## 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 firsthand 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.

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Date Story 1/4/2024 Maine law enforcement officers now required to carry Narcan while on duty	Source MultScs	x	6 6:	su 7 x	00 /	'30 8 X	00	830 X		i Sound	l Category Drugs
1/25/2024 As ME considers decriminalizing drug possession, Oregon backpeddles on law there	AP	x		x		x		x	x		Drugs
1/26/2024 Six from Ellsworth, Mt. Desert arrested on drug charges	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х			Drugs
1/2/2024 Nordic Aquafarms says it's committed to Belfast fish farm, despite heavy pushback, legal chigs	PPH MDIslander		х		x		>		x		Economy
1/2/2024 Fishermen Feeding Mainers reaches one million meal mark 1/3/2024 Versant says standard offer supply rates to go down this month	Star 97.7	x	х	x	х	x	>	x	x x		Economy Economy
1/3/2024 US National Debt hits record \$34 trillion	AP	x		A		x		X	~	x	Economy
1/3/2024 Grants available through ME Bus Relief Fund for businesses affected by December storm	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Economy
1/3/2024 Manny's Greek Grill in Ellsworth out of business	Star 97.7		х		х		>		х		Economy
1/5/2024 Local Subway sandwich shops reopen under new ownership - Blue Hill, Bucksport, Hampden	EllsAmer		х		х		)		х		Economy
1/9/2024 Versant Power to ask for rate increase for next year 1/9/2024 Island Nursing Home Board hires architect to begin conversion to senior housing apartments	Star 97.7 Star 97.7	x x		x x		x x		x x			Economy Economy
1/9/2024 ME childcare workers get stipends	Star 97.7	^	x	Â	х	^	,		x		Economy
1/9/2024 Gorham project seeks to build large batteries to store wind, solar energy	PPH		х		х		>		х		Economy
1/9/2024 IRS announces January 29th as start of tax season	AP			х				х	х	х	Economy
1/10/2024 Mills announces new initiative to expand support for older adults and caregivers	WABI-TV	х		х		х		х			Economy
1/10/2024 Ellsworth seeks input on updated Business Attraction Plan	Star 97.7		х		x		>	C	х		Economy
1/11/2024 IRS backlogs and identity theft still problems 1/12/2024 Federal summer lunch program to be rolled out in Maine, 34 other states	AP CBSNews	x			х	x			x	x	Economy Economy
1/12/2024 Mortgage rates tick back up	AP	~		х		~		x		x	Economy
1/15/2024 Recipients of SNAP benefits received replacement funds for food lost in December storm	PPH	х		х		х		х	х		Economy
1/15/2024 It's AIO Fill the Strand day in Rockland	Star 97.7	х		х		х		x	х		Economy
1/16/2024 Hotel Ursa on U Maine campus opens in March, already has 400 reservations through October	BDN		х		х		×		х		Economy
1/17/2024 4th Annual AIO Fill the Strand fills theatre twice with food, donations 1/17/2024 Fed Reserve official says inflation fight nearly won; rate cuts coming	WABI-TV AP	х		x		х		x		x	Economy Economy
1/1/2024 Yea Reserve official says inflation fight hearly work rate cuts coming 1/19/2024 Versant reports it invested over \$500K in heating support in communities it serves in 2023	AP Star 97.7	x		x x		x		x x		x	Economy
1/19/2024 Price of Forever stamps going up to 68 cents	CNN	x		x		x		x			Economy
1/22/2024 Co-owner of Coastal Auto Parts NAPA helps raised \$10K for Maine Veterans' Project	MultScs	х		х		х		x	х		Economy
1/22/2024 DCP gears up for second annual THAW fundraiser	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Economy
1/23/2024 Loaves and Fishes again sponsors "Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation"	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х			Economy
1/24/2024 Three businesses to move into Main Street space left vacant by Sugar Mags in Ellsworth 1/25/2024 Maine Tax Portal offers webinars on using the online service	EllsAmer	х	~	x	~	х		. х			Economy
1/25/2024 Marine Tax Portal offers weblinars on using the offline service	Star 97.7 Star 97.7	x	x	x	х	x	>	x	x x		Economy Economy
1/31/2024 Old Town PD to host pasta drive during February	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Economy
1/31/2024 Maine's elver fihery escapes potentially devastating cut in harvest quotas	MaineBiz		х		х		>	c	х		Economy
1/31/2024 New Ventures Maine reminds tax filers of Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Economy
1/31/2024 Federal Reserve meets today - info on interest rates expected	AP			х				х		х	Economy
1/2/2024 Versant Power Astronomy Center January offerings	Star 97.7 AP	х	х	x	х	х	>			x	Education
1/3/2024 Harvard's President resigns amid accusations of plagiarism, antisemitism 1/8/2024 EEMS students to move back into 7th grade classrooms this week after roof repaired	WABI-TV	x		x x		x		x x	x	х	Education Education
1/8/2024 MDI HCTC Seniors use SkillsUSA project to raise money for Acadia Youth Sports	MDIslander	~	х	A	х	~	,		x		Education
1/10/2024 Maine Community Foundation offers short term scholarships for adult learners	Star 97.7		х		х		>	c	х		Education
1/11/2024 Two Maine high school students selected for US Senate Youth Program; receive \$10K schlrshps	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Education
1/12/2024 MaineCF has hundreds of scholarships - will tour state this spring with workshops	Star 97.7		х		х		>		х		Education
1/15/2024 Ellen Halliday tapped as Superintendent of Hancock and Lamoine school departments 1/17/2024 GSA taps former Maine Principal of the Year to head school	Star 97.7 EllsAmer		x x		x		>		x x		Education Education
1/24/2024 RSU 25 Suprintendent Jim Boothby to retire at end of school year	EllsAmer		x		x x		,		x		Education
1/29/2024 Husson names Lynne Coy-Ogan as first female President	Star 97.7	x	~	х	~	х		x			Education
1/29/2024 College of the Atlantic prepares for 12th Annual Day of Giving on February 6th	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Education
1/30/2024 February offerings at Versant Power Planetarium	Star 97.7	х	х	х	х	х	>	x	х	х	Education
