

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

2ND Quarter 2017

<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

April 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WINE AND ART LOVERS ALIKE CAME OUT TO BOWERS HARBOR VINEYARD ON FRIDAY TO HELP PICK THEIR NEW WINE LABEL.NEARLY 120 PEOPLE WERE AT THE *SECOND ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE LABEL COMPETITION. *THE WAY IT WORKS IS... LOCAL ARTISTS SUBMIT PAINTINGS OF THE MISSION POINT LIGHT HOUSE.THE 3 FINALISTS WERE COMPETING TO GET THE MOST VOTES. THE WINNER WILL HAVE THEIR ARTWORK ON 720 BOTTLES OF BOWER HARBORS 2016 PINOT GRIGIO.

April 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG WHEELS... LOUD MOTORS AND EIGHT-THOUSAND SPECTATORS.TODAY WAS THE SECOND DAY OF THE 9TH ANNUAL SCHUSS MOUNTAIN SNOW CHALLENGE TWO-HUNDRED COMPETITORS FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN WILL RACE THEIR MONSTER TRUCKS.. BEEFED-UP JEEPS AND DOON BUGGYS IN THIS KICK OFF RACE FOR THE MOTOR SPORTS SEASON. ORGANIZERS SAY THAT THIS IS THE ONLY EVENT IN THE WORLD THAT HAS TRUCKS SIDE BY SIDE RACING UP A SNOWY SKI SLOPE. THE EVENT REACHED FULL CAPACITY THIS WEEKEND AND COULD BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST TURN OUTS THEY HAVE HAD TO DATE.

April 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS FINALLY STARTING TO FEEL LIKE SPRING... ESPECIALLY BECAUSE MANY SKI RESORTS HAVE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.TODAY WAS CRYSTAL MOUNTAINS LAST DAY FOR SKIING.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE TO SEE HOW THEIR SKI SEASON WENT.

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION HAS STARTED TO REMOVE THE TREES ON BLUFF ROAD.RIGHT NOW... THEY'RE ONLY CUTTING DOWN TREES WITH THE PINK MARKINGS.THE ROAD COMMISSION AND PENINSULA TOWNSHIP ARE CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS TO SAVE THE TREES MARKED WITH YELLOW TAPE.THIS MORNING... THE TOWNSHIP BOARD VOTED TO SUPPORT PENINSULA RESIDENTS IN THEIR FIGHT TO SAVE THE TREES... AND WILL JOIN IN TAKING THIS MATTER TO COURT IF THEY CAN'T COME UP WITH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROAD COMMISSION.THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR SAYS HE HOPES THEY CAN WORK THIS OUT.

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS HAMMER OUT A NEW STATE BUDGET, SOME REPUBLICANS WANT TO ENSURE NO TAX DOLLAR GOES TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.NICK WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS COULD FINALLY BE MAKING A DECISION ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSAL THREE.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE TRAVERSE CITY MANAGER AHEAD OF TONIGHT'S COMMISSIONER MEETING...

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES ARE COMING TOGETHER TO INTRODUCE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN.THE *STRONGER ECONOMIES TOGETHER* - OR "SET" PROGRAM - INCLUDES MANISTEE, BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES. THE COUNTIES EACH FORM A GROUP AND THEN WORK TOGETHER TO FIND THE BEST WAYS TO BRING NEW BUSINESS TO THE REGION AND CREATE MORE JOBS.

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHANGE IN EARTH'S MAGNETIC POLES.. IS CHANGING THE WAY AIRPORTS LABEL THEIR RUNWAYS.IT'S SOMETHING THAT IMPACTS AIRPORTS ALL AROUND THE WORLD.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN FOUND OUT HOW NORTHERN MICHIGAN AIRPORTS ARE HANDLING THE CHANGE.

April 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS LOOKING TO BETTER SERVE IT'S COMMUNITY. KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER IS HOPING VOTERS WILL RENEW A MILLAGE TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE HOSPITAL'S CEO ABOUT WHAT THEY HOPE TO DO WITH THE MONEY.

April 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AGING WATER PIPES ARE CAUSING HEADACHES FOR PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE OF BEULAH. TONIGHT RESIDENTS ARE STILL UNDER A BOIL WATER ADVISORY -- AFTER A WATER MAIN BROKE LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND A BUSINESS ABOUT THE HUGE NEED FOR SOME UPGRADES.

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE TO TALK ABOUT FUTURE POSSIBILITIES FOR FISH IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER.WITH BOARDMAN AND SABIN DAMS BEING REMOVED, AND MODIFICATIONS HAPPENING ON THE UNION STREET DAM... THEY CAN CONTROL THE NUMBER OF FISH AND WHICH SPECIES CAN PASS THROUGH.SO TONIGHT THEY'RE ASKING THE PUBLIC WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE RIVER.THE GREAT LAKES FISH COMMISSION WILL ALSO BE THERE TO EXPLAIN THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN FOR THE UNION STREET DAM.

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHO WILL PICK OUR CROPS? THAT WAS THE QUESTION BEING ASKED TODAY BY *THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS* AT THE LEELANAU GOVERNMENTAL CENTER.MORE THAN 100- PEOPLE FILLED THE ROOM TO DISCUSS IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE CHALLENGES FOR LEELANAU COUNTY FARMERS THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE *FARM LABOR TASK FORCE* WITH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SAYS THE IMMIGRANT WORKERS THAT THEY HAVE NOW ARE AGEING OUT.NOW EMPLOYERS ARE WORRIED THEY WONT HAVE A WORK FORCE BECAUSE OF CURRENT AND EXPECTED IMMIGRATION POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES.

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON PAYLESS SHOE-SOURCE FILING BANKRUPTCY...WE'RE TOLD 10 OF THE 400 LOCATIONS THAT WILL BE CLOSING ARE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.THOSE STORES INCLUDE THE

ONE IN ALPENA MALL... BIG RAPIDS COMMONS... AND THE ONE ON MITCHELL STREET IN CADILLAC.FOUNDED IN 1956... PAYLESS SHOESOURCE NOW HAS MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND STORES IN MORE THAN 30 COUNTRIES. YOU CAN FIND A FULL LIST OF THE STORES CLOSING... ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - RIGHT NOW ROAD COMMISSIONERS ARE HOLDING A CLOSED SESSION TALKING ABOUT THE TREE REMOVAL PROJECT ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA.THEY'RE DISCUSSING HOW TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE TREES RESIDENTS DO NOT WANT CUT DOWN.WE HAVE REPORTERS AT BOTH THE MEETING IN WEXFORD COUNTY.. AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... AND WILL TELL YOU WHAT COMMISSIONERS DECIDE.. TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

April 5, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN A 5 TO 4 VOTE... THE WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSION HAS VOTED TO CONTINUE TO FUND THE WEX CIVIC CENTER.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE MEETING TONGHT.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE WONDERING WHY GAS PRICES HAVE SUDDENLY SPIKED.ACCORDING TO GAS BUDDY - THERE ARE A COUPLE OF REASONS FOR THE INCREASE.ONE... IS BECAUSE THE REFINERIES ARE SWITCHING FROM A WINTER.. TO SUMMER BLEND OF GAS... AND THE MARCH DISCOUNTS THEY OFFER... ARE OVER. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT THE PRICE OF OIL HAS GONE FROM 47-DOLLARS... TO 51-DOLLARS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS AWARDED A STATE GRANT WORTH 900-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.WE'RE TOLD THE MONEY WILL HELP RECONSTRUCT A COMMERCIAL ROUTE BETWEEN I-75 AND THE NEW PARTICLE BOARD PLANT *ARAUCO* COMING TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.FOUR-MILE ROAD WILL BE EXPANDED 250-FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHBOUND I-75 RAMPS AND 300 FEET EAST OF THE ARAUCO DRIVEWAY.THE MORE THAN 1-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL ALSO WIDEN TURN LANES, SHOULDERS, IMPROVE DRAINAGE.. AS WELL AS UPGRADE THE RAILROAD CROSSING.

April 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SLEEPING BEAR DUNES IS A STAPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THEIR CAMPGROUND D.H. DAY CAMPGROUND HAS OPENED EARLY FOR THE SEASON TODAY.D.H. DAY CAMPGROUND TRIES TO OPEN EVERY YEAR ON THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL BUT THE WEATHER NEVER QUITE COOPERATES. BUT WITH THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER WE HAVE THIS WEEK.. THEY HAVE OPENED THEIR GROUNDS EARLY. THE CAMPGROUND'S MANAGER SAYS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPEN THIS EARLY.

April 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE MANY SIGNS OF SPRING...THE SIGHTING OF ROBINS AND DAFFODILS, THE RETURN OF BASEBALL..AND IF YOU LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY...THE AVAILABILITY OF CHEESE AT A CERTAIN SHANTY. AS 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT EXPLIANS.

April 8, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A DREDGE BOAT THAT WAS PURCHASED TO MAKE SURE BOATS CAN CONTINUE TO ACCESS THE LELAND HARBOR HAS ARRIVED.LELAND TOWNSHIP BOUGHT IT BACK IN FEBRUARY FOR 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS. DONATIONS RAISED 250 THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARD THE PURCHASE. THE REST CAME FROM THE HARBOR OPERATING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND WHICH IS MADE UP OF GRANTS AND OTHER MONEY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

April 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE HUMANIST GROUP MET TONIGHT... TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRAIN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT COULD GO FROM TRAVERSE CITY TO ANN ARBOR.THEY DISCUSSED THE RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE BUT NO CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN PLANNED YET.THERE WILL BE A STUDY DONE THIS SUMMER TO SEE WHAT THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY THINK ABOUT THE PLAN.THE STUDY WILL TAKE EIGHT MONTHS.

April 11, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE PENINSULA TOWNSHIP BOARD ANNOUNCED IT WILL NOT CONTINUE IT'S FIGHT TO SAVE THE TREES ON BLUFF ROAD.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE MEETING.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS GETTING READY TO LAWYER UP. AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING... COMMISSIONERS VOTED *SIX TO ONE* TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY *FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA* TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN COURT.*326 LAND COMPANY* IS SUING THE CITY OVER PROPOSAL THREE... WHICH MAKES IT SO THAT ANY BUILDING TALLER THAN 60 FEET NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY RESIDENTS FIRST.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE HISTORIC VOGUE THEATER IN MANISTEE IS DELIVERING IT'S *STATE OF THE VOGUE* REPORT.RIGHT NOW ORGANIZERS SAY THE VOGUE THEATER IS IN GOOD SHAPE.IT'S LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE... AND IS A *NON-PROFIT, VOLUNTEER DRIVEN, ORGANIZATION.THE THEATER HAS SHOWINGS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, INCLUDING NEW MOVIES WHEN THEY HIT THE BIG SCREEN.

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHEPLER'S MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY IS SPENDING THEIR OFF-SEASON WORKING TO IMPROVE TWO FERRY BOATS IN THEIR FLEET."THE FELICITY" IS UNDERGOING A REPOWER... AND IS GETTING NEW ENGINES.THEY HAVE MORE HORSEPOWER... AND ARE MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT.THEY'RE ALSO EXPECTED TO LAST LONGER.

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER IS MAKING STOPS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN. HE STARED HIS DAY AT THE 40TH ANNUAL GOVERNORS BREAKFAST IN CADILLAC.THE EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE CADILLAC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.THOSE WHO CAME OUT INCLUDE LOCAL BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN... AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF LOCAL STUDENTS.AFTER THE BREAKFAST - SNYDER TALKED ABOUT GROWING MICHIGAN'S POPULATION.HE SAYS HE WANTS TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE STATE.. AND CERATE MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR *SKILLED TRADE* TRAINING AND CAREER TECH EDUCATION.

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO HIRING A NEW COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.TODAY AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE CHOSE *GOV H-R U-S-A*A SEARCH FIRMTO LOOK FOR CANDIDATES. THE SEARCH FIRM IS BASED OUT OF ILLINOIS..WITH AN OFFICE IN GRAND RAPIDS GOV H-R WILL HAVE 12 WEEKS TO FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATOR ...TOM MENZEL.THERE WERE 6 OTHER BIDS MADE....BUT WE'RE TOLD GOV H-R WAS THE BEST CHOICE.

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WORLD-WIDE PRODUCER OF WOOD PRODUCTS -- WILL SOON BE OPERATING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THIS AFTERNOON -- *ARAUCO* -- BROKE GROUND IN GRAYLING FOR IT'S NEW STATE OF THE ART PARTICLEBOARD PLANT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH LEADERS BEHIND THE PROJECT TODAY...SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW IN STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT COULD BRING..

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM AND PUBLIC HEARING is being held at FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING NESTLE ICE MOUNTAIN.LAST YEAR DEQ APPROVED ICE MOUNTAIN TO PUMP UP TO 250 GALLONS OF WATER A MINUTE.NOW THE COMPANY IS REQUESTING TO INCREASE THAT TO UP TO 400 GALLONS PER MINUTE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCYZK IS AT FERRIS TONIGHT.

April 12, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS A LOOMING *52-MILLION DOLLAR PENSION DEBT*. TONIGHT... COMMISSIONERS TOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT DIFFERENT WAYS TO FIX IT. THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY INCREASED EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE CO-PAYS.. AND TAKEN MONEY FROM THEIR RESERVE FUND. TONIGHT... THEY TALKED ABOUT PASSING A MILLAGE... A BOND... OR EVEN SELLING SOME COUNTY OWNED ASSETS.

April 12, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE OLD SAYING IS.... THAT *NECESSITY* IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION..BUT PERHAPS.... THE *FATHER OF INVENTION* MAY BE AN EAST JORDAN MAN... WHO SAW A NEED, AND FIGURED OUT... THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY. 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT SHOW US THE PROGRESS OF TURNING A DREAM INTO A REALITY.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT YOU'RE INVITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BATA MILLAGE PROPOSAL THAT WILL BE ON THE UPCOMING MAY BALLOT.WE'RE TOLD THE MILLAGE INCREASE WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT 16-MORE DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TAXPAYERS WITH A HOME WITH A TAXABLE VALUE OF ABOUT 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS.TONIGHT'S PUBLIC FORUM IS HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GRAND TRAVERSE.IT'S BEING HELD FROM 7 P-M TO 8:30.. AT THE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ARE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SENIOR CITIZENS WHO RELY ON GOVERNMENT HELP COULD BE SEEING SOME SET BACKS.IN A SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY THE LEELANAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECIDED THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO CUT PARTS OF THE SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TODAY.

April 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROTESTED ALONG GRANDVIEW PARKWAY THIS AFTERNOON AS PART OF A TAX DAY MARCH. PEOPLE WERE PROTESTING AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMP... DEMANDING THAT HE RELEASE HIS TAXES. THE PROTEST WAS ORGANIZED BY THE INDIVISIBLE GROUP OF TRAVERSE CITY. PROTESTERS SAY THEY WERE ALSO THERE TO PROTEST AGAINST TRUMPS OTHER POLICIES.

April 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... MANY BUSINESSES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE LOOKING TO HIRE WORKERS FOR THE BUSY SUMMER MONTHS. RESTAURANTS, STORES AND HOTELS ARE HIRING ALL KINDS OF POSITIONS FOR THE SEASON. CHERRY REPUBLIC IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY SAY THEY TRY TO HAVE AS MANY AS 60 EMPLOYEES FOR THE SUMMER AND ARE LOOKING TO HIRE AT LEAST 8 TO 12 MORE PEOPLE RIGHT NOW.

April 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE TAX DAY DEADLINE LESS THAN 24-HOURS AWAY... YOU'RE PROBABLY WELL AWARE OF HOW MUCH MONEY YOU COUGHED UP..BUT DO YOU KNOW WHERE.. AND TO WHO.. THAT TAX MONEY IS GOING TOWARDS? OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK DID SOME RESEARCH...

April 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MORE PEOPLE FLOCK TO THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA -- THE MORE NEED THERE IS FOR EXPANSION RIGHT NOW -- CREWS ARE BUSY PUTTING UP A NEW BUILDING ON FRONT STREET. BUT WHAT'S GOING INSIDE?7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE ANSWER.

April 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THE CLOSED SUGAR LOAF SKI RESORT IS NOW UP TO CODE.THE RESORT WHICH HAS A NEW OWNER HAS BEEN VACANT FOR NEARLY 17 YEARS.OWNER JEFF KATOFKY, A CALIFORNIA LAWYER WAS TOLD BY LEELANAU COUNTY TO BRING THE BUILDING UP TO CODE BY MAY FIRST.AND LAST WEEK THE OWNER DID THAT BY BOARDING UP THE RESORT AND INSTALLING A THREE-THOUSAND FOOT FENCE AROUND THE PROPERTY

April 18, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION HAS REJECTED A REQUEST FROM NESTLE ICE MOUNTAIN TO BUILD A PUMPING STATION AS PART OF AN EXPANSION PLAN. THE PUMP STATION IS PART OF THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE WITHDRAWLS FROM A WELL IN OSCEOLA COUNTY... TO 400 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

April 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SO FAR 65 MICHIGAN CITIES AND COUNTIES HAVE PASSED RESOLUTIONS ASKING ONE OF ENBRIDGE'S OIL PIPELINES BE SHUT DOWN. TONIGHT, THOSE RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS WERE DELIVERED TO MICHIGAN'S TOP LAW ENFORCER IN HOPES TO PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES AND THE STATE'S ECONOMY.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK WAS THERE.

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April 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THE END OF AN ERA. THE HORIZON BOOKS STORE IN PETOSKEY IS CLOSING ITS DOORS ON APRIL 30TH.THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE STORE CAME AFTER ITS OWNER DECIDED TO DOWNSIZE THE BOOK STORE FRANCHISE.THE PETOSKEY STORE'S MANAGER SAYS THAT SALES WERE NOT DOING WELL AND WHEN THEY DECIDED TO DOWNSIZE, HIS STORE WAS THE ONE THAT GOT PICKED OUT OF THE THREE HORIZON LOCATIONS.

April 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BOYNE CITY IS WORKING TO PUT TOGETHER FUNDING FOR THE CITY'S *OPEN SPACE* PROJECT TUESDAY CITY COMMISSIONERS.. STAFF AND RESIDENTS HAD A MEETING TO DISCUSS IDEAS FOR THE FUNDING PLAN. THE LAKESHORE PROPERTY IS FOUR-AND-A-HALF ACRES ALONG LAKE CHARLEVOIX.SO FAR THE CITY HAS RECEIVED A ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM MICHIGAN'S NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND.THE PROPERTY IS EXPECTED TO COST THREE-MILLION... BUT AN APPRAISAL STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE.

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEADLINE IS LOOMING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NESTLE ICE WATER'S PERMIT APPLICATION TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF WATER IT PUMPS FROM A WELL IN OSCEOLA COUNTY.RESIDENTS HAVE UNTIL 5 P.M. TOMORROW TO WEIGH IN ON THE APPLICATION, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. YOU CAN FIND THE EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE D-E-Q TO SUBMIT A COMMENT ON OUR WEBSITE UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM.

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO WINE TRAILS ARE NOW COMING TOGETHER TO WORK AS ONE.** WINERIES OF OLD MISSION PENINSULA ** AND ** THE LEELANAU PENINSULA WINE TRAIL ** ARE JOINING FORCES TO BETTER SHOWCASE THE MANY WINES THAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS TO OFFER. LORRI HATHAWAY -- THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE LEELANAU PENINSULA WINE TRAIL PRESENTED THE NEW ORGANIZATION THIS AFTERNOON TO SOME ** TRAVERSE CITY CHAMBER AMBASSADORS **. SHE SAYS ALL 35 WINERIES BETWEEN BOTH PENINSULAS ARE ON BOARD FOR THE IDEA. THE TWO WINE TRAILS WILL STILL REMAIN SEPARATE BUT PLAN TO COME TOGETHER WHEN IT COMES TO MARKETING THE AREA AS A WHOLE -- AND PROMOTING WINES TO LOCAL BUSINESSES.

April 20, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE WILL SEE FOLKS OUT ON THE WATERS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN.MORE AND MORE OF THOSE PEOPLE WILL BE ON *STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS*. IT'S A BOOMING TREND.7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT INTRODUCES US TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WHO IS GIVING THOSE *WATER LOVERS* SOMETHING TO STAND ON...AND IN THE PROCESS....MAKING HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS MORE OF A PRIORITY.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HARDY PARKING GARAGE HAS INSTALLED TWO BRAND NEW CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES. TRAVERSE CITY PARKING SERVICES INSTALLED THE STATIONS ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE GARAGE TWO WEEKS AGO. PEOPLE WHO USE THE CHARGING STATIONS WILL NOT BE CHARGED EXTRA FOR USING THE GARAGE'S ELECTRICITY. THE PARKING SERVICES DIRECTOR SAYS THE STATIONS WERE PUT FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF DRIVERS WHO ARE COMING IN FROM OUT OF TOWN. THE STATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN USED SEVERAL TIMES.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN NATIVE HAS STARTED A PETITION TO CHANGE F-A-A GUIDELINES ON THE WAY AIRLINES CARRY PASSENGER'S PETS. KATHLEEN CONSIDINE'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GOLDEN RETRIEVER *JACOB* DIED SHORTLY AFTER TRAVELING ON A CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT. CONSIDINE SAYS JACOB WAS TOO BIG TO STAY IN THE AIRPLANE'S CABIN AND HAD TO GO UNDERNEATH AS CARGO. SHE HOPES THE PETITION.... WHICH HAS MORE THAN THREE-THOUSAND SIGNATURES.... WILL MOTIVATE THE F-A-A AND ALL AIRLINES TO ALLOW A SMALL NUMBER OF PETS TO TRAVEL SAFELY INSIDE THE CABIN.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NESTLE'S PERMIT APPLICATION. NESTLE WANTS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF WATER IT PUMPS FROM A WELL IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. IN JULY 20-16... NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO THE D-E-Q TO INCREASE WATER PRODUCTION FROM AN EXISTING WELL NEAR EVART TO 400 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU MIGHT NOTICE A FLOATING BOOM BY THE MARATHON PETROLEUM DOCK THIS WEEK.. BUT *DON'T BE ALARMED. MARATHON IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN DEMOLITION ON ITS GREILICKVILLE FACILITY. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY

April 24, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO AMEND THEIR "TALL BUILDING" POLICY. IN THE BEGINNING OF APRIL... THE BOARD ADOPTED A POLICY THAT CLEARLY OUTLINED HOW TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSAL THREE.... THAT PROPOSAL ALLOWS CITY VOTERS TO APPROVE OR REJECT ANY BUILDING TALLER THAN 60 FEET AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, THE BOARD DECIDED HOW A NEW BUILDING PROPOSAL WOULD BE DESCRIBED IN A BALLOT. WHEN SOMEONE WALKS IN TO VOTE... ALL THE INFORMATION THEY WOULD HAVE IS- THAT THE BUILDING IS TALLER THAN 60 FEET.. AND WHERE IT WOULD GO. THE BOARD SAYS IT WOULD BE THE JOB OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE PROJECT.. AND INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE OTHER DETAILS- INCLUDING HOW MUCH TALLER THAN 60 FEET THEIR BUILDING WOULD BE AND WHAT THE BUILDING WOULD BE USED FOR.

April 24, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN LUDINGTON - A STATE PARK IS BACK OPEN TONIGHT AFTER CLOSING BECAUSE OF FLOATING BOAT DEBRIS. THE COAST GUARD SAYS A GROUNDING BOAT IS BREAKING APART... AND THE DEBRIS CREATES A SAFETY CONCERN. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH A PARK RANGER IN MASON COUNTY TODAY... AND HAS MORE ON THE CLEAN-UP PLANS.

April 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FOUR YEAR LONG LEGAL BATTLE INVOLVING A NORTHERN MICHIGAN RETAILER IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO ENDING. M-22 HAS BEEN IN LITIGATION SINCE 20-13... THE STATE

CLAIMING THAT THEIR USE OF THE M-22 HIGHWAY SIGN AS A TRADEMARK COULD HARM THE STATE.THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARGUES THAT COULD HAPPEN IN SEVERAL WAYS... SUCH AS LOSING FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDING.ON FRIDAY... A FEDERAL JUDGE SAID THE STATE HAS NO MERIT IN THOSE CLAIMS.THE JUDGE REMANDED THE CASE... MEANING IT WILL GO BACK TO STATE COURT FOR THE SAME DETERMINATION.

April 25, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT A TRIP TO CHARLEVOIX - THIS WEEK WOULD BE A DELICIOUS TIME TO DO SO...IT'S RESTAURANT WEEK - AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS TAKING PART.BRIDGE STREET TAP ROOM.THAT FRENCH PLACE AND HARBOR VIEW CAFE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE PLACES WITH RESTAURANT WEEK MENUS.FOR SET PRICES - SOME WILL BE SERVING UP SPECIAL DISHES FOR BREAKFAST - OTHERS FOR LUNCH AND DINNER.

April 25, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MORNING.... A DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IS APPLYING FOR *BROWNFIELD TRUST FUND MONEY*.... FOR A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.IT WOULD BRING RETAIL... OFFICE SPACE... AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE PEOPLE SPEAR-HEADING THE PROJECT TODAY.

April 25, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

RESEARCHERS WITH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ARE ENCOURAGING FARMERS TO SWITCH UP THE DIET FOR THEIR CATTLE.ACCORDING TO AN MSU EXTENSION STUDY - THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS TO GRASS-FEEDING CATTLE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK EXPLAINS.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOOKING FOR THE BEST GAS PRICES?IN A NEW REPORT BY GAS BUDDY... THEY HAVE FOUND THAT THE CHEAPEST DAY OF THE WEEK TO FILL UP YOUR GAS TANK IS ON MONDAY.ON THE FLIP SIDE... THE WORST DAY TO FILL UP IS ON FRIDAY.GAS BUDDY SAYS THE REASONING IS BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE ARE ON THE ROADS ON FRIDAY.THE PRICES ARE CHEAPEST ON MONDAY BECAUSE ENERGY MARKETS ARE CLOSED OVER THE WEEKEND. AND GAS LANES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK... SO STATIONS DROP THEIR PRICES TO LURE IN CUSTOMERS.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 100 JOBS ARE ON THE LINE AS A PRIVATE PRISON IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ANNOUNCES A CLOSING DATE.GEO INCORPORATED HAS BEEN LOOKING TO SIGN A NEW CONTRACT TO HOUSE PRISONERS - IF THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN THE DOORS WILL OFFICIALLY CLOSE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH AN ORGANIZATION TRYING TO HELP THOSE WHO COULD BE UNEMPLOYED.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE HAS ADOPTED STATE REPRESENTATIVE LEE CHATFIELD'S RESOLUTION TO BUILD A NEW SOO LOCK. THE RESOLUTION CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND LOCK AT THE UPPER PENINSULA FACILITY TO PROTECT NATIONAL SECURITY AND MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY. THE CONSTRUCTION WAS APPROVED BY CONGRESS 31 YEARS AGO, BUT FUNDING HAS YET TO BE PROVIDED. THE RESOLUTION NOW GOES TO THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION.

April 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A RECENT POLICY CHANGE COULD IMPACT YOUR NEXT TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND. THE LAW ISN'T ALLOWING AS MANY 'H-2B' VISAS.. WHICH MEANS IT COULD BE HARDER FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO FIND WORKERS FOR THE SEASON.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ARE LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT TO PROTECT THEIR WORKERS.

