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ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
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MARQUETTE, MI
JULY 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2023
OCTOBER 1, 2023
(ALL TIMES: EASTERN)

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description
Public Health Needs		
	News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	
9/26, 9/30		Legislation remains before house lawmakers that would repeal Michigan's ban on partial birth abortion.
9/29-10/1		A package of bills will provide for an opt-in to sign up for Michigan's organ donor registry.
9/25-9/26		On September 24 th the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received an automated alert that the owner of the Apple iPhone was in a severe crash and was not responding to their phone. The driver of the vehicle, a 20 year old male from Iron Mountain, was transported to UPHS-Marquette and remains in critical condition.
9/25		Legislation remains before the House Health Policy Committee that would repeal the Born Alive Infant Protection Act and legalize partial birth abortion.
9/18-9/19, 23-24		Pro-abortion bills introduced in Lansing threaten to repeal a number of health and safety laws in Michigan.
9/18		A Republic resident was injured Sunday afternoon in a two-vehicle crash in Ishpeming Township. A 25-year-old Marquette man struck a

56-year-old motorcyclist. The cyclist was taken by ambulance to UPHS-Marquette for non-life-threatening injuries.

9/13-9/14	At the Michigan State Capitol, pro-abortion lawmakers introduced the Reproductive Health Act, which will strip pro-life laws from the books.
9/4-9/5, 9/9-9/10	Governor Whitmer has signed legislation on what she says will protect LGBTQ+ youth by banning conversion therapy for minors from mental health professionals.
9/8-9	On September 6, a suspect driving a silver-colored Honda CRV entered the driveway of the Sault Ste Marie Post. The male suspect produced a rifle from the vehicle and proceeded to fire multiple rounds into and around the patrol vehicles. The suspect, a 39 year-old male from Florida, fired gunshots towards troopers at which time troopers returned fire. The suspect was injured and was taken by ambulance to My Michigan Medical Center.
8/31-9/1	The Coast Guard rescued 3 people from the water August 29 after their vessel capsized 4 nautical miles offshore near Saxon Harbor, Wisconsin.
8/31-9/1	The mass evacuation drill of Mackinac Island is going ahead as planned the weekend after Labor Day reports the St. Ignace News.
8/29-30	The USDA announced it plans to spend \$382,000 to expand access to rural healthcare in Schoolcraft, Gogebic, and Ontonagon Counties.
8/23-24	The USDA has announced \$382,000 to expand access to rural healthcare in the Upper Peninsula.
8/16-17	DNR firefighters and local partners are working to suppress a wildfire, estimated at 35 acres in size in Chippewa County's Whitefish Township near the Goose Marsh.
8/16	The U.S. Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste. Marie will be conducting a series of search and rescue training exercises offshore of St. Ignace in afternoon and evening today.
8/15-16	MDHHS has awarded emergency medical services grants to expand workforce development training programs to address the critical shortage of EMS personnel statewide.
8/13-14	A vehicle traveling southbound on Co. Rd. 581 ran off the roadway and crashed into a guardrail. The vehicle rolled over and came to a rest in the ditch. The driver, from Ohio, was pronounced dead at the scene.
8/7-8, 12-13	Right to Life of Michigan has addressed the problem of the disposal of babies from at-home abortions.

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8/8-9		The FBI Detroit Field Office, Bay City Resident Agency and the FBI Miami Field Office are assisting the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office with its ongoing investigation into the disappearance of Iris and Tamara Perez.
8/8-9		The Clark Township Volunteer Fire Department has new fireboat.
8/4		The Marquette County Sheriff's Office along with Marquette County Search and Rescue were dispatched to Hogback Mountain in Marquette Township to search for an 87 year old female that became separated from her hiking party. Search and Rescue located the lost female West of Hogback Mountain at 6:00 PM.
7/24-25, 29-30		Right to Life of Michigan is reporting that a 20-23 week old baby was dropped on a sidewalk in Flint.
7/27-28		Open enrollment for 2024 health coverage will run from November 1 through January 15, 2024. Michiganders can shop for a health insurance plan by visiting the health insurance marketplace.
7/17-18		The City of Ishpeming Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 787 S. Pine Street in the city of Ishpeming.
7/10-11, 15-16		The Drug "Mifepristone" will cause an abortion at home.
7/12-13		The Marquette County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team along with UPHS-EMS responded to a juvenile that had fallen approximately 40 feet while rock climbing in the city of Ishpeming.
7/12-13		The American Red Cross continues to see a concerning trend with blood donations being sent to hospitals faster than they are coming in. The public is encouraged to help shore up the national blood supply.
7/6-7		The Dickinson County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible human skeletal remains discovered in the Hamilton Lakes area.
7/6-7		Troopers from the Wakefield Post and Deputies from the Ontonagon Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a report of a 79 year old woman who had gone missing from her home. The woman and her cat were both located unharmed.
7/4-5		The City of Ishpeming Fire Department was dispatched to a brush fire on Second Street.

Focus on the Family

REC

Host: Jim Daly

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

9/12-13

Sarah Robinson struggled with suicidal ideation and depressive thoughts that plagued her soul. Sarah shares her story of clinging to Christ and gives practical help to those in need.

8/15

Former NFL tight end Benjamin Watson, a passionate advocate for life, wants to make abortion unthinkable in the post-Roe cultural landscape.

What's Happening

PSA

6:15 AM – 6:18 Am

11:35 AM – 11:38 AM

7:45 PM – 7:48 PM

R.O.S. Basis

9/24-30

The Dementia Caregiving Series, a three-part online program designed for caregivers of people with dementia, will be held on Tuesdays, October 24, 31, and November 7 from 2 to 3 pm via Zoom.

