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ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
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MARQUETTE, MI
JANUARY 2019 – MARCH 2019
APRIL 1, 2019
(ALL TIMES: EASTERN)

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program Information</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Public Health Needs		
	What's Happening PSA 6:15 AM – 6:18 AM 11:35 AM – 11:37 AM 7:45 PM – 7:48 PM R.O.S. Basis	
	3/26-31	Bay College Training and Development will be offering First Aid, CPR/AED training on April 10.
	3/20-31	Upcoming blood drives will occur throughout the Upper Peninsula in March.
	3/18-31	The U.P.H.S. Regional Blood Center is experiencing a need for blood donors.
	3/5-21	The Bay College EMS Conference that was cancelled in February due to extreme weather has been rescheduled for March 21-23.
	2/24-3/20	Upcoming blood drives will occur throughout the Upper Peninsula.
	2/1-28	The U.P.H.S. Regional Blood Center is experiencing an immediate need for all blood types.
	1/22-2/20	Upcoming blood drives will occur throughout the Upper Peninsula in January and February.
	1/1-7	Upcoming blood drives will occur throughout the Upper Peninsula in January.

1/1-2/7	News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	Bay College Training and Development is planning the annual Bay College EMS Conference for February 7-9.	
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3/29-30		Chippewa County Central Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call from a 24-year-old male saying he was at the Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park armed with a firearm and contemplating suicide.	
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3/25-26, 30-31		President Donald Trump announced legislation he wants from Congress to prohibit late-term abortions.	
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3/25-26		The Ishpeming volunteer fire department responded to a residential structure fire.	
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3/20-21		A resolution was passed by the city council of Roswell, New Mexico proclaiming the city's jurisdiction to be in support of fetal life.	
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3/19		Marquette County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a two vehicle personal injury crash on US-41 West at Commerce Drive.	
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3/17-18		The Marquette City Fire Department was dispatched to 1900 Clark Street to a report of a possible structure fire.	
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3/11-12		Measles cases continue to climb in the U.S.	
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3/6-7		State Rep. Sara Cambensy and State Senator Ed McBroom introduced two key bills in the Nurses Safe Patient Care Act.	
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3/1-4		A bill has been signed into law which revises procedures for involuntary mental health treatment and judicial admissions.	
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2/28-3/1		The Marquette City Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire at midnight.	
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2/11-12		Legislation sponsored by Senator Tom Casperson on ambulances has been signed into law.	
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2/5-6		The Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services announced approval of Michigan's amended Healthy Michigan Waiver.	
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2/4-5		The State Fire Marshall is urging home heating safety. He outlined some tips.	
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1/27-29		The young man who was missing from Northern Michigan University was found deceased.	
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1/26-27		The Marquette County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the Yellow Dog River parking lot in Ishpeming Township for a missing person.
1/26		The search for a missing hiker was temporarily suspended.
1/25-27		The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services recently awarded \$300,000 in grants to five local health departments.
12/31-1/1 1/5-6		Governor Rick Snyder vetoed the ban on online telemedicine abortion.

Needs of the Family

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3/25		Free Schoolcraft County Community Dinner on April 13 th .
3/19-31		The Friends of the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library will sponsor a sale of used books on April 11, 12, and 13.
3/14		Room at the Inn will have a Walk 4 Shelter on April 6.
3/8-30		The Friends of the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library is sponsoring a book assessment on March 30.
3/6-24		A community seed swap will be held March 24.
2/12-14		The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will its second Thursday creativity series on February 14.
2/6-12		The Negaunee Public Library will be holding its annual valentine book and vinyl record sale on February 12.
2/5-17		On February 17, there will be a wellness fair and chili cook off at the Gwinn high school.
1/10-17		The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will have its Third Thursday Literacy night on January 17.
1/9-2/16		Downtown Sault Ste. Marie outhouse races will take place on February 16.

1/4-10

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will have its Second Thursday Creativity Series on January 10.

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3/27-31

There will be a men's retreat at Gitche Gumee Bible Camp in Eagle River, MI on May 4th.

3/25-31

Messiah Lutheran Church in Marquette will host its monthly community meal on April 3.

3/25-31

The Calumet Women's AGLOW Fellowship will host a Christian gathering on April 13.

3/20-31

Munising Wesleyan Church presents the Going Beyond simulcast with Priscilla Shirer on April 6.

3/15-31

Join Care Net Pregnancy Center of the EUP on April 5 at the Sault Wesleyan church for a spring banquet fundraising dinner.

