1st Quarter 2024 – 01/01/2024 to 3/31/2024 Issues of Concern to Denmark, WI and Green Bay, WI

ISSUES COVERED: Homelessness

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/2/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: Kim and Gail Nohr are addressing the need for housing for homeless veterans. They working on 2 projects in northeast Wisconsin to build tiny homes for homeless veterans. They update us on the project and how people can get involved.

ISSUES COVERED: Ice Safety

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/2/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: Tom Drzewiecki from Bayside Ice & Recovery discusses unsafe ice conditions on area lakes due to the warm winter season. He also give vital information for those venturing out on the ice. Safety tips, things to look for to make sure you stay safe.

ISSUES COVERED: Cerebral Palsy Fundraising

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/10/24 7:00am

DESCRIPTION: Jon Syndergaard discusses the need for fundraising in Northeast Wisconsin for Cerebral Palsy research and healthcare. This year the CP of NEW changed their fundraising campaign from a 2-day telethon to a one day event with live streaming events as well.

ISSUES COVERED: Dementia

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/12/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: Laura Nolan and Troy Kapalczynski join the show to discuss new programs in Green Bay and the Valley focusing on Dementia Friendly Neighborhood. It's a training and informational program to get business owners and community members informed on dealing with individuals in the spectrum of dementia. Signs to look for, how to approach, how to make your business or neighborhood more "friendly" for those diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers.

ISSUES COVERED: AED Needs-Heathcare

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/12/24 7:00am

DESCRIPTION: Mark Husen from Bellin Health is on to raise awareness for the need of more AED units across communities in northeast Wisconsin. Mark provides details on the needs and how to use portable AED units.

ISSUES COVERED: Emergency Response PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/24/24 7:00am

DESCRIPTION: Ryan Lambert from Midwest Restoration talks about the work done by the Fox Cities Emergency Response Team in times of crisis. He also promotes the need for more people to volunteer to be Response Team members in order to help families and individuals in emergency situations.

ISSUES COVERED: Houseing/Healthcare

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/1/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: Adam Alexander is in to share his story of serving during the Afghan war, but he's also in to supply us with information for veterans who may be in need of services throughout our communities. Housing, healthcare, camaraderie.

ISSUES COVERED: Homelessness

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/6/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: Shannon Cohen from the New Community Shelter discusses the homeless issue in Green Bay and also lets us know about an event coming up to raise awareness and money to help fund the shelter. The shelter houses 100 residents on a daily basis. There is little funding for the shelter from government funds, so most of the money raised comes from business and individual donations.

ISSUES COVERED: Stray Animals

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/14/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: Brenda Leick from the Green Bay Area Humane Society shares details on the rising number of animals that are left on their own or dropped off at the shelter. Many people purchased or adopted during covid and a high number of animals are ending up at local shelters. She also discusses a 'speed dating' event coming up when families can meet and adopt animals in a speed dating type fashion.

ISSUES COVERED: Foster Families PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/19/24 7:00am

DESCRIPTION: The need for foster families continues to grow in Green Bay and the Fox cities.Shauna Escoto and Lisa Pendalton join the show from Foster Families of Wisconsin to discuss the growing need for families and also discuss what it takes to be a foster parent or foster family.

ISSUES COVERED: Fundraising AARC PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/21/24 7:00am

DESCRIPTION: Robin Scott and Charles Caston join from We All Rise AARC in Green Bay and discuss the ever growing need for services for the black community in Green Bay. We All Rise, however, helps people of all races and background and we part of a fundraising campaign in Green Bay call "Give Big". The money raised helped to fund a 24 hour shelter, food programs and counseling center for those in need in Green Bay.

ISSUES COVERED: Literacy

PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/6/24 7:00am

DESCRIPTION: Amanda Johnson from the Howe Resource Center in Green Bay discusses newly released information about literacy rates in Green Bay zip codes. The Howe Resource Center is teaming up with local businesses and donors to bring the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to the area which provides free books for students in vulnerable areas of the city.

ISSUES COVERED: Dementia PROGRAM: Maino & The Mayor

LENGTH: 20:00

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/21/24 6:30am

DESCRIPTION: The Dementia Friendly Neighborhood group reports on the steps that have been made in Green Bay communities to help educate and inform residents and businesses about becoming "Dementia Friendly". Two neighborhoods and the downtown area have had learning sessions and have gotten certification as Dementia Friendly.

ISSUES COVERED: Homelessness

PROGRAM: News

LENGTH: :30

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/4/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: An Appleton Church is repurposing some of its property with plans to create affordable housing. Zion Lutheran Church recently got a 25-thousand-dollar grant from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. A good amount of space in its property sits empty. The money will help the church repurpose that space for housing. There's a public listening session about the project tonight at 6:30 at Columbus Elementary School.

