

WSWI-AM
Quarterly Report
January – March 2021
Community Needs Assessment

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EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	LENGTH	NARRATION
Students are returning to in person classes today here on the USI campus.	Newscast	8 & 9 am 2/8/2021		All COVID-19 regulations are still in place as the rest of the semester will be in person.
New guidelines will be in place for schools today after Indiana state officials loosened quarantine and contact tracing rules.	Newscast	8 & 9 am 2/8/2021		The new guidelines say students and staff no longer must quarantine or contact trace if they are exposed to COVID-19 in class if they were three feet apart and wearing a mask. If there is no mask, quarantine is required. EVSC officials say they are on top of it. While the usual 14 days is still required in cases of prolonged illness, the state will allow quarantine periods that are 10 or seven days under specific circumstances.
Evansville dispatch confirms that an EVSC bus slid off the road this morning in St. Joe Road and	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/8/2021		Dispatch say students were on board, but no injuries were reported.

Number 6 School Road.				
Indiana schools are going to get help slowing down the spread of Coronavirus.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/9/2021	1:03	We are not out of the woods yet. Throughout these pandemic little steps have made a big impact on keeping us safe.
High school sports in the EVSC are getting a boost. Athletic Director Andy Owen confirmed on Monday that tickets available to each student-athlete will be doubled for the remaining weeks of the boy's basketball season.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/12/2021		Up until now, athletes were only allowed two tickets per game. That number has now increased to four. EVSC Middle School Basketball will remain at 2 spectators per participant. The addition of spectators is at the high school level only.
Students from the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation and other primary education centers around Vanderburgh County spent their snow day on Thursday at Reitz Hill sledding	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/19/2021		
In celebration of Black	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/23/2021		An essay by President Ronald Rochon. He talks

History Month, USI President Ronald Rochon discusses Because of You: Community Activism Guided by Humanity				about his hometown of Chicago, Illinois, and art by photographer/social justice artist Tonika Lewis Johnson.
Evansville's school board and teachers' union are going on the record against Indiana's latest school choice proposal.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/23/2021		The Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation and the Evansville Teachers Association last night both spoke against the state's proposed voucher expansion.
Warrick County school leaders are reaching out to parents to gauge interest in virtual learning next year.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/23/2021		In an e-mail, leaders say all middle and high schools will offer in-person learning as well as a virtual option for the students who need it.
USI is having an in - person commencement ceremony. This will take place from May 7th through May 9th. Due to COVID-19, there is a need to limit capacity.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/24/2021		The University will hold eight ceremonies instead of five. These extra ceremonies will reduce the number of graduates per ceremony that will allowed. Tickets will be required, and each graduate will be allowed two guests.
The Henderson County School Superintendent, Bob Lawson,	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/25/2021		This comes after Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear issued an executive order, recommending all school

announced the district is moving to in-person classes four days a week next month.				districts offer or expand some form of in-person instructional opportunities beginning in March.
COVID has impacted everything for a long while now and for the second year in a row, spring break for USI students will look different.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/2/2021	:45	As we come on one year since the pandemic has started, the virus has ruined yet again another thing away that we took for granted.
The University of Southern Indiana Provost, Dr. Mohammed Khayum, has named Dawn Stoneking as Executive Director for Outreach and Engagement effective January 1, 2021.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/2/2021		Stoneking had been serving as Interim Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement and Director of Lifelong Learning since August 2019. As the Executive Director, Stoneking will serve as the liaison to develop and maintain partnerships between the University of southern Indiana the community, state, and regional groups and organizations.
At USI in the fall of last year, a student, was asked to leave USI over offensive language. He is now suing the campus claiming he	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/5/2021		Seth Pressler has Tourette's syndrome, which causes him to make unrestrained movements and unfavorable sounds. A complaint was filed stating that Pressler was having multiple tics. 7 days later, in a meeting with school officials, it was decided that he would be kicked off

was a victim of discrimination.				campus in 5 days. 7,000 signatures were signed on a petition calling for USI to bring Pressler back to school. The number of signatures that are now on the petition have rose to more than 32,000.
Over a dozen new certificate programs were approved at USI's Board of Trustees meeting	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/5/2021		Other issues discussed included a new swimming and diving program that is in the works and factors that influence campus climate. The next meeting is set for May 7th.
The Coronavirus has had a huge impact on schools and organizations across the state of Indiana.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/5/2021		COVID-19 had a huge impact on schools and organizations all over the state of Indiana.
The University of Southern Indiana's President Ronald Rochon is reflecting on March 17, 2020.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/9/2021		That was the day the campus had shut down for COVID-19 and students had to pack up and head home one year ago. President Rochon has decided classes and other on campus activities will be closed on that day next week, instead it will be a mental health day for students, faculty, staff, and administration.
Due to the drop in COVID cases and the vaccine becoming more accessible for people, USI	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/10/2021		USI is encouraging staff, faculty, and students to get the vaccine as more age groups become eligible. While the amount of COVID cases that we are seeing in the tri-state are declining, USI says it is task force will

officials have decided for the campus to begin full in person classes starting this fall semester.				still meet routinely to discuss protocols.
Today will be one of four E-Learning days for the EVSC.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021		To give teachers a break, school officials laid out these changes last year. The other E - Learning days include April 16, April 30th, and May 14.
The University of Southern Indiana will soon receive Pfizer (fiii sssrrr) COVID-19 vaccines from the Indiana State Department of Health to inoculate (in ooooc u late) students, faculty and staff.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/30/2021		Registration is required and University of Southern Indiana students are encouraged to sign up as early as possible. This clinic will not be available to the general public and a USI ID will be required at the time of vaccination. Once the vaccine is administered, participants will be scheduled for a second dose after 21 days. The University of Southern Indiana hopes to receive its doses as early as April 5th and to begin administering those vaccines immediately.
The University of Southern Indiana is setting up a vaccine clinic to disperse the Pfizer vaccine to students.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/31/2021	:20	The vaccinations will be free and administered here on campus in the Screaming Eagles Arena and available to all students.

