

Quarterly Issues Apr-Jun 2023

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- Government and Policy
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health
- Politics

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

Date/Time Aired Issue Description Length

4/4 – 6:50a, 4:50p	Govt and Policy	Gov. Pritzker, Rep. Sue Schere, Rep. Doris Turner and IL Railroad Association’s Tim Butler on status of rail work in Springfield	8:15
4/5 – 4:45p	Education	Sean Crawford talks with EIU faculty union president about possible strike	4:34
4/5 – 12:06p	Economy	Mike and Kelly Donaldson with Yellow Bird Coffee House are interviewed.	16:00
4/6 – 12:06p	Economy	Chris Richmond, president of Moving Pillsbury Forward John Holzer, assistant U.S. Attorney Polly Poskin, vice president of Moving Pillsbury Forward Discuss the old Pillsbury Mills site.	54:00
4/7 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 4/8	Politics	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Heather Cherone of WTTW on Brandon Johnson’s win as Chicago Mayor.	29:00

4/12 – 6:45a, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Springfield Park District’s Leslie Sgro on money for botanical dome replacement	4:10
4/12 – 12:22p	Quality of Life	Age Link’s Scott Linde is interviewed about the senior services program	16:00
4/14 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 4/15	Politics	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney of WBEZ on the rise of the progressive movement in Illinois.	29:00
4/20 – 12:06p	Quality of Life/Education	Tracy Meares, former Springfield High student, is interviewed about her experience with racism	16:00
4/21 – 6:45a	Public Health	Sean Crawford on Legionnaire’s outbreak at Quincy Veterans Home	3:34
4/26 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Education	Sean Crawford provides update on EIU faculty getting a new contract	3:56
4/26 – 12:41p	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford and Front Row Classics host Brandon Davis discuss the recent TCM film fest	16:00
4/28 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel of Capitol News Illinois talk about the ComEd bribery trial as the jury begins deliberations	29:00
5/1 – Noon to 6 p.m.	Quality of Life	Updates throughout the day on I-55 pileup due to dust storm. More than 70 vehicles involved.	Various
5/2 - 6-9 a.m.	Quality of Life	Seventh victim discovered among I-55 wreckage	:60
5/3 – 6-9 a.m.	Quality of Life/Public Health	Sean Crawford on what to do if you encounter a dust storm while driving?	:60
5/4 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Public Health	NWS Meteorologist James Auten on the first dust warning issued on May 1	3:49
5/4 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Horseshoes Co Owner Jeff Jarrett is interviewed about the team.	17:00
5/4 – 12:21p	Quality of Life	Tim Flinn of the Haberdash in Jacksonville is interviewed.	16:00
5/5 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Chief Ken Scarlette on Springfield Police warning about the problem of running red lights	4:13
5/5 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 5/6	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and the Chicago Tribune’s	29:00

		Ray Long on the ComEd bribery guilty verdict	
5/8 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Government and Policy	Springfield’s mayor announces new appointments	:60
5/11 – 11:06a, 11:06p and 9:06a on 5/12	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford talks with Prof. Magic Wade on gun violence numbers in smaller cities	15:20
5/11 - 6a-9a	Public Health	Sean Crawford on 8 th and final victim identified in I-55 crash	:60
5/16 – 12:06p	Economy	Michael Thomas with Express Employment Professionals talks with Community Voices about the job market	16:00
5/18 – 11:06a, 11:06p and 9:06a on 5.19	Economy	Sean Crawford talks with Karen Perry Stillerman of the Union of Concerned Scientists about topsoil loss and farming practices	14:00
5/18 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Joel Horwedel on new nature landscape at Lincoln Memorial Garden	19:00
5/19 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Jerry Nowicki on a holdup on a new state budget	29:00
5/22 – 12:06p	Government and Policy	Forum on ranked choice voting with Dr. A.J. Simmons, Research Director, UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership Dr. John Transue, Assistant Professor, UIS School of Politics and International Affairs Manny Gutierrez, Visiting Researcher, UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership	54:00
5/23 – 12:06p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sup. Ct. Justice Lisa Holder White at a community forum	54:00
5/26 – 12:30p, 7:30p, and 6:30a	Government and Policy/Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel.. Topics include a budget deal reached and a report released on clergy sex abuse.	29:00
5/30 – 12:06p	Education	African American History Museum Director Nalo Mitchell is interviewed.	16:00
5/25 – 12:06p	Education	NPR Illinois’ Listen forum with a group of Southeast High students.	54:00
5/26 – 12:06p	Economy	Local airport director Mark Hannah is interviewed.	23:00
5/30 – 12:41p	Education	Rob Kerr with CAPE at UIS on continuing education	16:00
5/30 – 7:45a, 5:45p	Economy	Sean Crawford on a study that shows the economic benefit of the Farm Progress Show in Decatur	3:33
6/1 – 6a-9a	Public Health	Sean Crawford on Air Quality Alert issued	:60

6/2 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6/3	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Greg Hinz with Crains Chicago Business	29:00
6/6 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Education	Marsha Prater, senior vice president and chief nursing officer at Memorial Health on new collaboration with Illinois College	3:43
6/7 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Author Melanie Holmes on 100 Illinois destinations	17:00
6/8 – 12:06p	Education	What's Happening in Local News forum with Randy Eccles, Jason Piscia of UIS and Fletcher Farrar of the Illinois Times.	54:00
6/9 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6.10	Education/Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Peter Hancock of Capitol News Illinois. Topics include education money in the new budget.	29:00
6/14 – 12:22p	Public Health	Catherine Henebry with the American Heart Assoc on the Heart Walk fundraiser	16:30
6/16 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6/17	Education	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and the Chicago Tribune's Jeremy Gorner. Topics include a new law prohibiting book bans.	29:00
6/20 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Economy	Sean Crawford talks with Michelle Eccles on WalletHub naming Springfield among the most affordable cities for homebuyers.	3:55
6/20 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Jonna Cooley with the Phoenix Center on LGBTQ advocacy	17:00
6/21 – 12:06p	Education	Donna Brown is the founder of iMagicNation, an organization hoping to improve literacy and foster a love of books in Springfield in interviewed on Community Voices	17:00
6/23 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 6/24	Public Health/State Government Budget	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dan Petrella of the Chicago Tribune on the governor taking heat for limits on immigrant health care.	29:00
6/26 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Public Health	Diana Knaebe of Memorial Health on the closing of the emotional support line.	4:14
6/27 – 12:23p	Quality of Life	Becky Williams, the pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and Mel Neilson, the pastor of Centenary United Methodist church talk about the Morgan County Committee for Unmet Needs	17:00
6/29 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Author and Podcaster Casey Hutchinson is interviewed.	16:30
6/30 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Quality of life	Amber Sabin of CWLP gives an update on storm damage and power restoration	4:33