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AUTHORITIES SAY A COW IN LAKE COUNTY HAS TESTED POSITIVE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS. ACCORDING TO *THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT* - THE 3-YEAR-OLD COW CAME FROM AN INFECTED HERD IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA. NOW - ALL FARMS WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS OF THE INFETED FARM IN LAKE COUNTY - MUST COMPLETE BOVINE TB TESTING WITHIN SIX MONTHS

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP THAT WANTS TO SHUT DOWN THE LINE 5 PIPELINES IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC IS TAKING ACTION.THEY'RE TRYING TO PROPOSE A BALLOT INITIATIVE TO VOTERS IN 20-18. WEDNESDAY THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS APPROVED THE FORM OF A PETITION SUBMITTED BY *KEEP OUR LAKES GREAT.*IT'S A BALLOT COMMITTEE THAT WAS CREATED LAST WEEK. MORE THAN A QUARTER-MILLION VOTER SIGNATURES WOULD BE NEEDED WITHIN A 180-DAY WINDOW TO QUALIFY FOR A STATEWIDE VOTE. THE INITIATED LEGISLATION WOULD SHUT DOWN THE PIPELINES.

April 27, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY THE SENIOR SERVICES BUDGET WAS APPROVED BY LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IT COVERS THIS YEAR'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SENIOR SERVICES... AND THE ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. THE APPROVAL COMES AFTER THE BOARD DECIDED TO ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL 65-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE COUNTY TO ENSURE ALL SERVICES THROUGH JUNE.STARTING IN JULY SOME SERVICES WILL BE CUT BACK. THAT INCLUDES A DECREASE IN VOUCHER PROGRAMS... AND SOME CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESTAURANT WANTS TO EXPAND.THE BOATHOUSE ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA IS ASKING TOWNSHIP APPROVAL TO BUILD A 50-SQUARE FOOT ADDITION TO IT KITCHEN AREA ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE RESTAURANT.IT ALSO WANTS TO COVER THE EXISTING DECK AND OUTSIDE SEATING AREA WITH A PERMANENT ROOF.THE TOWNSHIP WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE EXPANSION PLAN ON MAY 15TH.

April 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH TOURIST SEASON JUST AROUND THE CORNER... TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES ARE STARTING TO PREPARE.THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF TRAVERSE CITY HELD A JOB FAIR TODAY AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL.FIFTEEN BUSINESSES WERE THERE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO FILL SEASONAL AND FULL-TIME POSITIONS. SOME OF THE BUSINESSES LOOKING TO HIRE WERE *CHERRY REPUBLIC* AND *THE FRANKLIN*.

May 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAPLES IN BENZIE COUNTY IS GETTING READY FOR IT'S OPENING DATE NEXT MONTH.

THIS COMES AFTER YEARS OF DELAYS AND CONTROVERSY SINCE THE GROUNDBREAKING IN 2013.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WENT TO THE BENZIE COUNTY FACILITY TODAY WHERE FINAL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN.

May 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS ASKING FOR VOTERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES TO APPROVE AN INCREASED MILLAGE AT THE POLLS TOMORROW. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH BATA OFFICIALS ABOUT WHY THEY'RE ASKING TO INCREASE THE MILLAGE TO POINT-FIVE MILLS.

May 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE THREE CITIZENS ASSIGNED TO WORK ON THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PENSION ADVISORY BOARD -- RESIGNED FROM THEIR POSITIONS TODAY. A LETTER WAS SENT TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TOM MENZEL THIS MORNING.THREE CITIZENS WERE BROUGHT ON TO THE BOARD LAST FALL TO COME UP WITH IDEAS ON HOW THE COUNTY CAN TACKLE ITS LARGE PENSION DEBT PROBLEM.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS VOTERS HIT THE POLLS TODAY... IT COULD BE THE LAST TIME THE CURRENT VOTING EQUIPMENT IS USED IN MICHIGAN.THE STATE IS PURCHASING ALL NEW VOTING MACHINES FOR EACH COUNTY. THE COUNTIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE SOFTWARE TO LOAD RESULTS... AND EACH TOWNSHIP MUST MAINTAIN THE MACHINES... BUT OTHER THAN THAT THERE'S REALLY NO ADDED COSTS. THE WEXFORD COUNTY CLERK SAYS IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN UPDATED.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAURA GREEN-THE FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING- IS SUING THE COUNTY THAT FIRED HER.THE LAW SUIT ALEDGES GREEN'S FIRING WAS A VIOLATION OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT. ACCORDING TO THE COMPLAINT-GREEN REPORTED SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF COUNTY REGULATIONS ALONG WITH STATE AND MEDICAL PRIVACY LAWS AND WAS FIRED FOR IT.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BILL MARSH AUTO GROUP CONTINUES TO EXPAND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... SOON THEY WILL BE IN OTSEGO COUNTY.THE AUTO DEALERSHIP IS PURCHASING GAYLORD FORD.THE CURRENT OWNER... GAIL SKERRATT... HAS BEEN OPERATING IT FOR THE PAST YEAR FOLLOWING HER HUSBAND'S PASSING.SHE SAYS SELLING TO BILL MARSH IS THE BEST OPTION FOR THE DEALSHIP'S CONTINUED SUCCESS.BILL MARSH JUNIOR SAYS THEY'RE EXCITED TO REPRESENT THE FORD BRAND... AND BECOME INVOLVED IN THE GAYLORD COMMUNITY.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER 13 YEARS...THE *D-O-G BAKERY* IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE MOVING LOCATIONS.THE BAKERY WAS ACQUIRED BY *PETS NATURALLY*...A HEALTH FOOD STORE FOR PETS...ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD.D-O-G BAKERY WILL BE OPERATING FROM AN ADDITION TO *PETS NATURALLY*...CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.SOME STAFF MEMBERS OF THE BAKERY WILL BE MOVING TO THE NEW LOCATION TO CONTINUE BAKING AND DECORATING.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VACANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL BE GETTING A MAJOR FACELIFT.*TAMARACK HOLDINGS* WILL BE USING THE SPACE TO BUILD A NEW INNOVATIVE FOOD HUB AND PRODUCTION FACILITY.IT WILL SERVE AS A MULTI-USE CULINARY CAMPUS FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS CONTINUE TO GROW... AREA SCHOOLS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHO YOUR CHILDREN ARE TALKING TO... AND EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE SENDING. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS ABOUT THE STEPS THEY'RE TAKING TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CITY OFFICIALS IN MANISTEE SAY A PROJECT IS IN JEOPARDY AFTER A DECISION MADE TUESDAY NIGHT.OLESON'S FOOD STORE LOCATED RIGHT OFF US-31 IN MANISTEE CLOSED LAST YEAR.OFFICIALS WERE HOPING TO RELOCATE THE COUNTY'S SENIOR CENTER THERE. TUESDAY, CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO DENY A REQUEST BY THE DEVELOPER INVOLVING TAX ABATEMENTS.WERE TOLD, RIGHT NOW THE DECISION TO RE THINK THE PROJECT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE DEVELOPER.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEAL DELIVERY SERVICES LIKE BLUE APRON... HELLOFRESH AND PLATED ADVERTISE FRESH INGREDIENTS... ALREADY PORTIONED OUT... WITH EASY TO FOLLOW HEALTHY, RECIPES DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR. BUT ARE THE ALL OF THEIR PROMISES TRUE? WE ORDERED FROM THREE OF THESE COMPANIES... MADE THE RECIPES... AND ENLISTED THE HELP OF EVERYDAY MEAL-MAKERS AND A COUPLE EXPERTS TO FIND OUT.

May 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SPEED BOAT RACING -- IN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. IT'S POSSIBLE THE TRAVERSE CITY COMMUNITY COULD SEE THAT... AS SOON AS NEXT YEAR IT'S AN EVENT THAT THE *TRAVERSE CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION* IS DISCUSSING TONIGHT.AND SO FAR..... THERE ARE SOME MIXED REVIEWS ABOUT IT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE BAY...

May 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE VILLAGE OF KINGSLEY COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER ON DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO BUILD A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLANT.THE VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TO TALK ABOUT PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCES TONIGHT. A CANNABIS CORPORATION CALLED *THERACANN* WANTS TO BUILD A 20-MILLION-DOLLAR MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITY IN KINGSLEY'S INDUSTRIAL PARK.ON THE AGENDA TONIGHT - COMMISSIONERS TALKED ABOUT HOW FAR THE FACILITY WOULD HAVE TO BE FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS... ODOR CONTROL... NIGHT LIGHTING... AND SECURITY.

May 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT...ON A PROPOSED POWERBOAT RACE IN TRAVERSE CITY NEXT SUMMER.AFTER A NEARLY 3-HOUR LONG MEETING... THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE VOTED IN FAVOR OF RECOMMENDING THE EVENT TO THE CITY COMMISSION. THIS... AFTER COMMUNITY MEMBERS SPOKE AGAINST HAVING THE EVENT.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES HAS MORE ON WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.

May 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PRICE OF MILK AT THE GROCERY STORE IS LOW... AND WHILE IT'S GREAT FOR YOU AND I... IT'S NOT ALL GOOD NEWS FOR DAIRY FARMERS.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO A LOCAL DAIRY FARMER ABOUT THE PRICES TODAY.

May 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MACKINAC BRIDGE IS AN ICON OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE GREAT LAKES... SO WHAT WOULD *YOU DO.. WITH A PIECE OF THE MIGHTY MAC? THANKS TO SOME RECENT CONSTRUCTION, YOU CAN NOW BUY YOUR VERY OWN PIECE OF MICHIGAN HISTORY... AND SOME PEOPLE ALREADY HAVE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.

May 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH TEMPERATURES DROPPING TONIGHT AND A FREEZE WARNING ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN *FARMERS* ARE WORRIED THAT THIS OVERNIGHT FROST COULD DAMAGE THEIR FRUIT CROPS. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE WITH ONE OF THOSE CONCERNED GROWERS AND SHARES WHAT HE IS DOING TO COMBAT THE POTENTIAL FREEZE TONIGHT.

May 8, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FARMERS ALL ACROSS THE STATE WILL GO THE EXTRA MILE TO PROTECT THEIR CROPS FROM THE COLD TONIGHT.WIND FANS... AND COPPER SPRAY... ARE A COUPLE OF THE THINGS FARMERS CAN TURN TO... AND HIGH THIN CLOUDS COULD PROVIDE SOME PROTECTION TOO A FARMER DOWNSTATE SAYS HE LOST ABOUT 90-PERCENT OF HIS GRAPE CROP TO THE FREEZING TEMPERATURES SUNDAY NIGHT WITH TEMPERATURES DIPPING INTO THE LOW 20'S... CERTAIN CROP TOOK A HIT ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED WITH FARMERS TODAY ABOUT HOW MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

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May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW ONLY A HANDFUL OF CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE FIBER INTERNET CAPABILITIES TO EVERY HOME.NOW - TRAVERSE CITY IS THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE CLUB.7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER MEETING...

May 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COLD TEMPERATURES OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON SOME FARM'S ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN- ESPECIALLY CHERRY FARMS.AS THE TREES AND FLOWERS BEGIN TO BLOSSOM, THE FROST HAS KILLED SOME OF THE BUDS.FARMERS LIKE NANCY SORENSON ESTIMATE NEARLY HALF OF THE BUDS ON HER 80 ACRE FARM ARE DAMAGED.SORENSON OWNS "SORENSON'S FARM" - A ROADSIDE FRUIT STAND IN BEULAH.

May 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILL RECOMMEND SOME CHANGES TO DEER REGULATIONS. IN 2014 - THE DNR DECIDED TO MAINTAIN REGULATIONS FOR THREE YEARS AT A TIME.

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS LOOKING TO MAKE SOME CHANGES FOR MICHIGAN DEER HUNTERS.TODAY THE DNR PRESENTED SOME RESEARCH TO THE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION WHO ULTIMATELY APPROVES THE CHANGES.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCYZK WAS AT THE MEETING TODAY.

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEIJER AND ITS HOME DELIVERY PARTNER, SHIPT, ARE BRINGING STORE-TO-DOOR CONVENIENCE TO TRAVERSE CITY.THE HOME DELIVERY SERVICE INCLUDES A PERSONAL SHOPPER WHO GATHERS YOUR GROCERIES AND THEN DELIVERS THEM RIGHT TO YOUR DOORSTEP STARTING MAY 23-RD.SHOPPERS CAN GO ONLINE TO PICK OUT THEIR EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS, PERISHABLES, PET FOOD AS WELL AS HEALTH AND BEAUTY CARE ITEMS. THE ITEMS ARE HAND PICKED AND DELIVERED WITHIN A PREFERRED ONE-HOUR WINDOW.

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW PIRATE SHIP IS MAKING WAVES IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC THIS WEEK.THE STAR LINE FERRY SERVICE... HAS PARTNERED WITH NAVIS CRUISES TO BRING A 65-FOOT, FULLY FUNCTIONING PIRATE SHIP TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN GOT A TOUR OF THE SHIP TODAY.

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THOSE CHILLY NIGHTS WE'VE BEEN SEEING LATELY...FARMERS ARE WORRYING ABOUT THE LOCAL HONEY BEE POPULATON.7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO A BEE KEEPER TODAY.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN CHARLEVOIX ARE PICKETING BECAUSE OF SO-CALLED *UNSAFE WORK CONDITIONS* AT THE ST. MARY'S CEMENT PLANT.THE MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT ST-MARY'S EMPLOYEES -- BUT HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED TO WORK ON THE PLANT'S EXPANSION. THE WORKERS SAY OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS... THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL DISTURBING SAFETY INCIDENTS -- INCLUDING THIS CRANE THAT TIPPED OVER.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT - A PROPOSAL TO BRING A HIGH SPEED, POWERBOAT RACE TO TRAVERSE CITY... WILL BE PRESENTED TO CITY COMMISSIONERS.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A SURE SIGN OF SUMMER. TODAY WAS OPENING DAY FOR MANY MARINAS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN... INCLUDING *DUNCAN L CLINCH MARINA* IN TRAVERSE CITY. THEIR HOURS WILL BE 8 A-M TO 6 P-M UNTIL MID-JUNE... THEN THEY'LL STAY OPEN FROM 7 A-M TO 9 P-M.

May 16, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- LOCAL DEVELOPERS GOT THE GREEN LIGHT TO BUILD A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL IN LEELANAU COUNTY DURING THEIR REGULAR MEETING...THE *ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS THERE TONIGHT.

May 18, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE WAIT IS OVER FOR SHOPPERS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. A LONG AWAITED MEIJER STORE OPENED ITS DOORS THIS MORNING IN SAULT STE MARIE. A MEIJER IN ESCANABA ALSO OPENED TODAY - MAKING BOTH STORES THE FIRST MEIJERS IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO SOME OF THE FIRST CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE DOOR.

May 18, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THIS FOLLOWS A MOVEMENT BY SOME MUNSON NURSES WHO ARE TRYING TO FORM A UNION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH MUNSON ADMINISTRATION AND TWO NURSES TODAY.

SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE REASON BEHIND THE COMPLAINT -- AND *WHY* THESE NURSES FEEL A UNION IS A *MUST*. MEGHAN?

May 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NORTHERN HOMES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GOT TWO GRANTS TODAY TO THE GRANTS ARE PROVIDED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ONE OF THEM WAS WORTH 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIX UP A PLAYGROUND AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN PETOSKEY THE OTHER ONE WAS FOR 120-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP FOUR FAMILIES BUY AND FIX-UP HOMES IN EMMET COUNTY.

May 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 2017 SAILING SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY FOR THE S-S BADGER. TODAY THE SHIP SET SAIL FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON - LEAVING IT'S HOME PORT OF LUDINGTON... EN-ROUTE TO MANITOWOC WISCONSIN. THE 65-YEAR-OLD VESSEL IS THE LARGEST CAR-FERRY ON THE GREAT LAKES... AND THE ONLY SEAM-POWERED SHIP.

May 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JUST A FEW MINUTES... THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS WILL BE HOSTING A *WATER PROTECTORS SYMPOSIUM.* ITS AN EVENT THAT'S MEANT TO BRING AWARENESS TO WHAT THEY SAY ARE THE DANGERS OF PIPELINE 5. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM THE LEELANAU SANDS CASINO... WHERE ITS BEING HELD.

May 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MICHIGAN LOCALS...HAVE STARTED A NEW DISTILLERY DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING ALL THAT IS PURE MICHIGAN. LONG ROAD DISTILLERS IN GRAND RAPIDS IS DOING EXACTLY WHAT THEIR NAME IMPLIES-TAKING THE LONG ROAD. IN TONIGHTS SPECIAL REPORT 7 & 4'S RAPHAEL PIRES TRAVELS FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO BEAVER ISLAND TO TELL THE STORY BEHIND MICHIGIN.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS MORE THAN IT'S FAIR SHARE OF ISLANDS..MACKINAC, BEAVER, DRUMMOND, AND A LITTLE ONE THAT YOU PROBABLY HAVE NEVER VISITED BEFORE.... BUT IF YOU WANT...YOU COULD OWN IT.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S FIRST BIG BUDGET BLUEPRINT... BALANCES THE FEDERAL BUDGET BY CUTTING SPENDING BY 3-POINT-6-TRILLION DOLLARS... OVER TEN YEARS.

IT MAKES DEEP CUTS TO SEVERAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING FOOD STAMPS, MEALS ON WHEELS, AND MEDICAID.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROPOSAL... WHICH ALSO LOOKS TO SCALE BACK FUNDING TO EDUCATION.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BUDGET CUTS TO THE GREAT LAKES IS NOT SITTING WELL WITH THE WATERSHED CENTER OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.THEY SAY THAT WOULD NOT ONLY IMPACT MANY OF THEIR EFFORTS -- BUT MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TOO. OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS -- THE WATERSHED HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 4-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THAT FUND FOR LOCAL PROJECTS.

May 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CHARLEVOIX - TWO POPULAR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR THE START OF THE BUSY TOURISM SEASON.*JOHANES BAKERY* CAUGHT FIRE IN NOVEMBER.*CHERRY REPUBLIC* CAUGHT FIRE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.TONIGHT BOTH BUSINESSES ARE STILL BEING RESTORED.WHILE THE CLOSURE IS BAD FOR THOSE SALES - THE CITY MANAGER DOESN'T THINK IT WILL HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE OVERALL CITY TOURISM.MOST OF THE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS IMPACTED BY THE FIRES... ARE BACK OPEN.

May 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WARNING TONIGHT IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO BE OUTSIDE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND -- SOME MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS SAY THEY'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN TICKS THIS YEAR. 7&'4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH A FEW EXPERTS TODAY...

May 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW COMMUNITY SPACE IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE VILLAGE OF BEULAH.THIS WEEKEND A FOOD TRUCK AND FARMERS MARKET WILL OPEN IN BENZIE COUNTY.IT'S CALLED "AREA-31" AND IT'S LOCATED RIGHT ON U-S 31.THE LOT MAY LOOK EMPTY NOW BUT COME SATURDAY IT WILL BE FILLED WITH FOOD TRUCKS AND A FARMERS-CRAFT MARKET.

May 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EXPANSION PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD FOR THE SERENDIPITY HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN FRANKFORT.THE OWNER OF THE SERENDIPITY HOUSE WANTS TO EXPAND FROM 6 SUITES... TO 13.IN ORDER TO DO THAT - MORE PARKING WOULD ALSO NEEDED TO BE ADDED. THE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPROVED A COMPROMISE PLAN TO ALLOW THE EXTRA PARKING.THE EXPANSION PLAN STILL NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

May 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR SHORTS BREWING COMPANY IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE COMPANY CELEBRATED THE OPENING TODAY WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WITH THE ELK RAPIDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FANS OF THE BREWERY.MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING. THE PRODUCTION FACILITY HAS BEEN OPENED SINCE 2009 BUT DECIDED TO OPEN IT TO THE PUBLIC OF ANTRIM COUNTY.

May 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOOD NEWS IF YOU'RE HITTING THE ROAD FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND - GAS BUDDY REPORTS MICHIGAN WILL HAVE THE LOWEST MEMORIAL DAY GAS PRICES THIS YEAR SINCE 2005. RIGHT NOW PRICES ARE AVERAGING AROUND 2-DOLLARS AND 40-CENTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THERE'S A NEW MICHIGAN THEMED STORE FOR YOU TO CHECK OUT IN ANTRIM COUNTY. "ROOTED" SELLS STRICTLY MICHIGAN-MADE PRODUCTS.. INCLUDING THINGS LIKE JEWELRY.. CLOTHES.. HOME DÉCOR.. SODA.. AND ICE CREAM. OWNER JEFF WEAVER SAYS THEY'RE OPEN TO POSSIBILITIES AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE. CHECK OUT "ROOTED" ANY DAY OF THE WEEK BETWEEN 10 A-M AND 7P-M. IT'S LOCATED RIGHT ALONG US-131 IN MANCERLONA... RIGHT NEXT STORE TO THE IRON SKILLET.

May 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THIS WEEKEND BEING THE UNOFFICIAL START OF SUMMER... THERE IS A LOT OF TRAFFIC IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO SOME PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE THIS WEEKEND. HE JOINS US LIVE NOW NEAR I-75 IN GAYLORD. CONNOR WHAT'S THE TRAFFIC LIKE RIGHT NOW?

May 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOT OF PEOPLE HIT THE ROAD THIS WEEKEND TO GO CAMPING. WE'RE TOLD CAMPGROUNDS ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE PACKED FOR THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND. AFTER HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HITTING THE OUTDOORS - SOME CAMPGROUNDS LIKE *COHO BEND* IN MANISTEE ARE ANTICIPATING A RECORD YEAR FOR THE NUMBER OF CAMPERS.

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROPOSED HOTEL IN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP IS A STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY THANKS TO THE LEELANAU COUNTY BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. TODAY THE BOARD APPROVED AMENDING THE HOTEL'S APPLICATION TO BECOME A BROWFIELD PROJECT. THE PROJECT IS BROWNFIELD ELIGIBLE BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS AN OLD OIL SITE... AND HAS CONTAMINATED SOIL. OVER 30 YEARS... THE TAX CAPTURE FOR THE HOTEL WOULD BE NEARLY 5.4 MILLION DOLLARS... AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOULD GET MORE THAN 2.5 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL TAXES.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW ... SEVERAL TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS ARE PROTESTING OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER. THIS - AFTER THE *HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION* WAS ASKED TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING TRAVERSE CITY A SANCTUARY CITY. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUMMER SEASON IS QUICKLY APPROACHING AND THE STAR LINE MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY SERVICE IS LOOKING FOR DOZENS MORE PEOPLE TO FILL ITS STAFF. LAST YEAR STAR LINE BOUGHT THE ARNOLD LINE, WHICH MEANS THEY HAVE MORE FERRIES AND MORE DOCK SPACE THIS YEAR. IT ALSO MEANS THEY WILL NEED MORE STAFF MEMBERS. THE COMPANY'S CEO SAYS THEY ARE LOOKING FOR AT LEAST FORTY MORE PEOPLE TO WORK ON THE BOATS AND ON LAND. THAT INCLUDES GETTING PEOPLE ON AND OFF THE BOATS, SELLING TICKETS AND HELPING PEOPLE PARK.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING TO FIND WAYS TO CONTROL ONE OF THE GREAT LAKES MOST DANGEROUS INVASIVE SPECIES... THE SEA LAMPREY.OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN USING PESTICIDES.BUT NOW... SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED A SYNTHETIC PHERAMONE SPECIFIC TO LAMPREYS AND USED TO LURE THEM INTO UNDERWATER TRAPS.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LT. GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY'S CALL TO MOVE MICHIGAN FROM A FULL TIME TO PART TIME LEGISLATURE... IS RECEIVING BACKLASH.THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TUESDAY ON MACKINAC ISLAND.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER IS THERE FOR THE MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE.

June 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNITED STATES COULD SEE ANOTHER GREAT RECESSION IF MICHIGAN'S POE LOCK IN SAULT STE. MARIE TEMPORARILY CLOSES.THAT'S BECAUSE 75-PERCENT OF THE GREAT LAKES STEEL PRODUCTION AND NEARLY ALL NORTH AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES, FARM, AND MINING EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION WOULD STOP IF THERE WAS A CLOSURE OF THE POE LOCK. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS ON MACKINAC ISLAND WHERE A NEW PLAN WAS REVEALED TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LOCK.

June 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUMMER SEASON IS UPON US AND MANY BUSINESSES ARE GEARING UP FOR THE CROWDS THAT WILL COME WITH IT. BUT SOME HAVE HAD A LITTLE MORE TROUBLE THIS YEAR TRYING TO FIND PEOPLE TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOME EMPLOYERS TODAY TO FIND OUT WHY IT'S BEEN HARD TO FILL THE HOLES.

June 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BIG CHECK PRESENTATION.... FOR A BIG SUMMER CELEBRATION.THE *LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT* AND THE *LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS* PRESENTED A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK TO THE *ANNUAL MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST FESTIVAL* THIS AFTERNOON.WE'RE TOLD THE CHECK WILL GO TOWARDS YEAR'S FIREWORKS SHOW.

June 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 850 CHURCHES ACROSS THE STATE ARRIVED AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT FOR *THE MICHIGAN AREA OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH* STATE WIDE CONFERENCE. IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST EVENTS EVER HELD AT THE RESORT WITH MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND PEOPLE.THE CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO BRING 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE AREA. IT IS HELD EVERY YEAR TO BRING THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TOGETHER TO DISCUSS AND DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH.

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUR MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TOOK A TOUR OF THE SOO LOCKS TODAY. IT WAS ANOTHER PUBLIC PUSH FOR WASHINGTON TO FUND REPAIR AND EXPANSION PROJECTS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN SAULT STE. MARIE TODAY HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FORM OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU...

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS TRYING TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE SENIORS LIVING IN THE AREA.IT'S BEEN A SLOW PROCESS... BUT TODAY THE MANISTEE COUNCIL ON AGING TOOK ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS A SENIOR CENTER PROJECT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS AT THE SITE OF THE PROJECT RIGHT NOW...

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS SUMMER YOU'LL FIND ONE MORE DIRECT FLIGHT OPTION.. TO AND FROM TRAVERSE CITY.LOCAL AGENCIES HAVE TEAMED UP WITH CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT... AND ADDED A DIRECT FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TEXAS.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS THERE AS THE FIRST ONE LANDED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

June 2, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN EMMET COUNTY - THE PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT IS ONE OF TWO MICHIGAN AIRPORTS GETTING FEDERAL FUNDING. WE'RE TOLD 3-POINT-7 MILLION DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARDS REHABILITATING RUNWAY 14/32.OFFICIALS SAY THE GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE PAVEMENT AND TO MINIMIZE DEBRIS ON THE RUNWAY. OVERALL THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS MORE THAN 527-MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO AIRPORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.THE OTHER MICHIGAN AIRPORT RECEIVING PART OF THE GRANT IS SAGINAW COUNTY H-W BROWNE AIRPORT.

