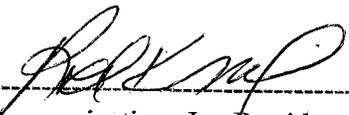
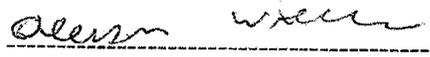


On December 10th, 2020, Rod Krol and Allison Wilkins had a phone meeting reviewing the ascertainment that were conducted with Community Leaders from Gratiot County. We came up with a list of issues, needs and problems for the 1st quarter of 2021.

- Schools/Education/Youth/Senior Citizens/Veterans
- Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol
- Community Events/Charities/Volunteerism
- Jobs/Economy/Business Environment/Government/Elections/Poverty/Shop Local/Housing
- Roads/Transportation
- Agriculture/Environment
- Crime



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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/2/21 | 5:05am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/3/21 | 2:04am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/4/21 | 1:03am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/5/21 | 2:03am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/6/21 | 17:42pm | 60sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/7/21 | 2:04am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/8/21 | 10:43pa | 60sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/10/21 | 20:04pm | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens Veterans | PSA | 1/11/21 | 14:31pm | 60sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/12/21 | 9:32am | 60sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/13/21 | 3:03am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior | PSA | 1/14/21 | 15:32pm | 60sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |

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| Citizens/Veterans | | | | | |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/15/21 | 12:03am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/16/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/17/21 | 20:04pm | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/18/21 | 20:40pm | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/19/21 | 8:05am | 60sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/26/21 | 6:47am | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/27/21 | 13:34pm | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/28/21 | 11:43am | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/30/21 | 22:38pm | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 1/31/21 | 2:04am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/1/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/2/21 | 12:03am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/3/21 | 18:43pm | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/7/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/8/21 | 17:38pm | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/9/21 | 22:36pm | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/10/21 | 7:17am | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens Veterans | PSA | 2/11/21 | 21:05pm | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/12/21 | 14:05pm | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | | | | | |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/15/21 | 1:03 am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/21/21 | 4:05am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/22/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/23/21 | 22:39pm | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/24/21 | 4:05am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/25/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 2/28/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ | PSA | 3/1/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |

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| Senior Citizens/Veterans | | | | | |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/2/21 | 12:03am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/3/21 | 4:05am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/8/21 | 18:41pm | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/9/21 | 2:03am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/10/21 | 6:17am | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | News | 3/15/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Two local veterans groups are combining forces to help out needy veterans and their families. Leslie C. McLean VFW Post #1454 in Alma and Veterans4usa based in Mt. Pleasant are hosting monthly distributions of food and other necessities at the Alma post, located at 1302 Wright Ave. "We have done a couple of them but only gotten |

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| | | | | | <p>around 20 families at each one and we are sure that there are probably more in our area who are in need of some help but don't really know about the project." Alma VFW member Doug Yarnell said. He and Mike Rodgers, the CEO and founder of nonprofit Veterans4usa, are hoping to get the word out so more veterans can be served. "We would like to get more participants," said Rodgers, who is heading the distribution effort. "We usually have about 75 boxes to give out, each one weighing between 30 and 40 pounds." The boxes feature dry and canned foods, vegetables and other products. Organizers also supply necessities such as toiletries, hats, gloves and other items when available. There are no income requirements and any veteran in the mid-Michigan area is eligible to participate, Rodgers said. The distributions take place the fourth Thursday of every month. The next is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25. Rodgers, a retired U.S. Army sergeant, founded Veterans4usa after he retired from the service in 2014. "When I first started this I had no clue what I was doing," Rodgers said. "But now it's grown and we try to add new events and programs each year." One of the primary missions of Veterans4usa is to spread awareness of suicide and PTSD among former military service members. It offers monthly meetings where veterans can discuss these issues among other veterans. Rodgers' organization also offers a number of other programs including toiletry drives with the next two taking place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 3 at Graff Chevrolet and from noon to 3 p.m. April 10 at Sam's Club, both in Mt. Pleasant. The next big event, Light the Path for Suicide Awareness, is scheduled from 5 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 26 in Shepherd. Rodgers hopes to hold it at the Shepherd High School track but those plans are still pending. It will include individuals creating luminary bags, which will be left along a pathway, then taking 22 laps in remembrance of the 22 veterans who die from suicide each day. Then on Oct. 9 at 8 a.m. Corvette owners from around the state will meet at the Alma Elks Lodge to take veterans on a color tour to Traverse City and back. "It's called Vettes for Vets," Rodgers said. "The way 2020 and 2021 have been there's a need for a stress free day." For more information on Veterans4usa, check out its website at www.veterans4use.com or its Facebook Page. For additional details on the monthly food drives call the Alma VFW at 989-466-5454.</p> |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens Veterans | PSA | 3/20/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | Instep | 3/20/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Alma Elks- Field of Honor fundraiser for Veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/21/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/26/21 | 16:33pm | 30sec | Michigan Veterans .com- Support for Veterans |
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| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | Instep | 3/27/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Veterans for USA- Fundraising for veterans |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/28/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/29/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | DAV-Helping Veterans to get benefits |
| Schools/ Education/Youth/ Senior Citizens/Veterans | PSA | 3/31/20 | 19:05pm | 30sec | Support Animals for Veterans |

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| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/2/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/3/21 | 12:04 am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/4/21 | 3:05am | 30sec | Help with Drug and Alcohol abuse |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/5/21 | 12:05am | 60sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/6/21 | 7:18am | 30sec | How to get a corona virus Test |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/7/21 | 12:04am | 60sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/8/21 | 15:33am | 30sec | Mental Health during the Pandemic |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/9/21 | 12:05am | 30sec | Oral Cancer Information |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/10/21 | 20:37pm | 30sec | Hope for Opioid Epidemic |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/11/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/12/21 | 13:36pm | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/13/21 | 13:31pm | 30sec | Mental Health during the Pandemic |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/14/21 | 15:31pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/15/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/16/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | Instep | 1/16/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Dan Morden- Smart 911 and adoption of said system |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/17/21 | 22:35pm | 60sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/18/21 | 11:33am | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/19/21 | 11:32am | 30sec | Get the Facts about Vaccinations |
| Health/Safety/ Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/20/21 | 18:32pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
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| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/30/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | Oral Cancer Information |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | Instep | 1/30/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Ty Wasinski-Substance use/abuse awareness |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 1/31/21 | 21:37pm | 30sec | Al Anon Meetings |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/1/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/2/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/3/21 | 14:42pm | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/4/21 | 9:04am | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/5/21 | 16:05pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/6/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | Al- Anon Groups for Families |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/7/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/8/21 | 18:42pm | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
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| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/26/21 | 9:33am | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/27/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | Instep | 2/27/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Vickie Thum - Food pantry in Gratiot County |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 2/28/21 | 4:05am | 60sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/1/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/2/21 | 6:05am | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | News | 3/3/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Restaurants and bars can increase guest capacity and nursing homes have expanded visitation under changes to two state health department epidemic orders. The changes were announced during a press conference by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Under the changes, bars and restaurants can now operate at 50 percent capacity, a doubling of what it has been, up to 100 people. The 10 p.m. curfew was changed to 11 p.m. Tables must still be kept six feet away from each other, and no more than six people are allowed at each one. Nursing homes are now permitted visitors if the facility hasn't had a positive COVID-19 test within 14 days and rapid testing indicates that visitors 13 and older aren't infected. She announced the changes based on improvement in three critical metrics: Cases weighted for population, test positivity and hospital capacity. Michigan's cases per 1 million people is currently 91.2, similar to where the state was at the beginning of October, according to a Michigan State Police press release. The percentage of diagnostic tests that return a positive result has 3.7 percent, a slight increase from last week but also close to where the state was in early October. Hospital capacity dedicated to COVID-19 is now at 3.9 percent. Isabella, Gratiot and Clare counties have been better than statewide averages in all three for at least a week. The press release also touted increased vaccine availability. The Food and Drug Administration approved the emergency use of a third vaccine on Monday, this one from Johnson & Johnson. It is a one-shot vaccine that uses weakened adenovirus, a virus not known to cause severe disease in people, to stimulate an immune response. In addition to only requiring one shot, it also doesn't need to be kept in freezers. Tuesday, the administration of Joseph Biden announced that Johnson & Johnson has partnered with Merck, which abandoned its own COVID-19 vaccine program, to manufacture more vaccine doses. That is expected to ramp up availability of the vaccine drastically. Just four new confirmed cases of COVID-19 were reported in Isabella County on Tuesday. Three were in Isabella County, which now has a cumulative total number of 3,576 confirmed cases, with 72 deaths. One new confirmed case was reported in Gratiot County, which now has a cumulative total number of 2,461 cases, with 99 deaths. No deaths were reported in either county. No new cases or deaths were reported in Clare County, which has a cumulative total number of 1,404 confirmed cases, with 68 deaths. Elsewhere in mid-Michigan, one new death |