1/1/2024 Year begins with strong earthquakes, tsunami warnings off coast of Japan	AP PPH				х					х	Environment
1/2/2024 Maine winters getting warmer and wetter with less snow 1/5/2024 Largest male specimen of world's most venomous spider found in Australia	АР		x x		х		> >		x	x	Environment Environment
1/9/2024 Winter storm conditions grip Midwest; hinder Iowa caucuses	AP		x				Ś			x	Environment
1/9/2024 Land for Maine's future seeks conservation proposals	Star 97.7		х		х		>		х		Environment
1/10/2024 Storm Finn sails into Maine with strong winds, snow, sleet, rain	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Environment
1/10/2024 2023 on record as earth's warmest, smashing records - 2024 could be even warmer	NYT	x		х		х		х	х		Environment
1/10/2024 Earth shatters global warming records in 2023	AP		х				>		х	x	Environment
1/11/2024 Record breaking cold threatens Iowa caucuses; residents say they roll with it 1/15/2024 Saturday's storm brings record high tides	AP WGME	x		x x		x		x x		x x	Environment Environment
1/15/2024 Millions face belo-zero temps as storms bring in Arctic air	AP	~	х	~		~	,		~	x	Environment
1/16/2024 Greenville entrepreneur hopes to lessen carbon footprint with biochar	MP		х		х		>		х		Environment
1/16/2024 Winter Tree ID walk postponed to this Thursday at Woodlawn	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Environment
1/18/2024 Cold temps across US part of climate change as the rest of the world experiences record warmth	AP	х				х			х	х	Environment
1/18/2024 ME State Park Reservation Center opens next month for camping reservations 1/19/2024 Panama drought forces limits on shipping through canal	Star 97.7		x		х		>		х		Environment
1/19/2024 Panama drought forces limits on shipping through canal 1/22/2024 Mills calls special meeting of Maine Climate Council to discuss impacts of recent storms	AP Star 97.7		x x		x		> >		x	x	Environment Environment
1/22/2024 Freezing temps and wind speeds create dangerous conditons in large part of country	AP		~	x	^			x		x	Environment
1/24/2024 MDIFW seeks public's help in monitoring endangered golden eagle	Star 97.7	x		х		х		x			Environment
1/26/2024 Maine Climate Council discusses expemption from federal permit rules for rebuilding	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Environment
1/26/2024 MDMR issues emergency scallop closures	Star 97.7		х		х		>	(	х		Environment
1/31/2024 Anchorage experiences record snowfall	AP AP	х				х				x x	Environment
1/31/2024 New research suggests why insects are drawn to light - may be due to confusion 1/3/2024 Report says higher prices expected this year on 500+ prescription drugs	Reuters	x		x	х	х		x	x	x	Environment Health
1/3/2024 Maine enacts healthcare law to protect abortion rights	MultScs	x		x		x		x	x		Health
1/4/2024 Seaport Village skilled nursing care sold to Camden entity	BDN	x		x		х		x			Health
1/4/2024 Two sickened with Legionnaires', one dies, after stay at NH resort	MultScs		х		х		>	(			Health
1/4/2024 More hospitals requiring masking again due to spike in viruses	AP				х					х	Health
1/5/2024 Center-left national advocacy group blames pricey healthcare rates on hospital consolidation 1/5/2024 Study links acetiminophen use during pregnancy with language delays in children	PPH CBS/KFF	x x		х		x x		х	х		Health Health
1/5/2024 Mediterranean diet named best seventh year in a row	CBS/KFF CNN/KFF	x x		x		x		х	x		Health
1/5/2024 Study shows wearing hearing aids for those with hearing loss cuts mortality risk	KFF		х				>				Health
1/5/2024 Terminally ill Connecticut woman ends life legally in Vermont	AP			x				x		х	Health
1/5/2024 Malaria vaccine cuts childhood mortality in Africa by 13% over four years - reschrs say it's huge	NYT/KFF			x				х			Health
1/5/2024 New class of drugs can tackle drug-resistent infections, but may be stymied by prodctn costs	KFF				x						Health

1/9/2024 Study shows fitness trackers may be less than accurate	STAT	х		х		х		х	х		Health
1/9/2024 Sales of sugary drinks fall in cities that tax them	AP				х						Health
1/10/2024 Northeast Mobile Health Services latest EMS service to request more funding from towns served	PenBayPlt	х		х		~		х	х		Health
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1/10/2024 American Red Cross says donations at critical low	ABCNews		х		х		х		х		Health
1/11/2024 Beth C. Wright looking to hire Program/Volunteer Coordinator	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Health
1/12/2024 Record breaking numbers sign up for Obamacare - deadline is January 16th	The Hill	х		х		х		х	х		Health
1/12/2024 Encompass Health could build rehab hospital in Bangor by 2027	BDN		х		х		x		х		Health
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1/16/2024 Some public health experts calling for federal report on effects of vaping	AP		х				х			х	Health
1/17/2024 Mayo Clinic gives tips on safely snow shoveling	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Health
1/24/2024 Maine's EMS first responders still awaiting \$31M in funding promised last year	PPH	х		х		х		х	х		Health
1/24/2024 UMA Dental Health Clinic to host annual "Give Kids a Smile" Day on February 23rd	Star 97.7		х		х		x		х		Health
1/26/2024 Consumer Reports' expert visits ME to discuss medical debt causes and possible solutions	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Health
1/29/2024 NYC designates social media a public health hazard bc of effects on youth mental health	WashPost	х				х			х		Health
1/1/2024 Golden, Collins object to Shenna Bellows's ruling re: Trump on primary ballot	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/1/2024 Bellows defends decision based on 14th Amendment of Constitution	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/1/2024 Republican Senator in Maine looks to impeach Shenna Bellows	AP			х				х	х		Politics
