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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

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	In Mecosta County deputies are investigating a deadly crash. It happened around 5 last night on U-S 131 northbound near 15 Mile Road in Big Rapids Township. Deputies say a car went off the road and hit a cement support column. They say the driver died at the scene of injuries from the crash.	4/3/2022	6am	0:40
WZZM 13	At the fair showing his support was G-R-P-D's new chief of police -- Eric Winstrom. It has been a month since Winstrom was sworn in. He said having officers interact with the community outside law enforcement is a top priority.	4/3/2022	6am	0:23
WZZM 13	In Ravenna, fire crews fought for 16 hours Saturday, to save the first reformed church. It went up in flames around 5 p-m.	4/4/2022	4:30am	0:34
WZZM 13	West Michigan Congressman Fred Upton announced today he is "not" running for re-election. Upton revealed his decision to retire this morning on the house floor. Upton has served nearly 36 years in congress.	4/5/2022	5pm	0:20
WZZM 13	New tonight, the Grand Haven City Council has once again postponed a decision about whether to allow a popular lakeside restaurant to expand. The owners of "Noto's at the Bill-Mar" want to build a conference room and hospitality suite. Some neighbors have been vocal about their opposition to the project because they believe it would include a rooftop dining area. They say a rooftop area would violate a previous agreement.	4/11/2022	11pm	0:42
WZZM 13	Less than two weeks after dropping out of contention for the Muskegon Police Chief's job, Grand Haven's public safety chief is staying. The City Council tonight unanimously approved a retention agreement for Chief Jeff Hawke. Hawke has been working in Grand Haven since 2012.	4/11/2022	11pm	0:33
WZZM 13	Kids' Food Basket is breaking ground on a new 10-acre sustainable, chemical-free farmland. Kids' Food Basket provides bagged meals for children who come from homes experiencing food insecurity. The farm is located in Holland.	4/19/2022	Noon	1:53
WZZM 13	The community came to heal - and process the trauma of the killing of Patrick Lyoya today. The 26 year old was killed by a Grand Rapids Police officer in that neighborhood on April 4 th , at the corner of Nelson and Griggs.	4/24/2022	11pm	0:48
WZZM 13	More construction starting on I-96 this morning. Crews will start working on a new ramp and interchange connector at M-21. That will impact eastbound traffic. Lanes will be closed on Fulton Street between Bellline Avenue and I-96. Construction is expected to last through mid-September.	4/25/2022	5am	0:40
WZZM 13	This week 13 on your side of town is heading to Wyoming, checking out everything that makes this Kent County Community special. Coming up, I'll show you why	5/2/2022	5am	0:28

	visiting Wyoming really is a walk in the park. Plus, here's something you may not know.			
WZZM 13	Kent County voters in Michigan's 74th House District are choosing their next state representative today. Voters will decide between Democrat Carol Glanville and Republican Robert Regan. This is a special election to fill the seat vacated by Mark Huizenga who is now in the state senate.	5/3/2022	Noon	0:36
WZZM 13	You may remember last year, Michigan had an outbreak of Spongy moths, formerly called gypsy moths. This year it does not appear they will be as bad. The DNR has conducted aerial and ground surveys of the moth's egg masses.	5/10/2022	4:30am	0:34
WZZM 13	"Policing issues" dominated a public hearing LAST NIGHT, on the preliminary plan for the "Fiscal Year 2023 budget" in Grand Rapids. City Manager, Mark Washington says the budget reflects calls for public safety reform. There are increased investments for public safety oversight.	5/18/2022	4:30am	0:58
WZZM 13	13 on your side loves pets and so does West Michigan. One report says Grand Rapids is one of the fastest-growing "dog-friendly cities" in the country.	5/18/2022	4:30am	0:24
WZZM 13	If you're looking for something to do, free fitness classes will return for the summer in grand rapids starting tonight. Classes will be held Monday through Saturday, no registration is required, just show up and be ready to break a sweat.	5/23/2022	Noon	0:32
WZZM 13	Right now on 13 ON YOUR SIDE at Noon! Clean up efforts are underway in Northern Michigan after an E-F3 tornado tore through Gaylord on Friday. We'll bring you the latest on the recovery process.	5/23/2022	Noon	0:33
WZZM 13	Today is the annual Blessing of the Boats in Muskegon. The event marks opening day for boating season.	5/29/2022	7am	0:39
WZZM 13	The community came together in Wyoming tonight, to remember a man shot and killed in downtown grand rapids less than 24 hours ago.	6/5/2022	11pm	0:38
WZZM 13	Across the state today, flags will be lowered to half-staff in honor of the late senator Carl Levin. Levin was the longest serving US Senator in Michigan history, representing the state for 36 years.	6/12/2022	9am	0:36
WZZM 13	Expansion vote: Noto's restaurant Grand Haven leaders set once again to vote on the expansion of a popular restaurant. Why not everyone is on board.	6/20/2022	6am	0:18
WZZM 13	New Tonight, Lowell and Lowell Township residents will have to restrict their water usage this summer. The announcement was made today, after a weekend of extreme water usage in the area.	6/21/2022	11pm	2:03

