

**DESCRIPTION OF WPBN-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
2nd Quarter 2006**

Program	Day	Time
7&4 News Today	M-F	5:30-7:00am
7&4 Midday News	M-F	11-11:30am
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

April 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

Union members across the country are speaking out -- they're planning - what they call -- a national day of protest. it happened in wisconsin -- then in ohio...now union leaders in michigan are worried lawmakers could restrict bargaining rights here. 7&4's lauren amstutz explains what's at stake and the unions are fighting back

April 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S SEEMS EVERYDAY WE DISCOVER A NEW WAY TO USE THE INTERNET TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS....BUT HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ONLINE FUNERALS? ITS GROWING TREND THAT IS BRAND NEW TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. A TRAVERSE CITY FUNERAL HOME SHOWS US HOW THEY'RE USING TECHNOLOGY TO GIVE US A LONG DISTANCE-WAY TO PAY OUR RESPECTS.

April 1, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 11... TRAVERSE CITY LEADERS ARE WORKING OUT A WAY TO PAY FOR PROJECTS ON THEIR TO-DO LIST... THINGS LIKE PUTTING MORE PUBLIC RESTROOMS DOWNTOWN. MONDAY NIGHT -- THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL RECOMMEND THAT CITY COMMISSIONERS MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR CURRENT TAX INCREMENT. CURRENTLY THE MONEY IS NOT AVAILABLE TO USE FOR PROJECTS LIKE RESTROOMS, PARKING IMPROVEMENTS, AND BROADBAND INTERNET.

April 1, 2011

Time:11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

AUTO SALES FROM MARCH ARE STARTING TO COME OUT. GENERAL MOTORS WAS THE FIRST TO RELEASE NUMBERS -- THEIR U-S CAR AND TRUCK SALES ROSE 11 PERCENT FROM MARCH 20-10. THAT WAS A SMALLER INCREASE THAN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY -- PARTLY BECAUSE G-M OFFERED FEWER REBATES AND OTHER INCENTIVES. SALES WERE LED BY SMALL CARS AND CROSSOVERS AS PEOPLE BOUGHT HIGHER MILEAGE VEHICLES TO BATTLE RISING GAS PRICES. THE CHEVROLET CRUZE WAS THE TOP SELLER.

April 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ARMED WITH SIGNS AND A MESSAGE -- PROTESTORS CROWDED OUTSIDE HORIZON BOOKSTORE TO SPEAK OUT -- ON SOME HOT TOPICS. IT WAS A RALLY TO REPEAL THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER LEGISLATION IN MICHIGAN -- WHICH WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR SNYDER ON MARCH 16TH. PROTESTORS SAY THE BILLS TAKE CONTROL AWAY FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELIMINATE THEIR RIGHTS TO VOTE, RECALL AND DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE COMMUNITY.

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS RALLY ALL HAPPENED IN FRONT OF GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS AT THE PROTEST AND TELLS US TODAY WAS ALL ABOUT SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR.

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HUNTING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS A TRADITION OFTEN PASSED DOWN FROM PARENT TO CHILD. BUT HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG CARRY A GUN AND HARVEST AN ANIMAL?

AN AREA LAWMAKER HAS PROPOSED THIS BILL IN LANSING THAT WOULD LET ANY CHILD HUNT REGARDLESS OF AGE...WITH SOME RESTRICTIONS... VIEWERS WANTED THE DETAILS OF THE CHANGES HE'S CALLING FOR...SO IT'S THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

April 4, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

A NEW BILL RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN THE MICHIGAN HOUSE WOULD BAN WIND TURBINES FROM BEING BUILT IN THE GREAT LAKES. REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE RAY FRANZ FROM ONEKAMA INTRODUCED THE BILL MARCH 24-TH. IT WOULD PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM LEASING OR DEEDING GREAT LAKES BOTTOM-LANDS FOR PURPOSES OF ERECTING WIND GENERATORS AND RELATED STRUCTURES.

April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN LESS THAN A MONTH THE GEO PRISON IN LAKE COUNTY WILL OPEN BRINGING HUNDREDS OF NEW JOBS AND MILLIONS IN ECONOMIC IMPACT DOLLARS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SPENT THE DAY IN BALDWIN AND TELLS US- JUST HOW MUCH THIS WILL MEAN TO THE ENTIRE AREA.

April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LIKE ALL OF US -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION IS DEALING WITH AN UNEXPECTED SPIKE IN FUEL PRICES. NOW THEY'RE PLANNING TO ADJUST THE BUDGET AND COME UP WITH A NEW WORK-PLAN FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. 7&4'S KATE FOX HAS MORE ON HOW THIS COULD EFFECT YOUR DRIVING.

April 5, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

STATE SENATOR HOWARD WALKER AND REPRESENTATIVE WAYNE SCHMIDT HOSTED A TOWN HALL MEETING IN TRAVERSE CITY TONIGHT. THE TURN OUT -- WAS BIGGER THAN EXPECTED. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL WAS THERE -- AND SPOKE TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

April 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT IN PETOSKEY WILL MEAN NEW TOURISM DOLLARS TO THE AREA -- AN EXPANDED MARINA WILL ATTRACT MORE VACATIONERS, AND WILL CREATE JOBS. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE MARINA TODAY -- HE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM..

April 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CHRIS SHEPLER... OWNER OF SHEPLER'S FERRY LINE TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT HE WAS DENIED A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TONIGHT BY THE CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND. HE SAYS AT THE SAME TIME "NORTHERN FERRY COMPANY" WAS GRANTED A

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. ARNOLD FERRIES AND STAR LINE MERGED TO FORM THE NEW NORTHERN FERRY COMPANY AND WILL HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO SERVICE THE ISLAND.

April 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE SLEEPING BEAR DUNES AND PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE WILL CLOSE IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN. PARK LEADERS SAY THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THE POSSIBILITY. VISITOR ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT WILL BE CANCELLED. VISITOR CENTERS WILL BE CLOSED AND ACCESS TO PARK AREAS DENIED

April 7, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY COULD BE SEEING CUTS BUT THEY WONT BE SEEING PRICE HIKES AS GAS PRICES START TO ADD UP.THOUGH BATA HAS SEEN A NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLAR INCREASE IN GAS EXPENSES PER MONTH, THEY ARE NOT LOOKING TO RAISE FARES OR REDUCE ROUTE ACCESS.

April 8, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER (BAY'-NUR) TONIGHT SAYS THE BIG FIGHT IS ABOUT SPENDING. BUT DEMOCRATS BLAME A REPUBLICAN EFFORT TO CUT FUNDING TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD. WHATEVER THE CASE MY BE -- THE CLOCK IS TICKING, AND PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN COULD LOSE OUT ON SERVICES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE..

April 9, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE U-S GOVERNMENT IS STILL IN BUSINESS TODAY -- THANKS TO BUDGET COMPROMISE ON CAPITOL HILL. HOUSE REPUBLICANS -- SENATE DEMOCRATS -- AND PRESIDENT OBAMA HIMSELF ARE ALL CLAIMING VICTORY. AND MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS DEPENDING ON A GOVERNMENT PAYCHECK ARE BREATHING A SIGH OF RELIEF. BRIAN MOOAR ("Moore") HAS THE STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

April 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHILE JOBS ARE AVAILABLE...APPLICATIONS FOR SOME OF THOSE JOBS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM...

April 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HAVE YOU FILED AND PAID YOUR INCOME TAXES YET? IF YOU ARE A LAST MINUTE FILER, TAX EXPERTS SAY YOU MAY END UP PAYING MORE THAN YOU NEED TO. TURNS OUT THERE ARE SOME COMMON MISTAKES THAT ARE MADE YEAR AFTER YEAR...AND THEY SEEM TO HAPPEN MORE OFTEN WITH THOSE FILERS WHO WANT UNTIL THE DEADLINE IS CLOSE. SO WHAT ARE THEY? THATS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

April 11, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS IS THE STORY 7&4 VIEWERS WANTED TO SEE.TONIGHT... A LOOK AT THE AREA'S REAL ESTATE MARKET.ACCORDING TO THE TRAVERSE AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS THE MARKET IS TURNING AROUND.THEY SAY TWO YEARS AGO THE

TRAVERSE CITY AREA HAD ABOUT 5-THOUSAND HOMES FOR SALE... THAT NUMBER IS DOWN TO AROUND 33-HUNDRED.

April 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SO WHAT IS BEHIND THIS LATEST JUMP IN GAS PRICES??7&4'S KATE FOX TURNED TO THE EXPERTS TO FIND OUT.

April 12, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

INDIAN RIVER IS MAKING A BIG PUSH TO BRING NEW BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY. OVER THE NEXT COUPLE YEAR'S THE DOWNTOWN WILL GET A MAJOR FACELIFT. TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS VIDEO... CAUSE LEADERS SAY IT WON'T LOOK LIKE THIS FOR LONG. SEVERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ARE LINED UP INCLUDING A NEW ROAD DOWNTOWN, A NEW BRIDGE, BURIED ELECTRICAL LINES, NEW STREET-SCAPES, NEW SIDEWALKS, AND A NEW SEWER SYSTEM. THE TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR SAYS IT'LL BE A MAJOR OVERHAUL.

April 13, 2011

Time:6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THOUSANDS OF PROTESTERS RALLYING AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY -- THEY'RE UPSET OVER GOVERNOR SNYDER'S PLANS TO RAISE TAXES ON YOU AND ME... AND CUT TAXES ON BUSINESSES. AMONG THE CROWDS -- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- WHO GOT UP EARLY TO ADD THEIR VOICES TO THE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH A MAJOR ENERGY COMPANY MAKING PLANS TO BUILD WIND TURBINES IN BENZIE COUNTY... CONCERNED RESIDENTS ARE PUSHING FOR MORE REGULATIONS. SOME PEOPLE WANT JOY-FIELD TOWNSHIP TO ENACT A WIND TURBINE ZONING ORDINANCE THAT SPECIFIES WHERE THE MACHINES CAN BE BUILT. RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO ORDINANCE AND DUKE ENERGY HAS PLANS TO BUILD SEVERAL -- 5-HUNDRED FOOT TALL TURBINES AROUND THE TOWNSHIP... SOME ON PROPERTY OWNED BY BOARD MEMBERS.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN INSURANCE COMPANY IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS STARTED WORK ON A NEW 14-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY THAT WILL BRING MORE THAN 200 NEW JOBS TO THE AREA. HAGERTY INSURANCE BROKE GROUND TODAY ON IT'S LAKE STREET - RIVERS EDGE EXPANSION. THE COMPANY SAYS THIS WAS PART OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CITY FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW PARKING DECK IN OLD TOWN.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH GAS PRICES AROUND 4-DOLLARS A GALLON -- MORE PEOPLE ARE TRADING IN THEIR HORSE POWER FOR PEDAL POWER. THE OWNER OF MCLAIN CYCLE AND FITNESS IN TRAVERSE CITY SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN FLOODED WITH BUSINESS FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE DIGGING OUT THEIR OLD BIKES AND WANT THEM FIXED UP.