1/2/2024 Town of Jonesport considers moratorium on windmills; completes comprehensive plan	MVNO	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/2/2024 Blue Hill has nomination papers available for multiple openings	Star 97.7	x						x			Politics
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1/2/2024 Americans voice concerns as new year arrives	AP	х				х				х	Politics
1/2/2024 Maine legislature has much to consider when it reconvenes tomorrow	MultScs		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/3/2024 Trump appeals decision by Secretary of State Shenna Bellows to keep him off primary ballot	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/3/2024 House Republican Leader Billy Bob Faulkingham denounces threats against Bellows	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/3/2024 Trump appeals ruling that would keep him off primary ballots	AP		х				х			х	Politics
1/3/2024 Fed appeals court rejects abortion guidance in TX that would have benefitted women	AP				х					х	Politics
1/4/2024 Republican formally files for impeachment proceedings against Secretary of State Bellows	Star 97.7		х		x		х		х		Politics
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1/4/2024 Trump asks US Supreme Court for ruling in CO ballot case - a first for the court	AP		х				х			х	Politics
1/4/2024 Belfast City Council considers contract increases for fire, EMS	PenBayPlt		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/4/2024 US Navy approves \$34M for six initiatives at Bath Iron Works	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
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1/5/2024 Lobstermen push back, file litigation against required tracking devices	MaineBiz		х		х		x		х		Politics
1/8/2024 Governor Mills to deliver State of the State address on Jan 30	MultScs	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/8/2024 New Political Party - No Labels - certified in Maine	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/8/2024 Initial agreement could head off government shutdown	AP	х				х				х	Politics
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1/8/2024 Trump continues to claim Jan 6 rioters were peaceful that day	AP		х				х			х	Politics
1/8/2024 Wayne LaPierre steps down as head of NRA, pending trial	AP			х				х		х	Politics
1/8/2024 Supreme Court to decide Trump ballot issue	AP				х					x	Politics
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1/9/2024 Legislator introduces "Safe Cosmetics Act" to ban unsafe chemicals in makeup	BDN	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/9/2024 Attorneys for Trump ask ME courts to delay ruling on ballot issue until Sup Ct rules on CO case	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/10/2024 Ellsworth City Council votes to extend Moshier's contract as City Manager	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/10/2024 Maine House rejects Repub efforts to impeach Sec of State Shenna Bellows for ballot decision	Star 97.7		~		~		~				Politics
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1/10/2024 Brigadier Gen Diane Dunn on track to become first woman to lead Maine National Guard	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/10/2024 Voting experts say Trump's claims that unauthorized migrants will vote not supported by data	AP				х					х	Politics
1/11/2024 Justice Murphy seen as "fair" by Augusta legal community	BDN	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
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1/11/2024 Chris Christie drops out of race for Republican contender for President	AP	х				х				х	Politics
1/12/2024 Legislation introduced to authorize internet gaming for federally recognized tribes	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/12/2024 Senate easily confirms Brig Gen Diane Dunn as state's first woman to lead ME National Guard	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/12/2024 Dems push for constitutional amendment to enshrine abortion rights in Maine	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/12/2024 US, Britain launch retaliatory stike against Iranian-backed Houthis in Yemen	AP		х				х			х	Politics
1/12/2024 Sen. King introduces legislation to end gap in healthcare for transitioning veterans	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/15/2024 Sen. King urges quick action on climate solutions, saying, "We're fiddling while Rome burns."	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
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1/15/2024 Sub-zero temps in Iowa cold affect country's first caucuses	AP	х				х				х	Politics
1/15/2024 HTC-GO Act proposes redeveloping historic buildings to expand affordable housing	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/16/2024 Trump cruises to victory in Iowa	AP	х				х				x	Politics
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1/16/2024 Ramaswammy drops out of race for Repub nominee for President after losing badly in Iowa	AP			х				х		х	Politics
1/17/2024 President biden set to host congressional leaders at WH today	AP	х				х				х	Politics
1/17/2024 GOP Pres hopefuls in one-week sprint to NH Primary	AP		х				х			х	Politics
1/17/2024 Medications expected to be delivered today for Israeli hostages held captive in Gaza	AP				~						Politics
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1/18/2024 Sup Ct Justice Michaela Murphy tosses Trump ballot case back to Bellows pending CO decision	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/18/2024 Registered nurses at Northern Maine Med Ctr in Fort Kent vote to unionize	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/18/2024 California court dismisses MA fishermen's lawsuit against Seafood Watch	AP	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
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1/18/2024 Biden meets with Speaker of the House, other officials to hash out aid to Ukraine, Israel, imgrtn	AP		х				х			х	Politics
