

**Tri States Public Radio (WIUM, WIUW, WVKC, K292GR) Local Issues Report - 2nd Quarter, 2017**

Post date	Title	Tags	Byline	Category
Thu June 29, 2017	Top Illinois Senate Republican to Resign	Christine Radogno, Illinois Senate	Sean Crawford	TSPR Local
Thu June 29, 2017	Illinois Leaders Go Quiet – Is No News Good News?	Illinois budget, Christine Radogno, Jim Durkin, Bruce Rauner	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Wed June 28, 2017	United and Divided: A Sunday at Church in a Rural Iowa Town	Harvest Public Media, United and Divided, Iowa, religion, Rural	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Wed June 28, 2017	Travel with TSPR to Iceland May 20-28, 2018	Travel, Tri States Public Radio, Iceland	Stephanie Fouk	Station News
Wed June 28, 2017	Manager Calls Municipal Airport "Macomb's Best Kept Secret"	Macomb Municipal Airport, Illinois Department of Transportation, Macomb, Airport of the Year, Lee Cobb, Cobb Aviation Services	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed June 28, 2017	Election Results: FM School Bond Referendum Fails	Fort Madison School Board, Erin Slater, Lincoln Elementary, Richardson Elementary	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 27, 2017	MDH Board Supports Privatization Plan	McDonough District Hospital, Lifeguard Ambulance Service, Midwest Medical Transport, EMS, Macomb, Kenny Boyd, Dave Snavey, Mike Inman, Dean Torresson, Macomb Fire Department	Rich Egger, Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 27, 2017	Programming Changes Coming to Tri States Public Radio	Tri States Public Radio, Programming Changes, July, A Prairie Home Companion, Station News	Jason Parrott	Station News
Tue June 27, 2017	On the Attack Against Journalists (Again)	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue June 27, 2017	Keokuk School District Hires New Superintendent	Keokuk School Board, Christine Barnes, Janne Long, Tim Hood, Keokuk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 26, 2017	Honoring the Legacy of Josie Westfall	Josie Westfall, Western Illinois Museum, McDonough County Orphanage, Facing the Storm	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Mon June 26, 2017	Galesburg Group Working to Restore Historic Cemetery	Friends of Hope Cemetery, Galesburg, Heather Dickson, Rex Cherrington	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 23, 2017	Iowa Attorney General Clears Lee County Deputies in Shooting	Lee County Sheriff's Office, Stacy Weber, Iowa Attorney General, Joshua Welborn	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 23, 2017	Keokuk Schools Name Superintendent Finalists	Keokuk School Board, Tim Hood, Janne Long, Keokuk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 22, 2017	Praise but No Raise (For Now) for WIU President	Jack Thomas, Western Illinois University, Illinois budget, Cathy Early, Yvonne Savala, Darcie Shinberger, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Crisis of Confidence	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu June 22, 2017	WIU Shifts Summer String Program to Quartets	Western Illinois University, WIU School of Music, Classical Music, Art Education	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 22, 2017	Lee County Releases Air Quality Results for Former Health Building	Lee County Health Department, Julie Schilling, Ross Braden, Air Quality	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed June 21, 2017	Keokuk School Board Poised to Select Superintendent Finalists	Keokuk School Board, Tim Hood, Janne Long, Keokuk School District	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 20, 2017	Illinois Governor's Special Session Speech	Bruce Rauner, Illinois budget, Illinois Legislature	TSPR	TSPR Local
Tue June 20, 2017	Non-Compete Contracts Stifle Journalists	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue June 20, 2017	Keokuk Files Lawsuit Against IUB Over Rate Case	Liberty Utilities, Keokuk, natural gas	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 20, 2017	FBI Links Human Remains to Missing Burlington Man	Steven Leasure, Human Foot, Burlington Police Department	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 20, 2017	Macomb Debuts Second Round of Sculptures Downtown	Macomb, Macomb's Courthouse Square, sculpture	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 19, 2017	Galesburg Nonprofit Seeks International Change	Knox College, R2K, Resources to Resources, Daniel Beers, Haiti, earthquake, humanitarian aid, microcredit, microsaving	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon June 19, 2017	As Big, High-Tech Farms Take Hold, How Do Nearby Towns Stay Afloat?	Rural, Harvest Public Media, Agriculture, technology, agronomics, farming	Luke Runyon	Harvest Public Media
