

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

4th Quarter 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION MATTERS Newscast	M-F	Within
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

ECONOMY

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

Local News

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONSUMERS ENERGY IS CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF IT'S NEW 24 MILE PIPELINE IN SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN.WORK STARTED ON THE PROJECT SEPTEMBER 18TH.NOW THAT IT'S COMPLETED.. IT COMPLETES A 90-MILE TRANSMISSION PIPELINE.IT WILL HELP SAFELY TRANSPORT NATURAL GAS TO ALL OF CONSUMER'S 1 POINT 7 MILLION CUSTOMERS. THE 120 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT ASLO CREATED ABOUT 300 JOBS.

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS THE DAY THAT THOUSANDS OF HUNTERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL YEAR... THE START OF DEER ARCHERY SEASON. HUNTERS ACROSS THE STATE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO USE THERE BOWS TO HUNT WHITE-TAILED DEER AND OTHER SMALL GAME.UNLIKE LAST YEAR.... DEER HUNTERS WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW NEW RULES.SOME OF THE NEW REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE PURCHASING A BASE LICENSE BEFORE BUYING A DEER LICENSE AND COUNTY-SPECIFIC ANTLER RESTRICTIONS.

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACME TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR JAY ZOLLINGER SAYS WORK HAS BEEN DONE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM OF RUN-OFF FROM THE MEIJER CONSTRUCTION SITE. ENGINEERS, DEVELOPERS AND SOIL EROSION WORKERS ALL MET THIS MORNING TO GET AN UPDATE ON THE SITUATION.TWO STORMS LAST MONTH CAUSED RUN-OFF FROM THE SITE ON M-72 TO FLOW INTO ACME CREEK... AND THEN INTO EAST BAY. SINCE THAT TIME... PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT HAVE BEEN WORKING TO MAKE SURE THE PROBLEM DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

October 1, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY LEADERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT *HOW* TO BALANCE THE 2015 BUDGET.... BUT ARE FACED WITH A *1-POINT-7 MILLION DOLLAR* DEFICIT. TONIGHT COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED SEVERAL WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PUBLIC IS HOPING TO GET ANSWERS TONIGHT... ABOUT LAST MONTH'S PROBLEM AT THE MEIJER CONSTRUCTION SITE IN ACME TOWNSHIP.HEAVY RAINS CAUSED MUDDY RUN-OFF FROM THE SITE TO FLOW INTO EAST BAY. COURTNEY CURTIS JOINS US LIVE FROM THE ACME TOWNSHIP HALL.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A RARE PERFORMANCE CAR HAS ROLLED OFF THE LINE.THERE ARE ONLY TWO IN THE ENTIRE STATE AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN WILL BE TAKING IT HOME. THE *B-M-W I-8* IS A NEW GENERATION HYBRID CAR AND WAS DELIVERED TO THE B-M-W OF TRAVERSE CITY ABOUT A FEW HOURS AGO.ONLY 4-HUNDRED UNITS WERE PRODUCED IN THE WORLD AND ONLY FIFTY-EIGHT ARE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE I-8 HAS THE ABILITY TO GO FROM *ZERO MILES-PER-HOUR* TO *SIXTY* IN 4 SECONDS.IT HAS A CHARGING STATION THAT ALLOWS IT TO GO 22 MILES ON BATTERY POWER AND GETS 76 MILES PER GALLON.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHEBOYGAN SPORTSMAN CLUB HAS WON AN APPEAL... IN A DISPUTE OVER FIRING GUNS NEAR A RESIDENCE.A FORMER MEMBER MOVED INTO A HOME NEAR THE CLUB... AND COMPLAINED THAT PEOPLE WERE VIOLATING A MICHIGAN LAW THAT BANS SHOOTING WITHIN 150 YARDS OF A RESIDENCE THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR THREATENED TO FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS. BUT THE APPEALS COURT SAYS THE RESTRICTION APPLIES TO HUNTING, NOT TARGET SHOOTING.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE SEARCHING FOR THE BEST SOLUTION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CARNEGIE BUILDING IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT.THE COMMITTEE MET THIS MORNING TO ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT THE BUILDING AND TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION THEY NEED MOVING FORWARD.THE BUILDING ON SIXTH STREET IS HOME TO THE TRAVERSE CITY HISTORY CENTER... BUT LEADERS THERE SAY THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING TO STAY OPEN THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING AT THE HISTORY CENTER ON OCTOBER 22ND.THEY HOPE PEOPLE WILL COME OUT TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PLANS TO CONVERT A TRAVERSE CITY BUILDING ON WELLINGTON STREET INTO A HOMELESS SHELTER HAS UPSET SOME BUSINESS OWNERS ALONG EIGHTH STREET.NOW THEY'RE WORKING WITH AN ATTORNEY ON A POSSIBLE LAWSUIT. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO...ALYSSA WHY IS THIS A CONCERN TO SOME?

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOOK THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT A NATURAL GAS PIPELINES IN THE UPPER PENINSULA TO LANSING THIS AFTERNOON. THE GROUPS ARE HOPING TO GET THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNOR SNYDER AND LAWMAKERS 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA WAS IN LANSING TODAY. HE HAS MORE ON THIS ONGOING BATTLE.

October 6, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

RESIDENTS IN THE U-P COULD SEE SOME *MAJOR HIKES* ON THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS THIS WINTER. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA FOUND OUT WHY...AND HOW SOME ARE FIGHTING BACK.

October 6, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS -- TO THE DAY -- SINCE A DAM BREACH CAUSED FLOODING ALONG THE BOARDMAN RIVER... DAMAGING MORE THAN 60 PROPERTIES. NOW, A SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY AND CONTRACTORS.7&4S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S CITY COMMISSION MEETING, SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MACKINAW CITY VILLAGE COUNCIL HAS GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD ON A NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLAR WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY LEARNING ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BAY AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY IS LOOKING FOR RIDER FEEDBACK ON ITS RECENT CHANGES.THIS SPRING... BATA MADE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO ITS *CITY LOOP ROUTES* AND LOCATIONS.NOW.. BATA'S HOSTING TWO MEETINGS FOR PASSENGERS AND SHAREHOLDERS. OFFICIALS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.BATA SEES THE MEETINGS AS A GOOD WAY TO GAUGE HOW ITS RIDERS FEEL ABOUT THE CHANGES.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO HAVING A HOMELESS SHELTER. PLANNING COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST FOR THE PROPERTY ON 517 WELLINGTON 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT THE PACKED MEETING TONIGHT.

October 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER WEIR CELEBRATED A FEW OF ITS UPGRADES TODAY! THE WEIR RECENTLY RECEIVED A 3-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. ONE OF THE UPGRADES INCLUDED A NEW VIEWING PLATFORM WHERE DOZENS OF PEOPLE CAME TO WATCH THE FINAL DAY OF EGG TAKE SEASON. SUPERVISORS SAY THE NEW ADDITIONS HELP ACCOMMODATE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT VISIT EVERY YEAR.

October 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EARLIER THIS YEAR -- THE *MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE* NAMED CADILLAC THE REGION SIX *COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD* WINNER FOR A NEW BICYCLE PROGRAM CALLED *BIKE CADILLAC!* NOW THE CITY IS COMPETING FOR THE STATEWIDE AWARD.*BIKE CADILLAC* WAS CREATED TWO YEARS AGO. IT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO RENT BIKES FOR FREE FOR AN ENTIRE DAY... TO EXPLORE THE SCENERY AND TRAILS IN THE AREA. MORE THAN 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE STATE PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR.THEY SAY THAT WINNING THE STATE COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD WOULD BE A HUGE HONOR FOR THE CITY.

October 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DRIVING HOME FROM WORK... OR JUST STEPPING OUTSIDE... YOU SEE ALL THE COLORS COMING IN TO TREES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE FALL COLORS ARE NOW IN FULL.... AND BUSINESSES ARE SEEING AN INCREASE IN TOURISTS. 7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA WAS IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY TODAY... TO SEE HOW A CANOE RENTAL BUSINESS IS BRINGING IN VISITORS FOR THE COLORS.

October 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE GETTING FEEDBACK ON A PROPOSED RULE...
DEFINING WHAT WATERS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE CLEAN WATER ACT.
NEW CHANGES WOULD GIVE THE ACT JURISDICTION OVER ALMOST ALL BODIES OF
WATER WITH ANY CONNECTION TO DOWNSTREAM WATERS.FARMERS WITH WATER NEAR
THEIR FIELDS ARE CONCERNED.. BECAUSE THE CHANGE WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO
GET A PERMIT FROM THE EPA IN ORDER TO SPREAD FERTILIZER.

October 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WATER LEVELS IN THE GREAT LAKES ARE HIGHER THAN THEY'VE BEEN IN MORE
THAN A DECADE AND THOSE LEVELS ARE HAVING AN IMPACT ON THOSE WHO WORK
AND LIVE ON THE WATER. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY IN LEELANAU
COUNTY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S APPLE SEASON IN MICHIGAN.... AND IN THE LAST DOZEN YEARS OR SO
THERE'S BEEN ONE APPLE THAT SEEMS TO BE STANDING OUT FROM THE REST...
HONEYCRISP MOST PEOPLE FIND THEM DELICIOUS... AND A LITTLE
EXPENSIVE.BRETT THOMAS TAKES US TO THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA... FOR A
CLOSER LOOK AT WHY THEY COST SO MUCH... AND TASTE SO GOOD.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FORD WILL BE ADDING 850 NEW JOBS TO ITS PLANT IN DEARBORN SO THEY CAN
BUILD THOSE TRUCKS.THE NEW JOBS WILL BE SPREAD AROUND THE FACILITY'S
THREE MAIN PLANTS.FORD SAYS THE NEW F-150 WILL BE THE FIRST MASS
PRODUCED VEHICLE MADE FROM A HIGH STRENGTH MILITARY GRADE ALUMINUM
ALLOY.
THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAS SAYS THE NEW TRUCK NOT ONLY
REPRESENTS NEW JOBS, BUT ALSO A MAJOR INNOVATION FOR THE WHOLE AUTO
INDUSTRY.

October 13, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE MARINA AT THE CENTERPOINTE BUILDING COULD BE EXPANDING BY NEXT
YEAR. AT THE ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP MEETING TONIGHT, STEVEN BUSCH OF THE
ANHEUSER-BUSCH FAMILY... PROPOSED EXPANDING THE MARINA BY 20 SLIPS. THE
EXPANSION WOULD ALSO ADD 7 OR 8 *FINGER PIERS*, AND WIDEN THE PIER FROM
FIVE FEET TO TEN FEET.IF THE TOWNSHIP APPROVES THE PROPOSAL... THEY
WILL RECEIVE 40 PERCENT OF THE GROSS REVENUE AND WOULDN'T PAY ANYTHING
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE OR MAINTENANCE.

October 14, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS A BIG DECISION TO MAKE ABOUT MOVING
FORWARD WITH PRIVATIZING EMERGENCY SERVICES. NEW TONIGHT AT 11...
7&4'S JAMIE INNIS BRINGS US MORE FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING.SHE JOINS US
NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.JAMIE, WHERE DO THINGS STAND?

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BUILDING PROPOSED AS A NEW HOMELESS SHELTER IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS BEEN

FOUND TO CONTAIN A DANGEROUS MOLD.7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPENT THE DAY
LOOKING INTO THE ISSUE.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE HISTORY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL BE LEAVING
THE CARNEGIE BUILDING. THE UNANIMOUS DECISION WAS FINALIZED BY THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS LAST NIGHT THE BOARD SAYS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO
REMAIN A NON-PROFIT... THEY MUST RELOCATE SOMEWHERE THEY CAN AFFORD.
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS THIS WILL GIVE BOTH THE HISTORY CENTER AND
CARNEGIE BUILDING A FRESH START.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP BOARD DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PRIVATIZING
ITS EMERGENCY SERVICES. MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE IS A PRIVATE, NON
PROFIT ORGANIZATION. MMR WILL TAKE OVER THE CURRENT EMERGENCY SYSTEM IN
ELK RAPIDS.RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT MEANS DOWN-GRADING THEIR SHARED
SERVICES.LAST NIGHT, THE M-M-R DIRECTOR ADDRESSED THE BOARD AND TRIED
TO ANSWER THE CROWD'S QUESTIONS.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MILLIONS OF FARMERS AROUND THE NATION ARE EXPERIENCING A GREAT CROP
SEASON... BUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN *WEATHER* HAS CAUSED THE OPPOSITE FOR OUR
CORN CROPS THIS YEAR.IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THERE BEING MORE RAIN IN
NORTHERN MICHIGAN THAN USUAL.MOISTURE LEVELS ARE AT THIRTY PERCENT...
WHICH IS DOUBLE WHAT THEY SHOULD BE TO YIELD A GOOD CROP. THIS CAUSED
MANY FARMERS TO PLANT LATER THAN THEY NORMALLY WOULD.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DNR IS TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT A LAND TRANSACTION APPLICATION IN
MACKINAC COUNTY.THE APPLICATION COMES FROM GRAYMONT INC.THE COMPANY
CAME TO THE DNR LAST NOVEMBER.. HOPING TO DEVELOP A LIMESTONE MINE IN
NORTHERN MACKINAC COUNTY. THE REVISED PROPOSAL REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF
PUBLIC LAND THAT GRAYMONT WOULD PURCHASE... AND SETS A QUANTITY ON THE
AMOUNT OF LIMESTONE THAT WOULD BE MINED.

October 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ROUTES FOR BATA BUSES MAY BE CHANGING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS..
SEVERAL PEOPLE SHOWED UP AT TODAYS MEETING... TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
NEW BUS ROUTES... AN GET THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.BATA OFFICIALS SAY
PART OF THE REASON TO MAKE THE CHANGE IS LOW RIDER NUMBERS.BUT PEOPLE
WHO USE THE BUS WITH DISABILITIES SAY THIS COULD ELIMINATE SOME ROUTES
THEY USED THAT HELPED THEM GET AROUND.

October 16, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NATIONAL MANDATE THAT BEGAN LAST YEAR MAY HELP ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN
COMPANY SELL THEIR PRODUCTS NATIONALLY. THE MANDATE REQUIRES FEDERAL
PARKS INCLUDING PLAYGROUNDS AND BEACHES TO ADD A WALKWAY SYSTEM SO
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CAN BETTER ACCESS THOSE AREAS. MICHIGAN LAKE

PRODUCTS IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY PRODUCES THESE WALKWAYS, AND HAVE SOLD THEM ALL OVER MICHIGAN, AND HOPE TO SELL THEM NATIONALLY AS WELL. CONGRESSMAN DAN BENISHEK EVEN STOPPED BY THE COMPANY TODAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE PRODUCT.OWNERS SAY IT WILL HELP CREATE JOBS IN THE MARINE INDUSTRY.

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S HARVESTING TIME FOR MANY LOCAL VINEYARDS... AS THEY HARVEST GRAPES THAT WILL SOON BE WINE!CREWS FOUGHT OFF THE RAIN AT CHATEAU CHANTAL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY.FOR THE FIRST TIME.. CHATEAU CHANTAL USED A NEW MACHINE THAT MAKES HARVESTING GRAPES A LITTLE EASIER. MICHIGAN'S WINE AND GRAPES PRODUCE ABOUT 800-MILLION-DOLLARS EVERY YEAR.GRAPE HARVESTING STARTS IN EARLY TO MID-OCTOBER... AND WILL CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HARBOR SPRINGS IS GETTING ITS FIRST DOWNTOWN HOTEL.HOTEL JANELLE WOULD BE A 40 ROOM HOTEL AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND GARDNER STREETS IN HARBOR SPRINGS.WHICH WOULD DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF ROOMS AVAILABLE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF DOWNTOWN. THE THREE-STORY HOTEL MAY ALSO INCLUDE FIVE CONDOMINIUMS THAT WOULD FACE THE BAY.

October 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VERY FIRST "APPLE HARVEST DAYS" EVENT KICKED OFF IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY THE "GRAND TRAVERSE CONSERVATION DISTRICT" CELEBRATED MICHIGAN'S ABUNDANT APPLE CROP BY INVITING THE COMMUNITY TO A FALL FEST AT THE BOARDMAN RIVER NATURE CENTER.THE EVENT WAS CREATED TO HELP GROW AWARENESS OF AGRICULTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

October 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HOLIDAY HILLS HAS A NEW ACTIVITY THAT WILL SEND YOU SOARING THROUGH THE AIR... AND IT TOOK SEVERAL SPONSORS TO HELP GET THE PROJECT OFF THE GROUND.A COURSE OF 10 NEW ZIPLINES HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SKI RESORT EACH STATION IS SPONSORED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES AND A LOCAL FAMILY. ONE OF THE FIRST COMPANIES TO GET ON BOARD WAS CONSUMERS ENERGY. THIS AFTERNOON THEY PRESENTED HOLIDAY HILLS 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

October 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BATA HAS CHANGED THEIR MIND ABOUT GETTING RID OF A BUS STOP... THE STOP IS LOCATED ON BOON AND BARLOW IN FRONT OF SALVATION ARMY. BATA OFFICIALS WERE PLANNING ON TAKING THIS AWAY BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A SIDEWALK THERE. BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE UPSET ABOUT THAT DECISION...AND SPOKE OUT AT A PUBLIC MEETING. THE CITY SAYS... THE SIDE WALK ON BOON STREET WILL BE EXTENDED IN THE SPRING.

October 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU HAVE DRIVEN PAST WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY AT ALL TODAY -- YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED THAT THERE'S A PRETTY BIG CRUISE SHIP ANCHORED OUT THEREIT'S A GERMAN SHIP CALLED THE M-V HAMBURG -- AND IT BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S MEGHAN

MORELLI MET UP WITH SOME OF THE TRAVELERS -- AND HAS THE DETAILS ON WHAT BRINGS THEM INTO TRAVERSE CITY.

October 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S BECOMING A GROWING ISSUE.... TRAVERSE CITY *MAY NOT* HAVE ENOUGH PARKING SPACES.TONIGHT... THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS LOOKING AT ITS OPTIONS... TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE TRAFFIC.AT TONIGHT'S CITY COMMISSION MEETING THE *D-D-A* WILL PITCH THEIR IDEA TO APPLY FOR A FREE *SMALL GROWTH AMERICA* PARKING AUDIT.

October 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN TWO WEEKS... NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOTERS WILL BE GOING TO THE POLLS. BUT SOMETIMES THE LANGUAGE ON BALLOT CAN BE A BIT CONFUSING.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER... 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA CLEARS UP SOMETHING ON OTSEGO COUNTY'S BALLOT... THAT IS CAUSING CONCERN AND CONFUSION. HE JOINS US LIVE IN OUR PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE. NATHAN?

October 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY MAY BE GETTING A NEW PIER..... AND THEY'RE ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITY'S HELP IN BRAINSTORMING FOR THE DESIGN.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY

October 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WINE MAKERS IN BOTH GRAND TRAVERSE AND LEELANAU COUNTIES ARE FACING SOME SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES THIS YEAR WHEN IT COMES TO THE GRAPE HARVEST. EXPERTS SAY LAST WINTER'S CHILLING TEMPERATURES HAVE RESULTED IN A SMALL -- AND LATE HARVEST. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW IT'S IMPACTING WINE MAKERS.

October 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN A HALF MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN MICHIGAN PROPANE CUSTOMERS.. INVOLVED IN COMPLAINTS AGAINST AMERIGAS.THE SETTLEMENT COMES FOLLOWING A LAWSUIT INVOLVING PROPANE-PRICING ISSUES LAST WINTER. ATTORNEY GENERAL SCHUETTE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST AMERIGAS... ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF THE MICHIGAN CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.COMPLAINTS INCLUDED PRICE GOUGING.. AND CHARGING MORE THAN THE COSTUMER'S *LOCKED IN* RATE.

October 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A UNIQUE WAY TO POWER ENERGY BROUGHT HUNDREDS TO A BIO ENERGY PLANT IN MISSAUKEE COUNTY TODAY. VIKING ENERGY IN MCBAIN HOSTED A TOUR FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL BIO-ENERGY DAY.VIKING ENERGY OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC... TO SHOW HOW THIS PART OF THE ENERGY INDUSTRY WORKS... WHERE WOOD IS USED TO PRODUCE POWER. OVER 700 PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN HAVE FULL-TIME JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY... AND THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS FORM OF ENERGY.

October 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FAMLIES IN THE OTSEGO COUNTY COMMUNITY OF ELMIRA TOWNSHIP COULD SOON BE LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF NEW POWER PLANT.

WOLVERINE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WANTS TO BRING A NATURAL GAS POWER FACILITY TO THIS RURAL AREA.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO RESIDENTS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE HOW THE TOWN FEELS ABOUT THESE PLANS.

October 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SS BADGER WILL WRAP UP ITS SEASON ON SUNDAY... MARKING THE END OF ITS ASH DUMPING INTO LAKE MICHIGAN. RENOVATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE CAR-FERRY THIS WINTER SO IT CAN RETAIN THE ASH. A NEW CONVEYER SYSTEM - WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF 600 THOUSAND DOLLARS... WILL BE BUILT TO MOVE ASH FROM THE BOILER ROOM TO RETAINING UNITS ON THE MAIN CAR DECK. THE COAL ASH WILL BE SOLD TO ANOTHER COMPANY... WHICH IS NOT BEING NAMED AT THIS TIME.

October 27, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE DEBATE ON *WHERE* TRAVERSE CITY SHOULD PUT AN *EMERGENCY SHELTER* HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS TO COME IN FRONT OF THE CITY COMMISSION. TONIGHT.... THEY HELD A MEETING TO TALK ABOUT *IF* THEY SHOULD HIRE SOMEONE TO HELP FACILITATE THIS ISSUE. NEW TONIGHT AT 11... 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON LOOKS AT WHY SOME SAY.... AN OUTSIDE VIEW COULD HELP IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

October 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE OLDEST POWER LINE IN TRAVERSE CITY NEEDS TO BE UPDATED..... AND TONIGHT T-C-L-P MADE A DECISION ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH IT.RIGHT NOW...THE POWER LINE RUNS THROUGH HICKORY HILLS, AND THE BOARD HAD THE OPTION TO LEAVE IT THERE OR MOVE IT TO M-72.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING.

October 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP AT A MEETING TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY... TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO DIVISION STREET.THE STRETCH *IN QUESTION* IS FROM WEST SILVER LAKE ROAD TO GRANDVIEW PARKWAY. THE CITY RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE STATE LAST YEAR TO START THESE PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSIONS.MDOT SAYS.... TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS ALONG DIVISION STREET ARE NEEDED... BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE VISITORS THAT COME TO TRAVERSE CITY.

