

Date	Time	Issue	News Story Regarding	Duration in Seconds
9/27/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Public hearings that are part of the next phase of development for a \$200 million wind turbine project in Tuscola County have been set in Ellington and Almer townships	120
9/24/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A 41-year-old Fairgrove man extradited to Tuscola County from Florida last week faces up to life in prison in connection with 16 counts of criminal sexual conduct involving underage children	46
9/20/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Denmark Township Board of Trustees is withholding additional payment to the engineering firm behind the 2015 Volunteer Assessment Water District Project.	50
9/17/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Jackson-based Consumers Energy expects to break ground next spring on phase two of its Cross Winds Energy Park – part of a new \$250 million investment that will bring 52 new wind turbines to Tuscola County.	102
9/13/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Angila Heinitz figures it's great the Feed the Children organization is donating 1,000 backpacks – filled with school supplies, snacks and age-appropriate reading books – to homeless students in Tuscola County	61
9/10/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County will have its fourth annual golf outing "Tee Fore Kids" at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23 at Vassar Golf & Country Club.	93
9/6/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Gene Urcan figures the Vassar Rotary Wine Walk benefitting Coats for Kids on Sept. 10 is bigger and better this year, and he figures Vassar is, too.	74
9/3/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Ron McCollum had more seniority as a teacher than several of his co-workers, but he lost his job and they kept theirs Monday night when the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education cut costs.	43
8/30/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A Vassar man could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison after he pleaded no contest Monday to possession and conspiracy to deliver an estimated \$50,000 worth of heroin out of a Reese apartment last Thanksgiving.	32
8/27/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Consumers Energy has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration for 55 new wind turbines in Columbia Township, a result of several factors accelerating development of Cross Winds Energy Park II.	80
8/23/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Voters in Almer, Ellington, and Wisner townships canned their supervisors in Tuesday's primary — a day when relatively few voters effected what could be big change for the area.	60
8/20/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Ten people are running for five seats in Ellington Township, where several candidates say the issue of wind turbines and regulations related to them have opened their eyes to the need to be more involved in local government.	77
8/16/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	People like Kevin Hollosy and Ron Woloshen remember amazing summer days when Caro Lake was an active waterway – kayaks and canoes, families on pontoons, fishermen, even an occasional boat with water-skier in tow.	71
8/13/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Attorneys for Juniata Township are being asked to review potential changes to the township's blight ordinance – including raising the fees for return visits to residents who refuse to clean up.	94

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A federal court judge said Air Advantage hasn't given enough reason to get 90 more days to respond to a U.S. government claim that the company defaulted on \$13.9 million in loans.

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7/30/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Caro Community Schools' district policies are "way out of compliance" with current laws, an expert told district officials Monday.	68
7/26/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Leaders of this northeast Tuscola County township want voter approval before borrowing money to pay for a new township hall – despite resident Walter Kloc's offer to donate land for the building.	61
7/23/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Six people from Tuscola County face charges related to the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine, as local law enforcement continues cracking down on the crime.	57
7/19/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	The six face a total of 21 charges of purchasing/possessing A Vassar man already facing life in prison was charged with another crime last week.	59
7/16/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Questions raised Thursday by a member of the Almer Township Planning Commission in Gilford Township shed light on what happens when a wind turbine project comes to town.	98
7/12/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	Three medical runs rang into the Reese Fire Department Tuesday morning but it took dispatch four attempts on each before firefighters could roll, due to lack of an available repsonder	123
7/9/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The odds may be against the young Chinook salmon released into Squaw Creek in this Tuscola County town on Saturday, but the kids in Akron-Fairgrove Junior/Senior High School have given them a chance.	121
7/5/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Ellington Township Board of Trustees enacted a four-month moratorium on wind turbines at a special meeting Monday	60
7/2/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Tuscola County residents have applied for and received 400 concealed pistol licenses in the four-month period ending Feb. 29 – a 72 percent increase	96
6/28/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A Vassar man facing life in prison in connection with the Thanksgiving 2015 fatal overdose of his girlfriend shouldn't be held responsible for her death, an attorney argued Tuesday.	124
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5/28/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Twenty-two people have filed paperwork to run for a total of 12 elected positions on the August primary ballot in Almer and Ellington townships.	104
5/24/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	At least one new member will be on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners after November’s election – one of several possible changes that could come about.	30
5/21/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The Flint water crisis could speed up testing and cleanup of contaminants headed straight for the Sebewaing River.	56
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5/10/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A former Fairgrove pizza joint is tagged as hazardous after a meth lab was discovered and shut down by law enforcement.	31
5/7/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The Tuscola County Zoning Board of Appeals voted 3-1 Thursday to deny variance applications for 33 wind turbines associated with a local wind farm project.	58
5/3/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	A fundraiser from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Mayville United Methodist Church, 601 E. Ohmer Road (M-24), features a spaghetti dinner and silent auction to help David and Diane Frost and their son, Jeffrey, 18. Volunteers will accept a freewill offering for the family.	63
4/30/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Akron-Fairgrove Schools sold about \$1.4 million in bonds this past week. The school board approved the sale Monday to Robert W. Baird and Co., a financial services company based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	56
4/26/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Construction of the 4,370-square-foot addition to the hall/library on Center Street is scheduled to get underway next week. Boesch Construction of Sebewaing will be overseeing the work.	73
4/23/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The village of Millington is considering an ordinance governing the use of UTVs	90

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4/19/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Sometime before the end of the year, centralized box units will appear in downtown Caro.	110
4/16/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	This year's Thumb Area Community Theatre summer performance will be the musical comedy "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."	55
4/12/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	In what has become a Caro tradition, local businesses again are teaming up to offer free meals to veterans and active military during the Independence Day holiday.	116
4/9/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Employment	Budget includes plans for smaller Caro Center facility	116
4/5/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Safety	The Michigan Soybean Association and Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee are urging drivers to be careful around farm equipment	110
4/2/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	Volunteers needed for Cass River Clean up	45
3/29/23	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Vassar Twp. balks at cost of road improvements	77
3/26/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Despite protests, library board votes to keep book	94
3/22/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Cass City looks to add to preschool program	110
3/19/23	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Kingston looks to add Young 5s classroom	99
3/15/23	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Unionville gets new clerk	38
3/12/23	7am / 8am / 9am	business	Fresh look: New business brightens up Vassar	104
3/8/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Caro shells out to pay workers' CDL training	52
3/5/23	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Mayville Schools beefs up bus discipline	78
3/1/23	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Millington looks to add electric station for cars	30
2/26/23	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Sweet home Chicago: Moore signs with Maroons	47
2/22/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Broncos win first league title in 34 years	97
2/19/23	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Vassar Twp. exploring options for park toilet	125
2/15/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Caro Schools may upgrade to digital radios	69
2/12/23	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Caro Schools to buy buses, maybe a truck	127
2/8/23	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Cass City freshman helps girls' hockey team	49
2/5/23	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Denmark Twp. looks to upgrade two miles of road	66
2/1/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Former Vassar coach avoids jail or probation	95
1/29/23	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Man accused of attempted jail escape found competent	54
1/25/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Caro Fine Arts Festival is Tuesday night	88
1/22/23	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Hundreds visit farm's first organic expo	111
1/18/23	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Commissioners discuss changes to open meeting policy	34
1/15/23	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Prosecutor seeks 'significant' jail time for Vassar man	54
1/11/23	7am / 8am / 9am	safety	Caro buys gear, radios for firefighters	88
1/8/23	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Police still seek killers in Bad Axe-area slaying	72
1/4/23	7am / 8am / 9am	business	Unionville rezones building for new business	83
1/1/23	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Tuscola Twp. sets Jan. 9 hearing on solar ordinances	30
12/28/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Vassar Township leaders 'Just Say No' to grass on logo	53
12/24/22	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Donations sought to place wreaths on veterans' graves	46
12/21/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	USA joins three neighbors to explore electric bussing	56
12/17/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Kingston Schools to go with propane bus fleet	91
12/14/22	7am / 8am / 9am	environment	\$2 million sought for riverfront land, Vanderbilt Park	39
12/10/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Millington to use ARPA funds on water controls	35
12/7/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Water, sewer rates set to rise in Cass City	79
12/3/22	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Pay for more police patrol around Millington Township?	59
11/30/22	7am / 8am / 9am	community	New events highlight annual Gingerbread Village fest	98
11/26/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Finding staff is a growing challenge for local schools	45
11/23/22	7am / 8am / 9am	charity	'USA Caring & Sharing' survives test of time	104
11/19/22	7am / 8am / 9am	business	Gilford soybean-processing plant receives tax break	87
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11/12/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	New jail fails — voters shoot down \$44 million request	55
11/9/22	7am / 8am / 9am	environment	Things look blue for Saginaw Bay's yellow perch	77
11/5/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Owen-Gage to pursue three state grants	85
11/2/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Upgrades to 60 Reese streetlights delayed	120
10/29/22	7am / 8am / 9am	charity	DTE aids Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center	74
10/26/22	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	New school resource officer receiving good reviews	87
10/22/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	USA seeks state funds to battle learning loss	36
10/19/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	County looks to join federal emergency system	48
10/15/22	7am / 8am / 9am	safety	Grant to aid firefighters' shoreline rescue efforts	89
10/12/22	7am / 8am / 9am	environment	Township looks for grants to fund lagoon repairs	65
10/8/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Cool learning environment: Vassar gets grant for AC	72
10/5/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Cass City gets grant, loan for sewer plant update	65
10/1/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Caro invites three back for second interviews	125
9/28/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Cass City gets grant, loan for sewer plant update	70
9/24/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Million-dollar-plus improvements coming to airport	116
9/21/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Reese mulls plan on when to trade — or sell — equipment	63
9/17/22	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Police probe 'potential threat' to Reese High School	117
9/14/22	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Relay for Life makes comeback in Caro — on Saturday	130
9/10/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	City may lease police vehicle, eyes manager applicants	89
9/7/22	7am / 8am / 9am	health	Cases of shingles affecting the eye on the rise	83
9/3/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	County aids ambulances, Millington tower project	52
8/31/22	7am / 8am / 9am	traffic	Blades — more than 100 yards long — roll through Caro	34
8/27/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	The village of Unionville is looking for someone.	81
8/24/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Mayville Schools keeps school lunch fees stable	102
8/20/22	7am / 8am / 9am	safety	Before deadline, supervisor signs to keep fire protection	96
8/17/22	7am / 8am / 9am	infrastructure	Solving flooding problem will be costly for Reese	106
8/13/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	A-F begins work on alternative ed center	114
8/10/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Commissioners dole out some of county's ARPA cash	75
8/6/22	7am / 8am / 9am	safety	Arbela Twp. helps buy fire rescue pickup truck	96
8/3/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Twelve seek Frankenmuth school board positions	58
7/30/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Cass City continues school bond work	59
7/27/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Arts	Tradition continues with free Friday concert	88
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7/16/22	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Caro Schools plans to dip into \$5.7 million savings, again	30
7/13/22	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Music, treats, splashing on tap for Thursday in Caro	120
7/9/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Cass City eyes inspection of rental properties	55
7/6/22	7am / 8am / 9am	environment	Will walleye call Cass River home? DNR hopes so	129
7/2/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Starting Saturday, Tuscola County will have a new animal control director.	41
6/29/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Woman arrested with loaded gun near courthouse accepts plea deal	53
6/25/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	County inks lease for former bank	73
6/22/22	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Gymnasts, softball players among those aided by TCCF grants	77
6/18/22	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Tuscola, Sanilac fairs receive grants for roof work	67
6/15/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Travis Mills, Maj. Gen. Darren Werner rededicate monument	56
6/11/22	7am / 8am / 9am	crime	Prosecutor: Caro Center escapee broke into two businesses	92
6/8/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Tuscola County entities get help in wind-farm legal battle against NextEra	97
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			Tuscolapalooza drums up funds for child advocacy center, says there's more to come	54
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			Cooling breezes: County's value dropping due to declining wind-farm value	111
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			Deadline nears to seek county commissioner, township seats	89
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			Draining work: Drain commissioner aims to keep water flowing, costs down	77
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3/16/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Former Vassar police officer arrested in sex crime sting	81
			Contractor hired to inspect water connections at homes, businesses	46
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			Fairgrove Twp. residents to pay more for police, fire protection; boosts fees for sexton	107
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2/5/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	Caro department eyes fire-prevention 'house'	95
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1/19/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Former teacher freed from prison after resentencing	79
1/15/22	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	County, judge to seek security agreement	127
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Where Akron Township is concerned, Thumb Electric Cooperative has all of its bases covered.

The Pigeon-based firm received a 30-year electric and fiber optic franchise from the township board at its Dec. 16 session.

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12/29/21	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Arbela board keeps full-time deputy on duty	72
12/25/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Close call: Commissioners approve new budget in a close vote	116
12/22/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Fifty singers, from two choirs, joined forces to entertain listeners Dec. 14 at Vassar High School's Randal & Patricia Middlin Auditorium.	90
12/18/21	7am / 8am / 9am	crime	New evidence came to light last week, causing the adjournment of a preliminary exam for a Caro woman accused of threatening Tuscola County Courthouse officials.	86
12/15/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Folks who frequent Common Grounds Café in Cass City may notice there aren't any prices on the menu board. That's because customers are asked to pay what they can afford.	94
12/11/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	About 20 veterans received "a big turkey dinner," and then some, on Veterans Day at Vassar Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2380.	103
12/8/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Dutcher Road project plan expected soon	126
12/4/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Cass City Public Schools is going truckin'. The district is planning to purchase a truck tractor for use in a new commercial driver's license (CDL) program.	69
12/1/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	Saturday and beyond, small businesses keep the faith	79
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11/20/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	For improved health, local beans 'fit the bill'	91
11/17/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools had big plans for the past summer. And, for the most part, the plans went as, well, planned.	119
11/13/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	MMR declines to let county track its ambulances	90
11/10/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	The Vassar Economic Development Corp. is helping fund Christmas this year.	34
11/6/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	New chamber director eager to create excitement, previews Gingerbread Festival	120
11/3/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	the Owendale-Gagetown Schools Board of Education has made changes to the district's extended learning/preparedness and response plan.	76
10/30/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Highs and lows: Equalization report finds some get a lot, some get less in taxes	120
10/27/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	Officials from Caro and surrounding townships, along with local first responders, met Friday to discuss an issue most of them didn't know about – the lack of Mobile Medical Response ambulance coverage in Caro between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.	50
10/23/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	A pair of Tuscola County entities have filed paperwork, including an explanatory brief, in connection with a Lansing court decision regarding the Pegasus Wind Energy Project.	122
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10/6/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Orange Rush: Pumpkin Fest, along with people, return to Caro	93
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9/18/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	Whitmer: 40 'good-paying' jobs bound for Cass City	37
9/15/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	Vassar grows, and Taco Bell says "Hola!"	76
9/11/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	How to stem the latest surge in COVID-19	88
9/8/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	Grant to help village find lead water service lines	107
9/4/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	the Thumb Community Health Partnership is working alongside ManTherapy.org to help battle suicide, depression, and many other mental health issues within the Thumb.	84
9/1/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Court of appeals: City is immune from lawsuit	33
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8/11/21	7am / 8am / 9am	Health	Huron, Tuscola counties reach CDC risk levels of COVID-19's delta variant	96
8/7/21	7am / 8am / 9am	crime	Caro city council member's husband charged with fraud	94
8/4/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Road closed due to bridge issues	94
7/31/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Meijer invest in Cass City youth baseball	127
7/28/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Commissioners can't agree on building codes' future	122
7/24/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Allison Zimba, chosen last week as new superintendent of Cass City Public Schools,	33
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7/17/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Tuscola and Huron County officials to decide on proposed new health officer	32
7/14/21	7am / 8am / 9am	crime	A dog with multiple stab wounds was found wandering around Bevens Road in Indianfields Township Thursday.	110
7/10/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Caro Paralympian set for fourth straight games	98
7/7/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	The village of Cass City wants you to be able to dine outside.	76
7/3/21	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Audit of Tuscola County jail raises safety, liability issues	43
6/30/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	An expanding Millington Township business – with a track record of growth – continues seeking employees.	74
6/26/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Patriots win back-to-back state titles	104
6/23/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Board approves additional road projects	49
6/19/21	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	A longtime area coach was charged Tuesday with a 20-year felony. Calvin R. Hayward, 59,	56
6/16/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Back in March, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners decided to rent space from Dost Property.	72
6/12/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Tuscola County governments all were having issues with curbside garbage service from Republic Services.	34
6/9/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Fixing the damage done by the Memorial Day 2019 flooding is not going to be cheap for Tuscola Township.	121
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5/26/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Josiah Hager, a Marlette High School Senior, has received appointment to the United States Air Force Academy	118
5/22/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	Two familiar names are the finalists for the Caro Community Schools superintendent job.	30
5/19/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	The grand opening of State Street Square – the city of Caro’s new farmers’ market	107
5/15/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Last year, the city of Caro made repairs or replaced the sidewalks in 112 places	68
5/12/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	If the coming year goes as planned, the city of Vassar will spend \$88,769 out of its savings acco	38
5/8/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Fairgrove Township is done with Republic Services.	71
5/5/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	For yet another time, the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners is considering a nepotism policy.	105
5/1/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	The long wait is over. The new Columbia Township library/office is open.	58
4/28/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Vassar Township has made two amendments to its zoning ordinance, but one didn’t pass muster.	66
4/24/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	A proposed marijuana store and indoor growing facility could provide 30 new jobs,	33
4/21/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Marlette leaders urge supporters to donate May 21 to support the park and pool, as a percentage of all donations received that day are matched by the Sanilac County Community Foundation.	122
4/17/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	In-person learning is expected to return Monday to Vassar Public Schools.	30
4/14/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	The village of Cass City is forging ahead with plans for Woodland Street.	95
4/10/21	7am / 8am / 9am	business	The folks redeveloping a former Vassar foundry have scored a touchdown with Daniel Smith. Frank	44
4/7/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	Food fee? Commissioners choose to give eateries a license break	80
4/3/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Work on the new Denmark Township office building is proceeding	39
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3/17/21	7am / 8am / 9am	crime	Child porn lands ex-Sebewaing man 17 years in prison	85
3/13/21	7am / 8am / 9am	crime	Teen, wanted in Texas killing, caught near Sebewaing	94
3/10/21	7am / 8am / 9am	law enforcement	Sheriff’s office hands out awards	62
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2/20/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Based on current plans, the 2021-22 budget for Fremont Township will include some pay increases.	47
2/17/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Traffic down at food pantries during COVID-19 pandemic	54
2/13/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Meals program gets additional funding	92
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1/23/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	Vassar city officials receiving raises last month received feedback Monday night about their higher salaries.	115
1/20/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	COVID-19 measures bring troubling trend	73
1/16/21	7am / 8am / 9am	government	The state of Michigan Bureau of Elections administered a risk-limiting audit in Tuscola County Tuesday,	122
1/13/21	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Park plans aim at Cass River, splash pad, dog park	94
1/9/21	7am / 8am / 9am	health	Health department to vaccinate 975 at Friday COVID-19 clinic	72
1/6/21	7am / 8am / 9am	education	MHSAA updates fall and winter season schedule	34
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12/26/20	7am / 8am / 9am	public Safety	School board adds MSP officer	110
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12/2/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Politics	Mitchell, Dem. congresswoman ask Trump to accept election results	107
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11/25/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Toy drive still rolling to help Tuscola County kids	96
11/21/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	MHSAA has plan in place to resume fall tournaments, start winter sports	110
11/18/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Outbreak saved school district some cash	87
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11/7/20	7am / 8am / 9am	politics	Republicans dominate in Tuscola County	108
11/4/20	7am / 8am / 9am	health	COVID-19 cases continue record rise in county, gatherings blamed	59
10/31/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Homegrown terrorist? Raid near Bad Axe nets alleged leader	38
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10/24/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Business	Caro food truck serves huge portions, gives discounts to first responders	60
10/21/20	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Tuscola County Halloween 2020 trick-or-treat hours (all hours are for Oct. 31)	104
10/17/20	7am / 8am / 9am	schools	COVID-19 pushed back start of in-person learning at Millington	104
10/14/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Sebewaing raid seeks stolen goods from Genesee County	100
10/10/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Township needs more repairs to sewer system	88
10/7/20	7am / 8am / 9am	community	Millington Scouts pick up donations Saturday	121
10/3/20	7am / 8am / 9am	health	County stands between high-case counties and the rest of the Thumb	41
6/24/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Vassar landing marijuana growers, jobs	79
6/17/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Caro School Board faces an uncertain budget	106
6/10/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Safety	Police protect community protest in Caro	66
6/3/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Caro council meets in-person, approves new medical marijuana location, budget	83
5/27/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	Commissioners approve dump station for park	61
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4/29/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Health	Grand Traverse Distillery has drawn a steady stream of traffic since April 16 when it began selling hand sanitizer by the gallon, and in 10-ounce bottles.	69
4/22/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Health	COVID-19 cases continue to rise	51
4/15/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Schools ready to ramp up remote learning plans for students	55
4/8/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Health	Vassar schools alerts parents after worker contracts COVID-19	76
4/1/20	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Health	County's COVID-19 cases, deaths rise in single day	75
9/28/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Health	EEE outbreak causes concern, extra attention from local officials	75
9/25/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Employment	Budget includes plans for smaller Caro Center facility	79
9/21/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Safety	The Michigan Soybean Association and Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee are urging drivers to be careful around farm equipment	124
9/18/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	Volunteers needed for Cass River Clean up	101
9/14/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Health	Chuck and Ruth McMartin aim to help send a message about addiction to 10,000 area students, hoping it makes a difference.	39
9/11/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Employment	Vassar city leaders here granted a 12-year property tax break to a company pledging to add 10 "good jobs" after an upcoming \$2.3 million building project along Enterprise Drive.	117
9/7/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	When funding dried up to provide food to at-risk children around Mayville, the Mayville United Methodist Church mission team went to work.	83
9/4/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Tuscola County Clerk's Office announced Tuesday that enough signatures on a recall petition against Vassar Township Clerk Michael Clinesmith are legitimate to continue with the recall.	76
8/31/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Jeff Hartel want to make a "promise" to every Cass City Schools student.	57
8/28/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	On Sunday nights, Kimberly Morden reads a good book To about 300 or more of her friends.	87
8/24/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Animal Interest	From July to December of last year, the Tuscola County Animal Shelter took in 225 animals. Thirty-five percent were adopted, 20 percent were returned to their owners	51
8/21/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Employment	For Kevin Daley, Tuesday's rally in support of the Caro Center at the state capitol is crucial.	48
8/17/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Brian J. Chapman leaves as Vassar's city manager after a four-year tenure	78
8/14/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Caro City Council voted Aug. 5 to get the ball rolling on potential medical marijuana facilities	31
8/10/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Nearly three of 10 voters in the Frankenmuth School District came to the polls Tuesday to approve three property-tax issues, including a \$15.03-million bond issue financing numerous projects.	51
8/7/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Nine bands are slated to play Saturday in a daylong concert that will benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County.	76
8/3/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Employment	According to Myers and Stauffer, the state has four options where psychiatric treatment is concerned.	101

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7/31/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Public Safety	Two suspects with local ties were among a dozen people nabbed in July in the latest round of arrests after investigations by the upstart Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team (GHOST).	78
7/27/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The Tuscola County Zoning Board of Appeals voted 3-1 Thursday to deny variance applications for 33 wind turbines associated with a local wind farm project.	119
7/24/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	A fundraiser from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Mayville United Methodist Church, 601 E. Ohmer Road (M-24), features a spaghetti dinner and silent auction to help David and Diane Frost and their son, Jeffrey, 18. Volunteers will accept a freewill offering for the family.	69
7/20/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Akron-Fairgrove Schools sold about \$1.4 million in bonds this past week. The school board approved the sale Monday to Robert W. Baird and Co., a financial services company based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	46
7/17/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Construction of the 4,370-square-foot addition to the hall/library on Center Street is scheduled to get underway next week. Boesch Construction of Sebawaing will be overseeing the work.	114
7/13/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The village of Millington is considering an ordinance governing the use of UTVs	117
7/10/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Sometime before the end of the year, centralized box units will appear in downtown Caro.	92
7/6/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	This year's Thumb Area Community Theatre summer performance will be the musical comedy "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."	117
7/3/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	In what has become a Caro tradition, local businesses again are teaming up to offer free meals to veterans and active military during the Independence Day holiday.	93
6/29/19	7am / 8am / 9am		One of many steps involving a renewable energy company's attempt to construct a wind farm in Tuscola County occurred Tuesday when the Tuscola County Airport Zoning Board of Appeals met to review variance applications for potential wind turbines involved with the project.	94
6/26/19	7am / 8am / 9am		Jean Doss relayed that news Monday to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, letting them know there won't be an event this week in Lansing in support of continuing to build a \$115 million, 200-bed new state psychiatric hospital in Indianfields Township.	43
6/22/19	7am / 8am / 9am		Roger Taylor has issues with blight. Taylor, who lives right in Tuscola, told the Tuscola Township board Tuesday that blight is all around him.	64
6/19/19	7am / 8am / 9am		Village of Millington officials soon may send alerts to the cellphones of residents.	68
6/15/19	7am / 8am / 9am		Pete Newman was one of hundreds of people who spoke Thursday afternoon to state Department of Health and Human Services officials and two representatives of Myers and Stauffer, the outside consultants hired by the state, at a cost of \$277,000, to review the 2017 decision to place a new \$115 million, 200-bed psychiatric hospital at Wahjamega in Indianfields Township.	33
6/12/19	7am / 8am / 9am		The U.S. Postal Service wants to change how mail is delivered in downtown Caro.	90
6/8/19	7am / 8am / 9am		This is one of the worst spring planting seasons Rob Battel, Michigan State University cooperative extension field crops educator, can remember.	130

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6/5/19	7am / 8am / 9am	No one's making accusations, but Vassar City Council members want to know what city employees are buying with city credit cards, following \$31,879 in credit-card purchases in April.	110
6/1/19	7am / 8am / 9am	The county's board of commissioners voted Thursday to send a resolution to state officials asking that a state of emergency be declared for the southern portion of the county. That area absorbed up to six-plus inches of rain early Saturday, washing out roads and driveways and flooding homes and fields.	64
5/29/19	7am / 8am / 9am	A recall petition for Vassar Township Clerk Michael Clinesmith was submitted Friday to the Tuscola County Clerk's Office.	53
5/25/19	7am / 8am / 9am	By a 3-2 vote on May 14 – clerk Michael Clinesmith and treasurer John Stack voted against – the board approved a resolution setting the use of the deputy supervisor, deputy clerk and deputy treasurer.	66
5/22/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Millington Community Schools is in pretty good financial shape, But not quite where Superintendent Larry Kroswek wants the district to be.	73
5/18/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Genesee County officials voted Wednesday to have their state lawmakers work to land the \$115 million state psychiatric hospital.	49
5/15/19	7am / 8am / 9am	In December, the library removed its outdated and difficult-to-decipher online legal program. Taking its place is the Tuscola County Legal Self-Help Center, featuring a more user-friendly program.	78
5/11/19	7am / 8am / 9am	A judge on Monday upheld her previous ruling that the special land use permit (SLUP) revoked by a local township planning commission should be reinstated.	50
5/8/19	7am / 8am / 9am	The District 5 county commissioner asked for an investigation into a possible Open Meetings Act violation over the allegation of meddling into the process of selecting a new Tuscola County controller/administrator.	110
5/4/19	7am / 8am / 9am	In coming up with fees for maps printed on Tuscola County's new printer, the geographic information system (GIS) coordinator considered the size of paper being used, the amount of detail and information sought for the maps, whether or not the request was coming from a subscriber of the county's GIS program (townships pay \$225 a year to subscribe to the service), how much of his time was involved and the cost of maintaining the printer.	87
5/1/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Beginning this fall, the college will offer both face-to-face and online classes for high school students who wish to partake in dual enrollment in conjunction with both the Huron and Tuscola county intermediate school districts.	102
4/27/19	7am / 8am / 9am	On Thursday the board of commissioners interviewed three finalists – one has administrative background but little experience on the financial side; one has a deep financial experience, but no administrative background; and one had a little of both, but was the only one with a college degree.	31
4/24/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Residents of the Mayville Community School district have one more chance to find out about the bond issue up for a vote in the May 7 election.	58

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			The township board voted unanimously April 9 to approve an ordinance regulating the operation and maintenance of solar energy facilities in the township. The board had spent a month studying the ordinance, which first had been approved by the township's planning commission. That group had been studying for over a year, then sent it to the county planning commission, which also approved it.	120
4/20/19	7am / 8am / 9am			
			The task of explaining and promoting the May 7 bond issue has fallen to a group of Reese Public Schools parents and residents.	58
4/17/19	7am / 8am / 9am			
			The Federal Aviation Administration made a determination last week in regard to nearly 60 wind turbines that are set to be erected in Tuscola County.	88
4/13/19	7am / 8am / 9am			
			The Juniata Township Board of Trustees voted Monday at its monthly board meeting to terminate planning commission member lone Vyse.	72
4/10/19	7am / 8am / 9am			
			Addy Battel and Pearl Daskam have worked to feed those in need in Michigan's Thumb area, but the 16-year-olds want help.	86
4/6/19	7am / 8am / 9am			
			As expected, a lawsuit has been filed against Juniata Township following the township planning commission's decision to revoke a special land use permit (SLUP) for construction of the Pegasus Wind Energy Center.	65
4/3/19	7am / 8am / 9am			
			The Tuscola Area Airport Authority is shrinking by one third.	80
3/30/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community		
			Norm Stephens and Mike Patullo came to talk about wind farms.	98
3/27/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government		
			Millington Community Schools has a vision statement.	96
3/23/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education		
			Vassar Theatre co-owner Andreas Fuchs tries to keep a sense of humor about costly repairs	75
3/20/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community		
			The Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation is sending a strong message to the governor	107
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			Grant Aids storied Akron Fairgrove Track Program	91
3/13/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education		
			Village of Cass City officials plan on doing five things this year.	85
3/9/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government		
			Reese Bond issue to go to voters in May	41
3/6/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education		
			The hours for the Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library are changing	66
3/2/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community		
			Wow Plastics wants to expand.	83
2/27/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy		
			The Vassar Township Planning Commission wants a wind turbine ordinance.	38
2/23/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government		
			With some stipulations, the Vassar Township Planning Commission has approved a medical marijuana grow and processing facility.	98
2/20/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Health		
			Vassar to follow state's lead on fireworks	130
2/16/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government		
			Caro city workers have barricaded a sidewalk along West Lincoln Street after bricks on a building's wall appear to have plummeted about 25 feet from beneath its roof onto the sidewalk below.	87
2/13/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety		
			Wednesdays are when Waste Management gathers the trash around Denmark Township.	76
2/9/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government		
			Want a free new roof, windows, water heater, furnace or well?	80
2/6/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community		
			Eight counties in Michigan have the largest percentage of arsenic in groundwater,	125
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			School officials go over plans for bond issue	35
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1/16/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Millington school board to decide what goes on ballot	51
1/12/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Grants may help citizens connect	119
1/9/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Education	Homeless students dot Tuscola County schools	100
1/5/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Free roofs, repairs offered again to homeowners	70
1/3/19	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Fairgrove Twp. to cover fire truck bill	90
12/26/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Tuscola Twp. opts out Of Marijuana Sales	79
12/19/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Kingston reinstates police department	110
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12/5/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Mayville seeks people to live, work in its downtown	75
11/28/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Mayville schools voters get \$10 million request	66
11/21/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Health	Health Dept. offers pertussis shots	94
11/14/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Saturday shoppers can help Tuscola County kids	51
11/7/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Election results for Tuscola County	49
10/31/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Three vying for 5th District congressional representative	124
10/24/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Workshop aims to educate seniors	88
10/17/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Kingston yearbook team earns top honor	56
10/10/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Reese sewer systems evaluation nears completion following August storm	119
10/3/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Multiple law enforcement agencies across Tuscola County are teaming up for "Coffee with a Cop."	93
9/26/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	One of a trio of suspects charged with breaking into over two dozen pharmacies and shops across Michigan to steal narcotics accepted a plea deal Monday for his crimes in Tuscola County.	97
9/19/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Business	There has been years of back-and-forth between the village of Cass City and potential investors in regard to bringing a new grocery store to Cass City. This time, a deal appears to be in place.	95
9/12/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Issue	Construction of base supports for wind turbines has begun in Juniata Township, despite questions from residents about whether the company building them has the proper permits to do so.	58
9/5/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	Representatives from local, state and federal agencies, as well as community members, were on hand for the first reintroduction of lake sturgeon into the Cass River, part of the Saginaw Bay Watershed.	34
8/30/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Vassar City Manager Brian J. Chapman dodged rotted-out floorboards Tuesday morning as raindrops pierced gaps in the front-porch roof above him at a home with a boarded-up front door and peeling paint – a place no one has called home for years.	91
8/23/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Over 45 Vietnam War veterans were honored for their service to America on Saturday in Cass City – a far cry from what many encountered when they returned to the U.S. from Vietnam in the 1960s and 1970s.	122
8/16/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	Described by Cass River Greenway Chairman Robert Zeilinger as a "historic, natural treasure which features breathtaking scenery and recreational opportunities," the Cass River is ready for a cleanup.	32

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8/8/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	United States Senator Gary Peters rolled through Tuscola County Monday on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, making a stop at Star of the West Milling Co.'s Richville location to speak to employees and local farmers.	124
8/1/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Arts	It will be a little noisier than usual Saturday afternoon inside Caro Area District Library. And much louder than normal outside. That's because the library is hosting the Bookstock Music Festival, featuring five local bands and artists as a way to celebrate the end of its season-long Summer Reading Program.	52
7/25/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Juniata Township residents didn't think much on Monday of a proposal to allow outdoor commercial medical-marijuana farms – up to 20 times larger than the outdoor pot “pens” where medical-marijuana “caregivers” have grown the plants for years. Juniata Township Planning Commission members outlined language proposed to be added to a township ordinance governing commercial medical-marijuana facilities.	38
7/18/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Community	Habitat for Humanity of Lapeer-Tuscola plans to construct a new home in Vassar Township for a U.S. Army veteran even after the township denied Habitat's request for a zoning variance that would have allowed the nonprofit to build a new 864-square-foot home for the veteran.	101
7/11/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Issue	A third victory was earned in federal court by Almer Township officials in their ongoing dispute with alternative energy giant NextEra Energy Resources.	84
7/5/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A person of interest is in custody in the Tuscola County Jail following the recent discovery of a body in Michigan's northeast Lower Peninsula.	74
6/27/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Victoria Jean Kilbourne, 74, a Midland resident and 1962 graduate of Vassar High School, was reported missing and possibly in danger on Monday, June 25.	33
6/20/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	A new issue has emerged that's maybe more important: is our state Senate seat for sale to monopoly utility bosses?	117
6/13/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Health	the Reese summer food program lasts from June 20 to Aug. 3 and offers free breakfast and lunch at Reese Elementary School for local youths.	108
6/6/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Michigan State Police say one or more culprits rifled through at least 10 vehicles in this village late Thursday night or early Friday morning, stealing items including two pistols – at least one of which was left in an unlocked car.	81
5/30/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	The Vassar Police Department, armed with an \$8,350 donation from the Vassar chapter of 100+ Women Who Care, aims to better prepare for assailants with assault weapons by purchasing stronger body armor and having officers train against an attacker firing at them with non-lethal chalk bullets.	34
5/23/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Health	Thanks to a recent grant, Tuscola County has implemented a new program called Tuscola Mental Health Court (TMHC) which stands to benefit community members convicted or accused of crimes.	113
5/16/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	On Thursday, at a special Caro City Council meeting, City Manager Christopher Olson announced his resignation after eight months on the job, which the council accepted.	78

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On April 26, Newman greeted the community prior to a free piano recital at the new auditorium located inside the Caro High School/Middle School complex.

5/9/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools		77
5/2/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A missing-person case quickly turned into a murder investigation this weekend in southern Tuscola County.	49
4/25/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A Vassar teen convicted of multiple sex crimes, two of which were committed inside Vassar's high school/middle school complex, was sentenced Monday.	58
4/18/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Voters will choose at least two new Tuscola County commissioners this election season, pick at least one new member of the board overseeing the Tuscola County Road Commission, and fill 14 spots that are up for grabs on township boards around the county.	46
4/11/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Car mechanic John Stadler will receive proceeds from a fundraiser Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Vassar Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2380 hall at 651 State Road (M-15) in Vassar.	128
4/4/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	It took him a couple months to realize he was wrong.	49
3/28/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	"I never realized that people would help me this much, that they would do that much. But they are," said Stadler, 67, who will receive proceeds from a fundraiser Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Vassar Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2380 hall at 651 State Road (M-15) in Vassar.	123
3/21/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	More Vassar-area residents will afford shelter, heat and light following a \$3,000 donation to the Vassar Ministerial Alliance from Vassar Masonic Lodge No. 163 and the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation.	43
3/14/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	The Vassar Township Planning Commission voted 6 to 1 on Thursday night to approve a special land-use permit for a proposed 1,000-plant indoor marijuana-growing facility,	93
3/7/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Vassar Township officials – and others – had more than a couple questions Friday for several men who hope to open a medical-marijuana store along M-15 in a vacant building.	80
2/28/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Bullying	On Monday, Tom Thelen, a youth motivational speaker and author, spent time at Vassar Central Elementary School, Vassar Middle School and Vassar High School talking about bullying.	73
2/21/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Literacy	In January, all school districts in Tuscola County joined the statewide initiative – the Reading Now Network (RNN) – as a way to strengthen literacy skills of elementary students.	80
2/14/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Three members of the Juniata Township Board of Trustees have filed an appeal with the Tuscola County Clerk's Office to stop recall proceedings against them.	43
2/7/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	A public hearing takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Vassar Township Hall for what could be Tuscola County's first – and largest – medical-marijuana grow operation.	88
1/31/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Poverty	Peggy Barnes believed area residents would nourish the struggling Vassar Food Pantry with a large helping of generosity, and they didn't let her down.	88
1/24/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A scam involving a popular marketing company has made its way to Tuscola County.	113
1/17/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	On Jan. 8, a petition to recall four members of the Juniata Township Board of Trustees was denied by the Tuscola County Election Commission.	91

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1/10/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	With the approval of an August Tuscola County Sheriff's Office millage proposal, Sheriff Glen Skrent indicated that the additional funding would be used to hire more road officers.	65
1/3/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Recovery	In October, A Chance to Change opened its doors at 302 N. State St., offering services for individuals wanting to recover from drug and alcohol addiction, and needing court-ordered drug and alcohol testing.	121
12/27/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Fairgrove Township Planning Commission voted to approve a special land use permit application (SLUP) from NextEra Energy Resources L.L.C. at a special meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 20.	90
12/20/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	The Station Provisioning Center, a medical-marijuana store, opens in downtown Vassar on Friday afternoon — and its operators believe it could be Michigan's first such store doing business in accordance with the state's 2016 Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act.	30
12/13/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Millington Community Schools leaders will ask voters to approve a property tax May 8 to finance school improvements	89
12/6/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	A special Juniata Township Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning.	104
11/29/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Vehicle break-ins and theft are on the rise this holiday season in Tuscola County.	97
11/22/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	NextEra Energy Resources has a new project in the works, with plans to construct wind turbines in Tuscola County's Juniata and Fairgrove townships.	93
11/15/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The recent decision of a federal court judge in favor of Almer Township and its board of trustees is a victory for the long shot.	76
11/8/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	An investigation by Tuscola County Sheriff's Office continues into how a 27-year-old male from Ellington Township ended up with a possible gunshot wound to the leg Sunday night.	98
11/1/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	After over a year of discussion, Caro City Council last month approved a resolution that will allow golf carts on city streets.	40
10/25/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	A public hearing occurs at 7 p.m. Friday regarding proposed details about licensing and operation of five types of medical-marijuana-related businesses that could come to Vassar Township.	81
10/18/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Business	Visitors to the "Made in the Thumb" Entrepreneurs' Showcase from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Polish American Club along M-24 south of Caro can shop locally.	89
10/11/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Hurricane Irma prompted the largest evacuation in the history of the Bahamas and potentially the largest in the United States, according to a meteorology team from CNN	88
10/4/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Recovery	An initiative is being rolled out across the state of Michigan offering those with addiction to drugs or alcohol a second chance.	70
9/27/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Laura J. Hintz, a former nurse practitioner who admitted forging prescriptions as an employee of accused "pill-mill" operator Dr. Joseph E. Oesterling, testified Tuesday she was "overwhelmed" by the number of prescriptions for the painkiller Norco written by Oesterling.	119

In September 2016, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed a law commonly referred to as the “Third Grade Reading Law,” which deals with reading levels for third graders across the state.

9/20/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Literacy		37
9/13/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Sometime earlier this year, staff from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park near Cass City discovered that vandals had broken in and carved three images on the rock that holds carvings made hundreds of years ago, according to a press release from Michigan Department of Natural Resources.	102
9/6/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	Firefighters in Fairgrove will now benefit from 12 new self-contained breathing apparatuses that have been added to their department.	112
8/30/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Health	Patients who choose Hills & Dales General Hospital as their destination for family medical care will soon have less of a drive to appointments.	114
8/23/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Two Tuscola County men originally facing a life sentence after being charged following a woman’s fatal overdose pleaded in connection with the incident last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.	92
8/16/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Come Sept. 18 at 7 p.m., though, at a public hearing before the Juniata Township Planning Commission in the Juniata Township Hall in Tuscola County, residents can weigh in on whether they want the township to enact an ordinance allowing regulation of such businesses, and collection of fees from them.	64
8/9/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Tuscola County’s 40,439 registered voters will be asked to approve a property-tax increase to finance senior citizen programs at Tuesday’s election, while voters in the Millington and Vassar school districts, and Koylton Township, also weigh in on proposed tax hikes that day.	40
8/2/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Locals may have noticed a little more purple as they cruised down M-81 in downtown Caro Tuesday.	114
7/26/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A 16-year-old Fairgrove Township girl was taken into custody after police say she falsely reported that she had been abducted and sexually assaulted Friday.	118
7/19/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department will now have a bird’s-eye view thanks to the recent donation of a new drone.	126
7/12/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Tuscola County farm country could become home to marijuana growers licensed and regulated by officials in Juniata Township, who are studying a proposal permitting three types of medical-marijuana facilities defined under a 2016 state law. Board of Trustees members in the township, population 1,719 and located between Vassar and Caro, are considering a draft ordinance that — if approved — would allow three types of medical-marijuana facilities, including up to 15 growers permitted to raise from 500 to 1,500 marijuana plants each.	31
7/5/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Information	A four-month-long, \$2.6 million project improving M-15 in western Tuscola County started in the town of Richville on Wednesday, and state officials advise motorists to expect traffic delays during the road construction.	78

6/28/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Vassar Township Board of Trustees voted 3-2 on Saturday to boost the budget for Clerk Michael Clinesmith's deputy clerk – the same day a majority of those in the audience demanded that Clinesmith step down as clerk.	110
6/21/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Tuscola County leaders said Tuesday that the state plans to build a new \$115 million state psychiatric hospital on the site of the Caro Center	33
6/14/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A 31-year-old Silverwood man was arrested on Sunday, June 4 in connection with an alleged sexual assault that occurred over Memorial Day weekend.	58
6/7/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	State Rep. Gary Glenn calls Caro "ground zero" in the battle about wind turbines in Michigan, and by the time he left a town-hall meeting on the topic at Caro High School, he had seen the casualties.	129
5/31/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A woman who suffered life-threatening injuries after an alleged assault Friday was hit in the head with an ax by her husband, Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene alleged.	45
5/24/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A 31-year-old Elmwood Township man has been charged with delivery of a controlled substance causing death in connection with the death of his girlfriend	56
5/17/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A police standoff with an armed suspect ended without incident early Tuesday morning in the Huron County community of Pigeon.	101
5/10/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	As part of a Michigan school district bordering Lake Huron, perhaps it's only fitting that teachers and students at Akron-Fairgrove Junior/Senior High School make it a tradition	38
5/3/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Two Tuscola County proposals were shot down Tuesday — a wind issue vote in Almer Township, and a \$19.7 million bond issue for Vassar Public Schools decided by voters in Vassar, Tuscola Township and Vassar Township.	51
4/26/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Voters in the Vassar school district, Tuscola County's Almer Township, Sanilac County's Marlette Township and in much of Huron County go to the polls Tuesday to settle issues that have been debated for months.	45
4/19/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	State Sen. Mike Green said a pork-processing plant opening in the fall near Coldwater in southern Michigan will spur construction of hog farms, and boost revenues for corn and soybean growers, in Michigan's Thumb area.	89
4/12/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	As the Caro City Council mulls whether to license and regulate up to five types of medical-marijuana businesses, supporters vow it will add revenue to city coffers and jobs	110
4/5/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Relay for Life of Vassar Public Schools aims to adorn as much of downtown Vassar with purple paint as possible on April 20 in order to raise funds and cancer awareness in the community.	85
3/29/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Denmark Township Board of Trustees rejected a proposed contract for fire and rescue services from Reese Fire Rescue on Monday night, and also declined to help pay for an \$8,700 thermal imaging camera recently purchased by the Reese department.	121
3/22/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	A second lawsuit has been filed with connections to the proposed \$200 million Tuscola III Wind Energy Center in Tuscola County.	83

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3/15/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Police said they discovered a mobile methamphetamine lab inside a vehicle in rural Sanilac County's Marlette Township on Tuesday after pulling over a 36-year-old Sandusky man	119
3/8/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Caro City Council plans to hold a special meeting to discuss medical marijuana-related businesses and any potential role they might have in Tuscola County's seat.	117
3/1/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Feedback from a recent roundtable discussion at Cass City Elementary School guided conversation toward planning and change at Monday night's Cass City Public Schools Board of Education meeting.	78
2/22/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Officials from Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and four other counties are intent on increasing the area's tourism business, and doing more than just talking about it.	87
2/15/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	In this Tuscola County farm town with locally-owned restaurants growing on the vine, the first Vassar Farm-to-Table Dinner is planned for this summer — with ticket purchasers eating locally-sourced food	52
2/8/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Change has been aplenty lately in Indianfields Township, but one thing is certain: William Campbell remains out of the picture — at least in an official capacity.	76
2/1/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Enrollment in school districts in Michigan's Thumb area generally has declined for years, but some districts buck the trend or even increase numbers by attracting students from other districts	48
1/25/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Tuscola County commissioners are discounting over a year of contentious meetings, legal wrangling, and turnover of two township boards as a matter of personality differences	83
1/18/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Star of the West Milling Co.'s expansion at its Richville Plant Food Division in western Tuscola County will bring in thousands of tons of additional blending ingredients to make fertilizer	66
1/11/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Village of Reese council members discussed medical marijuana – including at least two entrepreneurs interested in setting up shop in town – but took no action Monday.	70
1/4/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Almer Township Planning Commission is required to make a recommendation today about an application for a special land-use permit, exactly 100 days since NextEra Energy Resources L.L.C. filed the paperwork for a \$200 million wind turbine project.	90
12/28/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Caro City Council has joined officials from Vassar and Reese in beginning discussions about adopting a medical marijuana ordinance, and whether or not the economics make sense.	32
12/21/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Seven counties in and around Michigan's Thumb are banding together to promote regional "eco-tourism" that centers on the Cass River.	74
12/14/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The tax dispute between NextEra Energy Resources L.L.C. and local municipalities could continue for years, end up in the Michigan Supreme Court, and tie up what one Tuscola County official called "millions and millions" in desperately needed tax revenue.	86
12/7/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Ryan Piche is expected to become the next Caro City Manager effective Feb. 1 after accepting a job offer from Caro City Council on Monday.	114

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11/30/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Inside sheds, homes and barns on the flat farm fields of Michigan's Thumb area, artisans are at work, cultivating a crop of unique holiday gifts	117
11/23/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Economy	Agriculture may be the lifeblood of the region, but health care is king when it comes to Tuscola County's job growth	128
11/16/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	A Michigan State Police investigation of Vassar Public Schools and Michigan Educational Partnership – a business that provided online education for students – is examining alleged issuance of fraudulent diplomas and student transcripts, decisions made without school board approval and dummy invoices used to pay a person's private debts.	90
11/9/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Voting in Tuscola County on Election Day 2016 was busy and steady, with County Clerk Jodi Fetting pointing to high voter turnout as the biggest winner on the day.	105
11/2/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Michigan State Police investigating an alleged abduction and sexual assault in Tuscola County released a sketch of one of the suspects late Tuesday.	106
10/26/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Police said they're investigating whether Greenleaf Township Clerk Judy Keller or her husband, Dave Keller, assaulted audience members following the Oct. 18 board of trustees meeting in the township hall	70
10/19/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Reese Village Council could see some fresh new faces if seasoned trustees don't prevail in November's election. Brian Wehl and Jamie Comer, both employees for Janson Equipment Co. in Reese	98
10/12/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Public hearings that are part of the next phase of development for a \$200 million wind turbine project in Tuscola County have been set in Ellington and Almer townships	67
10/5/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A 41-year-old Fairgrove man extradited to Tuscola County from Florida last week faces up to life in prison in connection with 16 counts of criminal sexual conduct involving underage children	122
9/28/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Denmark Township Board of Trustees is withholding additional payment to the engineering firm behind the 2015 Volunteer Assessment Water District Project.	89
9/21/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Jackson-based Consumers Energy expects to break ground next spring on phase two of its Cross Winds Energy Park – part of a new \$250 million investment that will bring 52 new wind turbines to Tuscola County.	84
9/14/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Angila Heinritz figures it's great the Feed the Children organization is donating 1,000 backpacks – filled with school supplies, snacks and age-appropriate reading books – to homeless students in Tuscola County	108
9/7/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County will have its fourth annual golf outing "Tee Fore Kids" at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23 at Vassar Golf & Country Club.	102
8/31/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Gene Urcan figures the Vassar Rotary Wine Walk benefitting Coats for Kids on Sept. 10 is bigger and better this year, and he figures Vassar is, too.	90
8/24/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Ron McCollum had more seniority as a teacher than several of his co-workers, but he lost his job and they kept theirs Monday night when the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education cut costs.	80

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8/17/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A Vassar man could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison after he pleaded no contest Monday to possession and conspiracy to deliver an estimated \$50,000 worth of heroin out of a Reese apartment last Thanksgiving.	59
8/10/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Consumers Energy has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration for 55 new wind turbines in Columbia Township, a result of several factors accelerating development of Cross Winds Energy Park II.	103
8/3/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Voters in Almer, Ellington, and Wisner townships canned their supervisors in Tuesday's primary — a day when relatively few voters effected what could be big change for the area.	38
7/27/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Ten people are running for five seats in Ellington Township, where several candidates say the issue of wind turbines and regulations related to them have opened their eyes to the need to be more involved in local government.	121
7/20/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	People like Kevin Hollosy and Ron Woloshen remember amazing summer days when Caro Lake was an active waterway – kayaks and canoes, families on pontoons, fishermen, even an occasional boat with water-skier in tow.	91
7/13/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Attorneys for Juniata Township are being asked to review potential changes to the township's blight ordinance – including raising the fees for return visits to residents who refuse to clean up.	44
7/6/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	A federal court judge said Air Advantage hasn't given enough reason to get 90 more days to respond to a U.S. government claim that the company defaulted on \$13.9 million in loans.	90
6/29/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A Vassar man facing life in prison in connection with the Thanksgiving 2015 fatal overdose of his girlfriend shouldn't be held responsible for her death, an attorney argued Tuesday.	75
6/22/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety	Officials from five townships that contract the Caro Fire Department for fire protection services are renewing contracts expiring June 30 – and continue developing plans for a new fire authority, even one that could exclude Caro.	75
6/15/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Caro Community Schools' district policies are "way out of compliance" with current laws, an expert told district officials Monday.	117
6/8/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Leaders of this northeast Tuscola County township want voter approval before borrowing money to pay for a new township hall – despite resident Walter Kloc's offer to donate land for the building.	94
6/1/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Six people from Tuscola County face charges related to the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine, as local law enforcement continues cracking down on the crime.	69
5/25/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	The six face a total of 21 charges of purchasing/possessing A Vassar man already facing life in prison was charged with another crime last week.	90
5/18/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Questions raised Thursday by a member of the Almer Township Planning Commission in Gilford Township shed light on what happens when a wind turbine project comes to town.	79

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Three medical runs rang into the Reese Fire Department Tuesday morning but it took dispatch four attempts on each before firefighters could roll, due to lack of an available repsonder

5/11/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Safety		111
5/4/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The odds may be against the young Chinook salmon released into Squaw Creek in this Tuscola County town on Saturday, but the kids in Akron-Fairgrove Junior/Senior High School have given them a chance.	68
4/27/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Twenty-two people have filed paperwork to run for a total of 12 elected positions on the August primary ballot in Almer and Ellington townships.	99
4/20/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	At least one new member will be on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners after November's election – one of several possible changes that could come about.	38
4/13/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Environment	The Flint water crisis could speed up testing and cleanup of contaminants headed straight for the Sebewaing River.	37
4/6/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Ellington Township Board of Trustees enacted a four-month moratorium on wind turbines at a special meeting Monday	45
3/30/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Tuscola County residents have applied for and received 400 concealed pistol licenses in the four-month period ending Feb. 29 – a 72 percent increase	40
3/23/16	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A former Fairgrove pizza joint is tagged as hazardous after a meth lab was discovered and shut down by law enforcement.	95
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03/07/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	Vassar Township officials – and others – had more than a couple questions Friday for several men who hope to open a medical-marijuana store along M-15 in a vacant building.
02/28/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Bullying	On Monday, Tom Thelen, a youth motivational speaker and author, spent time at Vassar Central Elementary School, Vassar Middle School and Vassar High School talking about bullying.
02/21/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Literacy	In January, all school districts in Tuscola County joined the statewide initiative – the Reading Now Network (RNN) – as a way to strengthen literacy skills of elementary students.
02/14/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	Three members of the Juniata Township Board of Trustees have filed an appeal with the Tuscola County Clerk’s Office to stop recall proceedings against them.
02/07/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	A public hearing takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Vassar Township Hall for what could be Tuscola County’s first – and largest – medical-marijuana grow operation.
01/31/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Poverty	Peggy Barnes believed area residents would nourish the struggling Vassar Food Pantry with a large helping of generosity, and they didn’t let her down.
01/24/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	A scam involving a popular marketing company has made its way to Tuscola County.
01/17/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	On Jan. 8, a petition to recall four members of the Juniata Township Board of Trustees was denied by the Tuscola County Election Commission.
01/10/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	With the approval of an August Tuscola County Sheriff’s Office millage proposal, Sheriff Glen Skrent indicated that the additional funding would be used to hire more road officers.
01/03/18	7am / 8am / 9am	Recovery	In October, A Chance to Change opened its doors at 302 N. State St., offering services for individuals wanting to recover from drug and alcohol addiction, and needing court-ordered drug and alcohol testing.

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12/27/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The Fairgrove Township Planning Commission voted to approve a special land use permit application (SLUP) from NextEra Energy Resources L.L.C. at a special meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 20.
12/20/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	The Station Provisioning Center, a medical-marijuana store, opens in downtown Vassar on Friday afternoon — and its operators believe it could be Michigan’s first such store doing business in accordance with the state’s 2016 Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act.
12/13/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Schools	Millington Community Schools leaders will ask voters to approve a property tax May 8 to finance school improvements
12/06/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	A special Juniata Township Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning.
11/29/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	Vehicle break-ins and theft are on the rise this holiday season in Tuscola County.
11/22/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	NextEra Energy Resources has a new project in the works, with plans to construct wind turbines in Tuscola County’s Juniata and Fairgrove townships.
11/15/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	The recent decision of a federal court judge in favor of Almer Township and its board of trustees is a victory for the long shot.
11/08/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Crime	An investigation by Tuscola County Sheriff’s Office continues into how a 27-year-old male from Ellington Township ended up with a possible gunshot wound to the leg Sunday night.
11/01/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Government	After over a year of discussion, Caro City Council last month approved a resolution that will allow golf carts on city streets.
10/25/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Marijuana	A public hearing occurs at 7 p.m. Friday regarding proposed details about licensing and operation of five types of medical-marijuana-related businesses that could come to Vassar Township.
10/18/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Business	Visitors to the “Made in the Thumb” Entrepreneurs’ Showcase from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Polish American Club along M-24 south of Caro can shop locally.
10/11/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Charity	Hurricane Irma prompted the largest evacuation in the history of the Bahamas and potentially the largest in the United States, according to a meteorology team from CNN
10/04/17	7am / 8am / 9am	Recovery	An initiative is being rolled out across the state of Michigan offering those with addiction to drugs or alcohol a second chance.