

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY  
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**Local News**

April 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU ASK MOST FISHERMEN OR BOATERS, THEY'D SAY THEY'D TAKE A DAY LIKE TODAY HOOK--LINE--AND REEL. AND THERE'S ONE LOCAL BOAT AND FISHING STORE THAT'S FUELING THE HYPE FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER OUTDOOR SEASON. MAPLE BAY MARINE IN BRUTUS IS HOSTING THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL BOAT SHOW TODAY AND TOMORROW.

April 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FIRE JUST OVER A WEEK AGO BURNED DOWN A U-S-D-A OFFICE IN PREQUE ISLE COUNTY. THE BUILDING SAT ALONG M-33 IN ONAWAY. IT WENT UP IN FLAMES ON MARCH 26-TH -- AND IF YOU ASK ANYONE IN THE OFFICE, IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED AT A WORSE TIME. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SPOKE WITH U-S-D-A WORKERS TODAY AT THEIR TEMPORARY OFFICE IN EMMET COUNTY TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO NOW.

April 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE OWNERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL ARE TAKING STEPS TO EMERGE FROM BANKRUPTCY. GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES FILED FOR CHAPTER ELEVEN PROTECTION LAST APRIL. IT HAS NOW FILED DOCUMENTS WITH THE U-S BANKRUPTCY COURT DESCRIBING ITS NEW INVESTMENT STRATEGY.

April 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT IS YOUR FIRST CHANCE TO SEE IF TRAVERSE CITY AREA RESIDENTS WANT A BIOMASS PLANT. RIGHT NOW CITY COMMISSIONERS AND THE LIGHT AND POWER BOARD ARE GOING OVER THE RESULTS OF TWO RECENT PUBLIC FORUMS IT HELD ON BIOMASS. THEY'RE ALSO ADDRESSING CONCERNS ANYONE HAS ABOUT THOSE RESULTS BY OFFERING A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TONIGHT AND BY HOLDING A SPECIAL FORUM TOMORROW.

April 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A BIG STEP FOR A MICHIGAN WINERY -- THEY'VE MADE A DEAL TO HAVE THEIR WINES SOLD OUTSIDE OF THE STATE. CHATEAU CHANTAL IS WORKING WITH "FRESH COAST DISTRIBUTORS" TO HAVE THEIR WINES STOCKED THROUGH-OUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS -- MOST IMPORTANTLY THE CHICAGO MARKET.

April 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE BRIDGE PROJECT ON U-S 131 HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SEVEN MONTHS -- AND TRAFFIC DETOURS ARE STARTING TO TAKE A TOLL ON SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE WITH OWNERS TODAY. BUSINESSES IN SOUTH BOARDMAN DEPEND ON THROUGH TRAFFIC TO SUPPORT THEIR STORES.

April 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOLLOWING THE TREND OF THE PAST FEW YEARS, IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T SURPRISE YOU IF WE TOLD YOU A HOSPITAL CLOSED ITS DOORS. BUT IN SAINT IGNACE, A BRAND-NEW HOSPITAL WILL SOON \*OPEN ITS DOORS. IT COST 27-MILLION DOLLARS TO MAKE THE MACKINAC STRAITS HEALTH CENTER A REALITY.

April 8, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS COLD SNAP IS KEEPING LOCAL FARMERS GLUED TO WEATHER REPORTS. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH EXPERTS IN THE AGRICULTURE FIELD -- WHO SAY CHERRY CROPS ARE AT RISK IF THE TEMPERATURES GET COLDER.

April 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR THOSE THAT USE EIGHTH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY YOU MIGHT NEED TO FIND ANOTHER ROUTE MONDAY. STARTING MONDAY EIGHTH STREET BETWEEN GARFIELD AND WOODMERE WILL BE CLOSED. YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO GET INTO BUSINESSES ALONG THAT AREA AND DETOURS WILL BE SET UP TO DIRECT YOU AROUND.

April 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY COMMUNITY IS HOPING TO SPRUCE UP A POPULAR SUMMER DESTINATION. VILLAGE LEADERS HOPE TO FINISH THE PLAN THAT BEGAN MORE THAN A DECADE AGO AND REGAINED STRENGTH AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IS GETTING SUPPORT FROM MANY AREAS, BUT OFFICIALS ARE WAITING FINAL WORD ON A GRANT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.

April 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EMMET COUNTY HAS ALWAYS CONTRACTED PRIVATE COMPANIES TO ENSURE AMBULANCE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE. BUT WITH MANY OF THOSE COMPANIES COMING AND GOING, THE COUNTY IS EXPLORING A WAY TO ENSURE AN AMBULANCE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

April 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE ARE SOME CHANGES UNDERWAY FOR STUDENTS AT SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS ... A CHANGE THAT SAVES THE DISTRICT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. IN A 5 TO 2 VOTE, THE SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL BOARD VOTED LAST NIGHT TO DISCONTINUE THEIR BUSING OPERATIONS. SPECIAL EDUCATION, ATHLETIC AND FIELD TRIP BUSSING WILL STILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT.

April 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE ORANGE CONES HAVE STARTED POPPING UP IN GAYLORD...TO FINISH WHAT WAS STARTED LAST YEAR. IT'S THE SECOND AND FINAL YEAR OF THE 2009 STREETS PROJECT TO REPLACE WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, STORM SEWERS, AND THE ROAD ON A FEW STREETS IN GAYLORD. 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE 750-THOUSAND DOLLAR PROJECT ARE BEING USED TO UPDATE THIS SMALL SECTION OF COURT STREET AND MITCHELL STREET.

April 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A PLAN TO TEAR DOWN A HISTORIC BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN IS MOVING FORWARD. THE CHEBOYGAN CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST NIGHT TO FORMALLY APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR A BLOCK GRANT. THE MORE THAN 439-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT IS FROM THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

April 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN AREA ORGANIZATION IS GETTING THE GREEN LIGHT TO MOVE AHEAD WITH A CONSTRUCTION PLAN ON LAND NEAR THE WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL. AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT, THE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE Y-M-C-A. THE AMENDMENT ALLOWS A 32-HUNDRED FOOT POLE BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE LAND OFF OF SILVER LAKE ROAD.

April 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

KIDS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN...BUT SOMETIMES, FUN COSTS MONEY. A GROUP OF KIDS IN GRAYLING HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO RAISE THAT MONEY, FOR A SKATE PARK IN THEIR HOMETOWN. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US HOW WHAT WAS ONCE A DREAM IS VERY CLOSE TO BECOMING A REALITY.

April 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU TRAVEL DOWN I-75 FOR WORK IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THE CONES SET FOR ROAD REPAIRS THAT WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND LANES BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 326- AND 336 WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE LANE AS THEY DO SOME REPAIRS.

April 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR 5 DAYS THERE'S NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT IN ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY THAN FISHING. THE 74-TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TROUT FESTIVAL KICKS OFF TOMORROW IN KALKASKA. EVENTS FOR ADULTS AND KIDS ARE PLANNED -- INCLUDING TROUT FISHING COMPETITIONS, PARADES, A CLASSIC CAR CONTEST, AND AN UGLY TRUCK CONTEST.

April 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ANOTHER GENEROUS DONATION HAS ACME TOWNSHIP ONE STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETING ITS BAY-FRONT PROJECT. STEVE SMITH -- THE MANAGING PARTNER OF THE VILLAGE AT GRAND TRAVERSE -- DONATED 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE SHORELINE PRESERVATION INITIATIVE.

April 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T HEAR OFTEN IN THIS STRUGGLING ECONOMY, BUT A MACKINAW CITY BUSINESS OWNER IS BUILDING, HIRING AND BUYING SUPPLIES MADE HERE IN THE U-S-A. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW THIS MAN IS RESTORING THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXPERIENCE.

April 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD PROJECT THAT'S BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING HAS FINALLY BEGUN. TODAY CREWS STARTED WORK ON A MILE OF CEDAR RUN ROAD FROM HARRIS TO GRAY. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS SINCE AT

LEAST 2002, BUT KEPT GETTING PUSHED BACK. CREWS WILL RE-SURFACE THE ROAD AND SMOOTH OUT SOME OF THE CURVES TO KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING.

April 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT IN TRAVERSE CITY UNDERWENT A MAJOR FACELIFT.AND IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE NEW DESIGN HAS BEEN FEATURED AT A COURTYARD IN MICHIGAN. A MARRIOTT SPOKESPERSON DESCRIBED THE RENOVATION AS A "REFRESHING BUSINESS MAKEOVER."

April 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

GROUND BREAKING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE. AND OFFICIALS SAY THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE BETTER BOATING ACCESS TO THE LAKE -- AND IT MAY EVEN GIVE A BOOST TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL MET WITH THE D-N-R-E TODAY TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT BOATERS CAN EXPECT.

April 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A BIG WEEK FOR EMMET COUNTY -- A NEW SUPER-STORE WILL OPEN ITS DOORS AND THAT MEANS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GET TO START THEIR NEW JOBS. MEIJER WILL HOLD A GRAND OPENING FOR ITS STORE IN PETOSKEY THURSDAY MORNING. THE GRAND RAPIDS BASED COMPANY HELD A JOB FAIR IN FEBRUARY AND HIRED 200 PEOPLE TO RUN THE BUSINESS.

April 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WE'RE GETTING A FIRST LOOK TONIGHT AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S NEW AERO-PARK LABORATORIES FACILITY.THESE ARE PICTURES OF THE MASTER PLAN THAT WAS APPROVED LAST NIGHT BY N-M-C TRUSTEES. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE EXPANSION IS NECESSARY BECAUSE ENROLLMENT IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH AND SOME CLASSROOMS ARE GETTING CROWDED.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THINK OF HOW MUCH WORK, EFFORT, TIME, AND SOMETIMES MONEY IT IS TO HAVE HOUSEGUEST FOR A WEEK...NOW IMAGINE HAVING TO TAKE CARE OF MORE THAN 40 VISITORS, KEEPING THEM SAFE, SEPARATED, AND FED -- EVERY WEEK, ALL YEAR LONG... ALL ON A TIGHT BUDGET. THAT'S THE TASK THAT COUNTY JAILS FACE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN...AND ONE OF THEM PASSED A MILESTONE RECENTLY IN HOW THEY DO IT.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS TAKING ON A NEW PROJECT IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TO MAKE TWO HEAVILY TRAVELED ROADS SAFER FOR DRIVERS. IT'S CALLED "OPERATION WINDBREAK". M-DOT IS HELPING PLANT 1-THOUSAND SPRUCE TREE SEEDLINGS ALONG STATE ROUTES 28 AND 221.

April 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOON THERE WILL BE ONE LESS PLACE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAT PREGNANT WOMEN CAN GO FOR CARE. WEST BRANCH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SAYS IT WILL CLOSE ITS OBSTETRICS UNIT JULY FIRST. THE HOSPITAL HAD TO CUT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS 20-11 BUDGET.

April 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SUGAR LOAF IS JUST WEEKS AWAY FROM HAVING A NEW OWNER -- WITH A NEW VISION FOR THE RESORT. ENTREPRENEUR - NICO SMITH - SAYS A DEAL WITH LEELANAU COUNTY AND THE RESORT WILL BE FINAL BY MAY 31-ST. SMITH SAYS HIS GOAL IS TO HAVE SUGAR LOAF OPEN BY THANKSGIVING -- AND HE AND HIS TEAM HAVE BIG PLANS FOR THE RESORT.

April 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOURISM IS BIG BUSINESS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MANY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS RELY ON THE STATE'S PURE MICHIGAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE REGION BEYOND THE STATE'S BORDERS. AFTER A DOWN TO THE WIRE FIGHT, LAWMAKERS DID APPROVE FUNDING, BUT IT'S LESS THAN HALF OF WHAT IT WAS LAST YEAR.

May 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.IT'S THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME FOR MANY HERE IN MICHIGAN...AND FOR MOST HUNTERS, IT NEVER HAPPENS.WHILE YOU CAN BUY A DEER HUNTING LICENSE OVER THE COUNTER, IF YOU WANT TO HUNT AN ELK, YOU NEED TO BE DRAWN IN A LOTTERY. THOUSANDS TRY THEIR LUCK EVERY YEAR, ONLY ABOUT 100 GET DRAWN.THAT COULD CHANGE IF ONE LAWMAKER HAS HIS WAY. VIEWERS HAD QUESTIONS, THE ANSWERS I FOUND FOR THEM IS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

May 4, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR MANY IT'S PURE ENTERTAINMENT AND LOTS OF FUN - HANGING OUT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE CASINO.THERE ARE 23 CASINOS ACROSS MICHIGAN AND THEY'RE A BIG BOOST TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY.NOT ONLY DO THEY PROVIDE JOBS FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. EACH CASINO ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.JUST LAST YEAR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RECEIVED MORE THAN 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX MONEY. BUT A CASINO CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE FOR SOME.

May 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S PART OF THE 500-MILLION DOLLARS THAT WAS GIVEN TO NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TODAY - A SENIOR ADVISOR WITH THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CAME TO SEE THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER CAUGHT UP WITH HIM, AND TRIBAL MEMBERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HOUSING STIMULUS.

May 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

45 YEARS AGO TODAY, 10 MEN DIED IN A SHIPWRECK NEAR THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US THE MEMORIAL SERVICE THAT HONORED THOSE LIVES LOST.

May 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CLOSE TO A MILLION PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO WHAT'S LEFT OF THEIR HOMES AFTER STORMS FLOODED TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY AND MISSISSIPPI.THE DEATH TOLL IS UP TO 30 -- AND OFFICIALS STILL FEAR IT COULD RISE. TRAVERSE CITY'S FIRE CHIEF WAS THERE VISITING FAMILY WHEN THE STORMS HIT.