June 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE GOT TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRAND BAY MARINE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.THE BOAT DEALERSHIP HAS BECOME A BIG PART OF THE COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS... GIVING BACK TO MANY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL AND GLAD HANDER. TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE... MICHIGAN STATE BASKETBALL COACH TOM IZZO WAS AT THE EVENT... SIGNING MEMORBILIA AND MEETING FANS. HE FIRST MET OWNER LIZ CARNEY ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO WHEN HE BOUGHT A BOAT FROM GRAND BAY MARINE.

June 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE ITS GRAND OPENING, THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT THE NEW WATERFRONT EVENT CENTER AT HEADLANDS DARK SKY PARK IN EMMET COUNTY ONE COMMISSIONER IS SPEAKING OUT ABOUT HOW THE COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO PAY BACK THE BOND IT TOOK TO BUILD THE CENTER.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS THE DETAILS.

June 5, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HICKORY HILLS HAS NOW SECURED MORE THAN 3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENTS. IN JUNE OF 20-15 TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS PLEDGED 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS OF BROWN BRIDGE MONEY- A CITY FUND USED FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS.BUT FIRST *PRESERVE HICKORY* ...A NON PROFIT ... HAD TO RAISE MATCHING FUNDS IN 24 MONTHS.THE GOAL IS FOR THE HILL TO BE A YEAR ROUND ATTRACTION.

June 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY LAWMAKERS GOT AN INSIDE LOOK AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SOLAR ARRAY.WOLVERINE POWER COOPERATIVE AND SPARTAN RENEWABLE ENERGY HELD AN OPEN HOUSE TODAY IN CADILLAC. THIS PROJECT WAS COMPLETED LAST YEAR.THE ARRAY INCLUDES 48-HUNDRED SOLAR PANELS.

June 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF WAITING... RESIDENTS NOW HAVE THE GREEN-LIGHT TO MOVE INTO THE MAPLES MEDICAL CARE FACILITY IN BENZIE COUNTY.TODAY DOZENS ENTERED THE NEW FACILITY TO TAKE A TOUR AS PART OF AN OPEN HOUSE. FOR MANY RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THE OPENING HAS BEEN LONG OVERDUE. THE PROJECT WAS PUT ON HOLD SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE THE ROOF WAS NOT UP TO CODE. THE NEW FACILITY IS DIRECTLY NEXT TO THE FORMER MAPLES MEDICAL CENTER.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROPERTY SALE IS CAUSING A LOT OF CONTROVERSY TONIGHT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.TO HELP OFFSET THEIR PENSION DEBT... COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY SELL 160-ACRES OF LAND IN WHITE WATER TOWNSHIP... TO A PRIVATE OWNER.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TODAY..

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE K-MARTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE SHUTTING DOWN FOR GOOD.ACCORDING TO *BUSINESS INSIDER* THE CLOSURES INCLUDE THE TRAVERSE CITY, WEST BRANCH, AND CHEBOYGAN STORES.IN ALL-- SEARS HOLDING CORPORATION IS CLOSING 72 SEARS AND KMART STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WATSON COUNTRY CAR DEALERSHIP CHAIN JUST OPENED ITS NEWEST LOCATION IN DOWNTOWN ROGERS CITY.WATSON COUNTRY ALREADY HAS DEALERSHIPS IN BENZIE... MANISTEE... AND MASON COUNTIES... AS WELL AS AN R-V DEALERSHIP IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE NEW ROGERS CITY LOCATION WILL BE THE FARTHEST EAST THE DEALERSHIP HAS GONE.

June 7, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN AN EFFORT TO PAY OFF ITS MASSIVE PENSION DEBT - THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO SELL 160-ACRES OF PROPERTY TONIGHT. A PARCEL IN WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP WILL BE SOLD TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS THERE FOR THE DECISION...

June 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- A PROPOSED CANOE RENTAL BUSINESS ON THE THE PLATTE RIVER IS RAISING SOME CONCERNS.*TIPSEY CANOE RENTAL AND BREW*...HOPES TO OPEN A TIKI BAR ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER.7&4'S....RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE PERSON BEHIND THE PROJECT TODAY AND THOSE OPPOSED TO IT.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

June 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FOOD TRUCK MARKET IN BENZIE COUNTY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.*AREA-31* OFFERS UP SEVERAL SELECTIONS OF FOOD SUCH AS KABOBS AND BARBEQUE.IT'S LOCATED ON US-31 IN BEULAH WHERE THE CRYSTAL LAKE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE USED TO BE. THE FOOD TRUCKS ARE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK... AND ON WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS THERE IS ALSO A FARMERS MARKET SET UP THERE AS WELL.

June 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY, RACERS RAN, BIKED, AND PADDLED IN THE 9TH ANNUAL M-22 CHALLENGE AT SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE.THE 22 MILE RACE STARTED WITH A TWO

AND A HALF MILE RUN UP THE DUNES, FOLLOWED BY A SEVENTEEN MILE BIKE RIDE AND CAPPED OFF WITH EITHER A KAYAK OR STAND UP PADDLE BOARD TREK ACROSS LITTLE GLEN LAKE FOR ANOTHER TWO AND A HALF MILES THIS YEAR-- REGISTRATION FOR THE 900 OPEN SPOTS FILLED UP WITHIN 3 MINUTES.

June 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

12 WINERIES AND 8 FOOD VENDORS FROM ALL OVER THE LEELANAU PENINSULA TOOK OVER THE LELAND HARBOR FOR THE EVENT THAT MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED. ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT ATTENDANCE FLUXUATES EVERY YEAR, BUT WITH THE GREAT WEATHER FORECAST... THIS YEAR'S EVENT WAS PACKED.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESULTS FROM THE FIRST PORTION OF ENBRIDGE'S HYDRO-TEST ON THE LINE 5 PIPELINE WERE RELEASED THIS MORNING. THAT WAS ONE TOPIC AT THE *MICHIGAN PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD'S* QUARTERLY MEETING TODAY.WHERE THEY ALSO HEARD FROM DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THE OVERWHELMING LINE-5 CONCERNS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE AS PEOPLE VOICED THEIR OPINION AT PETOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONATION FROM LOCAL VISITORS - A POPULAR BEACH IN FRANKFORT... IS GETTING SOME UPGRADES.WE'RE TOLD THESE IMPROVEMENTS AT BELLOWS PARK... ARE ALSO BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WENT TO THE 7TH STREET BEACH TODAY...

June 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RESORT IN MANISTEE COUNTY HAS A RICH HISTORY... AND EVEN BRIGHTER FUTURE. THE NEW OPERATIONS MANAGER AT PORTAGE POINT INN WANTS TO ADD NEW LIFE TO THE RESORT... WHILE PRESERVING IT'S HISTORICAL VALUE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SAT DOWN WITH THE YOUNG WOMAN TODAY...

June 13, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DESPITE DRASTIC WEATHER CHANGES THAT COME WITH SPRING ...IT LOOKS LIKE NORTHERN MICHIGANS MOST FAMOUS CROP SHOULD HAVE A GOOD SEASON AFTER ALL. 7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH A LOCAL CHERRY GROWER TODAY.

June 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE HAS RAISED SOME CONCERNS WITH RESIDENTS THERE.AS OF THIS WEEK THE CHIPPEWA COTTAGES AND RESORT HAS BROUGHT IN TWO OF THE NEW COTTAGES ON SITE.BUT RESIDENTS SAY IT WASN'T WHAT THEY EXPECTED.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE DEVELOPER TODAY- AND GOT A LOOK INSIDE THE HOMES-

June 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS IS A TOPIC THAT IMPACTS YOUR MONEY AND CREATES A LOT OF OPINIONS. AUTO INSURANCE RATES IN MICHIGAN.IN JULY, YOU'LL PAY TEN DOLLARS MORE PER CAR. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK TELLS US WHY.... AND WHAT LAWMAKERS WANT TO DO TO DECREASE AUTO INSURANCE COSTS... WHICH IS THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION.

June 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER IS LEADING AN INVESTMENT MISSION TO EUROPE FOCUSING ON TRADE AND JOB CREATION IN BOTH THE AUTOMOTIVE AND AEROSPACE SECTOR.THE GOVERNOR WILL LEAVE TOMORROW ALONG WITH DOZENS OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS. THE FIRST STOP WILL BE PARIS TO MEET WITH A NUMBER OF FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE COMPANIES.HE WILL THEN SPEND SEVERAL DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL PARIS AIR SHOW WHERE HE HOPES TO GAIN MOMENTUM IN GROWING THE STATES AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

June 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING TO BUY A NEW HOME OR START A REMODELING PROJECT... NOW COULD BE A GOOD TIME TO FIND SOME INSPIRATION. THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION IS IN THE MIDST OF THEIR 28TH ANNUAL *PARADE OF HOMES*. THOSE WHO ATTENDED THIS WEEK GOT TO TOUR NEWLY BUILT HOMES THROUGHOUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. ORGANIZERS SAY... IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SEE THE LATEST AND GREATEST IN THE HOUSING INDUSTRY.

June 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL FARM IN CHEBOYGAN IS EXPANDING ITS BUSINESS ACROSS THE STRAITS, DELIVERING FRESH PRODUCE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MACKINAC ISLAND.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN RODE THE FERRY WITH THE FARM'S CO-OWNER ON THEIR DELIVERY TODAY.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN BALDWIN - TODAY IS THE TARGETED CLOSURE DATE FOR THE NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THE COMPANY THAT RAN THE PRIVATE PRISON... THE GEO GROUP... ANNOUNCED THE CLOSING DATE BACK APRIL.THE COMPANY SAID FOR SECURITY REASONS... THEY CANNOT DISCLOSE SPECIFIC DATES OR DETAILS RELATED TO THE MOVEMENT OF INMATES AT THE FACILITY.THE COMPANY DID SAY THE FACILITY WILL BE IDLED THIS MONTH.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX MARATHON IS JUST DAYS AWAY... AND SOME OF THE RUNNERS RECENTLY FOUND OUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO STAY. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO THE RACE ORGANIZER ABOUT HOW THEY'RE HELING THESE RUNNERS.

June 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOURTH OF JULY IS JUST A WEEK AWAY... AND THE TRAVERSE CITY BOOM BOOM CLUB IS STILL LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THEIR FIREWORKS SHOW.IT COSTS ABOUT 55-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PUT ON THE SHOW OVER WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY... WHICH IS FUNDED BY DONATIONS.BOARD MEMBERS SAY THIS YEARS SHOW IS SET AND READY TO GO... BUT SAY THEY'RE HOPEFUL THAT DONATIONS WILL HELP THE FIREWORKS SHOW CONTINUE TO GROW SINCE IT'S SOMETHING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY ENJOYS.

June 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A COMMUNITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO JOIN A LARGE SEWAGE PROJECT IN MANISTEE COUNTY.THE PLAN WOULD CONNECT TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE SEWER SYSTEMS... TO THE LITTLE BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS WATER WASTE TREATMENT PLANT. RIGHT NOW FOUR MUNICIPALITIES ARE ON BOARD... AND ARCADIA IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION TONIGHT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US LIVE...

June 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY ISABELLA COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MANAGER HAS RELEASED A PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOLLOWING LAST WEEK'S FLOODING.THEY SAY... MORE THAN *39-MILLION DOLLARS* IN PRIVATE PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED. DAMAGE TO PUBLIC PROPERTY IS NEARLY *27-MILLION DOLLARS*. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ESTIMATES MORE THAN* 21-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CROPS* WERE DESTROYED.

June 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOSE ESTIMATES... ARE PRELIMINARY... AND WILL MOST LIKELY GO UP. TOMORROW - THE MICHIGAN AGRI-BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PLANS TO HAVE A TELE-CONFERENCE.. RELEASING THE *OFFICIAL DAMAGE ESTIMATES.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH FARMERS TODAY WHO SAY.. AT THIS POINT.. ANY MORE RAIN COULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE CROPS.

June 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WELL KNOWN *GOLF AND SKI DESTINATION* IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS GETTING A *MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR* MAKE-OVER.TREETOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD IS FINISHING UP THE FIRST PHASE OF A *FOUR-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION*. 190 ROOMS IN THE INN AND LODGE ARE BEING REMODELED... AND WILL BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF JULY.

June 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE IS CALLING FOR A SHUTDOWN OF TWIN OIL PIPELINES IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.MEANWHILE - THE STATE OF MICHIGAN RELEASED A REPORT OUTLINING ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR TRANSPORTING OIL THROUGH LINE 5.ONE OPTION IS TO USE A DIFFERENT PIPELINE ROUTE.ENBRIDGE RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING QUOTE:

June 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE NEAR TRAVERSE CITY...YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY NOTICED...THE THUNDERBIRDS ARE HERE! 7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT AS THE TEAM LANDED TODAY.

June 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FLOODING HAS DAMAGED MORE THAN 100-MILES OF ROADS IN MID-MICHIGAN.NOW... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS REQUESTING EMERGENCY FUNDING RELIEF FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.IF GRANTED, THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO REPAIR FEDERALLY FUNDED STATE AND LOCAL ROADS IN THE COUNTIES THAT DECLARED A "STATE OF DISASTER".

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF BIGGEST REASONS FOR THE RECORD HIGH TRAVEL... IS BECAUSE OF RECORD LOW GAS PRICES FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH TALKED TO THE EXPERTS ABOUT WHY THERE'S A PRICE DROP AT THE PUMP..

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENGINEER'S DAY AT THE SOO LOCKS.... IT'S A TRADITION GOING STRONG SINCE THE 1970'S. ONCE A YEAR THE LOCKS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.. TO GET AN UP CLOSE

LOOK AT HOW THEY WORK.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE TODAY TO TALK TO SOME OF THE VISITORS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

April 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER HAS OFFICIALLY CHANGED IT'S NAME TO MUNSON HEALTHCARE MANISTEE HOSPITAL THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES THE FULL INTEGRATION AND NAME CHANGES FOR THE AMBULANCE SERVICE, MEDICAL PRACTICES AND OUTPATIENT CLINICS.UNDER THE FINAL AGREEMENT, MUNSON HEALTHCARE WILL WORK SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES... THAT GO ALONG WITH THEIR APPROVED CAPITAL PLAN.THE MANISTEE HOSPITAL CEO SAYS MUCH WORK BY THE HOSPITAL STAFF OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS ALLOWED THIS TO BE A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

April 3, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

SPRING IS HERE... THAT USUALLY MEANS SCHEDULES START RAMPING UP... WHICH CAN LEAD TO MORE STRESS. HERE TO GIVE US SOME ADVICE ON THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH THE HEADACHES THAT MAY COME WITH ALL OF THAT... MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY.

April 4, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

SOME PEOPLE FEEL AND HEAL BETTER WHEN THEY'RE AT HOME.THAT'S WHY MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S HOME INFUSION THERAPY CAN SOMETIMES BE A CONVENIENT OPTION. IN THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS, I MET WITH ONE WOMAN WHO'S NOT ONLY ABLE TO RECEIVE THIS TYPE OF TREATMENT IN THE COMFORT OF HER HOME-- BUT STILL HAS DIRECT CONTACT WITH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW INTEGRATED HEALTH CLINIC IS REOPENING IN TRAVERSE CITY AFTER UNDERGOING SEVERAL UPGRADES.THE CLINIC AT NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WILL NOW BE OPEN FIVE DAYS A WEEK TO ANYONE IN THE PUBLIC THAT NEEDS IT.THEY HAVE A NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT WILL OFFER PRIMARY CARE.. SO IT'S ABLE TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF.DIRECTORS SAY THIS THE NEW CLINIC IS JUST ANOTHER WAY TO BETTER SERVE THEIR PATIENTS.

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD HELICOPTER PILOT WHO ALSO SERVES IN THE MICHIGAN HOUSE IS BATTLING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TONIGHT.

THE REPUBLICAN LAWMAKER SAYS THE DEPARTMENT IS GETTING IN THE WAY OF PARENT'S DECISION TO VACCINATE THEIR KIDS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS THE LATEST FROM LANSING.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ANNOUNCED THEY WILL BE EXPANDING ITS HOSPITAL IN PETOSKEY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE HOSPITAL'S PRESIDENT TODAY ABOUT WHAT IT WILL MEAN TO PATIENTS.

May 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GETTING TO THE GYM... AND MAKING WORKING OUT A PRIORITY CAN BE TOUGH. AND IT'S PRETTY EASY TO MAKE EXCUSES.. OR GET TOO BUSY BUT TONIGHT 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT INTRODUCES US TO AN 83-YEAR-OLD WOMAN... WHO ISN'T LETTING HER AGE - OR HER BATTLE WITH CANCER - STOP HER FROM BREAKING A SWEAT.

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN AN ONGOING DEBATE OVER THE USE OF VACCINATIONS FOR OUR KIDS.AND THERE'S A SIMILAR DEBATE WHEN IT COMES TO OUR 4-LEGGED FAMILY MEMBERS.7&4'S TOM KRAMER HAS A LOOK AT WHAT'S AT STAKE AND WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO VACCINATING OUR PETS... IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT.

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A STORY THAT MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES IS IMPACTING PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND SCHOOLS.A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA AFTER DRINKING THREE CAFFEINATED DRINKS.. IN TWO HOURS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHAT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS DOING TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN THERE.

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THE VILLAGE OF SHELBY IS UNDER A WATER BOIL ADVISORY.WE'RE TOLD IT IS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AFTER THE WATER SYSTEM TESTED POSITIVE FOR COLIFORM BACTERIA DURING A ROUTINE TEST.ANYONE WHO GETS WATER FROM THE VILLAGE OF SHELBY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHOULD NOT USE THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.THE WATER BOIL WILL LAST FOR AT LEAST SIX DAYS.

May 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

'BE THE VOICE OF CHANGE'...THAT'S THE MOTTO OF THE *UNITE TO FACE ADDICTION* RALLY HELD AT THE STATE CAPITOL. THE PURPOSE OF THE RALLY IS TO END THE STIGMA OF ADDICTION.THIS IS THE SECOND ANNUAL RALLY AND ADVOCACY DAY HELD AT THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.TODAY'S EVENT ALSO INCLUDED NALOXONE TRAINING... AND PARTICIPANTS WERE GIVEN TWO AUTO INJECTORS AND NARCAN NASAL SPRAY. NALOXONE IS AN OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUG... AND CAN SAVE LIVES.LT. GOV. BRIAN CALLEY GAVE STRONG OPENING REMARKS AT THE RALLY THIS MORNING.

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 1-HUNDRED WATER WELLS ARE BEING TESTED IN GRAYLING TOWNSHIP. ACCORDING TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS THE PROCESS HAS JUST STARTED AND COULD TAKE UP TO THREE WEEKS TO GET RESULTS.WE'RE TOLD THE WELLS BEING TESTED ARE LOCATED BETWEEN EVERGREEN DRIVE AND SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION AREA.

EARLIER THIS MONTH A SPECIAL MEETING WAS HELD INFORMING COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT *P-F-C'S* WERE FOUND IN SOME GRAYLING TOWNSHIP WELLS. OFFICIALS SAY THE CHEMICALS COULD HAVE COME FROM THE FOAM USED TO PUT OUT FIRES DURING TRAINING AT CAMP GRAYLING. PEOPLE LIVING IN GRAYLING TOWNSHIP CAN FILL OUT CARDS TO GIVE TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THEIR WATER WELLS TESTED.

June 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE LEARNED ABOUT *PARKINSONS* TODAY AT *THE 32ND ANNUAL PARKINSONS FORUM* THE FORUM WAS HELD AT THE HAGERTY CENTER THIS MORNING. MORE THAN 50 NATIONAL... STATEWIDE AND LOCAL EXHIBITERS ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE... DISPLAYING THE LATEST IN PARKINSONS RESEARCH AND SERVICES. THE FOCUS OF THE FORUM WAS TO EXPAND EDUCATION OF THE DISEASE TO PEOPLE WITH PARKINSONS. THE *PARKINSONS NETWORK NORTH* EDUCATIONAL CHAIR PERSON SAYS PARKINSONS IS GROWING IN RURAL AREAS AND PEOPLE ARE DIAGNOSED EVERYDAY.

June 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY FAMILIES GOT TOGETHER FOR A BEACH PARTY IN TRAVERSE CITY... BUT IT WAS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST HAVING FUN IN THE SUN. MUNSON HEALTHCARE HELD THE EVENT AT THEIR PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CLINIC... AND ALONG WITH A BOUNCE HOUSE AND DUNK TANK... CHILDREN COULD ALSO RECEIVE VACCINATIONS... AND THEY HAD A HAND GLOW WASH STATION AND MUCH MORE. THOSE UNABLE TO MAKE THE BEACH PARTY TODAY CAN GO TO THEIR REGULAR IMMUNIZATION HOURS SATURDAYS FROM 9 TO 1 OR MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 5 TO 8.

June 5, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE WEATHER IS STARTING WARMING UP WHICH MEANS WE'LL BE SPENDING A LOT MORE TIME OUT DOORS. AND FOR THOSE WITH SENSITIVE SKIN THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE AWARE OF. MARK THOMPSON FROM THOMPSON PHARMACY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THOSE THINGS.

June 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAW NOW ALLOWS PEOPLE TO PURCHASE THE LIFE-SAVING DRUG -- NALOXONE -- AT PHARMACIES ...WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. MANY DRUG STORES SAY IT'S A POSITIVE THING -- BUT NOT ALL OF THEM ARE CARRYING IT JUST YET. 7&4'S SPOKE WITH SEVERAL PHARMACISTS TODAY...SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US *WHY* THERE'S SOME HESITATION.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

April 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT NEEDS TO TAKE MORE STEPS TO AVOID BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE. ONE OF THOSE STEPS IS PASSING A SINKING FUND MILLAGE IN MAY. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT WHO IS CALLING THIS "A CRITICAL NEXT STEP"...

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS CREATING IT'S OWN DEFINITION OF 'MONKEY BUSINESS'. CHEBOYGAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A RAINFOREST TONIGHT. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE WHEN THE SPECIAL *FLYING GUESTS ARRIVED.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WEXFORD COUNTY IS HELPING FEED KIDS IN NEED. MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT INTRODUCED A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES MEALS FOR YOUNG STUDENTS WHO MAY GO HUNGRY WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN THE CLASSROOM. 7&4s SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT TODAY-

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THAT IS SUTTONS BAY ELEMENTARY... GRADES PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH FIFTH GRADE... CHEERING FOR THEIR PRINCIPLE AS HE SHAVED HIS HEAD. SHAWN WALBECQ PROMISED THE KIDS THAT HE WOULD DO WHATEVER THE KIDS WANTED IF THEY MET THEIR BOOK READING GOAL FOR MARCH IS READING MONTH. THE KIDS READ MORE ONE-THOUSAND BOOKS.

April 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT IS SOMETHING SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS HAVE DONE. NOW AT *GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS*... THE UPCOMING YEAR COULD LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT. THE SUPERINTENDENT IS RECOMMENDING THE SCHOOL CHANGE FROM A BLOCK SCHEDULE... TO A 6 PERIOD SCHEDULE. 7&4'S... RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT TODAY ABOUT WHY HE IS CONSIDERING THE CHANGE.

April 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LAKE LEELANAU ROWING CLUB UNVEILED NINE BRAND NEW VESPOLI RACING SHELLS TODAY TO KICK OFF THEIR COMPETITIVE SEASON. THE SHELLS ALL TOGETHER COST 215-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WERE DONATED TO THE ROWING CLUB BY FOUNTAIN POINT RESORT ONE OF THE CLUB'S TEAM'S IS TRAVERSE CITY WEST'S GIRLS ROWING PROGRAM... THEY WERE THERE TO HELP UNVEIL THE SHELLS. THE TEAM'S COACH SAYS THE OLD SHELLS WERE HEAVY AND GOOD FOR LEARNING. BUT THE VESPOLI'S ARE TOP OF THE LINE AND WILL HELP THE GIRLS PERFORM EVEN BETTER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN.

April 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 140 PEOPLE ATTENDED A FREE SCREENING TODAY OF THE DOCUMENTARY *SCREENAGERS* HOSTED BY TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL. THE DOCUMENTARY IS ABOUT GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE... AND THE MESSY FAMILY STRUGGLES OVER SOCIAL MEDIA... VIDEO GAMES... SCHOOL AND INTERNET ADDICTION. THE DOCUMENTARY IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR JUST ANYONE... T-CAPS HAD TO GET A SPECIAL LICENSE TO PLAY THE MOVIE FOR THEIR STUDENTS AND THE PUBLIC.

April 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS WANT TO SHARE A SUPERINTENDENT, AND IT COULD BE THE START OF THEM SHARING MANY MORE RESOURCES.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY TODAY TO SPEAK WITH BOTH SCHOOLS ABOUT THE DECISION.

April 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE ALL WANT OUR KIDS TO BE HEALTHY... HAPPY... AND CONFIDENT. ACTIVITIES LIKE SPORTS AND DANCE CAN REALLY HELP WITH THAT. BUT LET'S FACE IT... THEY CAN BE COSTLY TOO. IN TONIGHT'S POWERFUL WOMEN... WE TELL YOU ABOUT A LOCAL WOMAN WHO'S FOUND A WAY TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN YOUNG GIRLS... WITHOUT A HEFTY PRICE TAG.

April 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS ARE TAKING THE STEPS TO MAKE WALKING AND BIKING SAFER WITH THE PROGRAM *SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL* TODAY TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY HAD THEIR WALKING AND BIKING AUDIT TO SEE HOW SAFE THEIR ROUTES WERE.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE AS PARENTS, STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS LEARNED WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MAKE SURE OUR KIDS ARE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL BANNERS HANGING ON THIRBLY FIELD IN TRAVERSE CITY ARE NOW CAUSING CONTROVERSY.TONIGHT... THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION IS ASKING THE ZONING APPEALS BOARD TO ALLOW THE BANNERS TO STAY UP.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THIRBLY FIELD.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY WILL SOON BE GETTING AN EXPANSION.THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED THE ADD ON TO THE ELEMENTARY AT THEIR MEETING MONDAY. THIS IS COMING AFTER INTERLOCHEN ELEMENTARY WAS CLOSED LAST YEAR... AND THEREFORE SILVER LAKE HAS ABOUT 100 MORE STUDENTS THIS YEAR. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THIS WAS THE PLAN ALL ALONG... AND IT WILL COST ABOUT 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS CONSTRUCTION IS SET TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CLASS OF WELDING STUDENTS ARE FINDING A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WITH THEIR END-OF-THE-YEAR PROJECT.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SHOWS US THE PROJECT AND TELLS US WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ARE EARNING THEIR GRADES FROM BEHIND BARS.FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS - INMATES AT SAGINAW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY HAVE BEEN HELPING STUDENTS LEARN.IT'S A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS THE INMATES AND STUDENTS TO TEAM UP AND LEARN THE BEST WAY TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT.GOING OVER SIMPLE THINGS LIKE LEARNING HOW TO GIVE *AND* ACCEPT AN APOLOGY.

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S DEFICIT HAS GROWN TO *20-MILLION DOLLARS* IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. TOMORROW... THERE WILL BE A BUDGET FORUM TO TALK ABOUT

WAYS TO TRY AND FIT IT. AT A TOWN HALL LAST NIGHT... SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAID LAYOFFS ARE LIKELY. 30 VACANT STAFF POSITIONS COULD REMAIN UNFILLED AND ANOTHER 24 STAFF MEMBERS COULD BE LAID OFF IN AN EFFORT TO BALANCE THE 20-18 BUDGET.OFFICIALS SAY DECLINING ENROLLMENT IS TO BLAME.

