

WQRF-TV Quarterly Issues Report Overview-1st Quarter 2015 (January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015)

WQRF-TV's programming, news reports and public service announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community throughout the 1st Quarter of 2015:

- *Crime
- *Business/Consumer/Economy
- *Education
- *Government/Human Services
- *Health
- *Community Interest

WQRF airs the following local news programs to address the many concerns and issues in the Stateline region:

Local News Programming:

- *Eyewitness News in the Morning -weekdays, 7:00-9:00 AM
- *Eyewitness News at Nine-weekdays, 9:00-10:00 PM
- *Eyewitness News at Nine-Saturdays, 9:00-9:30 PM
- *Eyewitness News at Nine-Sundays, 9:00-9:30 PM

FOX Network News and Public Affairs Programming:

- *FOX News Sunday – Sundays 8:00-9:00 AM

These newscasts contain Live reports, live interviews, & tape reports. The duration of most stories is :30-4:00. These newscasts keep viewers informed of news & weather in the region and state. News information continues to be provided on the website, www.mystateline.com

While this list describes much of WQRF-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming, it is not exhaustive. Programming described in the Quarterly List of Issue-Responsive Programming may relate simultaneously to more than one issue.

CRIME: Violent and non-violent crimes impact to the community. Police and community efforts to fight crime.

Title: Boone County Fire

Air: 1/1/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:48

Description: One man is dead following a house fire in Poplar Grove. It's unclear what sparked the fire or who the victim is.

Title: First Murder Follow-up

Air: 1/3/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: Police have no suspects yet in the Jazznique Fort murder. Fort's family reflects on her life.

Title: 11th Street Fire

Air: 1/6/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:54

Description: Asher Tool Factory catches Fire. It's one of the biggest fires in decades in Rockford. Cause is under investigation.

Title: Drones Used in Asher Tool Fire

Air: 1/7/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:01

Description: Rockford firefighters use a drone to survey the damage of the Asher Tool Factory. They say it's a great way to get a look at everything since it provides an aerial angle that wasn't possible before. It could give them information to develop a strategy to fight rekindling.

Title: Factory Fire Follow up

Air: 1/8/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:47

Description: Police tell us that a marijuana growing operation may have led to the fire at Asher Tool. However, they can't confirm that until the scene is cleaned up and investigators can really look for plants. It's possible one of the operators was tipped off police knew about it so they torched the building.

Title: Dixon Drug Investigation

Air: 1/9/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:59

Description: A yearlong drug investigation leads to the arrest of 104 people. It's called "Operation Alliance". Police targeted individuals known to be involved in heroin, cocaine, ecstasy, and marijuana.

Title: Jazznique Fort Funeral

Air: 1/10/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:59

Description: The 15 y/o is laid to rest after she was killed in a drive-by Jan. 2nd. Funeral took place at Greater New Hope Baptist Church.

Title: Spraggins Update

Air: 1/13/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: Michael Spraggins is the prime suspect in the murder of Rachael Ross-Golden. Police believe he may have jumped into the Rock River. However, they're unable to check because the river it's frozen.

Title: Janesville SWAT training

Air: 1/13/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: SWAT team practices in a real home how to bust up drug deals. Police say it's good to learn at a real home where they don't know the interior because it really tests their skills. It's better than classroom instruction.

Title: Comstat

Air: 1/14/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:22

Description: City of Rockford holds 2014 crime year in review. Crime is down overall, despite 7 murders in the past month. Transform Rockford says police do a good job of fighting crime, but it can't outweigh the violence that's been happening.

Title: Gilbert Home Invasion

Air: 1/14/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:10

Description: A Rockford resident living on Gilbert Avenue falls victim to home invasion. Two armed men break into his home. But, the resident confronted the suspects. Both parties shot at each other. No one was hurt. The resident says it was scary.

Title: Oakley Ave. Shooting

Air: 1/14/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 2:07

Description: 2 people are dead in an overnight shooting. Police say a party was going on and uninvited guests showed up. Victims identified as Tirina Mitchell and Benito Martinez.

Title: Sexual Assault Arrest

Air: 1/15/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 2:03

Description: Dave Seaton is arrested for having sexual contact with a child and police believe there may be more victims. The incident happened at his wife's daycare, called Pam's Daycare.

Title: Seaton Follow-Up

Air: 1/16 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:18

Description: Dave Seaton is arrested for inappropriate touching of a child at his wife's daycare. The story focuses on what steps parents should take to make sure their child is being watched by someone trustworthy. One daycare operator says only go with daycares that are licensed because that means you can easily gain access to background checks. Licensed daycares also get random visits from the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

Title: Man Sets House on Fire

Air: 2:17 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 2:17

Description: 42 y/o Fred Curtis allegedly sets fire to a home in the 500 block of N. Horace Ave. A woman and 4 kids were inside. The doors were set fire so she couldn't escape. But, it didn't spread quickly, which allowed firefighters to put it out. Curtis is charged with aggravated arson. It's not clear what the motive was.

Title: Police Brutality March

Air: 1/19 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:10

Description: The Rockford Anti-Racism Network holds march against police brutality. They walked from City Hall to the Federal Courthouse. It is part of a nationwide movement called the 4 Mile March. Cities like Chicago, New York, and LA were all involved.

Title: Beloit Triple Shooting

Air: 1/19 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:22 (9:00)

Description: Three people are believed to have been shot and one killed in Beloit. Deceased victim is Terez Herd.

