

ISSUES / PROGRAM REPORT

FOR 1st QUARTER 2024

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INTRODUCTION

This program report reflects the fourth quarter activity from WJR (AM) radio of Detroit, Michigan ("WJR").

From January 1st, 2023 through March 31st, 2024 WJR broadcast a variety of programming that centered on our community and public affairs.

WJR broadcasts network news at the top and bottom of almost every hour Monday through Sunday and uses Senior News Analysts throughout the week. Newscasts are between 3 and 13 minutes in duration. Public Service Announcements average 0:30-0:60 seconds. In this quarter, WJR ran various PSAs, totaling at 447 PSA broadcast announcements.

The issues determined by WJR to be of concern to members of our community of license in this quarter included: Sports, Elections, Michigan Legislative Issues, Health and Charity.

The following pages describe some of the station's most significant treatment of the issues of concern described above from January through March 202. The shows detailed below include:

"JR Mornings with Guy Gordon, Lloyd Jackson, and Jamie Edmonds" airing from 6:00am - 9am, Monday through Friday. Guy, Lloyd and Jamie concentrate on the big stories of the day.

"All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz" airing 9am - 12Noon, Monday through Friday. Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz discuss current issues with more depth and coverage.

"Focus with Paul W. Smith" airing 12Noon – 2pm, Monday through Friday. Paul focuses on the big stories.

"JR Afternoons with Chris Renwick" airing 2pm – 4pm, Monday through Friday. Chris discusses current issues with more depth and coverage

Sports

Date: 1/2/24

Time: 6:48 AM

Length: 10:32

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Bill Keenist, Former Vice President of Public Relations for the Detroit Lions for 32 years & Host of WJR's "Gridiron Wrap," on Lions head coach Dan Campbell claiming he told official Brad Allen about their trick play before the Cowboys game

Date: 1/3/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 10:34

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Mike Nolan, Head Coach of the Michigan Panthers, on joining the United Football League ("UFL") for the 2024 season, in a merger of the USFL and XFL

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 7:19 AM

Length: 9:35

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jim Brandstatter, Former Michigan Wolverines Play-By-Play and Color Analyst, on the Michigan Wolverines facing the Washington Huskies in the National Championship Game in Houston tonight

Date: 1/10/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 8:49

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Mark Dantonio, Michigan State Head Football Coach from 2004-2019, on announcing him as a member of the College Football Hall of Fame's 2024 class – one of three coaches and 19 players named to this year's class

Date: 1/12/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 7:25

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Emily Griffin, Senior Vice President of Marketing & Brand for the Detroit Lions, on Ford Field hosting its first playoff game on Sunday night

Date: 1/19/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 10:39

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Benjamin Capp, Detroit Lions Season Ticket Holder for 66 Years, on the 89-year-old Lions fan being featured on NBC's Sunday Night Football broadcast of the Lions win over the Rams

Date: 1/18/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 10:11

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie
Description: Mike Tirico, NBC Sports Play-By-Play and Host, on calling the Lions-Buccaneers Divisional playoff game at 3:00pm on Sunday with Cris Collinsworth and Melissa Stark

Date: 1/24/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 10:20

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Steve Maricucci, NFL Network Analyst & Former Head Coach of the 49ers & Lions, on the NFC Conference Championship Game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Detroit Lions

Date: 2/7/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 8:27

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jonathan Smith, Michigan State Head Football Coach, on National Signing Day in college football, as he hopes to fill out his roster ahead of his first season in East Lansing

Date: 2/15/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 9:35

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Henrik Zetterberg, Former Captain of the Detroit Red Wings, on the opening of Zmash Padel in Sterling Heights – a game that's the combination of tennis, racketball, and squash with some elements of pickleball

Date: 3/7/24

Time: 8:40

Length: 8:49 AM

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Steven Izzo, Michigan State Basketball Senior Walk-On Guard, on the Spartans beating Northwestern, 53-49, on Senior Night at the Breslin Center

Date: 3/19/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 11:00

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Tom Izzo, Michigan State Men's Head Basketball Coach, on the No. 9 seed Spartans facing No. 8 seed Mississippi State on Thursday at 12:15pm in the NCAA Tournament

Date: 3/29/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 7:56

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Kevin Kugler, Play-By-Play for NCAA Tournament on Westwood One, on the Sweet 16 games tonight at Little Caesars Arena