April 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY OFFICIALS ARE WORKING HARD TO SAVE NEARLY 2-MILLION DOLLARS OF LEFTOVER GRAND VISION MONEY. THE PLANS WERE TO SPEND THE EXTRA MONEY FROM GRAND VISION TRANSPORTATION STUDY ON ROAD AND PUBLIC

TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS -- LIKE RESURFACING A STRETCH OF SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD.

April 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW REPORT FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHOWS 60% OF THOSE SURVEYED ARE FEELING MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC FUTURE. THEY SAY THEY THINK THEY WILL BE BETTER OFF A YEAR FROM NOW.

April 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME SIGNS THAT THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ECONOMY IS IMPROVING. THIS MORNING ON 7&4 NEWS TODAY -- TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT, DOUG LUCIANI SAID THERE ARE SPECIFIC INDICATORS THAT THE REGION'S ECONOMY IS GETTING STRONGER.

April 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IS YOUR HOME OR COTTAGE IN NEED OF A SPRING MAKE OVER? THIS WEEKEND THE TRAVERSE CITY CIVIC CENTER IS HOSTING THE UP NORTH LAKE AND COTTAGE SHOW.

April 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FUTURE OF MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY IN THE SPOTLIGHT. TODAY, THE NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HELD A SUMMIT FOR LOCAL LEADERS TO DISCUSS SOME TOUGH FINANCIAL ISSUES HEADING THEIR WAY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS THERE AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE.

April 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A PRETTY SAFE BET TO SAY NO ONE LIKES TO GET A LETTER LIKE THIS ONE, EXPLAINING THAT YOU MAY OWE MORE IN TAXES. BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HAS SOME OF OUR VIEWERS UPSET TONIGHT... THEIR ANGRY BECAUSE WHO THE COUNTY HIRED TO DO THE WORK. THEY HAD QUESTIONS, THE ANSWERS ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

April 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ALL THAT SNOW ON THE WAY HAS AREA ROAD COMMISSIONS SCRAMBLING TO GET PREPARED... AND THAT WORK COSTS TAXPAYERS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SHOWS US THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE STORM.

April 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BUILDING JOBS... AND SHARING THE SACRIFICES OF BUDGET CUTS. THOSE WERE THE TWO UNDERLINING MESSAGES GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER BROUGHT TO CADILLAC THIS MORNING AS PART OF THE 34TH ANNUAL CADILLAC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST.

April 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MONEY FOR A PROGRAM AIMED AT GETTING PEOPLE BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE IS DRYING UP THE RECENTLY PASSED FEDERAL BUDGET CONTAINED DRASTIC CUTS FOR MICHIGAN WORKS-- AND AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS -- IT WILL HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON PEOPLE TRYING TO RE-INVENT THEMSELVES.

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STARTING IN AUGUST, AIRLINES WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR LOST LUGGAGE AND BUMPED FLIGHTS .A BEEFED-UP VERSION OF THE AIRLINE PASSENGER'S BILL OF RIGHTS WAS RELEASED TODAY. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED WITH SOME PASSENGERS AT PELLSTON AIRPORT TODAY -- HE'S NOW LIVE IN OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM...

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MOST OF THE SNOW HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED FROM THE ROADS. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SAYS THEY CALLED IN ALL 30 TRUCK DRIVERS AROUND 7-30 LAST NIGHT.MANGER MARY GILLIS SAYS MAIN ROADS ARE CLEAR -- BUT SOME SUB-DIVISIONS AND SMALLER ROADS MAY STILL BE SLUSHY. MORE TRUCKS WILL BE OUT TOMORROW.

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FORMER DURA PLANT IN MANCELONA HAS A NEW OWNER.THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES ANOTHER FORMER DURA PLANT IN LAGRANGE INDIANA.THE NEW OWNER HAS PLANS TO REOPEN THE PLANT.

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS LATE BLAST OF WINTER WEATHER COULD TURN OUT TO BE A GOOD THING FOR LOCAL VINEYARDS. TODAY WORKERS AT CHATEAU CHANTEL ON OLD MISSION PENINSULA WERE OUT EARLY PRUNING THEIR GRAPE VINES.

April 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR 50 YEARS, HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, OR FRACKING, HAS BEEN USED BY OIL AND GAS COMPANIES TO BUST INTO SHALE FORMATIONS AND CLEAR THE PATH FOR HARVESTING OIL AND NATURAL GAS TO SURFACE BUT THE CONTROVERSIAL TECHNIQUE IS NEW TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- AND ONE PROJECT WILL SOON START ON LEASED STATE LAND.KELLER TELLS US NOT EVERYONE WANTS IT HERE.

April 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE U-S SENATE WANTS TO EXTEND A MEASURE THAT ALLOWS THE USE OF LEAD IN HUNTING AND FISHING PRODUCTS...BUT A GROUP OF ENVIROMENTALS ARE SUING THE ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HOPING TO FORCE A BAN ON LEAD FOR SPORTING USE..THIS COULD JACK UP THE PRICE FOR AMMUNITION AND HAVE AN IMPACT ON A SPORT THAT IS BIG BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER LOOKS AT BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE.

April 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A FACT FINDER FOLLOW UP TONIGHT FOR YOU...THE OUT OF STATE FIRM HIRED BY GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAID YOUR TAXES HAS BEEN WARNED TO CHANGE ITS WAYS.ON MONDAY, WE TOLD YOU HOW THE COUNTY HIRED TAX MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES OUT OF NORTH CAROLINA TO POUR THROUGH BUSINESS RECORDS TO SEE WHO HASN'T PAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES IN THE COUNTY.

April 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOT OF BIG ACTS ARE COMING TO CONCERT IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS SUMMER-- AND IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT TICKETS YET -- YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET ON IT.THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR ARTS BOX OFFICE OPENED UP AT 9-AM THIS MORNING -- AND ORGANIZERS SAY THE DEMAND IS DEFINITELY UP THIS YEAR -- WITH SOME PERFORMANCES ALREADY CLOSE TO SOLD OLD.

April 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TIME FOR TONIGHT'S FACEBOOK STORY OF THE DAY... THE VILLAGE AT GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH SEVERAL NEW PLANS ON THE HORIZON.THE PROJECT TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE HISTORIC STATE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS BEGAN IN 2001.

April 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AS GAS PRICES SPIKE SO DO THE FRUSTRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THOSE FILLING UP. WE WANTED TO LET YOU VENT -- SO EARLIER WE ASKED FACEBOOK USERS -- HOW DO THESE HIGH GAS PRICES AFFECT YOUR LIFE? 7&4'S KATE FOX WAS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TODAY -- AND JOINS US WITH MORE.KATE - WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

April 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CAN'T AFFORD A NEW CAR OR JUST DON'T NEED ONE RIGHT NOW-THERE'S ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN SAVE SOME GAS MONEY-CARPOOLING. AS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TELLS US-AN OLD IDEA IS STARTING TO GAIN IN POPULARITY-ESPECIALY FOR PARENTS WITH BUSY KIDS.

April 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... M-DOT HAS ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF A MAJOR RE-SURFACING PROJECT ON ONE OF THE AREA'S BUSIEST ROADS. U-S 31 FROM FRONT STREET TO GRANDVIEW PARKWAY IN TRAVERSE CITY IS GOING TO BE SMOOTHED OUT.CREWS WILL ALSO INSTALL NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, BETTER PEDESTRIAN RAMPS AND CROSSWALK MARKINGS.

April 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN BASED COMPANY HAS NEW PLANS TO EXPAND IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY. GLEN ARBOR-BASED CHERRY REPUBLIC IS BUILDING A THREE STORY HEADQUARTERS AT THE CORNER OF CASS AND FRONT STREET.

April 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ON TUESDAY VOTERS IN BENZIE COUNTY WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A TAX ISSUE THAT COULD DECIDE THE FUTURE OF ITS COUNTYWIDE BUS SERVICE.A HALF MILL RENEWEL LEVY WILL BE ON THE BALLOT AND AS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS, IF IT FAILS ,THE BENZIE BUS SYSTEM WILL LOSE ITS PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING.

May 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FLYING AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILL SOON BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR PILOTS. GAS SERVICE IS GOING TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AIRPORT. STARTING TODAY, THE COUNTY IS TAKING BIDS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE.500- THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE F-A-A TO BUILD A FUEL FARM -- WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETE IN ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

May 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GLEN'S MARKETS ARE DOUBLING THEIR FUEL REWARDS PROGRAM UNTIL THE END OF MAY. FOR EVERY 50-DOLLARS SPENT AT ANY OF GLEN'S 31 NORTHERN MICHIGAN STORES -- YOU WILL NOW BE GIVEN A GAS VOUCHER TO SAVE 10-CENTS A GALLON FOR UP TO 20 GALLONS OF GAS AT ONE OF GLEN'S QUICK STOP FUEL CENTERS.

May 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

KALKASKA COUNTY VOTERS ALSO PASSED A MILLAGE TO FUND THEIR PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY. SINCE 1986 -- VOTERS HAVE SUPPORTED A QUARTER-MILL FOR TRANSPORTATION. THE DIRECTOR OF KALKASKA PUBLIC TRANSIT SAYS HE IS ENCOURAGED BY THE COUNTY'S SHOW OF SUPPORT.

May 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH GAS AT A RECORD HIGH -- MANY PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW WHY DOES IT KEEP RISING -- AND IS THE GOVERNMENT EVER GOING TO STEP-IN AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ GOT SOME ANSWERS TODAY.

May 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AFTER YEARS OF COMPLAINTS FROM PASSENGERS -- DELTA AIRLINES IS LOWERING TICKET PRICES -- AND ADDING 150 MORE SEATS A DAY TO FLIGHTS TO AND FROM DETROIT. IT'S A DEAL THAT'S PAYING OFF FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES. 7&4'S KATE FOX SHOWS US HOW.

May 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AND HERE IS THE REASON LAWMAKERS ARE TAKING A LOOK AT ALL THIS....IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR... MILLIONS OF TAXPAYERS DOLLARS GEARED FOR FOOD AND CASH ASSISTANCE WERE SPENT OUT OF STATE. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER REPORTS.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AFTER CLOSE TO A YEAR OF PLANNING AND ORGANIZING -- A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS FINALLY UNDER AN UMBRELLA OF HIGH SPEED INTERNET. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOIN US NOW -- LAUREN HOW DOES THIS COMMUNITY WIRELESS PROGRAM WORK?

May 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THINGS ARE NOT SO GOOD FOR MICHIGAN'S FILM INDUSTRY. THIS WEEK -- GOVERNOR SNYDER IS PERSUADING STATE SENATORS TO PASS A BUDGET PLAN THAT INCLUDES A 25-MILLION DOLLAR CAP ON THE FILM INCENTIVE PROGRAM. SINCE 2008, THERE HASN'T BEEN A FUNDING LIMIT.

