

Issues/Programs Report
WVUT Vincennes, IN
Third Quarter 2019

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WVUT, Vincennes, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the last quarter. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Here is a listing of some of the significant issues covered this quarter:

- State/Local/National Government
- Transportation
- The Economy
- Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)
- Preservation/Promotion of Local History
- Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events
- Tourism, Arts and Culture
- Fitness and Health
- Education
- Agriculture

These important issues were addressed through locally produced News and Public Affairs programs, Public Service Announcements, and Special Events Programming such as Remote Broadcasts.

WVUT continued its commitment to alerting the Public to emergency situations, whether it be severe weather, school closings or traffic problems due to accidents, road construction or other problems. This commitment was demonstrated, in part, by inviting local law enforcement, local fire departments, emergency managers and other public safety officials to be guests on our public affairs programming, appearing as guests on our newscasts, etc.

Additional information about PBS programs can be found at pbs.org

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Education	NewsBreak	7/17/2019 16:30	:42	Vincennes University landed at the top of the list for highest graduation rates among two-year colleges in Indiana. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS NSTUDENTSVO : ONE LINER Newsfile The annual College Completion report shows VU is tied with Ivy Tech for the highest percentage of graduates annually. Coupling that with VU's status as the most affordable residential University in the state, and VU President Chuck Johnson says the VU experience is hard to beat. TAKE JOHNSON2 SOT :19 OC:"completion point" TWO LINER Dr. Chuck Johnson / President, Vincennes University DISS NSTUDENTSVO : Johnson says VU's ranking in the College Completion report can be attributed to a number of factors, but at the core of the issue is the effort made every day to maintain the quality education and college experience offered at Indiana's First College.
Education	NewsBreak	7/23/2019 16:30	34	Vincennes University will be the site of a national conference for individuals who are recruiting and developing the next generation of advanced manufacturing technicians. The 2019 FAME Advanced Manufacturing Academy got underway today on the VU Campus. 70 attendees from 13 states, including representatives from the National Association of Manufacturers will be fully involved all aspects of the A-M-T program during the academy. Theyâ€™ll meet with VU students, learn about promoting female diversity and discuss soft skill development and safety.
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Education	22 Magazine	8/31/2019 19:30	30:00:00	Vincennes University Professor Curt Coffman will talk about a nature unique nature project involving the Monarch Butterfly. And, Vincennes University Provost Dr. Laura Treanor will share what's new on campus.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/1/2019 16:30	:41	Indiana is the second state to implement work requirements through Medicaid. The Healthy Indiana Plan, or HIP, began the Gateway to Work program this year. July first is the date people on the plan will need to start logging work, school or volunteer hours. Covering Kids and Families Policy Director Mark Fairchild says theyâ€™ve mostly heard from organizations that help people with health plans and not so much from Hoosiers who may be affected. The requirements will slowly ramp up through the next year from 20 hours to 80 for people who do not meet exemptions.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/1/2019 16:30	:42	Patients with minor medical issues can take advantage of Lawrence County Memorial Hospital's Acute Care Clinic. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. Speaking on 22-Magazine, Hospital President and CEO Don Robbins says persons don't need an appointment to visit the clinic which is designed to assist those with minor illnesses. TAKE ROBBINS 1 :27 INC:IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE PATIENTS" OC:HRONIC STATE". Robbins stressed those who visit the clinic don't need an appointment. The acute care clinic is located within the Primary Care Clinic at 2111 Lexington, Avenue. Hours are from 8 am until 8 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 8 am until 1 pm on weekends.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/8/2019 16:30	1:01	Registration is underway for Generations 10th annual Trailblazer 5-K Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. The run is set to take place on Saturday, August 10th. Alma Kramer, Healthy Aging Coordinator for Generations says you can either run or walk the route that will take place on the Vincennes University campus. Kramer added they are also looking for "Phantom Sponsors" - or someone who wants to be a part of the event, but can't do the run themselves. Those sponsors can pay the registration fee for someone else who may not otherwise be able to afford the registration cost. Awards will be given to the top overall winner, as well as Master's winners and first, second and third in each age category, both male and female. All proceeds from the Trailblazer 5k will help Generations continue to provide support to the aging members of our community. For more information on the Trailblazer 5k, including a link to register for the event, you can visit our website.
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/10/2019 16:30	:40	The cost of Knox County's health insurance is expected to increase next year. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. County Commissioner Kellie Streeter told members of the County Council last night that Health insurance costs are expected to increase by 84-thousand dollars. She says it's primarily due to a significant amount of health claims filed by employees. In one aspect, Streeter says the county has been fortunate by being pro-active in getting employees to take a closer look at their individual health. She says a weight loss class was started through the county's health care clinic and they've also seen some success with a smoking cessation class.

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Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/11/2019 16:30 :59		<p>The Knox County Health Department is urging anyone who consumed food at Buffalo Wild Wing in Vincennes last week to get a vaccination for Hepatitis A. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS BUFFALO WILD WINGS VO : TWO LINER Courtesy WTHI The Department says a recent investigation revealed a restaurant employee, who has tested positive for the disease, worked while ill or prepared food on both June 30th and July 1st. The Heath Department says while it's rare for a patron to become infected with the disease because of an infected handler, they will be offering free vaccinations at a clinic this Friday. That clinic will run from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Health Department, located at 305 South 5th Street in Vincennes. The Department notes, if you have received a Hepatitis A vaccination within the past 10 years, you do not need to be re-vaccinated. A hotline has also been established for those with questions and concerns, and can be reached at (812) 885-8413.</p>
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/12/2019 16:30 :40		<p>The Samaritan Center took aim today at educating the public on mental health. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS GSH SUICIDE SEMINAR VO : TWO LINER Vincennes University / Today A seminar entitled Suicide & Self-Harm, Stop the Pain took center stage at the Green Activities Center, with a focus on recognizing some warning signs of potential suicide risks. Kristi Scherer, Executive Director of the Samaritan Center, says suicide is something that has a big impact in the lives of many Hoosiers. TAKE SCHERER SOT :15 OC:"one way or another" TWO LINER Kristi Scherer / Executive Director, Samaritan Center Topics covered during the seminar included how to identify the seven goals of self-harm and implement risk assessment strategies. The seminar was hosted by Jack Klott, a nationally recognized author and expert in suicide prevention.</p>
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	7/18/2019 4:30 :43		<p>Parents grieving over the loss of a child are encouraged to attend the Butterfly Walk at the Highland Woods Community Center. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. This year's event will take place on Saturday, July 27th. Event co-founder Brandi Porter says the idea for the Butterfly Walk came together back in 2014 following the loss of her own daughter who was born prematurely. She says coming to terms with the loss of a child can be very difficult. TAKE AUDIO PORTER 3 :24 INC:"THE FIRST TWO TO THREE YEARS ARE DEFINITELY". OC:"ON THE OTHER SIDE" TWO LINER Brandi Porter / Butterfly Walk Co-Founder Porter says participants will take part in a walk around Highland Woods Park in memory of their child as well as participate in a live butterfly release. The event is free and open to the public.</p>
