

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WZZM
Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan
For quarter beginning:

April 1, 2018

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

Date: June 30, 2018

Listed below are the problems and needs of the community that were most actively addressed on WZZM 13 Gannett Broadcasting. The items are not necessarily in order of importance. Other community problems and needs are noted on support documents attached in this report. Those documents also reflect local programs that address these needs.

1. Community Involvement
2. Crime
3. Diversity
4. Economic Development
5. Education
6. Family
7. Government
8. Health
9. Religion
10. Safety
11. Youth

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
Flu Update	4/2/18 at noon 1:00	It's Monday, you're not on spring break, and we're now going to cheer you up with some news about the flu! Health Reporter Valerie Lego is here with some bad news... and some good news too.
FFL Cathy's Caps	4/13/18 at 6:00pm 2:45	In 2014, a lakeshore woman started sewing chemo hats for cancer patients, as a way to help her grieving husband who lost his daughter to cancer. Four years later, the demand for Cathy's Caps continues to grow and so does the group of volunteers, "Friends for Life", who are dedicated to giving comfort to cancer patients.... Cathy's Caps are free. Sharon relies on donations of soft knit, gently worn tops, sewers, drivers and postage, because she's now mailing the caps all over the country. Find out more on the "Cathy's Chemo Caps" facebook page. Don't forget about your "friends for life". Remind them to do their monthly breast self-exam today.
Mercy Health Tour	4/17/18 at 5:00pm 1:46	Construction progress at the new Mercy Health hospital in Muskegon, is going so well, portions of the hospital will open to patients later this year. The project started with site work in May 2016. When finished, it will create one location for all hospital service needs. 13 on your side lakeshore reporter Jon Mills has more about the project at the Muskegon hospital, and just how big it is.
Drug Take Back	4/29/18 at 7:00am 1:35	This is a big weekend in the fight against the national opioid epidemic. Communities across the country took part in the national drug take back. The program, which is coordinated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, is in its eighth year. 13 On Your side's Noah Fromson tells us what happened at the event in Grand Rapids.
Dark Chocolate & Your Brain	4/29/18 at 7:00am 1:00	NEED a boost for your memory, mood, and immunity? The answer can be found in one delicious food. According to two new studies, Dark Chocolate with high concentrations of cacao can have positive effects on stress levels, inflammation, mood, memory and immunity. The research suggests the chocolate needs a minimum of 70 percent cacao. Participants in one study were given a piece of dark chocolate every two hours they were awake, for several days. Their blood tests showed increased infection-fighting cells and brain wave examination showed an impact on function, and creativity.
Lead: Increasing Exposure	4/30/18 at 6:00pm 3:58	Some of the highest rates of lead exposure in our state can be found in West Michigan. And the health problems linked to lead poisoning are often devastating. That's why this week, we're taking a closer look at West Michigan's lead problem. Tonight, we have reports from Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties. We start with 13 On Your Side's Noah Fromson, who uses a unique approach to demonstrate how serious the problem