3/14-31

There will be an old fashioned hymn sing at L'Anse Baptist church on March 31.

2/27-3/31

An annual women today retreat will be held April 12 to 14 at LSSU.

2/20-3/6

Messiah Lutheran church in Marquette will host its monthly community meal on March 6.

2/18-3/9

The Calumet Women's AGLOW fellowship is hosting their monthly breakfast meeting on March 9.

2/17-3/2

An annual family supper night will be held on March 2 at the Mission Bible Training Center.

2/7-3/15

A ladies event, sponsored by Gitche Gumee Bible camp will be held on March 15.

1/28-3/31

Bethel Baptist Church of Marquette will hold a 5th Sunday, old fashioned hymn sing on March 31.

1/25-2/6

Messiah Lutheran church in Marquette will host its monthly community meal on February 6.

1/22-2/6

The Calumet Women's AGLOW Christian fellowship will host their monthly breakfast meeting on February 9.

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	1/21-2/2	The No Regrets Men's Conference will be streamed live to Grace United Methodist church on February 2.	
	1/15-2/9	Gwinn United Methodist Church is hosting a free dessert social on February 9.	
	1/15-2/9	St. Michael Parish in Marquette will host a men's day of reflection on February 9.	
	1/14-3/31	Winsome Women will have Christian retreats at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island on May 14 and 15, May 15 and 16, and May 16 and 17.	
	1/11-2/1	Lakefield Baptist church will have a ladies retreat at the Quality Inn of Escanaba on February 22 and 23.	
	1/1-12	The Calumet Women's AGLOW Fellowship is hosting their monthly breakfast meeting on January 12.	
	Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM		
	3/28-29	Former Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson explains why she resigned from the organization after witnessing an abortion on ultrasound.	
	3/26-27	Dr. Gary Chapman offers practical advice and encouragement to struggling couples.	
	3/25	Guests explain how a couple can be intentional about their marriage.	
	3/22	Teri Lynne Underwood offers moms guidance in praying effectively for their daughters.	
	3/19-20	Les and Leslie Parrott illustrate how healthy conflict can strengthen marriage.	
	3/18	Tricia Goyer offers parents practical advice to help their kids deal with anger issues.	
	3/15	Ginger Hubbard offers parents a Biblically-based three-step plan for dealing effectively with their children's back talk, whining, and lying.	
	3/14	Tim McConnell explains how Christians can find greater joy in life.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	6
3/12-13		Kathy Sparks Lesnoff recounts how she got involved in the abortion industry.	
3/11		Deb DeArmond and Jenny Coffey offer practical advice for navigating the challenges of in-law relationships.	
3/8		Chrystal Evans Hurst will encourage you to believe that it's never too late to re-discover your identity in God.	
3/6-7		Dr. Kathy Koch offers practical advice for how you can teach your children positive character traits.	
3/4-5		Karen Ehman discusses the value and wisdom of becoming more aware of what we say and how we say it.	
2/27-28		Nick Stumbo and his wife Michelle describe how their marriage has been restored after a long-time addiction to pornography.	
2/26		Rodney Bullard encourages listeners to make a heroic impact on the world.	
2/25		Scott Klusendorf gives a compelling and logical defense for the value of pre-born life.	
2/21-22		Dave Wilson and his wife Ann encourage couples to look to God instead of to each other to find purpose.	
2/20		Emily Colson encourages us to put our sanctity of human life beliefs into practice.	
2/18-19		Dr. Meg Meeker describes the heroic impact a father can have on his daughter as he helps protect her from the negative influences of our culture.	
2/15		Jerusha Clark describes her past struggles with severe postpartum depression and how she found recovery.	
2/13-14		Pastor Craig Groeschel offers practical advice to couples on how they can develop a strong, healthy marriage.	
2/12		J. John discusses the need to gain perspective, persist in prayer, acknowledge your God-given potential embrace a positive attitude and recognize God's provision.	
2/11		Ben Sasse discusses the ramifications of recent late-term abortion legislation.	
2/7-8		Dr. Kevin Leman offers practical advice for how a mother can be intentional in raising her sons to become men of integrity.	

