

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

1st Quarter 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

January 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME OF YOU MIGHT HAVE HAD NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS TO SPEND MORE TIME OUTDOORS. ONE WAY PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE COLD WEATHER THIS TIME OF YEAR IS ICE FISHING 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT OUT TO BURT LAKE TODAY TO TALK TO SOME OF THE FISHERMEN WHO HAVE BEEN VENTURING OUT ONTO THE ICE.

January 2, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THIS FRIDAY THE COAST GUARD IS *CLOSING THE SOUTH CHANNEL OF PORT SAULT SAINT MARIE.THE SOUTH CHANNEL IS SOUTH OF BOIS BLANC ISLAND... NEAR CHEBOYGAN.THE CLOSURE WILL BEGIN AT NOON.

January 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VOTE TONIGHT COULD BE THE KICK START FOR TWO COMPANIES LOOKING TO OPEN MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROW OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF MANISTEE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS ABOUT AN ORDINANCE THAT COULD GET PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

January 2, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT - A PROPOSED HOUSING PROJECT IN TRAVERSE CITY...HAS OFFICIALLY COME TO AN END.CITY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTED THE DEVELOPER'S CHOICE TO PULL OUT OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A *SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT.*THE PLAN WAS... TO BUILD TWO 100-FOOT *MIXED-USE* BUILDINGS AT 305 WEST FRONT STREET. THE CITY COMMISSION PASSED IT... BUT A CITIZENS GROUP CHALLENGED THAT SENT IT TO COURT. THERE... A JUDGE RULED THE CITY COMMISSION DID NOT HAVE *SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE* FOR THE PERMIT TO BE ISSUED. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HOPE THIS WILL BE A LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

January 2, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ALSO IN TONIGHTS MEETING.COMMISSIONERS AMENDED AN ORDINANCE THAT BANS CHEWING TOBACCO IN ALL CITY PARKS.THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR...BUT THE BOARD WANTED MORE EVIDENCE OF WHY SMOKELESS TOBACCO COULD BE HARMFUL AT PUBLIC PARKS.CITY STAFF PROVIDED THE FINDINGS...AND ITS NOW INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE.

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LARGEST PARTICLE-BOARD PLANT IN THE WORLD IS LOOKING TO FILL MORE THAN 200 POSITIONS BEFORE OPENING IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON STOPPED BY THE *ARAUCO* JOB FAIR TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR IN THEIR EMPLOYEES.

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DURING THE WINTER, MOST PEOPLE THINK OF DANGEROUS ROADS AND CAR ACCIDENTS, BUT A LOT OF PROBLEMS PEOPLE RUN INTO... ARE INSIDE THEIR HOMES.INSURANCE AGENCIES SAY THEY GET PLENTY OF WINTER RELATED CLAIMS THIS TIME OF YEAR. AN AGENT WITH FARMERS INSURANCE SAYS THE MOST COMMON CLAIMS ARE FOR THINGS LIKE TREES FALLING ON ROOFS, ROOFS COLLAPSING UNDER SNOW, AND MOST OF ALL, PIPES FREEZING OR BURSTING.

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES STICKING AROUND...THAT MEANS.SO ARE THE SLICK ROADS.FOR TOW COMPANIES...IT'S ONE OF THE BUSIEST TIMES OF THE YEAR.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES...ROAD ALONG WITH A TOW TRUCK DRIVER TODAY.

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COLD TEMPERATURES AND SNOWY WEATHER HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BRING ALONG SOME ISSUES WE MAY NOT THINK ABOUT..WILL YOUR INSURANCE POLICY COVER WEATHER DAMAGES? 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN STOPPED BY A LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS PEOPLE RUN INTO...

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WINE IS BIG BUSINESS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND VINEYARD MANAGERS IN BOTH GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES WILL BE KEEPING A *VERY CLOSE* WATCH ON THE TEMPERATURES OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS. AS THE PREDICTIONS SIT RIGHT NOW -- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SAYS THE VINEYARDS DON'T HAVE MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT. CHATEAU CHANTAL SAYS THEY WILL ONLY BECOME CONCERNED *IF* AIR TEMPERATURES DROP TO NEGATIVE FIVE OR BELOW.

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE HOUSING FOR VETERANS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS A STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALTY. THE NON-PROFIT *VETERANS HOUSING USA* ACQUIRED LAND NEAR GRAYLING THEY HOPE TO DEVELOP INTO HOUSING FOR VETERAN FAMILIES. THE PRESIDENT OF THE GROUP SAYS IT'S STILL YEARS DOWN THE LINE... BUT GETTING THE LAND IS AN EXCITING STEP.THIS IS THE SAME ORGANIZATION THAT IS ALSO WORKING TO ACQUIRE THE *GRAND TRAVERSE MOTEL* TO TURN INTO DORMS FOR VETERANS ATTENDING NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.

January 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

81 NEW WIND TURBINES WILL LIGHT THE HOMES OF 17-THOUSAND MICHIGANDERS. CONSUMERS ENERGY ANNOUNCED TODAY THEIR WIND FARM IS NOW ONLINE IN TUSCOLA COUNTY'S COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN EAST LANSING.

January 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOOD NEWS TODAY FOR SNOWMOBILERS. A NEW TEMPORARY BRIDGE HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE GOING OVER THE LITTLE BLACK RIVER ON TRAIL 9 IN CHEBOYGAN.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE TODAY TO WATCH THE BRIDGE GO IN AND TELLS US WHY THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

January 4, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS HAVE MADE A DECISION THAT COULD EXTEND THEIR BATTLE WITH NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA.THE TOWNSHIP BOARD VOTED FOUR-TO-ONE TO *APPEAL A JUDGE'S DECISION THAT WOULD HAVE FORCED THEM TO ISSUE NESTLE A SPECIAL LAND PERMIT.NESTLE WANTS TO BUILD A BOOSTER STATION THAT WOULD PUMP UP TO 400 GALLONS OF WATER A MINUTE FROM SEVERAL CREEKS IN THE AREA.THE MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR WATER CONSERVATION HAS ALSO BEEN FOLLOWING THE CONTROVERSY WITH NESTLE.. AND SUPPORTS THE TOWNSHIP.

January 4, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW - THE VILLAGE OF KALKASKA WILL LAUNCH AN AUDIT HOW BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY SOME VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.THE AUDIT WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL DURING A SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.RIGHT NOW THE TREASURER IS ON SUSPENSION BY THE VILLAGE MANAGER... WHO COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE REASONS WHY... BUT CALLED FOR THE AUDIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

January 4, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE THE RECALL PETITION AGAINST KALKASKA'S VILLAGE PRESIDENT *JEFF SIETING* IS MOVING FORWARD. A JUDGE RULED IT LEGAL ON WEDNESDAY. SIETING CAME UNDER FIRE EARLIER THIS YEAR... AFTER SHARING FACEBOOK POSTS THAT MANY SAY WERE *RACIST*. IF THE RECALL PETITION IS FILED BY FEBRUARY SECOND - IT COULD BE PLACED ON THE MAY BALLOT FOR VOTERS.

January 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GANDER OUTDOORS - FORMERLY KNOWN AS GANDER MOUNTAIN - IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS SPRING IN TRAVERSE CITY. CAMPING WORLD HOLDINGS ANNOUNCED THE LIST OF 69 LOCATIONS SLATED TO OPEN BY MAY.SEVEN OTHER PREVIOUSLY SHUTTERED GANDER MOUNTAIN LOCATIONS IN MICHIGAN WILL ALSO REOPEN UNDER THE NEW NAME.CAMPING WORLD HOLDINGS WAS CHOSEN AS THE WINNING BIDDER AT A BANKRUPTCY AUCTION FOR GANDER MOUNTAIN, APPROVED IN MAY OF LAST YEAR.

January 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEER, WINE, AND WHISKEY MAKERS ARE GETTING A TAX BREAK THIS YEAR THANKS TO THE GOP TAX PLAN. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN GRAND RAPIDS WHERE HE'S LOOKING INTO WHAT IMPACT THIS WILL HAVE ON MICHIGAN'S GROWING CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY.

January 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTILLERY WILL SOON BE SERVING FOOD AND AMPING UP PRODUCTION.THE IRON FISH DISTILLERY IN MANISTEE COUNTY PLANS TO OPEN A KITCHEN WITH A WOOD FIRED OVEN.INGREDIENTS IN THE ITEMS ON THE MENU WILL COME FROM PRODUCTS GROWN ON THE FARM THERE AND OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES.THE DISTILLERY ALSO PLANS TO EXPAND THE FACILITY TO BARREL AND PRODUCE THEIR VODKA, GIN, WHISKY AND RUMS THEY MAKE.OWNERS SAY THE EXPANSION WILL PROVIDE MORE THAN 30 NEW JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY.

January 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE WINTER WEATHER WARM UP TODAY... PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN GOT OUT OF THEIR HOUSES AND HEADED TO THE SKI SLOPES. CABERFAE SKI RESORT IN CADILLAC WAS PACKED TODAY WITH HUNDREDS OF SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS FOR *FAMILY FUN

DAY*.EVERY SUNDAY THE SKI RESORT HOSTS THE EVENT WHERE FAMILIES CAN PAY FOR ALL OF THEIR PASSES AND RENTALS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE. THE MANAGER AT CABERFAE SAYS THEY HAVE SEEN RECORD NUMBERS THIS MONTH WITH ALL OF THE SNOW.

January 11, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY COUPLE IS DEAD AFTER AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE IN IONIA COUNTY.THE IONIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY RESPONDED TO THE CALL AROUND 9:39 SATURDAY NIGHT ON I-96 NEAR NASH HIGHWAY.DEPUTIES DISCOVERED A SILVER CHEVROLET EQUINOX PARKED ON THE ROADWAY WITH THE LIFT-GATE AND PASSENGER SIDE DOORS OPENED, TWO DECEASED VICTIMS OFF THE ROADWAY AND A THIRD VICTIM INJURED INSIDE THE SUV.THE DECEASED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS DAVID AND LISA SOMERS, BOTH 51, OF KALEVA.DEPUTIES SAY BOTH DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS... WITH A SHOTGUN FOUND UNDERNEATH DAVID'S BODY.THE INJURED VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED AS LISA SOMERS' DAUGHTER, 18-YEAR-OLD AMEDY DEWEY.

January 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX IS LOOKING TO BUILD A NEW AN IMPROVED PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING. THE TWO BUILDINGS IN USE TODAY.. ARE DECADES OLD.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN FOUND OUT WHY THE CITY IS EAGER TO BUILD THE NEW FIVE MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURE.

January 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU HEAD TO DETROIT FOR THE NORTH AMERICA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW, YOU'RE BOUND SEE OUT OF THE BOX SELF DRIVING CARS, INCLUDING A FORD FUSION THAT DELIVERS PIZZA TO YOUR DOOR STEP. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US IN DETROIT WHERE AUTO LEADERS ARE RACING TO GET AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES ON THE MARKET.

January 17, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER JUST MONTHS ON THE JOB... *VICKI UPPAL* *RESIGNED* THIS MORNING FROM HER POSITION AS *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR*.SHE WAS CHOSEN TO REPLACE TOM MENZEL IN SEPTEMBER AFTER HE RESIGNED.UPPAL'S 130-THOUSAND DOLLAR CONTRACT STATED SHE HAD TO GIVE 45-DAYS NOTICE... BUT SHE DIDN'T. WE'RE TOLD BECAUSE HER RESIGNATION WAS FOR *IMMEDIATE FAMILY REASONS*... COMMISSIONERS LET HER LEAVE EARLY.HER CONTRACT ALSO STATED SHE WOULD BE PAID THREE-MONTHS SEVERANCE IF SHE RESIGNED.

January 17, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ALSO AT TONIGHT'S MEETING - A BIG VICTORY FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASSED PASSED IT'S *280-THOUSAND DOLLAR BUDGET*.THIS WOULD ALLOW THREE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS... A SUPERVISOR TYPE STAFF MEMBER *AND* TWO NEW ANIMAL CONTROL VEHICLES. RIGHT NOW... THERE'S ONLY ONE. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER DEB ZERAFI SAYS THEY WILL POST THE JOBS AND HOPE TO HAVE THE POSITIONS FILLED IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMPLOYEES AT CHERRY GROWERS WERE GIVEN NOTICE TODAY THAT THEY WERE BEING LAID OFF AND THE COMPANY IS CLOSING ITS DOORS ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT *ALL* EMPLOYEES WERE LAID OFF DURING THEIR SHIFT TODAY.THE NOTICES STATED THAT THERE WAS NO MORE WORK AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEES *AND* THEIR JOBS WERE BEING TERMINATED.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CRAWFORD COUNTY - THE SOON TO BE LARGEST PARTICLE BOARD COMPANY IN THE WORLD... IS LOOKING TO FILL MORE THAN 200 POSITIONS... BY APRIL FIRST.*ARAUCO* OF GRAYLING HELD A JOB FAIR TODAY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE OPEN POSITIONS INCLUDE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.. MAINTENANCE MECHANICS.. MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS.. AND A LOT MORE.ARAUCO IS A DECORATIVE PANEL PRODUCTS COMPANY WITH A BRAND NEW 400-MILLION DOLLAR PLANT.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME LAWMAKERS BELIEVE ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS IS WAGING A WAR AGAINST MARIJUANA. THOSE SAME STATE LAWMAKERS ARE NOW TAKING ACTION. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN.

January 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IS ALSO HAVING A DIRECT IMPACT ON A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NATIONAL LAKESHORE. SLEEPING BEAR DUNES IS ONE OF THE MANY NATIONAL PARKS AND LAKESHORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT WAS CLOSED TODAY BECAUSE OF THE SHUTDOWN. SEVERAL PEOPLE WENT TO THE LAKESHORE'S VISITORS CENTER... BUT NO EMPLOYEES WERE THERE AND THE DOOR WAS LOCKED. THERE WAS A NOTE ON THE DOOR STATING THE PARK WAS CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE SHUTDOWN. MANY OF THE VISITORS CAME FOR A SNOW SHOE EVENT THEY REGISTERED FOR BUT WERE NOT NOTIFIED THE EVENT WAS CANCELLED.

January 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONGRESS HAS PUT A BAND AID ON THEIR BUDGET DEBATE... APPROVING ENOUGH MONEY TO FUND THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL FEBRUARY 8TH. BUT WILL HAPPEN TO *MICHIGAN IF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN AGAIN? OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN.

January 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER... ARE USING CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY. TVC SAYS.... 2017 PASSENGER NUMBERS ARE IN -- AND THEY HAVE SURPASSED THE RECORD BREAKING ONES FROM 2016.... BY 5-POINT-6 PERCENT! AIRPORT DIRECTOR KEVIN KLEIN CREDITS THE INCREASE TO LARGER AIRCRAFTS WITH MORE SEATS -- THE ADDITION OF A SUMMER DALLAS FLIGHT -- *AND* MOST OF ALL MORE LOCAL PEOPLE UTILIZING THE AIRPORT.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHERRY GROWERS IN GRAWN IS OFFICIALLY CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR GOOD. THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT SAYS ALL 85 OF HIS EMPLOYEES WERE SENT HOME FROM WORK LAST FRIDAY.THE COMPANY HAS BEEN TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK SINCE FILING FOR CHAPTER ELEVEN BANKRUPTCY LAST AUGUST.AFTER EXHAUSTING ALL EFFORTS... THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO SEIZE OPERATIONS... AND LIQUIDATE THE COMPANY TO PAY BACK CREDITORS.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOYS R US IS PLANNING TO CLOSE 182 STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY... INCLUDING THE ONE IN TRAVERSE CITY. THAT'S ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF ITS U.-S. STORE FLEET. TOYS R US SAYS THE CLOSURES ARE SET TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY AND END IN APRIL.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AFTER THE COMPANY FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION IN SEPTEMBER. TOYS R US SAYS IT'S STRUGGLING TO COMPETE WITH BIG RETAILERS LIKE AMAZON AND TARGET.THE TOY CHAIN HOPES TO LURE MORE CUSTOMERS BY REVAMPING THEIR LOYALTY PROGRAM AND IMPROVING IN-STORE AND ONLINE SHOPPING EXPERIENCES.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY OF US ENJOY THE WARMER TEMPERATURES THIS TIME OF YEAR -- THINGS LIKE POTHOLES CAN DAMPEN THE MOOD A LITTLE BIT. BILL MARSH AUTO GROUP SAYS THEY'VE BEEN SEEING POTHOLE CUSTOMERS A LOT EARLIER THIS YEAR -- BECAUSE OF THE FLUCTUATING TEMPERATURES WE'VE BEEN SEEING. THE DAMAGE FROM THESE BUMPER THUMPERS CAN RANGE ANYWHERE FROM BENT WHEELS OR BULGES IN TIRES -- UP TO COSTLY SUSPENSION DAMAGE.

January 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LACK OF SNOW HAS FORCED THE WHITE PINE STAMPEDE TO MAKE SOME MAJOR CHANGES THIS SATURDAY IN ANTRIM COUNTY.THE EVENT *NORMALLY INCLUDES 3 RACES.THIS YEAR - THE 50-K HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN CANCELLED.THE 20-K AND 10-K COURSES WILL BE ALTERED.NORMALLY THE RACES START AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL... AND *END AT SHANTY CREEK.THIS YEAR - THE RACES WILL BE HELD AT *SCHUSS MOUNTAIN.*ALSO - THE START TIMES FOR THE 10-K AND 20-K RACES HAVE BEEN REVERSED.

January 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE SAY SCAMMERS ARE USING OTHER PEOPLES SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS TO FILE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, AND TRYING TO COLLECT THE MONEY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TODAY.

February 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEAVY TRAFFIC HAS BEEN AN ISSUE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AND NOW THE ROAD COMMISSION IS PREPARING TO FIX THAT PROBLEM.THE ROAD COMMISSION RECENTLY HIRED A CONSULTANT TO STUDY THE EAST AND WEST MOBILITY OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AREA. DURING THE STUDY... THE CONSULTANT WILL DECIDE THE BEST SOLUTIONS TO FIX THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS. THE ROAD COMMISSION IS SPENDING 150-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE CONSULTANT OVER THE NEXT FOURTEEN MONTHS SIMILAR STUDIES HAVE BEEN DONE IN YEARS PAST... COSTING THE COUNTY HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS... BUT THE ROAD COMMISSION MANAGER SAYS THIS STUDY IS DIFFERENT.

February 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN RECENTLY GOT A VERY LARGE HEATING BILL FROM CONSUMERS ENERGY -- AND ASKED US TO CHECK INTO IT TO SEE IF A MISTAKE WAS MADE. AS IT TURNS OUT...SHE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE HAVING TO SHELL OUT MORE MONEY THIS WINTER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI DID SOME DIGGING TODAY.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PROGRAM IS NEARING THE END OF IT'S TRIAL RUN -- BUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL SOON DECIDE IF IT STAYS ON THE ROAD. THE COMMISSION ON AGING SENIOR TRANSIT -- OR ** COAST **-- IS A BUS SERVICE OFFERED BY THE COMMISSION ON AGING IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATA.IT PROVIDES FREE DOOR-TO-DOOR SERVICE TO HELP SENIORS GET AROUND THE COUNTY. THE 90-DAY PILOT PERIOD ENDS ON THE 12TH -- BUT ORGANIZERS ARE HOPING TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM

AND POSSIBLY MAKE IT PERMANENT.DURING THE TRIAL RUN THE COAST BUS HAS PROVIDED 481 RIDES TO 81 DIFFERENT SENIORS.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS ALSO LOOKING TO FILL SEVERAL POSITIONS.ON THURSDAY - MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS HOLDING A JOB FAIR AT THE MICHIGAN WORKS IN TRAVERSE CITY.IT'S HAPPENING FROM 2 TO 5 PM.OPEN POSITIONS INCLUDE FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME NURSE ASSISTANTS, HOUSEKEEPING STAFF AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL FRUIT COMPANY IS EXPANDING ITS PRODUCT LINE THROUGH A NEW PARTNERSHIP. TRAVERSE CITY-BASED SHORELINE FRUIT ANNOUNCED AN INVESTMENT IN CHERRYFLEX THE CO-FOUNDERS OF CHERRYFLEX ARE RETIRING AND SOLD THEIR SHARES OF THE COMPANY TO SHORELINE. CHERRYFLEX SPECIALIZES IN FRUIT-BASED SUPPLEMENTS AND VITAMINS.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A DEATH INVESTIGATION POLICE ARE NOW CALLING SUSPICIOUS.ICE FISHERMAN CALLED POLICE LAST NIGHT AFTER FINDING THE BODY OF 62-YEAR-OLD MARC RUBEN NEAR GREEN LAKE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS ON SCENE TODAY AND SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS ABOUT THE ARREST THAT WAS MADE.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAY AREA RECYCLING FOR CHARITIES IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS MOVING FORWARD AFTER A DEVASTATING FIRE.BACK IN JANUARY THE RECYCLING PLANT IN MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP WENT UP IN FLAMES LEAVING THE BUSINESS IN LIMBO.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY FOR MONTHS.

February 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS TAX SEASON THERE IS A SIMPLE WAY YOU CAN HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE. WHEN YOU FILL OUT YOUR TAXES.. THERE IS A BOX YOU CAN CHECK THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND.THE MONEY - THEN GOES BACK TO LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS.

February 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN LAWMAKER SAYS THINGS NEED TO *CHANGE* WHEN IT COMES TO CUSTOMERS *BATTLING* UTILITY COMPANIES OVER HIGH ENERGY BILLS. THIS WEEK OUR NEWSROOM HAS RECEIVED DOZENS OF EMAILS FROM CUSTOMERS *ANGRY* OVER JANUARY BILLS THAT HAVE DOUBLED - OR EVEN TRIPLED IN SOME CASES. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TOOK ANOTHER LOOK INTO THIS STORY TODAY.

February 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN HIS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 2019 - GOVERNOR SNYDER PROPOSED PUTTING AN ADDITIONAL 175-MILLION DOLLARS TOWARDS IMPROVING MICHIGAN'S ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE.BUT JUST HOW FAR WILL THAT MONEY STRETCH? 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH A COUPLE *NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROAD COMMISSION MANAGERS TODAY.

February 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 42ND ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR. RACERS WERE AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT ALL DAY TODAY REGISTERING FOR THIS WEEKENDS RACES. ORGANIZERS SAYS MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO RACE AND BRING AN ADDITIONAL COUPLE THOUSAND SPECTATORS. CREWS WERE ALSO OUT ON THE TRAILS TODAY PUTTING UP SIGNS AND GROOMING THE TRAILS TO PREPARE FOR THE BUSY WEEKEND AHEAD.

February 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 42ND ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES KICKED OFF EARLY THIS MORNING AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN TRAVERSE CITY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS WEEKEND... INCLUDING THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE MAN WHO STARTED THE VASA RACE. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE TO THAT FAMILY TODAY.

February 11, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVEN WITH FLAKES FALLING FROM THE SKY, PARTICIPANTS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN VASA DID THEIR BEST TO STAY ON TOP OF THE SNOW THIS MORNING AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT. COMPETITORS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS CLIPPED IN THEIR SKIS TO TACKLE THE COURSE. SUNDAY'S EVENTS INCLUDED THE 34K, 16K, THE 6K FUN TOUR AND THE CLASSIC 6K, WHICH SOME TC NORDIC SKI TEAM MEMBERS SAY IS ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE RACES OF THE YEAR.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN LANSING TOMORROW - YOUR ELECTRICITY BILLS WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING A HEARING AT THE STATE CAPITOL. THE MICHIGAN HOUSE *ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE* IS HOLDING A HEARING TO INVESTIGATE WHY SO MANY MICHIGANDERS HAVE EXPERIENCED HIGH CONSUMERS ENERGY BILLS RECENTLY. AS WE REPORTED LAST WEEK - SOME PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAW THEIR MOST RECENT BILL DOUBLE OR EVEN TRIPLE THIS WINTER. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK WILL BE AT THAT HEARING... AND WILL FILL US IN ON WHAT HAPPENS TOMORROW ON 7&4 NEWS.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM THE COACHING... TO THE EQUIPMENT THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT GO INTO THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE. THIS YEAR - A CHEBOYGAN MAN TRAVELED TO PYEONGCHANG TO COACH A CROSS-COUNTRY SKIIER... AND HE TOOK HIS HANDMADE, SPECIALTY SKI POLES WITH HIM. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN STOPPED BY THE SHOP TODAY...

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH FAT TUESDAY NOW JUST HOURS AWAY - BAKERIES ARE WORKING OVERTIME TO PROVIDE SWEET TREATS TO PEOPLE ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TAKES US BEHIND THE SCENES OF POTTERS BAKERY TO SEE HOW THEY'RE PREPARING TO SELL THOUSANDS OF THE TRADITION TREAT.