		really is.
Lead Long Term Effects	5/1/18 at 6:00pm 2:52	Tonight, we continue our series on West Michigan's lead problem...with a look at the hazardous effects lead has on our community. "13 On Your side" Health Reporter, Valerie Lego is here with a look at the "long term" effect lead poisoning can have on your health.
Epipen Shortage	5/10/18 at 6:00pm 1:34	EpiPens, used to prevent life-threatening allergic reactions, may become more difficult to come by in some areas. The Food And Drug Administration declared a temporary shortage of epipens and generic versions. 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove has the details on the situation in our state.
FFL 53 Breast Cancer Runner	5/11/18 at 6:00pm	Many of those participating tomorrow have been training for the 25-k for months and let's face it: the spring weather didn't help. But runners are a tough bunch... Health Reporter Valerie Lego introduces us to one woman whose race is about more than winning.
Dementia Journey	5/14/18 at 6:00pm	It's a progressive disease that robs you of your loved ones... and there is no cure. Dementia affects nearly 5 million Americans and it's something that is hitting home for one of our own, Health Reporter Valerie Lego. Her mother was diagnosed with Dementia and she's made the brave choice to share her journey with us. It's so heart breaking for me and anyone who has a parent or loved who diagnosed with dementia. But I'm hoping by sharing our journey together I can help shed light on this disease and also let those going through it know they are not alone.
Verify: Invasive Species & E Coli	5/29/18 at 5:00pm 2:30	Beach season is upon us, and with that comes an increased focus on swimming safety. In year's past, there have been warnings about e-coli bacteria along some West Michigan beaches. 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove verified: Are E. coli levels decreasing in Lake Michigan? A recent study looked into big picture E. coli trends in the big lake - and a surprising species that's involved in the findings.....
When Your Heart Stops	5/30/18 at 5:00pm .17 & .45	One of the reasons why it's so important to keep your heart beating during cardiac arrest is because your heart is pumping oxygen to the brain. 13 On Your Side Health Reporter, Valerie Lego, continues our team coverage. She has a minute-by-minute timeline of what happens when your brain is deprived of oxygen
Relay for Life	6/1/18 at 6:00pm 1:10	Earlier today, 13 On Your Side's Jon Mills took part in the opening ceremonies at the Relay for life. He has more now on this year's event.
Breast Cancer Study	6/3/18 at 6:30pm .28	Some health news tonight, in the fight against breast cancer. The largest treatment study ever conducted finds that most women with the most common form of the disease can safely skip chemotherapy. The study used genetic testing to determine which women with early-stage cancers needed more treatment beyond the usual surgery and hormone therapy. Results were the highlight today at an American Society of Clinical Oncology conference in Chicago attended by 45,000 cancer specialists from around the world.
Breast Cancer Study	6/4/18 at 5:00pm 1:07	There's some encouraging news today for women with breast cancer. A landmark study finds a majority of women with the most common form of the disease... can safely skip chemotherapy if it's found in the early stages. As 13 On Your Side Health Reporter Valerie Lego tells us... the findings could spare 70-thousand

		Americans a year from the difficult experience and expense of Chemo.
Opioids & Organs	6/4/19 at 6:00pm 1:40	Deadly overdoses, linked to opioids... such as heroin, continue to be a national crisis. In Michigan alone, opioid deaths over the last two decades have quadrupled. But there's another thing happening because of this epidemic. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan explains.
Struggling With Suicide	6/8/18 at 5:00pm 1:30	You may not recognize him at first glance but more than a decade ago Kevin Hines tried to take his own life by jumping from the Golden gate bridge in San Francisco. He survived... and now he's helping save the lives of others. Next month Hines is coming to grand rapids thanks to one woman's dedication to stop the stigma surrounding mental illness and depression. 13 On our Side's Emma Nicholas is here now with her story and the documentary Hine's has produced.
Men's Health Month	6/9/18 at 6:00am 5:04	June is Men's Health Month -- a time to encourage men and boys about the importance of practicing a healthy lifestyle. Amy Ritsema from OnSite Wellness is here with some ways women can encourage the men in their lives to put their health first. This can be a touchy topic... Men's Health Statistics – True or False? Nearly 1/3 of men 20 years and over have hypertension. Meaning they have high blood pressure or are taking medication. – TRUE The leading causes of death for men are heart disease, cancer and accidents – True.....
Men's Health Under 40	6/11/18 at 6:00am 2:30	Not only is it men's health awareness month~ but it is men's health awareness WEEK! Health reporter Valerie Lego is here with a lists of tests our men under 40 need to get.