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Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	8/13/2019 16:30 :50		<p>The Charles C. Hedde MD Health Education Center took another big step forward today. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. DISS GROUNDBREAKING VO : TWO LINER Vincennes / Today Officials from Good Samaritan, as well as members of Dr. Hedde's family, gathered this morning on the two-year anniversary of his passing to break ground on the new facility that will have a large impact on the future of medicine in Vincennes. Dr. Hedde's son, Chuck, spoke about what the new facility meant to his father, and what it means to his family. TAKE HEDDE SOT :21 OC:"PART OF THIS FACILITY" TWO LINER Chuck Hedde / Son of Dr. Charles Hedde DISS GROUNDBREAKING VO : The Good Samaritan Foundation is still working to raise funds for the two-point-five million dollar project. Once all funds have been secured, construction of the facility will officially get underway.</p>
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	8/29/2019 16:30 :43		<p>When most people think of the American Red Cross, their mind goes to blood drives or disaster relief. But the organization is also seeking to provide life saving education. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. Executive Director of the Southwest Chapter of the Indiana Red Cross Theo Boots says their aim is to strengthen local communities. TAKE NTHEOSOT :23 OC:"WE COULD DO" TWO LINER Theo Boots / Executive Director, SW Chapter of the IN Red Cross KENDRA CAM 3 FS Still American Red Cross Boots specifically mentioned hands on CPR training that can be taught inside area businesses. She also mentioned the Red Cross continues to push for increased fire safety, going as far as to install smoke detectors inside homes that don't have them.</p>
Fitness and Health	NewsBreak	9/26/2019 16:30	1:06	<p>Good Samaritan is using a pair of programs to improve the health of children in our community Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NGOODSAMVON 1:31 ONE LINER Newsfile The first will focus on mental health. In 2018, The Samaritan Center provided give full-time employees to local schools to assist with behavioral health inside county schools. Now, that number will more than triple, with Family Care Specialists, Community Resource Specialists and Therapists taking to local schools in Knox and Martin counties to serve students. According to Good Samaritan, those personnel will meet with students and families during both the school year and summer, to ensure progress is being made for the next upcoming school year. DISS NTELEHEALTHVON :36 ONE LINER Courtesy WTHI Additionally, this year saw Good Samaritan partner with Vigo Elementary to bring the Telehealth program to Bulldog students. The program allows students sent to the school nurse to be seen by health professionals from Good Samaritan, without having to leave the school.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	7/2/2019 16:30 :29		<p>The Vincennes Farmers Market will be celebrating the Riverfront Pavilion's 10th birthday tomorrow. The sheltered structure has served as the home to the Farmer's Market's for last 10 years. Activities get underway at 4 pm. There will be fresh local produce, barbecue and the Lions Club will be serving Homemade Ice Cream and Free Cake everyone. Live music will be provided by the duo of Jared & Luke,</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	7/10/2019 16:30 :36		<p>The public is once again invited to participate in Vincennes' National Night Out. The event is set to take place on Tuesday, July 23rd at Rainbow Beach and is free and open to the public. National Night Out is annual community-building campaign that promotes a stronger relationship between citizens and their local police department. The idea is to not only build camaraderie, but to make local neighborhoods better, safer places to live. Vincennes' National Night Out will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and will also feature a number of community organizations offering displays, hand outs and giveaways.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	7/16/2019 16:30 :44		<p>Local business professional learned about a helpful tool provided by the State of Indiana this morning. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS INBIZ VO : TWO LINER Vincennes University / Today INBiz is the state of Indiana's one-stop resource for registering and managing your business and ensuring it complies with state laws and regulations. Through INBiz, a business can not only clear the proper channels for starting a new business, but get help with growing their business as well. The event was hosted by the Knox County Development Corporation and the Knox County Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President Jamie Neal explains how INBiz can benefit the business leaders in Knox County. TAKE NEAL SOT :17 OC:"AVAILABLE TO THEM" TWO LINER Jamie Neal / President, Knox Co. Chamber of Commerce DISS INBIZ VO : For more information on what INBiz is and what it can offer you, you can visit INBiz.in.gov.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	7/17/2019 16:30 :39		<p>Local history buffs will have a unique opportunity to learn more about local history at an event next week. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS NSITESVON : ONE LINER Newsfile The State Historic Sites will host the first every History Hunt on Saturday, July 27th. The event, described as stepping inside a Dan Brown novel, will see participants solve puzzles, hunt for clues and discover treasure throughout the historic sites. Historic Sites Program Developer Jon Mays explains. TAKE MAYS SOT :30 OC:"one place to the next" TWO LINER Jon Mays / Program Director, Vincennes State Historic Sites The cost of the event is \$50 per couple, and festivities get underway at 6:00 p.m. For more information on the history hunt, you can call (812) 882-7422 or email Mays at cmays1@indianamuseum.org.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	7/23/2019 16:30 :37		<p>A class on estate planning will be offered to area residents through Vincennes University The event will take place on August 1st at 6:00 p.m. inside the -ICAT Building at VU. During the session, individuals will learn how to write a will, how to plan an estate, how to reduce taxes, how to pass on wealth and much more. George Ansloan with Edward D. Jones says the process can be daunting to some. To register for the event, you can contact Ansloan's office at (812) 886-9240.</p>
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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/2/2019 16:30 :44		<p>Vincennes University will showcase a brand new facility next week that will place a major role in the future of Indiana Agriculture. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. DIS VU AG BUILDING VO : ONE LINER Newsfile The new Agriculture Center is a 45,000 square foot facility where a number of VU programs will intertwine to produce future Indiana farmers. As part of the Ag Center opening, Indiana Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, VU President Chuck Johnson and Purdue University Dean of Agriculture Karen Plaut (PLOWT) will be on hand to discuss the facility's future impact. The Agriculture Center unveiling is set to get underway at 3:30 Monday afternoon.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	7/22/2019 16:30 :33		<p>The community will come together later this week to celebrate the latest addition to Kimmell Park. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Thursday to celebrate the new open air shelter built by Vincennes Rotary and V-U. Rotary President Megan Jennings says they were happy to provide funding s for the project. TAKE JENNINGS SOT :19 OC:"on our community" The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place Thursday evening at 5:00. The public is invited to attend.</p>
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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/8/2019 16:30 :41		<p>The Salvation Army is looking for teams to take part in the 3rd annual Hurdles For Hope event. Captain Laura Lunnam says they are looking for both adult and youth teams to help raise money to continue the Salvation Army's work. Trophies will be awarded to those who raise the most money. The winners will be announced during a wrap-up event on Saturday, September 7th at Gregg Park from 10 am to 2 pm. To register you can call the Salvation Army at 812-882-6933 or stop by their offices at 2nd and Minneapolis Streets in Vincennes.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/8/2019 16:30 :36		<p>It's still not to late to sign up for this weekend's Trailblazer 5-K event on the Vincennes University campus. Cathy Jones with Generations says you can either run or walk the 5-K Course. Registration is 35-dollars. You can either sign-up online or the day of the event at the VU Track and Field located at the corner of Chestnut and Red Skelton Boulevard. Trophies will be handed out in various age categories. All of the money raised goes to support services offered by Generations.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/16/2019 16:30 :51		<p>A unique experience is coming to the Mid-America Air Center in Lawrenceville next week. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. The Experimental Aircraft Association is bringing the first-ever mass produced airliner to the area. Airport Assistant Manager Tyler Funk says the Ford Tri-Motor airplane allows people to experience what commercial flight was like in early part of the 20th century. TAKE FUNKSOT :13 INC:"IT'S A VERY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE" OUTQ:"FLYS THROUGH THE AIR". - FROM 22 MAG TWO LINER Tyler Funk / Asst. Manager, Mid-America Air Center The Tri-Motor aircraft remained in use until the 1950s. Funk says area residents can purchase a ticket to ride on the aircraft. The price is 72-dollars for adults and 52 dollars for children 17 and under. The Ford Tri-Motor will be offering flights daily August 23rd through the 25th from 9 am to 5 pm.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/19/2019 16:30	1:08	<p>There's still time to get involved in the 2019 Knox County Relay for Life! Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS RELAY VO :</p> <p>ONE LINER Newsfile The annual event was moved to the Fall this year, in hopes of finding a date more available for members of the community to participate.</p> <p>The Relay for Life remains the American Cancer Society's most successful fund raiser each year, with more than 5,000 Relay For Life events taking place in over twenty countries. Locally, the event will kick off inside the Highland Woods Community Center at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday, with the walk and other activities set to take place over the next 10 hours. Activities will wrap up with a lunaria ceremony in honor of those we've lost to the disease at 8:00 p.m. Local Cancer Survivor Doug Carroll will serve as the events Keynote Speaker. The Relay For Life will also feature a Vendor Fair, live auction, food trucks and carriage rides, all aimed at raising money to fight back against cancer. For more information on this year's event, or to sign up, you can find a link on our website.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/22/2019 16:30 :53		<p>The United of Knox County will be officially kicking off their annual fund-raising campaign a week from today. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. This year's event will be held on the Vincennes Riverwalk from 4-to-6 pm. There will be Food Trucks, games for kids and other activities. Not-for-Profit agencies who receive funding through the United Way will be on hand to talk about services they provide in the community. United Way Executive Director Mark Hill says they'll also be announcing contributions from the Pacesetters Division and the winner of the elementary school coin collection contest. TAKE HILL SOT :16 INC:" THE FIRST YEAR WE RAISED" OC:"COIN COLLECTION IS A GREAT EXAMPLE". - FROM 22 MAGAZINE. TWO LINER Mark Hill / Executive Director, United Way of Knox County Hill says the winning school receives a free donut eating contest courtesy of the United Way. This year's fund-raising goal is 325-thousand dollars the same as a year ago. In the event of inclement weather, Hill says the event will be moved indoors to the Vincennes Riverfront Pavilion.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/23/2019 16:30 :52		<p>Area residents will have an opportunity to take flight on the first-ever mass produced airliner this weekend. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS FORD TRI MOTOR VO : The Ford Tri-Motor airplane has toured the country, allowing people to experience what commercial air flight was like in the early part of the 20th century. Colin Soucy (soo-see) is the captain of the plane, and explains a bit more about what passengers can expect when they come aboard. TAKE SOUCY SOT :19 OC:"SIGHTSEEING" TWO LINER Colin Soucy / Captain DISS FORD TRI MOTOR VO : Residents can purchase a ticket to ride on the aircraft. The price is \$72 for adults in advance, \$77 for walk-ups and \$52 for children 17 and under. The Ford Tri-Motor will be offering flights daily beginning today through the Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Mid-America Pilots Association and is part of weekend activities at the Mid-America Air Center.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	8/30/2019 16:30 :55		<p>The United Way of Knox County's fund raising campaign is officially underway! Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd/ DISS NKICKOFF1VON 1:10 TWO LINER Vincennes / Last Night The organization kicked things off in a big way along the downtown Riverwalk in Vincennes Thursday evening. The event featured live music, games for kids, local school mascots, balloon twisting and food trucks! The Good Samaritan Family Health Center is one of many organizations that benefits from the United Way. CEO Jennifer Emmons says, without the United Way's assistance, they couldn't help some of their patients. TAKE NEMMONSSOT :11 OC:"PROVIDE SOME TRANSPORTATION" TWO LINER Jennifer Emmons / CEO, Good Samaritan Family Health Center DISS NKICKOFF2VON :41 This year, the United Way is once again seeking to raise \$325,000 for their campaign. For more information about the United Way's campaign, or to find out how you can donate or get involved, you can contact their office at (812) 882-3624.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	9/4/2019 16:30	1:09	<p>A Vincennes University group will once again pay tribute next week to those who lost their lives in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NSTAIRSVON 1:04 ONE LINER Newsfile We're just one week away from the 18th anniversary of the tragedy. Once again, a special event is being held at VU in memory. Next Wednesday evening, the public is invited to take part in a memorial stair climb. The event will see a total of 110 stories climbed in honor of each story of the World Trade Center. A total of seven different VU clubs and organizations have come together to plan the event. This year, the event will be held inside the PE Complex on the VU campus. Registration begins at 5:30 with door opening at 6:00 and the climb getting underway at 6:30. T-shirts for the event will also be for sale for \$20 cash, with all proceeds going to benefit the National Fallen Firefighters Association.</p>

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Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	9/5/2019 16:30	1:03	<p>Autumn on Main returns to downtown Vincennes tomorrow evening. And while the event is typically about the fun of live music, food and the downtown atmosphere, safety will also play a part in this year's event. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Matt Douglas. DISS NVFDVON :52 ONE LINER Newsfile Members of the Vincennes City Fire Department will be on hand in downtown Vincennes to hand out free smoke detectors to anyone in the community that needs them. It's part of an ongoing effort at the department to make sure every home in town is equipped with a working smoke and carbon monoxide detector. City Firefighter Zach Westfall says their campaign has been successful so far. TAKE NWESTFALLSOT :08 OC:"REPLACE A BATTERY" TWO LINER MATT CAM 3 FS Still Vincennes Fire Department For more information on this program, you can contact the Vincennes City Fire Department at (812) 882-2600. And you can find the Fire Department at Autumn on Main, which runs from five to eight p-m tomorrow. For more information on this program, you can contact the Vincennes City Fire Department at (812) 882-2600. And you can find the Fire Department at Autumn on Main, which runs from five to eight p-m tomorrow.</p> <p>Local residents and Vincennes University students came together last night to honor the victims of the 9/11 attacks. DISS NSTAIRSVON 1:01 TWO LINER Vincennes University / Last Night Those in attendance, some clad in full firefighter gear, climbed 100 flights of stairs inside VU's P-E complex, with each flight representing a floor of the World Trade Center. The event was made possible by a combination of seven different VU organizations.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	9/12/2019 16:30 :26		<p>A first of its kind group in Knox County met for the first time this morning, Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NTASKFORCE1VON :29 TWO LINER Vincennes / This Morning The Knox County Homeless Task Force was created as the United Way of Knox County and its Charity Tracker network continue to work on ways to combat homelessness. Executive Director of the United Way of Knox County Mark Hill says bringing everyone together in one room is a big step in the right direction. TAKE NHILLSOT :32 OC:"DO TO HELP" TWO LINER Mark Hill/Executive Director United Way of Knox County DISS NTASKFORCE2VON :45 The task force has now divided itself into five committees, each focusing on a different aspect of homelessness.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	9/17/2019 16:30 :41		<p>Nearly 65-thousand dollars in grant funds were given out this afternoon in Vincennes. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. The Knox County Community Foundation announced the recipients of 16 grants as part of this year's Good Grant Cycle. Drew Garretson, President of the Knox Advisory Board, says making such a big impact in the community wouldn't be possible without a core group within the foundation. TAKE NDREWSOT :23 OC:"CERTAINLY BLESSED" TWO LINER Drew Garretson / President, Knox Advisory Board KENDRA CAM 3 FS Still Knox Co. Community Foundation The funds awarded today come from a pool of unrestricted funds, which means they're designed to last for as long as possible. Garretson noted, through the efforts of the people of Knox County, the funds will likely remain in tact to be used to benefit generations to come.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	NewsBreak	9/25/2019 16:30 :50		<p>Cathy Jones and Alma Kramer with Generations will stop by to talk promote this year's Trailblazer 5-K Run coming in August. Adam Reinhart will highlight Junior Ranger's Days taking place at The George Rogers Clark National Historical Park. Captain Laura Lunnam with the Salvation Army will be promoting the annual Hurdles For Hope event.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	22 Magazine	7/20/2019 19:30	30:00:00	<p>Laura Lunnam and Jennifer Emmons are members of a newly formed Task Force to address Homelessness in our community. Lorethea Potts-Rusk and Gazella Summitt will talk about the Fortnightly Clubs's Faith Fest. And, Shari Phillips and Steve Gray with Old Town Players will preview their upcoming season.</p>
