

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
3rd Quarter 2011**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS Newscast	M-F	Within
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE 85TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS ABOUT TO KICK INTO HIGH GEAR.AND ORGANIZERS ARE PLEASE TO SAY THAT EVERYTHING IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP OF WELDER'S IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TURNING THEIR FAMILY TRADITION INTO WORK YOU CAN SEE ALL AROUND THE REGION.7&4'S ALANA NEHRING HAS MORE ON ACE WELDING & MACHINE INC. IN TONIGHT'S MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS REPORT.

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES HAVE REACHED A RECORD LOW FOR UNEMPLOYMENT THEY HAVEN'T SEEN IN THREE YEARS.THE RATES FOR BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA AND LEELANAU COUNTY ALL DROPPED TO AN AVERAGE BELOW 10% FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2008.OVER 25-HUNDRED JOBS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE REGION SINCE THE YEAR STARTED.

July 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S SIGNATURE FRUIT TAKES CENTER STAGE IN TRAVERSE CITY.THIS MORNING THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL KICKED INTO HIGH GEAR AND 7&4 NEWS WAS THERE TO BRING YOU ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OPENING DAY.

July 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND IS HERE AND ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- PEOPLE WILL BE MARKING THE HOLIDAY WITH FIREWORKS AND BACKYARD BARBECUES. IT ALSO SIGNALS THE KICK-OFF TO THE FAMILY SUMMER VACATION. ONCE AGAIN -- MILLIONS WILL BE TRAVELING 50 MILES OR MORE TO REACH THEIR DESTINATION. BUT IN THESE UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC TIMES -- AMERICANS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VALUE. NBC'S MICHELLE FRANZEN HAS THE STORY.

July 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE ARE NOW IN THE CLOSING HOURS -- OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE 2011 NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL..AND ONCE AGAIN -- THE OPEN SPACE IN TRAVERSE CITY --IS PACKED WITH PEOPLE -- ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES.

July 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE U-S GOVERNMENT REACHES ITS CREDIT LIMIT ON AUGUST SECOND -- AND IF CONGRESS DOESN'T DO SOMETHING BEFORE THEN -- UNCLE SAM CAN'T PAY HIS BILLS. THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR OUR NATION'S CREDIT RATING AND OUR ABILITY TO KEEP BORROWING -- AND LAWMAKERS ARE AT AN IMPASSE OVER WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO PASS AN EXTENSION. BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

July 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE OLD SAYING GOES...TIME IS MONEY. BUT JUST HOW MUCH DO WE SPEND IN ORDER TO SAVE A LITTLE TIME? ALMOST EVERYDAY WE PAY SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING WE COULD PROBABLY DO OURSELVES.ALL THIS MONTH FACT FINDERS ARE TAKING A LOOK AT THE COST OF CONVENIENCE...TONIGHT, TAKING CARE OF YOUR CAR. EVERY 3 THOUSAND MILES YOU PAY 30 DOLLARS FOR AN OIL CHANGE...IS IT WORTH?

July 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LONG-TERM SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT IN CADILLAC TAKES A STEP FORWARD. RECENTLY, THE CADILLAC PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE SITE PLANS FOR A NEW, 16-UNIT, SENIOR COMPLEX LOCATED WEST OF THE EXISTING LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN MANOR NURSING HOME -- OFF PEARL ROAD.LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN IS SPONSORING THE DEVELOPMENT AND SAYS IT COULD BE YEARS BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION BEGINS -- AS THEY WAIT FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

July 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE KNOW WE SHOULD EAT AT LEAST 5 SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES A DAY, BUT FOR BUSY FAMILIES, ALL OF THAT PEELING, AND CHOPPING CAN JUST TAKE TOO LONG. MORE COMPANIES ARE OFFERING TO DO THE PREP WORK FOR YOU, BUT HOW MUCH EXTRA ARE YOU REALLY PAYING? TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR SPECIAL FACT FINDER SERIES WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE COST OF CONVENIENCE AND PRE-PACKAGED PRODUCE.

July 6, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 11... FREEDOM TO WORK.THAT'S WHAT ONE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONER SAYS HE IS FIGHTING FOR.AT TONIGHT'S BOARD MEETING -- JASON GILLMAN PRESENTED A RESOLUTION.HE CALLS IT A DECLARATION OF BELIEF -- THAT WORKERS SHOULD NOT BE TRAPPED INTO A SCHEME OF HAVING TO PAY FOR UNION REPRESENTATION -- IF THEY DO NOT FEEL REPRESENTED.

July 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED AT THE 31-ST ANNUAL "BLISS-FEST" TOMORROW. THE STAGE WAS SET TODAY -- AND TOMORROW, 120 ACRES WILL OPEN FOR A WEEKEND OF MUSIC AND FOLK ART.TWO NATIONALLY KNOWN HEADLINERS ARE TOM RUSH AND BUFFY SAINT MARIE.ALONG WITH THREE STAGES SET FOR MUSIC -- THERE WILL ALSO BE A KIDS AREA, FOOD VENDERS, SEWING WORKSHOPS -- AND NEW THIS YEAR -- A CLOTHING SWAP.

July 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD FOR THE CONSUMER'S ENERGY WIND-FARM IN MASON COUNTY.THE MASON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION VOTED LAST NIGHT TO APPROVE

A SPECIAL LAND-USE PERMIT.THE PROJECT WILL MEAN 56 WIND TURBINES WOULD BE PLACED IN RIVERTON AND SUMMIT TOWNSHIPS.

July 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN APRIL WE TOLD YOU ABOUT AN EXPANSION AT THE PETOSKEY MARINA THAT CITY LEADERS ANTICIPATED WOULD BRING MORE BOATS AND MORE MONEY TO THE AREA.SO HAS IT- WE SENT 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER TO FIND HOW IF THE CITY IS ALREADY SEEING A RETURN ON ITS INVESTMENT.

July 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE OF THE BIG CHERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORS MADE ANOTHER BIG DONATION TO TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. D-T-E ENERGY ANNOUNCED A 150-THOUSAND DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRAVERSE CITY BAY-FRONT PLAN.THE FOUNDATIONS THREE-YEAR GRANT TO TRAVERSE CITY WILL GO TOWARDS THE "WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN CHILDREN'S STREAM" -- A NEW KIDS WATER PLAY AREA THAT WILL BE BUILT.

July 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT A STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S LEAP OF FAITH -- SHE TOOK A HUGE RISK AND STARTED HER OWN TART-CHERRY-JUICE BUSINESS.BUT AS 7&4'S ALANA NEHRING SHOW US IN THIS WEEK'S "MADE WITH MICHIGAN HANDS" -- IT WAS A SHOT IN THE DARK THAT PAID OFF!

July 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CITY'S MOST FAMOUS PARADE -- 7&4 NEWS GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT DOWN - - ONE-ON-ONE WITH HIM. WE ASKED HIM SERIES OF HARD-HITTING QUESTIONS, BUT FIRST WE WANTED TO KNOW -- WHAT DOES HE VALUE *MOST ABOUT THE AREA WE CALL HOME.HERE'S WHAT HE HAD TO SAY ABOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

July 10, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER MADE AN APPEARANCE IN THIS WEEKEND'S CHERRY ROYALE PARADE.IT IS TRADITION TO HAVE A GOVERNOR MARCH -- BUT IT IS HAS BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE THE CHERRY FESTIVAL HAD ONE PARTICIPATE.7&4 NEWS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT DOWN -- ONE-ON-ONE WITH THE GOVERNOR.WE ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS SUPPORT -- FOR CONSOLIDATING TOWNSHIPS AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

July 10, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WELL OUT WITH THE CHERRY FESTIVAL -- AND IN WITH THE FILM FESTIVAL! TODAY -- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE IN LINE -- WAITING TO GET THEIR HANDS ON FILM FESTIVAL TICKETS FOR THIS SUMMER.THE BOX OFFICE OPENED UP FOR PER-SALE -- ON THE CORNER OF FRONT STREET AND PARK.

July 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR AL SCHNEIDER SAYS HE WON'T BRING CHARGES FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO MEIJER'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS. HE SAYS PERJURY MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE DURING A 2007 DEPOSITION IN GRAND RAPIDS FOR A CIVIL LAWSUIT, BUT THAT IS OUT OF HIS JURISDICTION.SCHNEIDER SAYS HE'LL FORWARD HIS INFORMATION TO PROSECUTORS IN KENT COUNTY.

July 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CHERRY FESTIVAL BRINGS PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY -- BUT DOES THIS INCREASE IN TRAFFIC LEAD TO A GROWTH IN SALES?IDENTITY RESORT WEAR REPORTED THAT THEY SAW A NEARLY FIFTEEN PERCENT INCREASE IN SALES FROM LAST YEAR.

July 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE OLD SAYING GOES...TIME IS MONEY. BUT JUST HOW MUCH DO WE SPEND IN ORDER TO SAVE A LITTLE TIME? ALMOST EVERYDAY WE PAY SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING WE COULD PROBABLY DO OURSELVES.ALL THIS MONTH FACT FINDERS ARE TAKING A LOOK AT THE COST OF CONVENIENCE...TONIGHT, EVERYONE LOVES A MANICURED LAWN, BUT WHAT DO YOU REALLY SAVE BY DOING IT YOURSELF?

July 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AT THEIR MEETING TONIGHT -- TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS AGREED TO WRITE-UP A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE DEPOT PROPERTY NEAR THE LIBRARY. IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED -- IN 30-DAYS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND HOME-STRETCH WILL BE THE NEW OWNERS -- AND CAN BEGIN BUILDING A NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. AND AS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS - - THAT'S NOT ALL LEADERS DISCUSSED.

July 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A STUDY IS BEING DONE THAT COULD LEAD TO LOWER MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR THE HARBOR AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S GREAT LAKES CAMPUS.THE U-S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS PERFORMING A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A 2-POINT- FIVE MILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO CREATE A NEW SEAWALL AND DEEPEN THE HARBOR.

July 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THINGS ARE MOVING ALONG AS PLANNED WITH THE REMODEL PROJECT AT LARS HOCKSTAD AUDITORIUM IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE NEW SEATS WERE DELIVERED TODAY AND BOXES LINED THE HALLS AND LOBBY WAITING TO BE PLACED IN THE NEWLY RENOVATED AUDITORIUM. ALL THE OLD SEATS WERE RIPPED OUT LAST MONTH AS PART OF A COMMUNITY EFFORT TO UPGRADE THE THEATER.

July 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT LOOKS LIKE MICHIGAN RESIDENTS WILL SOON ONLY BE ABLE TO COLLECT WELFARE BENEFITS FOR 4-YEARS.A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE THE CHANGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE AND IS HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE. IT'S PART OF THE BUDGET PLAN SET TO START OCTOBER FIRST.ABOUT 12-THOUSAND 6-HUNDRED FAMILIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM WELFARE ROLLS UNDER THE PLAN -- SAVING THE STATE MORE THAN 77-MILLION DOLLARS. CURRENT LAWS HAVE ABOUT THE SAME TIME LIMIT -- BUT ALLOWS FOR EXTENSIONS.

July 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE THE SUN AND CAN HANDLE THE RAIN STAYING AWAY -- THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN GREAT. BUT FOR SOME FARMERS WHO DESPERATELY NEED THE MOISTURE, IT'S BEEN EVERYTHING BUT. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS

US HOW THE LACK OF RAIN IS SLOWLY DRYING OUT SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIELDS.

July 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONTROVERSY IS BREWING TONIGHT OVER A CHURCH'S PLAN TO BUILD A NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP.SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA WANTS TO BUILD A LARGER FACILITY DOWN THE STREET -- BUT NEIGHBORS SAY IT'S TOO CLOSE TO THEIR CHERRY CROP. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

July 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO SELL THEIR HOME-MADE CRAFTS OR FOODS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. A COMMUNITY MARKET HAS OPENED UP IN THE OLD PARKER MOTOR FREIGHT BUILDING AT CHUMS CORNER SOUTH OF TRAVERSE CITY. LOCAL CRAFTERS HAVE SET UP BOOTHS DISPLAYING WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER.

July 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TALKS ARE UNDERWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING TRAIN SERVICES BACK UP NORTH. A FORUM HELD TONIGHT AT THE TRAVERSE CITY DISTRICT LIBRARY FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING RAIL PROJECTS AROUND THE STATE AND HOW THEY'LL BE RELEVANT TO NORTHERN MICHIGANS PUSH FOR RAIL SERVICE.

July 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE AIRLINE WANTS FEDERAL FUNDING TO HELP PAY FOR THE SERVICE *THEY PROVIDE TO SMALLER AIRPORTS.THIS COULD MEAN BIG CHANGES IN THEIR ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE MARKETS.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT PELLSTON TODAY -- AN AIRPORT THAT COULD BE AFFECTED -- AND BRINGS US MORE.

July 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE REAL-ESTATE MARKET IS HOTTER THAN EVER IN LEELANAU COUNTY. LOCAL REALTORS SAY JUNE WAS AN IMPRESSIVE MONTH IN HOME SALES -- SOMETHING PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS HAVEN'T SEEN FOR YEARS.7&4 NEWS SAT DOWN WITH THE "TRAVERSE AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS" TO BREAK DOWN THE NUMBERS.

July 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS WEEK -- YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING -- ABOUT THE INVASIVE SPECIES -- PHRAGMITES.PHRAGMITES IS A WEED-LIKE SPECIES -- THAT IS A THREAT TO THE LOCAL WATER HABITAT.THE SPECIES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING THIS THURSDAY FROM 6 TO 8 P-M AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

July 18, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE OLD SAYING GOES...TIME IS MONEY. BUT JUST HOW MUCH DO WE SPEND IN ORDER TO SAVE A LITTLE TIME? ALMOST EVERYDAY WE PAY SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING WE COULD PROBABLY DO OURSELVES.ALL THIS MONTH FACT FINDERS ARE TAKING A LOOK AT THE COST OF CONVENIENCE...TONIGHT, WE TAKE A LOOK

AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE, ARE YOU SPENDING MORE MONEY, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MORE TIME?

July 18, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

SOON THERE'S GOING TO BE A NEW PLACE FOR LOCAL BEER IN TRAVERSE CITY... TONIGHT CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO ALLOW A NEW BREWERY AND RESTAURANT TO GO INTO A VACANT BUILDING IN THE DEPOT PROPERTY.THAT'S OFF EIGHTH STREET AND WOODMERE AVENUE BEHIND THE LIBRARY.

July 18, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

PRESIDENT OBAMA TODAY SAYS THE TWO SIDES ARE "MAKING PROGRESS" ON TALKS AIMED AT CLEARING THE WAY FOR AN INCREASE IN THE DEBT LIMIT.THIS, AFTER A SERIES OF BACK-CHANNEL CONVERSATIONS YESTERDAY WITH REPUBLICANS INCLUDING HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER AND MAJORITY LEADER ERIC CANTOR.

July 18, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

THE FIGHT OVER THE FUTURE OF THE TRAVERSE CITY BAY-FRONT... AND WHAT TO DO WITH THE MINIATURE TRAIN AT CLINCH PARK... STILL CHUGGING ALONG TONIGHT. CITY COMMISSIONERS MET TO CHOOSE A FIRM TO DESIGN THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS THERE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST.

July 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS, THE GREEN LANTERN, AND EVEN THE LATEST HARRY POTTER FILM HAVE HAD WORK DONE RIGHT HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY-- BUT SOME ARE CONCERNED MICHIGAN'S HOLLYWOOD DREAM MAY BE COMING TO AN END.RECENTLY GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT CAPPED FILM INDUSTRY INCENTIVES AT 25-MIILION DOLLARS....BEFORE HE TOOK OFFICE THERE WAS NO CAP.

July 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, THE OLDEST BUILDING IN BOYNE CITY SAT VACANT AND WASN'T BEING USED -- BUT IT HAS RECEIVED A FACELIFT -- AND TODAY, THE RIBBON WAS CUT.THE WATER WORKS BUILDING IN BOYNE CITY WAS BUILT IN 1910 AND IT'S THE OLDEST BUILDING THE CITY OWNS.RATHER THAN TEAR IT DOWN, THEY'VE FIXED IT UP -- AND OPENED IT FOR PUBLIC USE.

July 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP IS VOICING CONCERN TONIGHT AFTER THEY SAY A RECENTLY RENOVATED TRAIL SYSTEM HAS BEEN TORN APART. THEY'RE FIGHTING TO MAKE CHANGES TO WHO CAN RIDE THE TRAILS -- IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM IN ONE PIECE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ.SPOKE WITH 2 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR MISSION.

July 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A BIG PUSH FORWARD FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE VOGUE THEATER IN MANISTEE THE OLESON FOUNDATION HAS JUST CONTRIBUTED 50- THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP RESTORE THE HISTORIC THEATER. A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE OF THE RESTORATION PROJECT WAS PRESENTED THE GRANT.

July 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S BORDERS BOOKSTORE BEGAN IT'S LIQUIDATION THIS MORNING-- AND WHILE CUSTOMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE "GOING OUT OF BUSINESS" SALES -- THEY SAY IT'S ALL VERY BITTERSWEET.7&4'S KATE FOX HAS MORE ON THE FINAL DAYS OF A BOOK-EMPIRE.

July 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE TALKED TO HORIZON BOOKS DOWNTOWN ON FRONT STREET FOR THEIR REACTION TO BORDER'S CLOSURE. THE FLOOR MANAGER SAYS THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THE STORE CLOSE -- AND SO MANY PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS.SHE CALLS TODAY -- A SAD DAY.

July 23, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED A NEW BILL INTO LAW THAT WILL ALLOW GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TO EXPAND MEMBERSHIP ON ITS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. SENATE BILL 2-15 -- WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY SENATOR HOWARD WALKER -- WILL ALSO ALLOW TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD. WALKER SAYS THE BOARD WILL NOW BE LESS EXPENSIVE TO RUN AND MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE AREA.

July 24, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE 7TH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL IS JUST TWO DAYS AWAY -- AND THIS WEEKEND -- SOME PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS ARE UNDERWAY.TODAY IS OFFICALLY RECOGNIZED AS FOUNDERS DAY.ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A TIME TO RECOGNIZE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED BUILD THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL INTO WHAT IT IS TODAY.LAST SUMMER -- THERE WERE MORE THAN 106-THOUSAND AMISSIONS FOR SHOWINGS.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONGRESS HAS FAILED TO PASS LEGISLATION FOR FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION FUNDING -- AND NOW, THE PLUG IS BEING PULLED ON DOZENS OF AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US ONE LOCAL PROJECT THAT'S BEEN EFFECTED -- AND ANOTHER THAT COULD BE DOWN THE ROAD.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... BUSINESS WAS BOOMING FOR LOCAL STRAWBERRY FARMERS THIS SUMMER. THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE SAYS THIS YEAR'S CROP WAS A "GOOD ONE" ACROSS THE REGION.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CREWS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK GETTING READY FOR THE START OF THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL. SETUP FOR THE OUTDOOR SCREEN IN THE OPEN SPACE WAS COMPLETED THIS WEEKEND -- WITH A NEW LARGER SCREEN.EACH DAY IT IS INFLATED FOR THE SHOW AND THEN DEFLATED TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHAT IF YOU HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANTED, WHENEVER YOU WANTED. ALL THIS MONTH WE'VE TAKEN A LOOK AT THE COST OF CONVIENCE, LITTLE THINGS WE PAY MORE FOR TO SAVE SOME TIME..NOW WE'RE GOING BIG, PRIVATE JETS, CHARTERED YACHTS, LIMO SERVICE...WHAT WOULD IT COST YOU?

July 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION -- AS THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL ROLLS INTO IT'S SEVENTH YEAR -- PROMISING TO BE ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER. 7&4'S KATE FOX JOINS US LIVE AT THE OPEN SPACE WHERE THE OUTDOOR MOVIE KICK OFF TONIGHT. KATE -- WHY IS THIS YEAR EXPECTED TO BE THE BIGGEST YEAR YET?