Fri June 16, 2017	Pettigout to Run for McDonough County Sheriff	Rick VanBrooker, Nick Pettigout, McDonough County Sheriff's Department	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu June 15, 2017	WIU Says It Won't Be Defined By Budget Stalemate	Western Illinois University, Jack Thomas, higher education, Illinois budget, Crisis of Confidence	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu June 15, 2017	SRC Waiting on State Funding	Spoon River College, Curt Oldfield	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu June 15, 2017	Northern Illinois University President Resigns	Northern Illinois University, higher education, Doug Baker, Illinois Office of the Executive Inspector General	WNUI News Staff	TSPR Local
Wed June 14, 2017	New Home for Lee County Health Department	Lee County Health Department, Iowa State Penitentiary, Iowa Department of Corrections	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed June 14, 2017	Macomb Police Look to Curb Distracted Driving	Macomb Police Department, Curt Barker, Traffic, distracted driving	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 13, 2017	Appellate Court Hears Arguments on State Employee Pay Dispute	Illinois budget, budget impasse, AFSCME, Lisa Madigan, Steve Yokich, Appellate Court	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Tue June 13, 2017	The "Growing Threat" Of Agricultural Espionage	Harvest Public Media, biotech, Agriculture, farming, SEEDS, bioscience, trade secrets, intellectual property, agri-business	Bryan Thompson	Harvest Public Media
Mon June 13, 2017	Serving a Community without a Local Staff	Shop Talk, FCC	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon June 12, 2017	MDH Considers Outsourcing Ambulance Service	EMS, McDonough District Hospital, Kenny Boyd, John Carson, ambulance service, McDonough County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Sat June 10, 2017	15 Apply for Keokuk Superintendent Job	Tim Hood, Keokuk School District, Keokuk School Board	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu June 8, 2017	McDonough County Sheriff to Retire	Rick VanBrooker, McDonough County Sheriff's Department	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 8, 2017	Pioneering Iowa Sustainable Agriculture Research Center Survives Cut, Barely	Harvest Public Media, aldo leopold, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, sustainability, Agriculture, farming, Science, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, USDA	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Thu June 8, 2017	Marching for Planned Parenthood	Beth Howard, Planned Parenthood, Iowa Legislature, Terry Branstad	Beth Howard	Local Commentaries
Wed June 7, 2017	Residents Voice Support for Animal Control Ordinance; Lee County Board Delays Vote Another Week	Dogs and Cats, dogs, Lee County Sheriff's Office	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed June 7, 2017	Keokuk Dental Clinic Construction Planned for August; Temporary Site Remains Busy	Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa, CHC, Ron Kemp, Dental Clinic, Keokuk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 6, 2017	Glenwood Pool Repairs Nearly Complete	Glenwood Pool, Macomb Park District, Macomb City Council, Macomb	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue June 6, 2017	Keokuk Rocks the Arts Debuts June 9-11	Keokuk Rock the Arts, Arts	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue June 6, 2017	TV Ratings Periods are Meaningless	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Fri June 2, 2017	Keokuk Gaining Support, Opposition to New IUB Hearing	Liberty Utilities, IUB, Iowa Utilities Board, Keokuk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri June 2, 2017	Galesburg Man Sentenced to Prison in 2016 Shooting Death	Dakota Tinkham, Miguel Romo, Scott Camin	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 1, 2017	WIU Delays Decisions About Fall Staffing Levels	Western Illinois University, University Professionals of Illinois, budget impasse, Crisis of Confidence	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu June 1, 2017	Proposed Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins Franchise Asks Macomb for Loan	Dunkin Donuts, Baskin Robbins, MAEDCO, Macomb	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu June 1, 2017	Bridges Out of Poverty Expands Reach in Southeast Iowa	Bridges out of Poverty, Building