WZZM 13	For the first time in the city's history Lowell and Lowell Township residents will have to restrict their water usage this summer. City leaders made the announcement after they say Lowell Township residents used 200-thousand more gallons of water than what it typically set aside for them by the city.	6/26/2022	9am	0:40

ISSUE: CRIME/SAFETY

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	In Muskegon County, Police are still trying to learn more about what led to a deadly stabbing over the weekend. Police say the stabbing happened in the lobby of the "Hartford Terrace Apartments" around 3:30 Saturday afternoon. A 54-year-old man was found with a stab wound. He was transported to the hospital, where he later died.	4/4/2022	4:30am	0:39
WZZM 13	The jury deciding the fate of four men accused of plotting to kidnap Governor Gretchen Whitmer, spent another day behind closed doors, poring over three weeks of evidence.	4/5/2022	5pm	0:30
WZZM 13	We are working to learn more about a suspicious house fire in Muskegon County, where a man was found dead. the Discovery was made Sunday morning near a home on Whitehall Road. The man's body was not in the house but it was on a road nearby.	4/11/2022	6am	0:39
WZZM 13	Silent Observer is marking 50 years of helping solve crimes in West Michigan. As part of its anniversary--- it is trying to bring attention to 50 cases that remain unsolved.	4/18/2022	5pm	0:43
WZZM 13	The suspect in a deadly stabbing in Muskegon earlier this month is officially charged with open murder. 57 year old Charles Manurs was arrested on April 3 rd , the day after 54-year old Edward Gray was stabbed in the lobby of Hartford Terrace Apartments. Yesterday Manurs was charged with murder, after originally being charged with lesser crimes.	4/26/2022	11pm	0:32
WZZM 13	We begin tonight with new information on the fire that destroyed a party store in Muskegon County. Investigators believe a ten-year old boy staying in the hotel next door started the fire. And the prosecutor tells us that boy has now been charged with arson.	5/4/2022	6pm	2:16

WZZM 13	A beautiful day across the region this afternoon, but don't let the conditions fool you. We're still looking at very high fire dangers across West Michigan as we head into tonight.	5/8/2022	6:30pm	0:31
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids police are seeing a spike in reckless drivers. Officers say they're riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers through downtown Grand Rapids "and" surrounding neighborhoods.	5/10/2022	11pm	0:42
WZZM 13	Up north, a wildfire continues to burn after tearing through more than 2 thousand acres in 2 counties. Fire crews say about 30 percent of the fire has been contained. The DNR believes a lightning strike may be to blame.	5/15/2022	7am	0:29
WZZM 13	Michigan state police are seeing more people grow and sell black market marijuana in west Michigan. The motive? To make money, and do it as cheaply as possible, without safety procedures.	5/16/2022	6pm	4:12
WZZM 13	An employee at a West Michigan McDonald's is under arrest after being caught taking pictures of a customer's debit card in the drive thru. Police say it happened May fifth at the McDonald's on Leonard northwest in Grand Rapids. Cheryl Flores went through the drive-thru and says when she gave the employee her debit card the woman turned her back and took the picture.	5/18/2022	4:30am	0:48
WZZM 13	Students at East Kentwood High School are back in class today. Police are still searching for suspects in a shooting that happened after a graduation ceremony there last week. Two 18-year-old suspects were arrested on the East Side of the State Friday during a traffic stop.	5/23/2022	Noon	0:33
WZZM 13	A Montcalm County man is facing felony charges, after police say his two dogs attacked and severely hurt a five-year-old boy. The attack happened on May 12th in Winfield Township.	5/24/2022	5pm	2:06
WZZM 13	In Ottawa County -- Harbor Humane society is trying to find the person caught on camera tying up and leaving a dog outside its building Friday night. Harbor Humane is now asking for help identifying the man so they can get more information on the dog they're calling 'Gentle Ben'	5/29/2022	7am	0:37
WZZM 13	In Holland -- the community addressed their frustration with ongoing gun violence with a 'wear orange' event. June 3rd through 5th, people across the country were encouraged to wear orange and gather to help stop gun violence for good.	6/5/2022	11pm	0:34
WZZM 13	The Newaygo County Sheriff's Office confirms a suspicious package found along a county road Monday was a homemade bomb. The person who found it took it to the police department, forcing them to close off the entire block.	6/22/2022	4:30am	0:50
WZZM 13	A massive fire destroyed a historic hotel.. and knocked out power to the village of Holly on one of the hottest days of the year. The Holly Hotel was built in 1863. It's said to be "the most haunted historic building in Michigan".	6/22/2022	6am	0:37