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Crime/Drugs/Fire

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The Evansville Police Department is looking for a white male who has been using a stolen credit card to make purchases.	Newscast	2/12/2021		The man has been caught on camera at Best Buy where he used a stolen credit card to make several purchases. EPD reports the man drives a two-tone Ford truck. Anyone who recognizes the suspect, or his truck is asked to contact EPD's Financial Crime's Unit.
A traffic stop lands an Evansville man in jail on several charges Saturday. According to court documents, an officer noticed an SUV on the Lloyd Expressway near Fulton Avenue traveling at a high rate of speed. 26-year-old Jaylen Mark.	Newscast	8 & 9 am 2/14/2021		Mark later tested positive for marijuana and weighed three grams. When asked if Mark noticed officers were trying to pull him over, documents state that he did but he was trying to get closer to his girlfriend's work before stopping.
Vanderburgh County Dispatch	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/14/2021		Officials say the fire was found in the walls around the chimney pipe for the

<p>responded to a working house fire yesterday morning, in n the 1900 block of S New York Ave. A call came in at 9:10 a.m. for a wood burner on fire. EFD says when crews arrived, they saw smoke showing at the eaves.</p>				<p>wood burner and extended into the attic. The fire was considered fully extinguished at 9:18 a.m. Officials also say that the Red Cross was called to assist three occupants that are now displaced. Significant damage was done to the dining room walls and ceiling in the middle of the home along with smoke damage throughout the residence.</p>
<p>There have been several accidents in the tri-state this morning. Troopers are reporting the passing lane on I-69 is completely snow covered.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/18/2021</p>		<p>The driving lane is partially clear. On Red Bank Rd. there is a vehicle stuck on the infamous, and ever snow daunting, Red Bank hill. Please reduce speed and take precautions.</p>
<p>One of the people hospitalized after the two-vehicle collision that happened at the intersection of State Road 57 and Kansas Road on Wednesday evening has died.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/19/2021</p>		<p>The Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office confirmed this information on Thursday evening. Authorities say the accident resulted in four people being sent to the hospital.</p>
<p>Evansville Police say a</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/19/2021</p>		<p>Just before 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning, the</p>

<p>suspect was taken into custody with non-life-threatening injuries Thursday after an officer-involved shooting in the city.</p>				<p>Evansville Police Department says two detectives were in Morgan Avenue and Ruston Avenue investigating a possibly stolen vehicle.</p>
<p>A stabbing is under investigation. Officials were called to the area of Maxwell and Springtown.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/24/2021</p>		<p>A witness was found who stated that the victim was already on the way to the hospital. The victim's hand was bleeding when the authorities arrived at the hospital.</p>
<p>A woman had a collision with a train in the 1600 block of West Franklin Street near Pigeon Creek.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/24/2021</p>		<p>This accident happened around 10:00 yesterday morning. She walked away with minor injuries.</p>
<p>A fire in Evansville Central's High School auditorium is under investigation. This fire caused the draper to burn.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/24/2021</p>		<p>Janitorial staff were the only the people inside the school when this happened. No one is hurt from the fire and it is under investigation.</p>
<p>An investigation is underway after a teen was shot this morning. This happened near Lincoln on</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/24/2021</p>		<p>He was awake and functioning then taken to the hospital. Officials say that he survived his injuries and that there is still no suspect.</p>

South Bedford Avenue. Police found the teen shot in the gut and leg when are arrived.				
The Evansville Police, along with the FBI held a news conference about the missing persons case involving Dawnita Wilkerson.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/25/2021		The mother of six has been missing since Father's Day weekend, eight months ago. Police have released a surveillance photo of Wilkerson and a Chevy Suburban.
Shots were fired in apartment in the 1300 block of Shanklin Avenue this morning. Multiple rounds were fired inside the apartment and one person was hit in the stomach by a ricochet.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/26/2021		The victim had minor abrasion and declined treatment according to police. The victim's children were also present in the apartment at the time of the incident. This investigation is ongoing.
A woman suffered severe second and third degree burns in a house fire yesterday that was caused by a cigarette being thrown in the trash	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/26/2021		This happened in the 1500 block of Huber Ave. The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment. Crews arrived and saw a neighbor that was trying put out the fire. The crews were ultimately able to contain the fire and there was little damage done to the home. The fire was

inside the home.				extinguished in roughly 15 minutes.
The Evansville Police Department arrested two people that fell asleep in a Corvette that was described as "looking like a galaxy".	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/26/2021		The EPD received a call from a citizen that reported a Corvette was driving and swerving down Morgan Avenue. The eye - popping vehicle was found at the stop light of Boeke and Morgan Avenue by officers. A gun, narcotics, and pills were found inside the car. 24-year-old Ian Micheal Mattson and 22-year-old Dalton Gregory Baker both of Evansville, were identified as being the occupants of the vehicle.
A heavily water covered road left a couple stranded early this morning. A call from Vanderburgh County dispatch came around 4:30 from a tow truck.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/1/2021		The driver said that a couple needed to be rescued from a submerged SUV on a road near the intersection of Old Hickory Ridge Road. Crews were ultimately able to rescue the couple via a small boat.
An investigation is under way after a man's neck was cut while he was being robbed. Police met with the victim late Saturday night at a hospital.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/1/2021		Authorities say the victim was walking in an alleyway in the 1900 block of main street when the suspect asked for valuables. The victim's neck was cut during this time and then walked to the hospital. The victim's injuries to his neck are unknown at this point.
In the 1300 block of	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/1/2021		Evansville police have only received one report of

