

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

1st 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

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW YEAR BROUGHT ON SOME HIGHER GAS PRICES HERE IN MICHIGAN. ACCORDING TO OUR FRIENDS AT GAS-BUDDY DOT COM -- PRICES IN MICHIGAN SHOT UP TO 2-59 A GALLON ON SUNDAY AND THOSE PRICES STAYED THE SAME TODAY.GAS-BUDDY SAYS THE PINCH AT THE PUMP IS DUE TO MICHIGAN'S GAS TAX INCREASE THAT TOOK EFFECT JANUARY FIRST. BUT WE'RE NOT ALONE -- ANALYSTS SAY MOTORISTS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE SEEN GAS PRICES HIKE BY AS MUCH AS FORTY CENTS A GALLON -- AND THESE TRENDS COULD LIKELY IMPACT MULTIPLE GOODS AND SERVICES THIS YEAR.

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE WRAPPING UP.BUSINESSES ARE ADDING UP THE NUMBERS TO SEE HOW THEY FARED THIS SEASON... AND SO FAR - SO GOOD.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH BUSINESS OWNERS WHO SAY THIS COULD BE A RECORD BREAKING YEAR -

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME CALL IT *THE SUPER BOWL OF THE SOO*... AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST OVER A MONTH AWAY... ORGANIZERS ARE ALREADY PREPARING FOR THE I-500 SNOWMOBILE RACE. 7&4'S MICHAEL GORDON WENT TO SAULT STE MARIE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE THE 49TH ANNUAL RACE, A REALITY.

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE - LEISURELY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS HAVE BEEN IN GREAT SHAPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS... AND IT'S HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE SNOWMOBILE RENTAL SHOPS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN CHECKED IN WITH A FEW PLACES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NUMBERS.

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WILD WEATHER FORECAST HAS PLAYED A BIG FACTOR IN ICE FISHING THIS SEASON. BUT NOW - ICE SHANTIES ARE FINALLY STARTING TO POP UP ON THE LAKES OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S TOM KRAMER VISITED SOME OF THE HOT SPOTS OUT ON THE ICE TODAY...

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE MAKING MINIMUM WAGE IN MICHIGAN WILL SEE A BOOST IN THEIR NEXT PAYCHECK. AS OF JANUARY 1ST, MICHIGAN'S MINIMUM WAGE IS NOW \$8.90 PER HOUR. THAT'S A 40-CENT INCREASE. WHICH MEANS A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE WILL MAKE 16-DOLLARS MORE PER WEEK... OR 832-DOLLARS MORE A YEAR.THE INCREASE IS PART OF A LAW THAT WILL GRADUALLY RAISE MINIMUM WAGE 25-PERCENT.. TO \$9.25.. BY 2018. 19-STATES RANG IN THE YEAR WITH HIGHER MINIMUM WAGES.

January 3, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NEW MEASURE SIGNED BY MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER GETS US ONE STEP CLOSER TO A WOLF HUNTING SEASON. IT'S SOMETHING MANY MICHIGAN FARMERS HAVE BEEN DREAMING OF FOR YEARS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER IS IN LANSING WITH MORE.

January 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SAFE HARBOR IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO RENOVATING A FORMER TRAVERSE CITY WAREHOUSE INTO AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS. THE BUILDING -- LOCATED OFF OF WELLINGTON STREET -- WAS PURCHASED BACK IN JULY. LAST WEEK PROJECT ORGANIZERS SUBMITTED BUILDING PLANS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY -- AND THEY'RE NOW AWAITING APPROVAL.

January 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN OSCEOLA COUNTY ARE CONCERNED THAT A NEW PROPOSAL COULD CONTAMINATE THEIR DRINKING WATER. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HELD A PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT THE CONCERNS. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH ATTENDED THE MEETING.

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LOOKING OUTSIDE IT MAY SEEM LIKE BOATING SEASON IS STILL PRETTY FAR AWAY -- BUT IT'S VERY MUCH ON THE MINDS OF BUSINESS OWNERS AND THE HARBOR MASTER IN LELAND. FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS -- A LACK IN FUNDING HAS MADE THE SUBJECT OF DREDGING THE HARBOR A PRETTY BIG HEADACHE. BUT NOW THEY'RE QUESTIONING IF THEY'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO OPEN THE HARBOR. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN LELAND TODAY.

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO SELECTING A NEW SITE FOR S SHOOTING RANGE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM FIFE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WHERE A PUBLIC MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 6:30...

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER HAS VETOED A BILL THAT WOULD'VE ELIMINATED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION TO SELL *MOREL MUSHROOMS* TO BUSINESSES. THE GOVERNOR CITED A RISE IN POISONINGS... RELATED TO MORELS... AS THE REASON. THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED BY STATE REP. TRISTON COLE LAST YEAR. COLE SAYS... HE WANTED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO BUY THE ELUSIVE MORELS. TODAY... HE RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING HE IS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT IN WISCONSIN HAS REJECTED ENBRIDGE'S REQUEST TO ALLOW *LINE 5* TO CONTINUE OPERATING ON THEIR LAND. IT SENDS A STRONG MESSAGE TO MICHIGAN OFFICIALS... WHO ARE WEIGHING THE FATE OF LINE 5 IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. IN THEIR DECISION... TRIBAL OFFICIALS CITED THE PIPELINE'S AGE AND HEALTH THREATS... IF THERE WAS A SPILL. ENBRIDGE MAINTAINS... THE PIPELINE IS SAFE... AND THAT THEY'RE TAKING MORE PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE SURE THERE ISN'T A SPILL.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY DEVELOPER IS SUING THE CITY -- OVER THE CONFUSION OF PROPOSAL THREE. PROPOSAL THREE WAS VOTED IN LAST YEAR AND ALLOWS CITY RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS MORE THAN 60 FEET TALL.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE DEVELOPER TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE REASON BEHIND THE LAWSUIT.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE REPRESENTATIVE TRISTON COLE SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE REGULATION THAT FORCES MOREL MUSHROOM HUNTERS TO GO THROUGH TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION IN ORDER TO SELL TO BUSINESSES.GOVERNOR SNYDER VETOED THE BILL TO ELIMINATE THE PROCESS THURSDAY.REPRESENTATIVE COLE INTRODUCED THE BILL LAST YEAR AFTER THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ADOPTED THE FEDERAL FOOD CODE. IN THE CODE IT REQUIRES THE CERTIFICATION TO SELL WILD MUSHROOMS. THE GOVERNOR CITED A RISE IN POISONINGS RELATED TO MORELS AS THE REASON FOR THE VETO.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ANNUAL 'WHITE PINE STAMPEDE' RACE IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY AND ORGANIZERS SAY THE BIG SNOW FALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN RECEIVED THIS WEEK COULD MAKE FOR PERFECT TRAILS THIS YEAR PREPARATION FOR THE 41ST ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THIS WEEKEND RACE DIRECTOR, JACK MCKAIG SAYS THEY HAVE NEARLY 200 VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD TO PREP THE COURSES AND FINALIZE THE EVENTS.ALMOST 600 SKIERS ARE COMING OUT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 10K, 20K AND 50K RACE. SNOWMOBILES WILL BE OUT THIS WEEKEND TO START PACKING DOWN THE SNOW AND FORM THE TRAILS.

January 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY BENZIE BUS... OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE BENZIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY... CELEBRATED 10 YEARS.ABOUT 50 PEOPLE CAME OUT TODAY... INCLUDING STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS... TO LOOK AT WHAT THEY'VE ACCOMPLISHED... AND BRAINSTORM GOALS GOING FORWARD.THE CHAIRMAN SAYS BENZIE BUS WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY... WHICH HAS PASSED THREE MILLAGES SUPPORTING THE BENZIE BUS.

January 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS NORTHERN MICHIGAN GROWS AS A POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION....LOCAL LEADERS ARE WORKING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR MORE PEOPLE TO COME EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING IT HAS TO OFFER? 7 & 4'S RAPHAEL PIRES TELLS US ABOUT A BIG ANNOCEMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT MONDAY

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ICONIC RESTAURANT IN DOWNTOWN GAYLORD IS GOING TO NEW OWNERSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1972. THE SUGAR BOWL WAS FOUNDED ALMOST A CENTURY AGO IN 1919 BY GEORGE AND HARRY DOUMAS WHO STARTING OUT BY SELLING ICE CREAM AND CANDY.IN 1972 IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THEIR SON AND NEPHEW BOB DOUMAS, WHO WORKED THEIR SINCE HE WAS TEN YEARS OLD.

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH COMPLETING THE BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL... SAYING IT'S THEIR PRIORITY OVER OTHER BOARDMAN LAKE PROJECTS.

THIS HAPPENED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING... AND THE NEXT STEP IS CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING.THIS IS COMING AFTER THE DESIGN FOR THE FINAL PHASE OF THE TRAIL... WHICH IS ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF... WAS APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT 5.3 MILLION DOLLARS... SOME OF WHICH WILL COME FROM THE BOARDMAN LAKE BROWNFIELD PLAN.

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DECLARED A CROP DISASTER FOR MORE THAN 60 MICHIGAN COUNTIES.25 OF THE COUNTIES HAVE BEEN DECLARED A PRIMARY NATURAL DISASTER AREA.THIS COMES AFTER THE USDA SAYS THE COUNTIES LOST PRODUCTION IN 2016 AFTER THESE THREE WEATHER EVENTS...

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING ON SATURDAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER THE COBO CENTER TO SEE THE 2017 DETROIT AUTO SHOW. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS THERE TONIGHT.. AND HAS MORE ON WHY *TECHNOLOGY IS NOW THE NAME OF THE GAME FOR THE AUTO INDUSTRY.

January 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ICE MOUNTAIN IS ASKING THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FOR PERMISSION TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF WATER THEY'RE PUMPING FROM AN OSCEOLA COUNTY WELL. THE WANT TO BE ABLE TO PUMP 400 GALLONS PER MINUTE, THEIR CURRENT PERMIT IS FOR 250. AT AN OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT, ICE MOUNTAIN EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PERMITTING PROCESS.A COMMON QUESTION: WHAT'S THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON GROUND AND SURFACE WATER IF THE INCREASE IS APPROVED? ICE MOUNTAIN SAYS, THE IMPACT WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO NOTICE AND WELL WITHIN NATURAL CHANGES IN WATER LEVELS.

January 11, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE RELIEF EFFORTS FOR THE *FROSTY CUP FIRE* IN WEXFORD COUNTY. WE'RE TOLD 15 PEOPLE LOST THEIR JOBS DUE TO THAT FIRE JANUARY 9TH... INCLUDING TWO WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT.. AND SEVERAL SINGLE PARENTS.NOW - A WOMAN FROM DOWNSTATE.. WHO SAYS SHE HAS FOND MEMORIES OF THE FAMILY RESTAURANT.. IS TRYING TO HELP.SHE'S SET UP A GOFUNDME ACCOUNT ONLINE... CALLED *FROSTY CUP EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND*.YOU CAN FIND THAT LINK ON OUR WEBSITE UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.. PLUS PEOPLE CAN ALSO DONATE AT ANY HUNTINGTON BANK BY REFERENCING FROSTY CUP FUNDRAISER.

January 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU HAD TO, COULD YOU EXPLAIN HOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COLLECT THEIR SHARE OF TAX REVENUE FROM THE STATE?IF NOT, YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT ALONE. THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MANISTEE COUNTY HOPE TO CONNECT SOME OF THOSE DOTS AT A MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT. MANISTEE'S CITY MANAGER SAY'S THE CITY'S REVENUE SHARING FROM THE STATE HAS DECREASED THREE MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE LAST DECADE... WHILE THE COST OF PROVIDING SERVICES CONTINUES TO GO UP.

January 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE HUNTINGTON BANK IN EMPIRE LAST FALL -- IS TALKING TO 7 & 4 NEWS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH MINORE ON THE PHONE ABOUT WHY HE SAYS HE'S INNOCENT. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HIS STORY.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DESPITE SOME SETBACKS FROM TWO FIRES AND A BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT -- DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX BUSINESSES AND CITY LEADERS WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE *STILL* OPEN AND HAVE A LOT TO OFFER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THE CITY IS TRYING TO SQUASH RUMORS SAYING THE OPPOSITE.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH ITS THE MIDDLE OF WINTER, NORTHERN MICHIGAN RV IS HOPING PEOPLE WILL START THINKING ABOUT SUMMER CAMPING TRIPS THIS WEEKEND. THE FIRST NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAMPING AND RV SHOW STARTED TODAY. IT IS THE FIRST MAJOR EVENT BEING HELD AT THE ELLISON PLACE IN GAYLORD. EVERYTHING FROM SMALL COMPACT CAMPING TRAILERS TO LARGE LUXURY RVS WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW LAW LETS LANDLORDS PROHIBIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS FROM GROWING OR SMOKING THE DRUG ON LEASED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SIGNED THE LAW TUESDAY.IT ADDS AN EXCEPTION TO THE 2008 VOTER-APPROVED LAW THAT LEGALIZED MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE. THAT LAW ALREADY DOES NOT REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES TO REIMBURSE PEOPLE FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.IT ALSO DOESN'T FORCE EMPLOYERS TO APPROVE MARIJUANA USE.

January 13, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GETTING A PARKING TICKET USUALLY PUTS A DAMPER ON SOMEONE'S DAY... BUT WHAT IF PAYING YOUR TICKET MEANT HELPING THOSE IN NEED?7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH A WOMAN WHO IS TRYING TO BRING A NEW METHOD TO PAYING PARKING FINES IN TRAVERSE CITY.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE STATE IN THE PAST YEAR HAVE HAD A BIG IMPACT ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN.WE CONTINUE OUR TEAM COVERAGE WITH 7&4S MARA THOMPSON ...WHO SPOKE WITH SOME OF OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES EARLIER TODAY ABOUT WHAT THEIR EXPECTATIONS ARE FOR TONIGHT.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW GROCERY STORE THAT FOCUSES ON HEALTHIER FOODS -- HAS SET AN OFFICIAL OPENING DATE.LUCKY'S MARKET HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE OPENING NEAR TRAVERSE CITY ON *MARCH 22ND*. AS YOU CAN SEE - THE GROCERY STORE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IT'S LOCATION IS AT THE BUFFALO RIDGE CENTER IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP. LUCKY'S WILL FEATURE A WIDE SELECTION OF ORGANIC -- LOCAL -- AND SPECIALTY GLUTEN-FREE ITEMS. THIS WILL BE THE SECOND LUCKY'S TO OPEN IN MICHIGAN.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GENERAL MOTORS, ONE OF SEVERAL AUTOMAKERS CRITICIZED FOR BUILDING VEHICLES IN MEXICO, PLANS TO ADD MORE THAN A THOUSAND JOBS IN THE U-S.THE JOBS ARE PART OF A 1-BILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT THE AUTOMAKER IS MAKING INTO GM FACILITIES IN THE U-S, ACCORDING TO SOURCES WHO SHARED THE PLANS WITH CNBC.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY AND FIVE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE HELPING MICHIGAN FAMILIES STAY WARM THIS WINTER. THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED 5-MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WILL HELP HOUSEHOLDS MANAGE THEIR ENERGY BILLS. IN ALL MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS MICHIGAN THIS WINTER. THE NON PROFITS INVOLVED IN THE CONTRIBUTION INCLUDE...THE SALVATION ARMY, MICHIGAN COMMUNITY ACTION, THE HEAT AND WARMTH FUND, THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY AND TRUENORTH COMMUNITY SERVICES.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WARM TEMPERATURES IN THE FORECAST WILL HAVE SNOWMOBILERS WATCHING THE CONDITION OF THEIR TRAILS VERY CLOSELY 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WENT ON OUT ON SOME OF THE TRAILS TODAY...

January 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST NIGHT GOVERNOR SNYDER ADDRESSED A VARIETY OF TOPICS DURING THE STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS INCLUDING MICHIGAN'S AGRICULTURE.THE GOVERNOR SAID MICHIGAN HAS THE SECOND-MOST PRODUCTIVE DAIRY COWS IN THE NATION, BEHIND COLORADO. THE DIRECTOR OF MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.. *JAMIE CLOVER ADAMS* SAID SHE WAS PLEASED WITH THE GOVERNORS SPEECH AND IS OPTOMISTIC FOR THE FUTURE OF MICHIGAN'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.

January 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY OF MANISTEE IS BEING HERALDED BY THE STATE AS A CITY READY FOR RE-DEVELOPMENT. THE DISTINCTION COMES AS SEVERAL LARGE PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE CITY.THE *RE-DEVELOPMENT READY COMMUNITIES* PROGRAM IS PART OF THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. IT ENCOURAGES COMMUNITIES TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT ITS MASTER PLAN, ZONING ORDINCANCES, AND HURDLES POTENTIAL DEVELOPERS FACE AND THEN PUTTING A PLAN TOGETHER TO MAKE THAT PROCESS MORE TRANSPARENT AND PREDICTABLE.

January 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS TIME OF YEAR CAN BE DIFFICULT AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOOD PANTRIES. AND THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP ONE IN PARTICULAR TONIGHT.THE BEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS ONCE EACH MONTH THAT COINCIDE WITH ITS FOOD PANTRY.

January 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT ROBERT BURROUGHS.A MAN FROM KALKASKA WHO HAS BEEN WORKING TO BUILD CUSTOM BIKES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. HIS FRIEND STARTED A GO FUND ME PAGE FOR HIM TO HELP FUND THE PROJECTS -- BUT IT'S NOW CAUSED A SNAG IN HIS PERSONAL FINANCES. BURROUGHS HAS HIS OWN PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS AND BECAUSE OF THAT HE GETS ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE.

January 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOT OF THE SNOW AND ICE THAT HAS BEEN COVERING NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROADS MELTED THIS WEEK. BUT THE BIG MELT HAS UNCOVERED ANOTHER PROBLEM-POTHOLES. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS OUT WITH ROAD CREWS TODAY..

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP LEADERS WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BOATERS MORE AMENITIES WHEN THEY DOCK AT THEIR MARINA - A PLAN THAT COMES WITH A MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLAR PRICE TAG. TO HELP PUSH THE PROJECT FORWARD, OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FOR GRANTS TO PAY FOR ABOUT HALF OF THE COST.

January 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SIXTY SEVENTH ANNUAL 'TIP UP TOWN' AT HOUGHTON LAKE KICKED OFF THIS MORNING. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE TODAY AND SPOKE WITH SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THIS A TRADITION FOR YEARS.

January 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE WARM WEATHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING.. YOU HAVE TO WONDER HOW IT'S EFFECTING BUSINESS FOR SKI RESORTS.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH SPOKE WITH SEVERAL SKI RESORTS IN THE AREA TODAY

January 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE IRON COMPANY *E-J USA* IN ANTRIM COUNTY HAS RECEIVED A LARGE GRANT FROM THE STATE TO HELP THEM OPEN A NEW PLANT IN OTSEGO COUNTY.*E-J USA* WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ECONOMIC ALLIANCE.

January 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHOPPERS IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL SOON HAVE A COUPLE NEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL.SEVERAL AREAS THAT ARE CURRENTLY SITTING VACANT ARE EXPECTED TO BE FILLED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE MALL.

January 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC BUILDINGS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS GETTING A MAKEOVER.THE GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND.THESE ARE THE LATEST PICTURES OF THE UPGRADES UNDERWAY. SO FAR - THE FRONT PORCH IS HALFWAY DONE... AND THE STEPS LEADING UP TO IT ARE COMPLETE.THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN 50 YEARS THAT THE FRONT PORCH HAS HAD ANY KIND OF A MAKEOVER.

January 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NON-PROFIT GROUP IS CALLING FOR *STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEARINGS* ON NESTLE CORPORATION'S PLAN TO NEARLY DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF WATER IT TAKES FROM THE *WHITE PINES SPRINGS* IN EVART."MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR WATER CONSERVATION" HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY IN FRONT OF THE *ICE MOUNTAIN BOTTLING PLANT* IN STANWOOD.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BROKE A NEW RECORD. PASSENGER TRAFFIC REACHED AN ALL TIME HIGH IN 2016 WITH MORE THAN 451-THOUSAND PASSENGERS FLYING IN OR OUT OF THE AIRPORT.THAT BREAKS THE PREVIOUS RECORD SET IN 2005 BY MORE THAN 21-THOUSAND PEOPLE. CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IS MICHIGAN'S FOURTH LARGEST BEHIND DETROIT METRO, GERALD R. FORD AND FLINT BISHOP.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PRESIDENT TRUMP CONTINUES TO IMPLEMENT NEW POLICIES FOR IMMIGRATION... FARMERS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION... BECAUSE THEY RELY ON MIGRANT WORKERS DURING HARVEST.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH GROWERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE IN EMMET AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A LAWSUIT FILED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS.THEY WANT THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE A TREATY THAT GIVES THE BAND JURISDICTION OVER A SIGNIFICANT PART OF EMMETT AND CHARLEVOIX SHORELINE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH BOTH SIDES IN THIS IMPORTANT LEGAL BATTLE.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN-BASED FURNITURE STORE IS BEING SOLD TO A PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM.*ART VAN* OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE SALE AGREEMENT TO THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS TODAY. ART VAN HAS 100 STORES IN FIVE STATES INCLUDING STORES IN TRAVERSE CITY, CADILLAC, GAYLORD AND PETOSKEY. AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT SALE TERMS WILL NOT BE RELEASED.THE SALE IS SLATED FOR A FEBRUARY CLOSING.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME LEELANAU COUNTY HOMEOWNERS ARE FIGHTING BACK AGAINST A FEDERAL JUDGE'S DECISION TO RULE IN FAVOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOLLOWING A LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM. **THE DISPUTE -- IS OVER A TRAIL THAT GOES THROUGH THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES** -- WITH PLANS TO EXPAND IT NEAR SOME HOMES. I SPOKE WITH BOTH SIDES ON THE ISSUE AND HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY THAT'S SAT VACANT FOR TWO YEARS NOW.THE STATE HAS GIVEN *THE MAPLES* IN BENZIE COUNTY... THE GREENLIGHT TO OPEN. THE FACILITY WAS SUPPOSED TO OPEN TWO YEARS AGO... BUT THE ROOF DIDN'T MEET FEDERAL FIRE CODES. SO THE COUNTY ADDED SPRINKLERS AND COATED THE ROOF DECKING WITH FIRE-RETARDENT.BUT NOW.... THE *CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES* HAS ADOPTED NEW FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS... SO THE STATE SAYS THEY NO LONGER NEED A SPECIAL WAIVER TO OPEN.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MEMBERS OF THE KALKASKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION ARE MEETING MONDAY WITH THE COACH AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE KALKASKA RHINOS HOCKEY TEAM TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE KALISEUM. COACH -- KRZYSZTOF OLIWA {CHRISTOF} WENT TO COMMISSIONERS LAST MONTH PROPOSING THE IDEA OF SELLING OR LEASING THE COUNTY OWNED FACILITY TO A PRIVATE OWNER. OLIWA SAYS HE'S CONCERNED IF THE COUNTY COULDN'T AFFORD ANY FUTURE MAINTENANCE UPGRADES -- AND WHAT THAT COULD MEAN FOR FUTURE HOCKEY PLAYERS.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU HAD TO RENEW A DRIVERS LICENSE OR PLATE TAB TODAY IN PERSON OR ONLINE YOU MOST LIKELY HAD A PROBLEM TODAY.THE SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH IN

TRAVERSE CITY WAS AMONG MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED OTHERS IMPACTED BY THE SIX HOUR OUTAGE THAT STARTED AT 9 THIS MORNING.THE STATE BLAMED THE PROBLEM ON AN OUTDATED MAINFRAME COMPUTER SYSTEM.

January 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FARMERS FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAME OUT TO THE *SMALL TOWN FARMERS CONFERENCE* FOR A DAY OF GROWTH. NEARLY A THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS WEEKENDS CONFERENCE.. BUT TODAY WAS THE BIGGEST EVENT. FARMERS SET-UP THEIR OWN BOOTHS TO SHARE THEIR PRODUCTS AND IDEAS.A BIG TREND AT THE CONFERENCE WAS LOCAL AND ORGANIC FOODS. NATIONAL SPEAKERS CAME TO TODAYS EVENT TO SPEAK IN ALMOST 40 DIFFERENT SESSIONS.. HELPING TO INSPIRE AND TEACH FARMERS NEW METHODS AND IDEAS.

January 29, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TO STAND IN SUPPORT OF THOSE PROTESTING AROUND THE COUNTRY... TODAY A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN JOINED TOGETHER FOR A PEACEFUL RALLY AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT.I WAS THERE AND SPOKE TO THOSE ATTENDING... ABOUT WHY THEY SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD.