ISSUE: DIVERSITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Between the war causing a spike in gas prices -- and rising inflation. A pause on student loan payments has been extended once again. Payments were set to resume on May 1 st but will now resume at the end of August.	4/6/2022	6am	0:39
WZZM 13	26-year-old Patrick Lyoya was shot and killed by a GRPD officer on Monday. Calls for answers came from the Grand Rapids community this weekend. From rallies and marches, to a gathering of leaders; it all surrounded one name, Patrick Lyoya.	4/10/2022	11pm	0:34
WZZM 13	In light of a deadly shooting, the Grand Rapids NAACP wants people to know the law. They are hosting a "Know your Rights" training event. It's in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights and the FBI.	4/11/2022	6am	0:45
WZZM 13	The Michigan Department of Civil Rights wants to work with state and federal agencies to investigate whether the Grand Rapids Police Department engages in discriminatory patterns and practices.	4/19/2022	6pm	2:08
WZZM 13	Auto accident survivors have been calling for a fix to Michigan's no fault auto reform passed in 2019. They say there were "unintended consequences" that stripped them of care. Now, THERE'S a small victory in that fight.	4/25/2022	6pm	2:08
WZZM 13	Kent County Prosecutor Chris Becker and Attorney General Dana Nessel, also released statements responding to the NAACP's demands. Becker says the legal standard for recusal has not been met, because he doesn't know either Officer Christopher Schurr or Patrick Lyoya.	4/26/2022	11pm	0:32
WZZM 13	New evidence this morning, that more Americans are struggling to make ends meet. It comes as the price of everything, from food to electricity hits record levels	4/27/2022	5am	0:37
WZZM 13	Protesters took to the streets of Grand Rapids Sunday, to fight for "drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants" in Michigan. They say they have waited for years to be able to have access to this basic need, so they can live, work, and get around safely.	5/2/2022	5am	0:31
WZZM 13	As Michiganders deal with rising housing costs, there's another issue brewing that one group is hoping to fix. The Resilient Homes Michigan coalition says existing housing for low-income families is outdated and needs updates to improve energy efficiency and eliminate outdated toxic building materials.	5/9/2022	6am	0:47

