

WKQS FM

Issues/Programing

2nd Quarter – 2013

Quarterly Issues Program List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WKQS, NEGAUNEE, MI along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January through March. The listing is by no means exhaustive, and additional air time not noted was devoted to serving our community. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Eastern.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 08/15/12 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: U.P. All-Star Football Game Just Around The Corner In Marquette

Coverage:

Lori Smolinski From The YMCA Of Marquette CountyMARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - The YMCA of Marquette County Youth Development Programs are shifting towards the fall and getting back to school.Lori Smolinski, Director of Child Development at the Y, joined the SUNNY Morning Show today talk about the changes in the works in the programs as the seasons change.She also talked about a new center of youth programming starting up out at the former K-I Sawyer Air Force Base and how interested parents can find out more and get their kids enrolled in these multi faceted programs.To listen to the interview with Lori Smolinski, please click on the audio player link posted below:LINKFor more about events and activities going on at the YMCA of Marquette County, please click [HERE](#) to visit their website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 08/24/12 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: 110th District State Representative Scott Dianda Discusses Wolf Hunt Legislation

Coverage:

Project Pink Promises One Of The Happiest Days Of Our Lives.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - A special concert event will shine on this evening in Marquette, MI featuring Americas premier Pink Floyd tribute bands, Project Pink.Production coordinator Gayle LaJoye joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to tell people they need to run like hell to get tickets for the show because time is short.LaJoye says the show will feature full production and effects, and the band will play the Floyds epic, Dark Side of the Moon in its entirety along with other Floyd favorites. The lights will look like crazy diamonds after the fat old sun sets.The concert is being held at the Mattson Lower Harbor Park and gates open at 5pm. He suggested being on the run and getting there early to find a good seat.To listen to the interview with Gayle Lajoie, please click on the audio player link posted below:LINK For more about the band and what to expect tonight, click [HERE](#) to visit their website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 08/27/12 and was discussed for 10 Minutes

Morning Show: Gay Marriage and Doctor Ben Carson This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

Michigan Governor Rick SnyderMARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - Although organizers of the of the Republican National Convention in Florida decided to suspend activities due to weather concerns, events for Michigans delegation are continuing as planned.One of the attendees is Michigan Governor Rick Snyder. In an exclusive interview with The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike,

the Governor discussed his plans to spread the success story of Michigan on a national stage. Governor Snyder also indicated that the Romney/Ryan ticket has benefits for the entire state of Michigan, including the U.P. because both of the candidates can truly say they know where the area is. To listen to the comments of Governor Rick Snyder from the Republican National Convention in Florida, please click on the audio player link posted below: [LINK](#)

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Issue aired at: 09:30 on 09/21/12 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Previews Upcoming City Commission Meeting

Coverage:

Harley Bucky Methfessel MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Economic Development Consultant Harley Methfessel is visiting the City of Marquette this week to assist the city government with efforts to shape the future approaches to economic development. Methfessel has visited the area before under the same context and is using this current visit to meet with NMU officials and other business and community representatives to develop a report of his findings to the Marquette City Commission and executive staff. Methfessel, who is casually known as Bucky, joined Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda this morning for a chat with News Director Walt Lindala about some of the key factors he will be looking to observe while in the area to formulate his recommendations. He outlined a few important concepts the City of Marquette and surrounding communities need to adhere to in order to be successful in developing a long-term economically viable future that will keep the region strong for several generations. [LISTEN](#) Conversation of the economic future of Marquette, MI with Harley Methfessel. [VISIT](#) City of Marquette, MI's official website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/25/12 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: U.S. Congressman Dan Benishek To Host Public Meeting For Veterans In Marquette

Coverage:

MarqTran Executive Director Delynn Klein MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette County Transit Authority, better known as Marqtran, is hosting an open house tomorrow morning in downtown Marquette. Delynn Klein, Executive Director of Marqtran, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this morning to promote the grand opening and open house of the new Downtown Marquette Marqtran Passenger Transfer Station. The facility is being officially opened with a ribbon-cutting just after 8:00 a.m. and there will be refreshments served and tours of the facility, along with various buses and their drivers on site to answer questions about MarqTran and their services. [LISTEN](#) Hear the interview with Delynn Klein to find out more about the event and other services provided by MarqTran. -

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 11/01/12 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Michigan Lt. Governor Brian Calley Discusses FY 2014 Budget During Upper Michigan Tour

Coverage:

Matt Zika of the National Weather ServiceMARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - Governor Rick Snyder has proclaimed November 4th through 10th as Winter Weather Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.Matt Zika with the National Weather Service Office in Negaunee Township joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the upcoming winter season.Zika says although some wintry weather has already hit us this fall, it is obvious the seasonal transition towards winter is in full swing.Zika explained that while heavy snow, extreme cold, ice and wind routinely affect Upper Michigan during winter, it is still important for residents to be reminded of and to prepare for the dangers associated with winter weather.LISTEN Matt Zika on Winter Weather Awareness Week.VISIT The NWS website for Winter Weather Awareness Week.

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Issue aired at: Evening on 01/16/13 and was discussed for 150 Minutes

Morning Show: Charter Representatives Discuss System Changes For U.P. Customers

Coverage:

Michigan Governor Rick SnyderTonight Governor Rick Snyders State of The State Address was broadcast right here on Sunny 101.9 WKQS where he laid out his plans for the future and the hurdles for Michigan while reviewing the past year.LISTEN Governor Rick Snyders 3rd State of The State Address for Michigan on January 16 2013

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 02/01/13 and was discussed for 45 Minutes

Morning Show: Hope Starts Here Challenge Benefits Upper Michigan Brain Tumor Center

Coverage:

Marquette City CommissionPhoto courtesy: www.mqtcty.orgMARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Marquette Mayor Johnny DePetro, Commissioner Fred Stonehouse and Manager Bill Vajda joined Great Lakes Radio News Director Walt Lindala today for an exclusive conversation about the County Road 595 project and the impact on truck routes in the city.The conversation came after a special commission meeting held yesterday in Marquette to explore options for the city after the recent discontinuing of the C.R. 595 project in western Marquette County.The city must now contend with up to 100 runs a day by mine haul trucks traveling to and from the Kennecott Eagle Mine to Humboldt Township via C.R. 550 to Sugarloaf Avenue and Wright Street. The runs are expected to begin next year.According to Mayor Johnny DePetro, this new traffic will increase congestion and wear on the citys roadways as well as decrease safety for motorists. DePetro added that the affected roads are not designed for this level of use and would need millions of dollars in reinforcement work.Commissioner Fred Stonehouse said in order for this to be done, the city would have to redirect money from other scheduled roadway construction projects and that is not in the interest of the city.City Manager Bill

Vajda said the commission instructed him to hire an outside attorney to research the creation of a public and private bypass for truck traffic. Vajda said plans also include the updating the current city truck routes and a revision of the city's current truck traffic ordinance. Vajda also discussed why the commission chose to hire an outside attorney for this project and not use the current city attorney, Ron Keefe. LISTEN Marquette Mayor Johnny DePetro, Commissioner Fred Stonehouse and City Manager Bill Vajda discuss truck routes and road congestion. VISIT The City of Marquette's website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 03/02/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: Sound Off Saturday This Morning On In The Right Mind On Sunny!

Coverage:

March 2, 2013-Dan Adamini From InTheRightMind Listen To The 120 Minute Show Full Show Audio For March 2, 2013 This morning's topics on In The Right Mind on Sunny 101.9 WKQS were the low levels in the Great Lakes, women being allowed in combat, crazy laws on teacher sex in school and MEAP scores being up. Lowest Lake Levels Since 1918 Lowest lake level measured in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan since measured 1918, fell below 1964 level. Part of the problem has been droughts over the years and also dredging of the St. Claire River which lets more water out to the ocean. Dredging the actual lake though hasn't been part of the problem as the sediment does get put back into the lake. Listen Low Lake Level Rant Listen Tide Is Low Listen Low Lake Level Limerick Women Allowed In Combat Women were allowed to be in combat for the military recently and this is a good thing. As women making up 14% this is a big group to have held back in the military. On top of the women being allowed also the standards are going to be the same across the board between men and women. The rule should be simple, if you can do the duty, you should be allowed to participate. Listen Women In Combat Rant Listen She Is Woman Listen Women In Combat Limerick Teacher Sex In School The State Senate passed a new law recently that changes the penal code for the state. One of the changes was that teachers are not allowed to have sex with students unless they are over 18 years of age. The law changed the limit to 21 years of age. This is a crazy that there should even be a limit. Shouldn't it be just that you are not allowed to have sex with students, no matter what the age? Listen Teacher Sex In School Rant Listen Let Me See Your I.D. Listen Teacher Sex In School Limerick MEAP Test Scores Up One of the things that Governor Snyder has done since coming to power is raising the standards for the MEAP tests. There was resistance to the idea of raising the standards but the results this year are up. Scores for the MEAP test are up which proves that if you set the bar higher, people will respond for the better. Listen MEAP Scores Up Rant Listen MEAP Song Indian Mascots There have been groups that have been offended about native group names for school mascots. A local example is that Marquette schools faced criticism about 10 years ago about the Redmen name. The name and the mascot is not being used to be made fun of, but meant to pull people together and have traits to be proud of. Listen Indian Mascot Rant Listen PC Fight Song Callers Caller #1 gave his feelings on the wolves in the upper peninsula feeling that the wolves don't care about the last cow and will even eat themselves. He also mentioned how raising taxes is not conducive for business.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 03/30/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: In The Right Mind with Dan Adamini Best Of Edition on Saturday, May 11th, 2013

Coverage:

March 30, 2013-Dan Adamini From InTheRightMindListen To The 120 Minute ShowFull Show Audio For March 30, 2013This morning on In The Right Mind on Sunny the focus of the morning is the war on religion in society today.Religion In SocietyFreedom of religion doesnt mean freedom from religion for the current times, even though the war on Christianity and religion in general is being waged in society. From the schools as Christianity is removed from schools (Christmas break changed to winter break, and so on) its gone almost overboard for how much has been removed. Most people cant even have a sensible conversation because God has been scrubbed clean from society.There are quotes from John Adams and Thomas Jefferson on the role of religion in their lives. The first amendment is more about the government just not endorsing a religion.Listen Religion In Society LimerickUpdates On Previous TopicsCCI is set to shutdown in 2014, the mine for CCI has had a good run and lasted way longer than its expected lifetime. Which is something to remember when the Eagle Mine starts up operation. The wolf issue is still on going as the signatures needed were met to put the issue of the wolf hunt on the ballot. So now the next mission is to educate people!The lake levels are still the lowest since measuring began about 90 years ago. The state though has passed a bill to dredge the harbors so boats can still operate in the waters. Also Lions Field was approved by the Marquette County Road Commission, so the next step is getting the park expansion approved by the Marquette Township Board, give them a call and let your voice be known!Listen CCI Shutdown LimerickCallersCaller #1 called in to wonder why atheists get married in the church. Dan replied that it may be for acceptance by the spouse or family.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 04/20/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: Msgr. Brown and Wolf Hunt Issue This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

April 20, 2013-Dan Adamini From InTheRightMindListen To The 120 Minute ShowFull Show Audio For April 20, 2013This morning on In The Right Mind on Sunny, Congressman Dan Benishek called in to give an update and Jim Iwanicki from the Marquette County Road Commission came in the studio.U.S Congressman Dan Benishek (R) Iron MountainDan Benishek InterviewCongressman Dan Benishek called in while traveling around the Upper Peninsula talking to people about vocational education. He discussed about how hes working on legislation for this as well.Benishek also gave updates on how hes trying to work on streamlining the federal government, which includes the government working with the veterans. Plus the CISPA vote was up recently and he explained why he voted for it.If you want to get a hold of Congressman Benishek you can online at benishek.house.govListen Dan Benishek InterviewListen Dan Benishek LimerickListen Dan Benishek SongInterview With Jim Iwanicki From Marquette County Road CommissionJim Iwanicki In The Studio This MorningJim Iwanicki from the Marquette County Road Commission came in the studio this morning to talk about the issues facing the county roads. He gave stats on the funding of roads and how materials have gone up since the last revenue increase in 1997. Also the moves to slash full time employees to try and save money with the limited funding as well.With the limited funding the road commission still has the same amount of road to maintain. Roads were only designed for about twenty years and the problem is trying to keep up with the aging roads. Iwanicki gave his opinion on the thoughts about the proposals of having the road funding rely more on local governments as well. Plus

he discussed this summer with some of the road work being paid for by the Rio Tinto Mine.[Listen Jim Iwanicki Interview](#)[Listen County Road Limerick](#)[Listen County Road Song](#)[Callers](#)[Caller #1](#) commented on when Social Security and Medicaid is going to go broke. Feels that are budget needs to be changed as income changes and that the problem is that jobs need to be kept in the country. He also commented that he feels the parties are in a stalemate.[Caller #2](#) feels that CISPA does nothing to actually protect the people and the government. It only takes away our liberties and right to privacy but hasn't worked on anything to protect. He sees nothing good out of CISPA.[Caller #3](#) doesn't like the CISPA bill and feels that Benishke, while making some good decisions, has made some bad decisions regarding our area.[Caller #4](#) asked Jim why County Road 595 wasn't put in. Jim answered about why the funding stopped, which was about the EPA's standards.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 04/27/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: Casino Revisited, NSA Spying and Gay Marriage This Morning On In The Right Mind On Sunny!

