ISSUES REPORT

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FOX 17 broadcasts eight newscasts -- FOX 17 MORNING NEWS (4:30-9am Sunday through Saturday), FOX 17 NEWS AT ELEVEN (11am-noon Monday through Friday), FOX 17 NEWS AT FOUR (4-5pm Monday through Friday), FOX 17 NEWS AT FIVE (5-6pm Monday through Friday), FOX 17 NEWS AT SIX (6-7pm Monday through Friday), FOX 17 NEWS AT SEVEN (7-7:30pm Monday through Friday), FOX 17 NEWS AT TEN (10-11pm Sunday through Saturday) and FOX 17 NEWS AT ELEVEN (11-11:30pm Sunday through Saturday) – plus one lifestyle program -- FOX 17 MORNING MIX (9-10am Monday through Friday).

WXMI has identified the following issues as significant to our viewers. The list includes issues most frequently covered for the 4th Quarter of 2022: (1) Crime & Safety (2) Community Events (3) Education & Youth Issues (4) Economy and (5) Government & Politics (6) Health.

The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

1. **CRIME & SAFETY:**

OCTOBER

- A. "Cold Case Murder" 10/05/22 5pm 2:23 FOX 17 reports live from the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office in Paw Paw after that office, the Van Buren County Prosecutor's Office and the FBI announce that murder charges have just been filed against a man brought back from Mexico after new technology was used to solve a local migrant worker's death in 1995.
- B. "Bike Unit Launched" 10/06/22 5pm 2:06 FOX 17 reports from the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety after police end months of preparation, training and hiring 12 additional officers by launching a new bike unit for policing and connecting with the community, assisting with security at large-scale events and appearances at public get-togethers.
- C. "Toddler Taken, Reunited" 10/07/22 5pm 1:59
 FOX 17 presents dramatic surveillance video it just received after filing a
 Freedom of Information Act request of Kelloggsville school bus drivers
 discovering a 2-year-old boy who had been in the back seat of a car that was
 stolen followed by the emotional reunion when a bus driver delivered him back to
 his parents' arms.

- A. "Accused Killer in Court" 11/03/22 5pm 3:12 FOX 17 has a crew live in 8th District Court in Kalamazoo for the Probable Cause Conference for Xuan Vo, a 32-year-old Kalamazoo man charged with first-degree murder for driving his car across a Wal-Mart parking lot and intentionally running down and killing an elderly female shopper who was chosen entirely at random because the driver was in a mood to kill someone.
- B. "Standoff In GR" 11/13/22 10pm 3:26 FOX 17 has a crew live at the scene of a standoff on Leonard Street in Grand Rapids where a gunman being pursued by police barricaded himself inside a home and fired gunshots, before eventually surrendering six hours later after stabbing a police dog eight times.
- C. "National Shootings Localized" 11/20/22 10pm 2:49 FOX 17 speaks with two West Michigan LGBTQ+ advocates and the Grand Rapids Pride Center about the five people killed and 25 others wounded during a mass shooting at a Colorado Springs LGBTQ nightclub earlier that morning.

DECEMBER

- A. "Fire Safety Tips" 12/01/22 5pm 1:51

 In the wake of a house fire in Kentwood where two people died and nine others escaped, a FOX 17 crew interviews that city's fire chief about fire safety tips and precautions to take during both the holiday season and winter weather.
- B. "Police Shootout" 12/01/22 6pm 3:10 FOX 17 has a crew live at the scene on Grand Rapids' southeast side just a few minutes after a two-block "running gun battle" through a residential neighborhood between three police officers and a man wanted for murder, which resulted in officers killing the suspect.
- C. "Lyoya Lawsuit" 12/07/22 5pm 3:00

 National focus returns to Grand Rapids as Washington, D.C., civil-rights lawyer

 Ben Crump and Detroit personal-injury attorney Ven Johnson announce the filing
 of a \$100 million wrongful-death civil lawsuit on behalf of Patrick Lyoya's Grand
 Rapids family against the City of Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Police
 Department in the April 4 shooting death of the 26-year-old Congo refugee.