9/20-24

The Marquette County Suicide Prevention Alliance, will be having their annual Marquette County Walk for Hope on Sunday, September 24 from 2 to 4 pm at Al Quaal in Ishpeming.

9/18-21

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity is holding monthly webinars to discuss improving mental health in the workplace. The next webinar will be held Thursday, September 21 and will feature guest speaker J.W. Fisher.

8/31-9/7

The Red Cross Michigan Tech University Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6 through Thursday, September 7 at the Memorial Union Building in Houghton.

8/22-9/26

Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshops will take place every Wednesday from September 13 through October 18, at Lake Superior Life Care and Hospice in Marquette and online on Thursdays from Thursday, September 21 through October 26.

8/21-9/30

The West End Foundation will open the application window for the Programmatic Grant cycle on Friday, September 1. Applications are due no later than October 1.

8/16-9/8

The West End Health Foundation will hold its 8th Annual Golf Classic on Friday, September 8 from 9 am until 5 pm.

Church Bulletin Board
 PSA
 9:45 AM – 9:48 AM
 2:35 PM – 2:38 PM
 6:35 PM – 6:38 PM
 R.O.S. Basis

9/13-9/23

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church will be hosting author and speaker Dorothy Linthicum, who will be presenting 3 local events on aging, dementia and spirituality.

Needs of the Family

News
 Local
 Hourly R.O.S. Basis

9/27-28

A record 681 cities signed up for 40 Days for Life which runs through November 5.

9/22-24

To raise awareness of dangers of being around or on railroad tracks, the first U.S. Railroad Safety Week will go through Sunday.

9/21-22

State Representative Dave Prestin has voiced his concerns about the unrealistic nature of proposed statewide renewable mandates and their potential to burden U.P. families and residents with steep costs.

9/20-21

Michigan’s Governor and the Michigan Public Service Commission are joining with agencies across the country to mark this week as National Digital Connectivity and Lifeline Awareness Week.

9/19-20

Wayne County, which includes the City of Detroit, has long run a program where it seizes cars and cash from people say might be involved with illegal drugs or prostitution. The problem is, most are never even charged with a crime.

9/19-20

Marquette County Habitat for Humanity Restore is celebrating 20 years of serving the community and will have an anniversary party on Wednesday, September 20.

9/14-15

Over 450 illegal guns have been taken off the streets as part of operation safe neighborhoods.

9/14-15

The “Address Confidentiality Program” was created to provide certain protections for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking or those who fear that disclosure of their physical address will increase the risk of harm.

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9/12-13		September is National Preparedness Month and the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services is reminding Michiganders of the importance of having a plan to pay insurance policy deductibles in the event of an emergency.
9/11		The governor has proclaimed September 11 as Patriot Day.
9/8-10		With the launch of the upgraded Michigan Secure Mobile App, the State of Michigan is providing a free easy way for Michiganders to protect themselves from cyber crime.
9/7-8		The Oakland Republican Party partnered with an anti-human trafficking non-profit called "Hope Against Trafficking" to raise awareness of the problem.
9/4-5		Nearly 25% of the population encounters challenges in voting and accessing the polls.
8/20-21, 25-26		The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled recently in favor of Christian values.
8/21-22		Governor Whitmer and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority announced more than \$13 million dollars in federal low income housing tax credits have been awarded to support the development or rehabilitation of 500 future homes across 10 affordable housing projects from Marquette to Detroit.
8/21-22		Northern Lights Child Advocacy Center has announced the receipt of a \$10,000 grant to support vital services at the center including forensic interviews, victim advocacy, coordination of a multidisciplinary team to respond to child abuse and community education.
8/14-15, 19-20		Representative Neil Friske has sponsored a measure in Lansing that would mandate restricted viewed areas in libraries for obscene, pornographic, and sexually explicit materials.
8/18-20		Upper Peninsula Power Company is announcing the company's fishing pier facility at Prickett Reservoir will be temporarily closed to the public beginning on Monday, August 21 through Friday, August 25.
8/17-18		There is a new alert system in place to warn swimmers of dangerous conditions. The warning system is a joint venture between Moran Township and the Mackinac County Water Safety Review Team.
8/16-17		The annual Dickinson County Proud Equestrian Program wrapped up recently with 20 participants, reports the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News. The one week Therapeutic Riding Program for special needs children has been offered for more than 30 years.

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8/14-15		Michigan State University recently announced that third party service providers National Student Clearinghouse and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America were affected by the recent "Move it" data breach.	
8/8-9		Michigan Families no longer need to spend down their savings and be restricted to having only \$15,000 in assets to receive snap benefits.	
8/8		All lanes are no open on Eastbound and Westbound US-2 between M-77 and M-117.	
8/3-4		The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration has renewed an educational program to help employers identify and reduce exposure to indoor and outdoor heat-related hazards in the workplace.	
7/31-8/1		Governor Whitmer has signed legislation to protect minors in Michigan by preventing child marriage. The bills raise the minimum age to marry to 18.	
7/19-20		Attorney General Nessel wants to make Michigan residents aware of the FBI's warning that criminals are hijacking QR codes by placing stickers with codes they create over the top of the real QR code.	
7/14-16		The DNR has announced that 95 parcels of state managed land is available via online auctions in August and September.	
7/10-11		State Treasurer Rachel Eubanks and Unemployment Insurance Agency Director Julia Dale urged Michigan residents and businesses with past due state debts to be on alert for scam letters making the rounds through he U.S. Postal Service.	
7/3-4, 8-9		Governor Whitmer issued a statement commemorating the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs vs. Jackson decision by the Supreme Court that overturned Roe vs. Wade.	
7/7-8		Michigan is set to receive over \$1.5 billion dollars through the Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program to expand high speed internet access to over 200,000 Michiganders.	
7/5-6		Governor Whitmer signed legislation in June to reduce distracted driving, making Michigan a hands-free state.	
7/3-4		The St. Ignace Department of Public Works made emergency sewer line repairs in June on Fountain Street. The sewer line was damaged during a residential fence installation project.	

