

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

**2nd Quarter 2020**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS	M-F	Within Newscast
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

## ECONOMY

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

### Local News

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LONGER THE \*STAY HOME\* ORDER LASTS IN MICHIGAN, THE MORE LIKELY PEOPLE WILL GET LAID OFF.ON MONDAY, THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SIGNED 32 LETTERS, NOTIFYING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES THAT THEY COULD BE LAID OFF. AS OF RIGHT NOW, THE COUNTY IS \*NOT CONSIDERING ANY LAYOFFS. HOWEVER UNDER CONTRACT, THE ADMINSTRATOR SAYS HE'S REQUIRED TO GIVE A NOTICE OF AT LEAST 7-DAYS, IF THERE WAS ANY CHANCE OF A LAYOFF. WHILE IT'S UNCLEAR \*WHEN LAYOFFS WOULD OCCUR, THERE IS SOME RELIEF IF IT WERE TO HAPPEN.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW WHICH RESTAURANTS ARE STILL OPEN FOR TAKEOUT...SO TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM IS PARTNERING WITH A COMPANY THAT'S MISSION IS TO MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER. THE COMPANY IS CALLED "DINING AT A DISTANCE". SEVERAL RESTAURANTS BREWERIES AND WINERIES IN GRAND TRAVERSE...LEELANAU BENZIE AND ANTRIM COUNTIES THAT ARE STILL OPEN FOR CARRY OUT ARE LISTED ON THE SITE. THE GOAL IS TO HELP KEEP THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AFLOAT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS CONCERNS OF COVID-19 SPREAD CITY LEADERS IN CHARLEVOIX ARE HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING TOMORROW TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO DISCOURAGE TOURISM. THEY WILL BE VOTING ON AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES TO IMPLEMENT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.THE MEASURE WOULD ALSO RESTRICT THE USE OF HOTELS OR MOTELS AND TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE OPERATION AND LICENSING OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS.IF APPROVED THIS ORDER WOULD EXPIRE AFTER SIXTY DAYS OR AFTER GOVERNOR WHITMER'S STAY AT HOME ORDER EXPIRES---WHICHEVER COME FIRST. SPECIAL MEETING BEGINS AT TWO P-M.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

RESIDENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF EMPIRE - WHO HAVEN'T HAD THEIR OWN GROCERY STORE IN 2 YEARS -- NO LONGER NEED TO GO THE DISTANCE FOR GROCERIES. THAT'S BECAUSE THE EMPIRE VILLAGE INN AND JOE'S FRIENDLY TAVERN HAVE TEAMED UP TO BRING A POP-UP GROCERY STORY TO THE COMMUNITY.LOCATED AT THE EMPIRE VILLAGE INN, THE STORE OFFERS A VARIETY OF PRODUCE, DRINKS AND SNACKS -- AS WELL AS SOME OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER PRODUCTS LIKE SANITIZER & GLOVES.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*MY GREEN FILLS\* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS GIVING AWAY FREE HAND AND LAUNDRY SOAP EVERY FRIDAY FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM.ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SHOW UP WITH YOUR OWN JUG. THERE IS A LIMIT OF ONE JUG OF HAND SOAP AND ONE JUG OF LAUNDRY SOAP PER FAMILY. TODAY WAS THEIR SECOND FRIDAY GIVING AWAY FREE SOAP -- AND MY GREEN

FILLS SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL THERE IS NO LONGER A NEED.

April 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHORT TERM RENTALS ARE NOW TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED IN CHARLEVOIX. THIS MORNING - THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO STOP LICENSING AND OPERATION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS FOR SIXTY DAYS... OR UNTIL THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER EXPIRES - WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO HAS MORE ON THE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.. AND HOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS FEEL ABOUT IT.

April 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAJOR DEPARTMENT STORES ARE MAKING SOME BIG CHANGES TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.STARTING TODAY - WALMART WILL ALLOW NO MORE THAN FIVE PEOPLE FOR EVERY 1-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AT A GIVEN TIME.ONLY ABOUT 20-PERCENT OF THE STORE'S CAPACITY WILL BE FULL AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

April 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MEIJER WILL ALSO BE LIMITING THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS IN THEIR STORES. IN A PRESS RELEASE TODAY - MEIJER STATED THEY WILL BE SUSPENDING ALL WEEKLY ADS TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE COMING IN.THEY'RE ALSO INSTALLING PLEXIGLASS SHIELDS AT ALL CHECKOUT LINES AND PHARMACIES... AND EMPLOYEES HAVE TO PASS A HEALTH SCREENING EVERY DAY THEY COME INTO WORK.

April 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING TODAY - TARGET IS LIMITING HOW MANY SHOPPERS CAN BE IN EACH STORE... AND EMPLOYEES ARE BEING ENCOURGED TO WEAR FACE MASKS.THESE CHANGES COME AFTER THE STORE ALREADY LIMITED IT'S HOURS, CLOSING AT 9 P-M, AND ALSO DEDICATING ONE HOUR TO SHOPPERS WHO ARE MORE VULNERABLE.

April 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT STEPPED UP THIS WEEKEND TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED. TODAY... J&S HAMBURG HANDED OUT MORE THAN 70 KID'S MEALS.EACH MEAL INCLUDED A SANDWICH... A BAG OF CHIPS... MILK AND APPLESAUCE.SURROUNDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALSO HAD A HAND IN THIS GOOD DEED... BECAUSE HALF OF THE MONEY USED TO BUY ALL THIS FOOD, WAS COMMUNITY DONATIONS.THE CO-OWNER OF J&S SAYS THEY HOPE TO HAND OUT MEALS ONCE A WEEK.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 35-TH ANNUAL LELAND WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOT OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMPANIES HAVE FOUND NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES DURING THIS TIME BUT THERE ARE STILL HUNDREDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE HAD TO COMPLETELY CLOSE THEIR DOORS. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI IS CHECKING IN ON SOME OF THOSE BUSINESSES TONIGHT...

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE WORLD FACES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SHORTAGES DURING THE PANDEMIC -- ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUPPLIER IS WORKING QUICKLY TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER LOCAL COMPANY HAS TAKEN ACTION TO HELP MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.GREAT LAKES STAINLESS ---A MANUFACTURER IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS DESIGNED AND PRODUCED COPPER PLATING THAT COVERS DOOR HANDLES AND OTHER TOUCHPOINTS.THE COMPANY SAYS COPPER IS THE ONLY THAT IS METAL F-D-A REGISTERED TO KILL OFF GERMS AND REDUCE THE TRANSFERENCE OF VIRUSES. THEY SAY THEIR NEW LINE OF PRODUCTS IS A SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO MAKE BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS SAFER.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ANTRIM COUNTY - A MANUFACTURING COMPANY IS SWITCHING FROM CLOTHING TO SEWING MEDICAL SUPPLIES.\*TRAVERSE BAY MANUFACTURING\* IN ELK RAPIDS IS STITCHING UP THOUSANDS OF SURGICAL MASKS AND GOWNS ON A DAILY BASIS. WE'RE TOLD THE MATERIALS BEING USED TO MAKE THEM MEET THE HIGHEST VIRAL BARRIER LEVEL FOR A BREATHABLE MATERIAL.THIS IS ALL IN AN EFFORT TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR HOSPITAL WORKERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MACKINAC ISLAND'S MAYOR HAS EXTENDED A TRAVEL ADVISORY BARRING NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO THE ISLAND. MAYOR MARGERET DOUD ANNOUNCED SHE IS EXTENDING THE TRAVEL ADVISORY THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH.ORIGINALLY..... IT ONLY EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 15. SEVERAL BUSINESSES HAVE ANNOUNCED DELAYED OPENINGS ALONG WITH DELAYING THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR SEASONAL WORKERS.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LAWMAKERS ARE SCHEDULED TO COME BACK TO LANSING TOMORROW - TO VOTE ON AN EXTENSION OF GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EMERGENCY ORDER AND POWERS. LEGISLATIVE LEADERS - ARE EXPECTED TO EXTEND THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY THROUGH APRIL 30. NOT THE REQUESTED 70 DAYS

April 6, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11...TONIGHT TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO PURCHASE. A PIECE OF LAND TO USE FOR THE POSSIBLE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD PARKING DECK DOWNTOWN.

April 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS 'OUR NATION HAS A LONG HISTORY OF HOLDING ELECTIONS, EVEN IN TIMES OF CRISIS.'HOWEVER - COVID-19 IS PROMPTING SOME CHANGES FOR THOSE CASTING A BALLOT ON MAY 5TH.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO LOCAL CLERKS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN, AND SHARES THEIR MESSAGE TO VOTERS.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE HAS OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED A PERMIT APPLICATION TO BEGIN ITS LINE 5 TUNNEL PROJECT. THEY SENT THE APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT....GREAT LAKES....AND ENERGY AND THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A PROBLEM THAT HASN'T GONE AWAY WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WATER LEVELS IN LAKE MICHIGAN WERE ABOUT THREE FEET HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE MONTH OF MARCH --AND THEY PROBABLY WON'T GO DOWN ANYTIME SOON. WATER LEVELS ALMOST ALWAYS RISE DURING SPRING BECAUSE OF THE SNOW MELT AND RAIN. LAST MONTH... LAKE MICHIGAN SET THE RECORD FOR HIGHEST MONTHLY MEAN WATER LEVEL.THE PREVIOUS RECORD FOR MARCH WAS SET IN 1986. THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS PREDICTING WATER LEVELS AT OR NEAR RECORDS IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS AS WELL.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IS STILL MONTHS AWAY - BUT MICHIGAN HAS TWO MORE BEFORE VOTERS PICK A PRESIDENT. VOTING DURING A PANDEMIC WAS THE CENTER OF A DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOCELYN BENSON - AND OTHER ELECTION LEADERS TODAY. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS WHY BENSON SAYS MICHIGAN - HAS TOOLS ALREADY TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETS NATURALLY NEAR TRAVERSE CITY RECENTLY CHANGED FROM LIMITING THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS INSIDE THE STORE .. TO NOW OFFERING ONLY CURBSIDE PICKUP. PETS NATURALLY ALSO HAS DELIVERY WITHIN A TEN-MILE RADIUS OF THE STORE. PET STORE STAFF HAS ALSO CREATED A NEW WAY TO CONTINUE TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH CUSTOMERS.

April 8, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE ELK RAPIDS VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD A SPECIAL MEETING ONLINE OVER ZOOM TODAY.ONE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS WHETHER OR NOT TO FURLOUGH VILLAGE EMPLOYEES. THE COUNCIL DECIDED THEY WILL NOT FURLOUGH ANY VILLAGE EMPLOYEES AT THIS TIME. BILL COOPER THE VILLAGE MANAGER SAYS RIGHT NOW THEY'RE STILL PAYING EMPLOYEES EVEN FOR THE HOURS THEY AREN'T WORKING. COOPER SAYS THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY WERE TO FURLOUGH SOME EMPLOYEES.

April 8, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BEING AT HOME WHILE THE WEATHER'S NICE...MIGHT HAVE YOU WANTING TO DO SOME YARD WORK. BUT RIGHT NOW THE STORES WHERE YOU USUALLY BUY MULCH AND COMPOST ARE CLOSED UNDER THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER.7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH AN AFFECTED BUSINESS OWNER IN LEELANAU COUNTY TO GET HIS THOUGHTS ON BEING SHUTDOWN DURING ONE OF THE BUSIEST TIMES OF YEAR.

April 8, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU IS ASKING ITS MEMBERS AS WELL AS AGRICULTURAL STAKEHOLDERS TO ASK THE GOVERNOR FOR CLARIFICATION ON HER ORDER. THE PRESIDENT OF THE M-F-B SENT A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR ON APRIL 3RD ASKING FOR RETAIL GARDEN CENTERS TO BE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS.

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FARMERS INSURANCE IS DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO HELP OUT ITS CUSTOMERS IN NEED. AGENT TOM CIZEK SAYS BUSINESS CUSTOMERS IN RESTAURANT, OFFICE, RETAIL, AND SERVICE SECTORS WILL RECIEVE A 20 PERCENT CREDIT ON THEIR PREMIUM FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

When it comes to Covid 19, it seems just about every one could use some help in way or another. Some of the ways that have been launched are intended to help with the financial impact the virus has had on families and businesses across the country. That's where the Covid 19 relief stimulus package comes into play. It's a wide reaching push by the federal government which includes direct payments to taxpayers as well loans for small businesses just to name a few of the things

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TREE SERVICE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS LOOKING FOR ANSWERS AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF DOING NON-ESSENTIAL WORK. WORKERS FOR PARSHALL TREE CARE EXPERTS WERE CUTTING DOWN DEAD TREES AT A HOME IN TRAVERSE CITY WHEN THEY SAY A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRIVED AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLAINT.WORKERS SAY THEY SHOWED THE DEPUTY PROOF THEY WERE DOING ESENTIAL WORK- BUT WERE TOLD THE PROSECUTOR WOULD STILL HAVE TO REVIEW THE COMPLAINT.

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TUCKERS OF NORTHPORT SAYS THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 HAS CAUSED THEM TO CLOSE FOR GOOD.ACCORDING TO GENERAL MANAGER, PRISCILLA SHERMAN, THERE WERE MULTIPLE REASONS FOR THIS DECISION.ONE OF THOSE IS JUST HOW MUCH THE BUSINESS IN LEELANAU COUNTY RELIES ON THE TOURIST SEASON...WHICH OWNERS FEAR WILL BE LARGELY LOST BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS.TUCKERS HAD 25 EMPLOYEES DURING ITS BUSY SEASON.

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH NEARLY 3 MORE WEEKS OF THE STATE SHUTDOWN-MORE PEOPLE MAY BE JOINING THOSE NOW OUT OF WORK THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM IS STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH THE RECORD NUMBER OF CLAIMS.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN IS DIGGING DEEPER INTO THIS ISSUE TO FIND OUT WHAT PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING -- AND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

April 9, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE CITY OF PETOSKEY IS PUTTING A STOP TO SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTALS. EVERY YEAR...THE CITY RENEWS LICENSES FOR SHORT TERM RENTALS, BED AND BREAKFASTS, AND HOTELS.TODAY...THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED FIVE TO ZERO TO PUT A MORATORIUM ON REVIEWING APPLICATIONS AND GRANTING LICENSES. WE'RE TOLD THAT THREE SHORT TERM RENTAL OWNERS HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS AND GOT THEIR LICENSES RENEWED BEFORE...THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE. HOTELS CAN REMAIN OPEN TO SERVE ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND THOSE WHO CRITICALLY NEED SHELTER.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... THE CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FESTIVAL BOARD ANNOUNCED ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE THIS YEARS EVENT WILL NOT HAPPEN.WE ARE TOLD THE BOARD MADE THE DISCUSSION TODAY BECAUSE OF HEALTH CONCERNS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THAT THEY WERE BEHIND SCHEDULE WITH BOOKING AND FUNDRAISING DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CANCELLATIONS OF SO MANY SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS HAS MANY WONDERING ABOUT THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL WE REACHED OUT THIS WEEK TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KAT PAYE WHO TOLD US NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BUT THAT THE SITUATION IS BEING MONITORED AND PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE FESTIVAL'S NUMBER ONE CONCERN.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL N. MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE PROVING THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS ACCOMPLISH MORE TOGETHER....AS THEIR TEAMWORK HAS HELPED MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. MAYFAIR PLASTICS WAS USING THREE D PRINTERS TO MAKE FACE SHIELDS FOR HOSPITALS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.HOWEVER...THEY COULDN'T PRINT THEM FAST ENOUGH TO MEET DEMAND. SO THEY RECRUITED SOME HELP.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER NEW ORDER ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNOR IMPACTS GROCERY AND OTHER STORES STILL OPEN DURING THE PANDEMIC.IT RESTRICTS THE NUMBER ALLOWED IN STORES. 7 & 4'S TAYLOR NIM MO BREAKS IT ALL DOWN FOR US..

April 10, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BOOKSTORE HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK MAKING SURE THEIR CUSTOMERS STILL GET WHAT NEED EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN'T GO IN THE STORE. PETER MAKIN....THE OWNER OF BRILLIANT BOOKS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS HE AND HIS EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN WORKING FROM HOME HANDLING A LOT OF ONLINE ORDERS. MAKIN SAYS BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAS TO BE DELIVERED SHIPPING CAN TAKE A LITTLE LONGER SOMETIMES. HE SAYS NORMALLY IT TAKES 2 TO 3 DAYS TO GET SOMETHING FROM A PUBLISHER BUT NOW IT MIGHT TAKE 4 TO 5 DAYS. BOOKS AREN'T THE ONLY POPULAR ITEM.... MAKIN SAYS THEY'RE SELLING A LOT OF PUZZLES.

April 11, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SPRING HAS SPRUNG, BUT SINCE WE AREN'T ABLE TO GO OUT AND BUY FLOWERS FROM LOCAL GREEN HOUSES... WE THOUGHT WE COULD AT LEAST SHOW YOU SOME. \*BREEZE HILL GREENHOUSE\* IN TRAVERSE CITY IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE STAY AT HOME ORDER...BUT ONCE THEY DO OPEN - THIS WILL BE THEIR 31ST YEAR IN BUSINESS!

April 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY IS ANTICIPATING FOR STRONG WINDS TO KNOCK DOWN POWERLINES ACROSS MICHIGAN.THE COMPANY SAYS THEY PLAN TO RESTORE ANY OUTAGES... WHILE STILL TAKING COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS.WE'RE TOLD CREW MEMBERS WILL COMPLETE A MEDICAL SCREENING BEFORE THEIR SHIFT, AS WELL AS CLEAN THEIR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.CUSTOMERS ARE ASKED NOT TO GREET CREW MEMBERS.

April 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PRICE OF GAS TAKES ANOTHER PLUNGE... NOW DOWN TO AROUND TWO DOLLARS A GALLON.ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY ANALYST \*TRILBY LUNDBURG\*, GAS DROPPED 14-CENTS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS NOW 2-01 PER GALLON. IF YOU LOOK BACK SEVEN WEEKS... GAS IS DOWN NEARLY 52-CENTS A GALLON.

April 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS CONCERN SURROUNDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUES - A PREEEXISTING PROBLEM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS FOUND ITSSELF ON THE BACK BURNER - HIGH WATER LEVELS AND EROSION BACK TODAY WITH STRONG WINDS POUNDING THE SHOWRLINE 7&4's NATALIE SPALA JOINS US LIVE FROM EAST BAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

April 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY CONGRESSMAN BILL HUIZENGA ALONG WITH FIVE OTHER CONGRESSMEN...SENT A LETTER TO GOVERNOR WHITMER CALLING HER MOST RECENT UPDATE TO HER STAY AT HOME ORDER...TOO RESTRICTIVE. THE LETTER EXPRESSES CONCERNS OVER THE ORDER RESTRICTING THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS AND SAYS THE PROVISIONS SEEM QUOTE ARBITRARY AND INTERNALLY INCONSISTENT.... CITING THAT SOME ACTIVITIES NOW PROHIBITED NEVER REQUIRED CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS TO BEGIN WITH. THE CONGRESSMEN WROTE THAT THEY BELIEVED THERE WAS A BETTER APPROACH TO THE ORDER INSTEAD OF SHUTTING DOWN BUSINESSES THAT STILL COMPLY WITH CDC GUIDELINES.

April 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS OFFERING FINANCIAL RELIEF TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN BARS AND RESTAURANTS REALING FROM THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19. STARTING NOW UNTIL FRIDAY -- BARS AND RESTAURANTS CAN SELL THEIR SPIRITS INVENTORY BACK TO THE STATE -- IF PURCHASED BEFORE MARCH 16TH. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SAYS THE BUY-BACK OF SPIRITS WILL BE AT FULL PURCHASE PRICE. THE ORDER COMES AS MICHIGAN BARS AND RESTAURANTS HAVE HAD TO RESORT TO TAKEOUT ORDERS ONLY -- SOMETHING NOT EVERY BUSINESS CAN SOLELY RELY ON.

April 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BRILLIANT BOOKS IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY SAID THEY RECIEVED A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY. LAST WEEK 7&4 NEWS SPOKE WITH THE PETER MAKIN...THE OWNER OF BRILLIANT BOOKS WHO SAID HE HAD CHANGED HIS BUSINESS OVER THE PAST MONTH AND CREATED A LARGER WEB PRESENCE. NOW, MAKIN SAYS THEY ARE TAKING EVEN MORE STEPS TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER.IN A NEWS RELEASE...THE BOOKSTORE SAYS THEY ARE CONFIDENT THEY WERE FOLLOWING THE LAW...BUT SAY NOW ALL STAFF AT THE STORE WILL BE WORKING REMOTELY.

April 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE START OF CAMPING SEASON IS LOOKING A LITTLE DIFFERERNT FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CAMP GROUND. THAT'S BECAUSE TIMBER RIDGE RV & RECREATION RESORT IN TRAVERSE CITY IS CURRENTLY NOT HOUSING CAMPERS -- BUT INSTEAD, HEALTHCARE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WORKERS. THE RESORT HAS BEEN OFFERING THEIR CABINS AND CAMPSITES FOR NEARLY A MONTH NOW -- AND TELLS US THERE ARE AT LEAST A DOZEN PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE.

April 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC STRETCHES OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE WHEELWAY IS GONE. WIND AND WATER EROSION COLLAPSING A 100 YARD STRETCH OF THE TRAIL BETWEEN EAST PARK AND MAGNUS PARK IN RESORT TOWNSHIP.

April 14, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE HIGH WINDS AND POUNDING SURF ARE TAKING A TOLL ALL AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN... THIS IS THE DAMAGE AT EMPIRE BEACH IN LEELANUA COUNTY TODAY CONSTRUCTION CREWS WERE OUT PLACING MORE THAN 50 SAND BAGS ALONG THE SHORELINE.POWERFUL WAVES YESTERDAY ATE AWAY PART OF THE ROAD IN THE PARKING LOT.WE ARE TOLD THE SANDBAGS SHOULD HELP STOP THE WATER FLOW UNTIL IT RECEDES.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NAVIGATING THE UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN IS BECOMING A FULL TIME JOB. RIGHT NOW NEARLY A QUARTER OF THE STATE'S WORK FORCE IS OUT OF WORK. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST IS IN LANSING TO TELL US WHAT THE STATE IS DOING TO HELP.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GREENHOUSES ACROSS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WOULD NORMALLY BE OPENING DOORS TO CUSTOMERS IN APRIL - BUT THAT ISNT HAPPENING DUE TO GOVERNOR WHITMERS EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SIX MICHIGAN CONGRESSMEN...INLCUDING 3 FROM NORTHERN MICHGAN HAVE SENT A LETTER TO GOVERNOR WHITMER SAYING THE MOST RECENT UPDATE TO HER STAY HOME STAY SAFE ORDER GOES TOO FAR AND IS TOO RESTRICTIVE.THE LETTER ALSO SAID THE GOVERNOR'S ORDERS SEEM ARBITRARY AND INCONSISTENT.YOU CAN READ THE DELEGATION'S ENTIRE LETTER RIGHT NOW ON UPNORTHLIVE.COM.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR ANYONE CURRENTLY USING THE GREAT OUTDOORS AS A WAY TO ESCAPE THE CONFINES OF YOUR HOME - A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN LOCATION IS NO LONGER AN OPTION.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 17TH ANNUAL EMPIRE ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 15 AND MAY 16.

April 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OUTRAGE AND FRUSTRATIONS BOILING OVER IN LANSING TODAY...DESPITE WARNINGS THAT COULD SPREAD THE VIRUS...AND EVEN EXTEND OUR STATE'S SHUTDOWN, THOUSANDS RALLIED TO PROTEST GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS.IT WAS CALLED OPERATION GRIDLOCK...IT GOT A LOT OF ATTENTION NATIONALLY..AND FROM THE GOVERNOR HERSELF. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAS MORE ON THIS VERY PUBLIC STAND-OFF

April 15, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A PROJECT CONDUCTED LAST OCTOBER IN EMMET COUNTY PAID OFF IN A BIG WAY OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. HERE IS WHAT BEACH DRIVE-IN HARBOR SPRINGS LOOKED LIKE AFTER STRONG WINDS AND HEAVY WAVES OF THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE WHEN A SIMILAR STORM HAPPENED LAST FALL.THE DIFFERENCE?REVAMPED SHORELINE PROTECTION.

April 15, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A DIFFERENT PROBLEM IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AMERICAN WASTE TOLD BLAIR TOWNSHIP THEY WILL BE REMOVING THE RECYCLING BINS LOCATED ON EAST BLAIR TOWN HALL ROAD TOMORROW.THE COMPANY SAYS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN USING THE RECYCLE BINS AS A DUMP SITE AND DRIVERS HAVE TO SPEND HOURS SEPARATING ILLEGALLY DUMPED MATERIALS.BLAIR TOWNSHIP IS LOOKING INTO BUILDING ITS OWN RECYCLING SITE ON THE PROPERTY.BUT... GRANTS MONEY AND DONATIONS WILL BE NEEDED TO PAY FOR IT.

April 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NEW NUMBERS OUT TODAY SHOW JUST LAST WEEK ABOUT TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND MICHIGANDERS FILED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT. IN THE LAST MONTH, MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE FILED JOBLESS CLAIMS IN THE STATE.

April 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT BRINGS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVERY YEARS.... BUT TODAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED THI YEAR. THE ANNUAL EVENT WAS SET TO TAKE PLACE FROM JULY 4TH TO JULY 11TH. KAT PAYE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE EVENT SAYS THEY FELT THIS WAS THE SAFEST OPTION FOR THE COMMUNITY. SHE SAYS THE UNCERTAINTY OF NOT KNOWING WHAT WILL HAPPEN EVEN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WAS ALSO A FACTOR IN THE DECISION.

April 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A MICHIGAN FIRST THAT WILL ALLOW CHARLEVOIX TO ADD HOUSING THAT IS BOTH AFFORDABLE AND FOR LONG TERM RESIDENTS. THE DEED ISSUED FOR THE HOUSING PROJECT WILL REQUIRE THAT ONLY YEAR ROUND RESIDENTS BE ALLOWED TO LIVE THERE THE PROPERTY WILL HAVE EITHER TWO OR THREE LIVING UNITS.HOUSING NORTH....A GROUP TASKED WITH FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR THE AREA SPEARHEADED THE PROGRAM.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 56 YEAR HISTORY...THE GAYLORD ALPENFEST WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.THE 2020 EVENT...LIKE SO MANY OTHERS...HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.WE'RE TOLD THE FESTIVAL WILL CONTINUE TO POST UPDATES TO THEIR INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE AND THEIR FACEBOOK PAGES.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FROM SCHOOLS TO RESTAURANTS TO STORES- COVID-19 HAS IMPACTED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING. ONE INDUSTRY THAT WAS ALREADY STRUGGLING PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC IS PARTICULARLY TAKING A HIT... THE ASPARAGUS INDUSTRY. THERE ARE SEVERAL FARMS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN INCLUDING THIS ONE IN MANISTEE COUNTY THURSDAY NIGHT CONGRESSMAN BILL HUIZENGA REACHED OUT TO THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY REQUESTING THAT THE USDA BUY MORE MICHIGAN GROWN ASPARAGUS- HARVESTING BEGINS IN EARLY MAY. CALVIN LUTZ, OF LUTZ'S FARMS IS GEARING UP FOR HARVEST.. BUT SAYS THAT THE CORONAVIRUS HAS MADE THINGS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES SKYROCKETING...NESTLE IN STANWOOD IS LOOKING TO ADD EMPLOYEES FOR SEASONAL POSITIONS AT THEIR BOTTLING FACILITY IN STANWOOD. THE FACILITY HAS BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN FOOD AND GROCERY SUPPLY.

NESTLE SAYS ANYONE LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THIS CRISIS IS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. YOU CAN FIND A LINK TO APPLY FOR THE JOBS ON OUR WEBSITE - UPNORTHLIVE DOT COM.

April 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CORONAVIRUS HAS HAD A MAJOR EFFECT ON HOW MANY SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE GONE ABOUT DOING THINGS. NON ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES FORCED TO CLOSE. OTHERS OPEN JUST FOR PICKUP OR DELIVERY. MANY BUSINESSES ARE ONLY ABLE TO SELL MERCHANDISE ONLINE. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE IN PETOSKEY TONIGHT CHECKING IN ON HOW AREA

April 21, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GREENHOUSES AND GARDEN CENTERS IN MICHIGAN BRING IN ABOUT 740 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN GREENHOUSE GROWERS COUNCIL. UNDER THE STATES STAY AT HOME ORDER...RIGHT NOW...THEY'RE BRINGING IN ZERO. SO THE COUNCIL IS ASKING GOVERNOR WHITMER TO LET THESE BUSINESSES OPEN AGAIN MAY. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED HOW INDUSTRY LEADERS PLAN TO KEEP CUSTOMERS SAFE WHEN THEY'RE ALLOWED TO REOPEN.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MOST OF US ARE STAYING HOME - IF YOU DO HAVE TO LEAVE - YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED THE PRICE OF GAS IS PRETTY CHEAP. IT'S GOOD FOR US IF WE HAVE FILL UP OUR TANKS. BUT THE LOWER PRICE - ISN'T SO GREAT FOR THE STATE BUDGET. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST DIGS INTO HOW MUCH MONEY IS BEING LOST.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OFFERS A MUCH-NEEDED BOOST TO DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES, ALL WHILE HELPING THOSE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19. THE \*BUY LOCAL, GIVE LOCAL FUND\* PURCHASES PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES. WITH THE HELP OF FOUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS - GOODWILL INN, MUNSON HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, TRAVERSE BAY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, AND TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS - THE MERCHANDISE IS THEN GIVEN TO FRONTLINE WORKERS, YOUTH, AND PATIENTS IMPACTED BY THE VIRUS.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LIKE ALL INDUSTRIES, MICHIGAN'S AGRICULTURE SECTOR IS DEALING WITH A NEW SET OF CONCERNS. GROWING SEASON DURING A PANDEMIC IS A FIRST FOR ALL FARMERS..AND AS THEY BEGIN TO PLANT THIS SEASON'S CROPS, SOME ARE ALREADY NOTICING CHANGES THAT WILL LIKELY IMPACT THEIR BOTTOM LINES. 7&4'S NATALIE SPALA SPOKE WITH FARMERS TODAY ACROSS OUR REGION WHERE SHE LEARNED ABOUT THE PROBLEMS THEYRE DEALING WITH NOW AND PROBLEMS THEYRE LIKELY TO SEE OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER - SIGNALING THERE COULD BE SOME LOOSENING OF THE STAY AT HOME ORDER SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. BUT --- SHE ALSO SAYS NOT EVERYONE WILL RETURN TO WORK RIGHT AWAY. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST WAS INSIDE THE BRIEFING TODAY WITH THE GOVERNOR.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO STAY AFLOAT ECONOMICALLY RIGHT NOW INCLUDING SMALL BUSINESSES. SOME WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE LOANS THROUGH THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM UNTIL THOSE FUNDS RAN OUT. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS WHO ACTUALLY RECEIVED A LOAN..... DAVE'S GARAGE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

April 23, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER PARTICIPATED IN A VIRTUAL FACEBOOK TOWNHALL WITH SERVICE WORKERS UNITED FOR POWER THIS AFTERNOON THE TOWN HALL WAS HELD TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES FACING 37-HUNDRED MICHIGAN SERVICE WORKERS WHO WORK AT PLACES LIKE RESTAURANTS BUT ARE OUT OF JOBS RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF COVID-19. MANY OF THESE WORKERS HAVE APPLIED FOR RELIEF FROM THE EMERGENCY CORONAVIRUS TIPPED AND SERVICE WORKER SUPPORT FUND.