Parkside Drive, multiple cars had their tires slashed.				slashed tires but at least four cars have been seen with tires that were slashed. You can contact the detective's office if you have information on this.
One lane of traffic will be closed on Highway 41 south of St. Rd 64 in Princeton.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/1/2021		This will affect the north and southbound lanes. This is due to a bridge replacement project that will take place for the next three days weather permitting.
An Evansville teenager is recovering in a local hospital after being shot last night. Evansville Police say they were called to the 1100 block of Linwood Avenue around 9:30 p.m. last night.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/2/2021		A woman told officers her home had been shot at several times. Officers found multiple shell casings in the road and bullet holes in front of the home. The teen was transported to an area hospital where, they found his injuries were not life-threatening.
A car crashed into the Deluxe Inn last night near 41 and Diamond.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/3/2021		It is unclear if anyone was hurt, and the cause of the crash is unknown.
An Evansville man says he was high on meth and angry when he beat and slammed his boyfriend's dog.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/4/2021		Police arrested Bryan Dunning earlier this week. Officers say he admitted to hitting the dog and slamming it to the floor. Dunning is in jail and facing two counts of animal cruelty.
Indiana State Police were	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/5/2021		He was traveling at a fast rate of speed going east in

<p>notified about a driver going the wrong way on Interstate 64.</p>				<p>westbound lanes and almost collided with several vehicles.</p>
<p>The Evansville Police Department say they have received several reports that a scammer is identifying themselves as an Evansville Police Officer over the phone, before attempting to question or intimidate the person they are calling into some sort of payment.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/9/2021</p>		<p>The Evansville Police Department says the scammer is masking their actual phone number, and making it appear that the call is coming from the Police. If you receive a call like this, you are asked to report it to the Evansville Police Department's financial crime unit.</p>
<p>There are some questions to answer about a body found in the Ohio River in Warrick county.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/9/2021</p>		<p>The Conservation Police yesterday recovered a body from the water near Newburgh. It is not clear who the body is, how it got into the water, or how the person had died. Police say they do not believe the body is either of the two missing boys who went into the Ohio River last week.</p>
<p>A woman is facing charges after a hit and run with a pedestrian yesterday on highway 41.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/10/2021</p>		<p>This was on the strip in Henderson south of Marrywood Drive and Rettig Road. Police say Kimberly Derrington hit Justin Tilman who ran in front of her vehicle.</p>

				Derrington spoke to police an hour after arriving home and stated that she knew she had hit Tilman. Derrington is now facing charges of leaving the scene of an accident and causing bodily injury.
The body that was found in the Ohio River on Monday has been identified by authorities as 16-year-old Jacob Strover, from Louisville, Kentucky.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/10/2021		Strover went kayak fishing on the Ohio on January 10th. He was later reported missing.
Final remarks are to be heard this morning in the murder trial of 48-year-old Ernest Douglas.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021		He is accused of killing his estranged wife and her ex-husband on Plantation Court in August of 2019. The testimony finished yesterday afternoon in the fourth day of the trial. The judge is set to return this morning around 8:30 for final remarks.
The death of a one-week-old infant is being investigated. Police received a call last night to the 2500 block of Sunburst Boulevard about infant that was unable to breath.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021		According to the EPD, the mother had recently fed the baby and then put her in a swing. Roughly 15 minutes later, the infant was not breathing when the mother came back to check, prompting her to call 911. Crews worked to revive the baby but were unsuccessful and ultimately taken the hospital and marked dead. The Evansville Police Department and Department of Child Services are investigating.

<p>Police are investigating a shooting that happened early this morning at a apartment located on South Denby Avenue here in Evansville.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/15/2021</p>		<p>An EPD Sergent says that the altercation resulted in one person shot in the leg. The victim was taken to the hospital and is set to recover. As of now, witnesses are still being questioned and there have been no arrests made at this point.</p>
<p>Authorities are still investigating the death of an infant here in Evansville that was just a week old.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/15/2021</p>		<p>The Vanderburgh County Coroner says that an autopsy was finished yesterday, but the results of the lab test have yet to come back that will determine the cause of death.</p>
<p>Evansville police are investigating after a man was found dead on the south side of Evansville yesterday morning. The EPD was called to the 2500 block of Sunburst Avenue.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/15/2021</p>		<p>Dispatch was told by the 911 caller that the man appeared to be dead. Officers confirmed this when they arrived due to the gunshot wound. The man was identified by Vanderburgh County Coroner, Steve Lockyear, as 23 year old Keshon Hensley of Evansville. An ongoing autopsy is being done.</p>
<p>Shots fired on Saturday night here in Evansville left a man in jail. According to authorities, a sheriff was at Simpson's working off</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/15/2021</p>		<p>Several people in the parking lot flagged units down. Police found 21 year - old George Robertson behind Autozone with no hand gun on him. After searching the area, a hangun was found inside a dumpster behind H & R Block in between Simpson's</p>

duty and reported to dispatch of shots being fired.				and Autozone. Robertson is in jail for criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon.
A young Evansville man died over the weekend. The coroner yesterday ruled 23-year-old Keshon Hensley's death a homicide.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/16/2021		Police say they found him with a gunshot wound on the southeast side Sunday morning. The coroner says he died of several gunshot wounds. Evansville Police say they are investigating his death, but they are not yet talking about suspects or a motive in the case.
According to Gibson County dispatch, traffic is flowing again just south of Ft. Branch on Highway 41 after a semi wreck.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		The semi was in a narrow stretch of the median that had traffic stopped. For a little bit, both lanes going both ways were closed briefly. This happened in the 8500 block of Highway 41. Traffic is moving now, but it is advised that you slow down through this area if you are heading in this direction due to various debris.
A car chase here in Evansville happened this morning, leaving a man in custody.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		The Vanderburgh County Sherrif's Office says that at Iowa and Main, police tried to stop the car but instead the car drove off. Deputies were able to set stop sticks up on Fulton Avenue so the driver would hit them. The Sheriff's Office was able to ultimately stop the car on Longfield Drive but the driver refused to get out of the vehicle. He was then taken into custody. Deputies say that he has

