

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**
4th Quarter 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS 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

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

January 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A CHILLY NEW YEAR'S DAY... BUT PEOPLE STILL FILLED THE SEATS ON THE CAPITOL LAWN TO HEAR THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION SPEECH. CHARLIE LAPASTORA.. FROM OUR SISTER STATION, ABC 29&8... WAS AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY.HE TALKED WITH SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH THE GOVERNOR.

January 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUSINESSES THAT BANK ON SNOWFALL ARE STRUGGLING THIS SEASON.... AND THE'RE HOPING OLD MAN WINTER HELPS THEM MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME. AREAS NORTH OF CADILLAC HAVE GOT SOME SNOW THE PAST 24 HOURS... BUT THE CADILLAC AREA HASN'T BEEN THAT LUCKY. WITH SO MANY LAKES AND TRAILS IN THE AREA.... MANY BUSINESSES DEPEND ON WINTER ENTHUSIASTS TO HELP MAKE ENDS MEET. THE OWNER OF MARTIN POWER-SPORTS IN CADILLAC SAYS HE'S LOST SEVERAL WEEKS OF BUSINESS DUE TO LACK OF SNOW.AS A RESULT HAS A LOT OF HIS INVENTORY GOING NOWHERE.

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THE HARSH WINTER WE HAD LAST YEAR IS STILL CAUSING PROBLEMS NOW.... SEVERAL OF OUR REGION'S WINERIES WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE PREMIERE SIGNATURE PRODUCT.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH SOME VINT-NERS TODAY...TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

January 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS... SOME PEOPLE MAY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO TRAVEL THIS WEEKEND. BUT GAS PRICES ARE SHOWING... THESE ARE SOME OF THE BEST TIMES TOO ACTUALLY GET OUT ON THOSE ROADS. MANY PLACES IN TRAVERSE CITY HAD GAS FOR AROUND A DOLLAR-93.PEOPLE IN ELK RAPIDS... SAW GAS PRICES FOR A DOLLAR-88.

January 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR A POSSIBLE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER. THE NEWS COMES AFTER A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOUND THAT THE AREA COULD AFFORD TO SUPPORT ONE. THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SAYS.... THIS IS ESSENTIAL... BECAUSE THERE'S NOWHERE IN TOWN THAT CAN HOLD AN EVENT OF MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE.COMMUNITY LEADERS HOPE TO BREAK GROUND ON A NEW FACILITY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

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A ONCE POPULAR ATTRACTION THAT HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL YEARS MAY BE GETTING A SECOND CHANCE. THE PROPERTY OF THE FORMER FUN COUNTY PARK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS BEEN SOLD 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE NEW OWNER OF THE PARK ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR THE PROPERTY.

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KEEPING YOUR HOME SAFE DURING COLD TIMES LIKE THESE IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE. NEW TONIGHT AT 6..7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TALKS WITH HEATING EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY THIS WEEK. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO, GABRIELLA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

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AS YOU BEGIN FILING TAXES FOR 20-14 -- YOU MAY SEE SOME CHANGES COMPARED TO WHAT YOU FILED IN 20-13. BECAUSE OF THE NEW AFFORDABLE CARE ACT... YOU COULD SEE A DIFFERENCE ON HOW MUCH MONEY YOU RECEIVE BACK... OR HOW MUCH YOU MAY OWE IT CAN DEPEND ON THINGS LIKE... WHETHER YOU ARE UNINSURED... OR IF YOU ARE GETTING YOUR INSURANCE THROUGH THE MARKETPLACE THAT'S WHY EXPERTS SAY IT CAN BE HELPFUL TALKING TO A TAX COMPANY.

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CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT CELEBRATED *WORLD SNOW DAY* TODAY WITH LOTS OF FREE ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS.7&4 NEWS ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE RESORT AND TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO ENJOY THESE WINTER ACTIVITIES.

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T-C CENTER PARTNERS IS ADDING ANOTHER MAJOR PIECE... TO ITS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THE NEW ADDITION WILL BE AT THE FORMER "HORIZON OUTLET PROPERTY" -- OFF US 31... IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY."LUCKY'S MARKET" WILL BE BUILDING A STORE AT THE NEW "TRAVERSE OUTLET CENTER" WHERE "HORIZON CINEMA" IS CURRENTLY LOCATED. IT IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN 2016 THE STORE WILL CARRY AFFORDABLE ORGANIC... LOCAL... SPECIALTY... AND GLUTEN-FREE ITEMS. IT WILL COVER 26-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET... AND ADD 150 JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY. THIS COMES AFTER "T-C PARTNERS" ANNOUNCED LAST JANUARY... THEIR PLANS IN BUILDING A NEW *60-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT... STATE OF THE ART CINEMA.

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ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINERY IS BUILDING ON ITS BUSINESS WITH CHINA. NORMALLY WE THINK OF CHINA WHEN IT COMES TO IMPORTING.... BUT NOW THE COUNTRY IS LOOKING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR THE ONE THING NO OTHER PLACE CAN OFFER THEM... *CHERRY WINE. *NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF *CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE.* GABRIELLA -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE DEMAND FOR SPECIALTY WINE IN THE FAR EAST?

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THE TRAVERSE CITY OUTLET CENTER IS SET TO GAIN A MAJOR NEW ADDITION NEXT YEAR.... AS *LUCKY'S MARKET* WILL BE OPENING ITS DOORS THE NEW GROCERY STORE IS SET TO OPEN IN 20-16... AND WILL BE LOCATED WHERE THE

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CARMIKE CINEMA COMPLEX IS TODAY.THE SPECIALTY STORE WILL OFFER FULLY ORGANIC PRODUCTS... INCLUDING HUNDREDS OF LOCALLY PRODUCED PRODUCTS. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE A JUICE BAR AND A SEAFOOD SECTION.

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IT'S BEEN ABOUT A YEAR SINCE LAST SPRING'S FLOODING THAT CAUSED WIDESPREAD DAMAGE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. TODAY.... ROSCOMMON COUNTY RECEIVED A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM MICHIGAN'S *DISASTER AND EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY* FUND.GOVERNOR SNYDER DECLARED A *STATE OF DISASTER* IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY IN MAY. THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SAYS THAT MOST OF THE MONEY WILL BE GOING TOWARDS REPAIRING CULVERTS ON RUSSELL LAKE ROAD IN HIGGINS TOWNSHIP.

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GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER HAS TWO BILLS ON HIS DESK -- THAT IF APPROVED WOULD MAKE IT LEGAL TO GROW INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN MICHIGAN -- FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. IT WOULD ALSO HELP CLEAR UP THE CONFUSION ABOUT HEMP -- BECAUSE IT IS COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH MARIJUANA.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT TO TELL US WHY THOSE WHO ARE BACKING THESE BILLS SAY THIS COULD MEAN BIG THINGS FOR THE ECONOMY.

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LAST WEEK'S WINTER STORM TRANSLATED INTO A STRONG WEEKEND FOR MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES. IT WAS THE FIRST BIG SNOWFALL SINCE SNOWMOBILE TRAILS WERE OPENED FOR THE SEASON.GAS STATIONS AND RESTAURANTS CLOSE TO TRAILS SAW A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN SALES THIS WEEKEND COMPARED TO JUST A WEEK AGO.... SOMETHING THEY TELL US IS REALLY HELPING THEIR BOTTOM LINES.

January 14, 2015
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SHIPPING ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ECONOMY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.WHICH IS WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THOSE WHO LEAD THOSE SHIPS TO GET TOGETHER. THE GREAT LAKES CAPTAINS ASSOCIATION IS MEETING IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN VISITED THE CONFERENCE TODAY

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THERE'S SOME DISAGREEMENTS GOING ON BETWEEN THE OWNERS OF *FLINTFIELDS HORSE PARK* IN ACME TOWNSHIP.... AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE POPULAR *HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY*.THE DISPUTE IS OVER RENT CHARGES -- AND IT *COULD* RESULT IN A CHANGE OF VENUE -- OR NO SHOW AT ALL THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY.... THE OWNER OF FLINTFIELDS HORSE PARK RAISED THE PRICE OF RENT 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS... A PRICE TOO STEEP FOR HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY.THE 4-WEEK SHOW ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE... WHICH GENERATES AN ESTIMATED 15-MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

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RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON ISLAND LAKE ROAD IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP ARE

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TAKING LEGAL ACTION TO KEEP HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY OUT OF THEIR BACKYARDS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO AN ATTORNEY ABOUT THE ISSUE AS WELL AS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HORSE SHOWS BY THE BAY.

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PLANS TO REDUCE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION FROM THE S-S BADGER ARE MOVING FORWARD IN A BIG WAY. THE E-P-A HAD EXTENDED A PERMIT FOR THE BADGER TO DISCHARGE COAL-ASH INTO LAKE MICHIGAN... BUT THAT PERMIT EXPIRED AT THE END OF 2014.THIS WEEK -- CREWS ABOARD THE BADGER STARTED INSTALLING A NEW CONVEYER SYSTEM.... THAT WILL KEEP ALL OF THE COAL ASH ON THE SHIP UNTIL IT CAN BE OFF-LOADED.KEEPING THE COAL ASH ON BOARD FULFILLS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BADGER'S OWNERS, LAKE MICHIGAN CAR FERRY, AND THE E-P-A.

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6:00-6:30pm

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS.. THE SOO LOCKS WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DECIDED TO EXTEND THE OPERATIONAL SEASON OF THE LOCKS BY 24 HOURS... BECAUSE OF THE ICE IN THE SHIPPING CHANNELS.THE EXTRA TIME WILL ALLOW 10 DELAYED CARGO SHIPS TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE LOCKS TODAY.

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DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS CLOSER TO BECOMING 100-PERCENT CONNECTED WITH FREE WI-FI.THE WI-FI COVERAGE EXPANDS NEARLY 40 BLOCKS.IT COVERS THE MARINA... CLINCH PARK... FRONT STREET... THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT... OLD TOWNE... RIVERINE APARTMENTS AND PORTIONS OF MID-TOWNE. THIS IS DESIGNED FOR HIGH TRAFFIC USAGE... LIKE DURING FESTIVALS OR OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS.

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TODAY... GOODWILL NORTHERN MICHIGAN OPENED ITS EIGHTH DONATION AND RETAIL STORE IN CHARLEVOIX. THE BRAND NEW STORE IS LOCATED ON PETOSKEY AVENUE.TODAY.. GOODWILL AND THE CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITY GOT TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE ITS GRAND OPENING.DURING THE EVENT... DOOR PRIZES WERE RAFFLED OFF FOR VISITORS.

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ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR WINTER EVENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS UNDERWAY TONIGHT IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY. THE *SIXTY-FIFTH* ANNUAL *TIP-UP TOWN* STARTED TODAY ON HOUGHTON LAKE... WITH OVER FORTY SNOWMOBILE TEAMS RACING ON THE ICE.

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KALKASKA COUNTY IS PREPARING FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST. THE SNOW TRACKS WERE PUT DOWN TODAY FOR THE TRADITIONAL *SLED DOG RACES*. EVEN THE DOGS ARRIVED A DAY EARLY TO GET THEIR PAWS WET ON THE TRAILS THEY'LL BE RACING TOMORROW.IT'S AN EVENT THAT ORGANIZERS SAY IS ONE OF THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS OF THE TWO DAY COMMUNITY EVENT.

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PLANS TO DEVELOP THE LONG VACANT HOLE IN THE MIDDLE OF PETOSKEY ARE NOW ON

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HOLD.IN NOVEMBER... A PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED TO TURN THE PROPERTY INTO A *MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT*... CALLED THE *NEW ARLINGTON PLACE*.THE PROPERTY WOULD INCLUDE CONDOS.. A HOTEL.. OFFICE AND RETAIL SPACE. TODAY... THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, *ELIAS AMASH*... TOLD US.. THE PROJECT IS GOING IN QUOTE.... A *NEW DIRECTION.* AMASH SAID HE COULD NOT RELEASE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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6:00-6:30pm

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ICE BREAKING OPERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY ON THE GREAT LAKES. LATER THIS WEEK.... THE *COAST GUARD CUTTER MACKINAW* IS EXPECTED TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN MANISTEE.A SHIPMENT OF COAL IS ON ITS WAY FROM CHICAGO TO *MORTON SALT* ON LAKE MANISTEE. TO MAKE SURE THE SHIP CAN GET THROUGH.... THE MACKINAW WILL HELP CLEAR A PATH THROUGH THE ICE.A TUG BOAT IS ALREADY BREAKING ICE RIGHT NOW IN THE MANISTEE RIVER.

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WE HAVE AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST MONTH. WORK HAS BEGUN ON A NEW VESSEL FOR *SHEPLERS MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY*... THAT WILL HIT THE WATER THIS SUMMER. THE MORAN IRON WORKS WILL PRODUCE THE *LARGEST TRANSPORT FERRY* EVER BUILT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY TODAY... TO SEE THE PROGRESS BEING MADE.

January 20, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT WAS A BIG NIGHT IN LANSING... FOR THE 5TH TIME... GOVERNOR SNYDER ADDRESSED MICHIGAN FOR HIS STATE OF THE STATE SPEECH. TONIGHT... THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED PLANS TO "DRAMATICALLY" RESTRUCTURE STATE GOVERNMENT TO HELP THE POOR ENTER SOCIETY'S MAINSTREAM.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN LANSING FOR THE SPEECH... SHE HAS MORE ON SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GOVERNOR'S PLANS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

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6:00-6:30pm

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THE NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL MEANT TO BE A HELP TO THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY MAY ACTAULLY HAVE SOME FARMERS CHOOSING TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM ALL TOGETHER 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE M-S-U EXTENSION IN WEXFORD COUNTY TODAY WHERE LOCAL GROWERS EXPLAINED WHY.

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REACTION TONIGHT TO GOVERNOR SNYDER'S STATE OF THE STATE PROPOSAL TO MERGE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TO DIRECTORS IN LASING AND ALSO LOCALLY ABOUT WHAT THIS COULD MEAN FOR THOSE WHO GET HELP FROM THESE DEPARTMENTS.

January 22, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN LANDMARK IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD IDEAS. THE RAMSDALL THEATRE IN MANISTEE IS OWNED AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY OF MANISTEE. BUT THE CITY HAS LET THE THEATRE'S MANAGEMENT KNOW THAT CITY SUBSIDIES CANNOT CONTINUE AT THEIR CURRENT LEVEL. THIS PAST YEAR..... THE CITY CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE THEATRE... JUST SO IT COULD BREAK EVEN. NOW THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE THEATRE IS LOOKING FOR PROPOSALS TO HELP THE THEATRE BECOME SUSTAINABLE.

January 23, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU HAS A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT A COMPANY... ADVERTISING FREE HEATERS THE COMPANY PUTS OUT *FULL-PAGE NEWSPAPER ADS* TO TARGET POTENTIAL BUYERS BUT 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TELLS US... THERE IS A CATCH.SHE SPOKE WITH A REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE *BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU*. AND SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER.

January 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO PAY FOR A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CITY BUILDING.... AND THAT MAY MEAN NEW TAXES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS IN BOYNE CITY TONIGHT.... WHERE A CITY COMMISSION MEETING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

January 29, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN AREA COULD BE GETTING A MAJOR FACELIFT.THE VILLAGE OF KALKASKA... ALONG WITH SEVEN BUSINESSES IN THE DOWNTOWN KALKASKA AREA... ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF APPLYING FOR AN IMPROVEMENT GRANT FROM THE *MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION*. BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE AREA WOULD PAY FOR HALF THE COSTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION... AND THE GRANT WOULD COVER THE OTHER HALF.

January 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONGRESSMEN BILL HUIZENGA AND DAN BENISHEK HAVE BEEN TOURING MICHIGAN'S FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS IN A UNIQUE WAY... ON SNOWMOBILES.7&4 MET UP WITH THE CONGRESSMEN AT BENZIE MANISTEE SNOWBIRDS CLUBHOUSE IN MANISTEE COUNTY.MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WERE INVITED TO ATTEND TOWN HALL MEETINGS AT EACH STOP... AND EVEN JOIN THE CONGRESSMEN ON THE TRAILS. THE TOUR HIGHLIGHTED NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S OUTDOOR ECONOMY.

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THIS MORNING -- A TRAVERSE CITY FLORIST CONTACTED US.THEY WERE UPSET BECAUSE MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER SAID IT WOULD NOT ALLOW FLOWERS TO BE DELIVERED TO PATIENTS OR EMPLOYEES ON VALENTINE'S DAY.... BECAUSE OF A STAFFING ISSUE AT THE HOSPITAL. WE CALLED MUNSON TO FIND OUT MORE. THEY SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO ALLOW FLOWERS TO BE DELIVERED THAT DAY.BUT SEVERAL FLORISTS SAY THIS IS ALL PART OF A BIGGER PROBLEM *STEMMING* FROM THIS FALL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM MUNSON WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

February 1, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SUPER BOWL 49 IN THE BOOKS.... COME TOMORROW.... WILL YOU BE TALKING ABOUT THE GAME.... OR THE COMMERCIALS?WE WANTED TO KNOW....WHAT'S THE FORMULA FOR A GREAT COMMERCIAL IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT.... 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY MET WITH TWO DETROIT-AREA AD AGENCIES.... TO GET A LOOK AT THE PSYCHOLOGY OF A COMMERCIAL.

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ASIDE FROM THE PIZZA DELIVERY... LOCAL GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BUSINESSES STAYED BUSY TODAY WITH PEOPLE DOING LAST MINUTE SUPER BOWL SHOPPING! 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO FOLKS AT AREA GROCERY STORES.... TO SEE HOW THEY GOT READY FOR THE BIG DAY.

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SUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST NIGHTS FOR PIZZA PLACES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS NO EXCEPTION.ORDERS STARTING COMING IN EARLY...AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE GAME...WHICH MEANT WORKERS WERE BUSY TOSSING, BOXING, AND DELIVERING. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS TAGGED ALONG WITH ONE OF THE THOSE DRIVERS.

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SUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS USUALLY A NIGHT WHERE FOLKS STAY IN AND HOST WATCH PARTIES BUT IT'S ALSO A BUSY NIGHT FOR AREA BARS AND RESTAURANTS. WE VISITED A FEW IN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT... WHERE CROWDS GATHERED TO WATCH THE BIG GAME... AND OF COURSE, THE COMMERCIALS FOLKS AT BUFFALO WILD WINGS HAD THEIR ENTIRE STAFF ON HAND FOR GAME-DAY... TO KEEP THE FOOD AND DRINKS COMING.

February 2, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HAVING A PUBLIC FISHING PIER, BUT DURING THE CITY COMMISSION TONIGHT SEVERAL RESIDENTS SHARED THEIR CONCERNS FOR THE MULTIMILLION DOLLAR PROJECT 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

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THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS IS GOING VIRTUAL! THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ALMOST READY TO LAUNCH AN ONLINE VIRTUAL TOUR FOR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES.*REAL TOUR VISION*... A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANY... WORKS WITH GOOGLE MAPS. THEY TAKE PHOTOS THAT WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO

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GOOGLE MAPS *BUSINESS VIEW*... WHICH WILL ALLOW PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS.