January 29, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT'S AN ANNUAL TRADITION THAT TAKES PLACE DURING THE WINTER IN HOUGHTON LAKE... AND TODAY WRAPPED UP THE LAST DAY OF TIP UP TOWN USA. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE TO FIND OUT HOW THIS YEAR COMPARED TO OTHERS.

January 30, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT SEEMS THE FATE OF THE SO-CALLED TALL BUILDING LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST TRAVERSE CITY... WILL BE DECIDED BY A JUDGE. TONIGHT THE CITY COMMISSION GAVE THE CITY ATTORNEY THE GO-HEAD TO RESPOND IN COURT.THE SUIT COMES AFTER A DEVELOPMENT COMPANY RAN INTO SOME SET BACKS WHILE TRYING TO BUILD A 100 FOOT TALL BUILDING IN TOWN.IN ACCORDANCE TO 'PROPOSITION THREE'..IF A PROPOSED BUILDING IS TALLER THAN 60 FEET..IT NEEDS TO BE VOTED ON BY RESIDENTS THE LAWYER REPRESENTING THE COMPANY BEHIND THE SUIT SAYS *PROP 3* IS NOT LAWFUL.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 49TH ANNUAL I-500 SNOWMOBILE RACE IN THE SOO.IT'S TAKING PLACE THIS WEEKEND... BUT A RECENT WARM UP IN TEMPERATURES HAS CAUSED A SLIGHT SET-BACK..7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED TO THE CREWS PREPPING THE TRACK...

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS HOLDING AN OPEN MEETING NEXT WEEK TO TALK ABOUT SEVERAL LARGE ROAD PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION SEASON.ONE OF THE FOUR PROJECTS BEING DISCUSSED IS REPAIRS AND UPGRADES TO THE MURCHIE BRIDGE ON GRANDVIEW PARKWAY.THIS IS A 1-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT AND IT'S SLATED TO BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 27TH AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE JUNE 9TH.

January 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CONTROVERSIAL DEVEOLPMENT IN MANISTEE IS GOING BEFORE THE CITY'S HISTORIC COMMISSION THIS THURSDAY.THE PROJECT AT 400 RIVER STREET WOULD COMBINE RETAIL AND 45 ONE AND TWO BEDROOM ESIDENTIAL UNITS ON THE SITE OF A FORMER

DEPARTMENT STORE.THE PROJECT HAS ITS DETRACTORS, CITING THE BUILDING'S DESIGN AS *NOT FITTING IN WITH MANISTEE'S DOWNTOWN.A COMMUNITY MEETING WAS HELD MONDAY NIGHT.THE CITY'S MANAGER SAYS THE MEETING HELPED CLEAR UP RUMORS AND MISINFORMATION.

January 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LONG TIME HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN... HAS RETIRED. TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY FOR LINDA YAROCH (YARE-OH). NOW - FORMER DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER *LISA PEACOCK* WILL BE TAKING OVER.THE DEPARTMENT SERVES ANTRIM, CHARLEVOIX, EMMET AND OTSEGO COUNTIES.PEACOCK WILL ALSO BE IN CHARGE OF THE BENZIE-LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT.LINDA YAROCH HAS SERVED THE DEPARTMENT FOR 40-YEARS.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITHIN THE LAST FEW HOURS, NEW LEGISLATION HAS BEEN RESURRECTED IN THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSE.THE BI-PARTISAN BILLS WOULD ALLOW YOU TO FORMALLY REQUEST INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE DOWN TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE AT THE STATE CAPITOL WITH THE LATEST. NICK - THESE BILLS MAY PROMPT A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE STATE HOUSE AND STATE SENATE....

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR 30 YEARS, CADILLAC HAS LED THE CELEBRATION OF SNOW IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING ALL DAY, TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEKEND'S NORTH AMERICAN SNOW FESTIVAL.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- DOZENS OF KALKASKA RESIDENTS CAME OUT GIVE THEIR INPUT ON HOW THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY SHOULD LOOK.THE *SPEAK UP KALKASKA* MEETING IS PART OF A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF KALKASKA.. THE KALKASKA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.. KALKASKA COUNTY AND THE KALKASKA COUNTY LIBRARY.

February 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP IN CRAWFORD COUNTY IS FIGHTING A JUDGE'S RECCOMENDATION TO ALLOW AN INCREASE OF PRODUCTION FOR A TROUT FARM ON THE AU SABLE RIVER.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO THIS LONG LEGAL BATTLE

February 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX IS NOW EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING IN HEATED SIDEWALKS. THE RESULTS OF A MARKET STUDY REPORT CAME OUT LATE LAST YEAR -- SUGGESTING THAT HEATED SIDEWALKS COULD INCREASE THE DOWNTOWN QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE WINTER TIME.

February 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WON'T BE LONG... AND SOON YOU COULD BE DEALING WITH SOME TRAFFIC DELAYS ON SOME OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S BUSIEST ROADS. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS SOME BIG PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THIS COMING CONSTRUCTION

SEASON... 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT TONIGHT'S OPEN HOUSE WHERE THEY'RE DISCUSSING THE DETAILS...

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER HAS PROPOSED A 56-BILLION-DOLLAR STATE BUDGET TO LAWMAKERS.BUT ALTHOUGH THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE IS CONTROLLED BY REPUBLICANS, GOVERNOR SNYDER MAY FACE NEW HURDLES AS HE TRIES TO GET HIS PROPOSED BUDGET PASSED. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS IN LANSING TONIGHT WITH THE DETAILS.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN DAN KILDEE HAS INTRODUCED NEW LEGISLATION TO KEEP MICHIGAN WATERS SAFE.THE NEW LAW WOULD BAN HARMFUL AQUACULTURE.. WHICH IS THE COMMERCIAL RAISING OF FISH IN PONDS, RIVERS OR LAKES.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NATIONALLY KNOWN GOLF COURSE IN MANISTEE COUNTY IS EXPANDING ITS CLUB. ARCADIA BLUFFS IS ADDING A SECOND 18-HOLE COURSE ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF DOWN HIGHWAY 22.COURSE EXPANSION BROUGHT CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC OVER HOW MUCH WATER THE COURSE WOULD USE FROM THE AREA.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BIG CHANGES ARE IN STORE FOR RACERS AT THIS WEEKEND'S NORTH AMERICAN *VASA* FESTIVAL OF RACES.IT ALL GETS UNDERWAY SATURDAY AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.ONE OF THE CHANGES INCLUDES 'FREESTYLE SATURDAY' AND 'CLASSIC SUNDAY.'

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY - THE BARREL BACK RESTAURANT ON WALLOON LAKE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.IT'S BEEN CLOSED SINCE THE KITCHEN'S EXHAUST SYSTEM CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED THROUGH THE ROOF ALMOST TWO WEEKS AGO SINCE THEN - CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO REOPEN.

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 41ST ANNUAL *NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES* IS ALMOST HERE... THE FIRST RACE KICKS OFF TOMORROW MORNIN VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN BUSY ALL DAY TO FINISHING PREPPING THE TRAILS AND TENTS.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH JOINS US LIVE FROM TIMBER RIDGE

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE IN HARING TOWNSHIP COULD ALLOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BILL FOR OUT OF TOWN DRIVERS IN CAR CRASHES.THE ORDINANCE WILL BE TALKED ABOUT AT A PUBLIC HEARING NEXT WEEK.TODAY 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH THE HARING FIRE CHIEF ABOUT THE IDEA.

February 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EXCITING DAY AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT... THE 41ST ANNUAL *NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES* OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF THIS MORNING.CLOSE TO A THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD CAME OUT TO RACE THIS WEEKEND. THE FREE STYLE AND FAT TIRE RACES BEGAN AT 9AM THIS MORNING AND RAN THROUGH THE AFTERNOON.THE EVENT CONTINUES INTO TOMORROW... WITH THE CLASSIC RACES BEGINNING AT 9AM.

February 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY FOR *THE NORTH AMERICAN VASA FESTIVAL OF RACES*... AND ABOUT A THOUSAND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES MADE THE EVENT ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER.BUT ONE MANS EXPERIENCE EXCEEDED THE OTHERS... 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH HAS OUR STORY.

February 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT *YOU* CAN CATCH A GLIMPSE OF WHAT EIGHT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY COULD LOOK LIKE VERY SOON.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES IS FOLLOWING THIS STORY FOR US TONIGHT.

February 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NATIONAL SPORTING GOODS WITH SEVERAL STORES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE TONIGHT. MC SPORTS HAS OFFICIALLY FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY... IT IS A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT MONDAY. TODAY 7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES MET WITH A BANKRUPTCY LAWYER TO FIND OUT.

February 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONCERN TODAY ABOUT POSSIBLE ECOMONIC IMPACT AFTER THE POPULAR SPORTING GOODS STORE M-C SPORTS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANCRIPTCY TUESDAY 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

February 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ORIGINAL MILLAGE APPROVED BY VOTERS BACK IN AUGUST FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING -- HAS BEEN RESTORED.VOTERS APPROVED A 2-POINT-THREE MILLION DOLLAR MILLAGE FOR THE C-O-A BUT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED LATER TO LOWER THE AMOUNT TO AROUND 1-POINT SIX MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S BECAUSE COMMISSIONERS REALIZED THE C-O-A ALREADY HAD ENOUGH MONEY IN THE FUND BALANCE. BUT LAST NIGHT THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND RESTORED THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT -- AFTER LEARNING THE C-O-A NEEDED SIGNIFICANT TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

February 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A LEELANAU COUNTY BUSINESS OWNER IS TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE *SLEEPING BEAR DUNES VISITORS BUREAU.* *DAVID GERSESON* OWNS *LAKESHORE INN* AND THE *SYLVAN INN BED & BREAKFAST* IN GLEN ARBOR.HE SAYS HE PAYS AN EXTRA 5-PERCENT TAX ON EACH ROOM... WHICH IS THEN USED TO PROMOTE TOURISM FOR THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES. COMING UP ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.. HEAR WHY GERSESON WANTS NO PART OF IT NOW... AND WHY THE VISITOR'S BUREAU SAYS IT WAS A PRIOR AGREEMENT.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RELEASED IT'S 2016 DOWNTOWN ANNUAL REPORT. IT HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WERE ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR -- AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE PROJECTS THE D-D-A IS LOOKING TO TACKLE IN THE FUTURE.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COMPANIES HANDLING THE LIQUIDATION SALE FOR THE MICHIGAN BASED RETAILER SAYS ALL 66 MIDWEST STORES WILL CLOSE.THAT INCLUDES 5 RIGHT HER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN MC SPORTS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY ON TUESDAY THE STORE IS ADVERTISING DISCOUNTS OF UP TO 60-PERCENT OFF ORIGINAL PRICES.

February 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY FOR THE 33RD ANNUAL HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION EXPO AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND PEOPLE CAME OUT THIS YEAR.. MOST OF THEM LOOKING TO RE-DECORATE... RE-MODEL... OR BUILD THEIR HOMES. THE THEME OF THE EVENT WAS *OUTDOOR LIVING SPACES* FROM FIRE-PLACES... WINDOWS AND STONE WORK.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A NEARLY 20-YEAR-OLD VISION FOR DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING FULFILLED.THE PARK PLACE HOTEL... COULD SOON BE HOME TO A NEW CONFERENCE CENTER.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM THE HOTEL IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LUCKY'S MARKET NEAR TRAVERSE CITY IS GETTING CLOSER TO OPENING! THE SIGN IS NOW UP AND LIT UP AND TODAY PAINTERS WERE OUT PUTTING SOME FINISHING TOUCHES ON PARTS OF THE BUILDING.AND GOOD NEWS IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOBBECAUSE THEY'RE HIRING!REPRESENTAYIVES FOR THE GROCERY STORE SAY THEY'VE STILL GOT A FEW FULL TIME POSITIONS OPEN -- AND ABOUT 40 VACANT PART TIME POSITIONS.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING TWO LOCATIONS TONIGHT FOR A POTENTIAL PARKING DECK. THEY'RE LOOKING AT TWO POSSIBLE PLANS... ONE AT THE CORNER OF LAKE AND DIVISION... THE OTHER AT MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY STREETS. THE DESIGN FOR THE LOT ON MICHIGAN STREET ALSO INCLUDES MIXED USE SPACE... AND COMES WITH A PRICE TAG OF ABOUT 9.1 MILLION AND WOULD ADD 148 PARKING SPOTS.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL IS LOOKING TO APPROVE IT'S RECREATION MASTER PLAN TONIGHT.THE CITY HAS BEEN PUTTING THE PLAN TOGETHER FOR MONTHS... AFTER RECEIVING FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS. CITY MANAGER MARK HEYDLAUFF SAYS WHAT THEY PUT IN THE MASTER PLAN IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT WILL HELP THEM GET GRANT FUNDING FOR THOSE PLANS IN THE FUTURE.HE SAYS TOP PRIORITIES FROM RESIDENTS INCLUDE TRAILS, WALKABILITY, AND MORE INDIVIDUALIZED ACTIVITIES RATHER THAN GROUP ACTIVITIES.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUR WARM WEATHER MAY MEAN AN EARLIER THAN EXPECTED END TO THE SKI SEASON IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN....BUT IT ALSO LEAD TO SOME SURPRISING NUMBERS THIS PAST WEEKEND. SOME SKI RESORTS SAY THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKENDS THEY'VE SEEN IN YEARS. REPRESENTATIVES FOR SCHUSS MOUNTAIN -- CRYTAL MOUNTAIN AND BOYNE MOUNTAIN ALL SAY THE SLOPES WERE *FULL*.

February 21, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CALLED OFF DUE TO LACK OF SNOW. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE GAYLORD TOURISM BUREAU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

February 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER IS ALSO CAUSING SOME AREA FARMERS TO KEEP A CLOSER WATCH ON THEIR CROPS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS IN LEELANAU COUNTY TONIGHT...

February 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CITY OF LUDINGTON IS LOOKING INTO CHARGING OUT OF TOWN VISITORS FOR PARKING WHEN THEY VISIT STEARNS PARK.THE PARK SITS ON THE SHORE OF LAKE MICHIGAN AND IS A POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION.

February 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ADULT FOSTER HOME IN TRAVERSE CITY THAT HOUSES DOZENS... INCLUDING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AND RECOVERING ADDICTS... IS ASKING FOR YOU HELP TO STAY OPEN. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF GREEN ACRES ADULT FOSTER CARE TODAY ABOUT WHY THEY'RE STRUGGLING.

February 21, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE LACK OF SNOW HAS ALSO CANCELLED A SNOWSHOE EVENT IN PETOSKEY. WE'RE TOLD THE BEARCUB OUTFITTERS TORCHLIGHT OUTING WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE THIS SATURDAY AT CAMP DAGGETT.

February 22, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NOT ONLY ARE THE WARM TEMPERATURES CAUSING DANGEROUS CONDITIONS... BUT IT'S ALSO CANCELLING EVENTS...7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS IN KALKASKA TONIGHT WHERE ONE OF THE BIGGEST DOG SLEDDING RACES... HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

February 22, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EXCITING NEWS FOR *DON'S AUTO CLINIC* CAR DEALERSHIP OF CADILLAC.THE HOME FOR CHRYSLER.. RAM..DODGE.. AND JEEP MODELS.. IS NOW AQUIRING *HIGHPOINT GMC CADILLAC* OF CADILLAC. THE OWNERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN WANTING TO EXPAND WITH ANOTHER DEALERSHIP FOR AWHILE AND ARE EXCITED FOR THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP.

February 22, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE STILL TRYING TO SCALE BACK MICHIGAN'S PERSONAL INCOME TAX... BUT THEIR PLAN IS HITTING SOME HURDLES.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS PROPOSAL SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

February 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILDCARE ORGANIZATION IS GETTING A BIG BOOST... THANKS TO CONSUMERS ENERGY. THE CONSUMERS ENERGY FOUNDATION PRESENTED A *50-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT* TO THE *5-TO-ONE* ORGANIZATION TODAY. *5-TO-ONE* HELPS PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AND LICENSED CHILDCARE. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT INCREDIBLE MO'S IN GRAWN... AND INCLUDED LOTS OF PLAYTIME! CONSUMERS ENERGY SAYS... THEY'RE HONORED TO HELP LOCAL KIDS.

February 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM FOR THE MICHIGAN WINE INDUSTRY IS BEING UNVEILED AT THIS YEARS *MICHIGAN GRAPE AND WINE CONFERENCE*THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE IS CALLED VESTA... IT WAS CREATED BY MICHIGAN STATE GAMING STUDENTS AND IS THE FIRST PROGRAM OF ITS KIND IN THE WINE INDUSTRY. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN STUDENTS HOW TO WORK IN A VINEYARD OR WINERY.. IN BOTH COLD AND WARM CLIMATES.

February 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE THE WET AND SNOWY WEATHER HAS CAUSED A LOT OF TRAVEL ISSUES ON THE ROADS... IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY OUT ON THE SLOPES.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN OUT AT BOYNE MOUNTAIN ALL DAY TODAY...

February 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

J.C. PENNEY SAYS IT WILL BE CLOSING ANYWHERE FROM 130 TO 140 STORES AS WELL AS TWO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.J.C. PENNY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT FRIDAY AFTER NOTICING A POINT-9 PERCENT LOSS IN PROFIT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. THE CLOSURES REPRESENT ABOUT 14 PERCENT OF THE COMPANY'S CURRENT STORE COUNT.

February 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT WEEK KICKS OFF TOMORROW.THIS YEAR... THERE ARE 42 RESTAURANTS PARTICIPATING INCLUDING PLACES SUCH AS 7 MONKS, RARE BIRD, BUBBAS AND Patisserie Amie.THE RESTAURANTS WILL OFFER A THREE COURSE MEAL FOR 30 DOLLARS.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MEMO OBTAINED BY *THE NEW YORK TIMES* IS GIVING SOME INSIGHT TO THE *2018 FEDERAL BUDGET*... WHICH HASN'T BEEN RELEASED YET. ACCORDING TO THE TIMES... IT INCLUDES CUTS TO SEVERAL PROGRAMS... INCLUDING *AMERICORPS*... AND THAT'S CAUSING CONCERN FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ONE ORGANIZATION... SEEDS... ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD MEAN FOR THEM.

February 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALSO IN MANISTEE COUNTY - DISCUSSIONS FOR A NEW LOCATION FOR THE COUNCIL ON AGING'S SENIOR CENTER START THIS WEEK. THEY'RE LOOKING TO MOVE INTO THE PROPOSED "RIVERSIDE SENIOR RESIDENCES" AT THE FORMER OLESON'S FOOD STORE ON U-S 31 IT WOULD INCLUDE A SUPERMARKET, HOUSING AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL OF AGING.THE MANISTEE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL MEET TO TALK ABOUT THE PROPOSAL THIS THURSDAY.

February 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT QUESTIONS ARISE OVER A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN MANISTEE.THE DEVELOPER FOR THE 400 RIVER STREET PROJECT IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE HAS ASKED FOR THE CITY TO PUT THE PROJECT ON HOLD. THE PLAN WOULD REPLACE THE FORMER GLIKS DEPARTMENT STORE WITH A MIX OF RESIDENTIAL AND RETAIL SPACE.IT'S BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE MANISTEE HISTORIC COMMISSION FOR MONTHS.

February 28, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SOME LOCAL FARMERS ARE CELEBRATING THE REPEAL OF A CONTROVERSIAL FEDERAL REGULATION.TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO GET RID OF THE *WATERS OF THE U-S* RULE IN THE E-P-A'S *CLEAN WATER ACT.*THE RULE GIVES THE E-P-A JURISDICTION OVER ALMOST ALL BODIES OF WATER ON A FARMERS PROPERTY. MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN... JOHN MOOLENAR SAYS THE REGULATION WENT TOO FAR.

March 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY WILL PRESENT INFORMATION ABOUT A MILLAGE REQUEST AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING.THE MILLAGE WOULD BE ON THE MAY SECOND BALLOT.RESIDENTS WOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE ON A PROPOSAL FOR A POINT-FIVE MILLAGE THAT WILL HELP SUPPORT BATA FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.THE INCREASE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 16-MORE DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE A HOME WITH A TAXABLE VALUE OF ABOUT 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALONG WITH HELPING BATA MAINTAIN OPERATIONS - IT WILL ALSO HELP EXPAND AND UPGRADE IT'S SERVICES.

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF KINGSLEY COULD SOON BE THE HOME TO A \$20 MILLION DOLLAR MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLANT. 7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH THE VILLAGE MANAGER ABOUT THIS DEVELOPING STORY

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE POPULAR RIDE-SHARING APP, UBER, JUST GOT A LITTLE BIT CLOSER TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN MT. PLEASANT WHERE THE APP LAUNCHED TODAY.

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT, MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS PUT THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY IN THE HOT SEAT. THE AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPOSING PERSONAL DATA OF MICHIGANDERS AND MISTAKENLY ACCUSING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD. OUR POLITICAL REPORT NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE FROM LANSING TONIGHT.

March 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON HIS FIRST FULL DAY IN OFFICE YESTERDAY, RYAN ZINKE, THE NEW UNITED STATES INTERIOR SECRETARY REVERSED A DECISION MADE BY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO BAN THE USE OF LEAD AMMUNITION AND TACKLE ON NATIONAL WILD LIFE REFUGES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS REACTION TONIGHT TO THIS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE.

March 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONCERN TONIGHT FROM SOME MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS AND ENVIROMENTAL GROUPS ABOUT POSSIBLE PROPOSED CUTS TO THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVES.LAWMAKERS SAY PROPOSED CUTS COULD REDUCE THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION FUND BY 97-

PERCEDNT.SENATOR GARY PETERS SAYS THE GREAT LAKES IS THE DRINKING WATER SOURCE FOR 40 MILLION PEOPLE.

March 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SET PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA'S APPLICATION TO INCREASE WATER WITHDRAWAL.THE D-E-Q IS ALSO EXTENDING THE PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE. LAST YEAR - NESTLE ANNOUNCED A 36-MILLION-DOLLAR EXPANSION PLAN FOR IT'S ICE MOUNTAIN BOTTLING PLANT NEAR STANWOOD.. IN MECOSTA COUNTY. THE PLAN CALLS FOR INCREASING WATER WITHDRAWL BY 167-PERCENT... FROM A WELL NEARBY IN OSCEOLA COUNTY.IN TRAVERSE CITY - LEADERS WITH THE WATERSHED CENTER GRAND TRAVERSE BAY ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS CASE.

March 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSE TO THREE-THOUSAND PEOPLE MADE A HALF MILE HIKE IN THE WOODS TODAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 11TH ANNUAL SUDS AND SNOW EVENT AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT. THE PARTY IS A MARDI GRAS THEMED EVENT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WOODS.PEOPLE COULD PICK FROM TWENTY-THREE LOCAL BREWERIES.. WINERIES AND LOCAL RESTAURANTS THERE WAS ALSO THREE DIFFERENT BANDS AND A DJ THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE SNOW CONTINUES TO MELT... MORE AND MORE POTHOLES ARE STARTING TO POP UP... CAUSING A REAL HEADACHE FOR DRIVERS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO SOLVE THE ISSUE.SHE JOINS US LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTRY CLUB WILL *NOT* OPEN FOR THE 2017 GOLF SEASON. THE GOLF COURSE HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE A DEVASTATING FIRE LAST JUNE THAT DAMAGED THE CLUBHOUSE, WHICH CONTAINED THE RESTAURANT, OFFICES AND PRO SHOP.

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALTHOUGH THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX CUT FAILED IN THE MICHIGAN HOUSE, SOME LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING AT GIVING TAX RELIEF TO FAMILIES IN OTHER WAYS. RIGHT NOW THERE IS A BILL THAT WOULD REPEAL THE SALES TAX ON FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE AT THE STATE CAPITOL WITH THIS STORY. NICK - WHERE DOES THIS BILL STAND RIGHT NOW?

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW *WHEN* THE BRIDGE IN CHARLEVOIX WILL BE CLOSED TO DRIVERS DURING OVERNIGHT HOURS.STARTING MONDAY MARCH 27TH... THE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM ELEVEN P-M TO 5 A-M... FOR 12 NIGHTS. THIS IS PART OF A MAJOR PROJECT THAT INCLUDES STEEL REPAIRS... ELECTRICAL UPGRADES AND WARNING GATE REPLACEMENTS. THIS MEANS DRIVERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE A 67-MILE DETOUR THROUGH EAST JORDAN.. BOYNE FALLS... AND PETOSKEY.

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A PROBLEM ALL AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN, AND TONIGHT THE PETOSKEY CITY COUNCIL WILL HEAR FROM "NETWORKS NORTHWEST" ABOUT THE LACK OF HOUSING IN THE

AREA. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKS WITH ONE CITY LEADER WHO CALLS THE PROBLEM A HUGE BARRIER IN RECRUITING WORKERS.

