

# **Community Media Directory 2008**

## **A Resource Listing of Print and Broadcast Media in and around Champaign County, Illinois**

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**As of May 6, 2008**

**NEWSPAPERS — CHAMPAIGN / URBANA**

***Daily Illini:***

**Phone Numbers:** 337-8300  
**Fax:** 337-8328 (newsroom), 337-8303 (business)  
**Newsroom:** 337-8350  
**Address:** 512 East Green Street, Champaign, IL 61820  
**E-mail:** [news@dailyillini.com](mailto:news@dailyillini.com)  
**Web Site:** [www.dailyillini.com](http://www.dailyillini.com)

**Deadlines:**

**Diversions Calendar:** Deadline by Monday at 5:00 p.m. for Thursday  
**Local Reports:** no deadlines, 1-2 days in advance helpful, need ASAP

**Staff:**

**Publisher:** Mary Cory  
**Editor in Chief:** Steve Contorno  
**Advertising Sales Manager:** Omair Ahmed  
**Managing Editors:** Kathleen Foody, Susan Kantor, Katie O'Connell  
**Chief Copy Editor:** Marguerite Day  
**Development Editor:** Sky Opila  
**Opinions Editor:** Andrew Mason  
**Sports Editor:** Jim Shay  
**Photo Editor:** Wesley Fane  
**Features Editor:** Jim Vorel  
**Production Director:** Kit Donahue  
**Campus News Editor:** Patrick Wade  
**Metro News Editor:** Angelina Cole

**News-Gazette:**

**Phone Numbers:** 351-5251  
351-5211 (*news*)  
351-5227 (*news briefs*)  
351-5281 (*advertising*)  
**Fax:** 351-5374 (*newsroom*)  
351-5291(*advertising*)

**Address:**

**Champaign:** (drop off) 15 Main Street  
(mail) P.O. Box 677, Champaign, IL 61824-0677  
**Urbana:** 300 West Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801  
**E-mail Addresses:** [news@news-gazette.com](mailto:news@news-gazette.com)  
**Website:** [www.news-gazette.com](http://www.news-gazette.com)

**Deadlines:** -City (last) final Noon (deadline)  
-Area 8:30 a.m. (deadline)  
-C-U Vermilion County, 10:30 p.m. (deadline)

**Staff:**

**Board Chair:** Dr. Gene Budig  
**President/Publisher:** John Foreman  
**Executive Vice President/CFO:** J. Michael Martin  
**Director of Community Relations and Special Projects:** Amy Eckert  
**Executive Editor:** John Beck  
**Managing Editor/Features Editor:** Dan Corkery 351-5218  
**City Editor:** Mike Howie 351-5211  
**Regional Editor:** Becky Mabry  
**Business Editor:** Don Dodson 351-5227  
**Spin Off (Youth Page) Editor:** Melissa Merli 351-5367  
**Entertainment Editor:** Frank Pieper 351-5644  
**News Editor:** George Dobrik 351-5381  
**Night News Editor:** Joel Leizer 351-5645  
**Religion Editor:** Lynda Zimmer 351-5224  
**Education Editor** (grade and high school): Jodi Heckel 351-5216  
**Chief Photographer/Photo Editor:** Darrell Hoemann 351-5603 [photo@news-gazette.com](mailto:photo@news-gazette.com)  
**Editorial Page Editor:** Tom Kacich 351-5221  
**Sports Editor:** Jim Rossow 351-5231  
**Features Editor:** Sally Weeks 351-5660 [features@news-gazette.com](mailto:features@news-gazette.com)

**Editorial Board:** Jim Dey 351-5369  
John Beck 351-5212  
John Foreman 351-5252  
Tom Kacich 351-5221

**Reporters:** Deb Pressey 351-5229  
Anne Cook 351-5217  
Melissa Merli 351-5367  
Steve Bauer 351-5318  
Greg Kline 351-5215  
Tim Mitchell 351-5366  
Mike Monson 351-5370  
Mary Schenk 351-5313  
Paul Wood 351-5203  
Jodi Heckel 351-5216  
Julie Wurth 351-5226  
Christine des Garennes 351-5388  
Amy F. Reiter 351-5223