WZZM 13	Grand Rapids Police are investigating multiple acts of vandalism at city commissioner's homes across the city. Commissioner Joe O' Connor and Mayor Rosalynn Bliss's homes both have spray paint on their driveways, and O'Connor's house has a brick near the mailbox wrapped in a newspaper clipping with Patrick Lyoya's name circled and the words 'blood is on your hands' written on it.	5/17/2022	Noon	0:57
WZZM 13	According to the "Michigan Election's Bureau," half the Republican candidates for governor did not turn in enough qualifying signatures to run for office. Now, the bipartisan board of canvassers will meet to discuss those findings.	5/24/2022	5pm	0:22
WZZM 13	Michiganders who receive food assistance are getting additional payments, to offset the rising cost of groceries. The governor's office announced the additional assistance earlier today.	5/24/2022	6pm	0:30
WZZM 13	A Montcalm County mother says she's not giving up the fight for justice. For her five-year-old son, who was attacked by two dogs. A judge dismissed the charges against the owner of the pit bulls yesterday.	5/31/2022	11pm	0:40
WZZM 13	13 on your side's Justin Bachman looked into the law requiring these businesses to take back any can or bottle they sell. Many people are frustrated by issues when they return bottles and cans at local businesses. Some Muskegon residents even say it could make them less likely to shop at small retailers	6/5/2022	11pm	2:41
WZZM 13	This morning, Grand Rapids City Manager Mark Washington is speaking out after he said, 15 to 20 activists harassed him at a private residence Friday night. He released a statement saying that confrontational activists, some armed, demanded he re-arrest GRPD officer Christopher Schurr. It went on to say, "These types of tactics and attempts to harass and intimidate will not be tolerated. nor will bullying impact my judgement in carrying out my duties as City Manager."	6/12/2022	9am	1.26
WZZM 13	Americans across the country came together today to commemorate Juneteenth. Back here in West Michigan, communities came together to celebrate today as well.	6/19/2022	11pm	2:01
WZZM 13	Dr. Larry Nassar: Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel said in response "We know it's never easy for the survivors to see this man's name back in headlines; it is our sincere hope this development marks the closure so many were still waiting for."	6/20/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	While many are protesting the supreme court's decision. there are those that support it. The Diocese of Grand Rapids say they have been advocating for the right to life for almost 50 years. They say the supreme court's ruling is just the first step in being able to reduce the number of abortions.	6/26/2022	9am	0:41

WZZM 13	You'll notice something different the next time you visit Eastown. There are three new art installations supporting the LGBTQ + community. Volunteers had been working around the clock to create freshly painted crosswalks, showing various pride flags.	6/29/2022	4:30am	0:35

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Curbside yard waste collection for the season begins tomorrow for the City of Grand Rapids. Yard waste will be collected on the same day through the second Saturday in December. All yard waste must be placed at trash collection points by 7 a.m. This is a paid service by the Department of Public Works.	4/3/2022	6am	0:36
WZZM 13	A furniture maker with a facility in Ottawa County is expanding. "Symbiote" {sim-bee-oat}, announced plans today to add more than 46-hundred feet to its existing facility in Zeeland.	4/5/2022	5pm	0:34
WZZM 13	The impact of the war in Ukraine has been felt at the pumps, but here in Beer City U-S-A, we are seeing another price increase hitting the bars. The cost of a pint is going up. Ukraine and Russia are both big producers of barley. Barley is used to make malt which is an important ingredient in beer.	4/10/2022	7am	0:31
WZZM 13	There's more relief at the pump. Gas Prices in Michigan are below 4 dollars, for the first time in more than a month.	4/11/2022	6am	0:31
WZZM 13	A \$66 million dollar construction project in Ottawa County is officially underway, and drivers are already feeling its' impact. The Michigan Department of Transportation is rebuilding 7 miles of I-196 from Byron Road in Zeeland to 32nd Avenue in Hudsonville. Lane closures and traffic shifts started today on the eastbound side.	4/18/2022	5pm	0:55
WZZM 13	After weeks on the decline, gas prices in Michigan are starting to inch up. The average price for regular unleaded is now 3.94 a gallon, which means the average driver is paying close to 60 bucks to fill a 15 gallon tank. But there is some good news for people in Grand Rapids, you're paying less than the state average, at around 3.80 a gallon.	4/25/2022	5am	0:46
WZZM 13	Tulip Time is just around the corner; we're previewing how some local businesses are getting ready.	4/26/2022	5pm	0:15
WZZM 13	Ford Motor Company is making history. They've released their new, all-electric full size-pick up, the first of its kind. The Ford F-150 Lightning marks a major milestone in the country's shift to electric vehicles. It's starting price is \$40,000.	4/27/2022	5am	0:39

