

**Quarterly Issues Report**  
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## **AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS and HEALTHCARE**

Viewers witnessed the history of farming in our area, one of the most destructive pests to agriculture was found, changes in the ordinance to wind farms and one of the driest months in Indiana history. In business, a local coffee shop had to limit its hours due to a slump in business caused by the high heat index in the summer months. We also have the story on local union workers sent to the hospital after working in the dangerous heat.

**7-2-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:00)**

A local farmer demonstrated the old fashion way to harvest wheat. Marion Klutzke, of Tippecanoe County, demonstrates how to harvest the crop using equipment from the 1940's, 50's and 60's. His farm has been family owned for more than 100 years.

**7-5-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:15)**

More changes to Tippecanoe County's wind ordinance are being made to accommodate potential wind farms. The commissioners unanimously passed an amendment to a wind ordinance that allows more time for wind companies to get the turbines built. The amendment to the ordinance now gives those companies 18 months, instead of one year.

**7-5-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:30)**

After news spread that Sean Matti and his friends were drinking before he died, NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano investigates alcohol abuse among college students.

**7-7-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

In Benton and White counties, some of the wind turbines were not turning. The Director of the State Utility Forecasting Group, Doug Gotham, said there may not be strong enough wind speeds, or the wind speeds may be too gusty. Also, maintenance may be required on the particular turbine that is not functioning. Furthermore, the grid that is supplied by the turbine may be full of electricity. If turbines do not shut down, it could overheat and cause damage.

**7-11-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

If you're thinking about switching careers, Ivy Tech Community College wants you to consider the energy industry. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano has more on why that sector could see thousands of job openings in the coming years.

**7-13-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

West Lafayette residents were provided access to a free discount prescription card that offered up to a 75 percent savings on prescription drugs.

**7-15-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

The Tippecanoe County fair had a group of individuals involved in 4-H showing off llamas. The llamas were rescue animals, for which, the group was focused on providing a permanent home. Some of the llamas had rough lives, including starvation and chronic diseases.

**7-19-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

While the heat continues to brew throughout our area, one shop in Lafayette is cutting down on the amount of coffee they're brewing. NewsChannel 18's Niccole Caan explains why K.Deer's Coffee plans to close early.

**7-19-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

We spoke to Indiana Senator Dan Coats. He said job creation should be the top priority. When asked about the debt ceiling he said the United States needs to cut spending, stop borrowing, and keep taxes low.

**7-22-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

One of the world's most destructive pests to agriculture was found at the Indianapolis International

Airport. Customs officials intercepted two khapra beetles during a routine search of packages.

**7-22-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :35)**

Tippecanoe County saw a rise in the unemployment rate from nine-tenths of one percent to nearly eight percent. Jasper County's unemployment rate went up nearly one percent. The state's manufacturing sector saw a decrease of nearly two thousand jobs.

**7-22-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

A homeless shelter in Tippecanoe County is asking for your help to take care of those without homes during this oppressive heat wave. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano has more on why the shelter can only serve a limited menu.

**7-23-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

An educational service was provided to elderly individuals. The Tippecanoe Mall hosted its first ever senior fair. The elderly were provided information for what health care services are available to them.

**7-24-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

A fully functioning farm takes visitors back in time. NewsChannel 18's Alex Deiro takes us to Historic Prophetstown to show viewers the history of animal-powered farming, milking cows and egg collecting.

**7-26-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

State officials argued that labor laws in the state of Indiana were doing more harm than good. Due to the lack of a right-to-work-law, officials say they do not have the ability to attract more businesses to Indiana.

**7-26-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

A Duke Energy power plant in Logansport could be shut down. Aaron Leedy attended last night's proposal meeting, where he talked with many concerned employees and residents.

**7-26-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Members of the Iron Workers Local 22 met last night in Lafayette to meet about the firing of a dozen members who decided not to continue working in dangerous heat. NewsChannel 18's Niccole Caan talked exclusively to the worker sent to the hospital.

**7-27-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)**

With news that the U-S postal service is taking the next step in re-structuring its network, many are asking if their post office will be no more. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore explains what this study means for local post offices

**7-28-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

NewsChannel 18's Liz Nichols explains some changes on the horizon for free vaccinations at your county health department.