April 23, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THAT WASN'T THE ONLY TOWN HALL HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS AND MICHIGAN LEGISLATORS ANSWERED QUESTIONS OVER THE PHONE THIS EVENING.. STATE SENATOR WAYNE SCHMIDT STATE REPRESENTATIVE TRISTON COLE..... MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S DR. CHRISTINE NEFCY AND WENDY HIRSCHENBERGER FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WERE ON THE PANEL.

April 23, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TODAY WE ALSO SPOKE WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICHIGAN'S FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT JACK BERGMAN ABOUT HIS THOUGHTS ON RE-ENGAGING THE STATE'S ECONOMY.  
HAVE A LISTEN.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF EMPLOYEES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RECEIVED A GIFT TO HELP THE COMMUNITY RECOGNIZE THEIR WORK AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS.GRAND TRAVERSE PAVILIONS IN TRAVERSE CITY RECEIVED ESSENTIAL WORKERS STICKERS FROM AN ANONYMOUS DONOR. EACH PAVILION EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN GIVE A STICKER TO PLACE ON THEIR CARS.WERE TOLD IT IS NOT MANDATORY THAT THEY USE THEM.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SMALL BUSINESS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS ADDING SOME NEW PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN HARD TO FIND IN SOMES STORES DURING THE PANDEMIC. FRESH COAST MARKET IS PACKAGING UP FLOUR AND YEAST FOR THE COMMUNITY TO BUY.EACH CONTAINER HOLDS 2 POUNDS OF FLOUR AND A THREE-QUARTER OUNCE OF YEAST.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL AREA COURSES ARE ALREADY WORKING HARD TO GET THEIR FACILITIES READY FOR GOLFERS AND THEIR COURSE CONDITIONS SAFE FOR VISITORS.ELMBROOK GOLF COURSE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS HOPING TO OPEN UP BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT HAS MADE THE PUSH TO GET ONE OF ITS THREE COURSES OPEN FOR TEE TIMES BY TOMORROW MORNING.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE INDUSTRY THAT DIDN'T GET THE GREEN LIGHT TO RE-OPEN IS CONSTRUCTION. ... MANY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE DECISION-THEY WANT TO GET BACK TO WORK BUT THE PRESIDENT OF BAY CONSTRUCTION IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS HE THINKS THIS DECISION IS FOR THE BEST.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS MOSTLY BROUGHT BAD NEWS FOR BUSINESSES DEEMED NON-ESSENTIAL.TODAY THOUGH...SOME OF THOSE SO-CALLED NONESSENTIAL BUSINESSES GOT SOME REALLY GOOD NEWS.THE GOVERNOR SAYING TODAY THAT LAWN CARE LANDSCAPING PLANT NURSERIE AND BIKE REPAIR SHOPS ARE ALL ALLOWED TO REOPEN. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE IN PETOSKEY TODAY WHERE HE GOT SOME REACTION FROM BUSINESS OWNERS AND FOUND OUT HOW THINGS WILL CHANGE FOR THESE BUSINESSES NOW THAT THEY CAN REOPEN.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GOVERNOR SAYS PEOPLE ARE DOING THEIR PART - AND NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO. THAT MEANS - WEARING CLOTH MASKS - LIKE THIS - WHEN WE GO TO STORES. BUT REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS IN LANSING - SAY IT'S NOT ENOUGH.AND TODAY - CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION - TO ADDRESS IT.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER IS ALLOWING PEOPLE TO USE MOTOR BOATS OUT ON THE WATER AGAIN. A FEW WEEKS AGO THE USE OF MOTOR BOATS ALONG WITH SOME OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WAS BANNED. THE ELKS RAPIDS MARINA IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN FOR THE SEASON ON MAY 15TH.....THE DAY THE STAY HOME ORDER IS NOW SET TO END. THE ELK RAPIDS VILLAGE PRESIDENT JIM (JA-NEICE) SAYS THOUGH THAT IF THE STAY HOME ORDER IS EXTENDED.....THE MARINA OPENING WILL LIKELY BE DELAYED.

April 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON FRIDAY... GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER EASED SOME RESTRICTIONS ON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES -- INCLUDING BOATING AND LANDSCAPING. AND AS YOU MAY EXPECT -- AND THANKS TO SOME BEAUTIFUL WEATHER -- MANY ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOOK ADVANTAGE THIS WEEKEND.7&4'S COLE MARTENS CHECKED OUT ONE OF THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR ACTIVITIES -- THAT PEOPLE ARE NOW ABLE TO TAKE PART IN.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FURLOUGHS ARE ON THE HORIZON IN EMMET COUNTY.AS YOU MAY GUESS....THE COUNTY SAYS COVID-19 IS TO BLAME.7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE IN EMMET COUNTY TONIGHT WITH DETAILS ON

April 27, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN STARTING TO SEE SOME GLIMMERS OF HOPE - AS THE AVERAGE NEW NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES TREND DOWN. THAT - COMES WITH GOVERNOR WHITMER LOOKING AT WAYS TO SLOWLY RE-START THE ECONOMY. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST HAS THE DETAILS OF THE GOVERNOR'S MI SAFE START PLAN.

April 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS PUSHING AHEAD TO WHAT'S NEXT TO SLOWLY RE-ENGAGE THE STATE'S ECONOMY. SPEAKING WITH POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST FOR A ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW TODAY - THE GOVERNOR OUTLINES WHY INCREASING TESTING - WILL BE KEY TO FULLY OPENING THE ECONOMY.

April 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN JOHN MOOLENAAR HOSTED A TELE- TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON. HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE. SOME WERE ABOUT THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM..... HOW PEOPLE WILL GET THEIR STIMULUS CHECKS AND.....IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HELP OUT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

April 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES MAKE IT THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.EARLIER THIS MONTH - MORE THAN 1-POINT-6 MILLION LOANS WERE GIVEN OUT BEFORE THE FUNDS FOR THAT ROUND -- RAN OUT.NOW - ROUND TWO IS OPEN.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO FINANCIAL EXPERTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES ABOUT THE \*PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM\*.

April 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVERY DAY IT SEEMS WE HEAR ABOUT ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN FESTIVAL OR SUMMER EVENT CANCELEDTHE NEWS IS NOT ONLY DISAPPOINTING...IT'S A BIG ECONOMIC SETBACK FOR THE BUSINESSES THAT RELY ON THE PEOPLE THESE EVENTS BRING TO COMMUNITIES7&4'S PAUL STEENO REPORTS FROM CHARLEVOIX

April 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL AUTO PARTS MANUFACTURER IS JOINING THE FIGHT AGAINST CORONAVIRUS BY PUTTING ITS SEWING MACHINES TO GOOD USE. 7&4'S...NATALIE SPALA JOINS US LIVE NOW FROM OUTSIDE GREAT LAKES TRIM. NATALIE -- WHAT IS IT THE COMPANY IS NOW DOING?

April 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EMPLOYEES IN THE RESTAURANT AND BAR SECTORS ARE AMONG THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE SHUTDOWN. ITS ALLOWING SOME BUSINESS OWNERS THE UNIQUE CHANCE TO OFFER RELIEF ANY WAY THEY CAN. EMPLOYEES AT THE OMELETTE SHOPPE IN TRAVERSE CITY -- AS WELL AS FOUR OTHER LOCAL RESTAURANTS OWNED BY RESTAURANT PARTNERS MANAGEMENT - RECEIVED HOMEMADE FOOD AND GIFT-CARDS THIS MORNING.

April 28, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

COVID-19 IS CAUSING TRAVEL PLANS TO CHANGE FOR MANY PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS. NOW.... A LEGAL FIRM IN TRAVERSE CITY IS WORKING ON BRINGIING ARBITRATION CLAIMS AGAINST AIR-B-N-B. ENRICO SCHAEFER.....THE FOUNDING ATTORNEY OF TRAVERSE LEGAL..... AND AN AIR B-N-B HOST HIMSELF.....CLAIMS THE COMPANY CHANGED THE LANGUAGE IN ITS POLICY AND TRIED TO HIDE IT FROM HOSTS. SCHAEFER SAYS NOW GUESTS ARE ALLOWED TO CANCEL RESERVATIONS AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE END OF JUNE FOR A FULL REFUND. HE SAYS MANY HOSTS HAD A STRICT CANCELLATION POLICY..... WHICH USUALLY ALLOWS HOSTS TO GET AT LEAST 50% OF THE MONEY OWED.

April 28, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION MET TODAY AND THEY APPROVED THE DEFERRMENT OF RENTAL FEES FOR AIRLINES FLYING IN AND OUT OF CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL....MAY.... AND JUNE. KEVIN KLEIN... THE AIRPORT SAYS EACH AIRLINE ONLY HAS ABOUT ONE FLIGHT A DAY AT CHERRY CAPITAL. HE SAYS THERE ARE ABOUT EIGHT PASSENGERS ON EACH FLIGHT. KLEIN SAYS ALLOWING THE AIRLINES TO DEFER RENT FOR NOW.... WILL HELP PARTNERSHIPS TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.

April 29, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ANOTHER INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN GETTING READY TO GO BACK TO WORK..... TODAY GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCED THAT CONSTRUCTION AND HOME BUILDING CAN START UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE TO A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND HOME BUILDER TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO GET READY.

April 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEAVER ISLAND FERRY SERVICE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TOMORROW IT HAS BEEN RUNNING IN CHARLEVOIX FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS. THIS SEASON...CREW AND PASSENGERS WILL HAVE TO DO THINGS THEY HAVE NEVER HAD TO DO BEFORE.

April 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH CONCERNS OVER THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS...THE GRAND HOTEL HAS PUSHED BACK THEIR OPENING DATE FOR THIS YEAR ONCE AGAIN.IN MARCH...THE HOTEL ANNOUNCED THEY PUSHED BACK THEIR OPENING DAY FROM MAY 1ST UNTIL MAY 22ND.NOW...ACCORDING TO THE MACKINAC ISLAND TOURISM BUREAU...THE ICONIC HOTEL IS NOW PLANNING TO OPEN UP ON JUNE 21ST.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN TODAY'S COVID-19 UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNOR - SHE'S ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE WORKERS BACK ON THE JOB NEXT WEEK. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS THE SAFETY MEASURES THAT MUST BE TAKEN - AND THE LATEST ON THE BREWING LEGAL BATTLE WITH THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WE KNOW, THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING FOR BUSINESSES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN - BUT ESPECAILLY HARD ON THOSE DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS. THAT'S WHY COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR REGION ARE IMPLEMENTING WAYS TO KEEP THE CASH FLOWING IN THESE SMALLER BUSINESSES THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO STAY AFLOAT.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT HAPPENED ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER THAN NORMAL BC OF THE CORONAVIRUS——BUT BEAVER ISLAND BOAT COMPANY WAS FINALLY ABLE TO HAVE ITS OPENING DAY FOR PASSENGERS TODAY.ABOUT A DOZEN PASSENGERS WERE ON THE FIRST VOYAGE FROM CHARLEVOIX TO BEAVER ISLAND OF 2020.CREWS AND PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. PASSENGERS MUST ALSO DRIVE THEIR CARS ONTO THE FERRY THEMSELVES.

May 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... THE SARA HARDY DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY LAUNCHED THEIR BRAND NEW ONLINE MARKETPLACE.

SHOPPERS CAN BUY PRODUCE FROM MORE THAN 45 VENDORS... AND THEN WILL PICK UP THEIR ORDER ON SATURDAY IN PARKING LOT-B WHERE THE FARMER'S MARKET NORMALLY TAKES PLACE. WE'RE TOLD WITHIN THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF OPENING ONLINE TODAY - THE VIRTUAL MARKET SOLD MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS OF PRODUCE.

May 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAMA LU'S IN TRAVERSE CITY ANNOUNCED THEY ARE BECOMING A PARTY STORE. CUSTOMERS WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO BUY THEIR FAVORITE MAMA LU MEALS PRE-PACKED AND READY TO GO.WE'RE TOLD THEY'LL ALSO BE SELLING MARGARITA BAGS... BEER... PARTY SNACKS... AND PRODUCE.THE NEW MAMA LU'S PARTY STORE WILL BE HOLDING THEIR GRAND OPENING ON CINCO DE MAYO.

May 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SEVERAL CHURCHES INCLUDING \*ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TRAVERSE CITY\* HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STRAM THEIR SERVICES LIVE ONLINE.THEY SAY TECHNOLOGY HAS ALLOWED THEM TO BE ABLE TO STAY CONNECTED WITH PARISHONERS. WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR PEOPLE TO START ATTENDING MASSES IN PERSON, THE DIOCESE OF GAYLORD IS PUTTING A TASK FORCE TOGETHER TO FORM RE-OPENING PLANS.

May 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SUNNY DAY IN TRAVERSE CITY ALLOWED MANY TO GET OUT ON THE WATER FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR.SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE OUT ON THEIR BOAT FISHING AND TAKING IN THE FRESH AIR AROUND WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.FOR MANY... IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO FINALLY GET OUT OF THEIR HOMES.. AND SOCIAL DISTANCE ON THE WATER.

May 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT HAPPENED ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER THAN NORMAL, BUT THE BEAVER ISLAND BOAT COMPANY IS BACK IN BUSINESS FOR THE SEASON.ON FRIDAY - ABOUT A DOZEN PASSENGERS WERE ON THE FIRST VOYAGE OF 2020 FROM CHARLEVOIX TO BEAVER ISLAND. CREWS AND PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS.... AND PASSENGERS MUST ALSO DRIVE THEIR CARS ONTO THE FERRY THEMSELVES. THE BEAVER ISLAND BOAT COMPANY HAS FERRIED PEOPLE FROM CHARLEVOIX TO BEAVER ISLAND AND BACK AGAIN FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

May 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STATE SAYS NO MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO VIEW A LISTING AT A TIME -- INCLUDING THE REALTOR. ALL SHOWINGS MUST ALSO BE DONE BY APPOINTMENT ... AND IN PERSON OPEN HOUSES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REALTOR PAUL MCINTYRE SAYS MANY ASSOCIATIONS WILL ALSO REQUIRE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS TO SHOW PROOF OF FUNDS BEFORE BEING SHOWN A LISTING. WE'RE TOLD WHILE BUSINESS IS DOWN RIGHT NOW -- MCINTYRE IS EXPECTING IT TO PICK BACK UP QUICKLY.

May 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REAL ESTATE AGENTS ACROSS MICHIGAN WILL BE BACK TO WORK THIS WEEK.....WALKING THROUGH HOMES WITH POTENTIAL BUYERS. BUT HOUSE HUNTING WON'T BE THE SAME AS IT WAS BEFORE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED WHAT'S GOING TO BE DIFFERENT FOR BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS.

May 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CONNECT IS HOSTING WEBINARS FOR DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES WHERE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED AND THEY DISCUSS WHAT REOPENING COULD LOOK LIKE IN THAT INDUSTRY. THEY'VE ALSO PUT RESOURCES ONLINE WITH INFORMATION ON WHERE BUSINESSES CAN BUY CLEANING SUPPLIES AND FACE COVERINGS. WARREN CALL.... THE PRESIDENT AND C-E-O FOR TRAVERSE CONNECT SAYS THEY WANT BUSINESSES TO HAVE THE TOOLS TO SAFELY REOPEN WHEN IT'S ALLOWED.

May 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANTRIM COUNTY IS ALSO WORKING ON AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN CALLED "THE ANTRIM PROMISE". THE ANTRIM COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION....LOCAL DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ARE ALL TEAMING UP IN THE EFFORT. JEREMY SCOTT..... THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR ANTRIM COUNTY SAYS ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF BUSINESSES IN ELK RAPIDS HAVE SHUT DOWN DURING THE PANDEMIC. BUSINESSES IN ANTRIM COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO FILL OUT A FORM TO GET PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE ANTRIM PROMISE.

May 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH PEOPLE ORDERED TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES....THERE'S FEWER VEHICLES ON THE BRIDGE AND LESS MONEY GENERATED AT THE TOLL BOOTHS.  
7&4'S PAUL STEENO

May 5, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS CERTAIN PARTS OF THE ECONOMY BEGIN TO REOPEN AND THE SUMMER GETS CLOSER.....HOTELS HAVE BEEN CHANGING THE WAY THEY OPERATE TO KEEP GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES SAFE. 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED HOW THE CAMBRIA SUITES AND THE SUGAR BEACH RESORT HOTEL HAVE ALREADY ADAPTED.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S ELECTION DAY FOR SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES AND THE PANDEMIC HAS CHANGED A LOT OF THINGS FROM WEARING P-P-E....TO ENCOURAGING MAIL-IN BALLOTS....IT WAS A WHOLE NEW WORLD FOR CLERKS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN.  
7&4'S PAUL STEENO...

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE PURCHASING 470-MILLION DOLLARS IN FOOD FOR AMERICANS IN NEED.THAT PURCHASE INCLUDES 20-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TART CHERRIES.WE'RE TOLD THE USDA WILL PUT OUT A BID TO THE ENTIRE COUNTRY FOR WHAT FORM THEY WANT THE CHERRIES TO COME IN.BEN LACROSS WITH LACROSS FARMS BELIEVES A LOT OF THOSE CHERRY PRODUCTS WILL COME THROUGH NORTHERN MICHIGAN... WHICH WILL REALLY HELP GROWERS WHO HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED BY COVID-19.

May 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS IS ONE OF JUST TWO DOZEN SHIPYARDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO GET FEDERAL GRANT DOLLARS TO EXPAND.7&4S PAUL STEENO WAS AT THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC TO FIND OUT HOW ONE MARINE SERVICES COMPANY IS USING THE MONEY TO REPAIR BOATS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

May 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SMALL BUSINESSES EMPLOY ABOUT HALF OF ALL MICHIGAN WORKERS.AND A NEW SURVEY OUT TONIGHT SHOWS \*ONE OUT OF \*SEVEN SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS IN MICHIGAN WORRY ABOUT SURVIVING THE PANDEMIC.

May 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEARLY 69-THOUSAND PEOPLE FILED NEW UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS IN THE LAST WEEK THAT BRINGS MICHIGAN'S TOTAL TO MORE THAN 1-POINT-3 MILLION CLAIMS SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC HIT OUR STATE.

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11:00-11:35PM

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SOME COLD NIGHTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS COULD IMPACT THE REGIONS CHERRY CROP. 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH SOME CHERRY GROWERS ABOUT THE STEPS THEY'LL BE TAKING TO PROTECT THEIR CROPS.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONTINUES TO BE HIT BY DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS AND THE SPORTS SCENE IS NO EXCEPTION.JUST IN THE PAST 24 HOURS WE'VE SEEN TWO HUGE DEVELOPMENTS FOR A FEW SUMMER-TIME STAPLES.FOR MORE ON THESE STORIES WE JOIN 7&4 SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY COMING TO US LIVE

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BUT FIRST WE HEAD TO THE RIVER WHERE ORGANIZERS HAVE REVEALED THAT THE AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON AND FESTIVAL WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED THIS SUMMER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1969. RACE OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE PREPPED FOR EVERYTHING TO MAKE SURE THIS RACE GOES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH INCLUDING FINANCIAL ISSUES, VOLUNTEER SHORTAGES, WEATHER COMPLICATIONS...BUT NEVER A VIRUS.

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BACK TO BASEBALL...THE PIT SPITTERS AND NORTHWOODS LEAGUE MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT THE SEASON WILL NOT START AS PLANNED ON THE ROAD ON MAY 26TH AND AT HOME HERE ON MAY 28TH.INSTEAD THE LEAGUE WILL FACTOR IN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF FANS, PLAYERS AND STAFF TO DETERMINE THE BEST DATE IN THE FUTURE TO BEGIN PLAY THIS SEASON.

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

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A NEW PHASE OF RE-OPENING MICHIGAN BEGAN TODAY AND IT WAS A WELCOME ONE FOR MANY HOME AND COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HEADED BACK TO THEIR JOBS. SOME OF THOSE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HEADED TO MACKINAC ISLAND----A UNIQUE CHALLENGE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS ON THE FIRST FERRY OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.

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PHASE ONE OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW SOO LOCK BEGAN THIS WEEK. CREWS BROUGHT IN EQUIPMENT AND WILL WORK TO DEEPEN THE UPSTREAM CHANNEL FOR THE NEW LOCK.WE'RE TOLD THE NEW LOCK WILL BE AROUND THE SIZE OF THE POE LOCK AND WILL GO IN PLACE OF THE DAVIS AND SABIN LOCKS.WE'RE TOLD THE THREE MAJOR PHASES OF BUILDING THE NEW LOCK ARE VIRTUALLY UNAFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY NOVEMBER OF 2021.

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REAL ESTATE AGENTS ALSO WENT BACK TO WORK TODAY WE ARE TOLD AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN FOR SIX WEEKS... THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO GET PEOPLE SCHEDULED FOR SHOWINGS AND GETTING LISTINGS UP TO DATE.REALTOR TOM KRAUSE SAYS THIS IS A FRUSTRATING AND CHALLNEGING TIME.

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HANDFUL OF CHURCHES ARE FOLLOWING THE LEGISLATURE IN FILING A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING GOVERNOR WHITMERS STATE OF EMERGENCY POWERS.NORTHERN MICHIGAN BAPTIST BIBLE CHURCH IN CHEBOYGAN IS ONE OF THOSE CHURCHES. THE FATHER OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE LEE CHATFIELD IS THE PASTOR

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER - EXTENDING THE STAY ATE HOME ORDER THROUGH MAY 28. IT COMES AS NEW COVID-19 CASES ARE DROPPING IN THE STATE. TODAY MARKS THE 5TH STRAIGHT DAY OF LESS THAN 100 NEW COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS ARE REPORTED IN MICHIGAN. AND NOW - MORE PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN CAN GO BACK TO WORK STARTING MONDAY. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO OPEN THE STATE IN SIX PHASES.

May 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHARTER FISHING IS OFFICIALLY ALLOWED TO RESUME IN MICHIGAN. SO WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE FOR GUESTS THIS SEASON? 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WENT TO FRANKFORT TO TALK WITH THE OWNERS OF TINY BUBBLES CHARTERS TO FIND OUT ITS BUSINESS FORECAST FOR THE SEASON AND ITS SAFETY PLANS.

May 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS A GALLON OF GAS HAS GONE UP MORE THAN 25- CENTS AT SOME PLACES AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN.ANALYSTS AT GAS BUDDY SAY THE INCREASE IS SIMPLE:MORE PEOPLE ON THE ROAD AND MORE DEMAND.

May 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MORE ECONOMIC FALL-OUT TONIGHT- FROM COVID-19 AND THE GOVERNORS STAY AT HOME ORDERS OFFICIALS AT THE ODAWA CASINO IN MACKINAW CITY AND PETOSKEY CONFIRMED THEY HAVE FURLOUGHED AND LAID OFF EMPLOYEES.THE OFFICIAL WE TALKED WITH WOULDN'T SAY THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHEN WE ASKED. HE DID TELL US CASINO MANAGEMENT IS FRUSTRATED BECAUSE THE STATE WON'T COMMIT TO A REOPENING DATE. THE RESTAURANTS AT THE CASINO AREN'T SET UP FOR TAKEOUT OR DELIVERY AND IT CAN'T DO ONLINE GAMING.

May 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST \*RESTAURANT TRADE GROUP\* IS CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR TO REOPEN \*DINE-IN\* AT RESTAURANTS BY THE END OF THE MONTH. THE \*MICHIGAN RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION\* HAS RELEASED WHAT IT CALLS A "ROAD MAP TO REOPENING".\*ANDREW FEATHER\* HAS MORE ON THE MICHIGAN RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AND HOW IT'S BEEN GREATLY IMPACTED SINCE MARCH 16TH.

May 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FARMERS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO KEEP THE COLD TEMPERTURES FROM DAMAGING THEIR CROPS. ONE OF THE CROPS EFFECTED BY THE COLD WEATHER ARE BEE HIVES.WE'RE TOLD DUE TO THE COLD AIR... BEES HAVE GATHERED IN A CLUSTER IN THE HIVE TO KEEP WARM.WHILE THE BEES CAN CONTINUE TO WORK AND RAISE THEIR YOUNG... THEY'RE STAYING IN A LIMITED SPACE... WHICH IS SLOWING PRODUCTION.BEEKEEPERS ARE ALSO FEEDING THE BEES POLLIN AND SUGAR WATER TO KEEP THE BEES FROM STARVING.

May 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON MOTHER'S DAY... A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS IS A NICE GO-TO-GIFT... AND THIS FLOWER SHOP AGREES!VICTORIA'S FLORAL DESIGN IN BENZONIA HAD TONS OF MOTHER'S DAY ORDERS.. AND WE'RE TOLD IT WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE!BECAUSE OF COVID-19... THE SHOP DECIDED TO BUY LESS FLOWERS THIS YEAR NOT KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT... BUT THIS YEAR WAS THEIR BEST YET!WE'RE TOLD THE STORE NEARLY SOLD OUT OF FLOWERS... MAKING MORE THAN 350 ARRANGEMENTS... WHICH IS ABOUT 100 MORE THAN ANY OTHER YEAR.

May 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BRICK WHEELS IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS ABLE TO REOPEN TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN GOVERNOR WHITMER LIFTED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON BIKE SHOPS.WE'RE TOLD SINCE RE-OPENING... THE SHOPS HAS BEEN BUSY SELLING NEW PRODUCTS AND REPAIRING MORE THAN 160 BIKES.BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND - WE'RE TOLD THE STORE CLOSES THREE HOURS EARLY TO CATCH UP ON REPAIRS.WHILE BUSINESS IS GREAT FOR BRICK WHEELS... AN INVENTORY SHORTAGE COULD BE AN ISSUE.

May 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED THREE DIFFERENT DRAFT BUDGETS AT TONIGHT'S MEETIN THEY LOOKED AT A DRAFT BUDGET FOR THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER AND THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY. THE CITY'S BUDGET CALLS FOR CUTTING 16 SUMMER STAFF POSITIONS THIS YEAR. PARKS....THE POLICE BIKE PATROL PROGRAM THE CEMETARY AND THE MARINA ARE THE DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED BY THE STAFFING CUTS.

May 11, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS BEEN POSTPONED.THE 16TH ANNUAL TRAVERSE CITY FILM FESTIVAL WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.WE'RE TOLD ALL FILM FEST EMPLOYEES WERE FURLOUGHED BACK IN MARCH WHEN THEATERS AROUND THE STATE WERE ORDERED TO CLOSE. FOUNDER AND OWNER MICHAEL MOORE SAYS THE STATE THEATER AND BIJOUR BY THE WILL WORK TO MAKE SURE BOTH THEATERS FOLLOW SAFETY AND SANITARY PROTOCOLS WHEN THEATERS CAN REOPEN.

May 11, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

EMMET COUNTY'S FIRST QUARTER BUDGET REPORT IS OUT AND ALTHOUGH REVENUE WAS DOWN THIS QUARTER A COMMISSIONER WE TALKED TO SAID HE'S MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE SECOND QUARTER. THE FIRST QUARTER IS JANUARY THROUGH MARCH.....MOSTLY BEFORE THE PANDEMIC REALLY RAMPED UP.GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE FIRST QUARTER IS DOWN BY OVER FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM 2019. THAT IS MOSTLY BECAUSE OF EXPENSIVE PERMITS MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN PAID FOR THE ADDITION TO ITS HOSPITAL.THE COUNTY SAYS THEY BUDGETED FOR THIS.

May 11, 2020  
11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT - THE EMMET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND EMGO FOR A MONTH.THE SUSPENSION WILL BEGIN ON MAY 15TH AND RUN THROUGH JUNE 15TH.THE DECISION COMES AFTER EMGO SAW ITS RIDERSHIP PLUMMET IN APRIL AS PEOPLE STAYED HOME DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.OVER THE LAST NINE MONTHS BEFORE APRIL....MONTHLY RIDERSHIP WAS AT MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE PER MONTH.LESS THAN 3 HUNDRED PEOPLE RODE EMGO BUSES IN APRIL.

May 11, 2020  
6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS PARTS OF MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY HAVE STARTED REOPENING, CITIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES THIS SUMMER.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH TRAVERSE CITY'S DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ABOUT SOME OF THEIR PROPOSED PLANS.

May 11, 2020  
6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EFULFILLMENT SERVICE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS WORKING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC AND IS TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH INCREASED VOLUME, WHILE CONTINUING TO TAKE THE STEPS TO KEEP EMPLOYEES SAFE.THE SHIPPING SERVICE COMPANY SAYS EVER SINCE FLU SEASON-THEY'VE FOLLOWED VERY STRICT PROTOCOL WHEN IT COMES TO CLEANING AND DISINFECTING WE'RE TOLD THEY'VE BEEN TAKING EMPLOYEES TEMPERATURES EVEN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC. IN MARCH EFULFILLMENT CREATED A GERM PREVENTION COMMITTEE TO HELP THEM STAY AHEAD OF THE PANDEMIC- THAT INCLUDED HIRING SOMEONE TO OVERSEE THAT ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED.

May 11, 2020  
6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AUTO MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS HAVE CREATED COMPREHENSIVE GUIDES FOR WORKER AND CUSTOMER SAFETY AS THEY PREPARE TO REOPEN OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ORDERS, GREAT LAKES TRIM IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WILL REQUIRE WORKERS TO BE SCREENED DAILY FOR THE VIRUS AND FOLLOW C-D-C GUIDELINES.THAT INCLUDES QUESTIONNAIRES ON SYMPTOMS AND EXPOSURE AND TEMPERATURE CHECKS USING NO-TOUCH THERMOMETERS.

May 12, 2020  
6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 IN MICHIGAN -- THE \*CHERRY CAPITAL CUP\* WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE \*THIS WEEKEND\* IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THE \*TRAVERSE BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER\* DIRECTOR...

May 12, 2020  
6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH A MONTH TIL THEY SET SAIL FOR THE 2020 SEASON....THE SS BADGER CREW HAS RELEASED IT'S NEW SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE 2020 SEASON. AMONG MANY NEW REQUIREMENTS WE'RE TOLD PASSENGER CAPACITY HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT... SIX FOOT SPACING WILL BE MANDATORY WHERE POSSIBLE AND ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED CREW MEMBERS WILL WEAR FACE MASKS AND GLOVES AND BE SCREENED DAILY.