***News-Gazette Danville Bureau and Vermilion Weekly Gazette:***

**Phone Numbers:** 443-8484

**Fax:** 443-8490

**Address:** 137 North Walnut, Danville, IL 61832

**Verm. Weekly Email:** [vwg@news-gazette.com](mailto:vwg@news-gazette.com)

**Deadlines:**

**News-Gazette--News Conference Info:** 2:00 p.m. okay, Fridays are bad days, hold till Monday

**Vermilion Weekly Gazette:** Noon Friday, week prior to Friday publication

**Staff:**

**Office manager:** Debbie Zeleznik

**Chief:** Karen Binder

**Community Affairs Editor:** Pat Phillips 443-8941

**City/Co.:** Noelle McGee 443-8487

**Reporters:** Tracy Moss-education 443-8946

**Retail Advertising:** 443-8486

***Parkland Prospectus:***

**Phone Number:** 351-2216

**Fax:** 373-3835

**Address:** 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Room X-155, Champaign, IL 61821-1899

**Website:** [virtual.parkland.edu/prospectus](http://virtual.parkland.edu/prospectus)

**E-mail:** [prospectus@parkland.edu](mailto:prospectus@parkland.edu)

**Deadlines:** Noon on the Thursday before publication.

**Information:** Main audience is 26 and older, next is traditional college-age 18-24  
Send pictures (they like pictures), may send by e-mail  
Try to be more selective in press releases sent to them—they cater to a very specific Audience.

**Staff:**

**Editor:** Aaron Geiger

**Assistant Editor:** Ellen Schmidt

**Photography Editor:** Leah Zimmerman, Karen Johner & Erika Porter

**Advisor:** John Eby

**Production Manager:** Travis Shoemaker

**Advertising/Business Manager:** Kate Kaput

**Staff Writers:** Leah Zimmerman

**Calendar/Events:** Breanna Walden

**Webmaster:** Nikki Blight

**NEWSPAPERS—AREA**

***Arcola Record Herald:***

**Phone Number:** 268-4950

**Fax:** 268-4938

**Address:** P.O. Box 217, 118 East Main Street, Arcola, IL 61910

**Email:** [slackpub@arcola-il.com](mailto:slackpub@arcola-il.com)

**Deadlines:** Legals-Friday by 4pm  
Classifieds-Monday by 5pm  
Line Ads-Monday by 5pm

**Staff:**

**GM:** Chris & Cindy Slack

**Editor:** Chris Slack

***Arthur Graphic Clarion, Atwood Herald, News Record (southern Piatt Co.) and Mount Zion Region News:***

**Phone Number:** 543-2151

**Fax:** 543-2152

**Address:** P.O. Box 19, Arthur, IL 61911

**Email:** [arthurgraphic@consolidated.net](mailto:arthurgraphic@consolidated.net)

**Deadlines:** Friday by 4 p.m.

**Staff:**

**Advertising:** Stephanie Wierman

**Managing Editor:** Roger Bonham



***Decatur Herald and Review:***

**Phone Numbers:** 421-6979  
**Fax:** 421-7965 (*newsroom*)  
**E-mail address:** [hrnews@herald-review.com](mailto:hrnews@herald-review.com)  
**Web site:** [www.herald-review.com](http://www.herald-review.com)  
**Address:** 601 East William Street, P.O. Box 311, Decatur, IL 62525  
**Deadline:** Daily by Noon

**Staff:**

**Publisher:** Todd Nelson  
**Editor:** Gary Sawyer  
**Managing Editor:** David Dawson  
**Reporters:** Theresa Churchill, Mike Frazier, Huey Freeman, Ron Ingram, Courtney Klemm, Arlene Mannlein, Tim Cain, Mary Tallon, Tony Reid, Sheila Smith, Alicia Spates, Valerie Wells, Chris Lusvardi  
**Community Calendar:** Bob Fallstrom

***Effingham Daily News:***

**Phone Numbers:** 217-347-7151, 1-800-526-7205  
**Fax:** 217-342-9315  
**Email address:** [ednnet@consolidated.net](mailto:ednnet@consolidated.net)  
**Address:** PO Box 370, Effingham, IL 62401-0370  
**Web site:** [www.effinghamdailynews.com](http://www.effinghamdailynews.com)

**Staff:**

**Managing Editor:** Donna Riley-Gordon  
**Reporters:** Nicole Eversole (covers Shelby and Fayette counties)  
Bill Grimes (covers Effingham County)  
**PSAs:** Peggy Rainer

***Fisher Reporter:***

**Phone Number/Fax:** 897-1525  
**Address:** P.O. Box 400, 114 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fisher, IL 61843  
**Email:** [fisher.reporter@prairieinet.net](mailto:fisher.reporter@prairieinet.net)  
**Deadlines:** Office hours Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 am to 1 pm  
Announcements are due at noon the Monday before publication.  
Placement depends on availability of space. Mail slot in door.  
**Published:** Wednesday

