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EDUCATION

The adult consequences of being bullied in childhood

<https://bit.ly/3wnonAH>

Financial literacy classes growing in high schools, with middle school the next target

<https://bit.ly/3wgoloy>

Biden Announces New Plan To Forgive Student Debt in Cases of Financial 'Hardship'; The plan is the Biden administration's latest effort to enact large-scale student loan forgiveness

<https://bit.ly/3uunXbd>

Why Don't We Teach People How to Parent?

<https://bit.ly/48lChQX>

Are Parents Too Involved in Their Adult Children's Lives?

<https://bit.ly/3UINI7w>

Where school meets AI, a writer sorts perils and promise

<https://bit.ly/49G9veU>

Ten years into my college teaching career, students stopped being able to read effectively

<https://bit.ly/48qRGQ2>

Is race politics poisoning young minds?

<https://bit.ly/49GhZTg>

Florida does well to teach the deadly history of communism

<https://bit.ly/3OPINtA>

Caitlin Clark-onomics and the new era of profitability in college sports; The total market for commercial NIL

agreements for college athletes is expected to reach an estimated \$200M in 2024

<http://tinyurl.com/bdeyndjr>

An Aurora City Council committee has recommended a \$183,000 contract with Cities in Schools for youth summer programs

<https://bit.ly/48kZdA2>

Dr. Kwang-Wu Kim to Resign as Columbia College Chicago President Amid Financial and Labor Challenges

<https://bit.ly/3I1JbQD>

Local parents share maintenance needs, budget frustration at Chicago Public Schools roundtable

<https://bit.ly/3T2Hx7J>

Putnam County Sheriff's Office creates internship program with high school

<https://bit.ly/3I2izzd>

Illinois Wesleyan University's nursing program has rebounded in a big way. IWU has improved its pass rate on the national nursing license exam from 63% to 83% over one year

<https://bit.ly/3T2yVOj>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Is the Good Economy a Mirage? It might not last much longer if inflation doesn't fall further

<https://nym.ag/42I9a9s>

The hottest trend in U.S. cities? Changing zoning rules to allow more housing

<https://n.pr/49F9o38>

Putting the 'Boom' in Boomer Retirements; Boomers' retirements were known and mapped out decades in advance. Now headlines look at their \$78T and hype the huge wealth transfer that will allegedly occur

<https://bit.ly/42GfJJz>

Young adults are getting used to living on a financial cliff; Much of their spending power is fueling short-term purchases like groceries and vacations, not savings

<https://nbcnews.to/3uAdXgx>

The percentage of stay-at-home parents who are fathers has risen dramatically over the last three decades; Almost 1 in 5 American parents who do not work for pay are fathers

<https://bit.ly/3UDlfe2>

Watch out - California's damaging gig workers law is going nationwide

<https://bit.ly/3UO8L3d>

Biden plans to roll back rule designed to juice EV push on country

<https://bit.ly/3wm85rF>

Car dealers step up opposition to White House fuel efficiency targets; It's hard to buy a new EV if dealerships aren't interested in selling them

<https://bit.ly/3l2Rnjx>

The Six Months That Short-Circuited the Electric-Vehicle Revolution; Automakers went all in on battery power, but buyers have proven more hesitant

<https://on.wsj.com/3uNfMXk>

The Great Salt Lake Is Full of Lithium. A Startup Wants to Harvest It

<https://on.wsj.com/42FoMdT>

This new flexible organic solar cell can draw more power from the sun; These flexible solar cells could feature in wearable electronics of the future

<https://bit.ly/3ONq2WG>

'The Investment Firms Leave Behind a Barren Wasteland'; A journalism professor blames Wall Street for the newspaper industry's collapse

<https://politi.co/3uDw1pU>

Why the New York Times' AI Copyright Lawsuit Will Be Tricky to Defend; Opened a new frontier in the ongoing legal challenges brought on by the use of copyrighted data to "train" or improve generative AI

<https://bit.ly/49F8XWy>

OpenAI teases an amazing new generative video model called Sora

<https://bit.ly/4bEoLe9>

'Humanity's remaining timeline? It looks more like five years than 50': meet the neo-luddites warning of an AI apocalypse; Is it time we started paying attention to the tech skeptics?