May 12, 2020  
6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU'RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK OVER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE RIGHT NOW. NOT MUCH FOOT TRAFFIC ON THE BRIDGE TODAY - BUT EVERY LABOR DAY - YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WALKING ACROSS THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.

May 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ACME TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL BE LOOKING AT POSSIBLY SIGNING A RESTRICTIVE COVENANT TONIGHT FOR THE ACME SHELL MINIMART LOCATED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF U-S 31 AND M-72. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO THIS STORY AND JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

May 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY...THE MICHIGAN SENATE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED LEGISLATION TO USE 524 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING TO HELP MICHIGAN FAMILIES, WORKERS, AND SCHOOLS AFFECT BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

May 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT THE ELK RAPIDS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING THE VILLAGE'S THREE PART COVID RECOVERY PLAN UPGRADE.AS BUSINESSES SLOWLY START TO OPEN THEIR DOORS AND THE VILLAGE PREPARES FOR LARGER GATHERINGS...THE BOARD...IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE VILLAGE'S SAFETY TEAM... ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES REOPEN SAFELY BY SUPPLYING A SAFETY TOOL KIT ALONG WITH AN EQUIPMENT KIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO BUSINESS OWNERS

May 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MACKINAW CITY SAYS THAT WHEN RESTAURANTS DO REOPEN...THERE WILL BE LIMITS ON HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN SIT AND DINE IN THEM.THAT MEANS MORE PEOPLE WILL NEED TO EAT OUTSIDE. TODAY THE MACKINAW CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND LOCAL BUSINESSES BRAINSTORMED IDEAS ON HOW TO ADD OUTDOOR SEATING.

May 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

30-THOUSAND PEOPLE WALKED ACROSS THE MACKINACK BRIDGE ON LABOR DAY IN 2019. BUT THIS AFTERNOON DURING A SPECIAL MEETING....THE MACKINACK BRIDGE AUTHORITY VOTED TO CANCEL THE 2020 BRIDGE WALK. MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY SAID IT WOULD BE HARD TO HAVE SOCIAL DISTANCING WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WALKING ACROSS THE BRIDGE. IT'S UNCERTAIN WHAT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CANCELLING THE WALK WILL BE....BUT THE BRIDGE AUTHORITY SAYS REVENUE IS DOWN BECAUSE LESS TRAFFIC IS GOING ACROSS THE BRIDGE.

May 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED FARMERS MARKETS ESSENTIAL, JUST AS GROCERY STORES ARE.AND MANY ARE OPENING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WENT TO GAYLORD TO SEE WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT ABOUT SHOPPING AT THE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET THIS YEAR

May 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BARBER SAYS SHE CANT WAIT ANY LONGER FOR THE GOVERNOR TO GIVE HER BUSINESS AND OTHERS THE GREEN LIGHT TO OPEN.SHE'S JOINING THE BARBER IN OWOSSO AND OPENING UP.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN REPORTS FROM CADILLAC TONIGHT.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

COVID-19 IS HAMMERING THE MICHIGAN'S STATE BUDGET. ESTIMATES SHOW THIS YEAR AND NEXT - THE STATE COULD HAVE A MORE THAN 6 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST IS IN LANSING TO BREAK DOWN THE MAJOR BLOWS TO THE BUDGET.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE IRONTON FERRY IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IS SET TO BEGIN ITS SEASON WITH SOME CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SHEPLER'S MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY WILL BEGIN ITS SEASON ON MAY 29TH. THATS A DAY AFTER THE CURRENT STAY AT HOME ORDER IS SET TO EXPIRE. THE SEASON WAS SET TO BEGIN BACK IN APRIL, BUT WAS DELAYED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.AND WE'RE TOLD WHEN SHEPLER'S GETS OUT ON THE WATER AGAIN THIS YEAR, THEY WILL HAVE A NEW VESSEL IN THEIR FLEET.

May 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW.. STORES AND RESTAURANTS IN OUR AREA ARE GEARING UP TO OPEN AT HALF CAPACITY ON FRIDAY.AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IS WORKING TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE READY. 7&4'S... RACHAEL SCHUIT LEARNED HOW TRAVERSE CONNECT HAS BEEN PREPARING.

May 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ANOTHER FERRY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN STARTED IS 20-20 RUN TODAY THE IRONTON FERRY HAS BEEN MAKING TRIPS ACROSS LAKE CHARLEVOIX SINCE 1925

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY ABRUPTLY STOPPED PAYMENTS TO SOME AROUND THE STATE FORCING MANY FAMILIES TO SCRAMBLE FOR ANSWERS AND FOR CASH

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW BILLS WITH BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT WERE INTRODUCED IN THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE THAT WOULD ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO SELL ALCOHOLIC DRINKS TO GO. IF APPROVED BY STATE LAWMAKERS - ANYONE OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE COULD LEGALLY DRINK IN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR AREAS

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 7 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE COMING TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO HELP IMPROVE WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. THE MONEY COMES AS A LOAN FROM THE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WHO IS INVESTING 281 MILLION DOLLARS IN 106 PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE SAYS IT DISCOVERED SOME COATING ISSUES ON LIVE 5 DURING SEASONAL MAINTENANCE WORK.

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC FORCED THE \*TRAVERSE BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER\* CLUB TO CANCEL THEIR SEASON, RESULTING IN SOME PARENTS WANTING THEIR MONEY BACK. THEN - BECAUSE OF THE STAY-HOME ORDER, TBAYS ALSO HAD TO CANCEL THEIR BIGGEST TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR, THE CHERRY CAPITAL CUP, WHICH RESULTED IN SOME \*TEAMS WANTING THEIR MONEY BACK.

7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI CHECKED IN WITH THOSE INVOLVED TO SEE WHERE THE MONEY ISSUE STANDS...

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MICHIGAN BUSINESSES WAIT TO SEE IF THOSE BILLS WILL PASS... NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINERIES WERE ALLOWED TO REOPEN LAST WEEK.THE WINERIES WE SPOKE TO TODAY SAY THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND WENT WELL FOR THEM.WHILE THE WINERIES SAY A LOT LESS TRAFFIC THIS WEEKEND...THEY SAY THEIR NEW SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFETY MEASURES HELPED THE WEEKEND GO SMOOTHLY.THE WINERIES SAY THEY ARE GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO ENSURE BOTH CUSTOMERS AND STAFF STAY SAFE.

May 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN DOWNTOWN CADILLAC THAT WILL BRING NEW RESIDENTS AND JOBS IS BACK ON TRACK.CADILLAC LOFTS IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER-IT INCLUDES 42 MODERN APARTMENTS AND MORE THAN \*6 THOUSAND\* SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL SPACE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO NIMMO WENT TO CADILLAC TO GET AN UPDATE ON THE PROJECT

May 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MERCADO WASN'T THE ONLY BUSINESS AFFECTED BY TODAY'S FLOODING.....SILVER SWAN IN LEE LANAU COUNTY ALSO PROBLEMS..... AS DID RESIDENTS WHO'S BASEMENTS FLOODED. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT CAUGHT UP WITH THOSE RESIDENTS AND SILVER SWAN AND THE DEVELOPER OF THE MERCADO. SHE'S GOT MORE ON HOW THEY'RE DEALING WITH ALL THE WATER.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN CLAIMS THAT GROWERS IN OUR REGION HAVE FACED AN UNLEVEL PLAYING FIELD WHEN IT COMES TO SELLING THEIR HARVEST U.S. SENATOR GARY PETERS HAS ARGUED TURKEY HAS DUMPED LOW-QUALITY DRIED CHERRIES INTO U.S. MARKETS, CREATING A TRADE IMBALANCE THAT HAS HARMED MICHIGAN CHERRY GROWERS. IN JANUARY THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION DECIDED NOT TO PUT TARIFF'S ON TURKISH CHERRY IMPORTS CITING THEY NEED MORE DATA ON THE IMPORTS.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TURTLE CREEK CASINO AND HOTEL IS ONE MANY WHO WELCOMED BACK GUESTS TODAY. WE ARE TOLD WITH THE REOPENING... TURTLE CREEK HAS MADE CHANGES TO KEEP PLAYERS AND EMPLOYEES SAFE.THOSE CHANGES INCLUDE MASKS BEING REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING... ONLY ONE-THIRD OF GAMING MACHINES WILL BE ACTIVE TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING... AND A LIMIT OF THREE GUEST WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EACH TABLE GAME.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY ALSO OPENED THEIR DOORS TODAY.ALL GUESTS IN THE CASINOS MUST WEAR MASKS. THEY ALSO WILL GET THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN. IF IT'S OVER ONE HUNDRED DEGREES.....THEY WON'T BE ALLOWED INSIDE.THE ODAWA CASINO IN

MACKINAW CITY OPENED THEIR DOORS LAST WEEK, BUT THE CASINO SAID THEY WANTED TO WAIT AND SEE HOW THAT WENT BEFORE THEY REOPENED THE LARGER PETOSKEY CASINO.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS IS SLOWLY BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF GEARING UP FOR THE 2020 SEASON. NEW SAFETY GUIDELINES...STAGGERED OPENINGS...MASK WEARING...YOU CAN EXPECT ALL OF THIS IF YOU GO TO MACKINAC ISLAND IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS ON THE ISLAND TODAY...TALKING TO BUSINESSES THAT JUST REOPENED...AND FOUND OUT WHY PEOPLE ARE HOPEFUL 2020 CAN STILL BE A GREAT SEASON ON THE ISLAND.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND - GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER SAYS CAMPGROUNDS AREN'T OPEN JUST YET. AT LEAST THE ONES MANAGED BY THE STATE. BUT WE COULD SEE THE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED SOON AS MORE PEOPLE BEGIN HEADING BACK TO WORK. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS WHAT'S NEXT FOR MICHIGAN - AND THE STATE'S NEW PLAN FOR HELPING WORKERS - AND EMPLOYERS.

June 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND AS THE STAY AT HOME ORDER LASTED FOR MORE THAN 2 MONTHS...MANY MICHIGANGERS NOW HAVE STOCK PILES OF EMPTY CANS JUST WAITING TO BE RETURNED FOR THEIR DEPOSIT.NOW - WE KNOW THAT THE WAIT WILL BE OVER IN TWO WEEKS. TODAY, THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SAID THAT BEGINNING ON JUNE 15TH...SOME RETAILERS MUST RE-OPEN THEIR BOTTLE RETURN FACILITIES. ANY STORE REOPENING THEIR BOTTLE RETURN FACILITIES MUST ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH ALL STATE-MANDATED SAFETY PROTOCOLS.

June 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A HUGE AND SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY FROM GOVERNOR WHITMER. SHE IS LIFTING MICHIGAN'S CORONAVIRUS STAY AT HOME ORDER. AND WHILE MICHIGANDERS AREN'T REQUIRED TO STAY HOME ANYMORE - BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN EVERYTHING IS OPEN. THE GOVERNOR OPENED RESTAURANTS AND BARS FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAST MONTH...BUT STARTING NEXT WEEK - RESTAURANTS AND BARS AROUND THE STATE WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER DINE IN SERVICES.STARTING IMMEDIATELY - GATHERINGS UP TO 100 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED. SO IF YOU'RE PLANNING A GRADUATION PARTY - KEEP THAT IN MIND. PLUS - DAY CAMPS AND SWIMMING POOLS - ARE GETTING THE GREEN LIGHT.

June 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWENTY FIVE LUCKY SEASON PASS HOLDERS NOW OWN A PIECE OF NUB'S NOB HISTORY. THE SKI AREA IN EMMET COUNTY IS DECOMMISSIONING ITS BLUE CHAIR LIFT.IT WAS BUILT IN 1971 AND IT'S TOO HARD TO FIND PARTS ANYMORE.

June 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSING DOWN TO OPEN UP...THAT WAS THE DECISION MADE LATE LAST NIGHT BY TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY APPROVED THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S REQUEST TO SHUTDOWN A PORTION OF FRONT STREET BETWEEN UNION AND PARK STREETS TO FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY...ALLOWING BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS MORE

SPACE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING...BUT IS EVERYONE OKAY WITH THIS CHANGE? I CAUGHT UP WITH THOSE IMPACTED DIRECTLY TO HEAR WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.

June 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WITH THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER BEING LIFTED, MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS WILL BE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC.STARTING NEXT FRIDAY...COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC WILL BE OPEN...ON SATURDAY OLD MACKINAC POINT LIGHTHOUSE WILL OPEN. MONDAY THE 15TH...THE HISTORIC MILL CREEK DISCOVERY PARK AND THE DAVID A ARMOUR VISITOR'S CENTER WILL OPEN.AND WE'RE TOLD SEVERAL BUILDING AND FACILITIES ON MACKINCAC ISLAND WILL OPEN THEIR DOORS ON FRIDAY JUNE 19TH.

June 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SLOWLY BUT SURELY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN IS REOPENING. ON MONDAY THE GOVERNOR LIFTED THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, WHICH IN TURN LIFTED THE BAN ON VACATION RENTALS.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI FOUND OUT WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE ECONOMY... AND HOW RENTAL \*OWNERS PLAN TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE.

June 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STAR LINE FERRY SAYS THE SHIP NAMED GOOD FORTUNE WILL START TAKING PASSENGERS TO THE ISLAND JUNE 19THTHE PIRATE SHIP FEATURES WATER CANNONS FOR THE KIDS AND A BAR FOR NIGHTLY CRUISES.DURING PEAK SEASON, THE SHIP WILL MAKE FIVE DAILY TRIPS FROM MACKINAW CITY TO THE ISLAND AND ONE DAILY SPECIAL NIGHT CRUISE WHERE THE SHIP WILL SAIL UNDER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.PASSENGERS WILL BE ASKED TO WEAR MASKS AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING ON THE BOAT.

June 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR A YEAR AND HALF....EMMET COUNTY'S BUS SYSTEM EMGO HAS BEEN GETTING PEOPLE TO PLACES THEY NEED TO GO.BUT WITH COVID-19 SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING RIDERSHIP THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS.....THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BEGAN TO RECONSIDER WHETHER THEY REALLY NEEDED THE SERVICE. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN EMMET COUNTY TODAY TO GET AN UPDATE ON THE FUTURE OF EMGO.

June 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ONGOING PANDEMIC HAS FORCED A NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT TO CLOSE ITS DOORS FOR GOOD.THE KETTUNEN CENTER SERVED AS A STATE-WIDE TRAINING VENUE FOR 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPEMENT FOR NEARLY 60 YEARS. THE PROPERTY WOULD ALSO HOST A VARIETY OF CAMPS AND CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS. DESPITE THE UPCOMING SEASON BEING FULLY-BOOKED -- WE'RE TOLD THE CENTER'S YEAR-LONG REVENUE TOOK A HIT WHEN FORCED TO STALL OPERATIONS IN MID-MARCH.

June 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THESE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THIS DAY - - BUT NOW THAT IT'S HERE THEY SAY THEY ARE READY TO GO AND IT IS FULL-STEAM AHEAD.I HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK WITH A FEW TODAY ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO FINALLY SAY SO-LONG TO THEIR NEARLY 3-MONTH SHUTDOWN.

June 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE STAY AT HOME ORDER ALSO KEPT LIBRARIES CLOSED... BECAUSE OF THAT...40 THOUSAND ITEMS CHECKED OUT FROM THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY.

THAT...WILL SOON CHANGE.7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO OUTLINES THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY'S RE-OPENING PLANS

June 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE WAIT IS FINALLY OVER....TODAY GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCED THAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS MOVING INTO PHASE FIVE OF THE REOPENING PLAN...FOR MORE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT...WE TURN THINGS OVER TO 7&4'S HANNAH CUMLER...

June 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH BUSINESSES REOPENING - TEMPERATURES RISING - AND MORE PEOPLE POUNDING THE PAVEMENT...MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING CAN BECOME CHALLENGING. THAT'S WHY THE CITY OF TRAVERSE HAS DEVELOPED A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL ENCOURAGE PEDESTRIANS TO MOVE FREELY AND SAFELY WITHIN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

June 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS AN AREA THAT FLOURISHES ON TOURISM...SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES ARE THANKFUL TO BE OPENING THEIR DOORS AGAIN IN TIME FOR SUMMER...HOWEVER THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES IN HOW A TYPICAL SUMMER OUTING IS EXPERIENCED...INCLUDING AT CAMPGROUNDS.

June 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER HAS SLOWLY BEEN REOPENING OUR STATE.IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - REGIONS 6 AND 8 - RESTAURANTS AND RETAIL HAVE BEEN OPEN SINCE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.NOW - THE GOVERNOR IS ALLOW THOSE SAME REGIONS TO MOVE FORWARD TO THE NEXT REOPENING PHASE.. WHICH INCLUDES SALONS... MOVIE THEATERS AND GYMS.

June 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*WATER'S EDGE GYMNASTICS\* IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL SLOWLY BEGIN OPENING UP FOR CLASSES.THE FACILITY WILL BE HELD AT 50-PERCENT CAPACITY.. WITH EACH STUDENT ONLY ALLOWED TO BRING ONE GUEST INSIDE.STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE SEPARATED AT A 6-FOOT DISTANCE... AS WELL AS INSTRUCTORS.THE OWNER SAYS THEY'RE JUST HAPPY TO FINALLY HAVE THEIR KIDS BACK.

June 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE BAY COMMUNITY THEATRE IS LOOKING TO BRING MOVIES BACK TO SUTTONS BAY. ONCE THEY REOPEN WE'RE TOLD THE THEATER WILL ONLY ALLOW 25 PERCENT CAPACITY... AND GUESTS WILL ALSO BE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE. THE ONLY ISSUE THE THEATRE COULD FACE WITH REOPENING.. IS A DELAY IN GETTING THE NEWEST RELEASES.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS,.. THERE ARE 1-THOUSAND-59 DAMS IN MICHIGAN.. AND 94-PERCENT OF THOSE ARE RATED AT \*HIGH RISK\*... INCLUDING THE EDENVILLE DAM WHICH CAUSED THE MIDLAND FLOODING.WE DECIDED WE WOULD CHECK IN WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST DAMS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, TO SEE WHAT THEIR RATINGS ARE... AND INVESTIGATE THE LAST TIME THEY WERE INSPECTED.TONIGHT WE GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ICONIC LELAND DAM IN LEELANAU COUNTY.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER 88 YEARS OF BUSINESS... AN ICONIC RESTAURANT IN TRAVERSE CITY IS PERMANENTLY CLOSING IT'S DOORS.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CHERRY BOWL DRIVE IN HONOR WILL BEGIN ITS 2020 SEASON THIS WEEKEND. MOVIES RANGO AND GREASE WILL BE SHOWN ON BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BEGINNING AT DUSK.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ELK RAPIDS DISTRICT LIBRARY IS BEGINNING ITS FIRST STAGE OF WELCOMING READERS TODAY...WITH CURBWISE SERVICE THE LIBRARY HAS A PLAN FOLLOWING GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S ORDER THAT PUBLIC LIBRARIES CAN NOW REOPEN. CUSTOMERS CAN CALL OR GO ONLINE TO RESERVE BOOKS THAT THE STAFF WILL BAG UP AND LEAVE THEM ON THE CURB. BOOK RETURNS ARE ALSO OPEN...AND RETURNED BOOKS ARE CLEANED AND KEPT IN QUARANTINE BAGS FOR 72 HOURS. LIBRARY DIRECTOR NANETTE MILLER SAYS SAFETY MEASURES AT THE LIBRARY ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LIST OF BUSINESSES THAT HAVE TAKEN A HIT FROM COVID-19 GOES ON AND ON... ONE OF THOSE, IS THE CITY OPERA HOUSE IN TRAVERSE CITY.7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WENT TO THE OPERA HOUSE TO FIND OUT MORE ON HOW THEY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED AND WHEN THEY EXPECT TO RE OPEN..

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS PLANNING TO CLOSE DOWN RIVER STREET BETWEEN DEXTER AND CEDAR STREETS TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC. TODAY THE D-D-A AND VILLAGE COUNCIL ARE HEARING CONCERNS FROM STORES AND RESTAURANTS ON THE PLAN VILLAGE MANAGER BILL COOPER TELLS US ONE MAIN ISSUE IS PROVIDING ACCESS TO SENIOR CITIZENS GOING TO AND FROM OFFICES AND BUSINESSES.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT...THE LUDINGTON CITY HALL HAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC. SOME OF THE CHANGES INCLUDE SPACING IDENTIFIERS ON THE FLOOR... SNEEZE GUARDS AT THE COUNTER AND MORE HAND SANITIZER STATIONS INSTALLED. VISITORS ARE ENCOURAGED OT WEAR A MASK WHILE INSIDE THE BUILDING. WHILE YOU ARE ALLOWED BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING... PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO AS MUCH BUSINESS ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE AS POSSIBLE.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN A FOUR TO THREE DECISION....COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO RESUME EMGO SERVICES BEGINNING JUNE 15. PREVIOUSLY THEY SUSPENDED THE SERVICE UP TO THAT DATE AFTER RIDERSHIP FELL AND THE BUS STOPPED COLLECTING FARES DURING THE PANDEMIC. THE BOARD CAN STILL TERMINATE EMGO UP TO OCTOBER 1. IN THE MEANTIME....COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL REAVES WILL EXPLORE ADDITIONAL SOURCES TO HELP THE COUNTY FUND EMGO IN THE FUTURE. HE IS ALSO WORKING WITH THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER IN PETOSKEY WHICH HAS ITS OWN BUS SYSTEM THAT RUNS THE SAME ROUTES AS EMGO.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A FERRY RUNNING DECADES... BY A FAMILY STRETCHING GENERATIONS...TO ISLANDS DESIGNATED TO SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE...IT WILL REMAIN DOCKED THIS SUMMER ...THE REASON? WELL IT'S ACTUALLY THE DOCKS THEMSELVES.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT...A FEDERAL COURT HAS SIDED WITH ENBRIDGE IN A DISPUTE OVER PLANS TO DEAL WITH A POTENTIAL OIL SPILL IN MICHIGAN'S STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ITS A STORY THAT HAS GOTTEN LOST DURING THE PANDEMIC... EROSION AND HIGH WATER LEVELS.NOT ONLY ARE LEVELS CAUSING ISSUES ON THE GREAT LAKES... BUT ALSO ON INLAND LAKES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI TAKES US TO OTSEGO COUNTY TO SEE WHAT RESIDENTS IN GAYLORD ARE DEALING WITH.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN MIDLAND COUNTY....DAMS HAVE BEEN ON PEOPLE'S MINDS MORE OFTEN THAN USUAL THESE DAYS. IN PETOSKEY....THE LAKE STREET DAM ON THE BEAR RIVER IS DOING ITS JOB....BUT IT'S JUST GETTING OLD....OFFICIALS NOW STUDYING ITS FUTURE...REDESIGNS OR COMPLETE REMOVAL ALL OPTIONS. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO HAS THE STORY ON WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THE LAKE STREET DAM IN PETOSKEY.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

VISITORS TO THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS MORE FACILITIES!PARK OFFICIALS SAY THE VISITORS CENTER IN EMPIRE AND ALL CAMPGROUNDS AND CAMPING WILL BE OPEN STARTING ON JUNE 23-RD. SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE APPLIED IN THE VISITOR CENTER AND CAMPGROUNDS TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.RIGHT NOW... ENTRANCE FEES TO THE NATIONAL LAKESHORE ARE SUSPENDED.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SEVERE WEATHER TODAY HAD NO MERCY ON PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAT HAD ALREADY SEEN SEVERE DAMAGE. LIKE ON BLUFF ROAD ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA IN TRAVERSE CITY....A ROAD THAT HAS BEEN DEALING WITH SERIOUS EROSION ISSUES FOR QUITE SOME TIME.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE LEELANAU PENINSULA ACROSS GRAND TRAVERSE BAY... ANOTHER HOMEOWNER SAYS IF DRASTIC MEASURES AREN'T TAKEN SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE AND HER HOME WILL WASH AWAY.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CAUSEWAY BRIDGE ON M-22 JUST EAST OF ELBERTA IS CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER AND SAFETY CONCERNS.THE MIGHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLOSED THE BRIDGE EARLIER THIS MORNING...AFTER ABOUT 10 INCHES OF WATER WENT OVER THE CAUSEWAY. FIREFIGHTERS WITH THE CITY OF FRANKFORT SAY FORTUNATELY THIS DETOUR WILL NOT HAVE MUCH OF AN AFFECT ON THEIR RESPONSE TIME.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ELK RAPIDS DDA HAD SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO SHUT DOWN RIVER STREET FOR THE SUMMER...LIKE TRAVERSE CITY DID WITH FRONT STREET.THE DDA AND SOME BUSINESS OWNERS HAD STRESSED THAT MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING ON ELK RAPIDS NARROW SIDEWALKS AND SMALLER RESTURANTS WAS GOING TO BE CHALLENGING IF THE ROAD WASN'T CLOSED. TONIGHT THOUGH THE DDA CHANGED COURSE AND PULLED THE PLAN.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OVER THE COURSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - MILLIONS OF PEOPLE NATIONWIDE HAVE BEEN UNEXPECTEDLY THRUSTED INTO UNEMPLOYMENT - STAY AT HOME ORDERS PRESENTING NO OTHER OPTION. AS A RESULT - FEDERAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BECAME SOMEWHAT A LIFELINE - BUT AS RESTRICTIONS EASE HERE IN MICHIGAN AND PEOPLE CAN RETURN TO WORK - BUSINESSES ARE BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE SOME INTERESTING SIDE EFFECTS TO THAT FINANCIAL RELIEF. WE REACHED OUT TO FEW RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS MOVING FORWARD

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... CENTRE ICE FITNESS IS ONE OF SEVERAL GYMS IN TRAVERSE CITY TO RE-OPEN THEIR DOORS TO THE PUBLIC.THERE ARE SOME CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19... AT CENTRE ICE FITNESS THERE ARE EXTRA SIGNS REMINDING MEMBERS TO CLEAN EQUIPMENT AFTER EACH USE AND KEEP A SOCIAL DISTANCE.MARKS HAVE ALSO BEEN PLACED ON THE FLOOR TO SHOW MEMBERS THE DISTANCE THAT SHOULD BE KEPT FROM ONE ANOTHER. THE GYM WILL ALSO BE USING AN ANTIBACTERIAL AEROSOL CLEANING SYSTEM TO DISINFECT SURFACES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LIGHTS....CAMERA....MOVIE THEATERS ARE BACK IN ACTION. PETOSKEY CINEMA.... AS WELL AS THE FOUR OTHER THEATERS IN THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CINEMAS CHAIN.... WILL REOPEN FRIDAY. NORTHERN MICHIGAN THEATERS CAN REOPEN AS EARLY AS TODAY. PETOSKEY CINEMA DID CURBSIDE CONCESSIONS FOR A FEW WEEKS BUT OTHERWISE MADE NO REVENUE WHILE CLOSED.THINGS WILL LOOK DIFFERENT NOW THAT THE THEATERS HAVE REOPENED. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

June 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE LIST OF EVENTS CANCELLED THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID -19 JUST GOT A LITTLE BIT LONGER...TONIGHT THE DECISION WAS MADE TO CANCEL THE 2020 NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR.

June 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOOD NEWS FOR MOVIE GOERS.TODAY A NORTHERN MICHIGAN DRIVE -IN MOVIE THEATRE WILL BE OPENING FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN WAS IN BENZIE COUNTY WITH A BREAKDOWN OF THEIR CHANGES.

June 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IMAGINE CHECKING YOUR MAILBOX AND FINDING NEARLY 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN SENT TO YOU. WELL, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN WHEN SHE RECEIVED A DEBIT CARD FROM THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY ON THURSDAY - AND GET THIS - SHE NEVER FILED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

June 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT...KEWADIN CASINOS IN THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA RE-OPENED TODAY CASINO OFFICIALS SAID THEY PUSHED BACK THE OPENING DATE OUT OF CAUTION FOR PEOPLE'S SAFETY.THE OFFICIAL WE TALKED TO SAID THIS ISN'T A SLIGHT ON CASINOS THAT OPENED EARLIER....IT WAS JUST THE BEST CHOICE FOR THEM.

June 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE S.S. BADGER SET SAIL TODAY FROM LUDINGTON TO MANITOWOC AFTER DELAYING ITS SEASON DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. CHARLEE ROO-BESS-KEY FROM OUR SISTER STATION IN WISCONSIN TELLS US MORE ABOUT EXTRA SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN ON THE CARFERRY AS WELL AS THE IMPACT IT HAS ON TOURISM IN MANITOWOC.

June 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FISHERMEN FROM ACROSS MICHIGAN AND INDIANA TOOK PART IN THE \*HAIR OF THE DOG\* SMALLMOUTH BASS TOURNAMENT IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.MORE THAN 60 TEAMS CASTED THEIR LINES IN WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY TO TRY AND CATCH THE FIVE HEAVIEST BASS THEY COULD.THE TOP 15 TEAMS RECEIVED A CASH PRIZE... WITH THE FIRST PLACE PRIZE BEING 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS.A BONUS CASH PRIZE WAS ALSO GIVEN TO THE TEAM THAT CAUGHT THE OVERALL HEAVIEST FISH.

June 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER MORE THAN A MONTH OF SELLING PRODUCTS VIRTUALLY DUE TO COVID-19...THE FARMER'S MARKET IN TRAVERSE CITY RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC TODAY. THE \*SARA HARDY DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET\* HELD THEIR FIRST PHYSICAL MARKET OF THE SEASON.HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN PARKING LOT B TO PURCHASE FRESH PRODUCE AND FLOWERS FROM MORE THAN 40 VENDORS.CUSTOMERS AND VENDORS ARE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

June 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHARTER FISHING SERVICES LIKE \*MEGA BITE CHARTERS\* ARE CONTINUING OPERATIONS ON THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.TO STAY SAFE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC... CREW MEMBERS ARE CLEANING THE DECKS AND RODS AFTER EACH TRIP.EVERYONE ON BOARD IS ALSO REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.ALTHOUGH MEGA BITE'S SEASON WAS DELAYED A COUPLE WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER... CUSTOMERS HAVE HELPED TO KEEP THE BOATS MOVING.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL HAVE TO FIND ALTERNATE ROUTES OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS - WHILE A POPULAR STREET UNDERGOES UTILITY WORK. TODAY - THE 500TH BLOCK OF 8TH STREET BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND WELLINGTON CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC. THE CLOSURE WILL REMAIN UNTIL 8-AM WEDNESDAY - DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS. WE'RE TOLD ACCESS TO BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BEGINNING TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE MONTHS MICHIGAN RESIDENTS CAN RETURN CANS AND BOTTLES AT SELECT STORES ACROSS THE STATE.AT MEIJER -- CUSTOMERS WERE ASKED TO SEPARATE BOTTLES AND CANS BEFORE ARRIVING.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TO PROVIDE A BOOST TO DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES — AS WELL AS MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING — TODAY THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MOVED FORWARD IN THEIR PLANS TO CLOSE TWO DOWNTOWN BLOCKS TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC THIS SUMMER.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN HAS SEEN ITS TAX REVENUE PLUMMET SINCE THE START OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WE KNOW THE BUDGET SHORTFALL FOR JUST THIS YEAR TOPS 3 BILLION DOLLARS. AND NEXT YEAR — IT'S LOOKING TO BE SIMILAR. 7&4'S...POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST JOINS US LIVE IN LANSING.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE MANY SPORTS TEAMS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO CANCEL THEIR SEASONS DUE TO COVID-19 -- THE TRAVERSE CITY PITT SPITTERS ARE GOING TO PLAY BALL. BUT AS 7&4'S PAYTON MAY TELLS US -- THE SEASON WILL LOOK A LOT DIFFRENT IN BOTH THE STANDS AND ON THE FIELD.