Title: Beloit Violence

Air: 1/20/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:28

Description: City leaders respond to the violence. 8 people were killed last year and there was a reported triple shooting already this year. City leaders say they're working on creating a teen drop in center so kids don't end up on the streets. They also want to hire more police officers, but are hindered by budget restrictions.

Title: Bike vs. Semi

Air: 1/22/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:39

Description: An 81-year-old man is in serious condition after being hit by a semi while riding his bike.

Title: Rockford Police Recruiting

Air: 1/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: Chief Chet Epperson sat with a roundtable and the Police and Fire Commission to discuss hiring new officers.

Title: Murder on 17th Street

Air: 1/25/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:24

Description: A man was found shot dead in the driver seat of his car, still running, early in the morning. The passenger side window had been broken.

Title: Epperson Hearing

Air: 1/26/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: A hearing into Rockford Police Chief Chet Epperson's conduct during a house call months back. The investigation has been ongoing for months.

Title: Police Chief Testifies

Air: 1/26/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 2:04

Description: A look into the details of Chief Chet Epperson's testifying at an earlier appearance in the morning, and the specifics of the chief on the hot seat.

Title: Psychiatrist Suspended

Air: 1/27/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: A local psychiatrist is under arrest after sending sexually explicit text messages to patients.

Title: New Seaton Charges

Air: 1/28/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:10

Description: A Rockford man faces new charges for sexually molesting children at his wife's daycare.

Title: Police Chases

Air: 1/28/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:17

Description: A look at police policy locally when it comes to chases, following a police chase last night that ended without an arrest.

Title: Rock River Academy Closing

Air: 1:30

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Reports of rape, sodomy and prostitution forces the Rock River Academy to close its doors.

Title: Epperson Hearing Day 2

Air: 1/29/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners continues to look into whether Police Chief Chet Epperson interfered with a welfare check of NAACP President Lloyd Johnston.

Title: Sweeney Testifies on Epperson

Air: 1/29/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: Former Deputy Chief Lori Sweeney answers questions about her former boss Police Chief Chet Epperson

Title: Loves Park Fleeing

Air: 1/29/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: A look into an increasing trend in the Rockford area: suspects fleeing from police.

A plan to bring Amtrak from Chicago to Rockford is derailed after a change in governors

Title: Janesville FBI Raid

Air: 1/30

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Neighbors are baffled after a neighborhood in Janesville is filled with police and FBI agents.

Title: Log Cabin Ave. Murder

Air: 2/2/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:24

Description: An 18-year-old is murdered by being shot in the head on Rockford east side. No suspects are in custody.

Title: Horrors Behind These Walls

Air: 2/2/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 4:04

Description: Patients at a local facility for troubled girls talk about the allegations of sexual abuse at the Rock River Valley facility after it's forced to shut down surrounding the controversy.

Title: Rock River Follow-Up

Air: 2/2/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:09

Description: A look into what former staff members have to say about allegations that girls staying at the Rock River facility were being sexually abused.

Title: Rock River Follow-Up

Air: 2/4/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:49

Description: An investigation of the Rock River Academy led to former workers stepping out telling how terrible conditions were at the facility, while others have responded to those allegations saying they don't paint the whole picture.

Title: Five Pointers Meeting

Air: 2/4/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: Rockford's 6th homicide of 2015 has a neighborhood watch group shaken up as the murder happened close to where members live.

Title: Rockford Fire Training

Air: 2/5/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:27

Description: Local agencies get trained on what to do during cases of emergency caused by weather, fire or other events.

Title: Heroin Found at Jefferson High School

Air: 2/5/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: A large amount of heroin is found at Rockford's Jefferson High School leading to arrests; parents are upset that the district knew of the drugs flowing through the school for weeks without notifying them.

Title: Regina Poe Funeral

Air: 2/6/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Family and friends remember a Rockford woman who is believed to have been killed in a domestic violence related incident.

Title: Jasminka Ramic Follow up

Air: 2/8/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: More details into the life of Jasminka Ramic, the Rockford woman who's alleged to have supplied terrorist groups ISIS and Al-Qaeda.

Title: Mayor on Hiring/Firing

Air: 2/9/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey discusses changes that could be coming to Rockford's hiring and firing process when it comes to the city's police and fire chiefs. This following an investigation into Police Chief Chet Epperson.

Title: Terror Indict Latest

Air: 2/9/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:25

Description: Reports are Jasminka Ramic is on the run following terrorism charges over the weekend for aiding ISIS and Al-Qaeda.

Title: Beloit Warrant Sweep

Air: 2/11/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: A new initiative in Beloit aims to get wanted criminals off the streets after a recent rash of crime over the past year

Title: Ramic Arrested

Air: 2/11/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:00

Description: Wanted Rockford woman Jasminka Ramic has been arrested in Germany. She was wanted on terrorism charges in Missouri.

Title: More Seaton Charges

Air: 2/12/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:15

Description: Dave Seaton, charged with sexual abuse of minors at his wife's daycare, is now facing more charges, bringing the total number of victims to 5, with even more expected to come out.

Title: Man Up Press Conference

Air: 2/12/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: Rockford residents upset over the recent string of violence hold a conference telling community members to step up to put an end to it.

Title: Man Up March

Air: 2/14/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: People took to the streets on Valentine's Day to participate in the "Man Up March" remembering those from the area lost to violence.

