

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

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	As recovery efforts continue -- many organizations are coming together to rescue our furry friends. Bissell Pet Foundation is working with other organizations to move shelter animals from the affected areas.	10/2/2022	7am	0:59
WZZM 13	People who live in Grand Rapids have until midnight tomorrow to weigh-in on how the city should spend \$2 million dollars from the American Rescue Plan Act. Thousands have already voted for projects recommended by the public.	10/4/2022	6pm	0:33
WZZM 13	Holland Christian High School grad Kirk Cousins made history today as his Vikings faced the Bears. Cousins set a Vikings franchise record as he completed his first 17 passes of the game. He breaks Tommy Kramer's record from 1979.	10/9/2022	6:30pm	0:37
WZZM 13	Tonight, more than 100 dogs are filling the kennels at "Pound Buddies" Animal Shelter in Muskegon. And, one dog in particular, had a rough start at the shelter, but he is now ready to find his forever home.	10/11/2022	11pm	1:51
WZZM 13	Broadway GR opened for the season this week with the musical "Tootsie". It tells the story of a struggling actor who eventually dresses up as a woman for a role. It then follows him as he leads a double life.	10/16/2022	6am	0:28
WZZM 13	It's race day and thousands of runners are flocking to downtown Grand Rapids for the University of Michigan Health-West Marathon. There will be a full, half, and relay marathon -- along with a five and ten K.	10/16/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	The city of Muskegon officially has a new city manager. The city commission unanimously approved its contract with Jonathan Seyferth.	10/26/2022	4:30am	0:26
WZZM 13	The Muskegon City Commission also unanimously approved a proposal to allow tiny homes in the city. City leaders say it's an exciting step toward ending the housing crisis, allowing families to buy starter homes at lower costs.	10/26/2022	4:30am	0:45
WZZM 13	After 13 years, Artprize is under new management for the 2023 event. Artprize will now be run by Downtown Grand Rapids Inc., The City of Grand Rapids, and the Kendall College of Art and Design. One of the new partners promises there will be an Artprize next year.	10/30/2022	6am	0:41
WZZM 13	Seasonal parking restrictions go into effect in Grand Rapids tomorrow, November first. On even days on the month, you must park on the even numbered side of the street and on odd days, you'll have to park on the odd numbered side.	10/31/2022	11pm	0:32
WZZM 13	Veterans day is coming up and this morning the city of Walker is honoring those who have served our country. American Legion Post 11-11 is hosting an early Veteran's Day Parade today.	11/5/2022	6am	0:34

WZZM 13	Polls open around the country tomorrow morning, and democrats and republicans are locked in neck and neck senate races in critical states. Presidents past and present hit the campaign trail this weekend, offering candidates a final push to get voters to the polls.	11/7/2022	4:30am	2:18
WZZM 13	Then tonight at 6. The United Veterans Council of Kent County is holding at 'Veterans Day Parade.' The route starts at the Division, Michigan, overpass and heads south to Fulton, ends at Veterans Memorial Park. Following the parade, there will be live music at the Veterans Memorial Park.	11/11/2022	5am	0:38
WZZM 13	The Miss Wheelchair Michigan competition in Grand Rapids has been postponed. it was supposed to happen today. Organizers say they postponed, due to the winter storm ...and for the safety of contestants and their families.	11/20/2022	6am	0:28
WZZM 13	The City of Grand Rapids woke up to a festive greeting as the annual Christmas tree was installed at Rosa Parks Circle. The tree, a 40-foot concolor fir, traveled 110 miles from Dutchman Tree Farms in Manton, Michigan.	11/21/2022	Noon	0:28
WZZM 13	This morning in Muskegon, Jonathan Seyferth will be sworn in and begin his new role as Muskegon City Manager.	11/28/2022	4:30am	0:35
WZZM 13	30 Kent County organizations will share more than 108-million dollars from the American Rescue Plan Act. But one organization is upset that it was not given the money it had requested. The Kent County Commission considered proposals from more than 300 organizations.	12/3/2022	11pm	0:59
WZZM 13	Many people are in need during this holiday season and a local Veterans organization is asking for the community's help. The "Michigan Veteran Homes of Grand Rapids" has posted a wish list of items to help support local veterans in Grand Rapids. Items range from clothing such as pants, boots, and thermal underwear to personal care items. They're also accepting monetary donations.	12/13/2022	Noon	0:37
WZZM 13	Thousands of fallen Veterans were honored at a wreath laying ceremony yesterday afternoon. The group "Wreaths across America" and volunteers laid more than 37-hundred wreaths at Veterans Memorial Cemetery.	12/18/2022	7am	0:30
WZZM 13	Ronald McDonald House Charities of West Michigan is in need of urgent help. They're struggling to get toys for all the kids spending their holidays away from home this year.	12/19/2022	5am	0:35