February 12, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT INCLUDES A *90-PERCENT CUT IN FUNDING FOR THE *GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE... FROM *300-MILLION-DOLLARS... TO 30-MILLION-DOLLARS. YOU MAY RECALL THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED ALMOST *ENTIRELY ENDING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM LAST YEAR. BUT CONGRESS ENDED UP FULLY FUNDING THE PROGRAM FOR 20-18. THE PROGRAM HAS STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IN MICHIGAN AND OTHER GREAT LAKES STATES.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY - A LAWMAKER WE SPOKE TO IS MAKING GOOD ON HIS PROMISE TO LOOK INTO HIGH ENERGY BILLS ACROSS THE STATE. DURING A SPECIAL HEARING THIS MORNING - CONSUMERS ENERGY TOLD LAWMAKERS THAT THE ENERGY HIKES ARE DUE TO A LONGER BILLING CYCLE AND COLDER TEMPERATURES. BUT HOUSE ENERGY CHAIRMAN GARY GLENN IS NOT BUYING IT. HE SAYS RATE PAYERS ARE SEEING ERRORS IN THEIR BILLS.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERY YEAR THERE'S A SHORT WINDOW OF TIME WHEN THE ICE IS THICK ENOUGH TO SNOWMOBILE FROM THE MAINLAND... TO MACKINAC ISLAND. IT'S CALLED THE ICE BRIDGE... AND IT JUST OPENED A FEW DAYS AGO. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS THERE RIGHT NOW...

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE START TONIGHT WITH A LIVE LOOK OVER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE. A POPULAR PLACE FOR BIKING WALKING AND RUNNING EVENTS BUT NOW THAT'S ALL CHANGING... DUE TO CONCERNS OVER THE BRIDGE BEING A TARGET IN THE WAKE OF TERRORISTS ATTACKS ACROSS THE WORLD ONE MAJOR EVENT IN PARTICULAR... IS THE ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN JOINS US NOW FROM ST IGNACE TO TELL US WHAT THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY DECIDED TO CHANGE... AND CANCEL.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CYCLISTS IN THE *DALMAC RIDE* HAVE RIDDEN ACROSS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE EVERY YEAR SINCE 19-73. IT STARTS IN EAST LANSING... GOES THROUGH GRAYLING... AND ENDS IN MACKINAW CITY... SAINT IGNACE OR RUDYARD. THE RIDE DIRECTOR TELLS US... THE BIG DRAW HAS ALWAYS BEEN CROSSING THE BRIDGE.

February 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ICE ANGLERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS. DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING TO GET YOUR FISHING SHANTIES OFF THE ICE. THE DEADLINE FOR THE *NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA* IS AT MIDNIGHT ON MARCH 15TH. FOR MOST OF THE *UPPER PENINSULA* THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 31-ST. YOU CAN STILL USE SHANTIES *AFTER THOSE DATES - BUT YOU HAVE TO REMOVE THEM EACH DAY. OWNERS OF SHANTIES THAT FALL THROUGH THE ICE... COULD BE JAILED OR FINED.

February 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WINTER HAS BEEN REGARDED BY MANY AS ONE OF THE COLDEST IN RECENT MEMORY. WHILE SOME MAY SEE THAT AS REASON TO CURL UP INDOORS, IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR THE SKI INDUSTRY. PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST FOR RESORTS, AND OUR CORBIN BAGFORD WAS OUT TODAY TO CHECK OUT THE ACTION.

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WATER QUALITY AND BLUE-GREEN ALGAE LEVELS OF LAKE CADILLAC HAS BEEN AN ON-GOING CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. THE CITY OF CADILLAC HIRED *RESTORATIVE LAKE SCIENCES* TO STUDY THE LAKE... AND THE CONNECTING *LAKE MITCHEL* OVER THE LAST YEAR. TONIGHT AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING... THE CONSULTANTS SHOWED COUNCIL MEMBERS THEIR FINDINGS. COUNCIL MEMBERS SAW SCANS OF THE LAKES DEPTH, VEGETATION AND BLUE-GREEN ALGAE LEVELS.

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN EMMET COUNTY - AN ICED OVER RUNWAY CAUSED CANCELLED FLIGHTS AT THE PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT THIS MORNING.TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.THE RUNWAY WAS COVERED IN A SHEET OF ICE ABOUT A QUARTER OF AN INCH THICK.CREWS USED A HIGH POWERED AIR BLOWER TO CARVE A PATH... AND THEN SCRAPED AWAY THE REST OF THE ICE.THE AIRPORT VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS SAYS THESE CONDITIONS ARE NOT UNCOMMON IN THE WINTER.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH WATER AND FLOODING IS STILL A PROBLEM TONIGHT FOR PEOPLE IN SOME OF OUR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.LAKE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THE COUNTY HAS GOTTEN ABOUT 4 INCHES IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS. NOW - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREWS ARE WATCHING THE BALDWIN RIVER CLOSELY.THAT'S WHERE WE FIND 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK...

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS DRONE VIDEO.THIS IS OVER THE MUSKEGON RIVER IN MECOSTA COUNTY.AS YOU CAN SEE THERE IS A LOT OF ICE THAT COULD MELT AND CAUSE MORE OVERFLOWING ALONG THE BANKS. MECOSTA COUNTY IS UNDER A FLOOD WARNING UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CLARE COUNTY - THE FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEEDING AFTER HEAVY RAIN HIT THE AREA YESTERDAY.THE COUNTY REMAINS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS CREWS WORK TO GET HOMES, BUSINESSES AND ROADS CLEANED UP.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN HARRISON TODAY TO TALK WITH RESIDENTS ABOUT THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLOODS.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR BUS STOPS FOR THE *BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY* ARE GETTING A TRANSFORMATION... THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.THE 10-THOUSAND-DOLLARS WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE SOME POPULAR BATA STOPS... FROM MERE SIGNS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD... TO STOPS WITH BENCHES AND SOLAR LIGHTS. THE LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED BY THE WAITING RIDERS... TO ILLUMINATE THEIR POSITIONS SO THE BUSES CAN SEE THEM MORE CLEARLY.

February 21, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH THE UP AND DOWN TEMPERATURES... AND MIXED PRECIPITATION... YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THIS KIND OF WEATHER REALLY TAKES A TOLL ON THE ROADS.NOW LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.TODAY THE MICHIGAN HOUSE PASSED LEGISLATION TO INVEST AN ADDITIONAL 175-MILLION DOLLARS TO REPAIR ROADS. TRANSPORTATION CHAIR TRISTON COLE SAYS THE MAJORITY OF THE MONEY IS GOING TOWARDS ASPHALT AND FIXING POTHOLES... SUGGEST COUNTIES USE THE MONEY FOR THAT INSTEAD OF NEW EQUIPMENT AND PENSIONS.REMAINING DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARDS MOBILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS. HERE IS HOW OTHER LAWMAKERS ARE REACTING.

February 21, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PARKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN A LONG STANDING ISSUE IN TRAVERSE CITY.TONIGHT PARKING SERVICES PRESENTED THEIR FINDINGS OF A YEAR LONG STUDY

TO THE *PLANNING COMMISSION* 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH TAKES A LOOK AT A FEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNERS OF A BENZIE COUNTY SURF SHOP ARE AT ODDS WITH THE CITY OF FRANKFORT... OVER ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS. THE CITY SAYS... THEY'RE *ILLEGAL* TO OPERATE ON THE STREET. BEACH NUT SURF SHOP OWNER LARRY BORDINE... AND HIS EMPLOYEE... ALEX THAYER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE MICHIGAN HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE YESTERDAY. THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW THEY USE ELECTRONIC SKATEBOARDS IN THEIR BUSINESS.SOME OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS EVEN TRIED OUT THE BOARDS AFTER THE SESSION.STATE REPRESENTATIVE KURT VANDERWALL IS CREATING A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW ELECTRIC SKATEBOARDS ON LOCAL STREETS WITH CERTAIN REGULATIONS.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES COULD BE RECEIVING FUNDS TO REPAIR THEIR ROADS.THIS WEEK A BILL PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE THAT WOULD SET ASIDE AN ADDITIONAL 175-MILLION DOLLARS TO COUNTIES ACROSS THE STATE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TOOK A LOOK INTO HOW COUNTY OFFICIALS CHOOSE WHICH ROADS GET FIXED FIRST.

February 22, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BIG PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR A NEW... SIX-STORY HOTEL AND CASINO IN LEELANAU COUNTY. IT WOULD BE OPERATED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTOWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS... AND GROUND COULD BE BROKEN AS SOON AS THIS SPRING. BUT AS 29&8'S SAVANNAH FISH EXPLAINS... THERE IS SOME CONTROVERSEY SURROUNDING IT.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE START TONIGHT WITH A LIVE LOOK OVER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE... WHICH IS CLOSED FOR THE SECOND TIME *THIS WEEK* DUE TO FALLING ICE. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS ACTUALLY STUCK ON ONE SIDE OF THE BRIDGE...HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM ST IGNACE.

February 25, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CALLING ALL FOODIES. TRAVERSE CITY'S RESTAURANT KICKS OFF TODAY, GIVING CUSTOMERS A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE MANY OF THE CITY'S RESTAURANTS AT A MANAGABLE PRICE POINT. DIFFERENT EATERIES FROM IN AND AROUND TRAVERSE CITY ARE FEATURING SPECIAL MENUS THIS WEEK WITH THREE-COURSE MEALS SHOWCASING WHAT THEIR ESTABLISHMENT OFFERS.MEALS ARE EITHER \$25 OR \$35 DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU GO, A FRACTION OF WHAT A NORMAL THREE-COURSE MEAL MAY COST.

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOT ONLY DID IT CAUSE A PROBLEM FOR DRIVERS... BUT ALSO LEAD TO A BIG DEMAND FOR PLACES TO STAY. SOME PEOPLE ARE TURNING TO SOCIAL MEDIA, SAYING THEY THINK THEY WERE OVER-CHARGED.MEANWHILE - A HOTEL OWNER TELLS US HE WAS BARELY MAKING MONEY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS THE STORY FROM MACKINAW CITY.

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER WILL NOW ALSO SERVE AS AN INFORMATION CENTER FOR A NEW WATER TRAIL.THE BEAVER ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTER HAS BEEN

NAMED THE OFFICIAL TRAILHEAD FOR A NEW, 50-MILE WATER TRAIL IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS LOCATED RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE FERRY DOCK. VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO FIND TRAIL MAPS, LOCAL INFORMATION AND INTERNET ACCESS. THE NON-MOTORIZED WATER TRAIL RUNS BY LIGHTHOUSES, BEACHES, SHIPWRECKS, ACTIVITY AREAS, CAMPSITES AND MORE.

February 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GAYLORD CITY COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO *OPT OUT* OF MICHIGAN'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS. THAT MEANS MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO OPERATE IN THE CITY. AT ONE TIME, THERE WERE NINE DISPENSARIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE AREA MOST OF THEM HAVE GONE COMPLETELY OUT OF BUSINESS. HOWEVER ONE OF THEM - *ALL-WELL NATURAL HEALTH* - HAS DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD SELLING A DIFFERENT PRODUCT. THE SHOP IS NOW USING ITS EQUIPMENT TO GROW ORGANIC PRODUCE... AND HEMP PRODUCTS USED FOR HEALTH PURPOSES.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SPRING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO GET OUT YOUR SPILES... AND START TAPPING TREES FOR SAP. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SOME MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCERS ABOUT THE PROCESS TODAY... AND WHAT THEY'RE EXPECTING OUT OF THIS SEASON.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.... AND NOW THE *NEW OLD MISSION PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CLOSER THAN EVER TO BECOMING A REALITY. SO FAR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS RAISED 1-POINT-8-MILLION-DOLLARS... OF THEIR 2-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLAR GOAL. THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION HAS APPROVED THE PROJECT... NOW IT GOES TO THE TOWNSHIP BOARD. ONCE THEY GET A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FROM PENINSULA TOWNSHIP... THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROPOSED INJECTION WELL AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY LANDFILL... HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY APPROVED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. NOW - THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING FOR YOU TO VOICE YOUR OPINION. THIS COMES AFTER WEXFORD COUNTY, THE CITY OF CADILLAC, AND THE CITY OF MANTON ALL PASSED RESOLUTIONS SAYING THEY DID *NOT SUPPORT THE INJECTION WELL. THE WELL'S PURPOSE IS TO GET RID OF NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE BY FUNNELING IT DEEP BENEATH THE SURFACE... 2-THOUSAND FEET LOWER THAN THE NEAREST AQUIFER. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21ST AT 6 O'CLOCK IN THE CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN DRIVERS MAY SOON HAVE A GRACE PERIOD FOR DISPLAYING A LICENSE PLATE ON THEIR VEHICLES. SENATORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A HOUSE BILL TODAY... REQUIRING DRIVERS TO DISPLAY A REGISTRATION PLATE ON THEIR VEHICLES NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL DATE. THE BILL NOW HEADS TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

March 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS SPRING A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREWERY WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE *MORE BEER... IN A CAN. SHORTS BREWERY IS ADDING A NEW CANNING LINE TO THEIR PRODUCTION FACILITY IN ELK RAPIDS. THE NEW LINE WILL PRODUCE 225... 12-OUNCE CANS PER MINUTE... FOR BOTH SIX AND TWELVE PACKS... *DOUBLING THE CURRENT

PACKAGING CAPACITY. WITH THIS NEW EXPANSION - THE SHORTS PRODUCTION FACILITY IS ALSO ADDING AT LEAST EIGHT NEW JOBS.

March 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE RECENT MILD WEATHER HAS MANY FEELING SPRING FEVER EARLIER THAN NORMAL, INCLUDING LOCAL WINERIES.7 & 4'S CORBIN BAGFORD WENT TO A COUPLE WINERIES TODAY TO ASK HOW THEY'VE BEEN REAPING THE BENEFITS.

March 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT, THE CITY OF PETOSKEY WILL TALK ABOUT ADDING NEW LIQUOR LICENSES.A CHANGE TO AN EXISTING ORDINANCE WOULD ALLOW TEN, INSTEAD OF SIX "REDEVELOPMENT LIQUOR LICENSES."THE LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE PUT IN AT LEAST 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF WORK TO AN EXISTING CITY BUILDING, AND ONLY COST 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS.UNLIKE A REGULAR LIQUOR LICENSE, IF A BUSINESS MOVES OR CLOSES, THE REDEVELOPMENT LIQUOR LICENSE WOULD GO BACK TO THE CITY.

March 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SAYS NEW STATE APPROVED VOTING MACHINES WILL NOT BE READY FOR THE MAY ELECTION BUT SHOULD BE GOOD TO GO FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY. THE OLD MACHINES DATE BACK TO THE EARLY NINETIES AND IT WAS TIME TO FOR A REPLACEMENT.THE *EXPRESS VOTE* MACHINES ARE LARGER AND EASIER TO USE.THEY WILL STILL PRINT OUT PAPER BALLOTS FOR ACCURACY.THE STATE HAD *30* MILLION LEFT OVER FROM THE *HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT*AND THE LEGISLATURE ADDED ANOTHER TEN MILLION TO THE BUDGET TO HELP PAY FOR THE MACHINES ACROSS THE STATE.

March 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY'S MARINA IS SET TO RECEIVE SOME IMPORTANT ELECTRICAL UPGRADES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN OUTLINES THE UPGRADES AND TELL US WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY OF BOATERS

March 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MANUFACTURERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE REACTING FOLLOWING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PROPOSED TARIFF ON STEEL AND ALUMINUM.THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN... WHICH HE SAYS WOULD BE A 25 PERCENT TAX ON STEEL IMPORTS... AND 10 PERCENT ON ALUMINUM... WOULD HELP REBUILD THOSE INDUSTRIES IN THE U.S.BUT SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE CONCERNS.GREAT LAKES STAINLESS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FABRICATES STAINLESS STEEL AND IMPORTS STEEL FROM OUT OF THE U.S. MEANING THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED TARIFF WILL HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THEIR BOTTOM LINE.

March 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GROWING BUSINESS - THAT WAS THE THEME OF THE 4TH ANNUAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN MANUFACTURING SUMMIT IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.MORE THAN 40 BUSINESSES TOOK PART IN THE SUMMIT AT THE NMC'S HAGERTY CENTER.THE KEY NOTE SPEAKERS WERE THE OWNERS OF "FERRIS NUT AND COFFEE" BASED IN GRAND RAPIDS.THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW THEIR 94-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS FACED SOME CHALLENGES... BUT WAS ABLE TO REBUILD AND GROW.ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HOPE THE SUMMIT INSPIRES LOCAL MANUFACTURERS TO DO THE SAME.

March 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN ENGINEERS GRADED OUR STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE... AND GAVE IT A D-PLUS. THE MICHIGAN SECTION OF THE *AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS*... RELEASED ITS 20-18 *REPORT CARD TODAY.THE ENGINEERS GRADED *13 CATEGORIES OF THE STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE... FINDING THAT MUCH OF IT IS REACHING THE END OF ITS USEFUL LIFE.THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS MICHIGAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE HAS BEEN GRADED.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

IF THE PRESIDENT'S TARIFFS DIRECTLY IMPACTS COMPANIES THAT USE STEEL AND ALUMINUM... IT COULD DIRECTLY HIT YOUR WALLET... AS A DRIVER.. AND A CONSUMER.7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD VISITED A LOCAL BREWERY AND ROAD COMMISSION TODAY TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

IN LEELANAU COUNTY - SOME SIDEWALKS ALONG M-22 IN SUTTONS BAY... ARE BECOMING MORE ACCESSIBLE. THE CHANGES WILL BE ALONG M-22... BETWEEN *BROADWAY* AND *ADAMS* ROADS IN THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE.OFFICIALS PLAN TO ADD WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE CURBS AND BUMPS AT THE CROSSWALKS.CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 25 DAYS... AND WILL HAPPEN EITHER BEFORE THE 4TH OF JULY.. OR AFTER LABOR DAY.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

A NEW PLAYGROUND IN MASON COUNTY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETION... THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE 40-THOUSAND-DOLLAR GRANT GOES TO THE NON-PROFIT *FRIENDS OF LUDINGTON STATE PARK*.THE NEW PLAYGROUND WILL BE AT THE HAMLIN LAKE PICNIC AREA.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A JOB.. OR PERHAPS A CHANGE IN CAREER... THE SO-CALLED LARGEST HIRING EVENT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS TAKING PLACE THIS WEEKEND.NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS HOSTING SOME 70 DIFFERENT COMPANIES AT THE ELLISON PLACE IN GAYLORD THIS SATURDAY. SOME OF THE CAREER FIELDS WITH OPEN POSITIONS INCLUDE AGRICULTURE, HEALTH CARE, AND TECHNOLOGY.ORGANIZERS HOPE TO SEE PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

March 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

NEARLY 400 JOB-SEEKERS WERE AT THE ELLISON PLACE IN GAYLORD TODAY FOR A HIRING EVENT HOSTED BY NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE.MORE THAN 70 NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES HAD TABLES SET UP TO MEET POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES.INDUSTRIES LIKE HOSPITALITY, MANUFACTURING, AND TECHNOLOGY WERE ALL PRESENT TODAY.ATTENDEES COULD FILL OUT APPLICATIONS ON SITE, AND EVEN HAD ACCESS TO COMPUTERS TO USE FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

A SIXTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD DANIEL SUTHERLAND HAS DIED AFTER BEING SHOT AT HIS HOME IN ANTRIM COUNTY.TONIGHT A MANCELONA MAN IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO THAT MAN'S HOME AND SHOOTING HIM... AS WELL AS A FIFTEEN-YEAR-BOY WHO WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS THE LATEST ON WHAT IS NOW A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STRANGULATION AND SUFFOCATION ARE COMMON TACTICS USED BY DOMESTIC ABUSERS. THOSE CASES ARE HARD TO IDENTIFY ACCORDING TO THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA. NOW THE CENTER IS HOSTING A TRAINING DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS. THE CLASS IS A *MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS TRAINING. IT WILL TEACH THOSE HOW TO IDENTIFY SYMPTOMS, INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES AND HOW TO TESTIFY IN COURT.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY POOL... IN NEED OF A MAJOR RENOVATION... HAS PASSED A CRITICAL FUNDRAISING MARK. ORGANIZERS OF THE EASLING POOL RENOVATION SAY... THEY'VE RAISED *HALF A MILLION* OF THEIR *625-THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL*. WE'RE TOLD THE RENOVATIONS WILL BRING THE POOL UP TO CURRENT STANDARDS... WITH A NEW SANITIZING SYSTEM AND LINER AMONG OTHER THINGS. THE EASLING POOL WAS BUILT IN 19-70 AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. DONATIONS TO THE EASLING POOL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN CAN BE MADE ONLINE.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WATER LEVELS ARE ON THE RISE AGAIN THIS YEAR WATER LEVELS ARE HIGHER THAN AVERAGE IN LAKE MICHIGAN AND LAKE HURON..WE'RE TOLD ONE CAUSE MAY BE BECAUSE OF THE WARMER-THAN-NORMAL TEMPERATURES. EXPERTS SAY IT'S ALL JUST PART OF MOTHER NATURE.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, A RECALL ELECTION IS MOVING FORWARD FOR THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS.AT AN ELECTION BOARD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, A MOTION WAS APPROVED VERIFYING 243 SIGNATURES TO HOLD A RECALL ELECTION ON THE BANDS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN THURLOW "SAM" MCCLELLAN.239 SIGNATURES WERE NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD. THE ELECTION BOARD HAS THIRTY DAYS TO SCHEDULE THE RECALL ELECTION.

March 13, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE OWNERS OF *BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT* IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY... ARE ADDING SOME *NEW RESORTS TO THEIR NAME.*BOYNE RESORTS* HAS BOUGHT *6 RESORTS... IN LOCATIONS FROM MAINE TO WASHINGTON STATE.BOYNE IS *BUYING THE RESORTS FROM THE COMPANY *OZ REAL ESTATE.*THE DEAL IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE LATER ON THIS YEAR.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEXT WEEK... THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILL BE HOSTING A JOB FAIR... FOR PEOPLE INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE AGENCY.IT'S TUESDAY, MARCH 20-TH AT THE TRAVERSE CITY DNR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER ON M-37. IT'LL RUN FROM NOON TO 3 PM.REPRESENTATIVES FROM A VARIETY OF DNR DIVISIONS WILL BE ON HAND TO SHARE INFORMATION ON CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT ON OUR WEBSITE... UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THAT COULD WOULD TRAVERSE CITY'S DOWNTOWN LANDSCAPE IS IN THE WORKS. 7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD SPOKE WITH CITY PLANNERS TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW PLANS.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LUMBER COMPANY IS EXPANDING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, BRINGING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO A SMALL COMMUNITY.THANKS TO A GRANT - *BIEWER SAWMILL* IS ADDING SPACE, AND JOBS, TO THEIR FACILITY IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS AT THE SAWMILL TODAY.

March 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AREA OUTDOORSMAN AND THEIR FAMILIES WENT INDOORS TODAY FOR DAY TWO OF THE TRAVERSE CITY HUNTING AND FISHING EXPO AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. THE EXPO HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL TRADITION SINCE 1995, AND TODAY AROUND 25-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT TO SEE WHAT NEARLY 80 LOCAL OUTDOORSMAN BUSINESSES HAVE TO OFFER. EVENT ORGANIZERS EXPECT CLOSE TO FOUR THOUSAND TOTAL ATTENDEES FOR THE THREE DAY EVENT.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW SENSORS BEING TESTED ON MICHIGAN ROADS.. COULD RELAY REAL-TIME, LIFE-SAVING INFORMATION IN BAD WEATHER. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TODAY ABOUT THE NEW SYSTEM... AND HOW THEY DECIDED WHICH ROADS TO USE IT ON.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF *ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN OUR AREA THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT.ON WEDNESDAY... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL BE DOING REPAIRS ON THE BRIDGE IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX. THE BRIDGE WILL REMAIN IN THE *DOWN POSITION DURING THE REPAIRS... AND TRAFFIC WILL BE SHIFTED DOWN TO ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION.M-DOT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE THE REPAIRS BY APRIL 5-TH.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MANISTEE COUNTY... RIGHT NOW M-DOT IS BUILDING A *RETAINING WALL ON THE *BEAR LAKE SHORELINE*.THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES PAVEMENT REPAIRS AND GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION... ONE LANE OF ALTERNATING TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED WITH A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - THEY'RE HOSTING A JOB FAIR TOMORROW IN TRAVERSE CITY.IT'S HAPPENING FROM NOON TO 3 PM AT THE TRAVERSE CITY DNR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER ON M-37. REPRESENTATIVES FROM A VARIETY OF DNR DIVISIONS WILL BE ON HAND TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT CURRENT JOB OPENINGS.. INCLUDING SUMMER JOBS WITH LOCAL STATE PARKS, AS WELL AS NON-CAREER WILDLIFE ASSISTANTS.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE *NORTHERN MICHIGAN PORTIONS OF THE *IRON BELLE TRAIL*... ARE GETTING MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR UPGRADES.THIS INCLUDES 3-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FOR SIGNAGE IN *LUCE COUNTY... WHICH IS NUMBER 24 ON THIS MAP.MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FOR *CONSTRUCTION IN *CHIPPEWA COUNTY... LABELED NUMBER 20.AND FINALLY... NEARLY 26-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FOR SIGNAGE IN CHEBOYGAN AND OTSEGO COUNTIES... NUMBER 7.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLAN TO BRING A 400- SEAT RESTAURANT AND LUXURY APARTMENTS TO DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS MOVING FORWARD. TONIGHT... THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE *SITE PLAN* FOR THE *BREAKWATER DEVELOPMENT*... WITH SOME CONDITIONS ABOUT PARKING AND DEVELOPMENT NEAR THE BOARDMAN RIVER. THE PROJECT... ON THE CORNER OF NORTH UNION AND GARLAND STREETS... WOULD BRING 10-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL SPACE... AND 77 APARTMENTS. THE DEVELOPER WILL NOW BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WORKING ON PLANS... AND APPLYING FOR PERMITS.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN TRAVERSE CITY... A SPORTING GOODS STORE HAS OPENED UNDER A NEW NAME. *GANDER OUTDOORS*... FORMERLY KNOWN AS GANDER MOUNTAIN... IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.THE *34-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING* IS ONE OF EIGHT GANDER OUTDOORS IN OUR STATE.GANDER MOUNTAIN FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY BACK IN MARCH OF 2017... AND WAS BOUGHT OUT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF CAMPING WORLD HOLDINGS IN MAY.