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| | | | | | <p>was reported in one counties, with new and cumulative cases and deaths as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●In Gladwin County, one additional confirmed cases was reported for a cumulative total of 1,252, with 39 deaths; ●In Mecosta County, one new death was reported for a total of 20, and an additional six cases were reported for a cumulative total of 1,924, with 19 deaths; ●In Midland County, an additional 11 cases were reported for a cumulative total of 4,432, with 62 deaths; and, ●In Montcalm County, an additional three cases were reported for a cumulative total of 3,255, with 86 deaths. <p>Statewide, another 24 deaths were reported for a total of 15,558 and another 1,067 cases were reported for a cumulative total of 590,217.</p> |
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| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/4/21 | 16:33pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
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| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/20/21 | 12:05am | 30sec | Oral Cancer Information |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/21/21 | 4:04am | 60 sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/22/21 | 12:38pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/23/21 | 12:38pm | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/24/21 | 12:49pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/25/21 | 14: 31pm | 30sec | How to get a corona virus vaccine |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/26/21 | 14:43 pm | 30sec | Facing the Flu |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/27/21 | 2:04am | 30sec | Sleep Apnea |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/28/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/29/21 | 2:04am | 30sec | Quitting Smoking |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/30/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Alzheimer's Awareness |
| Health/Safety/Drugs/Alcohol | PSA | 3/31/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Oral Cancer Information |

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| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | Instep | 1/2/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Dawn Augustine- Review of 2021 Events |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | Instep | 1/9/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Brendan Kelly-Events coming up in Gratiot County |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | News | 1/20/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Although it's more than four months away, organizers of the Alma Highland Festival and Games have decided to once again cancel the event due to COVID-19 restrictions. Until 2020, the festival had been held for 52 consecutive years over the Memorial Day weekend. "It is never easy to make decisions that involve removing from our lives something we love and enjoy being a part of," stated a letter signed by the event's six-member executive board and posted on the festival's Facebook page. "Especially with the past year that has taken so much from us." The Highland Festival is one of mid-Michigan's largest events, annually drawing thousands of visitors and competitors from all over the Midwest and Canada. The 2021 festival was scheduled to take place Friday through Sunday, May 28-30. "We strive to put on an incredible event and it takes upwards of \$250,000 to make the Alma Highland Festival quality and inviting," the letter went on to say. "After canceling 2020 in March last year we had already spent dollars that we were not able to replace. We knew that making any decision for 2021 was going to have to be done before March of this year because we could not afford to keep losing (money) when no event was happening." "Are we glad to make this decision? No. Are we sure it is the right decision? Yes." The festival takes several months to plan and to secure judges for the various dancing, piping, drumming and other competitions that take place during the event. The decision to cancel had to be made early "knowing the current status of our world still holds us in limbo," the board's letter stated. The festival also plays host to the Midwest Regional Highland Dance Competition. "If Scotland should allow dancing in 2021 we will move forward with making that event happen," board members said. Other highland games throughout the U.S scheduled after Alma's, are already being canceled, they noted. "We know we made the right call," the letter stated. However, that doesn't mean all is lost. "We are dreamers and want to try to do something," the board said. "We have ideas in the works to host a Highland Experience in Scotland U.S.A, that would allow small tastes of what the Alma Highland Festival is all about should restrictions lift and allow us to gather in some capacity." "Know that we are disappointed too. It seems that everything we enjoy is just out of reach and continues to be. Yet the fact remains that if we want the Alma Highland Festival to have any longevity post- |

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| | | | | | COVID-19, we need to be fiscally responsible and postpone until we can gather and ensure a quality event that is one worth supporting and continuing for ages to come."For more details or updates go to the festival's website at almahighlandfestival.com or check out its Facebook page. |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | Instep | 1/23/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Aaron Dettloff- Easter sponsorship for children in need |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | News | 2/3/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Shepherd Public Schools (SPS) music instructor Jo Ann Gross has been honored as the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) State Band Teacher of the Year. As a part of the process of being nominated as the MSBOA District Teacher of the Year, teachers are nominated from each of the 16 districts that are associated with MSBOA for the band and orchestra category. Later representatives will narrow the nominations down to 3 finalists for both the band and orchestra teacher categories and then members of MSBOA can vote for the winner. Gross was nominated by a colleague from Jackson and found out she won at the State meeting through Zoom on Saturday, Jan. 30. Winners are normally announced by the President at a conference in Grand Rapids."It's amazing and I feel like I'm floating," Gross said. "I cried for days from happiness and my husband made me a steak dinner to celebrate." Gross has been educator for around 25 years and teaches five different classes for grades 6-12 at SPS. Her concert and jazz bands has gained awards and recognition at MSBOA District and State Band Festival, the Alma College Jazz Festival, and the Central Michigan University Jazz Weekend Festival. She has served on the Festival Improvements Committee as a district representative and as the state chairperson, District Secretary for four years, and as District President for four years. She was also the Secretary and Treasurer, and President for the State Executive Board. She is currently serving as the Second Past President on the State Executive Board. Winners receive a plaque and some recognition from friends, family, and colleagues. Recipients can also be asked to conduct a piece for the State Honors Band along with another conductor hired by the organization. "It's the highest honor you can achieve and I've been very active in the organization," Gross said. For more information, visit msboa.org/teacherOfTheYear.aspx . |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | Instep | 2/6/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Terry Hessbrook Retirement of local coach |

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| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | News | 3/2/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Organizers of the Mt. Pleasant Craft Beer Festival say they are cautiously optimistic the popular downtown event will return this year, but not at its usual time. The fundraiser, and unofficial kick-off to summer, was canceled last year due to COVID-19. If it happens this year, organizers said in a social media post they are "cautiously optimistic" about rescheduling it. Fall was mentioned in the post as a possible alternative date. The festival committee announced their decision to cancel last year's event outright on May 16, but they replaced it with a late year fundraiser that sold apparel with "The Lost Year" written on it. In addition showcasing local beer brewers, the craft beer festival is a fundraiser than benefits a number of local charities. In 2019, it raised \$30,000. |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | Instep | 3/6/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Dan Manley-Big Brothers, Big Sisters fundraising event |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | News | 3/10/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Organizers say the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival will be back in April with limited events due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously, the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival was cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, the festival committee had discussed the logistics holding the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival during meetings at the beginning of 2021. As of now, the festival events are planned to be held April 23-25. "The events which have been confirmed include the Pancake and Sausage Dinners, Class Car show, 5K Run, and Tractor Pull," Jon Morgan, public relations chair for the festival committee, said. The 5K Run, along with a half-mile fun run and a 10K run is planned for April 24. The 5K run is currently planned for 8 a.m., the half-mile fun run is planned for 9 a.m., and the 10K is planned for 7:30 a.m. Artisan Row's Makers' Market is expected to occur from April 23-25. It will be open from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The classic car show is planned for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Tractor Pull is planned at 10 a.m. on April 24. An Emergency Vehicle Parade is planned at dusk on April 24 and the Maple Syrup Parade is planned at 2:30 p.m. on April 25. A horse pull is also planned at 2 p.m. on April 24. Maple Syrup and Candy sales are planned for April 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Pancake and Sausage Meals are planned for April 24 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and April 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of the meal is expected to be \$9 per meal. "This year, the festival will be taking precautions to keep attendees safe, for example the pancake and sausage dinners will be pick-up only," Morgan said. For more information on events, visit shepherdmaplesyrupfest.org which will be updated regularly. |
| Community Events/ Charities/ Volunteerism | Instep | 3/13/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Brendan Kelly-Events coming up in Gratiot County |

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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/1/21 | 4:05am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/2/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/3/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/4/21 | 4:03am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/5/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/6/21 | 4:03am | 30sec | Financial Help for Veterans |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 1/7/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | The Family Video store in Mt. Pleasant is projected to close along with other Family Video locations due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Family Video has provided customers with DVD, Blue-Ray and video game rentals as well as CBD products. Family Video was one of the last large-chain video stores that survived longer than Blockbuster, Movie Gallery, and Hollywood Video with around 800 locations in the country. However, due to complications that have come with the current pandemic, all stores are projected to close. "The impact of COVID-19, not only in foot traffic but also in the lack of movie releases, pushed us to the end of an era," a letter to Family Video customers and employees said. The Family Video in Alma closed a few months |

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| | | | | | ago and the Mt. Pleasant location is currently open, though a 'For Lease/Sale' sign from Legacy Commercial Property is featured in the window of the store .Before Family Videos locations officially close, a liquidation sale is currently going on in order to sell off movies, video games, and CBD products. |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/7/21 | 9:32am | 30sec | Help For Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/8/21 | 2:04am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/9/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/10/21 | 21:36pm | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/11/21 | 15:42pm | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/12/21 | 10:42am | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/13/21 | 17:17pm | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ | PSA | 1/14/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |

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| Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | | | | | |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/15/21 | 6:47am | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/16/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.com |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/17/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.com |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 1/18/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>District 1 Commissioner Chuck Murphy was elected chairman during the board's annual organizational meeting earlier this month. He defeated District 5 Commissioner George Bailey, who had held the post for the past five years, by a 3-2 vote.</p> <p>In addition to voting for himself, Murphy also received support from District 2 Commissioner Jan Bunting and new District 4 Commissioner John Lemmermann. District 3 Commissioner Sam Smith and Bailey cast the dissenting votes. Murphy, a paraprofessional for Alma Public Schools and chairman of the county's Republican Party, just completed his first two-year term on the board. Bailey, who previously served 22 years on the Ithaca City Council, including 12 years as mayor, had been board chairman for the past five years.</p> <p>Commissioners also elected Bunting, who is beginning her 11th term and 21st year on the board, as finance committee chairperson, and Lemmermann, who defeated incumbent Democrat Tim Lambrecht in the November general election as both board and finance committee vice chairman. The votes for each of those positions was 3-2, with Murphy, Bunting and Lemmermann voting in favor and Bailey and Smith against. With the defeat of Lambrecht, who was the previous finance committee chairman and had served a total of 10 years as commissioner during two separate stints, the board is now comprised entirely of Republicans. The organizational meeting was held remotely, however, Murphy, Bunting and Lemmermann attended in-person at the commission chambers at the county courthouse in Ithaca, while Bailey and Smith joined via Zoom. The board did vote to continue holding its meetings during 2021 at 4:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. Currently residents can participate via Zoom or view meetings later on the commissioner's YouTube channel.</p> |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business | PSA | 1/18/21 | 20:37pm | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.com |

