

**WIOS AM 1480
QUARTERLY REPORT
OF PROGRAMMING ON ISSUES OF
COMMUNITY IMPORTANCE**

**FOR THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 1ST THRU DECEMBER 31ST, 2022**

Below is a list of significant problems and needs of the WIOS AM service area and programming information includes:

The Economy and Job Opportunities: The state and local economy continues to hold steady, while business development is slow and unemployment is in check. Tourist related businesses dominate the market. We focus in on new and established businesses in to the area and what job opportunities might be available. Plus, career training facilities that might be available

Education: Northeast Michigan monitors assessments of education funding and effectiveness, test scores for students and employment placement for graduates. Continued debate over the state's primary, secondary and high school education system prompts examination of issues related to education.

Environment: As awareness of the environment increases nationwide, Northeast Michigan is confronted with an increasing number of environmental issues. More than protection and preservation of the environment, the state, and its residents must concern themselves with issues such as: hazardous waste, chemical manufacturing sites, contamination of streams and rivers by the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, industrial pollutants, and the effects of these on the area's abundant wildlife.

Government: This section focuses on decisions made by national, state, and local officials, which affect Northeast Michigan. These include increased concerns regarding the various law enforcement agencies, environment, roads, and local communities.

Health Care: Among the concerns expressed for the elderly is medical issues regarding area nursing homes, hospitals, therapy centers, Iosco County medical care facilities plus, cost of housing. Also the continuous escalation of insurance costs.

Tourism and Recreation: Northeast Michigan continues to be one of the top vacation spots in the Midwest. This section of the report focuses on hunting, the Great Lakes, parks, and events that bring tourist dollars essential to our economy.

Description of WIOS AM Programs Providing the Most Significant Treatment of
Community Issues

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
6:30 a.m. News	Monday through Friday	6:30 – 6:35 a.m.
7:30 a.m. News	Monday Through Friday	7:30 – 7:35 a.m
8:30 a.m. News	Monday Through Friday	8:30 – 8:35 a.m
12:30 p.m. News	Monday Through Friday	12:30 – 12:35 p.m.
4:30 p.m. News	Monday Through Friday	4:30 – 4:35 p.m
5:30 p.m. News	Monday Through Friday	5:30 – 5:35 p.m

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs. They include local News, Local Weather, Local sports and local obituary notifications. This is particularly important to mention because we have no daily local newspaper, only a weekly. We do include issue responsive segments as well.

InfoTrack	Saturday	12:30am – 1:00am
Sunrise Side Today	Monday through Friday	3:30am – 4:40 p.m.

Public Service
 “Live Read”
 Announcements Monday through Friday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Public Service “live Read” cards are :10, :15, :20, :30 and :60 seconds in length
 And pertain to issues of community interest.
 They are read twice per hour, Monday thru Friday
 (complete list at the end of this report)**

Public Service
 “Recorded”
 Announcements Monday through Friday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Public Service scheduled messages are:30 and :60 seconds in length
 And pertain to issues of community interest.
 See below for times and subject matter**

10/04/2022-10/24/2022 (part 1)

Campaign	Message	Length	RunTimes
PHE Unwind	Don't Miss MAB	:30	10
Flu	Flu Vax MAB	:30	10
Covid-19	Therapeutics Can Help	:30	10
Coronavirus	Keep the Dining Out Going	:30	11
COVID Mental Health	Stay Well MAB	:30	11
MDOS	Voter Education 1	:30	08

10/25/2022-11/07/2022 (part 2)

Campaign	Message	Length	RunTimes
Coronavirus	Keep the Dining Out Going	:30	06
COVID Mental Health	Stay Well MAB	:30	05
MDOS	Voter Education 1	:30	04

11/08/2022-12/05/2022

Campaign	Message	Length	RunTimes
Flu	Flu Vax MAB	:30	10
Coronavirus	Keep the Dining Out Going	:30	20
COVID Mental Health	Stay Well MAB	:30	10
MRLA	Leftovers	:30	06

12/06/2022-12/31/2022

Campaign	Message	Length	RunTimes
Flu	Flu Vax MAB	:30	10
COVID	Cheer MAB	:30	20
COVID Mental Health	Stay Well MAB	:30	10
Veteran Navigator	Walking With Warriors	:30	10
Radon	Radon Testing	:30	05

Michigan Sunrise Side Today

4th Quarter October-December 2022

Monday-Friday

5:30am WQLB 103.3FM & WKJZ 94.9FM

6:15am WTZM 106.1FM

12:30pm WKJC 104.7FM

3:15pm WIOS 1480AM

5 Minutes Per Show

-Monday, October 3rd- **Kevin Boyatt**, of the Alcona County Fair Board, with information on their upcoming Bump N Run Event and Trunk Or Treat Halloween event at the Fairgrounds in Lincoln

-Tuesday, October 4th- **Ron Heal**, president of Michigan Mud Jam Incorporated, with information on their upcoming Outlaw Halloween Jam at the Iosco County Fairgrounds in Hale

-Wednesday, October 5th- **Micah Jordan**, Director of the Tawas Point State Park, with information on their upcoming Fall Harvest Festival at the State Park and Tawas Point Lighthouse

-Thursday, October 6th- **Bishop Jan Baederstdt**, of Outreach Ministries, with information on their upcoming Second Annual Totally Divine Golf Outing Fundraiser for the Tawas Ministerial Association

-Friday, October 7th- **Cliff Miller**, Owner of TCA Insurance of Tawas City, with information on their upcoming Second Annual Fire Safety Day with the Tawas City Fire Department

-Monday, October 10th- **Brendon Sowerby**, of the Tawas Bay Players, with information on their upcoming production of "Disaster: The Musical" at the Tawas Bay Playhouse in East Tawas

-Tuesday, October 11th- **Sally Nagy**, of the Tawas United Methodist Church, with information on their upcoming Bazaar By The Bay Arts and Crafts Sale and Bake Sale Fundraiser

-Wednesday, October 12th- **Joe Brinn**, of the Northeast Michigan Veterans Park Association, with information on their upcoming Matt King Elvis Impersonator Fundraising Show

-Thursday, October 13th- **Lyle Schwartz**, Owner of the Arenac Eastern Community Center, with information on their upcoming Garage Sale, Bazaar and Craft Show Fundraiser

-Friday, October 14th- **Mel Retell**, of the Huron Hockey and Skating Association, with information on their upcoming “Frozen Fear” Haunted Halloween Attraction at the Tawas Ice Rink

-Monday, October 17th- **June Pursey**, Coordinator for Iosco County Coats For Kids, with information on their upcoming distribution dates at area schools and donation information

-Tuesday, October 18th- **Michelle Bettega**, of the Tawas Bay Artists Association, with information on their upcoming “Empty Bowls” Bowl sale and auction fundraiser for families in need

-Wednesday, October 19th- **Heather Neuhaus**, Director of the West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on their upcoming “Flannel and Flapjacks” Breakfast fundraiser

-Thursday, October 20th- **Lynn Pillsbury**, of the Audie Johnson American Legion Post #211, with information on their upcoming “Polish Night” Dinner and Dance at the Post in East Tawas

-Friday, October 21st- **Tina Donze**, Director of the Tawas Community Concert Band, with information on their upcoming Halloween Concert and scholarship awarding evening

-Monday, October 24th- **Cindy Schwedler**, Candidate of the Second District Iosco County Commissioner, with information on her background, platform and upcoming campaign appearances

-Tuesday, October 25th- **Carol Reynolds**, of the Huron Shores Pregnancy and Information Center, with information on their upcoming “Birth of A Family” Program Series

-Wednesday, October 26th- **Stephen Estes**, Chief of the South Branch Fire Department, with information on their upcoming Trunk Or Treat Event and Haunted House Attraction at the hall

-Thursday, October 27th- **Arleen Wood**, of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on the upcoming concert featuring guitarist Peter Fletcher at the Standish Art Center

-Friday, October 28th- **Norm Sommerfeld**, Director of the Apex in Alpena, with information on tickets sales for the upcoming “Evening with Collin Raye” concert fundraiser

-Monday, October 31st- **Mike Brick**, Helen Alford and Terry Lynn Habin, of Trinity United Methodist Church in Rose City, with information on their upcoming Christmas Bazaar