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SNOWMOBILE RIDERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE IN WEXFORD COUNTY THIS WEEK..... FOR THE 20-15 SNOWMOBILE WORLD TOUR.THE EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR DIABETES RESEARCH. IT STARTS TOMORROW MORNING.... BUT 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT DOWN EARLY TO TALK WITH ORGANIZERS AND RIDERS.

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AMERICA'S LARGEST SINGLE DAY SNOWMOBILE RACE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING IN SAULT SAINT MARIE. THE FAMOUS I-500 RACE HAS BEEN HELD UP IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY FOR THE PAST 47 YEARS.AND THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE RACE IS ALWAYS A BUSY TIME FOR THE SOO'S LOCAL ECONOMY. ABOUT 10-THOUSAND RIDERS AND FANS HAVE FLOODED SAULT SAINT MARIES BARS, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS.

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FOR THE 47TH YEAR.... TOMORROW, THE I-500.. AMERICA'S LARGEST SINGLE DAY SNOWMOBILE RACE BEGINS IN SAULT SAINT MARIE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY... AND SHOWS US HOW THIS RACE SERVES AS A MAJOR ECONOMIC BOOST.

February 7, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANY HUNGRY EVENT-GOERS CAME OUT TO THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... BUT THEY DIDN'T LEAVE HUNGRY. MORE THAN 1-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FOODS. AREA CHEFS TAUGHT COOKING LESSONS WHERE PEOPLE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE TASTY DISHES.FOR JUST 79-DOLLARS... PEOPLE GOT TO ATTEND FOUR COOKING SESSIONS.

February 9, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TONIGHT.... TO TALK ABOUT A RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON WEST FRONT STREET.... SPECIFICALLY... THEY'LL DISCUSS WHERE THE PROJECT STANDS... AND WHERE THE MONEY TO FUND IT WILL COME FROM 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT THE MEETING.

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TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS GIVING ENOUGH MONEY BACK TO THE CITY. THE ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED IN LENGTH AT LAST NIGHT'S COMMISSION MEETING THE FESTIVAL HAS ALREADY AGREED TO REMOVE THE 45 THOUSAND DOLLAR CAP.COMMISSIONERS WANT TO ADD PERMIT FEES AND OVERTIME COSTS WHICH COULD ADD UP TO MORE THAN 34-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

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THE VILLAGE OF WALLOON LAKE IS CLOSE TO SEEING ITS NEWEST ATTRACTION... THE HOTEL WALLOON. THE 32 ROOM LUXURY HOTEL HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE AUGUST OF LAST YEAR ON WALLOON LAKE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. OWNER JONATHAN BORISCH AND HIS SON MATT ARE TARGETING MEMORIAL DAY AS A GRAND

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OPENING.EVEN THOUGHT ITS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.... RESERVATIONS ARE ALREADY STARTING TO POUR IN.

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AS TEMPERATURES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONTINUE TO DROP.... CONCERNS ARE RISING FOR THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE *NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL* OF RACES THIS WEEKEND. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS ON THE TRACKS TODAY AS SET-UP BEGAN...SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

February 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL BE ORDERING FLOWERS THIS VALENTINES DAY. BUT MANY LOCAL FLORISTS SAY.... INTERNET FLOWER COMPANIES ARE HURTING THEIR BUSINESS. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN MET WITH FLORISTS IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- GABRIELLA?

February 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER WORKING A HARD *TEN WEEKS* IN A YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS THIS PAST SUMMER... FIVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEENS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK... NATIONALLY.LAST WEEK, THEY TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON D.C., WHERE THEY WERE HONORED WITH THE TITLE OF "PROJECT OF THE YEAR".7&4'S MARA THOMPSON CAUGHT UP WITH THE GIRLS.

February 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND WAS A BIG ONE FOR EVENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND LOCAL BUSINESSES HOPED TO SEE AN INCREASE IN SALES.BUT FOR SOME... IT JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED TO WORKERS AT SOME OF THOSE BUSINESSES.. TO SEE HOW PROFITS WERE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT THE MICHIGAN LAND USE INSTITUTE IS KICKING OFF ITS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE THAT TRAIN ROUTE A REALITY. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STATE THEATRE WHERE LAND USE INSTITUTE OFFICIALS ARE SHOWING OFF THE POTENTIAL PLANS MARA -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS RAILWAY?

February 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FOOTBRIDGE IN THE CITY OF CHEBOYGAN IS EXPERIENCING A NEW SET OF THE SAME OLD PROBLEMS. SINCE 2009..... JOGGERS AND CYCLISTS HAVE USED THE FOOTBRIDGE TO CROSS THE CHEBOYGAN RIVER. ISSUES WITH THE WEST ELEVATOR HAVE PLAGUED THE BRIDGE.... COSTING 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REPAIRS SO FAR.THE PRIMARY MECHANICAL ISSUE IS THE LEAKING OF HYDRAULIC FLUID. THE ELEVATORS NEWEST ROUND OF MECHANICAL PROBLEMS WILL COST ANOTHER 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

February 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK LAUNCHED A NEW CAMPAIGN TODAY TO HELP LOCAL VETERANS GET THE BENEFITS THEY DESERVE 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE CHEBOYGAN NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY TODAY FOR THE EVENT.

January 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

February 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VOGUE THEATRE IN MANISTEE IS HOSTING A SPECIAL *STATE OF THE VOGUE* MEETING TONIGHT.IT'S A CHANCE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT THE HISTORIC MOVIE THEATRE'S FIRST YEAR.THE VOGUE REOPENED IN DECEMBER 2014..... AFTER A NEARLY 3-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION.SINCE REOPENING, MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD.THE THEATRE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS SAYS ITS PREDICTIONS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THE THEATRE COULD HAVE ON MANISTEE HAVE COME TRUE.

February 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS PLANS TO HELP OFFSET A PORTION OF THE COSTS... OF THE WEST FRONT STREET RECONSTRUCTION. THE DDA WILL PROVIDE THE CITY WITH 80-THOUSAND DOLLARS.... TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST FRONT AND HALL STREET.THE REQUEST WAS APPROVED BY THE DDA'S EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

February 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR A NEW CASINO IN MUSKEGON COUNTY. THE 180 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WOULD BE BUILT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF I-96 AND U-S-31 IN FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP.... ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER GREAT LAKES DOWNS RACETRACK. THE TRIBE HAS SUBMITTED ITS APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO TAKE THE LAND INTO TRUST... A PROCESS THAT COULD TAKE 18 MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.

February 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE EXTREME COLD WE'VE SEEN THIS WINTER IS ONCE AGAIN TAKING ITS TOLL ON THE VINES THAT PRODUCE OUR LOCAL WINES. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HAS MORE ON WHAT THIS COULD MEAN TO THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS INDUSTRY COURTNEY?

February 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CREWS IN THE CITY OF MANISTEE ARE TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE NUMBER OF HOMES WITHOUT RUNNING WATER THE CITY HAS FOUR CREWS WORKING ON A LIST OF HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN WITHOUT WATER FOR A WEEK AND SOMETIMES LONGER. CALLS ABOUT FROZEN WATER PIPES BEGAN COMING INTO THE CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTEMENT TWO WEEKS AGO... AND THEY HAVEN'T SLOWED DOWN MUCH SINCE.

February 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN 2014 GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER VOWED TO BOOST MICHIGAN'S SLUMPING RECYCLING NUMBERS BUT EMMET COUNTY HAS EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS WITH MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND HOMES GETTING WEEKLY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICKUPS. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT THE EMMET COUNTY RECYCLE CENTER TODAY.... TO FIND OUT WHY RECYCLING HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL IN THE COUNTY.

February 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

March 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER... AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS LAYING OUT ITS PLAN FOR OUR AREA. THREE PROJECTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE REST OF 2015 ONE MAJOR PROJECT... IS A TEN AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION... OF US 31 BETWEEN HOLIDAY ROAD AND THREE-MILE NEAR ACME. THE HEAD OF THE TRANSPORTATION CENTER SAYS... THIS IS A MUCH NEEDED UPGRADE.

March 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE A NEW SCAM ALERT TO WARN YOU ABOUT.MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE SAYS *RANSOMWARE* IS AN EMERGING THREAT TO MICHIGAN CONSUMERS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH COMPUTER OFFICIALS ABOUT THESE SCAMS.

March 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE BEGIN OUR COVERAGE TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE CITY HAS ISSUED A NOTICE.... SUGGESTING THAT CERTAIN CITY WATER CUSTOMERS RUN A PENCIL SIZED STREAM FROM A FAUCET IN THEIR HOME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CITY DEPARTMENT HEADS GOT TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON.... AND DECIDED TO ISSUE THE NOTICE AFTER CALLS FOR FROZEN PIPES STARTED INCREASING MONDAY. TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES SAYS THERE ARE WELL OVER 100 CUSTOMERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY WITHOUT WATER -- AND THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO GET THINGS THAWED OUT AGAIN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH CITY OFFICIALS TODAY.

March 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE CADILLAC'S RUN WATER ADVISORY WAS ISSUED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY... IT HAS HAD 200 FROZEN PIPE REPORTS FROM RESIDENTS IN THE CITY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH THE CADILLAC CITY MANAGER TODAY TO SEE HOW THEY'RE KEEPING UP WITH THE INCREASING NUMBERS.

March 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN MANISTEE HAVE COME TOGETHER.... TO DEAL WITH FROZEN PIPES. DOZENS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IMPACTED IN THE CITY. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS THERE TONIGHT.

March 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WOOD BURNING STOVES ARE A POPULAR WAY TO HEAT HOMES IN MICHIGAN...BUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WANTS TO PUT NEW REGULATIONS ON THEM. ACCORDING TO THE E-P-A... MICHIGAN RANKS FIRST IN THE NATION WHEN IT COMES TO WOOD-BURNING STOVE EMISSIONS THE AGENCY SAYS SMOKE INHALATION FROM THE STOVE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN... AND THAT'S WHY ITS PURSUING MORE REGULATIONS.AROUND ONE IN TEN U-S HOMES ARE HEATED BY BURNING WOOD... AND ONE STOVE SELLER TELLS US IT'S SAVED HIM THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

March 10, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PROPOSAL 1 IS A STATE BALLOT PROPOSAL THAT WOULD RAISE MORE THAN 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.THAT MONEY WOULD HELP FIX ROADS AND OTHER

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INFRASTRUCTURE IN MICHIGAN 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT ABOUT WHY THEY ARE SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL.

March 10, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER... WHICH MEANS IT'S ALMOST PLANTING SEASON FOR FARMERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUT FARMING EXPERTS TELL US THAT PLANTING SEASON COULD BE DELAYED AFTER ANOTHER BITTER COLD WINTER.FARMERS ANTICIPATE COOL SEASON CROPS TO BE PLANTED IN LATE APRIL... AND CORN CROPS TO BEGIN PLANTING IN MAY ALONG WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES... THERE IS *STILL HARVESTING TO DO FROM LAST FALL.

March 10, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE *NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION* IS LOOKING TO PURCHASE THE LAND WHERE OLD CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING IS... ON BEHALF OF CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT THE COMMISSION WILL ASK THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TOMORROW NIGHT TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE.THIS ALL COMES AS A PART OF A NEW FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION UPDATE.... THAT ALLOWS PILOTS SHORTER VISIBILITY DISTANCE WHEN DETERMINING WHEN TO LAND.NOW THAT THE VISIBILITY DISTANCE HAS BEEN SHORTENED...THE RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONE NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED IN ORDER TO MEET F-A-A GUIDELINES.

March 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOURISM BRINGS IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.ONE POPULAR PAST TIME IS ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS - HIKING AND BIKING THE EXTENSIVE TRAIL SYSTEMS.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS MORE ON A NEW TOURISM PARTNERSHIP THAT CAN MAP OUT YOUR VISIT.

March 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL SOON GET EXTRA EYES WITH AN AD CAMPAIGN IN THE BIG APPLE.A SHORT VIDEO ADVERTISING THE COUNTY WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON AN ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD IN TIMES SQUARE.THE WEBSITE FOR TIMES SQUARE SAYS MORE THAN 1-POINT-5 MILLION PEOPLE PASS THROUGH TIMES SQUARE EVERY DAY.THE VIDEO PROMOTING BENZIE COUNTY WILL AIR 120 TIMES FROM MARCH 20TH THROUGH THE 26TH. AND ALTHOUGH THE VIDEO ITSELF IS ONLY 5 SECONDS LONG, BENZIE'S CHAMBER PRESIDENT HOPES IT MAKES AN IMPRESSION.

March 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HAS APPROVED A ROAD STUDY FOR THE GREILICKVILLE -- M-22 CORRIDOR IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE GOAL OF THE STUDY IS TO DEVELOP A SAFE WAY FOR PEOPLE TO CROSS M-22, WHICH COULD INCLUDE ADDING A LIGHT, CROSSWALKS, OR OTHER POSSIBILITIES. THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR SAYS CROSSING THE BUSY ROAD IS A CHALLENGE ESPECIALLY DURING HIGH TRAFFIC TIMES AS PEDESTRIANS TRY TO VISIT THE WATERFRONT, TRAILS AND NEARBY PARKS.

March 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CONTROVERSIAL ROAD PROJECT IN BENZIE COUNTY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY THE COUNTY'S ROAD COMMISSION.THE ROAD COMMISSION ANNOUNCED PLANS TO RESURFACE AND WIDEN DEADSTREAM ROAD LAST YEAR.BUT WHEN TREES WERE MARKED FOR REMOVAL - TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW, WIDER ROAD - SOME PROPERTY OWNERS SPOKE-UP.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

March 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BILL THAT WOULD SUPPORT SMALL BREWERIES IS NOW BEING CO-SPONSORED BY U-S SENATOR GARY PETERS.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN VISITED STORMCLOUD BREWING COMPANY TO FIND OUT EXACTLY HOW THIS BILL COULD HELP THEM. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, GABRIELLA? AT A MEETING THIS MORNING, THE ROAD COMMISSION HEARD FROM SOME OF THOS PROPERTY OWNERS AND THEN VOTED TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH ELMER'S FOR MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.

March 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A COMMUNITY FORUM IS BEING HELD IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT HOUSING ISSUES IN BOYNE CITY. THE CITY'S POPULATION JUMPED ALMOST 20-PERCENT FROM 2005 TO 2010.BUT IT'S GETTING HARDER FOR NEW RESIDENTS TO FIND HOMES TO LIVE IN.THE MEETING WILL FOCUS ON TOPICS LIKE FAMILY SIZE, INCOME, AND OTHER HOUSING BARRIERS.

March 15, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FAT BIKES HAVE BECOME VERY POPULAR OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.SO POPULAR, IN FACT, THAT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESORT STARTED RENTING THEM. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT TREETOPS RESORT IN OTSEGO COUNTY FOR THE *ALPINE FAT BIKE CLASSIC.* AND SHARES MORE.

March 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SLIP RATES FOR VISITORS WHO DOCK AT CLINCH MARINA IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR A DAY, WEEK OR MONTH COULD GO UP THIS SUMMER. RIGHT NOW... HALF THE MARINA IS DESIGNATED FOR SEASONAL BOATERS -THE OTHER HALF FOR TRANSIENT BOATERS. LAST YEAR A STUDY WAS DONE TO LOOK INTO WAYS OF INCREASING REVENUE AT THE MARINA... IT WAS DETERMINED RAISING TRANSIENT RATES COULD BE A SOLUTION.. IF COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THE CHANGES TONIGHT, RATES WOULD GO UP 14-PERCENT... WHICH THE CITY SAYS COULD GENERATE MORE THAN 37- HUNDRED DOLLARS.

March 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS LEADERS AND EMPLOYERS GOT TOGETHER FOR A SPECIAL LUNCHEON TODAY IN CADILLAC TO TALK ABOUT THE REGIONS LABOR SHORTAGE. THE EVENT WAS HOSTED BY **NETWORKS NORTHWEST** AND **NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WORKS** AT THE CADILLAC CAREER TECH CENTER. LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE LABOR SHORTAGE -- AND HOW IT'S IMPACTED BY SKILLS GAPS AND BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT. THE FIELDS THAT HAVE BEEN HIT THE HARDEST ARE MANUFACTURING -- HEALTH CARE -- FOOD AND BEVERAGE. THOSE WHO ATTENDED WERE ABLE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES -- IDEAS -- AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE SHORTAGES.

March 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BOOK STORE HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF ATTENTION FOR ITS MONTHLY BOOK CLUB.AND THAT ATTENTION HAS COME IN THE FORM OF A WARNING- STOP USING THE PHRASE "BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB" OR THERE WILL BE LEGAL ACTION TAKEN SO HOW CAN SUCH A POPULAR PHRASE BE TRADEMARKED.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

7 & 4'S ALLISON SCOTT FOUND OUT THE ANSWER IS COMPLICATED AS SHE OPENED THE BOOK ON THIS CASE.

March 17, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SHOVELS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN THE GROUND BY THIS FALL TO BEGIN A 9-MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION PROJECT AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN RESORT.SIX NEW SLOPES AND A TRIPLE CHAIR LIFT ARE ALL EXPECTED TO BE READY BY NEXT WINTER. THEY'RE ALL A PART OF A NEW SLOPES COMPLEX CALLED THE BACKYARD. MOUNTAIN-GOERS CAN ALSO EXPECT TO SEE A 25-THOUSAND FOOT EXPANSION TO THE INN...WHICH WILL INCLUDE NEW SHOPS AND DINING OPTIONS FOR GUESTS.

March 19, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THEY PLAY A KEY ROLE IN SHIPPING ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES... THE SOO LOCKS.AND AS THE SNOW CONTINUES TO MELT... THE LOCKS ARE JUST DAYS AWAY FROM BEING RE-OPENED. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY TO CHECK ON PREPARATIONS.

March 25, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

US-31... FROM THREE MILE ROAD TO HOLIDAY ROAD IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP.... WILL HAVE A COMPLETE OVERHAUL THIS SPRING. RIGHT NOW..... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS.IT'S TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT DETAILS... AND ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE EAST BAY TOWNSHIP HALL... AND HAS MORE ON THE PLAN.

March 25, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT IS ONE OF THOSE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SIGNS OF SPRING.THE SOO LOCKS OFFICIALLY RE-OPENED THEIR GATES TO COMMERCIAL VESSELS THIS MORNING. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO SEE THE START OF THE BRAND NEW SHIPPING SEASON.

March 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU RELEASED ITS REPORT OF THE FASTEST GROWING COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN.IN THE TOP 5... WAS WEXFORD COUNTY.WEXFORD COUNTY GREW BY ONE PERCENT IN POPULATION FROM JULY OF 2013... TO 2014. THE INFORMAITON IS BASED ON ANNUAL POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR COUNTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.THE FASTEST GROWING COUNTY IN THAT TIME WAS KEWEENAW COUNTY.. FOLLOWED BY OTTAWA... ALLEGEAN... KENT... AND THEN WEXFORD.