Local Issue: Local Issue: Unfortunately, **crime** is in the news daily. Here's a list of some of the crime related stories we have covered:

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Drone Crime Bill	4/2/18	6:00pm	1:30	They're becoming more common in the skies above Michigan. Drones are now being used by survey crews and even retailers. But they're also being used by criminals. Three people were arrested last summer for trying to use a drone to drop cellphones and drugs into a state prison yard in Ionia. A West Michigan lawmaker co-sponsored several bills last month to

				regulate every aspect of drone use in Michigan. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan joins us with more.
Cathedral Threat	4/6/18	5:00pm	1:30	A Grand Rapids man is facing charges for making a threat against one of the city's most iconic buildings--- the cathedral of Saint Andrew. This week, 32 year Imani Kataki appeared in a Grand Rapids courtroom... for threatening to blow up the cathedral two weeks ago. We turn to 13 On Your Side's John Hogan for more.
Mellema Interview	4/9/18	5:00pm	2:50	A year ago this week a devastating fire swept through a horse barn near Lowell. The community rallied around The Barn for Equine Learning and its owner, Kathryn Welton. The collective sadness turned to outrage when it was learned the fire was intentionally set. Payton Mellema was charged with the deadly fire. A judge sentenced him to five years of probation. The first three years have to be at a treatment facility. Mellema remains in the Kent County Jail while the search continues to find a treatment facility. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan spoke with Mellema's mother and joins us with more.
Walker Roommate	4/16/18	5:00pm	1:45	A man with a history of mental illness is behind bars for the shooting death of

Murder				<p>his older brother. It happened early this morning at The Orchards apartment complex on Four Mile Road NW. Walker police this afternoon identified the victim as 29-year-old Nicholas Scott Burns. His younger brother was arrested at the apartment without incident. He is facing arraignment tomorrow.</p> <p>13 On Your Side's John Hogan joins us from the information center with more.</p>
Craigslist Rental Scam Followup	4/23/18	5:00pm	1:35	<p>We have an update to a 13 on your side story about a rental scam here in West Michigan. The man, who was claiming to be a landlord, has been arrested, charged, and is now serving time for scamming people out of thousands of dollars. Our Sarah Sell is live in the information center with the update. Sarah?</p>
Pickett Trial Tuesday	5/1/18	5:00pm	1:45	<p>The decision was announced in a Kalamazoo courtroom in the last half hour. The jury also found Pickett guilty on four other charges of operating while intoxicated "causing injury," covering the people who were "not killed" in that crash two years ago. 13 On Your Side's Phil Dawson is her with more from the court.</p>
Trafficking Sentence	5/11/18	5:00pm	1:15	<p>Two men face federal charges for allegedly prostituting teenage girls in Kent and Muskegon counties. Richardo Urbina and</p>

				Francisco Soto were indicted this week on nine felony counts. They're also accused of providing girls with cocaine. 13 On Your Side's John Hogan joins us from the information center with more.
Willis Murder Trial Day Five	5/15/18	5:00pm	1:48	Day five of testimony in the Jeffrey Willis murder trial is over. Prosecutors spent most of the day focusing on evidence they say links Willis to the kidnapping and murder of Jessica Heeringa. A lot of the testimony was from investigators, discussing what they found in Willis' silver minivan, his computer... and especially what they found in his grandfather's home. Prosecutors are trying to back up their argument that Willis kidnapped Heeringa in April of 2013, then tortured and killed her. 13 On your side lakeshore reporter Jon Mills is live outside the Muskegon County courthouse. And, Jon, court wrapped about an hour ago, at the jury's request.
Bryant Shooting Charges	5/23/18	5:00pm	1:31	Investigators say two cousins are facing charges tied to this week's deadly armed robbery at a Wyoming gas station. Monday's shooting killed a clerk at that station, 48 year old Shannon Shoen. The men are 33-year-old Willie Bryant Jr., and his