<http://tinyurl.com/y9c6z94k>

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Report: Reinsdorf to seek \$1B in public funds for new Sox Stadium

<https://bit.ly/49Gao7e>

As the Chicago White Sox eye a new ballpark, some players still enjoy the one they call home

<https://bit.ly/3ULjg7n>

Bring Chicago Home real estate transfer tax could make housing instability worse; The tax would bring on rent hikes that could push stable, paycheck-to-paycheck individuals into housing instability and increase homelessness

<https://bit.ly/3l25ypl>

Chicago Hospitality Workers Have New Digital Tool To Fight Workplace Abuse; Shift Change is a bilingual database where employees can report abuse, wage theft and discrimination and be connected to lawyers and therapists

<https://bit.ly/430atAR>

Park Forest, Richton Park officials hope to draw grocery stores to avoid a food desert

<https://bit.ly/3UGszWl>

Constellation requests 20-year license renewal for nuclear plant in Clinton

<https://bit.ly/4blzqo7>

A new Tax Foundation study finds Illinois with the second highest corporate tax rate in the country

<https://bit.ly/3wtUb6J>

Mayor Johnson Announces O'Hare International Airport Will Receive Additional \$40M in Grant Funds from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

<https://bit.ly/3T2zTdr>

Etta restaurant group files for Ch. 11 following closure of River North location

<https://bit.ly/48jfFAB>

Aurora approves purchase of downtown buildings for possible redevelopment

<https://bit.ly/49oAeNp>

Aurora aims to tear down former YMCA building on West Side

<https://bit.ly/3wmfLKJ>

New market analysis provides the data needed to make downtown Elgin a destination for visitors, residents

<https://bit.ly/3SJJ3ds>

Elgin council gives tentative OK for building on Mclean Boulevard to be used for Hindu temple

<https://bit.ly/42LZDOr>

Funds being raised to open country's deepest swimming pool in North Chicago

<https://bit.ly/49AecXK>

Park Forest, Richton Park officials hope to draw grocery stores to avoid a food desert

<https://bit.ly/3ww9uMc>

With influx of state and federal funding, Illinois looks to add enough chargers to support 1 million EVs

<https://bit.ly/3wn9376>

There's new competition in Chicago's social club scene, seeking to tap into a crowd of wealthy, young professionals looking to connect in a post-pandemic, remote work world

<https://bit.ly/3ON9XjG>

To help more Chicagoans become homeowners, the Chicago Housing Authority launched a down payment assistance program late last year.

<https://bit.ly/3OQfjuy>

DeKalb's bus ridership to Metra's Elburn station is booming. Could the UP-W Line be expanded to NIU?

<https://bit.ly/3ULrCMY>

Illinois EPA Allocates \$2M for Local Energy Strategies to Boost Efficiency in Underprivileged Areas

<https://bit.ly/42NrUEC>

Chick-fil-A Could Open Its First South Side Spot On Former OTB Site

<https://bit.ly/3uGHLIn>

A development group in Woodlawn is jump-starting stalled efforts to spur buildout in the neighborhood and retool area schools.

<https://bit.ly/3uCayOg>

An auto dealer who's been pushing for a multi-M dollar tax break to stay in Evanston has floated the possibility he might relocate to Skokie. But Skokie official say he isn't being recruited by the village

<https://bit.ly/48CcKmZ>

'Bring Chicago Home' referendum rallies support and sparks concerns among developers

<https://bit.ly/3OP81XJ>

Crystal Lake to make final decision on truck expansion request Tuesday

<https://bit.ly/4bHguWQ>

State EV coordinator says 30,000 more charging ports needed to reach energy goals

<https://bit.ly/3ONd3UB>

McLean County has high potential for work-from-home permanence

<https://bit.ly/42LnPkb>

Fortitude Community Outreach making return to Kankakee, purchasing the former New Faith Community Baptist Church

<https://bit.ly/3uGb6CQ>

Two more Peoria-based Petersen Health Care facilities are placed in receivership

<https://bit.ly/3T2VD99>

A proposal to add a manufacturing facility and a gun range to the Gateway Commerce Center Enterprise Zone is set to go before the full Edwardsville City Council

