

WZDM - FM

This is a list of stories covered by this station for the period from October to December, 2014. These stories were covered in newscasts of varying lengths around the clock. This list is by no means comprehensive.

(41 blocked for Presidential visit)(Thursday 10/2/14 ... tlz 4p)

Indiana State Police remind everyone part of U-S 41 will be blocked this afternoon, due to the Presidential visit to Princeton. The affected part of U-S 41 stretches from State Road 57 near Evansville to State Road 67 at Princeton.

(Pence to Talk Health with President)(Thursday 10/3/14 ... tlz 6a)

Governor Mike Pence has requested a meeting with President Barack Obama during his trip to Southwest Indiana. Pence wants to discuss the Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0 with the President, along with its pending application with the U-S Department of Health.

(Vincennes budget)(Friday 10/5/14 ... tlz 6a)

The City of Vincennes will wait until early next year for approval of its budget numbers from the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance. The City is awaiting word on possible mandated cuts from the state's D-L-G-F.

(Day of Caring)(Friday 10/5/14 ... tlz 6a)

Work assignments and food donations will make up today's final session of the annual United Way of Knox County Days of Caring. Volunteers will roll up their sleeves and do projects to help various United Way agencies across the county.

(Obama at Millennium Steel)(Friday 10/5/14 ... tlz 6a)

President Barack Obama wrapped up his first visit to Indiana in three years yesterday with a visit to Millennium Steel. The President spoke at the Princeton facility, as part of a celebration of Manufacturing Day.

(Vincennes 2014 Street Rehab Project)(Saturday 10/5/14 ... jds 6a)

Milling and resurfacing is taking place on Hart Street between Third and 15th Streets in Vincennes. Traffic will be reduced to one lane, and will be directed by flaggers.

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(GSH-- Cancer Run)(Monday 10/7/14 ... tlz 6a)

A running coach from Colorado came through Vincennes late this morning as part of a run across the United States. Jeff Kine arrived at the Good Samaritan Hospital Cancer Center just before noon today, as part of a nationwide awareness campaign for prostate cancer awareness.

(Coats for Kids)(Tuesday 10/14/14 ... tlz 6a)

The annual "Coats for Kids" campaign is planned for today as the Brevoort House at Sixth and Busseron in downtown Vincennes. The new or gently-used coats along with non-perishable food items, will be collected on the front porch of the Brevoort House, on the side facing Busseron Street.

(Great American Shake-Out)(Wednesday 10/15/14 ... tlz 6a)

Vincennes City officials will observe the "Great American Shake-Out" at ten-30 tomorrow morning. The drill will help people consider what to do in case of a major earthquake.

(Citco-- Main Street adjustment)(Wednesday 10/15/14 ... tlz 6a)

The Vincennes City Council passed a motion allowing the Vincennes Redevelopment Commission to consider funding the Main Street Project. The motion passed on a 5-2 vote.

(Health Department)(Wednesday 10/15/14 ... jt 6a)

The Knox County Health Department is out of money, and had to come before the Knox County Council last night for a loan. Council never addressed why the Department is short, but did say they would look into its tax rate, and calculation of the tax draw in the coming months.

(BPW-- Levee Change Order approved)(Thursday, 10/16/18 ... tlz 6a)

The Vincennes Board of Works has approved levee time extensions for Banning Engineering. The time extensions are on two projects funded by an Indiana state grant.

(RDC-- Ribbon cutting)(Thursday 10/16/14... tlz 6a)

A public ceremony will be held this Tuesday to kick off work on the Second Street project. The project will improve Second Street from Main to Hart Streets in and near downtown Vincennes.

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(Early Vote Rally)(Monday 10/20/14 ... tlz 6a)

The Indiana Republican statewide team hosted an early vote rally in Vincennes as part of their "Experience and Transparency" bus tour. Any registered voter wishing to vote early will be asked to present a valid photo ID issued by the State of Indiana.

(Bicknell Citco-- tax adjustment package)(Tuesday 10/22/14 ... tlz 6a)

The Bicknell City Council has joined the Vincennes City Council in passing the point one-five percent jail replacement tax. County Council members say at the end of the year, enough money will have been collected to pay off the current Jail.

(Hampsch arrested)(Saturday 11/1/14 ... ah 6a)

A former Vincennes youth pastor already charged with felony sexual misconduct in Knox County has now been arrested on a Madison County warrant. 34 year-old Derrick "Duke" Hampsch has been charged with sexual misconduct with a minor in Anderson.

(Early voting recap)(Monday 11/4/18 ... tlz 6a)

Early voting has ended. The next voting to happen will be for tomorrow's Election Day. The deadline for early ballots ended at noon today.

(VU- NASA grant)(Monday 11/4/18 ... tlz 6a)

Vincennes University will receive grant funding from NASA. The funding is part of 17-million dollars given out by NASA's National Space Agency and Fellowship program.

(Election voting locations)(Tuesday 11/5/14 ... tlz 6a)

Vincennes voters are headed to the polls in the City's new 12-precinct configuration. This is the first election for the previous 16 Vincennes City precincts to be reduced to 12.

(Judgeships)(Wednesday 11/6/18 ... tlz 6a)

Two new judges have taken control of two Knox County courts. Gara Lee won the Knox Superior Court One judgeship with 53 percent of the vote over Bryan Jewel, and Ryan Johanningsmeier took the seat in Knox Superior Court Two, with 57 percent of the vote in a win over John Sievers.

