Medium Market Radio

The following categories have not yet been verified:
Best Local Radio Newscast
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Best Radio Local Broadcast Team

Best Continuing Coverage

WSPY
Peaceful Protest Turns Violent
Credits: Mark Harrington

WSPY
Kendall County and the COVID-19 Pandemic
Credits: Jim Wyman

Best Hard News Story

Capitol Radio Group-WTAX
Dave Dahl - Chairman Squelch
Credits: Dave Dahl

WSPY
Sandwich Alderman Kelleher Pulls Out of April 6 Race (WSPY)
Credits: Jim Wyman

WSPY
Mass Murderer Carl Reimann Grants Exclusive Interview
Credits: Mark Harrington

Best Radio Humorous Commercial

WFMB
Lil Willy's BBQ
Credits: Adam Hawkins

WVZA
Black Diamond Harley Davidson-Tony Stimulation
Credits: Ian Willis, Kellee Lipe

WVZA
Load 'em Up Pizza
Credits: Gavin Murphy, Ian Willis, Todd Bryant, Brady Haupt

Best Radio Light Feature

Capitol Radio Group
Ghost
Credits: Kyle Kimball

Capitol Radio Group
Krampus
Credits: Kyle Kimball

WSPY
Waterman Train Chugs to a Final Stop
Credits: Mark Harrington
**Best Radio News Reporter**
Capitol Radio Group-WTAX
Dave Dahl
WSPY
Historic Millbrook Bridge Over the Fox River Demolished
Credits: Jim Wyman

**Best Radio Non-Humorous Commercial**
WGEM-AM/FM
Home & Living Show
Credits: Shawn Dickerman

**WVZA**
PMR Towing
Credits: Lana Eubanks, Heather Redman, Chris Cox

**WVZA**
Just Add Water-Family Fishing
Credits: Ian Willis, Lily Murphy, Gavin Murphy, Kellee Lipe

**Best Radio Personality**
Capitol Radio Group
Big Steve - 101.9 The Wolf
Credits: Steve Mahnich

**WGEM-AM/FM**
RYAN MUMMA WGEM SPORTSCENTER
Credits: Ryan Mumma

**WXAJ**
Bondsy Mornings on WXAJ-FM
Credits: Bondsy

**Best Radio Play-by-Play**
WCIL/WOOZ/WJPF/WXLT/WUEZ
Murphysboro vs. Pinckneyville Regional Final 2020, 91.1 WDBX
Credits: Matt Varney, Steve Webb

**WGEM-AM/FM**
Crosstown Showdown: QND vs. QHS Basketball
Credits: Tony Cornish, Jr., Will Conerly, Eric Ervin, Broc Hampsimore
Best Radio PSA for Local Charity/Cause
Capitol Radio Group
R12 - WOLF - Radio Readers
Credits: Dave Daniels

WSPY
Kendall County Census 2020
Credits: Mike Williams, Chris Schwemlein

Best Radio Series or Documentary
WGEM-AM/FM
COVID 19 ANSWERS
Credits: Tony Cornish Jr., Greg Harley

WSPY
County Board Objects to Illinois Police Reform Bill
Credits: Jim Wyman

Best Radio Station Community Service
Capitol Radio Group-WYMG
100.5 WYMG's Christmas Wish
Credits: Sean Lynch

WFMB
Neuhoff Media Springfield Feed The Front Lines Radiothon
Credits: Josh Roberts, Taylor Brown, Jason Bond

WFMB
Neuhoff Media Springfield Who I Mask For Campaign
Credits: Josh Roberts, Derek Paris, Jason Bond, Taylor Brown

Best Radio Spot News Coverage
Capitol Radio Group-WTAX
Dave Dahl - Mayor Defies Governor
Credits: Dave Dahl

WFMB
Springfield-Rochester Plane Coverage
Credits: Josh Roberts, Steve Bridge
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Medium Market TV
There are a few categories that have not been verified.