Local Non-Profit/Public Service Organizations and Events	22 Magazine	9/14/2019 19:30	30:00:00	<p>The owners of a Vincennes business are being honored as this year's Spirit of 76 award winners. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. The Vincennes 4th of July Committee announced that Doug and Karen Halter are this year's recipients. The committee cited the Halters for their efforts in planting and taking care of flowers in downtown Vincennes. The couple has also been instrumental in bringing the Community Christmas Tree to Gimbel Corner for the holidays. The Halters through their tree service have pitched in to assist with disaster relief efforts in other communities around the country. The Halters will be recognized at the next Vincennes City Council Meeting on Monday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m.. The public is invited to attend.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/2/2019 16:30 :53		<p>Work is underway to restore the Pantheon Theater. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. Workers are less than a month into the project and Pantheon Board member Don Villwock says there's a lot of demolition work going on inside the building. Speaking on WVUT's 22-Magazine, Villwock says the 1st phase of the project will create a shared workspace for persons wanting to work away from home. The second phase will involve Purdue University's "Foundry" which will assist persons wanting to create their own business. TAKE VILLWOCKSOT :21 INC:THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE OC:"A MARKETING PLAN"> The renovations are expected to cost 2-point-4 million dollars. Vincennes and Knox County Governments are sharing in the cost of the restoration efforts. To learn more about the Pantheon Project, Tune into 22-Magazine, Saturday night at 7:30 on WVUT.</p>
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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/9/2019 16:30 :39		<p>The City of Vincennes officially recognized the winners of the 2019 Spirit of 76 award last night. During Monday's City Council meeting, Doug and Karen Halter were recognized for their service to Indiana's oldest city. The Halter's own both Halters Tree Service, which helps to beautify the downtown area with flowers and annually sets up the Christmas Tree at Gimble Corner, and The Halter Group, which provides assistance with tree removal after severe weather events. The Halters explained why they feel so driven to take action in the community. TAKE HALTER SOT :18 OC:"SHOW A LITTLE BIT OF PRIDE." TWO LINER Karen and Doug Halter / Spirit of 76 Award Winners Mayor Joe Yochum mentioned, without people like The Halters, the city of Vincennes wouldn't be what it is today.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/12/2019 4:30 :59		<p>Phil Rath has passed away. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS RATH VO : Vincennes University confirmed Rath's passing in a release sent Friday morning. Rath, a Vincennes native, was well-known for his dedication to both VU and the city of Vincennes for more than 35 years. He was instrumental in the transformation of VU from a one-campus college into a nationwide institution for higher education. VU President Chuck Johnson credited Rath for his involvement in a number of VU projects, including the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center, Indiana Center for Applied Technology, Jefferson Student Union Center, Kimmell Park Renovation, and Updike Center for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. Johnson noted Rath's transformational leadership at VU is a result of his decades of service and leadership in economic and community development, his immeasurable contributions and decades of work in serving the state of Indiana. This year, Rath received the Walter A. Davis Memorial Citation and the designation of Sagamore of the Wabash.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/16/2019 16:30 :47		<p>Vincennes University Faculty and Staff are now better equipped to handle an active shooter on campus. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. University employees went through ALICE training today. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate, and helps those who train better understand what to do in the event they are faced with an active shooter. Vincennes University Assistant Police Chief Adam Daugherty says ALICE training aims to change a persons thought process in an active shooter situation TAKE DAUGHERTY SOT :22 OC:"to survive: TWO LINER Asst. Chief Adam Daugherty / Vincennes University Police Department Daugherty says V-U-P-D hopes to make this training more of a regular occurrence, possibly every semester, with the aim of educating as many people as possible. With the exercise that took place today, VU joins a number of other local agencies who have gone through the training.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/18/2019 16:30 :36		<p>The newly renovated Vigo Elementary was finally unveiled last night Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS N VIGO VO : TWO LINER Vigo Elementary School / Last Night Work on the elementary school began last summer to give the facility a new look both inside and out. Vigo students were displaced to various locations throughout Vincennes for their education during this past school year. During Wednesday's open house, we asked some Vigo Teachers about their favorite part of the new school. TAKE TEACHERS SOT :26 OC:"FACES LIGHT UP" TWO LINER Stephanie Latta / 2nd Grade Teacher TWO LINER Caitlin Beaman / Special Education Teacher TWO LINER Megan Eck / 3rd Grade Teacher DISS VIGO VO : With work now finished at Vigo, the focus of the ongoing renovation project shifts to Franklin - the final school the be remodeled, and the VCSC's largest elementary.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/22/2019 16:30 :34		<p>The community will come together later this week to celebrate the latest addition to Kimmell Park. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Thursday to celebrate the new open air shelter built by Vincennes Rotary and V-U. Rotary President Megan Jennings says they were happy to provide funding s for the project. TAKE JENNINGS SOT :19 OC:"on our community" The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place Thursday evening at 5:00. The public is invited to attend.</p>
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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/25/2019 16:30	:59	The rich history of our area has once again been put in the spotlight, this time by Harvard University. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. Dr. Anna-Lisa Cox has spent the week in our area, interviewing the descendants of early African American pioneers in the Southern Indiana region, that still live on that same land today. She says, while this kind of history is somewhat overlooked, the people rooted in that history are well aware of it. TAKE COX SOT :17 OC:"FORGOTTEN THIS NARRATIVE" TWO LINER Anna-Lisa Cox, M. Phil., Ph.D / Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University Cox noted some of her research wouldn't have been possible without the help of the Knox County Public Library, where she has been able to go through recently digitized records. Cox's research is ongoing. To learn more about her project, her book, or to offer your own related story, you can find a link at our website.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	7/26/2019 16:30	:42	The 2019 FAME Advanced Manufacturing Academy continues to make an impact at Vincennes University. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak I'm Jeff Smith. The academy kicked off on Monday, and will run through the end of next week. VU was chosen as the site of the national conference for individuals who are recruiting and developing the next generation of advanced manufacturing technicians. VU Advanced Manufacturing Instructor Timothy Hedrick explains how VU is leading the way in advanced manufacturing. TAKE HEDRICK SOT :19 OC:"TO SUSTAIN THAT" TWO LINER Timothy Hedrick / VU - Advanced Manufacturing As the academy continues, representatives from the National Association of Manufacturers and Indiana Manufacturers Association, will be fully immersed in all aspects of the AMT program. Manufacturing remains one of the most in demand fields in today's workforce.