March 21, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN INJECTION WELL NEAR RESIDENTIAL HOMES HAS A COMMUNITY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THEIR DRINKING WATER. TONIGHT 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE AS THOSE RESIDENTS HAD A CHANE TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS.

March 21, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

COMMISSIONERS ALSO DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH BUYING A NEW ANIMAL CONTROL TRUCK.IT WILL BE A 2018 DODGE RAM.RIGHT NOW THE COUNTY HAS TWO 2006 CHEVY COLORADO TRUCKS THAT EACH HAVE 100-THOUSAND MILES ON THEM, IT'S UNCLER HOW MUCH THE NEW TRUCK WILL COST BUT WE'RE TOLD THEY HAVE ABOUT 17-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MESICK RV AND MOBILE HOME PARK WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR THE TIME BEING DESPITE THE OWNERS EFFORTS TO CLOSE A PORTION OF IT DUE TO WHAT IS ATTORNEY SAYS IS FINANCIAL REASONS.IN THE LAST YEAR, OWNER PAT SMITH OF PAT'S RV PARK RAISED THE RENT FOR THE MOBILE HOME PORTION OF THE PARK FROM 200 TO 250-DOLLARS A MONTH.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAX ANDERSON.. *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TRAVERSE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE*.. HAS STEPPED DOWN, CITING PERSONAL MATTERS. ANDERSON HAD HELD THE POSITION SINCE JANUARY OF LAST YEAR. THE CHAMBER WILL BEGIN LOOKING FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE CHAMBERS BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING IN APRIL.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR HEADLANDS INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY PARK IS RESIGNING. *MARY STEWART ADAMS* HANDED IN HER RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO THE EMMET COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ON MONDAY.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND-DOLLAR-DONATION FROM A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY... WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN SIX NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A PROGRAM THAT'S BEEN A STAPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR YEARS... BUT THIS WEEK... IT'S GETTING EXTRA SUPPORT FROM LOCAL LEADERS. MEALS ON WHEELS IS CELEBRATING *MARCH FOR MEALS* ALL MONTH TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR THE PROGRAM... WITH THIS WEEK BEING COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS WEEK. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOLLOWED ALONG... TO FIND OUT WHY THIS PROGRAM IS VITAL TO SO MANY.

March 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE PERKS FOR VISITORS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.... IS THE *FREE* THIRTY-MINUTE PARKING BUTTON ON THE PARKING METERS. BUT TONIGHT... SOME OF THOSE BUTTONS HAVE BEEN *REMOVED*.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE TO TRAVERSE CITY PARKING ADMINSTRATOR TODAY ABOUT WHY THIS HAPPENED....

March 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HIGHLY-USED BRIDGE IN MANISTEE COUNTY WILL BE REPLACED IN THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.AND THE CHANGES... COULD AFFECT *HOW PEOPLE CROSS IT. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN WORKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROJECT...

March 29, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PAIR OF BILLS *FLYING THROUGH LANSING... WOULD ESTABLISH STATE LAWS FOR DRONES.MICHIGAN REPESENTATIVE MICHELE HOITENGA ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THE BILLS. UNDER THE LEGISLATION... ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY WHERE A DRONE WAS USED... WOULD BE TREATED THE SAME WAS AS IF YOU *WEREN'T USING A DRONE. AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE USING A DRONE TO DROP DRUGS ONTO THE PROPERTY OF A JAIL. THE NEW LEGISLATION *ALSO AIMS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC *AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT DRONES.THE BILL IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SENATE.

March 29, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC RESIDENTS COULD BE PAYING MORE FOR AN ESSENTIAL UTILITY. CITY OFFICIALS SAY WATER AND SEWER RATES NEED TO BE INCREASED BY 3 PERCENT.

March 29, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME - STORMCLOUD BREWING COMPANY HAS CANS OF THEIR BREWS ON STORE SHELVES.LAST WEEK THE FIRST OF THE PRODUCTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO STORES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN OUR STATE WHO OWN A CANOE, KAYAK OR PADDLE BOARD, YOU COULD SEE SOME EXTRA FEES NEXT YEAR.THAT'S IF A NEW PROPOSAL FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE WATERWAYS COUNCIL BECOMES THE LAW.IT WOULD MAKE IT MANDATORY TO GET ALL THOSE SMALLER, PADDLE CRAFTS REGISTERED.

March 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

*FISHING SEASON STARTS SUNDAY BUT BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR LINE... YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A 20-18 LICENSE.

March 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SOO LOCKS IS ALMOST THROUGH ITS FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW SHIPPING SEASON SO FAR ALMOST 50 SHIPS HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE LOCKS IN SAULT STE. MARIE THAT INCLUDES 44 CARGO SHIPS...3 COAST GUARD VESSELS AND TWO TUGS. THE SOO LOCKS OPENED SUNDAY MORNING.

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, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WHILE MOST OF US ARE WELCOMING IN THE NEW YEAR...SOME PEOPLE ARE WELCOMING NEW FAMILY MEMBERS.*CAMILLA JAYNE WOLF* IS THE FIRST BABY TO BE BORN IN 2018 AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.SHE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE WORLD WEIGHING IN JUST OVER 6 POUNDS.CAMILLA IS THE FOURTH CHILD OF TIMOTHY AND COLLEEN WOLF.AND IT ALSO TURNS OUT IT WAS THEIR ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.SINCE WE LAST CHECKED..THERE WERE 3 OTHER BABIES BORN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

January 2, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WITH A NEW YEAR UNDERWAY SOME PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TO TAKE CHARGE WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR HEALTH.THAT'S WHY A WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM THROUGH MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS AVAILABLE 365 DAYS A YEAR.I MET WITH ONE WOMAN WHO NOT ONLY HAS A NEW LOOK BECAUSE OF THE PROGRAM BUT ALSO A NEW OUTLOOK ON LIFE.

January 3, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... DOCTORS ARE WARNING ABOUT THE RISKS OF BEING OUT IN BELOW-ZERO WIND CHILLS.DOCTORS SAY... *WIND CHILL... *NOT TEMPERATURE... IS THE *BIGGEST FACTOR... WHEN THINKING ABOUT HOW TO DRESS.

January 5, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MORNING...A NORTHERN MICHIGAN Y-M-C-A IS TAKING A *BIG STEP ..IN A MULTI-PHASE EXPANSION PLAN. AT SIX-THIRTY A-M THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY YMCA WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN ITS *YOUTH AND FAMILY FACILITY 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES GOT A SNEAK PEAK IN THE NEW FACILITY TODAY.

January 5, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE HARSH WINTER WEATHER IS IMPACTING BLOOD BANKS IN MICHIGAN. MICHIGAN BLOOD -- WHICH SUPPLIES BLOOD TO 60 MICHIGAN HOSPITALS -- SAYS THEY'RE IN DESPERATE NEED OF ALL BLOOD TYPES -- BUT ESPECIALLY O NEGATIVE. O NEGATIVE IS A UNIVERSAL BLOOD TYPE. MICHIGAN BLOOD SAYS BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS AND THE COLD WEATHER -- DONATIONS ARE WAY DOWN.

January 15, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

WE'RE NOW IN THE *THICK OF WINTER... AND THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES CAN BE *PARTICULARLY PAINFUL FOR PEOPLE DEALING WITH ARTHRITIS. FOR MORE ON HOW THE COLD AIR MIGHT *IMPACT ARTHRITIS... AND WHAT *YOU CAN DO TO MANAGE *WINTER FLARE-UPS*... WE BRING IN MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY IN TRAVERSE CITY. HI MARK!

January 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS NOT ONLY IMPACTS YOUR LIFE, BUT ALSO WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO. TONIGHT, MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS SAY THE STATE HAS A BROKEN MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM THAT IS COSTING YOU TOO MUCH MONEY. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING.

January 17, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HOSPITALS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE MAKING SOME RESTRICTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO VISITORS.THIS.. AFTER THE CDC DECLARED A FLU EPIDEMIC.TO AVOID SPREADING ILLNESS, HOSPITALS ARE ASKING ONLY *HEALTHY PEOPLE TO VISIT... AND ONLY TWO AT A TIME.ACCORDING TO SPECTRUM - A HEALTHY VISITOR IS SOMEONE WHO DOES *NOT HAVE A FEVER.. A COUGH.. A SORE THROAT.. CONGESTION.. RASH.. SORES.. VOMITING.. OR DIARRHEA.MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY IS ALSO NOT ALLOWING KIDS 12 AND UNDER.THESE CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN DOCTORS ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS ABOUT CATCHING THE FLU.WITH A STRONG STRAIN OF THE FLU CIRCULATION THIS YEAR, SOME HOSPITALS ARE RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF VISITORS THAT CAN COME INSIDE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN PETOSKEY TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO AVOID CATCHING THE FLU.

January 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERE WEATHER ACROSS THE COUNTRY IS CAUSING A HUGE BLOOD SHORTAGE -- ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. MORE THAN 550 BLOOD DRIVES NATIONWIDE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO CANCEL THIS MONTH -- CAUSING MORE THAN 16-THOUSAND BLOOD AND PLATELET DONATIONS TO GO UNCOLLECTED. IN MICHIGAN -- TEN BLOOD DRIVES WERE FORCED TO CANCEL DUE TO WEATHER -- CAUSING 335 DONATIONS TO GO

UNCOLLECTED. THE BITTER COLD AND A BUSIER FLU SEASON HAVE ALSO STOPPED PEOPLE FROM DONATING. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS NOW CALLING THE SITUATION * CRITICAL *.

January 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE CLOSED TONIGHT -- DUE TO A FLU OUTBREAK. MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED THE REST OF THE WEEK *AND* MANTON SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED THROUGH TOMORROW. 213 STUDENTS WERE OUT SICK IN MANTON ON MONDAY -- MANY OF THEM WITH INFLUENZA A AND INFLUENZA B. THAT'S ABOUT 22-PERCENT OF THE DISTRICT. ALL CLASSES AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WERE CANCELED FOR TODAY AND WEDNESDAY BUT THE DISTRICT WILL REOPEN THURSDAY. CLEANING CREWS WERE SCRUBBING THE DISTRICT TOP TO BOTTOM TODAY -- INCLUDING BUSES -- TABLES -- CHAIRS -- AND EVEN DOOR KNOBS.

January 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING WALK-IN CLINICS FOR HEPATITIS A VACCINATIONS.ACCORDING TO A REPORT ON THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WEBSITE, EIGHT CASES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN ISABELLA COUNTY.ONE CASE HAS ALSO BEEN CONFIRMED IN MECOSTA COUNTY AND ONE CASE CONFIRMED IN NEWAYGO COUNTY.EARLIER THIS MONTH, THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED FIVE CASES OF HEPATITIS A.

February 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH MORE THAN 700 STUDENTS OUT SICK... FOUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAD CLOSINGS THIS WEEK.IN ADDITION TO MESICK.. MANTON.. AND LAKE CITY.. *CADILLAC AREA SCHOOLS* WAS ALSO CLOSED TODAY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WENT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT WHY THE FLU IS SPREADING SO QUICKLY THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

February 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

65-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS GIVEN TO ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COALITION THIS MORNING -- IN AN EFFORT TO WIN THE WAR AGAINST THE OPIOID AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG EPIDEMIC. ** SUBSTANCE ABUSE FREE ENVIRONMENT ** OR **SAFE** OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- IS ONE OF NINE COALITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO RECEIVE THE GRANT WHICH WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY ** BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ** AND SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. 20 OPIOID AND HEROIN RELATED DEATHS WERE REPORTED ACROSS ANTRIM -- CHARLEVOIX -- AND EMMET COUNTIES BETWEEN 2010 AND 2015. *SAFE* HOPES TO REDUCE THOSE NUMBERS BY USING THE MONEY TO REDUCE ACCESS TO THESE DRUGS.

February 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR'S FLU OUTBREAK IS CAUSING SCHOOLS.. EMPLOYERS.. AND CHURCHES TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS... EVEN IF THAT MEANS CHANGING TRADITION. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE TO LOCAL CHURCHES ABOUT HOW THEY'RE MAKING MINOR CHANGES TO THEIR SERVICES... TO HELP KEEP A HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ROLL-UP A SLEEVE AND DONATE BLOOD IN MEMORY OF DRAKE HENDERSHOT. THE 17-YEAR-OLD PASSED AWAY IN 2014.. SIX DAYS AFTER BEING HURT IN A CAR ACCIDENT.HIS MOTHER SAYS IF IT

WEREN'T FOR NUMEROUS BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.. THEY MAY NOT HAVE HAD THOSE EXTRA DAYS WITH THEIR SON.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE NOW SEVEN CONFIRMED HEPATITIS *A* CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... TWO OF THOSE ADDED LAST WEEK. TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THIS DISEASE... THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HAS AWARDED A 98-THOUSAND-DOLLAR GRANT TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY WILL USE THIS MONEY FOR OUTREACH AND EDUCATION IN HIGH RISK POPULATIONS, VACCINES, PATIENT FOLLOW UP CARE AND EXTENDING CLINIC HOURS. TONIGHT THAT MONEY WILL OFFICIALLY BE ADDED TO THE BUDGET AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE IN NEED OF DENTAL WORK... DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOSTING A FREE DENTAL CLINIC NEXT WEEK.THIS IS THE 19TH ANNUAL DOCTORS WITH A HEART EVENT.IT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEDNESDAY ON VALENTINES DAY FROM 8 A-M TO 2 P-M. DOCTORS WILL PROVIDE SAME-DAY SERVICES INCLUDING EXTRACTIONS, FILLINGS, AND CLEANINGS.IF YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE THAT'S OKAY. PATIENTS WILL BE SEEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPPER PENINSULA CHILD HAS DIED FROM THE FLU.THE DEATH WAS CONFIRMED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TODAY.NATIONALLY-THE FLU HAS CLAIMED THE LIVES OF 50 CHILDREN THIS SEASON.TONIGHT HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE REMINDING EVERYONE THAT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET VACCINATED FOR THE FLU.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HOSPITAL IN MANISTEE COUNTY IS BACK TO NORMAL AFTER A FIRE THURSDAY AFTERNOON IT HAPPENED AT MUNSON HEALTHCARE MANISTEE HOSPITAL. THANKFULLY NO ONE WAS HURT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY.

February 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LEELANAU MONTESSORI FOREVER FOUNDATION HOSTED THE FIRST FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR TODAY AT LEELANAU MONTESSORI'S GYM. THE EVENT WAS FREE FOR THE PUBLIC FROM 10AM TO 1PM. THE EVENT WAS AN OPPURTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO EXPLORE BUSINESSES THAT SPECIALIZE IN HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN THE LEELANAU COMMUNITY. THERE WERE DOZENS OF BOOTHS TO CHECK OUT... FROM COSTCO, LEELANAU ROWING, SHORELINE FRUIT AND HEART OF ZEN THERAPY.

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S *SMITH FAMILY BREAST CENTER* IS CELEBRATING TEN YEARS TODAY.THE TREATMENT CENTER HAS DONE NEARLY 150-THOUSAND MAMMOGRAM SCREENINGS... AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BREAST ULTRASOUNDS AND BONE DENSITY TESTS THE SMITH FAMILY BREAST HEALTH CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE COPPER RIDGE DEVELOPMENT IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.WE'RE TOLD THE NUMBER OF ELDERLY PATIENTS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE IS GOING UP... BUT THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE TO SPEND TIME WITH THEM.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN MET WITH A HUSBAND AND WIFE TODAY WHO VOLUNTEER TOGETHER.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATEWIDE OUTBREAK OF HEPATITUS A... IS GETTING WORSE.SINCE LAST WEEK... THERE HAVE BEEN *9 MORE CASES REPORTED IN MICHIGAN... BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 760.THERE HAVE *NOT BEEN ANY NEW CONFIRMED CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THE OUTBREAK BEGAN DOWNSTATE IN AUGUST 20-16... AND HAS BEEN MAKING ITS WAY NORTH SINCE... WITH 16 REPORTED CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.IF YOU'D LIKE A VACCINE... THERE WILL BE 6 HEALTH CLINICS NEXT MONTH IN CLARE COUNTY.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLU HAS HIT PATIENTS AT THE MAPLES NURSING HOME IN BENZIE COUNTY - CLOSING IT OFF TO ALL VISITORS. THE NURSING HOME'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR RECOMMENDED THERE BE NO VISITS WHILE THE PATIENTS ARE BEING TREATED FOR THE FLU.AN ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THIS IS ABOUT GETTING THOSE INFECTED.. HEALTHY AGAIN.. WITHOUT SPREADING THE ILLNESS.MAPLES HOPES TO REOPEN TO VISITORS NEXT WEEK.

February 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WOMEN AROUND CADILLAC HAD A SPECIAL WAY TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR SATURDAY. THE CADILLAC AREA YMCA HOSTED A WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPO TODAY.VENDORS FROM THE AREA CREATED STANDS TO PUSH THEIR PRODUCTS TO ATTENDEES. COST OF ADMISSION WAS \$3 FOR MEMBERS AND \$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS.IN ADDITION TO SHOPPING, THE EVENT FEATURED MASSAGES, MULTIPLE SPEAKERS PRESENTING THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND DOOR PRIZES DRAWN AT RANDOM.

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOTHER WAS ALLEGEDLY KICKED OUT OF A SALVATION ARMY THRIFT STORE FOR BREAST FEEDING... TWO OTHER MOTHERS HELD A *LATCH-ON* EVENT AT THE SAME STORE TO EDUCATE OTHERS ON WOMEN'S BREAST FEEDING RIGHTS. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WENT TO HOUGHTON LAKE TO TALK TO THE MOTHERS... SAVANNAH?

February 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PETOSKEY MAN IS RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT, THANKING FIRST RESPONDERS WHO LIKELY SAVED.LAST WEEK - HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK WHILE RUNNING ON A TREADMILL AT A GYM IN PETOSKEY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO THE MAN TODAY.

February 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT - THE MAPLES CARE FACILITY IN BENZIE COUNTY WILL BE BACK OPEN TO VISITORS STARTING TOMORROW.LATE LAST WEEK THE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY WAS CLOSED TO VISITORS BECAUSE OF THE FLU.AN ADMINISTRATOR TELLS US THREE OF IT'S RESIDENTS WERE BEING TREATED FOR THE FLU... BUT ARE NOW FEELING MUCH BETTER.

March 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM IS WORKING TO PROVIDE BETTER MENTAL HEALTH CARE.THE CENTRA WELLNESS NETWORK ASSISTS HUNDREDS IN BENZIE AND MANISTEE COUNTIES.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US NOW LIVE NOW FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE IN MANISTEE.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BETTER BODIES BUILDING WHICH HAS BEEN AN EYESORE IN CADILLAC FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS WILL SOON BE CLEANED UP BY LOCAL DEVELOPER.THE OLD HEALTH AND FITNESS BUILDING ON MITCHELL STREET WAS CONDEMNED IN 2016.THE ROOF WAS LEAKING AND THE FRONT PART OF THE BUILDING IS NOW IN DANGER OF FALLING IN ON ITSELF.DEVELOPER ROBB MUNGER IS HOPING TO START A CLEAN UP PROJECT IN MAY WITH THE GOAL OF HELPING PROPERTY VALUES IN THE AREA.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

30 SENIORS WERE ABLE TO FIND *ANOTHER SOURCE OF MEDICAL CARE... AFTER THE *ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY THAT *THEY CALL HOME... WAS SHUT DOWN YESTERDAY. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS SHUT DOWN *CEDAR RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING* IN SAINT IGNACE YESTERDAY... BECAUSE OF HEALTH CODE VIOLATIONS.THE CLOSURE HAS *ALSO IMPACTED THE FACILITY'S 20 EMPLOYEES.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY ATHLETE IS BEATING THE ODDS TO BECOME A CHAMPION. LAST MONTH 58-YEAR-OLD *MILAN {*MEAL-ON} BAIC* {BYE-CH*} WON THE NORTH AMERICAN VASA SKIING COMPETITION.THAT'S QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT BUT EVEN MORE SO, WHEN YOU CONSIDER ALL HE HAS OVERCOME. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH HIM TODAY ABOUT HIS COMEBACK TO THE SKI TRAILS.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEDICAL CARE FACILITY IN EMMET COUNTY IS CLOSED TO VISITORS DUE TO AN OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA.AN OFFICIAL AT *BAY BLUFFS* IN HARBOR SPRINGS SAYS ONLY A FEW OF THEIR RESIDENTS ARE BATTLING THE FLU... BUT THE GOAL IS TO KEEP IT FROM SPREADING.STAFF MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGING FAMILY TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO COMMUNICATE WITH RESIDENTS... SAYING THEY WILL HELP SET UP FACETIME OR SKYPE VISITS.

March 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GIVING BIRTH TO TWINS IS RARE. BUT HAVING THOSE TWINS WELCOME *THEIR CHILDREN* INTO THE WORLD ON THE SAME DAY IS PRETTY MUCH UNHEARD OF.7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD CAUGHT UP WITH A PAIR OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES - WHO WELCOMED TWO NEW LIVES INTO THE WORLD.... JUST HOURS APART.

March 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESIDENT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP ARE UNDER A BOIL WATER ADVISORY. THE ADVISORY WENT INTO EFFECT ON FRIDAY.THE TOWNSHIP'S SUPERVISOR SAYS THIS WAS CAUSED BY A WATER MAIN BREAK THAT WAS FOUND ON WALLER ROAD EARLY ON FRIDAY.THE ADVISORY WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE LEAK IS FIXED AND THE WATER IS TESTED. TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL LET RESIDENTS KNOW AS SOON AS THE ADVISORY IS LIFTED.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

January 15, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF YOU WALK OUTSIDE, YOU'LL QUICKLY REALIZE... IT'S NOT BASEBALL SEASON. WHILE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GAMES AREN'T BEING PLAYED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN RIGHT NOW... PLAYERS STILL NEED TO STAY ACTIVE. AND STARTING TODAY, THERE'S A PLACE THEY CAN DO THAT ALL WINTER LONG IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7&4'S BRETT KAST EXPLAINS.

January 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, *CADILLAC MORTGAGE* HAS MADE A MAJOR DONATION TO *CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS*... AS A SPONSOR FOR THE ANNUAL ADULT SPELLING BEE.A CHECK OF 10-THOUSAND-DOLLARS WAS PRESENTED TO CAPS TODAY.IT WILL BE USED TO BENEFIT THE *LITTLE VIKINGS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS*, HELPING TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS AGED THREE TO FIVE.

THE ADULT SPELLING BEE IS A MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE DISTRICT, BRINGING IN MORE THAN 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.

January 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN GRAYLING IS WORKING ON NEW CURRICULUM. THE HOPE... IS THAT IT WILL DIRECTLY FEED INTO SOME OF THE NEW INDUSTRIES COMING TO THE AREA... AND CREATE JOBS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO THE COLLEGE TO SEE HOW IT WILL START TRAINING STUDENTS FOR THE PARTICAL BOARD BUSINESS.