March 30, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW... COLD TEMPERATURES ARE HAVING AN IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL WINERIES. LAST YEAR... THE GROWERS HAD A SURPLUS FROM 20-13 TO FALL BACK ON. BUT AS 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN REPORTS... AFTER ANOTHER SEASON OF HARSH TEMPERATURES... ONE LOCAL WINERY IS FEELING THE IMPACT.

March 31, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PROJECT SLATED TO *REPLACE THE LOCKS* IN SAULT STE. MARIE.... IS GETTING NEW SUPPORT. FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS ARE ASKING FOR THE PROJECT TO BE PUT *AT THE TOP OF THE LIST* BEFORE MAINTENANCE ISSUES

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

START TO DISRUPT OUR STATE'S SHIPPING BUSINESS. THE LETTER ALSO URGES THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO RELEASE THE RESULTS OF A RECENT SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS TO THE PUBLIC. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE FOUR LOCKS AT THE SOO LOCKS. ONLY TWO ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE. THE LOCKS OPENED FOR THE 2015 SHIPPING SEASON LAST WEEK.

March 31, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FROZEN PIPES HAVE BEEN A HUGE PROBLEM FOR A LOT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES.... INCLUDING CHARLEVOIX. THE CITY HAS A BROKEN WATER MAIN.... AND RIGHT NOW... A MEETING IS TAKING PLACE TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO FIX IT 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS LIVE TONIGHT AT THE SITE OF THE PROBLEM IN CHARLEVOIX... ON HURLBUT STREET.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

January 1, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT... AFTER A FEW MONTHS OF EATING HEAVY PARTY FOOD... MANY FOLKS ARE READY TO CLEAN UP THEIR DIETS. CLEAN EATING REFERS TO FOOD IN ITS MOST NATURAL STATE... WITHOUT EXTRA SWEETENERS, PRESERVATIVES OR OTHER ADDITIVES. EXPERTS SAY REFRIGERATED VERSIONS OF FOOD TEND TO BE LESS PROCESSED THAN SIMILAR PRODUCTS ON STORE SHELVES... THAT MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL STABILIZERS AND PRESERVATIVES. THE KEY IS FINDING INGREDIENT LABELS THAT DON'T READ LIKE A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT.

January 2, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GYMS ARE PACKED WITH PEOPLE GETTING A JUMP START ON THEIR NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS TO GET IN SHAPE. BUT STAYING ON TRACK WITH THOSE RESOLUTIONS CAN BE A DIFFICULT TASK. 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH TRAINERS ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THE NEW YEARS RESOLUTION STICK.

January 3, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT'S A COLORLESS... ODORLESS... AND TASTELESS GAS... BUT IT CAN BE VERY HARMFUL. JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH. RADON COMES FROM DECAYED RADIUM AND URANIUM IN THE SOIL AND CAN CAUSE CANCER AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS. YOU CAN GET RADON TEST KITS FROM YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

January 6, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

SOMETIMES IT TAKES A SURGERY TO HELP SOMEONE LOSE WEIGHT AND ULTIMATELY SAVE THEIR LIFE IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS..... 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SHARES THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN WHO HAD BARIATRIC SURGERY AND SAYS IT CHANGED HER LIFE.

January 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW BILL HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW IN MICHIGAN THAT WILL SET NEW GUIDELINES TO HELP WOMEN DETECT - AND POTENTIALLY - PREVENT BREAST CANCER NEW TONIGHT AT 6..7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH LAWMAKERS AND DOCTORS TODAY ABOUT THE BILL. COURTNEY WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

January 18, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ABOUT VACCINATIONS WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON... AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. DOCTOR... *MARY BETH HARDWICKE* DISCUSSED VACCINATIONS FOR ADULTS... THE FLU SHOT... AND WHY PEOPLE SHOULD STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THEIR VACCINES.EVENT GOERS HAD THE CHANCE FOR HARDWICKE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THEY HAD ABOUT VACCINATIONS.

January 28, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WAITING ROOM AT DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY FILLED UP BY FIVE THIS MORNING.... AS PATIENTS WAITED TO RECEIVE FREE DENTAL CARE. IT WAS THE 17TH ANNUAL *DOCTORS WITH A HEART* EVENT.TEETH CLEANINGS... FILLINGS... AND EXTRACTIONS WERE OFFERED TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.THIS EVENT WENT FROM 7 THIS MORNING UNTIL 2 IN THE AFTERNOON. IT WAS A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO GET TREATMENT WHO MAY NOT HAVE DENTAL INSURANCE.

February 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IS BREATHING A SIGH OF RELIEF TONIGHT..... AFTER LEARNING TEST RESULTS FOR A SUSPECTED CASE OF MEASLES CAME BACK NEGATIVE. THE CUSTODIAL STAFF AT THE SCHOOL SPENT THE WEEKEND CLEANING. EACH HALLWAY AND CLASSROOM WAS SPRAYED WITH A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE-BASED DISINFECTANT.THE STAFF EVEN USED A POWER WASHER TO CLEAN ALL THE WALLS AND FLOORS.

February 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHAEL'S PLACE..... THE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER THAT CURRENTLY SERVES OVER 250 CLIENTS IN TRAVERSE CITY... IS MOVING INTO A NEW LOCATION. THE NEW BUILDING IS LOCATED ON VETERANS DRIVE.DIRECTOR'S SAY THE MOVE MAKES MICHAEL'S PLACE MORE ACCESSIBLE... AND EASIER TO FIND. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS.THE MOVE SHOULD BE FINISHED BY TUESDAY NIGHT.

February 3, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A SELECT FEW HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ABLE TO USE RESEARCH TRIALS FOR NEW MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY.MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF THOSE HOSPITALS WITH A *CARDIAC RESEARCH TEAM*. THE RESEARCH ALLOWS PATIENTS

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TO TRY NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD ULTIMATELY BE LIFE SAVING.7&4'S
MELISSA SMITH HAS MORE IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS.

February 4, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT...A NATION-WIDE MEASLES OUTBREAK - THE WORST IN
DECADES - IS ADDING MORE FUEL TO THE DEBATE OVER CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS.
DOCTORS ARE ONCE AGAIN URGING PARENTS TO VACCINATE THEIR CHILDREN.
THERE ARE ALMOST 100 CASES COUNTRY-WIDE.DOCTORS SAY..... THE REASON
FOR ITS COMEBACK IS A LACK OF VACCINATION.BUT SOME PARENTS CHOOSE NOT
TO VACCINATE..... FOR REASONS ONE DOCTOR WITH THE MAYO CLINIC SAYS...
ARE BASED ON FALSE CLAIMS AND BAD SCIENCE.

February 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL IS CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF A NEW CANCER
CENTER TONIGHT DOZENS GATHERED FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
CELEBRATING THE SARAH M. FOSTER, MD CHEMOTHERAPY-INFUSION CENTER.

7&4S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE.

February 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HEARING IS SOMETHING THAT YOU MIGHT TAKE FOR GRANTED..... BUT ACCORDING
TO THE *AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION*..... THE
NUMBER OF AMERICANS WITH HEARING LOSS HAS DOUBLED DURING THE PAST 30
YEARS. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN HAS A SPECIAL REPORT.... ON HIGH TECH
HEARING... AND THE IMPACT IT'S HAVING ON PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS.

February 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAST AUGUST THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ENACTED THE VETERANS ACCESS --
CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2014. THE LEGISLATION WAS CREATED TO
ALLOW VETERANS TO GET BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. BUT SOME VETERANS
SAY THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT --
7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SHOWS HOW THE NEW VETERANS CHOICE CARDS WORK --
AND WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE PUSHING FOR IMPROVEMENTS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN
THE STUDIO --MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

February 19, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT EACH YEAR..... MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE
INJURED WHILE SHOVELING SNOW.ABOUT 7 PERCENT OF THOSE ARE HEART RELATED
INJURIES.... INCLUDING HEART ATTACKS. EXPERTS HAVE A FEW SUGGESTIONS IF
YOU'LL BE HEADING OUT TO DO SOME SHOVELING.TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS....
STAY HYDRATED..... AND AVOID EATING BIG MEALS RIGHT BEFORE OR RIGHT
AFTER SHOVELING.

February 22, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WATER BOIL ADVISORY HAS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FROM LAKE COUNTY'S
CENTRAL DISPATCH.IT INCLUDES ALL RESIDENTS WHO USE CITY WATER IN THE
VILLAGE OF BALDWIN. THE ADVISORY WAS GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS AFTER OFFICIALS FOUND LOW WATER PRESSURE WITHIN THE AREA.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THEY ARE WORKING TO FIX THE PROBLEM. WE WILL GIVE YOU THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION AS WE LEARN MORE.

February 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN A CONSUMER UPDATE -- THE U-S FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS **STRONGLY DISCOURAGING** EXPECTING MOTHERS FROM USING ULTRASOUND IMAGING FOR **KEEPSAKE PICTURES AND VIDEOS.** ACCORDING TO THE F-D-A -- ULTRASOUND SCANS SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES -- AND PERFORMED BY TRAINED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO SOME DOCTORS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO GET THEIR TAKE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

February 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WOMEN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ALL ABOUT HEALTH AND WELLNESS... AND EVEN DO SOME SHOPPING.THE 3-RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO IS TOMORROW AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CADILLAC Y-M-C-A FROM 9 TO ONE. IT'S 3-DOLLARS TO ATTEND... AND 1-DOLLAR IF YOU'RE A MEMBER.THIS EVENT ISN'T JUST ABOUT FITNESS... IT FEATURES FASHION TRENDS... HAIR STYLES... AND ITEMS FOR YOUR HOME.

February 28, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WOMEN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOT TOGETHER TODAY TO LEARN ALL ABOUT HEALTH AND WELLNESS... AND EVEN DO SOME SHOPPING.THE 3-RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO WAS HELD TODAY AT THE CADILLAC Y-M-C-A FROM 9 TILL ONE. THERE WERE GUEST SPEAKERS EARLIER IN THE DAY... AND THEN WOMEN SPENT THE REST OF THE TIME VISITING LOCAL VENDORS... AND EVEN GETTING FREE MASSAGES.

March 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEMBERS OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENT GROUP ARE PREPARING TO RELEASE A NEW ANTI SMOKING VIDEO.ON MARCH 18TH AS PART OF THE NATIONWIDE ANTI-SMOKING EFFORT KNOWN AS "KICK BUTTS DAY." BUT AS 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON FOUND, THIS YEARS VIDEO FOCUSES ON A NEW ISSUE.

March 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN AMERICAN NURSE HAS RETURNED HOME FROM THE FRONT LINES OF THE WAR AGAINST THE EBOLA VIRUS.SHE SPOKE TODAY AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO HEAR HER STORIES AND THE LESSONS THAT COME WITH THEM.

March 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS HOPING TO MAKE THE BIRTHING PROCESS EASIER FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ADDED TWO TRIAGE ROOMS TO THEIR BIRTHING CENTER.THE ROOMS OPENED UP FOR NEW MOMS THIS WEEK AND THEY'VE ALREADY GOT QUITE A BIT OF USE.

March 14, 2015
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AND AT SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY.... DROPPING OFF DRUGS WASN'T THE ONLY THING YOU COULD DO. YOU ALSO COULD LEARN ABOUT *HEALTH AND WELLNESS* FOR YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AT THEIR HEALTH FAIR. THERE WERE ORAL... EYE... AND HEARING EXAMS ALL FOR FREE.ALONG WITH *BLOOD PRESSURE* READINGS... MASSAGES AND MORE.

March 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SPRING APPROACHING... IT'S TIME TO DO SOME SPRING CLEANING... AND THAT MEANS CLEANING OUT THE MEDICINE CABINET FOR THE PAST 8-YEARS... THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS TEAMED UP WITH *THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION* TO TAKE BACK UNUSED AND UNWANTED PRESCRIPTIONS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS THE DRUG TAKE-BACK'S HAPPEN TWICE A YEAR AND DEPUTIES SAY THERE IS A PRETTY GOOD TURNOUT. THERE WERE 3 DROP-OFF LOCATIONS... THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER... GRAND TRAVERSE MALL... AND SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

March 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LIST OF THE HEALTHIEST COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN WAS RELEASED TODAY. SOME OF THE UNHEALTHIEST... AND *HEALTHIEST* COUNTIES ARE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.RANKINGS WERE DETERMINED BY A VARIETY OF FACTORS..... INCLUDING HEALTH BEHAVIORS... SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS... AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT.CRAWFORD... ROSCOMMON... AND CLARE COUNTIES ALL FALL IN THE BOTTOM FIFTEEN OF THE LIST OF 82. HEALTH WORKERS SAY ONE OF THOSE MAIN FACTORS HAS TO DO WITH POORER FAMILIES HAVING LESS ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE.

March 30, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN MAY SOON BE CRACKING DOWN ON THE PRACTICE OF SHARING HUMAN BREAST MILK.... SOMETHING THAT'S CURRENTLY ALMOST ENTIRELY UNREGULATED. MANY MOMS STRUGGLE WITH NURSING.... AND RELY HEAVILY ON BREAST MILK DONORS.NOW A SERIES OF NEW BILLS IN LANSING HOPES TO MAKE THE PRACTICE SAFER. ALEX JOKICH REPORTS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

January 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

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January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER... DOZENS OF SCHOOLS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE CANCELLED TODAY HOWEVER... ONE DISTRICT DECIDED TO REMAIN OPEN.... AND THAT HAD A LOT OF PARENTS ASKING QUESTIONS. MANY PARENTS EMAILED.... AND COMMENTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...WONDERING WHY TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WERE STILL OPEN. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TO THOSE IN CHARGE WHO MADE THE CALL THIS MORNING.

January 9, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

SIX JAPANESE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRIVED IN TRAVERSE CITY AS PART OF THE "SISTER CITIES STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM."THE PROGRAM IS BETWEEN TRAVERSE CITY AND KOKA CITY, JAPAN. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE AIRPORT AS THE STUDENTS ARRIVED AND SHARES MORE ON THIS STORY.

January 10, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

PRESIDENT OBAMA UNVEILED THE GOAL OF A NATION WHERE EVERYONE HAS -- NOT ONLY THE CHANCE -- BUT ALSO THE MEANS, TO GO TO COLLEGE. HE HAS A PLAN TO PUT MORE CAREERS ON THE LAUNCHPAD, WITH TWO YEARS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION, COURTESY OF THE GOVERNMENT. AND WHILE FOR MILLIONS OF US, A COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION CAN BE THE ONLY VIABLE OPTION: THE QUESTION IS HOW TO PAY FOR THIS GENEROSITY. OUR REPORT TONIGHT FROM N-B-C'S CHRIS JANSING.

January 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS TRYING TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER FOR STUDENTS CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION. WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS TO AND FROM CLASS. THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2006... AND HAS SEEN RIDERSHIP GROW STEADILY EVER SINCE. LAST YEAR MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND RIDERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE BUSSING.

January 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW GIVING PARENTS *THE OPTION* TO EXTEND THEIR KIDS' SCHOOL YEAR. THE *CRAWFORD AUSABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION* APPROVED THE *EXTENDED LEARNING YEAR* PROGRAM TO BEGIN THIS FALL.THE PROGRAM WILL OFFER THIRTEEN MORE DAYS IN THE CLASSROOM THAN THE TRADITIONAL YEAR FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE. THE SCHOOL'S SUPERINTENDENT TELLS US THIS PROGRAM IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

January 19, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN ISABELLA COUNTY.... HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS AT *CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY* HONORED MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR TODAY. THE STUDENT CENTER WAS FULL OF PEOPLE GETTING READY FOR A PEACE MARCH FROM CAMPUS TO DOWNTOWN MOUNT PLEASANT.THE MARCH FOLLOWS A FAY FULL OF EVENTS... INCLUDING A COMMUNITY PEACE BRUNCH AND A DAY OF SERVICE... WHERE STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP OUT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

January 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

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6:00-6:30pm

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ONE TOPIC THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT TONIGHT IS IMPROVING THE READING LEVELS OF MICHIGAN'S THIRD GRADERS. BUT AS 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN FOUND OUT...NOT EVERYONE AGREES ON THE BEST WAY TO GET THAT DONE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO EXPLAIN WHY.

January 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM... LIKE NO OTHER IN THE STATE...IS RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S MARINE TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS LAUNCHED UNDERWATER VEHICLES INTO THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS ON THE WATER TODAY AS THE STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR FIRST PHASE OF ICE TRAINING.

January 26, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE OUT OF EVERY EIGHT JOBS AVAILABLE IN MICHIGAN...IS A MANUFACTURING JOB. BUT MICHIGAN IS FALLING SHORT ON *SKILLED WORKERS* TO FILL THOSE JOBS. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN MET WITH EDUCATORS AT THE WEXFORD-MISSAUKEE CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER TO LEARN WHAT *THEY* ARE DOING...TO GET THOSE JOBS FILLED. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO...

January 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE FILED A PETITION TO UNIONIZE.FORMAL CONVERSTAIONS BETWEEN LAWYERS OF BOTH NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE AND THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ARE UNDERWAY. A REPRESENTATIVE WITH N-M-C SAID THE COLLEGE RESPECTS THE RIGHT OF ANY EMPLOYEE GROUP TO SEEK REPRESENTATION... AND THE LEGAL PROCESS THAT IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE A FAIR ELECTION AND PROTECT ALL INVOLVED.THE NEXT STEP IN THIS PROCESS ARE AGREEMENTS TO CLARIFY WHAT FACULTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO UNIONIZE.

January 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS PROPOSED CAPITAL FUND BONDS TWICE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.... BUT VOTERS DIDN'T APPROVE THEM. SO LAST NIGHT.... TCAPS BOARD MEMBERS WENT BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. BY MAY.... TRUSTEES MUST DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO PUT ANOTHER BOND PROPOSAL ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. TCAPS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA SAYS.... THEY HAVE A TEMPORARY PLAN IN PLACE NOW... BUT THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY CAN'T FIND A LONG-TERM SOLUTION.

January 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A KINDERGARTNER WHO FELL ASLEEP UNDER A SCHOOL BUS SEAT... HAS PROMPTED HOUGHTON LAKE SCHOOLS TO CHANGE ITS POLICIES. THE SCHOOL'S INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT... SAYS THE BUS DRIVER WALKED DOWN THE AISLE AFTER THE ROUTE TO DO HER DAILY INSPECTION.... BUT DIDN'T NOTICE THE STUDENT. WHEN THE KINDERGARTENER WOKE UP... SHE GOT OFF THE BUS... AND KNOCKED ON THE SCHOOL'S DOORS. A CUSTODIAN LET HER IN AND CALLED HER PARENTS. BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT.... BUS DRIVERS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO CHECK UNDERNEATH EVERY SEAT AT THE END OF THE ROUTE.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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January 29, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS BEEFING UP ITS SECURITY. ON MONDAY... THE SCHOOL IS INTRODUCING A *ENHANCE ENTRY SYSTEM*. A CAMERA WILL HELP SCHOOL OFFICIALS IDENTIFY WHO PEOPLE ARE... BEFORE THEY EVEN WALK IN THE DOOR.

