

WZZM 13

## Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

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Attached are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period, on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where our station is located.

### LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

1. **Community** – The West Michigan region is comprised of several cities, each with its own identity and a real sense of community. WZZM is dedicated to covering the kinds of stories that allow each community to maintain its unique identity, while also focusing on the issues and stories that bind us all together.
2. **Crime/Safety** – With growth come challenges. The West Michigan region has experienced tremendous economic growth, bringing with it concerns about crime and personal safety.
3. **Diversity/Social Justice** – As the country grapples with issues of race and ethnicity, the movement toward greater social justice is very much a part of the conversation in West Michigan. Issues such as fair housing, racial reconciliation, diversity, equity and inclusion are all being addressed.
4. **Economic Development** – Grand Rapids and several lakeshore communities continue to experience healthy economic growth. From new businesses to expansion of long-standing community institutions, there is tremendous potential for further growth. At the same time, employers in certain fields are challenged to find qualified or willing workers. Families are looking for ways to make their personal economies healthier, becoming smarter consumers and spending their money wisely.
5. **Education** – Among the many concerns are funding for education, the achievement gap, declining test scores, Michigan’s third-grade reading law/falling literacy rates and preparing our future work force.
6. **Health** – West Michigan is home to the Michigan State Medical School, the VanAndel Research Institute and many local health care providers. Changes in healthcare and developments in disease research and treatment are breaking news in this medical community.
7. **Family/Youth** - Issues and stories that will strengthen the lives of children and families are critical to the health and well -being of our community.

**ISSUE: COMMUNITY**

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PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	A Grand Haven City Council member plans to speak out at tonight's council meeting after the mayor questioned her residency and tried to remove her from her seat. At the last meeting, Mayor Catherine McNally alleged that Councilwoman Karen Lowe's primary residence is in Grand Haven Township, not the city of Grand Haven, but Lowe said the claim is false and intended to damage her reputation.	7/5/2022	5pm	0:55
WZZM 13	The Grand Rapids Police Department has recovered more than 300 illegally owned guns since the start of the year. And there's another chance to remove more guns from the streets coming up in the next few weeks. A gun buyback program is slated for late August, paying \$100 gift cards to people who turn in firearms.	7/22/2022	5am	0:36
WZZM 13	Here are some things to keep in mind when you vote. In a primary, you *have* to choose to vote for the Republican or Democratic candidates. You *can not* cross between parties. Due to re-districting, many people will have a new number for their state house, senate or congressional district.	7/31/2022	6:30pm	0:36
WZZM 13	Incumbent Peter Meijer, currently serving his first term in DC, has lost his bid to keep his seat in the newly drawn 3rd district to opponent John Gibbs. Meijer is one of 10 House Republicans who voted to impeach President Trump, following the January sixth insurrection. Gibbs was a Housing and Urban Development official during the Trump administration ...and was endorsed by trump.	8/3/2022	4:30am	1:32
WZZM 13	This afternoon, SpartanNash is hosting 'National Day of Hiring' events, offering prospective applicants' opportunities to learn more and apply for positions. From 2 to 7 pm at the Grand Rapids distribution center on Clyde Park Avenue in Byron Center, job seekers can speak with recruiters and have on-the-spot job interviews.	8/16/2022	Noon	0:34
WZZM 13	After taking a three - year break during the pandemic, the Buster Keaton Festival is returning to Muskegon. Buster Keaton was a famous silent film actor during the 1920's. So why Muskegon? Well, from 1907 to 1917, he spent his summers here.	9/4/2022	6am	0:33
WZZM 13	The search for the next Muskegon City Manager has been narrowed down to 2 candidates with ties to West Michigan. Jonathan Seyferth has been the city manager in Gaines Township since 2021. Before that he worked for the city of Coopersville for 6 years as city manager. Leighann Mikesell has been interim city manager since Frank Peterson stepped down. She served as deputy city manager since last summer and has worked with the city since 2017. The city interviewed the 6 candidates before narrowing it to the final 2.	9/21/2022	Noon	0:59