-Tuesday, November 1st- Iosco County Prosecuting Attorney **Jim Bacarella** and Sheriff Scott Frank with information on the upcoming Safety Millage Proposal on the November Ballot

-Wednesday, November 2nd- **Polly Mason** of the Rose City Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on their upcoming Rose City Ramble Festival Arts And Crafts Show and Concert

-Thursday, November 3rd- **Michelle Hoitenga**, candidate of the 36th District Michigan State Senate, with information on her background, platform and campaign appearances in the district

-Friday, November 4th- **Jennifer Davis**, President of the AuGres-Sims Parent Teacher Organization, with information on their upcoming Christmas Bazaar and Arts and Crafts Show

-Monday, November 7th- **Tim Haskin**, Coordinator for Project Graduation, with information on a Trivia Night Fundraiser and Tip Night Server Fundraiser at The Lodge in Tawas City

-Tuesday, November 8th- **George Bolger**, President of the Glennie Lions Club, with information on their Gun, Shotgun and Crossbow Raffle Fundraiser ongoing through November 30th

-Wednesday, November 9th- **Sue Miller**, President of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda with information on their upcoming production of “Nunsense: The Musical” at the Playhouse

-Thursday, November 10th- **Bill Schiewe**, of the St. Paul Lutheran Church congregation, with information on their upcoming Holiday Bazaar, Craft Sale, Bake Sale and Luncheon Fundraiser

-Friday, November 11th- **Tom Gregory**, a Viet Nam Veteran, from Roscommon, with information on his experiences in Viet Nam and the services offered by the Roscommon Veterans Affairs Office

-Monday, November 14th- **Tim Haskin**, Coordinator for Tawas Area High School Project Graduation, with information on their upcoming Bake Sale fundraiser at the Miner’s Grove Buck Pole

-Tuesday, November 15th- **George Bolger**, President of the Glennie Lions Club, with information on their Gun, Shotgun and Crossbow Raffle Fundraiser ongoing through November 30th

-Wednesday, November 16th- **Sue Miller**, President of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda with information on their upcoming production of “Nunsense: The Musical” at the Playhouse

-Thursday, November 17th- **Kevin Howe**, of Iosco County Emergency Medical Services, with information on their upcoming “Stuff The Ambulance” for the Iosco County Animal Shelter

-Friday, November 18th- **Gaylynn Broenoel**, Director of the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce, with information on their Handmade Bench Raffle and Christmas Parade registration

-Monday, November 21st- **Sam Duvall**, Director of the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on the Paint A Perch Contest with the Tawas Bay Art Gallery

-Tuesday, November 22nd- **Vicki Selz Barnes**, president of the Friends of the Tawas Point Lighthouse, with information on their upcoming Christmas At The Lighthouse Weekend

-Wednesday, November 23rd- **Wendy Hillman**, of the Arenac Heritage Route Authority, with information on the Standish Santa Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting at the Standish Depot

-Thursday, November 24th- **Gaylynn Broenoel**, Director of the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce, with information on their Handmade Bench Raffle and Christmas Parade registration

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-Monday, November 28th- **Christine Hitch**, Marketing Director of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, with information on the upcoming Giving Tuesday Event

-Tuesday, November 29th- **Doctor Marvin Pichla**, President of Alpena Community College Huron Shores Campus, with information on the upcoming ACC Talks with Woods N Waters Magazine

-Wednesday, November 30th- **Barry Smith** and Melanie Rhodes, of the Huron Shores Chorus, with information on their upcoming Christmas Concerts in Oscoda and East Tawas

-Thursday, December 1st- **Heather Neuhaus**, Director of the West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on their upcoming Santa Train visit and Downtown Wine Walk

-Friday, December 2nd- **Tina Donze**, Director of the Tawas Community Concert Band, with information on their upcoming Christmas Concert and scholarship fundraising information

-Monday, December 5th- **Heather Snow**, of Kirtland Community College in Grayling, with information on their upcoming Christmas Winter Arts and Crafts Show and Karaoke Concert

-Tuesday, December 6th- **Heather Neuhaus**, Director of the West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on their upcoming Christmas Lights Parade in West Branch

-Wednesday, December 7th- **Jane Negro**, of the Compassionate Friends of Iosco County, with information on their upcoming International Candle Lighting Event in remembrance of those lost

-Thursday, December 8th- **Ali Chapleski**, Sales Manager for Dean Arbour Ford of Tawas City, with information on their upcoming annual Santa Pets with Pics fundraiser for the Animal Shelter

-Friday, December 9th- **Michal Jacot**, of the Tawas Bay Player Singers, with information on their upcoming annual Christmas Sing and Storytelling event at the playhouse in East Tawas

-Monday, December 12th- **Sue Miller**, Director of the Shoreline Players, with information on their upcoming annual Free Christmas Concert and Show and Special Olympics Talent Show

-Tuesday, December 13th- **Larry VanWaggoner**, President of the AuSable Valley Audubon Society, with information on their upcoming annual Christmas Bird Count in Tawas and Oscoda

-Wednesday, December 14th- **Bishop Jan Baedestadt**, of Outreach Ministries, with information on their upcoming Second Annual Christmas Arts and crafts Show Fundraiser

-Thursday, December 15th- **Jennifer Bailey**, Information Director for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, with information on their ongoing eradication of Eurasian Milfoil on Tawas Lake

-Friday, December 16th- **Robin Savage** of the Robert Parks Library and Jenna Smith of the Alcona Humane Society, with information on their current overpopulation of pets for adoption

-Monday, December 19th- **Ken Branham**, Owner of Branham's Jewelry in East Tawas and Oscoda, with information on their Christmas sales flyer, holiday hours and website information

-Tuesday, December 20th- **Andrew Johnson**, Owner of Neighborhood Lending, with information on his financial background, services offered by the mortgage company and website

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- Tuesday, December 27th- **Gaylynn Broenoel**, Director of the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce, with information on the First Annual Beach Ball Drop New Year’s Eve at midnight
- Wednesday, December 28th- **Robin Savage** of the Robert Parks Library and Jenna Smith of the Alcona Humane Society, with information on their current overpopulation of pets for adoption
- Thursday, December 29th- **Andrew Johnson**, Owner of Neighborhood Lending Mortgages, with information on securing a new mortgage before interest rates rise in 2023
- Friday, December 30th- **Michelle O’Kelley**, Director of Parks And Recreation for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, with information on the Happy Trees Virtual 5K Fundraiser

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Weekly Public Affairs Program

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2022

Show # 2022-40

Date aired: 10/1/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Ted Rossman, Senior Industry Analyst at CreditCards.com

Recent interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve are leading to substantially higher costs for anyone with credit card debt. Mr. Rossman said roughly half of American consumers are carrying a credit card balance from month to month, and the numbers are increasing due to inflation. He offered suggestions to try to pay down debt and consolidate balances with low- or no-interest credit cards.

Issues covered:
Personal Finance
Inflation

Length: 7:58

Marisa G. Franco, PhD, Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Maryland, author of "*Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make - and Keep - Friends*"

Many people, particularly men, have few friends. Prof. Franco discussed the critical importance of friendship, and how to make and keep friends in an era of distraction, burnout, and chaos. She said making friends, like cultivating any relationship, requires effort, and the idea of "friendships happening organically" is generally a myth. She outlined several specific, research-based steps to improve the number and quality of friendships.

Issues covered:
Mental Health

Length: 9:23

Arpita Ghosh, PhD, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Kansas

When veterans leave the military, they face a multitude of major challenges, including a transition into higher education or a new career field. Prof. Ghosh led a recent study that found that assistance typically designed to help civilian students are also effective for veterans. She talked about the strengths that veterans can bring to a company and outlined the resources that are available to veterans to make the transition.

Issues covered:
Veterans' Concerns
Career
Mental Health

Length: 5:09

Show # 2022-41

Date aired: 10/8/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Sally Helgesen, women's leadership consultant and speaker, author of "*How Women Rise: Break the 12 Habits Holding You Back from Your Next Raise, Promotion, or Job*"

Ms. Helgesen believes that women face specific and different roadblocks from men as they seek to advance in the workplace. She discussed the most common errors made by women, and what they can do to get proper credit for their achievements at work. She also discussed how the #MeToo movement has affected job opportunities for women.