ANYONE WANTING TO COME INSIDE WILL RING THE BUZZER AND STATE THEIR REASON FOR COMING. 7 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE AREA ARE GETTING THESE NEW UPGRADES. EACH UNIT COSTS 33-HUNDRED DOLLARS.... THE "CAPS" SECURITY DIRECTOR SAYS THE SYSTEMS WERE A WORTHY INVESTMENT.

January 30, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL SKIER SAYS AN *MHSAA* RULE IS KEEPING HIM FROM RACING IN THE REGIONAL COMPETITION. SEAN STOCK IS A SOPHOMORE AT GAYLORD HIGH.... WHERE HE'S CURRENTLY ONE OF JUST TWO MEMBERS ON THE TEAM... AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH SEAN AND AN MHSAA REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THIS RULE CONTROVERSY.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HAS CREATED A CAR RENTAL PROGRAM FOR ITS STUDENTS. IT'S CALLED THE *CAR SHARE PROGRAM*IT'S RUN BY MOUNT PLEASANT'S ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL COMPANY. THE PROGRAM STARTED IN DECEMBER.*ENTERPRISE* OFFERS A DISCOUNT FOR STUDENTS TO PAY FIVE DOLLARS PER HOUR FOR THEIR RENTAL THROUGH MID-MARCH... AND THEY ARE SEEING RENTAL REQUESTS COME THROUGH DAILY.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HOSTED ITS THIRD ANNUAL *YOUTH SUMMIT FOR FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS* IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON. TODAY WAS ALL ABOUT BUSINESS... BUT IT ALSO FEATURED SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION.HIGH SCHOOLERS WERE GROUPED INTO TEAMS... AND CHALLENGED TO MEET *MOCK BUSINESS GOALS.* THE TEAM'S WERE JUDGED... AND THE WINNING GROUP WAS AWARDED WITH 150-DOLLARS.BUT MORE THAN THE COMPETITION... THE STUDENTS SAY TODAY WAS ABOUT PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

February 6, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER SAFETY CONCERNS LAST SUMMER..... A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS REPLACING ITS ENTIRE FLEET OF SCHOOL BUSES. LAST SUMMER.... STATE INSPECTORS RED-TAGGED 13 OF THE 18 BUSES USED BY MASON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS.THE ONLY BUSES *NOT* PULLED OFF THE ROAD FOR SAFETY CONCERNS WERE 5 NEW BUSES THE DISTRICT WAS LEASING.THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR IS SPENT MAINTAINING THE OLDER BUSES.

February 9, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOOMING BUDGET DEFICIT IS FORCING THE CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE SOME TOUGH CUTS GOING INTO 2015. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT TO CHEBOYGAN... TO FIND OUT HOW THE DEFICIT DEVELOPED... AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT CAN BE DONE TO FIX IT.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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February 10, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A SUBSTITUTE TEACHING JOB IN CHARLEVOIX CAME OUT TO A CAREER FAIR TODAY. IT WAS HOSTED BY EMPLOYEES OF *EDU-STAFF*..... WHICH IS A DATABASE FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.APPLICANTS WORKED WITH THE EMPLOYEES.... GETTING SIGNED UP FOR THE PROGRAM. EACH OF MICHIGAN'S 190 SCHOOL DISTRICTS USE THE DATABASE.... TO QUICKLY FIND AND HIRE SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND CLASSROOM AIDES.

February 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MYER'S RESIGNATION COMES AFTER A SCHOOL INVESTIGATION INTO AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED AT WRESTLING PRACTICE MONDAY NIGHT. NEW TONIGHT AT 6...7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

February 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF GOVERNOR SNYDER'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS PUT IN PLACE... NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS COULD SEE A BOOST IN THEIR PER PUPIL FUNDING. BUT SOME LOCAL DISTRICTS ARE QUESTIONING THE IMPACT THE BOOST WILL REALLY HAVE.THE GOVERNOR SUGGESTED RAISING THE PER PUPIL FUNDING BY 75 DOLLARS... BUT HE ALSO PROPOSED CUTTING 30 DOLLARS PER PUPIL OUT OF OTHER FUNDING SOURCES... WHICH MEANS SCHOOLS WOULD ACTUALLY SEE ABOUT A 45 DOLLAR INCREASE.WHILE IT DOES HELP EVERY SCHOOL'S BOTTOM LINE, PAUL SOMA WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS IT DOESN'T DO ENOUGH OR ADDRESS ANOTHER MAJOR ISSUE.

February 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN A COLD DAY TODAY... BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM RIDING THEIR BIKES TO WORK AND SCHOOL. CITIES AROUND THE WORLD TOOK PART IN *BIKE TO WORK DAY*THIS WAS THE SECOND YEAR THAT TRAVERSE CITY'S PARTICIPATED.AN OFFICIAL WITH NORTE YOUTH CYCLING IN TRAVERSE CITY SAID ABOUT 115 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE EVENT.TRAVERSE CITY RANKED 11-TH IN THE WORLD FOR BIKING PARTICIPANTS TODAY.

February 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS IN SUPPORT OF THOSE PROPOSED RULES FOR DRONES. AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE... STUDENTS TO LEARN TO OPERATE AND EVEN BUILD DRONES.BUT UP UNTIL NOW... THE COMMERCIAL USE OF DRONES HASN'T BEEN ALLOWED.THESE NEW PROPOSED RULES BY THE F-A-A COULD POTENTIALLY LAUNCH STUDENTS INTO SUCCESSFUL CAREERS.

February 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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A GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IS HOPING TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.... BY HELPING OUT THE CLARE COUNTY AIRPORT.STUDENTS FROM THE *HEATING, REFRIGERATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING PROGRAM* AT MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.... DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED A HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM FOR THE AIRPORT'S NEW TERMINAL BUILDING. THE STUDENTS GAINED REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE..... AND THE AIRPORT'S MANAGER SAVED MONEY ON LABOR COSTS.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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February 18, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AND STAFF AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY CAN NOW STORE THEIR GUNS AND BOWS FOR HUNTING SEASON... AT THE CAMPUS POLICE STATION. WITH THEIR I-D.... HUNTERS CAN CHECK IN FIREARMS TO BE LOCKED IN A VAULT AT THE STATION.OWNERS OF THE WEAPONS THEN FILL OUT A FORM TO SIGN THE WEAPON BACK OUT. *C-M-U POLICE CAPTAIN HARRIS SAYS THIS IS THE ONLY PROGRAM OF ITS KIND AT ANY COLLEGE IN MICHIGAN... AND THERE ARE SEVERAL AVID HUNTERS ON CAMPUS WHO USE THE SERVICE.

February 20, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF SCHOOLS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE CLOSED THE PAST TWO DAYS BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER.THE CLOSINGS COME AT THE SAME TIME THAT MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING *INCREASING* THE NUMBER OF SNOW DAYS SCHOOLS CAN TAKE.RIGHT NOW.... THE STATE REQUIRES DISTRICTS TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 175 DAYS OF SCHOOL.EVERY SCHOOL GETS *SIX* SNOW DAYS.

February 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 3-HUNDRED OF *SOME OF THE MOST CREATIVE CHILDREN AND TEENS IN THE AREA GOT TOGETHER TODAY FOR A "PROBLEM SOLVING" COMPETITION. ODYSSEY OF THE MIND'S REGIONAL COMPETITION WAS AT TRAVERSE CITY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL.THE COMPETITION HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR 36 YEARS. THERE WERE 34 TEAMS WITH STUDENTS RANGING FROM "K" TO 12-TH GRADE. EACH TEAM USED THEIR CREATIVE MINDS TO BUILD THINGS LIKE VEHICLES...STRUCTURES... STAGE SETS AND MUCH MORE.

February 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY HAS ACCEPTED ITS LARGEST GIFT EVER.PHIL AND JOCELYN HAGERMAN HAVE GIVEN FERRIS STATE 5-MILLION DOLLARS.THE GIFT WILL BE USED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.... UPGRADES TO THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY BUILDING.... AND AN ENDOWED CHAIR FOR MEDICAL INFORMATICS.PHIL HAGERMAN GRADUATED FROM FERRIS IN 1975. HE WAS THE SECOND OF THREE GENERATIONS TO GRADUATE FROM FERRIS WITH A PHARMACY DEGREE.

February 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN *100 NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS* WERE CLOSED AGAIN TODAY.... AND MANY HAVE BEEN CLOSED MORE THAN THEIR ALLOTTED NUMBER OF SNOW DAYS. BUT WHAT GOES INTO THE DECISION TO CLOSE SCHOOLS WHEN THE WEATHER GETS ROUGH? 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS ABOUT HOW THEY DECIDE.

February 24, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS CLOSER TO FINDING A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT TO FILL THE SUPERINTENDENT'S POSITION.THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL REVIEW THE APPLICANTS AT TONIGHT'S BOARD MEETING.MORE THAN 25 CANDIDATES APPLIED. THE APPLICANTS ARE FROM SIX STATES... BUT MOST ARE FROM MICHIGAN. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION STARTED THE SEARCH FOR A CANDIDATE AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH.

February 25, 2015

January 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

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VOTERS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEADED TO THE POLLS YESTERDAY.... TO VOTE ON SEVERAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROPOSALS.THERE WERE FOUR MAJOR PROPOSALS IN CHIPPEWA... CHEBOYGAN... MONTMORENCY... AND ANTRIM COUNTIES.

February 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HILLMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY PROPOSED A 9 POINT 9 MILLION DOLLAR BOND TO BETTER EQUIP THEIR BUILDINGS.... AS WELL AS A 340-THOUSAND DOLLAR SINKING FUND.VOTERS OVERWHELMING *VOTED DOWN* BOTH OF THOSE PROPOSALS.SO WHERE DOES THE DISTRICT GO FROM HERE?NEW TONIGHT AT 6.... 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED HILLMAN SCHOOLS TODAY... TO SEE HOW THEY'RE HANDLING THE LOSS

February 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS NARROWED ITS SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT DOWN TO FIVE CANDIDATES. THE LIST INCLUDES TCAPS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA AND ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT SANDER SCOTT... AS WELL AS KINGSLEY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR KEITH SMITH.ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN MARCH.THOSE INTERVIEWS WILL BE TELEVISED... AND OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND.

February 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE THE PLEDGE TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE.7&4 NEWS TOOK OUR NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN TO MANTON HIGH SCHOOL TODAY.... WHERE STUDENTS AND STAFF TOOK OUR NO TEXT ZONE PLEDGE.SEVENTY-EIGHT PEOPLE TOOK THE PLEDGE TODAY. THE GOAL IS TO DISCOURAGE DRIVERS OF ALL AGES FROM USING THEIR PHONES WHILE DRIVING... SOMETHING ONE STUDENT HAS PROMISED NOT TO DO BECAUSE OF A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

February 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EARLY CHILDHOOD ORGANIZATION RECEIVED 50-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FROM CONSUMERS ENERGY FOR THEIR FIVE TO ONE PROJECT.THE CHECK WAS PRESENTED TO GREAT START COLLABORATIVE OF TRAVERSE BAY FRIDAY MORNING IN BENZIE COUNTY THE GREAT START COLLABORATIVE PROJECT HELPS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUPS ACROSS FIVE COUNTIES... ANTRIM.... BENZIE... GRAND TRAVERSE... LEELANAU... AND KALKASKA.LAKE ANN IS THE FIRST ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER.THE FIVE TO ONE PROJECT HELPS FAMILIES MAKE SOCIAL CONNECTIONS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

February 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVED A GRANT OF MORE 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH.THE MONEY WILL HELP FUND A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER -- THAT STUDENTS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY DESIGNED. THE HEALTH CENTER WILL TARGET GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS... AND WILL BE RUN BY A NURSE PRACTITIONER. TWO GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN A COMPUTER-AIDED-DESIGN CLASS DESIGNED THE BUILDING.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

March 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT WEXFORD COUNTY SCHOOL ARE KICKING OFF NATIONAL READING MONTH WITH A DIFFERENT TWIST... ON BIKES STUDENTS AT ST. ANN'S SCHOOL IN CADILLAC ARE TAKING PART IN A READ AND RIDE PROGRAM. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE SCHOOL TODAY TO SEE JUST HOW THIS PROGRAM WORKS.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

March 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NATIONAL READING MONTH HAPPENS TO START DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY! THIS MORNING.... STAFF AND STUDENTS AT SUTTONS BAY ELEMENTARY HAD SOME VISITORS TO HELP CELEBRATE.STAFF MEMBERS SURPRISED THE STUDENTS.... DRESSED UP AS DR. SEUSS *CAT IN THE HAT...AND THING 1 AND THING 2.* STUDENTS WATCHED A VIDEO AND LISTENED TO A SPEECH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF READING... THEN FINISHED IT UP WITH SOME DANCING.

March 4, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A JOB POSTING BY A RURAL SCHOOL IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT STIRRED UP SOME CONTROVERSY THIS WEEK. *AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION* ATTORNEYS WROTE A LETTER TO MCBAIN RURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS... ALONG WITH THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE HELPING IN THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.THE JOB POSTING INCLUDED HAVING *A STRONG CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND AND PHILOSOPHY* AS PART OF THE SELECTION CRITERIA.THE ACLU SAYS THAT IS ILLEGAL. MCBAIN ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY QUICKLY RESPONDED.... AND REMOVED THE WORDING FROM THEIR JOB POSTING.

March 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FRATERNITY BROTHERS FROM GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY COMPLETED A *160 MILE WALK* TODAY... TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. 20 MEMBERS FROM THE FRATERNITY... ALPHA TAU {TAH} OMEGA.... ARRIVED AT *WEST BAY BEACH HOLIDAY INN RESORT* IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON. THE FRATERNITY STARTED THEIR HIKE CALLED "WALK HARD".... 8 DAYS AGO AT THE G-V-S-U CAMPUS IN ALLENDALE.FROM THERE... THEY WALKED 20 MILES EACH DAY THROUGH DIFFERENT CITIES AND SLEPT AT CHURCHES... UNTIL REACHING TRAVERSE CITY.FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL M-S SOCIETY WERE AT THE RESORT TO CONGRATULATE THEM.

March 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CAREER FAIR TODAY. IT WAS HELD AT THE HAGERTY CONFERENCE CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.MORE THAN 80 EMPLOYERS WERE OFFERING THINGS LIKE INTERNSHIPS... PART TIME AND FULL TIME POSITIONS.ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS THE LARGEST CAREER FAIR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY IS PLANNING AN EXTENSION TO ITS AQUATIC RESEARCH LAB. AND GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WANTS TO HELP... RECOMMENDING IN HIS RECENT BUDGET PROPOSAL THAT L-S-S-U RECEIVE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN SAULT SAINT MARIE TODAY.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

March 7, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A WINDY AFTERNOON AT THE WEXFORD MISSAUKEE CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER 22 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FROM MESICK... CADILLAC... AND MARION {MARY-IN} SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATED THEIR WIND TURBINES'S THEY CREATED OVER THE LAST FOUR WEEKS.THIS WAS PART OF THE STEM PROGRAM... WHICH IS SCIENCE... TECHNOLOGY... ENGINEERING... AND MATHEMATICS. THIS CAMP IS COMPLETELY FREE TO GIRLS INTERESTED IN THE STEM FIELD.

March 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BALLOTS ARE BEING COLLECTED FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE FACULTY TODAY.THE BALLOTS WILL DETERMINE IF STAFF WILL UNIONIZE WITH THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.THERE ARE 89 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO BE PART OF THE UNION.

March 11, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RECENT WARM-UP DOESN'T MEAN WATER LINES ARE SAFE FROM THE WINTER FREEZE.NORTH CENTRAL ACADEMY IN MANCELONA HAD TO CLOSE TUESDAY AND TODAY DUE TO FROZEN PIPES.PIPES WERE REPAIRED TODAY, BUT THERE IS STILL SOME CLEANUP UNDER WAY.SCHOOL LEADERS ARE STILL DECIDING IF SCHOOL WILL BE OPENING TOMORROW. WE'LL PASS ALONG ANY UPDATES ON 7&4 NEWS AT ELEVEN.

March 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FACULTY AND STAFF AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE FACULTY HAVE VOTED TO UNIONIZE.THE VOTE WAS 65 TO 16 AND WILL AFFECT 89 PART TIME AND FULL TIME FACULTY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH BOTH SIDES.

March 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS TOOK OUR NO TEXT ZONE PLEDGE IN MANISTEE COUNTY.MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LINED UP TO PLEDGE NOT TO TEXT AND DRIVE.TEXTING WHILE DRIVING KILLS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR..WHILE MANY MORE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

March 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BRIMLEY AREA SCHOOLS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW. THE SCHOOL WAS CLOSED TODAY DUE TO A PARTIAL ROOF COLLAPSE OVER ONE OF THE CLASSROOMS.THE SCHOOL REPORTS ON ITS FACEBOOK PAGE THAT THERE IS NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO AREAS SURROUNDING THE AFFECTED AREA.

March 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS THE STUDENT ATHELETES INVOLVED IN A SCUFFLE THAT HAPPENED EARLIER THIS MONTH DURING A BASKETBALL GAME AGAINST T-C WEST -- HAVE BEEN DISCIPLINED.ACCORDING TO TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS -- NO T-C WEST PLAYERS WERE DISCIPLINED BECAUSE....IT WASN'T WARRANTED. THE BIG RAPIDS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SAYS -- TWO PLAYERS GOT INTO A SCUFFLE DURING THE GAME WHICH HE SAYS LED TO BOTH TEAMS CLEARING THEIR BENCHES. WE'RE TOLD NONE OF THE PLAYERS WERE

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SERIOUSLY HURT -- AND NO TRAVERSE CITY WEST PLAYERS WERE EJECTED -- BUT A REFEREE TOLD US THAT HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TO GET CHECKED OUT.

March 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY TONIGHT. CHEBOYGAN AREAS SCHOOLS OFFICIALS IS DISCUSSING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL SHORTFALLS. FOR THE 20-14 20-15 SCHOOL YEAR THE DISTRICT IS FACING A DEFICIT OF MORE THAN 879-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT -- ALONG WITH AN EXISTING DEFICIT OF MORE THAN 230-THOUSAND DOLLARS -- TOTALS ABOUT 1-POINT-1 MILLION DOLLARS THAT NEEDS TO BE CUT FROM THE BUDGET. WE WILL BE AT THE MEETING AND HAVE A FULL REPORT TONIGHT AT ELEVEN.

March 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SEARCH FOR A NEW LEADER FOR TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUES WITH THE FINAL FIRST-ROUND INTERVIEW. SANDER SCOTT IS BEING INTERVIEWED AT THIS HOUR FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT POSITION. SCOTT IS THE FIFTH AND FINAL CANDIDATE. THE TOP TWO FINALISTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED FOR A SECOND ROUND WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY STARTING AT 7 P-M.

