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ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
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MARQUETTE, MI
OCTOBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022
JANUARY 1, 2023
(ALL TIMES: EASTERN)

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program Information</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Public Health Needs		
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12/6-31		Powerful Tools for Caregivers, a 6-week online workshop, designed for the non-professional, informal, family caregiver, will be held on Wednesdays, January 18 through February 22 from 2-3:30 PM.
11/17-12/31		Run for the Trees, the Happy Little Virtual 5K race takes place April 22-28, 2023.
10/31-11/24		The Marquette Turkey Trot 5K run/walk and 10K run will take place Thursday, November 24 at 9 AM.
10/31-11/9		The U.P. Regional Blood Center is partnering with the City of Negaunee and the City of Ishpeming for the inaugural Fight to Fill the Blood Bank.
10/1-4		The Upper Peninsula Health System Marquette Cancer Center will be having a community update with information on advancements in breast cancer treatments on Tuesday, October 4 from 5 to 6 pm.

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 12/28-29 Officers from the Marquette City Police Department responded to a car vs. pedestrian personal injury accident on the US-41 bypass at the McClellan Ave. intersection. The accident was determined to be a fatal accident.
- 12/27-28 The Dickinson County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle fatal accident located on US-2 near Habammer Road in Waucedah Township.
- 12/27-28 A new report found 3 of 4 Michigan voters age 50 and over take one or more prescription drugs on a regular basis, but many find it difficult or impossible to pay for them.
- 12/21-22 Dr. Susan Turney who became Marshfield Clinic Health System's first CEO in September of 2014 plans to step down in September.
- 12/19-20 Troopers from the Sault Ste. Marie Post responded to the area of M-28 near County Road 444 in Lakefield Township in Luce County for a two-vehicle injury accident. The minivan was driven by 64 year old Alice Nelson from Newberry. She was pronounced dead.
- 12/15-16 Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Service Director, Anita Fox, is reminding Michiganders who need health insurance to purchase a Health Insurance Marketplace Plan by December 15 for coverage that starts January 1.
- 12/8-9 Ishpeming Police have publicly released the name of the victim of a hit and run vehicle vs. pedestrian accident that occurred Wednesday, November 23 in the city of Ishpeming. 31 year old Gregory Jon Retaskie Jr. was pronounced dead at the scene. 12/5-6 More than 900,000 Michiganders have been diagnosed with Diabetes. The Inflation Reduction Act caps the cost of insulin for people on medicare at \$35 a month starting in January.
- 12/2-3 On December 2, officers from the Marquette Police Department were dispatched to UPHS Marquette for a reported bomb threat. Further investigation identified a suspect who was subsequently arrested. 70 year old Marquette resident, Ptrick Bassett, was arrested for "False Report or threat of a bomb" and was lodged at the Marquette County Jail.
- 12/1-2 The governor has signed an executive directive aimed at lowering the cost of manufacturing insulin in the state of Michigan.
- 11/30-12/1 The Marquette County Sheriff's Office responded to a 2 vehicle crash on US-41 near County Road CKM in Ely Township on November 29. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and both

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		drivers were seen by EMS on scene. Alcohol was believed to be a contributing factor to the crash and one driver has been lodged for operating while intoxicated.
11/17-18		First responders experience some of the most horrific events in life and often carry huge loads of stress home from their jobs. The Front Line Together Strong Website is at fst5.org and to call the helpline dial 833-347-8764.
11/11-13		November is national family caregivers month and Governor Whitmer has also recognized November as veteran caregivers month in Michigan to pay tribute to those who care for veterans in Michigan.
11/9-10		340 AED's were distributed to Michigan State Troopers across the state, which will put an AED in about half of the department's patrol fleet.
10/28-29		The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will host its 23 rd National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 29 from 10 am until 2 pm.
10/20-21		The St. Ignace News Reports that the Fall Drug Take Back Day will be Saturday, October 29 from 10 am until 1 pm at the Garfield Township Hall in Engadine.
10/18-19		Governor Whitmer announced a \$1.2 million dollar investment in veteran suicide prevention programs improving the health and well being of Michigan's more than 50,000 veterans and their families.
10/14-16		Governor Whitmer sent a letter directing the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services to require Michigan Health Insurance Company's to reduce their previously filed health insurance rates for 2023.
10/7-9		U.P. Health System – Bell nurses voted unanimously to form a union with the Michigan Nurses Association.

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12/1-15

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum is launching a new fundraiser to pay off the mortgage left on the building. Donations can be sent to patronicity.com/nm.

11/14-12/3

The Friends of the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library will hold a used book sale at the library on December 1-3.

11/9-10

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will be having their "Turkey Dance" on Thursday, November 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

11/9-12/1

Eagle Mine will host a series of community forums throughout Marquette County. These forums will be held on Tuesday, November 29 from 5:30 to 7 pm in Humboldt, Wednesday, November 30 from 5:30 to 7 pm in Powell, and Thursday, December 1 from 1 to 2:30 PM in Michigamme.

10/26-12/31

Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee is now on its winter schedule. Through April 30, the museum will be open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 am until 4 pm.

10/26-12/31

The Future Historians club will meet at the Michigan Iron Industry Museum's auditorium once a month to learn about Michigan history.

10/4-13

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will be having their Second Thursday Creativity Series on Thursday, October 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The theme is "Spooky Science Costume Party". There will be hands on science activities, creative snacks and free Culver's frozen custard.

