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<u>SUNDAY <u>NO</u></u> <u>NEWS</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/1</u>			
<u>LOC DU FLAMBERN</u> <u>ACCESS ROADS</u> <u>CONTROVERSY</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/2</u>	<u>6,7,8,9</u> <u>12,5</u>	<u>2min</u>	<u>LOC DU FLAMBERN TRIBE IN A DISPUTE</u> <u>WITH NON TRIBAL RESIDENTS OVER</u> <u>ACCESS ROADS</u>
<u>MARIJUANA</u> <u>CONTROVERSY IN</u> <u>WISCONSIN</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/3</u>	<u>7,9,12,</u> <u>5</u>	<u>2min</u>	<u>MARIJUANA SENATOR HELISSA ASHARD</u> <u>WANTS MARIJUANA LEGALIZED</u>
<u>VOTER EDUCATION</u> <u>EFFORT IN WISCONSIN</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/4</u>	<u>9,12,5</u>	<u>2min</u>	<u>NEW MULT STATE GROUP TRYING TO</u> <u>EDUCATE VOTERS THAT ELECTIONS ARE FREE</u> <u>AND FAIR</u>
<u>COVID NOT OVER</u> <u>YET</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/5</u>	<u>6,8,9,</u> <u>5</u>	<u>1min</u>	<u>VILAS COUNTY HEALTH NURSE ON</u> <u>SLIGHT INCREASE IN COVID</u>
<u>RE-DISTRIBUTING FIGHT</u> <u>IN WISCONSIN</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/6</u>	<u>7,8,9,12</u>	<u>2min</u>	<u>LEGAL CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICAN</u> <u>LEGISLATIVE RE-DISTRIBUTING LINES—</u> <u>NOW IN COURT</u>
<u>ATV/UTV UPDATE</u> <u>IN NORTHWOODS</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/7</u>	<u>9,10,11</u>	<u>1min</u>	<u>ATV/UTV SEASON GOING WELL—</u> <u>HODGE & WHEELERS PRESIDENT</u>
<u>SUNDAY <u>NO</u></u> <u>NEWS</u>	<u>NEWS</u>	<u>10/8</u>			

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BILL TO REDUCE KID'S SEX CHANGE SURGERY	NEWS	10/9	6,7,8,12	/min	AUTHOR OF STATE BILL WANTS TO BLOCK KIDS FROM HAVING SEX CHANGE SURGERY
NORTH FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS SHELTER	NEWS	10/10	7,8,9,12	/min	NORTHWOODS ALLOWANCE FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING NEEDS FUNDS FOR ITS HOMELESS SHELTER
FOOD FOR KIDS PACKAGING EVENT AT LAKELAND UNION	NEWS	10/11	8,9,12,5	/min	VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLED TO PACKAGE FOOD FOR NEEDY KIDS
FULL SHOT CLINICS IN THE NORTHWOODS	NEWS	10/12	9,12,5	2min	COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING FULL SHOT CLINICS
PRESIDENTIAL RACE IN WISCONSIN	NEWS	10/13	6,8,12,5	2min	ONEIDA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR ANDY LODVHA ON GOP PRIMARY RACE
VILAS COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2024	NEWS	10/14	9,10,11	/min	COUNTY PUTTING TOGETHER BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR
SUNDAY <u>NO</u> NEWS	NEWS	10/15			
UPDATE ON REWEELANDER SKATE PARK	NEWS	10/16	6,7,8,9	/min	REWEELANDER MAYOR KRIS HANUS ON PLANS FOR NEW CITY SKATE PARK

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GUN DEER PREVIEW IN WISCONSIN	NEWS	10/17	6, 7, 8, 9	2 min	JEFF ARTZL OVERSEES GUN DEER SEASON IN NOVEMBER
ABORTION LEGAL BATTLE IN WISCONSIN	NEWS	10/18	7, 9, 12, 5	1 min	COURT BATTLE TO OVERTURN WISCONSIN'S PRE-CIVIL WAR ABORTION BAN
SENATOR RON JOHNSON ON BUDGET IMPASSE	NEWS	10/19	7, 9, 12, 5	2 min	JOHNSON WON'T VOTE FOR BUDGET PLAN WITHOUT SPENDING CUTS
GUN DEER PREVIEW IN MICHIGAN	NEWS	10/20	7, 12, 5	1 min	HOW DOES GUN DEER SEASON IN MICHIGAN COMPARE TO WISCONSIN?
NEUTRAL HEALTH CARESS IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN	NEWS	10/21	8, 10, 11	2 min	LEGISLATORS' EFFORT TO EXPAND NEUTRAL HEALTH SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS
SUNDAY <u>NO</u> NEWS	NEWS	10/22			
LET'S MIDDLEBROOKA TOWNISH GRANTS	NEWS	10/23	7, 12, 5	1 min	CRYSTAL WESTPHAL OF LET'S MIDDLEBROOKA SAYS GRANTS BEING GIVEN TO AREA BUSINESSES
EFFORTS CONTINUE TO DE-LIST WOLVES IN WISCONSIN	NEWS	10/24	7, 8, 9, 12	2 min	CONGRESSMAN TOM TIFFANY WANTS WOLVES DE-LISTED