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- 9/29 Dr. Joshua Straub will equip you to create a safe environment in your home, so that your children can express what they are feeling and learn how to manage their emotions.
- 9/27-28 Dr. Rosaria Champagne Butterfield challenges listeners to share God's love by opening their home to strangers, neighbors, and anyone in need.
- 9/25-26 Dr. Gary Chapman shares about creating a nurturing environment in your family.
- 9/22 Peter Mutabazi shares his journey from street kid to foster dad. As a young kid on the streets of Kampala, Uganda, Peter's life changed when one man showed compassion and kindness.
- 9/20-21 Gary Thomas discusses how to worship God to bring you into unity as a couple, how to allow God to rub away your own selfishness and how couples can intentionally pursue oneness in marriage.
- 9/19 Mark Gregston, grandfather of four, encourages you to be intentional in the lives of your teen grandchildren.
- 9/18 Linda Seiler shares her remarkable story of growing up desperately wanting to be a boy.
- 9/15 Dating in today's culture has changed significantly in a generation. Tovaes and Safa Grey want to change that dynamic by pointing single adults to God's design for dating.
- 9/14 Tim Goeglein encourages listeners to honor America's remarkable spiritual heritage, while inspiring us to influence the culture with faith and optimism.
- 9/11 Author Natasha Crain challenges moms to use everyday situations to start conversations with their kids about faith.
- 9/8 Becky Baudouin offers helpful encouragement for moms.
- 9/6-7 Dr. Tony Evans will challenge you to be disciplined in your daily walk and grow as a kingdom citizen to reach a lost culture with the ultimate hope.
- 9/5 Ted Cunningham returns to describe how you can learn to communicate well with your spouse to have a joy-filled marriage.

9/1	Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley share about their own struggles and joys in connecting in marriage.
8/30-31	Focus on the Family Vice President of Parenting and Youth Danny Huerta and popular author Jessie Minassian offer parents practical advice for teaching their kids about sex, puberty, and the many changes they'll experience during their teen years.
8/28-29	As a Nazi Youth leader during WWII, Hansi Hirshcman believed in Hitler's Third Reich, and was devastated by his death. After escaping from a communist labor camp, Hansi ultimately discovered the ultimate leader, Jesus Christ, and a new home in America.
8/25	Best-selling author Jonathan Catherman and his teen sons, Reed and Cole, offer encouragement to parents and kids who are worried about leaving behind the familiarity of elementary school to transition to middle school.
8/23-24	Michele Cushatt shares her story of walking through difficult times and how faithful God was throughout.
8/22	Debra Fileta explains how marriage requires unconditional love and sacrifice, which in turn draws us closer to God as we are sculpted more in His image.
8/21	Janel Breitenstein explores spiritual life skills like identify and discernment and offers practical ways to help your child develop those.
8/18	Victor Torres shares his dramatic story of growing up on the streets of New York City as a gang member and a heroin addict and how God intervened to change his life.
8/16-17	Dr. Kevin Leman and Kim Trobee share stories and thoughts on why the dad-daughter relationship matters.
8/14	Dr. Ron and Jan Welch help husbands and wives better understand the power of choice in their marriages and how they can be intentional in improving and strengthening their relationships.
8/11	Dr. David Gudgel wants to equip couples to have successful and enjoyable marriages.
8/9-10	Courtney Ellis wants to invite families to follow her example in decluttering her life, her home and her schedule.
8/8	Author Erin MacPherson and her mother, Ellen Schuknecht, an educator, offer encouragement and advice to moms of early grade school-aged children.

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8/7		Author Sharon Jaynes shares an inspiring message that illustrates God's power to work in our lives.	
8/4		J. Warner Wallace used his investigative skills to explore the Christian worldview, and he discovered the claims in the Bible to be true.	
8/2-3		Gil and Brenda Stuart offer advice and hope to remarried couples as they address the difficult challenges step-families face.	
8/1		Radio host and author Brant Hansen explores the breadth of God's grace and how he has seen it played out in his own life, and in his work with a medical missionary organization in countries like Afghanistan.	
7/31		Ken Swarner reminds you why it's so important to keep your sense of humor and to laugh when appropriate. He shares some humorous stories about raising his children.	
7/27-28		Robyn Dykstra eventually escaped a life of drugs, alcohol, and abuse and married a good Christian man.	
7/25-26		Rhonda Stoppe and her son Brandon provide practical advice and encouragement for moms raising sons.	
7/24		Ted Lowe helps you better understand how a shift in your thoughts toward yourself and your spouse can give you a healthier and more loving marriage.	
7/21		Dr. Del Tackett shares his passion to examine and answer these big questions based upon his thorough study of the Scripture, worldview teaching, and his keen insights into today's culture.	
7/20		Robin Jones Gunn and Jenny Coffey stress that Mom should be the safest person in her daughter's life.	
7/18-19		Carey and Toni Nieuwhof's marriage wasn't always happy and filled with love. Through their honest and vulnerable stories and advice, they'll help encourage couples considering divorce to save their marriages and take a path toward healing.	
7/17		Larnelle Harris shares stories about how God redeemed the dysfunctional past of his parents, the many African-American teachers who sacrificed their time and energy to give young men like himself a better future, and how his faithfulness to godly principles gave him greater opportunities and career success than anything else.	
7/14		Arlene Pellicane shares fun stories and power-packed research to encourage you with nuts-and-bolts reminders of strong parenting.	

