

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN/WTOM-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, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SHUTDOWN HAS FORCED CHANGES AT TWO VERY FAMILIAR PLACES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN- SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE AND CAMP GRAYLING. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY VISITED BOTH TODAY

October 2, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BOW HUNTING SEASON IS UNDERWAY AND THE D-N-R SAYS MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING TO GET MORE BANG FOR THEIR BUCK BY BUYING COMBO DEER HUNTING LICENSES.BUT THEY AREN'T THE ONLY ONES SEEING AN INCREASE IN SALES... 7&4'S MEGAN MOORE JOINS US WITH THE DETAILS... MEGAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 3, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NEW SOLAR PANEL MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN COPEMISH HAD ITS GRAND OPENING TODAY... BRINGING A GROWING INDUSTRY TO THE AREA.EMPLOYEES WILL TEST AND ASSEMBLE SOLAR PANELS AT THE NEW FACILITY--7&4'S MEGAN MOORE JOINS US LIVE TO TELL US WHAT THIS MEANS FOR JOBS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN--MEGAN?

October 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LONG STANDING BUSINESS IN TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE FEATURED IN FORTUNE MAGAZINE FOR BEING A "GREAT PLACE TO WORK"... HAGERTY INSURANCE COMPETED WITH HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES NATIONWIDE AND WAS ONE OF THE FEW THAT MADE THE LIST.7&4'S MEGAN MOORE MET WITH HAGERTY EMPLOYEES TO SEE WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT THIS NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

October 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE HOUSE AND SENATE WERE AT WORK AGAIN TODAY -- BUT FAILED TO FIND A WAY TO REOPEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS *DID -- HOWEVER -- FIND SOME COMMON GROUND THAT'S A *HUGE RELIEF FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS.IN THE HOUSE -- MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO GIVE BACKPAY TO FURLOUGHED FEDERAL WORKERS AFTER THE SHUTDOWN ENDS. BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

October 6, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS IS DAY *SIX OF A PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN -- AND THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF A BREAKTHROUGH.HOUSE REPUBLICANS AND SENATE DEMOCRATS ARE WAITING ON THE *OTHER SIDE TO YIELD -- IN A SHOWDOWN THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT SPENDING -- BUT DERAILED BY DISAGREEMENTS OVER OBAMACARE. BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOODWILL STORES ARE HOPING TO BRING MORE PEOPLE TO THEIR STORES..... BY FOCUSING MORE ON WOMEN.TODAY WAS THE OFFICIAL OPENING FOR A WOMEN'S BOUTIQUE AT CHUMS CORNERS ON U-S 31. IT IS CONNECTED TO THE DONATION CENTER THAT IS ALREADY THERE.ORGANIZERS HOPE THAT BY ADDING THIS BOUTIQUE, GOODWILL CAN KEEP HELPING THOSE IN NEED AND EVEN REACH MORE PEOPLE.ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HOPE THEY CAN ADD MORE BOUTIQUES TO STORES ACROSS THE AREA.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S BEING CALLED THE *PERFECT STORM*. *55 FLIGHTS* IN AND OUT OF CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT WERE EITHER REROUTED OR CANCELLED OVER THE WEEKEND. THE RAINY WEATHER..... ON TOP OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN CREATED A BIG PROBLEM FOR TRAVELERS. THE RUNWAY EXPANSION PROJECT AT THE AIRPORT WRAPPED UP EARLY LAST WEEK.... *EXCEPT* FOR SOME EQUIPMENT THAT NEEDS TO BE CHECKED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION. AND THOSE WORKERS ARE FURLOUGHED BECAUSE OF THE SHUTDOWN.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LAST NIGHT...TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO WAIT ON MAKING A DECISION ABOUT FESTIVALS AT THE OPEN SPACE.COMMSSIONERS DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT COMMISSION IS VOTED IN, BEFORE MAKING A *FINAL DECISION ABOUT HOW MANY FESTIVAL CAN USE THE OPEN SPACE. REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS THEN.... THE THREE FESTIVALS THAT HAVE ALREADY APPLIED *WILL GET THEIR REQUESTED WEEKENDS. THAT INCLUDES THE TASTE OF TRAVERSE....TALL SHIP FEST....AND PAELLA IN THE PARK. THE CHERRY FESTIVAL AND THE FILM FESTIVAL WILL ALSO GO ON AS PLANNED.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME GOOD NEWS FROM THE SHUTDOWN -- WORKERS AT CAMP GRAYLING WHO HAD BEEN FURLOUGHED WERE BACK AT WORK TODAY.19 MILITARY TECHNICIANS WHO HAD BEEN WITHOUT WORK FOR THE PAST EIGHT DAYS RETURNED TO DUTY TODAY.ALTHOUGH THEY ARE BACK TO WORK, THEY ARE STILL UNSURE IF THEY WILL RECEIVE BACK PAY FOR THEIR TIME OFF.129 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES ARE STILL WITHOUT WORK AND ALL DRILLS AND MANY OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELED AT CAMP GRAYLING.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IS CONTINUING TO IMPACT MANY THINGS INCLUDING NEW HOME LOANS.STACKS OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN APPLICATIONS ARE PILING UP - - AND CAN'T BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT STARTS RUNNING NORMALY AGAIN. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE DELAY. HE IS IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH THE STORY.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CENTERPIECE OF THIS PROJECT IS A NEW MEIJER STORE BUT AS 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY TELLS US -- THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING.HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- BRENDAN -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?MARC AND KRISTEN -- THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN 10 YEARS IN THE MAKING AND *COULD BE ANOTHER DECADE IN DEVELOPING.

October 9, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GAYLORD BUSINESS EXPO INVITED THE COMMUNITY OUT TO INTERACT WITH AREA BUSINESS LEADERS.DOZENS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESSES WERE ON HAND AT THE TREETOPS RESORT -- PASSING ALONG INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS IDEAS AND PRODUCTS. ATTENDEES WERE ABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RESORTS, RESTAURANTS, AND HOT SPOTS IN THE AREA.FOLKS WHO ATTENDED LEFT THE EVENT WITH A BETTER IDEA OF ALL THE NEW THINGS THAT BUSINESSES ARE WORKING ON.

October 9, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SOUTH AFRICAN FILMMAKER IS CYCLING THE PERIMETER OF MICHIGAN TO HELP RAISE MONEY TO PRODUCE A PARANORMAL MOVIE.TODAY HE STOPPED IN MACKINAW CITY -- WHICH IS THE HALF WAY MARKER FOR HIS 13 HUNDRED MILE TRIP. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS CAUGHT UP WITH HIM TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIS JOURNEY AROUND THE STATE.

October 9, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GLEN'S GROCERY STORE ON THE SOUTHSIDE OF PETOSKEY IS CLOSING. A SIGN ON THE DOOR OF THE MARKET ON SPRING STREET SAYS... THE LAST DAY THE STORE WILL BE OPEN IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH -- THAT'S THIS WEEKEND. IT ALSO SAYS..... THE STORE IS CONSOLIDATING WITH THE GLEN'S FRESH MARKET ON THE NORTHSIDE OF TOWN... WHICH IS ABOUT A 10 MINUTE DRIVE. OUR CALLS AND EMAILS TO THE GROCERY STORES PARENT COMPANY -- GRAND RAPIDS BASED SPARTAN STORES -- HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SENATE HAS PASSED A BILL TODAY THAT WILL ALLOW AN OUTSIDE CHARITY TO COVER THE COSTS OF MILIARTY DEATH BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES UNTIL THE SHUTDOWN IS RESOLVED.ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE ARE HAPPY THAT THE COSTS ARE NOW BEING COVERED... THEY ARE ALSO ANGRY THAT THE SHUTDOWN HAS LED TO THIS..THAT INCLUDES ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN FATHER, WHOSE SON WAS KILLED WHILE FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS US FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PETOSKEY POINTE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WILL BE UP FOR REVIEW AGAIN TONIGHT AT A CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. TONIGHT -- COMMISSIONERS WILL HEAR FROM THE COTTAGE COMPANY -- THE DEVELOPING COMPANY BEHIND THE PROPOSED PROJECT.THEY WILL BE PRESENTING A REVISED PLAN OF THEIR PROPOSAL BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMISSION LAST MONTH.THE REVISED MODEL IS ABOUT 20 FEET SMALLER THAN THEIR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND WILL HAVE AN OLDER DESIGN TO MATCH DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY.

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MORE THAN 70 CADILLAC BUSINESSES WERE ON DISPLAY TODAY AT THE 21ST ANNUAL CADILLAC BUSINESS EXPO. THE ANNUAL EXPO HAD MANUFACTURERS -- FINANCIAL COMPANIES -- RESTAURANTS -- ATHELETIC BUSINESSES -- AND EVEN CAR DEALERSHIPS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE WEXFORD COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. HOSTED BY THE CADILLAC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -- ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S ALL ABOUT MAKING CONTACTS AND SHOWING OFF EVERYTHING THAT THE GREATER CADILLAC AREA HAS TO OFFER.

October 10, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

TWO BILLS BEING CONSIDERED BY LEGISLATORS COULD CHANGE YOUR TRIP TO THE BAR. ONE WOULD GIVE BUSINESSES THE OPTION OF SERVING ALCOHOL LATER... AND THE OTHER WOULD MANDATE CERTAIN SERVING SIZES. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH PEOPLE IN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSALS.

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS KNOWN AS A POPULAR VACATION DESTINATION IN THE SUMMER MONTHS -- BRINGING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO THE AREA -- AND IN RETURN A BOOST IN THE LOCAL ECONOMIES. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FALL SEASON?

October 11, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A NEW WINERY IS SET TO OPEN THEIR DOORS NEXT WEEKEND IN ALANASON. THE CROOKED VINE VINEYARD IS THE NEWEST ADDITION TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S BOOMING WINE INDUSTRY. THE CROOKED VINE HAS ALREADY BECOME PRETTY WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA -- THEY TOOK HOME TOP HONORS THIS AUGUST IN A COMPETITION FEATURING 50 WINEMAKERS FROM ACROSS THE REGION. THEY'LL LAUNCH THEIR OPERATION OCTOBER 19TH WITH SIX DIFFERENT WINES RANGING FROM 13 TO 22 DOLLARS IN PRICE.

October 12, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS WHO ARE USING A FEDERAL FOOD PROGRAM HAVE BEEN REPORTING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR DEBIT-STYLE CARDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SAYS IT APPEARS TO BE A PROBLEM BETWEEN RETAILERS AND THE COMPANY THAT PROVIDES HIGH-TECH SERVICES. 7&4 NEWS IS TOLD THE GLITCH EXTENDS BEYOND MICHIGAN AND INCLUDES 17 STATES. THE SYSTEMS VENDOR -- XEROX-A-C-S -- HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT THE PROBLEM:

October 12, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THERE WERE HOPES TODAY THAT HOUSE REPUBLICANS AND SENATE DEMOCRATS WOULD FIND A WAY TO GET THE GOVERNMENT OPEN AGAIN THAT DID NOT HAPPEN -- AND NEITHER DID AN ATTEMPTED TO AVERT A NATIONAL DEFAULT IN LESS THAN A WEEK. STILL -- SOME LAWMAKERS FROM BOTH SIDES SEE REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC. BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

October 13, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IN WASHINGTON TODAY ... NO SIGN OF A DEAL IN THE SHOWDOWN OVER THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AND RAISING THE DEBT CEILING THE SENATE HELD A RARE SESSION TODAY ... WITH PLENTY OF TALK, BUT NO ACTION. WHILE STATES ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO EASE THE PAIN ... A GROUP OF PROTESTERS IN WASHINGTON TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES TO OPEN THE WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL. BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

October 13, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

IF WEDDING BELLS ARE GOING TO RING IN YOUR FUTURE -- THE FALL BRIDAL EXPO *MAY HAVE BEEN A STOP FOR YOU THIS AFTERNOON.* MICHIGAN WEDDING GUIDE* HOSTED THE BIG EVENT AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA -- WHERE HUNDREDS OF FUTURE BRIDES LINED THE HALLS -- ANXIOUS TO BEGIN PLANNING THEIR SPECIAL DAY. FROM DECORATIONS -- FLOWERS -- CAKES -- AND

GOWN DESIGNS -- TO PHOTOGRAPHERS -- TUX SHOPS -- AND ENTERTAINMENT --
*EVERYTHING YOU WOULD NEED FOR A WEDDING WAS THERE. MORE THAN 50
MERCHANTS -- RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES WERE AT THE EVENT TODAY.

October 14, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

PEOPLE WITH A BRIDGE CARD CAN NOW USE IT AGAIN... AFTER A TECHNICAL
PROBLEM SHUT DOWN THE SYSTEM THIS WEEKEND.MICHIGAN AND 16 OTHER STATES
HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE SYSTEM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SAYS THE
PROBLEM WAS NOT BECAUSE OF THE SHUTDOWN.A SPOKESMAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT
SAYS.... THE COMPANY XEROX PROVIDES TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE PROGRAM
AND THAT SOMETHING WENT WRONG ON SATURDAY... XEROX FIXED THE PROBLEM
AND HAD IT UP AND RUNNING YESTERDAY.

October 14, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A FORMER TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR HAS FILED A LAWSUIT IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE
A VOTE ON HOW CITY OWNED PARKLAND IS USED. FRED NELSON FILED THE
LAWSUIT BECAUSE HE DISAPPROVES OF HOW THE CITY HANDLED THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE CON FOSTER MUSEUM IN CLINCH PARK TO THE BIJOU BY
THE BAY THEATRE.HE BELIEVES CITY COMMISSIONERS VIOLATED CITY LAW THAT
REQUIRES A PUBLIC VOTE REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF CITY OWNED PARKLAND
WHEN THEY GAVE THE FILM FESTIVAL EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THE CON FOSTER
BUILDING. NOW NELSON IS URGING A JUDGE TO ORDER A PUBLIC VOTE.IF PUT ON
THE BALLOT -- IT WOULD NEED TO PASS WITH 60 PERCENT OF THE VOTE.

October 14, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IS HOPING TO BUILD SEVEN LUXURY
TOWNHOMES IN CHARLEVOIX. MIDTOWN DEVELOPMENT WILL MEET WITH CHARLEVOIX
CITY COMMISSIONERS LATER THIS MONTH TO PITCH THEIR IDEAS THE COMPLEX --
CALLED CHARLEVOIX POINTE -- WILL FEATURE SINGLE FAMILY UNITS AND OFFER
VIEWS OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

October 14, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A PLAN, TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING WOULD IMPROVE CERTAIN TRAVERSE CITY
ROADS. 7&4's JAMIE INNIS WAS AT TONIGHT'S CITY COMMISSION MEETING WHERE
CITY PLANNER RUSS SOYRING LAID OUT THE *CORRIDORS MASTER PLAN*.
SHE JOINS US NOW, LIVE IN THE STUDIO, JAMIE, WHAT ROADS ARE THEY
LOOKING AT IMPROVING?

October 15, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME OF THE STATE LEADER'S IN AGRICULTURE GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON IN
TRAVERSE CITY THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE MET FOR THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.THE WEEK LONG EVENT INCLUDES
SESSIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY AS WELL WHAT PRODUCERS ARE
DOING IN THE STATE.TODAY, DOZENS OF PEOPLE TOURED LOCAL BUSINESSES
ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR A LOOK AT HOW LOCAL OWNERS MAKE THEIR
PRODUCTS.

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BECAUSE A TECHNICAL PROBLEM CRASHED MICHIGAN'S FOOD STAMPS PROGRAM OVER
THE WEEKEND -- THE STATE WILL WITHHOLD MONEY FROM XEROX CORPORATION.

A STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MICHIGAN IS WITHIN ITS RIGHTS TO WITHHOLD 15 PERCENT OF THE OCTOBER BILL DUE TO VENDOR NON-COMPLIANCE. HE SAYS XEROX IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN 99-POINT-9 PERCENT ACCESS TO FOOD ASSISTANCE AND FAILED TO DO SO. IF THE STATE DOES NOT PAY -- XEROX COULD LOSE OUT ON 80-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ADOPTION CASE OUT OF DETROIT.... COULD LEGALIZE SAME SEX MARRIAGES IN MICHIGAN FOR A BRIEF TIME. APRIL DEBOER AND JAYNE ROWSE FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT LAST YEAR -- CHALLENGING MICHIGAN'S VOTER APPROVED BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE.TODAY -- A FEDERAL JUDGE SAID HE WILL HOLD A TRIAL BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO OVERTURN THE BAN -- TO GET EXPERT OPINION ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A STATEWIDE INTEREST IT BANNING SAME SEX MARRIAGE.IF THE JUDGE LIFTS THE BAN AND ALLOWS THE ADOPTION TO GO THROUGH... SAME SEX MARRIAGE WOULD BE LEGAL UNTIL A HIGHER COURT OVERTURNS IT.

October 16, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN LOVE THEIR TRAILS... FOR BIKING, JOGGING, OR GOING FOR A WALK. BUT NOW A PLAN IS IN THE WORKS FOR A WATER TRAIL... FROM NORTHERN ANTRIM COUNTY ALL THE WAY ALONG BOTH COASTS OF EAST BAY. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WENT TO ELK RAPIDS TONIGHT WHERE DOZENS SHOWED UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WATER TRAIL SYSTEM. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO... JAMIE

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COMMUNITY GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON IN BEAR LAKE TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE "GREATER BEAR WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN"THE PLAN GUARANTEES PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF A 204 SQUARE MILE DRAINAGE BASIN THAT INCLUDES BEAR LAKE AND BEAR CREEK.THE GREATER BEAR WATERSHED IS ABOUT 118-THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND AND WATER -- MOSTLY IN MANISTEE COUNTY WITH PORTIONS EXTENDING INTO BENZIE AND WEXFORD COUNTIES. PEOPLE BEHIND THE PLAN SAY THIS IS A BIG STEP IN PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES -- AND MAKING SURE FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN ENJOY THEM.

