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Here is what I have for the second quarter issues file. Thanks!!

This is a recap of news stories covered in the first quarter of 2015 by the radio stations WAOV, WZDM, and WUZR. The stories were covered in newscasts of varying length throughout the day.

A list of pertinent stories and issues covered on the newscasts is featured below. The list is by no means comprehensive.

(Comm-- Interlocal approved) (Tuesday 4/3/18 ... tlz 12n)
(updated 4/4)

The Knox County Commissioners became the final group to approve an interlocal agreement to renovate the Pantheon Theater. At yesterday's meeting, the Commissioners joined the Knox County Council, the Vincennes City Council, and Vincennes Board of Works in approving. The vote was two-one to approve, with Tim Ellerman casting the lone "no" vote. (Issue: public information and interest)

(Flooding-- new crest levels) (Wednesday, 4/4/18 ... tlz 6a)

Area rivers are set now for higher crests, after higher water levels upriver their way into this area.

The Wabash River at Vincennes currently stands around 19 and a half feet. It will crest just under 22 feet on Friday; currently, it is set to fall below flood stage on April 12th. (Issue: public safety)

(Voting precinct changes) (Thursday 4/5/18 ... tlz 6a)

Some changes are coming for some Vincennes precincts in the coming May primary election.

A change will be in place for voters who voted before at Slicers Restaurant at the Country Club of Old Vincennes. The voting place for that precinct-- Vincennes Precinct 11-- will now be at the KCARC 1972 Center on Old Wheatland Road. (Issue: public information on civic right)

(Vincennes strikes out) (Thursday 4/5/18 ... tlz 12n)
(updated 4/6)

The joint Vincennes City-Knox County Pantheon Theater project has not been named for a recent list of grants from the State of Indiana.

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The groups were seeking the grant to make repairs to the exterior of the building. The list was issued by Indiana Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch. (Issue: public information on beneficial project)

(Civitan Auction) (Friday 4/6/18 ... tlz 6a)

For the 63rd year, the cries of "Sold Civitan!" will ring out starting Sunday night. It is all part of the annual Civitan Radio Auction, running from Sunday night through Thursday night of next week. The auction will be heard all five nights on 92.1, WZDM, and on Sunday and Wednesday night on WAOV. (Issue: community benefit)

(GSH-- Walk with a Doc contest) (Friday 4/6/18 ... tlz 6a)

Good Samaritan Hospital encourages everyone to get involved in the "Walk with a Doc" prize contest. Starting tomorrow morning at ten a-m, participants can receive a punch card toward winning a gift basket.

Walk with a Doc will be held every Saturday at Gregg Park. (Issue: public health)

(Sal Army-- Pathway to Hope) (Monday 4/9/18 ... tlz 6a)

The Knox County Salvation Army is helping area families through their Pathway to Hope program. Salvation Army officials have eight participants, but are looking for more program clients at this time. (Issue: public interest and community improvement)

(Oaktown man arrested) (Monday--4/9/18...SKF 4p)
(updated 4/10)

Knox County Prosecutor Dirk Carnahan has filed two counts of driving while intoxicated causing death against 34-year-old Kyle Mason of Oaktown. (Issue: public safety)

(CASA-- Two awards) (Tuesday 4/10/18 ... tlz 6a)

The Knox County CASA will use two sets of donations it has received to help its volunteers and clients.

CASA received a three-thousand dollar donation as part of the recent "Doctors' Day" at Good Samaritan Hospital. (Issue: highlight of a public service)

(Top 100 Indiana districts) (Tuesday 4/10/18 ... tlz 12n)

The South Knox School Corporation has been named as a Top 100 School District in Indiana. The list is courtesy of the group Background Checks-dot-com. (Issue: public quality of life)

(Crowdfunding--Kimmel playground) (Wednesday 4/11/18 ... tlz 6a)

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority has started a fund-raising campaign for Kimmel Park playground equipment. The Crowdfunding goal is 50-thousand dollars for the new playground by June eighth. (Issue: public quality of life)

(ISP-- Bicknell policeman arrested) (Friday 4/13/18 ... tlz 6a)

Indiana State Police arrested Bicknell Police Lieutenant Kevin Carroll yesterday afternoon after claiming official misconduct.

