

Issue1	Air Date	Length MM:SS	Slug	Air Time	AM/PM	Narrative
Architecture	6/27/2013	:30	St. James 2	4:30	PM	Preservationists and parishioners are still hopeful the Vatican will stop the dismantling of a historic church on Chicago's South Side. Members of St. James Catholic Church have appealed the demolition to Rome.
Architecture	6/26/2013	:43	St. James demolition	4:30	PM	Crews started demolishing a historic church in Chicago's South Side today (WEDNESDAY). Parishioners have been trying to save St. James Catholic Church for months. WBEZ's Katie Kather [KAY-thur] reports.
Architecture	5/3/2013	:45	sears tower	3:00; 5:00	PM	Today (Friday) is the 40th anniversary of one of Chicago's proudest accomplishments. Crews broke ground on the Sears Tower in 1970. But it wasn't until May 3rd, 1973 that the building's skeleton was completed.
Architecture	5/16/2013	:45	Unity Temple	3:00; 5:00	PM	The only Frank Lloyd Wright public building still in public use might soon get a facelift. Ownership of the more than century-old Unity Temple in Oak Park has been transferred from its congregation to a non-profit foundation.
Art	5/15/2013	:60	luna negra	4:30; 6:00	PM	Luna Negra Dance Theatre announced yesterday, that after 14 years, the company is closing. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Art	4/12/2013	:60	Maria Tallchief	4:30; 6:00	PM	The dance world lost a major star yesterday. Maria Tallchief was one of the greatest ballerinas of the 20th century. Her influence extended all the way to Chicago. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Art	5/31/2013	0:05:48	Arts	4:50	PM	What happens when manufacturing jobs disappear? It's an important question for many big cities and many Chicago neighborhoods. On Chicago's Southeast Side, steel mills dominated the scene for decades. Today some area residents hope artists can provide stability for the neighborhood and turn blight into wonder. Local producer Kari Lydersen (CARE-eee LYE-duhr-senn) takes us there.
Art	6/19/2013	:42	lakeview 1	4:30; 5:30	PM	Neighborhoods across Chicago this summer are seeing new sculptures on their streets. It's part of a program called The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, which collaborates between aldermanic offices and corporations. Jon Pound directs the Chicago Public Art Group.
Art	6/20/2013	:30	Ray Bradbury	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Waukegan Public Library is awaiting an important arrival. Famed science fiction writer Ray Bradbury left the library personal items for a permanent exhibit. The Fahrenheit 4-51 writer was born in the northern suburb. He died last year at the age of 91.
art	6/20/2013	:35	sculptures	6:05; 8:05	AM	Street sculptures popping up around Chicago this summer. The Chicago Sculpture Exhibit is a collaboration between corporate sponsors and aldermanic offices. Former alderman Vi (VYE) Daley founded the initiative 12 years ago.
Art	6/7/2013	:45	brooksdays	5:33	AM	The first annual marathon reading of the works of Gwendolyn Brooks begins today (Friday). This would have been the poet's 96th birthday. The former Poet Laureate of Illinois was known for writing gems like We Real Cool and kitchenette building.
Art	5/23/2013	:50	Miller	5:30;	PM	Photographer Wayne Miller died yesterday (WED) at his home in California. The Chicago native is known for his World War II images and portraits of the black community in 1940s Chicago. Miller also worked on iconic photo exhibit "The Family of Man."
Business	5/10/2013	:60	New Era	6:33; 8:33	AM	Employees at the former Republic Windows and Doors company in Chicago are now open as a worker-owned cooperative. These workers have had their factory closed, and been laid off, twice since 2008. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.

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Business	5/17/2013	04:13	Local Fashion	6:35; 8:35	AM	Activists are calling for reform in the global clothing industry after more than 11-hundred people died in a Bangladesh garment factory. Not everyone's on board, including The Gap and Walmart. But consumers who want to buy clothing made without sweatshop labor might not have to wait for the big guys. Turns out, smaller solutions can be found right here in Chicago. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Business	5/30/2013	:60	Sun-Times	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago Sun-Times laid off its entire full-time photography staff this morning (THURS). WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Business	6/6/2013	:60	sun-times rally	4:00; 5:30	PM	Protesters rallied against Chicago Sun-Times photography department layoffs today (Thursday) outside the newspaper's headquarters. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Business	4/9/2013	:60	travel tax	4:00; 5:30	PM	A group of Illinois municipalities is accusing some online travel websites of not paying local hotel taxes. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Business	5/24/2013	:60	Chinatown Red Line	4:00; 5:30	PM	Businesses in Chicago's Chinatown are bracing for a slower summer due to the Red Line shut-down. Nine South Side stations are closed until October for reconstruction. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Business	5/28/2013	:60	Water taxi	6:05; 8:05	AM	Starting today [TUESDAY], commuters looking for an alternate to the Red Line have a new way to travel between Chinatown and downtown: A water taxi. The Red Line is closed from Cermak-Chinatown to 95th for 5 months of construction. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace has more.
Business	6/6/2013	:60	roseland rescue	6:33; 8:05	AM	Roseland Community Hospital in Chicago will be open for at least the next two weeks. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Business	4/10/2013	:60	M. Obama	4:30; 6:00	PM	First Lady Michelle Obama came home today to ask business leaders to invest in Chicago youth. She says the issue of youth violence for her is personal. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Business	4/11/2013	:60	m obama 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	A passionate Michelle Obama is asking the Chicago business community to help curb youth violence. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Business	4/19/2013	:60	Boeing	4:30	PM	Boeing's 787 Dreamliner planes will soon be flying again. Today, the Federal Aviation Administration approved the Chicago-based company's modified design to the aircraft's battery system. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Business	5/9/2013	:60	Manufacturing	4:30; 6:00	PM	President Barack Obama announced a competition today to create three manufacturing innovation institutes in the country. A college in Chicago already runs a similar program. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Business	6/11/2013	:60	CBOE	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Chicago Board Options Exchange has agreed to pay an unprecedented 6-million dollar fine. That's following an investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission that charges CBOE for violations of regulatory oversight. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Business	6/14/2013	:60	Trotter Wine	4:00; 5:30	PM	Famous Chicago chef Charlie Trotter is being sued for allegedly selling a counterfeit bottle of wine. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Business	4/17/2013	:60	RTA	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Regional Transportation Authority says companies including Target and Aldi could be part of a tax avoidance scam. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Business	4/26/2013	:60	US Cellular	4:30; 6:00	PM	U.S. Cellular says Chicago customers will need to get new phones once the company transfers over to Sprint. WBEZ's Susie An reports.

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Business	4/24/2013	:60	Boeing	3:00; 5:00	PM	Earnings for Chicago-based Boeing were better than expected for the first quarter. That's despite some early battery problems with the company's long troubled 787 Dreamliner airplane. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Business	6/17/2013	:60	Warehouse workers	6:33	AM	Activists are launching a new taskforce on gender discrimination in the warehouse industry. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Business	6/24/2013	:45	ohare flowers	3:00	PM	O'Hare International Airport could soon be home to a distribution center for imported fresh-cut flowers. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Business	6/28/2013	:30	transit lawsuit	6:33; 8:05	AM	U-S Representative Daniel Lipinski of Illinois is urging the Federal Trade Commission to launch an investigation into lawsuits filed by patent trolls. . Public transit agencies across the country, including Metra in Chicago, have been sued for allegedly infringing on patents.
Business	5/14/2013	:45	decatur port	5:33; 7:33	AM	Archer Daniels Midland next month will open a railroad and port facility in downstate Decatur. Local officials hope it will help the blighted area. The US Bureau of Labor Statistics' says Decatur has few jobs - the unemployment rate is 11.8 percent.
Business	4/2/2013	:45	aviation	4:00; 5:30	PM	A proposal to put digital ads at Chicago airports passed through committee today(tues) and now goes before the full City Council. Under the proposed contract, more than 300 digital ads would be placed at Midway and O'Hare.
Business	5/23/2013	:45	amazon tax	6:05	AM	The Illinois Supreme Court hears arguments over the state's so-called "Amazon tax." It would let the state collect sales taxes from online purchases. Since Illinois approved the law - amazon-dot-com cut its ties with its Illinois-based affiliates.
Business	4/10/2013	:45	postal service	2:00; 4:00	PM	The United States Postal Service says it will NOT be suspending Saturday service. The USPS Board of Governors says a recent funding plan passed by Congress prohibits them from trimming the now-six day schedule.
Business	5/31/2013	:45	Evergreen Mall	4:30; 6:00	PM	Evergreen Plaza in Chicago's South Side will be shutting its main doors today. The shopping center has been in foreclosure proceedings for the past couple of years. WBEZ architecture blogger Lee Bey says this once bustling mall was hit by the economic downturn and other cultural shifts.
Business	4/22/2013	:45	Caterpillar	3:00	PM	A decline in the mining industry is taking a toll on Peoria-based Caterpillar. The company reports a near 45 percent decrease in profits for its first quarter compared to last year.
Business	5/16/2013	:57	Healthcare business	6:05; 8:05	AM	Illinois businesses are gradually preparing for the Affordable Care Act to go into full effect. Some are considering limiting employee hours to avoid future healthcare costs. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace has more.
Business	4/23/2013	:25	Rick Perry cut	7:33	AM	Texas Governor Rick Perry continues his two-day tour of Chicago today. Perry's trying to lure businesses from Illinois into his home state.
Business	4/23/2013	01:00	IPR rick perry	6:33; 8:33	AM	Texas Governor Rick Perry is in Chicago today (Tuesday), in part to try to lure companies to relocate to Texas. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has more.
Chicago City Council	6/13/2013	07:25	CC Aldermen FEATURE	4:50; 6:20	PM	Chicago aldermen seem to have a wide range of duties – from passing laws to helping people get new garbage cans. But WBEZ listener Andrea Lee asked Curious City what alderman are actually responsible for. WBEZ's Alex Keefe talked to aldermen and found some aren't completely satisfied with their job descriptions.

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Chicago City Council	4/4/2013	:56	Puerto Rican parade	4:30; 6:00	PM	A Chicago alderman's plan to combine long-competing Puerto Rican parades is inflaming some old passions. From our Humboldt Park bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Chicago City Council	6/3/2013	:60	Parking meters	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago drivers are one step closer to free Sunday parking - while having to feed the meters longer during the rest of the week. WBEZ's Alex Keefe has more.
Chicago City Council	5/16/2013	04:12	Rahm council FEATURE	7:35	AM	Today (thurs) marks the midway point in Rahm Emanuel's first term as Chicago's mayor. It also the midterm for the 50 members of the City Council. It long has been criticized as a "rubber stamp" legislature. The mayor's style of dealing with some controversial issues could change that reputation. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	4/30/2013	:60	Aldermen reax	4:30; 6:00	PM	Some Chicago aldermen are bristling at the timeline Mayor Rahm Emanuel is giving them to approve a new parking meter deal. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	5/6/2013	:60	Parking meters	5:33; 8:05	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel this week is expected to detail his changes to the city's controversial parking meter privatization. City Hall insists it can't break the contract - but not everyone agrees. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	5/8/2013	:60	Water nonprofits	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago aldermen today (wed) approved Mayor Rahm Emanuel's compromise plan to charge non-profits and religious groups for water. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	5/9/2013	:60	Parking	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago aldermen are conflicted on whether to extend parking meter hours. Mayor Rahm Emanuel yesterday proposed free parking on Sundays for many neighborhoods. But drivers near downtown would have to feed the meters three hours longer - until midnight. Downtown Alderman Brendan Reilly says he's not the only City Council member who thinks that's unfair.
Chicago City Council	5/21/2013	:60	CPS aldermen	4:30; 6:00	PM	Some Chicago aldermen are doing some last-minute lobbying to try and spare some public schools from closing. The Chicago School Board is set to vote on Mayor Rahm Emanuel's plan to close 54 schools tomorrow (wed). WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	5/24/2013	:60	Parking Meters	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago aldermen are getting their first chance today (fri) to pick apart Mayor Rahm Emanuel's proposed changes to the city's parking meter privatization. But the city's top lawyer says they shouldn't try to make too many tweaks to the mayor's plan. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	5/24/2013	:60	Parking Meters	6:33; 8:33	AM	One Chicago aldermen says Mayor Rahm Emanuel is fudging the numbers in his proposal to change the parking meter privatization contract. A City Council committee considers the changes today (fri). WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	5/28/2013	:60	Parking preview TUES ME	6:33; 8:33	AM	One Chicago alderman wants to kill Mayor Rahm Emanuel's plan to tweak the city's unpopular parking meter privatization. Its the subject of a hearing this morning at City Hall. (10 a.m.) WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	6/3/2013	:60	Parking meter preview	6:33; 8:33	AM	A panel of Chicago aldermen is set to vote today (mon) on Mayor Rahm Emanuel's tweaks to the city's unpopular parking meter privatization. But they still have a lot of questions. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	6/4/2013	:60	Rahm taxes	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's tax returns show he made more than 370-thousand dollars last year. But much of that came from outside City Hall. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.

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Chicago City Council	4/10/2013	:60	Public nusince fines	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago's City Council is toughening penalties for several unsavory public nuisances. But some aldermen question the plan. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	4/11/2013	:60	Chicago drivers	6:33; 8:33	AM	Two new measures approved by the City Council yesterday (wed) will affect drivers in - and out - of Chicago. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	4/3/2013	:60	CPS aldermen	4:30	PM	Aldermen are grilling officials from Chicago Public Schools and the teachers union over the district's plans to close 54 schools next year. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	6/5/2013	:60	Parking meters	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago drivers will soon get free Sunday parking - in exchange for longer meter hours the rest of the week. The City Council approved Mayor Rahm Emanuel's changes to the parking meter privatization deal today (wed). WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	4/29/2013	:60	water	3:00; 5:00	PM	Mayor Rahm Emanuel is backtracking on his plan to take free water away from nonprofits. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Chicago City Council	6/18/2013	:40	plastic bags	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago alderman Joe Moreno (more-RAY-no) wants the city to get rid of plastic bags. A City Council committee is considering the ban today (Tuesday). Moreno says city employees who clean up plastic bags could be doing better things.
Chicago City Council	5/16/2013	:45	mcpier revamp	7:05	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is out with a million dollar reconstruction plan for Navy Pier and McCormick Place. Emanuel made the announcement today (Thurs) - the halfway point of his first term. The \$278 million dollar redevelopment of Navy Pier would expand the Chicago Children's Museum and revamp the park space on the east end of the Pier.
Chicago City Council	6/4/2013	:45	tunney gay marriage	7:05; 8:33	AM	Chicago Alderman Tom Tunney says he's confident gay marriage will eventually be legal in Illinois. Local advocates blast State Representative Greg Harris for not calling a vote last week on a bill that would have legalized same-sex marriage. Harris has said he didn't have the votes, and vows to bring back the issue.
Chicago City Council	6/24/2013	:30	littering	5:30	PM	Litterbugs in Chicago don't have to worry about losing cash or their cars just yet. The Chicago City Council's Finance Committee today delayed a vote on an ordinance to raise the penalties for littering drivers.
Chicago City Council	5/16/2013	:42	Rahm healthcare	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel says cutting retiree healthcare subsidies for 30-thousand city workers is the right thing to do. The city plans to phase out its employee health care subsidies by 20-17. The oldest retirees will keep full coverage.
Chicago City Council	5/2/2013	:45	Rahm parking	6:33; 8:33	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is defending what he says is a way to improve the city's parking meter debacle. Emanuel spoke yesterday (wed) for the first time since announcing his proposal.
Chicago City Council	6/6/2013	:45	CPS pensions	6:05; 7:33	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel won't say whether he'd raise taxes to help the city's public schools pay for teacher pensions. Chicago Public Schools could see its required retirement contributions jump by 400-million dollars next year. That's because state lawmakers rejected a plan to let the district delay next year's pension payment.
Chicago City Council	4/10/2013	:45	Downtown parking	3:00; 5:00	PM	Some visitors to downtown Chicago will have to dish out a lot more money for parking. Chicago's City Council approved a flat-rate tax for city parking garages today (wed).

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Chicago City Council	4/26/2013	:45	Inspector general	6:33; 8:33	AM	A handful of Chicago aldermen are siding with the City Hall watchdog in his dispute with the mayor. Aldermen want to give Inspector General Joseph Ferguson the power to enforce his own subpoenas.
Chicago City Council	5/17/2013	:45	Rahm guns	5:05; 7:05	AM	Mayor Rahm Emanuel wants Chicago to have tougher concealed carry laws than the rest of the state. A State Senate committee yesterday passed a bill to allow people to carry concealed guns.
Chicago City Council	4/23/2013	:45	Rahm	5:33; 7:05	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel wants the city to review its emergency medical response plan following the bombings at the Boston Marathon. Chicago's current plan was put in place for last year's NATO summit.
Chicago City Council	6/24/2013	:52	Littering	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Alderman Howard Brookins wants to crack down on littering. The City Council Finance Committee today will consider an ordinance that could cost drivers who litter drivers 15-hundred dollars AND their car. Any driver or passenger over 16 years old that tosses something out of the car would face the maximum fine and their vehicle would be impounded.
Chicago City Council	4/18/2013	:55	Chicago watchdog	5:05; 7:33	AM	Chicago's City Hall watchdog wants the Emanuel administration to give his office more teeth. But the mayor is not budging. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	6/6/2013	:55	Parking meters 2	7:05; 8:33	AM	Chicago drivers will soon have to deal with extended parking meter hours. Changes passed by the City Council yesterday (wed) also mean free Sunday parking for most neighborhoods. But as WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports, some aldermen already want to change that.
Chicago City Council	5/1/2013	:60	Water	4:00; 5:30	PM	An influential Chicago Alderman is bashing the Catholic Church over its response to a proposal to make non-profits pay the city for water. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Chicago City Council	4/4/2013	:60	Aldermen schools	6:33	AM	Officials from Chicago Public Schools and the teachers union are getting an earful from aldermen about school closings. The district is planning to close 54 schools in the fall.
City of Chicago	4/2/2013	:58	Puerto Rican parade	4:30; 6:00	PM	A decades-old duel between Puerto Rican parades in Chicago is over. From our Humboldt Park bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
City of Chicago	5/16/2013	:60	McPier	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago officials want to boost the city's tourism and convention business. They're rolling out a sweeping plan that calls for a new sports arena and an overhaul for Navy Pier. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
City of Chicago	5/17/2013	:60	navy pier	4:00; 5:30	PM	Details are emerging about the more than \$250 million dollar renovation plan for Chicago's Navy Pier. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
City of Chicago	5/7/2013	:60	disaster drill	3:00; 5:00	PM	The Chicago Fire Department is learning some lessons in responding to disasters. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
City of Chicago	4/8/2013	08:00	emanuel brothers	4:50; 6:20	PM	Zeke, Rahm and Ari. The three powerful 'Brothers Emanuel.' That's also the title of a new book by doctor and bioethicist Zeke, the oldest. He recounts their growing up in the Chicago area in the 1960s and 70s.... ...A supportive upbringing that the author says them a glimpse into the ugliness of prejudice.... when they were at times mistaken as black or mocked as Jewish or attending protests with their mother. WBEZ's Natalie Moore sat down with Zeke and Mayor Rahm Emanuel, and began by asking Zeke about the factors in that upbringing, and tight-knit family, that still affect the brothers today.

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City of Chicago	6/20/2013	:30	Maker Space	5:30	PM	The Harold Washington Library Center is opening a space that allows patrons to experiment in digital manufacturing. The innovation lab is a do-it-yourself work space with 3-D printers, laser cutters, and software.
City of Chicago	4/17/2013	:35	Rahm Boston 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	The Chicago marathon will take place as planned, despite this week's bombings in Boston. Organizers say in a statement they'll be in close contact with Chicago public safety officials leading up to the race in October. Here's Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.
City of Chicago	6/19/2013	:45	Bloomingtondale trail	5:05; 7:05	AM	Plans are complete for the Bloomingdale Trail. The nearly three-mile elevated park is now called the 6-0-6, after the zip code prefix for Chicago. It will feature an observatory, skate park and art installations.
City of Chicago	4/5/2013	:45	west side	4:30:00; 6:00	PM	Forty-five years later, Illinois Congressman Danny Davis is remembering one of the worst riots in Chicago's history. April 5, 1968 -- the day after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed-- a riot broke out on the city's West Side.
City of Chicago	4/12/2013	:45	Harold Washington	3:00; 5:00	PM	The city is kicking off a month long celebration in honor of Chicago's first black mayor Harold Washington. Cook County Clerk David Orr served as Washington's Vice Mayor. Orr says Washington should be remembered as more than a statue or a name on a library.
City of Chicago	4/11/2013	:45	firefighter	5:30	PM	Chicago firefighters are pointing to a new study on high-rise fires to fight possible staffing cuts. The study was done by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
City of Chicago	4/25/2013	:45	Ash borer	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago is investing more than 2 million dollars to fight the tree-killing Emerald Ash Borer. The city has been trying to get rid of the invasive species since it was discovered here in 2008.
City of Chicago	4/30/2013	:45	Gabe Klein	6:05; 8:05	AM	Renovations on the Chicago Riverwalk could begin this summer. Mayor Rahm Emanuel says he plans to pick up on years-long renovation plans where his predecessor Mayor Richard M. Daley left off.
City of Chicago	6/18/2013	:50	Childless	3:00; 5:00	PM	A new study presented today (TUES) shows that there's a startling population change happening in urban areas like Chicago. Rob Paral (pear-EHL) is a Chicago demographer.
Cook County	5/6/2013	07:00	Marshall Acquitted	7:21	AM	If you're charged with a crime in Cook County, it can take years to go to trial. And the county has a pretty curious way of dealing with people who are found NOT guilty. The county has a practice of violating their constitutional rights and the practice goes back decades. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer explains.
Cook County	6/11/2013	:60	Preck	4:30; 6:00	PM	Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle says she is running for a second term in office next year. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Cook County	6/26/2013	:30	Reservoirs	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Congressman Mike Quigley now has \$35 million federal dollars to build two reservoirs in Cook County. Many of his constituents have dealt with flooding over the past few years.
Cook County	6/20/2013	:30	Personal tax	6:05; 8:05	AM	Cook County is cutting by 40 percent its controversial tax on expensive items purchased outside of the county. The 1.25 percent tax went into effect on April 1st of this year. It covers Cook County businesses that purchase in a different county or online.

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Cook County	6/12/2013	:45	Preckwinkle 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Democrat Toni Preckwinkle says she will be running for another term as president of the Cook County Board. Preckwinkle made the announcement yesterday (tues). She was first elected in 20-10, after unseating incumbent Todd Stroger.
Cook County	6/25/2013	:45	Preckwinkle	5:30	PM	Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is defending a controversial tax on goods purchased outside the county. It's now prompted a powerful business group to file a lawsuit. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Cook County	6/27/2013	:45	Budgetwinkle	3:00; 4:30	PM	Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle says next year's projected budget deficit tops 150-million dollars. But as WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports, it's still unclear how she plans to close the gap.
Cook County	4/25/2013	:45	Quinn guns	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois' Governor says he supports tighter restrictions for people who want to carry guns in Cook County. State lawmakers are negotiating a plan that would allow officials in Cook County and Chicago to deny a concealed gun permit - even if an applicant passes background checks.
Cook County	6/12/2013	:45	food insecurity	3:00; 5:00	PM	Local advocates say the Farm Bill could make more people go hungry. The Senate passed the bill this week, and cut 4 point 1 billion dollars over the next decade from the federal food stamp program. This, at a time when one in six of all Cook County residents are already going hungry.
Cook County	6/26/2013	:47	Beavers	3:00; 5:30	PM	A federal judge today (wed) says he will NOT grant a new trial for ex-Cook County Commissioner William Beavers. As WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports, Beavers is set to be sentenced in September for tax evasion.
Courts	5/9/2013	:60	Mexican Drugs	6:33; 8:33	AM	A federal judge today is expected to set a date in the trial of two men accused of trafficking tons of narcotics into greater Chicago. WBEZ's Aurora Aguilar reports.
Courts	6/14/2013	:60	Medrano	4:30; 6:00	PM	Defense attorneys for former Chicago alderman Ambrosio Medrano say the FBI agents in the bribery case should not be trusted. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	4/15/2013	:60	Cellphone ban	5:05; 6:33	AM	Cell phones, laptops, and other electronic communication devices are now banned at a criminal court on Chicago's south side. Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Courts	5/31/2013	:60	Hassoun	5:05	AM	A federal judge sentences the would-be Wrigleyville bomber to 23 years in prison. Sami (SAMMY) Samir (Sah-MEER) Hassoun (Huh-SOON) planted what he thought was an explosive device outside a Clark Street bar three years ago. Prosecutor Joel Hammerman said Hassoun picked the time and location to create the most damage.
Courts	4/30/2013	:60	lashawn ford	3:00; 5:00	PM	Attorneys are coming out with their defense for an indicted Illinois state representative charged with bank fraud. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Courts	6/10/2013	01:02	Medrano	6:05; 8:05	AM	A former Chicago alderman is expected back in federal court this morning. His trial on bribery charges enters its second week. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	6/18/2013	01:03	Medrano Verdict 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Attorneys for former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano say they'll appeal his conviction on federal bribery charges. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	6/14/2013	01:04	Medrano Closings	6:33; 8:33	AM	Federal prosecutors say former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano is on trial because he definitely knew he was trying to buy a public official. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.

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Courts	6/17/2013	01:05	Medrano Agent	5:33	AM	Jurors are scheduled to start deliberating this morning in the trial of former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano. An undercover FBI agent in the case apparently did a terrible job playing the part of a healthcare consultant but prosecutors say that was on purpose. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	6/17/2013	01:06	Medrano Verdict Spot	6:00	PM	A federal jury convicted former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano of bribery earlier this afternoon. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	6/11/2013	:60	Affirmative Action	4:00; 5:30	PM	Before the end of the month, The Supreme Court is expected to issue decisions on a number of charged issues, including affirmative action. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Courts	6/13/2013	:60	Medrano	4:30; 6:00	PM	Prosecutors are making their closing arguments in the corruption trial of a former Chicago alderman and two other men he allegedly conspired with to bribe a public official. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	6/4/2013	:60	Medrano	6:05; 8:05	AM	Attorneys for former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano are scheduled to give their opening statement this morning in federal court. This isn't the former alderman's first time facing bribery charges and it might not be his last. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	4/4/2013	:60	E2	3:00; 5:00	PM	The Illinois Supreme Court has overturned an appellate court's decision to toss out the guilty verdicts for Chicago nightclub owners. The men were charged after a deadly stampede at the E2 nightclub in 2003. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Courts	5/14/2013	:60	Trump Complaints	4:00; 5:30	PM	Donald Trump took the stand in a Chicago federal courthouse, today. Jacqueline Goldberg is accusing Trump of misrepresenting the value of investments in Trump International Hotel & Tower in downtown Chicago. But Goldberg may not be the only one who regrets purchasing a unit. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Courts	6/28/2013	:45	NFL Pride	5:30	PM	Federal prosecutors are now going after two homes owned by ex-Congressman Jesse Jackson Junior and his wife. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Courts	5/29/2013	:46	Tounisi	4:30	PM	A suburban Chicago teenager pleaded not guilty today (WEDNESDAY) to charges he sought to join an al-Qaeda-linked militant group in Syria. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Courts	4/24/2013	:50	NIU Hazing	3:00; 5:00	PM	Today sixteen women and five men were added to a list of defendants in a hazing death near Northern Illinois University. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Courts	6/13/2013	:53	Food trucks	4:00; 5:30	PM	Food truck operators had a victory in court today. A judge is hearing their request to operate in more parts of the city. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Courts	6/4/2013	:60	Medrano Tapes	4:30; 6:00	PM	Jurors are listening to secretly recorded tapes in the trial of former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano. (am-BRO-zee-oh muh-DRAW-no) WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Courts	6/14/2013	:20	Hadiya	2:00	PM	Prosecutors in the case of two men accused of killing teenager Hadiya Pendleton ...asked the judge today for more time to prepare their case. Michael Ward and Kenneth Williams have pleaded NOT guilty to first degree murder and other charges related to killing the 15 year old earlier this year.