ISSUE: CRIME/SAFETY

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
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WZZM 13	The Kent County Clerk conducted a "post-election audit". of Gaines Township Precinct Eight today, to reassure voters, after an election worker was charged with fraud. it happened during the August primary at the voting location at Ada bible Church.	10/4/2022	6pm	0:34
WZZM 13	Later in the week the Kentwood Police Department is also holding a recruitment fair. It's happening on Thursday from 6 to 8 p-m.	10/10/2022	Noon	0:28
WZZM 13	The Kent County Sheriff's office is investigating after a woman's purse was stolen Sunday night. Deputies say the robbery happened around 7 p-m in the Meijer parking lot at 68th and Kalamazoo in Gaines Township.	10/10/2022	Noon	0:33
WZZM 13	On the east side of the state. Police are searching for a suspect accused of opening fire at a mall.	10/17/2022	5am	0:33
WZZM 13	Two parents are back in court today, facing charges in the death of their toddler. The 1-year-old boy died on June 23rd.	10/17/2022	5am	0:28
WZZM 13	In less than 4 months, more than 4.7 *million* deadly doses of Fentanyl were seized here in Michigan and in Ohio as a part of a nationwide enforcement surge. Local health officials are now weighing in on the impact of the seized medication.	10/18/2022	5pm	0:48
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids Public schools says a student brought a gun to school yesterday. School leaders say a student at Burton Middle School told security THAT another student had a gun.	10/26/2022	4:30am	0:37
WZZM 13	Now to the story of a grand rapids man caught in the middle of a romance scam. His photo was used to create fake dating profiles to trick unsuspecting women across the world into sending money. He didn't know it was happening until a victim contacted him directly.	10/28/2022	6pm	4:43
WZZM 13	Six Grand Rapids teenagers, between 14 and 16 years old, are accused of stealing "from" cars in Kent County. Saturday night deputies were called to Madison, between Eastern and Division on a call of "juveniles in ski masks trying to open car doors."	10/31/2022	11pm	0:30
WZZM 13	The man accused of shooting a pro-life canvasser in the shoulder is set to be arraigned. Richard Harvey is accused of shooting 83-year-old Joann Jacobsen on September 20th.	11/8/2022	6am	0:32
WZZM 13	The Ionia woman charged with killing 2 bicyclists on a 'Make-a-Wish' ride in July is headed to trial. Mandy Benn faces 15 charges, including 2 counts of second-degree murder and charges of driving while intoxicated.	11/11/2022	5am	0:40
WZZM 13	And if you're one of those million people taking a trip this holiday season, the Kentwood Police Department is offering outside home checks while you're away.	11/20/2022	11pm	0:42

	The program was made to provide community members with peace of mind while they're away.			
WZZM 13	This morning, a Comstock Park man faces charges for trafficking a 16-year-old girl from Grand Rapids. Deputies say they received a tip in October and investigation shows the 38-year-old man befriended the girl in a public area. After that, they say he coerced her to provide services through online postings. Police arrested the man as he crossed the Mackinac Bridge with a person in the backseat, hidden under a blanket.	11/23/2022	5am	0:56
WZZM 13	In Kent County, a Caledonia man is headed to trial for allegedly stealing voter information from a polling place. James {Hulk-eh-boar} Holkeboer was an election worker at Ada Bible Church in Gaines Township during the August Primary. He's accused of putting a thumb drive into a computer and downloading voter information.	11/29/2022	5am	0:57
WZZM 13	The grand rapids police department released new details, with dramatic body and dash cam video of a deadly shootout on December first. The video released Friday shows the high intensity moments, where two officers approached 30 year old suspect Patrick Jones on the city's southeast side.	12/0/2022	11pm	0:44
WZZM 13	Businesses in Grand Rapids are expected to continue talking to city leaders about the safety of downtown. On Tuesday LAST WEEK, the chamber of commerce advocated for an ordinance banning aggressive panhandling and more. 100 business owners signed on in support. But critics worry ordinances like this would criminalize poverty instead of actually helping people experiencing homelessness.	12/12/2022	6am	1:02