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| Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | | | | | |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/19/21 | 13:31pm | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/20/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | Financial Help for veterans |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/21/21 | 7:05am | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 1/22/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Maybe no businesses in Michigan have been hit harder by COVID-19 restrictions enacted by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the state Department of Health and Human Services during the past few months than restaurants and bars. Since mid-March all such establishments have either been relegated to take-out service only, or being allowed to open at limited capacity. Those rules have required owners to become a bit creative in trying to make up for lost revenue. One of those is Dana Saurman, owner of the River Rock Bar & Grill, located at 210 N. Mill St. in downtown St. Louis. After her establishment was once again closed to indoor-dining on Nov. 15, and having those restrictions extended by the DHHS several more times until Feb. 1, she decided to do something to not only increase business but get some of her employees back to work. Saurman's plan was to erect four "little pink houses" behind her restaurant to accommodate outdoor dining, which is permitted under current pandemic restrictions. "We looked at enclosing the patio but couldn't make it compliant," she said. "It would have been difficult to do (with the weather) in Michigan this time of year." Instead, she erected four separate eight-foot by eight-foot igloo-style tents that are heated and can each accommodate up to six people from the same household. Service began this past Saturday and so far the tents have proved to be a hit with customers."I'm very pleased with the way it's going," Saurman said "It's been very popular. We spend the first hour of every day making reservations." |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ | PSA | 1/22/21 | 4:05am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |

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| Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | | | | | |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/23/21 | 1:04 am | 30sec | Helping Veterans with Financial Issues |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/24/21 | 22:05pm | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/25/21 | 16:43pm | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/26/21 | 3:05am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/27/21 | 11:05am | 30sec | Help with gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/28/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 1/28/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | On Tuesday, news broke that the Pizza Hut chain planned to add Detroit-style pizza to its menu nationwide. Tuesday night, it appeared that one of its restaurants appeared unlikely to ever carry it. All the signage has been removed from the company's restaurant at 1216 S. Mission St., in Mt. Pleasant. When employees were asked about Pizza Hut's fate on Wednesday morning, they deferred inquiries to the owners, Ampex Brands. An email seeking confirmation that the restaurant is closed was sent to an email address on the Facebook page for Ampex Brands. The company's website, which might contain media contact information and a phone number, appears to be largely just a holding page right now. As for Pizza Hut itself, there is no way to directly contact the company, so a Tweet seeking comment was directed at @pizzahut, the company's |

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| | | | | | <p>Twitter account. The account responded with a media relations phone number. A call to that number was parked in a voicemail and not answered as of press time. In other cases where corporate-related restaurants appear to abruptly close -- the Ruby Tuesday which ghosted Mt. Pleasant soon after the pandemic started last spring related -- the company's website offers a potential clue. On the feature where you can find a nearby store, the Mt. Pleasant location is still listed but even long into Wednesday afternoon it still says, "STORE CLOSED." Pizza Hut would be the latest in a list of semi-dramatic restaurant closures that started with the pandemic and that involve what were once dining staples in town. Last spring, Inspired Concepts, which filed for Chapter 11 reorganization last January, closed Italian Oven and announced plans to close Ponderosa if a buyer couldn't be located. In its reorganization plan filed last year, they reported permanently closing the place.</p> |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/29/21 | 18:34pm | 30sec | Help with Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/30/21 | 12:05am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 1/31/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Employment for those with Disabilities |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 2/1/21 | 4:03am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 2/1/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>Ulta Beauty is expected to be opening in Mt. Pleasant in late March. Ulta Beauty is cosmetic store chain that is primarily known for carrying skin care, hair care, and make up products that generally includes drug store and high end brands. Construction on 2123 S. Mission Street began in summer 2020 and it was confirmed by the Mt. Pleasant City Planner, Jacob Cain, that this would be the site of an Ulta store. "An Ulta Beauty location will be coming to Mount Pleasant at the Central Michigan Commons in March," a public relations representative from Ulta Beauty said. "The grand opening will take place on March 19." Community members have been</p> |

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| | | | | | excited about the prospect of an Ulta Shop coming to Mt. Pleasant, particularly due to the fact that this new location will be closer than other Ulta stores. "I love visiting Ulta when I make a visit to Midland," Kirstyn Phillips said. "So now that we will have one in town, I will be spending a lot of time and money in there." For more information on Ulta Beauty job opportunities, visit careers.ultra.com/careers/ and for any other information, visit ultra.com . |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 2/2/21 | 3:05am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 2/3/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | What can you do- Hiring those with disabilities |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 2/4/21 | 9:42am | 30sec | Problem Gambling |
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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 2/11/21 | 12:46pm | 30sec | Problem Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 2/12/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | What can you do- Hiring those with disabilities |
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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 3/9/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Losing a state tax break won't stop a developer from completing work on the historic Wright Mansion in Alma. Recently the city commission voted unanimously to revoke the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate granted by the state tax commission in May 2013 for the property located at 503 N. State St. Under terms of the exemption the property tax value was frozen for up to 12 years as long as the building was renovated and restored to commercial use. The developer, Alma native Kurt Wassenaar, had hoped to complete the project by the end of 2013. However, that didn't happen, and because little work has been done during the past seven-plus years city commissioners decided it was time to rescind the tax break. "The City Commission of the City of Alma finds and determines that the completion of the rehabilitation of the subject |

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| | | | | | <p>facility has not occurred within the time limit indicated by the City Commission in the resolution approving the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Certificate," stated the new resolution revoking the tax exemption. Wassenaar, now based in Virginia, purchased the 133-year-old, three-story rundown mansion built by one of Alma's founders, lumber baron Ammi Wright, out of foreclosure in 2012 with the intention of converting it into a 10-room, upscale hotel. Although those plans have not materialized he's not giving up on the project. "The continuation of its tax status would have been helpful if we had applied at a better time, but it really does not alter the feasibility of the renovation or my desire to move ahead," Wassenaar said. "Although the building does not present well, my goal was to stabilize and protect it until an economically feasible plan for its use could be found. We have considered a lot of options and a small guest hotel is still likely one of the best options." He does, however, understand why city commissioners revoked the tax exemption. "It was appropriate since the project was delayed so long," Wassenaar said. "We should have deferred requesting this status until a full development plan was in place and ready to go and we obviously got ahead of ourselves on our original application timing."</p> |
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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/11/21 | 14:16pm | 30sec | Problem Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/12/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/13/21 | 22:37pm | 30sec | What can you do- Hiring those with disabilities |

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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/18/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | What can you do- Hiring those with disabilities |
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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 3/23/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Three organizations are seeking input regarding ways they can help retain and attract new businesses to mid-Michigan. Greater Gratiot Development Inc., Clinton County Catalyst and the University Center for Community and Economic Development at the University of Michigan-Flint are gathering information regarding the current needs of area businesses. The online 2021 Business Climate Survey was sent out earlier this month to owners of all types of the businesses and industries in Gratiot and Clinton counties. "It will ask businesses how current programs and agencies are doing in meeting their needs, allowing us to evaluate which programs are working well or which need improvement," GGD Director of Business Development Kasey Zehner said. "For example, one of the largest ongoing needs for businesses is workforce, which is a need that has been seen across the state and beyond. This has been a need for many years but it was further exacerbated by the pandemic. "As a result, many economic development tools at the state and regional levels have been focused on this issue. This included organizing job fairs, providing training assistance and enhancing quality of life in the area to make talent recruitment more likely, to name a few." The survey will allow the agencies to gauge how successful the current programs they provide are and what others may be needed, she added. "Gratiot has many similarities with the rural portion of Clinton County in terms of types of businesses, workforce, demographics, etc." she explained. "So we felt it made sense to work with them and create economies of scale in conducting the survey." The two-part survey asks about demographics, customer base and how various factors impact their businesses. It takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. "We recently put out a final push for respondents to complete the survey by early April," Zehner said. "U of M Flint will be compiling the data and I anticipate results will be available sometime in May." She admitted that conducting a survey during a pandemic "has definitely been interesting." "But we feel the timing may be beneficial," Zehner noted. "The pandemic has introduced many of these businesses to assistance from different programs and agencies that they may not have been aware of in the past. Thus, they may be more familiar with many of these programs now than they were before." The survey can be accessed on the Gratiot Development Inc. or Gratiot Area Chamber of |