May 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY MAN IS PUSHING FOR A NEW WIND-ENERGY PROJECT THAT HE HOPES WILL TRANSFORM THE COMMUNITY. 7&4'S KATE FOX HAS DETAILS ON HIS CUTTING EDGE PLANS

May 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SEVERAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN AIRPORTS COULD LOSE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER BUDGET TALKS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON. THE HOUSE WANTS TO ELIMINATE THE NATION'S "ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE." THE SENATE WOULD SPARE IT, BUT TIGHTEN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

May 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVING MILLIONS TO PAY FOR HIGH SPEED RAIL UPGRADES IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN -- YOU WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE ARE PLANS TO PUT A TRAIN IN TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTY IS SPENDING MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS OF TAXPAYER MONEY TO BUY I-PADS FOR ITS COMMISSIONERS..THE PURCHASE IS RAISING SOME EYEBROWS ESPECIALLY IN THESE ECONOMIC TIMES-BUT THE COUNTY SAYS IT WILL SAVE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

May 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN ROAD COMMISSION IS LAYING OFF 72-PERCENT OF IT'S WORKFORCE.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS IN ANTRIM COUNTY TODAY AND HAS THE DETAILS ON THESE DRASTIC CUTS

May 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR! MANY LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE GEARING UP FOR SUMMER TOURISTS. THEY RELY ON THE MONEY VISITORS BRING IN, BUT BUSINESS SAY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COUNT ON THE MONEY THE STATE SPENDS ON PROMOTING TOURISM. BUT THERE'S AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THAT. THE DETAILS ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH GAS AROUND FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON ALL OF US ARE LOOKING FOR CHEAPER WAYS TO GET AROUND. AND THAT IS HELPING THE TRAIN INDUSTRY GET BACK ON TRACK.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SHOWS US HOW RIDERSHIP FOR AMTRAK IS ON THE RISE AND WHY TAKING THE TRAIN CAN BE A FUN AND INEXPENSIVE WAY TO VACATION.

May 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU SEE THEM ALL OF THE TIME, AT THE GROCERY STORE, IN SCHOOL CAR LINES AND AT THE PARK; YA, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MOMS. BUT UNDERNEATH THAT OFTEN UNASSUMING EXTERIOR IS INCREASINGLY THE MIND OF A MICROBUSINESS MOGUL. IN A SPECIAL REPORT WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOME HOW MOMPREENEURS ARE MAKING OVER THE BUSINESS WORLD.

May 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH THE STRUGGLING ECONOMY -- THERE'S SOME BIG COMPETITION THIS YEAR FOR THOSE SUMMER JOBS. THE YOUTH-BUILD PROGRAM MANAGER WITH NORTHWEST MICHIGAN WORKS SAYS THERE ARE MORE ADULTS THIS YEAR LOOKING FOR SEASONAL WORK -- SINCE MANY PEOPLE LOST THEIR FULL-TIME JOBS.

May 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR NOW THE S.S. BADER IS GETTING PREPARED FOR ITS FIRST VOYAGE OF THE SEASON TOMORROW MORNING THE SHIP HITS THE WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN. CREWS SPENT THE DAY MAKING SURE THE SHIP'S READY FOR PASSENGERS OF ALL AGES. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TAKES A CLOSER LOOK.

May 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RESCUE AND RECOVERY WORK CONTINUES IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI AFTER SUNDAY'S MASSIVE EF5 TORNADO. CREWS ARE COMBING AREAS THEY'VE ALREADY SEARCHED SEVERAL TIMES HOPING TO FIND MORE SURVIVORS. TO HELP WITH THE DISASTER CLEAN-UP... 7&4 NEWS IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO DONATE MONEY.

May 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THESE TRAVEL DELAYS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS -- AND THEY'RE LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR A WHILE YET. SOME GOOD NEWS -- A SMALL CHANGE TODAY IS HELPING IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW -- REDUCING THAT HEADACHE. FOR MORE WE GO LIVE TO 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL DOWN ALONG U-S 31.

May 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE FINISHED THE BUDGET. LEGISLATORS PASSED THE BUDGET MORE THAN 4 MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME -- AFTER MISSING THE OCTOBER DEADLINE SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

May 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IS THE TRADITIONAL START TO THE SUMMER AND WITH SUMMER---COMES ROAD CONSTRUCTION. 7&4'S KATE FOX LOOKS AT WHERE THE BIGGEST ROAD PROJECTS WILL BE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

May 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE'VE SEEN MANY BUSINESSES CLOSE THEIR DOORS DUE TO THE ECONOMY. NOW WE'RE SEEING SIGNS OF AN ECONOMIC UPSWING -- COMPANIES IN OUR REGION ARE EXPANDING... EVEN HIRING WORKERS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO. LAUREN WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

May 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CAMPERS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO USE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AS A KICK-OFF FOR SUMMER FUN. HUNDREDS OF BOATERS WILL FIRE UP THEIR MOTORS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON. IRISH BOAT SHOP IN HARBOR SPRINGS SAID THEY HAVE A LONG LINE OF BOATS WAITING TO GET BACK INTO THE WATER.

May 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HIGH GAS PRICES AREN'T STOPPING PEOPLE FROM ENJOYING THEIR HOLIDAY. HUNDREDS OF CAMPERS HEADED NORTH TODAY -- BUT ARE THERE AS MANY AS THE PARKS WOULD LIKE TO SEE? 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TRAVELED TO CAMPGROUNDS AROUND NORTHERN MICHIGAN TO FIND OUT.

May 31, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

PARENTS -- LISTEN UP.THE SHAPE OF HEALTHY EATING IS ABOUT TO CHANGE FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TOSSING OUT THE FOOD PYRAMID AND REPLACING IT WITH THE PLATE.7&4'S KATE FOX HAS A PREVIEW ON THE NEW GUIDE THAT AIMS TO MAKE HEALTHY LIVING EASIER FOR YOUR FAMILY.

June 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MADE IN THE U S OF A....IT'S MORE THAN A MOTTO...FOR DECADES IT STOOD FOR A CERTAIN LEVEL OF QUALITY...AN EXPECTATION OF THE TYPES OF WORKERS THAT ASSEMBLED IT, AND THAT THE MONEY WE SPEND ON IT STAYS HERE IN AMERICA.ALL THIS MONTH, FACT FINDERS ARE GOING TO BE TAKING AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT BUYING AMERICAN. HOW HARD IS IT TO PRODUCTS THAT ARE ACTUALLY AMERICAN MADE.TO KICK THINGS OFF TONIGHT, WE WANTED TO DO A LITTLE EXPLAINING ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "MADE IN THE USA"

June 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHILE MANY BUSINESS CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE -- SOME ARE ACTUALLY BOOMING. ACCORDING TO REPORTS -- SMALL BUSINESSES HIRED 45-THOUSAND POSITIONS LAST MONTH. THAT TREND IS BEING SEEN HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

June 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... TWO MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT CAMP GRAYLING ARE ALMOST DONE. SENATOR CARL LEVIN IS THERE TONIGHT FOR TWO RIBBON CUTTINGS -- ONE FOR NEW BARRACKS AND ONE FOR A NEW DINING HALL.

June 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STATE LEADERS WILL MEET ON MACKINAC ISLAND TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF MICHIGAN -- AND WAYS TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES TO OUR STATE.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE FIRST DAY OF THE THREE DAY CONFERENCE -- AND SAT DOWN WITH GOVERNOR SNYDER TO FIND OUT HIS GOALS NOW THAT THE BUDGET IS PASSED.

June 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BABIES GET A LOT OF SMILES AND A LOT OF STUFF! FROM DIAPERS, TO FORMULA, CRIBS AND STROLLERS, NOT TO MENTION TOYS CLOTHES, BOTTLES... AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. BUT WHERE IS ALL OF THAT STUFF MADE? TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR SPECIAL FACT FINDER SERIES TO SEE HOW MUCH OF YOUR BABY GEAR YOU ARE ABLE TO BUY IN AMERICA.

June 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TWO NORTHERN MICHIGAN MEN SAID THE ROAD WAS PAVED -- A FAMILY-RAN BUSINESS MEANT JOB SECURITY.BUT WHEN THE ECONOMY TURNED SOUR, THE BUSINESS CRUMBLED.BUT AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS, THE GUYS POOLED THEIR RESOURCES AND TURNED THINGS AROUND.

June 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW PAID A VISIT TO PETOSKEY TODAY TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.THE SENATOR TOURED AMERICAN SPOON -- A 30-

YEAR-OLD BUSINESS THAT PARTNERS WITH FARMERS AND PRODUCERS IN THE AREA TO MAKE PRESERVES.

June 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ALL THIS MONTH, FACT FINDERS ARE TAKING AN INDEPTH LOOK AT WHAT IT TAKES TO BUY AMERICAN.TONIGHT...WE'RE SHOWCASING TWO THINGS YOU DON'T BUY VERY OFTEN, BUT WHEN YOU DO, YOU DROP A LOT OF CASH ON THEM.SO HOW HARD IS IT TO DO YOUR LAUNDRY, OR KEEP YOUR FOOD COLD IN AMERICAN MADE WASHING MACHINES AND FRDIGES?THE ANSWER IN TONIGHT FACT FINDER BUYING AMERICAN.

June 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU WANTED TO KNOW HOW SOME SMALL MOVIE THEATERS ARE STRUGGLING -- AND OTHERS ARE FLOURISHING.TODAY WE VISITED TWO LOCAL THEATERS... CINEMA 3 IN CHARLEVOIX THAT IS STRUGGLING TO STAY OPEN... AND ELK RAPIDS CINEMA WHICH IS DOING GREAT.

June 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEARLY FIFTY-THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED HOUSEHOLDS IN MICHIGAN MAY BE ABLE TO AVOID FORCLOSURE THANKS TO A NEW PROGRAM AIMED AT HELPING AT RISK FAMILIES KEEP THEIR HOMES.AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY IN THE TRAVERSE CITY GOVERNMENTAL CENTER-- MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED THAT NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR FAMILIES WHO MAY BE HEADING TOWARDS FORCLOSURE.

June 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE USED TO WRITING OFF YOUR CHARITABLE DONATIONS ON YOUR TAXES - - YOU NEED TO START PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. AS PART OF MICHIGAN'S TAX REFORM BILL SIGNED INTO LAW LAST MONTH -- THE STATE IS NO LONGER GOING TO GIVE YOU TAX BREAKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS. THE MOVE IS EXPECTED TO SAVE THE STATE ABOUT 35-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. LOCAL CHARITIES HOPE THE CHANGE DOESN'T DETER YOU FROM GIVING.