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOOK THE DAY OFF OF SCHOOL TODAY TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON TEACHING SENIOR CITIZENS HOW TO USE TECHNOLOGY AND HOW TO DOCUMENT OLD MEMORIES.AND AS 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH TELLS US IT TURNS OUT THE STUDENTS THAT WERE THERE TO TEACH THE SENIORS LEARNED A LITTLE SOMETHING TOO.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PROTECTING THE GREAT LAKES IS A CAUSE NEAR AND DEAR TO MANY THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.AND TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TEENS ARE GOING TO GREAT LENGTHS TO HELP THE CAUSE.7&4's BRETT KAST SHOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY UNVEILED IT'S NEW... 13-MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING TODAY! UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS.. STUDENTS... AND GOVERNOR SNYDER WERE ALL THERE AS THE RIBBON WAS CUT ON *R-W CONSIDINE HALL*. THE NEW FACILITY FEATURES CLASSROOMS... OFFICES.. LOUNGE AREAS... A STUDENT CAFETERIA... AND A BOARD ROOM. IT WILL BE THE HOME OF THE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. AFTER THE RIBBON CUTTING... FOLKS WERE TREATED TO A RECEPTION... AND STUDENT-GUIDED TOURS.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPCOMING COMMUNITY FORUM WILL HELP BENZIE COUNTY RESIDENTS LEARN MORE ABOUT A SCHOOL MILLAGE PROPOSAL.LEADERS AT BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS SAY THE DISTRICT NEEDS TO TAKE STEPS TO AVOID BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE. THEY SAY ONE OF THOSE STEPS IS PASSING A SINKING FUND MILLAGE ON MAY SECOND. THE FORUM ON THE SINKING FUND AND TO DISCUSS FUTURE PLANNING FOR THE DISTRICT IS SUNDAY AT FOUR P-M AT BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S DEFICIT HAS GROWN TO 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE LAST 2 YEARS.TODAY THE UNIVERSITY HELD A BUDGET FORUM TO DISCUSS HOW THEY PLAN TO FIX IT.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM MOUNT PLEASANT. RAPHAEL WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE REASON FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S MONEY PROBLEM. IT IS A COMBINATION OF SEVERAL THINGS....BUT ONE OF THE BIG FACTORS IS THAT STUDENT ENROLLMENT HAS CONTINUED TO TREND DOWN.

April 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM FINISHED IN THE TOP ONE PERCENT IN *THE VEX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.TEAM 3767 WAS ONE OF 17,000 TEAMS COMPETING.THE VEX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOOK PLACE IN LOUISVELLE KENTUCKY FROM THURSDAY TO SUNDAY.

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DECREASE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT HAS NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CONSIDERING INCREASING THE COST OF TUITION.THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS MEETING

TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST DISCUSSION ON THE 2018 BUDGET.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH NMC'S VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE ABOUT WHY THEY'RE FACING THIS DILEMMA

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MORNING THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT WILL SET UP SHOP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH STUDENTS AT PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL TO FIND OUT HOW THEY'RE PREPARING.HE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM PETOSKEY.CONNOR, WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE TOMORROW?TOMORROW THERE WILL BE ORAL ARGUMENTS FOR A REAL CASE...

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL SOON HAVE A NEW PLACE TO RUN, WALK, AND COMPETE IN MANISTEE COUNTY.SCHOOL LEADERS, STUDENTS, AND COACHES BROKE GROUND ON THE NEW TRACK AND FIELD COMPLEX AT MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY.WE'RE TOLD PLANNING FOR THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR THE LAST DECADE.THE NEW COMPLEX IS BEING PAID FOR THROUGH FUNDRAISING... AS WELL AS PRIVATE AND CORPORATE DONATIONS.NO BONDS OR MILLAGES WERE REQUESTED FOR THIS PROJECT.

April 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS TOOK PART IN MAKING HISTORY THIS MORNING.FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER - THE SUPREME COURT SET UP SHOP IN PETOSKEY...7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE ALONG WITH STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE TRYING TO GET PEOPLE TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY FOR A VOTE ON AN ALMOST ELEVEN MILLION DOLLAR BOND.PART OF THE BOND WOULD GO TOWARDS FIXING UP THE BUILDINGS, IMPROVE SECURITY AND UPDATE THE LOCKER ROOMS AND WALKING TRACK IT WOULD ALSO UPDATE THE SCHOOL'S TECHNOLOGY LIKE INTERNET AND THE SCHOOL'S BUSES.

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FIRST OF ITS KIND CHILD CARE CENTER FOR THE MANISTEE COUNTY AREA WAS CELEBRATED WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS UNVEILED THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER WITH THE HELP OF DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS.THE EVENT BEGAN WITH A TRIBAL BLESSING AND PRAYER ALONG WITH SOME SPEAKERS. THE NEW CHILD CARE CENTER OPENS ON SUNDAY.THE CENTER WILL OFFER CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UP TO 12-YEARS-OLD.

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN KINGSLEY TODAY - 7&4'S VERY OWN MELISSA SMITH TOOK PART IN CAREER DAY AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.SHE EXPLAINED HER JOB ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS... AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE STUDENTS ABOUT WORKING IN NEWS.WE'RE TOLD THE STUDENTS ROTATED FROM CLASSROOM TO CLASSROOM EVERY 20-MINUTES TO HEAR FROM DIFFERENT EMPLOYEES AND LEARN ABOUT A DIFFERENT CAREER.THE GROUPS ALSO TALKED ABOUT IMPORTANT QUALITIES THAT COULD BENEFIT WORKING IN ANY CAREER.

May 2, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

HEARING LOSS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE AT ANY AGE AND OF COURSE MAKES LIFE CHALLENGING.THAT'S WHY A NEW MOBILE HEARING CLINIC THROUGH MUNSON HEALTHCARE

IS AIMING TO HELP PEOPLE IDENTIFY HEARING PROBLEMS.I HAD THE CHANCE TO VISIT THE NEW CLINIC ON WHEELS AND ALSO A ONE WOMAN WHO IS DELIGHTED THIS SERVICE EXISTS.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN LAKE COUNTY... IS HELPING AREA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS AT THE CEREMONY TODAY AS STUDENTS WERE AWARDED...

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE WERE 32 ISSUES ON THE MAY SECOND BALLOT.... SPANNING FROM SCHOOL BONDS AND MILLAGES TO ROADS, OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES.OVER IN FIFE LAKE -- A 4-POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL FOR FOREST AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS *FAILED* BY JUST 17 VOTES. THE DISTRICT WAS HOPING TO USE THE MONEY FOR SECURITY UPGRADES -- A NEW OUTDOOR TRACK -- AND A NEW FITNESS CENTER THAT WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS HE ISN'T SURE WHY IT FAILED.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN LAKE COUNTY - THE BOND PROPOSAL FOR BALDWIN SCHOOLS HAS FAILED. WITH 100-PERCENT OF PRECINCTS REPORTING... 55 PERCENT VOTED NO.. AND 45 PERCENT VOTED YES.THE BOND WOULD HAVE RAISED ALMOST 10-MILLION DOLLARS FOR RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN BENZIE COUNTY THE SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS PASSED. WITH 100-PERCENT OF THE PRECINCTS IN... 59-PERCENT VOTED YES AND 41-PERCENT VOTED NO. RIGHT NOW, THE DISTRICT IS IN A SEVERE FINANCIAL CRISIS.IT FACES THE THREAT OF BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF MESICK ELEMEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS GOT OUT IN THE SUNSHINE AND LACED UP THEIR SNEAKERS THIS AFTERNOON -- ALL IN THE NAME OF FITNESS! THE MASSIVE EXERCISE GATHERING IS PART OF ** ALL CHILDREN EXERCISING SIMULTANEOUSLY ** OR ** ACES**. *ACES* TAKES PLACE DURING THE MONTH OF MAY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE STUDENTS DID A GROUP WARM-UP AND THEN PUT SOME MILES IN AROUND TRACK. PHYS-ED INSTRUCTOR JOE FITZPATRICK SAYS IT'S A CHANCE FOR KIDS TO LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING HEALTHY AND FIT.

May 3, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

ELECTION RESULTS ARE ROLLING IN FOR MORE THAN A DOZEN COUNTIES IN THE MAY 2ND ELECTION TUESDAY, THERE WERE 32 ISSUES ON THE BALLOT SPANNING FROM SCHOOL BONDS AND MILLAGES TO ROADS, OPERATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES.COMMUNITY MEMBERS VOTED DOWN A 14-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BOND FOR MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS. THE BOND WOULD HAVE HELPED THE DISTRICT PAY FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES -- IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUILDINGS AND NEW SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING IS IN NEED OF A NEW ROOF AND FLOORING.

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTH WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HOSTED THE SECOND ANNUAL *I-T ACADEMY OLYMPICS* TODAY.80 STUDENTS FROM THE *TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT* COMPETED IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF TECH.SOME OF THE COMPETITIONS INCLUDED NETWORK DESIGN... ONLINE SECURITY... WEB DESIGN AND ROBOT PROGRAMMING. ORGANIZERS SAY TODAY WAS A GREAT WAY FOR THE STUDENTS TO SEE HOW THEIR STUDIES APPLY IN REAL LIFE WORK SITUATIONS. NEXT YEAR THEY PLAN TO ADD MORE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS TO THE COMPETITION.

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 40 STUDENTS AT *T.B.A.I.S.D* WALKED A 5-K WITH THEIR DOGS TO SUPPORT A LOCAL ORGANIZATION IN THE PAST - THE SCHOOL HAS HELD AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS.THIS YEAR THEY DECIDED TO FOCUS ON A LOCAL ORGANIZATION... AND CHOSE THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY. STUDENTS SAY THEY WALKED THROUGH THE SHELTER RECENTLY AND REALIZED HOW BADLY IT COULD USE THE SUPPORT.

May 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. THOMAS PLEGER HAS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 48.ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY, DR. PLEGER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING IN PETOSKEY.

May 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY DOZENS OF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WERE HONORED IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY. THE OPTIMIST CLUB HELD A LUNCHEON AT THE ELKS LODGE RECOGNIZING 5TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM 15 LOCAL SCHOOLS.THE KIDS AT THE EVENT WERE NOMINATED BY TEACHERS FOR BEING OUTSTANDING STUDENTS.THE OPTIMIST CLUB PRESIDENT SAYS THE CLUB IS ALL ABOUT SUPPORTING THE YOUTH IN THIS COMMUNITY... AND THE LUNCHEON IS A WAY TO MAKE THEM FEEL SPECIAL.

May 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEAVY HEARTS TONIGHT ON THE CAMPUS OF LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY... AFTER THE SUDDEN LOSS OF THEIR PRESIDENT DOCTOR THOMAS PLEGER (*PLAY-GER*) PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER BRAIN SURGERY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY TODAY.

May 8, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY... *THE GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY* IS LOOKING INTO HIRING A NEW MANAGEMENT COMPANY.TONIGHT THE SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSED SOME POTENTIAL OPTIONS.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS THERE FOR THE MEETING.

May 8, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF STUDENTS IS TRADING IN THEIR TEXTBOOKS AND GIVING UP CLASSWORK, IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE.THEY'RE ENROLLED IN *MRS. RUTT'S MARKETING CLASS AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.AND IN THE PROCESS, THEY'RE ALSO RAISING SOME MONEY.7&4'S BRETT KAST TELLS US MORE.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- A DECISION COULD BE MADE ON WHETHER OR NOT THE CONTROVERSIAL BANNERS ON THIRLBY FIELD WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY UP.THE TRAVERSE CITY BOARD OF ZONING

APPEALS IS EXPECTED TO VOTE TONIGHT DURING THEIR REGULAR MEETING.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE OUT IN FRONT OF THIRLBY FIELD.RAPHAEL WHY IS TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASKING FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE ZONING REQUIREMENTS?

May 9, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

LOOKING AHEAD - TOMORROW DRIVERS ARE BEING ASKED TO KEEP AN EXTRA EYE OUT FOR BIKE RIDERS OUT ON THE ROAD...THAT'S BECAUSE TOMORROW IS NATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY STARTING AT 7 A-M TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL FORM GROUPS... AND HAVE A POLICE ESCORT FROM SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD... TO HAMMOND ROAD.. TO THREE MILE ROAD.WE'RE TOLD SEVERAL COMMUNITIES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN GROUP RIDES.

May 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW.... LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CEREMONY... IN HONOR OF IT'S LATE PRESIDENT.... *DR THOMAS PLEGER (*PLAY-GER*).THE 48-YEAR-OLD PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING... AFTER BRAIN SURGERY IN PETOSKEY. STUDENTS AND FACULTY SAY DR. PLEGER WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS SUPPORT OF LSSU.. AND HIGHER EDUCATION.PEOPLE WHO WERE IMPACTED BY DR. PLEGER WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR MEMORIES WITH THE CAMPUS TOMORROW.THE REMEMBRANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE LSSU ARTS CENTER MAIN AUDITORIUM FROM 4 TO 5 PM.

May 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IN TRAVERSE CITY - A DROP IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT... COULD MEAN AN INCREASE IN COLLEGE TUITION.THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL TALK ABOUT THIS OPTION AT A BUDGET STUDY SESSION TOMORROW WE'RE TOLD A DECREASE OF ABOUT 4-PERCENT ENROLLMENT... IS EQUAL TO ABOUT A 600-THOUSAND DOLLAR IN REVENUE LOSS.

May 11, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF WORKING TO KEEP THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL OPERATIONAL...LOCAL VOLUNTEERS ARE CLOSE TO DOING JUST THAT.IN JANUARY...*TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* AGREED TO SELL THE SCHOOL BUILDING TO THE *OLD MISSION PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION* FOR ONE-POINT-ONE MILLION DOLLARS.TONIGHT- THE FOUNDATION IS IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING TO BECOME A CHARTER SCHOOL THROUGH *GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY.*THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION SAYS THIS HAS BEEN A COMMUNITY EFFORT.

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A DREAM 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING.TODAY INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS BROKE GROUND ON A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR MUSIC BUILDING.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM THE ARTS CENTER.

May 12, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED *DAVID FINLEY* AS ACTING PRESIDENT.THE MOST RECENT UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT - *DR THOMAS PLEGER* - PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY AFTER HAVING BRAIN SURGERY.FOR THE PAST YEAR - FINLEY HAS BEEN SERVING AS THE INTERIM PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS... AS WELL AS DEAN OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS.

May 13, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NAVY SAILOR GAVE HER MOTHER A BIG SURPRISE FOR MOTHER'S DAY... AN EARLY RETURN HOME FROM DEPLOYMENT.COLLEEN SMITH, THE PRINCIPAL AT TRAVERSE CITY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL, WAS CALLED ONTO THE GYM FLOOR DURING A STAGED PEP ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY.AT FIRST COLLEEN HEARS FROM MIKI IN A VOICE RECORDING OVER THE INTERCOM... BUT THEN MIKI COMES OUT TO SURPRISE HER MOM WITH A BIG HUG IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR.WE CAUGHT UP WITH COLLEEN AND MIKI ABOUT THE SURPRISE... HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY TOMORROW ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

May 14, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ALSO TOOK PART IN A DELICIOUS MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH... ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. THE LEELANAU SCHOOL IN GLEN ARBOR HELD THEIR 19TH ANNUAL BRUNCH BENEFITING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. THEIR STAFF AND STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED ALONG WITH GLEN LAKE STUDENTS... WHILE THE FOOD WAS DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES.THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING FAMILIES WITH HOME RENOVATION PROJECTS... THE SCHOOL BELIEVES THEY RAISED ABOUT 4 THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS YEAR.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF PLANNING AND FUNDRAISING, MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE FINALLY SEEING DIRT MOVE WITH THE START OF THEIR NEW TRACK AND FIELD PROJECT.THE BRAND NEW TRACK IS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE SCHOOL. LAST MONTH THEY BROKE GROUND BUT TODAY AS CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY IT LOOKS A LITTLE MORE LIKE A TRACK THAN AN EMPTY FIELD.

May 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S AN EVENT THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR 8 YEARS... AND HAS MADE AN IMPACT ON HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS.TODAY... ABOUT 200 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES GATHERED AT THE EMMET COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS FOR THE ANNUAL JOB OLYMPICS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHAT THE EVENT IS ALL ABOUT.

May 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE 62ND ANNUAL *NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE* BARBECUE. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO TAKE PART IN ALL THE EVENT FESTIVITIES. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE.... AND SHOWS US A LOOK INSIDE ALL OF THE FUN.

May 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT GAYLORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NOW HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT TO DO IF THEY EVER HAD TO EVACUATE THE SCHOOL.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE FOR THE TRAINING EXERCISE THIS MORNING...

May 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME KIDS TAKE THE BUS... OTHERS RIDE THEIR BIKES... BUT TODAY SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS RODE THEIR *TRACTORS* TO SCHOOL. STUDENTS AT KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL TELL US TRACTOR DAY IS CONSIDERED A TRADITION.IN YEARS PAST - IT'S BEEN THE SENIOR CLASS THAT ORGANIZES THE EVENT... BUT THIS YEAR THEY DIDN'T GET AROUND TO IT.THAT'S WHEN SOPHOMORE *NICK LEWIS* DECIDED TO TAKE ACTION. SOME OTHER STUDENTS RODE THEIR TRACTORS INTO SCHOOL... AND THE TRADITION LIVES ON.

May 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THERE IS A UNIQUE AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MADE WITH ONLY LOCALLY SOURCED MATERIALS IN EMMET COUNTY.A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BIOLOGICAL STATION IN PELLSTON USED MATERIALS LIKE STRAW AND ADOBE TO CONSTRUCT THE GREEN BUILDING.STUDENTS HAVE SPENT ALL SEMESTER DESIGNING THE PROJECT.AND SINCE MAY FIRST - THEY'VE BEEN WORKING HARD 6-DAYS A WEEK CONSTRUCTING THE BUILDING.IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF COMPLETION... PROFESSOR JOE TRUMPEY COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH THE STUDENTS' EFFORT.

May 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF HARDWORK -- SOME EIGHTH GRADERS FROM TRAVERSE CITY WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL WERE ABLE TO SEE ONE OF THEIR BIG PROJECTS COME TO LIFE TODAY. THE STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN TO DESIGN INTERPRETIVE SIGNS -- THAT YOU CAN NOW FIND ALONG THE BUFFALO RIDGE AND KIDS CREEK TRAILS. THE FOUR SIGNS REFLECT THE HISTORY OF THE TRAIL -- LANDSCAPES -- AND INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT INVASIVE SPECIES.THEY WERE UNVEILED AND INSTALLED THIS AFTERNOON.

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A WELL KNOWN STUDENT IN CLARE. 16-YEAR-OLD *AMANTE YOUNG* HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE SINCE MAY 21ST - WHEN HE WAS IN A SERIOUS CAR CRASH IN MIDLAND COUNTY.HE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL TUESDAY.THIS PAST MARCH - AMANTE BECAME THE FIRST STUDENT IN THE HISTORY OF CLARE SCHOOLS TO WIN AN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN DIVISION THREE WRESTLING IN MICHIGAN.GRIEF COUNSELORS WERE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY TO HELP STUDENTS THROUGH THIS TOUGH TIME.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL WELCOME THE BEGINNING OF A NEW BUILDING... WHILE SAYING GOODBYE TO PARTS OF AN OLD ONE.A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD FOR THE NEW EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. AT THE CEREMONY - MEMORABILIA FROM THE OLD SCHOOL WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF PEOPLE CAN BUY LOCKERS, DESKS, SHELVEING, OLD TROPHIES, AND THE GYMNASIUM SCORE BOARD IS ALSO UP FOR GRABS.

June 1, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S OUR JOB AS BROADCAST JOURNALISTS TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... AS IT TURNS OUT....A GROUP OF COMMITTED *STUDENTS* AT GLEN LAKE SCHOOLS HAS THE SAME RESPONSIBILITY... 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT TAKES US INSIDE THEIR STUDIO TO SHOW US HOW THEY MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A WELL INFORMED "LAKER" DAY.

June 1, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PARENTS..FACULTY...AND STUDENTS CAME OUT TO SAY GOODBYE TO A MORE THAN *50 YEAR OLD NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL BUILDING*...AND WELCOME CONSTRUCTION OF A BRAND NEW ONE.7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE EASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TODAY.

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTE YOUTH CYCLING IS APPLYING FOR A GRANT TO EXTEND THE THREE MILE ROAD BIKE TRAIL IF APPROVED... THE *SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT* WOULD EXTEND THE TRAIL TO HAMMOND ROAD. THE BIKE TRAIL DEAD ENDS AT SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD AND RUNS INTO THE GRAVEL ON THREE MILE ROAD. TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS...NORTE AND

A GROUP STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOLS NEAR THREE MILE ROAD... HAVE BEEN RIDING ON THE GRAVEL TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE LACK OF SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE OVER THE LAST THREE FRIDAYS.

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BANNED TOGETHER LAST WEEK -- TO RAISE MONEY FOR A SPECIAL CAUSE -- IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL PERSON. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE STUDENTS BEHIND **CHARITY WEEK** AND HAS MORE ON THEIR WEEK OF GIVING.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME STUDENTS AT SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY ARE PUMPED FOR SUMMER VACATION. TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.AMONGST ALL THE EXCITEMENT THERE WERE LAUGHS... PLENTY OF HUGS... AND EVEN SOME TEARS WHILE SAYING GOODBYE. FOR THE FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS... THIS WAS GRADUATION DAY... AND NEXT YEAR THEY'LL BE WELCOMED INTO MIDDLE SCHOOL.

June 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS IN THE BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE FINALLY ON SUMMER VACATION.BUT AT PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY... IT WAS MUCH MORE THAN THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL... IT WAS THE END OF AN ERA.COME FALL - STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT BUILDING.A DECISION THAT WAS MADE IN ORDER TO HELP THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS THERE TODAY AS THE BELL RELEASED STUDENTS FOR THE VERY LAST TIME.

June 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S TIME TO PULL OUT THE SAILS AND GET IN THE WATER TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR JIM CARRUTHERS MADE AN APPEARANCE AT THE SAILING SUMMER KICK OFF HELD BY TRAVERSE AREA COMMUNITY SAILING AT THEIR FACILITY ON BOARDMAN LAKE.THE ORGANIZATION HELPS PROMOTE SAILING IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH PRESIDENT CHRIS BRANSON SAYS IS A BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY'S YOUTH.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TCAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ALSO DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL SELL AN EMPTY LOT AT THIRTEENTH AND WADSWORTH SOCKS CONSTRUCTION WANTS TO BUY THE 1-POINT-8 ACRES FOR *700-THOUSAND DOLLARS*. TCAPS WAS OFFERED 400-THOUSAND-DOLLARS BACK IN 2012 BUT THEY REJECTED IT. RIGHT NOW... THE LOT IS USED FOR EXTRA PARKING FOR THIRLBY FIELD AND GLENN LOOMIS.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS ARE DISCUSSING WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THE FOOTBALL FIELD.THE BOARD IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO GO WITH ARTIFICIAL TURF FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.THE ARTIFICIAL TURF COSTS AROUND 800-THOUSAND DOLLARS- WHICH IS A LITTLE MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NATURAL TURF....BUT IT CAN BE UTILIZED A LOT LONGER IN THE YEAR.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY GOT SOME UNIQUE HANDS ON EXPERIENCE TODAY IN LAKE MICHIGAN.MORE THAN A DOZEN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FRESH WATER

ECOLOGY PROGRAM THROUGH NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WENT OUT ON THE INLAND SEAS BOAT TRAWLING FOR FISH AND CHECKING FISH TRAPS.THE PROFESSOR SAYS IT HELPS TEACH ABOUT THE BIOLOGY OF FISH, HOW THEY INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.AND WHILE THEY DO HANDS ON WORK NEARLY EVERY WEEK, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME GOING OUT ON A LARGE SHIP.

June 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... THE MICHIGAN HOUSE AND SENATE PASSED MASSIVE CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM... WHICH COVERS MORE THAN *400 THOUSAND* PEOPLE. THE NEW RETIREMENT SYSTEM WOULD DRIVE NEW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES INTO A *401-K STYLE* CONTRIBUTION PLAN... RATHER THAN A HYBRID PENSION SYSTEM MOST TEACHERS JOIN TODAY.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN.

June 15, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TODAY.THE SCHOOL WILL OFFER FOUR YEARS OF *FREE TUITION* FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS... WHOSE FAMILIES MAKE LESS THAN 65-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE *GO BLUE* GUARANTEE STARTS JANUARY FIRST.IT WILL NOT COVER ROOM AND BOARD... BUT STUDENTS MAY ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL HELP TO COVER NON-TUITION EXPENSES.

June 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS APPOINTED JANIE MCNABB AS AN *ALUMNA AND STRATEGIC POLICY CONSULTANT* TO FILL A VACANT TRUSTEE SLOT. MCNABB WILL SERVE THROUGH THE NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTION. SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY PARTNERED WITH NMC THROUGH HER JOB AT NETWORKS NORTHWEST TO HELP WITH JOB TRAINING -- AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. MCNABB WAS CHOSEN OUT OF OF NINE APPLICANTS.

June 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NMC HAS ALSO APPROVED NEXT YEAR'S TUITION RATES. RATES FOR *IN-DISTRICT* STUDENTS WILL NOT CHANGE... AND WILL STAY AT 103-DOLLARS AND 70-CENTS PER CONTACT HOUR. TUITION FOR *OUT OF DISTRICT* STUDENTS WILL INCREASE TO 215-DOLLARS AND 60-CENTS.

June 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WILL SOON COST MORE MONEY TO TAKE CLASSES AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. TODAY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A TUITION INCREASE FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS. THE BOARD ALSO APPROVED A ONE-POINT-FIVE PERCENT DECREASE TO THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW BUDGET WITH SOME POSITIONS BEING ELIMINATED.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH HAS MORE ON HOW THIS WILL IMPACTS STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INCREASE IN COYOTE SIGHTINGS ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA HAS RESIDENTS WORRIED ABOUT SAFETY... AND ASKING FOR HELP TO GET RID OF THE PROBLEM. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE DEALT WITH THESE COYOTES UP CLOSE.

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE POST IN ALPENA SAYS THEY ARE GETTING REPORTS OF WHAT'S KNOWN AS "THE GRANDPARENTS SCAM." THIS IS WHEN SCAMMERS CALL AND ACT LIKE THE GRANDCHILD... WHO IS IN TROUBLE AND IN NEED OF MONEY.IN AT LEAST ONE REPORT - POLICE SAY THE SCAMMER CALLED AND ASKED FOR 4-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN WALMART GIFTCARDS.IF YOU DO GET A CALL LIKE THIS - POLICE SUGGEST CALLING THE GRAND CHILD TO CONFIRM THE STORY.IF IT'S FAKE - TELL THE CALLER YOU KNOW IT'S A SCAM AND THAT YOU HAVE CONTACTED POLICE.