Elections

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 8:19 AM

Length: 7:15

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Matthew Schneider, Leader of Investigations and White Collar Defense Practice at Honigman Law, on the Supreme Court agreeing to decide whether former President Donald Trump is eligible for Colorado's Republican primary ballot

Date: 1/15/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 8:10

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jason Roe, Principal of Roe Strategic & Former Executive Director of the Michigan Republican Party, on Republicans in Iowa convening tonight on a potentially record-breaking chilly night

Date: 1/18/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 8:38

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Vance Patrick, Chair of the Oakland Republican Party, on announcing his run for the Chair of the Michigan Republican Party, as internal disagreements continue under Chair Kristina Karamo

Date: 1/22/24

Time: 8:49 AM

Length: 6:19

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Pete Hoekstra (R-Holland), Former U.S. Congressman in Michigan's 2nd District, on the anti-Karamo wing of the Michigan Republican Party on Saturday electing him their new party chair

Date: 1/23/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 8:39

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Lisa Brown, Oakland County Clerk, on some city and township clerks throughout Michigan saying they can't pull off the requirements for Michigan's presidential primary election without support from Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson

Date: 2/7/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 11:45

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Matthew Schneider, Leader of Investigations and White Collar Defense Practice at Honigman Law, on a federal appeals court ruling former President Trump is not immune from prosecution in the 2020 federal election case, and the upcoming Supreme Court hearing on Trump's Colorado election case

Date: 2/13/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 9:27

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Justin Roebuck, Ottawa County Clerk, on Michigan voters heading to the polls on Feb. 27 to cast a ballot in either the Republican or Democratic presidential primary

Date: 2/27/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 8:42

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State of Michigan, on primary election day in Michigan, as more than one million residents have already cast their vote

Date: 3/4/24

Time: 7:19 AM

Length: 7:46

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Pete Hoekstra (R-Holland), Former U.S. Congressman in Michigan's 2nd District & Chair of the Michigan Republican Party, on former President Donald Trump dominating the Michigan Republican Party's caucus elections Saturday, winning all 39 delegates that were up for grabs

Date: 3/27/24

Time: 8:35 AM

Length: 11:55

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jason Roe, Principal of Roe Strategic, on President Biden making significant gains against former President Trump in six of seven 2024 swing states

Health

Date: 1/16/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 7:21

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Jason Vieder, Head of Henry Ford Health's Department of Emergency Medicine, on another single-digit temperature day, what are the warning signs of frost bite, hypothermia, and other extreme cold weather-related injuries

Date: 1/16/24

Time: 8:19 AM

Length: 7:37

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Mark Fendrick, University of Michigan Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine & Department of Health Management and Policy, on their new poll finding only 7.5% of older Americans have jumped on the trend of getting health care services and prescriptions directly from an online-only company

Date: 1/17/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 7:01

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Brittany Tayler, Co-Chair of Keep MI Kids Tobacco Free Alliance, and Internist and Pediatrician at Hurley Medical Center, on Michigan only allocating \$1.8 million for tobacco prevention programs that prevent kids from using tobacco products and help tobacco users quit, which is last in the nation

Date: 1/19/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 10:30

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Andy Schor, Mayor of Lansing, on mayors from major cities around the country in Washington D.C. yesterday to call on the White House to issue a final rule prohibiting menthol cigarettes

Date: 1/26/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 8:10

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Beena Nagappala, President of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians and Medical Director at Ascension Southeast Michigan, on data released last week by the United Health Foundation showing Michigan is sixth worst (44th) in the nation regarding preventable hospitalizations

Date: 1/31/24

Time: 7:19 AM

Length: 8:26

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Suki Singh, Medical Director of Henry Ford Health's Weight Management Program, on doctors prescribing medications like Ozempic and Wegovy to help some people lose weight – but they're not for everyone

Date: 2/6/24

Time: 8:19 AM

Length: 6:55

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Lisa MacLean, Henry Ford Health Psychiatrist, on many women being in their late 30s or early 40s before diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder

Date: 2/15/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 9:10

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Christopher Friese, Professor of Nursing and Health Management & Policy at the University of Michigan, on their new study showing 94% of Michigan nurses report emotional exhaustion, with younger nurses significantly more likely to report burnout than colleagues over 45

