



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 2015

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Sunday

NOW.Chicago

6:30am 7:00am

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Katie Kijowski. The show profiles inspirational, influential and compelling individuals who are uniquely Chicago as described below.

APRIL 4, 2015

NOWC1421 – WORLD RELIEF CHICAGO (ORIG AIR 9/13/15)

Host Katie Kijowski speaks with Trinidad Hernandez of “World Relief,” a non-profit organization that assists immigrants and refugees. They talk about the mission of World Relief, how its programs are designed to help people, and about immigration law reform. Katie also speaks with Jose Daniel Idrovo, an immigrant who used World Relief as a resource in order to gain a work visa. He explains his story and why he believes World Relief is a valuable organization in Chicago.

APRIL 11, 2015

NOWC1508 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Host Katie Kijowski discusses what local residents can do to help victims of child abuse in light of Child Abuse Prevention Month. She also uncovers the latest DCFS news with new acting director George Sheldon.

APRIL 18, 2015

NOWC1509 AUTISM SPEAKS

In light of Autism Awareness Month, host Katie Kijowski speaks with Dr. Lafia Sooyra of Rush University Medical Center about the most recent autism research and representatives from the Chicagoland Chapter of Autism Speaks about the importance of early detection and how to care for children on the spectrum who are now becoming adults.

APRIL 25, 2015

NOWC1510 ACEDEMIC ENRICHMENT

Host Katie Kijowski explores High Jump, a local non-profit organization that aims to help middle school students with limited means to achieve their dreams. Two alumni join the set to talk about their experience with High Jump and how it made a difference in their lives.

MAY 2, 2015

NOWC1506 – MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (ORIG AIR 3/14/15)

Host Katie Kijowski discusses medical malpractice. Medicine is meant to heal, but is an imperfect science. Doctors try their best to give patients the most effective treatment possible, but mistakes, and even worse, malpractice does happen. Joining Katie are Dr. William McDade from the Illinois State Medical Society, Malpractice Attorney Regina Etherton and Brenda Ott from The Chicago Bar Association.

MAY 9, 2015

NOWC1511 SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Host Katie Kijowski addresses one of the most under-reported crimes, sexual violence, with the local non-profit organization Rape Victim Advocates. A local survivor also joins the show to talk about her experience and how she is working with the organization to help victims in Chicago.

MAY 16, 2015

NOWC1512 DISTRACTED DRIVING

Host Katie Kijowski discusses how residents can stay safe driving with Deborah Trombley of the National Safety Council and the local non-profit organization, Impact Teen Drivers. They discuss the risks of distracted driving including cell phone use, and tips for parents on how to best teach young adults how to drive.

MAY 23, 2015

NOWC1422 – ORGAN DONATION (ORIG AIR 9/27/14)

Host Katie Kijowski discusses living organ donation with local kidney donor, Patricia Fregan. The 5 year old recipient and his father join the set, and finally a nurse from Northwestern Medicine's Comprehensive Transplant Center. They discuss the risks, misconceptions, and benefits of living organ donation.

MAY 30, 2015

NOWC1507 – SPRING INTO ACTION (ORIG AIR 3/21/15)

The days are getting longer and it's only a matter of time before we notice the buds start to bloom. It's finally spring in Chicago. Joining host Katie Kijowski is Victoria Beal from a local gardening expert from Gethsemane Garden Center to give us tips on how to get your garden started and Pooja Naik, a professional organizer is here to give us helpful advice on spring cleaning our home and office.

JUNE 6, 2015

NOWC1513 SUMMER IN THE CITY

Now.Chicago has your guide to Chicago's outdoor summer festivals! Host Katie Kijowski interviews Taste of Chicago's organizers Mary Slowik and Erin Bauer about the largest free outdoor food festival in the United States. They discuss what's new this year in food and music and what is reoccurring from years past. Katie also speaks with Carlo Tortolero of Chicago Summerdance and Nino Digiulio of May I Have This Dance about the lineup of this year's Summerdance and the benefits of residents getting involved. Finally she speaks with Yescenia Mota of the City of Chicago and Chef Judson Todd Allen of Healthy Infused Cuisine about Farmer's Markets this year in the City: where to find them and what's new this season.

JUNE 13, 2015

NOWC1511 – SEXUAL VIOLENCE (ORIG AIR 5/9/15)

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JUNE 20, 2015

NOWC1514 TOXINS

Host Katie Kijowski speaks with local doctor Dr. Alan Bain and home toxins expert Karen Bashkin on the dangers of hidden toxins and chemicals found in food and our homes. They uncover the potential risks of toxins and chemicals hiding in everyday life.

JUNE 27, 2015

NOWC1515 BEST OF 2015

Host Katie Kijowski presents highlights of the year so far, including compelling interviews from "Autism Speaks," "Academic Enrichment," and "Distracted Driving".