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHILE MOST PEOPLE SAY THE SHUTDOWN LASTED TOO LONG... FEDERAL WORKERS WERE JUST HAPPY TO GET BACK TO WORK.INCLUDING EMPLOYEES AT THE SLEEPING BEAR NATIONAL LAKESHORE. CLOSED SIGNS WERE TAKEN DOWN AND THE VISITOR'S CENTER WAS BACK UP AND RUNNING THIS MORNING.PARK RANGERS SAY THEY ARE GLAD TO BE BACK AT WORK.AND ARE READY TO PUT THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BEHIND THEM.

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY -- PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID THE 16-DAY GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AND DEFAULT THREAT HAD INFLICTED "COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY" DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY. IN REMARKS TO WHITE HOUSE STAFFERS...MANY OF WHOM HAD BEEN FURLOUGHED...THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T MINCE WORDS -- SAYING THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE "COMPLETELY FED UP" WITH WASHINGTON.HERE'S A BIT OF WHAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAD TO SAY THIS AFTERNOON.

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GOVERNMENT MAY FINALLY BE OPEN - BUT DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS SOME FAMILIES HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING - AND NOW HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR LOST PAY AND BENEFITS.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY AT LOCAL PANTRIES AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THIS STORY.

October 17, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

THE VILLAGE OF ELBERTA HAS A MAJOR FINANCIAL DEBT CRISIS ON ITS HANDS... TO THE TUNE OF MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS. NOW THE STATE IS REQUIRING THEM TO *MAKE A PLAN*.... TO GET THEM OUT OF TROUBLE. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WENT TO TONIGHTS COUNCIL MEETING. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO... JAMIE, DID THEY DECIDE ON ANYTHING?

October 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EMERGENCY MANAGER COULD TAKE OVER IN THE VILLAGE OF ELBERTA. THE VILLAGE HAS MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT..... AND WAS TOLD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.... THEY HAD TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO PAY THAT OFF BY THIS MORNING AT LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING....MEMBERS VOTED TO TABLE THE ISSUE... WHICH MEANS THEY MISSED THEIR DEADLINE.TODAY COUNCIL MEMBERS CALLED AN AUDITOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND TOLD HER ABOUT THE COUNCIL DECISION TO ASK FOR MORE TIME.SO NOW... THE DEPARTMENT WILL REVIEW THE CASE AND DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL GIVE THE VILLAGE MORE TIME OR IF THEY WILL STEP IN AND TAKE OVER.THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT SAYS REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS.... THIS IS A LOSE-LOSE SITUATION.

October 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SMALL MANISTEE COUNTY VILLAGE CELEBRATED THE KICKOFF OF A BIG PROJECT TODAY.THE VILLAGE OF EASTLAKE BROKE GROUND ON THE LARGEST GRANT FUNDED PROJECT IN THEIR HISTORY -- RENOVATING PENNY PARK -- THE ONLY PUBLIC CAMPGROUND WITH A BOAT LAUNCH ON MANISTEE LAKE. THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVED THE 141-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES LAND TRUST FUND.TODAY'S EVENT INCLUDED A CEREMONIAL TREE PLANTING AND DEDICATION.

October 19, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WINERIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN WERE HARD AT WORK TODAY... TRYING TO GET THE GRAPES OFF THE VINE AND INTO THE PRESS. STAFF MEMBERS AT CHATEAU CHANTAL ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA SAY ALTHOUGH THIS YEAR'S HARVEST IS LATER THAN LAST YEARS... IT'S A WHOLE LOT BIGGER.WE'RE TOLD THE WINERY IS PULLED IN ABOUT 10 TONS MORE THAN THEIR ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.

October 21, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE POWER GIANT CONSUMERS ENERGY -- BROUGHT MORE THAN 100 DIFFERENT BUSINESSES TOGETHER TODAY TO HELP PUT AN EMPHASIS ON LOCAL INDUSTRY. THE GOAL IS TO HAVE MICHIGAN COMPANIES TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN THE STATE -- WHICH COULD LEAD TO JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY AT THE PURE MICHIGAN BUSINESS CONNECT CONFERENCE AND HAS MORE ON THIS STORY FROM THE PETOSKEY BUREAU.

October 21, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALSO AT THE CONFERENCE TODAY -- CONSUMERS ENERGY DEBUTED ONE OF IT'S NEW MOBILE STORM UNITS.THIS NEW 53-FOOT SEMI TRAILERS WILL BE STATIONED IN CADILLAC AND WILL BE USED TO AID IN POWER RESTORATION EFFORTS AFTER MAJOR STORMS THIS TRUCK IS ONLY ONE OF THREE THAT WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE STATE.IT IS EQUIPPED WITH EXTRA EQUIPMENT THAT MAKES IT EASIER FOR CREWS TO REPLENISH MATERIALS WHILE WORKING.

October 22, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WORK ON THE RUNWAY AT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT IS BACK ON SCHEDULE AFTER THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN SLOWED PLANS.THE F-A-A HAS MADE THE TRAVERSE CITY AIRPORT ONE OF THEIR TOP PRIORITIES FOLLOWING THE SHUTDOWN -- DUE TO THE SEVERE WEATHER HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND THE COAST GUARD STATION'S NEED FOR THE RUNWAY.TWO OF THE THREE PHASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED -- INCLUDING THE "LIGHT LANE" THAT PILOTS USE TO SPOT THE RUNWAY BETTER AT NIGHT.

October 22, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A MASTER PLAN THAT WILL IMPROVE SEVERAL ROADS DOWNTOWN. THE PLAN INVOLVES UPGRADING EAST AND WEST FRONT STREET... EIGHTH STREET... 14TH STREET... AND GARFIELD AVENUE.COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY WILL NOW TRY TO GET FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT FROM THE STATE.7&4 NEWS IS TOLD... THIS PROJECT WILL HELP MAKE THE ROADS SAFER FOR DRIVERS, CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.

October 23, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS MORNING -- DOZENS OF PEOPLE TOOK PART IN A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR A NEW SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY AT GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS -- WHICH ALSO MARKS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE FOR THE ENTIRE BUILDING. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT THE CEREMONY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS ON WHAT THIS PROJECT WILL MEAN FOR THE AREA. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 24 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE FIRST ROUNDS OF FLURRIES FALL AND EVERYTHING BECOMES SNOW-COVERED -- MANY DRIVERS TURN TO SNOW TIRES TO HELP THEM STAY SAFE ON THE ROADS. MANY TIRE SHOPS HAVE RECENTLY SEEN A JUMP IN SNOW TIRE SALES.K AND M TIRE IN TRAVERSE CITY SAID LAST YEAR THEY WERE SELLING THE TIRES IN AUGUST - BUT HAVE ONLY JUST RECENTLY SEEN THE JUMP IN SALES THIS YEAR.OWNERS RECOMMEND A WINTER TIRE SET BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE ROAD ISSUES NORTHERN MICHIGAN WINTERS BRING.

October 24 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EMMET COUNTY VILLAGE SAYS THE STATEWIDE EFFORT TO KEEP THE EMERALD ASH BORER OUT OF THE UPPER PENINSULA IS CAUSING MORE HARM THAN GOOD. THEIR ATTEMPTS TO KEEP THE ASH BORER OUT OF THE UPPER PENINSULA IS ACTUALLY KILLING TREES IN MACKINAW CITY. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW THIS PROBLEM BEGAN

October 28 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE LEELANAU COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOSTED AN OPEN MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS THEIR NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN.THE PLAN SPELLS OUT HOW PARKS IN THE COUNTY WILL BE MANAGED AND WHAT GOALS THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOR THE FUTURE -- WHICH RANGE FROM KEEPING PONDS STOCKED WITH FISH TO MAINTAINING AND BUILDING NEW TRAILSPARKS OFFICIALS SAY THE PLAN HASN'T CHANGED MUCH FROM THEIR LAST 5 YEAR PLAN -- BUT IS MORE SPECIFIC IN SPELLING OUT THE FUTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

October 28 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WORK HAS BEGUN ON A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PROJECT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. KEEN TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE 13-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT COMPLEX -- AND WILL HAVE OFFICES IN THE NEW BUILDING.THE BUILDING WILL ALSO INCLUDE EXPANDED SPACE FOR CHERRY HILL BOUTIQUE AND PASSAGEWAYS TRAVEL.A NEW RESTAURANT FROM THE OWNERS OF STELLA'S WILL ALSO BE A PART OF THE PROJECT WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY MAY OF NEXT YEAR.

October 29 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS LOOKING TO PRESERVE THE LEGACY OF A HISTORIC PIECE OF ART. IN RECENT YEARS -- A ONE-HUNDRED FOOT LONG MURAL IN DOWNTOWN CHEBOYGAN HAS FALLEN APART AND IS CONSIDERED UNFIXABLE. HOWEVER THE COMMUNITY STILL WANTS TO PRESERVE THE STORY IT TELLS -- BUT FIRST THEY HAVE TO RAISE THE MONEY TO DO SO. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE CHEBOYGAN SAVE THE MURAL CAMPAIGN AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

October 30 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FARMERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WERE IN WASHINGTON D-C THIS WEEK... TALKING TO LAWMAKERS ABOUT IMMIGRATION REFORM.ONE OF THOSE FARMERS WAS PAT MCGUIRE FROM ROYAL FARMS IN ANTRIM COUNTY 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPOKE WITH MCGUIRE TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN STUDIO WITH MORE.

October 31 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE F-A-A ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PASSENGERS CAN NOW USE ELECTRONIC DEVICES -- EXCEPT FOR MAKING CALLS WITH CELL PHONES -- IN ALL PHASES OF FLIGHT.IT'S A SOMETIMES ANNOYING PRACTICE THAT FRUSTRATES MANY PASSENGERS.HERE'S WHAT SOME PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THE CHANGE

October 31 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALMOST 2 WEEKS AFTER THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN PUT CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT BEHIND SCHEDULE... THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR SAYS THINGS ARE BACK ON TRACK. THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION STILL HAS WORK TO DO ON THE AIRPORTS NEW RUNWAY... BUT ENOUGH HAS BEEN DONE TO MAKE THE AIRPORT RUN AS USUAL.THE F-A-A HAD TO STOP PUTTING IN NEW LIGHTS ON THE RUNWAY WHILE THE SHUTDOWN WAS IN AFFECT.THAT AFFECTED CERTAIN FLIGHTS BECAUSE PILOTS COULDN'T SEE THE RUNWAY IN BAD WEATHER... BUT WITH NEW LIGHTS IN, 7&4 NEWS IS TOLD ALL FLIGHTS SHOULD NOW BE ABLE TO RUN ON TIME.

November 12 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS CAME TOGETHER THIS MORNING AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT FOR THE ANNUAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BREAKFAST. A PANEL OF EXPERTS COVERED TOPICS FROM TOURISM TO THE FINANCES OF DETROIT. *BUT PANELISTS AGREED THE CITY'S TROUBLES WILL NOT IMPACT OTHER AREAS OF MICHIGAN.

AND IN TERMS OF TOURISM.... IT'S NOT JUST PEOPLE FROM DOWNSTATE VISITING NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS FROM ILLINOIS -- INDIANA -- AND OHIO IS SAID TO BE GOING UP.

November 12 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE OF THE BIG TOPICS TODAY AT THE ECONOMIC BREAKFAST WAS THE GROWTH OF MANUFACTURING IN MICHIGAN -- AND THE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO FILL THOSE JOBS. THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER SAYS MANUFACTURES IN OUR 10 COUNTY NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGION SAY THEY CAN'T FIND ENOUGH SKILLED WORKERS.

SO WHAT IS BEING DONE TO CHANGE THAT? IN TONIGHT'S FACT-FINDER -- 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPOKE WITH EDUCATORS ABOUT THEIR PLANS TO TRAIN AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR JOBS IN THIS GROWING FIELD...

November 13 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CANADIAN COMPANY GRAYMONT IS LOOKING TO BUY 10 THOUSAND ACRES OF MACKINAC COUNTY LAND THAT BELONGS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THEY WANT TO USE THE PROPERTY FOR A LARGE SCALE LIMESTONE MINING OPERATION. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO THIS PROJECT ALL DAY --

November 14 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS THE SNOW STARTS TO FALL... MANY PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO CAN GET OUTSIDE AND START ENJOYING ALL OF THOSE WINTER ACTIVITIES. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN RESORT IN THOMPSONVILLE IS EAGER TO OPEN - BUT MOTHER NATURE ISN'T EXACTLY COOPERATING. DESPITE A COUPLE OF COOL NIGHTS.. THE WEATHER HAS BEEN WARMER -- AND WITH TEMPERATURES NEAR 60 AND RAIN FORECASTED FOR THE WEEKEND.. THE SNOW GUNS WON'T BE FIRED UP AGAIN UNTIL NEXT WEEK WHEN COLD WEATHER RETURNS.

November 14 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

UNITED AUTO WORKER RETIREES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN GAVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY TODAY. THE U-A-W PASSED OUT 1-THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECKS TO A HALF A DOZEN CHARITIES INCLUDING THE SALVATION ARMY AT ITS MEETING IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY. THE CHARITIES RECEIVING THE MONEY WERE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTIES ALL ACROSS THE AREA.

November 14 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN ABOUT AN HOUR -- GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL SIT DOWN TO TALK MORE ABOUT HOW TO MAKE UP A MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT FOR 20-14. THE COUNTY SAYS THERE WILL HAVE TO BE CUTS -- BUT THE QUESTION IS HOW DEEP -- AND WHICH DEPARTMENTS ARE GOING TO TAKE THE BIGGEST HIT? 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- SHE HAS BEEN LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS ALL DAY AND TALKING WITH ADMINISTRATORS AND THE DEPARTMENTS ABOUT WHAT THIS COULD MEAN TO YOU AND ME. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

November 19, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

RISING LAKES LEVELS HAVE FLOODED SOME ANTRIM AND CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HOMES -- AND RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED THAT THINGS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE.MORE THAN A DOZEN NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAKES ARE EXPERIENCING RECORD HIGH WATER LEVELS -- AND NOW COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE URGING HOMEOWNERS TO PROTECT ANY PROPERTY NEAR THE WATER.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY TALKING TO RESIDENTS ON THE LAKES AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

November 19, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AT LAST NIGHTS TRAVERSE CITY COMMISSION MEETING.... THE CITY MANAGER LAID OUT A LIST OF PROPOSALS ABOUT *WHO* CAN USE PUBLIC LAND...AND FOR WHAT. FOUR ISSUES WERE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE PRESENTATION -- INCLUDING REDUCING THE NUMBER OF OF EVENTS AT CITY VENUES. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS WAS AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.SHE HAS ALL THE DETAILS.

November 20, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY WILL RECEIVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HELP PAY FOR A DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT. BOYNE CITY HAS BEEN MAKING A NUMBER OF UPGRADES OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS TO ITS CITYSCAPE -- AND NOW THEY ARE LOOKING TO CAP OFF THE OVERALL PROJECT. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE..

November 22, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S OFFICIALLY OPENING NIGHT FOR THE NEW BIJOU BY THE BAY THEATRE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY... KICKING OFF A 7 DAY MOVIE CELEBRATION. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS US LIVE FROM THE BIG EVENT IN CLINCH PARK DOWNTOWN.

November 26, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BUDGET SHORTFALL OF 67 THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS THE ANTRIM COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING CUTTING SOME SERVICES.LAST YEAR'S HEAVY SNOWFALL -- AND DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES -- IS BEING BLAMED FOR THE REDUCTION OF SERVICES.MORE MONEY WAS SPENT ON CLEARING SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS THAN WHAT WAS BUDGETED.THE CUTS WILL MOSTLY AFFECT PEOPLE THAT DON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID.PERSONAL CARE -- HOMEMAKER -- AND RESPITE CARE WON'T BE OFFERED UNTIL MORE MONEY IS ADDED TO THE BUDGET -- AFFECTING ABOUT 130 HOUSEHOLDS.

November 26, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOT OF YOU WHO ARE TRAVELING WILL PROBABLY HEAD OUT TOMORROW. YOU WILL LIKELY HAVE TO MAKE STOP AT THE GAS STATION BEFORE LEAVING AND ARE PROBABLY WONDERING HOW MUCH IT WILL COST YOU TO AT THE PUMP. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS US LIVE IN PETOSKEY TO GIVE US A LOOK AT HOW GAS PRICES WILL EFFECT YOUR HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS.

November 26, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHERRY CAPITOL AIRPORT IS GETTING READY FOR THE TRAVEL SEASON. AIRPORT DIRECTOR KEVIN KLEIN SAYS CREWS ARE THERE AROUND THE CLOCK TO KEEP THE RUNWAYS CLEAR OF SNOW SO FLIGHTS STAY ON SCHEDULE. WHILE IT'S NOT THE BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR FOR THE AIRPORT -- KLEIN SAYS TRAVELERS SHOULD STILL PREPARE FOR POSSIBLY DELAYS BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER.

November 28, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS HAD AT LEAST ONE MAJOR THING TO BE THANKFUL FOR THIS THANKSGIVING...CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN'S OPENING DAY!IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT YEARS THAT THE RESORT OPENED ON THANKSGIVING, AND STAFF TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THE SNOWY WEATHER.FOLKS LINED UP AT THE LIFTS WELL BEFORE THE SLOPES OFFICIALLY OPENED.CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN STAFF AND LOCAL SKIERS SAY THAT THEY WERE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE SEASON'S EARLY START.

November 29, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHILE MANY PEOPLE FLOCKED TO THE STORES FOR BLACK FRIDAY DEALS TODAY -- OTHERS DECIDED TO SPEND THEIR TIME AT THE SLOPES. A MAJORITY OF THE SKI RESORTS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAVE OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR THE SEASON. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS VISITED A FEW RESORTS TO CHECK OUT THE CONDITIONS -- HE JOINS US IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THIS STORY.