Coverage:

April 27, 2013-Dan Adamini From InTheRightMind[Listen To The 120 Minute Show](#)[Full Show Audio](#)
For April 27, 2013This morning on In The Right Mind on Sunny the president of ABATE Vince Consiglio called in and the new Miss Upper Peninsula USA Kaylyn Kutchie stopped by for a chat as well.[President Of ABATE Vince Consiglio](#)About a half hour into the program the president of the program ABATE in Michigan Vince Consiglio called in to the program to discuss the issues for motorcyclists and the changes that have been happening in the state since the helmet law took effect.One issue in the past year has been the lack of licensing on the roads for cyclists. 58 percent of the riders in accidents in the state in the past year were found to not have a motorcycle license. Consiglio went on to explain how to get the proper training and certifications for riding a motorcycle. One of the issues with the problem is the enforcement which ABATE is looking at trying to have more done with. Also putting a limit on the number of seasons a rider can have a training permit.Consiglio also mentioned about classes that people can take to be trained and learn properly how to ride a motorcycle. He also mentioned an advanced class that will be taking place in Houghton this summer as well.Since the law has been passed Consiglio has noticed many more different state plates on motorcycles in Michigan and events have been much bigger in years past.Consiglio encourages everyone to look for more information to go to the ABATE website and also the Michigan Secretary of State website as well.[Listen Helmet Rant](#)[Listen Helmet Limerick](#)[Listen Dead Mans Curve](#)[Listen Interview With Vince Consiglio](#)[Miss Upper Peninsula Kaylyn Kutchie With Dan In The Studio](#)[Miss Upper Peninsula Kaylyn Kutchie](#)The newly minted Miss Upper Peninsula USA Kaylyn Kutchie came into the studio in the second hour this morning to talk about her experience. Kutchie talked about why she entered and what training she did for the event and as the how the night of the pageant was. Where she heads now in competition and what she does with being Miss Upper Peninsula was also discussed as well.[Listen Interview With Kaylyn Kutchie](#)[Listen Miss Upper Peninsula Limerick](#)[Listen Miss Upper Peninsula Song](#)

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 05/04/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: The Proposed Ishpeming Roundabout and Facebook This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

May 4, 2013-Dan Adamini From InTheRightMindListen To The 120 Minute ShowFull Show Audio For May 4, 2013This morning on In The Right Mind on Sunny Msgr. Brown came in to discuss updates for the Catholic Church in Marquette and the Wolf Issue keeps cropping up once again!Wolf Hunt Issue Still GoingThe issue of a wolf hunt in the upper peninsula is still going on but with a new twist. The Michigan Legislature is working a bill through that would make the current referendum moot. Does the end justify the means? Thats a good question to have.There is still a great deal with the idea of having getting the signatures and also having it be up to a vote of the people. Groups usually hire people and will pay people to get signatures and pay by the signature. These people obviously dont care about the wolf hunt.Listen Wolf RantListen Wolf LimerickListen Whos Afraid Of The Big Bad WolfAn Update From Msgr. BrownMsgr. Brown joined Dan in the studio this morning to give an update on the Diocese of Marquette which includes the process of how a new Bishop is selected and how the Diocese will operate until the selection. Msgr Brown also talked about the churchs position on different issues in the news. Brown also discussed the constitution with the issue of church and religion.Listen Interview With Msgr. BrownCallersCaller #1 called in this morning agreeing that there needed to be a wolf hunt. He didnt like the new bill that makes the referendum meaningless.Caller #2 called in discussing the constitution with the issue of religion with Msgr. Brown. He feels that religion is banned from society and that is not good.Caller #3 weighed in on the issue about the sports celebration feeling that it was a homer ref and small town refereeing.

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In the Right Mind: Attorney General Bill Schuette and Boys Scouts This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

In The Right Mind with Dan Adamini Best Of Edition on Saturday Morning on Sunny 101.9 WKQSDan Adamini From In The Right MindMarquette, Michigan - Dan Adamini from In The Right Mind is ready to bring you another Best Of edition this Saturday morning from 9am to 11am on Sunny 101.9 WKQS! Youll hear all the limericks, songs, and Dans thoughts about local and national politics and issues.Set your alarm and wake up Saturday Morning at 9am for In The Right Mind with Dan Adamini exclusively on Sunny 101.9 WKQS! Dan Adamini will be back LIVE in the studio next Saturday, May 18th from 9am to 11am on Sunny 101.9 WKQS.LISTEN InTheRightMind with Dan Adamini Best Of Edition on Saturday May 10th 2013

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 05/18/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: Tom Casperson and Bill Nordeen This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

May 18, 2013-Dan Adamini From InTheRightMindListen To The 120 Minute ShowFull Show Audio For May 18, 2013This morning on In The Right Mind was a sound off Saturday with updates on various topics and even some issues in the national realm.Sound off SaturdayThis morning was more of a open discussion of topics. Topics being covered locally were the surplus in the state of Michigan and what is going to happen with that money. Also the wolf hunt and some letter to the editors on that issue as well. With it being the summer again that mean the issue about jogging and Presque Isle is back again as well. In the Great Lakes the levels of Lake Huron have risen dramatically in the past month! Lions Field was given an update too.Into the national area this morning the issue of Iraq and the Benghazi scandal were discuss as were the IRS targeting conservative groups for tax statuses.As a primer for next week, the issue of the runway being shorten at KI Sawyer was introduced. This topic is looking to be the topic for next weeks show so stay tuned!Callers!Caller #1 called to say about Obamacare that since it was enacted that she had to take a \$2 paycut with her position in the healthcare industry.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 05/24/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: State Senator Tom Casperson Discusses Wolf Hunting Legislation

Coverage:

Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda, looking resplendent in blue.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the upcoming meeting of the Marquette City Commission.Vajda mentioned the meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28th due to Monday being Memorial Day. All else will as normal with a 7:00 pm start at Commission Chambers at City Hall on Baraga Avenue.The agenda includes public hearings on the citys budget for the upcoming fiscal year as well as the granting of a license for the expansion of production at the Blackrocks Brewery in Marquette.Vajda added that there will be presentations from the citys Investment Advisory Board as well as the NMU Center for Native American Studies.Lease agreements and other items will also be discussed as well as other administrative items as listed on the agenda.LISTEN IN Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda on the City Comm Mtg.VISIT City of Marquette website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 05/25/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: President of ABATE And Miss Upper Peninsula This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

May 25, 2013-Dan Adamini From In The Right MindListen To The 120 Minute ShowFull Show Audio For May 25, 2013This morning on In The Right Mind guests Bob Ross and Roger Rhodes joined Dan in the studio to discuss Christian Music Night being cancelled in the Music In The Park series in Marquette and Dan gives the details on the Sawyer International Airport runway situation.Christian Music Refused For Music In The Park SeriesFirst topic this morning was about the Music In The Park

series on Presque Isle in Marquette. The series has been going well for about six years now and there was always a Christian Music Night as one of the nights. This year a person for the city decided that the liability insurance the city has will not be extended to the Christian Night bands, as it usually is for the rest of the bands. Why is there any discrimination for religious music in the series? Will the city be looking at every bands playlist before they play? The only factors were for the music to not promote violence or contain swears to be more family friendly. Guests Bob Ross and Roger Rhodes joined Dan in the studio this morning to talk about their experience as they were told by the city of this and what has to happen for this decision to be reversed. Listen No Christian Music Rant Listen Interview With Bob Ross and Roger Rhodes Listen No Christian Music Limerick 1 Listen No Christian Music Limerick 2 Listen No Christian Music Listen Amazing Grace Runway Shortening Sawyer International Airport At Sawyer International Airport there is talk of the runway being shortened down to about 9,000 feet from the current 13,000 feet. The reason is because of the money and the FAA willingness to match only certain options for the maintaining of the runway. The Department of Transportation is willing to grant money to maintain the runway, but the FAA needs to match to help the airport as well. The FAA will only match to destroy the excess length of the runway, but not to maintain the runway as it currently standing. Only some planes like fully loaded 767s or 737s could not land, and yes Air Force One still could land in Marquette. But this could hurt the prospects of trying to lure a company to use the airport as a hub. Listen Runway Rant Listen Runway Wolves Come Back Up Again Wolves keep popping back up in the news as another dog was killed by a wolf. Its another reminder of the problem that is not going away. The referendum for the wolf hunt is still going to be on the ballot for Michigan but the legislature did pass a law that now renders it toothless. Listen Wolf Limerick Listen Lion Sleeping Callers! Caller #1 asked who writes the insurance for the city and told them to look for it using the freedom of information act. Cant believe that this decision to turn away anyone on the arts Caller #2 mentioned how you cant find the words separation of church and state in the government. Felt it was a double standard for Christians in general and art as well. Caller #3 wanted to discuss the gravel pit in Negaunee closure because its near a residential area. Hears reasons for people not liking the pit because of noise and dust but he doesnt think it is actually a problem.

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In the Right Mind: Music In The Park and Airport Runways This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

June 1, 2013-Dan Adamini From In The Right Mind Listen To The 120 Minute Show Full Show Audio For June 1, 2013 This morning on In The Right Mind Lynn Moon joined the program from the National Parks Of Lake Superior Foundation and an interview with Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette. The State of Michigan Attorney General Interview with Attorney General Bill Schuette Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette was in town this weekend for a fundraiser and Dan got a chance to speak with him and get an update on Lansing earlier in the week. The main topic being about the Its Okay To Say law which lets citizens send anonymous tips about people who show signs for violent acts. Listen Bill Schuette Interview Listen Bill Schuette Song New Boy Scout Policy For Gay Members Recently there has been controversy over with the Boy Scouts because they formally announced that Boy Scouts are allowing openly gay members. For what the oath and the code of the Boy Scouts this is a surprise. As the code and the oath dont even relate to a persons sexual orientation. This is more of a frustration that this is being talked about at all even. This is more of a group forcing people to accept them because they feel left out when they arent in the first place. Listen Boy Scout

Rant Listen Boy Scout Limerick Listen In The Boy Scouts www.npls.org for more information Lynn Moon Of The National Parks Of Lake Superior Lynn Moon from The National Parks Of Lake Superior called in towards the end of the program this morning to talk about the group and their fundraiser coming up on Thursday. The group, formed in 2006, supports the five national parks that are on Lake Superior. The support goes to different projects like money for trails or money for a park to have Junior Ranger books made up for children. The fundraiser for the NPLSF is a two hour cruise to look at the city and the coast and have a narrated tour as well. The cost is only \$50 per ticket and can be bought at Down Wind Sports or by calling 906-360-9765. There is a limited number of tickets so if you are interested get your ticket now! Listen Lynn Moon Interview Listen Crusin Callers Caller #1 thinks that the argument from the city on the Christian music issue is way out there and doesn't agree with the decision. Wonders to the city about the Art On The Rocks where people write about Mother Earth. He also says if the city does follow through on the decision to boycott the series. Caller #2 has felt frustrated with how the Boy Scouts have been with the issue. She feels that homosexuality doesn't mean you are bad person. Caller #3 wanted to comment that he's never limericked that long. On the issue of Boy Scouts, that family values should be within the family, not with the Boy Scouts. Caller #4 called in to say that she just felt that people should be more tolerant.

