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MONTHLY REPORT

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ISSUE: HEALTH/EMPLOYMENT 7/05/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

SURVEY REVEALS OVER HALF OF AMERICANS HAVE SKIPPED WORK OR LEFT AN EVENT EARLY DUE TO A BAD SKIN DAY

I interviewed Diana Morrison, Sr. Manager of Service Development & Innovation at Massage Envy and she discussed why many people have skipped work due to embarrassment of bad skin. Diana shared why this happens from a national study of 2,000 American consumers examined the emotions and attributes that make people feel self-conscious about their appearance. Surprisingly, nearly 60% of American consumers surveyed don't feel comfortable in their own skin. The survey revealed that what ultimately killed respondents' confidence included overall body image (68%), skin issues (67%), ill-fitting clothes (64%) and social media (58%).

ISSUE: BUSINESS/FINANCES 7/05/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

HISPANIC SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS OPTIMISTIC AND PLANNING FOR GROWTH IN 2020

I interviewed John Gomez, Senior Vice President, Small Business Region Executive of Bank of America Los Angeles Region Market. He shared pertinent information from a new study showing that 89% of

Hispanic entrepreneurs plan to expand over the next 12 months. This info comes from previous years of a decline in economic concerns starting from 2017.

ISSUE: FOOD/CULTURE 7/05/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

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ISSUE: ECONOMY 7/8/20 7A.M. 1 MIN

CANDACE MCCOLLOM

WPWX

HAMMOND'S HORSESHOE CASINO TO REOPEN IN JUNE

Candace announced that in Hammond, IN, as restrictions ease on businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, casinos in Indiana are beginning to plan for reopening. Horseshoe Casino in Hammond announced that it is planning to reopen on June 14, according to Caesars Entertainment.

ISSUE: ENVIORNMENT/COMMUNITY 7/9/20 8 A.M. 1 MIN

CANDACE MCCOLLOM

WYCA

THE CRETE, IL 2020 ANIMAL INOCULATION DAY CANCELED

Candace announced that in Crete, IL the Village of Crete's Annual Animal Inoculation Day normally held in May, has been canceled for 2020 due to the Covid-19 situation. They will reevaluate options for next year. Also for residents to review their Rabies Inoculation expiration and please renew your Village Animal Licenses by May 31st.

3rd QUARTER 2020 - WEEK 27

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ISSUE: HEALTH 7/12/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPICE PROVIDERS LAUNCH NATIONAL REFERRAL NUMBER

I interviewed Tom Koutsoumpas, president and CEO, National Partnership for Hospice Innovation. shared info about why not-for-profit hospice providers have launched a national referral number.

He stated that caregivers and others can reach 70 hospice and palliative care providers nationwide by call one toll-free number. The National Partnership for Hospice Innovation (NPHI) is launching a nationwide toll-free telephone referral number focused on safely caring for people with serious illnesses at home: 1-844-GET-NPHI (1-844-438-6744). More than 70 not-for-profit providers of at-home care nationwide joined forces under the umbrella of the NPHI.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/HEALTH (ILLINOIS)

7/12/20

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

30 ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS IN URBANA ACTIVATED

I shared news from Illinois that Governor JB Pritzker, D-Illinois, has activated another 30 Illinois National Guard soldiers. The soldiers will be coming from the 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, headquartered in Urbana. They will be providing medical support at Stateville Correctional Center in Crest Hill, near Joliet. This brings the total number of Illinois National Guard service members directly supporting the COVID-19 response to about 430.

ILLINOIS FAMILY INSTITUTE PSA-WILL COUNTY SHERIFF ENCOURAGES PUBLIC TO STAY SAFE AND OBEDIENT TO GOVERNMENT

I shared news the Illinois Family Institute that while most faith-based schools are complying with Gov. Pritzker's shutdown order, Sgt. Rick Laib, with the Will County Sheriff's Department gives encouragement. He shared, "We want to place ourselves in obedience to the government, and we still should be praying for our first responders and think about the people."

ISSUE: ECONOMY/EMPLOYMENT/POLITICAL

7/12/19

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

RECORD 6.6 MILLION FILE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AS CORONAVIRUS TAKES ITS TOLL

I announced that, more than 6.6 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits doubling a record high set just one week earlier a sign that layoffs are accelerating amid the coronavirus. The stunning report from the Labor Department showed that job cuts are mounting against the backdrop of economies in the United States and abroad that have almost certainly sunk into a severe recession as

businesses close across the world. The figure is much higher than the previous record of 3.3 million reported for the previous week. The surging layoffs have led many economists to envision as many as 20 million lost jobs by the end of April. The unemployment rate could spike to as high as 15% this month, above the previous record of 10.8% set during a deep recession in 1982.