March 6, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW MORNING NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL HOST THE THIRD ANNUAL GRAND TRAVERSE AREA MANUFACTURING SUMMIT.THE THEME THIS YEAR IS INNOVATION AND WILL BRING TOGETHER THE AREA MANUFACTURING COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS HOW THEY CAN COLLABORATE AND USE INNOVATIVE WAYS TO GROW THEIR BUSINESSES AND THE REGIONS MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES. IT'S STARTS AT 7 AM AT THE HAGERTY CENTER.

March 7, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IT'S A GROWING INDUSTRY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, ONE THAT CAN PROVIDE JOBS AND STEADY PAY.TODAY..... LOCAL LEADERS IN MANUFACTURING MET IN TRAVERSE CITY TO DISCUSS WAYS TO GROW THE INDUSTRY.IT WAS THE *THIRD ANNUAL MANUFACTURING SUMMIT*.... HOSTED BY THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA MANUFACTURING COUNCIL. REPRESENTATIVES FROM 38 LOCAL MANUFACTURERS MET AT THE HAGERTY CENTER TO NETWORK.... LISTEN TO SPEAKERS.. AND COLLABORATE AND SHARE IDEAS FOCUSING ON THIS YEAR'S THEME: INNOVATION.

March 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS IS WORKING HARD TO BECOME MORE GREEN FRIENDLY.THE BAND JUST FINISHED INSTALLING 50-THOUSAND WATTS WORTH OF SOLAR PANELS IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THEY'RE LOCATED OFF OF STALLMAN ROAD NEAR THE MEDICINE LODGE.

March 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE ACTING ON A PLAN THAT MAY HELP REDEVELOP ABANDONED CONTAMINATED SITES LIKE THE PONTIAC SILVERDOME. THE MICHIGAN THRIVE INITIATIVE IS TAILORED TO UNLEASH 5-BILLION DOLLARS IN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING

March 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE ARE HEARING FROM THE PERSON BEHIND THE *20-MILLION-DOLLAR MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLANT* PROPOSAL IN KINGSLEY.THERACANN WANTS TO BUILD A *100-THOUSAND SQUARE-FOOT* GROWERY JUST OFF M-113.THEY SAY... IT WILL BRING 100 JOBS TO THE KINGSLEY COMMUNITY AND AN ESTIMATED 80-MILLION DOLLARS IN GROSS PRODUCTION ANNUALLY.

March 7, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NINE-STORY DEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY TONIGHT. THE TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE SITE PLAN FOR THE PINE STREET DEVELOPMENT AT THEIR MEETING. THE SITE PLAN IS SIMPLY A CONCEPT... MEANING SOME THINGS COULD STILL CHANGE. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR TWO YEARS... BUT WAS PUT ON HOLD AFTER CONTROVERSEY OVER ITS HEIGHT.

March 8, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE KINGSLEY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS VOTED TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 20-MILLION-DOLLAR MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITY. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

March 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS IS GETTING A GRANT FOR MORE THAN 210-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP RENOVATE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS. THE GOAL IS TO BRIGHTEN THE COMMUNITY AND POTENTIALLY ATTRACT MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND VISITORS. SENATOR WAYNE SCHMIDT SAYS HE IS PLEASED WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND TO REVITALIZE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES.

March 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE WEATHER MAY BE FRIGID RIGHT NOW... BUT THE FIRST SIGN OF SPRING IS APPROACHING. EVERY WINTER.... THE SOO LOCKS CLOSE FOR TEN WEEKS TO DO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO ENGINEERS ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE WORKING ON BEFORE IT OPENS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOUR'E A PARENT YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT CAN BE TO FIND CHILD CARE... ESPECIALLY IN RURAL AREAS.TONIGHT - PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS MET IN BENZIE COUNTY TO SHARE IDEAS ON HOW TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE TO A LOCAL MOTHER TODAY.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BOARDMAN RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT IS BEING ADDRESSED TONIGHT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMISSION MEETING.SEVERAL PEOPLE WORKING ON THE PROJECT WILL BE THERE TO PRESENT DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE GOING FORWARD.THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS MET FOR A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE DAM REMOVAL AND SET A DATE TO BREAK GROUND THE PROJECT'S MANAGER SAYS TONIGHTS MEETING WILL BE AN OVERVIEW FOR THE COMMISSIONERS OF WHAT'S TO COME.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN TRAVERSE CITY - A LITTLE PART OF HISTORY IS COMING TO AN END. THE MANAGER OF THE BEN FRANKLIN ON EIGHTH STREET HAS CONFIRMED THE STORE WILL BE CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR GOOD. THE STORE WOULD HAVE CELEBRATED ITS 63-RD ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR.RIGHT NOW, A STORE-WIDE 20-PERCENT OFF SALE IS UNDERWAY.IN JANUARY, THE OWNER STARTED A GO FUND ME ACCOUNT TO TRY AND RAISE 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KEEP THE STORE OPEN.THE COMMUNITY DONATED 18-HUNDRED DOLLARS THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU TRAVEL ON US-31 YOU'RE PROBABLY FAMILIAR WITH A BUMPY STRETCH OF ROAD NEAR PELLSTON. TONIGHT - THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS ADDRESSING THEIR PLANS TO FIX IT..7&4's CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH M-DOT BEFORE THEIR MEETING TODAY...

March 15, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT..... COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN CHARLEVOIX ARE A LITTLE MORE FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES THE *CHARLEVOIX AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE* HELD IT'S 7TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO AND *TASTE OF CHARLEVOIX* TODAY AT CASTLE FARMS.VENDORS

FROM A WIDE RANGE OF CATEGORIES.... INCLUDING HOSPITALS AND DENTISTS.... CAME OUT TO PROMOTE THEIR SERVICES AND PRODUCTS TODAY.

March 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIVE RURAL COMMUNITIES ARE COMING TOGETHER AND WORKING ON A SEWAGE PROJECT. THE INITIATIVE INVOLVES ARCADIA TOWNSHIP, BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE OF BEAR LAKE, PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP AND ONEKAMA.EACH COMMUNITY IS LOOKING INTO JOINING THE PROJECT TO AVOID THE COST OF BUILDING THEIR OWN WASTE WATER FACILITY. INSTEAD, IT WOULD CONNECT TO THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS SEWAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.THE HOPE IS TO SAVE EACH COMMUNITY MONEY, WHILE ALSO LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE.

March 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW MULTI MILLION DOLLAR WEXFORD COUNTY JAIL IS MONTHS AWAY FROM HOUSING IT'S FIRST INMATES..BUT IT MAY ALREADY HAVE IT'S FIRST MAJOR HURDLE...THE NEW JAIL BEING BUILT IN CADILLAC IS GOING TO BE FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN THE CURRENT ONE AND ACCORDING TO THE JAIL ADMINISTRATOR ITS GOING TO TAKE FIVE MORE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS TO RUN IT..COMPARED TO THE CURRENT FACILITY.

March 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF BUSINESSES ARE GETTING AN OPPORTUNITY TO REACH OUT TO FUTURE EMPLOYEES.THE ANNUAL MANISTEE AREA BUSINESS AND CAREER EXPO WAS HELD AT THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO TODAY IN MANISTEE. THIS MORNING THE EXPO WAS EXCLUSIVELY OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW STUDENTS WERE INVITED TO MEET WITH EMPLOYERS AT THE EVENT.

March 16, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU'VE SEEN ONE BUZZING ABOVE YOUR HEAD... OR MAYBE YOU'VE EVEN FLOWN ONE YOURSELF. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DRONES.BUT THEY'RE NOT JUST USED FOR FUN.TONIGHT.... *NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE* IS WELCOMING *MAJOR GENERAL MARKE GIBSON*... WHO IS A SENIOR ADVISOR ON *UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS INTEGRATION* FOR THE F-A-A.AND WHILE HE WILL TOUCH ON MILITARY AND DEFENSES USES... MUCH OF THE CONVERSATION WILL BE ABOUT THE COMMERCIAL USE OF DRONES. 7&4'S BRETT KAST TELLS US MORE

March 17, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB THAT INVOLVES WORKING WITH OTHERS... HEAD TO THE Y-M-C-A IN WEXFORD COUNTY TOMORROW!THE CADILLAC AREA Y-M-C-A IS HOSTING A JOB FAIR FROM NINE A-M UNTIL NOON.THEY ARE HOPING TO FIND LIFEGUARDS, SWIM INSTRUCTORS, CAMP STAFF, EXERCISE INSTRUCTORS AND CHILDCARE WORKERS.SOME OF THE JOBS REQUIRE YOU TO BE SIXTEEN YEARS OLD - OTHERS EIGHTEEN YEARS AND UP ARRIVE READY TO BE INTERVIEWED.

March 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN SKI SEASON STARTS TO COME TO A CLOSE AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S SKI RESORTS. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME OF THOSE RESORTS TODAY..... TO FIND OUT WHEN THEY ARE CLOSING AND WHAT SOME OF THEM ARE DOING TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SEASON.

March 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

J-C PENNEY HAS ANNOUNCED WHICH STORES IT WILL BE CLOSING THIS YEAR. THE RETAILER IS CLOSING 138 STORES... SEVEN OF THEM... IN MICHIGAN. THE SAULT STE MARIE LOCATION IS THE ONLY STORE CLOSING IN OUR AREA. THE RETAILER SAYS.... LIQUIDATION SALES WILL BEGIN APRIL 17... AND THE STORE WILL CLOSE IN JUNE. FOR A FULL LIST OF THE LOCATIONS BEING SHUTTERED... CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE... UP-NORTH-LIVE-DOT-COM.

March 20, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF *LUCKY'S MARKET* GOT A SNEAK PEAK AT THE NEW GROCERY STORE TONIGHT. DOZENS PACKED INTO LUCKY'S IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC... SAMPLES AND FUN. FOLKS GOT TO TRY THE MARKET'S SPECIALTY BACON... CHEESES... AND READY-TO-GO ENTREES. LUCKY'S ALSO HAS A SIP N' STROLL PROGRAM. FOR TWO DOLLARS... YOU CAN ENJOY A GLASS OF BEER OR WINE WHILE YOU SHOP! THE STORE DIRECTOR SAYS... THEY'RE ALL ABOUT HEALTHY FOOD... AND HAVING FUN.

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF VETERANS TURNED OUT IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL JOBS FOR VETS HIRING FAIR. MORE THAN 60 EMPLOYERS FROM ALL OVER NORTHERN MICHIGAN TURNED OUT -- READY TO HIRE VETERANS OF ALL AGES. VETERANS WERE ABLE TO LOOK INTO DOZENS OF DIFFERENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES WHICH INCLUDED POSITIONS IN MANUFACTURING -- FARMING -- TECHNOLOGY -- AND LAW ENFORCMENT. ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S AN IMPORTANT EVENT THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.

March 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SEWER PROJECT IN LAKE COUNTY COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR MORE JOBS AT THE NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.7&4s SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS THE LATEST ON WHAT THIS COULD MEAN.

March 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF THE PROPOSED FEDERAL BUDGET PASSES... ONE OF THE SMALLER ITEMS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK WOULD BE FEDERAL FUNDING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN VISITED THE OTSEGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THIS WOULD IMPACT THOSE WHO USE THE LIBRARY.

March 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS COULD HAVE A LASTING AFFECT ON RURAL MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES... INCLUDING CUTS TO THE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM.NOW - A LOCAL AIRPORT DIRECTOR SAYS IF THAT MONEY IS LOST... THE AIRPORT WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO OPERATE.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS MORE FROM BLACKER AIRPORT IN MANISTEE COUNTY.

March 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A TEN WEEK HIATUS FOR REPAIRS, THE SOO LOCKS ARE OPENING UP FOR ANOTHER SHIPPING SEASON. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPENT THE DAY IN SAULT STE, MARIE TO PREVIEW THIS SPRING TIME TRADITION.

March 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THURSDAY THE FIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO LEAVE THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.ACCORDING TO FIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR LINDA FORWERCK-

THIS WAS A BUISNESS DECISION AND NOT AN EASY ONE.THE LOSS OF VOLUNTEERS WAS THE MAIN REASON FOR LEAVING RURAL.FORWERCK IS CONFIDENT THAT IF THE TOWNSHIP CREATES ITS OWN FIRE DEPARTMENT... THE VOLUNTEERS WILL COME BACK. ACCORDING TO FORWERCK THE VOLUNTEERS LEFT BECAUSE OF WORK DISPUTES BETWEEN FIFE LAKE AND THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF.

March 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE AT THE 25TH ANNUAL CAMPER AND RV SHOW TODAY AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST YEARS YET.THEY HAVE SEEN PEOPLE FROM ALL ACROSS MICHIGAN COME TO THIS YEARS SHOW.FIVE MICHIGAN DEALERS ARE THERE SHOWCASING THEIR NEW RV MODELS AND SHOWING PEOPLE THE LATEST TRENDS IN THE INDUSTRY.

March 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER IS WORKING TO GROW THE STATE'S POPULATION TO 10-MILLION PEOPLE BY 2020.BUT ONE THING MICHIGAN IS LOSING TO OTHER STATES... IS YOUNG COLLEGE GRADUATES.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK TO LAWMAKERS ABOUT THIS ISSUE -

March 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON DOING ANY DRIVING THROUGH CHARLEVOIX THE NEXT FEW DAYS YOU COULD COME ACROSS SOME DELAYS...AND DEPENDING ON THE ACTUAL TIME YOU DRIVE THROUGH...YOU COULD ACTUALLY GET STUCK TAKING A *67 MILE DETOUR. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS IN CHARLEVOIX RIGHT NOW.

March 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF DELAYS... AND THE LOSS OF A LOT OF MONEY... *MAPLES MEDICAL CARE FACILITY* IS FINALLY SET TO OPEN.THE BENZIE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD VOTED TODAY TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO START MOVING IN THE NEW BUILDING. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS THERE FOR THE VOTE...

March 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WORKERS FROM THE ROSCOMMON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GATHERED TODAY TO PROTEST THEIR OFFICES BEING MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION ABOUT 25 MILES AWAY.OVER A DOZEN PEOPLE GOT TOGETHER, MARCHED AND HELD SIGNS READING "BEST LOCATION TO SERVE OUR CLIENTS" AND "PEOPLE OVER PROFIT." THE DECISION WAS MADE BY M-D-H-H-S MANAGEMENT IN LANSING TO MOVE THE OFFICE FROM ROSCOMMON TO HOUGHTON LAKE.THEY SAY THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE THEIR BENEFITS LIVE CLOSER TO HOUGHTON LAKE AND THAT THE NEW LOCATION IS MORE AFFORDABLE WORKERS HERE IN ROSCOMMON DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

March 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THOSE OF YOU LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB - CEDAR POINT IS LOOKING TO HIRE 5-THOUSAND POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE PARK.THAT INCLUDES RIDE OPERATIONS, FOOD AND BEVERAGE, SECURITY, AND PARK SERVICES.PLUS TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THESE ASSOCIATE BENEFITS

March 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO ENSURE EVERY MICHIGAN VETERAN HAS A JOB. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK TELLS US ABOUT A NEW BILL THAT IS RECEIVING BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT IN THE STATE SENATE.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT COMMUTING ACROSS THE BRIDGE IN CHARLEVOIX CAN BREATHE EASY TODAY, WITH OVERNIGHT CLOSURES ENDING EARLIER THAN PLANNED.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN CHARLEVOIX TODAY TO TALK TO THE CITY AS WELL AS BUSINESSES NEAR THE BRIDGE.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ICONIC DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAS CLOSED IT'S DOORS AFTER 114-YEARS OF FAMILY BUSINESS. *JESPERSON'S* CLOSED THIS PAST SUNDAY. IT'S BEEN A FAMILY OWNED RESTAURANT SINCE 1903.IT WAS ALSO ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE PETOSKEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

January 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR THAN BEING THE FIRST BABY BORN IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.MEET AURORA SKY PELTIER... SHE IS SIX-POUNDS.. ELEVEN-OUNCES AND NINETEEN-AND-A-HALF INCHES.SHE WAS BORN AT 1:23 A.M. BUT SHE WAS NOT BORN AT A HOSPITAL... SHE WAS BORN IN A PLANNED HOME BIRTH.AURORAS MOM DIVA SAYS SHE DECIDED TO HAVE A HOME BIRTH AFTER HAVING A BAD EXPERIENCE AT A HOSPITAL WITH HER FIRST DAUGHTER. DIVA HAD THE SUPPORT OF DAD, BIG SISTER AND THE MID WIFE DURING THE TWELVE-HOUR BIRTH.SHE FOUND OUT AURORA WAS THE FIRST BABY OF 2017 IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FROM HER MIDWIFE KATHI...

January 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INSTEAD OF SLEEPING IN AFTER LAST NIGHT'S NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION.. PEOPLE OF TRAVERSE CITY STARTED THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT BY PARTICIPATING IN THE RESOLUTION RUN 5K. THE ANNUAL RUN STARTED AND ENDED AT THE LITTLE FLEET. PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES RAN AND WALKED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS. THE 5K WAS PUT ON TO BENEFIT THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC.

January 2, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NEW YEAR MEANS A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION -- AND TODAY GYMS WERE BUZZING WITH FOLKS GETTING THEIR'S STARTED. GETTING HEALTHY AND FIT IS ALWAYS A POPULAR CHOICE FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ACCORDING TO FIT FOR YOU HEALTH CLUB. PEOPLE PACKED GYMS TO PUMP SOME IRON AND BURN OFF THE CALORIES GAINED OVER THE HOLIDAYS. WHILE THIS IS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR TO START SOME GOOD HABBITS -- GYM OWNERS SAY THEY'D LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE STICK WITH THESE HABBITS YEAR ROUND.

January 3, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

IF THE START OF THE NEW YEAR HAS YOU THINKING ABOUT HEALTH AND WELLNESS I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A MAN WHOSE BEEN ACTIVE HIS WHOLE LIFE. AFTER FACING AN ALMOST FATAL HEART PROBLEM HE'S NOW SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF STAYING MENTALLY AND PHSYICALLY ACTIVE MORE THAN EVER.

January 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PATIENTS AT OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WILL SOON HAVE A HIGH TECH OPTION FOR SURGERY. THE DA VINCI ROBOTIC SURGERY DEVICE ALLOWS SURGEONS TO OPERATE ON PATIENTS USING SMALLER THAN USUAL TOOLS.IT ALSO ALLOWS THEM A SEE A 3-D HIGH DEFINITION IMAGE OF WHERE THE TOOLS ARE GOING.DOCTORS SAY THE SMALLER INCISIONS GIVE PATIENTS QUICKER RECOVERY TIMES, LESS PAIN AND A SHORTER STAY IN THE HOSPITAL.

January 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SAYS THERE IS A SEVERE BLOOD SHORTAGE AND IS ISSUING AN EMERGENCY CALL FOR BLOOD DONORS.THERE WERE 37-THOUSAND FEWER DONATIONS THAN NEEDED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.BAD WINTER WEATHER LIKELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE DROP IN DONATIONS.NEARLY 100 BLOOD DRIVES WERE CANCELLED LAST MONTH. THERE IS AN UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH THAT SHORTAGE.IN OTSEGO COUNTY, AT THE EAGELS CLUB IN GAYLORD - JANUARY 18TH FROM NOON UNTIL 5:45.

January 5, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW CONGRESS IS FIGURING OUT HOW THEY'LL REPEAL THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WEEKS BEFORE DONALD TRUMP MOVES INTO THE OVAL OFFICE.REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER THINKS AT LEAST ONE PART OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS SUCCESSFUL. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING. NICK WHAT CAN YOU TELL US.

January 10, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO THE TOP TRENDING STORY ON OUR WEBSITE TONIGHT.AN EMMET COUNTY MAN WAS SAVED BY THE HEROIC ACTIONS OF HIS DOG.. AFTER HE SLIPPED AND FELL IN THE SNOW... LEAVING HIMSELF PARALYZED.IT HAPPENED NEW YEAR'S EVE AT HIS HOME. WE'RE TOLD BOB WENT OUTSIDE TO GET SOME FIREWOOD... WHEN HE SLIPPED AND FELL.

January 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE 70 RALLIES BEING HELD HAPPENED IN TRAVERSE CITY.DOZENS OF PEOPLE MARCHED DOWN FRONT STREET FOR A PEACEFUL RALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. PARTICIPANTS HAD SIGNS AND HANDOUTS.ORGANIZERS SAY THEY SUPPORT HEALTHCARE FOR ALL AMERICANS AND ARE ASKING REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NOT TO REPEAL

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WITHOUT A CONCRETE PLAN TO REPLACE IT WITH SOMETHING BETTER.

January 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO REVERSE A DRUG OVERDOSE AND POSSIBLY SAVE A LIFE.*HARM REDUCTION MICHIGAN* IS HOLDING A FREE NALOXONE TRAINING CLASS. THE NON-PROFIT GROUP WILL TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO RECOGNIZE AN OVERDOSE... AND THEN ALSO SHOW THEM HOW TO USE NALOXONE TO REVERSE THE OVERDOSE.ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND... AND WILL RECEIVE A FREE DOSE OF NALOXONE.THE TRAINING IS FROM 6 TO 7:30 P-M AT THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY.

January 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRESIDENT TRUMP MADE MOVES FRIDAY TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF REPEALING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT -- AS HE HAD PROMISED TO DO ALL THROUGHOUT HIS CAMPAIGN. NOW MANY WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE ACA ARE QUESTIONING WHAT THE POTENTIAL CHANGES COULD MEAN FOR THEM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC TODAY TO GET THEIR TAKE ON THE IMPACT.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMPLOYEES AT MUNSON HEALTHCARE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO STAY HEALTHY AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GET OUTSIDE NO MATTER WHAT SEASON IT IS.THE *WELLNESS WALK* IS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND INVITES EMPLOYEE'S OF MUNSON HEALTHCARE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM WORK AND GET ACTIVE.THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE OBESITY PROBLEM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCARY NUMBERS TONIGHT... ABOUT DRUG OVERDOSES IN MICHIGAN.ACCORDING TO THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY... DEATHS BY OVERDOSE ARE OUTPACING DEADLY CRASHES.THAT'S WHY LAWMAKERS ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE COMBATING OPIOID OVERDOSES A BIG PRIORITY IN 2017.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEDNESDAY WILL KICK OFF CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH -- AND TO CELEBRATE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICES IS HOLDING A SPECIAL EVENT FOR KIDS.FROM 830 AM UNTIL 7 PM WEDNESDAY -- PARENTS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN IN FOR A *FREE* DENTAL SCREENING FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY HERSELF.DENTAL STUDENTS FROM NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WILL ALSO THERE SHOWING KIDS HOW TO PROPERLY BRUSH THEIR TEETH -- WITH DEMONSTRATIONS ARE STORY READINGS.

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COMES TO A HAULT AFTER A BOARD MEMBERS RESIGNATION. IT ALL HAPPENED AT A MEETING WHERE THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION WAS TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF THE PROJECT.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS AT THE MEETING. TONIGHT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER'S *COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER* IS IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT.CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER *KATIE HORVATH* WAS HONORED WITH THE *LESS CANCER LEADERSHIP AWARD.*

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MICHIGAN... YOU NEED A LICENSE TO CUT HAIR... SELL A HOUSE.. OR GIVE A MASSAGE. BUT THE PERSON WHO PUTS YOU THROUGH DAILY RIGOROUS EXERCISE EVERY

DAY... DOESN'T. TONIGHT WE LOOK INTO WHERE LOCAL PERSONAL TRAINERS STAND ON THIS... AND HOW TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE GETTING A SAFE... AND QUALITY WORKOUT.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 80 PEOPLE HAVE A HEALTHIER SMILE TONIGHT.... AFTER GETTING FREE DENTAL WORK AT DEERHAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY JUST OUTSIDE TRAVERSE CITY.TODAY WAS THE 19-TH YEAR FOR THE DOCTOR'S WITH A HEART FREE DENTAL DAY.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BASEBALL PLAYERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAN NOW EXPERIENCE STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY WITH A NEW INDOOR BASEBALL SIMULATOR.THE NEW TECHNOLOGY IS CALLED *HIT-TRAX*... IT CAME TO *ELITE FITNESS NORTH* ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

February 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHANCES ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS HAD THE FLU IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS... WHICH ISN'T TOO SURPRISING... BECAUSE THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN FLU SEASON STARTS TO HIT IT'S PEAK. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TODAY TO GET SOME TIPS ON HOW TO BEAT THE BUG.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO A 3-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE MAXON FOUNDATION... MUNSON HEALTHCARE CARDIAC SERVICES HAVE EXPANDED.TODAY STAFF HELD A RIBBON CUTTING FOR THEIR NEW MAXON MEDICAL BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET FROM GRAYLING HOSPITAL. WE'RE TOLD THE NEW CARDIOLOGY CLINIC HAS INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATE WITH THE HOSPITAL AND THE WEBBER HEART CENTER.