July 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME AREA TRIBES ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS THEY HAD BEEN PLANNING THANKS TO GRANTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL KICKED OFF YESTERDAY -- AND IF YOU'VE DRIVEN THROUGH THE AREA THE TRAFFIC SAYS IT ALL. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE IN TOWN AND THEY ARE ALL SPENDING MONEY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH SEVERAL BUSINESSES TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE COURTS HAVE TOLD A NON-PROFIT THEY MUST COMPLETELY REMOVE A DAM THAT PROVIDES ELECTRICITY AND ACCESS TO A YOGA RETREAT....IT ALL HAS TO DO WITH A RIVER THAT RUNS THROUGH IT.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ON THE DECISION -- AND WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOUR POST OFFICES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PREPARING FOR THEIR CLOSURE LATER THIS YEAR.THE POST OFFICE IN TOWER, A TOWN THREE MILES WEST OF ONAWAY, IS SET TO CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 30TH. THE DECISION TO CLOSE THIS OFFICE WAS MADE BECAUSE OF ITS LACK OF BUSINESS.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FREE T-V -- MAY SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.CURRENTLY -- LAWMAKERS ARE NEGOTIATING NATIONAL DEBT CEILING LEGISLATION -- WHICH MAY INCLUDE SELLING OFF PART OF THE BROADCAST SPECTRUM.HOW WILL THAT EFFECT YOU? 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL EXPLAINS.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ALL THIS MONTH FACT FINDER HAS FOCUSED ON THE COST OF CONVENIENCE. BUT WHAT IF COST WASN'T AN ISSUE. TONIGHT A LOOK AT LIFE'S LITTLE LUXURIES. WHAT IF YOU HAD A LITTLE HELP WITH THE THINGS YOU DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THE TIME OR ENERGY TO DO? WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO HAVE CHEF, A TRAINER AND A HOUSEKEEPER ALL COME TO YOU? THE ANSWERS IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONTINUING OUR SERIES "GOVERNMENTS IN CRISIS" -- MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS IN THE STATE HOUSE WILL BE PAYING *MORE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE.STARTING IN OCTOBER REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES WILL PAY UP TO 20 PERCENT TOWARD THEIR PREMIUMS TO HELP SAVE TAXPAYER'S MONEY. 105-TH DISTRICT REP GREG MACMASTER SAYS THIS STEP PUTS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MORE IN LINE WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

August 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MARION HORNER LOST HER HUSBAND IN 1996 -- AND FOR MORE THAN 14 YEARS STRUGGLED TO MAKE HER HOUSE PAYMENT AND STILL PAY FOR THE MEDICINE SHE NEEDED TO STAY ALIVE..IN MAY, THE MONEY RAN OUT.HER HOUSE WAS FORECLOSED ON AND SHE HAD TO FIND A NEW PLACE TO CALL HOME.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY.

August 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

UPNORTHLIVE FACEBOOK FANS VOTED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CHERRY CROP.THIS IS WEEK THREE OF THE CHERRY HARVEST IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND SO FAR 25. 5 MILLION CHERRIES HAVE BEEN PROCESSED.THE ESTIMATED HARVEST TOTAL FOR THE YEAR IS 135-MILLION BUT INDUSTRY ANALYSTS SAY IT LOOKS LIKE THIS YEARS CROP WILL FALL SHORT OF THAT MARK BUT TOP LAST YEARS DISAPPOINTING HARVEST.

August 1, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY ARE IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK FOR THE 2011 CAR MANAGEMENT BRIEFING SEMINARS.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL ATTENDED DAY ONE -- AND SPOKE TO SOME OF THE KEY PLAYERS.

August 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AND RIGHT NOW IF YOU ASK ANY FARMER IN THE GAYLORD AREA -- THEY'RE HOPING THIS SYSTEM DROPS BUCKETS.A FARMER WE TALKED TO TODAY SAYS IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A MONTH SINCE HE'S SEEN SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS OUT IN THE FIELDS TODAY -- AND HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT OF THE DROUGHT.

August 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ARCADIA WIND STUDY GROUP IS ASKING FOR A COURT REVIEW AFTER OFFICIALS SAY CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY DID NOT TURN OVER A STUDY REGARDING PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT THE ARCADIA WIND PROJECT IN BENZIE AND MANISTEE.IN MAY DUKE ENERGY SAYS THE UNIVERSITY WAS PAID MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO COMPILE THE 15- HUNDRED PAGE STUDY.

August 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CITY EMPLOYEES IN SAULT STE. MARIE WILL SEE LESS IN THEIR CHECK AFTER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO CUT EMPLOYEE PAY.ALL NON-UNION EMPLOYEES WILL SEE A FIVE-PERCENT REDUCTION. WAGES WILL BE REDUCED BY THREE PERCENT AND THERE WILL BE FIVE NON-PAID FURLOUGH DAYS FOR CITY WORKERS.

August 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW FUNDING SOURCE FOR HOTEL INDIGO IN TRAVERSE CITY IS MOVING THE PROJECT FORWARD. GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT DEMOLITION WILL SOON START TO MAKE WAY FOR HOTEL INDIGO -- IN THE DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE DISTRICT.DEVELOPERS HAVE SECURED FINANCING FOR THE NEARLY 14 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.

August 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION. THE ROAD COMMISSION WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT ITS BUDGET - INCLUDING THE STATUS ON DOZENS OF COST SAVING PROPOSALS.COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL ALSO BE UPDATED ON THE TEMPORARY LAYOFFS OF FIFTEEN WORKERS WHICH BEGINS THIS MONTH.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT WILL BE AT LEAST A MONTH OR MAYBE LONGER UNTIL TOWER WORK AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT BEGINS AGAIN. THAT IS BECAUSE CONGRESS RECESSED YESTERDAY WITHOUT DEALING WITH A FUNDING ISSUE THAT CAUSED A PARTIAL SHUTDOWN OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI HILL'S BUDGET IS GOING DOWNHILL AND THEY'RE RELYING ON THE COMMUNITY TO PUT THEM BACK ON TOP. MT. HOLIDAY OF TRAVERSE CITY IS IN NEED OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS DUE TO UNFORSEEN CAPITAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RUNNING THE FACILITY.

August 4, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE DOW INDUSTRIAL HAS FINISHED THE DAY MORE THAN 500 POINTS LOWER. THE STOCK MARKET IS IN THE MIDST OF ITS BIGGEST DROP SINCE OCTOBER 2008 WHEN THE RECESSION BEGAN. ALL THREE MAJOR INDEXES ARE DOWN 10 PERCENT OR MORE FROM THEIR MOST RECENT HIGHS -- A DROPOFF THAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MARKET CORRECTION.

August 4, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK HAS FORECLOSED ON CINEMA 3 IN CHARLEVOIX. IN JUNE WE REPORTED THE MOVIE THEATER WAS IN TROUBLE.THE MANAGER AT THE TIME SAID A DECREASE IN TICKET SALES WAS TO BLAME.THE BANK BROUGHT IN A FORMER LONG TIME EMPLOYEE TO TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS UNTIL A NEW OWNER IS FOUND.

August 4, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY THE MARKET SAW ITS BIGGEST DROP SINCE OCTOBER 2008 WHEN THE RECESSION BEGAN...THE NUMBERS FROM WALL STREET ARE HAVING AN EFFECT RIGHT NOW ON ASIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MARKETS, THEY ARE SLIDING AS WELL. INVESTORS ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER RECESSION IN THE U.S. AND A DEBT CRISIS IN EUROPE.NBC'S MARIA BARTIROMO REPORTS.

August 4, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

aLL EYES WILL BE ON THE MARKETS TOMORROW TO SEE HOW THEY REACT TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS. TO MAKE SENSE OF TODAY, AND TO GET SOME ADVICE FOR INVESTORS WE SAT DOWN WITH FINACIAL ANALYSTS JASON TANK FROM FRONT STREET INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT.

August 5, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN LINE WITH THE NATIONAL TREND, THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US SOME OF THE NUMBERS -- AND HOW THIS GOOD NEWS LIKELY WON'T BE PERMANENT.

August 5, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A BRIDGE OVER THE CLAM RIVER IN DOWNTOWN CADILLAC ON US ROUTE 131 IS SET TO RE-OPEN SOMETIME THIS EVENING. THERE IS STILL SOME WORK TO BE DONE SO THERE WILL BE LANE SHIFTS WHILE CREWS FINISH UP SOME PAVING AND PAINTING. THE COMPLETE PROJECT SHOULD BE DONE BY LATER THIS MONTH.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHEN STANDARD AND POOR'S STRIPPED U-S TREASURIES OF ITS TRADITIONAL TRIPLE A RATING FRIDAY -- WALL STREET WAS CLOSED. TODAY THE MARKETS RE-OPENED -- AND IT WAS A FRIGHTENING RIDE:THE DOW CLOSED OVER 600 POINTS DOWN TODAY -- THE LOWEST CLOSE IN MORE THAN TEN MONTHS. PRESIDENT OBAMA SLAMMED THE DOWNGRADE -- BUT PROMISED WASHINGTON WOULD DO MORE TO FIX THE UNDERLYING PROBLEM OF THE DEBT.STEVE HANDELSMAN HAS THE LATEST.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CUBA NORTH IS LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO DO BUSINESS.THE PROPERTY THEIR STORE IS LOCATED ON -- HAS BEEN FORECLOSED BY THE BANK.THEY DO NOT OWN THAT PROPERTY.NOW -- THEY HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER TO FIND A NEW PLACE TO OPERATE.THE OWNER OF THE BUSINESS SAYS THEY PLAN TO RELOCATE -- SO THEY CAN CONTINUE SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CANDIDATES HOPING TO MAKE A RUN FOR TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW TO FILE THEIR PETITIONS. TRAVERSE CITY'S CURRENT MAYOR -- CHRIS BZDOK -- ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS YEAR THAT HE WILL NOT BE RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED TO FIND A NEW WAY TO PAY FOR THEIR FOOD THIS SCHOOL YEAR.STATE LEADERS SAY THEY HAVE REMOVED ABOUT 30-THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM MICHIGAN'S FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.NEW FEDERAL GUIDELINES WERE PUT IN PLACE THIS SPRING.IT'S EXPECTED TO BRING ABOUT \$75 MILLION A YEAR IN SAVINGS.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE HAVE SEEN HOW THE STOCK MARKET REACTED TO FRIDAY'S DOWNGRADING BY S AND P...BUT WHAT IMPACT WILL THAT LOWER RATING HAVE ON OUR DAILY LIVES BEYOND OUR INVESTMENTS.WE CAUGHT UP WITH NMC PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS ROB

WEILER FOR HIS TAKE ON HOW FAR REACHING THAT MOVE FROM TRIPLE A WILL BE FELT.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A CRAWFORD COUNTY COUPLE IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES TONIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY THEY WOULDN'T LET OFFICERS IMPOUND THEY'RE BELONGINGS FOR VIOLATING A BLIGHT ORDINANCE.SOME OFFICERS ON THE SCENE -- WERE ALMOST RUN OVER. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS IN GRAYLING TODAY TO SPEAK WITH NEIGHBORS -- SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BIG CHANGES ALSO GOING ON AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA. THE RESORT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE PARTING WAYS WITH THE MAN HIRED LAST SUMMER AS PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER. IN A STATEMENT SENT TO 7&4 NEWS TODAY RESORT OFFICIALS SAY DONALD PONNIAH HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES. THE RESORT'S ASSISTANT G-M WILL SERVE AS INTERIM UNTIL A NEW PRESIDENT IS NAMED.

August 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ROLLER COASTER RIDE CONTINUES ON WALLSTREET.AFTER PLUNGING MORE THAN 600 POINTS YESTERDAY-- THE MARKET WAS UP AND DOWN AGAIN TODAY BEFORE CLOSING UP 429 POINTS. AND WITH ALL THAT VOLATILITY MANY FOLKS ARE STILL IN PANIC MODE -- WONDERING WHAT THEY SHOULD DO WITH THEIR MONEY IN SUCH AN UNSTABLE MARKET.7&4'S KATE FOX SAT DOWN WITH A FINANCIAL EXPERT TO GET YOU SOME HELP IN NAVIGATING THROUGH ALL THIS TURMOIL.KATE WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE KNOW?

August 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE THING THAT MAY BE A SMART INVESTMENT... GOLD. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE PRICE OF THE GOLD HAS TOPPED 17-HUNDRED DOLLARS AN OUNCE. AND WITH UNCERTAINTY IN STOCK MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD -- INVESTORS ARE SEEKING SAFETY IN THE PRECIOUS METAL. JEWELERS AND OTHERS WHO BUY GOLD SAY BUSINESS IS BOOMING AS PEOPLE LOOK TO CASH IN ON ITS SKY-ROCKETING VALUE.

August 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE IS SOME POSITIVE ECONOMIC NEWS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE AUTO INDUSTRY ISN'T TAKING ITS FOOT OFF THE GAS IN THE WAKE OF THE TURBULENCE ON WALL STREET AND THE DEBT REDUCTION PLAN IN WASHINGTON.. DEALERSHIPS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAY NEW CAR AND TRUCK SALES ARE ACTUALLY INCREASING AT A STEADY RATE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH SOME OF THOSE DEALERSHIPS. SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE -- LAUREN?

August 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OTHER GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS TONIGHT -- ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS CELEBRATING AFTER WORD THAT A FIVE-POINT-EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS EXPANSION COULD BRING AT LEAST ONE-HUNDRED JOBS.PRECISION EDGE SURGICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THEY'LL BEGIN BUILDING THE NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN BOYNE CITY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

August 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

34 DIFFERENT NORTHERN MICHIGAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE GOING TO BE GETTING A CHECK, BACKED BY GAMING REVENUES FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND. EVERY YEAR AS REQUIRED IN THEIR GAMING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE, THE BAND AWARDS 2-PERCENT OF ITS VIDEO GAMING PROFITS.LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, SCHOOLS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SUBMIT GRANT REQUESTS...THIS YEAR THERE WERE 89 APPLICATIONS.

August 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SENATOR LEVIN WAS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY AS PART OF A TRIP ACROSS THE REGION -- HIGHLIGHTING SEVERAL PROJECTS.ONE STOP -- IN LEELANAU COUNTY FOR THE GROUND-BREAKING OF A NEW 27 MILE LONG TRAIL. THIS AFTERNOON IN EMPIRE -- THE DETAILS OF THE NEW "SLEEPING BEAR HERITAGE TRAIL" WERE UNVEILED.

August 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE LAST SEVERAL WEEK'S HAVE BEEN VOLATILE ONES -- BOTH AT OUR NATION'S CAPITAL AND AT OUR COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL EPICENTER. AS CONGRESS ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE DEBT CRISIS -- THE STOCK MARKET HAS BEEN SENT ON A ROLLER-COASTER RIDE ...AND ITS NOT JUST YOU AT HOME THAT'S FED UP -- EVEN PRESIDENT OBAMA SHARED HIS AGGRAVATIONS TO A GROUP OF WORKERS AT A HOLLAND PLANT YESTERDAY.

August 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S BACK TO WORK AT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY.CONSTURCTION -- ONCE AGAIN UNDERWAY -- ON THEIR NEW 12-MILLION DOLLAR TOWER PROJECT. WORK WAS STOPPED -- DURING A PARTIAL SHUTDOWN OF THE F-A-A SOME 70-THOUSAND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE IDLED DURING THE DISPUTE.

August 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE COULD SOON BE A NEW PLACE FOR ELECTRIC CAR OWNERS TO PLUG IN -- AND CHARGE UP IN CHARLEVOIX.TONIGHT -- THE CHARLEVOIX CITY COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS INSTALLING TWO CHARGING STATIONS IN A PARKING LOT DOWNTOWN.CITY LEADERS HOPE THE MOVE WILL PROMOTE GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND ATTRACT TOURISTS.

August 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MICHIGAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN THIS WEEK.THE THREE DAY CONFERENCE INCLUDES PANAL DISCUSSIONS ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES, TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND UPDATES FROM THE F-T-A.IT ALSO INCORPORATES A VENDOR SHOW.

August 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RESIDENTS IN A SMALL CITY IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MAY HAVE BEEN OVERTAXED FOR THE LAST FOUR DECADES...MORE THAN 40 YEARS.IT ALL GOES BACK TO THE WAY A BALLOT QUESTION WAS WORDED IN 1969 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SPENT THE DAY IN EAST JORDAN LOOKING INTO THIS COMPLEX ISSUE.

August 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PREDICTS THE PRICE OF FOOD WILL INCREASE THREE TO FOUR PERCENT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES FOR COMMODITY PRODUCTS LIKE CORN AND AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US THOSE HIGH PRICES HAVE CHANGED HOW SOME FEED THERE FAMILY.

August 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE COST OF FOOD IS ALSO GOING TO BE RISING FOR MANY STUDENTS. A NEW FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES VIRTUALLY EVERY SCHOOL TO RAISE PRICES THIS FALL, AND TO OFFER HEALTHIER OPTIONS.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO FIND OUT MORE.

August 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AFTER BEING VOTED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN AMERICA BY VIEWERS OF GOOD MORNING AMERICA -- THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE IS ALREADY SEEING A HUGE INCREASE IN VISITORS AND INTEREST. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DUNES SAYS THERE WERE 5-HUNDRED MORE VISITORS ON SATURDAY THAN THERE WERE THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR. THERE WERE 9-HUNDRED MORE ON SUNDAY!

August 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME FAMILY BEACHES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE SAFER AFTER A MAJOR DRAIN PROJECT IS COMPLETE. THE U-S ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AWARDED A GRANT TO THE WATERSHED CENTER OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY TO FUND THE CHANGES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELLS WHY THE PEOPLE BEHIND THIS GRAND VISION PROJECT SAY IT IS SUCH A BIG DEAL..

August 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A DECISION THAT COULD MEAN 2-DOZEN MORE JOBS FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA.A LOCAL BUSINESS THAT MAKES STEEL PARTS FOR THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY IS ASKING CITY COMMISSIONERS TO TRANSFER IT'S TAX ABATEMENT TO IT'S NEW LOCATION. CENTURY INC. RECENTLY BOUGHT THE BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET FROM IT'S CURRENT LOCATION ON AERO PARK COURT.

August 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE LARGEST DAM REMOVAL PROJECT IN THE COUNTRY IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY. THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS HELD A TRIBAL CEREMONY TODAY TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS THERE AND JOINS US LIVE WITH THE DETAILS.

August 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOON THE LIGHTS AND MAGIC OF THE BIG SCREEN WILL BRIGHTEN UP DOWNTOWN MANISTEE. AFTER MONTHS OF PLANNING -- CLEAN UP WORK IS FINALLY UNDERWAY AT THE VOGUE THEATRE.TODAY CREWS WERE THROWING OUT DEBRIS, REMOVING OLD SEATS AND SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE UP-COMING REMODEL PROJECT.

August 24 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A HEADS UP FOR AREA SENIORS -- PLANS ARE IN DEVELOPMENT FOR A NEW SENIOR HOUSING COMPLEX IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPENT THE DAY WITH THE DEVELOPER OF THE VILLAGE AT GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS -- WHO SPILLED SOME NEVER -BEFORE- HEARD DETAILS ON HIS LATEST VENTURE.

August 24 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ANOTHER BIG CHANGE ON THE WAY FOR THE COMMONS. PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR A NEW FRENCH BISTRO AND COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE INSIDE THE OLD CHAPEL. ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED IN 18- 85... THE HISTORIC CHAPEL IS CONNECTED TO BUILDING 50.

August 24 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DO YOU HAVE ELECTRONICS YOU WANT TO GET RID OF? ONE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU. YOU CAN NOW TAKE THAT OLD T-V IN THE BASEMENT OR THE COMPUTER COLLECTING DUST TO EMMET COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER -- AND GET RID OF IT FOR FREE. EMMET COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS HAS A NEW SLOGAN FOR THE PROGRAM -- "ALL FREE, ALL THE TIME"

August 24 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... PARKING IN DOWNTOWN GAYLORD IS NO LONGER GOING TO COST YOU -- AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE RULES. THE CITY WILL REMOVE THE 83 PARKING METERS FROM DOWNTOWN AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO PARK FOR FREE FOR THREE HOURS. THE CITY SAYS THIS MOVE WILL TAKE ABOUT 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS AWAY FROM THE MONEY AND FINES THEY MADE FROM THE METERS A YEAR -- BUT THEY SAY, IT'S WORTH IT.

August 24 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MEIJER IS GIVING IT ANOTHER TRY -- HOPING TO WIN APPROVAL FOR A BIG BOX STORE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S ACME TOWNSHIP. THIS IS THE SITE WHERE THE RETAILER WANTS TO BUILD ITS NEW STORE. THEY WILL TAKE THEIR CASE TO THE ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD ON MONDAY. MEIJER AND THE TOWNSHIP HAVE A ROCKY HISTORY. AFTER A DISPUTE OVER ZONING -- MEIJER FUNDED A RECALL EFFORT IN 2007 TO GET RID OF SOME TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS.

August 25 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW MICHIGAN LAW CAPPING THE LIFE-TIME WELFARE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING LAW -- BOTH THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE PASSED THE LEGISLATION. NOW, IT SITS ON GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER'S DESK, AND HE SAYS HE'LL LIKELY SIGN IT.

August 25 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH MORE PEOPLE LOSING HELP FROM WELFARE -- OTHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MAY HAVE TO PICK UP THE SLACK. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US THE IMPACT THIS CAP COULD HAVE ON CHARITIES.

August 28 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TOMORROW NIGHT -- MEIJER IS GIVING IT ANOTHER TRY -- HOPING TO WIN APPROVAL FOR A BIG BOX STORE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY'S ACME TOWNSHIP.

THEY'RE PUSHING FOR SUPPORTERS TO JOIN THEM AT MONDAY'S MEETING.IT WILL BE HELD AT THE WILLIAMSBURG DINNER THEATRE ON M-72. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7 P-M -- AND IS THE FIRST OF FOUR PLANNED PUBLIC HEARINGS.

August 29 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE SNOW'S NOT FLYING YET -- BUT ONCE WINTER HITS, A NEW BUSINESS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WILL OFFER THE PERFECT FIT FOR DOWN-HILL SKIERS.SHAGGY'S COPPER HARBOR SKIS HAS FILLED AN EMPTY STORE-FRONT IN BOYNE CITY AND WILL SELL HAND-CRAFTED SKIS MADE FROM SCRATCH.