**Staff:**

**Editor:** Karen Henson  
**Publisher:** Karen Henson

***Ford County Press:***

**Phone Number:** 388-7721  
**Fax:** 388-2864  
**Address:** 115 W Main, PO Box 198, Melvin, IL 60952

***Gibson City Courier:***

**Phone Number:** 784-4244  
**Fax:** 784-4246  
**Address:** PO Box 549, Gibson City, IL 60936-0549

**Staff:**

**Editor:** Doris Benter ([dbenter\\_gc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbenter_gc@sbcglobal.net))  
**Sales:** Pam Staton

### ***HealthIllinois Magazine***

**Phone Numbers:** 217-421-6983  
**Fax:** 217-421-7965  
**Address:** 601 E. William St., Decatur, IL 62523  
**E-mail:** [ralf.pansch@lee.net](mailto:ralf.pansch@lee.net)

**Special Projects Editor:** Ralf Pansch

Publication of the Central Illinois Newspaper Group (Decatur Herald & Review).

### ***Hoopeston Chronicle:***

**Phone Numbers:** 217-283-5111  
**Fax:** 217-283-5846  
**Address:** 308 East Main Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942  
**E-mail:** [chronicle@dtmspeed.net](mailto:chronicle@dtmspeed.net)  
**Web site:** [www.thehoopestonchronicle.com](http://www.thehoopestonchronicle.com)  
**Editor:** Charles Ordoqui

### ***Independent News:***

**Phone Number:** 662-2556  
**Fax:** 662-2484  
**Address:** 201B North Main, Georgetown, IL 61846  
**Deadline:** Thursdays at 2 p.m.  
**Email:** [indnews@news-gazette.com](mailto:indnews@news-gazette.com)

### ***Journal Gazette:***

**Phone Numbers:** 235-5656  
**Fax:** 238-6886 (newsroom)  
**E-mail Address:** [editorial@jg-tc.com](mailto:editorial@jg-tc.com)  
**Address:** 100 Broadway Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938  
**Deadline:** Stories in by 9 p.m.

### **Staff:**

**City Editor / Publisher:** Carl Walworth

**Managing Editor:** Bill Lair

**Advertising Director:** Tammy Jordan

**Reporters:** Dave Fopay, Julie Hesse, Alice Larrabee, Herb Meeker, Candice Potter, Rob Stroud, Nathaniel West, Amber Williams

**Copy Editor:** Lisa Bartelt

**Features Editor:** Beth Heldebrandt

### ***Mahomet Citizen:***

**Phone Numbers:** 586-2512  
**Fax:** 586-4821  
**Address:** P.O. Box 919, Mahomet, IL 61853  
**E-mail Address:** [mrobbins@mcitizen.com](mailto:mrobbins@mcitizen.com)  
**Deadlines:** display ads- 5 p.m. Friday  
Classifieds- 12 noon Monday  
news – noon Friday  
**Published:** Wednesday

### **Staff:**

**Editor:** Michelle Robbins

**News Contact:** Michelle Robbins

**Community Calendar:** Michelle Robbins

***The Leader (formerly the Ogden Leader):***

**Phone Number:** 582-2373  
**Fax:** 582-2237  
**Address:** P.O. Box 97, 115 S. East Avenue, Ogden, IL 61859  
**Deadlines:** Send announcements one week in advance.  
**Published:** Thursday

**Staff:**

**Owners:** East Central Communications (News-Gazette)  
**Publisher:** John Foreman  
**News Contact:** Tom Rund-Scott ([tscott@news-gazette.com](mailto:tscott@news-gazette.com))

***Paris Beacon News:***

**Phone Number:** 217-465-6424  
**Fax:** 217-466-5078  
**E-mail Address:** [news@parisbeacon.com](mailto:news@parisbeacon.com)  
**Website:** [www.parisbeacon.com](http://www.parisbeacon.com)  
**Address:** PO Box 100, 218 N. Main St.  
Paris, IL 61944

**Staff:**

**Managing Editor:** Kathy Rhoads  
**City Editor:** Jenny Barkley

***Paxton Record:***

**Phone Number:** 379-2356  
**Fax:** 379-3104  
**Address:** 208 N. Market, Paxton, IL 60957  
**Email:** [paxtonrecord@illicom.net](mailto:paxtonrecord@illicom.net)

**Staff:**

**News:** Dave Hinton

***Piatt County Journal-Republican:***

**Phone Number:** 762-2511  
**Fax:** 217-762-8591  
**Address:** 118 E. Washington, PO Box 110, Monticello, IL 61856  
**Email:** [journal@journal-republican.com](mailto:journal@journal-republican.com)  
**Deadlines:** Editorial: Fridays at 4:30pm  
Display Advertising: Mondays at 10am  
Classified Advertising: Mondays at 4pm  
The paper is distributed weekly on Wednesdays.