1/19/2024 NATO to launch its biggest military exercises in decades	AP	х				х				х	Politics
1/19/2024 Collins one of only seven Repub Senators to NOT sign brief in support of Trump in CO case	BDN	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/19/2024 Libertarian Party confirmed as Qualified Party in Maine	Politics		x		x		х		х		Politics
1/19/2024 Maine's 2024 primaries to be held under new semi-open primary law	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/19/2024 King joins bipartisan group calling on Panama to crack down on Iranian "ghost fleets"	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/19/2024 Mills opposes bill proposing decriminalization of drug possession	PPH		х		х		x		х		Politics
1/19/2024 Anti abortion activists prepare for March for Life			~		~		~		~		
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1/22/2024 Bellows tosses Trump ballot decision back to Supreme Court Justice	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/22/2024 Fmr. Chair of ME Repub Party announces plan to run against Sen. Angus King for Senate seat	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/22/2024 DeSantis drops out of race for Republican nominee for President	AP	х				х				х	Politics
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1/22/2024 Maine Dems holding Municipal and Regional Party Caucuses on February 3rd and 4th	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
1/22/2024 Governor works with Somali imgrnt and state lawmaker to pair immigrants with job shtg areas	Star97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/23/2024 On anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Gov. Mills calls for Reproductive Rights Amendment	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/23/2024 Pres. Biden convenes key members of Cabinet to discuss abortion rights	NBC News		х		x		х		х		Politics
1/23/2024 Registered data files reveal info on voting in Maine	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
1/23/2024 Small NH town's first in the nation primary goes to Nikki Haley with six voters	AP		х				х			x	Politics
1/23/2024 Ellsworth's Nicole Grohoski announces plan to run for re-election	Star 97.7		x		v		x		~		Politics
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1/24/2024 Trump wins NH Primary; Nikki Haley vows to stay in the race		х				х				x	Politics
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1/24/2024 New federal law designed to combat money laundering, terrorist financing requires reptg docs	AP Star 97.7	х		x		~					1 Oncies
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1/25/2024 ME Congressional Del sends letter to FEMA asking for expedited response to January storms	Star 97.7	,		x		x	х		Politics
1/25/2024 Ellsworth plans "Meet and Greet" with City Manager finalist	Star 97.7	)	(	х		x	х		Politics
1/25/2024 Biden gets boost from UAW	AP	)	(			х		x	Politics
1/26/2024 Maine's top court decides not to weigh in on Trump ballot case	AP	x >			х	х	х	x	Politics
1/26/2024 Bipartisan lawmakers propose \$50M relief program for small bus. Impacted by storms	BDN	х	х		х	)	x		Politics
1/26/2024 RNC could nominate declare Trump nominee next week, after just two states weigh in	AP		х			)		х	Politics
1/29/2024 Governor Mills to take novel approach with State of the State - delivering address in two parts	Star 97.7	>		х		х	х		Politics
1/29/2024 Mills nominates Stonington business owner to Paid Family and Med Leave Benefits Authority	Star 97.7	>		х		х	х		Politics
1/29/2024 President Biden says US WILL respond to drone attack in Middle East	AP		х			)		х	Politics
1/30/2024 Union nurses, techs at DECH rally for contract, better working conditions	Star 97.7	>		х		х	х		Politics
1/30/2024 Senate unanimously passes "Train More Nurses Act"	Star 97.7	)	(	х		х	х		Politics
1/30/2024 Mills elected by fellow governors to serve as State Co-chair of Northern Border Regnl Cmsn	Star 97.7	,		х		x	x		Politics
1/31/2024 Governor Mills delivers two-part State of the State address	Star 97.7	,	(	х		x	х		Politics
1/31/2024 House could vote newxt week on whether to impeach Homeland Security Sect'y Mayorkas	AP	)				х		х	Politics

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2/1/2024 Senator Susan Collins joins bipartisan legisltn to protect young people from vaping	Star 97.7	х	0	x			x		x x	ii souna	Drugs
2/2/2024 Ellsworth man rearrested on drug charges just a week after previous drug arrest	Star 97.7	x		x			х		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	х		x			x		x x		Drugs
2/12/2024 Search of Piscataquis County properties turns up illegal marijuana plants	WABI-TV		х		x			x	x		Drugs
2/12/2024 Search of Corinna residence yields dangerous conditions, 3200 illegal marij plants	WABI-TV		х		x		:	x	х		Drugs
2/13/2024 Hallowell votes to ban sales of flavored tobacco products	WABI-TV	х		x			х		x x		Drugs
2/16/2024 BHFD offers Narcan clinics	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Drugs
2/16/2024 Nationwide shortage of Adderall continues	CBS News		х		х			х	х		Drugs
2/1/2024 Legends, Fusions - new food locations coming to High Street in Ellsworth	Star 97.7		х		x			х	х		Economy
2/1/2024 Fed indicates interest rates will stay the same; may shift toward lower rates	AP				х					х	Economy
2/2/2024 Hancock County waterfront businesses scramble to recover from storms	BDN		х		х			х	х		Economy
2/5/2024 Worcester Resources pulls plug on Flagpole of Freedom project	MultRscs	х		x			x		x x		Economy
2/5/2024 No Flagpole of Freedom Park now planned	AP		х					x	х	x	Economy
2/5/2024 MDMR seeks proposals for Working Waterfront Access Protection Pgm Funds	Star 97.7		х		x			x	х		Economy
2/6/2024 EAAA seeks to raise \$13K for Furry Friends Food Bank by 2/20, Love Your Pet Day	Star 97.7		х		х			х	x		Economy
2/8/2024 AirDNA ranks Ellsworth 2nd best place in country to start short-term rental	BDN		х		x			x	x		Economy