March 16, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOLS FACE A BUDGET SHORTFALL OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS... TO MAKE UP THAT MONEY TONIGHT THEY PROPOSED CUTTING STAFF MEMBERS, ELIMINATING THE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM, AND GETTING RID OF THE MUSIC PROGRAM IN ALL GRADE LEVELS, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING AS THE PLAN WAS UNVIELED TONIGHT.

March 22, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

WE COULD KNOW WHO THE NEXT LEADER OF *TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS IS*... BY TOMORROW. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY AT SIX P-M TO SELECT A SUPERINTENDENT IT'S BETWEEN TCAPS ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT SANDER SCOTT... AND INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA. BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE GONE THROUGH TWO ROUNDS OF PUBLIC INTERVIEWS FORMER SUPERINTENDENT STEVE COUSINS RETIRED LAST SUMMER.

March 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS HOPING TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM SOLDIERS TO STUDENTS... A LITTLE EASIER FOR VETERANS. THE *MICHIGAN VETERAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE* IS A NEW PROGRAM AT MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THE NEW PROGRAM WAS STARTED BY THE MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY.... AND THE MICHIGAN COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK. MORE THAN 80 VETERANS ARE ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE... INCLUDING ITS NEWEST STAFF MEMBER FOR THIS PROGRAM.

March 24, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE RECEIVED MORE THAN 2-MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY THIS MONTH... MORE THAN HALF OF THAT MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS *NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S* ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN LEARNED MORE TODAY ABOUT WHAT SPECIFICALLY THE MONEY WILL BUY... AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT THE COLLEGE. GABRIELLA?

March 24, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL BE HEADING TO CUBA AT THE END OF THIS WEEK... AND THEY'LL BE DOCUMENTING THEIR EXPERIENCE ALONG THE WAY THEY WILL BE SPENDING THEIR SPRING BREAK LEARNING ABOUT CUBAN CULTURE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TODAY

March 25, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SAFETY HAS BECOME A HIGH PRIORITY FOR SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.NOW... MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY FROM THE STATE WILL GO TOWARDS IMPROVING SAFETY IN LEELANAU COUNTY SCHOOLS. NEXT WEEK.... *SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS* WILL HAVE *THE BOOT* INSTALLED.THE BOOTS SECURE STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM... WHEN THE FIVE POUND METAL PLATE IS DROPPED INTO TWO HOLES IN THE FLOOR.

March 25, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CADILLAC SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK... IN THEIR SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT TONIGHT... THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS HOSTING A PARENT AND COMMUNITY FORUM.IT'S AT 7.. AT THE MACKINAW TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL. YOU CAN ALSO FILL OUT AN ANONYMOUS SURVEY ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.

March 27, 2015
11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT'S PROBABLY THE DEFINITION OF A *NON-TRADITIONAL COURSE.* STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN.... ARE LEARNING ABOUT ZOMBIES!KELLY MURPHY... A CMU RELIGION PROFESSOR... STARTED A CLASS CENTERED ON THE END TIMES.SHE REFERS BACK TO PASSAGES IN THE BIBLE... WHILE ALSO FOCUSING ON THIS IDEA OF ZOMBIES. THE APOCALYPTIC AND ZOMBIE THEMES HAVE SPREAD RAPIDLY THROUGHOUT OUR CULTURE.THERE ARE MORE THAN 50 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS THIS SEMESTER..

March 27, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AND STAFF AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL CHEERED ON THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AS THEY LEFT FOR THEIR STATE SEMIFINAL GAME THIS MORNING PLAYERS WALKED THROUGH ROWS OF THEIR CLASSMATES -- HIGH FIVING THEIR WAY OUT OF THE SCHOOL AS THEY BOARDED BUSES HEADED FOR THE BRESLIN CENTER IN EAST LANSING.SEVERAL PLAYERS SAID THEY'RE EXCITED FOR TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST DETROIT HENRY FORD.

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5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

TONIGHT'S THE BIG NIGHT FOR THE CADILLAC BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM. THEY'LL TAKE THE COURT AT 7-50 FOR THE *CLASS B STATE SEMIFINAL* THIS EVENING IN EAST LANSING. FOR MORE ON THE GAME WE TURN TO 7&4 SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY WHOSE LIVE AT THE BRESLIN CENTER WITH A PREVIEW.

March 31, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN WEXFORD COUNTY ARE NOW LEARNING WITH SOME *PRETTY HIGH-TECH GADGETS*.THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AWARDED *14 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS* GRANT MONEY... TO BUY I-PADS AND CHROME-BOOKS FOR STUDENTS.ONE OF THOSE SCHOOLS WAS MANTON ELEMENTARY. NOW... STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADE USE THE DEVICES FOR THEIR EVERYDAY WORK.THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS.... THESE TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES WILL GO A LONG WAY... IN HELPING KIDS EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM.

March 31, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS ON A TRIP TO CUBA.... HAVE SENT US BACK VIDEO OF THEIR FIRST DAY ON THE ISLAND. SIX MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE VISUAL COMMUNICATION STUDENTS WHO ARE MAKING A DOCUMENTARY OF THEIR TRIP.THEY HOPE TO CAPTURE THE CULTURE.... AND WHAT IS HAPPENING SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN CUBA THE GROUP'S HOME BASE IS IN HAVANA WE HOPE TO SHARE MORE OF THEIR TRIP ALL THIS WEEK. WE HAVE POSTED THE ENTIRE VIDEO OF THEIR FIRST DAY ON OUR *UP NORTH LIVE* FACEBOOK PAGE.

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

January 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S COAST GUARD HAS STARTED ITS WINTER ICEBREAKING OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN GREAT LAKES.THIS MORNING... *OPERATION TACONITE* BEGAN. CREWS WILL BREAK ICE IN THE COMMERCIAL PORTS OF WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR.. AND ALONG THE ST. MARYS RIVER.THE U-S COAST GUARD CUTTER *KATMAI BAY WILL PROVIDE SERVICES ON THE RIVER. OPERATION TACONITE IS THE COAST GUARD'S LARGEST DOMESTIC ICEBREAKING OPERATION... DEALING WITH ICE ON LAKE SUPERIOR... THE ST MARY'S RIVER.. THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC... AND ALL OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

January 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH THE NEW YEAR IN FULL SWING... NEW LAWS ARE NOW IN PLACE... INCLUDING ONE FOCUSED ON *DRUGGED DRIVING*. A RECENT *TRIPLE A* STUDY SHOWS THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE COUNTRY VIEWS *DRUGGED DRIVING* AS A BIGGER PROBLEM TODAY THAN THREE YEARS AGO.THIS NEW LAW ALLOWS POLICE TO CONDUCT A ROADSIDE ANALYSIS FOR DRUGS OR OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES.THE LAW WILL ALSO HAVE MOTORISTS ARRESTED FOR *DRUGGED DRIVING* TO BE PLACED ON A CONDITIONAL BOND... AND IF THEY GET PULLED OVER AGAIN FOR THE SAME OFFENSE... POLICE SAY THEY COULD GO STRAIGHT TO JAIL.

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THE START OF THE NEW YEAR MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO EMMET COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. THEY RECEIVED 3-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE COUNTY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TO THOSE WHO'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO COURTNEY HOW LONG HAS THE COUNTY BEEN WORKING ON THESE NEW SERVICES?

January 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CRASH HAPPENED ON US-131... NEAR MANTON. THE ROAD WAS CLOSED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.. WHILE CREWS CLEARED THE SCENE. THE TWO CARS COLLIDED WHILE PASSING... 2 PEOPLE IN ONE CAR WERE PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.... AND TWO MORE WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT THE SCENE.

January 6, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES ARE COMING TOGETHER.... TO SHARE E-M-S SERVICES AND COSTS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. CHARLEVOIX... NORWOOD... HAYES... AND MARION TOWNSHIPS... WILL ALL BE COVERED BY THE SAME FIRE AND E-M-S DISPATCH. THE MOVE COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDING AND BILLING IS BEING LOOKED AT. RIGHT NOW... AN IMPORTANT PART OF BILLING DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF CALLS 9-1-1 RECEIVES... AND THAT NUMBER CHANGES EVERY YEAR.

January 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH THE AMOUNT OF SNOW WE GOT... AND THE WIND-CHILL WELL BELOW ZERO... MANY STUDENTS GOT AN EXTENDED WINTER BREAK. BUT SOME PEOPLE WEREN'T THAT LUCKY... AND STILL HAD TO WORK OUT IN THE COLD. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT BRAVED THE COLD TEMPERATURES TODAY.... SPEAKING WITH PEOPLE WHO WORK OUT IN THE ELEMENTS.

January 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN AUDIT OF THE EMS SERVICE IN THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS FOUND THAT DOZENS OF PATIENTS WERE WRONGFULLY CHARGED. DURING A TRANSITION IN EMS SERVICES... THE AUDIT FOUND THAT ELK RAPIDS' AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT WRONGFULLY BILLED 33 AMBULANCE RUNS. THE RIDES TOOK PLACE IN 2013 AND 2014... WHEN THE TOWNSHIP INTRODUCED *ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT* AMBULANCES TO THE DEPARTMENT. NOW THAT THE RUNS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.... BOTH PARTIES ARE GOING THROUGH RECEIPTS FOR SPECIFIC AMOUNTS.

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6:00-6:30pm

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HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- AFTER AN EARLY START IN NOVEMBER... SNOWMOBILING SEASON COOLED OFF WITH OUR WARM DECEMBER. BUT OUR RECENT SNOW HAS RIDERS BACK ON THE TRAILS... AND THEY MIGHT BE SURPRISED WHO ELSE IS JOINING THEM. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH PEOPLE WHO WILL BE OUT PATROLLING THIS WINTER.

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WITH SNOW RETURNING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.... PLOWS ARE WORKING TO KEEP NOT JUST THE ROADS CLEAR, BUT RUNWAYS AS WELL.IN MANISTEE COUNTY.... A NEW SNOW BRUSH AND BLOWER WAS RECENTLY PURCHASED TO MAKE THE JOB A LITTLE QUICKER AT BLACKER AIRPORT.THIS TIME OF YEAR, THERE IS JUST ONE COMMERCIAL FLIGHT IN AND OUT OF MANISTEE.... BUT PRIVATE PILOTS AND EVEN STUDENT PILOTS ARE GLAD THE RUNWAYS ARE KEPT CLEAR.

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January 7, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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POOR VISIBILITY ON THE ROADS KEPT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BUSY IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AREA TOO. MANY DRIVERS WHO HEADED OUT FOR WORK THIS MORNING WERE FORCED TO DRIVE IN WHITE-OUT CONDITIONS. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT --WE TALK WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ABOUT WHAT DRIVERS SHOULD DO IN THOSE TYPE OF DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

January 7, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN MASON COUNTY -- A NEW SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC ABUSE WILL OPEN SOON.FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS... THE CURRENT SHELTER HAS BEEN RUN OUT OF AN OLD HOUSE IN LUDINGTON.WITH THE NEW SHELTER... THERE WILL BE SIX INDIVIDUAL LIVING UNITS.SOME CAN EVEN BE COMBINED FOR LARGER FAMILIES.AND FOR THE FIRST TIME STAFF AND SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS WILL ALSO BE UNDER ONE ROOF.

January 8, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ROAD CREWS ARE ALSO WORKING HARD IN LEELANAU AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES. BOTH ROAD COMMISSIONS SAY THEY'LL BE OUT TONIGHT AND INTO THE MORNING... KEEPING ROADS CLEAR. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE BOTH ROAD COMMISSIONS TO SEE HOW THEY WERE PREPARING FOR TONIGHT'S STORM.

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SNOW AND COLD CAN MEAN DANGEROUS CONDITIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS. THAT WAS THE CASE ON WEDNESDAY WHEN FIREFIGHTERS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY PUT OUT A HOUSE FIRE IN BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.TEMPERATURES WERE JUST OUTSIDE IN THE SINGLE DIGITS.THE GRAYLING FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO FIRES LIKE THIS WITH A SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT. IT'S A TRAILER THAT THEY USE TO KEEP FIREFIGHTERS WARM AND SAFE.SOMETHING THE FIRE CHIEF SAYS HELPED A LOT DURING WEDNESDAY'S FIRE.

January 9, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRUCK WENT THROUGH THE WATER LAST NIGHT AROUND 6 O'CLOCK... AT HULL PARK. THE DRIVER SAID HE BECAME DISORIENTED... AND THOUGHT THE BOAT LAUNCH LEAD TO THE ROAD. THE MAN IS OK TONIGHT... THANKS IN LARGE PART TO SOME BYSTANDERS BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS THERE AS THE TRUCK WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE WATER THIS MORNING.

January 10, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOTH SIDES OF INTERSTATE 94 IN SOUTH-WESTERN MICHIGAN REMAINED CLOSED TODAY AS CREWS REMOVED ACID AND TOWED AWAY VEHICLES STUCK IN AN EXTRAORDINARY PILEUP ON THE SNOWY HIGHWAY.THE NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF CRASHES FRIDAY HAS FLUCTUATED. STATE POLICE NOW SAY THERE WERE 193, INCLUDING DOZENS OF SEMI-TRUCKS.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A RECENT STUDY BY A PRIVATE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS COMPANY HAS THE CITY OF CADILLAC AT THE BOTTOM OF A SAFEST CITIES LIST THE COMPANY CALLED

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

*VALUE PENGUI*N DID STUDY TO COMPARE CRIME RATES IN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN WEXFORD COUNTY AND ASKED PEOPLE WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF THE REPORT.

January 13, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FLAMES AN HEAVY SMOKE FILLED THE SINGLE FAMILY HOME IN SAULT STE MARIE... JUST BEFORE 7 THIS MORNING. FIRE CREWS RESPONDED TO THIS HOME ON WATER STREET... AFTER A FAMILY MEMBER CALLED 911 THE FAMILY MEMBER TOLD AUTHORITIES THAT AN ELDERLY WOMAN WAS STILL TRAPPED INSIDE.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE SNOW CONTINUES TO FALL.. FIRE CREWS ARE BATTLING A NUMBER OF ISSUES. ONE OF THEM.. IS KEEPING FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR.IN TRAVERSE CITY... RESIDENTS AREN'T *LEGALLY* REQUIRED TO KEEP THEM FREE OF SNOW. BUT WHEN FIRE CREWS ARRIVE ON SCENE... IT CAN BE A BIG OBSTACLE TO OVERCOME.. THAT COULD COST THEM PRECIOUS TIME.

January 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUBERT TONIGHT -- CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING MISSING *PETOSKEY STONE ARTWORK*.... THAT IS VALUED AT *TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS*. WHITTAKER SELLS PETOSKEY STONES THAT HE POLISHES FOR A LIVING.... BUT AS HE WAS GETTING READY FOR AN ART SHOW THIS MORNING... HE NOTICED A LOT OF HIS PRODUCT WAS MISSING NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO THE ARTIST ABOUT THE LOSS. SHE'S LIVE TONIGHT IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY OUTSIDE WITTAKER'S STUDIO.

January 15, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SHOOTING HAPPENED NEAR THE TINY COMMUNITY OF POSEN WHICH IS JUST SOUTH OF ROGERS CITY. 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY SINCE IT BROKE THIS AFTERNOON

January 16, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT.... IN A DOUBLE HOMICIDE CASE OUT OF PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY. YESTERDAY MORNING... TWO BROTHERS, *HENRY AND EUGENE HINCKA... WERE ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED BY THEIR NEIGHBOR. TODAY.. HE WAS OFFICIALLY CHARGED.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY IN THE POSEN COMMUNITY... SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

January 17, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN OCSEOLA COUNTY GATHERED TODAY TO WALK FOR ANSWERS... WALK FOR HOPE... AND WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR JANETTE ROBERSON.ROBERSON WAS MURDERED MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO AND THE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN REED CITY TODAY AND ASKED PEOPLE WHAT THIS WALK MEANT TO THEM.

January 18, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER HAS SIGNED LEGISLATION TO HELP FIREFIGHTERS.... WHO DEVELOP CANCER ON THE JOB... BUT SAYS HE'S CONCERNED THE MEASURE... LACKS FUNDING.THE LAW AMENDS THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW TO COVER FIREFIGHTERS WITH CANCER... WHO'VE BEEN WORKING AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND

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WHO'VE BEEN EXPOSED TO HARMFUL TOXINS ON THE JOB.SNYDER SIGNED THE BILL LAST WEEK... SAYING IT RECOGNIZES HEALTH RISKS THAT FIREFIGHTERS FACE. HE ASKED LAWMAKERS TO IDENTIFY A STABLE REVENUE SOURCE TO PAY FOR THE AID.

January 19, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN HAS A NEW HERO. A *20-YEAR-OLD GRAND VALLEY STUDENT* WHO SHE SAYS HELPED GET HER PURSE BACK FROM A MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO STEAL IT IN A GROCERY STORE PARKING LOT ON SUNDAY NIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE WOMAN AND THE YOUNG MAN WHO HELPED HER.

January 19, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN LUDINGTON... A STATE POLICE TROOPER WAS ARRESTED... ACCUSED OF DRIVING DRUNK.*41 YEAR OLD SAMMY SEYMOUR* WAS PULLED OVER SATURDAY AROUND 2-AM FOR DRIVING WITH HIS LIGHTS OFF. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED.SEYMOUR'S SISTER.... *44 YEAR OLD KIMBERLY SEPTRION* WAS ALSO ARRESTED FOR RESISTING ARREST... AND ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER.

January 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEWBORN BABY BOY WAS FOUND WITH HIS UMBILICAL CORD STILL ATTACHED AT A RECYCLING DEPOT DOWN STATE IN ROSEVILLE. THIS DEPOT IS CONNECTED TO A NUMBER OF OTHERS IN THE REGION... INCLUDING ONE IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY.AUTHORITIES SAY... THEY FOUND NEWSPAPERS AND MAIL IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER DOWNSTATE... THAT DREW THEIR INVESTIGATION UP NORTH.ROSEVILLE'S POLICE CHIEF BELIEVES THE PREGNANCY COULD HAVE HAPPENED ANYTIME FROM LATE DECEMBER TO EARLY JANUARY.

January 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY.... THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN RESPONDED TO ALLEGED DESTRUCTIVE ACTIONS OF ITS STUDENTS... WHO VISITED BOTH TREETOPS RESORT.. AND BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESORT. 7 & 4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED THE RESORTS TODAY TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DAMAGE THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND.

January 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CADILLAC MAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM *NINE DIFFERENT* STORES IN TRAVERSE CITY AND POLICE SAY..... HE DID IT ALL WITH HIS 4 YEAR OLD SON BY HIS SIDE.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT.