August 29 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- ANOTHER BIG JOB CREATOR WILL ARGUE ITS CASE TO OPEN A SUPER-STORE IN ACME TOWNSHIP.AFTER YEARS OF CONTROVERSY OVER AN ATTEMPT BY MEIJER TO RECALL TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND GAIN APPROVAL FOR A BIG BOX STORE -- THE RETAIL GIANT IS BACK AGAIN!7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL IS LIVE AT THE WILLIAMSBURG DINNER THEATER -- WHERE A HEARING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

August 29 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NOW HIRING!A MICHIGAN COMPANY BASED IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE HAS PICKED BOYNE CITY AS THE SPOT FOR EXPANSION -- AND ONCE THE NEW BUILDING IS DONE, IT'S GOING TO PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE NEW PRECISION EDGE SURGICAL PRODUCTS FACILITY -- AND HAS MORE ON HOW MANY JOBS IT WILL BRING, AND THE IMPACT IT'S EXPECTED TO HAVE ON THE REGION.

August 30 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN ENERGY COMPANY IS FOCUSING-IN ON ITS WIND TURBINE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS PLANNED FOR BENZIE AND MANISTEE COUNTIES.DUKE ENERGY RENEWABLES IS REFINING ITS PROPOSED GAIL WINDPOWER PROJECT TO JOYFIELD AND PLEASANTON TOWNSHIPS. PROJECT MANAGERS SAY THE DECISION TO CONCENTRATE IN THESE AREAS IS DUE TO THE LANDOWNERS' SUPPORT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THE PLAN WOULD BRING TO THE AREA.

August 30 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NO HUMAN, NO PROBLEM.YOU MAY GET A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE WITH THIS NEXT STORY.A FARMING MANUFACTURING COMPANY IS WORKING ON A DRONE SYSTEM THAT WILL PLANT AND HARVEST FIELDS WITH AN EMPTY DRIVER'S SEAT.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ON THE KINZE (KIN-ZEE) AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM -- WHERE NO DRIVER IS NEEDED.

August 30 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

A LAWMAKER CARAVAN MOVED THROUGH MANISTEE TODAY -- TOURING ECONOMIC STAPLES IN THE COMMUNITY. THEIR FINAL STOP -- THE TONDU COAL BURNING FACILITY IN FILER CITY -- NEAR DOWNTOWN MANISTEE THE PLANT -- GOT STRONG RESISTANCE WHEN IT WAS BUILT.BUT AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US -- IT'S NOW BEING CALLED A LEADER IN CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY. THIS STORY -- NEW AT 11.

August 31 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS THE PROJECT IS OVER.... AND THE ONCE WORN DOWN ROADS ARE NOW SMOOTH. THIS IS WELCOME NEWS FOR BOTH BUSINESSES AND DRIVERS IN THE AREA. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS IN CADILLAC TODAY...

August 31 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OTHER GOOD NEWS FOR DRIVERS -- THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TODAY ANNOUNCED IT IS REMOVING LANE RESTRICTIONS ON MORE THAN HALF OF ITS ROAD PROJECTS FOR THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND. THE CHANGE TAKES EFFECT BEGINNING AT 3 FRIDAY AFTERNOON -- WORK WILL RESUME NEXT TUESDAY. TO SEE A LIST OF THE PROJECTS THAT *WILL CONTINUE OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND -- VISIT OUR WEBSITE UP-NORTH-LIVE DOT COM.

September 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN EFFORT ALREADY UNDERWAY TO PROTECT THE NORTHEAST MICHIGAN WATERSHED -- A U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE BATTLE WITH AN INVASIVE SPECIES -- SEA LAMPREY.

September 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A BIG WIN TODAY FOR THE GREAT LAKES. THE NORTH-EAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HAS BEEN AWARDED A MORE THAN 265-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE E-P-A FOR RESTORATION OF THE LAKE HURON WATERSHED.

September 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT -- IT LOOKS LIKE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF A HISTORIC HOTEL IN BOYNE CITY IS ABOUT TO GET ANOTHER PUSH FORWARD. THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS GIVEN THE DILWORTH HOTEL PROJECT APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A BROWN-FIELD CREDIT APPLICATION FOR A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

September 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LAW REPEALING THE PRICE TAG REQUIREMENT FOR GROCERY STORES IN MICHIGAN GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY. THE LEGISLATION PASSED EARLIER THIS YEAR. IT WAS CHAMPIONED BY GOVERNOR SNYDER -- WHO SAYS IT WILL SAVE BUSINESSES TIME AND MONEY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH AREA STORES TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU NEXT TIME YOU NEED GROCERIES.

September 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE CLUBHOUSE AT BURNING OAK COUNTRY CLUB IN ROSCOMMON IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED TONIGHT AFTER A FIRE RIPPED THROUGH IT LAST NIGHT. THE 51-YEAR OLD FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS IS A LOSS, BUT PATRONS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS SAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS THE STORY.

September 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR HOMETOWN THE PLACE TO BE? HOW ABOUT YOUR STREET?...ARE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES LINING UP TO MOVE IN TO WHERE YOU LIVE? IF NOT, MAYBE YOU NEED SOME PLACEMAKING EFFORTS...ITS THE HOTTEST

TREND IN PLANNING, FROM THE STATE LEVEL TO YOUR BLOCK..AND YOUR GOING TO BE HEARING A LOT MORE ABOUT IT SOON.IT'S A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF THE GRAND VISION...AND EVEN GOVERNOR SYNDER IS ENDORSING IT STATEWIDE...SO HOW DOES IT WORK?THE ANSWER IS TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

September 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SO WHAT IMPACT COULD THIS FROST HAVE ON YOU?SKEGAMOG GARDENS IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS IT COULD RUIN SOME OF THE FLOWERS ON YOUR PERENNIALS IF THEY'RE NOT COVERED.

September 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE INCREASED FOOT TRAFFIC IS WELCOMED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES OWNERS -- AND MANY SAY THEY MADE MORE MONEY THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR. 7&4'S KATE FOX HAS MORE ON THE BOOST THIS HOLIDAY BRINGS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

September 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME VISITORS ARE SCRATCHING THEIR HEADS TONIGHT -- WONDERING WHY DOZENS OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANT OWNERS CLOSED THEIR DOORS ON THE LAST BIG TOURISM WEEKEND OF SUMMER. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WENT LOOKING FOR ANSWERS -- SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

September 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS AFTERNOON GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEGAN DISCUSSIONS ON COST-SAVING MEASURES FOR ITS 2012 BUDGET.LAYOFFS, FURLOUGHS, AND THE ELIMINATION OF SEVERAL PROGRAMS ARE ALL ON THE TABLE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS AT THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING -- SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

September 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME 280 RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE WORKERS IN MICHIGAN WENT ON STRIKE TODAY -- AFTER A BARGAINING SESSION LAST WEEK FAILED TO PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT.THIS PICKET LINE IN PETOSKY IS ONE OF 5 SET UP TODAY ACROSS MICHIGAN. THE UNION SAY'S ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES IS A RED CROSS PROPOSAL TO REDUCE STAFFING AT BLOOD DRIVES.

September 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE HEAD OF THE POSTAL SERVICE TOLD CONGRESS THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN AND IF CHANGES AREN'T MADE -- MAIL MIGHT NOT BE DELIVERED THIS WINTER. POSTMASTER GENERAL PATRICK DONAHOE SAYS THE POSTAL SERVICE IS FACING A 10-BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.DONAHOE HAS PROPOSED SOME CHANGES TO SAVE MONEY -- NO SATURDAY SERVICE, 120-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES LAID OFF, ABOUT 37-HUNDRED POST OFFICES CLOSED, AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTION CENTERS BY CLOSING 360 SITES.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE IMPACT ON A LOCAL LEVEL.

September 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT -- TUESDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR BORDERS BOOKSTORE IN TRAVERSE CITY.LAST MONTH BORDERS ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BE CLOSING ALL 399 OF IT'S STORES NATIONWIDE... NOW IT'S JUST A FEW DAYS TILL THAT

CLOSURE TAKES EFFECT.TALKS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR THE BOOKS-A-MILLION CHAIN TO TAKE OVER 13 OF THE BORDERS STORES -- INCLUDING THE TRAVERSE CITY LOCATION.

September 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FARMERS ARE BUSY GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER SEASONAL FAVORITE ... PUMPKINS! BUT WILL THE FALL HARVEST BE READY FOR YOUR HALLOWEEN FUN?ACCORDING TO THE M-S-U EXTENSION OFFICE -- THE PUMPKIN CROP IS AVERAGE CROP THIS YEAR. WE'RE TOLD THE DRY WEATHER AND HEAT KEPT IT FROM BEING A "PERFECT CROP."

September 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY BLACK STAR FARMS HARVESTED PEARS IN A BOTTLE .. USED FOR PEAR BRANDY. THE WINERY'S OWNER DON COE SAYS HE GOT THE IDEA ON A TRIP TO SWITZERLAND AND HE SAYS IT HAS WORKED GREAT ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LEELANAU COUNTY. THIS YEAR'S CROP IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE FRUIT IS A LITTLE SMALLER THAN IN YEAR'S PAST.

September 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY WE SPOKE WITH BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE AREA FOR THEIR REACTION TO THE PLAN. THE PRESIDENT SAYS THE BILL WOULD SLASH THE PAYROLL TAX IN *HALF FOR BUSINESSES WITH PAYROLLS UP TO 5 MILLION DOLLARS.HE SAYS IT ALSO WOULD DECLARE A COMPLETE PAYROLL TAX "HOLIDAY" FOR EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE NEW WORKERS OR GIVE WAGE INCREASES TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES.

September 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE DEBATE OVER "MICHIGAN AUTO INSURANCE COVERAGE" MAY KICK INTO OVERDRIVE -- AT THE STATE CAPITOL.SOON -- MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS WILL DEBATE POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF AUTO INSURANCE POLICIES -- RELATED TO PEOPLE WHO ARE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.MICHIGAN NOW MANDATES UNLIMITED MEDICAL BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR PEOPLE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS.

September 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

COUNTY TAX FORECLOSURES ARE ON THE RISE -- IN FACT -- IN SOME COUNTIES, THE SITUATION IS THE WORST IT'S EVER BEEN.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT THESE FORECLOSURES HAVE ON A COUNTY AND THOSE WHO LIVE THERE.

September 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS BLOOD WORKERS UNION SAY THEY ARE PLANNING TO STRIKE AGAIN. THE GROUP HELD A TWO DAY STRIKE LAST WEEK THAT WAS CALLED OFF ON FRIDAY AS UNION MEMBERS SAID THEY WOULD MEET WITH RED CROSS OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS. THOSE TALKS ARE SET TO RESUME THIS SATURDAY.

September 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONTROVERSY CONTINUES TO BREW TONIGHT OVER A CHURCH'S PLAN TO BUILD A NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP.SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH ON OLD MISSION

PENINSULA WANTS TO BUILD A LARGER FACILITY DOWN THE STREET -- BUT NEIGHBORS ARE AGAINST IT. TONIGHT -- THESE FOLKS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE HEARD IN A PUBLIC HEARING OVER THE ISSUE. 7&4'S KATE FOX IS LIVE OUTSIDE THE TOWNSHIP HALL WHERE THIS MEETING IS TAKING PLACE.

September 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... LEELANAU COUNTY'S ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP IS TAKING STEPS TOWARD UPGRADING THE MARINA AND WATERFRONT AREA. LAST NIGHT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD VOTED TO HIRE ANN ARBOR BASED DESIGN COMPANY J-J-R TO COME UP WITH A NEW PLAN FOR THE MARINA -- THAT'S THE SAME FIRM THAT DESIGNED THE CLINCH PARK MARINA IN TRAVERSE CITY.

September 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MANY COMMUNITIES ARE TRYING TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO DYING DOWNTOWNS. TRAVERSE CITY HAS SEEN A RELATIVE BUILDING BOOM IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. INCLUDING BIG NEW PLANS FOR CHERRY REPUBLIC ON FRONT STREET. SOME SAY TAX INCENTIVES ARE SWEETENING THE DEAL FOR DEVELOPERS. BUT DO THE RISKS BALANCE THE REWARDS AND WHO IS LEFT FOOTING THE BILL WHEN THE DREAMS DON'T DEVELOP. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S ROLE IN REBUILDING DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.

September 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE POST MASTER GENERAL SAYS THE CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO HELP CONTROL AN 8-POINT-5 BILLION DEFICIT. INCLUDED IN THE CHANGES -- A PLAN TO CUT HALF OF ITS PROCESSING CENTERS -- 7 IN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER JOINS US LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE LOCAL IMPACT.

September 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSING PLANS TO EXPAND FOR SOME TIME -- AND NOW ADMINISTRATORS ARE BUYING NEARBY PROPERTY TO HELP PUSH THE PROCESS ALONG 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH HOSPITAL OFFICIALS THIS AFTERNOON -- SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE...

September 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO HAVE LAWMAKERS REPRESENT US IN LANSING...WE'VE SHOWN YOU HOW MUCH OUR LEGISLATURE MAKE DOING THE PEOPLE'S WORK...BUT VIEWERS WONDERED WHAT OTHER EXPENSES ARE WE PAYING FOR...WHAT'S THE REAL COST OF HAVING LAWMAKERS IN OFFICE?THE ANSWER IS TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

September 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT -- RED CROSS BLOOD WORKERS AND NURSES IN MICHIGAN SAY THEY WILL *NOT HOLD ANOTHER STRIKE THIS WEDNESDAY AS THEY HAD PLANNED. EARLIER THIS MONTH UNION MEMBERS PICKETED FOR TWO DAYS... THEY SAY BENEFITS WERE ELIMINATED WITHOUT BARGAINING.

September 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... AN UNUSUAL SIGHT TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY...THE CRUISE SHIP COLUMBUS DROPPED ANCHOR HERE.TRAVERSE CITY IS A STOP ON A 14 DAY GREAT LAKES CRUISE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND TORONTO IN THE FALL. THE SHIP WAS ALSO HERE ON SATURDAY.THE TRAVERSE CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU SAYS PASSENGERS OFTEN VISIT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES , DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AND OTHER POPULAR SPOTS WHILE ON LAND.

September 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE SAYS THAT ALMOST 100-THOUSAND MANUFACTURING JOBS IN MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN SENT TO PLACES LIKE CHINA AND MEXICO. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LAWMAKERS TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BEING DONE IN LIGHT OF THIS NEW REPORT.

September 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS -- SIX TO TEN EMPLOYEES WILL BE HIRED AT THE NEW MORAN IRON WORKS' PLANT.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED TO THE OWNER TODAY -- WHO SAYS HE HOPES THIS IS JUST THE START OF PUTTING MORE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- BACK TO WORK.

September 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IS AND HAS BEEN IN THE RED FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW -- BUT TO KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN NEXT YEAR, MAJOR CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE.AND AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS, IT LIKELY MEANS A CUT IN STAFF, AND CHANGES IN SERVICE.

September 27,2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINERIES ARE THE PERFECT BACKDROP TO OUR LAKES AND BAYS -- BUT THEY ALSO MAKE UP A BIG PART OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY. EVERY YEAR IN MICHIGAN WINE AND GRAPES PRODUCE ABOUT 790-MILLION-DOLLARS IN BUSINESS.AND AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US -- IN 2011 -- WINERIES ARE EXPECTING TO HAVE A GREAT HARVEST.

September 27,2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN A SPECIAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON -- COMMISSIONERS MET TO GO OVER THE 20-12 BUDGET. ON THE TABLE -- EVERYTHING FROM ELIMINATING PROGRAMS TO LAYING OFF 11 CUSTODIANS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ IS JUST BACK FROM TODAY'S MEETING -- SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

September 29,2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELEASED A YOUTUBE VIDEO EXPLAINING HOW ROADS ARE FUNDED -- AND WE ASKED YOU ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO TELL US SOME OF THE WORST ROADS IN MICHIGAN -- WE GOT MORE THAN 100 RESPONSES. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER LOOKED INTO LOCAL FUNDING NEEDED TO REPAIR SOME OF THOSE ROADS YOU TOLD US ABOUT -- AND WHY SOME ROADS JUST DON'T GET DONE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHO SAY'S THAT DOG CAN ONLY BE MAN'S BEST FRIEND..AT A PEACE RANCH IN TRAVERSE CITY -- HORSES ARE PROVING TO BE JUST WHAT PEOPLE NEED IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES.THE FAITH BASED COMMUNITY EQUINE CENTER LOOKS TO ASSIST PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES.THEY USE UNWANTED HORSES WHO HAVE BEEN RESCUED AS A WAY TO HELP THEM OUT -- AND BY WORKING SIDE BY SIDE -- THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES TOGETHER.

July 4, 2011

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Duration :30

IT'S THE 4TH OF THE MONTH WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AS A REMINDER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM, IT'S ALSO TIME FOR THIS MONTH'S BUDDY CHECK REPORT. WHEN YOU ARE ON A TEAM AND YOU'RE TEAM MEMBER GETS KNOCKED DOWN, YOU HELP FIGHT BACK. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS DOING AND THE EFFORT WILL BENEFIT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

July 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE SUN IS SHINING BRIGHT AND THAT MEANS APPLYING SUNBLOCK IS KEY TO PROTECTING YOUR SKIN.BUT HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE YOU'RE DOING IT RIGHT? 7&4 NEWS TALKED WITH DERMATOLOGIST DOCTOR MARK SAUNDERS IN WILLAMSBURG, WHO SAYS YOU NEED TO APPLY SUNSCREEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUN EXPOSURE TO LET IT BIND TO THE SKIN.

July 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW REPORT SHOWS TWO OUT OF FIVE BIRTHS BETWEEN 2000 AND 2009 WERE PAID FOR BY STATE TAXPAYERS -- AND LOCAL HOSPITALS TELL US THIS IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER BREAKS DOWN THE NUMBERS AND HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT.

July 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHEN SOMEONE IS HAVING A HEART ATTACK, EVERY SECOND COUNTS. THAT'S WHY DOCTOR'S SAY IF YOU'RE HAVING CHEST PAIN CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.IN TONIGHT'S MATTERS OF THE HEART, WE MEET ONE WOMAN WHO KNOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FIRST HAND.

July 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN E-COLI WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED TONIGHT FOR PARTS OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS HIGH AMOUNTS OF RAIN HAVE MADE FOR DANGEROUS LEVELS OF E-COLI IN THE ST. MARY'S RIVER AND LAKE GEORGE CHANNEL.

July 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME HEALTH RELATED BEACH CLOSURES TO WARN YOU ABOUT TONIGHT. IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY -- THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS CLOSED SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP PARK AND BRIMLEY STATE PARK FOR SWIMMERS BECAUSE OF ELEVATED LEVELS OF E-COLI BACTERIA. TO THE SOUTH IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY -- THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A NO BODY CONTACT ADVISORY FOR THE CHEBOYGAN STATE PARK -- ALSO FOR E-COLI.

July 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A SUGGESTION FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO TAKE OBESE CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS IS COMING UNDER FIRE. THE ARTICLE SUGGESTS PLACING OBESE KIDS IN FOSTER CARE. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPOKE WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND FOSTER CARE OFFICIALS WHO WEIGHED IN ON THE WRITE-UP.

July 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT WAS ALL ABOUT SUPPORTING KIDS HEALTH AND EDUCATION THIS MORNING AT THE STATE THEATRE IN TRAVERSE CITY. "KOHL'S CARES FOR KIDS" PROGRAM HANDED OVER A CHECK OF NEARLY 56-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

July 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH TEMPERATURES EXPECTED TO CLIMB BACK INTO THE 90'S THIS WEEK -- NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- FEELS MORE LIKE SOUTHERN FLORIDA. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO LOCAL BUSINESSES -- ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING TO BEAT THE HEAT.

July 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR THOSE FORCED TO WORK OUT IN THE HEAT -- THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO AVOID HEAT EXHAUSTION. EXPERTS SAY WEAR LIGHTWEIGHT, LIGHT COLORED, LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES. DON'T LEAVE ANYONE IN A CAR WITH THE WINDOWS UP... AND LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY TO THE MORNING AND EVENING. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY -- DRINK LOTS OF FLUIDS.

July 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE SWELTERING HEAT -- CAN POSE A REAL HEALTH HAZARD. ONE GROUP AT HIGH RISK -- SENIOR CITIZENS -- AND AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL REPORTS -- SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE SENIORS STAY SAFE.

July 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE PLACE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ON A DAY LIKE THIS -- THAT'S SITTING IN A HOT CAR. EMERGENCY OFFICIALS SAY NOT ONLY IS IT UNCOMFORTABLE -- BUT IT CAN BE DEADLY. 7&4'S KATE FOX JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW QUICKLY THE HEAT CAN EFFECT YOUR HEALTH.

July 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF YOU FEEL TRAPPED BY THE HEAT -- THERE ARE PLACES YOU CAN GO FOR RELIEF... THEY'RE CALLED COOLING STATIONS AND SEVERAL HAVE BEEN SET UP ACROSS THE REGION.