Issues covered:
Women's Issues
Career
Sexual Harassment

Length: 8:43

Sara Goldrick-Rab, PhD, Professor of Higher Education Policy and Sociology at Temple University

Prof. Goldrick-Rab was the lead author of study that found that 36 percent of students at 66 surveyed colleges and universities do not get enough to eat, and a similar number lack a secure place to live. She said skyrocketing college tuition and other fees, inadequate aid packages and growing enrollment among low-income students are some of the factors. She outlined several policy changes that could help.

Issues covered:
Poverty
Homelessness
Education

Length: 8:19

Anupam Jena, MD, PhD, Ruth L. Newhouse Associate Professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School, physician in the Department of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research Policy

It's an age-old axiom, but is joint pain, back pain or just a feeling in your bones a reliable predictor of rainy weather? Dr. Jena led a study that examined the question and he found no relationship between rainfall and aches or pains.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Aging

Length: 4:39

Show # 2022-42

Date aired: 10/15/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Stephen Smagula, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh

Prof. Smagula led a recent study that found that older adults with regular activity routines are happier and do better on cognitive tests. He said that his findings suggest that staying active all day and following the same routine each day are important for healthy aging and mental health.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:12

Aging

Personal Health

Catherine Pearlman, PhD, Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Massachusetts Global, licensed clinical social worker, author of *“First Phone: A Child's Guide to Digital Responsibility, Safety, and Etiquette”*

Dr. Pearlman shared advice for parents of eight- to twelve-year-old children about digital safety. She talked about the inability of kids to recognize dangers online, the pros and cons of social media and how to maintain parental limitations on smartphone use. She also explained how to impress on kids that anything posted online can potentially haunt them forever.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:05

Digital Safety for Children

Parenting

James S W Wolffsohn, PhD, Professor of Optometry at Aston University in Birmingham, England

Digital eye strain is a widespread and growing problem for people of all ages. Prof. Wolffsohn led a recent study that tested the 20-20-20 rule: taking a screen break of at least 20 seconds, every 20 minutes, to look at least 20 feet away. He found the practice does help ease some of the symptoms of prolonged computer use, and he suggested ways to take breaks frequently enough.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:08

Personal Health

Media

Show # 2022-43

Date aired: 10/22/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Caroline Tocci, President & Co-Founder/Director of The Vanessa T. Marcotte Foundation, which advocates for safety awareness to prevent violence, objectification and harassment against women

Ms. Tocci's cousin, Vanessa Marcotte, was a 27-year-old woman who, while running on a rural road in Princeton, Massachusetts, was assaulted and murdered in 2016. She offered safety tips for women to avoid violence or harassment, particularly when running. She said apps are available to track a runner's location and share it with emergency contacts. She also explained how a woman should choose routes or schedules for a run.

Issues covered:

Length: 6:56

Crime

Women's Issues

Marta L. Tellado, PhD, President and CEO of Consumer Reports, author of "*Buyer Aware: Harnessing Our Consumer Power for a Safe, Fair, and Transparent Marketplace*"

Ms. Tellado discussed the rampant abuse of online privacy and the misuse of consumer data. She said the virtual monopolies held by four online companies are a genuine problem for privacy and consumers' rights. She believes that online algorithms are often biased towards people of color. She also discussed common misconceptions about safety testing and the mission of Consumer Reports.

Issues covered:

Length: 10:08

Consumer Matters

Racial Bias

Online Privacy

Frieda Birnbaum, PhD, research psychologist and psychotherapist, author of "*Life Begins At 60: A New View of Motherhood, Marriage, and Reinventing Ourselves*"

Dr. Birnbaum is the oldest woman in America to give birth to twins, and she shared her perspective on how and why parenting has changed tremendously in recent years. She explained why she and her husband chose to have more kids later in life, and what the pluses and minuses are to older parenting.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:10

Parenting

Aging

Show # 2022-44

Date aired: 10/29/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Laura D. Quinby, PhD, Senior Research Economist at the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College

Dr. Quinby was a co-author of a Boston College brief that asked, "After 50 Years of Progress, How Prepared Are Women for Retirement?" She said that in the 50 years since Title IX's passage, women have made major economic progress in education, earnings, and wealth, and that today, women who spend most of their lives single are as well prepared for retirement as married couples.

Issues covered:

Length: 6:56

**Women's Issues
Retirement Planning**

Carl "Chip" Lavie, MD, Medical Director of Ochsner Health Cardiac Rehabilitation and Prevention in New Orleans

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. across most races and ethnicities, and doctors routinely tell patients to change unhealthy lifestyles. However, Dr. Lavie's research found that doctors shouldn't take a one-size-fits-all approach to lifestyle counseling, especially for those within underserved or socioeconomically disadvantaged populations. He said customized counseling can achieve small but statistically meaningful improvements in blood pressure, cholesterol and body fat.

Issues covered:

Length: 10:08

**Personal Health
Minority Concerns**

Dana Thomson, PhD, Senior Research Scientist at Child Trends, a research organization focused on child poverty and public policy

With little public notice, child poverty in the U.S. fell by 59% between 1993 and 2019. She said lower unemployment rates, increases in single mothers' labor force participation, and increases in state minimum wages accounted for about a third of the improvement, but that taxpayer dollars spent on social programs were also a major factor. However, disparities by race and ethnicity, natural origin and family structure persisted. She explained what other changes she believes are needed to continue the trend.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:10

**Child Poverty
Government
Minority Concerns**

Show # 2022-45

Date aired: 11/5/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Annie Duke, co-founder of the non-profit student advocacy organization called The Alliance for Decision Education, author of "*Quit: The Power of Knowing When to Walk Away*"

Ms. Duke outlined behavioral science research that shows that we are psychologically biased to grit things out for too long, even when there are clear signs that we should quit. She offered examples of how a decision to quit is affected by whether someone is winning or losing, and why we tend to increase our commitment to a losing cause.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:29

Career

Personal Finance

Government Policies

Andrew King, Research Analyst for the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association Foundation

Federal regulators appear to be taking steps toward a speed limiter mandate for commercial motor vehicles in 2023. Mr. King discussed the potential safety concerns if trucks are forced to drive slower than other traffic, including a lack of passing speed, increased congestion, and being rear-ended. He said that a nationwide 60 or 65 mph limit for trucks would create even greater safety issues in the handful of states with speed limits as high as 85 mph for cars.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:52

Traffic Safety

Supply Chain

Annalise LaPlume Cognitive Neuroscience Postdoctoral fellow, Senior Research Scientist at Child Trends, a research organization focused on child poverty and public policy

Dr. LaPlume was the lead author of a study that found that lifestyle may be more important than age in determining dementia risk, no matter how old we are. She outlined the eight major lifestyle choices that influence brain health. She said just one of those factors could reduce cognition by the equivalent of up to three years of aging.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:10

Alzheimer's Disease

Personal Health

Show # 2022-46

Date aired: 11/12/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Odin Johnson, Jr, PhD, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Social Policy and STEM Equity at Johns Hopkins University,

Dr. Johnson led a study that found that students at high schools with prominent security measures, such as metal detectors, contraband sweeps, drug testing and security cameras, have lower math scores, are less likely to attend college and are suspended more frequently compared to students in schools with less surveillance. He said the policies even affect the academic performance of students who haven't exhibited behavioral problems.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:41

Education

Minority Concerns

Government Policies

Nikita Shah, MD, Medical Oncology Team Leader for the Breast Care Center at the Orlando Health Cancer Institute

About 42,000 women die of breast cancer each year in the US. Dr. Shah shared the findings of a recent survey by her organization that found that 22% of women ages 35 to 44 have never gotten a mammogram and have no plans of getting one. She outlined the potential reasons behind this trend and why this is of such great concern. She also explained why African American women often face a more aggressive disease course when faced with a breast cancer diagnosis.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:42

Personal Health

Women's Concerns

Minority Concerns

Lewie Pugh, Executive Vice President of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, an advocacy organization for 150,000 independent truck drivers

Mr. Pugh talked about private and governmental efforts to recruit military veterans into the trucking industry. He said a lack of training often results in high turnover in trucking jobs. He also discussed his organization's "Truckers for Troops" fundraising program, which raises funds for care packages sent to military members serving in combat zones, as well as the Veterans Community Project to assist homeless veterans.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:05

Veterans' Concerns

Transportation

Show # 2022-47

Date aired: 11/19/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Lizzy Pope, PhD, RDN, Associate Professor, Director - Didactic Program in Dietetics, University of Vermont

Prof. Pope led a recent study of the most viewed content on TikTok relating to food, nutrition and weight. She said the videos perpetuate a toxic diet culture among teens and young adults and that expert voices are largely missing from the conversation. She suggested resources for parents who are concerned about their child's weight and overall health.

