

**DESCRIPTION OF WTOM-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
3rd Quarter 2014**

Program	Day	Time
7&4 News Today	M-F	4:30-7:00am
7&4 News at 5pm	M-F	5:00-6:00pm
7&4 News at 6pm	M-SU	6:00-6:30pm
7&4 News at 11pm	M-F	11-11:35pm
7&4 News at 11pm	SA	11-11:30pm
7&4 News at 11pm	SU	11-11:35pm

All of the above programs are locally-produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related feature stories and segments. Issue-responsive program segments are usually (2 minutes) in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

DATELINE NBC	Saturdays	8:00-9:00pm
	Sundays	7:00-8:00pm

This is an NBC network program often featuring investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the American public. The program usually has multiple segments, 8-15 minutes in duration.

MEET THE PRESS	Sundays	9:00-10:00am
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This NBC News interview program usually has one or more guests being questioned about subjects in the news by moderator Tim Russert and other reporters.

TODAY SHOW	M-F	7:00-10:00am
	SA	8:00-10:00am
	SU	8:00-9:00am

NBC network news program offering a mix of news, weather, and features, including interviews and in-depth reports on issues of public concern.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	M-SU	6:30-7:00pm
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This NBC network news program provides a roundup of the days major news events, as well as in-depth reports on issues of public concern.

EDUCATION MATTERS Newscast	M-F	Within
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyday	Various Times
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Varying length announcements (:10, :15, :20, :30, :60, and :120) that air throughout the stations' broadcast day about issues of community interest

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

(Including business development, community infrastructure, small business development, and tourist attractions)

Local News

July 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER WEEKS OF REPAIR WORK, WE'RE GETTING OUR FIRST LOOK INSIDE A TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT SHUT DOWN AFTER A PILLAR COLLAPSE. RED GINGER RESTAURANT CLOSED ITS DOORS ON MAY 30TH... WHEN A SUPPORT PILLAR CAME CRASHING DOWN. THE RESTAURANT WAS EVACUATED..... AND HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS SINCE. ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTION CREWS HAVE BEEN ASSESSING THE SITUATION..... TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO RAISE AND SUPPORT THE 2ND FLOOR. THE BRICK PILLAR THAT FAILED HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH A STEEL ONE..... AND ADDITIONAL STEEL SUPPORTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO EVERY COLUMN IN THE RESTAURANT.

July 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY HAS SELECTED 22 NEW PROJECTS FOR BUSINESSES AND HOMEOWNERS IN MICHIGAN TO PRODUCE SOLAR ENERGY *BONOBO WINERY* IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF FIVE NON-RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS IN FOUR COUNTIES.

July 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU HEARD A ROAR RIP THROUGH THE SKY TODAY... YOU KNOW THEY'RE HERE THE BLUE ANGELS ARE BACK IN TOWN THEY FLEW IN THIS AFTERNOON FROM PENSACOLA, FLORIDA... A FLIGHT THAT ONLY TOOK THEM A COUPLE OF HOURS. THEY'RE BACK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS FOR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.

July 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY IS BACK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... CELEBRATING ITS ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY. THE MONTH-LONG EVENT STARTED TODAY. THERE WILL BE COMPETITIONS WEDNESDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS UNTIL THE END OF JULY. THOUSANDS OF THE NATION'S BEST HORSES AND RIDERS WILL BE COMPETING FOR THE 600 THOUSAND DOLLARS AWARDED OVER THE MONTH. THIS EVENT HAS A GREAT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

July 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN CHERRY FARMERS PRODUCE NEARLY 75 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S TART CHERRIES BUT THIS YEAR FARMERS MIGHT SEE LESS CHERRIES ON THEIR TREES. ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS... THE LONGER WINTER WEATHER AND LACK OF POLLINATION SEEM TO PLAY THE BIGGEST

ROLES IN THIS YEAR'S SMALLER CHERRY CROP. ALTHOUGH CHERRY PICKING HARVEST IS EXPECTED TO BE DELAYED... FARMERS ARE SAYING THERE WILL STILL BE PLENTY OF MICHIGAN CHERRIES FOR THE CHERRY FESTIVAL

July 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED YET.... THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA RIGHT NOW. FROM FESTIVALS AND HORSE SHOWS.... AND THE FOURTH OF JULY... IT'S GOING TO BE A JAM-PACKED WEEK... WHICH MEANS *A LOT* OF BUSY TRAFFIC. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN OUT IN ALL OF THE CRAZINESS TODAY.

July 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVERY SUMMER HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE VACATION IN MICHIGAN.... AND WITH MORE VISITORS COMES MORE BUSINESS TO MOST DOWNTOWN AREAS. 7 & 4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY WITH THE IMPACT THESE VISITORS HAVE ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

July 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL.... AND CAMPGROUNDS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA ARE STARTING TO FILL UP THE TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK IS AT FULL CAPACITY FOR THE WEEKEND... AND THE WEEKEND HAS BEEN BOOKED FULL FOR PAST 6 MONTHS OFFICIALS SAY.... MOST CAMPERS STARTED TO ARRIVE LAST NIGHT.THE STATE PARK HAS *3-HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE* SITES FULL... BRINGING IN ABOUT 3-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

July 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU GET ASKED TO BUY A PIN DOWN AT CHERRY FESTIVAL THIS WEEK, KNOW THAT IT IS MORE THAN JUST A SOUVINEIR. THE CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS HAD THE PIN PROGRAM FOR 26 YEARS.THE PINS ARE 5 DOLLARS AND ARE YOUR PASS TO THE BEER TENT, BUT ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THE PINS GO TOWARDS HELPING PAY FOR THE COST OF THE FESTIVAL. 8 PERCENT OF THE PINS THIS YEAR ARE GOLD, AND IF YOU GET A GOLD PIN YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED IN TO A DRAWING FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT PRIZES. BUT ORGINIZERS SAY THE PINS ARE A GREAT WAY TO REMEMBER THE FESTIVAL.

July 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PLAN IS GOING BEFORE THE PUBLIC TOMORROW.... THAT COULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR MORE PLANES TO LAND ON THEIR RUNWAY.... KEEPING MONEY IN BENZIE COUNTY.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.... 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE PLAN.

July 7, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A CONTROVERCIAL ORDINANCE ALLOWING EMERGENCY SHELTERS IN TRAVERSE CITY GOT THE GO-AHEAD.COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE ZONING CHANGE AT THEIR

MEETING TONIGHT.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.JAMIE, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

July 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHERRY PROCESSOR IS FIGHTING A LEGAL BATTLE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.RIGHT NOW.... LAWS ON THE BOOKS LIMIT HOW MUCH FRUIT LOCAL PROCESSORS CAN BUY FROM GROWERS.THE COMPANY SAYS IT'S NOT FAIR.... AND THEY HAVE TAKEN THEIR CASE TO COURT. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY LOOKING INTO THE DETAILS OF A LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST THE U-S-D-A AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

July 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HONORED AGRICULTURAL LEADERS THIS AFTERNOON FOR THEIR WORK IN THE CHERRY INDUSTRY. THE "VERY CHERRY PROMOTION AWARD" WAS GIVEN TO *JENNIFER BERKEY* OF MSU EXTENSION. THE "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD" WENT TO JEROME AND MARY-ANN KOLARIK OF LEELANAU COUNTY.AND THE "INDUSTRY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD" WENT TO MIKE *VAN-ACK-MILL* FROM HART MICHIGAN ORGANIZERS SAY TODAY WAS A GREAT REMINDER OF THE HARD WORK BEING DONE IN THE INDUSTRY.

July 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 88TH NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL ENDED SATURDAY, BUT LOCAL BUSINESSES ALREADY SAY SALES FOR THE WEEK WERE A HUGE INCREASE COMPARED WITH THE REST OF THE SUMMER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND HAS MORE ABOUT HOW THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL IMPACTS THEIR NUMBERS.

July 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUSINESS OWNERS IN CHARLEVOIX WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT A CONTROVERSIAL DOWNTOWN ZONING LAW.THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING TO GET FEEDBACK ON WHETHER OR NOT TO CHANGE A CURRENT LAW... THAT PROHIBITS BUSINESSES FROM PUTTING OUT DISPLAYS IN FRONT OF THEIR SHOPS. THE LAW... WHICH WAS PASSED LAST YEAR.. CAME AT THE REQUEST OF SOME SHOP OWNERS..BUT OTHER OWNERS SAY ITS GOOD ADVERTISING TO BE ABLE TO PUT THEIR ITEMS ON THE STREET.

July 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 20-14 NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS COME TO AN END.AND IF YOU'VE DRIVEN BY THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS... YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED THAT IT LOOKS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN IT DID THIS PAST WEEK.IT TOOK THE HARD WORK OF 2-THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS... VENDORS... AND MIDWAY WORKERS TO PACK-UP THE AREA IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS.

July 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN ESTABLISHMENTS ARE CELEBRATING 80 YEARS! IN KALKASKA COUNTY... THE COUNTY LIBRARY CELEBRATED 80 YEARS IN STYLE THE STAFF WORE HATS TO FIT THE 19-30'S THEME..... AFTER THE DATE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1934.THE GUESTS ENJOYED AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL FROM SHETLER DAIRY.THE LIBRARY WASN'T SO QUIET TODAY AS MUSIC BY THE RON GETZ TRIO PLAYED TUNES AND PEOPLE WROTE DOWN SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE MEMORIES.

July 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BUSINESS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY IS CELEBRATING A BIG MILESTONE... THE MC-CLUCTHEY'S CLOTHING SHOP IN DOWNTOWN INDIAN RIVER IS CELEBRATING ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY. THE BUSINESS STARTED OUT AS A DRY STORAGE STORE IN 1934 AND EVENTUALLY EVOLVED INTO A CLOTHING STORE IN THE LATE 50'S. THE FIRST OWNER TOLD RELATIVES HE STARTED THE BUSINESS IN INDIAN RIVER BECAUSE HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE TOWN AND IT'S PEOPLE...

July 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER WEEKS OF REPAIR WORK FOLLOWING A PILLAR COLLAPSE... RED GINGER RESTAURANT IN TRAVERSE CITY IS LOOKING FOR MORE EMPLOYEES... TO GET READY FOR THEIR RE-OPENING. FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS *RED GINGER* HAS HELD OPEN CALLS AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS. RIGHT NOW... *RED GINGER* IS SPECIFICALLY LOOKING FOR HOSTESS AND BUSING POSITIONS. ONE MANAGER TOLD US THE SHUT DOWN DID NOT SIGNIFICANTLY EFFECT THEIR AMOUNT OF STAFF.

July 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN OFFICIALS ARE HOLDING TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON STATE HYDRAULIC FRACKING RULES. THE PROPOSED RULES RELEASED EARLIER THIS YEAR ADDRESS ISSUES LIKE WELL LOCATION AND PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURES. THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS SAYS FRACKING POSES AN ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT TO LAKES AND RIVERS BECAUSE IT USES LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER.

July 15, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN MICHIGAN FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY, BUT SOME SAY THE REGULATIONS NEED UPGRADING. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROPOSED CHANGES EARLIER THIS YEAR AND ARE NOW GATHERING FEEDBACK. TONIGHT, MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE CAME OUT TO TREETOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD FOR A PUBLIC HEARING, VOICING THEIR OPINIONS ON THE PROPOSAL.

July 16, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

OFFICIALS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW... TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO LAFRANIER ROAD... AND HOW THE ROAD COMMISSION CAN AFFORD TO DO A *COMPLETE* PROJECT ON THE ROAD... RATHER THAN JUST PART OF IT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER WHERE THE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE.

July 16, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GIVING UP TO *27-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS* IN GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT HOPE TO IMPROVE THE GREAT LAKES. IT'S PART OF THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE..... WHICH WAS CREATED TO IMPROVE ON THE BIGGEST ECOLOGICAL RISKS IN THE GREAT LAKES... SUCH AS INVASIVE SPECIES, TOXIC POLLUTION AND LOSS OF WETLANDS. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SAYS THAT STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES ARE ALL WELCOME TO APPLY. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 25TH.

July 17, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAVE APPROVED THREE *NEW* MILLAGES FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.. BRINGING THE TOTAL IN FRONT OF VOTERS TO 5. THE THREE NEW MILLAGES WOULD GO TOWARD LIBRARY.. SENIOR CITIZEN... AND VETERAN'S SERVICES IN THE COUNTY.THEY JOIN A MILLAGE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER... AND THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

July 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS -- THE **GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY** HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO RAISE MONEY TO PRESERVE HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF LAND IN LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY A PART OF THE FORMER TIMBERS GIRL SCOUT CAMP.TONIGHT THEY'RE CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT -- AND ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT BY THE END OF AUGUST IT WILL BE OPEN FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE PROPERTY NOW NAMED THE **TIMBERS RECREATION AREA** EARLIER TODAY.

July 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ECONOMY IN MICHIGAN MAY BE GETTING BETTER..... BUT THERE ARE STILL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. SEVERAL FOOD PANTRIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE HAVING A HARD TIME 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH FOOD PANTRIES ABOUT THE INCREASE IN THOSE NEEDING A MEAL AND JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHY IS THE NEED INCREASING?

July 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS ALREADY THINNED OUT 600 ACRES OF TREE'S NEAR THE TRAIL AND PLAN TO CUT 200 ACRES MORE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY AT THE VASA TRAIL AND SPOKE WITH THOSE INVOLVED. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

July 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA VETERANS COALITION SAYS...THE TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS DIDN'T GIVE THEM THE MONEY THEY WERE PROMISED...FROM SPECIAL EVENTS AT GAMES IN BOTH 2012 AND 2013. NOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THOSE CLAIMS 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS AND BRINGS US THE LATEST.

July 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A REPORT ISSUED BY A WISCONSIN BASED COMPANY WAS RELEASED TO TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS LAST WEEK AND IS BRINGING UP A LOT OF ISSUES WITH THE CLINCH PARK SPLASH PAD THAT NEED TO BE FIXED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN LOOKING THROUGH THE REPORT ALL DAY.

July 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FRUIT GROWERS AFFECTED BY THE CROP FREEZE OF 2012 RECEIVED SOME RELIEF TODAY.SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW HAS BEEN WORKING TOWARD EXPANDED ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS THAT LOST CROPS TO A FREEZE TWO YEARS AGO.

THE 2012 FARM BILL ALLOWS PRODUCERS WITHOUT CROP INSURANCE TO PURCHASE 65-PERCENT COVERAGE ON THEIR LOSSES. THE BILL NOT ONLY COVERS FRUIT LOSS... BUT ALSO LOST TREES THROUGH THE TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM... AND THERE IS NO PREREQUISITE TO QUALIFY.

July 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER EIGHT WEEKS OF BEING SHUT DOWN -- TRAVERSE CITY'S POPULAR *RED GINGER RESTAURANT* IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. THE RESTAURNAT OPENED IT'S DOORS JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO THEY HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE MAY.... FOR CONSTRUCTION AFTER A PILLAR COLLAPSED INSIDE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE FOR THE GRAND REOPENING

July 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS HAVE ALREADY PASSED LEGISLATION TO CUT TAXES FOR BOTH GROUPS BUT VOTERS HAVE THE FINAL SAY WHEN THEY GO TO THE POLLS FOR THE PRIMARY WHICH IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY BREAKS DOWN THE DETAILS OF *PROPOSAL ONE.*

July 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SS BADGER IS KNOWN IN MICHIGAN AS A HISTORIC TREASURE. THE SHIP IS THE LAST COAL BURNING FERRY IN THE U.S.... BUT THEY'VE HAD TO MAKE SOME CHANGES TO KEEP UP WITH REGULATIONS MANDATED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE ENGINEERS ABOUT THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THEY NEEDED TO INSTALL TO KEEP THE BOAT RUNNING.

July 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE OFFICIALS ARE ORDERING ENBRIDGE OIL TO INSTALL MORE SUPPORT STRUCTURES BENEATH TWO OIL PIPELINES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. STATE OFFICIALS IN LANSING SAY ENBRIDGE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT'S NOT MEETING A REQUIREMENT THAT CALLS FOR SUPPORT ANCHORS AT LEAST EVERY 75 FEET AN ENBRIDGE SPOKEPERSON SAYS ENGINEERING STUDIES SHOW GAPS UP TO *140 FEET* ARE SAFE...BUT SOME RESIDENTS ARE SAYING THAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE.

August 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOCALLY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY... THERE IS A BIG NEED TO FILL WELDING AND OTHER SKILLED POSITIONS IN MANUFACTURING. THAT'S WHY ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANY DECIDED TO START ITS OWN SCHOOL FOR WELDERS. THE FIRST CLASS OF 18 STUDENTS STARTED SCHOOL TODAY. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS MORE.

August 4, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

SEWAGE AND FERTILIZER RUN OFF MAY HAVE TRIGGERED THE ALGAE BLOOM NEAR AN INTAKE VALVE THAT SENDS WATER TO TOLEDO... AND MORE THAN A DOZEN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. THAT SPARKED THE QUESTION..... COULD HARMFUL ALGAE AFFECT US HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN?

7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS LOOKED AT *WHAT TYPE* OF ALGAE WE SEE IN LAKE MICHIGAN... AND HAS MORE ON WAYS TO PREVENT TOXIC ALGAE FROM ENTERING THE GREAT LAKES.