October 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE IS A LOT ON THE BALLOT NEXT TUESDAY INCLUDING TWO STATE PROPOSALS ABOUT WOLF HUNTING LAWS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN DIGGING THROUGH THE DETAILS ALL DAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT TO TRY AND CLEAR THINGS UP ABOUT STATE PROPOSAL ONE AND TWO.

October 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BOYNE CITY AREA IS HOPING THE GROWING POPULARITY OF LACROSSE WILL MEAN ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOYNE MOUNTAIN IS BUILDING A HUGE SPORTS COMPLEX THAT WILL CATER TO THE SPORT ALONG WITH SOCCER. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THE PROJECT AND ITS POSSIBLE IMPACT.

October 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKS TO THE PATRIOTIC EFFORTS OF A NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIRD GRADER AND TEACHER... THEIR SCHOOL HAS A NEW SET OF FLAGS.EIGHT YEAR OLD SADIE KROONDYKE OF BOYNE CITY TOLD HER TEACHER AT BOYNE CITY ELEMENTARY SHE NOTICED THE THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS TOUCHING THE GROUND AT LUNCH. WITH THE HELP OF HER TEACHER... SHE WROTE A LETTER TO A STATE REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTING NEW FLAGS FOR HER SCHOOL.

October 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY... AND ONE COUNTY IS HOPING VOTERS WILL HELP RESCUE ITS ANIMAL SHELTER. CRAWFORD COUNTY HAS A MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PAY OFF DEBT FOR THE AUSABLE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER THE COUNTY'S ONLY ANIMAL SHELTER HAS HAD SOME HELP THROUGH DONATIONS... BUT NOT ENOUGH TO HELP COVER COSTS. THE PROPOSAL IS FOR .63 MILLS.THAT MEANS THAT IF PASSED.... AN OWNER OF A 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME WOULD PAY A ONE TIME PAYMENT OF 30 DOLLARS TO KEEP THE SHELTER OPEN.

October 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TEST RESULTS CAME BACK EARLIER THIS WEEK FROM A SECOND TESTING OF THE SOIL AT KIDS KOVE.THE TESTS SHOW THE LEVELS OF ARSENIC ARE *WELL WITHIN* LIMITS OF ARSENIC ESTABLISHED BY THE D-E-Q.TONIGHT.. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE DECIDING THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE PARK.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER

October 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN LESS THAN FIVE DAYS VOTERS WILL BE GOING TO THE POLLS AND IN SOME CASES VOTING ON MILLAGES CAN BE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS VOTING FOR THE RIGHT CANDIDATE. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA FINDS OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH CHARLEVOIX COUNTY'S MILLAGES.

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE FROM DETROIT... AT THE *G-O-P WATCH PARTY* WHERE GOVERNOR SNYDER IS TONIGHT. MEGHAN -- WE UNDERSTAND THE GOVERNOR JUST ADDRESSED THE CROWD.WHAT DID HE HAVE TO SAY?

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING IN BATTLE CREEK, GOVERNOR SNYDER'S OPPONENT... DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MARK SHAUER.. CAST HIS VOTE.HE'S HOPING TO TURN THE STATE CAPITOL FROM RED TO BLUE.WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE MEDIA THIS MORNING.. SHAUER SAID HE MESSAGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOR A STRONGER MIDDLE CLASS AND EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN.

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC WATCH PARTY IN DETROIT.COURTNEY.. WHAT'S THE ATMOSPHERE LIKE RIGHT NOW?

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS WELL AS THE GOVERNOR'S RACE... WE ARE OF COURSE KEEPING A VERY CLOSE EYE ON OUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN RACES.POLLS HAVE BEEN OPEN SINCE 7 AM THIS MORNING... AND SO FAR COUNTY OFFICIALS TELL US THERE HAS BEEN GOOD VOTER TURNOUT ACROSS THE AREA. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MICHIGAN VOTERS ARE SHOWING UP TO THE POLLS TODAY TO VOICE THEIR OPINION AND THEIR OPINION MIGHT NOT BE WHAT OFFICIALS THAT ARE LOOKING TO GET RE-ELECTED WANT TO HEAR.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN VOTERS AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO SHARE THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT THIS ELECTION.

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANY LAKES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING *HIGHER THAN NORMAL* WATER LEVELS BECAUSE OF ALL THE RAIN WE HAD THIS SUMMER. BUT ONE LEELANAU COUNTY LAKE HAS BEEN SEEING HIGH LEVELS FOR THREE YEARS. NOW...IT'S FORCING SOME PEOPLE TO MOVE OUT OF THEIR HOME. 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE WITH RESIDENTS ALONG LITTLE TRAVERSE LAKE TODAY WHO SAY THEY NEED HELP TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PLANS FOR A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR POWER PLANT IN OTSEGO COUNTY HAVE BEEN PUT ON HOLD.THE PROPOSED PLANT IS SLATED TO BE BUILT IN ELMIRA TOWNSHIP BY WOLVERINE POWER COOPERATIVE.A MEETING LAST WEEK LEFT THE PUBLIC WITH MORE QUESTIONS... SO THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DELAYED.. TO GET THOSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.A SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY... NOVEMBER 11TH... TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION MORE TIME TO LOOK AT THE PROPOSAL.

November 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF CYCLISTS ARE GEARING UP FOR THIS SATURDAY'S ICEMAN COMETH BIKE RACE IN KALKASKA COUNTY. 54-HUNDRED PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE ENTIRE U-S, ALONG WITH RIDERS FROM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ARE SIGNED UP TO RACE. PARTICIPANTS RANGE IN AGE FROM ONE AND A HALF YEARS TO 80 YEARS OLD.

November 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOCAL MANUFACTURING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY MET IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY FOR A MANUFACTURING SUMMIT THE SUMMIT AT N-M-C'S HAGERTY CENTER WAS BUILT ON THE IDEA THAT MANUFACTURING IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF A HEALTHY ECONOMY.MERGING EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS WITH MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHS WAS A KEY ISSUE DISCUSSED TODAY.

November 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN SKI RESORTS AREN'T COMPLAINING ONE BIT ABOUT THE SNOW FALL OVER THE WEEKEND.... MANY RESORTS HAD TEMPERATURES DROP LOW ENOUGH TO FIRE UP THEIR SNOW GUNS AND START MAKING MAN-MADE SNOW.WHILE NATURAL SNOW IS ALWAYS WELCOME..THIS TIME OF YEAR, RESORTS SAY MAN MADE POWDER CAN BE A REAL PLUS DUE TO ITS HIGHER DENSITY. REGARDLESS THE TYPE OF SNOW... WHEN IT FALLS ON THE SLOPES... IT ALSO MEANS JOBS ARE COMING

November 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TART AND THE *MICHIGAN LAND USE INSTITUTE* WANT EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO *SMART COMMUTE* THIS WINTER SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY. ON NOVEMBER 19TH... THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HOSTING A *WINTER SMART COMMUTE WORKSHOP.*A PANEL WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TART TRAILS... WINTER TIPS FOR USING THE BATA BUS SYSTEM.. AND ADVICE ON HOW FAMILIES AND KIDS CAN ENJOY WINTER-TIME CYCLING.

November 10, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THERE ARE NEARLY 300-THOUSAND VETERANS IN MICHIGAN'S LABOR FORCE. MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THOSE VETERANS ARE UNEMPLOYED.THIS WEEK... MICHIGAN WORKS IS HOSTING A SPECIAL *CAREER CONNECTION* EVENT IN MANISTEE.FOLLOWING A RECENT OPEN HOUSE... VETERANS WERE ASKED TO COMPLETE A SURVEY ASKING WHAT SERVICES WOULD BE HELPFUL AS THEY LOOKED FOR WORK.

November 10, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FIREARM SEASON FOR DEER HUNTING STARTS THIS SATURDAY.... AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS HOPING A NEW PROGRAM WILL ATTRACT MORE HUNTERS IT'S A HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAM.LANDOWNERS WILL PAY INTO THE PROGRAM... AND OFFER UP THEIR LAND FOR HUNTING.THE MONEY WILL BE USED BE THE DNR TO IMPROVE THE LANDOWNERS PROPERTY WITH THINGS LIKE PLANTING CRABAPPLE TREES... THAT KEEP DEER AWAY FROM CROPS.

November 10, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP IN LEELANAU COUNTY HAD A TIE VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED FIRE MILLAGE IN LAST WEEK'S ELECTIONS, AND TONIGHT THEY STARTED DISCUSSING THE NEXT STEPS A RECOUNT COULD TAKE PLACE IF IT'S REQUESTED ONCE THE CITY CLERK CERTIFIES THE RESULTS LATER THIS WEEK.BUT RIGHT NOW WITH THE VOTE BEING TIED, IT'S CONSIDERED A FAIL.NOW THE TOWNSHIP NEEDS TO MAKE UP FOR THE 220,000 DOLLARS THEY WILL LOSE WHEN THE CURRENT MILLAGE EXPIRES.

November 10, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT'S BEEN EIGHT WEEKS SINCE 8TH STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS PUT ON A ROAD DIET. AND TONIGHT, PRELIMINARY FINDINGS WERE SHARED ABOUT HOW THE PILOT PROJECT IS WORKING 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT DID THE STUDY SHOW?

November 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOOKING FOR A JOB?CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN IS HIRING.CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN HELD A CAREER FAIR TODAY CRYSTAL IS LOOKING TO HIRE BETWEEN 125 AND 175 WORKERS FOR THE UPCOMING SKI SEASON.TODAY... HOPEFUL APPLICANTS WERE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH HIRING MANAGERS IN EIGHT DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

November 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY FOR HUNTERS ALL ACROSS MICHIGAN.THE BAIT IS OUT AND THE BLINDS ARE UP.. IT'S TIME FOR FIREARM DEER HUNTING SEASON. IT ALSO MEANS IT'S TIME FOR *THE 60TH ANNUAL MANCELONA BUCK POLE... IN ANTRIM COUNTY.HUNTERS WHO REGISTER THEIR DEER PAY FIVE DOLLARS.... AND THAT WILL ENTER THEM FOR SEVERAL PRIZES.PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR HEAVIEST DEER... MOST POINTS... WIDEST RACK... AND THE FIRST DEER HUNG. ALL HUNTERS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE LUCKY HUNTER DRAWING.... WHICH IS AT LEAST 200 DOLLARS.

November 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNTERS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO LOOK FORWARD TO OPENING WEEKEND OF FIREARMS SEASON. BUSINESSES ARE HOPING TO "BAG BIG BUCKS."DEER HUNTING IS ENJOYED BY MANY AS A LEISURE SPORT... BUT IT'S ALSO BEEN GOOD FOR OTHER THINGS.IT BRINGS PEOPLE IN FROM OUT OF TOWN AND BRINGS MONEY INTO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.HOTELS IN CADILLAC HAVE BEEN PROFITING WITH SO MANY HUNTERS COMING AND GOING THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. IN THE END IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE SEES THE BENEFITS THIS SEASON BRINGS.

November 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN THE COLD WEATHER ARRIVES... IT MEANS IT'S TIME TO DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING ON OUR CARS IS WORKING PROPERLY.. ESPECIALLY THE BATTERY.BECAUSE WITH THE FRIGID COLD... YOUR CAR MAY HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING STARTED.7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY WITH SOME BATTERY EXPERTS.

November 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WHOOPING COUGH THREAT IS NOW IN ANOTHER PART OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN... ALPENA COUNTY.TONIGHT.... THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN ALPENA COUNTY SAYS THERE IS ONLY ONE CASE OF PERTUSSIS... BUT ITS CHALLENGE NOW IS PREVENTING A SPREAD.THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT EVERYONE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE INFECTED PERSON RECEIVE PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS.

November 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VASA TRAIL IS A POPULAR SPOT FOR HIKERS AND BIKERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.... AND SOON IT WILL BE GETTING A LOT MORE USE IN THE WINTER. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CIVIC CENTER...

November 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS ASKING FOR YOU TO BE THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD THIS WINTER.THE NORTHERN REGION M-DOT STARTED A ROAD WATCHERS PROGRAM LAST WINTER. MDOT* CHOSE SIX DIFFERENT ROUTES... AND ASKS ANYONE THAT TAKES A MORNING COMMUTE USING ONE OF THESE ROUTES TO FILL OUT A FORM ONLINE.

November 20, 2014

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EACH YEAR, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE FUNNELED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COMMERCIAL AIRLINES - ENTICING THEM TO SERVE SMALL, RURAL AIRPORTS. THREE AIRPORTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. BUT IS THE SERVICE WORTH THE PRICE TOM KRAMER BREAKS DOWN THE NUMBERS... IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL FACT FINDER REPORT.THEY WILL SEND YOU AN E-MAIL WITH A SIMPLE TWO-QUESTION SURVEY TO ASK FOR YOUR INPUT ON HOW YOUR DRIVE WENT.

November 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUT THE SNOW WE'VE GOTTEN SO FAR HAS BEEN NICE FOR SKI RESORTS. A HANDFUL HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS TO OPEN THIS WEEKEND. BUT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GOT A HEADSTART... HITTING THE SLOPES AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN TODAY FOR IT'S OPENING DAY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

November 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH THE WEATHER IS WARMING UP THIS WEEKEND... THAT ISN'T HURTING SNOWMOBILE SALES."TRAVERSE BAY MARINE" IS EXPECTING TO SELL MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED SNOWMOBILES THIS SEASON. WHICH IS NEARLY TRIPLE THE AMOUNT IT WAS JUST TWO YEARS AGO. THEY ARE ALSO SELLING MANY ADD-ON ITEMS SUCH AS HELMETS... AND COLD WEATHER GEAR.

November 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY IS ON THE VERGE OF ELIMINATING ITS SUPPORT FOR MSU EXTENSION SERVICES IN THE COUNTY. MSU EXTENSION OFFERS A VARIETY OF SERVICES... INCLUDING AGRICULTURE INFORMATION FOR FARMERS, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS, AND THE POPULAR 4-H PROGRAM.IF THE COUNTY DECIDES TO CUT FUNDING FOR THE EXTENSION OFFICE, WHICH COSTS 56-THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE WEXFORD COUNTY OFFICE WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS.

November 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOCIAL AGENCIES ARE SHIFTING INTO HIGH GEAR AS WINTER WEATHER IS HERE TO STAY... INCLUDING THE AGENCIES WHO FOCUS ON THE NEEDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN SENIORS. NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF MANISTEE COUNTY'S RESIDENTS ARE 65 OR OLDER.AFTER LAST YEAR'S LONG WINTER... SPECIAL PREPARATIONS ARE TAKEN TO MAKE SURE SENIORS HAVE ENOUGH FOOD. AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN MANISTEE... MORE THAN 1-HUNDRED SENIORS SHOPPED AT THEIR MONTHLY FOOD BANK LAST WEEK.

November 25, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE BOARD FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MET TONIGHT TO FINALIZE THEIR BUDGET FOR 2015.NEW TONIGHT AT 11... WE'VE GOT ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THAT BUDGET.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE MEETING AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

November 26, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

EACH OF US STRIVE FOR A LIFE THAT BRINGS US FULFILLMENT AND HAPPINESS.

SOME WOULD CALL THAT..."THE AMERICAN DREAM." BUT WHAT SOME LIKE TO THINK OF AS "LIVING LARGE"... IS STARTING TO BE DOWNSIZED.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HAS BEEN LOOKING AT THIS NEW TREND.

November 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FROM SHOPPING FOR DEALS....TO EATING TURKEY....THANKSGIVING INVOLVES A LOT OF DIFFERENT FAMILY TRADITIONS.AND THIS YEAR...GOOD SNOW MEANS GREAT SKIING. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US MORE ABOUT HOW THIS YEAR'S SKI SEASON IS SHAPING UP SO FAR.

November 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE WERE BUSY AT WORK THIS MORNING DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.... IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. **PAPERWORKS STUDIO** IS HAVING A *WINTER THEME* THIS SEASON.DECORATIONS ARE BEING MADE WITH *HAND CRAFTED PAPER* -- THE TYPE THEY SELL ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS. THE COMPANY WAS CREATED WITH A SPECIFIC MISSION IN MIND -- TO HELP TRAIN AND EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND DISADVANTAGES.

November 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY... MILLIONS OF SHOP-A-HOLICS GOT OUT FOR THEIR FAVORITE DAY OF THE YEAR... *BLACK FRIDAY* BUT THE MAJOR RETAILERS STARTED THINGS YESTERDAY... WHICH MEANS HOLIDAY SHOPPERS WERE UP THROUGH THE NIGHT.. CASHING IN ON SOME GREAT DEALS.WE CAUGHT UP WITH A FEW OF THEM THIS MORNING... MANY OF THEM WITH A *SHOP TIL YOU DROP* ATTITUDE.

November 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S *STATE-OWNED* SNOWMOBILE TRAILS OPEN FOR THE SEASON THIS MONDAY.WITH ALL OF THE SNOW... CREWS HAVE ALREADY BEEN HARD AT WORK GETTING THE TRAILS READY -- REPLACING SIGNS AND DISTRIBUTING TRAIL MAPS.ALSO GETTING READY ARE BUSINESSES WHO RENT SNOWMOBILES AND OFFER *GUIDED TRAIL RIDES.*

November 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL SKI RESORT...THAT'S BEEN A STAPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR SIXTY YEARS....HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. DESPITE THAT...TREE-TOPS RESORT IN GAYLORD IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE INFORMATION ON THEIR PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION.

November 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY STORES OFFERED SOME GREAT DEALS FOR "SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY."PEOPLE FILLED THE *STREETS AND STORES* TODAY... SEARCHING FOR THE BEST PRICES. SEVERAL STORES IN THE AREA HAD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEALS THAT MANY PEOPLE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF.EMPLOYEES AT SOME STORES SPOKE ABOUT WHAT THIS *SPECIAL DAY MEANS TO THEM.

December 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BLACK FRIDAY WEEKEND MAY BE OVER.... BUT HOLIDAY SHOPPING CONTINUED TODAY FOR CYBER MONDAY.CHERRY REPUBLIC IN LEELANAU COUNTY IS ONE LOCAL BUSINESS THAT HAD BIG CYBER MONDAY DEALS TODAY.THE STORE SAYS IT STILL GETS A LOT OF FOOT TRAFFIC ON THE WEEKENDS.... BUT MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THERE'S A BIG JUMP IN ONLINE AND PHONE ORDERS.TO HANDLE THE HOLIDAY RUSH.... CHERRY REPUBLIC SETS UP AN ON-SITE CALL CENTER TO HELP PROCESS THE ORDERS THEY GET FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY.

December 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FALLING GAS PRICES HAVE HELPED FUEL NOVEMBER CAR SALES ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. REPORTS SHOW THAT CHRYSLER IS LEADING THE WAY..... WITH GENERAL MOTORS FOLLOWING CLOSE BEHIND.WE WANTED TO SEE *HOW CAR SALES* ARE DOING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A FEW DEALERS TODAY TO SEE IF MICHIGANDERS DID MUCH CAR SHOPPING LAST MONTH.

December 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WEXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW... TRYING TO BALANCE THEIR BUDGET.THE COMMISSION IS FACING A *200-THOUSAND DOLLAR* SHORTFALL... AND IF THEY DON'T MAKE IT UP.. THEY COULD BE FORCED TO CUT A VERY POPULAR AND IMPORTANT PROGRAM 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS AT THE MEETING TONIGHT.

December 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOON FOLKS IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE ABLE TO GET A RIDE TO THE LOCAL SKI RESORTS. THE BAY AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY IS STARTING THE TRANSIT SYSTEM....CALLED *SKI AND RIDE*.BATA SAYS..... THE SYSTEM WILL TAKE RIDERS TO FOUR RESORTS INCLUDING HICKORY HILLS AND HOLIDAY HILLS IN TRAVERSE CITY..... AS WELL AS THE HOMESTEAD AND CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN IN BENZIE COUNTY PASSENGERS CAN TAKE THEIR SKI AND SNOWBOARD GEAR RIGHT ON THE BUS WITH THEM, OR RENT EQUIPMENT FROM ALL THE RESORTS.

December 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT COULD SOON COST YOU MORE TO PARK IN TRAVERSE CITY AND SOME HOT BEACH SPOTS ALONG GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.NEW TONIGHT AT 6.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH JUST HOW MUCH RATES ARE GOING TO GO UP AND WHEN.

December 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FERRY TO TAKE VISITORS TO MACKINAC ISLAND WILL SOON BE BUILT IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY!SHEPLER'S MACKINAC ISLAND FERRY CHOSE MORAN IRON WORKS TO HEAD UP THE A THREE POINT EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.SHEPLER'S SAYS THEY WANTED TO KEEP THE FERRY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT HERE IN MICHIGAN.THE SHIP WILL BE AN 85-FOOT... ALL-ALUMINUM VESSEL... AND WILL INCLUDE AN AIR-CONDITIONED CABIN FOR ALL OF ITS PASSENGERS.

December 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PLANS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE NEW ARLINGTON PLACE IN PETOSKEY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS SPOKE THE MARKETING DIRECTOR FOR THE NEW SIT

December 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THESE BILLS WOULD REQUIRE ONLINE RETAILERS THAT HAVE A BRANCH OR DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN THE STATE TO CHARGE MICHIGAN RESIDENTS SIX PERCENT SALES TAX ON THEIR PURCHASE--SOMETHING THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING DONE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THE BILL.

December 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS MADE SOME *BIG DECISIONS* TONIGHT AT THEIR LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS THERE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.MARA, WHAT DID THE COMMISSIONERS DECIDE?

December 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST ONE WEEK AWAY -- AND THE SALVATON ARMY NEEDS YOUR HELP!NUMBERS ARE DRASTICALLY DOWN THIS YEAR FOR VOLUNTEER RED KETTLE BELL RINGERS. THE SALVATION ARMY FOR GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SAYS THEY HAVE 23 STATIONS SET UP THROUGHOUT THE AREA -- AND THEY'VE HAD TROUBLE FILLING ALL OF THOSE SPOTS WITH BELL RINGERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

December 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY.... FAMILIES IN NEED PICKED UP PRESENTS.... THAT WILL SOON BE WRAPPED.... AND PUT UNDERNEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE. THE SALVATION ARMY'S ANNUAL *TOY SHOP* KICKED OFF THIS MORNING AT THE CHERRYLAND CENTER JUST OUTSIDE OF TRAVERSE CITY.FAMILIES WERE GUIDED AROUND THE ROOM BY VOLUNTEERS... TO HELP PICK SOMETHINGS OUT TO TAKE HOME.MOST OF THE ITEMS WERE DONATED THROUGH *TOYS FOR TOTS.*

December 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL HIT THE OPEN ROAD TO TRAVEL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.HERE IN MICHIGAN... A VERY WELCOMED SITE AT THE GAS PUMP! GAS AT ONE STATION IN CLARE COUNTY IS UNDER TWO BUCKS!PRICES ALSO DIPPED UNDER 2 DOLLARS IN CADILLAC! *TRIPLE A MICHIGAN'* SAYS PRICES TODAY ARE ABOUT A DOLLAR LOWER THAN THEY WERE LAST YEAR.. AND THEY'VE DROPPED SIX WEEKS IN A ROW. THE STEADY DROP IS ATTRACTING FAMILIES FROM ALL OVER TO FILL UP!

