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MARQUETTE, MI
OCTOBER 2021 – DECEMBER 2021
JANUARY 1, 2022
(ALL TIMES: EASTERN)

Issue Program Information Brief Description

Public Health Needs

Focus on the Family
REC
Host: Jim Daly
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

12/22

Dr. Patti Giebink shares her inspirational story as a former abortion doctor. She shares how God changed her heart so that she stopped performing abortions and instead became a staunch advocate for the pro-life movement.

12/14-15

Debra Fileta helps you better understand your emotions, assess your mental, physical, and spiritual health, and intentionally pursue a path to well-being.

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Texas Governor Greg Abbott discusses several current issues including the Texas “Heartbeat Bill” which protects babies from abortion starting at nearly six weeks from conception.

10/21

Leslie Leyland Fields offers encouragement to those who are struggling because of an unplanned pregnancies.

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Program Information</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
12/30-31		A new grant has been awarded to prepare psychiatric nurse practitioners to serve the many Michigan communities that have limited or no access to mental health providers.
12/21		The Oxford Grassroots, an arm of the Michigan Conservative Union, is holding a protest at Kroger in Lake Orion, MI. They claim there is a discriminatory employment policy in place.
12/17-19		In a post-pandemic world, will consumers still be able to access telemedicine services?
12/16-17		A new bill will extend compensation benefits to Michigan firefighters affected by cancer that they get in the line of duty.
12/13-14		The St. Ignace News reports that Michigan residents are reminded to take action to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
12/13-14, 18-19		The US. Supreme Court is deliberating on a Mississippi law that would ban abortions after 15 weeks.
12/13-14		Governor Whitmer announced that nine local community service agencies across Michigan received a combined \$54.5 million in Michigan Energy Assistance Program grants to help families pay for heat and energy this winter.
12/13-14		Telehealth measures are expiring, but some think they should be made permanent.
12/6-7, 11-12		The US. Supreme Court is hearing oral arguments in Dobbs Vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, an abortion case from Mississippi.
11/29-30, 12/4-5		This year is the 20 th anniversary of the “Safe Delivery Law,” which allows the surrender of a baby to an emergency provider.
11/26-28		Michigan WIC clients are being reminded about additional cash value benefits they are receiving to purchase fruits and vegetables.
11/22-23, 27-28		A maternal and postpartum health care plan now active at the Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility keeps a mother and her baby together until the woman returns to the facility to complete her time.
11/18-19		AAA is reminding motorists “don’t veer for deer.” Over 43% of vehicle-deer crashes in Michigan occur during the months of October, November, and December.
11/15-16		The Women’s Health Protection Act is poised to be passed at the congressional level, even if Roe Vs. Wade is not overturned.

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11/8-9, 13-14		Governor Gretchen Whitmer has signed the 2022 state budget, but Right to Life of Michigan reports the governor vetoed every pro-life item in the budget.	
11/5-7		Governor Whitmer issued an executive directive expediting ordering and distributing doses of the Pfizer/Biontech pediatric Coronavirus vaccination for Michiganders 5-11 years old.	
11/4-5		A new report from United Health Foundation that assesses the state of well-being for women and children finds teen suicide rates and anxiety among children increasing.	
10/29-31		The U.P. Regional Blood Center is partnering with the cities of Negaunee and Ishpeming for the inaugural “Fight to Fill the Blood Bank” challenge.	
10/29-31		Governor Whitmer has issued an executive directive to state departments and agencies to expedite the ordering and distribution of the Pfizer/Biontech pediatric Coronavirus vaccinations.	
10/27-28		The Mackinac Bridge Authority has announced that it will resume its driver assistance program on Monday, December 1. It was suspended due to pandemic shutdowns.	
10/25-26, 30-31		The Biden administration is in the process of changing rules that prohibit Planned Parenthood from using Title 10 funding for abortion.	
10/19-20		Governor Whitmer has signed a bill providing short-term funding for the statewide trauma system that will fund critical life-saving support for Michiganders.	
10/18-19		Dickinson County Healthcare and Marshfield Clinic Health System have signed a letter of intent for DCH hospital and clinics to join the Marshfield Clinic.	
10/12-13		The St. Ignace News reports that Mackinac Straits Health System has formed an affiliation with Mid-Michigan Health to assist it with information technology and electronic medical records needs.	
10/11-12, 16-17		Surrogacy is legal in Michigan, but the Michigan Family Forum is speaking out against contracts for women who would carry babies for other women.	
10/4-5, 9-10		The Michigan House and Senate passed several pro-life measures in the 2022 state budget.	
10/1-3		Recommendations from the CDC’s advisory committee on immunization practices, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is urging certain Michiganders to get a booster shot if they received the Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine.	

