

WNIN-TV Program Topic Report

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Topic: Education
Program: EVSC Community Link
Length: 30 Minutes
Type: Magazine
Aired 1/27 at 5:30pm, 2/24 at 5:30pm, and 3/24 at 5:30pm

This monthly program is produced by local high school students and presented to WNIN for air. Each episode features events, news, and the people of the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation.

Topic: Local Politics
Program: Shively and Shoulders
Length: 60 Minutes
Type: Interview/Discussion
Aired Thursdays Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 8, 22 from 7pm to 8pm

Each week, hosts Les Shively and Pat Shoulders discuss the National, State, and local political news. Each program features one or more guests discussing local topics such as education, environmental issues, local government, etc.

Topic: Local Government
Program: County Council and Commissioner's Meetings
Length: Varies
Type: News

Council meetings are aired delayed on Sundays at 6am and the Commissioner meetings are aired delayed Sundays at 11pm each week.

Topic: Local History
Program: Feel The History
Length: 30 minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired 3/18 at 11:30am

This special was produced by the Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corporation and highlighted some of the historical buildings in Evansville including Bosse Field.

Topic: Careers
Program: Beyond the Clouds: Careers in Aviation
Length: 30 Minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired: 3/16 at 12:30am

This locally-produced program highlighted the requirements and duties to enter the fields of FBO/Airport Management and Charter/Corporate Piloting. Local managers and pilots gave personnel testimony to the benefits and requirements of the jobs in addition to the day-to-day activities involved.

Topic: Culture
Program: The New Harmony Project
Length: 30 Minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired 1/3 at 2:30pm, 1/14 at 10:30pm, and 3/10 at 11:30pm

This local documentary followed the writers and artists that participated in the New Harmony Project, which brought together artists from around the country for a retreat designed to bring nurture their creativity in a unique environment.

Topic: Business/Industry
Program: Independent Lens A Fish Story
Length: 60 Minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired 1/2/07 at 9:00pm

A FISH STORY is the tale of two women who lead their communities in a battle for control of the ocean. Angela Sanfilippo of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and Shareen Davis of Chatham, Massachusetts were born into fishing families and married men who continue to make a living from the sea. Fishing defines who they are and has sustained their communities for generations. But their way of life is threatened when a powerful coalition of national environmental groups file a lawsuit that could put hundreds of fishermen out of business. Three hundred years of fishing tradition and the health of the ocean hangs in the balance.

Topic: Minorities/Civil Rights
Program: NOVA 003403 Forgotten Genius
Length: 120 Minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired 2/6/07 7:00pm

"Forgotten Genius" is a fascinating and largely unknown story of scientific triumph and racial inequality. It covers the extraordinary life journey of Percy Julian, one of the great chemists of the 20th century.

Topic: Environment/Nature/Geography
Program: Edens Lost and Found Seattle: The Future Is Now
Length: 60 Minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired 1/4/07 9:00pm

We've all heard the phrase, "the city is a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there." Edens Lost & Found is all about helping cities become great places to live; places that can support population density without crowding, pollution, and stifling vistas of concrete. In Seattle, Edens discovered a community on the move toward creating a more "livable" city.

Topic: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Program: Supreme Court; The A Nation of Liberties/The Rehnquist Revolution
Length: 117 Minutes
Type: Documentary
Aired 2/7/07 8:00pm

Episode three focuses on the court's reaction to state and federal legislation on Bill of Rights freedoms, with special attention to the explosion of civil rights cases from the early 1940s to the present. The program highlights the Warren Court as it confronts the issues of race, gender and religion.