July 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE THING YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF -- TWO OF THESE PARKS WERE CLOSED YESTERDAY BECAUSE TESTS TAKEN *TUESDAY SHOWED HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA. MORE TESTS WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY -- AND THOSE RESULTS OUT TODAY SHOW THE PARKS WERE ACTUALLY SAFE AT THE TIME THE WARNING WAS IN EFFECT WE WANTED TO KNOW WHY THERE'S SUCH A DELAY IN GETTING THIS INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

July 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A Y-M-C-A CAMP IN CADILLAC IS WORKING TO SOLVE A CONTAMINATED WATER ISSUE -- THAT KIDS COULD HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO. CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS THE WELL SERVING THE DINING HALL AT CAMP TORENTA -- TESTED POSITIVE FOR E-COLI ON MONDAY.

July 29, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE PATENTS ON DOZENS OF POPULAR BRAND-NAME DRUGS ARE EXPIRING -- WHICH MEANS YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO CHEAPER GENERICS SOON. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO LOCAL PHARMACISTS -- ABOUT THE UPCOMING CHANGES.

July 31, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GRAND RAPID-BASED VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL SCHOOL ARE HELPING TEST A DRUG -- THAT RESEARCHERS SAY MAY EASE THE SYMPTOMS -- AND HALT THE ADVANCE OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE.

August 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BIRTH CONTROL WILL SOON BE VIRTUALLY FREE TO MANY WOMAN -- IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF NEW GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.AS 7&4'S KATE FOX TELLS US -- WHILE SOME LAWMAKERS ARE AGAINST THIS -- LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SEE THIS AS A LANDMARK EVENT.

August 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A WATER WARNING IS BEING ISSUED FOR SEVERAL AREA BEACHES AFTER TESTS REVEAL HIGH LEVELS OF E-COLI. THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE ISSUING A NO BODY CONTACT ADVISORY FOR SHERMAN PARK IN SAULT STE. MARIE AND BRIMLEY STATE PARK IN BRIMLEY.

August 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AND IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY THERE IS CONCERN AT FOUR BEACHES. TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK IS UNDER A NO CONTACT ADVISORY.THREE OTHERS IN THE AREA ARE ALSO UNDER A HEALTH WARNING:HEALTH OFFICIALS ADVISE NO BODY CONTACT 'ABOVE' THE WAIST AT EAST BAY PARK, BRYANT PARK AND WEST END BEACH.

August 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING INTO COMPLAINTS THAT HUMAN WASTE WAS USED AS FERTILIZER AT A COMMUNITY GARDEN.ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE HEALTH DEPARTMENT A FIVE GALLON BUCKET WAS USED AS A TOILET AT THE LITTLE ARTSHRAM SUMMER CAMP THEN SPREAD ON PART OF THE GARDEN.

August 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND GETTING FIT -- THERE IS A NEW FITNESS OPTION THAT WILL HAVE YOU SWEATING OUTDOORS ALL YEAR LONG. IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES YOU CAN SKIP THE GYM AND HEAD DOWN THE TRAIL WITH A NEW GROUP WORK-OUT KNOWN AS "ECO-TREK."

August 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S THE FOURTH OF THE MONTH AND A REMINDER TO DO YOUR BREAST SELF EXAM.MAKE SURE TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AND REMIND HER TO DO THE SAME AS WELL.HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN GET ACTIVE AND HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER THIS MONTH.

August 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT WE TAKE A LOOK AT AN ANNUAL CHARITY BIKE RIDE THAT'S AIMING TO HELP WOMEN BATTLING CANCER.THE CHERRY-ROUBAIX {RU-BAY} CHARITY RIDE AIMS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.THE CANCER FUND PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN *OUTSIDE OF THEIR MEDICAL TREATMENTS LIKE WITH UTILITY BILLS OR GAS CARDS.

August 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RULES COULD SOON BE GETTING TOUGHER ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN MICHIGAN. ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE SAYS HE WANTS TO MAKE IT A FELONY FOR PHYSICIANS TO FALSELY CERTIFY A PATIENT'S DEBILITATING CONDITION THAT WOULD PERMIT THE PATIENT TO USE THE DRUG.HIS PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR MAKING IT A FELONY TO KNOWINGLY SUBMIT FALSE INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR A PATIENT OR CAREGIVER CARD. A GROUP OF MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS PLANS TO INTRODUCE AT LEAST EIGHT BILLS THAT WOULD CHANGE THE VOTER-APPROVED LAW THIS FALL.

August 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

An area summer camp is using BOTTLED WATER AFTER TESTING POSITIVE FOR E.COLI.THE DINING HALL AT CAMP TORENTA HAS BEEN CLEARED TO USE ITS WELL AGAIN. 2-WEEKS AGO THE WELL TESTED POSITIVE FOR E-COLI.WEXFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS NOW SAY THE CAMPS WATER HAS TESTED SAFE.

August 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

JUST IN TIME FOR IT'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY, A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HEALTH CENTER IS CELEBRATING A MAJOR EXPANSION. EAST JORDAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OPENED A 6-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT CLINIC ADDITION.COMMUNITY MEMBERS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY WITH A RIBBON CUTTING AND PICNIC.

August 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... MERCY HOSPITAL IN CADILLAC TODAY GOT A 10-MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT FROM THE ESTATE OF HARVEY AND HELEN PELL. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO FUND A VARIETY OF PROJECTS AND NEEDS AT THE HOSPITAL. AS PART OF TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT A FOUNTAIN WAS DEDICATED AS A TRIBUTE TO THE PELL'S LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS. HARVEY PELL WAS A LOCAL BUSINESS MAN AND HE AND HIS WIFE WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR GENEROSITY TO THE HOSPITAL AND TO THE CADILLAC COMMUNITY.

August 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... TO MOST OF US BEING BITTEN BY A BLACK FLY IS JUST PART OF LIFE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- AND TO ONE LOCAL WOMAN, IT WAS THE SAME STORY -- UNTIL HER LAST BITE. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ON A RARE ALLERGY -- THAT ALMOST KILLED AN EMMET COUNTY WOMAN.

August 23, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN CALLED AN EPIDEMIC IN OUR SOCIETY--- THE ISSUE OF OBESITY. IN FACT -- 75-PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE EITHER OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE. IN TONIGHT'S "YOUR HEALTH MATTERS" WE MEET ONE WOMAN WHO DECIDED TO GO THROUGH A WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY ALL TO CONTROL HER WEIGHT ISSUE BEFORE IT TOOK CONTROL OF HER LIFE.

August 23, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A HUB FOR HEALTHY LIVING -- THAT'S WHAT A BENZIE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOPES TO CREATE. THEY'RE CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF CHARLIE'S NATURAL FOOD MARKET IN FRANKFORT. IT'S THE ONLY NATURAL FOODS STORE IN THE COUNTY. THE BUSINESS WILL EMPHASIZE LOCAL, ORGANIC AND BULK PRODUCTS.

August 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW KIND OF DAYCARE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE HOUSE OF ANGELS WILL GIVE FAMILIES A SAFE PLACE TO TAKE DISABLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT IS THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON FOR MANY HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE AREA... THIS YEAR COACHES WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW STRICTER GUIDELINES SET TO PROTECT PLAYERS FROM CERTAIN INJURIES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US NOW ...WITH A STORY THAT IMPACTS THOUSANDS OF SCHOLASTIC ATHLETES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. LAUREN.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO KEEP HEALTHY JOINTS -- BUILD STRENGTH, BALANCE AND FLEXIBILITY? A NEW EXERCISE CLASS MAY BE JUST THE THING. IT'S CALLED NIA.. OR NEUROMUSCULAR INTEGRATIVE ACTION. THE CLASS IS A MIXTURE OF MARTIAL ARTS, DANCE AND HEALING ARTS. IT'S AN 8 WEEK PROGRAM OFFERED THROUGH THE HEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTE, N-M-C AND MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

August 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... AS YOU PREPARE TO SEND YOUR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL THERE'S ONE THING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER -- DON'T OVERLOAD THEIR BACKPACK. A CHIROPRACTOR 7&4 NEWS SPOKE WITH TODAY SAYS PUTTING TOO MUCH WEIGHT INTO A GROWING CHILDS BACKPACK EVERYDAY CAN LEAD TO LONG TERM PAIN AND BACK PROBLEMS.

August 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A "GRIEF SUPPORT" ORGANIZATION IS OFFERING SERVICES TO LOCAL BUSINESSES -- FREE OF CHARGE. MICHAEL'S PLACE IN TRAVERSE CITY CALLS THE PROGRAM "COMPASSIONATE WORKPLACE" -- DESIGNED TO EASE THE IMPACT OF THE LOSS OF A FELLOW EMPLOYEE, OR AN EMPLOYEE'S FAMILY MEMBER.

August 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY BEACHES ARE BECOMING MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR THE DISABLED. A DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON -- CELEBRATING NEW MOBILITY MATS THAT OFFER EASY- ACCESS TO CLINCH PARK BEACH.

August 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES -- ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- ARE STILL TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF LAST WEEK'S COURT OF APPEALS RULING.IT SHUT DOWN THEIR BUSINESSES...AND LEFT EVERYONE INVOLVED -- FROM PATIENTS TO PROSECUTORS WONDERING WHAT TO DO NOW.TONIGHT, TRAVERSE CITY ATTORNEY GERALD CHEFALO OFFERED SOME ANSWERS.

August 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FLU SEASON IS NEARING IN AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SHOT.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THIS YEAR'S FLU SHOT INCLUDES THE VACCINE FOR THE SEASONAL FLU AS WELL AS H-1-N-1.

September 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS FOR WOMEN WHO CAN'T AFFORD THEM. THIS SATURDAY ZONTA CLUB OF LEELANAU COUNTY HAS ORGANIZED A FUNDRAISING EVENT CALLED MILES FOR MAMMOGRAMS.THE EVENT WAS STARTED IN HONOR OF ALICE BUSBY -- A FORMER ZONTA MEMBER WHO LOST A BATTLE TO CANCER. PARTICIPANTS GET PLEDGES AND THEN WALK EITHER 2 OR 4 AND A HALF MILES FOR THE CAUSE. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT -- ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW.

September 6, 2011

Time:5:00-6:00 PM

Duration :30

NATIONAL TRENDS SHOW THAT DOCTORS TEND TO PRACTICE CLOSE TO WHERE THEY ARE TRAINED. THIS IS WHY MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY CREATED THE FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM. 7&4's MELISSA SMITH REPORTS:

September 7, 2011

Time:5:00-6:00 PM

Duration :30

A NEW REPORT SHOWS BY 2030 HALF OF AMERICANS WILL BE OBESE. AND MICHIGAN IS HELPING LEAD THE WAY AS THE 8TH FATTEST STATE IN THE

COUNTRY. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT WE TAKE A LOOK AT HOW NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEASURES UP AND WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT.

September 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE MUNSON HEART CENTER IS FINISHED. A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WAS HELD A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR AGO FOR THE CENTER. THE PROJECT WAS ABLE TO BE COMPLETED THANKS TO A MILLION DOLLAR DONATION TO THE EDSON FAMILY. THE EDSON CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC SUITE WAS THE LAST AREA TO BE COMPLETED -- AND IS NOW READY FOR PATIENTS.

September 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY WAS ALSO SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE PHYSICAL DAY. MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED COMPETITORS CAME OUT TO THE ADULT WORK CENTER AT THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND GOT HEAD TO TOE EXAMINATIONS. ELEVEN MUNSON FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENTS AND THREE MEDICAL STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES TO MAKE SURE THE ATHLETES ARE IN TIP TOP SHAPE FOR NEXT YEAR'S WINTER GAMES.

September 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE BAY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER IS DEDICATED TO THE IDENTIFICATION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE. TOMORROW WILL BE THEIR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR. IT'S AN ORGANIZATION IN IT'S INFANACY -- BUT LEADERS SAY -- ITS STRONGER THAN EVER.

September 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN ONE OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CHILD OBESITY... MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WANTS DOCTORS TO MONITOR BODY WEIGHT OF CHILDREN AND PUT THE DATA IN A STATE REGISTRY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH DOCTORS AND PARENTS ABOUT THESE EFFORTS TO BUILD A HEALTHIER STATE.

September 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FIRST- EVER "HEART CHASE" EVENT KICKED OFF IN TRAVERSE CITY -- AND IT WAS ALL ABOUT A LITTLE FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE. THE EVENT -- WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION -- IS BEST DESCRIBED AS "THE AMAZING RACE" MEETS "MINUTE -- TO WIN IT."

September 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN A HOT BUTTON ISSUE RECENTLY ACROSS THE STATE -- AND COMMISSIONERS IN ONE WEXFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY WILL TRY TO CONTINUE THEIR MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA. TONIGHT CADILLAC CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THEIR BLOCK ON DOWNTOWN COLLECTIVES FOR ANOTHER YEAR. COMMUNITY LEADERS SAY THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY AGAINST MEDICAL MARIJUANA -- THEY SIMPLY DON'T WANT TO SEE STORE FRONTS ON MAIN STREET.

September 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ROLE OF NURSING HOMES IS CHANGING IN SOME COMMUNITIES -- WITH AN EMPHASIS ON OUTPATIENT SERVICES. AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US -- MORE AND MORE ORGANIZATIONS ARE JOINING TOGETHER -- HELPING SENIORS LIVE MORE INDEPENDENT LIVES AT HOME.

September 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

WE LEARN ABOUT THE ROLE THAT OUT PATIENT CLINICS PLAY IN RURAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES. FOR WARD OLSON KNOWN TO MOST PEOPLE AS "COACH" STAYING ACTIVE IS A PART OF HIS DAILY LIFE.SO, WHEN HE WAS HAVING A HEART ATTACK BACK IN JUNE, HE NEVER REALIZED IT UNTIL HE WENT TO THE LOCAL MUNSON OUTPATIENT CLINIC IN GAYLORD.

September 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

IT'S GETTING TO BE THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN -- COLD AND FLU SEASON -- AND DOCTORS ARE URGING JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY TO GET THE FLU SHOT.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- LAUREN WHAT'S THE FLU OUTLOOK FOR THIS YEAR?

September 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

THE GOVERNOR SAYS MICHIGAN NEEDS TO BE HEALTHIER. IN A RECENT ADDRESS HE LAID OUT HIS PLAN TO HELP US GET THERE. BUT IT STARTS WITH KNOWING WHERE WE ARE NOW. IT TURNS OUT SOME COUNTIES ARE A LOT HEALTHIER THAN OTHERS. IN FACT WITHIN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WE HAVE SOME OF THE HEALTHIEST AND THE LEAST HEALTHY RESIDENTS IN THE STATE LIVING RIGHT ACROSS THE COUNTY LINE FROM ONE ANOTHER. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHY, AND WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT IT.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON A STORY 7&4 NEWS FIRST BROUGHT YOU BACK IN MAY. WE HAD ORIGINALLY REPORTED THAT THE REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN OSCEOLA COUNTY DECIDED TO GET RID OF THEIR BUSING SERVICES INSTEAD OF LAYING OFF SIX TEACHERS AND MAKING OTHER CUTS.

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

THE EDUCATION GIVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN A STUDENT'S COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER.AT THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA CAREER-TECH

CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY, A NEW PILOT PROGRAM IS GIVING TEENAGERS THE CHANCE TO WORK IN A REAL WORK ENVIRONMENT and RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME.

July 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONTINUING OUR SERIES SCHOOLS IN CRISIS.THE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PRIVATIZING IT'S GUEST TEACHER PROGRAM IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. TCAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION RECENTLY GAVE ADMINISTRATORS THE GO AHEAD TO OUT-SOURCE "NON RETIREE GUEST TEACHERS, COACHES AND SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF."

July 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF YOU HAVE KIDS IN COLLEGE -- OR ARE PAYING FOR YOUR OWN HIGHER EDUCATION -- EXPECT TO CUT BIGGER CHECKS NEXT YEAR. SEVERAL MORE UNIVERSITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED TUITION HIKES.NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SAYS TUITION WILL INCREASE NEARLY 7-PERCENT NEXT YEAR.

July 15, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

AS WE CONTINUE OUR "SCHOOLS IN CRISIS" SERIES -- WE LOOK AT CADILLAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO HAS RATIFIED IT'S TEACHER CONTRACTS FOR NEXT YEAR. TEACHERS AGREED TO MODIFY INSURANCE BENEFITS... ALONG WITH SHARING COSTS *AND SALARY FREEZES FOR THE MAJORITY OF EMPLOYEES.

July 16, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NORTHWESTERN-MICHIGAN-COLLEGE STUDENTS GOT A CHANCE TO TEST THEIR SKILLS IN THE REAL-WORLD *AND HELP OUT THE COMMUNITY. N-M-C CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS STARTED WORK ON A NEW CABIN FOR TRAVERSE CITY'S Y-M-C-A CAMP.THE 16 -BY- 24 FOOT RUSTIC CABIN GIVES FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FRAMING, SCHEDULING AND MATERIAL USE.

July 19, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

SOME GROUND-BREAKING LEGISLATION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR SNYDER THIS AFTERNOON.IT'S NEW CHANGES TO THE TEACHER TENURE LAW -- AND PARENTS -- THIS COULD EFFECT WHO ENDS UP TEACHING YOUR KIDS NEXT YEAR. SUPPORTERS SAY THE CHANGES TO THE SYSTEM WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO REMOVE INEFFECTIVE TEACHERS FROM THE CLASSROOM -- BUT UNION MEMBERS SAY IT'S YET ANOTHER ATTACK ON TEACHERS.7&4'S KATE FOX BREAKS DOWN THE CHANGES.

July 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... A CONTINUATION OF OUR SERIES "SCHOOLS IN CRISIS" -- TONIGHT 7&4 NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT GAYLORD AREA SCHOOLS WILL LAYOFF 19 CUSTODIANS. SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE VOTED TO ELIMINATE 11 FULL TIME AND 8 PART TIME POSITIONS.THE DISTRICTS SCHOOLS WILL NOW BE CLEANED BY A PRIVATE MAINTENANCE SERVICE OUT OF GRAND RAPIDS. THIS CHANGE GOES INTO EFFECT THIS SCHOOL YEAR -- AND THE GAYLORD SUPERINTENDENT TELLS US THE DECISION WAS MADE TO SAVE MORE THAN ONE-MILLION DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS.SOME OF THE WORKERS MAY BE HIRED ON WITH THE NEW CLEANING COMPANY.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... PROTESTORS ARE TAKING A NEW APPROACH TO GETTING THEIR VOICES HEARD IN LANSING. A GROUP - UPSET OVER RECENT VOTES TO CUT SCHOOL FUNDING -HAS SENT PINK SLIPS TO LAWMAKERS MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM SENT OUT THE SLIPS THIS AFTERNOON TO GOVERNOR SNYDER, SENATOR HOWARD WALKER AND REPRESENTATIVE FRANK FOSTER.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION AND THE BAY AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY IS GOING INTO OVERTIME....THE N-S-T-A HAS REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 10 DAYS TO PUT TOGETHER THEIR CASE OF WHY IT IS WRONG FOR BATA TO PROVIDE BUSING TO THE BUS-LESS SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT.BETA BEGAN THE INNOVATIVE SCHOOL BUSING AGREEMENT LAST SCHOOL YEAR AND THIS LEGAL CHALLENGE STARTED IN MAY. 7 & 4'S ANDREW KELLER JOINS US IN THE STUDIO WITH AN UPDATE.THE N-S-T-B REPRESENTS UNIONS AND PRIVATE CARRIERS AND CLAIMS BATA IS RUNNING SCHOOL BUS OPERATIONS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW.IF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY AGREES -- BUSING COULD BE IN DANGER.

August 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONTINUING OUR "SCHOOLS IN CRISIS SERIES" -- SOME POSITIVE NEWS TO SHARE WITH PARENTS. TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TO BRING *YOUR KIDS MORE ATHLETICS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR. 7&4'S KATE FOX HAS THE DETAILS. KATE?

August 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE AREA ARE COUNTING ON NEW FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT AND MAKE UP FOR CUTS IN STATE FUNDING. A POPULAR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE ELK RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BROUGHT IN MORE THAN 89-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE DISTRICT.

August 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY FOR SEVERAL COMMUNITIES .MANISTEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ASKING VOTERS TO APPROVE A SCHOOL BOND TO HELP RENOVATE AND UPDATE THE DISTRICT'S BUILDINGS.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LEADERS OF THE MANISTEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE RE-ASSESSING THE NEXT STEP AFTER VOTERS DENIED A 14-MILLION DOLLAR MILLAGE REQUEST.ABOUT TWO - THIRDS OF MANISTEE RESIDENTS VOTED 'NO' ON THE REQUEST.THE MONEY WAS GOING TO BE USED TO PAY FOR NEEDED UPDATES AND RENOVATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.MANY STUDENTS WILL BE RELOCATING TO DIFFERENT BUILDINGS THIS FALL, WHICH WAS NECESSARY DUE TO STATE FUNDING CUTS.KENNEDY ELEMENTARY WILL CLOSE.

August 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE IVY-COVERED HALLS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COULD BE A LITTLE MORE CROWDED THIS FALL.UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THIS YEAR'S FRESHMAN CLASS MAY BE THE LARGEST IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY.