The 47 year-old Carroll was arrested around two-30 yesterday afternoon. The arrest concluded an investigation that started in March over alleged misconduct in a drug investigation. (Issue: public safety and general interest)

(Candidates' Forum) (Wednesday 4/18/18 ... tlz 6a)

Candidates in the Knox County Republican Primary for Sheriff and Assessor will meet the public tonight in the Knox County Candidates' Forum. The Forum will start at six p-m at the Vincennes Fortnightly Club, and be broadcast live on 92.1 WZDM and 97.7 WAOV. (Issue: public information on civic responsibility)

(NK-- Duke grant) (Wednesday 4/18/18 ... tlz 12n)
(updated 4/19)

The North Knox School Board has approved a 25-thousand dollar grant for the Corporation's Primary School reading program. The grant comes from the Duke Energy Foundation. The Duke funding is part of an overall campaign to prepare students for the statewide I-READ test. The I-READ is given to third graders across Indiana to determine student literacy. (Issue: public quality of life through education)

(Vincennes makes Stellar cut) (Thursday 4/19/18 ... tlz 12n)
(updated 4/20)

The Knox County-based Stellar application has been selected as a finalist for Indiana Stellar Initiative. This year's competition is focused on regions; Vincennes, Bicknell, and Knox County have joined together in their Stellar proposal. (Issue: Quality of life)

(VU-- Military Friendly areas) (Friday 4/20/18 ... tlz 6a)

Vincennes University has earned a designation as a Top Ten Military Friendly school. The list will be published in the May edition of the military publication G-I Jobs.

The institutions receiving the Military Friendly designation are those with a comprehensive outreach to military families, and with proven results for military personnel. (Issue: general interest, public generosity to national armed forces)

(Thursday Church cleans up) (Monday 4/23/18 ... tlz 6a)

A downtown Vincennes church is helping clean up downtown-- and collecting funds to do it. The seasonal cleanup will be the job of Thursday Church in the 200-block of Main Street. (Issue: community volunteerism, broad community assistance)

(Drug Court-- DWI education) (Monday 4/23/18 ... tlz 6a)

Officials with the Knox Superior Court Two Drug Court attended a training session last week in Indianapolis to learn about helping drug court defendants convicted of operating while intoxicated. The training enhanced the role of drug courts in keeping those convicted of a DWI from re-offending. It also highlighted the roles of all team members-- including working together to supervise participants. (Issue: community betterment through training)

VCSC Building Progress - for 4 24 18

July 19th will be the public open house for the refurbished Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School in Vincennes. Rochelle Gardner, a member of the management team for the system wide building renovation program reports that the former Sacred Heart Building is almost complete and that work on the 1906 building is winding down. (Issue: quality of life, education)

(VU-- Shake LRC Revisioning) (Thursday 4/26/18 ... tlz 6a)

The Vincennes University Board of Trustees heard a presentation on re-visioning the Shake Learning Resources Center. The presentation came from outgoing V-U Provost Laurel Smith, and architect Andrew Young. (Issue: education, improvement of facility to benefit general public)

(Bicknell benches) (Monday 4/30/18 ... tlz 6a)

The City of Bicknell has received a couple of benches made of recycled plastic products. Bicknell residents turned in plastic bottle caps and plastic lids for recycling into the benches. (Issue: community betterment through encouraging recycling)

(Drug Take Back results) (Friday 5/4/18 ... tlz 6a)

Thousands of pounds of un-used medications were collected last Saturday as part of for Drug Take Back Day. Drug Take Back Day allowed people to turn in un-used or expired prescription medication. (Issue: betterment of community through elimination of unwanted medications)

(United Way of KC-- Conversations) (Friday 5/4/18 ... tlz 6a)

United Way of Knox County president Mark Hill is working with comments from a recent Community Conversation at Vincennes University. Hill and his workers are sifting through the results of two V-U conversations. (Issue: community quality improvement)

(Pathways of Hope) (Friday 5/4/18 ... tlz 6a)

Families are encouraged to register for a "hand-up" as part of the Knox County Salvation Army's Pathways of Hope program. The idea is an intensive, continuing assistance for those in need in the community. (Issue: Improvement of individual community members through non-profit service)

(KC Treasurer's--installment payments) (Thursday 5/10/18 6a)

The deadline to pay the first installment of due property taxes in Indiana is today. The office on the first floor of the Knox County Courthouse is open from eight to four today for payment of those taxes. (Issue: Community reminder to perform civic duty)

(Helping His Hands Garden) (Friday 5/11/18 ... tlz 6a)

Officials with Vincennes-Based Helping His Hands is setting up a community garden again this growing season. The garden will be at Helping His Hands' Main Street headquarters. (Issue: Community betterment through work of non-profit organization)

(Relay for Life-- preparation) (Monday 5/14/18 ... tlz 6a)

Preparations continue for this weekend's Knox County Relay for Life. This year's Relay will be a twelve-hour event through the day and evening Saturday at Lincoln High School's Alice Arena. (Issue: public awareness of disease)

(VCSC-- Summer meals program) (Wednesday 5/16/18 ... tlz 12n)

Vincennes Community Schools has announced plans to get involved again this year in the Summer Food Service Program. The program provides free breakfast and lunch to children under 18. It also provides free food to those over 18 in a state-approved educational program for the physically or mentally disabled. (Issue: Community awareness of vital assistance program)

(NK-- Active shooter training) (Thursday 5/17/18 ... tlz 6a)

North Knox High School was the scene of a limited active-shooter training session Tuesday night. The session included North