ISSUES COVERED: Environment

PROGRAM: News Cast

LENGTH: :30

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/5/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Laboratory tests show the bird flu is likely what killed nearly three-dozen geese last month at Duck Creek Quarry in Howard. Some of the dead birds were sent to Madison to be tested by the Department of Natural Resources. The test results are back now, and Howard's animal control officer

says they point to suspected bird flu. The quarry and trails around it are closed, and will stay closed until at least five straight days of no sick or dead birds.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscast

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/8/24

DESCRIPTION: Tonight could be an important night for the future of the De Pere school district. The school board is set to meet tonight to discuss two referendums that could go on the ballot this year. Voters could be asked in April for four-point-75 million-dollar a year for five years to pay for salaries, extracurricular activities, utilities, technology, and security. A capital referendum in November would seek money for renovations, blacktop repairs, roofs on schools, and new heating and air conditioning.

ISSUES COVERED: Environment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/8/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Environmentalists are urging people to use less salt this winter. The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance notes it only takes one teaspoon of salt to make five gallons of water toxic in lakes, streams, and groundwater. Salt is bad for pets, too, and it costs more than five-billion dollars a year to fix salt-damaged infrastructure. The group Wisconsin Salt Wise is hosting daily livestreams on proper salting from the 22nd through the 26th on YouTube.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/9/24 Multiple times during day

DESCRIPTION: Voters in De Pere will decide if the school district can increase spending this spring. The school board last night scheduled a four-point-75-million-dollar referendum for April 2nd. The school district expects a three-million-dollar deficit in the next school year. School officials say the deficit will grow to almost seven-million after that, if nothing's done. The district may go back to voters in November to ask for 22-million dollars for building projects.

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/10/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: COVID-19 transmission is running high in Appleton, where wastewater evidence shows the highest levels in almost two years. A pediatrician at ThedaCare tells Channel 5 that viruses tend to thrive in cooler weather. The holiday season peaked at more than 727-million. That compares to more than 844-million in early 2022. The spike has tapered off, but numbers could climb again. Doctors say getting vaccinated and practicing good hygiene are the best protection.

ISSUES COVERED: Public Health

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/11/14 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Officials in Howard, and with the federal government, want to know if there are any lead pipes in the village. About a-thousand property owners in Howard just got letters asking them to identify what kinds of service lines are in their homes or businesses. They want property owners to take pictures of their service lines and email those pictures to village hall. Village officials say they want to have the inventory done before the end of the year.

ISSUES COVERED: Crime Prevention

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/16/24

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay police say the city is getting safer. The police department reports a little more than 61-hundred crimes were reported in the city last year. That's down from more than seven-thousand in 2022; a 13-percent drop. The number of homicides held steady at six each year. Assaults dropped 17-percent, and the number of thefts fell by 23-percent. Retail theft went down 30-percent. Police Chief Chris Davis says he's pleased to see crime-reduction efforts paying off.

ISSUES COVERED: Diversity

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/16/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The Martin Luther King holiday is more than a day off from work or school for many in northeast Wisconsin. Some chose to honor Doctor King's memory through acts of service, like employees at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. They tell Channel 5 they've been volunteering at the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry for the last five MLK days. Lawrence University held its King Day celebration at its Memorial Chapel for the first time since 2019.

ISSUES COVERED: Taxes

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/18/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Brown County leaders are reminding homeowners having trouble paying their property taxes that there's help. The statewide, federally-funded Wisconsin Help for Homeowners Program provides money for homeowners hit financially by the COVID-19 pandemic. Tax delinquencies in Brown County went up about 13-percent last year, over the year before. About 330 Brown County households are eligible, but homeowners are urged to act quickly.

ISSUES COVERED: Transportation

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/18/24 Several Times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is asking for public feedback on its plans to expand Interstate-41 between De Pere and Appleton. That stretch of road is going from four lanes to six. The D-O-T sent letters to a-thousand households next to the freeway how they feel about plans to build sound barriers to cut down on noise. The agency needs at least half of the impacted households to say "yes." D-O-T officials say they're confident they will.

ISSUES COVERED: Food Insecurity

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/18/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Most people are living well in northeast Wisconsin, but about one-fourth of the people in Green Bay tell a new survey they've recently lived with food insecurity. Natalie Bomstad of the public health group WELLO explains what that means...

:08 OUT: "...as the cost."

Bomstad was on the "Maino and the Mayor Show" on Civic Media.