Issues covered:
Weight Loss
Social Media
Mental Health

Length: 9:29

Patric Richardson, clothing and laundry expert, author of "*Laundry Love: Finding Joy in a Common Chore*," host of the Discovery+ Series "The Laundry Guy "

Mr. Richardson offered essential tips for getting laundry clean and making the experience more enjoyable. He talked about the environmental and health impacts of well-known laundry detergents and fabric softeners. He also offered suggestions of how to keep white clothes looking bright and how/when to remove stains.

Issues covered:
Consumer Matters
Environment

Length: 7:52

Karri Carlson, Vice President of Operations for Leadtail, a B2B social media services agency

LinkedIn scams and fake Instagram accounts targeting businesses and executives are growing rapidly. Ms. Carlson discussed the most common scams, how they can dramatically affect businesses and what managers and small business owners can do to protect their companies.

Issues covered:
Online Scams
Business

Length: 5:10

Date aired: 11/26/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Philip Pauli, Policy and Practice Director of RespectAbility, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowerment and self-advocacy for individuals with disabilities

Mr. Pauli said nearly 1 in 5 Americans live with some form of disability. He discussed some of the challenges they face, and explained how the Americans with Disabilities Act has improved many aspects of their lives. He also talked about the role that the media plays in perceptions of the disabled, and how technology improvements have improved mobility for many disabled people.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:42

Disabilities

Government Regulation

Natasha Ravinand, author of "*Girls With Dreams: Inspiring Girls to Code and Create in the New Generation*"

Only 29% of all science and engineering workers are female, and far fewer are minorities. Natasha Ravinand is a high school junior with a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), who is striving to close the gender gap in tech. She talked about the reasons that girls lose interest in STEM subjects, and why the inclusion of women and minorities in technical workplaces is so important.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:23

Women's Issues

Minority Concerns

Education/STEM

John Schwartz, reporter at The New York Times, author of "*This is the Year I Put My Financial Life in Order*"

Mr. Schwartz talked about the reasons that Americans tend to procrastinate when it comes to their finances. He outlined simple changes consumers can make to simplify their financial accounts, particularly retirement savings. He also explained how to do a self-checkup of health insurance coverage.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:01

Retirement Planning

Senior Citizens

Show # 2022-49

Date aired: 12/3/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Nate Brown, PhD, Professor of Mathematics, Penn State University

Prof. Brown led a study that found that that black and Hispanic students who earn low grades in introductory science, technology, engineering, and math classes are less likely to earn degrees in these subjects than similar white or Asian students. He talked about the changes that could improve the problem. He said professors who teach introductory STEM courses need much more training in better teaching methods, in order to reach minority students.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:39

Equity

Minority Concerns

Higher Education

Michael F. Roizen, MD, Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of the Wellness Institute at the Cleveland Clinic, Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, author of "*The Great Age Reboot: Cracking the Longevity Code for a Younger Tomorrow*"

Dr. Roizen believes that living to age 110 or 120 is within reach. He discussed the future of longevity, and how new scientific and medical advances are unlocking the ability for us to live younger, longer, and better. He said, in addition to a healthy diet and exercise, having social relationships is one of the biggest keys to slowing the aging process.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:45

Personal Health

Aging

Science

Eric Dahlin, PhD, Associate Professor in the Sociology department at Brigham Young University

It's easy to believe that robots are stealing jobs from human workers and drastically disrupting the labor market. However, Prof. Dahlin led a recent study that found that robots aren't replacing humans at the rate most people think. He noted that workplaces are integrating both employees and robots in ways that generate more value for human labor.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:01

Workplace Matters

Productivity

Technology

Disc # 2022-50

Date aired: 12/10/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Lorenzo Cohen, PhD, Richard E. Haynes Distinguished Professor in Clinical Cancer Prevention and Director of the Integrative Medicine Program at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, co-author of "*Anti Cancer Living*"

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide, and within the next 20 years, the number of new cancer cases is expected to increase by 70 percent. Dr. Cohen believes that if Americans focused on social and emotional support, stress management, sleep, exercise, diet, and minimizing exposure to environmental toxins, 50 to 70 percent of cancers could be prevented.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:51

**Cancer Prevention
Personal Health**

Andras Tilcsik, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Strategy, Organizations, and Society, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, author of "*Meltdown: Why Our Systems Fail and What We Can Do About It*"

From train derailments and massive oil spills to bankruptcies and medical errors, system failures are all too common -- and they're becoming more frequent. Dr. Tilzscik explained the common denominator in these system meltdowns. He believes that the increasing complexity and lack of slack in our systems create conditions ripe for failure and corruption. He also explained why diversity in design teams is crucial in preventing serious failures.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:17

**Disaster Preparedness
Diversity
Government Regulation
Transportation**

Jas Booth, veteran, Founder of Final Salute, Inc, a non-profit organization that assists female veterans and their children who are struggling with homelessness

Ms. Booth shared her personal story of struggling with homelessness after her military career ended. She said her experience caused her to start Final Salute to help other women vets, especially those with children. She said her organization has helped more than 5,000 women veterans who are homeless or in domestic violence situations.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:02

**Homelessness
Veterans' Concerns
Domestic Violence**

Disc # 2022-51

Date aired: 12/17/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Daniel Romer, PhD, Research Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, part of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Romer discussed annual media claims that the nation's suicide rate rises during the year-end holiday season. He has studied suicide trends for more than 20 years and has found that the average daily suicide rate during the holiday months is among the lowest of the year. He said slightly more than half of news stories that directly discussed the holidays and the suicide rate supported the myth. He explained why it is important to dispel the misinformation.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:35

Suicide

Media

Mental Health

Shawn P. McElmurry, PhD, PE, Professor and CEE Graduate Program Director in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Wayne State University in Detroit

About 30% of community water systems have some service lines that contain lead. Prof. McElmurry recently co-authored a study intended to assist state and local water authorities in making decisions about where to prioritize funding for infrastructure improvements on drinking water lead service line replacement programs. He outlined other environmental risks related to the lead exposure issue, and steps consumers can take to protect themselves.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:48

Water Quality

Infrastructure

Public Health

Elise Allen, graduate student in educational studies at Ohio State University

Ms. Allen led a study of extracurricular activities for kindergarten students. She found that children of highly educated mothers were about twice as likely to take part in sports or other after-school activities as those of less educated moms. She also found that white kindergarteners were 2.6 times more likely to participate than children of other races. She explained the learning, achievement and social development benefits of these activities.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:09

Early Childhood Education

Parenting

Minority Concerns

Disc # 2022-52

Date aired: 12/24/22 Time Aired: 12:30AM

Erin E. Murphy, expert on DNA and forensic evidence, Professor of Law at New York University

Prof. Murphy discussed the privacy and legal concerns raised by the Golden State Killer case, in which a notorious serial killer was captured 30 years after the crimes via DNA submitted to a publicly available genealogy website. She noted that that the type of DNA testing used by genealogy sites is a much broader and more powerful tool than the version permitted in criminal justice databases. She also discussed recent advances that will make DNA testing much faster and even more useful to law enforcement.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:31

Privacy Concerns

Criminal Justice

Legal

David Ballard, PhD, Director of the American Psychological Association's Center for Organizational Excellence

The #MeToo movement gripped the nation and toppled major figures throughout society, but a study from the American Psychological Association found that in its aftermath, corporations took weak steps, at best, to prevent sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct. Mr. Ballard said most policy and training changes were aimed at limiting the liability of the company, rather than to effect real change. He found that organizations with women in senior leadership roles were much more likely to have taken new steps to prevent harassment and to encourage employees to report it.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:46

Sexual Harassment

Women's Concerns

Workplace Matters

Julie Jason, award-winning financial columnist, author of "*Retire Securely*"

Ms. Jason talked about the best ways to start to save for retirement, even for those struggling with student debt. She said it is critical to start young, because of the power of compounding. She also discussed common financial scams that consumers should be alert to.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:04

Retirement Planning

Personal Finance

Although a PSA might not be considered an issue. Getting timely Information to the public is. Especially when the town we serve has no Daily newspaper. So since we are the only source for daily news and information we include it in this report! We also provide daily obituary Reports which are not included in this report.