COALITION OF NONPROFITS CALLS ON CONGRESS FOR \$60 BILLION INFUSION

I announced that Leadership 18, an alliance of CEOs of leading U.S. nonprofits and faith-based organizations, together with the National Council of Nonprofits and other charities, has issued a letter to Congress requesting an infusion of \$60 billion in emergency funding to enable the nonprofit sector to continue serving vulnerable communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

ISSUE: PHILANTHROPY/COMMUNITY

7/12/19

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

OPRAH WINFREY DONATES \$10 MILLION TO CORONAVIRUS RELIEF

I announced that Oprah Winfrey joined the growing list of celebrities who are donating money to coronavirus relief efforts. The media mogul announced that she donated \$10 million "to help Americans during this pandemic in cities across the country." Of her total donation, \$1 million will go toward America's Food Fund to alleviate food insecurity. The rest will be donated to other groups helping Americans during the pandemic. "I was struck by the work these organizations are doing and while everyone's priority right now is to stay safer at home, I know there are many of us looking for ways to help," Winfrey said on Instagram. "I believe that America's Food Fund will be a powerful way to make a difference for our neighbors in need."

STEPHON MARBURY SETS UP DEAL TO DELIVER 10M MASKS TO NY AMID CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

I reported that Former Knicks star Stephon Marbury will deliver 10 million N95 masks for New York hospital workers and other first responders handling the coronavirus pandemic. Marbury, who played in the NBA 14 years before moving overseas to become a legend in the Chinese Basketball Association, told The New York Post he's made arrangements with a mask supplier in China willing to sell New York 10 million masks "at cost" for \$2.75 each, well below the roughly \$7.50 that N95 retailers have been quoting the state.

ISSUE: ECONOMY/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

7/15/20

3 P.M.

1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

A TASTE OF BELIZE FOR LANSING POLICE-FLORET DANIELS CREATES A HOME-COOKED BUFFET FOR LPD

David announced in Lansing, IL, for Floret Daniels, who was sheltering in place in her Lansing home, Daniels wanted to find a way to help the people who are on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis. She started with the Lansing Police Department. A phone conversation with Deputy Chief Steve Roberts gave her an estimate of how many officers are on duty during a typical day, so she could begin shopping for ingredients to make a traditional Belizean meal for 25–30 people. The Lansing Police Department is closed to non-essential personnel, so when her friend Sharon Pluard drove her to the station with a large aluminum pan of red beans and rice, another large aluminum pan of stew chicken, a bowl of cole slaw, a tray of pastries, and two 12-packs of Pepsi.

ISSUE: CRIME

7/16/19

7A.M.

1 MIN

CANDACE MCCULLOUGH

WPWX

HAMMOND, IN- GOSTLIN STREET AND SHEFFIELD AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION STARTS

Candace announced that the City of Hammond in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Transportation began the reconstruction of Gostlin Street from the Indiana-Illinois state line to Sheffield and Sheffield Avenue from Gostlin to Marble Street. The \$10 million Chicago Street Reconstruction Project includes a new roundabout at Sheffield Avenue and Gostlin Street designed for truck traffic, widened Gostlin Street, new curbs, sidewalks, roadways, and utilities as well as the demolition of the Ardillo's building at the southeast corner of Gostlin and Sheffield to make way for the new roundabout. Overhead and underground utility relocations and building demolition begin now. The project is expected to be completed in October 2021.

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ISSUE: POLITICAL/COMMUNITY 7/19/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

STUCK AT HOME SANITY GUIDE

I interviewed Patty Morrissey – Chief Organizing Expert, Mercari and she discussed how with most americans stuck at home practicing social distancing and oftentimes sharing a space with family members trying to work or study finding a way to get and stay clutter free has never been more important. Patty gave tips on how we can maximize our space at home.

ISSUE: HEALTH/DIET 7/19/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYBR/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEMS

I shared information from Dr. Bobby Price, certified plant-based nutritionist, exercise physiologist, and Doctor of Pharmacy on immune system health. We build up our immune systems through, Natural Childbirth, Breast Feeding, Germ Exposure, Eating plants and Sun exposure. We suppress our immune systems through prescription medications, smoking, stress, dehydration and unhealthy diets.

ISSUE: CRIME

7/22/20

3 P.M.

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WSRB

David Walker

**OFFENDER IDENTIFIED, ARRESTED, AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2019,
MURDER**

David announced that the Lansing Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division, along with the FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force, served an arrest warrant on Tyrell Laws, age 23, of Hazel Crest. Mr. Laws was taken into custody and charged with 1st Degree Murder. Mr. Laws was ultimately transported to Markham Courthouse where he is being held without bond.

3rd QUARTER 2020 - WEEK 29

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ISSUE: HEALTH

7/26/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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CHICAGO MAYOR LIGHTFOOT AND THE RACIAL EQUITY RAPID RESPONSE TEAM ANNOUNCE LATEST EFFORTS TO ADDRESS RACIAL AND HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG MINORITY COMMUNITIES

I interviewed Candace Moore, Chicago's Chief Equity Officer, who is leading the Racial Equity Rapid Response Team. The response team is organized around four pillars prioritized by the Racial Equity Rapid Response Team, the coordinating structure comprises a steering committee and working groups focused on Education, Prevention, Testing & Treatment, and Supportive Services, each to include targeted ways to engage directly with residents in the impacted communities. Each leading community organization is also creating community-specific steering committees and working groups, which will galvanize current leadership for greater concentrated outreach toward the goal of slowing the further spread of COVID-19.