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN INTENSE RAIN STORMS INUNDATED TRAVERSE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM — NEARLY 25-HUNDRED GALLONS OF SEWAGE LEAKED INTO THE BOARDMAN RIVER.THAT — ON TOP OF ANOTHER ESTIMATED 54-THOUSAND GALLONS THAT LEAKED THE PREVIOUS WEEK. WE REACHED OUT TO THE CITY TO SEE WHY THIS HAS BECOME A REOCCURRING ISSUE AND WHAT LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS THEY HAD IN MIND TO PREVENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

June 16, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

REDEFINING HOW THEY DO BUSINESS.IT'S A CONCEPT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTILLERY HAS HAD TO CONSIDER THIS YEAR.LIKE SO MANY OTHER BUSINESSES....THEY'RE REFRAMING HOW THEY OPERATE AND MAYBE JUST OFFERING SOMETHING NEW IN THE PROCESS REDEFINING HOW THEY DO BUSINESS...IT'S A CONCEPT ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTILLERY HAS HAD TO CONSIDER THIS YEAR LIKE SO MANY OTHER BUSINESSES.THEY'RE REFRAMING HOW THEY OPERATE AND MAYBE JUST OFFERING SOMETHING NEW IN THE PROCESS.

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EAST BAY TOWNSHIP AND ACME TOWNSHIP IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAVE EMBARKED ON REHABILITATING A SECTION OF SANITARY SEWER PIPELINE TO PREVENT FUTURE FAILURES. THE TOWNSHIPS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TO REPAIR OVER ONE HALF MILE OF SEWER LINE BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR MILES ROADS ON US-31.WE'RE TOLD ON A BUSY DAY, THE PIPELINE PUMPS NEARLY 400-THOUSAND GALLONS OF WASTE WATER DAILY.

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAULT STE. MARIE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WAS CLOSED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR THIS MORNING SO A NEW SAFETY MEASURE COULD BE INTSALLED ONTO THE BRIDGE. BRIDGE STAFF BOUGHT A HYDRAULIC PLATFORM THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO DO INSPECTIONS UNDER THE BRIDGE AND IT WILL ALSO BE USED FOR FUTURE BRIDGE WORK. WE'RE TOLD THE PLATFORM COST 185 THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WAS PAID FOR BY THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION...

June 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN SEVERAL PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN ...HIGH WATER MIXED WITH EROSION HAS WORKED QUICKLY TO DEplete SHORELINES...IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE...A LOCAL LAKE IS TRYING TO TAKE THINGS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS....

June 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY IT'S A PILE OF DIRT...BUT SOON IT WILL BE A BRAND NEW HOTEL FOR THOSE TRAVELING THROUGH GAYLORD TO ENJOY. PROJECT LEADERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED TODAY TO FOR A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY. THE DUAL BRANDED HOTEL WILL BE BOTH A COMFORT INN AND MAINSTAY.IT WILL HAVE ABOUT NINETY UNITS. PROJECT LEADERS SAY IT SHOULD HELP TO BOOST A LOCAL ECONOMY THAT CONTINUES TO GROW.

June 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S BECOME A FAMILIAR SIGHT AT MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN GROCERY STORES: A STEADY FLOW OF CUSTOMERS READY TO PAWN OFF THEIR BOTTLES AND CANS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THEIR POSSESSION FOR MONTHS.THESE VIDEOS WE'RE SENT THROUGH CHIME IN OF THE MEIJER IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. AT ONE POINT - THE LINE EXTENDING BEYOND THE RETURN ROOM AND STRETCHING ALONGSIDE THE STORE.

June 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS WE CONTINUE TO REOPEN ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ... FOR MANY... RETURNING TO BUSINESS-AS-USUAL IS NOT AS EASY AS FLIPPING THE SWITCH.WITH COSTS THAT MOUNTED WITH ITS DOORS CLOSED... A DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY LANDMARK IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT BEFORE THE SHOW CAN GO ON.

June 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOON...A FERRY WILL BE BACK ON LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHTY YEARS. FIRST THOUGH...THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FOUNDATION...WHICH WILL OPERATE THE FERRY...IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE. MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS INSTALLING A DOCK IN HARBOR SPRINGS AND BEAUTIFYING THE PARK AROUND THAT DOCK AMONG OTHER THINGS.THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WILL MATCH DONATIONS IF THEY REACH THE FUNDRAISING GOAL OF 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

June 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT COULD TRANSFORM A TWO BLOCK REGION OF A BUSY DOWNTOWN STREET. THE INVESTMENT COULD FINALLY TURN TWO VACANT LOTS INTO DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED, DISCUSSED, AND EVEN STARTED FOR YEARS.

June 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FRANKLIN RESTAURANT ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER SHUTTING DOWN DUE TO COVID 19 IN MARCH, THEY WILL NOT BE REOPENING.IN A FACEBOOK POST THE OWNERS EXPRESSED CONCERNS OVER THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THEIR STAFF AND GUESTS, THE ECONOMIC REALITIES OF QUICKLY RISING FOOD PRICES, AND THE FINANCIAL REALITIES OF TRYING TO RUN A BUSINESS ON 1/3 TO 1/2 OF CAPACITY.THE FRANKLIN'S CLOSURE LEAVES, WHAT THE DDA DESCRIBES AS A SIGNIFICANT VACANCY IN ONE OF THEIR BUSIEST CORNERS IN TOWN.

June 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AMC CHERRY BLOSSOM IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MONTHS SINCE THE GOVERNOR'S STAY HOME STAY SAFE ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT THE GOVERNOR HAS

ALLOWED THEATERS AND GYMS IN OUR REGION TO OPEN BACK UP WITH RESTRICTIONS, BUT AMC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL MOST LIKELY RE-OPEN ABOUT 450 OF THEIR LOCATIONS ON JULY 15. THAT REPRESENTS ABOUT 90% OF THEIR THEATERS. AMC SAYS IN EARLY JULY THEY WILL RELEASE A LIST OF LOCATIONS AND OPENING DATES, AS WELL AS NEW SAFETY PROCEDURES THEY ARE PUTTING IN PLACE.

June 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 20-20 TRAVERSE CITY HORSE SHOW GOT UNDERWAY AT FLINTFIELDS HORSE PARK THIS WEEK.WITH THE GREAT LAKES EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL IN JULY -- ADDITIONAL EVENTS WERE ADDED TO CREATE 11 WEEKS OF COMPETITION.DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC -- NO SPECTATORS CAN ATTEND THIS YEARS EVENTS.THE HORSE SHOW HAS ALSO ADDED SAFETY MEASURES TO KEEP ALL COMPETITORS AND HORSES SAFE.

June 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY THE DDA ANNOUNCED A PARTENRSHIP WITH ROTARY CHARITIES AND TCF BANK TO COVERT WHAT USED TO BE THE CHEMICAL BANK LOCATION AT STATE AND UNION STREETS -- INTO ROTARY SQUARE.THE BANK BUILDING WILL BE DEMOLISHED, AND THE SPACE WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO WHAT'S BEING DESCRIBED AS A CIVIC SQUARE.ROTARY GRANTED THE DDA A MILLION DOLLARS TO PURCHASE THE LAND -- AND THE BANK DECIDED THIS WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH THEM, AND THE COMMUNITY.

June 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS IS ALMOST COMPLETELY OPEN FOR BUSINESS.THIS WEEKEND MANY BUSINESSES ON MACKINAC ISLAND WILL REOPEN AFTER HAVING TO DELAY THEIR 2020 SEASON BECAUSE OF COVID-19. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO VISITED THE ISLAND TODAY TO GAUGE THE VIBE AND SEE WHAT IS BEING DONE A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR.

June 19, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BACK HERE IN MICHIGAN -- A FEDERAL JUDGE OUT OF GRAND RAPIDS HAS GRANTED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER -- ALLOWING INDOOR GYMS TO OPEN.ACCORDING TO THE INJUNCTION -- INDOOR GYMS ACROSS THE STATE CAN RE-OPEN NEXT THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH.IN HIS OPINION -- JUDGE PAUL MALONEY SAID THE STATE PRESENTED A QUOTE "BLANKET \*TRUST US\* STATEMENT THAT IS INSUFFICIENT TO UPHOLD A NO-LONGER-BLANKET RULE."

June 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT COULD TRANSFORM A TWO BLOCK REGION OF A BUSY DOWNTOWN STREET. THE INVESTMENT COULD FINALLY TURN TWO VACANT LOTS INTO DEVELOPMENTS THAT FOR YEARS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED, DISCUSSED, AND EVEN STARTED.

June 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HISTORIC GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND IS SET TO OPEN TODAY...JUST IN TIME FOR THE OFFICIAL START OF SUMMER.THE 134-TH SEASON WAS PUSHED BACK DUE TO COVID-19.HOTEL OFFICIALS MOVED THE OPENING FROM MAY 1ST TO MAY 22ND...UNTIL THE MACKINAC ISLAND TOURISM BUREAU MOVED THE DATE TO TODAY. THE \*ANNUAL MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE\* AT THE GRAND HOTEL HAS ALSO BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 10TH.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE IS RESPONDING TONIGHT TO MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL'S MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST LINE 5. AS WE TOLD YOU ON 7 & 4 NEWS AT 6 ENBRIDGE FOUND DAMAGE TO LINE 5'S ANCHOR SUPPORT ON THE EAST LEG...AND SAYS IT SHUT DOWN BOTH THE EAST AND WEST LEGS OF THE PIPELINE.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JOHN JAMES -- THE GOP CANDIDATE CHALLENGING INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT U-S SEN. GARY PETERS -- LEARNED A LITTLE ABOUT FARMING TODAY. THAT'S WHERE 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST CAUGHT UP WITH HIM -- JUST SOUTH OF JACKSON.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MORE ACTIVITIES OPEN UP AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- A WAY TO GET TO AND FROM YOUR DESTINATION IS BECOMING MORE OF A NECESSITY. RIDE SHARE DRIVERS FROM UBER ARE FOLLOWING COMPANY POLICIES TO KEEP USERS SAFE WITH MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS. ONE UBER DRIVER WE TALKED TO SAYS SHE TOOK A BREAK FROM DRIVING FOR A FEW WEEKS DUE TO COVID-19 -- BUT NOW FEELS SAFE RETURNING. SHE TOLD US HER RIDERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW DIFFICULT IT'S BEEN TO FIND DRIVERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PITCH YOUR TENTS AND START PACKING BECAUSE SOME STATE PARK CAMPGROUNDS ACROSS MICHIGAN ARE OPENING UP TODAY FOR OVERNIGHT LODGING IN PARK AND RECREATION AREAS. THE CAMPGROUND AT \*KEITH J CHARTERS TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK\* IS CLOSED UNTIL JULY 10 IN THE EAST...AND AUGUST 3 IN THE WEST LOOP. THE CAMPGROUND IS GETTING SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY STARTS THE FRONT STREET PARTIAL CLOSURE TO CAR TRAFFIC IN TRAVERSE CITY. TWO BLOCKS BETWEEN PARK AND UNION STREETS WILL BE OPEN TO PEDESTRIANS TO SAFELY ENJOY THE DOWNTOWN AREA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. BARCADES ARE UP TO BLOCK OFF THE STREETS. WE WENT TO CHECK IT OUT THIS AFTERNOON AND ALTHOUGH THERE WERE PEOPLE WALKING ON THE SIDEWALKS...THERE WASN'T MUCH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN THE STREET.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE IS THE CENTER OF CONTROVERSY ONCE AGAIN ... THE ENERGY COMPANY REVEALING AT THE END OF LAST WEEK THAT AN ANCHOR SUPPORT ON THE EAST END OF ITS DUAL PIPELINE THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC IS DAMAGED. CONTROVERSY TODAY -- GOVERNOR WHITMER WRITING ENBRIDGE'S CEO THAT SHE WAS TAKEN ABACK THAT THE COMPANY RESUMED OPERATIONS OF THE WEST LEG WITHOUT DISCUSSING WITH THE STATE FIRST. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE

June 23, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WE'RE ENTERING A TIME...YOU MIGHT NOT RECOGNIZE IT...BUT YOU CERTAINLY KNOW IT...THIS WOULD BE THE TWO WEEK LULL...WHERE TRAVERSE CITY LOCALS WOULD PULL UP THEIR BOOT STRAPS AND PREPARE FOR THE WEEK THAT IS CHERRY FESTIVAL...WHILE THIS YEAR WE WONT SEE A CONCERT STAGE IN THE OPEN SPACE...A FAIR ALONG FRONT STREET OR SOME KID FACE FIRST IN A PIE...AS LONG AS THERE ARE STILL CHERRIES IN NORHTERN MICHIGAN...THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL IS STILL CELEBRATING.

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FAMILIES CAME WEARING MASKS TO BUY PARK PASSES...LOOK AT SOUVENIR'S IN THE GIFT SHOP...AND WALK AROUND THE EDUCATIONAL INDOOR PARK EXHIBIT. STAFF MEMBERS TOLD US THEY'RE EXCITED TO BE BACK...AND THAT DESPITE THE RAIN IN THE FORECAST...PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLING ALL DAY FOR RESERVATIONS TO CAMP OUT.WE'RE TOLD THE VISITOR'S CENTER IS USUALLY THE FIRST STOP PEOPLE MAKE ON THEIR TRIP TO THE DUNES...

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS ANNOUNCED A TEMPORARY FREEZE ON VISAS.. AND THE IMPACT IS TRICKLING DOWN TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN MACKINAW CITY TODAY TO SEE WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THIS NEWS.

June 24, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS WE TOLD YOU TONIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 6... SOME PEOPLE HAVE SEEN UNEMPLOYMENT DOLLARS COME IN TANDEM WITH WORK PAYCHECKS...HOWEVER OTHERS FIND THEMSELVES PEDDLING ALONE ...OUT OF WORK AND OUT OF LUCK IN ATTEMPTS TO ACTUALLY RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT PAY.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WATER LEVELS IN LAKE MICHIGAN AND LAKE HURON ARE HIGHER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE -- MANY INLAND LAKES AND RIVERS ALSO WITH WATER LEVEL SPIKES. UNFORTUNATELY -- OFFICIALS SAY THIS COMES WITH A PRICE.ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY IS BUDGETING FOR SHORELINE EROSION DAMAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TODAY TO GET A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DAMAGE AND LEARN WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MITIGATE IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AMERICANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT. IN MICHIGAN... MORE THAN A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE HAVE FILED... BUT SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE STILL HAVE JOBS.IN FACT - 31-THOUSAND STATE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN FURLOUGHED.. ARE GETTING PAID A LOT OF MONEY FOR THEIR ONE DAY OFF.... AND NOW IT'S BEING CONSIDERED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. I SPOKE WITH A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONER TODAY WHO RAISED HIS CONCERNS DURING THE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING THIS MORNING.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AVON PROTECTION SYSTEMS IN CADILLAC WAS AWARDED MORE THAN 49 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE THE ARMY WITH JOINT SERVICE GENERAL PURPOSE MASK SYSTEMS AND SPARE COMPONENTS.THE ESTIMATED CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE IS JUNE 22, 2025.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PLANS TO ACCOMODATE COMMUNITY-BASED BANK GROWTH IN THE TRAVERSE CITY REGION MOVED ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY. EARLIER TODAY -- A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT THE CORNER OF EIGHTH STREET AND BOARDMAN AVENUE -- THE FUTURE HOME OF WEST SHORE BANK. THE PROJECT IS THE

FIRST MAJOR INVESTMENT ALONG EIGHTH STREET -- FOLLOWING ITS NEARLY 5-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION THAT CONCLUDED LAST FALL.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE CLOSING FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS DUE TO COVID-19... THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS READY TO WELCOME PEOPLE BACK INSIDE. TODAY... THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY CELEBRATED ITS RE-OPEN WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NEW BILL IN MICHIGAN COULD HELP RESTAURANTS EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO BUY DRINKS ON CITY STREETS. GOVERNOR WHITMER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN A BILL ALLOWING BARS AND RESTAURANTS TO SELL UNOPENED BEER AND WINE.

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU TOOK A WALK DOWN FRONT STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY, YOU SAW QUITE THE COLORFUL DISPLAY.IT'S A PUBLIC ART COLLABORATION BETWEEN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY AND UPNORTHPRIDE TO HELP CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH FOR JUNE. BUT AS FRONT STREET PREPARES TO CLOSE TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC TOMORROW, THE ART ALSO HELPS TO MARK EMERGENCY LANES AS WELL AS HOW FAR CAFES AND STORES CAN STRETCH OUT INTO THE STREET.YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE ARTWORK FOR YOURSELF AND CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF FRONT STREET TO PEDESTRIANS STARTING AT 10 AM TOMORROW.

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

Today for the first time in about eighty years....a ferry service operated in Little Traverse Bay.CREW MEMBERS, WE TALKED TO SAID THE OCCASION WAS LONG OVERDUE....THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY FERRY COMPANY'S AMI LYNN MADE ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE THIS MORNING.IT WILL RUN DAILY FROM NINE A.M UNTIL ELEVEN P-M BETWEEN HARBOR SPRINGS....PETOSKEY...AND BAY HARBOR. CREW MEMBERS WILL WEAR FACE MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS PROVIDED IN THE BOAT. FERRY OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING PASSENGERS WEAR FACEMASKS AS WELL

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY CAN AGREE THE WORST KIND OF PROBLEMS ARE ONES THAT HAVE NO SOLUTION. THOSE WHO INHABIT LAND ALONG THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAKESHORE -- CONTINUE TO FIND THEMSELVES AT THE HANDS OF A DESTRUCTIVE COMBINATION: HIGH WATER LEVELS AND EROSION. NOW A MANISTEE STATE PARK IS WORKING TO CHANGE THAT NARRATIVE-- TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT A DECADES OLD STRUCTURE FROM CRUMBLING INTO LAKE MICHIGAN. TODAY I VISITED ORCHARD BEACH STATE PARK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR PLANS TO ENSURE HISTORY REMAINS INTACT.

June 26, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVENT PULLING THE PLUG...TRAVERSE CITY TOURISM ANNOUNCING TODAY THE 2020 IRONMAN TRIATHLON IS CANCELED. THE EVENT THAT DRAWS IN 2500 COMPETITORS AND THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS AND VISITORS WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL 20-21. THE COMPETITION WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE AUGUST 30TH BUT DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE EVENT AND THE FACT THAT IT HAS A 70 POINT THREE MILE ROUTE AROUND THE AREA...T-C TOURISM HAD TO CANCEL THE EVENT DUE THE PANDEMIC CITING SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT TO THEM.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT IT'S FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THIS MORNING CITY LEADERS HELD A BRIEF CEREMONY FOR THE GRAND OPENING. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WAS THERE - AND HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROS AND CONS OF THIS NEW CONCEPT.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEXT WEEK - MICHIGAN'S NEW AUTO INSURANCE LAWS OFFICIALLY CHANGE. GONE ARE THE DAYS OF MANDATORY, UNLIMITED PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE. THE SWITCH - COMES WITH A BEVVY OF CHANGES. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS YOUR NO-FAULT INSURANCE OPTIONS - AND WHY IT'S NOT A GUARANTEE - YOU'LL SAVE SOME MONEY.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FLINTFIELDS HORSE PARK ANNOUCED A NEW SPONSORSHIP AND THE NAMING OF THE TURTLE CREEK CASINO AND HOTEL INTERNATIONAL RING TODAY.MEMBERS OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND CASINO -- AND BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS ATTENDED THE EVENT TO CUT THE RIBBON.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ENBRIDGE....FORCED TO SHUT DOWN ITS LINE 5 PIPELINE IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC UNTIL AT LEAST TUESDAY.WE WONDERED IF CONSUMERS WOULD FEEL THE EFFECTS IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE SHUTDOWN LASTED LONGER THAN TUESDAY. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN EMMET COUNTY TODAY WHERE HE SPOKE TO EXPERTS IN THE PETROLEUM AND GAS INDUSTRIES TO GET THOSE ANSWERS.

June 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH ENBRIDGE'S NEXT COURT APPEARANCE REGARDING LINE 5 JUST DAYS AWAY...A GROUP OF LOCAL ACTIVISTS WANTED TO USE THIS WEEKEND TO MAKE IT KNOWN WHERE THEY STAND ON THE ISSUE. ACTIVISTS....SOME POLITICIANS....AND CONCERNED CITIZENS GATHERED AT BRIDGE VIEW PARK IN ST. IGNACE TO PROTEST AGAINST ENBRIDGE'S LINE FIVE PIPELINE.THE PROTEST LASTED ABOUT THREE HOURS. ABOUT FORTY PEOPLE ATTENDED. THE EVENT INCLUDED SIGNS....SPEAKERS....AND A WATER BLESSING CEREMONY.

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SEPTEMBER STAPLE...TAKING PLACE EVERY YEAR FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS...RED WINGS TRAINING CAMP AT CENTRE ICE AREA....THIS YEAR WILL BE RELOCATED TO DETROIT AMIDST CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS...

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LIKE MANY PUBLIC PLACES, A GROCERY STORE IN BENZIE COUNTY IS REQUIRING CUSTOMERS TO WEAR MASKS.BUT THEY'RE TAKING A DIFFERENT APPROACH WHEN IT COMES TO ENFORCING THE RULE.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WENT TO THE HONOR FAMILY MARKET THIS MORNING... AND SPOKE TO AN ATTORNEY TO SEE IF WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS LEGAL

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH MANY PEOPLE TRYING TO AVOID A CROWD AND REMAIN SOCIALLY DISTANCE --  
CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS MAY ACTUALLY BE DRIVING UP SALES FOR R-V'S AND CAMPERS.

June 30, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS MUNSON HEALTHCARE PREPARES TO BEGIN THEIR NEXT PHASE IN ADDRESSING THE  
COVID-19...THEY WILL BE WITHOUT HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYEES - INCLUDING DOZENS IN  
LEADERSHIP ROLES.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN REGULATORY AGENCY RULED TODAY THAT ENBRIDGE ENERGY L-P MUST GO  
THROUGH THE NORMAL HEARING PROCESS FOR ITS LINE 5 TUNNEL PROJECT.7&4'S PAUL  
STEENO HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY AND REPORTS US LIVE.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SOCIAL DISTANCING GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT WHAT WILL, NEXT  
YEAR, BE THE HOME OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.  
IN ADDITION TO THE EXTENDED SERVICES TO LOCAL MEMBERS -  
THE OPENING CREATES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF OTHER MSUFCU BRANCHES  
FROM ACROSS THE STATE THE ABILITY TO DO THEIR BANKING WHILE VISITING.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING WILL BE GOING TOWARDS 4 NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
AIRPORTS FROM FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANTS.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS YEAR'S CADILLAC FREEDOM FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO RISING COVID-  
19 CONCERNS.THE EVENT WAS ORIGINALLY SET FOR THIS WEEKEND...BUT AFTER WORKING  
WITH DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10...THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD  
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST TO CANCEL THE EVENT.

**PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

*HEALTH*

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

Local News

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED THE FIRST COVID-19  
RELATED DEATH OF A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENT.WE'RE TOLD THE VICTIM WAS A  
MAN IN HIS 60S WHO HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER. THE GRAND  
TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RELEASED A STATEMENT TONIGHT SAYING IN PART  
QUOTE "THIS IS A SOBERING REMINDER THAT LIKE OTHER REGIONS, WE WILL NOT  
ESCAPE THIS PANDEMIC WITHOUT PERSONAL LOSS. WE NEED TO REMAIN STEADFAST AND

FOLLOW DIRECTIVES TO "STAY HOME, STAY SAFE" IF WE WANT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT THAT COVID-19 HAS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY."

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS OF THIS MORNING, THERE ARE EIGHT CASES OF COVID-19 IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER SAYS THE DEPARTMENT IS FOCUSED ON INVESTIGATING THE POSITIVE CASES, TRACKING WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN AND WHERE THEY MAY HAVE CONTRACTED COVID-19.SO FAR - WE'RE TOLD THERE HAS BEEN ONE PERSON WHO COULD NOT PINPOINT WHERE THEY MAY HAVE CONTRACTED COVID-19.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS ALSO WORKING WITH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND MUNSON ON CREATING AN \*ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE\* ALTERNATIVE CARE FACILITY... AS WELL AS FATALITY PLANS.

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LARRY CUMMINGS PASSED AWAY TUESDAY FROM COVID-19. HE WAS BEING TREATED AT MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. HE TAUGHT HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS. FRIENDS AND FAMILY REMEMBER HIM AS A GREAT TEACHER AND AN AWESOME FRIEND.

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEALTH CARE WORKERS ACROSS THE STATE ARE AT THE FRONT LINE, FIGHTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. TO DO IT - MICHIGAN NEEDS RESOURCES. BOTH PEOPLE - AND SUPPLIES 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST LOOKS AT HOW THE STATE IS LOOKING TO EVERYONE - TO HELP.

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS COVID-19 SPREADS ACROSS MICHIGAN AND THE WORLD.... THERE ARE STILL MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VIRUS. ONE COMMON QUESTION: CAN YOU CATCH COVID-19 MORE THAN ONCE. WE ASKED MUNSON HEALTHCARE'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DOCTOR CHRISTINE NEFCY THAT QUESTION TODAY. DR. NEFCY SAYS THAT WHILE MEDICAL EXPERTS HOPE PEOPLE WILL DEVELOP AN IMMUNITY TO COVID-19 AFTER TESTING POSITIVE.... THEY'RE NOT SURE IF THAT'S THE CASE.

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SAFE HARBOR HOMELESS SHELTER IN TRAVERSE CITY CLOSED EARLY THIS SEASON BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF SPREADING COVID-19.NOW - TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD - SAFE HARBOR IS OPENING EVERY DAY FROM 1PM-4PM STARTING TOMORROW

April 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRST RESPONDERS ARE ON THE FRONT-LINES IN THE COVID-19 BATTLE AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT IS DEALING WITH IT VERY PERSONALLY. NEARLY 20 PERCENT OF CREW MEMBERS OF THE OTSEGO COUNTY EMS AND RESCUE TEAM HAVE EITHER TESTED POSITIVE OR ARE AWAITING THEIR TESTS.

April 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BREAKING NEWS TONIGHT -- THE MANISTEE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT LEARNED THAT TWO OFFICERS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HAVE REACHED OUT TO ALL POTENTIAL EXPOSURE RISKS. THERE ARE FOUR ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT ARE UNDER QUARANTINE...ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT.

April 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

FORTY TWO MEMBERS OF KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES NURSING PROGRAM WILL BE ABLE APPLY FOR TEMPORARY LICENSES AFTER GRADUATING IN MAY AND WORK IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR WHITMER THAT TEMPORARILY LIFTS CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE PROVISIONING OF MEDICAL SERVICES. THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO GET 100 PERCENT OF THEIR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ONLINE THROUGH VIRUTAL SIMULATION..TYPICALLY STUDENTS CAN ONLY GET 50 PERCENT FROM ONLINE VIRTUAL SIMULATION AND WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE N-CLEX EXAM AND GET A FULL LICENSE.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN AN EFFORT TO STOP PEOPLE FROM TRAVELING BACK AND FORTH TO THEIR NORTHERN MICHIGAN VACATION HOMES....REPRESENTATIVE JACK OMALLEY WROTE A LETTER TO GOVERNOR WHITMER ASKING THAT SHE CHANGE THE STATES CURRENT SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER. IN HIS LETTER REPRESENTATIVE OMALLEY ASKED THAT PEOPLE PICK A RESIDENCE AND STAY THERE...STAY WITHIN A 50 MILE RADIUS OF YOUR RESIDENCE HE ALSO ASKED THAT RENTAL HOMES BE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR THOSE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL. IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY...HE WAS ADAMENT THAT THESE REQUESTS WERE NOT AN "US" VERSUS "THEM THING...

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOODWILL IS NOW A CENTRAL DONATION SITE FOR SPECTRUM HEALTH'S LUDINGTON HOSPITAL.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CLEAN EATING IS ON EVERYONE'S MIND DURING THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK.THERE IS NOW A HEIGHTENED IMPORTANCE TO SANITIZE EVERYTHING WHEN ST OCKING THE REFRIDGERATOR.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A SHOW OF SUPPORT THIS AFTERNOON FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS AT THE SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL FIRST RESPONDERS LINED UP THEIR VEHICLES IN THE HOSPITAL PARKING LOT AND TURNED ON THEIR SIRENS FOR ALL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES CONTINUING TO WORK DURING THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC.COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALSO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT BY HONKING THEIR HORNS AND MAKING SIGNS FOR ALL TO SEE.

April 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CLOSER TO HOME - MUNSON HEALTHCARE IS INCREASING VISITOR RESTRICTIONS AND ENFORCING ALL PATIENTS AND VISITORS TO WEAR MASKS.

April 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE NEARLY 15-HUNDRED NEW CASES OF CORONAVIRUS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN... BRINGING THE TOTAL IN OUR STATE TO 15-THOUSAND-718. THERE WERE ALSO 77 NEW DEATHS REPORTED.

April 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS ALSO STEPPING UP TO HELP WITH THE SHORTAGE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.THE I-T DEPARTMENT IS USING THEIR 3-D PRINTERS TO CREATE FACE SHIELDS.THE ASSISTANT DIRECOR OF I-T SAYS EACH SHIELD TAKES ABOUT 45 MINUTES TO MAKE... USING PLASTIC AND TRANSPARENCY SHEETS. WE'RE TOLD SOON THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE ABOUT 100 A DAY.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER SAYS MORE FEDERAL RESOURCES ARE COMING TO MICHIGAN TO HELP COMBAT COVID-19. IT COMES AS SHE SAYS HOSPITALS ARE GETTING INUNDATED WITH CASES. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST LOOKS AT WHAT'S COMING - AND HOW THE PANDEMIC IS TAKING A TOLL ON OUR STATE'S ECONOMY.