August 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IS USING UP TO 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO HELP DEVELOP ADVANCED NUCLEAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY.THE MONEY FROM THE U.S. ENERGY DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO MORE THAN 50 PROJECTS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NATIONWIDE. SCHOOLS ARE WORKING WITH LABORATORIES ON THE PROJECTS -- AIMED AT RE-STARTING THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY.

August 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BEFORE WE KNOW IT, THE BUSSES WILL BE ROLLING, THE LUNCHESES WILL BE PACKED, AND OUR KIDS WILL BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOMS...SO WE DECIDED TO SPEND THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOCUSING OUR FACT FINDERS ON BACK TO SCHOOL...ISSUES THAT YOUR DISTRICT MAYBE FACING KNOW, OR SOON WILL BE. TONIGHT, WE TAKE A LOOK AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS AND THEIR RAINY DAYS FUNDS. DOES IT MATTER HOW MUCH CASH YOUR SCHOOL HAS ON HAND?

August 16, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS SAY "NO DEAL, NO CLASS."THAT COULD MEAN PROFESSORS PICKETING THIS MONDAY -- WHEN THE NEW FALL SEMESTER IS SET TO BEGIN.NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNION AND CMU RESUMED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JULY 14-TH ... BUT WITH THE CLOCK TICKING, STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE WONDERING WHAT'S NEXT.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER BRING US THE LATEST FROM MOUNT PLEASANT:

August 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

"ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS" SCORES WERE RELEASED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THIS WEEK. THE SCHOOL REPORT CARD IS PART OF THE "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" ACT -- AND IS CONSIDERED A MEASURE OF PERFORMANCE.SOME SCHOOL LEADERS THINK IT'S MISLEADING.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY -- SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- LAUREN WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT.

August 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- WE HAVE LEARNED MORE ABOUT WHAT THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION IS ASKING FOR.THEY'RE ASKING FOR A NINE-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT INCREASE OF SALARY AND BENEFITS OVER THREE YEARS -- WHILE C-M-U HAS PROPOSED A FOUR PERCENT INCREASE.

August 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WEEKS UNTIL KIDS HEAD BACK TO CLASS. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES COMING THAT WILL IMPACT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE SCHOOL DAY: LUNCH. TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR SPECIAL FACT FINDER BACK TO SCHOOL SERIES WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW CAFETERIAS ARE GETTING BACK TO THEIR ROOTS AND HOW IT COULD BENEFIT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

August 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

T-CAPS LEADERS ARE TRYING TO RAISE SOME MONEY FOR THE DISTRICT BY GETTING INTO THE REAL ESTATE MARKET. TODAY THEY GAVE TOURS OF THREE PROPERTIES THEY NO LONGER USE LIKE NORRIS AND BERTHA VOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKING BIDS AND HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A 450-THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER FOR IT'S PROPERTY LOCATED ON 13TH STREET. BIDS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 6TH

August 18, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

KIDS AT A LOCAL SUMMER CAMP AT ONE TCAPS SCHOOL ARE DOING A LOT MORE THAN PLAYING A FEW GAMES AND MAKING CRAFTS.ALL SUMMER LONG, KIDS AT TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAVE BEEN TENDING A COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMP HELD AT THE SCHOOL.

August 18, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

THE HISTORY BOOKS CAME ALIVE FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS TODAY.DOZENS OF KIDS STEPPED ABOARD A SCHOONER WHICH IS JUST LIKE THE ONES SAILED DURING THE WAR OF 18-12.THE PRIVATEER LYNX IS BASED OUT OF CALIFORNIA.IT UNDOCKED FROM NORTHPORT TO RIDE THE WAVES IN LAKE MICHIGAN FOR THE LESSON.

August 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW COST FREE OPTION FOR PARENT'S IN THE MESICK AREA TO KICK START THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. TODAY THE WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE AREA GREAT START COLLABORATIVE AND PARENT COALITION DEDICATED A NEW BORN LEARNING TRAIL IN THE ENCHANTED RIVER PARK IN MESICK. THE TRAIL IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER.

August 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

IT'S THE LAST WEEKEND OF SUMMER BREAK FOR STUDENTS ARE CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.AND THE THREAT OF A PROFESSOR STRIKE -- STILL LOOMS AROUND CAMPUS. CLASSES ARE SET TO RESUME ON MONDAY -- AND NO DEAL HAS BEEN REACHED.

August 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

IN JUST UNDER AN HOUR -- CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY UNION IS EXPECTED TO MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS -- TO DISCUSS WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL GO ON STRIKE. TONIGHT'S MEETING WAS CALLED DUE TO STALLED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION.UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT CLASSES WILL BEGIN TOMORROW -- AS SCHEDULED.

August 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

BEFORE WE KNOW IT, THE BUSSES WILL BE ROLLING, THE LUNCHESES WILL BE PACKED, AND OUR KIDS WILL BE BACK IN THE CLASSROOMS...SO WE DECIDED TO SPEND THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOCUSING OUR FACT FINDERS ON BACK TO SCHOOL...ISSUES THAT YOUR DISTRICT MAYBE FACING KNOW, OR SOON WILL BE.TONIGHT, VIRTUAL LEARNING...A TREND THAT'S ABOUT READY TO TAKE OFF HERE IN MICHIGAN...AND ONE OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS IS LEADING THE WAY. 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT HAS MORE.

August 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

A UNIVERSITY IN CRISIS -- AFTER FAILING TO AGREE ON A CONTRACT DEAL WITH CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY -- PROFESSORS PICKED UP PICKET SIGNS. BUT TONIGHT -- AN ISABELLA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IS ORDERING THEM BACK TO CLASS--AT LEAST UNTIL HE CAN DECIDE IF THE FACULTY HAS THE RIGHT TO PICKET.

August 23, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AFTER A DAY OF PICKETING PROFESSORS AT C-M-U ARE BACK AT CLASS -- UNDER THE ORDER OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE. A STATE AGENCY TODAY APPOINTED A FACT FINDER TO HELP WORK OUT A CONTRACT AN INJUNCTION HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY.NOT EVERYONE THOUGH THINKS THE COURTS SHOULD HAVE GOT INVOLVED.

August 24, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE STRETCHING THEIR BUDGETS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. FOR SOME, THAT MEANS NO LONGER DOING EVERYTHING THEMSELVES AND SHARING OR CONSOLIDATING SERVICES.TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR SPECIAL FACT FINDER BACK TO SCHOOL SERIES WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE WHAT'S BEHIND THE GROWING TREND AND WHERE IT'S HEADED.

August 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN INJUNCTION HEARING IS SET TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW OVER WHETHER C-M-U PROFESSORS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STRIKE. FACULTY MEMBERS TOOK UP PICKET SIGNS ON MONDAY -- THE FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES. SHORTLY AFTER THE UNIVERSITY FILED AN INJUNCTION AND A JUDGE CALLED THE PROFESSORS BACK TO CLASS.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A NEW SCHOOL YEAR FOR CADETS AT THE MARITIME ACADEMY IN TRAVERSE CITY.FROM SHIP NAVIGATION AND PILOTING, TO MANAGING SHIP ENGINES AND MECHANICAL OPERATIONS -- THE ACADEMY TOUTS A 1-HUNDRED PERCENT JOB PLACEMENT RECORD. ANOTHER REASON STUDENTS ARE COMING IN WAVES -- STARTING SALARIES AVERAGE 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS TODAY RELEASED THEIR ANNUAL LIST OF PERSISTENTLY LOWEST-ACHIEVING SCHOOLS 98 ARE ON THE LIST -- NONE FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SCHOOLS THAT ARE ON THE LIST MUST SUBMIT TURNAROUND PLANS TO THE STATE WITHIN 90 DAYS.THE RANKINGS ARE BASED ON A FEDERALLY-PRESCRIBED AND FEDERALLY-APPROVED FORMULA.

August 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN TONIGHT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FACT FINDER.ASK ANY TEACHER THEY WILL TELL YOU EVERY DOLLAR IS PRECIOUS IN THEIR CLASSROOM BUDGET....BUT DISTRICTS ALL AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE SPENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS JUST TO GET YOUR KIDS TO SCHOOL.BUSSING COSTS A TON OF MONEY....SO DISTRICTS ARE FINDING NEW WAYS TO LIMIT THE IMPACT WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR BOTTOM LINES. OUR AREA'S BIGGEST DISTRICT HAS TRIMMED MILLIONS FROM THEIR COSTS...HOW DID THEY DO IT? WE FOUND OUT.

August 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW REPORT SAYS DECLINING ENROLLMENT IS ONE REASON MANY MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE FACING FINANCIAL STRUGGLES.

August 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AS SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE PREPARE TO WELCOME YOUR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL IN LESS THAN A WEEK -- BUSES ARE OUT ON THE ROADS PRACTICING THEIR ROUTES. THIS COMES AT A TIME WHEN EVERY DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SAVE. TONIGHT 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW ONE SCHOOL IS USING NEW TECHNOLOGY TO SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

August 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH MORE BUSES HEADED OUT ON THE ROADS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO REMEMBER THE RULES OF THE ROAD -- LAWS THAT KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE. ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE...

August 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN TIMES OF STRETCHED BUDGETS AND LAYOFFS, SCHOOLS ARE FORCED TO MAKE TOUGH CHOICES. SOME DISTRICTS ARE CUTTING BACK ON THEIR ART AND MUSIC PROGRAMS. WE'LL TAKE YOU TO A SMALLER NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT WHERE THE ARTS ARE GROWING. SEE HOW THEY'RE MAKING IT WORK, AND FINDING NEW WAYS TO PAY FOR IT. THAT'S IN A FACT FINDER BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT.

September 5 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SUMMER BREAK IS ALMOST OVER -- TOMORROW THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL. FOR MOST DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING TRAVERSE CITY -- TUESDAY AFTER LABOR DAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

September 6 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR MANY STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE-- TODAY WAS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AMONG THOSE DISTRICTS.WE TALKED WITH T-CAPS ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT WHO SPENT THE DAY VISITING THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. SHE SAYS THINGS ARE LOOKING PROMISING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

September 6 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN CHEBOYGAN -- THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MEANT THE OFFICIAL KICK OFF OF THE DISTRICTS NEW STREAM-LINED BUS SYSTEM -- AND THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTH.LAST WEEK, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE NEW BUSING SYSTEM GEARED TO SAVE THE DISTRICT MONEY.

September 8 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S SUPPOSE TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE AS THEY TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL -- BUT SOME PARENTS SAY NEWLY REQUIRED BUS TAGS ARE DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT..

September 10 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AS THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR GETS UNDERWAY -- TWO MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES ARE REPORTING *MORE* STUDENTS ON CAMPUS.MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SAID FRIDAY THAT PRELIMINARY ENROLLMENT IS AT NEARLY 47- THOUSAND- 800 STUDENTS.THIS IS UP ABOUT 700 STUDENTS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR.

September 13 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MORE AND MORE STATES ARE BECOMING PROACTIVE WHEN IT COMES TO CRACKING DOWN ON CHEATING.ACCORDING TO A U-S-A TODAY STUDY, SOME 20 STATES CHECK FOR UNUSUAL RATES OF ERASER MARKS CHANGED FROM WRONG TO RIGHT -- AND MICHIGAN IS ONE OF THEM.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS A REPORT ON MICHIGAN'S TEST SECURITY -- AND HOW IT STARTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL..

September 15 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SAM'S CLUB IS HELPING TEACHERS PURCHASE SOME MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR THEIR CLASSROOM.REPRESENTATIVES WERE ON HAND THIS MORNING AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY. 10 TEACHERS RECEIVED A 100-DOLLAR TEACHER REWARD CARD -- TO HELP BUY SUPPLIES.

September 15 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL... OR EARN MONEY FOR GROCERIES?STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TONIGHT -- SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO FACE THAT DIFFICULT DECISION. THE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL TEACHES DOZENS OF TEENS -- MANY FACING HOMELESSNESS OR PARENTHOOD.

September 19 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE BARGAINING PROCESS ALSO CONTINUES FOR FACULTY AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. LAST WEEK A FACT FINDER WRAPPED UP MEETINGS WITH THE UNION AND THE SCHOOL -- NOW THEY'RE WAITING TO HEAR RECOMMENDATIONS.

September 29 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT AROUND NOON TODAY THEY RECEIVED WORD OF THE THREAT.ALL OF MANCELONA SCHOOLS WERE PUT ON OUTSIDE LOCKDOWN.THAT MEANS NO ONE COULD GET IN OR OUT WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION. INSIDE THE SCHOOL BUSINESS WENT ON AS USUAL. THE SHERIFF SAYS THE CONCERN WAS OVER A STAT

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE SEARCH FOR FOUR-MONTH-OLD KATHERINE PHILLIPS HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS NOW SHE WAS LAST SEEN WITH SEAN PHILLIPS NEAR LUDINGTON ON WEDNESDAY AT HER MOTHERS APARTMENT. SEAN PHILLIPS WAS LATER PICKED UP AT HIS PARENT'S HOME IN SCOTTVILLE WITHOUT KATHRINE. HE HAS SINCE BEEN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING IN MASON COUNTY. 7&4'S KATE FOX JOINS US NOW FROM MASON COUNTY WITH THE LATEST ON THE SEARCH.

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW REPORTING RULES TODAY FOR MICHIGAN'S 35-THOUSAND SEX OFFENDERS. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ON WHAT INFORMATION THE POLICE WILL GATHER AND WHY ITS IMPORTANT

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW PHONE SCAM IN MONTCALM COUNTY IS RAISING SOME CONCERN AMONGST DEPUTIES. RECENTLY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAY THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN TELEPHONE SCAM. COMMON CALLERS CLAIM THEY ARE A FAMILY MEMBER STRANDED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY IN NEED OF MONEY OR OFFERING A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY. DEPUTIES SAY YESTERDAY ONE OF THE SCAMMERS CLAIMED HE HAD SPOKEN.

July 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AND WITH ALL THIS FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY FUN -- COMES A SAFETY WARNING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT -- "DRINKING AND DRIVING DON'T MIX." THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION SAYS A DRUNK DRIVING CRACKDOWN THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST WILL EXTEND THROUGH JULY FOURTH.

July 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY -- THE SEARCH CONTINUES IN MASON COUNTY -- FOR A 4-AND-A-HALF MONTH OLD BABY GIRL -- WHO WAS LAST SEEN ON WEDNESDAY. LAST NIGHT -- IT WAS NOT A SEARCH -- BUT A CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL THAT BROUGHT FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE DUSK -- MORE THAN 100 COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED -- PRAYING FOR BABY KATHRINE PHILLIPS.

July 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT TO THE FOURTH OF JULY HAS TO BE THE FIREWORKS -- BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY YOU MAY JUST WANT TO TAKE A FEW PRECAUTIONS BRUCE TYREE CO-OWNER OF GREAT LAKES FIRE WORKS HAS A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO STAY SAFE THIS YEAR. FIRST NEVER LIGHT FIREWORKS IN A CROWDED AREA AND IF POSSIBLE MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ALWAYS HANDLED BY AN ADULT OR AT LEAST UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION.

July 4, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

A DEADLY FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AFTER POLICE SAY A MAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS OWN BROTHER. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER SIX LAST NIGHT AT A HOME ON THE 600-BLOCK OF HIAWATHA STREET. THAT'S JUST OFF MANISTEE RIVER ROAD. POLICE SAY A 71-YEAR OLD MAN IS BEHIND BARS

CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH POLICE AND HAS THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION.

July 4, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

THE PENTWATER POLICE CHIEF IS RECOVERING TONIGHT IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HIT BY A TRUCK.CHIEF LAUDE HARTRUM WAS DIRECTING TRAFFIC AFTER LAST NIGHT'S FIREWORKS SHOW WHEN HE WAS HIT. HE'S NOW IN STABLE CONDITION AT SPECTRUM HEALTH IN GRAND RAPIDS.YOU MAY RECOGNIZE HARTRUM AS HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF.

July 5, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A MIO MAN IS DEAD AFTER LOSING CONTROL OF HIS CAR AT THE ANNUAL HILLMAN STREET DRAG RACING COMPETITION.THE CAR ROLLED AND CRASHED INTO A UTILITY POLE SUNDAY.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW THE TRAGEDY COULD CHANGE OR EVEN END THIS LONG TIME MONTMORENCY COUNTY EVENT.

July 6, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE ALLEGED FATHER SEAN PHILLIPS HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND IS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING IN THE BABY'S DISAPPEARANCE. SINCE THE CHILD WENT MISSING ARIEL COURTLAND -- KATE'S MOTHER -- HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET INFORMATION FROM HIM. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SAT DOWN WITH HER TODAY AND BRINGS US THE LATEST...

July 6, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

IF YOU ATTENDED THE CHERRY FESTIVAL OVER THE PAST COUPLE DAYS -- YOU MAY HAVE SEEN PEOPLE PASSING OUT A PETITION -- CALLING FOR A GOVERNOR RECALL. GROUPS ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR -- JUST DAYS BEFORE HE MARCHES IN THE CHERRY ROYALE PARADE. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SPOKE TO FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS ABOUT PARADE SECURITY -- AND THE GOVERNOR'S TRIP UP NORTH -- HE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO.

July 6, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 11... LUDINGTON POLICE ARE SAYING THAT A SUBSTANCE FOUND DURING THE SEARCH FOR MISSING BABY KATE PHILLIPS -- IS *NOT BLOOD.THEY SAY STATE POLICE CRIME LAB TESTS SHOW IT WAS BIRD FECES.IT'S BEEN 1 WEEK SINCE THE 4-MONTH-OLD BABY GIRL WENT MISSING -- AND TONIGHT HER MOTHER HAS TAKEN HER SEARCH FOR ANSWERS TO JAIL. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SAT DOWN WITH HER TODAY AND BRINGS US THE LATEST...

July 6, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

A SCAM ALERT TONIGHT -- CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE HAD SEVERAL COMPLAINTS OF PEOPLE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING MAGAZINES. THE PROBLEM -- THEY TAKE YOUR CASH AND YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU PAID FOR. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS -- THESE LATEST COMPLAINTS ARE COMING OUT OF THE GRAYLING AREA.

July 7, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

THE EMMET COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS BEEFING UP ITS SECURITY.

THE COUNTY HAS PURCHASED THREE FULL-BODY METAL DETECTORS AND WILL PLACE THEM IN FRONT OF THE DISTRICT, CIRCUIT, AND PROBATE COURT ROOMS. THE COUNTY RECEIVED A GRANT FOR 87-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PURCHASE THE MACHINES.

July 7, 2011
Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
NEW AT 6... THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS A MAN WAS ABLE TO STOP A FIRE FROM SPREADING TO HIS HOME -- THAT THEY BELIEVE WAS STARTED BY AN ARSONIST.THIS HOME SITS ON NEEDLE POINTE DRIVE IN ALOHA TOWNSHIP. A FIRE STARTED AROUND 1 THIS MORNING -- WHEN FIRE CREWS ARRIVED THE OWNER ALREADY HAD IT OUT WITH A GARDEN HOUSE.

July 11, 2011
Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
A WOMAN IS UNDER INVESTIGATION TONIGHT FOR POSSIBLE ANIMAL ABUSE-- AS TRIBAL POLICE TRY TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS IN MANISTEE COUNTY TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST.

July 12, 2011
Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
COAST GUARD MEMBERS FROM STATIONS AROUND THE GREAT LAKES ARE IN SAINT IGNACE THIS WEEK -- GOING THROUGH INTENSIVE TRAINING TO HELP COMBAT TERRORISM. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS ON ONE OF THE BOATS TODAY -- AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT FROM COAST GUARD STATION SAINT IGNACE.

July 12, 2011
Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
NEW AT 6... THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT IS EXPANDING ITS PUSH TO HELP GET SPECIAL FIRE ALARMS INTO THE HOMES OF THE HEARING IMPAIRED. HUB INTERNATIONAL MIDWEST LIMITED HAS PARTNERED WITH FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE TO DONATE MORE THAN 8-THOUSAND 4-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FUND A FIRE SAFETY OUTREACH PROGRAM THROUGH METRO FIRE.

July 12, 2011
Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
A GROUP OF YOUNG CADETS ARE GETTING SOME IN-DEPTH POLICE TRAINING IN CLARE COUNTY.IT'S ALL PART OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY, SPONSORED BY THE CLARE POLICE DEPARTMENT. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPENT THE DAY WITH THE EAGER GROUP OF KIDS -- WHO CAN'T WAIT TO GET A HEAD START ON THEIR DREAM JOB!

July 12, 2011
Time:11:00-11:35 PM Duration :30
THE WEST MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION -- ON BELL AVENUE IN CADILLAC -- WAS ROBBED JUST BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK TONIGHT.AND NOW DEPUTIES -- WANT YOUR HELP TRACKING DOWN THE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS ON THE SCENE TONIGHT -- HE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST...

July 13, 2011
Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
SEAN PHILLIPS -- THE SUSPECTED KIDNAPPER OF 5-MONTH-OLD BABY KATE MADE A BRIEF COURT APPEARANCE IN LUDINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.7&4'S KATE FOX WAS

THERE -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT UNFOLDED IN THE COURTROOM.

