

**WNSX/Winter Harbor, ME
Issues and Programs List
Q1 2024**

WNSX(FM) addresses important community issues in its service area primarily through its extensive local news coverage. WNSX broadcasts five-minute, locally originated newscasts eleven times daily, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:05 pm.

Additionally, WNSX airs free public service announcements for area non-profit organizations in excess of 75 times per week.

Along with the above, WNSX ("Star 97.7") frequently broadcasts live from fundraising events for non-profits. Oftentimes these events are initiated by WNSX to assist these organizations in their efforts to provide services to the public. Among the public service events and broadcasts that took place on our air in the first quarter of 2024 are:

1/27/24 -- **Star 97.7 Annual Re-Gift-a-Thon** -- A live broadcast for the local Emmaus Homeless Shelter, of a public service promotion originated by Star 97.7, and held annually at this time. Listeners are invited to come by the centrally-located Hannaford grocery store in Ellsworth to donate unwanted Holiday presents that may be used by residents of the shelter. The radio station also broadcasts a "wish list" of items that the shelter has requested, and station listeners drop off those items during the broadcast. Shelter managers and workers are invited to be interviewed on the air to explain first-hand what is needed. (9am-1pm)

3/16/24 -- **Star 97.7/Downeast Woodbank Fundraiser** -- A three-hour broadcast featuring information about the Downeast Woodbank, a non-profit that distributes wood for heating to needy families in the Star 97.7 service area. Wood is a widely-used residential heat source in this part of Maine. (9am-12n)

3/30/24 -- **Star 97.7 Kicks off the Hancock County Food Drive** -- Star 97.7 is the official radio station of the annual Hancock County Food Drive, and this live broadcast is the starting point. Listeners are asked to give food and/or cash donations to the program, sponsored by the local area non-profit Healthy Acadia. The food drive's sponsors and helpers are invited to be interviewed on the air to raise awareness of local food insecurity. (10am-1pm)

The following list details news stories broadcast on WNSX which address the most significant issues identified by WNSX in its service area: Drug Use and Abuse, the Economy, Education Issues, the Environment, Health, and Political Issues. Dates and times of the morning broadcasts are noted. Many of these news stories also air in afternoon and evening newscasts at 12 noon, 4pm, 5pm, and 6pm. News stories average 30 seconds in length.

1/25/2024 ME Congressional Del sends letter to FEMA asking for expedited response to January storms	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/25/2024 Ellsworth plans "Meet and Greet" with City Manager finalist	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/25/2024 Biden gets boost from UAW	AP	x		x		x	Politics
1/26/2024 Maine's top court decides not to weigh in on Trump ballot case	AP	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
1/26/2024 Bipartisan lawmakers propose \$50M relief program for small bus. Impacted by storms	BDN	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
1/26/2024 RNC could nominate declare Trump nominee next week, after just two states weigh in	AP		x		x	x	Politics
1/29/2024 Governor Mills to take novel approach with State of the State - delivering address in two parts	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/29/2024 Mills nominates Stonington business owner to Paid Family and Med Leave Benefits Authority	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/29/2024 President Biden says US WILL respond to drone attack in Middle East	AP		x		x	x	Politics
1/30/2024 Union nurses, techs at DECH rally for contract, better working conditions	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/30/2024 Senate unanimously passes "Train More Nurses Act"	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/30/2024 Mills elected by fellow governors to serve as State Co-chair of Northern Border Regnl Cmsn	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/31/2024 Governor Mills delivers two-part State of the State address	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
1/31/2024 House could vote next week on whether to impeach Homeland Security Sect'y Mayorkas	AP	x		x		x	Politics

Date	Story	Source	6	630	700	730	800	830	900	Local	Sound	Category
2/1/2024	Senator Susan Collins joins bipartisan legisltn to protect young people from vaping	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
2/2/2024	Ellsworth man rearrested on drug charges just a week after previous drug arrest	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
2/5/2024	Maine to receive \$1.8M as part of national settlement in opioid pharma suit	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Drugs
2/7/2024	NY man sentenced to 24 mos for mailing fentanyl to Rockland couple who od'd	PenBayPilot	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
2/12/2024	Search of Piscataquis County properties turns up illegal marijuana plants	WABI-TV		x		x		x		x		Drugs
2/12/2024	Search of Corinna residence yields dangerous conditions, 3200 illegal marij plants	WABI-TV		x		x		x		x		Drugs
2/13/2024	Hallowell votes to ban sales of flavored tobacco products	WABI-TV	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