7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SAT DOWN WITH HIM TO HEAR ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE...  
AND SEE THE VIDEO AND PICTURES HE BROUGHT BACK.

May 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOUR FRIDAY NIGHT PLANS INVOLVE GOING OUT TO DINNER OR STOPPING BY  
THE BAR... THE RULES HAVE CHANGED FOR SMOKERS.THE STATE'S SMOKING BAN  
WENT INTO EFFECT ON MAY FIRST, AND BUSINESSES ARE FINDING OUT HOW  
SMOKERS WILL REACT.7 &4'S BILL FROEHLICH REPORTS.

May 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IS FACING A TOUGH QUESTION - HOW  
TO REDUCE ITS EXPECTED 390-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEFICIT.AFTER CRUNCHING  
NUMBERS, THE RESOLUTION IS TO CUT MORE THAN THREE-THOUSAND MAN-HOURS.  
7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US THE PLANS OF HOW TO KEEP THE COMMISSION  
FROM GOING INTO THE RED.

May 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH A VOTE SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK - IT'S CRUNCH TIME FOR TRAVERSE CITY  
COMMISSIONERS. THEY NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO TIGHTEN THE BUDGET.  
POLICE OVERTIME.CITY LEADERS ARE TRYING TO OFF-SET EXPENSIVE  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT ARE TAKING TOP PRIORITY THIS YEAR.

May 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOUGH TIMES FOR A TRAVERSE CITY SHOPPING CENTER -- CHERRY-LAND CENTER  
MALL ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD HAS BEEN FORECLOSED ON BY WELLS FARGO.  
THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY LIVONIA BASED SCHOSTAK BROTHERS AND COMPANY.  
THEY'VE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE MAKING PAYMENTS ON THE 9-POINT-2 MILLION  
DOLLAR MORTGAGE.

May 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WITH THEIR DEADLINE RAPIDLY APPROACHING -- ACME TOWNSHIP IS CLOSING IN  
ON THEIR GOAL TO RAISE 4-MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND THE ACME SHORELINE  
PROJECT. ACME HAS UNTIL JUNE FIRST TO COME UP WITH THE REMAINING FUNDS.  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR WAYE KLADDER SAYS THEY ARE ABOUT ONE-HUNDRED AND  
FORTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS SHORT OR THEIR GOAL.

May 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BUYING A CAR CAN EITHER BE BIG FUN - OR A BIG PAIN IN THE NECK.  
MANY PEOPLE HAVE LOTS OF ANXIETY ABOUT WHAT TO LOOK FOR, WHO TO TRUST,  
AND HOW TO KNOW THE CAR THEY'RE BUYING ISN'T A "LEMON."TONIGHT 7 & 4'S  
BILL FROEHLICH TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE USED-CAR MARKET, AND OFFERS  
SOME INSIDER ADVICE ON WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY A "PRE-  
OWNED" VEHICLE.

May 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN YOUR BUYING A HOUSE, YOU OFTEN HAVE A LOT OF PRETTY STANDARD  
QUESTIONS..BUT DID YOU EVER THINK TO ASK IF A TRAGIC EVENT HAD HAPPENED  
IN THE HOME?ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE WISHED THEY HAD...NOW THEY ARE  
STUCK WITH A HOME THEY DON'T REALLY FEEL COMFORTABLE IN THEIR

SITUATION, AND THE WARNING FOR OTHERS IS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

May 11, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
EVERY-DAY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE GIVEN SPECIAL PROTECTION BY A CITY POLICE OFFICER. THE SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO ELIMINATE FUNDING FOR THAT LIAISON OFFICER. SO WILL THEY STILL GET THE SERVICE? 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO CITY LEADERS ABOUT THEIR DECISION.

May 12, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
MORE THAN 150 JOBS COULD BE HEADED TO OTSEGO COUNTY. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US ABOUT THE PLANS TO TRANSFORM AN OLD VACANT AREA INTO A BUSTLING ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARK.

May 12, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
IT'S THE ONLY QUILT SHOP IN TRAVERSE CITY AND IT HAS EVERYTHING FROM BOOKS TO PATTERNS FOR MAKING YOUR \*OWN HAND CRAFTED BLANKETS. QUILT-N-BEE IS CONSIDERED A CREATIVE SEWING CENTER AND IT'S NOT ONLY HAVING AN ECONOMIC IMPACT BUT ALSO A PERSONAL ONE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH FEATURES THE BUSINESS IN THIS WEEK'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORT.

May 13, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
LETTUCE IN 23 STATES, INCLUDING MICHIGAN, IS BEING RECALLED AFTER SICKENING MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE WITH E-COLI POISONING. ALL OF THAT LETTUCE WAS GROWN ON A FARM IN ARIZONA. DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR LETTUCE IS FROM? THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WHO KNOW NOT ONLY WHERE IT'S FROM, BUT ALSO WHO GREW IT. COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE FARMS ARE ON THE RISE. MEMBERS BUY A SHARE OF THE FARM AND GET A SHARE OF THE PRODUCE. IT'S PART OF THE GROWING LOCAL FOOD MOVEMENT AND THE REASONS FOR ITS SUCCESS ARE AS VARIED AS THE CROPS THEY CULTIVATE.

May 13, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER IS FACING A SET-BACK ON IT'S ROAD TO BIOMASS. OFFICIALS FOR THE UTILITY COMPANY NOW HAVE TO FIND A NEW SITE FOR THE PROPOSED PLANT. THEY WERE CONSIDERING BUILDING IT OFF PARSONS ROAD IN THE INDUSTRIAL PARK. CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT CONTACTED T-C-L-P AND TOLD THEM CONTROL TOWER WORKERS WOULD HAVE VISIBILITY PROBLEMS.

May 17, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
GRAYLING HAS A NEW PLACE FOR PLANES TO FLY TO...AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE HOPING IT LANDS NEW BUSINESS. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE NEW CRAWFORD COUNTY AIRPORT, AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT.

May 20, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESS IS PREPARING FOR GROWTH - ONLY IT'S NOT QUITE THE EXPANSION THEY WERE PLANNING. AS PART OF TRAVERSE CITY'S NEARLY 8 MILLION DOLLAR COMMITMENT TO AN OLD TOWN PARKING DECK, HAGERTY INSURANCE HAS BEEN WORKING ON PLANS FOR A 7.7 (M) DOLLAR EXPANSION - A 22,000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING.

May 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CHANCES ARE THE ROADS YOU DRIVE ON EVERYDAY COULD USE A LITTLE ATTENTION...AND WE ALL KNOW HOW BAD THE CURRENT FUNDING SITUATION IS HERE IN MICHIGAN. SO WHEN ONE OF OUR VIEWERS SAW SOMETHING ON HER ROAD THAT DIDN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE...SHE WAS LEFT SCRATCHING HER HEAD... THE ANSWERS I FOUND FOR HER IS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

May 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN 2005 -- BATA WAS AWARDED A 600-THOUSAND DOLLAR ENERGY GRANT. THE MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE USED TO BUILD A WIND TURBINE IN LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP. BUT NOW -- BATA OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE A BETTER USE FOR THAT MONEY. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS THERE AS THEY DISCUSSED THEIR FUTURE PLAN.

May 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE COULD BE A LOCAL FINANCIAL IMPACT TO A FEDERAL PROJECT THAT MAY BE SLATED FOR BOEING. HONEYWELL IN BOYNE CITY COULD HELP MAKE COMPONENTS FOR A NEW FLEET OF AERIAL REFUELING JETS.

May 26, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING FOR THE FREQUENT TRAVELERS OF THE BOYNE CITY-CHARLEVOIX ROAD. THE ROAD COMMISSION SAYS IT'S THE MOST TRAVELED ROAD IN THE AREA -- AND THE CONDITIONS ARE SOME OF THE WORST. BUT AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS -- THAT'S CHANGING.

May 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW -- THE TRAVERSE CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU WAS NAMED "BEST IN THE STATE." EACH YEAR -- MICHIGAN MEETINGS AND EVENTS MAGAZINE HOLDS A VOTE FOR THE BEST CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU IN MICHIGAN. OFFICIALS SAY MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE POLL -- AND ONCE AGAIN -- TRAVERSE CITY WAS RECOGNIZED FOR IT'S SUPERIOR HOSPITALITY SERVICES.

May 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A LOT OF BUSINESS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS SMALL BUSINESS. RECENTLY ONE SMALL BUSINESS OWNER CONTACTED TV 7&4 UPSET ABOUT AN INCREASE IN WHAT HE PAYS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. HE HAD QUESTIONS; THE ANSWERS WE FOUND ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

May 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND IS HERE -- AND WITH THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER -- BUSINESS IS BOOMING AROUND THE AREA. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE WITH LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ABOUT THEIR PROJECTIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.



May 31, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.ASK ANYONE WHO IS OUT OF WORK AND LOOKING FOR A JOB, THEY WILL TELL YOU, ITS NOT EASY.DUE TO THE ECONOMY THEIR SIMPLY AREN'T THAT MANY OPPORTUNITIES OUT THERE, AND THE COMPETITION TO LAND ONE OF THOSE SPOTS IS FIERCE.SO WHEN ONE OF OUR VIEWERS FOUND A BUNCH OF GOOD JOBS POSTED AT MICHIGAN WORKS SHE WAS REALLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT SOMEON HER AGE DIDN'T QUALIFY: SHE HAD QUESTIONS...THE ANSWERS I FOUND ARE THE SUBJECT OF THIS FACT FINDER.

May 31, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE SMALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOWN IS BANKING ON A WARM, SUNNY SUMMER TO HELP AREA BUSINESSES THRIVE.AND THEIR HOPING THIS WEEKEND IS JUST A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS HOW IMPORTANT TOURISM IS -- ESPECIALLY FOR RESIDENTS IN GLEN ARBOR.

June 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OUT OF 200 ONLY 10 REMAIN -- AND TONIGHT IT WILL BE ONLY ONE. THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HAND OUT ITS SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD.

June 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A FEW WEEKS AGO THE STATE BROUGHT IN A RECORD \$178 MILLION DOLLARS FOR OIL AND GAS WELL LEASES. THAT'S AS MUCH AS THE PREVIOUS 8 DECADES COMBINED. BUT IT DOESN'T END THERE. THOSE SAME GAS COMPANIES THAT LEASED STATE LAND ARE NOW KNOCKING ON THE DOORS OF PRIVATE LAND OWNERS LOOKING FOR MORE GAS AND WILLING TO SPEND MORE CASH. SEVERAL VIEWERS EMAILED US ASKING "WHY NOW?"THE ANSWERS ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY IS ALSO THE DEADLINE TO HAVE A DEAL IN PLACE SET BY THE MAN WHO WANTS TO BUY SUGAR LOAF.... BUT IT APPEARS HE IS ALSO PUSHING THINGS BACK. ON HIS WEBSITE -- LIKO SMITH SAID JUNE 1-ST IS THE DAY WHEN HE WOULD HAVE NEW DETAILS ABOUT HIS SUGAR LOAF PLANS. BUT WHEN 7&4 NEWS CALLED HIM TODAY TO FIND OUT NEW DETAILS -- HE SAID, "CALL BACK TOMORROW."

June ,3 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE MEETING FOR THE 30-TH ANNUAL DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS ON MACKINAC ISLAND TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE KEY TOPICS WILL BE THIS YEAR.

June 4, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PROFESSIONAL ANGLERS BROUGHT THEIR FISHING POLES TO BRIMLEY, BUT ALSO BROUGHT THEIR CHECKBOOKS.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TRAVELED TO CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT.

June 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
MACKINAW CITY'S FAME AND FORTUNE IS IN THE SUMMER--A HOT SPOT FOR VACATIONERS FROM ALL OVER.THIS SUMMER A DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT HAS FORCED ONE BUSINESS TO CLOSE FOR THE FIRST TIME.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY.

June 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
ROAD COMMISSIONERS SAY THE SPRING MONTHS ARE PRIME-TIME FOR STREET PAINTING.BUT THANKS TO A NATIONAL PAINT SHORTAGE -- IT'S GOING TO BE AT LEAST A COUPLE WEEKS BEFORE THE MAJORITY OF THE ROADS IN OUR AREA ARE RE-LINED.

June 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
WHEN YOU SEE ONE OF THOSE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT SIGNS...OFTEN TIMES IT PRETTY OBVIOUS WHY TAXPAYER MONEY IS GOING TO DO THE WORK..BUT WHEN ONE OF OUR VIEWERS DROVE BY A SEASONAL ROAD IN MANISTEE COUNTY, HE WONDERED WHY \*ANY\* MONEY WAS GOING TO REPAIR A ROAD HE SAYS GETS MORE USE BY SNOWMOBILERS THAN CARS THAT DEAD ENDS DEEP IN THE WOODS.THE ANSWERS I FOUND FOR HIM ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

June 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA ARE HANGING UP THEIR KEYS AND FINDING "SMARTER" WAYS TO GET TO WORK. THAT'S BECAUSE THIS WEEK IS SMART COMMUTE WEEK... PUT ON BY TART TRAILS. IT'S A WEEK DEDICATED TO HELPING PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND STAY HEALTHY BY PARKING YOUR CAR.

June 8, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
SIMPLY TAKING THE TIME TO THROW SOMETHING IN THE BLUE RECYCLING BIN ISN'T JUST SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT, IT'S STIMULATING THE ECONOMY. THE PROOF IS IN EMMET COUNTY.THAT'S WHERE 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS TODAY, AND SHOWS US HOW RECYCLING MEANS MORE JOBS.