**ISSUE: CRIME/SAFETY**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids police hope the public can help... solve a deadly shooting, involving a teenager. It happened Yesterday on Leonard Street, near College Avenue. Police say the teenage boy was riding his bike around 3:40 yesterday afternoon when he was shot and killed.	7/5/2022	5pm	0:36
WZZM 13	Now to Ottawa County and "alcohol-fueled fights" in Grand Haven. This is a photo of the crowds yesterday, on the south pier. At one point the D-N-R was forced to shut it down.	7/5/2022	5pm	2:33
WZZM 13	Investigators say a candle is to blame for a fire in Barry County that killed a 16-year-old girl. It happened just after four Tuesday morning at a home in Delton. Crews found the girl dead in the basement. Investigators believe candles were being used because the home lost power overnight.	7/6/2022	6am	0:42
WZZM 13	Violent crime is on the rise in Grand Rapids and it's getting the attention of the 'Grand Rapids Chamber'. They sent a letter to the Mayor and City Commissioners last week highlighting crimes around the city. The 'Chamber' says that the Grand Rapids Police Department's slow response times are a concern for business owners. They say they plan to present their case at the city's planning commission meeting on Tuesday.	7/11/2022	Noon	0:41
WZZM 13	Days after her arrest for murder and child abuse... We're learning more about the woman accused of torturing and killing her 15-year-old son. Shanda Vander Ark was arraigned on Friday. She's accused forcing 15-year-old Timothy Ferguson into ice baths and soaking his food in hot sauce. The Muskegon County Prosecutor says this the most disturbing case he's seen in his 20 year career.	7/12/2022	6am	0:42
WZZM 13	A woman accused in the 2002 murder of her husband, is back in Michigan after returning from Italy. Robert Caraballo's body was found in a wooded area near a blueberry field in southeast Grand Haven Township in 2015. His wife Beverly McCallum, was arraigned on second degree murder charges yesterday.	7/12/2022	6am	0:43
WZZM 13	The cause of a deadly plane crash in Oceana County is still under investigation this morning. Michigan State Police say 56-year-old Raymond Gundy of Muskegon and 48-year-old Tray Cari of Holton crashed in Shelby Township just after 6 pm on Friday. Both were killed in the crash.	7/18/2022	5am	0:23

WZZM 13	After another weekend of gun violence in Grand Rapids, the Police Chief says stopping it is a top priority. Four people were shot near the intersection of Oakes Street and Cesar Chavez Avenue early Sunday morning.	7/18/2022	11pm	0:29
WZZM 13	Rescue teams are expected to resume their search sometime today for a man who went missing at Pere Marquette Beach. According to the Muskegon Professional Firefighters Union, calls for help came in around 6pm last night. Several crews began a rescue mission, but around 8, the search shifted to a recovery effort. The search was then called off an hour later. We will update you when it resumes.	7/25/2022	6am	1:04
WZZM 13	It's still unknown when an arraignment could be held for the driver responsible for killing 2 bikers and injuring 3 others yesterday in Ionia county. The crash happened yesterday morning on stage road when an SUV crossed the center line and hit 5 bicyclists. They were taking part in the MAKE-A-WISH BICYCLE TOUR.	7/31/2022	6:30pm	0:40
WZZM 13	New this noon, a missing Kent County man has been found. The Kent County Sheriff's office says 24-year old Tucker Laws has been located and is safe. Laws family had reported him missing after he left a home in Plainfield township last week.	8/01/2022	Noon	0:26
WZZM 13	We expect to know more this afternoon about a mass shooting that happened this morning on the East Side of the State. One person was killed and 7 more injured, after a shooting in Detroit. Police believe the gunman opened fire because he was upset about a vehicle blocking his driveway.	8/01/2022	Noon	0:45
WZZM 13	First at 5 breaking news out of grand Rapids. This afternoon G-R-P-D released bodycam video showing their response to a shooting in the city's Heartside district. Four people were shot early in the morning on July 17 <sup>th</sup> , among them, a father of two young children.	8/8/2022	5pm	0:36
WZZM 13	Staff at millennium park are hoping to track down the people responsible for damaging and vandalizing the grant pavilion. The park says the incident happened sometime between 10 pm Friday night and 7 am Saturday morning. The park posted on their Facebook that due to the vulgar nature of the vandalism they did not want to post pictures of the damage.	8/8/2022	5:30pm	0:46
WZZM 13	We have a traffic alert to tell you about tonight... More ramps near the I-96 and US 131 interchange are closed tonight.	8/15/2022	11pm	0:29
WZZM 13	Tonight, Kent County Deputies continue to search a driver who shot at another driver during a road rage incident. Deputies say it started with a crash around 11:30 yesterday morning near Four Mile and Plainfield.	8/15/2022	11pm	0:27
WZZM 13	The grand Rapids Law enforcement community gathered yesterday morning to remember one of their own. Officer Robert Kozminski was killed while responding to a Domestic Violence call in 2007.	8/21/2022	7am	0:29