November 29, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY WAS THE BUSIEST SHOPPING DAY OF THE YEAR -- BLACK FRIDAY. AND MANY STORES OPENED EARLIER THIS YEAR -- BARELY ALLOWING SHOPPERS THE TIME FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER TO SETTLE BEFORE OPENING THEIR DOORS. BLACK FRIDAY SALES HAVE GROWN IN POPULARITY, BUT AS 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS REPORTS, PEOPLE AREN'T NECESSARILY SURE WHAT TO CALL THE *THURSDAY DEALS.

December 2, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASINO IS AT THE *CENTER* OF A MAJOR SUPREME COURT CASE DEALING WITH TRIBAL RIGHTS.THE MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL IS FIGHTING *THE BAY MILLS TRIBE* OVER WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN BUILD A CASINO ON NON-RESERVATION LAND.IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER... 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS BREAKS DOWN THE CASE.... TO SEE WHAT IT ALL MEANS TO YOU AND ME

December 2, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MANUFACTURER OF BRAIDED HOSE USED IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL SET UP SHOP IN SAULT SAINTE MARIE.. BRINGING 2-POINT-2 MILLION DOLLARS PLUS 40 FULL TIME JOBS AND 12 PART TIME JOBS TO THE AREA. THE SAULT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE COMPANY -- A-M-I HOSE -- ANNOUNCED THE DECISION TO PRODUCE THE HOSE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN A-M-I HOSE WILL SHARE SPACE IN THE FORMER SOO PLASTICS BUILDING.

December 3, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS FALL -- FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER..... THE STATE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERANS* TO BE EXEMPT FROM HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAXES.SINCE THE BILL WAS SIGNED INTO LAW -- WE HAVE RECEIVED DOZENS OF EMAILS AND PHONES CALLS WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NEW EXEMPTION.

IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT *WHAT* DISABLED VETS NEED TO KNOW TO SIGN UP. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE...

December 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL TALK AGAIN TONIGHT ABOUT THE 20-14 BUDGET.COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS ISSUING BONDS ON RETIREE PENSIONS TO MAKE UP A ONE MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. THEY ALSO MAY TAKE MONEY FROM WHAT THE COUNTY HAS SAVED AND USE THAT TO ERASE THE DEFICIT.

December 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE HEADED *BACK* TO THE DRAWING BOARD FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. AFTER THE LATEST PLAN WAS REJECTED LAST NIGHT. THIS PLAN WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE COUNTY TO USE ONE-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FUND *BALANCE* TO PAY OFF THE CURRENT DEFICIT. A PROPOSAL FOR BONDING COUNTY EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLANS IS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED TO HELP REDUCE THE DEFICIT... BUT THE BOARD IS SPLIT... AND COMMISSIONERS SAY.... THEY NEED MORE TIME TO MAKE A DECISION. ALTHOUGH A DEAL WASN'T REACHED... EVERYONE AT THE MEETING SAYS SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE NOW...

December 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN D-N-R ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TEN COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES ACROSS THE STATE WILL SHARE 695-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANTS.IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WERE GRANTED TO THE VILLAGE OF BEULAH TO REPLACE THE FISHING DOCK AT BEACH PARK. AND GRANT MONEY WILL BE GOING TO THE CITY OF MANISTEE FOR UPGRADES TO THE ROTARY PARK PLAY AREA.

December 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

JUST DAYS BEFORE IT'S GRAND REOPENING.. THE HISTORIC VOGUE THEATRE RECEIVED A HUGE DONATION. AN ANONYMOUS DONOR GENEROUSLY GAVE 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP WITH RESTORATION COSTS.THE DONATION CARRIES A CONDITION THOUGH -- THE DONOR INSISTS THAT AN EQUAL AMOUNT FIRST BE RAISED BY THE "VOGUE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN". ONCE THE AMOUNT IS MATCHED -- OVER 2-POINT-1 OF THE 2-POINT-4 MILLION DOLLAR GOAL WILL BE SECURED.THE VOGUE PLANS ON OPENING FOR A "SOFT LAUNCH" ON SATURDAY.

December 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DAVID BOWERS WAS LET GO FROM THE MEIJER STORE IN GAYLORD LAST MONTH. HE SAYS HE GOT IN TROUBLE BECAUSE HE LEFT HIS POST AS A GREETER -- TO HELP A CUSTOMER PUT OUT A FIRE IN THE PARKING LOT. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPOKE WITH FORMER EMPLOYEE TODAY -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

December 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THESE COLD AND SNOWY CONDITIONS MAY BE BAD FOR SOME PEOPLE -- BUT THE COLD IS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT FOR ICE WINE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS AT *CHANTAEU CHANTEL* THIS MORNING FOR THE HARVEST

December 12, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PASSED A BUDGET BILL LAST NIGHT... BUT THEY SAY THEY STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. AT A MEETING LAST WEEK... COMMISSIONERS VOTED DOWN A PLAN TO BORROW MONEY TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.*BUT LAST NIGHT THEY AGREED TO BORROW MONEY FROM THE COUNTY'S "FUND BALANCE"... TO BUY THEMSELVES MORE TIME. OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS COMMISSIONERS WILL LOOK AT EACH DEPARTMENT TO FIGURE OUT WHERE CUTS NEED TO BE MADE TO AVOID SPENDING ANY OF THAT EXTRA MONEY.

December 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE VOGUE THEATRE IN MANISTEE IS GOT ANOTHER 40-THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION.THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS APPROVED THE GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE NEARLY TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLAR RESTORATION PROJECT.THIS NEW GRANT PUTS THE VOGUE OVER THE HALFWAY MARK TOWARD MEETING ITS 100-THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL... ONCE THEY HIT THAT, IT WILL BE MATCHED.

December 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MONEY RAISED FROM OCTOBER'S *REMEMBERANCE RUN* WAS PRESENTED TO THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND TODAY AT THE MUNSON FOUNDATION OFFICE.THIS YEAR'S DONATIONS TOTALED *28-THOUSAND-700 DOLLARS...ALL OF WHICH WILL HELP WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY BATTLING CANCER.7&4'S OWN MARC SCHOLLETT WAS THERE TO SEE THE CHECK PRESENTED.2013 MARKED THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REMEMBERANCE RUN...WHICH IS THE LARGEST FUNDRAISER FOR THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.

December 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEXT WEEK -- THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS MICHIGAN WILL BE LOSING THEIR EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND THAT HAS FORCED SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED RISE IN NEED. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY LOOKING INTO THE IMPACT THAT THIS MAY HAVE ON OUR AREA -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

December 23, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS -- THE CADILLAC SALVATION ARMY THAT SERVES WEXFORD -- MISSAUKEE AND KALKSAKA COUNTIES IS SHORT ON MONEY. THEY'VE RAISED ONLY 50 PERCENT OF THEIR 78 THOUSAND DOLLAR GOAL -- BUT TONIGHT AS THE CLOCK TICKS -- THEY'RE REMAINING VERY OPTIMISTIC.

December 24, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING YEAR IN WASHINGTON WITH EVERYTHING FROM THE NSA SECURITY LEAK TO THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN TO THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT.AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING SERIES *GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS*...WE'RE

ASKING YOU...HOW WOULD YOU GRADE YOUR GOVERNMENT? AND WHAT CAN THEY DO BETTER IN 20-14?

December 24, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

45 PEOPLE ARE OUT OF A JOB -- AFTER ARMOR EXPRESS IN ANTRIM COUNTY -- HANDED OUT *LAY OFFS* LATE LAST WEEK.33 *ARMOR EXPRESS* EMPLOYEES WERE AFFECTED -- AND 12 PEOPLE HIRED THROUGH A TEMP AGENCY ARE ALSO WITHOUT A JOB.DESPITE THE LAYOFFS THE COMPANY ADDED JOBS THIS YEAR AND CURRENTLY EMPLOYS 130 PEOPLE.THE CENTRAL LAKE COMPANY MAKES BODY ARMOR FOR THE MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.WE'RE TOLD DECISIONS MADE AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL ARE WHAT CAUSED THE LAY OFFS HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

December 25, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME FOLKS ARE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS *WITHOUT SOME OF THEIR PRESENTS TONIGHT. U-P-S IS STILL STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH DELIVERES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- INCLUDING IN NORTH TEXAS -- AFTER THE AREA WAS HIT BY A CRIPPLING ICE STORM. AS OF YESTERDAY -- DRIVERS WERE TRYING TO PROCESS PACKAGES -- AND GET PRESENTS DELIVERED ON TIME BEN RUSSELL CAUGHT UP WITH SOME FRUSTRATED CUSTOMERS -- AND BRINGS US THE LATEST.

December 25, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PAST YEAR -- ANALYSTS SAY THE U-S ECONOMY GREW, *BUT -- SOME PEOPLE SAY ALL THE MONEY GOING INTO THE ECONOMY IS *ONLY MAKING THE WEALTHIEST PEOPLE -- RICHER..KRISTINE FRAZAO {FRAZZ-OW} EXPLAINS.

December 26, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEARLY TWO DOZEN MICHIGAN ANIMAL SHELTERS WERE AWARDED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AFTER SOME PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED TO DONATE SOME CASH ON THEIR TAX RETURNS TO ANIMALS IN NEED. 56 ANIMAL SHELTERS APPLIED FOR THE GRANTS THAT WERE GIVEN OUT FROM THE MICHIGAN ANIMAL WELFARE FUND -- AND 22 SHELTERS RECEIVED THE MONEY THIS YEAR. THE MONEY HELPS OUT WITH THINGS LIKE SPAYING AND NEUTERING -- REGISTRATION FEES AND SPEAKERS FOR ANTI-ANIMAL CRUELTY CONFERENCES.

December 26, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COTTAGE COMPANY OF HARBOR SPRINGS IS NO LONGER IN LINE TO PURCHASE THE LONG VACANT PETOSKEY POINTE PROPERTY.THE OWNER OF THE COTTAGE COMPANY -- ROSS MOSSBURG -- SAYS THEY ARE STILL VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN BUYING THE PROPERTY.. BUT THEIR PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH NORTHWESTERN BANK IS SET TO EXPIRE. THE AREA HAS BEEN UP FOR DEBATE FOR MONTHS.. .WITH THE COTTAGE COMPANY PRESENTING IDEAS FOR DEVELOPMENT, ONLY TO HAVE THEM SHUT DOWN BY THE CITY MOSSBURG SAYS THEY WILL GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.. AND HOPEFULLY RENEW AN AGREEMENT.

December 27, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN ESTIMATED 1-POINT-3 MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE CUT OFF... WHEN THE FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS END TOMORROW.FOR FAMILIES DEPENDENT ON CASH ASSISTANCE... THE END OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S

"EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION" WILL COST THEM THEIR AVERAGE MONTHLY STIPEND OF AROUND 11-HUNDRED DOLLARS.A POLITICAL BATTLE IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE WHEN CONGRESS RETURNS FROM WINTER RECESS. AFTER HAVING THE "EMERGENCY" PROGRAM EXPIRE AS PART OF A BUDGET DEAL... IT'S UNCLEAR IF CONGRESS WILL START A NEW ONE.

December 28, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LONG-TERM FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPIRED TODAY FOR AN ESTIMATED *1-POINT-THREE* MILLION AMERICANS.CONGRESS WILL DEBATE THE ISSUE WHEN LAWMAKERS RETURN IN JANUARY.BUT UNTIL THEN -- THE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED WILL BE STARTING THIS NEW YEAR ON A NOTE OF UNCERTAINTY.BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

December 30, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LAWMAKER SAYS....*NEW LEGISLATION* ALLOWING THE TESTING OF DRIVER-LESS VEHICLES IN MICHIGAN... WILL KEEP RESEARCH BUSINESSES FROM LEAVING THE STATE. GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED THE BILLS FRIDAY. *WHITE LAKE REPUBLICAN SENATOR MIKE KOWALL* SAYS....CONTINENTAL CORP HAD CONSIDERED MOVING SOME AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TESTING TO NEVADA. THE COMPANY HAS FACILITIES IN SAULT SAINT MARIE AND AUBURN HILLS.

December 30, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A GROUP OF CHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED THAT A NEW RACETRACK DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR COMMUNITY WILL RUIN THEIR PEACEFUL WAY OF LIFE. THE GRISWOLD MOUNTAIN RACETRACK WOULD BE BUILT WITH THE IDEA OF ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO INDIAN RIVER FOR NATIONAL MOTORCROSS RACES.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS JOINS US LIVE TO EXPLAIN WHY SOME INDIAN RIVER RESIDENTS WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS NEW PROJECT.

December 31, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN'S FIRST EVER WOLF HUNT ENDED TODAY -- WITH 22 WOLVES KILLED DURING THE MONTH AND A HALF LONG HARVEST.IT'S STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE ANY FUTURE HUNTS -- BUT AS 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS EXPLAINS -- IT IS CLEAR THAT THE DEBATE OVER A CONTROLLED WOLF HUNT IS FAR FROM OVER.

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, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY THAT MILLIONS OF UNINSURED AMERICANS ARE ABLE TO USE THE NEW HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. ACROSS THE NATION -- THERE ARE RESOURCE CENTERS SET UP TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY AT ONE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

October 1, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY MARKED THE OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF "SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL" -- ONCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER.SPECTRUM ACQUIRED MEMORIAL MEDICAL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER -- AGREEING ON A DEAL TO HAVE THE LUDINGTON HOSPITAL OPERATE UNDER THE SPECTRUM NAME.AS PART OF THE AGREEMENT..... SPECTRUM HEALTH WILL PROVIDE SIX MILLION DOLLARS FOR HEALTH CARE INITIATIVES FOR THE LUDINGTON HOSPITAL -- AS WELL HAS 46 MILLION OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS FOR UPGRADES AND NEW HIRES.

October 1, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A SPECIAL DAY IN KALKASKA AS THE KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH YEAR OF SERVICE.DOZENS GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE BIG DAY FOR THE HOSPITAL -- WHICH HAS BEEN SERVING NORTHERN MICHIGAN SINCE 1953.HISTORICAL PICTURES AND STORIES COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS WAS ON DISPLAY FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY -- AS WELL AS SOME GOOD FOOD AND DRINKS. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS ENJOYED LOOKING BACK AND REMEMBERING THE PAST... BUT THEY'VE ALREADY GOT SOME BIG PLANS FOR THE NEXT 60 YEARS.

October 1, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT:OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS MAKING TREATMENT EASIER TO GET THAN EVER BEFORE...7&4'S HOLLY BAKER AND PHOTOJOURNALIST BOB RHODES SHOW US HOW PATIENTS CAN GET SPECIALIZED CARE WITHOUT GOING TOO FAR FROM HOME.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A VIRUS THAT WAS ONCE THOUGHT TO AFFECT ONLY PIGS AND BIRDS IS NOW BEING FOUND IN DOGS. DOGS IN OHIO -- CALIFORNIA AND ANN ARBOR HAVE BEEN GETTING SICK -- AND IN SOME CASES DYING BECAUSE OF THE VIRUS CALLED.... THE CIRCOVIRUS.BECAUSE THE SYMPTOMS ARE SIMILAR TO OTHER COMMON VIRUSES SEEN IN DOGS -- DOCTOR CRAIG BRAKEMAN AT THE BANFIELD PET HOSPITAL IN TRAVERSE CITY BELIEVES DOGS MAY NOT BE GETTING TESTED FOR CIRCOVIRUS. HE SAYS PET OWNERS DON'T NEED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THE VIRUS JUST YET... BUT THEY DO NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR.

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL CHURCH IS HOSTING A FREE **LIFE CLINIC** IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS WEEKEND -- AND IT'S AIMED AT HELPING THOSE IN NEED. FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW -- THE IMMAUNEL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOST THE ONE DAY HEALTH CLINIC ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH. LICENSED PROFESSIONALS WILL BE ON SITE

PROVIDING FREE CARE FOR MEDICAL -- DENTAL -- OPTICAL -- AND CHIROPRACTIC SCREENING. WARM MEALS WILL ALSO BE SERVED -- AND THE CHURCH WILL BE GIVING AWAY SOME WINTER CLOTHES -- FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS -- HAIRCUTS AND HYGEINE ITEMS.

October 12, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL CHURCH HOSTED A *FREE LIFE CLINIC IN TRAVERSE CITY TODAY -- AND IT WAS ALL ABOUT HELPING THOSE IN NEED.FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW -- THE IMMAUNEL BAPTIST CHURCH HELD THE ONE DAY HEALTH CLINIC -- THAT ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA. LICENSED DOCTORS WERE ON SITE PROVIDING FREE CARE FOR MEDICAL -- DENTAL -- OPTICAL -- AND CHIROPRACTIC SCREENINGS. BEAUTICIANS WERE ALSO ON SITE PROVIDING ALL AGES WITH A FRESH HAIRCUT. BEFORE LEAVING -- FOLKS GOT TO SIT DOWN AND ENJOY A WARM MEAL -- ALONG WITH SOME GOOD CONVERSATION.

October 14, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE A WARNING FOR PET OWNERS TONIGHT... THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SAYS..... THAT 35 CASES OF RABIES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE STATE.... INCLUDING A COUPLE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.MOST OF THE CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED INBATS... BUT ANY ANIMAL CAN GET THE VIRUS IF THEY ARE BITTEN BY AN ANIMAL WITH RABIES. FOR THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF RABIES... OR TO FIND OUT HOW TO REPORT A CASE... YOU CAN HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE, UP-NORTH-LIVE DOT COM.

