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ID	category	type	description	broadcastDate	length	Field1
4722	Community	Spot News	The organizer of Paxton's Grand Old Flag project hopes to have the flag flying on Memorial Day, 2021.	1/4/2021	:60	
4723	Education	Spot News	During an Urbana Board of Education meeting last night (TUESDAY), school officials said they plan to welcome back some students to the classroom this month.	1/6/2021	:60	
4724	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Downstate Illinois Congresswoman Mary Miller has come under fire for quoting Adolf Hitler at a pro-Trump Washington DC rally.	1/6/2021	:60	
4726	Business/Economy	Spot News	Illinois-based Family Video says it's closing down its remaining brick and mortar stores. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows reports on the last of the national video rental chains.	1/8/2021	:60	
4728	Business/Economy	Spot News	Danville officials hope this is the year their long-sought casino project gets started. A revamped lineup of investors and developers is awaiting Illinois Gaming Board approval for their new license application, after a 2019 application was deemed incomplete.	1/11/2021	1:30	
4730	University of Illinois	Spot News	University of Illinois students are returning to the Urbana campus this month, and university administrators are urging them to remain vigilant as the pandemic rages on.	1/12/2021	:60	
4731	Government	Spot News	The mistaken euthanizing of a dog by Champaign County Animal Control over Christmas has raised a storm of controversy. Now, Champaign County officials say they want to make sure it never happens again.	1/13/2021	:60	
4733	Government	Spot News	The mayor of the small town of Thomasboro, north of Champaign, is apologizing for denying that violence occurred at the U-S Capitol, after protesting outside the building last week.	1/15/2021	:60	

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4734	Health and Health Care	Spot News	More and more Champaign County residents are becoming eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. But as Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, some healthcare workers still haven't been vaccinated due to their own concerns.	1/15/2021	:60	
4735	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Champaign County voters will decide in April whether or not the county recorder should be merged into the county clerk's office.	1/18/2021	:60	
4736	Community	Spot News	The COVID-19 pandemic prevented an in-person appearance. But the Reverend William Barber the Second told an online Champaign County Martin Luther King Day audience that following Dr. King's dream means remembering the poor, and not just the political battles of the day.	1/18/2021	:60	
4742	Business/Economy	Spot News	Sales of existing homes in Illinois were up in 2020, and the COVID-19 pandemic may have played a part. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows reports.	1/25/2021	:60	
4743	Community	Spot News	A mostly Black neighborhood in Champaign is shaken and police are investigating after multiple homes received racist flyers. Illinois Newsroom's Reginald Hardwick reports...	1/25/2021	:60	
4747	Education	Spot News	The education reform bill passed by Illinois lawmakers earlier this month includes a change in funding for the AIM HIGH student grant program. Two local lawmakers disagree on whether the change helps students. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows reports.	1/26/2021	:60	
4750	Agriculture	Spot News	Usually farmers plant crops they expect to eventually harvest, but they plant something known as cover crops in order to benefit the soil. As Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, more states are encouraging farmers to use cover crops.	1/28/2021	:60	
4752	Government	Spot News	Tonight (Monday), the Urbana City Council discusses a resolution recognizing the city's history of structural racism and pledging a commitment to racial equity. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows reports.	2/1/2021	:60	
4755	Government	Spot News	Governor J-B Pritzker visited the i-Hotel in Champaign today (WED). He got a tour of the local vaccination site there... from C-U Public Health administrator Julie Pryde.	2/3/2021	:60	

