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ISSUE: Local Government
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 10/2/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

Peoria City Manager, Patrick Urich, discusses the upcoming city budget, pension debt, road improvements, the city's efforts to resolve the combined sewer/overflow problem, River Trail Apartments and more.

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DATE: 10/9/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

Peoria County voters face three financial referenda on Election Day. In three different segments, this program focuses on the county's quarter-cent sales tax request for road improvements; the county school districts' joint request for a half-cent sales tax increase for capital improvements to school buildings; and the county's advisory referendum for a one-and-a-half cent hike in the property tax rate per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation for the veterans assistance program and the County Care and Treatment Board, which helps individuals with disabilities.

ISSUE: Immigrant Issues
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 10/16/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

The Latino community is a fast growing population with about 15,000 Latinos in the tri-county area. Four Latinos, who currently reside in Peoria and Galesburg, discuss issues they face including discrimination, education, employment, lack of role models and Donald Trump's announcement to remove them from the country.

ISSUE: Medical Marijuana
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 10/23/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

November 9th is the first anniversary of the legal sale of medical marijuana in Illinois. This edition of *At Issue* looks at the status of medical cannabis sales at the one-year mark with Peoria attorney, Rodney Nordstrom, and the general manager of the cultivation center located in Delavan, Illinois, Eric Diekhoff. Issues discussed include the question of the federal ban on the usage of marijuana, the different conditions under which a client can qualify for purchase of cannabis, the various forms of marijuana from edibles to topicals, state regulations, the impact on employers and more.

ISSUE: Federal Government
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 10/30/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

In the 18th congressional district political race, Democratic challenger, Junius Rodriguez of Eureka, answers questions in the first half of the program and Republican incumbent, Darin LaHood of Peoria, answers the same questions in the second portion. Issues discussed include clean air, consumer-financial protection, trade agreements, farm subsidies, social security and immigration.

ISSUE: Community Resources
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 11/6/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

There are 1,700 inmates released in Peoria County each year; often with no money and no support. The Peoria Helping Hand Resource Center offers a 36-month program to help ex-convicts get back on their feet after release. On this episode of *At Issue*, Helping Hand Program Director, Ron Valle, explains the services provided by the center, Peoria City Councilman and business owner, Sid Ruckriegel, discusses the role of the public and private sector and Helping Hand client, Marquiese Talley, shares the changes he has experienced at the center since his release from prison last May.

ISSUE: National/Local Politics
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 11/13/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

Three political science professors offer analysis of the recent national and state elections. Dr. Kerri Milita and Dr. Carl Palmer, both of Illinois State University, and Dr. Ed Burmila of Bradley University offer insight into Donald Trump's victory, why the polls were wrong, the electoral college, the use of scare tactics in campaigns and the conservative wing of congress. They also discuss the Illinois budget deficit, the prospects for redistricting and term limits and the large number of uncontested legislative races.

ISSUE: Local Media
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 11/20/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

As papers in larger cities struggle, what is the status of the newspapers serving rural communities? The publishers/writers of four small town papers in Marshall, Stark, Fulton and Peoria Counties address the issues of advertising, editorial content and community involvement for their papers.

ISSUE: Water Quality
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 11/27/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

Galesburg Mayor, John Pritchard, and Galesburg City Engineer, Wayne Carl, talk about how their city responded when lead was found in the drinking water, how corrosion inhibitors can help control leaching in lead pipes, how to make homes safer for drinking water and the impact of other sources of lead. The City Manager of Normal, which does not have issues with lead in their drinking water, joins the discussion regarding the value of a municipally-owned water system.

ISSUE: Medical Marijuana
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 12/4/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

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ISSUE: Economic Development
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 12/11/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 30 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

Tari Renner, the mayor of Bloomington, and Chris Koos, the mayor of Normal, discuss incentives for a Portillo's Restaurant in Normal, downtown development in Bloomington, the future of the Mitsubishi plant, past problems at U. S. Cellular Coliseum, the Economic Development Council's upcoming lobby trip to Washington, D. C., the lack of discussion on a shared sales tax plan, Renner's trip to Cuba and railroad crossings in Normal.

ISSUE: Drug Use
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: Program
TITLE: At Issue
DATE: 12/18/16
TIME: 8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION: 60 minutes
TYPE: Interview

DESCRIPTION:

In light of the large increase in heroin overdoses in central Illinois, eight panelists address the issues of opiate addiction - the impact of painkillers as an introductory drug to heroin, drug courts to reduce the number of individuals going to prison, treatment programs including the use of methadone and suboxone, the shortage of funding for those treatments, police response to overdose calls and the use of Narcan. In addition, members of a studio audience discuss the personal side of heroin use, including three men who are recovering from heroin use and two mothers who lost sons to heroin overdoses - leading to the discussion of how to identify heroin users and the availability of educational programs for the public. This episode originally aired live on WTVP on Thursday, December 15, 2016.

ISSUE:	Local Waterway Protections
HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED:	Program
TITLE:	At Issue
DATE:	12/25/16
TIME:	8:00 a.m. CT
DURATION:	30 minutes
TYPE:	Interview

DESCRIPTION:

Rock Island District Commander - Craig Baumgartner, Peoria Lock and Dam Lockmaster - Doug Martin, and Chief of Locks and Dams on the Illinois Waterway - Craig Hess look back at some of the Corps history as the Rock Island District celebrates its 150th anniversary. They discuss the condition of locks and dams on the Illinois River, flood risk management, levee maintenance, the Peoria Upper Island project and the south backwater project in Pekin.