**Staff:**

**Editor/Community Calendar:** Ken Hartman  
**Assistant Editor:** Christopher Troska  
**Advertising Reps:** Renee Sample / Cathy Dubson

***The Rantoul Press:***

**Phone Number:** 892-9613  
**Fax:** 892-9451  
**E-mail Address:** [news@rantoulpress.com](mailto:news@rantoulpress.com)  
**Address:** 1332 East Harmon Street, PO Box 5110, Rantoul, IL 61866

**Staff:**

**GM:** Tim Evans  
**Editor:** Dave Hinton

***Savoy Star and County Star:***

**Phone Numbers:** 351-5631  
**Fax:** 351-5249  
**Address:** 15 E. Main, Champaign, IL 61824  
**Deadlines:** Friday at Noon deadline at the latest  
Once a week Thursday published

**Staff:**

**GM:** Tim Evans 892-9613  
**County Star Editor:** Christine Walsh 351-5678 [cwalsh@news-gazette.com](mailto:cwalsh@news-gazette.com)  
**Savoy Star Editor:** Erika Nelson 351-3335 [enelson@news-gazette.com](mailto:enelson@news-gazette.com)

***Times-Courier:***

**Phone Numbers:** 217-345-7085  
**Fax:** 217-345-7090  
**Address:** 2110 Woodfall Dr., Charleston, IL 61920  
**E-mail Address:** [editorial@jg-tc.com](mailto:editorial@jg-tc.com)  
**Web-site:** [www.jg-tc.com](http://www.jg-tc.com)  
**Deadline:** Stories in by 9:00 p.m.

**Staff:**

**Editor:** Bill Lair 238-6865 Fax: 238-6886  
**Reporter:** Dave Fopay (covers county)  
Rob Stroud (area reporter)  
Nathaniel West  
Herb Meeker  
**City Editor / Publisher:** Carl Walworth  
**Advertising Director:** Tammy Jordan  
**Copy Editor:** Lisa Bartelt  
**Features Editor:** Beth Heldebrandt

***Tuscola Journal, Tri-County Journal (Moultrie, Douglas, Coles counties)***

**Phone Number:** 253-5086  
**Fax:** 253-5460  
**Email:** [colleen@thetuscolajournal.com](mailto:colleen@thetuscolajournal.com)  
**Address:** 115 West Sale, PO Box 170, Tuscola, IL 61953

**Staff:**

**Reporter:** Colleen Lehmann [colleen@thetuscolajournal.com](mailto:colleen@thetuscolajournal.com)

## Television

**WAND-TV:** NBC, Channel 17

**Phone Numbers:** 424-2500  
425-6397 (newsroom)  
1-800-252-1601  
**Fax:** 424-2583 (news)  
**E-mail/Website:** [news@wandtv.com](mailto:news@wandtv.com)  
[www.wandtv.com](http://www.wandtv.com)  
**Address:** 904 South Side Drive  
Decatur, IL 62521

### Staff:

**GM:** Mike Johnston  
**News Director:** Jim Platzer  
**Assignment Manager:** Elaine Voelker  
**Station Manager:** Tracey Cole  
**Public Affairs Director:** Ken Frye  
**anchors:** Sean Streaty & Dawn Sterling (co-anchors 5, 6 and 10 p.m.)  
Patricia Kakridas (Newscenter 17 Today co-anchors/reporter)  
Brian Jodice (sports) & Steve Breitweiser (sports)  
Elizabeth Moors (weekend & evening anchor/reporter)  
**Reporters:** Stephanie Wright (Springfield), Lisa Sparrow and Kate Pokarney (Champaign)  
Tara Barrett, Scot England, Elizabeth Moors  
**Photographers:** Andy Barker  
Erik Darelus  
Mike Rambo  
Steve Butera  
Jon Carter  
Chris Shanahan  
Mike Taylor  
Eric Harrold  
**Deadline:** can be submitted online

***WBUI-TV (Central Illinois CW): Channel 23***

**Phone Numbers:** 428-2323  
**Fax:** 428-6455  
**Address:** 2510 Parkway Ct.  
Decatur, IL 62526  
**Website:** [www.centralillinoisCW.com](http://www.centralillinoisCW.com)  
**Information:** Accepts information two to three weeks in advance for "What's Happening" listing. (Contact: Mitch Morrison - [mitch.morrison@centralillinoisCW.com](mailto:mitch.morrison@centralillinoisCW.com))  
Airs PSA's 15, 30 and 60 second length.