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Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	8/13/2019 16:30	:57	<p>It's officially been one week since students in the North Knox School Corporation returned to the classroom, and the new school year brought along new laws concerning School Buses. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers DISS NBUSVOS : ONE LINER Newsfile North Knox was the first corporation in the county to add cameras to their buses, creating a better chance that drivers who disregard stop arms could be caught. North Knox Transportation Director Allyson Bowers says the goal of the stop arm cameras is simple. TAKE BOWERS1 SOT :10 OC:"IN SOME WAY:" TWO LINER Allyson Bowers / Transportation Director, North Knox School Corp. DISS NBUSVOS : Bowers says the cameras now shed more light on just how many violators have been disregarding school bus safety laws for quite some time. The new school year also saw North Knox redesign their bus routes after a new law prohibits requiring a student to cross the highway to board the bus.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	NewsBreak	8/15/2019 16:30	:51	<p>Knox and Daviess Counties are among six Indiana Communities selected to receive technical assistance and capacity-building support as part of the Rural Opportunity Zone Initiative. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. KCDC President and CEO Kent Utt says businesses looking to locate in one of the zones in Knox County, both in Vincennes, would have a lot of resources available to them. TAKE UTT SOT :23 OC:"SEVERAL TOOLS AVAILABLE" TWO LINER Kent Utt / President/CEO, KCDC Utt says county Leaders in each community will be able to tap into resources such as guidance in establishing a task force; assessment of key economic drivers; mapping of broadband services in the zone; and more. Last year, Governor Eric Holcomb nominated 156 Opportunity Zones around the state with help from an advisory group.</p>
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	22 Magazine	8/17/2019 19:30	30:00:00	<p>The United Way of Knox County annual fund-raising event kicks-off later this month. The Indiana Military Museum will be hosting their annual Salute to World War Two. J-D Strange joins the show to talk about what's being planned. Then, Tyler Funk and Scott Stine will talk about an upcoming Pilot Training Program at the Mid-American Air Center.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	7/1/2019 16:30	:45	<p>Revenge porn is now a crime in Indiana. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. It is one of many new laws that go into effect today that were passed by the General Assembly. Indiana becomes the 13th state to make it illegal to share intimate photos of someone without their knowledge. Another new would have some Level 6 felons go to state prisons rather than county jails or community corrections programs. The measure "meant as a way to help ease jail overcrowding" would allow judges to send if they committed a violent crime or if they have two, previous, unrelated felony convictions.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	7/2/2019 16:30	:48	<p>Inmates at the Knox County jail will now be liable for a portion of their medical expenses. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. The Knox County Commissioners passed an ordinance at their meeting this morning that would require inmates to pay 10-dollars for medical, dental, eye care or other health related services. The Sheriff may also collect a co-pay of 5-dollars for prescriptions. Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin stated that the goal of the ordinance is to cut down on unnecessary trips to the doctor or other health care professionals for minor illnesses which can be treated at the jail. The ordinance will take effect in 30 days.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	7/8/2019 11:00	1:03	<p>Today marks the start of the 18th annual Cops Cycling for Survivors bicycle ride around Indiana. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. A departure ceremony took place this morning at eight thirty at the Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters Memorial on the capital grounds in downtown Indianapolis. The cyclists will be making stops on their journey to honor fallen officers who died in the line of duty. Riders will be making their way through our area on July 15th, as they travel from Terre Haute to Princeton. The Cops Cycling for Survivors Foundation, Inc. annual bike ride consists of active and retired police officers, law enforcement survivors, family members and friends riding their bicycles around the perimeter of Indiana to raise funds and awareness of the sacrifices made by Hoosier law enforcement families across Indiana. Funds raised from this event are used to assist families of the fallen officers. The ride is scheduled to conclude the afternoon of Saturday, July 20, at Crown Hill Cemetery, Heroes of Public Safety Section.</p>

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/5/2019 16:30 :38		The Knox County Commissioners are in no rush to enter into an agreement with the City of Bicknell for police protection. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. Monday night, the Bicknell City Council approved an interlocal agreement that would see the city provide funds to the Sheriff's Department to hire four new deputies. Those deputies would provide police coverage. Bicknell is currently down to just 1 police officer. Sheriff Doug Vantlin says he wants to allow the public time to review the agreement and voice any concerns they have to county leaders. Both the Commissioners and Knox County Council would need to sign-off on the agreement. In the meantime, Vantlin says, beginning next week, it will be Bicknell's responsibility to hire and pay off duty deputies to provide coverage.in the city.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/7/2019 16:30 :57		An Interlocal Agreement between Bicknell and Knox County isn't any closer to passing. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. DISS COUNCIL MEETING VO : TWO LINER Vincennes / Last Night The County Council tabled the issue Tuesday. Under the agreement, Bicknell would pay for four additional County Deputies to police the city while the lone Bicknell Officer is off duty. Council Vice President Harry Nolting says he has some concerns about moving the agreement forward. TAKE NOLTING SOT :37 OC:"OR APPRECIATED" TWO LINER Harry Nolting / Vice President, Knox Co. Council The Knox County Commissioners will have the option of voting on the interlocal agreement at their meeting next week.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/14/2019 16:30 :37		Indiana State Police will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint in Knox County this Sunday. The exact location and time will not be released. Motorists who are not impaired can expect only short delays of 2-3 minutes while passing through the checkpoint. The checkpoint is part of the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign. State Police also encourage all motorists to call 911 or the closest Indiana State Police Post if they observe another driver that may be impaired.