Live Public Service Announcements
4th Quarter October-December 2022
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The United States Bowling Congress will host a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23, Oscoda: Friday, October 7th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, October 8th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Sunday, October 9th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to the United States Bowling Congress

Harrisville State Park will host their Haunted Halloween Weekend, Saturday, October 8th at the park on U.S. 23 in Harrisville: 10am-2:30pm: Halloween activities 5-6pm: Trick or Treating in the campground & day use area 6pm: Best Decorated Campsite Judging at the campground. Winners announced Sunday. 6-8pm: Sunshine Fire Entertainment in the day use area 7-9pm: Haunted Trail self guided tour starting at the day use area

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will host a Harvest Dinner Saturday, October 8th, 5-7pm, at the Lodge, 671 Sanborn Road in Barton City. Adults \$10, kids 6-10 \$5, 5 and under free. Call 989-736-3050 for more information.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will be selling beef pasties with gravy, Saturday, October 8th, 10am until gone, at the lodge on U.S. 23 across from Freel's Market in Tawas City.

The South Branch Fire Department will host a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 9th, 8am-Noon, at the fire hall, 4471 East County Line Road. Proceeds go toward ORV Rescue. Call 989-370-5011 for more information.

The 6th Annual Fire Safety Day will be held Tuesday, October 11th, 4-6pm, at TCA Insurance, 1118 West Lake Street, Tawas City. There will be kid's

Halloween games; Tawas City Fire Department Meet & Greet; Fire Truck tour; Smokey Bear; Fall treats and Festive Bites by Charcuterie & Candle Company. All are welcome!

The Hubbard Lake Lions will host a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274 on U.S. 23 in Oscoda: Thursday, October 13th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Friday, October 14th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, October 15th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to the Hubbard Lake Lions.

“Bazaar By The Bay & Craft Show will be held Saturday, October 15th, 9am-2pm, at Tawas United Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City. Vendors, holiday gifts, baked goods, books, homemade pies and grandma’s attic! For vendor information call 989-362-7120.

World renowned tribute artist Matt King in “Elvis Returns” Saturday, October 15th at American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23 Oscoda. Doors open at 5pm, show starts at 6pm. Food & beverages available for purchase. Tickets \$15 each and available at the Legion or by calling 989-820-9747 or 989-906-2155. All proceeds to the Veterans Memorial Park of Northeast Michigan.

The Furtaw Fresh Air Market Vendor Show will be held at Furtaw Field in downtown Oscoda: Saturday, October 15th 10am-3pm Sunday, October 16th 10am-3pm For vendor information call 989-820-0587.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas is offering the class “Acrylic For Beginners” with instructor Betty Fahselt: Tuesday, October 18th 1-3pm Tuesday, October 25th 1-3pm Tuesday, November 1st 1-3pm Tuesday, November 8th 1-3pm Cost is \$25 per session or \$80 for all 4 and includes all materials except 12x15 stretched or panel canvas for each session. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas, is offering the class “Paint Your Pet”, Wednesday, October 19th 5-7pm with instructors Betty Fahselt and Colleen Sheffer. Submit your photo and come paint. Cost is \$40. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

A Veterans Coffee Hour will be held Thursday, October 20th, 9-11am, at Audie Johnson American Legion Post #211, 900 East Lincoln, East Tawas. All Veterans welcome.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas, is offering the class “Exploring Watercolor” with instructor Janice Dumas: Friday, October 21st 1-3pm

Friday, October 28th 1-3pm Cost is \$25 per class, plus \$5 for materials, or bring your own. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery Empty Bowls Silent Auction is going on Friday, October 21st thru Saturday, October 29th at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street in East Tawas. Bid on bowls created by local officials and local artists.

Proceeds go to Bountiful Harvest. For more information call 989-362-5613.

Brycelynn’s Pumpkin Patch, 530 Miller Road, Tawas City will host a Free Family Fun Day Costume Party, Saturday, October 22nd from Noon-5pm. Pumpkins and pumpkin painting, hayrides, activities and Magician Clark Lewis. Show times are 1, 2:30 & 4pm. For more information visit their Facebook Page.

Audie Johnson American Legion Post #211 will hold their 8th Annual “Polish Night” Saturday, October 22nd, 4:30pm, at the hall, 200 East Lincoln, East Tawas. Homemade polish food featuring Jennie’s pierogies, stuffed cabbage, polish sausage & sauerkraut, dessert, beverages, cash bar and music. Tickets \$15 each, 5 and under free. Take outs also available. Tickets available in advance by calling 989-254-2369. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

VFW Post #3735 Auxiliary will host Movie Night with the movie “Hocus Pocus” Saturday, October 22nd, 7pm, at the Post, 240 Chrysler, Oscoda. Ghoulsh Stew with Biscuits will also be served. Cost is \$7 per person and all are welcome. For more information call 989-739-3128.

American Legion Post #422 Auxiliary of Hale presents “Meat Bingo” Monday, October 24th, 5pm, at the Hall, 429 West Main Street, Hale. \$2 per game, 15-20 games, win a variety of meats including beef, chicken, pork & seafood. Door prizes and food & drink available for purchase. Open to the public! Call 989-728-5055 for more information.

The Tawas Community Concert Band will hold their free “Trick or Treat” Halloween Festival Concert Monday, October 24th, 7:30pm, in the old gym at Tawas Area High School on M-55 in Tawas City. It will feature music connected to Halloween traditions!

If you are confused about Medicare coverage, a presentation will be held to answer any questions you may have. The free event “Medicare & You” with Matt Skiba, will be held Tuesday, October 25th, 12:30-1:30pm, in the Oscoda Senior Center, 653 State Street, Southwest in Oscoda. For more information call 734-395-5425.

Harbor Lights Pregnancy and Information center will host a new weekly family program “Birth of a Family”. It begins Wednesday, October 26th, 6:30pm at Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. There is no cost and all families are welcome. For more information call 989-305-6308.

The Iosco Arenac District Library will host a free Classical Guitar Concert featuring Peter Fletcher, Thursday, October 27th, in the Tawas Bay Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas. Doors open at 6:30pm, concert starts at 7pm and will last 70 minutes with a brief intermission. Co-sponsored by the Tawas Bay Players. For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host Brush By The Bay Thursday, October 27th, 5:30-8:30pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. The painting will be “Tree Reflection” with instructor Kathy Witherspoon. Cost is \$35 and includes all materials. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

The Lincoln Lions will host a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23, Oscoda: Thursday, October 27th: 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament
Friday, October 28th: 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, October 29th: 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to the Lincoln Lions.

The Whittemore Prescott Elementary PTO will host “Trunk or Treat” Friday, October 28th, 6-7:30pm, at the Whittemore Prescott Elementary School, 8878 Prescott Road, Whittemore. Guest programming offered by Iosco & Ogemaw County 4-H. Fun, spooky STEM activities and giveaways. All are welcome.

The South Branch Fire Department will host a Haunted House and Trunk or Treat on Thompson Street: Friday, October 28th 5-8pm Saturday, October 29th 6-9pm
All are welcome!

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce will host Basic CPR, AED & First Aid Certification. The four hour class is taught by a certified instructor and will be held:

Friday, October 28th 8am-Noon & 2-6pm Saturday, October 29th 9am-1pm
At the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, 228 Newman Street, East Tawas. Cost is \$50 and space is limited. To register call 989-362-8643.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host “Empty Bowls” Saturday, October 29th, 11am-4pm, at the gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. Purchase a bowl, made by local potters and receive a coupon for a free bowl of soup at participating area restaurants. Silent Auction items will also be available. All proceeds to Bountiful Harvest, a local Thanksgiving Food Basket Program. For more information call 989-362-5613.