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7:45 PM – 7:48 PM
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| 11/10-11/30 | Care Net Pregnancy Center of the Eastern U.P. is looking for Executive Director. |
| 11/5-30 | The U.P. Regional Center is experiencing a critical need for B-, O-, A-, and AB- blood types. |
| 10/11-31 | The U.P. Regional Center is still experiencing a critical need for B+, O-, A-, O-, AB-, and B- blood types. |

Needs of the Family

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| 12/30 | Dr. Lee Warren is a neurosurgeon who has faced many difficult challenges and had to reconcile faith and science in a medical crisis, including serving in the Iraq War, removing deadly brain tumors, and experiencing the loss of a son. |
| 12/28 | Debra Fileta will help couples better understand loving your spouse through seasons of marriage. |
| 12/27 | Florence Littauer describes how words of encouragement can have a powerful impact. |
| 12/23 | Dr. Tim and Noreen Muehlhoff share about the reality of spiritual warfare against marriages. |
| 12/13 | Gary Thomas encourages couples to make a daily effort to go beyond the “duty” of love and combat the natural inclination to drift apart. |
| 12/10 | Greg Koukl outlines how to share your faith with grace and purpose. |
| 12/8-9 | Amber and Guy Lia discuss common, everyday things which can provoke anger and tension in marriage. |

12/3	Pastor Kevin Thompson explores three primary roles in marriage: friend, partner, and lover.
12/1-2	Jodie Berndt offers parents guidance for how they can more frequently and effectively pray for their children.
11/29-30	Kim Meeder tells powerful, true stories about God to reignite your passion for Jesus.
11/26	Allison Pittman inspires listeners to make Christmas more meaningful.
11/25	Law professor Jay Milbrandt offers a fascinating look at the Pilgrims' journey.
11/23-24	Dr. John Townsend offers parents guidance and encouragement for resolving a strained relationship with their adult children.
11/22	Ted Cunningham offers practical suggestions for making family mealtimes more meaningful.
11/18-19	Dr. Kevin Leman offers time-tested solutions for parenting to plant the seeds of success in your kids.
11/16-17	Rosie Makinney addresses the damaging impact of pornography upon a marriage.
11/15	Jodie Berndt explores what it means to "abide in Christ" from John 15 and why praying for yourself is essential.
11/11-12	Steve Farrar warns that the enemy wants to alienate and sever relationships between husbands and wives. He offers five strategies for marital fidelity.
11/9	Grandparents are an integral part of the family, passing along wisdom, faith, and love.
11/4-5	Missionaries Andrew & Norine Brunson describe their new level of trust in Christ after being falsely accused of terrorism and being arrested by Turkish officials.
11/2-3	Dr. Tony Evans explains how couples can fulfill God's design and purpose for their marriage.
10/28-29	Shaunti Feldhahn reveals some simple attitudes and actions that can help maximize the happiness in your marriage.
10/18-19	Author and speaker Robert Lewis offers advice and encouragement to dads.

10/15		Dr. Scott James offers a three-part approach for how families can integrate biblical truth and faith with their health and well-being.	
10/13-14		Sy Rogers describes finding God’s healing for sexual brokenness.	
10/11-12		Michelle Singletary offers expert guidance for managing your money wisely.	
10/7-8		Gary Thomas encourages married couples to seek selflessness and spiritual purpose for their relationship.	
10/6		Valerie Bell and Matt Markins equip parents to raise kids who build a lifelong faith.	
10/4-5		Humorist Ken Davis shares insights from the biblical story of Jonah to encourage Christians to listen to God’s voice and follow His direction.	
10/1		A panel of guests help identify hope and renewal for our pastors.	
News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis			
12/30-31		Michiganders now have a new consumer protection resource. The Weights and Measures Program regulates the sale of motor fuel and prevents economic harm by looking for credit card skimmers and ensuring pumps are accurate.	
12/29-30		The Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services has launched a consumer FAQ page to inform consumers of the timeline and other requirements for Michigan’s upcoming \$400 per vehicle auto insurance refunds.	
12/8-9		Michigan Veteran Homes have provided a wish list for each home, highlighting much-needed items to support veteran members this holiday season.	
11/18		The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling for people across the nation to pray for the outcome of the Dobbs Vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization case.	
11/16-17		The FBI Detroit Office wants to help anyone in the adoption process spot potential fraud schemes.	
11/1-2, 6-7		November is national adoption month.	
10/18-19, 23-24		Right to Life of Michigan is calling for Michigan pro-lifers to pray about the potential reversal of Roe Vs. Wade.	

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10/21-22		The Michigan House overwhelmingly approved legislation from State Representative Greg Markkanen to help improve the state's child care system.
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		
12/21-31		The Lake Superior Community Partnership and the U.P. Child Care Task Force are hosting a virtual discussion on employer-based child care solutions on January 11.
12/1-31		Michigan State University Extension is offering a 6-lesson program that will help you take care of yourself while caring for a child with health and behavioral needs.
11/15-12/4		The Bay de Noc Choral Society is presenting its annual holiday concert on December 5.
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		
12/21-24		Maranatha Free Lutheran Church in Chassell will be having its Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30 PM.
11/22-12/19		A Live Nativity will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Marquette on Sunday, December 19 from 4 to 6 pm. Kids will receive a bag of goodies. Use Grove Street only for entrance and exit.
12/16-18		The Mission Bible Training Center in Gaastra will have their annual Christmas play on Saturday, December 18 at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. For more information call 265-6247.
12/7-21		There will be a Christmas Singspiration on Sunday, December 19 from 6 to 8 pm at Grace Baptist Church in Kingsford. A coffee and desert fellowship will follow.
12/1-21		Manistique Bible Church will have their Christmas Eve service at 6:30 pm to celebrate the birth of God's Son and promised Savior.
11/24-30		Messiah Lutheran Church is hosting a Giving Tuesday event on Tuesday, November 30 from 10 am until 4 pm. Contributions will be

used to support Messiah's community assistance fund. A number of fair trade products will also be available for purchase. Donations can be made at the church or by calling 225-1119.