ISSUE: HEALTH/EDUCATION/PHILANTHROPY 7/26/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

BLACK SCIENTIST SAYS HE'S TWO WEEKS AWAY FROM TESTING COVID-19 DRUG CREATED IN AN HBCU LAB

I shared news that a scientist at Meharry Medical College, a historically black institution in Nashville, Tennessee, says he is two weeks away from testing an anti-viral drug that may prevent COVID-19, according to NBC News. The scientist, Dr. Donald Alcendor, also worked on a successful anti-virus to the Zika virus a few years ago.

ISSUE: ECONOMY 7/26/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB, IL-HOW WE'RE HELPING: 8 THINGS ERIE INSURANCE OF DEKALB IS DOING DURING COVID-19

I announced ways that Erie Insurance of Sycamore/Dekalb, IL is helping during the COVID-19 crisis. They are providing financial relief, flexible payment options, community support and more. Here's a few items they are providing, Customer dividends, mailed directly to you in May, Lower auto insurance rates for long-term relief, Flexible payment and billing options and Contact-free life insurance coverage are just a few ways the are helping.

ISSUE: HEALTH

7/29/2020

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: CRETE MAN DIES FROM COVID-19 IN INDIANA HOSPITAL

Norris announced that a 67-year-old man from Crete, Ill., tested positive for COVID-19 last and died on a Sunday morning in an Indiana hospital.

Yousef Allan Quran was a father and a grandfather, originally from Palestine before he settled in Crete. His sister said his last words to her were "Don't worry, I'm going to be OK."

3rd QUARTER 2020 - WEEK 30

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HAMMOND: 23-YEAR-OLD MAN DIES AFTER HIS CAR HITS SEMI AND CATCHES FIRE

HAMMOND: ONE SHOT IN HAMMOND AT EARLIER FOOD GIVEAWAY LOCATION

LANSING: LANSING, IL-LIONEL VALENCIA APPROVED AS NEW VILLAGE TRUSTEE

LANSING: LANSING IL-2 DIE IN I-80 CRASH NEAR ILLINOIS, INDIANA BORDER

CRETE: TWO MORE BATS TEST POSITIVE FOR RABIES IN WILL COUNTY

CRETE: CRETE, IL- 10,000 WILL COUNTY CORONAVIRUS CASES AND CLIMBING

GENOA: DEKALB, IL- ALL CLEAR ISSUED FOR REGENT DRIVE GAS LEAK

GENOA: GENOA, IL- CITY MAJOR HYDRANT FLUSHING

State

- **INDIANA-PEPSI OPENS NEW INDIANAPOLIS WAREHOUSE, ADDS JOBS**
- **ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM'S LOCKPORT GALLERY TO REOPEN AUGUST 19**
- **MANDATE FOR CUSTOMERS TO WEAR MASKS WHEN INTERACTING WITH BAR, RESTAURANT STAFF TAKES EFFECT**

National

- **IMPACT OF SUPREME COURT DECISION STRIKING DOWN ABORTION RESTRICTIONS**
- **MORE THAN A THIRD OF CORONAVIRUS PATIENTS FEEL SYMPTOMS FOR WEEKS, CDC SAYS**
- **CIVIL RIGHTS LEGEND REP. JOHN LEWIS DEAD AT 80**
- **WALMART, KROGER WILL START REQUIRING CUSTOMERS IN US STORES TO WEAR MASKS**
- **THE PUSH FOR HEALTHCARE PRICE TRANSPARENCY**
- **5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME**
- **CALIFORNIANS RENTING OUT THEIR BACKYARD POOLS AMID CORONAVIRUS CLOSURES**
- **HEALTH START FOUNDATION-3 STEP GUIDE TO EATING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET**
- **B4STAGE4: CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH**
- **BACK TO SCHOOL COVID SAFETY 101**
- **CHILDCARE CRISIS IN US: RESOURCES AND TIPS FOR PARENTS IN NEED OF HELP**

International

- **CORONAVIRUS SURGES ACROSS MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, IN NATIONS BOTH RICH AND POOR**
- **SOUTH AFRICAN RETAIL GIANT SHOPRITE SAYS IT MAY SELL 'ALL OR A MAJORITY STAKE' IN NIGERIA BUSINESS**

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

IMPACT OF SUPREME COURT DECISION STRIKING DOWN ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

I interviewed ORIAKU NJOKU, NATIONAL EXPERT ON ABORTION ACCESS & CO-DIRECTOR OF ACCESS REPRODUCTIVE CARE-SOUTHEAST and she explained the impact of Supreme Court decision and barriers to abortion care that remain. She also gave info about a recent decision, the Supreme Court struck down a Louisiana law designed to shut down abortion clinics, meaning states cannot enact abortion restrictions under the guise of patient safety and health and clinics in Louisiana can stay open.

