

WBBM-TV
Chicago, Illinois

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
2 Quarter 2022:

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 2nd quarter of 2022.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled programs that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- CBS Mornings, CBS Saturday Morning, CBS Sunday Morning, CBS Evening News with Nora O'Donnell, WBBM-TV Local Newscasts - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.
- 60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.
- Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.
- 48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.
- “Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.
- “Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as, Suicide Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness, and The Valarie Fund.

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via CBS News Chicago Stream, a 24/7 direct-to-consumer service that streams anchored news coverage and live breaking news events of interest to viewers in the local market.

WBBM-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Community of License: Chicago DMA

Issue: Government/Politics: Examining issues related to local, state, and national government bodies and elections that are of importance to local viewers.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
CBS 2 News	4/20/2022	4:00PM	:35	Former Alderman, Dick Simpson writes a book called "Rebirth" about the nation's democracy and why it needs to be reborn. He says it's in trouble.
CBS 2 News	4/26/2022	6:00am	:22	President Joe Biden has issued the first three pardons of his term. One person is a Kennedy-era secret service agent from Chicago. That agent was convicted of federal bribery charges for trying to sell a copy of an agency file. The other two pardons were for drug-related convictions in Texas and Georgia. President Biden also commuted the sentences of 75 others for nonviolent drug-related convictions.
CBS 2 News	4/27/2022	11:00am	:21	Tax procrastinators you are in luck this year. The IRS says even if you filed last minute 9 out of 10 refunds have arrived within 21 days this season.
CBS 2 News	5/11/2022	10pm	:40	President Joe Biden is in the Chicago area. He was touring a family farm in Kankakee earlier today -- to highlight spiking food prices. President Biden says the solution is America's farmers like these who he calls the backbone of freedom

CBS 2 News	5/12/2022	6:00pm	1:35	State audits into the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services revealed massive dysfunction. The department in charge of caring for the state's most vulnerable kids -- failing them on everything from regular medical visits to home checks and to the way the department is staffed.
CBS 2 News	5/20/2022	6:30am	1:00	The 2020 Census showed a drop in Illinois population, results that caused us to lose a Congressional seat. Now the feds are revising their estimates that indicate not as many people moved away as previously thought. Census officials couldn't say if getting our population numbers right the first time around would've allowed us to keep our Congressional seat. The undercount estimates are used to help the Census learn what could be done better next time.
CBS 2 News	5/30/2022	10:00pm	:13	Early voting starts tomorrow in Chicago for the Illinois primary election at the loop supersite at Clark and Lake streets. It was delayed due to changes to the ballot. You can cast your ballot in suburban cook county this Wednesday.
CBS 2 News	5/31/2022	11:00am	:17	President Joe Biden is meeting with the Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell today as inflation continues to soar. On the agenda the state of both the US economy and the global economies. The goal is a transition from a historic economic recovery to stable steady growth.
CBS 2 News	6/22/2022	5:00pm	1:05	Chicago's city council gives its stamp of approval to new cooling requirements in some residential buildings. The ordinance was introduced after 3 women died in the James Sneider Senior Housing facility during a heat wave in May.

CBS 2 News	6/25/2022	6:00 pm	:44	Every state that borders Illinois has or could soon have restrictions on abortion. The striking down of Roe v Wade will create a huge demand on abortion services in Illinois. Planned Parenthood expects tens of thousands of women to cross into Illinois...as the land of Lincoln becomes the Midwest's land of abortion access.
CBS 2 News	6/27/2022	4:00pm	:35	Many in Illinois are not waiting until election day to vote in the primary. We spotted a few people in the board of elections supersite. The Chicago Board of elections says, for the first time, all the city's early voting sites will be open on election day.
CBS 2 News	6/28/2022	4:30am	:45	Today is Primary Election Day. In about 90 minutes, more than 50 polling locations will open across Chicago. More than 115-thousand people in the city voted early, both by mail and in-person. That's nearly eight percent of all registered voters.
CBS 2 News	6/29/2022	10:00pm	2:00	A fireworks show in south suburban Harvey didn't go as planned. It ended with the Treasurer of Dixmoor getting thrown in jail. Now he's facing charges.
CBS 2 News	6/30/2022	11:00am	1:52	There is some financial relief on the way for People in Illinois. At least when it comes to taxes. Starting tomorrow the state is suspending the 1 percent tax on groceries, gas and other taxed items.

