

## 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**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
WZZM 13	After months held captive - the family of missionaries kidnapped in Haiti have made their way home to west Michigan. They first arrived Thursday evening - but today they had an official welcome home.	1/02/2022	6:30pm	0:36
WZZM 13	The Boston Square neighborhood will be transformed, after a new project is completed. An incubator kitchen will provide access to culinary entrepreneurs, trying to start their own food businesses.	1/10/2022	4:30am	1:53
WZZM 13	A warning for homeowners this morning, why you need to be concerned about those icicles hanging from your roof. It could be the first signs of a much bigger problem.	1/17/2022	6am	2:10
WZZM 13	This morning we continue to celebrate the life of philanthropist Lena Meijer. She passed away over the weekend, at the age of 102. Meijer is the wife of late retail entrepreneur, Fred Meijer.	1/17/2022	6am	1:10
WZZM 13	Starting tomorrow you can check out a new exhibit on display at the ford presidential museum. Women have served in a variety of capacities for decades... And the new exhibit called "women in uniform" celebrates their achievements.	1/23/2022	9am	0:37
WZZM 13	We're celebrating a very special birthday this morning; The State of Michigan is turning 184! Michigan got its statehood on January 26th, 1837. In honor of the mitten's birthday, here's some other fun trivia--Michigan has the largest freshwater coastline in the US and some of the highest freshwater sand dunes in the world!	1/26/2022	6am	0:38
WZZM 13	Here is something bright to start the day...Earlier this month we told you the story of Spencer Cobb -- a Spring Lake high school swimmer recovering from a broken neck at Mary Free Bed. He is still in the rehab hospital but his recovery is going well.	1/30/2022	6am	0:31
WZZM 13	An "80-year" tradition in Holland, MI... is in jeopardy. Tonight, the effort to save the dancing... with three months to go.. before the festival begins.	2/01/2022	6pm	0:15
WZZM 13	It won't be long before Road construction season begins in Michigan. Even though there "are" flashing signs, barrels "and" barricades.... drivers speed through work zones every day. Mallory Pearson from our Flint affiliate, looks at two bills moving through the legislature that would protect construction workers and slow down speeders.	2/22/2022	11pm	2:04
WZZ 13	There are signs of warmer days are coming. The "Butterflies are Blooming" exhibit at Frederik Meijer Gardens, begins one week from TODAY.	2/22/2022	4:30am	0:40
WZZM 13	Here in west Michigan -- people also gathered. A small but mighty group sat inside the Lowell United Methodist Church Sunday night -- to pray and show their support for Ukraine, however they could.	2/27/2022	11pm	0:22

WZZM 13	There's simply no mistaking that deep fried outer shell and sweet, jelly-filled interior. Fat Tuesday means paczki day in Michigan! Many have their favorite bakery to get one, including a Muskegon mainstay, Ryke's Bakery! That's where we find 13 On Your Side's reporter, Charlie Tinker.	3/1/2022	6pm	2:14
WZZM 13	The race to fill the State House seat, vacated when Mark Huizenga was elected to the state Senate, is down to two candidates after yesterday's primary election. Robert Regan received the most votes... 81 more than Steven Gilbert.	3/2/2022	Noon	0:33
WZZM 13	BACK HERE IN WEST MICHIGAN...The incoming chief of the Grand Rapids Police Department will be sworn in tomorrow. Eric Winstrom will take the spot vacated by Chief Eric Payne--who retired Friday.	3/6/2022	6:30pm	0:35
WZZM 13	M-DOT is reminding drivers of a project that will close the northbound lanes of us-31 in Allegan County starting next week. Three miles of the highway will be rebuilt from I-196 to Central Avenue in the city of Holland. With the northbound lanes closed, traffic will be detoured onto I-196 to M-40.	3/8/2022	6pm	0:41
WZZM 13	March is reading month - and a group of men in Muskegon county are doing something unique to raise funds for literacy through the united way. It's by growing out their beards - trying to reach a certain fundraising goal before shaving it all off at the end of the month.	3/12/2022	11PM	2:20