<https://bit.ly/3l5Hp12>

Ameren has added two specially designed Mobile Command Center trailers to its fleet to coordinate crews and materials

<https://bit.ly/49f3KoK>

Illinois EPA Releases Second Funding Opportunity for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

<https://bit.ly/3uCls6G>

Governor Pritzker Awards Over \$18M in Grant Funding through the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program

<https://bit.ly/3uKX1Ur>

Illinois transit providers getting \$57.1M in new vehicles through IDOT's Consolidated Vehicle Procurement Program

<https://bit.ly/3wjoZr4>

Illinois EPA Announces Fourth Round of Lead Service Line Grant Program with \$6.5M Funding Opportunity
260 Grants Issued in Previous Funding Rounds

<https://bit.ly/3l50cth>

Dozens turned-out Saturday for the grand opening of the \$10.5M Wood River Recreation Center. It's located next to the high school

<https://bit.ly/3OPjpCX>

Allegiant Adding Nonstop Service To Knoxville From MidAmerica Airport

<https://bit.ly/42lyiNk>

Illinois dairy industry officials recently convened to discuss possible ways to tackle the forecasted increase in production expenses and drop in farm income.

<https://bit.ly/3SNw4Ya>

All owners and operators of land in Massac County are eligible to apply for state reimbursement cost-share funds through Massac County Soil & Water Conservation District. This cost-share funding is available for cover crops, no till/strip till, conservation cover (pollinators), filter strips, grassed waterways, terraces, water and sediment control basins, pasture and hay land planting, saturated buffers, bioreactors, rain gardens and more

<https://bit.ly/42H6j0t>

Trends in Working Farm Capital and Financial Solvency. Data is from a seventeen-year period (2006-2022), is provided by the Illinois FBFM Associatio

<https://bit.ly/3SZtHmx>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Here's Why Infants Are Strangely Resistant to COVID; Very young children's developing immune systems respond to the COVID-causing virus SARS-CoV-2 very differently than do those of adults

<https://bit.ly/3T0zKHE>

New FDA-approved treatment makes severe food allergies less life-threatening; Injections over several months allowed people to tolerate larger doses of trigger foods

<https://bit.ly/3uKh99d>

Single-dose gene therapy may stop deadly brain disorders in their tracks

<https://bit.ly/49pqPFy>

FDA approves first cell therapy to treat aggressive forms of melanoma

<https://n.pr/3PaFBYH>

Treatment offers 'wonderful' breakthrough in treatment of asbestos-linked cancer; Treatment used alongside chemotherapy in trials quadrupled three-year survival rates for mesothelioma

<http://tinyurl.com/y9ybrt43>

Scientists stole a mutation from cancer and used it to kill tumors; They call it "Judo T-cell therapy," and it's 100 times more potent than regular CAR-T cells

<https://bit.ly/3l0e8ou>

Artificial intelligence is making critical health care decisions. The sheriff is MIA; Health care regulators say they need more people and more power to monitor the new tech

<https://politi.co/3l4lyqH>

Pregnant women in Indiana show fourfold increase in toxic weedkiller in urine - study; Seventy percent of pregnant women in state had herbicide dicamba in their urine, up from 28% in an earlier study

<http://tinyurl.com/ye29572n>

Surgery in space: Tiny remotely operated robot completes first simulated procedure at the space station

<http://tinyurl.com/25sv6hw4>

All That Rain Is Driving Up Cases of a Deadly Fungal Disease in California; Valley fever is thriving as California swings widely between drought and flooding

<https://bit.ly/49jnA2g>

Facial Recognition: Coming Soon to an Airport Near You

<https://bit.ly/3T0TquY>

Anti-Choice Group Used Phone Data To Target Planned Parenthood Visitors Nationwide; A conservative group targeted visitors of 600 Planned Parenthood clinics with social media ads peddling abortion misinformation

<https://bit.ly/49lY5xe>

Unpredictable Power Surges Threaten US Grid - And Your Home; It can be hard to pinpoint the exact cause of fires when they are linked with electric lines and other equipment