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FLUSHING IN EAGLE RIVER CITY WATER	NEWS	10/25	6,7,8,9	1min	WATER DEPARTMENT WILL DO WATER FLUSHING TO MAINTAIN PURITY
TARGET WALK IN RHINELANDER	NEWS	10/26	7,12,5	1min	RHINELANDER MAYOR LAIS HANUS REFLECTS ON CONSTRUCTION SEASON
DRIVE TRAIL BACK IN WISCONSIN	NEWS	10/27	7,8,9,5	1min	ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON DRIVE TRAIL BACK SITES - NO QUESTIONS ASKED
FEST IN DOWNTOWN EAGLE RIVER	NEWS	10/28	9,10,11	1min	HALLOWEEN IN DOWNTOWN EAGLE RIVER / KERRY HOLPERIN BUSINESS OWNER
SUNDAY <u>AD</u> NEWS	NEWS	10/29			
MICHIGAN GOES BLUE - LEGISLATURE	NEWS	10/30	7,9,15	2min	GOP SENATOR ED Mc BRIDEN NOT HAPPY WITH DEMOCRATIC CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE - AND ABORTION + OVERSPENDING
PLAN IN RHINELANDER ON SNOW SHOVELING	NEWS	10/31	6,7,8,12 5	2min	MAYOR LAIS HANUS ON PLAN TO SHOVEL SNOW FOR SMALL BUSINESSES - FOR A FEE
MORE GUN CONTROL BILLS IN WISCONSIN	NEWS	11/1	6,8,9, 5	1min	DEMOCRATIC SENATOR MELISSA AGARD PUSHING FOR MORE GUN CONTROL - DESPITE REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION

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HUNTERS SUPPER FOR GUN DEER SEASON	NEWS	11/2	7, 8, 9 12, 5	2 min	PHILIPS CHURCH DONOR HUNTERS SUPPER 1ST DAY OF GUN DEER SEASON
GUN DEER "SIGHT IN" IN MERCER	NEWS	11/3	7, 9, 12, 1	1 min	GUN CLUB OFFERING FREE SIGHT IN FOR DEER HUNTERS
MARK BRANSTAD IN LEGAL TROUBLE	NEWS	11/4	9, 10, 11	2 min	BRANSTAD MUST PAY NORTHWOODS NEWSPAPER FOR DEFAMATION / COURT RULING
SUNDAY <u>AD</u> NEWS	NEWS	11/5			
GREAT HEADWATERS TRAILS DONOR FUNDRAISING	NEWS	11/6	7, 9, 12, 5	2 min	JEFF CURRIE OF GREAT HEADWATERS TRAILS TALKING FUNDRAISING FOR MORE PROJECTS
CASSES CANCELLED AT LAUREL AND UNION	NEWS	11/7	6, 7, 8, 9 12	2 min	LAUREL AND UNION CANCELLED TRAILS DARS OF CASSES — SECURITY THREAT AND WATER PIPE
SENATOR RON THOMSON ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION	NEWS	11/8	6, 7, 9, 1 5	2 min	THOMSON CRITICIZES BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FOR INFUX OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ALONG OUR BORDER WITH MEXICO
ONEIDA COUNTY ATV/UTV TRAILS STRAYING OPEN	NEWS	11/9	6, 7, 8, 9 12	1 min	TRAILS IN ONEIDA COUNTY STAY OPEN TIL DECEMBER