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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/25/21 | 12:52pm | 30sec | Problem Gambling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/26/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/27/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | What can you do- Hiring those with disabilities |
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| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/29/21 | 3:05am | 30sec | Know who to trust for credit counseling |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | News | 3/29/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Area disc golf enthusiasts will soon have a new venue to play. The Alma Disc Golf Club is in the process of constructing a course just off Bridge Street behind the city's transportation center at 1105 Willow Run Drive. Work on the \$30,000, 18-hole course is due to be completed in late spring or early summer, according to Assistant City Manager Aeric Ripley City officials approved a Revocable Limited Use Agreement for the site last August. It's the same type of deal the city has with the Alma Grand Prix of Cyclocross to hold its annual weekend of bicycle races on a portion of the same property. "The Alma Disc Golf Club raised all of the monies, which included a generous grant from the |

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| | | | | | <p>Gratiot County Community Foundation, donations from businesses and individuals," Ripley said. "Within the property use agreement the Alma Disc Golf Club is responsible for all maintenance of the course and their designated parking area. The city has provided the space for the course." The only other disc golf course in Gratiot County is at Reed County Park in North Star Township. "The Alma city commission and the Alma parks committee felt this was an appropriate use of the land until there is a need to develop it for housing," Ripley said. "A disc golf course was a goal within the city of Alma Parks and Recreation Plan. "The major obstacle for this course and all recreational facilities is space, development costs and the ongoing maintenance of the facility. The Alma Disc Golf Club has taken on a great responsibility to develop and maintain the course." The sport is played much like traditional golf, but instead of using clubs to hit a ball into a hole, Frisbee-like discs are thrown into raised metal baskets with chains mounted on poles. Scoring is also similar with players counting the number of throws it takes them to get their discs into the basket. Many courses also have trees, bushes or other obstacles to maneuver around. According to the club's Facebook page each hole on the course will have two tee pads and two baskets, which will allow participants of various skill levels a challenge. The shortest holes range from 217 feet to 880 feet in length, while the longer ones range from 269 feet to 1,005 feet. Each hole has a corporate sponsor. The course, which has been named The Runway DGC in homage to the former airport that was once located on the site, was laid out by professional disc golf course designer Eric McCabe of Kansas. The appeal of the sport is that it can be played by pretty much anyone, from children to senior citizens with no experience necessary. It also requires a minimal amount of equipment with discs starting at about \$10 each. Once the course is open it will be free to play, Ripley noted. Although disc golf was once considered somewhat of a niche sport it has grown in popularity. There are now nearly 500 courses in Michigan and more than 6,000 nationwide .For more details or to keep up with the progress of course construction check out the club's Facebook page.</p> |
| Jobs/Economy/ Business Environment/ Government/ Elections/ Poverty/ Shop Local /Housing | PSA | 3/30/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | Smartaboutmoney.org |
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| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/2/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Car Theft Prevention Tips |
| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/3/21 | 21:39pm | 30sec | Car Theft Prevention Tips |
| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/4/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | How to prevent Tow Truck Scams |
| Roads/ Transportation | News | 1/4/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60 sec | Troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Lakeview Post responded to a one vehicle traffic crash resulting in fatal injuries to a female driver from Grand Rapids. According to a press release from the MSP, troopers were dispatched to the scene on Friday, Jan. 1 at approximately 10:04 a.m. on Westbound I-96 near Hastings Rd. in Boston Township, Ionia County. Preliminary investigation revealed a 2002 Honda passenger vehicle driven by a 47-year-old female from Grand Rapids was traveling westbound on I-96 at a high rate of speed when it attempted to pass a vehicle in the right lane of travel. The driver then lost control of the vehicle which crossed both lanes of travel before leaving the roadway and striking numerous trees The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Alcohol and speed are believed to be factors in the crash. Troopers were assisted by the Ionia County Sheriff's Office, Saranac Fire Department, LIFE EMS, Ionia County Central Dispatch and Reed and Hoppes Towing. The investigation continues by the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post, 989-352-8444 |
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| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/7/21 | 1:04am | 30sec | How to prevent Tow Truck Scams |
| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/8/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | How to prevent Tow Truck Scams |
| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/9/21 | 3:05am | 30sec | Car Theft Prevention Tips |
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| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 1/15/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | How to prevent Tow Truck Scams |
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| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 3/12/21 | 12:04am | 30sec | How to prevent Tow Truck Scams |
| Roads/ Transportation | News | 3/12/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60 sec | A 42-year-old Sheridan man died in a single-car accident west of Carson City in Montcalm County Thursday afternoon, sheriff's officials said. Deputies were sent to investigate a vehicle in the ditch on Sessions Road near Town hall Road in Bushnell Township at approximately 1:10 a.m. Thursday. They found the vehicle occupied by the driver, who died as a result of the crash, Sheriff Mike Williams said."The investigation revealed a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu was traveling westbound on Sessions Road,' Williams said. "The vehicle exited the road to the left striking a tree with the vehicle's front driver's corner."The driver was not wearing a seat belt and the crash remains under investigation. |
| Roads/ Transportation | PSA | 3/13/21 | 3:03am | 30sec | Auto Theft Prevention Tips |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/2/21 | 3:03am | 30sec | How to get a fishing License |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/3/21 | 21:04pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/4/21 | 1:05am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/5/21 | 12:05am | 30sec | How to get a fishing License |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/6/21 | 15:17pm | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/7/21 | 3:03am | 30sec | How to get a fishing License |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/27/21 | 7:05am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | News | 1/27/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | <p>Consumers Energy announced Gratiot Farms Wind Project is operational and contributing 150 megawatts of clean, renewable energy to customers in Michigan. "We are excited to have completed construction and bring Gratiot Farms online to serve customers. Each kilowatt we generate from renewable sources such as the wind gets us closer to our Clean Energy Plan goal of a net-zero carbon energy future," said Dennis Dobbs, vice president of enterprise project management, engineering and services for Consumers Energy. "We are committed to be good neighbors in Gratiot County, where our project is providing substantial local tax revenue and well-paying jobs." Gratiot Farms Wind Project went online December 16 and features 60 turbines with a 150-megawatt capacity, enough to power about 58,000 residents. Consumers Energy acquired the project from Enel Green Power America, which started the development of the wind farm. Consumers Energy took ownership and responsibility for completing construction of the project in September 2019. Approximately 250 workers were employed during the construction of Gratiot Farms. A team of 10 highly trained full-time employees will operate the electric generation facility from a newly established service center in Middleton, Michigan, scheduled to be completed by late February. Gratiot Farms represents a \$260 million investment in Michigan's clean energy infrastructure. It joins Lake Winds Energy Park in Mason County and Cross Winds Energy Park in Tuscola County as wind energy projects Consumers Energy owns and operates. Combined, the three Consumers Energy wind energy parks produce enough clean, renewable energy to power about 185,600 residents. Consumers Energy created a video to provide the public the opportunity to take a virtual tour of their new wind energy park and see what goes into constructing a large-scale wind farm. Those interested in watching construction activity and hearing from those directly involved in building Gratiot Farms Wind Energy Park can access the online video here. Consumers Energy's Clean Energy Plan calls for eliminating coal as an energy source, achieving net-zero carbon emissions and meeting 90% of customers' energy needs through clean sources like renewable energy, energy waste reduction and energy storage. Consumers Energy, Michigan's largest energy provider, is the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy (NYSE: CMS), providing natural gas and/or electricity to 6.7 million of the state's 10 million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.</p> |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/28/21 | 15:32pm | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/29/21 | 6:47am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/30/21 | 23:36pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 1/31/21 | 21:05pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/6/21 | 10:44am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/8/21 | 13:44pm | 30sec | Radon Testing |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | Instep | 2/13/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Brian Gardner- MSU Extension opportunities for Gratiot County residents |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/13/21 | 23:36pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/15/21 | 4:03am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/16/21 | 14:34pm | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/18/21 | 11:32am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/19/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/20/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | How Fishing Licenses Help the Environment |
| Agriculture/ Environment | Instep | 2/20/21 | 11:04am | 30min | Dan Morden-Emergency Preparedness |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/21/21 | 21:05pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/22/21 | 16:16pm | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/23/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/24/21 | 7:36am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | News | 2/25/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Shepherd police on Wednesday took to social media to praise firefighters and rescue workers for saving a man trapped in a grain bin. Officers from the Shepherd Police Department were dispatched to a call of a man trapped inside a grain bin filled with corn before 11 a.m. "This is a life or death situation," a Facebook post from the Shepherd police said. "This is also not our everyday call, nor are we equipped with the tools and training to handle it. The police were assisted by their first responder partners in the Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department and City of Mt. Pleasant Public Safety Fire Department and their Technical Rescue Group. "Although they'd probably never admit it, but they were absolute heroes today and saved a life," the Facebook post said. "Police Officers and Firefighters enjoy a healthy banter back and forth. They like to make jokes about us and doughnuts and we often remind them that |

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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/27/21 | 23:37pm | 30sec | How Fishing Licenses Help the Environment |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 2/28/21 | 21:05pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/1/21 | 4:04am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/2/21 | 15:33pm | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/4/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/5/21 | 6:05am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/6/21 | 3:03am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/7/21 | 21:05pm | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/8/21 | 3:04Am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/13/21 | 3:03am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/15/21 | 22:36pm | 30sec | How Fishing Licenses Help the Environment |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/17/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
| Agriculture/ Environment | News | 3/17/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Firefighters find a body while responding to a house fire in Reynolds Township. Firefighters were called to a home near Howard City at approximately 6:24 p.m. on Monday, March 15. Neighbors spotted the fire before calling the Montcalm County Central Dispatch, according to a press release from the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office. The home is owned by a 75-year-old man and is surrounded by woods. It sustained extensive damage and is a total loss The Howard City Fire Department responded to the fire and a body was found inside the burned home. The Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit was called to assist the Sheriff's Office with the investigation. The fire and death remain under investigation. |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/18/21 | 9:34am | 30sec | Radon Testing |
| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/20/21 | 3:04am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |
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| Agriculture/ Environment | PSA | 3/31/21 | 2:05am | 30sec | Evergreen- Yard work for Military Families |

There follows a listing of the significant issues responded to by station WMLM along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January thru March 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect priority of significance. Issues were determined by news, PSA's received and interviews with community leaders and station management.

