

TOPIC	DATE	DURATION	SHOW
State Budget Debate			
Illinois Budget - Madigan Speaker of the house addresses budget issue	June 1	2:00	5:30 AM
			<p>July first isn't far away... and is the beginning of a new *financial calendar in Illinois --- when a new budget needs to be in place... or there could be a government shutdown.</p> <p>Yet after passing a budget that would put the state at least three *billion* dollars deeper in debt... here's how Speaker Michael Madigan described his work on Sunday:</p> <p>(SOT: 01:16 --- 01:26, Speaker Michael Madigan/(D) Illinois House)</p> <p>"I'm focused on eliminating the budget deficit.</p>
Budget impact SIU	April 22	2:00	6 pm news
			<p>In a University newsletter...called "The Connection" ...</p> <p>SIU President Randy Dunn says... Seven administrative or professional positions are being eliminated.</p> <p>A Civil Service staff member got a layoff notice. Two temp jobs are now gone... And two dozen graduate assistantships have been cut. Funding problems could also have a big impact on the Illinois Clean Coal Institute.</p>
Health and Community Medicine			
Dr. On Call Morning Show	APRIL 6	3:00	6:30 AM
			<p>For decades, doctors have been telling parents to avoid introducing certain high risk foods--- until around the age of three... Eggs, peanuts, tree nut and seafood were a few of the big ones...</p> <p>But now, research is proving otherwise. A new report called the LEAP study focused on peanuts. it found that--the more kids avoided the nuts, they were *actually more likely to become allergic.</p> <p>Dr. Jeff Leman-- an allergist and immunologist with Southern Illinois Healthcare -- says that parents shouldn't avoid feeding their children any of these high risk foods.</p>

2nd Quarter 2015 Problems and Needs

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Dr. On Call Morning Show	April 13	3:00	6:30 AM
			<p>Mt. Vemon's Good Samaritan Regional Health Center has a new cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon... Doctor Timothy Swain recently joined the staff and is performing a procedure not seen before in southern Illinois... It's called off pump open heart surgery. Doctor Swain is here to explain how it works.</p>
Dr. On Call Morning Show	May 4	3:00	6:30 AM
			<p>Time for house Call- and we're talking about the rise in esophagus cancer in our region-- Acid reflux rates are high here too- Dr. (SUE-VEN Shank-CAR Suven Shankar is a surgical oncologist at the Southern Illinois Healthcare Cancer Center--</p>
Dr. On Call Morning Show	May 18	3:00	6:30 AM Show
			<p>We're talking about the nursing profession in our House Call segment this morning-- But, you must pre-register... by May 28th... Gabriele Farmer and Denise Griffith are here from SCC with more details...</p>
Education			
			<p>Most teachers love what they do in the classroom, but like many of us, some aspire to move up in the district to administrative positions.</p>
School Hiring	April 17	2:00	News 3 at 6 pm
			<p>That's why the Herrin teacher's union, got concerned when the school board suddenly hired three administrators with little or no warning last month.</p>

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Gov. Rauner Education	June 8	2:30	
<p>A mixed crowd awaited Governor Bruce Rauner in Marion - A mix of those think he's bringing progress And others who think he's squashing it. [Notes:Boos from the unions] Rauner knows a tough crowd as he butts heads with democrats in Springfield over a budget due later this month. It's left Democrats and Republicans trading insults for the last week Rauner made his case against democrats AGAIN - claiming they answer to special interests - not the people. Governor discusses how local sale tax could change in funding education at local level</p>			
Road - Traffic			
Road Work Maion Illinois	April 22	2:00	10 PM News
<p>You have the chance to weigh in on future road construction projects in Jackson and Williamson Counties.....including changes to Route 13. Public Forums Southern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Organization Carbondale Civic Center Tuesday, April 28th The Southern Illinois Metropolitan Planning Organization will hold a public meeting tomorrow at the Carbondale Civic Center. It starts at 6. The organization is looking at proposals for long term changes as far as 25 years down the road. Another forum is set for the Pavilion of the City of Marion.....next Tuesday evening.</p>			

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IDOT ROAD WORK	May 15	2:30	5 PM News
			<p>Clouds of dust are hard to miss as construction season kicks off in our region--</p> <p>Crews work to keep roads and bridges functioning - a task that will become much harder as state money dries up. [Notes: NAT POP <"Just to keep the roads maintained and driveable and passable for everyday travel you have to keep up maintenance."></p> <p>An IDOT report released Thursday details more than eight billion in future road spending - millions of which will go to local projects- But the department argues it's not enough to maintain an acceptable highway system.</p>
Campaign Political			
Talking Politics	April 4	3:00	News 3 At 5 PM
			<p>This evening we're discussing hydraulic fracturing in Illinois and what voters across the state think of the practice. Joining me is Charlie Leonard -- who directs polling for the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.</p>
Talking Politics	April 18	3:00	News 3 At 5 PM
			<p>Lawmakers in Springfield are still working on the 2016 budget -- but the budget proposed by Governor Bruce Rauner is sure stirring up controversy.</p> <p>Earlier this week -- Comptroller Leslie Munger was in Carbondale and Mt. Vernon and met with area mayors. She told them -- in part -- to see if there are ways to "wring-out" inefficiencies -- in preparation for cuts in state funding.</p>
Talking Politics	April 25	3:00	News 3 At 5 PM
			<p>Talking politics once again and with us is David Yepesen with the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at SIU. Let's talk about some of these presidential candidates, we've got a lot of candidates on the Republican side, one announced so far with the Democrats and a lot of people waiting in the wings.</p>

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			<p>the United States Supreme Court heard arguments for and against gay marriage.</p> <p>The justices are hearing an appeal of a Sixth Circuit ruling -- that upheld same-sex marriage bans in four states, including Kentucky.</p> <p>At this time the court seems divided on the issue.</p> <p>The deciding vote could come from Justice Anthony Kennedy who said...</p> <p>"This definition has been with us for millenia, and it it's is very difficult for the court to say 'Oh, well, we know better.'"</p>
Talking Politics	May 9	3:00	News 3 At 5 PM
			<p>We're talking politics once again and with us is John Jackson of SIU's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. We're talking about the budget once again, but there's a real specific window that you mentioned, with this that's kind of fascinating.</p> <p>The budget has to be passed by July first.</p>
Talking Politics	May 16	3:00	News 3 At 5 PM
			<p>We're talking politics once again and with us is John Jackson of SIU's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. We're talking about the budget once again, but there's a real specific window that you mentioned, with this that's kind of fascinating. The budget has to be passed by, July first.</p>