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Mishawaka, Indiana (DMA: South Bend/Elkhart)

1st Quarter - January, February, March 2019

Jerry Sieffing - 6pm

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Description of Issue:

Economic Concerns: The national focus on the economy, economic equality, cost of goods and services, healthcare, as well as efforts to assist local citizens with economic concerns.

Program / Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
1. Michigan Minimum Wage Hike	01/01/19	6pm	2:20	Preview of Michigan's minimum wage increasing in March
2. Shutdown Loan Impact	01/04/19	6pm	1:30	Local credit union offers help to people with student loans during government shutdown
3. Latino RV Business	01/04/19	6pm	1:55	Immigrant starts RV business in Elkhart County
4. Pokagon Check Presentation	01/17/19	6pm	1:00	Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians donates \$1.5 million from proceeds of Four Winds Casino on its first anniversary
5. Plymouth Aquatic Center Campaign	01/24/19	6pm	1:25	Potential impact of new aquatic center in Plymouth, scheduled to be finished and ready to open in August
6. Red Bud Roots	01/29/19	6pm	2:30	A look inside a new marijuana processing facility, now that marijuana is legal in Michigan
7. DTSB Restaurant Week	02/08/19	6pm	2:00	Downtown restaurant week event extended to a third week to make up for loss of business during dangerous cold
8. Holcomb in South Bend	02/12/19	6pm	2:25	Indiana governor visits South Bend to tout business growth in northern part of the state

9. MI Gas Tax Impact	03/07/09	6pm	2:00	Proposed gas tax increase would give Michigan the highest gasoline tax in the U.S.
10. New Carlisle Broadband	03/15/19	6pm	2:15	Town of New Carlisle gets federal grant to install new fiber network and expand high-speed internet access

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Severe Weather: Educating and preparing people for severe late winter and early spring weather.

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1. No Snow Parks Impact	01/02/19	6pm	2:00	Impact of lack of snow so far on county parks
2. Goshen Winter Shelter	01/03/19	6pm	:45	City of Goshen opening a weather amnesty shelter for cold temperatures
3. Wintery Road Conditions	01/09/18	6pm	2:30	Team coverage of snow starting and slick road conditions
4. Culver Hoodie Gifts	01/17/19	6pm	2:10	Organization gives away nearly 900 Under Armour sweatshirts to students in Culver Community Schools
5. Bitter Cold Safety	01/21/19	6pm	3:50	Team coverage of bitter cold on the way, and how people can stay safe if they want to participate in outdoor activities
6. Cold Home Preps	01/25/19	6pm	2:15	How to prepare your home for intense cold in the forecast
7. Cold Large Animals	01/25/19	6pm	2:20	How farmers can protect livestock and other large animals during upcoming intense cold
8. Dangerous Cold Team Coverage	01/29/19	6pm	7:20	Entire first block of newscast devoted to team coverage of dangerous cold across the area

9. Caston Schools Closed	02/01/19	6pm	2:25	Small town high school still closed after dangerous cold lifted because of damage from broken pipes
10. Ice Power Problems	02/12/19	6pm	2:55	Thousands of customers (homes and businesses) without power after ice storm

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Fact Finder: In-depth reporting initiative that focuses on topics relevant to viewers in our area.

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1. Winter Classic Food Supply	01/02/19	6pm	2:25	Following up on complaints that Notre Dame Stadium concessions were not prepared for NHL game the day before
2. Penn Trades Program	01/10/19	6pm	3:30	In-depth special report on trades program at largest high school in St. Joseph County
3. Opioid Overdoses Partnership	01/23/19	6pm	2:30	New partnership in St. Joseph County to help fight growing number of opioid overdoses
4. FL Bank Shooting Folo	01/24/19	6pm	3:10	Reaction after revelation that deadly Florida bank shooting suspect grew up in Marshall County
5. Abusing the ER	01/31/19	6pm	3:50	Special report on concerns over growing trend of non-emergency ER visits
6. On Thin Ice	02/04/19	6pm	4:22	In-depth special report on staying safe on icy lakes as weather warms up from dangerous cold
7. No Water Elderly Couple	02/08/19	6pm	2:00	Elderly couple goes six days without running water after pipes burst in dangerous cold
8. Digital Dilemma	02/11/19	6pm	4:40	In-depth special report on how the internet can both help and hurt victims of domestic violence and dating violence