January 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITHIN THE LAST TWO HOURS, THE STATE HOUSE PASSED A CONTROVERSIAL BILL THAT WOULD GIVE MORE MONEY TO CHARTER AND CYBER SCHOOLS. REPUBLICANS SUPPORT THIS BILL, BUT OPPONENTS SAY IT WOULD TAKE MORE MONEY OUT OF THE BUDGETS OF TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE DEBATE SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IS THE SECOND ANNUAL *HANS "PEPPI" TEICHNER* SLALOM AT HICKORY HILLS.THE RACE IS IN HONOR OF SKI LEGEND, AND FOUNDER OF HIGH SCHOOL SKIING IN MICHIGAN, *HANS PEPPI TEICHNER.*7&4'S SAVANNAH IS AT THE RACE RIGHT NOW...

January 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL SPENT THE WEEK LEARNING COMPUTER PROGRAMMING.MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TWO PETOSKEY NATIVES GOT AN IDEA TO HELP JUMP-START STUDENTS' INTO COMPUTER CAREERS.PAUL BOWMAN AND DAVID WEIRICH

RAISED MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ON GOFUNDME TO FUND A PROGRAMMING CLASS FOR STUDENTS.

January 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME TRAVERSE CITY FIFTH GRADERS GOT A CHANCE TO DIVE DEEP INTO SCIENCE TODAY AS THEY EXPERIENCED THEIR VERY FIRST DISECTION!IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN TRAVERSE CITY HOSTED TWO NURSES FROM GRAND TRAVERSE HEART AND TWO CARDIOLOGISTS FROM MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER WHO HELPED THE STUDENTS TO DISECT A PIG HEART. THIS IS PART OF THE STUDENT'S CURRICULUM FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH. THE STUDENTS LEARNED THE IN'S AND OUT'S OF THE HEART -- AND ALSO GOT TO SEE WHAT A HEALTHY LUNG LOOKS LIKE.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN A CONTROVERSIAL BILL INTO LAW THAT WOULD GIVE MORE MONEY TO *SOME* CHARTER AND CYBER SCHOOLS. THE LAW WOULD ALLOW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO TAP INTO FUNDS CREATED BY DISTRICTS THAT UTILIZE WHAT'S KNOWN AS ** REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGES.** THOSE MILLAGES ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTIRE REGIONS TO ENHANCE OPERATIONAL FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGH LOCAL TAX DOLLARS. REPUBLICANS SUPPORT THIS BILL -- BUT OPPONENTS SAY IT WOULD TAKE MORE MONEY OUT OF THE BUDGETS OF TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY RECENTLY PASSED A ** REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE ** -- BUT DOESN'T EXPECT THE POSSIBLE LAW TO AFFECT THEM RIGHT AWAY.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS GETTING READY TO ASK TAXPAYERS TO HELP THEM FUND SOME UPCOMING PROJECTS.... THROUGH ANOTHER TEN-YEAR MILLAGE. THE BOND PROPOSAL IS EXPECTED ON THE AUGUST 8TH BALLOT.... AND WOULD HELP FUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESCONSTRUCTION -- TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES -- IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS AND MANY OTHER THINGS.THERE WOULD BE *NO* INCREASE TO THE CURRENT 3-POINT-ONE MILL RATE THAT TAXPAYERS ARE ALREADY PAYING. ON MONDAY.... TCAPS LEADERS HELD A STUDY SESSION WHERE THEY DISCUSSED *HOW* TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.

February 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF KIDS SPENT THEIR AFTERNOON ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT A QUIZ BOWL IN TRAVERSE CITY. HIGH SCHOOLERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAME TO COMPETE IN THE FIFTH ANNUAL ACADEMIC WORLD QUEST AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S HAGERTY CENTER. I HAD THE PRIVELAGE TO M-C THE EVENT.THE KIDS WERE PUT INTO GROUPS TO ANSWER QUESTION BASED ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.THOUSANDS OF OTHER KIDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY COMPETED IN THIS QUIZ BOW AS WELL... FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A TRIP TO DC AND COMPETE AT A NATIONAL LEVEL. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU LIKE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND COULD USE A FUN SIDE GIG... THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.RIGHT NOW THERE IS A LACK OF *SPORTS OFFICIALS* ACROSS THE STATE.THE M-H-S-A-A SAYS THE STRONGER ECONOMY DISCOURAGES POTENTIAL OFFICIALS FROM TAKING THE JOB. AT ITS PEAK... THE M-H-S-A-A HAD ABOUT 13-THOUSAND OFFICIALS.OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS... THAT NUMBER HAS DROPPED BY 25-HUNDRED.

February 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG CHANGES ARE COMING TO *KELLY-SHORTS STADIUM* AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IN MOUNT PLEASANT.THESE RENDERINGS SHOW WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED AT THE NEW *CHIPPEWA CHAMPIONS CENTER*... WHICH WILL REPLACE THE CURRENT LOCKER ROOM BUILDING IN THE NORTH END ZONE.THE NEW BUILDING WILL INCLUDE A NEW FOOTBALL LOCKER ROOM A WEIGHT ROOM MEETING SPACES AN ALUMNI CENTER AND PREMIUM SEATING AMONG OTHER THINGS.

February 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW BILL WOULD GRADE SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE IN THE SAME WAY YOUR KIDS TESTS ARE GRADED. SOME REPUBLICANS WANT TO GIVE SCHOOLS A LETTER GRADE SO PARENTS CAN KNOW IF THEIR SCHOOL IS FAILING OR SUCCEEDING. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

February 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PART OF THAT BENEFIT IN HONOR OF ALEX-STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE CITY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE SHINING LIGHT ON THE OPIOID ADDICTION EPEDEMIC.FOR MORE THAN A MONTH STUDENTS HAVE SPOKE WITH DOCTORS, THERAPISTS, ADDICTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES AND THE PUBLIC ON THE DANGERS OF THE ADDICTION.THEY'VE NOW PUT TOGETHER A 17 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY.IT WAS PART OF THEIR DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS CLASS.THE DOCUMENTARY WILL AIR BETWEEN PERIODS OF THE BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME.

February 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOURCES ARE TELLING US MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS COMPLYING WITH FEDERAL AND STATE INVESTIGATIONS INTO HOW THE COLLEGE HANDLED DR. LARRY NASSAR'S ALLEGATIONS.SOME SOURCES ARE CREDITING THE COLLEGE'S NEW LEADERSHIP UNDER MICHIGAN'S FORMER REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER HAS DETAILS FROM EAST LANSING.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE WARNING ABOUT A POSSIBLE *TAINTED BATCH OF HEROIN... GOING AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.SUNDAY MORNING A 19-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD AT A HOME IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP FROM A SUSPECTED HEROIN OVERDOSE.DEPUTIES ARE WAITING ON A TOXICOLOGY REPORT TO CONFIRM... BUT SAY THEY BELIEVE IT'S LACED WITH FENTANYL WHICH IS MORE POTENT THAN HEROIN.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MAN HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO A DEADLY OVERDOSE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.RORY OBRIEN IS NOW BEING HELD ON A 1-MILLION DOLLAR BOND. HE'S ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING *ALEX GRIZZEL* WITH HEROIN LACED WITH FENTANYL. OBRIEND IS NOW CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF DELIVERING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CAUSING DEATH... AND HABITUAL OFFENDER 4TH OFFENSE.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A TRAVERSE CITY STUDENT... HAS ENTERED A PLEA DEAL.ON FRIDAY... LARRY BEUTLER ((BITE-LER)) PLEADED GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF *ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT SEXUAL PENETRATION.*BEUTLER WAS ARRESTED LAST OCTOBER... FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A STUDENT ON THE BUS *MULTIPLE TIMES.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A FAMILY IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF THEIR DOG... WHO DIED IN A HOUSE FIRE THIS MORNING.IT HAPPENED ON FOUR MILE AROUND 11 A-M.THE ROAD WAS SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHILE FIRE CREWS BATTLED THE FLAMES.IT'S UNCLEAR *WHAT SPARKED* THE FIRE - BUT FIRE CREWS BELIEVE IT STARTED IN A BEDROOM.THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF BELIEVES THE HOUSE IS A TOTAL LOSS.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS SPRING... MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS WILL BE ASKING VOTERS FOR HELP WITH A BIG RENOVATION PROJECT.THE SCHOOL BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED PUTTING A NEARLY *13-MILLION-DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL* ON THE MAY 8TH BALLOT.THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS.... THE CURRENT *ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING IS IN NEED OF REPAIRS.THE BOND WILL GO TOWARDS REMODELING, CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADES OF THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL THAT WOULD THEN MAKE MORE ROOM TO MOVE THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS INTO THE SAME BUILDING.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE EMERGENCY FACULTY SENATE MEETING HELD AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. JUST A FEW HOURS AGO - MSU FACULTY AND STAFF APPROVED A VOTE OF *NO CONFIDENCE* IN THE MSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM EAST LANSING.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DONATION FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF CADILLAC IS HELPING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ORCHESTRA AT CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE MUSIC STANDS THAT THE ORCHESTRA HAD WERE OLD AND FALLING APART... SO THE ROTARY MADE A DONATION OF 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS SO THEY COULD BUY ALL NEW ONES.THEY WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE A TOTAL OF 41 STANDS... THAT WILL BE USED BY MORE THAN 100 CADILLAC MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA STUDENTS.THE DIRECTOR SAYS WHILE IT MAY SEEM LIKE A MINOR DETAIL... IT MAKES A BIG IMPACT FOR REHEARSALS.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO AT CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS... A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS GETTING AN HONOR NO STUDENT HAS GOTTEN BEFORE.THE CADILLAC AREA VISITORS BUREAU HAS AWARDED JUNIOR *SPENCER RICHARDSON* WITH THEIR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD. SPENCER NOT ONLY VOLUNTEERS AT SCHOOL EVENTS... BUT ALSO WITH MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.HE SAYS HE LIKES GETTING INVOLVED BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT BETTERING THE COMMUNITY.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TIME NOW FOR OUR CLASSROOM SALUTE!EVERY MONTH 7&4 NEWS TEAMS UP WITH WILLIAMS CHEVROLET AND CREDIT UNION ONE TO PRESENT A 250-DOLLAR CHECK TO A LOCAL TEACHER WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND.7&4'S STORM TEAM METEOROLOGIST JOE CHARLEVOIX INTRODUCES US TO *MISS M* AND HER FIRST GRADERS AT HOLY ANGELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STORY OF JASE AMESBURY, THE 3-YEAR-OLD BOYNE CITY BOY BATTLING COMPLICATIONS FROM THE FLU, IS REACHING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP.STUDENTS AT EAST JORDAN ELEMENTARY THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DOING A 'PENNY

WAR.'EACH CLASS IS COMPETING AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.THEY GAIN POINTS BY PUTTING PENNIES OR DOLLARS IN THEIR CLASS BUCKET, OR TAKE POINTS FROM OTHER CLASSES BY PUTTING NICKELS DIMES OR QUARTERS IN THEIRS.EAST JORDAN TEACHER, RANDI MCFALL, ORGANIZED THE EVENT AFTER HEARING JASE'S STORY.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ADDITION TO DISTURBING SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS - OFFICIALS SAY TEH SUSPECTED GUNMAN ALSO MADE UNSETTLING COMMENTS TO OTHER STUDENTS. TONIGHT, WE'RE LOOKING AT HOW SCHOOLS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN DEAL WITH REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO SOME OF OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TODAY.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MAY... CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL TRY TO PASS A *65-POINT-5-MILLION-DOLLAR BOND* PROPOSAL.THIS... AFTER A SIMILAR PROPOSAL WAS VOTED DOWN IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.THE DISTRICT'S NOVEMBER PROPOSAL FAILED BY LESS THAN 50 VOTES.BUT OFFICIALS SAY.... THEY'VE GATHERED FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE MADE SOME CHANGES. THE BOND WOULD SUPPORT AN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER... CONSOLIDATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND BRING 5TH GRADE TO THE ELEMENTARIES.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS WILL BE ASKING VOTERS FOR HELP WITH A BIG RENOVATION PROJECT.THE SCHOOL BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED PLACING A NEARLY \$13-MILLION BOND PROPOSAL ON THE MAY 8 BALLOT.THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE CURRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING IS IN NEED OF REPAIRS. THERE IS AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT THE BOND PROPOSAL TONIGHT AND ON TUESDAY AT 7PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN WEXFORD COUNTY - STUDENTS AND SENIORS GOT TOGETHER FOR A LITTLE ICE FISHING TODAY.THE STUDENTS ARE FROM CADILLAC INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE SENIOR CITIZENS ARE WITH THE CADILLAC SENIOT CETNER.WE'RE TOLD THE GROUP WAS OUT ON LAKE CADILLAC FOR SEVERAL HOURS... BUT UNFORTUNATELY... DIDN'T CATCH ANY FISH. TEACHERS WITH THE SCHOOL SAY IT'S ABOUT HAVING FUN AND LEARNING IMPORTANT LIFE LESSONS FROM OLDER GENERATIONS.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL WILL HAVE SOMETHING A LITTLE SOFTER IN THE LIBRARY THANKS TO THE HANDIWORK OF AN AMAZING VOLUNTEER.TODAY JAMES DELONG WITH THE GT COUNTY SENIOR CENTER NETWORK DROPPED OFF 20 PILLOWS THAT HE SEWED AT LONG LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, DELONG HAS STITCHED UP HUNDREDS OF PILLOWS FOR HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, AND EVEN OVERSEAS MISSIONS. THE STUDENTS AT LONG LAKE WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE PILLOWS IN THE LIBRARY AND THEIR READING NOOKS.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BOYS NORTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM IS TAKING ON NORTH MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY AND ACCORDING TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS... TONIGHT'S GAME COULD BE A LITTLE BITTERSWEET FOR THE PLAYERS AND THE COMMUNITY 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH IS AT NORTHPORT TONIGHT.

February 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOUNG WOMEN IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE WAYS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES TODAY.THE ROCK OF KINGSLEY HOSTED SEXUAL ASSAULT SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE-AGED GIRLS. THE GIRLS LEARNED PROACTIVE WAYS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST PREDATORS AND METHODS TO USE IF THEY SHOULD FIND THEMSELVES IN AN ALTERCATION. THE COURSE, TAUGHT BY SOME INSTRUCTORS FROM COVENANT DEFENSE, WAS FREE FOR THOSE WHO REGISTERED THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE ZONTA CLUB IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS SAY SOME MICHIGAN COLLEGES ARE SILENCING STUDENTS WHO TRY TO EXPRESS THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS... THEY SAY THERE WERE INSTANCES AT KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ALBION, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, AND OTHERS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN WHAT LAWMAKERS PLAN TO DO ABOUT IT.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE GETTING NEW DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS.JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL IN OTSEGO COUNTY IS ONE OF 61 SCHOOLS CHOSEN THROUGH THE *RETHINK YOUR DRINK* PROGRAM. IT'S A WAY TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CHOOSE *WATER OVER SWEETENED BEVERAGES LIKE POP OR ENERGY DRINKS.THE 200-THOUSAND DOLLAR PROGRAM IS THROUGH THE DELTA DENTAL FOUNDATION AND MESSA.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL TEEN'S IDEA IS COMING TO FRUITION TONIGHT. ONE OF KALKASKA HIGH'S VERY OWN CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT AN IMPORTANT

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE CITY STUDENTS SHOULD SEE MAJOR CHANGES IN THEIR SCHOOLS NEXT FALL.CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES FOR THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. ADDITIONS INCLUDING A LARGE CAFETERIA AND EXTRA WINGS ARE BEING MADE TO THE CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL- WHICH WHEN FINISHED, WOULD HOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WILL BE IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE HIGH SCHOOL. IN 2016 LAKE CITY VOTERS APPROVED A 23-MILLION-DOLLAR BOND TO PAY FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS.

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ANONYMOUS DONOR IS MAKING SURE STUDENTS AT ONE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL WON'T GO HUNGRY.3-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS DONATED TO TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOL TO ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL OF IT'S STUDENTS. TCAPS OFFICIALS SAY SERVING NO COSTS MEALS TO STUDENTS REMOVES THE STIGMA OF NOT HAVING FOOD TO EAT AND GIVES STUDENTS THE NUTRITION THEY NEED TO BE READY TO LEARN.

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE HOPING TO BRING MORE CLEAN ENERGY TO THEIR SCHOOL CAMPUS. SENIORS MARTIN CHOWN AND ELLIOTT SMITH STARTED THE GROUP *STUDENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY* LAST YEAR AND ARE NOW PLANNING TO BRING SOLAR PANELS TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.THEY SAY THEY BEGAN THE

PROJECT AFTER TALKING ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. RIGHT NOW -- THEY'VE RAISED 30 THOUSAND OF THEIR 80 THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL WHICH THEY NEED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT. THEY SAY IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

February 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW MORE THAN EVER, SCHOOL SECURITY IS AT THE FRONT OF MANY PEOPLE'S MINDS. BUT MANY PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AREN'T POSSIBLE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDING.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ABOUT THE SECURITY MEASURES THEY HAVE IN PLACE... AND HOW THEY'RE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN Y-M-C-A NOW HAS A CHILDCARE SERVICE TO HELP BUSY PARENTS.THE CADILLAC AREA YMCA HAD A RIBBON-CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION FOR ITS NEW CHILDCARE FACILITY TODAY. THE SERVICE STARTED LAST FALL THANKS TO A TEN-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE CONSUMERS ENERGY FOUNDATION.]THE Y'S CHILDCARE ROOMS ARE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GYM, IN TWO CLASSROOMS INSIDE THE BAKER COLLEGE BUILDING.

March 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER SAYS HIS STATE IS FACING A TALENT GAP, AND REFORMED EDUCATION IS THE WAY TO FILL IT.HE HAS PROPOSED THE MARSHALL PLAN FOR TALENT TO HELP SCHOOLS GROW THE SKILLS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S ECONOMY. 7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD CITED NMC AND THE CAREER TECH CENTER TODAY.

March 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MASS STUDENT SHOOTING IN FLORIDA HAS IGNITED A LOT OF IDEAS ON HOW TO PREVENT THESE TRAGEDYS AND KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE AT SCHOOL.THIS WEEK, MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS PASSED A BILL TO MAKE MORE TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR TEACHERS TO IDENTIFY STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO EDUCATORS TODAY ABOUT THE PLAN.

March 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SPOKESWOMAN SAYS OPERATIONS WILL RESUME AS NORMAL AT THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK AFTER A 19-YEAR-OLD STUDENT ALLEGEDLY KILLED HIS PARENTS IN HIS CAMPUS DORM.CMU SAYS THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN MONDAY.STUDENTS ARE AWAY ON SPRING BREAK AND CLASSES WILL RESUME MARCH 12 AT THE UNIVERSITY.JAMES ERIC DAVIS JR. WAS ARRESTED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AFTER A MANHUNT.HE FACES MURDER AND FELONY FIREARMS CHARGES IN THE FRIDAY MORNING SLAYINGS OF HIS FATHER, ERIC DAVIS SR., AND MOTHER, DIVA DAVIS.

March 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN WAKE OF THE TRAGIC SHOOTING AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY... CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY IS ON THE MINDS OF MANY ACROSS THE STATE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO FIND OUT HOW THEY ARE PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF A SIMILAR SITUATION.

March 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CAUSE.7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD WAS AT THE SCHOOL TODAY ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS IS REINFORCING THEIR COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SAFETY.PARENTS RECEIVED A LETTER MONDAY... GOING OVER THE NEW SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES.ALONG WITH A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY, BUZZER SYSTEM AND UPGRADED INTERCOM... THE SCHOOL ALSO REMINDED PARENTS OF THE NUMEROUS LOCKDOWN DRILLS THEY CONDUCT.THE LETTER ALSO ASKS FOR THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT AND URGES PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF TO LEARN THE WARNING SIGNS CONNECTED WITH SCHOOL VIOLENCE.

March 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HERE AT 7&4 NEWS - WE LIKE TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR HARDWORKING TEACHERS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THAT'S WHY WE'RE TEAMING UP WITH CREDIT UNION ONE AND WILLIAM'S CHEVROLET TO OFFER ONE LUCKY TEACHER 250 DOLLARS TO PUT TOWARDS THEIR CLASSROOM.7&4'S METEOROLOGIST JOE CHARLEVOIX INTRODUCES US TO FEBRUARY'S CLASSROOM SALUTE WINNER.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION TOOK THE UNPRECEDENTED ACTION OF A NO CONFIDENCE VOTE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF SUPERINDENT PAUL SOMA.THE ASSOCIATION IS MADE UP OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPRESENTING 17 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.IN A LETTER TO THE TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOL BOARD-THE ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION OUTLINED CONCERNS ABOUT SOMA INCLUDING, BULLYING AND INTIMIDATION, PARTICULARLY OF FEMALE PRINCIPALS, LACK OF EMOTIONAL MATURITY AND EMOTIONAL CONTROL AND UNPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GENEROUS DONATION IS HELPING TO PROMOTE STUDENT EDUCATION THROUGHOUT MANISTEE COUNTY.THE CONSUMERS ENERGY FOUNDATION AWARDED A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TO THE MANISTEE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS *LAUNCH MANISTEE* WHICH IS AN INITIVE THAT HELPS PREPARE LOCAL CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL, AND EXPLORE HIGHER EDUCATION OPTIONS.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS IN KALKASKA WILL HAVE SOMEONE NEW WATCHING OVER THEM.IT IS A MOVE TO INCREASE SECURITY. 7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD WAS IN KALKASKA TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A NEW PLAN THE SHERIFF IS PUTTING INTO MOTION.

March 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALLED A SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE TRAVERSE CITY ADMINISTRATOR ASSOCIATION'S RECENT VOTE OF "NO CONFIDENCE" FOR SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA THE SUPERINTENDENT IS ACCUSED BY THE TCAA OF BULLYING AND INTIMIDATION, SPECIFICALLY TOWARDS FEMALE PRINCIPALS, BUT TODAY THERE WAS AN OUTCRY OF SUPPORT FOR SOMA.

March 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS CREATED A *NEW POSITION FOR SCHOOL SECURITY.NOW - THE PATROL CAR PREVIOUSLY USED FOR THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT.. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOWING A PRESENCE AT *EACH OF THE COUNTY'S *SEVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS... THROUGHOUT EACH SCHOOL DAY. THEY ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR RESPONDING TO ANY SAFETY CONCERNS.THE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT CREATED THE NEW POSITION AMID GROWING CONCERN FOLLOWING THE FLORIDA SHOOTING.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT CONCERNED PARENTS IN BENZIE COUNTY PLAN TO SPEAK AT A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.THIS COMES AFTER AN INVESTIGATION LED TO A FRANKFORT HIGHSCHOOL TEEN BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS RETURNED TO CLASS TODAY AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY... FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE A STUDENT ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED HIS PARENTS AT A DORM ON CAMPUS. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ON SPRING BREAK SINCE THE SHOOTING HAPPENED ON MARCH 2ND. TONIGHT JAMES DAVIS JR. IS IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER AND A FELONY WEAPONS CHARGE.HE'S EXPECTED BACK IN COURT MARCH 27TH.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOCTOR *RODNEY HANLEY* HAS BEEN NAMED THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY.HANLEY COMES FROM FISK UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE.. WHERE HE HAS SERVED AS PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SINCE 2014. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL BE OFFICIALLY VOTED IN BY THE LSSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MARCH 16TH.HE WILL THEN TAKE OVER AS THE TENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY ON JULY 1ST.HANLEY SUCCEEDS PETER MITCHELL, WHO HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT SINCE JULY OF LAST YEAR.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN HOURS AND THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD IS STILL GOING OVER THE EVALUATION FOR SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA.YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK IN AT THEIR MEETING.... WHICH IS NOW IN IT'S FIFTH HOUR. THE BOARD WAS EXPECTED TO DO HIS EVALUATION IN CLOSED SESSION... BUT VOTED TONIGHT TO DO IT IN THE PUBLIC MEETING.THE BOARD IS DOING THIS REVIEW AS IT CONSIDERS *EXTENDING OR ENDING HIS CONTRACT... WHICH EXPIRES ON JUNE 30TH.AN INVESTIGATION WAS DONE ON SOMA LAST FALL... OVER ACCUSATIONS OF *HARRASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION BY THE *TRAVERSE CITY ADMINISTRATOR ASSOCIATION.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA WILL GET TO KEEP HIS JOB. THIS... AFTER THE TCAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO EXTEND HIS CONTRACT THREE YEARS... WITH A PAY BUMP EACH YEAR. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS AT THAT LENGTHY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PARENTS AND TEACHERS WITH CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A BOND PROPOSAL... THAT COULD LEAD TO INCREASED SECURITY FOR THE DISTRICT.A PTO MEETING IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AT LINCOLN ELEMENTRY SCHOOL IN CADILLAC. THAT'S WHERE 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US NOW LIVE

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE... ONE OF OUR AREA'S STATE REPRESENTATIVES, LARRY INMAN, SAYS HE'S WORKING ON A PLAN TO IMPROVE SAFETY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH REPRESENTATIVE INMAN TODAY.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL STUDENTS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE JOINED IN AND ORGANIZED EFFORTS FOR WALKOUTS AT THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO STUDENTS AT BOTH SMALL AND LARGE HIGH SCHOOLS... ABOUT WHY THEY SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN JOINED STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL WALKOUT. THIS TAKING PLACE EXACTLY ONE MONTH AFTER THE DEADLY SHOOTING AT MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL IN PARKLAND FLORIDA... WHERE 17 STUDENTS WERE KILLED.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HUNDREDS GATHERED EARLIER.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH STUDENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY PARTICIPATING IN 'WALKOUTS' KEEPING THE STUDENTS SAFE DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS WAS A PRIORITY.SCHOOL EMPLOYEES CHECKED CARS COMING TO TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE PROTEST. DURING A STUDENT WALKOUT AT BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, LOCAL ROAD COMMISSION TRUCKS BLOCKED THE ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL.AT THE SAME TIME POLICE MADE A PARAMETER AROUND THE SCHOOL AND ESCORTED STUDENTS AS THEY WALKED FOR SEVENTEEN MINUTES FOR THE 17 STUDENTS KILLED IN THE PARKLAND SHOOTING.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING MORLEY STANWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN MECOSTA COUNTY, DECIDED TO TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO NATIONAL SCHOOL WALKOUT DAY. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO REMEMBER THE LIVES LOST IN PARKLAND FLORIDA. THE HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL MADE A PREPARED ANNOUNCEMENT JUST AFTER EIGHT THIS MORNING EXPLAINING THE DECISION TO HOLD A LOCKDOWN AT THE SCHOOL FOR 17 MINUTES STARTING AT TEN O'CLOCK.DURING THE ANNOUNCEMENT IT WAS EXPLAINED THE REASONS BEHIND THE DECISION.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ANTRIM COUNTY - A STUDENT HELD HIS OWN WALK OUT... BY HIMSELF. THESE ARE PICTURES OF HIM WALKING ABOUT HIS BACKYARD.HAYDEN YOUNGSON IS HOME SCHOOLED PART OF THE DAY... AND DECIDED IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO TAKE PART IN THIS NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATION.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER RECENT BULLYING INCIDENTS... DOZENS OF CONCERNED PARENTS ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN SPEAKING TO SOME OF THOSE PARENTS.