ISSUE: HEALTH

8/02/20

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

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MORE THAN A THIRD OF CORONAVIRUS PATIENTS FEEL SYMPTOMS FOR WEEKS, CDC SAYS

I shared news that Coronavirus symptoms can stick around for weeks, even in otherwise healthy people who don't have a severe case of the virus, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in a grim new analysis.

The CDC surveyed 292 people who tested positive for the virus, and 35% said they still weren't back to their usual good health even two or three weeks after testing positive.

While older people were more likely to feel prolonged symptoms, even young adults without underlying conditions reported feeling unwell for a long period of time, the CDC said.

ISSUE: POLITICAL

8/02/20

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGEND REP. JOHN LEWIS DEAD AT 80

I shared news that John Robert Lewis, the son of sharecroppers who survived a brutal beating by police during a landmark 1965 march in Selma, Alabama, to become a towering figure of the civil rights movement and a longtime US congressman, died after a six-month battle with cancer. He was 80.

Lewis' Family made a statement saying, "It is with inconsolable grief and enduring sadness that we announce the passing of U.S. Rep. John Lewis,". "He was honored and respected as the conscience of the US Congress and an icon of American history, but we knew him as a loving father and brother. He was a stalwart champion in the on-going struggle to demand respect for the dignity and worth of every human being. He dedicated his entire life to non-violent activism and was an outspoken advocate in the struggle for equal justice in America. He will be deeply missed."

ISSUE: BUSINESS

8/02/20

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

WALMART, KROGER WILL START REQUIRING CUSTOMERS IN US STORES TO WEAR MASKS

I shared news that Walmart will require customers at all of its US stores to wear masks, becoming the largest retailer to mandate facial coverings as coronavirus cases continue to rise.

Other national chains made similar moves. Kroger and Kohl's announced they would start requiring all customers to wear masks, signaling that more retailers are lining up behind mask-wearing mandates. The National Retail Federation, the main lobbying group for the industry, also called on retailers to require masks for customers.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS/HEALTH

8/02/20

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

CORONAVIRUS SURGES ACROSS MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, IN NATIONS BOTH RICH AND POOR

I shared news that Coronavirus is surging in some of the most populous nations in the Middle East and North Africa, with reported cases hitting record highs.

In Egypt, the social media account for the doctors' union resembles an obituary page -- more than 100 health workers have died from the virus. In Iraq, frustration is mounting over the flailing health sector as cases skyrocket.

ISSUE: CRIME

8/5/20

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

23-YEAR-OLD MAN DIES AFTER HIS CAR HITS SEMI AND CATCHES FIRE IN HAMMOND, INDIANA

Kirsten announced that a 23-year-old man is dead after a crash in Hammond, Indiana, around 2:40 Sunday morning, according to the Lake County Coroner. Police say his car hit a semi, then crashed into several power poles before catching fire near Fifth Avenue and Indianapolis Boulevard. There are also reports of power outages near the scene.

ISSUE: HEALTH/ENVIORNMENT 8/6/20 8 A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

TWO MORE BATS TEST POSITIVE FOR RABIES IN WILL COUNTY

Kirsten announced that the Will County Health Department has reported two more bats that have tested positive for rabies, bringing the total number of positive tests for this year to five. One was located in St. Peter’s Church, 12 Sauk Trail, in Frankfort. The pastor was notified of a bat hanging from the ceiling in the sanctuary. The bat was retrieved by Will County Animal Control and no one was exposed to the bat.

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ISSUE: HEALTH/ECONOMY 8/09/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

THE PUSH FOR HEALTHCARE PRICE TRANSPARENCY

I interviewed Brian Blase – Leading Economist, Former White House Advisor and he shared info about why economists and business leaders recently penned a letter to congress, pushing them to include healthcare price-transparency in the next covid-19 stimulus package.

ISSUE: HEALTH/RETIREMENT 8/09/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME

I interviewed Kyal Moody, senior vice president, Medicare Benefits Solutions and she shared info on a new free offering that takes the guesswork out of signing up for Medicare at this critical time. She spoke about Medicare Benefits Solutions that makes it simpler and less stressful to find Medicare health insurance coverage that meets the needs, desires and budget of beneficiaries. Medicare Benefits enables consumers to compare plans from the leading health insurance companies online at Medicarebenefits.com.

ISSUE: INTERNATIONAL/BUSINESS

8/9/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

SOUTH AFRICAN RETAIL GIANT SHOPRITE SAYS IT MAY SELL 'ALL OR A MAJORITY STAKE' IN NIGERIA BUSINESS

I announced that South Africa's supermarket retailer, ShopRite, has announced it is considering a sale of "all or a majority stake" of its business in Africa's biggest economy, Nigeria, 15 years after it opened in the West African country.

In a statement the company said it is re-evaluating its operating model and has been approached by many investors willing to take over its Nigerian stores.