### ISSUE: CRIME/SAFETY

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	The man charged in a deadly bar shooting in Norton Shores-- is expected in court today. 40 year-old Kyle Robbins is charged with killing 27-year old Andre Garner, on December 16th.	1/03/2022	6:00am	0:23
WZZM 13	Back in west Michigan-- a crash in Montcalm County killed one woman - and seriously injured an 8-year-old Sunday morning. Police say a 39-year-old Nunica woman was driving on M-46 around 8:30 when she crossed the center line and hit an oncoming truck.	1/10/2022	4:30am	0:31
WZZM 13	The state warning drivers about scammers trying to exploit the coming auto insurance refund. Those refunds were announced in December by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association. Drivers will get 4-hundred dollars back per vehicle between March 9th and May 9th. You'll get the refund directly from your auto insurance providers.	1/12/2022	6am	2:57
WZZM 13	The search for the next Grand Rapids Police Chief has been narrowed down, and the community has the chance to meet the candidates this week. Chief Eric Payne announced his retirement last August.	1/17/2022	6am	0:39

WZZM 13	It's the message fire departments share "every year" about frozen water, "no" ice is "safe" ice. And tonight, a man who says he's been ice fishing on Muskegon Lake his entire life, now knows he made a mistake. He was stranded when the ice he was fishing on broke free from shore at the west end of Muskegon Lake.	1/18/2022	6pm	2:01
WZZM 13	A former Grand Haven Area Schools assistant superintendent is scheduled to appear in court tomorrow. Brian Wheeler has been charged with embezzling nearly 1-million dollars from the district over several years. He worked for the district for 20-years.	1/23/2022	9am	0:43
WZZM 13	A Nunica man has serious injuries THIS MORNING after a crash with a flatbed semi. Ottawa County deputies say the driver of the semi was backing into a driveway. The trailer was blocking the eastbound lane when a car driven by the 58-year-old man hit the trailer.	1/26/2022	4:30am	0:35
WZZM 13	A bill tightening rules for drivers using phone behind the wheel. is one step closer to becoming law. The bill adds social media restrictions to current Michigan laws. prohibiting drivers from texting while driving.	1/26/2022	4:30am	0:32
WZZM 13	The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled snowmobiles driven by state employees are "motor vehicles" -- a decision which means taxpayers could be held liable in a crash that injured 2 people.	1/30/2022	6am	0:45
WZZM 13	A veteran of the Chicago police department will be the new police chief in Grand Rapids. City manager Mark Washington named Eric Winstrom as the head of the department.	2/01/2022	6pm	0:30
WZZM 13	There has been an explosion in car thefts across the state since the pandemic started, including here in West Michigan. A new state bill aims to crack down on certain technology used by car thieves. 13 onyourside's Carla Bayron explains how criminals are taking advantage of specific devices.	2/20/2022	7am	2:08
WZZM 13	A Kalamazoo County deputy acted in lawful, self-defense when he shot and killed a man at a Galesburg gas station. That's the ruling of the County Prosecutor tonight.	2/22/2022	11pm	0:39
WZZM 13	A judge could decide next week.. if the teenager, accused of killing four classmates in the shooting at Oxford High school will be transferred into "juvenile detention".	2/22/2022	11pm	0:36
WZZM 13	Three men charged in the plot to kidnap Governor Whitmer, will find out today if their case will go to trial. A judge is set to make a ruling later this afternoon. Joseph Morrison, Pete Musico and Paul Bellar, are charged with providing materials to support terrorist acts and attempting to commit a felony. They are accused of aiding six others who are also charged with conspiring to kidnap the governor. Five others have been charged in state courts.	3/1/2022	6pm	0:42

WZZM 13	Police in Grand Rapids are still looking for the suspect who shot a man. Police say just after 10 yesterday morning, a man was shot outside a business on 28-th Street.	3/7/2022	Noon	0:28
WZZM 13	And in Kentwood -- 1 suspect is in custody after a deadly shooting yesterday. Just before 8 p-m, police responded to 29th Street Southeast near Radcliff Avenue for reports of shots fired. There they found a person with gunshot wounds, who died at the scene. Police took the suspect into custody on scene and say there is no threat to the community.	3/13/2022	9am	0:49