2. **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

OCTOBER

A. "ArtPrize Winners" 10/01/22 10pm 6:16 FOX 17 has a crew at the ArtPrize Hub as the world's largest art competition announces the winners of \$450,000 in cash awards, wrapping up its three-week 2022 run with more than 750 artists exhibiting their works at sites in and near downtown Grand Rapids, attracting more than 500,000 visitors to the city.

B. "Bark In The Dark" 10/01/22 10pm 2:27

Dozens of dogs and their owners, plus hundreds more people, are on hand for the 10th annual Bark In The Dark event the year's biggest fundraiser for the Humane

10th annual Bark In The Dark event, the year's biggest fundraiser for the Humane Society of West Michigan that is sponsored by FOX 17 and emceed by chief meteorologist Kevin Craig.

2:14

C. "**Pulaski Days**" 10/06/22 7pm

A FOX 17 crew is at one of the 14 Polish halls in Grand Rapids to document the week-long commemoration of the 50th annual Pulaski Days celebration, which focuses on the community's Polish heritage and features a big parade, beer, dances, live bands, kielbasa eating contests, a special Catholic Mass and a golf outing.

NOVEMBER

A. "Tulip Time" 11/02/22 11am 2:40

FOX 17 is live on the scene in Holland where one of West Michigan's most popular festivals, Tulip Time, which has been held every year since 1929, announces its entertainment and exhibition line-up for 2023, after Reader's Digest named Tulip Time the "Best Small-Town Festival in America."

- B. "Big Crowd at GOP Rally" 11/05/22 10pm 2:56 On the last weekend before the general election, FOX 17 has a crew in Zeeland covering the starting point of the final across-state bus tour for governor candidate Tudor Dixon, who is joined by 3rd Congressional District candidate John Gibbs, a Freedom Rally that attracts hundreds of conservatives and Republican supporters.
- C. "Dems Gather In GR" 11/06/22 10pm 3:03

 A little more than a day away from the statewide general election, FOX 17 has a crew in Grand Rapids covering a huge campaign rally involving Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, Lt. Gov Garlin Gilchrist and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson that draws hundreds of Democratic supporters for the three incumbent candidates, followed by a 1-on-1 interview for FOX 17 with the Governor.

DECEMBER

A. "**GR Tree Lighting**" 12/02/22 5pm 3:33

FOX 17 reports live from the scene of the annual Grand Rapids Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony, where thousands of people are assembled at Rosa Parks Circle in downtown GR for the first time in three years due to the coronavirus pandemic.

B. "Reindeer Holiday Celebration" 12/07/22 8am 2:12 FOX 17 has a crew in Oshtemo Township near Kalamazoo for the opening day of the holiday season at Reindeer Ranch, where thousands of people each year go to celebrate the season with the farm's 14 reindeer plus plenty of holiday tours and displays.

C. "2 Million Lights"

12/09/22

6am

2:06

A FOX 17 crew broadcasts live in the dark from the 25th annual Christmas Lite Show in Comstock Park, a popular Midwest-wide attraction where cars line up for miles to see nearly 2 million Christmas lights, animated displays and lighted tunnels over a winding two-mile route through LMCU Ballpark.

3. EDUCATION & YOUTH ISSUES:

OCTOBER

A. "Excellence in Education" 10/11/22 5pm 2:31 FOX 17 presents the latest installment of its popular Excellence in Education series highlighting outstanding K-12 teachers and staff members making a significant impact in the lives of students around Michigan, featuring Morgan Warner, who teaches math classes at both Martin Middle School and Martin High School in Allegan County.

B. "Manny Forever Home" 10/17/22 8am 3:04
FOX 17 presents the latest installment of its popular "Forever Home" stories, seeking an adoptive family for Manny, a 14-year-old boy from Kentwood who aspires to become a professional chef and operate his own restaurant, is currently in the foster care system and who is looking for a family to take him in permanently and love him.