February 20, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS CONTINUE TO RISE IN MICHIGAN. MORE THAN 17-HUNDRED LIVES WERE LOST IN 2014.... WHICH IS A BIG HIKE FROM 1999.... WHEN THERE WERE 455. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING.

February 27, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THEY'RE USED MOSTLY AS DECORATION BUT DID YOU KNOW YOUR *HOUSE PLANTS* CAN ALSO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFITS? 7&4'S BRETT KAST EXPLAINS.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS NERVE CELLS IN THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD..... AND SUDDENLY TAKES OVER MUSCLES IN YOUR ARMS AND LEGS FOR NO RHYME OR REASON. THE MYSTERY BEHIND A-L-S IS SOMETHING PHYSICIANS, PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS HAVE STRUGGLED WITH SINCE THE LATE 1800S. IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT DURING THE SUMMER OF 20-14 WITH THE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE BUT THERE'S STILL NO CURE IN A SPECIAL REPORT TONIGHT: 7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SAT DOWN WITH SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILIES IMPACTED WITH A-L-S.

February 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UNDER A NEW MICHIGAN LAW -- ALL MIDWIVES IN THE STATE WILL NOW NEED A LICENSE TO HELP WOMEN GIVE BIRTH. LAWMAKERS AND MIDWIVES BEHIND THE LAW ARE HOPEFUL THIS SPARKS SOME POSITIVE CHANGES FOR BOTH CONSUMERS AND THE WORKFORCE.

7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH A MIDWIFE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TRENDS THAT SPARKED THIS NEW LAW.

March 7, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

DONATING BLOOD IS SOMETHING THAT IMPACTS ALL OF US. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE TIME WILL COME WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE WILL NEED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION. DURING THIS MONTH'S YOUR HEALTH MATTERS, I SAT DOWN WITH ONE WOMAN WHO NEEDED BLOOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO HER LITTLE BOY.

March 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH WARMER WEATHER IN THE NEAR FUTURE... THAT ALSO CALLS FOR TICK SEASON TICKS ARE A CONCERN BECAUSE THEY CAN CARRY AND TRANSMIT LYME DISEASE... MOST COMMONLY DONE THROUGH BLACK LEGGED TICKS TICKS ARE MOST COMMONLY FOUND IN BRUSHY AND WOODSY AREAS.IF YOU.. YOUR FAMILY OR EVEN ANIMALS ARE OUT IN THOSE KINDS OF AREAS.. ITS IMPORTANT TO WEAR BUG REPELLANT AND DO THOROUGH TICK CHECKS.

March 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHIPPEWA COUNTY IS SEEING A PEAK IN THE FLU LATE IN THE SEASON. THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS REMINDING PEOPLE IN THE AREA TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE SYMPTOMS.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE PEAK FOR FLU IS LATER THAN RECENT YEARS, BUT THE AMOUNT OF CASES IS ABOUT THE SAME.IT RECOMMENDS THAT ANYONE WITH THE SYMPTOMS STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS.

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW.... MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER IS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT THE REPEAL OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.*HOUSE SPEAKER PAUL RYAN* IS CALLING FOR A VOTE ON THE MEASURE THIS THURSDAY. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE FROM LANSING TONIGHT WITH THE DETAILS.

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX AND EMMET COUNTY UNITED WAY JOINED OTHER CHAPTERS AROUND MICHIGAN IN WRITING AN OPEN LETTER TO MICHIGAN'S REPRESENTATIVES TO PROTECT THE MEDICAID EXPANSION THAT CAME WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.THE GROUP SAYS THAT ANY LAW SHOULD IMPROVE THE EXISTING HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL AMERICANS. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT THE NEW AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT WILL CAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OUR AREA TO LOSE COVERAGE.

March 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW, MICHIGAN HOSPITALS CAN ASSIGN AN *UNLIMITED AMOUNT* OF PATIENTS TO NURSES. SOME LAWMAKERS IN LANSING ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THAT. 5-HUNDRED NURSES RALLIED AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO BACK *THE SAFE PATIENT CARE ACT*.THE BILL SETS LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF PATIENTS THAT CAN BE ASSIGNED TO A NURSE. THE BILL ELIMINATES MANDATORY OVERTIME.... SO NURSES CANNOT WORK 18 HOURS IN A ROW... UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY.PROPONENTS SAY... THE BILL ALSO PROMOTES TRANSPARENCY IN STAFFING LEVELS AT HOSPITALS SO YOU CAN KNOW HOW A HOSPITAL IS CHOOSING TO SERVE YOU.

March 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSER TO HOME.... DOZENS OF PEOPLE GATHERED OUTSIDE OF CONGRESSMAN JACK BERGMAN'S OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON. THEY WERE DOING THIS AHEAD OF THE EXPECTED VOTE TOMORROW IN CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.THEY SAY IF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS REPEALED TOMORROW... MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN COVERED FOR THE FIRST TIME WILL NOW BE WITHOUT INSURANCE. A NURSE PRACITIONER RALLYING AT THE EVENT SAYS THE CHANGES WILL HURT THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO A NEW MICHIGAN LAW -- STUDENTS WILL NOW BE LEARNING SOME NEW SKILLS THAT THEY COULD ONE DAY USE TO SAVE A LIFE. LT. GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY SIGNED THE LEGISLATION INTO LAW LAST WEEK -- REQUIRING MICHIGAN SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE CPR INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS AT LEAST ONCE THROUGHOUT THEIR ACADEMIC CAREER. I SPOKE TO ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT HOW THEY PLAN TO HANDLE THE TRAINING.

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR STUDENTS TO GET TO CLASS NEXT SEMESTER.

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING JANUARY 16TH *WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE* WILL BE OFFERING FREE BUS RIDES TO AND FROM CAMPUS FOR PEOPLE IN LUDINGTON, MANISTEE OR SCOTTVILLE. THERE WILL BE THREE ROUND TRIPS OFFERED MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY... AND ONE ON FRIDAY.THERE IS ALSO A SPECIAL SERVICE ON JANUARY 9TH FOR STUDENTS TO GET TO CAMPUS TO GET BOOKS FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU HAVE KIDS IN MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THERE ARE NEW RULES IN THE NEW YEAR YOU MAY BE HAPPY TO HEAR ABOUT IT. NEW LAWS WILL ROLL BACK STRICT ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES THAT MANY PEOPLE FEEL ARE UNFAIRLY KICKING KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL.7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE FROM LANSING TO EXPLAIN... NICK?

January 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HAVE ANOTHER WAY TO ACCESS TO GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH ON CAMPUS.TODAY WAS THE GRAND OPENING FOR A 95-MILLION DOLLAR BIOSCIENCES BUILDING. IT'S 4-STORIES TALL... AND 170-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET. ALONG WITH ACTIVE LEARNING CLASSROOMS AND SPECIALTY LABS... THE NEW BUILDING IS ALSO *GREEN* WITH ADDITIONS LIKE A LIVING WALL AND SOLAR PANELS. THE BIOLOGY TEAM HOPES THE NEW BUILDING WILL HELP MEET THE NEED FOR THE INCREASING NUMBER OF BIO MAJORS.

January 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COULD YOU USE AN EXTRA TEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS?HOW'S YOUR JUMP SHOT?
AT THIS FRIDAY'S MATCHUP BETWEEN MANISTEE AND LUDINGTON BOYS AND GIRLS
BASKETBALL GAMES, ONE PERSON WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS -
THANKS TO MANISTEE FORD.ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS SINK A SHOT FROM HALF-COURT.
AND THEY HAVE TO DO THAT IN FRONT OF WHAT WILL NO DOUBT BE A FULL HOUSE.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN ACCIDENTS HAPPEN THAT INVOLVE SCHOOL BUSES, PEOPLE CAN BE QUICK TO BLAME
THE DRIVER..BUT TONIGHT SOME ARE CALLING THE BUS DRIVER OF A CRASH IN
CHEBOYGAN COUNTY... A HERO.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE PARENTS
AND THE INLAND SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN WINTER WEATHER CAUSES SCHOOLS TO CLOSE, IT OFTEN MEANS CANCELLING
ATHLETIC EVENTS, TOO.AND RESCHEDULING THOSE EVENTS MEANS NEGOTIATING MORE
THAN AN ALREADY FULL CALENDAR.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR
VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

January 12, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MANY PEOPLE WILL WATCH DONALD TRUMP'S INAUGURATION EITHER ON TV OR ONLINE....
BUT ONE TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL STUDENT WILL GET TO EXPERIENCE IT IN PERSON.
7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SAT DOWN WITH THE STUDENT TODAY.RAPHAEL...HOW DID HE GET
THIS OPPORTUNITY?

January 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES FROM THREE TRAVERSE CITY HIGH SCHOOLS COME TOGETHER
TONIGHT TO HOST A COMMUNITY MEAL FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. STUDENTS FROM TRAVERSE
CITY WEST, CENTRAL, AND SAINT FRANCIS ARE AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL RIGHT NOW
HOSTING THEIR FIRST COMMUNITY MEAL.THE GOAL IS TO GIVE ANYONE IN NEED A WARM
MEAL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.. COST FREE.

January 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENT FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN GATHERED AT *GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY* TODAY TO
COMPETE IN A ROBOTICS COMPETITION. THE NAME OF THE COMPETITION WAS THE *VEX
CHALLENGE*.MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE BUILT
THEIR CUSTOM MADE ROBOTS FOR TODAYS COMPETITION THEY COMPETED IN TEAMS OF
THREE TO FIVE STUDENTS AND THERE WERE 42 TEAMS TOTAL.

January 18, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 500 TCAPS MUSIC STUDENTS WILL PERFORM OPENING NIGHT AT THE MICHIGAN
MUSIC CONFERENCE IN GRAND RAPIDS.THIS AFTERNOON THE MUSICIANS BOARDED THE
BUSES TO HEAD SOUTH.THESE STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN TO PERFORM AT THE CONCERT..
AFTER THE TCAPS K THROUGH 12 MUSIC DEPARTMENT COMPLETED AN EXTENSIVE
APPLICATION DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT'S MUSIC CURRICULUM AND SUBMITTING AUDIO
RECORDINGS.OPENING NIGHT FOR THE MUSIC CONFERENCE IS TOMORROW AT 8:30 P-M AT
DEVOS HALL IN GRAND RAPIDS.

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PLAN FOR A GROUP ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA TO BUY A SCHOOL BUILDING FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO MOVING FORWARD TONIGHT.TCAPS AND THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION HAVE REACHED A TENTATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT ON THE MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL BUILDING FOR ONE-POINT-ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

January 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30 TODAY

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS LEARNED HOW TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IF THEY WERE EVER FACED WITH AN ATTACKER. A SPECIAL SELF DEFENCE PROGRAM IN KINGSLEY CALLED *KNOWLEDGE IS POWER* WAS HELD TODAY TO SHOW KIDS HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES IN DANGEROUS SITUATIONS.

January 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK IS STARTING THIS WEEK IN MICHIGAN AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.THE EVENTS IN MICHIGAN INCLUDE EVERYTHING FORM INFORMATION SESSIONS AND OPEN HOUSES AT SCHOOL RALLIES, POLICY DISCUSSIONS AND MOVIE SCREENINGS ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS.

January 23, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT... THE T-CAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED TO MOVE FORWARD IN SELLING THE OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL BUILDING BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME VERY LAST MINUTE CONTRAVERSITY....7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE MEETING..

January 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE RANKED AMONG THE TOP FIVE PERCENT FOR PERFORMANCE IN THE STATE.THE ACCOUNTABILITY SCORE CARD RATES SCHOOLS ON THEIR PERFORMANCE OF STATE ASSESSMENT, GRADUATION AND ATTENDANCE RATES AND PERFORMANCE GAPS.IN THE TRAVERSE BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT... ELK RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL... KALKASKA HIGH SCHOOL... AND OLD MISSION PENINSULA ELEMENTARY RANKED ON THE REWARD LIST TBAISD OFFICIALS SAY IT'S A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT... AND THEY CAN LEARN FROM THOSE SCHOOLS.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY INPUT THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR KIDS AND THE FUTURE OF THE DISTRICT.THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BEEN TAKING SUGGESTIONS SINCE THE FALL, AND IS NOW MOVING FORWARD IN THEIR MASTER FACILITY PLAN. AN ARCHITECTURAL FIRM WILL NOW UNVEIL DIFFERENT OPTIONS, AND THE CADILLAC COMMUNITY IS AGAIN INVITED TO GIVE THEIR THOUGHTS AT TWO UPCOMING GROUP FORUMS.BOTH WILL BE AT THE CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER. THE FIRST ONE ON JANUARY 31ST AT 5:30... AND THE SECOND ONE WILL BE FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:30.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING STUDENTS HAD A *HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE* WITH CARDIOLOGISTS FROM MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.STUDENTS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY WERE ABLE TO SEE FIRSHAND HOW THE HEART WORKS. TWO MUNSON CARDIOLOGISTS MET WITH THE STUDENTS FOR SEMINARS WHERE THEY EXAMINED PIG HEARTS. THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GAVE THE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO ASK THE CARDIOLOGISTS QUESTIONS.... AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE BODY WORKS.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A WEST MICHIGAN MOTHER IS OPENING UP TO SHARE A MOMENT NO PARENT WANTS TO EXPERIENCE. IN 2011, HER TWO CHILDREN DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY, BECAUSE OF A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ILLNESSES GOING AROUND.THE SCHOOL HAS ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY STUDENTS FROM PRE-K TO TWELTH GRADE.ABOUT TWENTY FIVE OF THEM WERE SICK WITH BRONCHITIS, STREP THROAT, FLU AND EAR INFECTIONS.THE SCHOOL HAS ALREADY REACHED IT'S LIMIT FOR SNOW DAYS, BUT SAW THE NEED TO CLOSE DOWN TO SANITIZE THE BUILDING.

January 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *NORTHWEST MICHIGAN BALLET THEATER* HELD A FREE SHOWING OF THE FULL LENGTH BALLET *THE PRINCESS PEONY*.THE FREE EVENT WAS AT 11 THIS MORNING AT THE *TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY* AND IT WAS A FULL HOUSE.THE BALLET IS ABOUT A JAPANESE FOLK TALE... THE ARITISTIC DIRECTOR *TOM MORRELL**.. READ EXCERPTS IN BETWEEN EACH SCENE.

January 31, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH BUILDINGS RANGING FROM 20 TO 100 YEARS OLD...ITS NO SURPRISE *CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS* IS LOOKING TO ADD SOME UPGRADES..7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES WAS AT THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD AT CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT..

January 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE THAN *150 NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS* TOOK PART IN THE *MARCH FOR LIFE* IN WASHINGTON D-C LAST WEEK.JUNIORS AND SENIORS FROM ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL LEFT EARLY THURSDAY MORNING FOR THE TRIP. THEY GATHERED WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO WERE THERE FOR THE ANNUAL MARCH.THE STUDENTS WHO WENT SAY IT WAS GREAT TO FEEL LIKE THEY WERE A PART OF SOMETHING SO HUGE.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF TENTH GRADERS FROM ACROSS NORTHWEST MICHIGAN TOOK THE FIRST STEP IN PLANNING FOR THEIR FUTURE TODAY.THE T.B.A.I.S.D. *CAREER-TECH CENTER* HELD THEIR TENTH ANNUAL FACILITY AND PROGRAM TOUR.THE STUDENTS CHOSE THREE C.T.C. PROGRAMS AND ATTENDED THE PRESENTATIONS TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE JOB FIELDS. THE PROGRAM IS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL... THEY SPEND HALF THE DAY AT THEIR REGULAR HIGHSCHOOL AND THE OTHER HALF TAKING THEIR CAREER DRIVEN COURSES AT C.T.C.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY DOZENS OF PEOPLE GOT THE CHANCE TO SIGN THE PLEDGE TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE. 7&4 VERY OWN CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS WAS AT THE KINGSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO SIGN THE PLEDGE. BY TAKING THE PLEDGE STUDENTS ARE PROMISING TO KEEP THEIR HANDS ON THE WHEEL AND NOT ON THEIR PHONES WHILE DRIVING.

February 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S WHAT SOME CALL - "OUTDATED". WITH AN INCREASE IN TECHNOLOGY, CURSIVE WRITING IN CLASSROOMS HAS DECLINED. RIGHT NOW LAW MAKERS IN INDIANA ARE PUSHING FOR LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE CURSIVE TO BE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. FIFTEEN STATES CURRENTLY HAVE SIMILAR MEASURES WHICH MANDATE TEACHING CURSIVE. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS LIVE AT THE VOUGE THEATER IN DOWNTOWN MANISTEE.

February 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PARENTS AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY RECEIVED THIS EMAIL LAST FALL....IT DESCRIBED THE DISCOVERY OF LEAD IN THE BUILDING...AND WHAT TCAPS WAS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. THAT RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT NOT ONLY THEIR KIDS SAFETY NOW...BUT ALSO...WHAT SHOULD THE DISTRICT DO WITH A BUILDING THAT'S AN ICONIC LANDMARK THAT MAY BE NEARING THE END OF IT'S RUN...WHAT TO DO NEXT WITH THIS PIECE OF HISTORY MAY BE THE CENTRAL PROBLEM.

February 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WELL THE RAIN TODAY DIDN'T STOP *DOZENS OF STUDENTS* FROM HEADING INTO THE WOODS.... TO TAKE PART IN A *40 YEAR TRADITION*. EACH YEAR..... STUDENTS FROM *LAKE CITY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL* TAKE A TRIP TO *CAMP ROTARY* IN CLARE TO LEARN SOME IMPORTANT SURVIVAL SKILLS. 7&4S SHELLI ADAMCZYK MET UP WITH THE STUDENTS TODAY.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY AND TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY ARE RIVALS IN BASKETBALL.. BUT TONIGHT THE SCHOOLS ARE LOOKING PAST THE COMPETITION AND COMING TOGETHER TO HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY OF A TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY STUDENT WHO RECENTLY DIED OF BRAIN CANCER. WHEN THE STUDENTS AT WESTWOOD HEARD ABOUT EVAN MATUSIK... THEY WANTED TO DO THEIR PART AND DECIDED TO TEAM UP WITH TRAVERSE HEIGHTS

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A VALENTINES DAY CARD WITH A ANTI-SEMITIC REMARK WRITTEN ON IT IS SPARKING OUTRAGE AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. WE WANT TO WARN YOU...THE IMAGES WE ARE ABOUT TO SHOW YOU ARE HARD TO SEE...BUT WE THINK ARE IMPORTANT TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE STORY 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS ON CAMPUS TODAY TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS AND GET THEIR REACTION.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT CHERRY KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAD A SPECIAL GUEST VISIT TODAY... MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL *BILL SCHUETTE* CAME BY THIS AFTERNOON TO READ TO THE THIRD GRADERS. HE READ *THREE LITTLE JAVELINAS* TO THE KIDS... A BOOK HE SAYS THAT HE AND HIS WIFE READ TO THEIR KIDS WHEN THEY WERE YOUNGER.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER RELEASED HIS 2018 BUDGET PLAN WEDNESDAY WHICH INCLUDED THE DOLLARS HE PLANS TO THROW TOWARD MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUPERINTENDENT'S TODAY ABOUT WHAT IT ALL MEANS FOR OUR STUDENTS.

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NATIONAL WRITERS SERIES KICKED OFF TODAY AT THE CAREER TECH CENTER. JOURNALIST AND CO-AUTHOR OF "IN A DIFFERENT KEY: THE STORY OF AUTISM".. JOHN DONVAN SPOKE ABOUT HIS BOOK THAT COVERS THE HISTORY OF AUTISM SEVERAL PEOPLE.. INCLUDING TEACHERS... STUDENTS AND ANYONE IN THE AUTISM COMMUNITY CAME TO HEAR DONVAN SPEAK. HE SPOKE ABOUT HIS PERSONAL CONNECTION TO THE BOOK AND WHAT HE HOPES PEOPLE TAKE AWAY FROM READING IT.

February 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT AT 6... THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD A TRAINING TODAY FOR A GAME CALLED *GOALBALL* USED FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS. PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BASED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS LEARNED HOW TO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT DISABILITY AWARENESS AND HOW TO PLAY GOALBALL. THE SILENT GAME IS TACTICAL.. THE COURT IS MARKED WITH LINES THE PLAYERS CAN FEEL AND THE BALL HAS BELLS TO KNOW THE DIRECTION THE BALL IS GOING. TEACHERS SUITED UP WITH ELBOW PADS.. KNEE PADS AND BLACKED-OUT GOGGLES TO EXPERIENCE HOW THEIR STUDENTS FEEL.

February 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CONTRACTING COMPANY WAS IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY WORKING WITH PEOPLE INTERESTED IN BECOMING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. FOLKS FROM PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED HELD AN ENROLLMENT MEETING THIS MORNING. THE COMPANY WORKS WITH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HELP PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS -- SECRETARIES AND CUSTODIANS. THEY'RE HOPING ONE STOP SHOPS LIKE THESE HELP TO TACKLE THE AREA'S SHORTAGE OF SUBSTITUTES.

February 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE A CONNECTION TO THAT SPACE X ROCKET THAT TOOK OFF TODAY. FOUR STUDENTS WANTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPERIMENT ABOUT BLUE-GREEN ALGAE, AND COMPARE HOW IT GROWS IN SPACE VERSUS HOW IT GROWS ON EARTH. MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED BY STUDENT TEAMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MISSION 9 TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. OF THOSE, ONLY 21 EXPERIMENTS WERE SELECTED TO BE PERFORMED IN SPACE, INCLUDING THIS ONE FROM THE STUDENTS AT TC WEST.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESEARCHERS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ARE TESTING OUT JACKETS THAT COULD HELP KEEP HOMELESS PEOPLE WARM DURING THE WINTER. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS ON CAMPUS TALKING WITH RESEARCHERS TODAY..

February 20, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TODAY'S PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY HAD US THINKING... HOW MUCH DO *YOUR KIDS KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORY OUR NATION'S LEADERS? 7&4'S BRETT KAST QUIZZED THE LITTLE "EXPERTS" OF CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BENZIE COUNTY.

February 21, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A BIG FIGHT IS BREWING IN LANSING OVER YOUR KIDS EDUCATION. MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS ARE LOOKING AT ADOPTING MORE RIGOROUS EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS THE DETAILS FROM LANSING..

February 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT STUDENTS... STAFF... AND PARENTS ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF THE *VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH* FROM TRAVERSE CITY WEST. MIKE {WILL-DEE} WILDE DIED UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY THIS MORNING.HE WAS 59 YEARS OLD. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THOSE CLOSE TO HIM.. AND HAS THE STORY.

February 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONGRATULATIONS TO FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CADILLAC. THE SCHOOL IS NOW ONE OF 54-SCHOOLS IN THE NATION TO BE NAMED A *2016 DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL* BY THE NATIONAL TITLE-ONE ASSOCIATION. AS YOU CAN SEE - PRINCIPAL MATT BROWN AND STAFF HAPPILY ACCEPTED THE NATIONAL AWARD AT A CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY.

February 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TEENAGERS IN MANISTEE COUNTY WILL SOON HAVE A PLACE TO HANG OUT THE ARMORY YOUTH PROJECT IS HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND...7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE OFFERED...

February 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED TODAY TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF COACH MIKE WILDE THE CEREMONY BEGAN WITH A LIVE BAG PIPE PLAYER TO HONOR THE LATE COACH WHO UNEXPECTEDLY DIED THIS PAST WEEK.STUDENTS.. FAMILY.. FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS FILLED THE CAFETERIA AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE MINGLED AT A LUNCHEON AND THEN SHARED SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE MEMORIES OF WILDE.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED THIS SURPRISE HONOR FROM AFGHANISTAN.IT'S A FRAMED, AMERICAN FLAG... WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY SAYING IT WAS FLOWN ON SEPTEMBER 11TH 2016 OVER A CAMP IN KABUL... IN HONOR OF SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY. THE SURPRISE HONOR WAS PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL BY THE MOTHER OF A STUDENT... WHO'S FATHER IS CURRENTLY STATIONED IN AFGHANISTAN. THE PRINCIPAL SAYS THEY PLAN TO HANG THE FLAG WITH PRIDE IN THEIR SCHOOL.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH THE HELP OF A STATE-WIDE GRANT -- SOME MICHIGAN TEACHERS WILL BE RECEIVING EXTRA TRAINING TO BETTER EDUCATE STUDENTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE. 72 TEACHERS IN THE STATE -- INCLUDING SEVERAL IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- WILL TAKE PART IN THE TRAINING THIS SUMMER AND IT WILL IMPACT AROUND 1-THOUSAND STUDENTS NEXT FALL TRAVERSE BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT HOPES THE OPPORTUNITY OPENS THE DOOR FOR MORE STUDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GROWING NUMBER OF HIGH PAYING COMPUTER SCIENCE JOBS IN THE STATE.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE COULD SOON OFFER A *DEGREE* IN WELDING TECHNOLOGY.THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS TALKING ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW.MEMBERS COULD APPROVE AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN WELDING, AND A LEVEL ONE CIRTIFICATE IN WELDING TECHNOLOGY.RIGHT NOW THE SCHOOL OFFERS A WELDING PROGRAM, BUT NOT A DEGREE.PROGRAM COORDINATORS SAY RIGHT NOW THERE IS A LARGE NEED FOR WELDERS IN THIS AREA.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE SUTTONS BAY SCHOOL BOARD IS DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL RENEW THE CHARTER FOR ITS LEELANAU MONTESSORI SCHOOL.THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY'S LEASE RUNS UNTIL 2018. RIGHT NOW THE SCHOOL IS IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.THE HEAD OF MONTESSORI SAYS HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE PARENTS IN THE DISTRICT CONTINUE TO HAVE EDUCATION OPTIONS.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT - TOUGH DECISIONS ARE ON THE TABLE FOR BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS. RIGHT NOW THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS HOLDING A SPECIAL MEETING.. TALKING ABOUT IT'S BUDGET. THIS COMES AFTER YEARS OF LOW ENROLLMENT... AND A POTENTIAL SOLUTION COULD INCLUDE SHUTTING DOWN CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY OR PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT THAT SPECIAL MEETING AND WILL LET US KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 11.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOUR CHILD GOES TO SCHOOL IN BENZIE COUNTY...THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR COULD LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT.BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS' BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD A SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.7&4 RAPHAEL PIRES... WAS THERE FOR THE DISCUSSION.