Date: 2/26/24

Time: 8:56

Length:

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Matthew Denenberg, Chief of Pediatrics at Corewell Health Children's in Southeast Michigan, on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services confirming the first case of measles since 2019

Date: 3/14/24

Time: 8:19 AM

Length: 8:18

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jeffrey Devore, Henry Ford Health Clinical Social Worker Specializing in Behavioral Health, on constant digital connectivity having profound impacts on anxiety and stress levels, and the "fear of missing out" drives individuals to constantly check their devices

Date: 3/22/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 8:17

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dr. Kim Le, Pediatric Ophthalmologist at Henry Ford Health, on rates of nearsightedness are increasing so quickly, by some estimates about half the world's population will be nearsighted by 2050

Michigan Legislative Issues

Date: 1/10/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 11:07

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Candice Miller, Macomb County Public Works Commissioner, on the growing list of communities and elected officials opposing state legislation that would establish a statewide fee for a water affordability program

Date: 1/24/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 9:14

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: David Haddad, Chair of the Michigan Film Industry Association, on Michigan lawmakers beginning to discuss new versions of tax incentives for film, TV and commercial production

Date: 1/30/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 7:59

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Mike Wilkinson, Data Reporter for Bridge Michigan, on despite approving new transparency rules in Michigan, state lawmakers have approved \$2 billion in pet project grants in the past two years, but still have not disclosed which legislator backed each grant

Date: 2/13/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 7:42

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Dan Hurley, CEO of Michigan Association of State Universities, on some hesitancy about Governor Gretchen Whitmer's plan to create free universal community college in Michigan

Date: 2/19/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 9:28

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Sandy Baruah, President and CEO of the Detroit Regional Chamber, on Michigan workplaces no longer being governed by the Right-to-Work law

Date: 3/1/24

Time: 7:49 AM

Length: 6:58

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Jaime Greene (R-Richmond), State Representative in Michigan's 102nd District and Vice Chair of the House Education Committee, on the letter seeking support from Democrats to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan school safety task force established by the House after the shooting in Oxford

Date: 3/11/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 10:49

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth), State Representative in Michigan's 22nd District & Chair of the House Education Committee, on hosting a remote House Education Committee hearing today on the importance of school mental health care professionals

Date: 3/20/24

Time: 7:35 AM

Length: 9:41

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Samantha Steckloff (D-Farmington Hills), State Representative in Michigan's 19th District, on the state Senate voting to revamp the state's law on surrogacy, sending the package of bills to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's desk

Date: 3/27/24

Time: 7:49 AM

Length: 7:36

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Cam Cavitt (R-Cheboygan), State Representative in Michigan's 106th District, on introducing a bill that would allow Michigan residents to make campground reservations up to two weeks before non-residents

Charity

Date: 1/11/24

Time: 6:35 AM

Length: 4:43

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie
Description: Rachel Stewart, President of Gardner White, on holding blood drives at their Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Canton, Howell, Novi, Shelby Twp., and Warren locations
Date: 1/26/24

Time: 8:49 AM

Length: 6:47

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Russell Estill, Director of Food Programs at Lighthouse of Oakland County, an emergency food warehouse run by Lighthouse is running low on supplies, and the nonprofit can only offer one box of staples a month to households instead of two

Date: 2/21/24

Time: 6:49 AM

Length: 7:40

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Lt. Colonel Steve Merritt, Great Lakes Divisional Manager of the Salvation Army, on the Salvation Army of Metro Detroit is continuing its fight against hunger and homelessness with its 37th annual Bed & Bread Club Radiothon

Date: 2/26/24

Time: 7:49 AM

Length: 8:06

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Major Toni Dorrell, Metro Detroit Area Commander of the Salvation Army Great Lakes Division, on the Salvation Army of Metro Detroit's 37th annual Bed & Bread Club Radiothon raising \$1,637,238 to combat hunger and homelessness

Date: 3/25/24

Time: 7:49 AM

Length: 7:44

Origin: Local

Type: 'JR Morning with Guy, Lloyd, and Jamie

Description: Debi Banooni, Director of The Dorothy and Peter Brown Jewish Community Adult Day Program, on caregivers who look after loved ones living with dementia experiencing a day devoted to their own enjoyment and well-being

Elections

Date: 1/17/24

Time: 9:18 am

Length: 9:42

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Carl Marlinga, former prosecutor & Federal appeals judge & candidate for Michigan's 10th Congressional District- Dems are losing the minority vote, what can they do to win it back?