Issue: Medical: Examining issues related to healthcare, health, and wellbeing of importance to local viewers.

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CBS 2 News	4/7/2022	11:00am	:25	The families of two Naperville men killed in a stampede at the Astro world Festival are finding a way to keep their memories alive through a blood drive. The Naperville blood drive will run from 9 to 2 this Sunday at the Riverwalk Community Center. Appointments are recommended but not required.
CBS 2 News	4/11/2022	4:00pm	:35	As numbers continue to climb in Chicago, many are asking if the mask mandate will soon return. Today, Philadelphia reinstated its indoor mandate for public places.
CBS 2 News	4/21/2022	6:00pm	:15	The Chicago Public Schools vaccine mandate is back in effect. Earlier this month, a group of teachers got a temporary restraining order, preventing CPS from enforcing it. A downstate judge vacated that order yesterday.
CBS 2 News	4/26/2022	5:00pm	:35	The White House is making a pill for treating COVID-19 available to millions of Americans for free. Pfizer's antiviral drug, Paxlovid, has been shown to reduce hospitalizations and death in people with COVID by 90%. The administration has ordered enough pills for 20 million people.
CBS 2 News	4/28/2022	10:00pm	:30	Suburban Cook, DuPage and Lake counties are moving to medium level for COVID-19 transmission. That's because of an uptick in positive cases. People living in those counties are now recommended to wear masks indoors and socialize outside.
CBS 2 News	4/29/2022	6:00am	:23	For the first time in more than two months, new daily Covid cases in Illinois topped 4-thousand. The two counties in our area seeing the highest jumps are DuPage and Lake County. In DuPage, cases are up 111 percent in two weeks, but the cases are mild. Hospitalizations over the same time are down 1 percent.

CBS 2 News	5/2/2022	4:00pm	:23	Scientists in Japan think Autism might start in the womb. Mice were found to have immune abnormalities in the brain and gut before birth.
CBS 2 News	5/3/2022	5:30am	:45	A Covid-19 vaccination clinic is opening this morning to help the Latino community. Libreria Cristiana Vida Nueva, near Central and Wellington in Belmont Craigin, is hosting. Initial doses of all vaccines plus boosters will be available. The clinic is open from 9 this morning until 3 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.
CBS 2 News	5/10/2022	6:00pm	:30	Chicago Public schools are the first in the nation to launch a new anti-suicide campaign created by Lady Gaga's Foundation. The program encourages students to ask for help if they need it.
CBS 2 News	5/12/2022	11:00am	:35	Northwestern University is teaming up with the American Lung Association for a new study looking at lung health in millennials and they're looking for participants. The study will track four-thousand adults for five years, between the ages of 25 to 35. Scientists are looking at how Covid-19, smoking, vaping, environmental exposures, diet and physical activity affect respiratory health.
CBS2 News	5/23/2022	10:00pm	:30	Young kids and babies could be closer to getting vaccinated for COVID. Drug-maker Pfizer says its low-dose children's vaccine appears to be safe and effective. Pfizer says 3 child-size doses showed a strong immune response in kids six months to five years old.
CBS2 News	5/26/2022	5:00pm	:25	The COVID-19 risk level in Chicago is expected to move from medium to high tomorrow. Dr. Allison Arwady is urging everyone to put their masks on inside and move any celebrations outside.