<http://tinyurl.com/ycxe9dd4>

How to handle the winter blues, no matter where you live; What seasonal affective disorder can tell us about ourselves

<https://bit.ly/49F68F7>

How working-class despair fueled the opioid crisis

<https://bit.ly/42LRb1D>

Biden's top man on the opioid epidemic has created a 'toxic' office environment

<https://politi.co/3SMzKtc>

Why Oklahoma's tough-on-crime lawmakers no longer trust death penalty; Only five states executed people

last year

<https://bit.ly/49wgreQ>

In wake of mass shootings, some parents hesitate bringing their kids to big events

<https://n.pr/3OJte5x>

Can there be a US where kids aren't shot in schools? This gun safety leader thinks so

<http://tinyurl.com/4a69x2m5>

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Chicago vehicle thefts dropping; thieves targeting Kia and Hyundai vehicles less often

<https://cbsn.ws/3wot7WM>

Chicago's ShotSpotter Contract is Extended Through Late September

<https://bit.ly/3wmxvW7>

Independent pediatricians who can't bill patients during Lurie Children's outage can apply for loans

<https://bit.ly/3wf2aoc>

Patients reported sexual abuse by medical providers. Health care systems let them keep working.

<https://bit.ly/49F8Z0N>

Officials discuss how to improve Vista Medical Center East's finances; 'Closing Vista . is absolutely not an option'

<https://bit.ly/48s2htT>

South Holland mayor says Thornwood bedbug outbreak is under control, overblown

<https://bit.ly/3ULqOY2>

Gun safety resolution passes Valpo City Council with unanimous support

<https://bit.ly/42ISWwE>

The University of Chicago's new Center to Eliminate Cancer Inequity aims to address disparities in cancer prevention and care among Chicago's marginalized populations

<https://bit.ly/3wk9U8t>

Chicago officials have agreed to extend the contract for the ShotSpotter gunshot detection system until September 22, 2024, amidst ongoing debates over its effectiveness and impact on community policing

<https://bit.ly/48gZh3G>

Are Early Birds a Sign of Climate Change, Weird Weather, Neither, Both? It's All of the Above, Experts Say

<https://bit.ly/49IP4hD>

Chicago Hospitality Workers Have New Digital Tool To Fight Workplace Abuse. Shift Change is a bilingual database where employees can report sexual abuse, wage theft and discrimination and be connected to lawyers and therapists who can help

<https://bit.ly/3I2eET1>

911 Calls On South, West Sides Ignored While 'Rapid Response' Cops Make Traffic Stops Instead

<https://bit.ly/49A7z7U>

Dementia-Friendly Evanston effort 'trying get the band back together' with outreach, activities

<https://bit.ly/3ULynho>

East Peoria Police officers see training benefits with 12-hour shifts

<https://bit.ly/49h6Ngf>

Second ambulance service exploring moving into Peoria

<https://bit.ly/3T1umEa>

Is it legal to marry someone under the age of 18 in Illinois? Here's what the law says

<https://bit.ly/3UHPujR>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

How NIMBYs are helping to turn the public against immigrants; In this house, we believe that high rents fuel nativist backlashes

<https://bit.ly/3T3QKwH>

Federal Judge Temporarily Blocks Enforcement of Houston Ordinance Against Feeding the Homeless; The judge found that the activity was clearly expressive conduct under the First Amendment

<https://bit.ly/3wj667w>

Flowers grown floating on polluted waterways can help clean up nutrient runoff; Cut-flower farms could be a sustainable option for mitigating water pollution

<https://bit.ly/3SBqiZC>

A library in Antioch, California announced it would close its doors for the time being as it works to increase security measures after rising crime has put staff and patrons at risk

<https://bit.ly/49kQzCD>

Mayor Johnson Promises to Spend All of Chicago's Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds, With Focus on 'Disinvested' Communities

<https://bit.ly/48jelO9>

North Side Chicago neighbors concerned about planned homeless shelter in mixed-use building

<https://bit.ly/3ONHgDk>

Some Illinois cities look to get ahead of lead pipe mandate

<https://bit.ly/4bHxJXV>

Three Southern Illinois organizations rallied together, asking the Carbondale City Council to call for an

immediate ceasefire in Gaza

<https://bit.ly/3IoAArH>

Early primary voting in Chicago delayed until Cook County judicial candidate gets removed from ballot