Church Bulletin Board

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12/5-24

Bethel Baptist Church in Marquette will be having Christmas Services on Saturday, December 24 at 4 and 6 pm.

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12/5-18		Bethel Baptist Church in Marquette will be having a Live Nativity on Sunday, December 18 from 4 to 6 pm.
12/5-10		Little Lake Chapel is having a Living Nativity December 9-11 every night at 6:30 and 7:15 PM. For more information call 869-2910.
12/5-10		“Celebrate Jesus” Christmas program will be held at Harvey Baptist Church on Sunday, December 11 at 6 pm.
12/5-24		Limestone Baptist Church will be having a “Carol Sing” on Sunday, December 18 at 6:30 PM and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24 at 6:30 PM.
11/28-12/20		Advent Services will take place at Marquette Area Catholic Churches, including St. Paul in Negaunee on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM, St Joseph in Ishpeming on Sunday, December 11 at noon and St. Louis the King in Harvey at 1 pm, St Peter Cathedral on Monday, December 19 at 7 pm, and St. Michael at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 20.
11/16-12/3		The First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain will be having the Rocke Brothers in concert on Sunday, December 4 at 6 PM.
11/16-26		The First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain will be having Amy Shreve in concert on Sunday, November 27 at 6 PM.
10/17-23		There will be a Fall Family Fun Night on Sunday, October 23 from 5 to 7 pm at Bethel.
10/24-11/11		The Calumet AGLOW’s breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12 at 9:30 AM at the Harvest Church in Calumet.
10/11-24		Child Evangelism Fellowship of Upper Michigan Eastern Area Chapter will be having their 40 th Annual Fundraising Banquet on Monday, October 24 at 6:30 PM at the Bruce Township Hall.
10/1-8		Mission Bible Training Center will be having their Annual Graduation Banquet at 5:30 PM on Saturday, October 8 at Grace Covenant Church in Iron River, MI.
10/1-11/20		Hymn Sings will take place at Limestone Baptist Church on Sunday, October 16 and Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 PM each night.
10/7-21		An Old Fashioned Community Gospel Sing, with special guests the Case family, will take place at Limestone Baptist Church on October 22 at 6 PM.
10/3-8		National speaker and author Heather Ruesch will be speaking at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 9 at 6 pm.

News
Local
R.O.S. Basis

- 12/29-30 Governor Whitmer announced Wyatt’s Law updates to Child Abuse and the Neglect Registry are now in effect to protect children and empower parents.
- 12/26-27 The public comment period originally opened November 15 for 30 days for the Michigan Air National Guard’s Proposal to reconfigure charted airspace available for military aircrew training, has been extended until January 14.
- 12/23-25 The Superior Watershed Partnership’s Michigan Energy Assistance Program has funding to assist Upper Peninsula residents with their heat and electric costs.
- 12/22-23 The state treasury says you can give back to your community by becoming a free tax preparation volunteer.
- 12/22-24 The Michigan State Police are encouraging residents to be flexible with travel plans and take necessary preparedness measures to help ensure safety with travel.
- 12/19-20 Michigan Attorney General Nessel is supporting the Federal Communication Commission’s Proposal to help cut down unwanted text messages by requiring mobile wireless providers to block texts from invalid, unassigned or unused numbers and from numbers on a do not originate list.
- 12/16-18 A Coalition of Advocates for Michigan Families is pushing congress to permanently install the Child Tax Credit in its end of the year spending bill.
- 12/16-18 The governor signed several bi-partisan bills to increase protections for foster youth and remove barriers for those families interested in adopting or fostering a child.
- 12/14-15 Michigan Veteran Homes have published a wish list to support veteran members this holiday season. The D.J. Jacobetti Veteran Home in Marquette is seeking monetary donations to support the life enrichment fund which is used to improve the quality of life for members.
- 12/8-9 A bridge replacement project will keep an off road vehicle and snowmobile trail segment in Dickinson County closed until January 13. Black Creek Road in Waucedah Township will remain closed to all motorized traffic as work continues to replace a bridge over Black Creek.

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12/7-8		Residential water rates in Michigan are soaring, with an estimated 1 out of 10 households without access to, or unable to afford clean water.	
12/6-7		The Michigan Public Service Commission has unveiled a new web page that makes it easier to learn about programs and offerings from regulated utilities. The web site is Michigan.gov/mpsc.	
12/5-6		Marquette County Habitat for Humanity recently celebrated its 108 th home dedication in Marquette.	
11/25-27		November is National Adoption month and recently Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services celebrated Adoption Day, highlighting adoptive families across Michigan.	
11/24-25		A 31 year old Marquette man is dead following a hit and run in the city of Ishpeming Wednesday evening.	
11/22-23		The National Fire Protection Association urges added caution when preparing holiday feasts, as Thanksgiving Day represents the leading day of the year for home cooking fires. Between 3 and 4 times as many cookig fires occur on Thanksgiving Day as a typical day of the year.	
11/18-20		New legislation provides retirees the option to address a grievance in the municipal employees retirement system.	
11/17-18		The Michigan Department of Treasury announced its auction of unclaimed property is set for Saturday, November 19 at 9am. Proceeds from this auction and other unclaimed funds can be claimed by rightful owners or heirs by submitting an electronic claim form at Michigan.gov/unclaimedproperty.	
11/16-17		Forecasters are predicting extreme cold and wet weather for Michigan and the Upper Midwest this winter and experts warn that high energy bills could come with it.	
11/9-10		New legislation regarding foster care expands the definition of blood relatives to those who have close emotional ties with the child seeking foster care.	
11/4-6		The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services reminds residents to check to ensure that furnaces and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly while turning back the clocks for the end of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, November 6.	
11/3-4		International Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians is on Sunday, November 6 this year.	