June 8, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
AT THE END OF EVERY FACT FINDER, WE ASK FOR YOUR COMMENTS...AND OFTEN TIMES WHAT YOUR WRITE BACK TO US RAISE SOME REALLY GOOD QUESTIONS.THAT'S THE CASE TONIGHT...IT HAS TO DO WITH STATE TAXPAYER MONEY GOING TO HIRE OUTSTATE WORKERS TO DO JOBS HERE IN MICHIGAN... THE ANSWERS 7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT FOUND ARE VIEWERS ARE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

June 9, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE TURNED THEIR LOVE FOR POTTERY MAKING INTO A BUSINESS THAT'S IMPACTING THE ECONOMY ONE BOWL AT A TIME.CHAI {CHAY} POTTERY IS BASED OUT OF TRAVERSE CITY. EACH OF THEIR CREATIONS CONTAINS A UNIQUE MESSAGE OR A SPECIAL "BLESSING".7&4'S MELISSA SMITH FEATURES THE BUSINESS IN THIS WEEK'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS.

June 9, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

WHAT IF YOU FOUND OUT YOUR LOCAL TOWNSHIP DECIDED TO BUILD A NEW TOWNSHIP HALL IN YOUR FAVORITE PARK? A VIEWER CALLED US UPSET SAYING THAT'S WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN HER COMMUNITY. TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY ITS THE RIGHT CHOICE. BUT THE DEBATE HAS A LOT OF PEOPLE ASKING QUESTIONS. THE ANSWERS WE FOUND ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A PORTION OF A BUSY EMMET COUNTY ROAD IS CLOSED AS CREWS REPLACE A CENTURY-OLD CITY WATER SYSTEM. IT'S NOT EASY TO GET AROUND HARBOR SPRINGS RIGHT NOW -- PART OF M-119 IS CLOSED DOWNTOWN AND A DETOUR HAS BEEN SET UP. BUT CITY OFFICIALS SAY IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S A MUST.

June 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE PLANS HAVE BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR 18-YEARS TO UPGRADE FACILITIES IN PART OF THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES. -- NOW SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HAS BEEN WORKING SINCE 1992 ON UPGRADING THE BUILDINGS, LANDSCAPE AND PARKING AREAS AT THE GLEN HAVEN VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT.

June 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE ON THE OFFSHORE WIND FARM PROPOSED FOR LAKE MICHIGAN OFF THE COAST OF MASON AND OCEANA COUNTIES. LAST NIGHT THE MASON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED 9-TO-1 TO REJECT SCANDIA WINDS PROPOSAL. THE COMPANY WANTED TO PUT 200 WIND TURBINES IN LAKE MICHIGAN A FEW MILES OUT FROM THE BEACH.

June 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS ALSO MEETING TONIGHT TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED HOTEL INDIGO. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ IS LIVE ALONG THE PARKWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH MORE DETAILS.

June 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING ON WAYS TO CUT PRISON SPENDING. THE MICHIGAN HOUSE HAS PASSED A BUDGET BILL THAT CALLS FOR ABOUT TWO-BILLION DOLLARS TO GO TOWARD THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THE GOVERNOR AND THE SENATE SAY THAT'S TOO MUCH. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TAKES A CLOSER LOOK.

June 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MORE ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER. A PROJECT THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY AT THE SOO LOCKS WILL GET RID OF THE OLD--AND BRING IN THE NEW. WHEN THE PROJECT IS FINISHED THERE WILL BE THREE LOCKS INSTEAD OF FOUR. THE NEW WILL HELP CREATE ANOTHER SHIPPING CHANNEL BETWEEN LAKE HURON AND LAKE SUPERIOR. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE ON THE AREAS SHIPPING TRAFFIC.

June 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE PLAN IS TO PUT 200 WIND TURBINES A FEW MILES FROM MASON AND OCEANA COUNTY SHORELINE. EARLIER THIS WEEK THE MASON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO REJECT SCANDIA WINDS PROPOSAL. WHILE MASON

COUNTY'S APPROVAL WASN'T NECESSARY FOR THE PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD -- SCANDIA HAS SAID THEY WILL NOT PURSUE THE PROJECT UNLESS IT HAS LOCAL SUPPORT.

June 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT CLEAN ENERGY AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IT COULD HAVE ON OUR AREA BY TAKING PART IN A COMMUNITY FORUM.THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE PANELISTS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF PROFESSIONS.THE DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING JOBS, THE ECONOMICS OF CLEAN ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND OTHER IMPACTS THE PUSH COULD HAVE ON OUR AREA.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW EFFORT TO HELP PREVENT AN OIL SPILL LIKE THE ONE IN THE GULF FROM EVER HAPPENING IN THE GREAT LAKES.STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAN SCRIPPS FROM LELAND IS SPONSORING A BILL THAT WOULD GIVE VOTERS THE RIGHT TO PUT A BAN ON OFF-SHORE OIL DRILLING ON THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON HAMMOND AND KEYSTONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETED LAST MONTH.NOW CONTRACTORS WANT MORE TIME TO FINISH AND MORE MONEY.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS THE DETAILS.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LIKE MANY BUSINESSES IN MANUFACTURING -- NORTHPOINT INDUSTRIES IN MANISTEE FELL VICTIM TO THE STRUGGLING ECONOMY AND WERE FORCED TO LAY OFF WORKERS. NOW, AS THEY BEGIN TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK -- THEY COMPANY IS REHIRING ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE -- AND SEVERAL MORE. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON SPOKE TO BOSSES AT THE COMPANY TO FIND OUT MORE.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN'S BAR AND RESTAURANT SMOKING BAN BEGAN MAY 1ST.

THOSE WHOOPPOSE IT SAY THE STATE SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE DECISION UP TO VOTERS OR PRIVATE BUSINESS OWNERS. NOW THEY'RE TAKING ACTION -- BUT WILL IT WORK? 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH A LOCAL BAR AND LOTTERY OFFICIALS FOR MORE.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A SIGN OF THE TIMES - LITERALLY!MORE AND MORE "FOR SALE" SIGNS ARE POPPING UP IN YARDS ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN.MANY OF THOSE SELLERS ARE FINDING BUYERS.7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON TALKED TO ONE REALTOR TO FIND OUT WHY THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN 1974 -- A TOWNSHIP IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY OUTLAWED THE SALE OF LIQUOR. TODAY -- ONE BUSINESS SAYS THAT LAW IS NOT MAKING IT EASY -- AND THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR CHANGE. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS FROM MARION TOWNSHIP.

June 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
MORE AND MORE FAMILIES NEED HELP PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE AND PAYING THEIR ENERGY BILLS. MANY RELY ON MICHIGAN'S WELFARE PROGRAM -- BUT COUNTLESS OTHERS DON'T KNOW HELP IS AVAILABLE. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON EXPLAINS WHAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IS DOING TO GET THE WORD ABOUT HELP AND CHANGE THE PERCEPTION ABOUT WELFARE PROGRAMS.

June 16, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
RECENTLY WE TOLD YOU HOW THE STATE BROUGHT IN A RECORD \$178 MILLION FOR OIL AND GAS WELL LEASES. THAT'S MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS 80 YEARS COMBINED! A VIEWER WROTE US ASKING IF THAT MONEY WILL HELP THE STATE'S BUDGET TROUBLES, ESPECIALLY WITH EDUCATION FUNDING. THE ANSWERS WE FOUND FOR HER ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 16, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
THE PROPOSED COAL PLANT WOULD BE BUILT IN ROGER'S CITY -- BUT MOST RECENTLY PLANS WERE STALLED WHEN AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT WAS DENIED BY THE STATE. CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC WORKS WITH WOLVERINE AND ITS BOARD HAS 90-DAYS TO APPEAL THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION. AND THAT PLAYED OUT BIG TONIGHT -- 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ IS LIVE AT WUERFEL PARK WITH AN EXPLANATION.

June 17, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
IT'S BEEN THERE SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION! NOW DECADES LATER THE HARBOR SPRINGS AIRPORT HAS A NEW TERMINAL BUILDING. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

June 18, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
DESPITE THE STRUGGLING ECONOMY -- SOME NEW BUSINESSES ARE OPENING UP HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. IN BENZIE COUNTY -- IT'S A NEW STORE WITH AN OLD TWIST. THIS MORNING A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR VINTAGE VIOLET. IT'S A NEW ANTIQUE STORE ON U-S-31 IN HONOR. THE OWNERS SAY THEY PLAN TO ONLY SELL LOCAL GOODS -- IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPUR THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

June 21, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
DEVELOPERS OF TRAVERSE CITY'S FIRST MALL ARE PUTTING THE PROPERTY UP FOR SALE. LOGAN'S LANDING IS NOW ON THE MARKET FOR TWO POINT TWO MILLION DOLLARS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH THE REALTOR ABOUT WHY DEVELOPERS HAVE DECIDED TO SELL.

June 21, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF RESORT TOWNS AND BEAUTIFUL BEACHES, THE GREAT LAKES BEACHES ARE NOT BEING OVERLOOKED. TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN RANKED ONE OF THE BEST BEACH TOWNS IN THE U-S BY A-O-L TRAVEL. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON IS LIVE DOWN AT WEST BAY BEACH IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH THE DETAILS.

June 22, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH OF MICHIGAN CREATING LAWS---AND EXPECTING COUNTIES TO FUND THEM so, THEY'RE TAKING ACTION - LEGAL ACTION!7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US ABOUT THE COUNTY'S PLANS TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE STATE.

June 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BIG CHANGES ARE IN THE WORKS WHEN IT COMES TO HOW TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER GETS ITS ENERGY -- AND HOW IT'S GOING TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY. THIS MORNING T-C-L-P MADE A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT -- THEY ARE RECONSIDERING THEIR DECISION TO BUILD A BIOMASS PLANT. INSTEAD THEY ARE NOW LOOKING INTO NATURAL GAS ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION AS THEIR NEW PRIORITY. THE T-C-L-P BOARD SAYS THEY MADE THE DECISION BASED ON CONCERNS RAISED BY LOCAL CITIZENS.

June 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STILL -- L&P'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THE ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY FIVE NEW WIND TURBINES ALONG WITH POWER FROM A NEW LANDFILL GAS PLANT, SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET THE STATE'S GOAL. THE FIRST OF THOSE FIVE TURBINES WAS DEDICATED THIS MORNING AT HERITAGE STONEY CORNERS WIND FARM NEAR MCBAIN. T-C-L-P WILL PURCHASE ALL ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY THESE TURBINES.

June 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN JUST EIGHT DAYS THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL GETS UNDERWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE WORLD-FAMOUS WEEK-LONG EVENT DRAWS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AND THIS YEAR THERE'S A NEW WAY FOR PEOPLE TO GET DOWNTOWN TO ALL THE EVENTS.

June 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CONE DRIVE OPERATIONS IS CELEBRATING SIXTY-YEARS OF BUSINESS IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL TALKED WITH MANAGERS THERE -- ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO THRIVE IN A BLEAK ECONOMY -- AND KEEP UP WITH THE CHANGE OF TIME.

June 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WORKERS FOR ONE OF CADILLAC'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS HAVE SECURED THEIR SAME PAY AND BENEFITS FOR AT LEAST 2 MORE YEARS. THE LOCAL UNION REPRESENTING MORE THAN 5-HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OF A-A-R MOBILITY SYSTEMS HAS REACHED A NEW CONTRACT DEAL. EVERYTHING WILL STAY THE SAME UNTIL AT LEAST JULY 31-ST OF 20-12. SOME LAYOFFS ARE STILL COMING TO THE PLANT.

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

## HEALTH

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

### Local News

April 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO BREAST CANCER, EARLY DETECTION THROUGH MAMMOGRAMS AND SELF BREAST EXAMS IS CRUCIAL. BEVERLY REGTS {REX} IS A MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST AT MERCY HOSPITAL IN CADILLAC AND ALSO A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR.SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE IN 1992 AFTER FINDING A LUMP IN HER BREAST DURING A SELF BREAST EXAM.

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ARE TAKING THE NEXT STEP IN CREATING REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA. LAST NIGHT CITY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED FOUR DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE AND ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH A MORATORIUM.

April 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS THE DATE OF THE STATEWIDE SMOKING BAN GETS CLOSER ... MORE SMOKERS ARE TRYING TO KICK THE HABIT ONCE AND FOR ALL.AREA ORGANIZATIONS ARE TRYING TO HELP MAKE THE TRANSITION EASIER. THE TOBACCO COALITION IS LETTING PEOPLE KNOW OF AN OFFER BY PFIZER.

April 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS HAVE APPROVED A MORATORIUM -- TEMPORARILY BLOCKING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES FROM OPENING IN THE AREA. TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS ARE STILL WORKING OUT ZONING ISSUES FOR FUTURE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROVIDERS.

April 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S LEGAL FOR APPROVED PEOPLE TO SMOKE MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN MICHIGAN, BUT WHERE DO YOU GET IT? THAT'S WHAT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING TRAVERSE CITY ARE GRAPPLING WITH RIGHT NOW. A MORATORIUM BOUGHT TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS A LITTLE TIME TO TRY AND FIGURE IT OUT. IN THE MEANTIME WE TOOK YOUR QUESTIONS TO A LOCAL LEGAL EXPERT.

May 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS THE AREA'S LARGEST EMPLOYER CONSIDERS A MERGER WITH SPECTRUM HEALTH IN GRAND RAPIDS... \*MUNSON HEALTHCARE NOW HAS A NEW C-E-O, AFTER A SURPRISE RESIGNATION. THIS AFTERNOON MUNSON ANNOUNCED THAT C-E-O DOUGLAS DECK IS STEPPING DOWN, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE DECISION - AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

May 17, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE RECENT RASH OF BABY DEATHS -- ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF AID THAT IS AVAILABLE TO MOTHERS IN NEED. ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE TRAVERSE CITY CLINIC AND THE

DOULA PROGRAM -- GIVE YOUNG WOMEN THE SUPPORT THEY NEED THROUGH THEIR PREGNANCY. WORKERS THERE SAY CHILD BIRTH IS SOMETHING THAT NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALONE.