March 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY STUDENTS COMBINED LEARNING WITH FUN TODAY AT THE GUTTER CAR DERBY AT TC EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL. STUDENTS GOT THE CHANCE TO TEST OUT CARS THEY'VE BUILT BY RACING THEM DOWN A GUTTER TRACK. THE CARS WERE MADE ENTIRELY WITH 3D PRINTERS, BASED OFF SPECIFICATIONS CODED BY THE KIDS THEMSELVES WITH HELP FROM STEM EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS. CARS WERE JUDGED ON SPEED AND DISTANCE, AND THERE WAS ALSO A PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD.THERE WERE DIFFERENT DIVISIONS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

March 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS HELD ITS FINAL SHOWDOWN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE TRAVERSE CITY OPERA HOUSE. THE BATTLE IS A COMPETITION BETWEEN TEAMS OF STUDENTS THAT ARE QUIZZED ON 10 DIFFERENT BOOKS. 210 STUDENTS FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TOOK PART, BUT SATURDAY'S FINALS MATCHED THE MIGHTY BOOK MATADORS WITH THE BOOKIE WOOKIES. AFTER THE BOOKIE WOOKIES TOOK THE CROWN, CHILDREN'S AUTHOR PETER BROWN SPOKE TO THE CROWD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF READING AND WRITING. THE CHAMPS WERE ESCORTED OUT IN STYLE BY A LIMO.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHARTER SCHOOL SET TO OPEN THIS FALL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS ALREADY ON IT'S WAY TO FILL UP ENROLLMENT. OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE OPENED UP ENROLLMENT ON MARCH 8TH. SO FAR... IN UNDER TWO WEEKS... THEY'RE ALREADY MORE THAN HALFWAY FILLED. THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD IS ALSO BUSY FINALIZING THEIR LEASE, HIRING TEACHERS AND GETTING CURRICULUM IN PLACE... BUT SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT EVERYTHING WILL BE SET BY SEPTEMBER.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU CAN *NOW TRACK THE FISCAL HEALTH OF *YOUR CHILD'S PUBLIC SCHOOL... ON A NEW WEBSITE. THE MICHIGAN TREASURY DEPARTMENT SAYS THE *M-I SCHOOL FINANCIALS DASHBOARD* IS EASY TO USE... AND PROVIDES VISUAL FINANCIAL DATA ABOUT LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS... AS WELL AS PUBLIC ACADEMIES. YOU CAN FIND A LINK TO THIS WEBSITE ON *OUR WEBSITE... UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY TEEN IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HER WORK TO KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE. MADISON HERTEL (HER-TELL) IS A SENIOR AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. SHE HELPED MAKE TWO SAFE DRIVING VIDEOS THAT YOU ARE SEEING RIGHT NOW... ONE FOR TEXTING AND DRIVING AND THE OTHER FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING... THAT ARE MEANT FOR OTHER TEEN'S TO WATCH. THOSE EFFORTS EARNED HER THE GOVERNOR'S *TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION'S* STUDENT AWARD.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HAS DECIDED TO SPEND *MORE MONEY* ON THE LATEST INVESTIGATION INTO SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA THIS COMES AFTER THE TRAVERSE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S ASSOCIATION ACCUSED SOMA OF *GENDER DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION*. A SIMILAR INVESTIGATION WAS DONE LAST FALL AND CLEARED SOMA OF ANY WRONGDOING NOW - UP TO 22 THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN BUDGETED FOR THE INVESTIGATION MEANWHILE - THE DISTRICT IS NEGOTIATING A NEW AGREEMENT WITH SOMA AFTER THE BOARD VOTED TO EXTEND HIS CONTRACT LAST WEEK.

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 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH ALL THE SNOW DUMPED THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN... THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY MESSY OUT FOR DRIVERS.THE GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY RESPONDED TO *26 CRASHES.THEY ALSO GOT *37 CALLS OF DRIVERS STUCK IN THE SNOW.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH DRIVERS OUT ON THE ROADS..TODAY.

January 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ROAD IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL BE PARTIALLY CLOSED FOR CLEAN-UP... AFTER A FUEL TANKER SPILLED NEARLY 6-THOUSAND GALLONS OF FUEL.STARTING TOMORROW AT 9 A-M... BEITNER ROAD FROM 31 TO WILLIAMS ROAD WILL BE DOWN TO ONE LANE FOR CLEAN-UP IT'S EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH AT 5 PM. THE CRASH HAPPENED CHRISTMAS EVE. THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE SCENE IN BLAIR TOWNSHIP.

January 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING PEOPLE OF A PHONE SCAM. WE'RE TOLD THEIR HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE REPORTS OF AUTOMATED CALLS TO RESIDENTS FROM AN INMATE BUT NO NAME IS GIVEN WITH THE CALL.ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF -

January 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF NEW STATE LAWS ARE ABOUT TO TAKE EFFECT IN 2018. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS AT THE STATE CAPITOL TAKING A LOOK AT SOME OF THE NEW LAWS THAT IMPACT EVERYONE, YOUNG AND OLD. THIS IS A SCAM BECAUSE JAIL CALLS REQUIRE AN INMATE TO GIVE THEIR NAME WHEN MAKING A CALL.

January 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GROUND IS COVERED WITH WHITE ALMOST EVERYWHERE YOU TURN NOW IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. BUT CREWS ARE ALSO WORKING TO CLEAR THE SNOW A LITTLE HIGHER UP. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI LEARNED MORE TODAY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING YOUR ROOF CLEAR OF SNOW.

January 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FREEZING COLD TEMPERATURES HAVE PROMPTED *RUN WATER NOTICES* FOR TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES. RIGHT NOW *GRAYLING*... *ROSCOMMON*... MESICK... AND KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP ARE BEING ASKED TO RUN A CONTINUOUS PENCIL THIN STREAM OF WATER TO AVOID FROZEN PIPES.FOR MORE TIPS ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR PIPES FROM FREEZING 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE EXPERTS AT TEAM BOB'S HEATING AND COOLING.

January 3, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE'S OPERATION OF LINE 5 HAS THE COMPANY IN HOT WATER WITH SOME LAWMAKERS.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS CONTROVERSIAL PIPELINE THAT RUNS UNDERWATER NEAR THE MACKINAC BRIDGE. TONIGHT HE'S LOOKING INTO WHAT LAWMAKERS THINK SHOULD BE DONE.

January 3, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FIRE CREWS ARE ON SCENE OF A BUSINESS FIRE... ON ANTRIM STREET DOWNTOWN. WE'RE TOLD FLAMES COULD BE SEEN COMING FROM *THE HARBOR VIEW CAFE*.. WHICH IS CONNECTED TO THE OLESON'S GROCERY STORE PLAZA.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE CITY MANAGER...

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DESPITE THE FRIGID TEMPS AND LAKE AFFECT SNOW- FIRST RESPONDERS WERE OUT ON THE ICE, TRAINING FOR ICE RESCUE MISSIONS. THE U.S. COAST GUARD MANISTEE STATION WELCOMED FIRST RESPONDERS FROM MANISTEE WITH THE FIRE AND EMS, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.THEY WENT OVER THE BASICS TO RESCUE IN THE CLASSROOM, THINGS LIKE HOW TO SELF-RESCUE IF THEY GO THROUGH THE ICE AS WELL, AND THE PROPER TOOLS TO USE IN CERTAIN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.THEN THEY HIT THE ICE TO GO THROUGH REAL LIFE SITUATIONS.

January 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HER HUSBAND TO DEATH WAS BACK IN MANISTEE COUNTY COURT THIS MORNING.46-YEAR-OLD JENEVA SCHAUB WAS IN COURT FOR A PRETRIAL CONFERENCE.DURING TODAY'S HEARING IT WAS REQUESTED TO *ADJOURN THE UPCOMING TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 8TH BECAUSE OF PENDING LAB RESULTS.

January 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN FIREFIGHTERS WITH THE DNR AND BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ARE RETURNING HOME AFTER HELPING FIGHT THE WILDFIRES IN CALIFORNIA.20 CREW MEMBERS LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO BATTLE THE THOMAS FIRE... WHICH HAS BURNED MORE THAN 280-THOUSAND ACRES AND 1-THOUSAND STRUCTURES.THE MICHIGAN CREWS HELPED WITH ACTIVE FIRE DUTY, STANDBY, AND OTHER WORK INCLUDING CLEANING UP TREES BURNED DOWN IN 2016.AROUND 8-THOUSAND FIREFIGHTERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY WERE SENT TO CALIFORNIA.

January 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER BUSINESS IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX IS IN RUBBLES TONIGHT.THE HARBOR VIEW CAFÉ WHEN UP IN FLAMES LAST NIGHT.. MAKING IT THE THIRD BUSINESS FIRE FOR THE AREA IN JUST OVER A YEAR.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE CITY MANAGER TODAY.

January 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LAKE COUNTY HOME WITH PEOPLE INSIDE CAUGHT FIRE LATE THIS AFTERNOON.THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SEVERAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS BATTLED THE COLD AND FLAMES AT A HOME ON THE CORNER OF KINGS HIGHWAY AND U-S 10 IN CHERRY VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

WERE TOLD THE PEOPLE INSIDE GOT OUT SAFELY AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ONE HURT.WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS DEVELOPING STORY AND BRING YOU ANY UPDATES.

January 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES ARE CAUSING RAPID ICE GROWTH ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S WATERWAYS THIS WEEK, MOSTLY ON THE ST MARYS RIVER.THIS PHOTO SHOWS JUST HOW THICK THE ICE IS UP THERE... THE CREW OF THE CUTTER MACKINAW IS SAVING A BUOY FROM BEING SUCKED UNDER THE ICE.ALONG WITH THE MACKINAW, CUTTERS BRISTOL BAY AND BISCAYNE BAY ARE WORKING THE RIVER SYSTEM TO KEEP IT CLEAR. THE COAST GUARD SAYS IT IS LIKELY THERE WILL BE DELAYS IN FERRY TRAFFIC TO BOTH NEEBISH ISLAND AND SUGAR ISLAND.IF YOU LIVE ON ONE OF THOSE ISLANDS THE COAST GUARD IS REMINDING YOU TO STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES.

January 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DRIVERS ARE REMINDED TO TAKE IT SLOW ON THE ICY ROADWAYS AFTER A PROPANE TRUCK FLIPPED OVER IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY.THE CRASH HAPPENED ON CRUMP ROAD IN BURT TOWNSHIP AROUND 3:30 PM SATURDAY.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS SAY THE ROLLOVER ACCIDENT INVOLVED A BLARNEY CASTLE PROPANE DELIVERY TRUCK.THEY SAY THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK 49 YEAR OLD MICHAEL HARTWELL WAS APPROACHING A SHARP CURVE IN THE ROADWAY WHEN HIS VEHICLE STARTED TO SLIDE SIDWAYS AND STRIKING A SNOWBANK BEFORE HIS TRUCK TIPPED ON ITS SIDE.THE PROPANE DELIVERY TRUCK WAS HALF FULL AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH.NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE CRASH.

January 15, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES SAY THE WOMAN WHO *DIED LAST MONTH... WHEN SHE WAS RUN OVER BY AN S-U-V IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... WAS DELIBERATELY LYING IN THE ROAD IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET HERSELF KILLED.DEPUTIES SAY 64 YEAR-OLD MARY CAVANAUGH OF TRAVERSE CITY WAS LYING DOWN ON M-72 WEST... NEAR ANGUS ROAD... WHEN SHE WAS RUN OVER.A MEDICAL EXAMINER DETERMINED THE WOMAN WAS *NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS... AND RULED HER DEATH A SUICIDE.WE'RE TOLD CAVANAUGH LIVED AT TOWER HILL... AN ADULT FOSTER CARE HOME NEAR THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.

January 15, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THIS MAN IS NOW CHARGED FOR ALLEGEDLY BREAKING INTO A SAFE... AT A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CHURCH.23-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH EICKENROTH IS CHARGED WITH *THREE COUNTS OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN BROKE INTO *THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD* IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP THREE TIMES... BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER AND JANUARY 8-TH.HE ALLEGEDLY STOLE MONEY AND OTHER ITEMS.

January 15, 2018

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

AN EMMETT COUNTY MAN... *GRIEVING TONIGHT.AFTER HIS ALANSON HOME CAUGHT FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.ALONG WITH LOSING HIS HOME... A DOZEN OF HIS DOGS DIED IN THE BLAZE.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH EXPLAINS WHAT'S NEXT FOR HIM.

January 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IMAGINE IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WERE TOLD A MISSILE WAS COMING TOWARD YOUR HOME -- AND YOU HAD JUST ** MINUTES ** TO REACT.BUT WHAT IF THAT WARNING TURNED OUT TO BE A MISTAKE?THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN HAWAII OVER THE WEEKEND BUT WE WANTED TO KNOW HOW EASILY THAT MISTAKE COULD BE MADE HERE. 7&4'S

MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH EMERGENCY MANAGERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES.

January 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FRIENDS OF 18-YEAR-OLD AMEDY DEWEY SAY SHE IS CONTINUING TO STAY IN GOOD SPIRITS WHILE RECOVERING IN THE HOSPITAL... BUT HAS A LONG ROAD AHEAD OF HER. AMEDY'S MOM *LISA SOMERS* AND STEPP-DAD *DAVID SOMERS* WERE FOUND DEAD INSIDE AN SUV ON I-96 TWO WEEKS AGO.AMEDY WAS ALSO IN THE VEHICLE... AND SUFFERED SERIOUS GUNSHOT WOUNDS.WE'RE TOLD SHE DOES *NOT* HAVE ANY BRAIN DAMAGE BUT WILL NEED RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ON HER LEFT EYE SOCKET AND UPPER JAW.

January 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE IS LOOKING INTO ADDING A FOUR LEGGED TEAM TO ITS DEPARTMENT. 7&4S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF WHO SAYS IT'S BEEN NEARLY 15 YEARS SINCE THE COUNTY HAD A MOUNTED DIVISION.

January 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVENTEEN MEN COULD BE FACING DEPORTATION AFTER BEING ARRESTED BY BORDER PATROL AGENTS IN GRAYLING 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS IN GRAYLING THIS EVENING AND SPOKE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

January 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 52-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN MASON COUNTY.*PAUL SAYA* IS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE.BUT IT WAS A TRAGEDY LAST FALL... THAT LED TO HIS ARREST.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF.

January 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIVE PEOPLE AND SEVEN ANIMALS ARE SAFE TONIGHT AFTER THEIR KINGSLEY HOME CAUGHT FIRE THIS AFTERNOON. CREWS ARRIVED ON SCENE TO THIS HOME WHEN ONE OF THE FIVE RESIDENTS ARRIVED HOME FROM WORK AND SAW SMOKE COMING FROM THE ENTRY WAY. THE MAN SAYS HE OPENED THE DOOR AND SAW THICK BLACK SMOKE AS WELL AS FIRE COMING FROM THE BASEMENT THROUGH THE BACK PORCH AND KITCHEN. THERE WERE THREE DOGS, TWO CATS, ONE BIRD AND ONE GUINEAS PIG INSIDE THE HOME WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT... THANKFULLY NO PERSON OR ANIMAL WAS INJURED IN THE FIRE.

January 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DISTURBING CASE OF ANIMAL NEGLECT IN MANISTEE COUNTY. TONIGHT A MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES SEIZED DOZENS OF ANIMALS FROM HIS PROPERTY THAT THEY SAY WERE MALNOURISHED AND NEAR DEATH.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK GOT A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ANIMALS' LIVING CONDITIONS.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MARKS DAY FOUR IN THE LARRY NASSAR SENTENCING - WHICH NOW HAS A CONNECTION TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. MORE THAN 100 WOMEN ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK. THIS MORNING ONE OF THEM WAS A TRAVERSE CITY NATIVE. COACH. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

January 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION INTO A FIRE THAT KILLED AN ELDERLY LAKE COUNTY WOMAN IS NOW A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. THE FIRE HAPPENED LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT HER HOME NEAR LAKOTA ROAD NEAR EAST OLD M-63 IN ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP.79-YEAR-OLD EVELYN WARE WAS FOUND DEAD THE NEXT DAY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS TRAGIC STORY.

January 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE ROLLING OUT A NEW PROGRAM STATEWIDE TO CREATE A BETTER LINE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN POLICE AND DIFFERENT FAITH GROUPS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO A COMMUNITY SERVICE TROOPER FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE GAYLORD POST TO SEE HOW IT PLANS TO USE THE PROGRAM IN IT'S FIVE COUNTY AREA.

January 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN DEPUTIES SAY IS INVOLVED IN A DISTURBING ANIMAL CRUELTY CASE IN MANISTEE COUNTY.62-YEAR-OLD *WILLIAM DOLSEN* IS NOW CHARGED WITH ABANDONING AND CRUELTY TO 10 OR MORE ANIMALS.HE WAS ARRESTED ON THURSDAY WHEN DEPUTIES FOUND NEARLY 100 ANIMALS WITHOUT FOOD, WATER OR BEDDING AT HIS KALEVA PROPERTY.

January 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES FROM THE OTSEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE BEING CREDITED WITH SAVING THE LIFE OF A 13-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO APPARENTLY OVERDOSED.IT HAPPENED AT A HOME IN VANDERBILT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. WE'RE TOLD CREWS FOUND THE TEEN UNRESPONSIVE AND ADMINISTERED NARCAN.THE BOY AND ANOTHER YOUNG GIRL AT THE HOME WERE TAKENT O THE HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO KIDS INGESTED LIQUID METHADONE.

January 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS LONGTIME GIRLFRIEND IS NOW FACING AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE IN AN OPEN MURDER CASE. JOHN OCONNOR IS NOW CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER AND A SECOND CHARGE OF: DISINTERMENT, MUTILATION, DEFACEMENT, OR CARRYING AWAY OF A HUMAN BODY.THIS STEM FROM THE DEATH OF MICHELLE KUKULSKI... WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING ON DECEMBER 7TH.WHILE QUESTIONING OCONNOR DEPUTIES SAY HE CONFESSED TO DEPUTIES THAT HE KILLED KUKULSKI BUT THAT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE HAVE CLEARED ALL THREE BUILDINGS ON THE BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAMPUS AFTER A THREAT WAS MADE THIS MORNING.STUDENTS, K THROUGH 12 WERE ALL SENT HOME EARLY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE WHEN STUDENTS WERE BEING PICKED UP.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUSPECT WHO SHOT TWO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS IN BRANCH COUNTY TODAY... IS DEAD.THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AT A HOME AROUND 11 THIS MORNING WHILE A DETECTIVE SERGEANT AND TROOPER WERE EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRANT RELATED TO A COLD CASE INVESTIGATION.WE'RE TOLD THE SUSPECT HAD A LONG GUN... AND SHOT THE DETECTIVE SERGEANT IN THE CHEST. THE TROOPER WAS GRAZED IN THE HAND WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE COVER.RIGHT NOW WE KNOW THE DETECTIVE SERGEANT WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SURGERY... BUT HIS CONDITION IS UNKNOWN.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

175-YEARS.THAT'S HOW LONG *LARRY NASSAR* COULD SPEND LOCKED UP BEHIND BARS.THE FORMER USA GYMNASTICS COACH LEARNED HIS SENTENCE TODAY.. AFTER A WEEK OF EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY FROM MORE THAN 150 WOMEN.AFTER DAYS OF LISTENING... NASSAR ADDRESSED HIS VICTIMS SAYING QUOTE: "I WILL CARRY YOUR WORDS WITH ME FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST HOURS AFTER NASSAR WAS ULTIMATELY SENTENCED TO 40 TO 175 YEARS IN PRISON. MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS VOTED TO CALL ON MSU PRESIDENT LOU ANNA SIMON TO STEP DOWN.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK WAS THE ONLY TV REPORTER IN THE STATE HOUSE CHAMBER DURING THE VOTE.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED OF TAKING MONEY FROM ONE OF HIS CLIENTS... AND GIVING IT TO AN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP SKI RESORT.68-YEAR-OLD *DAVID KIPLEY* IS NOW CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT FROM A VULNERABLE ADULT OF 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE... AND A SECOND EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE. ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE - THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST KIPLEY IN JANUARY 2017.THE COMPLAINT STATED THAT KIPLEY TOOK 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM AN ELDER WOMAN'S ESTATE.. AND ILLEGALLY DONATED IT TO MOUNT HOLIDAY IN DECEMBER 2012.

January 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO A HORRIFIC CASE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY OUT OF MANISTEE COUNTY.. WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR WEEKS.62-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM LLOYD DOLSEN IS CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY.TODAY HE APPEARED BEFORE A JUDGE FOR HIS PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING. 7&4S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR STUDIO. SHELLI - HOW DID LAW ENFORCEMENT ORIGNALLY GET INVOLVED?

February 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE DIFFERENT COAST GUARD CREWS *AND* THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO SHARPEN THEIR SKILLS WITH ICE RESCUE TRAINING. THE TEAMS WENT OVER *LIFT AND HOIST* OPERATIONS *IN* AND *ABOVE* ARBUTUS LAKE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. *BOAT CREWS* USED EQUIPMENT TO PRACTICE RESCUING VICTIMS FROM THE ICE *BELOW*WHILE *RESCUE SWIMMERS* WITH THE COAST GUARD PRACTICED LIFTING VICTIMS OUT OF THE WATER AND GETTING THEM SAFELY INTO THE HELICOPTERS.

February 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERY DAY... MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TAKE SURVEYS AND QUIZZES ON SOCIAL MEDIA. LET'S BE HONEST... WHO DOESN'T WANT TO KNOW *WHICH DISNEY PRINCESS* THEY ARE? THEY MAY SEEM HARMLESS.BUT TECH EXPERTS SAY... YOU MIGHT SURPRISED WHAT THESE SURVEYS ARE REALLY AFTER.

February 6, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ABOUT A *MULTI-STATE COLD CASE*... DATING BACK TO 19-78.TONIGHT.... A SISTER OF ONE OF TWO PEOPLE FOUND DEAD NEAR THE ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI STATELINE.. IS SPEAKING OUT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS MORE ON HOW

THE INVESTIGATION STARTED... AND WHY IT'S TAKEN SO LONG TO IDENTIFY THE VICTIMS.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO PASS STRONGER PENALTIES AGAINST PEOPLE WHO COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST OUR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

February 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS IN A CRAWFORD COUNTY CASE INVOLVING A MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND OF 30 YEARS.*JOHN OCONNOR* IS CHARGED WITH *OPEN MURDER... IN THE DEATH OF *46-YEAR-OLD* MICHELLE KUKULSKI LAST DECEMBER. OCONNOR WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY WHERE FAMILY MEMBERS TESTIFIED ABOUT THE DAYS AFTER KUKULSKI WENT MISSING.