April 6, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

BELLS RANG EARLIER THIS EVENING IN TRAVERSE CITY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR MUNSON HEALTHCARE WORKERS. SINCE FRIDAY EVENING..... CARS HAVE BEEN LIINING NORTH ELMWOOD AVENUE BY MUNSON IN TRAVERSE CITY TO TAKE PART IN THE HEATLHCARE HEROES PART. EVERYBODY STAYS IN THEIR CAR AND RINGS BELLS AS HEALTHWORKERS COME AND GO. SOME PEOPLE PUT SIGNS OUTSIDE THEIR CARS AND OTHER PEOPLE PUT THEIR FLASHERS ON. IT WAS STARTED BY A DOCTOR AT MUNSON AND A WOMAN WHO WORKS AT MUNSON HEALTHCARE.

April 6, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS COVID-19 SPREADS.....CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING STEPS TO ADDRESS THE PANDEMIC...WHILE AT THE SAME TIME...MAKING SURE THEIR ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE SAFE.. TONIGHT DURING A VIRTUAL TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION MEETING....MARTY COLBURN THE CITY MANAGER UPDATED COMMISSIONERS ON WHAT THE CITY HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO WORK ON, INCLUDING MAKING SURE CITY WORKERS HAVE A BACK UP PLAN IN PLACE.COLBURN SAYS THEY'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE CITY'S FIRST RESPONDERS..... IN CASE THEY'RE EXPOSED.

April 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN TWO MORE CASES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT... THE FIRST CASE IS A WOMAN IN HER 20S AND THE OTHER CASE IS A MAN IN HIS 30S.

April 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE FIRST COVID-19 RELATED DEATH IN CRAWFORD COUNTY HAS BEEN REPORTED. ACCORDING TO DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10... THE PATIENT WAS A MAN IN HIS 80S WHO LIVED IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY. THE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE FACILITY TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE.

April 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS TAKING NEW STEPS TO PROTECT PATIENTS AND STAFF THE HOSPITAL SAYS THEY WILL SOON BEGIN TAKING THE TEMPERATURES OF ALL THOSE WHO ENTER THEIR FACILITIES. ANYBODY WHO ENTERS THE HOSPITAL NOW IS ASKED QUESTIONS TO SEE IF THEY ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

UNITED STATE SENATORS DEBBIE STABENOW AND GARY PETERS ANNOUNCED NEARLY 1 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING FOR THE UPPER GREAT LAKES FAMILY HEALTH CENTER. THE FUNDING COMES AS PART OF 2 POINT 2 TRILLION DOLLAR CORONAVIURS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT THAT CONGRESS SIGNED INTO LAW LATE LAST MONTH.WE'RE TOLD FUNDING CAN BE USED FROM ANYTHING TO ADDING EXTRA STAFF, TO GETTING MORE PPE AND TESTS.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OWNERS OF M-D-S AUTOMITIVE IN KINGSLEY HAVE RALLIED WITH OTHER BUSINESSES TO GET THE SUPPLIES NEEDED TO MAKE THESE SURGICAL MASKS.WE ARE TOLD THEY HAVE A BUILT IN FILTER AND COME IN DIFFERENT PATTERNS.MORE THAN 500 MASKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONATED TO NURSING HOMES, HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS.THE FAMILY SAYS THEY WILL CONTINUE TO RAMP UP PRODUCTION TO PROVIDE MASKS TO ANYONE WHO MAY BE IN NEED.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH EACH DAY THAT GOES BY, WE'RE LEARNING MORE AND MORE ABOUT COVID-19 AND HOW IT SPREADS. WE NOW KNOW THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE DISEASE AND NOT HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS...AND STILL SPREAD IT TO OTHERS.. IN LIGHT OF THIS NEW INFORMATION, THE CDC IS NOW RECCOMENDING WEARING FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SETTINGS. TONIGHT 7 & 4's TAYLOR NIMO SHOWS US HOW TO MAKE OUR OWN

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOR THOSE NEEDING HELP WITH ADDICTION...LOCAL CLINICS ARE STILL AVAILABLE DURING THE STATES STAY AT HOME ORDER.WHILE OFFICES ARE CLOSED... MANY ADDICTION TREATMENT CLINICS ARE CONTINUING TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THROUGH TELEMEDICINE.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT...WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT ONE OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS IN OTSEGO COUNTY WHO IS ON A VENTILATOR. DOUG GALER IS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WITH THE OTSEGO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WORKS FULL TIME FOR OTSEGO COUNTY E-M-S.HE IS ONE OF TWO OTSGEO COUNTY E-M-S WORKERS NOW ON A VENTILATOR. THE OTSEGO COUNTY FIRE CHIEF GAVE US AN UPDATE ON HIS CONDITION.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN, WAS A 22-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO HAS NOW ALMOST FULLY RECOVERED.SHE'S BEEN ISOLATING EVER SINCE SHE WAS TESTED, AND HER PARENTS ARE NOW SELF-QUARANTINING AS WELL.7&4 BRITTNEY BUTI FACETIMED WITH THEM TODAY, TO SEE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE WITH AND RECOVER FROM COVID-19.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN HAS NOW SURPASSED MORE THAN 20 THOUSAND CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 AND WE ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING 1 THOUSAND DEATHS IN THE STATE.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY OFFICIALS...THERE WAS POSSIBLE EXPOSURE AT THE HOLIDAY GAS STATION ON THE CORNER OF SOUTH AIRPORT AND CASS ROAD IN TRAVERSE CITY.IF YOU WENT INSIDE THAT STORE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 - 45 A-M

AND 8 P-M...ON MARCH 26TH, 27TH, 28TH, OR 29TH...YOU ARE ASKED TO SELF MONITOR FOR 14 DAYS

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DEMAND FOR THE N95 MASKS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT HAS SKYROCKETED SO MUCH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THAT SPECTRUM HEALTH IS TURNING TO NEW DISINFECTING PRACTICES TO HELP CONSERVE ITS SUPPLY OF PPE.

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER - EXTENDING THE STATE'S STAY AT HOME ORDER THROUGH THE END OF THE MONTH. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST GIVES US A LOOK AT WHAT'S INCLUDED - AND HOW LAWMAKERS ARE RESPONDING.

April 9, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE EXTENSION OF GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ALSO CHANGES THE RULES ABOUT TRAVEL WITHIN THE STATE. AFTER APRIL 10TH PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL BETWEEN TWO RESIDENCES. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN LEADERS ABOUT THE CHANGE TO THE RULES.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT...MEDILODGE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS RESPONDING TO THE CONCERNS IT WOULD BE ACCEPTING COVID-19 PATIENTS FROM THE DETROIT AREA. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY ALL AFTERNOON.

April 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN COVID-19 CASES ARE STILL RISING... WITH A TOTAL OF 23-THOUSAND-993. THE AMOUNT OF DEATHS HAVE BEEN CUT IN HALF SINCE YESTERDAY... WHICH WAS MICHIGAN'S DEADLIEST DAY OF COVID-19.TODAY - STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS REPORTING 111 NEW DEATHS.

April 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NUMBER OF \*NEW CASES AND \*NEW DEATHS RELATED TO COVID-19 IN MICHIGAN... ARE LOWER TODAY THAN THE NEW NUMBERS REPORTED YESTERDAY.TODAY - STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THERE ARE 645 NEW CASES AND 95 NEW DEATHS.THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES TO 24-THOUSAND-638... AND TOTAL DEATHS TO NEARLY 15-HUNDRED IN OUR STATE.

April 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE NEED TO DONATE BLOOD DURING THIS PANDEMIC... NOW THERE'S A PUSH FOR PEOPLE TO DONATE PLASMA. PLASMA DONATIONS ARE USED TO MAKE LIFE SAVING DRUGS THAT TREAT RARE AND CHRONIC CONDITIONS.SINCE PATIENTS RELY ON THIS MEDICATION... THERE'S A CONSTANT NEED FOR PLASMA.\*VLASTA HAKES\* IS THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS FOR GRIFOLS.SHE SAYS BLOOD AND PLASMA DONORS ARE CONSIDERED \*CENTRAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE\* - WHICH MEANS YOU CAN GO OUT TO DONATE DURING THE STAY HOME ORDER.

April 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHEN IT COMES TO COVID-19....WE USUALLY HEAR MORE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF NEW POSITIVE CASES AND DEATHS THAN THE PEOPLE WHO GET IT AND SURVIVE.7&4'S PAUL

STEENO HAS THE INSPIRING STORY OF A 91-YEAR-OLD CHEBOYGAN WOMAN WHO DEFIED THE ODDS AND BEAT THE VIRUS.

April 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

"WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER."IT'S A PHRASE WE'VE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN DURING THE PANDEMIC.BUT IT'S THE "THANK YOUS" AND SHOWING OF SUPPORT THAT MAKES IT RING TRUE. OUR LOURIN SPRENGER IS IN CADILLAC WITH A MESSAGE THAT HEALTH CARE WORKERS \*COULDN'T MISS:

April 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN SAYS VIRTUAL NURSING TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTED IN 2018 IS PAYING OFFAS THE HOSPITAL BATTLES THE CORONAVIRUS. THIS TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS NURSES TO VISIT PATIENTS VIRTUALLY WITHOUT FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT.IT ALSO SAVES THE HOSPITAL'S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

April 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DRIVE-THRU TESTING SITE IN SAGINAW HAD A SECOND TEST FOR PATIENTS TODAY -- ONE TO TEST FOR THE VIRUS --- THE OTHER TO TEST FOR ANTIBODIES.

April 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

7 TO 10 MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH...THAT'S THE ECONOMIC LOSS PROJECTED BY EXECUTIVES AT MUNSON HEALTHCARE DUE TO COVID 19. ED NESS, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO AT MUNSON, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN A VIDEO STATEMENT TODAY.IN THE HIS ADDRESS HE EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS, MUNSON HAS SEEN A 50 TO 60% DROP IN VOLUME..OF OUTPATIENT VISITS AND ELECTIVE SURGERIES. NESS SAYS THAT A COUPLE OF HUNDRED EMPLOYEES HAVE HAD THEIR HOURS REDUCED TO ZERO BUT WILL STAY IN THE WORK POOL AND KEEP THEIR BENEFITS ALL BUILDING PROJECTS ARE FROZEN, AND MUNSON SAYS IT'S SEARCHING FOR POSSIBLE RELIEF FROM FEMA AND OTHER AND STATE AND FEDERAL RELIEF EFFORTS.

April 17, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE BAY AREA TRANSPORATION AUTHORITY PROVIDES TRANSPORATION IN GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES AND NOW THEY'RE TEAMING UP WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO AID IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. THEY'VE DESIGNED ONE OF THEIR BUSES TO HAVE A SEPARATION BETWEEN THE PASSENGER AND DRIVER AREA. THIS BUS IS EQUIPPED TO TAKE COVID-19 PATIENTS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL WHEN THEY'RE DISCHARGED IF THEY DON'T HAVE ANOTHER WAY TO GET THERE.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SPECTRUM HEALTH IS TAKING COST REDUCTION STEPS DUE TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19.THE HEALTH SYSTEM SAYS IT HAS CANCELED MORE THAN HALF OF ITS NON-EMERGENCY SURGERIES... THOSE CANCELLATIONS RESULTED IN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LOSS OF REVENUE.AS A RESULT PRESIDENT AND CEO TINA FREESE DECKER WILLTAKE A 40-PERCENT REDUCTION IN PAY AND THE EXECUTIVE TEAM A 30-PERCENT CUT. EXECUTIVES ARE ALSO DONATING SURPLUS PAID TIME OFF TO A FUND THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR TEAM MEMBERS IN NEED OF EXTRA P-T-O.SPECTRUM HEALTH WILL ALSO STOP MAKING MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FROM JULY TO DECEMBER.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS ALSO TAKING COST CUTTING MEASURES THE HOSPITAL SAYS IT IS CARING FOR ABOUT HALF THE PATIENTS IT NORMALLY DOES.THIS IS BECAUSE THEY TOO HAVE CANCELED MANY NON EMERGENCY VISITS AND PROCEDURES.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE HEALTH LEADERS SAY THE RATE OF GROWTH IN COVID-19 CASES HAS HIT A PLATEAU.MICHIGAN SAW THE SECOND LOWEST NUMBER OF NEW CASES IN THE LAST 24 HOURS SINCE MARCH 26. THE LATEST NUMBERS COME AS GOV. GRETCHEN WHITMER SETS SIGHTS ON HOW TO RE-ENGAGE PARTS OF THE ECONOMY IN MAY. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS FROM LANSING - WHAT THE PLAN COULD LOOK LIKE.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE WE ALL ARE ISOLATING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, IT CAN BE HARD TO STAY CONNECTED. THATS WHY THE MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY IS LAUNCHING A NEW INITIATIVE "Check On MI VET" ANYONE CONCERNED ABOUT A VETERAN, GUARD OR RESERVE MEMBER CAN SIMPLY FILL OUT AN ONLINE FORM REQUESTING THAT A REPRESENTATIVE CALL AND CHECK IN ON THEM.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MASK MAKING HAS BECOME A POPULAR ACTIVITY AS PEOPLE ALL AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN LOOK FOR WAYS TO COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. ONE MASK MAKING GROUP IN CHEBOYGAN HAS TAKEN THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEXT LEVEL---- PRODUCING OVER EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY MASKS IN 28 DAYS TO HELP PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE CHEBOYGAN GROUP IS FILLING MASK ORDERS FOR GROUPS ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY SOME OF THE ORDERS INCLUDE SHIPMENTS TO THE NAVY WAR COLLEGE IN RHODE ISLAND AND THIS ONE FOR THE MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE IN FLORIDA.

April 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING 768 NEW COVID-19 CASES IN MICHIGAN... AND 81 MORE DEATHS.THE TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES IN THE STATE IS NOW \*30-THOUSAND-791\*.

April 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN FATHER WHO HAS BEEN BATTLING A RARE FORM OF CANCER FOR THREE YEARS NOW... IS BEING HONORED AS A HERO.DOZENS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO SUPPORT HIM AND HIS FAMILY...WITH THE LOVE AND LIGHT PARADE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.7&4'S COLE MARTENS HAS THE STORY.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT...WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THAT SPIKE IN POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES IN OTSEGO COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS MOST OF THOSE NEW POSITIVE CASES CAME FROM A CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITY IN THE COUNTY.A CONGREGATE LIVING CENTER IS DEFINED AS ANTHING FROM A JAIL TO A SHELTER TO A NURSING OR LONG TERM CARE CENTER.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

JUST ONE DAY AFTER DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS HELD A \*LOVE AND LIGHT PARADE\* FOR JORDAN BLODGETT... THE 28-YEAR-OLD FATHER LOST HIS BATTLE TO CANCER. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN IS JOINING FORCES WITH MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER AND 25 OTHER HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE TO START A COVID-19 DATA REGISTRY. BY USING ANONYMOUS PATIENT DATA -- THE COLLECTION WORKS TO DETERMINE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE AND TREATMENT FOR THOSE WITH COVID-19. BECAUSE THERE IS STILL A LOT OF \*UNKNOWN SURROUNDING THE VIRUS, BLUE CROSS TELLS US THE DATA REGISTRY OFFERS UNIQUE INSIGHT ONTO WHAT WORKS BEST, THE FASTEST

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS NOW OFFERING RAPID TEST RESULTS FOR PATIENTS POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO COVID-19. IN JUST A MATTER OF WEEKS, MICHIGAN TECH TURNED THEIR LABS INTO A RAPID TESTING CENTER... WITH APPROVAL FROM THE F-D-A. RESULTS NOW IN JUST HOURS... WHEN BEFORE SAMPLES WERE SHIPPED OUT OF STATE... OFTEN RETURNED TWO WEEKS LATER:

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT ABOUT THE HUGE JUMP IN COVID-19 CASES IN OTSEGO COUNTY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS MOST OF THOSE CASES CAME FROM ONE PLACE SO WHAT'S BEING DONE TO CONTAIN IT? HERE'S 7 & 4 'S PAUL STEENO.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEADLINE TONIGHT FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES WANTING TO DO BUSINESS IN PETOSKEY. WE CALLED JUST BEFORE THE DEADLINE TODAY AND WE WERE TOLD THERE ARE 16 APPLICANTS WITH A FEW MORE POSSIBLE. UNDER ITS NEW ORDINANCE THREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES ARE ALLOWED IN THE CITY.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO HELP GIVE THE MUNSON HEALTHCARE STAFF IN TRAVERSE CITY ONE LESS THING TO WORRY ABOUT. A GO-FUND-ME PAGE IS RAISING MONEY TO BUY FOOD FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS IN QUARANTINE BETWEEN THEIR SHIFTS. SEVERAL LOCAL RESTAURANTS HAVE AGREED TO COOK DAILY MEALS FOR THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS. THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING RESTAURANTS PAY FOR INGREDIENTS AND PRODUCTS.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GETTING OUTSIDE AND STAYING ACTIVE DURING QUARANTINE IS IMPORTANT FOR BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH. BUT PLAYGROUNDS ARE SHUT DOWN.. SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE IS NOW CLOSED, AND COMMON TRAILS ARE BECOMING CROWDED... MAKING IT HARD TO KEEP A SOCIAL DISTANCE OF 6 FEET. COUNTY COMMISSIONER ASHLEA WALTER IS WORKING ON A PLAN THAT WOULD CLOSE A STREET IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WOULD BE STRICTLY AVAILABLE FOR MORE OUTDOOR SPACE FOR BIKERS-NO CARS. COMMISSIONERS PLAN ON DISCUSSING THE PROPOSAL FURTHER AT THE NEXT MEETING.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ACCORDING TO THE C-D-C... ONE OF THE WAYS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19... IS CONTACT TRACING. IT'S BASICALLY AN INVESTIGATION OF WHERE SOMEONE HAS BEEN AND WHO THEY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH.. ONCE THEY TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-

19.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI EXPLAINS HOW CONTACT TRACING IS BEING EXECUTED IN MICHIGAN, AND HOW IT MAY TRANSFORM INTO AN APP FOR YOUR PHONE.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S LOOKING LIKE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES WONT BE BACK TO NORMAL UNTIL MID SUMMER. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL LAKESHORE'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER... SOME TRAILS AND SEVERAL CAMPGROUNDS WILL STAY CLOSED UNTIL JULY FIRST. THAT INCLUDES PIERCE STOCKING SCENIC DRIVE... AND A HANDFUL OF CAMPGROUNDS. WE'RE TOLD THIS COULD CHANGE -- THEY'RE JUST WAITING ON PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE

April 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN RELEASED NEW NUMBERS TODAY FOR THEIR CORONAVIRUS PATIENTS.SINCE MARCH 13TH...THE HOSPITAL SAYS 22 HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.15 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN SAFELY DISCHARGED. WE'RE TOLD 4 PATIENTS ARE CURRENTLY ON THE HOSPITAL'S RESPIRATORY RECOVERY UNITS AND 3 PATIENTS HAVE DIED.MCLAREN ALSO SAYS 8 PEOPLE HAVE TESTED POSTIVE FOR THE VIRUS AT A MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN CLINIC OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

April 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OTSEGO COUNTY CONTINUES TO HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN .. REPORTING 83 AS OF TODAY. THE FOCUS FOR HEALTH OFFICIALS IS ON A NURSING HOME IN GAYLORD ... WHERE AN OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 CASES IS TAKING PLACE.

April 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO TRACK THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS IN MISSUAKEE COUNTY AFTER THE DAILY TOTAL MORE THAN DOUBLED ITS CASES. THERE WERE SEVEN CONFIRMED CASES WEDNESDAY BRINGING THE TOTAL IN THE COUNTY TO TWELVE. ONE DEATH HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED

April 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THOSE WHO LIVE ON ISLANDS AREN'T ANYMORE PROTECTED FROM COVID-19 THAN ANYBODY ELSE.THAT'S THE MESSAGE THE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS DELIVERING TO MACKINAC ISLAND RESIDENTS TODAY. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS REMINDING ISLAND RESIDENTS THEY MUST OBEY THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

April 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PREVENTED MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FROM HOSTING A PARADE TO HONOR ITS FRONTLINE WORKERS....SO THEY HOSTED WHAT THEY ARE CALLING A VIRTUAL PARADE INSTEAD. MCLAREN ASKED COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SEND IN PICTURES OF WAYS THEY ARE SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE WORKERS

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEATHLCARE'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER DR. CHRISTINE NEFCY SAYS MUNSON IS TRYING TO GET PATIENTS WHO HAD SURGERIES DELAYED BACK INTO THE HOSPITAL. BUT SHE SAYS THAT DOESN'T MEAN JUST ANY SURGERY WILL BE ALLOWED. SURGERIES THAT ARE PURELY ELECTIVE LIKE COSTMETIC AND PLASTIC SURGERY WON'T BE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. NEFCY SAYS THERE WERE SOME SURGERIES FOR PEOPLE LIKE

ONCOLOGY PATIENTS THAT WERE ABLE TO BE PUT OFF FOR FOR A LITTLE BIT BUT THAT DO NEED TO HAPPEN SOON.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DAY AFTER THE FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF THE CORONVIRUS ON MACKINAC ISLAND WAS ANNOUNCED...WE'RE TOLD ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN HIGH PROFILE POSITIONS ON THE ISLAND WILL BE TESTED FOR COVID-19.TESTING BEGAN TODAY WITH WORKERS MOST LIKELY TO HAVE FREQUENT CONTACT WITH ISLAND RESIDENTS LIKE GROCERY STORE EMPLOYEES, BANKERS, MEDICAL STAFF AND OTHERS.WE'RE TOLD A SECOND ROUND OF TESTING FOR BOAT WORKERS WILL BE DONE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

April 25, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE YOUR HOME... YOU MAY NEED TO START COVERING YOUR FACE.IN GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER... PEOPLE WILL BE REQUIRED TO COVER THEIR MOUTH AND NOSE IN ALL ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACES. ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED TO COVER YOUR FACE INCLUDE HOMEMADE MASKS... SCARVES... BANDANAS... OR A HANDKERCHIEF.TODAY WE SPOKE TO PEOPLE ON THE STREETS TO GET THEIR OPINIONS ON THIS NEW ORDER.

April 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS DEFENDING ASPECTS OF HER 'STAY HOME' ORDER. THE GOVERNOR \*RELAXED SOME RESTRICTIONS THAT WERE CRITICIZED AS BEING TOO STRICT.THIS MORNING SHE STOOD BY THE ORDER -- SAYING IT WAS NECESSARY AT THE TIME.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE WE ALL ADJUST TO OUR NEW NORMAL...THE CADILLAC AREA YMCA IS WORKING TO BRING A FEW FAMILIAR FACES INTO YOUR HOME. THE STAFF AT THE YMCA IS NOW OFFERRING VIRTUAL CLASSES THROUGH ITS FITNESS FACEBOOK PAGE.THE CLASSES...TAUGHT BY THE Y'S INSTRUCTORS...RANGE FROM YOGA...TO HIIT CLASSES...WEIGHTS AND MORE.THE GOAL IS TO NOT ONLY PROMOTE PHYSICAL HEALTH BUT MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHEBOYGAN IS THE LATEST NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY TO SET UP A DRIVE THRU COVID-19 TESTING SITE FOR ITS RESIDENTS.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT...ALCONA HEALTH CENTER...AND THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS IN CHEBOYGAN TEAMED UP TO GET ONE GOING TODAY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER TEN HAS LAUNCHED A COVID-19 DATA DASHBOARD ON THEIR WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN SEE DATA INCLUDING CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES BY ZIP CODES AND CONTACT TRACING DATA.THE DATA COVERS ONLY INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN A COUNTY SERVED BY DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER TEN WHICH INCLUDES CRAWFORD, KALKASKA, LAKE, MANISTEE, MASON, MECOSTA, MISSAUKEE, NEWAYGO, OCEANA, AND WEXFORD.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10 HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A SECOND WEXFORD COUNTY RESIDENT HAS DIED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS.WE'RE TOLD SHE WAS A 70 YEAR

OLD WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ONE OF THE REASONS GOVERNOR WHITMER HAS EXTENDED THE STAY HOME ORDER... IS TO LIMIT THE SPREAD, WHICH IN TURN, LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF COVID-19 PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL.SHE HAS MENTIONED BEFORE THAT HOSPITALS IN RURAL AREAS AREN'T EQUIPPED FOR A SURGE OF COVID-19 PATIENTS.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW MANY HOSPITAL BEDS AND VENTILATORS ARE AVAILABLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A REPORT RELEASED BY PINE REST CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WARNS THAT THE AFTERSHOCKS OF COVID-19 COULD SPARK A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IN MICHIGAN. BASED ON RESEARCH FROM PREVIOUS EPIDEMICS, THE REPORT PREDICTS A 32-PERCENT INCREASE IN STATEWIDE SUICIDE RATES IF LEFT UNTREATED. IT CITES FRONT-LINE WORKERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS ARE MOST AT RISK, BUT ALSO SUGGESTS CHILDREN AND THOSE WITH AUTISM ARE HIGHLY SUCEPTIBLE. A MANAGER AT PINE REST IN TRAVERSE CITY, SAYS THERE IS NO REASON ANYONE SHOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS ALONE.

April 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'LL GET TO THE GOVERNORS BRIEFING TODAY IN A MINUTE BUT FIRST-COVID-19 HAS IMPACTED THE ENTIRE WORLD... BUT EACH PART OF THE WORLD IS DEALING WITH THE PANDEMIC A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO TWO WOMEN IN SWEDEN WHO SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN NORTHERN MICHIGANSHE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM... BRITTNEY - SWEDEN HAS A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO LIVING WITH COVID-19 COMPARED TO THE U-S...

April 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... BELLAIRE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER BEGAN OFFERING DRIVE-THRU COVID TESTING.THIS IS THE FIRST DRIVE-THRU TEST SITE IN ANTRIM COUNTY. THIS SERVICE ALLOWS PATIENTS TO STAY IN THEIR VEHICLES DURING THE TEST.TO BE CHECKED FOR COVID-19... YOU MUST FIRST HAVE A PROVIDER'S ORDER AND UNDERGO A PRE-SCREENING.

April 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TONIGHT WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE OTSEGO COUNTY E-M-S UNIT HIT HARD BY COVID-199 MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS. THE GOOD NEWS IS SEVEN OF THEM HAVE RECOVERED AND ARE BACK TO WORK. TWO ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. ONE OF THOSE IS ON A VENTILATOR.OTSEGO COUNTY HAS NINETY ONE CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19.

April 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FUNERAL HOMES ARE EXPERIENCING CHANGES WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH A TRAVERSE CITY FUNERAL HOME ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES THEY'VE BEEN SEEING OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

April 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE IN TRAVERSE CITY GOT THEIR LARGEST SUPPLY OF PPE SINCE THE OUTBREAK THANKS TO LOCAL AND STATE BUSINESSES STEPPING UP TO HELP. ACCORDING TO MUNSON...DODD RUSSEL, THE CEO OF SKILLED MANUFACTURING INCORPORATED IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN WORKING WITH HIS TEAM IN CHINA AND WAS ABLE TO GET 200 THOUSAND SURGICAL MASKS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF SURGICAL GLOVES.A CONVOY OF GENERAL MOTORS VEHICLES BROUGHT 14 THOUSAND FACE SHIELDS AND 67 THOUSAND SURGICAL MASKS.

April 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN MED CENTER HAS DONE ANTIBODY TESTING ON ABOUT 3- HUNDRED PEOPLE IN THE LAST WEEK.ANTIBODIES IN THE BLOOD INDICATES A PERSON HAS HAD THE VIRUS.\*DR. GUSTAV LO\* SAYS THOSE WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 ANTIBODIES PROBABLY HAVE AT LEAST SOME IMMUNITY TO THE VIRUS.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NATIONAL GUARD MADE A STOP IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY YESTERDAY TO HELP DELIVER THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT.THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY MANAGEMENT RECEIVED MORE THAN 3 THOUSAND SURGICAL MASKS, 17 HUNDRED N-95 MASKS, 40 FACE SHIELDS, 12 PAIRS PAIRS OF GOGGLES AND MORE PPE SUPPLIES.WE'RE TOLD THIS IS THE THIRD TIME CHIPPEWA COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE THE PPE.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM IS USING THEIR 3-D PRINTER TO CREATE FACE SHIELDS FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS.WE ARE TOLD IN THE LAST MONTH... THE ROBOTICS TEAM HAS DONATED MORE THAN 800 SHIELDS TO WORKERS IN OTSEGO...CRAWFORD...AND KALKASKA COUNTY.THE FACE SHIELDS WERE DELIVERED TO HOSPITALS... POLICE DEPARTMENTS... FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTERS... AND CLEANING SERVICES.

May 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER HAS EXTENDED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT PROHIBITS ANY \*NON-ESSENTIAL VISITORS\* TO CONGREGATE LIVING CENTERS.THAT INCLUDES NURSING HOMES, JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTERS, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTERS.VISITORS AND STAFF THAT ARE DEEMED ESSENTIAL, MUST ALSO DO A HEALTH EVALUATION, AND WEAR A FACE COVERING WHENEVER THEY ARE INSIDE OR WITHIN 6- FEET OF ANOTHER PERSON.THIS ORDER HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 31.

May 4, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MAY 6TH THROUGH THE 12TH IS ALSO NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK AND WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THEM HERE ON 7&4 NEWS FOR BEING ON THE FRONTLINES AND HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES GET THROUGH THESE TOUGH TIMES,THIS IS HANNAH!SHE IS A NURSE AT MEADOWBROOK IN BELLAIRE!THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO HANNAH!

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THERE ARE A LOT OF NUMBERS OUT THERE PERTAINING TO COVID-19... INCLUDING CASES, DEATHS, AND RECOVERIES.BUT WHERE ARE THESE NUMBERS COMING FROM... AND WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE THEY ARE DIFFERENT.. ON DIFFERENT WEBSITES? 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE WITH A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.. AND THE C-D-C TODAY TO TRY AND CLEAR THAT UP.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY MARKS EIGHT WEEKS SINCE COVID-19 WAS CONFIRMED IN MICHIGAN. SIX WEEKS SINCE WE'VE BEEN UNDER THE GOVERNOR'S STAY AT HOME ORDER. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SPOKE WITH GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER TO FIND OUT HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO RE-OPENING AND WHEN WE DO - WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY FOUR DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED A LETTER -- DEMANDING ACTION FROM A NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRISON. THEY ALL HAVE LOVED ONES AT NORTH LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY -- AND SAY IN THE LETTER -- THAT PRISON OFFICIALS WONT RELEASE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 CASES INSIDE.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL LABORATORY NOW HAS THE ABILITY TO PROCESS COVID-19 TESTS.THE LAB HAS ONE MACHINE THAT CAN PROCESS ABOUT TWENTY TESTS PER DAY. WE'RE TOLD IT TAKES BETWEEN FIVE AND FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GET A RESULT. SOON....THEY WILL ADD ANOTHER MACHINE-----INCREASING TOTAL TEST PROCESSING CAPACITY TO SEVENTY OR EIGHTY TESTS PER DAY.