ISSUES COVERED: Health Care

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/19/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION:Renovations to ThedaCare's hospital in Neenah are officially done, after breaking ground in 2022. It cost 100-million dollars, and aims to transform health care in the Fox Cities. The emergency department is expanded and redesigned. There are new state-of-the-art rooms just for trauma and behavioral health. There's also a new center focused on women's health. which includes mammography, diagnostics and imaging, and bone density testing.

ISSUES COVERED: Animal Rights

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/23/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The Fox Valley Humane Association is asking for help after rescuing more than 20 dogs from a hoarding situation in Chilton last week. The association's medical director says it'll cost about 20-thousand dollars to get the dogs healthy enough to be adopted. The Humane Association is asking for donations of bags for dog waste, puppy pads, dog food, and cash. There's a link to make donations on the Fox Valley Humane Association website.

ISSUES COVERED: Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/24/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Brown County and the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay have hired a planner to help oversee the development of the Phoenix Innovation Park. Right now, it's 64 acres of undeveloped land on the west side of campus. Alan Peters has 20 years of private economic development experience in the Milwaukee area. U-W Green Bay and Brown County worked together to create the STEM Innovation Center in 2019.

ISSUES COVERED: Transportation

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/25/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Wisconsin transportation officials are getting feedback from people who live next to Interstate 41 about building sound barriers along the freeway. It's part of plans to expand I-41 between De Pere and Grand Chute starting in April. People who live in the Warner Creek condominiums told the D-O-T the other night that the interstate is already loud, and adding two lanes will only make it louder. People in the affected area have until February 23rd to vote on their wishes.

ISSUES COVERED: Crime Prevention

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/25/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay's Office of Violence Prevention is hiring. Violence interrupters will be in touch with people at-risk in order to help prevent violent retaliations. The office was formed last March, and spent last year working with the police department to gather the information necessary to implement a gun-violence strategy. Police Chief Chris Davis says the O-V-P deserves some of the credit for last year's 13-percent drop in crime in Green Bay.

ISSUES COVERED: Environment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/26/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says Wisconsin's application to make Green Bay a National Estuarine Research Reserve meets all regulatory requirements. That means a Green Bay reserve might join a national effort to protect and study estuaries and their coastal wetlands. The Green Bay ecosystem is the largest freshwater estuary in the world. If selected, the reserve would be managed by UW-Green Bay with help from NOAA.

ISSUES COVERED: Crime Prevention

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 1/30/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Police tell Channel 2 News that people who live near downtown Appleton are shaken by a recent rash of violent crimes. It started with a fatal shooting in line at a food cart on Christmas Eve, and

more recently, an incident where a police officer had to shoot someone at the Maritime Bar on Wisconsin Avenue. Police say it's important to keep building relationships between neighborhood watch groups, businesses, and the whole community.

ISSUES COVERED: Public Health and Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/2/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Gillett Elementary School is closed for the rest of the week because of an infestation of cockroaches in the building. Kids are staying home while a pest-control company treats the building. Gillett's Secondary School is staying open, and bus routes will run as normal. All secondary before and after-school activities will continue as scheduled, with the exception of any practices or events scheduled in the Elementary School.

ISSUES COVERED: Taxes and Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/6/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Some area college students are offering free help this tax season. The U-W Green Bay Center for Financial Wellness is offering free tax help through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, otherwise known as VITA. The program helps the community while giving college students hands-on career preparation. The help is available for people with disabilities, low-to-moderate income earners, and limited English-speaking taxpayers.

IISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/7/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The Neenah school district is considering the possibility of closing Hoover Elementary School. The Long-term Facilities Planning Process Committee recommends developing Horace Mann Elementary as an eventual four-section school. The district points to overcrowding, shrinking enrollment, and available space at Horace Mann as reasons to make changes. The school board took no action last night. A final vote is scheduled for the 20th.

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/7/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Dwindling enrollment and a three-and-a-half million-dollar budget deficit have Menasha school district officials considering closing Jefferson Elementary School. A new proposal would move students at Jefferson to nearby Butte Des Morts Elementary, which has room for more kids. Superintendent Matt Zimmerman tells Channel 11 that he knows Jefferson families are disappointed, but he's trying to be transparent. Nicolet Elementary closed in 2022.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/13/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: No Democrat has officially announced a run for Congress in northeast Wisconsin, but three potential candidates are said to be interested. They include Kristin Lylerly, Kelly Peterson, and Alicia Saunders. Republican incumbent Mike Gallagher announced Saturday he's not running for re-election. Republican Roger Roth announced his candidacy later the same day. Republicans Andre Jacque and Alex Bruesewitz are said to be considering running.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: :30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/13/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay's public schools superintendent is in trouble after some comments he made into a live microphone during a recent radio show appearance in Atlanta. It appears Claude Tiller, Junior thought no one could hear during commercial breaks, and he criticized a co-worker and several teachers, sometimes using profanity. Those remarks went live on the show's livestream. Details came out at last night's school board meeting. An investigation is underway.