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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/20/2019 16:30	1:07	Two people were injured after a car veered off the roadway and struck a tree last night. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. Firefighters from both Vincennes City and Vincennes Township responded to the crash on South Sixth Street Road just after 9:00 p.m. Monday. There, they say a car hit a tree and flipped onto its side, taking down power lines along with it. Two individuals were extricated from the vehicle, but that couldn't safely be done until power was disconnected from the down lines. A crew from Duke Energy arrived on scene not long after the crash to cut off power. Sixth Street Road between Willow Street and School House Road was closed as a medical helicopter was called to land on the nearby youth soccer field to transport a 39-year-old male to Deaconess Midtown in Evansville. The other person in the vehicle, a 43-year-old female, was taken by ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital. According to State Police Public Information Officer Todd Ringle, the crash victims were husband and wife. The accident remains under investigation at this time.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/21/2019 16:30	:41	An interlocal agreement between the City of Bicknell and Knox County concerning law enforcement coverage is a step closer to becoming official. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS COMMISSIONERS MEETING VO : TWO LINER Vincennes / Last Night At their meeting Tuesday, the County Commissioners voted 2 to 1 to sign the agreement, which would see Bicknell pay \$326,000 per year to cover the costs of hiring four Sheriff's Deputies to assist with City law enforcement. President of the Commissioners Kellie Streeter says the county is assuming a lot of new responsibility and liability, should this agreement pass. TAKE STREETER SOT :30 OC:"protect its citizens" TWO LINER Kellie Streeter / President, Knox Co. Commissioners DISS COMMISSIONERS MEETING VO : Now, the issue no moves back to the County Council. Should the Council decide to sign the interlocal agreement, it will become official.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/23/2019 16:30	1:11	55-year-old Robert James Baldwin will spend the next 65 years in prison for the murder of his five year old son. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. That was the sentence handed down by Judge Sherry Gregg Gilmore in Knox Circuit Court this afternoon. During that sentencing hearing, an interview with Baldwin was played as an exhibit in the case. During that interview, Baldwin told police he saw no other way out of what he perceived to be a bad situation, than to commit a crime bad enough to get life in prison. That thought lead him to using a pillow, USB cable and his own body weight to smother his son Gabe. That occurred in April of 2017. On June 10th of this year, Baldwin pleaded guilty to the murder. In his own words, Baldwin said he committed that murder because he needed protection from society, and society needed protection from him. He also stated the mood suppressant medication he still currently takes prevents him from feel any remorse for his actions. The 65 years Baldwin was sentenced to this afternoon was the maximum sentence allowed for the crime committed.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	8/26/2019 16:30	1:05	While the details behind a FBI raid at the Vincennes Police Department last month remain slim, we now know the agency is taking possession of city computers to look them over. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NVINCPOLICEVON :55 ONE LINER Newsfile Local officials have confirmed city employees were asked to turn over their city issued tablets late last week, but weren't give any new information on the investigation. On July 31st, eight FBI agents spent around 4 hours at VPD Headquarters. The next day, Police Chief Dusty Luking was placed on paid administrative leave, per city protocol. Assistant Chief Terry Johnson has been in charge ever since. Vincennes city leaders say they're still being kept in the dark about what the FBI is looking for, and haven't been told when those tablets will be returned. At last check, the U.S. Attorney's Office says all records related to the matter have been sealed.

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/3/2019 16:30 :39		A Bicknell teen was arrested over Labor Day weekend, accused of rape. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. Indiana State Police arrested 19-year-old Andrid Hernandez on Friday in connection to an alleged rape that occurred on July 5th. An investigation pointed to Hernandez allegedly entering into a Bicknell home via a screen window and sexually assaulting a woman who lived there. Hernandez was taken to the Knox County Jail. Hernandez faces charges of Rape and Burglary, both Class 3 felonies, Sexual Battery and Residential Entry, both Class 6 felonies.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/6/2019 16:30	1:05	A public hearing to determine the life of a local dog has been set for next week. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. At their last meeting in August, the Vincennes Board of Works heard from the owners of a pit bull named Axel. The dog allegedly bit a girl on the leg in Chicago Park at the end of July. From there, he was taken to the Vincennes Animal Shelter, where Director Leah Vantlin said he showed signs of aggression towards some staff members. The Shelter is recommending Axel be euthanized. On Thursday, September 12th, the Board of Works will open the floor for arguments to be made for the dog to either be returned to its owners or euthanized. Both the dogs owners and representatives from the Animal Shelter will likely be in attendance. That public hearing will get underway at six p-m at Vincennes City Hall.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/9/2019 16:30 :34		A Bicknell man has been arrested, accused of sexual assaulting a child. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. The Knox County Sheriff's Office says 20-year-old Andrew Carter Derouin (DERWIN) was arrested for Child Molestation and Rape. An investigation was launched after officers were called to Good Samaritan Hospital Friday, the same day detectives believe the alleged sexual assault happened in Bicknell. Derouin (DERWIN) is being held without bond on charges of child molesting, rape and battery.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/11/2019 16:30 :54		The law enforcement saga in the City of Bicknell seems to have reached its end. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. TWO LINER Knox County / Last Night At their meeting last night, the Knox County Council voted to sign an interlocal agreement with Bicknell, that will see four new Sheriff's Deputies patrol the city along with the lone remaining member of the Bicknell PD. That law enforcement coverage will come at a cost of just over \$326,000 per year. With a decision now made, Knox County Sheriff Doug Vantlin says he's ready to get down to business. TAKE NVANTLINSOT :14 OC:"GET TO WORK" TWO LINER Sheriff Doug Vantlin / Knox Co. Sheriff's Office DISS NBICKNELL2VON :56 Bicknell Mayor Thomas Estabrook says they'll soon get the ball rolling on transferring property over to the Sheriff's Office. They'll also begin making the transition to Central Dispatch in the near future.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/12/2019 16:30 :44		Rumors began swirling Thursday morning about a threat being made towards Vincennes Community Schools. The School corporation wants to be clear - that rumor was false. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NLINCOLNHSVON 1:01 ONE LINER Newsfile According to the V-C-S-C, law enforcement and school officials were made aware of a social media post this morning. A brief investigation found that the post was made by a student who isn't enrolled in the V-C-S-C, has never been enrolled in the V-C-S-C, and has no association with the V-C-S-C. That investigation concluded the situation was not a threat towards local schools and students weren't facing any danger.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/13/2019 16:30 :47		A local pit bull will be euthanized after he is said to have bitten a girl in Chicago Park. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NAXILVON :34 TWO LINER Vincennes / Last Night Courtesy: WTHI The Vincennes Board of Works voted to uphold that ruling after an administrative appeal last night. In an attempt to spare their dog's life, Axil's owners offered to take him out of the city. But as Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum explains, that wouldn't be the right thing to do for those other communities. TAKE NYOCHUMSOT :27 OC:"TO BEGIN WITH" TWO LINER Mayor Joe Yochum / City of Vincennes KENDRA CAM 3 FS Still Vincennes City Hall Members of the board stated there was no doubt the care Axil's family had for their dog, but they are tasked with upholding the safety of the community.