April 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE HAS SUSPENDED THE LICENSE OF A USED-CAR DEALERSHIP IN CLARE COUNTY.ACCORDING TO RUTH JOHNSON... *NORTHERN MOTORS* - LOCATED ON NORTH MCEWAN STREET - DID NOT PROVIDE WARRANTY PROTECTION FOR CUSTOMERS WHO BOUGHT IT.THIS INVESTIGATION IS PART OF JOHNSON'S EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN CONSUMER PROTECTION... AND INVESTIGATE CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AGAINST AUTOMOTIVE-RELATED BUSINESSES.

April 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON A BURGLARY CASE OUT OF TRAVERSE CITY. THE FAMILY WHO HAD THEIR HOME BROKEN INTO WHILE ON VACATION... HAS RECOVERED *SOME OF THEIR STOLEN BELONGINGS. *BRAD ANDERSON* HAD TVS, GAMING SYSTEMS, AND OTHER ITEMS STOLEN... INCLUDING HIS B-M-W PARKED IN HIS GARAGE OF HIS SIXTH STREET HOME.HE SAYS WHEN POLICE CALLED WHILE HE WAS IN MEXICO TO SAY THEY FOUND HIS CAR IN FLINT... HE THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE. WHEN HE PICKED UP HIS CAR... HE SAYS HE HAD TO PAY THE SALVAGE YARD NEARLY 400 DOLLARS TO RECOVER IT.AND WHILE HE WAS ABLE TO GET BACK MANY OF THE STOLEN ITEMS AT THE FLINT POLICE STATION... SOME WERE NOT THERE.

April 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT A CAR DEALERSHIP THAT NOW HAS IT'S LICENSE SUSPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. RIGHT NOW *NORTHERN MOTORS* IN CLARE COUNTY IS SHUT DOWN BECAUSE THE STATE SAYS IT DID NOT PROVIDE WARRANTIES THAT CUSTOMERS PAID FOR.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS INVESTIGATION TODAY.

April 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A FAMILY OF FIVE IS WITHOUT A HOME... AND THREE PEOPLE - INCLUDING A TODDLER - ARE RECOVERING. THIS - AFTER A FIRE DESTROYED THEIR HOME IN EMMET COUNTY THIS MORNING.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE SCENE IN PELLSTON..

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER IS EXPANDING THEIR SERVICES... HOPING TO HELP MORE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.*COMMUNITIES OVERCOMING VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS* - OR "COVE" - OPENED UP A NEW UNIT AT THEIR BUILDING TODAY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYCK WAS THERE FOR THE OPENING.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMERGENCY CREWS HAVE SUSPENDED THEIR SEARCH FOR A MISSING KAYAKER IN OTSEGO COUNTY.CREWS STARTED SEARCHING THIS AFTERNOON AFTER SOMEONE SPOTTED AN OVERTURNED KAYAK IN OTSEGO LAKE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS THERE RIGHT NOW...

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THE 200 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOOK PART IN AN OPEN HOUSE INTRODUCING A FIRST OF ITS KIND EXAMINATION UNIT AT THE COVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER IN MASON COUNTY. THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINATION" UNIT WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT FORENSIC EXAMS TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE FOR COURT CASES.

April 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

APRIL IS *DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH*... AND TODAY SEVERAL PEOPLE TOOK THE PLEDGE TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE.7&4'S CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARC WATKINS WAS THERE TAKING PART IN THE NO TEXT ZONE CAMPAIGN TODAY AT THE CREDIT UNION ONE ON SOUTH DIVISION IN TRAVERSE CITY.ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT SIGNED UP TODAY WAS JAKE DELLAPIA... A FIREFIGHTER WITH GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE SAYS UNFORTUNATELY IN HIS LINE OF WORK... HE SEES THE OUTCOME OF TEXTING AND DRIVING MORE THAN HE WOULD LIKE.

April 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY A COMMUNITY AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS CAME TOGETHER TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF AREA VETERANS IT ENCOURAGED VETS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THEM.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATER BUREAU IN MANISTEE.

April 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE FAMILY OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WHO WENT MISSING ON LAKE OTSEGO THURSDAY IS WAITING AS SEARCH TEAMS LOOK FOR HIS BODY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN ON SCENE SINCE THE BEGINNING.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 83-YEAR-OLD BAR OWNER WAS HURT... AS HE WAS ARRESTED. BUT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY... THE DASH CAM ISN'T AVAILABLE... BECAUSE OF A MALFUNCTION. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE FROM THE BEGINNING.

April 11, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK OVER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE... WHICH WILL REMAIN CLOSED OVERNIGHT. THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY SAYS... ICE IS FALLING FROM THE CABLES AND TOWERS ON THE BRIDGE.DRIVERS IN MACKINAW CITY AND ST. IGNACE ARE BEING ASKED TO LEAVE PARKING AREAS... AND FIND LOCAL LODGING.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU'RE TAKING A LOOK AT THE NEW ANIMAL CONTROL TRUCK OF LEELANAU COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE - ANIMAL CONTROL DEPUTY *WAYNE KALCHIK* TRAVELS MANY MILES EVERY DAY ON PATROL.WE'RE TOLD THE NEW TRUCK HAS ADDITIONAL SECURITY FEATURES FOR HANDLING DIFFICULT ANIMALS... AND ALSO HAS AN UPGRADED ALUMINUM KENNEL WITH BETTER VENTILATION.IF YOU EVER HAVE ANIMAL CONCERNS - FEEL FREE TO CONTACT LEELANAU COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL.

April 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS LAUNCHING A NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM TO HELP PREVENT OPIOID ABUSE THE MICHIGAN AUTOMATED PRESCRIPTION SYSTEM - OR *MAPS* - IS BEING REPLACED WITH NEW SYSTEM BY *APPRISS HEALTH*.WE'RE TOLD IT WILL BE MORE USER FRIENDLY FOR PRESCRIBERS... AND MORE EFFICIENT FOR PRACTITIONERS TO GET INFORMATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.GOV. RICK SNYDER FORMED THE MICHIGAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE TASK FORCE IN JUNE 2015. REPLACING AND UPDATING THE *MAPS* PLATFORM WAS ONE OF THE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS.

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 83-YEAR-OLD ANTRIM COUNTY MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST AFTER A CONFRONTATION WITH STATE POLICE WAS IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURTROOM FOR LARRY SEVENSKI'S PRELIMINARY HEARING.

April 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE LOOKING BACK AT THE LIFE OF A DEAR FRIEND... AND HOPING FOR SOME ANSWERS.DEAN HORASZEWSKI (hor-a-shess-ski) WAS KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT LAST MONTH NEAR BIG AL'S PIZZA IN MANISTEE.DEPUTIES SAY A VEHICLE PULLED OUT IN FRONT OF HORASZEWSKI (hor-a-shess-ski)... CAUSING HIM TO SWERVE INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY RECEIVED A NEW HELICOPTER TODAY... THE FIRST OF THREE IT WILL HAVE BY THE END OF JULY. THE NEW HELICOPTER IS A M.H. 60 T. JAYHAWK...THE COAST GUARD IS CURRENTLY USING 65'S KNOWN AS THE DOLPHINS.THEY WILL RECEIVE THE OTHER 60'S IN PHASES... ONE BY MID MAY AND ANOTHER BY MID JULY.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN IS SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILD ABUSE. APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. SEVERAL COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PARTICIPATING INCLUDING MASON.7&4S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM OUR VOGUE THEATER BUREAU IN MANISTEE

April 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF DISCUSSION, NEXT WEEK CHARLEVOIX AND CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP WILL SIGN PAPERS TO OFFICIALLY COMBINE FIRE DEPARTMENTS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS FROM BOTH THE CITY AND THE TOWNSHIP TODAY.

April 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IGNITED THE FIRST FLAME IN A PRESCRIBED BURN IN SOUTH EAST KALKASKA COUNTY THE CONTROLLED FIRE TOOK PLACE OFF OF FLETCHER ROAD ACROSS MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND. THE D-N-R

SAYS THEY CONDUCT THESE TYPES OF CONTROLLED FIRES BECAUSE IT HELPS REDUCE THE CHANCES OF FUTURE WILDFIRES.

April 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION INTO A SITUATION INVOLVING TWO EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. BACK IN MARCH THE SEVENTH GRADERS POSTED DISTURBING MESSAGES AND IMAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA REFERENCING THE COLUMBINE SCHOOL SHOOTINGS. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR IS *NOT* FILING CHARGES AGAINST THE BOYS. SEVERAL CONCERNED PARENTS HAVE SINCE CONTACTED OUR NEWSROOM -- WANTING TO KNOW *WHY* CHARGES WEREN'T SOUGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN DIGGING THROUGH THE DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION -- AND TALKING TO EXPERTS -- FOR THE ANSWER.

April 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHOWING PART OF AN ARREST IN ANTRIM COUNTY THAT SENT LARRY SEVENSKI TO THE HOSPITAL. THE 83-YEAR-OLD SAYS HE BROKE HIS NOSE AND ARM WHEN TROOPERS PUT HIM ON THE GROUND. POLICE SAY THE DASH CAM MALFUNCTIONED... BUT THERE ARE TWO SHORT VIDEO CLIPS RELEASED TODAY. TAKE A LOOK... POLICE SAY THIS IS ALL THAT WAS CAPTURED DURING THE TRAFFIC STOP ON US-131 IN ELMIRA.

April 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ELMWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT WENT AROUND THEIR COMMUNITY TODAY TO CHECK SMOKE ALARMS IN PEOPLES HOMES AND IF NEEDED INSTALL NEW SMOKE ALARMS. THIS CAME AS PART OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND THEIR HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN. THE CAMPAIGN HAS INSTALLED CLOSE TO TEN-THOUSAND FIRE ALARMS IN MICHIGAN SINCE LAST JULY. BY INSTALLING SMOKE ALARMS... THE HOPE TO CUT FIRE RELATED DEATHS DOWN BY 25-PERCENT.

April 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD HELPED ASSIST A MAN OFF HIS BOAT THAT HE GROUNDED OFF BIG SABLE POINT SATURDAY. THE MAN WAS ON HIS WAY FROM PENTWATER TO TRAVERSE CITY ON A 76-FOOT BOAT WHEN HE NOTICED HIS VESSEL WAS TAKING ON WATER SO HE DECIDED TO GROUND IT IN ABOUT 3 FEET OF WATER.

April 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALL FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC ON DIVISION STREET ARE BEING RE-OPENED RIGHT NOW AFTER A CRASH INTO A UTILITY POLE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE SCENE RIGHT NOW...

April 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ROLLOVER CRASH IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY THIS WEEKEND... KILLED ONE PASSENGER... AND LEFT THREE OTHERS HURT. NOW THE DRIVER - COULD BE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY.

April 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING... A HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED WITH TORTURING AND MURDERING THE WIFE'S FATHER... WERE BACK IN COURT. THIS TIME... FOR A JURY STATUS HEARING. BRIAN AND JESSICA DEGROOT ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING *MICHAEL BRANDT* AT HIS HOME BACK IN JANUARY. A TRIAL FOR THE DEGROOTS IS SET *SIX MONTHS OUT*... WITH NO SPECIFIC DATE AT THIS POINT.

April 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT SPARKED A FIRE THAT DESTROYED SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN BEAR LAKE IS UNDERWAY TONIGHT.OFFICIALS ARE INTERVIEWING WITNESSES, LOOKING AT PHOTOS AND VIDEOS TAKEN DURING THE FIRE - ALL WHILE ASSESSING THE DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH CREWS ON SCENE -

April 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING OUT SEVERAL TRAFFIC SIGNS.7 & 4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE ROAD COMMISSION WHO CALLS THE VANDALISM A BIG SAFETY CONCERN.

April 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL ADVOCACY GROUP IS WORKING TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON A BUSY TRAVERSE CITY STREET. *NORTE* IS HOSTING A WALK TONIGHT TO BRING AWARENESS TO CHANGES IT SAYS ARE NECESSARY.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO SOME OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE EVENT.

April 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU WILL BE CROSSING THE MIGHTY MAC TOMORROW YOU MAY NOTICE A LOT OF EMERGENCY CREWS AT THE BRIDGE.THAT'S BECAUSE A SPECIAL RESCUE TRAINING EXERCISE WILL BE TAKING PLACE FOR THE BRIDGE'S NORTH TOWER PAINTING PROJECT. THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY WILL BE CONDUCTING CONFINED-SPACE RESCUE TRAINING FROM SIX TO NINE P-M WITH LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

April 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK AND YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PREPARE BY TAKING PART IN A STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL HAPPENING TOMORROW AT 1PM. IN LEELANAU COUNTY EMERGENCY CREWS ARE BUSY GETTING READY FOR THEIR LOCAL DRILL.LEELANAU'S TORNADO DRILL IS GOING TO START AT 9A.M. TOMORROW. LEELANAU'S EMERGENCY SERVICES SAYS.... THIS IS AN ANNUAL DRILL THAT HELPS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ABLE TO STAY ACCOUNTABLE DURING SEVERE WEATHER.

April 18, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A LOCAL ADVOCACY GROUP IS WORKING TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON A BUSY TRAVERSE CITY STREET.*NORTE* HOSTED A WALK TO BRING AWARENESS TO CHANGESIT SAYS ARE NECESSARY ON BARLOW STREET.7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE WALK EARLIER TODAY... HE TELLS WHAT PROMPTED THIS MOVE.

April 19, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT COULD BE DOWN *TWO MORE MEMBERS* A LITTLE SOONER THAN EXPECTED.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.WHERE A SURPRISE MOTION MADE BY ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.

April 19, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OVER THE COURSE OF A LITTLE OVER A WEEK -- TRAVERSE CITY POLICE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THREE POSSIBLE THREATS MADE BY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA. TWO OF THOSE WERE FOUND TO NOT BE CREDIBLE -- AND POLICE *ARE*

STILL INVESTIGATING THE THIRD. BUT ACCORDING TO POLICE AND TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS -- A LOT OF RUMORS CIRCULATED ABOUT THIS -- AND THEY WANT TO ASSURE PARENTS THAT STUDENTS ARE SAFE.

April 19, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A HOTEL GROUP THAT INCLUDES HOLIDAY INN, CROWNE PLAZA, AND OTHER LOCATIONS WARNED CUSTOMERS OF A DATA BREACH TODAY.INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP CONFIRMED MALWARE DESIGNED TO ACCESS PAYMENT CARD DATA USED AT FRONT DESKS MAY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED BETWEEN SEPT. 29 AND DEC. 29, 2016.ACCORDING TO THE INTERCONTINENTAL GROUP...MORE THAN 1000 HOTELS WERE IMPACTED INCLUDING SEVERAL HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN..AND MAY HAVE IMPACTED GUESTS CREDIT CARD NUMBERS AND INTERNAL VERFICATION CODES. WE DON'T KNOW YET WHAT STEPS INTERCONTINENTAL IS GOING TO TAKE FOR CUSTOMERS.TO SEE IF YOU MAY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED YOU CAN GO OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE.COM.

April 19, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IS DEAD AND TWO OTHERS HURT AFTER A *U-T-V ROLLOVER* IN LEELANAU COUNTY.IT HAPPENED IN A FIELD OFF OF SOUTH *HIGH POINT DRIVE* TUESDAY AFTERNOON.... WHEN THE DRIVER OF THE U-T-V MADE A QUICK TURN, ROLLING THE U-T-V. *19-YEAR-OLD KERSTIN COLMUS* WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

April 19, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE COAST GUARD CREW FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY IS KICKING OFF TRAINING IN THE NEW HELICOPTER.THE FIRST OF THREE M-H-60-T JAYHAWKS ARRIVED LAST WEEK. TWO ADDITIONAL M-H 60 AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE IN PHASES, ONE IN MAY AND ANOTHER BY MID JULY. THE COAST GUARD SAYS THE M-H 60 IS BETTER FOR FLYING IN WINTER ENVIRONMENTS AND BEING A LARGER AIRCRAFT, IT CAN CARRY MORE FUEL AND HELP IMPROVE RESPONSE TIME.

April 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAINING IS UNDER WAY RIGHT NOW FOR WORKERS DOING THE REPAINTING JOB AT THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS THERE LIVE NOW... AND SPOKE WITH THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

April 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS IS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK. COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE TOOK PART IN LIFE-SAVING TORNADO DRILLS TODAY.IN LEELANAU COUNTY, THE ANNUAL TORNADO DRILL TOOK PLACE WITH THE HELP OF ABOUT THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE, INCLUDING STUDENTS AND STAFF AT THE LEELANAU SCHOOL IN GLEN ARBOR.

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RUMORS OF A POTENTIAL *SCHOOL SHOOTING* AT PETOSKEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAUSED DOZENS OF PARENTS TO KEEP THEIR KIDS AT HOME TODAY.... THE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLUMBINE SHOOTING. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH PARENTS AS WELL AS THE SCHOOL AND POLICE ABOUT THE ISSUE.HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM PETOSKEY SCHOOLS.CONNOR, WHEN DID THIS ALL START?

April 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY HOSTED AN OPEN HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON TO SHOWCASE ITS BRAND NEW HELICOPTER.THE MH-60 JAYHAWK WAS ON DISPLAY FOR DOZENS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS -- FIRST RESPONDERS -- AND COASTGUARD RETIREES. THE AIR STATION IS CURRENTLY TRANSITIONING FROM ITS CURRENT FOUR MH-65 DOLPHIN HELICOPTERS TO A TOTAL OF THREE MH-60 JAYHAWKS. THOSE WHO CAME OUT FOR THE EVENT WERE ABLE TO GET A CLOSE LOOK AT THE TWO DIFFERENT HELICOPTERS -- WHILE ALSO GETTING TO KNOW SOME OF THE CREW MEMBERS WHO WORK WITH THEM.

April 20, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING... THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY 911 DISPATCH CENTER IS LOOKING TO HIRE SOME 911 OPERATORS.BUT WHILE MANY OF US HAVE *DIALED 9-1-1... MOST OF US DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO ACTUALLY *TAKE THOSE CALLS.7&4'S BRETT KAST EXPLAINS A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 911 OPERATOR.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS A PARENT, WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOUR TEEN IS STOPPED BY POLICE? DEPUTIES IN SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES ARE STARTING A PROGRAM THAT DOES JUST THAT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS IN MASON COUNTY WHERE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OFFERING THE PRORGRAM FOR SEVERAL YEARS-

April 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A THIRD GRADER AND HIGH SCHOOLER IN MANCELONA WERE HONORED TODAY FOR THEIR LIFE SAVING BRAVERY.THE MANCELONA FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORED EIGHT-YEAR-OLD *CARSON MCCARTHY* AND SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD *MARLEE SCAGGS* WITH LIFE SAVING AWARDS. BACK IN JANUARY *CARSON* SAVED HIS MOMS LIFE BY CALLING 911 WHEN SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND NEEDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.THE MACELONA FIRE CHIEF SAYS THAT IF CARSON HADN'T TAKEN ACTION HIS MOM WOULD LIKELY NOT BE ALIVE. AND JUST TWO MONTHS LATER.... *CARSON'S* NEIGHBOR *MARLEE* SAVED *CARSON'S* LIFE WHEN THEIR CONDOS AT SCHUSS MOUNTAIN CAUGHT FIRE. *CARSON* WAS TRAPPED IN HIS BEDROOM UNTIL *MARLEE* BROKE DOWN HIS DOOR AND BROUGHT HIM TO SAFETY.

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER SHELBY POLICE CHIEF... IN OCEANA COUNTY... HAS PLEAD GUILTY TO FELONY EMBEZZLEMENT.ROBERT WILSON ENTERED A PLEA DEAL FRIDAY HE'S CHARGED WITH ONE FELONY COUNT OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF MORE THAN *20-THOUSAND.. BUT LESS THAN 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS... AND ONE COUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FALSE CERTIFICATION. MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE SAYS WILSON WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR THE SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTIONS HE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REVEALED HE WAS *NOT TURNING THE COLLECTED FEES OVER TO THE VILLAGE OF SHELBY.

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LUDINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT DANGEROUS HEROIN IN MASON COUNTY.OFFICERS RESPONDED TO TWO OVERDOSES SUNDAY AFTERNOON.THE FIRST INCIDENT HAPPENED ON NORTH ROWE STREET... AND A FEW HOURS LATER THEY WERE CALLED TO ANOTHER OVERDOSE ON EAST DANAHER STREET.WE'RE TOLD NARCAN SAVED BOTH MEN'S LIVES. POLICE BELIEVE THE HEROIN MAY HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FROM THE SAME DEALER... AND COULD BE MIXED WITH OTHER DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES.

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY HAS A NEW POLICE OFFICER PATROLLING THE STREETS.

OFFICER CHRISTOPHER WHETSTONE WAS SWORN IN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER. WHETSTONE IS ORIGINALLY FROM GRAND BLANC... WENT TO COLLEGE IN GRAND RAPIDS... THEN WENT TO THE POLICE ACADEMY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. HE SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO HIM THAT TRAVERSE CITY PUTS A PRIORITY ON COMMUNITY POLICING... AND HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

April 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANGES ARE COMING TO A BUSY INTERSECTION IN KINGSLEY AS AN ATTEMPT TO CUT DOWN ON CRASHES.THE CORNER OF M-113 AND BROWNSON AVENUE WILL BE MADE INTO A FOUR WAY STOP.M-DOT SAYS M-113 TRAFFIC WILL EXPERIENCE MINIMAL DELAYS... WHILE THERE WON'T BE AS MUCH TRAFFIC ON SIDE STREETS DURING PEAK TIMES. M-DOT WILL REPLACE THE LIGHTS WILL ALL FLASHING RED LIGHTS... ADD STOP SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS.THE CHANGE WILL BE PUT INTO AFFECT IN EARLY MAY.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW WHICH ROADWAYS WILL BE SEEING A SPEED LIMIT INCREASE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.MDOT AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE CHOSE THE ROADS BASED ON THEIR DESIGNS, SAFETY FEATURES, AND PAST STUDIES SHOWING DRIVERS' SPEEDS. THE LAW WAS PASSED LATE LAST YEAR.NOW - AT LEAST THREE ROADS WILL SEE THE INCREASE STARTING MAY FIRST.YOU CAN FIND THIS MAP AND MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE INCREASE ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN LAKE COUNTY - MORE THAN 250-PAROLEES WERE EVACUATED BECAUSE OF A FIRE. IT HAPPENED AT THE *LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTIAL REENTRY PROGRAM FACILITY' AROUND 9:30 TUESDAY NIGHT. LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF RICHARD MARTIN SAYS IT STARTED AFTER AN OUTLET CAUGHT ON FIRE IN ONE OF THE CELLS.MARTIN SAYS THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT BEFORE FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ANIMAL ADVOCATE HAS STARTED A PETITION... TO MAKE SURE THE MAN ACCUSED... GETS THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT. *PATRICIA RICHARDS* WANTS *MYKHAYLO NAROLSKYY* TO GET THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE. THAT WOULD BE 93 DAYS IN JAIL AND A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE. HE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO COVER THE VET BILLS... DO TWO-HUNDRED HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO OWN ANIMALS. LAST FRIDAY... *NAROLSKYY* PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO DUCT TAPING A CAT.

April 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING KAYAKER IN OTSEGO COUNTY IS NOW SUSPENDED. THE KAYAK OF 28-YEAR-OLD LAWERENCE BEACH WAS FOUND OVERTURNED IN OTSEGO LAKE EARLIER THIS MONTH. CREWS USED SONAR TO LOOK IN THE AREA OF WHERE THE KAYAK WAS SPOTTED. A HELICOPTER FROM COAST GUARD STATION TRAVERSE CITY ALSO CONDUCTED AN AERIAL SEARCH.LAWRENCE WAS AN ARMY VETERAN.WE'RE TOLD CREWS PLAN TO RESUME THE SEARCH AROUND THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY.

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAKE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE THREW A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL THROUGH A 5-YEAR-OLD'S BEDROOM WINDOW...NOW - INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY... 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HOUSE FIRES ARE SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE NEVER HAVE TO DEAL WITH... BUT IF YOU DO... YOU'D WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE.BUT AS 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT IN OUR SPECIAL REPORT *HIDDEN DANGERS* THE TYPE OF HOME YOU LIVE IN CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU HAVE TO GET OUT SAFELY.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW, MARA?

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A... NEARLY 80-PERCENT OF DRIVERS ADMIT TO GETTING MAD BEHIND THE WHEEL... OR TAKING PART IN SOME SORT OF ROAD RAGE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPENT SOME TIME TODAY TALKING TO DRIVERS ABOUT THEIR WORST ROAD RAGE MOMENTS.

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PART OF *DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH* MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS TOOK TO THE STREETS.TROOPERS FROM MULTIPLE POSTS WERE PATROLLING THE STATE TRUNK LINES OF HIGHWAY M-115 AND M-37 LOOKING OUT FOR DISTRACTED DRIVERS.ACCORDING TO *THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION* IN 2014 MORE THAN THREE-THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN DISTRACTED DRIVING CRASHES AND EVEN MORE WERE INJURED. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE'S GOAL IS TO PREVENT CRASHES BY BEING VISIBLE IN HIGH FREQUENCY CRASH LOCATIONS.

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAWMAKERS IN LANSING WANT MAKE SURE YOUR FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE BEST TRAINING POSSIBLE.THIS WEEK A SENATE *COMMITTEE AT THE CAPITOL APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD UPDATE TRAINING STANDARDS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZK MET WITH SOME FIREFIGHTERS TODAY

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ARE HIKING THEIR WAY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN... TO help raise awareness of Veteran suicide. IT'S A MOVEMENT CALLED "NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND... 92 FOR 22".THE GROUP STEPPED OFF THURSDAY FROM COMSTOCK PARK NEAR GRAND RAPIDS... AND ARE HIKING 92-MILES TO CADILLAC.THESE ARE VIDEOS AND PICTURES FROM THE GROUPS FACEBOOK PAGE TODAY.AROUND 4 O'CLOCK TODAY THEY WERE NEAR STANWOOD AND THE BIG RAPIDS AREA. THE GROUP HAS ALSO ORGANIZED AN AUCTION.. AND GOFUNDME PAGE TO RAISE MONEY FOR DISABLED TROOPS. THE HIKE IS SCHEDULED TO END IN CADILLAC ON SUNDAY.

April 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE U-S COAST GUARD STATION IN MANISTEE HAS ANOTHER TOOL TO HELP KEEP YOU AND LOCAL WATERS SAFE. THE STATION NOW HAS A NEW BOAT. THE 29-FOOTER IS ONE OF THE COAST GUARDS NEWEST VESSELS IN THIS CLASS. IT WILL REPLACE THE CURRENT 25 FOOT DEFENDER RESPONSE BOAT. IT HAS BETTER SEARCH LIGHT CAPABILITIES, HAS IMPROVED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND SAFER CREW RESTRAINTS.

April 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIREFIGHTERS WITH *GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT* WENT DOOR-TO-DOOR TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY TO CHECK AND INSTALL FIRE ALARMS. THIS WAS ALL A PART OF THE KICK OFF WEEKEND FOR THE *SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD SMOKE ALARM CAMPAIGN* AND THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION INCENTIVE. SINCE STARTING THE

CAMPAIGN... THEY'VE INSTALLED MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED ALARMS IN MORE THAN 900 HOMES.THE GOAL IS TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE BY CHECKING SMOKE ALARMS IN EACH HOME TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE WORKING... IF NOT THEN ALARMS WILL BE INSTALLED FOR FREE.