ISSUES COVERED: Economics and Employment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/15/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: Clintonville will lose 42 jobs when H-and-S Manufacturing shuts its factory down later this year. That's according to the company's paperwork with Wisconsin's workforce agency. A letter to employees indicates some workers will be let go in two months or sooner. The maker of farm equipment announced last week it plans to consolidate operations at its factory in Marshfield. A spokesman says the decision is due to economic challenges.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/15/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The Green Bay school district plans to make-public Superintendent Claude Tiller, Junior's controversial remarks to an Atlanta radio show host – next week. An area T-V station is making an open-records request. School district officials have a recording of what Tiller said as part of its investigation. School board members will talk about what steps to take next, and how, at a special meeting tonight. The school board put Tiller on paid leave this week.

ISSUES COVERED: Food Insecurity

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/15/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION:A food pantry in Green Bay is celebrating its 40th anniversary at a time when it's needed more than ever. Paul's Pantry opened its doors in 1984. The pantry was founded by former Frigo Cheese president Leo Frigo. These days, Paul's Pantry is serving about 240 households every day. That's the most the pantry has ever served. The pantry held a ceremony Wednesday with volunteers and community leaders.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/15/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: First lady Jill Biden is set to travel to Green Bay Friday. She plans to visit the Rail Yard Innovation District. The White House says she'll attend a roundtable discussion on "efforts to expand career-connected learning in high school and college." It would be Mrs. Biden's second trip to Green Bay in a little more than four months. She was in northeast Wisconsin in October to talk about the president's cancer-fighting initiative, and to show support for the Menominee Nation.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/22/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Hoover Elementary in Neenah will close in the 2024/25 school year following a 5/4 vote by the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education Tuesday night. The plan to close Hoover is expected to save the district up to 650 thousand dollars in staffing costs and about 48 thousand dollars in building costs. School officials say there is no plan to sell the Hoover Elementary Building.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/22/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The video of comments made by former Green Bay Schools Superintendent Claude Tiller, Junior on an Atlanta radio station are released. Tiller was in Atlanta recruiting teachers from Historically Black Colleges in the area. He echoed the radio host that Green Bay is lily white. :02 OUT: "...the lily".

He later went on to say that 92% of teachers in the district are white, while the Green Bay School District claims 39% of the students are white. Tiller resigned from his position after being placed on administrative leave by the district.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/22/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: For Wisconsin Senators residing in the Green Bay area, the new legislative maps are creating conflicts that have nothing to do with red or blue, but rather where to live. Eric Wimberger, Andre Jacque and Robert Cowles, all live in new Senate District 30. Wimberger told Gannett that he plans to run in the 30th district under the new maps. Cowles plans to move to Senate District 2, while Jacque will continue to represent Senate District 1 until 2026, but would need to move inside the new boundary if he seeks reelection.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/23/24 Multiple times throughout the day

DESCRIPTION: The Appleton Area School Board approves a charter for a new school focusing on Hmong language and culture. However, a grant from the state is needed to open the school. If a grant is secured, the school, called Hmong American Immersion School will open in fall of 2025. The district won't know if it will receive the grant until later this spring.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/26/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Over a 100 supporters of former Green Bay School Superintendent Claude Tiller Jr. attended a meeting to encourage a petition and an effort to reinstate him. Tiller resigned a few days after being put on administrative leave following an appearance on an Atlanta radio show in which some comments were made during commercial breaks while the show was still live online. The School district is holding a board meeting today at 6 pm. Those interested in speaking are encouraged to attend the session.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/26/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: So far, almost 900 signatures are collected in a petition to reinstate Green Bay School Superintendent Claude Tiller Jr. Tiller resigned his position after being put on administrative leave following an appearance on an Atlanta Radio Talk Show. Kristin Scott, of We All Rise, a cultural non-profit in Green Bay says she has heard from Tiller's team.

:07 OUT ... The community (Scott 2 022624)

The Green Bay School Board will be discussing next steps following the Tiller resignation in a closed session today.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/27/24 multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay School Board member Laura Laitinen-Warren has resigned. In a statement, Laitinen-Warren, a member of the Oneida nation and the only person of color on the school board, said she wants to spend time and energy in areas where she can have a more impactful role in effecting positive change in the community. The school district will appoint a new board member to serve through April 2025 when the seat will be filled in a spring election.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/27/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: For over two hours several dozen members of the community spoke with the Green Bay School Board in an open forum last night asking for them to reinstate Claude Tiller, Jr as superintendent. Before the open forum, the board entered a closed session to discuss the hiring of an interim superintendent. Tiller resigned after being put on administrative leave, while the board reviewed his appearance and comments on an Atlanta radio show.

