet serving Black Iowans now has print edition

Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/3/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:40	Severe storm summary
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/4/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:34	Galesburg fire update
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/4/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:21	Mediapolis library accepting tornado donations
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/5/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	0:25	Update on tornado recovery efforts in Fulton County
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/6/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:48	Update on tornado recovery efforts in Fulton County
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/6/2023		4:30 & 6:30	0:25	NWS says EF3 tornado traveled nearly 19 miles in Fulton Co Tuesday night

Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/12/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	0:10	Red flag warning for the region - no outdoor burning
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/24/2023		4:30 & 6:30	0:25	Flood concerns for downtown Burlington
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/25/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:26	Flooding preparations in the Quad Cities
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/25/2023	7:30 & 8:30		2:03	Flood concerns for downtown Burlington (longer version)
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/25/2023		4:30 & 6:30	0:25	Revised forecast calls for lower Mississippi River crest at Burlington
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition; The Daily	4/26/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30	0:18	Good Hope fire leads to total loss of home
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/26/2023	7:00 & 8:00		1:08	Revised forecast calls for lower Mississippi River crest at Burlington
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	4/27/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	0:25	National Weather Service flooding update for Burlington
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	4/28/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:27	National Weather Service flooding update for Burlington
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	5/2/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:21	NWS flood update for Burlington IA
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	5/8/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30, 5:30 & 6:30	0:31	Serious weather/weather damage recap
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	5/8/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:54	Bird flu and pet safety
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	5/9/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:20	Notice of no special pickup of storm debris in Macomb
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area		5/9/2023	7:00 & 8:00	5:30 & 6:30	1:13	Macomb peace rally against local gun violence
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	5/9/2023	7:30 & 8:30		0:20	Notice of no special pickup of storm debris in Macomb
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	5/10/2023	7:45 & 8:45		5:10	Feature: Bryant, IL, recovering from tornado
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	5/10/2023	7:45 & 8:45		5:10	Feature: Bryant, IL, recovering from tornado
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	6/16/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:38	A moderate drought persists for much of the region

Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition; The Daily; All Things Considered	6/23/2023	7:00 & 8:00	4:30 & 6:30	0:51	Increasingly severe drought conditions
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	The Daily; All Things Considered	6/27/2023		4:30, 5:30, & 6:30	:20	Air quality warnings throughout the region through tomorrow
Severe Weather/Climate Concerns – Broadcast Area	Morning Edition	6/28/2023	7:00 & 8:00		0:23	Hazy conditions lead environmental agencies to issue air quality warnings