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11/2-3		October was Cyber Security Awareness Month in Michigan. The Governor encourages families and business to educate and protect themselves from the evolving threats in the digital world.	
10/26-27		The Marquette County Road Commission Reports that motorists can expect intermittent delays on Harlow Lake Road at the bridge located .7 miles west of County Road 550 in Marquette Township between the hours of 8 AM and 3PM on Thursday, October 27, due to bridge maintenance.	
10/25-26		The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing Eagles Nest Road (County Road HN) in Marquette Township, approximately 0.2 miles east of its northern intersection with County Road 550 on Wednesday, October 26 between the hours of 8am and 1 pm for a culvert replacement.	
10/24		A portion of M-28 on the Seney stretch was closed Sunday afternoon due to a fatal crash. 31 year old Matthew Morgrette from Colorado was Eastbound in a Chevrolet pickup when the kayak and rack came loose from an approaching vehicle and pierced the windshield and struck the driver causing a fatal injury.	
10/21-23		The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and its traffic safety partners have launched an online resource packet to help parents talk to their teens about the importance of driving safely.	
10/19-20		The Michigan Department of Treasury is granting tax relief for disaster survivors of Hurricane Ian in Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina.	
10/13-14		October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is highlighting a new 24/7 Hotline. The Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached by calling 866-864-2338 or texting 877-861-0222. The Hotline is free.	
10/12-13		The USDA is now accepting applications for loans and grants to expand access to high-speed internet for rural Michigan.	
10/12-13		This week is fire prevention week and the American Red Cross urges everyone to practice their 2 minute home fire escape plan and test smoke alarms to stay safe from the nation's most frequent disaster.	
10/10-11		The U.S Postal Service is hiring 28 thousand seasonal employees ahead of the surge in end of the year holiday letters and packages for facilities in Michigan and across the country.	
10/6-7		Governor Whitmer announced the completion of infrastructure road projects in Baraga and Alger Counties.	
10/6-7		October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Michiganders are encouraged to learn about the signs of domestic	

violence. Anyone in danger can call the US National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 or call 911.

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The Marquette County Road Commission is reporting that motorists can expect intermittent delays on County Road CL, .4 miles north of County Road 496 in Ely Township between the hours of 8am and 3 pm on Monday, October 3 for a culvert replacement.

Focus on the Family

REC

Host: Jim Daly

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

12/29

John Burke reminds us that God is the source of life and of our contentment and joy.

12/27-28

Dr. Ken Wilgus encourages parents to deliberately work their way out of the parenting role by the time their child is 18.

12/26

Dr. John Townsend offers practical ideas on how to create incredibly meaningful relationships in every area of your life.

12/23

The Robertson clan from A&E's Duck Dynasty share their favorite family Christmas stories.

12/22

Dr. Josh and Christi Straub describe how to help your young child identify their emotions and navigate fear in a healthy way.

12/20-21

Dr. Juli Slattery describes a wife's power to help her husband become the hero God has called him to be.

12/19

A Patient is a Person, No Matter How Small: Dr. Bill Lile poses this question, If a fetus can have surgery and survive, doesn't that make him or her a patient?

12/15-16

Wallace discusses his faith journey and his fascinating detective research proving the claims and historical authenticity of Jesus.

12/13-14

Dr. Chapman helps parents understand their child's primary and secondary love language.

12/12

Dr. Bob Paul and his wife Jenni explain how seemingly innocent disagreements can spiral into a major argument because of unidentified personal hot buttons.

12/9

Pastor Ted Cunningham brings hilarious encouragement to moms by using them to stop stressing out over non-essential decisions, and start actively seeking out a more lighthearted approach to life.

12/8	Levi Lusko shares about living your best life, overcoming worry, fear and anxiety to experience freedom in Christ.
12/7	Dr. Randy Schroeder has counseled thousands of married couples and has discovered simple tools that help couples avoid divorce and build a thriving marriage.
12/5-6	Rod Dreher describes how you can teach your children to honor God, find fellowship and solidarity with other believers, and even discover value in suffering for the Gospel.
12/2-3	Gary Thomas and Debra Fileta help couples understand and experience mutually fulfilling sexual intimacy in marriage.
11/29-30	Dr. Tim Keller takes you through the steps to forgiveness, including the need to forgive yourself, and how to lovingly confront others.
11/28	Josh and Christi Straub urge us all to remember the true meaning of the Advent season
11/24	Becky Kopitzke, will share fun ideas to incorporate gratitude into your family's Thanksgiving traditions.
11/23	Phil Waldrep provides concrete steps to removing any barriers that might stop your prodigal child from coming back to the Lord.
11/21-22	Dr. Mike Bechtie wants to help people communicate better, especially in our social media world where everybody is talking all at once and nobody is listening.
11/18	Pastor Levi Lusko and his wife Jennie, describe how you and your spouse can experience a miraculous, God-blessed marriage.
11/16-17	Greg went on to found Dare 2 Share, a ministry that helps the Church activate Christian teens to share the gospel within their sphere of influence.
11/14-15	More effective habits to embrace in parenting.
11/10	Identifying your strengths as a parent.
11/8-9	Lysa Terkeurst reflects on the death of her marriage and how she had to place boundaries in her life to protect her own mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.
11/7	Natasha Crain outlines the four pillars of secularism that are pervasive in the culture and challenges the church to recommit to a biblical foundation so we can effectively reach hearts and minds for Christ.

