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**WWJ NEWSRADIO 950**  
ISSUES OF CONCERNS TO METRO DETROITERS  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
**FOURTH QUARTER 2014**  
October 1- December 31, 2014

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2. **Education**  
Public schools and school reform. Private education. Colleges and University enrollment and development. Technology in the classroom. Job training. Continuing education for adults. School safety.
3. **Environment/Energy**  
Land Use. Pollution. Preserving open space and recreational areas. Status of the Great Lakes. Alternative Energy sources. Energy efficiency. Sustainability.
4. **Health and Medicine**  
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5. **Leadership/Politics/Elections**  
Political leadership. Corporate leadership. Corporate citizenship. Energizing voters. Public participation in the electoral process. Local government. Effective government. Developing future leaders.
6. **Homeland Security**  
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8. **Race Relations**  
Racism. Civil Rights. Discrimination. Equal access. Racial profiling. Neighborhood segregation.
9. **Regional Revitalization:**  
Taxes, infrastructure, support for business start-ups and company attraction. Sports facilities. Affordable housing. Commercial development. Attracting people downtown. Economic climate.
10. **Transportation/Logistics**  
Road construction. Traffic. Airport development. Light rail. Mass transit. New technologies for cars.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS  
WWJ NEWSRADIO 950  
PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**Made in Michigan**

Airs Wednesdays at 9:52am, 2:52 pm and 8:52pm; Saturday at 4:52am, 9:52am and 4:53pm. One minute in length. Marie Osborne profiles companies who make products people can buy while trying to emphasize the jobs and business success each company has. (See topics attached)

**What's Hot Around Town**

Airs Thursday's and Friday's at 10:23am, 2:23pm, 4:53pm, 7:53pm, 10:43pm; Saturday's at 8:23am,10:23am,12:23pm and 3:23pm. One minute in length. Roberta Jasina highlights a fun or unique event taking place in Southeast Michigan, with a special focus on Arts and Cultural Organizations.

**Making the Grade**

Airs Tuesday's and Thursday's at 9:53am, 2:53pm and 8:53pm; Sunday's at 9:52am, 1:52pm, 4:52pm and 10:21pm. One minute in length. Greg Bowman highlights innovations, achievements and interesting stories from the classroom, featuring students, teachers and administrators.

**Automotive Insight**

Airs Monday-Friday at 5:53am, 6:53am, 7:53am, and 11:53am. One minute in length. John McElroy provides two unique insights daily into the business of making cars, and designing the cars of the future.

**Car Chronicles**

Airs Monday-Friday at 12:53pm, 3:53pm, 5:53pm, and 6:53pm. One minute in length. Jeff Gilbert highlights people and lesser-known stories from the automotive business, as well as critiquing new products as they come out from the manufacturers. (See topics attached)

**The Feldman Report**

Airs Monday-Friday 8:53am, 10:53am, 3:23pm, 6:23pm, and 9:53pm. Each report runs one minute. Murray Feldman provides insights for small business, discusses the general business climate, and highlights business leaders. He also provides advice for consumers.

**Staying in Touch**

Airs Saturdays at 6:23am, 9:43am, 11:23am, 12:53pm, and 9:53pm. One minute in length. Ron Dewey highlights special events going on in the Southeast Michigan region. (See topics attached)

**Langton Briefs**

Airs Saturdays and Sundays at 8:42am, 10:42am, 2:40pm, 6:42pm, 8:42pm. WWJ Reporter/Legal Analyst Charlie Langton informs and updates listeners on legal topics, issues, arguments and decisions happening all throughout Michigan.

**Your Eye on Health**

Health Reporter Sean Lee's feature airs Monday-Friday at 1:22am, 1:53pm, 6:42pm and Saturday-Sunday at 1:22am, Sunday at 7:22am, 3:23pm. From weight loss and exercise to cutting edge medical procedures, Sean gives listeners details and the latest information on health topics and trends.

## News Stories Addressing Community Issues

### PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

10/2/14

3:03pm

Sandra McNeill

#### **Oakland County Heroin Deaths**

Oakland County officials are investigating three deaths that ALL appear to be heroin-related. All three happened in Pontiac and, in each case, heroin and drug paraphernalia was found near the victims. In one case, deputies arrived to find found a 32-year-old Pontiac woman dead in her home....and then found a baby in an upstairs bedroom. The baby was not injured.... and is now staying with a relative.

10/3/14

1:04pm

Sandra McNeill

#### **Operation Blue Light**

One thousand arrests! That is the result of a wide-scale police operation in Wayne County called Operation Blue Light. Twelve police agencies from the Wayne County Sheriff to Dearborn, Detroit and Allen Park teamed up for two weeks to close out September. Dearborn Police Chief Ronald Haddad says in addition to the thousand arrests, officers stopped nearly 10-thousand vehicles. More importantly, over 200 felons were arrested, and near 350 people were picked up on outstanding warrants.

10/4/14

11:04am

Sandra McNeill

#### **Sheriff's Unit Re-Instated**

Wayne County is bringing back its Narcotics and Morality Unit to combat drugs and prostitution. The Sheriff's Deputy Chief Mike Jafaar says the unit that was disbanded a year ago in budget cuts is being brought back as a pilot program. He says they've already gotten a lot of calls about trouble spots from residents.

10/5/14

6:06am

Ron Dewey

#### **State, Local Authorities Combat Internet Hacks**

Plenty of cases of hackers invading corporate computer systems for customers' credit card numbers and other personal information. What's to say that kind of cyber security breach couldn't happen at city hall? Oakland County Deputy executive Phil Bertolini says they and several other counties joined the state to create a free computer program for local governments to see how secure their IT system really is.

10/5/14

10:05am

Erica Murphy

### **Drug Sobriety Program Expands**

The 41-B District Court in Clinton Township has received state and federal grants to expand its drug sobriety program. The court stands to get over 933-thousand dollars for the program over the next two years in federal grants. The state is also planning to pitch in with a 90-thousand dollar grant. The court's drug sobriety program currently serves 35 people...but with the added funding will serve up to 70.

10/7/14

6:05am

Beth Fisher

### **Police Chiefs Weigh In On Med Marijuana Legislation**

The state senate could vote later this month on bills that legalize medical marijuana dispensaries and edible marijuana for medical use. The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police opposes the measures and executive director, Bob Stevenson, former Livonia Police chief urges residents to contact their state senators to oppose the bills. They were approved in the house.

10/8/14

2:40pm

Jackie Paige

### **Women's Self Defense Month**

October is Women's Self Defense Month. In recognition, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is offering free classes where sheriff's deputies show women how to protect themselves. Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard talks live with Jackie Paige about different issues pertaining to woman and their safety.

10/8/14

6:10pm

Zahra Huber

### **Woman Arrested on Child Endangerment Charges**

Resisting arrest, operating while intoxicated. Those are just some of the charges a 24-year-old Richmond woman was arraigned on today after she allegedly hit several cars with her SUV in Harrison Township before fleeing the scene. Macomb County Sheriff Lt. John Michalke says the woman had her three-year-old girl in the backseat. Michalke says they found several prescription drugs in her SUV. Her child was turned over to the father.

10/26/14

6:21am

Jason Scott

### **Forum Addresses Prescription Drug Problem**

The former head of the nation's largest Drug Enforcement Administration field office says there is a problem among youth in America regarding prescription drug abuse, and Oakland County is no exception. Bob Stutman will hold a forum Tuesday morning at Walled Lake Western High School to address students about these facts and warn of them of the dangers of prescription-meds. He'll also be speaking to parents and others Tuesday evening at Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus.

10/28/14

5:06pm

Brian Larsen

### **Monroe County Woman Missing**

Monroe County Sheriff deputies and family members of a missing woman are using All-Terrain-Vehicles, as they search near a home where Chelsea Bruck was last seen. Police say the 22-year old was at a party with more than 500 people at a home on Post Road. Friends thought Bruck was taken home, but she hasn't been seen since Saturday night. We'll put up details at CBS Detroit dot com.

10/29/14

7:32pm

Stephanie Davis

### **Trench Collapse Kills One Worker**

A tragedy in Grosse Pointe Woods this afternoon as a construction worker dies in a trench collapse. When first responders arrived on the scene, the man, believed to be in his 50's, was buried up to his chest. Then minutes later, a second collapse occurred. A Grosse Pointe Woods officer suffered spine and leg injuries after that second collapse.

11/6/14

4:04pm

Brian Larsen

### **Shooting at Alternative School**

Gunfire at a Ferndale adult education school today! Police were called to the Digital Learning Center, where they say they found a 17 year-old student to be in possession of marijuana and a small firearm. During the search, police say the gun accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the wall. No one was hurt in the incident and the student is now in custody.

11/12/14

6:03am

Mike Campbell

### **Extra Police Patrols at Local High School**

Police will make their presence known today at Fraser High School, after a written threat was discovered in a school restroom. Some students were unaware of the threat, but police cars were seen at and around the school this morning.

11/15/14

10:06am

Beth Fisher

### **Police Still Searching for Missing Kids**

It's been almost four years since three little boys vanished from Morenci, Michigan. Michigan State Police Detective/Sergeant Jeremy Brewer says they are still actively investigating the disappearance of Andrew, Alexander, and Tanner Skelton, who were nine, seven and five at the time their father failed to return them to their mother. Brewer would like the public's help with the start of firearms deer hunting tomorrow.