August 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CITY OF GAYLORD RECEIVED A GRANT FOR MORE THAN *FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS* TODAY... FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE GRANT WILL GO TOWARDS RECONSTRUCTION OF DICKERSON ROAD AND O'ROURKE BOULEVARD IN GAYLORD.RECONSTRUCTION WILL HELP SUPPORT FREIGHT AND EMPLOYEE TRAFFIC FOR A-M-I'S NEW MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

August 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS NOW HOME TO ALMOST 150 MICROBREWERIES.COMBINE THAT WITH THE LOCAL FOODS MOVEMENT.... AND MICHIGAN IS SEEING AN EXPANSION OF ITS HOPS PRODUCTION AS WELL.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH A LOOK AT HOW THE SUPPLY OF MICHIGAN GROWN HOPS IS KEEPING UP WITH DEMAND.

August 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CITY OF PETOSKEY HAS APPLIED FOR NEARLY *A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS* IN STATE GRANTS... TO BUILD AND RESTORE HISTORIC APARTMENTS OVERLOOKING DOWNTOWN. THE RENTAL REHAB PROGRAM GRANT WOULD GO TO BUILDING OWNERS FOR THE RENOVATION OF 7 APARTMENTS ON WAUKAZOO AVENUE... AS WELL AS BUILDING 6 NEW UNITS ON LAKE STREET.

August 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN STATE PARK HAS BEEN GETTING *A LOT* OF CALLS ABOUT LEASING OUT PARTS OF THE PARK. MINERALS UNDER THE *HARTWICK PINES* STATE PARK IN CRAWFORD COUNTY MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE D-N-R'S AUCTION THIS OCTOBER 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WENT TO THE PARK TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THEIR FUTURE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

August 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FAMILY SPORTING STORE IN GAYLORD IS EXPANDING. *JAY'S SPORTING GOODS* JUST CLOSED A DEAL YESTERDAY... TO PURCHASE THE OLD K-MART BUILDING ON SOUTH OTSEGO ROAD THIS NEW BUILDING WILL BE A LITTLE MORE THAN 90-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET... AS OPPOSED TO THEIR CURRENT BUILDING WHICH IS ONLY 40-THOUSAND THE OWNERS HOPE TO OPEN THE NEW LOCATION SOMETIME BEFORE *JUNE 1* NEXT YEAR.

August 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY Y-M-C-A ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY... THAT THEIR CEO *TOM VAN DEINSE* WAS NO LONGER GOING TO BE WORKING FOR THE ORGANIZATION. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE LEADERSHIP CHANGE, AND MANY YMCA MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE Y.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH MEMBERS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT ARE THE MEMBERS WORRIED ABOUT?

August 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN IT COMES TO ECONOMIC IMPACT, THERE ARE HANDFUL OF HUGE DRAWS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MANY YOU MIGHT SUSPECT... BUT ONE... THAT HAS A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR IMPACT MIGHT SURPRISE YOU SEVEN AND FOUR'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPENT TODAY DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE NUMBERS... AND JOINS US LIVE WITH WHAT HE FOUND. CHARLIE.

August 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SMALL VILLAGE AT THE PEAK OF LEELANAU COUNTY IS SEEING A BUSINESS BOOM. NORTHPORT HAS SEVERAL NEW DEVELOPMENTS POPPING UP.... AND THE TOWN IS WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS IN NORTHPORT TODAY.... AND SPOKE WITH SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS... ALYSSA WHAT SPARKED THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT?

August 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RESIDENTS IN BOYNE CITY COULD SOON SEE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THEIR DOWNTOWN ART DISTRICT. GLEN CATT OF CATT DEVELOPMENT REVEALED HIS COMPANY'S PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A NEARLY 8.5 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT ON SOUTH LAKE STREET CATT SAYS IF HE GETS CITY APPROVAL AND AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT... THE COMPANY PLANS ON LEVELING THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS ON THAT BLOCK.... TO MAKE ROOM FOR A 3 STORY MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING.

August 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DRY WEATHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS SEEN THIS SUMMER MAY BE NICE FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT HAS HURT SEVERAL LOCAL FARMERS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH LOCAL CORN FARMERS ABOUT HOW THEIR CROP WAS AFFECTED THIS YEAR.

August 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREWERY IS EXPANDING.. BEARD'S BREWERY IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY JUST ANNOUNCED THEY'LL BE EXPANDING THEIR BREWING OPERATIONS BY ***15 TIMES*** THEIR CURRENT CAPACITY. OWNERS SAY THE SPACE THEY WILL RENT IN CHARLEVOIX WILL ALLOW THEM TO PRODUCE MORE OF THEIR BEER... AND PROVIDE IT TO AREA RESTAURANTS.

August 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE OF THE MAIN STRETCHES OF ROAD INTO TRAVERSE CITY IS GOING TO BE SHUT DOWN FOR MORE THAN A MONTH. PEOPLE WHO WORK AND LIVE ALONG WEST FRONT STREET ARE PREPARING FOR THE EXPECTED BACKUPS AND DELAYS. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES FRIDAY NIGHT AND HAS THE STORY.

August 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKS TO A 750-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.. PARTS OF KALKASKA ARE NOW GETTING A FACE LIFT. COURTNEY CURTIS JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TALK ABOUT CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE DOWNTOWN... AND THE IMPACT IT'S MAKING ON LOCAL BUSINESSES. COURTNEY?

August 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE STILL MAY BE THINKING SUMMER... BUT MICHIGAN ROAD CREWS ARE ALREADY PREPARING FOR WINTER.. AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD BE AN EXPENSIVE ONE. LAST YEAR WE SAW SO MUCH SNOW AND COLD... THE PRICE OF SALT SKY-ROCKETED.LOCAL ROAD COMMISSIONS SAY IT'S SIMPLY A SUPPLY AND DEMAND ISSUE.SINCE MICHIGAN HAD SO MUCH SNOWFALL LAST WINTER... MANY SALT COMPANIES RAN OUT OF SUPPLY.

August 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN SOME STANDS ON DRONE TECHNOLOGY BY WORKING TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO USE THEM. ACCORDING TO SOME NATIONAL NEWS SOURCES -- SEVERAL GROUPS ARE NOW FILING LAWSUITS AGAINST THE F-A-A... AND SOME PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE DELAYS ARE STALLING CAREERS AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH LEADERS OF THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT AT *NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE*... TO GET THEIR TAKE ON THE SITUATION.

August 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS SUMMER HAS BEEN ON THE COOLER SIDE. BUT THE COLDER THAN AVERAGE TEMPERATURES HAVE IMPACTED SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN FARMERS. WITH THE LACK OF HEAT...COUPLED WITH THE HARSH WINTER...NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINEYARDS ARE SLACKING IN THEIR HARVEST FORTUNATELY, THE EXTRA CROP FROM LAST SUMMER IS SAVING THEM NOW.AND KEEPING PRICES OF WINE ABOUT THE SAME.ONE WINE MAKER TOLD US THE HARVEST IS ONLY 50-PERCENT OF WHERE IT SHOULD BE...AND THE COOL WEATHER ISN'T HELPING.

August 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FORMER PROSECUTOR ACCUSED OF TRYING TO HIRE A HITMAN WILL BE IN COURT AGAIN TOMORROW.CLARENCE GOMERY'S ATTORNEY FILED A MOTION TO DISQUALIFY THE JUDGE IN THE CASE.HE CITED A CIVIL CASE INVOLVING GOMERY THE JUDGE RULED ON IN 2013.GOMERY LOST THAT CASE.... AND ENDED UP FACING 350-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SANCTIONS.THE MOTION HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW GOMERY IS FACING SOLICITATION OF MURDER CHARGES.

August 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY STAPLE IS CLOSING IT'S DOORS.... AFTER NEARLY A DECADE IN BUSINESS.HOUSE OF DOGGS WILL MOVE OUT OF THEIR UNION STREET SPOT..... AND FOCUS SOLELY ON THEIR LOCATION IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE OWNER ABOUT HIS DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, MARA?

August 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BUCKLEY RESTAURANT IS GETTING READY TO OPEN IT'S DOORS BACK UP -- AFTER IT WAS DESTROYED BY A FIRE IN MARCH SINCE THE FIRE -- CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO REBUILD THE PATTY CAKES RESTAURANT AND BAKERY FROM THE GROUND UP. NOW -- THEY ARE SET TO OPEN ON MONDAY.

August 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SECOND ANNUAL TASTE OF TRAVERSE CITY WRAPPED UP TODAY... BUT IT WENT OUT WITH A BANG.THE *BEST OF BRUNCH* COMPETITION WAS HELD THIS

MORNING AT THE HAGERTY CENTER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WENT TO THE BRUNCH TO CHECK OUT THE COMPETITION AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, MARA?

September 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RAIN THIS WEEKEND DIDN'T PUT A DAMPER ON PEOPLE'S PLANS TO GET OUTSIDE. WE SPOKE WITH SEVERAL CAMPGROUNDS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THEY WERE ALL BOOKED SOLID. THE DNR SAYS THAT'S PRETTY TYPICAL FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND. CAMPGROUND STAFF SAY THEY'VE HAD A STEADY FLOW OF CAMPERS ALL SUMMER LONG - AND ARE GRATEFUL THE FORECAST DIDN'T KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.

September 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOURISM IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ECONOMY FOR MOST NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITIES.... AND ONE TOWN RAKED IN *THE MOST MONEY* THIS SUMMER SINCE THE RECESSION. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY IN CADILLAC SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA, WHAT KIND OF MONEY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

September 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DANCE ARTS ACADEMY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE DANCE COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, BUT EARLIER THIS SUMMER... THEY WERE FORCED OUT OF THEIR BUILDING. TODAY THEY CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW STUDIO 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THEIR FOR THE CELEBRATION... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

September 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICIAL AT CONSUMERS ENERGY SAY THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE TO CUT THOUSANDS OF TREES ALONG MILES OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN POWER LINES. BUT... SOME PEOPLE AREN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE AND JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU.

September 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE *TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION* THIS EVENING - AND ON THE AGENDA ARE SOME POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER IS LIVE AT THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY -

September 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO TONIGHT... TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS THE VACANT *CITY-OWNED* BUILDING ON WELLINGTON STREET. ON THE TABLE TONIGHT... A PROPOSAL FROM THE *GRAND TRAVERSE SPORTS CENTER* -- WHICH IS A DIVISION OF *NORTH STAR SOCCER* THE GRAND TRAVERSE SPORTS CENTER HOPES TO TAKE OVER THE BUILDING.. AND TURN IT INTO AN INDOOR SPORTS FACILITY... OFFERING SPORTS LEAGUES AND A FITNESS CENTER.

September 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MAXBAUERS MEAT MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY IS MAKING PROGRESS... AS THEY WORK TO RE-OPEN IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS ABOUT 2 MONTHS AGO... A FIRE FORCED THE 100-YEAR OLD MEAT MARKET TO SHUT IT'S DOORS. NOW -- OWNERS SAY THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING CONTRACTORS APPROVED THROUGH THEIR INSURANCE COMPANY. RIGHT NOW... MAXBAUERS EMPLOYEES ARE DOING ALL THEY

CAN TO HELP OUT.OWNERS SAY SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY HAS HELPED THEM GET THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

September 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A POPULAR BAR FOR A-T-V AND SNOWMOBILE RIDERS IN CLARE COUNTY IS CLOSING DOWN ON SATURDAY.IT'S BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS WITH THE SAME OWNERS.7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPOKE TO SOME REGULARS AND THE OWNER AT ELBOW LAKE BAR TODAY. CHARLIE...WHAT WAS THEIR REACTION TO THE CLOSING?

September 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THAT MEANS APPLES ARE ABOUT TO BE HARVESTED.FARMERS WILL START HARVESTING THEIR APPLES IN ABOUT 2-3 WEEKS.AND EVEN WITH THE COLDER THAN AVERAGE WEATHER WE'VE BEEN SEEING RECENTLY, FARMERS SAY, IT HASN'T HARMED THE CRÓP.AND THEY SAY, WITH WHAT THEY CAN SEE ON THE TREES SO FAR, IT SHOULD END UP BEING A REALLY GOOD HARVEST SEASON.

September 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICIALS IN TRAVERSE CITY MET THIS AFTERNOON... TO DISCUSS HOW TO MAKE HOUSING MORE AFFORDABLE. THE TRAVERSE CITY HOUSING COMMISSION IS FOCUSING ON REDEVELOPING PROPERTIES THEY ALREADY OWN -- SPECIFICALLY THE AREA OF 115 PINE STREET... KNOWN AS THE RIVERVIEW TERRACE.

OFFICIALS WITH THE HOUSING COMMISSION TELL US THAT FUNDING FOR *NEW* PROJECTS IS PRETTY HARD TO COME BY... SO THEY TRY TO FOCUS AS MUCH AS THEY CAN ON AREA THEY CURRENTLY OWN.

September 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SALMON SEASON HAS A LOT OF FISHERMEN EXCITED.... BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THE PEAK PART OF THE SEASON MAY BE A LITTLE LATER THIS FALL. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA WAS OUT TALKING WITH FISHERMAN ON THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY.

September 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEW YMCA IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS, BUT ON MONDAY IT WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS ABLE TO GET A SNEAK PEAK OF THE NEW 16 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

September 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DETROIT RED WINGS ARE BACK IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR TRAINING CAMP THIS WEEK... AND THAT MEANS BIG BUSINESS FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA. BETWEEN THIS WEEK'S TRAINING CAMP AND LAST WEEK'S PROSPECTS TOURNAMENT SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE VISITED THE AREA. ATTENDANCE NUMBERS AS WELL AS MERCHANDISE SALES DURING THE PROSPECTS TOURNAMENT WAS THE BEST ITS BEEN IN 16 YEARS WE ARE TOLD ALL THE CENTRE ICE EVENTS ARE ALREADY SOLD OUT.

September 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF SUDDENLY YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BUYING GROCERIES, PUTTING GAS IN THE CAR, OR PAYING THE ELECTRIC BILL. THAT WAS THE SCENERIO AT A POVERTY SIMULATION WORKSHOP TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE WORKSHOP... HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.TOM, POVERTY CAN BE A DIFFICULT TOPIC TO TALK ABOUT.

September 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RED WINGS ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THEIR ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP. TODAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLOODED TO CENTRE ICE FOR THE RED AND WHITE SCRIMMAGE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE GAME, AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

September 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RAIN WASN'T ABLE TO STOP THOUSANDS OF SOCCER PLAYERS FROM COMPETING TODAY. THE T-BAYS AUTUMN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT WAS THIS AFTERNOON.200 TEAMS FROM AROUND THE STATE PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURNAMENT.THE TEAMS WERE MADE UP OF BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 TO 18.TBAYS HAS BEEN HOLDING THIS TOURNAMENT FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS AND SAY, THE CITY IS THE REASON TEAMS COME BACK EACH YEAR.

September 22, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE AREA'S LARGEST FESTIVAL WENT UNDER THE MICROSCOPE TONIGHT BY CITY COMMISSIONERS AND TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS TONIGHT, AN OVERFLOW AUDIENCE SHOWED UP FOR A CITY COMMISSION STUDY SESSION ON THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. UNDER REVIEW ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE FESTIVAL, INCLUDING THE USE OF PUBLIC SPACES, THE LENGTH OF THE FESTIVAL, AND HOW MUCH IT COSTS THE CITY TO HOST THE EVENT.

September 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU WERE DRIVING NEAR EAST BAY IN ACME TOWNSHIP THIS WEEKEND..... YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED THAT PORTIONS OF THE WATER LOOKED A LITTLE CLOUDY AND DIRTY. ACCORDING TO THE WATERSHED CENTRE FOR GRAND TRAVERSE BAY..... THE CLOUDINESS IS COMING FROM *DIRT RUNOFF* FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE NEW MEIJER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM WATERSHED CENTER TODAY.

September 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A MOVE THAT'S SUPRISING EVERYONE.THE OWNER OF A BRAND NEW GOLF COURSE SAYS...HE WANTS TO ESSENTIALLY *GIVE IT AWAY* TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT. THE VILLAGE IS HOLDING A MEETING TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO...ALYSSA HOW WOULD A DEAL LIKE THIS WORK?

September 24, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FOR THIRTY YEARS...ROSCOMMON COUNTY HAS BEEN TRYING TO FIGHT A MOTH SPECIES THAT IS KILLING TREES.7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA WENT OUT WITH THE TEAM THAT IS MAKING A DENT IN FINDING A SOLUTION.

September 24, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NORTHPORT MAN WANTS TO DONATE HIS GOLF COURSE TO THE VILLAGE FOR A DOLLAR. TONIGHT, RESIDENTS GOT THE CHANCE TO TALK TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL ABOUT THE PROPOSAL SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED WITH TAXES.THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED TWO AGREEMENTS WITH THE ATTORNEY THAT WILL NEED TO BE APPROVED.FIRST THERE'S A DONATION AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE THE VILLAGE THE COURSE. THERE'S ALSO A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED.THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY WAS AT THE MEETING. HE SAYS THE GOLF COURSE WILL HELP BUSINESS IN THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY.

September 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY BUS TRANSIT HELD A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING THIS MORNING.... FOR PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT HOW THE SYSTEM OPERATES OFFICIALS PRESENTED THE RESULTS OF SEVERAL SURVEYS FILLED OUT BY CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYEES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.THE AUDIENCE WAS ALSO ASKED THEIR THOUGHTS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT BUS SERVICE, AND ALSO TO PLAN FOR SERVICES THAT COULD BE INSTALLED LATER ON.

