

## Programs & Issues

### 2015 3rd Quarter

Issue: Local, State and National News  
Program Name: News with Vivian Nitecki  
Date: July, August & September  
Length: 90 Second Program  
Type: Local Production

Description: World, national, state and local news given in brief stories every hour in the morning and afternoon drive times. Information is gathered from National and other local sources.

### Sample news stories covered:

7/2/15 - And a big beach ball is expected to bring residents together along Silver Lake in northern Michigan. The red-white-and-blue ball is 8 feet in diameter and is placed on Silver Lake each year for the Fourth of July. If the ball floats onto a resident's property, the tradition is to sign it and launch it back into the lake.

7/10/15 - A Flint-area park is scheduled to reopen today after being closed as authorities searched for a missing 9-year-old autistic boy. While the large scale search for the boy has been stopped, law enforcement officials are still looking for him. Police say the investigation is "far from over" and the FBI will continue to help.

7/17/15 - Davenport University is restructuring several of its campuses across Michigan as a result of lower enrollment. The changes will include closing locations in Flint and Kalamazoo and reopen as part of community colleges in those cities. The Battle Creek campus will also close and the Saginaw campus will merge with Davenport's Midland campus.

7/24/15- Officials say a small beef cattle herd tested positive for bovine tuberculosis in Alcona County. The infection was confirmed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It's the 62nd cattle herd found to have the infectious bacterial disease in Michigan since 1998 and the second this year.

7/30/15 - Saginaw will receive a \$2 million dollar grant that will keep 13 firefighters from being laid off this fall. The money will support Saginaw's fire operations for another two years. Due to reductions in the city budget over the years, deep staffing cuts were made to both the police and fire departments.

8/7/15 - And some of Detroit's best young baseball players took part in the 20th annual All-Star Baseball Classic at William Clay Ford Field last night. UAW-Ford donated \$1.8 million dollars to refurbish the baseball field for residents of Midtown, Woodbridge and other Detroit neighborhoods. Players were chosen by their coaches from teams that competed in this year's Detroit Tigers Hometown Championship.

8/14/15 - The University of Michigan says it processed and reviewed a record number of freshman applications this year. The school had more than 51-thousand applications for admission. The university anticipates a fall 2015 freshman class of about 6-thousand students on the Ann Arbor campus.

8/21/15 - And a city tax in Grand Rapids is starting to show results. In 2013 Grand Rapids voters authorized a 7-year property tax that's generating about \$4 million dollars a year for parks. The most recent renovation is Westown Commons including a skate park, picnic shelter, new landscaping, new sidewalk, benches, bike racks and a drinking fountain.

8/28/15 - And preparations are being made for the start of the Big Mitten Fair starting Thursday, September 3rd. While the Big Mitten fair will have the traditional fair events and foods, they are also bringing in manufacturing employers and colleges to provide skilled trade education. It's being held at Michigan International Speedway in Irish Hills.

9/4/15 - The city of Flint says it will reduce lead in drinking water by 2016. The announcement came one day after a water expert warned of the potential for a "huge public health problem" because of corrosion in older pipes and home service lines. Flint water contains about eight times more chloride than Detroit water, and chloride is can be very corrosive to iron.

9/11/15 - A motorist has been charged with murder in the death of a Michigan firefighter who authorities say was deliberately struck by a pickup as he collected money for charity. The 22-year old man is also charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident causing death and fleeing police. Lansing firefighter Dennis Rodeman was collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the International Association of Fire Fighters when he was hit Wednesday.

9/18/15 - And Michigan residents are being asked to donate to their local food banks. Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette made a stop at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan's Hunger Solutions Center as part of the Michigan Harvest Gathering's 25th anniversary bus tour. Since 1991, the effort has collected nearly 10 million pounds of food and \$10 million dollars to help stock food banks across the state.

9/25/15 - Experts say the mosquito season usually winds down this time of the year, but that won't be the case in some parts of the state. After heavy rains earlier this month in places like Saginaw and Bay counties, several years of mosquito eggs are hatching all at once. As soon as temperatures dip consistently into the 40s at night, the mosquito population will start to drop off.

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Issue:	Community Interviews
Program Name:	Morning Espresso
Date:	July, August & September
Length:	5 Min Program
Type:	Local Interview & Production

Description: Interviews often connected with local community events and leaders are broadcast at various times throughout the week as scheduled.

7/30/15 – Interview with owner of Babycakes Muffin Co. about the history of her business and her involvement in a local Blueberry Festival in Marquette, MI. Issues discussed include economic impact and community involvement (approx. 8:35 am).

8/6/15 – Interview with Luke and Joel Smallbone from the band For King & Country about their performance at Unity Christian Music Festival in Muskegon, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 7:25 and 9:25 am).

8/7/15 – Interview with Jeff Swanson from Country Dairy about the history and tradition of their family farm in New Era, MI and their involvement with Unity Christian Music Festival in Muskegon, MI. Issues discussed include agriculture, tourism, education and economic impact (Approx. 8:35 am).