ISSUES COVERED: Economic and Employment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/28/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: 339 people will lose their jobs when Lakeside Book Company closes its production facility in Menasha in June. The company issues a WARN notice citing "changing market conditions" for the closure. Impacted employees will receive 60 day notices and will be paid all earned wages and benefits. The layoffs will begin June 7th and Lakeside Book Company will close the plant June 21.

ISSUES COVERED: Economic and Employment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/28/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: The Del Monte Foods plant in Markesan is closing. Officials give no reasons for the closure in the WARN notice filed with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development on Tuesday. Officials say 90 employees will be laid off starting April 26th

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Diversity and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/29/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Former Green Bay School Superintendent Claude Tiller, Jr. will receive more than 250 thousand dollars as part of his resignation agreement from the district. The agreement, released after open records requests from two Green Bay television stations, states both sides agreed not to make any disparaging comments about the other. Any violation of that clause would result in a \$50 thousand dollar fine for either side.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 2/29/24 Multiple Times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Voters in the 90th State Assembly District will elect a new representative this fall. Democrat State Representative Kristina Shelton of Green Bay announces that she will not seek re-election this fall. In a statement, Shelton said she wants to devote more time to her family and professional goals outside of the state assembly. Shelton was first elected to the assembly in 2020.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/1/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Appleton Alderperson Kristin Alfheim announces her candidacy for the newly drawn Senate District 18, an open Senate seat that stretches from Appleton to Oshkosh. :08 OUT ...extremely important (Alfheim1 022924)

Alfheim, who describes herself as a moderate Democrat, says she is proud of her work in the Fox Valley and is ready to take her vision to the State Legislature.

ISSUES COVERED: Environment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/4/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: A meeting to discuss fisheries management in northeast Wisconsin is set for tonight in Green Bay. The meeting will focus on ongoing Lower Green Bay and Fox River Area of Concern habitat restoration projects. The projects are designed to benefit species like northern pike, lake sturgeon, smallmouth bass, and walleye. The meeting will be in-person and via Zoom at 6 pm at the DNR Service Center.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Homelessness

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/5/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Students at Langlade Elementary in Green Bay collect over 48 hundred hygiene items for the homeless. Principal Melissa Wojcik says the students wanted to beat the total number of items from a similar drive last year.

:10 OUT ... proud of them (Wojcik 030524)

The Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive is a joint project with Brown County Housing and Homeless Coalition, and the United Way.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/5/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay citizens with a passion for education have the opportunity to apply to the vacant position on the Green Bay Area Public School District's board of trustees. The district is posting a job opening to fill the seat left by Laura Laitinen-Warren who resigned from her position with a year remaining on her term. The board will accept applications until March 19th.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/5/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Andre Jacque is running for Congress. The Republican Wisconsin State Senator from DePere announces his bid for the seat left open by the upcoming retirement of Representative Mike Gallagher. This sets up a Republican primary for the race. Former State Senator Roger Roth has announced he is vying for the seat as well. The 8th congressional district covers Green Bay and Appleton and stretches through Door County and up north to Marinette County.

ISSUES COVERED: Taxes

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/5/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: An expanded childcare credit is expected to help families come tax time. Governor Tony Evers signed a bill in Waukesha and then visited Oshkosh and Rhinelander to highlight key initiatives in child care and education. Evers said the bill, which had strong bipartisan support will result in an estimated 656 dollars savings per filer or about 73 million dollars in tax relief. The changes apply to the 2024 tax year.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/6/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay School District has canceled all Strategic Planning meetings for the foreseeable future. In an email sent Tuesday, the district thanks everyone who agreed to serve on the Strategic Planning Team, which was to work on issues such as declining enrollment and budget deficits. The district says it plans to re-engage community members at a future date

ISSUES COVERED: Transportation

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/6/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Motorists in Menasha will have to find another way when the Racine Street Bridge is closed this week. Wisconsin Department of Transportation says the bridge will be closed Thursday and Friday to make some structural repairs and to minimize noise levels. The closure will start at 6 am Thursday. The bridge will remain closed until repairs are completed. It is expected to reopen Friday afternoon.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/7/24 multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay small business owner Jamie Wall announces his bid for the newly-drawn 30th State Senate District. Wall, a Democrat, says wants to be a state senator who will fight for regular people. :14 OUT ...on their side (Wall 1 030624) Wall is challenging incumbent Republican Eric Wimberger.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/7/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Seymour Community Schools are asking voters to approve a referendum for \$15 million dollars in additional operational funds over the revenue limit during the April 2nd election. District Administrator Kelly Bohn says the additional money would help the school meet its operational budget without increasing the tax rates. Declining enrollment and inflation are causing many Wisconsin school districts to consolidate schools or go to referendums.