WZZM 13	Today a federal judge sentenced Jeffrey Paprocki to 25 years in a federal prison. Prosecutors say Paprocki sexually assaulted a seven-year-old and produced pictures of the assault.	8/30/2021	11pm	0:44
WZZM 13	We are learning more this morning about the impacts of Monday's storms. There were no injuries reported here in West Michigan but a teenager on the east side of the state was killed. The 14-year-old was electrocuted by a downed power line in her backyard.	8/31/2022	6am	0:35
WZZM 13	An update to a story we first brought you last week, when six newborn kittens were dumped at a car wash in Muskegon Township. The kittens were taken to "Heaven can wait," a local rescue. The rescue was able to find the mother and re-united her with her kittens. However, all six kittens have died. Police finished their investigation and will send their report to the Prosecutor's office. A decision on charges could be made this week.	9/7/2022	4:30am	0:39
WZZM 13	The blue bridge in downtown Grand rapids is closing overnight on weekends. The decision was made after a shooting in the early morning hours of September 11th that injured four people. It happened during an unauthorized party on the bridge.	9/20/2022	11pm	0:42
WZZM 13	Michigan State Police are investigating a shooting in Ionia County. Police say the shooting happened Tuesday afternoon -- as an 83-year-old woman was handing out pamphlets. They say she was visiting a home when an argument began, and she was shot in the shoulder.	9/25/2022	9am	0:42

**ISSUE: DIVERSITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	As people gather across the country today, celebrating America's Independence... many others are boycotting. Women in particular see this holiday as a contradiction, in light of the recent overturning of Roe v. Wade. In fact, Women across West Michigan are rallying today, protesting for their reproductive rights.	7/4/2022	Noon	0:30
WZZM 13	Staying on the East side of the state, Michigan's largest district court is reforming its bail practices. Activists say those practices routinely and unconstitutionally jail poor and working-class defendants. The reforms are aimed at fixing that.	7/13/2022	5am	0:53
WZZM 13	There's a new development tonight... concerning two proposals in 2018... that the state legislature voted to keep off the November 2018 ballot. According to Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel a court ruling has re-instated those two proposals.	7/19/2022	11pm	0:42

	The proposals to raise the minimum wage "and" set sick time standards were never put before Michigan voters.			
WZZM 13	Now to a local black-owned small business making big moves. Its mission is to create a healthier community and its on the way to do that... After recently opening a second location. More plans are in the works for Malamiah juice bar, check it out.	7/24/2022	9am	2:06
WZZM 13	The criminal trial for the owner of Howling Timbers animal sanctuary starts on Monday. The charges stem from a 2020 investigation by the DNR - when a child lost a portion of her arm after being attacked by a wolf-dog.	7/31/2022	6:30pm	0:47
WZZM 13	Plans to build dozens of new houses in the City of Muskegon Heights are underway with help from an independent developer. These will be some of the first new homes Muskegon Heights has seen in about 17 years. The idea is to not only to help families find homes of their own, but to elevate the entire city.	8/9/2022	Noon	0:30
WZZM 13	A new trial for two men accused of plotting to kidnap Governor Whitmer is set to begin. A jury was seated yesterday.	8/10/2022	6am	0:16
WZZM 13	Police departments around the country, including here in West Michigan, are struggling to recruit new officers. And it's been even tougher to hire diverse officers.	8/13/2022	7am	0:38
WZZM 13	Muskegon Heights Police are working to build relationships with the community and prevent traffic stops from turning violent. They'll be holding a "mock traffic stop event" today from 10 a-m to 2 p-m at Rowan Park on Broadway.	8/13/2022	7am	0:44
WZZM 13	People with little or no health insurance, will have access to quality health care, thanks to a grant program. The "Strengthening the Safety Net" program has awarded grants to 8 clinics in West Michigan to provide reduced cost or free healthcare.	8/23/2022	6pm	0:33
WZZM 13	The man accused of raping and killing a woman in Caledonia Township 25 years ago is officially charged. Investigators believe Garry Artman sexually assaulted and strangled Sharon Hammack in 1996. He was arraigned on charges of Open Murder... first degree C-S-C... and felony murder in 63rd District Court today. Detectives say advancements in D-N-A testing helped them piece together evidence from the homicide.	8/29/2022	11pm	0:45
WZZM 13	A Grand Rapids restaurant will open back up tomorrow after closing during one of its busiest days of the year. Steven Martinez, the owner of Basalt in Eastown says he felt like he didn't have a choice but to take a couple of days off. It was a decision he never thought he'd have to make but wants others to know it's okay to stand up for yourself and your staff. He says there were many instances of poor treatment of his	8/29/2022	11pm	0:57