October 15, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT.MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY IS WORKING ON A NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CANCER CENTER.ORGANIZERS HOPE TO HAVE IT OPEN BY SOMETIME NEXT YEAR. AND AS 7&4'S HOLLY BAKER AND PHOTOJOURNALIST BOB RHODES SHOW US ... THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS LENDING A HAND TO HELP BRING QUALITY CANCER CARE CLOSER TO HOME.

October 15, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED A BILL TODAY THAT WOULD PUT *2 {EBB-IN-NEFF-ER-IN} EPINEPHRINE INJECTORS IN EVERY SCHOOL AND REQUIRE 2 EMPLOYEES TO KNOW HOW TO USE THEM. THE COMMON NAME FOR THE INJECTORS IS "EPI-PENS."REPRESENTATIVES TALKED ABOUT ALLOWING DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS TO GIVE SCHOOL BOARDS THE INJECTORS *WITHOUT A SPECIFIC STUDENT HAVING A PRESCRIPTION.THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE IN FEBRUARY -- BUT SO FAR HAS *NOT BEEN VOTED ON.

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH FLU SEASON ON ITS WAY -- THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS HELPING OUT AREA COMMUNITIES BY OFFERING MORE FLU SHOT CLINICS.THEY'RE WORKING WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO PROVIDE EXTRA CLINICS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS VACCINES IN STOCK AT THEIR OFFICES IN BELLAIRE, MANCELONA, CHARLEVOIX, PETOSKEY, AND GAYLORD -- AS WELL AS AT SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES.FOR A FULL LIST OF WHERE THE CLINICS WILL BE YOU CAN VISIT THEIR WEBSITE - N-W-HEALTH DOT ORG.

October 25, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN THE HEALTHCARE WEBSITE FIRST LAUNCHED... OFFICES WERE SET UP ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HELP PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR PLANS. *BUT WITH THE SITE CAUSING USERS ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS... SOME OFFICES HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO OFFER PEOPLE MUCH HELP. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER -- 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT SOME STAFF MEMBERS ARE DOING WHEN IT COMES TO SIGNING UP PEOPLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE.

October 28, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S NEWS THAT NO MOTHER WANTS TO HEAR -- YOUR SON IS DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE DISORDER THAT ONLY 250 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD HAVE.THAT'S NOW A REALITY FOR KRYSTAL MIDDAUGH -- A PETOSKEY MOTHER WHO RECENTLY GOT THE WORD THAT HER 2-YEAR-OLD SON ZANDER HAS PITT HOPKINS SYNDROM. A MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDER THAT IS NEW TO THE MEDICAL WORLD -- AND HAS FEW TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS TELLS US THEIR STORY.

October 29, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT.EXPERIENCING POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION OR 'BABY BLUES' IS SO COMMON AFTER HAVING A BABY, UP TO 80-PERCENT OF WOMEN FEEL SOME KIND OF SYMPTOM IN THE YEAR AFTER DELIVERING. MERCY HOSPITAL CADILLAC EVEN OFFERS A SUPPORT PROGRAM CALLED BABY STEPS TO HELP WOMEN WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES DURING AND AFTER PREGNANCY.. DOCTORS SAY MANY WOMEN WHO FEEL SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION ARE AFRAID TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS --BUT SOME OF THE BEST STEPS IN OVERCOMING POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION ARE TELLING YOUR DOCTOR AND FAMILY.

October 30, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STARTING IN JULY -- CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS WILL BECOME COMPLETELY TOBACCO FREE.THE NEW POLICY PROHIBITS THE USE OF CIGARETTES, E-CIGARETTES, CHEWING TOBACCO, PIPES AND CIGARS ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS INDOORS OR OUTSIDE.CMU IS ONE OF 800 UNIVERSITIES IN THE U-S TO BE COMPLETELY TOBACCO FREE.

November 1, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOSPITAL IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR PATIENTS TO RECEIVE CANCER TREATMENTS CLOSE TO HOME.CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL WILL SOON UNDERGO RENOVATIONS ON A NEW FACILITY THAT WILL BE CONVENIENT AND PROVIDE A BREATHTAKING VIEW.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS EXPLAINS HOW THE HOSPITAL IS USING ITS SURROUNDINGS TO CREATE A SPECIAL ATMOSPHERE FOR PATIENTS.

November 7 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

KELLY STAPLETON...THE BENZIE COUNTY MOTHER ACCUSED IN AN ATTEMPTED MURDER SUICIDE...HAS MADE HEADLINES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HOW COULD A MOTHER...WHO HAD FOUGHT SO HARD TO BETTER HER DAUGHTER'S LIFE....ALLEDGEDLY TRY TO END IT...AS WELL AS HER OWN? HER STORY HAS BROUGHT A LOT OF ATTENTION TO AUTISM...AND THE STRUGGLES FAMILIES FACE.... BECAUSE THE LACK OF TREATMENT OPTIONS OUT THERE.

November 15 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES COULD OFFER CUSTOMERS *THEIR ORIGINAL* HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS -- PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- AND THEIR INSURANCE PROVIDERS.... WERE LEFT WITH A LOT OF QUESTIONS. BECAUSE WHILE THE PRESIDENT SAID IT.... IT'S NOT TECHNICALLY LEGAL7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH TWO OF MICHIGAN'S TOP PROVIDERS TODAY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS ON WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING

November 25 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A JOINT EFFORT IS UNDERWAY IN THE INVESTIGATION OF TAINTED STEROID INJECTIONS THAT KILLED 22 PEOPLE ACROSS MICHIGAN AND MADE MORE THAN 250 OTHERS SICK. THE TAINTED DRUGS WERE TRACED BACK TO A COMPOUNDING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN MASSACHUSETTS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BECAME ILL WITH FUNGAL MENINGITIS ACROSS 20 STATES. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.. MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE ANNOUNCED MICHIGAN AND MASSACHUSETTS ARE JOINING FORCES.

November 27 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SWIMMING AND PLAYING AT THE BEACH IS PROBABLY NOT WHAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT TONIGHT.BUT IT IS ON THE MINDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEALTH OFFICIALS WHO SAY A LACK OF STATE FUNDING WILL PREVENT THEM FROM TESTING WATER AND WARNING THE PUBLIC WHEN HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA ARE FOUND. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER -- WE'RE DIGGING DEEPER INTO HOW AND WHY THIS HAPPENED.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY GOING THROUGH THE PAPERWORK... HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

November 27 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHAT DO ALBERT EINSTEIN...STEVE JOBS...AND STEVEN SPEILBURG HAVE IN COMMON?WELL.... THEY WERE ALL DYSLEXIC. DYSLEXIA IS THE MOST COMMON LEARNING DISORDER..BUT IT'S NOT *SPECIFICALLY* RECOGNIZED BY SCHOOLS. I SPOKE TO LOCAL PARENTS...WHO ARE PUSHING FOR CHANGE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

November 27 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEVERAL VIEWERS THROUGH EMAILS AND FACEBOOK POSTS TOLD US ABOUT AN EMMET COUNTY FAMILY WHO WAS STRUGGLING TO PAY FOR THE HEALTHCARE OF THEIR VERY SICK YOUNG BOY.AT THE AGE OF FIVE -- MARSHALL SMITH HAS ALREADY GONE THROUGH A HEART TRANSPLANT -- AND TWO BATTLES WITH CANCER. NOW THE MEDICAL BILLS ARE PILING UP -- AND IT IS BECOMING HARDER FOR THIS FAMILY TO KEEP UP WITH THE PAYMENTS. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY WITH THE SMITH FAMILY -- TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP -- HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

December 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS TRYING TO SAVE LIVES IN MICHIGAN -- AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- AND HAS PUT TOGETHER A LIFE DRIVE FOR NEXT WEEK AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE.ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11TH IN THE WEST HALL OF NMC'S CAMPUS -- *MICHIGAN BLOOD* -- *BE THE MATCH REGISTRY* -- *GIFT OF LIFE MICHIGAN* -- AND *ORGAN TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN* WILL COME TOGETHER TO HELP SAVE LIVES.

NMC STUDENT -- ERIC OWEN -- SAYS HE WAS FIRST INSPIRED AFTER HEARING THE STORY OF 22-YEAR-OLD GEORGIA WOMAN -- MANDIE HALE WHO HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR A KIDNEY FOR THE MAJORITY OF HER LIFE.

December 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THIS WEEK THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT HEALTHCARE DOT GOV HAS A 90 PERCENT SUCCESS RATE FOR ANYONE TRYING TO ENROLL.IN TONIGHTS FACT-FINDER 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS GOES THROUGH THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS HIMSELF TO SHOW YOU WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU NEED TO SIGN UP.

December 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT....AS WE OR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS GROW OLDER- IT GETS HARDER TO DO DAY-TO-DAY TASKS AND SOMETIMES A LITTLE EXTRA HELP IS NEEDED. KALKASKA MEMORIAL ASSISTED LIVING CENTER OFFERS RESIDENTS THE ABILITY TO LIVE AN INDEPENDENT LIFESTYLE.. BUT GET HELP WHEN THEY NEED IT.THE HOME IS LOCATED RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER FOR EASY VISITS TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. MANY RESIDENTS ESPECIALLY ENJOY THE RESTAURANT STYLE DINING.

December 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SOME VERY COLD TEMPERATURES ARE ON THE WAY FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- AND WITH THAT -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND THE DANGERS YOU CAN FACE IF YOU FIND YOURSELF NEEDING TO BE OUTSIDE FOR AN EXTENDED AMOUNT OF TIME. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY AND HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW TO STAY SAFE AGAINST FROSTBITE.

December 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SAYS MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE FLU THIS YEAR...AND THEY ARE REMINDING EVERYONE TO GET THEIR FLU SHOT. ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT.... MORE PEOPLE GOT THE FLU IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH... COMPARED TO WEEKS BEFORE. *BUT HEALTH EXPERTS SAY.... THE NUMBER OF FLU CASES OVERALL IS ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

December 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BILL TO HELP COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES IS GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE U-S SENATE. SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW IS PUSHING FOR THE *EXCELLENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH ACT*...WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE LAST WEEK. SENATOR STABENOW SAYS... IT COULD *REALLY HELP* THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY. SHE SAYS THIS BILL WOULD CLOSE THE GAPS IN THE HEALTHCARE REFORM -- AND ALLOW THOSE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WHO DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE AND USE MEDICAID TO RECEIVE THE TREATMENT THEY NEED. *BUT.... THE BILL WOULD COST TAXPAYERS 1-POINT-6 BILLION DOLLARS OVER 10 YEARS. SENATOR STABENOW SAYS IT MAY SOUND LIKE A LOT OF MONEY... BUT IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT.

December 22, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ABOUT 24 HOURS REMAIN BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR HEALTHCARE. SO FAR -- MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP SINCE THE HEALTHCARE BECAME AVAILABLE ON OCTOBER 1ST -- AND AS BRIAN MOORE

EXPLAINS -- THESE FINAL HOURS WILL LIKELY BE THE ULTIMATE TEST FOR THE WEBSITE.

December 23, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NATIONALLY -- ARGUABLY THE BIGGEST AND MOST CONTROVERSIAL LAW PASSED BY THE PRESIDENT WAS THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.TODAY'S DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR INSURANCE UNDER THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW.... HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL TOMORROW... IN CASE THE SITE SEES AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN HAS EXPANDED CALL CENTER HOURS AND ADDED 400 HEALTH PLAN ADVISORS TO HANDLE THE INCREASE.

December 23, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT DENIED THAT THE ROLLOUT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HAS HAD ITS FAIR SHARE OF PROBLEMBUT IT SEEMS THAT WITH EVERY ISSUE... PRESIDENT OBAMA SEEMS TO TAKE AN EXECUTIVE ACTION... AND CHANGE THE LAW.IT'S A POWER THAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM WHEN CONGRESS PASSED THE LAW... HE LEGALLY CAN CHANGE IT ANYTIME HE WANTS. BUT SHOULD HE BE ABLE TO?KRISTINE FRAZAO {FRAZZ-OW} HAS MORE FROM WASHINGTON.

December 23, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TONIGHT -- MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IS BEING RECOGNIZED THIS YEAR FOR THEIR WORK WITH THE *GIFT OF LIFE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION PROGRAM.* GIFT OF LIFE WORKS WITH AREA HOSPITALS TO HELP MAXIMIZE ORGAN DONATIONS... AND MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY IS A LEADER FOR THOSE EFFORTS. SEVENTEEN LIVES WERE SAVED THIS YEAR FROM MUNSON'S 7 ORGAN DONORS.ONE DONOR CAN SAVE UP TO EIGHT LIVES... AND EACH TISSUE DONATION CAN HELP UP TO 50 PEOPLE. A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AL PILONG THANKING THOSE DONORS AND FAMILIES WILL BE PUT IN A ROSE VIAL ON THE DONATE LIFE FLOAT IN THE NEW YEAR'S ROSE BOWL PARADE.

December 24, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A *100-MILLION DOLLAR COMPENSATION FUND FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE FUNGAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAKS HAS BEEN SET UP AS PART OF A SETTLEMENT WITH A MASSACHUSETTS PHARMACY COMPANY.THE *NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING CENTER* FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION AFTER BEING HIT WITH LAWSUITS OVER TAINTED STEROID INJECTIONS.ATTORNEYS DINGMAN... DANCER AND CHRISTOPHERSON... WHO HANDLED 80 NORTHERN MICHIGAN CASES... SAY THEY ARE STILL HELPING CLIENTS FILE CLAIMS WITH THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY COURT IN BOSTON.. TO GET A PIECE OF THAT SETTLEMENT BEFORE THE JANUARY 15-TH DEADLINE.749 PEOPLE IN 20 STATES HAVE DEVELOPED FUNGAL MENINGITIS OR OTHER CONDITIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CONTAMINATED STEROIDS.64 PEOPLE HAVE DIED.

December 30, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE HAVE ALLOWED FOR MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME INSURED AND AS A RESULT -- THE DEMAND FOR MEDICAL CARE HAS ALSO INCREASED BUT THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS AVAILABLE HAS NOT.. BUT A MICHIGAN BILL -- IS LOOKING TO FIX THAT AND EXPAND THE ROLL OF THE NURSE TO CLOSE GAPS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER -- AS WELL AS A PHYSICIAN TODAY -- AND HAS

THEIR OPINIONS ON SENATE BILL 2. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO --
MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 30, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVEN'T HIT THE PEAK OF FLU SEASON YET -- BUT THE VIRUS IS ALREADY
WIDESPREAD IN TEN STATES. STATES IN THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE U-S ARE
EXPERIENCING THE MOST FLU ACTIVITY RIGHT NOW -- BUT EVERY STATE HAS
REPORTED CASES. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISITING THE DOCTOR IS ABOVE
AVERAGE... AND HAS INCREASED FOR 4 WEEKS IN A ROW. THE DOMINANT STRAIN
IS H-1-N-1 -- WHICH MOSTLY AFFECTS YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGE ADULTS.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AREA HIGH SCHOOLERS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED OUT TO NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN COLLEGE TOMORROW NIGHT FOR THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE BAY AREA
COLLEGE NIGHT REPRESENTATIVES FROM MORE THAN 50 COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FURTHERING
EDUCATION.TWO FINANCIAL AID SEMINARS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE TO HELP
FAMILIES PLAN EXPENSES.MORE THAN 1000 AREA STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED.

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER THE TRAVERSE CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REJECTED THE MOST RECENT
CONTRACT PROPOSAL FROM TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EARLY
SEPTEMBER -- THE TWO SIDES ARE BACK NEGOTIATION AGAIN TONIGHT.IT'S THE
FIRST TIME SINCE THAT REJECTION THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE MET TO DISCUSS
TEACHER CONTRACTS.THE MEETING IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND MEDIA IS NOT
ALLOWED TO ATTEND.THE TEACHERS' CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRED AUGUST 31ST.
ACCORDING TO THE TCAPS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES -- THE
SCHOOL SYSTEM IS FACING A ONE POINT THREE MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE OVER TCAPS TEACHER'S CONTRACTS AS A DEAL WAS
NOT REACHED IN THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT WITH THE TRAVERSE CITY
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.THEIR DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH A "FACT
FINDING" -- LOOKING AT BOTH SIDES TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION.

THE NEXT MEETING HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED.THE TEACHERS' CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRED AUGUST 31ST.

October 8, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS CAME OUT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE TONIGHT FOR THE ANNUAL TRAVERSE BAY AREA COLLEGE NIGHT -- THE LARGEST COLLEGE FAIR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, JAMIE, HOW WAS THE TURNOUT?

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S WEEK SEVEN OF THE PREP FOOTBALL SEASON.. AND THERE ARE SOME BIG MATCHUPS TONIGHT WITH CONFERENCE TITLES AND PLAYOFF BIRTHS ON THE LINE. 7&4 SPORTS DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY IS LIVE IN CADILLAC FOR OUR GAME OF THE WEEK THE CADILLAC VIKINGS TAKING ON THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST TITANS. HARRISON -- HOW ARE THINGS LOOKING BEFORE THE HOMECOMING NIGHT KICKOFF?

October 14, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

FANCY GOWNS FOR HOMECOMING AND PROM CAN BE COSTLY.SO A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MOTHER IS MAKING SURE EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO WEAR ON THEIR BIG NIGHT...FREE OF CHARGE. THE PROJECT IS CALLED CHELSEA'S CLOSET -- AND IT WAS STARTED BY A CHEBOYGAN MOTHER TO HONOR HER DAUGHTER WHO DIED IN 2012 AFTER A BATTLE WITH CISTIC FIBROSIS. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS HAS THIS INSPIRING STORY.

October 15, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SURVEY FROM THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LETTING PARENTS TELL ADMINISTRATORS WHAT THEIR CHILDREN NEED WHEN IT COMES TO EARLY EDUCATIONS.PARENTS WITH KIDS 5 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER LIVING IN ANTRIM, BENZIE, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA AND LEELANAU COUNTIES CAN FILL OUT THE SURVEY ABOUT THEIR KIDS, WHAT IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR THEM AND WHAT THEY *NEED WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOLING.