**ISSUE: DIVERSITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	The Kent County prosecutor's office has authorized charges in a crash, that killed two people in August. It crashed into an SUV killing 73 year- old Jack Behrens, and 74-year old Patricia Behrens. The driver of the truck, Cody {ooh-m} Oehme, is charged with two counts of moving violation causing death.	1/03/2022	6pm	0:40
WZZM 13	When the COVID-19 pandemic started, it came with a blow to the mental health of young people. And, at "Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services" it's a problem that continues to grow.	1/11/2022	11pm	2:14
WZZM 13	Starting tomorrow in honor of Dr. King - you can see a special screening of a movie that speaks to his legacy. Studio Parks Celebration Cinema in downtown Grand Rapids - is airing Obama in pursuit of a more perfect union, entrenched challenges around racial justice.	1/16/2022	11pm	0:53
WZZM 13	Contract negotiations between Mercy Health Muskegon... and 18-hundred union workers intensified today. That's according to a union spokesperson. Negotiations between the two sides have been on and off for a year.... and contracts for some employee groups expired... back in 2017.	2/01/2022	6pm	2:37
WZZM 13	New this morning, there's a lawsuit challenging new voting districts, recently adopted by the state's redistricting commission. According to the Detroit Free Press, the lawsuit alleges the new Michigan House of Representatives map violates the Michigan State Constitution, by providing an unfair advantage to	2/02/2022	6am	0:45

	Republicans. The suit is also asking the Michigan Supreme Court to order the lines be redrawn.			
WZZM 13	This week, a bill was proposed in Lansing that could empower survivors of sexual assault. House bill 57-67 would create a legal definition for Grooming, and allow it to be used as evidence in sexual assault trials.	2/20/2022	7am	0:44
WZZM 13	A Grand Rapids toy seller has until tomorrow to give customers their money back after being order to halt operations. 13 on your side originally investigated Treasure Trove Toys in December -- our investigation then prompted Michigan's attorney general to get involved.	2/20/2022	7am	3:15
WZZM 13	More than 8-million dollars. That's how much the City of Grand Rapids will pay to settle a lawsuit, filed by owners of the Plaza Towers, after flooding almost nine years ago.	2/22/2022	11pm	1:42
WZZM 13	A West Michigan Coach is celebrating quite the milestone - half a century of inspiring others. 13 on your side's Justin Bachman introduces us to Bill Dombrowski, who has been helping Special Olympic athletes be their best for 50 years.	2/27/2022	11pm	0:30
WZZM 13	On the lakeshore, community members in Muskegon showed up to be a voice for the voiceless. About a dozen people gathered at the corner of Sherman and Henry yesterday to protest a new facility that's known to test on animals. In January, the Muskegon City Commission voted unanimously to the sale of the property, that used to be home to the West Shoreline Correctional Facility. But it's new owners, Northern Biomedical Research, have sparked outrage in the community.	2/28/2022	4:30am	0:49
WZZM 13	A Grand Rapids woman is sharing her Ukrainian families' journey to escape the country. Anush {Anoosh} Jones's family only had backpacks when they left nearly everything and took a 30-hour train ride to {la-viv} Lviv, before boarding a bus to Poland. That's where they are now, at a refugee camp. Jones says she couldn't breathe a sigh of relief until her Mom, Dad and Sister were safe.	3/7/2022	11pm	0:39
WZZM 13	On international women's day, we're highlighting an industry where women are making their mark right here in West Michigan, craft beer. It's historically been a male dominated field but that's changing, thanks to more women in leadership roles.	3/8/2022	6pm	0:25
WZZM 13	Michigan is putting a big focus on improving "STEM education" across the state. Tonight, we're recognizing a West Michigan woman, working to make the tech industry more diverse. She told 13 On Your side's Emily Scarlett that there's more than one way to break into the field.	3/14/2022	6pm	1:54
WZZM 13	At the state capitol tonight...Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed a bill, to protect road workers.	3/29/2022	11pm	0:33

	Under the new law, speed limit signs SLOWING TRAFFIC IN WORK ZONES... will include lights that flash, when workers are at the construction site.			
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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	2022 is here -- which means tax season is just around the corner. There are some changes to your taxes this year - if you have children.	1/03/2022	5pm	0:20
WZZM 13	The Michigan International auto show will return to Grand Rapids next month. Last year's event was canceled by the Pandemic. The show will run February 3rd through the 6th at DeVos Place.	1/11/2022	6pm	0:29
WZZM 13	Also making a return from covid... Holland's indoor winter farmer's market. It begins 9am Saturday at the Holland Civic Center Place, and it will continue the first and third Saturdays of every month in February, March and April.	1/11/2022	6pm	0:30
WZZM 13	Despite the ongoing pandemic, economists have said the state will take in billions more than previously thought, creating even more surplus. Over the last, current, and next fiscal year, the state will collect nearly 6 billion dollars more than projected last year.	1/16/2022	11pm	0:38
WZZM 13	Recycling company, Padnos, is expanding its operation in Wyoming today. The state announced a 250-thousand grant toward Pando's' 6-point 6-million-dollar expansion. It's expected to create 50 new jobs. Padnos is based in Michigan and chose Wyoming, MI over another location in Indiana.	1/18/2022	6pm	0:28
WZZM 13	Meanwhile the state of Michigan has made millions of dollars in tax revenue from online gambling. It's been about a year since online casinos and sports betting became legal in the state. But, the state of Michigan also says they've seen more people reach out to gambling addiction programs in the last year.	1/23/2022	9am	2:59
WZZM 13	New tonight... A staple on wealthy street for the last decade is closing its doors... Because of the pandemic. This is brick road pizza company's last week open to customers...	1/25/2022	11pm	2:29
WZZM 13	General Motors is making the largest investment in its history... To build electric vehicles in Michigan. Today the company announced it plans to spend 7-BILLION dollars on a new battery plant and to revamp three others.	1/25/2022	11pm	0:43
WZZM 13	Staying in Holland -- the city is another step closer to re-imagining their waterfront. A development proposal would bring in a new hotel, a marina and a docking area for cruise ships, new restaurants and more than 100 residences. City leaders are	2/02/2022	6am	0:53