				several warrants out. More information is coming as this develops.
Last night, a fire in a Newburgh home on Katalla Drive near Castle High School happened.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		According to dispatch, all that were on the scene included the Ohio Township, and the Chandler and McCutchanville fire departments. The bulk of the damage was in the garage. The family of the home did get out safely. No one was hurt.
Another fire that happened here in Evansville yesterday leaves everyone ok that was in the home.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		Fire officials were at the 1700 block of E. Maryland Street. Firefighters extinguished the fire within 20 minutes that was in the bedroom. The house has severe smoke and fire damage to the bedroom and other adjacent rooms. Authorities did not report any injuries. 2 adults and 2 children were assisted by The Red Cross. Investigators are still looking for a cause that started it.
An Evansville woman has been convicted of reckless homicide in the death of her husband back in 2019.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/18/2021		A jury found 51 year old Wendy Payne, guilty; she was originally facing a murder charge. Payne reportedly stabbed her husband back in July 2019. Authorities say when they had arrived to the scene Payne was in the backyard

				and covered in blood. There is no word yet on when she will be sentenced or the length it will be.
A heavy police presence on Lynch Road near Highway 41 is affecting traffic after a body was found.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/18/2021		Just after 7:00 this morning. Police were told a body was found in a ditch on Lynch Road near the Comfort Inn. Police have spent nearly an hour taking photos and placing evidence markers near where the body was found. There is not a lot of information currently, it is still early in the investigation.
The Evansville Police Department reports that the man that was injured in a shooting last night has died.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/19/2021		Officials state that this shooting took place in the 1400 block of Parrett Street here in Evansville. According to police, the victim was rushed into surgery at Deaconess Midtown Hospital. The victim's name is to be released when the coroner's report is finished. Police are searching for the suspect.
A crash in Henderson, Kentucky left one person dead and another in the hospital.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/19/2021		This crash happened last night around Highway 41 North near Cloverleaf. Henderson police state that the car hit a guard rail before going off the road into the median. Police say that two people were taken to the hospital where one

				was announced dead. The road has since reopened.
Evansville Police found a man's body in the ditch right out front of the Comfort Inn on Highway 41 North near Lynch Road and are investigating.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/19/2021		According to Sgt. Nick Winsett with the EPD, this was reported yesterday evening. The coroner says the body has been identified as 74 year - old James Eugene Rich of Owensboro.
According to the Sherriff's office, a crash that involved 3 cars closed the northbound lanes of Highway 41 at Mt. Pleasant here in Evansville.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/22/2021		They state that injuries were reported. Dispatch says that the scene is now clear and that lanes are back open.
Starting this morning, lane restrictions will be put in place on State Rd. 66 here in Evansville.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/22/2021		INDOT officials say that crew will start working on a bridge overlay project this morning on the shoulders of 66 between North St. Joe and West Mill Road. This work will go until the end of May.
Two people are facing child neglect and drug possession.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/22/2021		Police arrived at the Thornton's on Morgan Avenue here in Evansville after a call came in stating that two people were "acting like zombies". Officials found Anthony Monarch behind the store in the grass. Synthetic drugs and meth were found in his pockets. Officials also state that Lindsey Monarch was

				inside the couple's car with a child. The child was ultimately released to a family member.
A man has been charged with a DUI that was driving a U-Haul and crashed into a cruiser in Henderson.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/22/2021		The Henderson police responded to an accident yesterday morning that involved a cruiser that belonged to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and a U-Haul. This happened near the intersection of North Green Street and 5th Street. Officers stated that the driver of the U-Haul was Brett Lee Simpson who appeared to be under the influence.
Henderson police officers as well as Henderson County High School resource officers investigated an incident involving drugs on school grounds.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/22/2021		School administrators had discovered a handgun and drugs in a student's vehicle on Friday. Officials said the safety of students and staff is their top priority and immediate and strong action in accordance with the board of education policies will be taken.
Police state that Richard Rigdon of Henderson was arrested early this morning on a sex abuse charge.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/24/2021		Officers served an active warrant for sex abuse at a home on Mill Street where Rigdon was located. He is now in the Henderson County Jail.
A pedestrian was hit by a vehicle in Henderson last night.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/24/2021		This happened on N. Green St. near 12 St. Henderson Police state that a woman was driving on Green St. southbound when she hit a

				man that was crossing the street. Police believe that the reason why she could not see the man is because the lighting was poor in the area. He was taken to a hospital to be treated for injuries. This incident is under investigation.
Dispatchers reported a fire in the 1400 block of W. Maryland Street here in Evansville. Neighbors called the fire in stating that flames were coming out of the front when crew got to the scene.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/24/2021		Investigators state that smoking inside the home was the cause of the fire. Officials say that the fire on the second floor was found by crews. There were three people inside the house and were all able to get out with their dog. The fire was ruled an accident and the Red Cross was called in to help the family.
Crews responded to a fire last night here in Vanderburgh County. This was at the Nunn-Better Milling Company located on New Harmony Road.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/26/2021		Police received a call stating that flames were shooting out of the roof of the building. McCutchanville, Perry, and German Township fire departments were all on scene. Fire officials say that the cause was an electrical fire that originated in a grain bin on top of the structure. Officials also state that no one was inside of the structure at the time.
Two top executives were sentenced by a federal judge in a fraud case	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/26/2021		Kevin Kuhnash of Ohio and Jason Jimerson of Alabama pled guilty last year to fraud and money laundering. They were ultimately indicted by a grand jury

that involved a former Evansville plastics company.				after the two sold lucent polymers for hundreds of thousand of dollars while hiding major faults with their products. In the end, Kuhnash received three years in prison and Jimerson ended up with two years in prison.
Here in Evansville, crews are working on the Lloyd Expressway at Red Bank Road, after a crash involving 4 vehicles occurred last night.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/29/2021		Major Jason Ashworth reported one person with a broken leg at the scene. Officials are asking people that are driving to try and avoid this area if possible.
A drug trafficking investigation leads to the arrest of a Henderson County man.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/29/2021		Detectives from the Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force and the Henderson County Sherriif's Office have received reports of activity from the home of Randy Hardwick. They also sate they have been watching the home on Old Madison Road for the last week and were able to obtain a search warrant after buying several grams of meth from him in a controlled buy. Hardwick was ultimately arrested at a store on South Green Street.
Henderson police find shell casings after responding to shots fired at	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/29/2021		Witnesses say that two male juveniles were arguing with another male that led to one firing shots. Police are looking for the 3 people.