Title: Council/Epperson

Air: 2/17/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey looks to push through an ordinance giving him jurisdiction over the city's police and fire chiefs rather than the Police and Fire Commission.

Title: Mikosz Sentencing

Air: 2/18/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: A Belvidere man convicted in a deadly drunk driving accident gets handed his fate behind bars.

Title: Victimless Crime

Air: 2/19/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 4:00

Description: A look into prostitution in Rockford as local police begins cracking down with several raids on the crime.

Title: Real Gun or BB Gun?

Air: 2/20/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: Freeport Police give out a stern warning to families after confiscating a gun from a teenager that turned out to be a BB gun; a look at the similarities between guns and fake guns.

Title: Asher Tool Fire Update

Air: 2/25/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: A month after one of Rockford's biggest ever fires, fire officials still search to find a cause.

Title: Fatal Fire

Air: 2/26/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: A Rockton mother is killed in a fire in rural Rockton, which also destroyed the home causing \$700,000 in damages.

Title: Belvidere North Student Killed

Air: 2/26/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:43

Description: A 19-year-old student from Belvidere North is killed when her car was struck by a Metra train in McHenry County.

Title: Loves Park Accidents

Air: 2/27/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:15

Description: A drastic increase in car crashes in Loves Park has prompted local police to beef up patrols.

Title: Drug Bust

Air: 3/1/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: 29-year-old drug dealer is behind bars after being arrested in possession of meth, pot, several scales and cash.

Title: Fatty's Drug Bust

Air: 3/2/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: A huge drug bust at a shutdown local bar has police searching for suspects.

Title: Rock County Sheriff in Beloit

Air: 3/3/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: Increase in violent crimes in Beloit has led to a new partnership between Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Beloit Police Department to bring numbers down.

Title: Fatty McGee's Arrest Arraignment

Air: 3/4/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:07

Description: The owner of Fatty McGee's appears in court after being arrested when 1,100 marijuana plants were found in the basement of his bar.

Title: Caruanna Wants More Money

Air: 3/4/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: Winnebago County's new sheriff is asking for additional funds or he's fearful lives could be put at risk.

Title: Beloit Police

Air: 3/6 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: Beloit Police credit a new "Stop the Crime" initiative for netting 8 arrests after a violent year in 2014.

Title: Westside Shooting

Air: 3/8/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: Rockford Police investigate an overnight shooting that has one man battling for his life; the shooting took place on the west side of Rockford.

Title: Library Stabbing

Air: 3/9/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:57

Description: An argument turns into violence after a man is stabbed in the eye at the Rockford Public Library

Title: Report it Online

Air: 3/10/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: With the warmer weather comes the increase of theft; Roscoe Police are encouraging residents to use a free online system that could track their belongings.

Title: Malone Sentencing, Pt. I

Air: 3/11/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: A man who was behind the wheel of a deadly crash is handed his fate behind bars.

Title: Malone Sentencing, Pt. II

Air: 3/11/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: A man who was behind the wheel of a deadly crash is handed his fate behind bars.

Title: Teen Driving Safety

Air: 3/12 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:24

Description: A look into teen safety laws and regulations following the death of two area teens in a double-fatal accident in Rochelle.

Title: St. Patrick's day Patrols

Air: 3/13/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: Virtually every police force in the area is stepping up patrols for the next two weeks surrounding St. Patrick's Day.

Title: River Body Search

Air: 3/16/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Authorities search the Rock River for the body of a murder suspect who they believe may have jumped into the river after killing his girlfriend in January.

Title: Freeport Dogs

Air: 3/17/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: A horrific discovery of over 150 cats and dogs being hoarded at a house near Freeport, many of them already dead.

Title: Rockford Strong House

Air: 3/17/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: Rockford Police begin a partnership with the community to fight crime called "Strong Houses."

Title: PSB Extension

Air: 3/17/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:54

Description: The obsolete Rockford's Public Safety Building receives an extension to remain open despite the fact that it's falling apart and was slated to be partially torn down.

Title: Dog Hoarder Follow-Up

Air: 3/18/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:42

Description: A glimpse at the condition of the animals that were being hoarded at a rented home in Freeport.

Title: Loves Park Tasers

Air: 3/18/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:27

Description: The Loves Park Police Department is putting more Tasers into the hands of their officers.

Title: McKinnon Arrested

Air: 3/19/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: The woman accused of hoarding 150 animals in a home in Freeport is placed under arrest.

Title: Montague Shooting

Air: 3/19/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: A shooting at a Rockford shaved ice stand injures two women, including a RPS bus driver.

Title: Sex Trafficking

Air: 3/20/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:50

Description: A new study shows Rockford ranks second in Illinois when it comes to prostitution and sex trafficking.

Title: Latin Kings Arrest

Air: 3/22/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: Two members of Rockford's Latin Kings gang are under arrest after plotting a drive-by shooting.

Title: Structure Fire

Air: 3/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:14

Description: A garage fire in Rockford proves to be much more than meets the eye when investigators discover a car that caught fire was stolen.

Title: Boone County Task Force

Air: 3/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:42

Description: The Boone County Task Force presents finding tonight about results from their gang investigations

Title: Sigler Sentenced

Air: 3/24/2014

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:38

Description: A Dixon man is sentenced to 20 years for killing his wife, receiving the minimum sentence.

Title: Home Invasion

Air: 3/24/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:45

Description: Police are searching for two suspects after a home invasion at a residence on Rockford's southeast side.