**7-29-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :25)**

Weeks of dry, hot weather and the driest July on record in Indiana, led to low-level drought conditions. Those conditions created a deterioration in crops. Howard County farmer Dick Miller said the corn

crop was at a critical stage because of the heat and lack of moisture at a time the plants would normally pollinate.

**7-29-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Main Street in Lafayette hosted the Sweet Corn Festival, with corn from the Brumbaugh farm. It was the first festival of it's kind to take place in downtown Lafayette.

**7-30-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

The annual "Steam and Gas Power Show" demonstrated the history of farming through the display of antique tractors and other equipment. This was the 31<sup>st</sup> year of the event.

**8-6-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

After a wet spring and an abnormally dry summer, farmers are forecasting a smaller than usual harvest season. NewsChannel 18's Alex Deiro shows us how a local farmer is dealing with the less than perfect conditions and what that means for us.

**8-12-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :20)**

Indiana farmers will see a drop in crop production due to the extreme heat and lack of rain during the season. The U.S. Department of Agriculture expects Hoosier farmers to produce about 900 million bushels less than last year.

**8-16-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

Hail was reported in several counties in our viewing area. Some reported hail reached the size of tennis balls. The hail had devastating affects on crops.

**9-6-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

A Purdue economist says problems with crop yields are making things tight for everyone when it comes to buying food. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano has more on why food inflation will likely continue until at least 2013.

**9-6-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Post offices aren't the only ones suffering in this economy...many people over the age of 50 are finding themselves unemployed. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore shows us how an organization is helping thousands of Hoosiers get the job they want for free.

**9-14-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:09)**

What also comes with cooler weather is the flu season. NewsChannel 18's Liz Nichols explains what you can expect this year and why it's not too early to get vaccinated

**9-15-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

A health center focusing on services for the under-insured and uninsured is expanding in Lafayette. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore explains how the Riggs Community Health Center can double the number of patients it serves.

**9-19-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman is leading her fifth trade mission on behalf of the state of Indiana, this time to the country of Japan. The Lieutenant Governor is focused on bringing jobs to the state. The trip is the first of its kind for Delphi Mayor Randy Strasser.

**9-19-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

Two pig barns will be built in White County and residents are outraged about the proposed animal feeding operation. Residents tell us it will be detrimental to the area if it actually happens.

**9-23-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Purdue University and Heritage Healthcare partnered together to provide residents and chance to interact with animals as a form of therapy.

**9-28-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Postal workers rallied in Lafayette. Postal workers rallied at the statehouse to claim that cuts are not necessary. Local workers rallied to keep the postal service in our area and to keep jobs here.

## **Crime**

NewsChannel brought viewers the heartbreaking story of officer Long, killed in the line of duty in Terre Haute, Indiana. There was a peculiar story at a local rest stop where a lady was robbed. A Lafayette man was shot and killed at an apartment complex in what police called a targeted attack. A meth lab was raided and a man robs a jewelry store of a diamond ring worth \$20,000.

**7-11-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

A Terre Haute police officer was killed in the line of duty. Officer Brent Long was shot and killed while serving a warrant. His K-9 was also shot.

**7-19-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Lafayette police see an increase in the number of vehicles broken into. This incidents have been concentrated on the city's south side. 54 reports were made in two weeks.

**7-21-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

The superintendent of the Eastern Pulaski School Corporation is facing drunk driving charges.

**7-22-11 (During the seven A.M. broadcast, Duration :29)**

Teneesha Johnson and Erica Portis were arrested for using the phony checks at the Tippecanoe Mall in Lafayette. The pair racked up hundreds of dollars in merchandise.

**7-22-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :20)**

A West Lafayette man faces federal charges for circulating child pornography. 22-year-old Blake Riley Titus was charged in an indictment with distribution of child pornography

**7-22-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:35)**

Lafayette Police say property crimes that are easily preventable have gone up this summer. News Channel 18's Tiffanie Dismore looks into crime rising as the temperature rises.

**7-22-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :55)**

The West Lafayette Police Department has arrested one of the men believed to be involved in an armed robbery early this morning.

**7-23-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A ring worth tens of thousands of dollars is stolen from a Lafayette jewelry store. Vierk's Fine Jewelry was robbed by two men. The two men stole a diamond ring worth 22 thousand dollars.

**7-26-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

Police arrested a second suspect who was allegedly involved in last Friday's armed robbery in West Lafayette. Police say two people were robbed by two men, one of whom displayed a weapon.

