

WYZZ QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

[Q2 April thru June 30, 2014]

WYZZ's programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 2nd quarter of 2014:

Education

A group, Change 150, announced a candidate to fill a soon-to-be-vacated seat on the Peoria Public Schools board. The woman who had been elected to fill the seat says she will submit her resignation soon. The school board will also accept resumes and interview candidates before voting on who will fill the seat.

Comcast is teaming up with District 150, the Peoria Library, and local organizations to help kids without access to the internet over the summer. They've launched the internet essentials learning zone and are providing low-cost internet service to families in need.

Politics

A Cook County judge ruled it is unconstitutional for the term limit proposal and redistricting map issues be put on the November ballot. She decided there is a very slim chance that leaving those issues up to voters is legal.

Governor Pat Quinn announced mid-June that 47 Illinois museums, as well as other attractions across the state, will receive \$20 million. The investment will help them attract more visitors, boost tourism, and create jobs.

Health/Healthcare

It is swimming season and WYZZ helped warn parents about secondary drowning or dry drowning. Anyone who swallows a bit of water while swimming or bathing stands a chance of choking and even dying from it hours later. It is rare, but doctors do see it happen.

A mosquito-spraying business is helping get rid of potentially disease-carrying mosquitos one property at a time. The Peoria Public Health department says there have not been any West Nile virus cases this summer, but officials continue to test mosquitos in the area.

Crime/Law Enforcement

Three shots fired at the Harrison Homes, a low-income housing complex, June 1. Witnesses say it started with a block party, but then turned violent. One person was hurt, but no arrests have been made.

Three people were killed after a shooting at a crowded East Peoria bar on Saturday night, June 14. Police say a man walked into the Fifth Quarter Bar & Pizzeria and shot his ex-wife and her boyfriend while they were at a high school reunion. An off-duty FBI agent then shot and killed him. The female and male victims died at the hospital. The shooter died on the scene. He was believed to have been angry his ex-wife might be staying away from their children longer than their court agreement allowed.

Legal Matters

The Illinois ACLU is helping to sue the city of Peoria, Police Chief, City Manager, and other city officials over a Peoria man's fake mayor Twitter page. The police raided the man's home and took personal items, including his computer and cell phone. No criminal charges have been filed against him, though.

WYZZ learned a well-known developer in the Peoria area, Gary Matthews, faces approximately 5 lawsuits and foreclosure proceedings. He and his company may owe as much as \$10 million for failure to pay various companies and people. Court records show a local firm is also going after him for a breach of contract

Programs:**Local:**

Program	Day	Time
Fox News at 9	M-F	9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The above programming is locally produced news and entertainment programming presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, lifestyle programming focusing on current issues and events

National:

Prime Programming	M-Sat	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Sun	6:00-9:00 p.m.
FOX Sports/Movies	Sat	12:00-6:00 p.m.
	Sun	12:00-6:00 p.m.

Variety of sporting events/movies provided by the iconic FOX organization.

Children's Programming	M-F	7:00-7:30 a.m.
	Sat	7:00-8:00 a.m.

Variety of educational programming for children provided by the FOX organization.

Fox News	Sun	9:00-10:00 a.m.
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Variety of news events provided by the iconic FOX organizations.

Fox Various <i>Entertainment Programming</i>	Sat	10:00-11:30 p.m.
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Syndicated:

Program	Day	Time
Divorce Court	M-F	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
People's Court	M-F	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
America's Court	M-F	11:00 – 12:00p.m.
Justice For All	M-F	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Public Service Announcements: In addition to the above programming WYZZ broadcast public service announcements related to the following issues:

“Cliff” – Energy Efficiency
“Oven” – Energy Efficiency
“Roles” – Caregiver Assistance
“Lockers” – Bullying Prevention
“Chase” – Financial Literacy
“Oz: Click Away” – Child Passenger Safety
“Frozen” Foreclosure Prevention
“Stadium” – Recycling
“Silent Scream” – Caregiver Assistance
“Cookies” – Adoption
“Danger Dad” – Adoption
“Ice Cream” – Adoption
“Mom-ments” – Adoption
“Sunscreen” – Adoption
“Jamie McMurray – New Odds” – Autism Awareness
“Bad Trivia” – Bullying Prevention
“Fish” – Childhood Asthma
“Journey” – Recycling
“Neighbor” – Wildfire Prevention
“Cook” – Food Safety Education
“Clean” – Food Safety Education
“Separate” – Food Safety Education
“Gerbils on a Train” – Children’s Oral Health
“Pep Talk – Multicultural” – GED Achievement
“Crimestoppers” – Local Crime Awareness

Children Specific Messaging

“Gerbils on a Train” – Children’s Oral Health
“Fish” – Childhood Asthma
“Oz: Click Away” – Childhood Passenger Safety

These public service announcements were broadcast at various times throughout the day.