2/5-6	Adolph Coors explains how growing up in the Coors Brewing family taught him that wealth could never protect him from misfortune.
2/4	Lamar Tyler and his wife Ronnie discuss the importance of promoting a positive view of marriage and family.
2/1	Jodie Berndt offers encouragement to parents who worry about their adult child.
1/30-31	Dr. Rosaria Champagne Bufferfield challenges listeners to share God's love by opening their home to strangers, neighbors, and anyone in need.
1/29	Joe Battaglia and Joe Pellegrino encourage listening fathers to think about the powerful influence they have in their kid's lives.
1/28	Ryan and Selena Frederick describe how, early in their marriage, his severe health problems compelled them to become more intentional about putting Christ at the center of their relationship.
1/25	Rachel Wojo recounts how God has faithfully help her endure a series of heart-breaking events.
1/24	Greta Henry shares inspiring stories of how centers like hers are changing the minds of abortion seeking moms and saving preborn lives.
1/21	Lorie Newman describes how serving those less fortunate than ourselves can become a regular part of our everyday lives.
1/17-18	Jim Burns and Doug Fields offer practical advice to engaged and newlywed couples.
1/15	Louie Giglio explains how an extremely busy year full of ministry and travel led to depression that nearly ended his life.
1/14	Natasha Crain offers practical advice for strengthening your children's faith.
1/10-11	Ken Davis shares some of life lessons he's learned.
1/8-9	Dr. David Clarke offers hope for troubled marriages as he outlines a practical plan for breaking destructive habits.
1/7	Author Arlene Pellicane encourages listeners to manage digital habits.
1/4	Ron and Deb DeArmond discuss the importance of being intentional when it comes to loving your spouse.

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	1/2-3	Dave Ramsey offers parents practical help on teaching young children how to handle money wisely.	
	1/1	Popular Christian vocalist Larnelle Harris reflects on his five decade music career, sharing the valuable life lessons he's learned.	
News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	3/28-29	The Ishpeming Police department will no longer be enforcing the winter parking ban because of recent weather conditions.	
	3/27-28	Working families and individuals with low to moderate income who receive a federal earned income tax credit can receive a 6 percent matching tax credit from the state of Michigan.	
	3/22-24	Taxpayers could consider donating some of their refund to the fostering futures scholarship trust fund.	
	3/18-19, 23-24	The United Methodist Church general conference met in St. Louis, Missouri and voted to ban gay clergy ordination and the conducting of same-sex marriages.	
	3/18-19	The St. Ignace community food pack program received \$18,000 from the Michigan masonic charitable foundation.	
	3/14-15	Citizens in the Gladstone area have received calls from people claiming to be the Michigan State Police.	
	3/13-14	The Michigan department of treasury is advising taxpayers to choose a tax preparer that is right for them.	
	3/13-14	Sawyer international airport in Marquette county is adding another flight to Detroit.	
	3/11-12	MDOT reminds motorists to be alert after clocks spring forward.	
	3/9-10	The state fire marshal reminds Michiganders that as you change your clocks, change your smoke alarm batteries.	
	3/4-5	The “protect life” rule changes to Title 10 Funding have been released by the Trump administration.	
	3/1-3	Michigan's individual income tax filing season is underway.	
	2/26-27	Marquette county search and rescue was called out to search for several missing snowmobilers in the Big Bay area.	

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2/25-26		The Michigan department of treasury is reminding business tax payers that the sales, use, and withholding tax annual return filing deadline is rapidly approaching.	
2/25-26, 3/2-3		Warriors of Christ protested a February “drag queen story hour” at hunting woods public library.	
2/22-23		Would have created the fantasy contests consumer protection act.	
2/20-21		Business tax payers should be alert for cyber criminals attempting to steal W-2 forms and other information.	
2/19-20		Legislation has been signed into law to allow business owners to put signage up honoring veterans or first responders who die in the line of duty.	
2/18-19, 23-24		The anniversary of Roe Vs. Wade marked a time to reflect on the nation's loss of life.	
2/18-19		Governor Whitmer has declared a state of emergency for Ionia county due to effects of a winter storm.	
2/15-17		The Michigan state police cyber command center has noticed an increase in fraudulent emails containing malicious links or attachments.	
2/15-17		State representative Beau LaFave urges the attorney general to stop defending Michigan's insurance rates.	
2/13-14		Legislation that provides for the powers and duties of a directed trustee has been signed into law.	
2/13-14		Marquette county central dispatch is encouraging residents of Marquette county to sign up for smart911.	
2/12-13		The Michigan energy office announced that it is offering a \$400 discount for public and non-profit building operators.	
2/7-8		The Michigan public service commission reminds Michiganders of resources for help paying utility bills.	
2/7-8		The Marquette county emergency management office has shelter sites on standby if there are extended power outages.	
2/5-6		UPPCO continues its response to Monday's winter ice storm.	
2/4-5		The Michigan department of agriculture and rural development is reminding animal owners to plan for conditions that may impact the health of their animals and livestock.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	10
	2/1-3	Utility shut offs have been suspended during this past week's bitterly cold weather.	
	1/30-31	In spite of loud LGBT outcry, warriors of Christ staged their resistance against the "drag queen story hour."	
	1/23-24	The March for life in Washington D.C. brought a response from right to life of Michigan.	
	1/21-22	The Michigan department of treasury is asking taxpayers to be ready for tax scams.	
	1/18-20	Smith Construction will be closing Glenwood Road in Chocolay township.	
	1/18	Today the march for life takes place in Washington D.C. at the national mall.	
	1/7-8, 12-13 a	"Mass resistance" reports the Huntington Woods library has allowed "drag queen story hour."	
	1/2-3	The department of treasury is asking taxpayers to take actions to ensure that returns are processed promptly.	