**7-27-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

All that remains of this meth lab at the intersection of 6th and New York streets is a posted sign telling people to stay away from the unit here on the first floor. Neighbors say the tenants who lived there seemed like nice people, but they weren't totally shocked to hear about the bust.

**7-27-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

NewsChannel 18's Nicole Caan has the latest on Friday's armed robbery in West Lafayette, and explains why one of the suspects is facing gang related charges.

**7-28-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

Lafayette police investigate a break in at a local church. Thieves broke into the Elmwood Church of Christ, stealing three computers, two guitars and projectors.

**7-28-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Gang members who commit crimes could spend a longer amount of time behind bars. News Channel 18's Niccole Caan explains why adding a gang enhancement to a sentence is becoming more common.

**7-29-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

A Lafayette man was shot and killed at an apartment complex. The name of the victim, Clarence W. Smith was just released. The shooting happened at 9:30 in the evening the previous night. Smith was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

**7-29-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

Continuing coverage of the murder investigation of Clarence W. Smith. Three suspects were arrested in connection to Smith's murder.

**8-15-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

This morning's crime is one of 11 robberies occurring at Village Pantry stores within the past two years. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano joins us now with more on these crimes.

**8-22-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

An educational nature tour ends in turmoil, after a boy scout leader is stabbed Sunday Afternoon. State police are calling the deadly stabbing of Assistant troop leader Arthur Anderson senseless. As NewsChannel 18's Alex Deiro reports, in this deadly crime police now have a suspect in custody, but apparently no motive.

**8-24-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

Lafayette police are searching for a suspect that threatened employees at the Salin Bank and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

**8-25-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Lafayette police released the photo of the man that robbed the Salin Bank. He displayed a knife and took off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

**8-26-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

Police say the men involved could face a felony charge after thousands of taxpayer dollars will be used to clean up the vandalism. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano has more from Purdue's campus

**8-30-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

Bars in West Lafayette near campus are taking steps to keep students safe.

**9-12-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

Just last week, three local residents were charged in two separate cases of child neglect. But how common are these cases? NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano reports... the numbers may surprise you.

**9-13-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)**

Lafayette Police are asking for the public's help to identify a suspect involved in a vehicle theft late last month. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano reports police believe the man is responsible for a string of crimes.

**9-16-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

Drivers and employees at an I-65 rest area near Wolcott are expressing concern about the location's safety, after a woman was robbed there yesterday. Drivers say they're skeptical of the safety of these rest areas.

**9-16-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

Area fire crews had their hands full with a fire that sparked early this morning. As Joe LePage shows us, it's been a busy week for fire fighters.

**9-19-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :50)**

A man returned home to find an intruder inside of his home. It happened in Clinton County. The homeowner fired shots at the suspect and the individual was airlifted to the hospital.

**9-21-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

A Logansport man is in custody as Cass County Sheriffs continue to process the scene of a homicide in rural Logansport. 75-year-old Loren Fry was arrested this morning on charges of murder. The Cass County Sheriff and Prosecutor say there is very little they can say about the crime at this time.

**9-26-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

A man who robbed a CVS in Jasper County is still at large. The man handed the clerk at CVS a note and the note asked the clerk to hand over Oxycontin, a pain relieving drug. No weapon was revealed.

**9-29-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Lafayette police arrested Michael Toney when they discovered a meth lab inside his house. He faces preliminary charges of having and making meth. Richard Hawkins was arrested for dealing cocaine at the Valley Tower Condos in Lafayette.

## **Diversity**

The third quarter brought us a preview of the 29<sup>th</sup> and annually celebrated event, the Hannah Fest. NewsChannel 18 saw officials of the Hunger Hike reach out to the Haitian population. NewsChannel 18 once again stressed the importance of filling the shelves at the Food Finders Food Bank. A new program helps area teens find a job.

**7-15-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :30)**

Officials of the local Hunger Hike reached out to the Haitian community at St. Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette. The meeting was to discuss funding a clean water project in Haiti.

**7-20-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)**

The intense heat caused a change of plans at some local facilities. NewsChannel 18's Aaron Leedy shows us that as doors close at Purdue, others open at the Boys and Girls Club.

**8-12-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :50)**

The Hannah Festival is a month away and heading into it's 29<sup>th</sup> year, they still need your donations. Hanna Fest is on Labor Day and the money raised helps people from all walks of life.