the intersection of Clay and Meadow Street.				
No injuries have been reported after crews responded to the Angel Mounds Boat Ramp for a rescue yesterday afternoon here in Evansville.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/29/2021		The Henderson County Sherrif, Major Jason Ashworth, was on the scene and states the accident started with two people canoeing on the Ohio River near the Angel Mounds Boat Ramp. On of these people had to be drug out of the river. This person is to believe to have been training to canoe down to Louisiana. No injuries have been reported. This is an ongoing story.
A plea deal has earned an Evansville man four years in prison for stabbing his stepfather.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/30/2021		A judge yesterday sentenced Zakary Mullin to 48 months behind bars. Mullin pleaded guilty to aggravated battery, he said he was protecting his mother when he stabbed her new husband last year. He had been facing attempted murder charges.
A fire has damaged 2 houses in the 700 block of East Florida street here in Evansville.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/31/2021		The Evansville Fire Department responded to this call early this morning. The EFD reported no injuries and The Red Cross was called to assist with the family.
Owensboro police found a body near the Ohio River last night and are investigating.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/31/2021		The OPD states that the body was located near the river's edge close to the English Park Boat Ramp. The body was located after crews searched for 2 hours.

				An autopsy is now being conducted.
On Interstate 69 in Warrick County yesterday, a crash resulted with one person going to the hospital.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/31/2021		The Warrick County Sherriff's department states that a van was driving north on 69 when it flipped after hitting a bridge. The van landed near southbound lane in the median. The condition of the person has to be determined.

Health

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Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 1/13/2021		Indiana's moving average is 5,360. The moving average has risen from 5,009 on January 6 th Indiana has 3,191 new positive cases, 151 of those are in Vanderburgh County. The positive 7 day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 18.2%
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 1/14/2021		Indiana's moving average is 5,001 the moving average has risen from 4,985 on January 7 th Indiana has 3,686 new positive cases

				173 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7 day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 17.3%
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 1/19/2021		Indiana's moving average is 3,642 the moving average has dropped from 4,994 on January 12 th Indiana has 2,548 new positive cases 119 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7 day rolling rate for Vanderburgh county comes to 14.3%
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 1/21/2021		Indiana's moving average is 3,470 the moving average has dropped from 4,374 on January 14 th Indiana has 2,942 new positive cases 157 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7 day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 13.2%
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 1/26/2021		Indiana's moving average is 2,952 the moving average has dropped form 3,452 on January 19 th Indiana has 2,210 new positive cases 95 of those are in Vanderburgh county the positive 7 day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 12.4%
Coronavirus Update Indiana	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/8/2021		A recent spike in COVID-19 cases breaks the decreasing trend that were were seeing. 65 new positive cases were reported along with 4 new deaths. For the state of Indiana there are 1,764 new positive cases with 55 new deaths.

COVID update Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/9.2021		Indiana's moving average is 1,786 the moving average has dropped from 2,029 on February 2nd. Indiana has 1,065 new positive cases. 33 of those are in Vanderburgh county. In Vanderburgh county the moving average is 61 the moving average has dropped from 71 on February 2nd. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 7.9%.
Coronavirus Update Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/12/2021		The COVID-19 trend is still decreasing in the tri-state. For Vanderburgh County, there are 41 new positive cases with 1 new death. There are 1,762 new positive cases with 26 new deaths.
COVID-19 cases are on a decreasing trend right in the tri-state.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/14/2021		38 new positive cases with 1 new death. For the state of Indiana, there are 1,233 new positive cases with 24 new death
COVID-19 cases are still diminishing in the tri-state.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/17/2021		For Vanderburgh County, there are only 39 new positive cases with no new deaths and for the state of Indiana, there are 889 new cases with 40 new deaths.
The Vanderburgh County Health Department officials say they have seen a decent turnout to COVID-19 vaccination	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/18/2021		The winter weather has not stopped vaccine clinics from remaining open to assist those able to get their COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccination clinic at Old National Events Plaza has been open all week. The health department will continue to run their clinics

clinics this week, despite the snow and dangerous roads.				as normal this week, pending any severe weather.
Indiana has some excellent COVID-19 news.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/18/2021	1:12	COVID-19 in Indiana is on its way down. The overall positivity rate is now under 5%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/18/2021		Indiana's moving average is 1,179 the moving average has dropped from 1,612 on February 11th. Indiana has 933 new positive cases. 13 of those are in Vanderburgh county. In Vanderburgh county the moving average is 36 the moving average has dropped from 60 on February 11th. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 6.3%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/19/2021		COVID-19 cases are still diminishing in the tri-state as there have been only 29 new positive cases with 1 new death reported and for the state of Indiana, there are 786 new positive cases with 29 new positive cases.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/22/2021		COVID-19 cases are still trending downward in the tri-state as there were only 20 new cases reported with 1 new death and for the state of Indiana, there were 888 new cases reported with 35 new deaths.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana &	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/23/2021		Indiana's moving average is 964 the moving average has dropped from 1,200 on February 16th. Indiana has