WZZM 13	A brand-new cruise ship docked in Detroit as part of an inaugural Great Lakes cruise with Viking Cruises. The all-new Viking Octantis docked at the Nicholson Terminal this morning. The ship is a Polar Class 6 and is a brand-new expedition ship built to explore remote destinations. Viking offers several Great Lakes cruises - with the longest lasting 15 days going from Toronto, Ontario to Duluth, Minn.	5/5/2022	Noon	0:33
WZZM 13	Now that spring has finally sprung in West Michigan - we all know that means pothole season is here as well. But for drivers in Muskegon Heights, the potholes are becoming a little more than a nuisance. According to the city manager, decades of not investing in the Heights means many of the roughly 50-miles of road are nearing the end of their lifespan.	5/8/2022	6:30pm	0:44
WZZM 13	if you are looking for a new business to run or even a very cool weekend- get-away, look no farther than Carson City. The retro bowling alley is untouched by time! 13 on your side's Kirk Montgomery has the story.	5/10/2022	4:30am	2:35
WZZM 13	Major roadwork is underway on the highways as well. with 96, 131 and 196 all seeing construction. This fall, a 100 million dollar project will start to build new bridges above the Grand River and Market Avenue.	5/15/2022	7am	0:43
WZZM 13	Michigan may see some controlled, power outages over the summer. The regional power grid that includes Michigan, projects possible energy capacity shortfalls in June, July and August.	5/16/2022	6pm	0:38
WZZM 13	Leaders in Muskegon Heights say they're raising expectations for "how" the city looks, and they're asking for volunteers to help them make that happen. As part of a campaign called "Beautify The Heights, Fight The Blight," there will be clean-up events the third Saturday of every month.	5/18/2022	4:30am	0:39
WZZM 13	After nearly 40 years, clean up and restoration work is now *complete* at Muskegon Lake. The Lake was polluted by heavy industry for years.	5/24/2022	6pm	0:20
WZZM 13	The cost of gas continues to set record highs. But does "WHERE YOU LIVE" impact how prices change? Fred Shropshire, from our verify team, looks at what part of the country has the highest prices.	5/31/2022	11pm	1:25
WZZM 13	In Muskegon County, a new grant program is aiming to address inequities for small business owners. The Business Equity Initiative Fund's goal is to open financial doors for women business owners, particularly women of color in Muskegon County. They are offering grants up to 5 thousand dollars to help with expenses tied to running a small business.	6/6/2022	6am	0:56
WZZM 13	The Walker Planning Commission is meeting today to discuss the future of the Delta Plex. The event center is closing in July. It was sold back in December for more than 5 million dollars. The new owners want to use the property as an industrial warehouse site, which city leaders say, is in line with Walker's growing industrial industry.	6/15/2022	5am	0:40

WZZM 13	17-year-olds can now serve alcohol in Michigan. Governor Whitmer signed that bi-partisan effort into law yesterday, saying it will help small businesses and restaurants, struggling with worker shortages.	6/15/2022	5am	1:25
WZZM 13	Kellogg's in Battle Creek is splitting into three separate companies. The new companies will focus on cereals, snacks and plant-based foods. The company's new snack division will have dual headquarters in Battle Creek and Chicago.	6/21/2022	5:30pm	0:36
WZZM 13	The "Fulton Street Farmers Market" is celebrating 100 years at the corner of Fulton and Fuller in Grand Rapids -- but the market wasn't full of farmers last night -- it was marking a celebration. The Farmers Market hosted a summer solstice celebration for the community with six food trucks, live music and kids activities.	6/22/2022	4:30am	0:35
WZZM 13	A small business, born right here in West Michigan, is now expanding throughout the Midwest. "Solda-dera" Coffee is now available at 105 Meijer stores in five states.	6/29/2022	4:30am	0:25

ISSUE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	This week is National Library Week and the Kent District Library is reminding families about the different programs it offers to get kids engaged in literacy of all forms. Kent District library says one of its main goals is to make sure all families have access to services no matter their economic status.ms.	4/5/2022	5pm	0:42
WZZM 13	Michigan will need 30-thousand more nurses by 2030, according to medical experts. So, Grand Valley State University and Michigan's largest hospital network, are teaming up address the shortage now. "Beaumont Health-Spectrum Health" is investing more than 19-million dollars to help FUTURE nurses pay for school and expand the number of faculty in the nursing program.	4/12/2022	11pm	0:39
WZZM 13	A West Michigan college student set a national record this month. Now he prepares to compete in a world competition in Austria. WMU junior, Evin Cooper dreams of becoming a pilot. He's in the aviation flight science program.	4/19/2022	6pm	2:31
WZZM 13	Davenport University and Grand Rapids Public Schools are working together to address the teacher shortage. An agreement between the two will create 75 new scholarships towards urban STEM education degrees. The scholarships are available for current students, staff and parents within Grand Rapids school district. The Scholarships will provide up to 12-thousand dollars per academic year toward a Bachelor of Science degree.	5/3/2022	Noon	0:48
WZZM 13	The John Ball Zoo is joining the effort to save a critically endangered butterfly from extinction. The zoo today held a ribbon cutting for a new captive breeding facility for the federally endangered butterfly. It's called the "poweshiek {powa-sheek} skippering" It was commonly	5/4/2022	6pm	0:35

