



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2013

STATIONS:
WWME-CA (23.0) AND WCIU-TV(26.4) Chicago

Monday – Friday

First Business (Financial News)

5a- 5:30AM

First Business is an idea source. Ideas about money - not just equities, but any investment moving the market including futures, options and geo-political news. First Business airs in most US television markets and internationally before the financial markets open. It is a fast-moving, idea-packed half-hour that looks ahead at the coming day's trading. We don't waste time recapping the past. You trade. You know what happened.

Sunday

NOW.Chicago

6:30am 7:00am

This a public affairs television program designed to address, discuss and disseminate information about various concerns and issues that are relevant to Chicago and its diverse communities with a distinct focus on highlighting the unique history and character of Chicago's historic neighborhoods, ethnic groups and social scenes as described below.

OCTOBER 6, 2013

NOWC1322 – BEST OF SUMMER 2013

In this episode we showcase the best of our Summer 2013 episodes. First we feature Michael Kiser from GoodBeerHunting.com, who elaborates on Chicago's fast growing craft beer movement from our "Craft Beer and Food Truck Community" show. Next we feature Margaret Frisbie of Friends of the Chicago River from our "Chicago's Lake and River" show, which highlights the past, present and future of Chicago's valued waterways. Last, we feature Jen Murtoff of "Home to Roost" from our Urban Agriculture show, which showcases the unique ways Chicagoans are cultivating food right here in the city.

OCTOBER 13, 2013

NOWC1317 LAKE AND RIVER

Lake Michigan and the Chicago River are precious assets to our city.

It is important to remember we should never take these resources for granted.

Lake Michigan and the Chicago River are very delicate bodies of water and face a number of threats, however, and there are local organizations fighting to keep them clean. Our Guests: Lyman Welch – Alliance For The Great Lakes, Kristen Pratt – Chicago Conservation Corps, Margaret Frisbee – Friends Of The Chicago River

OCTOBER 20, 2013

NOWC1323 – WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS

Chicago is a city of entrepreneurs, and women are a great majority of those business owners. George speaks with three women entrepreneurs about Chicago's woman entrepreneur community: the history, challenges, and where to find support. Guests include: Lori Hilson Cioromski, President, NAWBO Chicago, Mana Ionescu, President of Lightspan Digital, and Diana Conley, President, Advotek, Inc.

OCTOBER 27, 2013

NOWC1324 – HAUNTED CHICAGO

Chicago is known for having many spooky stories and haunted places throughout the city, such as Bachelor's Grove Cemetery, the Prairie Avenue Mansions, The Dunning Asylum Property, and many, many more. Host George Blaise explores these haunted areas with local ghost experts. Guests include: Henry Pena of the Chicago Ghost Hunters Society, Jennifer Engelbrecht of Weird Chicago, and Ursula Bielski of Chicago Hauntings.

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

NOWC1326 – LOCAL NON-PROFITS

Many Chicagoans benefit from the services of local non-profit organizations. These organizations also depend on the support of the community to thrive. Host George Blaise interviews Jim Conwell of the Greater Chicago Food Depository about Chicago's largest food bank. He then interviews Beth Tap of the Chicago Canine Corps, that provides therapy for children and adults through dogs. Finally he interviews Laura Lutarewych of Atia's Project Ladybug Fund, an organization dedicated to helping children with cancer and their families.

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

NOWC1325 – ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

George investigates three types of alternative therapies to help viewers expand their knowledge on what kinds of treatments are locally available to them. George speaks with Christy Kremer of Shen Shen Health and Harmony about the ancient healing practice of acupuncture and cupping. He then speaks with James Tennant of Tejas Yoga about the therapeutic benefits of yoga. Finally he speaks with Jenny Rook from the Institute for Therapy through the Arts about music, theater, and art therapies in adults and children.

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

NOWC1327 – HOMELESS SHELTERS AND FOOD PANTRYS

The holidays are a good time to explore the homeless shelters and food pantries of any city, and on this episode of Now.Chicago, we strive to gain a greater understanding of homelessness and hunger in Chicago. Host George Blaise interviews Beth Nicholls, Development Director of Conerstone Community Outreach, a Chicago-based homeless shelter on the shelter itself and the homelessness issue in our city. Next George interviews John Pfeffier, First Deputy Commissioner of the City's Department of Family and Support Services on the programs and initiatives the city offers to help with these issues. Finally George speaks to Gary Garland of Lakeview Pantry to discuss the pantry itself and the hunger problem in Chicago.

NOVEMBER 24, 2013

NOWC1324 – HAUNTED CHICAGO (REPEAT ORIG AIR 10/26/13)

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DECEMBER 1, 2013

NOWC1327 – HOMELESS SHELTERS AND FOOD PANTRY (REPEAT ORIG AIR 11/16/13)

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DECEMBER 8, 2013

NOWC1329 – COMEDY CLUBS PART 2

Host George Blaise continues the discussion on Chicago's comedians and Comedy Clubs. Joining him for part two of the two-part series is Kelly Leonard, Executive Vice President of the Second City, and local Comedian Chris Redd.

DECEMBER 15, 2013

NOWC1314 – FOOD TRUCKS AND CRAFT BEERS (REPEAT ORIG AIR 8/10/13)

There are a growing number of food trucks on the city streets offering items from cupcakes to macaroni and cheese to empanadas. It's no secret Chicagoans love our food and beverages. The wide variety available is part of what makes Chicago such a world class city. In this episode we discuss Chicago's food trucks and craft beer communities. Our guests: Carl Curatola – Food Truck and Restaurant Consultant, Michael Kiser – Editor and Writer, GoodBeerHunting, Pete Crawley – Owner, Haymarket Pub & Brewery

DECEMBER 22, 2013

NOWC1328 – COMEDY CLUBS PART 1

Chicago is well known for its talented comedians and epic comedy clubs such as Second City, The Laugh Factory, Zaines, and many more. Comedy clubs have been very successful training grounds for some very famous comedians, and Chicago is also home to many talented performers who have chosen to stay. Guests include: Jamie Masada, Owner of the Laugh Factory and local Comedian Chris Bader.

DECEMBER 29, 2013

NOWC1325 – ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES (ORIG AIR 11/9/13)

George investigates three types of alternative therapies to help viewers expand their knowledge on what kinds of treatments are locally available to them. George speaks with Christy Kremer of Shen Shen Health and Harmony about the ancient healing practice of acupuncture and cupping. He then speaks with James Tennant of Tejas Yoga about the therapeutic benefits of yoga. Finally he speaks with Jenny Rook from the Institute for Therapy through the Arts about music, theater, and art therapies in adults and children.