	staff by customers, including rude language, destruction of property, and stolen mobile orders			
WZZM 13	A local roller-skating rink is being criticized for hosting a party for area high schools but leaving some schools off the guest list. Some are concerned the rink owners made their decision based on demographics	9/26/2022	6pm	0:30
WZZM 13	Helping people with mild developmental and intellectual disabilities find homes. That's the goal of Homes Giving Hope. They group held their second annual gala last evening, with live music and a silent and live auction to raise money for the program. So far, they have opened 2 homes allowing the residents greater independence.	9/30/2022	4:30am	0:31
WZZM 13	Utility Crews from West Michigan are heading to Florida to help with restoration efforts. A crew with the 'Grand Haven Board of Light and Power' will be providing mutual aid to some of the hardest hit areas. They are sending heavy equipment along with three-man lineman crews and they say it's all for the greater good.	9/30/2022	4:30am	0:30

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
WZZM 13	Over the holiday weekend... videos posted to social media were encouraging people to "boycott" buying gas. The claim was the drop in demand would force prices to drop. Does that really work?	7/5/2022	5pm	0:22
WZZM 13	During the height of the pandemic -- Michigan's population shrunk which is taking a toll on businesses, schools, and the cost of housing. According to new census data, the state lost 26-thousand residents between April 2020 and July 2021.	7/6/2022	Noon	0:42
WZZM 13	US Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is visiting the 'Gerald R. Ford International Airport' today. He is talking about the 8.6 million dollar infrastructure grant being given to the airport. The money, a part of the Airport Terminals Grant Program, will be used to install eight passenger boarding bridges.	7/11/2022	Noon	0:50



WZZM 13	Back here in west Michigan, rent is on the rise due to ongoing inflation. Since 2019, rent in Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties has gone up more than ten percent.	7/17/2022	6:30pm	0:30
WZZM 13	We begin tonight with the vote on an expansion to a restaurant on the beach in Grand Haven. About 40 minutes ago, city council voted to approve an addition to "Noto's at the Bil Mar". It's been debated for months.	7/18/2022	11pm	2:03
WZZM 13	An old favorite is making a comeback just in time for Christmas. Toys "R" Us pop up shops will be moving into Macy's stores later this month.	7/23/2022	7am	0:31
WZZM 13	In addition to the candidates on the ballots, there were also key millage proposals decided across West Michigan communities last night. In Holland, voters were asked to approve a bond proposal that would raise up to 30 million dollars for a high speed internet network which would connect to each home in the city.	8/03/2022	4:30am	0:36
WZZM 13	A multi-story residential building is being proposed in the city of Lowell. The development would be built on city owned property on Riverside Drive on the Flat River.	8/9/2022	6pm	2:10
WZZM 13	Three new stores are moving into retail space empty ever since Gordmans closed its location in Wyoming. The new stores include Home Goods, Sierra Trading Post and the resale store Kid-to-Kid. The stores will open late this year or early 2023.	8/9/2022	6pm	0:22
WZZM 13	A customized suit business has closed after a 13 on your side investigation. Customers said the grand rapids business owner was taking their money and not giving them their orders. According to the 'Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority,' 'Mel Styles Custom Suits' on Division Avenue closed in July. A customer reached out to us in January after ordering 11 custom suits for 25-hundred dollars... AND never got the suits.	8/14/2022	9am	0:55
WZZM 13	The Muskegon City Commission could decide *tonight* if small homes will be allowed in the city. If accepted the proposed zoning change would revise the current minimum square footage for houses from 850 to 550 square feet.	8/23/2022	6pm	0:32
WZZM 13	There are other issues leaving a bad taste in restaurant owners' mouths. About 90 percent of restaurant owners in Michigan say their costs are up and their profitability is down. That's according to a survey done by the national restaurant association this summer.	8/29/2022	11pm	2:41
WZZM 13	The Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore is celebrating a big night. Today, they broke ground for its new clubhouse on Western Avenue.	9/6/2022	11pm	0:22
WZZM 13	This might have you feeling lighter than air, and it would have made ET's Escape much easier in the 80s. Developers at the Detroit Auto Show are showing off the world's first flying bike. It's made by a Japanese Technology start-up company.	9/18/2022	6am	0:39