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7/12-13		Dr. Gary Chapman offers seven principles that will radically transform your relationship with your in-laws.
7/11		Karen Wingate will help us see that miraculous in the mundane. She'll discuss discovering the character of God through his creation, learning to appreciate God's gifts, and asking why when your prayer isn't answered.
7/10		Hillary Ferrer and Amy Davison discuss ways to educate your children about gender and sexuality in their schools, churches, and personal relationships, and point us toward the way that Christ encountered those around Him.
7/7		Dr. Ron and Jan Welch talk about communicating well, choosing forgiveness and unselfishness, and challenging unspoken truths.
7/5		Psychologist Dr. Kenneth Wilgus offers parents a strategy of "planned emancipation" whereby they can help prepare their teens for adulthood.
7/3		Chris Marlow describes how you can make a difference in the lives of others by starting out small and using your passion and talents.
What's Happening PSA 6:15 AM – 6:18 Am 11:35 AM – 11:38 AM 7:45 PM – 7:48 PM R.O.S. Basis		
9/14-9/30		The Kids' Consignment Sale will take place on October 4 th through the 6 th from 10 am until 8 pm and October 7 from 9 am until 4 pm at the Copper Country Mall in Houghton.
9/7-14		"Back to School Party" is the theme for the next Second Thursday Creativity Series which will take place at the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum in Marquette on Thursday, September 14.
8/28-9/15		Chef Miguel Larcher will hold a cooking class at the Marquette Seventh-day Adventist Church on Friday, September 15 and Sunday, September 17.
8/21-28		The Michigan Department of Transportation will be having a meeting to discuss the project to build a roundabout at the intersection of US-41/M-28 and Lakeshore Drive in Ishpeming on August 28 at the Ishpeming Senior Center at 2 pm.
8/6-12		The Downtown Farmers' Market will have a special market opening on August 12 to celebrate National Farmers' week.

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8/3-10		“Petting Zoo with Jo-Kay Corral” is the theme for the next Second Thursday Creativity Series at the Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum on Thursday, August 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.	
7/26-8/5		The Marquette Charter Township’s Community Day will take place at Lion’s Field in Marquette on Saturday, August 5 from 2 to 9 pm.	
7/18-9/1		Foundations of Gardening, a 10 week online course offered by the Michigan State University Extension will take place between September 5 and November 21. The registration deadline is September 1.	
7/6-13		“Beach Party!” is the theme for the next Second Thursday Creativity Series at the Upper Peninsula Children’s Museum on Thursday, July 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.	
7/1-26		The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will be hosting three, free virtual baby showers in July for new or expecting families. For more information call 517-241-2112.	
	Church Bulletin Board PSA 9:45 AM – 9:48 AM 2:35 PM – 2:38 PM 6:35 PM – 6:38 PM R.O.S. Basis		
9/25-30		Bible Baptist Church in Ishpeming will be having their AWANA club every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 pm for kids in Kindergarten through the 6 th grade.	
9/19-30		A Rummage Sale Fundraiser will take place at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola on September 29 from 8 am until 4 pm and September 30 from 8 am until noon.	
8/13-9/20		The Family Baptist Church in Kingsford will be having a special presentation of “Silence Equals Consent, with William Federer on Wednesday, September 20 at the Kingsford High School Auditorium at 6 pm.	
9/13-30		Harvey Baptist Church is having their Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 7 from 3 to 7 pm.	
8/16-29		“Keepers of the Faith” will have a concert at the First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain on August 29.	
8/16-9/14		A Ladies Retreat will take place a Gitche Gumee Bible Camp in Eagle River, MI from September 14 – 17. The special speaker will be Robyn Dykstra.	

8/16-9/14		Adult Fall Retreats will take place a Gitche Gumee Bible Camp in Eagle River, MI from September 18 through the 22 and September 25-30. For more information visit Gitche.net/adult-fall-retreats .	
8/1-16		Grace Presbyterian Church of Sagola will be having a Vacation Bible School from August 14 through the 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.	
7/27-8/19		The Calumet area AGLOW Christian fellowship will have their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, August 19 at 9:30 am at the Harvest Church of the Keweenaw.	
7/26-9/9		Griefshare will be held at Bethany Baptist Church in Dollar Bay every Saturday from 10 am until noon beginning September 9.	
7/22-8/9		Berean Baptist Church of Escanaba will be conducting a family Bible School from August 6 through the 9 from 6 to 8 pm each night. For more information call 786-9170.	
7/17-20		The L'Anse Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School from July 17 through July 20 from 6:30 to 8 pm. For more information visit lansebaptist.com .	
7/10-28		Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Escanaba will be holding Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 24 through the 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for grades kindergarten through the sixth grade. For more information call 786-9574.	
7/1-13		Keepers of the Kingdom VBS will take place at Limestone Baptist Church on July 10 through the 14.	
7/1-8		The Calumet area AGLOW Christian fellowship will have their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, July 8 at 9:30 am at the Harvest Church of the Keweenaw.	

Education

News			
Local			
Hourly R.O.S. Basis			
8/28-29		Michigan Education Trust is urging parents to consider buying college tuition at today's prices to prepare for their children's future education.	
8/23-24		Detroit's Wayne State University is gearing up to establish an Institute for Brain Health, thanks to a \$20 million dollar donation.	