Education

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	3/26-31	The U.P. food summit will be held at Bay College West in Iron Mountain.
	3/25-28	Innovate Marquette Smartzone continues its monthly technology series on March 28 at Ampersand Coworking.
	3/18-31	Bay College will be hosting a career and summer internship fair on April 3.
	3/18-31	Upward talent council Michigan Works! Will be hosting job fairs in Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce, and Schoolcraft county on March 21, April 9, and April 18.
	3/18-20	Michigan Works! will have a resume prep session on March 20 and a computer intro seminar on every Monday to Friday.

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3/15-31		Bay College West campus will be offering four classes on a variety of levels on hot to operate Excel on April 11 and 18 and June 11 and 18.
3/6-23		A free gardening workshop will be held on March 23.
3/5-30		A backyard beekeeping workshop will be held on March 30.
3/5-31		The Marquette city fire department is partnering with NMU to provide waterfront lifeguard training on April 5 to 25.
1/26-3/31		Bay College training and development's clinical medical assistant begins on February 12.
1/22-23		Innovate Marquette Smartzone announces a new monthly technology series beginning January 23.
1/17-2/13		NMU's 19 th annual summer employment fair will be on February 13.
1/10-2/26		Michigan State University extension offers several opportunities for interested individuals to learn about what is allowed under the cottage food law on January 30 to February 26.
1/1-24		Michigan State University extension will host a silvopasture train the trainer introductory workshop at the Upper Peninsula research and extension center in Chatham on January 24.
1/1-19		Michigan State University extension will have a master gardener program beginning January 19 in Watersmeet.
1/1-2/11		U.P. farmers and others interested in improved crop production are invited to attend a free meeting at Rudyard township hall on January 9, at MSU U.P. research and extension center in Chatham on February 4, and at Mass City community center on February 11.
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1/1-11		The Marquette area public schools family life advisory committee currently has an opening for a clergy representative.
News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis		
3/8-10		More Michigan students graduated from high school last year.

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	12
	2/6-7	Legislation has been signed into law which provides penalties for threatening a school with a firearm.	
	1/23, 28-29	State representative Beau LaFave's school violence reporting for the state of Michigan was signed into law.	
	1/23-25	The Michigan department of treasury is asking Michiganders to consider making a tax deductible contribution to the fostering futures scholarship trust fund.	
	1/15-16	The Michigan department of education recently released its report on the number of bullying incidents.	
	1/7-8	The wordsmiths at LSSU have released its annual list of words banished from the queen's English for mis-use, over-use, and general uselessness.	
Corrections/ Courts	News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis		
	3/29-31	Charges have been filed in Marinette county against the suspect whose DNA was used to identify him.	
	3/25-26	The Michigan house has approved a plan to save taxpayer money on prison health care.	
	3/22-24	A suspect has been named in a murder investigation from 1976. DNA analysis led to the arrest of 82 year old Raymond Vannieuwenhoven who murdered a couple in July 1976.	
	3/20-21	A Battle Creek woman was sentenced to 3 years in federal prison for filing false tax returns.	
	3/18-19	Caleb Scott Anderson is suspected of assaulting multiple women.	
	3/13-14	The owner of two recreational pleasure boats has been fined \$80,000 for operating as an illegal passenger vessel business on Lake Michigan.	
	3/13-14	The Marquette county law enforcement administrator's association held a ceremony to recognize trooper Stacy Rasanen.	
	3/8-10	Legislation has been signed into law which establishes election forgery as a crime.	

