

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

July 1, 2018– September 30, 2018

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PROGRAM INDEX

CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30 – 7:00AM;

CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY-FRIDAY [30 minutes], 11AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10PM

ON WEEKENDS

CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, SATURDAY 5-6:00AM & 8-9:00AM; and SUNDAY 5-8:00AM

CBS 2 EVENING NEWS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 5PM and 10-11:00PM

SYNDICATED:

Alex Scott: A Stand For Hope 2016, Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 12:30pm

This 30-minute award winning documentary tells the story of Alexandra Scott, who, at 4 years old, began a national movement when she established a lemonade stand in her front yard to raise money for cancer research. Since that time, thousands of volunteers host Lemonade Days throughout the country to help fight childhood cancer. Alex's touching story is told by her parents, Liz and Jay Scott, her medical team at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and many of the people who have been touched by her life. The program also focuses on how Alex has affected and improved the lives of other young cancer patients, bringing them hope and determination in the face of life-threatening disease.

**THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE
MINUTES**

GOVERNMENT:

July 9, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) - Mayor Emanuel and dozens of top Chicago business leaders are heading to China. The goal of their mission is to prevent local jobs from becoming a casualty of the U-S China trade war. The Mayor says he's especially concerned about jobs at a South Side factory.

July 16, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Rauner signed two anti-gun measures to make getting a gun in Illinois a little harder. One measure allows guns to be taken away from people threatening to hurt themselves or others. The second step creates a 72-hour waiting period for all gun purchases.

July 24, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Relief is on the way for U.S. farmers, including those in Illinois, hurt in the trade war. The Trump Administration is pumping 12-million-dollars into buying surplus crops and direct payments to farmers.

July 25, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The City Council is set to vote on a proposal that would drive up the cost of an Air B-N-B. The proposal would add a 2-percent surcharge on some home sharing services. The funds would help pay for more services for domestic violence victims.

July 26, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – President Trump made a stop in Illinois today. The President visited U-S Steel in Granite City near St. Louis. The plant recently re-started a furnace because of the President's tariffs on foreign steel and aluminum.

August 6, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A portion of Chicago's popular River walk is getting a makeover. Mayor Emanuel is announcing plans for a 10-million-dollar upgrade for the eastern end of the River walk. Plans call for new recreation, seating, restaurants and improved landscape.

August 17, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Defense Department says the big "Veterans Day Military Parade" will not happen this year. The President hoped to have the parade this year to honor the nation's military. It's been reported the parade would cost some 92-million-dollars, three times the initial estimate from the White House.

August 22, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Democratic National Committee leaders, meeting in Chicago, are made aware of a major hacking attempt. They are looking into the failed attempt to break into their massive voter database. The D-N-C says hackers set up a phony log in page trying to steal information.

August 29, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's another big departure at the White House. The Trump Administration's top lawyer, White House Counsel Don McGahn is leaving in the fall. The President made the announcement on Twitter. McGahn tells CBS he was "surprised".

August 31, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A CBS 2 investigation takes a look at the number of Chicago Police officers who are behind desks rather than on the street fighting crime. The investigation found that some 800 officers are doing clerical work even though many of the jobs could be handled by civilians.

September 11, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago's downtown horse carriage rides may fade into the sunset. Three aldermen are backing a move to eliminate the carriage rides. Animal rights activists say the carriage rides are cruel to the horses. The full City Council is set to take up the measure.

September 17, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Now that Mayor Emanuel is not seeking a third term, another Daley is looking to get into the mayoral race. Bill Daley, son of one Chicago mayor and the brother of another, says he wants in. Daley is the former U.S. Commerce Secretary and a Chicago businessman. He says his skills and experience can help pull the city together.

September 26, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Senate hearings are set to begin on Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh amid accusations he sexually assaulted a woman while they were both in high school. Kavanaugh denies allegations he held the woman down and groped her.

September 26, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Voters in one Northwest Indiana town want to break away from their township over taxes. Griffith, Indiana is currently in Calumet Township but residents say they bear an unfair tax burden –almost four times higher than neighboring towns with higher poverty rates.

September 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Early voting for the November election is underway in Cook County. Democratic gubernatorial candidate J.B. Pritzker and his wife were the first two people to vote at a new voting site downtown. Early votes expands throughout the city October 22nd.

CRIME:

July 10, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A drunk driver is under arrest after crashing into a suburban library. Police say it was about 2am when the woman crashed into the entrance of the Blue Island Public Library. When officers arrived the driver was still inside the car. She was charged with driving under the influence.