**8-19-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:45)**

Every year, local potters host an annual event - raising thousands of dollars for the YWCA's domestic violence program. Now those same potters are bringing handmade bowls, artwork and clay kitchenware back to the YWCA to sell this weekend.

**9-14-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :25)**

Club Newtowne partnered with the Boys and Girls Club in a golf outing with all proceeds going directly to the Boys and Girls Club.

**9-19-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Organizers of the 18th annual Hunger Hike set the financial bar at 95-thousand dollars for this year's event. NewsChannel 18's Ava Wilhite reports on why hunger is still an issue in our community.

**9-20-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)**

A new program is underway to help Lafayette-area teens find a job. But, organizers hope to teach a lot more than how to get a paycheck. They hope to develop skills for life.

**9-28-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

Food Finders Food Bank received community support through the annual "Dine Downtown" event to raise money for the 2011 Hunger Hike. Due to the tough economy, people are using food banks more often.

**9-29-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

Ivy Tech partnered with two universities from Central Mexico to help faculty and students learn more about agriculture in the global marketplace.

## **Education**

Viewers were offered the chance in the third quarter to help send local kids back to school with supplies. NewsChannel 18 saw the Indiana State Teachers Association file a lawsuit against the state. We learned that upwards of 17 schools could be potentially taken over by the government. And a controversial school voucher became state law.

**7-1-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Indiana's new school voucher law took effect today and is already being challenged by many across the state, saying it violates separation of church and state. Aaron Leedy reports.

**7-10-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:55)**

A Lafayette community garden needs help winning a national grant to expand the work they are doing in the city. NewsChannel 18's Ava Wilhite has more on how this Lafayette garden hopes to continue planting education in the community.

**7-21-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :55)**

Tippecanoe County School Corporation welcomes in a new school. Wyandotte Elementary will open this fall.

**7-22-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

11 of 17 Indiana high schools that faced possible state takeover improved enough to avoid state takeover. No local schools, in our viewing area, were affected.

**7-25-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:25)**

Over the next two weeks, you can help make a difference in the lives of hundreds of children who can't afford school supplies. NewsChannel 18's Kristin Maiorano shows us how to get involved in the "Tools for School" drive.

**7-26-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :30)**

The state received a million dollar grant with a portion going to Ivy Tech to help develop remediation classes. Approximately 250 thousand went to regional campuses.

**7-27-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :35)**

The Indiana State Teachers Association filed a lawsuit against the state. ISTA cited a provision in the form that allows school districts to shorten or lengthen a teacher's work day or the number of days a teacher works each year, at will, during the school year.

**7-28-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:05)**

The board approved the hiring of three administrative positions and one faculty position

**8-12-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

Ivy Tech is working with local high schools to offer dual-credit hours so that students can earn college credit for free. The classes that the students take satisfy both high school and college credits.

**8-12-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Nine percent of students last year at Murdock Elementary school came from non-English speaking homes. But the school made sure there were people on hand to translate and make the transition easier.

**8-24-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :45)**

Ivy Tech has opened new doors in the city of Lafayette with a convenient location downtown. The school utilized a vacant floor space downtown. Ivy Tech put 390 thousand dollars into the building to extend its campus. 800 students attend college at the downtown site.

**8-30-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

The Department of Education has handed out each school's overall grade and a Fountain County school district is one of the few corporations in the state to have all of its schools get top honors. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore explains how one school went from academic probation to top of the class.

**9-8-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

47 school districts statewide are being closely watched by the Indiana Department of Education. And four are right here in north central Indiana... including Community Schools of Frankfort. But NewsChannel 18's Dan Klein explains why school officials say they aren't paying attention to the label.

**9-16-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

A West Lafayette school wins a national honor. Happy Hollow Elementary School has been named a 2011 Blue Ribbon School. NewsChannel 18's Liz Nichols explains their secret to success.

**9-23-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

A Tippecanoe County elementary school is 150-thousand dollars richer thanks to a generous donation. The local family that donated the money wanted to give back to the school that gave their children so much.

**9-26-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration :40)**

Purdue decided not to submit a proposal to add a Purdue University campus to New York. University officials site lack of financial support to afford the predicted costs.