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Courts	5/23/2013	:22	lashawn ford reader	2:00	PM	A federal judge has set the trial date for a sitting Illinois state representative. LaShawn Ford is a Chicago Democrat facing charges of bank fraud. Federal prosecutors say he received a line of credit from a now-failed bank to rehab properties he owned - but instead used the money for personal reasons.
Courts	5/10/2013	:30	CPD Extortion	4:00; 5:30	PM	A federal jury today (FRIDAY) convicted a Chicago police officer of extortion. Prosecutors say Deavalin (DEE av ah lin) Page extorted more than three thousand dollars from a tow truck driver in exchange for directing business.
Courts	6/26/2013	:30	ACLU	4:30	PM	Advocates for gay marriage in Illinois celebrated landmark rulings from the U.S. Supreme Court today (WED). The court's ruling means legally married same-sex couples should get the same federal benefits as heterosexual couples.
Courts	5/2/2013	:30	Tounisi	4:30; 6:00	PM	A federal judge today (Thursday) agreed to release a suburban teenager accused of seeking to join an al-Qaeda-affiliated group. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Courts	5/13/2013	:35	Trump Trial	5:33; 7:33	AM	Chicagoans might be getting a visit from celebrity Donald Trump in the next few weeks. He is expected to testify in a trial that begins today (MONDAY).
Courts	5/28/2013	:35	Jonylah Watkins	4:30; 6:00	PM	A judge denied bail to the man accused of killing 6-month-old Jonylah (juh NIGH lah) Watkins today (Tuesday). Prosecutors say, Koman (coe MUNN) Willis was targeting Jonylah's (juh NIGH lah) father, Jonathan Watkins who Willis says had robbed him of drugs and a Sony Playstation.
Courts	5/15/2013	:35	Trump Reader	6:33; 8:33	AM	Donald Trump could be in Chicago for several days to testify at a trial accusing him of deceiving investors. 87-year old real-estate investor Jacqueline Goldberg is suing in Chicago Federal Court.
Courts	4/16/2013	:40	Gene Patent	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Supreme Court is hearing a case about whether or not genes can be patented. We talked to a local genetic counselor to see how their work may be impacted. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Courts	6/28/2013	:45	Jacksons home	3:00	PM	Federal prosecutors are now going after two homes owned by ex-Congressman Jesse Jackson Junior and his wife. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Courts	6/3/2013	:45	Maine West	4:00; 5:30	PM	A Maine West high school coach accused of hazing and battery appeared in court today. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story. One warning, this report includes graphic descriptions of sexual abuse.
Courts	6/25/2013	:45	Meth	6:05; 8:05	AM	Federal prosecutors are asking a judge to reconsider his decision to exclude potential evidence in a drug case. For WBEZ, Patrick Smith has more.
Courts	6/24/2013	:50	SCOTUS preview	5:05; 7:33	AM	Today is the final scheduled day for the Supreme Court to issue decisions. There are still some big decisions to be made. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Courts	6/26/2013	:55	IL Reax	5:30	PM	Chicago advocates and opponents of same-sex marriage in Illinois are reacting to the U.S. Supreme court's decisions today (WED). Erwin Lutzer [urr-WIN - LOOTS-urr] is a pastor at Moody Church in Chicago. He says marriage pre-dates government and should not be redefined.

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						A federal jury today convicted former Chicago Alderman Ambrosio Medrano of conspiracy to commit bribery. It's the second bribery conviction for Medrano. In the 90s he pleaded guilty to accepting 31 thousand dollars in payoffs as an alderman. He spent two years in federal prison. On top of all of that he faces bribery charges in a third case involving former Cook County Commissioner Joseph Mario Moreno. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer has been covering the various schemes and joins us now. Rob, first off, what was the bribery scheme that Medrano was convicted of today?
Courts	6/17/2013	06:00	ATC Medrano Verdict convo	5:33	PM	
Crime	4/16/2013	04:00	Sacred Heart 2-way	4:30; 6:00	PM	Officials from a local hospital, along with four doctors are being charged in medicaid and medicare fraud. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan joins us in the studio to discuss.
Crime	4/24/2013	:60	Trooper Death	5:05; 7:33	AM	A Georgia truck driver has been charged in the death of an Illinois State Police Trooper. Kyle Deatherage (DEATH-ridge) was killed last November while making a traffic stop along I-55.
Crime	6/4/2013	:60	DNA Collection	3:00; 5:00	PM	Cook County is moving on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision allowing police to collect DNA from anyone arrested for a serious crime. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Crime	5/21/2013	:60	Flash Mobs	5:33; 7:05	AM	Advocates are worried about a change in Illinois law that increases the prison term for people convicted of taking part in violent flash mobs. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Crime	6/25/2013	04:00	VACANT CRIME	4:35; 6:12	PM	Yesterday, we heard what residents think about the city's safety initiative to curb criminal activity in and around vacant buildings. Some of those problem homes get demolished, and the resulting lots can remain vacant for years. Today, WBEZ's Susie An looks at how the strategy has affected the neighborhood's crime rate.
Crime	6/24/2013	06:00	Vacant Properties	4:35; 6:12	PM	Last summer, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced a plan to curb criminal activity in and around vacant buildings by demolishing them. Crime is dropping, but some residents think it's at the expense of their neighborhood's value. They worry it's making it harder for the housing market to recover in their communities. As WBEZ's Susie An reports, there's no easy way to tackle the problem.
Crime	4/19/2013	#####	CAIR	5:00	PM	Leaders in the Muslim community are asking for empathy and understanding as more information about the Boston bombers is released. A group of interfaith leaders this afternoon gathered to express concern over possible retaliation against Muslims.
Crime	4/15/2013	:30	Evanston Runner 1	5:00	PM	Of the thousands registered to run in the Boston Marathon, 974 runners came from Illinois. Evanston resident Joy Sherrick was just a couple of blocks away from the finish line when she heard the first explosion.
Crime	4/16/2013	:30	Sacred Heart Reader	2:00	PM	Federal authorities raided Sacred Heart Hospital today on Chicago's west side. According to the U.S. States attorney's office, hospital officials allegedly paid kickbacks to physicians in return for referrals of Medicare and Medicaid patients. The hospitals owner and executive, along with four doctors were arrested.
Crime	5/17/2013	:45	Duckworth	3:00; 5:00	PM	Illinois U-S Representative Tammy Duckworth today (Friday) continues to speak out about sexual crimes within the military. A recent Pentagon report estimates that up to 26 thousand members of the military were assaulted last year.

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Crime	4/1/2013	:45	Wildings	4:00; 5:30	pm	Chicago's top cop says police were on the ball when they arrested dozens of people in the city's downtown shopping district over the weekend. Seventeen people - mostly juveniles - were arrested during a large-scale fight on the Magnificent Mile Saturday evening. And 11 more people were arrested during a separate robbery attempt on a C-T-A train downtown.
Crime	4/16/2013	:45	Evanston Runner 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Investigations are underway in Boston, after 3 people were killed and more than 140 were injured in bombings at the Boston Marathon. Nearly 1,000 Illinois residents registered to run yesterday in Boston.
Crime	4/16/2013	:45	Boston Reax	3:00; 5:00	PM	Chicago authorities ramped up security in response to Monday's explosions at the Boston Marathon. Public safety officials maintain that there's no known threat to Chicago but continued to urge people to practice vigilance, especially in crowded places.
Crime	5/16/2013	:45	Maine West Hazing	6:33; 8:33	AM	A former Maine West high school teacher and soccer coach has turned himself into Des Plaines police. Michael Divincenzo [dee-vin-CHEN-zo] faces multiple charges of hazing, battery and failure to report abuse. The coach allegedly was present when male varsity soccer players hazed younger players.
Crime	4/24/2013	:45	Manchester	2:00; 5:30	PM	Five people were found shot to death in a small west-central Illinois town this morning (Wednesday). Authorities say the alleged suspect was fatally wounded in a police chase and exchange of gunfire with officers. Scott County State's Attorney Michael Hill addressed the media earlier today (Wednesday).
Crime	5/1/2013	:45	Abuse	6:05; 8:05	AM	More than 30 people who went to three catholic high schools in Chicago are suing the Congregation of Christian Brothers. The civil court lawsuit alleges abuse took place for decades at schools the group operated - Leo, Brother Rice and St. Laurence High Schools. Mark McKenna is one of the attorneys representing the plaintiffs.
Crime	5/20/2013	:45	Flash Mobs	6:33; 8:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is taking action against violent flash mobs. He signed legislation to increase penalties for people using social media to plan potential crime. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Crime	4/17/2013	:50	Sports Boston	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Boston Marathon was not the first--nor is it likely to be the last--sporting event to be targeted for attack. In 1996, a bomb went off in downtown Atlanta during the summer Olympics. One person died. More than 100 other people were injured. WBEZ sports contributor Cheryl Raye-Stout was there.
Crime	4/22/2013	:50	Tounisi	5:05	AM	A suburban teenager is arrested for allegedly attempting to join a terrorist organization. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Crime	4/16/2013	:54	Rahm Boston	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel says the city is safe but officials are vigilant following yesterday's (mon) bombings at the Boston Marathon. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Criminal Justice	4/1/2013	01:00	Juvie Felons	5:05; 7:05	AM	Seventeen-year-olds charged with felonies in Illinois are currently sent to the same criminal courts that deal with adults. Illinois lawmakers are considering a bill to treat 17-year olds as juveniles. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Criminal Justice	5/15/2013	:60	Chess	4:00; 5:30	PM	Cook County Jail inmates faced off with Russian inmates in an online chess match organized by former World Champion Anatoly Karpov. (on-ah-TOLL-ee KAR-pohv) WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.

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Criminal Justice	6/7/2013	:60	Prison Abuse 2	6:35	AM	The leader of a prison watchdog group wants more access to youth prisons. That comes after a federal report yesterday (thurs) saying Illinois is one of the worst states in the country when it comes to reports of sexual abuse in youth prisons. For WBEZ, Patrick Smith reports.
Criminal Justice	6/13/2013	:60	Jails	4:00; 5:30	PM	Cook County Jail has a new 86 million dollar health center. WBEZ's Patrick Smith reports.
Criminal Justice	5/13/2013	:60	juvie parole	6:33; 8:33	AM	Illinois lawmakers continue to negotiate a bill to ban minors from receiving life sentences in prison. This comes nearly a year after the U-S Supreme Court ruled the practice unconstitutional. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Criminal Justice	5/31/2013	01:02	ACLU	6:33; 8:05	AM	A lawsuit over health care in prisons in Illinois is getting a boost from the American Civil Liberties Union. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Criminal Justice	6/6/2013	01:04	Vandalia horses	7:05; 8:33	AM	Animals are being brought back to a Southern Illinois prison that was once an operational farm. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer explain.
Criminal Justice	5/16/2013	01:06	Juvie Jail	4:30; 6:00	PM	A rise in population at Cook County's jail for kids means sections that had been closed may have to be re-opened. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Criminal Justice	6/18/2013	:60	Juvenile Justice	3:00; 5:00	PM	Illinois is a national leader when it comes to cutting the number of kids in jail and prison. That's according to a state-by-state report released today (TUES) by the National Juvenile Justice Network. WBEZ's Patrick Smith has more.
Criminal Justice	6/6/2013	:60	Prison abuse	4:30; 6:00	PM	A new federal report says Illinois is one of the worst states in the country when it comes to youth reports of sexual abuse in prison. WBEZ's Patrick Smith explains.
Criminal Justice	4/12/2013	08:00	Mandatory Minimums	6:21; 8:21	AM	Shortly after the murder of Hadiya Pendleton in January, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and his police superintendent began a hard sell for mandatory minimum sentences.
Criminal Justice	6/10/2013	:46	Prison Abuse_Bishop	6:33; 8:33	AM	The U-S Department of Justice reports 15 percent of young people who are incarcerated by the state of Illinois reported being sexually victimized while in state custody. It means is Illinois among the worst states for the reporting period--early 2011 to September last year.
Criminal Justice	5/17/2013	:60	Juvie Jails 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	Cook County is jailing kids it doesn't need to detain. Board President Toni Preckwinkle says she wants to bring down the jail population and save money. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Criminal Justice	4/5/2013	01:03	Prison Nurses	6:33; 8:33	AM	Nurses working in Illinois prisons are raising concerns about the care being given to inmates and the company that's supposed to provide the care. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Criminal Justice	6/20/2013	:30	Bail	6:35; 8:33	AM	Cook County Commissioner John Fritchey says the county's bail system is broken. He says fixing it is the only way to cure overcrowding in the Cook County Jail.
Criminal Justice	6/19/2013	:30	Juvenile Justice 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Advocates for Juvenile justice say there are still too many young people incarcerated in Illinois. A national report yesterday singled out the state out as a leader in that area. But Elizabeth Clarke of the Juvenile Justice Initiative says, while the report is encouraging, Illinois is still locking up too many kids.
Criminal Justice	6/25/2013	:39	Indiana prison	5:30	PM	A federal judge wants to know why Indiana prison officials have yet to implement programs to better serve inmates with mental illness. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.

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Criminal Justice	5/28/2013	:45	Violence vs. Women	2:00; 3:40	PM	A local non profit is taking issue with the way the city's two daily newspapers are covering sex crimes and domestic abuse. The Chicago Justice Project researches criminal justice policy in the region.
Criminal Justice	4/2/2013	:45	IPR Prison	5:33	AM	Pontiac, Sheridan and Stateville prisons will have more guards on rotation. Pontiac prison guard Frank Turner heads the local AFSCME union. He says he was promised more guards when inmates from the shuttered Tamms prison were transferred to Pontiac at the end of last year.
Criminal Justice	5/2/2013	:45	John Howard report	5:33; 7:33	AM	A new report says punishing young inmates with solitary confinement damages their mental health and doesn't improve security. John Maki heads the prison watchdog John Howard Association.
Criminal Justice	4/16/2013	:45	juveniles	4:00; 5:30	PM	A measure is advancing in Springfield that would allow prosecutors to charge 18 year olds as adults. Currently - 17-year-olds can be charged as adults if they're convicted of certain crimes - like murder and armed robbery.
Criminal Justice	5/8/2013	:59	IDOC director	6:05; 8:05	AM	120 prison inmates are free as part of a new early release program with the Illinois Department of Corrections. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Culture	4/16/2013	:40	Sennett	4:30; 6:00	PM	Tomorrow, the final hardcover edition of TimeOutChicago will begin arriving in subscriber's mailboxes. After nearly a decade of publication, the magazine recently laid off nearly 50 employees or more than 80 percent of its staff.
Culture	5/10/2013	:60	Mother's Day	5:05; 7:05	AM	Sunday is Mother's Day. We went to downtown Chicago to ask people about their moms.
Culture	4/9/2013	:60	McConnell Obit	6:05; 8:05	AM	A prominent anti-war activist in Chicago has died following a battle with cancer. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Culture	6/14/2013	07:00	Metropolis FEATURE	6:21; 8:21	AM	The latest Superman movie, "Man of Steel," opens today in theaters across the country. Much of the film was shot right here in Chicago -- a stand-in for the comic book's fictional city of Metropolis. But for more than 40 years, the town of Metropolis, Illinois has officially been the home of Superman. What's it like to have the square jawed superhero for a neighbor? WBEZ's Michael Puente to find out.
Culture	5/16/2013	07:53	CC Diners	6:21; 8:21	AM	Time now for Curious City, where you ask WBEZ questions about Chicago and we find answers together. Rachel Kimura (KIH-mur-ruh) asked about the history of old diners in the area. We got stories about five diners and wondered: How did we get diners in the first place? WBEZ's Jennifer Brandel looks at what shaped our diner design, food and culture.
Culture	5/11/2013	:60	Tree Climbing		WESAT	If you happen to be in the western suburbs today (Saturday), you might want to stop by Cantigny (can TEE knee) park in Wheaton and take a look up into the trees. There, you'll find dozens of professional climbers and arborists competing in the annual statewide tree climbing championship.
Culture	5/21/2013	:60	pregnant dolphins	3:00; 5:00	PM	Three dolphins at the Brookfield Zoo are expecting... WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.

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Culture	5/14/2013	04:00	duckworth	4:44; 6:20	PM	We continue now with our series Year 25. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian has been talking with Chicagoans about where they were at the landmark age of 25. She recently took her series to Washington, D.C., where she sat down with a few members of the Illinois delegation. Today (Tuesday) we hear the story of freshman Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth.
Culture	5/7/2013	07:00	Year25	5:50	PM	We continue now with our series Year 25. WBEZ Producer Lauren Chooljian has been asking Chicagoans about where they were and who they were at the landmark age of 25. This week, Lauren will bring us stories from her trip to Washington, D.C. Members of the Illinois delegation carved some time out to sit down with Lauren and share stories from THEIR 25th years. And today we'll hear from longtime Congressman Luis Gutierrez.
Culture	5/24/2013	:30	Chi boy scouts	6:05; 8:05	AM	Openly gay boys may now join the Boys Scouts of America. In a statement, Chicagoland Boy Scouts leader Chuck Dobbins says leaders believe the change will allow all kids to experience the "life-changing" program while still remaining true to Scouting virtues.
Culture	6/19/2013	:45	capone	3:00; 5:30	PM	Mementos from the final years of Al Capone's life are up for auction today (Wednesday). WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Culture	4/29/2013	:45	C2E2	6:05; 8:05	AM	You may have seen some zombies and superheroes wandering around the South Loop this weekend. The Chicago Comic and Entertainment Expo - or C2E2 - drew thousands to McCormick Place.
Culture	6/27/2013	:45	LP Monkeys	3:00	PM	The Lincoln Park Zoo is embarking on a 15-million dollar expansion. The zoo is adding amenities for children and monkeys. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports.
Culture	6/21/2013	:50	base jumpers	6:05; 8:05	AM	Members of an underground community are upset with the Trump Tower jumpers. WBEZ's Aurora Aguilar reports.
Culture	5/2/2013	06:56	bayless year 25	5:50	PM	We continue now with our ongoing series Year 25. WBEZ producer Lauren Chooljian has been out and about, talking with a host of Chicagoans - some you know well and others you might not. She's asking what they were doing--and who they were--at the landmark age of 25. Today we hear the story of 25-year-old Rick Bayless.
Curious City	5/21/2013	04:20	CC manufacturing	6:21; 8:35	AM	Time for a check-in with Curious City, WBEZ's project where you ask questions, and we track down answers together. Jessica Chronister of Chicago asked "What is still being manufactured in Chicago - in terms of factory-made items?" Well, plenty. The South Side's Ford plant makes cars. Mills in Gary churn out steel. And one Chicago neighborhood smells like chocolate. But WBEZ's Susie An reports there's a side of our manufacturing that's easy to miss.
Curious City	6/7/2013	07:45	curious city panhandlers	4:50; 6:20	PM	It's time for Curious City, where we take your questions about the city, the region and the people who live here. This question is from a listener who goes by "Melissa": What is the average income of a street performer in Chicago per year? What about a panhandler? WBEZ Pritzker Fellows Lewis Wallace and Adriana Cardona find some figures.

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Curious City	5/2/2013	07:53	CC Dunning	4:50; 6:20	PM	It's time for another edition of WBEZ's Curious City. It's our project where you ask questions about Chicago and the people who live here. This time, we got a question about people who have passed on. It comes from Michael Dotson (DOT-sun), who lives on Chicago's Far Northwest Side.
Curious City	5/9/2013	07:00	Curious city AAE	6:21; 8:21	AM	WBEZ's Curious City has delved into the Chicago accent and African-American English. African-American English - AAE - may just be the second-most popular dialect in Chicago. Linguists told Curious City AAE pronunciation is been uniform across the country. But listener and reader Amanda Hope doesn't think so.
Curious City	6/21/2013	06:45	CC tunnels	4:35; 6:12	PM	It's time for another story from Curious City! That's where you ask questions and we find the answers. Here's a question from Chicagoan Karri [CARE-ee] DeSelm. We found an answer for Karri [CARE-ee]. In fact, we're going to show her one tunnel that's under the very building where she works. She just might not know how historic it is. WBEZ's Robin Amer [AIM-ur] takes us 40 feet beneath the Loop.
Economy	5/21/2013	:60	Roseland Hospital	4:30; 6:00	PM	The governor is concerned about Roseland's financial viability and has requested details on its long-term plans.**** 68 workers were laid off from the only hospital in the far South Side community of Roseland this morning (Tuesday). WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Economy	5/21/2013	04:30	Schock Year25	4:44; 6:20	PM	It's no secret that Chicago has lots of lakefront land. But within the city limits there are more than 600 acres of lakefront real estate that are still mostly undeveloped. The property is on the Southeast Side...at the site of a former steel plant. The city and state of Illinois are making major improvements to spur development ...to mixed reaction from people who live nearby. Local producer Kari Lydersen (CARE-eee LYE-duhr-senn) takes us out to the site and to a bike racing course that sits on its southern edge.
Economy	5/31/2013	06:52	Lakeside	6:20	PM	It's no secret that Chicago has lots of lakefront land. But within the city limits there are more than 600 acres of lakefront real estate that are still mostly undeveloped. The property is on the Southeast Side...at the site of a former steel plant. The city and state of Illinois are making major improvements to spur development ...to mixed reaction from people who live nearby. Local producer Kari Lydersen (CARE-eee LYE-duhr-senn) takes us out to the site and to a bike racing course that sits on its southern edge.
Economy	4/8/2013	:60	Unemployment	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois' jobless rate remains worse than the federal number. Last week, the national unemployment rate increased by a tenth of a percentage point. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Economy	5/20/2013	:60	Suburban Poverty	4:30; 6:00	PM	Over the last decade, the number of poor suburban residents in the Chicago area almost doubled. That finding comes from a new book that includes a look at Greater Chicago, where more than two-thirds of residents are suburban. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.

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Economy	6/20/2013	07:00	curious city pullman	4:35; 6:12	PM	The Pullman neighborhood on Chicago's South Side is small, but its history is huge. It was once its own town ... the place where industrialist George Pullman built his enormous rail car factory and homes for workers. Pullman caught worldwide attention for being a model town and later an industrial neighborhood. But lately Pullman has struggled. The major factories left, and there are few jobs or businesses. That situation led a Curious City listener to ask if Pullman will ever be revitalized. We sent WBEZ's Alison Cuddy to learn what's being tried.
Economy	5/24/2013	:40	Jobs	5:05	AM	Unemployment rates are down in most metro areas in Illinois. But the April jobless rate went up in the Chicago region. And at the same time, Chicago is the metro area with the largest job growth.
Economy	5/21/2013	:45	Suburban Poverty 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	A new book on poverty says the number of poor people living in Chicago's suburbs has almost doubled. But they don't have the same resources compared with urban areas to help push people out of poverty.
Economy	6/11/2013	:45	upscale latinos	4:30; 6:00	PM	More urban Latinos are becoming wealthy and influential. The study was recently released by a Latino marketing group using Nielsen-based data. According to their findings, those Latinos with an annual household income between 50 and 100 thousand dollars are more likely to be business- and home-owners.
Economy	4/26/2013	:45	unemployment	5:33; 7:33	AM	Chicago's unemployment rate is up The Illinois Department of Employment Security says the March figure of 9 and a half percent is up half a percent from the same time period a year ago.
Economy	6/25/2013	:45	property tax	3:00; 4:30	PM	Overall 20-12 tax rates for the city of Chicago will be lower than other parts of Cook County. A reassessment of city property shows a decline in value...residential districts dropped twice as much as commercial areas.
Economy	4/23/2013	:45	AP Market	4:00; 5:30	PM	A fake tweet briefly brought trading down at the Dow Jones Industrial Average and at Chicago's CME Group today. Hackers sent a false tweet from the Associated Press' Twitter account saying there had been two explosions at the White House and the President was injured.
Education	5/29/2013	:54	uno 2_130529_LL	6:33; 8:33	AM	One of Chicago's largest charter school networks is shaking itself up in light of a state investigation. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	4/12/2013	:57	CPS Budget	6:33; 8:33	AM	Chicago will save less money by closing schools than officials originally let on. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/3/2013	01:30	LPHS Walk Out	6:20	PM	Students at Lincoln Park High School protested this (Friday) morning. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien found out why.
Education	6/19/2013	03:11	last day	4:44; 6:15	PM	For 27 of the Chicago schools the Board of Education recently voted to closetoday (WED) is the last day of school EVER. WBEZ's Linda Lutton spent time at one of them during that school's final hours.
Education	6/13/2013	03:27	math feature	4:44; 6:15	PM	Struggling schools are a familiar story in Chicago... but the city is ALSO home to some of the very BEST public schools in Illinois. Chicago's Whitney Young High School is a powerhouse in sports and academics... And recently, the school brought home a big-deal trophy NO OTHER CITY SCHOOL has ever won... WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.

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Education	6/14/2013	03:30	cps cuts feature	4:50; 6:20	PM	Chicago Public Schools is chopping \$52 MILLION dollars in administrative costs to help close what they say is a \$1 BILLION dollar deficit. But schools across the city are STILL seeing cuts that could force layoffs, larger class sizes and less music and art. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	4/30/2013	03:35	fermi school	7:35	AM	You likely have heard about Chicago's plan to close 54 public schools this year. But you may not realize it's part of a much bigger restructuring effort— one that will affect more than 47-thousand students and 132 schools. To get a glimpse of the scope and complexity of what's going on, we're going to look at a single school closure that creates a domino effect in one South Side community. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	5/9/2013	04:00	Durbin Year25	4:44; 6:20	PM	Three days of marches against school closings begin winding through Chicago tomorrow (Saturday). The Chicago Teachers Union is organizing the walks, which focus on schools that are among the 54 slated for closure by the city. On the West Side, the march begins at Lafayette Elementary....and with the sounds of Lafayette's string orchestra.
Education	5/20/2013	04:00	school performance FEATURE_130520_LL	6:21; 8:21	AM	On Wednesday, the Chicago Board of Education will decide whether to close 54 schools it says are failing or underutilized. Since the recommended list of closures was announced in March, the city has been in a heated debate about whether some schools should be taken off the list. And media access to these buildings has been severely limited. Some worry the decisions will be made without a thorough look inside. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Education	4/25/2013	04:00	Porch Library	6:35; 8:35	AM	A Chicago Public School teacher is bringing learning out of her classroom and much closer to home. The special education teacher has opened a makeshift library on her own back porch. She started the project to encourage literacy and ended up feeling more connected to her community. WBEZ's Rebecca Kruth has this report.
Education	5/20/2013	04:10	CPS Access	6:21; 8:21	AM	On Wednesday, the Chicago Board of Education will decide whether to close 54 schools it says are failing or underutilized. Since the recommended list of closures was announced in March, the city has been in a heated debate about whether some schools should be taken off the list. And media access to these buildings has been severely limited. Some worry the decisions will be made without a thorough look inside. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Education	5/10/2013	04:13	jennifer hudson school	6:35; 8:35	AM	Pushback against the closing of 54 Chicago public schools is familiar. Many communities champion their neighborhood school as unique. They argue a one-size-fits-all policy shouldn't be used to shut down THEIR school. That's true for parents at Yale Elementary School. They say the school's urban garden fits right in with a burgeoning focus on urban agriculture in the larger Englewood community. WBEZ's South Side Bureau Reporter Natalie Moore has this audio postcard.
Education	6/20/2013	04:20	cps goodbyes	5:35; 7:21	AM	School officially is out for the summer at about a third of Chicago Public Schools. But because of Chicago's historic school closings, 28 won't re-open their doors next fall. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports on the last and final day at a few of those schools.