2/8/2024 Proprietor of future Vinyl in Vogue looking for vintage vinyl, audio gear	Star 97.7		х		x			x	х		Economy
2/8/2024 Black Sheep Food Truck pop up today and tomorrow in Sullivan	Star 97.7		х		х			х	x		Economy
2/8/2024 Super Bowl ads already previewing - fetching \$7M for 30-sec ad	AP				х					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			х	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 Maine Steele business bidg Meetings Greening Am Hings Shift doe gov 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 Applications for state Property Tax Deternal Program due April 1	AP		x		^			x	^	x	Economy
2/21/2024 Capital One to buy Discover 2/21/2024 Maine Seacoast Mission taking applications for Housing Improvement Program	Star 97.7	x	^	x			x		x x	^	Economy
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2/22/2024 Maniersing contracts w/ restery to match otder mnowners w/rooms to renters 2/22/2024 American Airlines changing bag fees, how customers earn frequent flyer points	AP		^					^	^	×	
	MultScs		~		x			~	~	х	Economy
2/23/2024 Developers plan \$55M potato chip processing facility at former Loring AFB	AP		х					x	x		Economy
2/26/2024 Consumers increasingly pushing back against inflation				х					x	x	Economy
2/28/2024 Small business owners optimistic for growth in 2024, but few plan to hire	AP			х					x	x	Economy
2/28/2024 Wendy's to test surge pricing as early as next year	AP				х				х	х	Economy
2/9/2024 Winter Harbor 5 & 10 up for sale	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Economy
2/19/2024 Legends Roast Beef regroups after first week of success	Star 97.7	х		x			х		х х		Economy
2/21/2024 40 ME businesses to undertake projects to market products throughout ME, US	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Ecoomy
2/2/2024 MDI works on restructuring school system	MDIslander		х		х			х	х		Education
2/2/2024 Ellsworth EDD offering Child Care Buisness Lab	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/5/2024 MDOE Student Cabinet meets with Governor Mills	Star 97.7	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/6/2024 COA celebrates 12th Annual Day of Giving today	Star 97.7	х		x			х		х х		Education
2/6/2024 Family Futures Downeast extended to Hancock County	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/7/2024 Downeast Audobon reviatlizes trail, adds outdoor ed center at Ells El Middle Schl	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/8/2024 COA reaches 24-Hour Challenge goals	Star 97.7	x		х			х		х х		Education
2/8/2024 Maine Seacoast Mission accepting scholarship apps for 2024-25 school year	Star 97.7	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/8/2024 Wilson Museum in Castine offering Geology Week during Feb school break	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/13/2024 MMA students to get new training ship, will need to build new pier	BDN	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/14/2024 Husson to offer five new online degrees	Star 97.7	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/14/2024 Second grader at DW Merritt gets honorable mention in state writing contest	Star 97.7	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/15/2024 Versant Power Planetarium offers Feb School Break programming	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х	х	Education
2/16/2024 NPS offers federal resume workshop for prospective seasonal workers at ANP	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/20/2024 WCCC offering aquaculture class	Star 97.7	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/20/2024 Umaine Augusta gets state-of-the-art medical lab training facility	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/21/2024 Sumner Phys Ed Teacher Amy Wheaton is 2023 Maine PE Teacher of the Year	Star 97.7	х		х			х		х х		Education
2/21/2024 New RSU 25 Superintendent familiar face in Bucksport schools	Star 97.7		х		х			х	х		Education
2/22/2024 March 4-8 is Green Career Week	Star 97.7	х	х	x	x		x	x	х х	x	Education
2/23/2024 Biden begins roll out of SAVE student loan forgiveness program	Star 97.7	х		x			х		х х		Education
2/23/2024 Ellsworth HS Alumni Assn offers scholarships to grads	Star 97.7	х		x			х		х х		Education
2/28/2024 Downeast Senior College returns to Ellsworth	Star 97.7	х		x			х		x x		Education
2/28/2024 March is Eclipse Month at the Versant Power Planetarium	Star 97.7	х	х	x	x		x	x	х х	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 hbtts	Star 97.7	x		x			x		x x		Environment
2/7/2024 Elvers quota to remain the same next year	Star 97.7		x		х			x	x		Environment
2/8/2024 Grant will help Great Cran Is residents improve energy efficiency thru COA	Star 97.7	х		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	х		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	х		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 underst 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		х	^	x			x	x		Environment
	Star 97.7	x	^	x			x		x x		Environment
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2/21/2024 Section of state-owned Sears Island to serve as port for offshore wind facility	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/21/2024 Opponents of Sears Island port plan protest today	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/22/2024 Cherry blossoms in DC blooming extra early this year	Weather Chnl	х		х		х		х			Environment
2/22/2024 MDACF seeks 2024 USDA Speialty Crop Block Grant Funded applications	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/27/2024 Can A Crown Sled Dog Race in Fort Kent cancelled due to rain and lack of snow	MultScs		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/27/2024 Climate Change caused changes for Maine's Winter Recreation industry	BDN		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/27/2024 Unseasonable warmth across much of US; more cold coming	AP		х				х			x	Environment