				<p>58-year-old cousin, Gary Bryant. Willie Bryant is already facing charges in a separate, Grand Rapids shooting that happened Sunday. He's accused of shooting a neighbor in the face. That victim is expected to recover. And he's a suspect in yet another weekend shooting that injured a man and woman in southeast Grand Rapids. 13 on your side's John Hogan has been looking back into the criminal histories of the accused cousins, and joins us with what he's found</p>
Flower Theft	5/30/18	5:00pm	1:27	<p>She bought them Monday, hoping to decorate the front of her house. By Tuesday morning, they were gone. Two women pulled into this driveway in Wyoming, and stole all of the flowers. Little did they know, the entire act was *caught on camera.* 13 On Your Side's Brent Ashcroft joins us with the story of how these *flower bandits* got away with it, for now.</p>
Flower Stealers	6/1/18	6:00pm	1:30	<p>You probably remember this video from earlier this week. It shows two women stealing 500 dollars-worth of potted plants right off a Wyoming woman's front porch. Thanks to social media and quick action by police... the plants were returned yesterday but today, community</p>

				members went one step further to right this wrong. 13 ON YOUR SIDE's Emma Nicolas joins us from Wyoming with that story.
Oceana Cockfighting Ring	6/4/18	5:00pm	1:48	15 people are charged, after Michigan State Police troopers busted a cock-fighting event, hidden in an area of farms and woods in Oceana County. Troopers were tipped off to the illegal gambling activity, involving dozens of birds fighting to the death. Investigators moved into a wooded area in Hart Township Saturday, and found 30-people involved in the rooster fights. They also discovered live and dead birds. 13 On Your Side Lakeshore reporter Jon Mills spoke with police about the animal fights and gambling in Oceana County.
Wyoming Deadly Armed Robbery	6/5/18	5:00pm	1:05	The man accused of robbing, shooting and killing a Wyoming gas station clerk last month will undergo a competency exam. A judge adjourned today's probable cause hearing in the Wyoming District Court so the evaluation can take place. 13 on Your side Nina DeSarro joins us now with more from the hearing. Nina?
Quinn James	6/8/18	5:00pm	1:30	We start off with breaking news at 5. Two men charged in the murder of a

				<p>Kentwood teenager are heading to trial. The men, Quinn James and Gerald Bennett, were in court today for their preliminary hearing. They are charged with killing Mujey Dumbuya earlier this year. She was scheduled to testify against Quinn in a rape case when she disappeared. 13 On Your Side's Nina Desarro was in court today and is live in Grand Rapids now with more.</p>
Cones With Cops	6/9/18	6:30pm	.17 & .31	<p>The city of Ferrysburg hosted Cones and Cops today. It's a collaboration between city council and the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department. Miss Lisa's Ice Cream hosted the event. Kids 12 and under enjoyed free ice cream, while they mingled with some officers. It proves as a benefit for both the Sheriff's Department, and the community.</p>
Pickett Sentencing	6/11/18	6:30am	1:45	<p>He is convicted of killing five bicyclists while in a drug induced haze. Today, 52 year-old-Charles Pickett Junior will learn his punishment for those crimes. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us now with details about today's sentencing. Angela?</p>

Local Issue: Local Issue: Michigan continues to deal with rising prices, as well as continuing economic slowdown. Much of it still due to the auto industry & their cuts, along with the rising cost of fuel. Here's a look at some business issues for the 1st quarter of 2018.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Nestle Water Pumping	4/3/18	6:00pm	2:00	400 gallons per minute. That's how much groundwater Nestle is now allowed to extract from a well in Osceola Township, thanks to a permit issued by the state Monday. But the township, and a lot of people in the area, are not on board. 13 On Your Side's Noah Fromson was in Osceola County today and has reaction.
Bletsch Bill in Senate	4/9/18	5:00pm	1:45	The bill that would keep defendants - like Jeffrey Willis - in their seat during victim impact statements, will be the subject of testimony in a senate committee tomorrow. The bill was spurred by Willis... who blew a kiss and left the courtroom before the family of 36-year-old murder victim Rebekah Bletsch gave their statements. There was no law requiring him to stay seated. This bill would provide one. 13 on your side's Emma Nicolas joins us now with more... including why there's a push to turn this bill into law by May.
Younkers Closing	4/10/18	6:00pm	1:27	A major department store in Grandville could be closing as early as this summer. Bon-Ton, the company that owns Younkers at RiverTown