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Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Honor Flight Gearing Up For Another Trip To Washington, D.C. With Area WWII Veterans

Coverage:

Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda, looking resplendent in blue. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give a brief overview of the upcoming meeting of the Marquette City Commission. Vajda outlined the agenda that is full of fairly administrative matters that are standard for projects that are typically started around this time of year by the city. He also mentioned some presentations from volunteers committee members who will give reports to the Commission about the latest activities of their respective committees. The meeting is on Monday, June 10th at 7:00pm at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN Bill Vajda on City Commission meeting. VISIT City of Marquette website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 06/08/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: Congressman Dan Benishek and County Road Commission In The Studio This Morning On In The Right Mind

Coverage:

June 8, 2013-Dan Adamini From In The Right Mind Listen To The 120 Minute Show Full Show Audio For June 8, 2013 This morning on In The Right Mind State Senator Tom Casperson called in to give an update and Gwinn school board member Bill Nordeen came in to discuss the issues in the Gwinn school district. State Senator Tom Casperson Interview With Tom Casperson Tom Casperson called in

right off the bat this morning on the show to give an update on what's been going on in Lansing. This includes the issues with the natural resources and the forest management projects for private land and state land. He also gave an update on the proposed internet sales tax and why that is being brought up in the state. Casperson gave his insight on the direction of the state has taken in the past few years and where they would like to go in the future. This includes both sides working together. Listen Interview With Tom Casperson White House Scandals Piling Up! Well well, the scandals are starting to pile up at the White House's front door. There's the Benghazi scandal which resulted in a few deaths and IRS targeting Tea Party groups. Not to mention even the phone tapping and secret watching of US citizens now! Listen House House Scandals Rant Listen Lying Time Listen 8 Days A Week Interview With Gwinn School Board Member Bill Nordeen The second half of the show was the discussing about the Gwinn schools as Gwinn school board member Bill Nordeen came into the studio. Nordeen, who has only joined the board in the prior few months, has been sorting through the issues facing the school and gave his thoughts on recent decisions about them. This includes the budget shortfall and how school of choice affects that, the decision behind the closing of the Gilbert school, and the future of the school in the short term and long term. There is a meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 PM to pick the interim superintendent that he encourages people to go to as well. Listen Interview With Bill Nordeen Listen Gwinn Schools Callers Caller #1 asked what the budget of the school was and if the school can raise money on their own. Caller #2 called in to comment that she agreed with Nordeen that the board doesn't care about the community from her own experience commenting at board meetings.

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In the Right Mind: Governor Snyder Themed Show and Pictured Rocks Cruise This Morning On In The Right Mind!

Coverage:

June 15, 2013-Dan Adamini From In The Right Mind Listen To The 120 Minute Show Full Show Audio For June 15, 2013 This morning on In The Right Mind the proposed Ishpeming Roundabout was discussed as well as Facebook and recaps on previous topics! Ishpeming Roundabout Some people were surprised to the announcement of a roundabout being proposed in Ishpeming on US 41 for the intersection of 2nd and 3rd street. Some people are up in arms about the roundabout being put in. A roundabout is known to reduce accidents, and thus injuries and fatalities. It is weird that they didn't try to put in a second stoplight first as a cheaper alternative first to see if that would help lower the stats on the intersections first? Listen Roundabout Rant Listen Roundabout Limerick Listen Roundabout Song Facebook! Facebook, most people in the world have one nowadays. It is a great tool when used properly but there are people who post ridiculous and outlandish things on the site. People need to realize that these things are posted in a public forum and watch what they say! Listen Facebook Rant Listen Facebook Limerick Listen Facebook Song Callers Caller #1 thinks that the roundabout is a very dumb idea because the drivers are already pretty dumb to begin with. Caller #2 called in to say that the KI Sawyer roundabout Dan mentioned isn't a true roundabout, it's more merging of two roads.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 06/17/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Previews City Commission Meeting

Coverage:

Dan Blondeau, Communications Manager, Eagle Mine. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Rio Tinto and Lundin Mining Corporation recently announced the purchase agreement between the two firms for the Eagle Mine and Humboldt Mill in Marquette county. Eagle Mine Communication Manger Dan Blondeau joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to discuss more about the sale and talk about whats next. Blondeau said there will be a series of community updates that will be held throughout Marquette and Baraga counties. The updates offer an opportunity to learn more about the recent sale. He added the updates will also serve as a chance for community members to have an open dialog about the next steps for Eagle. Blondeau said the Community Update schedule is as follows: June 19: Ishpeming Country Village June 20: Humboldt Township Hall June 24: Marquette Holiday Inn June 25: Michigamme Township Hall June 26: Powell Township Hall June 27: LAnse American Legion Each session will be held from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Blondeau added that for more information about the community updates, visit their Information Center on Washington Street in Marquette, or call their Community Hotline at (906) 339-7150. LISTEN IN Dan Blondeau on the Eagle Mine sale. VISIT The Rio Tinto Website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 09:00 on 06/18/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: 109th District State Rep. John Kivela Discusses Hunting And Auto Insurance Legislation

Coverage:

Bill Thompson of Down Wind Sports. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) A new outdoor activity with ties to the Hawaiian Islands is becoming increasingly popular in our area of the Great Lakes. Bill Thompson, co-owner of Down Wind Sports in Marquette and Houghton, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about paddle boarding. Specifically, Thompson joined the show to encourage listeners who may not be familiar with the sport to come and take part in a pair of special try & buy events this weekend in Marquette and Houghton. Thompson was talking about an opportunity for people to test paddle all of the new 2013 Stand Up Paddle Boards this Saturday in Marquette and Sunday in Houghton. Down Wind Sports is presenting the special events from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both days at Tourist Park in Marquette on Saturday and at Chutes & Ladders in Houghton on Sunday. Thompson talked a bit about paddleboarding and where it came from as well the different ways a person can enjoy it. He also talked about demos coming up at the store involving mountain bikes and how people can take part. LISTEN IN Bill Thompson from Down Wind Sports on paddle boarding. VISIT The Down Wind Sports website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00 on 06/19/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Time To Prepare For Severe Weather Awareness Week In Michigan

Coverage:

Ann Brownell with UPAWS.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, or UPAWS, is hosting a special event to encourage you to adopt a cat. UPAWS Ann Brownell joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to promote the 9 Lives for \$9 Cat Adoption Event. The promotion is running June 21st 30th. Ann said the unconditional love of a pet is priceless but for that period, you can adopt a feline friend 9 months or older for only \$9. Your purr-fect match is waiting to meet you at UPAWS. All cats are spayed and neutered, vaccinated and ready to go home! Ann added that you can view all the wonderful kitties looking for love at the Adoptable Cats link on the right hand side of the UPAWS web page. LISTEN IN Ann Brownell on the UPAWS 9 Lives for \$9 promotion. VISIT The UPAWS web page.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00 on 06/19/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: UPAWS Throwing A Hillbilly Dance Party This Weekend In Marquette

Coverage:

One of the sweet rides from last years Catch The Vision Car Show & Cruise. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) A special event is this weekend in Marquette Township for all fans of types of cars. Marquette Township Community Events Committee member Julie Peterson joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the Catch The Vision Car Show & Cruise. The show will be held this Saturday at the parking lot adjacent to Applebees Restaurant near the Westwood Mall in Marquette Township. Peterson says registration is from 10-11 a.m., the show will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a raffle at 1:30 p.m. She added that the Catch the Vision Classic Car Cruise around Presque Isle Park will then be held from 2-3 p.m. Also at the car show, representatives from St. Vincent DePaul will be collecting canned goods to help restock local food pantries. LISTEN IN - More on the Catch The Vision Car Show & Cruise. VISIT - The Marquette Township website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30 on 06/20/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Theater Lab Shows On Tap This Week At Northern Michigan University

Coverage:

Amy Quinn of the Great Lakes Center For Youth Development. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) As area youth are released on the streets from school for the summer, the Great Lakes Center For Youth Development is encouraging adults to take an active role in the kids summer activities. The GLCYDs Amy Quinn joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to chat about Family Assets, particularly by establishing routines. Quinn routines are valuable at this time of year because families are transitioning from a structured school-year to unstructured summer schedules for the youth. She added that it can be a chaotic transition and there are 2 developmental assets that community members can build in youth and help families. They are Neighborhood Boundaries neighbors taking responsibility for monitoring young peoples behavior, and Adult Role Models adults modeling positive, responsible behavior. LISTEN IN GLCYDS Amy Quinn on the school to summer transition for kids. VISIT The Great Lakes Center For Youth Development website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30 on 06/21/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Dead River Derby Presents Talk Derby To Me This Weekend In Marquette

Coverage:

Mike Beauchamp, volunteer coordinator for the Music in the Park series.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Another sign of summer is launching tonight in Marquette.Tiina Harris, Arts & Culture Coordinator with the City of Marquette and Michael Beauchamp, volunteer coordinator of the Music in the Park series joined The SUNNY Morning Show to talk about summertime musical events and more in Marquette.Harris talked about a wide array of musical and cultural events going on in the city this summer, and Beauchamp outlined the Music in the Park series in detail.The Music in the Park series runs most Fridays through the summer at the Presque Isle bandshell from 6:00pm to dusk.LISTEN IN Discussion of summertime music in Marquette.VISIT The Music in the Park website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30 on 06/26/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Y Wednesday Update From The Marquette County YMCA

Coverage:

Cathy Enright and Rich Rossway with Teaching Family Homes of the U.P.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Teaching Family Homes of the U.P. is currently embarking on an effort to let more people know about their agency and what services they provide.Cathy Enright, Administrative Deputy Director, and Rich Rossway, Public Relations and Fund Development Director with TFH, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about the agency is all about.Enright and Rossway both talked about the reason for the agencys existence and what programs they offer for abused, neglected and otherwise negatively impacted youth in our area.They also discussed the variety of activities and events they host to give young people and families the opportunity to engage each other in positive ways and to re-learn the family dynamic.LISTEN IN Rich Rossway and Cathy Enright with TFH of the UP.VISIT The Teaching Family Homes of the U.P. website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 08:00 on 06/26/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Conference For Up And Coming Professionals Set For Marquette

Coverage:

Todd Goldbeck and the U.P. Football All-Star Game trophy.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The U.P. Football All-Star Game day is coming fast to the Central U.P.An annual tradition in Marquette County that gives area high school football players who have just graduated one last chance to show their skills is coming back this weekend.Todd Goldbeck, organizer of the U.P. Football All-Star Game joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to preview the game with Mike

Plourde. This year's tilt between the East and the West is set for Saturday, June 29th, 2013 at the Superior Dome on the campus of Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. Goldbeck and Plourde discussed the events going on this year in the week that culminate in the match on Saturday. [LISTEN IN](#) - Todd Goldbeck on the U.P. Football All-Star Game. [VISIT](#) The U.P. Football All-Star game website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 09:00 on 06/28/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Pinocchio Plays On At The Forest Roberts Theatre at NMU

Coverage:

Walt & Mike with the Great Golfing Gals at the Beacon House golf event. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio) The 3rd Annual Beacon House UP Celebrity Golf Classic fundraiser was a smash! The event, held at the Heritage and Greywalls courses at the Marquette Golf Club, was packed with celebrities from around the country and right here at home. Thousands of dollars were raised for Beacon House, and all had a great time. Your intrepid golfing hosts of The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike had a great round of golf, playing with a GREAT team. The team was made up of a group of classy ladies who knew how to golf, but more importantly, knew how to enjoy themselves and have some fun on the course and make some cash for Beacon House. We wish to thank all of the Beacon House folks, including Mary Dowling, Sue LeGalley, Kellie Barry-Angeli and all of the volunteers, board members and more who made the event happen. We especially want to thank our teammates Georgia Carlson, Pat Wester, Jean Constantini and JoAnn Poncino. They were a great group to spend the day with and we had a BALL! Here's our re-cap from today's show: [LISTEN IN](#) Walt & Mike talk about the Beacon House golf outing.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 09:00 on 06/29/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

In the Right Mind: State of the State Democratic plan to fix Michigan this morning on In The Right Mind

Coverage:

June 29 2013-Dan Adamini From In The Right Mind Listen To The 120 Minute Show Full Show Audio For June 29, 2013 This morning on In The Right Mind on Sunny the Supreme Court decision on gay marriage and new immigration was discussed. Gay Marriage Issue It may be right or wrong, but the term marriage has been used for thousands. Using marriage as term of discrimination isn't actually true. Lots of issues like power of attorney and wills, can be taken care of without a marriage license. There is the social security survival benefits that could be made the case for marriage could also be opened to close family as well. Lots of these issues could be fixed without redefining the word marriage. Listen Gay Marriage Rant Listen Gay Marriage Limerick Listen Love and Marriage New Immigration Legislation Proposed The Senate recently has proposed legislation for a path to citizenship for between seven and twenty million illegal immigrants. This would give some protection and paths for illegal immigrants. Wouldn't an easier thing be like Canada maybe and let people come, work, and then leave? This has nothing to do with hate towards the immigrants at all. Also the laws needed to be a little

easier for LEGAL immigrants as well. The solution is quite simple, if you are law abiding feel free to stay! If you break a law and commit crimes, time to deport.Listen Immigration RantListen Immigration LimerickListen Run Run RunNSA Spying!It has been recently shown that the NSA has been spying on all Americans and that pretty much every ones been tracked and its been run through a computer looking for keywords and themes to look for. Its been bad enough that the parts of the left and the right has united in fighting against this. This has come under The Patriot Act, but the government has overreached in its scope on this front.Listen NSA RantListen NSA LimerickListen Watching YouCasino RevisitedThe KBIC tribe put a casino out in Chocolay Township years ago with the idea of moving it to a better location. That location it turned out to be the old Marquette County Airport. The KBIC tribe though doesnt have a tax agreement with Michigan and Governor Snyder is withholding the approval of the land being put in trust for them to try and get them to the bargaining table.Listen Casino RevisitedListen Casino LimerickListen GamblerListen Gambler ManCallersCaller #1 called in saying that his family has been only been here for about 100 years so hes pro-immigration but he wonders about the cultural aspect of immigration and the clashes that could happen.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 07/03/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Fashion Show This Weekend In Marquette To Benefit UPAWS