	found throughout the Midwest. Now, it's confined to just a few prairies in Michigan and one site in Manitoba.			
WZZM 13	Now as we push toward summer, you may be wondering if the time is right to install a solar panel system for your home. And there are several factors to consider. Let's take a look in today's money guide.	5/18/2022	6am	1:37
WZZM 13	Wild foraging in west Michigan. We'll explain What it is exactly why it's becoming popular and how you can get involved.	5/18/2022	6am	0:14
WZZM 13	Rather than go in the water, many people will spend the holiday weekend *on the water. There are some boating laws in Michigan to be aware of. And the same rules that outlaw impaired driving on the road, apply on the boat.	5/24/2022	6pm	0:47
WZZM 13	In the next few weeks, a trip to the drive through may become a little more inspiring. A Grand Rapids Student will have his artwork at 50 McDonalds restaurants all over Michigan.	5/29/2022	6:30pm	0:40
WZZM 13	Enjoying a day at the lake or pool is a summertime staple. While safety is stressed when swimming in the water -- how we enter the water is less talked about. Meteorologist Blake Hansen is here with more...	6/6/2022	6am	2:26
WZZM 13	The Grand Rapids Downtown Market is already planning for another "Meet the Machines" event next month, after a successful showing this afternoon. The free public event brings police cars, firetrucks, monster trucks, cranes, bookmobiles, and more to the market. Kids can hop in the driver's seat, see how the machines work, and ask questions of the adults who operate them every day.	6/14/2022	11pm	0:38
WZZM 13	Happening today-- the local chapter of the Red Cross ...is unveiling it's new facility. The facility on Broadmoor Avenue in Grand Rapids, serves as the home base for West Michigan disaster services, a center for trainings like CPR, and more.	6/22/2022	6am	0:36

ISSUE: HEALTH

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Researchers at the "University of Michigan"... have released new information about Covid-19, and what the C-D-C calls 'Social Vulnerability'. Researchers found... people with a higher 'social vulnerability index,' where issues like "poverty" were more prevalent, were also more likely to need intensive care when hospitalized.	4/5/2022	5pm	0:35

WZZM 13	It's the worst bird flu outbreak since 2015. 20 million birds have died or been destroyed in the US. In Michigan, the highly contagious flu has been detected in 220 birds in backyard flocks in Kalamazoo and Macomb counties.	4/6/2022	4:30am	0:34
WZZM 13	When Michigan reformed no-fault auto insurance last year. accident survivors say there were unintended consequences. Since then, they have been advocating for a fix to a decrease in care. Today, many rallied in Lansing.	4/12/2022	5pm	1:34
WZZM 13	A boil water advisory is still in place for 750 Grand rapids water customers. The advisory is for people living south of 28th Street, between Vineland and Breton, north of 32nd Street.	4/13/2022	4:30am	0:41
WZZM 13	An Ottawa county family is hoping their son's memory will help others who might be struggling in silence. Zach Kroll's family describes him as compassionate and giving; he was 15 years old when he died by suicide in 2015. As they grieved, the Kroll family said they were inspired to bring awareness to mental health.	4/17/2022	9:00am	0:29
WZZM 13	If you think it's been a relatively chilly spring so far... you are right. It has been cooler than average... with the month of April three degrees below normal. That may not be great for outdoor recreation, but it is ideal for fruit growers.	4/26/2022	11pm	0:22
WZZM 13	Students at a Grand Rapids Elementary school will be receiving sack lunches for the rest of the school year. On Friday a driver lost control... before crashing into Shawmut Hills School. The car ended up in the kitchen storage room.	5/5/2022	4:30am	0:36
WZZM 13	People in Grand Rapids got to see their community through the eyes of "young" people LAST NIGHT.	5/5/2022	4:30am	0:25
WZZM 13	Attorney General, Dana Nessel, released a statement yesterday reaffirming her commitment to abortion rights. Saying her office would not enforce the 19-31 law criminalizing abortion, calling it unconstitutional.	5/8/2022	7:00am	0:48
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids Medical Mile now has one of the world's "only" total body "PET" Scanners. 13 On Your Side's Valerie Lego explains how it will change the diagnosis and treatment of cancer."	5/10/2022	4:30am	2:12
WZZM 13	A baby formula shortage continues to be a problem in many states, including Michigan.	5/10/2022	11pm	0:30
WZZM 13	The state says there's no need to be concerned after low levels of PFAS were found at Millennium Park in Grand Rapids. 13 on your side's Nate Belt explains.	5/18/2022	4:30am	1:27
WZZM 13	The Better Business Bureau is warning parents to be cautious when purchasing baby formula online. Scammers are posting ads on social media. they say they will send the formula once they receive the payment, but don't.	5/22/2022	11pm	0:38