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	8/11-13	Michigan is making community college available free of charge to students as part of a \$70 million dollar expansion of Michigan's Reconnect Program.	
	8/11-13	Partridge Creek Farm was awarded a \$100,000 dollar USDA Farm to School Grant. A portion of the funding will support the continuation of writing and implementation of a new Pre-K through 8 th Grade Curriculum that will be integrated into Ishpeming classrooms.	
	8/9-10	The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity announced that Dr. Emily Geiger has been named Western Upper Peninsula Regional Director for the MI-STEM Network, which strives to make STEM learning more accessible across the state and positions more Michigan students for career success.	
	8/3-4	An annual report released recently shows that Michigan's Student Safety Program, OK2SAY, received more than 7,400 tips in 2022 – which is a 19% increase from the previous year.	
	7/13-14	K-12 schools will soon be gearing up for the start of a new school year this fall and districts in Michigan are already thinking about how to keep kids coming to school.	
	Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM		
	9/4	Focus on the Family listeners pay tribute to their favorite teachers.	
Corrections/ Courts	News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis		
	9/29-10/1	64 year old Kevin Tansil of Detroit was arraigned on 5 counts of organized retail fraud.	
	9/28-29	34 year old Branden Klyk of Trenary was sentenced to prison. Klyk was found guilty of torture, criminal sexual conduct – first degree, unlawful imprisonment, 2 counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and domestic violence – third offense.	
	9/22	A suspect is being treated for injuries after being shot by police yesterday evening. Hometown Security Team were attempting to	

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		arrest a suspect wanted on a felony warrant during a traffic stop on US-41 near County Road 456 in Marquette County.	
9/19-20		The Michigan State Police Report that the suspect involved in the arson and subsequent shooting at the Sault Ste. Marie Post earlier in September has been arraigned in the 91 st District Court. 39 year old Jame Itani from Orlando, Florid was charged with several felony charges.	
9/18-19		61 year old Richard Filbey of Ontonagon was arraigned on felony charges for embezzling more than \$275,000 dollars from an elderly woman while acting as her power as attorney.	
9/11-12		63 year old James O'Briant has been arraigned in Kalamazoo on 4 counts of larceny exceeding \$20,000 dollars and 2 counts of filing a false tax return.	
9/6-7		22 year old Brandon Le of Maitland, Florida was sentenced to 70 months in prison for receipt of child pornography in connection with a sextortion scheme.	
9/1-3		19 year old Davion Sharltry of Lansing was sentenced to 46 months in prison for illegally possessing a firearm as a felon.	
8/30-31		Both Christian Healthcare Centers and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, in their respective lawsuits, are challenging Michigan's Civil Rights Law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the 6 th Circuit Court of Appeals.	
8/25-27		31 year old Darius Whitlow was sentenced on August 1 to 29-60 months in prison for his role in a cell phone theft scheme.	
8/24-25		32 year old Alex Wigand of Wells was arrested for child sexually abusive material, aggravated possession and using a computer to commit a crime.	
8/22-23		The Marquette County Prosecutor's Office has issued criminal felony charges against 7 individuals as a result of a 3 day multi-agency, undercover operation occurring between August 17 and August 20 in Forsyth Township. 4 charges each: child sexually abusive activity and using a computer to commit a crime.	
8/17-20		Dominic Joseph Barrette of Hancock has been arrested for child sexually abusive material, aggravated possession, child sexually abusive material – possession, and using a computer to commit a crime.	
8/17-18		35 year old Tye Stiger from Jonesville, Michigan was sentenced to 50 years in prison for sexually exploiting four girls between approximately 2007 and 2022.	

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8/16-17		Allgan County woman was charged with identity theft for fraudulently posing as a licensed nurse.	
8/4-6		The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Michigan announced that 7 people were charged in a Federal Grand Jury Indictment, accused of participating in a conspiracy that stole \$11 million dollars from 50 victims in Western Michigan and around the country. Most of the victims were elderly.	
7/31-8/1		Indictment of 26 year old Rashad Trice for Kidnapping 2 year old Wynter Cole-Smith.	
7/26-27		41 year old Kevin Cassaday of Lansing was convicted by a federal jury of sending threats to public officials.	
7/24-25		Attorney General Nessel announced felony charges against 16 Michigan residents for their role as the alleged false electors following the 2020 presidential election.	
7/18-19		56 year old John Figg of Grand Rapids was sentenced to prison for 41 months for embezzlement and tax evasion.	
7/12-13		The Ontonagon County Circuit Court has halted the parole of inmate Paul Gauthier from the Saginaw Correctional Facility in response to a requested stay of enforcement.	
7/12-13		26 year old Rashad Trice has been charged with kidnapping a minor, resulting in the death of 2 year old Wynter Cole-Smith. Law Enforcement found Cole-Smith's body in Detroit.	
7/10-11		Michigan Attorney General Nessel filed an emergency application for leave to appeal, in the Ontonagon County Circuit Court and requested a stay of enforcement against the parole of 70 year old Paul Gauthier who last resided in Ontonagon.	
7/5-6		54 year old Brian Mceachern was found guilty of criminal sexual conduct - 1 st degree, criminal sexual conduct - 3 rd degree, and criminal sexual conduct 4 th degree.	
7/3-4		Michigan State Police have arrested 46 year old Frank DiPaola of Norway for child sexually abusive activity-aggravated and using a computer to commit a crime.	
7/3-4		A Grand Jury returned an indictment against 19 year old Seann Pietila of Pickford for violent threats Pietila made online.	

Substance Abuse

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 7/17-18 57 year old Alexander Aceval of Detroit was found guilty of conspiracy to possess with intent to deliver 1,000 grams or more of cocaine.

- 7/6-7 The Marquette County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an address of Werner Street in Marquette for an individual who made a threat to kill an individual. The suspect was taken into custody and will be charged with multiple offenses. Drugs are suspected to be a contributing factor.

- 7/4 The Marquette county Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a single vehicle crash on Wright Street near Forestville Road in Marquette Township. A 45 year old Lansing man left the roadway and struck a hydrant. The driver was subsequently arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs.