11/24/14

10:04am

Terri Lee

### **Two Dead in Oxford Home**

Investigators in Oakland County are working to determine what happened inside a home in Oxford ... that left a 29 year old man and his infant daughter dead. Police went to the home ... after family members couldn't reach the victim. Daryne Gailey was supposed to return his daughter to her mother. Instead - Gailey and his 7 month old daughter were dead and Gailey's 65 year old mother was injured -- with cuts on her hands and arms. She's hospitalized right now in stable condition.

12/2/14

7:34pm

Brian Larsen

### **Fewer Traffic Deaths over Thanksgiving Weekend**

Thanksgiving weekend was safer on the roads this year than last. Michigan State Police say three people died in accidents during this year's Thanksgiving weekend that ended Sunday night. Last year 12 people died. Investigators say one of the fatal crashes involved drinking and driving. Another was a pedestrian who was hit and killed. As part of Operation C.A.R.E. or Combined Accident Reduction Effort, state police used federal money to pay for extra trooper patrols.

12/4/14

8:10am

Scott Ryan

### **Ticket Quota in Memo**

Detroit police chief James Craig says he did not authorize a ticket quota for officers. Craig says a memo directing officers to make three traffic stops and issue six tickets per shift was the result of a miscommunication. The Detroit News says the administrative order was dated December second but immediately rescinded. A similar order was issued earlier this year for officers on traffic duty, but it was immediately stopped by Craig. Tickets quotas are illegal in Michigan.

12/22/14

5:03pm

Sandra McNeill

### **FBI Joins Search for Rapist**

With the help of the FBI -- a task force has been going door-to-door on Church Street in Highland Park. They're looking for information on the reported abduction and sexual assault of an 11-year-old girl earlier this month. Candace Knox lives in the area where police say the attack took place. She hopes someone will come forward with information.

12/16/14

5:07pm

Rob Mason

### **Ann Arbor Considers Cameras for Police**

Ann Arbor City Council has voted unanimously to purchase body-worn video cameras for its police officers. The new contract also includes upgrades for the department's in-car video systems, support software and electronic data storage. Total cost for acquiring the equipment and its installation is estimated at \$173,000.

## **EDUCATION ISSUES**

10/1/14

9:05am

Ron Dewey

### **Student Count Day**

Many school districts across the state are offering raffles, gift cards, and other incentives for showing up on this Student Count Day. In Detroit, public schools are inviting parents and guardians to join students for a free breakfast, lunch or both. Renisha Dahl understands that getting her kids to school is important, especially today.

10/3/14

9:04am

Beth Fisher

### **Debate Over School Funding**

Education funding is a hot topic in the race for Michigan governor. The president of the American Federation of Teachers is weighing in and Randi Weingarten says Governor Rick Snyder has cut one billion dollars to education in Michigan. While Snyder says he's restored funds to education.

10/10/14

9:35pm

Brian Larsen

### **Students Raise Money for Cancer Research**

Some Oakland University students are helping raise money for cancer research. Members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity are hosting their annual mud football game tomorrow at Rotary Park in Pontiac. Fans are being asked to make a donation with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. An after-mud bowl party is also planned for tomorrow evening at the German-American Marksmanship club in Auburn Hills.

10/22/14

5:05pm

Russ McNamara

### **Universities Receive NIH Grant Funds**

A group of Detroit colleges and universities has been awarded more than 20-million dollars to get more students to pursue biomedical research careers. Marygrove College, University of Detroit Mercy, Wayne County Community College District and Wayne State University will get the 21-million-dollars over five years from the National Institutes of Health. The schools will use the money to implement new programs encouraging more undergraduate students to pursue careers in biomedical research.

11/11/14

12:23pm

Scott Ryan

### **Michigan College to Offer Free Tuition**

Albion College says it will offer free tuition, room and board to up to ten entering students who attended the Albion Public Schools. The school, which is between Jackson and Battle Creek, says Build Albion Fellows program aid will be based on students' financial need. It says the students will have ten hours a week of work-study during the school year and full-time public service for ten weeks each summer.

11/15/14

1:07am

Paul Snider

### **Howell Superintendent Fired**

The Howell School Board fires the district's superintendent over a 300-dollar expense account dispute. The 6-1 vote to fire Superintendent Ron Wilson, effective immediately, stunned and angered a crowd that had gathered at the school board meeting to voice its support for Wilson, whose attorney said he'll seek reinstatement through binding arbitration. Wilson submitted a 309 dollar mileage request. Board members said he had no right to do that since he gets a car allowance, but Wilson said he sought reimbursement for travel outside the school district.

11/17/14

6:13am

Scott Ryan

**Report: College Is Cultural Melting Pot**

New figures show that Michigan's college scene has become a cultural melting pot. The Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange says the number of international students studying at Michigan colleges and universities was up ten percent last year to nearly 30-thousand. That's ninth among U-S states. The Detroit News says among individual schools, Michigan State University was ninth, while the University of Michigan was eleventh.

11/19/14

1:13pm

Zahra Huber

**More Students at Detroit Schools**

More students are enrolled in the Detroit Public Schools this year than the district anticipated. The district says unofficial numbers from the fall count show 47,238 full-time students in its 97 schools. Enrollment was just under 49-thousand last fall. The annual decline continues to be far less than in some recent years. About 104,000 students were in the district in 2007.

12/4/14

11:07am

Scott Ryan

**College Summit in DC**

Several Michigan education and nonprofit leaders are expected to take part in a White House college opportunity summit today. Participants include State Board of Education President John Austin, University of Michigan-Dearborn Chancellor Daniel Little, and Western Michigan University President John Dunn. Also participating is Brandy Johnson, executive director of the Michigan College Access Network, which aims to get more people to and thru college.

12/5/14

Various

Scott Ryan

**EMU Board May Drop EAA**

The Eastern Michigan University of Board of Regents could decide today whether to cut ties with the Education Achievement Authority. The E-A-A has been mired in controversy over misuse of travel funds, classroom problems, and other issues. The E-A-A was set up by the state three years ago to turn around low-performing Michigan schools. The Detroit News says that people against the E-A-A plan to demonstrate outside today's one-30 p-m meeting.

12/13/14

6:34am

Paul Snider

### **MSU President Receives Pay Increase**

They keep giving her a raise and she keeps giving it back. Now, Michigan State University has authorized a whopper of a pay hike for President Lou Anna Simon. How would you like a 44 percent raise? That's what MSU Trustees have given the school's president, voting to raise Simon's pay to 750 thousand dollars. She's also getting a 100 thousand dollar bonus. Trustees say it's important to keep compensation in line with comparable schools around the country and they're thinking ahead to when Simon retires and the job opens. Trustees chair Joel Ferguson says they're not going to apologize for giving Simon what she deserves.

12/22/14

3:04pm

Brian Larsen

### **School Districts with Deficits**

Michigan education officials say 57 school districts and charter schools had budget deficits at the end of the latest fiscal year -- up from 52 at the same time a year earlier. The report from Department of Education says 55 districts and charter schools still have deficits, while two charter schools on the list have closed. Detroit schools remain on the list and continue operating under an emergency manager. The district says its deficit grew to 169 million dollars.

12/27/14

3:05pm

Greg Bowman

### **Milestone Reached at OU**

Oakland University has reached an important milestone. The school that began as an extension of Michigan State University has surpassed 100,000 graduates. OU reached this number after its winter commencement ceremony. It corresponds with expanding enrollment and construction across its 14-hundred acre campus in Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills.

## **ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY**

10/2/14

3:35am

Gary Lundy

### **Home Heating Costs to Rise**

The American Gas Association projects a 7 percent increase in the average cost of heating a home, this coming winter -- if the fuel is natural gas. Bruce McDowell explains price hikes were needed to give the industry enough incentive to supply more energy. The cost of heating a home with gas went up by 10% last winter, and the gas companies say they didn't want to have any shortages this time.

10/5/14

7:33am

Rob Sanford

### **Utility Works to Stop Power Outages**

Power outages can be caused by a variety of ways...from high winds to lightening hitting a transformer. Consumers Energy says it will move forward on plans to keep squirrels, raccoons and other animals from getting into electrical substations in Michigan. In 2013 there were 26 substation power outages that were caused by animals. The company has been installing animal control equipment for years but has put more emphasis on it since 2012 when the number of outages doubled.

10/6/14

11:13am

Terri Lee

### **Dune Buggy to Provide Power?**

Some Detroit-area students plan to show off their efforts to build a dune buggy and convert it to run on electric power. An event will be held Tuesday evening at NextEnergy in Detroit, where the middle school and high school students are seeking additional support for their efforts. They hope to participate in next year's High School Solar Car Challenge in Texas. The U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center and NextEnergy co-sponsored the students' work. The team must raise \$12,000 to purchase materials.

10/10/14

6:13am

Rob Sanford

### **New Center to Allow Advances in Energy**

4 years of hard work is culminating today at the University of Michigan where a huge addition to the G.G. Brown Lab Building will be unveiled. Ground was broken in the spring of 2011...and today U of M President Mark Schlissel and Governor Rick Snyder will be on hand to dedicate the 3-story, Center of Excellence in Nano Mechanical Science and Engineering. The \$46 million, 63,000 square foot new complex will allow researchers the chance to advance nanotechnologies in energy, manufacturing, health care and biotechnology.

11/1/14

Various

Tawana Holly

### **Power Out for Thousands**

Storms delivering rain and high winds throughout Michigan have left thousands without power. D-T-E Energy reports today that 25-thousand customers in the southeastern part of the state are in the dark -- that's down from about 42-thousand affected by the high winds that started Friday and continued today. Hard-hit areas include the St. Clair County communities of Port Huron and Marysville. Wind gusts of up to 50-mph were reported. D-T-E says it expects to restore power to most customers by tomorrow. Meantime -- Consumers Energy says about 28-Hundred of its customers lost power statewide.

11/8/14

6:07am

Laura Bonnell

### **THAW Helps Residents with Energy Needs**

If you need help paying your energy bill and you qualify, don't wait until you get a shut off notice. THAW works with DTE to help low income families pay their energy bill. Julie Brunett is a spokesperson with The Heat and Warmth Fund known. Today kicks off the week of warmth today. If you need help, you're not alone. Last year THAW helped 26 thousand people pay their gas and electric bills.

11/10/14

Various

Beth Fisher

### **Furnace, Heaters Prepped for Colder Weather**

With colder weather in the forecast for Michigan this week, it's time to prepare your home. Debra Dodd, with Consumers Energy, who says keep clothing and papers away from the furnace and supplemental heaters. She says never use a gas stove or charcoal grill to heat your home as they can produce dangerous amounts of carbon monoxide.

11/13/14

6:34pm

Brian Larsen

### **Fuel Prices Dropping**

Low fuel prices continue to shake up the global oil markets. The plunge is squeezing oil companies but giving the U-S economy a boost. And that's change the way the U-S does business in the oil markets says oil analyst Tom Kloza. Analysts say a combination of the shale gas revolution and slowing growth in Europe and Asia is behind it all. U-S Energy officials expect low fuel prices to last into next year.

11/15/14

6:06am

Rob Sanford

### **Energy Report Released**

The Michigan Public Service Commission winter energy appraisal released this week say energy supplies in the state will be adequate to meet anticipated demand this winter. Overall annual demand for natural gas and electricity are expected to increase slightly in 2014 as a result of deviations from normal weather. The PSC report says assuming a return to normal weather this winter, the usage of all heating fuels is expected to decrease significantly from last winter.

11/20/14

Various

Tawana Holly

### **Group Opposes Fermi 2 Plant**

Environmentalists have told federal officials they oppose a renewal of D-T-E Energy Co.'s license to operate the Fermi 2 nuclear power plant near Monroe. Several groups spoke today to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board at the Monroe County Courthouse. The utility is seeking permission to renewing the license so the plant in Frenchtown Township can operate until 2045.

12/1/14

4:34am

Tom Jordan

### **Hearing Focuses on Smart Meters**

Those controversial Smart Meters will be under scrutiny this Tuesday. The Michigan House Oversight Committee will hold a special hearing on Tuesday regarding the oversight by the state of controversial "smart meters," a high-tech alternative to conventional utility meters that are being forced on Michigan citizens, in many cases, against their will. Some Michigan citizens have expressed concerns about privacy, health and safety issues.

12/3/14

10:13am

Zahra Huber

### **IKEA Expanding Solar Array in Canton**

Swedish retailer Ikea is expanding the size of a solar array atop its store west of Detroit. The company in September began work on a 44-thousand-square-foot expansion to the household furnishings store in Wayne County's Canton Township. Plans call for 765 new panels to be installed starting in the spring. The target for completion is next summer. The company says the solar array will produce the equivalent of enough energy to power 135 homes.

12/3/14

6:23pm

### **Local Business Expands With Solar Panels, Wind Turbines**

A Southfield business owner is being recognized for his energy-efficient vision -- with a renovation named the best "solar project" in the state of Michigan for 2014! Ari Kresch - CEO and founder of 1-800-LAW-FIRM -- has finished a million-dollar renovation of the company's headquarters on Lahser -- between Northwestern Highway and I-696 -- complete with rooftop solar panels and wind turbines. Kresch's vision of sustainability has been honored by the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association.

12/9/14

4:23pm

Brian Larsen

### **Gas Prices Dropping**

The Energy Department predicts next year's gas prices will continue to be low. The prediction has been cut to \$2.60 a gallon or 23 cents below the projected average for this year. Global Head of Energy Analysis for Oil Price Information Service, Tom Kloza says it's the lowest price forecast since 2009. Currently - the national average price of a gallon of unleaded gasoline is the lowest it's been since 2010.

## **HEALTH/MEDICINE**

10/2/14

11:04am

Terri Lee

### **Flu Shots Available**

The Oakland County Health Department is offering flu shots. The shots this year covers four different flu Virus including Type A H1N1. The shots are \$20 a-piece. The high-dose flu shot recommended for those 65 years and older is \$34 and covered by Medicare.

10/2/14

4:05pm

Jon Hewett

### **Heroin Forum Planned**

With the incidence of heroin deaths on the rise -- doubling over the past two years alone -- the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is out with a new warning this afternoon. And it's not just teenagers. The largest increase in overdose deaths are among people 45-to-54 years old. Dr. Michael Feld -- an emergency medicine specialist at Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloomfield -- is hosting special forum tonight dealing with the heroin epidemic starting at 7 o'clock. It is open to the public.

10/3/14

5:06am

Ron Dewey

### **Health Officials Urge Flu Shots**

We're not trying to needle you -- but local health departments want you to "arm" yourself for the upcoming flu season. Oakland Health Department's Mary Strobe says if you don't get a flu shot for yourself; get one for the sake of others. Ron Rose in line for his flu shot says it beats the alternative...Other flu shot clinics being held throughout Oakland County during October, details at CBS Detroit.com

10/6/14

4:13pm

Dr. Deanna Lites

### **Push For Bone Marrow Donors**

The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine is hoping the community will come out and register to be bone marrow donors. Rochester resident Craig Bowman was battling leukemia and eventually needed a bone marrow transplant to save his life. The bone marrow registry is especially looking for people between the ages of 18 to 44 who are in good health. The test is a simple swab inside your mouth of cheek cells. For more information on this drive go to CBS Detroit dot com.

10/6/14

5:11pm

Newsroom

### **Healthy Kids Dental Program Expanding**

More than 60 thousand kids in Macomb County have a reason to smile today. State Health officials say they have expanded Michigan's Healthy Kids Dental Program to cover low-income children in Macomb County. Angela Minicucci of the Michigan Department of Community Health says the program now covers 80 of the state's 83 counties.

10/7/14

5:22pm

Dr. Deanna Lites

### **High Heels Could Be Bad For Your Health**

When it comes to looking stylish, nothing beats a gorgeous pair of high heels. But it can come at a price: Foot pain, heel pain, ingrown nails, bunions, calluses are a few problems that can be exacerbated by wearing high heels, but if you're not ready to give them up. Beaumont hospital Podiatrist Bruce Kazander says certain heels are better than others. It's also a good idea to get fitted for your shoe at the end of the day because your feet have a tendency to swell.

10/10/14

3:05pm

Dr. Deanna Lites

### **Perfection could be Harmful**

Could being a perfectionist be bad for your health? A study in the Review of General Psychology finds that perfectionists are more likely to struggle with depression, anxiety, and to have chronic or unexplained fatigue and pain syndromes like fibromyalgia. They're also more likely to commit suicide. The experts say perfectionists have an all-or-nothing mindset that's often propelled by a fear of failure. And the first step to changing this is to realize perfectionism is an illusion and unattainable.

10/20/14

5:23pm

Jason Scott

### **Warning about Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**

As the temperature begins to fall and furnaces start kick-on, Consumers Energy urges residents to protect themselves against carbon monoxide poisoning. Debra Dodd is spokesperson for Consumers Energy who says in 2011, there were 934 accidental C-O poisonings across the state with 22 resulting in death. Today marks the start of Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week in Michigan.

10/22/14

5:05pm

Chris Renwick

### **Universities Receive NIH Grant Funds**

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10/22/14

5:40pm

Jon Hewett

### **Governor Says Michigan Prepared for Ebola**

Governor Rick Snyder says hospitals across Michigan are ready if needed to respond to patients with potential Ebola virus infection. That update today, during a media "roundtable" organized by the Governor's office. Mr. Snyder saying the state is aggressively planning and working with hospitals in a coordinated effort through the state Department of Community Health.

11/1/14

Various

Jackie Paige

### **Parents Urged To Watch Children as Flu Hits**

As the weather turns colder, we need to prepare ourselves and our kids for the flu and other viruses that tend to circulate during the cold weather months. But if your child gets sick, how do you know when it's really time to take them to the emergency room. Dr. Nakia Williams is a pediatrician with Henry Ford Health System. She says the flu and Enterovirus D-68 can both cause respiratory problems -- but adds that the frequency of Enterovirus D-68 has died down significantly this year.

11/17/14

12:10pm

Deanna Lites

### **Study on Energy Drinks**

An alarming study involving young children and energy drinks! In a two year period, researchers noticed that there were more than five thousand calls regarding energy drinks and young children to Poison Control Centers across the country. More than 40-percent of those calls involved kids under six who drank these energy drinks. Some of these children suffered serious heart and neurological symptoms.

11/24/14

3:07pm

Deanna Lites

### **Study Shows People May NOT Want Friendly Doc**

When you go to the doctor you want a friendly doctor, right? Maybe, not according to a new study; it turns out that 2/3's of oncologists under the age of 40 struggle to be honest with their patients if they feel too close to them. It could be because these doctors entered the profession in the age of the 'cyber world' causing professional boundaries to be blurred. The study is in The Lancet Oncology.

12/2/14

6:21pm

Deanna Lites

### **Casual Sex on the Rise**

It's not uncommon for young adults to explore what they want out of life professionally and personally. And that includes sex. Casual sex is on the rise for young adults 18 to 24. And education may be a factor in if a person engages in casual sex or not. Oakland University Sociology professor Heidi Lyons says its high school dropouts who are most likely to have casual sex and not college students.

12/4/14

9:12am

Newsroom

### **Doctor Charged With Fraud**

A Detroit-area doctor charged with fraud in a series of spinal surgeries wants a judge to release him from jail while his case moves through court. Dr. Aria Sabit is returning to federal court in Detroit today -- more than a week after his arrest. He's accused of billing insurers for bogus procedures and deceiving patients about how he planned to fix their spines. Prosecutors fear Sabit could flee the country if he's granted bond.

12/5/14

5:35pm

Dr. Deanna Lites

### **Hoarding Becoming a Health Issue**

15 million people in the U.S. are affected by hoarding. While many people feel ashamed to talk about it, hoarding is on the rise, especially in this area. Hoarding is a real problem. It's now a classified disorder with the American Psychiatric Association. It turns out that hoarding is more prevalent in the Midwest because people tend to live in their homes longer and also to inherit family homes and belongings. Beaumont Hospital psychiatrist Joel Young says certain people may be more at risk for hoarding.

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2:12pm

Deanna Lites

### **Researchers Look to Control Obesity**

How'd you like to skip the treadmill and instead pop a pill to lose weight? Harvard Researchers say they've taken a first step toward controlling obesity. Using human stem cells they were able to identify two compounds that can turn white fat cells, which are the bad cells and turn them into brown or good fat cells which are more metabolically active.

## **LEADERSHIP/POLITICS/ELECTIONS**

10/2/14

10:13am

Scott Ryan

### **Tax Hike Proposal for Road Repairs**

Homeowners in Washtenaw County will be paying more taxes to help fix roads. The Board of Commissioners approved the one-year tax hike last night. It'll cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$50- extra. The tax will raise more than seven million dollars for county road projects. Some commissioners say the tax hike wasn't enough to make a difference.

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Gary Lundy

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9:04am

Beth Fisher

### **Debate Over School Funding**

Education funding is a hot topic in the race for Michigan governor. The president of the American Federation of Teachers is weighing in and Randi Weingarten says Governor Rick Snyder has cut one billion dollars to education in Michigan. While Snyder says he's restored funds to education.

10/5/14

10:05am

Erica Murphy

### **Drug Sobriety Program Expands**

The 41-B District Court in Clinton Township has received state and federal grants to expand its drug sobriety program. The court stands to get over 933-thousand dollars for the program over the next two years in federal grants. The state is also planning to pitch in with a 90-thousand dollar grant. The court's drug sobriety program currently serves 35 people...but with the added funding will serve up to 70.

10/7/14

6:05am

Beth Fisher

### **Senate Vote on Medical Marijuana Could Come Later this Year**

The state senate could vote later this month on bills that legalize medical marijuana dispensaries and edible marijuana for medical use. The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police opposes the measures and executive director, Bob Stevenson, former Livonia Police chief urges residents to contact their state senators to oppose the bills. They were approved in the house. Senate majority leader Randy Richardville has said they want to put the bad players out while still helping those who benefit from medical marijuana.

10/22/14

5:40pm

Jon Hewett

### **Governor Says Michigan Prepared for Ebola**

Governor Rick Snyder says hospitals across Michigan are ready if needed to respond to patients with potential Ebola virus infection. That update today, during a media "roundtable" organized by the Governor's office. Mr. Snyder saying the state is aggressively planning and working with hospitals in a coordinated effort through the state Department of Community Health.

10/22/14

6:06pm

Bob Mundie

### **President Clinton Campaigns in Flint**

President Bill Clinton came to Flint today rallying support for Democratic candidates during next month's midterm elections. Clinton's visit comes one week after former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton came to Oakland County....and President Barack Obama is scheduled to come to Michigan next week.

10/29/14

7:06am

Tim Skubick

### **Rand Paul Campaigns in Michigan**

Kentucky Senator Rand Paul has a busy day in Detroit today. The Republican Senator will speak tonight at the 125th Annual Oakland County Lincoln Day Dinner at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester. Before that, Rand Paul will take part in a discussion on growing the GOP in Michigan.

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8:11am

Jason Scott

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### **President Obama Campaigns in Detroit**

The Commander and Chief was in Detroit Saturday night stumping for Michigan Democrats. At a rally on the campus of Wayne State University President Barack Obama says the economy is in good-shape, but could be better. Mr. Obama is urging voters to back Democrats seeking to help the middle class with equal pay for women and a higher minimum wage. About 6,000 people cheered the president as well as Senate candidate Gary Peters and gubernatorial candidate Mark Schauer.

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4:33am

Tom Jordan

### **Election Day Proposals to be decided**

Marijuana is one of the issues Oakland County voters will decide. Three cities will decide Tuesday if marijuana should be decriminalized if it's used on private property. The proposed charter amendment is aptly named, "Marijuana" in Berkley. Pleasant Ridge and Huntington Woods are also putting it on the ballot. If passed, you'd have to be at least 21 years old and have no more than one ounce of pot. Berkley's Mayor opposes the proposal.

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### **Election Day 2014**

It's election-day in Michigan with voters casting ballots for Governor, US Senate, Congress and several state house and senate seats. In addition, local races will be decided. Polls are open from 7am until 8pm.

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6:03am

Newsroom

### **Election 2014 Results**

Governor Snyder has been re-elected to a second term in office. 52% of voters chose Snyder over challenger Mark Schauer. In addition, the newest members of Congress include US Senator Gary Peters and representatives Brenda Lawrence, Debbie Dingell, David Trott and Mike Bishop. More election results at [CBSDetroit.com](http://CBSDetroit.com)

11/11/14

8:05pm

Tim Skubick

### **Lawmakers Begin Lame Duck Session**

There could be a road block for road funding coming from the GOP in the state house. But as lawmakers begin the "Lame Duck" session, there are other issues that could be debated. Susan Demas of "Inside Michigan Politics" says repealing TERM LIMITS might come up...but lawmakers are hesitant. Demas believes lawmakers will try to change Michigan's Electoral College to favor republicans in the next presidential election. AND she says the state's "Prevailing Wage" law is in the cross hairs.

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9:36am

Brian Larsen

### **Lawmakers to Consider Road Plan**

Lawmakers in the Michigan House will likely take a look at the road-funding plan passed by the state Senate -- after they return from Thanksgiving vacation. Under the Senate bill agreed to last week, the state gas tax would be hiked over four years to raise at least one-billion-dollars to fix roads. That's Jeff Cranson with the Michigan Department of Transportation. Governor Snyder has called a road-funding plan a top priority.

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9:07am

Scott Ryan

### **Lawmakers Consider High Speed Limits**

Lawmakers looking to improve the state's roads are considering whether Michigan should no longer allow super-heavy trucks on the road. Legislation up for a potential vote today in the Senate would set the truck weight limit at 80-thousand pounds. It's now 164-thousand, highest in the country. Critics say bigger trucks tear up the roads. M-DOT says that's not true as long as the weight is evenly distributed over an appropriate number of axles.

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### **Road Repairs Tied to Sales Tax Proposal**

Michigan voters will be asked to pass a sales tax increase as part of a transportation funding deal approved today by state lawmakers. The ballot initiative will propose hiking the 6 percent state sales tax to 7 percent. Snyder says under the legislation, low income people will get tax relief in the form of the "earned income tax credit."

12/16/14

5:07pm

Rob Mason

### **Ann Arbor Considers Cameras for Police**

Ann Arbor City Council has voted unanimously to purchase body-worn video cameras for its police officers. The new contract also includes upgrades for the department's in-car video systems, support software and electronic data storage. Total cost for acquiring the equipment and its installation is estimated at \$173,000.

12/27/14

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Newsroom

### **Governor Signs Welfare Legislation**

Governor Rick Snyder signed new legislation allowing suspicion-based drug testing for welfare recipients. The program will be a one-year pilot program, tested in 3 counties. Welfare recipients who test positive for drugs will be offered treatment. A second positive drug test will result in a loss of benefits for 6 months. 80-thousand people in the state are receiving some form of state aid.

12/29/14

7:07am

Paul Snider

### **Oakland County Exec Weighs in On Detroit Bankruptcy**

Detroit is out of bankruptcy and emergency manager Kevyn Orr is out of a job. Was this trip really necessary? The debate will rage on over whether Detroit needed a state-appointed manager to handle its affairs, but Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson says, looking back, it's obvious there was no other way for the city to emerge from a decades-long financial mess.

## **HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES**

10/5/14

6:06am

Ron Dewey

### **State, Local Authorities Combat Internet Hacks**

Plenty of cases of hackers invading corporate computer systems for customers' credit card numbers and other personal information. What's to say that kind of cyber security breach couldn't happen at city hall? Oakland County Deputy executive Phil Bertolini says they and several other counties joined the state to create a free computer program for local governments to see how secure their IT system really is.

10/8/14

12:07pm

Bob Mundie

### **Homeland Security Agents Focus on Ebola**

The U-S government with homeland security is now ordering agents at airports, and other points, of entry, to observe travelers for possible symptoms of Ebola. This comes as people leaving Ebola-affected countries are being asked to fill out a questionnaire on whether they have symptoms such as a high fever.... and whether or not they have had any contact with someone who was diagnosed with Ebola.

10/18/14

Various

Jason Scott

### **Homeland Security Hosts Training Session**

The National Weather Service is holding a casting call this morning in Waterford. The Oakland County Homeland Security Division will offer winter Skywarn training between 10 a.m. and noon at the Executive Office Building Conference Center. The spotter training only comes around once every three years. Officials say weather radar cannot replace the human eye when it comes to revealing ground-level detail.

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10:33am

Jackie Paige

### **State Helps Students Deal with Emergencies**

Fifth-graders in Michigan are getting a chance to participate in a program designed to help them prepare for emergencies, including tornadoes, flooding and storms. The Michigan State Police's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division say elementary schools across the state can enroll students in the program.

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6:04pm

Sandra McNeill

### **Concern after Terrorist Shooting in Canada**

The shooting in Ottawa, Canada's parliament has not so far added any extra delays to the Detroit Windsor crossing. Customs and Border Patrol spokesman Kris Grogan tells WWJ..."Officers are always vigilant at our ports of entry and stand ready to face any encounter presenting a risk to our security." But he says "Our security posture has not increased in light of today's event in Ottawa."

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5:07am

Scott Ryan

### **State Hosts Cyber Summit**

Governor Rick Snyder is hosting Michigan's third North American International Cyber Summit today at Cobo Center in Detroit. Featured speakers include the governor, Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, military leaders and private-sector experts. According to the state, the Michigan government suffers more than 500-thousand computer attacks each day.

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3:53am

Gary Lundy

### **More Security At Airports**

The Federal Aviation Administration says it has a plan to improve its security and air traffic control backup systems following the sabotage of a suburban Chicago air traffic control center. The damage disrupted travel nationwide. The FAA says proposed upgrades will require money from Congress.

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6:05pm

Jon Hewett

### **Feds Focus on Cyber Security**

There are risks with shopping online -- namely, having your personal information stolen or having your computer infected with malware. Barbara McQuaid, the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, says if an online deal sounds too good to be true, it often is! McQuaid says online consumers should try to purchase items from "reputable sellers", and be extra vigilant in keeping an eye on their credit card and bank account statements for any suspicious charges that may appear.

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Rob Mason

### **Homeland Security Agents Seize Counterfeit Goods**

Homeland Security Investigators have seized more than 6,000 counterfeit items worth over \$1.6 million from a Detroit business. The counterfeit designer clothing and luxury accessories were confiscated from The Source II, located on Woodward Avenue following an investigation that included multiple undercover buys of the merchandise. Two suspects were arrested and charged with trafficking counterfeit goods.

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12:33pm

Terri Lee

### **The Interview Leads to Threats, Concern**

Sony Pictures Entertainment reportedly is telling theater owners that they can cancel their plans to show "The Interview," the comedy about an assassination attempt against North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. It's set to debut in theaters on Christmas Day. Hackers are telling audiences to stay away from venues showing the movie, invoking the memory of September 11, 2001. But the Department of Homeland Security has said that there is no credible intelligence to indicate a threat.

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2:33pm

Jason Scott

### **Agents Investigate Shooting on Ambassador Bridge**

A Canadian man was shot this morning after allegedly pointing a handgun at Boarder guards while on the Ambassador Bridge. The 22-year old, who hasn't been identified, was treated and released from the hospital before being taken into custody. When approaching the Detroit guards, authorities say he stopped his vehicle, got out and starting waving his gun. That's when he was shot. The Department of Homeland Security officials are investigating with Detroit police.

## **LABOR/WORKFORCE ISSUES**

10/3/14

1:22pm

Murray Feldman

### **Small Businesses Help Jobs Picture**

The Labor Department says employers added 248-thousand jobs last month--a burst of hiring that drove down the unemployment rate to five-point-nine percent, the lowest since July 2008. WWJ and Fox2 business editor Murray Feldman says small businesses have been adding workers for the past year, though many say they're still having trouble filling positions with qualified candidates.

10/28/14

3:22pm

Vickie Thomas

### **Construction Jobs Open For Wings Arena**

Detroiters are learning today how they can be part of the construction of the new downtown Red wings arena and entertainment district. Meantime, a big bank is moving a regional headquarters from Southfield to downtown Detroit. Fifth-Third Bank plans to move about 150 workers into several floors of "One Woodward Center" -- near Hart Plaza. Bank officials say they're committing 85 million dollars in economic development investments in the city over the coming five years, including charitable donations and small business loans.

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11:10am

Terri Lee

### **Magna International Adding Jobs in Michigan**

General Motors supplier Magna International is investing in mid-Michigan in a big way, opening one 340-job facility on Monday and getting state approval for incentives on another 280-job facility in the area. Magna Exteriors and Interiors will invest \$57 million in a Windsor Township facility expected to create 281 jobs after approval from the Michigan Strategic Fund today.

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7:32pm

Stephanie Davis

### **Trench Collapse Kills One Worker**

A tragedy in Grosse Pointe Woods this afternoon as a construction worker dies in a trench collapse. When first responders arrived on the scene, the man, believed to be in his 50's, was buried up to his chest. Then minutes later, a second collapse occurred. A Grosse Pointe Woods officer suffered spine and leg injuries after that second collapse.

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Beth Fisher

### **Oakland County Leads Jobs Gains**

Claims for unemployment went up for the first week of November. The U-S Labor Department reports applications rose 12-thousand to 290-thousand total but things look good in southeast Michigan. Oakland County is leading the way...adding 65-hundred jobs in the third quarter of 15-thousand jobs added in the nine county region of southeast Michigan. According to a report by the Workforce Intelligence Network of Southeast Michigan, research director Colby Cesaro says Oakland County is a driver of the region's economy. The biggest gains have been in engineering and information technology.

11/26/14

7:07am

Scott Ryan

### **Covisint Moving to Suburbs**

Covisint is headed for the suburbs. The computer company is leaving downtown Detroit for Southfield. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation offered Covisint one-point-five million dollars to move to the Travelers Tower Two building near Evergreen and I-696. The company had been considering a move to Texas or North Carolina. In exchange for the money, Covisint must add 50 new employees within five years.

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4:05pm

Brian Larsen

### **Unemployment Rate Drops**

The state says Michigan's unemployment rate has fallen a bit in the latest month to 6.4 percent. The jobless rate was 6.7 percent in September, and 8.2 percent in October of last year. The Detroit-area rate is unchanged from September and down from 8.9 percent in October 2013.

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11:52am

Russ McNamara

### **Manpower Survey Shows Hiring Gains**

Michigan employers are supposed to hire at a higher rate next year - this according to a new survey by Manpower. Michael Finney is with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and he says this is really good news for the west side of the state. Michigan companies are expected to hire 20% more workers in the first quarter next year over this year.

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Rob Mason

### **State Unemployment Rate Lowest in 8 Years**

The state says the numbers are the best since April 2006. Michigan's unemployment rate now stands at 6.7 percent -- a drop of four tenths of a percent. The figures released this afternoon brought applause from Governor Snyder, who says the state has garnered more than 300 thousand private sector jobs in the last four years and says the state's goal should be to build upon a solid foundation that's been established.

12/24/14

11:32am

Lauren Barthold

### **Unemployment Benefits Drop Again**

The latest check on the jobs market... numbers out Christmas Eve showing Americans applying for unemployment benefits hitting the lowest level in seven weeks. Chief economist Stuart Hoffman at PNC Financial Services says 2015 should get off to a good start. The Labor Department says applications for unemployment benefits dropped 9,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 280,000.

## **RACE RELATIONS**

10/1/14

7:35pm

Jon Hewett

### **Ferndale Cops Accused of Racial Profiling**

The Ferndale Police Department denies that it may engage in racial profiling after an American Civil Liberties Union study found the department ticketed a disproportionate number of black motorists. Despite Ferndale's population being less than 10 percent black in the latest U.S. Census data -- the ACLU study found about 60 percent of ticketed motorists in the city were black -- when the driver's race was known. The ACLU said it plans to continue investigating and wants more information from the police department.

10/4/14

6:06am

Rob Sanford

### **NAACP Offers Scholarship for Police Jobs**

All too often the police and the African-American community have been at odds with each other. The NAACP is offering a new scholarship to encourage African Americans to join the Grand Rapids Police Department. Organizers say the goal of the scholarship program is to "cultivate a police force that demographically reflects" Grand Rapids. It was created in the wake of the shooting of a black 18-year-old by a white police officer in Ferguson, Mo.

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Terri Lee

### **Teacher Wins Verdict in Racial Comment Case**

The Michigan appeals court won't upset a \$535,000 verdict for a white teacher who said he was illegally fired for a racial comment at a Flint-area school. During an exchange about desks, Craig Hecht told another staffer that white tables were better and "brown should burn." He says he quickly apologized to a black teacher's aide who heard him at Linden Charter Academy but still was fired in 2009.

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9:33am

Terri Lee

### **Group to Study Racism In Detroit**

About two dozen leaders will gather for the first meeting of an effort to study structural racism in Detroit and make recommendations for change. The 26 people from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds -- who comprise the first group of Wayne State University Law School's "Detroit Equity Action Lab" -- will meet today at the school's Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights. The center is named for the federal judge and civil rights leader, who will speak to the group.

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9:32am

Charlie Langton

### **Local Leaders Weigh in On Ferguson Ruling, Riots**

One local civil rights leader says there will be protests in Detroit no matter how the Grand Jury in Ferguson Missouri returns its decision in the shooting of Michael Brown. Rev Charles Williams, of the National Action Network, says his group is ready to protest in front of the Federal Courthouse in Detroit whatever the decision. And Rev. Williams says there are a number of local cases in which minorities did not get a fair shot with the justice system.

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9:32am

Charlie Langton

### **Protests Target Black on Black Crime**

Protests will likely center on the racial aspects of a white police officer who shot an unarmed black teenager today. But one local African American community activist says the focus of protests should be based on the high amount of "Black on Black" crime.