***WCCU-TV FOX: (Channel 27), Independent***

**Phone Numbers:** 403-9927  
523-8855 (Sister Station to WRSP, Springfield)  
**Fax:** 403-1007  
523-4410  
**E-mail/Website:** [www.foxillinois.com](http://www.foxillinois.com)  
[www.wrsptv.com](http://www.wrsptv.com)  
**Address:** 119 W. Church St. **For PSA:** 3003 Old Rochester Road  
Champaign, IL 61820 Springfield, IL 62703

**Staff:**

**GM:** Peter O'Brien  
**Community Affairs:** Rachael Atchison (Springfield)  
**Contacts for PS Programming:** Rachael Atchison (Scheduling/Host)  
Jeff Kauffman (Camera Man/Creative Services Director)  
**Community Calendar:** Every three hours  
**News:** 9 p.m. ½ hour local newscast

***WCIA: CBS – Channel 3***

**Phone Numbers:** 373-3650 (news)  
356-8333  
422-9242 (Decatur)  
525-2306 (Springfield)  
**Fax:** 373-3663  
**Address:** 509 South Neil Street  
P.O. Box 20  
Champaign, IL 61824-0020

**Staff:**

**GM:** Russ Hamilton  
**News Director:** Andy Miller  
**Assignment Editor:** Richard Flesch  
**Weekend Assignment Editor:** Blake Wood  
**anchors:** Jennifer Roscoe (5, 6, 10)  
Dave Benton (6, 9,10)  
Rob Collins and Anne Dill (morning)  
**Weather:** Judy Fraser, Robert Reese, Jennifer Ketchmark  
**Sports:** Adam Mikulich  
Nevin Nelson  
Aaron Bennett  
**Reporters:** Matt Franzblau  
Tinisha Shade  
Charles Vance  
Jenny Gastwirth  
Blake Wood (Springfield)  
Amber Jenne

**WEIU-TV:**

**Phone Numbers:** 581-5956, 581-3710, 581-2911, or 581-7357/7358/7359/7360

**Fax:** 581-6650

**Address:** 1521 Buzzard Hall  
600 Lincoln Avenue  
Charleston, IL 61920

**Staff:**

**News Director:** Kelly Runyon ([karunyon@eiu.edu](mailto:karunyon@eiu.edu))

**WICD-TV: ABC, Channel 15**

**Phone Numbers:** 351-8500

351-8538 (news)

9 am – 6 pm for Danville

**Fax:** 351-6134 (news)

**Address:** 250 South Country Fair Drive  
Champaign, IL 61821

**Web site:** [www.wicd15.com](http://www.wicd15.com)

**Staff:**

**GM:** Tim Mathis

**Station Manager:**

**News Director:** Deana Reece

**Assistant News Director:** Scott Andresen

**Executive Producer:**

**Assignment Editor:** TBD

**Chief Editor:** Susan Carrington

**Producers:** Keith King (morning)

Erin Murphy (noon)

Scott Andresen (5)

Abbie Ritchie (6/10)

Matt Brickman (Saturday 6/10)

**Reporters:** Melody Mendez Aiyana Cristal

Erin Murphy Nick Janes

Ryann Hubbard Checkey Beckford

Bob McCaffrey Matt Brickman

**Anchors:** Matt Coldagelli and Sara Vincent (mornings)

TBD (noon)

Erin Murphy (5)

Jennifer Copeland and Rick Schutt (6/10)

Melody Mendez (weekend)

**Photographers:** Nathan Thompson (chief), Doug Anderson, Jon Nilles

**Sports Anchors:** Josh Samuels, Bart Barker

**Sales Manager:**

**Community Calendar:** Doug Quick ([dquick@wicd15.com](mailto:dquick@wicd15.com))

Log on and submit at <http://www.wicd15.com/community/community.shtml>

(no longer email or fax submissions)

Doug Quick – “Quick-Takes,” pulls 1 event or activity from the calendar to talk about

In the 5 p.m. News, Monday-Thursday, and the 5:30 p.m. News on Sunday

“Spotlight 15”

**Danville Bureau:**

17 East Liberty Lane, Suite A

Danville, IL 61832

431-1515

**Springfield Station (WICS-TV)**

2680 East Cook Street

Springfield, IL 62703

351-8538

***WILL-TV: (public broadcasting)***

**Phone Numbers:** 333-1070  
**Fax:** 244-6386  
**Address:** 300 North Goodwin Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
**E-Mail:** [willamfm@uiuc.edu](mailto:willamfm@uiuc.edu)  
**News E-Mail :** [news@will.uiuc.edu](mailto:news@will.uiuc.edu)  
[Will-tv@uiuc.edu](mailto:Will-tv@uiuc.edu)  
**Deadlines:** No News, No PSA's

**Staff:**

**Station Manager:** Carl Caldwell  
**Program Director:** David Thiel

***Champaign Public Television:***

**Phone Number:** 403-8700  
**Address:** 102 N. Neil St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
**Information:** Government programming. Information about Champaign County, C-U Park District, Unit 4 Schools & City of Champaign.