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR TWO BROTHERS, THE IDEA TO RESTORE OLD SAIL BOATS WAS A WAY TO GET OUT ON THE WATER -- AND MAKE A LITTLE EXTRA CASH FOR COLLEGE.BUT LITTLE DID THEY KNOW IT'D BLOSSOM TO WHAT IT HAS BECOME TODAY. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US THE STORY OF SECOND-WIND SAILING IN TODAY'S FACEBOOK STORY OF THE DAY.

June 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOOD PRICES COULD SOON BE ON THE RISE. WITH FLOODING PROBLEMS IN THE MIDWEST -- AND LOCALLY -- FARMERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING THEIR CROPS PLANTED. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER VISITED PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY TODAY TO EXPLAIN HOW BROWN FIELDS THIS LATE IN THE YEAR -- AREN'T A GOOD THING.

June 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW HOUSING OPTION FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA. A NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN BUILT AT THE VILLAGE OF GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS. TODAY -- THE COMMUNITY WAS GIVEN TOURS OF THE 39 BRAND-NEW UNITS. THEY WILL RANGE IN PRICE FROM 500 TO 700 DOLLARS A MONTH.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF JOBS ARE BEING CREATED AS FIBER OPTIC NETWORKS ARE EXPANDED INTO MICHIGAN'S RURAL AREAS. THE MERIT NETWORK RECEIVED 130 MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT TO INSTALL HIGH SPEED INTERNET.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE OF THE LARGEST AUTO PARTS SUPPLIER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS BEEN SOLD TO A EUROPEAN COMPANY. AVON AUTOMOTIVE IN CADILLAC MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS WEEK. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY.

June 30, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN OUR CONTINUING SERIES "SCHOOLS IN CRISIS" -- PETOSKEY TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF HAVE FINALIZED A CONTRACT DEAL -- BUT WITH IT -- THEY'LL SHARE MORE OF THE HEALTH CARE COSTS. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER BREAKS IT DOWN.

June 30, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A STATEWIDE COALITION IS HOLDING NEWS CONFERENCES AROUND THE STATE AIMED AT MICHIGAN JOB RIGHTS. ONE OF THOSE NEWS CONFERENCES TOOK PLACE RIGHT IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE ON UNION STREET.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

HEALTH

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

Local News

April 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GRAND TRAVERSE WOMAN LEAD A WALK IN TRAVERSE CITY THIS AFTERNOON --TO PROMOTE AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH -- WHICH STARTS TODAY! MICHELLE A-MONT AND SEVERAL OTHER ADVOCATES -- WALKED THE STREETS TODAY -- SPREADING THE WORD ON AUTISM A-MONT ORGANIZED THE EVENT IN HONOR OF HER SON ANDRE -- WHO HAD AUTISM AND DIED IN 2004.

April 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TWO DANISH RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DISCOVERED WHAT CAUSES MIGRAINE HEADACHES. AFTER *THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF RESEARCH -- THE DOCTORS SAY THEY NOW BELIEVE THAT MIGRAINE ATTACKS ARE TRIGGERED WHEN BLOOD VESSELS --THAT FEED CERTAIN MEMBRANES -- EXPAND. THE EXPANSION SENDS A PAIN SIGNAL TO THE BRAIN.

April 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ALL DAY --- PEOPLE HAVE CHECKED OUT- WHAT MANY ARE CALLING -- THE HOTTEST EVENT OF THE YEAR -- THE GRAND TRAVERSE BODYBUILDING AND FIGURE SHOW. THE 31ST ANNUAL EVENT KICKED OFF THIS AFTERNOON AT THE LEELANAU SANDS CASINO. 45 COMPETITORS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE STATE TO TAKE THE STAGE. BODY BUILDERS WERE JUDGED ON DEFINITION, PRESENTATION AND CIETRMV.

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT A MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS UNDER THE GUN.THE OWNER SAYS SHE'S GOING BY THE BOOK -- WHILE TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OFFICIALS QUESTION IF HER SHOP IS EVEN LEGAL.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN OUR GAYLORD NEWSROOM...

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE'LL ALSO BE AT A MEETING IN CADILLAC -- WHERE LEADERS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE BLOCKING MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES. LAST FALL THE CITY PUT A MORATORIUM IN EFFECT -- AT SEVEN TONIGHT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT IS THE 4TH OF THE MONTH AND TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AS A REMINDER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM. IT'S ALSO TIME FOR THIS MONTH'S BUDDY CHECK REPORT. LATER THIS MONTH MORE THAN 150 FEMALE ARTISTS WILL BE SHOWCASING THEIR WORK AND RAISING MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR MUNSON'S WOMEN'S CANCER FUND.THE FUND HELPS WOMEN IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION WHO BATTLING BREAST CANCER PAY FOR EVERYDAY EXPENSES LIKE UTILITIES, RENT AND FUEL.

April 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S TIME FOR TONIGHT'S FACEBOOK STORY OF THE DAY... CHOSEN BY 7&4 VIEWERS. HARRISON MACK IS A FIVE YEAR OLD BOY FROM TRAVERSE CITY WHO IS DESPERATELY AWAITING A HEART TRANSPLANT. DIAGNOSED SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS BORN WITH SEVERE CARDIAC ABNORMALITIES, HARRISON HAS UNDERGONE THREE HEART SURGERIES WHICH GAVE HIM THREE GOOD YEARS WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS.

April 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RESIDENTS IN PETOSKEY WILL SOON HAVE A NEW PLACE TO GO FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES. THE NEW JOHN AND MARNIE DEMMER WELLNESS PAVILION AND DIALYSIS CENTER IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN JULY.NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS WILL OPERATE THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY.

April 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

PART OF THE REASON IT WAS SO HARD TO FIND A HEART... MICHIGAN RANKS NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE COUNTRY IN PEOPLE REGISTERED AS ORGAN DONORS. ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE... LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF MICHIGAN ADULTS ARE REGISTERED.

April 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN GROUP IS TRYING TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT AN AUTISM INSURANCE BILL. THE RESOURCE NETWORK OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE TO TALK ABOUT A MICHIGAN BILL THAT THEY SAY WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED DURING THE SENATE'S LAST SESSION.

April 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN THIS MONTH'S MATTERS OF THE HEART WE LEARN ABOUT A NON-INVASIVE THERAPY THAT AIMS TO SAVE LIVES THROUGH A SIMPLE PROCEDURE. THE TREATMENT IS CALLED E-E-C-P THERAPY OR ENHANCED EXTERNAL COUNTER-PULSATION. IT'S USED FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ANGINA, WHICH IS DISCOMFORT IN THE ARMS, NECK OR BACK CAUSED FROM BLOCKED ARTERIES.

April 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MORE THAN 17- HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE STATE MET AT THE GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT TODAY TO PUT THEIR MEDICAL SKILLS TO THE TEST. IT'S THE 2-DAY "HEALTH-OCCUPATIONS-STUDENTS-OF-AMERICA" LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

April 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF YOUR KIDS ARE BEING TREATED FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT-HYPERACTIVE DISORDER -- YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT TO REFILL THEIR MEDICINE. FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF MEDICATIONS TO TREAT A-D-H-D. THE F-D-A HAS ADDED THE GENERIC NAMES FOR RITALIN AND ADDERALL TO A LIST OF DRUGS THAT ARE PART OF A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE.

April 30, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN EMOTIONAL MEETING RECENTLY TOOK PLACE IN NEW JERSEY. EIGHT PEOPLE DONATED THEIR KIDNEYS TO COMPLETE STRANGERS IN RETURN FOR A KIDNEY FOR THEIR LOVED ONE IN NEED. THE DONORS AND RECIPIENTS FINALLY MET EACH OTHER IN A TOUCHING RECEPTION. KATIE TURR WAS THERE.

May 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ANOTHER SPECIAL FUNDRAISER TODAY. NEW IMAGE HAIR SALON AND SPA OPENED THEIR DOORS -- TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR ONE OF THEIR CLIENTS -- WHO WAS RECENTLY DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. THE SALON OFFERED FREE HAIR CUTS FROM 11 A-M TILL FOUR P-M.

May 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S THE 4TH OF THE MONTH WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME TO CALL YOUR BUDDY AS A REMINDER TO DO A SELF BREAST EXAM. YOU KNOW WE SAY THAT EVERY MONTH,

BUT ONE OF OUR VIEWERS IS PREACHING IT EVEN LOUDER THAN WE ARE AND ENCOURAGING ALL WOMEN TO TAKE ACTION!

May 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE -- BABY BOOMERS ARE GETTING OLDER.TODAY, A CRAWFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL OPENED A HOSPITAL WING -- DESIGNED TO MEET THE SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS.. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY -- AND EXPLAINS THE NEW SENIOR E-R.

May 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SEVERAL NEW STUDIES SUGGEST ALCOHOL IS MORE DANGEROUS TO A PERSON'S HEALTH THAN MARIJUANA.THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE SAYS ALCOHOL IS FAR MORE LETHAL AND TOXIC.A STUDY PUBLISHED BY THE INSTITUTE SAYS THAT IF YOU DRINK 10 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL IT TAKES TO GET THE "DESIRED EFFECT" -- YOU WOULD DIE.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TOMORROW ON 7&4 NEWS AT 6 -- A SPECIAL REPORT ON ONE MAN'S AMAZING SACRIFICE. TONIGHT -- 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL GIVES US A PREVIEW.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT HEART DISEASE, A PERSON'S LEGS MIGHT NOT BE THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND.BUT IN TONIGHT'S MATTERS OF THE HEART WE LEARN -- THEY COULD PLAY A BIG ROLE.

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONCERNS ARE GROWING IN ONE MECOSTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TONIGHT -- AS A 9TH GRADE GIRL IS ON LIFE SUPPORT AFTER CONTRACTING BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. SHE'S A STUDENT AT CHIPPEWA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN REMUS

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MICHIGAN BLOOD HELD A DRIVE TODAY TO HONOR A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.THE EVENT IS HELD EACH YEAR IN MEMORY OF TRAVERSE CITY SERGEANT DENNIS FINCH WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN 19-98.

May 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOMETIMES IN OUR FACT FINDER REPORTS WE EXAMINE BILLS, OR TAXES, AND SOMETIMES, WELL, IT'S SHOES! WITH SWIMSUIT AND SHORTS SEASON RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, A VIEWER WROTE US ASKING IF THE CLAIMS MADE BY THOSE SHAPER SHOES, REALLY HAVE A LEG TO STAND ON.THE ANSWERS WE FOUND FOR HER ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 11, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ALLERGY SEASON IS IN HIGH GEAR AS THE TREES ARE BUDDING OUT AND SPRING IS MOVING IN. AN ALLERGY SPECIALIST WITH MUNSON HEALTHCARE SAYS THIS TIME OF YEAR THE BIG ALLERGENS ARE MOLD AND TREE POLLEN.