May 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MANY KIDS WILL BE PLAYING BASEBALL OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS -- BUT A WARNING FOR PARENTS: THE NUMBER OF KIDS WITH BASEBALL RELATED INJURIES HAS DOUBLED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH VISITED A LOCAL DOCTOR - AND SOME AREA BASEBALL COACHES - TO FIND OUT WHY.

May 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN TONIGHT'S BUDDY CHECK... RESEARCH IS VITAL WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING TREATING AN ILLNESS LIKE BREAST CANCER. SOMETIMES CLINICAL TRIALS CAN HOLD THE KEY TO LIFE SAVING INFORMATION. IN TONIGHT'S BUDDY CHECK REPORT WE INTRODUCE YOU TO CAROL LAMBERTSON. SHE'S A CLINICAL RESEARCHER WITH MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

May 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TOURISM FUELS NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY. AND OUR BEACHES ARE LIKELY OUR BIGGEST ASSET. SO OFFICIALS ARE GETTING READY TO ENSURE THAT OUR WATER STAYS CLEAN. NEXT WEEK -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE WATERSHED CENTER WILL BEGAIN TAKING E. CLOI SAMPLES ALONG THE BAY AREA. AUTHORITIES SAY E. CLOI HAS NOT BEEN BEEN A MAJOR PROBLEM OVER THE PAST COUPLE YEARS -- AND THEY HOPE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

June 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RED CROSS BLOOD OPERATIONS WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE AFTER A YEAR OF FAILED NEGOTIATIONS. MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND UNION WORKERS IN SIX DIFFERENT STATES HAVE STEPPED OFF THE JOB AND TAKEN THE PICKET LINE. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS IN PETOSKEY FOR DAY ONE OF THE EXPECTED THREE DAY WALK-OFF, AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT.

June 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN A PERSON IS DIAGNOSED WITH A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS IT'S VERY EASY TO SIMPLY GIVE UP -- BUT ONE TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IS DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE. KARIN BOYD WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IN 2005... BUT SHE HAS YET TO GIVE IN TO THE DISEASE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SHARES HER INSPIRATIONAL STORY IN THIS MONTH'S "YOUR TOWN HERO" REPORT.

June 4, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN YOU THINK OF ROAD CREWS YOU THINK OF DIRTY, GRITTY, NOT PINK AND PRETTY. BUT THIS MAY MAKE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND. TEAM ELMER'S HAS A NEW MIXER AND IF YOU SEE IT YOU COULD HELP RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER PATIENTS.

June 4, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SIGNS ARE BEING PUT UP TO HELP ENFORCE TRAVERSE CITY'S NO SMOKING ORDINANCE AT BEACHES AND PARKS WITH PLAYGROUNDS. WHILE THE ORDINANCE ACTUALLY WENT INTO EFFECT LAST OCTOBER -- WHEN 7&4 NEWS TOOK IT'S



CAMERAS TO THE BEACH LAST WEEK IT WAS CLEAR THAT ALMOST NO-ONE WAS FOLLOWING THE RULES.

June 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE WATER BOIL ADVISORY IN THE CITY OF MANISTEE HAS BEEN LIFTED. THE WATER BOIL HAD GONE INTO EFFECT BECAUSE OF TESTS THAT SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF COLIFORM BACTERIA. MANISTEE LEADERS SAY THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM HAS SINCE BEEN CLEANED AND IS SAFE TO DRINK FROM AGAIN.

June 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IN ABOUT AN HOUR -- THE TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED ORDINANCE -- DESIGNED TO REGULATE THE GROWING AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA. TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING DIRECTOR RUSS SOYRING SAYS THE ORDINANCE DICTATES WHERE GROWING OPERATIONS CAN AND CAN NOT BE LOCATED. WHILE CALIFORNIA-TYPE DISPENSARIES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED -- THE ORDINANCE DOES DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING 'COLLECTIVES.'

June 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S CONTROVERSY BREWING TONIGHT IN BENZIE COUNTY.. A MOTHER SAYS SHE WAS SHOCKED TO DISCOVER THAT HER 6-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WAS SENT HOME ON A SCHOOL BUS WITH AN EPI-PEN INJECTION KIT. AN EPI-PEN IS A SYRINGE-LIKE AUTO-INJECTOR THAT ADMINISTERS EPINEPHRINE TO PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS.

June 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THAT WAS A CLIP FROM THE MOVIE DEUCE BIGALOW -- WHAT YOU JUST WATCHED IS ALL MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT TOURETTE SYNDROME. BUT THE TRUTH IS -- SYMPTOMS LIKE THE ONES YOU JUST SAW REPRESENT A VERY SMALL PORTION OF PEOPLE WITH THE DISORDER. 7&4 SENIOR PRODUCER JESS MILLER MET WITH A LOCAL GIRL WHO HOPES TO CHANGE THAT PERCEPTION.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MORE LEADERSHIP CHANGES ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE AREA'S LARGEST EMPLOYER. YOU'RE LOOKING AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. NESS TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF MUNSON LAST MONTH WHEN FORMER PRESIDENT DOUG DECK ANNOUNCED A SURPRISE RESIGNATION.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY IS CONDUCTING A FINANCIAL STUDY ON THE AFFECTS A MERGER WITH SPECTRUM HEALTHCARE WOULD HAVE ON MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. "F-T-I CAMBIO HEALTH SOLUTIONS" WILL PRESENT IT'S FINDINGS TO THE MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER BOARD BEFORE THE FINAL VOTE IN EARLY JULY. IN THE MEANTIME -- MUNSON'S C-E-O ED NESS IS MEETING WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND GATHER INPUT.

June 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

E.COLI TESTING IS ALSO BEING DONE IN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY TESTS ARE DONE EVERY WEDNESDAY SO RESULTS CAN BE RELEASED BY THE WEEKEND.SO FAR SAMPLES COLLECTED SHOW LOW LEVELS OF THE BACTERIA.BUT WITH MORE RAIN -- THEY SAY THIS WEEK'S E-COLI LEVELS COULD INCREASE.

June 18, 2010

Time:11:00-11:35pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOTHER HAS A WARNING TONIGHT FOR OTHER PARENTS -- THERE IS A NEW WAY TO GET HIGH GROWING IN POPULARITY AMONG TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS -- IT'S CALLED SPICE OR K-2. SHE SAYS IT LANDED HER SON'S FRIEND IN THE HOSPITAL -- THE KICKER?IT'S LEGAL -- IN FACT I WAS ABLE TO GO OUT AND BUY SOME THIS AFTERNOON RIGHT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY. ALL I NEEDED WAS MY I-D TO SHOW I WAS OVER 18 YEARS OLD.

June 23, 2010

Time:6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS PUT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN--AND HIS FAMILY--ON EDGE.DAVID HUNTER WAS PREPARING FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT COULD BE THE END OF HIS LIFE.7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY.

June 242010

Time:6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MORE THAN 120 WOMEN CAME TOGETHER FOR TEA TODAY -- BUT IT WASN'T JUST TO REMINISCE -- THEY WERE RAISING MONEY TO FIGHT CANCER. THE FIRST EVER LEELANAU LA TEA DA... HIGH TEA FOR CANCER WAS HELD TODAY AT FIELD OF FLOWERS FARM. THE EVENT MIMICS THE TRADITION OF THE BRITISH HIGH TEA - - AND A SIMILAR EVENT HELD IN ANTRIM COUNTY. MONEY RAISED FROM TODAY'S TEA WILL GO TO MUNSON'S HEALTHCARE REGIONAL FOUNDATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CANCER PATIENTS FROM LEELANAU COUNTY.

June 25 2010

Time:6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IMAGINE LIVING WITH CONSTANT PAIN FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AND THEN ONE DAY FINALLY BEING ABLE TO GET RID OF THAT PAIN THAT'S THE CASE FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WHO FOUND A DOCTOR TO HELP HIM BECOME PAIN-FREE. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US ABOUT THE DOCTOR AND THE ONE-OF-A-KIND PROCEDURE THAT'S NOW BEING DONE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

June 29 2010

Time:6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S THE AREA'S LARGEST EMPLOYER -- BUT LIKE MOST BUSINESSES MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS SEEING MORE COSTS -- AND LESS MONEY COMING IN. AS 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON FOUND OUT TODAY -- THE HOSPITAL'S BAD DEBT HAS BEEN CLIMBING IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. TREATING ANYONE WHO WALKS THROUGH THE DOORS WHETHER THEY HAVE INSURANCE OR NOT --- HAS DOUBLED MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S CHARITY AND BAD DEBT AMOUNTS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. A PARTNERSHIP WITH SPECTRUM HEALTH OF GRAND RAPIDS MAY BE THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM.

June 29 2010

Time:6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PLANS TO BUILD A VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC IN CHEBOYGAN HAVE BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR A DECADE. THE IDEA IS TO SAVE VETS THE DRIVE TO GAYLORD FOR APPOINTMENTS.THEY GOT THE MONEY IN 2006, AND THE PROJECT GOT THE GO-

AHEAD LAST YEAR, BUT THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF THE NEW CLINIC.7 & 4'S  
ANDREW KELLER WENT SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### EDUCATION

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

#### Local News

April 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE BENZIE BUS SYSTEM IS MAKING SOME CHANGES TO ITS SERVICE TO CUT COSTS. YOU NOW HAVE TO CALL AHEAD AND MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU WANT TO RIDE NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS. TO GET PICKED UP BETWEEN SIX AND TEN AT NIGHT YOU NEED TO CALL IN BY FIVE. TO GET A RIDE ON SATURDAY -- CALL BY FIVE THE FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE.

April 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR THOSE IN THE MANISTEE AREA YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO CHECK OUT A NEW 14 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. THIS SUNDAY ONEKAMA SCHOOLS WILL BE SHOWING OF THE NEW FACILITIES THAT WERE BUILT WITH A 14- POINT- TWO MILLION DOLLAR BOND PROJECT. A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD FROM ONE TO THREE P-M.

April 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STUDENTS IN ELK RAPIDS WILL BE LOOKING TO HELP "FILL THE CUPBOARD" AND RAISE MONEY. ALL NEXT WEEK ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS AND THE VILLAGE MARKET OF ELK RAPIDS WILL BE COLLECTING NON- PERISHABLE ITEMS AT BOTH LOCATIONS. THE VILLAGE MARKET WILL ALSO BE DONATING ONE DOLLAR FOR EVERY ITEM COLLECTED. THEIR GOAL IS GET 3- THOUSAND ITEMS.

April 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NEXT STEP IN A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A LEELANAU COUNTY SCHOOL AND THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY WILL BE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL LEADERS AND BATA OFFICIALS WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS THIS EVENING ON THE BUSSING PLAN. THE BOARD MAY ALSO VOTE ON A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DISTRICT.

April 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MANISTEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS A NEW LEADER. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR JOHN CHANDLER TO TAKE OVER AS SUPERINTENDENT FOR MANISTEE SCHOOLS. HE CURRENTLY LEADS TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS QUITE A FEW

MILES APART .... HE IS SUPERINTENDENT FOR MANISTIQUE IN THE U-P AND MESICK SCHOOLS!

April 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS LOOKING AT WAYS TO TRIM ITS BUDGET, AND ARE TAKING A CLOSE LOOK AT TRANSPORTATION COSTS. T-CAPS IS REQUIRING ALL OF ITS STUDENTS TO COMPLETE A TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. BY REQUIRING FAMILIES TO SIGN UP FOR BUSING, SCHOOL LEADERS HOPE TO CUT COSTS AND KEEP MORE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM.

April 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RIGHT NOW, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHARES THE COST OF THE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS WITH GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND TRAVERSE CITY. BUT TCAPS IS PLANNING TO CUT THE POSITION FROM THEIR BUDGET. THAT LEAVES THE STATUS OF THE OFFICERS IN DOUBT.

April 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY AREA MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER BEING FEATURED AS AN ABSCONDER ON THE STATE'S MOST WANTED SEX OFFENDER WEBSITE. DAVID ANDARY WAS ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT. THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE IS CONDUCTING RANDOM CHECKS OF SEX OFFENDERS.

April 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'D JUMP INTO A LAKE THIS EARLY IN THE YEAR, IT'D BE CLEAR IT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA, BECAUSE IT'D BE FRIGID. BUT SOME IN EAST JORDAN SAY FOR MONEY, SIGN THEM UP! STUDENT ATHLETES AND EVEN SOME COACHES WILL BRAVE THE CHILLY WATERS NEXT WEEKEND TO RAISE MONEY FOR ALL ATHLETICS. IT'S THE FIRST-ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE.

April 19, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ANOTHER DISTRICT THAT MAY HAVE TO MAKE CUTS TO IT'S BUDGET -- ELK RAPIDS. BECAUSE OF AN EXPECTED DROP IN STATE FUNDING -- SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THEY ARE NOW FORCED TO TAKE A DEEPER LOOK AT THEIR BUDGET FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. RIGHT NOW THEY SAY NOTHING IS SET IN STONE -- THEY JUST WANT TO PLAN AHEAD.

April 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE'S NO DOUBT SCHOOLS DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO WORK WITH VERY LIMITED BUDGETS. WHILE THAT INCLUDES CUTS FOR MOST, ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY IS GOING AGAINST THE GRAIN. THEY'RE ADDING INSTEAD OF SUBTRACTING.

April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN ANTRIM COUNTY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS TAKING A CLOSE LOOK AT PROGRAMS AS IT TRIES TO BALANCE A NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE DISCUSSING FIFTEEN DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND THEIR PRIORITIES,

INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, ATHLETICS, FOOD SERVICE AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION.