<https://bit.ly/49F7Rdz>

Chicago Board of Elections pauses early voting to remove candidate following court order

<https://bit.ly/49zI6gt>

Naperville commissioner resigns after mayor cites bad attendance, not because of controversial social media post

<https://bit.ly/3T2TEBP>

The North Central Illinois Council of Governments is seeking input from Internet Service Providers in Bureau, Grundy, La Salle, Livingston, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties

<https://bit.ly/3OJrERe>

Oak Forest proposed ward remap would mean changes in representation for some residents

<https://bit.ly/3uDaldy>

Cook County anticipated to exempt schools, park districts from new paid-leave law

<https://bit.ly/3uNlxDj>

Illinois Governor JB Pritzker Appoints Eileen Rhodes to Steer State Development Projects

<https://bit.ly/48mfLYb>

Democratic Party politics loom large over fight for Cook County Circuit Court Clerk

<https://bit.ly/3I5swMc>

Evanston equity panel backs PILOT effort seeking payments from tax-exempt institutions

<https://bit.ly/3UKzEVB>

Dolton Mayor Henyard's Failure: 13 City Vehicles Getting Repossessed; \$76K In Delinquent Payments

<https://bit.ly/4bJCMaE>

Initial Springfield budget had savings go negative in 3 years, proposed changes fixes that

<https://bit.ly/3I3u0X9>

The board that manages St. Clair County-owned buildings voted to spend \$830,000 to purchase two Belleville properties officials say will help visitors get to the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds & Expo Center

<https://bit.ly/3OKoLQ3>

Read more at: <https://www.bnd.com/news/local/community/belleville/article285537087.html#storylink=cpy>

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - CITY OF JOLIET 2024-2026 POET LAUREATE. Due 3/31/2024

<https://bit.ly/42NXq59>

Village of Orland Park Bid Opportunities: Centennial Park Aquatic Center & Ball Field Concessions. Due

3/11/2024

<https://bit.ly/3UKMyTz>

Village of Orland Park Bid Opportunities: Centennial Park West Lighting, Sound, Truss, Rigging & Other Rental Equipment. Due 3/04/2024

<https://bit.ly/3wm2Ubr>

Village of Orland Park Bid Opportunities: Village Hall and Police Department Landscape Improvements - Reissue. Due 2/26/2024

<https://bit.ly/49G7lfg>

City of Wheaton Bids: Lead Service Line Replacements. Due 3/13/2024

<https://bit.ly/49FZD4Q>

City of Evanston Bid for Service Center Building D 2024 Parking Garage Restoration. Due 3/19/202

<https://bit.ly/3OPs8Fo>

City of Evanston Bid for Independence and Larimer Park Renovations. Due 3/12/2024

<https://bit.ly/3OPHOIB>

The Village of Algonquin is now accepting sealed bid proposals for the Willoughby Farms Section 1 Rehabilitation project. Vids will be accepted prior to March 5, 2024

<https://bit.ly/49pP4n2>

Arlington Heights Park District requests bids for SHORELINE STABILIZATION - VARIOUS PARKS. Due 2/29/2024

<https://bit.ly/3lu69rQ>

SPACE NEEDS - NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Elgin to seek bids for sport complex expansion with an eye toward keeping price at \$14M

<https://bit.ly/3uCFVlp>

City of Park Ridge Bids for CONSTRUCTION MGMT SERVICES-CITY HALL REMODEL. Due February 29, 2024

<https://bit.ly/3UGhfcN>

Sealed bids for the CITY HALL BUILDING REHABILITATION Project in the City of Quincy will be received until Wednesday, March 13

<https://bit.ly/3l1VCw3>

The Chicago Bears and three suburban school districts were unable to reach a deal on the value of the team's Arlington Heights property by their Saturday deadline, sending the dispute back to the Cook County Board of Review

<https://bit.ly/3T0LyJV>

After Civic Center surprise, Finance Committee wants a say on major capital projects

<https://bit.ly/3OLjtDG>

Venice breaks ground on new elementary school as part of larger revitalization plan