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Education	4/18/2013	04:30	school closings	6:35; 8:35	AM	Chicago Public Schools' intention to close 53 elementary schools and one high school is rattling communities. Powerful groups like the local teachers union and vocal parents lambaste the closure plan. But there are other people who see restructuring as an opportunity for parents and for schools. WBEZ's South Side Bureau Reporter Natalie Moore spent a recent Saturday with a group going door to door with that message.
Education	4/25/2013	05:12	CPS board 2way	6:21; 8:21	AM	Tensions were also high at the Chicago Board of Education meeting yesterday. Board members will vote next month on proposals to massively restructure the district's schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea was at the board meeting yesterday, and she stopped by our studios earlier this morning. I asked her about who came to the meeting, and what they had to say about closures and other changes to schools
Education	5/8/2013	06:05	williams dodge_130508_bv	6:21; 8:21	AM	Two weeks from today, the Chicago Board of Education is expected to vote on a plan to close 54 public schools. The district has been opening and closing public schools every year for the past decade.
Education	5/22/2013	06:19	what's lost	6:21; 8:21	AM	WBEZ has learned more about the plan to close dozens of Chicago Public Schools. The Chicago Board of Education votes today on a plan that calls for closing 54 schools. Board member Jesse Ruiz confirms that 4 schools on the list will be spared. WBEZ reporters asked Chicagoans to tell us - in their own words - what will be lost if their school closes. Education reporter Linda Lutton has some of what we heard.
Education	4/5/2013	06:20	CTU bus tour FEATURE	5:50	PM	It's billed as a "CTU Bus Tour." The Chicago Teachers Union yesterday took reporters and elected officials for the tour. WBEZ's Linda Lutton rode along.
Education	6/12/2013	06:20	overcrowding	6:21; 8:21	AM	It isn't news Chicago is boarding up 50 public schools this summer. Officials say those schools have too few kids to keep operating. But here's something you likely haven't heard: For every one school the district is closing, there is a severely overcrowded school where many where parents and administrators are begging for expensive additions. It's all one district—so it seems like there should be a way to even things out. WBEZ's Becky Vevea looks at why this problem is so difficult to solve.
Education	5/31/2013	06:35	PRITZKER FEATURE_130531_LL	6:21; 8:21	AM	Now to an ongoing story - the closing of 50 Chicago schools. For the past week, ever since the school board took its final vote, district officials have been trying to get parents from closing schools to say where they'll send their children next year. But getting parents to register for new schools has been a tough sell in many corners of the city. WBEZ's Linda Lutton looks at why.
Education	5/7/2013	06:39	cps cost savings	6:21;8:21	AM	Chicago says it needs to close 54 public schools, in part, to save money. If Chicago Public Schools doesn't have to fix a leaky roof on one school, it can spend the savings on a library in another school. But people are challenging the amount the district says it will save by closing schools. And district officials recently admitted to overstating cost savings. WBEZ's Linda Lutton is looking into claims that savings from closing school buildings are inflated.
Education	6/24/2013	:38	last day	3:00; 4:30	PM	Today was the last day of school for most Chicago public school kids. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports—it was a tumultuous year.

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Education	5/8/2013	:51	school closings2_130508_LL	5:33; 7:33	AM	Chicago Public Schools is mostly dismissing advice from hearing officers to not close some schools. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	6/11/2013	:55	boycott	6:33; 8:33	AM	Parents are keeping their kids home today from one of the 50 schools Chicago wants to close.
Education	6/3/2013	:60	open seats	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago public school officials are trying to get students at closing schools enrolled in NEW schools as soon as possible. But some west side parents say they don't have very good options. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/4/2013	:60	open seats 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	Parents of special needs students say they're concerned about their children transferring to new Chicago Public schools. The district is closing nearly 50 schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	4/2/2013	:60	charter wait lists	6:33	am	Chicago wants to close 54 public schools. But at the same time, the city is planning on opening 14 new charter schools this fall. Officials say it's trying to keep up with demand for charters. But WBEZ's Becky Vevea finds the numbers the city is using to prove that there is high demand for charter schools are not accurate.
Education	4/3/2013	:60	cps board	4:30;	PM	The Chicago Board of Education faced the public for the first time since school leaders announced they want to CLOSE 54 schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea was there.
Education	4/4/2013	:60	cps board 2	5:33	AM	Lost in the debate over school closings is a set of schools facing a different kind of disruption They're called turnarounds. WBEZ's Becky Vevea talked to a grandparent from one of those schools.
Education	4/9/2013	:60	walk the walk	3:00; 5:00	PM	Parent activists are walking the routes children MIGHT take to get from closing schools to receiving schools next year. This morning, WBEZ's Becky Vevea went along.
Education	4/17/2013	:60	playtesting	3:00; 5:00	PM	Parents who say play is being pushed out of public schools in favor of standardized testing are protesting in an UNUSUAL way. WBEZ's Becky Vevea explains.
Education	4/19/2013	:60	test boycott	6:05; 8:33	AM	A group of high school students want their classmates to join them in boycotting the Prairie State Achievement Exam next week. They say it's not fair the standardized test results are being used to judge whether their schools are good.
Education	4/26/2013	:60	test cancel	3:00; 5:00	PM	Chicago Public Schools is cancelling a standardized test it used to require for kindergarten and first grade students. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	5/15/2013	:60	ctu lawsuits	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago Teachers Union is helping file two federal lawsuits to stop the closure of 53 public elementary schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	5/22/2013	:60	board preview	5:05; 7:05	AM	The Chicago Board of Education votes today on what could be the largest round of school closings in American history. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	5/23/2013	:60	Schools	3:00; 5:00	PM	It was a difficult morning for parents and students at the 50 schools now being shut down by Chicago Public Schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea was at one of them.
Education	5/28/2013	:60	B3	4:00; 5:30	PM	The head of Chicago Public Schools says it's time to move forward after the school board's vote last week to close 50 schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/6/2013	:60	cooking cps	6:05; 7:33	AM	Five high school students are cooking up a gourmet lunch for Mayor Rahm Emanuel today (THURS). WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/10/2013	:60	B3	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago school officials put out a five-year plan for the city's public schools Monday called "The Next Generation: Chicago's Children." WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.

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Education	6/11/2013	:60	b3 vision 2	5:33; 7:33	AM	The head of Chicago Public Schools is unveiling a five-year plan. It asks district employees to do something a bit out of the ordinary. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/18/2013	:60	lewis	4:30; 6:00	PM	Teachers union president Karen Lewis wants Chicagoans to rally around the city's public schools the same way they do a certain North Side baseball team. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/14/2013	:60	cps cuts	6:05; 8:05	AM	Public schools across Chicago are getting their budgets this week. Many schools are facing steep cuts. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	4/24/2013	:60	cps board	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago Board of Education met today. It was the last meeting before next month's vote on closing 54 schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/19/2013	:60	LaFayette ROSR	5:30	PM	28 of 50 Chicago Public Schools slated for closure held their last day of classes today. But some parents and students are refusing to leave. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports from Lafayette Elementary on the North West Side.
Education	4/3/2013	:60	IPR SIU	3:00	PM	Southern Illinois University's embattled Board of Trustees tried to meet today to elect a chairperson. But it abruptly ended when two members walked out. Illinois Public Radio's Jennifer Fuller reports.
Education	5/31/2013	:60	scripps	4:00; 5:30	PM	Northwest suburban Barrington Middle School is still celebrating today (Friday) after one of their eighth graders placed second in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Education	5/14/2013	:60	Preschool	3:00; 5:30	PM	Organizers say 100 people will travel to Springfield tomorrow [WED] to protest cuts to early childhood services. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Education	5/24/2013	:60	vacant schools	5:05; 7:05	AM	Many Chicago public schools that will close in June are located in blighted neighborhoods. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Education	5/23/2013	:60	Von Humboldt	5:33	AM	50 Chicago Public Schools will be closed. One school slated to close is Von Humboldt on Chicago's northwest side. Jenny Otero went to Von Humboldt when she was a little girl and now her 11-year-old daughter Nina attends that school.
Education	4/29/2013	:60	Neely	6:05; 8:05	AM	Students at Wadsworth Elementary in Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood are learning how to use their money. It's one of a handful of schools in the city that teaches financial literacy. WBEZ's Susie An has more.
Education	4/2/2013	:60	Fuel Efficient	5:05	AM	A car designed by students at the University of Illinois is getting rave reviews. The vehicle can go 100 miles on one gallon of fuel. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Education	4/25/2013	01:37	Dewey School Superspot	6:21; 8:21	AM	Parents and schools officials are on edge with the proposal to close 54 Chicago public schools. That was evident yesterday at one South Side elementary school yesterday. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	6/21/2013	01:39	old teacher	4:35; 6:12	PM	Woods Academy elementary school in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood closed its doors for good this week. One teacher has been there for the school's ENTIRE life. WBEZ's Linda Lutton has her story.
Education	4/22/2013	01:48	harper gates	4:44; 6:20	PM	WBEZ has reported a lot about HARPER High School's struggle with neighborhood violence. The stories prompted First Lady Michelle Obama to visit the school recently. This week, Harper High is celebrating some GOOD news. WBEZ's Linda Lutton explains.

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Education	5/22/2013	02:00	Mahalia - Ericson pinwheel	4:30; 6:00	PM	Of the 54 schools recommended to be closed by CPS, the Board of Education voted today [WED] to spare just four. One of those now off the chopping block is Mahalia Jackson Elementary on the South Side. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Education	6/7/2013	03:00	Harper high feature_130607_LL	4:20; 5:50	PM	A bus full of students and staff from Harper High School returned to Chicago this (FRI) morning from a visit to the WHITE HOUSE. They were invited by First Lady Michelle Obama and got to meet the PRESIDENT as well... The First Lady took an interest in the students after This American Life aired episodes about how the school has been dealing with gun violence in the Englewood neighborhood. Mrs. Obama met with them in Chicago in April... then invited the students to HER house... WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports on how the visit went
Education	5/22/2013	08:00	Closings Vote 2-way	4:50; 6:20	PM	Mayor Rahm Emanuel has released a statement about today (Wednesday's) vote.
Education	6/27/2013	:30	Alternative schools	5:05; 7:05	AM	The Chicago Board of Education approves a new contract high school for dropouts. A private, for-profit company called Camelot Schools this fall will open a second Excel Academy in the shuttered Guggenheim School. Chicago Public Schools CEO Barbara Byrd-Bennett says it is part of a district effort to reclaim more than 50-thousand dropouts.
Education	5/22/2013	:30	saved schools	7:33	AM	Chicago Public Schools chief Barbara Byrd Bennett will recommend that four schools on the closings list remain open. School board member Jesse Ruiz tells WBEZ that Garvey, Leif Ericson, Mahalia Jackson and Manierre are likely to be spared.
Education	5/15/2013	:30	CTU READER	2:00	PM	A group of Chicago parents have filed a pair of federal lawsuits over plans to close 53 Chicago Public elementary schools. The suit alleges that the Chicago Board of Education is in violation of both the American with Disabilities Act and the Illinois Civil Rights Act.
Education	6/21/2013	:30	Head Start	4:30	PM	Chicago officials say they don't plan to cut slots within Head Start, an early childhood education program. Roughly 5% of the Head Start budget was lost because of sequestration. Many programs have been worried about their futures.
Education	6/25/2013	:30	daley education	5:05; 7:05	AM	Former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley is defending one of his hallmark education policies. A program called Renaissance 2010 created more than 100 new schools. But they came as enrollment declined.
Education	6/25/2013	:34	von humboldt	8:05	AM	The final bell has rung at 48 Chicago public schools that are closing for good. WBEZ's Linda Lutton was at dismissal yesterday for Von Humboldt and Duprey [do PRAY] schools.
Education	6/19/2013	:37	last day	6:33; 8:33	AM	More than two dozen Chicago Public Schools are saying goodbye to students for the last time ever today. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	6/25/2013	:39	talent development	5:33; 7:33	AM	A Charter school on Chicago's West Side is closing its doors for financial reasons. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	6/13/2013	:40	Safe Haven	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Public Schools is working with religious leaders to create more safe places for school-age kids to go this summer. There will be a total of 100 locations, up from 40 last year. Philip Hampton is the chief officer of family and community engagement at the district.

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Education	6/27/2013	:41	bd of ed2_130627_LL	6:05; 8:05	AM	Some Chicago Public Schools students are protesting budget cuts. A handful got unruly at yesterday's school board meeting.. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	6/26/2013	:44	bd of ed_130626_LL	4:30	PM	People from 2 dozen Chicago schools protested budget cuts today at the monthly school board meeting. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/10/2013	:45	Special Ed	3:00; 5:00	PM	The student makeup of Illinois classrooms could change soon. The State Board of Education wants to get rid of a rule that says no more than 30 percent of a mainstream class can be special ed students.
Education	5/21/2013	:45	Rahm CPS	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is fiercely defending his decision to launch the largest single round of school closures in American history. Tomorrow, the Board of Education is expected to vote on the plan to close dozens of neighborhood schools.
Education	5/24/2013	:45	Common Core	4:30; 6:00	PM	A group calling itself Stop Common Core in Illinois is opposing a new standardized curriculum for schools. The curriculum will be used nationwide next year. It's meant to get all students ready for college. But some teachers worry they won't be able to adjust Common Core to students' needs.
Education	5/3/2013	:45	saic fashion	4:30; 6:20	PM	Forget Paris, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago hosted its annual runway show today. And these weren't your average evening gowns. Here are some of the students talking about their unusual inspirations.
Education	6/14/2013	:45	cps layoffs	4:30; 6:00	PM	Fifty public schools across Chicago are shutting their doors for good by the end of the month. Today... employees at those schools are being officially LET GO. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	5/17/2013	:45	Chico Budget	5:05; 7:33	AM	The chair of the Illinois State Board of Education says the next two weeks be "critical" for public schools. That's all the time lawmakers have to finish a state budget before they break for the summer. Chairman Gery (GARY) Chico says he's not sure cuts can be avoided.
Education	4/25/2013	:45	UNO Reader	5:00	PM	Governor Pat Quinn's administration has reportedly cut off funding to Illinois' largest charter-school operator. The Chicago Sun-Times reports the state began investigating the United Neighborhood Organization after millions of dollars in state funds went to companies owned by brothers of an UNO executive.
Education	6/24/2013	:45	Trumbull	5:30	PM	Today school let out for the last time at Trumbull elementary on Chicago's North Side. WBEZ's Odette Yousef was there.
Education	6/5/2013	:45	Marijuana Arrests	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Archdiocese of Chicago is trying to raise 3-hundred and 50 million dollars for its schools. Cardinal Francis George says he hopes to boost enrollment and prevent more Catholic schools from closing. For WBEZ, Judith Ruiz-Branch reports.
Education	6/7/2013	:45	Student Loans	4:30; 6:00	PM	Students could face double the interest rate for college loans if federal lawmakers don't come to an agreement soon. U.S. Illinois Senator Dick Durbin says the rates students pay on their federal loans are dramatically more than the cost of credit.
Education	6/19/2013	:45	Headstart	3:00; 5:30	PM	Sequester cuts are starting to impact one of the oldest Head Start programs in Chicago. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports

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Education	4/26/2013	:45	quinn uno	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is defending his decision to abruptly suspend funding to a major charter school organization in Chicago. The state halted 98-million dollars in grant money to UNO charter schools - over potential conflict of interest concerns.
Education	5/22/2013	:48	Vote	4:50; 6:20	PM	Chicago's school board has voted this afternoon to close 50 public schools, an unprecedented number in U.S. history. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports
Education	5/22/2013	:50	Rahm Board	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel says the board he elected will make the right decision when it comes to voting today on closing schools. The Board of Education today will vote on the administration's proposal to close up to 54 neighborhood schools. Emanuel says the plan is the right way to improve education.
Education	5/22/2013	:50	Vote reax	4:50; 6:20	PM	Before the vote, nine aldermen made a case to keep the schools in their wards. Alderman Ameya (ah MAY ah) Pawar (POO are) fought for Trumbull and Courtenay Elementary schools. He warned that moving to execute the single largest round of school closings in American history will harm residents.
Education	5/30/2013	:50	Immigration	5:05; 7:33	AM	A new study says that even though more Latinos are attending college, educational achievement is still one of the biggest obstacles for this group. For WBEZ, Katie Kather [KAY-thur] reports.
Education	5/20/2013	:50	schools_130520_LL	5:33; 7:33	AM	Marches are expected to continue today, ahead of a vote Wednesday to close dozens of Chicago Public Schools. Protesters this weekend held simultaneous marches on the South and West sides. WBEZ's Linda Lutton was there.
Education	5/15/2013	:52	class size	3:00; 5:00	PM	DATA obtained by WBEZ show that more than 15-hundred homerooms in Chicago public elementary schools are OVER the district's own class size limits. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports...
Education	5/16/2013	:52	class size 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	WBEZ has obtained data that show 50-thousand elementary school children in Chicago are in homerooms that violate class size limits set by the district itself. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/15/2013	:53	math teacher	6:33; 8:33	AM	A math teacher says the numbers used to close his school on Chicago's west side don't add up. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/17/2013	:55	ctu march preview	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago Teachers Union is organizing three days of marches to protest school closings... beginning this weekend. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	5/23/2013	:55	karen lewis	6:05	AM	The Chicago Teachers Union is launching a campaign to unseat Mayor Rahm Emanuel and other elected officials in light of yesterday's vote to close 50 public schools. WBEZ's Becky Vevea reports.
Education	6/6/2013	:55	CPS per pupil	6:33; 8:05	AM	Principals across Chicago may have less money to run their schools next year. WBEZ's Becky Vevea explains.
Education	6/19/2013	:55	Woods Academy	4:30	PM	Today (WED) was the last last day of school at Woods Academy. The elementary school is one of 27 closing for good today after a recent Chicago Board of Education vote. WBEZ's Linda Lutton was there after the last bell.
Education	5/30/2013	:55	Pritzker	4:30; 6:00	PM	A group of SOUTH SIDE parents from schools CLOSED last week by the Chicago Board of Education took a bus to the NORTH SIDE today. They tried to enroll their kids in a school there ... WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.

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Education	5/28/2013	:57	uno spot	3:00; 5:00	PM	The leader of one of Chicago's largest CHARTER SCHOOL NETWORKS today issued a mea culpa... WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	4/8/2013	:59	cps hearings2_130408	6:33; 8:05	AM	Community hearings continue tonight over Chicago's massive school closings plan. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/2/2013	:59	cps budget	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago's school district will NOT be saving as much by closing 54 schools as it originally told the public. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/17/2013	:62	Calhoun	5:33; 7:33	AM	A powerful Cook County politician is warning Chicago officials to back off a plan to close a school near Garfield Park. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Education	5/21/2013	04:20	Henson Elementary	4:44; 6:20	PM	Henson Elementary in the North Lawndale neighborhood is one of dozens of Chicago schools slated for closure. Chicago Public Schools says there are too few kids, and the school is under-used. As part of Medill's Audio Reporting class project, Jen Kirby and Carrie Eidson (ED son) found that if Henson closes, much more than classrooms will be lost.
Education	5/17/2013	06:15	Lafayette Orchestra	4:50; 6:20	PM	Three days of marches against school closings begin winding through Chicago tomorrow (Saturday). The Chicago Teachers Union is organizing the walks, which focus on schools that are among the 54 slated for closure by the city. On the West Side, the march begins at Lafayette Elementary....and with the sounds of Lafayette's string orchestra. Lafayette's is the largest elementary school string orchestra in Chicago. Its students have played at the Chicago Children's Museum, and for the city's mayor. They've performed in Springfield at the state capitol. As part of a Medill Audio Reporting class project, Rebecca LaFlure (luh FLUR) visited Lafayette, to hear more about the orchestra...and its now uncertain future.
Education	6/21/2013	:60	Whitney Young	3:00; 5:30	PM	Whitney Young High School's principal Joyce Kenner says the idea to charge students for extra courses comes from collaborating with the head of Chicago Public Schools. Kenner says CPS CEO Barbara Byrd Bennett supports Whitney Young's plan to charge students 500 dollars for each class they choose to take above their required courses each semester.
Education	6/25/2013	:60	rahm budget	4:30;	PM	Chicago's mayor is blaming deep budget cuts to city schools on SPRINGFIELD... WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/1/2013	:60	UNO union	4:30; 6:00	PM	Teachers at one of Chicago's biggest charter school networks have joined a UNION. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/2/2013	:60	uno union 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Teachers at one of Chicago's largest charter school networks have joined a union. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports.
Education	5/7/2013	:60	school closings_130507_LL	4:00; 5:30	PM	Independent hearing officers have come out against 14 school closings AND SHAKEUPS proposed by the district. WBEZ's Linda Lutton reports—
Energy	4/18/2013	08:00	curious city nuclear	4:50; 6:20	PM	Time again to hear from our Curious City project, where you come up with questions, vote on your favorites, and we work on answers together. This time, we look at whether a famous nuclear experiment left a local university with a radiation problem. Producer Katie Mingle has our answer.

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Energy	6/3/2013	:60	Fracking 1	3:00; 5:00	PM	Parts of Illinois could be preparing for a natural gas boom. That's after a bill to regulate hydraulic fracturing or fracking passed the state legislature last week. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Energy	6/4/2013	:60	Fracking 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is preparing for an onslaught of applications for natural gas drilling. State lawmakers last week approved a bill regulating hydraulic fracturing, or fracking. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Energy	6/20/2013	:45	Exelon	3:00; 4:30	PM	Electricity prices may rise as Exelon lowers the amount of nuclear energy it provides. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports
Energy	6/6/2013	:45	Outage Costs	4:30; 6:00	PM	ComEd will have to pay customers for any spoiled groceries during long power outages. It's part of a new measure voted on yesterday by the Illinois Commerce Commission. Two summers ago, a storm left more than a quarter of a million customers without power for more than a day.
Energy	6/7/2013	:45	smart grid	7:05	AM	ComEd will soon begin installing smart meters to monitor customers' power usage. The Illinois Commerce Commission this week approved the installation - which starts in September. Smart meters allow utilities to check consumer power use electronically - rather than having to visit each individual home.
Energy	5/21/2013	:45	FutureGen	4:00;	PM	The US Department of Energy continues to consider whether to build a new clean-coal power plant near Springfield, IL. The Department held a hearing last night [TUESDAY] about the FutureGen plant.
Energy	5/22/2013	:45	FutureGen	5:33; 7:33	AM	The US Department of Energy continues to consider whether to build a new clean-coal power plant near Springfield, IL. The Department held a hearing last night [TUESDAY] about the FutureGen plant. FutureGen includes a 30-mile pipeline to carry carbon dioxide to store deep underground in Morgan County.
Environment	5/22/2013	:60	Native Plants	5:05; 7:05	AM	A Chicago woman ticketed for an overgrown garden says the city is violating her civil rights. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports.
Environment	5/3/2013	01:40	Bees	4:44; 6:20	PM	A new federal report on honey bees doesn't solve the mystery of why they've been disappearing at an alarming rate. But some experts here in Illinois have ideas. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Environment	4/11/2013	04:20	Pines 2	6:35; 8:35	AM	We are reporting on coal ash pollution in Pines, Indiana. Pines is living with an unwelcome distinction: the federal government's treated almost the entire town as a pollution cleanup site for the past 9 years. That's despite the fact that Pines is in a program that's supposed to speed things up. WBEZ Pritzker Fellow Lewis Wallace has our story.
Environment	4/12/2013	04:20	Pines 3	6:35; 8:35	AM	We've been talking about Pines, a small Northwest Indiana town that was a dumping ground for coal ash ... and has been dealing with toxins that can leach from it. An EPA cleanup is crawling forward, but residents get mixed messages about the danger and its cause. Maybe it has to do with a surprising detail. The lead scientist for the coal ash cleanup is a key lobbyist for the coal industry. And she denies coal ash is much of a problem in the first place. WBEZ Pritzker Fellow Lewis Wallace reports.

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Environment	4/17/2013	:60	Soil Moisture	3:00; 5:00	PM	After a long drought, soil moisture is at a normal level in Illinois going into the spring planting season. But the rain this week could be too much of a good thing. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Environment	4/30/2013	:60	methane	5:33; 7:05	AM	Some environmentalists are warning that a recent federal study on greenhouse gas doesn't tell the full story. The study by the US Environmental Protection Agency says natural gas producers have significantly reduced methane emissions. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Environment	5/1/2013	:60	Air quality	6:33; 8:33	AM	The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is providing flags to Chicago-area schools to signal how safe the air is to breathe. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace was on the scene for the first flag-raising.
Environment	5/7/2013	:60	Water loss	5:05; 7:33	AM	The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is revising the rules for diverting water from Lake Michigan -- and advocacy groups are weighing in. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace has more.
Environment	5/9/2013	:60	River	3:00; 5:00	PM	Chicago could see an influx of billions of dollars if the city cleaned up the Chicago River. That's according to an environmental group. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Environment	4/22/2013	:60	Flooding	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago area water managers say they're doing what they can to control flooding. But they say climate change could make the task more difficult in the future. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Environment	4/3/2013	:60	BISON	4:00; 5:30:00	PM	A prairie near Chicago is hoping to get the help of bison for a restoration project. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Environment	4/30/2013	:60	crestwood	5:33; 7:33	AM	A Crestwood official yesterday was convicted of lying about providing residents water from a tainted well. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Environment	5/7/2013	:45	McCormick Wind	4:30; 6:00	PM	Officials at Chicago's McCormick Place today (Tuesday) announced that it's being powered completely by wind. It's the largest in the nation to do so. They did it by purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates.
Environment	6/25/2013	:45	PERRO	3:00;	PM	The Environmental Protection Agency began it's clean up of a contaminated site in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan, reports.
Environment	5/21/2013	:45	fracking	3:00; 5:00	PM	A controversial measure to allow fracking in Illinois passed a state House committee today (TUES) by a vote of 11-to-0. Fracking is a practice that uses high-pressure blends of water, chemicals and sand to get at oil and natural gas underground.
Environment	4/18/2013	:45	Skokie Flooding	2:40; 3:20	PM	Skokie is one of several Chicago suburbs under water today. Skokie Communications Manager Ann Tennes ("Tennis") says the northwest Chicago suburb saw at least 5 inches of rain as of this morning (THURSDAY).
Environment	4/10/2013	04:10	Pines 1	5:35; 7:35	AM	People who live in the Northwest Indiana town of Pines continue to play a 12-year-long game of wait-and-see with pollution. It involves their well water being contaminated by coal ash. Since 2001, almost the entire town has been declared a cleanup site. Residents have fought with the polluters and regulators. WBEZ Pritzker Fellow Lewis Wallace tells us how there's still no clear end in sight.