July 16, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The West Humboldt Park community is mourning the loss of a 59 year old woman shot and killed during an attempted carjacking. Police say the victim was riding in the backseat when a gunman tried to steal the car. He opened fire striking the woman in the head.

July 25, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A three year old girl is the latest victim of gun violence. Police say the child was shot in both legs in an afternoon shooting in the Back of the Yards neighborhood. She was standing with a man believed to be her father who may have been the intended victim.

July 26, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Police are warning residents about “distracted walking” after three recent robberies. Two men beat and robbed people who were walking while on the phone. It’s happened twice in Lincoln Park and once in Old Town.

July 30, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Waukegan couple is accused of holding their 10 year old daughter captive in the basement for months. The couple told police they believed the girl was possessed by demons. The couple is jailed without bond. Family members allowed CBS 2 crews to see the basement where the girl slept on a cot and was forced to use a training potty for a toilet.

August 23, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The former mayor of a financially troubled suburb is charged with embezzlement. Charles Griffin is accused of stealing 150-thousand-dollars from Ford Heights. The mayor uncovered the incident when she realized financial numbers were not adding up. Ford Heights is one of the most impoverished communities in the state.

August 24, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Seven Catholic priests accused in the Pennsylvania abuse scandal have ties to Illinois. Attorney General Lisa Madigan says the church has a moral obligation to provide a complete accounting of sexually inappropriate behavior involving priests. The seven priests served at various parishes in the Chicago area after removal from Pennsylvania.

August 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A warning in the West Town neighborhood after a woman was attacked. Police say the woman was pulled into an alley, badly beaten and sexually assaulted. The attacker is still on the loose.

August 28, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chicago Archdiocese is investigating a popular priest for misconduct charges involving a minor. The Archdiocese says Fr. Gary Graf agreed to step aside while investigators look into the charges. .

August 29, 2018 – (CBS 2 news at 11a) – Chicago Police are searching for the gunman who shot and killed a young woman in a road rage incident. The 24 year old victim was shot in the head. It happened in the South Shore neighborhood following a traffic altercation.

September 13, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The 12 members of the jury were seated today in the trial of Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke. The officer is accused in the 2014 fatal shooting of black teenager Laquan McDonald who was shot 16 times.

September 14, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Two men, who both had just been shot, tried to carjack a woman on Lake Shore Drive. Police say the men crashed into her car, jumped into the vehicle and demanded she get them to the hospital. They eventually ordered her out of the car and drove themselves to the hospital.

September 24, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago Police have filed the first murder charges stemming from the deadliest weekend Chicago has seen this year. A 27 year old man is charged with killing a rival gang member. It was one of more than a dozen murders the first weekend in August. Following the violent weekend, police put hundreds more patrol officers on the street.

September 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A Loyola University student was beaten and robbed while walking alone near campus. The woman told police three men attacked and robbed her near an alley.

September 28, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A 21 year old mother is facing attempted murder charges accused of trying to kill her own young son. This comes days after posting on social media that the child was already dead. The woman is charged with trying to drown the 3 year old in the bathtub. The little boy remains hospitalized.

CONSUMER:

July 9, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Starbucks plans to get rid of plastic straws by 2020. The coffee giant says the move will help save more than one-billion straws from ending up in the world's oceans each year. The company plans to replace straws with new drink lids with raised lips.

July 12, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A promotion at the “Build-A-Bear” store left parents growling. The store offered a “pay your age” promotion so items costing as much as 25-dollars were offered for less price. But large crowds and long lines forced the stores to close early and hand out coupons instead.

July 24, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Pepperidge Farms is recalling four varieties of its popular goldfish snacks. Although there are no reports of illness, the manufacturer says whey powder used in the snacks was contaminated. The company says it's recalling the products as a precaution.

July 25, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's a new warning from Google about hackers. Criminals are sending out fake emails asking users to reset their passwords because of suspicious activity on their accounts. Hackers then took users to fake sites to gain information.

July 26, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – City officials released the results of testing on sound insulated windows installed in homes near Midway and O'Hare Airport. For years, homeowners complained the windows gave off foul odors. CBS 2 investigators first broke the story and found that coatings in the windows caused the problem.

August 1, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Some new jobs are headed to the West Pullman community on the South Side. The fashion retailer Old Navy is opening a new store this fall. The store will bring 50 new jobs to the community.

