

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**1st Quarter 2016**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
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	M-F	Within Newscast
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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

October 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF FIFE LAKE WAS PACKED THIS AFTERNOON WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN.DOWNTOWN FIFE LAKE IS ONE OF THE STOPS DURING THE PETOSKEY COLOR TOUR.NEARLY 800 PEOPLE HOPPED OFF THE TRAIN TO LIVE MUSIC, FOOD VENDORS AND A FARMERS MARKET.THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT SAYS IT'S A HUGE UNDERTAKING TO HAVE DOUBLE THEIR USUAL POPULATION FOR THE DAY, BUT ITS WORTH ALL THE HARD WORK.

October 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY, WINE LOVERS GOT THE CHANCE TO GET AN UP CLOSE LOOK AT HOW WINE IS MADE.CHATEAU CHANTAL ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA HAD THEIR 17TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL.THEY HAD ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY-- INCLUDING WINE TASTINGS, GRAPE STOMPING, AND A DISTILLATION SEMINAR.GUESTS COULD ALSO TAKE A TOUR OF THE WINERY AND BED AND BREAKFAST.

October 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEER LOVERS....YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE SOME TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES THIS WEEK AND HEAD OVER TO FRANKFORT.THE CITY IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL BEER WEEK.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS IN FRANKFORT TODAY.. HE SPOKE WITH SOME LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT HOW THE EVENT IMPACTS THEM.

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PORTION OF M-22 THAT RUNS THROUGH BENZIE AND MANISTEE COUNTIES IS NOW A PURE MICHIGAN \*BYWAY TODAY THE SPONSORS HELD A DESIGNATION CELEBRATION AT CAMP ARCADIA NEAR THE SHORES OF LAKE MICHIGAN.MDOT'S DIRECTOR SAYS IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK FROM ALL DIFFERENT LEVELS OF THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE THIS KIND OF DESIGNATION.. A REALITY.

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY GROUP WANTS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN THE CITY KNOWS ABOUT AND UNDERSTANDS AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.A COMMUNITY MEET UP WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PROPOSAL THIS AFTERNOON.

October 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOWNTOWN GAYLORD IS JUST THREE DAYS AWAY FROM A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CLOSURE OF ITS MAIN STREET.CITY OFFICIALS SAY THE SHUTDOWN IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE LONG AWAITED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN GAYLORD TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT AND THE NEW LOOK IT WILL BRING TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

October 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ABOUT ONE HOUR -- A MAN WHO SPECIALIZES IN UNDERSTANDING THE ECONOMICS OF LAND-USE WILL BE GIVING A PRESENTATION ABOUT TRAVERSE CITY AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. JOE MINICOZZI'S PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN TONIGHT AT SEVEN AT THE STATE THEATER AND IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC. MINICOZZI WAS HIRED IN AUGUST FOR 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THE COUNTY -- THE CITY -- THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE TRAVERSE AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS.

October 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAJOR LEGAL BATTLE IS BREWING IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. SAULT STE MARIE CITY OFFICIALS HAVE PARTNERED WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO STOP THE WALMART CORPORATION FROM USING WHAT THEY CALL THE DARK STORE THEORY IN THEIR AREA. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH SAULT STE MARIES CITY MANAGER AND OTHERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS UPCOMING FIGHT.

October 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GROUND WAS BROKEN TODAY AT THE WOLVERINE FACTORY IN MECOSTA COUNTY.. THEY WILL BE BUILDING A NEW SUPPLY WAREHOUSE..THE FACTORY MAKES BATES FOOTWEAR, WHICH SUPPLIES THE U.S. MILITARY WITH BOOTS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE AND SPOKE WITH A COUPLE OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO SUPPLY THE U.S. MILITARY.

October 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DOUGHNUT SHOP RUN BY POLICE OFFICERS IS CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF THEIR THIRD LOCATION WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY THE NEW LUDINGTON COPS AND DOUGHNUTS HAS BEEN OPEN SINCE MAY BUT THIS MORNING THEY CELEBRATED WITH AN OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING. THAT MEANT FREE COFFEE, COOKIES, AND DOUGHNUTS. COPS PRESIDENT GREG "RYNO" RYNEARSON SAYS THE SUCCESS OF THE FRANCHISE HAS COME AS A SURPRISE.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING ON A MASSIVE ENERGY BILL PACKAGE THAT WILL IMPACT ENERGY PRICES EVERYWHERE IN OUR STATE. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE FROM LANSING.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT IS ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCES -- THE GREAT LAKES. AND TODAY CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HOSTED RESEARCHES AND LAWMAKERS TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES FACING THE PRESERVATION OF THESE WATERS.THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER WAS SENATOR GARY PETERS, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE GREAT LAKES TASK FORCE.HE TALKED ABOUT A NUMBER OF ISSUES.. INCLUDING HEALTHY FISHERIES AND OIL SPILLS. SENATOR PETERS' HAS BEEN VERY VOCAL ABOUT HIS OPPOSITION ON PIPELINE-5.. WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANGLERS: TAKE NOTE OF SEVERAL CHANGES TO THE STATE'S FISHING REGULATIONS WHICH ARE NOW IN EFFECT. THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MADE THE CHANGES AT ITS MEETING IN LANSING. ONE OF THE ORDERS COVERS REGULATIONS FOR BOW AND SPEAR FISHING. THE APPROVED CHANGES INCLUDED REMOVING BIG BEAR LAKE IN OTSEGO COUNTY AND CARIBOU LAKE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY FROM THE LIST OF WATERS CLOSED TO NORTHERN PIKE AND MUSKELLUNGE SPEARING AND REMOVING TOWER DAM POND IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY FROM THE ORDER. THE OTHER CHANGES INVOLVE COMMERCIAL BAIT AND FIVE ADDITIONS TO THE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN POSSESSION LIST.

October 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER NEARLY 3 YEARS OF HARD WORK.. SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA, IS HAVING THEIR FIRST GRAPE HARVEST TODAY .THE GRAPES WILL BE SOLD TO CHATEAU CHANTAL TO BE MADE INTO WINE. AFTER THAT... THE CHURCH WILL BUY BACK THE WINE AND USE IT DURING COMMUNION. A MEMBER OF THE GRAPE COMMITTEE AT THE CHURCH SAYS THE CHURCH USES ABOUT 25 CASES OF WINE PER YEAR. ANY WINE LEFT AFTER THAT, CHATEAU CHANTAL, WILL OFFER TO OTHER CHURCHES IN THE AREA.

October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL TALK ABOUT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF GRANNY FLATS IN TRAVERSE CITY. EARLIER THIS MONTH -- A MOTION TO RECOMMEND INCREASING THE ALLOTTED NUMBER OF UNITS THAT CAN BE BUILT IN A YEAR ... WAS DENIED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION. INSTEAD THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO REVISIT THE ISSUE IN THE SPRING. NOW CITY COMMISSIONERS MUST DECIDE HOW TO MOVE FORWARD.

October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS ARE TRYING TO GET A PRIVATE PIECE OF LAND PERMANENTLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION LOOKED AT A DEED RESTRICTION THAT IS PREVENTING THE LAND FROM SERVING AS A TRAIL CONNECTOR. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO SOME AREA RESIDENTS HOPING TO GET THE RESTRICTION LIFTED. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING MET THIS MORNING AND THE HOT TOPIC ON EVERYONE'S MINDS TODAY WAS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S RECENT AUDIT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

October 19, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH MORE THAN 1-MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT... WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE LOOKING TO SAVE MONEY HOWEVER THEY CAN. ONE OF THE WAYS - WOULD BE TO SELL THE WEXFORD COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. IN ORDER TO DO THAT... THE BOARD VOTED TO SEPARATE THE ICE RINK AND THE AUDITORIUM FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS. THE BOARD CHAIRMAN SAYS IT COSTS 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR TO HAVE \*BOON SPORTS MANAGEMENT\* OVERSEE THE FACILITY.. AND IT'S FINANCIALLY DRAINING THE COUNTY. TONIGHT THE MANAGEMENT GROUP IS UNHAPPY WITH THE BOARDS DECISION.

October 19, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A HIRING FREEZE WAS ALSO BROUGHT UP AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. THE BOARD VOTED TO STOP HIRING PEOPLE FOR OPEN POSITIONS. THIS WAY - THE MONEY FOR THOSE OPEN

SPOTS CAN BE PULLED FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND GO BACK INTO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND.WE'RE TOLD THE HIRING FREEZE WILL AFFECT GENERAL FUNDED POSITIONS LIKE THE EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT... PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE... AND TREASURER. THE BOARD WILL LIKELY REVISIT THE ISSUE IN JANUARY.

October 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA. A PLAN TO RE-OPEN A SHUTTERED GROCERY STORE IS AWAITING VILLAGE COUNCIL APPROVAL.7&4'S TOM KRAMER IS LIVE IN OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

October 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COMPANY UNDER FIRE FROM SOME LAWMAKERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS SHOWED OFF ITS 30-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT INTO ITS NEW PUMP STATION LOCATED OUTSIDE OF MACKINAW CITY. ENBRIDGE OFFICIALS SAY THE PUMP STATION WILL PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE 63-YEAR-OLD LINE FIVE PIPELINE WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON TAKES US INSIDE THE PUMP STATION FOR A TOUR.

October 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME FEDERAL DOLLARS ARE COMING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO HELP PROMOTE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR COMMUTERS INTO AND OUT OF BENZIE COUNTY. THE \*JOB ACCESS AND REVERSE COMMUTE GRANTS\* TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOTAL NEARLY 450-THOUSAND DOLLARS.61-THOUSAND WAS AWARDED TO BENZIE BUS TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES AND MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR RIDERS.USING THE GRANT MONEY WILL FIRST START BY FINDING OUT WHAT RIDERS WANT BY CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF COMMUTERS WHO DO NOT CURRENTLY USE THE BENZIE BUS SYSTEM.

October 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL PIPELINE RUNNING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS ISSUED A MAINTENANCE PERMIT FOR ENBRIDGE TO INSTALL ANCHORS ONTO LINE-5 WE'RE TOLD THE ANCHORS WILL BE DRILLED INTO THE LAKEBED TO SUPPORT THE PIPELINE. ALTHOUGH THERE IS LIMITED INFORMATION.. REPORTS SAY THE ANCHORS WOULD HAVE MINIMAL IMPACT ON THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.THE LINE-5 PIPELINE IS 645-MILES LONG.. AND CARRIES UP TO 540-THOUSAND BARRELS OF LIGHT CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS PER DAY.

October 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NON-PROFIT THAT SERVES MANISTEE AND BENZIE COUNTY IS MOVING ONE OF ITS RE-SALE SHOPS TO A NEW, BIGGER LOCATION.LOVE-INC IN MANISTEE SERVES CLIENTS IN MANISTEE AND BENZIE COUNTY.THEY HAVE A RESALE SHOP IN BENZONIA, AND JUST THIS PAST MAY OPENED A SECOND STORE ON RIVER STREET IN MANISTEE.

October 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY'RE A LITTLE LATE THIS YEAR...BUT IF YOU'VE BEEN OUTSIDE LATELY THEN YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED ITS THE PEAK OF THE FALL COLOR SEASON AND WITH THAT..PEOPLE FLOCK TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR THE BREATH TAKING SIGHTS. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPENT THE DAY FINDING OUT HOW THE INFLUX OF TOURISM CAN EFFECT LOCAL BUSIN ESSES.

October 24, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED. BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS HOPING TO GET PUBLIC INPUT IN ITS RECENT SURVEY PUT OUT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH SOME REGULAR RIDERS TODAY ABOUT THEIR LIKES AND DISLIKES.

October 24, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY LEADERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE COMING UP WITH WAYS TO OVERCOME HOUSING SHORTAGES IN THE REGION. GOVERNMENT LEADERS -- DEVELOPERS -- AND BUSINESS OWNERS CAME TOGETHER FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL NETWORK'S NORTHWEST HOUSING SUMMIT TODAY. ORGANIZERS SAY BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES IS JUST ONE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE -- THE NEXT IS USING THE IDEAS AND TAKING ACTION. 7&4's Meghan Morelli reports:

October 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF PLANNING, THE SALVATION ARMY TODAY FINALLY GOT TO CUT THE RIBBON ON A NEW FAMILY STORE IN BIG RAPIDS. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN BIG RAPIDS TODAY AS SHOPPERS, SOME OF WHOM LINED-UP FIRST THING THIS MORNING, WERE BUSY HUNTING FOR BARGAINS AND HELPING FAMILIES ACROSS A FOUR COUNTY AREA.

October 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PIECE OF LAND TIED TO A ONCE POPULAR SKI RESORT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS BEEN SOLD. LEELANAU COUNTY COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE HOPEFUL THAT WITH THIS SALE... THE SUGAR LOAF RESORT WILL SOON BE SOLD AS WELL. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR THE RESORT ABOUT THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE SALE.

October 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE SNOWMOBILERS ARE WAITING FOR THE SNOW.. THEY NO LONGER HAVE TO WAIT FOR A NEW TRAIL. AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE OF PLANNING AND NEGOTIATING - TWO POPULAR SNOMOBILE TRAILS ARE FINALLY GOING TO BE LINKED NEAR MESICK. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB THIS WINTER YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S SKI RESORTS. SOME OF THEM WILL BE HIRING HUNDREDS OF NEW WORKERS FOR THE WINTER SEASON. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SET OUT AND TALKED TO THOSE HIRING..

October 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRIBAL LEADERS IN NORTH DAKOTA ARE CALLING ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND IN TROOPS TO PROTECT NATIVE AMERICANS PROTESTING A CONTROVERSIAL OIL PIPELINE. TRIBAL CHAIRMEN SAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO PROTECT THEM. ON THURSDAY... AUTHORITIES ARRESTED MORE THAN 140 PEOPLE. TRIBAL LEADERS SAY MORE THAN 40 PEOPLE WERE INJURED DURING THE CLASH WITH POLICE. THEY ARE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE... THAT THEY SAY THREATENS TO DESTROY THEIR SACRED LANDS... AND COULD POLLUTE THE MISSOURI RIVER... A CLEAN WATER SOURCE FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. THEY SAY THE TREATMENT THEY'VE RECEIVED FROM AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN INHUMANE.

October 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUGAR LOAF SKI RESORT IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING SOLD..  
SOLD AT LEAST THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE MAN WHO TOLD US TODAY THAT HE'S THE ONE  
BUYING THE PROPERTY. JEFF KATOFSKY -- A LAWYER OUT OF CALIFORNIA SAYS HE'S  
BEEN WORKING ON THIS PURCHASE FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS. HE SAYS SOME ISSUES WITH  
THE TITLE AND OLD PAPERWORK HAVE BEEN SLOWING THINGS UP A BIT BUT HE HOPES TO  
CLOSE ON THE SALE THIS WEEK. KATOFSKY WON'T SAY HOW MUCH HE'S BUYING SUGAR  
LOAF FOR OR HIS EXACT PLANS FOR IT -- \*BUT\* HE DID SAY HE WANTS TO TURN IT  
INTO A YEAR ROUND RESORT.

October 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE IS A PLACE AT THE VERY TIP OF THE KEWEENAW PENINSULA WHERE FAITH AND  
FOOD BECOME ONE. FOR OVER THE THIRTY YEARS, THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC MONKS OF  
THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION SKETE HAVE LIVED IN QUIET SOLACE AND PRAYER WHILE  
ALSO GROWING A REPUTATION AS SOME OF THE BEST BAKERS IN THE U.P.  
&'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT TIME WITH THE MONKS TO HEAR THEIR STORY AND SEE  
HOW THEY BALANCE THEIR UNIQUE BAKING BUSINESS WITH THEIR SERVICE TO GOD.

November 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAXPAYERS ARE FINALLY DEMANDING ANSWERS.TWO YEARS AFTER IT'S ORIGINAL OPENING  
DATE... THE MAPLES MEDICAL CARE FACILITY REMAINS CLOSED... AND EMPTY.  
&'S TOM KRAMER IS IN BENZIE COUNTY WHERE A MEETING IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE  
REGARDING THE FACILITY AND OPTIONS FOR THE COUNTY..

November 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TENANTS AT THE \*RIVER-VIEW TERRACE\* SUBSIZED HOUSING COMPLEX IN TRAVERSE CITY  
ARE FIRED UP OVER HAVING TO TAKE DOWN POLITICAL SIGNS OVER THE WEEKEND.  
15 SIGNS THAT READ "YES 3" WERE POSTED IN WINDOWS AT THE \*RIVER-VIEW TERRACE\*  
APARTMENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY LAST WEEK. IN EVERY LEASE IT STATES RESIDENTS ARE  
NOT ALLOWED TO PUT UP SIGNS OF ANY TYPE WHICH IS WHY AN EVICTION PROCESS WAS  
STARTED.LETTERS WERE SLID UNDER THE TENANTS' DOORS TO REMOVE THE SIGNS IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR LEASE AGREEMENT.WITHIN 24-HOURS THE SIGNS CAME DOWN BUT  
SOME TENANTS ARE UPSET ABOUT THE HOW THE SITUATION WAS HANDLED.

November 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES BIGGEST YEARLY PARTIES IS CURRENTLY IN FULL SWING  
OVER AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN.ITS THE EIGHTH ANNUAL BOYNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BUSINESS EXPO AND THIS YEAR, NEARLY ONE HUNDRED VENDORS AND ORGANIZATIONS  
HAVE COME TO TAKE PART. THE EXPO HAS GROWN TO BECOME ONE OF NORTHERN  
MICHIGANS LARGEST BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENTS.THE EXPO INCLUDES TWELVE LOCAL  
EATERIES ALL TAKING PART IN THE TASTE OF BOYNE.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE... A FORMER DEPARTMENT STORE COULD BE THE SITE FOR A  
PROPOSED HOUSING PROJECT.WE'RE TOLD THE GLICK'S STORE ON RIVER STREET WOULD  
TURN INTO 45 ONE AND TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS.. AS WELL AS SOME RETAIL SPACE.  
65-PERCENT OF THE SPACE WOULD BE RENTED AT MARKET RATE... THE REST WOULD BE  
CONSIDERED LOW-INCOME THROUGH THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY.MANISTEE'S CITY MANAGER SAYS THE DEVELOPMENT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO LIVE.. WHERE THEY WORK AND PLAY.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WARM FALL LIKE WE'RE HAVING THIS YEAR CAN AFFECT DIFFERENT CROPS IN DIFFERENT WAYS 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN VISITED A LOCAL PRODUCE FARM IN EAST JORDAN TODAY TO FIND OUT WHETHER IT'S HELPING OR HURTING THEIR CROPS.

November 3, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SOME BIG CHANGES ARE IN THE WORKS..... FOR HOW YOU GET TO MACKINAC ISLAND.\*STAR LINE MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY\* IS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING MORE BOATS FROM ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN FERRY COMPANY IN THE MACKINAC COUNTY AREA.7&4'S GOT THE DETAILS FROM STAR LINE ON THE PLAN.

November 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FLOCK TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVERY YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL ICE MAN COMETH CHALLENGE .THIS IS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE NEARLY 30 MILE LONG MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE.IT STARTS IN DOWNTOWN KALKASKA AND FINISHES AT THE TIMBER RIDGE LODGE JUST EAST OF TRAVERSE CITY.SET UP REQUIRES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VOLUNTEERING COUNTLESS HOURS TO TURN A CAMPGROUND INTO THE SITE OF THE ICEMAN.

November 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING TOMORROW, THE DOWNTOWN GAYLORD FARMERS MARKET IS MOVING INSIDE FOR THE WINTER, AND WITH LIMITED SPACE, SOME VENDORS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GETTING LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AS WELL A VENDOR WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST VOCAL ABOUT THE ISSUE.

November 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND FOR THE ANNUAL ICEMAN COMETH CHALLENGE.FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES IN THE AREA, THIS IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST TIMES OF THE YEAR.A HOTEL OWNER IN KALKASKA SAYS THE EVENT GETS BIGGER EVERY YEAR.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES HAS MORE.

November 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE PROTESTERS ARE NOW GETTING A HELPING HAND FROM NORTHERN MICHIGANS LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS. SINCE OCTOBER, THE TRIBE HAS SENT OVER A DOZEN OF ITS OWN MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THE PROTESTERS IN NORTH DAKOTA. THE ODAWA VOLUNTEERS ARE HELPING THE PROTESTERS BY SUPPLYING THEM WITH TENTS, TARPS, HEAVY CLOTHING AND WATER. THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE HAS BEEN OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF THE 1,200 MILE PIPELINE SINCE 2014.

November 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN YOU THINK OF THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA... YOU PROBABLY THINK OF THE TOURISN.. AND THE BEAUTIFUL VINEYARDS AND BEACHES. WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT THINK OF..... ARE THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HERE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS EVERY DAY.



IN TONIGHT SPECIAL REPORT-THE WAITING LIST- 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH INTRODUCES US TO A GROWING PROBLEM THAT SOMETIMES ISN'T IN THE FOREFRONT BUT IS HAPPENING RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN GAYLORD ARE EXPECTED TO BRING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO THE CITY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN TALKING WITH PEOPLE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THESE PROJECTS..

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH UNSEASONABLY WARM TEMPERATURES, IT WASN'T A BAD DAY TO WORK OUTSIDE. AND LOTS OF PEOPLE WERE OUTSIDE TODAY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT VERY UN-NOVEMBER-LIKE WEATHER.ROAD CREWS, ROOFERS, PAINTERS, SURVEYORS ALL HAPPY TO HAVE SOME SUNSHINE AND TEMPS IN THE 50S AND 60S ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEER HUNTING SEASON HAS ARRIVED ONCE AGAIN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... AND FOR SOME SMALLER COMMUNITIES... IT'S MORE THAN JUST SPORT -- IT'S A MAKE OR BREAK TIME FOR THEIR LOCAL ECONOMY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT TO MANCELONA TODAY TO SEE HOW THERE MAKE THE MOST OF THIS SEASON.

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH SKI SEASON COMING UP, MANY RESORTS ARE WORKING ON GETTING FULLY STAFFED. TODAY THE CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN RESORT HOSTED ITS ANNUAL FALL CAREER FAIR. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR SAYS THEY ARE EXPECTING A GOOD SEASON THIS YEAR.AND BECAUSE IT'S A VERY LABOR INTENSIVE BUSINESS THEY ARE LOOKING TO HIRE EMPLOYEES FOR ALL PARTS OF THE RESORT.

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND IF YOU PLAN ON CROSSING THE BRIDGE TO GET TO THE FERRY SERVICE... STARTING TOMORROW.. STAR LINE MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY IS TAKING OVER ARNOLD TRANSIT COMPANY'S WINTER SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE ISLAND.STAR LINE ANNOUNCED IT WAS BUYING ARNOLD'S TRANSIT PASSENGER FLEET LAST WEEK.THAT INCLUDES THE HURON-WHICH IS A STEEL-HULL VESSELL THAT RUNS TO THE ISLAND IN THE WINTER.

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINERIES ARE WRAPPING UP THIS YEAR'S GRAPE HARVEST WITH A BANG! NOT ONLY HAVE THEY SEEN SOME RECORD BREAKING NUMBERS ... THE QUALITY OF THE GRAPES IS SOME OF THE BEST THEY'VE SEEN IN YEARS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TALKED WITH SOME OF THE VINEYARD MANAGERS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT WINE LOVERS CAN EXPECT TO TASTE IN THE FUTURE!

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HOLIDAYS ARE STILL OVER A MONTH AWAY, BUT WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS ALREADY DECKING THE HALLS.THE CHRISTMAS TREE HARVEST IS IN FULL SWING TONIGHT... BUT IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK TO GET THE MASTERPIECE FROM FARM TO

HOME.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH SOME LONG TIME TREE FARMERS TODAY ABOUT THE HARVESTING PROCESS..

November 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME PEOPLE BRAVED THE WIND AND WERE OUT SHOPPING TODAY, MAYBE GETTING SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE. BUT TODAY, THEIR DOLLARS WENT FURTHER. IT WAS \*SHOP YOUR COMMUNITY DAY\* IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF LOCAL BUINESSES WILL DONATE 15 PERCENT OF THEIR EARNINGS TODAY TO A CHARITY. THERE'S A LIST OF 45 LOCAL CHARITIES AT THE CASH REGISTER. EACH CUSTOMER GETS TO SELECT WHICH ONE THEY WANT TO HELP WHEN CHECKING OUT. THE OWNER OF THE \*DIVERSIONS\* HAT STORE SAYS HE LOVES THAT IT GETS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY INVOLVED.

November 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG PLANS ARE IN STORE FOR A HISTORIC LEELANAU COUNTY LANDMARK. WITHIN FIVE YEARS.... 'THE CRIB' LIGHTHOUSE IS EXPECTED TO OPEN FOR TOURS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IN TONIGHTS SPECIAL REPORT.... 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY TAKES US ON LAKE MICHIGAN WHERE A GROUP IS EAGER TO RETURN THE LIGHTHOUSE BACK TO IT'S ORIGINAL GLORY.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY LEADERS IN SAULT STE MARIE ARE WORKING TO BRING NEW LIFE TO THE OLD SOO THEATRE WHILE STILL MAINTAINING ITS FORMER GLORY. THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, CITY COMMISSION AND THE SOO THEATRE BOARD ARE LOOKING AT AN ESTIMATED SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG TO FULLY RESTORE THE THEATRE, WHICH FIRST OPENED IN 1930.MEMBERS OF THE RESTORATION PROJECT HOPE TO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS THEIR GOAL BY THE CITYS 350TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2018.IN ADDITION TO SHOWING CURRENT AND CLASSIC FILMS, THE THEATRE ALSO HOSTS OPERAS, LIVE PERFORMANCES AND MUSICALS.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SKI RESORT THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN AND VACANT FOR YEARS -- HAS BEEN SOLD! THAT'S RIGHT! SUGAR LOAF SKI RESORT IS \*FINALLY\* OFF THE MARKET!JEFF KATOFKY.... A LAWYER FROM CALIFORNIA.... CONFIRMED TUESDAY AFTERNOON THAT THE SALE WENT THROUGH LAST WEEK. SO WHAT DID HE BUY IT FOR ACCORDING TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE...KATOFKY BOUGHT THE RESORT FOR A WHOPPING 3-MILLION DOLLARS.

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR NORTHERN MICHIGANS HOMELESS POPULATION, THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME OF THE YEAR IS JUST DAYS AWAY.BUT AS THE WINTER WEATHER APPROACHES, A NEW SHELTER IN GAYLORD IS PREPARING TO OPEN ITS DOORS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT TO THE SHELTER TODAY...

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER GROCERY STORY IN MANISTEE WILL SOON BECOME HOME TO THE COUNTY'S NEW SENIOR CENTER.THE MANISTEE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING HAS SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT WITH A DEVELOPER TO CREATE WHAT THEY'RE CALLING A HUB FOR SENIOR SERVICES. INCLUDED IN THIS PROJECT, IS THE NEW SENIOR CENTER WHICH WILL OCCUPY ABOUT 14-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF THE FORMER OLESON'S MARKET AT THE

CORNER OF 31 AND MEMORIAL DRIVE.A NEW GROCERY STORE TENENT WILL OCCUPY THE BALANCE OF THE SPACE.THEN A FOUR STORY APARTMENT BUILDING WILL GO UP ALONG MEMORIAL DRIVE WITH 40 TO 50 UNITS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ON-SITE MEDICAL CLINIC AND PHARMACY.

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER CHAPTER TONIGHT IN WHAT HAS BEEN A LONG ROAD FOR A CONTROVERSIAL DEVELOPMENT. TONIGHT-A PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED AT ST. JOE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR THE 81-ACRE DEVELOPMENT ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE PENINSULA TOWNSHIP ZONING DIRECTOR ABOUT THE OPTIONS THE BOARD.

November 17, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE NEAR THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA TODAY...IT MIGHT BE A GOOD DAY TO CATCH A MOVIE AT THE STATE THEATRE. IT'S THE 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE \*RE\*-OPENING OF THE THEATRE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.ON THIS DAY, BACK IN 2007... THE \*TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL\* TOOK OVER OPERATIONS.THE OCCASION IS EVEN MORE SPECIAL... BECAUSE THIS IS ALSO THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE THEATRES ORIGINAL OPENING IN 19-16.

November 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GALES OF NOVEMBER WILL BLOW THIS WEEKEND HITTING LAKE SUPERIOR ESPECIALLY HARD AND BRINGING A SUDDEN END TO THIS WARM WEATHER. THE APPROACHING STORM HAS FORCED SOME FREIGHTER TO FIND SAFETY WHILE OTHERS TRY TO PASS THROUGH THE SOO LOCKS BEFORE THOSE HIGH WINDS HIT THE GREAT LAKES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE SOO LOCKS TODAY.

November 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUR TEAM COVERAGE CONTINUES TONIGHT WITH STORM PREPARATIONS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM TRAVERSE CITY...ALLISON - HOW ARE ELECTRIC CREWS PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE POWER OUTAGES?

November 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE DROP IN TEMPERATURES.. SKI RESORTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE STARTING TO MAKE SOME OF THEIR OWN SNOW.CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN ALREADY MADE 6 TO 12 INCHES IN SOME AREAS OF THE MOUNTAIN LAST NIGHT. STAFF ON THE MOUNTAIN SAY COOLER TEMPERATURES AND LOW HUMIDITY ARE THE BEST CONDITIONS TO MAKE SNOW. THE SNOW GUNS WERE TURNED OFF EARLIER TODAY AND ONCE TEMPS REACH 28 DEGREES OR LOWER THEY CAN MAKE MORE.

November 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SLOPES AT TREE TOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD ARE ALSO COVERED IN SNOW... BUT THERE IS ALSO \*INDOOR WORK BEING DONE. SKIERS WILL NOTICE A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE LODGING AREA THIS SEASON..7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE GENERAL MANAGER ABOUT THE LARGE SCALE RENOVATION TODAY...

November 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LONG STRUGGLE TO OPEN A BENZIE COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY TOOK A BIG STEP FORWARD TODAY. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT A MEETING WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.... AND JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM MANISTEE.

November 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR SOME FAMILIES.. MAYBE THE ANNUAL TURKEY TROT IS A THANKSGIVING TRADITION.ANOTHER POPULAR TRADITION... IS BEING THE FIRST ONES ON THE SLOPES! 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN FOUND OUT WHICH SKI RESORTS WILL BE OPEN FOR THANKSGIVING...

November 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE ARE MAKING THEIR LAST MINUTE STOPS TO COMPLETE THE PERFECT THANKSGIVING MEAL.AND WHAT WOULD DINNER BE WITHOUT DESSERT? THIS IS THE BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR FOR GRAND TRAVERSE PIC COMPANY IN TRAVERSE CITY.STAFF SAY THEY'VE BEEN WORKING... AND BAKING PIES AROUND THE CLOCK. WE'RE TOLD \*HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS CAME TO PICK UP THEIR ORDERS TODAY.AND WITHOUT ABOUT 150-THOUSAND PIES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY... G-T PIE COMPANY TELLS US THANKSGIVING.MAKES UP ABOUT 15-PERCENT OF THEIR \*YEARLY SALES.

November 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW - WITH THE BENZIE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD REFUSING TO TAKE POSSESSION.THE BUILDING WAS SLATED TO OPEN MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. BUT BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION DELAYS AND USING THE WRONG ROOFING MATERIAL.. THE FACILITY HAS BEEN VACANT FOR MONTHS.MEANWHILE - THE COUNTY COMMISSION VOTED TO GIVE THE KEYS TO THE HUMAN SERVICES BOARD WHO WILL OPERATE THE MAPLES... BUT THE BOARD SAYS 'NO-THANK-YOU. THEY SAY THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT HAVING TO GET A SPECIAL WAIVER TO RUN THE FACILITY IN THE FUTURE.. IF THE ENTIRE ROOF IS NOT REPLACED.

November 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE THANKSGIVING BIRD ISN'T THE ONLY THING GETTING CARVED TODAY...SKIIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS SPENT THE DAY CARVING THE SLOPES AT A FEW OPEN SKI RESORTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE SNOW PREP ALL WEEK... AND SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE FIRST PEOPLE ON THE HILLS TODAY AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN.. AND NUBS NOB.

November 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOT JUST BLACK FRIDAY THAT'S BUSY... IT'S THE WHOLE WEEKEND. LAST YEAR - PEOPLE SPENT MORE THAN 16-BILLION DOLLARS ON SMALL BUSINESS \*SATURDAY.AND THIS YEAR - THAT NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO APPROACH \*18-BILLION. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH SHOP OWNERS AND MANAGERS IN LUDINGTON TODAY.

November 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUGH BLACK FRIDAY HAS COME AND GONE... SHOPPERS STILL HAVE PLENTY OF CHANCES TO DO SOME HOLIDAY SHOPPING.TODAY WAS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.IT'S A DAY WHEN CONSUMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHOP AT LOCAL STORES.TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY ONE COMPANY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE TRADITION TO OPEN UP A POP UP STORE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

November 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY REPUBLIC CUSTOMERS WILL SOON HAVE EVEN MORE DELICIOUS CHERRY PRODUCTS TO TASTE.THE CHERRY RETAILER WILL SOON BE BREWING UP CHERRY BEER! CHERRY REPUBLIC HAS ALREADY RECEIVED LICENSING APPROVAL TO BREW AT THE GLEN ARBOR AND CHARLEVOIX LOCATIONS -- AND TONIGHT THEY'RE HOPING TO GET THE \*GO AHEAD\* FROM TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS. MANAGERS SAY THE BREWING OPERATION WILL BE SMALL -- BUT WILL INCLUDE SIX DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF BEER -- OF COURSE ALL CHERRY BASED.

November 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE GEARING UP FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL OLD CHRISTMAS WEEKEND IN MANISTEE.THE FUN STARTS ON THURSDAY... AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.. WITH THE VERY POPULAR \*SLEIGHBELL PARADE.\* 7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

November 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOON THE CHARLEVOIX DRAW BRIDGE ON US-31 WILL BE UNDER REPAIR...T'S EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT 5-MONTHS... AND WILL DETOUR TRAFFIC FOR PART OF THE PROJECT.TONIGHT M-DOT HELD A PUBLIC MEETING TO HELP MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THAT MEETING.. AND HAS MORE FROM CHARLEVOIX TONIGHT - ALLISON?

November 30, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT LOCAL STORE ARE BUSY FILLING NUMEROUS ORDERS FROM BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY.M-22... A NORTHERN MICHIGAN STAPLE... SAYS THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THEIR BUSIEST WEEKS THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER SAYS YESTERDAY THE MAIL TRUCK WAS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH M-22 ORDERS.HE ALSO SAYS IT'S GOOD TO SEE PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

December 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL COMMERCIAL SHIPS HAD THEIR SCHEDULES DELAYED SIX HOURS AT THE SOO LOCKS TODAY. WE'RE TOLD THE LOCKS CLOSED BECAUSE A LARGE ROW OF STEEL SHEETS HAD TO BE RECOVERED FROM THE WATER AFTER FALLING IN FROM THE SIDE OF THE LOCKS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH ENGINEERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE SHUTDOWN.

December 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS NO SURPRISE TRAVERSE CITY IS A TOURIST DESTINATION FOR PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER.FOR MANY RESIDENTS..IT PAYS OFF TO APPLY TO HAVE A \*TOURIST HOME.\* WHICH IS- A SINGLE FAMILY HOME THAT CAN BE RENTED OUT BY THE PERSON LIVING THERE... BUT ONLY 3 ROOMS CAN BE RENTED OUT FOR MONEY FOR NO LONGER THAN 7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS.THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL DECIDE WHETHER THEY SHOULD ALLOW FOR MORE HOMES TO DO THIS...OR LESS.

December 7, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BUDGET FOR 2017.THIS STEMS FROM THE 52-MILLION DOLLAR PENSION DEBT THE COUNTY IS FACING HEADING INTO NEXT YEAR.COMMISSIONERS REVIEWED THE PROPOSED BUDGET AT A SPECIAL STUDY SESSION TONIGHT.SOME OF THE THINGS THEY TALKED ABOUT INCLUDING

IN THE BUDGET IS INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS AND WAGE INCREASES.BUT ONE OF THE HOTTEST TOPICS... WAS FUNDING THE ANNUAL PENSION PAYMENT.

December 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN MAY BE THE NEXT STATE TO INSTALL TOLL ROADS. RIGHT NOW STATE LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A BILL TO ALLOW STATE AGENCIES TO IMPOSE USER FEES FOR DRIVERS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK SPOKE TO BOTH SIDES THIS AFTERNOON.

December 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS MAY BE ABLE TO HEAD OUT TO THE SLOPES AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN AS SOON AS THIS WEEKEND. THANKS TO THE COLDER TEMPERATURES CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN HAS HAD THE SNOW MAKING MACHINES ON SINCE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. THE FINAL DECISION TO OPEN WONT BE MADE UNTIL FRIDAY -- BUT IF IT CONTINUES TO SLOW AND TEMPERATURES STAY UNDER 28 DEGREES YOU CAN PREPARE TO HIT THE SLOPES SATURDAY AT NOON.

December 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOLLOWING A BUSY ELECTION SEASON, CONGRESSMAN ELECT \*JACK BERGMAN\* SPENT SOME TIME AT \*GRAND TRAVERSE INDUSTRIES\* THIS MORNING.THE CONGRESSMAN ELECT TOURED THE PACKAGING AND ASSEMBLY PLANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT G-T-I'S JOBS PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE AREA. BERGMAN TOOK A LOOK AT THE \*TYPES\* OF JOBS G-T-I PROVIDES..... IN HOPES OF BRINGING AWARENESS TO CREATE EVEN MORE JOBS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

December 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF OSCODA COUNTIES LARGEST FOOD BANKS IS ABOUT TO SHUT DOWN FOR THE WINTER.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN MIO TODAY TO FIND OUT THE CAUSE OF THE SHUTDOWN.

December 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WINTER STORMS CONTINUE TO POUND SOME PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, SOME PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUTDOORS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN CAUGHT UP WITH SOME SNOWMOBILERS OUT ON THE TRAILS TODAY...

December 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FEW PLACES HAVE BEEN HARDER HIT BY THIS WEEKS SNOW STORM THAN SAULT STE MARIE.OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS, THE SOO SAW SIXTEEN INCHES OF SNOW AND WHITE OUT CONDITIONS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.

December 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAY HAVE SEEN SOME EXTREMELY COLD TEMPS THIS WEEK AND A HECK OF A LOT OF SNOW.BUT SURPRISINGLY IT'S NOT QUITE COLD ENOUGH FOR ICE WINE YET. CHATEAU CHANTAL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO START HARVESTING THEIR ICY GRAPES THIS MORNING. EACH YEAR THEY SET ASIDE ABOUT ABOUT HALF AN ACRE OF GRAPES. CREWS HEADED OUT THIS MORNING WHEN IT WAS ABOUT 17 DEGREES OUTSIDE BUT REALIZED NOT ALL OF THE GRAPES WERE FROZEN JUST YET.

December 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A WEEK FULL OF WINTER STORMS... THE SLOPES AT SHANTY CREEK RESORT ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.7&4s CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH RESORT WORKERS AND SKIERS ABOUT THE CONDITIONS TODAY...

December 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LAST COUPLE DAYS HAVE BEEN HARD FOR DRIVING AND STAYING WARM... BUT IT'S BEEN GREAT FOR WINTER TOURISM. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN CAUGHT UP WITH SOME SNOWMOBILERS OUT ON THE TRAILS.

December 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WAS A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY TO TALK ABOUT \*THE MAPLE BENZIE COUNTY'S MEDICAL CARE FACILITY.THE MAPLES HAS BEEN SITTING EMPTY SINCE IT WAS DISCOVERED THE WRONG ROOFING MATERIAL WAS USED AND DID NOT MEET FEDERAL FIRE CODES.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THIS MORNING'S MEETING, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE NEW FACILITY.

December 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TEMPORARY WEIR ON THE MANISTEE RIVER IS UPSETTING SOME ANGLERS OVER ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON STEELHEAD.THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS WANTS TO BUILD THE WEIR JUST DOWNRIVER OF RAINBOW BEND. THE WEIR WOULD BE IN PLACE EACH SPRING TO CAPTURE ADULT LAKE STURGEON HEADING UPSTREAM.THE TRIBE HAS A STREAMSIDE REARING PROGRAM FOR STURGEON.THE WEIR WOULD HELP ASSESS HOW THAT PROGRAM IS DOING.A SPECIAL PERMIT FROM THE U-S FOREST SERVICE IS NEEDED FOR THE WEIR TO BE INSTALLED. ANGLERS ARE HOPING FOR MORE TIME TO STUDY HOW THE WEIR WOULD IMPACT OTHER FISH.

December 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO LET CUSTOMERS PAY WITH CREDIT CARDS TO GET ACROSS. HOWEVER THAT UPGRADE... WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UP IN RUNNING IN THE TOLLBOOTH BY SPRING OF 2015... IS STILL NOT ACTIVATED.SEVERAL ISSUES... INCLUDING COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONTRACTORS... LEAD TO SERIOUS DELAYS IN THE 6.9 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.

December 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALONG WITH THE GIFTS AND STOCKING STUFFERS, NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS ARE ALSO GETTING A CONSIDERABLE JUMP IN GAS PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH AN EXPERT WHO MONITORS GASOLINE TRENDS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SITUATION.

December 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE FLYING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON...THE WEATHER COULD PLAY A ROLE DEPENDING ON YOUR DESTINATION.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT TONIGHT HE JOINS US LIVE..

December 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FIRE BROKE OUT AT THE CHERRY REPUBLIC STORE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX... DESTROYING THE BUSINESS.... AND MAKING IT THE SECOND FIRE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX IN TWO MONTHS.THIS HAPPENED AROUND 3 AM SATURDAY MORNING. NOBODY WAS IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE AND THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.. THE MICHIGAN STATE FIRE MARSHAL IS INVESTIGATING.FIREFIGHTERS WERE ABLE TO CONTAIN THE FIRE TO JUST THAT BUILDING.. BUT THE NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES STILL MAJORLY AFFECTED AND THE OWNERS LEFT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WILL DO NEXT.

December 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN 2017--THE \*ANNUAL MICHIGAN WINE MONTH\* IS GOING TO BE STARTING A LITTLE LATER THAN USUAL.GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER ORIGINALLY DECLARED \*APRIL\* AS MICHIGAN WINE MONTH.FOR THE NEW YEAR.. THE \*GRAPE AND WINE COUNCIL\* DECIDED TO PUSH IT BACK TO MAY. THE PURPOSE OF WINE MONTH IS TO BRING AWARENESS AND EXPOSURE TO THE MANY WINERIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.THE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR OF BOWERS HARBOR ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA SAYS SHE THINKS THE CHANGE WILL BE GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

December 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHRISTMAS HAS COME AND GONE... BUT THE LINES AT LOCAL STORES ARE STILL THERE. IN FACT.... TODAY WAS ONE OF THE BUSIEST SHOPPING DAYS OF THE YEAR.NOT ONLY ARE STORES PACKED WITH PEOPLE RETURNING AND EXCHANGING GIFTS... BUT SHOPPERS ARE ALSO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE DEALS!THINGS LIKE GIFT BAGS.. WRAPPING PAPER.. AND EVEN THE ELF ON THE SHELF ARE HOT ITEMS AFTER CHRISTMAS BECAUSE THEY'RE DISCOUNTED. EMPLOYEES SAY.... THEY'VE BEEN WORKING EXTRA HOURS ALL SEASON FOR THE HOLIDAY RUSH.

December 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT..... TWO BUSINESS FIRES IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. ON CHRISTMAS EVE.... A FIRE TORE THROUGH CHERRY REPUBLIC. LAST MONTH....JOHANN'S BAKERY WENT UP IN FLAMES.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH NEARBY BUSINESS OWNERS WHO SAW THE FLAMES EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

December 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE EIGHTH YEAR, DOWNTOWN LUDINGTON WILL BE WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR WITH A PARTY AT THE CORNER OF JAMES STREET AND LUDINGTON AVENUE. AND THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE WATCHING THE BALL DROP.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLANS TO STRETCH ONE OF MANISTEE COUNTY'S BUSIEST ROADS... ARE MOVING FORWARD.THE ALLIANCE FOR ECONOMIC SUCCESS AND FILER TOWNSHIP DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAVE AGREED TO WORK ON THE US-31 CORRIDOR STRATEGY. A-E-S SERVICES WILL INCLUDE IDENTIFYING GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION, STREETScape ENHANCEMENT AND OTHER AMENITIES.OFFICIALS SAY THIS WILL ALSO HELP COMPLETE THE SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE.

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER THE FIRST TENANT OF EAST JORDANS NEWEST BUILDING IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.THE BLUE SMOKE RESTAURANT IS THE FIRST



OF THREE BUSINESSES TO LOCATE IN THE BUILDING WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE CANNONBALL DEVELOPMENT GROUP.THE OWNER OF BLUE SMOKE, HIMSELF A CHARLEVOIX NATIVE, HAS BROUGHT ON DOZENS OF YOUNG LOCAL RESIDENTS TO HELP RUN THE RESTAURANT.

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU HEAR ABOUT THEM ALL THE TIME.. DRONES HAVE QUICKLY BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GIFTS THIS SEASON. BUT DON'T START FLYING YOURS AROUND JUST YET IF YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT COMES WITH IT. THE F-A-A HAS NEW REGULATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL DRONE FLYERS.YOU MUST REGISTER IT ON THE F-A-A WEBSITE.. THAT WILL COST YOU FIVE-DOLLARS.IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF THIRTEEN YOU NEED A PARENT TO REGISTER FOR YOU.

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ADDITION TO A TRAIL IN GAYLORD COULD BE THE NEXT STEP IN CONNECTING A LINE FROM DETROIT, ALL THE WAY UP TO IRONWOOD IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS IN GAYLORD AND SPOKE WITH PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN GAYLORD WHERE THE NEW TRAILHEAD WOULD BE.CONNOR, HOW LONG IS THIS TRAIL LEG?

December 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WE GET READY TO RING-IN A NEW YEAR THIS WEEKEND, THE COMMUNITY OF BEAR LAKE IN MANISTEE COUNTY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY 20-17. THEY HAVE A NEW \*BLUEPRINT FOR THE U-S CORRIDOR.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN BEAR LAKE TODAY, HE JOINS US NOW FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE. TOM, WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS NEW BLUEPRINT?

December 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, BUDWEISER IS PARTNERING WITH LOCAL BARS AND CAB COMPANIES TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE CELEBRATING.. GET HOME SAFE.FROM NOW UNTIL NEW YEARS, PARTICIPATING BARS AND RESTAURANTS CAN GIVE CUSTOMERS COUPONS FOR A FREE RIDE HOME UP TO TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS CHERRY CAPITAL CAB IS ONE OF THE MANY CAB COMPANIES ACCEPTING THE COUPONS, AND BELIEVE IT'S A SMART AND SAFE WAY TO GET HOME.

December 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THESE BUSES WILL OPERATE ACROSS THE COUNTY FREE OF CHARGE ON NEW YEARS EVE FROM SIX AT NIGHT UNTIL TWO IN THE MORNING.USE OF THE BUSES WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. THE BUSES WONT HAVE FIXED ROUTES BUT INSTEAD WILL TRAVEL WHEREVER NEEDED. MANY RESERVATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO TAKE RESIDENTS TO RESTAURANTS, NURSING HOMES AND CELEBRATIONS AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN.

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**HEALTH**

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

Local News

October 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TODAY TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH-- AND THAT MEANS IT'S THE TRAVERSE CITY REMEMBRANCE RUN.IT'S THE RUN'S TWENTY-THIRD YEAR IN TRAVERSE CITY AND OUR VERY OWN MARC SCHOLLETT WAS OUT THERE M-C-ING THE EVENT.THE DIRECTORS OF THE EVENT SAY THOUGH ITS AN EXCITING DAY, THERE IS A LOT OF EMOTION THAT COMES WITH IT.

October 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH OCTOBER BEING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, THERE ARE A LOT OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN TONIGHT THE STATE THEATRE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOSTING A FILM AND PANEL DISCUSSION.THE TWO FILMS TELL THE STORY OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH BREAST CANCER AND DEALING WITH THE STRUGGLES THAT COME WITH IT. THE FIRST MOVIE IS PLAYING RIGHT NOW. AFTERWARD A PANEL OF CANCER EXPERTS AS WELL AS A SURVIVOR WILL BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FLU SEASON IS OFFICIALLY HERE.. AND NOW HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WANT TO HELP YOU GET PROTECTED FROM INFLUENZA. DOCTORS SAY EVERY YEAR THEY USUALLY SEE AN UPTICK IN FLU CASES BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MAY.THEY SAY GETTING THE INFLUENZA VACCINE IS YOUR NUMBER ONE DEFENSE AGAINST THE ILLNESS...

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KARIN BOYD IS A 46-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN...WHO'S BEEN BATTLING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOR ABOUT ELEVEN YEARS. SHE'S TRIED TAKING MULTIPLE MEDICATIONS TO EASE HER SYMPTOMS BUT SHE RECENTLY DISCOVERED ANOTHER TREATMENT AND NOW SHE WANTS TO SHARE HER SUCCESS WITH OTHERS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH KAREN TODAY...

October 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS OPIOID ADDICTION CONTINUES TO BE AN ONGOING PROBLEM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, SOME HEALTH CARE SPECIALISTS ARE TRYING TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM. TODAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT, A PANEL DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE TOPIC OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE.OUR VERY OWN KRISTEN LOWE WAS THERE TODAY MODERATING THE EVENT THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE SAY THEY NEED TO STOP THE PROBLEM FROM GETTING WORSE.

October 12, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN HAS BEATEN THE ODDS AND SURVIVED OVARIAN CANCER.

BUT AFTER THAT... SHE FOUND OUT SHE HAD THE BREAST CANCER GENE.... AND STARTED A WHOLE NEW JOURNEY.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND ABOUT THE BATTLES THEY'VE FACED.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL IN CHEBOYGAN WAS FILLED THIS MORNING FOR THE ANNUAL SENIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO.THE EXPO WAS SPONSORED BY MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WITH MORE THAN FORTY REGIONAL HEALTH VENDORS TAKING PART RESIDENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY CAME TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VARIOUS MEDICAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES. THE EXPO INCLUDED FREE SCREENINGS FOR BLOOD PRESSURE, BALANCE, VISION AND GLUCOSE LEVELS.

October 13, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

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October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PHARMACY IN LEELANAU COUNTY WILL NOW MAKE IT EASIER FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO GET THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED. MUNSON HEALTHCARE LEADERS CELEBRATED THE GRAND OPENING OF THE EMPIRE PHARMACY THIS MORNING WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. THE PHARMACY IS LOCATED NEXT TO \*THE EMPIRE FAMILY PRACTICE\* ON OTTAWA AVENUE. THIS IS THE THIRD PHARMACY PHARMACY IN LEELANAU COUNTY.... AND THE ONLY ONE LOCATED IN EMPIRE.HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS HOPE THIS WILL MAKE THINGS A LOT EASIER FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA.

October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WE BEGIN INTERNATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK, DOCTORS AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY ARE USING A NEW TOOL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AGAINST DISEASE CAUSING ORGANISMS.THEIR CALLED THE IRIS ROBOTS.THESE ROBOTS USE SAFE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT TECHNOLOGY TO SWEEPS THROUGH THE HOSPITALS EXAM ROOMS.THE BRIGHT LIGHT EFFECTIVELY SEEKS OUT AND DESTROYS BILLIONS OF HARMFUL BACTERIA THAT OTHERWISE COULD ATTACK PATIENTS.THE BRIGHT LIGHT BATHES NEARLY EVERY INCH OF THE ROOM, DISINFECTING THE SMALLER, HARDER TO REACH AREAS.

October 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME LONG AWAITED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC ARE FINALLY COMPLETE.A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WAS HELD INFRONT OF THE NEW LOCATION ON GARFIELD AVENUE THIS AFTERNOON.THAKS TO GRANTS AND THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY DONORS...THE NEW LOCATION WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON OCTOBER 24TH. THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC DOUBLED IN SIZE AND NOW FEATURES A DOZEN EXAM ROOMS. LEAD DONOR -- DAN EDSON CHIPPED IN 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE UPGRADES AND SAYS IT'S A CAUSE VERY CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

October 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PINK PRIDE IS ON FULL DISPLAY AROUND PETOSKEY TODAY FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL \*PLAY WITH A PURPOSE CANCER FUNDRAISER.\*EIGHT SCHOOLS IN THE PETOSKEY AREA ARE COMPETING TO HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS WEAR PINK THROUGHOUT THE DAY.THE WINNING SCHOOL WILL GET A TROPHY AT TONIGHT'S PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL GAME.BOTH THE NORTHMEN AND THE HASLETT VIKINGS WILL BE DECKED OUT IN DONATED PINK GEAR. SPECIAL SHIRTS AND JERSEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY AT THE PINK GAME, WHICH RAISES ABOUT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THE PETOSKEY FAMILY FUND.

October 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE GOT A BIG CHECK TODAY FOR IT HOSPICE PROGRAM. SCHUMACKAL OIL AND LOCHENHEATH GOLF CLUB PRESENTED A CHECK FOR 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MUNSON.THEY RAISED THE MONEY THROUGH THE ANNUAL \*CHIP IN FORE MUNSON HOSPICE GOLF SCRAMBLE. ITS A TWO DAY EVENT THAT INCLUDES DINNER, AN AUCTION AND OF COURSE..GOLF.

November 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY INPUT THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR KIDS AND THE FUTURE OF THE DISTRICT.THE SCHOOL BOARD IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY FORUM TONIGHT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WILL BE AT THE FORUM. SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT FOR DEER HUNTING... YOU'RE BEING ENCOURAGED TO STOP BY JAY'S SPORTING GOODS FOR A FREE HEALTH SCREENING.THE SECOND ANNUAL "NOVEMBER-BEAR" EVENT PROVIDES FREE CHLORESTOROL, BLOOD PRESSURE AND BODY COMPOSITION CHECKS. MEDICAL STAFF WITH OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MID-MICHIGAN HOSPITAL WILL BE PERFORMING THE SCREENINGS.THIS IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MICHIGIAN DNR AND BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD.WE'RE TOLD THE EVENT IS TARGETED TOWARDS MEN, BECAUSE THEY ARE STATISTICALLY LESS LIKELY TO GO AND GET THESE SCREENINGS ON THEIR OWN.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOST 16 YEAR OLDS WORRY ABOUT LEARNING TO DRIVE...OR KEEPING UP THEIR GRADES.BUT FOR ONE TRAVERSE CITY GIRL...THATS NOT THE CASE.MADDIE RILING LIVES WITH MULTIPLE CHRONIC DISORDERS.AND TODAY SHE AND HER MOM MET SAT DOWN WITH 7 & 4'S RAPHAEL PIRES.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS RAPHAEL..YOU CAN HELP THIS FAMILY AND SO MANY OTHER FAMILIES NATION-WIDE BY DONATING TO THE \*RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES.\* THE ORGANIZATION HELPS FAMILIES LIKE MADDIE AND HER MOM BY GIVING THEM A PLACE TO STAY DURING TREATMENTS--FREE OF CHARGE.

November 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A \*HEPATITUS-A\* OUTBREAK REPORTED IN MULTIPLE STATES..... INCLUDING SEVERAL COUNTIES HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SAY THIS IS ALL LINKED TO RECALLED FROZEN STRAWBERRY PRODUCTS THAT ORIGINATED FROM EGYPT AND WERE DISTRIBUTED TO FOOD SERVICE BUSINESSES NATIONWIDE.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES...HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY SINCE IT BROKE LATE THIS AFTERNOON

November 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOPING TO COMBAT THE HOUSING SHORTAGE IN TOWN, BY BUYING THEIR OWN HOUSE. \*ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES\* SAYS FOLKS IN RECOVERY HAVE AN EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TIME FINDING HOUSING. BY BUYING THIS FIVE UNIT HOME ON STATE STREET THEY CAN RENT IT OUT TO PEOPLE WORKING THROUGH RECOVERY AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE.THE CENTER'S CEO SAYS THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS HOUSE AND ANY OTHER IS THAT THEY ASK TENANTS TO ABSTAIN FROM ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS.

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW REPORT IS CALLING FOR SOME CHANGES WHEN IT COMES TO TESTING CHILDREN FOR LEAD EXPOSURE. IT'S ALL PART OF AN EFFORT TO KEEP MICHIGAN FAMILIES SAFER -- AND TO TRY TO TARGET AND ELIMINATE SOME OF THE RISKS OF LEAD POISONING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT SOME LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS THINK ABOUT THE POTENTIAL CHANGES.

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL VETERAN COULD BE HONORED BY HAVING THE TRAVERSE CITY V-A CLINIC NAMED AFTER HIM. U-S SENATORS GARY PETERS AND DEBBIE STABENOW INTRODUCED THE LEGISLATION TODAY. \*COLONEL DEMAS T. CRAW\* WAS BORN IN LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP IN 1900... AND WENT TO T-C CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.CRAW ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY IN 1918.. FOUGHT IN BOTH WORLD WARS... AND HAS RECEIVED A MEDAL OF HONOR... AND PURPLE HEART NOW - THE TRAVERSE CITY V-A COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC COULD EVENTUALLY BE NAMED IN HONOR OF HIM.THE CLINIC PROVIDES PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THOUSANDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS EVERY YEAR. ONCE CONSTRUCTED, THE NEW FACILITY WILL ALSO OFFER MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND HOME-BASED PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.

November 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BETTER....STRONGER....FASTER...IF YOU ARE OFF A CERTAIN AGE..AND WATCHED AS MUCH TV AS I DID...YOU REMEMBER THAT'S HOW THEY DESCRIBED THE 6 MILLION DOLLAR MAN...A NORMAL MAN WITH SUPER HUMAN BIONIC SKILLS THANKS TO STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY WELL IT TURNS OUT...SOMETHING SOMEWHAT SIMILAR IS HAPPENING HERE IN MICHIGAN...AND THE BEST PART IS YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT FOR A LOT LESS THAN 6 MILLION DOLLARS...

November 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW MOBILE HEARING CLINIC IS HEADING YOUR WAY.A RIBBON CUTTING FOR MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S NEW MOBILE HEARING TRUCK WAS HELD TODAY.THE TRUCK WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH A MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION FROM \*THE CARLS FOUNDATION\*.THE CLINIC WILL TRAVEL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN STOPPING IN 12-COUNTIES AND 10 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.THIS TRUCK IS LARGER AND HAS MORE UPDATED EQUIPMENT THAN THE PREVIOUS MOBILE UNITS AND WILL BE ABLE TO SEE MORE PATIENTS AT A TIME.

December 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!THAT'S RIGHT. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOME SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO GIVE BACK -- WITHOUT GETTING PAID IN RETURN.AT LEAST NOT WITH ACTUAL MONEY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHY THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS.

December 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 150 SCHOOLS STATEWIDE ARE JOINING AN INNOVATIVE NUTRITION PROGRAM TO BUILD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.THE GOAL IS TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS THROUGH BETTER NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR THEIR STUDENTS. THE PROGRAM WAS FIRST LAUNCHED BY BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN IN 2009.NOW MORE THAN 500 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE TAKE PART, IMPACTING MORE THAN 240-THOUSAND STUDENTS... INCLUDING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

December 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE ON THE CONCERNING COLD TEMPERATURES... 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM LEELANAU COUNTY RAPHAEL.. YOU SPOKE WITH WITH A FIREFIGHTER TODAY ABOUT THE DANGERS OF WHEN IT GETS BELOW ZERO. WHAT DID HE TELL YOU?

December 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*NALOXONE\*... THE LIFE-SAVING OVERDOSE DRUG... \*COULD\* SOON BE BOUGHT OVER THE COUNTER AND WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. THE DRUG REVERSES THE EFFECTS OF AN OVERDOSE AND ON TUESDAY A BILL TO HAVE IT SOLD IN PHARMACIES WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.ONE PHARMACIST SAYS IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING... BUT HAS PROS AND CONS.

December 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIREFIGHTER NEEDS YOUR HELP TONIGHT. HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS NOW -- BATTLING A TUMOR THAT WAS FOUND IN HER ABDOMEN. THE TUMOR HAS BEEN REMOVED -- BUT SHE AND HER FAMILY STILL HAVE A LONG ROAD AHEAD OF THEM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH LEE BAILEY TODAY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.. MEGHAN?

December 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU CAN NOW SPORT AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON -- WHILE ALSO SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE! FOR THE FIRST TIME -- THE ALS ASSOCIATION MICHIGAN CHAPTER IS HOSTING AN UGLY SWEATER CAMPAIGN.FOLKS CAN GO ONLINE AND PURCHASE AN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER ON THE ALS WEBSITE -- WHERE 25 PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ALS MICHIGAN CHAPTER. MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARD RESEARCH TO FIND A CAUSE AND A CURE FOR THE DISEASE.

December 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SEASON OF GIVING IS HERE -- AND WHAT BETTER PRESENT TO GIVE SOMEONE...THAN THE GIFT OF LIFE?THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS TEAMING UP WITH THE BILL MARSH AUTO GROUP TO HOST A BLOOD DRIVE THIS THURSDAY. THE DRIVE WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BUICK G-M-C DEALERSHIP ON SOUTH GARFIELD ROAD IN TRAVERS CITY THURSDAY FROM NOON UNTIL 5-45. MARSH SAYS THIS IS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR TO GIVE BLOOD -- BECAUSE THE DEMAND IS SO HIGH

December 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR BY GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE. THERE'S AN URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS - SPECIFICALLY TYPE O-NEGATIVE.O-NEGATIVE BLOOD IS CONSIDERED THE UNIVERSAL DONOR BECAUSE ANYONE CAN RECEIVE THIS TYPE. DURING LONG HOLIDAY WEEKENDS BLOOD DONATIONS TEND TO BE LOW.MICHIGAN BLOOD IS

OFFERING TEN DOLLAR GIFT CARDS TO AMAZON AND TARGET FOR PEOPLE WHO DONATE TOMORROW.

## **PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### ***EDUCATION***

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

#### *Local News*

October 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW MORE THAN A DOZEN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BANDS ARE PERFORMING IN FRONT OF FANS AND JUDGES FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL MARCHING BAND REVIEW. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE STADIUM AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL.

October 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BRIMLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROGRAM IS RECEIVING A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO SMARTER FOOTBALL.THE GRANT COMES FROM THE LEADING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER - \*RIDDELL\*. BRIMLEY IS ONE OF JUST TEN PROGRAMS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THE GRANT FOR NEW FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT.. FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.. AND CANADA.THE RECIPIENTS WERE CHOSEN BASED ON EACH PROGRAM'S UNIQUE EFFORTS TO EVOLVE THE SPORT BY TEACHING SAFER, SMARTER PLAYING TECHNIQUES.

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HAS RATIFIED A NEW CONTACT WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THIS MORNING AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE 3 YEAR CONTRACT INCLUDES A ONE-POINT-FIVE PERCENT INCREASE EACH PAY YEAR.. AND STEP INCREASES. THERE ARE ALSO NEW INSURANCE PLANS TO HELP TEACHERS AND THE DISTRICT. TCAPS SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA SAYS IT WAS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT AND IS A WIN WIN FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED.

October 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VOLUNTEERS FROM HOME DEPOT PARTNERED WITH MEMBERS OF THE FORGOTTEN EAGLES CLUB FOR A VERY SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TODAY.THE VOLUNTEERS WERE IN ANTRIM COUNTY THIS MORNING TO GIVE A LOCAL VETERAN SOME MUCH NEEDED RENOVATIONS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO SEE HOW A LITTLE BIT OF HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK WILL GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING A FORMER SOLDIER.

October 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC AREA BACKPACK PROGRAM CELEBRATED FIVE YEARS OF FEEDING STUDENTS TODAY. TODAY A THANK-YOU LUNCH WAS HELD FOR ITS DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. THE PROGRAM HELPS ABOUT 460 STUDENTS PER WEEK... BY MAKING SURE THEY HAVE HEALTHY FOOD OVER THE WEEKEND. IT TAKES 60-THOUSAND-DOLLARS A YEAR TO KEEP THE BACKPACK PROGRAM RUNNING. IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP - MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN CADILLAC.

October 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOVING PLANS ARE ALSO TAKING PLACE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY SAYS REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL... THE LIBRARY WILL MOVE OUT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS. RIGHT NOW PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS TO BUILD ON THEIR PROPERTY DOWN THE ROAD AT THE CORNER OF CENTER AND ISLAND VIEW.

October 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WELL IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT ALREADY... TODAY IS NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY! IT'S A DAY WHERE STUDENTS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY TOUR MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FUTURE JOBS AVAILABLE. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE -- THE MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CENTER -- AND GRAND TRAVERSE MANUFACTURING COUNCIL HOSTED TODAY'S EVENT.

October 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE NATIONAL WRITERS SERIES IS WELCOMING A BEST SELLING AUTHOR AT THEIR EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY. \*DAVID MARANISS\* IS A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR.. AND JOURNALIST. AND TODAY HE SPOKE WITH STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE KIDS ASKED HIM QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS CAREER IN JOURNALISM.. AND ALSO TALKED ABOUT HIS MOST RECENT BOOKS.

October 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PEACEFUL PROTEST SPRUNG UP IN THE HALLS OF CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL TODAY. SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONFIRM ABOUT THIRTY STUDENTS REFUSED TO RETURN TO CLASSES FOLLOWING LUNCH. THE STUDENTS WERE PROTESTING THE SCHOOLS ENFORCEMENT OF A BACKPACK BAN, WHICH BEGINS TOMORROW. UNDER THE BAN, NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR BACKPACKS INTO CLASS AND INSTEAD MUST PLACE THEM IN LOCKERS.

October 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE EXCITED ABOUT A NEW LEARNING CENTER OPEN IN TRAVERSE CITY. TODAY - LEGISLATORS.. AND TBAISD STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATED THE NEW LIFE SKILLS CENTER WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. CONSTRUCTION STARTED BACK IN 2015.. AND WAS READY TO WELCOME STUDENTS IN TIME FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. THE NEW 17-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT CENTER WELCOMES STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS.. AGES 16 TO 26.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MANY OF US WOULD TURN DOWN THE OPTION TO HAVE A PIZZA PARTY...OR AN ICE-CREAM PARTY...?WELL, AFTER WINNING SOME PRIZE MONEY



IN A CONTEST... THE SENIOR CLASS AT CENTRAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL, DID JUST THAT...AND GAVE THE MONEY TO HELP A FAMILY IN NEED.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT CENTRAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL TALKING TO THE STUDENTS WHO MADE THIS CHOICE.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TODAY CELEBRATED MICHIGAN APPLE CRUNCH DAY, WHILE ALSO CELEBRATING A NEW SCHOOL TO FARM PROGRAM THIS FALL, A PILOT PROGRAM HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN 16 SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST AND WEST MICHIGAN, PROVIDING SCHOOLS UP TO 10 CENTS PER MEAL IN FUNDING TO PURCHASE AND SERVE LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.THE INITIATIVE IS AIMED AT NOT ONLY SUPPORTING LOCAL FARMS, BUT ALSO PROVIDING HEALTHY FOOD TO YOUNG KIDS

October 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WOULD YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF THE POLICE COULD WATCH A LIVE FEED OF VIDEO CAMERAS AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL? BECAUSE IT COULD BE THE START OF A NEW TREND.TONIGHT 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL THAT'S ALREADY USING THE NEW SECURITY TECHNIQUE.HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM INLAND LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

October 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE HOPES TO SEE A CRUCIAL PIECE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT RENEWED BY VOTERS NEXT MONTH. THE COLLEGES PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IS SET TO EXPIRE AFTER IT WAS FIRST APPROVED IN 2006.NOW, SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO SEE IT RENEWED FOR ANOTHER TEN YEARS.SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAVE STRESSED THAT THE RENEWAL WOULD NOT CREATE ANY MORE TAXES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS.

October 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE BIGGEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL WRITERS SERIES... TOMORROW MARKS 100 AUTHORS COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY! MARGARET ATWOOD WILL BE THE 100TH AUTHOR TO TAKE PART IN THE SERIES AS SHE TAKES THE STAGE TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE CITY OPERA HOUSE. ATWOOD HAS SOLD MILLIONS OF BOOKS AROUND THE WORLD. THE NATIONAL WRITERS SERIES WAS CREATED IN 2009 WITH DOUG STANTON -- THE AUTHOR OF HORSE SOLDIERS -- AND HIS WIFE ANNE. SINCE THEN ORGANIZERS HAVE BROUGHT SOME OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST OF THE COUNTRY'S AUTHORS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND DIRECTORS SAY THERE'S STILL A LOT MORE TO COME.

October 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FACULTY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAVE REJECTED THE COLLEGE'S CONTRACT PROPOSAL. MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION UNION MEMBERS DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES AND FACULTY EVALUATION PROCESS...AND VOTED UNAMISOULY TO REJECT THE COLLEGES CONTRAT OFFER N-M-C HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE UNION SINCE NOVEMBER 20-15. THE LATEST PROPOSAL OFFERED SALARY INCREASES OF 2-POINT-37 PERCENT FOR EACH OF THE 12 MONTH CONTRACT YEARS.

October 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE IS A NEW.. HEAVY LAYER OF SECURITY PROTECTING STUDENTS IN ROSCOMMON TONIGHT. 16-THOUSANDS POUNDS OF SECURITY.ROSCOMMON HIGH SCHOOL IS THE LATEST

TO GET "BOOTS" INSTALLED IN THE COUNTY. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE FOR THE INSTALLATION.

October 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BLOOD WAS FAKE AT A MOCK CRIME SCENE NEAR HARBOR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL TODAY BUT THE LIFE LESSONS WERE ENTIRELY REAL. SEVERAL OF THE SCHOOLS TENTH GRADE BIOLOGY CLASSES WERE AT THIS BOARDWALK TO EXAMINE THE SCENE OF A MADE UP MURDER. AN MICHIGAN STATE POLICE OFFICER WAS THERE TO WALK THEM THROUGH THE STEPS OF EVIDENCE COLLECTION. THE STUDENTS WERE TAUGHT TO SECURE THE EVIDENCE WITHOUT CONTAMINATION. THEY ALSO LEARNED HOW CHEMISTRY IS APPLIED TO THE IMPORTANT POLICE PRACTICE OF FINGER PRINTING.

October 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN CANDIDATES HAD A DIFFERENT KIND OF AN AUDIENCE TO SPEAK TO TODAY. HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FROM LELANAU COUNTY. HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY GATHERED AT LELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE \*\* 15TH BI-ANNUAL ED WODEK POLITICAL RALLY\*\*.

October 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS A PARENT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION IS A TOP PRIORITY. THAT'S WHY A STATE EDUCATION DIRECTOR WAS IN ELK RAPIDS TO BRING FRESH IDEAS BACK TO LANSING. THIS MORNING.... MARTIN ACKLEY WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MET WITH STAFF AND STUDENTS. ACKLEY LOOKED AT THE OPERATION OF ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS ... ALONG WITH THEIR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND TECHNOLOGY. SCHOOL LEADERS ALSO HIGHLIGHTED THEIR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM.... THE ONLY ONE OF IT'S KIND NORTH OF SAGINAW. IT FOCUSES ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.... STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING AND GIVING KIDS A WORLDLY VIEW.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR FOR GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. TONIGHT IS THE PREVIEW EVENT FOR THE 2016 GLADHANDER EVENT. IT'S BEING HELD AT THE SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL UNTIL 9 TONIGHT. THE 34TH ANNUAL GLADHANDER GALA IS TOMORROW. TICKETS ARE 150-DOLLARS. THINGS UP FOR GRABS AT THIS YEARS EVENT INCLUDE A Mercedes, 32-THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH... AND A LIVE AUCTION.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE ARE BACK FROM CHINA... AND HOPING THEIR RECENT TRIP THERE WILL HELP OPEN DOORS FOR STUDENTS. PRESIDENT TIM NELSON AND HIS TEAM WERE IN CHINA FOR 10 DAYS. THE COLLEGE SAYS THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO WORK WITH NMC'S EDUCATIONAL PARTNER THE YELLOW RIVER CONSERVANCY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AS WELL AS TWO OTHER TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN CHINA. NMC SAYS WITH IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, INSTRUCTORS FROM NMC COULD BE TEACHING COURSE IN CHINA, AND STUDENTS FROM HERE COULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THERE.

November 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROGRAM BEING USED AT THE LIFE SKILLS CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HELPING SOME STUDENTS ACCOMPLISH VERY SPECIALS GOALS. THE CENTER HAS BEEN USING THE \*MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES VIA EDUCATION,\* OR \*MOVE PROGRAM\* DURING THE LAST

SCHOOL YEAR ITS AN ACTIVITY BASED PROGRAM THAT HELPS STUDENTS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES BE ABLE TO DO EVERYDAY THINGS...SUCH AS USING THE RESTROOM, WASHING THEIR HANDS AND EVEN JUST SIMPLY WALKING.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER CASINO BUILDING IN MANISTEE IS SLATED TO FILL SOME CRITICAL NEEDS IN THE COUNTY.THE ORIGINAL CASION FOR THE LITTLE RIVE BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS HAS BEEN SITTING VACANT FOR A DECADE, SINCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR NEW CASINO NEXT DOOR.NOW, THAT BUILDING IS SET TO BECOME A CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER.THE TRIBE'S DIRECTOR OF FAMILY SERVICES SAYS WHEN HE STARTED WORKING ON THIS PROJECT HE WAS A CASE MANAGER HELPING FAMILIES.

November 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA WERE ABLE TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT TRADE SKILLS TODAY.NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS TEAMING UP WITH \*THE EXPLORING PROGRAM\* TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH.THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS.. PEOPLE IN CHARGE HOPE THIS WILL HELP THE KIDS IN THE FUTURE.

November 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN MET IN ELK RAPIDS FOR A ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT.IT WAS THE VEX I-Q CHALLENGE IN CHERRYLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ELK RAPIDS.MORE THAN 20 TEAMS COMPETED IN TEAM BATTLES WITH CUSTOM BUILT ROBOTS.THE TEAMS HAD TO USE THEIR ROBOTS TO MOVE BALLS INTO THEIR ZONE OF THE ARENA.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CADILLAC THIS MORNING - THE SENIOR CLASS OF CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL HOSTED THE 48TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY. STUDENTS PERFORMED SONGS, POEMS AND SPEECHES TO THE WHOLE STUDENT BODY DURING THE CEREMONY.. TO REMIND US OF ALL THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN. MANY OF THE PEOPLE AT THE EVENT SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA TENTH GRADE GIRLS GOT A CHANCE TO EXPLORE SOME NON-TRADITIONAL CAREER CHOICES TODAY THROUGH THE 16TH ANNUAL GIRL-TECH EVENT. IT WAS CREATED TO HELP ENCOURAGE THE STUDENTS TO CONSIDER CAREERS IN WHICH WOMEN MAKE UP 25 PERCENT OR LESS OF THE WORKFORCE. NEARLY 200 GIRLS GOT A HANDS ON LOOK AT SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGY JOBS AVAILABLE IN ENGINEERING -- CONSTRUCTION -- AND EVEN WINE MAKING.ORGANIZERS SAY GETTING GIRLS INTERESTED IN THESE KINDS OF JOBS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE INDUSTRY.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WILL SOON BE A NEW PERSON IN CHARGE OF INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS. TREY DEVEY {DEV-EE} WILL BE TAKING ON THE ROLE AS THE EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY NEXT JUNE DEVEY IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.HE IS FAMILIAR WITH NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS.DEVEY'S DAUGHTERS GO TO THE CAMPS HELD AT THE ACADEMY.AND HE SAYS BEING INVOLVED WITH INTERLOCHEN IS A LIFELONG DREAM.

November 14, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD IS A STEP CLOSING TO SELLING OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL. IN MARCH-TCAPS DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING OLD MISSION SCHOOL DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. THAT'S WHEN A FOUNDATION WAS FORMED WITH HOPES OF KEEPING THE SCHOOL OPEN. TONIGHT THE BOARD APPOINTED TWO BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT TO NEGOTIATE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH OLD MISSION PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION. COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE PACKED THE ROOM. THE FOUNDATION WANTS TO BUY THE BUILDING FOR 1-MILLION DOLLARS.

November 14, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

RACHEL JOHNSON WILL TAKE A SEAT ON NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE SPOT OPENED UP THURSDAY WHEN STEVEN RAWLINGS ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION. TWO NEW TRUSTEES WERE APPROVED BY VOTERS LAST TUESDAY. JOHNSON RECEIVED THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES BEHIND MICHAEL ESTES AND CHRIS BOTT. SHE WILL SERVE AS TRUSTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PURCHASE OF THE OLD MISSION SCHOOL MAY BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING FINALIZED -- BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO IT ONCE IT'S OFFICIAL? LAST NIGHT THE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS BOARD APPOINTED TWO BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT TO NEGOTIATE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE BUILDING FOR 1-MILLION DOLLARS. IF THE PURCHASE GOES THROUGH -- TCAPS HAS AGREED TO RUN THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR BUT WHAT HAPPENS BEYOND THAT IS STILL IN QUESTION. THEY SAY A LOT OF IT DEPENDS ON IF THE FOUNDATION AGREES TO COVER THE EXTRA 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR IN OVERHEAD COSTS TO RUN THE SCHOOL.

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LATEST BOOK FOR THE \*COMMUNITY READS\* EVENT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS A CLASSIC RAGS TO RICHES STORY. \*SING FOR YOUR LIFE\* IS BASED ON \*RYAN SPEEDO GREEN,\* A FAMOUS OPERA SINGER, AND THE STRUGGLES HE FACED DURING HIS CHILDHOOD. THE \*NATIONAL WRITERS SERIES\* IS HOSTING A MEET AND GREET WITH DANIEL BERGNER , THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, NEXT MONTH.

November 21, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER FACING A LOW TURNOUT FOR THIS PAST SEASON- MESICK FOOTBALL PROGRAM HAS DECIDED ON A NEW GAME PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TONIGHT...SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO ALLISON - WHAT'S THE STRATEGY?

November 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY HAVE APPROVED A NEW 3-YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT. THIS AGREEMENT FOLLOWS A SERIES OF NEGOTIATING SESSIONS LAST WEEK... CONCERNING SALARY... FACULTY EVALUATIONS... AND PARTICIPATION IN CAMPUS DECISIONS. WE HAVE MORE SPECIFICS ON THE TERMS OF AGREEMENT - ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

November 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GLEN LAKE LAKERS WILL BE HITTING THE ROAD LATER THIS WEEK TO TAKE ON \*\*JACKSON LUMEN CHRISTI\*\* IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT FORD FIELD. IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE MADE IT THIS FAR IN 20 YEARS -- AND AS WE SAW TODAY AT A SCHOOL PEP RALLY...THEY'VE GOT A \*TON\* OF SUPPORT!

November 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*THIS\* IS A STORY THAT IS SURE TO WARM YOUR HEART. AND WITH THANKSGIVING BEING TOMORROW...IT COULDN'T COME AT A BETTER TIME.A \*LITTLE\* TRAVERSE CITY GIRL FROM WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- HAS GIVEN HER FIRST GRADE TEACHER A VERY \*BIG\* AND UNFORGETTABLE GIFT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE TWO OF THEM THIS MORNING...

November 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE GLEN LAKE FOOTBALL TEAM IS SPENDING THE NIGHT IN DETROIT. THE BOYS BOARDED THE BUS THIS MORNING... AND WILL COMPETE FOR THE DIVISION 6 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT FORD FIELD. BEFORE PLAYOFFS THE LAKERS ENDED THEIR REGULAR SEASON AT 7 AND 2.LAST WEEK THEY DEFEATED PINE

PLAYERS AND COACHES SAY THEY COULDN'T BE MORE THANKFUL FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

November 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO WISHING YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING... ARE THE STUDENTS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4's BRENDAN KINNEY STEPPED INSIDE STACEY ALPER'S THIRD GRADE CLASS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR.

November 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW- STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL ARE PLAYING BASKET BALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. ITS THE 4TH ANNUAL 24-HOUR T-C WEST COMMUNITY BASKET BALL GAME. THE VARSITY AND J-V TEAMS SPLIT INTO FOUR SMALLER TEAMS AND PLAY LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. SOME OF THE MONEY RAISED GOES BACK INTO THE PROGRAM...BUT A PORTION OF GOES TO THE \*CANCER TRAVELS\* ORGANIZATION.

November 27, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY HUNDREDS OF GLEN LAKE FOOTBALL FANS CAME OUT TO WELCOME HOME THEIR TEAM AFTER PLAYING IN THE STATE FINALS. OUR REPORTER RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE CELEBRATION..HE TELLS US HOW WHY THIS WAS SUCH A HUGE STEP FOR THE PROGRAM.

November 28, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PLANNED UPGRADE TO A MASON COUNTY SCHOOL BUILDING IS GOOD NEWS FOR STUDENTS... AND TAXPAYERS.

THE WEST SHORE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO RENOVATE ITS MAIN BUILDING BETWEEN SCOTTVILLE AND LUDINGTON.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

December 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE NOW CLOSER THAN EVER.. TO MAKING BIG CHANGES TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.CHANGES THAT COULD IMPACT THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS FROM LANSING.

December 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE ANNUAL \*SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY.\* KIDS OF ALL AGES CAME TO PLAY WITH ROBOTS AND BE INTRODUCED TO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE, MATH, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING.THE EVENT IS PUT TOGETHER BY THE ROBOTICS TEAM AT TC CENTRAL. A STUDENT WHO HELPED ORGANIZE IT ...SAYS THE TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING ON IT THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR.

December 7, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE TEAMING UP TO LAUNCH A NEW PROGRAM FOR HOME SCHOoled STUDENTS IN THE NEW YEAR! AN OPEN HOUSE WAS HELD THIS MORNING FOR THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP. THE PROGRAM IS BEING RUN BY TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE ELECTIVE, NON-CORE CLASSES TO HOME SCHOoled STUDENTS AT THE \*FORMER INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUILDING. STUDENTS WOULD TAKE CLASSES ONE DAY A WEEK BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY.ABOUT 50 FAMILIES HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM.

December 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ICY ROADS PUT SOME STUDENTS IN A SCARY SITUATION THIS MORNING WHEN THEIR SCHOOL BUS SLID INTO A DITCH ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED NEAR BUNKER HILL ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG. NONE OF THE CHILDREN WERE HURT AND ANOTHER BUS WAS CALLED TO TAKE THEM ON TO SCHOOL.

December 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL AND TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL ARE JOINING FORCES TO PUT TOGETHER A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. TC WEST'S BAND PROGRAM IS PUTTING ON THE EVENT NEXT WEEK.. ITS CALLED 'BAND TOGETHER FOR TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL.' THE BAND AND THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS ARE HOPING TO FILL THEIR 24 FOOT BAND TRAILER WITH NON PARISHABLE FOODS AND TOILETRIES FOR BOTH STUDENTS WHO NEED IT.

December 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE DRIVING THROUGH \*NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S CAMPUS\* YOU CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE ALL THE CONSTRUCTION THAT'S UNDERWAY.THE CAMPUS' ONGOING STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE AND EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED NEXT SUMMER. THE PRICE TAG FOR THAT IS 8-POINT-2 MILLION DOLLARS. THE CAMPUS' RENOVATION OF WEST HALL WILL COST ABOUT 14-POINT-7 MILLION. THE SCHOOL HOPES TO HAVE AN ARCHITECT APPROVED NEXT WEEK.

December 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SIXTH GRADERS IN HARBOR SPRINGS HAVE TAKEN THE PLEDGE TO PREVENT STORM WATER RUNOFF POLLUTION IT'S CALLED THE "A-2-A.. AWARENESS TO ACTION" PROJECT.

NOW - THE CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE STUDENTS REQUEST TO INSTALL TWO MORE SEPARATORS TO PROTECT THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FROM RUN-OFF POLLUTANTS. THE INSTALLATION WILL COST 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IS NOW INCLUDED IN THE 2017 HARBOR SPRINGS PROPOSED BUDGET.

December 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF EXPANSION WORK - A NEW WING INSIDE THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS OFFICIALLY OPEN.THE NEW 22-HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT ADDITION WILL INCLUDE CLASSROOM SPACE.. TUTORING ROOMS.. AND OFFICE SPACE FOR TEACHERS.SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THE SPACE WAS DESPERATELY NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR GROWING UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

December 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW STUDENT PROGRAM HAS KIDS ACROSS THE CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TAKING A STAND AGAINST BULLYING. THE BE NICE INITIATIVE WAS BROUGHT TO CHEBOYGAN THIS SEMESTER BY NEW SUPERINTENDENT TROY REEHL. THE K THROUGH TWELVE PROGRAM INCLUDES LEADERSHIP TEAMS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND A PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.CHEBOYGAN NOW JOINS OVER ONE HUNDRED OTHER BE NICE CHAPTERS ACROSS THE STATE.SINCE 2010, THE PROGRAM HAS SPREAD ACROSS MICHIGAN SCHOOLS, ATTRACTING STUDENTS WITH ITS MESSAGE OF AWARENESS AND EQUALITY.

December 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY RELEASED ITS 42ND ANNUAL LIST OF OVER-USED WORDS AND ANNOYING PHRASES TO BE BANISHED IN THE NEW YEAR.WORDS AND PHRASES SUCH AS ON FLEEK, BIGLY, DADBOD, TOWN HALL MEETING AND GHOST TOPPED THIS YEAR'S LIST.LSSU FACULTY AND STAFF FIRST CAME UP WITH THE LIST AT A NEW YEARS EVE PARTY IN 1975.THE LIST WAS FROM THEIR OWN PET PEEVES ABOUT LANGUAGE, BUT SINCE THEN HAVE RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF NOMINATIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD THERE IS NOW A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 850 ENTRIES... THIS YEAR'S LIST PICKED NOMINATIONS RECEIVED MOSTLY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE.

## **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*

October 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BODIES AND BOAT OF KEITH KARVONEN, STEVEN CHARTRE, AND HIS 9-YEAR-OLD SON \*ETHAN CHARTRE\*, HAVE BEEN FOUND IN LAKE SUPERIOR. ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, JUST BEFORE 1PM ON SATURDAY THE SUNKEN BOAT WAS DISCOVERED USING SONAR BY TWO VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS.KEITH KARVONEN AND ETHAN CHARTRE WERE LOCATED AND RECOVERED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR. STEVEN CHARTRE WAS ALSO LOCATED AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF HELPING IN THE RECOVERY EFFORTS TO PULL HIM FROM THE WATER.AUTHORITIES

HAVE NOT YET RELEASED WHERE EXACTLY THE VESSEL AND BODIES WERE LOCATED, OR IF THERE'S ANY INDICATION OF WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THE BOAT TO SINK.THE THREE BOATERS LEFT FOR A QUICK FISHING TRIP FROM CHASELL ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, AND WERE REPORTED MISSING THAT NIGHT WHEN THEY DIDN'T ARRIVE AT AN EVENT.

October 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A MONTMORENCY COUNTY MAN IS SHARING A BIZARRE STORY YOU'LL WANT TO HEAR ABOUT AFTER HIS VEHICLE WAS BROKEN INTO AND VANDALIZED THIS PAST WEEKEND.BUT THIS ISN'T YOUR AVERAGE BREAK-IN...7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SCOPED OUT THE DAMAGE TODAY IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY

October 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESOURCES FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE ARE THE WAY TO LAKE SUPERIOR TO HELP RECOVER THE BODY OF A MISSING FISHERMAN KEITH KARVONEN, STEVEN CHARTRE, AND HIS 9-YEAR-OLD SON \*ETHAN CHARTRE\*, WERE REPORTED MISSING SEPTEMBER 17TH WHEN THEY LEFT FOR A FISHING TRIP.THIS PAST SATURDAY.. THE BODIES AND THE BOAT WERE FOUND BY VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS USING SONAR. TWO OF THE BODIES HAVE BEEN PULLED FROM THE WATER THE EXACT LOCATION OF WHERE THE BODIES AND BOAT WERE DISCOVERED HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.HOWEVER - WE'RE TOLD THE WATER IS SO DEEP.. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED TO RECOVER THE THIRD VICTIM.

October 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL OF SEAN PHILLIPS BEGAN ITS SECOND WEEK THIS MORNING IN MASON COUNTY.PHILLIPS IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS INFANT DAUGHTER, KATHERINE, IN JUNE OF 2011.7&4S TOM KRAMER HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

October 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HILLMAN IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY HAS HAD SOME SHOCKING EVENTS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE HOMICIDE POLICE SAY WAS FUELED BY SYNTHETIC DRUGS. NOW A CHURCH IN HILLMAN WANTS TO EDUCATE PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN ABOUT THE DANGERS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS MORE ON THIS CAMPAIGN AND INFORMATION ON A NEW DRUG THAT IS BEING SOLD IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

October 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CREWS AT COASTGUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY ARE READY AND WAITING TO HEAR WHETHER OR NOT THEIR HELP IS NEEDED DOWN SOUTH. IF THAT CALL COMES IN -- ONE AIRCRAFT AND NEARLY A DOZEN CREW MEMBERS FROM TRAVERSE CITY COULD BE SENT DOWN TO HELP WITH RELIEF EFFORTS FROM HURRICANE MATTHEW. COMMANDER ROB DONNELL SAYS THE MEN AND WOMEN ASSIGNED COULD BE SENT TO FLORIDA OR AS FAR AS HAITI -- DEPENDING ON WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED. TO PREPARE -- THEY'VE GOT THOSE SELECT CREW MEMBERS WAITING AT HOME.

October 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TEENAGER IS RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER HE WAS HIT BY A PICKUP TRUCK THIS MORNING WHILE WAITING FOR THE SCHOOL BUS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS ABOUT THE INCIDENT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN DO WE KNOW WHO WAS AT FAULT FOR THIS?



October 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SURPRISE IN THE COURTROOM AS TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL OF SEAN PHILLIPS WRAPS UP IN MASON COUNTY. PHILLIPS IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS INFANT DAUGHTER, KATHERINE, ON 2011.7&4S TOM KRAMER HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM FOR THE TRIAL.

October 12, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE U-S COAST GUARD IS UPGRADING IT'S HELICOPTER RESOURCES AND WILL BE REPLACING FOUR HELICOPTERS AT AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY. THREE \*MH 60 T - JAYHAWKS\* WILL BE ARRIVING AT AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY STARTING IN APRIL OF NEXT YEAR. THEY WILL REPLACE THE FOUR CURRENT HELICOPTERS THERE. THE COAST GUARD SAYS THE UPGRADES ARE NOT ONLY GOOD FOR CREW MEMBERS -- BUT ALSO ALL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

October 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MACKINAC COUNTY VOTERS MAY DO A DOUBLE TAKE WHEN THEY SEE A 12-MILLION DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL AT THE POLES THIS NOVEMBER. IF PASSED, THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW THE MACKINAC COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT TO BUILD A NEW AND IMPROVED JAIL AT THE COURTHOUSE. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER - 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON BREAKS DOWN THE DETAILS...

October 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE JURY IN THE SEAN PHILLIPS MURDER TRIAL HAS GONE HOME FOR THE NIGHT. THEY GOT THE CASE FOLLOWING CLOSING ARGUMENTS THIS MORNING. PHILLIPS IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS DAUGHTER, KNOWN AS BABY KATE, IN 2001.7&4S TOM KRAMER HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE TRIAL FOR THREE WEEKS.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SECOND DAY OF DELIBERATION IN THE SEAN PHILLIPS MURDER TRIAL AND STILL NO VERDICT THE JURY WENT HOME FOR THE NIGHT JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO. PHILLIPS IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS INFANT DAUGHTER, KNOWN AS BABY KATE, IN 2011. HER BODY WAS NEVER FOUND. 7&4S TOM KRAMER HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM EACH DAY FOR THIS TRIAL.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND THE FOCUS OF THIS YEAR--SMOKE ALARMS. DID YOU KNOW THAT SMOKE DETECTORS EXPIRE, EVEN IF YOU REPLACE THE BATTERIES? AN ALARM NEEDS TO BE REPLACED EVERY TEN YEARS TO BE WORKING PROPERLY. IF NOT, EVEN IF YOU PUT IN NEW BATTERIES, THERE'S A CHANCE AN ALARM WILL BEEP WHEN YOU TEST IT , BUT WON'T GO OFF IN AN ACTUAL FIRE. CADILLAC FIRE MARSHAL ANTHONY WOLFF SAYS THEY'RE LIKE YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE POLICE IS HOSTING A CAR SEAT CHECK TOMORROW AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY THEY WANT TO HELP PARENTS LEARN ABOUT HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CAR SEAT.. AND THEN MAKE SURE THEY INSTALL IT CORRECTLY. STOP BY THE M-S-P HOUGHTON LAKE POST ANYTIME BETWEEN NOON AND 2:30 TOMORROW FOR YOUR FREE CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANGES COULD BE COMING TO A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY INTERSECTION THAT'S BEEN THE SCENE OF DOZENS OF CRASHES. ONE OF THOSE CRASHES.. TOOK THE LIVES OF TWO KINGSLEY TEENAGERS THIS PAST SUMMER. NOW - THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS PLANS TO IMPROVE THE INTERSECTION AT \*US-131 AND M-186\*. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS AT THAT INFORMATIONAL MEETING RIGHT NOW.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN TWO FULL DAYS OF DELIBERATIONS -- A MASON COUNTY JURY IS STILL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS DECIDING THE FATE OF SEAN PHILLIPS. PHILLIPS IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS DAUGHTER , KNOWN AS BABY KATE -- BACK IN 2011. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN AT THE MASON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ALL DAY.

October 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN POLICE BELIEVE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A DEADLY STABBING IN LAS VEGAS... WAS FOUND DEAD IN A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HOME LATE LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON AND BREAKS IT ALL DOWN FOR US.

October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT A DEADLY SHOOTING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FRIDAY NIGHT. THE 30 YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS WANTED FOR A FATAL STABBING IN LAS VEGAS. 7&4'S NEWS GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO POLICE REPORTS AND TALKING WITH THE PROSECUTOR ABOUT THE CASE SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THIS CASE IS UNFOLDING.

October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S OPERATION SAFE DRIVER WEEK AND THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE BEEFING UP TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO ONE TRUCK DRIVER.... WHOSE COMPANY HAS A \*UNIQUE WAY\* TO KEEP ITS DRIVERS FOCUSED ON THE ROAD.

October 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW KIND OF TRAINING WILL BE HAPPENING TOMORROW AT A MASON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STAFF AT MASON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING. BUT WHAT WILL MAKE THIS TRAINING DIFFERENT - FOR THE FIRST TIME, STUDENTS WILL BE PART OF THE EXERCISE. OTHER SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE INCLUDED STUDENTS IN THEIR ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING, BUT THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN MICHIGAN. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SAY IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO GET A MORE REALISTIC PICTURE OF HOW STUDENTS AND STAFF WOULD REACT TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION. THE TRAINING BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING.

October 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MOTHER OF A 17 YEAR OLD KILLED IN A DRUNK DRIVING CRASH TOOK THE STAND TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF DARELL LOVEGROVE. LOVEGROVE IS FACING A SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE FOR HIS PART IN LAST OCTOBER'S HEAD ON COLLISION NEAR SAINT

IGNACE AND TOOK THE LIFE OF SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD MITCHELL SNYDER 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

October 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL WAS THE SCENE OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING SCENARIO TODAY ALTHOUGH SCHOOLS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE BEEN HOLDING SUCH EXERCISES FOR YEARS, THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TIME IN THE STATE WHEN BOTH HAVE HELD A JOINT TRAINING WITH STUDENTS IN THE BUILDING.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE TRAINING THIS MORNING...HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM..

October 18, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT SERVICES IT PROVIDES. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING THREE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK. RURAL FIRE CHIEF-THEO WEBER SAYS THIS IS PART OF THEIR STRATEGIC PLAN TO DETERMINE HOW THEY CAN BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY.THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVES 8-TOWNSHIPS... LAST YEAR... LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP SEPARATED FROM THE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF WEBER SAYS THE GOAL OF MEETING WITH THE PUBLIC IS TO DEVELOP FIRE SERVICES THAT MEET THE NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS.

October 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND ONE PERSON HURT AFTER A ONE CAR CRASH IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY EARLY THIS MORNING. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH WITNESSES TODAY...

October 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LATE THIS AFTERNOON THE JURY IN THE TRIAL OF DARRELL LOVEGROVE DELIVERD A VERDICT AFTER JUST A FEW HOURS OF DELIBERATION LOVEGROVE WAS FACING CHARGES IN A CRASH THAT TOOK THE LIFE OF 17 YEAR OLD MITCHELL SNYDER A YEAR AGO THIS MONTH.A JURY FOUND LOVEGROVE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER, A CHARGE THAT CARRIES A MAX OF 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

October 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INFORMATION

FROM A CELL PHONE RESUMED THE SEARCH FOR A KAYAKER WHO WENT MISSING LABOR DAY WEEKEND. TYLER SPINK WAS KAYAKING WITH A FRIEND NEAR PLATTE BAY.. WHEN THE KAYAK FLIPPED OVER.NEITHER OF THE MEN WERE WEARING LIFE JACKETS. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE CITY BOAT LAUNCH THIS MORNING WHEN DIVERS WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE RESUMED THEIR SEARCH..

October 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SAFETY IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR LARGE EVENTS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL, AND THIS YEAR THEIR SAFETY PLAN WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL WON GOLD AT THE 20-16 PINNACLE AWARDS IN ARIZONA, FOLLOWED BY THE ROSE BOWL WITH SILVER AND THE KENTUCKY DERBY AT BRONZE.THE CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS PLACED IN OTHER CATEGORIES MANY TIMES IN THE PAST, HOWEVER THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE WON GOLD.

October 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WHO POLICE SAY ASSAULTED A WOMAN WHILE SHE WAS WALKING HER DOG ON A TRAIL....IS STILL ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?

October 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP THE FAMILIES OF FOUR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN A DEADLY DEER CRASH EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.TONIGHT THE DRIVER - THE ONLY SURVIVOR - REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.THE CRASH HAPPENED ON A DIRT ROAD IN HOUGHTON LAKE WHEN A DEER RAN OUT IN FRONT OF THE CAR CAUSING THEM TO CRASH INTO SEVERAL TREES.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH THE VICTIMS TODAY IN HOUGHTON LAKE..

October 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED AFTER AN INCIDENT CAUSED A DEPUTY TO FIRE HIS GUN -- ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 8 O CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT ON SEE ROAD IN HAYES TOWNSHIP.POLICE SAY TWO CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CONDUCTED A TRAFFIC STOP ON SEE ROAD WHICH RESULTED IN A PERSON BEING ARRESTED.STATE POLICE SAY A RELATIVE OF THE PERSON WHO WAS ARRESTED ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND INITIALLY WATCHED THE ARREST WHILE SITTING IN HIS VEHICLE. THE RELATIVE THEN ACCELERATED QUICKLY TOWARD DEPUTIES WITH, CAUSING THE DEPUTIES TO TAKE ACTION TO KEEP FROM BEING HIT BY THE VEHICLE. STATE POLICE SAY SEVERAL ROUNDS WERE THEN FIRED BY DEPUTIES. THE RELATIVE WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH NON-LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.

October 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN BOYNE CITY. WE'RE TOLD A BODY WAS FOUND INSIDE A HOME ON MAIN STREET EARLIER THIS EVENING.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS MORE FROM THE SCENE AS INVESTIGATORS SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE.

October 25, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEWAYGO FIREFIGHTERS WHO LOST THEIR KIDS IN A CAR CRASH.THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE CRASH SCENE IN FLORIDA WE'RE TOLD THE KIDS WERE VISITING THEIR BIOLOGICAL MOM.. WHEN SHE CRASHED INTO A UTILITY POLE WHILE DRIVING EIGHT KIDS.HER 9- AND-8-YEAR-OLD SONS WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH. THE SIX OTHER KIDS WERE ALSO SERIOUSLY HURT - INCLUDING THE BOYS' 7-YEAR-OLD SISTER.REPORTS SAY ALCOHOL IS BELIEVED TO BE A FACTOR IN THE CRASH.

October 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HER DEATH HAS BEEN RULED AS AN ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.. BUT TONIGHT IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHY \*SONJA OLSHOVE\* WAS FOUND NEAR THE WATER.OLESHOVE WAS A INSTRUCTOR AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.THE 49-YEAR-OLD'S BODY WAS FOUND ON A BEACH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LAST MONTH. ACCORDING TO A TOXICOLOGY REPORT - THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IN HER SYSTEM.A PATHOLOGIST DETERMINED THERE WERE ALSO NO SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY.

October 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 33-YEAR-OLD BOYNE CITY WOMAN IS NOW CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER IN THE DEATH OF HER OWN MOTHER.REPORTS SAY \*RACHEL MARIE CRISMAN\* ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED AND

KILLED\* REGINA PLAVINSKI\* IN THEIR HOME ON TUESDAY EVENING.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS ON THE SCENE WHEN INVESTIGATORS WERE SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE.

October 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE HOPING TO BRING AWARENESS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.THEY'RE DOING THIS WITH A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL AT THE OASIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IN CADILLAC.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A MEMBER OF OASIS FAMILY RESOURCE ABOUT THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

October 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON ELECTION DAY THE PEOPLE OF MECOSTA COUNTY WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO VOTE ON A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD CONTINUE FUNDING FOR A YOUTH CENTER IN MORTON TOWNSHIP.IT IS MUCH LIKE A CENTER THAT IS JUST GETTING STARTED IN CADILLAC 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TAKES A DEEPER LOOK INTO WHY THOSE WHO RUN THESE CENTERS BELIEVE IT IS A KEY IN DEVELOPING CHARACTER IN KIDS.

October 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TYPO IS CAUSING SOME RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO ASK VOTERS TO APPROVE A ONE YEAR MILLAGE EXTENSION.THE MISTAKE WAS DISCOVERED AFTER THE AUGUST VOTE TO RENEW THE TEN YEAR MILLAGE FOR THE MASON COUNTY RURAL FIRE AUTHORITY. WHEN VOTERS APPROVED THE TEN YEAR MILLAGE RENEWAL IN AUGUST, THE WORDING SAID THE PROPERTY WOULD BE ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 2017.THAT WOULD MEAN THE MONEY COLLECTED WOULD BE DISPERSED IN 2018.THE PROBLEM: THE CURRENT MILLAGE EXPIRES THIS YEAR.

October 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN THINGS DON'T WORK OUT WITH YOUR ADOPTIVE CHILDREN.... CAN YOU GIVE THEM AWAY TO SOMEONE YOU BARELY KNOW?TONIGHT MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS SAY..... "YES." BUT AS OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK EXPLAINS.... NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE GREATER OVERSIGHT SO KIDS DON'T END UP IN THE WRONG HANDS.

October 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

K9 HANDLERS AND THEIR FOUR LEGGED PARTNERS FROM SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK FOR SOME ADVANCED K9 SWAT TRAINING. \*COLORADO K9 HANDLER BRETT TITUS\* HAS BEEN TEACHING THE DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS ADVANCED TRAINING FOR CATCHING CRIMINALS. THE DOGS HAVE BEEN LEARNING THINGS LIKE HOW TO RESPOND WHEN ENTERING A ROOM BEFORE THE OFFICERS GO IN. TITUS SAYS.... THE TRAINING ALLOWS OFFICERS TO RESPOND MORE EFFICIENTLY AND CREATES A SAFER ENVIRONMENT.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WANTED MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AND FACING SEVERAL CHARGES -- AFTER POLICE SAY HE STOLE A CAR -- AND LED THEM ON A CHASE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE SPOT WHERE THE CHASE ENDED AND SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS. MEGHAN WAS ANYONE INJURED IN THIS CHASE?

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IS OBSERVED ACROSS THE COUNTRY, OTSEGO COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE DEALING WITH A SPIKE IN LOCAL CASES. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE TO GAYLORD AREA POLICE AND WOMENS RESOURCE OFFICIALS TO SEE HOW THEY ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO STOP THE RISING NUMBERS.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU THERE WILL BE INCREASED PATROL OUT ON THE ROADS THIS HALLOWEEN. ON MONDAY - DRIVERS.. PARENTS.. AND TRICK-OR-TREATERS ARE BEING REMINDED TO DRIVE SAFE.. AND LOOK BOTH WAYS OUT ON THE STREETS. FLASHLIGHTS AND REFLECTIVE WEAR ARE ENCOURAGED.

October 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN A \*VERY RARE\* COURT SESSION THIS MORNING... THE MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY HAS PLEADED GUILTY.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS THE ONLY TELEVISION REPORTER IN THE COURTROOM TODAY. HE HAS THE STORY.

October 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION WAS RELEASED TODAY REGARDING THE HIT AND RUN DEATH OF A CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT A YEAR AGO TODAY.CRIMESTOPPERS AND THE FAMILY OF RYAN TSATSOS ARE NOW OFFERING A 10 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION THAT WILL LEAD TO AN ARREST. TSATOS WAS HIT WHILE WALKING HOME FROM A HALLOWEEN PARTY NEAR CMU'S CAMPUS LAST YEAR. HE DIED AT THE SCENE.

October 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VOLUNTEERS WITH A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OUT OF WISCONSIN ARE HOPING TO GET BACK ON THE WATER TO SEARCH FOR 21-YEAR-OLD TYLER SPINK THIS WEEK. SPINK WAS KAYAKING WITH A FRIEND IN PLATTE BAY ON SEPTEMBER 5TH WHEN THEIR KAYAKS FLIPPED OVER.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM MANISTEE WITH MORE ON THE SEARCH EFFORTS...

October 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRICK-OR-TREATING IS UNDERWAY...AND TO MAKE SURE YOUR KIDS ARE SAFE OUT THERE - POLICE OFFICERS IN TRAVERSE CITY HAVE STEPPED UP PATROL. IT'S PART OF THEIR COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THE CANDY COLLECTING.

November 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IMAGINE HUNTING IN THE WOODS AND HEARING A BOMB LAND NEARBY.THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO A HUNTER IN OSCODA COUNTY AFTER TRAINING BOMBS USED IN A NATIONAL GUARD EXERCISE FELL OFF OF THE PLANE BEFORE IT GOT TO ITS TARGET AT CAMP GRAYLING.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS AT CAMP GRAYLING'S AIR GUNNERY RANGE TODAY.

November 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A WARNING OUT TONIGHT FOR PARENTS IN THE MANISTEE COUNTY AREA.... THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ASKING YOU TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HALLOWEEN CANDY -- AFTER ONE MOTHER SAYS SHE FOUND WHAT APPEARS TO BE A RAZOR BLADE IN HER

SON'S CANDY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THIS MOTHER ABOUT WHERE SHE THINKS THE CANDY CAME FROM.

November 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERING JACKIE AND KAYLEE...THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED IN A HORRIFIC CRASH TUESDAY NIGHT.JACKIE'S TWO OTHER DAUGHTERS WERE ALSO IN THE CAR AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. TONIGHT THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF IS CREDITING TWO STRANGERS FOR SAVING THEIR LIVES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH THAT MAN AND WOMAN -- AND THE SHERIFF. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US WHAT HAPPENED.

November 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY COUNSELORS WERE AT A BENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALL DAY AS THE COMMUNITY BEGINS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE LOSS...IN OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH JACKIE LOCKHART'S SISTER.

November 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEADS UP DRIVING ON M-37 IN BLAIR TOWNSHIP TOMORROW.. A NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO BE INSTALLED AT THE BUSY INTERSECTION JUST SOUTH OF CHUM'S CORNER. WE'RE TOLD THE LIGHT WILL BE FLASHING YELLOW FOR TRAFFIC ON M-37... AND FLASHING RED FOR CARS ON BLAIR TOWN HALL ROAD. M-DOT SAYS BY THE YEAR 2021 THEY HOPE TO ADD TURNING LANES AS WELL.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOUR ALL READY TO HIT THE POLLS NEXT WEEK BUT WHO IS THERE TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE?7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH SEVERAL CITY OFFICIALS TODAY TO LEARN HOW THEY PREVENT VOTER FRAUD.

November 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DRIVER OF THE PICK-UP TRUCK THAT HIT AND KILLED STATE REPRESENTATIVE PETER PETTALIA... HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED.59-YEAR-OLD NANCY LUNN IS NOW CHARGED WITH A MOVING VIOLATION CAUSING DEATH. PETTALIA WAS KILLED WHILE RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE ON M-33 IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY.THE CRASH HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER. WE'RE TOLD PETTALIA WAS WEARING A HELMET.. BUT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

November 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 56-YEAR-OLD KINGSLEY MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS SHOT BY HIS NEIGHBOR.7&4's MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN DO WE KNOW WHY THIS HAPPENED?

November 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAJOR DRUG RING WORKING OUT OF SAULT STE MARIE HAS BEEN TAKEN DOWN, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN TALKING WITH POLICE ABOUT THEIR FIVE MONTH INVESTIGATION INTO THIS DRUG OPERATION.

November 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SERGEANT ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING FROM AN EVIDENCE ROOM.MALCOLM IRWIN IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING BETWEEN A THOUSAND AND 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS DOLLARS.THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN BACK IN MARCH OF 2014... WHEN ABOUT 96-HUNDRED DOLLARS WENT MISSING FROM THE CADILLAC POST PROPERTY ROOM.IRWIN WAS THE SERGEANT IN CHARGE OF THE EVIDENCE ROOM AT THE TIME. A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WAS BROUGHT IN IN 2015. SINCE THEN, TWO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AUDITS WERE CONDUCTED.

November 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY BEAT HIS OWN DOG TO DEATH IS IN JAIL TONIGHT. AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED FORTY-FIVE YEAR OLD CHEBOYGAN RESIDENT THOMAS DISTASIO AND CHARGED HIM WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY. D 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE IN CHEBOYGAN TODAY...

November 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO BUILDINGS ARE A TOTAL LOSS AND FOUR OTHERS ARE LEFT WITH DAMAGES AFTER A FIRE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX. THE FIRE STARTED IN JOHAN'S BAKERY AND SCOTT HANKINS, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE IN CHARLEVOIX, SAYS THE FIRE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED IN THE BASEMENT. FOUR DIFFERENT FIRE DEPARTMENTS WERE CALLED TO SCENE, INCLUDING, THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP, EAST JORDAN AND BOYNE CITY.

November 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLANS TO INSTALL A \*POLICE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA\* AT A BUSY INTERSECTION IN LUDINGTON... ARE RAISING SOME CONCERN.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THAT AREA EARLIER TODAY.HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.TOM, WHAT ARE THOSE RESIDENTS SAYING?

November 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING A STRUCTURE FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS THE FIRST REPORTER ON THE SCENE.SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM TRAVERSE CITY.GABRIELLA WHAT DO WE KNOW RIGHT NOW?

November 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE IN CHARLEVOIX ARE RESPONDING TO A DEVASTATING FIRE THAT DESTROYED AND DAMAGED SOME OF THE CITY'S MOST WELL KNOWN BUSINESSES. DOZENS OF EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS WERE STILL INSIDE WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN ON THE SCENE ALL DAY...

November 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT.ABOUT A TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB -- WITH PAY -- AFTER HE FLEW A CONFEDERATE FLAG DURING A RALLY LAST WEEK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED -- AND HOW THE CITY IS MOVING FORWARD AFTER THE INCIDENT. MEGHAN?

November 14, 2016



11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OFFICER MICHAEL PETERS HAS RESIGNED.IT HAPPENED AROUND 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT WHEN HE MET WITH CHIEF O'BRIEN.PETERS WAS ON PAID LEAVE AFTER FLYING A CONFEDERATE FLAG DURING A "LOVE TRUMPS HATE" RALLY IN TRAVERSE CITY LAST WEEK. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE BELIEVE ALCOHOL WAS ALSO INVOLVED.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A JUDGE HAS RULED IN FAVOR OF SOME GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES -- WHO WERE FIGHTING BACK AFTER A DECISION TO RAISE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE CHANGE BACK IN APRIL -- IN ORDER TO SAVE THE COUNTY MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. UNDER THAT CHANGE -- COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY CHIPPED IN 6-PERCENT -- WOULD HAVE CHIPPED IN 20-PERCENT AS OF JANUARY FIRST OF NEXT YEAR. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNION REPS FOUGHT THE DECISION AND LAST WEEK AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULED IN THEIR FAVOR. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TOM MENZEL SAYS THE COUNTY IS APPEALING THE DECISION -- AND THE RATES WILL STILL BE INCREASED AS PLANNED.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS TONIGHT ARE SEARCHING FOR WHOEVER WRAPPED A CAT IN DUCT TAPE AND LEFT IT FOR DEAD.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH ANIMAL CONTROL AND THE DOCTOR TREATING THE ANIMAL.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HIS CONDITION.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PASTOR FOUND GUILTY OF SEX ASSAULT AGAINST CHURCH MEMBERS JONAS MOSES JUNIOR IS THE FORMER PASTOR OF THE ANISHANABE BAPTIST CHURCH.TODAY HE WAS SENTENCED IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. THE 64-YEAR-OLD TOOK HIS SEAT IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON... GUILTY OF NINE SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES HIS ARREST FOLLOWED A JOINT INVESTIGATION BY THE SAULT POLICE DEPARTMENT, KINROSS POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AND CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.BEFORE THE SENTENCING.. THE FORMER PASTOR MADE A STATEMENT AND SO DID THE PROSECUTION... SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

November 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY. THEY SAY A MAN WAS SHOT WHILE WORKING OUTSIDE THIS MORNING.7&4S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM MISSAUKEE COUNTY.

November 15, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WHEN YOU CALL 9-1-1... YOU WANT SOMEONE TO RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.A PROGRAM THAT GIVES EMERGENCY RESPONDERS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOU IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL MICHIGAN RESIDENTS.IT'S CALLED SMART 9-1-1.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH EMERGENCY STAFF ABOUT THE PROGRAM.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON-HOW DOES THIS HELP RESPONDERS?

November 16, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A 62-YEAR-OLD MAN ARRESTED ON AN 8-COUNT FELONY WARRANT... AND CHARGED WITH CHILD PORN... IS OUT OF JAIL TONIGHT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ABOUT THE CASE AND HOW ITS THEIR INVESTIGATION STARTED. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON-HOW DID POLICE HEAR ABOUT THIS?

November 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VICTIMS AND SUPPORTERS SAT IN COURT TODAY FOR THE SENTENCING OF THE FORMER ALANSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATOR AND COACH.\*JAMES BARKLEY\* PLEADED NO CONTEST IN SEPTEMBER TO THREE COUNTS OF FOURTH DEGREE CONDUCT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURTROOM AS BARKLEY WAS READ HIS SENTENCE TO PRISON.

November 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DRUG PROBLEM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IMPACTS ALL AGES AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE- AND WITH A CLUSTER OF OVERDOSES IN WEXFORD COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND....THERE IS GREAT CONCERN TONIGHT.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES MET WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE DRUG TASK FORCE COMMANDER TODAY.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. RAPHAEL...WHAT DID HE SAY IS THE PROBLEM.

November 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT RECOVERING FROM A HUNTING ACCIDENT IN ALCONA COUNTY POLICE SAY HER 11-YEAR OLD BROTHER TRIPPED.. AND HIS SHOT GUN WENT OFF HITTING HER IN THE FACE.TONIGHT THE STORY IS TRENDING ON OUR WEBSITE.AND IT'S PROMPTED US TO LOOK AT WHAT SAFETY PROGRAMS AND REGULATIONS THERE ARE OUT THERE FOR YOUNG HUNTERS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE AND PARENTS TODAY.

November 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEFORE THE WEATHER GOT TOO INTENSE TODAY...MANY PEOPLE WERE OUT ENJOYING THE MUCH ANTICIPATED COOLER... SNOWIER WEATHER. RAPHAEL PIRES, OUR REPORTER FROM FLORIDA, SPENT HIS FIRST SNOW STORM CATCHING UP WITH SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE.

November 20, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUGH THINGS SEEMED TO HAVE CALMED DOWN TODAY...YESTERDAYS STORM LEFT A TRAIL OF DAMAGE THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN. WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WAKING UP WITHOUT ELECTRICITY--7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO POWER COMPANIES TO SEE JUST HOW BIG THE IMPACT REALLY WAS

November 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE MAN IS DEAD, ANOTHER HOSPITALIZED AFTER A SHOOTING IN LAKE COUNTY.BUT INVESTIGATORS STILL ARE NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF THIS AFTERNOON HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.TOM - WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?

November 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A CAR CRASH... THAT ROCKED THE TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY OF SAINT IGNACE. LAST FALL... A MAN WAS DRIVING DRUNK... WHEN HE HIT AND KILLED A LOCAL TEENAGER... THE NIGHT OF HIS HOMECOMING. IT WAS DARELL LOVEGROVE'S \*THIRD\* DRUNK DRIVING OFFENSE... AND TODAY... HE WAS SENTENCED TO TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS BEHIND BARS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM... AS LOVEGROVE

APOLOGIZED FOR HIS CRIMES -- AND AS MITCHEL SNYDER'S FAMILY EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP HURT AND LOSS.

November 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHIPPEWA COUNTY MAN WHO WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES IN A CONFRONTATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IS IN A MARQUETTE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.

November 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE DEADLY SCHOOL BUS CRASH IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.SIX ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WERE KILLED... DOZENS OTHERS WERE HOSPITALIZED.NOW - POLICE SAY THE 24-YEAR-OLD BUS DRIVER IS BEING CHARGED WITH FIVE COUNTS OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT AND RECKLESS DRIVING.THE CRASH IS RAISING A LOT OF CONCERNS WITH PARENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND NOW HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ACROSS THE AREA.

November 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOON SHARING THE ROAD WITH PLOW TRUCKS WILL BE DAILY ROUTINE.BUT THIS SEASON - THEY MAY BE EASIER FOR YOU TO SPOT.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IS STARTING TO SWITCH OUT IT'S AMBER LIGHTS... FOR GREEN ONES! GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED THE BILL ALLOWING GOVERNMENT OWNED ROAD MAINTENANCE VEHICLES TO USE THE GREEN WARNING LIGHTS BACK IN JUNE.THE ROAD COMMISSION SAYS THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE EASIEST TO SEE IN WHITE OUT CONDITIONS. THEY ALSO HOPE THE NEW LIGHTS WILL HELP MAKE THEIR TRUCKS STAND OUT IN TRAFFIC.

November 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ONE WE'VE HEARD ABOUT BEFORE... BUT THIS TIME - IT REALLY COULD HAVE PUT A DAMPER ON THE HOLIDAYS FOR A FAMILY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THIS MORNING - \*DOROTHY FISTLER\* GOT A PHONE CALL FROM WHO SHE \*THOUGHT WAS HER GRANDSON-KEVIN.THE SCAMMERS ACTED LIKE THEY WERE KEVIN... SAYING HE WAS IN JAIL AND NEEDED 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THAT'S WHEN DOROTHY'S GRANDDAUGHTER TOOK HER TO THE BANK. SHE SAYS THE SCAMMERS SOMEHOW HAD ALL THE ANSWERS TO HER QUESTIONS.

November 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OPENING STATEMENTS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING IN MATTHEW FRUGE'S MURDER TRIAL IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.THE ARMY VETERAN IS ACCUSED OF STABBING HIS FRIEND - JACOB CONKLIN - TO DEATH LAST YEAR. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGÁN WAS THE ONLY REPORTER IN THE COURTROOM TODAY WHEN A JURY WAS SEATED.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

November 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN OHIO...WE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT COLLEGE CAMPUSES CLOSER TO HOME HAVE PREPARED IN CASE AN ATTACK LIKE THIS HAPPENED HERE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH POLICE AND STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

November 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A STRING OF BREAK-INS IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY.

WE'RE TOLD MORE THAN A DOZEN HOMES IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD... WERE ALL STOLEN FROM IN THE SAME NIGHT. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE VICTIMS... AND AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING THIS CASE...

November 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL FOR THE MAN ACCUSED OF STABBING AND KILLING HIS FRIEND IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY KICKED OFF DAY THREE WITH THE SUSPECT'S EX-WIFE OF TAKING THE STAND 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO HEAR WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY AS WELL AS THE TESTIMONY OF THE VICTIMS MOTHER.

December 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE FATHER OF A WOMAN WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY TRIED TO KILL HER PARENTS IN ORDER TO GET CUSTODY OF HER CHILDREN TESTIFIED IN COURT OUR REPORTER RAPHAEL PIRES WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY..RAPHAEL..WHAT HAPPENED IN THERE? MEGHAN...IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL HEARING AS JAMES BARRON RECALLED THE TRAGIC EVENTS INVOLVING HIS DAUGHTER ASHLEY PERETIATKO {PEAR-A-TEE-ACO} AND SON-IN-LAW DAVID

December 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE MAN IS IN JAIL FOR ALLEGEDLY ROBBING A GAS STATION.. AND SHOWING UP TO WALMART WITH A GUN.DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN WALKED INTO THE SHELL GAS STATION IN GRAWN WEARING DARK CLOTHES AND A SKI MASK.. JUST BEFORE 5 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.WE'RE TOLD HE SHOWED A GUN AND DEMANDED THE WORKER TO OPEN THE CASH REGISTER.THE MAN GOT AWAY ON FOOT.A COUPLE HOURS LATER - DEPUTIES GOT A CALL ABOUT A MAN WITH A GUN AT THE WALMART IN TRAVERSE CITY.

December 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JAMES COOK IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME SPREE THAT ENDED WITH A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF BEING SHOT BACK IN MAY.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN THE COURTROOM AS HE COOK HEARD HIS SENTENCING.

December 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS DECIDED TO INVEST IN MORE REFLECTIVE TRAFFIC BARRELS FOR WORKS SITES OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. TONIGHT 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW MORE REFLECTIVE BARRELLS WOULD IMPACT OUT EYESIGHT AND DRIVING AT NIGHT.

December 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE CONTINUE OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT WITH 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IN EMMET COUNTY.HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM PELLSTON... WHICH IS A CENTER POINT OF THE SNOW STORM..MICHAEL - HOW ARE THE ROADS RIGHT NOW?SO FAR THE SNOW IS COMING IN VERY LIGHT AND ITS NOT STICKING TO THE ROADS BUT KEEPING YOUR CAR FILLED WITH AN EMERGENCY BAG AND SUPPLIES IS STILL A TOP PRIORITY.

December 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BILL COULD SOON BE ON GOVERNOR SNYDER'S DESK TO LESSEN THE CONSEQUENCES FOR MINORS CAUGHT WITH ALCOHOL. THE BILL WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CHANGE A MINOR IN POSSESSION FIRST OFFENSE CHARGE FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A CIVIL INFRACTION.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

December 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, WHEN BIG WINTER STORMS HIT, SNOW PLOW DRIVERS ARE OFTEN WORKING OVERTIME TO KEEP THE STREETS CLEAR.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN TALKING WITH DRIVERS AND MANAGERS AT M-DOT TO SEE HOW THEY STAY ORGANIZED.

December 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE JURY HAS FOUND MATTHEW FRUGE GUILTY.. BUT MENTALLY ILL OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.FRUGE STABBED AND KILLED HIS FRIEND JACOB CONKLIN IN OCTOBER 2015.THE VERDICT CAME DOWN JUST AFTER 5:30 TONIGHT.OUR REPORTER HAS BEEN IN THE ALL DAY AND TELLS US BOTH THE DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS WERE CALLED BACK INTO THE COURTROOM MULTIPLE TIMES TODAY.. TO CLARIFY AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.WE WILL HAVE MORE FROM THE COURTROOM TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

December 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MULTIPLE BENZIE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND E-M-S TECHNICIANS ARE COMING TOGETHER SATURDAY FOR A GROUP TRAINING EXERCISE. TWO TRANSIT BUSES WERE DONATED BY BENZIE BUS FOR THE TRAINING TO PRACTICE EMERGENCY VEHICLE EXTRACTATIONS.THE TRAINING WILL INCLUDE USING THE JAWS OF LIFE AND SETTING THE BUSES ON FIRE. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS TYPE OF TRAINING IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

December 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIREFIGHTERS GOT THE CHANCE TO DO SOME RARE PRACTICE EXERCISES.DEPARTMENTS FROM GRAND TRAVERSE AND BENZIE COUNTY HELD THEIR \*VEHICLE EXTRACTION TRAINING\* TODAY. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ALL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS WERE ABLE TO HOST A TRAINING EVENT TOGETHER IN SEVERAL YEARS. DONATED BUSES WERE DRENCHED WITH GASOLINE AND SET ON FIRE.

December 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEVASTATION IN HARBOR SPRINGS TODAY AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT OVER NIGHT AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESORT. 7&4'S \*SAVANNAH FISH\* WAS THERE AS CREWS PUT OUT THE FLAMES... SHE SHARES MORE.

December 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE EMMET COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPART HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSE OF THE SUNDAY MORNING FIRE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE RESORT TODAY TO SEE WHAT STEPS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE TAKING TO DISCOVER HOW THE BLAZE BEGAN.

December 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT COULD LOSE ANOTHER TOWNSHIP MEMBER.7&4s RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR TODAY.

December 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THAT ACCIDENT ON M-72 IS A REMINDER HOW DANGEROUS IT CAN BE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS OR FOR ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THEIR CAR IN BAD ROAD CONDITIONS. 7 & 4'S RAPHAEL PIRES CAUGHT UP WITH THE OWNER OF A LOCAL TOWING COMPANY WHO GET SOME TIPS ON STAYING SAFE IF YOU ARE IN OR ACCIDENT OR IF YOUR CAR BREAKS DOWN.

December 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHT -- AFTER HE WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN SEXUAL ACTS WITH A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY -- NEAR A HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT THE POPULAR DATING APP THE TWO MET ON.AND SPOKE WITH STATE POLICE ABOUT WHAT PARENTS NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR...

December 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN CONVICTED OF DRIVING DRUNK AND KILLING A MOTHER AND INJURING HER FAMILY IS GOING TO PRISON FOR A LONG TIME 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IN THE COURTROOM TO HEAR THE SENTENCE.

December 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN CADILLAC CAME TOGETHER TO SHOW SUPPORT OF FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.THE SPECIAL TRIBUTE WAS HELD FOR AREA FIREFIGHTERS.. POLICE OFFICERS.. AND EMT'S. THE OUTDOOR EVENT STARTED AT 5... AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY LIGHTING UP PART OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA BLUE.COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED TO GO TO THE CADILLAC FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR HOT CHOCOLATE WITH HEROES TONIGHT.

December 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW... THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE BOARD IS MEETING TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR...AFTER HAVING LOST A FEW OF THEIR TOWNSHIP STATIONS. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS LIVE IN KINGSLEY WHERE THE MEETING IS BEING HELD.

December 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE GOING TO BE SPORTING A NEW LOOK SOON. STARTING TOMORROW... THEY'LL BE WEARING \*CAMPAIGN HATS\* THEY HAVEN'T WORN SINCE THE 19-20S! THIS IS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY.MICHIGAN IS ONE OF SIX STATES WHERE STATE TROOPERS DON'T CURRENTLY WEAR THIS STYLE OF HATS. TROOPERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE VOTED TO BRING THEM BACK IN 20-17.

December 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGANS MOST WELL KNOWN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IS SET TO RETIRE THIS WEEK.DON SCHNEIDER WILL BE STEPPING DOWN AFTER SERVING AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTIES SHERIFF FOR EIGHT YEARS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIS DECISION TO LEAVE THE FORCE AND WHAT PLANS HE HAS IN MIND FOR HIS TIME OFF.

December 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*DRUG OVERDOSES\* KILL MORE PEOPLE THAN CAR CRASHES EVERY YEAR.

THAT'S ACCORDING TO \*HARM REDUCTION MICHIGAN\*. TONIGHT PEOPLE GOT THE CHANCE TO LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE AN OPIOID OVERDOSE AND RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY. \*HARM REDUCTION MICHIGAN\* OFFERED FREE TRAINING AT THE TRAVERSE CITY LIBRARY. PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED RECEIVED A FREE OVERDOSE KIT... EQUIPPED WITH NALOXONE... AN OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUG.

December 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER THEY WERE ALLEGEDLY STOLEN BY TWO WOMEN PRETENDING TO BE IN NEED. THREE TARGET GIFT CARDS..... TOTALING \*3-HUNDRED DOLLARS\* WERE STOLEN FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. IT HAPPENED AS THEY WERE DISTRIBUTING GIFTS DURING THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WHERE THEY GIVE TO FAMILIES IN NEED.THE WOMEN CAME IN PRETENDING TO BE IN NEED GIFTS. WHILE GETTING THE TOYS..... THE MARSHAL WAS CALLED AWAY FOR AN EMERGENCY THE WOMEN WERE LEFT ALONE FOR LESS THAN TWO MINUTES WITH THE TOYS.... AND ALLEGEDLY MANAGED TO GRAB THE CARDS FROM A BAG ON THE FLOOR

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY COUPLE LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT \*IF IT SEEMS TO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS.WHAT STARTED AS A SEARCH FOR A NEW JOB TURNED OUT TO BE A SCAM THAT HAS THE COUPLE OWING A NEARBY STORE CLOSE TO 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH THE COUPLE TODAY.HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.TOM, HOW DID THIS SCAM WORK?

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE A TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER CUSTOMER THE COMPANY WANTS YOU TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FAKE COLLECTION CALLS.SCAMMERS ARE PRETENDING TO WORK WITH TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER ..THREATENING TO SHUT OFF YOUR ELECTRICITY..UNLESS YOU MAKE AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER SAYS T-C-L-P GETS A COUPLE OF ATTEMPTS EVERY YEAR BUT THIS ONE IS MORE ELABORATE THAN MOST

December 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN SHERIFF DALE CLARMONT HAS SOME BIG PLANS TO IMPROVE HIS JAIL. CLARMONT SAYS HE WANTS PERMISSION FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO EXPAND THE CURRENT FACILITY.HIS PLAN INCLUDES MORE SPACE FOR INMATES, ALLOWING HIM TO GROW HIS WORK RELEASE PROGRAM. THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES BUILDING A NEW COOKING AREA INSIDE THE FACILITY TO FEED INMATES AS OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT PRACTICE OF BRINGING IN MEALS FROM AN OUTSIDE PROVIDER.

December 29, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECOGNIZED THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE EVERYDAY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE'S FIRST ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.DEPUTIES ARE GIVEN AWARDS FOR THEIR BRAVE ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ONE OF THE DEPUTIES THAT RECEIVED A \*DEPUTY OF THE YEAR AWARD\* SAYS ITS AN HONOR.

December 29, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A TEENAGER IN KALKASKA. 17-YEAR-OLD DAMEN HUFFMAN WAS FOUND DEAD TUESDAY MORNING ON HIS BEDROOM FLOOR. THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS STILL UNDER

INVESTIGATION. HUFFMAN WAS A SENIOR AT KALKASKA HIGH SCHOOL. COUNSELORS WILL BE ON HAND FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF WHEN SCHOOL RESUMES ON JANUARY THIRD. FRIENDS ARE ASKING STUDENTS TO WEAR RED -- WHICH WAS DAMEN'S FAVORITE COLOR - - TO SCHOOL THAT DAY.

December 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH FRESH SNOW ON THE WAY, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS REMINDING EVERYONE ABOUT SNOWMOBILE SAFETY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN RODE ALONG WITH ONE OF THE D-N-R'S SNOWMOBILE PATROLS TODAY.

December 29, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEDICAL EXAMINER PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN EACH COUNTY... THEIR BIGGEST DUTY IS TO INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATHS. BUT AT THE END OF THIS WEEK... THE MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR BENZIE, LEELANAU AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES IS RESIGNING. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS ABOUT THEIR SHORT TERM SOLUTION... AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

December 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE STILL LOOKING TO BOOK A HOTEL ROOM IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THIS WEEKEND.....YOU MIGHT WANT TO ACT FAST.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT THE HOLIDAY INN RESORT IN TRAVERSE CITY HE JOINS US LIVE..

December 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE GEARING UP FOR THE BUSY NIGHT THAT IS EXPECTED TO DRAW THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DOWNTOWN. A TOTAL OF 16 OFFICERS WILL BE ON SITE AS WELL AS A K9 TEAM.... MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE DURING THE BIG EVENT. WHILE THERE AREN'T ANY IMMEDIATE THREATS -- TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SAY THEY'VE GOT AN ACTION PLAN IN PLACE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT**

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

#### **Local News**

October 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF NATURE AND BIRD LOVERS GATHERED TOO SEE A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN FREEDOM TAKE FLIGHT TODAY.AT BRIDGE VIEW PARK, OVERLOOKING THE MACKINAC BRIDGE, MEMBERS OF THE WINGS OF WONDER PREPARED THIS BALD EAGLE FOR ITS RETURN TO THE WILD.THE EAGLE WAS RESCUED THIS SUMMER IN MANISTEE COUNTY AND HAS SINCE BEEN NAMED MIGHTY MAC. MIGHTY MAC IS ABOUT SIX YEARS OLD. THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PARTNERED WITH WINGS OF WONDER TO PLAN THE RELEASE.

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30



TODAY IS THE KICK OFF OF A FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW \*GOLD STAR MOTHER\* STATUE IN TRAVERSE CITY.ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS A WAY TO HONOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR FALLEN SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN.THE STATUE WILL GO IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS. STARLA OWENS, THE PRESIDENT OF BLUE TO GOLD STAR MOTHERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAYS, EVER SINCE SHE LOST HER SON IN WAR, SHE HAS BEEN WORKING TO HELP VETERANS.

October 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DONATIONS YOU MAKE TO YOUR LOCAL GOOD WILL? TURNS OUT SOME OF IT IS USED TO REWARD THE HARDWORKING PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES.TODAY THE ANNUAL \*GATHER FOR THE GOOD\* EVENT WAS HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY TO HONOR GOODWILL PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS.ON OF THE AWARDS IS THE \*GOOD GROWTH AWARD\*.. HONORING SOMEONE WHO HAS IMPROVED FOOD SERVICE SKILLS AND INFLUENCED THE QUALITY OF MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY.THE AWARDS ARE BASED ON GOODWILL'S THREE ORGANIZATIONAL PILLARS -- FOOD, HOUSING, AND JOBS.

October 6, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HURRICANE MATTHEW HAS ALREADY CUT A DESTRUCTIVE PATH THROUGH THE CARRIBIEAN. ONE OF THE PLACES IT HAS DONE THE MOST DAMAGE SO FAR IS IN HAITI. A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE'S DAUGHTER IS ON A MISSION TRIP ON THE ISLAND RIGHT NOW 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THEM TODAY.RAPHAEL, WHAT DID THEY SAY ABOUT HOW THEIR DAUGHTERS DOING.

October 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT BOY SCOUTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE TURNING A PARKING LOT... INTO A CAMPSITE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS OUT AT THE KAMPOUT FOR KAIR EVENT IN KALKASKA...

October 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OTSEGO COUNTY COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE KICKS OFF NEXT WEE THIS IS THE 12 YEAR FOR COATS FOR KIDS PROJECT AT THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE IN GAYLORD. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR ANY NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS, HATS, BOOTS, SNOW PANTS, SCARFS, GLOVES AND MITTENS. YOU CAN ALSO DONATE CASH AND EVERY DOLLARS RAISED, UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ,WILL BE MATCHED BY STAN DOMBROWSKI OF MAIER AND ASSOCIATES THE EVENT KICK-OFF IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH WITH A BREAKFAST LUNCH AND DINNER, AS WELL AS GAMES FOR KIDS.

October 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KAMPOUT FOR KAIR COLLECTED OVER SEVEN TONS OF FOOD DURING THEIR 24-HOUR EVENT AT BILL MARSH IN KALKASKA.THE KALKASKA AREA INTERFAITH RESOURCE AND THE CAR DEALERSHIP COLLECT NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR KAIR'S FOOD PANTRY EVERY YEAR.THEY JUST WRAPPED UP A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR AGO AND ORGANIZERS SAY THE COMMUNITY REALLY STEPPED UP THIS YEAR TO HELP THE CAUSE.

October 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 24-HOUR DONATIONS DRIVE HAS HELPED RAISE A RECORD TOTAL OF 12-TONS OF FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED THE KAMPOUT FOR KAIR WAS A 24-HOUR EVENT AT BILL MARSH IN KALKASKA.THE KALKASKA AREA INTERFAITH RESOURCE AND THE CAR DEALERSHIP COLLECTED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

ITEMS FOR KAIR'S FOOD PANTRY EVERY YEAR.ORGANIZERS SAY THE COMMUNITY REALLY STEPPED UP THIS YEAR TO HELP THE CAUSE.

October 12, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAME TOGETHER IN BENZIE COUNTY TONIGHT TO RAISE MONEY FOR THOSE IN NEED.THE 19-TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS SOUP NIGHT WAS HELD AT THE GATHERING PLACE SENIOR CENTER IN HONOR.NOT ONLY WERE BOWLS BEING FILLED WITH SOME OF THE BEST SOUP IN THE AREA... BUT IT WAS SERVED UP BY LOCAL CELEBRITIES INCLUDING 7&4'S VERY OWN BRENDAN KINNEY AND OE CHARLEVOIX!

October 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION RECEIVED A SPECIAL CHECK TODAY FROM THE FAMILY FARE GROCERY STORE IN TRAVERSE CITY.BETWEEN AUGUST 31ST AND SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH -- THE \*SPARTAN NASH FOUNDATION\* HOSTED A COMPANY-WIDE RETAIL SCAN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRIES. THE TRAVERSE CITY STORES CHOSE THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION TO RECEIVE THE MONEY THIS YEAR. CUSTOMERS HELPED TO RAISE MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR FATHER FRED.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW - DOZENS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERANS ARE TOURING THE SIGHTS OF WASHINGTON D-C. THE FALL SEASON HONOR FLIGHT TOOK OFF FROM CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING.IT WAS A PATRIOTIC SEND-OFF.. COMPLETE WITH BAGPIPES.. AMERICAN FLAGS.. AND APPLAUSE. ORGANIZERS SAY THE HONOR FLIGHT.. IS AN EXCITING WAY TO GIVE BACK TO SENIOR VETERANS.. AND MAKE SURE THEY GET THE CHANCE TO SEE WAR MEMORIALS BUILT IN THEIR HONOR.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE CHECKING OUT DIFFERENT WAYS THEY CAN GET MORE INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY. TONIGHT NEARLY 60 ORGANIZATIONS ARE SET UP FOR THE \*FUSE NORTH NON-PROFIT EXPO.\* THE EXPO IS DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE TO GET A BETTER IDEA OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THEY CAN HELP OUT WITH.. IN AND AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.SOME OF THE OPTIONS INCLUDE ANIMAL SERVICES.. HEALTH AND WELLNESS.. AND ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES. THE NON-PROFIT EXPO IS BEING HELD INSIDE THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF FAMILIES WAITED IN LINE TODAY FOR A VERY SPECIAL DELIVERY - FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.PROJECT HOPE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY SET UP SHOP AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GET THE FOOD TO FAMILIES WHO NEED IT MOST THE DRIVE LASTED ABOUT TWO HOURS AND VOLUNTEERS HANDED OUT FOOD TO ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FAMILIES OR ABOUT 400 PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE COUNTY...THE DRIVE HAD ABOUT FIVE AND A HALF TONS OF FOOD... ALL DONATED BY THE FOOD BANK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN.

October 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS JOINING A NATION WIDE INITIATIVE TO FEED THE HUNGRY. \*TRAVERSE CITY CARES FOOD DRIVE\* IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY AND GOODWILL.ITS ONE OF 2- HUNDRED FOOD BANKS WORKING WITH \*FEEDING AMERICA\*-- A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION.THIS EVENT FEEDS MORE THAN 46-MILLION PEOPLE

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO \*FEEDING AMERICA,\* HUNGER IS ESPECIALLY DEVASTATING FOR CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY.

October 15, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE WERE TREATED TO SERVICES THEY MAY NOT TYPICALLY BE ABLE TO AFFORD TODAY.SOJOURN CHURCH IN TRAVERSE CITY HOSTED T-C CARES. IT'S AN ALL DAY WALK-IN CLINIC FOR PEOPLE IN NEED.GUESTS COULD SIGN UP FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UPS, VISION SCREENINGS, HAIR CUTS, AND FAMILY PHOTOS. FAMILIES WERE ALSO ABLE TO PICK OUT WINTER SUPPLIES, LIKE COATS AND SNOW PANTS.... ALL FREE OF CHARGE.

October 16, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY AN IMMATURE BALD EAGLE WAS RELEASED BACK INTO THE WILD.THIS IS THE EAGLE THAT WAS FOUND INJURED IN MARQUETTE HAS NOW BEEN REHABILITATED BY THE PEOPLE OVER AT WINGS OF WONDER.THEY HAVE BEEN CARING FOR THE EAGLE FOR A LITTLE OVER A MONTH NOW.THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WINGS OF WONDER SAYS THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THEIR BUSIEST YEARS YET.

October 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP WITH THEIR ANNUAL \*BASKETS OF BOUNTY PROGRAM\*. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL FOR SENIORS WHO MAY OTHERWISE SPEND THEM ALONE. THE COMMISSION IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE BASKETS THAT WILL BE DELIVERED IN DECEMBER. THEY NEED NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS -- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS -- PUZZLES -- PET TREATS -- OR MONEY. ORGANIZERS SAY.... IT'S A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PROGRAM.

October 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF TINY TOY MAKERS WERE AT THE CHARLEVOIX HUMANE SOCIETY TODAY ON A VISIT THAT MADE FOR SOME VERY HAPPY CATS. THESE FOURTH FIFTH AND SIX GRADERS CAME TO DROP OFF DOZENS OF CAT TOYS WHICH THEY HAD MADE THEMSELVES. THE KIDS ARE PART OF THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE, WHICH IS MEANT TO INSPIRE STUDENTS THROUGH SCIENCE AND ALSO CHARITABLE PROJECTS OF THEIR CHOICE.THE TOYS INCLUDED MINI MICE, A CAT HAMMOCK AND A CLAWING POST, ALL MADE BY THE KIDS THEMSELVES.

October 21, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SOME KIDS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE BRAVING THE COLD TONIGHT TO RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW HOMELESS SHELTER.THE YOUTH GROUP AT \*BAYVIEW WESLEYAN CHURCH\* ARE SLEEPING IN THESE HANDMADE SHELTERS MADE OUT OF CARDBOARD BOXES.FOR EVERY STUDENT THAT SLEEPS OUTSIDE.. A 95-DOLLAR PLEDGE WILL BE MADE THE MONEY.. WILL THEN GO TO SAFE HARBOR AS THEY RENOVATE THEIR NEW SHELTER ON WELLINGTON STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY.WE ASKED SOME OF THE KIDS WHAT THIS EXPERIENCE MEANS TO THEM.

October 21, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HOMECOMING IS A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR MANY KIDS. BUT FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BOY... TONIGHT WAS A NIGHT HE'LL REMEMBER FOREVER. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SHOWS US HOW THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER... TO MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE FOR A YOUNG BOY WITH A SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION.

October 26, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN NAMED FOR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. KAT PAYE, FORMERLY THE OPERATIONS AND VOLUNTEER MANAGER FOR THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE OVER AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. PAYE HAS MANY YEARS OF FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING THE ROLE OF OPERATIONS DIRECTOR SINCE 2012.

October 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.... DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE PROVIDING FREE DENTAL CARE TO VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY. ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11.... DEERHAVEN WILL OFFER CLEANINGS, X-RAYS, EXTRACTIONS AND FILLINGS TO VETERANS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

October 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT -- THE ZONTA CLUB HOSTED THE THIRD ANNUAL \*\* SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN \*\* MARCH IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE ST. FRANCIS MARCHING BAND LEAD THE WAY AS ZONTA -- THE WOMENS RESOURCE CENTER -- STUDENTS FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS MARCHED ALONG GRANDVIEW PARKWAY SPREADING THEIR MESSAGE. OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.

October 27, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE HOPING TO BRING AWARENESS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THEY'RE DOING THIS WITH A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL AT THE OASIS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IN CADILLAC. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH A MEMBER OF OASIS FAMILY RESOURCE ABOUT THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOW DO YOU POSSIBLY HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF A VETERAN? AS IT TURNS OUT, ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN IS FINDING A WAY... THANKS TO AN ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS..... AND AN ARSENAL OF CHRISTMAS TREE LEFTOVERS.... 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SHOWS US HOW.

October 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HALLOWEEN IS SO CLOSE KIDS CAN SMELL THE CANDY. AND IF YOU THINK YOUR TRICK-OR-TREATER IS GOING TO END UP WITH MORE THAN ENOUGH CANDY - THERE'S A GOOD PLACE YOU CAN DONATE IT. MUNSON MEDICAL AND THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DIABETES INITIATIVE ARE PARTNERING UP TO PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING, WHILE GIVING BACK TO TROOPS.

November 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER DECADES OF WAITING, THE SOULS OF 284 DECEASED SOO RESIDENTS HAVE FINALLY BEEN PUT TO REST. THEIR BODIES HAVE LAID BENEATH POTTERS FIELD IN RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, UNMARKED AND UNKNOWN ... UNTIL TODAY. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE CEMETERY TODAY..

November 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OF THE NEARLY 5-THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO COMPETED IN THIS YEAR'S RACE... ONE OF THEM IS A RETIRED MARINE COMPETING FOR A CAUSE.\*SERGEANT JOHN REID\* IS RAISING MONEY FOR A NONPROFIT GROUP THAT HELPED HIM REGAIN HIS "WARRIOR SPIRIT".7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT MET UP WITH HIM IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND SHARES HIS STORY.

November 7, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN IN GAYLORD FOUND A CREATIVE WAY FOR PEOPLE TO REMEMBER THEIR LOVED ONES.HE PURCHASED A TWO ACRE PLOT OF LAND TO BECOME A MEMORIAL FOREST WHERE PEOPLE CAN PLANT TREES IN MEMORY OF FAMILY OR FRIENDS THAT HAVE PASSED AWAY. MIKE PLATTE BOUGHT THE LAND TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS BEEN WORKING ON IT SINCE THEN.THE LAND HAS ABOUT 15 TREES ON IT, ALL PLANTED RECENTLY.PLATTE DID NOT FEEL LIKE IT WAS READY TO BE ADVERTISED UNTIL NOW, AND SO FAR ALL OF THE TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HE SAYS THE IDEA GOES BACK ABOUT 15 YEARS WHEN IT WAS DISCUSSED IN AN OUTDOOR GROUP CALLED "THE OWLS," SHORT FOR THE OTSEGO WILDLIFE LEGACY SOCIETY.

November 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL UNEXPECTED DEATHS HAVE ROCKED THE BENZIE COUNTY COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS.AND TONIGHT... A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL IS BEING HELD TO HONOR THOSE WHO'VE PASSED ON.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WILL BE AT THE VIGIL IN BENZIE COUNTY.

November 8, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOMELESSNESS IS A GROWING PROBLEM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.... AND RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. ON MONDAY WE INTRODUCED YOU TO A COUPLE WHO EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN TRAVERSE CITY.... AND THE EMOTIONAL TOLL IT TOOK ON THEM. TONIGHT IN PART TWO OF THE WAITING LIST- 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NEED FOR MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA.

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RECOGNIZE THAT SOUND?ONE OF THE MANY SIGNS THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER.VOLUNTEERS AT THE SALVATION ARMY IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE GEARING UP FOR \*RED KETTLE SEASON.\*IT OFFICIALLY KICKS OFF TOMORROW AT 10 A-M AT \*HORIZON BOOKS\* IN DOWNTOWN.BECAUSE TOMORROW IS ALSO VETERANS DAY...SOME LOCAL VETERANS WILL BE TAKING THE FIRST COUPLE OF BELL RINGING SHIFTS

November 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU NEED SOME NEW IDEAS BEFORE YOU DECK THE HALLS - THE ZONTA CLUB HAS A SOLUTION WITH ITS CELEBRITY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC. THIS YEAR, THE ZONTA CLUB IS PUTTING A NEW TWIST ON THE HOLIDAYS.INSTEAD OF HOSTING THE FESTIVAL OF TREES, THE CLUB IS HOLDING A COMPETITION FOR THE BEST DECKED OUT DINING ROOM DISPLAY.YOU CAN SEE THE FOUR DIFFERENT DISPLAYS - PUT TOGETHER BY LOCAL DESIGNERS - AT GOLDEN FOWLER HOME FURNISHINGS STARTING TONIGHT WITH A SPECIAL PREVIEW PARTY.ORGANIZERS HOPE THE COMMUNITY ENJOYS THIS NEW TRADITION TO GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN BENZIE COUNTY CROWDS ALSO GATHERED TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AT A BRAND NEW PARK.THIS AFTERNOON, DOZENS OF PEOPLE HELPED DEDICATE THE \*VETERANS MEMORIAL OF BENZIE COUNTY.ITS A PROJECT THAT'S TAKEN NEARLY 2 YEARS.RIGHT NOW, BENCHES AND FLAGPOLES ARE IN PLACE, AS WELL AS THIS MONUMENT THAT HONORS LOCAL VETERANS.THOUGH ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S NOT QUITE FINISHED, THEY FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE DEDICATION TODAY.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COUNTY OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HONORED VETERANS AT THE LEELANAU COUNTY VETERANS PLAZA THIS MORNING THE CEREMONY INCLUDED COLOR GUARD... RAISING THE FLAGS.. AND TAPS.FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND VETERAN \*RICHARD SHMUCKAL\* IS IN CHARGE OF THE EVENT.HE SAYS NOT ONLY IS IT A TIME TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED... BUT ALSO TO RECOGNIZE THE SPECIAL BOND VETERANS SHARE.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VETERANS, STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAME BY THE HUNDREDS TO GAYLORD MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS MORNING FOR A SPECIAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE TO SPEAK WITH SOME OF THE VETERANS BEING HONORED AND THE STUDENTS THAT PUT IT TOGETHER.

November 11, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS OFFERING FREE DENTAL WORK FOR VETERANS TODAY. MORE THAN 70 VETERANS WERE SERVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. DENTISTS DID CLEANINGS -- X RAYS -- EXTRACTIONS -- AND FILLINGS. AROUND 30 VOLUNTEER DENTISTS CAME TO DEERHAVEN TO HELP OUT.

November 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HOLIDAYS CAME A LITTLE EARLY FOR SOME PEOPLE IN KALKASKA THIS YEAR. \*KALKASKA AREA INTERFAITH RESOURCES\* OR KAIR...IS HOSTING ITS 18TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES.IT'S A FUNDRAISER HELD AT THE NORTHLAND PLAZA.FAMILIES CAN COME CHECK OUT THE DISPLAYS AND ENTER SOME DRAWINGS... AND BID ON THE TREES. ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARD THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS KAIR PUTS TOGETHER FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

November 13, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A SCOUT TROOP IS AIMING TO FILL STOMACH'S AND HELP VETERANS.SCOUTS IN TRAVERSE CITY HELD A PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING TO HELP WITH THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AT THE VFW IN TRAVERSE CITY. IT WAS ALL PART OF AN EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO RAISE MONEY TO SEND VETERANS ON THE MID MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT THE GOAL WAS TO RAISE 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SEND 4 VETERANS AND BEFORE THE EVENT EVEN STARTED 13-HUNDRED WAS RAISED.

November 13, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MAKE-A-WISH MICHIGAN HELPED MAKE THE DREAM OF A 3 YEAR OLD CADILLAC BOY COME TRUE EARLIER TODAY, WHEN HE BECAME A VIP MEMBER AT PAW PATROL LIVE. ANAKIN HEADED DOWN TO DETROIT THIS MORNING FOR HIS WISH, WHICH STARTED WITH THE SOUTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT SURPRISING HIM WITH A DALAMTIONA AND A GERMAN SHEPARD FROM THE K9 UNIT. HE THEN WENT TO THE FOX THEATRE IN DETROIT WHERE HE

WAS GREETED BY THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT K9 UNIT BEFORE WALKING DOWN THE BLUE CARPET AND ENDING HIS DAY WITH A MEET AND GREET OF THE CHARACTERS AFTER THE SHOW

November 14, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY MEMBERS MET TONIGHT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS.AROUND 30 PEOPLE GATHERED AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S MARITIME ACADEMY BEFORE WALKING THROUGH DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. GOODWILL INDUSTRIES SAYS... THERE ARE ABOUT 100 PEOPLE THAT ARE LIVING ON THE STREETS OR IN THE WOODS IN THE FIVE COUNTY AREA.THEY SAY... THERE ISN'T A TYPICAL AGE OF SOMEONE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

November 16, 2016

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WITH EVERYONE STARTING TO GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT, A VERY SPECIAL GUEST WILL BE MAKING HIS APPEARANCE AT THIS YEARS TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT. YES, SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ONE OF MANY GUESTS THIS SATURDAY AT THE \*TOYS FOR TOTS KICKOFF EVENT\* AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE THERE WILL BE CHILDRENS ACTIVITES.... A CHILDRENS CHOIR AND OUR OWN 7&4 METEOROLOGISTS WILL ALSO BE THERE LETTING KIDS TRY OUT THE 7&4 WEATHER WALL.ORGANIZERS SAY.... THE EVENT IS A GREAT WAY HELP KIDS ENJOY THE SEASON OF GIVING.

November 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNTING FOR THE HUNGRY - THAT'S WHAT MICHIGAN HUNTERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN THEY TAKE THEIR DEER IN TO BE PROCESSED.THE MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER PROGRAM HELPS CONNECT HUNTERS WITH DEER PROCESSORS, THAT BRING VENISON TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS AT ONE OF THE FOOD BANKS THAT PROVIDES THE VENISON...

November 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE LESS THAN A WEEK AWAY FROM THANKSGIVING....BUT A CHRISTMAS TRADITION IS ALREADY BECOMING AN IMPORTANT MISSION FOR THE U.S. COAST GUARD. EVERY YEAR, FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY....THE GUARD HAS DELIVERED NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHRISTMAS TREES TO THOSE IN NEED IN CHICAGO...AND NOW - THE CUTTER MACKINAW IS READY TO DELIVER 12-HUNDRED TREES TO THE WINDY CITY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN CLIMBED ABOARD THE SHIP TODAY TO SPEAK WITH THE CREW.

November 19, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WITH ALL THE SNOW CAME SANTA CLAUS, WHO MADE AN APPEARANCE TODAY AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS KICKOFF EVENT.CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PACKED THE RESORT LOBBY, AND 7 &4 NEWS METEOROLOGISTS WERE ALSO PRESENT WITH THE 7&4 WEATHER WALL.AS FAMILIES ENJOYED A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, TOYS FOR TOTS REMINDED US TO THINK OF OTHERS WHO ARE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

November 21, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BUSINESSES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. MORE THAN 60 THANKSGIVING MEALS WERE HANDED OUT AT BLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TONIGHT. EACH ONE INCLUDED A TURKEY...

PIE... AND ALL THE FIXINGS.THE FAMILIES RECEIVING THE MEALS - ARE PART OF BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS.

November 21, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

\*NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE\* STUDENTS ARE TAKING THEIR SEMESTER LONG ASSIGNMENT... TO THE FOOD PANTRY.EVERY YEAR THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CLASS IS ASSIGNED A FOOD DRIVE AMONG 40 LOCAL BUSINESSES.NOW - 30-THOUSAND CANS OF FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO 12 FOOD PANTRIES.THE HYGIENE ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE GIVEN TO FATHER FRED.

November 24, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS IN TRAVERSE CITY SPENT THEIR THANKSGIVING MAKING SURE OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY HAD A HOT MEAL. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE EVENT AT TRINITY LUTHERN CHURCH TODAY...

November 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHRISTMAS IS A MONTH AWAY... SO OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE TOYS FOR TOTS VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HOLDING SEVERAL EVENTS TO COLLECT TOYS FOR FAMILIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD THEM.THIS WEEKEND - IS THE BIKES FOR TYKES EVENT!THIS IS THE 14TH YEAR FOR THE EVENT.. AND SO FAR THEY'RE COLLECTED 150 BIKES. THE GOAL... IS 300.ORGANIZERS SAY VOLUNTEERS ARE DEDICATED.. AND SPENT SOME TIME TRYING TO FIND THE BEST DEALS ON BIKES TODAY DURING BLACK FRIDAY.. AND SOME EVEN VOLUNTEERED SOME TIME ON THANKSGIVING.

November 26, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MOST OF US OUR USING SATURDAY TO RECOVER FROM ALL THAT THANKSGIVING FOOD....SOME VOLUNTEERS SPENT THE DAY ASSEMBLING BIKES.IT WAS PART OF BIKES FOR TIKES...WHICH IS A TOYS FOR TOTS INITIATIVE THAT COLLECTS BIKES TO GIVE TO KIDS ON CHRISTMAS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO GET ONE.TODAY WAS THE ASSEMBLY PARTY AND DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS CAME OUT TO HELP. ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDERS SAYS THEY STARTED THIS PROJECT TO HELP THE COMMUNITY.

November 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY HAS SOME NEW HOMEOWNERS ON THE BLOCK THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD IS WELCOMING ITS NEWEST RESIDENT TONIGHT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS AT THE HOME DEDICATION TONIGHT...

November 28, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR TOYS FOR TOTS HOPES TO GIVE 300 KIDS IN NEED A SHINY NEW BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS.SO FAR - VOLUNTEERS WITH THE BIKES FOR TIKES PROGRAM HAVE ASSEMBLED 166 BIKES.THERE'S STILL TIME TO HELP OUT...THIS THURSDAY - YOU'RE INVITED TO THE SECOND ANNUAL GREAT CHILI 'BIKE-OFF.' THE CHILI WILL BE SERVED FROM 11 A-M TO 1:20 P-M INSIDE THE BILL MARSH HYUNDAI SHOWROOM ON SOUTH GARFIELD IN TRAVERSE CITY.YOUR DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE BIKES FOR TIKES!

November 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL WOMAN IS LOOKING INTO HOW TO MAKE TRAVERSE CITY CONSIDERED A \*SANCTUARY CITY\*. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI



EXPLAINS WHAT THAT MEANS -- AND WHY SOME PEOPLE QUESTION WHETHER IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

MEGHAN?

November 30, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK KICKS OFF WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE THE \*BIGGEST WEEK\* FOR THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN. TOYS FOR TOTS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COVERS FIVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES... INCLUDING ANTRIM, KALKASKA, GRAND TRAVERSE, LEELANAU... AND BENZIE COUNTY 7&4'S CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS IS AT THE DONATION EVENT IN BEULAH TONIGHT...

December 1, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY VOLUNTEERS SERVED UP SOME HOT CHILI FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS BIKES FOR TIKES EVENT. THAT'S RIGHT - THE SECOND ANNUAL GREAT CHILI \*BIKE-OFF\* WAS HELD AT BILL MARSH TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY. BILL MARSH EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHIPPED UP THEIR BEST CHILI RECIPE.. AND VYED FOR YOUR VOTES. THOSE WHO WANTED TO TASTE TEST - MADE A DONATION TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS - AND ALL PROCEEDS WENT TO THE BIKES FOR TIKES PROGRAM.

December 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS TRAVELING ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED. DAN BRADY WILL BE SWIMMING FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ALCATRAZ... \*AND BACK\*.. ON SUNDAY WITH HOPES TO RAISE 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. IN SEPTEMBER.. BRADY SWAM THE STRAITS OF MACINAC--RAISING MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. BUT SAYS IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE MONEY.

December 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S TIME TO GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT THE DECADES OLD CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY... AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. SANTA IS IN TOWN! 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS ALSO JOINING IN ON THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES...

December 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS IN FULL SWING.. AND FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN, IT'S THE BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR. TODAY'S DONATION EVENT - IS PARKED AT THE BURGER KING ON U-S-31 IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS IS THERE RIGHT NOW...

December 2, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EARLIER THIS MORNING, THE TOYS FOR TOTS TEAMED UP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT... AND DOZENS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE \*TOY AISLE\* OF MEIJER 7&4'S BRETT KAST SPOKE WITH THOSE TAKING PART IN THE \*SHOP WITH A HERO\* EVENT TODAY.. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT \*OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

December 3, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE IN GRAYLING TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR DAY TO DONATE TO PEOPLE IN NEED. TODAY WAS THE 6TH ANNUAL \*STUFF AN AMBULANCE\* EVENT.. OUTSIDE OF K-MART.

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS WERE OUT COLLECTING TOYS, HYGIENE PRODUCT AND FOOD FOR A LOCAL CHARITY. RESPONDERS SAYS THE COMMUNITY REALLY COMES TOGETHER THIS TIME OF YEAR.

December 4, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE HOLIDAYS BEING JUST A FEW WEEKS AWAY...VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD HAS TOYS TO OPEN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE U-S COAST GUARD AIR STATION THIS MORNING..WHERE THE TOYS FOR TOTS HELD IT'S ANNUAL TOY SORTING EVENT.

December 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BELL RINGERS ARE NEEDED THROUGH CHRISTMAS EVE... MEANWHILE ONE VOLUNTEER IS TAKING THE RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN TO THE NEXT LEVEL.RIGHT NOW A CHEBOYGAN MAN IS \*LIVING INSIDE A GIANT RED KETTLE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN STOPPED BY TO FIND OUT HOW LONG HE'LL BE THERE...

December 5, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW -- THE SALVATION ARMY OF TRAVERSE CITY IS KICKING OFF IT'S RED KETTLE MATCHING MONDAYS CAMPAIGN.THANKS TO AN ANONYMOUS DONOR -- EVERY DOLLAR RAISED ON MONDAYS IN THE AREA WILL BE MATCHED UP TO 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS. MATCHING MONDAYS STARTED TODAY AND WILL GO UNTIL DECEMBER 19TH. SO FAR THEY'VE RAISED 70 THOUSAND OF THEIR 175 THOUSAND DOLLARS GOAL. ORGANIZERS SAY THE MATCHING MONDAYS WILL HELP THEM TO MEET THEIR GOAL.

December 7, 2016

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ON A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN'S MISSION TO RAISE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. GREG BOCK HAS BEEN LIVING IN A GIANT SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE.... TONIGHT, HE'S SLEEPING IN HIS OWN WARM BED I SPOKE WITH HIM EARLIER. HE SAYS A LOCAL CAR DEALERSHIP OWNER CAME UP TO THE KETTLE TONIGHT AROUND 7 AND TOLD HIM IT'S TOO COLD TO STAY OUTSIDE... SO HE'S WRITING A CHECK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CHALLENGE.GREG IS GRATEFUL FOR THE NEARLY 3-THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION FROM DAVE FERNELIUS... BUT SAYS THERE'S THE FUNDRAISING DOESN'T STOP THERE. THE SALVATION STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

December 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF TOYS ARE HEADING TO KIDS IN NEED IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA THIS CHRISTMAS... THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF THEIR PEERS. NEARLY SIX-HUNDRED TOYS AND TWENTY BICYCLES WERE DONATED THIS MORNING IN FRONT OF THE STATE THEATRE IN TRAVERSE CITY.STUDENTS FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND HOLY ANGELS SCHOOLS WALKED FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS TO THE THEATRE. SANTA... ALONG WITH FIRST RESPONDERS... WERE WAITING FOR ALL THE GIFTS.THIS IS PART OF THE TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS' CHRISTMAS TOY PROGRAM... WHICH HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN ORGANIZERS' HEARTS.

December 9, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL CHARITY IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS WITH THEIR 'GO FUND ME' WEBSITE. THE NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS CALLED 'THE COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM', WHO SERVES THOUSANDS OF MEALS EACH YEAR INCLUDING CHRISTMAS. RAN COMPLETELY BY VOLUNTEERS.. THE GROUP SERVES MEALS TO ANYONE IN NEED IN THE COMMUNITY.

THE PROGRAM IS NOW ASKING FOR DONATIONS AFTER RUNNING OUT OF MONEY FROM THEIR THANKSGIVING DINNER.THEIR GOAL IS TO RAISE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHIRSTMAS AND ANOTHER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REPLENISH THEIR RESERVES.

December 10, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOX MOTORS IN TRAVERSE CITY HELD THEIR FINAL COLLECTION DAY FOR 'FOX FOR TOTS'.ITS PART OF A COMMUNITY EFFORT TO BENEFIT \*TOYS FOR TOTS.\*MORE THAN 5-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF TODAYS CHRISTMAS FILLED EVENT... TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER FOR THOSE IN NEED. KIDS ENJOYED SNACKS, SANTA AND EVEN SOME FACE PAINTING... SOME OF OUR VERY OWN METEOROLOGISTS WERE THERE TO HELP COLLECT TOYS AND SHOW OFF THE WEATHER WALL. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS ONE OF THEIR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENTS.

December 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TWO WOMEN IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE HITTING THE ROAD TO HELP FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES IN TENNESSEE.\*SAM GRIMES AND MIRANDA TROWBRIDGE\* ARE DRIVING THIS TRAILER DOWN TO PIGEON FORGE NEAR GATLINBURG.IT'S FILLED WITH CANNED FOOD, CLOTHES, SUPPLIES, AND EVEN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. ]=ONCE THE TWO WOMEN CAME UP WITH THE IDEA - SEVERAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN GAYLORD STEPPED UP TO HELP INCLUDING BENNETHUM'S NORTHERN INN, TIMOTHY'S PUB, EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, AND UPNORTH DERMATOLOGY.

December 12, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHILDREN FROM AROUND CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ARE GETTING THE CHANCE TO SHOP WITH A HERO TONIGHT. 7&4s CONNOR HANSEN IS AT THE WALMART IN CHEBOYGAN WHERE THINGS ARE JUST KICKING OFF.

December 13, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST BY HEARING THE SOUND YOU MAY PICTURE A VOLUNTEER RINGING BELLS... BUT LOOK AGAIN... AND THIS A PINT-SIZED VOLUNTEER MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE. 3-YEAR-OLD \*LUCKAS GLEASON\* SPENT AN HOUR THIS AFTERNOON RINGING THE RED KETTLE BELL OUTSIDE THE KMART IN ACME. THIS IS LUCKAS' SECOND TIME VOLUNTEERING. HIS MOM SAYS THE SHOPPERS ENJOY SEEING HIM AND LUCKAS GETS AN IMPORTANT LIFE LESSON OUT OF THE EXPERIENCE AS WELL.

December 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING, MEMBERS FROM ELEVEN POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE AND MILITARY AGENCIES HAVE COME TOGETHER IN CHEBOYGAN FOR THE 2015 SHOP WITH A HERO EVENT.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS IN CHEBOYGAN TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE EVENT AND HOW ITS GOING.

December 14, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY A DOZEN ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING A BIG FINANCIAL BOOST FROM ROTARY CHARITIES.THE FALL-CYCLE GRANTS TOTAL 325-THOUSAND DOLLARS AMONG THE ELEVEN RECIPIENTS:BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WAS AWARDED MORE THAN 34-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ITS PILOT MENTORING PROGRAM WITH CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY SERVICES WAS AWARDED MORE THAN 36-THOUSAND FOR ITS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG FATHERS.

December 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY FOR THE SECOND YEAR.. THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY CAME OUT TO SUPPORT FALLEN VETERANS WITH 'WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA' NEARLY 50 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE EVENT INCLUDING MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS. 'WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA' IS NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION WITH EFFORTS TO HONOR OUR FALLEN VETERANS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THE CEREMONY USED DONATED WREATHS BY HOME DEPOT THAT WERE PLACED ON THE MONUMENTS AT 'THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK' TRAVERSE CITY'S 'AMERICAN LEGION POST 35' ORGANIZED THE EVENT AND SAYS THEY ARE VERY HAPPY WITH HOW MUCH THE EVENT HAS GROWN SINCE LAST YEAR.

December 17, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAD AN OPEN HOUSE TODAY JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THE COLD WEATHER DIDN'T STOP PEOPLE FROM COMING TO TOUR THEIR SHELTER AND DONATE MONEY TO THE ANIMALS WITHOUT HOMES. THE SHELTER RAISED MONEY TODAY WITH AN AUCTION AND BAKE SALE WITH EFFORT TO HELP THEIR DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE WITHOUT HOMES. ORGANIZERS SAY THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN VERY GENEROUS WITH THEIR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK.

December 18, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF TRAVERSE CITY'S FAVORITE EXHIBITS IS BACK.... JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. AND PEOPLE JUST CANT GET ENOUGH. 7 & 4'S SAVANNAH FISH TAKES US TO THE FESTIVAL OF TRAINS.

December 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THEIR \*RED KETTLE SEASON\*... THE SALVATION ARMY IN MECOSTA COUNTY IS ASKING FOR SOME EXTRA HELP. THEY ANTICIPATE FALLING SHORT OF THEIR \*100-THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL\*. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS IN BIG RAPIDS TODAY.

December 21, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THE BICYCLE GROUP - \*NORTE\* - IS RIDING ALONG THE STREETS OF TRAVERSE CITY TO SEE THE COMMUNITY'S CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAYS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN CAUGHT UP WITH THE BIKE RIDERS TONIGHT...

December 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RESTAURANT IN OSCODA COUNTY IS HELPING TO FEED THE HUNGRY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BY RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE RESTAURANT'S OWNERS TODAY...

December 22, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT KIDS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA CLAUS. SO IN THE MEANTIME - WE SENT 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH AND BRENDAN KINNEY INSIDE AN ELK RAPIDS CLASSROOM TO SEE WHAT THE KIDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAD TO SAY ABOUT THINGS LIKE EGG NOG AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS... TAKE A LOOK.

December 23, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS AFTERNOON- DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS CAME OUT TO HELP PROVIDE A CHRISTMAS MEAL TO PEOPLE IN NEED.THE SALVATION ARMY HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL \*CHRISTMAS DINNER COMMUNITY MEAL.\*IT WENT ON FROM 11:30 A-M TO 1:30 P-M.. AND SERVED ROUGHLY 200 PEOPLE.SOME OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WERE OUT THERE SAY THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR THEM.

December 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL DAY FOR A FRANKFORT NATIVE WHO WAS CRITICALLY INJURED LAST YEAR AFTER HER CAR WAS HIT BY A SEMI TRUCK.WHILE SHE LIVES IN A REHABILITATION CENTER... SHE WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT HOME TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH HAS THE STORY.

December 25, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS TODAY... INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAT CELEBRATED AT MULTIPLE CHRISTMAS SERVICES. WEST SIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED EXCEEDED THEIR EXPECTATIONS. ON CHRISTMAS EVE, THEY SAY MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND PEOPLE WENT TO THEIR TWO SERVICES, AND HAD HUNDREDS MORE THIS MORNING.THEY SAY IT'S ALSO GREAT THAT CHRISTMAS FELL ON A SUNDAY... MAKING IT AN EXTRA SPECIAL SERVICE TODAY.

December 31, 2016

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE PARTY OF THE YEAR... THE CHERRY BALL DROP IS UNDERWAY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.CHERRY-T IS THE ORGANIZATION PUTTING ON TONIGHTS NEW YEARS EVE FESTIVITIES. TEN TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE GATHERING TONIGHT IN TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR. THERE WILL BE A DJ, LOTS OF DANCING, A MANNEQUIN CHALLENGE AND EVEN FIREWORKS TO CELEBRATE AT MIDNIGHT.THIS IS THE EIGHTH YEAR FOR THE CHERRY BALL DROP AND PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE STILL AMAZED BY THE EVENT.