C. "Guns In Schools" 10/26/22 6pm 2:46
A FOX 17 crew reports on the skyrocketing instances of guns being found in schools all around West Michigan, just one day after two firearm-related safety scares at West Michigan schools -- 1) security officers confiscated a handgun from a student at Burton Middle School in Grand Rapids, and 2) police took a Marshall Middle School student into custody after finding "evidence of a legitimate threat" at the school.

NOVEMBER

A. "Muskegon Heights Changes" 11/02/22 10pm 2:38

FOX 17 covers an emergency meeting of the Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System Board of Directors, which votes to give the district's charter-school management firm, New Paradigm For Education, one month to correct a handful of serious issues impacting students or be held in breach of contract and face losing payments and a possible lawsuit.

B. "WMU Board Meeting" 11/03/22 5pm 1:59
FOX 17 reports live from the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees meeting in Kalamazoo where three important items are discussed – several revisions to the Student Code of Conduct, changes to several academic degree programs and the sale of downtown property to Kalamazoo County for \$1.15 million.

C. "First-Generation Students" 11/04/22 5pm 2:20
On National First-Generation College Student Day, FOX 17 has a crew in
Kalamazoo as Western Michigan University conducts a campus-wide, day-long celebration highlighting the stories and successes of WMU students who either are or were the first in their family to attend college.

DECEMBER

A. "Deaf Children Smile" 12/10/22 10pm 3:13

FOX 17 reports from the Special Olympics Michigan Unified Sports and Inclusion Center on Grand Rapids' southwest side - the world's largest Special Olympics facility - where more than 80 deaf children spend the day getting to interact with Sign-Language Santa along with enjoying special crafts and games plus a story time for the hard of hearing.

B. "State Board of Education" 12/13/22 5pm 2:55
Students, teachers and parents from Muskegon Heights address the Michigan
Board of Education with concerns about the for-profit charter-school
management company that the state selected to oversee the school system when
it took over daily operations at the underperforming school district.

C. "Teacher Gets State Award" 12/20/22 5pm 1:54
FOX 17 presents the latest installment of its popular Excellence In Education series highlighting outstanding K-12 teachers and staff members making a significant impact in the lives of students around Michigan, featuring Mary Phillips, who teaches Science, Technology, Engineering and Math classes and recently received worldwide acclaim at North Shore Elementary School in South Haven.

4. **ECONOMY:**

OCTOBER

A. "First New Houses" 10/03/22 5pm 3:01 FOX 17 has a crew reporting from Muskegon Heights at the "renaissance" ground-breaking for construction on 10 new houses – the first new homes to be built in that community of 10,000 people in 20 years, which community leaders hope will expand the tax base and have widespread benefits on the city's economy.

B. "New Battery Plant" 10/05/22 5pm 4:14 Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's announced that a new \$2.36 billion battery component manufacturing facility for electric vehicles will be built by the Gotion High-Tech Company in Newaygo County.

C. "Pronto Pups Full-Time" 10/06/22 8am 2:10

A Pronto Pups corn-dog restaurant will be opening in a Cascade neighborhood on Grand Rapids' east side – instead of just being sold at the extremely popular stands that are only open for business during hot weather along the Lake Michigan shoreline, as has always been the case in the past.

NOVEMBER

- A. "Delta Pilots Striking" 11/03/22 8am 2:43
 FOX 17 is live at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids after the company's 15,000 pilots voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike ahead of the holiday season over wages, working conditions and pilot scheduling against Delta Airlines, the world's largest air passenger carrier in terms of revenue, value of assets and market capitalization.
- B. "Vets' Economic Hardship" 11/11/22 6pm 2:58
 On Veterans Day, FOX 17 has a crew at Degage Ministries in downtown Grand Rapids speaking with its executive director and veterans there after the United Way Of The Lakeshore issues a report saying that 26 percent of West Michigan veterans are living in ALICE conditions asset limited, income constrained and employed.
- C. "New Kalamazoo Restaurant" 11/17/22 4pm 2:16

 FOX 17 has a crew in Kalamazoo for the grand opening of the new WP Diner

 @ Washington Square, a full-service restaurant staffed by men and women who are either current participants or graduates of the Kalamazoo Probation

 Enhancement Program's Hospitality Vocational Training Program, after they successfully debuted a now-popular, similar-style restaurant in 2017.