CBS2 News	6/09/2022	4:00pm	:40	Binge drinking is a public health concern. Even for adults who drink moderately. A new study in the "American Journal of Preventive Medicine" finds people who have multiple drinks in one night are almost five times more likely to have alcohol-related problems than some who has one drink a night, with dinner.
CBS 2 News	6/16/2022	5:00pm	:27	There are 2 more cases of Monkeypox in Chicago, bringing the total number of infections in the city to 9. The health department is now trying to identify anyone who may have had close contact with the patients while they were infectious.
CBS 2 News	6/17/2022	10:00PM	:34	The F.D.A. approved COVID-19 vaccines for children under 5. The C.D.C. still needs to sign off on shots for this age group. A Kaiser poll taken earlier this spring found only about 1 in 5 parents would get their children under 5 vaccinated right away.
CBS 2 News	6/22/2022	6:00pm	:45	The families of Chicago Police officers and firefighters who die by suicide can now get work-related death benefits. The new ordinance was unanimously approved by City Council giving families a year salary as well as access to assistance for healthcare and education.
CBS 2 News	6/27/2022	11:00am	1:25	Researchers at Northwestern Medicine are trying to combat complications during pregnancy here and around the world. But their solution doesn't involve years of training or fancy machines. Moms-to-be perform the ultrasound themselves. Doctors hope this will encourage more women to get sonograms.

Issue: Consumer: Alert viewers on new programs, services and products that can help them with information or purchases. Also warning viewers of products that are recalled or considered dangerous.

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CBS 2 News	4/9/2022	4:00pm	:25	Increased cases of bird flu are causing egg prices to skyrocket. As of yesterday, a carton of large eggs doubled in price. Experts believe we are on track for eggs to go even higher by the summertime.
CBS 2 News	4/21/2022	5:00pm	:22	United Airlines is making changes to help customers who are reluctant to fly without mask requirements. The airline is now prepared to issue travel credits or refunds to customers who are immunocompromised or no longer want to fly.
CBS 2 News	4/25/2022	6:30am	:25	Today's the day you can apply for a new city program, where low-income families will be given an extra \$500 a month. Five thousand participants will be picked for the "Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot" program. The goal is to increase economic stability in neighborhoods that need it the most. You can apply now, through May 13th.
CBS 2 News	4/27/2022	11:00am	:20	The streets are closed and tables are up. Al fresco dining is back in Arlington Heights today. It's the third year for open air eating starting during the pandemic to help businesses expand and thrive.
CBS 2 News	5/5/2022	6:30am	:25	Before buying online, many people check reviews. Some of those reviews are bogus and giants like Amazon know it. Years ago, the online retailer banned sellers from offering money for good ratings. A suburban man was offered cash to give a good review. He alerted Amazon, but never got a response. Amazon told us that it takes those claims seriously.
CBS 2 News	5/13/2022	4:00pm	:15	Mercedes Benz is recalling nearly 300-thousand SUVs. This includes the M-L, G-L and R-Class vehicles from 2006 to 2012.

CBS 2 News	5/24/2022	5:00pm	1:20	Hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans are hoping to get an extra \$500 a month in their pockets. More than 176,000 people applied to the city's new cash assistance program. 70% of the people who applied were women.
CBS 2 News	5/28/2022	10:00pm	:21	If you are coming to the city on Metra there are some new discounts to check out. For Labor Day Metra is offering a seven-dollar unlimited ride pass for all passengers. And starting in two day and running through Labor Day Metra is expanding its family fares program. Kids ages 3 to 11 will be able to ride Metra for free with a paying adult.
CBS 2 News	5/31/2022	11:00am	:14	If you think we have pain at the pump in Illinois be happy you don't live in California. The price at this as station in downtown Los Angeles has reached the 8-dollar mark. And if you go with diesel, it's over 9 dollars.
CBS 2 News	6/9/2022	4:00pm	:15	Makers of popcorn are warning consumers of a possible shortage. Industry experts worry that less corn in favor of more profitable crops and everything from oil used to pop the corn to the lining of popcorn bags could be affected by supply chain issues.
CBS 2 News	6/23/2022	5:00pm	1:35	Global investment firm, Citadel, is leaving Chicago. Citadel CEO, Ken Griffin said he's moving the company headquarters to Miami, saying that city embodies the American dream.
CBS 2 News	6/25/2022	10:00pm	:22	More than 400 thousand solar powered umbrellas sold exclusively at Costco stores are being recalled. The lithium batteries to power the umbrellas can overheat creating a fire. Return the umbrellas.