	The bike can fly for 40 minutes and tops out with speeds of 62 miles per hour. The hoverbike is already up for sale in Japan.			
WZZM 13	Also happening on October first, North Ottawa Community Health is merging with Trinity Health Michigan. The medical group says all current services will continue without interruption and patients will continue to see their same physicians and providers. North Ottawa Community health System now becomes Trinity Health Michigan's ninth hospital system... and will be known as Trinity health Grand Haven.	9/21/2022	6am	0:56
WZZM 13	More jobs are on the way to West Michigan as an Italian company creates its' North American Headquarters in Cascade Township. Tecnoform, an RV and Boat furnishing manufacturer, will create a new facility and hire up to 130 workers. The company chose Michigan for the project over competing sites in Indiana and Iowa.	9/21/2022	6am	0:44
WZZM 13	The United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties is cutting the ribbon on a new donation center. The Goods Donation Center on Grand Street in Downtown Allegan was created as a temporary location during the pandemic. Thanks to a \$150,000 award from Consumers Energy, improvements have been made to make the location permanent. The ribbon cutting will be at three this afternoon.	9/21/2022	Noon	0:48
WZZM 13	Happening now, Kid's Food Basket is hosting a pop- up decorating event to help with their big goal in celebration of their 20th birthday. The goal is to reach 2 hundred thousand decorated brown bags. The bags will be filled with a meal for a child in need.	9/27/2022	Noon	0:23

**ISSUE: EDUCATION**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Local artists got a chance to showcase their work at a locally owned cannabis shop in Grand Rapids. More than 30 artists were at the pop-up event at Pharmhouse Wellness. Artists showcased many types of pieces including ceramics, jewelry, and clothing. One artist says he uses his art as a way to help people see the world through his eyes.	7/10/2022	9am	0:36
WZZM 13	Governor Whitmer has created a Parents' Council... that will allow families to weigh-in on their child's education. The goal is to more formally include parents in the policy-making process.	7/18/2022	5am	0:38