9. Gifting Marijuana	02/18/19	6pm	2:15	Recreational marijuana is now legal in Michigan, but no stores exist yet -- so business "gifts" marijuana to clients to purchase books
10. Medicare Phone Scam	03/14/19	6pm	2:30	St. Joseph County sheriff says his detective bureau is inundated with fraud phone call complaints

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Education: Providing Information, education and resources for viewers on issues related to education.

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1. SBCSC Graduation Rates	01/08/19	6pm	1:40	District looking to reverse trend of falling graduation rates over the last three years
2. Breaking SBCSC Superintendent	01/15/19	6pm	:35	Breaking news that South Bend School Corporation has named its new superintendent
3. SBCSC Referendum	01/24/19	6pm	1:20	Proposal to create tax referendum for South Bend Community School Corporation once property tax caps begin in 2020
4. Elkhart New Superintendent	01/28/19	6pm	:45	Shorter version of interview with new superintendent of Elkhart Community Schools after a month on the job
5. Lakeland Closing Schools	02/04/19	6pm	:45	Shorter version of proposal to close two elementary schools in rural Lakeland School Corporation
6. SBCSC Cummings Process	02/05/19	6pm	2:35	Two members of South Bend School Board claim selection process of new superintendent wasn't transparent
7. Navarre IDOE Delay	02/06/19	6pm	2:05	Indiana Board of Education delays planned vote on whether to intervene with struggling South Bend middle school
8. IN Teacher Pay Commission	02/13/19	6pm	1:25	Local teacher reacts to news of new state commission to make teacher pay more competitive with other states

9. SBCSC Navarre Plan	02/26/19	6pm	2:20	South Bend district leaders say they're ready to present plan to turn around struggling middle school before deadline the next day
10. BHAS District Future	03/13/19	6pm	1:40	CEO/Superintendent of Benton Harbor Community Schools talks about financial and academic struggles facing the district

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Politics: Information for viewers regarding the transition of power in the White House, national election processes, changes relevant to office.

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1. Bus Safety Legislation	01/08/19	6pm	2:30	Bill aimed at improving school bus stop safety making its way through the state legislature
2. Helping Asylum Seekers	01/09/19	6pm	1:50	Local attorneys and volunteers back from trip to southern border talk about federal immigration debate
3. Shutdown SBN Airport Workers	01/11/19	6pm	1:30	Impact on employees at South Bend International Airport as federal government shutdown ends its 21st day
4. Indiana Election Funding	01/15/19	6pm	1:50	Push to upgrade election security by changing all polling places to touch screens
5. Indiana Car Smoking Ban	01/15/19	6pm	2:15	Proposal in legislature to ban smoking in cars with children under age 6 riding inside
6. SB Housing Authority Impact	01/16/19	6pm	2:15	Impact of ongoing federal government shutdown on employees of South Bend Housing Authority
7. Buttigieg 2020 Exploratory Committee	01/23/19	6pm	5:25	Several stories of varying length of South Bend's mayor announcing an exploratory committee for a 2020 Presidential run (in first and third blocks of newscast)
8. Indiana Abortion Bill	02/14/19	6pm	2:15	Proposed bill in state legislature would limit second trimester abortions

9. Michigan Red Flag Legislation	03/01/19	6pm	2:15	Proposed bill in state legislature would allow law enforcement to remove guns from at-risk situations before a crisis happens
10. Buttigieg Campaign Money	03/12/19	6pm	2:20	South Bend mayor talks about path ahead as he considers making a formal bid for President in 2020