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MONTH -- FOURTH GRADERS OF LAKE CITY SCHOOLS... ARE TAKING SPECIAL SWIMMING LESSONS AT THE CADILLAC YMCA.IT'S PART OF A NEW PROGRAM CALLED **SAFETY AROUND WATER**. THE STUDENTS TAKE THE WATER SAFETY CLASSES EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY IN MARCH.THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DROWNINGS -- BY TEACHING THE KIDS THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO STAY SAFE IN THE WATER. LEADERS HOPE TO CONTINUE IT NEXT YEAR -- BUT ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO CONTINUE FUNDING IT.

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER IS OPENING UP IN MANISTEE COUNTY. BUT IT WILL OFFER MORE THAN CHILD CARE SERVICES.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK TOOK A LOOK INSIDE THE FACILITY THAT STILL BEING RENOVATED.

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE STUDENTS WILL SOON BE TAKING FLIGHT WITH NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S AVIATION PROGRAM. N-M-C IS PARTNERING WITH CROSSWINDS AVIATION IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY.THE NEW "TAKING FLIGHT INITIATIVE" IS EXPECTED TO HELP MEET DEMAND FOR TRAINING BETWEEN LANSING AND DETROIT.THERE WILL BE A SIGNING CEREMONY AT CROSSWINDS IN HOWELL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

March 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY STUDENTS ARE LOUNGING IN THE SUN FOR SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK... A GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS IS HEADED SOUTH TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK EXPLAINS WHY THEY'RE TAKING CONSTRUCTION TOOLS... TO MEXICO.

March 7, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH FINANCIAL ISSUES..THEY ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING DOWN ONE OF THEIR SCHOOLS. TONIGHT AN INFORMATION MEETING WAS HELD AT PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. OUR REPORTER RAPHAEL PIRES HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY..AND WAS AT THE MEETING.

March 8, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TOMORROW THE MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT IS HOPING ANSWER PARENTS QUESTIONS ABOUT AN UPCOMING BOND PROPOSAL. THE BOND WILL BE ON THE MAY BALLOT FOR VOTERS...AND IF APPROVED WOULD FUND AN EXPANSION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, ALLOWING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MOVE THERE. THEIR CURRENT BOND OF 3-POINT-5 MILLS WILL EXPIRE IN DECEMBER THE NEW 30 YEAR BOND WOULD BE INCREASE THE RATE BY 2 MILLS.

March 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL HAD THE CHANCE TODAY TO TAKE OUR NO TEXT ZONE PLEDGE.CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARC WATKINS WAS THERE ENCOURAGING KIDS AND FACULTY TO TAKE THE PLEDGE.SIXTY PEOPLE SIGNED UP.

March 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A BOND PROPOSAL FOR *MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS*.IT'LL BE ON THE UPCOMING MAY BALLOT FOR RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT MESICK ELEMENTARY FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING.

March 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSE TO 300 KIDS CAME OUT TODAY TO COMPETE IN THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS. 48 TEAMS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPETED IN A READING BASED COMPETITION AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. THE COMPETITORS ARE IN FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE.THEY WERE GIVEN TEN BOOKS TO READ AND WERE ASKED FACTUAL QUESTIONS TO SEE HOW WELL THEY KNEW THE BOOKS.THE COMPETITION WAS THROUGH THE NATIONAL WRITER SERIES.

March 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOL LEADERS AND PARENTS ARE REACTING TONIGHT... AFTER A TOUGH DECISION BY THE BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD TO CLOSE ONE OF ITS SCHOOLS. PLATTE RIVER ELEMENTARY WILL BE SHUT DOWN AND MERGE WITH CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK LOOKED MORE INTO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE BUILDING.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO SOME EXCITING NEWS IN THE WORLD OF HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. THE GLEN LAKE LAKERS HAVE ANOTHER REASON TO CELEBRATEFIRST IT WAS THE FOOTBALL TEAM... NOW - IT'S THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM HEADED DOWN TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.THE LADY LAKERS SET OFF TO EAST LANSING TONIGHT... TO COMPETE IN THE STATE SEMI-FINALS AT THE MICHIGAN STATE BRESLIN CENTER.

March 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN CELEBRATION OF MARCH AS NATIONAL READING MONTH.... 68 FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS RECEIVED DONATED BOOKS FROM THEIR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. MICHELE

HOITENGA CAME BACK TO HER OLD STOMPING GROUNDS AT BUCKLEY ELEMENTARY WHERE SHE GREW UP WITH THE HELP OF AT&T VOLUNTEERS.... HOITENGA WAS ABLE TO GIVE AWAY 68 *FLAT STANLEY* BOOKS.. COLORING BOOKS AND BOOK MARKERS. HOITENGA READ TO THE CLASSES AND ANSWERED THE KIDS QUESTIONS ABOUT GOVERNMENT

March 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU LIVE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN-CHANCES ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SPEND TIME IN AND AROUND WATER.BUT UNFORTUNATELY NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS HAD ITS SHARE OF DROWNINGS IN RECENT YEARS.THAT'S WHY MEMBERS OF THE GREAT LAKES SURF RESCUE PROJECT WERE TALKING TO SCHOOL KIDS ABOUT WATER SAFETY TODAY.SHELLI ADAMCZYK GOT TO HEAR THE MESSAGE

March 20, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS CONSIDERING BUILDING A BRAND NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.TONIGHT AT A SPECIAL MEETING THE SCHOOL BOARD HEARD FROM 3 POTENTIAL ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES..WAS AT THE MEETING..

March 20, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT MADE HALF A MILLION DOLLAR IN BUDGET CUTS TONIGHT. AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS APPROVED ELIMINATING TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS.THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE CURRICULUM WILL BE CUT AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE SPANISH CLASSES WERE TAUGHT TWICE A WEEK FOR 30 MINUTES IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE.

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE TEAMING UP TO HELP PREVENT DISTRACTED DRIVING.TODAY THEY SPOKE TO KIDS AT PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL AND USED TECHNOLOGY TO SHOW THEM JUST HOW DANGEROUS DISTRACTED DRIVING IS.

STUDENTS TOOK TURNS USING A SIMULATOR.. WHICH DEMONSTRATED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DRIVE WHILE USING A CELL PHONE.DURING THE EXERCISE... OTHER DISTRACTIONS ALSO POP UP LIKE DOGS AND OTHER DRIVERS.

March 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FEDERAL BUDGET ALSO HAS SOME CONCERNED ABOUT KIDS GOING HUNGRY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.FUNDING FOR FREE MEALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COULD ALSO SEE SOME DRASTIC CUTS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN VISITED ONE OF THE DISTRICTS THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED BY THIS LOSS...

March 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR MONTHS NOW CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO DESIGN A MASTER PLAN. TONIGHT THEY GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO ACCOMPLISHING THEIR GOAL. 7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM CADILLAC JUNIOR HIGH, WHERE A PUBLIC FORUM IS ABOUT TO START.

March 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM IS MAKING HISTORY.

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER...THE BUCKLEY BEARS WILL BE PLAYING IN A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND IF YOU DRIVE THROUGH TOWN...YOU'LL QUICKLY SEE THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT BEHIND THEM.7&4S RAPHAEL PIRES SPENT THE DAY IN BUCKLEY.

March 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOUR KID'S SUMMER BREAK MAY GET SHORTER IF A NEW BILL IS SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER. THE BILL WOULD ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR BEFORE LABOR DAY. THIS IS A STORY OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK IS COVERING TONIGHT...

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RIGHT NOW MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF CREDITS IN MATH, SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND ENGLISH... BUT THAT COULD SOON CHANGE.THE MICHIGAN HOUSE PASSED BILLS THAT WOULD ELIMINATE SOME OF THOSE CLASSES BASED ON A STUDENTS CAREER CHOICE.WE'RE TOLD THE LEGISLATION CREATES MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TRADE SCHOOL.THE BILLS NOW MOVE TO THE SENATE TO BE TAKEN UP UP AFTER LAWMAKERS RETURN FROM A 2-WEEK BREAK.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DAD IS EMPLOYING SOME TOUGH LOVE -- HE'S PRESSING CHARGES AGAINST HIS DAUGHTER FOR USING HIS PERSONAL INFORMATION TO BUY A THOUSAND DOLLAR PLANE TICKET.THE MAN GOT A CALL FROM HIS BANK ABOUT FRAUDULENT CHARGES.AFTER INVESTIGATION POLICE LINKED THE PURCHASES TO A TRAVEL AGENCY AND FOUND OUT THE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD USED HIS INFORMATION TO BUY A CREDIT CARD WHICH SHE THEN USED TO PURCHASE A TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLAR PLANE TICKET .SHE WAS PLANNING TO FLY TO GERMANY AND MEET WITH HER BOYFRIEND.

January 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE CRITERIA IS DIFFERENT FOR ISSUING AN AMBER ALERT IN MICHIGAN. AS OF SUNDAY - THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE USED FOR CHILD *ABDUCTIONS.*ORIGINALLY AMBER ALERTS WERE USED FOR MISSING CHILDREN WHO COULD NOT CARE FOR THEMSELVES NOW - CASES THAT DON'T MEET THE CHILD ABDUCTION STANDARDS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR WHAT'S CALLED AN ENDANGERED MISSING ADVISORY. THAT ALERT WILL BE SEND TO AREA BROADCAST AND PRINT MEDIA BUT NOT AS WIRELESS ALERTS.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 10 YEAR OLD GIRL FROM ILLINOIS HAS DIED AFTER A SKI ACCIDENT AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN ON SUNDAY.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT A CHIPPEWA COUNTY WOMAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER HER TRUCK COLLIDED WITH A MOVING TRAIN.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH AUTHORITIES TODAY ABOUT THE CRASH...

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE FIRST TIME BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE LAID OUT THEIR CASES SURROUNDING THE ARMED ROBBERY AT A BANK IN LEELANAU COUNTY IN SEPTEMBER.WILLIAM MINORE IS CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY, FELONY FIREARM AND UNLAWFULLY DRIVING AWAY 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURT ROOM TODAY.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE THE 911 PHONE CALLS MADE DURING LAST MONTHS DEVASTATING FIRE AT THE BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESORT.MOST OF THE CALLS WERE MADE BY GUESTS OF THE RESORT AS THEY FLED THEIR ROOMS. SEVERAL CALLERS POINTED OUT THE THIRD FLOOR WITH ROOMS 331 AND 333 SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED MULTIPLE TIMES.LISTEN IN TO THIS CALL FROM ONE GUEST WHO TELLS THE DISPATCHER WHAT SHE SAW IN THE MOMENTS LEADING UP TO THE BLAZE.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRISONERS AT THE GEO PRISON IN BALDWIN WILL BE LEAVING THE STATE THIS SUMMER. THE LAKE COUNTY FACILITY CURRENTLY HOUSES AROUND 260 PRISONERS THROUGH THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS THAT STATE NOTIFIED THE GEO GROUP THAT COME JUNE, THEY WILL NOT BE RENEWING THEIR CONTRACT. WE REACHED OUT TO THE BALDWIN FACILITY. THEY WOULD NOT GO INTO WHY THE CONTRACT IS ENDING NOR WHETHER THE FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER IS SAFE AFTER HIS PATROL CAR WAS HIT BY AN OUT OF CONTROL VEHICLE.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH POLICE ABOUT HOW QUICK THINKING MAY HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE A NEW LEVEL OF PROTECTION ON THE ROAD. ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CARS WERE OUTFITTED WITH NEW BUMPERS TO PROTECT BOTH THE CAR AND THE DEPUTIES DRIVING THEM.EACH ONE OF THE SPECIAL BUMPERS COST ABOUT 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS.UNDERSHERIFF TIM COOK SAYS THAT COST ISN'T MUCH COMPARED TO HOW MUCH THEY'VE SPENT ON REPAIRS IN THE PAST.

January 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY'S NEW PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IS SETTling IN TO HIS NEW OFFICE AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.JASON ELMORE DEFEATED THE COUNTY'S INCUMBANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN NOVEMBER.ELMORE SAYS AT THE TOP OF HIS TO-DO LIST WHILE PROSECUTOR IS USE HIS OFFICE TO HELP CURB THE USE OF DRUGS LIKE METHAMPHETAMINE AND HEROIN.

January 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEWAYGO COUNTY HAS THE GREEN LIGHT TO BUILD A NEW FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM. THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED GRANTS TOTTALLING NEARLY 240-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE SYSTEM WILL MONITOR APPORXIMATELY 35 MILES OF THE MUSKEGON RIVER.WITH THE SYSTEM IN PLACE, EMERGENCY AGENCIES WILL BE ABLE TO DETECT THREATENING FLOODS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.OVER THE LAST 50 YEARS, THAT STRETCH OF THE MUSKEGON RIVER HAS FLOODED 20 TIMES, CAUSING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

January 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO LARGE FIRES IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE DEVASTATED DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX... AND IT'S BEEN A LOT FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SAT DOWN WITH THE CHARLEVOIX FIRE CHIEF ABOUT THE STRUGGLES HE'S FACING.

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE TIGHTENING THE STANDARDS FOR ISSUING AMBER ALERTS.IN THE PAST, THE ALERTS WERE AUTHORIZED FOR ANY MISSING CHILD. NOW, THE ALERTS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IN SITUATIONS WHEN A CHILD IS ABDUCTED. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE TO POLICE TODAY ABOUT THE CHANGES... A CRASH BETWEEN A PICK-UP TRUCK AND A SEMI.. HAS LEFT TWO WOMEN DEAD.. AND TWO CHILDREN HURT.

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER THE CRASH HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN OTSEGO COUNTY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE VICTIMS TODAY.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SO WHAT IF THIS HAPPENED AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT. IS POLICE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE CREWS HERE READY.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS LIVE OUTSIDE CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT RAPHAEL-WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT SECURITY THERE TONIGHT

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO YOUNG GIRLS ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER A CAR CRASH IN OTSEGO COUNTY TOOK THE LIVES OF THEIR MOTHER AND AUNT.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY. TODAY... HE SPOKE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRST OF TWO SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSES WAS HELD TODAY IN BENZIE COUNTY. THE COURSE IS HELD SO 12 TO 16 YEAR OLDS CAN GET A CERTIFICATE ALLOWING THEM TO DRIVE SNOWMOBILES BY THEMSELVES. TODAY 12 KIDS TOOK THE COURSE - AND IT TAKES ABOUT 4 HOURS TO COMPLETE. THEN THEY TAKE THE TEST.SAFETY OFFICERS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR KIDS TO KNOW PROPER SPEEDS AND WHERE THEY CAN AND CAN'T GO.

January 9, 2017

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CHEBOYGAN MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER A SERIES OF BAZAAR CRIMES THAT STARTED WHEN POLICE SAY HE STOLE A TRUCK FROM A DEALERSHIP EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH POLICE AND WITNESSES ALL DAY..

January 9, 2017

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A POPULAR CADILLAC RESTAURANT WAS DESTROYED TODAY DURING AN EARLY MORNING FIRE. CREWS RESPONDED TO THE BLAZE AT **THE FROSTY CUP FAMILY RESTAURANT** AROUND THREE THIS MORNING. WE SPOKE WITH THE OWNER ABOUT HOW THEY NOW PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD.

January 9, 2017

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WINTER IS JUST GETTING UNDERWAY AND TURNING ON YOUR CAR EARLY TO WARM IT UP IS SOMETHING A LOT OF MICHIGANDERS RELY ON... BUT IS IT LEGAL? TRAVERSE CITY POLICE CHIEF JEFF O'BRIEN SAYS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY... IT IS ALLOWED. BUT ON ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY... SUCH AS CITY STREETS OR PARKING LOTS... YOU CAN GET TICKETED FOR HAVING YOUR KEYS IN THE IGNITION IF THE CAR IS UNATTENDED. CHIEF O'BRIEN SAYS WHILE IT'S NOT A COMMON PROBLEM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... THE ORDINANCE IS IN PLACE TO CUT DOWN ON CAR THEFTS.

January 9, 2017

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE 13TH CIRCUIT COURT - COVERING GRAND TRAVERSE, ANTRIM, AND LEELANAU COUNTIES. GOVERNOR SNYDER APPOINTED KEVIN ELSENHEIMER TO REPLACE THE RETIRED JUDGE PHILIP RODGERS. ELSENHEIMER REPRESENTED THE 105TH DISTRICT FROM 2004 THROUGH 2010 SERVING AS MINORITY LEADER IN HIS FINAL TERM. ELSENHEIMER WILL NEED TO SEEK RE-ELECTION TO THE BENCH IN 20-18.

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT A MAJOR DRUG BUST BY THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM. IT'S STEMMING FROM AN INVESTIGATION THAT STARTED IN THE SUMMER OF 2015. DETECTIVES ARRESTED THIS MAN... BRIAN POSEY... FOR CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER HEROIN AND CRACK COCAINE INTO WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES. T-N-T EXECUTED MULTIPLE SEARCH WARRANTS... AND TALKED WITH MULTIPLE SOURCES... TO DETERMINE POSEY WAS THE ORIGINAL SOURCE FOR THE HEROIN. POSEY WAS OUT ON PAROLE WHEN THE INVESTIGATION STARTED... BUT HAS SINCE BEEN PUT BACK BEHIND BARS FOR UNRELATED CHARGES.

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT IN THE BIZARRE STORY OF A CHEBOYGAN MAN WHO BROKE INTO A CAR DEALERSHIP, STOLE A TRUCK, AND TOOK IT FOR A JOY RIDE. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE SINCE MONDAY...

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FEDERAL JUDGE DENIED A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHARGE AGAINST SEAN FITZGERALD IN GRAND RAPIDS TODAY. THE 35-YEAR-OLD CO PILOT WAS ARRESTED AT CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT LAST AUGUST.. AFTER THE PILOT REALIZED HE WAS ACTING STRANGE DURING PRE-FLIGHT CHECKS. REPORTS SAY HE BLEW A POINT-3 BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL AFTER HE WAS PULLED FROM THE COCKPIT OF A PLANE. FITZGERALD'S ATTORNEY HAD REQUESTED THAT THE CHARGE BE DISMISSED, ARGUING THAT THE PLANE DIDN'T LEAVE THE TRAVERSE CITY AIRPORT AND THAT HIS CLIENT DID NOT OPERATE THE AIRCRAFT.

January 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL SOON BE STEPPING ONTO THE BENCH.GOVERNOR SNYDER APPOINTED KEVIN ELSENHEIMER TO REPLACE RETIRED JUDGE PHILIP RODGERS IN THE 13-TH CIRCUIT COURT, WHICH COVERS GRAND TRAVERSE, ANTRIM AND LEELANAU COUNTIES. ELSENHEIMER REPRESENTED THE 105TH DISTRICT FROM 2004 THROUGH 2010 SERVING AS MINORITY LEADER IN HIS FINAL TERM.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOT ONLY CAN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DEPUTIES ASSIST YOU ON LAND... BUT THEY'RE ALSO CAPABLE OF MAKING ICE WATER RESCUES...THAT'S THE SOUND OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE STATE OF THE ART... *AIR BOAT*.IT WAS PURCHASED IN 2003 WITH THE HELP OF DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE AIRBOAT TRAINING OUT ON GREEN LAKE YESTERDAY.

January 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HE STABBED HIS *CHILDHOOD FRIEND* TO DEATH. TODAY... MATTHEW FRUGE LEARNED HIS FATE FOR THE 20-15 KILLING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM AS BOTH HE... AND THE VICTIM'S FAMILY SPOKE OUT.

January 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN THREE WOMEN IN OCEANA COUNTY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR DEFRAUDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE - OR SNAP - PROGRAM.U-S ATTORNEYS SAY *CRUZ GONZALEZ* AND HER DAUGHTERS *FABIOLA GARCIA* AND *GISELA MENDOZA* EXCHANGED FOOD STAMPS FOR CASH, CELL PHONES, AND OTHER INELIGIBLE ITEMS. THE MOM WAS SENTENCED TO 33 MONTHS IN PRISON..GARCIA TO 20 MONTHS... AND MENDOZA TO 6 MONTHS ALL THREE OF THEM WERE ORDERED TO PAY BACK MORE THAN 720-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN RESTITUTION.

January 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVED THE FINAL REPORT FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE FIRE MARSHAL... AND NOW THAT REPORT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.12 PEOPLE WERE HURT WHEN FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH THE MAIN DECEMBER 11TH. AT LEAST 40-PERCENT OF THE BUILDING SUSTAINED SOME DEGREE OF FIRE DAMAGE.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GAYLORD MAN WAS ARRESTED TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING FROM AN ELDERLY WOMAN IN THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY WHERE HE WORKED.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO JAIL. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE STATE POLICE POST IN OTSEGO COUNTY CONNOR, HOW DID THEY CATCH HIM?

January 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOLLOWING THE RESULTS OF A FORENSIC AUDIT LOOKING INTO HIS TIME CARDS.... THE CHARLEVOIX EMS COORDINATOR HAS STEPPED DOWN AFTER A CLOSED MEETING... THE CITY ACCEPTED BOB ROLOFF'S RESIGNATION THIS WEEK.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON GOT A COPY OF THE AUDIT'S SUMMARY TODAY.

January 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO DRIVERS ARE FACING CHARGES AFTER TWO DEADLY CRASHES THAT HAPPENED ON THE SAME DAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. BOTH OF THE DRIVERS ARE ACCUSED OF HAVING MARIJUANA IN THEIR SYSTEMS. INVESTIGATORS SAY... IN THE FIRST CRASH ON DECEMBER 10-TH... 19-YEAR-OLD ABBY MILLER OF GRAWN CROSSED THE CENTER-LINE ON KEYSTONE ROAD, HITTING AN ONCOMING VEHICLE.

January 18, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CRACKING DOWN ON PEOPLE TRESPASSING ON A FORMER SKI RESORT. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES... SPENT THE DAY AT SUGAR LOAF....WHICH NEIGHBORS SAY CONSTANTLY HAS PEOPLE ON IT.

January 19, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES, A REED CITY FAMILY HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS IN THE MURDER OF A LOVED ONE. THIS WEEKEND, THE FAMILY WILL HOST THE 4TH ANNUAL *JUSTICE FOR JANETTE* WALK TO KEEP HER MEMORY ALIVE.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES...SAT DOWN WITH JANETTE'S SISTER TODAY.

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY MAN WHO WAS ALREADY ACCUSED OF SPRAYING A SECURITY GUARD WITH AN EXTINGUISHER DURING A FIRE AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS IS NOW FACING UP TO TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR STARTING THE FIRE THAT LEFT MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE HURT.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN COURT TODAY AND HAS THE LATEST ON THIS CASE.

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THANKS TO THE HELP OF MULTIPLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES -- TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MORE THAN 40 BREAK-INS IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY LAST YEAR. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS ON HOW DETECTIVES WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE ARRESTS.

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOW HAS MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS SET ASIDE FOR FUTURE K9 PROGRAM EXPENSES. THE EMPIRE LION'S CLUB CONTRIBUTED 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MATCHING DONORS HAVE CONTRIBUTED 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY YOU MAY SOON NOTICE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE IN THE AREA MORE FREQUENTLY. SIX MONTHS AGO -- THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MADE THE REQUEST TO HAVE SOME KIND OF A POST IN THE AREA TO HELP KEEP UP WITH HIGHER NUMBERS OF VISITORS AND AN INFLUX IN DRUG ACTIVITY.