ISSUE: DIVERSITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids is leading a multi-city effort to crack down on thefts and prosecute those responsible. The city commission approved the renewal of a grant to support the "Combined Auto theft team". Police departments from Grand Rapids, Kentwood, and Wyoming are working together to stop auto thefts.	10/5/2022	Noon	0:49
WZZM 13	Tiny homes are one step closer to becoming a reality in Muskegon. A proposal went to vote last Night before city commissioners. They're calling it an exciting step towards ending the housing crisis.	10/12/2022	4:30am	1:28

WZZM 13	On election day next month, voters in Michigan will decide some key offices, including Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State. And some key issues will also be on the ballot, like abortion and voting rights. That's expected to lead to a higher voter turnout.	10/12/2022	4:30am	0:59
WZZM 13	In holland, a couple of people brought up books, during the public comment at last night's school board meeting. It wasn't on the agenda, but several community members still spoke up about the nationwide issue, saying it's important for students to have access to a variety of books. Another speaker encouraged the board to display the American Library Association's Bill of Rights, including an amendment warning against censorship.	10/18/2022	5pm	0:50
WZZM 13	A local non-profit is expanding its English as a second language program after being the first organization in West Michigan to get a grant from US citizenship and immigration services. Kent county is one of the top 200 counties in the nation for immigrant and refugee resettlement.	10/26/2022	4:30am	2:33
ABC First Look	A new housing development built for people with disabilities is coming to Holland. "Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity" broke ground on "Haven Townhomes" earlier this week.	10/30/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	Coming up at 9:30 we will be joined live by the clerk for the city of grand rapids, Joel Hondorp. We will be talking with him about the number of absentee ballots the city has already received and processed and see how voter turnout went today.	11/8/2022	8pm	0:29
WZZM 13	There are more than 550-thousand veterans across Michigan and many of them face financial burdens. The United Way of the lakeshore is dedicated to helping them.	11/12/2022	7am	0:27
WZZM 13	Guiding Light, a local nonprofit that helps people recovering from addiction, is hosting a thanksgiving dinner for the community, today. This will be the first time meals are in person since the pandemic began.	11/20/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	No doubt everyone is turning up the thermostat as temperatures drop, but one Grand Rapids woman says she has been relying on her stove to heat her home. She says her apartment complex left her without central heat for two months. Getting nowhere, she contacted 13 on your side.	11/22/2022	5pm	0:40
WZZM 13	Michigan will soon have its' first black woman justice on its' supreme court. Kyra Harris Bolden will be nominated by Governor Whitmer to replace Justice Bridget McCormack.	11/23/2022	5am	0:49
WZZM 13	The 20-22 midterm election is officially over in Michigan. Yesterday, the Michigan Board of State Canvassers unanimously voted to certify the results. That board is made up of two democrats and two republicans. They reviewed reports from Michigan's 83 county canvassing boards, before approving.	11/29/2022	5am	0:48

WZZM 13	Tonight-- the Boston Square Neighborhood in Grand Rapids celebrated their second annual tree lighting, The neighborhood, known as one of GR's most diverse neighborhoods, brought hundreds of people from different backgrounds, together to kick off the Christmas season...	12/3/2022	11pm	0:37
WZZM 13	Federal prosecutors told a judge, that a life prison sentence would be justified for the leader of the plot to kidnap Governor Gretchen Whitmer.	12/6/2022	6am	0:48
WZZM 13	After being postponed in November due to snowstorms, Miss Wheelchair Michigan will take place this afternoon. The competition begins at 1 p.m, with crowning happening at 4. It all takes place at the Mary Free Bed Professional Building on Lafayette Avenue. The winner of the state title will go on to compete on the National stage at Miss Wheelchair America in August.	12/11/2022	7am	0:46
WZZM 13	And we have an update to an ON YOUR SIDE story we first brought you Monday morning. A woman has gotten her money back FROM PRICELINE, after trying for nearly 9 months.	12/12/2022	6am	0:50
WZZM 13	There's a way to celebrate the holiday Hannukah each day in Grand Rapids. The holiday started last night and at Calder Plaza this week. The Menorah will be on display and lit each day from now until December 26 th , when Hannukah ends.	12/19/2022	5am	0:32