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11/4		The Beautiful Impact of Loving Your Neighbor. Patrick Linnell explains how serving and loving others is not a small thing in God's kingdom.	
11/2-3		Dr. Kevin Leman gives advice to two dozen moms who join Jim Daly and John Fuller for this fast-paced, humorous-but-practical look at how you can regain control in your home by disengaging from fights with your child.	
11/1		Ryan Bomberger, founder of The Radiance Foundation, reveals important research on abortion, dispels myths about adoption, and explains why more people should explore adoption from foster care.	
10/27-28		Greg and Erin Smalley describe how married couples can quickly get into a rut because of unmet expectations, poor conflict management, and personal baggage that interferes with their marriage relationship.	
10/25-26		Brandt Hansen makes brilliant observations about what women need men to be- and six key decisions men can make to set themselves apart.	
10/24		Dr. Elizabeth Stevens was a high-achieving psychiatrist in the U.S. Air Force. Her work came to an abrupt halt when she was debilitated by a traumatic brain injury and a series of other traumatic events which caused PTSD.	
10/21		Brandon and Analyn Miller admit to parenting challenges then they discovered the power of strengths-based parenting, where you identify and encourage areas where your kids excel, rather than focus on their areas of weakness.	
10/18		Dr. Al Mohler motivates Christians to become more involved in the election process to stand up for godly values.	
10/17		Danny Ray & Kimberly Thompson offer practical marital advice about "embracing the mess" of life, how a "reset button" can change your communication and create a legacy relationship for your kids and family.	
10/14		Cynthia Tobias explains the positive and negative characteristics of strong-willed adults, and provides tips for a healthy communication at home and in the workplace.	
10/13		God's Light Amidst Grief's Shadow. Accidents or unforeseen circumstances can shake our faith and bring up the question of why bad things happen when we serve a god God. Jonathan Pitts.	
10/11-12		Joe Dallas addresses major controversies in today's increasingly hostile cancel culture, helping believers to cultivate respectful discussions and share Christ's love and truth with others.	

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	10/6-7	Pastor Dan Seaborn shares heartfelt family stories to illustrate the importance of passing along our faith to the next generation.	
	10/4-5	Gary Thomas offers practical help for couples about dealing with fear, overcoming anger in conflict, staying connected with your spouse.	
Education	News Local R.O.S. Basis		
	12/30	The Michigan Department of Treasury is asking individuals to consider giving the gift of education through a tax deductible donation to the Fostering Futures Scholarship Trust Fund.	
	12/20-21	The Michigan Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA) held it's graduation this past weekend at the W.K. Kellogg Auditorium in Battle Creek.	
	12/14-15	Governor Whitmer announced the Michigan Education Savings Program (M.E.S.P.) has earned top rating for the 3 rd straight year.	
	12/1-2	With the cost of a 4 year college education approaching 6 figures at some institutions, many students are looking at apprenticeships to train for a career.	
	11/23-24	L'Anse is getting 2 new school buses and the money to upgrade them to electric from the environmental protection agency's "Clean School Bus Rebate " program.	
	11/14-15 & 19-20	Majority Leader Senator Mike Shirkey has sponsored a senate resolution condemning Michigan Department of Education training videos, and calling for parents to direct the education of their children.	
	11/2-3	Educators are deeply concerned but not surprised with newly released test results showing how far behind Michigan students have fallen during the pandemic.	
	10/24-25	In Detroit, Wayne State University College of Education, has recently included a deaf studies minor in it's curriculum and classes are filling up.	
	10/13-14	The Federal Department of Education is putting together a way for people to apply for \$10,000 in cancellation of their student loan debt.	
	10/4-5	Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey has sponsored a senate resolution to condemn Michigan Department of Education teacher training videos on student gender orientation, and reaffirm the fundamental right of parents to direct the education of their children.	

10/3-4 Those seeking help paying for college tuition are encouraged to register for a virtual college financial aid program from the Michigan Department of Treasury’s “MISTUDENTAID” team.

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11/16-12/31 Registration for the award-winning Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Introduction to Lakes Online course is now open. This six-week online course kicks-off January 10, 2023 and is designed for anyone interested in inland lakes.

10/21-25 InvestUP will help expand existing training opportunities at four UP higher education institutions: Bay College, Gogebic Community College, Michigan Technological University and Northern Michigan University on Tuesday, Oct. 25. at 3:00 pm. InvestUP will host a virtual informational webinar and meeting with UP Michigan Works! and the participating universities.

10-13-22 Innovate Marquette SmartZone is hosting an event series called Tech Talks! The first event is next Thursday, October 20, from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Corrections/
Courts

News
Local
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12/28-29 The city of Ishpeming Police Department was dispatched to 128 Angeline Street for a domestic assault complaint, involving the discharge of a firearm.

12/23-25 Three downstate members of the Wolverine Watchmen have been sentenced to decades behind bars, according to Attorney General Dana Nessel. Joseph Morrison and Pete Musico, both of Munith, and Paul Bellar of Milford were sentenced in the Circuit Court in Jackson County in connection with the plot to kidnap Governor Whitmer.