2/16/2024	BHFD offers Narcan clinics	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Drugs
2/16/2024	Nationwide shortage of Adderall continues	CBS News		x		x		x		x		Drugs
2/1/2024	Legends, Fusions - new food locations coming to High Street in Ellsworth	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/1/2024	Fed indicates interest rates will stay the same; may shift toward lower rates	AP			x						x	Economy
2/2/2024	Hancock County waterfront businesses scramble to recover from storms	BDN		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/5/2024	Worcester Resources pulls plug on Flaggpole of Freedom project	MultRscs	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
2/5/2024	No Flaggpole of Freedom Park now planned	AP			x				x	x		Economy
2/5/2024	MDMR seeks proposals for Working Waterfront Access Protection Pgm Funds	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/6/2024	EAAA seeks to raise \$13K for Furry Friends Food Bank by 2/20, Love Your Pet Day	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/8/2024	AirDNA ranks Ellsworth 2nd best place in country to start short-term rental	BDN		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/8/2024	Proprietor of future Vinyl in Vogue looking for vintage vinyl, audio gear	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/8/2024	Black Sheep Food Truck pop up today and tomorrow in Sullivan	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/8/2024	Super Bowl ads already previewing - fetching \$7M for 30-sec ad	AP			x						x	Economy
2/9/2024	Average long term mortgage rates creep up, but remain in mid 6% range	AP			x				x		x	Economy
2/12/2024	Economists say recession risks fading, but political tensions threaten economy	AP			x				x		x	Economy
2/13/2024	Ellsworth property tax info	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
2/13/2024	USDA Rural Development offers "504 Home Repair" pilot program	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/13/2024	Maine Street Business Bldg Machias offering "All Things SAM dot gov"	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/13/2024	Kingfish Maine aquaculture gets \$4M of \$6.5M ME Jobs and Recovery grants	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/19/2024	MPUC to hold listening sessions on concerns of utility consumers	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
2/20/2024	Auction items pour in for Saturday's THAW fundraiser	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
2/20/2024	Applicatons for State Property Tax Deferral Program due April 1	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/20/2024	Capital One to buy Discover	AP		x				x			x	Economy
2/21/2024	Maine Seacoast Mission taking applications for Housing Improvement Program	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
2/21/2024	MaineHsing contracts w/ Nesterly to match older howners w/rooms to renters	BDN		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/22/2024	American Airlines changing bag fees, how customers earn frequent flyer points	AP		x		x		x			x	Economy
2/23/2024	Developers plan \$55M potato chip processing facility at former Loring AFB	MultScs		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/26/2024	Consumers increasingly pushing back against inflation	AP			x			x			x	Economy
2/28/2024	Small business owners optimistic for growth in 2024, but few plan to hire	AP		x		x		x			x	Economy
2/28/2024	Wendy's to test surge pricing as early as next year	AP			x				x		x	Economy
2/9/2024	Winter Harbor 5 & 10 up for sale	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/19/2024	Legends Roast Beef regroups after first week of success	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
2/21/2024	40 ME businesses to undertake projects to market products throughout ME, US	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
2/2/2024	MDI works on restructuring school system	MDIslander		x		x		x		x		Education
2/2/2024	Ellsworth EDD offering Child Care Buisness Lab	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/5/2024	MDOE Student Cabinet meets with Governor Mills	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/6/2024	COA celebrates 12th Annual Day of Giving today	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/6/2024	Family Futures Downeast extended to Hancock County	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/7/2024	Downeast Audobon reviatlizes trail, adds outdoor ed center at Ells El Middle Schl	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/8/2024	COA reaches 24-Hour Challenge goals	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/8/2024	Maine Seacoast Mission accepting scholarship apps for 2024-25 school year	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/8/2024	Wilson Museum in Castine offering Geology Week during Feb school break	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/13/2024	MMA students to get new training ship, will need to build new pier	BDN	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/14/2024	Husson to offer five new online degrees	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/14/2024	Second grader at DW Merritt gets honorable mention in state writing contest	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/15/2024	Versant Power Planetarium offers Feb School Break programming	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/16/2024	NPS offers federal resume workshop for prospective seasonal workers at ANP	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/20/2024	WCCC offering aquaculture class	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/20/2024	Umaine Augusta gets state-of-the-art medical lab training facility	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/21/2024	Sumner Phys Ed Teacher Amy Wheaton is 2023 Maine PE Teacher of the Year	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/21/2024	New RSU 25 Superintendent familiar face in Bucksport schools	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/22/2024	March 4-8 is Green Career Week	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/23/2024	Biden begins roll out of SAVE student loan forgiveness program	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