September 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION FAMILIES IN MICHIGAN RECEIVE SOME SORT OF HELP BUYING FOOD. AND MANY OF THOSE COULD SOON SEE SOME OF THAT ASSISTANCE DISAPPEAR.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

September 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PLANS TO CONVERT A TRAVERSE CITY BUILDING ON WELLINGTON STREET INTO A HOMELESS SHELTER ARE MOVING FORWARD. BUT SOME PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE AREA WANT DECISION MAKERS TO TAKE A LOOK AT OTHER OPTIONS FOR THE LOCATION.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WENT TO AN OPEN HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON FOR ONE OF THE OPTIONS.

September 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BRANCH IS CELEBRATING A NEW FIRST.ON SUNDAY... HABITAT WILL BREAK GROUND IN ALANSON ON ITS FIRST MULTI-HOUSE DEVELOPMENT.THE PROJECT IS CALLED LANTERN WALK... AND WILL PROVIDE EIGHT 11- HUNDRED SQUARE-FOOT HOMES FOR FAMILIES IN CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET COUNTIES.

September 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NATIONAL RETAILER HAS ITS EYE ON KALKASKA FOR A NEW SUPERCENTER. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN KALKASKA THIS AFTERNOON.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO NOW.TOM, WHAT ARE VILLAGE OFFICIALS SAYING ABOUT THE PLANS FOR A NEW WALMART?

September 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PLAYGROUND IN TRAVERSE CITY IS CLOSED TODAY AFTER TESTING FOUND ELEVATED LEVELS OF ARSENIC IN THE SOIL. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY ON THIS STORY.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM KID'S KOVE PLAYGROUND.

September 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SMALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWN IS IN ITS FIRST PHASE OF A NEW MASTER PLAN THAT HAS CYCLISTS AND HIKERS VERY EXCITED.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA TELLS US HOW BOYNE CITY PLANS ON BECOMING A TRAIL TOWN.

September 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN MICHIGAN THAT WILL ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO INVEST IN SOLAR ENERGY.19 HOMEOWNERS AROUND MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN SELECTED. THIS INCLUDES ONE HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND ONE IN NEWAYGO PANELS INSTALLED ON EACH HOME WILL PROVIDE ENERGY THAT GOES DIRECTLY INTO THE ELECTRIC GRID. ONE PARTICIPANT THAT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT FOR TWO YEARS IS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE PROGRAM.

September 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY IS BRINGING A NEW SERVICE CENTER TO CLARE COUNTY. THE COMPANY BROKE GROUND ON THE NEW SIX-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY TODAY.THE NEW SERVICE CENTER WILL REPLACE A BUILDING THAT ISN'T EFFICIENT ANYMORE.OFFICIALS SAY IT WILL HELP THEM BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO CONSUMERS ENERGY CUSTOMERS.

September 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CALENDAR SAYS IT'S THE END OF SEPTEMBER, BUT THE WEATHER HASN'T BEEN ACTING LIKE IT. MANY PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE SUMMER LIKE SEASON THIS WEEK BEFORE WINTER HITS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO THOSE WHO ARE ENJOYING THE TEMPERATURES AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, MARA?

September 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IS RETURNING A RECORD 4 POINT 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO ITS MEMBERS DURING OCTOBER.THE MONEY IS CALLED PATRONAGE CAPITAL.IT'S LEFTOVER MONEY AFTER CHERRYLAND PAYS ITS BILLS. AT A RECENT MEETING... THE CHERRYLAND BOARD DECIDED TO GIVE IT BACK TO IT'S 34-THOUSAND MEMBERS.MOST PEOPLE WILL SEE IT AS A CREDIT ON THEIR OCTOBER BILLS.

September 30, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS PACKED INTO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING A PROPOSED SHOOTING RANGE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE RANGE WOULD REPLACE THE CURRENT SHOOTING AREA KNOWN AS HOOSIER VALLEY.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST ON THE DECISION.

September 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY HOUSING MARKET HAS BEEN THROUGH THE ROOF OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.... AND IT'S HAVING A BIG IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY. SINCE JUNE FIRST..... 38 HOMES WITH A PRICE TAG OF *MORE THAN* HALF-A-MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SOLD. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN TOURED SOME HOMES TODAY AND HAS THE STORY...

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

(Includes exercise, dieting, disease prevention, as well as new treatment options)

Local News

July 1, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

DIALYSIS IS A TREATMENT TO FOR PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY FAILURE, BUT BEING ON THAT TREATMENT IS A BIG COMMITMENT FOR LIFE IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT.... 7&4'S HOLLY BAKER EXPLAINS *HOW PEOPLE* WITHOUT KIDNEY FUNCTION.... ARE LOOKING TO THE SUPPORT SYSTEM AT THE MUNSON DIALYSIS CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY..... TO FIND THE BEST OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR TREATMENT.

July 10, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

WHEN AN EMERGENCY HAPPENS AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL.... THE CROWDED STREETS MAKE IT HARD FOR AMBULANCES TO GET THROUGH. THAT'S WHY NORTH FLIGHT EMS HAS HAD BIKE PATROLS THROUGHOUT TOWN COVERING DIFFERENT EVENTS. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN HAD A CHANCE TO MEET UP WITH THEM TODAY AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE ALL ABOUT.

July 10, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

SOME CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CITIZENS ARE TAKING ACTION TO GET FLUORIDE BACK IN THEIR WATER. CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO STOP ADDING FLUORIDE TO CITY WATER EARLIER THIS SUMMER. NOW THIS CITIZENS GROUP WANTS TO PUT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE VOTES. THE ISSUE HAS DIVIDED THE CITY.

July 11, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS FROM THE REGION GATHERED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ALL ABOUT OUR HEARTS CARDIO-VASCULAR SPECIALISTS GOT TOGETHER AT THE 10TH ANNUAL *LUB-DUB AND SPLASH CONFERENCE*.. AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN TO SHARE THEIR DISCOVERIES, RESEARCH AND NEW IDEAS. THEY TALKED ABOUT NEW TECHNIQUES THAT COULD KEEP YOUR HEART PUMPING... AND AN SMART-PHONE APP THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

July 14, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A GROUP HOPING TO GET FLUORIDE BACK IN THE WATER IN BOYNE CITY HAS KICKED OFF ITS PETITION TO GET THE ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THE GROUP *CITIZENS UNITED FOR DENTAL HEALTH* IS HOSTING A PETITION SIGNING OPEN HOUSE NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY. CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO STOP ADDING FLUORIDE TO CITY WATER EARLIER THIS SUMMER. IN ORDER TO GET THE FLUORIDE ISSUE ON THE BALLOT.. THE GROUP MUST COLLECT 558 SIGNATURES BY AUGUST 12TH.

July 14, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING... COLORFUL THEMES AND TEA FILLED THE *GRAND BALLROOM OF SHANTY CREEK*... AT THE 14TH ANNUAL "HIGH TEA". MORE THAN 240 GUESTS WERE THERE TO SUPPORT THE *ANTRIM COUNTY BASED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION*. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE ANNUAL EVENT REMAIN IN ANTRIM COUNTY... PROVIDING RESIDENTS WITH BREAST CANCER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS, PATIENT SERVICES AND MAMMOGRAM ASSISTANCE.

July 17, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS OPENING A NEW ONE-OF-A-KIND COMMUNITY CENTER AND OUTREACH FACILITY FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP WITH DRUG ADDICTION. ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES CELEBRATED THE RIBBON CUTTING FOR ''THE PORCH'' TODAY - WHICH HAS EXPANDED TO ADD COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS FOR THE APPROXIMATELY 300 PEOPLE THAT COME THROUGH EACH DAY. ''THE PORCH'' WILL OFFER CLASSES FOCUSING ON LIFE SKILLS.... AND WILL LET PARTICIPANTS TAKE PART IN NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUPS TO HELP MAINTAIN A DRUG-FREE LIFESTYLE.

July 21, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

RIGHT NOW... A GROUP IN BOYNE CITY THAT WANTS FLUORIDE BACK IN THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY... IS GATHERING SIGNATURES TO GET THE ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THE GROUP *CITIZENS UNITED FOR DENTAL HEALTH* IS HOSTING A PETITION SIGNING AND INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE AT THE DISTRICT LIBRARY. EARLIER THIS SUMMER.... CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO STOP ADDING FLUORIDE TO ITS WATER. IN ORDER TO GET THE ISSUE ON THE BALLOT... THE GROUP MUST COLLECT 558 SIGNATURES BY AUGUST 12TH.

August 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OFFICERS FROM THE SAULT TRIBE... MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.. AND SAINT IGNACE POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL THEY RECEIVED FROM A V-A CASE WORKER.... WHOS VETERAN WAS HAVING A SERIOUS POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ATTACK. ... AND WAS ON THE VERGE OF HURTING HIMSELF. NOW... THAT VETERAN IS SAYING THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE WHO SAVED HIS LIFE. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE WITH THE VETERAN AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO HELPED HIM.

August 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO NATIONAL NEWS.... FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT.... A PATIENT KNOWN TO BE INFECTED WITH THE DEADLY EBOLA VIRUS... IS ON U-S SOIL. DR. KENT BRANTLY WAS INFECTED WHILE TREATING PATIENTS DURING A MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA. ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS IS ALSO BATTLING THE VIRUS

TODAY.... BRANTLY WAS FLOWN TO EMORY HOSPITAL IN ATLANTA FOR TREATMENT... AND N-B-C'S JAY GRAY IS THERE WITH THE LATEST.

August 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO NEWS FROM OHIO AND DOWNSTATE MICHIGAN TONIGHT.... WHERE THE GOVERNOR.... JOHN {KAY-SICK} KASICH.... HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN NORTHWEST OHIO.... BECAUSE OF CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER. MOST STORES HAVE RUN OUT OF BOTTLED WATER.... AND PEOPLE WERE FILLING JUGS AND BOTTLES FROM A FACILITY WITH CLEAN WATER IN THE AREA. ABOUT 400-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE TOLEDO AREA HAVE BEEN WARNED NOT TO DRINK TAP WATER FROM THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES.

August 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE EBOLA VIRUS OUTBREAK IN WEST AFRICA HAS CAUSED CONCERN FOR MANY PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES THAT IT COULD SPREAD THIS WAY. SINCE TRAVERSE CITY IS A PRIME TRAVEL DESTINATION -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER HAVE TEAMED UP TO FORM A PLAN, *IF* ANY CASES SHOULD POP UP HERE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR EFFORTS.

August 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN BLOOD IS TEAMING UP WITH THIRD LEVEL CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND TRAVERSE CITY STATE BANK TO HELP KIDS IN NEED. FOR EVERY PERSON WHO CAME-IN TO DONATE BLOOD, TRAVERSE CITY STATE BANK GAVE 20 DOLLARS TO THIRD LEVEL - CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES. THAT MONEY WILL HELP THIRD LEVEL CREATE WHAT THEY CALL "YOUTH SURVIVAL KITS". THE SURVIVAL KITS ARE GIVEN TO KIDS WHO MIGHT NEED A LITTLE HELP.

August 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY AND HELEN DEVOS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER.... TO CREATE NEW PEDIATRIC CLINICS TO SERVE CHILDREN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. FOUR CLINICS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE ALREADY OPEN.... OFFERING SPECIALTY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.. LIKE ORTHOPEDICS, GASTROENTEROLOGY, NEPHROLOGY, AND NEUROSURGERY.

August 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DENTIST IS GIVING BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY... BY OFFERING ONE DAY OF FREE DENTAL CARE. VOLUNTEERS FROM THE BEACON DENTAL CENTER WILL BE HOSTING THEIR SECOND *DENTISTRY FROM THE HEART EVENT AT THEIR OFFICES ON FRIDAY... STARTING AT 7 IN THE MORNING. THIS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IS FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE. AT LAST YEAR'S EVENT... DOCTOR SULLIVAN WAS ABLE TO TREAT MORE THAN 75 PATIENTS.

August 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GLUTEN FREE LABELS ARE SHOWING UP ON *ALL SORTS* OF PRODUCTS IN THE GROCERY STORE... BUT ARE THEY ALL *REALLY* GLUTEN FREE? THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS NOW REGULATING PACKAGED FOOD INGREDIENTS. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS MET WITH A LOCAL BAKER.



August 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEDICAL SHARPS ARE NEEDLES -- SYRINGES -- AND LANCETS THAT ARE USED FOR CHECKING BLOOD TO MONITOR SOMEONE'S GLUCOSE LEVELS. ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY -- THOUSANDS ARE USED EVERYDAY. BUT HOW ARE THEY SAFELY DISPOSED OF? - IT IS A QUESTION WE WERE ASKED TO INVESTIGATE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI DID THE RESEARCH TODAY -- AND HAS SOME ANSWERS TO THIS COMPLICATED PROCESS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

August 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS PART OF CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL'S *7-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION PLANS*... THE HOSPITAL HAS FINALIZED PLANS TO BUILD A NEW CANCER TREATMENT AREA IN THE HOSPITAL. THE HOSPITAL STARTED TREATING PATIENTS BACK IN APRIL TO HELP LOCAL CANCER PATIENTS CUT DOWN ON DRIVE-TIMES. THE SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE HOSPITAL SAYS...THE PLANS WILL TAKE THE 6 INFUSION CHAIRS OUT OF THE STERILE ROOMS AND INTO A PLACE WHERE PATIENTS CAN RELAX. WORK FOR THE NEW UNIT IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH AND SHOULD BE FINISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

August 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH, OR PERTUSSIS, ARE ON THE RISE ACROSS MICHIGAN. DOCTOR ROBERT GRAHAM IS MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVERING 19 COUNTIES IN MID-MICHIGAN. HE HAS SEEN TEN CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH... IN JUST THE *LAST WEEK.* HE SAYS IN A NORMAL YEAR, HE MIGHT SEE ONE CASE. INDIVIDUAL DOCTORS' OFFICES ARE SEEING THE SAME THING. SOME TELL US THAT THEY MIGHT SEE ONE CASE EVERY DECADE... ARE SEEING THE NUMBER OF CASES INCREASE EACH YEAR.

August 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS THURSDAY, 7&4 IS HOSTING A TOWN HALL DISCUSSION ABOUT POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER - OR P-T-S-D. P-T-S-D IS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH CURRENT AND FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL - OFTEN WHEN THOSE SOLDIERS RETURN HOME. BUT MORE AND MORE, P-T-S-D IS BEING FOUND IN OTHER SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

August 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS THURSDAY, 7&4 IS HOSTING A TOWN HALL DISCUSSION ABOUT POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER - OR P-T-S-D. P-T-S-D IS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH CURRENT AND FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL - OFTEN WHEN THOSE SOLDIERS RETURN HOME. TONIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO SHARE ONE VETERAN'S STORY OF COMING HOME WITH PTSD...AND INTRODUCE YOU TO A LOCAL ORGANIZATION TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

August 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL RANCH DONATES ITS TIME AND RESOURCES TO HELP NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS STRUGGLING WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. I HAD THE CHANCE TO GO TO PEACE RANCH...AND SEE THE AMAZING WORK THEY DO *FIRST-HAND*....THROUGH THE EYES OF ONE OF OUR VETERANS.

August 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK WAS IN TRAVERSE CITY AT V-F-W POST 2780 TODAY... LEADING A HOUSE VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARING. THE HEARING COVERED THE CHALLENGES VETERANS FACE TO GET HEALTH CARE IN RURAL AREAS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. JUST LAST WEEK, AN EXPANSION FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY VETERANS CARE CENTER WAS APPROVED. THE FACILITY UPGRADES WILL ADD ROUGHLY 12-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET TO THE OUTPATIENT CLINIC.

September 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT... WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER IN MANISTEE HAS OPENED A NEW WALK-IN CLINIC RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HOSPITAL. THE STAFF AT THE WALK-IN CLINIC ARE ABLE TO TREAT A VARIETY OF ILLNESSES WHEN YOU CAN'T GET IN TO SEE YOUR PHYSICIAN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TREAT ALL AGES AND ILLNESSES... FROM THE COMMON COLD TO EAR INFECTIONS TO HYPERTENSION. IN THE EVENT A SPECIALIST IS NEEDED, WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE... BUT THE WALK-IN CLINIC COULD SAVE PATIENTS A TRIP TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

September 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE FALL SEASON APPROACHES.. AREA HEALTH CENTERS ARE PREPARING FOR THE FLU SEASON. DOCTORS SAY THAT THIS YEARS FLU SEASON DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT WILL BE WORSE THAN YEARS PAST... BUT THEY DO STRESS EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS GET THE FLU VACCINE. THERE ARE CERTAIN GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHO SHOULD DEFINITELY GET THE VACCINE... BECAUSE THE FLU MAY BE MORE SERIOUS FOR THEM.

September 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING DOZENS OF PEOPLE WALKED TOGETHER THROUGH TRAVERSE CITY FOR SUICIDE AWARENESS. *THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER PUT ON THE WALK IN LIGHT, OF IT BEING SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK. PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER AT THE CIVIC CENTER, AND WALKED TWO MILES ON FRONT AND BARLOW. A LUNCH AT THE CIVIC CENTER TOOK PLACE AFTERWARDS. ANYONE WAS WELCOME TO ATTEND, BUT MANY PEOPLE AT THE WALK HAD A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO THE CAUSE. ORGANIZERS SAY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO START THE CONVERSATION ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION.

September 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AND STAFF IN KALKASKA ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A KINDERGARTEN STUDENT WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY. DOCTORS SAY THE 5-YEAR-OLD DIED OF A STREP INFECTION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND A DOCTOR.