11/25-27 An undercover sting operation in the Upper Peninsula has resulted in the arrest of a Baraga man for seeking out an underage girl online for

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		sex. 26 ear old William Michael Brunk appeared November 23 in 97 th District Court.	
11/21-22 & 26-27		A downstate man will stand trial in the shooting of a pro-life volunteer, Joanne Jacobson, wh0 was going door to door.	
1/24-25		The Eastern District of Michigan U.S. Attorney’s office reports that 8 people were indicted by a grand jury for a bank fraud conspiracy scheme stemming from checks stolen from the mail.	
11/22-23		On November 21 troopers from the Michigan State Police Wakefield post along with deputies from the Gogebic County Sheriff’s office were dispatched to an address in Marenisco for a report of a domestic disturbance and malicious destruction of property complaint involving a 31 year old male suspect. The suspect is currently lodged in the Vilas County Jail on a charge of flee and elude and is pending extradition back to Michigan for additional charges.	
11/21-22		A Michigan resident was sentenced to 75 months on 2 separate criminal cases related to a %5 million dollar extortion plot using shrapnel filled pipe bombs the defendant placed outside cellphone stores in Sault Ste. Marie and Cheboygan. 76 year old John Douglas Allen plead guilty in July to extortion by wrongful use of force, violence and fear.	
11/18-20		A Michigan man has been charged with attempting to provide material support to ISIS. Authorities say that between 201 and 2017, 34 year old Aws Mohammed Naser formerly of Westland Michigan attempted to provide material support to ISIS in the form of personnel (including himself) and services.	
11/16-17		A new law will improve public safety in Michigan. The bill allows retired corrections officers to work as needed under certain circumstances without losing their retirement allowance.	
11/11-13		19 year old Dion Davis of Detroit was sentenced to 41 months n prison for illegally possessing several firearms.	
11/10-11		The “Team” school liaison program recently graduated a new class of officers to make schools and communities safer. Michigan students will soon benefit from the 30 police officers who recently completed their training.	
11/9-10		The Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children task force announced the arrest of 31 year old John James Lyons of Negaunee for aggravated child sexually abusive activity and using a computer to commit a crime.	

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11/7-8		A motion has been filed asking for Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson to be held in contempt of court for not complying with a Court of Claims ruling on the election manual published in May.	
11/7-8		The Marquette County Sheriff's Office has arrested an Ely Township resident on a 2-count felony warrant for 2 nd degree Criminal Sexual Conduct. On November 2 nd , 73-year-old Bruce Lee Ilves was arrested in connection with investigation into sexual contact with a child less than 13 years of age on two separate occasions.	
11/4-6		A Florida man has been sentenced after threatening emergency dispatch personnel and tying up an emergency line for three hours. Jonathan Munafo (age 35) has been sentenced to 24 months in prison and 3 years of supervised release for calling the Calhoun County Sheriff's office.	
11/1-2		Philip Chu (age 57) of Ypsilanti, an employee of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has been charged with making false statements concerning his contacts with the Taiwanese Navy and falsifying records in a federal investigation related to his application for a security clearance.	
10/28-30		Attorney General Nessel recently announced charges against a Saginaw County woman for stealing from a vulnerable adult. Valda Cork (age 59) of Saginaw was charged with two counts of embezzlement.	
10/14-16		A second conspirator in a plot to kidnap Governor Whitmer, Kaleb Franks, has been sentenced to four years in prison.	
10/14-15		Police are investigating a fatal traffic crash and fire that occurred at the Holiday Gas Station in L'Anse Thursday night. A semi-truck and trailer struck the gas pumps, fatally wounding a 43-year-old man from Baraga. The crash caused extensive fire to the station and surrounding vehicles.	
10/11-12		Governor Whitmer has signed three bipartisan bills increasing funding for the secondary road patrol program. The bills will keep drivers safe in their communities by putting more officers on the road, improving recruitment and retention efforts and bolstering training.	
10/4-5		An Ionia County man has been charged in the shooting of a Right to Life volunteer. Joan Jacobson (age 84) was canvassing a neighborhood in Lake Odessa in mid-September. As Jacobson was leaving, the woman's husband, 84-year-old Richard Harvey approached her with a rifle.	

Substance Abuse

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- 12/19-20 Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team conducted an investigation last week that resulted in the arrest of two male suspects for the distribution of crack cocaine.
- 11/8-9 Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team arrested a 55 year old man from Pelkie for possession with intent to deliver meth and cocaine following a year-long investigation.
- 10/24-25 Detectives from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team announced the arrest of a 31-year-old man from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin and a 30-year-old female from Hancock after a traffic stop October 20. The suspects had been bringing in large quantities of meth to Hancock for several months.
- 10/4 Two people were injured Monday evening in an incident in Ishpeming. Officers found a 20-year-old male with a laceration to his arm after being cut with a knife and pepper sprayed and an 18-year-old female had been stabbed in the hand. Police say the two were victims of an armed robbery and 14 ounces of marijuana wax had been stolen. The suspects, a 19-year-old male and an 18-year-old male, both Ishpeming residents, were located and taken into custody. Both are lodged in the Marquette County Jail on charges of armed robbery and assault.

Tourism/
Recreation

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- 12/8-15 The Michigan DNR's Eastern Upper Peninsula Citizens Advisory Council will meet this month in Newberry from 6 to 8:30 PM December 15 at the Luce-Mackinac-Alger-Schoolcraft District Health Department conference room.
- 12/1-17 The Downtown Marquette Farmers Market will hold the first ever Holiday Market from 10 AM – 2 PM on Saturdays through December 17.

