

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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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, Sun, 07/03/16 at 11:30am-12:00pm,

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 11, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Illinois lawmakers passed a six month spending plan just under the wire. Critics say the plan still doesn't fully fund social services and universities. Chicago taxpayers are also being hit with higher rates to help fund teacher pensions.

July 14, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Indiana Republicans are thrilled their Governor is joining the G-O-P ticket. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump selected Mike Pence as his vice presidential choice. Indiana Republicans say the selection of Pence will raise their state's profile.

July 21, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The City Council is considering a proposal to reduce the amount it costs motorists to replace lost or damaged vehicle stickers. The plan would reduce the rate from 30-dollars to just 5-dollars. Fees for transferring vehicle stickers would also be reduced.

July 26, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – An Illinois lawmaker is resigning over a "cyber security issue". State Representative Ron Sandack says he's stepping down after an undisclosed cyber issue. Republicans must now select a successor to finish his term.

July 28, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Hillary Clinton is making history at the Democratic National Convention. The Illinois native becomes the first women to lead a national party's ticket to become the Democratic presidential nominee.

August 16, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is campaigning in Milwaukee. He's holding a town hall rally not far from the site of protests over a deadly police shooting. Democrat Hillary Clinton held a voter registration rally in Philadelphia.

August 18, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago Treasurer Kurt Summers tells CBS 2 he's considering a run for Illinois governor. Summers had previously been rumored to be weighing a run for Mayor should Rahm Emanuel decide against seeking a third term.

August 22, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Republican Senator Mark Kirk is comparing President Obama to a drug dealer. Kirk is angry over a cash ransom payment to free U.S. hostages. Democrats are demanding an apology and called the remarks racially-tinged.

August 24, 2016-(CBS 2 News at 11a) – Lawmakers are pressing drug maker Mylan about the startling increase in the cost of the Epi-Pen. The price has risen almost 500-percent since 2009. Lawmakers are calling for a federal investigation and whether anti-trust laws were violated.

August 24, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A lead contamination problem in East Chicago, Indiana is now impacting some school children. The students had to be bused to a new school

because it was determined their building was too close to a housing complex where lead soil was discovered.

September 22, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor Emanuel delivers a major policy address today. The Mayor’s agenda includes hiring more police officers and reaching out to kids in troubled neighborhoods through mentoring programs. He’s also discussing ways to rebuild trust between police and the community.

September 27, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Chicago is one of the cities where a national voter registration campaign is kicking off. Several events are planned around the city to encourage people to register to vote in time for the November election.

September 28, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Republican Donald Trump made two campaign stops in the Chicago area today. Both were invitation only fundraisers and he was greeted by supporters and hecklers at each. Democrat Hillary Clinton will hold a Chicago fundraiser on September 29th.

September 29, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Unless there’s a contract agreement, the Chicago Teachers Union is threatening to go out on strike as early as October 11th. Pay and pension are among the biggest sticking points in the dispute. The School Board maintains a strike can be averted.

Crime:

July 8, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Cook County Correctional officer is hospitalized after a large fight at the jail. Officials say one detainee stabbed another and others joined in the fight. The officer was accidentally “maced” and injured trying to break up the melee.

July 18, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago is reeling from another violent weekend. Seven people were killed and more than 50 people were wounded in shootings across the city. A local pastor is declaring Chicago, “The Wild West of America”.

July 19, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A shooting in the Englewood neighborhood critically injured a six-year-old girl. The girl was playing outside her home when shots were fired from a passing car. The child is in critical but stable condition.

July 25, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Three women have been sexually assaulted on the city’s Northwest Side and police are looking for help. A man fitting the same description is believed responsible for all of the attacks. One of the victims was just 17 years old.

July 27, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Police are looking for the gunman who took the life of a mother of two. The woman was killed just after leaving her home to go to the store. Detectives believe the gunman was firing at a man walking near the woman.