December 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A GREAT 2014 FOR THE U-S ECONOMY.IT GREW AT A FIVE PERCENT ANNUAL RATE IN THE THIRD QUARTER.THAT'S THE FASTEST IT'S GROWN IN MORE THAN A DECADE! AND IT'S ALL THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE STRENGTH OF CONSUMER SPENDING AND BUSINESS INVESTMENT.I SPOKE TO SOME LOCAL TRAVERSE CITY BUSINESSES TO FIND OUT HOW THEIR SALES HAVE BEEN THIS YEAR.

December 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS HAS BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY THE LAST FEW WEEKS. AND WITH ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS... TODAY WAS NO EXCEPTION.THE CHERRY REPUBLIC WAREHOUSE IN EMPIRE HAS BEEN BUSY

SHIPPING OUT PACKAGES AROUND THE WORLD. SO FAR THEY'VE SENT ORDERS TO EVERY CONTINENT... EXCEPT ANTARCTICA MORE THAN 200 EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN PACKING THE BOXES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

December 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVEN WITH THE BAD WEATHER AROUND THE COUNTRY, THOSE FLYING IN AND OUT OF TRAVERSE CITY AREN'T SEEING AS MANY DELAYS. SO FAR TODAY ONLY ONE FLIGHT HAS BEEN DELAYED AND IT WAS ONLY BY ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. ACCORDING TO THE WEBSITE "FLIGHT VIEW" ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF DETROIT'S AND 35 PERCENT OF CHICAGO'S FLIGHTS ARE DELAYED TODAY, BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN AFFECTING THE FLIGHTS TO AND FROM TRAVERSE CITY. SEVERAL PEOPLE AT THE AIRPORT SAY THEY'RE A LITTLE SURPRISED, BUT ALSO VERY GLAD THAT EVERYTHING IS RUNNING ON TIME.

December 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONS OF PEOPLE ENJOYED CHRISTMAS MORNING AT THE THEATERS WATCHING A MOVIE THAT HAS STURRED A LOT OF CONTROVERSY. SONY RELEASED THEIR MOVIE "THE INTERVIEW" TODAY AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE BIJOU BY THE BAY THEATER IN TRAVERSE CITY DECIDED TO SHOW IT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO THOSE WHO SAW THE MOVIE.

December 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MANY STORES IN TRAVERSE CITY WERE STILL OPERATING ON THEIR HOLIDAY HOURS TODAY... AND THEY'RE DEFINITELY STAYING BUSY... AS FOLKS HEAD OUT DOING RETURNS AND MORE SHOPPING. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT SPOKE TO PEOPLE WHO WERE OUT TODAY.

December 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS WINTER HAS TAKEN A LOT OF PEOPLE BY SURPRISE. THE LACK OF SNOW HAS CREATED A CHALLENGE FOR BUSINESSES THAT BANK ON WINTER WEATHER FOR GOOD SALES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES THIS AFTERNOON.

December 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE ARE ADJUSTING THEIR WINTER PLANS WITH EASE... OTHERS HAVE NOT BEEN AS FORTUNATE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH OTHER BUSINESSES ABOUT HOW THE MILD WEATHER HAS PLAYED A ROLE IN THEIR SALES.

December 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WARMER TEMPERATURES HAVEN'T STOPPED PEOPLE FROM GETTING OUT ON THE ICE TODAY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS IN WEXFORD COUNTY TODAY AND SPOKE WITH SOME FISHERMEN OUT ICE FISHING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

December 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS THE *SEVENTH STRAIGHT WEEK* THAT GAS PRICES IN MICHIGAN HAVE DROPPED. BUT WE'VE GOTTEN SEVERAL EMAILS FROM VIEWERS..... ASKING US TO LOOK INTO *WHY* SOME COMMUNITIES HAVE LOWER GAS PRICES THAN OTHERS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO ANALYSTS AT *GAS BUDDY* TO FIND OUT WHY.

SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO..... WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.
MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT WILL BE DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT... YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR PLACES TO PASS THE TIME AND WARM UP BEFORE RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR. 7&4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN WAS ON FRONT STREET TODAY.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.. WITH A LOOK AT WHAT BUSINESSES ARE DOING TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGE CROWD TONIGHT.GABRIELLA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

October 1, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

IN HEALTH NEWS TONIGHT... NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH STARTS TODAY. IT'S A CHANCE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER.

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EACH YEAR ABOUT 30 THOUSAND PEOPLE NATIONWIDE GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR FOOD ALLERGY REACTIONS.IT IS THAT STATISTIC AND OTHERS THAT HAS GOT THE ATTENTION OF LAWMAKERS IN LANSING.LAST WEEK THE SENATE PASSED A FOOD ALLERGY BILL THAT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON RESTAURANTS. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE SENATOR WHO SPONSORED THIS BILL AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER YEARS OF FUNDRAISING FOR THE NEW COWELL FAMILY CANCER CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY, CREWS LAID THE LAST BEAM.CREWS PUT A TREE AT THE TOP OF THE BUILDING TOO. IT'S SAID TO BRING LUCK OR LIFE.IT TOOK 21 DAYS TO GET THE LAST BEAM IN PLACE FOR THE 45-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY.MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER SAYS THE CENTER IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF EVERY PATIENT.

October 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW WEBSITE IS EXPOSING THE *BILLIONS* OF DOLLARS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES PAY TO DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS.THE INFORMATION IS BEING MADE PUBLIC.. AS PART OF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT.ITS A WEBSITE DOCTORS ARE HESITANT TO TALK ABOUT BUT ONE CONSUMERS MAY BE EAGER TO LOG ONTO. ERIKA LATHON REPORTS.

October 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DALLAS HOSPITAL, THAT'S TREATING THE FIRST MAN TO CONTRACT THE EBOLA VIRUS IN THE UNITED STATES- SAYS THAT PATIENT IS NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION.NBC'S CHRIS POLLONE HAS MORE.

October 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO KICK IT OFF THAN WITH THE REMEMBRANCE RUN IN TRAVERSE CITY AROUND 400 PEOPLE PUT ON THEIR PINK GEAR AND HIT THE TRAILS AT TIMBER RIDGE THIS MORNING. 7&4'S OWN MARC SCHOLLETT WAS M-C-ING THE EVENT AND WALKED TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE.THE EVENT BENEFITS THE *MUNSON WOMEN'S CANCER FUND* WHICH PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN FIGHTING CANCER IN THE AREA.

October 8, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THOMAS ERIC DUNCAN, THE FIRST PERSON TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH EBOLA IN THE UNITED STATES... DIED THIS MORNING TEXAS.DUNCAN, A LIBERIAN NATIONAL, SHOWED NO SYMPTOMS WHEN HE LEFT LIBERIA.HE ARRIVED IN DALLAS ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, AND GOT SICK A FEW DAYS LATER.DUNCAN WAS BEING TREATED AT TEXAS HEALTH PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.. WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 7:50 THIS MORNING.

October 8, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THERE ARE GROWING CONCERNS OF AN EBOLA OUTBREAK HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. NEW TONIGHT AT 11, 7&4's JAMIE INNIS TAKES A LOOK AT SOME OF OUR VIEWERS' QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VIRUS.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY MUST PAY A PENALTY... FOR HAVING HIGH RATES OF KNEE AND HIP SURGERY RE-ADMITTANCE. THE MEDICARE *PAY FOR PERFORMANCE PROGRAM* REIMBURSES HOSPITALS ON HOW WELL IT PERFORMS.. AND NOT ON THE AMOUNT OF PATIENTS IT HAS MUNSON HAD 5.3 PERCENT OF KNEE AND HIP SURGERY PATIENTS RE-ADMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS, WHICH IS HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 5.1 PERCENT.OVERALL, MUNSON RANKED BETTER THAN AVERAGE.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH RECEIVED A ONE POINT TWO MILLION DOLLAR GRANT THIS PAST MONTH. THE GRANT COMES FROM THE *SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION*C-M-H IS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR. DIRECTORS SAY IT'S AN HONOR TO BE SELECTED FOR THE GRANT... BECAUSE ONLY 126 MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED IN THE NATION.

October 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TODDLER HAS DIED FROM THE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS ENTEROVIRUS D-68 THIS WEEKEND.HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY 21-MONTH-OLD MADELINE REID DIED FRIDAY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN DETROIT.THE GIRL HAD BEEN ON LIFE SUPPORT SINCE LAST MONTH.HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THERE ARE AT LEAST 700 CASES OF THIS VIRUS NATIONWIDE -- AND IT CAN BE DEADLY TO CHILDREN.

October 12, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A TEXAS HEALTH CARE WORKER HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR EBOLA. OFFICIALS SAY THE NURSE TOOK CARE OF THOMAS DUNCAN AT A DALLAS HOSPITAL BEFORE HIS DEATH LAST WEEK FROM THE VIRUS AS MARY MOLONEY REPORTS, THIS LATEST INFECTION APPEARS TO HAVE OCCURRED DESPITE HEAVY PRECAUTIONS.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TEXAS NURSE REMAINS IN ISOLATION AT THE DALLAS HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WORKS.SHE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE EBOLA VIRUS OVER THE WEEKEND. THE NURSE WAS ON THE TEAM THAT CARED FOR THOMAS ERIC DUNCAN..... WHO DIED FROM EBOLA LAST WEEK. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS A *BREACH IN PROTOCOL* CAUSED THIS NURSE TO BE INFECTED... BUT RIGHT NOW, HEALTH OFFICIALS AREN'T SURE EXACTLY WHAT THAT BREACH WAS.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING HOW THE BREACH IN TEXAS OCCURRED -- WE WANTED TO SEE WHAT PLANS NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITALS HAVE IN PLACE TO PROTECT THEIR STAFF. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO HEALTH CARE LEADERS FROM MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER AND MCLAREN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.

October 15, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE SECOND DALLAS NURSE WHO CONTRACTED EBOLA IS NOW AT A SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY IN ATLANTA.... AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE POSSIBLY EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE CONTINUES TO GROW TONIGHT.THAT NURSE APPARENTLY FLEW FROM CLEVELAND TO DALLAS EARLIER THIS WEEK, EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD A LOW FEVER.NBC'S CHRIS POLLONE IS IN DALLAS WITH THE LATEST.

October 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW SERVICE IS TAKING PEOPLE TO THEIR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS ACROSS MICHIGAN.THE NON-PROFIT *MID-MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION* IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY JUST BOUGHT A VAN FOR NON-EMERGENCY TRIPS.THE SYSTEM IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN MICHIGAN. THE NON PROFIT LOANED MONEY FOR THE VAN FROM *THE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY*.

October 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH NEWS THAT THE LATEST PERSON DIAGNOSED WITH EBOLA TRAVELLED BY AIR... FROM TEXAS TO OHIO, AIRLINES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE BEING ASKED TO BE MORE PROACTIVE.7&4'S TOM KRAMER JOINS US LIVE FROM CHERRY CAPITAL AIRPORT IN TRAVERSE CITY.TOM, WHAT ARE TRAVELERS SAYING TONIGHT?

October 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN WASHINGTON.. THE FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA GOT MORE POLITICAL TODAY.

REPUBLICANS ARE DEMANDING PRESIDENT OBAMA ORDER A TRAVEL BAN.. TO BLOCK ANYONE FROM INFECTED WEST AFRICAN NATIONS FROM ENTERING THE U-S. THE PRESIDENT AND THE C-D-C SAY THAT AIRPORT SCREENINGS WILL KEEP AMERICANS SAFE.EVEN WITH A BAN... MANY BELIEVE THAT WEST AFRICANS WOULD STILL ENTER THE U-S... LIKE THOMAS ERIC DUNCAN DID... THROUGH EUROPE.

October 16, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

EBOLA HAS CREATED A BIG DEBATE IN WASHINGTON. MANY REPUBLICANS WANT PRESIDENT OBAMA TO ORDER A TRAVEL BAN, BLOCKING ANYONE FROM THE WEST AFRICAN NATIONS WITH EBOLA FROM ENTERING THE US. BUT THE N-I-H..... C-D-C AND PRESIDENT OBAMA SAY AIRPORT SCREENINGS WILL KEEP AMERICANS SAFER.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS THE LATEST, SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FROM TEXAS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN...FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE AND E-M-S CREWS ACROSS THE NATION ARE PREPARING FOR WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN THEIR TOWNS.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE WITH FIRST RESPONDERS IN PETOSKEY.

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ON THE WATER... A TEXAS HEALTH WORKER WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THOMAS ERIC DUNCAN.. HAS BEEN ISOLATED ON A CRUISE SHIP.SHE IS SHOWING NO SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE ACCORDING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.THE HEALTH WORKER DIDN'T HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH DUNCAN, BUT COULD HAVE PROCESSED BODILY FLUIDS.THE CDC SAYS THE PASSENGER IS "VERY LOW RISK."

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA TONIGHT.ONE BEING AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL AT THE PENTAGON.. THE OTHER ON A CRUISE SHIP... WHERE A HEALTHCARE WORKER DECIDED TO BOARD.. EVEN AFTER TREATING THOMAS ERIC DUNCAN.IN WASHINGTON... A BUS FULL OF MARINES HAD TO BE QUARANTINED... AFTER A WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE RECENTLY VISITED WEST AFRICA SUDDENLY FELL ILL.

October 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS THE 26-TH ANNUAL RECOVERY PLUS EVENT IN ACME THIS MORNING. THE PROGRAM IS FOR WOMEN WHO'VE HAD BREAST CANCER OR WHO ARE CURRENTLY BATTLING WITH IT. THE LADIES HAD BREAKFAST AND A PAMPERING SESSION ALONG WITH DIFFERENT WIGS TO TRY ON.ORGANIZERS HOPE THIS EVENT HELPS WOMEN KNOW THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING BREAST CANCER ALONE.

October 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO IN HONOR OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...ST. FRANCIS HOSTED A TAILGATE BEFORE THEIR GAME AGAINST KALKASKA HIGH SCHOOL.IT'S THE 7TH ANNUAL BREAST CANCER BOWL THAT RAISES MONEY FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. ORGANIZERS OF THE EVENT SAID IT WAS A JOY PUTTING EVERYTHING TOGETHER.

October 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH SO MANY PATIENTS GOING IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS EVERY DAY FOR MANY DIFFERENT REASONS-- THEY CAN SOMETIMES LEAVE BEHIND A LOT OF GERMS. IN ORDER TO HELP BOTH STAFF AND PATIENTS BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE -- MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS GETTING READY TO INVEST IN A SPECIAL ROBOT-LIKE TOOL TO DO SO. NEW TONIGHT AT 6 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS GIVING US A FIRST LOOK AT **INTELLIGIENT ROOM STERILIZATION** --ALSO KNOWN AS -- IRIS.

October 27, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

GOOD NEWS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA... A FIVE YEAR OLD BOY HAS TESTED NEGATIVE FOR THE VIRUS AT A NEW YORK CITY HOSPITAL. ALSO TODAY... THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL ANNOUNCED NEW GUIDELINES FOR PEOPLE RETURNING FROM WEST AFRICA. JAY GRAY HAS MORE.

October 28, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TEN PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN ARE BEING MONITORED FOR THE EBOLA VIRUS. ACCORDING TO THE DETROIT NEWS.... THEY ARE FROM SEVERAL MICHIGAN COUNTIES... AND RECENTLY TRAVELED TO AREAS OF AFRICA AFFECTED BY EBOLA. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SAYS NONE OF THOSE PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN ANY SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF EBOLA. THEY'LL BE MONITORED UNTIL 21 DAYS AFTER THEIR LAST POTENTIAL EXPOSURE.

November 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT FOR A PARENT THAN THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILDREN. FOR THOSE WHO PLAY CONTACT SPORTS LIKE FOOTBALL... THE IMPACT CONCUSSIONS HAVE ON STUDENT ATHLETES IS A HOT TOPIC. A STUDY FROM *VIRGINIA TECH* RATES FOOTBALL HELMETS... BY LOOKING AT THEIR ABILITY TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CONCUSSIONS. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPOKE WITH ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN..... TO FIND OUT WHERE OUR HELMETS RANK IN THE STUDY.

November 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHOOPIING COUGH IS MAKING ITS WAY AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY. THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE ARE SIX CONFIRMED CASES OF PERTUSSIS. THERE ARE ALSO 12 OTHER SUSPECTED CASES. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WANTS EVERYONE AT THE SCHOOL TO GET AN ANTIBIOTIC TO HELP PREVENT A FURTHER SPREAD. GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE COMPLYING WITH ALL OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS.

November 6, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

WHOOPIING COUGH IS MAKING ITS WAY AROUND GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY. THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE ARE SIX CONFIRMED CASES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY.

November 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

6 CONFIRMED AND 12 SUSPECTED CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH AT GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY HAS FORCED TO THE SCHOOL TO CANCEL SOME EVENTS. THE ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL TONIGHT, AND ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW WILL NOT TAKE PLACE. WHOOPING COUGH IS SPREAD BY BEING CLOSE TO SOMEONE ELSE. GRAND

TRAVERSE ACADEMY OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE COMPLYING WITH ALL OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS.

November 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WHOOPING COUGH OUTBREAK AT GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY HAS CAUSED THE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR THE WEEK TODAY.. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELLS US THERE ARE 10 CONFIRMED CASES... *83 PROBABLE CASES*... AND MANY MORE SUSPECTED CASES OF PERTUSSIS THE SCHOOL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE ENCOURAGING FAMILIES AT G-T ACADEMY TO GET ANTIBIOTICS AND STAY AT HOME.

November 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GETTING YOUR NAILS DONE AT THE SALON IS A LUXURY THAT JUST ABOUT EVERY WOMAN ENJOYS.BUT HOW CLEAN IS THE SALON WHERE YOU GET YOUR PEDICURES AND MANICURES? IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT - 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SHOWS US *WHO'S* INSPECTING OUR FAVORITE NAIL SALONS....WHAT THEY FIND.... AND WHAT *WE* NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO AS CUSTOMERS.

November 10, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FOLKS IN TRAVERSE CITY HAD A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EBOLA...AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE...AT AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM TONIGHT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CAME OUT TO GET THEIR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY AN EXPERT PANEL -- MADE UP OF MEMBERS FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER, AS WELL AS AN MSU PROFESSOR AND AN EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FROM THE C-D-C. FOLKS HEARD A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF WHAT LIKE IS LIKE IN WEST AFRICA RIGHT NOW....AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEONE WAS SUSPECTED OF HAVING THE DISEASE HERE.

November 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING SINCE LAST WEEK. AS OF MONDAY -- THERE HAVE BEEN TEN CONFIRMED CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH AT GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY -- AND MANY MORE THAT ARE SUSPECTED WHICH HAS FORCED THE SCHOOL TO SHUT DOWN THIS WEEK. NOW DOCTORS OFFICES AND OTHER AREA SCHOOLS ARE STARTING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO A PEDIATRICIAN -- AND LEADERS FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO STAY ON TOP OF THINGS.

November 12, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BLAIR TOWNSHIP E-M-S AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WENT THROUGH TRAINING TODAY.... ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING A PATIENT WITH EBOLA SYMPTOMS. STAFF PRACTICED PUTTING ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.FIRST THEY GEARED UP... MAKING SURE TO COVER EVERY INCH OF THEIR SKIN. THIS INVOLVED THEM PUTTING ON A FULL BODY SUIT AND SEALED EVERY SEEM.THEY ALSO PUT CHALK ON TO SIMULATE INFECTED MATERIAL.

November 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON A RECENT OUTBREAK OF WHOOPING COUGH WITHIN GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY. YESTERDAY WE TOLD YOU THAT ONE STUDENT AT TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS A CONFIRMED CASE -- NOW TCAPS LEADERS ARE PREPARING FOR

MORE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND TCAPS ABOUT THE ISSUE.

November 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CONFIRMED CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH ARE ON THE RISE. NOW... GRAND TRAVERSE ACADEMY IS CLOSED AND STUDENTS AT TWO MORE SCHOOLS HAVE GOTTEN SICK.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. ALLISON....WHAT'S THE LATEST ON THIS SPREAD?

November 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOCAL PHARMACIES ARE BEING FLOODED BY PEOPLE.... LOOKING TO GET WHOOPING COUGH VACCINATIONS. THOMPSON PHARMACY IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY HAS SEEN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING THE *T-DAP* SHOT.THOMPSON'S HAS GIVEN TEN SHOTS IN THE LAST WEEK... COMPARED TO THEIR TYPICAL ONE SHOT A MONTH.PERTUSSIS CAN BE VERY SERIOUS IF YOUNG CHILDREN GET IT BUT... THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN DYING FROM THIS DISEASE HAS DECREASED DRAMATICALLY... BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN VACCINATIONS.

November 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A *100-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT* IS COMING TO LAKE COUNTY TO HELP ENCOURAGE HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.THE MONEY COMES FROM THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.IN A RECENT STUDY, LAKE COUNTY CAME IN AT 81 OUT OF 82 MICHIGAN COUNTIES RANKED BY HEALTHY BEHAVIORS. SOME OF THE GRANT MONEY IS BEING USED FOR A NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL AT A PARK IN WEBBER TOWNSHIP.

November 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF PLANNING... REMODELING... AND CONSTRUCTION.. THE *CORDIA SENIOR LIVING AREA* HAS FINALLY REACHED ITS MOVE IN DAY. MEMBERS OF THE NEW LIVING AREA MOVED IN TODAY.MORE PEOPLE ARE SCHEDULED TO BE MOVED IN THIS WEEKEND. SATURDAY.... CORDIA WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC FOR AN OPEN HOUSE. IT WILL BE THE LAST TIME THE SPACE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BEFORE BECOMING A MEMBERS ONLY LIVING AREA.