2/23/2024	Ellsworth HS Alumni Assn offers scholarships to grads	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/28/2024	Downeast Senior College returns to Ellsworth	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/28/2024	March is Eclipse Month at the Versant Power Planetarium	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
2/2/2024	Asteroids near earth this weekend	AP			x				x		x	Environment
2/7/2024	MDEP to establish compensay fee pgm for rnwbl energy projects on wildlife hbttts	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/7/2024	Elvers quota to remain the same next year	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/8/2024	Grant will help Great Cran Is residents improve energy efficiency thru COA	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/8/2024	Astronomers report evidence of ocean beneath surface of Saturn's mini moon	AP		x				x			x	Environment
2/8/2024	Oldest rock/minerals found in North Maine woods	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/9/2024	Elver lottery open - 16 licenses available	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/9/2024	2024 is Year of the Cicadas	MultRscs	x		x		x		x			Environment
2/9/2024	February is month to deal with Browntail Moth winter webs	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/9/2024	ME joins nine other states in signing memorandum of underston on incr heat pumps	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/12/2024	DSF works to clean, restore fish hatchery, after virus forces fish cull	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/12/2024	Spring like storms bring thunder, lightning to Maine	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/15/2024	DMR public hearing on elver quotas	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/15/2024	Free Fishing weekend Feb 17-18 in Maine; MDIFW give ice safety tips	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/15/2024	January 2024 warmest on record - eighth straight month	Weather Chnl		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/16/2024	Rope entangled in dead right whale determined to be from Maine fishery	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/16/2024	\$1M in grant funding available for Community Forestry projects	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
2/16/2024	Sea level rise likely to permanently affect NE communities	AP		x				x			x	Environment
2/19/2024	MDMR to host listening sessions on Aquaculture Leasing Program	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
2/20/2024	Astronomers discover massive Quasar that sucks everything into black hole	AP			x			x			x	Environment
2/20/2024	Researchers look to new plant sources to replace rubber to combat Climate Chg	AP			x						x	Environment

2/21/2024	Section of state-owned Sears Island to serve as port for offshore wind facility	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/21/2024	Opponents of Sears Island port plan protest today	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/22/2024	Cherry blossoms in DC blooming extra early this year	Weather Chnl	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/22/2024	MDACF seeks 2024 USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Funded applications	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/27/2024	Can A Crown Sled Dog Race in Fort Kent cancelled due to rain and lack of snow	MultScs	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/27/2024	Climate Change caused changes for Maine's Winter Recreation industry	BDN	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/27/2024	Unseasonable warmth across much of US; more cold coming	AP	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/27/2024	MFS offers tips for preventing spread of invasive pests and plants	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/29/2024	\$10M investment to advance installation of heat pumps in mobile/mfg homes	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/22/2024	Plants Unlimited recommends two unusual trees for spring plntg - PawPaw, Prsmn	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Environment
2/1/2024	Gallup poll shows nurses most trusted of 23 professions, 22 years running	KFF	x	x	x	x	Health
2/2/2024	Heavy lead aprons no longer recommended for dental x-rays	AP	x	x	x	x	Health
2/6/2024	King Charles diagnosed with undisclosed form of cancer	AP	x	x	x	x	Health
2/7/2024	Collins highlights new public health strategy to combat vector (tick) borne diseases	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Health
2/8/2024	ME State Supreme Court hears EMS vaccination mandate case	WABI-TV	x	x	x	x	Health
2/14/2024	CDC to ease Coronavirus restrictions on isolating for five days	WashPost	x	x	x	x	HealthPost