ISSUES COVERED: Crime Prevention

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 Seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/7/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: To prevent violence downtown, the City of Appleton recommends three proposals; more streetlights downtown, cameras at businesses that serve alcohol, and limiting food truck hours. Last night the council approved spending 15 thousand dollars on more street lights on Walnut Street. The proposals come after multiple shootings in the downtown area this winter.

ISSUES COVERED: Diversity

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/8/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: The Green Bay Film Festival features independent video content and this weekend's event will feature Indigenous stories, says Caitlin Shuchart.

:09 OUT ...kinds of stories (Shuchart 1)

The Indigenous Stories session of the Green Bay Film Festival is tomorrow starting at 4 pm at the Tarlton Theatre.

ISSUES COVERED: Employment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/8/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: If you're thinking about a career change, you might just be living in the right place. Career Minds dot com recently released a survey of the Top 100 places to live for a career switch. While Eau Claire was the only Wisconsin city in the top 10, Appleton and Oshkosh were not far behind at 18 and 29th on the list. The survey asked 3000 professionals what city they would most like to move to. La Crosse was the only other Wisconsin city on the list at 32.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: :30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/11/24 multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: A Green Bay elementary school receives \$5000 from a local retailer. Burlington Stores presented the check To Eisenhower Elementary School in front of its new location at the Green Bay East Town Mall Friday. Funds will be used towards school supplies to help ensure students at Eisenhower have the learning materials and tools they need to succeed.

ISSUES COVERED: Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: :30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/11/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: St. Norbert College in DePere is eliminating 12 more faculty jobs to help combat a 9.2 million dollar budget deficit for the '24 and '25 financial years. The college eliminated 35 positions last fall. In addition to the personnel cuts, the school is cutting health insurance for retirees over 65-years-old. A 14 percent drop in enrollment is blamed for the shortfall.

ISSUES COVERED: Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: :30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/11/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class at the end of the 11th grade are guaranteed a spot at one of 13 of Wisconsin's public universities under the Wisconsin Guarantee program. Students who rank in the top 5 percent of their class are eligible for automatic admission to UW-Madison. University officials say this is a way to keep the best and brightest high school graduates in Wisconsin.

ISSUES COVERED: Transportation

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: :30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/12/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Orange construction cones and zones will affect drivers between Appleton and Green Bay this spring. Construction to expand I-41 to 6 lanes of traffic between Appleton and DePere is set to begin April 1. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation says four lanes of traffic will remain open during peak hours. Work is expected to take four years. A virtual meeting on the project will be held Tuesday evening. In-person meetings are also scheduled this week.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/12/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Green Bay residents can learn more about possible boundary scenarios connected to the consolidation of several Green Bay schools. Public meetings will be held today at 12:15 pm and 6 PM at the Neville Public Museum Auditorium. District officials say boundary adjustments and the consequent school closings are necessary as Green Bay deals with declining enrollment numbers across the district.

ISSUES COVERED: Literacy and Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/15/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Adults and families in the Green Bay area find help overcoming language and literacy barriers thanks to the efforts of Literacy Green Bay. Executive Director Eric Sponholtz says they have been helping community members for 42 years to help the community achieve their goals.

:07 OUT ... their family (Sponholtz1 0324) OR

:06 OUT ... carton of eggs. (Sponholtz 3 0324)

Literacy Green Bay offers adult tutoring, English Language Learner classes, college and career preparation, citizen classes, and computer and workforce skills.

ISSUES COVERED: Public Health

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/15/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Overdoses are one of the leading causes of injury-related deaths in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control. When an overdose death happens in the Winnebago and Outagamie counties the Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team provides support and comfort to the survivors says Sheryl Dingman.

:05 OUT ...this gaping wound (Dingman 3 031424) The Winnebago County Health Department says 37 overdose deaths were confirmed in 2022.

ISSUES COVERED: Environment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/18/24 Multiple Times per day

DESCRIPTION: Nature lovers are noticing a distinct change to parks village owned areas in Howard, as officials remove dead or dying trees. For example, officials recently removed about 95 percent of the trees in Deer Run Park that had been affected by the Emerald Ash Borer. Officials say they will replace the trees with hearty native trees such as swamp oaks and pine trees.