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE BY MAKING SOME CHANGES TO THEIR SCHOOL SECURITY SYSTEM...BUT THEY NEED THE COMMUNITY'S HELP IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI MET WITH THE ELK RAPIDS SUPERINTENDENT TODAY -- AND HAS THE DETAILS ON THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BOND PROPOSAL. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE MONTESSORI SCHOOL IN TRAVERSE CITY UNVEILED THEIR NEW OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT TODAY -- ALL THANKS TO THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF TWO FOURTH GRADERS. OWEN ELDRIDGE AND CARSON GRAVIS COLLECTED CANS AND HOSTED BAKE SALES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE COURT. IT TOOK ABOUT A YEAR -- BUT THEY EVENTUALLY RAISED ALMOST A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PROJECT.THE MONEY RAISED WAS ADDED TO THE SCHOOL'S BUDGET AND CONSTRUCTION FINISHED UP LAST WEEK.SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THE REAL LESSON WAS IN THE PERSISTENCE THE BOYS SHOWED IN HAVING A GOAL -- AND WHAT THEY WERE WILLING TO DO TO ACHIEVE IT.

October 19, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF TRAVERSE CITY TEENS WILL GET SOME EXTRA LESSONS ON WATER SAFETY THIS SCHOOL YEAR. WHICH IN RETURN....COULD HELP LOWER THE NUMBER OF *WATER-RELATED DEATHS* IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS NEW SCHOOL-RELATED PROGRAM TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 21 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL BE SHOWCASED IN A STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST. THE CONTEST IS DESIGNED TO SHOW WHAT MODERN MANUFACTURING JOBS ARE REALLY LIKE -- AND TO SHOW THAT THOSE JOBS CAN BE VERY REWARDING.THE CONTEST IS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN -- AND SPONSORED BY N-M-C. THE STUDENT TEAMS WITH THE BEST VIDEOS WILL WIN CASH PRIZES FOR THEIR SCHOOLS.BUT THE GOAL OF THE PROJECT ISN'T TO WIN -- IT'S TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG STUDENTS THAT CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING ARE VITAL IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

October 23 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STUDENTS AT GAYLORD MIDDLE SCHOOL WERE PART OF AN EVACUATION DRILL TODAY... SO THEY WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY.LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKED ALONGSIDE THE SCHOOL TO PRACTICE GETTING KIDS AND STAFF OUT OF THE BUILDING EFFICIENTLY.DURING THE DRILL -- EACH OF THE STUDENTS WERE LOADED ONTO A BUS AND TAKEN OFF CAMPUS TO A SECURE SITE.THIS DRILL IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THE DISTRICT IS DOING TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS ARE SAFE.

October 23 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT -- WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A GLADWIN TEEN THAT'S NOT LETTING ANYTHING GET IN HIS WAY OF MAKING THE MOST OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. 16-YEAR-OLD KIRK DEMOINES HAS DOWN SYNDROME -- BUT THANKS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY -- HE'S HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

October 24 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

YOU CAN HELP THE TRAVERSE CITY WEST FOOTBALL TEAM RAISE 55 HUNDRED DOLLARS - JUST BY TEST-DRIVING A NEW TRUCK.TC-WEST IS ONE OF THREE HIGH SCHOOLS IN MICHIGAN CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RAM GRID-IRON CHALLENGE.RAM WILL PAY THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM 20 DOLLARS FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE.THE CHALLENGE WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT THIRLBY FIELD WHERE BOTH WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL HIGH ARE PLAYING.

October 24 2013

11:00-11:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW -- TEMPERATURES IN CLASSROOMS AT SOME TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DROPPED BELOW STATE REGULATIONS. 7&4 NEWS IS TOLD.... SOME OF THE CHILDCARE ROOMS DROPPED TO 65 DEGREES BECAUSE OF A BOILER ISSUE. BUT THAT'S AGAINST STATE CODE. THE DISTRICT'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER SAYS.... THE DISTRICT WAS WORKING TO GET ALL THE BOILERS UP AND RUNNING AND SOME BUILDINGS TOOK LONGER THAN

OTHERS TO HEAT UP.HE SAYS THE DISTRICT WILL DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO AVOID THIS ISSUE IN THE FUTURE.

October 25 2013

11:00-11:30pm

Time :30

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH - AND SOME SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND LOCAL ECONOMIES.THIS AFTERNOON TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY TEAMED UP WITH HOME DEPOT REPRESENTATIVES TO BRIGHTEN UP THE SCHOOL.CREWS OF STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND TEACHERS WORKED ALONGSIDE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO PAINT INDOORS, SPRUCE UP THE AREA AROUND THE FRONT SIGN, WEED THE GARDEN, AND START WORK ON A NEW SHED. VOLUNTEERS SAID THE EVENT IS ALL ABOUT GIVING BACK.

October 25 2013

11:00-11:30pm

Time :30

VOLUNTEERS HAVE SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS COMPLETELY TRANSFORMING THE HALLS OF ST FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL.IT'S ALL FOR THIS YEAR'S GLADHANDER AUCTION - WHICH IS THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' BIGGEST FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR'S THEME IS EARTHLY EXTRAVAGANZA - AND DIFFERENT ELEMENTS OF THE EARTH ARE REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. THE EVENT FEATURES DINNER, A RAFFLE, AND HUNDREDS OF ITEMS UP FOR AUCTION - INCLUDING CLOTHING, SPORTS GEAR, TRIPS, AND CARS. ORGANIZERS SAY THE FUNDRAISER IS A FUN WAY TO BRING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

November 1 2013

11:00-11:30pm

Time :30

A BIG NIGHT FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AS THE PLAYOFFS KICK OFF TONIGHT. BUT A GROUP OF SUSPENSIONS AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST COULD HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON THEIR GAME TONIGHT AGAINST STATE-POWER ROCKFORD. 7&4 SPORT'S DIRECTOR HARRISON BEEBY JOINS US LIVE FROM BOYNE CITY WHERE HE'S COVERING THE RAMBLERS GAME AGAINST ELK RAPIDS.

November 4 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ABOUT FIFTEEN-HUNDRED EDUCATORS GATHERED AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT TODAY FOR A REGIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT MEETING. THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WAS FOCUSED ON STUDYING RECENT RESEARCH ON STUDENT PERFORMANCE. THERE WERE SEVERAL SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY, INCLUDING EFFECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGIES FOR TRACKING STUDENT PROGRESS. AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TELLS 7 AND 4 NEWS THAT WHILE THE MEETING DEVELOPS STAFF MEMBERS' SKILLS, THE REAL CONCERN IS HELPING THE STUDENTS.

November 6 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SCHOOL LEADERS IN TRAVERSE CITY -- ELK RAPIDS AND KALKASKA ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TONIGHT TO FIND MONEY FOR SCHOOL PROJECTS. THAT'S BECAUSE SCHOOL ISSUES IN ALL THREE DISTRICTS WERE DEFEATED IN TUESDAYS ELECTION. SO WHAT COMES NEXT.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY VISITED THOSE DISTRICTS TODAY -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

November 7 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IS ALSO DOING A BIT OF EXPANDING. THE COLLEGE IS NOW THE FIRST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN MICHIGAN TO OFFER STUDENTS AN ACCREDITED BACHELOR'S DEGREE. THE GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY WILL OFFER A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY. 7&4 NEWS IS TOLD.... THE DEGREE WILL SAVE STUDENTS ABOUT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS... AND ALLOW STUDENTS TO GET INTO THE WORKFORCE SOONER.

November 8 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

EARLIER TODAY AT BOYNE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL -- STUDENTS HAD THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE DAY EXPLORING ANY PASSIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE. IT WAS CALLED GENIUS DAY -- WHICH IS A NEW APPROACH TO EDUCATION -- ALLOWING STUDENTS TO CREATE AN IDEA AND DEVELOP IT. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS VISITED THE CLASSROOMS TODAY TO SEE SOME OF THE PROJECTS STUDENTS WERE WORKING ON.

November 21 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TEAMING UP WITH BAKER COLLEGE...TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR MANUFACTURING WORKERS. THE CHARLEVOIX SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A NEW CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR ASPIRING SKILLED TRADE WORKERS... AND NOW THEY ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS FOR THEIR FIRST CLASS.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS FOUND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS FOR LOCAL INDUSTRY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE.

November 21 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONE LOCAL SWIM TEAM GOT QUITE THE SEND-OFF THIS AFTERNOON. SIX GIRLS FROM THE GAYLORD VARSITY SWIM TEAM ARE HEADED TO STATE FINALS IN HOLLAND - AND WERE ESCORTED THROUGH TOWN BY LOCAL POLICE.. CHEERED ON BY THE COMMUNITY.THE GIRLS LEFT THE HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON TO COMPETE IN INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY TEAM EVENTS THIS WEEKEND.FOR SOME OF THE TEAM.. THIS IS THEIR FIRST TIME QUALIFYING FOR THE STATE MEET.

November 28 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR FAVORITE THANKSGIVING TRADITION -- WHETHER IT'S TURKEY, FOOTBALL, PUMPKIN PIE OR GOING SHOPPING TONIGHT. EARLIER THIS WEEK.. OUR MORNING CREW, HOLLY BAKER AND THOMAS JORDAN, WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AT TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL TO FIND OUT WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS TO MRS. SMITH'S CLASS PRE-SCHOOL CLASS.

November 29 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A *ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT* IS UNDERWAY AT TRAVERSE CITY WEST SENIOR HIGH THIS EVENING.IN ORDER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BOYS BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND A LOCAL CHARITY -- THE TITANS ARE COMPETING IN A BASKETBALL GAME THAT WILL LAST FOR 24 STRAIGHT HOURS. 7&4'S HARRISON BEEBY TOOK PART IN THE FIRST HOUR OF ACTION AND HE JOINS US LIVE FROM THE T-C WEST GYM WITH MORE...

December 5 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY....THE MICHIGAN HOUSE *PUT OFF* VOTING ON A BILL.... THAT COULD FORCE THIRD GRADERS WHO FAIL A READING TEST.... TO REPEAT THEIR GRADE.

7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH SUPERINTENDENTS TODAY ON HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THIS. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN?

December 27 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE INLAND SEAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION WILL BE EXPANDING THEIR SCHOOL-SHIP PROGRAM TO OTHER COUNTIES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN... WITH THE HELP OF A CHARLEVOIX GRANT. THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RECENTLY AWARDED MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO LEARN ABOUT THE GREAT LAKES.WITH THE HELP OF THE GRANT -- THE SCHOONER "INLAND SEAS" -- WILL BE ADDING PROGRAMS AND BOAT TOURS IN CHARLEVOIX AND BOYNE CITY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

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, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

15 MILITARY POLICE OFFICERS ARE READY TO TAKE WHAT THEY LEARNED IN THE SERVICE -- AND START WORKING FOR THEIR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AFTER THE GRADUATED FROM A SPECIAL PROGRAM THIS MORNING.THE SIX WEEK PROGRAM IS THE SECOND OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD IN MICHIGAN -- AND THE FIRST AT CAMP GRAYLING.IT COVERED TOPICS THAT WERE NOT TAUGHT AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TRAINING CENTERS -- SUCH AS LOCAL AND STATE LAWS.ORGANIZERS SAY THEY PLAN TO MAKE A FEW CHANGES TO THE PILOT PROGRAM -- BUT FOR RECENT GRADUATES -- THEY ARE PLEASED BY THE OUTCOME OF ALL THEIR HARD WORK.

October 3, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EARLY MORNING POLICE CHASE IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY ENDED WITH A DEADLY CRASH.A 29-YEAR-OLD INDIAN RIVER MAN WAS KILLED AFTER HIS CAR SLAMMED INTO A TREE -- AND THE TWO OFFICERS CHASING HIM WERE ALSO HURT. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS IS LIVE IN THE P ETOSKEY BUREAU WITH MORE ON THIS STORY.NATHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE U-S GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY EXECUTING WHAT IS CALLED A "SEALED" SEARCH WARRANT IN LEELANAU COUNTY.THE FBI ALONG WITH THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SEARCHING TWO PROPERTIES INCLUDING ONE AT SAINT MARYS ROAD AND M-22 IN SUTTONS BAY FOR MOST OF THE DAY WE DO KNOW THAT SOME OF THE AGENTS ARE WEARING SPECIAL CLOTHING TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING EXPOSED TO HAZERDOUS MATERIALS. AUTHORITIES WILL NOT TELL WHAT OR WHO THEY ARE LOOKING FOR- BUT SAY THE PUBLIC IS NOT IN ANY PRESENT DANGER.

October 6, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF FEDERAL AGENTS WITH HELP FROM MICHIGAN AUTHORITIES HAVE RAIDED TWO SITES IN THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- TAKING PRECAUTIONS FOR POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS.THE LEELANAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS ABOUT 60 FEDERAL AGENTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE INVESTIGATION -- WHICH LED TO RAIDS FRIDAY IN SUTTONS BAY AND LEELANAU TOWNSHIP.SHERIFF MIKE BORKOVICH SAYS IN A WEB POSTING THAT *QUOTE OTHER SEARCHES ARE BEING CONDUCTED RELATED TO THE CASE IN OTHER STATES."HE DIDN'T IDENTIFY THOSE STATES.FBI SPOKESMAN ROBERT BEEKMAN IN DETROIT CONFIRMS THE MICHIGAN RAIDS BUT SAYS THE AFFIDAVITS THAT LED TO THEM ARE SEALED AND SO HE CAN'T DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT LINKS TO RAIDS ELSEWHERE.

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A HIGH-TECH PAIR OF EYES WILL SOON BE KEEPING WATCH OVER THE WATERS HERE IN LEELANAU COUNTY.THANKS TO DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY -- THE GLEN LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A NEW TOOL FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS.THIS 20 THOUSAND DOLLAR CAMERA IS ABLE TO SPOT A *PERSON NEARLY HALF A MILE AWAY USING INFRARED TECHNOLOGY.AND A BOAT CAN BE SPOTTED A MILE AND A HALF IN THE DISTANCE.THE CAMERA WILL BE INSTALLED ON TOP OF THEIR FIRE-RESCUE BOAT.7&4 NEWS IS TOLD BOTH THE CAMERA -- *AND THE BOAT ARE ALL FUNDED BY DONATIONS.

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A SUNDAY MORNING APARTMENT FIRE IN FIFE LAKE NOT ONLY BROUGHT FIREFIGHTERS OUT TO THE SCENE -- BUT ALSO THE TRAVERSE NARCOTICS TEAM. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPOKE WITH PEOPLE WHO LIVE RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THOSE APARTMENTS TODAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. BRENDAN -- WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT.... ON THOSE F-B-I RAIDS IN LEELANAU COUNTY ON FRIDAY. WE ARE TOLD THE RAIDS WERE APPARENTLY TIED TO A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION IN TEXAS.

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE SUSPECTS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER WERE BACK IN COURT IN MANISTEE COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON. *19-YEAR-OLD ERIC KNYSZ* WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO A PRELIMINARY HEARING... AND HIS CASE WAS MOVED TO CIRCUIT COURT.THE HEARING FOR HIS WIFE....*20-YEAR-OLD SARAH KNYSZ*..... WAS ADJOURNED FOR ANOTHER DAY.....BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN SET YET.ERIC AND SARAH ARE BOTH FACING COUNTS IN MASON COUNTY AS WELL..... FOR THE DEATH OF TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD.

October 7, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN A KALKASKA COURT ROOM AS RHONDA MITCHELL WAS SENTENCED.SHE'S THE WOMAN INVOLVED IN A TWO VAN ACCIDENT WITH THE GRAYLING GOLF TEAM BACK IN APRIL.7&4'S MEGAN MOORE WAS THERE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO, WITH THE DETAILS.

October 7, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS GATHERED AT THE U-U CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TONIGHT....TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ISSUE OF GUN VIOLENCE. LOCAL INSTRUCTORS GAVE SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS...EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FIREARMS...AND THE LAWS REGARDING THEM. THERE WAS ALSO A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SHERIFF THOMAS BENSLEY. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MEETING NEXT MONDAY AT 6-30....TO START FORMING POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO CURB GUN VIOLENCE.

October 8, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

STATE POLICE TROOPERS SAY.... THERE IS A NEW PHONE SCAM GOING AROUND IN ALPENA AND HOUGHTON LAKE.TROOPERS SAY.... THE PERSON WILL CALL AND TELL YOU THAT THEY ARE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.... AND THAT YOU HAVE A WARRANT OUT FOR YOUR ARREST.IN ORDER FOR YOU TO AVOID JAIL TIME....YOU NEED TO SEND THEM MONEY.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 37-YEAR-OLD WALHALLA WOMAN DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY SHE TRIED TO KILL HERSELF TWICE ON US-10 IN MASON COUNTY.DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A TWO CAR CRASH ON US-10 WEST OF WALHALLA IN BRANCH TOWNSHIP.THE WOMAN, WHO WAS DRIVING AN S-U-V MADE WHAT LOOKED LIKE A DELIBERATE MOVE INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC. THE DRIVER OF A TRUCK WAS ABLE TO AVOID HITTING THE S-U-V HEAD-ON, BUT DID SIDESWIPE IT. 7&4 NEWS IS TOLD THEN THAT THE WOMAN GOT OUT OF THE S-U-V AND MADE COMMENTS TO WITNESSES ABOUT TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

October 8, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

NEW TONIGHT AT SIX -- MASON COUNTY COURT DOCUMENTS RELEASED TODAY GIVE US SOME INSIGHT INTO THE EVIDENCE USED TO GET A WARRANT TO ARREST SEAN PHILLIPS LAST WEEK FOR THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER BABY KATE.DURING A PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING -- MASON COUNTY DETECTIVE MIKE KENNEY CITED EVIDENCE THAT SHOWED SEAN PHILLIPS WAS THE LAST PERSON SEEN WITH BABY KATE -- AND HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF HER DIAPER BAG, CAR SEAT AND CLOTHES SHE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING.