Vanderburgh county				824 new positive cases. 19 of those are in Vanderburgh county. In Vanderburgh county the moving average is 26 the moving average has dropped from 36 on February 16th. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 5.6%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/24/2021		We are still seeing a downward trend of COVID-19 cases in the tri-state. For Vanderburgh County, there have been 29 new cases with 2 new deaths that have been reported and for the state of Indiana there are 716 new cases with 44 new deaths.
Encouraging news from the state of Indiana on Covid-19	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/25/2021		COVID-19 continues to be on the decline in Indiana.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/25/2021		Indiana has 1,019 new positive cases. 33 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 4.9%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/26/2021		When looking at the numbers of COVID-19 cases for the tri-state, Vanderburgh County, reported 26 new cases with no new deaths and for the state of Indiana, there were 1,109 new cases with 26 new deaths.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana &	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/1/2021		Numbers of COVID-19 cases for the tri-state, Vanderburgh County,

Vanderburgh county				reported 20 new cases with 1 new death and for the state of Indiana, there were 736 new cases with 17 new deaths
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/2/2021		Indiana has now lowered the coronavirus vaccinations age to 55. Indiana has 555 new positive cases. 3 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 4.7%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/3/2021		COVID cases are still trending downward here in the tr-state, and for Vanderburgh County there have been 15 new cases and 1 new death reported and for the state of Indiana, there have been 582 new cases and 31 new deaths.
Great news on the COVID front.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/4/2021		If you are over the age of 50, then it is time to do your part.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/4/2021		Indiana has 786 new positive cases. 22 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 4.4%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/5/2021		COVID-19 cases are still trending downward in the tri-state. For Vanderburgh County, there have been 18 new cases and 3 new deaths and for the state of Indiana there have been 962 new cases and 32 new deaths.
Coronavirus Updates for	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/8/2021		Coronavirus cases are still trending downward in the

Indiana & Vanderburgh county				tri-state. Vanderburgh County has reported 17 new cases with no new deaths and for the state of Indiana, there were 748 new cases and 11 new deaths reported.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/9/2021		Indiana has 480 new positive cases. 4 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.4%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/10/2021		The cases of COVID-19 are decreasing here in the tri-state. For Vanderburgh County, there have been 11 new cases with no new deaths, and for the state of Indiana, there have been 593 new cases with 22 new deaths reported.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/11/2021		Indiana has 863 new positive cases. 25 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.1%.
Indiana is taking another big step to get the COVID vaccine out.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/11/2021		Indiana has launched its first of three vaccination sites.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/11/2021		The Coronavirus continues to make its way across the state of Indiana. Indiana has 863 new positive cases. 25 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.1%.
Coronavirus Updates for	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021		COVID cases continue a downward slope here in the

Indiana & Vanderburgh county				tri-state. For Vanderburgh County, there have been 26 new cases with 2 new deaths and for the state of Indiana there have been 922 new cases with 32 new deaths reported.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/15/2021		The cases of COVID-19 in the tri-state are low for today. Vanderburgh County only reported 14 new cases with 1 new death and the state of Indiana reported 701 new cases with 10 new deaths
The Indiana Department of Health announced today that Hoosiers age 45 and older are now eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/16/2021		This expansion of eligibility has now made the vaccine available to an additional 415,640 Indiana Residents. Vaccine appointments will be available over the next several weeks to align with the expected vaccine deliveries to the state. Individuals that are seeking an earlier appointment are encouraged to look at openings in their surrounding counties.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/16/2021		Indiana has 421 new positive cases. 7 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.3%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		COVID-19 cases in the tri-state are down to single digits today, as there were just 9 new cases reported. There were also no new deaths. Now for the state of Indiana there were 568 new cases with 12 new deaths reported.

Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		The Indiana State Department of Health announced yesterday that residents of Indiana, age 45 and older can now get the vaccine. This new change makes over 400,000 Hoosiers eligible to receive the vaccine. This comes just after it was announced that teachers and staff at schools became eligible.
A partnership that was just approved here in Evansville will help to get more people vaccinated.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/17/2021		The Vanderburgh County Commissioners green lighted a project between the local health department and Deaconess Health System, in which a site will be created for these vaccinations. This new partnership will target a specific section of the population.
Even though we're all getting tired of the pandemic.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/18/2021		
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/18/2021		The Coronavirus continues to make its way across the state of Indiana. Indiana has 919 new positive cases. 18 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.2%.
COVID is still present in the tri-state but Vanderburgh County health officials are seeing a nice trend in this ongoing battle.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/19/2021		These officials are seeing case numbers decrease. For Vanderburgh County, 19 new cases along with no new deaths were reported and for the state of Indiana, there were 966 new cases and 13 new deaths reported. Various groups

				<p>have been getting vaccinated here in Evansville. According to officials, the first round of the Johnson and Johnson vaccines are being given to people that are homeless. Inmates at the county jail are also getting this vaccine. Scheduling people for a two-round vaccination is also up percentage wise. Starting yesterday, pregnant women can now receive the vaccine as well here in Indiana. Officials state that the death toals have lowered and that hospitals are less crowded than before.</p>
<p>Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/22/2021</p>		<p>COVID-19 is in the single digits today that were reported for Vanderburgh County. 8 new cases and no new deaths were reported. For the state of Indiana, there were 779 new cases with 21 deaths. As of today, all Hoosiers age 40 and up can now receive the vaccine. According to the Indiana State Department of Health, this expansion now makes over 400,000 more Indiana residents eligible for the vaccine.</p>
<p>Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/23/2021</p>		<p>Indiana has 516 new positive cases. 8 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.3%.</p>
<p>Coronavirus Updates for</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/24/2021</p>		<p>COVID-19 is still present in the tri-state; however, the</p>