				Crossings sent a letter to the state announcing the store would be closing. 13 On Your Side's Noah Fromson is live in Grandville with more. Noah?
Verify: IRS Contacts	4/12/18	5:30pm	2:20	As the tax filing deadline approaches, it's important to know how to keep your money safe. You've probably heard of the age old I-R-S phone scam.... or even been targeted yourself. 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove verified: Will the I-R-S ever call to demand immediate payment?
GR Marijuana Push	4/19/18	5:00pm	1:45	Michigan voters this fall could be asked to approve a measure to allow the legal use of marijuana "recreationally. State election coordinators are expected to announce any day, whether the question will be allowed onto the November ballot. But another group wants voters in Grand Rapids to get a different measure on the ballot, to allow medical marijuana "facilities", inside the city. WZZM 13's Nina DeSarro was at the rally today for "Smart and Safe GR".
Trump in Michigan	4/28/18	7:00pm	2:30	President Donald Trump spending the day away from Washington and back in Michigan today. The President speaking today at a campaign rally in Macomb

				<p>County near Detroit. This is live look where the president is set to start speaking any minute. We keep eye on the speech and go back to it through the show tonight.</p>
<p>May Day March</p>	<p>5/1/18</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:10</p>	<p>The Hispanic community in Kent County is taking to the streets of downtown to protest... and fight for equal rights. It's part of the "Driver's License for All" campaign organized by Movimiento Cosecha G-R. According to the organization, 12 states - plus D-C and Puerto Rico - offer driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants. This group wants the same in Michigan. This is second annual march. It began at Roosevelt Park and ended at Calder Plaza. 13 On Your Side's Nina DeSarro WAS there.</p>
<p>Bletsch Bill Vote</p>	<p>5/10/18</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:35</p>	<p>Convicted killer, Jeffery Willis may *have* to listen to Jessica Heeringa's family this around. Today, the state senate unanimously approved the Rebekah Bletsch bill which would require defendants to listen to victim impact statements. In December, Willis was convicted of murdering jogger Rebekah Bletsch... and was allowed to leave the courtroom during victim impact statements... he blew a kiss to the Bletsch family as he</p>

				<p>exited the room. 13 on your side's Nina Desarro has more with the push to pass the "Bletsch bill".</p>
<p>Marijuana Politics</p>	<p>5/11/18</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>2:00</p>	<p>Now to our 13 On Your Side Instant Poll. Should marijuana be legalized in all 50 states? Vote right now at wzzm13.com-forward slash vote. We ask that question as state Republican lawmakers consider legalizing recreational use in Michigan to avoid a public vote. It's something many states-- mostly on the West Coast--- have already done. A poll released this week shows a majority of you -- 61 percent--- would vote in favor of legalization if it's placed on the ballot. So why would lawmakers step in? WZZM 13's Nina Desarro spoke to an expert about the proposal and the politics of pot.</p>
<p>Gas Price Hikes</p>	<p>5/14/18</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>2:00</p>	<p>Gas prices rose again around West Michigan today, with prices spiking to around three-dollars and nine cents a gallon for regular unleaded. The average price nationally is two-87 a gallon. California is highest in the nation, at three-69. In Michigan, our average price this morning was two-92 a gallon. That's up about seven cents in the past week. Why are we seeing the increase?</p>