January 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FORMER SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WILL SPEND UP TO 10 YEARS BEHIND BARS.SCOTT TOMPKINS WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO ONE AND A HALF TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON.... AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT SEXUAL PENETRATION.COURT RECORDS SHOW TOMPKINS ALLEGEDLY STARTED A RELATIONSHIP WITH A 16-YEAR-OLD STUDENT IN 2004... THAT CONTINUED THROUGH 2006.THE VICTIM CAME FORWARD AFTER TOMPKINS WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY KISSING ANOTHER FORMER STUDENT IN OCTOBER.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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January 22, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER A YEAR LONG INVESTIGATION POLICE ARRESTED SEVERAL MEN TODAY BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY ALL DAY.

January 22, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCAMMERS ARE BACK -- THIS TIME THEY'RE TARGETING SENIORS IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'VE GOTTEN MORE THAN SEVEN CALLS IN THE LAST TWO DAYS FROM AREA SENIORS.... COMPLAINING ABOUT SCAMMERS POSING AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE SHERIFF THIS MORNING TO GET THE DETAILS ABOUT THE SCAM SO YOU DON'T BECOME A VICTIM.

January 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EARLIER THIS WEEK.... MASON COUNTY'S K-9 UNIT HELPED TURNED A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP INTO A SUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS. NOT EVERY LOCAL OR COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A K-9 UNIT.... BUT THOSE WHO DO SEE THEIR DOGS AS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE.IN MASON COUNTY, THE K-9 *CASH* IS TRAINED TO DETECT FIVE DIFFERENT NARCOTICS.HE'S ALSO A TRACKING DOG.... AND AN *ARTICLE SEARCH DOG.IF DURING A TRAFFIC STOP SOMEONE THROWS AN ITEM OUT OF THE CAR WINDOW... CASH CAN FIND IT.

January 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET A PERSONAL INVITATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE... BUT ONE LOCAL TRAVERSE CITY ORGANIZATION DID... THANKS TO THEIR COMMITMENT IN HELPING PEOPLE OVERCOME THEIR ADDICTIONS ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES' DIRECTOR... CHRIS HINDBAUGH... GOT BACK FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL THIS MORNING.HE WAS PART OF A MEETING CO-HOSTED BY THE FEDERAL ORGANIZATION... "SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION." A-T-S WAS THE ONLY PROVIDER FROM THE STATE OF MICHIGAN INVITED TO THE MEETING.HINDBAUGH AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS TALKED ABOUT THE LATEST PROGRAMS... AND POLICIES... INCLUDING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

January 24, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY... BONNIE RAFFAELE LOST HER 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER KELSEY... WHO GOT INTO A CRASH WHILE TALKING ON A CELL PHONE. SO TO HELP OTHER FAMILIES KEEP THEIR YOUNG DRIVERS SAFE, SHE PUSHED FOR A *NEW LAW CALLED... "KELSEY'S LAW." THE LAW IS AIMED AT STOPPING YOUNG DRIVERS FROM USING THEIR PHONES ON THE ROAD. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED BONNIE TO SEE HOW "KELSEYS LAW" HAS CHANGED *HER LIFE... AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

January 26, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

17-YEAR-OLD TYLER LEVEQUE HEARD HIS SENTENCE THIS AFTERNOON IN FRONT OF A PACKED LEELANAU COUNTY COURTROOM IN DECEMBER.... LEVEQUE PLEADED GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF RECKLESS DRIVING CAUSING DEATH.... AND ONE COUNT OF RECKLESS DRIVING CAUSING SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN COURT TODAY.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

January 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OUR STORY MONDAY ABOUT THE SENTENCING OF TYLER LEVEQUE GENERATED *A LOT* OF VIEWER FEEDBACK. MANY WANTED TO KNOW *WHY* THE TEEN DRIVER WILL SERVE ONLY *A YEAR* FOR THE FATAL ACCIDENT THAT CLAIMED TWO LIVES. NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN TOOK THAT QUESTION TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND JOINS US LIVE TONIGHT WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

January 28, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY HEARD TODAY.... IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF ERIC BEAUCHAMP IN WEXFORD COUNTY.BEAUCHAMP IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS *ON-AGAIN OFF-AGAIN* GIRLFRIEND... LINDSEY MORGAN IN BUCKLEY LAST AUGUST. REPORTER TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 SPENT THE DAY IN THE COURTROOM.

January 28, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY *WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE*... IS TRYING TO GET APPROVAL FOR A CAMERA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM. THE CAMERAS WOULD BE PLACED AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER... AND CENTRAL DISPATCH.THE SYSTEM WOULD COST A LITTLE MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE CAMERAS WOULD BE USED TO HELP STOP ANY POSSIBLE PROPERTY DAMAGE... THEFT.. OR VIOLENCE.

January 29, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE IN FOUR WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THEIR LIFETIME. MANY OF THESE WOMEN WILL GET HELP - BUT TOO MANY WILL NOT. 7 & 4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FOR TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT -- *ENEMY WE KNOW*

January 29, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO CHILDREN ARE BEING TREATED TONIGHT AT HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER IN FLINT.BOTH WERE HURT AFTER THEIR HOME WENT UP IN FLAMES.7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN HAS MORE ON THE FIRE AND THE ESCAPE IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.GABRIELLA?

January 30, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER DAY OF TESTIMONY IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF ERIK BEAUCHAMP. TODAY... JURORS HEARD MORE ABOUT THE MOMENTS LEADING UP TO THE ALLEGED CRIMES.JURORS ALSO HEARD FROM CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS TODAY BEAUCHAMP IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING LINDSEY MORGAN NEAR BUCKLEY LAST AUGUST. TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8... HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.

February 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CADILLAC SCHOOLS AND THE CADILLAC POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WRITINGS.... THAT MAY CONTAIN THREATS TO STUDENTS.LATE THIS AFTERNOON... POLICE TOLD 7&4 NEWS THAT THEY ARE WORKING TO DETERMINE THE INTENT OF THE NOTES. CAPS HAS CONTACTED PARENTS OF THE STUDENTS WHO THEY BELIEVE WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE WRITINGS.POLICE SAY THAT STUDENTS ARE SAFE.... AND

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.WE ASKED TO TALK WITH SOMEONE FROM CAPS TONIGHT.... BUT THAT REQUEST WAS DENIED.

February 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU FOLLOW THE GRAND TRAVERSE 9-1-1 FACEBOOK PAGE...YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN A FUNNY POST LAST NIGHT. ACCORDING TO THE PAGE -- THEY RECEIVED SEVERAL **POCKET DIALS** FROM SUPER BOWL FANS DURING THE GAME.WHILE IT WAS PROBABLY ENTERTAINING....THESE CALLS CAN TAKE UP VALUABLE RESOURCES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI EXPLAINS HOW NOT BEING RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUR PHONE COULD EARN YOU A VISIT FROM THE POLICE.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING... THE PROSECUTION RESTED ITS CASE... AND ERIK BEAUCHAMP TOOK THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE... LAYING OUT WHAT HE SAYS TOOK PLACE LEADING UP TO THE ALLEGED CRIME.BEAUCHAMP IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS ESTRANGED GIRLFRIEND.. *LINDSEY MORGAN* AT A HOME NEAR BUCKLEY IN AUGUST. TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CADILLAC POLICE AND CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE FINISHED THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO WRITINGS THAT CONTAINED POTENTIAL THREATS TO STUDENTS 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH INVESTIGATORS THIS AFTERNOON.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ALL KNOW THE SAYING EVERY DOG HAS IT'S DAY. WELL NOW...THANKS TO THE *U.S. COAST GUARD*... A NORTHERN MICHIGAN DOG WILL LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER ONE. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS OF THIS ANIMAL ICE RESCUE.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A ROUTINE CHECK FOR FROZEN PIPES AT A HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY QUICKLY TURNED INTO A METH LAB BUST. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND THESE METH MAKING COMPONENTS INSIDE A VACANT HOME IN KINGSLEY... AT THE CHERRYWOOD MOBILE HOME PARK.

February 4, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TO THE STORY WE BROUGHT YOU YESTERDAY... FOLLOWING THAT COAST GUARD RESCUE OF A LOST DOG IN ICY BETSIE LAKE THE DOG'S NAME IS *BAILEY* AND HER OWNER HAD AN EMOTIONAL REUNION LAST NIGHT. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE PAIR SAW EACH OTHER SINCE SHE GOT AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH THE COASTGUARD TODAY.

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6:00-6:30pm

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February 4, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE WERE THREE SEPARATE SNOWMOBILE FATALITIES ACROSS MICHIGAN WITHIN THIS PAST WEEK. THE *DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES* SAYS IT SEES AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN THIRTY SNOWMOBILE DEATHS EVERY YEAR ACROSS MICHIGAN... AND THAT SPEED IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES FOR THESE DEATHS.THE DNR ENCOURAGES SNOWMOBILERS TO NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE... GO OUT IN GROUPS... SLOW DOWN AND BE AWARE OF OTHER SNOWMOBILERS AROUND YOU.

February 4, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND THE OTSEGO COUNTY PROSECUTOR MET TODAY.... ABOUT POSSIBLE CHARGES AGAINST THE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN TWO SKI RESORTS THAT WERE ALLEGEDLY VANDALIZED IN JANUARY.COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE ASKING THE PROSECUTOR TO BE AGGRESSIVE IN THIS CASE.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE TO THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION TODAY.

February 4, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER CLOSING ARGUMENTS... IT TOOK THE JURY ABOUT 4 HOURS TO REACH A CONCLUSION.... A GUILTY VERDICT... ON THE CHARGE OF *SECOND DEGREE MURDER* A FIRST DEGREE MURDER CONVICTION WAS AN OPTION... *THAT IS WHAT THE PROSECUTION WAS HOPING FOR. IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY... TOM KRAMER FROM OUR SISTER STATION ABC 29&8 HAS MORE DETAILS.. AND REACTION.

February 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON... THE JUDGE LOOKED THROUGH PICTURES OF THE ABUSED 4 YEAR OLD... BEFORE SENTENCING HER FATHER.JOSEPH FRANKS WILL SPEND ANYWHERE FROM 4 TO 10 YEARS BEHIND BARS.IN NOVEMBER... FRANKS ADMITTED TO SECOND DEGREE CHILD ABUSE.TODAY IN COURT... FRANKS ADDRESSED THE COURTROOM... SAYING HE'S READY TO PUT THIS BEHIND HIM... AND BE A BETTER FATHER.

February 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME PEOPLE ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER OR NOT THE JURY MADE THE RIGHT DECISION.ON OUR UP NORTH LIVE FACEBOOK PAGE THEY ASKED WHY THE JURY DIDN'T FIND BEAUCHAMP GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TOOK THAT QUESTION TO THE WEXFORD COUNTY PROSECUTOR TODAY.

February 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN THIS INSTANCE... A 90 YEAR OLD WOMAN FELL VICTIM TO THE SCHEME. NOW... THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TELLS US SHE'S OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY.

February 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS ARE STARTING PLANNING FOR A NEW MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S FIRE DEPARTMENT. TODAY MARKED THE START OF -- WHAT COULD BE -- A THREE MONTH COMMUNITY DISCUSSION TODAY.... RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO VOICE THEIR IDEAS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.... AND WHAT THEY ARE WILLING TO SPEND TO GET IT.AFTER A TIE IN NOVEMBER'S ELECTION.... THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL THE FUND THE DEPARTMENT FAILED.

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6:00-6:30pm

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February 6, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FORMER LEE LANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR CLARENCE GOMERY HAS ADMITTED TO HOMICIDE-SOLICITATION OF MURDER CHARGES. THIS IS A STORY WE BROKE TO YOU ON 7 & 4 NEWS AT FIVE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THE ONLY TELEVISION REPORTER IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURTROOM FOR THIS DRAMATIC TURN IN THE CASE.

February 9, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN THOUGHT HE WAS HELPING A WOMAN IN UGANDA.... WHO WAS BUYING AUTO PARTS FROM BILL MARSH AUTO. BUT WHEN HE WAS MET BY TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ON FRIDAY... HE REALIZED SOMETHING WAS WRONG. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS MORE DETAILS ON THE PLOT IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

February 10, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYDAY WE ARE REPORTING ON ANOTHER SCAM.... AND TELLING YOU ABOUT AN UNSUSPECTING VICTIM WHO LOST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. TODAY SEVERAL GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AGENCIES CAME TOGETHER TO LAUNCH "THE NO SCAM ZONE" 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WITH THE PEOPLE BEHIND THIS NEW AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. SHE'S LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS... ALLISON?

February 10, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MAXBAUERS MEAT MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY IS OUT ABOUT 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS.... AFTER SOME SCAMMERS CASHED FAKE CHECKS IN THEIR NAME. BUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE HELP OF AN *ALABAMA WOMAN* -- THE DAMAGE COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

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February 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FRANKFORT'S FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS INCLUDED IN THOSE ALLOCATIONS AS WELL. ALMOST *14-THOUSAND DOLLARS* WILL HELP THE DEPARTMENT PURCHASE SEVERAL NEW PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. INCLUDING A NEW THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA. THIS CAMERA WILL BE USED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.... TO PINPOINT A PERSON THROUGH BODY HEAT. IT WILL ALSO BE USED TO BATTLE AND TREAT BUILDING FIRES.

February 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YESTERDAY, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT TRAVERSE CITY WEST COACH NASH MYERS... AND AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE AT MONDAY'S PRACTICE WHICH MAY HAVE LEAD TO A STUDENT BEING TREATED FOR A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION. TCAPS CLAIMS.... NASH RESIGNED AFTER BEING QUESTIONED ABOUT IT... BUT NASH HAS TOLD US HE NEVER DID. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS BROKE THIS STORY LAST NIGHT.... SHE HAS MORE ON THIS COACHING CONTROVERSY IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

February 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PACKAGE OF BILLS WAS UNVEILED TODAY IN LANSING -- THAT IF PASSED WOULD HELP CLOSE GAPS IN THE CURRENT MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH SOME STATE REPRESENTATIVES TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY THINK NEEDS TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE LAW.

February 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WINTER STORM WARNING COMES ON A WEEKEND WITH A LOT OF OUTDOOR EVENTS INCLUDING THE TRAVERSE CITY WINTER COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE VASA SKI RACE. IF YOU ARE HEADING OUTSIDE THIS WEEKEND..... IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE PREPARED.... SO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY STAY WARM AND SAFE. IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY... 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HAS SOME TIPS FOR ALL OF US BRAVING THE COLD.

February 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MAXBAUER SPECIALTY MEAT MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BECOME THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING *THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS* WORTH OF FAKE CHECKS THAT WERE CASHED IN THEIR NAME THIS IS A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT ON MONDAY. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SAY.... THEY'RE NOW INVESTIGATING IF A LOCAL ATTORNEYS OFFICE MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN COMPROMISED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY AND HAS THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

February 18, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ORGANIZERS OF A JAIL ARTS PROGRAM IN LEELANAU COUNTY SAY THEIR PROGRAM IS IMPACTING THE LIVES OF SEVERAL INMATES. THE JAIL HOLDS AN ART PROGRAM EACH NIGHT WHERE INMATES LEARN CREATIVITY AND LIFE SKILLS... WHILE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY ALL AT THE SAME TIME. NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS ABLE TO GO TO ONE OF THE CLASSES AND TALKED WITH PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

February 19, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO DIDN'T STOP OUR LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FROM PRACTICING ICE RESCUES TODAY.THIS AFTERNOON THE TRAVERSE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAMED UP WITH THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD* STATION CHARLEVOIX.THEY MADE ROTATIONS... AND PRACTICED SAVES ON THE FRAGILE ICE OF THE BOARDMAN RIVER.THE FIRE CHIEF SAYS THESE DRILLS HELP PREPARE THEM FOR SPRING WHEN MOST ICE RESCUES OCCUR.

February 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY... OFFICIALS FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED A MAN AFTER LEAVING THE SCENE OF A PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT. HE WAS ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES.THOSE INCLUDE.. TWO COUNTS OF *RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTION*... *VIOLATION OF RESTRICTED O-P-S*... OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS... FLEEING AND ELUDING... AND IMPROPER TRANSPORT OF MARIJUANA.

February 23, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHEBOYGAN SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN USING A UNIQUE NEW VEHICLE IN THEIR SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.... A *HOVERCRAFT! 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT OUT ON THE ICE WITH IT.... TO SEE HOW ITS BEEN HELPING LAW ENFORCEMENT SAVE LIVES.

February 24, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THAT WINTER WEATHER TESTED THE PATIENTS OF THOUSANDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESIDENTS TODAY.THE MACKINAC BRIDGE WAS CLOSED FOR ALMOST 5 HOURS AFTER AN 11 CAR PILE-UP. WERE TOLD ONE MAN WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS THERE TO SEE HOW STRANDED MOTORISTS WERE DEALING WITH THE DELAY.

February 24, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PHONE CALL WAS MADE FROM OTTENWESS' MOTHER WHO SAID THAT HER SON HAD BEEN DRINKING FOR FOUR DAYS AND ACTING AGGRESSIVELY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY FROM THE BEGINNING.

February 25, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE -- A CALL WAS MADE LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON INVOLVING A DISORDERLY SUBJECT AT THE OTTENWESS HOME. NOW SOME COMMISSIONERS AND THE PROSECUTOR-- ARE CONCERNED HOW LONG IT TOOK FOR THEM TO BE NOTIFIED. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN DIGGING AT THIS ALL DAY.

February 26, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS TAKEN A STEP FORWARD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE.LAST NIGHT... THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AUTHORIZED THE HIRING OF A PART-TIME DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROSECUTOR. NEW TONIGHT AT 6 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SAT DOWN WITH THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR.

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RECORDS FROM MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE SHOWING BIG INCREASES IN THE NUMBER OF MICHIGAN *WOMEN WHO ARE PACKING HEAT. ACCORDING TO THE DETROIT NEWS.... WHICH CITED DATA FROM MICHIGAN STATE POLICE -- THE NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO RECEIVED OR RENEWED *CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES *IN THE STATE ROSE BETWEEN 2010 AND 2014. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI ASKS THE EXPERTS ABOUT WHAT THEY THINK IS CAUSING THE UP-TICK, MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

February 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOO OFTEN WE HEAR OF SHOOTING INCIDENTS... WHICH IS WHY ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS TAKING PROACTIVE STEPS... TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.NEXT MONTH... WEXFORD COUNTY WILL HOST ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAININGS. THE TRAINING IS OPEN TO LOCAL PLANNING AND RESPONSE PARTNERS. THE CADILLAC POST SAYS ITS EMPLOYEES CARRY WHAT ARE CALLED * GO -BAGS* ON THEM... AND THAT THEY CAN HELP IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION. THE PURPOSE OF THE BAG IS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH EXTRA MATERIALS SUCH AS COMBAT GUAZE AND AMMUNITION.