Title: Mail Forwarding Scheme

Air: 3/24/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:25

Description: A man thinking he found an easy and quick way to make cash, he finds himself in the middle of a criminal scheme.

Title: Illinois National Guardsman Arrested, Pt. II

Air: 3/26/2016

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: Two men, one an Illinois National Guardsman, are arrested after plotting to join and assist ISIS.

Title: Distracted Driving

Air: 3/26/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:43

Description: A groundbreaking new study shows the dangers of teens and distracted driving based on studies of videos from inside drivers' vehicles.

Title: Rash in Shots Fired

Air: 3/27/2015 Show: 9:00 pm
Length: 1:55
Description: 3 shootings in 3 days has a neighborhood in Rockford on edge.

Title: Sycamore Hit & Run
Air: 3/29/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.
Length: 1:13
Description: Police investigate two hit and run accidents that happened just minutes from another.

Title: Wenzel in Court
Air: 3/30/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.
Length: 1:35
Description: A man arrested in Beloit is in court facing charges for sexual assault of a child.

Title: Auto Theft Task Force
Air: 3/30 Show: 9:00 pm.
Length: 1:24
Description: A cut in funding to auto theft task forces across Illinois could add a burden onto local police agencies.

Title: Rockton Shooting Update
Air: 3/31/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.
Length: 1:19
Description: Authorities continue to comb through evidence on Rockton St. in Rockford following a man being shot and killed by officers late last night.

Title: Schweig Family reaction
Air: 3/31/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.
Length: 1:42
Description: Reaction from family of the man shot and killed by officers in Rockford last night.

Business/Consumer/Economy: Business in the Stateline, Impact to the consumer.

Title: Trekk Building Announcement
Air: 1/16/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.
Length: 2:14
Description: Joseph James unveils plan to redevelop the Trekk Building downtown into a hotel. The plan calls for a \$14 million renovation. Joseph James says it won't be competition with Amerock. City leaders say it'll help bring more tourism dollars to the area for downtown to have more than one hotel.

Title: Hiring Executive Order
Air: 1/20/2015 Show: 9:00 pm
Length: 2:10
Description: Gov. Rauner signs executive order requiring state agencies to report anytime they hire a minority or veteran. However, there is no quota for those businesses to reach. Workforce Connection is concerned it won't help qualified minorities and veterans get a job.

Title: Discovery Center

Air: 1/22

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:19

Description: Rockford's Discovery Center shows a significant attendance in 2014 from 2013.

Title: Bar on Construction

Air: 1/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: A bar in downtown Rockford has mixed emotions after construction has made it difficult for customers to find its entrance, while they still support downtown development.

Title: Go Daddy Ad

Air: 1/28

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: A Go Daddy advertisement was pulled from airing during the Super Bowl, how the company got just what they wanted out of the ad.

Title: Lee County Cultivation Center

Air: 2/3/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Dixon hopes a judge granting a medical marijuana license to a growing facility will rack in some money for the city.

Title: Stephenson Co. Cultivation Center

Air: 2/4/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: After months of lobbying, the state of Illinois finally awards Stephenson County with a medical marijuana cultivation center.

Title: Gas tax Proposal

Air: 2/6/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Gas prices have dipped below two dollars for months, but they now could be on the rise if a proposed hike to the gas tax is approved in Springfield.

Title: Old Administration Building Tear Down

Air: 2/9/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:37

Description: An old Rockford Public Schools administration building is being torn down; when it will all be completed, and their plans on what to do with that land.

Title: Bus Station to Nowhere

Air: 2/9/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: :54

Description: A bus station that cost millions to build in Rockford sees very few passengers, a look at why.

Title: Bus Station Follow-Up

Air: 2/10/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:46

Description: Rockford City Council members say an investigation showing a bus station in Rockford has an extreme lack of passengers is something they saw coming.

Title: Driver's License Law

Air: 2/11/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: A new law could cause headaches at Illinois airports as it would require passengers to provide their license when checking through security.

Title: Abandoned Rockford

Air: 2/12/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 4:44

Description: A list of abandoned properties in Rockford tops 77 pages in a new report listing all of the locations.

Title: Uber in Rockford

Air: 2/16/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: The app that connects riders in drivers with just a press of a button is now in the Stateline.

Title: Sports Tourism

Air: 2/19/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:17

Description: 11 tournament directors say yes to Rockford bringing the potential of a lot of money for the city as sports tourism increases.

Title: WalMart Raising Wages

Air: 2/20/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: Beginning in April Walmart will offer employees \$9/hr. wages and starting next year that will go up to \$10/hr.

Title: Amtrak to Rockford?

Air: 2/22/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: Gov. Rauner puts a plan on hold that would bring an Amtrak railway from Chicago to Rockford as he reviews state spending.

Title: Save-A-Lot Progress

Air: 2/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Two new Save-a-Lot grocery stores are set to open in Stateline areas that desperately need them.

Title: Utility Bill Clinic

Air: 2/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:36

Description: In the midst of the cold, people's utility bills have soared, meanwhile ComEd is donating some of that extra cash to 3rd parties without customers even knowing it. Sen. Stadelman wants to make sure consumers know where their money is going.

Title: Bus Station to Nowhere follow-up

Air: 2/24/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 2:07

Description: After an earlier report about a bus station in Rockford that cost taxpayers million but was barely being used, the mass transit's executive director talks to Eyewitness News about the bus stop.