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Environment	5/20/2013	07:15	Hérons feature	4:50; 5:30	PM	Just south of Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, there's a promenade of trees, sometimes called an allee. (al-LEE). It's a noisy part of the park, full of joggers, soccer players and people walking their dogs... ...not the quiet refuge you'd expect an endangered species to pick. Linda Paul pays a visit.
Film	4/8/2013	01:00	Ebert Funeral	4:30; 6:00	PM	Funeral services were held today for beloved film critic Roger Ebert, who died last week. Family, friends, and officials gathered at Chicago's Holy Name Cathedral. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Film	6/17/2013	:45	Millennium Park screen	6:05;	AM	A new toy is coming to Millennium Park tomorrow (Tuesday). It's a giant, flexible, flat-screen TV. It's 40 feet long and just over 22 feet high - so a bit smaller than the center field Jumbotron at U-S Cellular Field. It will be used tomorrow to screen the 2002 film Chicago.
Film	5/16/2013	:60	Lincoln Relative	5:05; 7:05	AM	The buzz around the Oscar-winning film Lincoln has dulled but a local agency is using the movie to keep the eyes of the world on Illinois. WBEZ's Aurora Aguilar has the story.
Film	4/12/2013	:60	Ebert memorial	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago says goodbye to a local hero: film critic Roger Ebert. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports from last night's memorial service at the Chicago Theatre.
Film	5/28/2013	03:56	Astro Labs	4:44	PM	Chicago has lost a major piece of its filmmaking history. Astro Labs was the last film processing company in the city and one of just a few left in the Midwest. But after 45 years, the company's doors are closed. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports
Film	4/17/2013	04:00	ebertfest	4:44; 6:14	PM	The famed film critic Roger Ebert died earlier this month, after a long illness with cancer. But the show goes on. The 15th Annual Roger Ebert Film Festival - or Eberfest as it's known - kicks off tonight (WEDNESDAY) at the Virginia Theatre in Champaign, Illinois. Joining us now with more details about the event is WBEZ's Arts and Culture reporter Alison Cuddy.
Film	4/5/2013	04:30	Ebert Obit Feature	6:35; 8:35	AM	Movie lovers around the world are mourning the loss of Chicago film critic Roger Ebert. He was 70 when he died yesterday. Ebert was hugely prolific and wildly successful: a syndicated columnist, a Pulitzer Prize winner for his film criticism, and an honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Television brought him the most renown. But throughout a long battle with cancer, it was Ebert's passion for discussing film in every medium that kept him going. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Film	5/29/2013	:60	portage theatre	4:30; 6:00	PM	Movie buffs and community groups are scrambling after Chicago's Portage Theatre closed last weekend. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports
Film	4/3/2013	:60	roger ebert	6:33; 8:33	AM	Famed Chicago Sun-Times movie critic Roger Ebert is cutting back on his workload because of a cancer recurrence. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Film	5/31/2013	:60	pullman film	4:00; 5:30	PM	Two unusual films about toxic waste are coming to Chicago's Pullman district tomorrow for a free screening. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace has more.
Film	5/2/2013	:45	Mike Gray Obit	2:00;5:30	PM	Filmmaker Mike Gray has died. Gray founded the Chicago production company, Film Group. In 1968, he sought out to document the Black Panther movement. A short while into filming, the group's charismatic leader, Fred Hampton was killed during a police raid on Panther headquarters.

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Film	4/8/2013	:35	Ebert Funeral reader	6:33; 8:33	AM	The funeral for Pulitzer-prize winning film critic Roger Ebert will be this morning in downtown Chicago. WBEZ's Greta Johnsen reports.
Film	4/3/2013	:45	Film Office	4:00; 5:30	PM	The number of days movies and TV shows spent filming in Chicago is up 45 percent compared to 2011. That's according to new data from the Chicago Film Office.
Film	5/17/2013	:45	KLINGON	4:30; 6:00	PM	Star Trek: Into the Darkness opened in theaters yesterday (Thursday). To mark the occasion, the Illinois Department of Employment Security had a little surprise for visitors to its website. Users who used the pull-down option to translate the page have the option of reading it in Klingon.
Film	4/5/2013	:45	Ebertfest	5:33; 7:33	AM	The 15th Annual Roger Ebert Film Festival in Urbana-Champaign will proceed as planned later this month. The film community is remembering the Chicago Sun-Times film critic who died yesterday (THUR) after a long battle with cancer.
Film	4/5/2013	:45	Herzog	6:05; 8:05	AM	An acclaimed German filmmaker is mourning the loss of his longtime friend, Roger Ebert. The Chicago Sun-Times film critic died yesterday [THURS]. Werner Herzog (VER-ner) (HERS-zog) says we have all lost an advocate for serious talk and serious writing about film.
Film	4/5/2013	:51	Ebert Remembrance	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicagoans are remembering legendary Chicago film critic Roger Ebert. He died yesterday (THURSDAY), after a long battle with cancer.
Film	4/4/2013	:60	ebert	4:30; 6:00	PM	Roger Ebert, one of the world's best known film critics, died today (THURSDAY) in Chicago, after a long battle with cancer. Ebert will be remembered for making film criticism popular, through his newspaper reviews and with his signature thumbs up, thumbs down approach.
Food	5/9/2013	:60	burger	4:30; 6:00	PM	McDonalds in the U.K. is paying homage to American hamburgers. But in its tribute to Chicago - the Brits may have bitten off more than they can chew. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Food	4/12/2013	:60	taste food trucks	4:00; 5:30	PM	For the first time ever - food trucks will be joining local restaurants at the Taste of Chicago. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Food	6/11/2013	:60	Link Update	5:05; 7:05	AM	Advocates are cautious about news that low income families can purchase healthier foods at farmer's markets. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Food	6/17/2013	:60	Food Truck	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago is allowing a new group of mobile food trucks to cook on board this summer. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Food	6/11/2013	:60	Prison abuse 4	5:05; 7:05	AM	The U.S. Senate approved a new farm bill that will impact not only farmers, but also Illinois residents' food stamps. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Food	6/11/2013	:60	Farm Bill	3:00; 5:00	PM	The U.S. Senate approved a new farm bill that will impact not only farmers, but also Illinois residents' food stamps. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Food	6/24/2013	:30	twinkies	6:35; 8:33	AM	The wait is over: Twinkies will be back on the shelves this summer. Hostess says it plans to have the creme-filled yellow cakes and other treats in stores by July 15th.

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Food	6/12/2013	:30	Crops	4:00; 5:30	PM	After a stormy spring, corn growers in Illinois have finally gotten their crops in the ground. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's weekly crop progress report shows 95 percent of the nation's corn crop is now sown. But that still leaves farmers weeks behind schedule.
Food	6/18/2013	:40	Taste	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago's Daley Plaza filled up today [TUESDAY] during lunch for a preview of the Taste of Chicago. Eight restaurants were there to show what they'll bring to the main event in July. Program Director Mary Slowik [SLOW-ick] says food trucks will be at the Taste for the first time this year.
Food	4/29/2013	:45	Neighbor Carts	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago officials are expanding an effort to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to food deserts and help people who are homeless at the same time. Streetwise vendors typically sell magazines. But a partnership with a group called "Neighbor Capital" has some Streetwise workers staffing produce carts instead.
Food	6/10/2013	:45	Link Card	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois families who receive government assistance can get more for their money when they head to the farmers market. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Guns	4/1/2013	01:00	gun tax	6:05; 8:05	am	A controversial gun tax takes effect today (Mon) in Cook County. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Guns	4/17/2013	:54	Indy Guns	4:00; 5:30	PM	Indiana's two U.S. senators split their vote just minutes ago on a bill to expand background checks on gun purchases. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Guns	5/6/2013	:60	concealed carry	4:00; 5:30	PM	Cook County residents could be subject to different gun laws than the rest of Illinois. That's if Sheriff Tom Dart gets his way. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	5/7/2013	:60	concealed carry 2	6:33; 8:05	AM	A lobbyist for the National Rifle Association is fighting a new plan to limit where people can carry concealed weapons in Cook County. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	5/29/2013	:60	concealed carry 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago's strict gun laws could be wiped out - under a plan allowing concealed carry in Illinois. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	5/10/2013	:60	concealed carry	4:30; 6:00	PM	Some Cook County commissioners want to enact concealed carry laws for the county - in case the Illinois legislature doesn't take action by a June deadline. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	4/8/2013	:60	gun religion	6:05; 7:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is taking his call for new state gun regulations to the church pulpit. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	4/24/2013	:60	trotter	4:00; 5:30	PM	A long-time Illinois state senator from Chicago will keep his job after being arrested for trying to take a gun through airport security. Donne Trotter pleaded guilty today (Wednesday) to a lesser charge. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	4/25/2013	:60	trotter 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	A long-time Illinois state senator pleads guilty to trying to take a gun through airport security. But he won't be losing his job over it. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.

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Guns	4/9/2013	04:10	gun manufacturers	6:35; 8:35	AM	One interest group is keeping a particularly close eye on the debate over guns: firearm manufacturers. Gun producers may need to adjust ammunition magazines if lawmakers pass restrictions on capacity. As more of these laws come down the pipeline, manufacturers are leveraging their power. We continue our series "Front & Center: Flashpoint," with a report on how gun makers are influencing politics and policy. Here's WBEZ's Tony Arnold.
Guns	4/10/2013	04:10	mental health FEATURE	6:35; 8:35	AM	We continue our series "Front and Center: Flashpoint" by looking at how the debate over guns is affecting mental health programs. Many politicians and mental health providers say funding for mental health has dwindled in recent years. But recent mass shootings have changed the political conversation. While some people are glad for the opportunity to talk about treating mental health disorders -- others worry it's for all the wrong reasons. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Guns	4/8/2013	06:17	Front & Center Island of Gary	6:21; 8:21	AM	Parents of the children killed in the Newtown massacre head to Capitol Hill this week to ask for a vote on federal gun restrictions. Many people began calling for new laws before the victims were even laid to rest. Connecticut last week passed some of the nation's toughest gun laws. But any future measures will fall into a pile of federal, state and local laws already in place. So, why haven't those laws stopped more than 500 people from being shot and killed in Chicago last year? And why didn't those laws protect the children of Newtown? This week, our series FRONT & CENTER: FLASHPOINT searches for answers. WBEZ'S Michael Puente kicks off our series by assessing the impact of gun policy in the Chicago region.
Guns	4/12/2013	06:30	Restorative Justice	4:50; 6:20	PM	In the past 24 hours, there have been at least three reported incidents of guns being found in schools. It's a constant, nagging problem that prevents us all from fulfilling our potential and that of the young people in America.
Guns	4/11/2013	06:31	Gun Skyway	6:21; 8:21	AM	Recent studies show a third of all guns used in crimes committed in Cook County come from Indiana. And officials from Illinois are trying to address that problem. As part of series Front & Center, Flashpoint, WBEZ's Michael Puente reports on what's being done to stop the illegal flow of weapons along the Skyway.
Guns	4/10/2013	07:00	gun suicides	4:50	PM	Of the roughly 30,000 gun deaths last year, 20,000 of them were suicides. That number is surprising in and of its own, but when you take into account that the number of suicides by guns is higher in states with more guns, it's startling. This week, as Front & Center: Flashpoint explores gun laws in the Great Lakes region, WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan finds out how gun police impact suicides.
Guns	6/24/2013	:60	IPR concealed carry	7:05; 8:33	AM	Just over two weeks remain until a federal court will require the state of Illinois to enact a law allowing people to carry guns in public. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Guns	4/16/2013	:60	Concealed Carry	6:05; 8:05	AM	Illinois lawmakers say they don't think a Supreme Court ruling will have any bearing on state gun laws. The high court yesterday ruled on concealed carry laws in New York. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.

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Guns	4/18/2013	:30	durbin guns	1:40	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Dick Durbin says he's disappointed by his chamber's failure to pass federal gun control legislation. Republican senators backed by a small band of rural-state Democrats yesterday (Weds) rejected legislation that would expand background checks for gun buyers and ban assault weapons.
Guns	5/30/2013	:40	Guns	5:33; 7:33	AM	Operatives on both sides of the gun debate say they're confident Illinois lawmakers can pass concealed carry legislation in the next few days. A federal court has ordered Illinois to pass a carry law before June 9th. The Senate rejected a House-approved bill.
Guns	5/21/2013	:45	Gun Seizures	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago police this year have taken 27 hundred guns off the streets. That's slightly fewer than this time a year ago. Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says officers pick up nine guns for every one gun that New York Police confiscate.
Guns	5/7/2013	:45	Suicide	5:33; 8:33	AM	A new study says one in five young people considering suicide have access to a gun. The study was presented at a national conference on children's health. Previous studies have shown there's a small window between when people begin to think about suicide and when they attempt it.
Guns	4/11/2013	:45	Illinois Gun Poll	5:05; 8:05	AM	A new study finds a majority of voters in Illinois support stricter concealed-carry laws. The report was conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research for the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence.
Guns	6/3/2013	:45	St. Charles	4:30; 6:00	PM	The St. Charles City Council will vote this evening (Monday) on a plan to sell about 20 guns to local gun dealers. The sale would include 16 firearms seized from criminals. St. Charles Chief of Police James Lamkin says the decision to sell the guns was a financial one.
Guns	6/4/2013	:45	st. charles 2	6:33; 8:05	AM	Officials in west-suburban St. Charles are now able to sell 16 guns that were seized from criminals. The city council last night approved the sale. Police Chief James Lamkin says his department has been forced to cut costs - and the sale is expected to bring in nearly 65-hundred dollars.
Guns	4/18/2013	:45	gun manufacturers	3:00	PM	A measure to divest government money from gun manufacturers failed today (THUR) in the Illinois state House. Supporters said divesting state pension investments from gun manufacturers would urge them to get on board with gun control measures. But opponents - like Representative Chad Hays - wonder if divestments would stop with gun makers.
Guns	5/21/2013	:50	Sandy Hook	5:05; 7:05	AM	Parents of two slain Sandy Hook elementary students are trying to convince the Illinois Senate to place a limit on high-capacity ammunition magazines. The parents testified yesterday before an Illinois State Senate committee yesterday (Monday).
Guns	4/1/2013	:60	gun tax2	3:00; 5:00	pm	Gun violence victims and clergy members are coming out in support of a \$25 dollar gun tax that takes effect today in Cook County. Officials say it's one piece of the strategy to deter gun violence across the county. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Health	5/24/2013	:60	DSM	5:33; 7:33	AM	The diagnostic manual for psychiatry is being overhauled. Illinois lawmakers have rejected a bill to look at the ways it has shaped local law. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.

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Health	6/13/2013	:60	SCOTUS gene	3:00; 5:00	PM	Local breast cancer researchers are reacting to today's (THURS) Supreme Court ruling on naturally-occurring human genes. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Health	6/3/2013	:60	roseland	4:30; 6:00	PM	Roseland Community Hospital says that come Wednesday, it will no longer be able to accept patients. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Health	4/30/2013	:60	hannah	3:00; 5:00	PM	A groundbreaking surgery at the Children's Hospital of Illinois has given a toddler born without a windpipe a chance at a new life. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Health	6/6/2013	:60	Health market	4:00; 5:30	PM	A major component of the Affordable Care Act is going to be run by the federal government and Illinois. And that's disappointed consumer advocates. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace explains why.
Health	4/17/2013	:60	Amputees	5:05; 7:05	AM	More than 170 people were wounded in Monday's Boston Marathon bombing, including several who lost limbs. But cutting-edge prosthetics designed in Chicago are changing the outlook for amputees. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Health	4/3/2013	:60	mental health	5:05	AM	Employers sometimes unlawfully consider arrest records during hiring, hurting the mental health of some applicants. A new study portrays how this plays out in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood ... where unemployment is extreme. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Health	4/19/2013	:60	trauma desert	7:05; 8:33	AM	A new public health study finds a higher mortality rate among people who are shot more than five miles from a Chicago-area trauma center. This is the first study of its kind. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Health	6/5/2013	:60	roseland	3:00; 5:00	PM	Illinois governor Pat Quinn says the state will provide emergency assistance to the financially troubled Roseland Community Hospital. Hospital officials have been asking for \$7 million from the state. The temporary aid is not a long-term solution. The hospital's annual uncompensated care is \$25 million dollars.
Health	4/17/2013	:60	Sacred Heart spot	6:05; 8:05	AM	Federal Law officials are investigating claims a hospital on Chicago's west side performed unnecessary surgeries. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Health	5/13/2013	:60	Elder care	4:30; 6:00	PM	Today (Monday) crowds gathered in Chicago's Loop to call for better funding for elder and disabled care. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Health	5/6/2013	:45	CPD	4:00; 5:30	PM	Family members say a 16 year old shot and killed yesterday by Chicago police had a history of mental illness. Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy told reporters police chased Tywon (TIE-wahn) Jones after he fired into a crowd on the West Side.
Health	6/6/2013	:45	cost of shooting	3:00; 5:00	PM	The average cost of treating a gunshot victim is more than half a million dollars. A stabbing victim costs nearly a quarter of a million. Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood recently broke down the numbers. And Tom Esposito, the hospital's chief of trauma, says taxpayers pick up the bill.
Health	6/3/2013	:45	Cancer Study	2:00; 3:40	PM	Gene flaws that increase the risk of breast cancer are common in black women with the disease. That's according to a new study that may help explain why black women have higher rates of breast cancer at young ages — and a worse chance of survival.
Health	4/17/2013	:45	house marijuana	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Illinois House today is expected to vote on a bill to legalize marijuana for medical use. The measure would allow physicians to prescribe 2 and a half ounces of cannabis over 14 days for patients with serious illnesses like HIV or cancer.

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Health	4/15/2013	:45	IPR ACA taxes	5:33; 7:33	AM	Today is tax day. For the first time, the information you provide the government will have implications for the federal health care law. Illinois Public Radio's Amanda Vinicky reports.
Health	5/16/2013	:45	Mental Health Rally	5:05; 7:05	AM	Advocates say Illinois isn't doing enough to help people who suffer from mental illness. Around 200 people gathered yesterday (WED) in Chicago to protest funding cuts to mental health. Activists and patients say cuts have affected access to medication, housing and healthcare.
Health	4/9/2013	:45	mental health	4:30; 6:00	PM	Some advocates for mental health programs rallied at Chicago's City Hall today (TUES) - calling on the mayor to re-open mental health clinics. Last year - the city consolidated its mental health services by closing six of its twelve clinics. N'dana Carter (nuh-DAH-nuh) spoke at the rally.
Health	5/28/2013	:51	Planned Parenthood	4:30; 6:00	PM	Planned Parenthood of Indiana is more confident that funding for its services will continue, now that a key battle has been won. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Health	5/1/2013	:55	PLAN B	2:00	PM	The Morning After Pill is now available to women as young as 15 years of age without a prescription. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Health	6/14/2013	05:00	BRCA	4:50; 6:20	PM	Yesterday's (THURS) Supreme Court decision on gene patenting was considered a victory for many breast cancer research advocates across the country. One Chicago woman is contemplating its impact on her family's long history with cancer. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Housing	6/14/2013	:60	El Rescate	5:00	PM	This weekend's Puerto Rican parade will draw thousands of visitors to the Humboldt Park neighborhood. And they'll walk past Chicago's only transitional home for homeless gay youth. El Rescate, or "The Rescue," is part of an anti-AIDS organization founded by the Puerto Rican Cultural Center.
Housing	6/14/2013	01:02	Chateau Hotel	5:33; 7:33	AM	A judge has ordered the Chateau Hotel on Chicago's far North Side to close. The last three tenants of the single-room occupancy building have until midnight next Friday to leave. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Housing	6/5/2013	01:04	Renting	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago City Council this afternoon [Wed] approved protections for renters whose units have entered foreclosure. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Housing	6/5/2013	03:58	Evictions FEATURE	6:35; 8:35	AM	The Chicago City Council today [Wed] may pass an ordinance aimed at protecting tenants in foreclosed buildings. The measure would require the foreclosing bank to offer tenants a new lease or write a big check to help them relocate. The ordinance could affect thousands of renters in Chicago. But few may have as much riding on the outcome as one family in Logan Square. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell has the story. .
Housing	6/21/2013	04:20	Chateau Hotel	5:35; 7:21	AM	The last tenants living in the Chateau Hotel will have to vacate their building tonight at midnight. That's by court order. The Chateau is one of several single room occupancy buildings on Chicago's North Side that developers are buying. They're turning them into upmarket rental housing. This means hundreds of low-income residents are being displaced. WBEZ's Odette Yousef asked one of the Chateau's last residents to record his final days. Here's what he gave us.

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Housing	5/1/2013	:60	Housing 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Mortgage bankers are coming out today [Wed] against key elements of a plan to protect tenants who are living in foreclosed buildings. The plan was crafted by Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Housing	4/30/2013	:60	Housing	4:00; 5:30	PM	Mortgage bankers are coming out today [Wed] against key elements of a plan to protect tenants who are living in foreclosed buildings. The plan was crafted by Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Housing	5/1/2013	:60	Housing	4:30; 6:00	PM	A Chicago City Council panel today [Wed] took up a proposal aimed at protecting renters in foreclosed buildings. The measure passed -- but not without sparks. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Housing	5/16/2013	:60	Cabrini Rowhouses	4:30; 5:30; 6:00	PM	Displaced tenants of Cabrini Green are suing the Chicago Housing Authority in an effort to return to their neighborhood after redevelopment. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien has the story.
Housing	6/3/2013	:60	elderly gay housing	3:00; 5:00	PM	Construction vehicles are at work in Lakeview today (Monday) preparing for the region's first LGBTQ-friendly affordable senior housing development. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Housing	4/30/2013	:60	bed bugs	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Chicago City Council is postponing a proposed ordinance to deal with bed bugs. The city this year has gotten some attention for having a major problem with the pests. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Housing	4/22/2013	:60	cha plan	6:05; 7:05	AM	The Chicago Housing Authority is making adjustments to its controversial, billion-dollar Plan for Transformation. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Housing	5/22/2013	:60	cha	6:33; 8:33	AM	The Chicago Housing Authority board of commissioners is moving ahead with the next phase of its strategic plan. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Housing	6/11/2013	:60	john marshall	6:05; 8:05	AM	Barriers to fair housing are intensifying segregation in the Chicago area. A new study by John Marshall Law School spent a year examining local housing discrimination. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Housing	5/22/2013	:60	Home Sales	3:00; 5:00	PM	Illinois home sales increased more than 25 percent in April compared to a year ago. And according to the Illinois Association of Realtors, Chicago sales did better than the state. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Housing	5/9/2013	:45	foreclosures	4:00; 5:30	PM	A new reports says foreclosure numbers in Cook County continue to remain high, even though the rest of the country saw the lowest foreclosure rates in six years. Cook County has close to 73 thousand foreclosures, according to the RealtyTrac report.
Housing	6/26/2013	:44	housing	6:33; 8:33	AM	A new program is getting started to help struggling and potential homeowners in Chicago. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Housing	5/13/2013	:45	Home Disparity	4:00; 5:30	PM	Black homeowners in Cook County paid, on average, thousands more than white buyers for homes. According to a recent study by a national economic think tank, the disparity extends to Latino homebuyers as well.
Housing	5/30/2013	:45	Foreclosures	4:00; 5:30	PM	A tweaked version of Chicago's ordinance to protect renters in foreclosed buildings is on its way to the city council for a vote. The proposal requires banks to pay tenants a relocation fee of more than 10 thousand dollars if the building they live in is foreclosed upon.

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Housing	4/30/2013	:45	Home Prices	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago home prices are higher than they were a year ago. But that doesn't mean it's a sellers market, yet. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Housing	6/6/2013	:45	fixer upper	6:05; 7:33	AM	Chicago ranks number two in the country of cities to buy bargain fixer upper homes. That's according to the latest report from RealtyTrac. Zeke Morris with the Chicago Association of Realtors says these properties are mostly being purchased by investors.
Illinois Governor	6/11/2013	:60	quinn 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says the state legislature could take a lesson from the Chicago Blackhawks in passing pension reform. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Governor	4/4/2013	:60	IPR loopholes	6:05	AM	The perennial game of tug-of-war over state taxes has begun. Governor Pat Quinn wants legislators to close what he calls "corporate tax loopholes." Illinois Public Radio's Amanda Vinicky reports.
Illinois Governor	4/29/2013	:60	Quinn Taxes	5:33; 7:33	AM	Pat Quinn's tax returns show the Illinois' governor made more money last year, but gave less to charity. Illinois Public Radio's Amanda Vinicky reports.
Illinois Governor	6/4/2013	:60	IPR bond	5:33; 7:33	AM	Governor Pat Quinn has called the President of State Senate and Speaker of the Illinois in for a meeting today (TUESDAY). They'll talk about the legislature's failure to pass pension legislation before adjourning Friday. It already has given Illinois a downgraded bond rating. Illinois Public Radio's Amanda Vinicky has more.
Illinois Governor	6/13/2013	:45	Quinn	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn's poll ratings are down. And polls show voters haven't been happy with the Governor for a while. Lots of people are lining up to run against Quinn next year.
Illinois Governor	6/18/2013	:45	fracking	5:33; 7:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says the state is unlocking the potential for thousands of jobs. Quinn yesterday signed a law to regulate hydraulic fracturing. "Fracking" involves pumping water and chemicals deep underground to get at oil and natural gas. In his budget address earlier this year, Quinn called it a jobs bill.
Illinois Governor	4/18/2013	:45	IDOT	5:33; 7:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn wants to invest nearly 13 billion dollars in highways, bridges and other transportation projects. Quinn says the projects will be spread out across the state, in small towns, suburbs and Chicago.
Illinois Governor	4/3/2013	:45	Quinn Mexico	5:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn leaves today for a trip to Mexico City today. Quinn hopes to boost tourism and expand trade with the country.
Illinois Governor	6/7/2013	:45	quinn	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he finally got in touch with House Speaker Michael Madigan. The governor says he's called a meeting to address pension reform. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Governor	6/10/2013	:45	leaders meeting	6:33; 8:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he'll meet today with legislative leaders to discuss pension reform. Lawmakers adjourned for the summer without agreeing on the best way to reduce benefits for state employees.
Illinois Governor	4/8/2013	:45	quinn diplomat	5:33; 7:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he's mourning the death of a U-S diplomat from Chicago's western suburbs. 25-year-old Anne Smedinghoff died Saturday in Afghanistan when the group she was traveling with was attacked by a suicide car bomber.
Illinois Governor	6/28/2013	:45	pension committee 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is in a war of words with members of a committee he helped create. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.