Best Community Service Activity

WEEK
WEEK 25 | 25 Women in Leadership
Credits: WEEK 25 Team
Heart of Illinois ABC
Toys for Tots
Credits: Heart of Illinois ABC Team
WMBD
Salvation Army: Tree of Lights
Credits: WMBD Creative Services

Best Local Program- Series- or Documentary

WICS TV
Marcella Baietto- Local Social Media Star
Credits: Marcella Baietto
WREX
Stroll on State
Credits: WREX Staff

Best TV Anchor

WICS TV
Marcella Baietto- Best TV Anchor
Credits: Marcella Baietto
WMBD
Shelbey Roberts
Credits: Shelbey Roberts
WSIL
Julie Williams WSIL
Credits: Julie Williams

Best TV Continuing Coverage

WICS TV
Matt Roy-IDES "Coincidences"?
Credits: Matt Roy
WREX
Belvidere Police accused of systemic abuse of power,

excessive force

Credits: Kristin Crowley, WREX Staff

WREX

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Black community
Credits: Lauren Baker
**Best TV Hard News Story**

**WEEK-TV**

T 9 Hard News Hit and Run

Credits: Tyler Lopez, Emily Ogden, Sheridan Swathwood, Erin Aniolowski, Dave Janssen

**WREX**

Fear on 500 Webster Avenue

Credits: Kristin Crowley, Robert Burke

**WREX**

Students, parents allege racism at Oregon schools

Credits: Kristin Crowley, William Ingalls

**Best TV Investigative Report**

**WMBD**

WMBD Investigates Morton Buildings Lawsuit

Credits: Kimberly Eiten

**WREX**

Belvidere Police accused of systemic abuse of power, excessive force

Credits: Kurtis Lawler, Kristin Crowley

**WREX**

Getting away with murder during Rockford's deadliest year

Credits: James Stratton, Kurtis Lawler

**Best TV Light Feature**

**WEEK-TV**

Ride Along

Credits: Tyler Lopez, Sheridan Swathwood, Emily Ogden, Erin Aniolowski

**WREX**

Putting Mail-In Voting to the Test

Credits: Kristin Crowley, William Ingalls, Josh Morgan

**WREX**

Life After Miscarriage: Women bravely share stories of loss and healing

Credits: Mary Sugden, Kyle Yonkers, Robert Burke, Kurtis Lawler, Josh Morgan

**Best TV PSA**

**Heart of Illinois ABC**

Real Men Wear Pink

Credits: Emily Ogden

**Heart of Illinois ABC**

Go Red for Women

Credits: Emily Odgen

**WIFR**

Social Distancing

Credits: Nick Schneider
**Best TV Single Commercial**

**WEEK**
D's Paint and Body Shop | Magic
Credits: Jeff Bennett

**WEEK**
D's Paint and Body Shop | Santa's Sleigh
Credits: Jeff Bennett

**WREX**
Rockford Police Department Recruitment
Credits: Kyle Yonkers

**Best TV Sports Story**

**WHBF**
Mercer County Inspirational Basketball Player
Credits: Dustin Nolan

**WREX**
Remembering Jim Goodman
Credits: Derek Bayne

**WSIL**
Harrisburg Football Cleaning Crosses
Credits: WSIL Sports

**Best TV Spot News Coverage**

**WGEM**
Flash Flooding
Credits: WGEM News Team

**WGEM**
Bar Defies Governor's Order
Credits: WGEM News Team

**WGEM**
Apartment Building Fire
Credits: WGEM News Team

**Best TV Station Self-Promotion**

**Heart of Illinois ABC**
Cold Case
Credits: Tom Pokarney, Emily Odgen, Tim Campbell

**WEEK**
WEEK 25 Weather Coaster
Credits: Tom Pokarney

**WREX**
Friday Night Football Returns
Credits: Kyle Yonkers
**Best TV Use of Graphic Design**

**WEEK**

WEEK 25 | Weather Coaster

Credits: Tom Pokarney

**WEEK**

WEEK 25 | Holiday Candle

Credits: Tom Pokarney

**WEEK**

WEEK CW | Real Heroes

Credits: Chris Curl

**Best Use of Non-Broadcast Media**

**Heart of Illinois ABC**

Local Social Chat

Credits: Heart of Illinois ABC Team

**WREX**

13 WREX Digital Projects

Credits: Andy Carrigan, WREX Staff

**WREX**

Dear 2020

Credits: WREX Staff