	currently reviewing the proposal and looking at how it aligns with their vision for the waterfront.			
WZZM 13	People in Holland can share their thoughts about A proposed expansion of THE LG Energy Battery plant. The plant makes batteries for hybrid and electric vehicles for automakers including General Motors.	2/02/2022	6am	0:37
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids is now the first city in Michigan with an intersection named after both Cesar Chavez and Martin Luther King. Crews installed new signage today to honor the two civil rights leaders.	2/22/2022	11pm	0:19
WZZM 13	The state of the union wasn't the only address given last night. Grand Rapids mayor Rosalynn Bliss also gave her annual state of the city address. Mayor Bliss HIGHLIGHTED the good that's been done in Grand Rapids, as well as looking to the future. She also spoke about the Grand Rapids Police department, saying goodbye to Chief Eric Payne and welcoming the next chief, Eric Winstrom.	3/2/2022	5am	0:36
WZZM 13	Traveling by bus along the lakeshore is about to get a whole lot easier. Harbor Transit has officially partnered with Muskegon Area Transit Services. City officials say the partnership will help bridge the gap for people to use both services.	3/2/2022	5am	0:36
WZZM 13	Today -- the average price of gas nationwide hit an all-time high of 4-dollars-10-cents per gallon. Here in West Michigan, prices are even higher. Some stations had prices as high as \$4.25 here in Grand Rapids and along the lakeshore.	3/7/2022	11pm	0:33
WZZM 13	A West Michigan lawmaker is calling on Governor Whitmer to approve a proposed Casino in Muskegon County.	3/8/2022	6pm	0:37
WZZM 13	Amway announced this afternoon it is suspending operations in Russia. The company said the continuing war and the global legal and operational environment, make it impossible to continue to do business there.	3/14/2022	6pm	0:29
WZZM 13	The City of Grand Rapids is taking the next step in turning city-owned land... into the largest active riverfront development site in the country. The city commission tonight approved a resolution, that would allow the area's "Convention and Arena Authority" to buy city land at 201 Market Avenue.	3/29/2022	11pm	0:39

**ISSUE: EDUCATION**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
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WZZM 13	At the end of 20-21 -- Lake Superior State University released its list of "Banned words and terms;" Some of these will be easier than others to stop saying... Topping the list is "Wait, what" because of quote "misuse and overuse" Not far behind -- "no worries"... "that being said".... and "asking for a friend"	1/02/2022	9am	0:34
WZZM 13	This is the third time this school year that a grand rapids public school is making a temporary switch to virtual learning because of covid-19 outbreaks. And now, officials are weighing what the new guidance on isolation and quarantine means for them too.	1/12/2022	4:30am	2:29
WZZM 13	A developing story from the Lakeshore... The principal of Spring Lake High School -- Mike Gilchrist -- is on paid administrative leave... pending the outcome of an investigation involving academic records.	1/24/2022	5pm	0:30
WZZM 13	It was an emotional day in Oxford... as high school students *finally* returned to their school building, the site of a mass shooting last year.	1/24/2022	5pm	0:24
WZZM 13	Central Michigan University is apologizing to students that received a scholarship letter by mistake. CMU says they were testing their new messaging technology over the weekend. That's when staff inadvertently posted a message about the award which was seen by students logged into the system at that time. The message appeared to show the student had received the scholarship, when in fact they had not.	1/25/2022	11pm	0:45
WZZM 13	Tonight a Kent County mom says her disabled son is the regular target of bullying. She says the Kenowa Hills School District has taken steps to protect him, but it still continues. The most recent incident-- captured on surveillance video-- shows the boy getting knocked over on the playground in his wheelchair.	2/21/2022	6pm	3:11
WZZM 13	Michigan basketball head coach, Juwan Howard is suspended for the rest of the regular season and has to pay a 40-thousand dollar fine -- after this post-game handshake turned into a scuffle with Wisconsin Head Coach, Greg Gard. But the defining moment was when Howard hit a Wisconsin assistant in the head... which then triggered a melee involving players and coaches.	2/22/2022	6am	0:70
WZZM 13	This morning, we're learning what led up to a Lowell Police Sergeant, being charged with trespassing at Forest Hills Central High School.	3/2/2022	5:30am	0:29
WZZM 13	A federal judge will not reinstate a Ferris State professor whose vulgar "welcome" video went viral. Barry Mehler {May-Ler} was suspended from the university back in January. He sued the school saying, barring him from teaching violated his free speech rights. While Ferris officials argued the video wasn't protected by the first amendment. Yesterday, a judge turned down a request for a preliminary injunction.	3/8/2022	Noon	0:47