Title: Deconstructing Abandoned Homes

Air: 2/25/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:31

Description: City officials continue to tackle Rockford's abandoned building problem, with a new potential solution that could avoid a wrecking ball and put local unemployed people to work.

Title: Gaming Bill Introduced

Air: 2/26/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:18

Description: A new bill is set to hit the Illinois House that could finally bring a casino to Winnebago County, the obstacles in has to overcome.

Title: Winnebago Co. AAR Vote

Air: 3/2/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: A new multi-million dollar facility set to be built at Rockford Airport is approved by city council.

Title: Liquor License

Air: 3/2/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: A loophole in the system is playing a role in slot machine facilities popping up all throughout the Stateline.

Title: Auto Industry

Air: 3/3 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:41

Description: Booming business in the car industry has bode well for the Stateline as local car dealerships and manufacturers look to hire more people.

Title: Poverty in Rockford

Air: 3/5/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: FEMA steps in to help demolish dozens of flood prone homes in Machesney Park, but the village will be left to foot a portion of the bill that FEMA can't cover.

Title: Youth Employment

Air: 3/7/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: Many area youth spent their Saturday morning planning for their future: preparing resumes, job interview techniques and more.

Title: NDK Tears Down Plant

Air: 3/9/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: NDK has started to tear down part of their plant in Belvidere where an explosion killed a man 5 years ago

Title: Watch Factory Flap

Air: 3/16/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:38

Description: Some council members are upset with Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey after he went ahead and demolished a building even though a group was interested in buying the building.

Title: Metra Rail Cars

Air: 3/17/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:47

Description: A major milestone at a facility in Rochelle that is celebrating the manufacturing of its 1,000th rail car.

Title: Amtrak Letter

Air: 3/20/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:33

Description: The state may be putting the brakes on a plan to bring Amtrak to Rockford.

Title: Manufacturing Dinner, Pt. I

Air: 3/25/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:10

Description: The Rockford Chamber holds a celebration of manufacturing in the Stateline, this as a new report out shows the city lost 800 manufacturing jobs last month.

Title: Manufacturing Dinner, Pt. II

Air: 3/25/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: The Rockford Chamber holds a celebration of manufacturing in the Stateline, this as a new report out shows the city lost 800 manufacturing jobs last month.

Title: Morrissey on Amtrak

Air: 3/26/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:40

Description: The mayor says a plan to bring Amtrak to Rockford is not derailed, despite funding cuts in the governor's budget,

Title: Economic Resource Fair

Air: 3/28

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:38

Description: The local NAACP chapter hosts an economic resource fair to help give the community resources to turn job growth around.

Education: Focus on lack of state funding, improving student achievement, encouraging continuing education.

Title: State Payments Delayed

Air: 1/12/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:14

Description: With the state income tax hike expiring, local daycares are concerned state payments to them will be delayed. Blackhawk Learning Connection is run by a teacher who says she has to work 3 jobs because the state doesn't provide the steady income they're supposed to.

Title: Rockford Public Schools

Air: 1/4/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:26

Description: Following the death of 15 y/o Jazznique Fort, District 205 is providing grief counselors at her high school, Auburn. Family, friends, and school administrators reflect on how much of an impact Fort actually made on their lives.

Title: Kishwaukee College Strike

Air: 1/16/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:58

Description: The Kishwaukee College Education Association sets date for strike. They're demanding better pay and benefits. However, the college refuses to budge. Some students support the teachers.

Title: Belvidere School Board Members

Air: 1/22/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: Dan Wilson and Jason Colson were removed from the April 7th Belvidere School Board ballot for not properly filling out their candidacy paperwork.

Title: College Affordability

Air: 1/23/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: A new proposal from President Obama that could help those who couldn't otherwise, attend college. A look at how realistic the proposal is.

Title: ACT Test Prep

Air: 1/24 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: RPS offering an ACT prep class giving incentives to kids to take in, including tutoring, an ACT preview book, free Famous Dave's lunch and a \$50 gift card.

Title: Social Media Class

Air: 1/22/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: Rockford Police Department teams up with some Rockford-area schools to teach students about the dangers of sites like Facebook and Twitter.

Title: RPS Campaign

Air: 2/3/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: Rockford Public Schools launch an "Our Kids Rock" campaign aimed at recognizing students for their accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom.

Title: Kinnikinnick Follow-up

Air: 2/10/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: Kinnikinnick Schools could be just hours away from announcing a strike as teachers and administration face off over salary issues.

Title: Army Mechanics

Air: 2/17/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: Stateline students learned the ins and outs of military grade vehicles with hands-on experience with the U.S. Army.

Title: Daycare Budget

Air: 3/6/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:28

Description: Department of Human Services is in danger of losing funding for low-income homes' costs of child care.

Title: Freeport Superintendent

Air: 3/9/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Freeport chooses 42-year-old Michael Shiffman as their new superintendent; a look into whom the man is.

Title: Forreston Pep Rally

Air: 3/12/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:31

Description: The Forreston Cardinals hold a celebration as the boys' basketball team heads down state for tournament action. They are the first Stateline school to have both the football and basketball team in the state finals the same year.

Title: NIU Cuts

Air: 3/20/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: NIU's president speaks about proposed cuts coming to the University.

Title: Youth College Search

Air: 3/21/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:15

Description: A local organization takes low-income college hopefuls to visit schools across the country.