November 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A DEADLY DISEASE THAT AFFECTS TOO MANY PEOPLE.NOWADAYS...ITS SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY CANCER. DIAGNOSES ARE ON THE RISE.BUT EXPERTS SAY...IT'S NOT FOR THE REASONS YOU MAY THINK. HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND OUT...IN OUR SPECIAL REPORT.

November 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAST NIGHT....WE TOLD YOU HOW CANCER DIAGNOSES ARE ON THE RISE IN OUR STATE. BUT THE GOOD NEWS....IS MORE PEOPLE ARE SURVIVING. I TOURED ONE OF THE LEADING CANCER CENTERS IN THE REGION...TO SEE WHAT CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY THEY'RE USING...THAT PROMISES TO SAVE LIVES.

November 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL IS REPORTING AN OUTBREAK OF WHOOPING COUGH.THERE ARE NOW THREE CONFIRMED CASES AT KINGLSLEY AREA SCHOOLS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS STUDENTS IN FOURTH, EIGHTH AND NINETH GRADE HAVE IT.KINGSLEY SCHOOLS IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WAYS TO BATTLE WHOOPING COUGH.

November 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BECAUSE OF THE POOR WEATHER... BLOOD DRIVES AROUND THE STATE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.NOW.. THERE'S A BIG NEED FOR DONORS AT AREA SITES TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS.MICHIGAN BLOOD SAYS IT USUALLY SEES A DROP IN DONATIONS THIS TIME OF YEAR... BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS FEEL SAFE DRIVING TO GO DONATE. THE ORGANIZATION IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS IN THE WINTER.... BECAUSE THEY NEVER KNOW WHEN THE NEXT EMERGENCY WILL TAKE PLACE.

December 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SAD NEWS OF KARAGEORGE'S DEATH HAS SPARKED CONCERN ABOUT CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT FOR ATHLETES... EVEN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.TRAVERSE CITY WEST SAYS ITS ALWAYS HAD A STRICT PROTOCOL IN PLACE WHEN IT COMES TO THE TREATMENT OF SUSPECTED CONCUSSIONS. ITS PROTOCOL FOLLOWS THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S GUIDELINES... WHICH ALSO REQUIRES THAT ALL COACHES BECOME EDUCATED ON CONCUSSIONS. IF A STUDENT IS DIAGNOSED WITH ONE -- HE OR SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT THE SCHOOL UNTIL THEY HAVE A DOCTOR'S CONSENT. AFTER THAT -- THE STUDENT IS GRADUALLY INTRODUCED BACK INTO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

December 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KINGSLEY SCHOOLS HAS CONFIRMED TWO NEW CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH. ONE STUDENT IS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL... THE OTHER IS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL. KINGSLEY SCHOOLS IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WAYS TO BATTLE WHOOPING COUGH.THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS ORDERED EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO SLOW THE SPREAD... WHEN IT RECEIVED ITS FIRST CASE IN LATE NOVEMBER.

December 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAST WEEK TWO UNIMMUNIZED ADULTS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY GOT THE MEASLES AFTER TRAVELING BACK FROM THE PHILLIPINES.THOSE CASES SPREAD TO 3 MORE PEOPLE IN LEELANAU COUNTY.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY,

December 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW GUIDELINES FOR IMMUNIZATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT IN MICHIGAN. STARTING JANUARY FIRST... ALL THOSE WANTING TO *OPT OUT* OF NECESSARY CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS MUST GO THROUGH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FIRST.THESE NEW GUIDELINES ONLY APPLY TO THOSE THAT DON'T FALL UNDER MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS REASONS FOR NOT GETTING VACCINES. BEFORE SIGNING A WAIVER....PARENTS WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH INFORMATION ABOUT IMMUNIZATION.LAWMAKERS SAY...IT'S TO MAKE SURE PARENTS ARE EDUCATED BEFORE MAKING CRITICAL HEALTH DECISIONS.

December 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A CASE OF THE FLU IN ONE ROSCOMMON COUNTY COMMUNITY HAS FORCED A SCHOOL TO SHUT DOWN FOR TWO DAYS CHARLTON HESTON ACADEMY IN SAINT HELEN WAS CLOSED TODAY AND WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW. TWENTY PERCENT OF THE STUDENT BODY REPORTED HAVING THE FLU OR OTHER ILLNESSES. SUPERINTENDENT DAVID PATTERSON DECIDED TO DISINFECT THE WHOLE SCHOOL BEFORE RESUMING CLASSES. ALL ACADEMY SPONSORED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED.

December 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE OTSEGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN GAYLORD IS RESTRICTING VISITORS -- DUE TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF FLU CASES. EMPLOYEE'S AT THE HOSPITAL ARE ASKING YOU NOT TO VISIT IF YOU'RE UNDER THE AGE OF 18. THE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS WOULD BE IF YOU ARE GETTING TREATMENT OR A PROCEDURE DONE. PATIENTS ARE ALSO ONLY ALLOWED TWO VISITORS AND CERTAIN AREAS CAN ONLY HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

December 26, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE HOLIDAYS ARE A BUSY TIME FOR EVERYONE.... AND BECAUSE OF THAT, MICHIGAN BLOOD USUALLY SEES FEWER DONATIONS THROUGH THE SEASON. BUT TODAY.... MICHIGAN BLOOD HOSTED ITS HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY. TO HELP BOOST ATTENDANCE.... MICHIGAN BLOOD OFFERED MOVIE VOUCHERS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED... ALONG WITH THE SIGNATURE POST DONATION CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND JUICE. ORGANIZERS SAY THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR PEOPLE TO DONATE BECAUSE MANY ARE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

December 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HOSPITALS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE BEEN REPORTING A STEADY INCREASE IN FLU CASES THIS SEASON. NOW...THEY'RE WARNING THE COMMUNITY ... AND TRYING TO LIMIT THE SPREAD. 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TODAY ON JUST HOW SERIOUS THIS OUTBREAK IS. SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. GABRIELLA, WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED?

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROGRAMS HAVE MADE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES IN THE CROSS COUNTRY RANKINGS OVER THE YEARS. THE BEAR LAKE LAKERS ARE ONE OF THE TEAMS AT THE TOP OF THAT LIST AS THEY ARE ONE OF THE MOST WATCHED GROUPS IN THE STATE FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS. IN THE MOST RECENT STATE RANKINGS THE BOYS TEAM COMES IN AT THIRD OVERALL IN DIVISION 4 WHILE THE GIRLS ARE RANKED FIFTH OVERALL MAKING THE STATE FINALS AT MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY IS NOTHING NEW TO THE LAKERS. THE PAST FEW SEASONS UNDER COACH TONY SHRUM THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN 2ND AND 3RD WHILE THE BOYS HAVE MOVED UP FROM 8TH TO A 4TH PLACE FINISH. THIS YEAR THEY'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ONE OF THE TOP FINISHERS IN BOTH COMPETITIONS.

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NUMBERS ARE IN FOR TCAPS' COUNT DAY... AND OVERALL... ATTENDANCE NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE CONSISTENT WITH YEAR'S PAST A SCHOOL THAT MANY FOCUSED ON WAS TRAVERSE CITY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL. SOME PARENTS RALLIED TO KEEP KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL TODAY... IN PROTEST TO HOW THE SCHOOL HANDLED A RECENT PLAYGROUND INCIDENT. EAST'S NUMBERS *WERE* DOWN BY 47... BUT TCAPS OFFICIALS TELL US IT'S MOST LIKELY DO TO LAST YEAR'S LARGER GRADUATING CLASS... AND THIS YEAR'S SMALLER INCOMING CLASS.

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER HAS DECLARED OCTOBER TO BE DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH. TO KICK THE MONTH OFF -- FAMILIES FROM ALL OVER THE STATE -- INCLUDING NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEADED TO THE CAPITOL TO SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT THE LANGUAGE-BASED LEARNING DISABILITY . 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN LANSING TODAY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS ON THEIR EFFORTS.

October 1, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE WAS IN LANSING TODAY... SUPPORTING A BILL THAT COULD GIVE STUDENTS MORE DEGREE OPTIONS. *HOUSE BILL 41-48* WOULD ADD TO THE DEGREES OFFERED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES. TIMOTHY NELSON SAYS... N-M-C IS MOST INTERESTED IN OFFERING A *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING*. HE SAYS... THERE'S A MOVEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR NURSES TO GET THEIR B-S-N'S... AND HE WANTS TO FILL THAT NEED.

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS IN A MEETING RIGHT NOW... DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT. THIS SUMMER.. CHARLES DILLON WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING. IN SEPTEMBER... HE PLEADED GUILTY TO OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED... AND WAS SENTENCED TO PAY 925 DOLLARS IN FINES.

October 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ITS NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY..... AND THE NEED FOR SKILLED WORKERS IS CONTINUING TO GROW. FOR THE FIRST TIME... NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HOSTED AN EVENT.. THAT GAVE STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE INDUSTRY. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS AT N-M-C'S TECHNICAL CAMPUS TODAY... SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

October 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL BECAUSE OF A SEVERE ILLNESS, ABBY BURGESS WAS SURPRISED BY TWO FORMER CLASSMATES WHO ASKED HER TO BE THEIR DATE ON A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT.HERE'S HER STORY.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE UNITED WAY PROGRAM IS CELEBRATING A BIG MILESTONE... 20-THOUSAND BOOKS IN THE HANDS OF LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES! THE MILESTONE WAS PASSED BY AN EDUCATION INITIATIVE OF THE CHAR-EM UNITED WAY. THE PROGRAM -- *DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY* MAILS ONE NEW BOOK EVERY MONTH TO EACH CHILD IN THE PROGRAM.CHILDREN GET BOOKS FROM THE TIME THEY'RE BORN UNTIL THEIR 5TH BIRTHDAY.THERE ARE CURRENTLY MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED KIDS IN THE PROGRAM.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MOTHER OF THE STUDENT WHO WAS HURT DURING AN INCIDENT AT TRAVERSE CITY EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL LAST MONTH IS SPEAKING OUT. LAST WEEK... THE PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED NO CHARGES WOULD BE FILED AGAINST ANYONE INVOLVED...BECAUSE THERE WASN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SHOW AN ASSAULT HAPPENED. THE BOY'S MOTHER SENT US THIS STATEMENT TODAY.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 17TH ANNUAL *WALK TO SCHOOL DAY* TOMORROW. THE EVENT IS DESIGNED TO CREATE NEW, SAFE ROUTES FOR KIDS TO GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL.IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA, YOUTH CYCLING MEMBERS ARE LEAVING THEIR BIKES AT HOME AND TAKE PART IN SEVERAL WALKING SCHOOL BUSES TOMORROW MORNING.PEOPLE WHO STILL PLAN TO DRIVE ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARK THEIR CAR A BLOCK FROM SCHOOL AND WALK THE REST OF THE WAY.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PRINCIPAL JOE TIBALDI AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR PATTI TIBALDI WILL RETIRE FROM THEIR POSITIONS AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH.INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT PAUL SOMA RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY ON THE DECISION. JOE AND PATTI HAVE DEDICATED COUNTLESS HOURS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS TO OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, OUR COMMUNITY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO OUR STUDENTS.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF ELEMENTARY KIDS FROM AROUND THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA SPENT THE EVENING BATTLING IT OUT WITH ROBOTS. IT INVOLVES KIDS FROM 2ND TO 6TH GRADE FROM T-CAPS AND GLEN LAKE.TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 BUILD A ROBOT AND GO AGAINST TEAMS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS.THE GOAL OF THE GAME IS TO STACK UP THE BLOCKS, BUT ROBOTICS TEACHERS SAY IT'S MORE THAN JUST A FUN GAME.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 200 SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN PARTICIPATED IN THE *17TH ANNUAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY*.IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY... STUDENTS MET UP AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AROUND TOWN AND PREPARED FOR THEIR WALK... OR RIDE TO THEIR

SCHOOL.SOME RODE BIKES... WHILE OTHERS FORMED A *WALKING-BUS*TART TRAIL DONATED CLIP ON-FLASHERS TO KEEP THE KIDS SAFE.ONE TEACHER EXPLAINED WHY SHE FEELS THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STUDENTS.

October 9, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL IS READY TO SAY GOODBYE TO THEIR MORE THAN 40-YEAR-OLD TRACK.HOWEVER THERE IS ONE PROBLEM-- THE SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUILD A NEW ONE.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY AND SPOKE WITH STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS WHO ARE ASKING FOR THE COMMUNITIES HELP.

October 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT MORE THAN 9-HUNDRED MICHIGAN SCHOOLS HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP MAKE TEENAGERS BETTER, SAFER DRIVERS THE *STRIVE FOR A SAFER DRIVE* PROGRAM PICKS 50 HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE TOP COUNTIES FOR TEEN DRIVER SAFETY.THE PROGRAM IS EXPANDING TO 25 MICHIGAN COUNTIES THIS YEAR.... INCLUDING GRAND TRAVERSE.UP TO TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL GO TO SELECTED SCHOOLS.... FOR STUDENTS TO CREATE *TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGNS* TO EDUCATE THEIR CLASSMATES.

October 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE FLIPPING A SCHOOL BUS ON ITS SIDE NEXT WEEK. IT'LL BE A CHANCE FOR FIRE FIGHTERS AND E-M-T CREWS TO PRACTICE RESPONDING TO AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A SCHOOL BUS. THE EXERCISE WILL ALSO INVOLVE PARAMEDIC STUDENTS FROM BAKER COLLEGE IN CADILLAC.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL IS ENJOYING A *BUDGET BOOST* AFTER COUNT DAY SHOWED AN INCREASE OF NEARLY *SEVEN DOZEN* STUDENTS.THE REED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BEEN STRUGGLING WITH DECLINING ENROLLMENT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.LAST YEAR.... THEY SAW THEIR STUDENT POPULATION GO DOWN BY ABOUT SIXTY STUDENTS. THIS YEAR THEY ADDED 82 A NEW VIRTUAL SCHOOL REED CITY IS OFFERING THIS YEAR BROUGHT IN SIXTEEN OF THOSE EIGHTY-PLUS STUDENTS.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MORE THAN 50 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL BE AT N-M-C TOMORROW FOR THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE BAY AREA COLLEGE NIGHT. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE COLLEGE OPTIONS.THE EVENT WILL BE HELD FROM 6-30 TO 8 PM TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE HAGERTY CENTER.TWO FINANCIAL AID SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT 7 AND 7-30 DURING THE EVENT.MORE THAN 1000 STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM 50 AREA SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

October 13, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THIRILBY FIELD IN TRAVERSE CITY WAS PACKED TONIGHT... BUT IT WASN'T FOR A FOOTBALL GAME 17 BANDS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN TOOK OVER THE

GRIDIRON FOR THE ANNUAL *MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION* DISTRICT 2 MARCHING EXPO!IT'S THE 33RD YEAR FOR THE EVENT. A LITTLE RAIN DIDN'T KEEP THE BANDS FROM PERFORMING.. *OR* THE FANS FROM SHOWING UP. THOUSANDS PACKED ONE SIDE OF THE STADIUM TO WATCH ALL FOUR HOURS OF SPIRITED HALF-TIME SHOWS.

October 13, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS RUNNING OUT OF STUDENT HOUSING AND THEY'RE ASKING TO BUY LAND FROM THE CITY NEAR THE COLLEGE SO THEY CAN BUILD APARTMENTS TO HOUSE UP TO 300 PEOPLE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING TONIGHT AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A YOUNG NORTHERN MICHIGAN BOY WITH AUTISM...IS MAKING STRIDES IN A VERY UNIQUE WAY. BUT HE NEEDS YOUR HELP.HE'S ENTERED A NATION-WIDE CONTEST...WITH UNCLE BEN'S RICE.IT REQUIRES KIDS TO SUBMIT VIDEOS OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKING THEIR FAVORITE DISHES WITH IT. THE WINNERS WILL GET 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THEIR FAMILIES...AND A 30-THOUSAND DOLLAR CAFETERIA MAKEOVER FOR THEIR SCHOOL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET UP WITH HIM TODAY AND HAS THE STORY.

October 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO AT THE MEETING TONIGHT... THE COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING THE FRESHMAN WATER SAFETY PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HELPS EDUCATE HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN ON WATER SAFETY SKILLS NECESSARY FOR OUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN AREA. IT WAS ESTABLISHED AFTER HAVING THREE HIGH SCHOOLERS IN THE GREAT LAKES AREA DROWN IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS GATHERED AT THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY.. HOPING TO PUT AN END TO BULLYING.IT WAS THE THIRD ANNUAL ANTI-BULLYING CONFERENCE IT'S PUT ON EVERY YEAR BY THE ANTI-BULLYING TASK FORD. THE TASK FORCE WAS CREATED TO ELIMINATE BULLING IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.TODAY'S CONFERENCE FEATURED WORKSHOPS.. GUEST SPEAKERS.. AND ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH ADULTS AND KIDS.

October 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE FOCUSES MANY OF THEIR PROGRAMS AROUND WATER.AND TODAY, THEY CELEBRATED THE RENOVATION OF THEIR HARBOR AT THE GREAT LAKES CAMPUS. THE RENOVATIONS FOR THE HARBOR BEGAN IN FALL OF 2013 AND COST 2 POINT 6 MILLION DOLLARS.THE HARBOR IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC BUT IT ALSO ACCOMODATES TRAINING AND RESEARCH VESSELS AND SEVERAL GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY SHIPS.NMC ALSO BEGAN A NEW BACHELOR DEGREE IN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY AND AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN FRESHWATER STUDIES. BOTH WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS NEW HARBOR.

October 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT *MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL* WERE SENT HOME EARLY TODAY.. AFTER THE SCHOOL SAYS PEPPER SPRAY WAS RELEASED IN THE BUILDING. MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE.. AND ARE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL TO TRACK THEM DOWN POLICE DO NOT KNOW IF IT WAS AN ACCIDENT OR INTENTIONAL.THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CLEARED THE AIR... AND STUDENTS WILL BE BACK IN SCHOOL TOMORROW.

October 20, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS MEETING AGAIN TONIGHT... TO DISCUSS A SEPARATION AGREEMENT WITH *PRESIDENT CHARLES DILLON* IF THE BOARD APPROVES THE AGREEMENT, DILLON WILL RETIRE *WITH NORMAL BENEFITS.* DILLON WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING IN AUGUST. LAST MONTH... HE WAS SENTENCED TO 925 DOLLARS IN FINES AND TWO YEARS OF PROBATION.

October 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOURTH GRADERS WERE ABLE TO SKIP SCHOOL TODAY... AND TAKE A UNIQUE FIELD TRIP TO GET A LESSON IN MILITARY HISTORY.STUDENTS OF A CLARE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPOKE WITH VETERANS.. AND TOOK A TOUR OF A BUILDING WITH MILITARY REPLICAS. THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 404 IN HARRISON HAS BEEN PUTTING ON A VETERAN'S DISPLAY FOR EIGHT YEARS AT THE CLARE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE OPENED THE DOORS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS.

October 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO IMPROVE ON THEIR READING AND BEHAVIOR SKILLS TODAY... WITH THE HELP OF SERVICE DOGS.THE INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS A PROGRAM CALLED "TAIL WAGGING TUTORS".THE PROGRAM ALLOWS CHILDREN TO READ TO DOGS TO HELP STRENGTHEN THEIR SKILLS OF READING OUT LOUD.

October 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SATURDAY IS AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE PART OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM.IT'S THE 32ND ANNUAL GLADHANDER EVENT!THIS YEAR'S THEME IS *TIS A CLASSIC.* ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE TRANSFORMED.. TO REFLECT CLASSIC NOVELS LIKE THE GREAT GATSBY, THE ODYSSEY, AND ALICE IN WONDERLAND.GLADHANDER IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH 12-TH GRADE.

October 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN TRAVERSE CITY MIGHT REACH THE TEN-MILLION DOLLAR MARK, AFTER THEIR EVENT TONIGHT. "GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS" ARE HOLDING THEIR 32-ND ANNUAL "GLADHANDER" FUNDRAISER. THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT IS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM -- WHICH IS NOT FUNDED BY TAXPAYERS. ORGANIZERS WERE SETTING UP ALL DAY FOR THE EVENT AND WERE EXCITED FOR WHAT WAS ON TONIGHT'S AGENDA.

October 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS ONE OF A SMALL NUMBER OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES THAT OFFERS A 4 YEAR BACHELORS DEGREE. TONIGHT THE BOARD IS DECIDING IF THEY WILL ADD ANOTHER MAJOR IN THE MARITIME TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY TALKING WITH COLLEGE LEADERS.

October 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NEARLY 30 STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY PROTESTED TODAY... IN HOPES OF BRINGING ABOUT *CHANGE* IN THE STUDENT SEXUAL CONDUCT POLICY. *STUDENTS ADVOCATING GENDER EQUALITY* PROTESTED OVER CENTRAL MICHIGANS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT. RIGHT NOW... THE MINIMUM SANCTION FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT IS SUSPENSION. SAGE WANTS IT TO BE EXPULSION ACCORDING TO C-M-U'S POLICE DEPARTMENT THERE WERE 8 SEXUAL OFFENSES IN 2013 ON CAMPUS.

October 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS HOLDING ITS FIRST EVER *HIRING FAIR* THIS WEEK.ABOUT 30 OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE... MANY OF THEM OFFERING MORE THAN 30 HOURS A WEEK.POSITIONS INCLUDE CUSTODIANS... MECHANICS... BUS DRIVERS... DAY CARE STAFF... FOOD SERVICE WORKERS... AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

October 28, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S *PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CLASS* IS HOLDING ITS THIRD ANNUAL *FOOD FOR THOUGHT* FOOD DRIVE.THE EVENT RUNS THROUGH NOVEMBER 16TH.IT SUPPORTS LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES IN IN THE COUNTIES SURROUNDING GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.*FOOD FOR THOUGHT* PARTNERS WITH THE NORTHWEST FOOD COALITION. BY ORGANIZING THE FOOD DRIVE AS A SEMESTER LONG EVENT.... N-M-C STUDENTS ALSO LEARN COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS.

October 29, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 800 NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS FROM 6 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS FILED INTO LELAND HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING. ALL FOR ONE IMPORTANT CAUSE...TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. IT WAS MOCK ELECTION DAY! FOUR DIFFERENT CANDIDATES ATTENDED..... DAN BENISEK, JERRY CANNON, RAY FRANZ AND TOM STOBIE.