Bridges, Vern Reed, Poverty	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu June 1, 2017	Lawmakers Point Fingers; Session Ends Without Budget Agreement	Illinois Legislature, budget impasse, Illinois Democrats, Illinois republicans, Michael Madigan, Bruce Rauner, Crisis of Confidence	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Wed May 31, 2017	Kennedy Talks Business with McDonough County Democrats	Chris Kennedy, Illinois Governor, budget impasse, business	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue May 30, 2017	Physical Assaults on Reporters Are Not Acceptable	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Fri May 26, 2017	Educators & Students Take Funding Fight to Springfield	Joe Sornberger, Ralph Grimm, Galesburg 205, ROWVA School District, Sean Welch, Chuck Weaver, Norine Hammond, Dan Swanson, Jill Tracy, Randy Frese, budget impasse	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 25, 2017	Macomb Historian & Activist Killed in Crash with Train	Gil Belles, Amtrak, Western Illinois University	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 25, 2017	Lee County Scaling Back Proposed Animal Control Ordinance	Lee County, dogs	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 25, 2017	Lee County Drops More Pipeline Protest Charges	Dakota Access Oil Pipeline, Dakota Access, Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County Attorney	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue May 23, 2017	Rita Dove & Creative Writing at Knox College	Rita Dove, Knox College, poetry, creative writing	Casey Mendoza, Miranda Corbett	TSPR Local
Tue May 23, 2017	NAFTA Renegotiation Puts Agriculture Groups on Edge	Harvest Public Media, NAFTA, Canada, Mexico, free trade, Agriculture	Luke Runyon	Harvest Public Media
Tue May 23, 2017	Big Data is Transforming How Breeders Create Better Seeds	Harvest Public Media, syngenta, Science, Agriculture, Iowa State University, crops, plant science	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Tue May 23, 2017	Visionary or Pariah?	Shop Talk, Roger Ailes	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Fri May 19, 2017	Downtown Macomb Construction to Re-route Buses	Macomb's Courthouse Square, McDonough County Public Transportation, Go West	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Fri May 19, 2017	West Burlington Considering Fireworks Rules	West Burlington, Dan Gifford, Fireworks, Iowa, Terry Branstad	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 18, 2017	Galesburg High School Students Relive the Past Before Graduating	Galesburg 205, Jeff Houston, Paul Cabrera, Galesburg High School, King Elementary, Galesburg, Education	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 18, 2017	Keokuk Requests New IUB Hearing	Liberty Utilities	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 18, 2017	Donnellson Accused of Breach of Contract	Donnellson, Jason Dunagan, Police	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 18, 2017	Jesse Jackson III on the Importance of Parenting	parenting, Jesse Jackson III, Education, Macomb School District	Sean Crawford	TSPR Local
Tue May 16, 2017	Small and Mid-Size Public Universities Feeling Brunt of Illinois Budget Stalemate	higher education, higher education funding, Illinois budget, Illinois Campaign for Political Reform, Sarah Brune, Western Illinois University, Enrollment, Crisis of Confidence	Luke Runyon	Harvest Public Media
Tue May 16, 2017	As The Climate Changes, Will Farmers Depend On Government Research For Help?	Harvest Public Media, climate change, USDA, Donald Trump, Sonny Perdue, environment, Northern Plains Climate Hub	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue May 16, 2017	A Tough Week in the Media	Shop Talk, Sinclair Broadcast Group, newspapers	Frank Morris	Harvest Public Media
Fri May 12, 2017	In an Age of Anxiety, Apocalypse-Proof Bunkers on The Great Plains Sell For \$3 Million	Harvest Public Media, doomsday	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Thu May 11, 2017	Gov Candidate Bob Diaber Talks Downstate Illinois	Illinois Governor, Democrats, budget impasse, bob diaber	Rebekah Buchanan	Local Commentaries