				13 On your side Consumer Reporter Sarah Sell joins us with some answers.
Birth Certificates	5/22/18	6:00pm	3:27	Tonight, the 13 watchdog team is exposing an issue, some say is causing thousands of people in Michigan to be victims of discrimination. What we're talking about doesn't involve race, age or sex. It's discrimination based on whether you were born to married parents. 13 on your side watchdog reporter David Bailey is here now to break this story and tell us how new legislation is being introduced to fix the problem.
MI Gov. Debate Follow-up	6/1/18	6:00pm	2:16	We're a little more than two months away from narrowing the field of candidates for Michigan's race for governor. The race's six top candidates were on one stage on Mackinac Island debating, Thursday. 13 on your side watchdog reporter David Bailey is here now to tell us if there were any fireworks.
Produce & Fuel Prices	6/5/18	5:00pm	1:35	As gas prices go back up, diesel prices are also on the rise. That could mean higher prices at the grocery store. 13 on your side Consumer Reporter Sarah Sell is live in Walker with more. Sarah?
Mi Rec Pot Deadline	6/5/18	6:00pm	2:10	We begin with the latest developments from Lansing, on the ballot measure to legalize marijuana in Michigan. The legislature has less than six hours to

				<p>approve the proposal "or" allow it to go on the November ballot. The senate took steps towards a vote today but it doesn't appear the house wants that to happen. And the Senate ended up adjourning a little after 3 pm. 13 On Your Side's Nina DeSarro is here to sort out this situation.</p>
<p>Sappi Development Plans</p>	<p>6/6/18</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:54</p>	<p>It "used" to be home to a towering paper mill along Muskegon Lake. Now developers are sharing more of their plans for the former Sappi site, which will be called Windward Pointe. But there are still questions about the clean-up that will be needed at the former mill property. Developers first announced their plans for the Sappi site two years ago. Last night, they shared revised plans for the project, including the construction of hundreds of homes, apartments and condominiums at Windward Pointe, plus commercial sites and a 200-slip marina. The 120-acre site is on prime property, right along Muskegon Lake. But, as 13 on your side lakeshore reporter Jon Mills tells us, it will need a lot more work before the building begins.</p>
<p>Nursery Closing</p>	<p>6/8/18</p>	<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>1:30</p>	<p>Hundreds of workers are on notice at "Garden's Alive Farms" after their company announced its</p>

				closing its largest farm near the lakeshore. 13 on Your Side Consumer Reporter, Sarah Sell is live in the information center with the details.
Governor's Race Universal Preschool	6/9/18	6:30am	.28	Democratic gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer is proposing opening preschool to all 4-year-olds. Whitmer is looking to triple the number of literacy coaches and to stop transferring school aid revenue to colleges. The proposals are included in an education plan the Whitmer outlined at a Lansing school on Friday. Whitmer says as governor, she would help increase teachers' pay after years of Republican control. She also wants to change Michigan's per-student funding formula to recognize that it costs more to educate certain students.

Local Issue: Our viewers tell us that education is important to them. WZZM provides information regarding education, may it be; budget cuts, students involvement, teachers, special programs, etc. We provide our viewers with the information they need.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
CMU Squirrel	4/5/18	6:00pm	1:45	Welcome back. We are joined by 13 On Your Sides Eric Lloyd who just returned from mount pleasant. He talked to the CMU student... a Grand Rapids native... who performed life-saving C-P-R on a

				squirrel. You've likely seen this video on social media and like many of you, we wanted to know more about CMU's rescue ranger.
Tri County Schools Awards	4/12/18	6:00am	.30	A west Michigan schools STEM program is getting rewarded for their hard work. Tri County Area Schools have been awarded the statewide 2018 Education Excellence award, for Sand Lake Elementarys STEM class. The program is for third, fourth and fifth graders to learn about the field of engineering, and build critical thinking skills. The district will receive a 25-hundred dollar grant, which will allow the school to buy equipment for students to experiment with coding technology and computer science.
Snyder School Safety Initiative	4/16/18	5:00pm	1:45	It's been two months since a shooting at a south Florida high school killed 17 teenagers and adults. Today, after weeks of studies, Governor Rick Snyder is introducing his plan to beef up security at Michigan's public schools. The governor is calling for upgrades to 400-schools around the state, and tripling the budget of the Michigan tip line that lets students report threats. While Snyder "is" calling for better training for school resource officers, he is "not"