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| 11/22-3 | | The 2 nd Annual BotEco Blanket Bash will take place from November 12 through December 3. The Salvation Army is looking for blanket donations so they can distribute them this December. There are many donations locations throughout the Marquette area. For more information visit oredockboteco.org . |
| 11/1-13 | | The women's group of the Covenant Church in Gladstone will be having a Hunter's Bake Sale on Saturday, November 13 from 9 am until 5 pm. Homemade breads, pies, and assorted baked goods will be available. |
| 10/3-14 | | Zion Lutheran Church in Hancock will be having a Christian Women's Brunch on Thursday, October 14. Darnishia Morris will be the special speaker. A nursery can be provided upon request. |
| 10/12-30 | | A Fall Bazaar will take place at Prince of Peace in Harvey on Saturday, October 30 from 10 am until 1 pm. Proceeds will go to the Salvation Army. |
| 10/12-30 | | Saints Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Houghton will have their 74 th Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Tea and a Trunk or Treat for Kids on Saturday, October 30 from noon to 3 pm. For more information call 482-4750. |
| 10/11-11/6 | | St. Michael Catholic Church's Altar Society in Marquette will have its Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 6 from 10 am to 2 pm. A White Elephant Sale will take place in the Monsignor Dunleavy Hall in Marquette. |
| 10/11-16 | | Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola is having a large, multi-family rummage sale on Friday, October 15 from 8am until 4pm and Saturday, October 16 from 8am until noon. The proceeds will go to help support a team mission trip to the Dominican Republic. |
| 10/7-16 | | A Harvest Dinner, sponsored by the Watson Bible Chapel, will be held at the Wells Township Hall on Saturday, October 16 from 5 to 7 pm. |

Education

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 12/24-26 Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced that “The Ishpeming Main Street Historic District” and “The Negaunee Downtown Historic District” have been added in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 12/7-8 In response to the tragedy at Oxford High School in Oakland County, State Representative Steve Cara has submitted a bill to arm teachers who are willing, so they can protect their students by having access to a lock box that contains a weapon.
- 12/1-2 Rural educators say the funding for broadband in the bipartisan Infrastructure Package signed into law last month is critical for their communities.
- 11/4-5 Brandon Fewins has been appointed State Director for USDA Rural Development in Michigan. Fewins reported on benefits to the Upper Peninsula from the USDA, including providing broadband expansion, equipment for first responders, and financing for water and sewer.
- 11/9-10 Norway-Vulcan officials are disappointed, but not surprised by a millage vote in the recent election, according to the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Daily News.
- 10/25-26 The St. Ignace News Reports on the “Hidden in Plain Sight” Trailer that was at Parent-Teacher conferences in St. Ignace Area Schools recently.
- 10/11-12 The US. Department of Education announced changes to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, which could help more than 550,000 borrowers working in government or non-profits.
- 10/7-8 All 4 Upper Peninsula universities (Lake Superior State, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan, and Finlandia) saw increases in their first year student enrollment this year.
- 10/6-7 A new lawsuit from the Mackinac Center Legal Foundation, in conjunction with Bursch Law, who is representing 5 Michigan families, alleges that Michigan’s restriction on the use of public funds to pay for private educational services is unconstitutional.

Corrections/
Courts

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 12/29-30 A Mackinac Island man has been arrested for criminal sexual conduct. 33 year old Scott Castelein was arrested and charged following an investigation that began in June.
- 12/27-28 Arguments have now been heard by the US. Supreme Court in the Dobbs vs. Jackson Case that would ban abortions after 15 weeks.
- 12/27-28 A Lansing based research and development firm, METNA Company has paid \$500,000 to resolve allegations that the company violated the Federal False Claims Act by concealing its use of underpaid foreign graduate students – students the government alleged, who were ineligible to work at METNA under their visa restrictions – to obtain Small Business Innovation Research Contracts from the United States Army.
- 12/23-24 The Michigan Supreme Court ruled on December 20 that the state’s redistricting panel violated the state constitution when it met behind closed doors to discuss memos used to draw the state’s new political boundaries.
- 12/23 On Thursday, December 23 at approximately 7:29 pm, officers from the Marquette Police Department were dispatched to M-553 at the Marquette City Limit for a two vehicle fatal accident.
- 12/21-22 The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has issued a request for proposals to provide services to expand and strengthen victim service programs for survivors of human sex and labor trafficking, by building capacity in eligible organizations that have more limited experience in serving victims of human trafficking.
- 12/21-22 The Marquette County Sheriff’s Office was dispatched to the Lawry’s Pasty Shop for the report of a personal injury crash involving multiple vehicles.
- 12/20 At approximately 2:53 pm on Saturday, December 18 the Marquette County Sheriff’s Office and the Michigan State Police were dispatched to US-41 near the Carp River for a single vehicle roll-over crash with injuries.
- 12/17-19 49 year old Edward Douglas Cornman of Menominee was sentenced to 18 months in prison for the theft of government funds. He was also ordered to pay over \$297,000 in restitution.