August 5, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – There's a new warning for commuters on the CTA's Green Line. A 17-year-old girl told police she was assaulted by a man who followed her on the train. She says the man tried to touch her and kiss before she was able to break free.

August 15, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)- A woman is trying to recover after a carjacking in the Logan Square neighborhood. The woman says a man, armed with a long barreled firearm, confronted her in a store parking lot and demanded her car keys.

August 23, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Police are warning residents about a bold burglar in the southwest suburbs. The burglar hit at least three homes in the same Tinley Park neighborhood. In one case, the suspect also stole the homeowner's car.

August 25, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago Police have some new clues in a double murder case in DeKalb County. A car found near the Lincoln Park Zoo is the same one missing from a rural Sycamore home where a woman and her adult son were found beaten to death.

August 31, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A candlelight vigil was held to remember a 17-year-old Oak Park teen who became a victim of street violence. The teen was shot near a park in his old neighborhood. His family recently moved to Oak Park to escape Chicago violence.

September 5, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago Police are looking for the thieves who stole 20-thousand-dollars' worth of goose down jackets from a high end Lincoln Park store. The heist happened in broad daylight. Police say the same store has been targeted by robbers several times in the past year.

September 12, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The investigation into a possible police cover up in the shooting death of Laquan McDonald is heading to a grand jury. The Chicago teen was shot 16 times by a Chicago Police Officer in 2014. The special prosecutor in the case says a grand jury is the fairest way to look at evidence.

September 18, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A South Side family is grieving the murder of a pregnant woman but they are relieved doctors were able to save her baby. The 19-year-old woman was the victim of a drive by shooting on the South Side. She was six months pregnant.

September 19, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Former Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy is speaking out about the violence plaguing Chicago. McCarthy says criminals are the problem – not police. He says focusing on police wrong doing hampers cops from fighting crime.

September 20, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A safety warning is going out on the Loyola University campus. Police report four sexual attacks on or near the school. Women reported being touched or fondled as they walked on campus.

September 26, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Eight people were killed in Chicago over the weekend and more than 40 were wounded. One victim was a 54-year old man who died after he was shot on Michigan Avenue. Friends say he'd just left a wine tasting and got into an altercation on the street.

Health:

July 11, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new study suggests there might be an upside to the childhood habit of thumb-sucking. Researchers say children who have the habit are less likely to develop allergies when they're older because they build up tolerance to certain germs.

July 12, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The heroin problem in the Chicago area is now reaching epidemic proportions. Law Enforcement agencies say the statistics are alarming. The latest numbers reveal every three days someone dies from heroin in the Chicago suburbs.

July 20, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago hospitals are bracing for this weekend's Lollapalooza festival. Doctors say it's the worst weekend of the year for teen drinking in Chicago. Hospitals say hospitalizations sky-rocket and most of those needing emergency care are under 18.

July 22, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new report finds that drinking even one glass of wine can cause health problems. Researchers in New Zealand found that drinking alcohol is linked to at least seven forms of cancer.

July 27, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A Consumer Reports investigation warns of the dangers of some supplements. The report recommends avoiding kava, red yeast rice and caffeine powder. The report says the ingredients can cause heart palpitations and liver and kidney damage.

August 11, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new study from Yale University finds reading is good for you. Researchers say people who read books for three and a half hours a week were more likely to live longer than non-readers Reading improves cognition and can protect against age related decline.

August 15, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Dozens of Chicagoans are rolling up their sleeves to help the American Red Cross. The relief agency is hosting a blood drive at Brookfield Zoo to help reduce a critical blood shortage in the Chicago area.

August 17, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A new study gives women incentive to lose weight. The new research says the longer a woman is overweight, the greater her risk of breast, colon and kidney cancers. Researchers found the risk to be 10 percent greater for every 10 years a woman was obese.

August 18, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A north suburban woman has Cook County’s first confirmed human case of West Nile virus in 2016. Health officials say the woman is in her 50’s and became sick last month. Experts remind the public to use insect repellent to ward off mosquitos.

