



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 2017

STATIONS:

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.5) Chicago

Sunday

NOW.Chicago

6:30am 7:00am

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Jon Hansen. The show focuses on public affairs and local issues from a Chicago neighborhood-specific perspective, as described below.

APR 1

NOWC1707 – AUTISM AWARENESS

Jon discusses Autism Awareness Month and local organizations working to inform the public on support for families dealing with this condition. GUEST: Jamilah Rahim – Spectrum Toy Store, Holly & Nate Simon – I Am Body Products

APR 8

NOWC1708 – YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Jon profiles 3 local organizations that are working to reduce youth violence across the city. GUESTS: Meg Helder – YMCA, Debbie Firsch – Hello Baby Free Play Center, Dan Kotowski – ChildServ

APR 15

NOWC1709 – PRESERVING CHICAGO

Jon discusses the preservation of Chicago history through maintaining and protecting public artwork, architecture and parks. GUESTS: Ward Miller – Preserve Chicago, Jacob Kaplan – Forgotten Chicago

APR 22

NOWC1708 – YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION (orig air 4/8)

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APR 29

NOWC1710 – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Jon discusses Earth Day in Chicago as well as Clean Air Month and efforts being taken to improve the health of the local environment. GUESTS: Brian Urbaszewski – Respiratory Health Assoc.

MAY 6

NOWC1705 – INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO (ORIG AIR 3/11/17)

Jon Hansen continues to discuss issues related to immigration reform and how the new Presidential administration's approach to the issue affects Chicago's immigrant populations. GUESTS: Suzanne Sahool – Syrian Community Network, Nareman Taha – Arab American Family Services

MAY 13

NOWC1711 - HEALTH AWARENESS

Jon discusses education campaigns related to Mental Health Awareness and Stroke Risk Awareness months. Guests: Mark Ishaug – Thresholds Chicago, Dr. Ali Alaraj – University of Illinois Hospital

MAY 20

NOWC1712 – NATURE CONSERVANCY

Jon discusses the importance of green spaces in a dense urban environment and how the public can help support and maintain local beautification. GUESTS: Michelle Carr – The Nature Conservancy, John Legge – Chicago Urban Conservation, Regina Hawkins – Southside Occupational Academy, Naaman Gambil – Beekeeper

MAY 27

NOWC1713 – VETERANS/MEMORIAL DAY

Jon discusses Memorial Day and the opportunities to remember those men and women of the armed services that have lost their lives serving the country as well as efforts to support those military veterans still alive today. GUESTS: Len Harris – Joining Forces, Erica Jefferies – IL Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Donna Allen-Sebok – SHE FORCE

JUNE 3

NOWC1714 – CHICAGO'S FUTURE

Jon discusses the long-range future of Chicago with one of the organizations charged with charting the course for development for the next 30 years. GUESTS: Liz Schuh & Joe Szabo – Chicago Metropolitan Planning Agency

JUNE 10

NOWC1715 – GEORGE BLAISE

Jon turns the tables on 26 N Halsted host George Blaise and puts George in the role as guest to discuss current events. GUEST: George Blaise – Host, 26 N Halsted

JUNE 17

NOWC1716 – CHICAGO PRIDE

Jon discusses Gay Pride month in Chicago as well as organizations working to ensure the rights and liberty of the LGBT community. GUESTS: Mike Ziri – Equality Illinois, Erik Glenn – Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus, Aubrey Parker – Family Law Attorney

JUNE 24

NOWC1716 – CHICAGO PRIDE (Orig air 6/17/17)

Jon discusses Gay Pride month in Chicago as well as organizations working to ensure the rights and liberty of the LGBT community. GUESTS: Mike Ziri – Equality Illinois, Erik Glenn – Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus, Aubrey Parker – Family Law Attorney