Date: 1/31/24

Time: 10:18 am

Length: 9:36

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Sandy Pensler, Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate in Michigan- his campaign for Senate

Date: 2/5/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 9:30

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Nasser Beydoun, Democratic Candidate for U.S. Senate- His campaign for the U.S. Senate seat in Michigan

Date: 2/9/24

Time: 9:18 am

Length: 10:56

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Independent Presidential Candidate- His campaign and rally in Grand Rapids this weekend.

Date: 2/26/24

Time: 9:18 am

Length: 10:16

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Nikki Haley, Republican Presidential Candidate- Her campaign ahead of tomorrow's Presidential primary

Sports

Date: 1/2/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 8:46

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Matt Missler, Executive Producer and Co-Host of "The M-Zone" Weekdays from 3-6 on 1050 AM WTKA, The Ticket in Ann Arbor recaps the Rose Bowl and where will Jim Harbaugh be coaching next season?

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 8:22

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: John Wangler, Former University of Michigan Quarterback, previewing the national championship game live from Houston.

Date: 1/15/24

Time: 11:48 am

Length: 9:22

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Ron Crackman Crachiola, Detroit Lions Superfan, what was Ford Field like last night?

Date: 1/22/24

Time: 9:18 am

Length: 8:37

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Anthony Bellino, Detroit Lions in Game Host, New Co-Host of Sportswrap with Lomas Brown weeknights at 6 on WJR starting tonight, Lions beat the Bucs and will now play San Francisco for the NFC Championship next Sunday.

Date: 3/25/24

Time: 10:48 am

Length: 8:39

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Jimmy King, Member of The Fab Five- Dusty May was hired as Michigan's Basketball coach over the weekend.

Health

Date: 1/15/24

Time: 10:18 am

Length: 8:18

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Lynn Todman, Executive Vice President, Chief Inclusion, Equity, Diversity and Sustainability Officer for Corewell Health, Corewell opens its first full-service, school-based clinic in Detroit at Detroit Edison Public School Academy

Michigan Legislative Issues

Date: 1/3/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 8:42

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Matt Hall, State House Republican Leader, talks about possibility of bi-partisanship in the state legislature.

Date: 1/25/24

Time: 9:35 am

Length: 9:05

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Mark Tisdell (R-Rochester Hills), State Representative in Michigan's 55th District, reacts to last night's State of the State.

Date: 1/30/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 9:54

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Ed McBroom, State Senator- R- Vulcan- The Michigan Senate has began hearing new arguments over transparency bills

Date: 2/13/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 9:59

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Andrew Beeler, State Rep R- Port Huron- discussing the most noteworthy new state laws that are being signed into law today

Date: 3/12/24

Time: 11:18 am

Length: 9:39

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: John Rakolta, Chair of the Growing Michigan Together Council- Once again, lawmakers are considering if it is time for toll roads in Michigan

Date: 3/20/24

Time: 11:18 am

Length: 8:34

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Graham Filler, State Representative R- Clinton County and minority vice chair of the House Criminal Justice Committee- He spoke out against a plan to allow murderers, rapists, and child sex offenders to receive new shorter prison sentences and early parole.

Charity

Date: 2/16/24

Time: 11:35 am

Length: 8:59

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Dave Galbenski, Co-Founder of Living Liver Foundation- His Turning Double Plays To Honor Living Organ Donors event in Lakeland, Florida tomorrow

Date: 2/20/24

Time: 10:48 am

Length: 9:23

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Lt. Colonel Christine Merritt, oversees the leadership of the divisional human resources department and serve as camp administrator for Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center for The Salvation Army- Previewing the 37th Annual Salvation Army Bed and Bread Club Radiothon this Friday

Date: 3/11/24

Time: 11:18 am

Length: 9:28

Origin: Local

Type: All Talk with Tom Jordan and Kevin Dietz

Description: Jacqueline Curiston, Nurse Practitioner at Infusion Associates- This Saturday, Infusion Associates, is hosting their inaugural wellness symposium to support community members living with multiple sclerosis

Elections

Date: 1/2/24

Time: 12:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: National

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Jared Halpern – Fox News Correspondent and WJR Contributor - More and more states are ruling on whether or not former President Donald Trump is eligible for the ballot in this year's election. Where do we stand so far, and will these rulings hold up in court?

