

The following is a summary of issues filed for the radio station WZDM for the period between October first and December 31st, 2013. The issues were covered in one-minute newscasts overnight seven days a week, as well as in newscasts every hour from five a-m to nine a-m, and at 12 noon, 4 p-m, and five p-m. This list is by no means comprehensive.

(Illinois Benefit Adds Artists) (11-27-13...JT 6a.)

A benefit concert for victims of the recent tornado in Illinois is adding performers.

The original bill for "Rock to the Rescue Extends a Hand To Those In Need" benefit concert featured Styx and REO Speedwagon. Styx Guitarist James Young and REO Speedwagon guitarist and singer Kevin Cronin are Illinois natives. The benefit has added Richard Marx, Survivor, and Larry the Cable guy as headliners.

Nominations Sought for VU Davis Citation Award Jds 11-27-13

Nominations are now being sought for Vincennes University's 2014 Walter A. Davis Memorial Citation.

Nominations will be accepted through Monday, January 6th.

A detailed biographical profile and letters of support are required. Nomination materials may be sent to the Director of the VU Alumni Association.

Since 1952 the Citation has been presented to persons who have given outstanding service to their community.

Recipients must be either a VU graduate or a resident of the greater Vincennes area.

(KC Parks Enoco Plans) (11-28-13...JT 6a.)

The Knox County Park's department is trying to make the Enoco Mine site more accessible to the public. Several different ideas have been discussed throughout the years to turn the park into a destination in Knox County including a building mining museum and taking better advantage of the Department of Natural Resources Wetland on the property.

(Black Friday Safety) (11-28-13...JT 6a.)

Employers are being urged to make employee safety on Black Friday a priority.

The Indiana Department of Labor is telling retailers to prepare by using crowd management techniques including line markers and trained security or police for crowd control.

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(GSH Mammography Machine) (11-28-13...JT 6a.)

The Good Samaritan Hospital Board approved the purchase of a mammography machine at Tuesday's meeting.

Good Samaritan Oncology Director Beth Glemser said the new mammography tomosynthesis (Toe-moe-synthesis) unit will provide higher sensitivity and better images that will ultimately lead to better early detection of breast cancer.

(Pet Port Update) (11-28-13...JT 6a.)

Pet Port director Ty Burks says things several things are in the works at the shelter. During a department head report earlier this week he said the shelter's new software program is on site and installed. He expects to be training on the program next week. The program will help Pet Port officials better monitor and keep track of animals coming in and out of the shelter.

He also said the Pet Port has struck a deal with a state-based dog food company who will sell high-grade dog food to the shelter for 60 cents a pound representing a significant savings.

(Parks - Santa) (11-29-13...JT 6a.)

The Vincennes Parks department will present lunch with Santa at Vincennes University on December 7th. Kids can come and meet with santa and get sack lunches provided by McDonalds. There will also be crafts and other fun activities.

For more information, Contact the Vincennes Parks Department at 882-1140.

Board Votes to Close Union High & Elementary Schools Jds 12-3-13

The Sullivan Northeast School Board voted Monday night to close Union High School and Dugger Elementary.

Both schools are located in Dugger.

In addition to closing the two schools, the board voted to turn Shelburn Elementary School into a middle school.

(School Corporations get money back) (Tuesday 12/3/13 ... tlz 12n)
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Several area school corporations will get a sizable award from a 14

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million dollar settlement in a fraud lawsuit. The State accused the Indiana State Teachers' Association, and National Education Association, of defrauding 27 school corporations out of over 27 million dollars.

The Vincennes Community School Corporation is among those recovering funds. The V-C-S-C will be awarded just under 316-thousand dollars in funds from the settlement.

(NWS-- Snowfall coming) (Thursday 12/5/13 ... tlz 6a)

The National Weather Service expects five to seven inches of snow to fall in this area from a winter storm moving in today. Weather Service officials say rain will change to sleet by this evening, as temperatures drop. That sleet is expected to change to snow around midnight tonight.

Washington Police Make Arrest in Murder Investigation Jds 12-9-13

Washington Police arrested a Washington man Sunday for the murder of 17-year-old Devan Burris early Friday morning.

Burris was shot Friday during an incident on Oak Grove Road.

He died at Daviess Community Hospital.

Officers arrested 18-year-old Logan Evans at an apartment on Highland Avenue shortly before 7:00 Sunday night.

(BOW - Pool Update) (12-10-13...JT 6a.)

Vincennes Parks Superintendent Steve Beamon updated the Vincennes Board of Works on the Rainbow Beach Project last night. He said the snow has not been a factor in the construction efforts, but the Ice has been. Despite the weather, he still expects RenoSys Construction to be on site today.

Beamon said work has been progressing on the pool. He said the gutters and side panels are up as are several rows of block for the bath house. He expects the flume slide for the to be in by the end of the week.

(Watermelon Drop prep) (Thursday 12/12/13 ... tlz 6a)

Preparations continue for the annual National Watermelon Drop in downtown Vincennes. The event is less than just over two and a half weeks away-- on Tuesday, December 31st.

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(Three Nails help) (Thursday 12/12/13 ... tlz 6a)

The Knox County-based "Three Nails" project will help re-build a Knox County home destroyed by the tornado that struck the area in November. Construction will begin at 7766 Old Decker Road, for homeowners J.R. and Sherry Doll. Volunteers from across the area will help build the "Hope House" for the affected couple.

VCSC Bids and Business - for 12/17/13

The Vincennes Community School Board has approved the low bid for a complete remodel and upgrade of the Lincoln High School heating and air conditioning system including air conditioning for all of LHS including the gym.

(GSH - Green Movement) (12-18-13...JT 6a.)

Good Samaritan Hospital is on going green. Don Page was on hand at last night's board of governors meeting to explain.

Page said there have been several accomplishments this year. Medical waste is no longer incinerated, but ran through a sterilizer and put into a landfill resulting in 20-thousand pounds less waste. The hospital has also focused more on recycling cardboard, kitchen metal and paper; and have significantly reduced solid non-medical waste.

(Arial new permanent Animal Shelter director) (Monday 12/30/13 ... tlz 4p)

Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum has appointed Laura Arial as the new permanent director of the Vincennes Animal Shelter. Arial will replace Ty Burks, who had served as the Shelter's interim director. Burks will remain with the Shelter, but under Arial's direction.

(Exec sale finalized) (Wednesday 1/1/14/13 ... tlz 6a)

The years-long battle over the Executive Inn looks to be over, as the property has been sold to Andrews Oil. The Mount Carmel-based business has bought the hotel property with reported plans to tear it down.

If the new owner does demolish the structure, it would be the final chapter in a saga that began late in Mayor Terry Mooney's Administration. The building was considered unsafe, and a long legal battle by the hotel's former owners began. Before being transferred to Andrews Oil, the structure was owned by Mark Valdes.

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