April 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CONTINUING THE SEARCH TO REPLACE ITS TOP LEADER. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE MEETING AT THIS HOUR -- SCALING DOWN THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT. THE CURRENT SUPER, JIM FEIL IS RESIGNING AFTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR. NEARLY TWO DOZEN PEOPLE APPLIED FOR THAT OPENING.

April 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL START INTERVIEWING THEIR TOP SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES NEXT WEEK. SIX CANDIDATES WERE CHOSEN AS FINALISTS THIS WEEK TO REPLACE SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL, WHO IS LEAVING AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

May 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A STRAINED ECONOMY COUPLED WITH PER PUPIL FUNDING CUTS HAS AN ANTRIM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO CUT CLOSE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS BUDGET. ELK RAPIDS SCHOOL IS LOOKING AT A 990-THOUSAND DOLLAR SHORTFALL FOR ITS 20-10 TO 20-11 BUDGET. FIFTEEN DIFFERENT PROGRAMS ARE BEING LOOKED AT BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS AS AREAS TO CUT. SOME OF THOSE INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, ATHLETICS, AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION.

May 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ALSO WORKING TO ENSURE MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. TOMORROW, VOTERS WILL DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO RENEW AN 18-MILL NON-HOMESTEAD TAX. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS IN PETOSKEY TODAY, AND LEARNED IF THIS VOTE FAILS, IT COULD BE DEVASTATING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

May 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD WILL START NARROWING DOWN THE FIELD FOR A NEW LEADER TONIGHT. TWO OF THE SIX FINAL CANDIDATES WILL BE INTERVIEWED STARTING AT SIX P-M. THE NEXT ROUND OF INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 11-TH AND 12-TH.

May 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR MOST OF US, THERE'S ALWAYS THAT SPECIAL TEACHER WHO MADE AN IMPACT ON OUR LIFE AND ENRICHED OUR LEARNING. ONE TEACHER AT TRAVERSE CITY COOPERATIVE PRE-SCHOOL IS A PRIME EXAMPLE. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH IS FEATURING HER IN THIS MONTH'S "YOUR TOWN HERO" REPORT.

May 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY STUDENTS SKIPPED THE BUS AND CAR RIDES TO AND FROM SCHOOL ... OPTING FOR A DIFFERENT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION.

ABOUT MORE THAN A DOZEN KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOPPED ON THEIR TRACTORS AND CHUGGED THE ROUTE. IT'S A TRADITION THAT STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY LOOK FORWARD TO EACH YEAR.

May 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE CHARLEVOIX SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT AND DECIDE THE FATE OF SIX TEACHERS THE DISTRICT IS FACING A 1-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL. SIX TEACHERS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO TAKE A VOLUNTEER LEAVE FOR NEXT YEAR, AND FOUR HAVE EITHER RETIRED OR RESIGNED -- NOW ANOTHER 6 COULD GO.

May 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT AND IT'S FACING A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL. A NEW TRANSPORTATION PLAN IS DESIGNED TO SAVE THE DISTRICT BIG BUCKS, BUT WILL ALSO MEAN BIG CHANGES FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF. THE DETAILS ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MONTMORENCY COUNTY SCHOOL IS BEGINNING TO FEEL THE FINANCIAL PERKS OF CHANGES IT MADE. IN JANUARY, ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CUT A DAY FROM ITS SCHOOL WEEK. THE 4-DAY WEEK WAS ESTABLISHED IN HOPES OF SAVING 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR BY CUTTING FUEL COSTS.

May 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

UNCERTAINTY IN STATE FUNDING AND DECLINING ENROLLMENT HAS ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT CUTTING JOBS. LAST NIGHT, THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO LAY-OFF 6 TEACHERS. FOUR OTHER EMPLOYEES HAD ALREADY AGREED TO RETIRE OR RESIGN --- ANOTHER SIX AGREED TO TAKE A VOLUNTARY, ONE YEAR, LEAVE OF ABSENCE. THOSE PEOPLE WILL STILL GET PAID 500 DOLLARS A MONTH.

May 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THERE AREN'T MANY VEGETABLES GROWING LOCALLY THAT ARE READY TO EAT RIGHT NOW -- BUT T-CAPS HAS FOUND ONE. ASPARAGUS, GROWN IN EMPIRE BY NORCONK FARMS! AS PART OF THE DISTRICTS FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM - THEY TRY TO INCORPORATE AS MUCH LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE INTO THE MENU AS POSSIBLE.

May 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE RICH IN MEMORIES. BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE COSTLY FOR STUDENTS. SO BUSINESS LEADERS IN BUCKLEY STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE -- DONATING MONEY SO EVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AT BUCKLEY SCHOOLS COULD RECEIVE A YEARBOOK -- FOR FREE! ALMOST TEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED THROUGH YEARBOOK ADS. TEACHERS SAY ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF STUDENTS CAN USUALLY AFFORD A YEARBOOK AT FULL PRICE.

May 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LAWMAKERS WORKED THROUGH THE NIGHT TO PASS THE BILL IT PASSED THE HOUSE BY A NARROW MARGIN OF 56-TO-45. IT WENT THROUGH THE SENATE WITH A 21-14 VOTE. THE BILL NOW GOES TO GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM, WHO IS EXPECTED TO SIGN IT. TEACHERS NEARING RETIREMENT WILL HAVE INCENTIVES TO DO SO NOW, INCLUDING A SLIGHTLY INCREASED RETIREMENT PENSION. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER SPOKE WITH A FEW PEOPLE ON WHAT THIS MEANS.

May 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

GRAB YOUR BIB AND YOUR FORK -- IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE ANNUAL N-M-C BARBEQUE. TODAY ORGANIZERS AND VOLUNTEERS STARTED GETTING READY FOR THE EVENT -- THEY WERE SETTING UP TENTS AND GRILLS. THE ANNUAL SPRING BARBEQUE BRINGS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY EACH YEAR.

May 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE NORTH COUNTRY KIDS DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL ACADEMY HAS BEEN SERVING THE HARBOR SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOR TWO DECADES. BUT LIKE SO MANY SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS -- IT HAS FALLEN ON HARD TIMES. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL TALKED WITH DAYCARE LEADERS -- ABOUT THEIR EFFORTS TO STAY AFLOAT.

May 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL BUDGETS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE DUE SOON, AND WE'VE DONE PLENTY OF STORIES OF DISTRICTS IN THE AREA SAYING THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CUT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY, INCLUDING JOBS, TO FIT WITHIN THEIR BUDGET. WELL AS WE SPEAK---TONIGHT, TEACHERS AROUND THE AREA ARE SAYING, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH." 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS.

June 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE ON THE ELK RAPIDS SCHOOL BUDGET WOES... FOR WEEKS SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO MAKE CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS - - BUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE STATE LEVEL HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED THAT AMOUNT. A MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT TO LOOK AT THE LATEST INFORMATION -- SUPERINTENDENT STEPHEN PRISSEL SAYS THEY WILL LIKELY NOW ONLY HAVE TO CUT ABOUT 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS. STILL THERE ARE A LOT OF VARIABLES UP IN THE AIR AND PRISSEL SAYS IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT HAPPENS IN LANSING.

June 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE SEARCH FOR THE NEW TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT IS ALMOST OVER. THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL CHOOSE BETWEEN THE FINAL TWO CANDIDATES TOMORROW. FIGHTING FOR THE JOB ARE STEPHEN COUSINS, THE CURRENT SUPERINTENDENT AT REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS IN MUSKEGON.

June 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE SEARCH FOR A NEW TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW TO CHOOSE THE NEW LEADER. IN JANUARY CURRENT SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION. HE'S DONE AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

June 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE AREA'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS REACHED A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THEIR FINAL SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATE. STEPHEN COUSINS WILL BECOME THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONCE THE DEAL IS FINALIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD. THAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT MONDAY.

June 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S AVIATION DEPARTMENT IS LAUNCHING A NEW PROGRAM THAT WILL GIVE ITS STUDENTS THE EDGE OVER THE COMPETITION IN THE WORKFORCE. 7 AND 4'S ERIKA ERICKSON SHOWS US HOW THE PLANES USED FOR THIS TRAINING WILL RESHAPE THE AVIATION INDUSTRY.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DURING THE HIRING PROCESS IT WASN'T HIS QUALIFICATIONS THAT HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE TALKING, IT WAS HIS SALARY: BETWEEN \$155,000 AND \$165,000 A YEAR. A VIEWER WROTE US SAYING THAT SEEMED PRETTY HIGH. WE WANTED TO KNOW HOW IT COMPARES TO OTHER SUPERINTENDENT SALARIES FOR SIMILAR SIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MICHIGAN. IT DIDN'T SEEM TOO HARD TO FIND OUT. AFTR ALL, IT'S PUBLIC INFORMATION RIGHT; TAX PAYER DOLLARS? IT TURNS OUT, WE'D NEED TO FILE A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST TO GET THAT INFORMATION IN A LOT OF CASES. BUT SOON THAT WILL CHANGE. THE DETAILS ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT - THE T-CAPS BOARD HAS APPROVED STEPHEN COUSINS AS THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT. THAT MEANS HE WILL START WORK IN TRAVERSE CITY ON JULY 26-TH. HE WILL MAKE 155-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BOARD ALSO APPOINTED DR. JAYNE MOHR TO SERVE AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT UNTIL COUSINS TAKES OVER.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL MAY BE OUT -- BUT IN ONE COMMUNITY THE CAFETERIA IS STAYING OPEN, AND LUNCH IS FREE! CENTRAL LAKES SCHOOLS IS OFFERING IT'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM. MEALS ARE BEING OFFERED TO KIDS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 -- AND TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 26 AND ARE ENROLLED IN A LOCALLY OR STATE RECOGNIZED EDUCATIONAL CLASS. THE IDEA IS TO MAKE SURE NO CHILD HAS TO GO HUNGRY.

June 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SCHOOL IS OUT -- BUT THE AREAS LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS KEEPING ITS DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF SUMMER PROGRAMS INCLUDING RECREATIONAL, SPORTING AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

June 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WHEN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, SOMEBODY USUALLY STANDS UP AND TRIES TO PUT AN END TO IT. IN THIS CASE, IT'S THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RALLYING AT THE STATE'S CAPITOL TO SAY THEY'VE HAD IT WITH CONTINUED CUTS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION..AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US SEVERAL TEACHERS FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN MADE THE TRIP.



June 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS IS JUST 2 DAYS FROM MOVING ON. T-CAPS SUPERINTENDENT JIM FEIL'S LAST DAY WITH THE DISTRICT IS THIS WEDNESDAY.

STEPHEN COUSINS HAS BEEN HIRED TO TAKE OVER THE JOB -- BUT HE WON'T START UNTIL JULY 26-TH. TAKING OVER AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT IN THE MEANTIME IS DR. JAYNE MOHR -- THE DISTRICTS CURRENT ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

June 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

RIGHT NOW THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS ARE MEETING. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO FINALIZE THE DISTRICT'S 2010-2011 BUDGET - JUST DAYS SHY OF THE JULY 1ST DEADLINE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ FOUND OUT THE BUDGET IS COMING UP SHORT ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

## **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**

April 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

STILL -- FIRE CREWS ARE ON HIGH ALERT -- THAT'S BECAUSE 98-PERCENT OF WILDFIRES IN MICHIGAN ARE CAUSED BY HUMANS, MANY OF THEM BREAKING THE LAW. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THIS WARNING FROM THE D-N-R-E.

April 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE MISSAUKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A DEAD BODY WAS FOUND IN THE ROAD EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY SAY JUST BEFORE SIX THE VICTIM WAS BICYCLING DOWN M-66 IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP WHEN HE WAS HIT BY A CAR. THE MAN ON THE BIKE - 44-YEAR-OLD HOBERT MORRIS FROM LAKE CITY WAS KILLED - THE DRIVER TOOK OFF.

April 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT ALL BEGAN AROUND 9-30 LAST NIGHT AT SWAIN'S JUNKYARD -- AND AFTER A LONG FIGHT FIRE-CREWS FINALLY GOT TO HEAD HOME AT FIVE THIS MORNING. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS ON THE SCENE LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN TODAY TO BRING US THE LATEST.

April 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
POLICE IN PETOSKEY SAY THEY HAVE A CONFESSION FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT - WHO ADMITS TO SETTING SEVERAL DUMPSTER FIRES OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS. WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS STORY ON FRIDAY. THE PETOSKEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THEY GOT A TIP THAT HELPED THEM IDENTIFY A SUSPECT.

April 5, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
WE ALSO HAVE NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ABOUT WHAT CAUSED A GRASSFIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. LAST FRIDAY A FIRE BURNED SEVERAL ACRES AND A BARN OFF RIVER ROAD. TONIGHT WE LEARNED THAT IT WAS ALL STARTED BY TWO KIDS PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS.

April 5, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
A HOME IN TRAVERSE CITY IS DESTROYED BY A FIRE. IT STARTED AROUND 7 LAST NIGHT AT THIS MOBILE-HOME ON SHADY LANE. AS YOU CAN SEE THERE IS NOTHING LEFT OF THE HOME. THE FIRE ALSO SPREAD TO A NEARBY CAR.

April 5, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
INVESTIGATORS IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP FINDING TWO MEN THEY SAY TRIED TO ABDUCT TWO YOUNG GIRLS. IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT ON MEECHER ROAD JUST OUTSIDE OF GAYLORD. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE MEN TOLD THE 7 AND 9 YEAR OLD GIRLS TO GET IN THEIR CAR AND TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES -- THE GIRLS SAID NO AND RAN AWAY.