2/14/2024	NE Donor Services hopes people will become organ donors	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Health
2/28/2024	Multiple brands of lubricant eye ointments recalled	CBS News	x	x	x	x	Health
2/29/2024	New Zealand repeals world-first law banning tobacco sales to future generations	Reuters	x	x	x	x	Health
2/1/2024	Biden approves Major Disaster Declaraton for December storm	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/1/2024	New poll shows Amer feel a bit better about economy; Biden's approval still low	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/1/2024	House passes child tax credit, tax breaks bill	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/2/2024	Maine AG joins coalition of 24 AG's to protect access to medication abortion	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/2/2024	Ellsworth seeks poll workers	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/2/2024	Senator King co-sponsors bill to make paid family leave tax credit permanent	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/2/2024	Ellsworth City Manager Candidates Meet and Greet tonight	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/5/2024	City of Ellsworth hosts Meet and Greet with City Manager candidate	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/5/2024	Senate negotiators rush to finalize bill to link immigration to Ukraine aid	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/5/2024	US/British strikes against rebels in Yemen as payback for 3 US servicemen killed	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	ME Cong Del sends letter to DOJ re: illicit Chinese marijuana growing farms	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	DHS denies Maine's request to waive waiting period for asylum seekers to work	WMTW	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	US House set to impeach Homeland Security Sec. Mayorkas	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	Absentee voting underway in Maine for March 5th primary	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	Tax deadlines extended for filers in counties under FEMA's disaster declaration	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	HCSO Deputy Dakota Dupuis promoted to Lieutenant	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/6/2024	Senate prospects for bipartisan border policy bill appear dim	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/7/2024	House fails to vote to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/7/2024	Appeals court rules voter information from state files must be made public	BDN	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/7/2024	Fed Appeals court rules Trump CAN stand trial in 2020 elect interference case	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/8/2024	US Supreme Court to hear arguments on Trump ballot case	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/8/2024	Justice Department completes investigaiton into Biden handling classified docs	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/9/2024	Supreme Court sounding skeptical of keeping Trump off ballot	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/9/2024	Justice Department finds no cause for criminal charges against Biden	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/12/2024	America's foreign allies see bumpy future ahead bc of political turmoil in US	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/12/2024	Governor signs Exec Order establishing use of Hearing Offcr in Ox Co Sheriff case	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/13/2024	Trump wants to install new RNC leadership	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/14/2024	Sup Ct strikes rules against case to make intertidal zones public access areas	MultScs	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/14/2024	Court dismisses lawsuit by PhRMA challenging Medicare drug price negotiations	KFF	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/14/2024	Republican controlled House votes to impeach Mayorkas on second attempt	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/14/2024	Democrat Souza wins seat vacated when Repub George Santos expelled	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/14/2024	Biden calls out Trump on "dangerous" NATO comments	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/15/2024	Governor Mills introduces supplemental budget proposal	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/15/2024	House Intel Cmte Chair discloses serious national security threat	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/15/2024	Senator Angus King pushes back with humor on DOT rule on humorous signs	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/15/2024	Biden allies, rivals want transcript of special counsel interview released	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/16/2024	Gouldsboro begins search for new Town Manager, Police Chief	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/16/2024	In fiery testimony, Fai Willis hits back at misconduct claims in Trump trial	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/19/2024	King, Cox Richardson issue stern warnings about consequences of not aiding Ukrn	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/19/2024	Senators Collins, King co-sponsor Kids Online Safety Act with 60 other Senators	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/19/2024	