January 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS MAKING IT A LOT EASIER FOR THEM TO COMMUNICATE BOTH WITH THEIR DEPUTIES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY ABOUT WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR SAFETY.

January 24, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TWO YEAR OLD GIRL IS SAFE TONIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY SHE WAS TAKEN BY HER FATHER AND NOT RETURNED TO HER FOSTER CARE HOME IN MUSKEGON COUNTY. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY AS IT HAS DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT ANOTHER SCAM THAT USES THE INTERNET TO CHEAT PEOPLE OUT OF MONEY. THIS TIME, IT WAS THROUGH A POPULAR WEBSITE WHERE PEOPLE BUY AND SELL ITEMS.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ABOUT THE RECENT INCIDENT...

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER WANTS TO KNOW IF AND HOW MUCH PEOPLE TRUST THE POLICE. SNYDER DIRECTED THE MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS TO STUDY THE ISSUE AND PRODUCE A REPORT BY MAY FIRST OF THIS YEAR.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH THE MAN CHARGED WITH PUTTING THAT REPORT TOGETHER.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THREE PEOPLE ARE IN JAIL AFTER HIGH SPEED CHASE THAT LASTED ABOUT 30-MILES.IT HAPPENED IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DOWN SNOW COVERED ROADS.. AND ENDED WITH DEPUTIES CHASING A SUSPECT ACROSS A LAKE WITH A HOVERCRAFT.7&4'S CONNOR HASEN WAS THERE TODAY AND HAS THE LATEST ON THIS WILD RIDE.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ON A CRASH THAT KILLED A YOUNG MOTHER FROM PETOSKEY AND INJURED TWO OTHERS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS TRAGIC STORY ALL DAY

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KALKASKA COUNTY IS EXPLORING THE IDEA OF BUILDING A NEW JAIL.THE IDEA IS VERY PRELIMINARY RIGHT NOW -- BUT WE'RE TOLD THE SHERIFF TALKED TO COMMISSIONERS ABOUT IT LATE LAST YEAR. UNDERSHERIFF HARRY SHIPP SAYS MANY THINGS IN THE JAIL ARE OUT OF DATE.HE SAYS IT WAS LAST ADDED ONTO IN 1986. MAINTENANCE ON HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT -- NEW JAIL DOORS -- AND BETTER SIGHT AND SOUND SEPARATORS FOR INMATES ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS SHIPP SAYS NEEDS UPGRADING.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES MET TO DISCUSS THE RENAMING OF THE V.A. CLINIC IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE HONOREE IS *COLONAL DEMAS T. CRAW*... HE WAS A WORLD WAR TWO VETERAN FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN WHO RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR BY SAVING THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

January 30, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIREFIGHTERS HAD A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TONIGHT TO GET SOME REAL WORLD TRAINING EXPERIENCE.SERRA MOTORS OF TRAVERSE CITY GAVE THE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO A VACANT BUILDING THE OWN NEXT TO THEIR DEALERSHIP. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNED INTO A MOCK HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SITE. FIREFIGHTERS SUITED UP...AND USED NEW EQUIPMENT TONIGHT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WERE DEALING WITH AND HOW TO HANDLE THE SITUATION.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT EVERY 3 HOURS, A PERSON OR VEHICLE IS HIT BY A TRAIN...THATS ACCORDING TO THE OPERATION LIFESAVER ORGANIZATION.AND SOME OF THOSE FATALITIES INVOLVE SNOWMOBILES IN AN EXCLUSIVE REPORT - 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES TELLS US ABOUT A UNIQUE STING OPERATION THAT INVOLVES A TRAIN RIDE THROUGH SNOWMOBILE COUNTRY.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LUDINGTON MAN WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY AFTER HIS S-U-V SLAMMED INTO A TREE IN MASON COUNTY SUNDAY NIGHT.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM OUR VOGUE THEATRE STUDIO IN MANISTEE.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY COUPLE'S HOME IS SEVERELY DAMAGED AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT THIS MORNING.ACCORDING TO THE FIRE CHIEF THE FIRE STARTED IN THE KITCHEN AFTER THE COUPLE LEFT FOR WORK... AND BURNED THROUGH THE ROOF.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HE DRIVER INVOLVED IN THE CRASH THAT KILLED STATE REPRESENTATIVE PETER PETTALIA... WILL SPEND ONE-YEAR ON PROBATION.THE CRASH HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER ON M-33 IN MONTMORENCY COUNTY.PETTALIA WAS RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE WHEN DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS HIT BY A PICK-UP TRUCK DRIVEN BY NANCY LUNN.

January 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MECOSTA COUNTY - DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING A MURDER SUICIDE IN COLFAX TOWNSHIP.IT HAPPENED SUNDAY EVENING JUST BEFORE 6 P-M. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE *33-YEAR-OLD GABRIAL HARKINS* SHOT AND KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND *48-YEAR-OLD KATHLEEN BLACKBURN*... AND THEN TURNED THE GUN ON HIMSELF.

January 31, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE STATE IS INVESTIGATION A MANISTEE COUNTY FUNERAL HOME FOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE.BACK IN NOVEMBER THE JOHNSON FUNERAL HOME'S LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED.SINCE THEN TWO CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED,ACCORDING TO THE FUNERAL HOME'S WEBSITE... SERVICES WERE OFFERED THROUGH JANUARY 13TH.

January 31, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TWO MEN ARE IN JAIL TONIGHT FACING FELONY CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY STEALING GUNS AND TOOLS FROM A HOME IN BENZIE COUNTY.28-YEAR-OLD JEREMY STEVENS AND 23-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA GRIFFIN WERE ARRESTED LAST WEEK. ON JANUARY 23 -- A HOMEOWNER REPORTED 11-GUNS AND SEVERAL TOOLS HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HIS HOME AND GARAGE.LATER - IT WAS DISCOVERED ONE OF THE SUSPECTS POSTED A PICTURE ON FACEBOOK HOLDING ONE OF THE STOLEN GUNS.WE'RE TOLD THE GUNS, AND SOME OF THE TOOLS.. ALONG WITH A BURGLARY KIT WERE FOUND AT DIFFERENT PLACES IN KALKASKA AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES.THE SUSPECTS ARE EXPECTED BACK IN COURT FEBRUARY 16TH.

January 31, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE NOW FACING LIFE IN PRISON AFTER POLICE SAY THEY KILLED THE WIFE'S FATHER.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURT ROOM AS *JESSICA AND BRIAN DEGROOT* WERE CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER.SHE HAS MORE ON WHAT POLICE SAY HAPPENED THE NIGHT *MICHAEL BRANDT* WAS KILLED.

January 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BARREL BACK RESTAURANT ON WALLOON LAKE IS CLOSED TONIGHT AFTER A FIRE AT LUNCH TIME.FIRE FIGHTERS SAY FLAMES BURNED THROUGH THE KITCHENS EXHAUST SYSTEM AND UP THROUGH THE ROOF.ALL OF THE CUSTOMERS AND STAFF GOT OUT SAFELY. THE MELROSE TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF SAYS THE RESTAURANT USES A WOOD BURNING GRILL.

January 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN LIVING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS BACK IN PRISON AFTER VIOLATING HIS PAROLE FOR CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT CHARGES. IN JUNE, DAVID GLEN CLARK WAS ON PAROLE WHEN AN ANONYMOUS TIP ALLEGED CLARK WAS USING THE DATING APP GRINDER... WHICH IS A PAROLE VIOLATION.WHEN HIS PAROLE OFFICER WENT FOR A HOME VISIT... CLARK ADMITTED TO USING THE APP... AND HIS OFFICER ALSO FOUND A LAPTOP HIDDEN IN THE CLOTHES DRYER WITH SUSPECTED CHILD PORN ON IT. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS NOW ISSUED FOUR COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD SEXUALLY ABUSIVE MATERIAL... AND HABITUAL OFFENDER... WHICH THEY SAY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE TIP THEY RECEIVED.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT MICHAEL BRANDT... THE MAN POLICE SAY WAS TORTURED AND KILLED BY HIS DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW IN KALKASKA COUNTY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH BRANDT'S NEIGHBORS TODAY... AND OTHERS THAT KNEW HIS DAUGHTER, JESSICA DEGROOT.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT SEVERAL FARM ANIMALS ARE DEAD AFTER A BARN FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING JUST SOUTH OF MANCELONA. IT HAPPENED ON BARNHART ROAD AROUND 7:30.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN IS ALIVE TONIGHT THANKS TO THE QUICK THINKING OF A COMPLETE STRANGER WHO RISKED HIS OWN LIFE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE HEROIC STORY.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE THE COMMAND OF THREE LAKE MICHIGAN COAST GUARD STATIONS HAS BEEN DELAYED.THE COAST GUARD ANNOUNCED LAST YEAR A PLAN TO CLOSE THEIR STATIONS IN FRANKFORT AND LUDINGTON DURING THE OFF-SEASON... WHEN THERE ARE FEWER BOATS ON THE LAKE.PERSONNEL FROM THOSE STATIONS WOULD BE WORKING OUT OF STATION MANISTEE DURING THOSE MONTHS.

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME EQUIPMENT IN WEXFORD COUNTY THAT CONNECTS 911 OPERATORS WITH PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP WILL NOW BE REPLACED -- AFTER SOME STRONG WORDS FROM THE SHERIFF AT A COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY.

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FIND THE DRIVER WHO HIT A STUDENT ON CAMPUS OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.THE 19-YEAR-OLD STUDENT WAS CROSSING PRESTON STREET AROUND 6 O'CLOCK TUESDAY NIGHT WHEN SHE WAS HIT.WE'RE TOLD SHE WAS USING THE CROSSWALK BETWEEN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MEN ARE IN JAIL TONIGHT THANKS TO A GROUP OF CITIZENS IN MACKINAC COUNTY. STATE POLICE SAY THE GROUP STOPPED A GROCERY STORE ROBBERY IN CURTIS.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN TALKED WITH WITNESSES ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

February 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS BARN FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT OFF M-113 IN KINGSLEY AROUND 7 O'CLOCK.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH IS BACK AT THE SCENE TONIGHT WHERE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT ALL DAY.

February 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE BARREL BACK RESTAURANT ON WALLOON LAKE REMAINS CLOSED.EARLIER THIS WEEK - THE KITCHEN'S EXHAUST SYSTEM CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED THROUGH THE ROOF. THE OWNER SAYS CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO GET THE RESTAURANT BACK OPEN.RIGHT NOW THERE ISN'T AN OFFICIAL REOPENING DATE.. BUT THE GOAL IS TO BE UP AND RUNNING AGAIN BY NEXT WEEKEND.

February 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BIG DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER...AND RESTAURANTS AND BARS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE GETTING READY TO HOST THEIR BIG SUPER BOWL PARTIES.BUT HOW MUCH RESPONSIBILITY FALLS ON THE OWNERS TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE WHO DRINK AT THEIR BUSINESSES ARE SAFE 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM NORTH PEAK BREWERY IN TRAVERSE CITY.

February 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IDENTIFYING A MAN WHO ROBBED A GAS STATION AT GUN POINT.IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING AROUND 1 A.M. AT THE *NEXT DOOR FOOD MARATHON STATION* ON STATE STREET IN CHEBOYGAN.

February 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER OR NOT THE SAME MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO ARMED ROBBERIES IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO BOTH POLICE AND WITNESSES TODAY...

February 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 69-YEAR-OLD MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING A BANK IN EMPIRE IS HEADED TO TRIAL. WILLIAM MINORE TURNED DOWN A PLEA DEAL THIS MORNING IN LEELANAU COUNTY COURT. THE ROBBERY HAPPENED BACK IN SEPTEMBER. THE DEFENSE TOLD THE JUDGE THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LINKING MINORE TO THE ROBBERY OR TO A CAR INVESTIGATORS SAY HE STOLE AND USED DURING THE ROBBERY.

February 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FORMER MANAGER AT THE HOFBRAU INTERLOCHEN IS FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING *THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS* FROM THE RESTAURANT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE OWNERS AND THE PROSECUTOR TODAY...

February 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE BODY CAM VIDEO FROM AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. NOW - THE MAN SHOT BY A DEPUTY IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER... AND WAS IN COURT TODAY. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE FOR THE PRELIMINARY HEARING..

February 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL CUSTOMERS OF TWO SEPARATE STORAGE FACILITIES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... RECEIVED CALLS YESTERDAY THAT THEIR UNITS WERE BROKEN INTO. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH ONE WOMAN AFFECTED BY THE BREAK INS.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL STAFF CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE CHIEF JEFF O'BRIEN CONFIRMS *KEITH GILLIS* HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. GILLIS HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT 18-YEARS.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO WOMEN ARE NOW BEHIND BARS TONIGHT FOR MANUFACTURING MARIJUANA... BUT POLICE NOW POLICE ARE TELLING US THE GROW OPERATION STEMS MUCH LARGER THAN THE WORK OF JUST TWO PEOPLE 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THIS INVESTIGATION.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO HELP SOLVE THIS PROBLEM OF DRUG ADDICTION... THE *MICHIGAN STATE POLICE CADILLAC POST* IS TAKING PART IN A NEW PROGRAM CALLED THE *ANGEL PROGRAM*.IT'S WHERE PEOPLE FACING A DRUG ADDICTION CAN SEEK HELP WITHOUT THE FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED OR INVESTIGATED.THE ANGEL VOLUNTEERS ARE TRAINED TO HELP EACH PERSON BY GIVING THEM THE CARE THEY NEED REGARDLESS OF IF THEY HAVE INSURANCE.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE HUSBAND AND WIFE CHARGED WITH OPEN MURDER AFTER ALLEGEDLY KILLING AND TORTURING THE WIFE'S FATHER. BRIAN DEGROOT WAS BACK IN KALKASKA COUNTY COURT TODAY FOR A PROBABLE CAUSE CONFERENCE.

February 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY SENATOR GARY PETERS OF MICHIGAN ANNOUNCED HE IS TEAMING UP WITH A NEVADA SENATOR TO RE-INTRODUCE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE *AND* THEIR PETS 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SAT DOWN WITH A WOMAN WHO LIVED THROUGH A VIOLENT RELATIONSHIP.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MANISTEE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PROTECTING MANS BEST FRIEND. TODAY MASON COUNTY MUTTS BROUGHT A DOZEN OXYGEN MASKS TO THE DEPARTMENT.THE ORGANIZATION

RAISED MONEY TO PROVIDE THE MASKS FOR MASON COUNTY, LAKE COUNTY AND MANISTEE COUNTY. EACH MASK KIT COST ABOUT 100-DOLLARS EACH.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE HOFBRAU EMBEZZLEMENT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE FORMER RESTAURANT MANAGER *WENDY VAN-MAURICK* HAS BEEN CHARGED. THE 39-YEAR-OLD IS ACCUSED OF STEALING MORE THAN 82-THOUSAND-DOLLARS FROM THE RESTAURANT.

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAJOR DRUG BUST OUT OF MISSAUKEE COUNTY.FOUR PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN FOUND WITH MARIJUANA GROW OPERATIONS.TONIGHT WE IDENTIFIED SOME OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS.TWO OF THE PROPERTIES ARE LISTED UNDER DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS... AND A THIRD PROPERTY IS LISTED UNDER A COMPANY CALLED *MUSKEGON LUMBER ONE*.

February 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AFTER A MOBILE-HOME IN NORTHPORT BURNED TO THE GROUND... LEAVING TWO PEOPLE DEAD. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE THIS MORNING AS CREWS WORKED TO PUT OUT THE HOT SPOTS AND FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED THIS FIRE.

February 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GARAGE CAUGHT FIRE THIS MORNING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ON WEST LONG LAKE ROAD. THE HOME OWNERS NOTICED HEAVY SMOKE COMING OUT OF THEIR GARAGE AND CALLED IN THE FIRE.

February 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CAR LOST CONTROL TODAY DURING HEAVY SNOW FALL GOING NORTH BOUND ON THREE MILE AND SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. THE MAN RAN INTO A UTILITY POLE, THE POLE BROKE AND THE TRANSFORMERS FELL ON TOP OF THE CAR. OFFICIALS SAY THE DRIVER WAS GOING TOO FAST FOR THE ROAD CONDITIONS. AND SAY THE MAN EXITED THE VEHICLE BEFORE CREWS ARRIVED... THANKFULLY THE POLE WAS NOT ENERGIZED AND HE WAS NOT INJURED.

February 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GOFUNDME ACCOUNT HAS BEEN SET UP FOR THE MAN WHO DIED AFTER HIS SNOWMOBILE WENT THROUGH LAKE SKEGEMOG FRIDAY. 34-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL SHANANAQUET LIVED IN WILLIAMSBURG AND THE GOFUNDME PAGE SAYS HE HAD FOUR CHILDREN.

February 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AFTER A MOBILE-HOME IN NORTHPORT BURNED TO THE GROUND... LEAVING TWO PEOPLE DEAD SATURDAY MORNING.FIREFIGHTERS RECEIVED THE CALL AT 2:30 IN THE MORNING... AND WHILE THE HOME WAS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THEIR STATION... THREE-QUARTERS OF THE HOME WAS ALREADY BURNED DOWN TO THE GROUND.

February 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU'VE LIVED IN MICHIGAN ANY TIME IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS.... YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THE NAME 'WHITE BOY RICK.'IT'S A NICKNAME.. GIVEN TO RICHARD WERSHE JUNIOR... A FORMER DETROIT DRUG DEALER AND REPORTED POLICE INFORMANT

WHO WAS LOCKED UP AT THE AGE OF 17.THAT WAS IN 1987. NOW - ALMOST THIRTY YEARS LATER - HE'S STILL IN PRISON AT THE OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN MANISTEE.IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT, 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH WERSHE FROM BEHIND BARS.

February 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

KALKASKA COUNTY IS ROLLING OUT A NEW TEXT ALERT SYSTEM. RESIDENTS CAN NOW RECEIVE TEXTS WHEN THERE IS AN EMERGENCY... SUCH AS A PUBLIC SAFETY THREATS AND TRAFFIC WARNINGS... HAPPENING IN THE COUNTY. REGISTERING IS EASY... IF YOU LIVE IN KALKASKA COUNTY... JUST TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 888777. THE SHERIFF SAYS THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO DO MASS NOTIFICATIONS... BECAUSE UP TO THIS POINT THEY'VE RELIED PRIMARILY ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

February 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PURCHASE OF A COUPLE BOXES OF CHOCOLATES -- LEAD POLICE TO MAKE WHAT COULD TURN OUT TO BE A SIGNIFICANT COUNTERFEIT MONEY BUST 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY GROCERY STORE WHERE EMPLOYEES HELPED TIP POLICE OFF.

February 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN OFFER THEIR TIME... FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE STILL IN NEED 7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH DEPARTMENTS TODAY ABOUT WHY RECRUITING CAN BE SO HARD...

February 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2003... RICHARD WERSHE HAD A PAROLE HEARING THIS MORNING... IN HOPES OF GAINING HIS FREEDOM.WERSHE WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE FOR SELLING DRUGS WHEN HE WAS 17 TODAY - FROM INSIDE THE OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN MANISTEE - WERSHE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MICHIGAN PAROLE BOARD.WE'RE TOLD WERSHE TALKED ABOUT THE DEVASTATION DRUGS HAVE ON A COMMUNITY... AND APOLOGIZED FOR SELLING COCAINE AS A TEENAGER IN DETROIT.OVERALL - WERSHE'S ATTORNEY SAYS IT WAS A POSITIVE INTERVIEW... AND THAT HIS CLIENT ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS APPROPRIATELY AND FACTUALLY.

February 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A CADILLAC MAN FACING MULTIPLE MARIJUANA RELATED CHARGES AFTER HIS BUSINESS WAS RAIDED LAST SUMMER... WAS IN COURT TODAY.DON KOSHMIDER {KOSH-MY-DER} FACES SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING DELIVERY OF MARIJUANA, MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE, AND FELON IN POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.

February 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN KALKASKA COUNTY - THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD IN THE DECISION TO EITHER BUILD A NEW JAIL.. OR FIX UP THE CURRENT ONE. LAST NIGHT COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO APPROVE A FIVE PERSON *JAIL-STEERING COMMITTEE* TO SEE WHICH PROJECT WOULD BE MORE COST EFFICIENT. MAINTENANCE ON HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT -- NEW JAIL DOORS -- AND BETTER SIGHT AND SOUND SEPARATORS FOR INMATES ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS NEEDS TO BE UPGRADED.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEADS UP IN LEELANAU COUNTY TONIGHT - WE'RE TOLD EXTRA PATROLS WILL BE OUT ON THE ROADS TARGETING DRUNK DRIVERS. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE EXTRA PATROLS ARE AIMED AT PLACING A SPOTLIGHT ON THE DRINKING AND DRIVING PROBLEM TONIGHT'S EXTRA PERSONNEL IS FUNDED BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND PLANNING.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 TONIGHT THE OCEANA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP FINDING ABANDON BUILDINGS.WHETHER IT'S A EMPTY HOUSE.. OR BUSINESS.. OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURE.. DEPUTIES MAY BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR SPECIFIC TRAININGS.IF YOU HAVE A PLACE IN MIND.. YOU'RE ASKED TO CONTACT DEPUTY BROWN OF THE OCEANA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS A LIST OF 88 HIGH POTENTIAL HAZARD DAMS IN THE STATE. THE DAM ON THE BOARDMAN RIVER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS ONE OF THEM.THE DEQ SAYS IT POSES A RISK SINCE IT MIGHT NOT HANDLE A FLOOD IF IT REACHED FULL CAPACITY. BUT THAT'S NOT A LONG TERM CONCERN SINCE THE DAM IS SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED BY OCTOBER.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 WHILE THE ICE IS LOOKING GOOD IN SAINT IGNACE- THE COAST GUARD AND FIRST RESPONDERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT MELTING CONDITIONS ACROSS THE REGION.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS WITH CREWS TODAY AS THEY PRACTICED ICE RESCUES SHELLI- WHAT KINDS OF THINGS WERE THEY DOING OUT THERE TO PREPARE?

February 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 WE NOW KNOW THE NAME OF THE WOMAN KILLED IN THE HOUSE FIRE IN ROGER CITY. THE ROGERS CITY AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED HER AS 64-YEAR-OLD LORNA LITZNER.INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A SMALL HEATING APPLIANCE MAY HAVE SPARKED THE DEADLY FIRE IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 3 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING AT A HOME IN ROGERS CITY.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS REPORTING THAT FATHER SYLVESTRE OBWAKA, THE PASTOR OF SAINT IGNATIUS CHURCH IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY, IS IN JAIL TONIGHT AS PART OF A SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION.THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS LOCATED IN ROGERS CITY.THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE SAYS FATHER OBWAKA HAS BEEN PASTOR THERE SINCE 2013.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 A COAST GUARD AIR RESCUE WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA AT PICTURED ROCKS IN MUNISING. AN AIRCREW FROM AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY RESCUED THE ICE CLIMBER FRIDAY NIGHT AT PICTURED ROCKS ICE CAVES.WE'RE TOLD THE WOMAN FELL.. AND HURT HER NECK AND BACK.THE AIRCREW HOISTED HER UP CAREFULLY AND TOOK HER TO THE MUNISING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.

February 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30 A PRIEST COULD FACE LIFE IN PRISON, AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARISH ARE IN SHOCK..

7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN COURT TODAY WHEN THE PRIEST WAS CHARGED WITH FORCIBLY SEXUALLY ASSAULTING ANOTHER MAN.

February 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WARMER TEMPERATURES ARE RAISING CONCERN ABOUT ICE FISHING... AND EVEN SNOWMOBILING.AFTER AN INCIDENT ON LITTLE GLEN LAKE THIS MORNING... OFFICIALS WANT TO REMIND YOU ABOUT THE SAFENESS OF THE ICE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH SOME LOCALS ABOUT THE SAFENESS OF THE ICE TONIGHT...

February 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL *KALKASKA POLICE OFFICERS* AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE BEING CALLED HEROES TONIGHT... AFTER RESCUING TWO WOMEN FROM A BURNING HOME THIS MORNING. ONE OF THOSE WOMEN IS STILL FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE TONIGHT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS ON SCENE THIS MORNING WHILE INVESTIGATORS FROM MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS WERE THERE -- STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

February 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A BOYNE CITY YOUTH PASTOR... CHARGED WITH SEX CRIMES. THIS COMES AFTER POLICE SAY HE WAS CAUGHT TAKING VIDEO OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS IN THE SHOWER WHILE THEIR FAMILY WAS STAYING AT HIS HOME. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO THIS CASE ALL DAY...