**NO community calendar**

***Insight Communications Cable:***

**Phone Number:** 384-2500  
(866) 800-2000 toll-free  
**Address:** 303 Fairlawn Dr.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Urbana Government Access – Channel 6  
Champaign Government Access – Channel 7

## Radio

### RADIO STATIONS – CHAMPAIGN/URBANA

#### **WBCP: 1580 AM** (*Urban Contemporary Format*)

**Phone Numbers:** 359-1580  
**Fax:** 359-1583  
**Address:** 904 North Fourth Unit D  
Champaign, IL 61820

**Staff:**

**Program Director:** Lynn Randall  
PSA's throughout the day  
**Community Calendar:** M-F  
**Straight Talk Live:** call-in show on Saturday mornings 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**Directions:** From Carle, go west on University, then right onto Fourth

#### **WBGL: 91.7 FM** (*Christian Radio Station*)

**Phone Numbers:** 359-8232 (business)  
351-9245 (studio)  
**Fax:** 359-7374  
**Address:** 2108 West Springfield  
Champaign, IL 61821  
**Website:** [www.wbgl.org](http://www.wbgl.org)  
**E-mail Address:** [wbgl@wbgl.org](mailto:wbgl@wbgl.org)

**Staff:**

**Station Manager:** Jeff Scott  
**Program Director:** Ryan Springer  
**Production Director:** Jason Michaels  
**Promotions Director:** Jennifer Briski  
**Music Director:** Joe Buchanan  
**Underwriting Director:** Zoe Fuller  
**Community Calendar:** Ginee Scott  
**Public Relations:** Lorikay Paden  
**News Time:** News only given during 6am to 9am morning show  
**PS Programming:** Family Planner airs at various times.

**WDWS/WHMS: 1400 AM / 97.5 FM**

**Phone Numbers:** 351-5300  
**Fax:** 351-5385  
**Address:** P.O. Box 3939, Champaign, IL 61826-3939  
2301 South Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820

**Staff:**

**GM:** Mike Haile (e-mail: [mitm@whms.com](mailto:mitm@whms.com))  
**News Director:** Carol Vorel 351-5345 (email: [cvorel@wdws.com](mailto:cvorel@wdws.com))  
**Operations Manager/WDWS:** Jim Lewis  
**Operations Manager/WHMS:** Ryan Arthur  
**PSA Director:** Hallie Marshall (email: [promotions@wdws.com](mailto:promotions@wdws.com))  
**Reporters:** Carol Vorel  
Dave Shaul  
Ed Kelly  
Brian Barnhardt  
Patrick Pflingsten  
Ryan Segovich  
**Ag/Business Director:** Dave Gentry  
**Talk Shows:** AM Programming  
**Dave Gentry:** 5:00-7:00 a.m. Monday-Friday  
**Stevie Jay:** 7:00-9:00 a.m.  
Accepts feature interview  
**Penny for your Thoughts with Jim Turpin:** (issue-oriented show)  
9:00-11:00 a.m. call-in Monday-Friday  
**Gary O'Brien & Friends:** Entertainment, News  
2:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
**SportsTalk with Steve Kelly:** Sports  
5:00-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
**Saturday Sports Line with Loren Tate/Jim Turpin:** 9:00-11:00  
**News Times:** Top and Bottom of the Hour

**WEFT: 90.1 FM** (*Variety of Music and Public Affairs*)

Community Radio for East Central Illinois

**Phone Numbers:** 359-9338  
**Fax:**  
**Address:** 113 North Market Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
**E-mail Address:** [weft@weftfm.org](mailto:weft@weftfm.org)  
**Website:** [www.weft.org](http://www.weft.org)

**Staff:**

**Station Manager:** Mick Woolf ([stationmanager@weft.org](mailto:stationmanager@weft.org))  
**Public Relations:** Avi Laird and Mark Bee ([pr@weft.org](mailto:pr@weft.org))

**Everyday:** PSA's throughout the day; mail to "PSA Director" at above address

***WGKC/WQQB/WEBX-FM: (105.9 / Q96 / 93.5 FM – no longer 95.3)***

**Phone Numbers:** 367-1195 (business)

**Studio:** 239-1059 (WGKC)  
239-9350 (WEBX)

**Fax:** 367-3291

**Address:** Champaign-Urbana Radio Group  
4108 Fieldstone Road, Suite C  
Champaign, IL 61822

**Websites:** [www.wgkc.net](http://www.wgkc.net) / [www.wqqb.com](http://www.wqqb.com) / [www.935therock.com](http://www.935therock.com)