2/27/2024 MFS offers tips for preventing spread of invasive pests and plants	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/29/2024 \$10M investment to advance installation of heat pumps in mobile/mfg homes	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/22/2024 Plants Unlimited recommends two unusual trees for spring plntg - PawPaw, Prsmn	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
2/1/2024 Gallup poll shows nurses most trusted of 23 professions, 22 years running	KFF		х		х		х		х		Health
2/2/2024 Heavy lead aprons no longer recommended for dental x-rays	AP	х				х				х	Health
2/6/2024 King Charles diagnosed with undisclosed form of cancer	AP		х				х			x	Health
2/7/2024 Collins highlights new public health strategy to combat vector (tick) borne diseases	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Health
2/8/2024 ME State Supreme Court hears EMS vaccination mandate case	WABI-TV	x		х		х		х	х		Health
2/14/2024 CDC to ease Coronovirus restrictions on isolating for five days	WashPost		х		х		х		х		Health
2/14/2024 NE Donor Services hopes people will become organ donors	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Health
2/28/2024 Multiple brands of lubricant eye ointments recalled	CBS News		х		х		х		х		Health
2/29/2024 New Zealand repeals world-first law banning tobacco sales to future generations	Reuters		х		х		х		х		Health
2/1/2024 Biden approves Major Disaster Declaraton for December storm	Star 97.7	х		x		x		x	х		Politics
2/1/2024 New poll shows Amer feel a bit better about economy; Biden's approval still low	AP	x		x		x		x		x	Politics
2/1/2024 House passes child tax credit, tax breaks bill	AP		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	x	~	Politics
2/2/2024 Elisworth seeks poll workers	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Politics
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2/2/2024 Senator King co-sponsors bill to make paid family leave tax credit permanent	Star 97.7 Star 97.7		x		x		х		x		
2/2/2024 Ellsworth City Manager Candidates Meet and Greet tonight			х		х		х		х		Politics
2/5/2024 City of Ellsworth hosts Meet and Greet with City Manager candidate	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
2/5/2024 Senate negotiators rush to finalize bill to link immigration to Ukraine aid	AP	х				х				х	Politics
2/5/2024 US/British strikes against rebels in Yemen as payback for 3 US servicemen killed	AP				х					x	Politics
2/6/2024 ME Cong Del sends letter to DOJ re: illicit Chinese marijuana growing farms	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
2/6/2024 DHS denies Maine's request to waive waiting period for asylum seekers to work	WMTW	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
2/6/2024 US House set to impeach Homeland Security Sec. Mayorkas	AP	x				х				x	Politics
2/6/2024 Absentee voting underway in Maine for March 5th primary	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/6/2024 Tax deadlines extended for filers in counties under FEMA's disaster declaration	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/6/2024 HCSO Deputy Dakota Dupuis promoted to Lieutenant	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/6/2024 Senate prospects for bipartisan border policy bill appear dim	AP			х				х		х	Politics
2/7/2024 House fails to vote to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas	AP	x				х				x	Politics
2/7/2024 Appeals court rules voter information from state files must be made public	BDN		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/7/2024 Fed Appeals court rules Trump CAN stand trial in 2020 elect interference case	AP		х				х			х	Politics
2/8/2024 US Supreme Court to hear arguments on Trump ballot case	AP	x				х				x	Politics
2/8/2024 Justice Department completes investigaiton into Biden handling classified docs	AP			х				х		х	Politics
2/9/2024 Supreme Court sounding skeptical of keeping Trump off ballot	AP	х				х				х	Politics
2/9/2024 Justice Department finds no cause for criminal charges against Biden	AP		х				х			х	Politics
2/12/2024 America's foreign allies see bumpy future ahead bc of political turmoil in US	AP	х				х				х	Politics
2/12/2024 Governor signs Exec Order establishing use of Hearing Offcr in Ox Co Sheriff case	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/13/2024 Trump wants to install new RNC leadership	AP		х				х			х	Politics
2/14/2024 Sup Ct strikes rules against case to make intertidal zones public access areas	MultScs	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
2/14/2024 Court dismisses lawsuit by PhRMA challenging Medicare drug price negotiations	KFF	х		х		х		х			Politics
2/14/2024 Republican controlled House votes to impeach Mayorkas on second attempt	AP	х				х					Politics
2/14/2024 Democrat Souzzi wins seat vacated when Repub George Santos expelled	AP		х				х			x	Politics
2/14/2024 Biden calls out Trump on "dangerous" NATO comments	AP			х				х		x	Politics
2/15/2024 Governor Mills introduces supplemental budget proposal	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/15/2024 House Intel Cmte Chair discloses serious national security threat	AP		х				х			х	Politics
2/15/2024 Senator Angus King pushes back with humor on DOT rule on humorous signs	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/15/2024 Biden allies, rivals want transcrit of special counsel interview released	AP				х					х	Politics
2/16/2024 Gouldsboro begins search for new Town Manager, Police Chief	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/16/2024 In fiery testimony, Fai Willis hits back at misconduct claims in Trump trial	AP			x				х		x	Politics
2/19/2024 King, Cox Richardson issue stern warnings about consequences of not aiding Ukrn	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	x		Politics
2/19/2024 Senators Collins, King co-sponsor Kids Online Safety Act with 60 other Senators	Star 97.7		x		х		x		х		Politics
2/19/2024 Trump met with cheers, jeers while hawking \$399 gold sneakers at Sneaker Con	AP		х				х			x	Politics
2/19/2024 More than 400 detained in Russia for support of Putin foe Navalny	AP			х				х		x	Politics
2/21/2024 Biden says money sought for Ukraine would be spent in US	AP		х				х			х	Politics
2/23/2024 Maine could become 27th state to ban paramilitary training	WABI-TV		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/23/2024 RFK, Jr. sues Sect'y of State Bellows over collecting petitions at Mar 5 polling sites	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/26/2024 Citizens' initiative on limiting contributions to some PAC's gets enough signatures	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
2/26/2024 Nikki heads to Michigan, vows to stay in race	AP	х				х				х	Politics
2/26/2024 Ellsworth City Council to have two executive sessions tonight	Star 97.7	х		x		х		х	х		Politics
2/26/2024 New Pine Tree Plate to be unveiled this morning in Augusta	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
2/26/2024 Gov. Mills formally requests Major Disaster Declaration for January storms' damage	Star 97.7		х		х		х		x		Politics
2/27/2024 Bellows defends decision behind lawsuit filed by RFK, Jr.	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	x		Politics
2/28/2024 AL faces fallout from court ruling that frozen embryos are same as a child	AP	х				x				х	Politics
2/28/2024 City Council chooses Charles Pearce as new City Manager	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/28/2024 Maine considers replacing Electoral College process with popular vote	BDN		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/28/2024 Governor Janet Mills proposes extending sales tax exemption to all non-profits	ME Monitor		х		х		х		х		Politics
2/28/2024 Yellen urges world leaders to send frozen Russian Ctrl Bank assets to Ukraine	AP		х				х			х	Politics
2/29/2024 Mitch McConnell say she'll step down as Senate leader	AP	х				х				х	Politics
2/29/2024 Sup Ct moving fast in deciding whether Trump can be prosecuted in elect intfrnc	AP			х				х		х	Politics

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

	24 Gov Mills proposes legsl to allow wind power const on Sears Is sand dune	MultScs		х		х		х		х		Environment
3/18/20	24 MDEP seeks proposals to increase diversion of solid waste from disposal	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Environment
3/19/20	24 Funding availablethru DACF for commercial farmers affected by PFAs	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Environment
3/19/20	24 Lobster fishermen convince BOEM to avoid LM 1 for wind development	MDIslander		х		х		х		х		Environment
3/20/20	24 NASA's Kelly Korreck says don't miss eclipse	AP			х				x	х	x	Environment
	24 Spring storm brings power outages, varied snow depths	Star 97.7	х				x			x		Environment
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	24 ME Bd of Env Protect votes down stricter vechile rules for now	WABI-TV		х		х		х		х		Environment
	24 FBC purchases Lamoine parcel once eyed for glampground project	EllsAmer		х		х		х		х		Environment
3/4/20	24 CDC makes it official - 5 day COVID 19 quarantine no longer required	AP	х				х			х	х	Health
3/4/20	24 CVS, Walgreens to start carrying abortion pill mifepristone	AP				х					х	Health
3/6/20	24 Maine has lost 10% of pharmacies in last decade	ME Monitor		x		x		х		х		Health
	24 NE Delta Dental gift allows UMA to provide vets with free dental care	Star 97.7	x		v				x	x		Health
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	24 Experts wonder about overuse, safety of sanitizers	KFF	х		х		х		х	х		Health
3/12/20	24 Teens rpt feeling calmer without smartphones; but not giving them up	AP			х				х		х	Health
3/13/20	24 Collins helps secure funding for continued Diabetes research in Maine	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Health
3/15/20	24 Seaport Village Healthcare in Ellsworth now Level IV Assisted Living	EllsAmer		х		x		x		х		Health
	24 ME Congressional Delegation pushes for ME Vets' Home reimbursemts	Star 97.7		x		х		x		x		Health
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	24 US Life Expectancy increases for first time since pandemic	Politico	х				х			х		Health
	24 US Supreme Court takes up mifepristone case	AP		х		х		х		х		Health
3/27/20	24 PCHC gets \$1.3M fed funding to build public health dental practice	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Health
3/27/20	24 Bird flu infecting seals, other mammals from ME to S. America	AP				х				х	х	Health
3/1/20	24 Judge rules for Town of Bar Harbor in cruise ship limits	BDN	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
	24 Congress approves fourth short-term extension to avoid shutdown	AP	х				x				x	Politics
		Star 97.7	~								~	Politics
	24 Super Tuesday tomorrow			х		х		х		х		
	24 Supreme Court could rule today on Trump ballot issue	AP		х				х			х	Politics
3/4/20	24 Susan Collins endorses Nikki Haley	BDN		х		х		х		х		Politics
3/4/20	24 Fmr Ellsworth Finance Director hired as Gouldsboro Town Manager	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
3/4/20	24 Nikki Haley says she no longer feels bound to support GOP nominee	AP			х				x		x	Politics
	24 Supreme Court rules in Trump's favor on ballot issue	AP	v		x		v		x		x	Politics
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	24 Sec of State Shenna Bellows modifies ruling in light of Sup Ct decision	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/5/20	24 Columbia Falls owe thousands in legal fees after Worcesters pull plug	BDN		х		х		х		х		Politics
3/5/20	24 Kingfish ME aquaculture facility challenged in court by conservationists	ME Monitor		х		х		х		х		Politics
3/5/20	24 Biden, Trump hoping for big wins on Super Tuesday	AP		x				х		х	x	Politics
	24 City Council puts Moshier on leave from Ellsworth City Manager job	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Politics