CBS 2 News	6/30/2022	11:am	:15	The Chicago Loop Alliance holds its Activate event starting at 5 this evening near Quincy & LaSalle Streets. It celebrates local arts and culture with live music and interactive art. Tickets are free but you must be at least 21 years of age.
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Issue: Crime: Alerting communities of any type of violence, theft, scams or dangers in their communities and what is being done about it including prevention.

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CBS 2 News	4/12/2022	5:00am	1:35	Indiana State Police are looking into another social media account of someone trying to solicit teenage girls for nude pictures. Police first found the accounts of a so-called "Anthony Shots" while investigating the murders of Abigail Williams and Libby German. They were killed in Delphi, back in February of 2017.
CBS 2 News	4/25/2022	6:00pm	:35	The first really warm weekend on the year brought massive crowds to Millennium Park. And while police and city leaders say they were prepared - images of people jumping on cars and harassing pedestrians are calling that into question.
CBS 2 News	4/26/2022	11:00am	:50	A 46-year-old man is now charged with stealing an ambulance from Chicago. Illinois State Police say Benjamin Herrington took police on a 75-mile chase. It began in Chicago's Chinatown and ended on I-55 going north.
CBS 2 News	4/28/2022	10:00pm	:25	New details are emerging about the woman gunned down in the parking lot of Brickyard Mall. The victim Jennifer Hamilot had recently filed a restraining order against her husband Alphonso Hamilton. Prosecutors say at the time of the shooting Hamilton was in her car in a parking lot, video chatting with her doctor. When she saw her husband, she asked the doctor to call 911.

CBS 2 News	5/11/2022	4:00pm	:25	Chicago Police Superintendent David Brown and the entire police force is working to make streets safer. This comes after two mass shootings in the city in less than 24 hours.
CBS 2 News	5/18/2022	5:00pm	:45	A tow truck driver is in the hospital after he was shot several times. The 23-year-old driver told police he was driving near 68th and Hermitage when he was shot. He drove himself to the hospital.
CBS 2 News	5/23/2022	6:00pm	1:20	The University of Chicago is looking to spend big bucks to boost security - installing 100 new surveillance cameras and license plate readers near the Hyde Park campus. The move comes after a student was shot and killed in a robbery near campus.
CBS 2 News	5/24/2022	4:30am	:32	A man has died after being stabbed on a CTA Blue Line train. Police and paramedics found him at the Clinton station, just before 11 last night. They say the 40-year-old man was stabbed in the chest while riding the train. He was taken to Stroger Hospital where he died. Police have not given information on a suspect.
CBS 2 News	5/30/2022	11:00am	:46	Loyola University is warning students and staff to stay on their guard after three students are robbed at gunpoint near campus.
CBS 2 News	5/31/2022	11:00am	:19	One person is injured after a hit and run crash in Portage Park. Police say a jeep was traveling southbound on Austin Avenue near Addison when it was hit and flipped over. The other car took off after the crash.
CBS 2 News	6/8/2022	6:00pm	:34	A man is behind bars, accused of carrying out a series of robberies armed with a machete on the Northwest side. At least one of the incidents was caught on camera.
CBS 2 News	6/15/2022	5:00pm	:25	A 13-year-old boy is charged with carjacking rideshare drivers on the southwest side. Police say the teen used a gun to carjack 2 drivers on May 29th, and a third driver on May 31st.

CBS 2 News	6/25/2022	5:00am	:32	Police are investigating a report of shots fired in the Gold Coast. It happened near State and Elm Street just after nine o'clock. Police say they saw a man run away with a gun in his hand as they arrived. No one was injured.
CBS 2 News	6/29/2022	10:00pm	:55	R&B Star R Kelly will spend the next 30 years in prison. A New York jury found Kelly guilty on sex trafficking and racketeering charges in September leading to the sentence. The singer faces even more time if convicted of sex abuse charges here in Chicago.
CBS 2 News	6/30/2022	11:00am	:45	Investigators are working to find the person responsible for a triple homicide in Kankakee. A relative of one of the victims made the gruesome discovery of the bodies inside a home yesterday afternoon. The three men were fatally shot and were all in their mid-twenties.