November 5, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A GREEN-HOUSE PROJECT BEFORE THE WINTER ROLLS IN. AND THE COOL PART IS...THE PLANTS FROM THE GREENHOUSE WILL HELP PROVIDE FRESH FOOD FOR THEIR SCHOOL.7&4's NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY AT THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SCHOOL AND GIVE SUS A LOOK AT THE PROJECT.

November 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW'S CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED AT NORTH CENTRAL ACADEMY IN MANCELONA... BECAUSE ITS BUSSES ARE NOT UP TO CODE A LETTER TO PARENTS POSTED ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE SAYS THE BUSSES WILL BE OUT OF

COMMISSION FOR TWO WEEKS.THE LETTER WENT ON TO SAY..... THAT THE STATE REQUIRES BUSSES PASS INSPECTION.. AND AT THIS TIME.. NORTH CENTRAL'S BUSSES NEED UPGRADES.

November 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS.... MANY PARENTS HAVE LOST THEIR CHILDREN IN DISTRACTED DRIVING ACCIDENTS. SO TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE TO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE WE SENT OUR FRIENDS WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE TO CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TODAY. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA FOLLOWED OUR NO TEXT ZONE PARTNERS TO EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL.... TO FIND OUT WHAT SPECIAL STEPS THEY'RE TAKING TO EDUCATE HIGH SCHOOLERS.

November 7, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

WITH THE HELP OF MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND *SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE*..... WE TOOK THE *DON'T DRIVE AND TEXT" MESSAGE TO CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TODAY. TROOPER RICH HALL AND JENNIFER RITTER FROM SAFE KIDS SPOKE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TEXTING AND DISTRACTED DRIVING THIS MORNING AT EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL THEY ALSO LET STUDENTS TAKE A DRIVE IN THIS SIMULATOR TO SEE WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THE ROAD.

November 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND ALSO FOR A GOOD CAUSE TODAY PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WERE ABLE TO PLAY WITH SOME OF THE LATEST EQUIPMENT AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE. STUDENTS AT NMC HOSTED AN EVENT CALLED "EXPLORATION DAY" WERE THEY SHOWED OFF THINGS LIKE ROBOTS... FLIGHT SIMULATORS... SUBMARINES AND MORE. THE GOAL OF THE EVENT WAS TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BY RAISING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL'S "FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE."

November 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LEADER OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS STEPPING DOWN.\ *SUPERINTENDENT BOB GENDRON* SAYS HEALTH ISSUES AND ANOTHER JOB OPPORTUNITY WERE FACTORS IN HIS DECISION.GENDRON'S LAST DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 26TH.THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL ONLY HAVE 2 WEEKS TO HAVE AN INTERIM REPLACEMENT.GENDRON WILL LEAVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR A JOB IN INDIANA... WHERE HE WILL WORK AS BOTH A TEACHER AND COACH.

November 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY IS OPENING A NEW LOCATION IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE SCHOOL IS EXPANDING THEIR MASTER'S OF PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM RIGHT NOW... THE SCHOOL IS HOLDING A RIBBON CUTTING AT THE HAGERTY CENTER.WE'LL BRING YOU MORE ON WHAT GRAND VALLEY HOPES TO THE NEW LOCATION WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS, AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTHCARE TONIGHT ON 7 & 4 NEWS AT 11.

November 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY... MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS HOSTED A JOB FAIR. THE DISTRICTS... WHICH INCLUDED TBA-ISD.. BENZIE COUNTY SCHOOLS... KALKASKA SCHOOLS... KINGSLEY SCHOOLS.. AND TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS ARE LOOKING TO FILL MULTIPLE POSITIONS... INCLUDING TEACHERS... SUBSTITUTES.... FOOD SERVICE WORKERS... AND BUS DRIVERS.THE DISTRICTS

SAY THERE IS A NEED NOW... BECAUSE SOME EMPLOYEES HAVE RETIRED OR MOVED ON TO OTHER JOBS.

November 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

UNSAFE SCHOOL BUSES ARE BEING TAKEN OFF THE ROADS IN MASON COUNTY. EACH YEAR.... THE STATE DOES SAFETY INSPECTS ON SCHOOL BUSES. THIS PAST SUMMER.... INSPECTORS SHUT-DOWN MOST OF THE BUSSES BELONGING TO MASON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS.ISSUES RANGED FROM RUST TO THE CONDITION OF THE FOAM ON THE SEATS.THE DISTRICT NOW RENTS OR LEASES 6 BUSSES.

November 19, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INTERLOCHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL RECEIVED ITS FIRST DEFIBRILLATOR TODAY. THE A-E-D COSTS AROUND 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS.... AND WAS PURCHASED WITH MONEY FROM UP-NORTH MEDIA'S TRAVERSE CITY YOUTH TRIATHLON.SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT ALREADY HAVE A-E-D'S, BUT THERE ARE STILL BUILDINGS WITHOUT THEM.

November 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 200 10TH GRADE GIRLS FROM ALL OVER THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION WERE AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TODAY.IT WAS THE 14TH ANNUAL *GIRL-TECH* EVENT!IT'S A CHANCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN *STEM* CAREERS... CAREERS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS.NMC SEES THIS EVENT TO SHOW YOUNG WOMEN WHAT BENEFITS THESE CAREERS HAVE BEFORE THEY ENTER THEIR COLLEGE YEARS.

November 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BAKER COLLEGE MAY SOON HAVE A PRESENCE IN MANISTEE COUNTY. IN ADDITION TO AN ARRAY OF ONLINE CLASSES.... BAKER COLLEGE HAS MORE THAN A DOZEN BRICK AND MORTAR LOCATIONS IN MICHIGAN. AMONG THOSE LOCATIONS IS THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN IN MUSKEGON.NOW... BAKER HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY FOLKS IN MANISTEE COUNTY. ON THE TABLE... CREATING A PIPELINE TO GET SOME OF THOSE CULINARY STUDENTS SOME REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE.... AND AT THE SAME TIME, BOLSTERING THE SEASONAL STAFF AT RESTAURANTS UP NORTH.

November 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

PEOPLE HAD THE CHANCE TO GROW IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT CULTURES TODAY AT A GLOBAL EXPO. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAD A "GO GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND EXPO" AT THE DENNOS MUSUEM CENTER. THERE WAS LIVE MUSIC, DANCING FOOD, CRAFTS AND MORE.THE EXPO WAS PART OF THE "INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK."

November 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S CALLED A SECURITY SHIELD -- IT'S ALL ABOUT KEEPING STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE -- BUT IT'S RAISED SOME QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO TCAPS OFFICIALS... AND THE CREATORS OF THIS DEVICE. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH WHAT SHE FOUND OUT. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

November 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAD ITS FIRST SNOW DAY TODAY! AND TO HELP STUDENTS STAY ENGAGED ON THEIR DAY OFF -- TCAPS HAS INTRODUCED A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP KIDS LEARN OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. IT'S CALLED TCAPS 24-7.IT'S AN ONLINE RESCOURCE DESIGNED FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS TO USE WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

December 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES RECENTLY CELEBRATED *COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK* ACROSS THE STATE.... ENCOURAGING SENIORS TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. AND IN MANISTEE COUNTY... NEARLY *ALL* OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE SENT IN COLLEGE APPLICATIONS. THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR ALL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MANISTEE COUNTY PARTICIPATED IN COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK.SOME SCHOOLS SAW THEIR PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS APPLYING FOR COLLEGE JUMP 30 PERCENT OR MORE. LAUNCH MANISTEE SAYS.... THAT SHOULD BE GOOD NEWS FOR MANISTEE COUNTY AS A WHOLE.

December 4, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

7 & 4 NEWS WAS AT KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TODAY... WHERE STUDENTS AND STAFF TOOK OUR *NO TEXT ZONE* PLEDGE. THE GOAL IS TO DISCOURAGE DRIVERS OF ALL AGES FROM USING THEIR PHONES WHILE DRIVING. 75 KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOOK THE PLEDGE TODAY. AND SO FAR.... MORE THAN *25-HUNDRED* NORTHERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE NO TEXT ZONE.

December 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT N-M-C IS PREPARING TO COMPETE WITH THE BEST IN THE WORLD... IN A DRONE COMPETITION NEXT SUMMER IN JUNE... THE STUDENTS WILL COMPETE IN THE *UNMANNED AIR SYSTEMS COMPETITION* IN MARYLAND. THE COMPETITION IS MORE THAN JUST FLYING THE DRONES... THE STUDENTS ALSO HAVE TO PERFORM TASKS WITH THEM... LIKE COMPUTER NAVIGATION AND ENGINEERING.THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THEIR DESIGNS OVER THE LAST SEMESTER.... AND WILL WORK OUT ALL THE FINAL KINKS WHEN THEY RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK.

December 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCHOOL LUNCHES HAVE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY....SINCE THE *HEALTHY HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT* TOOK EFFECT IN 20-12. IT WAS A BIG PUSH LEAD BY FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA....IN AN EFFORT TO COMBAT CHILDHOOD OBESITY. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS ON BOARD WITH THOSE CHANGES. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO....TO TELL US ABOUT THE PUSH TO LET SOME SCHOOLS OPT OUT OF THE HEALTHIER STANDARDS....AND HOW NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANS TO HANDLE IT.

December 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH FOOTBALL SEASON WINDING DOWN...WOMEN'S TEAMS AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ARE THE FOCUS NOW. C-M-U'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LACROSSE AND SOCCER FIELD YESTERDAY. THE ATHLETIC FIELD COSTS *EIGHT-MILLION DOLLARS* AND WILL INCLUDE A SYNTHETIC TURF...ALONG WITH LOCKER ROOMS...CONCESSIONS...AND A TRAINING ROOM.

C-M-U'S WOMEN'S SOCCER AND NEW LACROSSE TEAM WILL USE THE FIELD...ALONG WITH CMU INTRAMURAL AND CLUB TEAMS.

December 10, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE HAS SEVERAL NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS. THE NEW PROGRAMS INCLUDE ELDERCARE... MACHINIST DEVELOPMENT... BOOKKEEPING... BUSINESS OF ART... AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROVED THEM LAST MONTH.... AND FINANCIAL AID FOR THE PROGRAMS IS NOW AVAILABLE.THE VICE PRESIDENT OVER ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SAYS THE CERTIFICATES WILL HELP STUDENTS FIND JOBS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY GRADUATE.

December 11, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE IS WORKING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO FIX BAD ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN MICHIGAN BEFORE THE YEAR ENDS.LAST WEEK, THE HOUSE PASSED A PROPOSAL THAT COULD KEEP THE TAXES DOWN, BUT COULD END UP TAKING MONEY AWAY FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.IN TONIGHTS FACT FIND REPORT, 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON FOUND OUT WHAT THIS BILL MEANS FOR THE STATE.

December 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LITTLE EINSTEINS GOT TO DO SOME EXPERIMENTING TODAY AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTIC TEAM'S FOURTH ANNUAL *SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY* HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAUGHT KIDS IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ABOUT SCIENCE... ENGINEERING... AND TECHNOLOGY.THERE WAS SLIME... A 3D PRINTER... ROBOTS... AND MORE.THE YOUNGER STUDENTS REALLY ENJOYED THE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.

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

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

beverly carter, a realtor in arkansas went missing thursday around the time she was showing a house.on tuesday, her body was found buried nearby. the tragedy has gotten realtors around the country talking about the importance of safety. 7&4's mara thompson spoke with agents in the area about the precautions they take and joins us live in traverse city.

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY TEACHER WAS ARRESTED TODAY... HE'S ACCUSED OF KISSING A FORMER STUDENT. OFFICIALS WITH THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE

SCHOOL DISTRICT TELL US 63 YEAR OLD *SCOTT TOMPKINS* KISSED A FORMER STUDENT IN AUGUST... AT THE CAREER TECH CENTER. HE WAS CHARGED TODAY WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE STUDENT WAS RETURNING EQUIPMENT TO THE FILM PROGRAM BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED AN SAID TOMPKINS KISSED HER ON THE LIPS AND HUGGED HER.

October 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO MEN WERE CHARGED TODAY IN THE 1995 OLD COLD CASE IN A MANISTEE COUNTY COURTROOM. 7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS THERE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN CHARGES WERE FORMALLY BROUGHT IN THE DEATH OF VINCENT ADAMCZAK.

October 1, 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

SOLDIERS FROM THE MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARRIVED IN LATVIA FOR A TRAINING EXERCISE WITH THE LATVIAN ARMY THIS WEEK SOLDIERS ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR OPERATION *SILVER ARROW*...A MULTI-NATIONAL TRAINING EXERCISE LED BY THE LATVIAN ARMY.MICHIGAN SOLDIERS HAVE WORKED WITH THE LATVIAN ARMY FOR 22 YEARS. OVER THE YEARS...THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS HAS INCREASED....AND SEVERAL TRAINING EXERCISES HAVE BEEN ADDED.

THEY WORK TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH TASKS...AND HOW TO OPERATE WITH FORCES THAT HAVE DIFFERENT STANDARDS AND EQUIPMENT. SILVER ARROW CONTINUES THROUGH THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER.

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY WE KICK OFF OUR NEW CAMPAIGN...THE *NO TEXT ZONE* TO HELP MAKE OUR ROADS SAFER... AND WE WANT YOU AND OTHERS TO TAKE OUR PLEDGE TO STOP TEXTING AND DRIVING THIS MORNING ON 7 & 4 TODAY WE TOOK A TEST DRIVE IN A DISTRACTED DRIVER SIMULATOR SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE* TAKES THE SIMULATOR TO AREA SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND PUTS STUDENTS TO THE TEST. FIRST IT WALKS YOU THROUGH DIFFERENT INSTRUCTIONS OF WHERE TO DRIVE.THEN IT ASKS YOU TO TEXT A FRIEND...ONCE ONE HAND IS TAKEN OFF THE WHEEL IT SIMULATES WHAT COULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN.

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DURING TODAY'S LUNCH HOUR, STUDENTS AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH WERE ABLE TO TAKE THE *NO TEXT ZONE* PLEDGE.7&4'S TOM KRAMER WAS THERE. AND TOM, YOU SPOKE WITH SOME OF THE STUDENTS TAKING THE PLEDGE...

October 2, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE NEW ADDITION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' FORREST FIRE EXPERIEMENT STATION IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY IS ALMOST COMPLETE TODAY... THE DNR SHOWED IT OFF TO THE PUBLIC WITH AN OPEN HOUSE.THIS STATION WORKS WITH THE *U.S. FOREST SERVICE* TO IMPROVE MILITARY VEHICLES THAT HELP BATTLE FOREST FIRES. DESIGN ENGINEERS... MECHANICS... AND METAL FABRICATORS MAKE UP A PART OF THE STAFF TO IMPROVE FIREFIGHTING.

October 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUT GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR BOB COONEY SAYS HE DIDN'T SEE THAT LIKELIHOOD.. IN THE CASE INVOLVING A PLAYGROUND INCIDENT AT EAST MIDDLE

SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY.THAT MEANS THERE WILL BE *NO CHARGES* FILED IN THE CASE OF A RECESS GAME...THAT GOT PHYSICAL AT THE SCHOOL. PROSECUTOR COONEY SAYS.... THERE ISN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SHOW *AN ASSAULT* HAPPENED.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH THE PROSECUTOR TODAY ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

October 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MEETING TOOK PLACE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY IN THE CLARENCE GOMERY CASE.BECAUSE IT'S A HIGH PROFILE CASE... THE TWO SIDES AGREED ON A QUESTIONNAIRE THEY WILL SEND OUT TO POTENTIAL JURORS PEOPLE WILL FILL THEM OUT BEFORE THE TRIAL... AND BOTH PARTIES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT ANY OF THE POTENTIAL JURORS THE JUDGE ALSO ALLOWED THE PROSECUTION TO CHANGE DATES ON CASE INFORMATION... TO REFLECT THAT THE ALLEGED CRIME HAPPENED OVER SEVERAL WEEKS AND NOT JUST ONE DAY.THE JUDGE ALSO RULED THE DEFENSE WOULD NEED TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ABOUT GOMERY'S ALLIBI.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IS APPEALING A JUDGE'S DECISION... TO DROP AN OPEN MURDER CHARGE AGAINST SEAN PHILLIPS -- THE FATHER OF MISSING BABY KATE.THE JUDGE RULED IN SEPTEMBER THAT THERE WASN'T ENOUGH PROBABLE CAUSE TO BIND PHILLIPS ON THE CHARGE. THE TRANSCRIPT FROM PHILLIPS' SEPTEMBER HEARING WON'T BE READY UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH.ONCE THAT'S SENT TO THE COURT, THE ATTORNEY HAS 21 DAYS TO SUBMIT SUPPORT OF THE APPEAL.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE DAY BEGAN WITH THE PROSECUTION CALLING TWO WITNESSES TO THE STAND BOTH WERE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WERE THERE TO TESTIFY ON ISSY STAPLETON'S BEHALF WHO WAS NOT IN THE COURTROOM TODAY.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THAT PART OF A VERY EMOTIONAL DAY.

October 6, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF BOTH KELLI AND MATT STAPLETON WERE THERE -- AS WELL AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WERE THERE TO SUPPORT THEIR DAUGHTER -- ISSY. THE DAY WAS SPENT HEARING FROM WITNESSES TESTIFYING FOR BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT BEGINNING WITH TOM KRAMER WHO IS JUST BACK FROM BENZIE COUNTY.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DAY TWO OF THE SENTENCING HEARING WRAPPED UP JUST BEFORE 5PM TODAY... AND CLOSING STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED TOMORROW AFTERNOON THE BENZIE COUNTY COURTROOM WAS ONCE AGAIN PACKED AS THE JUDGE HEARD TESTIMONY EARLIER TODAY FROM THE DEFENSE... IN SUPPORT OF STAPLETON.SEVERAL OF KELLI'S FRIENDS WERE CALLED... INCLUDING TWO PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM.ONE OF THE LAST PEOPLE TO TAKE THE STAND WAS KELLI'S FORMER HUSBAND, MATT.

October 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TWO-STORY OFFICE BUILDING ON A SITE THAT ATTRACTS PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN WAS DESTROYED BY FLAMES IN CLARE COUNTY TODAY. MULTIPLE

CREWS HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE AT *THE MICHIGAN FRATERNITY ORDER OF EAGLES RECREATION CENTER* GROUNDS.

7&4'S CHARLIE LAPASTORA SPENT THE DAY ON THE SCENE.HE HAS MORE ON JUST WHAT HAPPENED.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KELLI STAPLETON, THE 46 YEAR OLD MOTHER OF THREE... WHO ADMITTED TO TRYING TO KILL HER DAUGHTER WHO HAS AUTISM, WILL SPEND THE NEXT 9 TO 21 YEARS BEHIND BARS.7&4'S TOM KRAMER HAS BEEN IN THE COURTROOM THIS WEEK.... AS THE SENTENCING PROCESS UNFOLDED.HE BEGINS OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT... AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH DETAILS FROM TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COURTROOM HAS BEEN PACKED ALL WEEK... AND TODAY,TENSIONS WERE PARTICULARLY HIGH AS THE JUDGE DELIVERED THE SENTENCE. THERE WERE MIXED EMOTIONS FROM FRIENDS -- FAMILY -- AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WERE THERE.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TALKED WITH SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE COURTROOM.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME HANDS ON TRAINING TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING FOR A FEW OF THE AREAS FOUR LEGGED LAW ENFORCEMENT.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS TRAINING ITS TWO NEWEST MEMBERS OF ITS K9 UNIT.. JAX AND JANDY. THE TWO DOGS WILL HELP DEPUTIES WITH A NUMBER OF THINGS... INCLUDING BOMB AND DRUG DETECTION... TRACKING.. AND OFFICER PROTECTION. THE DEPARTMENT IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THEIR NEWEST MEMBERS... AND CAN'T WAIT TO GET THEM IN THE FIELD.

October 8, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX SHERRIF'S DEPARTMENT IS FINISHING UP THEIR INVESTIGATION TONIGHT.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE TO THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF ABOUT THE ACCIDENT AND THE SEARCH THAT TOOK PLACE TO FIND THE VICTIM.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STEPHANIE TERPENING... MUSIC TEACHER AND BAND DIRECTOR OF LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL IN ST. IGANCE ... WAS ARRESTED THURSDAY NIGHT.SHE'S ACCUSED OF GROWING AND SELLING MARIJUANA.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE TO THE SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT THIS AFTERNOON.

October 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GAYLORD POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHAT THEY ARE CALLING A SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT A LOCAL HOTEL THE BODY OF 49 YEAR OLD MAN WAS FOUND INSIDE THIS ROOM AT THE TIMBERLY MOTEL ON SOUTH OTSEGO AVENUE IN GAYLORD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.THE OWNER OF MOTEL SAYS HE WAS HELPING THE VICTIM MOVE ROOMS WHEN HE DISCOVERED THE BODY.

October 14, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A BODY WAS FOUND EARLY THIS MORNING IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL.
TONIGHT....A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AS CREWS SEARCH FOR
ANSWERS 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.

October 14, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW IN GRAND
TRAVERSE COUNTY.. FOR THE TRIAL OF CLARENCE GOMERY.IN EARLY OCTOBER...
THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE AGREED THEY WOULD SEND A QUESTIONNAIRE TO
POTENTIAL JURORS.BOTH PARTIES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT ANY
OF THE POTENTIAL JURORS.GOMERY IS FACING A FELONY CHARGE OF HOMICIDE-
SOLICITATION OF MURDER.. HE'S ACCUSED OF TRYING TO HIRE A HIT MAN TO
KILL A FELLOW ATTORNEY.

October 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EMERGENCY WORKERS FROM THREE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES WERE IN TRAVERSE CITY TRAINING TODAY A SCHOOL BUS WAS TURNED OVER SO CREWS COULD PRACTICE A MASS CASUALTY EVENT.THE EVENT SIMULATED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A CAR CRASHED INTO THE BUS.THE TRAINING GAVE WORKERS PRACTICE HANDLING A SITUATION WITH BOTH DEATHS, AND VICTIMS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. 18 PATIENTS IN TOTAL WERE USED IN THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT... THE CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF IS ASKING THE NATION TO *BE ON THE LOOK OUT* FOR A MAN THAT MAY HAVE LEFT THE STATE WITH HIS FAMILY... TO AVOID CHILD ABUSE CHARGES.DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR 29 YEAR OLD RICHARD FERRO. HE'S BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN OFF WITH HIS WIFE.. AND THEIR CHILDREN.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS MORE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT'S SEARCH.