WZZM 13	We're learning more this morning about the drug one mother used before crashing into a pond in Holland, where her three young children drowned. Deputies say Leticia Gonzalez had been taking methadone regularly from a licensed clinic, after nearly overdosing back in 2021. Investigators say she took an extra dose hours before the crash. Methadone is a scheduled controlled medication used to treat Opioid Use Disorder.	7/22/2022	5am	0:41
WZZM 13	A \$6 million student housing unit is now complete and ready for residents. Grace Christian University will host the Grand Opening of its new building, Grace Townhomes, on Wednesday, August 3. The event will feature a dedication by President Ken Kemper, a ribbon-cutting ceremony supported by the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, light refreshments, and an open house-style touring opportunity. The Grace Townhomes building is a three-story structure over 36,000 square feet with 29 units and provides on-campus housing for up to 114 students.	8/03/2022	5am	2:18
WZZM 13	Meijer stores are offering some financial relief for teachers doing their back-to-school shopping. Teachers already get a 15-percent discount on school supplies year-round. But through September 5 <sup>th</sup> , that discount also applies to kids clothing and cleaning supplies.	8/7/2022	6am	0:38
WZZM 13	Nearly a week after voters in Jamestown Township said "no" to the renewal millage, to continue funding their library, the board is holding a meeting tonight, to talk about its financial future. Without support for the millage, the Jamestown Township Patmos Library could close by the end of next year unless another millage renewal is approved by then.	8/8/2022	5:30pm	0:41
WZZM 13	It's already time to start planning for next year's Tulip Time. Festival organizers are holding a competition to find the artist to create next year's festival poster.	8/16/2022	Noon	0:42
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids Catholic Central welcomed its largest freshman class in five years today. School leaders say they're expecting 168 freshman, including 40 new students.	8/22/2022	Noon	0:27
WZZM 13	Students in Cedar Springs are going back to school today -- and you may notice some changes. Construction on major projects is wrapping up in the high school, middle school, and Cedar View elementary school. Smaller projects have also been done throughout the district's other schools as well.	8/24/2022	6am	0:40
WZZM 13	A hit and run accident early Saturday morning killed a Western Michigan University student. Tonight, she was remembered by family and friends at a vigil on campus.	8/29/2022	11pm	2:05
WZZM 13	Now to Western Michigan University, where a new class set to begin in the spring will be the first of its kind in the state. It's called Cannabis Marketing.	9/4/2022	6am	0:35
WZZM 13	Today is the final chance for teachers to enter the 'Clear the List' campaign. It is a partnership between the non-profit "Michigan Virtual" and Amazon, giving teachers a chance to have their entire Amazon wish list purchased for them.	9/5/2022	Noon	0:48
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids School leaders continue to receive community input on the future of the district's school buildings. School leaders say only "half" of their facilities are being used to	9/20/2022	11pm	0:40

	their full extent. Tonight they held a virtual town hall meeting to get input on how to invest, upgrade and consolidate the buildings. The district has eight more town halls planned, the next one is next Tuesday the 27th at Kent Hills Elementary.			
WZZM 13	A group of interns at a Grand Rapids company made it a summer to remember by breaking a world record. The interns at Spartan Nash Foods in Grand Rapids set the record for the largest word made of packaged foods. They used more than 55-hundred items to spell Spartan-Nash in the parking lot of the Grand Rapids headquarters. After snagging the world record, all the food was then donated to a local non-profit.	9/21/2022	Noon	0:44
WZZM 13	In Muskegon -- there's a new program for kids who are deaf or hard of hearing. This is the first program for students with a hearing impairment since a Muskegon Public Schools program ended 15 years ago. Previously the closest program was the Michigan school for the Deaf in Flint. Teachers hope to provide skills students will use their whole lives.	9/24/2022	7am	0:39
WZZM 13	Parents and teachers in Muskegon Heights are fed up over staffing shortages and a lack of resources and tonight, they are taking those frustrations right to the school board.	9/26/2022	6pm	0:35

**ISSUE: HEALTH**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Visiting the beach became a lot easier for those with disabilities. North Beach in Ottawa County received a new beach accessible wheelchair. The Wheelchair was donated through Lori's Voice -- a non-profit organization that helps children with disabilities up to the age of 20.	7/3/2022	6am	0:30
WZZM 13	The FDA has announced a pause on the Juul e-cigarette ban it announced last month, allowing for further review. The initial ban was issued on June 23rd as they increased scrutiny on the e-cigarette market. Now the FDA says the ban is temporarily paused to allow Juul to introduce more evidence that their products are a benefit to public health, as a way to quit smoking.	7/6/2022	Noon	0:55
WZZM 13	3-thousand University of Michigan Health nurses were in Lansing over the weekend picketing for patient safety and a fair contract. Michigan Medicine nurses have been without a contract since July 1st. Saturday's picket was not a strike or work stoppage. A union spokesperson says the University's proposals have not offered solutions to understaffing, mandatory overtime, and fair wages.	7/18/2022	5am	1:04
WZZM 13	This past weekend a new suicide and crisis lifeline was rolled out. Instead of a ten digit hotline number to remember, those in crisis can just dial 988.	7/19/2022	5:30pm	2:23