February 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE INTO THE INVESTIGATION ABOUT A MAN WHO DIED IN THE BATHROOM OF A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESTAURANT.THE SHERRIF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS ON THURSDAY A MANAGER AT DENNY'S FOUND JERALD FRIEDGEN, AN EMPLOYEE, DEAD FROM AN APPARENT OVERDOSE IN THE BATHROOM.A SEARCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED AT A TRAVERSE CITY HOME WHERE DEPUTIES SAY EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN AND A WOMAN WAS ARRESTED DURING THE SEARCH.IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION, ANOTHER MAN WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY MORNING ON A PAROLE VIOLATION.DEPUTIES ARE STILL AWAITING THE TOXICOLOGY REPORT BUT BELIEVE HE MAY HAVE TAKEN HEROIN LACED WITH FENTANYL.

February 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILY IS SAFE TONIGHT AFTER THEIR HOME CAUGHT FIRE IN OTSEGO COUNTY. OTSEGO COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS SAY A NEIGHBOR WAS DRIVING BY THE FIRE ON SPRINGWOOD AVENUE AROUND 12:30 ON FRIDAY IN BAGLEY TOWNSHIP AND CALLED 911. NO ONE WAS HOME AT THE TIME... BUT FIREFIGHTERS SAY IT WAS LIKELY STARTED FROM THEIR DOG ATTEMPTING TO GET FOOD OFF THE GAS RANGE WHICH TURNED ON THE STOVE BURNER THE DOG DID NOT SURVIVE THE FIRE. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE MOBILE HOME IS A TOTAL LOSS... AND THAT THIS IS THE 2ND HOUSE FIRE IN THREE DAYS ON THIS STREET.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... DEPUTIES ARE WARNING ABOUT A POSSIBLE *TAINTED BATCH OF HEROIN... GOING AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SUNDAY MORNING... A 19-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD AT A HOME IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP... FROM A SUSPECTED HEROIN OVERDOSE.DEPUTIES ARE WAITING ON A TOXICOLOGY REPORT TO CONFIRM... BUT SAY THEY BELIEVE IT'S LACED WITH FENTANYL WHICH IS MORE POTENT THAN HEROIN.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MAN HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO A DEADLY OVERDOSE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.RORY OBRIEN IS NOW BEING HELD ON A 1-MILLION DOLLAR BOND. HE'S ACCUSED OF SUPPLYING *ALEX GRIZZEL* WITH HEROIN LACED WITH FENTANYL. OBRIEN IS NOW CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF DELIVERING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CAUSING DEATH... AND HABITUAL OFFENDER 4TH OFFENSE.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN OCEANA COUNTY - FIRST RESPONDERS ARE BEING CREDITED FOR USING NARCAN TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A 26-YEAR-OLD LUDINGTON MAN. DEPUTIES RESPONDED WITHIN MINUTES - TO A SUSPECTED OVERDOSE AT THE DOLLAR GENERAL IN PENTWATER TOWNSHIP THIS AFTERNOON. WE'RE TOLD A MAN WAS UNCONSCIOUS.. AND NOT BREATHING. AFTER TWO DOSES OF NALOXONE - A DEPUTY SAYS THE MAN ALMOST INSTANTLY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A TRAVERSE CITY STUDENT... HAS ENTERED A PLEA DEAL. ON FRIDAY... LARRY BEUTLER ((BITE-LER)) PLEADED GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF *ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT SEXUAL PENETRATION.* BEUTLER WAS ARRESTED LAST OCTOBER... FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A STUDENT ON THE BUS *MULTIPLE TIMES.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A FAMILY IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF THEIR DOG... WHO DIED IN A HOUSE FIRE THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED ON FOUR MILE AROUND 11 A-M. THE ROAD WAS SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHILE FIRE CREWS BATTLED THE FLAMES. IT'S UNCLEAR *WHAT SPARKED* THE FIRE - BUT FIRE CREWS BELIEVE IT STARTED IN A BEDROOM. THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF BELIEVES THE HOUSE IS A TOTAL LOSS.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A *21-YEAR-OLD MAN* IS IN JAIL TONIGHT IN CONNECTION TO A POSSIBLE OVERDOSE DEATH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. *19-YEAR-OLD RACHEL OVALLE* (OH-VALLEY) WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE AT A HOME ON M-137 IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP ON SUNDAY. WE'RE TOLD BY THE TIME FIRST RESPONDERS GOT THERE - SHE WAS ALREADY GIVEN TWO DOSES OF THE OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUG NALOXONE. ON MONDAY... A 21-YEAR-OLD INTERLOCHEN MAN WAS ARRESTED AT HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY... IN CONNECTION TO OVALLE'S DEATH. HE IS FACING MULTIPLE DRUG RELATED CHARGES INVOLVING HEROIN, ECSTASY, AND CRACK. MEANWHILE DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING EVIDENCE FOUND AT THE HOTEL. MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VANDERBILT AREA SCHOOL BOARD MET FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT SINCE BOARD PRESIDENT BERNIE MATELSKI WAS CHARGED WITH HOME INVASION AND CRIMINAL SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN THAT MEETING THAT WRAPPED UP JUST MOMENTS AGO.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE LARRY NASSAR FALLOUT CONTINUES AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY... LAWMAKERS ARE GETTING CLOSER TO PASSING *NEW LAWS* THAT CRACK DOWN ON SEXUAL ASSAULT. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US NOW FROM THE CAPITOL TO TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT LAWMAKERS HAVE IN MIND.

February 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY - A MAN ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ABUSING FOUR KIDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 AND 14... HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON. 27-YEAR-OLD IAN ABRAMS WILL SPEND BETWEEN FOUR AND 15 YEARS IN PRISON. ABRAMS PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT, PERSON UNDER THIRTEEN. ACCORDING TO ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR MELISSA GOODRICH, ABRAMS GAINED THE TRUST OF PARENTS AND WATCHED

THE CHILDREN. ABRAMS' WAS IN FLORIDA WHEN THE INVESTIGATION STARTED... AND WAS EXTRADITED BACK TO CHEBOYGAN.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING HOW THIS PACKAGE OF NALOXONE ENDED UP IN THE MIDDLE OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.WE'RE TOLD A MAN WAS WALKING HIS DOG WEDNESDAY NIGHT WHEN HE SPOTTED THE PACKAGE NEAR BOON STREET AND GARFIELD AVENUE.POLICE SAY THERE WERE SEVERAL VIALS INSIDE THAT TURNED OUT TO BE THE OVERDOSE REVERAL DRUG *NALOXONE*.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *UPPER PENINSULA COALITION* IS GETTING MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES. THE COALITION INCLUDES ALPENA... OSCODA... OGEMAW... MONTMORENCY AND PRESQUE ISLE COUNTIES.THE MONEY WILL GO TO NEW AND *EXISTING PROJECTS... AIMED AT REDUCING OPIOID ABUSE.THE GRANT COMES FROM *BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN* AND SEVERAL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

February 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE INVESTIGATION IN FLORIDA CONTINUES.*MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE TALKING ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN IS FACING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY HE HAD PICTURES OF CHILDREN ON HIS CELL PHONE.ACCORDING TO THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY PROSECUTING OFFICE, *JASON BISHOP* WAS TRYING TO GO OVER TO CANADA THROUGH THE SAULT STE MARIE PORT ON JANUARY 27TH WHEN HE WAS STOPPED.DURING AN INSPECTION - THE CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY DISCOVERED HE HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES FOR NUMEROUS SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN.TONIGHT BISHOP IS BEING HELD ON A 500-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO PEOPLE ARE SEEN IN THIS VIDEO... BREAKING INTO A HOME IN LAKE COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS HAPPENED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT AN UNOCCUPIED HOME ON WHALEN LAKE DRIVE IN WEBBER TOWNSHIP.IT'S UNCLEAR *WHAT EXACTLY WAS STOLEN... BUT WE'RE TOLD THE HOME IS CURRENTLY UNOCCUPIED, IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BURGLARY - YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL SILENT OBSERVER OR THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.AN EMMET COUNTY *BARBER SHOP IS BADLY DAMAGED... AFTER A *DRIVER CRASHED THROUGH IT THIS MORNING.THE PETOSKEY NEWS REVIEW REPORTS IT HAPPENED AROUND 8 THIS MORNING... AT *NORM'S BARBER SHOP* IN ALANSON. THE CAR WAS REMOVED FROM THE SHOP AROUND 10.IT'S NOT CLEAR IF ANYONE WAS HURT IN THE CRASH.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT IS MISSING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. POLICE SAY SOMEONE FROM TAPROOT CIDER HOUSE REPORTED THREE CHECKS AS MISSING. ALL THREE CHECKS HAVE BEEN CASHED FROM THE TAPROOT ACCOUNT FOR A TOTAL OF \$7,500. POLICE SAY THE CHECKS WERE STOLEN AND SIGNATURES WERE FORGED. THE RESTAURANT ON THE CORNER OF PARK AND FRONT STREET IS WORKING WITH POLICE TO INVESTIGATE THE CRIME.

February 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OFFICIALS IN ANTRIM COUNTY... ARE LOOKING TO FORM A NEW TREATMENT PROGRAM... AS THE *OPIOID CRISIS* CONTINUES ITS DEADLY GRIP ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND BEYOND THE CONCERN WAS EVIDENT AT A COMMUNITY MEETING LAST NIGHT... WHERE OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS ALIKE ACKNOWLEDGED THE TIME IS *NOW TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE GROWING PROBLEM. 7&4'S SAVANNA FISH HAS THE STORY.

February 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCARY MOMENT FOR THREE HIKERS AT PYRAMID POINT IN LEELANAU COUNTY EARLIER TODAY. THREE MEN HAD TO BE RESCUED AFTER THEY WENT OFF THE TRAIL AND HIKE DOWN THE CLIFF TOWARDS THE LAKESHORE. RESPONDERS SAY THE HIKERS WERE STUCK ON THE CLIFF FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE RESPONDERS PROPELLED DOWN ON ROPES AND RESCUED THEM ABOUT 150 FEET FROM THE WATER MULTIPLE AGENCIES RESPONDED TO THE SCENE INCLUDING THE US COAST GUARD.THEY SAY ONE OF THE HIKERS NEARLY SLIPPED ON ICE AND FELL DOWN THE CLIFF.PARK RANGERS WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE TO NOT HIKE DOWN THE CLIFFS... BECAUSE IT'S VERY DANGEROUS.

February 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WOMAN HAS DIED AND A MAN INJURED AFTER THEIR ATV BROKE THROUGH ICE AND WAS SUBMERGED IN A CENTRAL MICHIGAN LAKE.GLADWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THE ATV FELL INTO LAKE LANCER IN BUTMAN TOWNSHIP SATURDAY EVENING. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE DRIVER, 63-YEAR OLD DAVID MCCLOE WAS RESCUED BUT 58-YEAR-OLD MONICA JOHNSON DIED AT THE SCENE.MCCLOE TOLD AUTHORITIES HE FREED HIMSELF FROM THE VEHICLE AND WAS IN THE WATER FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES, YELLING FOR HELP. A MAN PULLED HIM OUT AND HE WAS TAKEN TO A MEDICAL CENTER FOR UNDISCLOSED TREATMENT.

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE GOING TO BE THE LAST MASS SHOOTING IN THE UNITED STATES. TWO MAJOR PROTESTS ARE ALREADY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH... AND GUN REFORM ADVOCATES IN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING NOTICE. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TONIGHT...

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PROSECUTOR'S SAY THIS IS THE MAN WHO WAS FOUND WITH *CHILD PORN ON HIS CELL PHONE... WHILE TRYING TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO CANADA.JASON BISHOP IS NOW CHARGED WITH 10 COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD SEXUALLY ABUSIVE MATERIAL... AND 10 COUNTS OF USING A COMPUTER TO COMMIT A CRIME.BISHOP CURRENTLY HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD FOR NUMEROUS SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN.

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HELP THE COUPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOME IN A FIRE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.THE HOUSE IS ON EAST COUNTY LINE ROAD IN WEXFORD COUNTY.THE HOMEOWNERS - HARLEY AND CHRISTINE HULETT - WERE

ABLE TO GET OUT SAFELY.THEIR SON BELIEVES BELIEVES THE FIRE AY HAVE STARTED FROM ELECTRICAL ISSUES. WITH NO HOME OR PERSONAL BELONGINGS TO THEIR NAME - THE COMMUNITY IS ASKING PEOPLE FOR DONATIONS TO HELP THE COUPLE GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN RESPONSE TO SEVERAL FIRES DAMAGING BUSINESSES IN CHARELVOIX IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE CITY IS TAKING MEASURES TO INCREASE FIRE SAFETY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO THE CITY MANAGER TODAY, AS WELL AS SOME BUSINESS OWNERS DOWNTOWN ABOUT THE PLAN.

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND... THREE HIKERS WERE RESCUED FROM PYRAMID POINT ON THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE AFTER GETTING STUCK ON THE CLIFF.MULTIPLE FIRE CREWS RESPONDED... AND AFTER ABOUT TWO HOURS OF BEING STUCK... THE MEN WERE BROUGHT BACK TO SAFETY... BUT IT WASN'T CHEAP. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH FIRST RESPONDERS TODAY ABOUT HOW MUCH THESE TYPES OF RESCUES COST.

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

17-YEAR-OLD *CULLEN SHAFER* IS NOW CHARGED WITH FELONY THREAT OF TERRORISM. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS THE ONLY TV REPORTER IN THE COURTROOM AS HE WAS ARRAIGNED.

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KRISTEN... LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED IF IT WEREN'T FOR A COUPLE BRAVE STUDENTS WHO TOLD BRETHRAN HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ABOUT THE THREATS... THE SCHOOL THEN IMMEDIATELY STARTED LOOKING INTO IT.

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO OUR TEAM WEATHER COVERAGE. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH IS IN CLARE COUNTY COVERING THE FLOOD CONCERNS FOR THE LOWER HALF OF OUR VIEWING AREA... AND 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS LIVE AT THE MACKINAC BRIDGE WHICH IS CLOSED RIGHT NOW DUE TO FALLING ICE. WE START TONIGHT WITH CONNOR... WHAT ARE CONDITIONS LOOKING LIKE RIGHT NOW?

February 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO 14-YEAR-OLDS THEY SAY STOLE A CAR AND RAN AWAY TOGETHER.WE'RE TOLD BRYCE RAMEY AND HALEY STREHLKE HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE SUNDAY.THE VEHICLE THEY ALLEGEDLY STOLE - WAS FOUND IN OSCEOLA COUNTY.DEPUTIES DO NOT BELIEVE THE PAIR IS IN ANY DANGERS.IF YOU KNOW WHERE THESE TWO MIGHT BE - YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE WAKE OF LAST WEEKS MASSACRE IN FLORIDA, THE DISCUSSION ABOUT GUN REFORM IS CONTINUING IN LANSING. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US NOW FROM THE STATE CAPITOL TO EXPLAIN.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY MAN WILL SPEND 30 DAYS IN JAIL FOR NEGLECTING A WIDE RANGE OF *FARM ANIMALS HE HAD ON HIS PROPERTY.*62-YEAR-OLD* WILLIAM DOLSEN OF KALEVA, WAS SENTENCED TODAY FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY.HE WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH... AFTER DEPUTIES FOUND SEVERAL ANIMALS WITHOUT FOOD, WATER, OR BEDDING ON HIS PROPERTY.DEPUTIES SEIZED NEARLY 100 MALNOURISHED ANIMALS. THEY ALSO FOUND A NUMBER OF *DEAD ANIMALS... SO MANY THAT DEPUTIES DIDN'T HAVE AN EXACT NUMBER.IN COURT TODAY... DOLSEN READ A STATEMENT DEFENDING HIMSELF.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DESCENDED ON LANSING TO GIVE MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS AN EARFUL ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK FOUND THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO WAS WILLING TO LISTEN.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE REACHED OUT TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TEACHERS... ABOUT WHAT *THEY THOUGHT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION FOR ARMED TEACHERS. LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF *MIKE BORKAVICH HAD THIS TO SAY.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER LAST WEEKS MASSACRE AT MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL IN FLORIDA, SOME HAVE PROPOSED ARMING TEACHERS AND OTHER WORKERS IN SCHOOLS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT TRUMP.TODAY WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT WHAT SCHOOLS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THINK ABOUT THE ISSUE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL'S TODAY.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND RAPIDS MAN IS TAKING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COURT.BENJAMIN LOPEZ IS SUING MEMBERS OF THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM AFTER HR SAYS THEY WRONGFULLY ARRESTED AND JAILED.ACCORDING TO THE LAWSUIT- LOPEZ WAS ARRESTED IN GRAND RAPIDS ON A WARRANT FOR DRUG CHARGES IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE CASE WAS DISMISSED AND LOPEZ RELEASED WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR A SUSPECT BY THE SAME NAME.NOW LOPEZ WANTS COMPENSATION.

February 22, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING A LEELANAU COUNTY BANK IS BACK ON.... AFTER NEARLY *A YEAR DELAY*. *WILLIAM MINORE* IS ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE HUNTINGTON BANK IN EMPIRE IN SEPTEMBER 20-16.THE CASE IN LEELANAU COUNTY WAS PUT ON HOLD LAST MARCH.THE PROSECUTION WANTED TO USE EVIDENCE FROM THREE OTHER BANK ROBBERIES MINOR IS NOT CHARGED IN... SO THE DEFENSE FILED A MOTION WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS. THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT DENIED THE CASE... SO NOW IT RETURNS TO LEELANAU COUNTY.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SAULT AREA HIGH SCHOOL WENT ON LOCK DOWN TODAY... FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS... AFTER THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS WERE ALERTED TO A POSSIBLE THREAT. THE SCHOOL'S SUPERINTENDENT SAYS IT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST A RUMOR.AFTER INTERVIEWING SEVERAL STUDENTS... POLICE AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS DECIDED THERE WAS NO REAL THREAT THE SCHOOL WAS ON LOCKDOWN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR

SUPERINTENDENT DOCTOR TIM HALL SAYS IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE TO TAKE *ALL THREATS SERIOUSLY.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS IN JAIL... ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO BLOW UP MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

33-YEAR-OLD *ERIC SCHERMERHORN* IS CHARGED WITH *FALSE REPORT OR THREAT OF BOMB.*HE ALLEGEDLY MADE THE THREAT FEBRUARY FIRST... AS HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AFTER TREATMENT FOR BACK PAIN. POLICE SAY HE WAS UPSET BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET ANY PAIN MEDICATION.

February 23, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO BENZIE COUNTY 14-YEAR-OLDS WHO REPORTED AS RUNAWAYS ON TUESDAY... ARE NOW FACING CHARGES.BRYCE RAMEY AND HALEY STREHLKE WERE PICKED UP BY LAW ENFORCEMENT *IN IOWA* ON WEDNESDAY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF ABOUT THE SITUATION TODAY.

February 26, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK INSIDE THE PLEASANT PLANES TOWNSHIP MEETING. AT THE LAST MEETING BOARD MEMBERS SUSPENDED FIRE CHIEF *MARTIN WALKER* ON ALLEGATIONS OF POSSIBLY STEALING EQUIPMENT.BOARD MEMBERS TELL US THEY WILL NOT BE DISCUSSING THE MATTER SINCE THERE ARE ATTORNEY'S INVOLVED. HOWEVER THERE COULD BE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CHIEFS SUSPENSION.

February 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIIGHTERS WERE ABLE TO SAVE A HISTORIC BARN FROM A BRUSH FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.IT HAPPENED ON PROUTY ROAD OFF OF 5-MILE ROAD THIS AFTERNOON. FIRE CREWS WITH GRAND TRAVERSE METRO SAY THE PROPERTY OWNER STARTED A PRESCRIBED BURN TO CLEAR BRUSH.WE'RE TOLD A COMBINATION OF RECENT DRY AND WINDY WEATHER CAUSED THE BURN TO GET OUT OF CONTROL.THREE OF THE FIVE ACRES CAUGHT FIRE... BUT LUCKILY THE BARN WAS SAVED.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PARAMEDICS IN OTSEGO COUNTY SAY A NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT SHOULD KEEP THEM AND DRIVERS SAFER.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WENT TO CHECK OUT THE NEW ADDITION TODAY.

February 28, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR WHOEVER STOLE 15 BATS AND 5 DOZEN BALLS FROM THE CLARE COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE.WE'RE THE LEAGUE BOUGHT THE NEW GEAR WITH A GENEROUS DONATION.THE BALLS AND BATS WERE THEN STOLEN FROM THE NEW STORAGE BUILDING AT STAMINA FIELD.RIGHT NOW IT'S BELIEVED WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE MAY HAVE KNOWN THE COMBINATION TO THE BUILDING BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SIGNS OF FORCED ENTRY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION... YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE CLARE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 1, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN CORRECTIONS OFFICERS FOUND PALMER WEDNESDAY EVENING THEY TRIED TO REVIVE HER BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. PALMER WAS SERVING THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR IDENTITY THEFT
POLICE WERE *NOT ABLE TO SAY WHETHER PALMER WAS ON SUICIDE WATCH... WE SPOKE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HEALTH WHO SAYS IF AN INMATE OR OFFICER PUTS IN A REQUEST FOR AN INMATE, THEY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THEM AND GET THEM THE HELP THEY NEED.

March 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT ON THE SEARCH FOR THE SHOOTING SUSPECT 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN SPEAKING WITH PARENTS.. AND STUDENTS.. THANKS CONNOR.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN ON CAMPUS ALL DAY... AND WAS THERE AS STUDENTS WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

March 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE 19-YEAR-OLD ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS PARENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.*JAMES DAVIS JR.* IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL ON A 3-MILLION-DOLLAR BOND AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT.DAVIS HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL SINCE HE WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY JUST BEFORE 1 A-M.HE WAS HIDING OUT FOR MORE THAN 15 HOURS AFTER ALLEGEDLY SHOOTING HIS PARENTS *JAMES DAVIS SENIOR* AND *DIVA DAVIS*. TONIGHT DAVIS JUNIOR IS FACING OPEN MURDER CHARGES AND FELONY FIREARMS CHARGE A JUDGE RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING HE CANNOT BE ARRAIGNED UNTIL THE ARREST WARRANT HAS BEEN FILLED.

March 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS PARENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LAST FRIDAY... IS NOW FORMALLY CHARGED.*JAMES DAVIS JR* WAS ARRAIGNED FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED TODAY ON TWO COUNTS OF OPEN MURDER... AND A FELONY WEAPONS CHARGE.HE'S ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS FATHER... *JAMES DAVIS SENIOR*... AND MOTHER... DIVA ((DYE-VA)) DAVIS.THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 9-30 FRIDAY MORNING AT CAMPBELL HALL.DAVIS JUNIOR WAS FINALLY ARRESTED AFTER A NEARLY 16-HOUR MANHUNT.

March 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SUPERVISOR FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES IS ACCUSED OF DRUNK DRIVING AND ASSAULTING TWO POLICE OFFICERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.PAULA LIPINSKI WAS ARRESTED SUNDAY - OUTSIDE OF KILKENNY'S IRISH PUB IN TRAVERSE CITY. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS - SHE TRIED TO MOVE A VEHICLE.. BUT A KILKENNY'S EMPLOYEE STOPPED HER. WE'RE TOLD WHEN POLICE ARRIVED SHE WAS UNCOOPERATIVE.. TRIED TO RUN AWAY.. AND KICKED AN OFFICER IN THE LEG.SHE IS NOW CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF POLICE OFFICER ASSAULT, RESISTING, OBSTRUCTING AND ONE COUNT OF OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED.ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS IN LANSING SHE IS STILL EMPLOYED BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

March 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FUNERAL HOME IN PETOSKEY IS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR WHAT INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING 'DEPLORABLE' CONDITIONS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH MICHIGAN'S LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS THE OWNER OF *CHARLES G. PARKS FUNERAL HOME*.

March 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE WAKE OF CHOPP'S DEATH... COUNSELORS AND THERAPY DOGS WERE ON HAND AT KALKASKA HIGH SCHOOL TODAY.7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD WAS AT THE SCHOOL TODAY...

March 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TEENAGER WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY THREATENED TO SHOOT UP BRETHERN SCHOOL WAS IN MANISTEE COUNTY COURT TODAY.THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING FOR 17-YEAR-OLD CULLEN SCHAEFER WAS POSTPONED.BOTH THE PROSECUTOR AND SCHAEFER'S DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ASKED THE JUDGE FOR MORE TIME TO GO OVER EVIDENCE.AFTER THE ALLEGED THREAT DEPUTIES SAY THEY CONFISCATED AN AR-15 FROM HIS HOME.