**Staff:**

**News & Public Affairs Director:** Jonathon Jewell

**News Times:** **Between 6am and 10am** Monday-Friday

**GM:**

**News Director:** Amy Nelson ([amy@cu-radio.com](mailto:amy@cu-radio.com))

**Program Director:** (WGKC and WEBX) Jon Mayotte  
(WQQB) Ken Cunningham

**Promotions Director:** Jonathon Jewell  
Accepts news releases and PSA's

***WGNN: 102.5 FM (Great News Radio)***

**Phone Numbers:** 367-7777

**Fax:**

**Address:** P.O. Box 12345  
Champaign, IL 61826

**E-mail Address:** [staff@greatnewsradio.org](mailto:staff@greatnewsradio.org)

**Staff:**

**GM:** Mark Burns

**Director of Operations:** Carrie Burns

Their shows include: news, children's stories, music, listener call-in, and teaching and inspiration. It is educational station that has no commercials and is not for profit.

***WILL: 580 AM/ 90.9 FM***

**Phone Numbers:** 333-0850  
**Fax:** 333-7151 (news)  
244-9586 (general)  
**E-mail Address:** [willAMFM@uiuc.edu](mailto:willAMFM@uiuc.edu) / [willnewsroom@uiuc.edu](mailto:willnewsroom@uiuc.edu)  
**Address:** 300 North Goodwin Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Staff:**

**Director of Broadcasting/GM:**

**Station Manager/Program Director:** Jay Pearce

**News Director:** Tom Rogers

**Program Director:** Jay Pearce (AM 580)  
Jake Schumacher (FM)

**Reporters:** Dave Dickey ([d-dickey@uiuc.edu](mailto:d-dickey@uiuc.edu)) Ag Director  
Jim Meadows ([meadows@uiuc.edu](mailto:meadows@uiuc.edu))  
Jeff Bossert ([jbossert@uiuc.edu](mailto:jbossert@uiuc.edu))

**Producers:** Harriet Williamson (Focus 580/Afternoon Magazine)  
Martha Diehl (Focus 580)

**Webmaster, Internet Services:** Jack Brighton

**Host – Focus 580:** David Inge

**Host – Afternoon Magazine:** Celeste Quinn

**National Issues:** 2 hours - 1 hour per topic 10-12 a.m. (Focus 180)

**More local issues:** Harriet Williamson ([hwillmsn@uiuc.edu](mailto:hwillmsn@uiuc.edu))  
300 North Goodwin Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801

Afternoon Magazine has interview/call in format from 1-1:50 p.m.

Call 333-9455 (local) or 800-222-9455 (toll free)

**Public Square:** Weekly 3 minute opinion piece ([publicsquare@will.uiuc.edu](mailto:publicsquare@will.uiuc.edu))

**FM:** all music

**AM:** all news / info / talk interview

**News Time:** top of every hour

***WPCD: 88.7 FM (Parkland College)***

**Phone Numbers:** 351-2450 / 373-3790 request line

**Address:** 2400 W. Bradley Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61821

**E-mail Address:** [dhughes@parkland.edu](mailto:dhughes@parkland.edu)

**Website:** <http://wpcd.info/>

**Staff:**

**GM:** Dan Hughes (send PSA's to him)

**WPGU: 107.1 FM** (*Modern Rock - U of I Radio Station*)

**Phone Numbers:** 337-3100 (business) / 337-1071 (request)

**News Desk:** 337-3114

**Fax:** 337-3162

**Address:** 512 E. Green St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

**Website:** [www.wpgu.com](http://www.wpgu.com)

**E-mail:** [news@wpgu.com](mailto:news@wpgu.com) / [pgupsa@wpgu.com](mailto:pgupsa@wpgu.com) (PSAs)

**Staff:**

**GM:** Mary Cory

**Operations Manager:** Jon Hansen

**Business Director:** Melissa Pasco

**PSA director/community calendar:** Beth Rehn

**Program Director:** Ana Bolotin

**News Times:** 8:00am, 8:30am, 9:00am, 12pm, 3pm, 5pm

Featured News Talk Show: "The Week that Was" airs Sundays 1pm-3pm

Sports Talk Shows: "Illini Drive at 5" (airs Tuesdays from 5-6pm) & "Standing Room

Only" (airs one hour before every Illini basketball game, and Saturdays at 12pm)