Trump met with cheers, jeers while hawking \$399 gold sneakers at Sneaker Con	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/19/2024	More than 400 detained in Russia for support of Putin foe Navalny	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/21/2024	Biden says money sought for Ukraine would be spent in US	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/23/2024	Maine could become 27th state to ban paramilitary training	WABI-TV	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/23/2024	RFK, Jr. sues Sect'y of State Bellows over collecting petitions at Mar 5 polling sites	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/26/2024	Citizens' initiative on limiting contributions to some PAC's gets enough signatures	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/26/2024	Nikki heads to Michigan, vows to stay in race	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/26/2024	Ellsworth City Council to have two executive sessions tonight	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/26/2024	New Pine Tree Plate to be unveiled this morning in Augusta	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/26/2024	Gov. Mills formally requests Major Disaster Declaration for January storms' damage	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/27/2024	Bellows defends decision behind lawsuit filed by RFK, Jr.	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/28/2024	AL faces fallout from court ruling that frozen embryos are same as a child	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/28/2024	City Council chooses Charles Pearce as new City Manager	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/28/2024	Maine considers replacing Electoral College process with popular vote	BDN	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/28/2024	Governor Janet Mills proposes extending sales tax exemption to all non-profits	ME Monitor	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/28/2024	Yellen urges world leaders to send frozen Russian Bank assets to Ukraine	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/29/2024	Mitch McConnell say she'll step down as Senate leader	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics
2/29/2024	Sup Ct moving fast in deciding whether Trump can be prosecuted in elect intfrnc	AP	x	x	x	x	Politics

Date	Story	Source	6:00	6:30	7:00	730	8:00	8:30	9:00	Local	Sound	Category
3/14/2024	Rats getting high on "evidence" in New Orleans police headquarters	AP		x				x			x	Drugs
3/15/2024	King presses Army General on steady flow of illegal drugs into US	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
3/21/2024	Bangor woman arrested on drug charges; residence was near school	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
3/25/2024	US records just under 108K drug overdose deaths in 2022 -indicates slwng	STAT			x				x	x		Drugs
3/26/2024	Healthy Acadia offers Narcan training in Machias next month	Star 97.7			x				x	x		Drugs
3/1/2024	City of Ellsworth 2nd half property taxes due March 14th	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/4/2024	Maine's commercial fishery shows \$25M increase in 2023 over 2022	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/4/2024	College of the Atlantic buys BH Bicycle Shop for employee housing	MDIslander	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/5/2024	Versant seek change in distribution rates	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/6/2024	Maine Space Grant Consortium plans second conference in October	MaineBiz	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/6/2024	Governor taps Blaine House Maple Tree in antcptn of ME Maple Sunday	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/6/2024	MCFA donates frozen haddock to Ellsworth Schools	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/6/2024	Biden wants to cap credit card late fee at \$8	AP			x				x		x	Economy
3/7/2024	Thomaston Town Mgr. give update on Dragon Cement	PenBayPilot		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/8/2024	MDMR announces 16 elver lottery winners for 2024	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/8/2024	Jobs report for February shows hiring remains solid but slow	AP	x				x				x	Economy
3/8/2024	Black Sheep Restaurant opens in Sullivan	Star 97.7	x		x				x	x		Economy
3/11/2024	Fmr Jay paper mill to open as particle bord manufacturer	WMTW	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/12/2024	Hancock Co. Food Drive has many ways to get involved	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/13/2024	ME's new Paid Fam & Med Leave Ben. Auth. meets, chooses Chair, VC	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/14/2024	Eastern Area Agency on Aging hit hard by costs of Meals on Wheels	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/14/2024	March 10th storm washes out Perry's pier on Newbury Neck	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/14/2024	Dollar Tree set to close 1,000 stores	AP		x					x		x	Economy