March 7, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BENZIE COUNTY STUDENT IS IN A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER TONIGHT... AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE MADE A SCHOOL THREAT.AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BEGAN AFTER BENZIE COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE CONTACTED BY SCHOOL STAFF, PARENTS AND STUDENTS.ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF - THE CASE HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PROSECUTOR.THE SHERIFF ENCOURAGES PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS TO BE *VIGILENT... AND *TRANSPARENT WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL SAFETY.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AN ALLEGED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL.INVESTIGATORS SAY AN INMATE WAS SLEEPING IN HIS BED WHEN ANOTHER INMATE GRABBED HIS GENITALS AND TRIED CLIMBING INTO HIS BUNK.RECORDS SHOW THE SUSPECT LEFT THE VICTIM'S CELL AFTER THE VICTIM YELLED AT HIM.ACCORDING TO THE SUSPECT, HE WAS JUST SHAKING THE VICTIM'S LEG TO WAKE HIM UP BECAUSE HE HEARD THE VICTIM TALKING IN HIS SLEEP.THE CASE HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE INVESTIGATORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT A PETOSKEY FUNERAL HOME THE REST OF THE WEEK.THE *CHARLES G. PARKS FUNERAL HOME* WAS ORDRED BY THE STATE TO SHUTDOWN WEDNESDAY FOR "UNSANITARY CONDITIONS".7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED WITH A PAST CLIENT AS WELL AS THE MICHIGAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ABOUT THE CASE.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE - 7&4 NEWS RECEIVED INFORMATION IT REQUESTED THROUGH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL.ACCORDING TO TRAVERSE CITY POLICE - THERE HAVE BEEN 27 SUICIDE ATTEMPTS SINCE JULY 2015.TWO OF THEM WERE SUCCESSFUL.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL, AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF SEVERAL SEXUAL ASSAULTS, SOME ALLEGEDLY TAKING PLACE A DECADE AGO.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AS WELL AS A COUNSELOR TODAY.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... TRAVERSE CITY POLICE RELEASED THE DASH-CAM VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT... OUTSIDE OF *KILKENNY'S IRISH PUB LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.ACCORDING TO OFFICERS, LIPINKSI WAS TRYING TO LEAVE WHEN AN EMPLOYEE TRIED TO STOP HER FROM DRIVING,

FEARING SHE WAS INTOXICATED.THE EMPLOYEE BLOCKED HER CAR WHILE POLICE WERE CALLED.WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, THEY SAY LIPINKSI TRIED TO RUN AWAY... KICKED AN OFFICER... AND WAS UNCOOPERATIVE AT THE HOSPITAL AND JAIL. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HAS LAUNCHED IT'S OWN INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT. SHE'S EXPECTED IN COURT ON MONDAY.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BUS DRIVER WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A STUDENT IS GOING TO PRISON.LARRY BEUTLER WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO 3 TO SEVEN YEARS BEHIND BARS. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS A MINOR AND THE ASSAULT HAPPENED ON A BUS.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MANISTEE COUNTY LEADERS ARE HOLDING A TRAINING TO MAKE SURE THE VILLAGE OF *BEAR LAKE* IS HOSTING A CLASS... TO TEACH *YOU HOW TO RESPOND TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION.IT'S CALLED THE *CRASE* CLASS... AND IT STANDS FOR *CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS.*IT'S BEING HELD AT THE BEAR LAKE SCHOOL LIBRARY FROM 11 A-M TO 12:30 PM.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT COUNTERFEIT MONEY CIRCULATING IN PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN.ON TUESDAY THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF GOT A REPORT OF A FAKE 50-DOLLAR BILL BEING USED AT THE BURGER KING IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.TRAVERSE CITY POLICE WERE ALSO CONTACTED ABOUT A FAKE 50-DOLLAR BILL USED AT THE 7-11 ON COCHLIN STREET.WE'RE TOLD POLICE DO HAVE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. BOTH INCIDENTS REMAIN OPEN INVESTIGATIONS.

March 11, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANCELONA MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE BROKE INTO A HOME AND SHOT SOMEONE.IT HAPPENED ON SOUTH M-66 NEAR GREEN RIVER ROAD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, THEY FOUND THE HOMEOWNER INSIDE SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.THEY ALSO FOUND A JUVENILE, WHO WAS WALKING NEAR THE HOME, SUFFERING FROM NON-LIFE-THREATENING GUNSHOT WOUNDS. BOTH VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

March 11, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN WAS ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY FIGHTING WITH DEPUTIES.MECOSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC COMPLAINT IN THE VILLAGE OF MORLEY AROUND 3:43 THIS MORNING.DEPUTIES SAY THEY ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE 25-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY WHEN HE BEGAN TO FIGHT DEPUTIES.A TASER WAS DEPLOYED BUT THE SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO DISARM THE DEPUTY USING THE TASER AND SAY WHILE HE WAS BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DEPUTIES FOUND A KNIFE IN HIS POCKET.THE SUSPECT FACES MULTIPLE FELONY CHARGES.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS 48 YEAR OLD NEIGHBOR CHRIS KLEEHAMMER.DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION THE DEFENDENTS GIRLFRIEND'S TOOK THE STAND TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLD AMANDA ANDERSON TESTIFIED THAT SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE WALKER INTENDED TO KILL KLEEHAMMER.AMANDA ALSO TOLD THE COURT THAT SHE FELL ASLEEP AFTER DRINKING VODKA WITH WALKER... THAT SHE WAS AWOKEN BY *WALKER* EARLY THE NEXT MORNING.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LANDON WALLER TODAY PLED GUILTY TO OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED CAUSING DEATH. WALLER'S VEHICLE CROSSED THE CENTER LINE ON U-S 31 IN ANTRIM COUNTY AND STRUCK ANOTHER CAR HEAD ON.A PASSENGER IN THE CAR WALLER HIT, HEATHER TEMPLIN, A MOTHER OF TWO, DIED AT THE SCENE WALLER WILL BE SENTENCED IN APRIL.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN *CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKER* ACCUSED OF DRUNK DRIVING AND RESISTING ARREST... HAS STRUCK A DEAL WITH PROSECUTORS. PAULA LIPINSKI PLEAD NO CONTEST TO DRUNK DRIVING... AND ATTEMPTED RESISTING OBSTRUCTION ARREST. TWO ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF ASSAULTING OR RESISTING AN OFFICER WILL BE DISMISSED AT SENTENCING.POLICE RELEASED DASHCAM VIDEO OF LIPINSKI'S ARREST ON MARCH 3RD OUTSIDE OF KILKENNY'S IRISH PUB. POLICE SAY... SHE TRIED TO RUN AWAY.. KICKED AN OFFICER... AND WAS UNCOOPERATIVE AT THE HOSPITAL AND JAIL. D-P-S HAS LAUNCHED ITS OWN INVESTIGATION.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 27-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO COUNTERFEIT MONEY BEING USED IN TRAVERSE CITY.LAST WEEK EMPLOYEES FROM BURGER KING AND 7-11 BOTH REPORTED SEPARATE INCIDENTS OF RECEIVING FAKE 50-DOLLAR BILLS.SUNDAY MORNING - DEPUTIES SPOTTED THE SUSPECT VEHICLE AT A BAR IN KALKASKA.THE SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED.POLICE SAY A QUOTE "SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT" OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS WERE FOUND IN THE CAR. THE CASE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ALPENA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE TESTING OUT SOME NEW BODY CAMERAS. THE CAMERAS ARE PART OF A NO-COST... ONE-YEAR TRIAL AGREEMENT WITH SECURITY COMPANY *AXON*. DEPUTIES WILL GET TWELVE CAMERAS... DOCKING STATIONS... AND DATA STORAGE. THE TRIAL STARTS THURSDAY... AND GOES FOR ONE YEAR. THE SHERIFF SAYS... THE CAMERAS PROVIDE ANOTHER LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY TO THE PUBLIC.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEK... THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING *SENSITIVITY AND AWARENESS TRAINING... FOCUSING ON THE L-G-B-T-Q COMMUNITY. A DETROIT POLICE OFFICER WILL BE CONDUCTING THE TRAINING. CORPORAL DANI WOODS TELLS US SHE WANTS TO HELP BRIDGE THE GAP OF MISCOMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE L-G-B-T-Q COMMUNITY AND MICHIGAN POLICE OFFICERS.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE... A SCARY DISCOVERY INSIDE AN ISABELLA COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE COUNTY'S SHERIFF... *NOW APOLOGIZING... FOR LEAVING A GUN IN THE SCHOOL'S LOCKER ROOM.IT HAPPENED AT SHEPARD MIDDLE SCHOOL NEAR MOUNT PLEASANT. THE SHERIFF SAYS... HE WAS THERE FOR AN EVENT OVER THE WEEKEND.. AND USED THE LOCKER ROOM TO CHANGE INTO UNIFORM, AND THOUGHT HIS GUN WAS IN HIS BAG. WE'RE TOLD A STUDENT FOUND THE GUN MONDAY YESTERDAY BEFORE CLASSES... AND IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AN ADULT.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SAYS IT NEEDS MORE MONEY TO PROTECT AND SERVE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. THAT IS WHY IT IS SEEKING AN INCREASE ON A MILLAGE THAT HELPS FUND ITS DEPARTMENT 7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD TALKED WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY TO SEE HOW HE WOULD USE THE MONEY.

March 14, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING IN ISABELLA COUNTY.IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON SOUTH BRINTON ROAD NEAR WEST JERSEYVILLE ROAD IN BLANCHARD.THE SHERIFF SAYS... A MAN CALLED JUST AFTER 5 P-M SAYING HE SHOT HIS WIFE.WHILE ON THE PHONE.... WE'RE TOLD ANOTHER GUN SHOT WAS HEARD.DEPUTIES ARRIVED TO FIND THE MAN DEAD... AND THE WIFE WITH MULTIPLE GUN SHOT WOUNDS.SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE JURY DECIDING THE FATE OF A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS 48-YEAR-OLD NEIGHBOR HAS GONE HOME AFTER NEARLY SIX HOURS OF DELIBERATIONS.DALLAS WALKER IS CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER AND TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE IN THE DEATH OF *CHRIS KLEEHAMMER*. WALKER TOOK THE STAND THIS MORNING SAYING HE WAS SORRY.. AND THAT HE DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DETECTIVES HAVE RELEASED PICTURES OF A DRUG BUST IN OTSEGO COUNTY.64-YEAR-OLD MAN *WILLIAM DEVER* IS CHARGED WITH POSSESION OF MARIJUANA AND COCAINE... USING A COMPUTER TO COMMIT A CRIME.. FELONY FIREARMS CHARGES.. AND MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE. THESE ARE PICTURES OF WHAT WAS ALLEGEDLY SEIZED FROM DEVER'S HOME.DETECTIVES SAY THEY FOUND 27 MARIJUANA PLANTS, 25 OXYCODONE PILLS, SEVERAL GUNS AND 23-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH AT DEVER'S HOME. DEVER IS EXPECTED BACK IN COURT NEXT WEEK.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FORMER *THE VOICE* FINALIST *LAITH AL-SAADI* IS NOW CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF COCAINE IN OTSEGO COUNTY.ACCORDING TO THE PROSECUTOR - THE ANN ARBOR BASED MUSICIAN WAS ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY 11 AFTER MICHIGAN STATE POLICE PULLED HIM OVER FOR AN EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE.TROOPERS SAY THEY COULD SMELL A STRONG SCENT OF MARIJUANA.. AND SEARCHED THE VEHICLE. WE'RE TOLD THEY FOUND A BACKPACK WITH MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUGS.AL-SAADI IS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN COURT NEXT WEEK.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE ARE FACING FELONY CHARGES... ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DEAL DRUGS NEAR *LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL* IN CADILLAC.

50-YEAR-OLD RONALD MANNS AND 33-YEAR-OLD STEPHANIE LONG... ARE CHARGED WITH INTENT TO DELIVER *METH* IN A SCHOOL ZONE.*25-YEAR-OLD ZACHARY FICK* IS CHARGED WITH INTENTION TO DELIVER *FENTANYL* WITHIN A SCHOOL ZONE.ALL OF THEM FACE ADDITIONAL DRUG CHARGES AS WELL.

March 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS SAY THE *CAUSE OF THIS DEADLY HOUSE FIRE IN MANISTEE COUNTY IS *UNDETERMINED.IT HAPPENED LAST TUESDAY IN SPRINGDALE TOWNSHIP. 45-YEAR-OLD

MAN *BRIAN BRANTLEY* WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE THE HOME.WE'RE TOLD INVESTIGATORS CAN NOT RULE OUT *CARELESS SMOKING... OR AN *ELECTRICAL ISSUE AS THE CAUSE.THE HOMEOWNER WAS *NOT HOME AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE.AUTHORITIES ARE STILL WAITING ON TOXICOLOGY REPORTS... TO DETERMINE BRANTLEY'S FINAL CAUSE OF DEATH.

March 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE "BLUE ICE" ALONG THE SHORE OF MACKINAW CITY HAS DRAWN THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.BUT POLICE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT IT IS NOT SAFE TO WALK ON. 7&4s CONNOR HANSEN IS IN MACKINAW CITY TO SEE HOW THIS BEAUTIFUL SITE IS CAUSING SOME PROBLEMS.

March 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 14-YEAR-OLD STUDENT WAS TAKEN IN TO CUSTODY FOR ALLEGEDLY MAKING A SCHOOL THREAT IN LAKE COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY A PARENT OF BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAS TOLD SEVERAL STUDENTS OVERHEARD THE TEEN MAKE A THREAT IN CLASS DEPUTIES MADE CONTACT WITH THE 14-YEAR-OLD... AND HE WAS LATER RELEASED TO HIS PARENTS BY THE JUVENILE COURT.THE SHERIFF SAYS ALTHOUGH THE SCHOOL WAS NOT IN ANY IMMINENT DANGER, HE ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO BE VIGIL AND REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.

March 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MAN HAS BEEN FOUND *GUILTY OF KILLING HIS NEIGHBOR LAST FALL.7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY WHEN THE JURY READ ITS VERDICT.

March 16, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE STATE IS DILIGENTLY SEARCHING FOR THIS 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL. HER PARENTS FEAR SHE IS IN DANGER... AND ARE OFFERING A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TALKED WITH THE PARENTS OF LEAH SCANLON TODAY.

March 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TEEN MISSING FROM CADILLAC HAS BEEN FOUND AND IS SAFE.15-YEAR OLD LEAH SCANLON WAS IN FOUND IN MACON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MACON COUNTY SHERIFF.DEPUTIES SAY SHE WAS LOCATED ON A BUS IN GEORGIA... THE BUS WAS STOPPED WHILE TRAVELING NEAR MACON AND WAS TAKEN TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.LEAH HAD LAST BEEN IN THE CADILLAC AREA THURSDAY EVENING AND A STATE-WIDE SEARCH BEGAN FOR HER ON FRIDAY.AT THE TIME, LUKE SCANLON, LEAH'S FATHER, BELIEVED SHE WAS IN DANGER.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE COUNTY WOMAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HER HUSBAND TO DEATH.. TOOK A PLEA DEAL FROM PROSECUTORS TODAY.46-YEAR-OLD, JENEVA SCHAUB *WAS FACING AN OPEN MURDER CHARGE.7&4's SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE SINCE THE BEGINNING.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN FACES A CHARGE OF *HEROIN POSSESSION... AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE LOCKED HIMSELF INSIDE A *PUBLIC RESTROOM FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS TO USE THE DRUG.

IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE THE SHELL GAS STATION ON US-10 *JUST OUTSIDE LUDINGTON.WHEN DEPUTIES GOT THERE... THEY ARRESTED A 36-YEAR-OLD MAN... WHO HAD A SYRINGE, AND A SPOON CONTAINING HEROIN.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ALPENA MAN IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY HE PULLED OUT A GUN INSIDE A COFFEE SHOP.IT HAPPENED MONDAY MORNING IN DOWNTOWN ALPENA. ACCORDING TO POLICE - THE 20-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT PULLED A HANDGUN DURING A VERBAL ALTERCATION WITH SOME PEOPLE INSIDE THE COFFEE SHOP.NO ONE WAS HURT... AND THE GUN WAS TAKEN FROM THE SUSPECT.HE WAS TAKEN TO JAIL FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND OTHER FIREARM-RELATED OFFENSES.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY - AN ALLEGED DRUNK DRIVER WAS *NOT HURT* AFTER CRASHING HIS CAR OVER THE WEEKEND.THESE ARE PICTURES FROM THE SCENE.THE CRASH HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF *BUTLER ROAD*... AND *NORTH BLACK RIVER ROAD.DEPUTIES SAY 46-YEAR-OLD *SHANE SUMMERS* WAS SPEEDING AROUND A CURVE... WENT OFF THE ROAD... HIT SOME TREES... AND ROLLED OVER.HE IS NOW CHARGED WITH OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEER CAUSED THIS UTV CRASH IN MASON COUNTY. THE DRIVER AND HIS DOG WERE BOTH THROWN FROM THE VEHICLE.IT HAPPENED SUNDAY NIGHT ON THE 45-HUNDRED BLOCK OF SHERMAN ROAD.DEPUTIES SAY THE U-T-V ROLLED MULTIPLE TIMES.THE DRIVER HAD TO BE *FLOWN TO A GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ALLEGED PLAN TO EXCHANGE SEX FOR GAS MONEY... GONE WRONG.NOW - A CALHOUN COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL ON KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT CHARGES.NEWSCHANNEL 3'S BRITTANY GRAY WAS IN COURT FOR CHRISTOPHER CHOFFIN'S ARRAIGNMENT... TODAY.. AND HAS THE LATEST FROM BATTLE CREEK.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE AFTER A TEEN WHO WENT MISSING ON THURSDAY... WAS FOUND NEAR MACON, GEORGIA.OVER THE WEEKEND... 15-YEAR OLD LEAH SCANLON WAS IN FOUND SAFE TRAVELING ON A BUS IN GEORGIA.THE BUS WAS STOPPED NEAR MACON AND SHE WAS TAKEN TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.TODAY... DEPUTIES SAY THEY ARE STILL CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW THE TEEN ENDED UP IN GEORGIA.

March 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SET TO DISSOLVE AT THE END OF THE MONTH... THE TOWNSHIPS WHO ARE A PART OF IT... ARE BUSY PREPARING THEIR OWN DEPARTMENTS.FIFE LAKE AND SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIPS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO CREATE THEIR OWN DEPARTMENT.RIGHT NOW THEY'RE BUSY WRITING POLICY PROCEDURES, GOING THROUGH THE STATE TO GET LICENSING, AND GETTING NEW MEMBERS READY WITH ORIENTATIONS.THE ON-CALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS 16 APPLICATIONS IN FOR FIREFIGHTERS... BUT SAY THEY'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE.

March 19, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CREWS FROM THE CUTTER MORRO BAY AND U.S. COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY HAVE BEEN BUSY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THESE ARE PICTURES FROM THE HELICOPTER OPERATIONS LAST TUESDAY ON THE ST.MARY'S RIVER... NEAR LIME ISLAND.THE CREW OF THE MORRO BAY WAS ALSO BUSY BREAKING ICE ON THE RIVER... MAKING THEIR WAY NORTH TOWARD SAULT STE. MARIE IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR'S *SPRING BREAK OUT*... SIGNIFYING THE OPENING OF THE SOO LOCKS ON MARCH 25TH.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF ONE OF THEIR OWN.MARINE DEPUTY *LOU MANTHO* PASSED AWAY MONDAY WHILE AT HOME SURROUNDED BY HIS LOVED ONES. LOU WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN 2015... BUT CONTINUED TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE... WITH THE PAST 7 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE MASON COUNTY MARINE PATROL. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOU WILL BE THIS SATURDAY AT 11 A-M.. AT ST MARY'S CHURCH IN CUSTER.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ARE HOPING TO LEARN THE IDENTITY OF A MAN FOUND DEAD IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER.SO FAR THE POLICE CHIEF HAS CONFIRMED THE VICTIM IS NATIVE AMERICAN AND BETWEEN ABOUT 45 AND 50 YEARS OLD.THE MAN'S BODY WAS FOUND BY SOMEONE WALKING THEIR DOG AROUND 8 THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG THE BODY WAS IN THE WATER... BUT SAY IT WAS FROZEN.WE'RE TOLD FRESH ALCOHOL BOTTLES WERE FOUND NEAR THE SCENE... SO ALCOHOL COULD BE A FACTOR... BUT UNTIL THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS CONFIRMED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER... IT IS BEING RULED AS SUSPICIOUS.

March 20, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY MOTHER CHARGED WITH KILLING HER INFANT CHILD PLEAD GUILTY TO INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.. SECOND TIME HABITUAL OFFENDER. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN THE COURT ROOM THIS MORNING WHEN LISA BRYAN AGREED TO THE PLEA DEAL.

March 21, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONGIHT'S GRAND TRAVERE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING FEATURED A PRESENTATION FROM SHERIFF TOM BENSLEY ABOUT ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT. BENSLEY SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED FOR A NEW JAIL FACILITY. HE SAID THE CURRENT ONE IS ALWAYS AT OR NEAR CAPACITY AND THE COUNTY HAS TO BOARD INMATES IN OTHER COUNTIES. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ESTIMATES A NEW FACILITY WOULD COST NEARLY 27-MILLION DOLLARS. ANOTHER MAIN TOPIC WAS MENTAL HEALTH IN THE JAIL. THE PRESENTATION CITED MORE THAN 80 MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS REQUESTED BY INMATES IN A TWO WEEK PERIOD THIS MONTH. THE JAIL WAS ABLE TO ADDRESS LESS THAN A THIRD OF THEM.

March 21, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A BILL THAT AIMS TO KEEP CYCLISTS SAFE ON THE ROADS.IT WOULD REQUIRE DRIVERS TO GIVE CYCLISTS THREE FEET OF SPACE... WHEN PASSING THEM MICHIGAN IS AMONG 11 STATES *WITHOUT A "SAFE PASSING" LAW.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AUTHORITIES IN MACKINAC COUNTY ARE *STILL SEARCHING* FOR *THIS 25-YEAR-OLD MAN.HIS NAME IS *RALEIGH HARRINGTON*.HE LIVES IN PETOSKEY... BUT FAMILY

MEMBERS SAY HE WAS VISITING HIS FATHER IN ST. IGNACE... WHEN HE WAS LAST SEEN FRIDAY.

March 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN FOUND DEAD IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER. POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED HIM AS 45-YEAR-OLD *HERBERT BEAULIEU* FROM SUTTONS BAY.

March 29, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 20-YEAR-OLD CHIPPEWA COUNTY MAN WILL GO TO PRISON AFTER BEING SENTENCED THIS MORNING FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH A FIGHT OUTSIDE A BAR IN DOWNTOWN SAULT STE MARIE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAD THE ONLY CAMERA IN THE COURTROOM AS FRIENDS OF THE VICTIM AND THE DEFENDENT ADRESSED THE JUDGE.

March 29, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER UPDATE TONIGHT..POLICE HAVE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THE IDENTITY OF *ONE OF THE *TWO BODIES... FOUND IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY.AN AUTOPSY REVEALS *34-YEAR-OLD JEFF HURLEY* WAS FOUND IN THE AREA OF THE *DEAD STREAM* SWAMP ON MONDAY... ALONG WITH THE BODY OF WHO THEY *BELIEVE IS 19-YEAR-OLD *ALEXANDRIA FOUST.**HURLEY AND FOUST WENT MISSING IN NOVEMBER. POLICE ARE STILL WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION OF FOUST'S BODY.

March 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAGIC NEWS TODAY FOR SOME MICHIGAN FAMILIES AWAY ON SPRING BREAK. ABOUT 30 *DOGS DIED IN AN EARLY MORNING FIRE AT A MUSKEGON COUNTY KENNEL. IT HAPPENED AROUND 4-40 AT *STORM'S AHEAD KENNELS* IN FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP. THE TOWNSHIP'S PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR SAID THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE WAY THEY COULD GO IN AND RESCUE THE ANIMALS.THE KENNEL WAS ALREADY UP IN FLAMES WHEN FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED.POLICE SAY THE KENNEL WAS FULL, SINCE SPRING BREAK FOR AREA SCHOOLS IS NEXT WEEK AND SOME DOGS HAD BEEN DROPPED OFF AS FAMILIES LEFT TOWN.

March 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NO WORD YET ON WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE, BUT WE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WERE ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR KENNELS WHEN IT COMES TO FIRE SAFETY MEASURES. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THOSE WHO DO INSPECITIONS AND LICENCING AS WELL AS A LOCAL KENNEL.