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Illinois Statehouse	5/9/2013	:45	IPR marijuana	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Illinois Senate may soon consider a bill to allow doctors to prescribe marijuana. The Illinois Senate Executive Committee approved a pilot plan yesterday. The proposal allows patients who have been diagnosed with certain medical conditions to get a marijuana script.
Illinois Statehouse	5/3/2013	:60	toll error	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Illinois General Assembly was reminded today that every lawmaker's vote counts. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey explains.
Illinois Statehouse	5/9/2013	:60	Unions Pensions IPR	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Illinois Senate could vote today on a plan to overhaul the state's pension systems. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has more.
Illinois Statehouse	5/24/2013	:60	Hands free	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Illinois Senate votes to ban cellphones while driving. There are a few exceptions. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	4/12/2013	:60	IPR Smokeless	6:05; 8:05	AM	Cigarette manufacturers are urging Illinois lawmakers to promote other forms of tobacco as an alternative to smoking. Public health officials say it's a dangerous message. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/18/2013	:60	Marijuana Senate		WESAT	The Illinois Senate approved legislation yesterday (FRIDAY) that would legalize the medical use of marijuana. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has the story.
Illinois Statehouse	4/22/2013	:60	ipr house attendance	5:33	AM	The Illinois House has reached a deadline for members to pass legislation. But after seven hours of session last week, attendance started dwindling. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has more.
Illinois Statehouse	5/13/2013	:60	PEORIA PARK	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has signed over a state park to a non profit because of budgetary issues. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/1/2013	:60	pensions	3:00; 5:00	PM	An Illinois House committee approved today (WED) a measure that would change how the state pays for its severely underfunded pension systems. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports on the proposal's future.
Illinois Statehouse	5/2/2013	:60	pensions	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Illinois House of Representatives took a major vote this afternoon (THURS) on pension reform. Many lawmakers say the plan is critical to the future of state government. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/9/2013	:60	pensions	4:00; 5:30	PM	A plan to change how the State of Illinois funds its pensions has passed in the state senate. WBEZ's Tony Arnold explains.
Illinois Statehouse	5/17/2013	:60	medical marijuana	3:00; 5:00	PM	Medical marijuana could soon be legal in Illinois. A bill allowing pot for medical use only has been sent to the governor's desk. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/20/2013	:60	gun magazines	5:05; 7:05	AM	An Illinois State Senate committee today is expected to vote on a gun control measure. They're expected to hear from some parents whose children died in December's mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/24/2013	:60	springfield cps	6:33; 8:33	AM	Some members of the Chicago Teachers Union were hoping state lawmakers would slow down the process of closing dozens of Chicago schools. But Springfield isn't likely to act. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/28/2013	:60	concealed carry	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois lawmakers can't agree on two rival bills that would allow concealed weapons. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:60	end of session	6:05; 7:33	AM	Today (FRI) is the last scheduled day of the legislative session in Springfield. WBEZ's Tony Arnold wraps up what's on lawmakers' agenda.

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Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:60	pensions	7:05; 8:33	AM	Illinois lawmakers appear no closer to solving what's considered the most important issue facing the State. From Springfield - WBEZ's Tony Arnold explains.
Illinois Statehouse	6/10/2013	:60	quinn	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is encouraging lawmakers to try yet again to pass pension reform. But his plan isn't gaining much favor with the leader in the House of Representatives. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/14/2013	:60	pensions	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois' top public officials met behind closed doors today (FRI) to discuss the state's 100-billion dollar pension debt. And still - there is no clear compromise on pension reform. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/16/2013	:60	prison census	5:33; 7:05	AM	Illinois lawmakers are advancing a controversial measure to change how the U-S Census counts prison inmates. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/17/2013	:60	special session preview	5:05; 7:05	AM	Get ready for Illinois lawmakers to leave Springfield later this week with no agreement on pension reform ... again. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/4/2013	:60	cps pensions	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Public Schools' budget problems could go from bad to worse. Illinois lawmakers have rejected a plan for the district to delay pension payments. WBEZ's Tony Arnold explains.
Illinois Statehouse	5/7/2013	01:05	IPR pensions	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Illinois Senate will be going its own way on a plan to change the drastically-underfunded system. This could set up a showdown with the state House. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/15/2013	01:05	IPR roads	6:05; 8:05	AM	A new audit says Illinois' Road Fund overpaid for employee health insurance. More than 150-million dollars that should have gone for road construction was diverted. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has more.
Illinois Statehouse	5/29/2013	01:10	Pensions	5:05; 7:05	AM	Democratic House and Senate leaders remain deadlocked over the best approach to fixing Illinois 100-billion-dollar pension problem. The latest twist could affect how public school teachers' pensions are funded. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has more.
Illinois Statehouse	6/7/2013	01:10	Gov session	6:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is calling lawmakers back to Springfield to deal with the state's massive pension crisis. As Illinois Public Radio's Chris Slaby reports, Quinn has set a special session for June 19th.
Illinois Statehouse	5/24/2013	03:30	waiting on weddings	4:50; 6:20	PM	For months - members of the Illinois State House have been waiting to call same-sex marriage for a vote. Sponsors say they don't quite have the votes needed to pass the bill yet. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports on the consequences of all the waiting.
Illinois Statehouse	6/3/2013	03:55	marriage	6:35; 8:35	AM	Gay couples in Illinois hoping to have their weddings this summer got some bad news Friday. The state House did not call the bill to legalize same-sex marriage for a vote. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports on what went into that decision - and where the issue goes from here.
Illinois Statehouse	6/18/2013	04:10	pensions mad lib	4:44	PM	Illinois lawmakers are back in Springfield tomorrow (wed) to take another crack at solving the state's pension crisis. The five retirement funds for state workers are short by about 100-billion dollars. But there's little optimism lawmakers will approve a comprehensive fix during the one-day session. So what are the financial and political consequences if they fail to act - yet again? WBEZ Reporters Alex Keefe and Tony Arnold tried to find out.

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Illinois Statehouse	4/22/2013	07:25	marriage equality	6:21; 8:21	AM	The Illinois House of Representatives is off this week. That means two months after passing the Senate, a bill to legalize same-sex marriage is still waiting for a vote in the House. As pressure grows on reluctant lawmakers -- including several members of the Black Caucus -- many queer people of color say their voices aren't being heard. WBEZ's Natalie Moore recently sat down with a diverse group of South Siders who worry that the face of marriage equality in Illinois is mostly white.
Illinois Statehouse	5/30/2013	08:00	FOID feature	4:50; 6:20	PM	State lawmakers now have less than two weeks to pass a law allowing Illinoisans to carry concealed guns. But some say Illinois' existing system of licensing gun owners is badly broken. The state is SUPPOSED to take away Firearm Owners Identification Cards from criminals, the mentally ill and people who have restraining orders against them, like those who have been charged with domestic violence. But more than 67-hundred revoked cards are currently unaccounted for. And as WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports, that means their owners may still have their guns -
Illinois Statehouse	4/3/2013	:60	Kirk changes	6:05	AM	Illinois Republican Mark Kirk is now publicly supporting same-sex marriage. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports, Kirk's views have changed over the years.
Illinois Statehouse	4/23/2013	:60	Immigration 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Two immigration reform advocates in the U-S House say the Boston Marathon bombings shouldn't derail an overhaul of the immigration system. Democrat Luis Gutierrez and Republican Paul Ryan stopped in Chicago yesterday (mon). WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Illinois Statehouse	4/10/2013	:60	IPR license	5:33; 7:33	AM	Young adults in Illinois who have never been through a drivers' education program may have to take an online class in order to get their license. Illinois Public Radio's Amanda Vinicky reports.
Illinois Statehouse	4/26/2013	:60	Medical Marijuana	5:05; 7:05	AM	A group of addiction and drug specialists is asking the Illinois Senate to reject the medical use of marijuana. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/10/2013	:60	Senate Pensions IPR	6:05; 7:05	AM	the Illinois Senate approves a plan to deal with the state's 100-billion dollar pension crisis. And after more than a year with seemingly very little progress on the problem, there are now two competing proposals in Springfield. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/30/2013	:60	Senate Ed Budget	7:05; 8:33	AM	A key component of the Illinois state is moving through the General Assembly. The Democratic-led spending plan prevents what could have been steep cuts for schools. Republicans say students outside Chicago are getting shortchanged. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	4/22/2013	:60	IPR school zones	6:33	AM	Drivers in Illinois may soon have to slow down in school zones any time a child is present. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/6/2013	:60	IPR smart grid	6:33; 8:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is putting himself between big electric utilities and power consumers. He's vetoed legislation meant to pave the way for a rate increase by ComEd and Ameren. But this may be only a temporary setback for the utilities. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/21/2013	:60	ipr insurance	6:33; 8:05	AM	Legislation requiring Illinois schools to buy "catastrophic insurance" for student athletes is on the way to the Governor's desk. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey has more.

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Illinois Statehouse	5/28/2013	:60	IPR revenue	6:05; 8:05	AM	The state of Illinois' budget is forcing lawmakers to make difficult spending cuts. And now lawmakers have an entirely different kind of problem. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/28/2013	:60	kirk water	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois lawmakers are calling for steeper penalties for dumping sewage into the Great Lakes. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/3/2013	:60	Same Sex Reax	5:33; 7:33	AM	Gay rights advocates say they're disappointed the Illinois House didn't vote on Same Sex marriage. But they plan to keep lobbying for passage of the bill. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports
Illinois Statehouse	6/6/2013	:60	Downgrade	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois' bond rating has been downgraded for the second time this week. Now, Governor Pat Quinn is calling lawmakers back to Springfield for a special session to work on the state's pension liability. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/4/2013	:60	Quinn	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he's ready to call a special session. That's after lawmakers failed to pass a pension plan last week. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/22/2013	:60	TANF	2:00; 3:40	PM	In order to receive TANF benefits, more commonly known as welfare, recipients have to show they don't have much in the way of savings. But Illinois lawmakers have passed a bill that would change that. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/17/2013	:60	AARP	3:00; 5:00	PM	An Illinois politician and AARP are leading the way on a federal bill to stop Medicaid and Medicare fraud. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/16/2013	:60	conceal carry	3:00; 5:00	PM	Chicagoans would have to get permission from the city's police department to carry concealed guns - under a new proposal advancing in Springfield. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	4/11/2013	:60	gambling	5:33; 7:05	AM	After years of trying to expand gambling in Illinois - those involved in negotiations are still bickering over basic elements of a bill in Springfield. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/20/2013	:30	cigarette tax	2:00	PM	Illinois' 1-dollar-per-pack cigarette tax isn't bringing in as much money as lawmakers had originally hoped. Original estimates projected that the tax would boost state revenues by \$350 million dollars. But state officials say cigarette sales will likely bring in closer to \$212 million.
Illinois Statehouse	6/7/2013	:45	IPR session 2	6:33	AM	Illinois lawmakers will be heading back to Springfield this month. Governor Pat Quinn has called a special session for lawmakers to focus on finding a solution to the nearly \$100 billion dollar pension crisis. His announcement follows two downgrades of Illinois' credit rating this week.
Illinois Statehouse	4/25/2013	:45	IPR school bus	6:33; 8:33	AM	School districts across Illinois may soon be allowed to videotape cars that pass stopped school buses. The Illinois Senate yesterday approved a bill to let police review the tapes. Drivers who go around stopped busses could be fined 150 dollars for the first offense.
Illinois Statehouse	6/19/2013	:45	IPR special pensions	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Illinois' General Assembly returns to the capitol today (Weds) for a special session on pensions. Lawmakers are expected to pass off the problem to yet another legislative committee. Illinois Public Radio's Amanda Vinicky reports.
Illinois Statehouse	4/4/2013	01:03	prison health care	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois state legislators are starting to look into the company that has a one point four billion dollar contract to provide health care to inmates. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.

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Illinois Statehouse	4/17/2013	:25	Teen Primaries	3:40	PM	The Illinois House today (Wednesday) approved legislation that would lower the voting age for some teenagers. The proposal would allow 17 year olds to vote in primary elections ...so long as long as they're 18 by the General Election in November.
Illinois Statehouse	4/19/2013	:30	guns pension	1:00	PM	The Illinois House today (Thursday) rejected yet another piece of legislation dealing with firearms. This one would have forced the state's pension systems to get rid of investments in companies that make guns or ammunition.
Illinois Statehouse	4/19/2013	:30	elderly care	1:00	PM	Illinois legislators are working to revive a home care program for the elderly. The program ran out of funding last month. Legislators say without more money, home care workers could be out of jobs within a week
Illinois Statehouse	6/27/2013	:30	AA Jobs	5:33; 7:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn's office is actively recruiting Asian Americans. A report recently found Asian Americans are underrepresented in state government jobs. Around 50 people attended a career workshop yesterday (Thursday) on Chicago's North Side. Kevin Jeong (Jh-ung) is a second generation Korean immigrant.
Illinois Statehouse	6/26/2013	:30	Tracy Meet	5:33; 7:33	AM	An Illinois House and Senate conference committee will meet later this week to work out a potential compromise on the state's pension problem. Governor Pat Quinn said he expects the ten-person committee to have a bill on his desk by July 9th. Representative Jil Tracy is one of four Republicans on the committee.
Illinois Statehouse	6/21/2013	:30	Washington Park	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka is asking the state attorney general to investigate the downstate village of Washington Park. Years worth of financial records have gone missing. Cities and counties in Illinois must file annual financial reports and nearly 97 percent do.
Illinois Statehouse	6/20/2013	:30	ipr special session 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	Ten Illinois state lawmakers have 3 weeks to find a compromise on pension reform. The state has the worst-funded pension system in the country and legislators have failed to agree on a compromise. Senate President John Cullerton says this latest committee is not guaranteed to come up with a solution.
Illinois Statehouse	6/26/2013	:30	SCOTUS harris	2:00	PM	Illinois State Representative Greg Harris says today's Supreme Court decision to strike down the Defense of Marriage Act will be a "game-changer" for same-sex marriage in Illinois. Harris sponsors the same-sex marriage bill that is stalled in the state House.
Illinois Statehouse	6/24/2013	:30	biss pensions	4:30	PM	An Illinois state senator says he hopes a new plan will come out of the latest attempt to find common ground on pension reform. Last week - lawmakers created a new committee that would weigh two rival plans. Daniel Biss is a state senator from Evanston on the committee.
Illinois Statehouse	6/12/2013	:40	train hearing	6:33; 8:33	AM	Illinois officials and lawmakers say they need more federal support for state transportation projects. Democratic State Congresswoman Elaine Nekritz (NECK ritz) of Northbrook says the federal government hasn't budgeted money to passenger trains since 20-10. She says Illinois had to come up with the needed 10-million dollars on its own.
Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:40	Conceal Carry CC	3:40	PM	Illinois residents could soon carry concealed weapons. The state senate overwhelmingly approved a bill today (FRI). It still needs the approval of the House but state legislators are set to adjourn this afternoon (FRI).

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Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:40	Concealed Carry Rosr	2:00	PM	Illinois State Senators are advancing a new bill to allow Illinois residents to carry concealed guns. From Springfield, WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	6/19/2013	:40	special session	4:30	PM	Illinois lawmakers are trying something new to find common ground on pension reform. WBEZ's Tony Arnold explains.
Illinois Statehouse	5/13/2013	:40	IL budget	5:05; 7:05	AM	A new report shows nearly a quarter of Illinois' state spending plan for next year will go toward pension payments. The Illinois State House and the State Senate disagree on the best way to address the worst-funded pension system in the country.
Illinois Statehouse	4/17/2013	:41	medical marijuana cc	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois state representatives voted today (WED) in FAVOR of legalizing marijuana for medical purposes. The vote was 61-to-57. State Representative Lou Lang says the bill tightly regulates marijuana - over concerns it could be obtained for non-medical reasons.
Illinois Statehouse	5/1/2013	:43	gambling	5:00	PM	A long-stalled plan to expand gambling in Illinois is advancing in Springfield. The State Senate approved the proposal today (WED). The plan includes adding a casino in Chicago.
Illinois Statehouse	4/30/2013	:45	all day schools	5:05	AM	The Illinois House is considering a bill to require schools to provide all-day kindergarten classes. Advocates like John Cusick (CUE sick) from the Illinois Federation of Teachers say early education gives kids a leg up in life.
Illinois Statehouse	5/1/2013	:45	Madigan Pension	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan has a plan to chip away at Illinois' pension debt. Madigan wants state workers, teachers and university employees under the age of 45 work longer to get full retirement benefits. His plan also reduces cost-of-living adjustments for retirees.
Illinois Statehouse	5/1/2013	:45	GOP fracking	5:05; 7:05	AM	Republicans in the state House are pushing to bring fracking to Illinois. A bill to facilitate high-volume oil and gas drilling is held up in committee. Supporters say it could create more than 45-thousand jobs.
Illinois Statehouse	4/8/2013	:45	Sullivan gay	3:00; 5:30	PM	One of the top Republican leaders in Illinois says he's supporting marriage equality because of a personal connection. State Representative Ed Sullivan Jr. of Mundelein is the chair of the House Republican campaign organization.
Illinois Statehouse	4/23/2013	:45	Same-sex immigration	3:00; 5:00	PM	Some Illinois gay rights groups are upset same-sex couples may be excluded from an immigration overhaul in Congress. A bill in the Senate does NOT recognize same-sex couples. And a House bill may not, either.
Illinois Statehouse	4/2/2013	:45	CTA Debit	6:05	am	Illinois lawmakers are concerned about a new debit card the Chicago Transit Authority wants riders to start using as early as this summer. CTA will soon be switching to the Ventra card fare collection system.
Illinois Statehouse	4/1/2013	:45	Quinn	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he supports non-binding legislation in favor of taxing online shoppers. The Marketplace Fairness Act was approved by the Senate Friday.
Illinois Statehouse	5/10/2013	:45	Quinn Mad	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois has two plans competing to fix its huge pension problem. The Illinois Senate yesterday approved Senate President John Cullerton's union-backed bill to the House.
Illinois Statehouse	5/4/2013	:45	Toll Error 2		WESAT	Illinois lawmakers are considering a measure intended to shame frequent tollway violators. Anyone who owes more than a thousand dollars and has exhausted the appeal process could have their name listed online.

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Illinois Statehouse	5/6/2013	:45	School Buses	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois schools could lose millions of dollars under Governor Pat Quinn's budget proposal. One of the largest cuts could affect whether kids get to school on time, or at all. The budget would reduce transportation spending by 70-percent.
Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:45	drones	6:05; 8:05	AM	Illinois state lawmakers approve a measure to let law enforcement agencies regulate the use of drones. Drones are unmanned aircraft - authorities are considering for aerial surveillance. Democratic Representative Ann Williams is sponsoring the bill.
Illinois Statehouse	4/10/2013	:45	Haze Punish	5:00	PM	Illinois teachers, coaches and school administrators would face punishment for failing to report hazing under legislation approved by an Illinois House panel today (WEDNESDAY). Anyone employed by a school, college, or university who knew about hazing ... but did not report it to police ... would face up to a year in prison and a 25-hundred dollar fine.
Illinois Statehouse	4/9/2013	:45	IPR Medical Marijuana	4:00; 5:30	PM	The sponsor of a bill that would legalize medical marijuana in Illinois says the House can expect a vote as soon as this week. Representative Lou Lang, a Democrat from Skokie, says he expects to call the measure next week at the latest.
Illinois Statehouse	4/18/2013	:45	IPR Medical Marijuana	7:05	AM	The Illinois House approves a bill to legalize medical marijuana. Illinois Public Radio's Brian Mackey reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/10/2013	:45	Flash Mobs	3:00; 5:00	PM	The Illinois House has approved legislation that would impose tougher punishment on anyone convicted of using social media to plan or incite a mob attack. Representative Christian Mitchell is a Democrat from Chicago. He says it's in response to recent incidents in which groups of young people use text messages or Twitter to organize attacks.
Illinois Statehouse	5/15/2013	:45	DUI Prom	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois House Republicans want to increase penalties for hired drivers who work while drunk. Violators would be charged with a felony and could spend up to three years in prison.
Illinois Statehouse	5/15/2013	:45	Quinn-Stan	5:33; 7:33	AM	State lawmakers in Illinois and Missouri disagree over what to name a new bridge over the Mississippi River. Missouri lawmakers want the bridge to honor St. Louis Cardinals hall-of-famer Stan Musial.
Illinois Statehouse	4/9/2013	:45	IPR retiree insurance	5:33; 7:05	AM	Retired Illinois employees could soon receive an extra 500-dollars a month, as long as they find their own health insurance. A legislative proposal would compensate retirees who pay for private health insurance before they're old enough to qualify for Medicare.
Illinois Statehouse	5/20/2013	:45	ipr guns	6:05; 8:05	AM	Illinois lawmakers continue negotiating a bill to would allow people to carry concealed guns. Chicago Democratic State Senator Kwame Raoul (KWAH-mee RAH-ool) recently made some changes to his proposal - after what he calls "extremist" efforts deterred lawmakers from taking a vote.
Illinois Statehouse	5/22/2013	:45	fracking 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Fracking could be coming soon to Illinois. An Illinois State House committee yesterday voted unanimously to add regulations allowing the controversial practice in parts of rural Illinois. Fracking uses high-pressure blends of water, chemicals and sand to get at oil and natural gas underground.
Illinois Statehouse	5/23/2013	:45	concealed carry	3:00; 5:00	PM	Legislators continue to disagree over the best way to allow Illinois residents to carry concealed weapons. A new bill allowing Illinois residents to carry a concealed weapon is advancing in Springfield.

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Illinois Statehouse	5/23/2013	:45	speed limit	5:05	AM	Drivers could soon go faster on some Illinois highways. The state legislature has approved a bill to raise the speed limit to 70 miles-per-hour on highways outside of Cook and its surrounding counties. Opponents say this will lead to more accidents.
Illinois Statehouse	5/24/2013	:45	concealed carry	2:00	PM	The Illinois State House approved legislation today (FRI) to let residents carry concealed firearms. The bill passed with a vote of 85 to 30. Democratic State Representative Brandon Phelps sponsored the new bill.
Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:45	fracking reaction	4:30; 6:00	PM	A bill to regulate hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has passed overwhelmingly in the Illinois House. Fracking involves injecting water and chemicals deep underground to extract gas. Advocates of the bill say the regulations are strong in comparison to other states.
Illinois Statehouse	6/5/2013	:45	Pension	5:33; 7:33	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he'll call a special session if the House and Senate leaders can agree on how to tackle the state's 100-billion dollar pension problem. Lawmakers last week didn't pass a bill at the end of the legislative session. Quinn and Senate President John Cullerton met to discuss the pension system.
Illinois Statehouse	5/2/2013	:45	gambling 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	A measure to expand gambling in Illinois is now in the hands of the state House. The Senate approved the much-debated plan 32-to-20. The proposal calls for additional casinos around the state - including one in Chicago.
Illinois Statehouse	5/6/2013	:45	comed	3:00; 5:00	PM	ComEd is vowing to work around a veto of legislation that could affect customers' electricity rates. Illinois Governor Pat Quinn vetoed a bill over the weekend - saying it would allow ComEd to raise rates without the o-k from the state's regulatory agency.
Illinois Statehouse	5/8/2013	:45	cullerton pensions	4:30; 6:00	PM	A second plan to re-vamp Illinois' trouble pension system is advancing in Springfield. It makes state employees choose between receiving health care in retirement - or cost of living pay increases.
Illinois Statehouse	5/20/2013	:45	quinn pensions	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he thinks lawmakers in the next two weeks will break a stalemate over competing pension reform plans. The General Assembly is scheduled to wrap up its legislative session at the end of the month.
Illinois Statehouse	6/10/2013	:45	concealed carry	3:00; 5:00	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is not saying if he will sign a bill allowing residents to carry concealed guns. The state legislature approved a concealed carry bill after a federal court ruled Illinois' ban unconstitutional.
Illinois Statehouse	6/27/2013	:45	pension committee	5:30	PM	A new committee of Illinois lawmakers met for nearly 5 hours today (THURS) to try and find a compromise on pension reform. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/1/2013	:45	madigan pensions	1:00	PM	A long-debated plan to reconstruct how Illinois funds its severely underfunded pensions is gaining new ground in Springfield. A House committee today (WED) approved the measure, 9-to-1. The proposal calls for upping the retirement age, increasing employee contributions, and reducing some retirement benefits.
Illinois Statehouse	5/28/2013	:45	mccormick place	5:33; 7:33	AM	Chicago officials say a casino may not fit close to McCormick Place on the city's near South Side. Illinois lawmakers this week are debating whether to allow Chicago to operate its own casino.
Illinois Statehouse	4/24/2013	:45	speed limit	5:33; 7:05	AM	The Illinois senate approves a measure increasing the speed limit on some interstate highways to 70 miles per hour. The bill allows Cook and the surrounding counties to set their own speed limits within the state law.

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Illinois Statehouse	5/29/2013	:45	gambling stalled	3:20; 5:00	PM	Supporters of gambling expansion in Illinois are scrambling to negotiate the bill in Springfield. A plan to add five casinos in Illinois - including one in Chicago - is still being negotiated - as state legislators are scheduled to end their session on Friday.
Illinois Statehouse	6/27/2013	:47	Civil unions	6:33; 8:33	AM	Some Illinois activists have mixed reactions about the Supreme Court's decision to grant federal benefits to gay married couples. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/3/2013	:48	quinn	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he'll be reviewing a new gambling expansion bill that passed the state senate this week. In particular - the part about adding slot machines to Chicago's airports. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/31/2013	:52	prostitution	5:05; 6:33	AM	The Illinois General Assembly votes to end felony charges for prostitution. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Illinois Statehouse	5/14/2013	:60	Task Forces	5:05; 7:05	AM	About a dozen task forces have been proposed this session of the Illinois legislature. These special panels are supposed to help legislators understand more of a particular topic. But Illinois Public Radio's Chris Slaby says they do more than meets the eye.
Immigration	4/1/2013	01:00	H1Bs	6:33; 8:33	am	Employers today (Monday) start petitioning to bring in temporary, high-skilled foreign workers for the next federal fiscal year. Demand for so-called "H-one-B" visas is on the rise. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Immigration	4/12/2013	:60	immigration	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Archdiocese of Chicago is pushing for immigration reform. For WBEZ, Diana Buendia (dee-YAWN-ah bwen-DEE-ah) reports
Immigration	6/13/2013	:60	Immigration	2:00; 5:00	PM	Some local lawmakers are angry Illinois U.S. Senator Mark Kirk voted to not debate federal immigration reform. WBEZ's Katie Kather reports.
Immigration	5/7/2013	:60	Latino Police Reports	4:30; 6:00	PM	Latinos in Chicago are increasingly avoiding calling police because they fear deportation. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh has the story.
Immigration	6/5/2013	:60	ICE 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	The federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency is looking for somewhere to house immigration detainees in Illinois. Officials were considering Joliet, but not any more. For WBEZ, Patrick Smith reports.
Immigration	4/17/2013	:60	Immigration	4:30; 6:00	PM	Immigration advocates for non-Latino organizations say the new comprehensive reform bill has some serious drawbacks for their ethnic groups. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Immigration	6/12/2013	:60	Immigration	5:05; 7:05	AM	The U-S Senate is moving closer to establishing comprehensive immigration reform. The bill now moves to the House, where it faces resistance from Republicans. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports.
Immigration	4/24/2013	02:20	Immigration superspot	6:35; 8:35	AM	Two immigration reform advocates in the U-S House say the Boston Marathon bombings shouldn't derail an overhaul of the immigration system. Democrat Luis Gutierrez and Republican Paul Ryan stopped in Chicago yesterday (mon). WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Immigration	5/9/2013	04:15	W Visa debrief	6:35; 8:35	AM	A U.S. Senate committee today [Thurs] is taking up an 844-page immigration bill. A big chunk of that bill concerns a new visa program. It could bring in hundreds of thousands of foreigners for low-skilled jobs in cities like Chicago. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell has been looking at the bill's fine print. He stopped by our studios this morning to tell us about the purpose of this new visa program.