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(Education-- drastic improvement)(Thursday 11/6/18 ... t1z 6a)

Many Knox County schools made good marks in the A to F rankings from the Indiana Department of Education. Vincennes Schools were one short of all making A's on the state evaluation.

(Trash Talk at City Hall)(Monday 11/10/14 ... t1z 6a)

Vincennes City Council members talked trash at City Hall-- including an ordinance to discontinue the City's trash collection altogether. A motion will be made to privatize the trash collection through Republic Services.

(Harvest wrapping)(Monday 11/10/14 ... t1z 6a)

Many area farmers are wrapping up harvest activities before the holiday season gets going. Rainy weather has caused crop delays for many farmers this year.

(Farmland-- tax commission)(Friday 11/14/14 ... t1z 6a)

Indiana Farm Bureau officials are positive about a recent tax commission report into Indiana's farmland. The Commission gave their recommendations for further action concerning state farmland.

(Fox Ridge-- Bicentennial grant)(Friday 11/14/14 ... t1z 6a)

The Indiana Bicentennial Commission has tentatively approved a 267-thousand dollar presentation to officials from Knox County Parks. The money is for the formation of Fox Ridge Nature Park.

(First Lady in Vincennes)(Friday 11/14/14 ... t1z 6a)

Indiana First Lady Karen Pence visited Knox County today. Her visit was to speak to students in the JAG-- or Jobs for America's Graduates-- program.

(INDOT and Winter Weather)(Tuesday, 11/18/14 ... t1z 6a)

The Indiana Department of Transportation reminds everyone to get read for more winter

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weather this season. This is Winter Weather Preparedness Week across Indiana.

(Dugger Residents-- coal dust)(Tuesday, 11/25/14 ... tlz 6a)

Residents of Dugger who live near the largest surface coal mine in the eastern United States have complained about coal dust hazards on their families. The mine in question is the Bear Run Mine run by Peabody Energy; it is located in Sullivan County east of the Town of Dugger.

(Petersburg Mayor resigns)(Tuesday 12/2/14 ... tlz 6a)

Petersburg Mayor Frank Coleman Junior is stepping down. Coleman made the announcement official at the Petersburg City council, and was also posted on the City's Facebook page.

((Lilly Scholarship apps)(Tuesday 12/2/14 ... tlz 6a)

Both the Knox and Daviess County Community Foundations are accepting applications for the annual Lilly Scholarships. One student in each county will receive the full-ride scholarship from the Lilly Foundation.

(Area Indiana House Committees)(Thursday 12/4/14 ... tlz 6a)

Three area State Representatives have received their committee assignments for State Legislative session starting in January. All committee assignments will carry through at least this year's long State Legislative session.

(Financial Aid applications)(Wednesday 12/3/14 ... tlz 6a)

An important financial aid window will open soon for Indiana college-based students who need help paying for tuition. The FAFSA student aid form will determine how much a students can receive in assistance, based on a family's financial need.

(V-U armed robbery)|Saturday 12/6/14 ... tlz 6a)

Authorities are investigating an armed robbery on the Vincennes University campus last night. The robbery reportedly took place in the Campus East Apartments.

(Lowell Badger murder in Sullivan County)(Monday 12/8/14 ... tlz 6a)

Today is the two-year anniversary of the murder of Lowell Badger. The 85 year-old

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Badger was found murdered on December 8th, 2012, at his home of his rural Sullivan County home.

(Youth Village incident)(Monday 12/8/14 ... tlz 6a)

Five juveniles were arrested last night following a reported uprising at the Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village just south of Vincennes. Vincennes City Police and Knox County Sheriff's deputies quelled the uprising in the lower part of the Youth Village grounds.

(VPD-- New cameras)(Tuesday 12/9/14 ... tlz 6a)

Vincennes City Police Chief Dusty Luking updated Vincennes City Council on the use of in-car and body-worn cameras. The City received five cameras ordered for officer security.

(Adams renovation)(Tuesday 12/9/14 ... tlz 6a)

Workers continue the job of renovating Adams Coliseum. The Coliseum work is part of the overall "Clark's Crossing" project near downtown Vincennes.

(Shop with a Cop)(Tuesday ,12/9/14 ... tlz 6a)

A delay in this year's Shop with a Cop has given the public a greater chance to donate this year. This year's kids and cops shopping event is set for Tuesday, December 16th.

(Trash in Committee)(Thursday 12/11/18 ... tlz 6a)

An update of Vincennes' trash collection code is still in two City Council committees. The issue is before both the Council Public Safety Committee, and the Council's Budget and Finance Committee.

(KCDC-- Shovel Ready projects)(Friday 12/12/18 ... tlz 12n)

The Knox County Development Corporation heard an update on two shovel-ready projects this morning at its monthly meeting. The projects are both in the U-S 41 Industrial Park.

(Pinkstaff benefit)(Wednesday 12/17/14 ... tlz 6a)

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Vincennes City firemen and the community are banding together for a benefit for Taylor Pinkstaff. The 17 year-old Pinkstaff was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

VCSC teachers performance awards)(Monday 12/22/14 ... tlz 6a)

Nearly 150 teachers in the Vincennes Community School Corporation will split up almost 100-thousand dollars in performance money from the Indiana Department of Education. The money is a one-time bonus divided equally among teachers rated Effective or Highly Effective by both state and local authorities.