WZZM 13	AAA says many drivers hit the road on potentially impairing medications. Those medications include antihistamines, cough medicines, antidepressants, prescription pain meds and more. Many people don't realize their medications can impair driving.	7/22/2022	5am	0:31
WZZM 13	A Michigan judge approved a temporary restraining order, filed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer. It was to keep county prosecutors from enforcing Michigan's law banning abortion, as a court hearing is pending. It comes after the Michigan Court of appeals ruled just hours earlier, that County Prosecutors could enforce the 1931 law, banning abortion.	8/01/2022	11pm	3:22
WZZM 13	Just last week *blue-green algae* was confirmed in Allegan County's "Swan Lake". Now there's a new tool available to help you stay safe in the water. The State of Michigan has a new website, where you can track harmful algal blooms in lakes, rivers and ponds across the state.	8/8/2022	5:30pm	0:36
WZZM 13	When it comes to *Monkeypox,* the State of Michigan is reporting around 72 confirmed and probable cases.	8/9/2022	6pm	0:26
WZZM 13	All current or soon-to-be mothers ages 13 to 24 are being invited by grace's table for a diaper giveaway tomorrow. The organization will be giving out 1-thousand diapers and wipes.	8/14/2022	7am	0:22
WZZM 13	If you've had fewer mosquito bites this summer, there's a reason. Experts say the insect population is low this year.	8/21/2022	9am	2:12
WZZM 13	Every three seconds someone develops dementia. It's a startling statistic and one that will continue to grow over the next several decades. A Grand Rapids man decided he wanted to make the most of the time he has left with his Mother who's been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, so he started a podcast with his Mom.	8/29/2022	5pm	3:42
WZZM 13	Sunday begins a week-long campaign to inform the public about suicide prevention and to recognize the warning signs. Those who are struggling are encouraged to call or text the new helpline, that number is 988.	9/4/2022	11pm	0:36
WZZM 13	They're not in West Michigan yet, but the New COVID-19 booster vaccines are now available in the U.S. Both Kent and Ottawa County health departments have ordered doses and are expecting shipments this week.	9/6/2022	11pm	0:30
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids has been a staple of the medical community for years -- but the Medical Mile wasn't always that way. That's why 13 On Your Side is taking you through the history, the impact, and what comes next. Tonight you can tune into the 13 On Your Side special, Making the Medical Mile. It premieres at 7-30 tonight.	9/19/2022	4:30am	0:25
WZZM 13	A local fire department is getting new funding for Safety and Wellness Programs. The Cascade Township Fire Department has been Awarded more than 100-thousand dollars from FEMA, to maintain and improve firefighters' overall well-being. The Township fire chief says health and safety need to be addressed.	9/20/2022	11pm	0:42

	Everything from exposure to carcinogens, sleep deprivation or the mental toll of dealing with tough emergency scenes.			
WZZM 13	Hope Network is preparing to open a new mental health facility -- that will be the first of its' kind for West Michigan and only the second in the state. The "Still Waters Peer Respite" program is a new option for people needing support for mental health or substance abuse.	9/26/2022	6pm	0:37
WZZM 13	Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel has filed a lawsuit against a company accused of contaminating multiple properties in the state with P-FAS and other hazardous materials. F-K-I Hardware -- formerly known as 'Keeler Brass Company' has locations in 4 counties including Kent and Ottawa. They are accused of putting hazardous materials in soil and groundwater, causing health risks to people who live in these areas.	9/30/2022	4:30am	0:56
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WZZM 13	Starting tomorrow, they'll be hosting lessons at the Muskegon Heights Public Academy pool. Lessons will take place every Monday through August 8th. Classes cost ten dollars per family and there's a 5:30 and 6:30 class. The first 25 families who sign up will get a free parking pass for Pere Marquette Beach.	7/10/2022	9am	0:47
WZZM 13	If you're looking for something fun to do this summer that doesn't require much money, the 'Grand Rapids Public Museum' has you covered. Children 17 and under in Kent County can enjoy the museum for free every day this summer.	7/11/2022	Noon	0:45
WZZM 13	Zeelmania returns to Downtown Zeeland tonight. Things kick off at 6pm with the annual "Color Explosion" near the splash pad. Other events for the day include a martial arts displays, petting zoo, and Inflatables.	7/11/2022	Noon	0:24
WZZM 13	Movie goers may soon notice some changes at Celebration Cinema north. The theater is getting some upgrades! Renovations to install luxury recliners like the ones at Studio Park and new projection technology get underway at the end of the month. 4 auditoriums will be renovated at a time and the theatre will remain open during renovations. Work is expected to be completed in November.	7/19/2022	5:30pm	0:31