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12/17-19		State Representative Beau Lafave has introduced a bill to require the state police department and/or the state department of natural resources to aid in the transportation of prisoners in counties more than 100 miles away from the warranting county.	
12/17-18		Two U.P. women are dead following a traffic crash near Sagola Thursday afternoon, according to the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office. Deputies were dispatched to the crash on M-95 near Tobin Lake in Sagola Township at about 2:25 pm Thursday.	
12/16-17		Governor Whitmer has announced the "Jobs Court Pilot Program" beginning in 3 communities in Michigan including Marquette, to keep communities safe, by putting Michiganders accused of low level, non-violent offenses in good paying jobs to reduce recidivism.	
12/15-16		The Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News and Bridge Magazine joined with the Michigan Press Association to file a complaint and brief against the Michigan Citizens Redistricting Commission with the Michigan Supreme Court recently.	
12/10-12		State Representative Greg Markkanen joined the Michigan House in approving an expanded plan to support law enforcement and public safety personnel to help them better protect the people they serve.	
12/10-12		Grand Rapids Dentist, Dr. Joseph Kirkwood has agreed to pay \$200,000 to resolve allegations that he violated the Controlled Substances Act by forging and issuing illegitimate prescriptions for narcotics.	
12/9-10		The Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission has opted not to disclose information from a closed session held on October 27.	
12/3-5		The Department of Justice has awarded over \$2 million dollars in grants to improve public safety and serve crime victims in Michigan Tribal Communities in the Western District of Michigan.	
11/30-12/1		An Ottawa County man plead guilty to securities fraud. 37 year old, Joshua Louis Rupp, previously of West Olive, Michigan, plead guilty to a charge of felony information alleging securities fraud.	
11/26-28		The Western District of Michigan announced that 59 year old Gonzalo Ramon Rodriquez of Grand Rapids was sentenced to 18 months in federal prison.	
11/19-21		The F.B.I. is seeking the public's assistance with obtaining identifying information regarding an unknown male who may have critical information pertaining to the identity of a child victim in an ongoing sexual exploitation investigation.	

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11/19-21		A Grayling man is in jail after an incident that began on the Mackinac Bridge, according to troopers from the St. Ignace Post.	
11/17-18		The Department of Justice has announced that it has reached an agreement with the Michigan Department of Corrections to resolve in its investigation of the MDOC, pursuant to the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act.	
11/17-18		The Marquette County Sheriff's Office reports that at approximately 8 am, officers located 19 year old Chenoa Rae Phillips, who has been a fugitive since October 26, driving through K.I. Sawyer.	
11/16		Troopers from the Negaunee Post were dispatched to a residence on Midway Drive in Negaunee Township on Saturday afternoon for a report of a dispute between three male individuals regarding the purchase and ownership of an ATV. The dispute centered around the sale of the ATV where a person believed they owned the vehicle and went to remove the vehicle from another person's property.	
11/12-14		The US. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Michigan announced a settlement that resolves allegations in a complaint filed earlier this year. Traverse City based defendants Great Lakes Therapy House calls, P.C., Great Lakes Home Healthcare Specialists, LLC and their owner James Harvey have agreed to pay \$450,000.	
11/9-10		Governor Whitmer proposes a \$30 million dollar investment to reduce violence in communities across Michigan by establishing a range of community violence prevention initiatives informed by data and best practices used nationwide.	
11/8-9		The FBI Detroit Field Office has created an email for the public to report suspicion of public corruption directly to the FBI special agents and analysts.	
11/5-7		The Western District of Michigan in Grand Rapids announced that 36 year old Geoffrey Mark Hays Talsma of Portage was arrested on a felony indictment charging mail and wire fraud, interstate transportation of stolen property, aggravated identity theft and making false statements to the FBI.	
11/1-2		Marquette City Police Chief Blake Rieboldt announced that the assessors from the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission will be in Marquette on Tuesday, November 2 to examine all aspects of the Marquette City Police Departments policies, procedures, management, operations, and support services.	
11/2		The Marquette County Sheriff's Office is looking for help from the public in locating a wanted fugitive. 19 year old Chenoa Rae Phillips was taken into custody back in April and lodged in the Marquette	

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		County Jail on charges related to absconding from felony bond, removing her GPS tether and resisting and obstructing an officer.	
11/1-2		Domestic Violence Awareness Month may have come to a close, but efforts in Michigan to prevent violence and protect survivors are ongoing.	
10/28-29		A Stephenson man charged in connection to stealing more than \$100,000 of timber from the state, has pleaded guilty, according to the <i>Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News</i> .	
10/28-29		In an effort to maintain current services to township and county residents consistent with promises made when large commercial wind turbine developments were first approved, Bloomfield and Sigel Townships have filed an appeal brief with the Michigan Court of Appeals.	
10/25-26		The Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit – Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force announced the arrest of 27 year old Matthew Bartkowiak who is a full time resident of Mackinac Island, for aggravated child sexually abusive material.	
10/20-21		Troopers from the Michigan State Police Post in Gladstone arrested 36 year old Mark Koldos from Menominee, on a 6 count felony warrant for possession of child sexually abusive material and using computers to commit a crime.	
10/19-20		State Representative Beau Lafave, of Iron Mountain, recently testified on his plan requiring state conservation officers to wear body cameras while on duty, outlining key benefits for both citizens and enforcement.	
10/13-14		The Marquette City Police Department has announced an upcoming road closure for this weekends Lake Superior Performance Rally Car Race that will take place on Saturday, October 16.	
10/13-14		Building on her MI Safe Communities Plan to reduce violent crime, Governor Whitmer announced that police agencies across the state of Michigan will receive additional funding to boost public safety initiatives.	
10/11		Several people sustained minor injuries in a two-vehicle crash on County Road 545 North, according to the Marquette County Sheriff’s Office.	
10/8-10		A Ludington man was sentenced to 19 years for being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition.	
10/8-10		The Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force announced the arrest of 32-year old	