August 23, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There are new recommendations from the American Heart Association for kids and sugar. They are now recommending that kids eat or drink less than 25 grams of sugar every day. Too much sugar in childhood is linked to an increased risk of obesity and other conditions.

September 7, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The American Academy of Pediatrics is out with some new recommendations on the flu shots and kids. The Academy says parents should skip the nasal spray vaccine and go for the flu shot. The injections have a far better effective rate compared to the nasal mist.

September 9, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Celebrities like Heidi Klum and cancer survivors like Cubs first baseman Anthony Rizzo are helping raise awareness for the “Stand Up to Cancer” telethon. University of Chicago is one of the places that benefits from the telethon. Through those resources, U of C has been able to expand research on immunotherapy.

September 14, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There’s reason to give more attention to dusting around the house. Researchers say household dust can contain toxic chemicals linked to a range of health issues from cancer to infertility. The study says young children are especially vulnerable.

September 15, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The number of Zika virus cases is rising in Illinois. There are now 69 confirmed cases in the state. The Illinois Public Health Department says three of the cases involved pregnant women and all were travel related.

September 23, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There’s new hope for people who lost their hair due to alopecia. Seven million Americans suffer from the autoimmune disease which affects hair follicles. A drug used for blood marrow and blood disorders is showing promise in reversing the disease.

Consumer:

July 1, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) - Thousands of workers are getting a raise today. The minimum wage today is going up to \$10-dollars and 50 cents an hour. The increase is part of a city ordinance that will eventually raise the minimum wage for all workers to \$13-dollar an hour by 2019.

July 4, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)- Gas prices in Chicago are up for the Fourth of July holiday. The latest figures say Chicago prices are nearly 60-cents higher than the national average. The prices are still much less than they were in recent years.

July 7, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago homeowners are facing a round of steep property tax hikes. The average tax bill in Chicago is up nearly 13 percent or more than 400 dollars from last year. The Assessor's office says homeowners can file appeals that could lower future bills.

July 21, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There is a new recall for a children's water bottle that could be dangerous. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says the water bottle is sold exclusively at L-L Bean stores. The report says the bottles contain high levels of lead.

July 22, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Southwest Airlines is slowly recovering from a massive computer outage. The outage impacted inbound and outbound flights at Midway Airport creating long lines. Airline employees had to check in passengers manually and couldn't take reservations.

August 8, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Delta Airlines is dealing with a system wide computer failure. The problem is causing major delays for Delta passengers at Midway and O'Hare and around the nation. Delta has been replying to passenger tweets and promising to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

August 9, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The F-A-A has the help wanted sign out. They're looking to hire 14 hundred entry level air traffic controllers and offering a six figure salary. The number of workers in the field hit a 27-year low in 2015 and the union says there's a severe shortage.

August 11, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Macy's says it's looking to close 100 stores next year. The retailer isn't saying yet which stores might be on the chopping block because of declining sales. Macy's operates more than 700 stores around the country.

August 20, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The medical marijuana industry in Illinois is already a multi-million-dollar industry. The newest dispensary is opening in Oak Park. The state says there are now 40 licensed facilities in the state and the industry has raked in more than 14-million-dollars in sales in less than a year.

August 25, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The online retailer Amazon is opening a brick-and-mortar bookstore in Chicago next year. Amazon Books will open the new store in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Amazon opened its first retail store in Seattle two years ago.

September 2, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Samsung is recalling the Galaxy Note 7 smartphone and suspending sales of the device. The decision follows several reports of the phone's battery exploding while charging. Samsung has already sold more than 1 million of the phones since its launch last week.

September 7, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A long time Chicago restaurant is closing its doors. The Parthenon restaurant in Greek Town opened back in 1968. The iconic eatery is credited with helping develop the Greek Town restaurant district. Earlier this year, the restaurant failed two health inspections.