September 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER TRAVERSE CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT HAS LEAD TO SOME TRAFFIC PROBLEMS FOR MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN EARLIER THIS MONTH.... AN AMBULANCE STUCK IN TRAFFIC RIGHT BY THE HOSPITAL. SITUATIONS LIKE THIS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING BECAUSE OF THE WEST FRONT STREET CLOSURE. TO AVOID THE CONSTRUCTION... DRIVERS HAVE BEEN USING MEDICAL CAMPUS DRIVE TO CUT THROUGH. THE STREET IS A PRIVATE DRIVE.... AND IT'S HOW EMERGENCY VEHICLES GET TO THE HOSPITAL.

September 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JUST INTO THE 7&4 NEWS ROOM WITHIN THE LAST HALF HOUR.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH TELLS US... THREE CASES OF THE RESPIRATORY VIRUS *ENTEROVIRUS D-68* HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN OUR STATE. THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TESTING RESULTS FROM THE CENTERS FROM DISEASE CONTROL TODAY.ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE CASES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.THE STATE IS WORKING WITH HOSPITALS AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE.

September 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN SEVERE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS IN CHILDREN ACROSS THE STATE... AND BECAUSE OF THAT.. VISITORS YOUNGER THAN 12 YEARS-OLD ARE BEING ASKED TO STAY AWAY FORM MCLAREN HOSPITAL IN PETOSKEY.MCLAREN SET THE RESTRICTION AFTER SEEING MORE THAN FIVE YOUNG PATIENTS WITH RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS... EVERY DAY... OVER THE PAST 2 WEEKS. THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS ARE ONE OF THE MAIN SYMPTOMS OF THE D-68 ENTEROVIRUS.

September 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE CASES OF THE *ENTEROVIRUS D-68* HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN MICHIGAN. THIS PAST FRIDAY, THE *MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH* RECEIVED TEST RESULTS BACK FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. THE STATE IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH HOSPITALS AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE.

September 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SOCCER COACH IS BACK ON THE FIELD DAYS AFTER A LIFESAVING HEART PROCEDURE.IT'S NOT HIS FIRST MEDICAL ISSUE. THE GLEN LAKE GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER COACH HAS HAD OPEN HEART SURGERY BEFORE.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS MET THE COACH TONIGHT.

September 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF REACTION TO HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HANDLED A POTENTIAL INJURY IN ITS GAME THIS PAST SATURDAY. QUARTERBACK SHANE MORRIS, ALREADY LIMPING FROM AN ANKLE INJURY, THEN TOOK A BIG HIT FROM A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LINEBACKER.MICHIGAN'S HEAD COACH IS DEFENDING HIS DECISION TO LEAVE HIS QUARTERBACK IN THE GAME AFTER THAT HIT.NEW TONIGHT AT 6... A FOCUS ON PLAYER SAFETY. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US IN THE STUDIO.

September 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE *NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE* BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET TONIGHT TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF TOPICS.... INCLUDING A NEW 20-MILLION-DOLLAR PROJECT.N-M-C IS HOPING TO ADD A STUDENT LEARNING CENTER AS A *35-THOUSAND* SQUARE-FOOT ADDITION TO WEST HALL.IT WOULD PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A HANDS-ON LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

September 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ENROLLMENT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AT TONIGHTS *N-M-C* MEETING.IT IS DOWN 3.9 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR.THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT AND

STUDENT SERVICES SAYS THIS IS DUE TO THE DECLINING HIGH SCHOOL POPULATION IN MICHIGAN...AS WELL AS LOW UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.AND THESE LOW RATES CAUSE LOW ENROLLMENT IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.*N-M-C* SAYS THEIR NEW STUDENT NUMBERS WERE UP 8-PERCENT THIS YEAR AND EVENED OUT THE DECLINE.

September 30, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THE EBOLA EPIDEMIC HAS BEEN LARGELY CONFINED TO COUNTRIES IN WEST AFRICA... ONLY A HANDFUL OF PATIENTS WERE EVACUATED FROM AFRICA TO THE U-S FOR TREATMENT.BUT THAT ALL CHANGED TONIGHT WE NOW HAVE THE FIRST CASE OF THE EBOLA VIRUS DIAGNOSED HERE, IN AMERICA.ERIKA EDWARDS REPORTS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

(including education standards, school safety, and alternative schools)

Local News

July 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS LEARNED MORE ABOUT A POSSIBLE FUTURE IN THE ARTS TODAY FROM MORE THAN 80 COLLEGES THE *COLLEGE FAIR* AT THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS... HOSTED SEVERAL DIFFERENT VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOLS.THE EVENT BROUGHT IN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURSING DANCE, THEATRE, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND OTHER RELATED DEGREES. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO SPEAK *ONE-ON-ONE* WITH ADVISORS... TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EVERY SCHOOL.

July 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF GRADE-SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM CHINA ARE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEK STUDYING AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE FOR KIDS PROGRAM AT N-M-C BRINGS STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ONTO CAMPUS TO TAKE A VARIETY OF CLASSES THIS YEAR, NMC WELCOMED TEN 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS FROM CHINA THROUGH A STATEWIDE PROGRAM.STUDENTS FROM 4 DIFFERENT REGIONS OF

MAINLAND CHINA JOINED STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN.. TO LEARN WOODWORKING, PHYSICS, AND THE ARTS.

August 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY BE TURNING AN OLD PIECE OF EQUIPMENT INTO A WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL AND SERVE UP SOME DELICIOUS FOOD. TCAPS IS WORKING ON MAKING AN OLD SCHOOL BUS INTO A "FOOD BUS". 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON TALKED WITH THE PEOPLE WHO CAME UP WITH THIS IDEA.... SHE HAS ALL THE DETAILS.

August 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS APPROACHING FOR MANY AREA HIGH SCHOOLS... WHICH ALSO MEANS THE START OF THE HIGH FOOTBALL SEASON. FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IT'S A SPECIAL KICK-OFF FOR THE BEGINNING OF THEIR SEASON.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN CHARLEVOIX.... WHERE ONE GROUP IS GIVING BACK TO A PROGRAM THAT GAVE SO MUCH TO THEM.

August 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM CHINA ARE WRAPPING UP THEIR VISIT TO LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY IN SAULT SAINT MARIE.THEY WERE THERE TO LEARN ABOUT THE CHANGES IN POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE THE U-S HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA FOLLOWED THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS FOR A DAY.... HE JOINS US LIVE IN OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THEIR VISIT - NATHAN?

August 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT IS JUST ABOUT TIME TO SEND THE KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL.. WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME TO START SHOPPING FOR THOSE SCHOOL SUPPLIES.BUT THAT SHOPPING CAN BE EXPENSIVE... WHICH IS WHY THE CADILLAC Y-M-C-A IS HOLDING A FREE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT TODAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM THE Y WHERE THE EVENT JUST WRAPPED UP.

August 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNTING SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND TODAY, THE D-N-R GAVE A GROUP OF GIRLS THE CHANCE TO LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO GET IN THE WOODS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE DNR HELD A CLASS FOR GIRLS ONLY, DUE TO HIGH DEMAND.DURING THE CLASS JUST UNDER 50 GIRLS OF ALL AGES HAD THE CHANCE TO LEARN THE LAWS, LEARN SAFE FIRE-ARM HANDLING AND SHOOT PELLET GUNS AND BOWS. AT THE END OF THE DAY THE GIRLS EARNED THEIR SAFETY CERTIFICATE, AND ORGANIZERS SAY IT WAS A GREAT WAY FOR THEM TO EXPLORE A NEW HOBBY.

August 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE RECENTLY COMPLETED A STUDY SHOWING THE AFFECT IT HAS ON ITS SURROUNDING COUNTIES.TONIGHT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES GOT A LOOK AT THE REPORT THE STUDY SHOWED THAT THE COLLEGE CONTRIBUTES MORE THAN 130 MILLION DOLLARS IN TOTAL SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE TEN COUNTY REGION .SOME OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT COMES FROM JOBS AND

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THEY RUN... AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE COLLEGE MAKES FOR PRODUCING WELL-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS.. WHO STAY IN THE AREA AFTER GRADUATION.

August 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NMC IS LEASING OUT *A MOTEL* FOR A YEAR... TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR STUDENT HOUSING.THE COLLEGE BOARD APPROVED THE YEAR-LONG LEASE OF THE SHADOWLAND MOTEL DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JULY.JUST OVER TWO WEEKS AFTER THE APPROVAL... ALL TWENTY-FOUR UNITS FILLED UP.THE BOARD WILL OFFICIALLY BE SIGNING THE LEASE THIS WEEK.

September 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED THE COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT. A RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE HAGERTY CENTER TO HONOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, PHYSICIAN FACULTY, AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH PARTNERS.M-S-U WAS EXCITED TO HOLD AN EVENT THAT CELEBRATED EVERYONE WHO'S SUPPORTED THE PROGRAM THROUGH THE YEARS.

September 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL TALK TONIGHT... ABOUT A REVISED WEAPONS POLICY FOR THE DISTRICT.THIS COMES IN THE WAKE OF A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS LAST YEAR WHERE SOME ONE CARRIED A FIREARM TO A BOARD MEETING AND ANOTHER TO A SPORTS EVENT.IN JUNE... SCHOOL OFFICIALS MET WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF IN HOPES OF CREATING A PLAN TO DEAL WITH OPEN CARRY ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. WE WILL BE AT THE MEETING... AND HAVE MORE TONIGHT AT 11.

September 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN STUDENTS SEE BULLYING...OR A DANGEROUS SITUATION...THEY MIGHT NOT ALWAYS FEEL COMFORTABLE GOING TO AN ADULT. BUT A NEW PROGRAM IS TRYING TO CHANGE THAT.CADILLAC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL TAKE PART IN THE *OK-2-SAY* PROGRAM. THIS WILL ALLOW STUDENTS...PARENTS...AND TEACHERS TO SUBMIT TIPS ABOUT HARMFUL BEHAVIORS TO REDUCE SCHOOL VIOLENCE.TIPS CAN BE REPORTED THROUGH EMAIL..TEXT MESSAGES OR PHONE. THE HOTLINE WILL BE AVAILABLE 24-7.

September 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN STUDENTS SEE BULLYING...OR A DANGEROUS SITUATION...THEY MIGHT NOT ALWAYS FEEL COMFORTABLE GOING TO AN ADULT. BUT A NEW PROGRAM IS TRYING TO CHANGE THAT.THE LEGISLATION CREATING OK-2-SAY PASSED IN 2013. AND THIS MORNING--MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE HELPED LAUNCH THE PROGRAM AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS AT THE ASSEMBLY AND LEARNED MORE ABOUT THIS NEW SAFETY PROGRAM...ALYSSA?

September 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WAIT FOR DOWNTOWN HOUSING IS ALMOST OVER FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING BAKER COLLEGE IN CADILLAC THE PROJECT TO TURN THE OLD O'NEIL BUILDING ON WEST HARRIS STREET INTO APARTMENTS IS NEARLY FINISHED.THE NEW STUDENT HOUSING BUILDING IS ALREADY COMPLETELY BOOKED.EACH OF THE 9 APARTMENTS HOLDS FOUR STUDENTS ALL APARTMENTS ARE FULLY FURNISHED.

THE CITY OF CADILLAC HOPES THIS IS PART OF A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

September 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR... THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY!THE *STARFISH* CIRCUS IS AN *ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE* PROGRAM. IT DRAWS ON THE TALENTS OF FOUR PROFESSIONAL MICHIGAN ARTISTS.. AND MORE THAN 80 TCAPS STUDENTS!TODAY.. HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS SHOWED UP TO AUDITION FOR A SPOT.STUDENTS LEARN ALL TYPES OF PERFORMANCE ART.. INCLUDING ACROBATICS.. COMEDY ROUTINES.. AND AERIAL SKILLS!

September 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PROGRAM AT FERRIS STATE'S MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY GIVES EYE EXAMS TO STUDENTS IN NEED IT'S CALLED *STUDENTS IN NEED OF EYE CARE*...AND TODAY...THEY HELPED OUT STUDENTS IN MESICK. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA JOINED THE KIDS ON THEIR FIELD TRIP TODAY.

September 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 95 MILLION DOLLAR ADDITION IS HEADED TO CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. TODAY... THE MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL HELD A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TO LAUNCH A 2 YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA WAS THERE FOR THE CELEBRATION HE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE NEED FOR IT.. AND THE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON STUDENTS.CHARLIE...WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS BUILDING FOR?

September 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 100 QUALIFYING STUDENTS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA WILL RECEIVE BACK-PACKS FILLED WITH FOOD THIS SCHOOL YEAR.*BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK* IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP SUPPLY FOOD TO STUDENTS IN NEED.. WHO MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS ON THE WEEKENDS. VOLUNTEERS SHOWED UP AT FATHER FRED'S THIS AFTERNOON TO HELP OUT. THEY STARTED AT BEGINNING OF THE TABLE AND STUFFED BACKPACKS WITH HEALTHY SNACKS THEN EACH BAG WAS PLACED ON A TABLE TO BE SENT TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

September 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS YEAR'S APPLE CROP IS ABOUT 2-WEEKS BEHIND SCHEDULE... BUT GROWERS SAY THE CROP ITSELF IS LOOKING GOOD RESEARCHERS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SAY THE CROP IS BENEFITING FROM THE COOLER TEMPERATURES THAT KEPT MOST PESTS AT BAY THE RECENT RAINS HAVE ALSO ARRIVED AT A GOOD TIME - RESULTING IN LARGER FRUIT.BUT WHAT HAS GROWERS ATTENTION NOW... IS THE POSSIBILITY OF FROST.

September 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY WILL CHARGE THE SAME TUITION RATE, FOR ANY STUDENT COMING TO THE SCHOOL FROM ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.IT'S THE FIRST MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH A SET TUITION RATE FOR ALL NORTH AMERICAN STUDENTS.THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED THE SO-CALLED "ONE RATE AT LAKE STATE" PROGRAM ON FRIDAY. IT'S EFFECTIVE, FALL OF 20-15.

September 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS BREWING UP A NEW PROGRAM. THE SCHOOL'S COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS WORKING TO CREATE A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN FERMENTATION SCIENCE IT WOULD BE THE SIXTH BREWING EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY, AND THE FIRST OF IT'S KIND IN MICHIGAN. STUDENTS WOULD GET HANDS-ON EDUCATION FOCUSED ON CRAFT BEER AND ADVANCED SCIENCES LIKE BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY.

September 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SURVEILLANCE VIDEO MAKING ITS ROUNDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA IS CAUSING A STIR TONIGHT IT SHOWS AN INCIDENT DURING LUNCH RECESS AT *TRAVERSE CITY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL*. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA SAYS.... THE STUDENTS WERE PLAYING A GAME OF *TAG FOOTBALL* AND IT TURNED INTO *PHYSICAL TAG* LAST THURSDAY. THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS.... ONE STUDENT SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. SOMA SAYS ADULTS WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME... BUT HEARD NOTHING OTHER THAN NORMAL PLAY.

September 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S A MOVEMENT ON FACEBOOK ASKING TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENTS TO KEEP THEIR KIDS HOME FROM SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY.... TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR BULLYING. WEDNESDAY IS **COUNT DAY** FOR THE DISTRICT AND THE SCHOOLS RECEIVE MONEY DEPENDING ON HOW MANY STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL THAT DAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO ONE OF THE PARENTS BEHIND THE MOVEMENT TODAY.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

(Including crime prevention, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety and police conduct)

Local News

July 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RESCUE OF FIVE TEENS FROM THE COLD WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN.... IS RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT *WHAT* CAN BE DONE TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFER IN THE WATER. SUNDAY'S RESCUE IS A REMINDER OF *JUST HOW DANGEROUS* IT CAN BE TO GO OUT ON THE BIG LAKE.... WHEN THE WATERS ARE STILL FRIGID. ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GROUP IS TAKING ACTION.... AND HAS BIG PLANS TO KEEP SWIMMERS SAFE. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY HAS DETAILS IN TONIGHTS FACT-FINDER REPORT. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM LEELANAU COUNTY.

July 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS.... ALONG WITH LEADERS FROM THE *METRO AUTHORITY BOARD* MET THIS MORNING TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBINING TRAVERSE CITY AND *GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENTS*.

THE PRESENTATION INCLUDED THE RESULTS OF A STUDY THAT REVEALED THAT A CONSOLIDATION IS A POSSIBILITY BUT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO PUT TOGETHER, 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS THE DETAILS ON WHY.

July 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING RESIDENTS IN 4 NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES WERE NOT ABLE TO MAKE 9-1-1 CALLS. AROUND 1 A-M... A CAR ACCIDENT DOWNSTATE INVOLVING A UTILITY POLE... TOOK OUT A FIBER OPTIC LINE. THE SEVERED LINE CAUSED EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES TO LOSE 9-1-1 SERVICES IN MONTMORENCY, CRAWFORD, ROSCOMMON AND OTSEGO COUNTIES.

July 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TCAPS AND FIVE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE TRYING TO COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR WHEN PEOPLE WITH GUN PERMITS... OPEN CARRY ON CAMPUS. THE *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE* AND *TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT* MET YESTERDAY WITH TCAPS... TO FIGURE OUT HOW THESE INCIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE HANDLED. THIS ALL CAME ABOUT... AFTER A MAN WITH A PERMIT WAS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OPENLY CARRYING A WEAPON UNDER MICHIGAN LAW, SOMEONE WITH A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT CAN TAKE THEIR GUN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, IF IT'S OPENLY DISPLAYED, BUT TCAPS HAS SAID THEY WOULD GO INTO LOCKDOWN IF SUCH A SITUATION AROSE.