October 15, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO BUILD A NEW JAIL, BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE VOICED THEIR CONCERNS TONIGHT AT THEIR MEETING 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE BOARD MEETING TONIGHT AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CAUSE OF A DEATH INVESTIGATION AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL HAS BEEN DETERMINED.POLICE SAY 64-YEAR-OLD RICKY ALAN BILLINGS DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK. A WOUND ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO HIS DEATH. BILLINGS' BODY WAS FOUND NEAR THE GRAND TRAVERSE MALL'S FOOD COURT TUESDAY MORNING.THE MALL WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATED.THEY INITIALLY CALLED THE DEATH SUSPICIOUS.... BUT SAY THAT'S HOW THEY TREAT THE EARLY STAGES OF EVERY DEATH INVESTIGATION.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE TRIAL OF CLARENCE GOMERY BEGAN THIS MORNING. GOMERY IS FACING A FELONY CHARGE OF HOMICIDE-SOLICITATION OF MURDER -- AND -- SOLICITATION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON -- CARRYING WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT. AROUND 200 GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY RESIDENTS WERE SUMMONED THIS MORNING TO FILL OUT A LONG QUESTIONNAIRE. THEIR ANSWERS WILL HELP THE COURT FIGURE OUT WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE NOVEMBER TRIAL. NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI TALKED TO THE PROSECUTOR ABOUT THE PROCESS.

October 15, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN WAS CHARGED TODAY... FOR STEALING FROM A TRAVERSE CITY HOTEL WHERE SHE WORKED. 28 YEAR OLD AMANDA CIKITY WAS EMPLOYED AT THE PARK PLACE HOTEL.SHE'S FACING A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.. AND LESS THAN 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS CIKITY WAS ARRESTED IN LATE JULY... SHE'S ACCUSED OF EMBELZZLING MORE THAN 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS.HER NEXT COURT DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET.

October 16, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE JURY GOT THE CASE THIS MORNING... AND IT TOOK THEM LESS THAN AN HOUR TO FIND AMBER SMITH GUILTY IN THE MURDER OF TRENTON MALLORY. 7 & 4'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS BEEN COVERING THE TRIAL THIS WEEK.HE HAS MORE ON WHAT TOOK PLACE TODAY IN COURT.

October 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE LEADERS ARE HOLDING A HEROIN SUMMIT NEXT WEEK IN EAST LANSING. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO STEM THE USE OF HEROIN AND OTHER ILLICIT DRUGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. NEW TONIGHT AT 6... 7&4'S TOM KRAMER SPOKE WITH ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROSECUTOR WHO IS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT.

October 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCOTT TOMPKINS IS ACCUSED OF HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A STUDENT A DECADE AGO.... WHILE HE WAS A TEACHER AT SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL.. THE VICTIM CAME FORWARD.... AFTER TOMPKINS WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH FOR ALLEGEDLY KISSING ANOTHER FORMER STUDENT.... AT ANOTHER SCHOOL 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE TO THE OFFICER INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

October 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY DOCTOR IS IN PRISON TONIGHT... SENTENCED THIS MORNING FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A PATIENT.*60 YEAR-OLD RICHARD FERGUSON* WAS SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF 38 MONTHS IN JAIL. FURGESON PLEAD GUILTY LAST MONTH TO A *10-YEAR FELONY* CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT CHARGE TODAY.. HE SAID HE WAS SORRY FOR ABUSING THE PATIENT IN 2012. AFTER JUDGE CHARLES JOHNSON LISTENED TO BOTH FERGUSON AND HIS VICTIM'S STATEMENTS... HE PASSED DOWN THE SENTENCE.

October 21, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR POSITIONS INSIDE AREA SCHOOLS... TO FOCUS ON ROAD PATROLS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVEN VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PATROL DIVISION.TO HELP FILL THE NEED... 2 DEPUTIES FROM TCAPS AND 2 FROM THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM ARE BEING RE-ASSIGNED.THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF TELLS US THIS IS NOT A BUDGET ISSUE.

October 22, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COME IN CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WITH AUTISM 7 TIMES MORE THAN THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BECAUSE OF THAT... THE "AUTISM ALLIANCE OF MICHIGAN" DECIDED TO HOLD AN AUTISM SAFETY TRAINING TODAY. THE GOAL OF THE TRAINING... IS TO EDUCATE ON AUTISM AND OTHER RELATED BEHAVIORS. DEPUTIES FROM GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, KALKASKA AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ALL CAME TO THE TRAINING.THE TRAINING TEACHING OFFICERS HOW TO PROTECT AND PROPERLY COMMUNICATE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE AUTISM AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES.

October 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THAT CRASH KILLED 31 YEAR OLD BRIAN NACHAZEL OF CEDAR... AS WELL AS 17 YEAR OLD DRAKE HENDERSHOT FROM EMPIRE.TONIGHT... TOXICOLOGY REPORTS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR... THEY SHOW THAT THE TEENAGE DRIVER OF THAT CAR *DID* HAVE MARIJUANA IN HIS SYSTEM.

7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH THE PROSECUTOR AND IS LIVE AT THE GOVERMENT CENTER.

October 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MURDER CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.. AGAINST THE MAN WHO POLICE THINK MAY HAVE KILLED 49 YEAR OLD TROY WALSH IN A GAYLORD MOTEL ROOM.56 YEAR OLD KEITH LUESING WAS INSIDE THE ROOM WHEN WALSH'S BODY WAS FOUND ON OCTOBER 12 LUESING WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY ON A HOMICIDE OPEN MURDER CHARGE.

October 23, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY... NEW MOTHERS ARE SOME OF THE MOST DISTRACTED DRIVERS ON THE ROAD. AS PARENTS....WE ALL WANT TO KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE...BUT WHEN IT COMES TO DRIVING...THERE ARE DISRACTIONS ALL AROUND US. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF THOSE DISTRACTIONS ARE... AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM.

October 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SEARCH FOR 28 YEAR OLD CONNIE SNYDER BEGAN AROUND 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS IN LIVE IN KALKASKA COUNTY TONIGHT.SHE'S BEEN TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR CONNIE. COURTNEY, WHAT IS THE LATEST?

October 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW INFORMATION IN A ROLLOVER CRASH YESTERDAY IN LEELANAU COUNTY. WITNESSES SAY 63-YEAR-OLD CHRISTINE {***HICE***} WAS DRIVING ERRATICALLY FOR A COUPLE OF MILES BEFORE CRASHING.THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS HUYS SHOWED SIGNS OF INTOXICATION, AND BLOOD TEST RESULTS SHOWED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN HER SYSTEM.

October 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FORMER SUTTONS BAY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WAS ARRAIGNED ON CRIMINAL SEX CHARGES TODAY.SCOTT TOMPKINS FACES THREE CHARGES OF THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL CONDUCT.HE'S ACCUSED OF HAVING A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A FORMER STUDENT.HE PLEAD NOT GUILTY TODAY...AND HIS BOND WAS SET AT 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS.A PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SET FOR OCTOBER 31-ST.

October 24, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HELD ITS ANNUAL "M-I TIME" PROGRAM IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. THE PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO CLEARING TRAFFIC INCIDENTS AS SAFELY AND QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.IT'S M-DOTS 66TH YEAR HOLDING THIS EVENT AND MORE THAN 200 POLICE, E-M-S AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE TAKING PART IN THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

October 25, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE, FIRE, E-M-S AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A MOCK INCIDENT TODAY THAT HELPED PREPARE THEM FOR CLEARING TRAFFIC INCIDENTS QUICKLY AND SAFELY. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HELD ITS ANNUAL "M-I TIME" PROGRAM IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK. IT'S M-DOTS 66TH YEAR HOLDING

THIS EVENT AND MORE THAN 200 POLICE, E-M-S AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE TAKING PART IN THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

October 27, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY IN MACKINAC COUNTY TONIGHT... AFTER *75-YEAR-OLD RICHARD MACKENZIE* WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN ST. IGNACE. ONE PERSON IS IN CUSTODY... AND FAMILY MEMBERS TELL US IT'S MACKENZIE'S SON. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND INVESTIGATORS.

October 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FORMER PROSECUTOR ACCUSED OF HIRING SOMEONE TO KILL A FELLOW ATTORNEY... *WILL NOT* BE GOING TO TRIAL UNTIL NEXT YEAR. CLARENCE GOMERY'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY REQUESTED THE DELAY LAST WEEK. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM... AND TELLS US WHY *FRANK STANLEY* MADE THAT REQUEST.

October 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PLEA OFFER HAS BEEN MADE TO THE KINGLSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ACCUSED OF BRINGING A LOADED GUN TO SCHOOL. TODAY... THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAID IF THE STUDENT PLEADS GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF *CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON*.. HIS OTHER CHARGES WILL BE DROPPED. THE TWO THAT WOULD BE DROPPED ARE *CARRYING A WEAPON WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT*.. AND *COMMITTING A FELONY IN A WEAPONS FREE SCHOOL ZONE.*

October 27, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUSINESSES ARE KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN THE CLARE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ALERTED BUSINESS OWNERS TO COUNTERFEIT TWENTY AND FIVE DOLLAR BILLS SHOWING UP AT A LOCAL WALLGREENS. THEY ARE ASKING BUSINESS OWNERS TO TAKE AN EXTRA LOOK AT THE BILLS HANDED OVER THE COUNTER.

October 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHERE IS CONNIE SNYDER-ITS IS A QUESTION WITHOUT ANY ANSWERS. LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM MULTIPLE COUNTIES SEARCHED TODAY FOR THE 28 YEAR OLD SHE WAS REPORTED MISSING BY HER ROOMMATE ON OCTOBER 18TH. TODAY -- POLICE COMBED THE AREA BY FOOT AND AIR.... TRYING TO FIND *ANY* POSSIBLE SIGN OF HER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE FOR THE SEARCH.

October 29, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILL PRESS CHARGES AGAINST THE DRIVER WHO ALLEGEDLY CAUSED THE CRASH. 17-YEAR-OLD TYLER LEVEQUE IS FACING TWO COUNTS OF RECKLESS DRIVING CAUSING DEATH... AND ONE COUNT OF RECKLESS DRIVING CAUSING SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT THE AUGUST CRASH KILLED 31-YEAR-OLD BRIAN NACHAZEL AND 17-YEAR-OLD DRAKE HENDERSHOT. TOXICOLOGY REPORTS SHOWED LEVEQUE HAD A SMALL AMOUNT OF T-H-C IN HIS BLOOD, BUT *WAS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH.*

October 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DO YOU LOCK YOUR CAR AT NIGHT? THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SAYS YOU NEED TO... AFTER A STRING OF CAR BREAK-INS NEARLY A DOZEN VEHICLES WERE BROKEN INTO OR STOLEN IN GARFIELD TOWNSHIP.THE MOST RECENT CAR THEFT WAS THIS MORNING.7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE WITH ONE VICTIM TODAY... WHO SAYS SHE NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN TO HER FAMILY.

October 30, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MECOSTA COUNTY SCHOOL WAS ON LOCKDOWN FOR A FEW HOURS TODAY.... AFTER A THREAT WAS POSTED ONLINE.THE CHIPPEWA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SAID THE SCHOOL THREAT CAME IN A FACEBOOK POST.SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS TELL US THEY BELIEVE THE POST WAS IN RESPONSE TO A MEDIA REPORT ABOUT A MOM COMPLAINING THAT HER DAUGHTER WAS BEING BULLIED AT SCHOOL.THE LOCKDOWN WAS LIFTED AROUND NOON.THE PRINCIPAL SAID PARENTS WERE NOTIFIED.... AND THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE BULLYING COMPLAINT.

October 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON.... THE STRONG WINDS CAUSED WAVES TO CRASH OVER THE BARRIER WALLS AT THE CLINCH PARK MARINA.THE WAVES REACHED HEIGHTS OF ABOUT 10 FEET... AND BROKE SOME OF THE DECORATIVE CONCRETE RIGHT OFF THE WALLS. 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS BRAVING THE COLD TONIGHT.

October 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A RUDYARD COUPLE IS NOW FACING CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR ALLEGEDLY KILLING A CHILD... BACK IN 2013.TODAY... MARY PLISS AND DONALD NELSON... BOTH OF RUDYARD WERE OFFICIALLY CHARGED. IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY

October 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN MASON COUNTY... A DECEMBER 5TH HEARING HAS BEEN SET FOR 24 YEAR OLD SEAN PHILLIPS.PHILLIPS IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS MISSING INFANT DAUGHTER.. BABY KATE PHILLIPS.THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR IS APPEALING THE JUDGE'S DECISION TO THROW OUT AN OPEN MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PHILLIPS. IN SEPTEMBER.. JUDGE PETER WADEL SAID THERE WASN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROVE BABY KATE IS DEAD.

October 31, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE...FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN...AND FROM ALL PARTS OF THE MILITARY GATHERED IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY. THE RIBBON WAS CUT ON THE NEW *MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY*...WHICH WILL SERVE AS A TRAINING GROUND AND HOME FOR SOLDIERS.

October 31, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A RUDYARD COUPLE IS NOW FACING CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR ALLEGEDLY KILLING A CHILD... BACK IN 2013.TODAY... MARY PLISS AND DONALD NELSON... WERE OFFICIALLY CHARGED IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY. 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPOKE WITH THE CHIPPEWA COUNTY PROSECUTOR TODAY AND HAS MORE DETAILS.

November 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE FIRE OFFICIALS SAY... TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT TO CHANGE THOSE BATTERIES ON YOUR FIRE ALARMS.FIRE PREVENTION MONTH JUST WRAPPED UP FRIDAY AND THE THEME THIS YEAR WAS... "WORKING SMOKE ALARMS TO SAVE LIVES."MICHIGAN'S STATE FIRE MARSHALL SAYS... THERE ARE 60 DEATHS A YEAR IN THE STATE BECAUSE OF FIRES IN HOMES.

November 1, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE KALKASKA SHERIFF AND FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE BATTLING EACH OTHER TONIGHT ON THE BASKETBALL COURT.THE EVENT IS CALLED "BATTLE OF THE BADGES" AND IT'S ALL TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE KALKASKA HUNTING SAFETY PROGRAM. DEPUTIES SAY TONIGHT'S GAME... WILL BE AN EXCITING WAY FOR BOTH DEPARTMENTS TO BATTLE ONE ANOTHER... OUT ON THE COURT.

November 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

67 YEAR OLD LEONARD VUNCK WAS FIRST REPORTED MISSING LAST WEDENSDAY. POLICE SAY.... HE HIRED A CAB TO TAKE HIM TO A SECTION OF THE *MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST* SOUTHEAST OF SCOTTVILLE.SOME VOLUNTEERS HAVE ASKED POLICE WHY OFFICERS AREN'T IN THE WOODS LOOKING FOR VUNCK. MASON COUNTY SHERIFF KIM COLE SAYS.... WITH ALL OF THE UNKNOWNNS.... IT'S BEST FOR MUCH OF THE SEARCH AT THIS POINT TO BE IN THE HANDS OF VOLUNTEERS.

November 3, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DRAMATIC COAST GUARD RESCUE WAS CAPTURED ON CAMERA THIS WEEKEND.SATURDAY NIGHT, THE COAST AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY RESCUED A MAN IN THE PORCUPLINE MOUNTAINS STATE PARK IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. THE MAN'S WIFE DROPPED THE 55-YEAR-OLD OFF AT THE TRAIL HEAD.... AND SAY HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET BACK AT 6.

November 3, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A DRAMATIC COAST GUARD RESCUE TOOK PLACE IN THE UPPER PENINSULA THIS WEEKEND. A 55-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO HAD GONE OUT FOR A HIKE IN THE PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS STATE PARK GOT LOST.LUCKILY WAS ABLE TO START A FIRE AND WAIT FOR THE COAST GUARD TO FIND HIM. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO THE COAST GUARD CAPTAIN WHO MADE THE RESCUE.

November 4 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT... THE MANISTEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS SUSPENDED POLICE AUTHORITY TO THE *LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIAN POLICE AGENCY.*THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US THE CHANGE COMES IN LIGHT OF RECENT INCIDENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS.EFFECTIVE TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT.. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS TRIBAL POLICE WILL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO POLICE NON-INDIAN PERSONS IN THE COUNTY.

November 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE SAY AN 8TH GRADER FROM TRAVERSE BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLEGEDLY SAID HE WAS GOING TO KILL A 10TH GRADER FROM TRAVERSE CITY WEST.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

November 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

REACTION TONIGHT... TO THE SHERIFF IN MANISTEE COUNTY SUSPENDING HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE TRIBAL POLICE OF THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTAWA INDIANS. SHERIFF DALE KOWALKOWSKI SAYS HE LEARNED LAST WEEK THAT THREE UPPER LEVEL EMPLOYEES OF THE TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. WITH LITTLE OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THAT INVESTIGATION.... HE DECIDED IT WAS BEST FOR THE COUNTY IF TRIBAL OFFICERS NO LONGER ENFORCED STATE LAW ON NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS.

November 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE UNOFFICIAL FINAL VOTING RESULTS ARE IN FOR ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP'S FIRE MILLAGE IN LEELANAU COUNTY... AS OF RIGHT NOW... IT'S A TIE THE MILLAGE WOULD INCREASE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE COUNTY AND REPLACE THE CURRENT MILLAGE WHICH EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE YEAR

November 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN PLAYGROUND IS CLOSED TONIGHT... BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CONTAMINATED SOIL. HAPPY LANDINGS PLAYGROUND IN HOUGHTON LAKE IS THE THIRD NORTHERN MICHIGAN PLAYGROUND TO CLOSE IN THE PAST 6 WEEKS. AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP FOUND HIGHER LEVELS OF ARSENIC IN IT. A CONCERNED PARENT... WHO WAS ON THE ORIGINAL TEAM THAT HELPED BUILD THE PLAYGROUND... WROTE A LETTER TO THE SCHOOL'S SUPERINTENDENT... AFTER SEEING THAT KIDS COVE IN TRAVERSE CITY CLOSED.

November 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IMAGINE FINDING OUT THAT THE BUSES THAT CARRY YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY ARE UNSAFE. THAT'S THE MESSAGE PARENTS AT NORTH CENTRAL ACADEMY IN MANCELONA GOT THIS WEEK. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS HEARD FROM PARENTS IN MANCELONA TODAY.

November 7, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN OSCEOLA COUNTY WOMAN WILL SPEND AT LEAST THE NEXT SIX YEARS IN PRISON.... FOR HER ROLE IN A DEADLY CRASH A YEAR AGO. *22 YEAR OLD AUDREYONNA HUMPHRIES* WAS DRIVING A CAR LAST OCTOBER WHEN IT FLIPPED OVER.... KILLING 13 YEAR OLD JASMINE ROGERS AND SERIOUSLY INJURING ANOTHER PASSENGER. HUMPHRIES RAN FROM THE SCENE. TODAY, THE JUDGE WENT ABOVE SENTENCING GUIDELINES.... AND TOLD HUMPHRIES THAT SHE'LL SPEND THE NEXT 71 MONTHS TO 15 YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

November 9, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE STILL LEAVES ON THE TREES... SNOW HAS ALREADY MADE IT'S WAY INTO MANY PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS OUT IN THE SNOW TODAY AND SPOKE WITH SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THE WINTER.

November 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SNOW HAS BEEN MAKING ITS WAY ACROSS MICHIGAN... BUT SOME PLACES HAVE BEEN GETTING HIT A LOT HARDER THAN OTHERS. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS OUT THE SNOW TODAY AND FOUND OUT WHAT AREAS GOT SEVERAL INCHES OF SNOW.

November 13, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SNOWY WEATHER AS ALSO BEEN IMPACTED SOMETHING YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE THOUGHT OF.... FARMING.THE EARLY SNOWFALL HAS BEEN A DISADVANTAGE FOR CORN AND SOYBEAN FARMERS WHO ARE STILL WORKING TO GET THEIR CROPS OUT OF THE GROUND. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM A CORN FARM IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

November 14, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKS TO A EMERGENCY PHONE APP... FIRST RESPONDERS WERE ABLE TO FIND THE HOME OF A MAN WHO NEEDED HELP BUT COULDN'T TALK.TODAY... THAT MAN*DAN HOFFMAN* WAS ABLE TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO THOSE WHO HELPED SAVE HIS LIFE. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS AT THE CELEBRATION AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.COURTNEY... TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS APP?

November 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS MARK SAID THERE ARE EXPECTED TO GET A LOT OF SNOW FROM NOW UNTIL WEDNESDAY.AND TODAY MANY PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES IN THESE COMMUNITIES WERE PREPARING FOR THE EVERYTHING THAT MOTHER NATURE IS GETTING READY TO DUMP ON THEM 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN IN GAYLORD ALL DAY - ONE OF THE AREAS EXPECTED TO GET HIT THE HARDEST.

November 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CREWS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ARE ALSO PREPARING FOR THE STORM AND WHAT COULD BE A LOT OF BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US LIVE FROM THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

November 17, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MURDER INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY TONIGHT IN OGEMAW COUNTY.. AFTER A MAN WAS SHOT OUTSIDE A WEST BRANCH BAR POLICE SAY 23-YEAR-OLD BRETT RITTER WAS SHOT OUTSIDE THE LOGGER'S DEPOT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. HE DIED AT AN AREA HOSPITAL THE *ROSCOMMON COUNTY* SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED THAT A VEHICLE WITH THE SUSPECT... ROSCOMMON COUNTY RESIDENT *PATRICK SOURANDER*... WAS HEADING THEIR WAY DEPUTIES STOPPED THE CAR IN A ROSCOMMON COUNTY SUBDIVISION... WHERE THEY ARRESTED SOURANDER.

November 18, 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE KINGSLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ACCUSED OF BRINGING A GUN TO SCHOOL... ACCEPTED A PLEA DEAL IN PROBATE COURT TODAY.THE STUDENT PLEAD GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.TWO CHARGES WERE DROPPED WITH THE PLEA DEAL.... INCLUDING CARRYING A WEAPON WITH UNLAWFUL INTENT AND COMMITTING A FELONY IN A WEAPONS FREE SCHOOL ZONE. THE STUDENT WILL BE SENTENCED ON DECEMBER 19-TH.

November 18, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD TONIGHT....AND AUTHORITIES ARE IN A STANDOFF WITH THE MAN THEY SAY...IS RESPONSIBLE. THE KALKASKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS...THE MAN IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS....AND THAT THIS IS AN ACTIVE SITUATION. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS ALL NIGHT.