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| Crime | News | 1/1/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | The young man who pulled the trigger in an April robbery-gone-wrong pleaded guilty to three charges Wednesday afternoon, the first of five suspects to resolve his case. Miykael Isiaih Norfleat, 20, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the death of Raven Tre-Von Edelen, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon in front of Circuit Court Judge Mark Duthie shortly after 2 p.m. Norfleat was originally charged with open murder, first-degree home invasion, felony firearm and carrying a concealed weapon. In October, Isabella County Prosecutor David Barberi added conspiracy to commit armed robbery, assault with intent to rob while armed, two counts of felonious assault and three additional counts of felony firearm. As part of the plea deal, the open murder was amended to second-degree murder and the other charges were dropped. Barberi and Norfleat's attorney, Dan O'Neal, told Duthie they expect Norfleat's sentence will be between approximately 19-36 years. His sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 27. Norfleat, a Chicago native living in Mt. Pleasant temporarily, admitted to holding the gun that shot and killed Edelen, a 21-year-old Wyoming (Mich.) man who also went by Ray Nori, during a robbery |
| Crime | News | 1/5/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | Police are seeking tips in their effort to find a missing Montcalm County woman who was last seen on New Year's Eve. Troopers from the Lakeview Post of the Michigan State Police said that 34-year-old Jenna Lynn Evans was last seen leaving a residence on East Evergreen Road, near Stanton, in Montcalm County. Personal items were found near Vickeryville Road near Loon Lake, but she has not been seen since New Year's Eve. Evans is described as a white female, 5-feet tall and 115 pounds with brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a hooded sweatshirt, leggings and boots. Anyone with information on her location is asked to call the state police Lakeview Post at 989-352-8444 |
| Crime | News | 1/6/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | A Montcalm County woman missing since New Year's Eve has been found dead, state police said in a press release. Jenna Lynn Evans, 34, had last been seen on Dec. 31 and state troopers from the Lakeview Post on Monday asked for tips to help locate her. Her body was found in a wooded and marshy area near Loon Lake in Crystal Township on Tuesday. Evans was last seen leaving a residence on East Evergreen Road, near Stanton, in Montcalm County. Personal items were found near Vickeryville Road in the area of Loon Lake. Search dogs and the state police's aviation unit helped in the search. No cause of death has been determined and the investigation continues. |

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| Crime | News | 1/8/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | A man accused of raping a woman while she slept was sentenced to prison for up to six-and-a-half years. Michael Dameon Gore, 26, of Mt. Pleasant, was sentenced Wednesday after pleading guilty to third-degree criminal sexual conduct, Dave Barberi, Isabella County Prosecutor, said. Gore was charged in June with raping a woman while she slept. The woman told police that she woke up while it was happening and told him to stop. He did, and she went to the bathroom, where she discovered that he'd removed some of her clothing. Gore apologized to the woman, the original criminal complaint said. She sent a text message to a friend to come get her. He did and she texted back-and-forth with another friend. The friend took photos of her clothing and the knife believed used to remove it, and turned those over to law enforcement. At the time, Gore said he had no memory of what happened that he had blacked out. |
| Crime | News | 1/11/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | A 29-year-old Mt. Pleasant man has been in the Isabella County Jail since Tuesday afternoon after being arrested for felonious domestic violence. Mt. Pleasant police arrested the man after being called to a residence in the 500 block of South Bradley Street just before noon that day. He's held without bond pending official charges of aggravated domestic violence, according to police and jail records. City police refused to release any details on the assault, saying the incident remains under investigation. City police officials said he will face charges in the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Court or federal court in Bay City. The man, who the Morning Sun is not naming because he hasn't been arraigned, has at least three prior convictions for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, most recently in 2016. |
| Crime | News | 1/12/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Two Harrison men were arrested when state troopers found suspected methamphetamine during separate traffic stops on Friday and Sunday, state police said in a press release. Just before 9 p.m. Sunday troopers from the Mt. Pleasant Post stopped a vehicle near Beech Street and Broad Street in the city of Harrison. The 23-year-old driver was found to be driving with an illegal registration plate, no insurance, and in violation of his temporary instruction permit driving status. A search revealed the driver to have suspected methamphetamine. The driver was lodged at the Clare County Jail and is awaiting arraignment And on Friday just after 4 p.m., troopers stopped a vehicle near Rodgers Avenue and Townline Lake Road in Hamilton Township, Clare County. The driver, a 37-year-old Harrison man, was found to have a suspended driver's license and an unlawful plate on the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed suspected methamphetamine. He was also lodged at the Clare County Jail and is awaiting arraignment |

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| Crime | News | 1/13/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | A Clare County woman will spend between 4.25 and 26 years in prison for providing heroin to a man who died of an overdose last May. Sydnie Marie Landon pleaded guilty last month to providing a controlled substance causing death, said Clare County Prosecutor Michelle Ambrozaitis. "On May 6, 2019, an individual overdosed and ultimately died as a result of ingesting the heroin delivered to him by the defendant," Ambrozaitis said. "The investigation into this overdose death spanned several months." Landon was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Thomas R. Evans serve 4.25 years to 26 years in prison. She was also ordered to pay a total of \$3,143 in fines, costs and court-appointed attorney fees. Landon was arrested after a joint investigation between the MINT narcotics team and the Opioid grant investigator, a new position in the Prosecutor's Office. Ambrozaitis praised the hard work of the investigators Mark Webb, the opiate cases prosecutor. "These cases are very difficult to investigate and prosecute and this conviction is a testament to all of their hard work putting the case together," she said. |
| Crime | News | 1/14/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | Two women were injured, one critically, when they were shot about 2 a.m. west of Crystal in Montcalm County, state police from the Lakeview Post said in a press release. Troopers were called to a home near the intersection of Ann and Janet streets in Evergreen Township for a shots fired call. "Initial investigation reports that two females sustained gun-shot wounds," they said. "One female is in critical condition and the second female has non-life-threatening injuries." They said one person has been detained in the investigation and there is no threat to the public. The Michigan State Police Crime Lab is assisting at the scene. |
| Crime | News | 1/15/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Michigan State Police (MSP) are in search of 36-year-old man who fled the scene and rammed a vehicle into a patrol vehicle in the process of fleeing the scene, while the troopers were trying to locate a wanted suspect. According to a press release from the MSP, a trooper from the MSP Cadillac Post was assisting the MSP Seventh District Fugitive Team locate a wanted suspect on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at approximately 11:19 a.m. The trooper stopped an older model Dodge pickup on Maple Street in McBain with two men inside. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle and speak with the Fugitive Team. While the driver was talking with the Fugitive Team the trooper was attempting to identify the passenger inside the truck. The passenger refused to provide any identification. When the trooper asked the passenger to take the keys out of the ignition, the passenger slid over to the driver side and fled the scene. The trooper pursued and the suspect rammed the patrol vehicle twice. The second time the patrol vehicle was rammed it caused it to swerve into the ditch and become disabled. The suspect continued and the Dodge truck was found abandoned on Fourth Street in Marion The suspect who rammed the patrol vehicle, has been identified as 36-year-old Jonah Vaughn. Vaughn has a Wisconsin operator's license and is also the suspect in an earlier Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile |

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| | | | | | complaint. Vaughn is believed to be in the Harrison area. Anyone having any information to his whereabouts or sees him is asked to call Gaylord Area Regional Dispatch at 1-800-824-7053 or call 911. |
| Crime | News | 1/19/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | A 36-year-old Wisconsin man accused of ramming his pickup truck into a Michigan State Police SUV in has been arrested, authorities said. Jonah Vaughn — who officials said last week was likely in the Harrison area — was arrested on Friday in Clare County. Vaughn was being sought by authorities after an incident in Missaukee County that started with members of the state police fugitive team pulling over an older green Dodge pickup truck. According to the state police, as the driver of the truck talked to officers, the passenger who was believed to be Vaughn slid over into the driver's seat and drove away. State police troopers gave chase and during the pursuit, according to police, the truck allegedly rammed the state police SUV twice with enough force to run it off the road and into a ditch. The state trooper was treated for minor injuries at a nearby hospital. It was not immediately clear what Vaughn has been charged with. The Michigan State Police did not immediately respond to a request for information about the charges. According to the newspaper, Vaughn has a Wisconsin driver's license but it was unclear where Vaughn lives in Wisconsin |
| Crime | News | 1/21/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | A traffic stop by a Mt. Pleasant police officer ended in the arrest of the driver and a passenger. Officers also found meth on both, highlighting what the Isabella County sheriff called an explosion in the presence of that drug. The 31-year-old Lake man was driving the car when it was spotted by the Mt. Pleasant officer on South Bradley Street. He had a 37-year-old Mt. Pleasant woman with him. The officer recognized him from a Department of Corrections tip after he'd jumped parole. He pulled the Taurus the Lake was driving over on Burch Street, after seeing activity in the front seat. The Lake man was arrested immediately for jumping parole. While the officer was removing him, he saw a cell phone and a hypodermic needle in the car, which the Lake man told him might be dirty with heroin. The Mt. Pleasant woman with him was arrested on a warrant for failing to appear at a court hearing. While searching the vehicle, the officer -- who by this time had been joined by a second -- discovered Zip-loc baggie with methamphetamine in it, and a purse and lockbox. Eventually the woman copped to owning both, and a search of the lockbox uncovered more meth in another Zip-loc baggie and a paper bindle containing a compound of meth and heroin. They also discovered a pipe that, according to the police report, tested positive for meth. The two were arrested for possession of meth, with the woman also arrested for possession of heroin. Local law enforcement has warned of an increased meth problem in Isabella County in recent months. "I can tell you that we have had an explosion of meth, almost everything we are dealing with involves the possession or use of meth the last couple of months," said Isabella County Sheriff Michael Main. The county had its first |