<https://bit.ly/3OOKYMC>

STATE & FEDERAL

Full cost to Illinoisans of uncontrolled border coming into view

<https://bit.ly/3ON099i>

Cook County judge to decide next week on challenge to Donald Trump's place on Illinois ballot

<https://bit.ly/3T4AECI>

Pritzker to request \$182M in budget to deal with migrant crisis

<https://bit.ly/3OPAQn7>

Illinois Poised to Address Migrant Crisis and Boost Education Funding: A \$252M Bold Move

<https://bit.ly/3I6hGFQ>

State, County Leaders Agree to Spend Additional \$250M to Care for Migrants - But \$70M Gap Remains

<https://bit.ly/42M6sj7>

Budget preps: 4 things to keep an eye on ahead of Pritzker's address

<https://bit.ly/3SC4BZq>

Ahead of budget address, Republicans want nothing new. Republicans are urging him to not include new programs, new taxes or tax hikes

<https://bit.ly/3OMAsWp>

Tech companies sign pact to combat AI-generated election trickery

<https://bit.ly/4bJwCXI>

Right to die on your own terms? Illinois lawmakers propose medical aid in dying bill

<https://bit.ly/3T2BsYX>

To trace the origins of busing migrants to Chicago, start with Donald Trump, Tucker Carlson and Ted Cruz

<https://bit.ly/3SIA9NA>

Unions target far-right Illinois state representatives

<https://bit.ly/3OMWTdQ>

Customers pay for utilities' lawyers and corporate donations. Advocates want to change that

<https://bit.ly/3wiXfTb>

Ex-Illinois lawmaker abruptly pleads guilty to fraud and money laundering, halting federal trial

<https://bit.ly/3uNSe4F>

Gov. Pritzker Announces Lifelong Advocate for Seniors, Mary Killough, as New Director of Illinois Department on Aging

<https://bit.ly/42Gm73D>

Measure would make parents abusers for denying children sex changes. A parents' rights group is pushing back against a proposed bill equating denying children things like puberty blockers to child abuse

<https://bit.ly/3T2zgR7>

Additional time is being given for rules to come together in implementing Illinois' Paid Leave for All Workers Act

<https://bit.ly/3T33xPH>

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The economy is cooling but the US is a frog in hot water; Over the next 10 years, deficits will gradually rise from 5.6 percent of GDP to 6.1 percent under current law; The average deficit over the past 50 years is 3.7 percent of GDP

<https://bit.ly/3ULrTPo>

Biden admin braces for possible Trump win, installs 'roadblocks' to stop him from reshaping government

<https://fxn.ws/3T2o3jC>

Trump wants to fire thousands of government workers. Liberals are preparing to fight back if he wins

<https://bit.ly/4bEsIF8>

Trump Fully Devours the Republican Establishment; Only a rapidly dwindling minority inside the party remains worried about Trump's intentions

<http://tinyurl.com/4cw3uhd5>

Trump Is Blessed With the Very Best Enemies

<https://bit.ly/3T1v0kO>

Dem elites shouldn't be laughing at Trump's civil trial outcome - they just made him a political martyr

<https://bit.ly/3T2noyE>

Alvin Bragg Is Trying To Punish Trump for Something That Is Not a Crime; The essence of the case, the Manhattan D.A. says, is that Trump "corrupt[ed] a presidential election" by concealing embarrassing information

<https://bit.ly/48qR8ts>

Trump's finances take massive hit from 'double whammy' of legal blows

<https://bit.ly/3OOF1Q5>

Trump's legal woes have now set him back by more than \$500M - how will he pay? Nikki Haley suggested the ex-president will raid Republican National Committee coffers to pay his legal fees

<http://tinyurl.com/3ad4kj3k>

The Democrats Are Blowing the 2024 Election; Biden's reelection hopes have been ill served by his complacent colleagues-who are currently getting pummeled by their more vigorous Republican counterparts
<https://bit.ly/42L4LTh>

RFK Jr. promises to 'end the rancor' in Washington amid Democrats' fears of a spoiler candidacy
<https://bit.ly/3ULLQFU>