3/15/2024	Mason's Brewing Downeast plans St. Paddy's Day opening	QuoddyTides	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/15/2024	St Patrick's Day items could be costlier this year	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/18/2024	Hancock Mill for sale	MaineBiz	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/18/2024	Target limits self-checkouts to ten items or less	TMX/WABI		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/19/2024	King, Collins support MAPLE Act	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/19/2024	JoAnn Fabrics files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy	AP		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/21/2024	Heart of Ellsworth presents "So You Want to Own a Business"	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/21/2024	Sweet Spot in Ellsworth to open candy store	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/21/2024	Federal Reserve sees at least three rate cuts this year	AP							x		x	Economy
3/22/2024	Disaster Unemployment Assistance available thru MDOL beginning Mon	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/22/2024	Couple who summer on MDI purchase Bar Harbor Bicycle Shop business	MDIslander	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/22/2024	Lost Kitchen begins accepting postcards for this year's dining at \$265@	NewsCtr							x	x		Economy
3/25/2024	Heart of Ellsworth presents historic preservation workshops	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
3/26/2024	504 Home Repair pilot program available to low income rural Mainers	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/27/2024	Heart of Ellsworth presents "So You Want to Own a Business"	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x	x	Economy
3/27/2024	Bath Iron Works gets multi-million dollar contract with US Navy	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/28/2024	Witham Family Hotels plan ribbon cutting for employee housing	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/28/2024	Ellsworth hosts public forum on housing	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/28/2024	Maine Seacoast Mission reaches capital campaign goal	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/29/2024	Sugar shacks open again this weekend	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
3/29/2024	Island Institute awards \$250K total to 52 working waterfront businesses	MultScs		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/29/2024	MDI Bio Lab builds new housing unit to accommodate growth	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Economy
3/5/2024	New ME nonprofit to connect schools to defense industries	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
3/6/2024	MaineCF scholarships available for student leaders	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/6/2024	NVME offers student loan repayment counseling	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/8/2024	Scarborough Middle/High Schls celebrate award for culture of inclusion	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
3/11/2024	MaineCF has scholarships for aspiring journalism students	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
3/12/2024	MSM accepting applications for Davis Scholarships through April 14th	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
3/13/2024	Ells business community hosts appreciation luncheon for educators	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/18/2024	RSU 24 to release students early on April 8 as precaution with eclipse	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/19/2024	Heart of Ellsworth presents workshops on historic preservation	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/19/2024	Local students share \$52K in scholarships from ME Fishermen's Forum	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
3/20/2024	Ellsworth School Department asks City to purchase bldg for Admin Offcs	BDN	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/21/2024	BHB&T scholarship application open for students in trades	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Education
3/22/2024	HCTC students rake in awards at Skills USA	MultScs	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/26/2024	Ellsworth schools dismissing early on April 8th	Star 97.7		x					x	x		Education
3/27/2024	Versant Power Astro Center offers special Eclipse Programming	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x	x	Education
3/29/2024	EMT class offered in Columbia	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Education
3/29/2024	Schools in path of total eclipse prepare students with engaging lessons	AP	x				x				x	Education
3/1/2024	Climate change costing winter recreation billions	AP			x				x	x	x	Environment
3/4/2024	Some ANP trails off limits due to peregrine falcon nesting	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/5/2024	Recreation areas close snowmobiling, skiing, trails - due to no snow	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
3/5/2024	Ellsworth Public Library plans seed swap and Spring Book Sale	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
3/5/2024	Parts of CA dig out from more than ten feet of snow	AP			x				x		x	Environment
3/6/2024	Woodlawn offers Science Lecture Series on "Maine Big Night"	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/7/2024	Whale thought to be extinct in Atlantic sighted off Nantucket	AP		x				x		x		Environment
3/7/2024	Rare Golden Eagle sightings in Maine	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/8/2024	NPS closes carriage roads at ANP for spring thaw	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
3/8/2024	March skies offer good viewing	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x	x	Environment