May 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STATE OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO SNUFF OUT THE USE OF AUTOMATED CIGARETTE ROLLING MACHINES AT TOBACCO SHOPS. THE MACHINES CAN SAVE SMOKERS HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS A YEAR -- BUT THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SAYS THEY CONSTITUTE ILLEGAL MANUFACTURING OF CIGARETTES.

May 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SEWAGE OVERFLOW IN A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY IS CREATING A HUGE MESS IN BUSINESSES AND WATERWAYS. RECENT HEAVEY RAIN IN MANISTEE CAUSED IT'S COMBINED STORM AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO OVERFLOW -- SOMETHING THAT'S HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES THIS YEAR. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE -- LAUREN?

May 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ANOTHER ROUND OF DEEP LAYOFFS FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS IN PETOSKEY. AFTER CUTTING 50 JOBS BACK IN DECEMBER ... TODAY THE HOSPITAL ANNOUNCED IT'S LETTING 48 MORE PEOPLE GO. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE IT BROKE THIS MORNING -- AND JOINS US WITH MORE.

May 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN THIS MONTH'S MATTERS OF THE HEART WE LEARN ABOUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN DIABETES AND THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN -- HEART DISEASE. ANGELA STIEG {STEEG} OF OSCEOLA COUNTY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE ONE DIABETES WHEN SHE WAS JUST 5 YEARS OLD.

May 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN TONIGHT'S BUDDY CHECK REPORT, WE HIGHLIGHT A WOMAN WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT BREAST CANCER THAN MOST. BOTH AS A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND A PATIENT. JESSICA SCHARP IS A RADIOLOGY TECH AT WEST SHORE MEDICAL CENTER IN MANISTEE. SHE SPECIALIZES IN MAMMOGRAMS, BUT LAST FALL SHE BECAME A PATIENT HERSELF WHEN AT AGE 35 SHE DISCOVERED A LUMP THAT TURNED OUT TO BE STAGE THREE BREAST CANCER.

May 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX IS HOPING TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF LIVING HEALTHY -- THEY'RE OFFERING INCENTIVES TO ALL CITY EMPLOYEES WHO EXERCISE AND EAT RIGHT. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS.

May 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHETHER IT'S TEXTING ON YOUR SMART PHONE, OR JUMPING ONLINE TO POST ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER -- MANY OF US VIEW TECHNOLOGY AS AN EVERYDAY LIFELINE. BUT COULD THIS DIGITAL FASCINATION ACTUALLY BE A DIGITAL ADDICTION?7&4'S KATE FOX INTRODUCES US TO A WOMAN WHO CAN'T SEEM TO CUT HER CONNECTION.

May 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MEMORIAL DAY IS ALSO OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF BEACH SEASON -- AND TO KEEP SWIMMERS SAFE AREA HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE TESTING THE WATER. TESTING IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WARMER WATER INCREASES THE RISK FOR E. COLI BACTERIA.

June 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE NATION'S NEW FOOD GUIDE HAS BEEN RELEASED -- REPLACING THE FOOD PYRAMID. TODAY FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA AND OTHERS UNVEILED A NEW FOOD PLATE DESIGNED TO HELP AMERICANS MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES.

June 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THERE'S A NEW RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU FIND LOCALLY GROWN OR PRODUCED FOODS AND BEVERAGES. IT'S THE MICHIGAN LAND USE INSTITUTE'S ANNUAL "TASTE THE LOCAL DIFFERENCE" FOOD GUIDE.

June 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW STUDY SHOWS MAMMOGRAMS HAVE PUT A DENT IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO DIE FROM BREAST CANCER. A STUDY DONE BY THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE SHOWS AN INCREASED DETECTION OF EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER AND A DECREASE IN ADVANCED-STAGE THANKS TO MAMMOGRAMS.

June 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HUNDREDS OF CANCER SURVIVORS TOOK SOME TIME TODAY TO PAUSE -- AND CELEBRATE LIFE. THE 24TH ANNUAL CANCER SURVIVOR PICNIC WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON NEAR THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS. AND THE WEATHER -- COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER. NEARLY 300 SURVIVORS ATTENDED THE EVENT -- WHICH IS HOSTED BY MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

June 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MOVING, GROOVING AND LOSING -- THAT'S THE GOAL AT THE CADILLAC YMCA -- WHERE YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THEIR VERSION OF THE HIT TV SHOW "BIGGEST LOSER." THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR THE YMCA IS HOSTING THE EVENT. THEY SAY THE CHALLENGE ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO LOSE WEIGHT IN A FUN, HEALTHY WAY.

June 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AS TEMPERATURES WARM THIS SUMMER -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE RISK FACTORS SO YOU STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY INFANTS AND CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 4... AND ADULTS OLDER THAN 65 ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF HEAT EXHAUSTION.

June 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ORGAN DONATIONS ARE ON THE RISE IN MICHIGAN -- UP 20-PERCENT FROM MAY OF LAST YEAR. THE STATE IS ADDING THE OPTION TO HAVE A RED HEART WITH THE WORD "DONOR" PUT ON YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. HAVING THE MARK ON YOUR LICENSE MEANS YOU ARE ON THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY.

June 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL HEALTH FOODS STORE NOW HAS A WAY FOR YOU TO HELP OTHERS QUIT SMOKING... WHILE ALSO HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT. ORYANA NATURAL FOODS IN TRAVERSE CITY HAS SET OUT JARS NEAR THEIR CHECKOUT. IF YOU SHOP AND OPT

NOT TO USE A DISPOSABLE GROCERY BAG -- YOU GET TO PUT A BEAN IN ONE OF THE JARS -- EACH LABELED WITH A LOCAL CHARITY OR NON-PROFIT.

June 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A WIN WIN -- A BLOOD DRIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY COLLECTED DONATIONS FOR A LOCAL BLOOD BANK -- WHILE EARNING MONEY FOR A LOCAL SCHOOL. MICHIGAN BLOOD HELD A DRIVE THIS AFTERNOON AT T-CAPS MONTESSORI -- IT WRAPPED UP JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO. FOR EVERY PERSON WHO DONATED -- THE SCHOOL WILL BE GIVEN 10-DOLLARS.

June 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FOR ONE TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN IT WAS SIMPLY LISTENING TO HER BODY THAT MADE HER REALIZE SOMETHING SIMPLY WASN'T RIGHT. IN THIS MONTH'S MATTERS OF THE HEART WE MEET BETTY HERKNER-HARDY. BACK IN 2003, SHE SUDDENLY PASSED OUT WHILE AT WORK AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

June 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN MAY -- 7&4 NEWS BROUGHT YOU THE STORY OF ARMANDO FAVELA. HIS KIDNEYS WERE FAILING AND HE WAS ON DIALYSIS 9 HOURS A WEEK. BUT THE 67- YEAR- OLD FOUND HOPE -- IN A FRIEND HE MET AT CHURCH -- AND TODAY -- THEY HAD THEIR TRANSPLANT SURGERY. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL JOINS US NOW WITH MORE ON THIS INCREDIBLE ACT OF COMPASSION.

June 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

COMPASSION CLUBS AND COLLECTIVES THAT OFFER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ARE POPPING UP EVERY DAY -- BUT A NEW BUSINESS IN TRAVERSE CITY, CALLED CANNA-BISTRO, CLAIMS TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE STATE -- AND IN THE MIDWEST. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE...

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS SELECTED NINE NEW FULL-COLOR WARNING LABELS -- AND THEY'RE A FAR CRY FROM THE OLD SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING. THESE IMAGES AND OTHERS LIKE THEM WILL FILL THE TOP HALF OF ALL NEW CIGARETTE PACKAGING STARTING IN FALL 20-12. THE F-D-A COMMISSIONER SAYS SMOKING RATES HAD DECLINED SINCE THE 1970'S -- BUT HAVE LEVELED OFF IN THE LAST 5 YEARS -- AND THEY WANTED TO TAKE MORE DRASTIC STEPS TO GET THEIR POINT ACROSS.

June 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... ALL THAT RAIN HAS CAUSED LEVELS OF E-COLI TO SPIKE AT TWO AREA BEACHES -- AND HEALTH OFFICIALS WANT YOU TO BE WARNED. THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS BRYANT-PARK BEACH AND EAST-BAY PARK BEACH HAVE BEEN MOVED UP TO A WATER QUALITY INDEX -- LEVEL 2. THAT MEANS IT'S SAFE TO WADE, FISH AND BOAT IN THE WATER -- BUT ANY CONTACT ABOVE THE WAIST IS NOT ADVISED.

June 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THEY ARE THREE LETTERS THAT NO-ONE WANTS TO HEAR FROM THEIR DOCTOR -- H-I-V. AND WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN FIGHTING

THE VIRUS -- THERE IS STILL NO CURE. AND ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RESEARCH -- SOMEONE IN THE U-S IS INFECTED WITH H-I-V EVERY 9 AND A HALF MINUTES. TO HELP FIGHT THAT STATISTIC -- THE CENTRAL MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FREE CONFIDENTIAL H-I-V TESTING NEXT MONDAY.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY -- WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO HELP SOMEONE?AS PART OF NATIONAL C-P-R MONTH MORE COMPANIES ARE GETTING THEIR EMPLOYEES TRAINED IN C-P-R AND FIRST AID. T-V 7&4 IS ONE OF THOSE BUSINESSES -- SEVERAL EMPLOYEES AT THE STATION HAVE BEEN TRAINING AT MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT WAS AN EVENT THAT RAISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RIGHT HERE IN MICHIGAN.THIS PAST WEEKEND'S M-S WALK IN TRAVERSE CITY WELCOMED 272 WALKERS AND RAISED 51-THOUSAND 584 DOLLARS FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MORE THAN SEVEN-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLARS WERE RAISED TO BUILD A STATE-OF-THE-ART WELLNESS PAVILION IN PETOSKEY.AND TODAY, THE RIBBON WAS CUT BY THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR, JOHN DEMMER, AS THE DOORS OPENED TO THE NEW JOHN AND MARNIE DEMMER WELLNESS PAVILION AND DIALYSIS CENTER.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

EDUCATION

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

Local News

April 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WOMAN HAS TURNED HER PASSION FOR DOGS -- INTO A CHILDRENS BOOK -- DESIGNED TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT ANIMAL CARELAUMA LOCKWOOD LIVES IN ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP DRAWING FROM HER PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH DOGS -- SHE BEGAN WORKING ON A BOOK CALLED "ADVENTURES OF A SPECIAL DOG NAMED CASHEW."THE BOOK IS NOW ON SALE AT HORIZON BOOKS -- AND IN THE GIFT SHOP AT THE TRAVERSE CITY LIBRARY.

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE PRINCIPAL OF GLEN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL HAS RESIGNED. KEVIN KELLY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT HEARD WHY HE CHOSE TO STEP DOWN. SUPERINTENDENT JOAN GROENING SAYS THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR KELLY'S REPLACEMENT. 7 AND 4 NEWS WILL HAVE MORE ON THIS STORY TOMORROW AT 5 AND 6.