July 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY IN MACKINAC COUNTY TO CREATE A VICTIM SUPPORT NETWORK. THE SHERIFF AND PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BE A PART OF THEIR NEW PROGRAM.VOLUNTEERS WOULD TAKE A 20 HOUR CLASS PUT ON BY THE SHERIFF TO LEARN HOW TO HANDLE VICTIMS OF AN EMERGENCY -- AND GIVE THE PROPER COMFORT, AID, AND RESOURCES THAT THE FAMILY MAY NEED.

July 13, 2011

Time:11:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS LATEST ROBBERY IS ONE OF AN ALARMING NUMBER OF ROBBERIES IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. A TREND IN CRIME -- THAT HAS AUTHORITIES ON EDGE. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THESE CASES -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF IS CONCERNED.

July 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY HER NON-CUSTODIAL MOTHER -- HAS BEEN FOUND AND RETURNED HOME. NEVEAH WILES' FATHER SAYS HIS DAUGHTER WAS FOUND DOWN IN MACOMB COUNTY AT ONE OF THE MOTHER'S RELATIVE'S HOMES.THE GIRL WAS RETURNED TO CENTRAL LAKE LAST NIGHT. AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR THE CHILD'S MOTHER -- CASSANDRA RICHARDSON -- AFTER SHE DID NOT RETURN NEVEAH TO HER FATHER ON SUNDAY AFTER A VISITATION.

July 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE SEARCH FOR MISSING BABY KATE PHILLIPS IN LUDINGTON -- VOLUNTEER TEAMS CONTINUE THEIR QUEST TO FIND HER. THE NOW 5-MONTH-OLD CHILD DISAPPEARED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.THE MAN BELIEVED TO BE HER FATHER -- SEAN PHILLIPS -- WAS THE LAST PERSON SEEN WITH KATE AND FACES KIDNAPPING CHARGES.A REWARD OF NEARLY 12-HUNDRED DOLLARS IS BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING KATE'S WHEREABOUTS.

July 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GETTING CAUGHT DRUNK IN PUBLIC COULD SOON COST YOU. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE WANT COMMISSIONERS TO PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD CRACK DOWN ON INTOXICATED PEOPLE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO.LAUREN THIS PLAN IS GETTING MIXED REACTION TONIGHT?

July 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6.... THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THEIR "CLICK IT OR TICKET" CAMPAIGN IS WORKING. PRELIMINARY REPORTS OUT TODAY SHOW THAT DURING THE ANNUAL SEAT-BELT CRACKDOWN WHICH RAN FROM MAY 23 TO JUNE 5-TH... POLICE AGENCIES ISSUED JUST OVER 9-THOUSAND SEAT BELT AND CHILD SEAT VIOLATION TICKETS. THEY SAY THAT'S NEARLY 5-HUNDRED LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

July 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TWO ARSONS IN TWO WEEKS IN ONE TIGHT NIT CHEBOYGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY. TONIGHT, THE SHERIFF WANTS THIS PERSON OFF THE STREETS BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS KILLED.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED TO THE SHERIFF AND THE LATEST VICTIM OF ARSON TODAY -- AND JOINS US WITH MORE.

July 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN BENZIE COUNTY A BURNED HOME IS CAUSING CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY TONIGHT.NOT ONLY ARE NEIGHBORS WORRIED BECAUSE KIDS ARE PLAYING IN THE HOME -- BUT THEY SAY IT'S HURTING PROPERTY VALUES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH ONE CONCERNED WOMAN -- AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FIND OUT MORE.

July 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE CRASH HAPPENED AROUND 11 THIS MORNING AT ALDEN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THE ANTRIM COUNTY UNDER-SHERIFF SAYS THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL HAD A MEDICAL CONDITION AND BLACKED OUT DRIVING SOUTH ON EAST TORCH LAKE DRIVE. HIS S-U-V CRASHED INTO THE CHURCH TAKING OUT THE ELEVATOR - - AND CAUSING THE CEILING TO COLLAPSE.SEVERAL EMPLOYEES AND DAYCARE CHILDREN WERE INSIDE -- LUCKILY NO ONE WAS HURT.

July 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN EMERGENCY SERVICES STATION IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY IS GOING TO BE DOUBLING IN SIZE. LAST NIGHT THE TRI-TOWNSHIP E-M-S BOARD VOTED TO TAKE CONSTRUCTION BIDS TO EXPAND THEIR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.TRI-TOWNSHIP NOW HAS 11 AMBULANCES -- BUT ONLY HAS THE CAPACITY TO STORE 6 -- THE NEW FACILITY WILL BE ABLE TO STORE 12. THE BOARD ALSO VOTED TO DO A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO CREATE A 24-7 DISPATCH CENTER.

July 21, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

MICHIGAN IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSUMERS OF PROPANE IN THE COUNTRY. THE GAS MAKES OUR LIVES A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE -- BUT IT CAN ALSO BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND THAT'S WHY TONIGHT FIRE CREWS MET IN CRAWFORD COUNTY TO PRACTICE HOW TO PUT OUT PROPANE FIRES SAFELY. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS THERE AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT NEW AT 11.

July 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE HAVE AMAZING VIDEO TONIGHT OF A KAYAKER WHO WAS RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD AFTER SURVIVING SEVERAL DAYS STRANDED ON A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ISLAND.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH RESCUE CREWS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A MURDER INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY TONIGHT IN LAKE COUNTY.THE BODY OF A MAN WAS FOUND SUNDAY MORNING ALONG A ROAD IN PLEASANT PLAINS TOWNSHIP NEAR BALDWIN. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY ALL DAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST.

July 25, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

DOZENS OF SIGHTSEERS SAW THEIR BOAT CRUISE END A LITTLE SOONER THAN EXPECTED.ACCORDING TO THE COAST GUARD, A SIGHTSEEING TOUR FROM THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES BOAT CRUISE COMPANY WAS SAILING OUT OF FRANKFORT THIS EVENING WHEN THEY EXPERIENCED TROUBLE IN THE WATERS NEAR EMPIRE. THE COAST GUARD SAYS RATHER THAN RETURN TO PORT, THE BOAT CREW DECIDED TO BEACH THE VESSEL NEAR THE EMPIRE BEACH. IT APPEARS AS IF ALL OF THE PASSENGERS ARE SAFE AND SOUND ON DRY AND LAND.NO WORD YET ON WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED TO THE BOAT, OR HOW LONG IT WILL REMAIN ON THE BEACH.

July 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

61-PEOPLE WERE ABOARD PICTURED ROCKS LAST NIGHT WHEN IT STARTED TAKING IN WATER.THE BOAT LEFT FRANKFORT JUST BEFORE 7 AND WAS TOURING THE SHORES OF SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH THE COAST GUARD AND THREE WOMEN WHO WERE ON THE BOAT -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.FOR THE MOST PART YESTERDAY SEEMED LIKE A BEAUTIFUL DAY -- THE COAST GUARD SAYS CONDITIONS WERE CLEAR AS THE BOAT SET OUT. BUT HIGH WINDS CHURNED UP SOME HUGE WAVES -- AND THAT'S WHEN THINGS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT -- THE TRIAL OF A TRAVERSE CITY TEEN ACCUSED OF MURDER HAS BEEN DELAYED. A FINAL CONFERENCE FOR ROBERT SCHWANDER -- THE TEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING CARLY LEWIS -- WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AUGUST 12-TH -- IT HAS BEEN MOVED BACK TO AUGUST 31-ST. AS FOR THE TRIAL -- IT *HAD BEEN SET FOR THE 31-ST -- NOW A NEW DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

July 27, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

RESIDENTS WE SPOKE WITH SAY IT WAS A DISTURBING SIGHT.SEVERAL CHURCHES -- COVERED WITH SATANIC MESSAGES. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS IN CADILLAC TONIGHT AND SPOKE TO NEIGHBORS IN THE AREA -- JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR CLUES AFTER SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND STOLE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ELECTRONICS.

July 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT, THE TWO MEN ARE DOING JUST FINE -- LESS THAN 24 HOURS OF BEING STRANDED 10 MILES FROM SHORE, IN THE WATER, WATCHING THEIR BOAT GO UP IN FLAMES.THEY CALLED FOR HELP -- AND WITHIN AN HOUR -- THEY WERE ON A COAST GUARD BOAT HEADED TO SAFETY.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED TO ONE OF THE MEN TODAY -- WHO SAID IF IT WASN'T FOR HIS CELLPHONE, THE OUTCOME COULD HAVE BEEN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STORY.

July 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A FORMER TRAVERSE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WAS SENTENCED THIS MORNING FOR STEALING MONEY FROM A SECOND GRADE CLASSROOM.JASON COOK WAS CHARGED WITH LARCENY FROM A BUILDING. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWED COOK

STEALING CHANGE FROM A DONATION JAR IN THE CLASSROOM AT EASTERN ELEMENTARY EARLIER THIS YEAR. POLICE SAY HE STOLE MONEY FOUR DIFFERENT TIMES TOTALING ABOUT \$500.

July 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TOMORROW NIGHT -- TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS AN ORDINANCE -- DESIGNED TO CRACK DOWN ON PUBLIC INTOXICATION AN ORDINANCE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED THAT WOULD ENABLE POLICE TO FINE A PERSON 50-DOLLAR FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. OFFICERS WOULD LOOK FOR STAGGERING, BLOOD SHOT EYES, AND SLURRED SPEECH.

August 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LACK OF RAIN HAS OFFICIALS ISSUING A FIRE DANGER WARNING. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS INCREASED THE FIRE DANGER WARNING FROM MODERATE TO HIGH TODAY.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DESPITE WEEKS OF SEARCHING-5 MONTH OLD KATHERINE PHILLIPS HASN'T BEEN FOUND...TODAY WE HEARD NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAY SHE DISAPEARED. 7&4'S KATE FOX WAS IN THE COURTROOM -- AND HAS THE LATEST.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FIREFIIGHTERS COVERING SEVERAL DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DISCUSS HOW THEY HELP ONE ANOTHER THROUGH MUTUAL AID.

August 4, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE PETOSKEY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CREDITING SOME ALERT STORE EMPLOYEEES AT A LOCAL RITE AID STORE FOR STOPPING A 91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FROM WIRING SIX-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MEXICO.7&4'S KATE FOX MET WITH DETECTIVES WHO EXPLAINED THE DETAILS OF THIS SPECIFIC SCAM -- AND WHY ITS IMPERATIVE WE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THESE EMPLOYEEES.

August 5, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE'S NEW INDICATION THE TRAVERSE CITY STATE POLICE POST COULD STAY OPEN.IN MARCH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT 21 POSTS ACROSS THE STATE WOULD CLOSE.INCLUDING THE TRAVERSE CITY, MANISTEE, AND CHEBOYGAN POSTS. BUT A NEW PLAN UNDER REVIEW WOULD KEEP THE TRAVERSE CITY POST OPEN - AND MAKE IT THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

August 5, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW "BOX ALARM SYSTEM" IS BEING IMPLEMENTED AT THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.THE PROJECT -- THAT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR ABOUT A YEAR -- IS DESIGNED TO HELP THE MUTUAL AID PROCESS BETWEEN LOCAL FIREFIIGHTERS AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH.

August 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS SCAMMERS HAVE BEEN TARGETING EMAIL ACCOUNTS -- BUT NOW MANY OF US ARE WISING UP AND DELETING THOSE TYPES OF SPAM. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO NOW -- LAUREN WHAT NEW METHODS ARE CRIMINALS NOW USING?

August 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE ALL SMILES TODAY AT THE GRAND OPENING OF A NEW FIRE STATION IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT PROUDLY CUT THE RIBBON ON THEIR NEWEST STATION THIS AFTERNOON."STATION 12" -- WHICH IS AN ECO-FRIENDLY FACILITY -- WILL SERVE THE WEST SIDE OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.

August 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A HOME ON TRIBAL LAND -- NOW THE CENTER OF AN INFANT DEATH INVESTIGATION. THE HOME IS LOCATED ON THE 33-HUNDRED BLOCK OF M-22 IN PESHAWBESTOWN -- IT'S ON FEDERAL LAND BELONGING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY ALL DAY -- SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST DETAILS.

August 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- IN A CONTROVERSY THAT'S GETTING SOME HEAT -- TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO GO FORWARD WITH TALKS ABOUT GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE CITY.TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONER MIKE GILLMAN HAS REQUESTED THE DISCUSSIONS ON FIRE SERVICE CONSOLIDATION, WHICH COULD POTENTIALLY DISBAND THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OR MERGE IT WITH METRO.

August 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NOW DURING TODAY'S CONFERENCE -- A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD -- PROMOTING BUS FIRE SAFETY. THIS MACHINE IS KNOWN AS THE FOG-MAKER.IT IS DESIGNED TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE IN LESS THAN 10 SECONDS -- USING 97-PERCENT WATER. THERE ARE OVER 40-THOUSAND FOG-MAKERS IN USE OVER IN EUROPE.TODAY -- THE U-S-C-C GROUP IS ENCOURAGING TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES TO USE IT HERE IN THE U-S.

August 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

19-YEAR OLD ZACHARY ELLIS IS FACING SEVERAL FELONY CHARGES FOR ASKING AN UNDERAGE GIRL TO TEXT HIM NUDE PICTURES -- AND THEN SENDING HER SOME OF HIM.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS IN THIS CASE.

August 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A BIG POT BUST IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TOOK MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS OF MARIJUANA OFF THE STREETS. TONIGHT, THE EVIDENCE ROOM AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS PACKED WITH WEED AFTER OFFICERS TOOK MORE THAN 300 PLANTS FROM AN ILLEGAL GROW OPERATION IN BOYNE CITY.

August 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN HELPED CREATE A NEW PRODUCT TO HELP PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN SAFE IN A WORLD OF TEXTING AND SOCIAL BASED COMMUNICATION. KYLE CRAWFORD RECENTLY LAUNCHED "AMBERWATCH SAFETEXT" ... TODAY " A-T AND T " PUT IT ON THEIR APP CENTER.THE PROGRAM HELPS PARENTS TRACK THEIR CHILD'S TEXT MESSAGES, APP DOWNLOADS, WEB BROWSING, AND LOCATION.

August 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DON'T EXPECT TO SEE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES OR COLLECTIVES IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX. IN A SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT, CITY AND CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP LEADERS DISCUSSED THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA MORATORIUM THAT CURRENTLY DOES NOT ALLOW GROWING OR DISTRIBUTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

August 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE WAY MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS BEING SOLD IN MICHIGAN IS CHANGING. THE MICHIGAN APPEALS COURT SAYS DISPENSARIES CAN NO LONGER ALLOW PATIENTS TO COME IN AND SELL TO EACH OTHER. THE COURT RULED TODAY IN A CASE FROM MT. PLEASANT IN ISABELLA COUNTY. A DISPENSARY CALLED THE COMPASSIONATE APOTHECARY WAS LETTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD HOLDERS COME IN AND SELL POT TO EACH OTHER -- THE DISPENSARY TOOK A 20-PERCENT CUT.

August 24, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

A THREE-JUDGE PANEL SAYS THE PRACTICE OF DISPENSARIES SELLING POT FOR PROFIT IS NOT WHAT THE VOTERS INTENDED WHEN THEY PASSED THE LAW IN 2008. THEY SAY THE LAW ALLOWS FOR DELIVERY AND TRANSFER OF MARIJUANA, BUT NOT THE SALE OF IT. THE COURT RULED TODAY IN A CASE FROM MT. PLEASANT IN ISABELLA COUNTY. A DISPENSARY CALLED THE COMPASSIONATE APOTHECARY WAS LETTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD HOLDERS COME IN AND SELL POT TO EACH OTHER -- THE DISPENSARY TOOK A 20-PERCENT CUT.

August 25, 2011

Time:0:00-6:35 PM

Duration :30

THIS COMES AFTER THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS RULED DISPENSARIES CAN NO LONGER ALLOW PATIENTS TO SELL TO EACH OTHER.AND BECAUSE THIS IS A PRACTICE THAT MOST COLLECTIVES USE HERE IN OUR AREA-- IT'S CAUSING A FLURRY OF CONFUSION AND FEAR. 7&4'S KATE FOX FOUND THE DOORS LOCKED AT SEVERAL COLLECTIVES IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY -- SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

August 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:35 PM

Duration :30

IT'S BEEN ALMOST 2 MONTHS SINCE BABY KATE PHILLIPS WENT MISSING FROM HER LUDINGTON HOME.NOW LAWYERS FOR THE MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING HER -- CLAIM THEY HAVE GROUNDS TO HAVE THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM DROPPED. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS IN LUDINGTON TODAY AND BRINGS US THIS UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:35 PM

Duration :30

AS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ALONG THE EAST COAST BRACE THEMSELVES FOR THE WRATH OF HURRICANE IRENE -- A GROUP OF BRAVE MEN FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY COAST GUARD STEP UP TO THE PLATE.7&4'S KATE FOX SPENT THE DAY AT "COAST

GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY" -- GETTING ALL THE DETAILS ON THE LATEST MISSION.

August 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:35 PM

Duration :30

IRENE IS EXPECTED TO CAUSE TROUBLE ALL THE WAY UP TO BOSTON THIS WEEKEND -- HITTING PARTS OF NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK BY TOMORROW. RIGHT NOW -- NEW YORK HAS ORDERED MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR 370-THOUSAND OF ITS RESIDENTS.WE SPOKE TO 7&4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS -- WHO IS IN NEW YORK CITY RIGHT NOW.HE PAINTS US A PICTURE OF THE CONDITIONS THERE.

August 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BAN HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR NOW... BUT THERE MAY BE SOME PARTS TO THE LAW YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO ONE YOUNG DRIVER... AND NOW SHE'S PAYING THE PRICE. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO...WHAT HAPPENED?

August 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES IN OTSEGO COUNTY HAVE BEEN WARNED BY THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR-- FOLLOW LAST WEEKS COURT OF APPEALS RULING. THE LETTER IS POSTED ON THE FRONT DOOR AT "CHOICE COLLECTIVE" IN GAYLORD.THE PROSECUTOR WRITES -- "WHILE MY PERSONAL VIEW IS THAT THE CIRCUIT JUDGE IN ISABELLA COUNTY WAS CORRECT AND *NOT THE COURT OF APPEALS -- IT IS MY DUTY TO APPLY THE LAW THAT DOES EXIST... MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT YOU DO *NOT SUBJECT

August 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ANOTHER THING TO BE AWARE OF THIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND -- THE D-N-R SAYS HIGH FIRE DANGER IS EXPECTED.. EVEN THOUGH THERE IS A CHANCE FOR RAIN. TO BREAK DOWN MORE ON THE FIRE DANGER THREAT WE'RE JOINED BY 7&4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS..

August 31, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 11... FIRST RESPONDERS GOT FIRST-HAND TRAINING TONIGHT -- DEALING WITH CAR CRASHES THAT INVOLVE HYBRID VEHICLES. RESCUE TEAMS SAY THERE IS A GROWING NUMBER OF HYBRIDS OUT ON THE ROADS -- WHICH MEANS MORE ARE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS.

September 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TWO MEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO MEET HAVE SERVED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS AS FIREFFIGHTERS IN PETOSKEY, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, THEY'LL BE THE FIRST ONES THERE TO HELP.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE IN THIS MONTH'S, "YOUR TOWN HERO REPORT."

September 1, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... A COAST GUARD CREW FROM TRAVERSE CITY THAT WENT OUT TO HELP WITH HURRICANE IRENE DISASTER RELIEF -- IS BACK HOME

TONIGHT. THE 4-PERSON CREW LEFT FOR THE EAST COAST ON FRIDAY AND SAYS THEY SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA.

September 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

EARLY THIS MORNING -- DEPUTIES SAY A 69 YEAR OLD WOMAN -- FROM ROMULUS -- WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT A STATE CAMPGROUND. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAPPENED AT THE DUBONNET STATE FOREST CAMPGROUND IN INTERLOCHEN. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPENT THE DAY THERE -- GETTING REACTION FROM CAMPERS AND THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION.

September 6, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA WAS STOLEN FROM AN AREA CAREGIVER. POLICE SAY THE CAREGIVER MET 2 PEOPLE AT A PARKING LOT IN THE 4-HUNDRED BLOCK OF WEST FRONT STREET -- SATURDAY AFTERNOON. WHEN HE OPENED A TOOLBOX CONTAINING THE MARIJUANA -- ONE OF THE SUSPECTS GRABBED IT AND THEY TOOK OFF.

September 6, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW WARNING TONIGHT FOR SMALL AIRPORTS AND FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS -- KEEP A CLOSE EYE FOR SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HAS SENT OUT THE ALERT SAYING SMALL AIRCRAFT COULD BE USED IN THE NEXT ATTACK TO THE U-S. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN AIRPORT SECURITY -- AND MEASURES THAT ARE IN PLACE TO KEEP THE SKIES SAFE.