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| | | | | | deaths possibly related to drug use last week. In one, a 22-year-old Howell man was found dead in the city of Mt. Pleasant, said Autume Balcom, spokeswoman for Mt. Pleasant Police Department. The man was discovered by a roommate. The department declined further comment pending the outcome of a toxicology screening, which could take up to six weeks. |
| Crime | News | 1/26/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | An Isabella County judge heard arguments for whether the city of Mount Pleasant violated the due process rights of one of its applicants for a recreational marijuana license. District Court Judge Eric Janes heard the arguments Friday in a hearing for a lawsuit brought against the city by Cosano, aka Cary Investments LLC. Attorneys for Cosano asked Janes to say that the city violated Cosano's rights to due process and to order the city to not inhibit the company from operating a recreational marijuana. Their argument is similar to one brought by Pure Releaf, the first of the applicants that placed out of the top three to sue the city. The city is accused by both of using an arbitrary scoring system that might have been influenced by a letter that the company that won two of the three licenses sent to the city. Filings in both lawsuits say that while the exact contents of the letter aren't known, members of the city's three-person scoring committee believed the letters might have been veiled threats by Lume. Lume is believed to have hinted at litigation should the city's scoring not go the way Lume wanted. The city ultimately awarded Lume two of its three licenses, which Cosano's attorneys argued in their court filing violated anti-trust laws in giving two-thirds of the local recreational marijuana market to one company. Fire House, of Bay City, was awarded the third license. Pure Releaf placed fourth. Cosano scored near the bottom. Janes told attorneys for both parties that he'll rule soon on Cosano's motion. Earlier this month, he denied a similar request from Releaf. A conference between both parties is scheduled for later this week. |
| Crime | News | 1/29/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | A Gratiot County man was charged Tuesday with murder in the Wednesday shooting of his wife. Troy Burke, 44, of Elwell, was charged with open murder and felony firearm on Thursday for the Wednesday afternoon death of Jessica Burke, 29, of Elwell. Elwell is in Seville Township, in the northwest corner of Gratiot County and west of Alma. Deputies from the Gratiot County Sheriff's Office were called to an address in Elwell at approximately 4:25 p.m. on Wednesday in regards to the shooting, according to a press release from the Gratiot County Sheriff's Office. Troy Burke had told another person that he'd shot his wife and was at a nearby residence. Jessica Burke was dead when deputies found her at her house, the press release said, and Troy Burke was taken to the Gratiot County Sheriff's Office for questioning. Troy was arrested and charged in 65th District Court on Thursday with open murder and felony firearm. The press release doesn't identify a possible motive. Burke is scheduled for a preliminary exam at 2 p.m. on Feb. 28 and is currently lodged in the Gratiot County Jail with no bond. A |

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| | | | | | Michigan State Police crime lab out of Lansing assisted |
| Crime | News | 2/2/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | A memorial service has been set for the woman shot and killed by her husband last Wednesday in Elwell. Troy Burke, 44, has been charged with open murder and felony firearm in the death of his wife, Jessica Burke, 29. Gratiot County authorities are not releasing a possible motive for the shooting at this time, Sheriff Mike Morris said Monday. Jessica Burke's memorial service will take place at 7 p.m Friday at Life Stream Church in Allendale. Friends may meet the family from 6 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. According to her obituary, Jessica enjoyed traveling throughout Michigan, spending time in her garden and with her animals. She was also active in Pony of the Americas, a club that focuses on providing children with a positive equestrian experience. Jessica is survived by her parents, one sister and a brother A Go Fund Me page has been set up for those who wish to make memorial contributions to help with funeral costs. Deputies found Jessica dead at her home after being dispatched to the scene in Seville Township about 4:25 p.m. Jan. 27, Troy Burke had told another person that he had shot his wife and was found by police at a nearby residence. He was taken to the sheriff's department for questioning and later arrested and arraigned in 65th District Court. Burke remains lodged in jail without bond. A probable cause hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, with a preliminary exam scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, both in District Court. |
| Crime | News | 2/4/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | A 34-year-old man on a day pass from the Clare County Jail turned himself back in — three days later. The man, awaiting a felony trial, was given a court-ordered day pass last Thursday, according to a Clare County Sheriff's Office press release. By 6 p.m., the time he was ordered to return, he hadn't returned. He showed back up at 3 p.m. on Sunday. On Monday, he was arraigned in the 80th District Court by Magistrate Worpell for escaping while awaiting a felony trial, with a habitual offender third offense notice. He is currently lodged in the Clare County Jail on a \$300,000 bond. |
| Crime | News | 2/5/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | A Lake man was arrested Wednesday during a Clare County traffic stop during which an officer discovered methamphetamine in his car. The man, 32, was stopped by a trooper from the Mt. Pleasant post of the Michigan State Police near Gibson Avenue and Beaverton Road in Garfield Township at approximately 4:15 p.m. He had a suspended driver's license, and the trooper discovered the meth while searching his car. The trooper arrested him and took him to the Clare County Jail, where he remains pending arraignment |
| Crime | News | 2/8/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Troopers from the Michigan State Police (MSP) Mt. Pleasant Post were dispatched to the 10,000 block of South Mission Road in Shepherd for the report of a mother who had a cord wrapped around her two-month-old baby's neck. According to a press release from the MSP, Troopers arrived on scene on Tuesday, Feb 2 at |

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| | | | | | approximately 7:15 a.m. and conducted an initial investigation. The baby was treated and released at the hospital. On Feb. 4, Troopers arrested the mother, 21-year-old Skyler Warner of Shepherd. She was arraigned this afternoon in the Isabella County District Court on the following charges: 3 counts of Child Abuse 2nd Degree, Domestic Violence, and 1 count of Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder Including Strangulation. Troopers were assisted by the Central Michigan University Police Department, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, MMR Ambulance, and Mid-Michigan Medical Center. The investigation is ongoing by the MSP Mt. Pleasant Post and there is no additional information. |
| Crime | News | 2/9/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | The snowstorm that blew through mid-Michigan last Thursday night provided ammunition for two beefing sets of roommates when a Friday argument turned into a fight involving snowballs and ultimately an ice scraper. Deputies arrested a 20-year-old Taylor woman for striking a 21-year-old Union Township woman during a heated argument at approximately 11:03 a.m. Friday in the 4000 block of E. Bluegrass Road in Union Township, said Isabella County Sheriff Michael Main in an email. The assault was one component of a fight that started as an argument between two sets of roommates who'd been having problems. During the argument, one of the women threw snowballs, a bucket of snow and then the bucket itself at a car in which one of the four women involved was in. One of the four women then threw a cup of water into the face of one of the other women. No one was injured, Main said. |
| Crime | News | 2/17/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | A woman from Mecosta told deputies from the Isabella County Sheriff's Office that a Weidman man pointed a gun at her and threatened to kill her when she stopped by his house. The 37-year-old woman stopped by the residence at approximately 2:41 p.m. last Thursday to pick someone up when the 33-year-old resident of the home pointed a gun at her and threatened to kill her, she told deputies, according to an email from Sheriff Michael Main. She wasn't sure if the gun was a pellet gun or a proper gun, and witnesses confirmed to the deputies that it was indeed a pellet gun and that the man had indeed pointed it at her. |
| Crime | News | 2/18/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | A plea deal appears likely in the murder case stemming from last July's shooting at the Bradley Trailer Park in Mt. Pleasant. Attorney Cornelius Pitts told 21st Circuit Court Judge Mark Duthie during a Zoom hearing Tuesday afternoon that he felt like a plea deal was likely for his client, Charles Steven Reid, 30, of Frankenmuth. His comments came during what was to be a hearing in which Pitts was expected to request an independent assessment of whether Reid is competent to stand trial. Pitts had asked the court to determine whether Reid was competent; the court found him competent on Feb. 4. Kowalczyk, principal trial attorney for the Isabella County Prosecutor's Office, both told Duthie they felt a deal was likely. Duthie set that conference for 3:15 p.m. |