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3/7-8		52 year old Rick Lynn Simmons of Kentwood, MI plead guilty before a U.S. magistrate judge to one count of making an interstate telephone call with a threat to injure.	
3/6-7		Four Lansing men have been sentenced in a food stamp fraud case.	
3/4-5, 9-10		Legislation was signed into law that makes it possible to save police dogs injured in the line of duty.	
2/27-28		A Holland attorney is charged with defrauding clients and filing false federal income tax returns.	
2/25-26		Ishpeming police have arrested a 39 year old female Devin Marie Spencer in connection to counterfeit money.	
2/24-25		A convicted cocaine kingpin and former murder suspect had his request to have his fines reduced denied by the Michigan court of appeals.	
2/22-24		Legislation has been signed into law which allows medication assisted treatment programs be required for certain individuals.	
2/21-22		A federal court sentenced a California-based drug trafficking head to 42 years in prison.	
2/15-17		Former Governor Snyder signed legislation increasing prison time for aggravated animal cruelty crimes.	
2/13-14		A man who carried child pornography across the U.S./Canada was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison.	
2/13		The Marquette county courthouse health department and jail complex has curtailed operations.	
2/8-10		The Michigan state police Negaunee post executed a search warrant on a residence located on the 500 block of North 4 th Street in Marquette.	
1/28-29		Three residents of Lansing were arrested without incident for conspiring to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization.	
1/24-25		The Ishpeming police department responded to a report of a child alone and locked in a vehicle.	
1/24-25		An Escanaba man charged with animal torture and alleged severe abuse of a puppy was arraigned.	
1/23-24		The Ishpeming police department responded to a report of a child alone and locked in a vehicle.	

1/16-17	A man has been arrested in a teen's abduction.
1/11-13	The Mackinac county sheriff's office has seen an increase in the number of complaints it is responding to in recent years.
1/9-10	A former coach was sentenced in a domestic violence case.
1/4-6	Marquette police were dispatched to the area of the 400 block of Blemhuber avenue in reference to two subjects that were allegedly breaking into vehicles.
1/2-3	An Upper Peninsula physician's license has been revoked for sexual contact with patients.
12/31-1/1	The department of licensing and regulatory affairs has completed its administrative investigation into Cantrell Funeral Home in Detroit.
12/31-1/1	A downstate couple were indicted in connection with theft of firearms.

Substance Abuse

News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	
3/21-22	Detectives from the UPSET arrested seven people from Alger county on various drug charges.
3/2-3	Detectives from UPSET executed a search warrant at a residence in the city of Ishpeming.
2/28-3/1	Ryan Richard St. John and Alesha Marie Acklhey-Beauchaine were arraigned on drug charges in Schoolcraft county.
2/20-21	A Muskegon Heights man has been sentenced to 120 months in federal prison for drug and firearm offenses.
2/8-10	Detectives from UPSET conducted an investigation that led to the arrest of three people from Delta county.
2/1-2	Detectives from UPSET executed a search warrant at a residence on M-38 in Baraga county.

Tourism/
Recreation

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| 3/26-31 | The Fred Waara chapter of trout unlimited will hold its monthly board meeting on April 3. |
| 3/5-7 | The Superior Arts Youth Theater will present Disney's "Newsies" on March 7 to 10. |
| 2/28-3/13 | The Marquette county fire relief fund hockey game will be on March 13. |
| 2/28-3/13 | On March 13, the Laughing Audubon Society will present a program called "Wildlife Spectacular of Tanzania, East Africa. |
| 2/4-6 | The Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its monthly board meeting on February 6. |
| 1/30-2/13 | On February 13, the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will present a program called "Birding and traveling in Papua New Guinea." |
| 1/24-2/14 | The Bay College West speaker series "community voices" continues on February 14. |
| 1/23-2/2 | SAYT will host its annual murder mystery fundraiser on February 2. |
| 1/22-2/6 | Marquette commons ice rink will open for the season. |
| 1/4-9 | The Fred Waara chapter of trout unlimited will sponsor a "fishing after hours" program on January 9. |
| 1/1-17 | The 2019 U.P. Predator Challenge will be on January 17 to 20. |
| 1/1-9 | On January 9, the Laughing Whitefish Audubon Society will present a program called "Travels with Max and Gizmo" in the community room of the Peter White Public Library. |

Church Bulletin Board

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R.O.S. Basis

- 3/27-30 The Bay de Noc choral society presents its annual spring concert on April 14.
- 3/25-31 Limestone Baptist church will have a sportsmen's banquet on April 6.
- 2/8-23 Family baptist of Kingsford invites everyone to their annual sportsman's extravaganza on February 23.
- 1/8-13 A concert featuring Amy Shreve will take place at Prince of Peace Lutheran church on January 13.
- 1/7-3/23 God's Great Outdoors will have the trail to adventure conference on March 23.
- 1/1-15 The Bay de Noc choral society begins rehearsals for its April Palm Sunday concert on January 15.