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11/28-12/3		The Bay De Noc Choral Society is presenting its annual Christmas concert Sunday, December 4 at 1:30 PM at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba.	
11/15-12/8		The Downtown Marquette Holiday Parade and City Tree Lighting will take place Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 PM.	
11/10-19		The Marquette County Quilters' Association is holding the Autumn Comforts Quilt Show at NMU's Grand Ball Room Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday, November 20 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM.	
10/31-11/18		Marquette Senior High School Drama and Music Departments present "Once Upon a Mattress" November 17-19 at 7:00 PM at the Kaufman Auditorium.	
10/3-22		Hannah Bethel will perform at the Calumet Theatre on Saturday, October 22 at 7:00 PM.	
Church Bulletin Board PSA 9:45 AM – 9:48 AM 2:35 PM – 2:38 PM 6:35 PM – 6:38 PM R.O.S. Basis			
11/17-12/2		Grace Presbyterian Church of Sagola will be holding their 4 th annual Art and Craft Fair on Friday, December 2 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM at the Sagola Community Building.	
10/27-11/12		The women's group of the Covenant Church in Gladstone will hold a community bake sale Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.	
10/23-11/5		St. Michael Catholic Church's Altar Society in Marquette will host its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Msgr. Dunleavy Hall.	
10/18-29		Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have a Fall Bazaar from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 29.	
10/17-29		Saints Peter and Paul Lutheran Church is holding its 75 th annual Fall Bazaar plus Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM in Houghton.	
10/11-10/22		Harvey Baptist Church is having a Fall Harvest Celebration on Saturday, October 22 outside from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM.	

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10/1-9		Living Hope Community Bible Church will have a corn maze and pumpkin patch October 1-2 and October 8-9 from 12 noon – 4:00 PM CST each day.	
10/1-22		St. Peter Cathedral will be holding their annual Bazaar “Fall Fest” on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.	
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12/28-29		A number of small dams along Michigan lakes and rivers are still generating hydro power energy, just not enough. Their owner, Consumers Energy, says they have become inefficient.	
12/28-29		The Nature Conservancy announced it has transferred its property on North Point Peninsula to Huron Pines, a local nonprofit who will take over managing and protecting the property.	
12/23-25		The D.N.R. announces that some trail portions are temporarily closed: a segment of snowmobile Trail No. 5 in Marquette County and an off-road vehicle and snowmobile trail segment in Dickinson County.	
12/15-16		Land and Water Conservancy Grants with a total of \$7.4 million have been awarded. The Tourist Park Day-use and Access Road and Parking Area will receive \$250,000, and the Michigamme Township Park Dock Access and Tennis Renovation will receive \$183,000.	
12/12-13		As the recipient of nearly \$13.4 million in funding from the Great American Outdoors Act, Seney National Wildlife Refuge will be able to complete a new combined Visitor’s Center and Headquarters building, rehabilitate and improve the show pool site, make the Pine Ridge Nature Trail more accessible, and repair the Marshland Wildlife Drive, the Fishing Loop Bridge and the Water Control structure.	
12/6-7		The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has secured \$5 million in grant money from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s “America the Beautiful” challenge. The grant will support critical conservation and connectivity work on rivers and streams in 14 counties, with 5 of them located in the U.P.	
11/15-16		A new organization called the Trout Lake Trail Riders has been established this year to maintain the ORV trails from Trout Lake to St. Ignace. The group was awarded \$25,000 from the Mackinac County Board of Commissioners.	

11/4-6	The Nature Conservancy announced it has secured the protection of more than 31,000 acres in the Keweenaw Peninsula known as the Keweenaw Heartlands.
10/28-30	The future of electric bicycles on Mackinac Island was discussed at a joint meeting of the Mackinac Island City Council and Mackinac Island State Park Commission recently, according to the St. Ignace News.
10/28-30	This week has been Bat Week, which is an international celebration that comes around every October and puts a spotlight on the importance of the bat species. Michigan is home to 9 species of bats, all of which are insectivores.
10/25-26	Anticipating this Saturday’s football game between the University of Michigan and Michigan State, Governor Whitmer and Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist have issued competing proclamations. Governor Whitmer declared this week as “Go Green Week” while Lt. Governor Gilchrist has proclaimed “Go Blue Week.”
10/21-23	The official 2022 State Christmas Tree has been selected. The 63-foot blue spruce will be harvested from Mary Ann and Catilin Beck’s St. Johns property October 28 th and will be transported to the Capitol in Lansing Saturday, October 29 th .
10/17-18	An angler’s tip helped Michigan DNR Conservation officers recover more than 460 pounds of illegally-taken salmon from an out-of-state fishing group on the Manistee River earlier this month.
10/14-16	The Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society announced the discovery of the 292-foot whaleback vessel named Barge 129.
10/10-11	New camping amenities are on the way for visitors at Straits State Park.
10/7-9	The Iron Mountain-Kingsford Daily News reports that news came out earlier this month of a rare creature in the Upper Peninsula: a white black bear.