				calling for arming teachers. 13 On Your Side's Noah Fromson talked to local school leaders about the governor's plan.
OC Youth Assessment	5/1/18	6:00pm	1:25	Vaping, depression, and trafficking. Those are the troubling trends experts are seeing among teenagers in Ottawa County. The findings are part of the Youth Assessment Survey released today. 13 on your side's lakeshore reporter, Jaleesa Irizarry has more from West Olive.
Coopersville Bear	5/1/18	5:00pm	1:30	Bears are now out of hibernation, and are looking for food. But the long winter means the animals aren't finding as much food where they normally roam, so they're going into "human" areas for a meal. On Monday, wildlife crews tracked down a bear that was wandering around a neighborhood in Midland. And yesterday, animal experts captured and relocated a bear that was wandering through a New Jersey community. But the talk of the town locally... is the bear spotted this week, in Coopersville. The bear was reportedly south of Randall Street. The sighting prompted a soft lockdown at Coopersville East Elementary School yesterday morning. 13 On Your Side's lakeshore reporter Jaleesa Irizarry has

				more from Ottawa County.
Muskegon Heights Honored	5/8/18	6:00pm	1:50	During his tenure, Superintendent Whiston helped broker an agreement involving 38 schools at risk of closing due to poor performance. Those schools, including Muskegon Heights Academy, were spared from closing. And today, the board of education recognized Muskegon Heights for turning things around. 13 On Your Side's Emma Nicolas has more now from Lansing.
Summer Learning Loss	5/14/18	5:00pm	1:42	Most West Michigan schools are just a few weeks away from the start of their summer vacations. But the break means children might forget some of what they learned during the school year. It's an issue teachers and other educators warn about every year. So we asked 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove to verify -- Can you prevent summer learning loss in kids?
Gun Violence Meeting	5/18/18	5:00pm	1:00	In a tragic coincidence, today's shooting comes on the same day members of the Grand Rapids' community are discussing how to stop gun violence in schools. A community panel discussion at the wealthy theater begins at 7:30. 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove is there live with more on tonight's event.

				The panel discussion here at the Wealthy Theatre aims to allow students voices to be heard. Students will also have the opportunity to hear from professionals on the topic of gun violence in schools. The panel will cover current school culture, prevention and legislation - among other topics.
Spirit of South High	5/23/18	6:00pm	4:30	It's graduation season. High school students from all over are turning their tassels, signaling they've moved into their next phase of life. Some people can't wait to be done with high school. Others spend the rest of their lives reflecting back on the experience, and the friendships that were forged. Alums from a *former* West Michigan high school *refuse* to let their spirit fade, even though their school itself faded away fifty years ago. Here's 13 On Your Side's Brent Ashcroft with "Our Michigan Life."
GVSU Vet Program	6/4/18	6:00pm	1:35	G-V-S-U wants to give those who fought for our freedom a chance to have a little bit of their own. The school is starting an entrepreneur veteran program. 13 On Your Side lakeshore reporter Jaleesa Irizarry has the details on the new course and how you can sign up.
Strampel in	6/5/18	5:00pm	.55	A former M-S-U dean accused of groping a student,

Court				and misconduct in his office, is heading to trial. Doctor William Strampel oversaw Larry Nassar during the time the former M-S-U sports doctor abused hundreds of patients. Two of Strampel's four different charges are regarding his allegedly willful neglect in stopping Nassar's abuse. Strampel is also accused of keeping explicit photos and video of women on his university computer.
Kenowa Space Balloon	6/5/18	6:00pm	1:41	A local team designed and launched a balloon into the atmosphere, capturing breathtaking images of our community. 13 On Your Side's Shanna Grove met with the team and learned more about their project.
Michigan School Safety	6/8/18	5:00am	.30	Michigan school districts will have to develop an emergency operations plan, under bills passed by the Michigan senate. The bills also require districts to consult with police before the construction or renovation of a school building. And active-shooter training must be included in licensing of police officers. The bills now head to the house, which has already passed its own safety plan.
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