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Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/19/2019 16:30	1:10	<p>Residents in Knox County should be on the lookout for dirty water. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. Knox County Water says, the dirty water is a direct result of a water tower being refilled. That water then went through the booster station and has gone throughout the water system. Officials advise the public, if you see dirty water in your home, avoid using hot water, so the dirt water doesn't make its way into your hot water heater. They say, once the dirty water is past the meter and on your side, the only way to get it cleared up is to flush your line. To do so, Knox County Water says you should go to the farthest hydrant from your home and turn it on until it runs clear, but--you must call the office before doing so. There is no boil order in place at this time. Any questions should be directed to Knox County Water at 812-726-5330.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/20/2019 16:30	:42	<p>Knox County Authorities are not releasing the preliminary results of an autopsy performed Thursday on a local man. Good evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NTHUNDERHILLVON 1:18 ONE LINER Newsfile</p> <p>23-year-old Drew Allen Roach was found dead early Wednesday morning. Knox County Corner Brian Hagen says an autopsy was performed by a state certified pathologist. Hagen says the results are not being released at this time due to the ongoing investigation into Roach's death. 22-year-old Jacob Samuel LaCoste of Vincennes was arrested by Sheriff's deputies. He is being held in the Knox County Jail on a charge of Voluntary Manslaughter.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/20/2019 16:30	:31	<p>A local Sheriff's Office is cautioning the public to be aware of an ongoing theft investigation. The Dubois County Sheriff's Office says, over the last month, two automobiles, a dirt bike and more than six ATV's have been stolen in the area. Authorities say these thefts have all occurred in the northeast area of the county. Anyone believing they have information about these thefts is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at 812-482-3522.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/23/2019 16:30	:27	<p>Authorities in Daviess County continue to investigate a possible attempted kidnapping over the weekend. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. According to the Washington Police Department, the incident happened early Saturday morning on Jefferson Street, although no other details have been released at this time. Anyone with information on the incident are asked to contact Washington P-D at (812) 254-4410.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsBreak	9/23/2019 16:30	:38	<p>A recent string of calls has the Vincennes Police Department warning the public about dangerous objects found in public. On Saturday, V-P-D received a total of three found property calls within an eight hour period. All pertained to local resident finding hypodermic needles in public places. While the V-P-D says these needles are typically used for diabetic issues, they can also be used to inject illegal drugs. If you find a hypodermic needle anywhere, you're urged, first and foremost, not to touch it. Then, call Vincennes Police at 812-882-1630.</p>
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fire, Severe Weather, Natural Disasters)	NewsCenter 22	9/18/2019 17:00	:36	<p>One person is dead and another in jail following an early morning shooting in Vincennes. Sheriff Doug Vantlin says deputies responded to a report of a shooting in the 3000 block of Thunderhill Drive shortly before 4:30 this morning. Vantlin says officers found 23-year-old Drew Allen Roach lying on the floor of the residence, unresponsive. Medical personnel with the Fire Department determined Roach was deceased. Police arrested 22-year-old Jacob Samuel LaCoste inside the residence. He is charged with Voluntary Manslaughter. The incident remains under investigation at this time.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	7/2/2019 16:30	:41	<p>The lack of contested races means there will be no general election in the City of Bicknell this November. Knox County Clerk David Shelton says party chairs have until noon tomorrow to fill vacancies. However, all three chairs have indicated to him that there will be no ballot appointments. That means Democrat Thomas Estabrook will serve another term as Bicknell Mayor. Republican Rebecca Nickess will be the next Bicknell Clerk-Treasurer, as incumbent Becky McGlone opted not to seek another term in office. There will be contested races in Vincennes for City Clerk-Treasurer and city council.</p>

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State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	7/9/2019 16:30	:45	<p>Constant flooding inside their home has caused a local family to consider taking legal action against the city of Vincennes. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. Beth Reedy (REEDY) appeared for a second time before the City Council last night, seeking help with flooding issues at her home. Reedy says they have had to remove over 300 gallons of water from their North 17th Street home following heavy rainfall last week. She also claims an early 2000's study suggested the city prevent anyone from living in the area. She says, thus far, she has yet to receive any assistance from the city. TAKE READY SOT :21 OC: "THIS PROBLEM" TWO LINER Beth Reedy / Considering Lawsuit Against City of Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum says all options are on the table right now, and the city is committed to helping Reedy's family.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	7/10/2019 16:30	:23	<p>In other County news, County Surveyor Dick Vermillion is seeking 350-thousand dollars to continue working on drainage issues. He addressed the Knox County Council last night to make his needs known ahead of next month's Budget Hearings. Vermillion says they only 200 thousand dollars in county's drainage fund and if the council doesn't increase the drainage board's funding, they will run into the red.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	7/15/2019 16:30	:41	<p>The election season is fast approaching and there will be at least two Town Conventions taking place in Knox County, prior to the November General Election. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS NVOTINGVO : ONE LINER Newsfile Knox County Clerk David Shelton says a Town Convention is basically a primary for small towns when more candidates of the same political party sign up to run than there are spots available for a specific office. He says there are currently four Republican candidates signed up to run for the three available town board positions in both Wheatland and Monroe City. The top three vote getters will move on to be on the ballot for the November election.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	7/23/2019 16:30	:57	<p>A Vincennes homeowner is seeking answers from city officials to her flooding issues. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. Beth Reedy spoke to members of the City Council last night stating she has yet to here back from any city official about problems around her residence at 1420 N. 17th Street. City Attorney David Roellgen says that the council isn't the appropriate body for Reedy to voice her complaints. He says the Utilities Services Board is in charge of the city's storm water drainage issues. Reedy contends that a study initiated back in the 1990's evaluated the area where she lives and offered solutions to flooding problems in that area, That report also recommended that the city purchase affected homes, so that no one else would build or live there.</p>
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State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	8/14/2019 16:30 :39		<p>The November Ballot has been set in Monroe City. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. DISS VOTING VO : ONE LINER Newsfile</p> <p>Republican voters have selected incumbent Matt Powell, Juan Fuller and Michael Johnson to fill the three GOP slots in the Town Board race this Fall. Powell, Fuller and Johnson will join Democrat Bill Sampson on the ballot for the Municipal Elections in November. Tomorrow, Edwardsport Republicans will narrow down their list of Republicans for the Town Board race. That town convention also run from 6:00 to 8:00 and will take place at Town Hall.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	8/16/2019 16:30	1:10	<p>The Municipal Ballot is now set in Edwardsport. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers DISS VOTING VO : ONE LINER Newsfile Town Republicans have selected Charlie Hunt, Keith Martin and Benjamin Sommers to represent their party in the Town Board race later this Fall. The trio will appear on the ballot along with Democrats Darrell Julian Jr. and Earl Martin Jr. in November. Republican Patricia Roark and Democrat Kim Robbins will face off in the race for Edwardsport Clerk-Treasurer. Knox County Clerk David Shelton says around 32% of Edwardsport voters turned out at last night's convention. The lone town convention set to take place in Knox County will happen on Tuesday of next week when Wheatland Republicans will essentially select their Town Board for the next four years. Republicans Jack Sears, Karen Wagner, Brett Dawson, Danny Walthen, Miranda Blackman and Stacy Ramsey will be who voters have to choose from. No Democrats filed for the Town Board positions. Republican Mildred Rice will be the next Wheatland Clerk-Treasurer.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	8/20/2019 16:30 :54		<p>Vincennes City Leaders are hammering out their budget for the new year. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. Throughout the evening, members of the Vincennes City Council and Mayor Joe Yochum, will hear from each department head in the city. Those department heads will lay out their budget requests for the next year, before the council will begin to look over the numbers. Their endgame will be to balance the requests with the money the city expects to have in the new year. Mayor Yochum says the expectation is that this years process will run smoothly. TAKE YOCHUM SOT :16 OC:"SMOOTH SAILING" TWO LINER Mayor Joe Yochum / City of Vincennes Yochum says, thanks to a low number of insurance claims this year, he's hoping to provide a 4% raise to city employees for next year. He said he feels that's the right thing to do - if the city employees are taking better care of themselves, they should be rewarded.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	8/21/2019 16:30 :51		<p>Vincennes city department heads have made their budget bids for next year. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Jeff Smith. DISS CITY BUDGET HEARINGS VO : TWO LINER Vincennes City Hall / Last Night The City Council and Mayor Joe Yochum met with city leaders from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. last night at City Hall, in hopes of squaring everything away monetarily for next year. For the most part, the budget hearings went as smoothly as Mayor Joe Yochum expected. In fact, next year's budget will likely include a pay raise for city employees. TAKE YOCHUM - BUDGET SOT :20 OC:"HAVE IN THE PAST" TWO LINER Mayor Joe Yochum / City of Vincennes DISS CITY BUDGET HEARINGS VO : Last night's hearing took just a little over two hours, which Yochum credits to the Department Heads coming in prepared. The budget must officially be passed by the council in a formal vote. That could take place as early as Monday night, when the Council meets at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. That meeting is open to the public.</p>
State/Local/National Government	NewsBreak	9/17/2019 16:30 :41		<p>Knox County Democrats have filled a pair of positions in Monroe City and Wheatland due to the resignation of local officials. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. According to County Clerk David Shelton -- Mike Leech resigned from the Monroe City Town Board on September 4th. Knox County Democrats have appointed Hal Cates to fill the unexpired term, which ends on December 31st. In Wheatland, Town Clerk-Treasurer Angie Elkins resigned, effective September 15th. Democratic party officials appointed Jean Hamm to fill that unexpired term. Neither appointee will be on the ballot this November.</p>

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The Economy	NewsBreak	7/15/2019 16:30 :34		Two state designated sites in Vincennes are just waiting for economic development. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak. I'm Jeff Smith. KCDC Executive Kent Utt says the "Opportunity Zones" provides tax incentives to attract private investment to low income communities. sites were designated by the state for economic development purposes. Businesses who locate within the zone can defer a small percentage of capital gains taxes over a 10 year period. Utt says being located near Vincennes University would give businesses within the zone access to V-U's resources for workforce development and technical training.