ISSUE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	We begin with the latest on the 250 million dollar waterfront project planned for Muskegon Lake. The community asked questions about the environment.... and how the development would affect the city.	10/3/2022	11pm	2:24
WZZM 13	Holiday shopping is starting early this year. Experts say there's a huge slow down when it comes to how *much* Americans plan to spend, which could mean more discounts for shoppers.	10/10/2022	Noon	1:48
WZZM 13	The Golden Corral Restaurant on Alpine Avenue in Walker closed for good Monday. A sign on the front door confirmed the closure. But that property won't stay empty for long.	10/11/2022	5am	0:38

WZZM 13	In Michigan, gas prices are nearly 30 cents more than the national average. AAA says the state average is around \$4,14. And they're even higher in Kent County and many other parts of the state.	10/19/2022	6am	0:33
WZZM 13	There is some economic relief expected for families in the new year. Millions could see a bump in their paychecks thanks to inflation adjustments to the tax code.	10/19/2022	6am	0:45
WZZM 13	That was the belief in "June" when the governor rejected a plan to bring a casino to Fruitport. But now, new life. The federal government is now asking the little river band of Ottawa Indians to submit a new application.	10/27/2022	5pm	1:04
WZZM 13	There's a big change coming to Art Prize. After 13 years, one of Grand Rapids largest attractions is now under new management. ArtPrize will now be run by -- Downtown Grand Rapids Inc., The City of Grand Rapids, and the Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State.	10/27/2022	11pm	0:37
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids City Officials say for every business that's closed this past year in downtown, two "new" businesses have opened, and in Eastown, one block has two new businesses open in the same week.	10/28/2022	5:30pm	2:24
WZZM 13	Stay with 13 on your side for continuing coverage as we get closer to the midterm election on our streaming service, 13 plus. We have a complete guide to the election. And on November 8th we will have team coverage on-air and online as voters head to the polls.	10/30/2022	6am	0:41
WZZM 13	A new service featured on "Shark Tank" is now here in Grand Rapids. The online service "Hydrant" connects off-duty firefighters with people who need handyman help.	10/31/2022	Noon	0:35
WZZM 13	The city of Grand Rapids is recovering from the pandemic in a big way. This year the city has set an all-time record for hotel room sales.	11/5/2022	6am	0:29
WZZM 13	The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has awarded \$1.73 million in brownfield grants for redevelopment of contaminated properties in West Michigan. Overall, in 2022 EGLE will provide \$20.7 million in brownfield funding to 67 projects statewide.	11/8/2022	5am	0:39
WZZM 13	One year ago - 13 on your side brought you the story - of declining membership in the VFW of Michigan. That's as local posts continued to close across the state. Now, the organization says they have made some big strides to save the important veteran organization.	11/13/2022	11pm	0:34
WZZM 13	And if you're heading to Holland, there are more than 50 stores and restaurants taking part in Small Business Saturday. Customers can also share a selfie on Facebook or Instagram tagged 'Downtown Holland' for a chance to win a '100 dollar' gift card to a location participating today. The winner will be announced on Monday.	11/26/2022	6am	0:40

WZZM 13	With ongoing inflation, the holiday season is looking expensive. That includes paying extra for Christmas trees. Last year the average cost of a real Christmas tree was around 81 dollars. This year you can expect to spend 85 to 93 dollars.	11/28/2022	4:30am	0:29
WZZM 13	A new cafe in Grand Rapids is celebrating its Grand Opening today. Last Mile Cafe is inviting the community to come in and see all the cafe has to offer. 10-percent of every sale gets donated to a local charity.	12/4/2022	6am	0:25