Tourism/
Recreation

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 9/29-10/1 New signs have been installed at Point Labarbe along the Lake Michigan shoreline hoped to curb the uptick in camping on the beach.

- 9/25-26 The Mackinac Bridge Authority is reminding the public that as of Sunday, October 1 Candadian cash for tolls will no longer be accepted at the Mackinac Briddge.

- 9/15-17 The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is piloting a new self check-in process at 13 state parks, so campers can skip the line and get to their campsite faster.

- 9/8-10 Michigan's Liberty Hunt takes place September 9-10 with updated deer regulations that will be in effect through 2025.

- 9/1-3 In August the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Authority heard updates on completed repair projects and approved a toll rate increase for the international bridge.

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description
8/25-27		The Historic Soo Theatre in Downtown Sault Ste. Marie will become a universally accessible public space through the anticipated success of a crowdfunding campaign.
8/15-16		A bill by Representative Jim Desana would make the Mackinac Bridge free for both residents and tourists.
8/11-13		Lake Michigan Campground on the forest's east zone will re-open on Saturday, August 12 for the remainder of the season.
8/7-8		The Hiawatha National Forest reminds visitors to be "bear aware" on Grand Island.
8/2-3		The Mackinac Bridge Authority announced that it will discontinue acceptance of Canadian cash on October 1.
8/1-2		Representative Dave Prestin recently has expressed support for the Pure Michigan campaign that promotes tourism in the Upper Peninsula and has condemned the cuts made to the program.
7/28-30		Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the City of Mackinac Island have announced a crowdfunding campaign for an un-utilized portion of the Great Turtle Park that will be transformed into 2 regulation sized pickleball courts.
7/28-30		Mackinac Bridge Authority Director Kim Nowack reported that over 369,000 vehicles crossed the bridge in May, which is up from over 352,000 vehicles during the same month in 2022.
7/21-23		Fort Wilkins celebrates 100 years as a state park with a Civil War Encampment during the weekend of July 28 through the 30.
7/13-14		The Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk for 2023 is right around the corner and the Mackinac Bridge Authority has updated a video explaining the options people have for participating in this annual event.
7/7-9		Security for the annual Pine Mountain Ski Jumping Tournament will get a closer look.
7/6-7		The International Bridge Administration is hosting 3 public hearings to discuss proposed increases to toll rates on the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge.

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9/27-10/1

Bell Auxiliary and the Mather Inn will be having a concert by Marquette County's Swing Band on Sunday, October 22 from 2 to 4 pm at Mather Inn in Ishpeming.

9/19-30

The Lake Superior Sportsman's Club will be having their annual Trapper's Workshop on September 30 at 11 am.

9/13-30

Jack Deo will present the program, "Historic Ishpeming: A Photographic Tour," at the Ishpeming Cargenie Public Library on Saturday, September 30 at 1:30 pm. There is no cost.

7/20-29

The National Trappers Assosiation Convention and Outdoor Show will take place at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds in Escanaba on July 27-29th.

7/6-14

The Covenant Classic Car and Bike Show will be held on July 14 at First Covenant Church of Iron Mountain.

7/1-12

The International Bridge Administration is hosting in-person public hearings to discuss proposed increases to toll rates on the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge.

Church Bulletin Board

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R.O.S. Basis

9/28-30

The Autumn Fest Jamboree will take place on Saturday, October 7 at Bible Baptist Church in Ishpeming.

8/16-9/3

Homestead Baptist Church in Florence, Wisconsin will be having a Free Corn Roast and outdoor concert featuring the Paul Family Bluegrass and Gospel group on September 3 from 6 to 8 pm.

7/5-8/5

The "Holy Hootenanny" Gospel Bluegrass Music Festival will be held on the grounds of Calvary Temple Assembly of God in Trout Creek. A brat dinner will follow at 4 pm. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted.

7/1-22

Bethel Baptist Church in Marquette will be having a concert featuring pianist Marilynn Ham on Sunday, July 23 at 6 pm.

Government Issues

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

9/29-10/1	The Mackinac Straits Corridor Authority is scheduled to meet on October 2 in St. Ignace.
9/27-28	MDOT reports that Northbound I-75 will be closed and detoured just north of the Mackinac Bridge Toll Plaza Wednesday night for overhead sign truss removal.
9/26-27	State Senator Ed McBroom has introduced 2 proposed Constitutional amendments regarding Michigan's 15 public universities. One is to convert the elected boards of 3 of them to appointed boards as all the others do. The second resolution seeks to subject all the boards to the state's open meetings act.
9/26-27	The Michigan Department of Transportation is investing about \$154,000 dollars to replace a culvert on M-48 in Chippewa County.
9/25-26	MDOT reports that there will be a lane closure for Portage Lake Lift Bridge Project that starts Tuesday, September 26.
9/25-26	The MDOT construction season remains strong. Many road and bridge projects will last through November.
9/22-24	The final Adopt-a-Highway cleanup of the year will run through Sunday, October 1.
9/22-24	State Representatives Greg Markkanen and Dave Prestin expressed frustration after Michigan's request for assistance from FEMA was recently rejected between April and May of this year. Damages in Houghton, Marquette, and Ontonagon Counties are estimated to cost around \$2-3 million dollars reports show, while Gogebic County is facing a bill closer to \$7 million. Michigan State Police in Newberry have since appealed FEMA's decision.
9/21-22	MDOT is working on maintenance of US-2 requiring land closures for bridge work over the Menominee River near Spread Eagle, Wisconsin.
9/19-20	US-2 resurfacing in Powers, Michigan is ongoing.
9/11-12, 16-17	A measure by Representative Kelly Breen has been signed into law, addressing the issue of criminal sexual assault under the guise of medical treatment.
9/15-17	MDOT reports that starting Monday, September 18, North Lakeshore Drive in Ishpeming will be closed with a posted detour.