WZZM 13	On to division II... Things came to a disappointing end for the Ferris State basketball team in the NCAA tournament. They fell 90-74 Hillsdale in the second round. The Bulldogs finished the year with a GLIAC championship and a 22-9 record.	3/12/2022	11pm	0:30
WZZM 13	Security concerns continue at Oxford High School in that wake of that deadly shooting. Some Parents say students still do not feel safe. Other than clear backpacks and ID checks, parents say not much else has changed, security wise, at the school since that deadly shooting four months ago, and they want the district to do more.	3/15/2022	5am	0:45
WZZM 13	A beloved teacher from Muskegon County will be laid to rest today. Kathleen Varboncoeur was killed in a car crash last week. She was a second grade teacher at Moon Elementary School in Muskegon.	3/30/2022	5am	0:32

**ISSUE: HEALTH**

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	We begin this morning with a record number of covid-19 cases in Michigan--The daily average since last Thursday has reached nearly 12-thousand-300 cases.	1/04/2022	4:30a	2:42
WZZM 13	When it comes to those new guidelines on isolation and quarantine, there's been some confusion. Not because of what they contain, but what they leave out, Childcare Facilities for kids under five.	1/12/2022	6am	0:53
WZZM 13	We have a recall alert for you tonight. A Michigan-based company is recalling some of its baby formula. The F-D-A found that "Moor Herbs" baby formula didn't meet nutrition and labeling requirements.	1/11/2022	11pm	1:50
WZZM 13	All eight branches of the "Grand Rapids public library" is offering free K-N-95 masks, to stop the spread of covid. It's made possible by a partnership between the library "and" the Kent County Health Department.	1/18/2022	6pm	0:23
WZZM 13	Some good news to report from West Ottawa: the girls head coach who passed out before Friday's game against Caledonia was back at practice with the team today. Paul Chapman was told he had an allergic reaction to ibuprofen.	1/24/2022	6pm	0:40

WZZM 13	We're used to the cold here in Michigan but don't forget about the dangers of frostbite. It can happen within minutes...when the wind chill is negative 15 degrees or lower; fingers, toes, nose and ears are most at risk... since they receive less blood flow, and when your skin starts to feel numb -- the damage is already happening.	1/24/2022	6am	0:43
WZZM 13	The Michigan Health Department is warning consumers of potential P-FOS contamination in beef from a Michigan farm. The company is cooperating with the investigation and removing the meat from markets.	1/30/2022	6am	0:33
WZZM 13	It's a sign of hope for our West Michigan hospitals as COVID cases continue to decline in Michigan. How this break in the surge is freeing up doctors to help patients living with day to day issues.	2/21/2022	5pm	0:50
WZZM 13	A Grand Rapids non-profit is asking for the community to donate used hearing aids. The Quota Club of Grand Rapids announced the new "hear now" program.... ahead of "world hearing day" which is march third.	2/23/2022	6am	0:30
WZZM 13	As COVID cases continue to drop...mask mandates for many state employees will expire this week. The Office of the State Employer sent an email to workers, that the changes will go into effect on Thursday. Employees working in state hospitals and prisons may still be required to wear masks.	3/1/2022	6am	0:40
WZZM 13	As cases and positivity rates continue to fall -- Mercy Health has updated visitor restrictions at their Muskegon location. All hospital patients, as well as non-covid patients in the emergency department are now allowed 2 visitors a day. Patients in covid-19 isolation are also allowed 2 visitors, but those visitors are not allowed to visit other patients. Masks are still required.	3/7/2022	5pm	0:40
WZZM 13	The state of Michigan is getting a big paycheck to help curb Michigan's opioid epidemic. The money comes from a massive opioid settlement with 3 major pharmaceutical companies.	3/8/2022	Noon	0:43
WZZM 13	A West Michigan teenager is back home this morning after a long rehabilitation -- working to recover after a serious accident in October. Spencer Cobb went for a polar plunge with friends on Halloween. He jumped in -- but didn't come back up. He landed awkwardly on a sand bank and knew instantly that he had broken his neck.	3/12/2022	7am	0:42
WZZM 13	Today is the 13th of the month, Friends for Life Day! Take the time to remind all of your "friends for life" to do their monthly breast self-exam. As always, early detection is the key to beating breast cancer.	3/13/2022	9am	0:22

