

4-02-09
School

MEAP – Results from this year’s MEAP are showing improvements.

4-08-09
Unemployment

LENO – Thousands of unemployed workers in Detroit got to see Jay Leno perform live at the Palace in Auburn Hills, for free.

- 4-15-09
Unemployment MI WORKS – Representatives at Michigan Works believe that we have hit bottom for unemployment rates and are expecting improvement in the numbers.
- 4-28-09
Tourism WINERIES – The annual wine summit began on Monday. Northern Michigan wineries play a vital role in Michigan’s 19 billion dollar tourism industry.
- May 9&10 News
- 5-01-09
State Budget DEFICIT – Lawmakers plan to get rid of a likely 1 billion dollar deficit involves 300 million dollars in budget cuts from state departments.
- 5-06-09
Tourism MANISTEE – Many Manistee and other northern Michigan business had a rough winter, but are hopeful that summer tourism will be successful.
- 5-07-09
Unemployment GLITCH – Many who receive unemployment benefits were kept waiting on their payments because of a computer glitch.
- 5-11-09
Unemployment SUMMER JOBS – Businesses are seeing many over qualified applicants for summer jobs that would usually go to high school or college students.
- 5-14-09
State Budget WORSENING – The state budget is worsening more than analysts predicted because of declining tax revenues.
- 5-15-09
Tourism BOAT RACE – The state tourism campaign is hoping to cash in on visitors after spending money to sponsor a northern Michigan boat race.
- 5-19-09
Unemployment PROJECT CONNECT – About 20 relief agencies joined together under one room to provide convenience for people in need.
- 5-21-09
School/
Unemployment TCAPS LAYOFFS – Administrators at Traverse City Area Public Schools say more than 40 jobs will be cut from the district.
- 5-25-09
Tourism START OF THE SEASON – This weekend is the unofficial start to summer and summer tourism.
- 5-27-09
Tourism OUTCOME – Some businesses in Cadillac saw a drop in sales compared to last year, while some in Benzie County saw more success.

June 9&10 News

- 6-04-09
School
BOOSTERS – The Houghton Lake High School sports program has been kept alive for the past 6 years by a local booster club, and the school will finally be able to pay for most of the program their selves.
- 6-05-09
State Budget
PRISONS – Today Jennifer Granholm will announce which state prison facilities will close under her budget plan.
- 6-10-09
Tourism
LILAC FESTIVAL – The cool weather has kept lilacs from blooming and the tourism bureau says it's impacting visitors coming to the festival.
- 6-15-09
State Budget/
School
SCHOLARSHIPS – Until legislature passes the budget, universities and colleges can't guarantee to financially help their students.
- 6-16-19
Tourism
FEARS/HOPES – Many northern Michigan cities fear that the economy and high gas prices will keep people from visiting up north.
- 6-22-09
Unemployment
AGRICULTURE – As unemployment numbers continue to rise, the agriculture industry is looking to add workers.
- 6-23-09
State Budget
MI PROMISE – The debate continues on whether the state should continue the Michigan Promise Program.
- 6-25-09
School
REED CITY CUTS – Reed City Public Schools are preparing to make an estimated 1.1 million dollars in cuts this year.
- 6-29-09
Tourism
OUTLOOK – Hotels and businesses are expecting a big Fourth of July weekend, but this year it is a little tougher to predict.