WZZM 13	Coast guard festival sails on in to Grand Haven today and those large coast guard cutters have made their way to port, with visitors able to tour them for free starting today.	8/02/2022	6am	0:32
WZZM 13	The cities of Walker, Kentwood and Muskegon are hosting 'National Night Out' events tonight, hoping to promote police-neighborhood relationships.	8/02/2022	6am	0:34
WZZM 13	An iconic Muskegon County building is being shown off like never before. The building that houses the Loft on Colby in downtown Whitehall has quite a history. Its 100th birthday is being celebrated this week. And people have the chance to see some of that history up close.	8/9/2022	11pm	2:11
WZZM 13	Some dogs love to ride in the car, while others, not so much. If your dog gets stressed on long car rides, experts say, put on some Bee Gees! The 1977 hit "How Deep is Your Love" tops the list of most calming songs for dogs. Other top songs likely to soothe canine car stress include "No Woman, No Cry" by Bob Marley.	8/9/2022	11pm	0:38
WZZM 13	Hundreds of surfers will be out on the big lake this weekend as the Great Lakes Surf Festival returns to Muskegon. The festival takes place at Pere Marquette beach and features music, yoga on the beach, and raffle giveaways. The non-profit also teaches people how to get into the sport.	8/13/2022	7am	0:38
WZZM 13	The owners of a restaurant on Bridge Street are thanking the community for supporting Jonathan Mendez's family during a fundraiser on Friday. They were able to raise more than 15-thousand dollars to go toward funeral expenses. Mendez drowned in Lake Michigan last Sunday while swimming at Grand Haven State Park.	8/14/2022	7am	0:30
WZZM 13	A local Greek cultural festival went so well that it had to stop a day early. They actually ran out of food!	8/21/2022	9am	0:12
WZZM 13	On the east side of the State, a fun summer attraction had to close due to safety concerns. The giant slide on Detroit's Belle Isle was temporarily shut down this weekend, because of how fast the kids were sliding down it.	8/22/2022	Noon	0:29
WZZM 13	Many Michiganders are hitting the road this holiday weekend, and the price at the pump could make a big difference on how far that trip will take you.	8/30/2022	11pm	0:26
WZZM 13	IF YOUR 401-K HAS TAKEN A HIT IN RECENT MONTHS, YOU'RE NOT ALONE. THE MONEY GUIDE IS ON YOUR SIDE, WITH HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SAVINGS DURING TOUGH TIMES. IT'S *TIME* AND YOU'RE UP WITH 13.	8/31/2022	6am	0:20
WZZM 13	If you dug into your barbecue too much this weekend and ended up with a stained t-shirt, it's not the end of the world. In fact, that condiment you're wearing could be part of a new fashion trend.	9/5/2022	Noon	0:18
WZZM 13	Homeowners can expect to pay more for energy this winter. Experts are saying to prepare for the worst. Families could pay up to one-thousand dollars to heat their home this year. That's compared to 750 dollars last year and 500 dollars about three years ago.	9/18/2022	6am	0:26

WZZM 13	It's an age old conundrum -- you wake up and go to make a bowl of cereal, but realize you're out of milk. Kelloggs claims to have the solution to that problem with its new insta-bowls. All you need to do is add cold water and stir to create what the company calls "magic milk".	9/24/2022	7am	0:50	
WZZM 13	John Ball Zoo is kicking off its fall Illumizoo season giving guests the chance to get outdoors and celebrate Michigan's fall weather. The theme for this fall's illumizoo is 'Living Lights'. The lights and sound bring the zoo to life at night and encourage guests to explore nature that glows while enjoying Michigan in the fall.	9/30/2022	4:30am	0:35	
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