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TOM TIFFANY ON NEW HOUSE SPEAKER	NEWS	11/10	6, 7, 12, 5	2 min	CONGRESSMAN TIFFANY THOMAS ABBOT NEW US HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON
HOUSING SHORTAGE IN RHINECLAUDE	NEWS	11/11	9, 10, 11	2 min	RHINECLAUDE MAYOR KRIS HANUS ON CITY HOUSING SHORTAGE
SUNDAY <u>NO</u> NEWS	NEWS	11/12			
CWD THREAT TO WISCONSIN DEER	NEWS	11/13	7, 9, 12, 5	1 min	CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE STILL A THREAT TO WISCONSIN DEER HUNT
MICHIGAN GUN DEER HUNT NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE	NEWS	11/14	7, 8, 9, 12	2 min	MICHIGAN GUN DEER SEASON SEES A DECLINE IN INTEREST
UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOWS	NEWS	11/15	7, 9, 15	1 min	SEVERAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOWS PLANNED FOR NORTHWOODS
SMALL BUSINESSES SATURDAY PREVIEW	NEWS	11/16	7, 8, 9, 12, 5	1 min	DOWNTOWN EAGLE RIVER BUSINESSES CAN COMPETE WITH RITE BOX STORES
DIFFERENTIAL GOP SENATE CHALLENGE TO TAMMY BALDWIN	NEWS	11/17	7, 9, 12, 5	1 min	CAN GOP COME UP WITH A SERIOUS CHALLENGER FOR SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN IN 2024?

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BREWER STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS	NEWS	11/18	9,10,11	2min	GOVERNOR EVERS + LEGISLATURE AGREE ON A PLAN TO PAY FOR MILW BREWER STADIUM UPGRADES
SUNDAY <u>NO</u> NEWS	NEWS	11/19			
RHINELANDER CITY BUDGET FOR 2024	NEWS	11/20	6,7,8,9 12,5	2min	MAYOR KRIS HANUS ON CITY BUDGET BEING FINALIZED
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WISCONSIN ON CLINICS OPENING	NEWS	11/21	7,8,9,5	2min	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WISCONSIN OPENING ARGOTON CLINICS IN MILWAUKEE + MADISON
WAKE BOARDS CONTROVERSY IN NORTHWOODS	NEWS	11/22	7,8,9,12	2min	OPponents of WAKE BOARDS WANT RESTRICTIONS
RON THUNSON WARY OF MORE AID TO UKRAINE	NEWS	11/23	6,7,12,5	1min	SENATOR THUNSON NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT MORE AID TO UKRAINE
SNOWMOBILE CLUB FUNDRAISERS IN NORTHWOODS	NEWS	11/24	6,7,8,9	1min	CLUB NEED MORE MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT
RHINELANDER CITY LISTENING SESSIONS	NEWS	11/25	9,10,11	2min	MAYOR KRIS HANUS WILL HOLD TOWN HALL AT CITY HALL

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<u>SUNDAY NO NEWS</u>	NEWS	11/26			
ROTARY SQUARE IN EAGLE RIVER	NEWS	11/27	7,8,12,5	1min	ON GOING IMPROVEMENTS TO ROTARY SQUARE IN 2024
RYAN LAUNDER CITY ADMINISTRATOR IN 2024	NEWS	11/28	7,8,9,12	1min	PATRICIA REHAGEN LOOKS AHEAD TO 2024
LAC DU FARMERAU TRIBE BEING DENIED SPORTS FUNDS	NEWS	11/29	7,9,12	2min	LEGISLATURE'S RIFLE FINANCE COMMITTEE DENYING TRIBE FUNDS
DNR WOLF MANAGEMENT REPORT	NEWS	11/30	7,9,12	1min	DNR TRYING TO MANAGE WOLF POPULATION IN WISCONSIN
ONETA COUNTY ATV TRAILS CLOSE FOR THE SEASON	NEWS	12/1	7,8,9,12,5	2min	ONETA COUNTY ATV TRAILS CLOSE FOR THE SEASON
CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF IN EAGLE RIVER	NEWS	12/2	9,10,11	2min	KIM EMERSON OF EAGLE RIVER CHAIRMAN PREVIEWS CHRISTMAS KICK OFF
<u>SUNDAY NO NEWS</u>	NEWS	12/3			