DECEMBER

- A. "Nurses Threaten Strike" 12/01/22 5pm 3:07
 FOX 17 has a crew live in Kalamazoo interviewing two nurses and a communications spokeswoman for their Michigan Nurses Association labor union after hundreds of nurses at Ascension Borgess Hospital prepare for a strike authorization vote and threaten to walk off the job if a tentative agreement on a new contract is not reached by the end of the week.
- B. "\$750 Million Expansion" 12/05/22 5pm 2:54
 FOX 17 sends a crew to Lansing where Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan
 Economic Development Corporation and Pfizer officials announce a \$750
 million expansion project and 300 new high-paying jobs at Pfizer's world
 headquarters and vaccines/medicines plant in Kalamazoo.
- C. "Airport Growth in Advance" 12/15/22 5pm 4:00
 A FOX 17 crew receives an exclusive sneak peek at the new \$110 million concourse expansion project at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport on Grand Rapids' east side, whose video and details FOX 17 is able to present in advance of its June 2023 opening to the public.

5. **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS:**

OCTOBER

- A. "Senate & House Forum" 10/04/22 10pm 2:02 FOX 17 is at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids for a live report on the West Michigan Bipartisan Climate & Environmental Candidate Forum featuring candidates for the Michigan Senate and Michigan House of Representatives in the Nov. 8 general election.
- B. "FOX 17 Governor Debate" 10/25/22 7pm 60:00 As a special news report, FOX 17 is the statewide sponsor, provides a moderator and televises the entire second and final debate leading up to the Nov. 8 election between Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Republican gubernatorial challenger Tudor Dixon at Oakland University in suburban Detroit.
- C. "Gibbs Candidate Profile" 10/26/22 10pm 4:02 FOX 17 airs the latest in its series of in-depth candidate profiles leading up to the Nov. 8 general elections this one featuring an exclusive interview with Republican U.S. House of Representatives nominee John Gibbs, a former official in the Trump Administration who upset Congressman Peter Meijer in the Republican primary election earlier this year.

NOVEMBER

- A. "Dixon Candidate Profile" 11/03/22 7am 3:32 FOX 17 airs the latest in its series of in-depth candidate profiles leading up to the Nov. 8 general elections this one featuring an exclusive interview with Republican gubernatorial nominee Tudor Dixon, a Norton Shores businesswoman and ex-TV commentator who has been endorsed by former President Donald Trump and is seeking to unseat Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.
- B. "Third-Party Candidates" 11/03/22 6pm 2:35 A FOX 17 crew interviews a U.S. Taxpayers Party candidate for Congress and a political law professor from Western Michigan University-Cooley Law School about 1) third-party candidates, and 2) the impact they can have, and actually have had, on West Michigan elections.
- C. "Election Night" 11/08/22 10pm 95:00 FOX 17 devotes its entire 10 and 11 p.m. newscasts to presenting results from the day's statewide general elections, with special focus on the hotly contested governor, secretary of state, attorney general and U.S. House of Representatives Third Congressional District races, plus many other state and local contests in the 14 West Michigan counties that the station covers.

DECEMBER

A. "Upton Says Farewell" 12/01/22 6pm 2:57
FOX 17 interviews Congressman Fred Upton, a Republican from Kalamazoo, who will be retiring from office in a few days after serving in Congress for the past 36 years about his accomplishments and the many changes he's witnessed during his nearly four decades on Capitol Hill.

- B. "Michigan Moving Up" 12/02/22 4pm 1:56 FOX 17 speaks with a Michigan State University political science professor after President Biden and the Democratic National Committee announce plans to move Michigan ahead of Iowa and New Hampshire on the list of earliest primaries/caucuses during the 2024 presidential election cycle.
- C. "Gov. Whitmer Interview" 12/16/22 5pm 4:24

 A FOX 17 crew goes to Detroit for an exclusive one-on-one interview with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer where she discusses a review of her past year in office as well as a look ahead at what she foresees as the most important items facing her administration, both in 2023 and during her entire second four-year term.