July 1, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A CALL FROM A CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBER HAS LEAD AUTHORITIES IN WEXFORD COUNTY ON A SEARCH FOR WHOEVER'S OPERATING A METH LAB OUT OF A HOME. STATE TROOPERS AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SEARCHED A HOME ON US-131 IN HARING TOWNSHIP... BECAUSE THE OWNERS FAMILY SAID THEY HADN'T HEARD FROM THEM IN A WHILE WHEN AUTHORITIES GOT INSIDE.. THEY FOUND METH MAKING COMPONENTS... AS WELL AS MARIJUANA.

July 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MAKING SURE YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS IS **SECURE** MEANS MORE THAN JUST LOCKING YOUR DOORS THESE DAYS. FOR MANY PEOPLE -- IT MEANS INSTALLING SECURITY SYSTEMS WITH TECHNOLOGY SO ADVANCED THAT YOU CAN CONTROL THE SECURITY OF YOUR HOME -- RIGHT FROM THE PALM OF YOUR HAND. BUT IS IT AS SAFE AS WE THINK? IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI EXPLAINS HOW THESE SECURITY SYSTEMS... COULD ALSO MAKE US LESS SECURE.

July 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A SECOND WOMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING DRUGS INTO THE WEXFORD COUNTY JAIL INSIDE HER BODY. 27-YEAR-OLD {CASEY-JOE} KAYCIJO COOMBS IS ACCUSED OF BRINGING IN 45 XANAX PILLS ON JUNE 12TH THE WEXFORD COUNTY PROSECUTOR SAYS *STACY LYNN YOUNGS*... WHO IS ACCUSED OF THE *SAME CRIME... TOLD CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ABOUT THE PILLS.

July 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NOW.. STATE POLICE ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLICS HELP IN CATCHING THOSE RESPONSIBLE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH DETECTIVES ABOUT THE UNUSUAL CASE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE ROBBERIES.

July 2, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

SATURDAY MARKS THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF KELLY BOYCE-HURLBERT'S DEATH IN TRAVERSE CITY THE 29-YEAR OLD WAS BIKING HOME FROM WORK JULY FIFTH WHEN SHE WAS HIT AND KILLED. THE DRIVER WHO HIT HER WAS NEVER CAUGHT... AND KELLY'S FAMILY MEMBERS ARE DOING THEIR PART TO KEEP THE CASE ALIVE. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS MET WITH THE BOYCE FAMILY TONIGHT... SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM F&M PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO ANIMALS HAVE DIED AFTER EATING CAT FOOD THAT WAS PLACED IN DOWNTOWN BEULAH. POLICE BELIEVE SOMEONE MAY BE TRYING TO CONTROL THE FERAL CAT POPULATION. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY LOOKING INTO THIS DISTURBING INCIDENT AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

July 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TONIGHT.. FINDING A MAN THEY BELIEVE BROKE INTO 3 DIFFERENT NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES AND STOLE A TRUCK. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT DAY IN THE OTSEGO COUNTY AND SHOWS US WHAT POLICE HAVE DISCOVERED SO FAR.

July 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TORCH LAKE IS A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN SPOT TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY, BUT WITH FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN A SAND BAR THAT IS ONLY HALF A MILE, IT'S EASY FOR THINGS TO GET OUT OF HAND. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY ON TORCH LAKE TALKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE ON THE HOLIDAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE, MARA?

July 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RESCUE CREWS ARE SEARCHING FOR THE OWNER OF A *SEADOO*... THAT WAS FOUND OVERTURNED IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY FRIDAY EVENING. THE COAST GUARD SAYS.... SOMEONE FOUND THE BLACK AND YELLOW SEADOO OFF *TUCKER POINT* NEAR POWER ISLAND.... AND REPORTED IT AROUND SIX P-M. THE KEYS WERE IN THE IGNITION.... AND IT'S NO LONGER REGISTERED TO THE CORRECT OWNER.

July 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE ARE *OUTRAGED TONIGHT.... AS TRASH WAS LEFT BEHIND AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BEACH.... AFTER A POPULAR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. A PICTURE OF THAT TRASH ON *WEST END BEACH* GOT THE ATTENTION OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.... ON OUR UP-NORTH-LIVE FACEBOOK PAGE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY AT THE BEACH TALKING WITH THOSE CLEANING UP THE TRASH.

July 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SATURDAY MARKED THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF KELLY BOYCE HURLBERT'S DEATH IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE 29-YEAR-OLD WAS BIKING HOME FROM WORK ON JULY FIFTH WHEN SHE WAS HIT AND KILLED. TONIGHT.... FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN THEM FOR A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL IN HER MEMORY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

July 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE TRAVERSE CITY MAN WHO DROWNED IN THE BOARDMAN LAKE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF TODAY...AND HAS THE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

July 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DRUG CRIMES... AND THE IMPACT THAT USERS AND DRUG TRAFFIC HAS ON OUR COMMUNITIES IS ON THE RISE. IN AN ATTEMPT TO MORE EFFICIENTLY KEEP DRUGS OFF THE STREETS, ONE OF OUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN DRUG TASK FORCE HAS DECIDED TO SPLIT IT'S EFFORTS IN HALF. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THIS CHANGE... AND WHAT IT MEANS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES.

July 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PROPOSAL WAS SIGNED TODAY.. THAT COULD BE THE FIRST STEP IN BANNING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT AT PARKS OPERATED BY THE *NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE*.. WHICH INCLUDES THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES THE PARK SERVICE SAYS THEY ARE CONSIDERING THE BAN BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS FROM PARK VISITORS. THE PROPOSAL STILL NEEDS TO GO THROUGH MULTIPLE STEPS.

July 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 22 YEAR-OLD LANSING MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT AFTER LEADING DEPUTIES AND POLICE ON A HIGH-SPEED CHASE UP NORTH-BOUND I-75. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH WHERE THE DRIVER WAS GOING AND WHY

July 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COUPLE FACES CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE CHILD ABUSE AND TORTURE 30-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH FRANKS AND 27-YEAR-OLD ANDREA LIMON OF LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP ARE IN JAIL TONIGHT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS CASE ALL DAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

July 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A HEARING ON *WHETHER OR NOT* TO GRANT CONVICTED KILLER *JAMIE PETERSON* A NEW TRIAL.... WRAPPED UP LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN KALKASKA COUNTY.THE JUDGE DID NOT MAKE A DECISION.... BUT IS EXPECTED TO RULE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY IS JUST BACK FROM THE COURTROOM.

July 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE WERE SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON.... DURING A TEN HOUR TRAINING DAY THE CERTIFIED

OFFICERS FROM THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT WERE TRAINING AND QUALIFYING WITH THEIR PATROL RIFLES.THEY ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE *ONE QUALIFICATION COURSE* EVERY YEAR FOR THIS FIREARM.CAPTAIN CLARK EXPLAINED WHY TRAINING WITH THE PATROL RIFLES IS SO IMPORTANT.

July 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA HAS BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT IN MICHIGAN FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS...AND TONIGHT ONE WOMAN IS FEELING *PRETTY BITTER* ABOUT THE WHOLE IDEA. SHE SOLD HER BUCKLEY RENTAL HOME TO A MAN ON A LAND CONTRACT IN 20-12. AND JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO..... FOUND OUT HE WAS USING IT AS A MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE.... AND ESSENTIALLY DESTROYED IT. NOW SHE'S LEFT TO DEAL WITH THE DAMAGES AND THE BILLS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT..... TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHY THIS WOMAN'S HANDS *WERE TIED* TO STOP HIM.

July 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO DRIVING DRUNK AND RUNNING INTO A CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOL BUS... IS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE. SUSAN BANISTER WAS SENTENCED TO 1 YEAR IN JAIL... AND ORDERED TO PAY NEARLY TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES... INCLUDING 500-DOLLARS IN RESTITUTION TO CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOLS. BANNISTER WAS CHARGED AFTER SHE CRASHED INTO A SCHOOL BUS WHILE DRIVING DRUNK BACK IN APRIL. SHE COULD HAVE FACED A FELONY CHARGE... BUT THE ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR TELLS US PAPERWORK FOR HER 3 PREVIOUS OUT OF STATE DRUNK DRIVING ARRESTS WAS DESTROYED.

July 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT JUST RECEIVED SOME NEW EQUIPMENT... THAT WILL HELP SAVE YOUR FURRY FRIENDS IN THE CASE OF A FIRE THE ALMIRA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF PET OXYGEN MASKS DONATED TO THEM BY THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY 'EMMA ZEN'. THE MASKS COME IN THREE SIZES.... AND CAN BE USED ON DIFFERENT ANIMALS... FROM DOGS AND CATS TO HORSES.FIREFIIGHTERS SAY WITH ALL OF THE ANIMALS IN THIS AREA - THEY'RE EXCITED TO HAVE THIS EQUIPMENT.

July 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS WE FIRST BROKE THIS MORNING ON UP NORTH LIVE-DOT-COM.ATTORNEY CLARENCE GOMERY -- OF GOMERY AND ASSOCIATES -- WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING IN 86TH DISTRICT COURT.AFTER HE INVESTIGATORS SAY HE TRIED TO HIRE SOMEONE TO KILL ANOTHER ATTORNEY -- CHRIS COOKE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN COURT THIS MORNING... SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS ON THIS VERY STRANGE CASE.

July 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CLARENCE GOMERY IS NO STRANGER TO THE COURTROOM.... SERVING AS A PROSECUTOR IN TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY TOOK A CLOSER LOOK INTO HIS BACKGROUND.... AND HEARD FROM LAWYERS.... AS THEY SHARED THEIR REACTION FROM TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

July 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

26 YEAR OLD KAITLYN GOSLIN -- A ROSCOMMON COUNTY TEACHER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.... FOR ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTING TWO ADULT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED BACK IN MARCH AT THE *COOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER* IN ROSCOMMON. GOSLIN WAS PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.... BUT RESIGNED BEFORE THE DISTRICT COULD CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION.SHE'S OUT OF JAIL ON BOND... AND WILL BE BACK IN COURT ON SEPTEMBER 2-ND.

July 14, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A MYSTERIOUS BLACK BOX IS CHAINED TO A TREE IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND RESIDENTS ARE WONDERING WHAT IT IS AND WHERE IT CAME FROM. WE CONTACTED TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS TO LEARN MORE. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE THE FIRST BOX SHOWED UP.

July 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE POLICE IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING AN ARSON THAT MAY BE TIED TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE. 7 & 4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION.

July 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BRUSH FIRE THAT WAS REPORTED ON SUNDAY.... IS NOW A DEATH INVESTIGATION.... AFTER A WOMAN'S BODY WAS FOUND NEAR A CHARRED TREE. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY MET TODAY WITH THOSE INVESTIGATING THE CASE.... AND NEIGHBORS.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

July 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MACKINAW CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SINCE APOLOGIZED... BUT THE FAMILY IS STILL SHOCKED THE BILL WAS SENT IN THE FIRST PLACE.

7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH REACTION FROM THE FAMILY... AND VILLAGE OFFICIALS.

July 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A MAN FOR THE MURDER OF *54-YEAR-OLD JEFF DONALSON*..... THE HOMELESS MAN WHO DIED ON SUNDAY AFTER BEING ASSAULTED. *50-YEAR-OLD JAMES WEMIGWANS* OF TRAVERSE CITY WAS ARRESTED ON TUESDAY. POLICE SAY.....THE MEN KNEW EACH OTHER....AND THAT THEY HAD DISPUTES IN THE PAST.

July 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS BEHIND BARS IN KALKASKA COUNTY... AFTER BEING ARRESTED ON A HOMICIDE WARRANT. DANIEL DELATER IS ACCUSED OF DELIVERING DRUGS TO A MAN WHO LATER DIED OF A METH OVERDOES BACK IN OCTOBER OF 2013. HE IS FACING CHARGES OF DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CAUSING DEATH.

July 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ON A STORY 7&4 NEWS HAS BEEN FOLLOWING. 58-YEAR-OLD CONNIE ANTHONY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.... AS THE WOMAN WHO WAS FOUND SUNDAY NEAR A BRUSH FIRE IN BENZIE COUNTY. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH PEOPLE WHO KNEW ANTHONY.

July 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS ARE AT CAMP GRAYLING.... AND TODAY.... THEY GOT SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.... FOR THE LARGEST ARTILLERY EXERCISE WITH ACTIVE ARMY TROOPS IN THE CAMP'S HISTORY. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN GOT A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE TRAINING.... AND HAS THE STORY.

July 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RIP CURRENT WARNINGS WERE UP ALL DAY... ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN'S WESTERN COAST FROM LUDINGTON TO THE STRAIGHTS OF MACKINAC.RIP CURRENTS OCCUR WHEN A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER QUICKLY FUNNELS TOWARDS SHORE. THESE DANGEROUS CURRENTS HAVE THE ABILITY TO SUCK SWIMMERS UNDERNEATH THE WATER.

July 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MAXBAUER'S MEAT MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY IS TRYING TO REOPEN AFTER A FIRE YESTERDAY 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN MET WITH THE OWNERS TODAY.

July 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

30 YEAR OLD MICHAEL BINGHAM....AN ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY..... WAS CHARGED FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING MONEY DURING AN INVESTIGATION. BINGHAM IS CHARGED WITH TWO FELONIES....*OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE* AND *LARCENY IN A BUILDING*.ACCORDING TO THE ANTRIM COUNTY PROSECUTOR...BINGHAM IS ACCUSED OF STEALING *500-DOLLARS FROM AN ANTRIM COUNTY HOME WHILE ASSISTING MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WITH A SEARCH WARRANT ON JUNE 18. BINGHAM IS OUT OF JAIL ON A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

July 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

VOTERS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY MAY SEE AN INCREASE IN THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISISIONERS VOTED TO PUT AN E-M-S BUILDING NEXT TO THE TUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON AUGUST 5-TH..... VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO SUPPORT A MILLAGE INCREASE THAT WILL FUND ALL COUNTY E-M-S SERVICES AND SUPPORT THE FOUR SURROUNDING COUNTY E-M-S BUILDINGS.

July 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR SOME HELP... TO PAY FOR SNOWMOBILES AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLES FOR ITS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE COUNTY APPLIED FOR GRANTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE BETWEEN *17 AND 20* THOUSAND DOLLARS. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR KEN HINTON SAYS...THE GRANT WOULD HELP GET FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE SCENE FASTER FOR SNOWMOBILE AND OFF-ROAD ACCIDENTS.

July 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KALKASKA COUNTY VOTERS WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER WHEN THEY HEAD TO THE POLLS ON AUGUST 5TH. THE MILLAGE IS A RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT MILLAGE AT THE SAME RATE.THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT IT WAS FORMERLY COMBINED WITH THE RECYCLING MILLAGE, BUT NOW THE TWO ARE SEPARATE ON THE BALLOT. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WORRIED THAT HAVING FIVE MILLAGES ON THE BALLOT WILL OVERWHELM VOTERS.

July 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A *NEW PHONE SCAM*. SCAMMERS USE THE NAMES OF *REAL POLICE OFFICERS* TO TRY AND TAKE YOUR MONEY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN HOW MANY VICTIMS HAVE BEEN TARGETED IN THIS SCAM?

July 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE TAKING THE NEXT STEP TO KEEP THEIR COUNTY'S DRUG COURT GOING ON TUESDAY...THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DRUG COURT GOT THE OKAY TO APPLY FOR MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY FROM THE *MICHIGAN DRUG COURT GRANT PROGRAM.*

July 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JEFF STAFANSKI.... A SAULT SAINT MARIE CITY COMMISSIONER.... IS FACING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES TONIGHT. STAFANSKI WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING ON FIVE COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND ONE COUNT OF CONTRIBUTING TO A MINOR 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY AND HAS MORE ON THIS DISTURBING CASE.

July 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEWS DETAILS TONIGHT IN A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU LAST WEEK ABOUT AN OSCODA WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND WHO WERE CHARGED WITH THE ABUSE AND MURDER OF THE WOMAN'S FATHER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORLELI WAS IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP TALKING WITH PEOPLE WHO LIVED NEAR THE HOME WHERE THE ALLEGED ABUSE TOOK PLACE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE

July 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE OFFICERS FROM EIGHT COUNTIES LEARNED HOW TO TEST FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS THIS AFTERNOON. THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM INVITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS FROM THEIR EIGHT COUNTY COVERAGE AREA TO A SPECIAL TRAINING SESSION IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO TRAIN ROAD PATROL OFFICERS HOW TO TEST FOR A VARIETY OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. IN RECENT YEARS, POLICE SAY THEY ARE SEEING A WIDER VARIETY OF DRUGS ON THE STREETS..... AND IF A TEST KIT IS USED INCORRECTLY, IT COULD RESULT IN A FALSE ARREST.

July 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IN BENZIE COUNTY.... KELLI STAPLETON WAS IN COURT FOR A MOTION HEARING.THE COURT HEARD TESTIMONY FROM 4 WITNESSES.... WHO SAY THEY SPOKE TO KELLI AFTER THE ALLEGED CRIME TOOK PLACE LAST SEPTEMBER. TWO OF THE WITNESSES ARE WOMEN WHO WORK FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. THEY WERE CALLED TO SPECTRUM HEALTH TO TALK TO STAPLETON RIGHT AFTER THE ALLEGED CRIME.

July 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ARE INVESTIGATING A RESTAURANT BURGLARY.... THAT IS BAFFLING OWNERS AND INVESTIGATORS.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA VISITED

THE RESTAURANT TODAY... TO FIND OUT WHAT THE ROBBERS STOLE AND WHY THIS IS SUCH AN ODD CASE.