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| | | | | | <p>on March 16.Reid is accused of shooting two men in a trailer in the Bradley Trailer Park early in the morning of July 15.One of those men, Chad Kuzma, 33, of Mt. Pleasant, died. The other was shot twice in the leg and flown to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was released later in the afternoon. No motive has been identified for the shooting, which took place as a party broke up in the early hours of the morning. During the Sept. 15 preliminary hearing, at which Reid was bound over for trial, a Michigan State Police trooper said that Reid's girlfriend told him that Reid told her that he didn't take his gun to the party to kill anyone, but that it had something to do with a dog shot in the leg. Reid was arrested July 22 and was charged with open murder, assault with intent to commit murder, three counts of felony firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon. An open murder charge means that should a jury find Reid guilty that it would assess degree depending on its finding of the facts.</p> |
| Crime | News | 2/19/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | <p>A 33-year-old man is in jail for a stabbing that happened Thursday morning on Mt. Pleasant's west side. He is accused of stabbing a 31-year-old man in a home at approximately 2:30 a.m., according to a press release from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department. The victim was treated for minor injuries at McLaren-Central Michigan and released. The suspect was quickly arrested and jailed. No motive has been identified, the press release said</p> |
| Crime | News | 2/22/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>More than a week after he went missing, family members believe a Remus man suffered a mental breakdown and are offering a reward for information leading to his safe return. Richard "Rick" Wymer, who also has ties to Gratiot County, was last seen leaving his Remus-area home in a 2000 gray Chevrolet Suburban with a loud exhaust. He'd been shoveling snow that Sunday morning before he headed toward M-20 and vanished Family members have since offered the reward and are using social media to keep the missing man in the public's eye. "Let me tell you about the family behind the post," said Jennifer Wymer on Facebook. "It's a wife whose heart is shattering that's trying to be strong for her kids. It's kids whose lives are shattered trying to be strong for their mom." Wymer left without his wallet, with no cash and no identification or credit cards. He does not have his blood pressure medication and also left his phone. "Our family, four state troopers and a detective have been frantically searching for him since," Jennifer Wymer said. "Someone had to have seen him, somewhere." Wymer's vehicle has a Harley Davidson Trump sticker on the back window, a camo MAGA hat on the dashboard and an NRA sticker on the side window. Richard Wymer, who is 70 but looks younger, is 6-feet-2, has long silver hair, full beard, blue eyes with a muscular build,. Anyone with information is asked to call the Michigan State Police Mt. Pleasant Post at 989-773-5951.</p> |
| Crime | News | 2/23/21 | 7:30am | 60sec | <p>A 38-year-old Edmore man who had earlier Sunday shot</p> |

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| | | | 8:30am 12:20pm | | at police was killed by state troopers after aiming at them again four hours later. Reports of an armed man acting irrationally at about 4:30 p.m. prompted state troopers and an Edmore officer to assist in the 9700 block of North Wyman Road, north of Edmore in Montcalm County. "The suspect was firing his weapon near residences and yelling at passing motorists," state police from the Lakeview Post said in a press release. "When troopers and an assisting officer from the Home Township Police Department arrived on scene, (he) fired his weapon at the officers." Troopers returned fire and the suspect, later identified as Andrew Allen Courser, fled north on Wyman Road for approximately ¼-mile where he barricaded himself in a nearby barn. State police emergency support team members were joined by aviation and canine assistance during what became a four-hour standoff lasting into the evening. About 8:30 p.m., Courser emerged from the barn with the firearm and was confronted by Emergency Support Team members. "Courser did not obey commands to drop the weapon and instead leveled it at troopers at which time Courser was shot and pronounced deceased at the scene," police said. This incident remains under investigation by the Michigan State Police 7th District investigators from Gaylord. |
| Crime | News | 2/24/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | A man from the Houghton Lake area lost some \$4,000 in a new telephone scam that has prompted a warning from state police. According to a press release from the Michigan State Police (MSP), most scams involve obtaining a victim's personal information under false pretenses or gaining access to their computer or bank information. The scammer usually portrays a sense of urgency, pretending to be an official of a legitimate organization to fool a victim into providing personal information. In a new twist, the suspect contacts the victim advising they have a subscription to something that will be automatically renewed for a couple hundred dollars. When the victim advises they have no subscription or do not want to renew the subscription, the caller tells them they will walk them through cancelling the subscription. The suspect then gets access to the victim's computer by sending them a link to click on and fill out. The suspect now has access to the victim's computer. The MSP Houghton Lake Post reminds residents that scams can take many different forms, and recently two victims of the same scam have contacted the post to make a report. One of the victims was told they were supposed to get a refund of six-hundred dollars and that they were accidentally refunded six-thousand dollars instead. The suspect requested gift cards to refund them the difference. Another victim reported sending \$4,000 in gift cards. People can contact their nearest MSP Post if they believe they have been the victim of a scam. |
| Crime | News | 2/26/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | Shepherd police are warning residents of a scam threatening their targets with arrest that spoofs the actual phone number of the Shepherd Police Department. "We just spoke to a resident who received a call from our actual phone number, identifying themselves as the |

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| | | | | | <p>Shepherd Police Department," the department said in a social media post. "They requested verification of personal information and then threatened them with arrest if they didn't cooperate." Unlike some scam attempts, the spoofed number may make residents more likely to believe the call is actually from the police. While the scams are not new, the department warned residents to remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Law Enforcement doesn't inform people they have a warrant over the telephone. ●The IRS doesn't work with local law enforcement to arrest those that owe a fake or real debt to them. ●The IRS doesn't take iTunes cards, Google Play cards or any other gift cards to collect on a debt. ●If you get an automated call from the Social Security Administration saying your SS# has been compromised... that is also a scam. <p>"These individuals will often try to intimidate or scare you into providing your personal information,' the department said."Although it might be fun to 'play their game' your best course of action is to just hang up on them."</p> |
| Crime | News | 3/1/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>A Remus-area man missing since Feb. 7 was found dead near Falmouth on Wednesday afternoon, state police said. Richard "Rick" Wymer had last been seen leaving his home in his pickup truck after shoveling snow that Sunday morning. His truck was found late Wednesday afternoon on South Jeffs Road near Cadillac Road in Missaukee County's Butterfield Township, northwest of Harrison and north of Marion. Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post initially responded but were joined by those from the Mt. Pleasant Post after it was confirmed the truck belonged to Wymer. "Further investigation led to identifying Richard Wymer as the deceased male in the driver seat of the vehicle," police said. "The cause and manner of death are not being released at this time as this case is still under investigation." Family members had previously said they believe Wymer had suffered a mental breakdown and offered a reward for information leading to his safe return. Wymer, who also had ties to Gratiot County, had last been seen leaving his Remus-area home in a 2000 gray Chevrolet Suburban with a loud exhaust.</p> |
| Crime | News | 3/4/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | <p>A 37-year-old Lansing man with a long criminal history dating back to at least 2003 is in the Gratiot County jail for robbing the Middleton bank last month. Joseph Anis King was arraigned on one count of bank robbery in Gratiot County District Court on Monday. He's held on a \$500,000 cash bond. King, who was arrested at his</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>Lansing home without incident, was identified as the suspect after many hours of work by Gratiot detectives, Sheriff Michael Morris said in a press release. Gratiot officials were assisted by Michigan Department of Corrections officials because King is still on parole for earlier offenses. He's accused of robbing the Middleton Commercial Bank branch on Feb. 19. Prior convictions for King include the following offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Unlawful use of a car, Missaukee, 2003; •Larceny, Wexford, 2006; •Attempted larceny, Wexford, 2006; •Retail fraud, Eaton, 2007; •Larceny, Wexford, 2010; •Possession of a stolen car, Wexford, 2010; •Forged automotive registration, Wexford, 2010; •Possession of cocaine, Wexford, 2013; •Home invasion, Wexford, 2013; •Possession of methamphetamine in Osceola County in 2018; •Retail fraud, Mecosta County, 2018; •Multiple counts of retail fraud, Muskegon, 2018; <p>King faces an initial court hearing in Gratiot County on March 16 and a preliminary examination on March 23.</p> |
| Crime | News | 3/5/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>Deputies handled a call in which a child assaulted his father with a butter knife after an argument over a pet and an alleged groping last week. The assault took place at approximately 2 p.m. Feb. 24 on North Rolland Road, said Sheriff Michael Main in an email. A 12-year-old boy had gotten into an argument with a sibling over the care of a family pet. The boy became agitated and began to act out, Main said. When the father tried to restrain him, the boy stabbed the father with a butter knife. The father was uninjured. The boy was taken to a local emergency department for a mental health evaluation. At approximately 8 p.m. last Friday, a 20-year-old woman from Chippewa Township reported that she was groped by a 20-year-old Union Township man,</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>Main said in an email. The two met on the Internet and got together. During the get-together, the Chippewa Township woman said the Union Township man began to grope her in an unwanted fashion. The Union Township man told deputies everything that happened was consensual. A report on the incident was forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.</p> |
| Crime | News | 3/8/20 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>An ex-con with multiple license suspensions was stopped by a Mt. Pleasant police officer Sunday and arrested for driving with no license, no insurance, and no plates on his car and drug possession, among other things. An officer was patrolling in the area of Isabella and Broadway that afternoon when he saw the car, with a missing headlight and a donut tire, pull into a party store. After arresting him on the driving offenses, the officer found multiple drug paraphernalia and knives, along with spent ammunition, which he was forbidden from owning due to prior convictions. Gary Shimmell, 46, has prior convictions for operating under the influence of a controlled substance in 2008 in Montcalm County and operating a drug lab in Clare County in 2018. He violated his probation in the first case, and was discharged without improvement on the second, according to state records. In the latest arrest, the officer found several knives, an assorted variety of ammunition and drug paraphernalia with traces of methamphetamine both inside the car in the trunk.</p> <p>Confiscated were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Two knives found on Shimmel, a dagger from the center console, a mechanical knife from a backpack and a hunting knife from the glove box. •Seven rounds of used ammunition. •A blue dish, a set of digital scales and two glass pipes, all of which tested positive for meth. •Straws, two more digital scales and a pipe in the trunk that also tested positive for meth. <p>Shimmel was arraigned on multiple charges in Isabella County District Court on Monday and faces further court hearings March 11 and 18 before Judge Sara Spencer-Noggle.</p> |
| Crime | News | 3/11/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | <p>The Clare County Sheriff's Department is looking for help solving thefts that are a part of a growing national trend. Approximately 20 catalytic converters have been stolen in Clare County as of Wednesday, according to a press release from the Clare County's Sheriff Department. The vehicles being targeted include larger trucks, pickups and box van-style. Police agencies</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>across the country have reported a growth in thefts of catalytic converters since the state of the COVID-19 pandemic. The reason is that two of the rare earth metals used in them are valuable, two more valuable than gold. As of Wednesday, the price of palladium on international markets was \$2,400 per ounce; rhodium was selling for \$25,000 an ounce. Gold was \$1,718 an ounce. Not all catalytic converters use palladium and rhodium, however. One rare earth metal widely used in catalytic converters is platinum. On Wednesday, it was going for \$1,185 an ounce. Isabella County Sheriff Michael Main said his office hasn't handled a reported catalytic converter theft recently."It does occur randomly, typically at the park and rides near the highways," he said. "Seems like a group will travel up and down the expressway and stop at the offramps and steal them." Anyone with information about the thefts in Clare County is asked to call the detective bureau at the sheriff's office at (989)539-7166.</p> |
| Crime | News | 3/18/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 120sec | <p>A Shepherd woman accused in the November stabbing death of a Mt. Pleasant woman will not face the death penalty, federal prosecutors said in a court filing. Prosecutors on March 2 filed a "notice to not seek the death penalty" against Kaden Elizabeth Gilbert, the 20-year-old accused in a double-stabbing that killed 21-year-old Nangonhs Massey at a Mt. Pleasant apartment."The government will not seek a penalty of death in this case as to Kaden Elizabeth Gilbert," the document filed in the Eastern District Court of Michigan in Bay City said. In another recent filing, prosecutors sought and obtained a court order preventing distribution of any personal medical information regarding Massey or the still-unnamed 22-year-old man injured in the attacks."The government requests an order that counsel for the defendant shall not allow their client, or any other potential witness, to copy or retain any documents that contain personal identifiable information and/or medical records provided by the government in discovery," the request said. Gilbert is accused of murder, two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, and two counts of felonious assault. Gilbert is held in federal custody under an agreement between her attorneys and federal prosecutors, but has not been officially indicted on the charges. In December, her defense attorney withdrew a request for a psychological evaluation and a federal magistrate added a second attorney because she could have faced the death penalty. A federal magistrate ordered appointment of "learned counsel," a second attorney with expertise in death penalty cases. It is not clear if that attorney will continue on the case now that the death penalty is off the table. Earlier, lead attorney Bryan Sherer sought an evaluation to see if Gilbert is fit to stand trial but later withdrawn the request. Sherer told the court that extensive travel and isolation within the federal prison system could cause harm to Gilbert. Federal Assistant Attorney Roy Kranz opposed skipping the examination and said defense concerns can be addressed by bringing experts to the Isabella County Jail to examine Gilbert, but the court allowed the withdrawal. Both defense and</p> |