ISSUES COVERED: Transportation

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/18/24 Multiple Times per day

DESCRIPTION: Appleton residents and business owners affected by possible reconstruction of North Lawe Street can attend a public meeting on Monday at 5 pm at Appleton City Hall Council Chambers. The reconstruction project affects Lawe between College and Wisconsin Avenue in the summer of 2026.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/19/24

DESCRIPTION: Three Finalists are up for the Neenah Joint School District superintendent position. They are Steve Harrison, assistant superintendent for Assessment Curriculum and Instruction for the Appleton Area School District. Michael McMahon, Director of Teacher and Student Learning for Grafton School District, and Tina Owen-Moore, Superintendent of Cudahy Schools. The new superintendent is expected to be announced by April 15. Current superintendent Mary Pfeiffer is retiring after 15 years in the role.

ISSUES COVERED: Public Safety

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/19/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: The American Red Cross of Wisconsin is offering free smoke alarm installations for residents. Rebecca Rockhill, Executive Director for the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the American Red Cross.

:10 OUT ...alarms in there (Rockhill 4 031824)

The American Red Cross will supply smoke alarms for any residents who need them on April 13th.

ISSUES COVERED: Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/19/24

DESCRIPTION: Lakeland University and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College will join together under a single roof, when Lakeland moves its operations to the NWTC campus. The partnership will allow NWTC graduates to enroll at Lakeland as juniors, receive tuition discounts, and get credit for prior learning. Lakeland University will start offering classes on the NWTC campus this summer. Lakeland offers over a dozen bachelor's degrees and four master's programs online and in person through its Green Bay Center.

ISSUES COVERED: Education and Employment

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/20/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Teachers at the Green Bay Area Schools will find larger paychecks after the school board voted to provide just over a 4% cost of living increase for staff. The increase will raise starting teachers with a bachelor's degree from \$48 thousand to 50 thousand dollars next year. The starting pay for those with a master's degree will be over 56 thousand dollars. Interim Superintendent Vicki Bayer says

they hope that by increasing teacher salaries the district can be more competitive with other career fields for college graduates.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics and Government

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/20/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: In-person early and absentee voting has begun. Green Bay City Clerk, Celestine Jeffrys, says there will be late-night and Saturday opportunities for residents to vote. :13 OUT ...before easter (Jeffrys 2 031924) For information on early voting in your area check with the municipal clerk's office in your city or town.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/20/24 multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: The Green Bay board of education voted unanimously to appoint Vicki Bayer as the school district's interim superintendent during Monday night's meeting. Bayer will serve in the position until June of 2025 as the school board searches for a new superintendent to replace Claude Tiller Jr who resigned in February after he came under fire for comments made during a break on an Atlanta radio show. Bayer also held the position of Interim superintendent in 2022 when Stephen Murley retired.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 Seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/21/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: When you head to the polls on April 2nd, you will see state constitutional amendments. The first would prohibit any level of government from accepting money or equipment from any person or outside organization for election administration. The second one bars anyone who isn't an election official from helping conduct any election in Wisconsin. If you haven't registered to vote, it's not too late, just head to your County Clerk to register, or do so in person at your polling location.

ISSUES COVERED: Crime Prevention

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/21/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: A proposed ordinance for the City of Appleton would require bar owners to have security cameras at entrances and exits and to produce any footage to law enforcement if requested. Some bar owners are balking at the cost of cameras and the footage storage, for which they would be responsible. The Green Bay Safety and Licensing Committee will discuss the ordinance during its April 8th meeting.

ISSUES COVERED: Literacy

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/22/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Children between the ages of 0 and 5 years old who live in the 54301 and 54302 zip codes can get a free book mailed to their home every month with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library through the Howe Resource Center.

:09 OUT ...number of books (Johnson 1 031824)

Amanda Johnson says the Imagination Library books are all developmentally appropriate. Parents can register their children to receive the books, free of charge, by visiting The Howe Resource Center online.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/21/24 Multiple Times per day

DESCRIPTION: Wisconsin Representative Joel Kitchens kicks off his re-election campaign. The Republican from Sturgeon Bay says there is more to do for education and the area. Kitchens is the representative for Wisconsin's 1st Assembly District, which includes portions of Brown, Door, and Kewaunee Counties. Kitchens has represented the 1st Assembly district since 2015.

ISSUES COVERED: Mental Health

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/22/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Outagamie County has awarded half a million dollars to Us 2 Behavioral Health Care, Inc. in an ARPA Grant. The grant will allow Us 2 Behavioral Health Care to provide licensed social workers, therapists, and counselors in Outagamie County with continuing education sessions. The program will also offer Equity, Diversity & Inclusion training and will enhance technology, equipment, and office infrastructure for the organization.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/22/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: US Representative Mike Gallagher is resigning from his congressional seat. In a press release, he said he is resigning effective April 19th of this year. He called the four terms he has worked representing Northeast Wisconsin, the honor of the lifetime. His resignation comes as the House already has three vacancies, with two Republicans and one Democrat stepping down, and Republican Representative Ken Buck of Colorado also planning to leave Congress

ISSUES COVERED: Homelessness

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/25/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: For 30 years, the NEW Community Shelter has been providing emergency shelter to homeless adult men and women in Green Bay. Kris Olson, Director of Development said they have three programs through which they help the homeless in Brown County; the emergency shelter program, transitional living, and community meals.