September 16, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There were long lines at the Apple store as the faithful tried to get their hands on the new iPhone seven. The new phone, which features several improvements, went on sale today. It was a let-down for those who didn't pre-order because the phones were sold out.

September 20, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Wilson Sporting Goods is planning to leave its longtime home on Chicago's Northwest Side. The company is moving downtown to the Magnificent Mile. The 102-year-old company will move a workforce of about 400 people.

September 21, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A new report just out from Triple A says drivers are wasting money on premium gas. The report says more than 16 million drivers unnecessarily upgrade from regular to premium gasoline, wasting about 272 million-dollars a year.

Diversity:

July 11, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Hundreds of young Chicagoans are on a mission to make the world a better place. They are traveling to Poland for World Youth Day with the Pope. Archbishop Cupich held a special Mass in Chicago to bless the teens who are traveling to the gathering.

July 13, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A new CBS News poll finds race relations in America at an all-time low. The poll finds incidents like the jail death of Sandra Bland and several police shootings of black men are part of the cause. 69-percent of Americans now view race relations as bad.

July 14, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A national move to support African American banks is taking off in Chicago. The new campaign started on social media and asks people to move money to black owned banks to help spur economic empowerment. The deposits would then help banks make small business loans and mortgages.

July 22, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Community activists are protesting a proposed "Blue Lives Matter" ordinance in Chicago. The measure would treat attacks on police and firefighters as hate crimes. The activists say the proposal is a distraction from police abuse case.

July 29, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The body of a local Marine who died in World War II is finally being returned home. The Marine private from Blue Island was killed more than 70 years

ago and was buried in a mass grave in the Central Pacific. His remains will now be buried with military honors.

August 2, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Archbishop Blasé Cupich is welcoming the possibility of the Catholic Church allowing female deacons. The Pope set up a panel to study the idea. Archbishop Cupich says the idea “sits well” with him and women deserve leadership roles.

August 9, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago’s annual Bud Billiken Parade will go on this year without the popular South Shore Drill Team. Parade organizers put a limit on how many people can march with each unit. The drill team is over the limit and decide to skip the parade not to leave anyone out.

August 11, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The Chicago Police Department faces a federal civil rights lawsuit following a confrontation with a Muslim woman. The woman says she was stopped by police at a CTA station. During the confrontation, she says officers tore her head-dress and she was physically assaulted.

August 22, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A Rio-bound Paralympic athlete visited young patients at a Chicago hospital. Brian Bell, who’ll represent the U.S. on the wheelchair basketball team, met with children at Shriner’s Hospital. He inspired them not to let their disability get in the way of their athletic dreams.

August 17, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A new restaurant in Skokie is serving up cultural tastes for Chicago’s Filipino community. It’s called Jollibes and is the first of its restaurants in the Midwest. Customers are braving long lines to take a bite of specialty dishes like fried chicken and peach mango pie.

September 2, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The largest gathering of Muslims in North America is happening in suburban Chicago this weekend. The 53rd annual Islamic Society convention opens with some 15-thousand attendees. The conference includes spirituality, speeches and guest speakers.

September 6, 2016- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Students at an Elgin middle school will be able to use the locker room that corresponds with their gender identity. The School Board made the decision without first notifying parents or the community.

September 9, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chicago Archdiocese turned to a special kind of prayer to support those touched by violence. The service at Holy Name Cathedral features Taize prayers in which a simple phrase is sung over and over.

September 16, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – London’s first Muslim mayor made a whirlwind visit to Chicago. Mayor Saddiq Khan visit was intended to reassure nervous investors after the “Brexit” vote. He met with Mayor Emanuel, spoke with tech leaders at the Merchandise Mart and toured the Riverwalk.

September 21, 2016 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – An elderly popsicle vendor from the Little Village neighborhood is getting a big helping hand. The 90-year-old man had been selling treats for decades from a pushcart to support his family. Good Samaritans raised thousands online to help him retire.