Indiana & Vanderburgh county				cases are low. 10 new cases and 1 new death were reported for Vanderburgh County, and for the state of Indiana, there have been 701 new cases and 18 new deaths.
Governor Eric Holcomb held a press conference stating that 970,00 Hoosiers have been vaccinated.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/24/2021		He also stated several new things on the agenda for the state's COVID-19 response, one being that the age of eligibility for the vaccine will be expanded to age 16 and older next week. Governor Holcomb also stated that the state's public health emergency would be extended for another 30 days. Other points that Holcomb covered were about venue capacity decisions being turned over to local officials and that at the beginning of April, the mask mandate would be lifted making the wearing of masks advised but not required.
Although Hoosiers are still asked to wear masks, it will soon no longer be a law.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/25/2021	:1:08	The Indiana nationwide mask mandate is almost over
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/25/2021		Indiana has 976 new positive cases. 31 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.3%.
Tomorrow will mark one year since the first	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/26/2021		This was reported by Hopkins County officials who released this

COVID-19 death here in the tri-state.				information. Officials say that the person was a senior. The COVID-19 numbers for cases in the tri-state are low today with Vanderburgh County reporting 25 new cases and no new deaths. The state of Indiana has reported 977 new cases and 8 new deaths.
The Vanderburgh County Health Department has been giving out vaccines to the homeless and for inmates in jail, there vaccine could be coming soon for them as well.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/26/2021		Officials say that inmates at the county jail will be getting the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. There are some organizations that are working with the health department to make sure people that are homebound can receive the vaccine.
According the Indiana Department of Health, Hoosiers 30 and up are now eligible for the vaccine and according to Gov.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/29/2021		Holcomb last week in a press conference he stated, that this Wednesday, people age 16 will be eligible for the vaccine.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/29/2021		COVID-19 is low today in the tri-state. There were just 20 new cases and 1 new death were reported and for the state of Indiana there were 955 new cases and 12 new deaths reported.

Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/30/2021		Indiana has 730 new positive cases. 10 of those are in Vanderburgh county. The positive 7-day rolling rate in Vanderburgh county comes to 3.6%.
Coronavirus Updates for Indiana & Vanderburgh county	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/31/2021		Vanderburgh County has reported 21 new cases and 1 new death. The state of Indiana reported 757 new cases and 10 new deaths
Starting today, Hoosiers 16 and older can now register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/31/2021		The state will also be lifting the mask mandate next week. These changes were announced in a press conference last week by Governor Eric Holcomb.

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House Democrats want to help American families who have children. They unveiled the upgraded Child Tax Credit bill on Monday, which is part of President Biden's massive coronavirus relief package.	Newscast	8 & 9am 2/9/2021		It would provide 36-hundred dollars per child under six-years-old and three-grand for kids age six to 17.

<p>Sorrow reverberated across the country Sunday as Americans, including President Joe Biden, joined a Florida community in remembering the 17 lives lost three years ago in the Parkland school shooting massacre.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/14/2021</p>		<p>The president used the occasion to call on Congress to strengthen gun laws, including requiring background checks on all gun sales and banning assault weapons. There was no time to wait, the president said.</p>
<p>Potential backlash from former President Trump's White House is reportedly behind the delayed promotions of two female generals.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/18/2021</p>		<p>The New York Times reports Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley and then-Defense Secretary Mark Esper worried the candidates would be replaced before Trump's administration ended. The officials put off the nominations hoping they would have a better chance with President Biden in office.</p>
<p>President Biden says there is light at the end of the tunnel as the nation fights the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/23/2021</p>	<p>:29</p>	<p>Biden honored the 500-thousand Americans who have died from the virus yesterday at a White House candlelight vigil.</p>
<p>President Biden is reversing a</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/25/2021</p>		<p>Former President Trump had frozen "green cards" for new immigrants during</p>

freeze on certain visas that was ordered during the Trump administration.				the pandemic. Biden revoked the order yesterday, saying it harms the U.S. by preventing certain family members of U.S. citizens from joining their families here in the United States.
President Biden says the U.S. and Mexico are equal partners.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/2/2021		During a virtual meeting yesterday, Biden told Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador that during the Obama-Biden administration they made a commitment to always look at Mexico as an equal, "not as somebody who is south of our border." He said that while the two countries have not always been "perfect neighbors," both nations are better off when they work together.
House Bill 1191 is a bill that limits cities and town governments from banning specific fuel sources used in appliances.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/3/2021		Most are neutral on this, but in hearings there is a huge concern for natural gas. This bill has been passes in the house and is awaiting approval from the senate. There are multiple bills like this one that are flowing throughout the country right now.
President Biden is ripping Texas and Mississippi for lifting tough coronavirus restrictions. He told reporters Wednesday that the rollback is a big	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/4/2021	:29	Biden finished by saying the coronavirus crisis has not passed despite the increase in vaccinations across the U.S.

mistake and called it "Neanderthal thinking."				
President Biden has also agreed to narrow the income eligibility for the next round of stimulus checks.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/4/2021		The 14-hundred-dollar stimulus payments in his coronavirus relief bill will go out to individuals making less than 80 thousand a year. That means approximately seven-million fewer families will receive stimulus money under the House version.
There is a report that President Biden's two German Shepherds are banned from the White House for aggressive behavior.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/9/2021		Reports say the dogs were returned to the Biden family home in Delaware last week, after one of the animals had what is described as a "biting incident" with White House security.
Major Jason Ashworth announced a run for Vanderburgh County Sheriff in the 2022 Election.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/10/2021		Ashworth has 28 years of experience in law enforcement, working as a Corrections officer to his current position of Major and Commander of Operations. Throughout his career, Ashworth has worked with the local, state, and federal levels of all area law enforcement agencies. Major Ashworth is also an alumnus of USI. .
A proposal that will hopefully help to reduce crime in Evansville has passed.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/10/2021		The Evansville City Council approved this after a long discussion. As part of this proposal, Winnecke announced a partnership with the National Network

				for Safe Communities. The council has given \$100,000 to help kickstart this effort as this organization will focus on working with local leaders that will help to identify and lower crime in certain areas.
The finale debate on the big stimulus bill is set to take place today.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/10/2021	:3	This is a \$1.9 trillion COVID relief plan that includes \$1400 stimulus checks for Americans that extends pandemic employment benefits. House Republicans are trying to delay the start of this discussion. Georgia Republican Majorie Taylor Green gives her motion. This set the vote for all members. The votes take time due to COVID protocols in the chamber. If this is passed, then the bill will be sent to the White House to be signed.
The latest plan to end shootings in Evansville is to pay for 'community moral leadership.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/11/2021		Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke pushed through an agreement with the National Network for Safe Communities that would spend nearly 400-thousand-dollars on violence prevention. The program would pay people to speak with criminals and gang members before there are any shootings. The mayor says there have been 135 shootings so far this year, and many on Evansville's city council say they are ready to try anything to make the city safer.