Date: 1/9/24

Time: 1:18 pm

Length: 9:15
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Nolan Finley – Editorial Page Editor, Detroit News - Finley: Mike Rogers to endorse Trump
Date: 1/16/24
Time: 12:18 pm
Length: 9:15
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Mike Rogers – Lt. in the Army, FBI Special Agent, State Senator, Congressman, Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Running for Senate - 'Intensive' phase of Gaza operations will end soon, Israel says
Date: 1/22/24
Time: 1:48 pm
Length: 10:05
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Kaitlyn Buss - Assistant Editorial Page Editor, Detroit News - Buss: Ballot schemes threaten democracy
Date: 1/31/24
Time: 1:48 pm
Length: 10:05
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Sandy Pensler – Businessman in the race for the US Senate
Date: 2/27/24
Time: 12:18 pm
Length: 9:15
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Jocelyn Benson – Secretary of State, Michigan - 6 Things to watch in Michigan's presidential primary Tuesday
Date: 3/5/24
Time: 12:48 pm
Length: 10:05
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Nolan Finley – Editorial Page Editor, Detroit News - Finley: Better leaders start with better candidates
Date: 3/13/24
Time: 12:33 pm
Length: 9:30
Origin: Local
Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith
Description: Chad Livengood – Politics Editor & Columnist, Detroit News - These Democratic leaders are warning of black voter apathy for Biden

Sports
Date: 1/5/24
Time: 1:33 pm
Length: 9:30

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: **Lomas Brown – Co-Host of Sports Wrap and Detroit Lions Radio Network Color** Commentator - Preview the Detroit Lions vs. the Minnesota Vikings this Sunday at 1:00pm at Ford Field

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 1:48 pm

Length: 10:05

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Steve Courtney – WJR Sports - Preview Michigan/Washington tonight in the CFP College Football National Championship (If there is time, recap Lions/Vikings from Sunday and preview Lions/Rams on Sunday Night in the Wild Card round of the playoffs)

Date: 1/15/24

Time: 1:33 pm

Length: 9:30

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Steve Courtney – WJR Sports - Steve will recap Lions/Rams Wild Card Playoff game...

Date: 1/22/24

Time: 12:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Lomas Brown – Co-Host of Sports Wrap and Detroit Lions Radio Network Color Commentator - Recap the Lions 31-23 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the Divisional Round of the Playoffs. They will now take on the San Francisco 49ers next Sunday and the winner will go to the Super Bowl

Michigan Legislative Issues

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 12:33 pm

Length: 9:30

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Marie Osborne – WJR Senior News Analyst - Republicans vote to oust Karamo as state party chair; she does not recognize their authority

Date: 2/29/24

Time: 12:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Pete Hoekstra – Michigan Republican Party Chair - Hoekstra: Judge's ruling makes clear that only MIGOP Grand Rapids convention will count

Date: 3/25/24

Time: 12:48 pm

Length: 10:05

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Pete Hoekstra – Chairman, Michigan Republican Party - Michigan Republican Party office was 'stripped down to the bare bones,' new leader says

Health

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 12:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: National

Type: Focus with Paul W Smith

Description: Ryan Schmelz – Fox News Correspondent and WJR Contributor - Fauci to Face the Music

Date: 1/18/24

Time: 12:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W Smith

Description: Marie Osborne – WJR Senior News Analyst - More Americans are getting colon cancer, and at younger ages. Scientists aren't sure why.