Knox students and teachers, and the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

Around 20 students and teachers took part in the active shooter scenario. (Issue: public and student safety awareness)

(City's new businesses) (Tuesday 5/22/18 ... tlz 6a)

Vincennes' two highest profile new restaurants are set for opening next month. Both Old Chicago at Sixth and Main, and McCalister's Deli on North Sixth Street, are scheduled to open in June. (Issue: serving general public interest)

(Stellar Session morning) (Thursday 5/24/18 ... tlz 4p)

Community and government leaders from across Knox County were at Vincennes University for a Stellar information session. The session is part of the "A-Region Plus" application's finalist status for the state's Stellar Initiative. (Issue: community awareness of beneficial state improvement program)

(United Way-- Mental Health awareness) (Friday 6/1/18 ... tlz 6a)

In the wake of many school shootings across America this year, many experts are focusing more on mental health issues. One group at the forefront of working on those issues is the United Way of Knox County. (Issue: awareness and improvement of community health)

(Miss Indiana contestants) (Tuesday 6/5/18 ... tlz 6a)

Four young ladies from Knox County start competition this Sunday for the title of Miss Indiana. Two more Vincennes girls will also compete for the title Indiana's Outstanding Teen. The week-long event starts this Sunday in Zionsville. (Issue: general public awareness)

GE Lighting Recalls LED Tube Lights Sold at Lowes
Jds 6-7-18

GE Lighting is recalling LED tube lamps due to shock and electrocution hazards.

The lights are exclusively sold at Lowe's Stores.

The recall involves Cool White Universal T8/T12 LED tube lamps. (Issue: general public safety and interest)

(Helping His Hands Night) (Thursday 6/14/18 ... tlz 6a)

Helping His Hands will have an awareness night celebration on June 29th. The event will be held from five to nine that evening at Swirls on Sixth Street.

Helping His Hands president Scott Shipman says the evening is

about increasing awareness of the group's mission. (Issue: public awareness of fund-raiser for community non-profit)

Summer Cooling Assistance to begin Monday (6/15/18...SKF 6a)

Pace Community Action Agency has announced Monday as the start date for applications for the Summer Cooling Program. Qualifying households will receive a one-time \$210 electric credit to help with cooling expenses this summer. (Issue: public awareness of assistance program for their benefit)

(U-S 41 cleanup) (Monday, 6/18/18 ... tlz 6a)

U-S 41 has re-opened from State Road 64 to State Road 168 following cleanup of a train derailment explosion, and fire. The affected area is just east of the U-S 41 train overpass south of Princeton. (Issue: public safety, traffic awareness of detour and re-opening)

(GSH-- Cooldown advice) (Thursday 6/21/18 ... tlz 6a)

With recent hot, dry weather in the area, Good Samaritan Hospital officials are offering advice to beat the heat. Temperatures rose in the 90's in recent days, and are expected to get there again in the weeks to come. (Issue: public health awareness)

(LC Board-- Firearms disagreement) (Thursday 6/21/18 ... tlz 6a)

The Lawrence County Board has approved what it is calling a Second Amendment Rights resolution. Board members approved the resolution to disagree with the Illinois Legislature's pending support of new gun laws. (Issue: public awareness of government position)

(Vincennes-- Golden Hoosier Award) (Friday 6/22/18 ... tlz 12n)

Vincennes' Frank Roales has been awarded a "Golden Hoosier" award for his work in the community. Roales was honored for his volunteer work at the Indiana Military Museum, and through his help with community food pantry assistance. (Issue: general public interest)

Crouch Calls I-69 SW Indiana's Economic Engine
Jds 6-23-18

39 CountryMark fuel stations hosted Fueling Freedom events Friday, in support of local military families.

Between noon and 5 p.m. Friday, CountryMark and member owners donated 50 cents for every gallon of fuel pumped to local National Guard Family Readiness Groups at participating Fueling Freedom retail sites. (Issue: public awareness of military benefit)

(A GOOD event) (Monday 6/25/18 ... tlz 6a)

It was a GOOD weekend for the Old Oaken Days festival in Oaktown. The group GOOD put on the event; GOOD stands for Greater Oaktown Organization and Development. (Issue: public awareness of civic pride event)

(New Demo filings for November) (Monday 6/25/18 ... tlz 6a)

A weekend caucus of Knox County Democrats have nominated four candidates for races for Knox County Commissioner and three Knox County Council district seats. (Issue: public awareness of political happening)

(New Moon's new purpose) (Monday 6/25/18 ... tlz 6a)
(dated-- change at 10 am)

The new purpose for the New Moon Theater officially begins today, with the ribbon cutting of Old Chicago Pizza and Taproom. The grand opening for the re-purposed theater will be at ten-30 this morning. The completion marks the first established re-use of the structure since its closed as a theater facility many years ago. (Issue: general community awareness of restoration of historic building)