WZZM 13	The F-D-A and the C-D-C have approved a fourth dose, of the Moderna or Pfizer COVID vaccine.. for anyone 50 or older -- four months "after" their first booster shot.	3/29/2022	11pm	0:29
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### ISSUE: FAMILY/YOUTH

WZZM 13	Grand Rapids Police are trying to help find a girl from Detroit, who recently traveled through West Michigan. 15-year-old Kiara Baker left Detroit on November 28th.. and has been missing ever since.	1/04/2022	4:30am	0:37
WZZM 13	While it's warming up a bit this week, we certainly had a healthy dose of winter weather over the past few days. That's good news for the Muskegon Winter Sports Park. We have more on their plans to get all their winter attractions up and running by the end of the week.	1/12/2022	4:30am	0:22
WZZM 13	The "Gerald R. Ford International airport" is ready for the snowstorm. Maintenance crews will work around the clock to keep the runways clear. Passengers are encouraged to visit their airline's website for updates on their flight status.	2/02/2022	4:30am	0:26
WZZM 13	While Grand Rapids and northern lakeshore communities are expected to escape the brunt of this storm, other parts will not. In Detroit, grocery stores were packed last night, with people stocking up ahead of the storm. They are expected to get almost a foot of snow.	2/02/2022	6am	0:41
WZZM 13	More rain today means more flooding concerns along area rivers -- especially the Grand River. People who live along the Grand in "both" Kent "and" Ottawa Counties... are being TOLD to watch out for flooding "and" ice jams over the next several days.	2/22/2022	6am	0:40
WZZM 13	A World Record was broken on the slopes in Michigan this weekend. Two lifelong friends skied and snowboarded at 22 different resorts, in 24 hours. They completed the challenge right here in West Michigan.	2/28/2022	4:30am	0:22
WZZM 13	Governor Whitmer stopped in Grand Rapids today to promote the 400-dollar car insurance refunds coming soon. The money comes from a five-billion-dollar surplus from the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association. The refunds will start arriving this week and must be issued no later than May 9th. Those who were insured as of October 31st, will receive the refunds.	3/7/2022	11pm	0:39
WZZM 13	Michigan's Attorney General is also expected to share new details in an ongoing investigation into clergy abuse in the Catholic Church. Hundreds of victims have come forward claiming they were abused by priests. So far, the state of Michigan has prosecuted about a dozen cases.	3/9/2022	6am	0:39

WZZM 13	The annual Robert Kozminski Memorial Basketball Game returns to Kenowa Hills High School this afternoon. Robert Kozminski was an officer with G-R-P-D and was just 29 when he was shot and killed on July 8, 2007. Deputies with Kent County Sheriff's Department will take on officers with the Grand Rapids Police Department in his honor. The game is free to attend, but raffle tickets will be sold and the proceeds will go to support a Kent County deputy supervisor, whose wife is battling a rare cancer.	3/12/2022	7am	0:55
	A different set of bills aims to extend the civil statute of limitations on sexual assault -- allowing survivors more time to file a claim against their abusers.	3/27/2022	7am	0:34
	The Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore is planning a major renovation - using millions to upgrade and build on their mission. The organization bought the former fitness center on West Western Avenue from Muskegon Community College. Now they are outlining a '7 point 5 million' dollar plan to modernize and grow... The space will accommodate around 3 times as many kids -- and the hope is it will be a gathering spot for the whole community.	3/27/2022	7am	0:47