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Immigration	4/17/2013	04:20	Korean E-2s FEATURE	5:35; 7:35	AM	The comprehensive immigration reform bill introduced in the U.S. Senate early this morning will open a debate over the pathway to citizenship for illegal immigrants. But there has been less focus on people who have legally been here, awaiting permanent status. WBEZ's Odette Yousef shares one local man's story.
Immigration	4/17/2013	06:00	evangelicals feature	4:50; 6:20	PM	Today [Wed], evangelical leaders from across the country, including many from the Chicago area, are meeting with members of Congress to press for immigration reform. Evangelical Protestants have traditionally resisted offering legal status to people who enter the country illegally. This lobbying effort represents a major shift for some evangelicals, including those close to home, in greater Chicago. For WBEZ, Judy Valente (vah-LEN-tay) reports.
Immigration	6/4/2013	06:40	Immigrant children FEATURE	6:21; 8:21	AM	U.S. border security is still a major flashpoint in the immigration debate. The frequency of illegal border crossings lately has been flat, except for one group of immigrants: children. In the last couple years, the number of unaccompanied minors apprehended by the border patrol has nearly tripled. Many of these kids come through Chicago, and agencies here are scrambling to handle the load. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Immigration	5/22/2013	:60	Immigration	4:00; 5:30	PM	Some Illinois gay rights groups say they feel betrayed that same-sex couples are being left out of an immigration overhaul in the U-S Senate. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Immigration	4/22/2013	:60	Gutierrez Ryan	4:30; 6:00	PM	An unlikely political duo is making stops in Chicago to build support for an immigration overhaul in Congress. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Immigration	4/17/2013	:60	Immigration 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	A sweeping immigration bill in the U.S. Senate faces a long and uncertain road. That's making some Chicagoans anxious. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Immigration	4/18/2013	:60	Immigration	6:33; 8:33	AM	A sweeping immigration bill could put most of the nation's 11-million unauthorized immigrants on a path to citizenship. But some immigrants in Illinois say that path is too long. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Immigration	4/16/2013	:60	Immigration	4:30; 6:00	PM	A proposed immigration overhaul unveiled today [Tuesday] by U-S senators including Illinois' Dick Durbin is worrying advocates for low-wage workers in Chicago. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Immigration	4/22/2013	:60	Detainer1	4:30; 6:00	PM	Faced with a lawsuit, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart is distancing himself from an ordinance that requires his jail staff to disregard immigration detainees. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Immigration	4/23/2013	:60	Detainer 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	Faced with a lawsuit, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart is distancing himself from an ordinance that requires his jail staff to disregard immigration detainees. WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Immigration	5/29/2013	:60	kirk immigration	7:05; 8:33	AM	Illinois U-S Senator Mark Kirk says an immigration reform package drafted by a group of 8 senators has a bright future. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Immigration	4/8/2013	:60	H-1Bs	4:30	PM	For the first time since 2008, the number of petitions to bring in skilled, temporary foreign workers has reached its cap within the first week of taking applications. Employers wishing to sponsor professionals in fields such as IT and engineering for the 2014 federal fiscal year started filing visa petitions last Monday.

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Immigration	5/8/2013	:60	Diversity resolution	6:05; 8:05	AM	Immigration organizers in Chicago are leading a national fight to preserve the so-called Diversity Visa program. They take their first step today in a grassroots effort at Chicago's City Council. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Immigration	6/5/2013	:60	Detained kids	5:05; 7:05	AM	A Chicago-based advocacy group reports many young immigrants are held in adult detention facilities longer than the law allows. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Immigration	6/20/2013	:30	kirk immigration	12:00	PM/PM	Illinois U-S Senator Mark Kirk says he'll support comprehensive immigration reform if it includes tougher border security. The Republican senator says he's been working with his colleagues on both sides of the aisle on a two-step compromise.
Immigration	6/21/2013	:45	durbin immigration	3:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Dick Durbin says a recent bipartisan compromise over immigration reform means a bill could pass the Senate as soon as next Friday. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Immigration	6/20/2013	:45	kirk immigration 2	12:00; 4:30	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Mark Kirk says he'll support comprehensive immigration reform if it includes tighter borders. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Immigration	5/2/2013	:42	Immigration 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	U-S Illinois Senator Dick Durbin says the current immigration bill before the Senate is the best chance for a comprehensive policy change in 25 years. He spoke yesterday to a crowd of nearly 1-thousand people in Chicago pushing for immigration and worker's rights.
Immigration	6/14/2013	:45	loyola	5:05; 7:05	AM	Undocumented immigrants can apply to Loyola University Chicago's medical school. Loyola claims to be the only school in the nation to offer this. The Stritch School of Medicine plans to waive legal residency.
Immigration	5/14/2013	:45	Immigration rally	4:00; 5:30	PM	seven protesters at a federal detention center in Broadview. The protesters were unauthorized immigrants who are demanding a halt to deportations as Congress considers providing legal status to most immigrants in the country illegally.
Immigration	5/31/2013	:45	George pilgrimage	5:33	AM	The Archdiocese of Chicago is ramping up efforts to push for immigration reform. Several hundred Catholics marched last night to Holy Family Church on the city's near south side to pray for passage of an immigration bill.
Immigration	6/27/2013	:45	Durbin Immigration	5:30	PM	The U-S Senate passed historic immigration legislation today (THURS) with healthy bipartisan support. Illinois's senior senator was a chief architect behind the bill. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Immigration	5/30/2013	:45	pelosi immigration	6:33; 8:05	AM	U-S Democratic House Leader Nancy Pelosi expects an immigration bill will reach the President by this August. The former Speaker of the House was in Chicago this week raising money for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.
Immigration	4/9/2013	:45	Durbin Immigration	6:05 7:33	AM	Illinois U.S. Senator Dick Durbin says a team of eight senators could meet as soon as today [TUESDAY] to discuss an immigration reform bill. Senator Durbin is a member of the bipartisan group.
Immigration	6/28/2013	:45	Immigration Reax	3:00	PM	Chicagoans have mixed reactions to the immigration bill that's passed in the U.S. Senate. WBEZ's Odette Yousef checked in with some residents in Rogers Park.
Immigration	6/4/2013	:45	ICE Detention Center	4:00; 5:30	PM	The federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency has backed away from plans to build a detention center in Joliet. But officials say they're still considering building an immigration detention center close to Chicago.

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Immigration	6/18/2013	:45	Roskam Immigration	5:33; 7:33	AM	Illinois U-S Representative Peter Roskam says breaking the house immigration bill into smaller, more palatable pieces is the way to go. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Immigration	5/3/2013	:52	Kirk 1	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois US Senator Mark Kirk says he'll be introducing an amendment to the immigration overhaul under consideration in Washington. Kirk made his comments in his first public appearance since his stroke last year. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Indiana	5/18/2013	:47	Van Til voicer		WESAT	Federal prosecutors say a prominent Northwest Indiana elected official used public money and employees on his re-election campaign. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	4/12/2013	:49	Indy Tax	5:05; 7:05	AM	Much needed revenue could be flowing to a Northwest Indiana county if state lawmakers come through. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	6/5/2013	:57	Rudy Clay	6:33; 8:33	AM	The former mayor of Gary, Indiana Rudy Clay died Tuesday. WBEZ's Michael Puente looks back at Clay's four decades in public service.
Indiana	4/25/2013	:60	Indy Leg	3:00; 5:30	PM	Indiana lawmakers are winding down their legislative session this week. But not before agreeing to a tax cut for Hoosiers. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	6/10/2013	04:20	Virgin Mary Statues FEATURE	6:35; 8:35	AM	If you attend Catholic church, you likely say a Hail Mary or two in honor of the mother of Jesus Christ. There are statues dedicated to the Virgin Mary all over Greater Chicago. But two of them – an old marble statue and a newer one made out of metal – are caught in a tense drama in the small town of St. John, Indiana. WBEZ's Michael Puente has the story.
Indiana	5/30/2013	:60	Gary	4:00; 5:30	PM	A troubled neighborhood in Gary, Indiana is getting some help from an unlikely place. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	4/18/2013	:39	NWI Flooding ROSR	1:00	PM	As you might expect, this rain is causing havoc all over Northwest Indiana. WBEZ's Michael Puente is in Hammond and brings us this report.
Indiana	6/28/2013	:39	Immigration Donnelly	6:05; 8:33	AM	Indiana U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly says the immigration reform measure passed Thursday in the Senate isn't perfect, but it ends a form of amnesty. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	6/27/2013	:41	Indiana DOMA	5:33; 7:33	AM	The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to strike down the Defense of Marriage Act is getting mixed reviews in Indiana. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	4/11/2013	:46	Indy Guns update cc	4:00; 5:30	PM	Indiana lawmakers today removed a controversial provision in a bill, which would have required at least one employee in every public school to have access to a gun. Republican lawmakers in Indiana pushed Senate Bill 1 to protect faculty, staff and students from gun violence.
Indiana	4/5/2013	:47	Donnelly	4:30; 6:00	PM	A key Indiana politician is supporting the right for same sex couples to get married. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports from our Northwest Indiana Bureau.
Indiana	6/18/2013	:52	Indiana Beach	4:00; 5:30	PM	Officials are still trying to determine the origin of a shiny substance found in Lake Michigan. It shut down a Northwest Indiana beach this week. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	4/1/2013	:52	Tax Evasion	4:30; 6:00	PM	A long-time member of the City Council in Gary, Indiana will have to resign following her guilty plea for tax evasion. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	4/29/2013	:53	Indy Legislature	4:00; 5:30	PM	Indiana's governor says this year's legislative session was one of the most productive and civil in recent years. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.

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Indiana	4/5/2013	:53	School guns	6:05; 8:05	AM	Indiana could become the first state in the nation to require armed personnel in every public school. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports from Indianapolis.
Indiana	6/6/2013	:55	Gov Pence	7:05; 12:00	AM	Northwest Indiana – home to more than 800-thousand residents – has no trauma center. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports on a new effort to establish one.
Indiana	4/26/2013	:56	Indy Leg 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Indiana lawmakers close their legislative session today (Friday). Legislators have been busy setting a new budget and reducing taxes. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	5/1/2013	:58	Indiana Abortion	4:00; 5:30	PM	A bill signed today (Wed) in Indiana further restricts a woman's access to an abortion and could result in another legal challenge. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	5/28/2013	:59	Gary Airport	3:00; 5:00	PM	The only passenger airline flying out of Gary, Indiana will end service this summer. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports from our Northwest Indiana Bureau.
Indiana	4/18/2013	:59	Indy Guns 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	The mayor of Gary, Indiana is telling Vice President Joe Biden the current system of background checks at gun shows is broken. The Senate yesterday voted down a measure to expand background checks at gun shows. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Indiana	6/4/2013	04:00	Clay passing 2-way	4:44; 6:20	PM	Rudy Clay, the former mayor of Gary, Indiana, passed away today at age 77. Clay may be best known as the recent mayor of Gary, but he had a long political career in Northwest Indiana and was known for his colorful personality. Here to talk about his legacy is WBEZ's Northwest Indiana bureau reporter Michael Puente.
Labor	5/9/2013	:60	Working Families Flexibility	5:33; 7:33	AM	Private sector employees will soon be able to take comp time in lieu of overtime pay. Congress passed that bill yesterday. But some local advocates say it's not as helpful as it may seem. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Labor	4/25/2013	:60	Housing and Sequester	5:33; 7:33	AM	We are talking with Illinois agencies this week to see how the sequester is impacting their work. Today we visit a program that provides rental assistance for low income families in the suburbs. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Labor	6/12/2013	:60	cross pensions	4:00; 5:30	PM	The top Republican in the Illinois House of Representatives says he thinks Democratic leaders are purposely not passing pension reform for their own political gain. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Labor	4/24/2013	01:45	Public Defenders and Sequester	6:35; 8:35	AM	We are meeting some people this week who work agencies that serve poor and working class people to find out how they are being impacted by sequestration. Today, a story from a Federal Public Defender's office. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Labor	5/28/2013	06:00	Disabled workers	4:50; 6:20	PM	There's currently proposed legislation for a higher minimum wage at both the state and federal level. But some of the fastest growing fields, like homecare and restaurant workers, aren't included in the minimum wage. Today WBEZ's Front and Center launches the series, Exceptions to the Rule. Over the next couple of weeks we'll introduce you to people who aren't protected by the same labor laws as everyone else. Reporter Shannon Heffernan begins our series with the story of workers with disabilities.

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Labor	6/5/2013	06:00	Tipped workers	4:50; 6:20	PM	WBEZ's Front and Center series, Exceptions to the Rule explores jobs that aren't protected by some federal labor laws. Last week we reported on special licenses that allow employers to pay disabled workers less than the minimum wage. Today, we hear from tipped workers. Over 3 million people in the U.S. work in a tipped job. Many work in restaurants. It's one of the fastest growing industries in Chicago, after only healthcare and government. But as the restaurant industry has grown, wages have not. That's in part due to the laws around tipped workers. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Labor	6/11/2013	07:10	Domestic Workers	6:21; 8:21	AM	WBEZ's Front and Center series, Exceptions to the Rule is exploring jobs that are excluded from federal labor laws. Over the last two weeks, we've reported on disabled workers who legally earn less than a dollar an hour and the over 3 million Americans earning tipped wages. Today, we hear from domestic workers, a group that includes nannies, house cleaners, and eldercare workers. Domestic Workers don't earn overtime pay, are barred from forming unions, and have no workplace safety protections under OSHA - the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. And yet, the country increasingly depends upon them to care for an aging population. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Labor	4/24/2013	:60	Minimum Wage	4:00; 5:30	PM	A group of fast food and retail workers staged a protest and walkout today [WEDNESDAY] in downtown Chicago, demanding a higher minimum wage. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Labor	5/30/2013	:60	Congress Strike	3:00; 5:00	PM	The world's longest labor strike, going on for nearly 10 years, has finally ended. Hospitality workers at Chicago's Congress Plaza Hotel have stopped picketing and offered to return to work. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Labor	5/21/2013	:60	Pritzker Unions	6:05; 7:33	AM	Organized Labor is speaking out against Penny Pritzker's nomination for U-S Secretary of Commerce. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Labor	4/23/2013	:60	Seniors and Sequester	5:33; 7:33	AM	U.S. airport workers are taking furlough days because of sequestration. But some social service agencies felt the pinch weeks ago. Over the next few days, we'll see how the cuts are impacting some people who work at social service agencies WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Labor	5/23/2013	08:00	Curious City Minimum Wage	4:50; 6:20	PM	Time again to check in with Curious City, where we find answers to your questions about Chicago, the region and the people who live here. Here's one of our latest. It's a good time to answer this question, because right now the low-wage job sector is growing faster than middle- and upper-class jobs. We had WBEZ Pritzker Fellow Lewis Wallace answer Maggie's question.
Labor	4/24/2013	:45	fast food retail strike	7:05; 8:33	AM	Some fast-food and retail workers in Chicago are on strike this morning (Wednesday). People who work at several companies including Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds and Macy's are demonstrating around the city for higher wages.
Labor	5/1/2013	:40	Immigration	4:30; 6:00	PM	Workers, immigrant rights activists and anti-capitalists are marching through Chicago today in the annual May Day Rally. Among them is Jesse Salgado from Little Village.

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Labor	5/3/2013	:45	pensions 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	A group of labor unions says a new pension reform plan is unconstitutional. Unions vow to sue over a major piece of legislation approved yesterday by the Illinois House.
Law Enforcement	4/12/2013	:45	stop and frisk	6:05; 8:05	AM	Police in Chicago are using a controversial stop-and-frisk strategy. Advocates say the policy has reduced crime but opponents argue it targets blacks and infringes on civil liberties. Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy said cops have to do what they can to stop gun violence.
Law Enforcement	4/10/2013	:60	police OT	4:30; 6:00	PM	As a new class of Chicago police cadets graduate this week, some law enforcement experts are questioning the department's push for officers to work overtime in high crime areas. For WBEZ, Angelica Robinson reports.
Law Enforcement	5/23/2013	01:03	McCarthy	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says politics no longer plays a role in promotions in the department. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Law Enforcement	5/24/2013	01:04	mcCarthy 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says he's optimistic about the direction crime numbers are heading. WBEZ's Robert Wildeboer reports.
Law Enforcement	4/22/2013	01:40	surveillance	4:44; 6:20	PM	The role of surveillance cameras in the Boston bombing case is reigniting a debate over surveillance cameras. The American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois has criticized Chicago for having the largest urban network of surveillance cameras in the country. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Law Enforcement	5/31/2013	:60	Dolton	4:30; 6:00	PM	The mayor of south suburban Dolton is taking the extraordinary step of asking the Cook County Sheriff to help clean up his town. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Law Enforcement	4/29/2013	:60	Witness Protection	6:33; 8:33	AM	Illinois lawmakers are considering legislation that encourages witnesses to cooperate more with police. For WBEZ, Angelica Robinson reports
Law Enforcement	5/11/2013	:60	Cop Video		WESAT	A Chicago panel is firing two cops for conduct in a 2011 gang video discovered by WBEZ. Our West Side bureau reporter Chip Mitchell has the update.
Law Enforcement	6/4/2013	:40	police discrimination	2:00; 3:40	PM	40 Chicago police candidates are suing the city, saying they were rejected because they either came from law enforcement families or had military backgrounds. Attorney Dan Herbert (HER burt) filed the class action lawsuit yesterday in Cook County Circuit Court. He says the discrimination is based on claims he says are unfounded.
Law Enforcement	4/24/2013	:40	Brady Gun	4:30	PM	The parents of slain Chicago Police Officer Thomas Wortham [WORTH-umm] are suing the Mississippi gun dealer that sold the gun used to kill their son three years ago. Thomas and Carolyn Wortham announced the lawsuit today alongside Jonathan Lowy, the director of the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence.
Law Enforcement	5/29/2013	:44	Dart	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Cook County Sheriff is urging lawmakers to make big changes to Illinois gun licensing if they pass a concealed carry law. Democratic Sheriff Tom Dart wants to give local law enforcement the authority to seize guns from people who have a revoked Firearm Owners Identification Card - or FOID.

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Law Enforcement	5/14/2013	:45	puppy mills	4:30; 6:00	PM	Tiny cages, filthy conditions and uncared-for injuries. That's what investigators for the Humane Society say they found at two pet shops in Illinois, including one in west suburban Lisle. Village Manager Gerald Sprecher (SPRECK er) says he's responded to complaints about The Puppy Parlor.
Law Enforcement	5/14/2013	:45	DOJ intrusion	6:33; 8:33	AM	Despite a strict wiretap law, Illinois is not able to protect reporters whose phone records are seized by government officials. The fourth amendment protects against unreasonable search and seizure. Local media attorney Daliah (doll YAH) Saper (SAY per) says the fourth amendment doesn't apply to mere records of phone numbers.
Law Enforcement	4/24/2013	:45	Kilbride	6:05; 8:05	AM	Illinois' top judge says budget cuts are partly to blame for the death of Chicago teen Hadiya Pendleton [huh-DEE-ya]. Chief Justice Thomas Kilbride says the King College Prep student's murder could have been prevented if there were more probation officers monitoring criminals.
Law Enforcement	5/13/2013	:45	CPD Hit	4:30; 6:00	AM	Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says a hit put out on a Chicago Police officer by a gang is nothing new. He said police face such death threats quote "all the time."
Law Enforcement	6/10/2013	:45	Citizen Academy	4:30; 6:00	PM	About 30 Chicagoans are getting a firsthand look at how Chicago police operate. They are part of what police Superintendent Garry McCarthy calls a citizen's police academy. McCarthy says the weekly classes residents will tour the marine, bike and mounted units, go to a firing range and see a Taser demonstration.
Law Enforcement	6/21/2013	:45	DEA Bust	6:33; 8:33	AM	Federal officials say a new narcotics strike force has helped arrest 21 people on Chicago's West Side. The strike team is trying to cripple the supply of drugs coming from Mexico into Chicago. For WBEZ, Patrick Smith has more.
Law Enforcement	4/30/2013	:45	Morales	4:30; 6:00	PM	Miguel Morales is one of the lesser known alleged victims of torture under former police commander Jon Burge. He has served nearly half of a 45-year sentence for murder. But he says he is innocent and is asking for a new trial. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Law Enforcement	5/20/2013	:45	CPD Guns	4:30	PM	Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says he's frustrated that groups of young people downtown are often portrayed as dangerous mobs
Law Enforcement	5/15/2013	:50	Roskam	3:00; 5:00	PM	U-S Congressman Peter Roskam had some harsh words for the White House on today's (Wednesday's) Morning Shift. The Illinois Republican slammed the Department of Justice on news that it secretly obtained the phone records of more than 100 reporters from the Associated Press.
Law Enforcement	4/25/2013	:52	Brady Gun 2	6:05; 8:05	AM	The parents of a Chicago Police Officer killed three years ago are suing the Mississippi pawn shop that sold the gun used in the murder. Officer Thomas Wortham was shot across the street from a South Side park he was working to improve.
Law Enforcement	4/15/2013	:56	ctu	4:30; 6:00	PM	Police in Chicago are using a controversial stop-and-frisk strategy. Advocates say the policy has reduced crime but opponents argue it targets blacks and infringes on civil liberties.

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Law Enforcement	4/18/2013	:57	Cop Video	6:00	PM	The Chicago Police Board this evening [Thurs] could dismiss two cops because of their conduct in a 2011 gang video. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Music	4/1/2013	06:00	WVON	4:44; 6:20	PM	Chicago radio station WVON is celebrating its 50th anniversary. WVON is considered a heritage radio station for African-American listeners. It became a full-service outlet in 1963, after being purchased by Leonard Chess, founder of legendary Chess records. WBEZ's Richard Steele was an on-air personality at WVON. He's here to talk about how the small radio station became such a powerful part of the black community.
Music	4/23/2013	:60	congress theatre	4:00; 5:30	PM	A judge has agreed Chicago's Congress Theatre can remain open. Last week the city moved to close the large music venue on the Northwest Side, citing numerous code violations. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Music	4/22/2013	04:01	jail music	6:35; 8:35	AM	Venturing into the community to play for students isn't uncommon for many Chicago Symphony Orchestra musicians. But an oboist and a bass player recently performed with teen boys ... behind bars. For WBEZ, Diana Buendia (dee-YAWN-ah bwen-DEE-ah) reports.
Music	4/10/2013	:60	Muti	5:30	PM	The Chicago Symphony Orchestra's music director, Riccardo Muti, says he's back and in good health after a series of absences. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Music	5/21/2013	:40	Manzarek	4:00; 5:30	PM	Ray Manzarek [man-ZAIR-ek], a founding member of The Doors, died Monday from bile duct cancer. The keyboardist was born and raised in Chicago. But some say his music identified more with the sunny West Coast than the Windy City.
Music	4/29/2013	:45	jimmy damon	3:00; 5:00	PM	A Chicago music scene staple has died. Jimmy Damon was born in Memphis but moved to the Windy City in the mid-1960s. The lounge singer was the only person authorized to perform Frank Sinatra standards while old Blue Eyes was still alive. Damon passed away Saturday on his 75th birthday.
Music	6/6/2013	05:20	blues fest convo	4:44; 6:20	PM	Whenever you hear the unmistakable sound of blues guitars and harmonicas tuning up in downtown Chicago, you know it must be time for the city's annual Blues Festival. This year marks the 30th anniversary. The bulk of the fest takes part in Grant Park, though tonight (THURSDAY), for the first time, the concert's at Millennium Park. Richard Steele is here from our Arts and Culture Desk to give us the scoop
Politics	6/13/2013	01:00	CGI	4:30; 6:00	PM	Hillary Clinton is in Chicago today (thurs) making one of her first big speeches since stepping down as Secretary of State. There's already speculation about her possible presidential bid in 20-16. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	6/14/2013	:60	dads	5:05; 7:05	AM	This Father's Day, Congressman Danny Davis of Chicago is trying to find ways to keep families together. WBEZ's Aurora Aguilar reports.
Politics	4/9/2013	:60	Consolidated Elections	5:05; 7:05	AM	Local elections are taking place today throughout the state. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Politics	5/1/2013	:60	Stickney	3:00; 5:00	PM	A suburban election ended in a quirky way this morning. The Stickney's (stick NEE) Village Board of Trustees election last month tied at 573 votes. So, today, David DeLeshe (de LESH) and Lea Torres tossed a coin to decide the winner. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan was there.

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Politics	6/11/2013	:60	governor youtube	3:00; 5:00	PM	In an online video released today (TUES) - former White House Chief of Staff Bill Daley announced he wants to be Illinois' next governor. WBEZ's Tony Arnold looks at why more politicians are using the internet to announce their candidacies.
Politics	6/17/2013	:60	pensions	4:30; 6:00	PM	Bill Daley hasn't lost any time attacking his Democratic rivals in next year's race for Illinois governor. His main beef with them - how they've handled proposed reforms to the state's retirement systems. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Politics	6/18/2013	:60	pensions 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	Pension reform is becoming a hot potato in the race for Illinois governor. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports on how Democrats are handling the issue.
Politics	4/11/2013	:60	It gov	4:00; 5:30	PM	A measure to abolish the office of Illinois lieutenant governor is advancing in Springfield. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Politics	4/10/2013	01:20	Robin Kelly	6:33; 8:33	AM	Former Illinois state Representative Robin Kelly is on her way to Washington D.C. Kelly has won the special election for the congressional seat vacated by Jesse Jackson, Jr. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Politics	5/3/2013	01:30	Penny Pritzker	6:21; 8:21	AM	Penny Pritzker's nomination for U-S Secretary of Commerce has many people discussing her business reputation. And its generating buzz in Chicago's cultural community, where Pritzker and her family are key contributors. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Politics	5/3/2013	02:15	Chicago appointments	6:21; 8:21	AM	Meanwhile - Penny Pritzker's detractors have already accused President Obama of cronyism for nominating her to the Commerce Secretary post. Pritzker has long been a political ally and big fundraiser for Obama. But some people say presidential patronage may serve a purpose. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports,
Politics	4/8/2013	04:20	North Chicago elections	6:35; 8:35	AM	Voters in suburban North Chicago tomorrow may elect a new mayor. It's been a contentious race. Leon Rockingham Jr has been mayor for just about 8 years. But he is under fire because of scandals within the city's police force, including allegations of police brutality. Rockingham's challenger is an independent - Alderman Charles January. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan has the story.
Politics	5/8/2013	:60	Brady replacement	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Republican Party bosses say they already have a few dozen candidates who want to be the next party chairman. Pat Brady resigned that post yesterday (tues) - following controversy around his support for same-sex marriage. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	5/15/2013	:60	GOP chairman	4:00; 5:30	PM	A Republican Illinois lawmaker who supports gay marriage is taking his name out of the running to be the next state G-O-P chairman. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	4/11/2013	:60	Replacing Beavers	5:05; 7:33	AM	Cook County Democratic Party bosses this morning are set to pick a replacement for convicted ex-county commissioner William Beavers. One of the top candidates has had his own ethical issues. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	4/15/2013	:60	Illinois GOP	6:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Republican Party Chairman Pat Brady will keep his job. Party bosses this weekend did NOT vote to fire him, despite Brady's public support of same-sex marriage. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.