August 6, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Drivers in the Chicago area are feeling pain at the pump. Experts at Gas Buddy says average Chicago prices are up more than 60-cents compared to last year. The national average is \$2-dollars and 68-cents compared to \$3-dollars and 13-cents in Chicago.

August 24, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Some Chicago teachers are getting treated to free supplies to help them in the classroom. Piles of paper, pencils and other supplies were donated to the teachers from businesses with surplus supplies. Many of the teachers spend hundreds of dollars of their own money to supply their classrooms.

August 29, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A longtime Chicago retailer is closing up shop for good. Today was the last day in business for the Carson's department store chain. The retailer has been in business for more than 160 years. Its parent company announced the closing plan earlier this year after failing to find a buyer.

August 30, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Navigating lower Wacker Drive is about to get easier for motorists. The city is installing Bluetooth transmitters that can keep your G-P-S from losing its signal when driving underground lower Wacker and Michigan Avenue.

September 17, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Some of the top pediatricians in the country want baby walkers banned. New research from the American Academy of Pediatrics reveals nearly 10-thousand children under 15 months have been hurt in accidents related to baby walkers.

September 18, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The McHenry VFW will hold its final draw down until there's a winner for the 7-million-dollar Queen of Hearts jackpot. Tickets have been selling like crazy as the pot has grown week after week. The winner will net about \$2.8 million dollars.

September 18, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Tech giant Nokia plans to cut 250 jobs at its west suburban Naperville campus. There are reports even more workers could be laid off by year's end. Nokia makes telecom gear for wireless phone service providers but has suffered from industry cutbacks and consolidations.

September 26, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – ComEd customers will be paying less on next month's electric bill. A settlement with the Illinois Commerce Commission means customers will get credits for a policy that force them to pay for new transmission lines on the East Coast. Homes with alternative power may not see the credits.

September 28, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Facebook is working with the F-B-I to get to the bottom of a major security breach. The social media giant says hackers exploited a coding flaw to steal access tokens that keep users signed in. Facebook recommends users sign off and reenter their information.

HEALTH:

July 6, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The number of mosquitos is on the rise. Experts who track the pesky insects report double and in some case triple the number of so-called nuisance mosquitos. The increase is blamed on higher than normal amounts of rain in May and June in the Chicago area.

July 10, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new study confirms what many new moms already know – babies who eat solid food earlier sleep longer than infants strictly on milk. British researchers say babies introduced to solid food at three months slept about 17 minutes longer which adds up to two extra hours of sleep each week.

July 20, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – More people are getting sick after eating salads from McDonald's. New government numbers say 163 people in ten states came down with intestinal illness after eating the salads. As a precaution, McDonald's has pulled the salads from its three thousand restaurants including those in Illinois.

July 23, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's a new warning about measles. Health officials say a person with the highly contagious virus visited several Chicago businesses. The person dined at a Panera Bread restaurant and visited a Jewel Osco store on the North Side. Those who may have been exposed are urged to call their doctor.

July 24, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's new help for women who suffer with the debilitating condition Endometriosis. The F-D-A approved a new drug that can help reduce pain associated with the condition. Endometriosis affects one in 10 women causing severe pain and even infertility.

August 7, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Researchers find that women are more likely to survive a heart attack if the E.R. doctor is a woman too. They are not sure what's behind it but

say patients generally communicate better with caregivers of the same gender. Women also have specific heart attack symptoms more easily recognized by female physicians.

August 20, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Antibiotics and medicine for asthma are among the most common prescriptions for children. But some of the nation’s top doctors are calling for pediatricians to start writing more prescriptions for “play”. Doctors say play helps kids learn cognitive and social skills and keeps them active.

August 21, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new study says the design of your office could affect your health. Open workspaces without partitions between desks seems to employees to be more active and curb stress. Researchers say less stress at work also meant less stress off the clock.

August 22, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A mold issue is keeping students out of the classroom for a second day. The problem surfaced at Wentworth Junior High School in south suburban Calumet City. Engineers believe they’ve pinpointed the source of the problem- the school’s air conditioning system.

August 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – 11 year old Sofia Sanchez is recovering from a nine hour heart surgery. The little girl is recovering from heart transplant surgery just one week after meeting her rap star hero, Drake. Her family says soon she will get to listen to her new heart for the first time.

September 17, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Another rabid bat has been found inside a home in Will County. Authorities are warning residents to vaccinate pets and be careful about leaving their doors open. The latest bat was found in New Lenox and rabies test came back positive. One resident is undergoing treatment for exposure as a precaution.