Coverage:

Pat Couvion and Sue Johnson of the Marquette Noon Kiwanis.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Fourth of July celebrations are abounding across the area and the City of Marquette is no exception.In Marquette, the 4th of July Parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. beginning at the corner of McClellan Avenue and W. Washington Street.The parade route will go along W. Washington Street to Third Street, ending at South Third Street and W. Baraga Avenue.Pat Couvion, Chair of the Marquette 4th of July Parade Committee of the Marquette Noon Kiwanis, and Committee member Sue Johnson joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss and preview the parade.Other 4th of July activities include the Exchange Club International Food Fest, which will continue at Mattson Lower Harbor Park from noon to 10:30 p.m., and fireworks over Lower Harbor will start at dusk.LISTEN IN Pat Couvion & Sue Johnson on the Marquette 4th of July parade.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/03/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Ishpeming Girls Softball Fundraiser This Weekend At Perkins Restaurant In Marquette

Coverage:

Beacon on the Rock cast member Adam Lowe.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The 15th Anniversary production of Beacon On the Rock is starting its run Friday at the Lake Superior Theatre in Marquette.Cast member Adam Lowe joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss the play.Lowe says the musical is a celebration of the U.P.s diverse heritage, and the human spirit.He added that it is a story about people who came to this isolated region and found a way to survive the natural and social challenges.It is a story about the thousands of families who left their homelands to carve out a home from unforgiving wilderness.LISTEN IN Cast member Adam Lowe on

Beacon on the Rock.VISIT The Lake Superior Theater website

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/09/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Marquette Arts And Culture Center Recognizes Area Youth Artists

Coverage:

SONIC BOOM & Ms. ADVENTURE in the SUNNY Studios.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The phenomenon known as the Dead River Derby is rolling on into another busy weekend in Marquette.Sonic Boom, one of the league officials, and Ms. Adventure, a member of the Dead River Derby squad stopped in today on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to beat up our own Mike Plourde and promote their next match.The duo headlocked Mike and told him to make sure that folks do not miss their next event this Saturday. They having a mixer at Lakeview Arena in Marquette.The event will be a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters called Sibling Rivalry.Both Mr. Boom and Ms. Adventure told Mike that the doors open at 4pm and game starts at 5 pm for this particular evening.LISTEN IN For more with Mr. Boom & Ms. Adventure on this Saturdays event.VISIT The Dead River Derby website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/09/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Bowl For Kids Sake Continues This Week In Marquette, MI

Coverage:

MI Senator Tom Casperson. (R)-Escanaba.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) State Senator Tom Casperson is responding to Governor Rick Snyders comments made today in Marquette calling on the senate to pass the Medicaid expansion proposal.The Delta County Republican says that the feels the Governor is moving in the right direction with health care access for low-income residents, but this particular expansion, as approved in the state House, needs more scrutiny.Casperson says he is hoping to put a stay on the vote on the measure until the fall when the state legislature re-convenes and a vote can be taken after more research and input is gathered.In an exclusive interview with GLR News Director Walt Lindala, Senator Casperson explained his sentiments on the Governors message.LISTEN IN State Senator Tom Casperson in response to Governor Snyder on Medicaid expansion.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 07/09/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Economic Club Of Marquette County Presents Final Speaker Of Season

Coverage:

Governor Rick Snyder addresses the crowd at Marquette General Hospital.
MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Governor Rick Snyder brought his Healthy Michigan

campaign for expanded Medicaid coverage in the state to Marquette today. Snyder met this morning with officials at Marquette General Hospital as part of a statewide push for legislation passed in the State House expanding eligibility for government-provided health insurance to 320,000 residents next year. The Republican-controlled State Senate recently adjourned without voting on the measure, despite the Governors call to take up the legislation and vote on it. Several Senators have said they will not support the measure. Snyder has spent the last few weeks touring health care facilities around the state making his case for passing the measure in the Senate. During a quick chat with News Director Walt Lindala, Snyder discussed why he supports the measure and feels it is important to be passed. **LISTEN IN** Governor Rick Snyder on Healthy Michigan. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News)

Governor Rick Snyder brought his campaign for expanded Medicaid coverage in the state to Marquette today. Snyder met this morning with officials at Marquette General Hospital as part of a statewide push for legislation passed in the State House expanding eligibility for government-provided health insurance to 320,000 residents next year. The Republican-controlled State Senate recently adjourned without voting on the measure, despite the Governors call to take up the legislation and vote on it. Several senators said they will not support the measure. Snyder has spent the last few weeks touring health care facilities around the state making his case for passing the measure in the Senate. In a quick chat with News Director Walt Lindala, Snyder explained his position and why he feels its good for the state.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/10/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Project Feed A Neighbor Rolls On This Weekend In Marquette County

Coverage:

109th District State House Representative John Kivela. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News)

109th District State Representative John Kivela says he is supporting the call from Michigan Governor Rick Snyder for the State Senate to pass a measure expanding Medicaid coverage in the state. Appearing on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today, Representative Kivela said he feels Snyder is absolutely correct in pushing the State Senate to take up the issue. The Marquette Democrat says the pressure from the Governor to get the House-approved measure passed in the Senate sooner than later is appropriate because time is of the essence in getting all of the state residents signed up and registered for the coverage will be a lengthy process. Kivela says the plan passed in the State House by a bipartisan majority and the Senate is not operating in the best interests of the state by dragging its feet on a final vote on the matter. **LISTEN IN** More from Rep. John Kivela on Medicaid expansion in Michigan **VISIT** State Rep. John Kivelas website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 07/10/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: A Special Mens Weekend Event Is Coming Soon To Marquette County

Coverage:

Terri Lynn Land addresses voters in Marquette. MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News)

Terri Lynn Land, former Michigan Secretary of State and Republican National Committeewoman has filed

the paperwork needed to run for the U.S. Senate in 2014.Land is the first Republican to enter the race to succeed retiring Democratic U.S. Senator Carl Levin.During a stop in Marquette this week, Land stopped in at the SUNNY FM studios to discuss her candidacy and why she is running.Land says as part of her run for the seat she will be hitting the road over the next few months on a listening tour to hear how Washington D.C. could be improved.LISTEN IN Terri Lynn Land discusses her run for U.S. Senate.VISIT Terri Lynn Lands official campaign website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/12/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: UPSET Team Commander Discusses Growing Meth Problem In Upper Michigan

Coverage:

Jason Allen.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Veterans Affairs were the topic this morning with Jason Allen, Senior Policy Adviser with the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency and Tina Lynch, Director of Nursing at the Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette.The pair visited The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about a few programs and services available to veterans and their families.Allen mentioned a program designed to help veterans of all services and conflicts if they have issues with mortgages and are in arrears.Lynch discussed services available to veterans on a local level through programs offered by officials who operate out of the Jacobetti Home in Marquette.LISTEN IN Jason Allen and Tina Lynch on veterans programs in the area.VISIT The D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 07/12/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Fred Waara Trout Unlimited Fundraising Banquet This Weekend In Marquette

Coverage:

Mike Stanaway and Dean McAuliffe of The Marquette Royals.MARQUETTE, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette Royals of the Minnesota Junior Hockey League (MNJHL) will be competing at Lakeview Arena beginning with the upcoming season. The Royals will play a 46 game schedule which will include 21 home games.Head Coach Mike Stanaway and Director of Operations Dean McAuliffe joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the upcoming season.The two chatted with Mike Plourde about the team and their home debut on September 20th as they host a three game series against the FortWayne Federals.The MNJHL, a USA Hockey sanctioned Junior A hockey league, has 16 teams with members in Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, and Minnesota.Stanaway and McAuliffe mentioned that The Royals will have two open tryouts. The first tryout camp will be August 3rd 5th in South Bend, Indiana followed by a camp in Marquette August 30th 31st.Season tickets for all 21 home games are on sale now for only \$100.00 for adults and \$70.00 for students.LISTEN IN Stanaway and McAuliffe on the new Royals season.VISIT The Marquette Royals website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/25/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Superiorland Kiwanis Presents Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser

Coverage:

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and News Director Walt LindalaMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Senator Debbie Stabenow joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike last Friday morning to discuss a news piece of funding legislation.Senator Stabenow explained that Michigan forest landowners are now eligible for new federal funding to maintain and improve their land.Senator Stabenow announced the availability of \$200,000 in financial assistance for Michigan non-industrial private forest landowners to develop forest management plans.Funding for this initiative comes from the Environment Quality Incentives Program, one of the conservation efforts included in the Farm Bill.For more on the package, click on the audio player below:AUDIO PLAYER

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Morning Show: Meth In Marquette County Discussed By County And Federal Prosecutors

Coverage:

The GLCYDS Amy QuinnMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Great Lakes Center For Youth Development is looking for stories from area residents about adults who were influential in their development.GLCYD President & CEO Amy Quinn joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the effort to gather the stories and communicate them to young people so they can see why its important to have these adults in their lives.The agency is embarking on an effort to gather up as many stories from area folks who would be willing to share their stories.Quinn explained there are several ways of getting their stories to the GLCYD agency including links through their website and more.To listen to Amy Quinn discuss this effort, please click on the audio player posted below:AUDIO PLAYER

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Morning Show: Legally Blonde The Musical Premieres Tonight At Northern Michigan University

Coverage:

Carol Carr, CEO, Lake Superior HospiceMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Lake Superior Hospice is hosting Hotcakes for Hospice on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Frazier Boat Yard in Marquette.LSH CEO Carole Carr joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to promote the event and explain where the funds raised will go.Carr said guests will enjoy breakfast by the bay as well as a delicious menu, which includes pancakes, French toast, sausage links,orange juice, coffee and milk; maple syrup, blueberry sauce and fresh strawberries.She explained that all proceeds raised will go to benefit the Lake Superior Hospice Patient Care Fund which is organized to help meet the needs of patients and their families while under the care of Lake Superior Hospice.Tickets are

priced at \$12 for ages 13 and older; \$5 for youth ages 6-12; and a donation is suggested for children five and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting Lake Superior Hospice at 225-7760. To listen to Carol discuss the breakfast, click on the media player below: [AUDIO FILE](#)

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Morning Show: The Dead River Derby Has Their First Home Bout This Weekend In Marquette, MI!

Coverage:

Olympic Swimmer Peter Vanderkaay, Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The 10th Annual Teal Lake Swim is tomorrow in Negaunee. Race coordinator Rich Rossway and 3-time Olympic medalist Peter Vanderkaay, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to promote the event and talk about swimming. Vanderkaay, considered one of the key leaders of the American mens national team over the years, will headline the event. He discussed his time in competitive swimming and the message he is bringing to those who are participating in the Teal Lake Swim. Rossway added the point-to-point 2.25-mile swim between the cities of Negaunee and Ishpeming is a fundraiser for the Diabetes Kids Camp and has raised over \$100,000 so far. Listen to this morning's chat with Peter and Rich by clicking on the audio player link below: [AUDIO PLAYER](#)

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Morning Show: Great Lakes Center For Youth Development Presents Excellence In Education Week

Coverage:

Mike Smith and Rich Rossway of Teaching Family Homes, Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The 2013 Tour Da U.P. is coming up on August 4th through the 8th and is giving participants this year a chance to explore the Keweenaw Peninsula. Rich Rossway and Mike Smith with Teaching Family Homes of Upper Michigan joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to give more details of the event and encourage listeners to take part. Rossway said The Tour Da UP is the premier bike tour in the UP, providing a variety of food, transportation of equipment, mechanical support, along with an opportunity to enjoy a number of side excursions during the 5 day ride. Smith says The Tour has become a popular event for individuals and families from throughout the Midwest with many participants have returned to the tour year after year. Listen to Mike Smith and Rich Rossway discuss the Tour Da U.P. by clicking the audio player link below: [PLAYER](#) For more on the Tour Da U.P., click [HERE](#) for their website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 07/29/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Beacon House In Marquette Preparing For Annual Golf Fundraiser

Coverage:

State Representatives John Kivela and Brandon Dillon. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) 109th District State Representative John Kivela is hosting the Michigan House Democrats Education Task Force in Marquette today. The task force will be holding its fifth in a series of statewide meetings at 11 a.m. today at Marquette City Hall at the City Commission Chambers. Representative Kivela and Task Force Co-Chair Representative Brandon Dillon joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss the meeting and what they are looking to accomplish. According to Dillon, the group is made up of several Democratic House members from around the state who investigate education reform measures undertaken in other states, evaluate their success and determine whether those solutions could be implemented in Michigan. Kivela says the Task Force will be taking testimony from Lake Superior State University President Anthony McLain at today's session. He will discuss his experience in public education as a school superintendent and from the perspective of how education policy impacts rural and isolated school districts. The meeting is open to the public and runs until 1:00 p.m. To listen to the comments of Representatives Kivela and Dillon, click on the audio link below: [AUDIOPLAYER](#) Click [HERE](#) to visit Representative Kivela's website.

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Morning Show: City Planners Seek Public Input On Placemaking Of 3rd Street In Marquette

Coverage:

Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette City Commission is voting tonight on the hiring of extra legal counsel to respond to a tax valuation challenge by Marquette General Hospital. The agenda item comes after officials with M-G-H requested a state tax tribunal hearing disputing the tax valuation placed on the hospital's property as determined during the sale process of the facility to Duke-LifePoint. In an interview with The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike last week, Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda said city officials arrived at the tax value through due diligence exercised while the proposed purchase of M-G-H was under review by MI Attorney General Bill Schuette's office and they are standing by the figure. Vajda says the city spent \$75,000 over the six-month pre-sale process in conjunction with the AG's office determining the number and now may have to spend an additional \$100,000 to defend it in the dispute. Tonight's City Commission meeting gets under way at 7:00 o'clock at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. To listen to City Manager Vajda's comments on this issue, please click below: [AUDIOPLAYER](#)

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Morning Show: Negaunee Invitational Basketball Tournament Set For Class A Weekend

Coverage:

Cast members of HONK! Jr. prepare for the show. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) A fun adaptation of the classic story, The Ugly Duckling is being performed at the Lake Superior Theater in Marquette. The Lake Superior Youth Theater is presenting Honk! Jr. is the story of Ugly, whose odd,

gawky looks instantly incite prejudice from his family and neighbors. Show Director Moire Embley and cast members David Bashaw and Sophie Shahbazi joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the show. According to Embley, this contemporary re-telling of The Ugly Duckling carries the classic message for all ages of true beauty and love and acceptance in all its forms. Cast members Bashaw and Shabazi are veterans of the show, having performed it eight years ago as different characters and they say it has been a great time doing the show again. The show runs at the Lake Superior Boathouse Theater in Marquette from Thursday, August 1st to Sunday, August 4th, and Wednesday August 7th through Saturday, August 10th with showtimes at 7:30 p.m. Click on the audio link below to listen to the interview. **AUDIO PLAYER** Click [HERE](#) for ticket info and more!

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Morning Show: Get Outside, Get Active, Get A Picture And Get A Beer

Coverage:

Ernie Johnson at the SUNNY Studios. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The 38th Annual Gem and Mineral Show is coming up on August 3rd at the Ishpeming Elks Lodge at 9:30 a.m. Ernie Johnson, Co-Chair of the Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to promote the show. There will be continuous activities all day long, from the kids area ; to three working demonstrations: faceting precious stones, wire-wrapping and micromounting; a raffle, silent auction, displays, and a cracker barrel. Johnson said dealers will come from across the Midwest bringing gems and stones from the U.P. and around the world. Plus, there will be two collecting field trips on the same weekend, one on Friday to collect iron specimens from the Republic Mine, and Sunday to a limbus quarry. Admission to the show is totally free, and its a great event for the whole family! Listen to Ernie Johnson, the Co-Chair of the Ishpeming Rock and Mineral Club by clicking on the link below: **AUDIO PLAYER**

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Morning Show: State Representative John Kivela Gives Legislative Update

Coverage:

Marquette Area Blues Fest Director Mark Hamari. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette Area Blues Fest is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special Thank You concert for all of the support from the community. Festival Director Mark Hamari joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the Free Friday show coming up on Friday, August 30th. Hamari pointed out the free show on Friday evening kicks off the annual Labor Day weekend festival in Mattson Lower Harbor Park in downtown Marquette and is open to all to come and enjoy. On the bill are Laura Rain & the Caesars from Detroit, MI and The Gas House Gorillas from New York City. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 6:00 p.m. Hamari also talked about a special promotional activity currently going on where people can pick up some wooden guitar cut-outs to decorate that will be displayed on Marquette's streets during the weeks leading up to the festival. He added the cut outs can be picked up Marquette Wallpaper and Paint and at Feet First Reflexology in

Marquette.To hear more about the Free Friday show and the guitar project from Marquette Area Blues Fest Director Mark Hamari, click [HERE](#).To visit the Marquette Area Blues Society website, click [HERE](#).

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Morning Show: Marquette Township Manager Randy Girard Gives Township Update

Coverage:

Head Coach Mike Stanaway, Asst. Head Coach Cliff Cook & Defenseman Hayden Rajala of the Marquette Royals.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The newest chapter in hockey history in Marquette is continuing to unfold as the Marquette Royals move toward their inaugural season.Royales Head Coach Mike Stanaway, Asst. Head Coach Cliff Cook and Defenseman Hayden Rajala sat down with Mike Plourde today on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the team and more.Coach Stanaway talked about how the team is starting to come together and that its a very exciting time right now for them. He says things are looking very good.Asst. Head Coach Cook talked about his involvement with the team and his own personal history in the hockey world that took him from Texas to the pros.Rajala talked about being on the team and being one of two players who are from Marquette.To listen in to this mornings conversation, click [HERE](#).For more information about the team, its schedule, roster and how to get involved, click [HERE](#) to visit their website.

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Morning Show: YMCA Of Marquette County Receives Federal Funds For Major Facility Expansion

Coverage:

Rick Bissonnette, Scott Kirtley, Dean Moilanen and Jayne Letts at the SUNNY Studios. (This pic screams SITCOM!!)Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - The third incarnation of an annual reunion weekend of bands from the 80s that played around the Marquette area is happening this Friday and Saturday.The 3rd Annual Scene & Reheard, a benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marquette, is happening at the My Place Lounge at the Holiday Inn in Marquette.Musicians Rick Bissonnette, Scott Kirtley and Dean Moilanen joined Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marquette & Alger Counties Executive Director Jayne Letts joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today talk about the weekend.According to Letts and Bissonnette, the event will feature Beyond Ambition, Trout Revenge, Queen City Rockers and King Kenny Allday and Lazybody. An Open Mic night Hosted by Eddie and the Bluesers will be Friday and the bands will play on Saturday.Kirtley and Moilanen discussed the adventure of getting together with old bandmates and assembling songs from somewhat clouded memories. They encouraged everyone to come to the shows this weekend and see what happens because there are bound to be surprises.To listen to the group discuss the days when musical giants walked the earth in Marquette, MI, please click [HERE](#) for the interview.

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Morning Show: Jason Schneider Of Accelerate U.P. Discusses New Job Coaching Business Development And Ideas

Coverage:

Y Of Marquette County Chief Executive Officer Lisa Coombs-Gerou Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The success continues at the Marquette County Y. New programs, facility expansion and expanded outreach are all on the horizon. Lisa Coombs-Gerou, CEO of the Marquette County Y, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the latest projects going on at the facility. Coombs-Gerou discussed the recently-announced expansion of the facility on Fair Avenue in Marquette as well as the plans for the Negaunee branch. She also addressed some of the new programs and plans that are in the works. LISTEN Lisa Coombs-Gerou on the latest at the Y. Click [HERE](#) for the interview. VISIT The Y website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

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Morning Show: New Group Calling For Scientific And Practical Approach To Wolf Hunt In Michigan

Coverage:

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP MARQUETTE, MI - (Great Lakes Radio News) - A special event is coming next weekend in Marquette Township for all to enjoy. Marquette Township Community Events Committee member Julie Peterson joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the Catch The Vision Community Day at Lions Field. Peterson says the event will be held on Saturday, August 17th at Lions Field in Marquette Township from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and will feature live music, food and drink, a softball tournament and a lot more. The event is set up for people from all around the area to come out and enjoy the day and find out more about what's going on in Marquette Township. LISTEN IN Julie Peterson about the Marquette Township Community Day. VISIT The Marquette Township web site for more information.

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Morning Show: Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Previews Upcoming City Commission Meeting

Coverage:

Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette City Commission is holding their next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday evening. Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda visited The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to preview the agenda for the meeting. The meeting will feature a presentation of a cost of service study from the Marquette Board of Light & Power and Utility Financial Solutions, LLC as well as a listing of new committee members and reappointments. Vajda says there will be a series of business items voted on and a few

administrative issues addressed at the meeting. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. this Monday at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. LISTEN IN Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda on the next Commission Meeting. VISIT The City of Marquette's website.

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Morning Show: Marquette Township Officials Invite Public To See New Outdoor Recreation Project

Coverage:

Ann Brownell with UPAWS Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Ann Brownell with UPAWS joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to invite people out on Wednesday, August 14th from Noon 6PM to Fox Marquette and help an animal in need. Ann outlined the Collars for a Cause event. It's a FREE, offsite pet adoption fair that helps animals in need of a loving family and good home, find one. In addition to finding good homes for animals, it helps raise money for the Upper Peninsula Animal Shelter. She explained that UPAWS will be bringing animals that need homes to Fox Marquette. In return, Fox Marquette will be paying the basic adoption fees of all animals adopted from the UPAWS between Noon 6PM on August 14th. She added that people interested in adopting a pet must stop by Fox Marquette to see the animals and obtain an Adoption Voucher. The animals at the shelter, PetSmart and in foster care are included too BUT you must stop at FOX first to obtain a voucher. LISTEN Ann Brownell on the latest UPAWS event, VISIT The UPAWS website.

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Morning Show: Downtown Marquette Summer Activity Calendar Filling Fast

Coverage:

Don Gladwell and Bill Morand with Charter. MARQUETTE, MI - (Great Lakes Radio News) - As the NFL football season approaches, an age-old Upper Michigan divide is presenting itself on the area's cable-connected televisions. Packers or Lions? Well, in this case, it's The Green Bay Packers. Don Gladwell, Manager of Government Relations, and Bill Morand, Regional Communications Director, both with Charter, visited The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss this year's planned coverage of those football squads via the Charter cable system. Gladwell and Morand talked about how the Detroit Lions coverage will be lesser than the coverage of the Green Bay Packers due to regulatory constraints that are out of their hands. They also talked about how Charter is in the continuing process of upgrading their service to the digital platform and that customers in Upper Michigan will soon need an interface to receive their programs. LISTEN IN Don Gladwell and Bill Morand with Charter discuss football and the future of cable TV in Upper Michigan. VISIT Charter's web site.

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Morning Show: Kickin The Blues For Mental Health Awareness And Education

Coverage:

Marquette Township Manager Randy GirardMARQUETTE, MI - (Great Lakes Radio News) - Its time for a move in Marquette Township.Township Manager Randy Girard joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the moving of the offices to the new Township Hall/Community Center over this weekend.Girard says as of 8 a.m. this Monday, all Township office services will be in operation at the new facility at 1000 Commerce Drive at the intersection with Moran Street and Venture Drive.Girard added that the Township telephone number will continue as normal.He added that no services will be available at the former 161 County Road 492 location after close of business today.LISTEN IN Marquette Township Manager Randy Girard on the new facilities.VISIT The Marquette Township web site.

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Morning Show: UPAWS Gearing Up For Cause For Paws Fundraiser

Coverage:

Mary Dowling of Beacon House.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Beacon Houses Mary Dowling stopped in on The SUNNY Morning Show today to encourage all motorcyclists listening to get together and help raise money for Marquettes Beacon House this Saturday.The Roar The Shore fund raising event will start up in Marquette with breakfast at Latitude and end at UP North Lodge in Gwinn where a BBQ Rib Buffet will be accompanied my musical entertainment by Marquettes Flat Broke Blues Band.Beacon House is a privately run non-profit organization that works in conjunction with the medical care community to ensure patient access to care. Recently, Beacon House added additional handicap renovations and this fund raising event will off set the construction expenses and more.LISTEN IN For Mary Dowling with more information about Beacon House and the Roar the Shore event.VISIT The Beacon House website.

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Morning Show: U.P. Beacon House Celebrity Golf Classic Coming Soon To Marquette

Coverage:

Paul Saari in the SUNNY Studios.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The creative mind behind the new musical group, BE, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to showcase the project.Guitarist/Composer/Producer Paul Saari talked about the project and the long-time creative process behind the music. He also discussed the length of time it took to assemble all of the elements together to bring the recording to fruition.Featuring a multi-layered mix of voices by U.P.-based vocalist Rivka, guitars, keyboards and other sonic textures, the music of BE is a heady and ethereal blend. According to Saari, it is what he hears in his head. Simply put, the music is him.Saari also talked a bit about his background in the music world and how his interests and personal views shaped the band and its music in the studio.LISTEN IN Paul Saari discusses BE.VISIT The homepage for BE

and more from Paul Saari.

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Morning Show: Negaunee Male Chorus Presents Spring Concert This Weekend

Coverage:

Monica Nordeen & Jeff Spencer.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Lake Superior Theaters fifteenth season wrap ups with a special cabaret celebration production of Superior Broadway this week.Cast members Monica Nordeen and Jeff Spencer visited The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to promote the show. Nordeen and Spencer say Superior Broadway features the songs and scenes that have been favorites of LST audiences for the last 15 years.According to Nordeen, a highlight of the show is the pairing of the various songs with the amazing talent in our community.Spencer says the historical cabaret features songs and scenes from past LST historical productions including Haywire, Points North, Superior Heroes and more along with popular U.P. songwriters and historical events.The show is described as a Broadway show with a Superior twist and the run starts this Wednesday, August 14th.LISTEN IN Jeff Spencer & Monica Nordeen discuss Superior Broadway.VISIT The Lake Superior Theater website.

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Morning Show: Y Wednesday Update Features Wellness Programs At The Marquette County YMCA

Coverage:

Committee Chair LeAnne Kachmarsky.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The 3rd annual Marquette Township Catch The Vision Community Day is coming up this Saturday at Lions Field Recreation Area in the Township.Marquette Township Community Events Committee Chair LeAnne Kachmarsky joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give an update on the event.LeAnne explained the family-friendly day has a wide variety of activities from a softball tournament to live music and all area residents and visitors are free to come on out and enjoy.The day starts at 9:00am with the tournament and ends with a dance. There will food, a beer garden and lots of kids activities.LISTEN IN More on the Marquette Township Community Day.VISIT The Marquette Township website.

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Morning Show: Northern Michigan University President David Haynes Reflects On Academic Year And Also Looks Ahead

Coverage:

Governor Rick Snyder with Walt Lindala and Mike Plourde. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - Michigan Governor Rick Snyder joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today for an exclusive sit-down interview. Governor Snyder, who is currently touring parts of Upper Michigan and attending events at the U.P. State Fair in Escanaba, talked about a series of topics ranging from tourism to economic development. Snyder also shared his thoughts on the Medicaid expansion debate currently continuing in Lansing as well as the impact of the bankruptcy of the City of Detroit on the state and the U.P. The Governor explained why he feels that although there have been some rough spots in the legislative process in Michigan over the past few months, a continued effort to move forward, resist finger-pointing and playing the blame game is the best course for the recovery of Michigan. LISTEN IN Michigan Governor Rick Snyder talks shop on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike. VISIT Governor Rick Snyders website.

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Morning Show: Rio Tinto Hosts Community Forums In Marquette And Baraga Counties

Coverage:

Amy Lakenen and Jess Shull. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Dead River Derby Girls roller derby team is rolling into their final match of the season this Saturday in Marquette. Derby Girls Amy Lakenen and Jess Shull (also known as Miss Adventure) joined Mike Plourde to discuss the final matchup of the year and encourage people to come out support the team. The girls also explained that the evening has a country feel with the theme of Knock A Hoedown and is a benefit for the local Seed and Spores farm that recently had a serious fire affect their livelihood. The match is Saturday evening at Lakeview Arena in Marquette and all interested fans are strongly encouraged to attend. LISTEN IN The Dead River Derby Girls talk derby to you. VISIT The Dead River Derby Girls website.

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Morning Show: Great Lakes Center For Youth Development Advocates Family Assets

Coverage:

Marquette Township Fire Department Captains Dan Pompo and Jeff Sims. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Marquette Townships Catch The Vision Community Day at the Lions Field Recreation Area is set for tomorrow. The event will feature a softball tournament, kids activities, live music, a beer garden and a wide variety of food for folks to enjoy. The food is being prepared by the Marquette Township Fire Department, and Captain Dan Pompo and Captain Jeff Sims (also known as Chef Jeff) joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the menu and more. The fine firefighting gentlemen listed all of the items they are preparing for the days festivities and encouraged everyone to come down and partake. Also included in all of the festivities is the giving away of a John Deere lawn tractor at 5:00 pm. All who attend the Texaco Country Showdown will be registered to win. Those who compete will get a bonus registration! Dont miss this great community event tomorrow in Marquette Township. LISTEN IN Dan Pompo and Chef Jeff on the planned feast. VISIT Marquette Townships website.

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Morning Show: City Of Marquette In Heated Competition In Special Fitness And Activity Challenge

Coverage:

Tom Baldini with the Economic Club of Marquette County. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Economic Club of Marquette County has announced their speaker schedule for the 2013-2014 season. Econ Club board member Tom Baldini joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the list. Baldini explained that the club wanted to put together a wide variety of speakers to glean information from and they were successful. The schedule includes Michigan Governor Rick Snyder, George Zimmerman of Travel Michigan, Scott Graham, Executive Director of the MI Brewers Guild, Todd Herring of ArtPrize of Michigan and Aaron Popkey, Director of Public Affairs for the Green Bay Packers. Baldini encouraged all interested parties to check out the club's website for more information on the season and how to become a member. LISTEN IN The Econ Clubs Tom Baldini on the new season. VISIT The Econ Clubs website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 08/19/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Great Lakes Rodeo Rides Into Marquette County This Weekend

Coverage:

U.S. Senate Candidate Gary Peters. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) U.S. Senate Candidate Gary Peters brought his Michigan First Listening Tour to Marquette today. The Democrat joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss his candidacy. Peters said he is touring the state to hear directly from people across Michigan about the concerns they have for their family and ways to create new opportunities and a middle class that is stronger than ever. Peters talked about his candidacy and what he is hearing from voters around the region. He explained he is an independent voice for regular Michigan families and gave some of his personal history for those not familiar with him as a candidate. LISTEN IN A conversation with Congressman Gary Peters on his run for US Senate. VISIT Gary Peters campaign website.

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Morning Show: The Way North, A New Compilation Of U.P. Related Writings Being Featured Monday.

Coverage:

Marquette Royales players Tanner Doty and Jesper Tiselius in the new uniforms flank Asst. Coach Cliff Cook. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette Royales Hockey Team is hosting a

hockey camp this weekend in Marquette, MI. Royales Head Coach Mike Stanaway and Asst. Head Coach Cliff Cook joined players Tanner Doty and Jesper Tiselius Mike Plourde on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the camp and more. They also chatted about the the new Royales season getting underway in a month and the players were kind enough to model the new team uniforms. Check em out they're pretty slick! LISTEN IN Mike Plourde chats with the coaches and players of the Marquette Royales. VISIT The Marquette Royales website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 08/20/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: State Senator Tom Casperson Discusses Proposal To Privatize Prison Food Service In Michigan

Coverage:

Bill Etten at the SUNNY Studios. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) One of Upper Michigans seminal rock groups, Walrus, is reforming for a special show this weekend in Marquette. The band is performing at Harbor Fest at the Mattson Lower Harbor Park on this Saturday evening at 8:00pm and will bring their mix of originals and full-blast show to the stage for all to enjoy. Walrus member Bill Etten joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt and Mike today to talk about the show as well as getting all of the members back together from around the country. He also delved into the history of group on the music scene in the Marquette area and around the state. Bill also explained that another Marquette music veteran, Tret Fure, is returning to perform at the show as well. If you follow the Marquette music scene in any way, shape or form, you owe it to yourself to come out this Saturday night at Harbor Fest and catch these Granddaddies of Marquette rock, WALRUS! LISTEN IN Bill Etten talks about the Walrus reunion. VISIT The Harbor Fest website for more information.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 09:00 on 08/23/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Previews Upcoming Marquette City Commission Meeting

Coverage:

Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to encourage city residents to attend a public hearing on a proposed electric rate increase. Vajda said the hearing is the first agenda item for the regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission scheduled for this Monday evening at 7:00pm at Commission Chambers at City Hall in Marquette. He also said this is the best time for interested parties to be sure that their opinions are heard as this process of electric rate adjustment moves forward. Vajda praised the Marquette community for getting as involved as they have been with this particular issue and reminded everyone to get involved. LISTEN IN Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda on Mondays public hearing. VISIT The City of Marquette website for more info.

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Morning Show: Marquette County Sheriff Mike Lovelace Reminds Motorists To Click It Or Ticket

Coverage:

Jayne Letts & Chris Croley in the SUNNY Studios. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) A fantastic way to enjoy a fall Saturday on the back of your favorite motorcycle is coming soon in Marquette County. AND it benefits a great cause! Chris Croley, the Marquette Chapter President of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club and Jayne Letts, Executive Director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marquette and Alger Counties, stopped in today to explain. Croley said the Warthogs 2013 Poker Run to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marquette & Alger Counties is coming up on Saturday, September 7th and will start at the Bald Eagle Harley-Davidson store in Marquette with registration from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The ride will then commence and will visit several locations around the area, ending at the Downtown Marquette Commons for food and refreshments. Letts talked about how the BB/BS program is benefitted by this poker run and how people can get involved with the program as a Big if they are interested. Croley said any and all riders are invited to take part and he could be reached for more information at 250-4070 or at dtpr1125@charter.net. LISTEN IN Chris Croley and Jayne Letts on the Warthogs Poker Run for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. VISIT The Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Marquette & Alger Counties website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 08/27/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Eagle Mine Facility Purchase And Community Update

Coverage:

Dan Paul, Interim Ishpeming Schools Superintendent. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) As the summer draws to a close, the Ishpeming School District is getting ready for the new school year. Interim Superintendent Dan Paul joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to highlight some dates and times important to parents of students in the district. He also talked about some good tips for parents of all kids to consider while getting them ready for the transition out of summer into the school year as students. Paul also encouraged parents to take the time and become acquainted with not only their kids schedules, but the buildings and facilities they will be in during the day and during various activities. LISTEN IN Ishpeming Interim Superintendent Dan Paul on the new school year. VISIT The Ishpeming Schools website.

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Morning Show: State Senator Tom Casperson Gives Legislative Update

Coverage:

Negaunee Schools Superintendent Jim Derocher. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Its that time of year again! Back to school time! Negaunee Public Schools Superintendent Jim Derocher joined

The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike this week to talk about it. Superintendent Derocher talked about the open houses coming up this week for students and families to be ready for the new year. He also mentioned some of the reallocations of classroom space in the district building and some of the other facility changes that have been made to improve the safety of students in the district. Derocher also said that enrollment figures are looking good for the district and the kindergarten age group is having a large impact on the overall district. LISTEN IN Negaunee Schools Superintendent Jim Derocher on the new year. VISIT The Negaunee Public Schools website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 08/28/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Annual Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue On The Way In Marquette

Coverage:

Marquette Area Public Schools Interim Superintendent William Saunders. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette Area Public School District is preparing for classes to begin next week. MAPS Interim Superintendent William Saunders joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about what's happening and what parents and students need to know. Saunders outlined a series of events and activities including various orientations and open houses that are happening this week at the schools in the district. He also directed parents and students to the district's website for specific information about matters such as bus routes and more. LISTEN IN Interim Superintendent William Saunders talk about Back To School events and activities. VISIT The Marquette Area Public Schools website.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30 on 08/29/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Kickin The Blues Benefit Coming This Weekend In Marquette

Coverage:

Mark Hamari, Marquette Area Blues Fest Director. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The 10th Annual Marquette Area Blues Fest is ready and set to go this weekend in Marquette, MI. Festival Director Mark Ham Hamari joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to give a last-minute update on the festival and all of its related activities. Hamari talked about the Free Friday Thank You show as well as the rest of the weekends schedule and artist lineup. He also mentioned that there still is a need for volunteers and people interested in helping out can go to the Marquette Area Blues Societys website and sign up. Hamari also listed the ticket outlets and shared the story of a person who recently bought tickets and couldn't believe the value of the ticket price for the amount of great blues talent. LISTEN IN Marquette Area Blues Fest Festival Director Mark Hamari on the fest. VISIT The blues societys website.

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Morning Show: Down Wind Sports Is Giving Curious Folks A Chance To Try Paddle Boarding And More

Coverage:

109th Dist. State Rep. John Kivela (D-Marquette) Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) State Representative John Kivela joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to chat about the vote in the state senate this week that passed Medicaid expansion in the state. The Marquette Democrat praised Republican Senator Tom Casperson of Escanaba for voting for the measure after getting an amendment approved that will benefit the Upper Peninsula in the long run. Kivela also said the measure is expected to be signed into law by Governor Snyder after further review and concurrence by the House. According to Kivela, the biggest challenge after the measure becomes law is getting those Michigan residents who are impacted by this legislation to actually sign up. LISTEN IN 109th District State Rep John Kivela on the senate Medicaid passage.

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Morning Show: Dead River Derby Girls Prepare For Upcoming Roller Derby Match In Marquette

Coverage:

The Negaunee Miners on the field. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Fall sports get underway in the district tonight with the season opener for football. District Athletic Director Andrew Brunette joined Sports Director Mike Plourde on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about the season and all of the sports action. Brunette also talked about some of the participation numbers in not only football, but some of the other sports including tennis and cross-country. He encouraged everyone to come on out and support the team and show the kids that the community is behind the various teams. He also vehemently added, GO MINERS! LISTEN IN Negaunee Schools AD Andrew Brunette on the fall sports season.

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Morning Show: UPAWS Featuring Program To Adopt A Furry Feline Friend

Coverage:

Ann Brownell with UPAWS MARQUETTE, MI - (Great Lakes Radio News) - The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter, better known as UPAWS is holding their largest fundraiser of the year this Saturday in Marquette. Ann Brownell with UPAWS joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to chat with Mike Plourde to preview the annual Strut Your Mutt walk. The annual event is an opportunity for pet owners to come out and show off their dogs and to raise cash for the shelter. The event is open to the public and there is still time to register to take part in this fun and family-friendly annual event. All proceeds raised will go to the continuing operation of the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter in Negaunee Township. LISTEN IN For more on the Strut Your Mutt fundraiser and how you can get involved. VISIT The UPAWS website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/04/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter Features New Programs

Coverage:

YMCA of Marquette County Aquatic Director Matt Williams. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Matt Williams, Aquatic Director of the YMCA of Marquette County, stopped in on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about hitting the water for swimming and exercise classes this fall. Matt talked about a new style teaching swimming that is going into effect at the Y that is a new program that will increase activity and involvement of kids in the swimming program. He also talked about a new program involving stand-up paddle boards and exercise patterns and yoga (yes, YOGA) on paddleboards on the lake. LISTEN IN For more on the aquatic programs at the YMCA of Marquette County with Matt Williams. VISIT The YMCA of Marquette County website.

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 09/06/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Beacon House Celebrity UP Golf Classic A Smash

Coverage:

Gary Simpson, CFO, City of Marquette, MI. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) City of Marquette Chief Financial Officer Gary Simpson stepped up to the plate to fill in for the unavailable City Manager Bill Vajda to preview the upcoming meeting of the Marquette City Commission. Simpson did a yeomans job going over high points of the session, including a pair of public hearings, consent agenda items and action items. The meeting is set for 7:00p.m. Monday at Commission Chambers at City Hall on Baraga Avenue in Marquette. LISTEN IN City of Marquette CFO Gary Simpson previews the next City Commission meeting. VISIT The City of Marquette website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/11/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: U.P. Football All-Star Game Coming Soon To Marquette County

Coverage:

Marquette Royales Associate Head Coach Cliff Cook. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The inaugural season of the Marquette Royales Hockey team is getting very close. Royales Associate Head Coach Cliff Cook joined Great Lakes Radio Sports Director Mike Plourde on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the season. Cook says the team is starting it off with a multi-game road trip this weekend and their first home games at Lakeview arena are coming up next weekend in Marquette. LISTEN IN Royales Hockey Associate Head Coach Cliff Cook on the new season. VISIT The Marquette Royales Hockey Team web site.

WKQS for 2013 Second Quarter

Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/12/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Upper Peninsula Community Rowing Club Hosts Informational Meeting In Marquette

Coverage:

Tom Baldini with the Economic Club of Marquette County. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Economic Club of Marquette County is starting off the 2013-2014 season with a special dinner meeting with Michigan Governor Rick Snyder. Econ Club Past President and current Board Member Tom Baldini joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to talk about this kick off to the new slate of speakers. Baldini reminded all who are interested in attending that this particular dinner is slightly out of the ordinary due to its location and date. Usually, Econ Club dinners are held on specific Mondays at the Ramada Inn, but due to the Governors schedule, this event will be at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, September 19th at 5:00 p.m. and seats are filling up fast. Baldini also gave the website information for the Economic Club to answer any questions about becoming a member or to reserve a seat at the event. LISTEN IN Tom Baldini on the new Econ Club season. VISIT The Econ Clubs website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 09/13/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Catch The Vision Car Show & Cruise This Saturday In Marquette Township

Coverage:

Skiing Pioneers Kirsten Clark and Wayne Wong in the SUNNY Studios. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Some key figures in the history of the sport of skiing stopped in today on the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike. Olympian and World Champion Downhiller Kirsten Clark and Freestyle Skiing Pioneer Wayne Wong joined Sports Director Mike Plourde to talk about their careers. The stop was part of activities being held this weekend for the annual induction of new members to the US Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame in Ishpeming. The duo also chatted about what its like to be recognized and honored by the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. Both Clark and Wong shared some of their favorite memories and experiences from their competitive days and explained how they were grateful to have the successes they reached in the world of competitive skiing. LISTEN IN Kirsten Clark and Wayne Wong talk about skiing and the US Ski Hall of Fame. VISIT The US Ski Hall of Fame website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/19/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: 109th District State Representative John Kivela Gives Legislative Update

Coverage:

The GLCYDs Victoria Leonhardt.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Annual Non-Profit Conference, presented by The Great Lakes Center For Youth Development, is coming up next month in Marquette.Victoria Leonhardt, Program Assistant Marketing at GLCYD, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the conference and encourage people to take part.She outlined the basic information about the event, including dates, times and location and explained who the conference is for.She also shared information on how to get registered for this important conference.LISTEN IN GLCYDs Victoria Leonhardt preview the upcoming U.P. Non-Profit Conference.VISIT The GLCYD website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/19/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Benefit Dinner Planned For This Weekend In Ishpeming

Coverage:

MGH CEO Gary MullerMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Marquette General Hospital and Duke LifePoint Healthcare have announced plans to construct a new hospital replacing the current facility on College Avenue in Marquette.MGH CEO Gary Muller joined GLR News Director Walt Lindala for an exclusive full-length discussion of the plan today.Muller says many details need to be worked out, but the decision has been made to proceed with building a new hospital.He added that building a new facility is a better choice to allow for future expansion and technological advances.The expansion and renovation of the current hospital has been estimated at about \$230 million over several years while constructing a new hospital and physician building is estimated to cost approximately \$290 million.Muller said it will take approximately three years to plan, design and construct the new facility. Along with the planned 265-bed hospital, MGH will construct an adjoining 168,000-square-foot physician office building.A location for the facility is yet to be determined and additional details of the new hospital will be announced as plans are finalized.LISTEN IN MGH CEO Gary Muller discusses the plan to build a new facility and a physicians office building.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/19/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Hit The Links For A Great Cause And Have Some Fun

Coverage:

YMCA Of Marquette County CEO Lisa Coombs-GerouMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette County YMCA is getting recognized by their peer organizations for programs and activities they are doing here in our neck of the woods.Lisa Coombs-Gerou, Y CEO, recently visited The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike for a Y Wednesday update and talked about some of the recognition the group is receiving.Coombs-Gerou had just returned from a conference where she had been asked by National YMCA leaders to come and present on the programs going on at the Marquette County YMCA.LISTEN IN Marquette County YMCA CEO Lisa Coombs-Gerou on some of the recognition for the programs happening here locally.VISIT The Marquette County Y website.

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Issue aired at: 08:00 on 09/20/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: U.P. Football All-Star Game This Saturday In Marquette, MI

Coverage:

Marquette Royales HockeyMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Marquette Royales Hockey team is playing their very first home stand ever this weekend at Lakeview Arena in Marquette.Head Coach Mike Stanaway and Assistant Head Coach Cliff Cook joined GLR Sports Director Mike Plourde today on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to preview the weekends action.The Royales will be taking on the Fort Wayne Federals with the puck dropping tonight at 7:30 at Lakeview Arena.Games are also being held on Saturday at 7:30pm and on Sunday at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for youth and kids under 10 are FREE! LISTEN IN Marquette Royales Hockey Head Coach Mike Stanaway and Assistant Head Coach Cliff Cook on the opening home weekend in Marquette.VISIT The Marquette Royales website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/23/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Y Wednesday Update For Marquette County Features Paddling Programs

Coverage:

NMU Interim Archivist Jaime Ganzel.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) -This October is National Archives Month.The Central U.P. and NMU Archives along with the Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center will be celebrating the month with a series of events.Interim University Archivist Jaime Ganzel joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the months schedule and encourage all interested folks to take part.According to Ganzel, each week will be focused on a specific theme that will include several presentations and other events.She also added that all events are free and open to the public.The schedule includes a wide variety of events including musical performances, lectures, presentations and more. The complete list is available on the NMU Archives website.LISTEN IN NMU Interim Archivist Jaime Ganzel on the Archives Month activities at Northern Michigan University.VISIT The NMU Archives home page.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 09/24/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Annual Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue Coming This Weekend To Marquette, MI

Coverage:

Tiina Harris, Marquette Arts & Culture DirectorMarquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center has several projects and events in the works over the next months.MACC Director Tiina Harris joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to present some more information about the planned events and how people can find out more and take part as well.Harris mentioned that the Marquette Area Public Schools, Bonifas Art Center and the City

of Marquette are working together to present dark sky night advocate and author Mary Adams with artist Patricia DeLisa at the Shiras Planetarium this Friday. She also reminded residents that on October 26th, the City of Marquette and Downtown Development Authority will host The Halloween Spectacle. The event is a large-scale community outdoor performance of giant puppetry, percussion and theatrical dance. This year's theme is Heroes versus Villains and the community is encouraged to dress as their favorite character and pick a side. Harris also talked about the new publication that is out around the community listing arts programs, classes and more for people to enjoy. LISTEN IN MACC Director Tiina Harris on the latest programs and events. VISIT The MACC website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/07/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Marquette Area Blues Society Announces 10th Anniversary Festival Lineup

Coverage:

110th District State Representative Scott Dianda Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) 110th District State Representative Scott Dianda stopped in this morning for a cup of coffee and chat about things going on in Lansing. Dianda, who was heading back to Lansing after a weekend of town hall meetings on veterans issues in his district, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to give listeners an update on those meetings and other issues. The Calumet Democrat said that the meetings had been very successful with high level of turnout and concerns over services at veterans homes downstate and their privatization were some of the top issues. He also talked about the current push to privatize food service in the state corrections system and why he feels doing so will have detrimental results in the near future for the state. LISTEN IN 110th District Rep. Scott Dianda. VISIT Representative Dianda's website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/10/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: BioLife Plasma Services in Marquette Hosting A Busy Week

Coverage:

Rich Rossway with Teaching Family Homes of Upper Michigan. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Teaching Family Homes of Upper Michigan is hosting a fundraiser this weekend with a fairly unique seasonal twist. Rich Rossway, with TFH, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to preview the Silver Creek Zombie Run coming up on Saturday evening at 6:00. Rossway says trail runs are always fun, but this time around they have added some Zombies for a whole different perspective. Rossway says the zombies are hungry for the runners, and their survival rests on how well they can navigate the obstacles and elude their impending demise. He added, though, if you prefer to be a zombie instead, there is always room for a flesh eating zombie or two. LISTEN IN Rich Rossway on the Teaching Family Homes Zombie Run. VISIT The Teaching Family Homes website

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/11/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Catch The Vision Car Show And Cruise Coming Soon In Marquette Township

Coverage:

Dave Korpi And Mike Plourde Talking Football.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The Negaunee Miners and the Ishpeming Hematites face off tonight in Ishpeming for a football battle for the ages.Both teams are having great seasons and are going into tonights tilt each possessing undefeated records, so somethings got to give.Dave Korpi, Sales Manager at Hilltop RV, stopped in on The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about a special tailgating event planned for tonights game.Dave explained that Hilltop RV, FOX Negaunee and Active Fitness have come together to host the tailgate party for the game as a fundraiser for the athletic booster club.The party starts at 4:00pm at the Ishpeming Playgrounds, so head on over!LISTEN IN Dave Korpi of Hilltop RV talking about todays Ishpeming -Negaunee Football Tailgate Party.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/11/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Annual Auto Exhibit This Weekend At MI Iron Industry Museum

Coverage:

Credit Unions Announce Merger.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) A merger between two credit unions is set to benefit residents around the state.SIR Federal Credit Union is merging with Honor Credit Union. SIR selected Honor Credit Union to align with for the purpose of benefiting members of both credit unions.SIR Federal Credit Union CEO Ron Lauren and Honor CU CEO Scott McFarland discussed the merger recently with News Director Walt Lindala.SIR currently has three locations in the Upper Peninsula, Negaunee, Marquette, and Gwinn.Upon regulatory approval and a positive member vote from SIR Federal Credit Union members, SIR will become a part of Honor Credit Union.The partnership will result in a \$550 million dollar organization with over 51,000 members across the State. LISTEN IN More on the merger of SIR FCU and Honor CU.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/16/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: YMCA Of Marquette County Expands West End Facility And Services

Coverage:

The Marquette County YMCA Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) An annual fund raising tradition is back this fall at the Y. The Ladies Night Out is in the works once again.Youth & Family Program Coordinator at the Y, Kelsey Roy. joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to promote the event and encourage our female listeners to take part.Roy explained some of the activities planned for the event, where the money goes thats raised and how you can get involved.Also joining us on the show was Meagan Hennekens, the YMCA Wellness Leader. She stopped in to talk about all of the programs and activities planned for this Fall Session at the Y.LISTEN IN Kelsey Roy and Meagan Hennekens on YMCA of Marquette Co. programs.VISIT The YMCA of Marquette County

website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/17/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Previews International Great Lakes Conference Coming To Marquette

Coverage:

Linda Remsburg & Victoria Leonhardt, GLCYD Associates. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) - The Great Lakes Center for Youth Development is set to present their annual U.P. Non-Profit Conference tomorrow in Marquette and there is still room for you to get involved. Victoria Leonhardt and Linda Remsburg, both associates with the GLCYD visited the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to talk about the conference and the U.P. Service Awards, which are also being presented tomorrow during lunch at the conference. Victoria discussed some of the highlights of the conference including special sessions, the keynote speaker and how you can still get registered. Linda talked about some of the categories and a few of the stories behind the winners of the U.P. Service Awards and how you can nominate someone for the honor. LISTEN IN Victoria Leonhardt and Linda Remsburg on the GLCYD conference. VISIT The GLCYD website for more information.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/18/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Great Lakes Center For Youth Development Encourages Adult Involvement With Kids This Summer

Coverage:

Winter Clothing Drive Organizer Dick Derby. Marquette, MI - (Great Lakes Radio News) The next step in the effort to gather clothes to keep kids warm in our area is happening this Saturday in Western Marquette County. Organizer of Operation Keep Kids Warm 2013, Dick Derby, joined The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to remind folks in that end of the county to gather up the clothes items they want to give to the effort and have them ready for pick-up this Saturday morning. He explained the whole process and how it will work with the pickup this Saturday morning and the distribution of the collected items set for next Saturday the 26th. LISTEN IN For more with Dick and find out more about this unique drive.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/21/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Music In The Park Series Kicks Off Tonight In Marquette

Coverage:

Eagle Mine Representative Dan Blondeau. Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Dan Blondeau,

Spokesperson for the Eagle Mine, joined the SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike to discuss the upcoming community forums. According to Blondeau, the forums are designed to update community members on the progress at Eagle Mine, which is on schedule to start production in late 2014. The forums will give attendees the opportunity to talk with Eagle representatives from across the business who will update community members on the Eagle Mine. Blondeau discussed many of the topics that will be addressed at the forums and encouraged residents to come out and ask questions about the mines operations, and to participate in our Community Scorecard. The meeting schedule is as follows: Wednesday, October 23 Ishpeming Country Village Conference Center Thursday, October 24 Powell Township Hall Monday, October 28 Marquette Hampton Inn Tuesday, October 29 Humboldt Township Hall Wednesday, November 6 LAnse American Legion Thursday, November 7 Michigamme Township Hall All meetings are from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Blondeau added that for more information, interested parties can contact the Eagle Mine Information Center at 153A Washington Street in Marquette or call (906) 273-1550. LISTEN IN Dan Blondeau with the Eagle Mine on the Community Forums. VISIT The Eagle Mine website.

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Issue aired at: 07:30 on 10/22/13 and was discussed for 30 Minutes

Morning Show: Teaching Family Homes Of The U.P. Offers Solid Direction And Opportunities For Youth

Coverage:

Carol Carr, CEO, Lake Superior Hospice Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) The inaugural Upper Great Lakes Palliative Care and Hospice Conference is happening this week in Marquette. Lake Superior Hospice CEO Carol Carr joined The SUNNY Morning Show to preview the conference and to talk about hospice and palliative care. Carr said the conference is being hosted by Lake Superior Hospice, Lake Superior Palliative Medicine and the Northern Michigan University Nursing Department. She added the conference will feature keynote speakers from across the country as well as regional experts in the fields of palliative medicine, hospice, ethics, bereavement and care giving. There is still some room open for people to get registered, but space is extremely limited. LISTEN IN LSH CEO Carol Carr on this weeks conference. VISIT The Lake Superior Hospice website.

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Issue aired at: Evening on 12/06/13 and was discussed for 120 Minutes

Negaunee Miners: Marquette County Community Foundation COO Promotes Special Grant Opportunity

Coverage:

Negaunee Miners Girls Basketball VS Manistique Emeralds in Negaunee, Michigan on Sunny.FM 12/06/13 Negaunee, Michigan- Its the second game of the Negaunee Miners Negaunee Miners Girls Basketball VS Manistique Emeralds in Negaunee, Michigan on Sunny.FM Girls Basketball Season. The Negaunee Miners played at home tonight in Negaunee, Michigan, against the Manistique Emeralds. Carl Johnson the voice of the Negaunee Miners and Jesse Anderson were at home tonight with the Negaunee Miners who took on the Manistique Emeralds on Sunny.FM. Starting

the first quarter the Negaunee Miners scored the first points of the game after making two free throws. Half way through the 1st half the Negaunee Miners lead the Manistique Emeralds 5-2 in Negaunee, Michigan. The Negaunee Miners maintain their lead with a high scoring game 20-3 to end the 1st quarter on Sunny.FM. The Negaunee Miners defense rallies and increase the lead to 28-7 against the Manistique Emeralds early in the second quarter in Negaunee, Michigan. The first half of the game ends with the Negaunee Miners leading 43-19. Starting the third quarter from Negaunee, Michigan, the Manistique Emeralds rally back and keep the Negaunee Miners to a score of 43-25. Towards the end of the quarter the Negaunee Miners score and lead the game 45-29 against the Manistique Emeralds. To end the third the Negaunee Miners lead the Manistique Emeralds 45-29 on Sunny.FM. Negaunee Miners Girls Basketball VS Manistique Emeralds in Negaunee, Michigan on Sunny.FM. Fourth quarter action proves to be exciting with the Negaunee Miners maintaining the lead over the Manistique Emeralds 45-29. Halfway through the Negaunee Miners Girls Basketball VS Manistique Emeralds in Negaunee, Michigan on Sunny.FM. fourth quarter the Negaunee Miners hold on the lead over the Manistique Emeralds 49-37 in Negaunee, Michigan. The Negaunee Miners increase their lead against the Manistique Emeralds at the end of the fourth quarter ending the game with a score of 57-41. This makes the first win of the season for the Negaunee Miners!! The Negaunee Miners defeat the Manistique Emeralds at home in Negaunee, Michigan 57-41. Be sure to join Dennis Harold and Smokehouse Glen Monday December 9th, as they travel with the Negaunee Miners Hockey team to Escanaba, Michigan to play the Escanaba Eskimos. We will have pre-game around 6:45pm on Sunny.FM. LISTEN FULL GAME The Negaunee Miners defeat the Manistique Emeralds 57-41 on Friday December 6th 2013. mp3 Sunny.FM The official home for the Negaunee Miners Since 1998!

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Issue aired at: Evening on 01/30/14 and was discussed for 90 Minutes

Negaunee Miners: DNR Wildlife Biologist Discusses U.P. Wolf Management Plan

Coverage:

Negaunee Miners Boysbasketball vs Gwinn Modeltowners on Sunny.FM 01/30/14 01/30/14 Negaunee, Michigan- Carl Leander Johnson the voice of the Negaunee Miners was in Negaunee, Michigan on a snowy Thursday night to bring you exciting play by play action, as the Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball team took on the Gwinn Modeltowners on Sunny.FM. The Negaunee Miners played a great game to start the first quarter against the Gwinn Modeltowners and led 10-7 three minutes into the game. The Negaunee Miners played an awesome first quarter and led the Gwinn Modeltowners 15-11 at the end of the first on Sunny.FM. Eric Lori on offense during the Miners 66-44 victory on 1/30/2014 on Sunny.FM. The Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball are the first to put points on the board in the second quarter of play against the Gwinn Modeltowners with 5 minutes left in the quarter Negaunee led 17-11. The Gwinn Modeltowners narrowed the Negaunee Miners lead halfway through the quarter 17-14. Negaunee with a myriad of baskets and ended the first half of the game maintaining the lead by 13 points 30-17 in Negaunee, Michigan. The Modeltowners started the scoring in the second half & third quarter to narrow the Negaunee Miners lead to 30-19. Gwinn put up a great offensive stretch during the game and gained on the Miners lead 35-29 with 5 minutes left in the quarter on Sunny.FM. Halfway through the quarter and Negaunee ran away with the ball to push the lead to 18 points against the Gwinn 50-32 on Sunny.FM. Gwinn wasnt going down without a fight, however, as they scored the first four points of the fourth quarter cutting the Miners lead down to 14. The Miners played great defense and maintained 53-36 against the Gwinn Modeltowners with 5 minutes left in the quarter. After making two free throws, Tyler Jandron gave the Negaunee Miners a 21 point lead against the Gwinn

Modeltowners 60-39 with 3 minutes left in the game. Jandron finished with a game & season-high 28 points! Eric Lori also chipped in 17 points of his own as the Negaunee Miners won this game against the Gwinn Modeltowners by 20 points 64-44 in Negaunee, Michigan on Sunny.FM. Miners Win on SunnyFM and on Sunny.FM! The Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball team defeat the Gwinn Modeltowners 64-44 in Negaunee, Michigan. Join Carl Leander Johnson the voice of the Negaunee Miners and Jesse Anderson tomorrow night, Friday January 31st, 2014 as they bring exciting basketball action as the Negaunee Miner Girls Basketball team takes on the Norway Knights in Negaunee, Michigan. Pre-game is set to start around 7pm on Sunny.FM. LISTEN FULL GAME- The Negaunee Miners defeat the Gwinn Modeltowners 64-44, Thursday January 30th, 2014. mp3 Sunny.FM. The official home of the Negaunee Miners since 1998!

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Issue aired at: Evening on 03/20/14 and was discussed for 150 Minutes

Negaunee Miners: Marquette City Manager Bill Vajda Previews Upcoming Marquette City Commission Meeting

Coverage:

Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball vs Detroit Consortium 03/20/14 03/20/14 East Lansing, Michigan- Carl Leander Johnson the voice of the Negaunee Miners and his brother Wayne Johnson were in East Lansing today to bring you an exciting game as the Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball team as they face Detroit Consortium Cougars in state semi final play on Sunny.FM. Detroit Consortium were first to score in the game to take the lead a four point lead against the Negaunee Miners. The Negaunee Miners would put their first points on the board with a triple to trail Detroit Consortium 6-3 early in the first quarter. With the quarter half over the Negaunee Miners trailed 8-6 against Detroit Consortium. The Negaunee Miners only trailed by one point to end the first quarter 12-11 against Detroit Consortium. Detroit Consortium would start the second quarter gaining a few baskets to lead by 5 points Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball vs Detroit Consortium 03/20/14 against the Negaunee Miners 16-11. The Negaunee Miners struggled against Detroit Consortium's defense and trail 21-14 with 5 minutes left in the second quarter. The Negaunee Miners trailed by nine points with 4 minutes left in the first half 25-16 against Detroit Consortium. The Negaunee Miners continued to struggle with offense and ended the first half trailing 32-18. Detroit Consortium would score first, but the Negaunee Miners would answer back with 2 baskets to trail 34-22 early in the third quarter. The Negaunee Miners came out in this half with more of an aggressive play but trail 43-31 against Detroit Consortium with 2 minutes left in the quarter. With a minute and a half left in the quarter the Miners trailed by 14 points 45-31 against Detroit Consortium. The third quarter ended with Detroit Consortium leading 49-37 against the Miners. The Negaunee Miners continued to struggle against Detroit Consortium and trailed 51-38 early in the fourth quarter. Detroit Consortium maintained a impressive lead 57-40 over the Negaunee Miners halfway through the fourth quarter. The Negaunee Miners were unable to catch Detroit Consortium today and fell 69-54. Negaunee Miners Boys Basketball vs Detroit Consortium 03/20/14 The Detroit Consortium Cougars defeat the Negaunee Miners 69-54 in East Lansing, Michigan. LISTEN FULL GAME- The Detroit Consortium Cougars defeat the Negaunee Miners 69-54 on Thursday March 20th, 2014. mp3 Sunny.FM. The official home of the Negaunee Miners since 1998!

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Issue aired at: 09:00 on 04/18/14 and was discussed for 15 Minutes

Morning Show: Cliffs Natural Resources And Rio Tinto Announce Community Agreement

Coverage:

Little Brothers Friend Of the Elderly.Marquette, MI (Great Lakes Radio News) Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly are hosting their first Easter Dinner in Marquette this Sunday.Executive Director Cathy Aten called in to The SUNNY Morning Show with Walt & Mike today to let area listeners know about the dinner and how to take part.Aten said the dinner is free of charge for anyone 60 and older and is at 2:00 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church at 305 W. Magnetic, and those interested in taking part must call in to Little Brothers to make a reservation!The number to call is: (906) 482-6944.Aten added that the dinner is made from scratch and prepared on site along with special desserts, fresh flowers on the tables, and left overs are packaged and sent home with our elderly friends.Volunteers will come in at 10:00 that morning to prepare the meal, set up and decorate the dining room, greet our elderly friends, and then serve the meal as a sit down dinner where everyone eats together at 2:00pm as a family.Aten said that Little Brothers is all about providing friendship and love to our elderly friends and adding the special touches that let them know they are cared for.LISTEN IN More with Cathy Aten on the Easter Dinner in Marquette.VISIT The Little Brothers website.Like and Share with your friends