Date: 1/31/24

Time: 12:48 pm

Length: 10:05

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W Smith

Description: Dr. Sumit Singla - Patterns in Cancer Incidence Among People Younger Than 50 Years in the US, 2010 to 2019

Date: 2/19/24

Time: 12:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W Smith

Description: Marie Osborne – WJR Senior News Analyst - FDA approves asthma medication for use by people with multiple food allergies

Charity

Date: 1/10/24

Time: 12:48 pm

Length: 10:05

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Marie Osborne – WJR Senior News Analyst - Fundraiser created for six kids of Farmington Hills couple killed in wrong-way crash

Date: 3/19/24

Time: 1:18 pm

Length: 9:15

Origin: Local

Type: Focus with Paul W. Smith

Description: Lisa Ford – Chair, Michigan Central Station Children's Endowment Campaign and Andrew Stein – President & CEO, Children's Foundation

Elections

Date: 1/3/24

Time: 2:18p

Length: 9:15

Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: Ken Block, founder, Simpatico Software Systems – wrote an Op-Ed ‘Trump paid me to find voter fraud. Then he lied after I found 2020 Election wasn’t stolen’
Date: 1/23/24
Time: 3:18p
Length: 10:20
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: Sabrina Rodriguez, National Political Reporter, Washington Post – New Hampshire primary is today, how are things going and who is expected to win?
Date: 1/30/24
Time: 2:18p
Length: 8:57
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: Pete Hoekstra, Chairman, MIGOP – When will the chaos in the MIGOP be done? How will this affect the 2024 election?
Date: 1/31/24
Time: 3:18p
Length: 8:55
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Mis 6th Congressional District) – the UAW has endorsed Biden and Trump and Fain have gone to verbal war...also, her opinion on the R Presidential race
Date: 2/26/24
Time: 2:18p
Length: 9:45
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: Karoline Leavitt, National Press Secretary Trump 24 Campaign – Michigan’s Primary is tomorrow
Date: 2/27/24
Time: 2:18
Length: 16:29
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: Former President Donald Trump, ahead of today’s primary
Date: 3/4/24
Time: 2:18p
Length: 9:45
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick
Description: J. Christian Adams, President, Public Interest Legal Fund. SCOTUS allows Trump to stay on the Colorado Primary ballot.
Date: 3/4/24
Time: 2:48p
Length: 9:30
Origin: Local
Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: James Craig, former DPD chief on endorsing Mike Rogers

Date: 3/27/24

Time: 3:18p

Length: 18:20

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Ken Block, founder of Simpatico Software – his new book 'Disproven' about his auditing election results after the 2020 election for the Trump campaign

Health

Date: 1/3/24

Time: 2:48p

Length: 9:35

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Fenit Nirappil, Reporter covering Health Care for the Washington Post – Seniors are embracing marijuana, which offers relief and risk

Date: 1/12/24

Time: 2:34p

Length: 9:28

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Dr. Susan Davis, Associate Dean for Pharmacy, Wayne State University – it's National Pharmacist Day, how are the pharmacies doing with manpower issues? It's also the 100th Anniversary of WSU Pharmacy

Date: 1/23/24

Time: 2:48p

Length: 9:10

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Eric Alvarez, Founder & CEO, Grapefruit Health – a small team of health care professionals who are working to fix the workforce shortage in healthcare. How are they doing that?

Date: 3/26/24

Time: 2:48p

Length: 9:37

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Dr. Rebecca Schein (Shine), board certified pediatric infectious disease physician at MSU Health Care – Measles seem to be on the rise in the US, what can we do?

Sports

Date: 1/8/24

Time: 2:48p

Length: 9:30

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Ira Weintraub, Sports Director, WTKA-Ann Arbor – Live from Houston with scene setter and game talk

Date: 1/17/24

Time: 2:18p

Length: 10:20

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Mike Tirico, NBC Sportscaster – NFL held a meeting in Detroit today, how did it go?

Michigan Legislative Issues

Date: 1/9/24

Time: 3:34p

Length: 9:36

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Pete Hoekstra, former Congressman – Will run for chair of the MIGOP

Date: 1/22/24

Time: 3:18p

Length: 10:10

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Tom Leonard, former Michigan House Speaker – the state of the MIGOP

Date: 1/29/24

Time: 3:18p

Length: 10:00

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Kristina Karamo, 'chairperson' MIGOP – the battle between her and the party continues

Date: 2/5/24

Time: 2:48p

Length: 9:40

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: Michigan Panthers Head Coach Mike Nolan – Panthers schedule released today

Date: 3/20/24

Time: 2:35p

Length: 10:12

Origin: Local

Type: JR Afternoon with Chris Renwick

Description: MI Rep. Bryan Posthumus (R-MI's 90th District) – wants to abolish the state income tax