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	24 Nikki Haley pulls out win in Vermont	AP	х				х				х	Politics
3/6/20	24 Trump addresses crowd at Mar-A-Lago; calls Biden "worst Pres ever".	AP		х				х			х	Politics
3/6/20	24 Machiasport takes land for road by eminent domain	MVNO		х		х		х		х		Politics
3/7/20	24 House passes \$460B package of spending bills, hopes to keep govt open	AP	х				х				х	Politics
	24 Maine House votes in favor of popular vote over Electoral College	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	x		Politics
	24 Ellsworth launches survey for feedback on cmpltd Comprehensive Plan	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Politics
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	24 McConnell endorses Trump, in spite of blaming him for January 6	AP			х				х		х	Politics
3/8/20	24 Biden gives State of the Union address	AP		х		х		х			х	Politics
3/11/20	24 King introduces legislation to crack down on robocallers	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/11/20	24 US flies forces to Haiti for embassy security, evacuations	AP	х				х				x	Politics
	24 Lamoine residents to vote on updating zoning ord to ban glampgrnds	Star 97.7		x		х		x		x		Politics
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	24 Repub Katie Britt used misleading decades-old data on border comeback	AP		х				х			х	Politics
3/11/20	24 US Army vessel carries equipment to build pier in Gaza for aid delivery	AP			х				х		х	Politics
3/12/20	24 Collins, King, push for continuation of AM Radio in new vehicles	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/12/20	24 Measure limiting contributions to Super PACs could be on Nov ballot	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
	24 King joins coalition pushing for HELPER Act for home ownership	Star 97.7		x		х		x		x		Politics
	24 US pledges millions more for multinational force to Haiti	AP		~		x		~		~	x	Politics
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	24 Council terminates Glenn Moshier as Police Chief	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/13/20	24 City Council posts letter asking for trust after multiple Exec Sessions	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/13/20	24 Biden, Trump secure positions to compete for President of US	AP	х				х				х	Politics
3/13/20	24 Prosecutors in 12 Repub-led states threaten Maine for "shield" law	Star 97.7		х		x		x		х		Politics
	24 Biden's campaign hits Trump on his stance on cuts to SS/Medicare	The Hill	x				x					Politics
	24 Move away from Electoral College to Popular Vote passes Senate	Star 97.7			v		x		~	v		Politics
			х		х		^		х	х		
	24 Ukraine military support also boosts jobs here at home	AP				х					х	Politics
3/18/20	24 King joins coalition pushing DeJoy to stop changes, cuts to USPS services	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/18/20	24 Putin gets victory in election after harshly silencing opponents	AP	х				х				х	Politics
3/18/20	24 Chef Jose Andres seeks to bring aid to Gazans	NBC/MtPress			х				х		х	Politics
	24 Citizens bring complaints against INSPIRE Center at Ells City Council Mtg	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	x	x	Politics
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	24 Maine based organizations meet with White House leaders	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
	24 Negotiators race to finish government funding bills before wknd deadln	AP	х				х				х	Politics
3/19/20	24 Proposed Surry Road location for HC Courthouse draws opposition	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х	х	Politics
3/19/20	24 Supreme Court blocks TX immigration enforcement law for now	AP		х				х			х	Politics
	24 Texas migrant law back on hold	AP	x				x				x	Politics
	24 Senator King pushes back on EU rule aimed at preventing deforestation	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x		Politics
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	24 Congress reaches spending deal that would avert shutdown	AP		х				х			х	Politics
	24 King co-sponsors legislation to protect citizens' voting rights	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х	х	Politics
3/20/20	24 IOC places restrict on Olymp ath from Russia, Belarus over Ukraine War	AP				х					х	Politics
3/22/20	24 Congress rushes to approve final package of spending bills before dln	AP	x				х				x	Politics
	24 Much of monies raised for Trump Pres run going to pay legal fees	AP		x				x			x	Politics
	24 Justice Dept. files antitrust case against Apple; ME, 15 states join suit	AP			v				~	v	x	Politics
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	24 Umaine Graduate Workers plan rally for contract Tuesday	Star 97.7		х		х		х		х		Politics
	24 Early morning vote Saturday wards off government shutdown	AP		х				х			х	Politics
3/26/20	24 Biden campaigns, Trump golfs, attends fundraisers	AP			х				х		х	Politics
	24 Democrats advance gun control measures	Star 97.7	х		х		х		x	х		Politics
	24 ME Nurses Assoc applauds passage of nurse-to-patient ratio bill	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Politics
	24 MDI Hospital, others benefit from \$42M in congressional funding	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x		Politics
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3/28/2024 AP Poll sheds light on voters' views in upcoming Presidential election	AP			х				х		х	Politics
3/28/2024 Disney and DeSantis reach agreement in longstanding feud	AP				х					х	Politics
3/29/2024 ME high court continues to rule against Sunday hunting in Maine	Star 97.7	х		х		х		х	х		Politics
3/29/2024 Attendees at BH forum discuss local options tax proposal	MDIslander		х		х		х		х		Politics
3/29/2024 TX judge moves credit card late fee case to Washington	AP		х				х			х	Politics
3/29/2024 Trump campaign lagging behind with fundraising, plans major fundrsr	AP			х				х		х	Politics