April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IS GIVING PEOPLE A UNIQUE WAY TO HELP THOSE SUFFERING IN JAPAN -- AND SO FAR SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE STEPPED UP TO HELP. THE 4-H LABO JAPANESE PROGRAM PLANS TO BRING A TOTAL OF 55 JAPANESE TEENS TO MICHIGAN THIS SUMMER AND PLACE THEM WITH HOST FAMILIES. ORGANIZERS SAY 30 STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED -- BUT THAT LEAVES 17 BOYS AND 8 GIRLS THAT ARE STILL WAITING FOR HOST FAMILIES. THEY SAY ITS A WAY TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.

April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LEADERS WITH GLEN LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. THIS SEARCH COMES AFTER FORMER PRINCIPAL KEVIN KELLY ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION YESTERDAY. WHILE THE DISTRICT COULD NOT SAY WHY MR. KELLY RESIGNED -- RECORDS OBTAINED BY 7&4 NEWS TODAY SHOW KELLY WAS THE CENTER OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO AN ANONYMOUS LETTER SENT OUT TO PARENTS THAT TARGETED THE DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SCHOOL IS PREPARING TO LAYOFF MORE THAN A THIRD OF ITS TEACHERS BECAUSE OF PROPOSED STATE BUDGET CUTS. TODAY WOLVERINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HANDED OUT PINK SLIPS TO 9 OF ITS 25 TEACHERS. THE DISTRICT IS BRACING FOR MORE THAN 6-HUNDRED-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN POSSIBLE STATE CUTS -- A 150-THOUSAND FROM PER-PUPIL FUNDING -- AND CLOSE TO 450-THOUSAND FROM A SMALL-CLASS-SIZE-GRANT.

April 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL ONCE CONSIDERED AN UNDERDOG BY THE STATE, IS NOW BEING HONORED FOR IT'S ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS HOW THIS SCHOOL OVERCAME OBSTACLES -- AND HAS REACTION FROM SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

April 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY HAS ONE NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY FORCING WORKERS TO TAKE UNPAID TIME OFF. PETOSKEY CITY OFFICIALS SAY ALL 70 FULL TIME CITY WORKERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE FOUR DAYS OFF THIS YEAR. LEADERS SAY THE FURLOUGHS ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A SIX PERCENT DROP IN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.

April 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL COLLEGE IS OFFERING A NEW CUTTING EDGE PROGRAM -- HELPING PEOPLE LAND HIGH-PAYING MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE IN TRAVERSE CITY IS TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO FLY DRONES LIKE THIS DRAGONFLY.

April 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHILE GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER WANTS TO HOLD FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES STEADY- BOTH THE PROPOSED STATE SENATE AND HOUSE BUDGET PLANS CALL FOR CUTS BETWEEN THREE AND FIFTEEN PERCENT. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN FOR NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COLLEGE.

April 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AT THIS HOUR, PARENTS AND SCHOOL LEADERS TALKING ABOUT THE BULLYING POLICY IN TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS.THE SCHOOL BOARD IS EXCPECTED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO THE POLICY.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN TRAVERSE CITY... ANDREW, THIS HAS BEEN A HOT TOPIC -- WHAT ARE PARENTS HOPING FOR?

April 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

T-CAPS WILL ALSO DISCUSS NEXT YEARS BUDGET -- AND AS IT LOOKS RIGHT NOW, THE DISTRICT WILL NEED TO TRIM EIGHT-POINT-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL BUDGET.AS THE DISTRICT DEALS WITH FEWER STUDENT AID DOLLARS FROM THE STATE AND INCREASED COSTS, T-CAPS SAYS THE TASK IS LARGE BUT THEY NEED TO TRIM TO STAY FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE.

April 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

356 DOLLARS...THAT'S HOW MUCH THE AVERAGE SURVEYED SCHOOL TEACHER SPENDS OF THIER OWN MONEY TO MAKE SURE YOU KIDS HAVE THE BASIC SUPPLIES YOUR KIDS NEED TO SUCCEED IN THE CLASSROOM.NOW A MICHIGAN LAWMAKER SAYS SHE IS TRYING TO HELP THOSE EDUCATORS OUT, BUT GIVING THEM A TAX BREAK.THE DETAILS ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

April 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GOVERNOR SNYDER'S EDUCATION REFORM ADDRESS COMES AT A TIME WHEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE.AND AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS, DISTRICTS SAY THEY AGREE WITH PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED REFORM -- BUT QUESTION HOW THEY'LL PAY FOR IT.

April 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME TEACHERS AND STUDENTS DON'T THINK BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FAIR AT THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT.TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATORS ARE THINKING ABOUT CUTTING THE ENTIRE 1-POINT-TWO MILLION DOLLAR ATHLETIC FUND TO MAKE UP FOR STATE CUTS.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUZ SHOWS US WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

April 29, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT, A PETOSKEY PARENT IS CLASHING WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OVER A DECISION TO NOT LET HER DAUGHTER GO TO PROM WITH ANOTHER GIRL. BUT AS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ FOUND IT -- IT ALL COMES DOWN TO RULES IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK.

April 29, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

RESEARCH DONE BY A LOCAL COLLEGE IS BEING USED AS THE FOCUS OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER STUDIES. NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE'S FRESHWATER STUDENTS SPENT THE LAST 2 YEARS MAPPING THE BOTTOM OF GRAND TRAVERSE BAY.

May 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SEVERAL STATES INCLUDING CALIFORNIA ARE THINKING ABOUT GOING TO SHORTER SCHOOL YEARS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE MONEY -- BUT DOES IT WORK, AND SHOULD MICHIGAN CONSIDER IT? TRAVERSE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE FACING SOME TOUGH BUDGET DECISIONS--SO IS THIS A DISTRICT THAT COULD BENEFIT FINANCIALLY BY TRIMMING THE SCHOOL YEAR OR CUTTING SCHOOL HOURS TO SAVE CASH.

May 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TWO TOPICS THAT ARE SURE TO GET PEOPLE TALKING THESE DAYS ARE TAXES AND SCHOOL FUNDING. NOW ONE BILL MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH LANSING COMBINES THEM BOTH. SUPPORTERS SAY IT WOULD FIX AN UNFAIR SYSTEM, BUT OPPONENTS SAY IT COULD DEVASTATE SOME NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE DETAILS ARE TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT.

May 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AROUND 60 MILLION KIDS PLAY SOME KIND OF ORGANIZED YOUTH SPORT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT SOME OF THEM ARE MORE SERIOUS THAN OTHERS... THESE EXTREME SPORTS KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKE BIG FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL SACRIFICES. 7&4 SPORTS DIRECTOR GIACOMO ACCARDO CAUGHT UP WITH SOME OF THESE YOUNG ATHLETES AND THEIR FAMILIES -- TO SEE IF ITS ALL REALLY WORTH IT.

May 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN HOUSE PASSES ITS PLANS FOR EDUCATION CUTS. LAST NIGHT THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD CUT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. IT WAS APPROVED BY A PASSED 57 TO 53 MARGIN IN THE REPUBLICAN LEAD HOUSE.

May 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SENATORS ALREADY PASSED THEIR VERSION OF THE BILL SO THE HOUSE WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM TO COME UP WITH A COMPROMISED VERSION. AS CUTS LOOM -- CONCERNED STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM LAW MAKERS. 7&4'S KATE FOX WAS AT MANTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS THIS MORNING-- WHERE STATE REPRESENTATIVE PHIL POTVIN GOT AN EAR FULL ON HIS VISIT..

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MORE NORTHERN MICHIGAN JOBS COULD BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK TONIGHT -- THE CHEBOYGAN SCHOOL BOARD IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION THAT WOULD GIVE THE PINK SLIP TO SEVERAL TEACHERS AS THE DISTRICT BATTLES BUDGET WOES. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS MORE ABOUT TEACHER LAYOFFS AND WHAT THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD TONIGHT.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN TRAVERSE CITY -- A GROUP OF PARENTS IS PUSHING FOR OTHERS TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST STATE BUDGET CUTS. THE P-T-O FROM T-CAPS MONTESSORI AT GLENN LOOMIS WILL BE HANDING OUT POSTCARDS TOMORROW AS PARENTS COME TO PICK UP THEIR KIDS.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

104-TH DISTRICT REP. WAYNE SCHMIDT WAS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TODAY ADDRESSING SCHOOL FUNDING CONCERNS. WITH HIM WAS REPRESENTATIVE PAUL SCOTT WHO IS PART OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... PARENTS ARE JOINING FORCES -- SENDING A STRONG MESSAGE TO LANSING.STOP MAKING CUTS TO EDUCATION. ALONG WITH THOSE TALKING POINTS -- POSTCARDS PRINTED WITH THE MESSAGE "CUTS TO EDUCATION NEVER HEAL".

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SOME GOOD NEWS TONIGHT FOR TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THEY WON'T HAVE TO CUT AS DEEP AS THEY THOUGHT. THEY'VE REDUCED THE AMOUNT THEY NEED TO TRIM FROM WHAT INITIALLY WAS ABOUT 10-MILLION DOLLARS TO JUST OVER 6-MILLION. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PAUL SOMA SAYS THAT MEANS RE-THINKING WHAT THEY CUT.

May 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STUDENTS IN SUTTONS BAY TODAY BROUGHT OUT THE AREA'S NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE... TO HONOR THE NEXT CLASS OF GRADUATES. THE TEENS ARE HOLDING A POW WOW TODAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM. AREA TRIBAL LEADERS, SCHOOL ALUMNI AND STUDENTS ALL PARTICIPATED IN TRADITIONAL DRUMMING AND DANCING.

May 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE TONIGHT ON HOW TO CUT MORE THAN 6-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BUDGET. TALKS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR MONTHS AND MANY IDEAS HAVE BEEN PITCHED TO SAVE THE DISTRICT MONEY.

May 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHAT AREA TEACHERS ARE DOING TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL NETWORKING AS A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO 'SPEAK UP' IN CLASS. TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DOESN'T USE FACEBOOK IN CLASS -- INSTEAD TEACHERS HAVE BEEN USING A PROGRAM CALLED "MOODLE" FOR ONLINE QUIZZES AND DISCUSSIONS.

May 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE MADE THE FINAL DECISION ON WHAT WILL BE CUT FROM NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. THE GOOD NEWS -- THEY'LL

SLASH 5-POINT-4 MILLION DOLLARS -- SEVERAL MILLION LESS THAN PREVIOUSLY EXPECTED. HERE'S SOME OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

May 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BENZIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS -- ALSO FACING SOME TOUGH BUDGET DECISIONS -- AND THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT CUTTING STUDENT BUSING. AT A CROWDED BUDGET MEETING LAST NIGHT -- SCHOOL LEADERS SAID THEY'RE CONSIDERING TELLING 7-TH THROUGH 12-TH GRADERS TO FIND THEIR OWN RIDE. THE DISTRICT NEEDS TO MAKE 1-POINT-2 MILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS.