News

Local

Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 3/15-17 The DNR will boost U.P. deer feeding permits.
- 3/12-13 Snowmobile patrols promote trail safety.
- 3/9-10 A Michigan State police vehicle was Eastbound on Highway M-28 when a snowmobile failed to yield. The snowmobile was struck by the police car.
- 3/9-10 Last week, blizzard conditions forced the closure of US-2.
- 3/4-5 Bridge traffic was up in January.
- 3/1-4 Michigan state police troopers were dispatched to a snowmobile vs motor vehicle crash. Timothy young from Houghton failed to yield to traffic while crossing Lake Annie Road when he was struck by a vehicle.
- 3/1-4 With the heavy amounts of snow in February, many homes are weighed down with thick layers of accumulated snow.

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2/26-27		Three historic lighthouses in need of assessment and repair will receive Michigan lighthouse assistance program grants.	
2/25-26		State representative Greg Markkanen recently introduced a plan to give county road commissions additional flexibility to improve their facilities and help fix Michigan roads.	
2/21-22		The DNR is moving forward on a proposed land exchange.	
2/20-21		Coast guard cutters have been in the right place to aid in Mackinac island medical transport.	
2/15		Effective immediately M-28 will be closed due to inclement weather.	
2/13-14		Hessel hosted the second annual Les Cheneaux vintage and antique snowmobile show.	
2/8-9		Michigan state police troopers were dispatched to snowmobile trail #23 in Schoolcraft township. An Ohio man failed to traverse a left turn and crashed into a group of trees.	
2/1-3		A coast guard station Sturgeon Bay response crew worked alongside partner agencies to rescue seven people stranded on the ice.	
1/29-30		Bills have been signed into law that waive fines and costs for failure to produce a boater safety certificate.	
1/24		M-28 will be closed due to inclement weather.	
1/19-20		Several snowmobile accidents occurred.	
1/17-18		A new report says that Michigan is number 1 among Great Lakes states for jobs created from hunting and fishing purchases.	
1/13-14		Deputies from the Marquette county sheriff's office were called to sands township for a lost snowmobiler.	
1/10-11		Searchers from the Marquette county sheriff's office found the missing snowmobiler near Rock.	
1/10-11		The Michigan DNR has completed an inventory of the road network.	
1/8-9		The Marquette county sheriff's office and search and rescue are looking for an Ishpeming man.	
1/4-6		The Marquette city fire department would like to remind residents and visitors of Marquette to stay safe on Lake Superior this winter.	
1/2-3		A new trail groomer barn is nearly complete in Paradise.	
12/31-1/1		The Cut River bridge painting project has been suspended for winter.	

Government Issues

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- 3/28-30 State senator Ed McBroom and Representative Sara Cambensy will co-host an office hour on April 4 in Marquette.
- 3/20-27 State Sen. Ed McBroom and Rep. Gregory Markkanen will co-host an office hour on March 27 in Ontonagon.
- 3/15-23 Rep. Markkanen invites residents to March office hours on March 23.
- 3/6-18 Rep. LaFave announces March office hours on March 16 and March 18.
- 2/1-8 Sen. McBroom and Rep. Markkanen will host a townhall in Gogebic County on Feb 8.
- 1/11-2/16 Marquette Whitmer Winter Warm-up on February 16.
- 1/9-1/21 Rep. LaFave invites residents to first office hours on Jan. 18 and Jan.21.
- 1/7-21 Sen. Schmidt to host January coffee hours on Jan 12 and Jan 21.
- 3/27-28 Legislation to save the 95-A District Court Judgeship in Menominee County from elimination was signed into law.
- 3/26-27 The bipartisan solution that was approved would end these exemptions and increase transparency in state government. The proposal will subject the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to the Freedom of Information Act.
- 3/20-21 The Downtown Development Authority is refocusing its efforts to replace the downtown St. Ignace streetlights.
- 3/19-20 The new Soo Lock project in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan has been included in the fiscal year 2020 Presidents budget request to Congress.
- 3/14-15 A plan to save the Menominee County Judgeship passes the Michigan House unanimously.
- 3/11-12,16-17 Bills from eastern states in the nation have triggered outrage among pro-life supporters in Michigan.