3/8/2024	Changes on horizon for shellfish regs in Bar Harbor	MDIslander		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/8/2024	MDIFW asks citizens to provide gourds for dwindling purple martin pop.	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/8/2024	March holidays related to lunar calendar	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x	x	Environment
3/11/2024	Camden Snow Bowl closes early due to rains, lack of snow	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/12/2024	Scientists look to study animal behavior during total solar eclipse	AP	x				x				x	Environment
3/12/2024	Grow Smart Maine offers webinar on land use	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Environment
3/13/2024	Spring arrives next week	Star 97.7			x				x	x	x	Environment
3/14/2024	Downeast Sunrise Trail in Machias flooded in parts after Sunday storm	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/14/2024	Baxter State Park officials warn of closure - eclipse is during mud season	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Environment
3/15/2024	Warm spring weather spawns tornadoes in Midwest	AP		x				x			x	Environment

3/18/2024 Gov Mills proposes legisl to allow wind power const on Sears ls sand dune	MultScs	x	x	x	x		Environment
3/18/2024 MDEP seeks proposals to increase diversion of solid waste from disposal	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Environment
3/19/2024 Funding available thru DACF for commercial farmers affected by PFAs	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Environment
3/19/2024 Lobster fishermen convince BOEM to avoid LM 1 for wind development	MDIslander	x	x	x	x	x	Environment
3/20/2024 NASA's Kelly Korreck says don't miss eclipse	AP		x		x	x	Environment
3/22/2024 Spring storm brings power outages, varied snow depths	Star 97.7	x		x		x	Environment
3/22/2024 ME Bd of Env Protect votes down stricter vehicle rules for now	WABI-TV		x	x	x	x	Environment
3/28/2024 FBC purchases Lamoine parcel once eyed for glampground project	EllsAmer	x	x	x	x		Environment
3/4/2024 CDC makes it official - 5 day COVID 19 quarantine no longer required	AP	x		x		x	Health
3/4/2024 CVS, Walgreens to start carrying abortion pill mifepristone	AP		x			x	Health
3/6/2024 Maine has lost 10% of pharmacies in last decade	ME Monitor	x	x	x	x		Health
3/11/2024 NE Delta Dental gift allows UMA to provide vets with free dental care	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Health
3/12/2024 Experts wonder about overuse, safety of sanitizers	KFF	x	x	x	x	x	Health
3/12/2024 Teens rpt feeling calmer without smartphones; but not giving them up	AP		x		x	x	Health
3/13/2024 Collins helps secure funding for continued Diabetes research in Maine	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Health
3/15/2024 Seaport Village Healthcare in Ellsworth now Level IV Assisted Living	EllsAmer	x	x	x	x		Health
3/15/2024 ME Congressional Delegation pushes for ME Vets' Home reimbursemts	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Health
3/25/2024 US Life Expectancy increases for first time since pandemic	Politico	x		x		x	Health
3/26/2024 US Supreme Court takes up mifepristone case	AP		x	x	x	x	Health
3/27/2024 PCHC gets \$1.3M fed funding to build public health dental practice	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Health
3/27/2024 Bird flu infecting seals, other mammals from ME to S. America	AP		x	x	x	x	Health
3/1/2024 Judge rules for Town of Bar Harbor in cruise ship limits	BDN	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/1/2024 Congress approves fourth short-term extension to avoid shutdown	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/4/2024 Super Tuesday tomorrow	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/4/2024 Supreme Court could rule today on Trump ballot issue	AP	x		x	x	x	Politics
3/4/2024 Susan Collins endorses Nikki Haley	BDN	x	x	x	x		Politics
3/4/2024 Fmr Ellsworth Finance Director hired as Gouldsboro Town Manager	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x		Politics
3/4/2024 Nikki Haley says she no longer feels bound to support GOP nominee	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/5/2024 Supreme Court rules in Trump's favor on ballot issue	AP	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/5/2024 Sec of State Shenna Bellows modifies ruling in light of Sup Ct decision	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/5/2024 Columbia Falls owe thousands in legal fees after Worcester's pull plug	BDN	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/5/2024 Kingfish ME aquaculture facility challenged in court by conservationists	ME Monitor	x	x	x	x		Politics
3/5/2024 Biden, Trump hoping for big wins on Super Tuesday	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/6/2024 City Council puts Moshier on leave from Ellsworth City Manager job	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/6/2024 Nikki Haley pulls out win in Vermont	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/6/2024 Trump addresses crowd at Mar-A-Lago; calls Biden "worst Pres ever".	