It added that it has decided to initiate a formal process to consider the sale of all or a majority stake in its retail supermarkets in the country.

ISSUE: FINANCES/BUSINESS

8/9/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CALIFORNIANS RENTING OUT THEIR BACKYARD POOLS AMID CORONAVIRUS CLOSURES

I shared news that with a heatwave scorching Southern California and many pools still closed to curb the spread of the coronavirus, homeowners are renting out their backyard pools on an hourly basis for some extra cash.

One Los Angeles couple, Cooky and Alain Bali, said they've made about \$7,000 by opening their pool to strangers.

ISSUE: POLITICS 8/12/20 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

LANSING, IL-LIONEL VALENCIA APPROVED AS NEW VILLAGE TRUSTEE

David announced that in Lansing, IL, at the Village of Lansing Board meeting, Trustees voted 5-0 to approve Mayor Patty Eidam's appointment of Lionel Valencia to the vacant trustee seat created by the sudden passing of Trustee Mike Manno back in June of this year. Trustee Valencia brings a strong combination of professional experience and civic involvement to the Village Board that will help in serving diverse constituents within the Village

ISSUE: CRIME 8/13/19 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

ONE SHOT IN HAMMOND AT EARLIER FOOD GIVEAWAY LOCATION

Kirsten announced that police witnessed while on patrol near the 1100 block of Moss Street, a Hammond police officer heard several shots fired in the area, according to Lt. Steve Kellogg of The Hammond Police. Additional officers responded and located bullet casings in the area but no victims were present. Approximately 10 minutes later, a 35-year-old male from Hammond arrived at St. Margaret's Hospital with a gunshot wound to the chest, Kellogg said. The male was transported to a Chicago hospital and his condition is unknown at this time. This was the location of an earlier Community Food / School / Clothing Supply Giveaway

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ISSUE: FOOD/HEALTH/FINANCES 8/16/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN
WYCA/WSRB/WYBR/WPWX
REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

HEALTH START FOUNDATION-3 STEP GUIDE TO EATING HEALTHY ON A BUDGET

I shared important news on the 3 Step Guide to Eating Healthy on a Budget. I shared the steps from the Health Start Foundation. The 3 steps included, What to do before going to the store, by making a list and prioritizing what to eat for the week prior to going into an actual store.

ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTH/EDUCATION 8/16/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN
WYCA/WSRB/WYBR/WPWX
REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

B4STAGE4: CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

I shared news from Mental Health America on Changing The Way We Think About Mental Health B4STAGE4. When we think about cancer, heart disease, or diabetes, we don't wait years to treat them. We start before Stage 4—we begin with prevention. When people are in the first stage of those diseases and are beginning to show signs or symptoms like a persistent cough,

high blood pressure, or high blood sugar, we try immediately to reverse these symptoms. We don't ignore them. In fact, we develop a plan of action to reverse and sometimes stop the progression of the disease. So why don't we do the same for individuals who are dealing with potentially serious mental illness

ISSUE: EDUCATION/POLITICS

8/16/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

MICHELLE OBAMA SAYS SHE'S SUFFERING FROM 'LOW-GRADE DEPRESSION'

I shared news that former First Lady Michelle Obama says she's suffering from a "low-grade depression." The reasons? The pandemic, race relations in the US and the political strife surrounding it all, she says. "I'm waking up in the middle of the night because I'm worrying about something or there's a heaviness," Obama said in her "The Michelle Obama Podcast". "I try to make sure I get a workout in, although there have been periods throughout this quarantine, where I just have felt too low." It's a familiar feeling for many Americans.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY/HEALTH

8/19/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB, IL- ALL CLEAR ISSUED FOR REGENT DRIVE GAS LEAK

I announced that the DeKalb Fire Department issued an all clear update for Regent Drive area residents, according to an alert sent out by the NIU Safe app. The DeKalb Fire Department issued a warning to residents to avoid the Regent Drive area due to a reported gas leak.

ISSUE: CRIME

8/20/20

3 P.M.

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WSRB

David Walker

LANSING IL-2 DIE IN I-80 CRASH NEAR ILLINOIS, INDIANA BORDER

David announced that two people were killed in a crash that shut down all eastbound lanes of I-80 for nearly eight hours Monday near the Illinois border with Indiana. A 47-year-old woman was driving a black 2015 Nissan Rouge about 4:15 a.m. in the left eastbound lane of I-80 near Burnham Avenue near Lansing when she lost control of the vehicle and struck a concrete barrier, Illinois State police said. She drove back into traffic and struck a black 2014 Chevrolet Equinox. The Nissan continued and crashed into a semi-truck, state police said. A black 2012 Chevrolet Silverado then hit the Equinox. The 47-year-old woman in the Nissan and her passenger were ejected from the vehicle and were pronounced dead on the scene, state police said.

and bottles than we did last year,” said Rich Tompkins, president of PepsiCo Beverages North America-North Division. The company says the new facility has created 30 new jobs and helps to retain nearly 470 current, full-time employees who will transfer from Pepsi’s other warehouse facilities.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY/ENTERTAINMENT (ILLINOIS)