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| | | | | | prosecutors have cited Gilbert's extensive mental health history, which goes back to childhood and has included recent self-harm and hallucinations while in jail. Gilbert has been jailed since Nov. 16 when police say she stabbed Massey in the thigh with a folding pocket knife, severing her femoral artery. Eyewitnesses told police that Gilbert came to the Oak Street Village Apartments about 2:30 a.m. that day and stabbed both Massey and the 22-year-old man with a knife she had concealed in the sleeve of a sweater. Gilbert is facing federal charges because both of her victims were Native American and the attacks happened within the Isabella Indian Reservation. |
| Crime | News | 3/19/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | Officers arrest 35-year-old Mt. Pleasant man after breaking and entering complaint. Troopers from the Mount Pleasant Post were sent to a breaking and entering complaint on March 17 at 1:57 p.m. at the Timber Creek Apartments in Union Township, Isabella County. The 35-year-old man was identified as the suspect after he ran from police on foot, According to a press release from the Michigan State Police. The suspect was quickly located, surrendered to officers, and was placed under arrest. Additional investigation revealed damaged inside the building which was caused by the suspect. The suspect was lodged at the Isabella County Jail for Home Invasion, Malicious Destruction of Property, and outstanding warrants. His arraignment is pending. The investigation and arrest were facilitated by cooperation with Central Michigan University Police Department, Isabella County Sheriff's Department, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department, Mobile Medical Response, and Isabella County Dispatch |
| Crime | News | 3/22/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Two bodies were found inside one of two adjacent houses both on fire in Montcalm County on Thursday, the second and third people killed in fires there this week. Firefighters were sent to a home in the 4200 block of West Fenwick Road near Greenville just before 8 a.m., state police at the Lakeview Post said."Upon arrival, two homes on the property were on fire, one being fully engulfed," police said. Four fire departments battled the blazes."Once the structures were extinguished, it was determined that the first structure had been occupied and a body was discovered."Detectives from the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post and MSP Fire Investigators were dispatched to the scene for an investigation."After several hours of investigation, a second body was discovered," they said. "The identification of the individuals is unknown at this time and preliminary investigation considers the fire suspicious in nature."On Monday, a house fire killed a 75-year-old man near Howard City. That day firefighters were called to a home after neighbors spotted the fire before and called Montcalm County Central Dispatch. The home was owned by a 75-year-old man and is surrounded by woods .His body was found inside .The Michigan State Police Fire Investigation Unit was called to assist the |

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| | | | | | Sheriff's Office with the investigation. |
| Crime | News | 3/24/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | A 37-year-old Beaverton man was arrested Saturday evening after residents of a Mt. Pleasant apartment complex called police because he passed out behind the wheel of his car in the parking lot. When officers arrived, they found the man incoherent and a stolen license plate on the car he was driving. Officers were called to the parking lot at the corner of Crapo and Bellows streets near Mt. Pleasant High School at approximately 9:11 p.m. Saturday after residents of Park Place reported seeing a man who appeared to have passed out behind the wheel of a still-running car. The 2008 Chevy Colorado was still running, and the Beaverton man was slumped against the window with his seatbelt on. When officers ran the plate, they discovered that it was listed as stolen in Midland County. Police were able to briefly wake him up, but he only provided incoherent answers to questions and couldn't produce identification. When an officer asked him for consent to get his blood drawn for a drug test, the officer reported that the man just lay there snoring. The man was eventually taken by ambulance to McLaren-Central Michigan for a blood draw. Police discovered what they believed to be fentanyl and methamphetamine on him. |
| Crime | News | 3/25/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Alma police are asking for tips to help locate a vehicle and the two men inside it who are suspected of trying to abduct a woman on Sunday. A woman told police she was walking near Court and Ely streets in the city about 2 a.m. Sunday when a Chevrolet Blazer with two men in it offered her a ride."The victim refused the ride, at which time she reports that the passenger exited the vehicle and attempted to put her into the vehicle," Alma police said in a press release."Ultimately the female was able to run from the area and the male returned to the suspect vehicle and left the area."She called 911 about 15 minutes after the incident, but responding officers were unable to find a vehicle matching the description. The suspect vehicle is a late 1990s dark blue Chevrolet Blazer with one of the occupants described as mid to late 40s with shoulder length gray hair."As the investigation continues, officers have attempted to contact area residents and will continue this process for possible security camera footage," they said. "A forensic artist has been scheduled to meet with the victim this week."Anyone with information is asked to call Alma Detective Jeff Hedrick at 989-463-8317. |
| Crime | News | 3/26/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 60sec | Alma police on Thursday released a sketch of a man suspected of trying to abduct a woman on Sunday. A woman told police she was walking near Court and Ely streets in the city about 2 a.m. Sunday when a Chevrolet Blazer with two men in it offered her a ride. "The victim refused the ride, at which time she reports that the passenger exited the vehicle and attempted to put her into the vehicle," Alma police said in a press release. "Ultimately the female was able to run from the area and the male returned to the suspect vehicle and left the |

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| Crime | News | 3/30/21 | 7:30am 8:30am 12:20pm | 30sec | <p>A 33-year-old man is in custody Monday after being arrested in connection to an armed robbery Sunday night at the Next Door Food Store in a South Mission Street shopping plaza. The man is accused of pulling out a handgun in the store and then fleeing on foot at approximately 9:15 p.m., according to a press release from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department. The press release doesn't indicate if the man stole anything. He was wearing a wig when he was in the store. Officers from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department and CMU Police were nearby when the call came in and arrested the man three blocks away. They also confiscated his gun, which turned out to be plastic. His name is being withheld his arraignment, which is expected to take place Monday.</p> |