March 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IS OUT OF A JOB TONIGHT. *DETECTIVE JOHN BENNETT* WAS ON PAID LEAVE AFTER GETTING IN AN ALTERCATION OUTSIDE A BALDWIN BAR AND RESTAURANT BACK IN DECEMBER.THE SHERIFF COULDN'T GIVE ANY SPECIFICS... BUT SAID BENNET WAS FIRED ON THURSDAY AFTER TWO INCIDENTS.

March 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE CHILD IS DEAD AND ANOTHER IS INJURED AFTER A ROLLOVER CRASH IN LEELANAU COUNTY AROUND 10:30 A.M. SATURDAY LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AT THE CORNER OF SOUTH PLOWMAN ROAD AND M-72 IN EMPIRE TOWNSHIP.

March 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE WERE HURT WHEN A BUS FULL OF PEOPLE CRASHED IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON. NEARLY 40 PEOPLE WERE ON THE PRIVATELY OWNED BUS.

March 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CLARE COUNTY WOMAN WILL SPEND MULTIPLE YEARS IN PRISON AFTER SHE KILLED ANOTHER WOMAN IN A CRASH. ACCORDING TO THE CLARE COUNTY PROSECUTOR.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

January 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS ARE JUST OVER A MONTH AWAY AND THIS YEAR - THERE COULD BE A NORTHERN MICHIGAN TIE.A 21-YEAR-OLD PETOSKEY NATIVE IS COMPETING FOR A SPOT ON THE USA SPEED SKATING TEAM.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE SPEED-SKATER TODAY AFTER HIS TRAINING.

January 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST NIGHT WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A DEVASTATING COMMUNITY LOSS. PIPER -- THE BELOVED DOG WHO WORKED AS CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT'S WILDLIFE CONTROL -- DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER A YEAR LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. TONIGHT -- WE'RE TAKING A LOOK BACK ON PIPER'S TIME WITH US IN TRAVERSE CITY -- AND HOW HE CAPTURED HEARTS AROUND THE WORLD.

January 5, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMELESS SHELTER IS ONCE AGAIN EXTENDING IT'S HOURS DUE TO THE EXTREME COLD. SAFE HARBOR IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL OPEN AT NOON TOMORROW -- INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 6 PM TIME. THIS DUE TO THE DANGEROUSLY COLD TEMPERATURES THAT ARE NOW EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INTO SATURDAY.CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS ALSO ADJUSTING IT'S HOURS FOR BREAKFAST SATURDAY. THEY WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 10:30 AM.

January 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE OTHERS WERE OUTSIDE ENJOYING SPORTS... SOME CAME OUT TO PRACTICE THEIR FAITH IN THE ANNUAL *BLESSING OF THE WATER CEREMONY*THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL ORTHODOX CHURCH HOLDS THIS CEREMONY EVERY WINTER AT THE *CLINCH PARK MARINA PIER* THE CEREMONY IS TWO-THOUSAND YEARS OLD AND IS DONE ACROSS THE WORLD... BY THROWING A WOODEN CROSS INTO THE WATER. IT RECOGNIZES *BOTH* THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST IN THE JORDAN RIVER *AND* THE BLESSING OF THE WATER IN GRAND TRAVERSE WEST BAY. THE CHURCH'S PASTOR SAID DESPITE THE COLD WEATHER... MANY PEOPLE STILL ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

January 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE THIS WEATHER MIGHT MAKE YOU WANT TO STAY COZY INSIDE OF YOUR HOME... THERE ARE PLENTY OF WINTER ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO KEEP YOU BUSY. INCLUDING THE ANNUAL WINTER TRAILS DAY AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN TRAVERSE CITY. DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT TO TRY OUT NEW ACTIVITIES FOR FREE. TIMBER RIDGE... VASA TRAILS AND EINSTEIN CYCLES PROVIDED *FREE* SNOW-SHOE-ING... FAT TIRE BIKE AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIING RENTALS. FAMILIES SAY THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO INTRODUCE YOUR KIDS TO SPORTS THEY HAVE NEVER TRIED... YOU JUST HAVE TO DRESS WARM ENOUGH FOR THE WEATHER.

January 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILIES ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY AT THE GREAT LAKES CHILDRENS MUSEUM IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE MUSEUM DEDICATED TODAY TO CELEBRATING PEACE. THERE WAS SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN... INCLUDING MAKING PEACE BRACELETS AND LEARNING ABOUT PEACEFUL COMMUNICATIONS AND SYMBOLS.

January 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY KIDS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAD THE DAY OFF OF SCHOOL TODAY... STUDENTS WITH THE PATHFINDER SCHOOL IN LEELANAU COUNTY USED MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY. STUDENTS WERE AT TOMS MARKETS AND ORYANA COLLECTING CANNED GOODS, TOILETRIES AND CLOTHING WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES. ALONG WITH WHAT PEOPLE DONATED TODAY... THEIR KINDERGARTNER AND FIRST GRADERS COLLECTED ABOUT 250 POUNDS OF FOOD OVER THE PAST WEEK.

January 15, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONCE THE STUDENTS WRAPPED UP COLLECTING DONATIONS... THEY GATHERED BACK AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE COMMUNITY CONCERT AS PART OF THEIR "DAY OF SERVICE AND CELEBRATION". THE EVENT WAS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS PERFORMED TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE AND STEWARDSHIP. THE HEAD OF SCHOOL SAYS THEY STARTED THIS TRADITION THREE YEARS AGO... BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO TEACH KIDS THAT THEY CAN MAKE AN IMPACT ON SOCIETY.

January 17, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FIGHTING TO ELIMINATE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WAS RECENTLY AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. THAT GROUP IS MADE UP OF NEARLY 500 ORGANIZATIONS... AND A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN IS A PART OF ONE OF THEM. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT HOW *ANABEL DWYER* HAS PLAYED A PART IN BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN MICHIGAN AND AROUND THE WORLD.

January 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE DENNOS MUSEUM HELD A FREE COMMUNITY DAY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EVENT AND WERE ALSO ABLE TO SEE THE LATEST ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAIL THAT CONNECTS ACME, ELK RAPIDS AND CHARLEVOIX IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HAPPENING. A GROUP OF PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER AND RAISED MORE THAN SIX-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FOR A NEW TART TRAILS SYSTEM. THE TRAIL IS EXPECTED TO BE 46 MILES...

AND CONNECT ACME, ELK RAPIDS AND CHARLEVOIX COMMUNITIES.THIS FUNDING IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE TRAIL PLANNING PROCESS THOUGH... BUT ORGANIZERS SAY ITS AN IMPORTANT STEP.

January 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS PREDICTING THE GREAT LAKES WATER LEVELS WILL RISE FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW.EXPERTS SAY ALL FIVE LAKES COULD REACH ABOVE-AVERAGE LEVELS OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO SPRING RAIN AND SNOW MELT. BECAUSE OF THIS... BOATERS WILL SEE DEEPER WATERS *AND* RESIDENTIAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES ALONG THE SHORELINES COULD SEE SOME EROSION.

January 30, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WERTZ WARRIORS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY ACROSS MICHIGAN THIS WEEK - RAISING MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS.BUT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SNOW... THE TRIP IS DIFFERENT THAN IN YEARS PAST.NORMALLY THE TEAM RIDES SNOWMOBILES FOR THE WEEK-LONG, 900-MILE JOURNEY UP TO PETOSKEY.BUT THIS YEAR THEY'RE RIDING IN VEHICLES.. WITH THEIR SNOWMOBILES READY TO GO ON TRAILERS BEHIND THEM. THE WERTS WARRIORS ARE MAKING STOPS ALONG THE WAY.. ONE OF THEM WAS IN LAKE CITY TODAY.

January 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AT THE TIME TRIALS TODAY... DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS WERE IN THE CROWDS CHEERING ON THOSE ATHLETES... BUT ORGANIZERS SAY THEY COULD ALWAYS USE MORE VOLUNTEERS. OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS ATHLETES WILL BE COMPETING IN SNOW-SHOEING, SNOWBOARDING, ALPINE SKIING, SPEED SKATING AND FIGURE SKATING... AND THEY NEED PEOPLE IN THE CROWDS TO HELP CHEER THEM ON. ORGANIZERS SAY THE DIFFERENCE A CROWD CAN MAKE FOR THE ATHLETES IS HUGE.

January 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES IS BACK IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE 42ND YEAR. THIS YEAR 900 ATHLETES ARE COMPETING IN SIX DIFFERENT SPORTS INCLUDING SPEED SKATING. TODAY SPEED SKATERS RACED AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN THE TIME TRIALS... TO SEE WHERE THEY WILL BE PLACED FOR TOMORROW'S COMPETITION. RACERS HAVE COME FROM ALL ACROSS MICHIGAN TO COMPETE IN THESE SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES.

February 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY... GRAND TRAVERSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND HALLMARK CONSTRUCTION CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO VOLUNTEER AT FATHER FRED'S FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE. THE COMPANIES HEARD THE FOOD-DRIVE WAS RUNNING LOW SO THEY DECIDED TO MAKE IT A FRIENDLY COMPETITION TO SEE WHO COULD DONATE THE MOST BOXES. THE LOSER WOULD HAVE TO BUY EVERYONE ELSE PIZZA.HALLMARK CONSTRUCTION BROUGHT IN A LITTLE MORE THAN FIFTY BOXES AND GRAND TRAVERSE CONSTRUCTION BROUGHT IN CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED.

February 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF WOMEN IN FIFE LAKE CAME TOGETHER TODAY TO MAKE SPECIAL QUILTS FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED MILITARY. SEWING GROUP'S PINS AND NEEDLES *AND* QUILTS OF VALOR MADE FOUR QUILTS TODAY AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 219 IN FIFE LAKE. THE QUILTS ARE ALL HANDMADE AND STITCHED BY ALL OF THE WOMEN WHO ATTENDED TODAY. THE QUILTS WILL BE GOING TO ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS OR MILITARY

VETERANS WHO ARE NOMINATED TO RECEIVE THE QUILTS. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THESE QUILTS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DESERVE THEM MOST.

February 3, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE FROM CHARLEVOIX AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES CELEBRATED THE FIFTH ANNUAL GROUNDHOG SHADOW FEST IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX TODAY. PEOPLE GOT TO ENJOY TODAY'S FRESH SNOW FALL, A PANCAKE BREAKFAST, KIDS GAMES, DISK GOLF AND A BEER TENT. THIS YEAR THE EVENT ALSO HAD A SOUP CONTEST FROM 9 LOCAL BUSINESSES. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO BRING PEOPLE BACK DOWNTOWN DURING THE WINTER AND SHOP AT LOCAL BUSINESSES.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRST THE FORD MUSTANG G-T FASTBACK THAT STARRED IN THE 1968 BLOCKBUSTER "BULLITT" WAS PUT ON DISPLAY AT HAGERTY INSURNACE.NOW - *THE OWNER* IS IN TOWN.THE CAR HAS BEEN WITH SEAN KIERNEN'S FAMILY FOR 44 YEARS... AFTER HIS FATHER BOUGHT IT OFF OF A CLASSIFIED AD IN 1974.HE SAYS HIS PARENTS DROVE IT EVERY DAY FOR 6 YEARS... EVENTUALLY LETTING HIM IN ON THE SECRET.

February 6, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A *SMALL* GROUP OF WOMEN HANDED OUT SOME VERY *LARGE* GIFTS TODAY -- IN HOPES OF PROVIDING COMFORT TO THOSE IN NEED. JUST 15 WOMEN MAKE UP THE GROUP CALLED *STITCHES OF KINDNESS* -- AND OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR CAME TOGETHER TO MAKE 122 HAND-MADE QUILTS AND BLANKETS. TODAY -- THOSE BLANKETS WERE HANDED OUT TO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS AND HOSPICE WORKERS. *THEY* WILL THEN BE ABLE TO GIVE THE BLANKETS TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN TRAUMATIC SITUATIONS -- AND HOPEFULLY PROVIDE SOME MUCH NEEDED WARMTH AND LOVE.

February 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY IS RALLYING AROUND A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOYNE CITY BOY THIS WEEKEND, WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE AFTER FACING COMPLICATIONS FROM THE FLU.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN BOYNE CITY TODAY TO TALK TO SOME OF HIS FAMILY AND PEOPLE WHO ARE HELPING TO RAISE MONEY FOR JASE AMESBURY.

February 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT A LOCAL ATHELTE WHO PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR.23-YEAR-OLD, ALEX GRIZZEL PASSED AWAY IN OCTOBER AFTER COMPLICATIONS FROM OPIOID ADDICTION.NOW HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY HAVE PLANNED A HOCKEY GAME IN HIS HONOR.WRISTBANDS AND T-SHIRTS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GAME.ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES. THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY HIS FRIEND TYLER, WHO SAYS A HOCKEY GAME IS A PERFECT FIT TO HONOR ALEX.

February 11, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTED AN EVENT TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH SEVERAL PEOPLE SPOKE AT THE EVENT TO SHARE THEIR OWN PERSONAL STORIES AND TEACH THE COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT DRAWS AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES TO THE AREA. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH HAS THEIR STORY.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

23-YEAR-OLD ALEX GRIZZEL DIED FROM A HEROIN OVERDOSE LAST OCTOBER.OVER THE WEEKEND - THIS BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME WAS HELD AT CENTRE ICE ARENA IN HIS HONOR. WE'RE TOLD THE EVENT RAISED *20-THOUSAND DOLLARS*... WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SEPARATE FAMILY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS ALSO TRYING TO IMPACT PEOPLE'S LIVES BY DONATING TO ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES.THE HERTLER FAMILY RECENTLY GAVE 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE ORGANIZATION... WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO CREATE ABOUT 300 OVERDOSE PREVENTION KITS WITH THE REVERSAL DRUG KNOWN AS NARCAN. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHY THIS DONATION IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE HERTLER FAMILY.

February 12, 2018

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY HAS RAISED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A YOUNG BOYNE CITY BOY BATTLING THE FLU.A BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER WAS HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT THE MELROSE TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL, TO HELP THE FAMILY OF THREE YEAR OLD JASE AMESBURY PAY FOR THEIR ONGOING MEDICAL BILLS.JASE CAME DOWN WITH THE FLU IN LATE JANUARY AND HAS BEEN AT DEVOS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS SINCE LAST WEEK.NEXT SATURDAY THERE WILL BE ANOTHER FUNDRAISER... A SPAGHETTI DINNER AND RAFFLE AT THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES IN BOYNE CITY.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEADLINE IS *APPROACHING... FOR A *FREE ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR VETERANS. *TIGHT-LINES FOR TROOPS* IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY. THE EVENT ALLOWS VETERANS FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO HIT THE OPEN WATER ON LAKE MICHIGAN... FROM MANISTEE.LAST YEAR MORE THAN 250 VETERANS PARTICIPATED. THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN AN APPLICATION IS MARCH 1ST.

February 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ICE FISHING.. ICE SKATING.. AND JUST OUT EXPLORING THE PAST COUPLE DAYS... THANKS TO THE RECENT ICE COVERAGE.TODAY... THE WATERSHED CENTER DECLARED THE BAY FROZEN OVER.. WHICH HASN'T HAPPENED FOR THE PAST TWO WINTERS.TO GET A BETTER LOOK 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON TOOK TO THE SKIES WITH COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 17, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS HOSTED ITS ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL TODAY. THERE WAS FUN FOR ALL AGES AT WINTERLOCHEN TODAY.THE EVENT KICKED OFF THIS MORNING WITH A BREAKFAST AND FUN RUN, THEN CONTINUED INTO THE AFTERNOON WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITES LIKE SNOW VOLLEYBALL, SNOWMAN BUILDING AND SNOW PAINTING. THOSE WHO PREFERRED TO STAY INDOORS COULD TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDED PAINTING AND NATURE HABITAT CONSTRUCTION WITH HELP FROM INTERLOCHEN STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS.

February 19, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WILL TAKE TO THE ICE IN THE ANNUAL GUNS N HOSES HOCKEY GAME.THE EVENT STARTED FIVE YEARS AGO AS A FUNDRAISER FOR A FAMILY IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH A TWO YEAR OLD BATTLING CANCER.

NOW IT'S TURNED INTO A NON-PROFIT EVENT THAT RAISES MONEY FOR A DIFFERENT FAMILY EACH YEAR.THIS YEAR... ERIN BANTON AND HER FAMILY WILL BENEFIT... AS ERIN BATTLES BREAST CANCER FOR THE SECOND TIME.

February 21, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER RECIPIENT OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND'S GRANTS IS BENZIE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS. THE GRANT WILL BE USED TO ADD TO THE BENZIE COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL ON SOUTH STREET. THE PLAN IS TO CONSTRUCT A PAVILION NEXT TO THE MEMORIAL, ALLOWING FOR LARGE GROUPS TO CONGREGATE, AND PROVIDING A SPACE TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS. THE GRANT ALLOTS MORE THAN FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PROJECT.

February 24, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY DID THEIR PART TO HELP A NON-PROFIT GET BACK ON ITS FEET TODAY. A FIRE AT BAY AREA RECYCLING FOR CHARITIES' KALEVA FACILITY LAST MONTH BURNED DOWN TEN PERCENT OF THE BUILDING. TODAY, THE SOUPS, SIPS, AND SHOES FIRE RELIEF FUNDRAISER AT GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS HELPED RAISE MONEY FOR BARC. PARTICIPANTS COULD BUY TICKETS FOR BEER, WINE, OR SOUP PAIRINGS AT EITHER EARTHEN ALES OR LEFT FOOT CHARLEY, AND WERE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A WALK ON THE TRAILS AT THE COMMONS.

February 25, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RECORD WAS BROKEN FOR THE GUNS N HOSES BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME IN TRAVERSE CITY... LAST NIGHT THE EVENT BROUGHT IT MORE THAN 19 THOUSAND DOLLARS... ABOUT 3-THOUSAND MORE THAN THEY'VE EVER RAISED.NEARLY 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE FILLED INTO CENTRE ICE ARENA SATURDAY NIGHT TO SEE POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE IT OUT.IT WAS THE 5TH ANNUAL OF THE EVENT THAT RAISES MONEY FOR A DIFFERENT FAMILY IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR'S GAME RAISED MONEY FOR A LOCAL MOTHER WHO IS BATTLING BREAST CANCER FOR THE SECOND TIME.

March 2, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW SPECIAL SCULPTURE WILL SOON REST IN A TRAVERSE CITY PARK ALONG THE GRANDVIEW PARKWAY.A MONUMENT DEPICTING A COAST GUARD HELICOPTER WILL REST IN MINI PARK 7&4'S CORBIN BAGFORD WENT TO GAYLORD TO SEE THE UNFINISHED STATUE TODAY. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO...

March 4, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST NIGHT THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, TO HELP NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILDREN WITH CANCER RECEIVE TREATMENT LOCALLY AND HEAL CLOSER TO HOME.THE KATIE HEINTZ HOOPS FOR A CAUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT TRAVERSE CITY SAINT FRANCIS RAISES MONEY FOR THE PEDIATRIC CLINIC AT THE COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER. THE EVENT WAS CREATED IN HONOR OF STUDENT KATIE HEINTZ, WHO DIED OF LEUKEMIA IN 2005. SINCE IT BEGAN IN 2006 - THE KATIE HEINTZ TOURNAMENT HAS RAISED NEARLY 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

March 8, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY....AND ACROSS THE WORLD...THERE ARE CELEBRATIONS OF ALL SORTS TO MARK THE OCCASION...BUT AN INTERLOCHEN MAN HAS

FOUND A UNIQUE WAY TO EXPRESS *HIS* FEELINGS ABOUT THE DAY AND THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE....WITH ALUMINUM AND A PASSION FOR CREATIVITY.

March 9, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOW HAS NEW FINGER PRINTING TECHNOLOGY MAKING IT EASIER AND FASTER TO BRING A LOST OR MISSING LOVED ONE HOME. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THEIR NEW SYSTEM TODAY.

March 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... FOLKS IN ELK RAPIDS HAD THE CHANCE TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT HOW THE WEATHER WORKS FROM 7&4'S OWN JOE CHARLEVOIX.SEVERAL PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE ELK RAPIDS DISTRICT LIBRARY THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE EVENT.JOE SHOWED THE SIGNS THAT PEOPLE CAN READ TO UNDERSTAND OUR REGION'S EVER CHANGING WEATHER A LITTLE BETTER.THEY ALSO HAD A CHANCE TO ASK JOE ANY WEATHER RELATED QUESTIONS.

March 10, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FOLKS AT HICKORY HILLS HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL FUN DAY TODAY TO WRAP UP THE SKI SEASON.THE DAY FEATURED A VARIETY OF SKI ACTIVITIES AND RACES FOR ALL AGES. IT'S A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT THAT ALLOWS SKIERS TO TAKE PART IN SOME UNORTHODOX TRIPS DOWN THE SLOPES. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED THE SEAL SLIDE, AN OBSTACLE COURSE, THE ROPE RACE AND THE FAN FAVORITE SLUSH CUP, WHERE ONE BUMP IN THE SNOW COULD CAUSE SKIERS TO TAKE A PLUNGE INTO SOME FRIGID WATER.

March 11, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SEASON IS HERE AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN GIRL SCOUT IS CONTINUING A TRADITION STARTED BY HER SISTER.AMANDA ALLEN HELD THE 9TH ANNUAL PACKING PARTY FOR THE TROOPS AT THE AMERICAN LEGIONS POST IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE EVENT WAS STARTED BY HER SISTER AND FELLOW GIRL SCOUT, MEREDITH ALLEN. ITS PART OF THEIR GIFT OF CARING PROJECT... THE COOKIES ARE SOLD DURING THE ANNUAL COOKIE SALE AND DONATED TO A CHARITABLE CAUSE... WITH THESE COOKIES GOING TO MILITARY TROOPS OVERSEAS. IN THE EVENT'S 9 YEARS.... THE GIRL SCOUTS HAVE SENT OUT NEARLY 13-THOUSAND CASES OF COOKIES TO THE TROOPS OVERSEAS.

March 12, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MEMORY OF 7 WEXFORD COUNTY VETERANS WAS HONORED TODAY...WITH THE UNVIELING OF A MEMORIAL WALL PROJECT.THE MURAL WHICH IS IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE RECOGNIZES THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE MADE BY THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE VIETNAM AND GULF WARS. THE PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE WEXFORD COUNTY VETERANS COMMITTEE.

March 13, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION HAS GOTTEN A BOOST... THANKS TO SOME TRAVERSE CITY VOLLEYBALL TEAMS.TEAMS FROM THE *NORTH SHORE* VOLLEYBALL CLUB PARTICIPATED IN THE SECOND-ANNUAL VOLLEY BALL CLUB FOOD DRIVE. TEAMS WERE AWARDED POINTS FOR EACH DONATION THEY COLLECTED. IN TOTAL... THE TEAMS COLLECTED 40 LARGE BOXES FULL OF DONATED FOOD ITEMS

March 18, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILIES IN AND AROUND TRAVERSE CITY WERE ABLE TO DISCOVER RESOURCES AROUND THE COMMUNITY TODAY AT THE TRAVERSE CITY FAMILY EXPO. THE EVENT, INSIDE THE HAGERTY CENTER AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE, WAS FREE TO ALL ATTENDEES. NEARLY 60 EXHIBITORS WERE THERE FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, OR THOSE EXPECTING, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT. THIS YEAR, 10 PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS FROM SPONSORS AND DONATIONS WERE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

March 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF RED CROSS WILL CELEBRATE RED CROSS GIVING DAY TOMORROW. IT TAKES AT LEAST 88-DOLLARS AND 50-CENTS TO ASSIST A FAMILY IMPACTED BY A DISASTER FOR A DAY. THE DONATION PROVIDES URGENT RELIEF LIKE FOOD, BLANKETS AND EVEN A PLACE TO STAY FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE UNABLE TO RETURN HOME.

March 27, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY ALSO NEEDS YOUR HELP. THE CENTER IS REQUESTING DONATIONS OF SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, SOAP, FEMANINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, TOOTHPASTE, DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES. THE CENTER NEEDS ITEMS TO GIVE TO WOMEN THAT NEED TO STAY AT ITS SHELTER.

March 31, 2018

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHILDREN HUNTED FOR CANDY-FILLED EGGS THIS MORNING AT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH AND TRVAERSE CITY. VOLUNTEERS STUFFED AND HID 16-HUNDRED EGGS FOR THE KIDS TO FIND IN THE YARD NEXT TO THE CHURCH. EACH CHILD WAS ALLOWED TO FIND TWENTY EGGS EACH. ONCE DONE, THE KIDS COULD EAT THEIR CANDY AND MAKE ARTS AND CRAFTS INSIDE. THE WINTERY WEATHER MADE IT A UNIQUE CHALLENGE FOR THE EGG HUNTERS.