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3/11-12		Former Governor Rick Snyder vetoed legislation to free qualified pet shops of standards.	
3/8-10		State Representative Beau LaFave's plan to save the Menominee County 95-A District Court Judgeship from elimination was approved this week.	
3/7-8		The St. Ignace city council discussed a number of proposed capital improvement projects.	
3/5-6		Bills sponsored by former Senator Mike Kowall related to voter registration and absentee voting have been signed into law.	
3/4-5		Preparation to solidify Governor Gretchen Whitmer's first budget is underway.	
2/27-28		Legislation has been signed into law which revised vehicle registration fees for vehicles owned and operated by non-profit food banks and food pantries.	
3/27-28		A house bill was signed into law which designates the Michigan compiled laws database as an official source of law.	
2/20-21		Legislation has been signed into law which requires that no more than 15 percent of signatures can come from any one district.	
2/18-19		Governor Gretchen Whitmer's State of the State address emphasized higher education, the literary crisis, discrimination, transparency thru FOIA in government, lowering car insurance, and helping small business.	
2/18-19		Legislation signed into law gives local governments more control over when fireworks can be used in their communities.	
2/11-12,16-17		Veto legislation that would have made government pay court costs.	
2/8-10		Governor Whitmer has ordered flags lowered to honor former Congressmen John Dingell.	
2/7-8		Additional safety measures have been approved for the security project at the Mackinac County Courthouse.	
2/6-7		State Senator Ed McBroom and Representative Greg Markkanen are hosting a town hall meeting.	
2/4-5, 9-10		Veto of legislation that could have made government pay court costs	
2/4-5		Legislation that adds language to a statute related to preserving claims against a title has been signed into law.	

1/28-29, 2/2-3		The Thomas Moore law center in Ann Arbor has filed a U.S. Supreme Court official brief defending the Bladensburg Cross.	
1/25-27		An Upper Michigan lawmaker has been assigned to 6 key committees.	
1/21-22,26-27		Just before he left office, Governor Rick Snyder vetoed some pro-life bills.	
1/21-22		State Representative Beau LaFave has been asked to serve on a new committee specifically asked with crafting a solution to lower car insurance rates for Michigan drivers.	
1/14-15,19-20		Governor Rick Snyder recently vetoed Representative Rob Verhuelen's right of intervention bill.	
1/14-15		State Representative Beau LaFave introduced multiple plans on the 1 st day of the 100 th Michigan Legislature.	
1/11-13		During a ceremony at the State Capitol in Lansing, Senators Wayne Schmidt and Ed McBroom were formally sworn in.	
1/9-10		State Senator Ed McBroom's office is open and ready to serve the 38 th district.	
1/-4-6		As the Michigan legislature's 2017-2018 session came to a close, the Upper Peninsula received a lot of good news for the future.	
1/4-6		State Representative Sara Cambensy of Marquette has been named Assistant House Democratic Floor Leader.	
1/1-3		Minimum wage and sick leave bills have been signed into law by the Governor.	

Needs of the Elderly

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3/1		Glen and Ellen Schuknecht describe how grandparents can pass on a legacy of faith.	
3/4-5		There are efforts to educate older Michiganders about the importance of the brain-music connection.	

Employment/
Unemployment

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- 3/25-26 The Upper Peninsula unemployment rate recorded a seasonal increase in January.
- 3/6-7 The November rate of 3.9 percent caps eight years of economic improvement and job creation as a part of Michigan's come back.
- 1/31-2/1 Dickinson County's jobless rate is the lowest in the U.P.
- 1/8-9 The Upper Peninsula jobless rate increased seasonally.

Environment

- 3/28-29 Energy waste reduction programs have saved nearly 1.6 million megawatt hours of electricity and more than 5.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas, according to the Michigan Public Service Commission.
- 3/25-26 The Michigan Public Service Commission annual report details progress on energy laws.
- 3/22-24 The Michigan Agency for Energy's "Plugging into storage conference" is on March 25th.
- 3/21-22 A Michigan Tech study taking place in Negaunee hopes to determine if abandoned mines can store electrical energy.
- 3/20-21 An assessment has been requested by Governor Whitmer of the study and deliverability of natural gas, electricity, and propane in Michigan.
- 3/18-19 Senate bills signed into law will impose a fee on the disposal of certain radioactive waste in landfills.
- 3/15-17 Wind generation continues to be the primary source of alternative energy created in Michigan.
- 2/27-28 Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) has unveiled a plan to achieve 56 percent renewable energy by 2022.
- 2/22-24 Both chambers of the Michigan Legislature passed a measure effectively nullifying Governor Whitmer's executive order that would have abolished three department of environmental quality oversight panels.