Who Is the Democrats' Plan B? The smart move for the Democrats would be Michelle Obama - the nightmare scenario that Republican pundits have shuddered about for a long time
<https://bit.ly/48uxddm>

Biden's brother used his name to promote a hospital chain. Then it collapsed; Jim Biden played a major role in a company called Americore, which the government has accused of massive Medicare fraud
<https://politi.co/3l2SjEz>

President Biden called for the House to shut down its impeachment inquiry after the indictment of an FBI informant; "We have over \$30M reasons to continue this investigation and not one of those reasons relies on the corrupt FBI or an informant"
<http://tinyurl.com/6bhdey2j>

Merrick Garland Is Too Weak to Be Attorney General; Over and over again, the Biden appointee has proven to be painfully naïve in the face of Republican bad faith
<https://bit.ly/42JozWS>

State Department threatening to obstruct 'censorship' investigation: House GOP
<https://bit.ly/3OOg4Et>

Online content moderation is an exercise of freedom of speech; The Supreme Court will rule on the constitutionality of a pair of bills that would drastically reduce social media platforms' discretion in removing user content
<https://bit.ly/48gUgYU>

We must keep terrorists out - by any means necessary; The No Immigration Benefits for Hamas Terrorists Act: keep any terrorist who participated in or facilitated the Oct. 7, 2023, massacre of thousands of innocent Israelis from entering the U.S.?
<https://bit.ly/3l5AmW6>

Elites' Strange Disconnect Between Israel and Ukraine; Western liberal elites rightly side with Ukraine against Putin, but inexplicably don't do the same with respect to Israel and Netanyahu vis-a-vis Hamas
<http://tinyurl.com/mu2ne3dd>

Vice President Harris said that there was no backup plan for giving Ukraine weapons and funding if a package of aid fails to advance in the U.S. House of Representatives
<https://n.pr/3wppOyE>

Zelenskyy's SOS to Congress: Send more funding for war effort
<https://bit.ly/42QQDrt>

House centrists release \$66B combo bill for foreign aid, border security

<https://bit.ly/3UL0xsH>

Lawmakers To Ukraine: Help Is On The Way - Just Don't Ask Us When

<https://bit.ly/49IHpQp>

Trumpworld takes aim at Republicans who supported Ukraine aid push

<https://bit.ly/42JTlcQ>

Ukraine Aid Inaction Now Will Cost Us More Later

<https://bit.ly/3SI1QG3>

Democratic appropriators say the collapse of the bipartisan border agreement could pose added hurdles to the annual funding bill for the Department of Homeland Security

<https://bit.ly/3uzYCMZ>

Putin Kills Off the Handsome Princes; They say authoritarians who survive have a talent for identifying and eliminating the greatest threats to themselves

<https://politi.co/49fYTnt>

Navalny death ratchets up pressure on GOP to move Ukraine aid

<https://bit.ly/48n9kEq>

Putin Is Winning - and Flaunting It; Navalny's death is just one of the ways the Russian president is flexing his muscles

<https://nym.ag/3URzCLE>

Why is Putin saying he wants Biden reelected?

<https://bit.ly/3UKbiv9>

Russia takes Avdiivka from Ukraine, biggest gain in 9 months

<http://tinyurl.com/y79fuuf2>

Ukraine makes major troop withdrawal in key win for Putin and Russia

<https://fxn.ws/49kwRH9>

Outmanned and outgunned, Ukraine retreats from key town on front lines

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--Charles Mackay

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A: No. This question was recently addressed in the case City of Rock Falls v. Aims Industrial Services, LLC. The Appellate Court stated that "where a governmental agency is expressly authorized by statute to seek injunctive relief, the traditional equitable elements necessary to obtain an injunction need not be satisfied." Further, the Appellate Court explained that "because there is a presumption of harm to the public when an ordinance is violated, a governmental agency seeking an injunction need only show that the ordinance was violated and that the ordinance specifically provides for injunctive relief." On appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court, the Court emphasized when a trial court is confronted "with a continuing violation of statutory law, it has no discretion or authority to balance the equities so as to permit that violation to continue." The trial court should only have considered whether the City met its burden in establishing a violation of the ordinance had occurred.

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