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4756	Agriculture	Spot News	A congressional subcommittee has launched an investigation into worker safety violations at meatpacking plants.	2/5/2021	:60	
4758	Government	Spot News	Township and school officials in Urbana are preparing to work together to bring more homeless families into an emergency shelter program. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows reports.	2/9/2021	:60	
4759	Agriculture	Spot News	It's calving season... the time of year when baby cows are born on farms all over the country. As Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, the bitter cold temperatures we're experiencing can throw complications into the calving process.	2/10/2021	:60	
4761	Government	Spot News	A new website is asking you to post your thoughts and suggestions about Urbana, whether you live there, or just spend some time there.	2/12/2021	:60	
4763	Community	Spot News	Champaign, Urbana and the University of Illinois all have crews out working to clear, working to clear the streets of the snow that fell on central Illinois yesterday (Monday) and last night.	2/16/2021	:60	
4764	Environment	Spot News	Illinois has some of the highest potential in the country for reducing its nitrogen pollution. A new study from the University of Vermont shows much of the Midwestern region could do so without affecting crop yields.	2/17/2021	:60	
4765	Education	Spot News	In his proposed budget, Illinois Governor J-B Pritzker says no K through 12 schools will have to reduce spending. That's because his budget keeps spending levels flat and also directs hundreds of millions of dollars in federal COVID-19 relief money to schools.	2/17/2021	:60	
4766	University of Illinois	Spot News	A University of Illinois graduate student was kicked out of the U of I for one year for failing to get tested regularly for COVID-19. Then, 18-thousand people signed a petition to get the university to reverse its decision. And this week Chen was told he can stay... but he's still on probation.	2/18/2021	:60	
4767	Business/Economy	Spot News	Illinois' hospitality industry is asking the state for flexibility and funding, so their business can begin recovering from 2020's pandemic shutdown.	2/19/2021	:60	

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4769	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Carle is now offering addiction recovery services through its mobile health clinic. Since 2018, the mobile clinic has traveled to neighborhoods around Champaign-Urbana -- to provide non-urgent medical care.	2/22/2021	:60	
4770	Business/Economy	Spot News	The surge in home sales continued in January, both nationwide and locally.	2/22/2021	:60	
4772	Education	Spot News	Earlier this month, nearly 13-hundred teachers and staff members at Champaign Unit 4 Schools received their first dose of the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. This week, they return for a second dose.	2/23/2021	2:00	
4773	Government	Spot News	Urbana Mayor Diane Marlin easily defeated two challengers in Tuesday's Democratic local election primary. And she'll be running unopposed for a second term in the April 6 election.	2/24/2021	:60	
4774	Government	Spot News	Governor J.B. Pritzker made a stop in Champaign yesterday (WED) to champion new criminal justice and police reforms, which he signed into law on Monday.	2/25/2021	:60	
4775	Government	Spot News	Illinois lawmakers voted along party lines yesterday (Thursday), as the House of Representatives passed a bill to protect LGBTQ Americans from discrimination.	2/26/2021	:60	
4777	Community	Spot News	United Way officials say the number of Illinois residents seeking information about food, shelter, healthcare and jobs has been rising steadily during the pandemic.	3/1/2021	:60	
4778	Community	Spot News	Central Illinois residents now need to include the area code every time they make a local call.	3/1/2021	:60	
4780	University of Illinois	Spot News	Carle Illinois College of Medicine is one step closer to becoming an established medical school.	3/2/2021	:60	
4781	Education	Spot News	Illinois and other states want to allow school districts to skip federally mandated standardized testing this year. But the Biden administration recently announced that schools MUST administer the exams.	3/3/2021	:60	
4783	Government	Spot News	The Senate voted along strict party lines yesterday (Thursday) to open debate on President Biden's coronavirus relief bill. Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois says there	3/4/2021	:60	

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			will be compromise to ensure the bill's passage --- such as tighter requirements for the next round of stimulus checks.			
4784	Community	Spot News	It's Girl Scout cookie season.  This year, troops had the choice to sell virtually or door-to-door.	3/5/2021	:60	
4785	University of Illinois	Spot News	Students in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine are some of the first U of I students to receive both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.	3/5/2021	:60	
4786	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Some local residents say they're facing long-term effects from COVID-19, a concern to medical professionals across the country.	3/8/2021	:60	
4789	Government	Spot News	The National Weather Service says efforts continue to get their weather radio station for Champaign and Piatt Counties back on the air --- more than a year after it went silent.	3/9/2021	:60	
4791	University of Illinois	Spot News	University of Illinois students can expect a somewhat in-person graduation ceremony, but it will be different from years past.	3/11/2021	:60	
4792	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Some hoped the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine would make it easier to vaccinate vulnerable, hard-to-reach populations. But as Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, some health officials won't be distributing the vaccine to these communities for fear of backlash.	3/11/2021	:60	
4794	University of Illinois	Spot News	University of Illinois senior Sophia Byrd (BIRD) says she was confused by a recent text message from a friend saying 'Congrats!' As it turned out, Byrd had just been nominated for two Grammy awards.	3/12/2021	:60	
4795	University of Illinois	Spot News	Increasing numbers of faculty and students at the University of Illinois have been vaccinated for COVID-19.  Nonetheless, university officials say that they'll still be required to test for the virus as usual.	3/12/2021	:60	