WZZM 13	Now that the unofficial start of summer is here, the Cleveland Clinic has some reminders on how to stay safe over the next few months. One way to do that is by staying hydrated. Common symptoms of dehydration include feeling tired and light headed.	5/30/2022	5pm	0:32
WZZM 13	The Abbott plant in Sturgis is back open as health officials investigate the F-D-A's response to concerns about the plant. How long it could take for formula to hit the shelves?	6/5/2022	9am	0:38
WZZM 13	If you need a cool place to go, we have a list of cooling centers on our website. They are organized by county. You can also call 211 to be linked with resources in your area.	6/14/2022	11pm	0:21
WZZM 13	One person is dead and four taken to the hospital, after a group overdosed at a hotel near the Gerald R. Ford International Airport. Kent County deputies say all five were unresponsive when they arrived at Candlewood Suites on 28th Street, Monday. A 31-year-old Florida woman died.	6/22/2022	4:30am	0:32
WZZM 13	Spectrum health, Michigan's largest healthcare system, released an updated statement saying they will provide abortions when medically necessary. It reads in part, "We are aware of the 1931 Michigan law. However, given the uncertainties and confusion surrounding its enforcement, until there is clarity, we will continue our practice of providing abortions when medically necessary." They also urge Michigan courts to provide clarity as soon as possible.	6/26/2022	9am	0:48
WZZM 13	Right now, abortion is legal in Michigan. Hospitals across the state are clarifying their services. University of Michigan's Hospital System announced they will continue their services ...saying in part "Michigan Medicine remains committed to providing high quality, safe reproductive care for all patients, across all their reproductive health needs."	6/27/2022	6am	0:48
WZZM 13	The Kent County health department is offering free H-I-V and S-T-D testing this week. It's happening Wednesday from 1-4 at Heartside Park, and again on Thursday from 1-4 at Garfield Park. Local health officials say Kent county has a higher than average percentage of people diagnosed at a later stage of the disease, meaning it's progressed to AIDS. Getting tested regularly gives patients a better chance of finding the virus early.	6/28/2022	6pm	0:45