November 19, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

40 YEAR OLD KEITH FERGUSON FACES 12 FELONY COUNTS... AND IS BEING HELD ON A *10-MILLION DOLLAR* BOND. HE IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING HIS WIFE... TIFFANY FERGUSON AND JIM WEBBER, KIDNAPPING HIS KIDS, AND TAKING A HOSTAGE DURING A 7 HOURS STANDOFF WITH DEPUTIES LAST NIGHT. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM FOR THE ARRAIGNMENT.

November 19, 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THIS ALL STARTED TO UNFOLD AROUND SEVEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFIED BY AN OFF DUTY OFFICER..... WHO SAYS THE SUSPECT AND THE VICTIM'S CHILDREN RAN TO HIS HOME TO TELL SOMEONE THAT THEIR MOTHER AND GRANDFATHER HAD BEEN SHOT. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO INVESTIGATORS TODAY AND HAS MORE DETAILS ON THIS TRAGIC CASE.

November 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MATURE DRIVERS IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TOOK PART IN THE A-A-R-P'S SMART DRIVERS COURSE TODAY 20 PEOPLE IN THEIR 50'S, 60'S, AND 70'S TOOK THE SIX HOUR CLASSROOM REFRESHER CLASS. THE COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR OLDER DRIVERS.IT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION PHYSICAL CHANGES THAT COME WITH AGE LIKE VISION AND HEARING.... AND TOUCHED ON WAYS TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE CHANGES.

November 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE 54-YEAR-OLD NEW MEXICO MAN WAS FOUND AND ARRESTED LAST WEEK IN BENZIE COUNTY AFTER AUTHORITIES IN NEW MEXICO ISSUED A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST. THE BENZIE COUNTY JAIL TELLS US THE MAN WAS RELEASED ON BOND JUST A FEW HOURS AGO.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

November 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FERGUSON FACES A DOZEN CHARGES FOR THE ALLEGED NOVEMBER 18-TH MURDERS. KEITH FERGUSON WAS NOT PRESENT IN COURT TODAY -- BUT SEVERAL FRIENDS OF TIFFANY FERGUSON WERE THERE. FERGUSON'S ATTORNEY MADE TWO MOTIONS.... ASKING THAT KEITH FERGUSON UNDERGO A COMPETENCY EVALUATION AND A CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY EVALUATION. HE SAYS HE MADE THE REQUESTS BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ALLEGED CRIMES.

November 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKSGIVING MEANS SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY..... AND OF COURSE EATING A BIG MEAL.BUT MICHIGAN STATE POLICE WANT EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO GET TO THEIR FAMILIES SAFELY.... WHICH IS WHY MORE TROOPERS WITH BE ON PATROL FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. 7&4'S MEGHAN SPOKE TO MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TODAY ABOUT THEIR EFFORTS.

November 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HER FIANCÉ WILL SPEND LIFE IN PRISON. AMBER SMITH WAS SENTENCED TODAY... ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND FELONY FIREARMS CHARGES. BACK IN MARCH.... DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO SMITH'S HOME IN LEVERING WHERE THEY FOUND HER FIANCE - TRENTON MALLORY - WITH A

GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD.THE GUN WAS LATER FOUND BURIED IN A SNOW BANK. SMITH WILL NOT BE GRANTED PAROLE.

November 28 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FIRE STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE *HYDROLAKE* PLANT IN MCABIN. NO ONE WAS HURT... BUT OFFICIALS SAY THE DAMAGE ESTIMATES WILL BE WELL OVER THE *ONE MILLION DOLLAR* MARK.CHARLIE LAPASTORA FROM OUR SISTER STATION, ABC 29&8 WAS ON THE SCENE TODAY. HE SHOWS US THE EFFORT THAT WENT IN TO PUTTING THIS FIRE OUT.

December 2 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE WANTED TO SEE *HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES* AND PROSECUTORS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FELT ABOUT THE USE OF BODY CAMERAS ON OFFICERS. THE BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TESTING SOME BODY CAMERAS ON THEIR DEPUTIES OVER THE LAST YEAR. THEY SAY THERE'S BOTH POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES TO HAVING THEM. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI GOT TO SEE HOW THE CAMERAS WORK.

December 2 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TWO CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SCHOOLS WERE PUT ON LOCKDOWN THIS AFTERNOON... WHILE POLICE SEARCHED FOR A MAN WHO WAS SUICIDAL.. AND POSSIBLY ARMED WITH A GUN. BOYNE BOYNE CITY SCHOOLS AND BOYNE FALLS SCHOOLS WERE PLACED ON A PRECAUTIONARY LOCKDOWN AROUND 1-PM.THE MAN POLICE WERE SEARCHING FOR WAS FOUND DEAD IN A MOTEL ROOM ABOUT AN HOUR LATER. No threats WERE MADE AGAINST EITHER SCHOOL.THE LOCKDOWN WAS ONLY A PRECAUTION.

December 2 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

86TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE HALEY IS RETIRING AT THE END OF THIS YEAR... AND NO ONE WILL BE REPLACING HIM.7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE COURT SYSTEM.

December 3 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

AFTER NEARLY 5 HOURS... A POLICE STANDOFF IN BENZIE COUNTY HAS PEACEFULLY COME TO AN END.A MAN HAD BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE A HOME.. FIRING MULTIPLE GUNSHOTS... BUT WITHIN THE LAST HALF HOUR... HE SURRENDERED TO POLICE. 7&4s MARA THOMPSON IS HAS BEEN IN BENZIE COUNTY ALL NIGHT.

December 3 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IT ALL HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON... IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN SAULT STE. MARIE. 7&4S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE TO THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR ABOUT THE INCIDENT.**S**HE JOINS US FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE BRANCH WITH THE LATEST.

December 3 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO IN LANSING.... A SET OF PROPOSED BILLS COULD AFFECT SPEED LIMITS ACROSS THE STATE.THE BILLS ARE UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE.

IT WOULD ALLOW SPEED LIMITS TO GO UP TO EIGHTY MILES PER HOUR ON RURAL EXPRESSWAYS. THE BILLS WOULD ALLOW THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE... AND ROAD COMMISSIONS TO DO SPEED STUDIES ON HIGHWAYS... TO DETERMINE THE BEST POSSIBLE SPEEDS FOR CERTAIN AREAS.THE BILLS WOULD ALSO GET RID OF THE POINTS ON LICENSES FOR TICKETS... FOR FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS.

December 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW AT SIX -- A RESCUE ON SPIDER LAKE TOOK PLACE AT AROUND 2 P-M TODAY AFTER IT APPEARS THAT SOMEONE FELL THROUGH THE ICE. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE SCENE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS ON WHAT HAPPENED.

December 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME TENSE MOMENTS TODAY AT THE KINGSLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL.... AFTER SHERIFFS DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A POSSIBLE THREAT 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON HAS BEEN IN KINGLSEY ALL DAY.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE FROM INSIDE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH ALL THE DETAILS.

December 8 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JASON LEMIEUX PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM LAST MONTH. THE AUGUST CRASH SENT A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL TO THE HOSPITAL.... WITH SERIOUS INJURIES. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM WHEN THE SENTENCING CAME DOWN.

December 9 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FORMER PROSECUTOR CLARENCE GOMERY IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO HIRE DALE FISHER TO KILL ATTORNEY CHRIS COOKE.TODAY.... A MOTION HEARING WAS HELD TO LAY OUT GOMERY'S DEFENSE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS IN THE COURTROOM AS BOTH SIDES MADE THEIR ARGUMENTS.

December 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THERE'S NEW PROPOSED CAR SEAT SAFETY RULES BEING CONSIDERED IN MICHIGAN THAT COULD CHANGE HOW YOU BUCKLE UP YOUR CHILD 7&4'S ALYSSA HEARIN SPOKE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND *SAFE KIDS NORTH SHORE*.... TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO KEEP YOUR YOUNG ONE SAFE IN THE CAR.

December 15 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TEENAGER INVOLVED IN A DEADLY CRASH IN LEELANAU COUNTY LAST SUMMER WILL BE SENTENCED AS AN ADULT. THE CRASH KILLED 17-YEAR-OLD DRAKE HENDERSHOT AND 31-YEAR-OLD BRIAN NACHAZEL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM TODAY AS THE JUDGE ASKED TYLER LEVEQUE ABOUT THAT TRAGIC NIGHT.

December 15 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PROSECUTION RESTED ITS CASE TODAY IN THE JASON RYAN MURDER TRIAL IN KALKASKA COUNTY. ON THE STAND TODAY WAS ONE OF THE LEAD INVESTIGATORS IN THE CASE BACK IN 1996.

RYAN IS CHARGED IN THE MURDER AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OF KALKASKA RESIDENT GERALDINE MONTGOMERY.TODAY THE PROSECUTION FOCUSED ON THE D-N-A EVIDENCE THAT THEY SAY INCRIMINATES RYAN.THIS AFTERNOON THE DEFENSE BEGAN PRESENTING ITS CASE BY CALLING RYAN'S GIRLFRIEND AND THE VICTIM'S DAUGHTER ELLEN TO THE STAND.THE DEFENSE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE CALLING WITNESSES THROUGH TOMORROW..AND THE TRIAL IS SCHEDULED THROUGH THE WEEK.

December 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE JURY CAME BACK ABOUT AN HOUR AGO SAYING THEY COULD NOT REACH A VERDICT.JASON RYAN WAS ON TRIAL FOR THE 1996 MURDER AND SEXUAL ASSAULT OF GERALDINE MONTGOMERY 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN ON JURY WATCH FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS

December 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU FIRST... THIS MORNING ON 7&4 NEWS TODAY. D & D LUMBER IN REED CITY CAUGHT FIRE LATE LAST NIGHT.... AND BURNED TO THE GROUND. TODAY THE OWNERS ARE PICKING UP THE PIECES.7 & 4 NEWS HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY SINCE THE FIRE BEGAN COURTNEY CURTIS IS BACK FROM OSCEOLA COUNTY.... SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.COURTNEY... ARE OWNERS THINKING OF REBUILDING THEIR COMPANY?

December 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FAMILY'S HOME WAS DESTROYED AFTER A FIRE BROKE OUT LATE SATURDAY NIGHT IN MANISTEE COUNTY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE HOUSE TODAY AND SPOKE TO THOSE WHO WITNESSED IT ALL.

December 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AUTOPSY RESULTS LATE THIS AFTERNOON CONFIRMED THAT THE DISCOVERY.... WAS THE BODY OF CONNIE SNYDER.SNYDER WAS REPORTED MISSING ON OCTOBER 18TH.... AFTER HER ROOMMATE TOLD POLICE THAT SNYDER NEVER CAME HOME AFTER LEAVING A FRIENDS HOUSE LATE THAT NIGHT. I SPOKE TO THE KALKASKA COUNTY VILLAGE POLICE CHIEF WHO SAYS THEY ARE STILL WAITING ON AUTOPSY RESULTS TO DETERMINE HOW SHE DIED.

December 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LESS THAN A WEEK AGO... GAYLORD POLICE RECEIVED A TIP FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER THAT LED THEM TO INVESTIGATE MULTIPLE PROSTITUTION RINGS... AT SEVERAL HOTELS IN THE AREA. NEW TONIGHT AT 6 7 & 4'S GABRIELLA PAGAN SPOKE WITH GAYLORD POLICE ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH RISK THAT GREW OUT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

December 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

METH CASES INCREASED DRAMATICALLY THIS PAST YEAR IN CRAWFORD COUNTY... AND THE SHERIFF WANTS TO PUT A STOP TO IT.CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF KIRK WAKEFIELD SAYS A COUPLE YEARS AGO... THEY DIDN'T SEE ANY METH CASE. BUT THIS YEAR... THEY SAW AROUND TWENTY. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THE COUNTY WILL PUMP MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INTO THE *STRIKE TEAM INVESTIGATIVE NARCOTICS GROUP* OVER THE NEXT 9 MONTHS.THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT TEAM COVERS SIX DIFFERENT COUNTIES.CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS HAD TO CUT FUNDING TO THE TEAM IN THE PAST.

December 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A COPEMISH WOMAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AFTER POLICE BELIEVE SHE WAS HIT IN THE HEAD BY A PIECE OF FIREWOOD -- WHILE DRIVING IN WEXFORD COUNTY ON SUNDAY NIGHT. NOW MICHIGAN STATE POLICE NEED YOUR HELP AS THEY TRY TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED -- AND WHO MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO INVESTIGATORS TODAY.

December 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE TELL US 27 YEAR OLD *GLEN TIMBERLAKE* MET THE 14 YEAR OLD A FEW YEARS AGO... WHILE PLAYING A VIDEO GAME ONLINE THE TEXAS RESIDENT WAS ARRESTED BY ISABELLA COUNTY DEPUTIES OUTSIDE THE TEENAGE GIRL'S HOME IN MOUNT PLEASANT.POLICE SAY TIMBERLAKE MET THE GIRL ON *MINECRAFT*... AN ONLINE GAMING SITE.WHILE INVESTIGATING... AUTHORITIES FOUND THAT TIMBERLAKE HAD SENT THE GIRL SEXUALLY GRAPHIC TEXT MESSAGES AND VIDEOS. WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED.... ISABELLA COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND TIMBERLAKE WITH A BUTCHER'S KNIFE.

December 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE PROSECUTOR BOB COONEY TELLS 7 & 4 NEWS.... THAT NO CRIMINAL CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST THE DRIVER THAT WAS INVOLVED IN A DEADLY CAR CRASH IN AUGUST ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT... GEORGE MADISON WAS TRAVELING ON PENINSULA DRIVE WHEN HE STRUCK AND KILLED 73 YEAR OLD *ANN RILEY.* COONEY SAID HIS DECISION NOT TO CHARGE MADISON WAS BECAUSE THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT DRUGS... ALCOHOL... OR DISTRACTED DRIVING PLAYED A ROLE IN THE CRASH.

December 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN OCEANA COUNTY SCHOOL WAS BROKEN INTO LAST WEEK. THANKFULLY.... THE SCHOOL HAS SOME NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT HELPED THEM IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE WHO DID IT LAST FALL.... EVERY STUDENT AT HART HIGH SCHOOL WAS GIVEN A *CHROME BOOK*....WHICH IS A SMALL LAPTOP. THEY ALSO GOT EMAIL ACCOUNTS. WHEN THE SCHOOL GOT BROKEN INTO....THE SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY USED THE CHROME BOOKS TO IDENTIFY THE THREE PEOPLE CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.

December 30 2014

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST PARTY NIGHTS OF THE YEAR..... BUT FOR THOSE WHO DRINK AND DRIVE.... THE COSTS CAN REALLY ADD UP. NEW TONIGHT AT 11... 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH POLICE AND LAWYERS ABOUT THE COSTS OF GETTING ARRESTED FOR A D-U-I.SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, MARA?

December 31 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THOSE STRONG WINDS THAT MARK JUST MENTIONED PLAYED A ROLE IN VERY A LONG FERRY RIDE TO MACKINAC ISLAND THIS MORNING.. AN ARNOLD FERRY GOT STUCK IN THE ICE.. FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR 7&4'S COURTNEY CURTIS MET UP WITH THE FERRY'S CAPTAIN AS THE DOCKED BACK IN ST. IGNACE THIS MORNING. SHE HAS MORE ON WHAT HAPPENED OUT ON THE WATER.

December 31 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH MANY PEOPLE GOING OUT TONIGHT TOASTING TO THE NEW YEAR.. STATE TROOPERS WILL BE READY TO HANDLE ANY SITUATION. THE *MICHIGAN STATE POLICE CADILLAC POST* WILL HAVE MORE TROOPERS OUT TONIGHT PATROLLING THE STREETS.TROOPER PAUL STONE SAYS THEY ARE EXPECTING POOR ROAD CONDITIONS... AND ON TOP OF THAT, MANY DRIVERS WHO MAY DRINK TOO MUCH AND THEN TRY TO DRIVE.TROOPER STONE SAYS THAT THOSE TWO FACTORS COULD CAUSE SOME TROUBLE.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

October 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WEATHER MAY BE GETTING COLDER, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM PARTICIPATING, IN THE 3RD ANNUAL SLEEPING BEAR MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON IN EMPIRE THIS MORNING.7&4'S MARA THOMPSON WAS AT THE RACE AND HAS OUR STORY.

October 8 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SECTION ONE OF THE BOARDMAN TRAIL IS NOW OPEN.TART TRAILS HAD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TODAY TO CELEBRATE ITS COMPLETION. A FEW DOZEN PEOPLE BRAVED THE COLD AND WIND FOR THE EVENT.. THE 7 MILE TRAIL GOES FROM MAYFIELD POND PARK TO NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND WILL SERVE AS A CONNECTING TRAIL. FOOD AND DRINKS WERE THERE FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY WHILE DIRECTORS THANKED THE TRAILS PARTNERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

October 8 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALL ACROSS NORTH AMERICA... MILLIONS OF STARGAZERS WOKE UP EARLY TO WATCH A RARE LUNAR ECLIPSE.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA SPENT THE DAY AT DARK SKY PARK IN EMMET COUNTY... WHERE SOME CAME TO WATCH THE WEATHER PHENOMENON.

October 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S FIGURE SKATING REGIONALS FOR THE EASTERN GREAT LAKES STARTS TOMORROW RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS WAS AT CENTRE ICE IN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE THE COMPETITION IS BEING HELD.

October 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOCAL CHARITIES ARE GETTING A BOOST TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY. IT'S THE FIFTH ANNUAL *BRAS FOR A CAUSE*... BEING HELD AT STREETERS IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE MAIN PORTION OF TONIGHT'S EVENT BEGINS AT 7 O-CLOCK. DURING THE NIGHT, A VARIETY OF DECORATED BRAS WILL BE MODELED AND AUCTIONED-OFF FOR CHARITY.MONEY FROM THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL GO TO THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS AND THE TRAVERSE HEALTH CLINIC.

October 13 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EACH COLUMBUS DAY *CHEMICAL BANK* HOLDS ITS OWN *DAY OF CARING*. ITS EMPLOYEES WORK WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT NEED THE HELP FOR THE DAY.TODAY CHEMICAL BANK AND NORTHWESTERN BANK EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEERED AT GRAND TRAVERSE INDUSTRIES* AND *GOODWILL FOOD RESCUE*. THE VOLUNTEERS USED THEIR HELPING HANDS TO TOUCH UP PAINT OUTSIDE THE BUILDINGS AND CLEAN UP FLOORS INSIDE.VOLUNTEERS PICKED AN ORGANIZATION OR CHARITY THEY WERE INTERESTED IN FOR CONSIDERATION.

October 15 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CITY OF MANISTEE IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. THE PROMOTING ACTIVE COMMUNITIES AWARD IS GIVEN OUT BY THE MICHIGAN FITNESS FOUNDATION.FOR 20-14, MANISTEE WAS AWARDED A *GOLD* LEVEL AWARD -- ITS SECOND GOLD AWARD IN TWO YEARS.THE CHAIR OF MANISTEE'S NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION SAYS ITS IMPORTANT FOR THE CITY TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR IN A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

October 15 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF MODELS TOOK TO THE RUNWAY THIS MORNING AT THE 33RD ANNUAL ZONTA FASHION SHOW IN TRAVERSE CITY. THIS YEARS THEME WAS ALL PINK IN HONOR OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.MORE THAN 20 CLOTHING STORES SHOWCASED THEIR FALL FASHION LINES THAT AUDIENCE MEMBERS COULD BUY. 7 & 4'S MARK WATKINS AND COURTNEY CURTIS TOOK PART IN THE SHOW. ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMS IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.

October 16 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS GOT A SPECIAL GIFT THIS AFTERNOON. THERE VERY OWN BICYCLES TO TAKE HOME...AND IT WAS ALL FOR FREE. THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS FROM BETSIE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WERE CHOSEN BASED ON NEED. SOME OF THE KIDS HAVE NEVER EVEN HAD THEIR OWN BICYCLE BEFORE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS THERE FOR THE BIG REVEAL.

October 17 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EVERY YEAR IN KALKASKA... DOZENS OF PEOPLE SPEND THE NIGHT OUTSIDE AND COLLECT FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED AT A 24-HOUR FOOD DRIVE.IT'S CALLED *KAMP OUT FOR KAIR*. LAST YEAR... THEY RAISED NEARLY SIX TONS OF FOOD. THIS YEAR, THE NEED IS EVEN GREATER.7 & 4'S COURTNEY CURTIS IS AT BILL MARSH AUTOMOTIVE GROUP...

October 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH THE UPCOMING WINTER THOUSANDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHILDREN WILL NEED COATS.AND TO MEET THAT NEED THE SALVATION ARMY IS ASKING FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO SUPPORT ITS *COATS FOR KIDS* CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS AT THE SALVATION ARMY IN GAYLORD ARE FINISHING UP SORTING THROUGH MORE THAN 11 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOTS, GLOVES AND COATS THAT WERE DONATED OVER THE WEEKEND.OTSEGO COUNTY SALVATION ARMY BOARD MEMBERS SAY THE DONATIONS WERE GENEROUS THIS YEAR, BUT SAY IT STILL NEEDS MORE HELP.

October 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF OTSEGO COUNTY VETERANS ARE SAYING GOOD BYE TO THEIR LONG TIME HOME.NOW... THEY ARE HOPING TO RAISE MONEY TO BUILD A BRAND NEW BUILDING.7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA HAS MORE ON WHY THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PROJECT FOR AREA VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

October 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS OCTOBER WINDS DOWN... WE KNOW THAT THE WINTER COLD IS FAST APPROACHING. TO GET READY FOR WINTER... STUDENTS AT BETSIE VALLEY ELEMENTARY DID A LITTLE SHOPPING THIS MORNING. EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST 6, THE WEBBER FOUNDATION HAS BROUGHT WINTER COATS, BOOTS, HATS, AND GLOVES TO STUDENTS IN BENZIE COUNTY.

October 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SPENT THE DAY ON THE WATER -- FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL LEELANAU CHASE REGATTA ON LAKE LEELANAU.HIGH SCHOOL ROWERS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE COMPETED IN THE EVENT TODAY. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPENT THE DAY ON THE LAKE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. MARA?

October 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AT THE REQUEST OF A 91 YEAR OLD CHEBOYGAN COUNTY MAN WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR TWO... THE COMPLETION OF THE VETERANS PIER IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY WAS CELEBRATED TODA 7&4'S NATHAN LEHOTA... WHO IS A *VETERAN HIMSELF*... WAS AT THE CEREMONY.

October 31 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SALVATION ARMY IN CADILLAC IS HOPING TO FEED 3-HUNDRED FAMILIES THIS THANKSGIVING.THE ANNUAL *ED KELLOGG* FOOD DRIVE BEGAN TODAY.NOT ONLY WILL THEY COLLECT FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING, BUT THIS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE ALSO STOCKS THEIR FOOD PANTRY FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. THIS CAN BE A DIFFICULT TIME OF YEAR AS FAMILIES FACE THE ADDED COSTS THAT COME WITH WINTER.