February 27, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OTTENWESS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.... AND TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER. ACCORDING TO HIS ATTORNEY..... OTTENWESS TURNED HIMSELF IN THIS MORNING JUST BEFORE EIGHT. THE DEFENSE STOOD MUTE..... AND THE COURT ENTERED A NOT-GUILTY PLEA TO ALL FOUR OF OTTENWESS' CHARGES.AS PART OF HIS BOND -- OTTENWESS WILL REMAIN IN A GRAND RAPIDS TREATMENT FACILITY FOR THE NEXT 30 TO 40 DAYS.... WHERE HE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE OR MOTHER. THE DEFENSE REQUESTED THAT OTTENWESS BE ALLOWED TO HAVE SOME CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE BECAUSE THEY HAVE A SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILD.... BUT THE JUDGE DENIED THE REQUEST.

March 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION IS MEETING TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME.... SINCE CITY MANAGER JERED OTTENWESS WAS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.... AND TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER. OTTENWESS SUBMITTED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION ON FRIDAY AND THE COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS WHETHER TO ACCEPT THAT TONIGHT 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WILL BE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.

March 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANISTEE TOWNSHIP IS GETTING READY FOR EVEN MORE COMMERCIAL GROWTH.... WITH SOME NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT. THE NEW MEIJER STORE IN MANISTEE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS SPRING AT THE CORNER OF 31 AND 55 JUST NORTH OF MANISTEE. THIS WEEKEND... THE MANISTEE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT HOME THEIR NEW LADDER TRUCK - THE FIRST LADDER TRUCK FOR THE DEPARTMENT.AND BECAUSE IT'S THEIR FIRST LADDER TRUCK.... THERE'S A BIT OF A LEARNING CURVE TO GET IT UP AND RUNNING.

March 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ENRAGED KEITH FERGUSON PLEAD GUILTY TO FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE MURDER THIS MORNING IN THE DEATHS OF HIS ESTRANGED WIFE, TIFFANY

January 12, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FERGUSON... AND FATHER IN LAW. AS PART OF A PLEA DEAL -- FERGUSON'S TEN OTHER CHARGES WILL BE DROPPED FERGUSON WAS EXTREMELY ANGRY IN COURT THIS MORNING -- AND WAS YELLING OBSCENTITIES AT THE JUDGE AND THE COURT OUR CAMERAS WERE THE ONLY ONES IN THE COURTROOM.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

March 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FORMER PROSECUTOR AND ATTORNEY PLEAD GUILTY BACK IN FEBRUARY AND ADMITTED TO TRYING TO HIRE ANOTHER MAN TO KILL FELLOW ATTORNEY CHRIS COOKE. THE COURTROOM WAS PACKED WITH DOZENS OF PEOPLE -- EAGER TO HEAR WHAT THE JUDGE HAD TO SAY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM - - AND JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

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JERED OTTENWESS WAS ALSO BEFORE A JUDGE TODAY... AND STRUCK A PLEA DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURT ROOM LATE THIS AFTERNOON SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.

March 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ERIK BEAUCHAMP'S SENTENCING DATE HAS BEEN DELAYED... AND HE COULD NOW FACE 11 NEW FELONY CHARGES BEAUCHAMP WAS FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER IN FEBRUARY.BEAUCHAMP SHOT AND KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND LINDSEY MORGAN BACK IN AUGUST.WITH BEAUCHAMP'S SENTENCE DELAYED... THE WEXFORD COUNTY PROSECUTOR CAN TRY FOR MORE CONVICTIONS.IF HE GETS THEM... MORE PRISON TIME WOULD BE ADDED TO BEAUCHAMP'S SENTENCE.

March 5, 2015

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE KALKASKA COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER IS A TOTAL LOSS TONIGHT.... AFTER IT CAUGHT FIRE THIS EVENING JUST BEFORE 8 PM. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON IS LIVE ON THE SCENE TONIGHT IN KALKASKA.

March 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DUSTIN MALESKI REMAINS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... HELD ON A 150-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR AND HAVE MORE IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

March 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE FIRE THAT BROKE OUT AT THE KALKASKA COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER.A TEMPORARY PLAN HAS BEEN MADE TO KEEP PART OF THE FACILITY OPEN. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE WAS IN KALKASKA ALL DAY AND HAS NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT.

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6:00-6:30pm

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BIG RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL SAYS.... IT'S NOW INVESTIGATING A *BENCH CLEARING BRAWL*.. THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE END OF LAST NIGHT'S BOYS BASKETBALL GAME WITH TRAVERSE CITY WEST. THE BIG RAPIDS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TELLS US.... TWO PLAYERS GOT INTO A SCUFFLE... WHICH HE SAYS....

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LED TO BOTH TEAMS CLEARING THEIR BENCHES.WE'RE TOLD NONE OF THE PLAYERS WERE SERIOUSLY HURT... AND NO TRAVERSE CITY WEST PLAYERS WERE EJECTED. BUT.... A REFEREE TOLD US HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TO GET CHECKED OUT TODAY... COMPLAINING ABOUT A SORE NECK AND KNEE.

March 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS LAUNCHED ITS NATIONWIDE "SPRING FORWARD FOR PREPAREDNESS" PROGRAM.ITS PART OF AN EFFORT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS IN THEIR HOMES. TODAY..... MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR IN KALKASKA COUNTY.... OFFERING FREE SMOKE DETECTORS. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WENT ALONG WITH THEM... AND HAS MORE ON THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.

March 8, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD IS URGING PEOPLE TO USE EXTREME CAUTION ON AND NEAR WATERWAYS BECAUSE OF THE WARMER TEMPERATURES WE'VE BEEN GETTING THIS WEEKEND THEY SAY THE RISING TEMPERATURES WILL CAUSE RECENTLY-FROZEN WATERS TO FURTHER MELT AND BECOME WEAK. ICE IS UNPREDICTABLE AND THE THICKNESS CAN VARY, EVEN IN SMALL AREAS. THESE PICTURES YOU SEE ARE MEMBERS OF THE COAST GUARD UNDERGOING ICE-RESCUE TRAINING ON GRAND RIVER THIS PAST WEEK. CREWS SAY TO STAY AWAY FROM CRACKS... SEAMS... PRESSURE RIDGES... SLUSHY AREAS AND DARKER AREAS BECAUSE THAT MEANS THERE'S THINNER ICE.

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6:00-6:30pm

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WITH TEMPERATURES REACHING THE FORTIES THIS WEEK....THERE IS A WARNING TONIGHT FROM THE COAST GUARD 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ARRIVAL OF MARCH SIGNALS THE BREAKOUT PHASE OF THE SHIPPING SEASON OUT ON THE GREAT LAKES.SHIPS PREPARE TO LEAVE PORT..... AND COAST GUARD ICE CUTTERS ARE PAVING THE WAY. 77&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS OUT ON THE ICE COVERED WATERS OF THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

March 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

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FOLKS IN PETOSKEY ARE GETTING A BETTER IDEA OF WHERE CRIME IS HAPPENING IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS... WITH A WEB-BASED SYSTEM. CRIME-DAR IS A FREE WEBSITE THAT CAN BE ACCESSED ANYWHERE WITH INTERNET CONNECTION. THE WEBSITE SHOWS INFORMATION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT... FIRE... AND E-M-S CALLS.USERS CAN SEE INFORMATION SUCH AS SHOPLIFTING... ASSAULTS... AND EVEN DRUG CASES.IN LIGHT OF RECENT NATIONAL CONFLICTS... THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS... THIS SYSTEM IS CREATING MORE OPENNESS.

March 9, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 7-TH DISTRICT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS IS MOVING FROM TRAVERSE CITY TO GAYLORD.THE NEW COMPLEX IS LOCATED AT 931 SOUTH OTSEGO ROAD.IT BRINGS SIX DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER UNDER THE SAME ROOF. POLICE SAY THE MOVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY TO GAYLORD WILL HELP THEM BY MAKING TRAVEL FROM THE HEADQUARTERS TO ALL 19 COUNTIES THE DISTRICT

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Time :30

SERVES MORE ACCESSIBLE ALL THE CONSTRUCTION AND MOVING IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY THE END OF APRIL.

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COAST GUARD CUTTERS ARE HARD AT WORK ON THE GREAT LAKES... CLEARING PATHS... AND FREEING SHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN STUCK IN THE ICE.IT'S TOUGH WORK... AND WE WANTED TO SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT GOES INTO A SUCCESSFUL ICE BREAKING OPERATION.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON IS IN HIS SECOND DAY OF TRAVEL ON THE CUTTER MACKINAW. HE'S IN STURGEON BAY WISCONSIN TONIGHT... WITH MORE ON THE OPERATION.

March 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SPRING QUICKLY APPROACHING, ICE CUTTER SHIPS ARE WORKING TO RE-OPEN SAFE SHIPPING LANES FOR COMMERCIAL VESSELS.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON JOINED THE COAST GUARD SHIP MACKINAW TO SEE WHAT A DAY SERVING ON BOARD IS LIKE FOR THE SHIPS CREW.

March 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOUIS RAU - THE FORMER HEAD FOOTBALL OF BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL - WAS ARRESTED TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY SENDING PORNOGRAPHY TO HIS PLAYERS. ACCORDING TO THE ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT... RAU HAD BEEN SENDING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL, NUDE PHOTOS, AND SEX TOYS TO HIS PLAYERS SINCE 2011.SO FAR FIVE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE YOUNGEST WAS 13 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME. RAU FACES EIGHT COUNTS RELATED TO THE INCIDENTS AS WELL AS FOUR COUNTS OF GIVING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MULTIPLE CREWS WERE APART OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS FOR THE HELICOPTER. AMONG THEM WERE GUARDSMAN FROM THE COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY. EACH WINTER THEY SEND CREWS TO FLORIDA TO CONTINUE TRAINING WHILE THE WATER IS FROZEN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THEIR COMMANDER ABOUT THE SEARCH EFFORTS.

March 13, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME PROVED TO BE LIFE SAVING FOR ONE GROUP OF FRIENDS THIS WEEK. AN OFF-DUTY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER WAS HAVING DINNER AT THIS *RUBY TUESDAY* OFF M-34 IN CADILLAC WHEN ONE OF HIS FRIENDS STARTED CHOKING ON A PIECE OF FOOD. THAT WAS WHEN TROOPER TYLER HARRELL JUMPED INTO ACTION AND BEGAN DOING ABDOMINAL THRUSTS AND BACK BLOWS... ULTIMATELY SAVING HER LIFE. HE CREDITS HIS QUICK ACTIONS TO HIS TRAINING..

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TROOPERS WHO SAVED A TWO YEAR BOY IN JANUARY FROM A BURNING HOME IN OTSEGO COUNTY WERE HONORED TODAY.STATE REPRESENTATIVE TRISTON COLE PRESENTED TROOPERS RICK CARLSON... JAMES LEONARD... AND DEPUTY JUSTIN HOLZSCHU (WHOLE-SHOE) WITH A LEGISLATIVE TRIBUTE.THE MEN RESCUED THE TODDLER FROM THE HOUSE... AND STARTED C-P-R WHEN THEY REALIZED HE WAS NOT BREATHING.

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WITH SAINT PATTY'S DAY JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY... THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE HAVING ADDITIONAL PATROL OUT ON THE ROADS THAT DAY. DEPUTIES SAY THEY WANT EVERYONE WHO'S GOING OUT ON THE HOLIDAY -- TO BE SAFE. IN ORDER TO DO THAT... THEY WILL BE LOOKING OUT FOR DRUNK DRIVERS AND PEOPLE WHO AREN'T WEARING SEATBELTS. THEY WERE ABLE TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL PATROL BECAUSE OF A GRANT GIVEN TO THEM BY THE *OFFICE OF HIGHWAY AND PLANNING*.

March 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JUDGE PHILLIPS SENTENCED OTTENWESS TO TWO YEARS PROBATION AFTER PLEADING NO CONTEST EARLIER THIS MONTH FOR ONE COUNT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ONE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM, SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOND HAS BEEN SET AT MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FOR A MAN WHO POLICE SAY KILLED HIS MOTHER AND ASSAULTED HIS FATHER IN CLARE COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND. FORTY-THREE YEAR OLD SCOTT POUILLON WAS CHARGED WITH PRE-MEDITATED MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER THIS AFTERNOON. WE'RE TOLD THAT POUILLON DROVE A SEMI TRUCK CAB INTO HIS PARENTS' GARAGE LATE SUNDAY MORNING. THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF TELLS US POUILLON THEN BROKE THE WINDOWS OF HIS PARENTS' HOME TO GET INSIDE. POUILLON ALLEGEDLY THEN STABBED BOTH PARENTS -- KILLING HIS MOTHER.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S A LOT TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK WITH WARMER TEMPERATURES... THE MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT... AND OF COURSE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TOMORROW. TODAY -- MICHIGAN STATE POLICE STARTED UP THEIR YEARLY SAFE & SOBER CAMPAIGN TO CRACK DOWN ON DRUNK DRIVING. STATE POLICE ARE ADDING EXTRA PATROL CARS ON THE ROADS LOOKING SPECIFICALLY FOR DRUNK DRIVERS. POLICE SAY IT'S IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE OUT CELEBRATING AND DECIDE TO DRINK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ANOTHER FORM OF TRANSPORTATION TO GET HOME.

March 17, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KEITH FERGUSON, THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN VERY LOUD AND DISRUPTIVE DURING EVERY COURT APPEARANCE, REMAINED CALM TODAY IN COURT AS HE LEARNED HIS FATE. FERGUSON PLEAD GUILTY EARLIER THIS MONTH TO KILLING TIFFANY FERGUSON AND JAMES WEBBER LAST NOVEMBER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURTROOM AND HAS REACTION FROM THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE FINAL MOMENTS OF THIS TRAGIC COURT CASE.

March 18, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS AFTERNOON.... DOZENS OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS USED A VACANT SCHOOL IN MANISTEE COUNTY.... TO TRAIN FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION. THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE EMERGENCY SUPPORT TEAM TRAVELS

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AROUND THE STATE.... TRAINING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.TODAY.... AT THE VACANT WELLSTON ELEMENTARY BUILDING.... OFFICERS WENT THROUGH DIFFERENT SCENARIOS INVOLVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IN A SCHOOL. M-S-P SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTICIPATE... AND WORK TOGETHER.... SINCE *MULTIPLE* AGENCIES WOULD RESPOND TO THESE TYPES OF SITUATIONS.

March 20, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND BARS TONIGHT WHO POLICE SAY COULD BE CONNECTED TO A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN'S DRUG OVERDOSE AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. THE INVESTIGATION STARTED WHEN TRAVERSE CITY POLICE WERE SENT TO MUNSON LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 7&4' S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

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Time :30

LATE THIS AFTERNOON.... THE OTSEGO COUNTY PROSECUTOR FILED CHARGES IN THE VANDALISM CASE AT TREE TOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE PROSECUTOR ABOUT TODAY'S DECISION.

March 24, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FORMER SAULT SAINTE MARIE COMMISSIONER JEFFERY STEFSNSKI WAS FIRST ARRESTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES LAST JULY NOW.... HE IS BACK IN JAIL.... FACING FOUR COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WAS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY... WHERE INVESTIGATORS ARE SEARCHING FOR MORE VICTIMS. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE CHARGES HAVE BEEN ADDED... IN THE CASE INVOLVING TWO PEOPLE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL A PATIENT AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.POLICE SAY LAST WEEK.... THE SUSPECT GAVE THE PATIENT A LETHAL AMOUNT OF DRUGS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM THIS MORNING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

March 25, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

VANDALS MADE THEIR MARK ON SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY LAST NIGHT. NOW.... POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TRACKING DOWN WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE BUSINESSES WHO'S BUILDINGS WERE HIT. SHE JOINS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T KNOW WHY AN EMMET COUNTY TEEN LEFT HOME MONDAY NIGHT.... OR HOW SHE ENDED UP LYING ON A ROAD.... JUST A MILE AND A HALF FROM HER BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP HOME. STATE POLICE SAY WHEN 15 YEAR OLD SKYLER SMITH WAS FOUND.... SHE WAS UNRESPONSIVE.WHEN SHE GAINED CONSCIOUSNESS..... THEY SAY SHE WAS ONLY ABLE TO SAY HER NAME. TONIGHT.... SKYLER IS AT A GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL... WHERE SHE'S LISTED IN FAIR CONDITION.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WENT TOWARDS TRAINING FOR MICHIGAN POLICE OFFICERS LAST YEAR. BUT NOW.... THAT MONEY IS DRYING UP.... AND IT *COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE WAY OUR OFFICERS ARE TRAINED TO KEEP THEMSELVES...AND YOU AND I SAFE.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME OF OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENTS ABOUT THE IMPACTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 26, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR MORE THAN A DECADE.... THE PRISON IN LAKE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO OPEN AGAIN THIS SUMMER. THE NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN BALDWIN SHUT DOWN IN 2005 THE GEO GROUP -- AN INTERNATIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROVIDER.... OWNS THE PRISON AND PLANS ON RE-OPENING IT THIS JULY.MORE THAN A THOUSAND OF OUT-OF-STATE PRISONERS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED HERE.ACCORDING TO A RASMUSSEN REPORT... THE MOVE WOULD CREATE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED JOBS IN THE AREA.SOME AREA BUSINESS OWNERS ARE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE NEWS.

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AN INVESTIGATION INTO AN ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER... LED TO A DRUG BUST BY THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM OFFICERS EXECUTED A NARCOTICS SEARCH WARRANT AT A HOME IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.THERE.... THEY FOUND 88 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE.... AND 35-HUNDRED DOLLARS AUTHORITIES SAY THE STREET VALUE OF THE DRUGS IS ABOUT 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS A 64-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN.... AND 22-YEAR-OLD MUSKOGON WOMAN INSIDE THE HOUSE WERE ALSO ARRESTED.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FIVE BILL PACKAGE WAS INTRODUCED IN LANSING YESTERDAY -- THAT COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR HIGHER SPEED LIMITS IN MICHIGAN -- AND ADJUST SOME OTHER TRAFFIC LAWS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A REPRESENTATIVE BEHIND THESE BILLS.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT IS CRACKING DOWN ON DRUNK DRIVING.STARTING TONIGHT, EXTRA DEPUTIES WILL BE OUT..... PATROLLING COUNTY ROADS 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON VISITED WITH THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT TODAY.... TO SEE WHAT EXTRA MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN AND WHY THEY ARE BEING TAKEN NOW.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TENSE SITUATION THURSDAY NIGHT.... AT AN ANTRIM COUNTY APARTMENT COMPLEX.SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE CALLED... AND HOMES HAD TO BE EVACUATED DURING A SIX HOUR STANDOFF... THAT ENDED WITH A MAN TAKING HIS OWN LIFE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY ABOUT THE SITUATION.

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AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY.... SOLON TOWNSHIP IN LEELANAU COUNTY WILL TALK ABOUT JOINING AN AGREEMENT WITH THREE OTHER TOWNSHIPS TO FUND THE CEDAR FIRE DEPARTMENT. RIGHT NOW.... THE DEPARTMENT IS FUNDED BY JUST SOLON AND CENTERVILLE TOWNSHIPS... BUT ALSO PROVIDES SERVICES FOR KASSON AND CLEVELAND TOWNSHIPS. THE DEPARTMENT WANTS ALL FOUR TOWNSHIPS TO SIGN A TEN-YEAR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR FIRE SERVICES... WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING.