Title: School Layoffs

Air: 3/27/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: Education budget cuts are beginning to impact local districts as two announce layoffs coming to their schools.

Government/Human Services: Impact of local and state government decisions.

Title: Machesney Park Mall Vote

Air: 1/5/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:45

Description: The village votes to approve the spending of \$900,000 to buy the old mall. It will be funded through TIF money.

Title: Propane Cops

Air: 1/6/15

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:50

Description: DeKalb County Sheriff's Department bought 6 cars that run on propane. It's cheaper than traditional gas and the department says it'll save them a lot of money over the years.

Title: Same Day Voting

Air: 1/12/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:51

Description: As Gov. Quinn exits office, he signs a bill making the same day voter registration law. Republicans say it's a last ditch move by the governor since the law naturally encourages democratic supporters to the polls.

Title: Gov. Rauner in Byron

Air: 1/9/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:40

Description: Gov. Rauner embarks on his Ready to Work tour. His first stop was in Byron. He pledges to follow through on his campaign promises, starting by tackling ethical issues.

Title: Amtrak on Hold?

Air: 1/29/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:36

Description: A plan to bring Amtrak from Chicago to Rockford is derailed after a change in governors

Title: State of the State, Pt. I

Air: 2/4/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:03

Description: Governor Rauner delivers his first State of the State Address adding in something for everyone, giving both Democrats and Republicans something to be happy about.

Title: State of the State, Pt. II

Air: 2/4/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Governor Rauner delivers his first State of the State Address adding in something for everyone, giving both Democrats and Republicans something to be happy about.

Title: City Council Follow up

Air: 2/10/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:31

Description: Governor Rauner was in Rockford to discuss the Illinois economy; he also addressed the threat of terrorism locally, as a Rockford woman is indicted on terrorism charges.

Title: Rep. Bustos on ISIS

Air: 2/18/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:28

Description: Eyewitness News asks Representative Cheri Bustos if she thinks the threat of the terror group ISIS should prompt the U.S. to send troops back to Iraq.

Title: Rauner in Rochelle

Air: 2/19/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:36

Description: Gov. Rauner gives a speech on a right-to-work proposal in front of union workers at a factory in Rochelle.

Title: Budget Address Reaction

Air: 2/19/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:50

Description: Reaction from local businesses on Gov. Rauner's budget address.

Title: Silencer Bill

Air: 2/19 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: Legislation in Springfield would allow gun owners to buy suppressors for their guns; we get reaction from local residents and gun shops.

Title: Amtrak in Rockford, Pt. I

Air: 2/28 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: Local leaders discuss plans for Amtrak in Rockford being on track despite Gov. Rauner's budget cuts; what it could mean for the city of Rockford.

Title: Amtrak in Rockford, Pt. II

Air: 2/28 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:51

Description: Local leaders discuss plans for Amtrak in Rockford being on track despite Gov. Rauner's budget cuts; what it could mean for the city of Rockford.

Title: Firefighter Recruiting

Air: 3/3/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:29

Description: A federal commission says the Rockford Fire Department needs to do a better job at hiring minorities.

Title: Mayor Budget Meeting

Air: 3/5/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:43

Description: Local mayors meet to discuss Governor Rauner's budget plans.

Title: Poverty in Rockford

Air: 3/5/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Organizations like 'Illinois Kids Count' are concerned that cuts being made in Gov. Rauner's budget could be catastrophic to their programs.

Title: Galena Train Derailment

Air: 3/5/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: Two train cars are still burning following a train derailment in Galena earlier in the day.

Title: Train Derailment Reaction

Air: 3/6/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:30

Description: Locals are reacting to a train derailment in Galena, and how it could impact them, including their water supply.

Title: BNSF Railway Latest

Air: 3/9/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:20

Description: The railway that was shut down after a tanker explosion reopens four days after the derailment.

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Title: United Way

Air: 3/10/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:08

Description: With cuts coming to many agencies across the state in the new budget, the United Way has seen an increase in needs among stateline agencies.

Title: Gov. Rauner Freezing Parks

Air: 3/12/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: Bruce Rauner is freezing funding to Illinois park districts which could prove painful to parks and construction projects throughout the state.

Title: Fatal Fire

Air: 3/15/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:20

Description: A young girl is dead along with her four pets after a fire rips through her Stockton apartment complex.

Title: Gov. Rauner in Rockford, Pt I

Air: 3/18/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:00

Description: Gov. Bruce Rauner stops in Rockford to discuss taxes with local business owners.

Title: Gov. Rauner in Rockford, Pt II

Air: 3/18/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:42

Description: Gov. Bruce Rauner stops in Rockford to discuss taxes with local business owners.

Title: RHA Housing Vouchers

Air: 3/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: A controversial program giving low-income families helping renting housing is coming back to Rockford after 9 years.

Title: Section 8 Follow-up

Air: 3/24/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:35

Description: Local leaders say if a program helping low-income families get rental properties is implemented correctly, it could be effective.

Title: Tax Reaction in Rockford

Air: 3/25/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:47

Description: Reaction from Rockford residents as a new poll shows for the first time Illinoisans are in support of a tax increase.

Title: Mayor's Roundtable

Air: 3/30/20

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: During the Mayor's roundtable with Congressman Adam Kinzinger, Rockford officials discuss the option of the city filing for bankruptcy.

Health: News of personal health, safety and well-being.

