

**9.1 WNIN-TV Program/Topic Report  
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There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WNIN-TV, Evansville, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 10/1/21 – 12/31/21. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Type/Description
<b>Labor Shortage</b>	Newsmakers	10/3/21	12:30pm	30 minutes	The pandemic created labor shortages for national and locally. This episode featured local representatives from Work One, EREP, and a local union as they discussed the local situation and what is being done to help employers and employees.
<b>COVID Update</b>	Newsmakers	10/14/21 10/17/21	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode featured Micah Pollak, PhD, Joe Gries, Vanderburgh County Health Department and Dr. Heidi Dunniway, St. Vincent Healthcare as they discussed covid levels and new information on staying safe.
<b>Economic Outlook</b>	Newsmakers	4/16/21-4/29/21	Fridays at 10pm and Sundays at 11:30am	30 minutes	This episode featured Tom Jalics, VP/ Director of Asset Allocation for Fifth Third Bank, Chuck Gascon, Regional Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and Daria Sevastianova, Assoc Prof Economics, USI, discussing the local economic outlook and how the pandemic has affected the local economy.
<b>Local Culture</b>	Homegrown Heritage	11/25/21	7:00pm	60 minutes	This local documentary featured local farm families in a look at the rich history of our area's farms and the people who have kept them in the family for generations.
<b>Supply Chain Problems</b>	Newsmakers	10/21/21 10/24/21	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode featured Dr. Yolanda Obaze from the University of Evansville, Vanta E. Coda II from the Ports of Indiana, and Ken Smith from Breck Logistics, Inc. discussing how recent shipping and other supply chain problems are affecting our local area.
<b>State Legislation</b>	Newsmakers	11/4/21 11/7/21	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode featured Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch as she discussed the various initiatives and news from the Governor's office including the recent news of expanded rural broadband service.
<b>Tax Planning</b>	Newsmakers	11/18/21 11/21/21	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode featured John Perkins with Kemper CPA, and Dr. Ben Johnson, Assistant Professor of Accounting at UE discussing recent changes affecting tax filers. Amy Mangold, with United Way's VITA program discussed free tax services available for low-income individuals.
<b>Election Planning</b>	Newsmakers	12/9/21 12/12/21	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode featured Kaitlin Lange, IndyStar Statehouse Reporter, Anthony Will, Senior Data Engineer, Circa Victor, Ed Feigenbaum, Editor of Indiana Legislative Insight, Duckworth, Chairman, Vanderburgh County Republican Party, Cheryl Schultz, Vanderburgh County Democratic Party, and Jay Sollman, Libertarian District Representative, discussing the planning that is being implemented for next year's races.
<b>Community Expansion</b>	Newsmakers	10/28/21 10/31/21	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode was recorded on location at the Mesker Park Zoo's new Penguin's exhibit and featured Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winneke, and Steve Roelle from Warrick County's Economic Development discussing new developments such as the Penguin exhibit, and Evansville's new pool.

In addition to the reported programs, WNIN regularly tapes and airs various speakers and presentations that have a local interest. During the 4th quarter of 2021, WNIN provided the following content on 9-1: Updates from IU President Pamela Whitten and Ron Dempsey from Oakland City University; Glenn Kissel discussing USI's orbit program, James Wood discussing tourism in Evansville, George Hall on the 420 Main Building implosion, and Leah Curry from TMMI Manufacturing.