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4796	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Efforts to get the COVID-19 vaccine to hard-to-reach populations are underway in Illinois. But as Illinois Newsroom's Christine Herman reports, some community health centers say they'd like to play a bigger role.	3/15/2021	:60	
4797	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois' Bevier (Bev-EER) Cafe is working to fight food insecurity by allowing students to pay what they can for their lunch.	3/15/2021	:60	
4798	Health and Health Care	Spot News	It was on this day (Monday) one year ago, that the first COVID-19 case was announced in Champaign County. Illinois Newsroom's Jim Meadows takes a look back.	3/15/2021	:60	
4799	Education	Spot News	Community colleges in central Illinois are seeing fewer students enroll during the COVID-19 pandemic.	3/16/2021	:60	
4800	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Illinois Congressman Rodney Davis hasn't said he's running for governor. But he sounded like someone who might, during a meeting with farmers in Champaign on Monday.	3/16/2021	:60	
4801	Education	Spot News	Fewer Illinois families are filling out the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid, or FAFSA, compared to this time last year. That's according to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.	3/17/2021	:60	
4803	Community	Spot News	University of Illinois basketball fans have been in celebration mode for the past few weeks, with the Fighting Illini making it to the NCAA tournament for the first time in eight years. As Illinois Newsroom's Dana Cronin reports, county health officials are urging caution ahead of the tournament.	3/18/2021	:60	
4804	Health and Health Care	Spot News	The new Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine is beginning to make its way to Champaign County.	3/18/2021	:60	
4805	Sports	Spot News	University of Illinois students are still celebrating the men's basketball team's win at the Big Ten Tournament this past weekend.	3/18/2021	:60	
4806	Health and Health Care	Spot News	After being diagnosed with severe asthma, University of Illinois student Zachary Carrera (kuh-RAIR-ah) qualified for a COVID-19 vaccine under Phase 1B. Carrera says his dad checked local health departments only to be told he couldn't get an appointment until April. Then, they checked Walgreens.	3/18/2021	:60	

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4807	Health and Health Care	Spot News	The Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department says the public health agency is focusing on giving second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.	3/18/2021	:60	
4808	Government	Spot News	The Champaign City Council voted unanimously this week to put up honorary street signs in front of the City Building in recognition of the Black Lives Matter movement. But one Black member of the City Council says she's not impressed.	3/19/2021	:60	
4810	Politics/Elections	Spot News	The fate of the Champaign County Recorder's office is up to the voters. If they approve a referendum on the April 6th ballot, the work of the recorder of deeds will be merged into the county clerk's office.	3/23/2021	:60	
4811	Education	Spot News	Two Champaign-Urbana schools will begin using the University of Illinois' saliva-based COVID test for students, teachers and staff.	3/24/2021	:60	
4814	University of Illinois	Spot News	Racism is a public health issue – that's the theme for the YWCA at the University of Illinois' annual Stand Against Racism program in April.	3/25/2021	:60	
4815	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Larger towns in Illinois with more than 25,000 people have home rule powers automatically under the state constitution. Smaller towns have to ask voters for permission. And that's what's happening with the April 6 election in Savoy, just south of Champaign.	3/26/2021	:60	
4818	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois is accepting proposals for a Call to Action Research Program intended to fight racism in Champaign County.	3/29/2021	:60	
4821	University of Illinois	Spot News	The University of Illinois Police Department says it is trying to focus on taking care of students' mental health through hiring more social workers. But as Illinois Newsroom student reporter Vivian La explains, students and faculty have concerns about the plans.	3/30/2021	:60	
4822	Community	Spot News	Dozens of people gathered outside the Champaign City Building Tuesday to protest anti-Asian violence.	3/31/2021	:60	