

**9.2 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 1/1/15– 3/31/15. 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
State Legislation	Indiana Week in Review	1/1/15-3/31/15	Mondays at 5pm, Tuesdays at 4:30pm, Thursdays at 5pm, and Fridays at 4pm	30 minutes	Hoosiers "in the know" are getting their answers from the show that does the talking: Indiana Week In Review. You may watch for the news, but you'll stay for the no-holds-barred debate and discussion. A look at issues facing Indiana from differing viewpoints makes for an entertaining, lively and informative half-hour.
Business	Inside Indiana Business	1/1/15 – 3/31/15	Sundays at 6pm, Mondays at 4pm, Tuesdays at 5pm, Wednesdays at 6pm, and Fridays at 6pm.	60 minutes	This weekly series features up-to-date business news from the State. Highlights include businesses innovations, expansions, news, mergers, etc. The series is hosted by Gerry Dick.
Legal Issues	Indiana Courts	1/1/15 – 3/31/15	Sundays at 5pm, Tuesdays at 6pm and Saturdays at 4pm.	60 minutes	This series consists of various Indiana Supreme court appeals that have occurred over the past several years. These trials portray a variety of cases and crimes and allow viewers to hear the arguments and rulings.
Elderly	FLEECED: SPEAKING OUT AGAINST SENIOR FINANCIAL ABUSE	1/15/15	5:30pm	30 minutes	FLEECED: SPEAKING OUT AGAINST SENIOR FINANCIAL ABUSE examines the timely yet often under-reported topic of elder financial exploitation. Nearly 7.3 million older Americans - one of every five adults over the age of 65 - have fallen victim to various scams and predatory lending practices, including identity theft, reverse-mortgages, pyramid schemes, sweepstakes, "good-faith" payments and bank "advances." Financial losses resulting from the bilking of older adults total \$2.9 billion a year, often leaving depleted retirement funds and foreclosed homes in its wake. The hard-hitting and informative documentary illuminates both the legal and illegal businesses that prey upon vulnerable senior populations. The most common scams typically originate overseas and inundate seniors with information through the mail, computer or phone. They often target the victim's hard-earned home equity with the promise of a low-risk, high-reward return-on-investment.
Black History	Mary Bateman Clark	2/11/15	5:00pm	60 minutes	In 1821, Mary Bateman Clark, an indentured servant, and her lawyer, Amory: Mary Bateman Clark: A Woman of Colour and Courage explores the pursuit of freedom and equality-a theme central to American history and to the complex and changing notions of race, slavery, and the law that existed in antebellum America, even in the North. The program focuses on the Indiana Supreme Court case of In re Mary Clark (1821). The 1816 Indiana constitution stated that, "There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary

					servitude in this state." Nevertheless, slavery and involuntary servitude did exist in Indiana after 1816.
Sustainability	Heading Home	2/12/15	5:30pm	30 minutes	In 2011, the historic Bush Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana became the first adaptive reuse of a sports facility for housing in US History. "Heading For Home" tells the story of this undertaking and explores the culture of sustainability in Indianapolis. This project was funded by the WIPB program initiative and was produced by Ball State University Digital STorytelling students Kayla Eiler and Alina Beteringhe.
Early Childhood/Education	Little Children, Big Return	2/25/15	5:30pm	30 minutes	A stimulating look at why it makes economic sense for Indiana to invest in state-funded early childhood education. Indiana has been one of only ten states in the nation without public funding for preschool.
Veterans	Veterans Coming Home	3/12/15	5:30pm	30 minutes	This documentary tells the inspiring stories of local veterans who are using art to help transform their war experiences into hope and healing. Josh Bleill lost both of his legs in Fallujah, but finds great peace in his art therapy experience of dancing. Andrew Schnieders' drawings helped him better understand his feelings. In this special, you will also meet a scientist who is exploring the science behind art therapy. And you'll see how veterans are transforming their uniforms into art paper.
History	When Every River Turned Against Us	3/19/15	5:30pm	30 minutes	The great flood of 1913 was America's most widespread natural disaster overshadowing Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005 and Hurricane Sandy in 2012. Among the hardest hit was Indiana and yet it remains largely forgotten, until now.

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 2015, WNIN provided the following content on 9-1: Jim Riggs with the Evansville Iceman, Chris Kempf with the Evansville Donut Bank, Daniel Bradley President of ISU, Mohammed Khayum with our Economic Forecast, The local American Red Cross, and Mayor of Evansville Lloyd Winnecke. Topics included local sports, State education, the local economy, the state of the city, and the need for reserved blood supplies.