May 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S WITHOUT A DOUBT NURSES HAVE BEEN WORKING ESPECIALLY HARD OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. TODAY MARKS THE START OF NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK. 7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT HAS SOME SPECIAL NURSES TO TELL US ABOUT TONIGHT.

May 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY CAN BE CHALLENGING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THATS WHY THE FAMILIES AGAINST NARCOTICS CHAPTER OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA WILL HOST A VIRTUAL MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS DEFINING A NEW NORMAL AS IT SLOWLY BEGINS THE PROCESS OF REOFFERING ALL THE SERVICES IT PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE NEW NORMAL INVOLVES THINGS LIKE CONTINUED SCREENING AND MASKING OF PATIENTS AND VISITORS. SUSPECTED POSITIVE AND CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19 PATIENTS WILL REMAIN IN ISOLATION UNITS. MCLAREN CAREGIVERS WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO RELY ON TELEMEDICINE WHEN POSSIBLE.ELECTIVE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE SCHEDULED IN WAVES BASED ON CLINICAL NEED.

May 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN ORDER TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19... AT LEAST 11 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS HAVE EXPANDED THEIR TESTING TO \*ANYONE... EVEN THOSE WHO ARE NOT EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS.A HANDFUL OF THOSE TESTING LOCATIONS ARE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI WENT TO THE \*NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICES\* SITE IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY... TO GET THE SWAB TEST.

May 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS LOOKING TO DOUBLE IT'S COVID-19 TESTING CAPACITY THIS MONTH.

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER SAYS—THE TRENDS ARE POSITIVE - BUT SHE REMAINS CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST IS IN LANSING TO EXPLAIN HOW MICHIGAN PLANS TO ACCOMPLISH IT'S NEW TESTING GOAL.

May 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THEY BEGAN REMOVING THE OLD TURF AT THIRLBY FIELD TODAY THE 1-POINT-ONE MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WAS FUNDED FROM CAPITAL BOND FUNDS AS WELL AS MONEY FROM A LGAL SETTLEMENT.AN UNDERGROUND STORMWATER RETENTION SYSTEM AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS WILL ALSO BE MADE.THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE BY AUGUST.

May 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S PFAS ACTION RESPONSE TEAM (M-PART) AS WELL AS HEALTH OFFICIALS HOSTED A VIRTUAL MEETING. SINCE FEBRUARY 161 RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS WELLS HAVE BEEN SAMPLED FOR PFAS CONTAMINATION. 15 OF THE WELLS HAVE BEEN FOUND WITH PFAS CONTAMINATION ABOVE THE 70 PARTS PER TRILLION THAT IS ALLOWED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. THOSE WELLS WERE ALL SOUTH OF THE PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT. M-PART SAYS THEY PLAN TO EXTEND THE SAMPLING AREA TO INCLUDE LAKE KATHLEEN..... AND AREAS NEAR THE MAPLE RIVER. THE USE OF MONITORING WELLS WILL ALSO BE PART OF THE NEXT STEP.

May 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DENTAL OFFICES AROUND MICHIGAN ARE LIMITED TO ONLY URGENT OR EMERGENCY CARE...BUT MANY ARE HOPING THOSE LIMITATIONS END SOON.

May 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6...THE WALK-IN CLINIC IN TRAVERSE CITY IS NOW OFFERING COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING.THE TESTS REQUIRE DRAWING YOUR BLOOD AND RESULTS COME BACK IN 20-MINUTES.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRST RESPONDERS, FRONTLINE WORKERS, AND MEDICAL WORKERS GOT THE VEHICLES DEEP CLEANED FOR FREE TODAY THANKS TO JARVIS PROPERTY RESTORATION. THEY HAD THIS AT THE MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN PARKING LOT IN EMMET COUNTY. STATE SENATOR WAYNE SCHMIDT ALSO WAS THERE TO SUPPORT THE ESSENTIAL WORKERS

May 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IS KEEPING TABLES SIX FEET APART FROM EACH OTHER ENOUGH TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE WHEN THEY HAVE TO REMOVE THEIR MASKS TO EAT OR DRINK AT A RESTAURANT OR BAR? MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN INFECTION PREVENTION SPECIALIST KAREN DENBESTEN RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS IN A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY CONVERSATION.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS COVID-19 TESTING EXPANDS ACROSS THE STATE, MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET TESTED ARE PRESENTING THEMSELVES RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S NATALIE SPALA JOINS US LIVE FROM TURTLE CREEK STADIUM IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR A LOOK AT WHAT WILL SOON BE TAKING PLACE THERE. NATALIE?

May 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING 263 \*NEW CASES... AND 57 NEW DEATHS. WE'RE TOLD \*37 OF THOSE NEW DEATHS... WERE IDENTIFIED DURING A VITAL RECORDS REVIEW.THE STATE NOW HAS MORE THAN 56-THOUSAND-800 CASES... AND MORE THAN 38-THOUSAND RECOVERIES.

May 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY \*DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10\* RELEASED A PRESS RELEASE SAYING COVID-19 CASES HAVE SPIKED IN NEWAYGO AND OCEANA COUNTIES OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS... WHILE \*BUSINESSES ARE GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE AND HEALTHY... THERE ARE MANY CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF STAYING HOME, WEARING A FACE MASK IN PUBLIC, AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

May 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET TESTED - YOU CAN DO SO THIS WEEKEND FOR FREE. THE GRAND TRAVERSE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD IS TEAMING UP TO PROVIDE FREE COMMUNITY BASED TESTING AT \*TURTLE CREEK STADIUM\* IN TRAVERSE CITY.WE'RE TOLD TESTING IS OPEN TO ALL MICHIGAN RESIDENTS... REGARDLESS OF SYMPTOMS.

May 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY IS BEING LIFTED IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, AFTER A SEWAGE SPILL IN THE BOARDMAN RIVER. THE HEAVY RAIN EVENT ON THURSDAY CAUSED AN ESTIMATED 54-THOUSAND GALLONS OF SEWAGE TO SPILL INTO THE BOARDMAN RIVER. E-COLI TESTS WERE TAKEN ON SATURDAY... AND LEVELS NOW MEET RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR \*SOME AREAS:

June 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE NO-BODY CONTACT ADVISORY PUT INTO EFFECT FOR TRAVERSE CITY BEACHES HAS BEEN LIFTED.THE GRAND TRAVERSE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE ADVISORY THURSDAY AFTER HEAVEY RAINS CAUSED A SEWAGE LEAK INTO THE BAORDMAN RIVER. AN ESTIMATED 54 -THOUSAND GALLONS OF SEWAGE WAS ACCIDENTALLY RELEASED.

June 5, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THERE WILL BE FREE COVID-19 TESTING THIS WEEKEND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. SEVERAL AGENCIES HAVE TEAMED UP TO OFFER A FREE DRIVE-THRU TESTING SITE AT ODAWA CASINO IN PETOSKEY.THE SITE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM UNTIL 4 PM BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.THE TESTING IS OPEN TO ANY MICHIGAN RESIDENT AND NO APPOINTMENT OR DOCTOR ORDER IS NEEDED TO GET TESTED.

June 5, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER LIFTED MORE RESTIRCTIONS TONIGHT AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS ENTERING PHASE 5 OF THE REOPENING PLAN...

June 5, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES PHASE 5 MEAN?WELL ACCORDING TO THE STATES SAFE START PLAN...OUR REGION IS MOVING INTO PHASE 5 BECAUSE EPIDEMIC LEVELS ARE EXTREMELY LOW AND OUTBREAKS CAN BE QUICKLY CONTAINED.

June 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE REPORTING ONE OF THE LOWEST NUMBERS FOR DAILY DEATHS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF COVID-19.

June 9, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MICHIGAN IS STARTING TO TURN THE DIAL AND GET BACK TO SOMEWHAT NORMAL LIFE AFTER COVID-19 KEPT MOST OF US IN OUR HOMES FOR WEEKS. TODAY - A GROUP OF LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO FURTHER PROTECT AN ALREADY VULNERABLE POPULATION IF A SECOND WAVE STRIKES. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS WHY SOME LAWMAKERS ARE CALLING FOR A CHANGE FOR THE STATE'S NURSING HOME PLAN.

June 10, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER A MORE THAN TWO MONTH HIATUS BECAUSE OF COVID-19.....TESTING FOR PFAS IN PELLSTON RESUMED TODAY.

June 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11...THERE WILL BE FREE COVID-19 TESTING AT TWO SITES IN MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS REPORTING SOME OF THE LOWEST DAILY NUMBERS AND DEATHS REPORTED SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS WAS FIRST CONFIRMED IN MICHIGAN

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS MORE OF THE STATE REOPENS TODAY... THE \*CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES\* SAYS SENIOR LIVING CENTERS SHOULD BE AMONG THE LAST TO REOPEN. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO A COUPLE FACILITES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY...

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPORTING NURSING HOME COVID-19 INFORMATION HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PANDEMIC. NOW - GOVERNOR WHITMER IS REQUIRING TESTING TO BE DONE IN THE FACILITIES - WITH THE GOAL OF LIMITING THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS THE CHANGES - AND WHY THE DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS CHANGES WEREN'T MADE EARLIER.

June 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITIES HELP IN TRACKING A DANGEROUS PEST.ENVIRONMENT HEALTH WANTS PEOPLE TO DOWNLOAD \*THE TICK APP\*TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TICKS IN THE AREA.

June 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH MORE PUBLIC AREAS - INCLUDING PARKS ... OPENING UP ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN, SOME PARENTS MAY BE WONDERING IF THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT THEIR CHILDREN ARE CLIMBING ON IS BEING SANITZED. AS 7&4'S PAYTON MAY DISCOVERED ... THAT COULD ALL DEPEND ON WHERE YOU GO.

June 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND LYNX D-X FROM ANN ARBOR WORKED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE TESTING AT BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.FOR THE TESTING... NO SYMPTOMS... DOCTORS ORDERS... OR APPOINTMENT WERE NECESSARY.PATIENTS LINED UP IN THE PARKING LOT TO TAKE A NASOL SWAB TEST IN THE SAFETY OF THEIR VEHICLES.

June 22, 2020

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL IS OFFERING COVID-19 DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNITY TESTING SITE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

June 23, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE U.S. NOW ACCOUNTS FOR 20% OF CORONAVIRUS CASES WORLDWIDE... BUT ACCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 5% OF THE WORLD POPULATION.AND WITH THE COUNTRY'S DEATH TOLL NOW ABOVE 120 THOUSAND...SOME OF THE NATION'S TOP HEALTH OFFICIALS APPEARED BEFORE CONGRESS TODAY AS LAWMAKERS SEARCH FOR ANSWERS TO THE WHITE HOUSE RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

June 24, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A SOBERING REMINDER THAT THE VIRUS IS STILL CIRCULATING... THATS WHAT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTYS HEALTH OFFICER SAID AFTER A GROUP OF PEOPLE FROM OUT OF TOWN POTENTIALLY SPREAD THE VIRUS AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.TONIGHT...WE'RE HEARING FROM ONE OF THE OWNERS OF A BAR AND AND RESTAURANT WHERE THERE WAS POSSIBLE COMMUNITY EXPOSURE OF THE CORONAVIRUS.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ARE REPORTING THE MOST NEW CASES IN ONE DAY SINCE MAY 31ST.THE STATE IS REPORTING 323 NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS TODAY.WHILE A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE STATES NEARLY 62 THOUSAND CASES ARE DOWNSTATE --HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE PAYING ATTENTION TO A SPIKE IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY.

June 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST TALKED ONE ON ONE WITH GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER TODAY ABOUT WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE STATE'S RE-OPENING PLANS- AND HOW LONG SHE ANTICIPATES US BEING IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

June 24, 2020

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

A NATIONAL SURVEY DONE BY COMFORT KEEPERS REPORTS 90-PERCENT OF PEOPLE SAID THEY BELIEVE THE WORLD NEEDS MORE JOY.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN REPORTED 6 NEW CASES OF COVID-19 ON THURSDAY - 2 IN ANTRIM COUNTY AND 4 IN CHARLEVOIX.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TODAY, CREATING A BIPARTISAN TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS IN OUR STATE'S NURSING HOMES. THE TASK FORCE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ANALYZING DATA, MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING DATA, AND RELEASING REPORTS OF IT'S FINDINGS

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT... THERE ARE NEW EXPOSURE SITES IN THE EASTERN U.P. ACCORDING TO THE LMAS DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MUNSON HEALTHCARE HAS ANNOUNCED ITS PHASE TWO PLANS IN RECOVERY FROM COVID-19.

## **PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### *EDUCATION*

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

#### Local News

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NOW THE LOCKDOWNS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES ARE IMPACTING EVERYONE A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. BUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - THEY'RE MISSING OUT ON MAKING THOSE LAST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES - SO WE ARE HIGHLIGHTING THE SENIORS YOU SEND US!

April 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SCHOOL YEAR CAME TO AN ABRUPT HALT FOR ALL MICHIGAN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AFTER GOVERNOR WHITMER CLOSED SCHOOLS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS. BUT KINGSLEY AREA TEACHERS MISS THEIR STUDENTS AND WERE DETERMINED TO SEE THEM.. WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING IN MIND. 7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS.

April 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT WAS THE NEWS MICHIGAN STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS WERE BRACING FOR. GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER IS SUSPENDING ALL FACE- TO - FACE LEARNING FOR K-12 DISTRICTS FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. HOWEVER TEACHERS AND STAFF WILL STILL GET PAID. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS THE ORDER - AND WHAT DISTRICTS ARE EXPECTED TO DO TO ENSURE STUDENTS STILL GET AN EDUCATION.

April 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS LEARN STUDENTS WILL \*NOT BE HEADING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM - NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST NOW DETERMINE THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION MOVING FORWARD. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAYS IT ALREADY HAS A VIRTUAL DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN IN PLACE. NOW - THEY'RE WORKING ON MAKING LONG-TERM MODIFICATIONS. FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS - TCAPS SUPERINTENDENT JIM PAVELKA SAYS HE AND HIS STAFF ARE WORKING HARD TO ENSURE EVERY STUDENT IS GIVEN THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER'S DECISION TO CANCEL IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS RAISING A LOT OF QUESTIONS FROM DISTRICTS AND PARENTS. ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PLANS MUST BE IN PLACE BY APRIL 28. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST SPOKE TO THE GOVERNOR TODAY - VIRTUALLY - AND EXPLAINS THE STATE'S EXPECTATIONS

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EVEN WITH IN-PERSON SCHOOL CANCELED....TEACHERS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE STILL FINDING WAYS TO REACH THEIR STUDENTS. HOUGHTON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CHRISTOPHER (SIR-A) SURA GAVE US A LOOK AT HIS AT-HOME CLASSROOM TODAY. HE SAYS HE HAD TO DO SOME CLEANING TO MAKE THE DESK LOOK RIGHT. HE ALSO PUT A PEPSI CAN ON THE DESK SO HIS STUDENTS WOULD KNOW IT WAS HIM. HE SAYS HE IS USING DIFFERENT APPS TO FACILITATE LEARNING.HOWEVER...HE SAYS HE AND OTHER TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS FLEXIBLE WITH STUDENTS BECAUSE SOME DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET...TECHNOLOGY....AND APPS.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE MAKING SOME CHANGES IN HOW THEY DISTRIBUTE LUNCHES. THE DISTRICT GIVES OUT MORE THAN 700 MEALS FROM 10 AM TO NOON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.NOW THEY ARE HAVING FAMILIES STAY IN THEIR CAR AND POP THEIR TRUNKS WHEN THEY COME TO PICK THEM UP.THE GOAL IS TO MINIMIZE CONTACT. THEY ALSO WANT TO GIVE FAMILIES A HEADS UP - THAT TOMORROW THEY WILL BE GIVING OUT WEEKEND MEALS AHEAD OF GOOD FRIDAY.

April 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY SCHOOLS HAS PUT ITS PLAN TOGETHER FOR REMOTE LEARNING THAT WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY. GRADES WON'T BE GIVEN.RATHER...STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE EITHER A PASS OR A FAIL BASED ON THEIR GRADE AVERAGE ON MARCH 11.HOWEVER....STUDENTS WHO WERE FAILING CAN EARN A PASSING GRADE BY ADEQUATELY COMPLETING THE REMOTE LEARNING PLAN.

April 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE COMMUNITY OF BELLAIRE IS MOURNING THE LOSS OF VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH \*BROCK ROBINSON\* WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY FRIDAY NIGHT.

April 15, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE ARE SCRAMBLING TO FINALIZE THEIR \*REMOTE-LEARNING PLANS AS STUDENTS PREPARE FOR CLASSES AT HOME.

April 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS MAY NOT BE ON CAMPUS...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS STOPPED HELPING THEM. THE COLLEGE HAS LAUNCHED THE NORTH CENTRAL CARES CAMPAIGN.MONEY HELPS STUDENTS WITH NEEDS THAT HAVE ARISEN BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. THIS INCLUDES HOUSING.....FOOD....AND TECHNOLOGY AMONG OTHER THINGS.IN ADDITION....THE CAMPUS FOOD PANTRY IS STILL OPERATING. SO FAR MORE THAN 49-DONORS HAS DONATED MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE NORTH CENTRAL CARES CAMPAIGN.

April 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY IS INVITING YOU TO TAKE PART IN THEIR \*VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE.\*IT'S HAPPENING ON WEDNESDAY VIA ZOOM... FROM 11 A-M TO 1 P-M. THERE WILL BE UNIVERSITY STAFF FROM ALL OF FERRIS' LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE - INCLUDING GRAND RAPIDS, TRAVERSE CITY, AND THEIR MAIN CAMPUS IN BIG RAPIDS. STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY - AND IF YOU APPLY AHEAD OF TIME - YOU COULD GET ACCEPTED TO FERRIS RIGHT ON THE SPOT!

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TERRY STARR IS ONCE AGAIN LEADING THE KALKASKA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. STARR WAS REINSTATED AS THE SUPERINTENDENT BY THE SCHOOL BOARD MONDAY NIGHT. A COMMUNITY PETITION \*IN SUPPORT\* OF STARR'S REINSTATMENT CIRCULATED WITH MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED SIGNATURES PRIOR TO THE BOARD MEETING. STARR WAS ON LEAVE FROM THE DISTRICT FOR ABOUT A YEAR WHILE FIGHTING CHARGES IN ANTRIM COUNTY. A JURY FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY LAST MONTH.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY IS LOOKING INTO VANDALISM THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEKEND. THE UNIVERSITY'S MAIN ENTRANCE SIGNED WAS SPRAY PAINTED WITH THE WORD ESSENTIAL AND A SMILEY FACE.THE UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING A 200 REWARD FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO AN ARREST OF THE SUSPECTS.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SOME HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN MASON COUNTY HAVE A CHANCE TO EARN SOME EXTRA CASH FOR COLLEGE. SAFE HARBOR CREDIT UNION IS OFFERING THREE 1-THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS TO A SENIOR STUDENT AT LUDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MASON COUNTY CENTRAL... AND MASON COUNTY EASTERN.STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TRY TO EARN THE SCHOLARSHIP HAVE TO WRITE A CASE STUDY RELATING TO QUESTIONS ON FINANCIAL LITERACY... CREDIT UNIONS... AND COMMUNITY IMPACT.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN ADJUSTING TO THE NEW \*NORMAL\* OF ONLINE LEARNING AND VIRTUAL CLASSES.. BUT AT INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY, THEY'VE BEEN EXPLORING HOW TO MAKE CLASSES LIKE DANCE, MUSIC, AND THEATRE VIRTUAL.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS ARE GETTING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO REPLACE 7 OLD DIESEL SCHOOL BUSES WITH NEWER, GREENER MODELS.THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS THE ONLY DISTRICT IN MICHIGAN TO GET THE GRANT AND WILL GET 140 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

April 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

T-CAPS BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERVIEWED THEIR TOP FIVE CANDIDATES DURING TODAY'S MEETING.WE ARE TOLD BOARD MEMBERS LEARNED AND DISCUSSED EACH CANDIDATES COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS... AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER.WHILE THE BOARD \*DID MISS THE IN-PERSON INTERACTION... THEY WERE STILL ABLE TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE INTERVIEW PROCESS.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020...SHOWCASED ON EVERY LIGHT POLE IN DOWNTOWN KINGSLEY. SINCE SENIORS ARE MISSING OUT ON SOME MILESTONE MOMENTS THIS YEAR...THE VILLAGE OF KINGSLEY...THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE SCHOOL'S PROJECT GRADUATION CAME TOGETHER TO PRODUCE THESE BANNERS AS A WAY TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR LOCAL SENIORS. THE COLLABORATION WAS AN EFFORT PULLED TOGETHER QUICKLY...BUT ONE THAT WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE COMMUNITY.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FACULTY AND STAFF AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY AREN'T JUST SERVING STUDENTS WHILE WORKING FROM HOME..... THEY'RE ALSO DONATING MATERIALS TO HEALTHCARE WORKERS. PROFESSORS AND STAFF HAVE BEEN PRODUCING FACE SHIELDS AT THEIR HOMES ON 3-D PRINTED MACHINES. ONCE THE FULL OPERATION IS UP AND RUNNING THE PRODUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NATIONAL ELASTOMER CENTER FOR PLASTICS AND RUBBER TECHNOLOGY. THE FACE SHIELDS HAVE GONE TO THE MECOSTA-OSCEOLA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT NUMBER 10.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE STUDENTS ARE UNABLE TO FINISH OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR IN THE CLASSROOM, TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE TRAVERSE CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAVE TEAMED UP TO ENSURE STUDENTS STAY HEALTHY.AS PART OF THE "BUY LOCAL, GIVE LOCAL" CAMPAIGN, THE PARTNERSHIP PURCHASED 1-THOUSAND JUMP ROPES FROM TOY HARBOR TO DISTRIBUTE TO STUDENTS TODAY.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE SPRING OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL IS FULL OF LASTS. AND FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020... MANY OF THOSE LASTS CAME A LOT QUICKER THAN EXPECTED. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WENT OUT TO LEROY TO FIND OUT WHAT ONE HIGH SCHOOL IS DOING TO MAKE SURE THEIR SENIORS GET A PROPER SEND OFF.

May 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU DIDN'T GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 20-20... THERE IS STILL TIME.RIGHT NOW IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ON NORTH LONG LAKE ROAD ARE TWO PICTURES OF THIS YEARS GRADUATES. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO COME SNAP A SELFIE WITH A PICTURE OF THEIR FAVORITE SENIORS, OR THE WHOLE CLASS!IF YOU DO STOP BY, T-C WEST IS ASKING EVERYONE WHO TAKES A SELFIE TO TAG THE SCHOOL ON INSTAGRAM.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN NOW DELIVER MORE THAN 400 MEALS EVERY WEEK TO FAMILIES IN NEED DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS. IN ORDER FOR THE SCHOOL TO CONTINUE THEIR DOOR TO DOOR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM TO THE END OF THE YEAR - THEY HAD TO RAISE MONEY.AFTER TEAMING UP FOR A FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE- MORE THAN 21 THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED THANKS TO THE SUTTONS BAY BINGHAM FUND AND OTHER DONATIONS.THE PROGRAM STARTED OFF WITH ONLY 100 MEALS GOING OUT EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

May 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LONGTIME EDUCATOR IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... HAS PASSED AWAY.

\*VICKI NICKERSON\* WAS A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS FOR \*45-YEARS\*.SHE RETIRED JUST A COUPLE YEARS AGO.ON SUNDAY, MAY 3RD... SHE PASSED AWAY AT 68-YEARS-OLD.THOSE WHO HAD HER AS A TEACHER SAY SHE WAS "WONDERFUL" AND "THE BEST TEACHER EVER!"THE KINGSLEY SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES NICKERSON IS THE LONGEST SERVING TEACHER AT KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11 -STUDENTS HEADING TO LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY WILL START FALL SEMESTER EARLIER. ADMINISTRATORS ARE ADJUSTING THE SCHOOL CALENDAR SO THE SEMESTER ENDS BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK. SPRING SEMESTER START AND END DATES WILL ALSO BE ADJUSTED SO THE UNIVERSITY WILL STAY IN CONTINUED OPERATION FOR THE TERM -- AND MINIMIZE RISK WITH SPRING TRAVEL. ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES WILL ALSO BE IN PLACE INCLUDING CLASSROOM SPACING.

May 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCED THAT THE 2020 INTERLOCHEN ARTS FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELED.THE FESTIVAL WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20 THROUGH AUGUST 22.INTERLOCHEN SAID THE PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES WILL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DESERVING YOUNG ARTISTS TO ATTEND CAMP AND ACADEMY. IF YOU WERE PLANNING ON BUYING TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL, YOU CAN STILL DONATE THE MONEY TO THE INTERLOCHEN ANNUAL FUND.

May 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS COMMUNITIES BANDING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED. \*COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN\* IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS TEAMING UP WITH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAKE SURE FAMILIES HAVE FOOD ON THE TABLE. WE ARE TOLD MANCERONA... EAST JORDAN... CENTRAL LAKE... AND ELLSWORTH SCHOOLS PLUS... KALKASKA MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE PART OF THE PROGRAM.MEALS ARE PREPARED BY THE SCHOOL'S FOOD SERVICE THANKS TO DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY AND MANNA FOOD PROJECT.

May 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE CLASSROOM FOR ABOUT 2 MONTHS AND TODAY THERE WAS A SPECIAL PARADE FOR SUTTONS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS. STAFF MEMBERS AND LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS DROVE IN THE PARADE, HONKED THEIR HORNS, AND WAVED TO STUDENTS.THEY STARTED IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT, AND THEN WENT NORTH TO PESHAWBTOWN. THEY DROVE BACK TOWARDS THE SCHOOL AND THEN THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS ALONG M-22.

May 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BOTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS FOR FACE TO FACE INSTRUCTION TO RESUME OFFICIALS ARE DEVELOPING WAYS TO INCREASE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CLASSROOMS, OFFICES AND OTHER AREAS ON CAMPUS. FERRIS SAYS THEY HAVE A RE-ENTRY COMMITTEE FOCUSING ON STRENGTHNEING CLEANING PROTOCOLS.THE UNIVERSITIES SAY THEY WILL ALSO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO WANT TO STICK WITH REMOTE LEARNING.CMU's PRESIDENT SAYS THEY EVEN HAVE QUARANTINE SPACES ESTABLISHED AND ARE DEVELOPING A SYSTEM TO SCREEN AND MONITOR ANYONE WHO EXHIBITS COVID SYMPTOMS.

May 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE ALSO IS PLANING RIGHT NOW IS TO HAVE FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES WHEN FALL SEMESTER BEGINS.SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CLASSROOMS....AND BARRIERS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS...WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. THERE ARE BACKUP PLANS IF COVID-19 BECOMES A MAJOR ISSUE AGAIN.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SPRING SPORTSAND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES....PROM...SEEING THEIR FRIENDS EVERY DAY. THAT'S SOME OF WHAT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MISSED OUT ON WHEN SCHOOLS SHUT THEIR DOORS AROUND THE STATE.GRADUATION FOR STUDENTS AT GAYLORD HIGH SCHOOL IS GOING TO HAPPEN....JUST VIRTUALLY INSTEAD OF AT SCHOOL7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN OTSEGO COUNTY TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW A GROUP OF PARENTS CAME TOGETHER TO ADD AN EXTRA LAYER TO THE GRADUATION FESTIVITIES TO MAKE IT EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THE CLASS OF 2020.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STARTING NEXT WEEK-FREE BOXES OF PRODUCE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THROUGH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEAL DISTRIBUTION SITES.

May 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

STUDENTS... TEACHERS... AND PARENTS OF \*CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS\* HAS PUT TOGETHER A SENIOR TASK FORCE.THE GROUP IS TRYING TO RESCHEDULE CELEBRATIONS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF COVID-19.GRADUATION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD IN JUNE OR JULY --AND PROM IS SCHEDULED TO BE AT THE \*CHERRY GROVE EVENT CENTER\* IN JULY... WITH THE SENIOR-JUNIOR BANQUET BEFOREHAND. WITH STUDENTS LEAVING FOR COLLEGE AND THE MILITARY... THE PRINCIPAL SAYS THIS IS THEIR LAST CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEIR SENIORS.

May 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL'S MEAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM HAS ADDED WEEKLY DAIRY BOXES.EVERY WEDNESDAY FAMILIES CAN PICK UP OR HAVE DELIVERED A DAIRY BOX ALONG WITH OTHER FOOD.EACH BOX INCLUDES MILK... A VARIETY OF CHEESE PRODUCTS AND MIXED SNACKS.THE DAIRY BOX DISTRIBUTION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOOD CORPS AND TRAVERSE BAY AREA IMTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDED FREE SEEDLINGS AT TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY MORE THAN 10 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANTS WERE HANDED OUT INCLUDING TOMATOS... CUCUMBERS... AND MELONS.THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM HOPES THE SEEDLINGS WILL PROVIDE FRESH VEGETABLES FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY IN THEIR GARDEN THIS SUMMER.

May 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE 20-20 GRADUATING CLASS AT SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL CAME TOGETHER TODAY FOR THEIR SENIOR SEND-OFF.ALL 31 STUDENTS STARTED THE SEND-OFF BY TAKING PART IN A SOCIAL DISTANT CLASS SENIOR PICTURE.IT ENDED WITH A PARADE THROUGH THE PARKING LOT AND DOWNTOWN.

May 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL'S SENIORS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE GRADUATING THIS WEEKEND...BUT AS WE ALL KNOW, PLANS CHANGED.WELL ONE CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CAME UP WITH A WAY FOR HER CLASS TO MAKE THE BEST OF OUR THEIR SITUATION.THE STUDENT WAS INSPIRED AFTER SEEING OTHER COMMUNITIES HOLDING DRIVE THRU PARADES...AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF EMAILING HER PRINCIPAL...THE PLAN WAS A GO.

May 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY SHOULD AHVE BEEN GRADUATION DAY FOR MANY HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN.BUT THIS YEAR... SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO GET CREATIVE AND SENIORS HAVE LEARNED TO ADJUST, AND FOCUS ON THE FUTURE.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WENT TO GAYLORD TO SEE HOW THE CLASS OF 2020 WAS CELEBRATED IN A SPECIAL WAY.

May 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS WEEKEND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GRADUATION WEEKEND FOR MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN SENIORS... INCLUDING CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL.BUT INSTEAD - THE SCHOOL HELD A DIFFRENT KIND OF CEREMONY.

June 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED CHANGES TO THEIR FALL SCHEDULE AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IS NOW SET FOR AUGUST 17...TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN PLANNED.THE SEMESTER WILL ALSO END EARLIER THAN ORGINALLY PLANNED...THE NEW END DATE IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 25TH.UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THIS NEW SCHEDULE WILL HELP STUDENTS AVOID PEAK FLU SEASON.STUDENTS WILL BE MOVED BACK INTO DORMS IN WAVES TO ALLOW FOR MAXIMUM SOCIAL DISTANCING.