May 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING CUTS...THIS TIME IT IS THE REED CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT. THE BOARD THERE HAS DECIDED TO CUT BUSING SERVICES FOR NEXT YEAR..A MOVE THAT WILL SAVE ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS..

May 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE THING THAT COULD HELP LESSEN THE BLOW -- STATE LEGISLATORS ARE WORKING ON A COMPROMISE PLAN RELATED TO K-12 SCHOOL FUNDING.THE GOVERNOR HAD PROPOSED CUTTING 3-HUNDRED DOLLARS PER PUPIL FROM SCHOOL BUDGETS.

May 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TOUGH DECISIONS AND DRASTIC CHANGES -- THAT'S WHAT ANOTHER NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING DUE TO STATE FUNDING CUTS. CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE PROPOSING A PLAN THAT WOULD CLOSE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RESTRUCTURE THE DISTRICT. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE DETAILS.

May 26, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CADILLAC PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE LAID OUT THEIR PLAN FOR STUDENTS IF MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY CLOSES AS PLANNED. LAST NIGHT THE DISTRICT RELEASED THIS MAP SHOWING AN ARIAL VIEW OF CADILLAC.

May 31, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH FUNDING BEING CUT TO SCHOOLS YOU WANTED TO KNOW HOW MUCH THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS ON PRISONERS -- COMPARED TO WHAT THEY SPEND ON OUR KIDS. HERE'S HOW THE NUMBERS BREAK-DOWN FOR PRISONS -- ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EACH PRISONER COSTS THE STATE AN AVERAGE OF 33-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

June 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STUDENTS AT A TRAVERSE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOT THE CHANCE TO LEARN FIRST HAND ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN THE ARMY.TODAY A HUM-VEE AND AN ARMY SEMI WERE BROUGHT OUT TO WESTWOODS ELEMENTARY. KIDS GOT TO CLIMB IN THE DRIVERS SEAT AND SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO RIDE LIKE AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

June 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS HANDED OUT PINK SLIPS -- PREPARING FOR BUDGET CUTS. AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT -- THE KINGSLEY SCHOOLS BOARD VOTED TO GET RID OF 16 STAFF MEMBERS.8 TEACHERS AND 8 SUPPORT STAFF -- WHICH WILL INCLUDE KINDERGARTEN AIDES AND SEVERAL SOCIAL WORKERS.THE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED THOSE CUTS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF I-PADS FOR THEMSELVES AND THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

June 3, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS HANDED OUT PINK SLIPS -- PREPARING FOR BUDGET CUTS. AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT -- THE KINGSLEY SCHOOLS BOARD VOTED TO GET RID OF 16 STAFF MEMBERS.

June 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A DAY -- SUTTONS BAY GRADUATES WILL LIKELY REMEMBER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.IN FRONT OF A PACKED GYMNASIUM -- MICHIGAN STATE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH TOM IZZO GAVE A HEART-FELT COMMENCEMENT SPEECH -- TO THE CALSS OF 2011.IZZO -- HAS STRONG TIES TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- HE GREW UP IN THE U-P.

June 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHILE SOME ARE USING PEDAL POWER TO GET AROUND -- OTHERS ARE GETTING AROUND WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THE SUN. THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BROUGHT ITS SOLAR CAR TO TRAVERSE CITY CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL TODAY. ONE OF THE STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL ENTERED A PICTURE SHE DREW OF THE U-OF M CAR IN A STATEWIDE CONTEST AND WON -- THAT'S WHY THE CAR WAS BROUGHT UP.

June 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS 7&4 NEWS WILL BE TAKING A LOOK AT SCHOOLS IN CRISIS.TONIGHT WE LOOK AT KALKASKA SCHOOLS -- THE DISTRICT IS PROJECTING A ONE-MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT GOING INTO NEXT YEAR. SUPERINTENDENT LEE SANDY TELLS 7&4 NEWS THE BUDGET IS SHORT BECAUSE OF THE STATE'S 470-DOLLAR CUT IN PER-PUPIL FUNDING.HE SAYS IF THAT CUT WASN'T MADE, THE DISTRICT WOULD BREAK EVEN THIS YEAR TO KEEP FROM RUNNING INTO THE RED, THE DISTRICT WILL DIP INTO RESERVES.

June 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR COVERAGE WITH SCHOOLS IN CRISIS.DIGGING DEEPER TO FIND OUT HOW THESE CUTS WILL IMPACT YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPENT THE DAY PUTTING TOGETHER THE NUMBERS AND JOINS US LIVE WITH MORE.

June 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE ARE PROVING THAT THE LATEST IN HYBRID TECHNOLOGY CAN SAVE GAS ON THE ROADS... OR ON THE DUNES.NMC AUTOMOTIVE STUDENTS RECENTLY GOT THEIR HANDS ON A WRECKED 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS -- THEY USED THE PARTS TO BUILD AN ENERGY EFFICIENT DUNE BUGGY!STUDENTS ACTUALLY REMOVED THE ENGINE AND ALL THE ELECTRICAL

COMPONENTS AND PLACED THE ENTIRE POWER TRAIN ON A TUBE VEHICLE FRAME -- AND YES... IT WORKS.

June 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DETAILED MAPS HAVE BEEN RELEASED TODAY IN LANSING ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE SENATE AND HOUSE DISTRICTS. THE REDISTRICTING FOLLOWS THE RELEASE OF THE 20-10 CENSUS AND THE POPULATION SHIFTS AND LOSSES IN MICHIGAN. UNDER THE CURRENT PROPOSAL MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUNTIES WOULD END UP WITH NEW REPRESENTATIVES.

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH PASSAGE OF THE STATE BUDGET COME DEEP CUTS TO SCHOOLS. NEW AT 6 WE CONTINUE OUR SERIES SCHOOLS IN CRISIS -- TONIGHT WE LOOK AT CADILLAC AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. LAST NIGHT THE BOARD VOTED TO CUT ABOUT 1 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. HERE'S WHAT WILL GO.

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE -- OR COULD JUST USE A LITTLE HELP -- TWO AREA SCHOOLS ARE THERE FOR YOU. TRAVERSE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY AND SUTTONS BAY SCHOOLS AREA OFFERING FREE FOOD FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO SUMMER CAMP STUDENTS AS WELL AS ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

June 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CONTINUING OUR SERIES -- SCHOOLS IN CRISIS -- TONIGHT A STORY OF A SCHOOL COMING TOGETHER -- BITING THE BULLET TO SAVE JOBS. ALL LUDINGTON SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF AGREED TO TAKE SEVERAL CONCESSIONS TO AVOID LAYOFFS.

June 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

STUDENTS AT A TRAVERSE CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAN EXPECT TO SEE A NEW OUTDOOR ADDITION NEXT YEAR. WORK IS WRAPPING UP ON A NEW TRACK BEHIND COURTADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. PROJECT HEADS SAY THE PRICE TAG ON THE TRACK WAS 21-THOUSAND DOLLARS -- AND IT WAS PAID FOR WITH MONEY THAT WAS RAISED BY P-T-O MEMBERS.

June 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

COMMUNITY COLLEGES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO OFFER SOME TYPES OF 4-YEAR-DEGREES UNDER A BILL PASSED BY THE STATE HOUSE. THE MEASURE WOULD LET COMMUNITY COLLEGES OFFER BACHELOR'S DEGREES FOR NURSING, CULINARY ARTS, CEMENT TECHNOLOGY, MARITIME TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY.

June 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE NORTH-CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE CAMPUS IS GOING SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE. THAT MEANS NO CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPE OR CHEWING TOBACCO. THE SCHOOL SAYS ON AUGUST FIRST -- THE PRODUCTS WILL BE

BANNED -- AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL THOUGHT WAS NECESSARY.

June 30, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
TRAVERSE CITY TEACHERS ARE ALSO GOING TO HAVE TO PAY MORE INTO HEALTH CARE. THE UNION HAS RATIFIED ITS CONTRACT AGREEMENT. FOR THE PAST YEAR TEACHERS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT A CONTRACT -- SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ASKED THEM TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO HELP BALANCE THE 5-POINT-4 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

CRIME & SAFETY

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

Local News

April 1, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
TONIGHT WE HAVE NEW DETAILS AND A TAPE OF THE 911 CALL THAT ALERTED AUTHORITIES OF A MURDER SCENE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. POLICE SAY 74-YEAR-OLD SANDRA GREGORY HAS CONFESSED TO KILLING HER 94-YEAR-OLD MOTHER AMELIA. ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS SHE FIRST TRIED TO SUFFOCATE HER WITH A PILLOW -- BUT WHEN HER MOTHER STRUGGLED SHE HIT HER OVER THE HEAD WITH A LAMP. SANDRA THEN CALLED A FRIEND SAYING, QUOTE, " I DID SOMETHING BAD". THAT FRIEND CONTACTED ANOTHER FAMILY FRIEND, WHO ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE AND CALLED 911.

April 1, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
BELIEVE IT OR NOT -- THERE WERE FEWER TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS NATIONALLY IN 2010 THAN THERE HAVE EVER BEEN! RECORD-KEEPING BEGAN IN 1949.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER IS LIVE IN THE GAYLORD NEWSROOM...ANDREW -- NATIONALLY, THE NUMBER OF DEATHS ARE DOWN -- HOW ABOUT IN MICHIGAN?

April 1, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
A SCAM ALERT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF TONIGHT -- IF YOU STILL NEED TO FILE YOUR TAXES. SPECIAL I-R-S AGENTS SAY THAT THERE ARE SOME SOPHISTICATED E-MAIL SCAMS OUT THERE MAKING IT LOOK LIKE THE I-R-S IS SENDING YOU INFORMATION. SOME -- EVEN TAKE YOU TO A LEGITIMATE LOOKING WEBSITE... BUT THE AGENTS SAY THERE IS ONE BIG DIFFERENCE.

April 1, 2011
Time: 11:00-11:35 PM Duration :30
DESPITE TRAGEDIES LIKE THIS -- NEW DATA SHOWS THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC DEATHS HAS ACTUALLY DROPPED ACROSS THE NATION. MICHIGAN THOUGH IS ONE

STATE THAT HAD MORE FATAL WRECKS. MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAY THE NUMBERS ARE NOT FINAL -- BUT RIGHT NOW REPORTS SHOW THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS WAS UP ALMOST 4 PERCENT LAST YEAR COMPARED TO 2009.

April 3, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. TO RAISE AWARENESS -- LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS ARE JOINING FORCES -- AND MAKING A STATEMENT -- THAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY -- FOR CHILD ABUSE.

April 4, 2011

Time: 11:00-11:35 PM

Duration :30

WEXFORD COUNTY DEPUTIES COVER THE ENTIRE COUNTY. BUT A LARGE PORTION OF THEIR FUNDING -- COMES FROM TAXES -- PAID BY THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE CITY OF CADILLAC. AND CITY LEADERS SAY -- THEY ARE NOT GETTING ADEQUATE PROTECTION. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL FOUND OUT WHY...