:05 OUT ...great things that are done here (Olson 5 032124)

The NEW Community Shelter is located at 301 Mather Street in Green Bay.

ISSUES COVERED: Crime Prevention

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/25/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Brown County's Crime Prevention Funding Board is looking for applicants for grants to support existing crime prevention programs and to implement new ones. Nine grants were awarded in 2023 including a 12 thousand dollar grant for the Green Bay Police Department Community Policing Division to purchase electronic bikes to be used in neighborhood outreach initiatives. Grants are awarded twice a year in April and October.

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/26/24 Multiple times pre day

DESCRIPTION: The NEW Community Clinic in Green Bay is bringing medical and dental care to residents who may not have access to care, says CEO Kim Franzen.

:09 OUT ...mobile unit (Franzen 1 031924)

The mobile unit can provide dental, medical, mental health care, and WIC benefits to area homeless shelters.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/27/24 Multiple Times per day

DESCRIPTION: Donald Trump will visit Green Bay on the day of the Wisconsin Presidential Primary elections. According to a campaign press release the former president will appear at a rally on Tuesday, April 2nd at 5 pm at the Hyatt Regency in Green Bay. Trump has won most of the state primaries so far and is the presumptive Repbulican candidate for President of the United States in November. Trump last visited Wisconsin in 2022.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/27/24 Multiple times during the day

DESCRIPTION: Residents of the Freedom School District face a 62.5 million dollar referendum when they vote Tuesday. The school facility was built in 1941 and has several additions over the years, but officials say the space no longer fits the students' needs. 20 million dollars of the referendum would modernize classroom space, make infrastructure improvements. The rest would be used to build an addition to the Middle and High school.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/28/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction announces the allocation of almost \$12 million in federal funding to help school districts meet the growing mental health challenges they face. Some of the area schools receiving grants include Appleton Area School District, Weyauwega-Fremont School District, West De Pere, Crivitz School District, and Shawano School District. Berlin Area School District and the Ripon Area School District also received grants.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/28/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Appleton businessman Blong Yang announces he will run for the the newly drawn Senate District 18, an open Senate seat that stretches from Appleton to Oshkosh.

:09 OUT...yours as well (Yang 1 032824)

Yang, a Republican, said in a video released on his Facebook page that he saw first-hand during Covid how government mandates could have a detrimental effect on small businesses. That spurred him to run for office.

ISSUES COVERED: Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/28/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Parents of students at Hoover Elementary in Neenah try to influence the Neenah Joint School District to reconsider closing Hoover Elementary as a cost-saving measure. Parents feel the February vote of 5 to 4 should be reconsidered when new school board members are elected in April. The district says closing Hoover Elementary will save the district between 470 thousand and 650 thousand dollars.

ISSUES COVERED: Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/28/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Students of St. Norbert College staged a walk-out Wednesday to protest a second round of layoffs that will affect the jobs of more than 30 faculty and staff at the college in an attempt to lower costs. Officials say St. Norbert has seen a 17 percent drop in enrollment. Students said they felt the changes would affect faculty diversity and the future of the school.

ISSUES COVERED: Higher Education

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/29/24 multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Universities of Wisconsin will see a tuition increase in the 2024-25 academic year if a proposal in front of the Board of Regents next week is approved. The 3.75 percent increase is designed to keep up with inflation according the UW President Jay Rothman. Under the proposal, tuition and fees at UW Green Bay would increase to \$8700 and tuition at UW Oshkosh would increase to \$8,532. This proposal will increase tuition for the second year in a row after a 10-year tuition freeze.

ISSUES COVERED: Politics

PROGRAM: Newscasts

LENGTH: 30 seconds

DATE / TIME AIRED: 3/29/24 Multiple times per day

DESCRIPTION: Republicans in Northeast Wisconsin are non too happy about the resignation of 8th District Congressman Mike Gallagher. In February Gallagher announced he would not seek a fifth term. He then said he would resign his position April 19th, several months before his term would end in January 2025. A statement released by the Oconto And Waupaca County Republicans called his resignation a "dereliction of duty and a betrayal of the citizens" of the 8th District. State Senators Andre Jacque of De Pere and Roger Roth of Appleton, both Republicans" have launched campaigns for the seat.

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