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Politics	6/17/2013	:60	Jackson defense	6:05	AM	Lawyers for Jesse Jackson Junior today (mon) are expected to argue against prosecutors' recommended prison sentences for the ex-Congressman and his wife. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	4/11/2013	:60	Kelly	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois' newest representative in the U-S House was sworn in this afternoon (thurs). Robin Kelly fills the seat long held by Jesse Jackson Junior. WBEZ's Alex Keefe has more.
Politics	4/2/2013	:60	Kirk SPOT	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois Republican U-S Senator Mark Kirk says friends and co-workers inspired him to reverse his stance on same-sex marriage. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	4/24/2013	:60	Daley	4:30; 6:00	PM	Former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley is taking the rare step of giving more than 500-thousand dollars from his old campaign account - to charities. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	4/29/2013	:60	Immigration	4:00; 5:30	PM	The city of Berwyn is relaxing a tough car-towing policy that hit some immigrants especially hard. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Politics	6/10/2013	:60	durbin tv star	5:33; 7:33	AM	A new online show will follow four U-S Senators - and roommates - through their lives in Washington. It was inspired by a real living situation: Illinois Senator Dick Durbin's D-C digs. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Politics	5/29/2013	:60	Obama Fundraising	5:33; 7:33	AM	President Obama will be in Chicago today (Wednesday) to help raise money for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Politics	5/29/2013	:60	Obama Fundraising 2	4:00; 5:30	PM	President Obama will be in Chicago this (WEDNESDAY) evening for a pair of fundraisers. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Politics	6/6/2013	:60	Rauner	3:00; 5:00	PM	Republican venture capitalist Bruce Rauner is the talk of the town as the newest candidate to enter the race for Illinois governor. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Politics	5/6/2013	:60	internet sales tax	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Dick Durbin is pushing legislation that would require online shoppers to pay state sales taxes. The U-S Senate is scheduled to vote on the measure this afternoon (Monday) WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Politics	5/23/2013	:60	pritzker	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago businesswoman Penny Pritzker faced few tough questions at a congressional hearing for the commerce secretary post today (Thurs) WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Politics	6/7/2013	:60	Durbin NSA	3:00; 5:00	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Dick Durbin says he plans to take legislative action against the government's sweeping surveillance of Americans' phone records. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Politics	5/2/2013	:60	Pritzker Biz	3:00; 5:00	PM	President Barack Obama has nominated former Chicago Board of Education member Penny Pritzker to be his new commerce secretary. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Politics	6/3/2013	:60	rutherford	5:05; 7:05	AM	A Republican hoping to be Illinois' next governor is making his candidacy official. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.
Politics	4/11/2013	:45	Durbin guns	3:00; 5:00	PM	A federal gun control bill has cleared its first hurdle in Washington. Senators voted today (Thursday) to debate whether to expand background checks and strengthen gun trafficking laws.
Politics	5/29/2013	:45	pelosi	3:00; 5:00	PM	House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi is in Chicago for a few fundraisers. She's joining President Barack Obama at one of two events that he's scheduled to attend this evening for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

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Politics	4/26/2013	:45	Durbin Syria	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Dick Durbin says Syria's potential use of chemical weapons has crossed a line. White House officials disclosed yesterday (Thursday) that intelligence agencies believe Syria has used sarin (sair-in) gas during the civil war there.
Politics	5/7/2013	:40	Brady midday	7:05; 8:33	PM/PM	The former head of the Illinois Republican Party says he'll continue fighting for a same-sex marriage bill to pass the state legislature. Pat Brady resigned as chairman this morning (tues).
Politics	5/6/2013	:40	Recount request	5:33; 8:05	AM	This is the last day candidates in Cook County can file requests for a recount. A candidate can request a recount if they lost their race by no more than 5 percent.
Politics	4/5/2013	:45	Immigration	5:05; 7:05	AM	Senator Dick Durbin and Congressman Luis Guterrez warn a senate immigration reform bill may not address all problems facing people living illegally in the United States. A team of bipartisan senators are working on a bill that offers a path to citizenship.
Politics	4/3/2013	:45	Map Lawsuit	6:05	AM	The League of Women Voters and some Chicago residents are suing the city over the new ward map. The lawsuit alleges redistricting was unconstitutional because some wards contain more people than others.
Politics	4/4/2013	:45	clergy	4:00; 5:30	PM	A dozen African American clergy members are urging lawmakers to vote for same-sex marriage in Illinois. The group was led by the Reverend Richard Tolliver of St. Edmund's Episcopal Church in Chicago.
Politics	4/8/2013	:45	Durbin Thatcher reax	2:00; 5:00	PM	Leaders from around the world today (Monday) are commenting on the career of Britain's first female prime minister, Margaret Thatcher. U-S Senator Dick Durbin has been in elected office since 1983.
Politics	4/10/2013	:45	City Council Record	5:05; 7:05	AM	A new study shows Chicago aldermen support Mayor Rahm Emanuel more than any other mayor in the city's history. The study says an average of 93-percent of Chicago's city council supports Emanuel's legislative proposals.
Politics	5/3/2013	:45	Durbin on Pritzker	5:05; 7:05	AM	U-S Senator Dick Durbin says President Obama's nomination of Penny Pritzker for secretary of commerce is an excellent choice.
Politics	5/2/2013	:45	Penny Problems	4:00; 5:30	PM	President Obama tapped Chicago business executive Penny Pritzker as his new Commerce secretary today (Thursday). Columnist Carol Felsenthal has profiled Pritzker for Chicago magazine. Reacting to the appointment on today's Morning Shift, Felsenthal said Pritzker's years of fundraising support helped land Mr. Obama in the White House.
Politics	5/24/2013	:45	durbin	3:00; 5:00	PM	U-S Senator Dick Durbin says he feels good about Zach Fardon's prospects of becoming a top federal prosecutor in Illinois. President Barack Obama yesterday (Thurs) nominated Fardon to head the US Attorney's office in Chicago.
Politics	4/23/2013	:45	gay marriage	4:30; 6:00	PM	A state representative from Chicago says his black caucus has been unfairly criticized for not supporting same-sex marriage. A bill that would legalize same-sex marriage is currently pending in the state House.
Politics	6/26/2013	:45	bill brady	3:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois State Senator Bill Brady is hoping his third campaign for governor is a charm. The Bloomington Republican announced today (WED) he's running for the executive branch again. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports.

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Politics	4/12/2013	:45	sheila simon	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois' lieutenant governor is defending the very existence of her government office. That's after the state House of Representatives approved a measure that would eliminate it.
Politics	6/4/2013	:50	GOP	3:00; 5:00	PM	Chicago Republicans today launched a new campaign to help beef up their numbers. Approximately 20 percent of Chicago's votes Republican, according to the campaign. They say the number is large enough that an increase of 5 percent citywide would give them an edge in historically blue Chicago.
Politics	6/18/2013	:53	Jacksons	5:05; 7:05	AM	Ex-Congressman Jesse Jackson Junior is asking a judge to send him to prison before his wife. Both Jacksons are set to be sentenced next month for mis-using 750-thousand dollars in campaign cash. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	5/23/2013	:55	Drones	4:30; 6:00	PM	President Barack Obama defended the United States' use of drones today (Thursday). WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Politics	4/2/2013	:57	Air show	3:00; 5:00	PM	Budget battles in Washington are causing headaches in Northwest Indiana. A popular summer event is the latest casualty. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Politics	5/7/2013	06:00	Brady 2-way	4:44; 6:15	PM	Illinois' Grand Old Party is now on the hunt for a new leader. State Republican Party Chairman Pat Brady resigned early this morning (tues). Brady had been under fire from some party bosses since January, when he publicly announced his support of same-sex marriage.
Politics	4/8/2013	:60	IL-2 preview	5:05; 7:05	AM	Voters on Chicago's South Side and south suburbs will pick a replacement tomorrow for Jesse Jackson Junior in Congress. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Politics	5/7/2013	:60	Brady EMBARGO	7:05; 8:33	AM	The head of the Illinois Republican Party is resigning this morning (tues). Chairman Pat Brady's public support of same-sex marriage had sparked controversy among G-O-P leaders. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Race	4/23/2013	:60	Asian Employment	5:05; 7:05	AM	State agencies are starting to plan how they'll hire more Asian-American workers. From WBEZ's North Side Bureau, Odette Yousef reports.
race	6/3/2013	:60	South Asians	6:05; 8:05	AM	A new report shows that Illinois's fast-growing South Asian population faces barriers when it comes to economic opportunities. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports from our North Side Bureau.
Race	6/18/2013	:60	Gay Latinos	4:00; 5:30	PM	Latino LGBT youth are feeling more rejected at school and in their communities. That's according to a new survey. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports.
Religion	6/5/2013	:60	Cardinal Campaign	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Archdiocese of Chicago is trying to raise 3-hundred and 50 million dollars for its schools. Cardinal Francis George says he hopes to boost enrollment and prevent more Catholic schools from closing. For WBEZ, Judith Ruiz-Branch reports.
Religion	4/19/2013	01:50	Muslim superspot	4:44	PM	There's still much to learn about the two suspects in the Boston marathon bombings. Authorities say the two brothers are ethnic Chechens from Russia, but they don't know much about their motives or other affiliations. Yet even before today's events, that didn't stop some media outlets from insinuating early on that Muslims were behind the attack. That's prompted reaction from some Islamic leaders here in Chicago. They want Muslims to get more involved in shaping media coverage. From our North Side bureau, WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.

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Religion	5/30/2013	03:22	father greeley	4:44; 6:15	PM	Father Andrew Greeley has died. The long-time priest, intellectual, and writer was known as a critic of the Catholic Church and as a champion of Christianity. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Religion	5/31/2013	07:00	church member FEATURE	5:51; 7:21	AM	Sunday morning is one of the most segregated times in America. But in Chicago, whom people choose to worship with can also say a lot about race and housing. From our South Side bureau, WBEZ's Natalie Moore has the story of a longtime churchgoer who stayed in the pews -- even as the neighborhood changed around her.
Religion	4/5/2013	:60	Gay marriage	3:00; 5:00	PM	Some influential Chicago clergy members are speaking out against a bill to legalize same-sex marriage in Illinois. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Religion	4/30/2013	:60	water	4:30; 6:00	PM	Cardinal Francis George is joining dozens of clergy members in pushing for free or discounted water for religious institutions. For WBEZ, Diana Buendia (dee-YAWN-ah bwen-DEE-ah) reports.
Religion	5/3/2013	:60	Jewish School	6:05; 8:05	AM	An Orthodox Jewish school loses a legal battle to open a new facility in Evanston. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
religion	6/11/2013	:60	DuPage Mosque	4:30; 6:00	PM	Today the DuPage County Board tabled a motion to comply with a federal order that would allow a mosque to be built. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports the move was unexpected.
Religion	6/20/2013	:40	big shoulders	3:00; 5:30	PM	The nonprofit group Big Shoulders is giving Chicago Catholic schools a boost. It's donating 6 point 5 million dollars in new scholarships to poor families. Superintendent Sister Mary Paul McCaughey (mc CAW hee) says the archdiocese has seen greater interest since Chicago Public Schools announced a wave of closings.
Religion	6/21/2013	:40	Occupy Streets	4:30	PM	A Chicago priest expects thousands at an anti-violence march he's organizing on the city's South Side. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Religion	5/1/2013	:45	St. James	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Archdiocese of Chicago now says it doesn't have a set date to demolish a historic church. The 133-year old St James Catholic Church was supposed to be torn down today (Wed).
Religion	4/17/2013	:45	St. James Bells	4:30; 6:00	PM	The bells of Saint James Church on Chicago's South Side are coming down today. The Archdiocese of Chicago plans to demolish the 137-year-old building, despite efforts by parishioners to save it.
Religion	4/15/2013	:45	Orthodox	4:30	PM	The Chicago leader of the Orthodox Church in America is resigning amid allegations of sexual misconduct. Bishop Matthias (Muh-Theigh-is) is accused of having sent inappropriate e-mails to a woman in his church.
Religion	5/22/2013	:45	priest abuse	5:33; 7:33	AM	Six people who were abused by priests win a nearly \$20 million dollar legal settlement from the Chicago Jesuit order. The men were abused by former Jesuit priest Donald McGuire. He taught at Loyola Academy in the 60s. McGuire is serving 25 years in prison on several sex abuse convictions.

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Religion	5/3/2013	:45	Robocall	5:33; 7:33	AM	A coalition of black ministers is launching another round of robocalls against gay marriage in Illinois. People who live in East St. Louis are getting calls--en masse--from Reverend James Meeks. He's the senior pastor of Chicago's Salem Baptist Church, where he preaches to thousands.
Religion	5/30/2013	:45	rahm rev greely	3:00; 5:00	PM	Mayor Rahm Emanuel says the entire city of Chicago is saddened by the loss of Reverend Andrew Greeley. Greeley's longtime publicist says the outspoken Roman Catholic priest, author and newspaper columnist died Wednesday night at his Chicago home. Mayor Emanuel spoke about Greeley's legacy at an unrelated event this morning (Thurs)
Religion	6/26/2013	:46	DuPage Mosque	6:05; 8:05	AM	DuPage County is now allowing a proposed mosque in a residential area. That reverses an earlier decision. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Religion	5/6/2013	:55	Doll Card	6:05; 8:05	AM	A card found at a Chicago stationery store is drawing controversy. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Science	6/17/2013	:45	Fermilab Magnet	5:33	AM	Fermilab is postponing a trip for its 50-diameter metal magnet till next week (air on Monday). Scientists had planned to start moving the magnet today from Brookhaven National Laboratory in Long Island to Fermilab in Batavia. But heavy storms in New York are delaying plans.
Science	4/18/2013	:60	Science of Sinkholes	3:00; 5:30	PM	Today on the Southside of Chicago a 40 ft hole opened up and swallowed three cars. Many are calling it a sinkhole. But WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan talked to one expert who says that's not quite right.
Science	5/21/2013	03:45	Fish Spy	7:35	AM	A group of Chicago students is helping build a fish spy camera to study Antarctic icefish. It's part of a project introducing science teachers to polar researchers. It's introducing students...to climate change. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace took a peek.
Science	5/13/2013	:60	Magic Ring	6:05; 8:05	AM	Fermilab in west suburban Batavia has an unusual shipment coming this summer. It's an electromagnetic ring. It's so wide its journey will shut down whole highways. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace has more.
Science	4/9/2013	:45	meteorite	6:33; 8:05	AM	Pieces of a meteorite that fell over Russia in February are arriving today at Chicago's Field Museum. The fireball exploded over the Chelyabinsk (CHEL-ee-yah-binsk) district and caused significant damage and injured about 1500 people.
Science	4/2/2013	:45	Fermi	4:30; 6:00	PM	Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory is now facing about 36-million dollars in federal budget cuts.
Sports	4/1/2013	01:00	Baseball	5:33; 7:33	am	The long awaited baseball season begins today (Monday). Chicago officials are reminding fans to be responsible. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Sports	5/8/2013	:60	Bulls Betting	4:30; 6:00	PM	After a surprising Game-1 win against the Miami Heat Monday night, the Bulls' odds are improving. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	5/13/2013	:60	Chippy	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Bulls remain short-handed for Game 4 at home tonight (MONDAY) against the Heat. But at least they'll have a backup center on hand. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	5/22/2013	:60	Urlacher	4:00; 5:30	PM	Longtime Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher announced his retirement on Twitter today (Wednesday). WBEZ's Katie O'Brien has the story.

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Sports	5/24/2013	:60	Phil Jackson	3:00; 5:00	PM	Former Bulls coach Phil Jackson in town promoting his new book, "Eleven Rings: The Soul of Success." He may not be coaching but his head's still in the game. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	6/12/2013	:60	Stanley Cup	4:30	PM	The Chicago Blackhawks will make their anticipated return to the Stanley Cup Finals tonight (WED) at the United Center. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	6/17/2013	:60	Game 3	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Chicago Blackhawks are in Boston tonight (MON) for Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Finals. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	5/10/2013	:60	Bulls Playoffs	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Bulls are on their home court tonight (FRIDAY) after suffering the worst playoff loss in franchise history. And they're still dealing with serious injuries. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	4/25/2013	:60	Bulls 2	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Bulls will be on their home court tonight (Thursday) for Game 3 of their playoff series against the Brooklyn Nets. The series is tied at 1 to 1 and both teams are struggling with injuries. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	4/29/2013	:60	NBA Gay	4:30	PM	The sports world has been reacting to news that for the first time, there is an openly gay, active player in a major American team sport. Veteran NBA center Jason Collins' came out today (Monday) in a first-person account for Sports Illustrated. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	5/13/2013	:60	boogard suit	3:00; 5:00	PM	The parents of hockey player Derek Boogaard (BO-guard) have filed a wrongful death suit in Cook County against the National Hockey League... Today (Monday) marks the 2nd anniversary of their son's death. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Sports	6/18/2013	:60	blackhawks CRS	8:33	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks have to rally on Wednesday. The Boston Bruins topped the Hawks 2 to 0 last night -- Boston now leads the series 2 to 1. WBEZ Sports blogger Cheryl Raye Stout was at the game.
Sports	4/11/2013	:60	billy goat head	7:05	AM	Police are investigating the strange delivery of a goat's head to Wrigley field. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Sports	5/30/2013	:60	blackhawks CRS	7:05; 8:33	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks are on their way to the Western Conference finals after a nail biting overtime win. The Hawks were on the verge of elimination but an overtime goal from Brent Seabrook gave Chicago a 2 to 1 victory over the Detroit Red Wings. WBEZ sports blogger Cheryl Raye Stout says the Hawks will have some challenges when they face the Los Angeles Kings in the next round.
Sports	4/15/2013	:60	Wrigley 1	5:30	PM	The Chicago Cubs have finally come to an agreement with the city of Chicago to renovate Wrigley Field. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Sports	4/16/2013	:60	Wrigley 2	6:33; 7:33	AM	The neighbors near Wrigley Field are chiming in about the Chicago Cubs 500 million dollar renovation plan. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Sports	5/1/2013	:60	Wrigley	3:00; 5:00	PM	The Chicago Cubs may consider moving out of Wrigley Field. That's if the team's plan to add extra signage in the outfield is rejected. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Sports	6/5/2013	:60	Night Games	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago City Council is willing to let the Cubs leave the lights on more often. But not everyone will be happy with more night games at Wrigley Field. WBEZ's Susie An reports.

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Sports	6/7/2013	:30	blackhawks	5:05	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks need just one more win to get to the Stanley Cup finals. The Hawks snapped the Los Angeles Kings' 15 game home winning streak last night (Thurs).
Sports	5/28/2013	:30	blackhawks alive	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks force a deciding game seven in their series against Detroit. The series will end tomorrow night in Chicago, 7 p.m. at the United Center.
Sports	6/20/2013	:30	blackhawks tie	6:33; 8:33	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks have tied up the Stanley Cup series. Brent Seabrook scored the game-winner for the Hawks at the 9:51 mark in overtime. Seabrook says it was a team effort...
Sports	6/25/2013	:35	rahmhawk	3:00	PM	The city of Chicago is still working up a plan for the parade Friday for the Stanley Cup-winning Blackhawks. Mayor Rahm Emanuel said today the city will put out the route shortly so fans can plan a "proper celebration."
Sports	6/24/2013	:45	Game 6	4:30	PM	The Blackhawks have a chance to clinch the Stanley Cup tonight (MON) in Boston. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	6/26/2013	:45	parade details	7:33; 8:33	AM	Chicago will celebrate the Blackhawks Stanley Cup victory on Friday. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Sports	4/15/2013	:26	Blackhawk Tickets Reader	6:33; 8:33	AM	Single-game Chicago Blackhawk tickets for some of the Stanley Cup Playoff games go on sale today. The team appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated this year and had a record-setting point streak.
Sports	6/25/2013	:30	CRS parade	7:05	AM	Chicago will hold a victory parade Friday for the Stanley Cup-winning Blackhawks. Bryan Bickell and Dave Bolland scored in the final 76 seconds of game six last night to give Blackhawks a 3 - 2 comeback over the Bruins.
Sports	4/25/2013	:30	Bulls	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Bulls have home-court advantage in tonight's (Thursday's) Game-3 playoff against the Brooklyn Nets. The teams are tied at a game apiece in the best-of-seven series. Bulls center Joakim Noah says now's not the time to exhale.
Sports	6/28/2013	:30	Hawks Parade	7:33	AM	Chicago today toasts its Stanley Cup champion Blackhawks. For many of the team's stars, the celebration is all too familiar--this is the Hawks second cup in four years. But for rookie Brandon Saad [SAH-d], it's a shock to the system.
Sports	6/27/2013	:30	Blackhawks parade	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says Chicago is taking lessons from the Boston bombings as it prepares for Friday's Blackhawks celebration.
Sports	6/25/2013	:30	blackhawks unitedcenter	5:05; 6:33	AM	That's the sound of fans who took to the streets of Chicago after the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup last night (MON). The Blackhawks scored two goals in the final one-minute-and-sixteen-seconds to beat the Boston Bruins, 3-2. Dave Johnson celebrated outside the United Center. He says he thinks the team is destined for more good things.
Sports	6/25/2013	:30	blackhawks wrigley	5:33; 7:33	AM	The celebrating went late into the night in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood after the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup.
Sports	6/28/2013	:37	Blackhawks 1	4:30	PM	Suburban Blackhawks fans boarded buses and trains bright and early to make it to downtown Chicago for today's big celebration. For some, the effort was well worth it. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.

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Sports	6/28/2013	:37	Hawks 2	5:30	PM	Thousands celebrated the Blackhawks championship today at Grant Park. Some arrived with a group of friends. But one die-hard fan came alone. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Sports	6/7/2013	:45	Arm Wrestling	4:00; 5:30	PM	Lumberjack Jill. Killer Bee. Anne Hackaway. Bust Your Tooth Bluth. Those are some of the ladies using their guns tonight (FRI) as they compete in the 16th Chicago League of Lady Arm Wrestlers event. Here's a little sample.
Sports	6/7/2013	:45	DePaul	3:00; 5:00	PM	A group of DePaul University teachers and staff are opposed to the plans for a basketball arena near McCormick Place. DePaul professor Larry Bennett researches urban redevelopment in Chicago.
Sports	5/16/2013	:45	blackhawks win	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks take the first playoff game 4-1 against the Detroit Red Wings. The Blackhawks dominated the final two periods of the second-round playoff game. Coach Joel Quenneville says it was the team's best effort of the post-season.
Sports	4/4/2013	:45	Bulls On Blast	5:05	AM	Former Chicago Bulls player Craig Hodges is asking a current Bulls star to take his success and invest in the neighborhood he grew up in.
Sports	6/19/2013	:45	Hawks	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Blackhawks tonight try to tie-it up in their campaign for the Stanley Cup. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	5/14/2013	:45	Rizzo	6:05; 8:05	AM	Anthony Rizzo signs a 41-million dollar, 7-year deal with the Chicago Cubs. It's unusual for a deal of this size to happen this early in the season. But Cubs general manager Jed Hoyer said the team believes Rizzo is going to be a very big part of its future.
Sports	4/26/2013	:45	Bears	4:30; 6:00	PM	The NFL Draft resumes tonight. There were a number of surprises during last night's (Thursday) first-round. Including the Chicago Bears' first pick--offensive lineman Kyle Long of Oregon.
Sports	5/14/2013	:45	sad bulls	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Chicago Bulls are now in a must-win situation in their playoff series with the Miami Heat. The Bulls suffered a huge loss to the Heat last night (Mon) - falling 88 to 65 in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.
Sports	5/30/2013	:45	blackhawks OT	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks are on their way to the Western Conference finals after a big win in overtime. The Hawks were on the verge of elimination last night but an overtime goal from Brent Seabrook gave Chicago a 2 to 1 victory over the Detroit Red Wings.
Sports	6/18/2013	:45	blackhawks 1	6:33	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks need to rally to beat Boston Wednesday night. The Hawks suffered a tough loss last night (Mon) to the Boston Bruins - losing 2 to 0. Boston now heads the Stanley Cup Final 2-1.
Sports	6/28/2013	:45	Wrigley	5:33; 7:33	AM	Part of the plan to renovate Wrigley Field gets the green light from a city hall panel. But the Commission on Chicago Landmarks yesterday delayed a vote on the two most controversial elements of the 300 million dollar upgrade. For WBEZ, Patrick Smith has more.
Sports	4/5/2013	:45	Shamrock Women	4:00; 5:30	PM	Women continue to outnumber men in Chicago's Shamrock Shuffle 8K race. Registration for the race sold out this year with women making up nearly 58 percent of the field.
Sports	4/5/2013	:45	wilmette harbor	4:00; 5:30	PM	Boaters at the Wilmette Harbor might need to find a different home for their vessels. That's after the Metropolitan Reclamation Water District voted to end its contract with the organization managing the harbor for the past 75 years.