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		Aaron Kuchinka of Menominee for Aggravated Child Sexually Abusive Material.	
	10/7-8	A Grand Rapids man was sentenced to five years and \$1.6 million dollars in restitution for arson. Kevin Daniel Baker was sentenced to 60 months' imprisonment followed by 2 years of supervised release.	
	10/5-6	The Marquette County Sheriff's Office is investigating the larceny of a Wells Cargo Tool Trailer and its contents. The trailer was taken from a construction site on County Road 565 near County Road ML in Richmond Township.	
Substance Abuse			
	News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis		
	11/19-21	The US. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Michigan announced recently that 57 year old Clay Shepherd of Battle Creek was sentenced to 57 months in prison after pleading guilty to possession of Fentanyl, a Schedule 2 controlled substance, with the intent to distribute it.	
	11/15-16	A Muskegon man has been sentenced to 210 months in prison for a drug trafficking conspiracy, followed by 5 years of supervised release.	
	11/3-4	The Drug Enforcement Administration, along with its law enforcement partners, has removed close to 745,000 pounds of unneeded prescriptions from medicine cabinets across the country as part of the DEA's ongoing commitment to turn the tide against the US. Opioid Epidemic.	
	10/19-20	The Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team have arrested 5 people from Houghton and Baraga counties involved in selling illegal drugs.	
	10/11-12	UPSET Detectives made arrests in the City of Escanaba on October 7. An investigation of the distribution of crack cocaine by two Milwaukee residents led to a traffic stop of the 2 suspects.	
	10/4-5	The Drug Enforcement Administration has issued a public safety alert warning of the alarming increase in the lethality and availability of fake prescription pills containing Fentanyl and Methamphetamine.	

Tourism/
Recreation

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- 12/31-1/2 Governor Whitmer and the Michigan DNR have recommended 22 community and state parks, trails and sports facilities across the state of Michigan to share in the in Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants.
- 12/27-28 The DNR has announced that more than 100 miles of snowmobile trails in the St. Ignace area may not be groomed this winter, or at least not until a new plan can be put in place for grooming them, according to the St. Ignace News.
- 12/17-19 Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have recommended 22 community and state parks, trails and sports facilities across the state to share \$7.7 million dollars in Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants.
- 12/9-10 Snowmobilers are advised that the Sturgeon River Bridge along Snowmobile Trail number 2 in Loretto in Dickinson County will be closed for the upcoming season reports the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News.
- 12/3-5 Governor Whitmer and the Michigan DNR have announced nearly \$2 million dollars in Recreation Passport Grants will be awarded for projects in 16 communities, including two in Marquette County.
- 12/1-2 The new Silver Mountain Bike Trail in Moran Township is now open to riders, according to the St. Ignace News. The new trail is at Doc Holle’s Silver Mountain Skiing and Tubing Hill and intended for year-round use by mountain and fat tire bicyclists.
- 11/19-21 The Hiawatha National Forest is reminding the public of a family activity they have made available to have a “Holiday Tree Gathering” in the forest.
- 11/18-19 The Marquette Downtown Development Authority announces that for the holiday season, enforcement of the metered parking and 2 hour customer parking areas will be suspended after 3 pm throughout downtown Marquette, Monday through Friday beginning November 18 and ending on Sunday, December 26.
- 11/12-14 Artists, musicians, and writers of all genres are invited to apply for the 2022 Mackinac Island Artist-in-Residence Program, according to the St. Ignace News.

11/12-14	According to the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Daily News, Lake Antoine Park Partners is organizing a new event for the holiday season.
10/29-31	The Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society recently discovered three 1800's era shipwrecks in the vicinity of Grand Marais.
10/22-24	The Hiawatha National Forest has announced that as part of the Great American Outdoors Act, essential repairs to the historic Point Iroquois Lighthouse have been completed.
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12/21-1/15	Travel Marquette will have a winter laser display every Thursday through Saturday night from December 23 through January 15 on the south side of the Lower Harbor Ore Dock.
12/7-11	A Craft Show will take place on Saturday, December 11 from noon to 4 pm at the Little Lake American Legion on M35 in Little Lake.
11/9-22	The Marquette Turkey Trot will take place on Thursday, November 25 at the Marquette Senior High School. Race Day Registration begins at 8 am, with the race beginning at 9 am.

Government Issues

News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	
12/31	Senate Bills 242 and 245 have been signed into law, to update the term requirements for county commissioners.
12/22-23	The National Federation of Independent Business praised the passage of legislation that would increase the small business exemption of the Personal Property Tax, as well as legislation that would help businesses that were shut down or restricted in 2020 and 2021 as part of executive and MDHHS orders due to Covid.
12/20-21	December 21 at noon, representatives of auditmi.org will gather on the steps of the state capitol, presenting petitions to the public, to lawmakers, and to the secretary of state.