August 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUD BASH IS AN ANNUAL PARTY ON HOUGHTON LAKE... BRINGING IN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LOOKING TO KICK BACK AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. BUT... IT'S ALSO THE BUSIEST WEEKEND OF THE SUMMER FOR AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT... TRYING TO KEEP THE MASSES UNDER CONTROL 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA VISITED HOUGHTON LAKE TODAY... AND HAS MORE ON HOW STATE POLICE ARE PREPARING FOR THE BIG EVENT.

August 1, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS WORKING WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO *GET SMART* ABOUT WATER SAFETY. THEY'VE STARTED A NEW INITIATIVE.... AIMED AT REDUCING CHILDHOOD DROWNING.THEY HOLDING CLASSES IN WATER SAFETY AND LIFEGUARDING AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER. THEIR FIRST LIFE GUARDING CLASS IS BEING HELD AUGUST 11TH THROUGH THE 14TH.... AND TWO PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO PARTICIPATE.

August 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR KICKED OFF EARLIER THIS WEEKEND...AND WITH IT HAS COME SOME NEW SIGNS WITH SOME NEW RULES. FOR THE FIRST TIME -- FAIR ORGANIZERS HAVE DECIDED TO BAN OPEN CARRYING OF FIREARMS AND FIXED BLADE KNIVES 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH ORGANIZERS ABOUT THEIR DECISION THIS YEAR.SHE HAS MORE IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

August 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FAMILY OF A 9 YEAR OLD BOY WHO DROWNED OVER THE WEEKEND IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY IS STILL IN SHOCK TODAY. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT THE LITTLE WOLF LAKE CAMPGROUND IN LEWISTON ON FRIDAY.DEPUTIES SAY JAYCE LAWSON.. FROM FLINT.. WAS PLAYING IN THE WATER WITH HIS SISTER AND OTHER CHILDREN.... WHEN SOMEONE NOTICED JAYCE LYING MOTIONLESS ON TOP OF THE WATER. A BYSTANDER STARTED C-P-R BEFORE AN OFF DUTY PARAMEDIC STAYING AT THE CAMPGROUND TOOK OVER.JAYCE WAS TAKEN TO OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL... WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.

August 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOWNSHIP LEADERS IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HAVE MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS TONIGHT.... AFTER A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OPENED IT'S DOORS TO A HOUSE LAST WEEK.... TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS.... AND SUFFER FROM ALCOHOLISM 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY LOOKING INTO HOW THIS HOME CAME ABOUT.

August 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LIVING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEANS BEING SURROUNDED BY MANY DIFFERENT BODIES OF WATER. WHICH IS WHY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP CREATE GOOD WATER SAFETY HABITS EARLY ON IN A CHILD'S LIFE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY OUT ON THE WATER WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S MARINE DIVISION AND HAS THE DETAILS ON THEIR EFFORTS.

August 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ERIC BEAUCHAMP REMAINS IN JAIL TONIGHT... AS STATE POLICE CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY. 7 & 4' S ALYSSA HEARIN HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY SINCE IT UNFOLDED FRIDAY AFTERNOON... SHE JOINS US LIVE WITH THE LATEST DETAILS.

August 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CLARENCE GOMERY IS THE FORMER LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR ... NOW CHARGED WITH TRYING TO HIRE A HIT-MAN TO KILL FELLOW ATTORNEY... CHRIS COOKE.TODAY...WE DUG THROUGH THE DOCUMENTS... AND UNCOVERED SOME OF WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO GOMERY'S ARREST 7&4'S TOM KRAMER HAS THE DETAILS.

August 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE POLICE DIVE TEAMS WERE AT THE ACCIDENT SCENE TODAY IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY HOPING TO FIND CLUES AND MISSING EQUIPMENT UNDER THE WATER. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE DETAILS ON THIS TRAGIC INCIDENT.

August 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

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INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED WRONGDOING AT A MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD MAINTENANCE FACILITY THAT SITS ON THE BASE OF CAMP GRAYLINGHAS SEVERAL PEOPLE OFF THE JOB TONIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WENT TO THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY TODAY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

August 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TELLS US ONE OF THOSE CHARGED.... WAS THE VICTIMS HOME HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE DETAILS ON THIS DISTURBING CASE OF ABUSE.

August 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POPULAR COURT PROGRAM AIMED AT CURBING DRUNK DRIVERS IS COMING TO WEXFORD COUNTY.SOBRIETY COURT HAS BEEN OPERATING IN OTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES FOR YEARS.... BUT DOES IT WORK? IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT... 7&4'S TOM KRAMERS LOOKED INTO THE PROGRAM... AND HOW IT OPERATES.

August 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO BECOME A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER...PETOSKEY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING YOU THAT CHANCE... KIND OF. STARTING NEXT MONTH PETOSKEY.... PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE OFFERING A FREE SEVEN WEEK CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY WHEN PARTICIPANTS GRADUATE... THEY WON'T ACTUALLY BECOME PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS... BUT THEY WILL GET TO HAVE FUN LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHAT AN OFFICER GOES THROUGH EVERYDAY

August 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WERE WALKING DOWN THE SIDE OF A ROAD WHEN THEY WERE HIT LAST NIGHT... BY TWO DIFFERENT CARS. ONE OF THE DRIVERS WAS ARRESTED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE SCENE TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

August 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BRIAN NACHAZEL {NAH-HA-ZEL'S}.. WAS KILLED SATURDAY MORNING JUST BEFORE 1-AM IN CENTERVILLE TOWNSHIP. THREE GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEENS INVOLVED IN THE CRASH ARE IN SERIOUS CONDITION. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BOYS... AGES 16 TO 17 -- WERE DRIVING DOWN SCHOMBERG ROAD AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED WHEN THEY RAN A STOP SIGN.. AND CRASHED INTO NACHAZEL'S {NAH-HA-ZEL'S} PICKUP TRUCK ON BODUS ROAD. NAH-HA-ZEL'S TRUCK HIT A POWER POLL -- AND ROLLED OVER. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WAS NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT... AND WAS EJECTED. FRIENDS WHO WERE DRIVING BEHIND THE TEENS CAR TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT THE THREE WERE TRYING TO DRIVE FAST ENOUGH TO **CATCH AIR** ON THE HILLY ROAD.

August 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF BRIAN {NAH-HA-ZEL} ARE GRIEVING THIS TRAGIC LOSS TONIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE FAMILY TODAY AND TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT SOME OF THE FOND MEMORIES THEY'RE REMEMBER ABOUT BRIAN.

August 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY MARKS THE TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF ADRIAN MORRIS AND CHRISTIAN DEWITT OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. TIMOTHY SCHUBERT WAS BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE CAR THAT HIT THE TEENS AND WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE. PENNY MORRIS--THE MOTHER OF ADRIAN--HAS SPENT THE LAST DECADE FIGHTING FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS AND STIFFER PENALTIES 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE WITH PENNY AND THE CURRENT GRAND TRAVERSES PROSECUTOR WHO BOTH SAY NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED WITH THE LAWS SINCE THE ACCIDENT.

August 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORALES -- THE YOUNG WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HER NEWBORN DAUGHTER WHILE AT A BENZIE COUNTY CAMPGROUND - HAS REACHED A PLEA DEAL. FOR THE FIRST TIME...SHE SPOKE IN COURT, RELIVING THE DAY THAT HER BABY DIED. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS THERE TODAY, AND HAS MORE ON A VERY EMOTIONAL DAY IN COURT.

August 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KELLI STAPLETON WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY. LAST WEEK, HER ATTORNEY ASKED THE COURT TO ALLOW HER TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CASE. HEIDI HODEK CITED SEVERAL REASONS FOR WANTING TO STEP DOWN.... SAYING STAPLETON WAS DISCUSSING THE CASE WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE CASE... AND SENDING LETTERS OUTSIDE OF JAIL. AFTER THE JUDGE ASKED STAPLETON IF SHE WANTED TO FIRE HER ATTORNEY... SHE SAID NO. STAPLETON IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO

KILL HERSELF AND HER DAUGHTER WHO SUFFERS FROM AUTISM. TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO START ON SEPTEMBER THIRD

August 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW TODAY... THE JUDGE INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO GOMERY'S CASE HAS REMOVED HIMSELF. GOMERY'S LAWYER MADE THE REQUEST AT A HEARING THIS AFTERNOON. MEGHAN MORELLI WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM TODAY.. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY, MEGHAN, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

August 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

22 YEAR OLD JON MACCUNE -- FROM LUDINGTON.. IS BEHIND BARS... FOR ALLEGEDLY BREAKING INTO AN APARTMENT.. AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A WOMAN. ACCORDING TO THE MASON COUNTY PRESS... THE ALLEGED ATTACK HAPPENED AT PINEWAY APARTMENTS IN LUDINGTON.

August 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE USE SOCIAL MEDIA EVERY DAY TO CHAT WITH FRIENDS... AND STAY INFORMED. BUT NOW... LAW ENFORCEMENT IS USING IT TOO... BUT FOR A DIFFERENT REASON. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE TO THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM... WHICH JUST STARTED REALLY USING THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE. ALYSSA... WHAT ARE THEY HOPING TO DO WITH THIS PAGE?

September 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KELLI STAPLETON WILL *NO* BE PUT ON TRIAL... FOR TRYING TO KILL HER DAUGHTER WHO SUFFERES FROM AUTISM LAST SEPTEMBER. JURY SELECTION WAS SET TO BEGIN THIS WEEK, BUT INSTEAD, AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH PROSECUTORS. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN THE COURTROOM THIS MORNING WHERE KELLI STAPLETON DESCRIBED WHAT HAPPENED. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO - TOM?

September 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS QUITE A *RUFF* MORNING FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN AND HER BELOVED K-9 COMPANION. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE *TAIL* OF MOBY THE LABRADOODLE... AND HOW HE ENDED UP IN THE ARMS OF A FIREFIGHTER - TOM?

September 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ALLEGED ATTACK HAPPENED SUNDAY.. AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN TRAVERSE CITY. NOW... THE PUPPY'S OWNERS SAY THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OTHER DOGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD... AND THE *PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE DOG'S OWNERS TODAY.

September 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIRTY FIREFIGHTERS HAVE RETURNED HOME... AFTER FIGHTING NUMEROUS WILDFIRES OUT WEST. THE *D.N.R.* SENT FIREFIGHTERS FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN... INCLUDING SIX FROM ROSCOMMON COUNTY... TO OREGON... CALIFORNIA... WASHINGTON... AND IDAHO. THEY WERE ABLE TO HELP

PUT OUT NUMEROUS WILDFIRES THAT STRUCK THE NORTHWEST THIS SUMMER... AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN THEIR FIREFIGHTING CAREERS.

September 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT HAS BEEN ALMOST A MONTH.... SINCE THE MURDER OF A YOUNG MOTHER.... AND THE MANHUNT FOR PERSON RESPONSIBLE.TODAY WE LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE DAY *ERIC BEAUCHAMP* ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED LINDSAY MORGAN 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS IN COURT TODAY FOR BEAUCHAMP'S PRELIMINARY TRIAL AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO...ALYSSA?

September 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HE'S SERVED MORE THAN 16 YEARS IN PRISON PARTIALLY FOR THE MURDER OF 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY. SOON...HE WILL BE A FREE MAN. JAMIE PETERSON'S DEFENSE TEAM AND THE KALKASKA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN COURT THIS MORNING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM -- AND HAS THE DETAILS.

September 8 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JAMIE PETERSON WAS CONVICTED FOR THE MURDER OF GERALDINE MONTGOMERY IN 1998. FOR MORE THAN YEAR -- THE *MICHIGAN INNOCENCE CLINIC* HAS BEEN WORKING TO PROVE THAT HE WASN'T RESPONSIBLE. TODAY -- HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE KALKASKA COUNTY JAIL AND HIS CHARGES IN THE MURDER HAVE BEEN DROPPED. OUR CAMERA WAS *THE ONLY CAMERA* THERE FOR HIS RELEASE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

September 9 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT MARKS THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE KILLING OF MICHIGAN STATE TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD.HE WAS KILLED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP IN MASON COUNTY.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN LUDINGTON THIS AFTERNOON. HE JOINS US, NOW, LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

September 9 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE FORMER LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WHO ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO HIRE A HIT MAN TO MURDER FELLOW ATTORNEY CHRIS COOKE. 7&4 NEWS HAS OBTAINED RECORDED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN DALE FISHER -- THE MAN WHO GOMERY ALLEGEDLY HIRED -- COOKE -- AND GOMERY HIMSELF. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN DIGGING THROUGH THE RECORDINGS ALL DAY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND.

September 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT ALL HAPPENED THIS MORNING ON M-37 NEAR CENTER ROAD IN MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP.THREE PEOPLE WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN HAS BEEN ON THE SCENE ALL DAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

September 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WERE TRAINING TODAY IN CLARE COUNTY. THE TRAINING WAS ALL ABOUT TO

RESPONDING TO SIMULATED TRAIN DERAILMENT. SEVEN AND FOUR'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA WAS AT THE TRAINING TODAY.

September 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW SCAM MAKING ITS WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAS REACHED NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE SCAM TARGETS SCHOOLS BY BILLING DISTRICTS FOR BOOKS THEY NEVER ORDERED. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT ONE LOCAL SCHOOL THAT BECAME A TARGET SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

September 11 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS CLUB HAS BEEN ROBBED. NOW POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECTS BEHIND THE BREAK IN. IT HAPPENED AT THE AMVETS POST 110 IN CADILLAC EARLY THIS MORNING OR LATE LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN HAS BEEN ON THIS CASE SINCE THIS MORNING.

September 11 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE THAT LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. IN TRAVERSE CITY, GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS PLACED THE FLAGS AT HALF MAST. A BELL TOLLING TRADITION FOLLOWED TO HONOR THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIED AT GROUND ZERO.

September 11 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN PETOSKEY -- A CHURCH CONGREGATION REMEMBERED 9-11 FIRST RESPONDERS BY HOLDING A MASS THIS MORNING IN THEIR HONOR. THE SPECIAL MASS AT THE SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH STARTED CLOSE TO THE SAME TIME THE FIRST PLANE HIT THE TWIN TOWERS PASTOR STILLWELL LED A PATRIOTIC SERMON... FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL PRAYER.

September 11 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE INCIDENT INVOLVING RAY RICE HAS PUT A SPOTLIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOW ABUSERS ARE DEALT WITH IN THE COURTS. MICHIGAN HAS IT'S OWN LAWS FOR PUNISHING THOSE WHO ARE VIOLENT TOWARDS SIGNIFICANT OTHERS... AND SOME MICHIGAN JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS FEEL THEY'RE APPROPRIATE. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI BREAKS DOWN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS IN MICHIGAN. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

September 12 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF THE COLDSPRINGS EXCELSIOR TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IN KALKASKA COUNTY PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS WEEK. NOW HIS CO-WORKERS AND FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERING HIM AS A MAN WHO WAS ALWAYS AROUND TO HELP ANYONE THAT NEEDED HIM. WILLIAM WIITA {WHEET-UGH} WAS JUST 47-YEARS OLD.

September 12 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CREWS ARE ON THE SCENE OF A LARGE HOUSE FIRE IN INDIAN RIVER. WITNESSES SAY FLAMES BROKE OUT AT THE HOME ON PHOXY LANE AROUND 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. WE ARE TOLD ONE PERSON WAS INSIDE... AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF BURNS. ONE WOMAN WHO WAS WALKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAID A LOUD NOISE ALERTED HER TO THE FIRE.

September 15 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY JUDGE HAS DISMISSED CHARGES AGAINST BABY KATE'S FATHER... SEAN PHILLIPS. THE NEWS CAME OUT OF MASON COUNTY AROUND NOON TODAY. PHILLIPS WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS INFANT DAUGHTER KATHERINE PHILLIPS BACK IN JUNE OF 2011.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE FROM MASON COUNTY WITH MORE.

September 16 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FIFTH GRADE STUDENT IN KINGSLEY IS FACING EXPULSION AFTER BRINGING A GUN TO SCHOOL.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN KINGSLEY TODAY - SPEAKING WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND PARENTS.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

September 16 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHILE THE RESULTS FOR THAT CRASH HAVE COME IN -- INVESTIGATORS IN LEELANAU COUNTY ARE STILL AWAITING REPORTS FOR ANOTHER AUGUST CAR CRASH THAT CLAIMED THE LIFE OF TWO PEOPLE. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE TOXICOLOGY REPORTS FOR BOTH CRASHES BUT THESE DELAYS CAN SOMETIMES MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR INVESTIGATORS AND VICTIMS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY LEARNING HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT IS TRYING TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS.

September 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN *OIL SPILL* LEAKING INTO *INDIAN RIVER* WAS SIMULATED TODAY... TO SHOW EMS CREWS WHAT IT COULD BE LIKE IF A LINE WAS HIT. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ENBRIDGE, THE U.S. COAST GUARD, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT TOOK PART IN THE SPILL TODAY. FIRST.... THEY SET UP AN INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER...WHERE THEY CAN FIGURE OUT THEIR PLAN FOR THE LEAK. THEN... CREWS USED DIRECTIONAL BOOMS TO COLLECT OIL IN THE WATER. THE OWNER OF A LOCAL MARINA IS HAPPY THAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

September 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND...IS FACING EVEN MORE CHARGES TONIGHT. ERIK BEAUCHAMP WAS ARRAIGNED ON 11 NEW FELONY CHARGES IN WEXFORD COUNTY HE NOW FACES THREE ASSAULT CHARGES... FOUR FIREARM CHARGES... FLEEING AND ELUDING POLICE, OBSTRUCTING POLICE, AND HOME INVASION. ALL OF THOSE ARE ON TOP OF THE ORIGINAL MURDER CHARGE.

September 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TEAMED UP WITH NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRST RESPONDERS IN TRAVERSE CITY TODA... FOR AN EVACUATION DRILL EXERCISE.

IT TOOK PLACE AT THE TRAVERSE CITY PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER. LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT -- AND THE OTSEGO COUNTY EMS TOOK PART. THE EXERCISE TESTED PLANS TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT OF A **BIOHAZARD DETECTION SYSTEM ALERT.**

September 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S HELP TO EXPAND THEIR SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL. IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS, THE DEPARTMENT IS BUILDING A PATHWAY TO LEAD TO THE MEMORIAL BEHIND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING THE PATH WILL FEATURE BRICKS WITH THE NAME, RANK AND ASSIGNMENT OF THE 343 FIREFIGHTERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON 9/11. THE PROJECT IS GOING TO COST ABOUT 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

September 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

8TH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS GONE ON WHAT PLANNERS CALL A "ROAD DIET" BUT THE FIRST FEW DAYS HAVE CAUSED HUGE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO THOSE ON 8TH STREET ABOUT HOW THE BACKUPS HAVE AFFECTED THEM.

September 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TEACHER OF THE STUDENT'S CLASS WAS OUT OF THE BUILDING FOR SEVERAL DAYS THIS WEEK. WHEN SHE RETURNED YESTERDAY... SHE FOUND THE BOY'S LIST ON THE BACK OF HIS STUDY GUIDE.. THAT SOMEHOW ENDED UP IN HER SCHOOL MAILBOX. THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES... AND THEN CONTACTED THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENTS WHO'S NAMES WERE ON THE LIST. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY.

September 18 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THEY ARE THE HEROES WHO RACE INTO BURNING BUILDINGS...THEY SAVE LIVES ON A DAILY BASIS...AND FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS, THEIR SERVICE, BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE WILL BE HONORED RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ROSCOMMON IS HOSTING IT'S ANNUAL MICHIGAN FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL FESTIVAL. CHARLIE LAPASTORA EXPLAINS WHAT BROUGHT THE BIG CROWD IN TO A SMALL TOWN.

September 18 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

DOZENS GOT ON THEIR BIKES TONIGHT TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY. IT'S ALL PART OF THE RIDE FOR RECOVERY. AROUND 35 PEOPLE TOOK PART, BIKING 4-AND-A-HALF MILES THROUGH TOWN, STARTING AT THE PORCH THE GROUP IS PROMOTING ADDICTION RECOVERY, AS WELL AS ENCOURAGING WELLNESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THE ORGANIZER SAYS THE RIDE IS A WAY TO SHOW THE PEOPLE THEY ARE THERE TO HELP.

September 18 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TONIGHT, A FAMILY PET IS RECOVERING FROM SOME SERIOUS INJURIES. THE OWNERS SAY THEIR DOG IS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE AFTER IT WAS ATTACKED BY AN OWL EARLY THIS MORNING 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS MET THE DOG TONIGHT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. JAMIE, HOW IS SHE DOING?

September 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CASE INVOLVING CLARENCE GOMERY -- THE MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO HIRE ANOTHER MAN TO KILL FELLOW ATTORNEY CHRIS COOKE -- IS MOVING FORWARD. 13 MOTIONS WERE FILED IN THE CASE-- 12 OF WHICH WERE FILED BY THE DEFENSE. TODAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ASSIGNED THE CASE MADE RULINGS ON ALL OF THOSE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON.

September 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY WE LEARNED THAT THE FIFTH GRADER WILL BE CHARGED AS A JUVENILE. THE STUDENT IS FACING ONE COUNT OF CARRYING A WEAPON WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT -- ONE COUNT OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON -- AND ONE COUNT OF COMMITTING A FELONY WHILE IN A WEAPONS FREE SCHOOL ZONE. THE BOY HAS NOT BEEN ARRAIGNED YET. ON WEDNESDAY A LIST WITH THE NAMES OF SEVEN STUDENTS WAS FOUND ON THE BACK OF THE BOY'S SCHOOL WORK.

September 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS NATIONAL SEAT CHECK DAY.IT'S A DAY DEDICATED TO PREVENTING INJURY BY MAKING SURE CAR SEATS ARE INSTALLED CORRECTLY.IN TRAVERSE CITY, PEOPLE HAD THE CHANCE TO GET THEIR CAR SEATS FITTED FOR FREE AT WILLIAMS CHEVROLET.CAR SEAT TECHNICIANS MADE SURE THE CAR SEAT FIT BOTH THE CHILD AND THE CAR.ORGANIZERS SAY MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA DON'T HAVE CAR SEATS INSTALLED CORRECTLY.

September 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO WHO LEFT BEHIND A METH DUMP SITE IN WEXFORD COUNTY.7&4 NEWS IS TOLD A LOGGER POINTED POLICE TO A WOODED AREA NEAR BUCKLEY..... ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF TRAVERSE CITY.AFTER TODAY'S INVESTIGATION.... THE METH RESPONSE TEAM CLEANED UP THE SITE. THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM IS ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE HAZARDOUS DUMP SITES.

September 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN PLED GUILTY FRIDAY TO STRANGLING HIS GIRLFRIEND. 30-YEAR-OLD SEAN JONES WAS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO BODILY HARM.... ASSAULT BY STRANGULATION.... AND UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT. JONES ACCEPTED A PLEA DEAL THAT DROPPED THE *ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER* CHARGE WHICH IS A LIFETIME OFFENSE.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR SAYS JONES STRANGLED HIS LIVE-IN GIRLFRIEND LAST APRIL.... BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T LIKE THE FACT HE WENT TO STRIP CLUBS.JONES IS EXPECTED TO BE SENTENCED ON OCTOBER 10TH.

September 22 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE FIFTH GRADER ACCUSED OF BRINGING A LOADED GUN TO SCHOOL LAST WEEK WILL NO LONGER BE A STUDENT AT KINGSLEY.THE BOY HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING WHERE THE DECISION WAS MADE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.JAMIE, HOW DID PARENTS REACT?

September 22 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW INVESTIGATING... AFTER THEY SAY A HUNTING RIFLE FIRED INSIDE OF A VEHICLE.... KILLING *12 YEAR OLD SHELLSEA LEFEBRE* WHO WAS SITTING IN THE BACK SEAT. IT HAPPENED SUNDAY MORNING ON DRUMMOND ISLAND.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY AT SHELLSEA'S SCHOOL.HE HAS MORE ON HOW THE COMMUNITY IS DEALING WITH THE TRAGIC LOSS.

September 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ERIK BEAUCHAMP WAS OFFICIALLY CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER TODAY. BEAUCHAMP IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND - LINDSEY MORGAN A NOT GUILTY PLEA WAS ENTERED TODAY....SENDING THE CASE TO TRIAL.BEAUCHAMP WILL UNDERGO A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION. HE ALSO FACES 11 OTHER CHARGES RELATED TO WHAT HAPPENED IN BUCKLEY AFTER THE SHOOTING.

September 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL BE DECIDING ON A DESIGN FOR THE BRAND NEW WEXFORD COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE SOON. THE NEW JAIL WOULD BE LOCATED ON 10-ACRES OF LAND ON THE EAST SIDE OF CADILLAC NORTH OF M-55 AND WEST OF CROSBY ROAD.IT WILL HAVE *158* JAIL BEDS.. .AND A NEW CENTRAL DISPATCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE AREA.THE JAIL HAS BEEN OVERCROWDED FOR A WHILE NOW RIGHT NOW THEY ONLY HAVE BED SPACE FOR 32 INMATES.THE SHERIFF SAID IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO AVERAGE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 90-100 INMATES PER DAY.

September 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU *FIRST* ON OUR WEBSITE, UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TELL US 2 ADULTS AND TWO KIDS WERE TRAPPED INSIDE THE FLAMES 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS BEEN ON THE SCENE ALL AFTERNOON. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE OVER THE PHONE WITH MORE. CHARLIE WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

September 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND ANOTHER HURT AFTER A FIERY CAR CRASH IN EMMET COUNTY.7 & 4'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE WE BROKE IT FIRST.... EARLY THIS MORNING.HE HAS MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED.

September 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MAN CHARGED WITH HITTING A MASON COUNTY TEACHER WITH HIS CAR THIS SUMMER WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY BRIAN BLACKBURN WAS SENTENCED FOR THE ACCIDENT THIS AFTERNOON.BLACKBURN WILL SERVE 2 AND A HALF TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON PER HIS PLEA DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS... AND AGREED TO BY SCOTT DUMAS -- THE TEACHER HE HIT.

September 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FIFTH GRADER WHO IS ACCUSED OF BRINGING A LOADED GUN TO SCHOOL -- HAS BEEN EXPELLED. LAST NIGHT THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REMOVE THE BOY FROM THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.THE BOY IS ALSO FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES -- INCLUDING CARRYING A WEAPON WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT... CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON... AND COMMITTING A FELONY WHILE IN A WEAPONS FREE SCHOOL ZONE.

September 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN LAW..... THE BOYS PARENTS CAN PETITION AFTER 60 DAYS TO HAVE HIM REINSTATED INTO KINGSLEY SCHOOLS. BUT... HE CAN'T ACTUALLY GO BACK TO SCHOOL UNTIL HE HAS BEEN EXPELLED FOR 90 DAYS.

THE LAW STATES THAT THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE 11-YEAR-OLD BACK. IF THAT'S THE CASE... HIS PARENTS COULD PETITION TO HAVE HIM REINSTATED INTO ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

September 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

94-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM BRICKER WAS ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURT FOR BEING A FUGITIVE OF JUSTICE. ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- BRICKER HAS AN ARREST WARRANT FROM THE STATE OF WYOMING FOR ALLEGED SEX CRIMES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN WORKING ON GETTING THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE ALL DAY.

September 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MESSAGE FOR ANYONE VISITING THE LAKESHORE THIS WEEKEND -- THE WATERS ARE VERY CHILLY. ALTHOUGH THE SUN WILL BE SHINING.. THE WATERS OF MUCH OF LAKE MICHIGAN WILL ONLY BE IN THE MID-50'S.LAKE HURON IS IN THE LOW 50'S... AND LAKE SUPERIOR IS IN THE 40'S.THE COAST GUARD IS REMINDING EVERYONE TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION IS YOU'RE OUT BOATING THIS WEEKEND.

September 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRE AT THE FAA FACILITY NEAR CHICAGO CAUSED SOME DELAYS AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY. PASSENGERS FLYING ON UNITED AND AMERICAN AIRLINES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WAIT UNTIL THE AIRSPACE AROUND CHICAGO IS REOPENED.BUT BECAUSE THE AIRSPACE OVER TRAVERSE CITY ISN'T CONTROLLED BY THAT CHICAGO FACILITY - NOT ALL FLIGHTS INTO AND OUT OF CHERRY CAPITAL WERE AFFECTED.

September 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EARLIER THIS MONTH, A NON-PROFIT CAFE IN CADILLAC WAS BURGLERIZED. NOW, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT RUNS THE CAFE IS RELEASING SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE BREAK-IN.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN CADILLAC THIS AFTERNOON...

September 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

22-YEAR-OLD AUDREYONNA HUMPHRIES FACES UP TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON... AFTER MAKING A PLEA DEAL IN OSCEOLA COUNTY TODAY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURTROOM THIS MORNING AND HAS THE DETAILS. MARA?

September 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED... OR EVEN THE EXACT AGE OF THE GIRL.WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A SUSPECT.... AND THAT THE GIRL WAS ASSAULTED.7&4's NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE OUT SIDE THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH MORE.

September 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF 17 YEAR OLD SPENCER TIBBITS.THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAY'S TIBBITS LOST CONTROL OF HIS FORD BRONCO GOING AROUND A CURVE ON JOHNSON HILL

ROAD SUNDAY MORNING. THE BRONCO WENT DOWN AN EMBANKMENT AND STRUCK SEVERAL TREES. TIBBITS WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

September 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY 911 IS ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO VOTE YES IN NOVEMBER ON A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD PROVIDE THEM WITH MORE MONEY FOR THE DISPATCH CENTER. IF APPROVED THE MONTHLY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE WOULD BE RAISED TO NO MORE THAN ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS FOR THE NEXT SIX YEARS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI EXPLAINS WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR YOU IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

September 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WOMAN WHO ADMITTED TO GIVING BIRTH AND THEN KILLING HER NEWBORN WHILE CAMPING AT A BENZIE COUNTY CAMPGROUND WAS SENTENCED TODAY. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN THE COURTROOM WHEN THE JUDGE MADE HIS DECISION.

September 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE WILL CHARGE TWO PEOPLE IN MANISTEE COUNTY WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER... STEMMING FROM A 1995 COLD CASE. 65 YEAR OLD PETE PETERSON AND 49 YEAR OLD ROBERT {NAWS} KNAUSS ARE FACING CHARGES IN THE COLD CASE MURDER OF VINCENT (AH-DAHM-CHUCK) ADAMCZAK .AH-DAHM-CHUCK WAS LAST SEEN IN AUGUST OF 1995 IN WELLSTON. HE WASN'T REPORTED MISSING UNTIL 2002. AFTER A MURDER INVESTIGATION... IN 2012... PETERSON WAS ARRESTED FOR OPEN MURDER... BUT THOSE CHARGES WERE LATER DISMISSED.

September 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE ABDUCTION OF A YOUNG GIRL IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VICTIM SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WITH A SKETCH ARTIST... IN HOPES OF GETTING A LEAD IN THE CASE. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

(Including volunteerism, blood drives, revitalizing neighborhoods and mentoring)

Local News

July 7 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VETERANS COALITION IS LOOKING FOR SOME HELPING HANDS THIS THURSDAY AT THE *CHERRY FESTIVAL KIDS PARADE*. THEY WILL BE LEADING THE PARADE WITH SERVICE MEMBERS IN UNIFORM AND ARE HOPING TO HAVE 400 PEOPLE HELP CARRY AMERICAN FLAGS. LAST YEAR THE VETERANS COALITION ONLY LEAD WITH 100 FLAGS AFTER SEVERAL DONATIONS THEY WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE MORE FLAGS IN HONOR OF THE TROOPS COMING HOME

July 11 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW MAGAZINE IS COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY....BUT THIS ONE IS VERY DIFFERENT...BECAUSE OF WHO WRITES IT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY WITH THE FOUNDERS OF THE MAGAZINE.... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.MARA, WHAT MAKES THIS MAGAZINE SO UNIQUE?

July 15 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE REQUEST FOR A *100-BED HOMELESS SHELTER* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS MOVING FORWARD... AFTER SAFE HARBOR COALITION OF CHURCHES ASKED TO LEASE CITY OWNED PROPERTY.LAST NIGHT... SAFE HARBOR WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO SUBMIT A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT TO PURSE THE WAREHOUSE ON WELLINGTON AND EIGHTH.. IN THE OLD BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB.THE NEXT STEP FOR SAFE HARBOR WILL BE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO PLANNING COMMISSION.

July 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT THE WEXFORD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WILL DEDICATE THEIR FIRST HOME EVER PLACED IN THE VILLAGE OF MESICK. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS AT THE HOUSE TODAY AND HAS MORE ON THE GROUPS MISSION...ALYSSA?

July 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THE SONG *ALL THE SINGLE LADIES*WELL THIS MORNING... THE POPULAR TUNE WAS COMING FROM A *ROOF-TOP*..... BUT WITH A TWIST. YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS FROM GRANT AND NEWAGO CHURCHES ARE RE-ROOFING A HOUSE WITH THE FREEDOM BUILDERS IN TRAVERSE CITY.THIS WAS FOR AN 80-YEAR-OLD WOMEN WHO DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO REPAIR THE LEAKS IN HER ROOF.

July 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN TRAVELING VIETNAM MEMORIAL MADE ITS WAY TO BOYNE CITY THIS AFTERNOON.THE MEMORIAL DISPLAYS THE NAMES OF MORE THAN *2-THOUSAND SIX-HUNDRED* MICHIGANDERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE VIETNAM WAR.INSIDE THE TENT... THEY HAVE BOOKS WITH PICTURES AND BIOGRAPHIES OF *19-THOUSAND* SOLDIERS... AND ARE STILL ACCEPTING PICTURES FOR THE ONES THEY DON'T HAVE THERE IS ALSO A TABLE TO RECOGNIZE MISSING SOLDIER... AND FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

July 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BIKERS FROM ALL OVER THE NATION GATHERED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND FOR THE ANNUAL *RIDE FOR FATHER FRED.* THE TWO-DAY EVENT HAD SOMETHING FOR BIKERS OF ALL AGES TO ENJOY.... ALL WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE ORGANIZATION. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ORGANIZERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT.... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

July 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL BUSINESS IS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN WITH AN UNKNOWN BLOOD CLOTTING DISORDER. KELSEY CLOUS HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS FOR FIVE YEARS... SINCE HER FIRST CLOT AT THE AGE OF 16. SHE WAS RELEASED FROM THE MAYO CLINIC FOR SIX DAYS AROUND THE FOURTH OF JULY BUT COMPLICATIONS WITH THE BLOOD IN HER LEGS SENT HER BACK.

July 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.... TO PREVENT AN EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE.ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY... BUT TYPE "O-NEGATIVE" IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED - BECAUSE ITS UNIVERSAL. THE SUMMER SEASON IS A CHALLENGING TIME TO COLLECT ENOUGH DONATIONS.... SINCE 33-PERCENT OF THEIR DONORS ARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO NORMALLY TAKE PART IN SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVES.