**9-28-11 (During the noon broadcast, Duration :41)**

Mayflower Mill Elementary school opened its classroom doors to parents. The education session is called "Parent University." Nearly 200 parents showed up to learn the methods teachers use to educate children.

**9-28-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:20)**

Some local Democrats are urging the retiring superintendent of the Lafayette School Corporation to run for state-wide office. NewsChannel 18's Alex Deiro sat down with Superintendent Ed Eiler today to see if he would consider a run for Superintendent of Public Instruction next year.

## **Transportation and Infrastructure**

The brand new Chatham Square apartments were completed during the third quarter at WLFI. We gave viewers a sneak peek inside the new residence. A Lafayette landmark, sadly, came to an end as it was demolished. Rainy weather slowed the progress of a major roadway. The Indiana State Police implemented a new and surprising vehicle to its fleet.

**7-1-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

The Chatham Square apartments in Lafayette are almost ready to rent.

NewsChannel 18's Niccole Caan got a sneak peek inside the units today. The first units will be finished completely in mid-July. Renters should be living in them by August. Here's a look inside.

**7-6-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

The Lafayette city council will decide whether or not to create a St. Mary's historic district that the homes would be a part of. A historic designation means homeowners in the district would need approval to demolish a house. But, tonight at a work session, the council's attorney suggested tabling the matter of a historic district until August so council members can get more information about the proposal. The delay could allow another 30 days for a solution to be reached.

**7-25-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration :50)**

A rainy spring delayed the completion of a major road project. The Lindberg bridge was to be completed in the summer months, but will now be pushed back to the middle of September.

**7-26-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

The history and architecture of one Lafayette landmark isn't enough to keep it from being demolished. And those that live near the Pythian, are sad to see it go.

**7-27-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

Indiana State Police implemented a new vehicle to patrol construction zones. The white truck is designed to fit in with other construction vehicles. The truck is equipped with an INDOT logo and is being used in an effort to get motorists to slow down in construction zones.

**7-18-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:30)**

The smelly situation in West Lafayette's "Gumball Alley," is finally getting fixed.

But, as NewsChannel 18's Alex Deiro reports, construction will impact many morning commuters.

**7-22-11 (During the five o'clock broadcast, Duration :20)**

Congress Street in Lafayette will be closed for about four business days as crews repair the existing storm sewer between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> streets.

**8-15-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:10)**

Neighbors to the Wang Hall, now known as 516 Northwestern, say they still have questions, but are open to seeing if it will work for the neighborhood. The building would go here in between McDonald's and the parking garage on Northwestern Avenue. The parties continue to work together.

**8-23-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

Many homeowners are asking officials to give-it-a-go and bring back a stoplight on State Road 25. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore shows us why many drivers want a stoplight to return at the 25 and County Road 450 North intersection.

**8-23-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:40)**

A heads-up if you planning to drive through Purdue's campus. Traffic of all kinds--foot, bike and car--

has increased since classes have started back up. NewsChannel 18's Niccole Caan shows us how police are asking everyone to share the road.

**9-1-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:50)**

A new tenant is coming to a growing West Lafayette shopping center. As NewsChannel 18's Ava Wilhite reports, the old K-Mart site is getting a medical makeover.

**9-5-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:15)**

Labor Day Weekend is a wrap and so is the park season. But as NewsChannel 18's Alex Deiro reports, some employees at one Cass County park worry this season could be their last.

**9-6-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 1:45)**

A lengthy debate as the West Lafayette City Council considered allowing a new building to the New Chauncey Neighborhood. NewsChannel 18's Niccole Caan explains why many neighbors opposed Wang Hall coming to the New Chauncey neighborhood.

**9-12-11 (During the six o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

A Monticello neighborhood has dealt with unforeseen construction for nearly a year and a half, and some wonder when it will end. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore shows us why work on a storm water system has turned into a headache for everyone involved.

**9-15-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:05)**

A health center focusing on services for the under-insured and uninsured is expanding in Lafayette. NewsChannel 18's Tiffanie Dismore explains how the Riggs Community Health Center can double the number of patients it serves.

**9-26-11 (During the 11 o'clock broadcast, Duration 2:00)**

Some good news out of our area this afternoon. Lafayette is setting the curve in the housing market. New numbers released on home sales show this year could be the worst in 50 years. But as NewsChannel 18's Dan Klein reports, Lafayette appears to be bucking the trend.