May 2, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TODAY IN INTERLOCHEN, FIREFIGHTERS FROM MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY INTENTIONALLY LIT A CAR ON FIRE TO TEST OUT A NEW CHEMICAL AGENT THEY'RE CONSIDERING USING TORCHED IN JET FUEL, THE CAR LIT UP IN FLAMES TO NOT ONLY TRAIN THE DEPARTMENTS HOW TO USE THE NEW CHEMICAL AGENT CALLED F-500, BUT ALSO FOR HAZARD CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES TO SHOWCASE THEIR PRODUCT THE CHEMICAL AGENT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR ABOUT 18 YEARS BUT IS NOT USED IN MANY FIRE DEPARTMENTS.F-500 IS ABLE TO FIGHT A WIDER RANGE OF FIRES WHILE ALSO USING LESS WATER.

May 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COUPLE OF TEENAGERS WILL REMEMBER *PROM NIGHT* FOR MUCH MORE THAN JUST DANCING AND HAVING A GOOD TIME.AN OTSEGO COUNTY COUPLE... WHO LOST EVERYTHING TO A DEVASTATING HOUSE FIRE... SAYS THE TEENS SAVED THEIR LIVES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS THE STORY.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW STATISTICS SHOW DRIVING ON MICHIGAN ROADS GOT A LITTLE MORE DANGEROUS last year.ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE - THERE WERE 1-thousand-64 deaths in 2016.THAT'S A 10-PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE YEAR BEFORE. POLICE SAY THIS GOES ALONG WITH A NATIONAL TREND... AND IS LIKELY BECAUSE THERE ARE MORE DRIVERS ON THE ROAD.WE'RE ALSO TOLD THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED HAS GONE UP.

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANTON COUPLE IS FACING PRISON TIME AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE CHILD ABUSE.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES IS LIVE AT THE GREEN MILL MOTEL IN WEXFORD COUNTY WHERE THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN WEDNESDAY

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A HOME EXPLODED IN GLADWIN COUNTY.IT HAPPENED THURSDAY ON PINE STREET IN SHERMAN TOWNSHIP. ACCORDING TO GLADWIN FIREFIGHTERS... THE HOMEOWNER ACCIDENTALLY PUNCTURED A LIQUID PROPANE TANK AND THE GAS IGNITED.THE EXPLOSION DESTROYED THE HOME.THE HOMEOWNER AND A WOMAN AT THE HOUSE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO COURTESY OF THE MASON COUNTY PRESS.WE'RE TOLD TWO ADULTS AND A 7 YEAR CHILD WERE IN A SMALL BOAT WHEN IT OVERTURNED IN THE ROUGH WATERS HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FIRE CAPTAIN *MATT BRYANT* AND FIREFIGHTER *ANDY LARR* RESCUED THE THREE FROM THE WATER.WE'RE TOLD THE CHILD WAS THE ONLY ONE WEARING A LIFE JACKET.ALL THREE WERE TAKEN TO SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL-THE CHILD LATER LIFE FLIGHTED TO GRAND RAPIDS.A MASON COUNTY DRUG OFFICER WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND THE CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED AS A CRIMINAL MATTER

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE CO-PILOT WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR BEING DRUNK IN THE COCK PIT OF A PLANE. SEAN FITZGERALD WAS ARRESTED AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN AUGUST 2016. THE PILOT SAID HE WAS ACTING STRANGE DURING PRE-FLIGHT CHECKS. POLICE SAY FITZGERALD HAD A POINT-3 BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL. A JURY TRIAL HAS BEEN SET FOR MAY 23RD IN FEDERAL COURT IN GRAND RAPIDS.

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BENZIE COUNTY EMS WORKERS ARE GETTING READY TO WELCOME A NEW ADDITION TO THEIR TEAM NEXT WEEK. BENZIE COUNTY WILL NOW HAVE 5 EMS TRUCKS IN THEIR FLEET -- WHICH DIRECTORS SAY WILL HELP TO SPEED UP RESPONSE TIMES. THE PURCHASE WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A MILLAGE THAT TAXPAYERS PASSED LAST AUGUST. RIGHT NOW EMS PERSONNEL HAVE TO MANUALLY LOAD AND UNLOAD PATIENTS IN AND OUT OF THE AMBULANCE -- BUT THIS NEW ONE COMES WITH A POWER LOADING SYSTEM THAT ONLY REQUIRES THE PUSH OF A BUTTON.

May 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING TO PULL A SUBMERGED VEHICLE OUT OF THE BIG MANISTEE RIVER. THE SUV AND BOAT TRAILER HAD BEEN IN THE RIVER SINCE WEDNESDAY WHEN THE OWNER ACCIDENTALLY LEFT THE VEHICLE IN REVERSE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK GIVES US AN UPDATE ON THE RECOVERY...

May 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SEE EVERY DAY. A PLANE -- BEING LIFTED OUT OF THE WATER BY A GIANT CRANE. THE PLANE CRASHED IN CEDAR LAKE AROUND 9:30 THIS MORNING. NO ONE WAS HURT -- BUT CREWS SPENT HOURS TODAY TRYING TO GET IT OUT OF THE WATER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE AS THIS ALL UNFOLDED.

May 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN IS OUT OF JAIL TONIGHT... FACING CHARGES AFTER A BOAT ACCIDENT. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE *41-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL OSZUST* WAS DRUNK WHEN HIS BOAT OVERTURNED ON HAMLIN LAKE FRIDAY AFTERNOON. OSZUST... A WOMAN... AND HER 7-YEAR-OLD SON HAD TO BE PULLED FROM THE WATER... AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT CREWS ARE WORKING TO FILL IN A SINK HOLE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AFTER A VAN FELL THROUGH THE ROAD. NOW - SHADOW TRAILS IN BOYNE CITY IS CLOSED BETWEEN EAST CLUTE ROAD AND SOUTH SHORE DRIVE. THE PART OF THE ROAD THAT COLLAPSED IS A CULVERT... WHICH ALLOWS WATER TO PASS UNDERNEATH. WE'RE TOLD THE ROAD COULD BE CLOSED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES PROTECTING US. FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY HELD IT'S 14TH ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY ON CAMPUS THIS MORNING. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT THE COMMEMORATION.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN SENATE HAS APPROVED LEGISLATION TO UPDATE MICHIGAN'S FIREFIGHTER TRAINING STANDARDS.THE BILL IS SPONSORED BY SENATOR JIM STAMAS.HE SAYS THE TRAINING STANDARDS HAVEN'T BEEN UPDATED IN MORE THAN 30-YEARS.SENATE BILL 264 WOULD CLARIFY ROLES FOR ALL ASPECTS OF FIRE SERVICE TRAINING.WE'RE TOLD IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW THE FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING COUNCIL TO OFFER CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED AREAS OF THE FIRE SERVICE.. INCLUDING TECHNICAL RESCUE, AIRPORT RESCUE, AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE.THE BILLS NOW HEAD TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION.

May 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILY OF THREE WAS ARRESTED -- AFTER THEY ALLEGEDLY HOSTED AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY AT THEIR HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY. JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS ON WHAT SOME TEENAGERS SAY HAPPENED.

May 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT STARTED AS A WOMAN'S ARREST ON A WEAPONS VIOLATION LED TO ANOTHER ARREST OF A MAN WHO WAS IN POSSESSION OF A HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE AND FIRE ARMS. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPERS RESPONDED TO A REPORT ON TUESDAY FOR AN IMPROVISED FIREARM AT A HOUSE. TROOPERS SEIZED A HOMEMADE PISTOL THAT WAS UNREGISTERED.... AND WHILE INVESTIGATING TROOPERS DISCOVERED THAT A 32-YEAR-OLD ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIP WOMAN WAS IN POSSESION OF AN ILLEGAL STUN GUN WHO WAS THEN ARRESTED.

May 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SCAM THAT'S BEEN COMMON ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YEARS CONTINUES TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE FALL VICTIM... INCLUDING RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM BEING "CAT-FISHED."

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NOTE FOUND ON A SCHOOL DEVICE LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION AT CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS AFTERNOON. A STUDENT FOUND THE NOTE ON A CALCULATOR AND REPORTED IT TO TEACHERS. THE INVESTIGATION FORCED A LATE DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS AT BOTH THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.THERE WAS NO LOCKDOWN AND CLASSES RAN AS NORMAL.BUILDINGS WERE SWEEPED AND NOTHING WAS FOUND.

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A BILL THAT PUTS NEW RESTRICTIONS ON POLICE BODY CAMS. SOME SAYS THE BILLS WILL PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. OTHERS SAY THE BILLS WOULD RESTRICT FOIA LAWS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE NOW...

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A NESTING SWAN JUST OUTSIDE TRAVERSE CITY.THEY SAY IT'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONSTRUCTION ZONE NEAR THE CASS ROAD BRIDGE... AND THEY'RE WORRIED THE NOISE AND COMMOTION... COULD CAUSE THE MAMA SWAN TO ABANDON HER BABIES.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE TO SOME OF THE CONCERNED BUS DRIVERS...

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE ON BEAVER ISLAND AND IN PARTS OF NORTHERN EMMET COUNTY ARE BACK ON THE GRID TONIGHT.. AFTER LOSING PHONE SERVICE FOR 24-HOURS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME FIRST RESPONDERS ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY DURING THAT TIME.

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 51-YEAR-OLD MAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM A BOAT DEALERSHIP IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.GREGORY WHITEFORD IS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE.WHITEFORD WAS A BOOKKEEPER AT TRAVERSE BAY MARINE.WE'RE TOLD THE BOAT DEALERSHIP NOTICED SOME ISSUES WITH THEIR FINANCES... AND STARTED AN INVESTIGATION IN 2016. ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS - MORE THAN 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS STOLEN FROM THE BUSINESS BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016.WHITEFORD IS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN COURT MAY 24TH.

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNCERTAINTY OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAWS... AND A RENEWED CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL ALIENS... HAS A LOT OF LOCAL FARMERS WORRIED.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH ONE GROWER ABOUT THE IMPACTS HE IS ALREADY SEEING.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS GATHERED TODAY IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY. THE DAY IS APART OF AN ENTIRE WEEK THAT IS MEANT TO HONOR THOSE OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE TODAY FOR THE MEMORIAL.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN OTSEGO COUNTY DEPUTY WAS PRESENTED WITH AN AWARD IN WASHINGTON D-C LAST NIGHT.DEPUTY J. HOLZSCHU RECEIVED THE BRONZE LION FROM THE N-L-E-M-F. HE IS ONE OF THREE PEOPLE TWO RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR RESCUING TWO KIDS FROM A HOUSE FIRE IN BAGLEY TOWNSHIP BACK IN 2014. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE *TROOPER R. CARLSON* AND *TROOPER LEONARD* ALSO HELPED WITH THE RESCUE AND RECEIVED THE SAME AWARD.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN WOMAN... MURDERED AND DISMEMBERED BY A MAN SHE MET THAT SAME NIGHT. TONIGHT... WE'RE HEARING FROM BRENTON WALKER... WHO ADMITTED TO THE CRIME IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN THE COURTROOM... AS WALKER CONFESSED.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PRIEST CHARGED WITH ALLEGEDLY SEXUALLY ASSAULTING ANOTHER PRIEST IN FEBRUARY WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY REVEREND SYLVESTRE OBWAKA'S TRIAL WAS SUPPOSED TO START TODAY... BUT HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK BECAUSE OF SOME NEW WITNESSES.THE DEFENSE WOULD LIKE TO VERIFY THE CREDENTIALS OF AN EXPERT WITNESS FROM A SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM'S ADVOCACY GROUP.THERE WAS ALSO DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER ALLEGED VICTIM OF OBWAKA'S FROM KENYA.THAT PERSON CANNOT TESTIFY OVER THE PHONE... AND COULD COME TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO TESTIFY. THE TRIAL IS NOW EXPECTED TO START IN MID-JULY OR AUGUST.

May 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A SUSPECT IS ON THE LOOSE AFTER POLICE SAY A GROUP OF PEOPLE BROKE INTO A TRAVERSE CITY HOME ON SUNDAY... STABBED A MAN SEVERAL TIMES... STOLE CASH... AND FLED. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CHIEF ABOUT WHERE THEY ARE IN THE CASE.

May 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IN A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING EXPERTS CITED RECENT TERRORIST ATTACKS AS THEIR REASON FOR THIS NEW SECURITY MEASURE.WE'RE TOLD ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SPECIFIC THREAT TO MICHIGAN OR THE BRIDGE WALK.LAW ENFORCEMENT WANTS TO TIGHTEN UP SECURITY BECAUSE OF RECENT CAR-RAMMING ATTACKS LIKE THE ONE ON THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT... AND AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS THE DETAILS.

May 16, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HAS A LOT OF PEOPLE VOICING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT A POTENTIAL SCAM. THE POST SAYS SOMEONE CALLED CLAIMING TO BE FROM MUNSON HEALTHCARE AND WERE COLLECTING A BILL. WE SPOKE TO MUNSON AND THEY SAY THEY DO OFTEN HAVE 3RD PARTY AGENCIES CALL FOR COLLECTION... ALL OF WHICH ARE HEAVILY REGULATED. SO THEY ARE REQUIRED TO ASK FOR YOUR DATE OF BIRTH AND LAST FOUR OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO VERIFY THAT IT IS A LEGITIMATE CALL.

May 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RANSOMWARE CYBER ATTACK THAT WAS STOPPED -- IS STILL CONCERNING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. EXPERTS HAVE SAID NEW VERSIONS COULD BE COMING SO WE TALKED WITH EXPERTS HERE ABOUT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT OURSELVES.TIM GILLEN WITH TERRAPIN NETWORKS IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS PEOPLE WHO ARE USING OLDER MACHINES ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO ATTACKS LIKE THIS.NONE OF HIS CUSTOMERS WERE IMPACTED -- BUT HE ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO USE MULTIPLE LAYERS OF SECURITY FOR PROTECTION,

May 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BENZIE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS SOME NEW EQUIPMENT THAT WILL HELP THEM FIGHT FIRES.THE INLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT GOT IT'S NEW ENGINE TANK TODAY.IT CAN HOLD MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND-GALLONS OF WATER... WHICH IS THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS A STANDARD ENGINE TANK.THE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO PAY FOR THE TRUCK WITH A 300-THOUSAND-DOLLAR FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT.

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAY IS BIKE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH... AND TONIGHT COMMUNITIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE COMING TOGETHER FOR A RIDE OF SILENCE... INCLUDING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM TRAVERSE CITY.

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A WOMAN AND TWO KIDS ARE IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER A MOTEL FIRE IN WEXFORD COUNTY.SEVERAL OTHERS ARE NOW LEFT WITHOUT A PLACE TO STAY.THE FIRE BROKE OUT EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE GREEN MILL MOTEL.7&4'S BRETT KAST WAS

THERE AT 6-AM... AND SPOKE WITH THOSE WHO SAY THEY WERE WOKEN UP BY AN EXPLOSION.

May 17, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WHAT LOOKED LIKE AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY... WAS REALLY JUST A REQUIRED...BUT ELABORATE TRAINING EXERCISE.TODAY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN LEELANAU COUNTY HELD IT'S SECOND ANNUAL MASS CASUALTY TRAINING AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER. THIS TRAINING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES...AND ENCOURAGED FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT EMERGENCY AGENCIES.THE TRAINING WAS A BOMBING SCENARIO... WITH MULTIPLE INJURIES AND DEATHS POLICE, FIRE AND E-M-S USED THE COURTHOUSE BUILDING TO PRACTICE THEIR RESCUE OPERATIONS.THE LEELANAU COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR SAYS ITS IMPORTANT TO BE READY FOR THESE SITUATIONS.

May 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

U-S SENATORS *GARY PETERS* AND *SUSAN COLLINS* - HAVE INTRODUCED A NEW BILL TO HELP FIRE DEPARTMENTS SAVE MONEY... AND HAVE FLEXIBILITY IN HIRING. THE *FIREFIGHTERS RETENTION ACT OF 2017* WOULD ALLOW FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO USE FEDERAL GRANT MONEY TO PROMOTE PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS TO FULL-TIME. RIGHT NOW *SAFER* GRANTS CAN ONLY BE USED TO HIRE AND TRAIN NEW PERSONNEL.

May 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE UPPER PENINSULA - A PROCESSION OF PATROL CARS DROVE THROUGH DOWNTOWN SAULT STE MARIE FOR A PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL. IT WAS HELD AT THE NORRIS CENTER AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY.THE CEREMONY HONORS FALLEN OFFICERS OF THE UPPER PENINSULA.. WISCONSIN BORDER.. AND CANADIAN BORDER AGENCIES.

May 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY TO HONOR FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS. THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK.ONE OF THE FALLEN OFFICERS HONORED TODAY - WAS TRAVERSE CITY'S OWN SERGEANT DENNIS FINCH.. WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN 1998.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLD THIS CEREMONY EVERY YEAR.

May 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL TODAY AFTER A STRONG GUST OF WIND BLEW OVER THE STRUCTURE THEY WERE WORKING ON.IN HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.CONSTRUCTION WAS BEING DONE ON THE FRAME OF THE BUILDING WHEN IT HAPPENED.

May 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT.... ON THE VICTIMS IN THAT DEVASTATING HOTEL FIRE WEDNESDAY IN WEXFORD COUNTY.*AMANDA SKARDOUTOS* AND *11 YEAR OLD MARCUS THOMAS* ARE LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AT SEPARATE HOSPITALS IN GRAND RAPIDS. FAMILY MEMBERS SAY... *13 YEAR OLD BRIAN ADAMS* WAS FLOWN OVERNIGHT TO SHRINERS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON... WHERE HE IS BEING TREATED FOR BURNS OVER 70-PERCENT OF HIS BODY.THE BOYS ATTENDED MANTON SCHOOLS. TONIGHT FELLOW STUDENTS ARE SENDING PRAYERS AND NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THEIR CLASSMATES 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMACZYK IS IN WEXFORD COUNTY TONIGHT...

May 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 28-YEAR-OLD MESICK MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO HIRE SOMEONE TO *KILL* TWO OTHER PEOPLE.THIS AFTER HE'S ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH ANOTHER CRIME. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS AND THE PROSECUTOR ABOUT THIS TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT LEAD POLICE TO THIS MAN.

May 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DEPUTY IS RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER GETTING ATTACKED BY A PIT BULL ON FRIDAY.IT HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS RESPONDING TO A CALL ABOUT THE DOG BITING A WOMAN AND ATTACKING ANOTHER DOG IN GREEN LAKE TOWNSHIP. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE PITBULL'S OWNER AND POLICE ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

May 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BOYNE CITY MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER POLICE SAY HE PAINTED ON THE FAMILY FARE SUPERMARKET IN BOYNE CITY.THIS IS PART OF MICHAEL LONG'S PROTEST AGAINST THE SUPERMARKET... AFTER THEY GOT A LIQUOR LICENSE A FEW YEARS AGO.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO LONG WHEN HE BEGAN PROTESTING LAST WEEK..

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY GETS READY TO REMOVE THE BOARDMAN AND SABIN DAMS... EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAMS ARE ALSO PREPARING FOR ANYTHING THAT COULD GO WRONG.TOMORROW MORNING THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ALONG WITH LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS WILL CONDUCT AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE DRILL AT BOTH DAM. THEY'RE REQUIRED TO DO THIS... TO BE READY IN CASE THERE WAS AN UNCONTROLLED RELEASE THROUGH THE DAM. THE GT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER SAYS THEY HAVE TRAINING ON THE DAM EVERY YEAR... BUT THIS YEAR IS A LITTLE MORE HANDS ON BECAUSE OF THE UPCOMING REMOVAL.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRIAL HAS BEGUN FOR THE CO-PILOT WHO WAS ARRESTED AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT FOR BEING DRUNK.SEAN FITZGERALD IS FEDERALLY CHARGED WITH OPERATION OF A COMMON CARRIER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. BACK IN AUGUST - A PILOT NOTICED FITZGERALD WAS ACTING STRANGE DURING PRE-FLIGHT CHECKS.POLICE SAY HE HAD A POINT-3 BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL.A JURY HAS BEEN SELECTED - AND THE TRIAL WILL CONTINUE IN FEDERAL COURT IN GRAND RAPIDS.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLEA DEAL IS NOW ON THE TABLE FOR THE FAMILY ACCUSED OF HOSTING AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY AT THEIR HOME IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.GEOFFREY BOYLAN IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO MINORS. ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS, IF GEOFFREY PLEADS GUILTY TO ALL THREE CHARGES, THE CURRENT CHARGES AGAINST HIS 18-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER *HANNAH* WOULD BE DROPPED AND SHE COULD END UP WITH JUST A MINOR IN POSSESSION CHARGE.ALSO IN COURT RECORDS: A PLEA DEAL FOR DUANNE.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE UNCERTAINTY OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAWS AND A RENEWED CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL ALIENS HAS A LOT OF LOCAL FARMERS WORRIED.TONIGHT, A

GROUP CALLED *CONCERNED CITIZENS OF BENZIE COUNTY* IS GOING TO BE ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM GROW BENZIE..

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING NEXT FALL A COUPLE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS WILL START CARRYING AN OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUG.GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL AND GAYLORD MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL START CARRYING NARCAN.THE DRUG IS ALREADY CARRIED BY MOST LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS. A SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IT BE CARRIED IN SCHOOLS... AND NOW THE GAYLORD SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL GET IT FOR FREE THROUGH A GRANT. SCHOOL STAFF WILL BE TRAINED ON HOW TO IDENTIFY AN OVERDOSE.. AND HOW TO USE THE MEDICATION.. THIS SUMMER.

May 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT THE EXPLOSIVE FIRE AT A WEXFORD COUNTY MOTEL.INVESTIGATORS ARE GETTING CLOSER TO DETERMINING WHAT SPARKED THE BLAZE THAT INJURED A MOTHER AND HER TWO SONS AT THE GREEN MILL MOTEL.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS MORE ON THEIR MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT.

May 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE WAKE OF THE MANCHESTER TERROR ATTACK... SECURITY IS ON HIGH ALERT ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT HIGH PROFILE SITES SUCH AS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.THAT'S WHERE WE FIND 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TONIGHT...HE JOINS US LIVE FROM MACKINAC COUNTY - CONNOR - WHAT KIND OF TRAFFIC CAN PEOPLE EXPECT THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND?

May 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IS TYPICALLY THE FIRST TIME BOATERS ARE ABLE TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THE WATER. BUT WITH THAT EXCITEMENT... SAFETY PROCEDURES CAN BE EASILY FORGOTTEN ACCORDING TO THE US. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY AND AS PART OF *NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK* CAMPAIGN THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL BOATERS THINK SAFETY FIRST TO PREVENT INJURIES AND DEATHS THIS WEEKEND.

May 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

DEPUTIES SAY ATMs HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM TWO HOTELS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.DEPUTIES SAY A MAN POSING AS A REPAIR TECHNICIAN... TOLD HOTEL EMPLOYEES HE WAS REPLACING THE ATMs BECAUSE THEY WERE OUTDATED.IT HAPPENED BETWEEN 2:30 AND 3 THIS AFTERNOON AT A HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND AT A HOTEL IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP.THE NAMES OF THE HOTELS ARE NOT BEING RELEASED RIGHT NOW.

May 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP CRACKING DOWN ON TRAIL-HEAD THEFTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.POLICE SAY.... THERE'S BEEN A STRING OF BREAK-INS AT RECREATIONAL SITES SINCE 2013... AND THEY BELIEVE SOME OF THEM COULD BE CONNECTED.THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ASKING PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HIT WITH A TRAILHEAD THEFT... TO COME FORWARD.TROOPERS SAY IT'S HAPPENING NEAR RIVER ACCESS SITES... TRAIL-HEADS AND OTHER SITES IN MANISTEE... LAKE AND WEXFORD COUNTIES.POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN A VICTIM.. TO GIVE THEM A CALL.

May 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A CO-PILOT ARRESTED FOR BEING DRUNK IN THE COCKPIT OF A PLANE... HAS BEEN CONVICTED BY A FEDERAL JUDGE. SEAN FITZGERALD WAS FOUND GUILTY OF OPERATING A COMMON CARRIER UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.BACK IN AUGUST - FITZGERALD WAS ARRESTED AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.A PILOT SAYS FITZGERALD WAS ACTING STRANGE DURING PRE-FLIGHT CHECKS.

May 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A FORMER HARBOR SPRINGS YOUTH PASTOR WHO ADMITTED TO VIDEO-TAPING YOUNG GIRLS IN THE SHOWER... WILL SPEND UP TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.BENONI ENCISO - ALSO KNOWN AS 'JON' ENCISO - WAS A PASTOR AT STUTSMANVILLE CHAPEL.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS INSIDE THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COURTROOM.. AS THE DEFENDANT APOLOGIZED... AND THE VICTIMS PARENTS GAVE A GUT-WRENCHING TESTIMONY.

May 26, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

23-YEAR-OLD ASHLEY PERETIATKO HAS PLEAD GUILTY TO TRYING TO KILL HER FATHER - - AFTER HER FATHER SHOT AND KILLED *HER* HUSBAND LAST FALL. AS PART OF A PLEA DEAL -- PERETIATKO PLEAD GUILTY TO ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER -- AND FIRST DEGREE HOME INVASION -- AND HER OTHER CHARGES WERE DROPPED. BACK IN OCTOBER - - PERETIATKO LET HER HUSBAND -- 30 YEAR OLD DAVID PERETIATKO INTO HER PARENTS' LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP HOME .

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE THAT NO PARENT WANTS TO GO THROUGH.A MOTHER AND HER TWO KIDS... LOST IN THE WOODS... BUT TONIGHT THE FAMILY IS SAFE.THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS IT'S WHAT THE WOMAN HAD ON HER... THAT ULTIMATELY SAVED THEIR LIVES 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE BUREAU IN MANISTEE -

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE WANT TO INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN OUR NEXT YOUR VOICE YOUR FUTURE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL THREATS.A PANEL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.. SCHOOL LEADERS.. AND COUNSELORS WILL TALK ABOUT THE PROTOCOL... AND WHAT INFORMATION CAN AND CAN'T BE RELEASED TO PARENTS DURING A SCHOOL THREAT INVESTIGATION.

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE IN SAULT STE MARIE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING AT HOUSES AND CARS WITH A BB GUN. 7&4s CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE OWNERS OF THE DAMAGED PROPERTY.

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS FILED A CHARGE AGAINST THE OWNER OF THE PIT BULL WHO ATTACKED A DEPUTY.26-YEAR-OLD AMBER KRAFT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH NOT HAVING HER 1-YEAR-OLD DOG KILO REGISTERED... WHICH IS REQUIRED IN MICHIGAN.THE DOG WAS HELD IN QUARANTINE FOR 10 DAYS TO DETERMINE IF IT HAS RABIES... THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY'RE STILL WAITING ON THOSE RESULTS.IF THE DOG DOES HAVE RABIES... THE DEPUTY WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL FOR ADDITIONAL TREATMENT.