8/14/15 – Interview with Stacy Todd from Habitat for Humanity of Isabella County, MI about her organization's community projects and fundraising efforts. Issues discussed include charity and community involvement (Approx. 8:25 am).

8/14/15 – Interview with local artist Matt Moore about his performance at Big Ticket Festival in Gaylord, MI and his community involvement at a local church in Mount Pleasant, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (Approx. 8:40 and 8:50 am).

8/14/15 – Interview with Jay and Laura Laffoon from Celebrate Ministries about the Celebrate Your Marriage conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Issues discussed include education and performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 9:25 am).

8/19/15 – Interview with artist Tim Timmons about his challenges battling cancer and his expression through music. Issues discussed include health, religion and performing arts & entertainment (approx 8:40 and 8:50 am).

8/21/15 – Interview with entertainment coordinator Dave VanArdsdall about the Dewitt Ox Roast community festival in Dewitt, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx. 8:25 am).

8/21/15 – Interview with owner of Sweetie-licious bakery about her business and involvement in the community of Dewitt, MI. Issues discussed include economic impact, tourism, charity and community involvement (approx. 9:25 am).

9/4/15 – Interview with Jay and Laura Laffoon from Celebrate Ministries about the Celebrate Your Marriage conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Issues discussed include

education and performing arts & entertainment (Approx. 7:50 and 9:40 am).

9/9/15 – Interview with Mark Hall from Casting Crowns about his challenges battling cancer and his band’s performance at Pointfest at Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH. Issues discussed include health, religion, tourism and performing arts & entertainment (approx. 6:50, 8:40 and 8:50 am).

9/24/15 – Interview with new artist John Tibbs about his speech challenges and his expression through music. Issues discussed include health, religion and performing arts & entertainment (approx. 8:40 and 8:50 am).

9/25/15 – Interview with local artist Al Bettis about his performance at Unity Christian Music Festival in Muskegon, MI and an upcoming music project. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (Approx. 8:40 and 8:50 am).

9/28/15 – Interview with local artists Greg and Kate House from The Asking about their performance at Unity Christian Music Festival in Muskegon, MI and their expression through music. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx. 8:40 and 8:50 am).

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Issue:	Community Events and Issues
Program Name:	Morning Espresso with Jenn & Brian
Date:	July, August & September
Length:	5 Min Program
Type:	Discussion, talk

Description: Topics of discussion connected with local community events and issues are broadcast at various times throughout the week as scheduled.

7/14/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian’s involvement teaching theater techniques to elementary school aged children at a fine arts camp in Lansing. Issues discussed include education, performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx. 6:50 and 8:25 am).

7/20/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian’s attendance at Rock The Island Christian Music Festival in Saginaw. Issues discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

7/24/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss a variety of community festivals happening over the weekend across the state of Michigan. Issues discussed include economic impact and community involvement (approx. 6:25 and 8:25 am).

7/24/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss a weekend concert appearance by the band About A Mile at Christian Family Day at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game. Issues discussed include sports, performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

7/27/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn's daughters' involvement in a pet parade event in Imlay City. Issues discussed include community involvement (approx 7:50 and 9:40 am).

7/29/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local coffee shop 5th & Elm in Calumet, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

7/30/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local coffee shop Babycakes Muffin Co. in Marquette, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

7/30/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local coffee shop Falling Rock Café in Munising, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (4:00 – 6:00 pm).

7/31/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local coffee shop Westend Coffee & Tea in Cadillac, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/3/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn's involvement announcing at children's "Mutton Busting" event at a local festival in Imlay City, MI. Issues discussed include community involvement (approx. 6:50 and 8:40 am).

8/7/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from a local café at Country Dairy in New Era, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/14/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from a local coffee shop Max & Emily's in Mount Pleasant, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/20/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian's reception of the "Hammy Award" for most outrageous performance from community theatre group Center Stage Jackson, in Jackson, MI. Issues

discussed include performing arts & entertainment and community involvement (approx. 7:15 and 9:25 am).

8/21/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local bakery Sweetie-Licious during the Dewitt Ox Roast community Festival in Dewitt, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

8/28/15 – Jenn broadcasts on location from local coffee shop Living Room Café in South Haven, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

9/15/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian's visit to Country Mill cider mill in Charlotte, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact, charity and community involvement (approx. 6:50 and 9:25 am).

9/17/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Jenn's involvement with her daughters' running club through North Branch School District. Issues discussed include health, education and community involvement (approx. 7:15 and 9:25) am.

9/21/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss Brian's involvement performing with local comedy group Free Shrugs Improv at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI. Issues discussed include performing arts & education, charity and community involvement (approx. 7:25 and 9:25 am).

9/23/15 – Jenn & Brian discuss annual See You At The Pole events and area high schools and hear from students and parents who attended. Issues discussed include religion, education and community involvement (approx. 6:25 and 8:40 am).

9/25/15 – Jenn & Brian broadcast on location from local coffee shop Java House Café in South Lyon, MI. Issues discussed include tourism, economic impact and community involvement (7:00 – 10:00 am).

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