October 8, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A QUICK UPDATE FOR YOU -- AN AMBER ALERT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THAT TWO YEAR OLD GIRL IN NEWAYGO COUNTY WHO WENT MISSING THIS AFTERNOON. ACCORDING TO THE NEWAYGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE -- AMBER ROSE SMITH WAS LAST SEEN AT HER HOME IN BARTON TOWNSHIP -- NORTH OF BIG RAPIDS. THE GIRL'S FATHER SAID HE NOTICED SHE WAS MISSING AROUND 1-30PM AND THAT AUTHORITIES WERE CALLED AROUND 2.BOTH AMBER'S PARENTS AND POLICE SAY SHE HAS WANDERED OFF BEFORE.AMBER WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A BLACK HALTER TOP WITH A PINK TIE AND POSSIBLY WEARING JEANS WITH NO SHOES.

October 9, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WOMAN WHO LEFT HER CHILDREN IN HER CAR WHILE SHE WENT TO WORK WAS SENTENCED TO TIME IN JAIL FOR CHILD ABUSE THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI WAS IN THE COURTROOM AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 9, 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A 2-YEAR OLD WHO HAD BEEN MISSING FOR 24 HOURS WAS FOUND THIS AFTERNOON IN NEWAYGO COUNTY.WE FIRST REPORTED THE AMBER ALERT FOR AMBER ROSE SMITH ON 7&4 NEWS AT ELEVEN LAST NIGHT. CREWS SEARCHED THROUGH THE NIGHT FOR THE MISSING GIRL.... USING K-9 TEAMS, ATV'S AND A HELICOPTER TO SEARCH FROM ABOVE.7&4's JAMIE INNIS HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE STORY... SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST.

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MORNING FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY CLAIMS THE LIFE OF A 50 YEAR OLD MAN.THE VICTIM IS BEING IDENTIFIED AS 50 YEAR OLD JOHN NORBERG OF TRAVERSE CITY.MEGHAN MORELLI HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY ALL DAY LONG AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST-MEGHAN

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY PROSECUTOR SAYS KELLI STAPLETON -- THE MOTHER ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO KILL HER TEENAGE DAUGHTER ISABELLE AND HERSELF -- WILL GO THROUGH A COMPETENCY EVALUATION. ONCE THE JUDGE SIGNS OFF ON IT.... STAPLETON WILL BE EVALUATED TO SEE IF SHE IS MENTALLY FIT TO STAND TRIAL. STAPLETON IS STILL IN THE BENZIE COUNTY JAIL.

October 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A DAY AFTER AMBER SMITH -- THE ONCE MISSING TWO YEAR OLD WAS FOUND -- QUESTIONS REMAIN. WHAT HAPPENED TO HER DURING ALL THAT TIME SHE WAS GONE AND SHOULD SOMEONE BE HELD RESPONSIBLE? INVESTIGATORS ON THE CASE SAY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET MUCH INFORMATION FROM THE LITTLE GIRL HERSELF -- BUT AT THIS POINT IT DOES APPEAR THAT SHE SIMPLY WANDERED OFF... SOME TWO MILES FROM HOME. WHAT'S CONCERNING IS THE FACT THAT INVESTIGATORS SAY LITTLE AMBER SMITH HAS WANDERED OFF BEFORE.... BUT POLICE ARE NOT READY TO DETERMINE IF SOMEONE IS TO BLAME.

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS, THE CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY IS GETTING RID OF SOME OF THEIR STUFF.AND YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON IT.THE CITY IS HOSTING AN AUCTION TO CLEAN OUT THEIR BUILDING OF SOME CLUTTER.THEY'RE AUCTIONING OFF POLICE VEHICLES, TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS SPECIALTY ITEMS THAT YOU CAN GET AT AUCTION PRICES.THEY'RE ALSO CLEANING OUT THEIR EVIDENCE ROOM -- SO THINGS LIKE LAPTOPS, MP3 PLAYERS AND STEREOS WILL ALSO BE AUCTIONED OFF.

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DETECTIVES FROM THE STRAITS AREA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM SEIZED HEROIN, MARIJUANA, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND CASH AT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOME.OFFICERS EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT THE HOME IN INDIAN RIVER. 29 YEAR OLD JOSHUA LEESE OF WOLVERINE WAS ARRESTED FOR DELIVERY OF HEROIN -- POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN -- AND MAINTAINING A DRUG HOUSE

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MICHIGAN STATE TROOPER WHO WAS SHOT LAST NIGHT IN SAGINAW... HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL POLICE SAY HE WAS SHOT WHILE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC DISPUTE CALL.THE SUSPECT STARTED SHOOTING AND THEN RAN OFF... HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER ANOTHER SHOOTOUT WITH POLICE LATER IN THE NIGHT. THE TROOPER WAS WEARING A BULLET-PROOF VEST AND WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED THE SUSPECT WAS ALSO HURT BUT POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY OTHER DETAILS ABOUT HIM.

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A BIZARE STORY TONIGHT OUT OF PRESQUE ISLE WHERE A SMALL PLANE COLLIDED WITH A DEER. 7 & 4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPENT THE DAY IN ONAWAY AND HAS MORE ON HOW THIS ALL HAPPENED.

October 11, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

2 YEAR OLD AMBER SMITH -- ONCE MISSING FOR 24 HOURS IN THE WOODS OF NEWAYGO COUNTY -- WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY NOW -- HER PARENTS ARE SPEAKING OUT -- AND WONDERING WHETHER OR NOT SHE WAS TAKEN. OUR SISTER STATION WOOD-TV 8 IN GRAND RAPIDS SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY TODAY.KEN KOLKER HAS THE DETAILS.

October 14, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TEBOE FLORIST WAS BROKEN INTO OVER THE WEEKEND -- JUST WEEKS AFTER SEVERAL OTHER CITY BUSINESSES WERE BURGLARIZED. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY MET WITH THOSE BUSINESS OWNERS TODAY -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.BRENDAN -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 15, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

29-YEAR-OLD KELLY BOYCE HURLBERT WAS HIT WHILE RIDING HER BIKE THIS PAST JULY AND KILLED -- AND POLICE STILL HAVE NOT FOUND THE PERSON -- OR PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH ALTHOUGH THE CASE HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED -- SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TEAMING UP TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF BIKE SAFETY. 500 FREE BIKE LIGHTS WILL BE HANDED OUT THIS THURSDAY AT THE FILLING STATION IN TRAVERSE CITY.ORGANIZERS ARE CALLING IT *LIGHT UP THE NIGHT* IN MEMORY OF KELLY -- AND EVERYTHING GETS STARTED AT 6 P-M.BICYCLISTS WILL THEN TAKE A RIDE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AT 7-30 -- AND MUSIC BY KELLY'S CLOSE FRIEND -- LEVI BRITTON WILL START AT 8.

October 15, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN EARLY MORNING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISPUTE LED TO A STAND OFF SITUATION IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.A 29-YEAR-OLD ONAWAY MAN HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER BARACADING HIMSELF IN HIS HOME FOR HOURS.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS WAS ON LOCATION ALL DAY -- HE HAS THE DETAILS.

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY COMMUNITY AND FIREFIGHTERS FROM ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF CUSTER FIRE CHIEF JOHN ALLISON.CHIEF ALLISON PASSED AWAY MONDAY NIGHT AT A HOSPITAL IN GRAND RAPIDS AFTER SUFFERING FROM A CARDIAC COMPLICATION.THE FUNERAL AND VISITATION WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY AT CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH IN PERE MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP. VISITATION STARTS AT 1-30 WITH THE FUNERAL STARTING AT 3 O'CLOCK

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LOYAL FREDERICK -- WHO SUFFERS FROM ALZHEIMER'S -- WENT MISSING ON TUESDAY AND WAS FOUND BY SEARCH CREWS AROUND *1 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.BRENDAN -- HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE SEARCHING FOR THE MAN?

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE POLICE ARE NOW INVESTIGATING WHAT THEY ARE CALLING A "SUSPICIOUS DEATH" THAT HAPPENED IN ISABELLA COUNTY NEAR CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.TROOPERS WERE CALLED TO AN APARTMENT AT "THE VILLAGE BLUEGRASS APARTMENT COMPLEX" AFTER THE BODY OF 21-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS FOUND BY HIS ROOMMATES.TROOPERS SAY THE MAN IS FROM MONROE COUNTY, WHICH IS NEAR DETROIT.TROOPERS ARE NOW WAITING FOR AN AUTOPSY TO CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION.

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 28-YEAR-OLD MANCELONA MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER POLICE SAY HE STOLE A CAR IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY... STOLE GAS IN ELK RAPIDS AND THEN LED POLICE ON A SHORT CHASE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.DEPUTIES SAY THEY SAW THE STOLEN JEEP CHEROKEE ON U-S 31 NEAR 3 MILE ROAD IN EAST BAY TOWNSHIP. AFTER A SHORT CHASE, THE MAN LEFT THE STOLEN JEEP IN A YARD ON AVENUE E.THE MAN WAS THEN FOUND NEAR THE CORNER OF 3 MILE ROAD AND PINE GROVE AVENUE... AND WAS ARRESTED.

October 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF FORCING POLICE INTO A STANDOFF IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY YESTERDAY... APPEARED IN COURT TODAY *29-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW WENN* PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS UNDER THE INFLUENCE. BOTH ARE MISDEMEANORS.

October 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN 18-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FROM ILLINOIS WAS BACK IN A BENZIE COUNTY COURTROOM THIS AFTERNOON.... FOR A PRELIMINARY HEARING ALYCE MORALES IS FACING AN OPEN MURDER CHARGE FOR THE DEATH OF HER NEWBORN DAUGHTER THIS PAST SUMMER.IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON... THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WAS CALLED TO THE STAND AND TESTIFIED THE BABY DIED OF BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA TO THE HEAD AND ABDOMEN.A MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TROOPER TOLD 7&4 NEWS THE BABY DIED AT THE HOSPITAL AND *NOT AT THE CAMPGROUND WHERE MORALES GAVE BIRTH.THE TROOPER ALSO SAID MORALES' PARENTS DID NOT KNOW SHE WAS PREGNANT, WHICH IS SOMETHING HER DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SAY IS NOT TRUE.

October 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DEPUTIES SAY FOUR SUSPECTS CLAIMING TO WORK FOR A TREE SERVICE -- TARGETED THE ELDERLY -- BROKE INTO THEIR HOMES AND STOLE MEDICATIONS.THE SUSPECTS ARE NOW IN CUSTODY AND INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR VICTIMS IN ROSCOMMON AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS MET WITH ONE OF THE COUPLES THAT WERE TARGETED BY THIS GROUP.

October 21, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A 21-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS CHARGED LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL CRASH. DEPUTIES SAY AUDREYONNA HUMPHRIES CRASHED HER CAR FRIDAY NIGHT -- KILLING HER 13-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER. TWO OTHER TEENS WERE HURT 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS IN MARION TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE DOING TO HELP STUDENTS COPE WITH THIS LOSS. BRENDAN -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

October 24, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CO-WORKERS ARE SPEAKING OUT..... AFTER TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT FOR DRINK AND DRIVING. ESTES WAS RELEASED ON BOND EARLY THIS MORNING -- TODAY CITY OFFICIALS ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW THIS COULD IMPACT HIS JOB -- 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS THEIR REACTION.

October 28, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FIRE CREWS WRAPPED UP A MORE THAN 12 HOUR LONG BATTLE AT THE FORMER MITCHELL CORPORATION BUILDING IN CADILLAC EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. THE BUILDING HAS A LOT OF HISTORY -- BUT NOW ALL THAT REMAINS IS A PILE OF BRICKS AND CHARRED WOOD.

October 28, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AN 18 YEAR-OLD CENTRAL MICHIGAN STUDENT IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES AFTER POLICE SAY HE WALKED INTO AN UNLOCKED DORM ROOM AND ASSAULTED 3 WOMEN. UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICERS TELL 7&4 NEWS THE SUSPECT WALKED INTO THE UNLOCKED ROOM SUNDAY AT 3-AM. WE'RE TOLD THE SUSPECT SEXUALLY ASSAULT ONE WOMAN... AND PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED 2 OTHERS. POLICE SAY THE MALE STUDENT PUSHED AND SHOVED THE 2 VICTIMS WHEN THEY TRIED TO PULL HIM OFF OF THEIR ROOMMATE.

October 29, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE'RE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT WHY ERIC KNYSZ *MAY HAVE SHOT AND KILLED STATE TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD BACK IN SEPTEMBER. SARAH KNYSZ -- THE WIFE OF ACCUSED SHOOTER -- WAS BACK IN A MANISTEE COUNTY COURTROOM TODAY. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS THERE FOR HER PRELIMINARY HEARING -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

October 29, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

POLICE HAVE BEEN DIGGING UP THE BACKYARD OF A HOME JUST OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL LAKE FOR MOST OF THE DAY -- BUT ARE SAYING LITTLE ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE OR HAVEN'T FOUND. 7 & 4'S MEGAN MORELLI HAS BEEN ON THIS STORY ALL DAY LONG AND JOINS US LIVE IN CENTRAL LAKE. MEGHAN WHAT'S THE LATEST?

November 1, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BENZIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL SOON BECOME MICHIGAN'S FIRST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO IMPLEMENT A NEW PROGRAM THAT HELPS TREAT DRUG OVERDOSES. EACH FIRST RESPONDER VEHICLE WILL HAVE A DRUG CALLED NARCON ON HAND WHICH CAN REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF AN OVERDOSE ON OPIATES AND

HEROIN. TODAY, OFFICERS TOOK PART IN A TRAINING SESSION ON ADMINISTERING THE DRUG.

November 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS COURT DAY FOR TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES WHO WAS ARRESTED BACK ON OCTOBER 23RD FOR DRUNK DRIVING..THE MAYOR PLEADED GUILTY TO A LESSER CHARGE AS PART OF AN OFFERED PLEA DEAL. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR OUTSIDE OF THE COURT ROOM TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON THIS DEAL.

November 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN A MASON COUNTY COURTROOM..... SARAH KNYSZ PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES RELATED TO THE DEATH OF TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD IN SEPTEMBER.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS IN COURT ALL DAY... AND JOINS LIVE US FROM LUDINGTON WITH THE VERY LATEST, BRENDAN-TELL US WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.

November 5, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ALMOST TWO WEEKS AFTER TRAVERSE CITY MAYOR MICHAEL ESTES WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING -- THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW RELEASED DASH-CAM VIDEO FROM A PATROL CAR THAT WAS ON SCENE DURING HIS ARREST.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS VIDEO...

November 13, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WITH TWO DAYS TO GO BEFORE RIFLE SEASON STARTS UP -- THERE'S A PUSH IN SOME POPULAR HUNTING STATES TO MAKE SURE THAT HUNTERS WHO USE TREE STANDS ARE WEARING SAFETY HARNESSSES. 7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY SPENT THE DAY IN WEXFORD COUNTY LOOKING INTO THIS SAFETY ISSUE -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.BRENDAN -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

November 21, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE APPLYING FOR CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES HAS TAKEN OFF IN THE PAST FEW YEARS... AND MANY OF THOSE WHO ARE ARMING THEMSELVES ARE WOMEN.7&4'S JAMIE INNIS JOINS US NOW WITH OUR SPECIAL REPORT "SHE'S GOT A GUN."

November 25, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ARE THESE RECENT FIRES TIED TO OTHERS IN THE PAST?THATS THE QUESTION INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO ANSWER TONIGHT.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY JOINS US LIVE FROM OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH MORE ON THIS CASE.

December 3, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S MAYOR -- MICHAEL ESTES -- WAS SENTENCED TO *PROBATION* AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING BACK IN OCTOBER.THE JUDGE SAID.... THE MAYOR'S SENTENCE IS LONGER THAN MOST PROBATION

SENTENCES....BECAUSE IT'S NOT HIS FIRST OFFENSE. ESTES WAS CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING BACK IN 19-94 AFTER A CRASH IN BELLAIRE...

December 3, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS SAY NEW DNA TECHNOLOGY IS WHAT LED THEM TO THIS SECOND SUSPECT AND NEW CHARGES IN THE 1996 RAPE AND MURDER OF 68-YEAR-OLD GERALDINE MONTGOMERY. 35 YEAR OLD JASON RYAN OF DAVISON WAS CHARGED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS IN THE COURTROOM AND JOINS US LIVE FROM KALKASKA.

December 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MASON COUNTY CORRECTIONS OFFICER HAS BEEN PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AFTER SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY SHE ASSAULTED ONE OF HER CO-WORKERS. DEPUTIES SAY THIS WOMAN -- MARY LUCAS ASSAULTED A CO-WORKER BACK IN OCTOBER.THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A WARRANT... AND THE CASE IS NOW BEING REVIEWED BY THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.SO FAR NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

December 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER A NEARLY *FOUR AND A HALF* YEAR-LONG INVESTIGATION.....31 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND CONVICTED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF CRIMES IN ANTRIM COUNTY.NOW...AUTHORITIES ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS SWEEPING INVESTIGATION FOR THE FIRST TIME.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS IN BELLAIRE TODAY FOR THE NEWS CONFERENCE. HE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH ALL THE DETAILS.