February 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A METAL COMPANY IN PETOSKEY IS STILL IN SHOCK AFTER AN EXPLOSIVE NIGHT... A MAGNESIUM FIRE AT Z D METAL BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT WHILE FIVE EMPLOYEES WERE STILL INSIDE WORKING. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE TO SEE WHAT REMAINED OF THE BUILDING AND WHAT THE COMPANY'S NEXT STEPS WILL BE.

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE INVESTIGATION INTO *WHAT CAUSED* MASSIVE FIRE AT A PETOSKEY PARTS PLANT THIS WEEKEND IS NOW COMPLETE.7&4'S CONNOR HAANSEN SPOKE WITH THE RESORT BEAR CREEK FIRE CHIEF TODAY...

February 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIGHTERS RAISED MORE THAN *4-THOUSAND DOLLARS* FOR THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION. ON SUNDAY... FIREFIGHTERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE MIDWEST COMPETED IN THE ANNUAL *FIGHT FOR AIR* FUNDRAISER IN DETROIT. AS YOU CAN SEE.... THE FIREFIGHTERS SUITED UP IN FULL GEAR... AND THEN RACED TO THE TOP OF THE *MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER*. THE LOCAL 646 FIREFIGHTERS COMPLETED ALL 71-FLIGHTS OF STAIRS AND FINISHED FIFTH... OUT OF 52 TEAMS.

February 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN INCIDENT THAT BEGAN WITH A 9-1-1 CALL TO BENZIE COUNTY DISPATCHERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON REACHED HUNDREDS BY THIS MORNING AFTER THE STORY WAS SHARED ON FACEBOOK... BUT IT CAUSED A BIG CONCERN FOR THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM MAPLE CITY HIGHWAY... WHERE THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE.

February 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MAN WHO STARTED A DANGEROUS FIRE AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS SKI RESORT - HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON. THE DECEMBER FIRE CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE - AND HURT MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS IN COURT THIS MORNING - AS DAVID SOLTYSIAK WAS SENTENCED FOR ARSON.

March 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING AFTER A WOMAN'S CAR WAS BURNED AND PARTS WERE STOLEN OFF OF IT AFTER LEAVING IT NEAR A SEASONAL COUNTY ROAD THIS WEEKEND 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE WOMAN ABOUT THIS BIZARRE STORY.

March 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

CONSTRUCTION IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ON THE NEW WEXFORD COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE PROJECT IS ALREADY 50-PERCENT COMPLETE. THE OFFICE PORTION OF THE FACILITY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY ENCLOSED AND THE POD PORTION OF THE JAIL IS JUST ABOUT THERE. CREWS ARE NOW WORKING ON THE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING --- PUTTING UP INTERIOR WALLS -- PLUMBING AND WIRING.

March 3, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

A MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AND FACING FELONY CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE HIT A PEDESTRIAN WHILE DRIVING DRUNK.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRASH THURSDAY AND TALKED WITH INVESTIGATORS TODAY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO - SAVANNAH?

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

A MASON COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.... AFTER DEPUTIES SAY..... HE GAVE MARIJUANA TO A CHILD IN EXCHANGE FOR SEX. THE SHERIFF SAYS.... THERE COULD BE OTHER VICTIMS.7&4's SHELLI ADAMCZYK IS FOLLOWING THIS STORY FOR US TONIGHT.

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN IS HEARTBROKEN TONIGHT TWO WEEKS AGO HE HAD HIS CLASSIC CAR STOLEN AND TRASHED -- AND NOW HE SAYS HE MAY NEVER DABBLE IN THE CLASSIC CAR WORLD AGAIN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH HIM THIS AFTERNOON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

March 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

COAST GUARD AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY HELPED SAVE A MAN'S LIFE... IN CANADA. THE COAST GUARD WAS CALLED IN TO HELP... AFTER A SNOWMOBILER CRASHED AND HAD LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES.

March 6, 2017

11:00-11:35PM Time :30

KALKASKA COUNTY IS EXPLORING THE IDEA OF BUILDING A NEW JAIL. AND TONIGHT... THEY TOOK ONE OF THE *FIRST STEPS* TOWARD IT. 7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES..WAS AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING EARLIER TODAY.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

March 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM Time :30

NEW DEVELOPMENTS TONIGHT IN A DEATH INVESTIGATION THAT BEGAN MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO IN MANISTEE.7&4s SHELLI ADAMCZYK WAS IN COURT LATE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN AN OHIO MAN WAS CHARGED IN THE DEATH.

March 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE SAYS THE *OK-2-SAY* STUDENT SAFETY PROGRAM HAS DOUBLED IT'S ACTIVITY IN 2016.*OK-2-SAY* ACTS AS AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS TO PREVENT TRAGEDIES BEFORE THEY HAPPEN. STUDENTS AND STAFF CAN SUBMIT TIPS ANONYMOUSLY ABOUT ALLEGED BULLYING... SELF-HARM... OR ANY OTHER KIND OF THREATS.

March 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS *HAVE* TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE *OKAY TO SAY* TIP LINE...LAST NIGHT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WERE ALERTED TO SOME POSSIBLE THREATS CONCERNING STUDENTS AT PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH INVESTIGATORS AND SCHOOL LEADERS.

March 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE'S A PUSH IN LANSING TO MAKE SWIPING YOUR CREDIT CARD... MORE SECURE. MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS ARE PROPOSING A NEW BILL THAT WOULD HELP PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY... ESPECIALLY DRIVERS WHO PAY AT THE PUMP.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZK SPOKE WITH A LOCAL LAWMAKER BEHIND THE IDEA.

March 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN A FREAK ACCIDENT.IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN CLARE COUNTY - WHEN A TREE FELL FROM THE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY.. AND LANDED ON TOP OF THE CAR THEY WERE RIDING IN. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRASH TODAY...

March 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS WAITING FOR AUTOPSY RESULTS ON A BODY FOUND IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER.A CANOER SPOTTED THE BODY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEAR THE YMCA ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD.MEMBERS OF THE DIVE TEAM SAY THE VICTIM WAS FOUND WEARING WINTER CLOTHES... IN A DENSELY WOODED MARSH AREA. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WASN'T ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE VICTIM.

March 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRIAL FOR A 69-YEAR-OLD MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING A BANK IN EMPIRE IN SEPTEMBER...IS ON HOLD NOW -- AND WILL *NOT* BE STARTING NEXT WEEK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE LEELANAU COUNTY COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON.

March 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEX TRAFFICKING IS ONE OF THE SECOND FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE WORLD... AND ITS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN OUR BACKYARD IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS... SOME ORGANIZATIONS IN MICHIGAN HAVE MADE FIGHTING IT... A PRIORITY. 7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS AT A SEX TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE TODAY WHERE SHE SPOKE WITH A SPEAKER WHO IS ALSO A SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR

March 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMOTIONAL TESTIMONY IN A PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY COURTROOM TODAY -- IN A CASE INVOLVING A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST ACCUSED OF RAPE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAD THE ONLY CAMERA IN THE COURTROOM AS THE ALLEGED VICTIM SPOKE.

March 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY WAS THE SITE FOR *ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING* WITH EIGHT DIFFERENT AGENCIES. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS ON CAMPUS THIS MORNING... AND HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DRILLS.

March 14, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IT SEEMS LIKE TECHNOLOGY GETS MORE ADVANCED EVERY DAY..WHICH MAKES OUR LIVES EASIER BUT THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT ALSO MAKES US EASIER VICTIMS FOR SCAMMERS. 7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TODAY ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PREVENT YOURSELF FROM BECOMING A VICTIM.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY MAN IS SAFE TONIGHT AFTER GETTING LOST IN THE WOODS FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON TUESDAY.MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WERE ABLE TO LOCATE HIM SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE DISPATCHED IN THE WOODS NEAR HIS HOUSE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON CAUGHT UP WITH THE TROOPER WHO FOUND HIM.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA HELPED INVESTIGATORS ARREST A MAN WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY FLED FROM POLICE AND WAS WANTED IN A DRUG INVESTIGATION. 25 YEAR OLD JEREMY BOWER WAS ARRESTED BY MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ON TUESDAY IN LAKE ANN. DEPUTIES SAY BOWER FLED FROM THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM LAST FRIDAY DURING A DRUG INVESTIGATION AT A HOME IN LEELANAU COUNTY. MEDIA REPORTS AND A POST ON FACEBOOK FROM GRAND TRAVERSE 911 HELPED SPREAD THE WORD THAT BOWER WAS ON THE LOOSE -- PROVIDING THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE FUGITIVE TASKFORCE WITH TIPS ON WHERE HE WAS.

March 15, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HOPING TO PURCHASE A NEW PATROL BOAT THAT WOULD HELP THEM BETTER HANDLE OUR GREAT LAKES.THIS IS VIDEO OF THE KIND OF BOAT THEY'RE HOPING TO PURCHASE. IT RANGES FROM 27 TO 31 FEET AND IT'S CALLED A SAFE BOAT. SHERIFF MIKE BORKOVICH ESTIMATES THE NEW BOAT COULD COST UP TO 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS. YESTERDAY COMMISSIONERS GAVE THE DEPARTMENT THE GO AHEAD TO PROCESS A FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION -- THAT WOULD COVER A LARGE PORTION OF THE COST. THE SHERIFF SAYS THIS KIND OF BOAT WILL HANDLE MUCH BETTER IN LAKE MICHIGAN WHILE MAKING IT EASIER FOR DEPUTIES TO DO WATER RESCUES.

March 15, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAPTERS HERE IN MICHIGAN COULD SOON GET MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN A GRANT FROM DTE....THATS A LOT OF MONEY..AND COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.BUT IN ORDER TO GET THAT MONEY...THEY NEED TO HELP YOU MAKE YOUR HOUSE SAFER. 7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT EXPLAINS HOW.

March 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SAULT STE MARIE MAN IS IN CUSTODY IN CANADA.... AFTER POLICE SAY... HE ROBBED A GAS STATION AND KIDNAPPED THE CLERK EARLY THIS MORNING.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN IS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AND HAS BEEN SPEAKING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDLINNG THIS CASE.HE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM SAULT STE MARIE.

March 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON A DEADLY CRASH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.A KINGSLEY MAN WAS KILLED AFTER POLICE SAY HE CROSSED THE CENTER LINE... AND COLLIDED WITH A 17-YEAR-OLD DRIVER FROM TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT INVESTIGATION

March 16, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ROOF OF A BUSINESS HAS COLLAPSED FROM AN EARLY MORNING FIRE IN MASON COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 8-15 AT A BUILDING ON US-10 IN LUDINGTON. THE BUILDING WAS PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY "GLC METAL FABRICATING."WHITEHALL INDUSTRIES WAS LEASING IT SINCE LATE LAST YEAR.FIRE CREWS FROM PERE MARQUETTE AND LUDINGTON RESPONDED TO THE CALL.THE PERE MARQUETTE FIRE CHIEF TELLS US CREWS HANDLE THESE TYPES OF STRUCTURE FIRES... WITH A LITTLE MORE CAUTION.

March 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LUCK OF THE IRISH. TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE... POLICE IN MOST NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES SAY THEY'LL HAVE EXTRA PATROLS ON THE STREETS.ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A *50 PERCENT OF TRAFFIC DEATHS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND LAST YEAR WERE FROM SOMEONE DRINKING AND GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL.THAT'S WHY LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS OFFICERS WILL BE OUT.... AND ON PATROL TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

March 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE FAMILY OF THE 30-YEAR-OLD KINGSLEY MAN WHO WAS KILLED IN A CAR CRASH THURSDAY TALKS ABOUT THEIR LOSS.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES SAT DOWN WITH THE JOHNSON FAMILY

March 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A RETIRED DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BACK IN 2014 STRUCK A PLEA DEAL IN COURT TODAY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN WAS THERE AND SPOKE WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE.

March 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRIEST ACCUSED OF RAPING A 28-YEAR-OLD MAN... IS HEADED TO TRIAL.FATHER *SYLVESTRE OBWAKA* STOOD MUTE IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING THE COURT ENTERED A *NOT GUILTY* PLEA TO ALL COUNTS AGAINST HIM.OBWAKA IS CHARGED WITH *FIRST DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT USING FORCE* CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY -- AND THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT USING FORCE. THE ALLEGED INCIDENT HAPPENED AT HIS HOME IN ROGERS CITY LAST MONTH.OBAWAKA IS EXPECTED BACK IN COURT APRIL 10-TH... AND A TRIAL WILL NEED TO BE SET WITHIN 90-DAYS.

March 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SMALL FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS OUT MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE COMPANY'S FORMER ACCOUNTANT IS THE PERSON ACCUSED OF TAKING THE MONEY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF ABOUT THE MONTHS-LONG INVESTIGATION.

March 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS THE ONLY STATE.. WHERE IT'S LEGAL FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO HAVE SEX WITH PROSTITUTES DURING AN INVESTIGATION.NOW - THERE'S A PUSH FOR A NEW BILL THAT WOULD CHANGE THIS LOOPHOLE.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE TONIGHT FROM LANSING.

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 84-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER POLICE SAY HE WAS ARRESTED FOR CHARGING AT A POLICE CAR. 7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ABOUT THE CASE TODAY

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PASSING OF THE BATON- THE CITY OF MANISTEE WILL HAVE A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR IN THE NEXT MONTH.TODAY NEW DIRECTOR *TIMOTHY KOZAL* MET WITH CURRENT DIRECTOR, DAVE BACHMAN AND GOT A TOUR OF THE STATION.BACHMAN IS RETIRING AFTER 22 YEARS.NEW DIRECTOR, KOZAL HAS 27 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS IN THE DRUG UNIT. HE WAS CHIEF OF POLICE IN EDWARDSBURG MICHIGAN FOR THE LAST TWO AND HALF YEARS. A VILLAGE AN HOUR SOUTH OF KALAMAZOO WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED.

March 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MONTH, THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ST IGNACE POST WILL TAKE PART IN THE ANGEL PROGRAM... A PRE ARREST DIVERSION PROGRAM WHERE ANYONE STRUGGLING WITH DRUG ADDICTION CAN WALK INTO A POLICE STATION FOR HELP, AND NOT FACE ARREST OR INVESTIGATION.THE PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WITHIN AN HOUR OF ST. IGNACE WHO HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICNESE AND RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION.IF YOU INTERESTED YOU CAN CONTACT THE STATE POLICE ST. IGNACE POST TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION.

March 22, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS THE DRUG PROBLEM CONTINUES TO GROW THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN... THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS STEPPING UP THEIR GAME.A KALKASKA COUNTY DEPUTY HAS SPENT THREE WEEKS GETTING SPECIAL TRAINING AND IS NOW A *DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT*.7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF TODAY...

March 22, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOUR FAMILIES ARE WITHOUT A HOME TONIGHT -- AFTER AN EARLY MORNING FIRE AT A CONDO COMPLEX IN ANTRIM COUNTY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS BACK ON SCENE THIS AFTERNOON AS CREWS LOOKED INTO A CAUSE.

March 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND BARS TONIGHT -- AFTER A MAJOR DRUG BUST BY THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM WEDNESDAY. TNT MADE THE BUST ALONG WITH THE HELP OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -- ON US 131 NEAR THE BORDER OF GRAND TRAVERSE AND WEXFORD COUNTIES.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH INVESTIGATORS EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION THAT LEAD UP TO THE ARRESTS.

March 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OPIOID OVERDOSES ARE NOW CLAIMING MORE LIVES THAN THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC DID DURING ITS PEAK... THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C...IT'S THE DEADLIEST EPIDEMIC IN U-S HISTORY. NOW - GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER IS LAYING OUT A NEW PLAN TO COMBAT THE PROBLEM IN OUR STATE.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK JOINS US LIVE FROM LANSING.

March 23, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS EARNED THE REPUTATION OF BEING A FOODIE DESTINATION. WE HAVE TOP NOTCH RESTAURANTS...AND SKILLED CHEFS WORKING IN THEM. THIS WEEK... NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TOOK A STEP TO HELP THAT CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE. 7 AND 4'S MARC SCHOLLETT EXPLAINS.

March 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WARNING FOR PARENTS TONIGHT - A MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO ABDUCT A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY... IS ON THE LOOSE.ACCORDING TO MACKINAC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE REPORT CAME IN MONDAY AFTERNOON.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE PARENTS TODAY..

March 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY FAMILY HAD THEIR HOME BROKEN INTO AND THEIR CAR STOLEN -- WHILE THEY WERE ON VACATION FOR SPRING BREAK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THE INVESTIGATION AND HOW POLICE SAY *THEY* CAN HELP *YOU* BETTER PROTECT YOUR HOME WHEN YOU'RE AWAY.MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

March 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE ON THE DEADLY OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN MANISTEE.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON AND SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAVE BEEN MANISTEE ALL DAY WORKING GATHERING THE LATEST DETAILS IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

March 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK SPOKE WITH PEOPLE WHO KNEW 73-YEAR-OLD LEE MILKS.... SHE JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM MANISTEE.SHELLI - YOU ALSO LOOKED INTO MILKS' BACKGROUND... WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

March 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNER OF A POPULAR BAR IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS NOW CHARGED AFTER A SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SCUFFLE WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SPOKE WITH THE DEFENDANT *LARRY SEVENSKI* AS WELL AS THOSE SUPPORTING HIM IN COURT TODAY.

March 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE ARRESTED DOWNSTATE IN CONNECTION TO A BURGLARY IN TRAVERSE CITY... ARE NOW BACK IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE SUSPECTS ARE ACCUSED OF TAKING TV'S AND OTHER ITEMS... AS WELL AS A WHITE BMW FROM A HOME ON 6TH STREET EARLIER THIS WEEK.POLICE SAY A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP IN FLINT... LEAD TO THE CONNECTION OF THE STOLEN VEHICLE.ALL THREE SUSPECTS ARE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA.WE'RE THE FAMILY IS ON VACATION... AND PLANS TO GET THEIR STUFF FROM GENESEE COUNTY WHEN THEY RETURN.

March 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANISTEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE WHO LEFT THE SCENE OF A FATAL CRASH.7&4'S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO TRAVERSE CITY MOMS ARE USING THEIR OWN PAIN ... TO PUSH FOR *CHANGE ... AND HOLD DRUGGED DRIVERS ACCOUNTABLE.OUR POLITICAL REPORTER NICK MINOCK HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT THE LEGISLATION THEY'RE BACKING...

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS RELEASED THIS PHOTO OF THE VEHICLE THAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE CRASH.IN THE DASHCAM VIDEO - YOU CAN SEE THE DRIVER PAUSING... BEFORE DRIVING AWAY FROM THE SCENE.DEPUTIES SAY THIS WAS SHORTLY AFTER THE COLLISION HAPPENED ON US-31 WEDNESDAY NIGHT. ALTHOUGH IT'S DIFFICULT TO TELL, SHERIFF JOHN O'HAGAN SAYS THE VEHICLE IS SILVER, TAN OR GOLD, AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP FINDING IT.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COULD LEAD TO ASSAULT CHARGES FOR A SUTTON'S BAY MAN.IT HAPPENED THURSDAY MORNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF WOODMERE AVE AND PREMIER STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE - A WOMAN STOPPED AT A STOP SIGN AND THE MAN BEHIND HER THOUGHT SHE WAS MESSING AROUND ON HER PHONE SO HE HONKED THE HORN.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MANISTEE COUNTY - TODAY IS PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR DAVE BACHMAN'S LAST DAY ON THE JOB.FOR 19 YEARS BACHMAN HAS OVERSEEN THE EMS, FIRE, AND POLICE DEPARTMENT IN MANISTEE.HIS RETIREMENT COMES AFTER 44 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.BACHMAN SAYS HIS PLAN NOW IS TO TAKE A LONG-AWAITED EXTENDED VACATION.*TIM KOZAL* - THE FORMER PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR IN EDWARDSBURG MICHIGAN - WILL OFFICIALLY TAKE OVER SOMETIME AROUND APRIL 17-TH.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

January 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LAKE COUNTY WOMAN CREATED A PIECE OF ARTWORK THAT SHOWCASES MICHIGAN'S EVER-CHANGING WEATHER.NANCY OOMS, OF IRONS, TRACKED THE HIGH TEMPERATURE OF THE DAY FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR, CREATING A WEATHER AFGHAN WITH THE INFORMATION.

EACH LINE IS A 10 DEGREE RANGE. DARK PURPLE BEING THE COLDEST OR 0-9 AND BRIGHT RED BEING THE WARMEST OR 90-99 DEGREES.NOW THAT ONE YEAR OF WEATHER IS DOCUMENTED IN THE BLANKET, OOMS IS TAKING THE SAME PLAN TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL WITH A NEW PROJECT, USING A BULLS-EYE PATTERN.

January 6, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PRIVATE LESSONS CAN REALLY BE A BOOST TO ANY SKIER LOOKING TO IMPROVE.... BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BREAK A WORLD RECORD...YOU HAVE TO MAKE THAT PRIVATE LESSON VERY PUBLIC.TODAY AT SCHUSS MOUNTAIN RESORT SKIERS AND RIDERS TOOK PART IN THE INDUSTRY'S "WORLD'S LARGEST SKI AND SNOWBOARD LESSON". THE GOAL IS TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE AT AS MANY RESORTS AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE A LESSON AT THE SAME TIME. LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS HELP TO SET THE RECORD. THIS YEAR A LESSON WAS HELD AT THE SAME TIME IN 7 DIFFERENT TIME ZONES TO TRY AND BREAK THE RECORD.

January 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE THIS WEATHER MIGHT MAKE YOU WANT TO STAY CURLED UP ON THE COUCH... THERE ARE PLENTY OF WINTER ACTIVITIES... AND TODAY DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN TRAVERSE CITY GOT OUTSIDE TO TRY SOME OUT. THE TART TRAILS HOSTED THEIR 8TH ANNUAL WINTER TRAILS DAY AT TIMBER RIDGE. PEOPLE HAD THE CHANCE TO TRY OUT CROSS COUNTY SKIING, SNOWSHOING, AND ALSO GOT TO SEE HOW FAT TIRE BIKES WORK. ALL THE RENTALS TODAY WERE FREE FOR PEOPLE TO USE AND THEN THEY HIT THE TRAILS! TART TRAILS SAYS THE GOAL IS TO GET PEOPLE TRYING NEW WINTER ACTIVITIES.

January 11, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO A HEART WARMING STORY THAT'S HAD NEARLY 30-THOUSAND VIEWS ON UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM - SINCE TUESDAY...DOCTORS SAY.. A DOG SAVED THE LIFE OF AN EMMET COUNTY MAN AFTER HE SLIPPED AND FELL IN THE SNOW.WE SPOKE TO HIS DAUGHTER TODAY ABOUT THIS MIRACULOUS STORY.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN REPORTS.

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS CHARITY HAD THEIR FINAL CHECK PRESENTATION TODAY AT FIFTH THIRD BANK ON FRONT STREET.THE CHECKS WERE HANDED OUT TO SIX NON-PROFITS THAT PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR. SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MICHIGAN AREA TWO, COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOL OF MANCELONA, AND THE OTHERS THAT YOU CAN SEE LISTED UP ON THE SCREEN ALL SIX WALKED AWAY WITH A CHECK BUT THE BIG WINNER WAS TRAVERSE BAY CHILDRENS ADVOCACY WITH MORE THAN 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS!IN TOTAL... THE CHARITY RAISED MORE THAN 270-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HAS RAISED MORE THAN 2-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLARS SINCE THEY STARTED NINE YEARS AGO. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL ATTEND NEXT WEEK'S INAUGURATION... AND THE DAY AFTER.. THOUSANDS OF WOMAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN *THE WOMEN'S MARCH.*

January 12, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A MOVEMENT TO SHOW SOLIDARITY FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.NOW - A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN HAS ORGANIZED A BUS TRIP TO TAKE A BIG GROUP FROM T-C.. TO WASHINGTON D-C.

January 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NON PROFIT OUT OF DETROIT CALLED* ONE LAST TREAT* WAS IN NORTHERN TODAY KICKING OFF A NEW CAMPAIGN FOR 2017. IT IS CALLED *VET FRIEND AT THE END*.

THE GOAL IS TO PAIR SENIOR ANIMALS LIVING IN SHELTERS WITH VETERANS.THEY WANT TO PAIR ONE DOG WITH ONE VETERAN IN EVERY COUNTY... THAT'S 83 ADOPTIONS.. AND THEY WILL COVER THE ADOPTION FEE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES. TODAY ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE NON PROFIT MADE HIS FIRST COUNTY STOP IN MANISTEE AT HOMEWARD BOUND ANIMAL SHELTER WHERE HE MET COPPER AND HAIRY.

January 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR- THE SALVATION ARMY IN GAYLORD COLLECTED A RECORD AMOUNT OF DONATIONS FROM IT'S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN THEY RAISED MORE THAN 38-THOUSAND 5-HUNDRED DOLLARS....WHICH IS JUST A LITTLE OVER A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR INCREASE FROM 20-15...AND NEARLY 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE THAN 20-14.ALL FUNDS RAISED IN THE RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT LOCAL PROGRAMS IN OTSEGO COUNTY.