July 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE STUDENTS WHO ARE GETTING READY TO HIT THE ROAD WERE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY.... THANKS TO HELP OF SEVERAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.THE T-WALL FOUNDATION PARTNERED UP WITH ALL STAR DRIVER EDUCATION ALONG WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN.... TO PROVIDE DRIVER EDUCATION TO KIDS WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT. TODAYS CEREMONY IS PART OF A STATEWIDE EFFORT TO AWARD 50 SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS.

July 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEARLY 12-HUNDRED CYCLISTS ARE TESTING THEIR STRENGTH IN MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND.... IN AN ATTEMPT TO RAISE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR KIDS WITH LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS. ABOUT 1-THOUSAND OF THOSE RIDERS WILL BE STARTING THEIR JOURNEY RIGHT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL.

July 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF CYCLIST JUST TOOK OFF... FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL *TOUR DE TART* A HUGE FUNDRAISER FOR THE TART TRAIL THAT RUNS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4's ALYSSA HEARIN IS LIVE AT THE STARTING POINT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY... ALYSSA HOW'S IT LOOKING?

July 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BASKETBALL COACH WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN MAY.... AND TODAY THE COMMUNITY FOUND A CREATIVE WAY TO SUPPORT HIM. COACH KEITH HASKE HAS COACHED AT BOTH CHARLEVOIX AND TRAVERSE CITY SAINT FRANCIS.... AND HIS FORMER PLAYERS CAME TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR HIS TREATMENT 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY AT THE FUNDRAISER. AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

July 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN THE AREA FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS... TAKING IN THE BEST OF WHAT THE WORLD OF CINEMA HAS TO OFFER. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STATE THEATRE ON FRONT STREET DOWNTOWN.BRENDAN.... HOW ARE THINGS GOING DOWN THERE?

July 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BIG BOYS ADVENTURE IS A TV SHOW THAT FEATURES JADA JOHNSON ON HER PURSUIT OF HUNTING THE BIGGEST ANIMALS IN NORTH AMERICA.... BUT HER OTHER GOAL IS GETTING MORE WOMEN INTO HUNTING. SO TODAY.... SHE HELD A

BOOT CAMP TO TEACH MORE GIRLS ABOUT HER PASSION. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO THE GIRLS AT THE CAMP.

July 31 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

145 AMERICANS RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND TODAY THERE ARE ONLY 9 OF THOSE SOLDIERS STILL ALIVE. ONE OF THEM LIVES RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS IN LAKE COUNTY WHERE THIS LOCAL HERO WAS HONORED BY THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE.

August 1 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S THE FIRST FRIDAY IN AUGUST AND THAT MEANS TRAVERSE CITY STREET SALES AND THE BEGINNING OF FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE. IT'S A TRADITION THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS... AND TODAY THE STREETS HAVE BEEN PACKED WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A GOOD DEAL.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY AT THE SALES

August 1 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS A LOT OF WILDLIFE SURROUNDING IT -- BUT SOMETIMES ACCIDENTS HAPPEN AND ANIMALS BECOME INJURED OR ORPHANED. BUT IF THEY'RE LUCKY -- PEOPLE FIND THEM AND HELP THEM GET RELEASED BACK INTO THE WILD. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH A WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR TODAY AND HAS THE STORY ON WHY SHE IS SO PASSIONATE ABOUT A JOB THAT DOESN'T PAY.

August 3 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 10TH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL WRAPS UP TODAY.... AND JUDGING BY EARLY ESTIMATES.... ORGANIZERS BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST FESTIVAL SO FAR. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AND TALKED WITH SEVERAL MOVIE-GOERS ABOUT THE FESTIVAL.

August 7 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A ONE-OF-A KIND FUNDRAISER...THAT RAISES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES EVERY YEAR.SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS PAIRS LOCAL CELEBRITIES WITH DANCE PROFESSIONALS...TO COMPETE BOTH ON THE DANCE FLOOR AND FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARITIES. 7&4'S KRISTEN LOWE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY OPERA HOUSE.

August 11 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FAMILY OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS KILLED IN THE SHOOTING... NEEDS YOUR HELP COLLECTING MONEY FOR HER FUNERAL. LINDSEY MORGAN'S FAMILY SAYS... SHE WAS A STAY AT HOME MOM AND HER CHILDREN WERE EVERYTHING TO HER. THE FAMILY SAID SHE WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT WOULD ACCOMPLISH PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING SHE PUT HER MIND TO.... AND THAT YOU'D ALWAYS NOTICE HER WHEN SHE WALKED INTO THE ROOM.

August 16 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE HAS BEEN MAKING ITS WAY ACROSS THE U.S. TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR A-L-S -- OR LOU GHERIG'S DISEASE.ONE NORTHERN

MICHIGAN FAMILY... TOOK IT TO A NEW LEVEL MICHAEL BARRY WAS A PHYSICIAN IN TRAVERSE CITY WHO PASSED AWAY IN JULY FROM THE DISEASE. AND TODAY, AFTER HIS FUNERAL, HIS WHOLE FAMILY DECIDED TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE TOGETHER IN HIS HONOR. THEY WENT DOWN A LINE DRENCHING EACH OTHER WITH THE BUCKETS. A TOTAL OF *NINETEEN PEOPLE PARTICIPATED. THEY SAID ALTHOUGH THEY WERE DREADING DOING IT... THEY KNEW IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

August 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEN ARE PREPARING FOR A 60 MILE JOURNEY ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN. THE GROUP PLANS TO START IN WISCONSIN... AND END IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA MET WITH THE PADDLEBOARDERS TODAY.

August 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30 EACH

YEAR THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GIVES OUT AN AWARD TO WEATHER OBSERVERS AROUND THE U.S.... AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS IT'S FIRST WINNER *78-YEAR-OLD* *HAZEL EVANS* FROM BENZIE COUNTY HAS BEEN SENDING IN HER RESULTS EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR THE LAST *41-YEARS*... NOW THE WEATHER SERVICE IS REWARDING HER DEDICATION 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN GOT TO MEET HAZEL TODAY... ALYSSA WHAT MAKES THIS AWARD SO UNIQUE?

August 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS... AND AMERICAN LEGION POST 35 ANNOUNCED ITS VETERAN OF THE YEAR TODAY. NAVY VETERAN GARY HLAVAKA (*LAVAKA*) WILL BE HONORED AT THIS YEAR'S RED CROSS GOLF OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 4TH... AND WILL JOIN LAST YEAR'S HONOREE RICHARD RIZZIO ON A DISPLAY RECOGNIZING VETERANS AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. HLAVAKA (*LAVAKA*) SERVED 6 YEARS IN THE NAVY.... AND HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

August 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SHIP "WELCOME".. THAT'S BEEN DOCKED IN LEE LANU COUNTY.. NOW HAS A NEW HOME. THIS PAST WEEK.. THE SHIP WAS LIFTED OUT OF THE WATER... AND LOADED ON A TRUCK TO BE MOVED TO EMMET COUNTY... WHERE IT WILL SERVE AS THE CENTERPIECE AT A NEW MUSEUM. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA HAS MORE ON THE BIG MOVE.

August 28 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY, STEVEN {RAY-CUH} RAICA WAS ORDAINED AS THE NEW BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF GAYLORD. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CEREMONY INCLUDING 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO MARA WHAT WAS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE ORDINATION?

August 28 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AFFECTS 5.2 MILLION ADULTS EVERY YEAR.

TONIGHT -- WE'RE HOLDING A YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE TOWN HALL ON PTSD AT MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM IN TRAVERSE CITY 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM MILLIKEN WITH MORE ON THE EVENT.

August 28 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A REPLICA OF THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D-C IS ON DISPLAY RIGHT NOW IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. TOM, YOU WERE AT THE TRAVELING WALL THIS MORNING, WHAT WAS THE MOOD LIKE?

August 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A VERY SPECIAL HOMECOMING WILL TAKE PLACE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN NEXT WEEK TWO YOUNG WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN SAILING AROUND *THE GREAT LOOP* WILL ARRIVE BACK HOME IN NORTHPORT AFTER TWO YEARS UNDER SAIL. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW.

August 31 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SECOND ANNUAL TASTE OF TRAVERSE CITY WRAPPED UP TODAY... BUT IT WENT OUT WITH A BANG. THE *BEST OF BRUNCH* COMPETITION WAS HELD THIS MORNING AT THE HAGERTY CENTER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WENT TO THE BRUNCH TO CHECK OUT THE COMPETITION AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, MARA?

September 1 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS THE UNOFFICIAL END OF SUMMER - AND FOR THOUSANDS THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO WRAP UP THE SEASON - BY MAKING THE TREK ACROSS THE MIGHTY MAC. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA LACED UP HIS OWN WALKING SHOES TO FIND WHY SO MANY LOVE THIS ANNUAL LABOR DAY TRADITION.

September 2 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY IS FULLY STOCKED AGAIN... AFTER THEY RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS DONATION. THE SECRET COUPLE DONATED 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS... AND SAID THEY WOULD DONATE ANOTHER 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS IF THE COMMUNITY MATCHED THEM... AND THEY DID. THE COMMUNITY TOOK ON THE CHALLENGE AND WITHIN TWO WEEKS THEY WERE FAR PAST THE GOAL AND RAISED MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN SAYS THE DONATION CAME AT A TIME WHEN THEY REALLY NEEDED IT.

September 3 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A RACE UNLIKE ANY OTHER... THIS WEEKEND.. IT'S THE SECOND ANNUAL KING OF THE MOUNTAIN MILITARY STYLE OBSTACLE COURSE. THE COMPETITION WILL BE AT MOUNT HOLIDAY IN TRAVERSE CITY SATURDAY AFTERNOON. ATHLETES WILL RUN FIVE MILES ON TERRAIN DESIGNED BY FORMER AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SPECIALISTS. ORGANIZERS AND SOME ATHLETES SAY WHETHER YOU ARE AN ADVANCED ATHLETE OR A BEGINNER ANYONE IS WELCOME TO COMPETE.

September 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT WEATHER TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.... AS THEY HEADED OUT TO THE *FATHER FRED GARAGE SALE.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE RUSHED THROUGH THE GATES TO SEE THOUSANDS OF ITEMS UP FOR SALE.

September 12 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ARE NOW JUST AN HOUR AWAY UNTIL KICKOFF IN TRAVERSE CITY.*TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL* AND *TRAVERSE CITY WEST* WILL BATTLE ON THE FIELD FOR A GOOD CAUSE...THE THIRD ANNUAL PATRIOT GAME STUDENTS RAISED MORE THAN 13-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN T-SHIRT SALES AND DONATIONS FOR DIFFERENT VETERAN PROGRAMS LAST YEAR... AND ARE HOPING TO PASS THAT THIS YEAR.7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN JOINS US LIVE AT THIRLBY FIELD.

September 12 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30 TODAY

MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICORPS -- A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON IMPROVING COMMUNITIES THROUGH THEIR SERVICES. MEMBERS GATHERED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO CELEBRATE... INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRAVERSE BAY AREA AMERICORPS MEMBERS WORKED ON EIGHTH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. THEY DID SOME SWEEPING -- MOWING -- WEED WACKING -- AND PLANTED FLOWERS ALONG THE ROAD.

September 13 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FRIDAY NIGHT WAS THE NIGHT THAT *TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL* AND *TRAVERSE CITY WEST* BATTLED ON THE FIELD FOR A GOOD CAUSE...THE THIRD ANNUAL PATRIOT GAME 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN WAS AT THE GAME... AND HAS THE STORY.

September 16 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS SAYS THERE ARE AROUND 700-THOUSAND VETERANS IN MICHIGAN, BUT THE NUMBER OF WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS STILL LIVING IS DROPPING OFF.THAT'S WHY MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT ARRANGED AN ALL-DAY TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS JOINS HAS A PREVIEW OF WHATS TO COME.

September 16 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRST EVER "HONOR FLIGHT" FROM TRAVERSE CITY IS TAKING OFF TOMORROW MORNING.IT'S A UNIQUE TRIP.. GIVING AREA WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS AN EXPERIENCE THEY'LL NEVER FORGET.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS JOINS US LIVE FROM LAKE ANN CAMP WHERE ORIENTATION FOR THE TRIP IS TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW.COURTNEY WHAT HAVE PEOPLE BEEN SAYING ABOUT PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP?

September 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SPECIAL FLIGHT DEPARTED FROM TRAVERSE CITY'S CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT THIS MORNING.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE AIRPORT WHEN A GROUP OF VETERANS PREPARED FOR TODAY'S *HONOR FLIGHT*.TOM... WHO WAS ON THIS FLIGHT?

September 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 2014 "MICHIGAN SCHOONER FESTIVAL" SAILS INTO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY FOR ANOTHER YEAR. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN IS LIVE AT THE OPEN SPACE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY...ALYSSA WHAT'S IS HAPPENING ON THE WATER TONIGHT?

September 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AROUND 100 PEOPLE WALKED TO FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER THIS MORNING IN ELK RAPIDS.IT'S CALLED THE ABC CHALLENGE.THE 10-MILE COURSE WENT THROUGH DOWNTOWN ELK RAPIDS SIGNS WITH BREAST CANCER INFORMATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT LINED THE STREETS THE FUNDS RAISED FROM DONATIONS GO TO THE ANTRIM COUNTY HIGH TEA, WHICH PROVIDES FREE MAMMOGRAMS TO RESIDENTS.ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT CONTINUES TO GROW EACH YEAR.

September 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRST *SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS COMPETITION* FOR 20-13 KICKED OFF AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT. LOCAL CELEBRITIES PAIRED WITH DANCE INSTRUCTORS, TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES. THE NIGHT BROUGHT IN 94 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD'S WENT OUT TO TROY BROAD, PAM MCCORMICK AND *LEELANAU CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS BABY PANTRY.

September 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE THIRD ANNUAL SCHOONER FESTIVAL IS UNDERWAY ACROSS TRAVERSE CITY. THE FESTIVAL HAD EVENTS GOING ON ALL DAY.THERE WAS FOOD, MUSIC AND MOVIES BUT THE BIG EVENT WAS THE SKOONER DECK TOURS AND SAILING TRIPS. PEOPLE HAD A CHANCE TO BOARD THE SAILBOATS AND GO ON A TWO HOUR TOUR AROUND *WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. THE FESTIVAL WRAPS UP TOMORROW NIGHT.

September 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW AFTERNOON... GLEN LAKE SCHOOLS IS HOLDING A BLOOD DRIVE... TO HONOR DRAKE HENDERSHOT.. THE STUDENT WHO DIED IN A CAR CRASH LAST MONTH THE DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW FROM 1 TO 7PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.TO HONOR DRAKE.. MICHIGAN BLOOD WILL BE MAKING A 10 DOLLAR DONATION TO GLEN LAKE'S FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL PROGRAMS FOR EVERY PERON WHO DONATES BLOOD.

September 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE WAS HELD TODAY AT GLEN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL IN LEELANAU COUNTY. IT WAS ALL TO HONOR DRAKE HENDERSHOT, A GLEN LAKE STUDENT WHO PASSED AWAY IN A CAR CRASH LAST MONTH 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS AT THE BLOOD DRIVE AND HAS MORE.

September 24 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

ONE IN 10 CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES ARE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. THAT IS AN ALARMING STATISTIC THAT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN TRAVERSE CITY WANTS TO CHANGE.TODAY IT ANNOUNCED A NEW MULTI-COUNTY INITIATIVE TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.AND AS MARA THOMPSON TELLS US THEY STARTED BY GIVING A 80-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TO THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER.

September 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WALKWAY ALONG LAKE CADILLAC IS A LITTLE MORE SCENIC TODAY.WHERE A DOWNED TREE USED TO BE... NOW DISPLAYS A WOODEN SCULPTURE OF AN EAGLE GRABBING A FISH.A CADILLAC-AREA ARTIST CREATED THE SCULPTURE.... USING ONLY CHAINSAWS! THE ARTIST SAYS HE PITCHED THE IDEA TO CADILLAC'S CITY MANAGER ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO AFTER A TREE FELL.THE ARTIST THOUGHT THE CHAINSAW CARVINGS WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM... AND BRING SOMETHING UNIQUE TO CADILLAC AT THE SAME TIME.

September 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 100 YEAR OLD RIALTO THEATRE IN GRAYING RECENTLY RAISED MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR RENOVATIONS.. WHICH INCLUDED NEW SEATS. SO NOW.. THE THEATRE IS SELLING THE OLD ONES... FOR A GOOD CAUSE. THE SEATS ARE BEING SOLD FOR 60 DOLLARS EACH.FOR EACH SEAT... 50 DOLLARS WILL BE DONATED TO THE RIVER HOUSE WOMEN'S CENTER IN GRAYLING.

September 27 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS MORNING TO CLEAN UP THE BOARDMAN RIVER.*BOARDMAN RIVER CLEAN SWEEP* IS A NON-PROFIT. THEY DO SEVERAL CLEAN-UPS EACH YEAR, BUT TODAY WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY PARTNERED WITH GOODWILL'S STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM. ORGANIZERS SAY, IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BY PRESERVING ONE OF TRAVERSE CITY'S GREATEST TREASURES.

September 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JOE MIANO IS THE NEW RECORD HOLDER AND FREQUENTLY GOES TO ROSCOMMON COUNTY TO TRAIN. SEVEN AND FOUR'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA WENT TO THE RANGE WITH THE SENIOR CHAMPION TO SEE WHAT HIS SECRETS TO SUCCESS ARE.