8/23/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM'S LOCKPORT GALLERY TO REOPEN AUGUST 19

I announced news that after a temporary closure due to COVID-19, the Illinois State Museum (ISM) announced it will reopen its Lockport Gallery facility in Lockport August 19, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. All Illinois State Museum branches will then be open with free admission and reduced hours. Groups are limited to 10 persons and must register in advance to visit the gallery. The reopening of the Lockport Gallery will give many visitors the first opportunity to view its new art exhibition, Surplus Scrap. It opened March 4, almost two weeks before the temporary closure of the gallery March 14 due to the pandemic. The exhibition will remain on view through October 10, 2020.

ISSUE: HEALTH

8/26/2020

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE, IL- 10,000 WILL COUNTY CORONAVIRUS CASES AND CLIMBING

Norris announced that the Will County Health Department said there have been more than 10,000 new coronavirus cases here in Will County this year. Will County passed the 10,000 case mark over the weekend, adding 320 more cases. The county also reported three more deaths, a man in his 60s, a woman in her 80s and a woman in her 90s.

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ISSUE: EDUCATION

8/30/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYBR/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

BACK TO SCHOOL COVID SAFETY 101

I interviewed Rachel Gutter – President, International WELL Building Institute and she shared details about their new covid-19 teacher training program and how it is helping prepare teachers for the upcoming year. She also shared tips to help teachers concerned about their personal safety and the best way to engage with students on new safety procedures.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

8/30/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYBR/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CHILDCARE CRISIS IN US: RESOURCES AND TIPS FOR PARENTS IN NEED OF HELP

I interviewed Elizabeth Harz, CEO of Sittercity and she shared Resources and Insights to Help Parents Prepare for Unprecedented Back-to-School Season. Elizabeth discussed the “new” childcare constraints facing parents during the current pandemic and the challenges that families face with the various new back-to-school scenarios.

ISSUE: BUSINESS (ILLINOIS)

8/30/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

ILLINOIS-MANDATE FOR CUSTOMERS TO WEAR MASKS WHEN INTERACTING WITH BAR, RESTAURANT STAFF TAKES EFFECT

I announced news that new mask mandate at bars and restaurants takes effect statewide in Illinois in response to an uptick in COVID-19 cases. Customers are now required to put their face masks back on while they are ordering, receiving their food or any other time they are interacting with staff – who are required to wear masks themselves.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY/FINANCES

8/30/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

GENOA, IL- CITY MAJOR HYDRANT FLUSHING

I announced that the Genoa Public Works will be hydrant flushing at the corner of Middleton Street and Stearn Drive in the Riverbend Subdivision. Flushing will begin around 9:00 and should be completed by 12:00. The new 55+ homes on Stearn Drive should be the only homes affected, with lower water pressure or discolored water for a short amount of time.

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WPWX

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MONTHLY REPORT**

SEPTEMBER 1 – 30, 2020

**Prepared by: Tracy Williamson
WYCA Program Director**

Public Affairs Host WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

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LANSING: CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU MOVES OUT OF LANSING

CRETE: C-M BOARD INVESTIGATING UNIVERSITY PARK TIF FUND IRREGULARITIES

CRETE: CRETE- MONEE HONORS OFFICER PETER FARIAS, 30-YEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT VETERAN

GENOA: DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS 16 NEW COVID-19 CASES TUESDAY

GENOA: KISHWAUKEE VALLEY ART LEAGUE TO OPEN PERMANENT GALLERY IN SYCAMORE

State

INDIANA: TEACHER DEPARTURES LEAVE SCHOOLS SCRAMBLING FOR SUBSTITUTES

INDIANA: NOBLESVILLE MOM BUYS TRAIN TO ENTERTAIN KIDS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Local

CHICAGO: CHICAGO-THOUSANDS OF CPS STUDENTS HAVE NOT ATTENDED REMOTE LEARNING

National

- **HEALING COMMUNITIES- EXPERT ON BIPOC HEALING FROM TRAUMA OFFERS BLACK MEN COPING SOLUTIONS**
 - **JACOB BLAKE'S SHOOTING SHOWS AMERICA HAS A LONG WAY TO GO IN ITS JOURNEY TOWARD A RACIAL RECKONING**
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 - **VOTING COULD BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THIS YEAR**
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- **THIS 23-YEAR-OLD NIGERIAN IS CREATING A DIGITAL COLLECTION OF AFRICAN STORIES FOR CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES**

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ISSUE: COMMUNITY AWARENESS/HEALTH 9/06/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

HEALING COMMUNITIES- EXPERT ON BIPOC HEALING FROM TRAUMA OFFERS BLACK MEN COPING SOLUTIONS

I interviewed Richard Smith, the National Director of Healing Works at Common Justice, Assistant Professor, LIU (Brooklyn) and social justice change agent. He shared how Black men can heal or take the first steps to heal with dealing with the current climate of the US. Richard also shared why healing among BIPOC men is needed now more than ever.