9/14-15	The House Health Policy Committee held a meeting at the capitol on the subject of taxpayer funding of abortion, and requirements for private insurance to fund abortion.
9/14-15	MDOT reports that work on US-141 over the east branch of the net river in Iron County will require a temporary posted speed limit of 25 mph at the bridge.
9/12-13	MDOT will be resurfacing a small section of US-2 near Manistique this week.
9/12-13	Motorists can expect intermittent delays on County Road LG east of M-95 between M-95 and County Rd 601 on Wednesday, September 13.
9/11-12	Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel has joined a letter urging congress to study how artificial intelligence can and is being used to exploit children through child sexual abuse material and to propose legislation to protect children from those abuses.
9/11-12	MDOT will resurface portions of US-41 and M-35 in the city of Menominee on Tuesday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 13.
9/9-11	MDOT is investing approximately \$3.2 million dollars to resurface about 10.2 miles of US-2 from Powers to Harris in Menominee County.
9/9-10	MDOT will begin maintenance work Monday, September 11, requiring land closure on the US-2 bridge over the Menominee River near Spread Eagle, Wisconsin.
9/8-10	MDOT will be resurfacing a small section of US-2 near Manistique in Schoolcraft County from Monday, September 11 through Monday, September 18.
9/7-8	State Senator Ed McBroom has introduced legislation to protect the public's access to government communications under the Freedom of Information Act.
9/6-7	Two lawmakers who voted for the 2015 law that created this year's tax cut have joined the Mackinac Center in a lawsuit against Michigan Treasurer Rachael Eubanks.
9/5-6	Motorists at the intersection of US-41/M-28 and Lakeshore Dr in Ishpeming Township should expect changes in traffic flow on Thursday, September 7 while the traffic signal is modified.
9/5-6	Governor Whitmer announced the new state budget will help the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services improve and increase support for Foster Parents.

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9/4-5		The Mackinac Bridge Authority will invest nearly \$5 million this fall to replace joints on the North Viaduct Span, with work scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 6.	
9/4-5		Michigan Attorney General Nessel has filed testimony before the Michigan Public Service Commission in response to consumer's energy rate increase request seeks a \$216 million dollar rate increase.	
8/28-29, 9/2-3		A house bill that has now been signed into law removes a loophole in state law that prevented the prosecution of a spouse for sexual assault when the victim was mentally incapacitated.	
8/30-31		Public comment is available through September 8 for MDOT's 5 year transportation program.	
8/29-30		Recently Brad Close, the President of the National Federation of Independent Business says if congress takes no action, the 20% small business deduction will expire in 2025, imposing a tax hike on a majority of America's small businesses.	
8/29-30		MDOT will begin shoulder maintenance work Wednesday, August 30 on M-123 in Mackinaw County.	
8/28-29		Governor Whitmer and MDOT announced the award of \$4 million in Michigan State Infrastructure Bank loans that will repair and improve roads and sidewalks for local communities.	
8/28		A public meeting is scheduled this afternoon to discuss the roundabout project in Ishpeming.	
8/25-27		MDOT invites the public to discuss the upcoming project to build a roundabout at the intersection of US-41 and M-28 and Lakeshore Drive in Ishpeming.	
8/23-24		MDOT will be performing preliminary traffic signal work on US-41 and M-28 at Lakeshore Drive in Ishpeming today.	
8/22-23		Bridge maintenance work began in Delta County this week on three US-2 bridges and one US-41 bridge near Rapid River.	
8/22-23		Moody's Investor Services, Fitch Ratings, and Standard and Poors have all reaffirmed credit ratings and a stable outlook for Michigan.	
8/20-21		The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing County Road 478 for a culvert replacement.	
8/18-20		Upper Peninsula Power Company is now accepting proposals through October 16 for the annual Bond Falls Mitigation and Enhancement Fund Grant.	

Issue	Program Information	Brief Description	23
8/18-20		MDOT will begin bridge maintenance work on Monday, August 21 requiring lane closures and traffic shifts on three US-2 bridges and one US-41 bridge.	
8/16-17		The Marquette County Road Commission has closed County Road 510 approximately 2 miles north of the end of the blacktop in Negaunee for a culvert replacement.	
8/13-14		The Marquette Road Commission will be closing County Road GN in Ishpeming Township for a culvert replacement.	
8/10-11		State Representative Neil Friske stands in opposition to the Michigan Capitol Commission after it announced that a full weapons ban will take place on Lansing Capitol properties.	
8/10-11		The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will accept feedback until Thursday, August 31 on Forest Road maps to be updated in 2024, reports the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News.	
8/7-8		Governor Whitmer has signed the “Make it in Michigan” fiscal year 2024 budget.	
8/6-8		The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing County Road CAA in Ely Township at the bridge over Flat Rock Creek for bridge repairs.	
8/4-6		The U.S. General Services Administration is currently auctioning the Keweenaw Waterway Lower Entrance light in Chassell.	
8/4-6		The Michigan Department of Transportation has relocated the Ramsay car pool parking lot on US-2 in Gogebic County.	
7/31-8/1, 8/5-6		Governor Whitmer has now signed two house bills banning conversion therapy in Michigan.	
8/2-3		A detour near White Pine on M-64 for bridge repairs is scheduled to begin August 3.	
7/28-30		A package of deals aims to protect and support survivors of sexual assault by amending FOIA to exempt records that could reveal the identity of someone who anonymously reported being a victim.	
7/26-27		Lawmakers in Michigan passed an \$82 billion state budget for fiscal year 2024.	
7/24-25		Governor Whitmer signed a package of Bi-partisan legislation expanding voting rights in Michigan.	
7/16-17, 21-22		Charlevoix Representative Neil Friske has introduced a package of bills that would swing Michigan back in a pro-life direction.	