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10:32pm

Gary Lundy

### **Local Activist Calls for Peaceful Demonstrations**

The Rev Charles Williams II...the state president of the National Action Network is calling for peaceful demonstrations after the Grand Jury decision in the Michael Brown case. Rev Williams says they will be outside the Federal Court House today at noon to ask for Federal help in the case. Detroit is one of 27 cities that will be holding demonstrations. And we asked our legal analyst Charlie Langton if there will be civil suits.

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3:06pm

Greg Bowman

### **Religious Freedom Legislation Approved by Committee**

A bill that supporters say would protect people's right to exercise their religious beliefs free from government overreach has won approval from a legislative panel. The Republican-led House Judiciary Committee voted along party lines to move the legislation to the full House. Democrats in opposition say the bill lets people discriminate against gays and others. House Speaker Jase Bolger denies his legislation would provide a "license to discriminate."

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4:32pm

Stephanie Garrette

### **Criminal Justice System under Attack**

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo says a "long string of events" involving the deaths of African American men at the hands of police, not just the Eric Garner case in New York City, threaten to erode the belief many Americans have in the nation's criminal justice system. Cuomo said the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and similar previous cases in New York City show that it's necessary to "pull back the lens to understand it's not just about Eric Garner." Meantime, expert police officer trainer, Commander Dale Brown of Detroit says it's time for officers to be better trained

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12:32pm

Vickie Thomas

### **Detroit NAACP President Looks to Promote Justice**

In the wake of protests around the country over the past few weeks, the president of the Detroit NAACP joined with several other groups to talk about what can be done to promote justice within the law enforcement community.

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11:33am

Scott Ryan

### **Race Relations Poll**

In the wake of two high profile cases in which grand juries declined to indict white police officers in the deaths of unarmed black men, there's a new CBS News Poll today which looks at race relations in America. Surveys Director Sarah Dutton says there's near-unanimous support for on-duty police officers wearing video cameras. 54 percent of blacks think race relations are bad, while whites are more divided. Only one in five Americans thinks race relations are improving in the U-S.

12/24/14

7:13pm

Paul Snider

### **New Programs to Discuss Race**

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan is distributing \$150,000 in grants to fund 18 youth-oriented projects in the region. Schools and nonprofits will receive grants of up to \$10,000 apiece to launch or expand programs. Social services organization ACCESS says its ten thousand dollar grant will support programs to promote dialogues on race and ethnicity at seven Dearborn middle schools.

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Ed Cardenas

### **Record Year for Inventions**

This past fiscal year was record-setting year for University of Michigan Tech Transfer which recorded a record year of inventions, agreements and start-ups. The University of Michigan Tech Transfer, which is responsible for the transfer of University technology to the marketplace announced Monday that it recorded a record year of inventions, agreements and start-ups. Researchers reported 439 new inventions in fiscal year 2014, 148 option and license agreements, 132 U.S patents and the launch of 14 start-ups.

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6:13am

Rob Sanford

### **New Center to Allow Advances in Energy**

4 years of hard work is culminating today at the University of Michigan where a huge addition to the G.G. Brown Lab Building will be unveiled. Ground was broken in the spring of 2011...and today U of M President Mark Schlissel and Governor Rick Snyder will be on hand to dedicate the 3-story, Center of Excellence in Nano Mechanical Science and Engineering. The \$46 million, 63,000 square foot new complex will allow researchers the chance to advance nanotechnologies in energy, manufacturing, health care and biotechnology.

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7:07am

Scott Ryan

### **Blight Bundles Sold to Developer**

Developer Herb Strather has purchased a "blight bundle" of properties in Detroit. Strather was the only one who put in a valid bid on the six-thousand tax-foreclosed properties that were on the auction block. The city wants to get the back taxes off the books and discourage property tax deadbeats. Strather, who bid three-point-one million dollars, has 14 days to come up with the money. If the deal falls thru, the parcels could go up for auction again or be shifted to the Detroit Land Bank.

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3:13pm

Lauren Barthold

### **Land Bank Buyers Fair**

The Detroit Land Bank is hosting an open house and homebuyers' fair as part of its online auction of 15 homes in two city neighborhoods today. The event goes until 5pm at Marygrove College. It'll feature workshops on home renovations and rehabilitation. Representatives from Talmer and Fifth Third banks will also be there to discuss special mortgage and rehabilitation loan programs. The auction is part of Detroit's efforts to eradicate blight and stabilize neighborhoods.

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Governor Snyder heads to China on Wednesday. His fourth annual trip to talk with companies about expanding in Michigan won't be cheap, but economic development officials say the money is well spent and producing results. The money for these trips comes from American Indian casinos' gambling profits, as well as the Michigan Economic Development Foundation, a tax-exempt nonprofit whose donors last year included the big three automakers.

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Jason Scott

### **Crowdfunding Campaign Targets Theaters, Gardens**

A new crowdfunding campaign is underway with hopes of linking theater to community gardens in Detroit. The campaign "A Host of People" is through Patronicity, which is associated with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. It aims to attract audiences unfamiliar with a community garden, and seldom attend theater or art events. If \$5,000 is raised, the MEDC will provide a matching grant. To donate visit [Patronicity.com](http://Patronicity.com).

12/3/14

10:13am

Zahra Huber

### **IKEA Expanding Solar Array in Canton**

Swedish retailer Ikea is expanding the size of a solar array atop its store west of Detroit. The company in September began work on a 44-thousand-square-foot expansion to the household furnishings store in Wayne County's Canton Township. Plans call for 765 new panels to be installed starting in the spring. The target for completion is next summer. The company says the solar array will produce the equivalent of enough energy to power 135 homes.

12/14/14

9:35pm

Tawana Holly

### **Grants Aim to Boost Civic Participation in Detroit**

The Ford Foundation, already a major donor to Detroit's Grand Bargain, last week announced a new round of grants designed to boost civic participation in Detroit. The Detroit Free Press reports that some \$1.3-million in grants will go to 7 efforts focused on building civic engagement at the grassroots level in the city. In 2015, the foundation expects to make additional grants -- this support, in addition to civic engagement, will be focused on housing and community development, education, economic revitalization and job creation, regional transportation, and arts and culture.

12/16/14

1:35pm

Lauren Barthold

### **Blight Funds Released To Help Communities**

Governor Rick Snyder announced today that over \$75 million in federal funding will be divided among 12 cities to combat blight and continue driving Michigan's economic revitalization. The program, proposed by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, is funded under the U.S. Department of Treasury's Hardest Hit Fund program. The communities vary from Detroit receiving \$50 million to Adrian getting \$375,000.

## TRANSPORTATION/LOGISTICS

10/5/14

7:07am

Erica Murphy

### **Poll Shows Support for Tax Increase to Repair Roads**

A new EPIC-MRA poll shows that most Michigan residents think state roads are in bad shape. The poll surveyed about 600 likely voters and found that most participants are okay with a one percent sales tax hike to fix state roads. 75 percent residents in the poll say they are satisfied with local road conditions. The poll also revealed that since spring...the issue of fixing up Michigan roads has become less important to voters.

10/9/14

6:53pm

Lauren Barthold

### **Airline Delays on the Rise**

Airline delays and cancellations are on the rise since last year's peak travel season. Flights on the nation's largest airlines arrived on time 77.7 percent of the time last month, which is down 1.1 percent from August 2013, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. The airlines blame bad weather for an increase in delays and cancellations this year. The first six months of 2014 were the worst for delays since 2008.

10/13/14

5:21am

Scott Ryan

### **NTSB Releases Report on Plane Crash**

The National Transportation Safety Board says a pilot's failure to maintain an adequate speed after his airplane partially lost power probably caused a crash that seriously injured him and killed his passenger. Authorities say the 1940s-era single-engine plane crashed two years ago in wooded wetlands near Brighton Airport. The crash injured the then-79-year-old pilot Walter Davenport of Brighton and killed his 56-year-old passenger who was vacationing in Michigan.

10/22/14

7:04am

Jeff Gilbert

### **Takata Airbag Recall Expands**

This morning, millions of drivers are wondering if a feature designed to keep them safe in their cars, is actually putting them in danger. Federal safety officials are expanding the alert of faulty air bags that could explode ... to nearly 8 million vehicles. The air bags are manufactured by the Japanese company Takata.

10/26/14

9:12am

Tom Jordan

### **Commuter Rail Line from Ann Arbor to Brighton**

This could be good news for those who drive on U-S 23 in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. The proposed Washtenaw and Livingston Counties Commuter Rail Line, also known as The Wally, is going into a second phase of study, with a more detailed look at the potential project. The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority will look at all the technical aspects of building a rail line, to help alleviate congestion along the often-traveled US-23.

11/1/14

Various

Beth Fisher

### **Warning for Bikers and Pedestrians**

As we turn our clocks back one hour on Sunday for Daylight Saving Time. The Michigan Department of Transportation says it'll get dark an hour earlier and pedestrians and cyclists won't be as easy to see. MDOT's Jeff Cranson says the majority of pedestrian fatalities occur during dark conditions between 6pm and 6am.

11/11/14

6:06am

Jason Scott

### **Oakland County Roads in Bad Shape**

\$600-million in additional road work is needed in Oakland County. Craig Bryson with the Road Commission for Oakland County. 2014 was a near record construction season, yet 40-percent of Oakland County's roads remain in poor condition.