Wed May 10, 2017	Let's Play a Game	Elizabeth "Lizzy" Magie, Rebekah Buchanan, Kozmic Game Emporium	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 10, 2017	Lee County "Swaps" Prosecutors	Clinton Boddicker, Ross Braden, Lee County Health Department, Mike Short, Lee County Attorney	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 10, 2017	Six-Figure Award in Southeast Iowa Whistleblower Lawsuit	Midwest Academy	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 10, 2017	Summertime Event on Hiatus in Galesburg	Galesburg, Galesburg Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Bill Morris, Park Plaza, Cafe in the Park, Galesburg Business Association	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue May 9, 2017	If It Bleeds Does It Still Lead?	Shop Talk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon May 8, 2017	Getting Ready to Replace Lead Water Lines	Wayne Carl, Galesburg, Lead Service Lines, water, clean water, lead in water, EPA, J.C. Dillon, Tainted at the Tap	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Mon May 8, 2017	Hope And Fear: Why Some Rural Immigrants Are Taking Steps Toward Citizenship	United and Divided, Harvest Public Media, immigration	Luke Runyon	Harvest Public Media
Mon May 8, 2017	Hotel Planned for Historic Building in Galesburg	Galesburg, Kit Wilcox, boutique hotel	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri May 5, 2017	Iowa Utilities Board Approves Natural Gas Rate Hike; Keokuk Considering Legal Action	Liberty Utilities, Iowa Utilities Board, IUB, Keokuk	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu May 4, 2017	Looking for Ways to Address Health Disparities	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, healthcare, Sameer Vohra, Rural Health Care	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 4, 2017	Galesburg School District Hires Next Superintendent	Shop Talk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu May 4, 2017	Keokuk School Board Accepts Superintendent Resignation; Begins Search for Replacement	Tim Hood, Keokuk School District, Keokuk School Board	Brian Mackey	TSPR Local
Thu May 4, 2017	DCFS On Death Of 1-Year-Old: We Don't Remove Kids Because Homes Are "Untidy"	DCFS, Department of Children and Family Services, children, George Sheldon, Semaj Crosby	Heather McVaine-Newsad	Local Commentaries
Wed May 3, 2017	Tin Soldiers and Nixon Consider	HEA, Keokuk School District	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 3, 2017	Keokuk School District, Teachers Talking Compensation	University of Illinois Springfield, unions, higher education	Illinois Public Radio	News
Wed May 3, 2017	Professors at University of Illinois Springfield Go on Strike	2017 Election, Election, Lee County, Lee County Health Department, Lee County Attorney	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed May 3, 2017	Election Results - May 2, 2017 - Lee County, Iowa	Sonny Perdue, Harvest Public Media, USDA, Agriculture, farming	Jeremy Bernfeld	Harvest Public Media
Tue May 2, 2017	Watch: Who Is New Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue?	Keokuk Housing Initiative, Tim Peevler, Demolition, Keokuk, SEIRPC	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue May 2, 2017	New Housing for a Better Looking Keokuk	Shop Talk, metrics	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue May 2, 2017	The Metrics of News			

Mon May 1, 2017	Macomb Looks to Trim Expenses and Employees in New Fiscal Year	Macomb, Dean Torreson, Budget	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Mon May 1, 2017	Election Preview: Health Dept. Bond Referendum	Lee County Health Department	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri April 28, 2017	Canton, Mo. Man Accused of Killing Step-Father	Cody Wilson, David Brooks, Lewis County, Sheriff	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Fri April 28, 2017	Macomb Park District to Sever Ties to Glenwood Pool	Glenwood Pool, Macomb Park District, Macomb, John Hemingway, Benton & Associates	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 27, 2017	Tyson Announces Better Conditions and Safety for Meat Workers	Harvest Public Media, slaughterhouse, chickens, Agriculture, Tyson, Oxfam America, meatpacking	Peggy Lowe	Harvest Public Media
Thu April 27, 2017	Blurring the Line Between Journalism & the Media	Shop Talk, journalism	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Wed April 26, 2017	New Job for Keokuk School Superintendent	Tim Hood	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 26, 2017	Ready to Run	Molly Selders, women, Politics, Ready to Run	Molly Selders	Local Commentaries
Wed April 26, 2017	WIU Professors to Join Higher Education Rally in Springfield	Western Illinois University, higher education, Illinois budget, University Professionals of Illinois, Crisis of Confidence	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Wed April 26, 2017	Running for Office for the First Time	Galesburg, Chris King, Isaiah Harlan, 2017 Election		TSPR Local