Accepts PSA's and news releases

**WXEF:**

**Phone Numbers:** 217-347-5518

**Fax:** 217-347-5519

**Address:** 206 South Willow, Effingham, IL 62401

**E-mail:** [info@thexradio.com](mailto:info@thexradio.com)

**Website:** [www.thexradio.com](http://www.thexradio.com)

**Staff:**

**Station Manager/News Director:** Greg Sapp

**Illini Radio Group: WLRW/WCFF/WIXY/WXTT** (94.5 / 92.5 / 100.3 / 99.1 FM)

(Only 1 news release for all 3 stations—all contact info for 3 are same)

**Phone Numbers:** 352-4141

**Fax:** 352-1256

**Address:** 2603 W. Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61821

**E-mail Address:** [mike@illiniradio.com](mailto:mike@illiniradio.com)

**Staff:**

**VP/GM:** Alan Beck

**News Director:** Mike Cation

**Program Director:** Jonathan Drake (WLRW)

Bill Cain (WCFF / WXTT)

Sky Phillips (WIXY)

**PS Programming:** Focus- 5:30 a.m. (WLRW); 6:30 a.m. (WIXY), 6:00 (WCFF)

Pre-taped interviews on a variety of subjects air Sunday mornings.

**Reporters:** none

**RADIO STATIONS – DANVILLE**

**WDAN (AM 1490) / WDNL (FM 102.1) / WRHK (FM 94.9):**

**Phone Numbers:** 442-1700  
**Fax:** 431-1489  
**Address:** 1501 North Washington Street  
Danville, IL 61832  
**Website:** <http://1490wdan.com/>  
PSAs and news releases can be submitted via Web form  
**Email:** [mhulvey@cooketech.net](mailto:mhulvey@cooketech.net)

**Staff:**

**Station Manager/Program Director:** Michael Hulvey  
**News Director:** Bill Pickett  
**Operations Manager:** Tom Barnes  
**PSA attention:** Marilyn Atchison  
**Directions:** Bowman exit up to Voorhees (left), past cemetery, go to right  
(Washington) on right.

**WHPO:**

**Phone Numbers:** 217-283-7744  
**Fax:** 217-283-6090  
**Address:** 912 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopston, IL 60942  
**E-mail:** [whpo@whporadio.com](mailto:whpo@whporadio.com)  
**Website:** [www.whporadio.com](http://www.whporadio.com)

**Staff:**

**News Director:** Annette McMillan

**WITY:**

**Phone Numbers:** 446-1312  
**Fax:** 446-1314  
**Address:** P.O. Box 142, Danville, IL 61834  
**Email:** [wity980@cooketech.net](mailto:wity980@cooketech.net)

**Staff:**

**GM:** David Brown  
**News Director:** Lora Jacobson

**Kiss Country 103.1 (WKZS); Kool 92.9 (WSKL):**

**Phone Numbers:** 443-4004  
**Fax:** 765-793-4644  
**Address:** PO Box 67  
Danville, IL 61834  
**Email:** [FMKool929@aol.com](mailto:FMKool929@aol.com)

**Staff:**

**News Director:** Greg Green (765) 793-4823

***RADIO STATIONS – MATTOON***

***WEIC-Mattoon***

**Phone Numbers:** 345-2148  
**Address:** 2560 West State Street  
Charleston, IL 61920  
**Email:** [weic1270@consolidated.net](mailto:weic1270@consolidated.net)  
**Staff:**  
**News Director:** Brad Lee

***WMCI/WHQQ/WWGO/WCBH-Mattoon***

**Phone Numbers:** 235-5624  
**Fax:** 234-9492  
**Address:** 209 Lakeland Blvd.  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
**Staff:**  
**News Director:** Kim Eschbaugh w/cc: Carol Floyd (General Manager)

***WXET-Mattoon***

**Phone Numbers:** 258-6060  
**Fax:** 258-6077  
**Address:** 401 Lakeland Boulevard  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
**Email:** [wxetradio@consolidated.net](mailto:wxetradio@consolidated.net)  
**Staff:**  
**News Director:** Greg Sapp

***RADIO STATIONS – ARTHUR***

***WXFM:*** 864-4141 (*Mount Zion*)  
120 W Wedwood  
Mt. Zion, IL 62549  
Technicom, Inc 99.3

***RADIO STATIONS – FORD***

***WGCY:***

**Phone Numbers:** 784-8661  
**Fax:** 784-8677  
**Address:** 607 S. Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936  
**News Director:** Jim Killian

**Senior Publications:**

***Active Senior:***

**Phone Numbers:** 344-1937  
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