The Economy	NewsBreak	8/5/2019 16:30 :48		Local leaders continue to promote sites for economic development. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. Knox County Development Corporation President and CEO Kent Utt says the pair of Opportunity Zones provide tax incentives to attract private investment to low income communities. The pair of sites were designated by the state for economic development purposes. Utt says a grant through OCRA is being pursued to better utilize the regional development opportunity. If the grant falls through, Utt says they may seek consultation on how to better use the zones, which offer not only built in tax incentives, but possible opportunities thanks to the Vincennes Urban Enterprise Association and Vincennes University.
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Transportation	NewsBreak	7/3/2019 16:30 :47		County Officials are looking for additional state funding,. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. The next round of applications for Community Crossings Matching Grants are due into the state by August 2nd. Knox County Highway Superintendent Benji Boyd says he plans to apply for 385-thousand dollars to re-pave a 3 and a half mile section of Old U.S. 50 from Vincennes to New 50. Boyd says they've had to fix a lot of patching along that stretch of Highway and it's time to do something about it. The county will be required to put up a 25-percent local match in order to qualify for the grant.
Transportation	NewsBreak	7/31/2019 16:30 :28		A Knox county Bridge will be closed for upwards of two months beginning next week. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. County Highway Superintendent Benji Boyd says Bridge 135, located along Freelandville Road, not far from State Road 58, will be closed for replacement beginning on Tuesday, August 6th. Boyd says the project is expected to take 8 to 10 weeks to complete.
Transportation	NewsBreak	8/2/2019 16:30	1:05	We're officially less than one week away from the first portion of the Main Street Project reopening to the public. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers. DISS MAIN STREET PROJECT VO : ONE LINER Newsfile City Engineer John Sprague says the portion of Main Street from 22nd Street to Jamestown Apartments is set to reopen on the first day of school in Vincennes, August 8th, although for a short time, that will be for school buses only. Once the road opens, it will only be open from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. to allow for bus traffic before and after school. That time frame also ensures crews can continue other work during daytime hours. Sprague also says there will be a strictly enforced 20 mile per hour speed limit on the road. The Phase One improvements along Main Street includes widening of the street, the addition of turn lanes, and eventually the addition of sidewalks and street lights.
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Transportation	NewsBreak	8/8/2019 16:30 :54		<p>Drivers can now travel a portion of Main Street on a limited Basis. Good Evening with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Tony Cloyd. The stretch of Main from 22nd Street to the Jamestown Square Apartments will be open to traffic between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. During the work day, the road will be closed so that crews can complete Phase One of the project. While the road is open to traffic, a strict speed limit of 20 miles per hour will be put in place and enforced. Additionally, as work on the former K-Mart property ramps up, Kimmell Road will be closed to traffic between Main Street and Hart Street. Drivers are reminded to use use caution when traveling through the construction zone.</p>
Transportation	NewsBreak	8/15/2019 16:30 :35		<p>A final completion date has been set for Phase One of the Main Street project. Good evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Madeline Sievers.</p> <p>DISS MAIN STREET PROJ VO : ONE LINER Newsfile Vincennes City Engineer John Sprague says the project is scheduled to wrap up three months from today, on Friday,November 15th. Sprague says that is 76 days past the initial completion date, although the contractor was eligible for 136. The road will remain open to the public from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. daily as crews continue to work.</p>
Transportation	NewsBreak	8/28/2019 16:30 :39		<p>Lane closures are set to take place along a busy stretch of roadway in Vincennes.// Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Bradley Swank.// The Indiana Department of Transportation says those lane closures will take place on State Road 441, which runs from Willow Street to 6th Street, then up to Vigo -- leading into Illinois.// Beginning on Friday -- sections of State Road 441 will be intermittently closed from eight a-m to six p-m every day as crews complete a concrete and asphalt patching operation.// The project is expected to last through the end of September -- weather permitting.//</p>
Transportation	NewsBreak	9/10/2019 16:30	1:08	<p>A major road project saw six figures dedicated to its completion last night. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. DISS NWASHAVEVON :50 ONE LINER Newsfile The Vincennes City Council last night appropriated 100-thousand dollars for work on the Washington Avenue project. Mayor Joe Yochum stated the money is to pay for preliminary design work which is necessary prior to letting the project out for bid. The work isnâ€™t expected to get underway for at least 3-more years and will include new road paving, storm and sanitary sewer upgrades along with new curbs, sidewalks and street lighting. The project will also allow for new crosswalks to be added to the stretch of roadway near Gregg Park, increasing safety for those who live in or visit the area. The money for the design comes from the cityâ€™s edit funds. Yochum says 80% of the funding is reimbursable through a grant the city received from the Indiana Department of Transportation for the road make over.</p>
Transportation	NewsBreak	9/24/2019 16:30 :54		<p>The City of Vincennes will soon begin smoothing out the rough ride over some city railroad tracks. Good Evening, with this WVUT Newsbreak, I'm Kendra Shepherd. At their meeting last night, the Board of Works voted to enter into an agreement with CSX to upgrade a total of three railroad crossings in Vincennes. Those crossings, located on Washington Avenue, 15th Street and Main Street, will be removed and later replaced with heavy duty rubber crossings and concrete that would be much smoother and last longer. Mayor Yochum explains these new crossings will be similar to a few others in town. TAKE NYOCHUMCSXSOT :16 OC:"BE LIKE HART ST" TWO LINER Mayor Joe Yochum / City of Vincennes KENDRA CAM 3 FS Still Railroad Work The project will likely cost in the neighborhood of 300-thousand dollars. That money will come from a fund specifically earmarked for these types of projects.</p>