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12/30	Holtec International, the owner of the Shuttered Palisades Nuclear Plant will apply again for federal funding to get the facility running.
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	12/26-27, 12/31	A pro-life program has been put in place by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist expectant mothers.	
	12/27-28	State Representative Greg Markkanen hailed newly established common sense rules that deal with tax reciprocity. The new laws and finalized agreement align Michigan with other states such as Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota that already have reciprocity laws.	
	12/21-22	Governor Whitmer signed an executive directive earlier this month preparing state departments and agencies to review aspects of reproductive rights that fall within their jurisdictions.	
	12/19-20, 24-25	Right to Life of Michigan is determined to meet the legislative challenge that faces the pro-life movement following the passage of Proposal 3.	
	12/12-13, 17-18	The State Board of Canvassers has certified the 2022 election in Michigan.	
	12/13-14	Governor Whitmer has appointed the first tribal citizen ever to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado was appointed at a tribal summit in Sault Ste. Marie.	
	12/12-13	State Representative Beau LaFave has slammed Governor Whitmer for removing funding for the Upper Peninsula from the state budget.	
	12/9-11	A prayer vigil was held Wednesday at the Michigan State Capitol to encourage Christians that the Lord has not abandoned His people with the passage of Proposal 3.	
	12/9-11	“Operation Safe Neighborhoods” has reached a new milestone with more than 200 illegal guns removed from the streets and over 235 arrests.	
	12/7-8	Governor Whitmer highlighted a record investment of more than \$1 billion in total funding to support police, fire, first responders, and courts across Michigan.	
	12/5-6, 10-11	Following the passage of Proposal 3, Sondra Gunderman spoke with Right to Life of Michigan about its efforts to defeat the proposal and plans going forward.	
	12/2-4	The U.S. Senate has voted in favor of the Respect for Marriage Act.	
	11/28-29, 12/3-4	Former Senator Patrick Colbeck is calling for a full forensic audit of the 2022 Michigan election.	
	11/23-24	Right to Life of Michigan is determined to meet the legislative challenge that faces the Pro-Life Movement after the 2022 election results showed overwhelming support for Proposal 3.	

11/14-15	Governor Whitmer announced \$30 million in grant scholarship funding to hire local police officers across the state.
11/10-11	Former Senator Patrick Colbeck is calling again for a full forensic audit of the entire 2022 election.
11/9	Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said at a Detroit press conference Tuesday evening that voting in Michigan was safe, secure, and smooth on election day.
11/7-8	Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson has assured voters that the November 8 general election will be safe, secure, and accurate.
11/7-8, 12-13	2022 election efforts by groups such as Operation Overwatch received an endorsement from Senator Ed McBroom, who says citizen involvement is what is needed.
10/31-11/1, 11/5-6	Hancock Representative Greg Markkanen has spoken out on Proposal 3.
10/27-28	A proposed court rule in Michigan could lengthen the eviction process and make it more costly for landlords to evict tenants who don't pay their rent.
10/24-25	Michigan's newly created Independent Redistricting Commission is out of cash and the thirteen member panel isn't ruling out a lawsuit to get more money.
10/24-25, 29-30	Court of Claims Judge Brock Swartzle has blocked some of Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson's rules published in May for election challengers, saying they violate Michigan law.
10/17-18, 22-23	The Great Lakes Justice Center has published an issue brief on the perils of Proposal 3.
10/20-21	New law in Michigan will allow overseas military members to return their ballots electronically, making it easier for active duty servicemen and women to participate in the election.
10/14-16	A prayer rally was held Saturday from noon to 3:00 PM on the steps of the Michigan Capitol in Lansing.
10/10-11, 15-16	Right to Life of Michigan Legislative Director Genevieve Marnon is hoping that pro-life voters will turn out to vote "no" on Proposal 3.
10/3-4	Absentee ballots for the November 8 general election are now being mailed to Michigan voters who requested them and are available in city and township clerk offices.
10/3-4	New legislation will allow the threshold to be lowered for certain forfeiture proceedings, especially property seized by law

		enforcement officers confiscated at airports from a car, locker room, or a suitcase.
	10/3-4, 8-9	The 2022 state budget has been signed into law, emphasizing investment in mental health and public education.
Needs of the Elderly		
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	11/14-15	Attorney General Nessel announced the Elder Abuse Task Force has released a guide to investigation and prosecution of vulnerable adult financial exploitation.
	10/17-18	Medicare enrollment is now open and runs through December 7. With that comes a warning from the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services to older adults in Michigan to protect themselves from scams and high pressure sales tactics.
	Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM	
	11/25	Chaplain Bill Goodrich of God Cares Ministry describes the vibrant opportunity to befriend and share Christ with the elderly in your community. He shares his heart for this forgotten generation of precious people who deserve our love and attention.
	10/10	Chrys Howard and Shellie Tomlinson will help grandparents better understand the unique role they have in supporting adult children and influencing grandchildren.

Employment/
Unemployment

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10/21-23

The State of Michigan has reached a \$20 million settlement resolving a class action lawsuit alleging that the Unemployment Insurance Agency used an auto adjudication system to falsely accuse recipients of fraud, resulting in the seizure of their property without due process.

Environment

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12/8-9

Michigan regulators have set long-term emission reduction targets for the state's power utilities, but energy advocates are concerned that one company is not on track to meet its goals.

12/2-4

The "MI Hope" program has awarded \$10 million throughout the state and will provide up to \$28.5 million through competitive funding rounds for energy-efficient-focused housing repairs and upgrades.

11/30-12/1

The Michigan Public Service Commission submitted a renewable natural gas report to the state legislature.

11/30-12/1

The Straits of Mackinac is now one of the most monitored waterways in the world as Enbridge Energy seeks to keep its Line 5 oil and natural gas pipelines safe from the potential risk of anchor strikes.

11/28-29

Michigan Tech University is receiving more than \$8 million of federal infrastructure funding to develop technologies and processes to recycle and reuse batteries from electric vehicles.