President Biden will mark the one-year anniversary of the coronavirus pandemic by giving his first primetime speech tonight.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/11/2021		Biden is expected to talk about the success of vaccination programs and the next phase of the government's response to the pandemic. Starting next week, Biden will crisscross the U.S. to inform the public about the economic stimulus bill.
President Joe Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion COVID relief package that will help the US to combat the virus and restore the economy.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021	:11	President Biden signed this just hours before he gave his first prime - time address since taking office. Biden stated in the address that all states are to make all adults eligible for the vaccine by May 1rst. President Biden also talked about things becoming normal around July 4th.
President Biden wants to guide the country on path of hope as we mark a year since the pandemic started that has killed over 529,000 Americans	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021		The stimulus checks that will come out of this package will arrive to people this weekend.
The Biden administration plans to use a convention center in Dallas as a shelter for young illegal immigrants detained at the southern border.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/16/2021		Homeland Security officials tell The Washington Post around 23-hundred teen boys will stay there for 90 days.

<p>According to Gibson County dispatch, traffic is flowing again just south of Ft. Branch on Highway 41 after a semi wreck.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/17/2021</p>	<p>The semi was in a narrow stretch of the median that had traffic stopped. For a little bit, both lanes going both ways were closed briefly. This happened in the 8500 block of Highway 41. Traffic is moving now, but it is advised that you slow down through this area if you are heading in this direction due to various debris.</p>
<p>White House Chief Medical Officer Anthony Fauci [[FOW-chee]] says teenagers will likely be able to get COVID-19 vaccinations by late this year.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/18/2021</p>	<p>However, younger children probably won't get shots until early next year. Fauci told the House committee Wednesday that high school-age students would likely be able to get the vaccine in the fall. The nation's leading expert on infectious diseases testified there is not enough data to know if the vaccines are safe and effective for children as they are for adults.</p>
<p>President Biden is taking his "Help is Here" tour to Ohio State's campus today.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/23/2021</p>	<p>He'll speak at the cancer center there, promoting his COVID relief package. It's his first visit to the state as President and comes on the 11th anniversary of Obamacare being signed into law.</p>
<p>Another one of President Biden's Cabinet picks is making history.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/25/2021</p>	<p>The Senate confirmed Rachel Levine yesterday as the nation's assistant secretary for health. This makes her the highest-ranking openly transgender official ever. Two Republicans joined</p>

<p>Crews are expected to continue to work on a water main break on Evansville's south side City officials say the leak near Cass and Lodge could not be repaired Tuesday night.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/17/2021</p>		<p>The water was still running, creating a huge puddle in front of Colonial Manor Apartments. That water could create hazardous conditions this morning due to freezing conditions overnight. City officials have advised not to drive in the area near the break.</p>
<p>The Evansville Police Department plans to ramp up patrols and conduct was called, a "full court press" in March to deal with impaired and dangerous driving.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 2/26/2021</p>		<p>This is part of a statewide campaign that will run from today until March 21st.</p>
<p>Construction is expected to begin any day now along First Avenue for its water main replacement project.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/2/2021</p>		<p>There will be lane restrictions in place from Diamond Avenue to Pigeon Creek. The crew is set to add nearly 80,000 feet of new water main along First Avenue near Diamond Avenue down to Ivy Tech.</p>
<p>Upgrades on the traffic light at First Avenue and Mill Rd will start on Monday.</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/5/2021</p>		<p>This light will be out. The intersection will be a four way stop temporarily as crews work on this.</p>
<p>The Mesker Park Zoo is expanding one</p>	<p>Newscast</p>	<p>8 & 9am 3/11/2021</p>		<p>One of the exhibits in Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden is being expanded upon.</p>

of their exhibits.				
According to the City of Henderson Facebook page, Wolf Hills Road has reopened.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/12/2021		Officials say that a drop in the Ohio River can make this possible. Officials also say to watch out for deer along Highway 41 near Audubon State Park.
There is more federal money coming to Evansville.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/18/2021		The city yesterday said it is expecting 67-and-a-half-million-dollars from the new federal spending plan. Mayor Lloyd Winnecke said they are waiting for clarity on how the money can be spent. The 67-million for Evansville is in addition to the 35-million-dollars that Vanderburgh County is getting in the spending plan.
Some new stoplights are being installed here in Evansville today at the intersection of Shawnee Drive and Veteran Memorial Parkway.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/19/2021		According to officials, lane restrictions will not last long and traffic delays will be brief in this area this morning. Crews will direct traffic that are on the scene.
Vanderburgh County is leaving it up to a committee to figure out how to spend their 35-million-dollars in federal stimulus cash.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/22/2021		The county yesterday put the Vanderburgh County Road to Recovery Committee in charge of their stimulus payment. The group has 45 days to come up with recommendations as how to spend the money. There are some things the county cannot use the money for, but the

				committee hopes to put together a longer list of projects that could use some federal dollars.
Here in Vanderburgh County, Petersburg Road will be closed between East Boonville New Harmony Road and Eagle Crossing Drive this morning as crews will be working on the ditch.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/24/2021		For the next few hours, alternate routes are to be used.
CSX will be closing Bayou Creek Road near the Ohio River in Evansville this morning.	Newscast	8 & 9am 3/25/2021		Between Old Henderson Road and Lyle Road will be closed. The crew will be working on the railroad tracks until 5 p.m. this evening.