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TOWN HALL PLANNED ON GUN DEER HUNT	NEWS	12/4	6,7,8,9 12,5	1min	LOCAL LEGISLATORS WILL HOLD TOWN HALL IN WOODRUFF ON DISAPPOINTED GUN DEER SEASON
USA POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT IN FEBRUARY	NEWS	12/5	6,7,8,9 12,5	2min	EGLE RIVER WILL AGAIN HOST POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2024
TREES FOR TOMORROW CANDLE LT HIKE NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEWS	12/6	7,12,5	1min	TREES FOR TOMORROW IN EGLE RIVER WILL HOLD CANDLE LT HIKE DEC. 31ST
POTAWATOMI TRIBE WILL HOLD SPECIAL POW WOW	NEWS	12/7	6,7,8,9	1min	TRIBE WILL HOLD SOBRIETY POW WOW
LACK OF SNOW HURTING TOURISM IN NORTHWOODS	NEWS	12/8	6,8,12, 5	1min	RAEA CHAIRMAN DIRECTOR'S ADMIT LACK OF SNOW HURTING TOURISM
REPUBLICANS VS WISCONSIN COURTS	NEWS	12/9	9,10,11	2min	STATE SUPREME COURT & DANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RULINGS FAVOR DEMOCRATS
SUNDAY <u>AD</u> NEWS	NEWS	12/10			
EFFORTS TO REMOVE DONALD TRUMP FROM WISC BALLOT	NEWS	12/11	6,7,8,9	2min	NORTHWOODS DEMOCRATIC ACTIVIST KURT BRADSTAD TRYING TO GET TRUMP'S NAME REMOVED FROM BALLOT

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ANTT60 MEETINGS ON ATVs + UTVs	NEWS	12/12	7,8,9,12	2min	ANTT60 WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACCESS
WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE RACES IN 2024	NEWS	12/13	7,8,9,5	1min	PREVIEW OF 2024 WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE RACES / REPUBLICANS CONTROL ASSEMBLY / SENATE
ART START HOLIDAY EVENT	NEWS	12/14	9,12,5	2min	ART START HAPPY & HEALTHY FOR THE HOLIDAY'S EVENT DECEMBER / STA
LAW ENFORCEMENT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEWS	12/15	6,8,9,12	1min	LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL STEP UP MONITORING DURING NEW YEAR'S EVE
ICE FISHING IN THE NORTHWOODS	NEWS	12/16	9,10,11	2min	JEFF BOLANDER OF DEWEY CATCHUP SHOW SAYS ICE FISHING IS BIG IN THE NORTHWOODS
SUNDAY NO NEWS	NEWS	12/17			
WOLF DE-LISTING EFFORTS	NEWS	12/18	6,7,8,9	1min	CONGRESSMAN TOM TERRY AND WOLF DE-LIST WOLVES
MARY FEZKOWSKI CAPTURE OF STATE DNR	NEWS	12/19	7,8,9,5	2min	SENATOR FEZKOWSKI SAYS WISC DNR NOT RESPONSIVE ENOUGH TO DEER HUNTERS

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PHINEAS/ANDER CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RETIRES	NEWS	12/20	6, 9, 12, 5	/min	ELAINE DANIEL WON'T SEE RE-ELECTION TO COUNCIL IN 2024
CONTROVERSY OVER RE-HAB CENTER IN HARSHAW	NEWS	12/21	7, 9, 12, 5	2min	IAC DU FLAMBERG TRIBE PUSHING FOR REHAB CENTER IN HARSHAW - BUT THERE ARE CRITICS
TOWN HALL ON GUN DEER HUNT	NEWS	12/22	7, 8, 9, 12, 5	2min	LEGISLATORS HOLD TOWN HALL IN WOODRUFF ON GUN DEER HUNT - MANY HUNTERS FRUSTRATED
CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN NORTHWOODS	NEWS	12/23	9, 10, 11	/min	PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICES, FREE CHRISTMAS MEALS
SUNDAY <u>NO</u> NEWS	NEWS	12/24			
CHRISTMAS <u>NO</u> NEWS	NEWS	12/25			
SUGAR CAMP SNOWMOBILE CLUB FUNDRAISER	NEWS	12/26	7, 8, 9, 12	/min	SUGAR CAMP SNOWMOBILE CLUB HOLDING FUNDRAISER FOR GROOMING EQUIPMENT
LANGLADE COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS	NEWS	12/27	6, 7, 8, 9	2min	AL MURRAY OVERSEES TRAILS IN LANGLADE COUNTY - NOT READY TO OPEN

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RHINELANDER STATE PARK PURS	NEWS	12/28	7,12,5	1min	RHINELANDER MAYOR KRIS FINNUS SAYS CITY WANTS STATEPARK IN 2024
MEETING ON TRIBAL GRANT DISPUTE	NEWS	12/29	6,7,8,9	2min	SENATOR MARY FEZIBOWSKI MEETS WITH LA. DU FLAMBEAU TRIBE ON DENIAL OF STATE FUNDING
NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NORTHWOODS	NEWS	12/30	9/10,11	1min	NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS IN THE NORTHWOODS
SUNDAY NO NEWS	NEWS	12/31			