11/18-20

The governor has announced that the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget has reduced energy consumption in state buildings by 59%.

11/10-11

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority and Governor Whitmer announced the launch of the Michigan Housing Opportunities promoting energy efficiency (MI Hope) program, awarding \$10 million to local governments and nonprofit

organizations throughout the state for energy efficiency-focused housing repairs and upgrades.

10/27-28

The Department of Technology, Management, and Budget broke ground on a new solar array that will provide electricity to its state warehouse complex in Lansing.

10/5-6

Energy companies are working on developing an infrastructure grid to power electric vehicles.

10/1-2

Governor Whitmer has announced a collaboration with neighboring states to build a “Lake Michigan E.V. Circle Tour” which is expected to be a network of electric vehicle chargers spanning over 1100 miles of driveable shoreline around Lake Michigan.

Economy

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11/22-12/17

The Marquette County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority will host a Brownfield Resources Education and Networking event on December 7 in Negaunee.

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The Economic Club of Marquette County will meet on Monday, October 17.

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12/29-30

U.S. Coast Guard sector Sault Ste. Marie has commenced Operation Taconite in response to expanded ice growth in the commercial ports of Western Lake Superior. Operation Taconite is the coast guard’s largest domestic ice breaking operation.

12/26-27

State Representative Greg Markkanen highlighted upcoming changes for U.P. businesses regarding minimum wage increase that will take effect on January 1. Michigan’s minimum wage rate will increase from \$9.87 to \$10.10 per hour.

12/19-20

Governor Whitmer joined the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to announce Michigan Strategic Fund approval of a wide range of projects, that in total will create or retain 1,846 jobs

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		and generate more than \$1.2 billion dollars in investment in Michigan.	
12/16-18		Grants aimed at supporting small local businesses under the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Match On Main grant program. U.P. business receiving \$25,000 dollars each in grant money include: Red Jacket Enterprises in the City of Hancock, Great Northern Title and Abstract in the City of Marquette and Prim Aesthetics in Sault Ste. Marie.	
12/2-4		U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development State Director for Michigan, Brandon Fewins announce a \$555,000 dollar grant to improve economic development in Marquette.	
11/28-29		Governor Whitmer along with Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) announced 3 community revitalization projects that will bring economic growth, housing and increased vibrancy to Iron Mountain and Calumet.	
11/25-27		Governor Whitmer has declared Saturday, November 26 th as Small Business Saturday in Michigan and urges Michiganders to buy locally this Saturday and throughout the year.	
11/24-25		The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) has launched a new web page offering information to customers. The web site (Michigan.gov/mpsc/gethelp) also includes links to contact info for all of the natural gas and electric utilities whose rates are regulated by the MPSC.	
11/21-22		The Michigan Economic Development Development Corporation (MEDC) announced the City of Hancock has been awarded the Redevelopment Ready Communities Certification for its efforts in establishing a solid foundation to attract private investment and further build on municipality assets.	
1/11-13		The Governor announced that RV and Boat furnishings manufacturer "Tecnoform" selected Western Michigan for its north American headquarters. The \$7.3 million dollar project is expected to create 130 jobs.	
11/8-9		Sawyer International Airport is seeking community input to help guide the development of an updated brand for the airport and other future enhancements.	
11/7-8		Michigan has abundant and diverse forests across the state which provide the renewable raw materials for our diverse products industries.	
11/3-4		Governor Whitmer announced the completion of 2 infrastructure projects in the U.P. the recently completed projects include the	

	rebuilding of 2.7 miles of U.S. 2 in Gogebic County and the Dollarville Road bridge project in Luce County.
10-31-11/1	Cleveland Cliffs has reported third quarter results announcing revenue of \$5.7 billion and net income of \$165 million. That compares to prior year third quarter revenues of \$6.0 billion.
10/31-11/1	Governor Whitmer announced that 9 Michigan communities would receive nearly \$15 million dollars to upgrade water systems. The lone Upper Peninsula city to receive this funding is Iron River in the amount of \$1,363,800 dollars.
10/26-27	A new law sets up a process by which bottle distributors near state borders can request a refund from the state to be made whole after paying back bottle deposits.
10/26-27	The St. Ignace News reports that Frazier Brothers Fisheries in Hendricks Township has received a \$20,000 dollar grant from the Graymont Community and Economic Fund to complete a processing facility expansion.
10/19-20	The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services want to raise awareness during weatherization month that MDHHS is receiving a large increase in federal funding for home weatherization.
10/17-18	The Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation have developed new strategies to help communities add more housing options to their existing neighborhoods.
10/13-14	Governor Whitmer has declared a state of emergency for Menominee County to assist with the emergency response to the large scale industrial fire that began at the paper plant and neighboring warehouse in Menominee.
10/7-9	As a part of a series of electric vehicle battery investments made, Governor Whitmer joined the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in announcing Michigan Strategic Fund support for an investment by the Global Battery Company Gotion, which has chosen to build its battery manufacturing facility in Big Rapids.
10/5-6	Cleveland Cliffs announced that its employees represented by The United Steel Workers at the Tilden and Empire mines and its United Taconite and Hibbing Taconite mines in Minnesota ratified new 47 month labor agreements at those locations.

Needs of the
Handicapped

Focus on the Family
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Host: Jim Daly
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10/19-20

David Ring describes how God's strength helps him overcome the limitations of his severe disability: cerebral palsy.