June 2, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHILE THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER REMAINS UP IN THE AIR FOR MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HAS ANNOUNCED THEIR FALL START DATE.

June 4, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AND WHILE MANY GRADUATIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED... TRAVERSE CITY IS GIVING THEIR STUDENTS ONE LAST MEMORY AT SCHOOL.TODAY.. TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL KICKED OFF ITS SENIOR WALK AND DIPLOMA PRESENTATION.GRADUATES GOT A CHANCE TO TAKE A FINAL LAP AROUND THE SCHOOL AS A STUDENT BEFORE GETTING THEIR DIPLOMA IN THE GYM TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING... EACH GRADUATES FAMILY WERE THE ONLY GROUP ALLOWED INSIDE DURING THE PRESENTATION.

June 8, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATORS MET TONIGHT TO DISCUSS A VARIETY OF ISSUES INCLUDING ELIMINATING ITS GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM.

June 8, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE BOARD WENT ON TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO LAY OFF STAFF OF THE GSRP PROGRAM EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER FIRST..DUE TO THE DECISION OT DISCONTINUE GSRP THROUGH TCAPS. ACCORDING TO THE BOARD...THERE HAS BEEN A RECALL TO ALLOW GSRP TEACHERS TO TRANSFER TO K-5 POSITIONS...HOWEVER THERE ARE NO VACANCIES AT TCAPS RIGHT NOW.

June 8, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ALSO HAPPENING TONIGHT...TCAPS BOARD APPROVED THE CONTRACT FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT DR JOHN VANWAGONER.DR. VANWAGONER WAS THE PREVIOUS SUPERINTENDENT AT ALPENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WILL TAKEOVER FOR INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT JIM PAVELKA. DR. VANWAGONER HAS SIGNED HIS CONTRACT HOWEVER HIS START DATE HAS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED. TCAPS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WILL OPEN BACK UP AT LIMITED CAPACITY STARTING ON JUNE 15.

June 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AFTER MONTHS OF BEING STUCK AT HOME AND APART --NEXT WEEK WILL BEGIN THE LONG ROAD BACK TO NORMAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. NEW MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES RELEASED EARLIER THIS MONTH WILL ALLOW THEM TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN ALTHOUGH WITH VERY SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS.

June 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT...AS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CELEBRATE GRADUATION... COLLEGES AROUND MICHIGAN ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WILL WELCOME STUDENTS BACK IN THE FALL.NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE ANNOUNCED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES AND ONLINE FORMATS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW YEAR.

June 12, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THERE ARE MOMENTS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU NEVER FORGET...FOR MANY THAT INCLUDES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION...MANY GRADUATIONS WERE CANCELLED THIS YEAR FOR SENIORS...BUT KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL WAS ALWAYS ONE OF THE DISTRICTS HOLDING ON TO MAKE IT HAPPEN AND TODAY....THEY SAW IT THROUGH.

June 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN AIR SCRUBBER THAT KILLED OVER 99 PERCENT OF COVID-19 PARTICLES IN A LAB TEST.SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN, RIGHT? PELLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BOUGHT IN, INVESTING 48 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO INSTALL ABOUT 1 HUNDRED TEN OF THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR DISTRICT. 7&4'S...PAUL STEENO WAS IN EMMET COUNTY TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY...WHY IT IS A GAME CHANGER...AND WHAT ELSE PELLSTON IS DOING TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM COVID-19 WHEN THEY RETURN IN THE FALL.

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL HAVE A NEW TOY TO PLAY WITH WHEN THEY RETURN TO CAMPUS IN THE FALL.MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS INSTALLED A WEATHER STATION ON N-C-M-C'S CAMPUS----AS PART OF THEIR ENVIROWEATHER PROJECT WHICH COLLECTS WEATHER DATA FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.THE WEATHER STATIONS TRACK TEMPERATURE....HUMIDITY...AND WIND SPEED AMONG OTHER DATA. IT ALSO TRACKS MORE OBSCURE DATA LIKE LEAF MOISTURE AND SOIL TEMPERATURE.

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*THE GREENSPIRE SCHOOL\* HAS BEEN AWARDED A \*650-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT\* THROUGH THE STATE'S \*QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS\* PROGRAM.RIGHT NOW THE SCHOOL ONLY OFFERS GRADES 6-8... WITH A FOCUS ON ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY.WITH THIS GRANT... THE GOAL IS TO CREATE A HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.. THAT WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO EARN THEIR DIPLOMA AND AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE AT THE SAME TIME.

June 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOLS ARE THE CENTER OF THE STATE'S LATEST FOCUS FOR RE-OPENING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. TODAY - GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER - ANNOUNCING WHAT COULD COME THIS FALL. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST BREAKS DOWN THE LATEST PUSH TO GET KIDS BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM - AND KEEP THEM SAFE.

June 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AGAIN -- THE GOVERNOR IS SAID TO RELEASE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE "MICHIGAN RETURN TO SCHOOL ROADMAP" JUNE 30TH. TODAY -- WE REACHED OUT TO SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HEAR HOW THEY REPONDED TO TODAYS NEWS.

June 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE, AND WHILE MANY BIG EVENTS ARE CANCELLED --- SOME SMALLER SUMMER CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES ARE STARTING UP AGAIN!7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN HAS DETAILS ON A POPULAR NORTHERN MICHIGAN SUMMER PROGRAM THAT ANNOUNCED THEY WILL BE HITTING THE WATER ONCE AGAIN THIS SEASON.

June 18, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PETOSKEY DISTRICT LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR HELP TO DIVERSIFY ITS BOOK COLLECTION. THE LIBRARY POSTED A WISHLIST OF BOOKS THEY'D LIKE TO PURCHASE ON BOOKSELLER'S MCLANE AND AIKAN WEBSITE. MOST OF THE BOOKS DISCUSS RACIAL AND L-G-B-T-Q ISSUES. IF PEOPLE CAN...THE LIBRARY IS ASKING THEM TO HELP PAY FOR SOME OF THE BOOKS. Staff SAY RECENT EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY SOLIDIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROJECT

June 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING ON ATTENDING COLLEGE WOULD TYPICALLY BE TAKING STANDARDIZED ADMISSIONS TESTS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR INSTEAD SERVERAL TESTING DATES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.

June 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SCHOOLS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN COMING UP WITH IDEAS TO HONOR THE CLASS OF 20-20, AFTER THEIR GRADUATIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19. THIS WEEKEND... A PAIR OF STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO CAP OFF THEIR SENIOR YEARS. 7&4'S COLE MARTENS ATTENDED THE GRADUATIONS OF ELK RIAPIDS AND BUCKLEY HIGH SCHOOLS.

June 21, 2020

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

TODAY -- THE COLLEGE BROKE GROUND ON A PROJECT THEY SAY WILL ALLOW THEM TO DO EXACTLY THAT.THE A-D-C-L BUILDING IS GETTING A 7-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE HIGH-TECH CLASSROOMS -- STUDENT COMMONS - AND IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS EXISTING SECTIONS INSIDE THE BUILDING.THE STATE CONTRIBUTED OVER 3- MILLION DOLLARS TO THE PROJECT. TODAY, THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE IT POSSIBLE CELEBRATED WITH A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY.

June 21, 2020

5:00-6:00PM

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX AND PETOSKEY LIBRARIES RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC TODAY.

THIS AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF CURB-SIDE SERVICE.MASKS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AND ARE PROVIDED IF YOU FORGET TO BRING ONE.THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY WITH A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT 10AM

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS IN LANSING ARE PUTTING A PLAN OUT TO GET KIDS BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM THIS FALL. AND IT COMES WITH A BIG PRICE TAG. POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST EXPLAINS HOW MUCH MONEY THE GOP WANTS TO SPEND AND WHERE IT WOULD COME FROM.

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

EACH DAY -- SPEAKERS WILL PRESENT TIPS AND TRICKS FROM DIFFERENT TRACKS -- WHETHER IT BE CAREER MANAGEMENT, JOB SKILLS, OR ADVICE ON POST GRAD.THE ONLINE CONFERENCES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI AND CURRENT STUDENTS -- BUT ARE GEARED TOWARDS HELPING THE MOST RECENT GRADUATES BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE JOB MARKET BROUGHT ON BY COVID-19.

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A NATIONAL STUDY ESTIMATES IT'LL COST DISTRICTS ALMOST TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO RE-OPEN SCHOOLS SAFELY THIS FALL. MOST SCHOOLS - DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH EXTRA MONEY. 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST BREAKS DOWN A NEW PROPOSAL IN WASHINGTON FROM SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW - TO HELP DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOZENS OF STUDENTS WITH TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL ENJOY SOME NEW BOOKS THANKS TO AN AREA NON-PROFIT. DURING THE MEAL PICKUP AT SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY TODAY, KIDS WERE ALSO GIVEN A LITERACY PACKET.THE BAG OF BOOKS AND WRITING MATERIALS WERE DONATED BY \*POWER BOOK BAGS\*.150 BAGS WERE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS TODAY ... BRINGING THE TOTAL OF BAGS HANDED OUT TO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED.POWER BOOK BAGS OPERATES IN SEVEN NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES AND IS BASED IN SUTTONS BAY.

June 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

BENZIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALSO HELD THEIR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY TODAY AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN RESORT IN THOMPSONVILLE.WE'RE TOLD THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE SCHOOLS 56 YEARS HISTORY GRADUATION TOOK PLACE OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS, MORE THAN 100 SENORS WERE HONORED DURING THE CEREMONY.THE GRADUATION INCLUDED SEVERAL SPEECHES AND SONGS PREFORMED BY SENIORS AND THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

June 28, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL HONORED THIS YEARS SENIORS WITH THEIR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY AT VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM.MORE THAN 150 GRADUATES TOOK PART IN THE GRADUATION ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS... THE BAND AND CHOIRS PERFORMANCES WERE RECORDED AND STUDENTS WERE SOCIALLY DISTANCED THROUGH THE GRADUATION.

## PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

### *CRIME & SAFETY*

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

#### Local News

April 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

ANGLERS ACCESSING A POPULAR SPOT IN MANISTEE COUNTY HAD TO USE BOATS INSTEAD OF WADERS TODAY. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CLOSED THE TIPPY DAM RECREATION AREA TUESDAY. THE D-N-R WAS CONCERNED PEOPLE WERE FISHING TOO CLOSE TOGETHER.THERE WAS ALSO CONCERN THERE WERE TOO MANY PEOPLE ON THE TRAILS TO MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE.IF ANYONE IS CAUGHT IN THE CLOSED RECREATION AREA THEY FACE UP TO A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE. THE DNR WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR OTHER POPULAR FISHING SPOTS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

April 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WITH THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 BARS.... RESTAURANTS AND OTHER BUSINESSES IN MICHIGAN ARE CLOSED. NOW SOMETHING ELSE IS BEING ADDED TO THE LIST IN LEELANAU COUNTY. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS THREE BOAT LAUNCHES THERE MUST CLOSE TOMORROW. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE WITH SOME FISHERMEN ABOUT THEIR REACTION TO THE DECISION.

April 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE SAYS IT IS RECEIVING COMPLAINTS ABOUT NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES CONTINUING TO OPERATE.WE ARE TOLD SIX BUSINESSES IN WEXFORD COUNTY HAVE BEEN SENT LETTERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT THE PROSECUTORS OFFICE.MANY BUSINESSES HAVE ALSO REACHED OUT TO THE PROSECUTORS OFFICE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STAY AT HOME ORDER FROM THE GOVERNOR.

April 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO-OP SAYS A NUMBER OF CALLS FROM CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING SUSPICIOUS AUTOMATED CALLS TELLING THEM THEY OVERPAID ON THEIR BILLS. THE UTILITY COMPANY SAYS THIS IS A SCAM -- AND TO HANG UP IMMEDIATELY IF YOU GET A CALL LIKE THIS.WE'RE TOLD PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY DOES NOT CALL MEMBERS ABOUT OVERPAYMENTS BUT WILL CONTACT YOU IN OTHER WAYS

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

OTSEGO COUNTY IS THE HARDEST HIT AREA IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WITH COVID-19 ... TODAY'S NUMBERS SHOW THE STARK REALITY: 21 CASES. AND SOME OF THOSE CASES INVOLVE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO ARE BALANCING THEIR OWN HEALTH RISKS WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TAKING CARE OF OTHERS.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FIRST RESPONDERS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY COULD BE GETTING A BREAK ON THEIR FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

TODAY CONGRESSMAN BILL HUIZENGA FROM MICHIGAN'S SECOND DISTRICT INTRODUCED THE HEROES ACT TO THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT PROPOSES ELIMINATING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX FOR DOCTORS NURSES FIRST RESPONDERS AND OTHER FRONT LINE WORKERS FOR FOUR MONTHS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

April 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PEOPLE IN VIOLATION OF GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER'S STAY-AT-HOME ORDER AND OTHER EXECUTIVE ACTIONS COULD FACE FINES OF UP TO 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS. BUSINESSES COULD EVEN SEE LICENSING PENALTIES.THE NEW ORDER COMES AS THE STATE RECORDED MORE THAN 10,000 CASES -- AND 417 DEATHS DUE TO COVID-19. STATE LEADERS POINTED TO STUDIES SHOWING AN ASYMPTOMATIC PERSON COULD SPREAD THE VIRUS WITHOUT KNOWING THEY HAD IT.

April 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS THE WEATHER GETS WARMER AND THE COVID-19 SPREAD GETS WORSE DOWNSTATE....MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING UP TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO TRY TO ESCAPE. IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY...SHERIFF MICHAEL BITNAR SAYS MANY RESIDENTS CALLED HIM THIS WEEKEND ABOUT THE PROBLEM.HE POSTED SEVERAL TIMES ON FACEBOOK....ADDRESSING THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY ON THE SUBJECT AND WHAT THEY CAN AND CAN'T DO TO ADDRESS IT.

April 6, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION SAYS THEY HAVE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS OF RESIDENTS RECEIVING PHISHING EMAILS ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY COVID-19.THE EMAIL APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PHISHING SCAM APPEARS TO BE ORIGINATING FROM DENMARK.

April 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT...MANY PEOPLE ARE STAYING HOME NOW BUT POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE STILL ON THE FRONT LINES EVERY DAY. UNIVERSAL CLEANERS IN IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN DISINFECTING CARS AND TRUCKS FOR TRAVERSE CITY POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS, AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

April 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11...MEDICAL CARE WORKERS HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES ON THE FRONT LINES OF A FIGHT THAT MAY BE FAR FROM OVER.THATS WHY A NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN IS STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT THEM DURING THIS TOUGH TIME. SARAH NEWCOMB ORGANIZED A COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO BOOST MORALE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS BY CREATING GOODY BAGS.

April 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BREAK-IN AT BOYD'S SEWING CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY OVER THE WEEKEND, HAS THE OWNER WARNING OTHER BUSINESSES ITEMS THAT WERE STOLEN INCLUDED MULTIPLE LAPTOPS... KEYS TO THE BUILDING... AND FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION. OWNER JAY PENNY WANTS OTHER NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES TO BE MORE PREPARED THAN HE WAS.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT...\*FIVE-CAP\*...A MASON COUNTY NON-PROFIT THAT RECIEVED A CEASE AND DESIST LETTER FROM THE MICHGAN ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE HAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED ITS DOORS.ACCORDING TO THE MICHIGAN AG DANA NESSEL..THE NON-PROFIT WENT AGAINST THE STAY AT HOME ORDER BY HAVING EMPLOYEES COME TO WORK TO FILE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER CLERICAL WORK.  
FIVE CAPS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAID ON MONDAY THAT 65 STAFF MEMBERS WERE SENT HOME ON MONDAY.

April 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN BENZIE COUNTY - A 56-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD AND A 23-YEAR-OLD MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER AN APPARENT SHOOTING. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE HOME OF \*ALEXANDER SARANTOS\* ON CINDER ROAD... AROUND 5:00 LAST NIGHT.WE'RE TOLD A FRIEND OF SARANTOS CALLED POLICE, AFTER GOING TO CHECK ON HIM... AND NOTICING BULLET HOLES IN THE FRONT WINDOW.DEPUTIES FORCED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE LOCKED DOOR, AND FOUND SARANTOS DEAD WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND.WE'RE TOLD NO WEAPONS WERE FOUND NEAR THE VICTIM.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MOST OF US ARE STILL WAITING FOR OUR STIMULUS CHECKS... AND GUESS WHAT... SO ARE SCAMMERS.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THE I-R-S TODAY ABOUT WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR...

April 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN - FOUR SHERIFFS ARE BANNING TOGETHER... SAYING THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS.. MAY BE GOING TO FAR.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STAND THEY ARE TAKING..

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE HAVE A NEW SCAM ALERT TO WARN YOU ABOUT TONIGHT...CHERRYLAND ELECTRIC IS WARNING ITS CUSTOMERS IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION OF A PHONE SCAM. THE COMPANY SAID THEY HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS OF A SCAM IN WHICH THE CALLER CLAIMS TO BE FROM THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THREATENS TO DISCONNECT SERVICE UNLESS IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN. CHERRYLAND WANTS TO REMIND ITS CUSTOMERS THAT IT NEVER ASKS FOR PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE AND TO HANGUP IF YOU RECEIVE THIS CALL.

April 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A DEVELOPING STORY NEW AT 11...A MAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN AN OFF CAMPUS APARTMENT IN MOUNT PLEASANT NEAR CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 6PM TONIGHT IN COLONY APARTMENTS COMPLEX. CMU LIFE IS REPORTING THE VICTIM IS A 22 YEAR OLD FORMER STUDENT. ACCORDING TO MT. PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT...THERE IS NO RISK TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME.WE'RE TOLD POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED A PERSON OF INTEREST AND ARE INTERVIEWING WITNESSES.THE VICTIM'S IDENTITY IS NOT BEING RELEASED UNTIL FAMILY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

April 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GOVERNOR'S \*STAY HOME ORDER\* IS MEANT TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE... BUT FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE... IT COULD MEAN THE OPPOSITE OF SAFE. THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF SENT US THESE NUMBERS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CALLS OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.BETWEEN OCTOBER 20-19 AND FEBRUARY 20-20..  
CALLS RANGED ANYWHERE FROM 2 TO 6 PER MONTH.BUT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.. WHEN  
THE STAY AT HOME ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT.. THERE WERE 14 CALLS RELATED TO  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE TOLD THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 6PM LAST NIGHT AT THE COLONY  
APARTMENTS...JUST STEPS AWAY FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN'S CAMPUS.  
POLICE SAY AFTER TALKING TO WITNESSESS, A SUSPECT WAS IDENTIFIED AND TAKEN  
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April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 15-YEAR-OLD AND A 12-YEAR-OLD COULD FACE CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY BREAKING  
OUT WINDOWS IN TRAVERSE CITY. POLICE SAY THEY GOT A CALL FROM AN ELDERLY MAN  
AROUND 4 THIS MORNING... SAYING HE THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS BREAKING IN.  
WHEN OFFICERS GOT TO THE HOME ON WASHINGTON STREET, THEY FOUND THREE BROKEN  
WINDOWS, BUT NO SUSPECTS.MINUTEES LATER, OFFICERS HEARD LOUD NOISES COMING  
FROM A NEARBY RESTAURANT.THAT'S WHEN THEY FOUND TWO JUVENILES TRYING TO BUST  
OUT A WINDOW AT THIRSTY FISH.WE'RE TOLD THE TWO BOYS ALSO HAD BB GUNS.

April 21, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CONGRESSMAN TRISTON COLE IS NOW RUNNING FOR ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF.  
RIGHT NOW -- COLE IS SERVING HIS FINAL TERM AS REPRESENTATIVE COVERING  
ANTRIM, OTSEGO, CHARLEVOIX, MONTMORENCY AND OSCODA COUNTIES. TO WIN -- COLE  
WOULD HAVE TO \*UNSEAT LONGTIME SHERIFF DANIEL BEAN.THE POSITION WILL BE ON  
THE AUGUST AND NOVEMBER 20-20 BALLOT.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN LEAD DEPUTIES ON A CHASE THROUGH THREE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES.  
WE'RE TOLD IT STARTED IN REDDING TOWNSHIP IN CLARE COUNTY WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED  
TO PULL OVER ROBERT MCAULEY.WE'RE TOLD MCAULEY LEAD AUTHORITIES ON A CHASE  
FOR MORE THAN 50 MILES THROUGH CLARE, MISSAUKEE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES BEFORE  
DEPUTIES USED STOP STICKS TO STOP THE CAR.DEPUTIES SAY THE CHASE ENDED WHEN  
THE MCAULEY CRASHED THE CAR.HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH SEVERAL CRIMES INCLUDING  
POSESSION OF METH AND ECSTASY AND 3RD DEGREE FLEEING

April 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FACE TO FACE WITH A BEAR: IT'S NOT SOMETHING MANY OF US NEED TO EXPERIENCE  
OURSELVES TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW TERRIFYING THAT SITUATION CAN BE.  
HOWEVER FOR ONE GRAYLING WOMAN, THIS WASN'T THE FIRST TIME SHE CROSSED PATHS  
WITH A BEAR - BUT SATURDAY NIGHT WAS DIFFERENT. 7&4's NATALIE SPALA BRINGS  
US THIS BIZARRE STORY.

April 24, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THREE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND BARS ON CHARGES OF ACOSTING A CHILD FOR IMMORAL  
PURPOSES. TRAVERSE CITY POLICEY SAY BACK ON APRIL 10TH A VIDEO WAS POSTED ON  
FACEBOOK LIVE SHOWING A SIX YEAR OLD CHILD PERFORMING SEXUAL ACTS WITH A MAN.

CAPTAIN JIM BUSSELL TELLS 7 AND 4 AN ACQUAINTANCE SAW THE VIDEO

April 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SCREEN.THE MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR HELP IDENTIFYING THREE MALE SUBJECTS WHO THEY SAID BROKE INTO (THE CAMP SAUBLE PRISON) BETWEEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.THE BUILDING IS NO LONGER AN OPERATIONAL PRISON -- BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, YOU ARE ASKED TO CONTACT MASON-OCEANA CENTRAL DISPATCH.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISING RESIDENTS TO LOCK THEIR CARS AND DONT KEEP ANY VALUABLES INSIDE...THIS IN RESPONSE TO AN INCREASE IN THEFTS FROM VEHICLES THIS MONTH.ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN ERIC ELLER SINCE THE MIDDLE OF APRIL THERE HAS BEEN ABOUT FOUR TO FIVE THEFTS PER WEEK ALL FROM VEHICLES THAT WERE LEFT UNLOCKED. HOWEVER....CAPTAIN ELLER DOES SAY THE PUBLIC COULD HELP.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A 6 YEAR OLD GIRL THAT WAS VIDEOTAPED AND PUT ON FACEBOOK.ACCORDING TO TRAVERSE CITY POLICE...THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED AFTER A VIDEO OF A CHILD PERFORMING SEXUAL ACTS WITH A MAN WAS UPLOADED TO FACEBOOK EARLIER THIS MONTH.WE NOW KNOW THE NAMES AND IDENTITIES OF THE SUSPECTS.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE IS NO THREAT TO THE PUBLIC AFTER A MAN REPORTED BEING CARJACKED AT GUN POINT BY THREE PEOPLE.DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND THA MAN'S VEHICLE CRASHED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH 17 ROAD AND WEST 6 ROAD NEAR BUCKLEY.WE'RE TOLD NO ONE WAS IN THE VEHICLE WHEN DEPUTIES FOUND IT.THE INCIDENT REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

April 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCED THAT ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDERS THAT WOULD HAVE EXPIRED DURING THIS PANDEMIC WILL BE EXTENDED.THE ORDER GOES ALONG WITH A \*MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT\* ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDERS UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE STATES EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS LIFTED.THE ORDER TOOK EFFECT IMMEDITATELY.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A BRIDGE COLLAPSING IN PICKFORD TOWNSHIP IN THE EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA. HEAVY RAINS OVERWHELMING A PIPE UNDER THE BRIDGE THE CULPRIT.7&4S PAUL STEENO TRAVELED UP TO CHIPPEWA COUNTY TODAY TO FIND OUT WHEN AND HOW IT WILL BE FIXED.

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU LIVE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY YOU PROBABLY HAVE NOTICED WHAT' SBEING GOING ON IN THE SKIES.SINCE APRIL 17TH... MARINES FROM THE ALPENA COMBAT READINESS TRAINING CENTER HAVE BEEN PRACTICING AT CAMP GRAYLING.ONE OF THE TRAINING

EXERCISES INCLUDED HARRIER JETS DROPPING 500 POUND BOMBS ONTO ONE OF THE RANGES.THE COMBAT READINESS TRAINING IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED MAY 3RD.

May 6, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HOPING TO IMPROVE THE MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN IT'S JAIL BY HIRING A NATIONAL NONPROFIT FOR MORE THAN 24-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THIS MORNING - THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THAT REQUEST.

May 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ABOUT THE BUILDING COLLAPSE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. THE CITY FIRE MARSHAL SAYS IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO DETERMINE WHAT CAUSED THE COLLAPSE.OUR REPORTERS WERE THE FIRST \*NEWS CREW\* AT THE SCENE THIS MORNING.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI HAS THE DETAILS FROM BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE COLLAPSE.

May 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

FOLLOWING STRICT HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS - 13 RECRUITS OF THE POLICE ACADEMY AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CAN NOW COMPLETE THE LAST PHASE OF THEIR TRAINING.THE PRACTICAL TESTING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK AT CAMP GRAYLING - - WHERE STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE A 4-DAY DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS. AS THE NEED FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS REACHES SIGNIFICANT HEIGHTS - THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR SAYS SHE IS THRILLED THESE STUDENTS CAN NOW FINISH THEIR TRAINING -- JUST IN TIME TO TAKE THE STATE EXAM.

May 19, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY POSITIVE OR SUSPECTED CASES OF COVID-19 IN THEIR JAIL.THE SHERIFF SAYS 6 OF THE 17 INMATES VOLUNTEERED TO BE TESTED WITH ALL 6 TESTS COMBING BACK NEGATIVE. 7 SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES ALSO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE TEST AND WERE NEGATIVE AS WELL.

May 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TODAY... CREWS WITH \*PAUL DAVIS RESTORATION\* WORKED ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE MUNSON PROFESSIONAL BUILDING.WE'RE TOLD WITH ALL THE FLOOD WATER REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING... CREWS HAVE BEGUN CUTTING OUT DRYWALL... INSULATION... AND CARPET FROM THE FACILITY.LAB SERVICES HAVE ALSO MOVED TO THE MAIN LOBBY... FOSTER FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER... AND MUNSON HEALTH CARE LABORATORIES ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD.

May 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LIKE MANY WHO SUFFERED DAMAGE FROM THURSDAY'S FLASH FLOOD... MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY CONTINUES TO CLEAN-UP THE DEBRIS.THIS WEEKEND CREWS WITH \*PAUL DAVIS RESTORATION\* WORKED ON THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE MUNSON PROFESSIONAL BUILDING.WE'RE TOLD... WITH ALL THE FLOOD WATER REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING... CREWS HAVE BEGUN CUTTING OUT DRYWALL... INSULATION... AND CARPET FROM THE FACILITY.LAB SERVICES HAVE ALSO MOVED TO THE MAIN LOBBY... FOSTER FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER... AND MUNSON HEALTH CARE LABORATORIES ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD.

May 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 94-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS KILLED IN A SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY LAST NIGHT.

May 31, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IN MECOSTA COUNTY - DEPUTIES ARRESTED A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM GRANT TOWNSHIP.... ON MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING \*ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER.\* WE'RE TOLD THE JUVENILE SUSPECT USED MULTIPLE WEAPONS TO STAB A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP.DEPUTIES SAY IT WAS A PLOT TO MURDER HER ON THE SUSPECT'S FAMILY PROPERTY.THE VICTIM WAS FLOWN TO GRAND RAPIDS TO BE TREATED FOR LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.

June 1, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

AS THE STAY AT HOME ORDER IS LIFTED AND COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS EASE, BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IN TRAVERSE CITY IS MAKING SOME CHANGES. 7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO SHOWS US HOW THEY'RE MAKING SURE RETURNING RIDERS CAN BE SURE THEY CAN GET TO THEIR DESTINATION IN A CLEAN, COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT.

June 1, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

TODAY IN MECOSTA COUNTY... A JUDGE RULED \*HARLEY FEYERABEND\* WOULD BE TRIED AS AN ADULT.THAT IS WHY THE SHERIFF IS RELEASING HER NAME AND WHY WE ARE SHOWING HER IN COURT.FEYERABEND IS ACCUSED OF STABBING HER 14-YEAR-OLD FRIEND OVER THE WEEKEND.7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE TO THE SHERIFF ABOUT WHAT LEAD UP TO THE SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

June 1, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

PROTESTS OVER THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD BY OFFICERS IN MINNEAPOLIS HAVE REACHED NORTHERN MICHIGAN. LAST NIGHT...IT WAS PETOSKEY PEACEFULLY PROTESTING. TODAY...PROTESTERS IN GAYLORD PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATING ALL AFTERNOON.7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN OTSEGO COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON AND HAS THE STORY OF WHY THIS PROTEST IS SO IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

June 2, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

TODAY TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE LETTING PEOPLE KNOW THEY SUPPORT AND UNDERSTAND PROTESTS OVER THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD. AS 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI REPORTS... THE POLICE CHIEF, SHERIFF, MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER.. JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE IT ALL REMAINS PEACEFUL.

June 3, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

HUNDREDS GATHERED IN BIG RAPIDS TONIGHT ON THE CAMPUS OF FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY....TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT. THE PROTEST...BEING CALLED THE ENOUGH IS ENOUGH PROTEST... MARCHED THE SIDEWALK AROUND FLITE LIBRARY WHILE MARCHING WITH SIGNS AND CHANTING FOR JUSTICE.PUBLIC SPEAKERS FROM THE COMMUNITY... THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT... CAMPUS POLICE... AND THE MAYOR OF BIG RAPIDS WERE THERE AND SPEAKING TO THE CROWD.

June 6, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IN WEXFORD COUNTY - HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STOOD TOGETHER AT A PROTEST AT THE ROTARY PERFORMING ARTS PAVILION IN CADILLAC. ORGANIZERS BEGAN THE PROTEST BY TELLING STORIES ON HOW THEIR LIVES WERE AFFECTED BY RACISM. A CADILLAC POLICE OFFICER WAS INVITED UPFRONT... AND TOOK A KNEE... HOLDING HANDS WITH THE PROTEST ORGANIZER TO SHOW A UNION BETWEEN BOTH GROUPS. PROTESTERS LATER MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN CADILLAC CHANTING AND HOLDING UP SIGNS.