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/6/2024 Machiasport takes land for road by eminent domain	MVNO	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/7/2024 House passes \$460B package of spending bills, hopes to keep govt open	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/7/2024 Maine House votes in favor of popular vote over Electoral College	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/7/2024 Ellsworth launches survey for feedback on cmpltd Comprehensive Plan	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/7/2024 McConnell endorses Trump, in spite of blaming him for January 6	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/8/2024 Biden gives State of the Union address	AP	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/11/2024 King introduces legislation to crack down on robocallers	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/11/2024 US flies forces to Haiti for embassy security, evacuations	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/11/2024 Lamoine residents to vote on updating zoning ord to ban glampgrnds	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/11/2024 Repub Katie Britt used misleading decades-old data on border comeback	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/11/2024 US Army vessel carries equipment to build pier in Gaza for aid delivery	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/12/2024 Collins, King, push for continuation of AM Radio in new vehicles	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/12/2024 Measure limiting contributions to Super PACs could be on Nov ballot	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/12/2024 King joins coalition pushing for HELPER Act for home ownership	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/12/2024 US pledges millions more for multinational force to Haiti	AP		x			x	Politics
3/13/2024 Council terminates Glenn Moshier as Police Chief	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/13/2024 City Council posts letter asking for trust after multiple Exec Sessions	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/13/2024 Biden, Trump secure positions to compete for President of US	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/13/2024 Prosecutors in 12 Repub-led states threaten Maine for "shield" law	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/14/2024 Biden's campaign hits Trump on his stance on cuts to SS/Medicare	The Hill	x		x			Politics
3/15/2024 Move away from Electoral College to Popular Vote passes Senate	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/15/2024 Ukraine military support also boosts jobs here at home	AP		x			x	Politics
3/18/2024 King joins coalition pushing DeJoy to stop changes, cuts to USPS services	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/18/2024 Putin gets victory in election after harshly silencing opponents	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/18/2024 Chef Jose Andres seeks to bring aid to Gazans	NBC/MtPress		x		x	x	Politics
3/19/2024 Citizens bring complaints against INSPIRE Center at Ells City Council Mtg	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x	Politics
3/19/2024 Maine based organizations meet with White House leaders	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/19/2024 Negotiators race to finish government funding bills before wknd deadln	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/19/2024 Proposed Surry Road location for HC Courthouse draws opposition	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/19/2024 Supreme Court blocks TX immigration enforcement law for now	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/20/2024 Texas migrant law back on hold	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/20/2024 Senator King pushes back on EU rule aimed at preventing deforestation	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/20/2024 Congress reaches spending deal that would avert shutdown	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/20/2024 King co-sponsors legislation to protect citizens' voting rights	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/20/2024 IOC places restrict on Olymp ath from Russia, Belarus over Ukraine War	AP		x			x	Politics
3/22/2024 Congress rushes to approve final package of spending bills before dln	AP	x		x		x	Politics
3/22/2024 Much of monies raised for Trump Pres run going to pay legal fees	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/22/2024 Justice Dept. files antitrust case against Apple; ME, 15 states join suit	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/25/2024 Umaine Graduate Workers plan rally for contract Tuesday	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/25/2024 Early morning vote Saturday wards off government shutdown	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/26/2024 Biden campaigns, Trump golfs, attends fundraisers	AP		x		x	x	Politics
3/28/2024 Democrats advance gun control measures	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	Politics
3/28/2024 ME Nurses Assoc applauds passage of nurse-to-patient ratio bill	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics
3/28/2024 MDI Hospital, others benefit from \$42M in congressional funding	Star 97.7		x	x	x	x	Politics

3/28/2024 AP Poll sheds light on voters' views in upcoming Presidential election	AP		x				x		x	Politics
3/28/2024 Disney and DeSantis reach agreement in longstanding feud	AP				x				x	Politics
3/29/2024 ME high court continues to rule against Sunday hunting in Maine	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x	Politics
3/29/2024 Attendees at BH forum discuss local options tax proposal	MDIslander		x		x		x		x	Politics
3/29/2024 TX judge moves credit card late fee case to Washington	AP		x				x		x	Politics
3/29/2024 Trump campaign lagging behind with fundraising, plans major fundraisr	AP			x				x	x	Politics