11/16/14

9:36am

Brian Larsen

### **Lawmakers to Consider Road Plan**

Lawmakers in the Michigan House will likely take a look at the road-funding plan passed by the state Senate -- after they return from Thanksgiving vacation. Under the Senate bill agreed to last week, the state gas tax would be hiked over four years to raise at least one-billion-dollars to fix roads. That's Jeff Cranson with the Michigan Department of Transportation. Governor Snyder has called a road-funding plan a top priority.

11/18/14

2:04pm

Bob Mundie

### **Ford Recalling Fusions**

Ford is recalling about 65-thousand Fusion midsize cars in North America because the ignition keys can be removed if the transmission is not in park. The recall covers certain Fusions, including gas-electric hybrids, from the 2014 and 2015 model years. Ford traced the problem to a computer program in the instrument cluster. Ford says it's not aware of any crashes or injuries from the problem.

12/2/14

9:07am

Scott Ryan

### **Lawmakers Consider High Speed Limits**

Lawmakers looking to improve the state's roads are considering whether Michigan should no longer allow super-heavy trucks on the road. Legislation up for a potential vote today in the Senate would set the truck weight limit at 80-thousand pounds. It's now 164-thousand, highest in the country. Critics say bigger trucks tear up the roads. M-DOT says that's not true as long as the weight is evenly distributed over an appropriate number of axles.

12/2/14

7:34pm

Brian Larsen

### **Fewer Traffic Deaths over Thanksgiving Weekend**

Thanksgiving weekend was safer on the roads this year than last. Michigan State Police say three people died in accidents during this year's Thanksgiving weekend that ended Sunday night. Last year 12 people died. Investigators say one of the fatal crashes involved drinking and driving. Another was a pedestrian who was hit and killed. As part of Operation C.A.R.E. or Combined Accident Reduction Effort, state police used federal money to pay for extra trooper patrols.

12/12/14

3:06pm

Greg Bowman

### **Better Roads Equal Better Business**

If Michigan wants to attract more businesses from other states, we have to do something about our roads according to Wayne State University Professor John Taylor, an expert on transportation issues. Taylor says Michigan is losing billions of dollars per year in lost business, car repairs, and safety issues because of our crumbling roads. He says putting in toll booths would not be practical to raise money for roads.

12/12/14

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### **Road Repairs Tied to Sales Tax Proposal**

Michigan voters will be asked to pass a sales tax increase as part of a transportation funding deal approved today by state lawmakers. The ballot initiative will propose hiking the 6 percent state sales tax to 7 percent. Snyder says under the legislation, low income people will get tax relief in the form of the "earned income tax credit."

## **WWJ Community Outreach Events**

10/9/14

### **Re-Investing in Detroit Business Breakfast**

Our Leaders and Innovators forum at Lawrence Tech focuses on what the city's revitalization means for you and businesses. The panel included Scott Collins from Bedrock Real Estate, Karla Henderson from Ponyride and Vittoria Katanski with Hatch Detroit.

12/29/14

### **Detroit Rising.**

A WWJ News Special in partnership with ARISE Detroit is a one hour special looking at how foundations have played a major part in Detroit's rebirth. They may be best known for their involvement and money connected to the Grand Bargain which will help retirees, but there is much more including connecting people with jobs and helping residents in the neighborhoods. WWJ Citybeat reporter Vickie Thomas hosted the program with also featured ill host the one hour special featuring:

- Chris Uhl, Skillman Foundation
- Wendy Jackson, Kresge Foundation
- Sharnita Johnson, Kellogg Foundation
- Katy Locker, The Knight Foundation
- Brandon Ivory, LISC

## **WWJ Regularly Scheduled Features**

### **Made in Michigan**

#### **October 1 & 14:**

ATLAS OIL, DETROIT: Founded in 1985 in Detroit by Sam Simon who bought his first diesel fuel delivery truck.

#### **October 8 & 11:**

GRACELAND FRUIT, FRUITPORT: Founded in 1973 as a fruit processing company, one of the first in the nation to start drying fruits for sale.

#### **October 15 & 18:**

SISTER PIE, DETROIT: Founder Lisa Ludwinski developed seasonal pie company with traditional recipes with a twist.

#### **October 29 & November 1:**

TDIC, AUBURN HILLS: The company founded by Marc Andretta's father in the 70's manufactures 'suits' for robots in the automotive industry to protect them from paints and dirt.

**November 5 & 8:**

CANVAS WATCH COMPANY, DETROIT: Founder Shawn Rienhold. Company sells custom designed watches on line.

**November 12 & 15:**

AUNT LIZZIES CELTIC CREATIONS: Founded by Liz Sabo, company sells over 200 varieties of meal helpers.

**November 19 & 22:**

UZZCAST TV: Founded by Steve Sadler, the next generation of internet TV systems

**November 26 & 29:**

DETROIT PENCIL COMPANY, Sterling Heights: Founded in 2001 by four former employees of big box office supply stores. Offers business supplies

**December 10 & 13:**

INSTA BOOST: Jason Glass founder of a Vitamin B-12 energy supplement

**December 17 & 20:**

CHIRISSY'S KNEE HIGH SOCKS, St. Clair Shores: Founded by Crissy Conti in 2010. Offers hundreds of knee high socks on line, supplies socks to the Detroit Roller Derby Girls.

**December 24 & 27:**

SEASONED ARTISIAN: Terry Truesdale offers fine hand carved wood products on line.

## **Making the Grade**

**10/2/14:**

Giving a hand to teachers who have been reaching into their own pockets to buy classroom supplies! Jeannette Driver is Community Relations Director for the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union. The credit union is offering cash grants totaling 60 thousand dollars to teachers for programs and supplies at their schools. The grants are 750 dollars each.

**10/7/14:**

Making sure cavities don't kids keep out of School! Angela Minicucci of the Michigan Department of Community Health says the state is expanding its "Healthy Kids" dental program to cover another 65 thousand children in Macomb County. It now covers kids in 80 of 83 counties in Michigan.

**10/9/14:**

A new effort to get more men of color to stay in school and graduate using "Brotherhood"! Reggie Barnes is Director of Diversity and Community Involvement at Eastern Michigan University. The school has just launched its minority student retention program to mentor students and provide other assistance to make sure they graduate.

**10/14/14:**

A program to help kids succeed in school and in life is looking for adult volunteers to help work with homeless teens. Victoria McKaskey is Program Coordinator for the Love Hope Mentoring Program at Covenant House. The program serves teens that have been abused, neglected, or have no place to call home.

**10/16/14:**

Keeping kids in Detroit safe on their way to and from school! Detroit Public Schools Police Chief Stacey Brackens says the district has just received a 200 thousand dollar donation from Triple A to help support the DPS Safe Routes to School program.

**10/21/14:**

Helping kids in Detroit learn by encouraging them to read! Durphy Elementary School Principal Ricardo Martin in the Detroit Public Schools, say the school has just received a grant to open the new Ben Carson Reading Room. Martin says the message to parents: Make sure kids read at least half an hour per day for pleasure.

**10/23/14:**

A local school district is putting iPads into the hands of every student to make sure kids are learning even when they're not in the classroom. Fraser Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Dave Richards says kids in grades 3 through 12 are provided with an iPad 24/7. They even take it home with them on the weekends. Richards says a 2011 bond issue approved by voters allowed the district to provide the iPads to five thousand students.

**10/28/14:**

"Okay to Say". One Oakland County School district wants students to know that it's "Okay to Say" something if they suspect a teacher, staff member, or other student could be the potential victim of violence. West Bloomfield Schools Superintendent Dr. Gerald Hill says the "Okay to Say" Program lets students report any suspicious activity to avoid a dangerous situation. The program accepts tips by phone, text or email.

**10/30/14:**

Girls and Robots: That's the theme of a Robotics competition in Bloomfield Hills to get more girls interested in science and technology. Organizer Ed Law is organizer for the competition at Bloomfield Hills High School. Junior Sarah Gerendasy is a member of the school's Blackhawks Robotics Team. She says it's great that girls have an opportunity to prove that they are just as capable as the boys when it comes to robotics and technology. Junior Marie Russava is looking forward to the competition, to show that the girls don't need the boys to come in and show them what to do.

**11/4/14:**

Education will be one of the key issues as voters head to the polls on this election-day. National Education Association President Lilly Eskelsen-Garcia says you can see that candidates from both parties are using teachers in their ads to try and win votes. She says politicians need to listen to teachers, parents, and students to see what education issues are important to them.

**11/6/14:**

Making sure students can afford to go to college. Kevin Kuchera is Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management at Eastern Michigan University. He says 90 per cent of the 18 thousand students on the EMU campus receive some form of financial assistance, in the form of loans, grants or scholarships. He says EMU has doubled the amount of grants and scholarships over the past seven years.

## **Staying in Touch**

**10/4/14:**

Helping small food businesses grow in Detroit...The announcement from Charter One President Rick Hampson, they and Eastern market awarding the latest round of micro-grants to 32 local small businesses that are part of the growing food economy. Eastern Market President, Dan Carmody.

**10/11/14:**

Getting the lay of the land; Jeremy Geist of the Clinton river watershed Council on a program now recruiting volunteers to survey the landscape in northern Oakland and Macomb Counties. Geist says they are looking for pristine natural areas with unique features.

**10/18/14:**

Expanding to meet the need...Maribel Iberra of Matrix Human Services coordinating a recent job fair to fill over one hundred positions as part of their expansion to the east side to meet the growing demand for the services to families and children.