March 28, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FIRE BROKE OUT AROUND 10 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT THAT FULLY ENGULFED *PALLET RECYCLE* IN LUDINGTON. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE MASON COUNTY PRESS.THE BUILDING YOU SEE HERE IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF PERE MARQUETTE HWY AND CHAUVEZ ROAD.THE PRESSES EDITOR IN CHIEF SAYS A TRUCK DRIVER WAS THE FIRST WITNESS TO REPORT THE BLAZE AND STATES WITHIN MINUTES THE BUILDING WAS UP IN FLAMES.SEVERAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPONDED INCLUDING RIVERTON, SCOTT-VILLE, PERE MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP AND LUDINGTON.PERE MARQUETTE'S FIRE CHIEF, LARRY GAYLORD, TOLD THE MASON COUNTY PRESS... WATER SUPPLY WAS A CHALLENGE AND FIREFIGHTERS HAD A HARD TIME GETTING INTO THE BUILDING BECAUSE OF ITS INSTABILITY.AND BY THE TIME FIRST RESPONDERS GOT THERE.. THE BUILDING WAS FULLY ENGULFED.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT HAPPENED AROUND *10-30* SUNDAY MORNING..... ON ONE OF THE RESORT'S INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL TRAILS 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN TODAY.SHE HAS MORE ON HOW IT ALL HAPPENED IN TONIGHT'S TOP STORY.

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Time :30

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS ON THE RUN.... A CHEBOYGAN MAN WAS FINALLY ARRESTED BY POLICE... IN MIAMI. BUT TODAY.... HE IS BEING SET FREE AGAIN.7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPOKE WITH THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU.

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Time :30

YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT..... BUT POLICE IN MICHIGAN CAN NOW TELL *WHETHER OR NOT* YOU HAVE CAR INSURANCE... JUST BY RUNNING YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER. AND IF THEY SEE THAT YOU DON'T.... THEY CAN PULL YOU OVER... JUST FOR THAT. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI LOOKS AT THE IMPACT OF THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

March 31, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN 20-13... THERE WERE MORE THAN *3-THOUSAND MOTORCYCLE* CRASHES IN MICHIGAN.NOW... STATE POLICE WANT TO MAKE SURE DRIVERS CAN CLEARLY SEE MOTORCYCLISTS ON THE ROAD. M-S-P IS PROVIDING RIDERS WITH HIGH-VISIBILITY VESTS. THE VESTS ARE PART OF A FEDERALLY FUNDED PILOT PROGRAM.9-THOUSAND VESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO PASSES A PUBLIC SPONSORED MOTORCYCLE TRAINING COURSE THE VESTS ARE A BRIGHT YELLOW-GREEN COLOR.

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WE HAVE A *POSSIBLE SCAM* TO WARN YOU ABOUT.... THAT APPEARS TO BE TARGETING MILITARY MEMBERS.... VETERANS... AND THEIR FAMILIES.
7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN GATHERING THE DETAILS ON THE SCAM TODAY.

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BENZIE COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF DAVID TUCKER HAS RESIGNED.TUCKER STARTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT 19-91 AND WAS PROMOTED TO UNDER-SHERIFF IN 2012. SHERIFF TED SCHENDEL SAYS.... HE RECEIVED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM TUCKER TODAY. SCHENDEL SAYS.... THE RESIGNATION MAY BE TIED TO *ACCUSATIONS* FROM A FORMER EMPLOYEE THE SHERIFF IS LOOKING INTO THE ACCUSATIONS BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING CRIMINAL OCCURRED.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

January 1, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SOLIDER FROM PETOSKEY WHO LOST HIS LIFE 3 YEARS AGO WILL SOON BE GETTING MEMORIAL.GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW NAMING THE BRIDGE ON *U-S 2* OVER *THE CUT RIVER* IN MACKINAC COUNTY THE *HEATH MICHAEL ROBINSON* MEMORIAL BRIDGE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH HEATH'S FAMILY ABOUT WHAT THIS MEMORIAL MEANS TO THEM.

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Time :30

A LEELANAU COUNTY ORGANIZATION IS HOPING TO EXPAND ITS EFFORTS TO HELP INJURED ANIMALS - AND GIVE THEM A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE.LEELANAU WILDLIFE CARE WAS STARTED BY DAVID AND DONNA PREVO.THE COUPLE TAKES CARE OF INJURED WILDLIFE. LAST YEAR RESCUING NEARLY 20 FAWNS.THE ANIMALS ARE REHABILITATED ON THE COUPLE'S 132 ACRES OF PROPERTY.....RELYING ON DONATED FOOD AND SERVICES.

January 2, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOD PANTRY COULD BENEFIT FROM A WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT THIS WEEKEND IN MANSITEE COUNTY.THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS WHEN MOST DONATIONS COME INTO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE SALVATION ARMY.IT'S ALSO A HIGH DEMAND TIME FOR FOOD PANTRIES. THIS SATURDAY.... AN ATTEMPT TO SET A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE *LARGEST EXERCISE GROUP* IS BEING

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ORGANIZED.FOR EVERY PERSON WHO COMES OUT.... 30 MEALS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SALVATION ARMY'S FOOD PANTRY IN MANISTEE.

January 3, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO DOG SLED.... "SECOND CHANCE MUSHERS" ARE GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT. TODAY... YOU COULD SIGN A WAIVER TO TAKE A RIDE AT BOWERS HARBOR VINEYARD... AND IT WAS A GOOD THING SOME PEOPLE DID -- BECAUSE THOSE RIDES CAN BE A LITTLE BUMPY. "SECOND CHANCE MUSHERS" IS ORGANIZATION THAT RESCUES AND TRAINS DOGS TO PULL SLEDS.FOR EACH SLED THERE ARE 8 TO 12 DOGS AND AT TODAY'S EVENT... THEY HAD SYBERIAN HUSKIES AND ALASKAN MALAMUTE'S WITH THEM. DIRECTORS SAY THIS IS ACTIVITY THE ENTIRE FAMILY CAN TAKE PART IN.

January 5, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT CAROLINA ELOWSKY AND {MORA} MAURA {BRAN-DIE} WHO WERE BOTH 20-13 GRADUATES OF CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL. FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE MOURNING THEIR LOSS -- AND REMEMBERING THEM AS FUN GIRLS WHO WERE BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY.

January 6, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE THE NOVEMBER DEATH OF TIFFANY FERGUSONAND HER FATHER.... JIM WEBBER IN KALKASKA COUNTY.... *HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE* HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT TIFFANY'S FOUR CHILDREN AND HER MOTHER..... SHIRLEY WEBBER. NOW MONTHS LATER....FUNDRAISERS ARE STILL BEING ORGANIZED BY PEOPLE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE FAMILY. NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO SEVERAL EVENT ORGANIZERS TODAY ABOUT THE EFFORTS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER.... TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FAMILY OF A YOUNG LEUKEMIA PATIENT. TEN YEAR OLD *ALYSSA DARLING* WAS DIAGNOSED IN DECEMBER.SINCE THEN... THE FAMILY HAS BEEN HIT HARD WITH THE COST OF DRIVING BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE STATE FOR TREATMENT EVERY WEEK.

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6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY OF A YOUNG GIRL -- BATTLING LEUKEMIA A BENEFIT DINNER WAS HELD TODAY AT *THE ROCK* IN KINGSLEY FOR TEN-YEAR-OLD *ALYSSA DARLING*... WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA IN DECEMBER.THE BENEFIT DINNER INCLUDED A SILENT AUCTION... BAKE SALE... AND A BONE MARROW DRIVE. ALYSSA WASN'T ABLE TO ATTEND... BUT EVENT-GOERS DID GET TO TALK TO HER.

January 14, 2015

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN ON THE MISSION OF FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SINCE 2008..... *FOOD RESCUE* HAS BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER MORE THAN *5-MILLION POUNDS* OF FOOD.7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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TRAVELED WITH A DRIVER FROM *FOOD RESCUE* THIS MORNING.... AS THEY MADE THEIR PICK UPS AND DROP OFFS.

January 15, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP A-C PAW HAS STARTED A GO- FUND-ME ACCOUNT TO HELP A LONGTIME VOLUNTEER WHO LOST HER HOME AND 26 ANIMALS IN A FIRE. KENDRA STEEBY HAS PROVIDED A FOSTER HOME FOR A-C PAW ANIMALS FOR YEARS... AND NOW, THE ORGANIZATION AND FELLOW VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING THEIR BEST HELP HER OUT AT THIS TIME OF NEED. NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7and 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE WITH THOSE WHO CREATED THE ACCOUNT.

January 17, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ORGANIZATION -- WORKING TO FIGHT CHILD HUNGER LOCALLY -- HAS BEEN AWARDED 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS. "BACK PACKS FOR KIDS" WAS GIVEN THE TWO-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT BY THE MISSAUKEE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR PURCHASING NUTRITIOUS MEAL ITEMS AND SNACKS... THAT WILL BE SENT HOME WEEKLY WITH CHILDREN -- WHO ARE AT RISK OF GOING HUNGRY OVER THE WEEKENDS.

January 19, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY... A DAY TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER WHO HELPED SHAPE AMERICAN HISTORY. A CELEBRATION IS BEING HELD TONIGHT AT THE STATE THEATRE IN TRAVERSE CITY.THAT'S WHERE 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS TONIGHT.

January 22, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ALL KNOW IT TAKES A LOT OF FOOD TO FEED FAMILIES IN NEED HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IS JUST HOW MUCH EFFORT IT TAKES TO GATHER ALL OF IT. THE FATHER FRED FOOD PANTRY WILL HOLD ITS BIGGEST FOOD DRIVE OF THE YEAR NEXT MONTH.IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN..... THEY NEED MORE THAN 700 HOURS OF WORK FROM VOLUNTEERS. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO PASS OUT FLYERS, GATHER DONATIONS, AND SORT FOOD ONCE IT'S BACK AT THE PANTRY... TO RESTOCK THE SHELVES THAT ARE STARTING TO GET BARE.

January 27, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WORLD WIDE WEB IS GETTING SOME NEW RESIDENTS.SENIOR CITIZENS IN OTSEGO COUNTY ARE USING A NEW ONLINE PROGRAM TO EXPLORE THE INTERNET. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON SPENT THE DAY WITH SOME OF THEM AS THEY LEARNED THE ROPES.

February 3, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAMILY RECEIVED A VERY WARM SURPRISE THIS MORNING.THE HOLLINGER FAMILY WAS THE WINNER OF THE *PRECISION FURNACE MAKE-OVER*.... COURTESY OF PRECISION PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEMS.7&4 WAS AT THE FAMILY'S HOME THIS MORNING WHEN THEY RECEIVED THEIR NEW FURNACE AND WATER HEATER.

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

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February 9, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY GIRL IS MAKING A BIG IMPACT DOING A SMALL THING FOR THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN THE AREA. SHE'S STARTED HER OWN PROJECT TO TRY AND KEEP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE WARM THIS WINTER THE 16-YEAR-OLD SAYS..... THIS ISN'T FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT -- AND HER PARENTS DIDN'T TELL HER TO DO IT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS THE STORY.

February 16, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE EMPLOYEES OF FOREST AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IN KALKASKA COUNTY HAVE A HISTORY OF HELPING THE COMMUNITY... BUT OFFICIALS WITH THE CREDIT UNION WANTED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TODAY.THE CREDIT UNION WAS CLOSED... BUT THE EMPLOYEES WERE ASKED TO SHOW UP FOR A SPECIAL SURPRISE. AND THAT THE SURPRISE WAS SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS THERE AS THE ENVELOPES WERE OPENED.

February 16, 2015
5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

AS OF TODAY -- THERE ARE MORE THAN 9-THOUSAND *SENIOR* DOGS IN NEED OF A HOME IN MICHIGAN. A NEW NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN ELK RAPIDS IS TRYING TO HELP THE *SILVER MUZZLE COTTAGE* IS A RESCUE AND HOSPICE FOR SENIOR DOGS.THE ORGANIZATION'S GOAL IS TO GIVE THE ANIMALS THE LOVE AND DIGNITY THEY DESERVE IN THEIR FINAL DAYS, MONTHS OR YEARS DONATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED TO HELP RENOVATE A BUILDING FOR HOSPICE CARE.

February 20, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN SPENDS COUNTLESS HOURS EACH DAY SHOWING HER PATRIOTISM.FOR 14 YEARS... 67-YEAR-OLD *SHIRLEY TOPPING* HAS BEEN MAKING AMERICAN FLAG AFGHANS AND GIVING THEM TO VETERANS ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY. NEW TONIGHT AT 6...7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS TALKED WITH SHIRLEY TODAY AND WATCHED HER AS SHE WAS MAKING ONE OF THESE BLANKETS. COURTNEY, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE ONE OF THESE?

February 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF TIFFANY FERGUSON AND HER MOTHER -- SHIRLEY WEBBER -- ARE HOLDING A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR THE FAMILY RIGHT NOW. TIFFANY AND HER FATHER -- JIM WEBBER -- WERE ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED BY TIFFANY'S ESTRANGED HUSBAND KEITH FERGUSON IN NOVEMBER. TIFFANY'S FOUR CHILDREN WERE LEFT IN THE CARE OF HER MOTHER. IN ORDER TO TRY AND RAISE MONEY FOR THEM TO BUILD A NEW HOME -- FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE HOLDING A **RAISE THE ROOF** FUNDRAISER TONIGHT AT THE KALKASKA MOOSE LODGE.

February 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANY PEOPLE MADE THERE WAY TO "FOOTHILLS CAFÉ" IN LEELANAU COUNTY FOR BREAKFAST TODAY.BUT WHEN THEY CASHED OUT... THEY RECEIVED A ZERO-DOLLAR CHARGE.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE CAFÉ THIS MORNING TO SEE HOW THIS WAS EVEN POSSIBLE.

February 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A SITE TO SEE TODAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL. THIRTEEN TEAMS BUILT SCULPTURES MADE ENTIRELY FROM CANNED GOODS.SOME OF THOSE

January 12, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STRUCTURES INCLUDED A BUCKET TRUCK... BY CONSUMERS ENERGY.... AN AMERICAN FLAG.... GRANDFATHER CLOCK... AND MORE.IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 18-THOUSAND TOTAL CANS WERE USED TO COMPLETE THE STRUCTURES.SOME TEAMS HAVE BEEN PREPARING SINCE THE HOLIDAYS.

February 21, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NINE YEAR OLD BOY FROM CADILLAC NEEDS YOUR HELP TO GET BEHIND THE HANDLEBARS OF A NEW BIKE.WESLEY GIBSON WAS BORN BLIND AND WITH LIMITED MOTOR SKILLS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO RIDE A BIKE.BUT A NATIONAL BIKE GIVEAWAY COULD HELP GIVE HIM THAT CHANCE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH HIS FAMILY AND HAS MORE ON HOW THIS DREAM MAY SOON BE A REALITY.

February 28, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN LEELANAU COUNTY GATHERED TODAY FOR A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF BRIAN NACHAZEL. NACHAZEL WAS KILLED IN A CAR CRASH BACK IN AUGUST AT THE INTERSECTION OF BODUS ROAD AND SCHOMBERG ROAD IN LEELANAU COUNTY. NACHAZEL'S FRIENDS... FAMILY... AND RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY FORMED TEN TEAMS AND GATHERED AT THE CEDAR BALL FIELDS IN CEDAR. THERE WERE SILENT AUCTIONS... A 50-50 RAFFLE... AND MORE.

March 1, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINTERS AREN'T NORMALLY KNOWN FOR DISC GOLFING... BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT PEOPLE DID TODAY IN KALKASKA COUNTY. THE *K-TOWN ICE BOWL* CHARITY DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING.IT WAS AT LOG LAKE PARK IN KALKASKA.THIS EVENT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 2008. ALMOST 80-PLAYERS BUNDLED UP... GRABBED THEIR DISCS... AT HIT THE COURSE.

March 1, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS DID A REMARKABLE THING TODAY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR A YOUNG BOY BATTLING CANCER.THEY GOT THEIR HAIR SHAVED.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE SALON WHILE PEOPLE GOT THEIR HAIR DONE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

ALLISON?

March 2, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SECOND ANNUAL PAJAMA DRIVE FOR LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED KICKED OFF THIS WEEK PAJAMAS FOR INFANTS... KIDS... AND YOUNG ADULTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ALL OF THE PAJAMAS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GOODWILL INN OF TRAVERSE CITY FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN NEED. THIS YEAR... THE LIBRARY TEAMED UP WITH PATHFINDER SCHOOL.... AND ADDED A SECOND DROP-OFF AT THE SCHOOL.

March 5, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN SOMEONE HEARS THE NAME * CONSUMERS ENERGY*... .BALD EAGLES USUALLY DON'T COME TO MIND.THE COMPANY OPERATES RIVER DAMS ACROSS THE STATE... WHICH OVER THE YEARS HAS BECOME AN IDEAL SPOT FOR EAGLES... TO CALL HOME. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT *TIPPY DAM* IN MANISTEE COUNTY TODAY.... TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PLAN TO HELP RE-BUILD THE BALD EAGLE POPULATION IN MICHIGAN.

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6:00-6:30pm

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March 11, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVERY YEAR SUBARU HOLDS A SHARE THE LOVE EVENT...WHERE THEY GIVE LOCAL DEALERSHIPS 2-HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EVERY NEW SUBARU SOLD BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND JANUARY THAT MONEY IS THEN SHARED WITH A LOCAL CHARITY. THIS YEAR BUYERS WANTED THE CHARITY TO BE LOCAL.SO CHERRY CAPITAL SUBARU CHOSE THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY TODAY, THE DEALERSHIP AWARDED A CHECK FOR OVER SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HUMANE SOCIETY DIRECTOR MIKE CHERRY.

March 14, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN TRAVERSE CITY HELPED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER TODAY. MEN... WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHAVED THEIR HEADS COMPLETELY BALD.IT WAS PART OF THE 4-TH ANNUAL *SAINT BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION* FUNDRAISER.THIS WAS JUST ONE EVENT OUT OF 10-THOUSAND OTHER EVENTS ACROSS THE WORLD WITH MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND SHAVEES.THE MONEY RAISED TODAY GOES TO CANCER RESEARCH FOR KIDS AT SAINT BALDRICK'S.

March 26, 2015
6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NUMBER OF WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS THAT ARE LEFT TODAY... IS DECREASING FAST.MANY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN THE THE WAR... NEARLY SEVEN DECADES AGO... ARE NO LONGER WITH US.THE MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.ITS MAIN GOAL IS GETTING VETERANS TO WASHINGTON D.C. BEFORE THEY DIE... TO SEE THE MEMORIAL THAT WAS BUILT IN THEIR HONOR. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS AT A MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT PRESENTATION TODAY WHERE SHE LEARNED WHY THESE FLIGHTS ARE SO IMPORTANT... AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.