Murphy Home Furnishings will host a Halloween Party Saturday, October 29th, Noon-3pm, at 1819 East US 23 in East Tawas. Candy, games, costume contest and prizes. All are welcome.

Holy Family’s Holiday Bazaar, hosted by the Council of Catholic Women, will be held Saturday, October 29th, 9am-3pm, at the Church, 516 West Lincoln Street, East Tawas. More than 30 crafters, bake sale, cash raffle and a luncheon from 11am-1:30pm. For more information call 989-387-0742.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will host a Kids Halloween Party, Saturday, October 29th, 2-4pm, at the Lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Costume judging, games, snacks, spooky music and a piñata! For more information call 989-736-3050.

Lakeview Manor’s 3rd Annual Candy Pass will be held Saturday, October 29th, 11am-3pm, at 408 North 5th Avenue in Tawas City. Pumpkin Pails will be filled with goodies for the kids to collect outside the resident’s windows. For more information call 989-362-2211.

Trunk Or Treat will be held Saturday, October 29th, 6pm, at the Whittemore Speedway on M-65 in Whittemore. Trick or treaters can come in through the grandstands. Sponsored by the Friends of the Whittemore Library, Iosco County News Herald & Whittemore Speedway.

The Tawas Bay Beach Resort will host a Kid's Halloween Party Saturday, October 29th beginning at Noon, at the Resort on U.S. 23 in East Tawas. Drinks, popcorn, games and trinkets. Kids under 5 eat free with each adult entrée. Come dressed in your favorite costume!

The Lakewood Shores POA will host their 2nd Annual "Trunk Or Treat" Sunday, October 30th, 4:30-7pm, in Aaron Park, on Aaron & Cedar Lake Drive in Oscoda. Prize for best trunk & costume. All are welcome. Call 989-739-2607 for more information.

The East Tawas Business Association will host a Halloween Parade Monday, October 31st, Halloween at 4:30pm beginning at the Post Office, kids, parents, strollers and wagons welcomed, heading down Newman Street. Trick Or Treating will follow at 5pm at participating businesses while supplies last.

The City of West Branch will hold Trick Or Treating on Monday, October 31st from 6-8pm.

The Oscoda County Chamber of Commerce will be handing out candy to Trick Or Treaters on Halloween Monday, October 31st at their Downtown Mio Office beginning at 4:30pm. They will also be serving hot dogs and hot chocolate!

The Mio Moose Lodge, on West M-72 in Mio, will be handing out treats to Trick Or Treaters from 4:30-6:30pm!

St. Mary's Catholic Church will host Indoor Trick or Treating, Monday, Halloween, October 31st, from 5:30-7pm, in the Parrish Hall, 100 Deyarmond Street, Mio. Free hot dogs, popcorn and water.

Sunrise Firearms & Tactical Equipment, 116 East Main Street, in Harrisville, is giving away a deer blind. Register to win a Rhino 150 Hunting Blind, 2nd Prize a box of in-stock ammo and 3rd Prize choice of one in-stock apparel item. Drawing Tuesday, November 1st, 2pm. Need not be present to win. For more information call 989-724-3129.

Ascension Standish Hospital will offer no cost screening for lung cancer Wednesday, November 2nd, 9am-3pm, at the hospital, 805 West Cedar Street, in Standish. To pre-register or for eligibility requirements call 989-493-9610.

The Rose City Country Ramble takes place Friday & Saturday, November 4th & 5th. Pick up a map and entry sheet at any participating business. Visit each place and get entered to win the \$50 grand prize. No purchase necessary, but each \$10 purchase gets you an extra entry into a drawing for a gift basket. Plus bring your entry sheet to The Faull Inn for 10% off your meal.

A Holiday Church bazaar will be held at New Hope Assembly of God Church, 520 West M-72 in Mio: Friday, November 4th 3-7pm Saturday, November 5th 10am-3pm

There will be a wide selection of handcrafted items, vendors, bake sale and food concessions available.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon will host a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274 on u.S. 23 in Oscoda: Friday, November 4th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, November 5th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Sunday, November 6th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Proceeds to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will host a soup & Dessert Dinner Saturday, November 5th, 5-7pm, at the Lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Adults \$6, kids 6-10 \$3, 5 and under free. For more information call 989-736-3050.

The AuGres-Sims PTO's 7th annual Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 5th, 9am-3pm, in the elementary building 310 South Court Street. Shop over 40 vendors, crafts and concessions available, with proceeds to the band program. Admission is \$1 for adults, kids free. Proceeds support the PTO.

Trinity United Methodist Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 5th, 9am-2pm, at the Church, 125 West Main Street, Rose City. Free admission. Arts & Crafts, homemade gifts, bake sale & lunch from 11am-1pm. Plus hourly giveaways, toys for kids, and prize basket drawing. Proceeds will benefit the Church.

Quota Of Iosco County will host Trivia Night Saturday, November 5th at Rushman Hall, 820 Newman Street, East Tawas. Doors open at 5:30pm, play starts at 7pm. \$125 per team of up to 8 players. Prizes fro 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last as well as best themed table, door and raffle prizes. Bring your own snacks and drinks. For reservations or more information call 989-984-7948.

Huron Hockey & Skating Association will host a free “Learn To Skate” Day for kids ages 3-10, Saturday, November 5th from 11am-12:30pm at the rink on M-55 in Tawas City. Skating instruction, skating games, pizza and hot cocoa. Also free skate rental. Bring a bike helmet and warm clothes. Register at Team Sideline Dot Com Slash HHSA.

Shining Stars, actors five years old and under, will perform “Fairy Tales with Modern Day Twists” at the Tawas Bay Players playhouse, Newman Street, East Tawas: Saturday, November 5th 4pm Sunday, November 6th 4pm Tickets at the door \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Proceeds to the Iosco Great Start Parent Coalition.

The free presentation “Essential Oils” with Amber Drake will be held Saturday, November 5th, 10am, at Whittemore City Hall, 503 South Bullock Street, Whittemore. Registration required by calling 989-756-3186. Sponsored by the Friends of the Whittemore Library and Iosco Arenac District Library.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will hold TEFAP Surplus Food Distribution Monday, November 7th: 10am-Noon at St. Stephens Pantry, 2811 Greenwood Road, Prescott 11am-Noon at Plainfield Township Community Center, 415 Main Street, Hale 1-2pm at Alcona County Commission On Aging, 207 South Church Street, Lincoln For more information call 989-356-3474.

“Medicare & You” a free presentation will will be held Monday, November 7th, 11am-Noon, in the Sand Lake Senior Center, 4059 Indian Lake Road, National City. Presented by Matt Skiba, seating is limited, so arrive early. For more information call 734-395-5425.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will hold TEFAP Surplus Food Distribution Tuesday, November 8th, 8-11am, at the Mio Senior Centerm 429 North Mt. Tom Road in Mio. Call NEMCSA at 989-356-3474 for more information.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will hold TEFAP Surplus Food Distribution Wednesday, November 9th, Noon-1pm, at Holy Family Parish Hall, 402 West Peters, West Branch. For more information call NEMCSA at 989-356-3474.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host "Paint Your Pet" Wednesday, November 9th, 1-3pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. Submit your pet photo and then paint their picture with Instructors Betty Fahselt and Colleen Sheffer. Cost is \$40 and all materials are included. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

Ascension St. Joseph Hospital is offering no cost screenings for lung cancer Wednesday, November 9th, 9am-3pm, at the hospital, 200 M-55 in Tawas City. To register or for eligibility information call 989-493-9610.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will host a TEFAP Surplus Food Distribution Thursday, November 10th, 3-5pm, at Divine Shepherd Church, 4335 M-61, Standish. For more information call NEMCSA at 989-356-3474.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon will host a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274 on U.S. 23 in Oscoda: Thursday, November 10th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Friday, November 11th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, November 12th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All Proceeds to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon

The Tawas Bay Beach Resort will host a Veterans Day Free Dinner for all Veterans, Friday, November 11th, 11am-6pm, at the Resort on U.S. 23 in East tawas. Choice of cod dinner, breaded shrimp basket, beef brisket sandwich, classic BLT or reuben. All Veterans are welcome. For more information call 989-362-8600.

For Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th, at the Tawas Family Theatre, 132 Newman Street, East Tawas, Veterans pay only \$5 for the show of their choice to thank them for their service.

The Oscoda Eagles will hold a Veterans Day Dinner Friday, November 11th 5-7pm, at the lodge on U.S. 23 in Oscoda. The dinner is free for Veterans and \$8 for all others.

The Tawas Bay Big Boy, U.S. 23, East Tawas, is offering a free meal to all Veterans on Friday, November 11th. It can be any meal on their menu, regardless of the time of day and includes a scoop of their favorite ice cream.

McDonald's Restaurants are offering a free breakfast combo to all Veterans Friday, November 11th until 10:30am. With a valid Military ID, Veterans can choose from any breakfast combo meal. It comes with any size soft drink, tea or hot coffee and a hash brown.

A Bazaar will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 407 South M-65, Hale: Friday, November 11th 9am-4pm Saturday, November 12th 9am-2pm Gift Baskets, Crafts, Rada Knives, Grandma's Attic, Bake Sale. Luncheon featuring soups, sandwiches and homemade desserts. Sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild and Thrivent.

The Comedy Series, with headliner Norm Stulz and Melissa Hager, will be held Friday, November 11th at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort, 300 East Bay Street, East Tawas. Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7:30pm. Open to ages 21 and older. Tickets \$18 and available at The Comedy Series Dot Net.

American Legion Post #422 will host a Wild Game Dinner Saturday, November 12th beginning at 4pm, at the Post, 429 West Main Street in Hale. Open to the public. Door Prizes, Crossbow Auction, Liquor Baskets, Raffles and 50/50 drawings.

Tawas Area Project Graduation is hosting a Soaring Eagle Casino Bus Trip Fundraiser Saturday, November 12th. Cost is \$60 per person and includes round trip motor coach to Mt. Pleasant, 4 hours of gaming at Soaring Eagle, \$20 in Premium Play, \$10 for food and \$10 in Bingo Bucks. Trip leaves at 9am from the Walmart Parking Lot in Tawas City and returns at 5pm. Seating is limited. For reservations call 989-305-5973 or email K Kaems @ Hot Mail Dot Com. Proceeds benefit Tawas Project Graduation.

The "Wishing For Christmas" Arts & Crafts Show will be held Saturday, November 12th, 9am-3pm, at the Aplex, 701 Woodward Avenue, Alpena. Admission is free and all are welcome!

The Tawas Band Boosters Annual Bazaar & Crafts Show will be held Saturday, November 12th, 9am-3pm, at Tawas Area High School on M-55 in

Tawas City. All items are handmade and all proceeds benefit the Tawas Band Boosters.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will be selling Beef Pasties with Gravy Saturday, November 12th beginning at 10am until gone, at the Lodge, on U.S. 23 across from Freel's Market in Tawas City.

The Shoreline Players present the musical comedy "Nunsense" at the theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda: Saturday, November 12th 7pm Sunday, November 13th 2pm Friday, November 18th 7pm Saturday, November 19th 7pm Sunday, November 20th 2pm Tickets \$15, Students \$10. Call 989-739-3586 or visit Shoreline Players Dot Org.

Develop Iosco will host a Winter Market, featuring Fresh Produce, Baked Goods, Specialty Gifts & Crafts every Saturday from 9am-Noon at the Sand Lake Community Center, 4049 Indian Lake Road, National City. 11/12 11/19 11/26 12/3 12/10 12/17 12/24 12/31 Those interested in participating can email Julie at DI Winter Market At Gmail Dot Com.

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Wednesday, November 16th, Noon-5:45pm in the Tawas United Methodist Church Family Center, 20 East M-55 Tawas City. Visit Red Cross Blood Dot Org for more information.

The Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274: Thursday, November 17th 5pm Cash Table, 7pm Tournament Friday, November 18th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, November 19th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce

A Veterans Coffee Hour will be held Thursday, November 17th, 9-11am, at Audie Johnson American Legion Post #211, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. All Veterans are welcome!

The Wurtsmith Air Museum will host a Veterans Coffee Hour Thursday, November 17th, 9-10:30am, at the museum, 4071 East Van Ettan Street, Oscoda. All Veterans are welcome to visit with friends and tour the museum!

Girl Scout Troop #50030 will host a "This & That" Sale, Saturday, November 19th, 5-9pm, at the Oscoda United Methodist Church, 120 Dwight

Street, Oscoda. Vendors & crafters, \$15 per table, white elephant and concessions for purchase.

Iosco EMS is hosting a “Stuff The Boo Boo Bus” Saturday, November 19th, 10am-6pm, at Walmart on U.S. 23 in Tawas City. They will be stuffing an ambulance with supplies for the Iosco County Animal Shelter. Items needed include pet foods, treats and toys, cleaning supplies and office supplies. Cash donations will also be accepted.

The Barton City Eagles #4141, will hold a Craft & Bake Sale Saturday, November 19th, 10am-4pm, at the Lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. For more information call 989-736-3050.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host the class “Family Angel” with instructor Betty Fahselt, Tuesday, November 22nd, 5-7pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. Participants will paint an Angel with one or two children. Cost is \$40. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday, November 24th at the Tawas Knights of Columbus Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. Doors open at 12:30pm for social time, dinner served at 1pm. Reservations requested by calling 989-3626333 or 989-240-3671.

A free Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Thursday, November 24th, 1-3pm, at American Legion Post #422, 429 West Main Street, Hale. Delivery for those who cannot attend is available, call 989-965-0199.

The Standish Historic Depot Santa Parade and Christmas Tree lighting will be held Friday, November 25th from 6-7pm at the depot at M-61 & U.S. 23 in Standish. For more information visit Standish Depot Dot Org.

The Oscoda VFW #274 will host a Texas Hold Em Tournament at the VFW Hall on U.S. 23 in Oscoda: Friday, November 25th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, November 26th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Sunday, November 27th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Proceeds to the Oscoda VFW Post #274

The Tawas Family Theatre, 132 Newman Street, East Tawas will hold a Toys For Tots Toy Drive Saturday, November 26th. Bring in a new

unwrapped toy worth at least \$5 and see a movie of your choice< either Wakanda Forever or Strange World. Plus costumed movies characters for photo opportunities including Star Wars Storm Troopers, Marvel Characters and more!

The Friends of the Tawas Point Lighthouse & State Park will host “Christmas Magic at the Holiday Decorated Tawas Point Lighthouse Saturday, November 26th from Noon-4pm. Also shop holiday cards, ornaments and more. For more information visit Tawas Lighthouse Friends Dot Com.

Giving Tuesday is November 29th. You can donate to over 60 nonprofit organizations in Northeast Michigan through the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. Just visit CFNEM Dot Org and donate to any or all are nonprofits.

ACC Talks will feature Randy Jorgenson, creator of Wood-N-Water News Thursday, December 1st at the Alpena Community College Oscoda Campus, 5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213 in Oscoda. Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation from 6-7pm. Reservations requested by calling 989-739-1445 or emailing What Next At Alpena CC Dot Edu.

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Thursday, December 1st, Noon-5:45pm, at Oscoda United Methodist Church, 120 West Dwight Avenue, in Oscoda. Sponsored by the Oscoda Lions Club. To make an appointment log on to Red Cross Blood Dot Org and use sponsor code Oscoda Lions or call 800-733-2767.

The WE Players present “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” at the Tawas Bay Players Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas: Friday, December 2nd 7pm Saturday, December 3rd 7pm Sunday, December 4th 2pm Tickets at the door \$10 for adults, students \$5.

The Lincoln Lions, Village of Lincoln & Friends of the Lincoln Depot are sponsoring “Santa Claus Is Coming To Lincoln” Friday, December 2nd at the Lincoln Village Hall & Depot. Starting at 6pm, Santa will visit with children. There will be free hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee by the bonfire. Musical entertainment by Rex Manning and the Alcona High School Choir. All are welcome to this free event!