**10/25/14:**

Keeping Detroit Schools safer...Strategy officer Rod Brown from Detroit Public Schools on a \$200-thousand dollar grant from Triple A Michigan to fund patrols and related needs in the Safe Routes to School Program. This effort focuses on 101 schools buildings in 33 different areas of the city...

**11/15/14:**

Taking care of the men and women who take care of this country; Tyrone Chatman is Executive director of the Michigan Veterans Foundation and Detroit Veterans Center, explaining the organization's mission, with an astounding number of veterans that make up 4 of every 10 homeless people in Detroit.

**11/22/14:**

Fifth Third Bank Vice President Byna Elliot says they give out over a thousand coats every winter to elementary-age students at schools in and around Detroit. At Clark Preparatory Academy, over 40 students received a brand new coat, gloves at hats to stay warm going to and from school. Counselor Daniell Pinson says this also helps students stay in school.

**11/29/14:**

State Police Lieutenant Micheal Shaw says the next trooper academy will be in session come February, with a second one to be scheduled later. The goal is to have at least one such academy every year to keep personnel levels higher.

**12/06/14:**

A summit on Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse in Monroe County...April Demers of the Monroe County Substance Abuse Coalition says progress is being made in recognizing and acting on what is considered an epidemic--not exclusive to Monroe County.

**12/13/14:**

The Neighborhood Service Organization Youth Initiative kicked off their 11th annual Hugs Not Bullets Campaign. This is an ongoing effort to urge Detroiters not to fire their weapons in the air to welcome in the New Year.

**12/20/14:**

Since 1985, the Rainbow Connection has realized the dreams of over 28-hundred children with life-threatening illnesses...Executive Mary McCarter says they get referrals from relatives, or hospitals and doctors...

**12/27/14:**

Connecting southeast Michigan by rail...road...bike and foot! The recent opening of the John D. Dingell intermodal station in Dearborn was 16 years in the making, but was propelled through the American Recovery Act in 2009 as a shovel-ready project. Joseph Szabo of the Federal Railroad Administration says intermodal stations connect inner cities with the surrounding regions and will become more popular...

## **Your Eye On Health**

**10/6/14:**

*Obesity and cancer*

How obesity can increase your risk of cancer.

**10/7/14:**

*High heels and your feet*

How to wear high heels and keep your feet pain free?

**10/8/14:**

*Helping someone newly diagnosed with cancer*

It's scary to hear the words "you have breast cancer." One oncologist offers words of wisdom to offer newly diagnosed friends or family.

**10/9/14:**

*Red wine and acne*

Can a glass of red wine improve your skin? New research finds an ingredient in red wine fights acne causing bacteria.

**10/10/14:**

*Exercise and arthritis*

How walking can prevent arthritis! Researchers from Boston University recommend 3-6 thousand steps a day to combat the pain of osteoarthritis of the knee.

**10/13/14:**

*Can dating make a woman fat?*

Studies show a woman gains weight when dating. From the journal obesity

**10/14/14:**

*The importance of having a first aid kit*

Advice from an emergency room physician on having a first aid kit in your home

**10/15/14:**

*Running and your feet*

Running is hard on the feet. Advice from a podiatrist on picking a running shoe to avoid injury

**10/16/14:**

*Kids and sports*

Kids are getting injuries from training too much and doing one sport. Study from journal Radiology on teenage baseball pitchers. DMC athletic trainer offers advice to parents.

**10/17/14:**

*Back pain*

A sedentary life is now the main reason for back pain according to a study from the British Chiropractic Association. A physical therapist offers advice.

**10/20/14:**

*Breakfast and your weight*

How a protein rich breakfast can keep you from piling on the pounds. Researchers from the University of Missouri-Columbia found that a protein-rich breakfast will boost the levels of dopamine in your brain. Dopamine is the hormone that regulates cravings and food intake.

**10/21/14:**

*Skin cancer and your appearance*

How what you think of your appearance can lead to skin cancer. Study from Harvard finds that if you think you are unattractive you won't wear sunscreen. It might be because you think you'll look better with a tan.

**10/22/14:**

*How to help a friend with cancer*

Advice from University of Michigan Cancer Center

**10/23/14:**

*How to achieve your goals*

Tips and advice from a psychologist

**10/24/14:**

*What your body language can reveal about you.*

Expert advice on what things like crossing your legs or increased blinking might mean in different situations.

**10/27/14:**

*Clutter and your health*

How clutter can have a negative effect on your life and steps from an expert toward a de-cluttered life.

**10/28/14:**

*Would you tell your family if you were diagnosed with cancer?*

A study from England shows 25-percent of people consider not telling them. An oncologist tells us why that's not a good idea.

**10/29/14:**

*Music and depression*

A study from Ireland showing that music therapy can help reduce depression in teens with emotional problems.

**10/30/14:**

*Could you be addicted to social media?*

Harvard research findings and a psychologist gives advice.

**10/31/14:**

*Trans-fat study*

Cardiologist gives heart healthy diet advice.

**11/3/14:**

*Boost your metabolism.*

A fitness expert offers advice on how to increase your metabolism through diet and exercise.

**11/4/14:**

*How to calm your fears*

Psychologist offers advice on how our body reacts and suggestions on staying calm.

**11/5/14:**

*How to choose a diet that's right for you*

Expert advice on things to consider when picking a diet

**11/6/14:**

*Dads and communication with their babies*

Dads don't talk as much to babies as moms according to a study from the journal Pediatrics.

**11/7/14:**

*Homemade pet dog food*

A YouTube channel is teaching people to make their own pet food. A vet offers advice on the pros and cons.

**11/10/14:**

*Medical detective*

A website called Crowdmed has over 10-thousand volunteers of retired doctors, med students, lay people who solve tough medical mysteries that are submitted.

**11/11/14:**

*Eating disorders in middle age women*

An internist discusses recent studies, complications and advice.

**11/12/14:**

*Men's health*

Men are less likely to make routine doctor visits compared to women. The Men's Health Event is a place to see healthcare experts and have free testing.

**11/13/14:**

*The Affordable Care Act information*

Registration starts Nov 15. Experts offer advice.

**11/14/14:**

*Men and depression*

A former Detroit Lion shares his story.

**11/17/14:**

*Germs in your home*

A new study shows that your towels have more germs on them than door knobs or toilet seats in your home. University of Arizona researchers

**11/18/14:**

*Violence and video games*

A study from Stetson University finds that there is no relation between violent video games or movies and an increase in societal violence. Information from the researcher.

**11/19/14:**

*CPR*

A study finds not enough people know how to do CPR properly. A cardiologist explains.

**11/20/14:**

*Cold weather car safety*

Personal items to keep in your car during the winter; Emergency room doctor explains.

**11/21/14:**

*Holiday weight gain*

How to avoid packing on the pounds this holiday season; Advice from a nutrition expert

**11/24/14:**

*Your occupation and your memory*

A Scottish study finds that the type of work you do for a living may help preserve your memory.

**11/25/14:**

*Olive oil and your health*

A study from Glasgow University shows how 4 teaspoons of olive oil a day can decrease your risk of a heart attack in six weeks.

**11/26/14:**

*Family dynamics over the holidays*

A psychiatrist offers advice for having a happy Thanksgiving.

**11/27/14:**

*Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease*

Advice for those suffering from GERD

**11/28/14:**

*Toy safety*

Things to keep in mind when shopping for young children, advice from a pediatric trauma surgeon

**12/1/14:**

*Alzheimer's disease and art*

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association offers a class for Alzheimer's patients and caregivers where they look at art and create art. Studies show as brain cells for memory diminish the creative side of the brain flourishes.

**12/2/14:**

*Holiday stress*

Studies show 60-80-percent of us have holiday stress. A psychologist offers advice to minimize the stress.

**12/3/14:**

*Your kitchen and your health*

How arranging the foods in your cupboard and fridge, even the size of your plate can help you eat healthier. Expert advice

**12/4/14:**

*Holidays and grief*

How to manage the holidays after the loss of a loved one; An expert from Angela's Hospice gives advice

**12/5/14:**

*Mobile health applications*

There are about 97-thousand health apps available. What to look for before you download a health app from a public health expert.

**12/8/14:**

*Hoarding*

It's on the rise and especially in the Midwest. An expert explains who is most at-risk and how to help.

**12/9/14:**

*Text messages and teens*

Should you read your teens text messages? A psychologist offers expert advice.

**12/10/14:**

*Mediterranean diet and aging*

How the Mediterranean diet may help slow the aging process and let you live longer. Brigham and women's hospital study. A dietician offers advice.

**12/11/14:**

*Sleep and dementia*

A new study finds that people with sleep apnea are more at risk for dementia because they have less oxygen in the blood during sleep apnea. The study is in the journal Neurology.

**12/12/14:**

*How healthy are the residents of Michigan compared to other states?*

The United Health Foundation annual ranking of the health of each state is out - Michigan ranks 34<sup>th</sup>. Some strengths and weaknesses are discussed.

**12/15/14:**

*Germs*

Studies compiled by Reader's Digest finds, that many objects we use have more bacteria than a toilet seat.

**12/16/14:**

*The flu*

Washtenaw County is seeing an increase in the flu. The doctor from Washtenaw County Health Department offers information and recommendations for treating the flu.

**12/17/14:**

*Indoor tanning injuries*

People end up at the emergency room from indoor tanning according to a study from CDC.

**12/18/14:**

*Prostate cancer*

University of Michigan has developed a new test and biopsy technique for aggressive prostate cancer. Urologist explains

**12/19/14:**

*Infectious disease prevention*

A report on the nation's readiness to fight or prevent infectious disease from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Trust for America's Health