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Sports	4/8/2013	:45	Cubs Opener	6:05	AM	The Chicago Cubs have their home opener this afternoon. Officials at Wrigley Field say they're close to an agreement on a stadium renovation plan.
Sports	5/2/2013	:45	Rahm Wrigley	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel says he doesn't feel threatened about a plan to relocate the Cubs. Cubs Chair Tom Ricketts said if his plan to put extra signs in the ball park's outfield is rejected, he might move the team out of Wrigley Field.
Sports	4/1/2013	:45	cubs	2:00; 4:30	pm	The Chicago Cubs season opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates is underway. Today is also the deadline Cubs owners, the Ricketts family, set to have their stadium renovation plan in place. But no deal has been reached yet. Mayor Rahm Emanuel says the sides are closer to an agreement.
Sports	4/16/2013	:45	quinn marathon 2	5:05; 7:05	AM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he hopes the Chicago Marathon goes on as scheduled. Quinn spoke after two explosions killed 3 people and injured more than 100 people close to the Boston Marathon finish line.
Sports	6/12/2013	:50	Hawks	6:05; 8:05	AM	The Chicago Blackhawks face the Boston Bruins tonight for game 1 of the Stanley Cup Finals. Tonight's game starts at 7, at the United Center. Team Captain Jonathan Toews [taze] led the squad to its last title in 2010.
Sports	4/1/2013	:52	White Sox	6:05; 8:05	am	The White Sox open the baseball season today (Monday) at home on Chicago's South Side. The team is hoping for a better year, after falling short of making the playoffs last year. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Sports	5/20/2013	:55	Hawks	4:00; 5:30	PM	The Blackhawks will be on foreign-but-familiar ice for tonight's (Monday) Game-3 playoff in Detroit. The Red Wings tied up the series with a win at the Madhouse on Madison over the weekend. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	6/21/2013	:55	Black Hawk	3:00; 5:30	PM	As the Blackhawks' bring their Stanley Cup battle back to friendly territory, they might want to channel the spirit of their namesake. WBEZ's Katie O'Brien reports.
Sports	6/13/2013	:25	Hawks tape	5:33; 6:33; 7:33; 8:33	AM	In what was the fifth-longest Stanley Cup finals game ever, Corey Crawford turned back 51 shots. In a post-game interview, he said his strategy paid off. Blackhawks center Jonathan Toews said that the stakes in game one were high.
Sports	6/25/2013	:25	CRS blackhawks cuts	8:05	AM	WBEZ sports contributor Cheryl Raye Stout.
StoryCorps	5/24/2013	04:00	storycorps theodore	4:50; 6:20	PM	A nation-wide effort to record the stories of everyday people, StoryCorps, just opened a permanent booth in Chicago. Theodore McClendon, a radio talk show host in Gary, Indiana, went to the booth to remember his parents. They both died in a brutal attack in Hammond a few years ago.
StoryCorps	6/14/2013	02:58	StoryCorps Molly/Drew	4:44; 6:15	PM	Every Friday we'll be hearing stories recorded at the new Storycorps booth in the Chicago Cultural Center. This week, it's a tale of young love. Molly Timm and Drew Burke were fixed up by friends and family who thought they'd be great together. But Molly wasn't so sure at first..

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StoryCorps	6/7/2013	02:58	storycorps kathleen	4:44; 6:15	PM	Kathleen Monahan (MON-ah-han) and her husband, Tim, met after he'd left the seminary. They went on to have five children. When their youngest was ready to go to college, the couple decided to grab a few days together, and go camping. They enjoyed a beautiful lazy day, until another car ran a stop sign. Kathleen and three of their children went to the Chicago StoryCorps booth to tell their family's story.
StoryCorps	5/31/2013	03:20	storycorps june/gerardo	4:44; 6:15	PM	Every Friday we'll be hearing stories recorded at the new Storycorps booth in the Chicago Cultural Center. This week, it's a tale of young love. Molly Timm and Drew Burke were fixed up by friends and family who thought they'd be great together. But Molly wasn't so sure at first.. This afternoon, in our regular Friday StoryCorps segment, we hear from a father and son. David Wartowski (wore-TOW-skee, [TOW like cow]) lost his mother to cancer. That's made his relationship with his father, Tom, even more important. The pair visited the Chicago StoryCorps booth to remember David's mother affectionately known as Musiu (MOO-shoo).....and to talk about their own relationship.
StoryCorps	6/21/2013	03:44	storycorps david tom	5:35	PM	Today is the deadline to file your state and federal taxes. Susan Hofer from the Illinois Department of Revenue, says the main reason taxes don't get processed is because people forget to sign them.
Tax	4/15/2013	:30	Tax Deadline	6:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago techies are preparing for 3 days of events surrounding the first-ever National Day of Civic Hacking on Saturday, June 1. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace has more.
Technology	5/23/2013	:60	hackathon	5:05	AM	This summer's Lollapalooza festival in Chicago's Grant Park will include a new technology showcase. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Technology	4/25/2013	:60	Lollapalooza Tech	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois outpaced the nation in adding technology jobs in 20-12. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Technology	5/14/2013	:60	tech growth	3:00; 5:00	PM	Smartphone users in Illinois could be overpaying their bills by almost \$200 dollars per year because they're signed on to the wrong data plan. The Citizens Utilities Board - a consumer advocacy group - released a report that estimates Illinois residents are wasting \$1.4 billion dollars a year in unused data.
Technology	6/18/2013	:45	CUB	4:30; 6:00	PM	A 9-million dollar project will bring optic internet and free wireless to several areas on Chicago's south side. The University of Chicago is partnering with a company called Gigabit Squared to upgrade connections in about 2 and a half years in the Hyde Park, Kenwood, Woodlawn and Washington Park neighborhoods
Technology	6/24/2013	:30	Gigabit	5:33; 7:05	AM	Chicagoans will be able to watch and record live TV from their smartphones, tablets and computers starting in September. The Internet TV service Aereo (AIR-ee-o) is expanding to Chicago from three major cities including New York.
Technology	6/28/2013	:30	Aereo	5:05; 7:05	AM	Robert Sickinger died today. He was director of Hull House theater in the early 60s. WBEZ's Alison Cuddy reports.
Theater	5/9/2013	:60	sickinger	4:30; 6:00	PM	A satirical play about Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes currently running in Chicago isn't just trying to be funny. For WBEZ, Diana Buendía (dee-AH-nah bwen-DEE-ah) looks at what The Tom-Kat Project has to say about our obsession with celebrity.
Theater	6/17/2013	04:06	Tom Kat	6:35; 8:20	AM	

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Theater	5/3/2013	04:30	Down Syndrom Theatre	6:21; 8:21	AM	A Chicago-based organization believes the theater will help teenagers who have Down Syndrome. Some people who have Down's can lack self-confidence and social skills. For WBEZ, Justin Mitchell has more.
Theater	6/17/2013	:45	sahlins 2	4:30	PM	Fans and alumni of The Second City are remembering co-founder Bernard Sahlins [SAHL-linz] today (Mon). Sahlins - known as "Bernie" - died in his Chicago home Sunday at the age of 90. He opened The Second City in 1959 with two business partners.
Theater	6/17/2013	:45	sahlins	6:33	AM	Chicago is remembering a co-founder of The Second City. Bernard Sahlins has died. He was 90. Andrew Alexander is one of the theater's current owners. He says Bernie Sahlins died yesterday (Sun) at his Chicago home.
Theater	6/12/2013	:45	hull house	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Hull House Theater in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood could close by the end of the month. Advocates are running out of time to save the building. The new owner wants to convert it into an apartment complex. A city council committee yesterday (TUESDAY) delayed a vote on the zoning change.
Theater	6/10/2013	:45	Kinky Boots	3:00; 5:00	PM	Chicago theater took center stage at last night's (SUN) Tony Awards. "Kinky Boots" was the night's big winner with six wins, including best musical. The production shined its kinky shoes in Chicago before heading to the Great White Way.
Transportation	5/8/2013	:45	Bikes	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is proposing doubling the fines for both cyclists and motorists who break the law. In his plan, cyclists would pay 50 to 200 dollars for a traffic violation, and drivers would face a thousand dollar fine if they hit a biker with their car door.
Transportation	5/20/2013	:60	Red Line Construction	6:05; 8:05	AM	This morning is the first rush hour with no Red Line service on Chicago's South side. The Chicago Transit Authority project officially got underway yesterday. It is one of the largest projects in CTA history. WBEZ Mariam Sobh reports.
Transportation	4/19/2013	01:50	BRT superspot	4:44	PM	Chicago officials today [Fri] posted a video that provides the most detailed picture yet of a state-of-the-art bus service along Ashland Avenue. Mayor Rahm Emanuel says the project would boost local economic development. But some businesses along the route are worried how it would affect them. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Transportation	6/28/2013	04:05	Bike Share FEATURE_130628_cm	5:35; 8:45	AM	This morning [Friday] Chicago is launching a long-awaited bike-share program. It's called Divvy. The city says 65 docking stations are open for business, most a short ride from downtown. Officials plan to increase that number to 4 HUNDRED stations by next spring. Still, the system will leave a lot of folks out . . . including some low-income neighborhoods where biking could make a difference. From our West Side bureau, WBEZ's Chip Mitchell reports.
Transportation	4/9/2013	06:20	Pedicabs FEATURE	7:21	AM	Baseball wasn't the only thing that is back at Wrigley Field. Outside yesterday's Cubs home opener, a fleet of pedicabs arrived to pick up fans after the game. With warm weather on the way, the bicycle rickshaws will soon be back on the streets en masse. Some people love pedicabs' open air transportation. But other people say they clog up traffic. And there are no rules on the books to protect or regulate them. For WBEZ, Caroline O'Donovan took a ride to learn more.

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Transportation	5/24/2013	06:55	Chicago Gas Explainer	6:21; 8:21	AM	It's Memorial Day weekend, and people are hitting the road. Drivers are paying more for gas. The Lundberg Survey says the price of a gallon of gasoline in the United States rose sharply in the last two weeks because of outages at Midwest and West Coast refineries. Gas prices in Chicago are often higher than New York, Los Angeles -- even Hawaii. Why does this happen when we aren't far from oil-rich Canada and we have a huge refinery right next door. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Transportation	4/30/2013	:60	Parking spot 2	6:33; 8:33	AM	Mayor Rahm Emanuel's re-working Chicago's controversial parking meter privatization to save taxpayers money. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Transportation	5/14/2013	:60	Red lights	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago's inspector general says the city can not back up claims that it originally installed hundreds of red-light cameras to make streets safer. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Transportation	5/17/2013	:60	red line closures	6:05; 8:05	AM	This morning's (Fri) commute is one of the last days with full Red Line service. The Chicago Transit Authority will take five months reconstruct the Red Line South branch. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Transportation	5/22/2013	:60	DePaul	3:00; 5:00	PM	A group of researchers at DePaul University are calling for an end to the electronics ban on airplanes during takeoff and landing. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Transportation	5/31/2013	:60	traffic	3:00; 5:00	PM	The Chicago Department of Transportation is trying out a new "all way crossing" at State street and Jackson boulevard today. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian tested it out.
Transportation	5/6/2013	:60	wells street bridge	7:05; 8:33	AM	Trains are up and running again on the Wells Street bridge. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Transportation	4/22/2013	:60	FAA furloughs	4:00; 5:30	PM	It's been smooth traveling so far at O'Hare and Midway airports today (Mon). That's despite furloughs for air traffic controllers that went into effect yesterday. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.
Transportation	5/20/2013	:60	red line ros	3:00; 5:00	AM	Today (Monday) marks the first weekday commute of Red Line construction on Chicago's south side. Nine stops will be closed for the next five months. WBEZ's Odette Yousef has been talking to commuters at the Garfield Green Line station this morning, where many Red Line riders are being rerouted via shuttle buses.
Transportation	5/20/2013	:60	Red line	3:00; 5:00	PM	Today was the first workday that all Red Line stations south of Roosevelt were closed. It's part of a five-month rehab by the Chicago Transit Authority. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports on how riders adjusted to the morning's commute.
Transportation	4/23/2013	:60	Amtrak	4:30; 6:00	PM	Amtrak service between Chicago and Indianapolis could be disrupted if Indiana lawmakers don't act soon to provide funding. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Transportation	5/8/2013	:60	transit housing	6:33; 8:33	AM	Chicago lags behind other major cities when it comes to attracting residents to areas around public transportation. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Transportation	5/20/2013	:60	Dreamliner	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago-based United Airlines is flying Boeing's 787 Dreamliner planes, again. That's after four months of being grounded because of issues with its battery. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Transportation	5/24/2013	:60	ventra	4:30; 6:00	PM	The Chicago Transit Authority is scaling back on fees associated with its new Ventra transit card. That comes after months of criticism from consumer groups. WBEZ's Susie An reports.

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Transportation	5/29/2013	:60	IGO_130529_san	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago's first car sharing program, I-GO, is now part of the car-rental company Enterprise Holdings. Enterprise just closed the deal to acquire the non-profit service. WBEZ's Susie An reports.
Transportation	6/26/2013	:30	metra blackhawks	4:30	PM	Metra is boosting service and offering discounted tickets Friday for Blackhawks fans who are coming to Chicago for the Stanley Cup celebration. Riders can purchase one-day, unlimited ride tickets for \$5 dollars each.
Transportation	6/19/2013	:30	red line one month	7:05; 8:33	AM	One month in, construction is reportedly on schedule for the south end of the Red Line. The Chicago Transit Authority closed the last nine stations on the Red Line for five months to completely rebuild tracks and train stations.
Transportation	6/24/2013	:30	Circle Interchange	3:00	PM	Some Chicago residents are celebrating now that a proposed expressway ramp just a few feet from their homes has been rerouted. The Circle Interchange where the Eisenhower, Dan Ryan and Kennedy expressways meet is poised for a four-year overhaul.
Transportation	6/19/2013	:30	Bridges	3:00; 5:30	PM	Federal data shows that bridges along Lake Shore Drive, the Dan Ryan and Eisenhower expressways, need repair. The coalition Transportation for America today (Wednesday) released a report saying more than two thousand Illinois bridges are structurally deficient.
Transportation	6/21/2013	:30	blue line	5:33; 7:33	AM	The Chicago Transit Authority wants to modernize the West Side branch of the Blue Line, between the Clinton and Forest Park stations. CTA spokesman Brian Steele says a study paid for by local and federal funds will assess how to improve the line. It was built in 1958 and runs alongside the Eisenhower Expressway.
Transportation	6/27/2013	:30	Biofuels	4:30	PM	The Midwest could start fueling its planes with biofuels, according to a report released by Boeing, United Airlines and other partners today (Thursday.) Billy Glover is the vice president for environmental policy at Boeing. The report made this green change seem less radical.
Transportation	4/3/2013	:30	CTA cell phones	6:33; 8:33	AM	Chicago commuters could soon be texting and chatting on their cell phones while traveling underground on the el. The Chicago Transit Authority says it's starting the process of upgrading the wireless network in subways.
Transportation	5/15/2013	:30	CTA train tracker	6:05; 8:05	AM	Chicago Transit Authority riders have a few new online tools to help them catch their trains on time. The C-T-A today announced new upgrades to it's online train tracker.
Transportation	6/28/2013	:40	Bikeshare launch	6:33	AM	Today marks the launch of Divvy [DIV-ee], Chicago's new bike share system. WBEZ's Robin Amer [AIM-ur] reports.
Transportation	5/2/2013	:43	Union Station Air	4:00; 5:30	PM	Illinois U-S Senator Dick Durbin says air quality at Union Station will improve thanks to a new court order. Amtrak sued one of the tenants for failing to maintain the exhaust fans in the building. The ruling requires the station keep up with maintenance.
Transportation	5/10/2013	:45	Lyft	4:00; 5:30	PM	Starting tomorrow, people looking for a lift in Chicago have one more option. A new ride-sharing service offers a phone app that arranges a pick up. John Zimmer is the president of Lyft (lift). He says the drivers will be hard to miss.
Transportation	5/20/2013	:45	CTA	3:00; 5:00	PM	As it begins the largest project in its history, The Chicago Transit Authority says this morning's commute went smoothly because of public input. The Red Line renovation will interrupt service on the south side for 5 months and cost 425 million dollars to complete.

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Transportation	6/12/2013	:45	Metra Security	4:00; 5:30	PM	Metra train officials say they're stepping up police patrols for 11 routes throughout northern Illinois. Commuters will see more of a police presence effective immediately. Spokesman Michael Gillis (gill-ISS) says there's no specific reason for the increase.
Transportation	6/13/2013	:45	bike lanes	3:00; 5:30	PM	The Chicago Department of Transportation today (Thursday) unveiled protected 2-lane bike lanes on Milwaukee Avenue. They're located between Elston Avenue and Kinzie Street. The Active Transportation Alliance's Ron Burke says it makes sense.
Transportation	4/29/2013	:45	Parking cut	2:00	PM/PM	Chicago drivers will have to feed parking meters longer under a deal Mayor Rahm Emanuel struck with the private company that runs them. But Emanuel says that means the city will pay less money to the company
Transportation	6/10/2013	:45	Gas Prices	4:00; 5:30	PM	Chicago and the Midwest are still seeing higher-than-average gas prices. At 4 dollars and 59 cents*** a gallon of regular, the Chicago average is nearly a dollar higher than the national average of 3.64. Analyst Patrick DeHaan (De-Haan, like Han Solo) with the gas-tracking website Gas Buddy dot com described the current market as "bipolar."
Transportation	5/17/2013	:45	Red Line Vox	4:00; 5:30	PM	The CTA Red Line from Cermak-Chinatown to 95th beginning Sunday will be closed for five months of construction. WBEZ asked some riders at the 79th street stop how they'll be affected by the closure.
Transportation	6/24/2013	:45	Pence	5:30	PM	The governors of Illinois and Indiana came together today (MON) to tout a far south suburban expressway. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Transportation	6/12/2013	:45	Divvy Delayed	5:05; 7:05	AM	Chicago's new bike sharing program is being pushed back two weeks. The Divvy [DIV-ee] program was supposed to open for business Friday. But Deputy Transportation Commissioner Scott Kubly [KOO-blee] says the company responsible for building Divvy's docking stations was late with some parts.
Transportation	6/28/2013	:45	Divvy excitement	4:30	PM	Hundreds of sturdy sky-blue bicycles were unleashed in Chicago today as the city launched Divvy [DIV-ee], its new bike share program. WBEZ's Robin Amer [AIM-ur] headed to the Loop to find commuters testing out the new bikes.
Transportation	4/9/2013	:47	Airports	6:33; 8:33	AM	Smaller airports near Chicago are getting a little more time before they potentially lose funding for their air traffic control towers. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Transportation	5/6/2013	:50	GAS PRICES	4:30; 6:00	PM	Gas prices throughout the state are at record highs. WBEZ's Mariam Sobh reports.
Transportation	4/19/2013	:53	Illiana	5:33; 8:05	AM	Transportation officials in Illinois and Indiana are working to develop a new highway south of Chicago. Some residents living along the proposed route aren't happy with the idea. WBEZ's Michael Puente reports.
Transportation	4/29/2013	:54	Parking SPOT	4:30; 6:00	PM	Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel says his plan to make drivers feed parking meters longer will ultimately save taxpayers money. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Transportation	4/18/2013	:45	Chicagoland Flooding	1:40	PM	Roadways and travel times are expected to get worse throughout the day. More rain is expected to continue in the Chicago area through tomorrow afternoon. Authorities have already closed sections of several major expressways around Chicago due to flooding.
Transportation	4/22/2013	:45	wells st bridge	7:33	AM	Construction will continue this coming weekend on the Wells Street Bridge in Chicago. Train service will be closed for nine days. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.

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United States Congress	5/4/2013	:60	Kirk 2		WESAT	Illinois U.S. Senator Mark Kirk made his first public appearance yesterday since suffering a stroke last year. WBEZ's Odette Yousef reports.
Violence	6/17/2013	07:30	Violent weekend 3-way	4:44	PM	The Chicago Police Department is confirming at least 8 dead and 41 wounded due to gun violence since Friday -- most of it on the South and West sides. It's being called the most violent weekend of the year. But people who live and work in these communities say most of the media attention ignores the violence's root causes. WBEZ's Natalie Moore and Chip Mitchell report from the South and West sides. They've been out talking to folks today. And they join us now from our West Side bureau.
Violence	4/10/2013	:60	flotus visit	6:05; 8:05	AM	First Lady Michelle Obama is helping raise money to combat youth violence. She's scheduled to speak about it today in Chicago. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Violence	5/29/2013	:60	domestic violenceNEW	3:00; 5:00	PM	The city of Chicago is building its first new domestic violence shelter in more than a decade. WBEZ's Natalie Moore reports.
Violence	4/15/2013	:36	quinn marathon	4:30; 6:00	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says he hasn't heard of any threats in Illinois or Chicago after some explosions went off in Boston.
Violence	5/17/2013	06:54	Gangs DV link	6:21; 8:21	AM	There is a link between domestic violence and youth involvement in gangs, but it is largely unreported. Experts say when young people in high crime areas witness violence at home, they are more likely to join gangs, or get violent on the streets. We went to Chicago's South Side to talk to a family that survived domestic violence and now struggles to keep one of its kids out of a gang. WBEZ's Pritzker Fellow Adriana Cardona (ah-dree-AH-nah kar-DOH-nah) has the story.
Weather	4/19/2013	:45	Flooding Farming	5:05	AM	Farmers say yesterday's massive storm is a mixed blessing. Given last year's dry conditions and the impact the drought had on farming, you'd think any rain is good. John Kiefner (KEEF nuhr) works the land just south of Will County. He told WBEZ's The Afternoon Shift, he worried about what the rain means for his crops.
Weather	4/19/2013	:60	quinn flooding	4:00	PM	Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has declared 38 counties as disaster areas because of flooding. It's the next step in getting federal money to this week's storms. WBEZ's Tony Arnold reports on clean-up efforts going on in Chicago's western suburbs.
Weather	6/12/2013	:60	Flooding	4:30; 6:00	PM	As severe storms threaten the area...Congressman Mike Quigley wants the federal government to reassess how it decides who gets aid after a weather disaster. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports.
Weather	4/18/2013	:60	suburban flooding	5:00	PM	Governor Pat Quinn is declaring a state of emergency today (thurs) after torrential rains flooded much of northern Illinois. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Weather	4/24/2013	:60	Des Plaines	6:33; 8:05	AM	Northwest suburban Des Plaines is still cleaning up following last week's flooding. WBEZ's Lewis Wallace reports.
Weather	6/26/2013	:30	rain	8:05	AM/PM	A flash flood warning is in effect until 4:30 this afternoon after strong storms hit the Chicago area. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District says over 3 and a half inches of rain have fallen across the north side of Chicago and northern Cook County.

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Weather	6/25/2013	:30	ComEd-4:00/4:30	2:00	PM	About 44 thousand ComEd customers are still in the dark. That number is down from 200 thousand at the height of Monday night's high winds and thunderstorms. Kim Johnson...a spokesperson for the utility company...says those affected are its southern region. It includes Joliet...Palos Heights and Dolton.
Weather	4/19/2013	:35	Flood rivers	7:05	AM	The heavy rains may have moved out of the Chicago area. But the National Weather Service says the worst river flooding is yet to come. Hydrologist Bill Morris says, even though the rain is over, water is still trickling into rivers.
Weather	6/12/2013	:40	weather 2	6:00	PM	Meteorologists warn that Chicagoans are ill-prepared for the severe storms expected today. The National Weather service is predicting hail, thunderstorms, flash floods and even tornadoes.
Weather	4/23/2013	:42	Farnsworth	6:05; 8:05	AM	Floodwaters are receding at the iconic Farnsworth House in southwest suburban Plano. There was no water damage this time at the modernist house designed by Mies van der Rohe (Meese van der Roe). But The National Trust for Historic Preservation has hired a hydrology firm to help come up with a plan to prevent future flood damage.
Weather	5/23/2013	:45	PAWS	4:30	PM	Volunteers from the animal adoption program PAWS are heading down to Oklahoma. Animal care there has taken in more than 150 pets displaced by the tornado. These pets need food, supplies and medical care.
Weather	4/19/2013	:45	flooding folo	4:30	PM	Communities all around greater Chicago continue to come out from under water today (Friday). Flooding and power outages are still problems in areas throughout.
Weather	6/12/2013	:45	weather 1	4:30	PM	Chicago is in store for some severe weather today. A high risk warning from the National Weather Service predicts hail, thunderstorms, flash floods and even tornadoes. They're warning that even Oklahoma didn't get a high risk outlook before last month's tornado.
Weather	4/18/2013	:45	Naperville flooding	7:05	AM	Officials say nearly all of west suburban Naperville is flooded. Heavy rains this morning are causing flooding in much of the area. Naperville Police Commander Ken Parcel (par-CELL) says the agency's overnight officers are working into the morning shift to help navigate road closures.
Weather	6/13/2013	:45	Derecho Impact	6:33; 8:33	AM	Thousands of Illinois residents are still without power this morning, after strong storms last night. A ComEd official says more than 78-hundred customers are still without power as of 8 this morning.
Weather	5/10/2013	:45	Flood Emergency	5:33; 7:33	AM	11 counties, mostly in northern Illinois, are requesting federal help after recent flooding. That includes Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, McHenry and Will counties. Illinois Governor Pat Quinn says more than 3-thousand homes have been affected in those counties alone.
Weather	4/25/2013	:45	Downstate Flooding	3:00; 5:30	PM	The National Weather Service is predicting record flooding along the Illinois River. The levees 50 miles west of Springfield have been overrun.
Weather	6/13/2013	:45	ComEd	4:30; 6:00	PM	The rain storms have left the area...but utility crews are still out working to restore power to more than a thousand residents without electricity. At the height of yesterday's storm...which brought high winds...heavy rains and golf ball sized hail...more than 78 thousand ComEd customers were left in the dark.

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Weather	4/29/2013	:45	flooding	4:30; 6:00	PM	Federal officials are starting to assess the damage to Illinois homes and businesses today (MON) from the recent floods. The head of Illinois' Emergency Management Agency says the state wants tens of millions of dollars from the federal government to help pay for flood damage.
Weather	4/18/2013	:45	Hillside FLOODING 2	12:00	PM	In west, suburban Hillside....Victor Chacon (chuh-CONE) is a volunteer with the Emergency Management Team. He's been out since 5:00 a.m. directing traffic. Chacon has had to turn away more than 100 cars from a flooded underpass on Wolf Road where one car got stuck early this morning.
Weather	4/18/2013	:45	Berkeley Flooding	8:33	AM	As the downpour continues, many Chicagoland roadways are flooded. Hillside resident Chris Vandiventure drove to the Metra Berkeley station, but the newly-built pedestrian underpass was flooded out.
Weather	4/18/2013	:50	Hillside flooding	6:33	AM	The Chicago area is getting intense rain this morning. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports from west suburban Hillside.
Weather	5/28/2013	:56	PAWS	5:05; 7:05	AM	A local organization is helping animals from the devastating tornado in Oklahoma. Volunteers went to Moore and returned with dozens of dogs and cats. WBEZ's Yolanda Perdomo reports.
Weather	5/22/2013	03:30	Joplin	4:44; 6:15	PM	Oklahoma officials say the death toll continues to fluctuate. Their most recent number is 24 and includes 9 children. Two years ago today, people in Joplin Missouri were taking count of those lost. A tornado one mile wide and 22 miles long nearly destroyed the town. It claimed 162 lives. WBEZ producer Breeze Richardson took part in rebuilding the community. She says the people left behind have a surprising void left in their lives.
Weather	4/18/2013	:60	OEMC	5:00	PM	Governor Pat Quinn is declaring a state of emergency today (thurs) after torrential rains flooded much of northern Illinois. WBEZ's Alex Keefe reports.
Youth	5/8/2013	:60	Runaways	4:00; 5:30	PM	The National Runaway Safeline in Chicago says more runaway youth are moving into shelters. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Youth	6/24/2013	:40	Food Insecurity	6:33; 8:05	AM	More Chicago Public schools are out for the summer today. It means some students don't have reliable access to meals. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports
Youth	5/8/2013	:45	Asian scam	3:00; 5:00	PM	The National Runaway Safeline in Chicago says more runaway youth are moving into shelters. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
Youth	6/25/2013	:45	Childhood poverty	6:33; 8:33	AM	The number of Illinois children living in poverty is up, even as the economy improves. WBEZ's Shannon Heffernan reports.
	4/15/2013	:60	wrigley deal	7:05; 8:33	AM	A deal has finally been reached over renovations to Wrigley Field. WBEZ's Lauren Chooljian reports.