November 1 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

"CREDIT UNION ONE" HAD AN OPEN HOUSE TODAY WHERE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY COULD CHECK OUT THEIR NEW FACILITY. THE NEW BUILDING IS OFF OF DIVISION STREET IN TRAVERSE CITY THERE WAS A 100-DOLLAR GIFT CARD GIVE-AWAY EVERY HOUR.THEY ALSO HAD "FATHER FRED" DONATION BOXES OUT WHERE PEOPLE COULD DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THOSE IN NEED. MEMBERS AT THE CREDIT UNION SAY... THIS IS THEIR WAY OF SHOWING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY.

November 3 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PROGRAM THAT STARTED IN 1998 AND SERVED ONLY FIVE SENIORS..... NOW SERVES MORE THAN 100 SENIORS IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AREA. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING IS COLLECTING HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS FOR COUNTY SENIORS WHO ARE ALONE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TO RECEIVE A GIFT BASKET.... LOW-INCOME SENIORS MUST BE 60 YEARS OR OLDER AND BE A RESIDENT OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

November 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S SAID...IN SMALL TOWNS EVERYONE KNOWS EVERYONE ELSE'S BUSINESS... CENTRAL LAKE, WITH A POPULATION OF 944...MAYBE THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.YOU SEE FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS..THERE *HAS* BEEN A SECRET IN THIS SMALL TOWN.A PLOT TO CHANGE THE LIFE OF A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS SEEN MORE THAN HIS FAIR SHARE OF TOUGH BREAKS AND HARD TIMES.THIS IS THE STORY OF KENNY'S DREAM.

November 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN COALITION AGAINST HOMELESSNESS SAYS MORE THAN 92 THOUSAND MICHIGAN RESIDENTS DO NOT HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME THAT IS WHY THE UNITED WAYS *FIRST CALL FOR HELP* IS HELPING FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS FIND A PLACE TO STAY.THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR SAYS THE UNITED WAY HAS ALREADY PLACED FIVE PEOPLE IN THIS GAYLORD SHELTER THIS YEAR AND THAT THE NEED CONTINUES TO GROW IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

November 7 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

VETERANS WERE HONORED THIS MORNING.... AT A CEREMONY HELD FOR STAFF AT THE *T-CAPS SCHOOL BUS* DEPOT. MEMBERS OF THE CHERRYLAND V-F-W POST 27-80 WERE ON HAND FOR A 21-GUN SALUTE.TAPS WAS PLAYED.... ALONG WITH *AMAZING GRACE* ON THE BAGPIPES. THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY A RETIRED BUS DRIVER.... WHO'S A VIETNAM VETERAN HIMSELF.HIS GOAL FOR THE CEREMONY WAS TO RECOGNIZE VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

November 7 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAST NIGHT ON 7&4 NEWS AT 6 AND 11... WE TOLD YOU THE STORY OF KENNY'S DREAM. KENNY IS A SENIOR AT CENTRAL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAS HAD HIS FAIR SHARE OF DIFFICULT TIMES. HE DEALS WITH ASPERGERS AND TOURETTES... AND HE'S LOST BOTH HIS PARENTS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS KENNY'S FRIENDS WANTED GIVE KENNY A BREAK... AND MAKE HIS DREAM COME TRUE. THAT DREAM.. IS A TRIP TO JAPAN.

November 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS YEAR HUNDREDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN KIDS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT...THROUGH *BIKES FOR TIKES.* THE 12-TH ANNUAL *BIKES FOR TIKES* PROGRAM HAS KICKED OFF.... AND THIS YEAR, ORGANIZERS ARE HOPING TO GIVE AWAY 4-HUNDRED BIKES. THEY'RE ACCEPTING NEW BIKES OF ALL SIZES. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PUTTING THEM TOGETHER AND GIVING THEM OUT THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST MICHIGAN.

November 10 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOODWILL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN CELEBRATED ALL OF ITS VOLUNTEERS AT A LUNCHEON THIS AFTERNOON IT WAS THE ANNUAL *GATHER FOR GOOD* EVENT! IT HONORED GOODWILL'S PARTNERS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.GUESTS WERE TREATED TO A LUNCH PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY.... WITH ALL PROCEEDS BEING PUT BACK INTO VARIOUS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES PROGRAMS.

November 10 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.... TO HONOR AND REMEMBER MARINERS WHO'VE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT LAKES.IT WAS THE *39-TH ANNUAL* MARINES MEMORIAL SERVICE..... HOSTED BY THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY.ORGANIZERS SAY THE AREA'S RICH MARITIME HISTORY MAKES THIS EVENT SPECIAL EVERY YEAR.

November 11 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

FOR THE THIRD YEAR -- NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S MILITARY VETERAN SERVICES PROGRAM HAD VETERANS FROM THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE DAY.VETERANS MADE A WALK OF HONOR THROUGH CAMPUS.... LEAD BY THE TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH-SCHOOL MARCHING BAND. THE EVENT ENDED WITH A FLAG RAISING CEREMONY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALSO GATHERED ON THE SIDEWALKS TO HONOR THE VETS AS THEY PASSED BY.

November 11 2014

5:00-6:00pm

Time :30

THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE QUADRUPLE AMPUTEES TO COME HOME FROM THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. ONE OF THEM IS MICHIGAN NATIVE TRAVIS MILLS. He CRITICALLY INJURED BY AN I-E-D IN APRIL 2012. HIS STORY HAS BECOME A DOCUMENTARY - AND IT'S BEING SHOWN TONIGHT AT THE VOGUE THEATRE IN MANISTEE. A MEMBER OF THE TRAUMA TEAM THAT TREATED MILLS FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION IS NOW AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST AT WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER IN MANISTEE.

November 14 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TREE FESTIVAL IS GETTING ONE LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON... AND SIXTY LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE HELPING THEM OUT. THE GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION IS HOSTING ITS NINTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES!A GROUP MADE UP OF MOSTLY WOMEN PROVIDED TREES TO 60 DIFFERENT LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THEM TO DECORATE. STARTING TOMORROW... ANYONE CAN STOP BY AND PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO TAKE HOME ONE OF THE TREES.

November 18 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR ANY HUNTERS OUT THERE THAT DON'T EAT THEIR DEER MEAT... THERE'S A WAY TO GIVE IT AWAY... TO HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED.IT'S AN ORGANIZATION CALLED *MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER*THEY PUT HUNTERS IN CONTACT WITH PARTICIPATING PROCESSORS.... WHO HAVE A LIST OF NEEDY FAMILIES AND FOOD PANTRIES WHERE THE MEAT IS NEEDED.HUNTERS CAN DONATE THEIR DEER... OR A PORTION OF THEIR DEER AND GET IT PROCESSED FOR FREE.

November 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ZONTA'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES STARTS TOMORROW AT THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY!THIRTY TREES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF DURING THE EVENT THERE WILL BE NINETEEN SCHOOL TREES ON DISPLAY ALONG WITH WREATHS AND BASKETS FOR SALE. THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE FESTIVAL...IT IS EIGHT-DOLLARS FOR ADULTS AND FOUR-DOLLARS FOR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN... AND RUNS THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

November 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HAVE YOU LOOKED OUTSIDE? IT IS DEFINITELY LOOKING *A LOT* LIKE CHRISTMAS! SO MUCH SO.. .THAT SANTA IS ACTUALLY SHOWING UP TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN A LITTLE EARLY THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY... HE WILL BE AT THE *TOYS FOR TOTS* KICK OFF AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE. HUNDREDS OF TOYS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COLLECTED BUT THE NEED THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR IS VERY GREAT.TOYS FOR TOTS IS ASKING THAT EVERYONE COMING TO THE KICK-OFF BRING A TOY FOR A NEEDY FAMILY IN THE AREA. THE GOAL IS TO COLLECT 25-THOUSAND TOYS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

November 19 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS SPENT THE DAY GIVING OUT FOOD TO HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES IN NEED.THESE STUDENTS IN AN HONORS SOCIETY AT KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE... HOSTED THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL FOOD GIVEAWAY TODAY. FAMILIES FROM CRAWFORD... OGEMAW... OSCODA... AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES WERE INVITED TO COME GET FOOD IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING.THE STUDENTS' ADVISOR SAID THEY GAVE OUT FOOD TO MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED FAMILIES TODAY... WHICH WILL FEED OVER FOUR-HUNDRED FAMILY MEMBERS.

November 20 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SINCE THE NEWS OF TIFFANY FERGUSON'S DEATH -- A SPECIAL COMMUNITY OF RUNNERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HAS COME TOGETHER TO LACE UP THEIR SHOES IN HONOR OF HER. IT'S A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK CALLED -- THE PATHETIC RUNNERS GROUP -- AND TIFFANY WAS A PART OF IT.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE TO SOME OF THOSE GROUP MEMBERS WHO ARE HONORING TIFFANY'S MEMORY IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.

November 21 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A WOMAN WHO LOST HER LIFE IN A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CAR ACCIDENT THIS WEEK IS BEING REMEMBERED TONIGHT CAROLYN ANN BRIDGER WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT MUSIC AND SHARED THAT PASSION WITH EVERYONE AROUND HER.7 & 4'S ALLISON SCOTT TALKED WITH THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH AND KNEW CAROLYN AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO-ALLISON

November 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND ALSO FOR A GOOD CAUSE..IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS EVE YET...BUT SANTA MADE AN EARLY STOP AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE TODAY FOR THE TOYS FOR TOTS KICKOFF. SANTA DIDN'T BRING HIS REINDEER THIS TIME.HE ARRIVED... ON THE U.S. COAST GUARD HELICOPTER.ONCE HE WAS INSIDE... CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES WITH HIM EVENT GOERS THAT BROUGHT TOYS WERE ENTERED TO WIN DOOR PRIZES. SPECIAL DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM "FOX MOTORS"... WHO DONATED 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO TOYS FOR TOTS...AND MEIJER...WHO DONATED 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

November 23 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN PETOSKEY GATHERED AT "CROSS OF CHRIST CHURCH" FOR AN EARLY THANKSGIVING MEAL. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS ON THE EVENT.

November 24 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKSGIVING IS COMING UP THIS WEEK.... AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES OUT THERE WHO NEED SOME HELP TO SETTING A FULL TABLE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER TODAY... BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PARTNERED WITH SOME OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS.... TO MAKE SURE EVERY FAMILY HAS A SPECIAL HOLIDAY MEAL.. FOR FREE. 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON JOINS US FROM BLAIR ELEMENTARY... WHERE DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE MAKING IT ALL HAPPEN.

November 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A FEW HUNDRED THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOUND AN EARLY HOME THIS AFTERNOON IN WEXFORD COUNTY. THE SALVATION ARMY AND *REX AIR OF CADILLAC* HANDED OUT 300 TURKEY BASKETS TO PEOPLE IN NEED TODAY.VOLUNTEERS LOADED THE CARS OF THOSE WHO SIGNED UP. BASKETS HAD ITEMS LIKE NOODLES, MAC AND CHEESE, STUFFING, CAKE MIX AND POTATOES.

November 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY.. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CELEBRATED THANKSGIVING EARLY... AT THE SALVATION ARMY IN TRAVERSE CITY.THE SALVATION ARMY HELD ITS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER THIS AFTERNOON EVERYONE WAS WELCOME TO ENJOY THE WARM MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP.LAST YEAR TWO-HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE PEOPLE CAME TO THE DINNER.

November 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

VOLUNTEERS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STARTED PREPARING FOR ITS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL TODAY.WORKERS WASHED DISHES, SET UP THE DINING ROOM... AND AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF 26 TURKEYS THE CHURCH IS EXPECTING TO BE VERY BUSY TOMORROW.IT TYPICALLY SERVES THREE-TO-FIVE-HUNDRED PEOPLE... BUT THIS YEAR... EVEN MORE ARE EXPECTED... BECAUSE THEY AREN'T DELIVERING TO PEOPLE AT HOME.

November 26 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S AN ANNUAL THANKSGIVING TRADITION IN TRAVERSE CITY... THE TURKEY TROT!BUT BEFORE THE FAMILY FRIENDLY RACE TOMORROW... THE COMMUNITY GOT TOGETHER TONIGHT... UNDER THE LIGHTS AT THIRILBY FIELD... FOR THE LEAP UNDER THE LIGHTS EVENT 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON IS THERE TONIGHT.. IN THE HEART OF ALL THE ACTION.

November 27 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR NEARLY 4 DECADES.... A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER HAS WELCOMED *ANYONE AND EVERYONE* IN FROM THE COLD. THE ANNUAL *BETTE NAFFIE MEMORIAL* THANKSGIVING DINNER WAS HELD TODAY AT THE *V-F-W HALL* IN MANISTEE.STARTED IN A BASEMENT BY BETTE..... IT'S NOW ORGANIZED BY HER SON JIM AND THE SALVATION ARMY. JIM SAYS HIS MOM..... WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2011..... IS STILL KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS.

November 27 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF PEOPLE HAD A FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL THANKS TO TWO LOCAL CHURCHES IN TRAVERSE CITY.VOLUNTEERS GATHERED AT GRAWN UNITED METHODIST AND TRINITY LUTHERAN TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY WITH PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT HAVE HAD A FAMILY TO CELEBRATE WITH.

November 28 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ARE STILL A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM THE TIP-OFF OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON... BUT RIGHT NOW, THE *TRAVERSE CITY WEST* BOYS TEAMS ARE IN WHAT MIGHT BE THEIR TOUGHEST GAME OF THE YEAR.7&4 SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY JOINS US LIVE FROM TRAVERSE CITY WEST. WHERE *A 24 HOUR BASKETBALL GAME* JUST GOT UNDERWAY.HARRISON... HOW ARE THINGS GOING DOWN THERE?

November 29 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SANTA'S ELVES... WERE BUSY ASSEMBLING BIKES AT THE **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS** IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY "BIKES FOR TIKES" NORTHWEST MICHIGAN MET AT THE V-F-W TO HAVE A "BIKE ASSEMBLY PARTY."MEMBERS OF THE V-F-W AND VOLUNTEERS... ASSEMBLED MORE THAN "ONE-HUNDRED BIKES." THE BIKES ARE BEING DONATED... TO TOYS FOR TOTS.

November 30 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BENZIE AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOSTED THEIR 14TH FESTIVAL OF TREES THIS WEEKEND AS WELL AS A SPECIAL "CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM" EXHIBIT. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT. ALLISON?

December 1 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER 26 DEPOT CAFE EMPLOYS MORE THAN TWENTY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. TODAY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY STOPPED BY TO SHOW HIS SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT THAT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US HOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE EFFORT.

December 1 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THANKSGIVING JUST ENDED... AND NOW, WE ARE OFFICIALLY IN THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON. WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR THE 15-TH ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS *TOY BUS TOUR*!THE BUS WILL ROLL INTO BEULAH AND TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEK.TOYS FOR TOTS IS HOPING TO STUFF ITS BUS WITH 25-THOUSAND TOYS FOR MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND CHILDREN IN THE FIVE COUNTY AREA AROUND TRAVERSE CITY.

December 2 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED *GIVING TUESDAY* AROUND THE WORLD.IT'S IN RESPONSE TO THE SHOPPING-CENTERED BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY. AROUND THE WORLD.... PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, NON-PROFITS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS..... AS WELL AS TO SEEK OTHER WAYS TO CELEBRATE GENEROSITY. AND FOR MANY ORGANIZATIONS, HEADING INTO WINTER IS THE TIME WHEN GENEROSITY IS DESPERATELY NEEDED.

December 3 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS WEEK KICKS OFF WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE THE BIGGEST WEEK FOR THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN. TOYS FOR TOTS OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COVERS FIVE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES... INCLUDING ANTRIM, KALKASKA, GRAND TRAVERSE, LEELANAU... AND BENZIE COUNTY. THAT'S WHERE CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS IS THIS EVENING. HE JOINS US LIVE FROM PAPANOS PIZZA IN BEULAH - MARK?

December 3 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IS ALSO GETTING IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH TOYS FOR TOTS. HABITAT HAS A DROP-OFF IN THEIR NEW DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD IN TRAVERSE CITY. PEOPLE DROPPED OFF NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS AT THE LOCATION ON THE CORNER OF EIGHTH STREET AND WOODMERE FROM 3 TO 6 THIS AFTERNOON. JETS PIZZA WAS ALSO INVOLVED.... GIVING THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE WHO DONATED A COUPON FOR A FREE PIZZA.

December 5 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING.... *TOYS FOR TOTS* HELD ITS ANNUAL *SHOPPING WITH A HERO* PROGRAM. MORE THAN 70 KIDS FROM WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY AND SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY HAD THE CHANCE TO SHOP WITH LOCAL HEROES... LIKE POLICE OFFICERS.. FIREFIGHTERS.. AND MILITARY MEMBERS. BOTH THE STUDENTS AND HEROES USED THEIR SHOPPING EXPERTISE TO PICK OUT THE BEST TOYS... TO DONATE TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE!

December 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE "TRAVERSE CITY OPTIMIST CLUB" HAD THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TODAY WITH CHILDREN FROM "BIG BROTHERS - BIG SISTERS." WITH THEIR LISTS IN HAND... THE GROUP *HIT THE ISLES OF TARGET TO PICK OUT THE PERFECT GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON THEIR LISTS. ONCE THEY WERE DONE SHOPPING... THEY WRAPPED THEIR PRESENTS. SANTA ALSO STOPPED BY TO GIVE THE CHILDREN A GIFT OF THEIR OWN.

December 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE ALL KNOW THAT *STUFFING STOCKINGS*... IS PRETTY USUAL FOR THIS PARTICULAR HOLIDAY COMING UP... BUT WHAT ABOUT STUFFING AN AMBULANCE? WELL THAT'S WHAT SOME PEOPLE DID TODAY FOR **MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSES** -- FOURTH ANNUAL -- "STUFF AN AMBULANCE" EVENT. DONATIONS INCLUDED TOYS, NON-PERISHABLES, CLOTHES AND HYGEINE PRODUCTS. THE ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE "CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER" IN GRAYLING. EACH YEAR -- THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO "STUFF" AN AMBULANCE FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP.

December 6 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS ANOTHER BIG WEEK FOR *TOYS FOR TOTS*... AND TODAY... THE U-S COAST GUARD AIR STATION HOSTED AN EVENT IN TRAVERSE CITY. 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS THERE AS TOYS WERE BEING SORTING.

December 12 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL BUSINESS IN TRAVERSE CITY IS PLAYING SANTA AND GIVING GIFT BOXES TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.

AS A HOLIDAY TRADITION... EMPLOYEES AT *HAGERTY INSURANCE* FILLED 97 BOXES WITH BOOKS... CRAFTS... AND TOYS TO BE DELIVERED TO EACH AND EVERY TCAPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO TO TELL US *HOW SPECIAL* THIS IS FOR BOTH THE FAMILIES AND EMPLOYEES THAT ARE INVOLVED.

December 13 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

QUITE THE CELEBRATION TOOK PLACE TODAY AT FOX MOTORS IN TRAVERSE CITY... AND YES... SANTA WAS THERE AS WELL.THE EVENT WAS A CELEBRATION FOR ALL THE TOYS THAT HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FOR TOYS FOR TOTS SO FAR.THERE WAS FOOD... A BOUNCE HOUSE... FACE PAINTING... AND EVEN SANTA'S REINDEER. PEOPLE THAT BROUGHT TOYS RECEIVED A "GREAT WOLF LODGE" WATERPARK VOUCHER.

December 14 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOMORROW -- STARTS THE ANNUAL *TOY SHOP* THAT THE SALVATION ARMY WILL BE HOLDING AT CHERRYLAND CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. FAMILIES IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PICK OUT TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.THEY WILL BE GUIDED AROUND THE ROOM TO TABLES OF TOYS WHERE THEY CAN CHOOSE WHAT ITEMS THEY WANT. THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE A BAG FULL OF STOCKING STUFFERS.

December 14 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS HAS ROLLED INTO TRAVERSE CITY. THE 12TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TRAINS IS TAKING PLACE AT THE HISTORY CENTER OF TRAVERSE CITY... ON 6TH STREET.THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN RAIL-ROAD CLUB HOSTS THE EVENT.... WHICH BRINGS A *HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE* BACK... BIGGER AND BETTER THAN IT WAS BEFORE.

December 14 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SPECIAL EVENT HONORING VETERANS OF WAR -- TOOK PLACE TODAY AT "GRAND TRAVERSE AREA VETERENS MEMORIAL PARK."7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT WAS AT THE PARK AS "WINGS OF WONDER" RELEASED A BALD EAGLE.SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.ALLISON WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHRISTMAS EVE IS LESS THAN TWO DAYS AWAY AND THE SALVATION ARMY IN WEXFORD AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES SAY THEY ARE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AWAY FROM REACHING THIS YEARS COLLECTION GOAL.NEW TONIGHT AT 6 -- 7&4'S ALLISON SCOTT HAS MORE ON WHAT THIS SHORTAGE COULD MEAN TO THE PEOPLE WHO RELY ON THE ARMY FOR HELP.

December 22 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION HAS A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.TODAY... FATHER FRED ANNOUNCED *DEB HAASE* (Ha-SEE) WILL REPLACE DR. ROSEMARY HAGAN... WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE FOUNDATION.HAASE HAS BEEN WITH FATHER FRED SINCE 2006.... FIRST SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER.IN 2007... SHE TOOK OVER AS CLIENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR.

December 25 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY... HUNDREDS GATHERED AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEAL. THE CHURCH SERVED MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE... AND 200 VOLUNTEERS CAME TO HELP MAKE ALL THAT HAPPEN. THE MEAL LASTED FROM 1 TO 3 THIS AFTERNOON.THE "COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM" IS ALSO DELIVERING DINNERS TO THOSE IN KALKASKA AND GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSE. THE EVENT'S COORDINATOR SAYS THEY ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF DONATIONS BECAUSE... THEY USED THE LAST OF THE FUNDS THEY HAD ON THIS CHRISTMAS MEAL.

December 31 2014

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT IS NEW YEARS EVE... WHICH MEANS ONLY ONE THING IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY... *IT'S TIME TO DROP THE CHERRY!" 7&4'S MARA THOMPSON SPOKE WITH EVENT ORGANIZERS TODAY.