6. **HEALTH:**

OCTOBER

- A. "Lead Poisoning \$" 10/03/22 5pm 2:24 A FOX 17 crew is in Kalamazoo, which today received a \$4.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to officially implement the community's plan for protecting low-income families living in older homes from the dangers of lead poisoning, a problem that is particularly widespread in Kalamazoo.
- B. "Alzheimer's & Latinos" 10/04/22 8am 2:52 Kicking off National Alzheimer's Awareness Month, FOX 17 is at the Spectrum Health System in Grand Rapids interviewing the only Spanish-speaking neuropsychologist there for an in-depth package on Alzheimer's and the Latin X community, whose members are 1.5 times more likely to develop dementia-related illnesses such as Alzheimer's.
- C. "New Drug Rehab Center" 10/18/22 5pm 3:39
 FOX 17 is live at the scene in Battle Creek for today's opening of Landmark
 Recovery of West Michigan's huge new Substance Abuse Residential
 Rehabilitation Facility, a 60-bed treatment center serving men and women 18
 and older billed as the region's "largest" drug rehab facility.

NOVEMBER

- A. "Infant Disease Awareness" 11/10/22 8am 3:48

 During the World Health Organization's Prematurity Awareness Month, FOX 17 interviews a doctor at Helen Devos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, a family from Plainwell and the national director of the Necrotizing Enterocolitis Society to raise awareness about the disease, which has become a leading cause of death among infants born prematurely around West Michigan.
- B. **"Childhood Grief"** 11/20/22 10pm 3:17 During Children's Grief Awareness Month, FOX 17 speaks with the pediatric bereavement coordinator at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids

for an in-depth report on children grieving the death of a loved one, especially during the holiday season.

C. "RSV Surges Locally" 11/22/22 5pm 2:44

FOX 17 speaks with the president of Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in downtown Grand Rapids about the skyrocketing number of Respiratory Syncytial Virus cases among children nationally, which are now overwhelming local hospitals with patients and what parents can do to keep their children safe during Thanksgiving get-togethers.

DECEMBER

- A. "Pediatric Diabetes" 12/02/22 8am 3:20 During National Diabetes Awareness Month, a FOX 17 crew is at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in downtown Grand Rapids speaking with a family whose 18-month-old baby has been diagnosed with diabetes, prompting the mother to quit her job as an emergency-room nurse to become a full-time pediatric diabetes educator and advocate.
- B. "Narcan Vending Machines" 12/06/22 5pm 2:11

 A FOX 17 crew is at Cherry Health Services' headquarters in Grand Rapids for its announcement that it is partnering with the Grand Rapids Red Project to install two 24-hour vending machines that will dispense free Narcan opioid overdose reversal kits.
- C. "Influenza Family" 12/14/22 5pm 3:04
 With Influenza A cases skyrocketing around West Michigan, FOX 17 has a crew at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in downtown Grand Rapids interviewing a pediatric emergency medicine physician and a Grand Haven family whose 3-year-old, 5-year-old and 7-year-old children are all hospitalized, in the Intensive Care Unit and/or on oxygen with serious, life-threatening cases of the flu.

COMMUNITY ISSUES/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Listing of some of the Public Service Announcements aired.

The Public Service Announcement list is updated monthly and the PSAs run in rotation.

1. <u>CRIME & SAFETY:</u>

A. MAB/Yzerman Support :30 17 Airings 10/20 – 12/13 The Children Trust Michigan is a voice for children and families struggling with abuse.

2. <u>DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND GAMBLING:</u>

- A. MAB/Win Life Back :30 4 Airings 12/28 12/30 If you are struggling with gambling, you can get free, confidential help at Michigan.gov/problemgambling.
- B. MAB/Justina :30 17 Airings 10/4 12/27 There is help for people addicted to drugs, don't be afraid to get them the help they need.
- C. Project Road Block :15/:30 19 Airings 10/22 12/31 Project Roadblock is a multiplatform drunk driving prevention campaign sponsored by TVB, NHTSA, and the Ad Council with the goal of preventing alcohol-impaired accidents.