7/20-21		The Michigan Department of Transportation is investing about \$4.3 million to resurface about 6 miles of M-28 in Chippewa County.	
7/18-19		The Marquette County Road Commission will be closing County Road BAE in Chocolay Township for culvert replacements.	
7/18-19		The Mackinac Bridge Authority will be meeting July 20 on Mackinac Island.	
7/17-18		Governor Whitmer issued a statement after the US Supreme Court upheld a law setting federal requirements that apply to state child custody proceedings involving a native child and prioritizing placing such children with members of their extended family or within tribal homes.	
7/14-16		The second adopt-a-highway of the year is July 15 through July 23.	
7/11-12		Governor Whitmer announced the creation of a special commission on population last month, however, no one from the Upper Peninsula is appointed.	
7/10-11		MDOT is investing about \$6.3 million dollars to resurface about 22 miles of M-26, M-38, and US-45 in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties.	
7/4-5		The Michigan Department of Transportation is investing about \$4.3 million dollars to resurface about 6 miles of M-28.	
7/3-4		Representative Greg Van Woerkem introduced a bill on aggregates which was signed into law. It also addresses recycled materials that are critical to improving our roads and reducing trash in our landfills.	

Focus on the Family
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7/4		Rod Gragg recounts fascinating stories of our nation's history and how Christians can learn from the faith of America's past leaders.	
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- 9/19-21 The Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission will have a remote meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 10 am.

- 7/20-8/15 The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the US Fish and Wildlife Service will be having a meeting for forest landowners to learn about new bat conservation requirements on Tuesday, August 15.

- 7/11-14 Representative Dave Prestin and Senator Ed McBroom will be having local office hours on Friday, July 14 in Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac Counties.

Needs of the
Elderly

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 9/5-6 AARP Michigan's 2023 Vital Voices Survey results are in and 94% of Michigan adults surveyed are most concerned with remaining mentally sharp as they age.

- 8/7-8 The launch of the Michigan Mobility Wallet Pilot Program will be giving rides for veterans on Purple Heart Day.

- 7/19-20 The replacement for the D.J. Jacobetti Veterans Home in Marquette which will serve 100 veterans has been fully funded.

Employment/
Unemployment

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 9/1-3 A new U.I.A. Claimant Road Map provides clear guidance for filing for jobless benefits.

7/25-26 The Michigan Unemployment Rate continued a downward trend in June. Michigan’s seasonally adjusted jobless rate decreased by 1/10th of a percentage point to 3.6% during June.

Environment

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

9/20-21 The Marquette County Health Department was notified of 2 hawks originating from Marquette County that have tested positive for West Nile Virus.

9/15-17 The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy has announced a special program to help Michigan families know the quality of their well water.

7/20-21 Michigan Residents are being warned to be prepared for another season of harmful algae blooms in the Great Lakes.

7/19 The Michigan DNR have a prescribed burn planned for today in Allegan County’s Valley Township.

7/14-16 EGLE is requesting that shoreline property owners remove sandbags that were placed along shorelines when high Great Lakes water levels threatened properties in 2020. Lakes Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie have had sustained water levels below their respective “ordinary high water mark”. Sandbags already installed on the shoreline of Lake Superior can remain in place at this time.

Economy

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

9/18-19 The US Department of Agriculture Rural Development in Michigan has announced over \$649,000 dollars in grants to Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

9/13-14 Michigan water rates have surged 40% in the last decade, a trend that’s expected to continue.

8/31-9/1 Supply chain issues and high prices combined for last year’s slowdown in car sales across the country. Economic factors like high

	gas prices and high interest rates mean more people are holding onto older vehicles longer.
8/24-25	The City of Sault Ste. Marie has received an economic development grant of over \$800,000 for the Carbide Dock Project.
8/18-20	Cleveland Cliffs is publicly announcing a previously private offer that it had presented to the board of the United States Steel Corporation on July 28 th . U.S. Steel's board rejected the proposal, but Cliffs CEO Lorenzo Goncalves says it has the full support of the United Steelworkers Union.
8/14-15	Governor Whitmer and Ontario Premier Dog Ford signed a new economic agreement building on a longstanding economic relationship through a new partnership that will increase trade, attract new investment and encourage job creation in both jurisdictions.
8/9-10	Statewide, approximately \$13.5 million in grants from the Going Pro talent fund were awarded to nearly 300 Michigan businesses to help approximately 8,500 workers receive the training they need to gain and retain high skill, high wage careers. \$90,000 was awarded for workers in Gogebic and Houghton Counties.
8/1-2	Attorneys general from more than 30 states, including Michigan, have announced a bi-partisan effort to bring down costs and create more choices at supermarkets.
7/27-28	The first round of recipients has been announced for a new Michigan Rail Enhancement grant program. One is the Mineral Range in Ishpeming.
7/21-23	Construction on the new medical office building project at Mackinac Straits Health System in St. Ignace will soon begin thanks to a \$10 million appropriation from the state of Michigan.
7/11-12	The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District fully restored operations on July 5 to the Crooked River Lock in Alanson.
7/7-9	The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District and the contractor for the new lock at Sault Ste. Marie will host an in-person and virtual public meeting July 10 to inform the public of blasting activities needed for project construction.
7/6-7	The Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services announced the opening of Community Unity Bank, a new state-chartered bank, that will expand access to banking services for Michiganders in Oakland County.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Detroit District will host in-person meetings for people to learn about ways to partner with the Corps. Several programs have opportunities to provide full federal funding to small or economically disadvantaged communities. Meetings will take place in Kincheloe, L'Anse, Munising and Manistique.