ISSUE: CRIME/GOVERNMENT 9/06/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYBR/WYCA

JACOB BLAKE'S SHOOTING SHOWS AMERICA HAS A LONG WAY TO GO IN ITS JOURNEY TOWARD A RACIAL RECKONING

I shared news that just three months after the death of George Floyd at the hands of police spurred national unrest and widespread reforms, America's racial reckoning exploded when Jacob Blake was shot seven times in the back by a White officer.

ISSUE: ENTERTAINMENT

9/06/20

6A.M.

30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

BLACK PANTHER' STAR CHADWICK BOSEMAN DIES OF CANCER AT 43

I shared news that Chadwick Boseman, who made a global impact bringing "Black Panther" to life in the Marvel Cinematic Universe along with playing Black icons Jackie Robinson and James Brown on the silver screen, died August 28th of cancer. He was 43.

The star died at his home in the Los Angeles area with his wife and family by his. Boseman was diagnosed with colon cancer four years ago, his family said in a statement, which was posted on Boseman's Instagram account.

ISSUE: BUSINESS

9/9/20

7A.M.

1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

UPGRADES COMPLETED AT HAMMOND FILTRATION PLANT

Kirsten announced that The City of Hammond and Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. are proud to announce the completion of a \$6 million expansion and upgrade to the city's filtration plant. The upgrades were made on the 1950's and 1970's electrical equipment due to the lack of replacement parts and support for the old equipment and the ability to upgrade technology. The plant can now produce 50MGD of water under diesel generator power.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

9/10/20

8 A.M.

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MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WYCA

CRETE: C-M BOARD INVESTIGATING UNIVERSITY PARK TIF FUND IRREGULARITIES

Kirsten announced that Crete-Monee School District's attorney John Izzo will attend the September board meeting to update board members on University Park TIF funds. School

district Business Manager Ken Surma told board members he has been discussing the issue with Izzo and said, "it doesn't look good." Surma says they requested the 2016 village audit and 2012-2016 forensic audit. He says he requested those documents two years ago from University Park and was told they weren't completed yet.

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ISSUE: TECHNOLOGY/BUSINESS 9/13/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

HOW TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING THE WAY CAR MAKERS ARE REACHING CONSUMERS

I interviewed Andy Love, Director Brand and Sales of Maserati North America and he shared how consumers can find out more about the new cars they are interested in and The increasing use of Virtual Reality and what the future holds for both car technology and marketing announcements.

ISSUE: ECONOMY/FOOD 9/13/20 6A.M. 30 MIN

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

WPWX/WSRB/WYRB/WYCA

HOW BUYING ICE CREAM CAN HELP AMERICA'S FARMERS

I interviewed Patrick Criteser, President and CEO, Tillamook County Creamery Association and he explained that their company will commit 10% of September sales to fight for the future of farming. He also shared that the funds will go toward grants that will save farms and farmland, provide financial relief directly to farmers, and support sound farming practices.

ISSUE: EDUCATION 9/13/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

22 REMOTE LEARNING TIPS FOR PARENTS HELPING AT HOME

I shared news on the way's families can model and support literacy in the home and are a set of basic tips that are true for most remote learning situations. These tips are also basic advice to save your sanity and help your child have their best chance for success learning at home.

ISSUE: POLITICS 9/16/20 3 P.M. 1MIN

WSRB

DAVID WALKER

EARLY VOTING DATES AND HOURS AT THE LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

David announced that early voting at the Lansing Library for the November 3, 2020 General Election is for suburban Cook County Illinois voters only. Early voting is in the Quiet Room of the library, located on the upper level. The Quiet Room will be closed to the public during early voting hours. Early Voting runs from Monday, October 19 through Monday, November 2. This includes one Sunday, November 1.

ISSUE: ENVIORONMENT 9/17/19 7A.M. 1 MIN

KIRSTEN HEDRICK

WPWX

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY

Kirsten announced that the city of Hammond had their annual Clean Up Day, Village of Hammond Clean Up Day on Saturday, September 12, 2020 and the restricted items were all oils-wet paint, tires, yard waste, tv's, computer monitors, and all computer components, microwaves, concrete & brick and propane cylinders.

3rd QUARTER 2020 - WEEK 37

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<u>ISSUE: FINANCES/REAL ESTATE</u>	9/20/20	6 A.M.	30 MIN
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WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

AVOIDING PITFALLS OF THE PAST ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 2008 HOUSING CRISIS

I interviewed Marietta Rodriguez, president and CEO of NeighborWorks America and as a housing expert is urging lenders, policy makers and homebuyers to take lessons learned from the last mortgage crisis to prepare for, and overcome, what is headed our way due to COVID-19

and its financial impact. She also shared what can be done to avoid the millions of foreclosures and crisis of 2008.