ISSUE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	Parents voicing concerns about a controversial mural in a West Michigan Middle School. While others are stepping up to defend the painting.	10/11/2022	5am	0:24
WZZM 13	Muskegon county is hosting a job fair later this month, with a number of career opportunities in the community. There will be resume writing assistance and opportunities to apply for open positions in fields.	10/11/2022	11pm	0:27
WZZM 13	It was standing room only at the Spring Lake school board meeting tonight. The school board was set to make a decision on a book, a parent wanted banned from the library.	10/17/2022	11pm	0:42
WZZM 13	Happening now at five: our coverage of the issues at Muskegon Heights Schools continues after more discussions within the district. How neighboring districts plan to help out.	10/18/2022	5pm	0:45
WZZM 13	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY will soon have an interim president. During a special meeting this afternoon the board of trustees chose Teresa Woodruff for the position. Woodruff, who has been provost and executive vice president for academic affairs for more than two years, starts Friday.	10/31/2022	11pm	0:35
WZZM 13	Grand Rapids public schools say it's safe for students to return to campus -- after a structural concern forced one school to close this week. Students at Innovation Central High and Montessori Middle High Schools went virtual Wednesday. A wall in the auditorium caused concerns for GRPS staff, forcing classes to be cancelled. Part of the building is being renovated. Contractors alerted staff about the problem. After investigating, engineers say its safe and classes will resume tomorrow.	11/13/2022	9am	1:02
WZZM 13	We may learn more about the future of the Patmos Library. The board of trustees will meet for the first time since voters rejected a second attempt to secure millage	11/21/2022	6pm	0:43

	funding. The agenda includes time for the board president to address the election results. Issues began for the Jamestown township Library earlier this year, after a group of residents took issue with an LGBTG book display.			
WZZM 13	We're getting closer to the end of the year. That means it may be time to cut some words out of your vocabulary. Lake Superior State University is working on its annual banished words list.	11/26/2022	6am	0:35
WZZM 13	In Grand Rapids, the board of education is looking for a new trustee. The vacancy is left by Kristain Grant who was recently elected to the State House of Representatives. Applications for her seat are open now. Those interested can email or hand-deliver their resume and letter of interest by noon on December 10th.	12/5/2022	6am	0:46
WZZM 13	The Muskegon Heights Public School district's Charter academy board is set to meet tonight, for the first time since students walked out of class Friday. This comes after the board of education laid the groundwork to dismiss and replace the Academy Board.	12/5/2022	6am	1:09
WZZM 13	Another West Michigan school district is closed today due to widespread illness. The "Carson City- Crystal Area School District" posted on social media last night that there will be no classes today or tomorrow due to the "excessive amount of student illness". Mona Shores also closed recently for the same reason.	12/13/2022	Noon	0:36
WZZM 13	The Superintendent of Kalamazoo Public Schools has resigned. The school board accepted Dr. Rita Raichoudhuri's {Rye-chow-do-ri's} resignation at last night's board meeting. In a letter posted on the district website, the board says it was a mutual decision and that she is leaving in good standing.	12/13/2022	Noon	0:51
WZZM 13	Student athletes from City High Middle School are speaking out and sharing their memories of Coach Bathian Mason who died earlier this month....	12/19/2022	5am	0:46

ISSUE: HEALTH

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	The US preventative Task Force now recommends that doctors begin screening all patients 65 and under for anxiety. It involves asking a few questions about how feelings of anxiety may be affecting your life. It's a practice that Spectrum Health Physicians have already started doing.	10/2/2022	7am	0:29
WZZM 13	If you haven't noticed it yet, you will. West Michigan's largest employer has a new name. Spectrum Health is now "Corewell Health."	10/11/2022	11pm	0:37

WZZM 13	A "health crisis" as domestic violence numbers are up in west Michigan. What one organization hopes will help. And, breast cancer is a leading cause of cancer death for one demographic. How an organization is bringing care directly to the patient.	10/16/2022	6am	0:35
WZZM 13	A health alert now for parents, RSV is becoming a bigger concern in West Michigan. Helen DeVos Children's Hospital says it's seen a 385 percent increase in cases in just the last month.	10/27/2022	11pm	0:35
WZZM 13	LANSING — Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel joined a multistate coalition of 21 attorneys general, led by California, in submitting a letter urging the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to approve over-the-counter birth control bills that meet applicable safety and efficacy standards, including a pending application for the nation's first over-the-counter (OTC) pill.	11/8/2022	5am	4:31
WZZM 13	As the cases of R-S-V continue to climb it has many parents concerned about how to keep their child safe during the holidays. Dr. Steve Bargwell from the University of Michigan Health West is here to give us some advice.	11/22/2022	5pm	0:56
WZZM 13	There is a critical shortage of nurses in the U.S. and right here in West Michigan, but the University of Michigan, Health West, has come up with a way to help. 13 On Your Side's Val Lego, tells us about their "tuition assistance program" through Grand Rapids Community College.	11/29/2022	5am	1:51
WZZM 13	Everywhere you look, people are consuming alcohol. It's a multi-billion dollar industry, and for many people, having a cocktail or glass of wine is just part of the norm. But there is a growing trend, known as the sober curious movement, where people are actively drinking less. And now, a new store in grand rapids is getting in on the action.	12/6/2022	6am	0:34
WZZM 13	In Kent County, the domestic violence community coordinated response team received 4-million dollars in ARPA funding. They plan to use that money to create a domestic violence court to help support survivors. Safe Haven Ministries' C-E-O says the specialty court will help fill the gaps people encounter in the legal system.	12/11/2022	7am	0:42
WZZM 13	The Muskegon Police Department is pledging to improve its response to those with mental health conditions. The department is joining the "one mind" campaign... and will implement four, new practices that will make contact between police and those with mental health conditions safer. Every officer has already received mental health awareness training.	12/21/2022	6am	0:41
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ISSUE: FAMILY/YOUTH

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	DURATION
WZZM 13	An elderly couple is sharing their story of survival tonight. They were stranded in the woods in Mecosta County and spent several nights in the cold, with nothing to eat or drink.	10/3/2022	11pm	2:45
WZZM 13	The City of Kentwood is asking for help stocking little free food pantries, that have served as a lifeline for people in the community over the last five years.	10/11/2022	11pm	0:41
WZZM 13	While Halloween is a time of scaring, there's one event to come that's sure to fill you with laughter. The comedy project, a local comedy club, is bringing Grand Rapids four nights of a spooky Halloween show.	10/16/2022	6:30pm	0:26
WZZM 13	A new tourist attraction in Northern Michigan, allowing visitors to enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Sky Bridge opened at Boyne Mountain this weekend. It is the WORLD'S LONGEST, TIMBER-TOWERED SUSPENSION BRIDGE. The bridge is 12-hundred feet long and at its highest point is 118 feet above the ground.	10/18/2022	4:30am	0:45
WZZM 13	the "Getty Drive-in" in Muskegon is getting in on the spooky fun. It's closing its season with "Halloween at the Getty". There will be trunk or treating, a costume contest, and spooky double features.	10/29/2022	7am	0:29
WZZM 13	It may still be months away, but Michigan officials are getting ready for Christmas. But before they can deck the halls, they need a tree. This year's Capitol tree is being cut down today. It's a 63-foot tall Spruce tree that's being donated by a Saint Johns couple.	10/29/2022	7am	0:37
WZZM 13	A well - known ice cream shop on Grand rapids west side is changing. This morning all of the signage at the Dairy Queen on the corner of Fulton and Lane was removed from the restaurant. The owners confirm the contract with Dairy Queen is finished. They say they plan to create a "neighborhood treat stop" in its' place.	10/31/2022	11pm	0:30
WZZM 13	Families are not the only ones struggling with inflation. Food banks are also feeling the pinch.	11/6/2022	9am	0:29
WZZM 13	A REMINDER THIS MORNING, we are kicking off our Toys for Tots School Spirit Challenge. We're challenging our local schools to collect toys for West Michigan "families in need" this holiday season. Schools that register before Thanksgiving will be entered to win a \$1300 dollar prize.	11/8/2022	5am	0:29

WZZM 13	While the holidays are the best time of year for many families - for others its the most difficult. And for some, giving their children the best Christmas has only been made harder by ongoing inflation. That's where Toys for Tots comes in.	11/20/2022	11pm	0:39
WZZM 13	One thing parents won't have to wait to get, baby supplies! Thanks to a new vending machine at Rivertown Mall, parents can get supplies quickly in a pinch. It has everything from diapers and formula to crayons and coloring books.	11/27/2022	7am	0:28
WZZM 13	The family of five, hurt in a Solon Township house fire yesterday morning, is in need of support. The fire happened on 21 Mile Road just after 6:30 a.m. The Solon Township Fire Department posted a list of the items the Horn family needs.	12/6/2022	4:30am	0:39
WZZM 13	A proposal would increase the child tax credit for good. The expansion would bring the annual child tax credit from 2 thousand dollars to 3 thousand dollars for every qualifying child. And, an additional 6 hundred for children 6 or younger in households with adjusted income.	12/6/2022	4:30am	0:32
WZZM 13	After months of hard work and donations, the Kent County Toys for Tots program handed out thousands of toys yesterday. Several members of the 13 on your side team helped families in need select their gifts.	12/18/2022	7am	0:27