3. <u>EDUCATION:</u>

A. Dare to STEM :15/:30/:60 36 Airings 10/1 - 12/31 STEM get a tough rep for being calculated and reserved for those who have a "knack for it", but it's actually fun, messy and for all kids. Sponsored by the Ad Council.

4. HEALTH & FITNESS:

- A. Be The Match :60/:90 10 Airings 10/13 12/30 You could be a bone marrow match for someone who is fighting a lifethreatening blood cancer. Sponsored by National Marrow Donor Program.
- B. MAB/Stay Well :30 33 Airings 10/4 12/21 Be kind to your mind, share your feelings and have hope. Talk to a "Stay Well" Counselor for free, confidential help.
- C. Breast Cancer Awareness :30 42 Airings 10/27 12/31 The Susan G Komen Foundation is here to help you through your Breast Cancer journey with education, support and hope. Sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

- MAB/Flu :30 34 Airings 10/3 12/21
 Together we can face flu season head on. Don't forget to get your flu shot.
 With COVID still an issue, it's more important than ever.
- E. MAB/Happy Dance :30 25 Airings 10/12 11/23 Kids are all doing the happy dance because the safe and effective COVID vaccine is now approved for children.
- F. Feeding America :60 28 Airings 10/6 12/31 Feeding America is the largest charity working to end hunger by providing healthy food options to people facing hunger. Sponsored by Feeding America.

5. OTHER:

- A. Annie's Song :15/:30/:60/:90 18 Airings 10/1 11/27 The world is beautiful, you just have to stop and look around to notice it. Sponsored by The Foundation for a Better Life.
- B. MAB/Brave :30/:60 22 Airings 10/8 12/31Never give up, even when things get tough. Be brave, face your fears and amazing things can happen.
- C. Am I A Tree/Our Colors :15/:30/:60 23 Airings 10/1 12/31 Make the forest part of your story. Sponsored by DiscovertheForest.org
- D. Ronald McDonald House :15/:30 28 Airings 10/1 12/30 Ronald McDonald House helps families feel at home while their children are in the hospital. Sponsored by Ronald McDonald House Charities.
- E. MAB/Mailbox :30 27 Airings 10/20 12/5 The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program is here to help you navigate Medicare to make sure you are getting all the benefits you deserve.
- F. MAB/Homeowner Assistance :30 10 Airings 11/24 12/05 The Michigan Homeowners Assistance Fund from MSHDA can provide up to \$25,000 in assistance if you are having trouble paying your bills due to a COVID related financial hardship.

FOX 17 ON-AIR TALENT APPEARANCES 4th Quarter 2022

FOX 17 makes an attempt to be involved in community events by having FOX 17 News on-air talent involved as well as station employees. The following lists some of the appearances made during the 4th Quarter of 2022.

DATE	TALENT	EVENT
10/1/22	Tessa DiTirro	Grand Rapids Ballet 50 th Anniversary Gala Emcee
10/8/22	Michelle Dunaway	Alzheimer's Walk GR Emcee
10/12/22	Todd Chance	Meals on Wheels Fundraiser Emcee
10/17/22	Tessa DiTirro	Grand Rapids Half Marathon Celebrity Runner
10/18/22	Michelle Dunaway Josh Berry	Ele's Place Event Courage, Comfort & Cocktails Emcee
10/20/22	Todd Chance Michelle Dunaway	Ronald McDonald House Gala Emcee
11/10/22	Michelle Dunaway	YMCA Hour of Impact Emcee
11/19/22	Max Goldwasser Michelle Dunaway Kevin Craig Josh Berry	Grand Rapids Santa Parade Celebrity Walker
11/30/22	Todd Chance	Catholic Charities Raising Hope Dinner Emcee
12/1/22	Michelle Dunaway	Early Learning Neighborhood Cooperative Celebrity Reader
12/2/22	Tessa DiTirro	Tinsel Treats and Trolleys Emcee
12/3/22	Michelle Dunaway Tessa DiTirro Ruta Ulcinaite	Jingle Bell Parade Celebrity Walker