December 4, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A PIECE OF M-68 NEAR EAST TOWER ROAD IN CHEBOYGAN COUNTY IS CLOSED TONIGHT AFTER A PROPANE TRUCK AND A CAR COLLIDED. WE'RE TOLD THE TRUCK WAS CARRYING 10-THOUSAND POUNDS OF PROPANE... AND THE CRASH CLOSED THE ROAD... DEPUTIES SAY IT WILL STAY CLOSED FOR HOURS. 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS IS ON SCENE... HE JOINS US WITH THE VERY LATEST. NATHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 10, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SARAH KNYSZ -- WHOSE HUSBAND ERIC IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING STATE TROOPER PAUL BUTTERFIELD -- WAS SENTENCED TO TWO TO FIVE YEARS FOR THE CHARGE OF "ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT" AND 11 MONTHS FOR THE CHARGE OF "UNLAWFUL DRIVING AWAY."7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS INSIDE THE COURTROOM TODAY -- HE JOINS US LIVE FROM MASON COUNTY WITH THE VERY LATEST.

December 12, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FREEZING TEMPERATURES HAVE CAUSED PROBLEMS FOR SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN RIVERS AND STREAMS AND TODAY WEXFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE AREA.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPENT THE DAY IN MESICK -- AND HAS THE LATEST ON THE FLOOD. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT EXACTLY IS CAUSING THE FLOODING?

December 12, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

INVESTIGATORS WITH MANISTEE POLICE FOUND SIGNS OF AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A 14 YEAR OLD STUDENT ON THE COMPUTER OF CORBIN SWIASTYN.SWIASTYN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A FELONY OF ACCOSTING FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. 7&4'S JAMIE INNIS HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS STORY ALL DAY.SHE JOINS US LIVE OUTSIDE MANISTEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS -- JAMIE WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 13, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE COLD WEATHER IS CAUSING SOME ISSUES FOR THE U-S COAST GUARD ON THE GREAT LAKES.CREWS ARE OUT TRYING TO REPLACE SUMMER BUOYS BEFORE THE ICE BREAKS THEM.SO FAR.. THEY HAVE ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF THE BUOYS IN. THEY'RE ALSO STARTING TO BREAK UP THE ICE IN LAKE SUPERIOR, LAKE MICHIGAN AND LAKE HURON.

December 13, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DID YOU KNOW..... THAT IF YOU BRING A PET INTO MICHIGAN OR EVEN IF YOU RELATIVES DO.... YOU NEED *DOCUMENTAITON* TO CROSS STATE LINES? WELL THAT'S ACTUALLY THE LAW -- AND MANY PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW IT. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER...7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS EXPLAINS *WHY SOME PEOPLE SAY*...THIS IS BUREAUCRATIC NONSENSE THAT JUST COSTS YOU MONEY.

December 13, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MAN FACING SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES WAS SENTENCED THIS MORNING IN A GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COURT ROOM.THE 20-YEAR-OLD MAN FACING SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES IN KALKASKA AND ANTRIM COUNTY WILL SPEND A LOT OF YEARS BEHIND BARS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE.MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ONLY 73 PERCENT OF MOTORCYCLE RIDERS *IN MICHIGAN* WEAR A HELMET... THAT'S DOWN FROM ALMOST 100 PERCENT IN 2006.THAT'S ACCORDING TO RESEARCH FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY WHICH IS IN DETROIT.

December 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER THE COLORADO SCHOOL SHOOTING ON FRIDAY -- AND PAST SCHOOL SHOOTINGS.... PARENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE QUESTIONING HOW SAFE THEIR KID'S SCHOOL REALLY IS.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH THE TRAVERSE BAY AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT -- AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH DETAILS ON WHY HIS SCHOOL IS TRYING TO HIRE AN IN-SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER.

December 16, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SIX TRAVERSE CITY WEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CAME FORWARD TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS LATE LAST WEEK -- AND SAID 33-YEAR-OLD JAYME KRATKY SENT THEM INAPPROPRIATE TEXT MESSAGES -- AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED ONE OF THE GIRLS. I SPOKE WITH A T-CAPS ADMINISTRATOR THIS AFTERNOON -- WHO SAYS THE PRIVATE VOICE INSTRUCTOR WAS *NOT A DISTRICT EMPLOYEE.

December 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A 4-YEAR-OLD BOY ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION NEAR MOUNT PLEASANT HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND-DEGREE MURDER ANTHONY BENNETT PLEADED GUILTY TODAY IN BAY CITY FEDERAL COURT. HE ADMITTED TO KILLING HIS GIRLFRIEND'S SON -- CARNEL CHAMBERLAIN WHILE ALONE WITH THE BOY IN JUNE 2012 HE ALSO ADMITTED TO BURNING AND BURYING THE BODY.

December 17, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MULTIPLE FIRE AND E-M-S CREWS ARE CURRENTLY ON THE SCENE OF A HOUSE FIRE IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY NORTH OF BUCKLEY. DETAILS ARE LIMITED AT THIS TIME... BUT 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS ON SCENE WITH THE VERY LATEST. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US TONIGHT?

December 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER TOPIC ON TONIGHT'S COMMISSIONER MEETING AGENDA.... IS A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY THAT WILL HELP 8 NORTHERN MICHIGAN 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTERS COMBINE TO BETTER SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES. THIS WOULD ALLOW THE DISPATCH CENTERS TO WORK TOGETHER AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. OFFICIALS SAY THAT SHARING TECHNOLOGY LIKE THIS HAS HELPED IN THE PAST WHEN ONE DISPATCH CENTER WAS HAVING PHONE ISSUES AND NEEDED THE SUPPORT OF ANOTHER.

December 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IS UPGRADING *FULL BODY SCANNERS* AT AIRPORTS... THAT MEANS SOME COUNTY JAILS ARE GETTING THE OLDER MODELS. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY JAIL COULD GET ONE SOON. MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

SEAN PHILLIPS... THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS DAUGHTER... MISSING BABY KATE.... WAS DENIED AN APPEAL HE FILED FOR ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST HIM.... IN THE SAME CASE. THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS HAS DENIED PHILLIPS' APPEAL FOR HIS UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT CONVICTION. PHILLIPS IS CURRENTLY SERVING 10-15 YEARS IN PRISON.

December 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WE NOW KNOW WHY GRAND TRAVERSE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A FIRE JUST NORTH OF BUCKLEY IS SUSPICIOUS. WE'RE TOLD THE CALL CAME IN JUST BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT A HOME ON MILLER ROAD IN GRANT TOWNSHIP THAT WAS ON FIRE. THE DAY BEFORE... OFFICERS WERE AT THE SAME HOUSE WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF DEAD ANIMALS. WHEN THEY ARRIVED.... THEY FOUND SIX DEAD HORSES. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE NOW INVESTIGATING.

December 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CREWS WORKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE AT THIS HOME IN MELROSE TOWNSHIP IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED AROUND ELEVEN THIS MORNING. AT THAT POINT THE GARAGE WAS FULLY ENGULFED -- AND WAS QUICKLY SPREADING INTO THE HOME. THE FIREFIGHTERS SPENT HOURS

DOUSING THE HOUSE WITH WATER -- WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BEING CAREFUL BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE THINGS IN THE GARAGE.

December 18, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MULTIPLE FIRE CREWS ARE ON THE SCENE OF A HOUSE FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY AT THIS HOUR.THE HOUSE ON HANNA ROAD WAS COMPLETLEY ENGULFED IN FLAMES WHEN FIRE CREWS ARRIVED ON SCENE AROUND 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. THE ROAD TO THE HOME WAS SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY... MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR TRUCKS TO GET TO THE HOUSE AT THE END OF THE ROAD.NEIGHBORS TELL 7 & 4 NEWS THAT ONE PERSON *MAY HAVE BEEN INSIDE THE HOME WHEN THE BLAZE BEGAN.

December 19, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE BENZIE COUNTY WOMAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL HERSELF AND HER TEENAGE DAUGHTER IN SEPTEMBER WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY.THE HEARING THIS AFTERNOON WAS TO PUT ON THE COURT RECORD... THAT KELLI STAPLETON WAS RULED MENTALLY COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL.THE PROSECUTOR ASKED THAT THE COURT CONTINUE TO KEEP STAPLETON IN JAIL AND NOT GRANT BOND.THE JUDGE RULED THAT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE SHE IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED TO BE A THREAT TO HERSELF.

December 19, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TODAY TARGET STORES ANNOUNCED -- THAT AS MANY AS 40 MILLION OF ITS CUSTOMERS' CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS WERE AT RISK DURING A THREE WEEK PERIOD AFTER THANKSGIVING.AN INTERLOCHEN WOMAN -- SAYS SHE WAS A VICTIM DURING THIS BREACH -- AND SAYS SHE LOST ALL OF HER MONEY IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS SPOKE WITH HER TODAY AND HAS HER STORY.

December 20, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CAMP GRAYLING WILL GET *17-MILLION DOLLARS*....TO PUT TOWARD NEW BARRACKS. IT'S PART OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT. THE BILL WAS PASSED YESTERDAY... AND IF SIGNED INTO LAW... CONSTRUCTION COULD START NEXT SPRING OR SUMMER.

December 20, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ANOTHER THING YOU WANT TO BE PREPARED FOR IN THE COMING DAYS.... IS HOLIDAY TRAVEL.... AND WHETHER YOUR DRIVING OR FLYING -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO STAY SAFE AND BE READY FOR DELAYS CONTINUING OUR TEAM COVERAGE TONIGHT... 7&'4 MEGHAN MORELLI JOINS US LIVE IN LEELANAU COUNTY WITH THE LATEST ON WHAT WE CAN EXPECT OUT ON THE ROADS -- AND IN THE AIR. MEGHAN?

December 20, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AS MARK WAS JUST SAYING, MORE SNOW AND ICE IS ON THE WAY FOR US THIS WEEKEND... LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND EMERGENCY MANAGERS WANT TO REMIND YOU TO TAKE ALL OF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS.7&4'S STORM TEAM METEOROLOGIST CHRISTINA BURKHART JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO... WITH MORE ON HOW TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE.MARC AND KRISTEN, I SPOKE WITH THE LEELANAU COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER AND CONSUMERS ENERGY REPRESENTATIVES THIS AFTERNOON -- BOTH ARE GETTING READY FOR THE STORM... AND SAY EVERYONE SHOULD DO THE SAME.

December 22, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

ROAD CONDITIONS WERE ROUGH THIS MORNING, BUT TRAFFIC DIDN'T LOOK TOO BAD...AS THE WEATHER SEEMED TO KEEP MOST PEOPLE INDOORS.PLOWS WERE WORKING HARD...AND SO WERE PEOPLE TRYING TO KEEP THEIR DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS CLEAR. AND THOUGH IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOUR SHOVELS AND SNOWBLOWERS READY NOW...ONE TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENT TELLS 7&4 NEWS HE'S NOT EXPECTING IT TO GET ANY EASIER THIS WINTER.

December 23, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER AND LAWMAKERS IN LANSING HAVE ENACTED MORE THAN 2-HUNDRED NEW LAWS THIS YEAR. INCLUDING A MEDICAID EXPANSION... AND A BAN OF ABORTION INSURANCE COVERAGE.LAWMAKERS ALSO INCREASED SPENDING TO SEND MORE 4-YEAR-OLDS TO PRESCHOOL.... AND APPROVED A ONE-TIME INCREASE IN ROAD FUNDING.THEY ALSO CUT TAXES ON TRADE-IN VEHICLES... AND INCREASED HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES. ON TOP OF ALL THAT... THE GOVERNOR STILL HAS TO SIGN ABOUT 70 MORE BILLS..

December 24, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MONTMORENCY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HOPING TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN... TO USE SOME OF THE BEDS IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR STATE INMATES. THE UNDER-SHERIFF SAYS THE STATE WOULD PAY FOR THE INMATES... WHICH WOULD BRING IN AN EXTRA 35 DOLLARS A DAY FOR EACH PERSON BROUGHT IN.THE DEPARTMENT HOPES TO HAVE THE PROGRAM SET UP BY JANUARY 1-ST.

December 26, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE SHOULD TAXPAYERS PUT IN THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY?NOT MUCH... SAY GOVERNMENT WATCHDOGS.A HIGH RANKING E-P-A MANAGER WAS SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 30 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR TAKING CASH FROM EMPLOYEE SALARIES... BONUSES.. AND BENEFITS... WHILE NOT EVEN SHOWING UP FOR WORK.NOW... THERE ARE NEW CALLS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS.HERE'S NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT KRISTINE FRAZAO.

December 27, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

STATE LEADERS SAY THEY HAVE SEEN A LOT OF CASES LIKE MALLO'S IN THE LAST FEW YEARS... AND THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO COMMIT THESE TYPES OF CRIMES USUALLY DO IT MORE THAN ONCE.7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI SPOKE WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROSECUTOR -- SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE MORE...

December 27, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF 26-YEAR OLD WILLIAM GRICE... AFTER HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR WHAT'S BEING CALLED *SUSPICIOUS INJURIES.*7&4's JAMIE INNIS SPOKE WITH THE SHERIFF TODAY. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO NOW. JAMIE, WHERE DOES THE INVESTIGATION STAND?

December 29, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE WARMUP ALSO MADE FOR THINNER ICE ON NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S LAKES -- CAUSING ICE FISHERMEN TO USE EXTRA CAUTION.THE FISHERMEN SEEN HERE WERE OUT ON LONG LAKE.CONDITIONS ON THE ICE WERE A BIT SHAKY -- MAKING IT EASY TO LOSE YOUR FOOTING ON THE ICE.ONE FISHERMAN WHO SPOKE WITH 7&4 NEWS SAID THAT HE WASN'T EXPECTING THE THICKEST ICE...BUT EVEN *HE* WAS SURPRISED AT JUST HOW THIN IT WAS.

December 30, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL CAR WASH EMPLOYEE -- *AND RETIRED POLICE OFFICER -- PUT HIS OLD SKILLS TO USE LAST WEEKEND... TO HELP CATCH A SUSPECTED THIEF. A MAN STOLE THE COIN BOX -- WHICH INCLUDES A CREDIT CARD READER -- OUT OF AN EMPTY BAY AT *EXPRESS AUTO WASH* ON SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD IN TRAVERSE CITY ON FRIDAY NIGHT... AND IT WAS *ALL* CAUGHT ON TAPE BY SECURITY CAMERAS.THE MAN'S VEHICLE HAD EASILY RECOGNIZABLE MARKINGS ON IT -- AND PART-TIME CAR WASH EMPLOYEE AND RETIRED POLICE OFFICER -- KEN COFFMAN -- SPOTTED IT ON THE ROAD -- BEGAN FOLLOWING IT -- AND THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TOOK CARE OF THE REST.

December 31, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IF DRINKING WILL BE PART OF YOUR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS -- MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ARE ASKING YOU TO THINK TWICE ABOUT GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL.THIS AFTERNOON I HAD THE CHANCE TO RIDE ALONG WITH A SARGENT ON PATROL -- WHO TELLS ME WHAT THEY'LL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THROUGH THE HOLIDAY.

December 31, 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BUDWEISER HAS TEAMED UP WITH THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY "COX-AND-SON'S" -- TO COVER THE COST FOR TAXI'S.. TO HELP GET PEOPLE HOME SAFELY FROM THEIR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS. BARTENDERS ARE HANDING OUT CARDS TO ANYONE THAT NEEDS A FREE TAXI HOME FROM MULTIPLE TAXI SERVICES. CHERRY CAPITAL CAB IS ONE COMPANY PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONWIDE PROGRAM... AND SAY THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TO HELP THEIR CUSTOMERS GET HOME SAFELY.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

October 6 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF RUNNERS LACED UP THEIR SNEAKERS TODAY -- AND TOOK TO THE HILLS OF LEELANAU COUNTY FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL SLEEPING BEAR MARATHON. EARLY THIS MORNING -- THE VILLAGE OF EMPIRE WAS BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT -- AND ADRENALINE -- AS RUNNERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY GATHERED AT THE STARTING LINE. THROUGHOUT THE MORNING -- FINISHERS FROM *18 DIFFERENT STATES CROSSED THE LINE -- AND RECEIVED THEIR MEDALS FOR A JOB WELL DONE -- ON WHAT WAS A VERY SCENIC -- BUT *SLIGHTLY WET COURSE NEAR THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES.DESPITE THE RAINY CONDITIONS -- MORE THAN 400

RUNNERS SHOWED UP TO TAKE PART -- AND ORGANIZERS SAY IT'S A NUMBER THAT HAS NEARLY DOUBLED FROM LAST YEAR.

October 6 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

A THIRD OF ALL BLOOD DONATIONS ARE USED IN CANCER PATIENTS' TREATMENT -
- AND BECAUSE OF THAT -- MICHIGAN BLOOD IS HOSTING A BENEFIT BLOOD
DRIVE FOR THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.FOR EACH PERSON WHO ATTEMPTS TO
DONATE BLOOD AT THE TRAVERSE CITY DONOR CENTER TOMORROW OR TUESDAY --
TEN DOLLARS WILL BE DONATED TO THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.

October 6 2013

11:00-11:35pm

Time :30

OCTOBER IS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" -- AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO
BRING ATTENTION TO THOSE FIGHTING THE DISEASE -- THEN A "REMEMBRANCE
RUN" IN TRAVERSE CITY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PUT ON THEIR PINK GEAR -- AND
HIT THE TRAILS AT TIMBER RIDGE RESORT SATURDAY MORNING. 7&4'S VERY OWN
MARC SCHOLLETT WAS THERE M-C-ING THE EVENT -- AND WALKING ALONG SIDE
HIS FAMILY -- INCLUDING HIS MOM WHO IS A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR.
THE ANNUAL EVENT -- PUT ON BY THE TRAVERSE CITY TRACK CLUB -- BENEFITS
THE "MUNSON WOMEN'S CANCER FUND" -- PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
WOMEN IN THE AREA -- WHO ARE FIGHTING CANCER.