September 19, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Alarming new numbers are out today on diabetes. The US Centers for Disease Control finds one in 7 Americans now has Diabetes but more than 30 percent of them don’t realize they are suffering from it. Researchers blame it on the aging population and obesity.

September 26, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Researchers say the Mediterranean Diet could help lower your risk of depression. It’s a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, nuts and fish. Doctors say people who followed the diet had a 33 percent lower risk of being diagnosed with depression.

September 26, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A Hawaiian company is recalling all items produced at one of its plants. The recall covers Mauna Loa macadamia nuts processed in early September. The company is taking the steps as a precaution because of possible E-Coli contamination.

September 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Flu season is almost here and we’re learning just how deadly the last season was. Health experts say some 80 thousand Americans died of the flu

and complications last winter. That's the highest flu death toll in at least 40 years. Nine of those deaths were in Illinois.

DIVERSITY:

July 12, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Governor Rauner surprised some supporters by officiating at a same sex marriage. One of the grooms is a personal friend of the Governor's family. Conservative groups accused the Governor of "alienating his base" but others applauded the decision.

July 12, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The Justice Department is renewing its investigation into the 1955 murder of Chicago teenager Emmett Till. The teen's brutal murder galvanized the civil rights movement. Till was visiting family in Mississippi when he was abducted and murdered for reportedly whistling at a white woman. The woman later recanted all of the claims.

July 18, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago is remembering Nelson Mandela on what would have been his 100th birthday. A section of Cicero Avenue on the West Side is renamed for the South African president and freedom fighter. City and community leaders plan to attend the celebration honoring Mandela's legacy.

July 20, 2018- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The 50th anniversary celebration of the Special Olympics is underway in Chicago. The games started here at Chicago's Soldier Field in 1968. The games are credited with help change attitudes toward those with intellectual and physical disabilities.

July 25, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago will bestow a special honor on an African American journalist and civil rights leader Ida B. Wells. The City Council approved re-naming a section of Congress Parkway after the Wells. It's the first downtown street to be named for a woman of color.

August 2, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There is new help for children who use medical marijuana to them seek relief from the symptoms of certain disorders. Governor Rauner signed legislation requiring public schools to let parents give medical cannabis products to children at school. The dose can only be administered in food or oil and can't be smoke-able or impact other children.

August 13, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Native Hawaiians protested in downtown Chicago against the restaurant chain "Aloha Poke". The march was one of many around the country by native Hawaiians upset over the company's effort to stop other Poke restaurants from using the word "aloha" in their names.

August 14, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The future of a longtime Puerto Rican Center in Humboldt Park is in jeopardy. Casa Puertorriquena has served for the community for decades but

now owes 850-thousand to the city. Without help for that debt, the center could face bankruptcy and could be sold off.

August 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) - A Chicago rapper is responding to a sting operation that sparked outrage in the Englewood community. A railroad set up a so-called “bait truck”, filled with merchandise, to try to catch thieves breaking into rail yards. Following criticism, rapper Vic Mensa held an event to give away free shoes to kids and adults who needed them. There were also free haircuts and stylists services.

August 30, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Among the Chicago students preparing to go back to school are young Syrians forced from their homeland. The young students came to Chicago with their parents to escape the violence of their Syrian homeland and make a fresh start.

September 4, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) - The man who first took a knee during the National Anthem against racial injustices is now the front man for a new Nike ad. Colin Kaepernick is front and center as part of Nike’s 30th anniversary of the “Just Do It” campaign. In the ad, the former 49ers’s quarterback is seen with the caption, “Believe in something, even if it means sacrificing everything”.

September 18, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Sesame Street executives find themselves answering the question whether Bert and Ernie are gay. A former writer for the children’s show say he modeled the characters on his own relationship. Sesame Street says not so fast, the two characters are just best friends but have no sexual orientation.

September 12, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Women’s group are gearing up for another massive march in downtown Chicago. The women plan to rally voters to go to the polls for the upcoming mid-term elections. Last January, thousands flooded downtown streets for the first women’s rally.

September 27, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – For the first time, an all- female team will call an N-F-L game. Hannah Storm and Andrea Kremer will do play by play and commentary on Amazon Prime’s Live for Thursday Night football.

September 28, 2018 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A police officer in suburban Frankfort is suing her department for the second time claiming pregnancy discrimination. The officer says her bosses told her they wouldn’t modify her duties unless she took a pay cut. She also sued the village in 2015.