ISSUE: HEALTH 9/20/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THE ROAD TO MANAGING A PROSTATE CANCER DIAGNOSIS

I interviewed Dr. Steven Finkelstein, radiation oncologist, US Oncology Network at Florida Cancer Affiliates and he shared what we need to know in reference to men's overall health and prostate cancer.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

TEACHER DEPARTURES LEAVE SCHOOLS SCRAMBLING FOR SUBSTITUTES

I shared Indiana news that throughout Indiana, more than 600 teacher retirements have been submitted since July, according to state data. Although the state gets most of its teacher retirements during the summer, surveys suggest more retirements than usual could happen as the calendar year progresses, said Trish Whitcomb, executive director of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY/PARENTING (INDIANA NEWS) 9/20/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

NOBLESVILLE MOM BUYS TRAIN TO ENTERTAIN KIDS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

I shared Indiana news that Ashlin Hadden from Indiana was looking for a way to entertain her kids during the coronavirus pandemic, so she bought a train and now, she's giving free rides to kids and parents.

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9/20/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS 16 NEW COVID-19 CASES

I announced that the DeKalb County Health Department announced 16 new cases of the novel coronavirus as the total number of cases rose to 1,537. None of the new cases were linked to a long-term care facility. Willow Crest Nursing Pavilion in Sandwich remained at 66 total cases of the viral respiratory disease. DeKalb County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center remained at seven cases and Oak Crest-DeKalb Area Retirement Center remained at six.

ISSUE: POLITICAL/COMMUNITY

9/23/20

3 P.M.

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David Walker

CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU MOVES OUT OF LANSING

David announced that the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau's time in Lansing has come to an end. Although the non-profit organization will continue to promote Lansing as a destination in Chicago's south suburbs—as it does with 61 other municipalities in the Chicago southland—it no longer has a physical presence in Lansing.

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CRIB SAFETY DO'S AND DON'TS, IS YOUR INFANT'S CRIB TOXIC?

I interviewed Barry A. Cik, Founder, Environmental Engineer, & Chemical Expert, Naturepedic and he shared information on everything you need to know about choosing a safe mattress for your child. Barry also discussed that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Baby Safety Month and why the crib mattress you choose for your child can make all the difference.

ISSUE: POLITICS/HEALTH 9/27/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

VOTING COULD BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THIS YEAR

I interviewed Al Kovach, former Navy Seal, immediate Past President, Paralyzed Veterans of America and he shared some of the difficulties people with disabilities face when going to the polls. Al also shared how the pandemic making things even more challenging this year.

ISSUE: EDUCATION(CHICAGO) 9/27/20 6 A.M. 30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

CHICAGO-THOUSANDS OF CPS STUDENTS HAVE NOT ATTENDED REMOTE LEARNING

I announced news that thousands of Chicago Public Schools students have not begun to attend remote classes this fall. Classes began Sept. 9, but CPS officials said Wednesday that as many at

6900 students are still missing from virtual classes. However, another official revised that number later Wednesday, saying it's closer to 2600 students. CPS employees are now calling, going to homes and handing out flyers in an effort to get kids back in class.

ISSUE: EDUCATION (INTERNATIONAL)

9/27/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

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REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

THIS 23-YEAR-OLD NIGERIAN IS CREATING A DIGITAL COLLECTION OF AFRICAN STORIES FOR CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

I announced news about that with help from two friends, Fanan and Tolulope, Onyekachi launched Akiddie, a web-based platform providing access to African storybooks for children like his niece. Akiddie features storybooks based on African history and characters for children in different languages.

ISSUE: CRIME

9/27/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

OUTRAGE OVER LACK OF CHARGES IN BREONNA TAYLOR'S DEATH TURNS INTO PROTESTS ACROSS THE US

I announced news about the outrage and heartbreak that boiled over into protests in cities across the US after news broke that none of the three officers involved in Breonna Taylor's death were charged with her killing. From Louisville to Los Angeles, Atlanta and New York, masses of people congregated to protest the decision. Police in Portland declared protests outside the justice center there a riot. And in Seattle, 13 people were arrested after a night of fires and protesters throwing glass bottles and fireworks at police, authorities said.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY/ARTS

9/27/20

6 A.M.

30 MIN

WYCA/WSRB/WYRB/WPWX

REAL TALK W/ TRACY WILLIAMSON

DEKALB- KISHWAUKEE VALLEY ART LEAGUE TO OPEN PERMANENT GALLERY IN SYCAMORE

I announced that after 49 years, the Kishwaukee Valley Art League is getting its own home. In mid-October, KVAL will open Gallery on State at 322 W. State St. in downtown Sycamore. The space is the former home of Prairie on State Wine Cellars.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT

9/30/2020

2 P.M.

1 MIN

WYCA

Norris Thompson

CRETE- MONEE HONORS OFFICER PETER FARIAS, 30-YEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT VETERAN

Norris announced that Crete Monee officials, last week, recognized Officer Peter Farias for his 30 years with the police department there. "He began his career as a patrol officer on September 9, 1990," Chief Scott Koerner said, during a brief ceremony.

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