May 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF ONE OF THE HOTEL'S THAT FELL VICTIM TO AN A-T-M THEFT LAST WEEK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THEY SAY THE MAN WHO STOLE THEIR ATM -- SNUCK BY.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN A DOZEN BEDS WERE FOUND BURNED ON STATE LAND IN BENZIE COUNTY. NOW - THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS INVESTIGATING... AND SAY WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE COULD FACE SERIOUS PENALTIES.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH OFFICIALS ABOUT WHERE THEY ARE IN THE INVESTIGATION...

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS IS THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED A FAMILY BARN IN LEELANAU COUNTY.IT HAPPENED TUESDAY EVENING OFF MAPLE VALLEY ROAD NEAR OTTO ROAD. IT'S OWNED BY WILL AND CAROL {BUN-ECK} BUNEK. THE SHERIFF TELLS US THE OWNER PULLED HIS TRACTOR INSIDE THE BARN WHEN IT STARTED TO RAIN... WHICH COULD BE A FACTOR. TONIGHT THE EXACT CAUSE IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE HAS A NEW WAY TO PATROL THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. THE 29-FOOT *SAFE BOAT* IS SIMILAR TO SOME OF THE BOATS USED BY THE COAST GUARD. IT COST *330-THOUSAND DOLLARS*... MOST OF IT PAID FOR WITH A GRANT. IT CARRIES SONAR TECHNOLOGY FOR THE DIVE TEAM TO SCAN THE BOTTOM OF THE WATER... AND EVEN NUCLEAR DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO SCAN BOATS PASSING THROUGH THE STRAITS.

May 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY A GROUP OF COAST GUARDSMEN WENT *ABOVE AND BEYOND* THE CALL OF DUTY TO RESCUE A PREGNANT DEER.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS FOLLOWING THIS STORY.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE MANISTEE COAST GUARD STATION SHELLI... HOW DID THIS ALL START THIS MORNING THEY WERE HEADING OUT ON THE LAKE FOR SOME TRAINING WHEN THEY SPOTTED A DEER STUCK IN THE ROCKS JUST BEHIND ME.

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A *66-YEAR-OLD FELON* HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR HAVING NEARLY A DOZEN GUNS... AND THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION ON HIS PROPERTY IN ISABELLA COUNTY TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PICTURES THIS IS WHAT DEPUTIES SAY... THEY FOUND AT A HOME ON EAST RIVER ROAD IN CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP. WE'RE TOLD THE SUSPECT TURNED OVER *NINE LONG GUNS*... TWO PISTOLS... AND AROUND 15-THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.DEPUTIES SAY.... SOME OF IT WAS HIDDEN BEHIND PANELS AND IN BUNKERS. THE SUSPECT WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO OWN *ANY FIREARMS*.... BECAUSE OF A PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTION.

June 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING ATMS FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... COULD SPEND UP TO LIFE IN PRISON IF FOUND GUILTY.*48-YEAR-OLD CHARLES PETERSON* IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SAFE BREAKING... TWO COUNTS OF LARCENY IN A BUILDING... POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS... AND LARCENY OF MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND BUT LESS THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS.AUTHORITIES SAY.... PETERSON POSED AS A SERVICE TECHNICIAN AND TOOK AN A-T-M FROM BAYSHORE RESORT... AND ONE OTHER AREA HOTEL... ON MAY 26TH.

June 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT AN ISABELLA COUNTY MAN WHO COULD BE FACING CHARGES -- AFTER DEPUTIES FOUND THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION -- AND NEARLY A DOZEN GUNS IN AND AROUND HIS HOME. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SOMEONE WHO LIVES DOWN THE ROAD. AND HAS MORE ON WHY SHE SAYS THE SITUATION MAKES HER UNEASY.

June 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 31-YEAR-OLD TRAVERSE CITY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE STOLE A MOTOR HOME AND GOLF CARTS. IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING AROUND 4:30 IN LEELANAU COUNTY. DEPUTIES WERE SENT TO THE SUGAR LOAF GOLF COURSE IN CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP WHERE THEY FOUND THE MOTORHOME WITH A TRAILER CARRYING TWO GOLF CARTS NEAR THE GOLF COURSE.

June 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KEEPING VISITORS AND EMPLOYEES SAFE IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH COUNTY. TO HELP ENSURE THAT... ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS PLANNING TO MAKE SOME UPGRADES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE NEW SECURITY MEASURES THEY'RE TAKING.

June 6, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 100-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. THE ALPENA POST WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE FROM 10 A-M TO 2 P-M. THERE WILL BE INSIDE TOURS... PLUS AN UP CLOSE LOOK AT A PATROL CAR. DIFFERENT DIVISIONS OF MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL ALSO BE ON DISPLAY INCLUDING THE DIVE TEAM, BOMB SQUAD, AND K-9 UNIT.

June 6, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CLOSER TO HOME - THE IDEA IS RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT IF THIS NEW PLAN WOULD IMPACT SMALLER AIRPORTS MORE LIKE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY. AIRPORT DIRECTOR KEVIN KLEIN BELIEVES *LARGER AIRPORTS WOULD SEE THE MOST DRASTIC CHANGES. WITH THE NEW SYSTEM - THOSE IN FAVOR OF PRIVATIZING BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE LESS DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS BECAUSE OF UPGRADED TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER - SOME SAY THE COST OF EACH FLIGHT COULD GO UP WITH THIS NEW SYSTEM... BECAUSE THE OPERATION WOULD BE RUN THROUGH USER FEES.

June 6, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THICK BLACK SMOKE COULD BE SEEN FOR MILES IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY THIS EVENING... AFTER A FIRE AT THE ST. MARYS CEMENT PLANT. CREWS WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE SHORTLY AFTER 8 P-M. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US NOW LIVE... FROM THE SCENE.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CAUSE OF A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT AT THE ST MARYS CEMENT PLANT IN CHARLEVOIX TUESDAY NIGHT STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE FIRE CHIEF AND A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PLANT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHERE THE INVESTIGATION STANDS TODAY.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY FAMILY IS WITHOUT THEIR HOME TONIGHT AFTER A MIDDAY FIRE.A GRANDMA AND GRANDSON WERE IN THEIR LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP HOME WITH THEIR DOG... WHEN THE GRANDSON NOTICED A FIRE IN THE GARAGE.EVERYONE GOT OUT OF THE HOUSE SAFELY. THE FIRE CHIEF SAYS THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED AND IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT, MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS AND GUN ADVOCATES ARE CELEBRATING.THE MICHIGAN HOUSE JUST VOTED TO ROLL BACK GUN CARRYING REQUIREMENTS.WITHIN THE LAST FEW HOURS, THE DEBATE ON THE ISSUE WAS ON FULL DISPLAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM LANSING..

June 7, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PAROLE HEARING IS SET TO BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING FOR *RICHARD WERSHE JUNIOR* - ALSO KNOWN AS WHITE BOY RICK.WERSHE IS CURRENTLY SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE AT THE OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN MANISTEE COUNTY.HE WAS A FORMER DRUG DEALER IN DETROIT... AND REPORTED POLICE INFORMANT.

June 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

US-131 IS BACK OPEN TONIGHT AFTER A TWO CAR CRASH IN ANTRIM COUNTY.A THREE-MILE STRETCH FROM DOERR ROAD TO ALBA ROAD WAS CLOSED AROUND NOON TODAY IN STAR TOWNSHIP.TRAFFIC WAS RE-ROUTED TO HIGHWAY M-66.

June 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE U-S COAST GUARD STATION CHARLEVOIX WELCOMED IT'S NEW CHIEF TODAY WITH A CHANGE-OF-COMMAND CEREMONY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO BOTH THE NEW CHIEF... AND THE FORMER CHIEF ABOUT PASSING ALONG HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BRENTON WALKER, THE MAN WHO ADMITTED TO KILLING AND DISMEMBERING HEATHER YOUNG, WILL SPEND 45 TO 70 YEARS IN PRISON.WALKER WAS SENTENCED AFTER A SERIES OF INTENSE TESTIMONY FROM YOUNG'S FAMILY, AND FROM BRENTON WALKER HIMSELF. *WE WANT TO WARN YOU SOME OF WHAT HE HAD TO SAY IS EXTREMELY DISTRUBING* 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS STANDING JUST FEET AWAY FROM WALKER AS HE MADE A STARTLING STATEMENT ABOUT WHY HE CHOSE TO KILL HEATHER YOUNG.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CANOE TRIP FOR TWO TRAVERSE CITY TEENAGERS TURNED DEADLY AFTER THEIR CANOE CAPSIZED IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 7:30 SUNDAY NIGHT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE RESCUE CREWS WHO WERE FIRST ON SCENE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

June 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST NIGHTS STORMY WEATHER WAS EXTREME ENOUGH TO CAUSE WHAT'S CALLED A 'SEICHE' ON LAKE HURON.A COMBINATION OF THUNDERSTORM WINDS AND PRESSURE CHANGES CAN PUSH THE WATER TO ONE SIDE OF THE LAKE... AND THEN THE WATER SLOSHES BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE... CAUSING THE WATER TO RIDE AND FALL QUICKLY. PEOPLE LIVING ON LAKE HURON BETWEEN PRESQUE ISLE AND ALPENA SAW A LARGE SEICHE LAST NIGHT.

June 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FAMILY ALREADY DEALING WITH THE DISTURBING DEATH OF THEIR DAUGHTER, HEATHER YOUNG, FACED HER MURDERER IN COURT FOR HIS SENTENCING MONDAY. IT WAS IN THAT COURTROOM WHERE THE SHOCKING STATEMENTS FROM BRENTON WALKER HAD FAMILY LASHING OUT... AND MANY OF OUR VIEWERS ASKING THE QUESTIONS... WHY DID WALKER GET A PLEA DEAL INSTEAD OF A TRIAL AND WHY DID HE NOT GET A HARSHER SENTENCE? 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE PROSECUTORS TODAY... AS WELL AS THE LEAD DETECTIVE FROM THAT CASE.

June 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO A STORY THAT TRULY SHOWCASES THE POWER OF MOTHER NATURE...SO MUCH SO - THE MANCELONA FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF CALLS IT *AN ACT OF GOD*. A LIGHTNING STRIKE HIT A TREE IN MANCELONA EARLY THIS MORNING... TRAVELED 50-YARDS THROUGH THE ROOTS... AND EXPLODED THROUGH THE BASEMENT OF A FAMILY'S HOME.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT A LOOK AT THE DAMAGE TODAY.

June 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 4-YEAR-OLD WHO WENT MISSING EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON IS NOW BACK HOME WITH HIS FAMILY.AT AROUND 2-THIRTY THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED A CALL REPORTING A MISSING CHILD.THE MOTHER OF THE 4-YEAR-OLD SAID SHE THOUGHT SHE HEARD A CAR DOOR SLAM...BEFORE NOTICING HER SON WENT MISSING.AS IT TURNS OUT...THE BOY HAD JUST WANDERED OFF...AND FOUND HIS WAY BACK HOME AT AROUND 4-THIRTY THIS AFTERNOON.BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF TED SCHENDEL SAYS HE'S RELIEVED...BUT THEY WEREN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES.

June 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE SAY THE SHOOTER - *66-YEAR-OLD JAMES T HODGKINSON* HAS A VIOLENT CRIMINAL HISTORY.TONIGHT THE FBI HAS FEDERAL AGENTS SEARCHING THE HOME OF THE SHOOTER IN BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS.THE FORMER MAYOR OF ALEXANDRIA *WILLIAM EUILLE* (YULE) SAYS HE FREQUENTLY CROSSED PATHS WITH THE SUSPECT AT THE YMCA... WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE BALL FIELD.

June 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE WAKE OF THE SHOOTING... TONIGHT PEOPLE ARE RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SAFETY AT MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US IN LANSING TO TELL US HOW SAFE OUR LAWMAKERS ARE.. AND HOW SAFE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAY BE WHILE VISITING THE STATE CAPITOL.

June 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL SOON BE ADDING SAFETY UPGRADES TO ITS CAMPUS.THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED TO APPROVE NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE COLLEGE'S VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TODAY.

June 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO CELEBRATE THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY -- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE INVITED TO GET AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE CADILLAC POST THIS AFTERNOON.DOZENS OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WERE THERE -- SHOWCASING EVERYTHING THEY DO FOR THE COMMUNITY. THE DIVE TEAM -- SWAT TEAM -

- LAB TEAM -- AND THE BOMB SQUAD WERE ALL IN ATTENDANCE -- SHOWING FAMILIES WHAT THEY DO. THERE WERE ALSO DEMONSTRATIONS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SEAT-BELTS... AND INFORMATION ABOUT HOME SECURITY -- AND IDENTITY THEFT

June 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VACANT HOME IN GLEN ARBOR IS A TOTAL LOSS AFTER GOING UP IN FLAMES THIS WEEKEND.THE FIRE CHIEF SAYS HIGH WINDS KNOCKED A TREE ONTO NEARBY POWER LINES... CAUSING A HIGH VOLTAGE OF ENERGY INTO THE HOUSE... SPARKING THE FIRE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHY LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED THIS COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.

June 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SUDDEN AND TRAGIC LOSS OF A WEST MICHIGAN FIRE CHIEF IS BEING FELT AMONG FIRST RESPONDERS ALL OVER THE STATE. COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF -- EDWARD SWITALSKI WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE WHILE HE WAS RESPONDING TO ANOTHER CRASH ON THE SIDE OF I-94 LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN FIRST RESPONDERS TODAY.

June 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE JACK BERGMAN AND JOHN MOOLENAAR WERE AT THE PRACTICE. NEITHER ONE OF THEM WERE HURT.OUR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT MICHELLE MACALUSO SPOKE TO MOOLENAAR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED... AND HOW TONIGHT'S GAME WILL BE ONE TO SHOW UNITY AND STRENGTH.

June 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER ONE OF MICHIGAN'S OWN WAS ON THE FIELD YESTERDAY AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING LOBBYIST MATT MIKA WAS SHOT MULTIPLE AND REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH A MASON COUNTY MAN WHO WORKED WITH MIKA..

June 15, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OPIOID AND DRUG ABUSE IS A GROWING PROBLEM IN MICHIGAN.NOWTHERE IS A GRANT AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS TO PUT AN END TO THIS CRISIS. 455-THOUSAND DOLLARS IS NOW AVAILABLE... THANKS TO A GROUP OF ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD.IF YOU HAVE A PROJECT THAT AIMS TO REDUCE OPIOID ABUSE OR ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING ONE... YOU CAN APPLY FOR UP TO 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT IS WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH.

June 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR EVERYONE AT THE BEACHES OR OUT ON THE WATERS THIS SUMMER... ITS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE BASICS OF WATER SAFETY.TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC.... THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE HOSTED THE FIRST WATER ADVENTURE EXPO. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH MET WITH PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY EFFECTED BY DANGEROUS WATERS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW TO EDUCATE.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO... SAVANNAH?

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AFTER A TRAVERSE CITY MAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH. POLICE SAY... IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON BARLOW STREET EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH POLICE AND NEIGHBORS TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GRAND RAPIDS WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD NEAR A CONDO COMPLEX AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY... THE BODY OF *36-YEAR-OLD BROOKE BLAKE* WAS FOUND IN A NEARBY POND.

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SWIFT ACTION BY MASON COUNTY PARENTS HAS LED TO THE ARREST OF A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER IN NORTH DAKOTA AFTER FINDING INAPPROPRIATE TEXT MESSAGES ON THEIR DAUGHTER'S PHONE- THE SHERMAN TOWNSHIP PARENTS CONTACTED DEPUTIES.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE STORY FOR US TODAY-

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A GROUP OF THIEVES WHO STOLE DOZENS OF TIRED OFF NEW VEHICLES.IT HAPPENED AT FERNELIUS FORD AND LINCOLN IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY. WE'RE TOLD THIS COULD BE PART OF A LARGE STRING OF THEFTS AROUND the STATE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION TODAY.

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS A ROUND-ABOUT THAT WILL BE INSTALLED IN FIFE LAKE.IN THE LAST TEN YEARS -- THERE HAVE BEEN NEARLY 80 CRASHES AT THE INTERSECTION OF M-186 AND US-131 IN FIFE LAKE. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BELIEVES INSTALLING THE ROUND-ABOUT WILL HELP MAKE THINGS SAFER. M-DOT ORIGINALLY LOOKED INTO INSTALLING A STANDARD TRAFFIC SIGNAL BUT A STUDY DETERMINED THAT THE ROUND-ABOUT WOULD BE MUCH MORE EFFICIENT.

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS STEPPING UP ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE OPIOID ABUSE EPIDEMIC THAT IS CLAIMING THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US NOW FROM LANSING TO EXPLAIN HOW THE STATE IS TEAMING UP WITH PHYSICIANS TO HELP REDUCE OVERDOSES.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR A COUPLE WHO THEY SAY WAS INVOLVED IN AN ASSAULT AT A CEMETARY OVER WEEKEND.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THIS BIZARRE CASE.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN AUTOPSY REVEALED *36-YEAR-OLD BROOKE BLAKE* DROWNED ON THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT PROPERTY. BLAKE IS A MOTHER FROM GRAND RAPIDS.SHE WAS STAYING AT THE RESORT WITH HER FAMILY.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE WANT YOUR HELP FIGURING OUT WHO DAMAGED THIS WOODEN STRUCTURE AT THE CADILLAC SOUND GARDEN.SOMEONE REPORTED THE DAMAGE MONDAY MORNING.

THE SOUND GARDEN IS ON CHESTNUT STREET IN CADILLAC. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS INCIDENT - YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE COMING TOGETHER TONIGHT -- SPEAKING OUT AGAINST A VILLAGE PRESIDENT WHO THEY SAY HAS BEEN RACIST AND HATEFUL ON SOCIAL MEDIA. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH KALKASKA VILLAGE PRESIDENT JEFF SIETING TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHY HE SAYS HE'S BACKING HIS POSTS.

June 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TORCH LAKE IS INFAMOUS FOR ITS FOURTH OF JULY BASH. AND WITH THE HOLIDAY JUST AROUND THE CORNER...TORCH LAKE RESIDENTS ARE BRACING THEMSELVES FOR THE CROWD. EACH YEAR... THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MAKE THEIR WAY TO TORCH TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY. TWO YEARS AGO...RESIDENTS SAY THINGS GOT OUT OF HAND.

June 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO TWO SEPARATE DRUG BUSTS IN THE GAYLORD AREA.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM ABOUT THE BUSTS...

June 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN APP THAT CAN BE FOUND ON A LOT OF TEENAGE CELL PHONES - NOW HAS A NEW FEATURE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO SEE *WHERE YOU ARE*.WHILE SOME GIVE THE SNAPCHAT UPDATE A THUMBS UP -- OTHERS HAVE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH PEOPLE ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RISKS.. AND SOME OF THE POSITIVES.

June 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE CADILLAC COMMUNITY AS THEY REMEMBERED THE LIFE OF ONE OF THEIR OWN.. LIEUTENANT MARK FEISTER {FEE-STER}... A FIREFIGHTER WITH THE CADILLAC FIRE DEPARTMENT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS INSIDE THE CHURCH AS HUNDREDS GATHERED TO HONOR HIS MEMORY... AND HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT HE MADE ON HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY.

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE AN UPDATE FOR YOU ON AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN MANISTEE. IT HAPPENED BACK IN MARCH... WHEN A 73-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY AN OFFICER RESPONDING TO A BLIGHT INVESTIGATION.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM MANISTEE.

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING A BOMB THREAT IN TRAVERSE CITY.DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE CALLED THE MCDONALDS ON US-31 IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP... SAYING THERE WERE BOMBS SET TO DETONATE AT A CERTAIN TIME.

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BOATING ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN AIMED AT KEEPING FOLKS SAFE OUT ON THE WATER KICKS OFF TOMORROW. IT'S CALLED OPERATION DRY WATER. IT'S ALL ABOUT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES THROUGH AWARENESS. ACCORDING TO THE COAST-GUARD BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED IS KNOWN AS THE LEADING FACTOR IN BOATING FATALITIES.

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW - LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE GEARING UP FOR THE BUSY WEEK IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL KICKS OFF TOMORROW.THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM ALL ACROSS THE STATE WILL BE ON THE BEACH... ROADS... AND DOWNTOWN IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE - THIS YEAR THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WILL BE TEAMING UP WITH TRAVERSE CITY POLICE.THEY SAY IT TAKES A LOT OF PLANNING FROM LOCAL -- STATE -- AND FEDERAL LEVELS TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE ON DUTY.

June 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - YOU CAN NOW REPORT EMERGENCIES TO 911... THROUGH TEXT MESSAGES.CENTRAL DISPATCH OFFICIALLY ROLLED OUT THE TEXT TO 911 UPGRADE TODAY.WE'RE TOLD TEXT MESSAGES SHOULD BE BRIEF AND CONCISE... USING FULL WORDS - NOT ABBREVIATIONS.OF COURSE THIS IS TO *ONLY* BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES AND IN SITUATIONS WHERE YOU *CAN NOT* CALL 911. VERIZON.. SPRINT.. AT&T.. AND T-MOBILE CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE TEXT TO 911 FEATURE.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

April 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE DONATING HIGH-EFFICIENCY LIGHT BULBS... TO FAMILIES IN NEED.UP TO 150-THOUSAND L-E-D BULBS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO AREA FOOD BANKS. IT'S PART OF CONSUMER'S *LIGHT THE MOMENT WITH ENERGY STAR BUY A BULB -- GIVE A BULB* CAMPAIGN. THE EMPIRE AREA FOOD PANTRY RECEIVED THE BULBS LAST YEAR AND SAYS IT'S A SMALL GESTURE THAT MEANS A LOT TO THE FAMILIES THEY SERVE.

April 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE KIDS COVE PLAYGROUND WAS TORN DOWN IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.AND TONIGHT THE COMMISSION IS BEING ASKED TO AUTHORIZE THE FUNDS FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND.THE NEW, NEARLY 10 THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT PLAYGROUND AT THE CIVIC CENTER IS SCHEDULED TO BREAK GROUND MAY 8TH.THE PARKS AND RECREATION HAS 170 THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED FOR THE PLAYGROUND... AND TONIGHT THEY'RE ASKING THE COMMISSION TO RELEASE THOSE FUNDS TO START ON THE FIRST PHASE.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE REACHING OUT TO HELP A FAMILY OF FIVE WHO LOST THEIR THEIR HOME TO A FIRE IN EMMET COUNTY.FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE FIRE LIKELY STARTED FROM A SPACE HEATER INSIDE THE HOME.NOBODY WAS HURT.. BUT WE'RE TOLD THE FAMILY LOST THEE DOGS AND TWO CATS IN THE FIRE.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS A PART OF THEIR SHARE THE LOVE EVENT... SERRA SUBARU OF TRAVERSE CITY WROTE A CHECK FOR MORE THAN 21-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER.

SERRA SUBARU RAISED THE CHARITY FUNDS BACK IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER AT THEIR SHARE THE LOVE EVENT. ALL OF THE MONEY GOES DIRECTLY TO FUNDING THE MISSION OF THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MANISTEE MOTHER WHO DEALT WITH THE UNIMAGINABLE HEARTBREAK OF LOSING HER DAUGHTER TO SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME... MADE A DONATION TODAY TO HELP SAVE THE LIVES OF OTHER BABIES.MISTY CRUPE LOST HER 1-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER *MORGAN* LAST MAY. SINCE THEN - SHE CREATED A FUNDRAISER CALLED "MONITORS FOR MORGAN"... AND RAISED MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO BUY SPECIAL MONITORS THAT CAN TRACK HEART RATE, BREATHING, AND OXYGEN LEVELS.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT - FLAGS HONORING EACH BRANCH OF THE MILITARY ARE HANGING WITH PRIDE AT REINING LIBERTY RANCH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE FLAGS WERE DONATED BY 18-YEAR-OLD BRIANA HERRIER. THE INTERLOCHEN TEENAGER WAS INSPIRED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FLAGS AFTER HER SISTER WAS WORKING WITH ONE OF THE THERAPY HORSES THE RANCH WORKS WITH VETERANS, AT-RISK TEENS, AND KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

April 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... A TRAVERSE CITY TEEN WHO RECENTLY DIED UNEXPECTEDLY... IS BEING HONORED BY HIS CLASSMATES.16-YEAR-OLD DRAKE TESTER RAN TRACK AT *TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL*... AND NOW HIS TEAMMATES ARE REMEMBERING HIM. TODAY... 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH SOME OF HIS TEAMMATES.

April 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE-HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE UNITED STATES ENTERED WORLD WAR ONE.IN HONOR OF THE ANNIVERSARY... THE LIVES OF 28 WEXFORD COUNTY BOYS WHO DIED IN THE WAR WERE REMEMBERED AND HONORED IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY TODAY.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS AT THE CEREMONY AND SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE FAMILY'S WHO WAS THEIR HONORING THEIR FALLEN SOLDIERS.

April 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 5K WILL BE RUN THIS YEAR IN HONOR OF A DAY AMERICANS WILL NEVER FORGET.... THE FIRST 9/11 RUN IN TRAVERSE CITY IS SET FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH. THE 5K IS BEING SPONSORED BY TV 7 & 4... AS WELL AS *THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAVERSE CITY.* AND *MICHIGAN BLOOD* WHO WILL DONATE 10- DOLLARS FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE EVENT. THE RUN WILL BEGIN AT F&M PARK AT 8:46AM...THE EXACT TIME THE FIRST PLANE HIT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER'S NORTH TOWER.

April 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A DELICIOUS EASTER MEAL THIS SUNDAY. HEAD OVER TO THE TRAVERSE CITY VFW ON VETERANS DRIVE.ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE TABLE FROM 1 TO 3 P-M.ALSO A REMINDER THE VFW IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS.

April 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE THIRD ANNUAL BIG LITTLE HERO RACE TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE RACE WAS HOSTED BY NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE AND BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN.THE SUPERHERO THEMED RACE TOOK PLACE ON THE SCHOOL'S MAIN CAMPUS AND INCLUDED THREE RACES: THE ONE MILE FUN RUN, A 5K AND A 10K. EVERY YEAR, THE BIG LITTLE RACE HONORS A LOCAL HERO.

April 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ALSO GATHERED IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY FOR AN EASTER MEAL HELD AT THE V-F-W.THE ANNUAL DINNER IS ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY MEALS... AND TAKES MONTHS OF PREPARATIONS BY DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS.TODAY THEY SERVED HAM, MEATBALLS, MASHED POTATOES... AND HAD FOOD DONATED BY GEORGINAS, BAY BREAD, STONE HOUSE AND MANY OTHER BUSINESSES.THEY ESTIMATED ABOUT 600 PEOPLE CAME THROUGH FOR THE FREE MEAL TODAY.. AND VOLUNTEERS SAY IT'S GREAT SEEING EVERYTHING COME TOGETHER.

