

SMILE FM (Network)

Programs & Issues

2024 1st Quarter

Issue:	News
Program Name	Statewide News
Date:	January, February, March
Type:	Local Production
Description:	World, national, state and local news given in brief stories every hour in the morning drive times. Information is gathered from National and other local sources.

Brief description of some of the news coverage:

1/03/24. A new wind farm will help the Consumers Energy power homes in the West Michigan. Tuesday, the utility company started operations at Heartland Farms Wind in Gratiot County.

1/10/24. Scientists say 2023 was the Earth's hottest year in world history as global temperatures were higher than in any going back to at least 1850.

1/17/24. Grand Rapids – Applications are being accepted by Kalamazoo for new public safety officer candidates through 11:59 p.m. on January 31.

1/24/24. Lansing – The average gas price in Lansing rose 8.7 cents in the last week, averaging \$3.02 per gallon. Prices are 5.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

1/31/24. Northern Michigan – Staff at the Cherryland Humane Society in Traverse City said they are overwhelmed with the number of animals in need of a new home.

2/07/24. Flint – Grand Blanc Township has received nearly \$1.5 million to build a multipurpose pathway that will connect with other paths.

2/14/24. Michigan has become the first state to repeal the right-to-work law. It was passed in 2013 under former Governor Rick Snyder.

2/21/24. Lansing – Wayne and Alice Loomis of Bath have celebrated an incredible milestone of 72 years of marriage. Their anniversary was this past Saturday.

2/28/24. Detroit – Delta Airlines is offering an additional solar eclipse flight from Austin, Texas to Detroit after the first one sold out in less than 24 hours.

3/06/24. Grand Rapids – The Ultimate Sports Show is returning to Grand Rapids this week. The show starts on Thursday and runs daily through Sunday at DeVos Place.

3/13/24. President Biden and former President Trump clinched their respective party's presidential nomination after securing enough delegates on Tuesday.

3/20/24. Congressional leaders struck a deal with the White House on a bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security during talks to avoid a partial shutdown.

3/27/24. Detroit – Moody's Investors Service is upgrading the city of Detroit's credit to levels not seen since before the bankruptcy filing in 2009.

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Issue: Road Conditions
Program Name: Statewide Traffic
Date: January, February, March
Type: Local Production
Description: Traffic alerts every quarter hour during morning drive times and throughout the day phoned in by listeners and as listed on MiDrive at <https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/MiDrive/map>

Issue: Local Weather
Program Name: Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale
Date: January, February, March
Type: Local Production
Description: Weather with Meteorologist Rob Dale gives local forecasts 24 hours a day at :20 and :50 past the hour. Dale advises the general public of potentially hazardous driving and other serious weather conditions. Weather Warnings aired as needed.

Issue: Community Announcements
Program Name: Community Calendar
Date: January, February, March
Type: Local Production
Description: Each hour we air several community announcements from our community calendar. The calendar is available to local non-profit organizations. During this period we presented community events for local area churches, schools, youth groups and concerts. <http://smile.fm/calendar>