June 6, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IN ANTRIM COUNTY - DOZENS OF PEOPLE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF BELLAIRE TODAY. SHANA SENT US THIS VIDEO OF THE PEACEFUL PROTEST THIS AFTERNOON. SHE SAYS THE GROUP WAS JOINED BY A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER... AS A SIGN OF UNITY... WHICH BROUGHT TEARS TO SOME PEOPLE'S EYES.

June 6, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

IN A TIME WHERE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SO MANY COMMUNITIES FEEL LIKE THEY'RE AT TWO SEPARATE ENDS OF THE SPECTRUM, TODAY BOTH TOOK CENTER STAGE IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S NATALIE SPALA WAS AT THE PEACEFUL PROTEST WHERE \*UNITY WAS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONVERSATION.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A NEW RESCUE BOAT. MARINE 171 WAS DONATED TO THE FIRE STATION BY AN ANONYMOUS RESIDENT. THE BOAT WENT THROUGH EXTRA SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE, AND IS READY TO BE PUT IN SERVICE. ELMWOOD FIRE FIGHTERS TOLD US THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR THE EXTRA RESOURCE.

June 10, 2020

6:00-6:30 PM

Time :30

AS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY CONSIDER \*DEFUNDING POLICE... THE CLARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED FEDERAL FUNDING. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SAT DOWN WITH THE SHERIFF TO SEE HOW HE PLANS ON USING THE MORE THAN 237-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

June 15, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE CURRENT CLIMATE ACROSS OUR NATION IS PROMPTING SEVERAL AREAS TO MAKE CHANGES WITHIN THEIR POLICE DEPARTMENTS... THAT'S NO DIFFERENT FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITY... DISCUSSING THE ADDITION OF A USEFUL TOOL... 7&4'S HANNAH CUMLER JOINS US LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY TO TELL US ABOUT WHATS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING TONIGHT.... HANNAH?

June 17, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE DAY AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR POLICE REFORM IN AMERICA... A GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN CITIZENS PRESENTED A LIST OF DEMANDS FOR POLICE REFORM AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI LISTENED IN ON THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING THIS MORNING.

June 19, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

10 PEOPLE HAD TO BE RESCUED FROM A BOAT TAKING ON WATER IN GRAND TRAVERSE BAY TODAY. THIS IS NEW VIDEO FROM THE U.S. COAST GUARD... SHOWING THE DRAMATIC IMAGES OF THE RESCUE. THE COAST GUARD PUT A SWIMMER IN THE WATER TO HELP ALL THE PASSENGERS GET SAFELY TO SEVERAL GOOD SAMARTIN BOATS. THE COAST GUARD

TELLS US THE ORIGINAL SINKING BOAT EVENTUALLY CAPSIZED AND SANK IN ABOUT 250 FEET OF WATER.

June 19, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

WE HAD SEVERAL VIEWERS CALL IN TO ASK US WHAT EXACTLY THIS PLANE WAS DOING AND WHAT WAS WITH ALL THE RINGS?WELL WE DID SOME DIGGING...WE CALLED THE AIRPORT OPERATIONS AT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY -- WHO GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTERS.TRAFFIC CONTROL WAS ABLE TO GET A HOLD OF THE PILOT -- AND WE'RE TOLD IT WAS JUST A PRIVATE PLANE DOING MAPPING IN THE AREA.

June 22, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TALK ABOUT DEFUNDING POLICE... WE WANTED TO GET A CLOSER LOOK AT JUST HOW MUCH FUNDING CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACTUALLY GET... AND WHAT THE MONEY IS USED FOR.TONIGHT 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI BREAKSDOWN THE \*GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS\* FOR CADILLAC AND TRAVERSE CITY.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 19 YEAR OLD WAS SENTENCED TO DECADES IN PRISON TODAY FOR KILLING A STRANGER ALONG THE BOARDMAN LAKE IN TRAVERSE CITY.

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WOLVERINE MAN IS FACING HOME INVASION AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY CHARGES TONIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY HE BROKE DOWN THE DOOR LOOKING FOR A CONFRONTATION

June 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AFTER A TIMEOUT CAUSED BY THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC - A NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUDGE IS LOOKING TO GET THE BALL ROLLING ONCE AGAIN.IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY - A CIVIL TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY - BUT THE LOCATION WILL NOT INCLUDE THE TYPICAL BENCH, CHAMBERS OR JURY BOX.

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WHAT WAS LIKELY THE STATE'S FIRST COURT CASE TO TAKE PLACE SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC SHUT DOWN COURTROOMS STATEWIDE HAPPENED TODAY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY -- BUT IT LOOKED A LITTLE DIFFERENT -- STARTING WITH A CHANGE OF SCENERY. WE WE'RE THE ONLY NEWS STATION AT JURY SELECTION TODAY - THAT HAPPENED \*NOT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURTHOUSE -- BUT INSTEAD, AT A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A 71 YEAR OLD WOMAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AFTER SHE WAS HIT BY A DRIVER ON DRUGS.THATS ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS.THE ANTRIM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAYS JANET GOTHRUP WAS WALKING ON \*SATTERLY LAKE ROAD\* AND WETZEL LAKE ROAD AROUND 8:30 MONDAY MORNING WHEN A TRAILBLAZER ON THE ROAD STARTED SWERVING AND HIT HER.

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS LAWMAKERS WORK ON A BIPARTISAN PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE NATION --WE'RE TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FUNDING OUR

POLICE DEPARTMENTS GET HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S BRITTNEY BUTI SPOKE WITH CITY OFFICIALS IN CHARLEVOIX AND PETOSKEY ABOUT HOW THEIR MONEY IS USED FOR TRAINING -- AND IF ANY CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE WAKE OF RECENT PROTESTS SURROUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT.

June 25, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TEMPORARY VICTORY FOR OPPONENTS OF LINE 5 IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. AN INGHAM COUNTY JUDGE ANNOUNCING THE COURT HAS GRANTED ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL'S MOTION TO TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN LINE 5. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO IS LIVE FROM THE STRAITS TONIGHT AND HAS REACTION FROM BOTH SIDES.

June 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING INCIDENT. POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR 41-YEAR-OLD NATHAN HORNBACK AFTER A REPORT ON THE 26-HUNDRED BLOCK OF SUNNYSIDE DRIVE THAT A PERSON HAD SUFFERED A GUNSHOT WOUND. ACCORDING TO POLICE THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO MUNSON HOSPITAL IN TRAVERSE CITY AND IS IN STABLE CONDITION. AUTHORITIES SAY HORNBACK WAS FOUND AROUND THE LANSING AREA.

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 11...A MAN...SUSPECTED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER IN WEXFORD COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND...HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD FROM A SELF INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND.

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN UNDERCOVER DRUG STING LED TO THE ARREST OF TWO PEOPLE FOR ALLEGEDLY SELLING METH IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. DETECTIVES WITH THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT SAY THEY SET UP AN ARRANGED PURCHASE OF THE DRUGS FROM JODI MCKAY IN GAYLORD. WE'RE TOLD AFTER THAT... MCKAY WAS FOLLOWED BACK TO HER SOURCE - PATRICK STROUSE

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WE'RE NOW PAST 48 HOURS SINCE AUTHORITIES FIRST BEGAN SEARCHING FOR A MISSING BOATER ON LAKE MARGRETHE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. DIVE TEAMS, SEARCH BOATS, SONAR, EVEN A CANINE UNIT ALL USED IN THE EFFORT. 7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY TODAY TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE SEARCH...AND TO LEARN ABOUT A PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITIES HOPE WILL HELP THEM.

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN STRIKE 20, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S LARGEST JOINT READINESS EVENT-- WILL GO ON AS PLANNED - BUT WITH ADDED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

June 29, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SINCE MARCH - WE HAVE SEEN PROTESTS IN MICHIGAN - AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY - BECOME REGULAR. FROM PEOPLE UPSET ABOUT A STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS -- TO PEOPLE PUSHING FOR POLICE REFORM AND RACIAL CHANGE. AS 7&4'S POLITICAL REPORTER MIKENZIE FROST REPORTS - THE POLICE RESPONSES TO EACH EVENT - HAVE VARIED DRASTICALLY - DESPITE BEING IN THE SAME PLACE.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A FOURTH OF JULY STAPLE...FIREWORK DISPLAYS.HOWEVER THIS YEAR...THE PANDEMIC IS \*SETTING\* FIRE TO SEVERAL FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORK TRADITIONS...WHICH IN TURN IS LEADING PEOPLE TO GO OUT AND PURCHASE THEIR OWN IN AN EFFORT TO CELEBRATE IN THEIR OWN BACKYARDS.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A WEXFORD COUNTY MAN IS IN JAIL TONIGHTHELD WITHOUT BOND FOR THE ALLEDGED KILLING OF HIS EX-GIRLFRIENDAS 7&4'S PAYTON MAY TELLS US ... THE SUSPECT HAD A HISTORY OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AN ALPENA MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY HARM.ACCORDING TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE... A WITNESS SAW BRANDON SOBECK HIT HIS GIRLFRIEND SEVERAL TIMES WHILE THEY WERE INSIDE A PARKED MINIVAN.ACCORDING TO THE VICTIM... SHE AND SOBECK WERE DRIVING WHEN THEY BEGAN ARGUING AND THAT'S WHEN SOBECK GRABBED THE WHEEL AND TRIED TO DELIBERATELY CRASH THE CAR.

June 30, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THIS MORNING DEPUTIES SAY THEY LOCATED THE BODY OF 28-YEAR-OLD GRAYLING RESIDENT SHIVAM PATEL.DEPUTIES SAY THEY BELIEVE PATEL FELL OFF THE SIDE OF HIS BOAT AND DROWNED ON A DAY THE WATER WAS VERY ROUGH.

*COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT*

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

Local News

April 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS KEEPING MANY PEOPLE HOME AND AWAY FROM FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS -- BUT RESIDENTS IN ONE TRAVERSE CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ARE MAKING IT A POINT TO STEP OUT ON THEIR PORCHES EVERY NIGHT AND CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT WAS IN TRAVERSE CITY'S CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD TONIGHT WHERE IT ALL TOOK PLACE.

April 1, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AND WE WANT TO SEND A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A FEW OF OUR 7&4 FAMILY MEMBERS! THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT CAME OUT TO HELP SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO REPORTER AND FORECASTER TAYLOR NIMMO AND OUR ANCHOR HANNAH CUMLER.THEY BOTH HAD THEIR BIRTHDAYS TODAY -- AND SAY THE FIRETRUCK PARADE WAS ABLE TO GIVE THEM SOMETHING SPECIAL WHILE THEY CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS UNDER STAY AT HOME ORDER.THANK YOU TO THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT!

April 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GETTING THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC HASN'T BEEN EASY FOR ANYONE.ON TUESDAY....SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP PARTNERED WITH THE SALVATION ARMY TO TRY

TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR EVERYBODY.7&4'S PAUL STEENO HAS MORE ON THE " YOUR NEIGHBOR NEEDS YOU\* CAMPAIGN

April 2, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN WEXFORD COUNTY IS CONTINUING TO WORK ON A NEW TRAIL... BUT NEEDS THE COMMUNITIES HELP.VETERANS SERVING VETERANS IS CLEARING A PATH FOR THE NEW 5-K NATURE TRAIL AT VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK IN CADILLAC.THE ORGANIZATION IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN UP TREES AND BRUSH.WE ARE TOLD VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING AT LEAST SIX FEET FROM EACH OTHER TO FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDERS. VETERANS SERVING VETERANS WILL CONTINUE CLEANING UP THE TRAIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 A-M.FOR MORE-GO TO OUR WEBSITE-UP NORTH LIVE-DOT-COM

April 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

GOODWILL INN IN TRAVERSE CITY IS SEEING A SURGE IN THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE NEEDING MEALS. TO KEEP UP WITH THE HIGH DEMAND, THEY ARE NOW TAKING ON A FEW MUCH-NEEDED VOLUNTEERS.MYLES ANTON IS THE EXECUTIVE CHEF AND OWNER OF THE FRANKLIN IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY.BECAUSE HIS RESTAURANT IS CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19, HE IS NOW SPENDING HIS TIME WHERE HIS KITCHEN SKILLS CAN DO THE MOST GOOD.

April 3, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A LOCAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHURCH SAYS IT IS TRYING TO USE ITS RESOURCES TO HELP THOSE MOST IMPACTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.7&4'S KATHRYN HALVORSEN EXPLAINS HOW THEY ARE PREPARING FOR WHAT COULD COME.

April 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS STRUGGLING TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE DURNG THIS TIME... A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHURCH WANTS TO HELP.\*BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH\* IN KALKASKA HAS CREATED THE \*SHARE SHACK\* FOOD PANTRY.INSIDE THE SHACK... ANYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS ALLOWED TO TAKE - OR DONATE - ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS.SINCE OPENING THE SHARE SHACK ON WEDNESDAY... THE COMMUNITY HAS FILLED THE SHED FULL WITH HUNDREDS OF ITEMS.

April 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

AS WE KNOW...WITH THE SPREAD OF COVID -19 AND STAY AT HOME ORDERS...MANY EVENTS ARE BEING POSTPONED OR CANCELLED ALL TOGETHER. BUT..... SOME ARE STILL SLATED TO GO ON AS PLANNED INCLUDING THE NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. 7 AND 4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT SPOKE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FAIR BOARD TODAY AND HAS MORE ON WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR.

April 7, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

MORE THAN 250 FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO TAKE FOOD HOME FROM A MOBILE FOOD PANTYR IN LAKE COUNTY.

April 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON RIGHT NOW....IT'S EASY TO FORGET THAT EASTER IS THIS SUNDAY. ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT DEFINITELY DIDN'T FORGET ARE THE CHURCHES AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S PAUL STEENO WAS IN ANTRIM COUNTY TODAY WHERE HE FOUND A CHURCH THAT FOUND A CREATIVE WAY TO CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN LITTLE POPUP LIBRARIES BEFORE IN SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES.CHARLEVOIX COUNTY IS USING THIS CONCEPT TO HELP PEOPLE THROUGH THE COVID-19 CRISIS. THEY ARE CALLED BLESSING BOXES.THERE ARE SIX OF THEM IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. PEOPLE IN NEED CAN PICK UP FOOD,ALL OF THE ITEMS ARE DONATED BY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

April 10, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

TWO MICHIGAN COMPANIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PUTTING THEMSELVES AT RISK TO FIGHT COVID-19.BIGGBY COFFEE AND THE SAM BERNSEIN LAW FIRM ARE OFFERING HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS \*A CUP ON US.\*

April 12, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD HAD TO GET CREATIVE TO CELEBRATE EASTER MASS TODAY. SOME LIVESTREAMED THE SERVICE.. AND OTHERS BROADCASTED IT THROUGH THE RADIO. THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ANTRIM COUNTY... HAD A DIFFERENT IDEA. 7&4'S COLE MARTENS ATTENDED THE CHURCH'S FIRST DRIVE-IN MASS.

April 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE OTSEGO COUNTY FOOD PANTRY AND GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR ANYONE IN NEED - NO QUESTIONS ASKED. THE MEAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM BEGAN JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO OFFERING FOOD PICK UP AT GAYLORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.EVER SINCE -- MORE THAN 30 THOUSAND MEALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN OUT. WE ARE TOLD EACH FAMILY GETS AROUND 40 POUNDS OF FOOD.THIS PROGRAM IS IN ADDITION TO THE SCHOOL LUNCHESES AND BREAKFAST PROVIDED TO STUDENTS.WE ARE TOLD THE PLAN IS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY EVERY MONDAY FROM 11 AM UNTIL 1 PM.

April 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE STATE'S STAY AT HOME ORDER COULD MAKE SOME PEOPLE FEEL LONELY. SO PETOSKEY'S MAYOR HAS ISSUED A NEW INITIATIVE CALLED PETOSKEY UNITES.THIS IS CELL PHONE VIDEO FROM PETOSKEY RESIDENTS. IT ALL GOES DOWN AT SEVEN P-M ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS. RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME OUT OF THEIR HOUSES.THEY CAN WAVE AT NEIGHBORS...HAVE CONVERSATIONS...OR PLAY GAMES.ALL WHILE MAINTAINING SIX FEET OF SPACE. PETOSKEY MAYOR JOHN MURPHY ISSUED THE INITIATIVE LAST WEEK.

April 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE MANNA FOOD PROJECT IN HARBOR SPRINGS HOSTED A DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY TODAY FOR RESTAURANT AND SERVICE INDUSTRY WORKERS.IT WAS AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS IN HARBOR SPRINGS AND WILL HAPPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM NOON TO THREE FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. TODAY....ABOUT FORTY CARS REPRESENTING ABOUT FORTY FIVE DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLDS STOPPED BY WITHIN THE FIRST THIRTY MINUTES.

April 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS PLACING BINS OUTSIDE THE FACILITY TO HELP FEED AND PROTECT ANYONE IN NEED.EACH BIN

INCLUDES DRY GOODS... CANNED GOODS... PAPER GOODS... AND MASKS THE PASTOR TELL US THE MASKS ARE BEING MADE AT THE CHURCH ARE WASHABLE FOR REUSE.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NON-PROFITS ARE FACING GREAT NEEDS RIGHT NOW AND ROTARY CHARITIES IS WORKING TO HELP. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ROTARY CHARITIES SAYS THEY'RE ALLOWING GRANT RECIPIENTS TO TAKE USE THEIR GRANT MONEY FOR THINGS LIKE OPERATIONAL COSTS. THEY'VE ALSO CREATED A COVID-19 CRISIS WORK TEAM.... THAT ALLOWS NON-PROFITS TO GET UP TO FIVE HOURS OF FREE CONSULTING IN ANY AREA THEY NEED. THEY'VE TEAMED UP WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNITED WAY TO CREATE THE URGENT NEEDS FUNDS THAT ALREADY RAISED MORE THAN \$350-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY 300 POUND OF MEAT WERE DONATED TO GOODWILL NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S FOOD RESCUE.THE DONATIONS COME AS PART OF THE PROTEIN FOR THE PEOPLE PARTNERSHIP. WE'RE TOLD RED GINGER... BURRIT'S FRESH MARKETS... AND SUPERIOR FOODS CAME FORMED THE PARTNERSHIP.200 POUNDS OF GROUND BEEF AND 180 POUND OF CHICKEN BREAST WERE DONATED.

April 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A MAN IN EMMET COUNTY WAS SUPPOSED TO COMPETE IN THE BOSTON MARATHON ON MONDAY... BUT WAS CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19.INSTEAD OF LETTING HIS TRAINING GO TO WASTE... HE DECIDED TO USE IT FOR A GOOD CAUSE. JACK DEEGAN... A HARBOR SPRINGS RESIDENT...RAN 50 MILES ON HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR A PAIR OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.WITH THE SUPPORT OF JACK'S FAMILY... HE WAS ABLE TO REACH HIS GOAL... AND MORE.SINCE THE RUN... DEEGAN HAS RAISED MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN AND HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY.

April 20, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY RESTAURANT IS MAKING SURE FIRST RESPONDERS DON'T GO UNNOTICED DURING THIS TIME.\*DICKEY'S BARBEQUE\* HAS DONATED FREE MEALS TO 911 DISPATCHERS EVERY WEEK SINCE THE OUTBREAK.IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY IT FORWARD - GO TO DICKEY'S WEBSITE AND ORDER A \*FIRST RESPONDER RELIEF PACK\*. IT INCLUDES 5-10 PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, AND IT WILL BE DONATED TO POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS.DICKEY'S IS ALSO MATCHING EVERY CITIZEN DONATION WITH A FREE SANDWICH.

April 22, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEW AT 6...NORTHWEST MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS ASKING FOR JUST A LITTLE HELP RIGHT NOW SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO HELP OTHERS.THE ORGANIZATION LAUNCHED ITS 1 HUNDRED FOR 1 HUNDRED FUNDRAISER THIS WEEK.THEY ARE LOOKING FOR 1 HUNDRED DONORS TO GIVE 1 HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH CONSUMER'S ENERGY WILL DONATE HALF THE AMOUNT OF EVERY DONATION MADE ONLINE.

April 22, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION IS DOING ITS PART TO HELP THOSE ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. 4 FRONT CREDIT UNION HAS MADE A 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION.THEY DONATED THE MONEY TO MUNSON AND MCLAREN'S EMERGENCY FUNDS.SOME OF THE MONEY ALSO WENT TO THREE LOCAL FOOD BANKS.

4FRONT'S C-E-O SAYS IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE MONEY TO STAY LOCAL SO THEY COULD HELP THE PEOPLE THEY SEE EVERYDAY AT THEIR BUSINESS.

April 29, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PIPER SHUMAR IS COLLECTING CANS AND RAISING MONEY FOR HER CAUSE... 'PIPER'S PROJECT.'THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY AND DONATE BIKES TO KIDS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN.LAST DECEMBER... PIPER WAS ABLE TO DONATE 130 BIKES TO 'BIKES FOR TIKES.'

April 30, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

PERSERVING THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN CIVIL WAR VETERANS. THAT'S THE GOAL OF TRAVERSE CITY'S ROBERT FINCH CAMP NO. 14 -- AND THANKS TO A DONATION FROM THE TRAVERSE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - THE ORGANIZATION CAN CONTINUE TO DO JUST THAT. 7&4'S...NATALIE SPALA

May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH A LITTLE BIT OF GOOD NEWS TO START YOUR WEEKEND.KIDS AND PARENTS HAVE BEEN SPENDING A LOT MORE TIME AT HOME OVER THE LAST MONTH AND A HALF.....AND TWO TRAVERSE CITY GIRLS HAVE FOUND A PROJECT TO KEEP THEMSELVES BUSY AND CONNECT WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS.7&4'S RACHAEL SCHUIT CAUGHT UP WITH THE FAMILY TONIGHT AND LEARNED MORE ABOUT HOW THIS SPECIAL PROJECT GOT STARTED.

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May 1, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

MANY PEOPLE ARE DEALING WITH LONLINESS DURING THIS PANDEMIC - BUT REMEMBER "WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER" ONE MAN IN ANTRIM COUNTY HELPED \*MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE\* ANONYMOUSLY. IT HAPPENED AT THE VILLAGE MARKET IN ELK RAPIDS. THE MAN DROPPED OFF A CHECK FOR 7-HUNDRED-DOLLARS LAST FRIDAY TO THE MANAGER AT THE STORE.

May 3, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NEARLY TWO DECADES AGO, A TRAVERSE CITY MAN SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO TRAVEL THE UNITED STATES BY FOOT... ALL WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR A MICHIGAN NONPROFIT.TODAY... TONY ANDERSON COMPLETED HIS MISSION OF RUNNING 51 MARATHONS.7&4S COLE MARTENS WAS THERE FOR THE LAST LEG OF TONY'S \*MARATHON FOR KIDS.\*

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

ON MAY 7TH CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LIFTED-AND THAT'S WHEN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WILL BEGIN THE 2020 BUILD SEASON.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

IT'S A PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR DECADES----LOOPING THE BOARDMAN LAKE TRAIL. THE TRAIL WILL SOON EXTEND FROM FOURTEENTH STREET TO NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S UNIVERSITY CENTER THAT'S AFTER TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A CONTRACT FOR NEARLY 2-MILLION DOLLARS WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.WE'RE TOLD SOME OF THE FUNDING FOR THIS SECTION OF THE TRAIL WILL COME FROM FEDERAL GRANTS.THIS IS THE FIRST OF THREE SEPARATE PROJECTS MOVING FORWARD THAT WOULD COMPLETE THE 5 MILE LOOP AROUND THE LAKE.

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AND WITH YOUR HELP...SINCLAIR BROADCASTING AND THE SALVATION ARMY HAVE RAISED MORE THAN 700 THOUSAND DOLLARS NATIONWIDE FOR CORONAVIRUS RELIEF AS PART OF OUR SINCLAIR CARES/SALVATION ARMY - YOUR NEIGHBOR NEEDS YOU CAMPAIGN. . 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL GO TO COMMUNITIES RIGHT HERE IN MICHIGAN. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED!AND IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO DONATE, WE HAVE A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE UP NORTH LIVE DOT COM

May 5, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE EMMET COUNTY LANDLORDS ASSOCIATION HAS PLEDGED TO MATCH THE FIRST TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS THE SALVATION ARMY RECEIVES TODAY IN DONATIONS. THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR SALVATION ARMY BUILDING PROJECTS. SO FAR TODAY...THE SALVATION ARMY HAS RAISED JUST OVER1- THOUSAND DOLLARS. THEY SAY THEY ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL GET TO AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND BY THE END OF THE DAY.

May 7, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A PART OF LEELANAU COUNTY HISTORY IS AGAIN VISABLE.A PIECE OF THE SHIP \* THE JENNIE AND ANNIE\* CAN BE SEEN ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN BETWEEN SLEEPING BEAR POINT AND EMPIRE.HISTORIANS SAY THE SHIP WENT DOWN IN 18-72 SOME NINE MILES SOUTH OF THE SHORE OF SLEEPING BEAR POINT IN A STORM WITH GALE FORCE WINDS.

May 11, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A LOCAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS STEPPING UP TO HELP FEED STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.ALONGSIDE THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEAL DISTRIBUTION - \*GREENE CONSTRUCTION GROUP\* IS DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO FILL THE NEED.TODAY AT BLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE OWNERS OF THE COMPANY PROVIDED FAMILIES WITH ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS.THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WITHIN THAT THE COMPANY HAS HELPED OUT.WE'RE TOLD MORE THAN 125 GROCERY BAGS WERE PUT TOGETHER AND THEY ARE HOPING TO DO IT AGAIN SOON.

May 15, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

DOCTORS TELL US FRESH AIR AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ARE VITAL TO THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF KIDS...AND NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE'RE SEEING HOW IMPORTANT GETTING OUTSIDE IS FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH...7&4'S TAYLOR NIMMO WENT TO FRISKE'S FARM MARKET TO HEAR ABOUT THEIR EXCITING NEW PLAY EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES.

May 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

NORTE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS ALLOWING FAMILIES TO RENT BIKES FOR FREE FROM THE KIDS' BIKE LIBRARY.WE'RE TOLD CHILDREN FROM 3 TO 10 YEARS OLD CAN BORROW A BIKE.. FOR AS LONG AS THEY WANT TO!ONCE A CHILD GROWS TOO BIG FOR THE BIKE...

THEY CAN BRING IT BACK AND TRADE IT IN FOR A NEW ONE.SINCE STARTING IN 2017... MORE THAN 150 BIKES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY \*MCLAIN CYCLE AND FITNESS\* AND THE COMMUNITY.

May 17, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

PASTORS FROM AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY GATHERED AT SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH FOR THE ANNUAL 'BLESSING OF THE BLOSSOMS' SERVICE.THIS TRADITION STARTED BACK IN 19-10 BY RESIDENTS ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA TO PRAY FOR A GOOD CHERRY CROP.SINCE COMMUNITY MEMBERS COULDN'T ATTEND THE SERVICE IN PERSON... IT WAS HELD ONLINE!THE SERVICE INCLUDED MUSIC... READINGS... AND THE HOPE OF OFFERING THE RENEWAL OF BUDDING BLOSSOMS.

June 8, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

AS KIDS GROW \*UP...THEY TEND TO QUICKLY GROW \*OUT OF A LOT OF THINGS...INCLUDING BIKES. THATS WHY MCLAIN CYCLE IN TRAVERSE CITY CREATED A \*TRADE-UP\* PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS PARENTS TO BRING BACK THEIR PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED BIKE AFTER THEIR CHILD HAS GROWN OUT OF IT...AND TRADE IT IN FOR A NEW ONE. AS FOR THE OLD BIKE? HUNDREDS WERE DONATED AT A GIVE AWAY THIS AFTERNOON.

June 9, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION IS ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CIVIC CENTER PARK.

June 13, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN TRAVERSE CITY HELPED COLLECT MONEY FOR THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION.THROUGHOUT THE DAY... PEOPLE PULLED INTO SAINT JOSEPHS PARKING LOT TO DROP OF DONATIONS.WE'RE TOLD ALL THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

June 14, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A COMMUNITY WIDE - SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARADE FOR \*MARILYN BROWN'S\* 90TH BIRTHDAY!FRIENDS... FAMILY... AND NEIGHBORS -- AS WELL AS TRAVERSE CITY POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS STOPPED BY TO WAVE HI AND DROP OFF PRESENTS. ANOTHER SPECIAL PART OF THIS SURPRISE... IS THAT SOME FAMILY MEMBERS TRAVELED FROM ALL ACROSS THE STATE TO CELEBRATE WITH MARILYN.

June 16, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

LEELANAU COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL EXPO -- ONLY THIS YEAR IT WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT BEGINNING TODAY -- VIEWERS CAN GO TO THEIR WEBSITE AND WATCH VIDEOS FROM VARIOUS BUSINESSES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS. DOOR PRIZES WERE ALSO RAFFLED OFF TODAY.

June 22, 2020

11:00-11:35PM

Time :30

TONIGHT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION HELD A COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.. THE OPEN HOUSE STYLE SESSION..WAS SO THE PUBLIC COULD SEE THE SURVEY RESULTS FROM AN ONLINE SURVEY PUT UP EARLIER IN THE YEAR BY PARKS AND RECS...ONE THAT RECEIVED 1600 RESPONSES.

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS IS READY TO GET BACK ON STAGE... BUT THIS YEAR THINGS WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

June 23, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

\*SERRA SUBARU OF TRAVERSE CITY\* IS \*SHARING THE LOVE\* TO HELP KIDS AND FAMILIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.THIS MORNING THE SERRA SUBARU TEAM PRESENTED A CHECK WORTH MORE THAN 33-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO \*CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN.\*THE FUNDS WERE RAISED DURING THE RECENT "SUBARU SHARE THE LOVE" EVENT.FOR EVERY SUBARU THAT WAS SOLD, OR LEASED, BETWEEN NOVEMBER 14 AND JANUARY 2... \*SUBARU OF AMERICA\* DONATED 250-DOLLARS TOWARDS THE CAUSE. STAFF WITH C-F-S SAY THIS DONATION CAME AT A CRITICAL TIME BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

June 26, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

A GROUP OF YOUNG ADULTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY IS ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITIES HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW PARK FACILITY THE GROUP IS WORKING WITH THE VILLAGE OF KALKASKA TO ADD A SKATE PARK AT CHALKER PARK.PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT REQUIRES THE REMOVAL OF A DIRT HILL... WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

June 27, 2020

6:00-6:30PM

Time :30

WITH A QUICK PIVOT... A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS READY TO PREFORM AND RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL NON-PROFITS. THE SWINGSHIFT AND THE STARS \*POP-UP CONCERT SERIES\* WAS UNDERWAY AT TURTLE CREEK STADIUM IN TRAVERSE CITY.WE'RE TOLD TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE ALLOWED PEOPLE INSIDE TO ENJOY THE SHOW.ALL TICKET SALES AND DONATIONS DURING TONIGHTS CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TO \*MICHAEL'S PLACE\*... AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH FAMILIES THAT HAVE SUFFERED LOSS.