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12/20-21		State Representative Greg Markkanen has voted to provide needed support for Michigan patients and schools as they face challenges due to Covid.	
12/15-16		The Michigan Department of Treasury is conducting annual system maintenance and will resume operations on January 10 th .	
12/14-15		US. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan Andrew Birge announced that the Department of Justice has allocated over \$190,000 to the Western District of Michigan Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant for the fiscal year 2021.	
12/7-8		The Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association has acted on a call from Governor Whitmer to return surplus funds to Michigan Policy Holders. The fund will immediately begin the process of refunding \$400 per vehicle.	
12/3-5		The Michigan State Historic Preservations Office at the Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced its holding a public hearing for the current draft rules on the new State Historic Tax Program on Friday, December 10 th at 10 AM in Lansing.	
12/2-3		Vice President of Government Affairs at the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association Lance Binoniemi issued a statement after the Michigan House Judiciary Committee Hearing on legislation would allow for the placement of automated speed cameras in construction zones to protect Michigan's road workers.	
12/1-2		State Treasurer Rachel Eubanks made an urgent call for eligible Michiganders to take part in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program to help Michigander's vulnerable residents with free tax preparation services before the 2022 individual income tax season.	
11/4-5		Day two of the Michigan Public Service Commission Technical Conference on Emergency Preparedness, Distribution Reliability, and Storm Response will continue until 1 pm.	
11/29-30		As cold weather moves in, state agencies are working to make sure Michiganders know how to apply for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program, if they think they might struggle with their heating bills this winter.	
11/24-25		State Senator Ed McBroom issued a statement following Attorney General Dana Nessel's legal opinion that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission closed session on October 27, should have been an open meeting.	
11/23-24		Recently Governor Whitmer vetoed a bill that would prohibit Michigander's workplace safety agency from fining employers for first time violations of Covid-19 rules and require reimbursements if	

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		they violated her 2020 executive orders that were later declared unconstitutional, reports the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News.	
11/22-23		Governor Whitmer has signed several pieces of legislation recently, starting with legislation that allows drivers to request a 2 year vehicle registration option, instead of renewing annually.	
11/8-9		The Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association Board unanimously voted to support issuing refund checks to every Michigander with auto insurance coverage in Michigan.	
10/20-21		Governor Whitmer released a statement after Canada filed a letter in the US. District Court for the Western District of Michigan, indicating that it had formerly requested negotiations with the United States under the Article 1X of the 1977 Transit Pipelines Treaty, in connection with Michigan's Actions with regard to Line 5. Representative Greg Markkanen explains.	
10/15-17		Governor Whitmer issued a statement on the Michigan-Canada Border re-opening for vaccinated travelers beginning next month.	
10/14-15		Representative Greg Markkanen announce the addition of Sarah Blakely as a legislative aide and constituent services liaison.	
10/14-15		Governor Whitmer announced that the State of Michigan will now require contractors and subcontractors on state contracts to pay prevailing wage for construction projects through an executive directive.	
10/11-12		A new intelligence and electronic warfare and sensors battalion, which brings with nearly 200 high skill personnel positions, will join the ranks of the Michigan National Guard.	
10/5-6		Legislation to repeal Michigan's Pistol Registration Process was officially introduced in the Michigan State Legislature.	
10/1-3		10-digit dialing will become mandatory for all calls in several Michigan area codes October 24 th . The change is in preparation for the roll out of the National Suicide Prevention Hotline and includes the 906, 616, 810, and 989 area codes.	

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11/17-22

State Senator Ed McBroom and Representative Greg Markkanen will have an office hour on Monday, November 22 in Ontonagon from 3 to 4 pm at the Ontonagon Township Library. For more information call 517-373-7840.

Needs of the
 Elderly

Focus on the Family
 REC
 Host: Jim Daly
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10/26-27

Dr. Kathryn Butler, an experienced trauma surgeon, helps families navigate end-of-life decisions according to Biblical principles.

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10/26-27

Governor Whitmer recently signed legislation to establish the Health and Aging Services Administration within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

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12/9-31

UPCAP is offering a three-part online Dementia Training Series, "Developing Dementia Dexterity," for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia on Tuesdays, January 18, 25 and February 1 from 2 to 3 pm. For more information dial 211 or visit upcap.org.

11/23-12/31

The Caregiver Incentive Project is now accepting scholarship applications for U.P. college students working as caregivers. Various scholarships are available from \$500 and up. Applications are due by 5 pm on Monday, January 17. For more information or to apply visit the-cip.com.

Employment/
Unemployment

10/27-11/5	The Caregiver Incentive Project will offer a training for new in-home caregivers in Western Marquette County from Friday, November 5 through Sunday, November 7. For more information call 362-2193.
News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	
11/25-26	The USDA announced it is investing \$86 million dollars to improve equitable access to jobs, business opportunities, education, health care, and housing for people who live and work in rural areas.
11/30-12/1	A new house bill just signed will amend the occupational code to allow an individual to become a barber by completing a Barber-Apprenticeship Program, if certain conditions are met.
11/29-30	Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Director Gary McDowell announced nearly 1.4 million dollar federal investment to help the state’s meat and poultry processors recover from the pandemic and expand their processing capacity.
11/26-28	The <i>St. Ignace News</i> reports that the Mackinac Island Community Foundation made another donation in the amount of \$247,728 dollars to the City of Mackinac Island for the forest way town homes, the city funded workforce housing development near the airport.
11/22-23	Senate Oversight Committee Chairman Ed McBroom, a Republican from Waucedah Township, said Friday that the Committee and its house counterpart would investigate Michigan’s Unemployment Insurance Agency.
10/27-28	State Representative Greg Markkanen reiterated his call for an overhaul of the state’s unemployment agency after new reports disclosed far wider ineptitude than once thought.

Environment

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 12/31 Governor Whitmer Supports the recovering America’s Wildlife Act and has led a bipartisan group of governors in sending a letter to leaders of the US. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the US. House Committee on Natural Resources, voicing their support as this legislation works its way through congress. Governor Whitmer says fish and wildlife and their natural habitats are one of the state’s greatest assets and any threat to them impact not only the environment, but also the economy.
- 12/28-29 The Michigan Public Service Commission has launched a new study that will examine the potential of renewable natural gas development in Michigan, in accordance with Public Act 87 of 2021 which was approved by the legislature and signed into law in September.
- 12/24-26 The heart of the Great Turtle Island, a park development proposed on the site of the Father Marquette Memorial in Moran Township, has received a \$300,000 grant, reports the St. Ignace News.
- 12/22-23 A bobcat was discovered hunched over alongside Leeman Road a week ago with its face and chest riddled with porcupine quills, reports the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News.
- 12/10-12 The St. Ignace News Reports that in recent years the population of wolves in the U.P. has increased. The US. Fish and Wildlife Service removed them from the endangered species list in January.
- 12/6-7 Governor Whitmer announced that the State of Michigan is shifting its legal strategy to give Michigan state courts the final say in protecting the Great Lakes by voluntarily dismissing the governor’s lawsuit against Enbridge Energy in federal court.
- 12/6-7 The US. Army Corps of Engineers for the Detroit District has provided an update on the new lock at the Soo this construction season.
- 12/2-3 Six Mile Lake in Northern Dickinson County a week ago had only an edging of ice along the shorelines but by midweek was almost covered over, according to the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News. Ice doesn’t form in earnest on a lake until it has undergone a water “turnover”.
- 11/22-23 The St. Ignace News reports that Enbridge Energy is continuing preparations for the building of the Great Lakes Tunnel that will be beneath the Straits of Mackinac, it will house a replacement section of the Line 5 Pipeline as well as make space for other utilities.

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11/16-17		According to the St. Ignace News, Enbridge Energy has a new office in downtown St. Ignace. Enbridge Community Engagement Advisor Emma Cook said the facility will help make Enbridge more accessible to the community.	
11/15-16		According to the St. Ignace News, a 2019 discovery of blue-green algae on Lake Superior near Thunder Bay, Ontario was the first documented case of a Cyanobacteria Bloom along Lake Superior's Northern Shore.	
11/15-16		The Superior Watershed Partnership received a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant in the amount of \$216,395 from the USDA Forest Service that will be used for a U.P. Project titled "the Northern Tribal and Community Green Infrastructure Collaborative."	
11/11-12		The US. Forest Service plans to burn vegetation piles in 10 different areas of the Hiawatha National Forest this fall and winter.	
11/10-11		A research project at Wayne State University has received a \$3.1 million dollar grant to find new sources of rare earth metals and make processing them more sustainable.	
11/10-11		Representative Greg Markkanen has outlined the need to expand a vital program that will allow more people across the U.P. and Michigan to generate their own energy.	
11/3-4		State Representative Beau Lafave questioned the State's Department of Natural Resources recently about a Public Land Strategy Plan.	
11/2-3		Legislation introduced recently by Senator Ed McBroom would invest \$250 million dollars to address a backlog of infrastructure improvement projects at state and local parks and recreation areas.	
10/22-24		Residents of Benton Harbor have faced lead levels far higher than the national threshold for pipe replacement for 3 years in a row.	
10/18-19		The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Governor Whitmer are raising awareness during Weatherization Month of a program that reduces household energy costs by an average of \$283 per year, which will benefit approximately 1,300 low income families in Michigan.	
10/15-17		Governor Whitmer awarded more than \$14 million dollars in grants under the umbrella of the "MI Clean Water Plan" to help 28 Michigan cities, villages and townships better ensure safe, clean tap water for residents.	
10/15-17		The official 2021 state Christmas tree, which is a 63 foot spruce that was selected by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget, will be harvested from Marenisco in the	

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		Western Upper Peninsula, reports the Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News.
10/13-14		The US. Department of Agriculture is rolling out a new insurance option specifically for agricultural producers with small farms who sell locally.
10/8-10		Michigan has joined Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin to collaborate on an electric vehicle charging network across the Midwest. Michigan hopes to develop the nation's first wireless charging infrastructure on a public road in the US.
10/7		Hiawatha National Forest Fire Personnel are preparing to conduct a prescribed fire in a wildlife opening today in South Central Delta County, just east of US-41 near Dutch Mill. The burn is planned for less than 20 acres and will improve the overall health and vigor of vegetation and wildlife habitat on the forest.
10/4-5		The Michigan Public Service Commission urges residents and businesses considering an alternative natural gas supplier or looking for more information to evaluate their current rates, to start first with the MPSC "Compare MI Gas Website".
10/1-3		With the recent cold weather, there has been an increase of birds migrating south for the winter, reports the <i>Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News</i> .
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12/6-31		Michigan State University Extension will be offering a 6 week online course entitled "Introduction to Lakes" from January 25 through March 16. For more information or to register visit canr.msu.edu/lakesonline . The registration deadline is January 3.
11/15-18		Eagle Mine is having a virtual community forum on Thursday, November 18 and noon. For more information call 236-2580.
10/27-12/18		The Late Fall Downtown Marquette Farmer's Market will take place every Saturday until December 18 from 9 am until 1 pm at the Marquette Commons.