January 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION... RUN BY WOMEN...HAS AWARDED TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CHARITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE. NOW... THERE'S A CHAPTER HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES... SAT DOWN WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FOUNDER.

January 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND A SELF DEFENSE INSTRUCTOR WILL BE TEACHING YOUNG GIRLS THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES WHEN FACED WITH AN ATTACKER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT A SNEAK PEAK OF THE CLASS THIS MORNING...

January 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WASN'T EXACTLY BEACH WEATHER TODAY IN MASON COUNTY. BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP A GROUP OF FOLKS FROM MAKING SAND ANGELS IN LUDINGTON. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS AT THE BEACH TODAY... I UNDERSTAND HE MADE A SAND ANGEL, HIMSELF.

January 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE REPRESENTATIVE LARRY INMAN HAS BEEN COLLECTING AMELIA EARHART ARTIFACTS FOR MORE THAN 22 YEARS. NOW HE'S PREPARING TO TAKE HIS PASSION TO THE NEXT LEVEL. REPRESENTATIVE INMAN IS NOW GETTING HIS MORE 4-THOUSAND PICTURES -- DOCUMENTS -- BOOKS -- STATUES -- AND MUCH MORE...READY TO BE ON DISPLAY IN A TRAVELING EXHIBIT.

January 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JOINING THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALREADY IN WASHINGTON D-C TONIGHT... ARE BUS LOADS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMEN... ON A MISSION.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY..WHERE ANOTHER BUS IS HEADING OUT SOON.

January 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DAY AFTER THE INAUGURATION.. CROWDS AGAIN FILLED THE NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON. THIS TIME HALF-A-MILLION OR MORE GATHERING TO TAKE PART IN THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON..

January 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN TRAVERSE CITY MADE SURE THEIR VOICES WERE HEARD TODAY DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY WEREN'T IN D.C THE *WE ARE WATCHING YOU* MARCH.. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WOMENS MARCH IN D.C... FILLED THE STREETS DOWNTOWN TODAY.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A YOUNG BOY FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS DYING OF BRAIN CANCER... TODAY HIS CLASSMATES THREW A PARTY FOR HIS MAKE A WISH SEND OFF.EVAN IS TEN YEARS OLD AND IS A STUDENT AT *TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL* TODAY HIS TEACHER AND HIS CLASSMATES ORGANIZED A PARTY TO CELEBRATE HIM BEFORE HE TRAVELS FOR HIS MAKE A WISH JOURNEY.EVANS WISH WAS TO GO TO *LEGO LAND* IN CALIFORNIA... BUT BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH HE WAS UNABLE TO FLY. NOW EVAN IS GOING TO THE *LEGO LAND DISCOVERY CENTER* AT GREAT LAKES CROSSING IN AUBURN HILLS AND THE *SEA LIFE MIUSEUM*

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY-THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES. 7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES HAS BEEN TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.

January 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE EARLY FIFTIES A REPORTER COMMITTED HIMSELF INTO THE *TRAVERSE CITY STATE HOSPITAL* AND WROTE A BOOK ABOUT HIS TIME THERE... THAT BOOK IS NOW BEING REPUBLISHED. THE BOOK IS CALLED *HOW THIN THE VEIL* AND WAS WRITTEN BY JACK KERKHOFF.HE WAS A REPORTER AT *THE RECORD EAGLE* WHO SUFFERED FROM DEPRESSION AND COMMITTED HIMSELF INTO THE THE ASYLUM.THE BOOK HAS BEEN HARD TO TRACK DOWN EVER SINCE THEN.. BUT A LOCAL PUBLISHING COMPANY GOT THEIR HANDS ON IT AND IS BRINGING THE PAGES BACK TO LIFE. ACTORS CAME OUT TODAY TO PRACTICE FOR THEIR READERS THEATER AT THE BOOKS LAUNCH PARTY HAPPENING TOMORROW.

January 26, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME FOR PEOPLE IN INTERLOCHEN TONIGHT.AFTER THREE YEARS - THE 2-POINT-5-MILLION DOLLAR FUNDING GOAL FOR A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.. HAS BEEN MET!ORGANIZERS SAY THE *33-YEAR-OLD LIBRARY* IS A STAPLE IN THE COMMUNITY... BUT IS LONG OVERDUE FOR SOME UPGRADES.WE'RE TOLD THE NEW LIBRARY WILL BE BUILT OFF OF *M-137 AND TENTH STREET*.THE LIBRARY CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR SAYS IT WILL BE DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT BUILDING... AND WILL INCLUDE A COMMUNITY KITCHEN, A MEETING ROOM, A FIREPLACE, AND CHILDREN'S AREA.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU CAN HELP A WEXFORD COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAM CONTINUE ITS MISSION TO HELP KIDS STAY FIT WITH A FUNDRAISER TOMORROW. THERE'S A NEW SIGN AND FLAGPOLE OUT FRONT OF *NEVER DOWN FOR THE COUNT YOUTH CENTER* ON RIVER STREET IN CADILLAC. THE CENTER BEGAN AS A BOXING PROGRAM FOCUSING ON HELPING KIDS ENJOY EXERCISE AS WELL AS TEACH IMPORTANT LIFE LESSONS. STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ARE RENOVATING THE WAREHOUSE AND HOPE TO KICK THE PROJECT INTO HIGH GEAR WITH THE HELP OF THE COMMUNITY.

January 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PENINSULA COMMUNITY LIBRARY IN OLD MISSION HAS STARTED FUNDRAISING FOR ITS NEW LIBRARY.THE LAND FOR THE NEW LIBRARY IS OFF OF *ISLAND VIEW DRIVE* AND *CENTER ROAD*... THE 5.2 ACRES WAS BOUGHT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BACK IN 1990. THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S PRESIDENT SAYS THEY WANT TO GET STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE CURRENTLY THE LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN THE *OLD MISSION PENINSULA SCHOOL* AND IT IS CLOSING IN 2018.

January 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE *FATHER FRED FROST BITE FOOD DRIVE* KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND TO HELP COLLECT FOOD FOR AN AVERAGE OF 280 FAMILIES IN NEED.THE DRIVE HAS TWO LOCATIONS... *FOX MOTORS* AND *TEAM BOBS* OFF OF SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD. VOLUNTEERS SAY THE FIRST DAY WAS SLOWER THAN EXPECTED... THEY ARE ASKING FOR MORE PEOPLE TO DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOODS AND MONEY.THIS YEARS GOAL IS TO FILL TWO SEMI TRUCKS WITH FOOD AND TO RAISE SIXTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE LAST DAY TO DONATE IS FEBRUARY 5TH.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT- MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED TO WATCH THE 2017 SPECIAL OLYMPICS KICK OFF.THE OPENING CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA. MICHIGAN HAS BEEN PART OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOVEMENT SINCE 1968. THE WINTER GAMES ARE PRESENTED BY THE *WERTZ WARRIORS* TONIGHT THEY PRESENTED A CHECK TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN FOR 285-THOUSAND-DOLLARS.

February 1, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE KALKASKA COUNTY LIBRARY RECEIVED A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD...IT'S BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A "STAR" LIBRARY BY THE NATIONAL LIBRARY TRADE PUBLICATION - "LIBRARY JOURNAL ONLY FIVE LIBRARIES IN THE STATE RECEIVED THIS MARK OF DISTINCTION IN 2016.SOME OF THE CRITERIA INCLUDES INTERNET USAGE, CIRCULATION, AND PROGRAM ATTENDANCE KALKASKA COUNTY LIBRARY HAS NOW BEEN PROMOTED TO THE 2016 STAR LIBRARIES LIST.

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ORGANIZERS OF THE FATHER FRED FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE SAY THEY BELIEVE THIS IS THE SLOWEST YEAR THEY HAVE EVER HAD.THE GOAL IS TO COLLECT 800 BOXES FULL OF NON-PARISHABLE FOODS... SO FAR THEY ONLY HAVE A LITTLE OVER 200 BOXES.

February 2, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ATHLETES COMPETED IN THE FINAL ROUNDS TODAY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES IN FIGURE SKATING AND SPEED SKATING.THE COMPETITION WAS HELD AT *HOWE ARENA* IN THE *GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER*

February 3, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THEY'RE CROSS TOWN RIVALS - BUT TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL CAME TOGETHER TO HONOR VETERANS. AT HALFTIME OF TONIGHT'S BASKETBALL GAME THE STUDENTS PRESENTED A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK TO THE GROUP "VETERANS TO VETERANS."

February 3, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MEANWHILE IN CADILLAC - ANOTHER BIG PRESENTATION DURING HALFTIME FO THE BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME.. THIS ONE PRESENTED TO SUPERINTENDENT, JENNIFER

BROWN.THE 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK IS FROM CADILLAC MORTGAGE.. AND WILL BE USED TO FUND STUDENT PROGRAMS.

February 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

OVER ONE-HUNDRED PEOPLE TOOK THE PLUNGE TODAY TO HELP RAISE 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.A POLAR PLUNGE KICKED OFF THIS MORNING IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AT NORTH-PEAK BREWERY. THE POLAR PLUNGE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS FOR THE ORGANIZATION... THIS YEARS GOAL IS TO RAISE 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS IN MICHIGAN.

February 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE 11TH ANNUAL *FESTIVAL OF FOODS* KICKED OFF TODAY AT THE *HAGERTY CENTER* IN TRAVERSE CITY.ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT WAS A SELL OUT WITH 140 PEOPLE. THE FOODIE EVENT COST 89 DOLLARS.LOCAL CHEFS AND GOURMET FOOD ARTISIANS TAUGHT AN HOUR LONG CLASS ON HOW TO COOK A SPECIFIC DISH.. COOKING TIPS AND TRICKS.

February 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CELEBRATED THE CITY OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT... FOR TURNING 125 YEARS OLD. TONIGHT A FREE COLLAGE CONCERT WAS HELD -- INCLUDING PERFORMANCES BY THE TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND FRONT STREET WRITERS.

February 4, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WHILE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS USUALLY WORK TOGETHER... TONIGHT THEY WERE BATTLING IT OUT ON THE ICE RINK FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL GUNS AND HOSES.ABOUT 850 PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE EVENT AT CENTER ICE. THE PURPOSE IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR A DIFFERENT FAMILY IN NEED EACH YEAR.

February 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A SLOW START FOR THE *FATHER FRED FROSTBITE FOOD DRIVE*... THE NON-PROFIT CAME OUT STRONG FOR IT'S FINAL DAY.TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY PEOPLE COULD DONATE NON-PARISHABLE FOODS TO THE DROP-OFF SITE AT TEAM BOBS THE NON-PROFIT STRUGGLED MORE THAN THEY EVER HAVE BEFORE ACCORDING TO THE CHARITY'S ORGANIZERS.

February 7, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

FOR THE PAST 10 WINTERS... *PRECISION PLUMBING AND HEATING* IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN RUNNING A GIVEAWAY THAT'S PROVIDING A FREE FURNACE TO SOMEONE IN NEED 7&4'S BRETT KAST WAS AT THE LATEST *FURNACE MAKEOVER* ON MONDAY...HE TELLS US MORE.

February 9, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TOMORROW NIGHT YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 6-TH ANNUAL GOLDEN-FOWLER *CELEBRITY DREAMROOM CLASSIC* IN TRAVERSE CITY.FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, LOCAL CELEBRITIES TEAM UP WITH A LOCAL EDSIGNER TO CREATE THE ROOM OF THEIR DREAMS.. AND THEN *YOU GET TO VOTE ON THEM.

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE KALKASKA COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO HONOR A FAMILY WHOSE SON DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.7&4'S RAPHAEL PIRES IS AT KALKASKA HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT...

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS GOT A BOOST FROM THE *GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS* TODAY. TWICE A YEAR... THE BAND GIVES AWAY *2-PERCENT* OF THEIR GAMING REVENUE AS PART OF A DEAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

February 10, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS MAKING THE TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT TO SHOW OFF HER DOG, DUKE, AT THE WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN MET WITH HER TODAY BEFORE SHE LEFT TO TALK ABOUT HER JOURNEY TO THE SUPERBOWL OF DOG SHOWS.

February 13, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY, A WORLD WAR TWO VETERAN BEGAN HIS JOURNEY OUT TO CAMP PENDLETON CALIFORNIA FOR THE 72ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA.91 YEAR OLD RAYMOND HEISE, PULLED UP TO THE BLUE PELICAN IN CENTRAL LAKE TO A SURPRISE CROWD WISHING HIM SAFE TRAVELS ON HIS UPCOMING TRIP.THE CENTRAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PLAYED THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WHILE OTHER VETERANS AND FRIENDS GAVE HIM HUGS AND HANDSHAKES, AS HEISE GEARS UP FOR WHAT HE SAYS MAY BE ONE FINAL REUNION TRIP.

February 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHO DOESN'T LOVE A GOOD *LOVE* STORY ON VALENTINE'S DAY? BILL AND DOLORES BLASHILL HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR 54 YEARS. BUT WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A LOVE LIKE THAT LAST? 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SAT DOWN WITH THE HAPPY COUPLE TODAY.

February 17, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT KICKED OFF TODAY IN ST. IGNACE. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE IN MACKINAC COUNTY FOR THE BIG EVENT.7&4's CONNOR HANSEN JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM CHAIN LAKE IN MACKINAC COUNTY...

February 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS TOOK THE POLAR PLUNGE TODAY IN CHEBOYGAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS.IT TOOK PLACE ON BURT LAKE.THE POLAR PLUNGE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS. TO HELP RAISE MONEY, PEOPLE PLUNGE INTO ICE COLD WATER-- SOME EVEN DRESSED UP IN COSTUMES.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO HONOR PRESIDENT'S DAY -- SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE WAIVED PARK ENTRANCE FEES TODAY. SUNSHINE AND BLUE SKIES ALL WEEKEND HELPED MAKE IT THE BUSIEST WEEKEND SLEEPING BEAR HAS SEEN SO FAR IN 2017. THOSE WHO HAD THE DAY OFF OF WORK HEADED OUT TO AREAS LIKE THE DUNE CLIMB TO ENJOY THE UNSEASONABLY WARM TEMPERATURES WE SAW TODAY.

February 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE'RE ADDING TO YOUR *BUCKET LIST* OF PLACES TO VISIT BEFORE SPRING OFFICIALLY ARRIVES.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY TAKES US ON AN ADVENTURE TO THE UPPER PENINSULA.... AND INSIDE THE {EBB-EN} EBEN ICE CAVES.

February 21, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL MINISTRY IS CELEBRATING *28 YEARS* OF SERVICE IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.*LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST*... OR *LOVE INC* FOR SHORT... PARTNERS WITH LOCAL CHURCHES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THROUGH FREE CLASSES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

February 25, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS RALLYING FOR ONE OF THEIR OWN. LAKE COUNTY DEPUTY DAVID KANE WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER... AND TOLD HE MAY ONLY HAVE 6-MONTHS TO LIVE.BUT WITH SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY ONE MAN AND HIS FAMILY HAS A LITTLE MORE FAITH IN RECOVERY. 7&4S SHELLI ADAMCZYK HAS THEIR STORY.

February 28, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FREE FOOD... FOR FREE FOOD.TODAY SHOPPERS AT THE FAMILY FARE IN MANISTEE WERE GIVEN A FREE PACZKI FOR MAKING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION.THE DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT THE MATTHEW 25-35 FOOD PANTRY.THE PANTRY ASSISTS MORE THAN 150 PEOPLE A MONTH.

March 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AMERICANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE PARTICIPATING IN RALLIES TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP TODAY. HERE IN TRAVERSE CITY... DOZENS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN AN ORGANIZED PRO-TRUMP RALLY.THE RALLY WAS HELD IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER. IT BEGAN WITH A PRAYER AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM... THEN THERE WERE SPEECHES AND CHANTS WHILE HOLDING THEIR PRO-TRUMP SIGNS.BUT THIS WAS NOT THE ONLY RALLY BEING HEARD IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.

March 4, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE ALSO MADE THEIR VOICES HEARD BY HOLDING A FREE PRESS RALLY. PEOPLE GATHERED OUTSIDE OF THE RECORD EAGLE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE HELD SIGNS WHILE CHANTING TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY AND THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

March 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YESTERDAY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE BOY SCOUTS TRYING RAISE ONE-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD FOR A LOCAL CHARITY BY SLEEPING OUTSIDE IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES. WE CAUGHT UP WITH THEM THIS MORNING TO SEE HOW THINGS WENT AND IF THEY MET THEIR HEAVY GOAL.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH HAS THEIR STORY.

March 5, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL GYM WAS PACKED THIS WEEKEND FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL HOOPS FOR A CAUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.THIS EVENT IS IN HONOR OF THE FORMER SAINT FRANCIS STUDENT, KATIE HEINTZ, WHO DIED FROM LEUKEMIA IN 2005.ON SATURDAY NIGHT... SAINT FRANCIS STUDENTS TOOK ON THE FACULTY AND OTHER LOCAL FAVORITES IN THE TOURNAMENT.ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELP FAMILIES BEING

TREATED IN THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY UNIT AT MUNSON. OVER THE YEARS... THE TOURNAMENT HAS RAISED MORE THAN 110 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

March 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN JANUARY, MILLIONS OF WOMEN PARTICIPATED IN MARCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND NOW... THEY'RE TAKING A STAND AGAIN FOR *INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY* TOMORROW. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHAT'S GOING TO BE HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY... INCLUDING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

March 7, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAND IS ALSO RAMPING UP EFFORTS TO GET BEHIND SOME IMPORTANT* WATER ISSUES* IN THE STATE. BAND LEADERS SAY.... THEY ARE FIGHTING *NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA'S* APPLICATION TO BOOST WATER WITHDRAWAL FROM THEIR WELL IN OSCEOLA COUNTY. ON MONDAY MARCH 13TH -- THE BAND IS ALSO PROVIDING *FREE* TRANSPORTATION DOWN TO LANSING FOR A MEETING ABOUT PIPELINE FIVE.

March 8, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S OWN *LAUREN DUSKI* SANG HER WAY ONTO NBC'S "THE VOICE" AND WILL COMPETE ON BLAKE SHELTON'S TEAM DUSKI'S SINGING JOURNEY IS ONE THAT STARTED IN GAYLORD WHERE SHE GREW UP.7&4'S CONNOR HANSEN SAT DOWN WITH HER PARENTS WHO JUST RECENTLY GOT BACK TO TOWN.

March 14, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY COMMISSION MET TODAY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF A HISTORIC BARN THAT'S ABOUT A CENTURY OLD.THE BARN IS IN NEED OF A TON OF REPAIRS... AND DOESN'T SERVE A PURPOSE RIGHT NOW... SO THE COMMISSION ORIGINALLY THOUGHT OF DEMOLISHING IT.IT WOULD COST 66-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO DO THE DEMOLITION... AND MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE VOICED THEIR CONCERNS WITH TEARING IT DOWN. THE BOARD DIDN'T MAKE A DECISION ON THE BARNS FUTURE TODAY... BUT WILL INSTEAD TAKE TIME TO GO OVER THEIR OPTIONS.

March 15, 2017

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NEW BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN LANSING.... IN HOPES OF HONORING THE LIVES OF DISABLED VETERANS.THIS NEW LEGISLATION WOULD ALLOW A *WIDOW OR WIDOWER* TO KEEP THEIR SPOUSE'S DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATE. 7&4's RAPHAEL PIRES SPOKE TO A VIETNAM WAR VETERAN TODAY.

March 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU LIKE WINE AND YOU LIKE ANIMALS THERE'S AN EVENT JUST FOR YOU.THE 4TH ANNUAL AC PAW WINE FOR WHISKERS AUCTION FUNDRAISER IS TAKING PLACE TOMORROW. PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BRING A DECORATED BOTTLE OF WINE OR WINE GIFT FOR THE LIVE AUCTION THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE.AND ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT SUPPORT AC PAW WHICH IS AN ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP.

March 18, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEALS ON WHEELS HELD THEIR HOT FUDGE SUNDAE BAR TODAY TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE MEALS THEY PROVIDE TO SENIORS.THE FUNDRAISER IS BEING HELD AT MOOMERS IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE EVENT COMES AFTER *MEALS ON WHEELS* VOICED THEIR CONCERNS OVER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FEDERAL BUDGET PLAN EARLIER THIS WEEK.THE ORGANIZATION

IS CONCERNED THAT THE CUTS COULD EFFECT THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR THEIR CLIENTS.

March 19, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO LOCAL SISTERS WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS HELD THEIR 8TH ANNUAL COOKIE PACKING PARTY FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS. THEIR GOAL WAS TO RAISE 10 THOUSAND BOXES BY THE END OF THE YEAR.AND TO HELP THE TROOPS LIFE BE A LITTLE MORE SWEET.7&4'S SAVANNAH FISH WAS THERE TODAY... AND HAS THEIR STORY.

March 20, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN OTSEGO COUNTY MAN IS WORKING TO HELP FARMERS AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES OUT WEST.NATHAN WHITNEY SET UP A TRAILER AT THE TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY IN GAYLORD TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR FARMERS... WHICH HE WILL DRIVE OUT THIS WEEKEND. SO FAR HE'S FILLED THE TRAILER WITH ABOUT 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF FARMING SUPPLIES SUCH AS CORN, MILK REPLACER, AND FEED. HE SAYS HE DECIDED TO DO THIS ONCE HE LEARNED HOW DEVASTATING THE WILD FIRES WERE... DESTROYING THOUSANDS OF ACRES AND MANY FARMERS CATTLE.

March 23, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE FAMILY WHO LOST A FATHER IN A DEADLY CRASH IN KINGSLEY LAST WEEK. A MAN WHO CAME UPON THE CRASH AND COMFORTED THE VICTIM'S 6-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER... IS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FAMILY.DEPUTIES SAY THE FATHER - *CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON* - CROSSED THE CENTER LINE AND HIT HEAD ON WITH ANOTHER CAR IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.HIS DAUGHTER - *6-YEAR-OLD ELIANNA* WAS IN THE BACK SEAT.NOW - *THADDIUS BEDFORD* HAS SET UP A YOU-CARING PAGE TO HELP THE FAMILY RAISE MONEY FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES... COUNSELING FOR ELIANNA... AND FOR A NEW HOME.

March 27, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER GROUP IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS WORKING TO AID FARMERS AFFECTED BY THE WILDFIRES OUT WEST. THE GROUP *YOOPER RELIEF CONVOY* IS COLLECTING DONATIONS AT SEVERAL TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY STORES.THEY'RE HOPING TO GATHER UP FARMING SUPPLIES... AND SAY FENCING IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED.

March 29, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN 18-YEAR OLD GIRL FROM INTERLOCHEN RAISED MONEY TO BUY REINING LIBERTY RANCH FLAGS TO HONOR THE VETERANS THEY SERVE. THE THERAPY RANCH HELD A CEREMONY TO HONOR BRIANA HARRIER... WHEN SHE PRESENTED THE FLAGS TODAY. BRIANA WAS INSPIRED TO RAISE MONEY FOR REINING LIBERTY TWO YEARS AGO... WHILE HER SISTER WAS WORKING WITH ONE OF THE HORSES. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS... SHE'S BEEN MAKING AND SELLING HER OWN JEWELRY... RAISING MORE THAN 3-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE RANCH.

March 30, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UNEXPECTED FIND FROM THE PAST -- RECONNECTS THE FAMILIES OF TWO WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS. BOTH VETERANS HAVE SINCE PASSED AWAY -- BUT ONE OF THEM WAS FROM TRAVERSE CITY -- AND THE OTHER WAS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA. AND IT'S NOT JUST *WHAT* WAS FOUND THAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT THIS STORY -- IT'S ALSO THE *WHEN*. HERE'S THEIR STORY.

March 31, 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.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT TRUCKS LOADED WITH HAY AND OTHER FARMING MATERIALS ARE HEADED SOUTH TO HELP WILDFIRE VICTIMS. REPORTS SAY FARMERS IN KANSAS HAVE LOST NEARLY EVERYTHING FROM CATTLE... TO FEED AND EQUIPMENT. THESE PHOTOS WERE SENT IN TO US THROUGH BURST DOT COM... BY A VIEWER PASSING THROUGH LANSING.

March 31, 2017

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TURNING NOW TO OUR *FURRY FRIEND FRIDAYS* -- TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PRECIOUS FACES... FROM LEFT TO RIGHT YOU'RE LOOKING AT CHLOE.. CLAIRE... AND PEANUT! RIGHT NOW THEY'RE LIVING AT A-C PAW... BUT NOW THEY'RE UP FOR ADOPTION AND LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME... AND FRIEND. FIND OUT IF CHLOE AND CLAIRE... OR PEANUT COULD BE YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND...