

**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 10/1/15-12/31/15. 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
Local History/Culture	New Vision: New Harmony	10/1/15	7:00pm	60 minutes	This locally-produced documentary focused on the history and culture of New Harmony Indiana. Through interviews with local residents, viewers learned about the history of the small town and how it has grown to become the world-class mecca for artists.
Education	Graduating Indiana	10/14/15	5:00pm	30 minutes	Graduating Indiana is a critical look at the educational landscape in Indiana, including a discussion targeted at the persistently low high school graduation rates. This program features leaders in the Central Indiana education community and aims to open the conversation about providing every child with access to a quality education.
Indiana Business	Inside Indiana Business	Sundays at 6pm, Mondays at 4pm, Tuesdays at 5pm, Weds at 6pm, and Fridays at 6pm.		60 minutes	This weekly series features up-to-date business news from the State. Highlights include business innovations, expansions, news, mergers, etc. The series is hosted by Gerry Dick.
Legal Issues	Indiana Courts	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.
Culture	Made in Indiana	10/27/15	4:00pm	30 minutes	These days, life moves at a frantic rate. But have you experienced the beauty of Indiana at a much slower pace? "Made in Indiana", an experimental documentary, takes every day life in the Hoosier state and shows its true splendor in stunning slow motion. Experience the visual beauty of glass blowing, wood carving, and the serenity of Lake Michigan, and more that is "Made in Indiana". This experimental documentary was filmed completely for slow motion at 300 frames per second, turning one second into 12.
Education	Making Connections: Dropout Prevention in Rural Schools	11/12/15	4pm	60 minutes	Our moderator and panelists will explore the unique challenges that rural districts face in regard to supporting students at risk of dropping out of high school. They also will share dropout prevention strategies used in a rural Indiana school district and discuss how current dropout prevention research applies in rural communities. The event will feature John Hill, Ph.D., executive director of the National Rural Education Association; Caitlin Howley, Ph.D., fellow at ICF International; and Terry Sargent, Ph.D., superintendent of Jennings County Schools (Indiana).
Black History	Indiana Trailblazers	12/9/15	5:00pm	60 minutes	Trace the steps of African-Americans as they migrate from the southern slave states and organize prosperous black settlements and thriving

					<p>commerce centers across Indiana. You will learn about the state's black legislators in the early 1900's, including attorney Henry J. Richardson (deceased) who was on the front lines of the legal fight for equality across Indiana and the country, as told by his sons for the first time. Richardson's landmark legal and civic work serve as a backdrop for the discussion regarding disparate treatment, socially and educationally, as more state black leaders emerge and join the fight for racial equality.</p>
Black History	Why I Sing Amazing Grace	12/25/15	5:30pm	30 minutes	<p>The call to worship can vary by denomination, but many of the same spiritual traditions have lived in the black church for centuries. WTIU-TV celebrates Black History Month this February with a panel discussion centered around a half-hour documentary entitled Why I Sing Amazing Grace: The African-American Worship Experience. The documentary and discussion will explore topics of spirituality, rituals, powers, and leadership in the black church. Panelists include: Dr. Michael Joseph Brown, Wabash College; Rev. Dennis Laffoon, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, IN; John Strauss, Ball State University; Rev. Sharon White, New Hope United Methodist Church, Anderson, IN.</p>