Economy

News
Local
Hourly R.O.S. Basis

- 12/24-26 Governor Whitmer announced the second round of Michigan Mobility Funding Platform Grants which will support initiatives that provide more accessible, equitable, and sustainable mobility options in Michigan.
- 12/23-24 Governor Whitmer announced that the Michigan Department of Transportation is awarding 9 State Transportation Economic Development Fund Category F Grants to cities and road commissions to help rebuild local roads across Michigan, including in Kingsford.
- 11/11-12 Department of Treasury Deputy Public Information Officer Ron Likes explains a new development on the Home Heating Credit.
- 11/25-26 Governor Whitmer reminds shoppers that Saturday, November 27 is “Small Business Saturday” in Michigan and urges everyone to shop locally this holiday season.
- 11/24-25 Governor Whitmer joined with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Director Gary McDowell to announce the state’s recipients of the 2021 US. Department of Agriculture’s Specialty Crop Block Grant Program recently.
- 11/17-18 The Lakeshore Depot in Marquette is the latest project for a crowdfunding campaign. The goal of \$50,000, if met by December 21st, would win a matching grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporations “Public Spaces Community Places” Initiative.
- 11/5-7 Copper mining formed the backbone of the regional economy and society in the Keweenaw Peninsula from the 1800s to the 1960s.
- 11/2-3 Cleveland-Cliffs reports record third quarter 2021 results for the period ended September 30th. Third-quarter 2021 consolidated revenues were \$6 billion dollars, compared to the prior year third-quarter revenues of \$1.6 billion dollars.
- 11/1-2 Governor Whitmer recently joined the Office of Future Mobility and Electrification and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy to announce funding for four projects that will address climate, energy and mobility challenges in the Great Lakes Region through innovative maritime solutions.
- 10/21-22 Post offices across Michigan and the nation are implementing service changes in an effort by the agency to cut costs, but labor leaders say

the move could have major repercussions for workers and customers alike.

10/20-21

Governor Gretchen Whitmer has announced the Michigan Department of Transportation has awarded two State Transportation Economic Development Fund Grants that will support a total of 332 new and existing jobs in Menominee and Genesee Counties.

10/8-10

The St. Ignace News reports that the City of St. Ignace will join with other communities and local organizations to take part in the “EUP Connect Collaborative” as part of a regional push to expand broadband internet access across the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

10/6-7

State Representative Greg Markkanen announced that the city of Houghton has been awarded a grant to provide people with improved, more efficient infrastructure. Over \$1 million in water related infrastructure grant awards will be provided to the community through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and Michigan Strategic Fund’s Community Development Block Grant Program.

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12/9-13

The Economic Club of Marquette will be having a dinner for the at the Ramada in Marquette on Monday, December 13 beginning at 5:30 pm. The special speaker will be Dave Lorenz, Vice President at Travel Michigan. For more information or to make a reservation visit marquetteeconomicclub.org.

10/7-11

The Economic Club of Marquette will be having a dinner for the at the Ramada in Marquette on Monday, October 11 beginning at 5:30 pm. The special speaker will be Kim Lear, Founder and Content Director at Inlay Insights.

Needs of the Handicapped

News

Local

Hourly R.O.S. Basis

12/20-21, 25-26

A bill that would aid children with autism and their parents has been signed into law.

Needs of
Young People

10/26-27	The <i>Iron Mountain Kingsford Daily News</i> reports that earlier this year the National Library Services for the blind and print disabled, implemented the long awaited change to make it easier for people with reading disabilities to enroll for talking book services.
Focus on the Family REC Host: Jim Daly 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM	
12/31	Dr. Randy Schroeder offers moms and dads practical guidance for leading their children in a loving, confident manner by building on the foundational family principles of relationship, routines, responsibilities and rules.
12/20-21	Dr. Kevin Leman offers advice to help parents transform their child’s behavior.
12/16-17	Dr. Meg Meeker explains how parents can shape their daughter’s character and faith so that she can successfully navigate our culture’s most difficult challenges, which include the toxic elements associated with social media, feminism, sexual identity, and more.
12/6-7	Rhonda Stoppe explains how a mom with sons can shape them into becoming good and godly men.
11/8	Foster care and adoption can be both deeply meaningful and deeply challenging. Jenn and Josh Hook offer advice to help support foster and adoptive families.
10/25	Kari Kampakis offers insight into the world of teen girls and explains how mothers can strengthen their relationships with their daughters.
News Local Hourly R.O.S. Basis	
11/9-10	The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is seeking proposals to promote and preserve practices that offer treatment to juvenile justice youth within their communities.
10/18-19	The <i>St. Ignace News</i> reports that the St. Ignace Elementary and Middle School is looking for community partners for its new “Adopt and Class” program.

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12/3-9

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will have a "Holiday Fun! Alive and in Person Event" on Thursday, December 9. Painting, live reptiles, hot cocoa, a free book, and more will be provided.

11/29-12/15

The Children's Museum will be having an online Celebrity Art Auction through December 15. For more information visit 32auctions.com/yourethecelebrity.

11/8-11

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum is having the special event "Bigfoot Prints" on Thursday, November 11 from 2:30 to 6 pm. There is no cost. For more information e-mail museummrjim@gmail.com.

11/4-6

The Superior Arts Youth Theater will present Disney's Descendants: The Musical at Northern Michigan University's Forest Roberts Theatre from November 4 through the 6th. Tickets purchased online are \$15 for adults and \$9 for students, or \$17 for adults and \$11 for children if bought at the door. For more information call 227-1032.

11/3-20

The Musical, Catch Me if You Can, will be presented at the Kaufman Auditorium in Marquette from Thursday, November 18 through Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 pm each night. Tickets are \$12 and are available at nmutickets or at the door.

10/27-29

The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum in Marquette will be having a Spooky Science Night on Friday, October 29 from 2:30 to 6:30 pm.

10/7-14

Hallo-Cats and Dogs will take place in the courtyard of the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum in Marquette on Thursday, October 14 from 2:30 to 6 pm. For more information email museummrjim@gmail.com.