

**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 1/1/23 – 3/31/23. 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
Election 2023	Election 2023	3/30/23 at 7:30pm and 3/31/23 at 11:30pm		30 minutes	This locally-produced special featured local Republican Mayoral Candidates Cheryl Musgrave and Natalie Rascher as they answered question regarding their platforms.
Local Leadership	Celebration of Leadership 2023	3/23/23 at 7pm and 3/25/23 at 4pm		60 minutes	In partnership with Leadership Everyone, this annual awards program highlights the efforts made by local leaders over the past year.
State Legislature	Lawmakers 2023	1/20/23-3/26/23	Fridays at 10pm and Sundays at 11:30am	30 minutes	A weekly discussion and interview series with various local State Officials as they discuss the week's most recent news from the Indiana General Assembly.
Public Crisis Management	Newsmakers	2/2/23 at 7pm and 2/5/23 at 12:30pm		30 minutes	This episode focused on local crisis management after the recent shooting at a local Walmart. Guests included representatives from the local Law Enforcement Agencies, Evansville Dispatch, and a licensed clinical social worker.
Health Care Worker Shortage	Newsmakers	2/9/23 at 7pm and 2/12/23 at 12:30pm		30 minutes	This episode focused on the shortage of health care workers and featured both nurses and administrators from local hospitals and a professor from USI's Health Program as they discussed the impact of the shortage and programs in place to attract new workers.
Food Insecurity	Newsmakers	2/16/23 at 7pm and 2/19/23 at 12:30pm		30 minutes	This episode focused on the issue of local food insecurity and featured representatives from Feed Evansville, The UE Institute on Public Health, and Young and Established as they defined the problem and discussed effort being made to ensure healthy food for everyone.
Infant Mortality	Newsmakers	2/23/23 at 7pm and 3/12/23 at 12:30pm		30 minutes	This episode focused on the infant mortality rate in our area and the upcoming Infant Mortality Summit. The Vanderburgh County Health Department discussed the issue and shared insight into the summit and possible solutions.
Downtown Evansville Expansion	Newsmakers	3/6/23 at 7pm and 3/19/23 at 12:30pm		30 minutes	This episode featured representatives from "Downtown Evansville" and three local businesses as they discussed the progress that has been made in revitalizing downtown Evansville.
Animal Rescues	Newsmakers	3/30/23 at 7pm and 4/2/23 at 12:30pm		30 minutes	This episode featured representatives from both the Vanderburgh County and Warrick County Humane Societies as they discussed the problem they encounter with full shelters and how they work to find shelter and homes for unwanted pets.
Women's Issues	Local Women With Inspiring Stories	3/9/23 at 7pm, 3/11/23 at 7pm, and 3/12/23 at 4pm		60 minutes	This locally-produced documentary focused on eight local women sharing their stories of success and inspiration that ranged from battling medical issue and addictions to working in fields that were typically classified as "men-only" jobs.
Local History	Art For Science's Sake	2/26/23 at 7pm and 3/26/23 at 6pm		60 minutes	This program produced by two USI professors, focused on the history of John James Audubon.

In addition to the reported programs, WNIN regularly tapes and airs various speakers and presentations that have a local interest. During the 1st quarter of 2023, WNIN provided the following content on 9-1: Brian Burkett speaking on Cybersecurity and Joshua Claybourn discussing "Abraham Lincoln's Wilderness"