April 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
A KINGSLEY MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT FOR CHOKING ANOTHER MAN AND STEALING HIS WALLET. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN HOOSIER VALLEY -- THAT'S IN BLAIR TOWNSHIP. INVESTIGATORS FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SAY THE 25-YEAR-OLD WAS RIDING IN A CAR WITH THE 21-YEAR-OLD VICTIM

April 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
AN EMMET COUNTY MAN IS ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY OWNING FIRE-ARMS -- ONE OF WHICH WAS USED TO KILL ANOTHER MAN. THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE IN PETOSKEY ARRESTED MICHAEL STAV OF HARBOR SPRINGS YESTERDAY. HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM AND 3 COUNTS OF FELONY FIREARMS.

April 8, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
THE SHERIFF SAYS NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED IN THE COUNTY IN THE 30 YEARS HE'S BEEN THERE. DEPUTIES AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE INVESTIGATORS FOUND THE INFANT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON -- TONIGHT THE SHERIFF IS STILL WONDERING WHO DID IT -- THE COMMUNITY IS WONDERING WHY.

April 12, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
A CLARE COUNTY MAN IS FOUND SAFE IN SAGINAW AFTER A DAY LONG SEARCH EFFORT INVOLVING THE STATE POLICE AND COUNTY DEPUTIES. FAMILY MEMBERS SAID THE MAN HADN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE FRIDAY IN THE TEMPLE AREA. OFFICIALS SEARCHED BY AIR, BOAT, AND O-R-V.

April 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SEVERAL RED FLAG WARNINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN POSTED THIS YEAR --AND FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE BRUNT OF FIRE SEASON IS STILL TO COME. 7 AND 4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US HOW FIRE CREWS ARE PREPARING TO PROTECT THE FORESTS IN OUR AREA.

April 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN FINDING THE MAN WHO ROBBED A PHARMACY. HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE RITE AID LAST NIGHT. STORE EMPLOYEES SAY THE MAN WALKED IN AND TOLD THE PHARMACIST HE HAD A WEAPON. HE LEFT WITH ABOUT 300 OXYCONTIN PILLS.

April 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER JOESEPH SOFFERDINE WAS BOOKED FOR D-U-I --ANOTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS SCHEDULED TO BE ARRAIGNED ON CRIMINAL CHARGES. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL JOINS US WITH DETAILS ABOUT THE CASE.

April 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

POLICE SAY IT STARTED AS A DISPUTE OVER SOME MAIL -- AND ENDED WITH A MAN WAVING A RIFLE IN ANOTHER MAN'S FACE. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO CHERRYLAND MOBILE PARK LAST NIGHT. WHEN OFFICIALS ARRIVED -- THE MAN WITH THE RIFLE REFUSED TO COME OUT OF HIS TRAILER.

April 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO ARREST A MAN HOLDING A WOMAN HOSTAGE IN KALKASKA COUNTY. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOME IN RAPID RIVER TOWNSHIP LATE LAST NIGHT ON A CALL THAT A MAN WAS ASSAULTING A WOMAN WITH A GUN.

April 19, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FIRE ALARMS SOUNDED AROUND 2-30 THIS MORNING AT LAFAYETTE APARTMENTS. BY THE TIME EVERYBODY MADE IT OUT OF THE BUILDING IT WAS FULLY ENGULFED. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE SCENE.

April 19, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ONE OF ITS LEADERS -- KILLED IN A CRASH THIS WEEKEND. AROUND 11 SATURDAY MORNING, EMMET COUNTY COMMISSIONER TOM FOLTZ DIED WHEN THE DUMP-TRUCK FULL OF SAW DUST THAT HE WAS DRIVING CRASHED. IT HAPPENED AT THE CORNER OF INTER-TOWN AND HOWARD ROADS.

April 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IS ON LOCKDOWN TONIGHT, AFTER A PRISONER, ARMED WITH SEVERAL WEAPONS, TRIED TO TAKE AN EMPLOYEE

HOSTAGE.IT HAPPENED AROUND 10-45 YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE PRISON IN KINCHELOE.THE LEVEL FOUR PRISONER TRIED TO TAKE THE HOSTAGE IN THE FACILITY'S EAST PROGRAMS BUILDING.

April 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A BAY CITY MAN IS ARRESTED FOR THE ROBBERY THAT TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK AT THE RITE AID IN CLARE COUNTY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS 25-YEAR-OLD RICHARD DORION WALKED INTO THE STORE IN HARRISON LAST TUESDAY AND TOLD THE PHARMACIST HE HAD A WEAPON. THIS IS A SECURITY CAMERA PICTURE THAT INVESTIGATORS SAY SHOWS DORION DURING THE ROBBERY.

April 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AUTHORITIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FUGITIVE WHO DISAPPEARED FROM HIS WORK ASSIGNMENT IN TRAVERSE CITY. AROUND 11 YESTERDAY MORNING -- THIS MAN -- 33-YEAR-OLD JACOB ALLEN SOWERS TOOK OFF FROM THE GOODWILL STORE ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD WHERE HE WAS WORKING -- AND IS STILL ON THE LOOSE.

April 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A WOMAN WORKING AT A MENTAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM IT. LUCINDA SEVENSKI OF KINGSLEY IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING NEARLY 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM CENTURY SPECIALTIES IN TRAVERSE CITY.

April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE FIRE BROKE OUT AT THE BUSINESS LATE LAST NIGHT. THANKS TO NEIGHBORS WHO NOTICED SMOKE AND CALLED 9-1-1, CREWS RUSHED TO THE SCENE AND SAVED THE BUILDING.

April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A BENZIE COUNTY DEPUTY IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. DEPUTY RICK ZYCH WAS IN COURT THURSDAY, CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FOURTH DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT. THE SHERIFF SAYS THE INCIDENT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN DECEMBER OF 2009.

April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS WEEK IS WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK... AND EACH YEAR BETWEEN 8 AND 10-THOUSAND WILDFIRES BREAK OUT ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.RIGHT NOW, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF PEAK WILDFIRE SEASON. 7&4'S BILL FROEHLICH JOINS US WITH MORE ON A NEW EFFORT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE PROTECTION, AND FIRE SAFETY.

April 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AROUND NOON TWO WILDFIRES BROKE OUT WITHIN MILES OF EACH-OTHER IN NORTHWEST MISSAUKEE COUNTY. D-N-R-E OFFICIALS SAY ONE BURNED ABOUT 40 ACRES OF LAND -- THE OTHER ABOUT 15 ACRES. BOTH WERE CONTAINED THIS AFTERNOON -- BUT WE'RE TOLD THAT CREWS WILL STAY OUT UNTIL DARK TONIGHT PUTTING OUT HOTSPOTS.

April 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TWO PETOSKEY MEN WENT OUT IN THEIR CANOE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON -- WHEN IT STARTED TO GET LATE AND THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS HADN'T HEARD FROM THEM, THEY CALLED POLICE. SEARCH AND RESCUE CREWS SPENT HOURS LOOKING FOR THEM -- AND WHEN THEY FINALLY FOUND THEM IT WAS TOO LATE.

April 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS RELEASED THE NAMES OF THE TWO VICTIMS OF A DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENT. IT HAPPENED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING ON SOUTH LONG LAKE ROAD. 20-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH WELBURN AND 19-YEAR-OLD SCOTT HEPNER WERE EJECTED FROM THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR.

April 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A SURPRISING NIGHT AT A WEXFORD COUNTY BAR -- A MAN PULLED A KNIFE AND STABBED ANOTHER MAN SEVERAL TIMES. STATE POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 2 YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE SHAMROCK BAR. THIS MAN -- 52-YEAR-OLD DANIEL RANEY OF MANTON STABBED 22-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY ADAMSON.

April 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH SOFFREDINE WILL BE GOING TO TRIAL FOR A D-U-I CHARGE. THAT CHARGE STEMS FROM AN INCIDENT IN FEBRUARY WHEN SOFFREDINE DITCHED HIS CAR ON CEDAR RUN ROAD. THE PROSECUTOR MOVED FORWARD WITH THE CASE AFTER TALKING TO WITNESSES AT THE HOUSE OF DOGGS -- THAT'S WHERE HE ALLEGEDLY GOT INTO AN ALTERCATION BEFORE THE ACCIDENT.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE IN LUDINGTON ARE IN SHOCK! TWO PEOPLE WERE FOUND STABBED TO DEATH THIS MORNING. ONE OF THOSE VICTIMS WAS A SEVEN YEAR-OLD GIRL. THE VICTIMS WERE CHLOEY STOUTD, A STUDENT AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND JAMES BELANGER.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OSCODA COUNTY ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A MAN WHO HAD THE MAKINGS OF A METH LAB IN HIS HOME. EARLY THIS MORNING SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE CALLED OUT TO A HOME NEAR MIO FOR A DOMESTIC DISPUTE COMPLAINT.

April 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

POLICE IN GAYLORD ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP SPOTTING A WOMAN WHO ROBBED A CASH ADVANCE BUSINESS. GAYLORD CITY POLICE SAY AROUND 5 YESTERDAY EVENING - A WOMAN WALKED INTO ADVANCE AMERICA CASH ADVANCE ON MAIN STREET - HELD OUT A WEAPON AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE EMPLOYEE HANDED OVER SOME CASH -- THE WOMAN RAN OFF AND IS STILL ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT.

April 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

POLICE ARE REVEALING MORE DETAILS ON THE DEATH OF A 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND A MAN IN LUDINGTON. BASED ON A PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM THE COUNTY

MEDICAL EXAMINER CHLOEY STOUTD WAS SUFFOCATED. REPORTS SAY BELANGER DIED FROM TWO SELF-INFLICTED STAB WOUNDS TO THE CHEST - ONE HIT HIS HEART.

April 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THREE MEN ARE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT FOR VICIOUSLY BEATING ANOTHER MAN.THE ASSAULT ACTUALLY HAPPENED BACK ON DECEMBER 23-RD OUTSIDE A HOME ON THE 800- BLOCK OF EAST STATE STREET.TODAY, A 23-YEAR-OLD, 20-YEAR-OLD, AND 17-YEAR-OLD WERE ALL ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

May 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE DEPUTIES ARE THE ONES WHO RESPONDED WHEN JOE SOFFREDINE DITCHED HIS CAR OFF-DUTY. THIS MORNING THE MEN ADMITTED IN COURT THAT THEY DID \*NOT FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURE WHEN HANDLING THE ACCIDENT.SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH THE UNDERSHERIFF ABOUT THE CONDUCT AND EXPLAINS WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE DEPUTIES.

May 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE VANDERBILT-CORWITH FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO HOPING FOR SOME MILLAGE MONEY TOMORROW.IT'S SEEKING A LEVY OF ONE-POINT-FIVE MIL FOR OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL EXPENSES FROM THE TOWNSHIP.THE DEPARTMENT'S FORMER MILLAGE EXPIRED IN 2008 -- AND IT'S BEEN STRETCHING ITS DOLLARS EVER SINCE.

May 6, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SHERIFF TOM BENSLEY ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE HAS FIRED DEPUTIES ROBERT SILLERS AND MARK NOFFKE.THEY PLEADED GUILTY EARLIER THIS WEEK TO A 90 DAY MISDEMEANOR CHARGE OF NEGLECTING OR REFUSING TO EXECUTE PROCESS.THE CASE BEGAN IN FEBRUARY WHEN TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICER JOSEPH SOFFREDINE DITCHED HIS CAR ON CEDAR RUN ROAD.

May 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY -- HONORING THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS THERE -- AS DOZENS OF OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED TO OBSERVE POLICE MEMORIAL DAY.

May 17, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ALRIGHT...A QUESTION FOR YOU...WHAT AM I DOING RIGHT NOW? AM I JUST DIALING MY PHONE...OR AM I SENDING OUT A TEXT MESSAGE?PRETTY HARD TO TELL...BUT ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN'S NEW TEXTING WHILE DRIVING LAW, POLICE OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE DIFFERENTIATE THE TWO...ONE IS ILLEGAL...ONE IS FINE.VIEWERS HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT... THE ANSWERS I FOUND FOR THEM ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

May 18, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO MONTHS SINCE SINCE JACOB CABINAW'S FAMILY HAS HEARD FROM HIM. THEY CONSIDER HIM A MISSING PERSON. BUT THE OFFICIAL

SEARCH FOR HIM SEEMS TO HAVE SLOWED. THAT PROMPTED MANY OF YOU TO ASK, HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DECIDE TO PURSUE THESE KINDS OF CASES. WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AND HEAR FROM HIS FAMILY IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 19, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS WILDFIRE HAS NOT ONLY DESTROYED MULTIPLE HOMES AND THOUSANDS OF ACRES -- IT'S FORCED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES. MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE IN NEED OF FOOD, WATER AND A PLACE TO STAY. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPENT THE DAY WITH THE RED CROSS DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO EVACUEES AND FIRE CREWS.

May 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT WE'RE TOLD ANYONE LIVING FROM CHASE BRIDGE ROAD TO SOUTH TOWN-LINE ROAD CAN GO HOME IF YOUR ROAD IS NOT BLOCKED. OFFICIALS COULDN'T SAY EXACTLY HOW MANY PEOPLE THAT MEANS CAN GO HOME -- BUT THAT IS ONE OF THE MORE POPULATED AREAS.THE WILDFIRE DID SPREAD SOME TODAY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS BACK IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AS CREWS CONTINUED TO BATTLE THE BLAZE.

May 20, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TONIGHT THE MICHIGAN FIRE MARSHAL IS WORKING TO FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED A DOWNTOWN GAYLORD BUSINESS TO BURN TO THE GROUND.THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN THREE YEARS, A BUILDING AT THE OLD GAYLORD LUMBER YARD HAS CAUGHT ON FIRE. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS THE FIRST REPORTER ON THE SCENE WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT. HE RETURNED TO THE SCENE TODAY TO SHOW YOU WHAT'S LEFT.