Tue April 25, 2017	No Commitment Yet on Whether Glenwood Pool Will Open	Macomb, Macomb Park Board, Macomb Park District, Glenwood Pool	Emily Boyer	TSPR Local
Tue April 25, 2017	Body of Missing Ameren Missouri Worker Recovered Sunday	Ameren Missouri, Keokuk, Boat Capsize	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 20, 2017	Health Department Relocated; Reason Not Made Public	Lee County Health Department, Julie Schilling	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Thu April 20, 2017	Climate Change & Animal Camouflage	snowshoe hares, camouflage, Scott Mills, Western Illinois University	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 20, 2017	Production Underway at Lee County Fertilizer Plant	Iowa Fertilizer Company, Terry Branstad, Kim Reynolds, Nassef Sawiris	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 19, 2017	Galesburg Superintendent Finalists Meet the Public	Galesburg 205, Galesburg School District, galesburg school board, Steve Wilder, John Asplund, Bradley Cox		TSPR Local
Wed April 19, 2017	Thresholds	Barbara Harroun	Barbara Lawhorn	Local Commentaries
Wed April 19, 2017	Farmers, On Front Lines Of Consumer Gadget Fight, Lobby For Right To Repair Tractors	Harvest Public Media, Agriculture, farming, tractor	Grant Gerlock	Harvest Public Media
Tue April 18, 2017	A Conversation with a Pulitzer Prize Winner	Shop Talk, Alex Rodriguez, Chicago Tribune, Pulitzer Prize, fake news	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Tue April 18, 2017	Election Preview: Lee County Attorney	Ross Braden, Clinton Boddicker, Lee County Attorney, Mike Short	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon April 17, 2017	Macomb Aiding and Honoring Military Veterans	Flags of Love, veterans, military, Military Veterans, Mike Inman, Kristen Terry, Jim Minor	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 13, 2017	Gov. Rauner Visits Quincy; Touts Efforts While Bashing "Career Politicians"		Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Wed April 12, 2017	Where Are You Local?	Heather McIvaine-Newsad, Education, Travel	Heather McIvaine-Newsad	Local Commentaries
Wed April 12, 2017	Student Journalists Digging Up the Dirt	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Wed April 12, 2017	Growing a Prairie In The Shadow Of An Agribusiness Legacy	Harvest Public Media, Agriculture, hybrid research, farming, environment, sustainability	Amy Mayer	Harvest Public Media
Tue April 11, 2017	State Senator: Privatizing Iowa's Medicaid Not Working	Medicaid, Privatization, Iowa, Rich Taylor	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 11, 2017	Keokuk Water/Sewer Customers Could See Rebate	Keokuk Waterworks	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Tue April 11, 2017	2016 Iowa Teacher of the Year Takes a Break From Teaching	Scott Slechta, Fairfield High School, 2016 Iowa Teacher of the Year, English, 21st Century Room, teaching		TSPR Local
Tue April 11, 2017	Money Pressure Grows At SIU	Southern Illinois University, higher education, Illinois budget	Sean Crawford	TSPR Local
Tue April 11, 2017	Plans to Privatize Lake Storey Beach Put On Hold	Lake Storey Beach, Galesburg, Tony Olgney-Estill, Angela Bastian, Michele Dennis		TSPR Local
Sun April 9, 2017	Transition Underway at WIRC after Nash Retirement	Suzan Nash, Western Illinois Regional Council, WIRC, Macomb	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 6, 2017	WIU Prepping for Whatever Might Come Next	Western Illinois University, Illinois budget, Education, higher education, Matt Bierman, Jack Thomas, Crisis of Confidence	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Thu April 6, 2017	Watch: Many Midwest Farmers Wary Of Changes to NAFTA	NAFTA, Harvest Public Media, free trade, Agriculture, United States, Canada, Mexico	Jack Williams	Harvest Public Media
Thu April 6, 2017	Rural School Districts File Suit Against Rauner	Illinois School Funding, Bruce Raun, Education	Dusty Rhodes	TSPR Local
Wed April 5, 2017	Where Poetry Hides	Rebekah Buchanan, poetry, poems	Rebekah Buchanan	Local Commentaries
Wed April 5, 2017	Reporter Fired for Reporting	Shop Talk	Rich Egger	Shop Talk
Wed April 5, 2017	Election Results - April 4, 2017 - Western Illinois	2017 Election, Election	Rich Egger	TSPR Local
Tue April 4, 2017	Election Results - April 4, 2017 - NE Missouri	2017 Election, Clark County, Lewis County	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local
Mon April 3, 2017	Keokuk Objects to Gas Rate Case Expenses & Legal Fees	Liberty Utilities, Iowa Utilities Board, Office of Consumer Advocate, Keokuk, Keokuk	Jason Parrott	TSPR Local