Issue: Diversity: Maintaining inclusive content and coverage to provide better representation of societies, individuals, communities to build audience trust.

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CBS 2 News	4/10/2022	4:00pm	:35	The White House hosted a celebration today, for soon to be new Supreme Court Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson. She will be the first black woman to sit on the nation's highest court when she is sworn in at the end of June.
CBS 2 News	4/11/2022	6:00am	:25	Navy Pier welcomed about 8,000 art lovers this weekend. It was the first in-person International Art Expo since 2019. On display: rare pieces worth tens of thousands of dollars but also found work by some budding artists in high school.

CBS 2 News	4/15/2022	11:00am	:37	This morning begins a most divine weekend. Today is Good Friday and tonight, Passover. Sunday is Easter and we're in the middle of Ramadan. Faith leaders are taking advantage of this holy calendar coincidence. The Interfaith Trolley Tour will visit several sacred spaces on the southside and end with an interfaith dinner.
CBS 2 News	4/18/2022	6:00pm	:45	A celebration marking Harold Washington's 100th Birthday. Washington was elected as the first black Mayor of Chicago in 1983. He died in 1987. Dozens of congressmen, alderman, community leaders, friends and admirers turned out to honor his legacy.
CBS 2 News	4/28/2022	5:00pm	:23	A special career fair is providing job opportunities for those transitioning out of the military. More than 15 companies including Walgreens and the CTA gathered at the Allstate Arena to hire veterans and active military personnel.
CBS 2 News	5/2/2022	4:00pm	:23	Faith and devotion in Jerusalem and around the world today. Millions gathered for Eid Al-Fitr. It's a 3-day holiday that marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.
CBS 2 News	5/5/2022	6:00pm	1:30	Business owners in Chicago's Arab American community say they feel targeted. They say Mayor Lori Lightfoot has a history of shutting down Arab owned gas stations as a crime deterrent.
CBS 2 News	5/12/2022	6:00am	1:15	Covid-19 hit Illinois's performing arts industry hard. Dancers, choreographers and set designers were suddenly out of work and communities were suddenly out of opportunities to enjoy live shows. One Chicago artist wanted to tackle both problems in the middle of covid chaos. She created The PAR.MAR

CBS 2 News	5/17/2022	11:00am	:54	Things are really cooking at the new Misericordia Bakery and Cafe that employs people with disabilities. Every sale at the northside cafe helps chip away at Misericordia's annual 25-million-dollar gap that's not covered by state or federal funding. The building was carefully designed with yet another money-making area. On the third floor, Misericordia residents will package ground and whole bean coffee to sell in the bakery.
CBS 2 News	5/27/2022	5:00pm	1:25	Neighbors in Little Village are protesting the sudden closing of a CVS pharmacy saying it unfairly targets low-income seniors in the heavily Latino community. The location on South Pulaski is one of 900 stores closing across the U.S.
CBS 2 News	6/9/2022	4:00pm	:25	Plenty of people Celebrated Chicago's rich culture at Puerto Rican festival with carnival rides, games and great food. The 43rd annual event celebrates Chicago's Puerto Rican culture. It's free today but tomorrow, you'll need to pay ten dollars.
CBS 2 News	6/10/2022	5:00pm	:43	Leaders at a southwest suburban church are upset about community pushback about a planned Pride Fest in their parking lot. The First United Methodist Church in Downers Grove contacted police about hateful comments posted on Facebook.
CBS 2 News	6/19/2022	6:00 pm	1:35	For the first time ever, the United States celebrated Juneteenth as a federal holiday. Some Chicagoans used the day as an opportunity to get together with friends and family and celebrate black culture.
CBS 2 News	6/20/2022	5:00pm	:54	Hundreds of Chicago's most powerful and influential women all gathered in one room today. More than 1,500 business and civic leaders met for the Women in the Forefront luncheon. It's the biggest annual event for the Chicago network.

CBS 2 News	6/29/2022	10:00pm	:34	As Pride month comes to a close, community groups want you to know pride is not just confined to Chicago's North side. There's a movement to highlight what the South Side has to offer as well.
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