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WZZM 13	After Saturday's big win over Chicago, Muskegon's very own arena soccer team secured a spot in the top four teams in its league. Facing off this weekend in a national soccer semifinal and later, the championship.	4/5/2022	6pm	2:05
WZZM 13	In Ottawa County, two teens are expected to be okay after a two-car crash last night. A 17-year-old from Allendale was traveling on Fillmore, when he fell asleep at the wheel. He crossed the center line and collided with a 19-year-old Muskegon woman. Both of them were taken to nearby hospitals with non-life threatening injuries.	4/11/2022	4:30am	0:30
WZZM 13	As some are lending their paychecks, others are lending their voices. A West Michigan family is taking part in an international movement called "We sing for Ukraine." They submitted a rendition of the song and performed it virtually, in an effort to raise money. Their voices sit alongside other big names, including Broadway legend Ben Vereen and the cast of Hamilton.	4/11/2022	4:30am	0:50
WZZM 13	After three years on the Lakeshore -- a popular conference is coming to Grand Rapids! "Inspired Mama Con" has been a favorite for West Michigan mothers for years.	4/17/2022	9:00am	0:30
WZZM 13	If you have children over the age of 18, you might think they will soon be "leaving the nest." But will they really? A new study from savings dot.com, finds half of the parents surveyed still financially support their adult children.	4/26/2022	5pm	0:39
WZZM 13	More doors are opening for those in need in the Muskegon area. The Muskegon Rescue Mission broke ground this week, on a sprawling 16000 foot expansion. The building on 7th Street, will offer community resources, daycare and other services that are currently spread throughout the county.	4/26/2022	11pm	0:34
WZZM 13	Hundreds of animals are currently housed in shelters throughout West Michigan. And today it will be easier and "cheaper than ever" to adopt your next furry friend. We'll tell you why.	5/2/2022	5am	0:25
WZZM 13	Last summer we brought you the story of West Michigan's youngest conservationist - a 6 year old boy in Lowell with a dream to save monarch butterflies. Liam sent 816 packets of "Milkweed seeds"... across the country last year, so more monarchs would have places to eat ..and lay eggs.	5/4/2022	6pm	0:45
WZZM 13	Next weekend the Tulip Time parade will have marching bands, dancers, and floats. But also, dogs marching in Dutch costumes.	5/8/2022	6:30p	1:58
WZZM 13	In Muskegon County, there's an effort underway to use Federal Pandemic relief dollars to help hundreds of children experiencing homelessness. City leaders say there are 800 children in Muskegon County who need help.	5/11/2022	6am	0:24
WZZM 13	Thousands of people are waking up sore this morning after running in the the Amway Riverbank Run yesterday. The race featured a variety of courses. including a 5, 10, and 25-K. Plus, the only 25-K wheelchair race in the world and a 25-K handcycling division.	5/15/2022	7am	0:28

WZZM 13	Happening today... an event called "stand for teens" at Wyoming High School. The discussion will center around former foster youth, foster parents, and school administrators on the lessons and rewards of fostering and adopting teens.	5/22/2022	6am	0:50
WZZM 13	IT'S A PARENTING TECHNIQUE GETTING MORE ATTENTION WITH THE RISE OF TIK-TOK. BUT WHAT IS SO-CALLED "GENTLE PARENTING" -- AND HOW DOES IT WORK?	5/25/2022	6am	0:20
WZZM 13	"Beach hazard warnings" are still in effect, along the lakeshore this morning. Lake Michigan is known as "the" deadliest of the great lakes.	6/1/2022	4:30am	0:39
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids first "accessible" canoe and kayak launch is open at Riverside Park. It gives "paddlers of all abilities" barrier-free access to the lagoon and the Grand River. The dock is open during normal park hours.	6/1/2022	4:30am	0:31
WZZM 13	Happening now at five: Nearly 150 years after it began serving Grand Rapids West Side, St. James, a landmark church holds its' final service.	6/7/2022	5pm	0:44
WZZM 13	If you're a Meijer customer affected by the recent payment processing problem, you should be getting that money back by the middle of this week. This has been frustrating for customers who have had to use cash only or who've had to leave their shopping carts full of groceries behind because of the sudden problem again this weekend. A Meijer spokesperson says Chase Bank assures them they have corrected the issues.	6/12/2022	6pm	2:21
WZZM 13	Today is the start of Camp Twin, a local summer camp, put together by two 11-year-old sisters. The twins heard their mom talking about how difficult it was to find a camp for their younger brother, so Brooklyn and Imani Battle decided to take matters into their own hands.	6/20/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	Coming up, how a local non-profit in Grand Rapids seeks to help provides solutions to homelessness and a concert series hosted by the Salvation Army kicks off tonight.	6/22/2022	6am	0:24
WZZM 13	The Fourth of July is just around the corner, but not everyone will be celebrating. Coming up after the break, we're talking about National PTSD Awareness day and how you can celebrate while also helping your neighbors who may be struggling.	6/27/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	For the second time in a week, Lake Michigan at grand haven state park is closed to swimmers. The DNR made the decision following two calls for help in the rough water.	6/28/2022	6pm	0:23