2/18-19	Applications for the home heating credit are now being processed for the 2018 tax year.
1/18-20	The ideal locations and the number of electric vehicle chargers along well traveled Michigan highways were revealed in a preliminary modeling analysis.
1/14-15	The Michigan Public Service Commission has formally adopted 6 sets of rules governing utilities.
1/11-13	The Michigan Pipeline Safety advisory board recently completed it's final report.
1/10-11	Legislation signed by Governor Snyder will protect the Great Lakes, provide energy security for Michigan residents, and create better infrastructure connections between the Upper and Lower peninsula.
1/8-9	A bill, sponsored by Tom Casperson, that redefines wetlands has been signed into law by Governor Snyder.
1/2-3	The Mackinac Straits Corridor Authority (MSCA) held it's inaugural meeting and is charged with overseeing construction and operation of a proposed multi-use utility tunnel.

Economy

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3/29-31	The Soo Locks are now open as the 2019 shipping season begins.
3/27-28	The Mackinac county board of commissioners may end its contracts with great lakes air and lease the Mackinac county airport to fresh air aviation.
3/15-17	State representative Beau Lafave voted in favor of a plan to complete three separate delta county construction projects.
3/12-13	The Marquette county road commission will impose and enforce seasonal load and speed restrictions on all roads and streets under its jurisdiction.
3/6-7	Legislation signed into law will update the “grade A” milk law.
2/25-26	The number of video and cable television providers in Michigan increased to 39.
2/21-22	Business leaders from fifteen Michigan companies are joining the Michigan economic development corporation.

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2/14-15		Cleveland Cliffs is close to announcing a resurgence in operations at the Empire Mine.	
2/14-15		The U.S. department of transportation federal highway administration is announcing more than \$705 million in emergency relief funds.	
2/11-12		Governor Whitmer declared a state of emergency for the city of Grand Rapids due to efforts of a winter storm.	
2/11-12		Cleveland Cliffs Inc. reported fourth quarter and full year results for the period ended December 31, 2018.	
1/30-31		Mackinac Island is moving forward with the purchase of a coal dock.	
1/30-31		Calumet will receive over \$1 million to enhance infrastructure in the township.	
1/22-23		The Soo locks are now closed for the season to undergo planned repairs and maintenance.	
1/21-22		Shopko has filed for financial restructuring under chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code.	
1/18-20		An Upper Peninsula museum project will get \$1 million.	
1/16-17		Former Governor Rick Snyder signed a supplemental investment plan of more than \$500 million.	
1/7-8		Repairs continue for the “Biscayne Bay” ice cutter.	
1/7-8		Senator Ed McBroom has said that he wants to work on natural resource issues that are critical to the economics and culture of the Upper Peninsula.	
1/3-4		Breitung township will keep tax rates flat by drawing on cash reserves.	

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3/20-25

The National Alliance on Mental Illness—Alger/Marquette offers free confidential support group meetings on March 25.

2/1-11

The National Alliance on Mental Illness—Alger/Marquette offers free confidential support group meetings on February 11.

1/17-28

The National Alliance on Mental Illness—Alger/Marquette offers free education meetings on January 28.

1/12-17

The National Alliance on Mental Illness—Alger/Marquette offers free confidential support group meetings on January 14.

1/12-3/2

Disable the Label, a disability awareness event, will be on March 2.

1/7-2/12

NAMI “family to family” series to help families care for mentality ill loved ones will be held February 12 to April 30.

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Robert Hendershot discusses the amazing impact individuals with Down Syndrome can have upon the world.

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1/31-2/1

A house bill that excludes disability motor vehicles from driver's license requirements has been signed into law.

1/16-17

A new law will assist people with disabilities.

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Young People

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Teens the Gathering will take place April 19 to 20 in Wetmore.

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1/22-23

Amy Ford and Joanna Brown talk about the struggles they experienced as a result of being pregnant and unmarried during their teen years.

1/16

Dr. Kenneth Wilgus offers parents practical help for navigating the challenges that come with guiding their teens into young adulthood.

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2/6-7

James Muffet joined Chris Brooks on “Equipped” to share stories of young people who impact the nation with a Biblical worldview.