Title: Flu Levels Up

Air: 1/8

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:58

Description: The CDC warns that Illinois is reaching epidemic levels for the flu. The Health Dept. still encourages everyone to get the vaccine, even though it's only 23% effective this year. They say it can only help.

Title: Narcan in Schools

Air: 1/23/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:36

Description: As the epidemic of heroin overdoses continues to hit the Rockford area, officials discuss the idea of giving school nurses Narcan, a drug that can save lives during an overdose, in case the drug makes it into Illinois public schools

Title: Illinois Measles Case

Air: 1/27/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:31

Description: The outbreak of the measles spreads to Illinois, after reports of a case at a daycare in suburban Chicago.

Title: Student CPR

Air: 2/5/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:39

Description: Young students learn that age doesn't matter when it comes to saving the day; 6th graders at Eisenhower Elementary learn how to perform CPR.

Title: Daycares and Measles

Air: 2/6/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:49

Description: Winnebago County health officials detail symptoms and how to act if they present themselves in your kids.

Title: Suicide Prevention Bill

Air: 2/12/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length:

Description: New legislation from President Obama hopes to curb the epidemic of military veteran suicides; reaction to it locally.

Title: ACA Rush

Air: 2/12/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:23

Description: The deadline to file for health coverage under the Affordable Care Act is approaching; the local organization trying to help people get signed up.

Title: ACA Deadline

Air: 2/15/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:21

Description: Those who haven't signed up for health insurance are just hours away from being penalized for not enrolling in insurance through the Affordable Care Act; a look at how they can sign up, and where.

Title: Finding Heroin Help

Air: 2/16/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: Local health centers are struggling to keep up with the amount of people locally struggling with heroin addiction.

Title: Rosecrance on Heroin Help

Air: 2/17/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:41

Description: After a report of a heroin addict being turned away from a local center due to overcrowding, Rosecrance speaks out about the growing issue in the Stateline.

Title: Dixon Heroin Deaths

Air: 2/24/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:24

Description: Two people die within days of each other due to what authorities are calling a bad batch of heroin.

Title: Derrick Rose Reaction

Air: 2/25/2015 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: Another knee injury to Chicago Bull Derrick Rose has people asking, particularly parents of young athletes, is there anything that can be done to prevent similar injuries?

Title: Pill Popping Winnebago County

Air: 2/27 Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:45

Description: Shocking numbers reveal just how big of a problem overdoses are in Winnebago County.

Title: Senior Clinic Downtown

Air: 3/30/2015 Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:46

Description: A Chicago-based clinic is moving to downtown Rockford, something that could bring economic growth to the downtown area.

Community Interest: News of communities' concerns, quality of life issues.

Title: Ice Sculpting Competition

Air: 1/14/2015 **Show:** 7:00 AM

Length: 3:00

Description: Morning Show interview with George Harnish regarding ice sculpting competition.

Title: Snow Sculpting Competition

Air: 1/17/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 2:03

Description: The annual event runs into a few problems this year. Temps hit 40 degrees causing some of the sculptures to actually break apart. Still, it didn't stop the event and participants just considered it an extra challenge.

Title: Preparing for Snow

Air: 1/30/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:24

Description: Hands all on deck as a big winter storm approaches the Stateline.

Title: Coping with the Blizzard

Air: 2/1/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:26

Description: A look at road conditions as area residents prepare for the Super Bowl.

Title: Clean-up after the Blizzard

Air: 2/2/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:41

Description: Residents dig out after receiving several feet worth of snow.

Title: Snowy Roads

Air: 2/3/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:27

Description: Local plow driver clock more than 20 hours of overtime as they fight to plow snow from area roads as the winter weather continues.

Title: Coyote Attacks Dog

Air: 2/5/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: A Roscoe woman is speaking out after a coyote attacked her dog; tips on how to keep your animal safe from predators.

Title: Communicator of the Year

Air: 2/10/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:32

Description: A 911 dispatcher gets awarded after working in her role for Lee County for 25 years.

Title: Snowy Sidewalks

Air: 2/6/2015 **Show:** 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:37

Description: Many Stateline residents complaining as their sidewalks are still covered in snow. Meanwhile area Aldermen say residents should take the lead in shoveling their sidewalks, or face a fine.

Title: Lindmark Funeral

Air: 2/13/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:36

Description: Greg Lindmark, a local police officer and chief investigator, is laid to rest and honored by fellow police, fire and other city officials bidding a final farewell to a local hero.

Title: Milton House

Air: 2/13/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:32

Description: For Black History month a local landmark in the Stateline celebrates a rich history in help slaves escape from bondage.

Title: Abandoned Book

Air: 2/16/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:40

Description: A local author is set to release a book entitled 'Abandoned' which is based off of his home town of Rockford.

Title: Remembering Gasparini

Air: 2/16/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:00

Description: The man who led the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office for 18 years is laid to rest in his native Rockford.

Title: Snow Parking

Air: 2/13/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:34

Description: The odd-even snow ordinance in effect for snow storms in Rockford could soon become a daily routine with a change in the rules.

Title: Allen Chapel

Air: 2/20/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 3:17

Description: A local church started by a former slave is still going strong in Rockford 124 years later.

Title: Tuskegee Airmen

Air: 2/21/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:39

Description: As Black History Month rolls on, the original Tuskegee airmen are honored at an event in Rockford.

Title: RPD Ceremony

Air: 2/24/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:30

Description: Rockford Police Officers are honored at an event celebrating their dedication and service to the force.