October 7 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AND IF YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT OUT FOR THE RUN THIS WEEKEND, YOU CAN STILL
SUPPORT THE WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.MICHIGAN BLOOD AND BLUE CARE NETWORK
ARE TEAMING UP FOR A BLOOD DRIVE.FOR EACH PERSON WHO DONATES, A TEN
DOLLAR DONATION WILL BE MADE TO THE FUND.YOU CAN STOP BY THE DONOR
CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY TOMORROW FROM 10-30 TO SIX TO DONATE.

October 8 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHEN TRAVERSE CITY WEST AND TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL MET ON THE FOOTBALL
FIELD THIS YEAR, THERE WAS MORE ON THE LINE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL GAME.
IT WAS THE SECOND ANNUAL PATRIOT GAME -- RAISING MONEY FOR NORTHERN
MICHIGAN VETERANS. AND THIS YEAR... THEY RAISED MORE THAN 13 THOUSAND
DOLLARS THROUGH THE SALE OF T-SHIRTS, DONATIONS, AND CONCESSIONS.
9 THOUSAND WILL GO TO THE GRAND TRAVERSE "HORSES FOR HEROES" PROGRAM --
A NON-PROFIT THAT LETS AREA VETS BOND WITH HORSES TO HELP WITH P-T-S-D.
THE REST WILL GO TOWARD BUILDING A MEMORIAL AT THIRILBY FIELD FOR
VETERANS AND NORTHERN MICHIGAN HEROES KILLED IN ACTION.

October 9 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL TRAVERSE CITY CAR DEALERSHIP IS RAISING MONEY FOR THE "WOMENS
CANCER FUND" TOMORROW NIGHT.AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GET BEHIND THE
WHEEL OF A BRAND NEW CAR!IT'S BILL MARSH BUICKS' SECOND ANNUAL HEELS ON
WHEELS EVENT.MARSH IS GOING TO DONATE 10-DOLLARS FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE.
DRIVERS MUST BE WOMEN -- SORRY GUYS.ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS
THE WOMEN CANCER FUND.

October 9 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRAVERSE CITY'S FATHER FRED FOUNDATION IS GOING TO BE RECEIVING A FACE-
LIFT SOON -- AFTER BEING CHOSEN AS THE WINNER OF "INTERPHASE INTERIORS"

NON-PROFIT WORKPLACE FACELIFT CONTEST. THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR MAKE-OVER OF THEIR SECOND STORY OFFICE SPACE. IT WILL INCLUDE CREATING NEW WORK-SPACES -- BETTER STORAGE FOR THEIR CLIENT DOCUMENTS -- AND BRAND NEW FURNITURE. THE FATHER FRED FOUNDATION TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT THEY ARE HONORED TO BE CHOSEN FOR THESE RENOVATIONS -- AND THAT IT WILL ALLOW THEM TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY. THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE PROJECT DONE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

October 10 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A LOCAL TRAVERSE CITY CAR DEALERSHIP IS RAISING MONEY FOR THE "WOMENS CANCER FUND" TONIGHT AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO DRIVE A BRAND NEW CAR! IT'S BILL MARSH BUICKS' SECOND ANNUAL HEELS ON WHEELS EVENT. MARSH IS GOING TO DONATE 10-DOLLARS FOR EVERY TEST DRIVE. THE DRIVERS HAVE TO BE WOMEN... -- NO BOYS ALLOWED. ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS THE WOMEN CANCER FUND.

October 12 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WOKE UP BRIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING TO HELP VICTIM'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY LACING UP THEIR RUNNING SHOES. FOLKS GATHERED AT THE STARTING LINE THIS MORNING READY TO RUN FOR A CAUSE -- AND RAISE MONEY FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE AREA WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER. 7&4'S VERY OWN MARC SCHOLLETT WAS ALSO THERE -- HELPING TO GET THE RUNNERS PUMPED UP AND READY TO HIT THE PAVEMENT. ORGANIZERS SAY THE 5K HELPS RAISE MUCH NEEDED DOLLARS FOR THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER --- AND RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

October 13 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF WALKERS HIT THE STREETS TODAY -- WITH A MISSION TO END HUNGER -- ONE STEP AT A TIME. TODAY MARKED THE 33RD ANNUAL CROP WALK IN TRAVERSE CITY. FOLKS CAME TOGETHER AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE CIVIC CENTER -- TO SHINE LIGHT ON HUNGER AROUND THE WORLD. IT'S SPONSORED BY "CHURCH WORLD SERVICES" -- AND THE GOAL OF THE 10-K WALK IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY -- GET THE FOOD -- WATER AND SHELTER THEY NEED. ORGANIZERS SAY ITS GREAT TO SEE THE COMMUNITY STEP UP AND SUPPORT SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAUSE.

October 17 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT WAS A VERY MEMORABLE DAY FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN VETERAN. MISTER WILLIAM STEFFENS FROM PETOSKEY WAS RECOGNIZED TODAY FOR DESIGNING AN AIR FORCE EMBLEM 60 YEARS AGO. BACK IN 1952, STEFFONS ENTERED A DESIGN CONTEST TO CREATE AN EMBLEM FOR THE UNITED STATES AIR RESCUE SERVICE -- WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS THE AIR FORCE PARARESCUE. HIS DESIGN -- WHICH FEATURES AN ANGEL WITH IT'S ARMS WRAPPED AROUND THE WORLD AND THE LATIN PHRASE FOR "THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE" -- WAS CHOSEN AS THE WINNER. BUT STEFFENS NEVER RECEIVED CREDIT FOR THE DESIGN... UNTIL TODAY.

October 17 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

HUNDREDS OF CYCLISTS WILL BE GATHERING TONIGHT IN TRAVERSE CITY TO REMEMBER KELLY BOYCE HURLBERT -- THE 29 YEAR OLD WHO WAS KILLED IN A HIT AND RUN THIS JULY. ALTHOUGH THE CASE HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED -- SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE TEAMING UP TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS

THE IMPORTANCE OF BIKE SAFETY. 500 FREE BIKE LIGHTS WILL BE HANDED OUT TONIGHT AT THE FILLING STATION IN TRAVERSE CITY. ORGANIZERS ARE CALLING IT *LIGHT UP THE NIGHT* IN MEMORY OF KELLY EVERYTHING GOT STARTED AT 6 O'CLOCK. AT 7-30 BICYCLISTS WILL TAKE A RIDE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND MUSIC BY KELLY'S CLOSE FRIEND -- LEVI BRITTON WILL START AT 8.

October 19 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THREE BIRDS OF PREY WERE RELEASED INTO THE WILD TODAY IN WILLIAMSBURG. FOLKS GATHERED AT FLINT FIELDS TO WATCH THE BIRDS TAKE FLIGHT. THE THREE RED TAIL HAWKS HATCHED THIS PAST SPRING -- BUT WERE LATER HIT BY CARS -- AND THAT'S WHERE *WINGS OF WONDER* CAME IN TO HELP. IT IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT REHABILITATES INJURED BIRDS -- AND IS SUPPORTED ENTIRELY BY PUBLIC DONATIONS.

October 23 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A UTAH WOMAN BORN IN TRAVERSE CITY 42 YEARS AGO IS TURNING TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO TRY TO FIND HER BIRTH MOTHER... AND 7 & 4 NEWS IS HOPING TO PROVIDE A HELPING HAND. JENNIFER DAVIS FERNALD POSTED THIS PICTURE ON HER FACEBOOK PAGE THIS WEEK. ALL SHE KNOWS IS THAT SHE WAS BORN IN TRAVERSE CITY BACK IN APRIL OF 1971 AND WAS ADOPTED IN MAY OF THAT YEAR.

October 23 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

AFTER WE SAW THIS WOMAN'S COMPELLING POST -- WE WERE CURIOUS TO WHAT THE PROCESS WAS LIKE FOR ADOPTEES LOOKING FOR THEIR BIRTH PARENTS. IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER -- 7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS TAKES YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.

October 30 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TONIGHT YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAVE LIVES AND RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS. THE TRAVERSE CITY ROLLER DERBY TEAM IS JOINING FORCES WITH MICHIGAN BLOOD TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING, EDUCATION, AND ATHLETIC PROGRAM. EACH BLOOD DONATION SAVES MULTIPLE LIVES AND EARNS TEN DOLLARS TOWARDS FUNDING THE FIRST JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY TEAM IN TRAVERSE CITY. MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS EQUIPMENT SO KIDS CAN TRY OUT THE SPORT AND SEE IF THEY'D LIKE TO JOIN THE TEAM.

November 15 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE RECENT DISASTER IN THE PHILIPPINES HAS LEFT MILLIONS WITHOUT CLOTHES.. SHELTER.. FOOD.. AND WATER TO HELP WITH RELIEF EFFORTS.. THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS IS COLLECTING MONEY. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED IS CLOSE TO THE *ENTIRE POPULATION OF MICHIGAN.* THEY HAVE ALREADY SENT FOUR EMERGENCY AID WORKERS.. AND PLAN TO SEND FIVE MORE. MEMBERS OF OUR CHAPTER SAY.... MONETARY DONATIONS ARE THE BEST WAY TO GIVE.

November 22 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE MEMORIES OF JFK'S DEATH ARE ESPECIALLY VIVID FOR ONE EMMET COUNTY VETERAN WHO WAS STATIONED AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY. VICTOR BECK WAS POSTED IN OUR NATION'S CAPITOL WHEN HE HEARD THE TRAGIC NEWS AND WAS AT THE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL. HE RECALLS THOSE HISTORIC DAYS THAT UNFOLDED 50 YEARS AGO.

November 25 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S A HOLIDAY TRADITION LIKE NO OTHER -- 12 HUNDRED CHRISTMAS TREES TRAVELING ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES -- SO FAMILIES IN NEED CAN HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY.EACH WINTER -- THE CREW OF THE COAST GUARD CUTTER MACKINAW LOAD THE SHIP FULL OF TREES -- AND TRAVEL FROM CHEBOYGAN TO CHICAGO TO MAKE THEIR DELIVERY.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS CAUGHT UP WITH THE CREW AS THEY WERE LOADING THE SHIP AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE PETOSKEY BUREAU WITH THE STORY -- NATHAN?

November 26 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S THE SEASON OF GIVING -- AND FOR ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS -- THAT MEANS GIVING AWAY TURKEYS -- HUNDREDS OF THEM.7&4'S BRENDAN KINNEY WAS THERE FOR THE GIVEAWAY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE. BRENDAN -- HOW MANY BIRDS WERE THEY HANDING OUT TODAY?

November 28 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SOLDIER SERVING OVERSEAS GOT A BIG SURPRISE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.CHARLEVOIX NATIVE KIM JONES SNAPPED *THIS* PICTURE OF HER NEWBORN DAUGHTER ADAYLNN LAYING ON A CARE PACKAGE BOX... ADDRESSED TO "DADDY" SHE SENT IT TO HER HUSBAND....CYRIL.... WHO IS STATIONED AT AN ARMY BASE IN AFGHANISTAN. THEIR DAUGHTER WAS JUST BORN FIVE WEEKS AGO -- AND SINCE HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - - SHE WANTED TO SEND HIM A SPECIAL GIFT.

November 28 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC TODAY FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.200 VOLUNTEERS LENT THE CHURCH A HELPING HAND...FROM TRANSPORTING PEOPLE TO THE DINNER, TO COOKING, TO SERVING...AND MORE.ORGANIZERS SPENT AROUND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COOK A FEAST FOR ABOUT 300 PEOPLE...AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING FOOD THAT WAS DONATED FOR THE EVENT.ONE ORGANIZER TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT GIVING PEOPLE GOOD FOOD AND COMPANY ON THANKSGIVING IS WHAT THE HOLIDAY IS ALL ABOUT.

December 6 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE TOYS FOR TOTS BUS MADE ITS FINAL STOP OF THE WEEK TODAY.. COLLECTING HUNDREDS OF TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED ACROSS THE AREA. 7&4 STORM TEAM CHIEF METEOROLOGIST MARK WATKINS IS IN TRAVERSE CITY WITH THE BUS TONIGHT.

December 6 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

CHRISTMAS IS COMING UP FAST AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE THAN TO DECORATE A CHRISTMAS TREE. WELL THERE'S A PRETTY LARGE TREE IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY WHERE HUNDRED'S OF PEOPLE HAVE GATHERED TO JOIN IN ON

SOME HOLIDAY FUN. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE DOWNTOWN WITH A SNEAK PEAK AT TONIGHT'S TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND ALL THE THINGS GOING ON TO GET FOLKS IN THE SPIRIT...

December 6 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

WHILE FOLKS ARE CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN TRAVERSE CITY -- THEY ARE ALSO HAVING A TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND OPEN HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY.7&4'S NATHAN EDWARDS IS LIVE BY THE CHRISTMAS TREE DOWNTOWN--

December 9 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BUSINESS WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT AREA VETERANS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN DURING THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON. SO THEY'VE TEAMED UP WITH A NON-PROFIT VETERAN ORGANIZATION TO SAY THANKS WHILE PROVIDING A LITTLE EXTRA HOLIDAY CHEER. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW THESE GROUPS ARE GIVING BACK. SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- MEGHAN WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

December 15 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

TOYS FOR TOTS SPENT TODAY SORTING TOYS OUT FOR THE FINAL TIME -- AFTER ENJOYING THEIR WRAP-UP PARTY YESTERDAY.ORGANIZERS SAY THAT VOLUNTEERS SORTED MORE THAN *TEN THOUSAND* TOYS THIS MORNING AT THE COAST GUARD AIR STATION -- BREAKING THE TOYS UP INTO TYPE -- AND AGE GROUP. TOYS FOR TOTS -- SORTS TOYS *EVERY WEEK DURING THE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN -- BUT TODAY MARKED THE LAST -- AND *LARGEST SORTING BEFORE THE FINAL DISTRIBUTIONS.

December 21 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE K-MART LAYAWAY ANGELS ARE AT IT AGAIN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON -- ANONYMOUSLY PAYING OFF GIFTS FOR RANDOM STRANGERS AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE.MITCH {BUH-LAHN-GEE} BELONGIA WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT SEVERAL GIFTS PUT ON LAYAWAY AT THE TRAVERSE CITY K-MART -- WERE PAID FOR BY A KIND STRANGER HE REACHED OUT TO 7&4 NEWS TO THANK THE PERSON -- AND SAID THAT THE ACT INSPIRED HIM TO PAY IT FORWARD.

December 24 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

THE ENTIRE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS MAKING SURE A FAMILY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY WHO LOST EVERYTHING THEY OWNED IN A FIRE - HAS A HAPPY HOLIDAY. TONIGHT THE FAMILY IS IN A NEW HOME, GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS7&4'S JAMIE INNIS MET WITH THE FAMILY TODAY, SHE JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO.JAMIE, WHERE IS THE GENEROSITY COMING FROM?

December 24 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 20TH... AND RUNNING THROUGH NEW YEAR'S EVE... WILLIAMS CHEVROLET IS GIVING *50 DOLLAR DINNER CARDS* TO ACTIVE OR RETIRED MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS WHO STOP INTO THE DEALERSHIP. THE CARD IS GOOD AT MORE THAN *18-THOUSAND* PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A REPRESENTATIVE WITH WILLIAMS TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TO GIVE BACK TO THOSE WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE.

December 24 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING...AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT DONORS DID AT MICHIGAN BLOOD TODAY.MICHIGAN BLOOD HELD ITS *BE A STAR* BLOOD DRIVE TODAY...ASKING PEOPLE TO BE A STAR BY DONATING BLOOD.BLOOD DONATIONS TEND TO SLOW DOWN CLOSE TO THE HOLIDAYS BECAUSE OF PEOPLE'S BUSY SCHEDULES... SO MICHIGAN BLOOD OFFERED AN INCENTIVE... A TEN-DOLLAR GIFT CARD TO THE STATE AND BIJOU BY THE BAY THEATERS FOR DONATING BLOOD. 7&4 NEWS SPOKE TO A DONOR... WHO SAYS HE VIEWS THE DONATION AS A GIFT.

December 27 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

FAMILY-FAVORITE SKI HILL IN TRAVERSE CITY IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON! HICKORY HILLS FEATURES EIGHT RUNS... INCLUDING ONE BEGINNER, FIVE INTERMEDIATE AND TWO ADVANCED HILLS.CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS WILL FIND 4-KILOMETERS OF TRAILS... WHICH INCLUDES ONE TRAIL LIGHTED FOR NIGHT SKIING.

December 27 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

DECEMBER IS COMING TO A CLOSE AND THAT MEANS IT'S ALMOST TIME TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR -- AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO DO IT THAN IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL CHERRY-T BALL DROP.THIS YEAR -- THE PARTY WILL BE MOVING DOWN A BLOCK ON THE CORNER OF PARK AND FRONT STREET BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION ON CASS.

December 31 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

IN JUST A FEW HOURS..... THE STREETS OF TRAVERSE CITY WILL BE FLOODED WITH PEOPLE ALL EXCITED TO SAY GOODBYE TO 2013 -- AND HELLO TO 20-14! THE 5TH ANNUAL CHERRY-T BALL DROP IS SET TO START AT 9-30 TONIGHT AND ORGANIZERS ARE ALREADY BUSY SETTING THINGS UP FOR THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION. 7&4'S MEGHAN MORELLI IS LIVE WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS TAKING PLACE.

December 31 2013

6:00-6:30pm

Time :30

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTAN FANS IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA - WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE ROSE BOWL ON THE *BIG* SCREEN TOMORROW.THE STATE THEATRE WILL BE HOSTING A *WATCH PARTY* FOR THE GAME - AND TICKETS ARE *FREE.* DOORS WILL OPEN AT 4:30 FOR PREGAME - SO MSU FANS CAN GET THERE EARLY AND GET THEIR POPCORN READY.