September 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FIGHT WAS FOR SAFE-ACCESS TO MARIJUANA -- SOMETHING THOUSANDS OF PROTESTERS ON THE FRONT LAWN OF THE CAPITOL TODAY SAID LAWMAKERS WERE TRYING TO TAKE AWAY.... IT WAS A LOUD SCENE ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE HOUSE OF OUR LAWMAKERS -- PROTESTERS HOPING TO HAVE THEIR VOICES TO BE HEARD.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS WHERE ALL THE ACTION HAPPENED -- AND HAS MORE..

September 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DOLLARS HANDED OUT OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS. 7&4 VIEWERS WANTED TO KNOW JUST HOW MUCH NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOT AND WHAT IT PAID FOR.THE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR FOR NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN SAYS THE REGION IS AWARDED ABOUT 1-POINT-1 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

September 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FIRE FIGHTERS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA GOT TO TAKE PART IN A UNIQUE TRAINING EXERCISE TODAY.THEY JOINED FORCES AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT TO PRACTICE BATTLING AN AIRPLANE FIRE.

September 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A BIG BLOW FOR LAKE COUNTY.THE RECENTLY RE-OPENED NORTH-LAKE CORRECTION FACILITY IN BALDWIN IS SET TO LAYOFF 144 PEOPLE IN LESS THAN A MONTH.

AFTER CLOSING IN 2005 FROM LACK OF STATE FUNDING -- THE GEO GROUP MADE A DEAL WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA LAST YEAR TO HOUSE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

September 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT HAS BEEN AN EIGHT MONTH LIFE LESSON FOR A CHARLEVOIX COUNTY MAN WHO IS LOCKED UP ON DRUG CHARGES. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY OF A MAN WHO HAS LEARNED MORE THAN JUST THE CONSEQUENCES OF BREAKING THE LAW.

September 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR FIREFIGHTERS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THE EMOTIONS ARE STILL RAW....THEY LOST HUNDREDS OF THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHEN THE TOWERS FELL.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SAT DOWN WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO TALK ABOUT HOW THAT DAY HAS CHANGED THE WAY THEY DO THEIR JOB.

September 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEARLY 700 STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS AT MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVED AN EMAIL THIS MORNING -- CONTAINING SPECIFIC AND DETAILED THREATS.IN RESPONSE -- THE CITY POLICE, THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND STATE POLICE SET UP A UNIFIED COMMAND -- TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS AND FIGURE OUT IF THE THREAT WAS REAL. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPENT THE AFTERNOON IN MANISTEE DIGGING UP DETAILS... KATE WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

September 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHERE WERE YOU ON 9/11?IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION -- UNDERSTOOD BY ANYONE ALIVE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2001. AS WE LOOK BACK TEN YEARS AGO -- THE DETAILS OF THAT EARLY SEPTEMBER DAY START FLOODING OUR MINDS.WE THINK ABOUT *EXACTLY* WHERE WE WERE WHEN WE SAW THE CHILLING IMAGES OF THE PLANES CRASHING INTO THE TWIN TOWERS.WE REMEMBER HOW WE FELT AND HOW THIS DAY CHANGED OUR LIVES FOREVER.

September 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS FINISHED THE HOME IN KINGSLEY THIS SUMMER.THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE WORRIED FOR THEIR KIDS SAFETY.. THEY WANT TO KNOW HOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ. SPOKE WITH THEM TODAY AND DUG FOR SOME ANSWERS.

September 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO A DEATH THREAT -- E-MAILED TO HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS, SCHOOL STAFF AND POLICE IN MANISTEE COUNTY LAST WEEK. INVESTIGATORS HAVE INTERVIEWED AN 18-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT -- AND FORENSIC ANALYSIS IS NOW BEING DONE ON TWO COMPUTERS FROM THE TEEN'S HOME. THE YOUNG MAN WAS TAKEN IN FOR MENTAL EVALUATION -- IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE HIM INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED.

September 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A 60-THOUSAND ACRE WILDFIRE HAS BEEN GROWING RAPIDLY IN MINNESOTA OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE SAME SMOKINESS THAT IS MAKING THE BLAZE DIFFICULT TO BATTLE, IS REACHING ALL THE WAY INTO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH CENTRAL DISPATCH WHO'S BEEN FIELDING CALLS ALL DAY, SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST.

September 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE LAWYER FOR A YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING A TRAVERSE CITY TEEN IS ASKING TO HAVE THE TRIAL MOVED OUTSIDE OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE CIRCUIT COURT -- ATTORNEY CRAIG ELHART HAS FILED SEVERAL MOTIONS THAT WILL BE HEARD TOMORROW BY JUDGE POWERS IN THE ROBERT JENSEN SCHWANDER CASE.

September 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO BE PREPARED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS -- AND YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THE OLD ADAGE "PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT." 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS IN THE UPPER PENINSULA TODAY -- WHERE SEVERAL AGENCIES CAME TOGETHER TO WORK OUT ANY KINKS IN THEIR DISASTER PLAN.

September 14, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

THE DECISION CAME TODAY AT A HEARING IN LUDINGTON.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS IN THE COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON.SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN THE STUDIO -- LAUREN, WHY DID THE CHARGE GET DISMISSED?

September 14, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM Duration :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAVE A WARNING FOR FEMALE REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN OUR AREA TONIGHT.THE M-S-P SAYS THEY'VE RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT A MAN -- CALLING FEMALE REALTORS -- AND ASKING TO SEE VACANT PROPERTIES OR LAND FOR HUNTING. POLICE SAY THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS. 7&4'S KATE FOX TALKED WITH TWO REALTORS WHO GOT THE WARNING - AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT NEW AT 11.

September 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

IN JUST TWO WEEKS THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL BEGIN CONSOLIDATING ITS POSTS TO SAVE ON OPERATION COSTS. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS PLAN IN MARCH. TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED -- A REGIONAL POST WILL BE SET UP IN MT. PLEASANT TO SERVE CLARE, ISABELLA, MECOSTA AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES. THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 16-TH.

September 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

ANIMAL CONTROL IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS TAKING CARE OF DOZENS OF RABBITS AND SEVERAL CHICKENS THAT WERE BEING NEGLECTED.THESE ANIMALS WERE BEING KEPT AT A HOME IN BELLAIRE... THE MAN AND HIS GIRLFRIEND BELIEVED TO OWN THE ANIMALS FACE ANIMAL MISTREATMENT CHARGES.

September 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

THIS MONTH AMERICA PAUSED IN RECOGNITION OF THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11-TH ATTACKS.IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY -- CEREMONIES INVOLVED A STEAL BEAM -- THAT WAS ACTUALLY PART OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.NOW -- COMMUNITY LEADERS WANT TO FIND A PERMANENT HOME FOR THE

ARTIFACT -- AND THEY ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL HAS MORE.

September 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PARENTS USE CAR SEATS EVERY DAY IN AMERICA. BUT WOULD IT SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEM ARE USING THE SEATS WRONG ACCORDING TO THE ORGANIZATION "SAFE KIDS" -- ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF CAR SEATS ARE INSTALLED INCORRECTLY.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL HAS MORE.

September 22, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE 86-TH DISTRICT COURT HAS BEEN AWARDED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HELP IN THEIR MISSION TO PREVENT REPEAT DRUNK DRIVERS. THE COURT WAS GIVEN A GRANT FOR 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS THROUGH THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THAT MONEY WILL BE USED TOWARD THE SOBRIETY COURT PROGRAM -- WHICH WAS STARTED IN 2001 TO PROMOTE MENTAL REHABILITATION INSTEAD OF JAIL TIME FOR REPEAT DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS.

September 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE OPERATIONS OF A MARIJUANA COLLECTIVE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BAY MEDICAL COLLECTIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS CLOSED TODAY AFTER TROOPERS AND DRUG OFFICERS EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT THURSDAY.THIS ALL STARTED WHEN DOWNSTATE AUTHORITIES INTERCEPTED A MAILED PACKAGE OF MARIJUANA SENT FROM THE OWNER OF BAY MEDICAL.

September 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

JUST DAYS AFTER THAT PHARMACY BREAK-IN AND A HEROIN BUST AT A TRAVERSE CITY 7-11.... WE'RE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THE AREA.A LOCAL PROGRAM THAT HELPS PEOPLE DEALING WITH ADDICTIONS SAYS THEY'VE SEEN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ABUSING OPIATES NEARLY *DOUBLE* IN THE LAST YEAR!7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- LAUREN HOW SERIOUS DO AUTHORITIES THINK THIS DRUG PROBLEM IS

September 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS PUNCHED IN THE HEAD AND FACE SEVERAL TIMES -- OUTSIDE THE "LOADING DOCK BAR" ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. TODAY -- TWO SUSPECTS ARE FACING FELONY CHARGES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH POLICE AND WITNESSES -- SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

July 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- A NEW FLAG POLE WAS DEDICATED TO THE WATERFRONT AT A PARK IN CHARLEVOIX.THE 75-FOOT POST ONCE STOOD IN FRONT OF THE FORMER BIG ROCK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, WHICH WAS THE FIRST NUCLEAR PLANT IN MICHIGAN AND WAS CLOSED IN 2006.

July 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

EACH DAY THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL HAS A DIFFERENT THEME.TODAY IS HEROES' DAY -- A DAY DEDICATED TO HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE FUGHT TO PROTECT US AT HOME AND ABROAD. 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT JOINS US AGAIN LIVE AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL...

July 4, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

YOU COULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR BETTER WEATHER.AND THE COMBINATION OF THE CHERRY FESTIVAL -- AND THE FOURTH OF JULY -- WELL -- IT MADE FOR A PERFECT DAY OF FUN IN THE SUN. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS THERE FOR THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

July 6, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S NOT ALL CHERRIES THIS WEEK ON WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. MORE THAN SEVENTY HIGH SCHOOL SAILORS ARE COMPETING NOW UNTIL FRIDAY FOR THE U-S SAILING REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA.COMPETITORS AGES THIRTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN FROM ALL OVER THE MIDWEST MET TODAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE CHANCE TO GO TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITION IN NEW JERSEY.

July 6, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE DENNOS MUSEUM IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS REACHED A NEW MILESTONE... IT'S CELEBRATING TWO DECADES OF SERVICE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.20-YEARS-AGO TODAY -- IN 19-91 THE RIBBON WAS CUT -- OPENING THE DENNOS MUSEUM CENTER AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.

July 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YESTERDAY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS DAY AT THE CHERRY FESTIVAL....IT IS AN ANNUAL EVENTOVER THE YEARS -- THIS DAY HAS GROWN - - AND IT'S BECAUSE OF A VISION ONE SPECIAL LADY HAD YEARS AGO.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THIS MONTH'S "YOUR TOWN HERO" REPORT.

July 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A FRUSTRATED STORE-OWNER WANTS TO SEE MORE "RED-WHITE-AND BLUE" IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. DAVID QUALEY IS SPEAKING OUT ON WHAT HE CALLS A LACK OF PATRIOTISM IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.AND NOW HE'S PUSHING HIS FELLOW MERCHANTS TO SHOWCASE THE COUNTRY'S FLAG.

July 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A MAN IS RIDING HIS BIKE ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR A VERY SPECIAL CAUSE...

ALLAN OLSON WILL PEDAL HIS WAY FROM OREGON TO MAINE -- AN IMPRESSIVE 34-HUNDRED MILES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS!RIGHT NOW HE'S IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL. TO HEAR MORE ABOUT HIS JOURNEY AND TO SEE HOW YOU CAN DONATE -- ALLAN OLSON WILL BE FEATURED ON UP-NORTH-LIVE TONIGHT.

July 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GAYLORD'S 47-TH ANNUAL "ALPEN-FEST" IS ALMOST HERE...THE WEEK FULL OF FESTIVITIES KICKS OFF TONIGHT AND RUNS THROUGH THE WEEKEND -- AND ORGANIZERS SAY THEY COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER WEATHER FORECAST.THIS YEAR -- THERE WILL BE SEVERAL VENDERS, A CARNIVAL, AND LOTS OF OTHER FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES.

July 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FINAL DETAILS ARE BEING LAID OUT FOR TRAVERSE CITY'S EFFORT TO MAKE IT INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS. THE COMMUNITY LIP DUB WILL BE FILMED DOWNTOWN THIS SUNDAY -- AND ALL THE FEATURED SPOTS HAVE BEEN FILLED. SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM 7&4 WILL BE IN THE VIDEO INCLUDING MARC SCHOLLETT AND I.... IN FACT HE'S AT A LIP DUB MEETING RIGHT NOW. THE SONGS ARE "YOU CAN CALL ME AL" BY PAUL SIMON AND "JUMP" BY VAN HALEN

July 12, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT, IN THE ANNUAL KICK-OFF OF ALPENFEST -- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WROTE DOWN THEIR WORRIES TO WATCH THEM GO UP IN SMOKE WITH THE BURNING OF THE BOOGG.IT'S AN ANNUAL TRADITION WITH ALPENFEST -- AND IN IT'S 47-TH YEAR, HUNDREDS, POSSIBLY THOUSANDS OF WORRIES WERE STUFFED INTO WHAT'S KNOWN AS "THE BOOGG," PARADED DOWN THE STREET, AND SET ON FIRE.

July 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RIDERS ARE SADDLING UP FOR A GOOD CAUSE THIS SATURDAY AT THE LOPE FOR HOPE HORSE SHOW. EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIRGROUNDS IN TRAVERSE CITY STARTING AT 9 IN THE MORNING. RIDERS WILL SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.

July 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU ALSO WANTED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT AN AREA KAYAKING EVENT THAT WILL RAISE MONEY FOR CAMP DAGGETT IN PETOSKEY. THE 3-RD ANNUAL "KAYAK FOR A CAUSE" ON WALLOON LAKE IS NEXT WEEKEND. THE EVENT SUPPORTS THE CAMP DAGGETT ADVENTURE CENTER.TEAMS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN KAYAKING EQUIPMENT AND COLLECT A MINIMUM OF 2-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PLEDGES.

July 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MORE THAN 500 MOTORCYCLES ROLLED OUT FOR THE 2011 RIDE FOR FATHER FRED. THE BIKERS GATHERED THIS MORNING AT CLASSIC MOTOR SPORTS PROCEEDS FROM THIS YEAR'S EVENT GO TO THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION'S SUMMER BOOST PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.ORGANIZERS SAY THEY WANT TO INCREASE AID FOR YOUNG FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOL THIS SUMMER.

July 18, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS IS MAKING SURE NATURE AREAS STAY CLEAN.LAST YEAR THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPT-A-FOREST PROGRAM IDENTIFIED GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AS THE NUMBER 1 ILLEGAL DUMPSITE COUNTY IN THE STATE.

July 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY, THE LIVES OF THE TWO SAGINAW SAILORS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES monday WERE REMEMBERED AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE ON MACKINAC ISLAND -- THE FINISH LINE FOR THE CHICAGO TO MACKINAC SAILBOAT RACE.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE SERVICE -- AND TELLS US HOW THIS TRAGEDY IS A REMINDER OF THE DANGERS IN THE GREAT LAKES.

July 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S SUMMERTIME IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR BLOCK PARTIES!RIGHT NOW THINGS ARE JUST KICKING OFF IN ELK RAPIDS FOR AN EVENING ON RIVER STREET. MUSICAL GUEST THE "ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST" WILL BE PLAYING CLASSIC ROCK IN ROLL TUNES -- GETTING THE PARTY GOING.

July 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY IN NORTH-WEST MICHIGAN TO HELP STRUGGLING FAMILIES GET MORE ACCESS TO LOCAL FRESH FOODS. THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN FOOD AND FARMING NETWORK HAS LAUNCHED A 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN. THEY ARE RAISING MONEY FOR DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS -- A PROGRAM THAT DOUBLES THE MONEY SNAP BRIDGE CARD USERS CAN SPEND AT FARMERS MARKETS TO PURCHASE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

July 22, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

FRONT STREET IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WAS IN TOTAL GRIDLOCK TONIGHT. THE CARS WERE BUMPER TO BUMPER, BUT NO ONE SEEMED TO MIND.TONIGHT WAS THE FIRST NIGHT OF FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AND IT WAS SPONSORED HAGERTY INSURANCE SO SOME OF THE BEST CLASSIC CARS WERE ON DISPLAY.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... HOT CARS... AND FAST FOOD... A LOCAL RESTAURANT IS TRYING TO HELP KICK THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER INTO HIGH GEAR. CULVER'S IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOSTING A CAR SHOW RIGHT NOW TO BENEFIT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S MAMMOGRAPHY ASSISTANCE FUND.

July 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF SKY-DIVING IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST... YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO CHECK IT OFF FOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE -- AND HELP ANIMALS IN NEED OF A HOME AT THE SAME TIME. NORTHWOODS VETERINARY CLINIC HAS ORGANIZED "PARACHUTE FOR PAWS" WITH THE HELP OF SKY DIVE HARBOR SPRINGS. IT IS A FUND-RAISER FOR THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY AND THE BENZIE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL FIRE-FIGHTER HAS DIED AFTER A CRASH AT CHERRY SPEEDWAY IN FIFE LAKE. LEONARD HITTLE OF ALBA WAS INVOLVED IN A SERIOUS CRASH LAST

FRIDAY. HE WALKED AWAY FROM THE CRASH BUT COMPLAINED OF CHEST PAIN BEFORE GOING TO BED. THE 26-YEAR-OLD DIED SATURDAY.

July 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS YEAR -- THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL IS APPEALING TO A YOUNGER CROWD -- MUCH YOUNGER! THE FIRST ANNUAL KIDS FEST KICKED OFF TODAY AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DOZENS CAME OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO REMEMBER THE LIFE OF A LOCAL FIRE-FIGHTER.A FUNERAL SERVICE WAS HELD TODAY FOR 26-YEAR-OLD LEONARD HITTLE OF ALBA. HITTLE DIED LAST SATURDAY IN HIS SLEEP -- AFTER COMPLAINING OF CHEST PAINS.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL VETERAN RECEIVED THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME TODAY.HIS BROTHER'S PURPLE HEART.IT HAD BEEN MISSING FOR YEARS -- BUT THANKS TO A HELPFUL FRIEND -- THE MEDAL IS BACK WHERE IT BELONGS.7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL HAS THE STORY.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A STATEWIDE "BIKE RIDE" THAT HELPS MAKE THE WISHES -- OF NEARLY 500 SICK CHILDREN -- COME TRUE. THE 24TH ANNUAL "WISH A MILE BICYCLE TOUR" -- PEDDLED INTO TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON.ON THIS 3 DAY, 300 MILE LONG TRIP -- RIDERS AND VOLUNTEERS MAKE STOPS IN CHELSEA, BIG RAPIDS, DEWITT AND TRAVERSE CITY.

July 28, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AS TRAVERSE CITY BECOMES A LITTLE LIKE HOLLYWOOD THIS WEEK, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE KIDS HAVE TO BE LEFT OUT OF ALL THE FILM FESTIVAL BUZZ.THAT'S WHY THE FIRST ANNUAL "KIDS FEST" GIVES PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN THIS YEAR'S FILM FESTIVITIES. 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SPENT THE MORNING DOWN AT "TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL" TO SEE WHAT FAMILIES CAN EXPECT.

July 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS WEEKEND YOU CAN HELP FIRE VICTIMS BY CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET.. STARTING TODAY THE FAMILY VIDEO ON EAST BAY IS TAKING DONATIONS FOR 20 PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR APARTMENTS IN A FIRE AT THE ALPINE APARTMENTS ON JULY 18TH.THEY ARE LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF ITEMS INCLUDING FURNITURE, CLOTHING, AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

July 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF FOLKS IN HARBOR SPRINGS DEDICATED THEIR SATURDAY MORNING -- TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED.NEARLY 150 VOLUNTEERS CAME TOGETHER AT THE "MANNA FOOD PANTRY" TODAY-- AS PART OF THE "MEALS OF HOPE" PROJECT. IN JUST TWO SHORT HOURS -- THE TEAMS PACKED UP NEARLY 48-THOUSAND MEALS.ALL THE GOODS WILL THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO FIRE VICTIMS BY THE SALVATION ARMY.

August 2, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU CAN NOW GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AND CELEBRATE WITH MICHIGAN PRIDE. A NEW "LOVE MICHIGAN" CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY AT MICHIGAN BLOOD.EVERYONE WHO DONATES BLOOD WILL RECEIVE A HOST OF PRODUCTS MADE IN THE MITTEN STATE. THE PROMOTION IS HELPING SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT DONATIONS TO MICHIGAN BLOOD STAYS LOCAL.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY IS MOVING ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. A FOUR FIFTHS SIZED REPLICA OF THE VIETNAM WALL IS NOW IN CADILLAC. THE CADILLAC WALL PROJECT WORKED TO BRING THE TRAVELLING TRIBUTE TO THE REGION WHERE IT WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR 4 DAYS AT THE CITY PARK.THE EXHIBIT TRAVELLED FROM REED CITY EARLIER TODAY WITH AN ESCORT OF 400 MOTORCYCLES STRETCHING NEARLY 4 MILES.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

UP NORTH LIVES FACEBOOK FANS VOTED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT AN EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM. TWO COLLECTORS HAVE DONATED 300 GERMAN STEINBACH NUTCRACKERS TO THE SANDCASTLES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN LUDINGTON.THE NUTCRACKERS WILL BE USED TO HELP RAISE 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A NEW ROOF AND OTHER REPAIRS TO THE MUSEUM.