Title: Freeport Dog Revived

Air: 2/24/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:35

Description: Quick thinking by firefighters saves the life of a Stateline dog following a house fire in Freeport.

Title: Road Repairs

Air: 3/10/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:48

Description: After the brutal winter, all that snow and ice has turned into bumps and potholes on area roads.

Title: First Tee

Air: 3/16

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:31

Description: A partnership between the Rockford Park District and First Tee is formed in order to try to restore kids' interest in the sport of golf.

Title: Discovery Power Exhibit

Air: 3/12/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:41

Description: The Discover Center unveils a new exhibit today, showing the power of electricity.

Title: Dog Reunites with Owner

Air: 3/13/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:33

Description: After missing for months, with the thanks of some technology, a local dog and his owner are reunited.

Title: Janesville Chemical Spill

Air: 3/27/2015

Show: 9:00 pm.

Length: 1:23

Description: Clean-up efforts are underway from a Hazmat crew after a semi accident earlier in the morning caused a chemical spill on a major highway.

Title: Returning the Favor

Air: 3/27/2015

Show: 9:00 pm

Length: 1:34

Description: A Belvidere veteran and his wife gather care packages and sends them to troops overseas. He remembers how he felt when he received packages when he served and he wants to return the kindness to today's troops.

Additional Programming to address Community Issues:

Improving education in Rockford is critical. Although unemployment is a significant problem in the Stateline area, many of the jobs cannot be filled due to an undereducated population. "Bergstrom Stateline Quiz Bowl" is a station produced program. 22 regional high school scholastic teams are competing for \$40,000 in scholarship awards to Northern Illinois University. The program launched on Jan. 17, 2015 and airs weekly on

WQRF at 9:30 pm on Sundays. "Bergstrom Stateline Quiz Bowl" is part of a station wide initiative for Excellence in Education.

WQRF's sports team, Scott Leber and Lauren Screeden produced the weekly local high school basketball wrap-up show, Sports Connection. The ½ hour program aired weekly Saturdays at 5:30 PM and Sundays at 10 am January 3, 2015-March 8, 2015.

As part of Black History Month, WQRF aired the special, "Journey: 450 Years of the African American Experience" The documentary program detailed the true story of the role of free African Americans in the founding of America's first city, St. Augustine, Florida. The program aired on WQRF on February 8th at 12:00 9m and on February 14th at 5:00 pm.

Community Outreach

WQRF's campaign, Stateline Volunteers to showcases area non-profit organizations and volunteering efforts in the region. To date the campaign has focused on the following local branches of these organizations:

- *Boys & Girls Club
- *ASPCA
- *American Red Cross
- *Hospice
- *American Cancer Society
- *Disabled American Veterans
- *YMCA
- *Goodwill Industries
- *Rock River Valley Pantry
- *March of Dimes
- *Community Outreach
- *Little League
- *Discovery Center Museum
- *Burpee Museum
- *Easter Seals

WQRF's campaign, Excellence in Education vignettes feature station anchors with senior class presidents from high schools in the Stateline sharing stories of great lives. These stories focus on the importance of education to a successful life. Vignettes to date include:

- *Amelia Earhart with student from Belvidere High School
- *Wright Brothers with student from Hononegah High School
- *John Muir with student from Boylan Catholic High School
- *Georgia O'Keeffe with student from Dakota High School
- *Abraham Lincoln with student from Dixon High School
- *Booker T. Washington with student from Auburn High School
- *Frank Lloyd Wright with student from Christian Life High School
- *Cesar Chavez with student from Jefferson High School
- *Susan B. Anthony with student from Belvidere North High School
- *Jonas Salk with student from Amboy High School

WQRF Produced and aired PSAs for the following:

Rockford Area Economic Development Council –“Rockforward”

- *Schools and quality education in Rockford
- *Aerospace Engineering
- *Technical jobs in the Stateline

The Literacy Council-year-long campaign

- *Tutor recruitment
- *Read to Feed-PSA to stress the importance of reading to your children and to instill the love of reading at an early age.

There is a Spanish version of the PSA that airs during the Hispanic Newscast

CASA’s year-long campaign

- *Child Advocate Recruitment

Transform Rockford’s year- long campaign

- *Invitation to the public for meeting announcements
- *Awareness campaigns

Rockford Chamber of Commerce

- *Annual Dinner
- *Small Business Luncheon
- *Celebration of Manufacturing Expo & Dinner

Jeremiah Development

- *Loaded brush Luminaries

The ARC

- *Chocoholic Frolic
- *Day of Giving

The Literacy Council

- *Chefs Wanted (100 Men who Cook)
- *Chef’s Reception (100 Men who Cook)

YMCA Dinner

- *YMCA Dinner

The Puppy Mill Project

- *Fundraiser

A variety of Ad Council PSAs aired throughout the day on WQRF including:

- Autism Awareness-Jamie
- Autism Awareness-Tommy
- Fatherhood-Anticipation
- Fatherhood –Guy’s Night Out
- Fatherhood-Kid Again
- Texting & Driving-Afterlife
- Texting & Driving-Be a Friend
- Texting & Driving-Not a Joke
- Women’s Heart Disease-Ceiling Crasher
- Discovering Nature-Unplug
- Recycling Journey
- Book People Unite
- Love Has no Labels (:30)
- Love Has No Labels (:60)
- Shelter Pet Adoption (:10)

Shelter Pet Adoption (:15)

Drunk Driving (:15)

Drunk Driving (:30)