April 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS IN GAYLORD HELD A PEP RALLY FOR THEIR NOW FAMOUS ALUM, LAUREN DUSKI WHO JUST MADE IT INTO THE TOP TWELVE ON NBC'S THE VOICE.STUDENTS AT GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL, DUSKI'S ALMA MATER, HELD A CELEBRATION THIS MORNING. THE SCHOOL'S BAND PLAYED AND THE CHOIR THAT LAUREN WAS ONCE A PART OF SANG. THEY EVEN HAD A T-SHIRT CANNON TO LAUNCH LAUREN DUSKI T-SHIRTS. LAUREN MADE IT TO THE LATEST ROUND ON MONDAY.

April 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SECOND ANNUAL 'JEEP THE MAC' KICKED OFF TODAY. HUNDREDS OF JEEP ENTHUSIASTS TAKE A CRUISE OVER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE BEFORE A WEEKEND OF OFF-ROADING ON DRUMMOND ISLAND.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS AT THE BRIDGE NOW AND SPOKE WITH SEVERAL OF THE DRIVERS. CONNOR HOW MANY JEEPS WERE THERE THIS YEAR?

April 21, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WHEN YOU GET PAID TO DO SOMETHING...IT'S A JOB. WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER TO DO SOMETHING....IT'S A LABOR OF LOVE.TONIGHT... 7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT INTRODUCES US TO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER WHO SHOWS UP TO WORK EVERYDAY....DECADES AFTER HE RETIRED.

April 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO CHILDREN IN PETSOSKEY WITH DISABILITIES NOW HAVE CUSTOMIZED TOY CARS THEY CAN USE THANKS TO THE HELP OF SPECIAL PROGRAM.ITS CALLED *GO BABY GO* IT IS A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT MAKES CUSTOMIZED TOY CARS FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES. THE CARS ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO WORK ON THEIR MOTOR SKILLS AND SENSORY SKILLS SO THEY CAN BE MORE INDEPENDENT.MORE THAN TWENTY VOLUNTEERS FROM *CHAR-EM ISD TAYLOR SCHOOL* AND THE *PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM* CAME TOGETHER TO

BUILD THE CARS.THE CHILDREN RECEIVING THEM WERE THREE-YEAR-OLD *MARTIN KORTE* AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD *BROOKE COULTES*.

April 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE RALLIED IN WASHINGTON D-C TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH A CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE.ITS ONE OF HUNDREDS OF MARCHES TAKING PLACE AROUND WORLD.ANDREW SPENCER REPORTS.

April 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN YOU GET PAID TO DO SOMETHING...IT'S A JOB.WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER TO DO SOMETHING....IT'S A LABOR OF LOVE YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MUCH TIME WITH PAUL SAFINA TO KNOW THREE THINGS.HE HAS AN EYE FOR DETAILS.HE HAS THE HANDS OF A MACHINIST.AND HE HAS THE HEART OF SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

April 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO TAKE HOME A SHELTER CAT OR DOG FOR FREE.IT'S THE ANNUAL BISSELL FOUNDATION *EMPTY THE SHELTER* EVENT THIS SATURDAY AND DOZENS OF SHELTERS ACROSS THE STATE ARE PARTICIPATING. THE BISSELL FOUNDATION WILL COVER THE ADOPTION FEES FOR EVERY ANIMAL AT THE SHELTER... IN HOPES THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL ADOPT.AT CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY... IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO ADOPT YOU MUST HAVE YOUR APPLICATION IN BY NOON ON FRIDAY.

April 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A TRADITION THAT DATES BACK MORE THAN 70 YEARS.... AND RAISES MONEY FOR PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. TONIGHT... THE TRAVERSE CITY ROTARY CLUB HELD DRESS REHEARSAL FOR IT'S SHOW AT THE STATE THEATRE. THE ANNUAL ROTARY SHOW IS A TRADITION THAT STARTED WITH THE CLUB... 75 YEARS AGO!ROTARIANS SAY... THE EVENT IS A CELEBRATION OF THE COMMUNITY WITH HUMOR... EXCITEMENT.. AND GOOD OLD FUN. BUT THEY COULDN'T GIVE *MUCH MORE THAN THAT* AWAY.

April 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SETTING UP A LEMONADE STAND IS SOMETHING MANY KIDS LOVE TO DO.AND ONE DAD IN TRAVERSE CITY IS USING IT AS A WAY TO TEACH HIS SON A VALUABLE LESSON. JULIAN RECENTLY TOLD HIS DAD BENJAMIN THAT HE WANTED A NEW SPIDER MAN BIKE. BUT BENJAMIN SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO GET THE MONEY FOR IT HIMSELF SO TOGETHER THEY PICKED UP SOME FREE PALLETS... AND BUILT THIS STAND.BENJAMIN SAID IT TOOK THEM A COUPLE OF HOURS... BUT THEY'RE HOPEFUL THAT WILL BE WORTH IT FOR WHEN THEY HAVE IT UP AND RUNNING ON FRIDAY.

April 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE CLIMATE MARCH AT OPEN SPACE.PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE MARCH SAY THAT IT'S PURPOSE IS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION. TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR *JIM CURRUTHERS* WAS THERE AS A SPEAKER TO SHOW HIS SUPPORT OF THE EVENT ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER SPEAKERS. PEOPLE FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT GROUPS... ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES WERE ALSO AT THE EVENT.THOSE PARTICIPATING CARRIED FLAGS AND HANDMADE SIGNS WHILE MARCHING THROUGH TRAVERSE CITY.

May 2, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS ARE BACK IN TOWN. MONDAY, PLAYERS REPORTED TO THE FIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.THE PLAYERS WILL BE SPENDING MUCH OF THEIR TIME AT THE BALLPARK, WITH THEIR TEAM MATES.BUT THEIR TIME *AWAY FROM THE BALLPARK IS SPENT AT A *DIFFERENT HOME, WITH A *DIFFERENT FAMILY.7&4'S BRETT KAST TAKES US INSIDE LIFE AWAY FROM THE BALLPARK, FOR THE TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS.

May 2, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NON-PROFIT DEVOTED TO EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE *ARTS FOR ALL CELEBRATION* IS THIS THURSDAY AT THE DENNOS MUSEUM. IT'S AN ALL DAY EVENT FEATURING INTERACTIVE ART WORKSHOPS FOR HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN EVENING PORTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE CAN FINALLY TELL YOU WHO ADOPTED EASTWOOD FROM HARBOR SPRINGS AND HOPEFULLY EASTWOOD LIKES BASKETBALL...PISTON'S HEAD COACH *STAN VANGUNDY* AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE PICKING UP EASTWOOD THIS TUESDAY.EASTWOOD WAS THE ONLY DOG LEFT AT THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY HUMANE SOCIETY AFTER LAST WEEKENDS *EMPTY THE SHELTERS* EVENT.

May 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HELPING HAND ORGANIZATION IS ASKING FOR A LITTLE HELP OF THEIR OWN TONIGHT.THE ANNUAL FATHER FRED FOUNDATION GARAGE SALE IS 10 DAYS AWAY. THEY SAY THEY HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS, BUT ARE IN NEED OF MORE DONATIONS....ESPECIALLY FURNITURE THE MONEY RAISED AT THE SALE HELPS COVERS FATHER FRED'S OUTREACH PROGRAMS...WHILE AT THE SAME PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS TO FIND A FEW DEALS.

May 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT WAS A SPECIAL DAY... FOR A LOCAL NON-PROFIT THAT PROVIDES ARTS AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.THE *ARTS FOR ALL CELEBRATION* KICKED OFF EARLIER IN THE DAY... WITH HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS.THEN TONIGHT... DOZENS GATHERED AT THE DENNOS MUSEUM FOR MUSIC... APPETIZERS... AND A SILENT AUCTION THAT INCLUDED ARTWORK FROM KIDS IN THE PROGRAM.

May 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO TEST DRIVE A NEW JEEP - TOMORROW IS YOUR CHANCE! THIS ISN'T YOUR TYPICAL TEST DRIVE EITHER.BILL MARSH JEEP IS A SPONSOR OF THE ANNUAL *MUD, SWEAT, AND BEERS FAT TIRE FEST* AT MOUNT HOLIDAY.AND TO RAISE SOME EXTRA MONEY - BILL MARSH IS DONATING 10-DOLLARS FOR EVERY PERSON WHO TESTS DRIVES A JEEP UP AND DOWN THE SKI HILLS.THE EVENT BENEFITS MOUNT HOLIDAY.

May 6, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE WALKED FOUR MILES THIS MORNING AT THE *MARCH FOR BABIES* FUNDRAISING EVENT PUT ON BY THE *MARCH OF DIMES*.MOMS... DADS AND KIDS PARTICIPATED IN THE WALK AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER TO BRING

AWARENESS TO THE NON PROFIT *MARCH FOR DIMES*.THE NON-PROFIT WORKS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF MOMS AND BABIES. THEIR GOAL IS TO PREVENT BIRTH-DEFECTS... PREMATURE BIRTHS AND INFANT MORTALITY.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO THE HELP OF MORE THAN 100 VOLUNTEERS... THE NEW COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND IS NOW UP AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.MORE THAN 140 PEOPLE CAME OUT THIS MORNING TO VOLUNTEER... AND THEY WERE ABLE TO PUT THE WHOLE STRUCTURE UP IN ONE DAY.THIS IS COMING AFTER THE FORMER PLAYGROUND WAS TAKEN DOWN 2 AND A HALF YEARS AGO FOR NOT BEING UP TO CODE.THE COMMUNITY HAS SPENT THAT TIME FUNDRAISING TO BUILD THE NEW ONE... AND ORGANIZERS SAY THEY'RE PROUD THAT IT'S REVITALZING THE CIVIC CENTER.

May 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DOG WHO WAS ONCE WANTED BY NO ONE -- THEN SUDDENLY WANTED BY HUNDREDS -- IS *FINALLY* HOME WITH HIS FOREVER FAMILY.ONE YEAR OLD EASTWOOD WAS THE ONLY DOG LEFT AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SHELTER AFTER AN ADOPTION EVENT.NOW -- HE'S A MEMBER OF THE DETROIT PISTONS FAMILY! 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE AS THE VANGUNDY FAMILY MET EASTWOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE STORY... MEGHAN?

May 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS TIME OF YEAR STURGEON MAKE THEIR WAY FROM BLACK LAKE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, TO THE BLACK RIVER TO MATE.THE MASSIVE FISH ARE TARGETS FOR FISHERMAN.. SO A LOCAL GROUP CAMPS OUT ON THE BANK OF THE RIVER TO GUARD THEM.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN MET WITH THE *STURGEON FOR TOMORROW* GROUP...

May 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MAKING A DIFFERENCE...ONE DIME AT A TIME.THAT'S THE GOAL OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN 9 YEAR OLD.AND AS 7&4'S MARC SCHOLLETT SHOWS US, HE IS OVERCOMING SOME OF HIS OWN CHALLENGES, WHILE AT THE TIME LOOKING TO HELP OTHERS WHO ARE JUST LIKE HIM.

May 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO BUSINESS COMPETITORS JOINED FORCES IN SUPPORT OF BIG BROTHER BIG SISTERS. BILL MARSH AUTO GROUP AND FOX MOTORS RAISED NEARLY 45-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE BIGS AUTO CHALLENGE THIS YEAR THE CHALLENGE CAPPED OFF THE *BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE*... WHICH IS THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR FOR BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS.OVERALL - THE BIGS RAISED 85-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM.

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CHECK WAS PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON TO MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN HONOR OF FORMER SAINT FRANCIS STUDENT -- KATIE HEINTZ. THE MONEY WAS RAISED DURING THE 12TH ANNUAL HOOPS FOR A CAUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. IT'S IN MEMORY OF KATIE -- WHO DIED FROM LEUKEMIA IN 2005. THIS YEAR'S GAME BROUGHT IN MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND DOLLARS -- WHICH IS THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR MORE THAN WHAT WAS RAISED LAST YEAR. ALL OF THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELP FAMILIES BEING TREATED IN THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY UNIT AT MUNSON. THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER HAS BROUGHT IN NEARLY 130-THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER THE YEARS.

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST GARAGE SALES IS TOMORROW! IT'S THE SPRING GARAGE SALE FOR THE *FATHER FRED FOUNDATION* IN TRAVERSE CITY. NOT ONLY IS THIS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE SOME GREAT FINDS... THIS IS ALSO ONE OF THE LARGEST FUNDRAISERS OF THE YEAR FOR FATHER FRED.

May 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL *WOMEN BUILD WEEK* AND IN EMMETT COUNTY TODAY... *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY* HAD A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE BUILDING A HOME FOR A FAMILY IN NEED... WHILE ALSO BRINGING AWARENESS TO WHAT THEIR CAUSE IS ALL ABOUT 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE AND SPOKE WITH HABITAT AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS.

May 13, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BARGAIN SHOPPERS WERE UP BRIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING FOR THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE. DESPITE SOME RAIN THIS MORNING... HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WALKED AWAY WITH GREAT DEALS. THE SPRING GARAGE SALE IS FATHER FRED'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR. FROM BOOKS... ARTWORK... CLOTHING... SHOES... AND KITCHENWARE THE GARAGE SALE HAD IT ALL. ALL OF THE PROCEEDS FROM TODAY'S SALE WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND ALL OF THEIR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

May 13, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND YEAR... KIDS WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE FREE HELMETS AND WIN BRAND NEW BIKES AT THE *LIDS FOR KIDS* EVENT TODAY. *LIDS FOR KIDS* IS A BIKE SAFETY EVENT THAT DONATES BICYCLES AND PROPERLY FITTED HELMETS TO KIDS. THE EVENT WAS HELD TODAY AT *F-AND-M PARK*. MORE THAN 500 KIDS AND PARENTS CAME OUT TO THE EVENT TODAY AND MORE THAN 250 HELMETS WERE GIVEN AWAY TO KIDS. AND TWENTY KIDS WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO WIN A BRAND NEW BIKE... THOSE BIKES WERE DONATED BY *MCLAIN CYCLE AND FITNESS*.

May 13, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE INSTALLING BOOT BRUSHES ON CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRAILS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES. IT'S PART OF THIS YEAR'S *LEADERSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY* CLASS PROJECT. THEY STARTED TO INSTALL THE BOOT BRUSHES THIS MORNING AT AVALANCHE MOUNTAIN.

May 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VETERANS ALL ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE GETTING READY FOR THE FISHING TRIP OF A LIFE-TIME THIS WEEKEND. BUT TO MAKE IT MEMORABLE, THEY MAY NEED YOUR HELP. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM MANISTEE -

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL BUSINESS HONORED THEIR LOCAL VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY WITH A FREE LUNCH TODAY. MORE THAN 50 VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY CAME OUT TO *SERRA OF TRAVERSE CITY CADILLAC* TO EAT A FREE STEAK LUNCH AT THE ANNUAL *VETERANS LUNCH*. THE EVENT IS PUT ON EVERY YEAR TO HONOR AND BRING THE MILITARY COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

May 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX HAS VOTED TO BUILD A NEW PLAYGROUND AT LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH PARK.

IT WILL BE BUILT ON THIS GRASSY AREA NEXT TO THE BEACH.THE DESIGN MAKES IT MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SOME OF ITS FEATURES WILL BE SOFTER SURFACES AND MORE ACCESSIBLE SWINGS WITH STRAPS ON THEM.

May 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30 TODAY,

HUNDREDS OF WAR VETERANS WENT ON THE FISHING TRIP OF A LIFETIME.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS EVENT IN MANISTEE ALLOWS VETERANS TO GO OUT ON THE LAKE FOR SOME FISHING AND TO SPEND TIME WITH OTHER VETS.

7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS THERE ALL DAY TODAY WITH THE VETS AND GIVES US A LOOK AT THE EMOTIONAL EVENT.

May 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF LOCAL WAR VETERANS MADE NEW MEMORIES THIS WEEKEND ON A FISHING TRIP TO REMEMBER.THE EIGHTH ANNUAL TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS TOOK PLACE SATURDAY MORNING IN MANISTEE.EACH BOAT TOOK ABOUT A HALF DOZEN VETERANS OUT ON LAKE MICHIGAN FOR SOME FISHING.WHILE ONLY SOME OF THEM TOOK HOME A BIG CATCH - THEY WERE ALL HONORED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS... AND ENJOYED A DAY ON THE LAKE.

May 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WE APPROACH MEMORIAL DAY... A GROUP OF MICHIGAN VETERANS IS TAKING THE TRIP OF A A LIFETIME ON BOARD THE HONOR FLIGHT. IT'S A FREE, DAY LONG TRIP TO THE MONUMENTS IN WASHINGTON DC THANKS TO THE GROUP MID MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT. THAT'S WHERE WE FIND 7&4'S KRISTEN LOWE...

May 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PETUNIAS LINING THE STREETS OF EVERY SINGLE ONE WAS PLANTED BY VOLUNTEERS THIS MORNING.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM THE BEAUTIFIED STREETS OF DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX.

May 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IS MARKED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS... MANY... BY HONORING OR PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR ARMED FORCES. *PIRATE'S COVE ADVENTURE PARK* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HAVING ITS 11TH ANNUAL *PUTTING FOR PATRIOTS.*FRIENDS AND BUSINESSES CAN SPONSOR PUTTING HOLES... AND 5-PERCENT OF TOTAL PARK SALES FROM THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND WILL GO TOWARDS THREE CHARITIES THAT WORK TOWARDS HELPING WOUNDED VETERANS AND THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

May 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD IN TRAVERSE CITY IS ABOUT TO BE COMPLETE. TODAY... HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS BREAKING GROUND ON IT'S 10TH AND FINAL HOME IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AT THE CORNER OF 8TH AND WOODMERE EIGHT OF THE HOMES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS... AND THE 9TH IS ALSO CURRENTLY BEING BUILT.HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAYS IT'S CONSIDERED A *ZERO NET ENERGY* NEIGHBORHOOD... MAKING IT GOOD FOR BOTH THE ENVIRONMENT AND HOMEOWNERS. AND SAY THEY'RE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GETTING TO THIS POINT.

May 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 20-THOUSAND-DOLLAR VETERANS MONUMENT WAS INSTALLED THIS MORNING AT *SOUTHERN CEMETARY* IN CENTRAL LAKE.THE MEMORIAL WAS DESIGNED AND FUNDED BY *RAY HEISE* A VETERAN IN CENTRAL LAKE. HEISE SAYS HE WANTED TO UPDATE THE MEMORIAL BECAUSE THE ONE BEFORE HAD BEEN FALLING APART FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS. AFTER DESIGNING AND PROVIDING THE FINDING WITH THE HELP OF TWO OTHER VETERANS. HEISE GOT THE TOWNSHIP'S APPROVAL AND IT WAS INSTALLED TODAY. THE NEW MEMORIAL WILL HAVE ITS FIRST SERVICE ON MEMORIAL DAY AT 10AM.

May 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MEMORIAL DAY MANY ARE HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE TO DEFEND OUR NATION.LAST WEEK THE MID-MICHIGAN HONOR FLIGHT TOOK VETERANS TO WASHINGTON D-C... TO TOUR THE MEMORIALS BUILT TO HONOR THEM. SHELLI ADAMCZYK AND I HAD THE HONOR TO TAG ALONG... AND SPOKE WITH TWO WOMEN WHO WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE MEMORIAL... MADE ESPECIALLY FOR THEM.

May 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILY.. FRIENDS.. AND STRANGERS ARE RAISING AWARENESS FOR KINDNESS BY PLUNGING INTO THE CHILLY WATERS OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL *JUMP* EVENT IN HONOR OF KEEGAN TARRANT.KEEGAN LOST HER BATTLE TO DEPRESSION IN 2015.FRIENDS SAY KEEGAN WAS SPONTANEOUS AND LOVED JUMPING INTO WEST BAY ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.THE JUMP IS PART OF THE KEEGAN MISSION PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP FUND... WHICH HELPS STUDENTS AT ST FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL PAY FOR MISSION TRIPS.

May 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHETHER IT'S NEW OR OLD... A LOT OF PEOPLE FOLLOW THEIR MEMORIAL DAY TRADITIONS...IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - REINING LIBERTY RANCH HELD IT'S FOURTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE.THE DAY STARTED WITH A CEREMONY HONORING THE FALLEN, AND THERE WAS ALSO HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES, A CHANCE TO MEET THE THERAPY HORSES AND A COOKOUT.ORGANIZERS SAY TODAY IS A WAY TO BRING A SENSE OF COMRADERY TO THEIR VETERANS... SOMETHING THEY WORK HARD TO DO EVERY DAY AT THE RANCH.

May 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VETERANS PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FOR MEMORIAL DAY TODAY. THE KINGSLEY CHOIR SANG THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WHILE W-T-C-M'S JACK O'MALLEY WAS THERE TO INTRODUCE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER, CHAPLAIN BRIAN MARTINUS WHO GAVE A SPEECH WITH THE MAIN MESSAGE, FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.

June 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 62ND ANNUAL MANCELONA BASS FESTIVAL HAD THEIR GRAND PARADE THIS MORNING. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE THIS YEAR FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS... BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE PARADE STARTED AT MANCELONA HIGH SCHOOL AND ENDED AT PALMER PARK.DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY CAME OUT TO WATCH THE PARADE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MANY PEOPLE SAY COMING DOWNTOWN TO WATCH THE PARADE IS A FAMILY TRADITION.

June 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT PEOPLE ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LARS KELTO... WHO DIED UNEXPECTEDLY ON SUNDAY FROM A CARDIAC EVENT.THE 40-YEAR-OLD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING

MAKE THE TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL WHAT IT IS TODAY... AND WAS A PART OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE OLD TOWN PLAY HOUSE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO THOSE CLOSE TO HIM... ABOUT THE MAJOR IMPACT HE HAD ON THIS COMMUNITY.

June 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WASN'T EASY... BUT TONIGHT A VERY LARGE PIECE OF EAST JORDAN HISTORY IS SITTING IN SPORTSMAN PARK.A 200-THOUSAND POUND TRAIN... DATING BACK TO THE CITY'S LOGGING DAYS... WAS DELIVERED BY CRANE TODAY AT IT'S NEW LOCATION. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE FOR HEAVY DELIVERY.

June 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS HISTORIC CLOCK WITH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY... HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT THE CITY HALL IN BOYNE CITY.THE CLOCK IS FROM 1905... AND WAS USED IN THE CENTER OF TOWN TO HELP THE RAILYARDS STAY ON TIME.. UNTIL THE 1970'S.

June 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW "PORT OF LUDINGTON MARITIME MUSEUM" IS OPENING THE DOORS THIS WEEKEND.IT'S A PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR NEARLY A DECADE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TOOK A TOUR OF THE NEW MUSEUM TODAY -

June 7, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY received IT'S AWARD TONIGHT FOR THE 2017 STRONGEST TOWN IN THE NATION. THE PRESIDENT OF *STRONG TOWNS* HELD THE PRESENTATION AT BIJOU BY THE BAY.THE NON-PROFIT GROUP HIGHLIGHTS TOWNS THAT STRIVE FOR SUCCESS.. BOTH TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALSO CHIMED IN.. LATER IN THE PRESENTATION.. TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO BETTER TRAVERSE CITY.

June 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT NEED YOUR HELP PLANTING 50 TREES TOMORROW.A NON-PROFIT TREE ORGANIZATION CALLED *RE-LEAF MICHIGAN* PAID FOR THE TREES WITH A GRANT FROM THE *U.S. FOREST SERVICE COASTAL GREEN*. THE TRESS WILL BE PLANTED AT HASEROT PARK... PETERSON PARK AND THE NORTHPORT VILLAGE MARINA.

June 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF CHILDREN... PARENTS AND FRIENDS BROUGHT THEIR BICYCLES AND STRAPPED ON THEIR HELMETS FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL *ZEKE GOODWIN MEMORIAL RIDE*.ZEKE GOODWIN DIED IN 2012 AFTER BEING HIT BY A PICKUP TRUCK WHILE RIDING HIS BIKE. EARLIER THIS EVENING.. FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAME TO HONOR ZEKE'S LIFE AND MAKE SURE THAT HIS LEGACY IS NEVER FORGOTTEN. THE EVENT STARTED WITH A SHORT POEM READ BY HIS OLD CLASSMATES AND ORGANIZERS TALKED ABOUT BIKE SAFETY.

June 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KALKASKA AREA INTERFAITH RESOURCES IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.THE KALKASKA ORGANIZATION SERVES THE AREA WITH A FOOD PANTRY, UTILITY ASSISTANCE AND THRIFT STORE RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE DOWN ABOUT 5 TO 10 VOLUNTEERS... AND ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO FILL THOSE SPOTS. THEY'RE STILL ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL

THEIR SERVICES RIGHT NOW... BUT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS IF THEY DON'T GET MORE HELP SOON... IT'S GOING TO START WEARING ON THEIR VOLUNTEERS.

June 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CELEBRATED THE LIFE OF FORMER TRAVERSE CITY D-D-A DIRECTOR BRYAN CROUGH WITH AN UNVEILING OF A NEW PIECE OF PUBLIC ART.A PICNIC WAS HELD IN HONOR OF BRYAN... WHO DIED IN 2013 AFTER SERVING AS THE D-D-A DIRECTOR FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS... AND IS CREDITED FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE DOWNTOWN.A NEW SCULPTURE WAS ALSO UNVEILED IN HIS HONOR IN LAY PARK... WHICH WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAVERSE CITY, THE TRAVERSE CITY ARTS COMMISSION AND MANY PRIVATE DONORS.

June 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OLD SAYING GOES.... YOU CAN CATCH MORE BEES WITH HONEY THAN WITH VINEGAR. BUT AS 7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT SHOWS US...AT LEAST ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN CAN CATCH AN AWFUL LOT WITH A SHOP VAC.

June 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF MOTORCYCLISTS RODE TODAY IN HONOR OF OUR VIETNAM VETERANS.IT WAS THE 8TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN *VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL ESCORT* IN MANISTEE.7&4'S RAPHEAL PIRES THERE RIGHT NOW

June 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW THREE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEN ARE PADDLING THEIR WAY ACROSS LAKE HURON.KWIN MORRIS, JEFF GUY, AND JOE LORENZ ARE STANDING UP FOR THE GREAT LAKES THEY SET OFF ON THEIR 90-MILE JOURNEY FROM ALPENA AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.THE FINISH LINE IS CANADA'S BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK.

June 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS SOME KIDS FIGHTING A DEADLY DISEASE WILL GET THE CHANCE TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP.TODAY SERRA OF TRAVERSE CITY PRESENTED A CHECK FOR MORE THAN 22-THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARDS *CAMP QUALITY OF MICHIGAN*- A CAMP FOR KIDS BATTLING CANCER.THE MONEY WAS RAISED THROUGH A 5-K HELD BY SERRA...AND WITH SUPPORT FROM OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES.IT COSTS NEARLY 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO RUN THE WEEK-LONG CAMP...WHICH ALSO PROVIDES TREATMENT FOR KIDS WHO NEED IT.

June 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ANOTHER EFFORT TO HELP KIDS FIGHTING CANCER... A FAMILY IS RIDING THEIR BIKE BUILT FOR THREE.. MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND MILES ACROSS THE STATE.THE FAMILY IS FROM BRIGHTON... AND HAS ALREADY RAISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR THE CAUSE.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES CAUGHT UP WITH THE FAMILY THIS AFTERNOON AS THEY PASSED THROUGH TRAVERSE CITY...