May 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BEING ABLE TO HEAD HOME IS NO DOUBT A RELIEF TO THOSE FORCED OUT BY THIS WILDFIRE. STILL, THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH NERVOUS ANTICIPATION. 13 HOMES WERE DESTROYED BY THE FIRE -- AND STARTING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON -- SOME OF THOSE WHO WERE EVACUATED GOT TO SEE IF THEIR HOUSES WERE STILL STANDING. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER CAUGHT UP WITH A FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE BACK TO HOME SWEET HOME.

May 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AS FOR THEM -- THEY WERE FIRED, AND THEIR SENTENCING IS ALSO TOMORROW. THE ARE ROBERT SILLERS AND MARK NOFFKE. THEY MEN PLEADED GUILTY TO A 90 DAY MISDEMEANOR CHARGE OF NEGLECTING OR REFUSING TO EXECUTE PROCESS.

May 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ONE WEEK AGO, THE MERIDIAN BOUNDARY FIRE IGNITED AND QUICKLY BURNED MORE THAN 85-HUNDRED ACRES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.TODAY, THE INCIDENT COMMANDER OF THE FIRE SPOKE FOR THE FIRST TIME.HE MET WITH 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER.

May 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

BACK IN FEBRUARY SOFFREDINE CRASHED HIS CAR IN THE DITCH ON CEDAR RUN ROAD. HE WAS NOT ARRESTED THAT NIGHT - BUT WAS LATER CHARGED BY THE

PROSECUTOR WITH DRUNK DRIVING. JURY SELECTION WAS SET TO BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON AND SOFFREDINE WOULD HAVE GONE TO TRIAL.

May 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

JUST BECAUSE IT'S DARK OUT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TAKE YOUR SEAT-BELT OFF -- THAT'S THE MESSAGE FROM MICHIGAN POLICE AGENCIES. AS PART OF THE "CLICK IT OR TICKET" MEMORIAL DAY CAMPAIGN -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO SPOT PEOPLE NOT BUCKLED UP AT NIGHT.

May 27, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NOW, IF YOU HAVE OUTDOOR PLANS THIS WEEKEND FIRE CREWS SAY THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T SPARK A WILDFIRE. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL MET WITH THE D-N-R AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE CHIEF TO TALK ABOUT FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY.

June 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS INVESTIGATION COMES ON THE HEALS OF TWO OTHER GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DEPUTIES BEING FIRED FOR NEGLECTING OR REFUSING TO EXECUTE PROCESS. THAT HAD TO DO WITH THE JOSEPH SOFFREDINE CASE. LAST WEEK SOFFREDINE PLED GUILTY TO DRIVING IMPAIRED -- HE GET'S TO KEEP HIS JOB AT THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EARLY THIS MORNING STATE POLICE TROOPERS WERE CALLED OUT TO A HOME ON BAYWOOD DRIVE IN ACME TOWNSHIP. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW THAT'S WHERE A 12-YEAR DEPUTY WITH GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LIVES. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL IS LIVE AT THE STATE POLICE POST IN TRAVERSE CITY.

June 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING -- SHERIFF'S DEPUTY KIPP NEEDHAM WAS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME ON BAYWOOD DRIVE. THE 12-YEAR-VETERAN IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING AN OFFICER -- RESISTING ARREST CAUSING INJURY -- POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WHILE INTOXICATED -- AND TWO COUNTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

June 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NEEDHAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY -- ADDING STRAIN TO A DEPUTY FORCE THAT IS ALREADY BOGGED DOWN WITH LEGAL TROUBLES. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL FURTHER EXPLORES THE IMPACT THIS INCIDENT COULD HAVE ON THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

June 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WE SEE THEM PATROLLING OUR STREETS, PUTTING OUT FIRES, AND SAVING LIVES -- WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.NOW - FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER - THE PETOSKEY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WANTS TO GIVE YOU A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT WHAT THEY DO.THIS SATURDAY OFFICERS WILL OPEN THEIR DOORS TO LET YOU IN.

June 3, 2010



Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
LEELANAU COUNTY'S ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HAS CHOSEN A NEW FIRE CHIEF. TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED KEITH TAMPA TO REPLACE CHIEF RAY HARING WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT. TAMPA IS THE CURRENT FULL-TIME CAPTAIN.

June 4, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WELCOMING BACK A SPECIAL PART OF THEIR PATROL FORCE. MARINE OFFICER GREG STROH RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TWO TOURS IN IRAQ. AND AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL REPORTS -- DEPUTY STROH IS HAPPY TO BE HOME -- PATROLING THE STREETS OF TRAVERSE CITY.

June 4, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY TO HONOR A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO SPENT THEIR LIVES PROTECTING AND SERVING US. THE ANNUAL STATE POLICE RETIREE BREAKFAST WAS HELD THIS MORNING. FORMER AND CURRENT TROOPERS CAME WITH PHOTOS, MEMORABILIA AND STORIES OF WHAT THE JOB WAS LIKE WHEN THEY WERE ON THE ROAD.

June 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
MONEY SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND A TRAVERSE CITY PAYDAY LOAN STORE HAS A STACK OF FRAUDULANT CHECKS TO PROVE IT. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ FOUND OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU CASH ANOTHER CHECK.

June 7, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP AND SCHOOLS LET OUT -- MORE AND MORE KIDS WILL HEAD OUT TO GO SWIMMING AND TODAY THE U-S COAST GUARD TOOK ITS CHANCE TO TEACH KIDS WAYS TO STAY SAFE. COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY FLEW ONE OF IT'S RESCUE HELICOPTERS OUT TO GLEN LOOMIS ELEMENTARY.

June 11, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
FEDERAL PROSECUTORS ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF A CASE INVOLVING THE LARGEST INDOOR MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION IN BENZIE COUNTY HISTORY. VENICE VOLAS AND PATRICK MILLIGAN WERE INITIALLY CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AND MANUFACTURING MARIJUANA. IN MARCH, BENZIE COUNTY DEPUTIES AND THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM DISCOVERED ABOUT 15-HUNDRED MARIJUANA PLANTS GROWING IN A HOME IN BENZONIA.

June 14, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
A LIFE SAVING GIFT IS ALREADY BEING PUT TO GOOD USE IN ONE MANISTEE COUNTY COMMUNITY. THE STRONACH (STRAW-NICH) TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY RECEIVED A GRANT FROM TRIPLE-A INSURANCE FOR 22-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE GRANT WAS USED TO BUY THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS FIRST JAWS OF LIFE. THESE JAWS CAN CUT THROUGH METAL AND ROOFS AND WILL BE SHARED WITH SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN AN EMERGENCY.

June 17, 2010  
Time: 6:00-6:30pm Duration :30  
ALL THAT OIL LEAKING INTO THE GULF REQUIRES A MASSIVE CLEAN-UP EFFORT.

AND COAST GUARD CREWS FROM RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE AMONG THOSE STEPPING UP TO HELP. 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON MET TODAY WITH MEMBERS OF COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY -- WHO JUST GOT BACK FROM THE GULF COAST.

June 18, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU LIVE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY - THERE'S A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN. IN A SURPRISE MOVE EARLIER THIS WEEK -- SHERIFF JEFF MORAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS RETIRING EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. HE HAD SERVED IN THE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. UNDER-SHERIFF ROBERT SAVOIE WAS APPOINTED TO TAKE HIS PLACE. SAVOIE WAS SWORN IN AS THE NEW SHERIFF THIS AFTERNOON.

June 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WAS JANUARY 2003 WHEN AUTHORITIES -- INCLUDING THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM -- RAIDED A HOME ON PLUM VALLEY ROAD IN KALKASKA COUNTY. OFFICERS SEIZED GUNS AND DRUGS BUT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE -- AND BEFORE THE CASE MOVED FORWARD, THE SUSPECTS DISAPPEARED. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ MET EXCLUSIVELY TODAY WITH A NARCOTICS DETECTIVE TO FIND OUT WHY THEY'RE REOPENING THE CASE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.

June 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE INTO THE MASSIVE MERIDIAN BOUNDARY FIRE THAT HAPPENED NEAR MEMORIAL DAY. CREWS KNOW IT WAS BURNING DEBRIS THAT SPARKED THE BLAZE. THE DNRE HAS TURNED ITS INVESTIGATION OVER TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO REVIEW AND DETERMINE IF SOMEONE WILL FACE CHARGES. THAT PERSON COULD ALSO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS OF FIGHTING THAT FIRE. A VIEWER WONDERED HOW OFTEN PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY UP? THE ANSWERS WE FOUND IN A FACT FINDER REPORT.

June 29, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DO YOU THINK THE D-N-R-E DOES A GOOD JOB MANAGING MICHIGAN'S FORESTS? THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW. THE D-N-R-E IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW AT THEIR TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE -- AND YOU ARE INVITED TO COME WEIGH IN. THEY WANT YOU TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, REVIEW PLANS, AND ASK THEIR BIOLOGISTS ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT FOREST MANAGEMENT.

June 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

MICHIGAN'S NEW TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BAN TAKES EFFECT TOMORROW -- BUT ARE ROAD PATROLS READY TO ENFORCE THE NEW LAW? 7&4'S ERIKA ERICKSON IS LIVE ALONG ONE OF THE BUSIEST ROADS IN TRAVERSE CITY. ERIKA, WITH ALL OF THAT TRAFFIC -- HOW ARE OFFICERS GOING TO SPOT SOMEONE TEXTING?

June 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THIS BUST IS PART OF WHAT POLICE ARE CALLING A SUMMER TREND. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO COMMUNITY LEADERS ABOUT THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE INCREASED DRUG ACTIVITY.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

#### Local News

April 1, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS ONE OF 160 ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GRANT MONEY TO HELP WITH OPERATING COSTS. THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS IS AWARDING 1-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL GROUPS.

April 2, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME KIDS IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE DIVING INTO THEIR EASTER CANDY! THE FIRST UNDER WATER EGG HUNT IS BEING HELD RIGHT NOW AT THE TRAVERSE CITY CIVIC CENTER... AND IT'S ALREADY A BIG HIT. WE'RE TOLD THERE IS STANDING ROOM ONLY! INFANTS TO THOSE UP TO 13 WILL BE TAKING PART THIS EVENING.

April 5, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN CLOSED SINCE 2000, BUT NEW LIFE COULD BE ON THE HORIZON FOR SUGAR LOAF RESORT IN LEELANAU COUNTY. A NEW BUYER HAS COME FORWARD SHOWING INTEREST IN RENOVATING THE VACANT PROPERTY -- BUT LIKE SEVERAL PAST OWNERS THIS ONE ALSO HAS HAD PROBLEMS PAYING TAXES.

April 7, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LOCAL CHERRIES AND WALNUTS MIGHT MAKE FOR SOME DELICIOUS EDIBLE TREATS. BUT ONE BUSINESS IS ACTUALLY USING THESE TYPES OF INGREDIENTS IN THEIR BATH AND BODY LINE. RAVENWOOD PREMIUM AROMATHERAPY PRODUCTS IN TRAVERSE CITY MANUFACTURES NATURAL LOTIONS, OILS AND SKIN CARE PRODUCTS.

April 8, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET GEARED UP FOR SPRING IS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS HOLDING IT'S ANNUAL HOME AND GARDEN SHOW AT THE CIVIC CENTER. LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE HARD AT WORK TODAY GETTING THEIR DISPLAYS SET UP.

April 8, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SUMMER IS STILL A COUPLE OF MONTHS AWAY... BUT EVENTUALLY IT WILL BE TIME TO TAKE OFF THE SHOES AND GO BAREFOOT IN THE SAND. BUT NOT EVERYONE GOT THE MEMO TO ACTUALLY \*WAIT UNTIL SUMMER. AS 7 & 4'S BILL FROEHLICH SHOWS US - TODAY'S SNOW FLURRIES MAY HAVE CAUGHT SOME PEOPLE BY SURPRISE ... BUT IT DIDN'T KEEP THEM FROM GOING BAREFOOT - ON PURPOSE.

April 9, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS KNOWN FOR IT'S BEACHES, RECREATION, AND SPECTACULAR VIEWS. BUT NOW THE CHERRY CAPITOL IS GETTING NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR IT'S CUISINE. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH A LOCAL AWARD WINNING CHEF ABOUT A RECENT HONOR.

April 16, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN EMMET COUNTY COMMUNITY IS BANDING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT A WOMAN SUFFERING FROM BREAST CANCER ... AND ONE FRIEND IS GOING A STEP FURTHER ... READY TO SHAVE HER HEAD IN SUPPORT! AMY PETERSON, ON THE LEFT OF THE SCREEN, IS UNDERGOING CHEMO THERAPY ... SHE HAS NO HEALTH INSURANCE WHILE SHE'S BATTLING THIS DEVASTATING DISEASE.

April 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A JUDGE HAS RULED A CRAWFORD COUNTY FAMILY'S TWO PIT-BULLS DANGEROUS. IN A WRITTEN VERDICT SENT THROUGH THE MAIL FROM JUDGE RONNIE BURMEISTER -- THE DOGS MUST EITHER BE EUTHANIZED, SIGNED OVER TO THE COUNTY, OR ADOPTED BY A NEW OWNER. THAT INFORMATION COMES FROM THE DOGS OWNER KEN MENARD.

April 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NO MORE SNOW IS A WELCOME SIGHT FOR MANY PEOPLE -- BUT IN SOME AREAS WHEN THE SNOW MELTS -- IT UNCOVERS GARBAGE. THAT'S WHY INDIAN RIVER IS DOING A LITTLE SPRING CLEANING. TOMORROW THE COMMUNITY WILL GATHER UP ANY TRASH SEEN THROUGH-OUT THE CITY -- IT'S THEIR WAS OF CELEBRATING EARTH DAY, BUT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN NAME -- "COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY".