The City of Fairview will hold their Christmas Tree Lighting Friday, December 2nd in the Town Square beginning at 5:30pm. Santa will then be at the Fairview Food Market following the Tree lighting!

The Huron Shores Chorus presents their annual Christmas Concert “Winter With You” with music ranging from traditional to contemporary: -Friday, December 2nd 7pm at Oscoda United Methodist Church, 120 West Dwight Avenue, Oscoda -Sunday, December 4th 3pm at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, U.S. 23 & Aulerich Road, East Tawas There is no charge but donations will be accepted.

Oscoda Area Schools will host a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23 in Oscoda: Friday, December 2nd 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, December 3rd 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Sunday, December 4th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to Oscoda Area Schools.

New Hope Church will hold a Women’s Christmas Tea: Friday, December 2nd at 6pm Saturday, December 3rd at 3pm At the Church, 686 Aulerich Road, East Tawas. Must be 18 or older and reservations requested by calling 989-820-6682.

The 47th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration & Parade will be held Saturday, December 3rd 6pm, on Newman Street in East Tawas. Visit with Santa, enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and music! Tree lighting at the corner of Newman and Westover. Sponsored by the East Tawas Business Association.

The Huron Shores Artisan Hall will host a Special Event Saturday, December 3rd at the hall, 3585 Lawrence Street in Oscoda. From 5:30-8:30pm they will have a harp player, crafters in the balcony and hot chocolate. All are welcome.

The West Branch Chamber of Commerce will host an Art & Wine Walk Saturday, December 3rd, 5-9pm, in downtown West Branch. Sample wines, snacks and shop the local merchants. For more information call the Chamber at 989-345-2821.

The Lake State Railway Santa Train will be making stops Saturday, December 3rd:

8:30-10am at the Standish Historic Depot 11:30am-1pm in West Branch
Kids can bring their lists and visit with Santa and his crew at each stop.

The Northern Lights Parade & Festivities will be held Saturday, December 3rd in Oscoda. Activities include: 4-5:30pm-Cookie Decorating, Crafts & Santa at Oscoda United Methodist Church 4:30-6pm- Northern Blend Chorus Christmas Caroling

6pm- Parade from Furtaw Field to the AuSable Inn 7pm-Free movie at the Lake Theater

Plus Fire Station Food Court, Hot Chocolate & Candy Canes outside Township Hall

For more information contact the Oscoda AuSable Chamber at 739-7322.

The Annual Venison Dinner will be held Saturday, December 3rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. Doors open at 5pm, dinner served at 6pm with a cash bar. Plus raffles and prizes. Cost is \$15 for adults, kids 10 and under \$7. Sponsored by Tawas Hardware, Knight's of Columbus #2709 and Carroll Broadcasting.

Girl Scout Troop #50030 will host a party featuring canvas painting, ornament and Christmas Cookie decorating and a Christmas Movie Sunday, December 4th, 2-6pm at Oscoda United Methodist Church, 120 West Dwight Avenue, Oscoda. Hot chocolate with marshmallows will also be served. Cost is only \$5 per person and all are welcome.

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas with The Tawas Community Concert Band under the direction of Tina Donze with soloist Linda Ramsdell and Conductor Emeritus John Thomas, Monday, December 5th, 7pm, in the Emanuel Lutheran School Gym, 216 North Street Tawas City. School age guests are invited to join the band in a Christmas Pop Singalong. The concert is free but donations will be accepted.

The WE Players will hold auditions for the February production of "Emma: A Pop Musical": Monday, December 5th 6-8pm Tuesday, December 6th 6-8pm
Wednesday, December 7th 6-8pm Open to grades 7-12 at the Tawas Bay Playhouse on Newman Street in East Tawas.

The Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce is hosting Texas Hold Em at American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23 Oscoda: Thursday, December 8th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Friday, December 9th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, December 10th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to the Oscoda AuSable Chamber

The Downtown East Tawas Holiday Shopping Night Thursday, December 8th, 5-7pm. Special offers, food, drink, entertainment, giveaways and more. The Tawas Chamber will be offering special performances and free gift wrapping by the WE Players. Sponsored by the East Tawas Business Association.

Collections for Iosco County Toys For Tots will be held Friday, December 9th 10am-4pm at Neiman's Family Market, U.S. 23 Tawas City; Rogers Family Foods on U.S. 23 in Oscoda and M-65 in Hale. Area police and firefighters will be taking part including the Michigan State Police Stuff A Blue Goose and Fill A Fire Truck.

The West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce will host their Christmas Light Parade Saturday, December 10th, 7pm, on Houghton Avenue, in downtown West Branch. This year's theme is "Gingerbread Christmas". For more information call the chamber at 989-345-2821.

Kirtland's Winter Wonderland Craft Show will be held Saturday, December 10th, 10am-4pm, at Kirtland Community College, 4800 West Four Mile Road in Grayling. Free admission, drawings for prizes, Santa & Mrs. Claus, live performances, food for purchase and more. For more information call 989-275-5000.

Santa Pet Pics will be held Saturday, December 10th, 11am-1pm at Dean Arbour Ford on M-55 in Tawas City. Bring your pets for a picture with Santa!

The Mio Moose Lodge on M-72 is hosting a Children's Lunch with Santa on Saturday, December 10th, Noon-2pm. Free to children 10 and under. Includes lunch, visit with Santa, candy and toy.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will be selling Beef Pasties with Gravy Saturday, December 10th beginning at 10am until gone, at the Lodge on U.S. 23, across from Freel's Market, Tawas City.

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting will take place Sunday, December 11th, 7pm, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on U.S. 23 in Oscoda. The service is to honor the memory of all children gone too soon. For more information visit [Compassionate Friends Dot Org](http://CompassionateFriendsDotOrg).

The Tawas Elks Lodge Pancake Dinner with Santa will be held Tuesday, December 13th, 5-7pm, at the lodge, 1002 Monument Road, Tawas City. Unlimited pancakes! Adults \$9, kids age 6-18 \$7, ages 3-6 \$4, under 3 free. Open to the public, all are welcome.

The Tawas Bay Players present "Christmas Songs & Stories", Tuesday, December 13th, 7pm. The free show will be held at the Tawas Bay Playhouse on Newman Street in East Tawas.

The AuSable Oscoda Historical Society is hosting a Texas Hold Em Tournament at the American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23 Oscoda: Thursday, December 15th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Friday, December 16th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Saturday, December 17th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Sunday, December 18th Cash Table 2-9pm Proceeds to the AuSable Oscoda Historical Society

A Veterans Coffee Hour will be held Thursday, December 15th 9-11am at Audie Johnson American Legion Post #211, 900 East Lincoln, East Tawas. All veterans are welcome.

A Veteran Coffee Hour will be held Thursday, December 15th, 9-10:30am, at Wurtsmith Air Museum, 4071 East Van Ettan Street, Oscoda. All Veterans are welcome for coffee, visiting with friends and a tour of the museum.

Northern Lights Arena in Alpena will host: "Glow Skate" Friday December 16th 7-9pm. Admission \$10 per person and includes your skate rental. "Open Skate" Saturday December 17th 1:30-3:30pm. Courtesy of the Youth & Recreation Millage. For more information, log on to northernlightsarena.com.

A Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 17th, 5-7pm, at the Barton City Eagles #4141, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Ham Dinner \$10 followed by a Chinese Raffle for those who would like to participate. Call 736-3050 for more information.

The AuSable Valley Audubon Society will host a Christmas Bird Count Field Trip, Saturday, December 17th. Meet at the Tawas Big Boy at 7:00am. For more information and to RSVP, please call Dawn Hooper at [989-305-6000](tel:989-305-6000).

Luzerne American Legion Post 162 is holding their annual Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 17th from 1:00-3:00pm at the Hall, 3590 Legion Drive in Luzerne. Santa will pose for pictures and give presents to children aged up to 12 years old.

A Kid's Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 18th, 2-4pm, at the Barton City Eagles #4141, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Kids can visit with Santa, gifts, face painting and more. For more information call 736-3050.

The Shoreline Players will host the annual Special Olympics Talent Show Sunday, December 18th, 6pm. The free show will be held at the theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, in Oscoda. All are welcome!