12/5/22	Tessa DiTirro	Sow Hope End-of-Year Mailing Event Volunteer
12/10/22	Michelle Dunaway	LincUP Food and Warmth Giveaway Volunteer
12/11/22	Todd Chance	Grand Rapids Ballet The Nutcracker Party Emcee/Dancer

FOX 17 Special Projects 4th Quarter 2022

Pay It Forward Person of the Month

West Michigan has a great history of philanthropy and community service. The Pay It Forward Awards, presented by Lake Michigan Credit Union, are FOX 17's way of recognizing the many selfless acts that take place in West Michigan each and every day. We want to make sure good deeds don't go unnoticed! Viewers nominate someone they feel goes above and beyond, and FOX 17 chooses a Pay It Forward Person of the Month. We air their story during all newscasts one day a month, and promote during the week of the airing to watch and see who was nominated this month.

Schedule: October 24 - 28, November 14 - 18, December 26 - 30, 2022

Bark in the Dark

FOX 17 teamed up with the Humane Society of West Michigan to help increase awareness and excitement for the 2022 Bark in the Dark event. It's a 5k dog-friendly walk/run which will start and finish at Riverside Park. The idea is that people will bring and be given glow-in-the-dark items to have and wear during the event. FOX 17's Leigh Ann Towne and Kevin Craig emceed the event and appeared in the promotional spot.

Schedule: September 3 – October 1 (on-air and online)

Ele's Place - Courage, Comfort and Cocktails

In the month October FOX 17 aired public service announcements in support of Ele's Place. These spots encouraged viewers to sign up for Courage, Comfort & Cocktails event, which is a fundraising event at the Goei Center in Grand Rapids on October 18. All money raised helps to provide grief support to children, teens and their families free of charge. FOX 17 aired all these spots absolutely free of charge. FOX 17's Josh Berry emceed the event and appeared in the promotional spot.

Schedule: September 26 – October 18 (on-air and online)

4th QUARTER FOX NEWS SUNDAY GUESTS

Oct 2

Hurricane Ian

Deanne Criswell

Midterms:

Gov. Brian Kemp (R-GA)

Oct 9

Foreign Policy:

Mike Pompeo

GA Gov Race:

Stacey Abrams

Tom Brady/Aaron Judge/Women's Soccer

Jim Gray

Oct 16

Economy:

Jared Bernstein

Midterms:

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)

Oct 23:

Midterms:

Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)

Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Economy:

Larry Kudlow

Oct 30:

Midterms—pollsters:

Celinda Lake

Kellyanne Conway

Midterms

Ronna McDaniel

Sen. Chris Coons

SCOTUS:

John Yoo

Nov 6

Midterms:

Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC)

OK Gov Race:

Gov. Kevin Stitt (R-OK)

Pollsters:

Kellyanne Conway

Mark Penn

Nov 13

Midterms:

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)

New Governor:

Gov. Elect Wes Moore (D-MD)

Nov 20:

Foreign Policy:

Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)

Nov 27:

New Congress/Compromise

Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

The Mosquito Bowl Book:

Buzz Bissinger

National Security:

Matthew Kroenig

Dmitri Alperovitch

Dec 4:

National Security

Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)

Sen. Angus King (I-ME)

New Book:

VP Mike Pence

Dec 11:

Brittney Griner release:

John Kirby

Foreign Policy:

Sec. Mike Pompeo

Idaho College Student Murders

Ted Williams and James Gagliano

Dec 18:

Border/Title 42:

Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX)

Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX)

World Cup

Alexi Lalas

Rob Stone

Dec 25:

Christmas/Faith:

Cardinal Timothy Dolan

New Christmas Album:

Michael W. Smith

Wreaths Across America:

Morrill Worcester