August 3, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE HAVE THE STORY OF A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO DIDN'T THINK TWICE ABOUT WHAT SHE HAD TO DO -- AND BECAUSE OF HER QUICK THINKING, ANOTHER TEENAGER IS ALIVE TONIGHT.7&4's ANDREW KELLER TALKED TO THE TEENAGE HERO TODAY -- AND BRINGS US HER STORY FROM ROGERS CITY.

August 4, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR MOST PEOPLE, THERE'S AN AGE YOU REACH WHEN YOU DECIDE IT'S TIME TO RETIRE. TONIGHT, WE FOUND ONE MAN WHO SAYS HE'S NOT EVEN CLOSE -- AND ON SUNDAY'S, HE SAYS IT'S ALL WORTH IT. 7&4's ANDREW KELLER HAS THIS MONTH'S "YOUR TOWN HERO" REPORT.

August 6, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FLOCKED TO THE BOARDMAN RIVER IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE ANTIQUE CLASSIC BOAT SHOW. THE EVENT FEATURED 50 BOATS FROM THE EARLY 1900'S AND CURRENT WOODEN CLASSICS. THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S EVENT SAY WOODEN BOAT MAKING IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

August 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE AND SORROW.AND FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS -- THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL HAS STOOD STRONG IN DOWNTOWN CADILLAC.TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY THE MONUMENT WILL STAND IN THE CITY PARK.AGAIN THIS MORNING -- HUNDREDS -- IF NOT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CEREMONIES ARE BEING HELD ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- HONORING THE 30 SEALS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES.AND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS PAST WEEKEND - - PEOPLE PAUSED -- TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS FOR HERO'S OF A DIFFERENT GENERATION. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE Poured INTO CADILLAC'S CITY PARK -- TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE MOVING VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL THE MONUMENT STOOD FOR FOUR DAYS.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S WATERS ARE BLUE -- AND BEAUTIFUL.NOW -- THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES -- IS NOMINATED AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACE TO VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GEM IS IN THE TOP TEN OF A GOOD MORNING AMERICA POLL. THERE IS SOME STIFF COMPETITION -- INCLUDING DESTIN, FLORIDA -- ASPEN, COLORADO -- AND JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING.

August 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR IS KNOWN FOR BEING A TRADITIONAL FAMILY EVENT. THAT'S WHY A SPECIAL PROGRAM GEARED TOWARDS PARENTS AND CHILDREN IS BECOMING A HUGE SUCCESS.THE "DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PROGRAM" WORKS DIRECTLY WITH FAMILIES TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL CHILDREN, EVEN THOSE WITH DISABILITIES TO TAKE PART IN 4-H.7&4'S MELISSA SMITH EXPLAINS HOW ONE FAMILY IS BENEFITING FROM THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS ALSO THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE.

August 10, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL -- AND 2 LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE NO CHILD HEADS BACK TO CLASS WITHOUT THE SUPPLIES THEY NEED. FOX MOTORS AND HUNTINGTON BANK ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO HAND OUT TO FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING FAMILIES.

August 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS IS CALLING THEIR RECENT TRIP TO JOPLIN MISSOURI -- THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME THE TORNADO THAT RIPPED THRU THE AREA IN MAY --LEFT THE CITY IN SHAMBLES.IT DESTROYED HOUSES, BUSINESSES, AND EVEN WIPED OUT AN ENTIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT.SO THIS PAST WEEK -- THESE VOLUNTEERS FROM A CHURCH IN ELLSWORTH -- MADE IT THEIR MISSION TO HELP GET KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL.

August 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT WE'RE FOLLOWING UP A STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU ON MONDAY. THAT IS THE DAY WE LEARNED A LOCAL SOLDIER-HEATH ROBINSON- WAS AMONG THE NAVY SEALS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN WHEN THEIR HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND ABOUT HEATH'S DEDICATION TO WHAT HE DID -- AND THE BLOW THIS NEWS HAS HAD IN THE PETOSKEY COMMUNITY.

August 15, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TIME FOR TONIGHT'S FACEBOOK STORY OF THE DAY.A TRAVERSE CITY CORPORATION HAS UNVEILED A PRACTICAL SOLUTION THAT USES FIRE AND THERMOELECTRIC SCIENCE -- TO RECHARGE CELL PHONES IN REMOTE VILLAGES

AND HUTS AROUND THE WORLD. 7&4'S KATE FOX BREAKS DOWN THE DETAILS OF A NEW TEA-KETTLE GENERATOR -- CALLED "TELL-UR-EX WORLD POT."

August 16, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

VOLUNTEERS AT PIRATES COVE WERE TAKING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES VERY SERIOUSLY TODAY -- AS THEY FLEW OVER THE TREE TOPS FOR THE AMAZING RALLY FOR KIDS.THE ZIP LINE IS A POSSIBLE DESTINATION FOR CHALLENGERS -- IN THE ROAD RALLY STYLE RACE.THE EVEN BENEFITS OLDER CHILD ADOPTION AND FOSTER PROGRAMS AT BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES.

August 17, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HOMES WANTED -- FOR DOZENS OF HOMELESS CATS .THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF BENZIE COUNTY SAYS THEY ARE OVER-FLOWING WITH CATS AND KITTENS -- AND 20 MORE ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE SHELTER.THE WELFARE LEAGUE SAYS THEY HAVE HAD ALL OF THE CATS SPAYED OR NEUTERED -- AND ARE OFFERING SPECIAL ADOPTION RATES.

August 18, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEED A GOOD REASON TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLUTTERED GARAGE, MESSY BASEMENT OF OVERFLOWING CLOSET?WE MAY HAVE THE PERFECT INSPIRATION. THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA HOME BUILDER'S ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZING A GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THEIR ASSOCIATION... AND THE TRAVERSE BAY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER.

August 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

KEEP LAKE CHARLEVOIX DEBRIS FREE!EAST JORDAN HAS LAUNCHED A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP REMIND PEOPLE WHO USE THE LAKE TO NOT THROW OLD FISHING LINE INTO THE WATERS. NEAR THE CITY'S BOAT RAMP, THERE'S A NEW "REEL IN AND RECYCLE" CANISTER TO COLLECT OLD MONO-FILAMENT FISHING LINE TO KEEP IT FROM CLUTTERING THE WATER.

August 19, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THEY'RE THE INVENTIONS THAT POWER OUR LIVES -- FROM TRACTORS TO TRAINS TO CARS -- YOU CAN SEE THEM ALL RIGHT NOW IN WEXFORD COUNTY. THE BUCKLEY OLD ENGINE SHOW IS UNDERWAY. TAKE A STROLL BACK IN TIME -- AND LOOK AT OVER 9-HUNDRED ANTIQUE GAS AND STEAM TRACTORS, ALONG WITH CLASSIC CARS, TRUCKS... AND MUCH MORE. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A FAMILY FUN EVENT THAT WON'T DRAIN YOUR WALLET.

August 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF BIKERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE. IT'S ALL PART OF AN ANNUAL RIDE IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS -- WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON 9-11. THIS YEAR -- NEARLY 25-HUNDRED MOTORCYCLISTS ARE MAKING THE TRIP TO THE THREE SITES -- WHERE LIVES WERE LOST THAT TRAGIC DAY.

August 20, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DOG'S -- AND THEIR HUMAN CONTERPARTS -- TOOK OVER HULL PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.THE THIRD ANNUAL BARK IN PARK BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF DOG LOVERS TOGETHER -- FOR A FUN FILLED DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDED A DOG HOWLING

CONTEST, A BEST TRICK COMPETITION AND EVEN A BEST TAIL WAGGER
COMPETITION.

August 21, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S THE THIRD WEEKEND IN AUGUST -- AND THAT MEANS A TRADITIONAL POW
WOW WAS HELD ALL WEEKEND LONG IN PESHAWBESTOWN. THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY
THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.THE WEEKEND'S
FINAL GRAND ENTRY WAS HELD TODAY AT NOON.THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE SAY IT'S
A GOOD WAY CELEBRATE THE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE -- AND BRING FAMILIES
TOGETHER.

August 25, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GOOD NEWS FOR THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENT -- THERE'S LESS TRASH
GOING INTO LOCAL LAND-FILLS -- AND MORE RESIDENTS ARE GOING GREEN.
EMMET COUNTY RECYCLING SAW A 17-PERCENT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF
RECYCLABLES IT COLLECTED IN THE LAST YEAR.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IS BEING GIVEN A SPECIAL
HONOR. THIS AFTERNOON IT WAS AWARDED THE 2011 COMMUNITY SERVICE
CHAMPION AWARD FROM THE EXPERIENCE WORKS, SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM IS A NATIONAL COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT
HELPS OLDER ADULTS GET JOB TRAINING -- AND THEY SAY THE TRAVERSE CITY
SALVATION ARMY HAS BEEN A BIG HELP.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOMETHING FUN FOR THE FAMILY TOMORROW -- YOU CAN RIDE THE SPIRIT OF
TRAVERSE CITY TRAIN FOR FREE!THE MINIATURE STEAM TRAIN HAS OPERATED AT
CLINCH PARK SINCE 1982 AND HAS SOLD NEARLY 1-POINT-1 MILLION TICKETS
DURING THAT TIME. TO HONOR ALL THE SUPPORT -- THE CITY IS WAIVING
TICKET PRICES TOMORROW. THE FREE RIDES WILL BE OFFERED FROM 10-30 IN
THE MORNING UNTIL 4-25 IN THE AFTERNOON.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU CAN GET DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT AND HELP STRUGGLING FAMILIES AT THE
SAME TIME. A PULLED PORT DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION IS BEING HELD AT
GRAWN METHODIST CHURCH TO BENEFIT THE FAMILIES OF 3 LOCAL PEOPLE
AT LEAST ONE YOU MAY REMEMBER -- ARMANDO FAVELA.7&4 NEWS SHARED
ARMANDO'S STORY IN JUNE WHEN LARRY WAKEFIELD -- A FRIEND ARMANDO MET AT
CHURCH -- GAVE HIM ONE OF HIS KIDNEYS.NOW ARMANDO IS STRUGGLING WITH
THE MEDICAL BILLS FROM SURGERY AND FROM 3 YEARS HE SPENT ON HEMO-
DIALYSIS.

August 26, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE THREAT OF THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE-- MAY HAVE *YOU
WONDERING HOW YOU CAN HELP.THE PHONE IS ALREADY RINGING AT THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN -- WITH VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO OFFER
SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE.THE ORGANIZATION HAS ALREADY DEPLOYED TWO-
DISASTER TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE.

August 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER -- TO HELP STRUGGLING FAMILIES PAY THEIR MEDICAL BILLS. IT WAS THE 25TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER AT GRAWN- UNITED- METHODIST- CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON.FOLKS ENJOYED A PULLED PORK DINNER AND A SILENT AUCTION -- ALL TO BENEFIT THE FAMILIES OF THREE LOCAL PEOPLE...

August 27, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE THREAT OF THIS DANGEROUS HURRICANE -- MAY HAVE *YOU WONDERING HOW YOU CAN HELP.THE PHONE IS ALREADY RINGING AT THE "AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN" -- WITH VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO OFFER SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ALREADY SENT TWO- DISASTER TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE.

August 29, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MILLIONS ON THE EAST COAST STILL NEED HELP RECOVERING FROM THE STORM -- AND YOU CAN PITCH IN. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS URGING FOLKS TO DONATE MONEY.

August 30, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RED CROSS NURSES AND BLOOD COLLECTION WORKERS IN SIX STATES -- INCLUDING MICHIGAN -- SAY THEY'RE GOING TO STRIKE NEXT WEEK IF A CONTRACT AGREEMENT ISN'T REACHED. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE IMPACT THIS STRIKE COULD HAVE.

August 31, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS PLANNING FOR TWO MAJOR EVENTS THAT ORGANIZERS SAY ARE CRITICAL FOR THE FOUNDATION TO RESPOND TO THE RISING DEMAND FOR FOOD AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE.ON SEPTEMBER 17-TH -- FATHER FRED WILL BE HOLDING IT'S FALL GARAGE SALE.

August 31, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

BUT RIGHT NOW IT NEEDS MORE FUNDING TO GET THERE -- A MONEY SHORTAGE HAS PUSHED BACK THE OPENING DATE FOR THE AREA'S FIRST VETERANS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. THIS PROJECT IS A FOUR DUPLEX COMMUNITY -- WHICH WILL BE LOCATED IN GAYLORD. IT'S ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- BUT ORGANIZERS SAY THEY NEED MORE MONEY TO FINISH IT. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- AND SHOWS US HOW YOU CAN HELP.

September 1, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

The AREA'S FIRST VETERANS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. THIS PROJECT IS A FOUR DUPLEX COMMUNITY -- WHICH WILL BE LOCATED IN GAYLORD. MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN AWARDED TO THE PROJECT. IT'S ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- BUT ORGANIZERS SAY THEY NEED MORE MONEY TO FINISH IT.

September 2 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP OF LADIES PUT THEIR FISHING SKILLS TO THE TEST TODAY -- ALL TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER. THE SALMON CLASSIC WAS HELD TODAY ON GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. A GROUP OF 25 WOMEN SAILED OUT ON THE NAUTI-CAT TO SEE WHO COULD REEL IN THE BIGGEST SALMON -- ALONG WITH A PRIZE PURSE FOR MUNSON'S WOMEN'S CANCER FUND THE OWNER OF THE NAUTI-CAT SAYS HE'S PROUD TO HELP OUT SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAUSE.

September 3 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE WALKED THROUGH NORTHPORT THIS MORNING TO RAISE MONEY - - TO HELP FIGHT BREAST CANCER.ITS CALLED THE "MILES FOR MAMMOGRAMS WALK" AND IS SPONSORED BY THE (ZON-TA) CLUB OF LEELANAU COUNTY. THE EVENT WAS STARTED IN HONOR OF ALICE BUSBY -- A FORMER (ZON-TA) MEMBER WHO LOST HER BATTLE TO CANCER.

September 6 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BLOOD DRIVE HONORING THE LIVES LOST IN THE SEPTEMBER 11-TH TERROR ATTACKS IS UNDERWAY.7&4 NEWS AND MICHIGAN BLOOD HAVE TEAMED UP AND ORGANIZED BLOOD DRIVES FOR 3 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE REGION. THINGS KICKED OFF TONIGHT IN ANTRIM COUNTY. YOU CAN HEAD TO THE SOUTH TORCH LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT ON HELENA ROAD IN ALDEN UNTIL 7-30.

September 6 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU CAN TRAIN TO BE A TUTOR - MENTOR AND HELP MONITOR TROUBLED CHILDREN AND TEENS BY BECOMING A COURT VOLUNTEER.NEXT MONTH A PRE-SERVICE ORIENTATION IS BEING HELD AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE FOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS. THE IDEA IS TO HELP GET TROUBLED KIDS BACK ON A TRACK TO SUCCESS. PROGRAM ORGANIZERS SAY THIS ORIENTATION IS A CHANCE TO GET FAMILIARIZED WITH THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP.

September 6 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY MARKED A GIANT MILESTONE FOR GOODWILL'S LOCAL FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM. THEY COLLECTED THEIR MILLIONTH POUND OF FOOD TODAY AT GORDON FOOD SERVICE IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE PROGRAM WHICH BEGAN IN TWO-THOUSAND AND EIGHT - COLLECTS FOOD FROM AREA GROCERS, FARMERS, RESORTS AND RESTAURANTS AT OR NEAR THEIR EXPIRATION DATE AND RE-DISTRIBUTES THEM TO AREA PANTRIES!

September 7 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A SEVERAL DAY BLOOD DRIVE HONORING THE LIVES LOST IN THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS ROLLED ON TODAY -- MAKING A STOP IN CADILLAC. 7&4 NEWS TEAMED UP WITH MICHIGAN BLOOD TO HOST THE DRIVES.TODAY PEOPLE CAME OUT TO CADILLAC FIRE AND RESCUE AND THE SELMA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.

September 8 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE 16TH ANNUAL DAY OF CARING EVENT KICKED OFF BRIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING IN TRAVERSE CITY.A DELICIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST WAS SERVED TO MORE THAN 350 VOLUNTEERS THAT SHOWED UP AT THE OPEN SPACE AT 8 A-M.

BEFORE VOLUNTEER TEAMS HEADED INTO THE COMMUNITY -- FOLKS ENJOYED SOME ENTERTAINMENT FROM A LOCAL MARCHING BAND.

September 8 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THEN IT WAS TIME FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ROLL UP THEIR SELVES -- AND GET TO WORK.NEARLY 100 TEAMS DISPERSED INTO THE COMMUNITY -- READY TO COMPLETE 56 PROJECTS.7&4'S KATE FOX HAS MORE -- ON HOW THE WHOLE COMMUNITY BENEFITS FROM THIS JAM- PACKED DAY OF VOLUNTEERING.

September 9 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT A PROGRAM HELPING FAMILIES WITH FREE FOOD.THE "COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM" IS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE IN ANTRIM, BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA AND LEELANAU COUNTIES.THE U-S-D-A PROGRAM IS INCOME BASED FOR SENIORS OVER 60, PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX WHO ARE NOT ON THE WIC PROGRAM.

September 9 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS WEEK 7&4 NEWS TEAMED UP WITH MICHIGAN BLOOD TO HOST SEVERAL BLOOD DRIVES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO HONOR THE LIVES LOST ON SEPTEMBER 11TH. TODAY WERE THE FINAL STOPS IN TRAVERSE CITY. WE CAUGHT UP WITH MICHIGAN BLOOD AT GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE STATION 11.

September 12,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE YOUNG TRAVERSE CITY GIRL IS TRAINING TO RUN A 5-K DESPITE A VERY DIFFICULT BREATHING CONDITION.ASHLEY RINEHART, A FIRST GRADER AT INTERLOCHEN SCHOOL IS TAKING TRIPS TO HER MAILBOX AND BACK -- WITH HER BROTHER'S HELP-- TO GET READY FOR A 5-K RUN THAT WILL RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN EFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI.

September 13,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TEAMING UP AND TACKLING HUNGER. EXPERTS SAY AS MANY AS ONE IN NINE SENIORS DO NOT GET THE NUTRITION THEY NEED. AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US -- THAT'S WHY COMFORT KEEPERS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS SPEAR-HEADING A SPECIAL FOOD DRIVE FOR SENIORS.

September 14,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... ART VAN TODAY ANNOUNCED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN COMMUNITY DONATIONS TO AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS THE MICHIGAN BASED FURNITURE STORE HAS HANDED OUT A MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO 50 GROUPS OF THEIR CHOICE ACROSS THE STATE. FOUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON-PROFITS ARE ON THE LIST.

September 15,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IS A SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE. IT'S NEW LOCATION -- OFFERS FAMILIES, VETERANS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS A PLACE TO HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROS.ON SUNDAY -- THE PARK IS BEING FORMALLY DEDICATED. AND AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL EXPLAINS -- ORGANIZERS ARE HOPING FOR A BIG TURNOUT.

September 17,2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS COUNTING THE CASH -- FROM ONE OF IT'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS OF THE YEAR. IT'S THE FATHER FRED "FALL GARAGE SALE" IN TRAVERSE CITY. SHOPPERS BROWSED THRU THOUSANDS OF ITEMS LIKE TOYS, CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS, AND EVEN FURNITURE.

September 18,2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

A COMMUNITY LUNCH FUNDRAISER WILL HAVE A NEW FLAVOR THIS YEAR. THE ANNUAL "LUNCH ON THE RUN" IS TEAMING UP WITH JIMMY JOHNS -- TO CREATE A BOX LUNCH THAT BENEFITS THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.NOW IN IT'S FIFTH YEAR -- EMPLOYEES OF "BILL MARSH AUTO" AND HAGERTY INSURANCE ORGANIZE THE EVENT.THEY EXPECT TO SELL ONE-THOUSAND LUNCHES OVER TWO DAYS -- ON SEPTEMBER 22ND AND THE 23RD.

September 19,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A FUNDRAISER IS GETTING UNDERWAY RIGHT NOW AT THE TRAVERSE CITY OPERA HOUSE TO SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL SHOWS US WHY THE CHARITY WAS CHOSEN -- AND HOW THE MONEY WILL BE USED.

September 22,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY REGION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAS JUST HANDED OVER THE KEY TO ANOTHER NEW HOME. A DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS HELD ABOUT 30-MINUTES AGO AT THIS TRAVERSE CITY HOME -- THE GONZALEZ FAMILY GOT TO SEE THEIR NEW HOUSE. WE STOPPED BY BEFORE THE DEDICATION AS CREWS WERE PUTTING ON THE FINAL TOUCHES.

September 27,2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE IS TRYING TO ADOPT AN ORPHAN CHILD -- WHO LIVES HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD IN RUSSIA.HIS NAME IS HUNTER -- AND HE HAS DOWN SYNDROME.IF HE'S NOT ADOPTED SOON -- HE WILL BE SENT TO LIVE IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION.AS 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL EXPLAINS -- THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THIS LOCAL COUPLE HOPES TO AVOID.