April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SHERYL CROW, JOSH TURNER AND FOREIGNER -- JUST A FEW OF THE BIG NAME ACTS HEADLINING AT INTERLOCHEN THIS SUMMER. THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS HAS RELEASED IT'S SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. OVER THE COURSE OF TWO AND A HALF MONTHS -- INTERLOCHEN WILL PRESENT MORE THAN 30 MAJOR GUEST ARTIST PERFORMANCES, ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF STUDENT AND FACULTY PERFORMANCES.

April 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY MARKS THE 40TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY -- AND STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE JOINED IN ON THE CELEBRATION. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL JOINS US WITH HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DAY'S FESTIVITIES.

April 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

EACH YEAR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL BRINGS IN THOUSANDS OF VISITORS AND MILLIONS IN REVENUE TO THE AREA, AND NONE OF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS. TODAY FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS ARE HONORING THOSE HARD WORKERS.

April 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

LACE UP YOUR RUNNING SHOES AND HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED RUNNERS AND WALKERS ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT GOODWILL INN'S "SECOND ANNUAL RUN FOR SHELTER". MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT GOODWILL INN - A NON PROFIT IN TRAVERSE CITY THAT HOUSES AND FEEDS THE LESS FORTUNATE.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT WON'T BE THE TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION SITE - WHEN THE NEXT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME IS BUILT IN LEELANAU COUNTY THE ONLY PEOPLE WORKING ON IT WILL BE WOMEN. MAY FIRST KICKS OFF HABITAT'S "WOMEN BUILD WEEK" -- THEIR FIRST PROJECT IS IN MAPLE CITY.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE FATHER FRED SPRING GARAGE SALE IS JUST ABOUT TWO WEEKS AWAY AND ORGANIZERS SAY THEY STILL NEED LOTS OF DONATIONS TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. WHAT THEY NEED THE MOST IS FURNITURE THAT'S IN GOOD CONDITION. YOU CAN DROP DONATIONS OFF AT THE FOUNDATION ON HASTINGS STREET NOW THROUGH MAY 14-TH.

April 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

WE'VE HEARD ABOUT BIKERS FOR A CAUSE -- BUT WHAT ABOUT TRIKERS? BETWEEN 8-45 AND 10 O'CLOCK THE WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL CLASS STARTED DOING LAPS ON THEIR TRICYCLES. PLEDGES WERE MADE FOR EACH LAP THE CHILDREN COMPLETE - THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO SAINT JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL..

April 30, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

SOME AREA STUDENTS SPENT THE AFTERNOON LEARNING ABOUT NATURE AND RESTORING HABITAT IN LEELANAU COUNTY. IT'S CALLED THE URBAN CREEK RENEWAL PROJECT. A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ALONG WITH TWO 10-TH GRADE CLASSES FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY -- PLANTED TREES AND OTHER NATIVE PLANTS ALONG THE CREEK AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP PARK.

May 3, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DONATIONS FOR THIS YEARS GOODWILL INN SPRING FOOD-DRIVE WERE DOWN 35-PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. THEY GOT ABOUT ENOUGH FOOD TO SERVE 45-HUNDRED MEALS. LAST YEAR THEY COLLECTED ENOUGH DONATIONS TO SERVE CLOSE TO 7-THOUSAND MEALS. ORGANIZERS SAY JUST AS MANY PEOPLE TURNED OUT -- BUT THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO GIVE QUITE AS MUCH THIS YEAR.

May 11, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES TO HONOR A POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER TODAY -- A BLOOD DRIVE WAS HELD TO HONOR THE LATE SERGEANT DENNIS FINCH.HE WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN 1998.

May 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

CLOSE TO 600 KIDS MET AT THE BOYNE CITY AMERICAN LEGION TODAY AS PART OF THE VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY FESTIVITIES.VETERANS, ACTIVELY

ENLISTED MILITARY MEMBERS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MET WITH THE KIDS TO TALK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF WAR -- AND CURRENT EVENTS. WAR MEMORABILIA AND GUNS USED TODAY WERE ON DISPLAY

May 12, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE GRABBING THEIR TOOL-BELTS TO HELP A LOCAL FAMILY WORKERS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN MANISTEE ARE ALMOST DONE BUILDING THEIR 7TH HOUSE. TODAY WORKERS FROM COLDWELL BANKER TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR DAY TO PUT IN INSTALLATION. A SINGLE MOTHER AND HER TWO YOUNG SONS WILL MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOME.

May 13, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS ARE NO DOUBT PROBLEMS WE'D ALL LIKE TO SEE DISAPPEAR. TODAY A SPECIAL CEREMONY WAS HELD TO HONOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HELD ITS "IN UNITY WITH COMMUNITY LUNCHEON AND HONORS CEREMONY" THIS AFTERNOON.

May 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

TODAY THE WHITEHOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA INTENDS TO APPOINT TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEREK BAILEY TO A NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ... SAT DOWN WITH CHAIRMAN BAILEY THIS AFTERNOON FOR HIS REACTION AND TO TALK ABOUT THIS NEW POSITION.

May 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE A BARGAIN HUNTER TOMORROW IS YOUR DAY. THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS HOLDING IT'S ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE. THOUSANDS OF ITEMS WILL BE ON SALE INCLUDING FURNITURE, TOYS, ART, ANTIQUES, BOOKS, JEWELRY, CLOTHES AND MORE!

May 17, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS. A LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROUP IS PROVING JUST THAT! THE WILLOW HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOY SCOUT TROOP NUMBER-35 IS PARTNERING WITH MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BLOOD TO HOST A BLOOD DRIVE. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STOP BY AND DONATE A LIFE SAVING GIFT.

May 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A BIG PUSH TO HELP BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS... IS GEARING UP FOR A BIG FINALE. THE DONATION DRIVE AT FOX MOTORS IN TRAVERSE CITY IS COMING TO AN END TOMORROW. THE CAR DEALERSHIP IS COLLECTING DONATIONS TO HELP THE PROGRAM, THAT SERVES KIDS IN NEED ACROSS NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WHO ARE IN NEED OF A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER.

May 25, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DURING WORLD WAR TWO -- AMERICA CALLED UPON A GENERATION -- TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY AND PRESERVE OUR FREEDOMS. NOW -- SIXTY-FIVE YEARS LATER -- THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED OUR NATION -- ARE PASSING AWAY AT AN

ALARMING RATE. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE WITH LOCAL HONOR GUARD MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR ROLE IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THEIR FALLEN COMRADES.

June 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN 5 MONTHS NOW SINCE HAITI WAS HIT BY THE DEADLY EARTHQUAKE THAT KILLED MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND PEOPLE AND LEFT ANOTHER MILLION HOMELESS. SINCE THEN THE OIL SPILL, FLOODING, TORNADOS AND SEVERAL OTHER DISASTERS HAVE PUSHED HAITI TO THE BACK OF MANY OF OUR MINDS. BUT TO THE PEOPLE THERE -- IT'S STILL VERY REAL... AND A GROUP OF MICHIGAN CHRISTIANS WANTS TO REMIND US ALL OF THAT. THEY'RE BIKING UP THE LAKE MICHIGAN COASTLINE TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE HAITI RECOVERY EFFORT. THE TRIP STARTED MONDAY AT THE INDIANA BORDER -- TODAY THEY WERE IN BEULAH MAKING A STOP AT THE CHERRY HUT.

June 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S LAND RICH WITH NORTHERN MICHIGAN HISTORY AND TODAY RESIDENTS DEDICATED THE DEYOUNG NATURAL AREA ON CEDAR LAKE. THE LEELANAU CONSERVANCY PURCHASED THE LAND IN 2006 IN AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE THE 145-ACRE HISTORIC FARMLAND ALONG CHERRY BEND ROAD. TODAY DOZENS WERE ON STORE FOR A NATURE HIKE OF THE HOME BUILT IN THE EARLY 18-HUNDREDS.

June 10, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

A TALL GRASS SPREADING ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAY LOOK NICE -- BUT IS BECOMING A PEST TO LAND OWNERS. NEW EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CONTROL THESE PHRAGMITES (FRAG-MY-TEEZ). THEIR ROOTS CAN BRANCH OUT UP TO 60 FEET FROM ITS STEM CHOKING OUT OTHER PLANT GROWTH -- AND THE SEEDS CAN TRAVEL FOR MILES WITH STRONG WIND.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IF YOU PLAN TO VISIT A STATE PARK SOON -- YOU MAY WANT TO HEAD TO THE LIBRARY FIRST. THAT'S BECAUSE YOU CAN "CHECK-OUT" A FREE STATE PARK DAY-PASS. IT'S CALLED THE "PARK AND READ" PROGRAM AND IT'S AVAILABLE AT COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ACROSS THE STATE. ALL YOU NEED IS A LIBRARY CARD AND YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR FREE PASS -- THAT'LL SAVE YOU 6-DOLLARS A DAY. YOU CAN ALSO GRAB A BOOK FOR YOUR TRIP WHILE YOU'RE THERE.

June 14, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

FOR MANY OF THE FAMILIES THAT HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE IN A WAR, THEY STRUGGLE ANSWERING THE QUESTION--"WHAT'S NEXT?" ONE MICHIGAN FAMILY IS ANSWERING THAT QUESTION WITH THE LAST REQUESTS FROM THEIR SON--- BEFORE HE WAS KILLED IN IRAQ. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.

June 15, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

22 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE GETTING SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM A LOCAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION. ROTARY CHARITIES OF TRAVERSE CITY TODAY ANNOUNCED IT'S ANNUAL SPRING GRANTS TOTALING 530-THOUSAND DOLLARS! LOOKING AT SOME OF THE LARGER AWARDS...

June 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE EMPTY HOUSE WILL SOON BE A HOME. THIS MORNING -- WORK CREWS HOISTED IT AND MOVED IT SEVEN MILES TO ITS NEW RESTING SPOT. WHAT MAKES THIS STORY UNUSUAL THOUGH IS WHY IT'S BEING MOVED -- AND WHO IT BELONGED TO BEFORE. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY.

June 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

IT'S A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN STEP BACK IN TIME -- AND NOW FISH-TOWN IN LEELANAU COUNTY HAS BEEN GIVEN A GRANT TO PRESERVE THAT HISTORY. THE FISH-TOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY HAS BEEN AWARDED A 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS GRANT BY THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION. THE GRANT WILL HELP PAY FOR AN EXTENSIVE REPORT THAT WILL INCLUDE A HISTORY OF FISH-TOWN AND ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS OF THE BUILDINGS.

June 21, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

PLANS TO FINISH THE BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL ARE TAKING ANOTHER STEP FORWARD. PROJECT LEADERS ARE HOLDING A PUBLIC MEETING TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO GET ACROSS SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. THEY WANT TO EXTEND THE TRAIL FARTHER INTO THE BOARDMAN RIVER VALLEY AND AROUND THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

June 22, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SAYS THEY'RE IN CRITICAL NEED OF CERTAIN BLOOD TYPES. IN THE SUMMER, THE RED CROSS SAYS FEWER PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO DONATE THEIR BLOOD, AND THIS YEAR'S NO DIFFERENT. OFFICIALS SAY THERE'S A CRITICAL NEED OF "O" NEGATIVE, "B" NEGATIVE, AND "A" NEGATIVE BLOOD IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

June 23, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

DO YOU NEED YOUR EARS LOWERED? A PERFECT CHANCE FOR A POSITIVE CAUSE TO GET A HAIR CUT HAPPENS THIS FRIDAY. STUDIO ONE HAIR DESIGN IS HAVING A CUT-A-THON THIS FRIDAY FROM SIX TO NINE AT NIGHT. FOR JUST 10 DOLLARS, YOU CAN HAVE A SLICK DEW AND THAT MONEY BE DONATED TO THE BOYNE AREA FREE CLINIC.

June 24, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

AN OLD GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL HOUSE MAY SOON BECOME A HISTORICAL SITE TO SHOW CHILDREN WHAT SCHOOL USED TO BE LIKE. EAST BAY TOWNSHIP HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN THIS SCHOOL HOUSE THAT SITS ON THE CORNER OF HAMMOND AND THREE MILE ROAD FOR YEARS. TWO YEARS AGO IT WENT UP FOR SALE -- THE ASKING PRICE? -- CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS. NOW THE OWNERS SAY THEY WILL SLASH THAT PRICE TO ABOUT A THIRD OF THAT -- IF THE TOWNSHIP CAN USE IT TO TEACH KIDS.

June 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

THEY STAND AS BEACONS ALONG MICHIGAN'S SHORES -- NOW SOME OF THE STATE'S LIGHTHOUSES ARE GETTING MONEY TO MAKE SURE THEY STAY THAT WAY. 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED THRU SALES OF THE "SAVE OUR LIGHTS" LICENSE PLATE. THAT MONEY IS BEING SPLIT UP TO HELP PRESERVE 8 LIGHTHOUSES -- INCLUDING THE CHEBOYGAN RIVER FRONT RANGE LIGHTHOUSE,



THE OLD MISSION LIGHTHOUSE, THE GRAND TRAVERSE LIGHTHOUSE AND THE  
WHITEFISH POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

June 28, 2010

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Duration :30

NOW THAT SCHOOL IS OUT -- -THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION WANTS TO GIVE  
STRUGGLING FAMILIES A "SUMMER BOOST". THE FOOD PANTRY IS OFFERING A  
SPECIAL FOOD PACKAGE FOR FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN ADDITION  
TO THE USUAL AMOUNTS THEY GET.