April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A WARNING TONIGHT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES -- A PHONE SCAM IS CIRCULATING THROUGH PARTS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO LAUREN, TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS SCAM?

April 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS MORNING PRISONERS FROM THE PUGSLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY NEAR KINGSLEY WERE TAKEN TO MANTON TO HELP WITH SPRING CLEANING. THE PROBLEM IS.. THEY WERE WORKING RIGHT IN FRONT OF MANTON SCHOOLS AS KIDS WERE WALKING TO CLASS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US IN THE STUDIO LIVE WITH MORE... LAUREN?

April 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

FIREFIIGHTERS WERE GETTING READY TO SAVE LIVES. TODAY WAS THE FIRST OF SIX DAYS DURING WHICH TRAVERSE CITY FIREFIIGHTERS FROM STATION ONE GET THE CHANCE TO GET A REFRESHER COURSE ON HOW TO GET INTO WRECKED CARS.

April 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN AMAZING STORY TONIGHT -- A NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN SPENT SOME 45 MINUTES IN A FRIGID LAKE AFTER FALLING THROUGH THE ICE -- AND TODAY, HE'S ALIVE IT ALL HAPPENED ON LAKE EMMA -- THAT'S IN PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY. AS 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US IF IT WEREN'T FOR ONE FAMILY -- HE MAY NOT HAVE SURVIVED.

April 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A WARNING TONIGHT FOR PARENTS... THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS AS THE SNOW MELTS.. THE CANS AND BOTTLES YOUR KIDS PICK UP FOR EXTRA MONEY -- OR AS PART OF AN ORGANIZED CLEAN-UP COULD ACTUALLY BE PARTS OF MOBILE METH LABS. 7&4'S KATE FOX TALKED WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THIS SPRINGTIME PROBLEM

April 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GYM AT GLADWIN HIGH SCHOOL WAS PACKED THIS AFTERNOON -- FOR THE FUNERAL OF A MICHIGAN STATE TROOPER 43-YEAR- OLD JERRY WERDA WAS KILLED LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER HE LOST CONTROL DRIVING AND FLIPPED HIS PATROL CAR. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES IN SAGINAW COUNTY, THE ROLLOVER CRASH HAPPENED NEAR BIRCH RUN -- AS THE OFFICER WAS RESPONDING TO A CALL FOR BACK-UP.

April 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE TO THE STATE'S SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY POLICY. MANY TEENAGERS CITED FOR HAVING CONSENSUAL SEX WITH MINORS NO LONGER WILL BE LISTED.GOVERNOR SNYDER SIGNED THE ROMEO AND JULIET BILLS TODAY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE INTERNET IS AN INFORMATION SUPER-HIGHWAY -- BUT IT ALSO POSES A RISK FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO GO UP FOR BID.FEDERAL LAWMAKERS THIS WEEK INTRODUCED A BILL THAT WOULD PROTECT YOU.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER BREAKS IT DOWN.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND COURT EMPLOYEES FROM ACROSS THE STATE -- ARE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN FOR A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE.THE TRAINING IS BEING HELD AT CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN RESORT.LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE BRUSHING UP ON PROPERTY SEIZURE AND EVICTION PROCEDURES. SOMETHING THEY SAY IS ON THE RISE IN THE STATE.

April 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LEELANAU COUNTY LEADERS ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW WAY TO FUND THE COUNTY'S 911 SERVICE. THIS WEEK LEELANAU COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS VOTED DOWN A SURCHARGE THAT WOULD HAVE HELPED FUND 9-1-1 EMERGENCY DISPATCH. THE DECISION COMES 5 MONTHS AFTER COUNTY VOTERS REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO *INCREASE TAXES TO FUND THE SERVICE.

April 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY POLICE FORCE IS DOWN-SIZING. CITY COMMISSIONERS VOTED LAST NIGHT TO CUT THE FORCE FROM 30 TO 28 -- SAVING ABOUT 180-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE DECISION COMES AFTER A CONSULTANT SUGGESTED THE CITY COULD OPERATE WITH THREE LESS ROAD PATROL OFFICERS.

April 19, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE METRO FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT THEY WILL KEEP THEM SAFER ON THE ROADS. THIS FIRE TRUCK SIMULATOR WAS DONATED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP.IT GIVES FIRE FIGHTERS A CHANCE TO LEARN HOW TRUCKS HANDLE IN DIFFERENT CONDITIONS BEFORE ACTUALLY GETTING OUT ON THE ROADS.

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WE HAVE A SCAM TO WARN YOU ABOUT IN TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER REPORT. ONE OF OUR VIEWERS GOT CAUGHT IN THE TRAP. SHE COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW LOW THE CROOKS HAD SUNK TO TRY TO STEAL HER MONEY. BUT WHAT'S WORSE, IS THAT YOU AND I ARE PAYING FOR THE SCAM.

April 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A BENZIE COUNTY WOMAN IS IN SHOCK AFTER SHE SAYS A NEIGHBOR SHOT HER DOG. 7&4'S KATE FOX SPOKE WITH THE PET OWNER -- WHO CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS ALL HAPPENED.

April 25, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CREWS ARE STILL ON SCENE PUTTING OUT HOT SPOTS. THEY WERE CALLED TO THE SUPER 8 MOTEL ON WEST M-55 AROUND 1-45 A PASSING WEXFORD COUNTY DEPUTY SAW THE SMOKE, JUST AS THE MANAGER OF THE MOTEL WAS CALLING FOR HELP. ONLY TWO ROOMS HAD GUESTS SINCE IT WAS DURING THE TRANSITION TIME FOR CHECK OUT.EVERYONE MADE IT OUT SAFELY.

April 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE PRESQUE ISLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PASSED A RESOLUTION TODAY TO SUPPORT THE LEGALIZATION OF A CROP THAT IS BANNED IN THE UNITED STATES...WERE TALKING ABOUT INDUSTRIAL HEMP.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TELLS US HOW ONE LOCAL MAN SAYS THIS CASH CROP -- COULD FUEL THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN ECONOMY.

April 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AND UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE MONEY THAT WAS STOLEN FROM A LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL... IN THE PAST 24-HOURS COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE SHOWN AN OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT -- DONATING ABOUT 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO REPLACE THE STOLEN FUNDS. YOU MAY REMEMBER -- THE SECOND GRADERS AT EASTERN ELEMENTARY HAD COLLECTED ABOUT 2-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BUY STUFFED ANIMALS FOR THE CHILDREN OF MILITARY MEMBERS SERVING OVERSEAS -- WHEN THE MONEY WAS STOLEN LAST WEEKEND.

April 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE? HOW ABOUT A COMPUTER? MOST OF US DO THESE DAYS, AND SO DO MOST CRIMINALS. EVERY CRIME THAT INVOLVES ONE OF THESE DIGITAL DEVICES GOES THROUGH ONE MAN IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.TONIGHT WE TAKE YOU INSIDE HIS LAB TO SHOW YOU HOW HE TRACKS DOWN THE CRIMINALS TRYING TO HIDE IN CYBER SPACE.

April 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GO AHEAD TO BUY A NEW K-9 UNIT. TODAY, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST TO USE NON-TAXPAYER FUNDS AND PURCHASE A NEW POOCH.

April 29, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MICHIGAN'S POLICE AGENCIES ARE WORKING TO BOOST THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS TRAINED IN CATCHING MOTORISTS -- WHO ARE DRIVING WHILE HIGH ON DRUGS.

DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVERS ARE MUCH HARDER FOR OFFICERS TO SPOT THAN ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVERS -- WHO OFTEN CAN BE DETECTED WITH A QUICK BREATH TEST.

May 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY SAY JUSTICE HAS BEEN SERVED -- AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST TERROR. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER WAS AT CAMP GRAYLING TODAY.. ANDREW?

May 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AIRPORTS AROUND THE WORLD AND HERE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE TIGHTENING UP THEIR SECURITY AFTER THE TERRORIST LEADER'S DEATH. SECURITY EXPERTS SAY WHEN AN EVENT LIKE THIS HAPPENS YOU HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL FOR ANY SORT OF RETALIATION.

May 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SAYS HIGH WINDS AND LIGHT AMOUNTS OF RAIN ARE THE KEY INGREDIENTS TO WILDFIRES. AND THAT'S WHAT SOME AREA'S ARE SEEING RIGHT NOW 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ EXPLAINS WHAT FIRE CREWS ARE DOING TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS AND HOMES.

May 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE NEWLY RENOVATED NORTH-LAKE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN LAKE COUNTY NOW HAS PRISONERS. AFTER CLOSING IN 2005 FROM LACK OF STATE FUNDING -- THE GEO GROUP MADE A DEAL WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA LAST YEAR TO HOUSE UP TO 2-THOUSAND 580 OF IT'S PRISONERS.

May 3, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS RECUSE IS A FRESH REMINDER THAT YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED WHEN TAKING ON NATURE. 7&4'S KATE FOX SHOWS US THAT KNOWING THE PROPER SURVIVAL SKILLS COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

May 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS WEEKEND, SEVERAL LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL CELEBRATE PROM -- AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN KALKASKA WANT TO MAKE SURE THE KIDS ARE SAFE. TODAY, KIDS PUT ON THE DRUNK GOGGLES AND GOT BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A GOLF CART.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LOCAL, STATE AND U-S FIRE CREWS ARE BATTLING A WILDFIRE THAT HAS NOW BURNED AT LEAST 155 ACRES THIS MAP SHOWS THE AREA WHERE THIS BLAZE IS BURNING -- SOUTH OF LUTHER AND NORTH OF U-S 10 IN CHERRY VALLEY TOWNSHIP. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL IS THERE RIGHT NOW AND JOINS US LIVE ON THE PHONE.

May 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LET'S FACE IT...CHANCES ARE IT'S HAPPENED TO YOU...YOU'RE DRIVING ALONG...AND SUDDENLY IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR YOU SEE FLASHING LIGHTS, HEAR SIRENS...AND YOUR PULLED OVER BY A POLICE OFFICER..

YOU'RE MIND PROBABLY RACES, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU DID, AND MAYBE TRYING TO COME WITH A GOOD EXCUSE...BUT FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS...THERE MINDS MAY RACE MORE BECAUSE OF WHATS IN THEIR BODIES... DRIVING WHILE USING MEDICAL MARIJUANA HAS RAISED A LOT OF QUESTIONS....SOME OF THE ANSWERS ARE THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S FACT FINDER.

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT IN THE MILLION DOLLAR EMBEZZLEMENT CASE AT THE AREA'S LARGEST HOSPITAL. . NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED YET, BUT A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS BEEN TALKING WITH THE HOSPITAL AND JOINS US NOW WITH THE LATEST.

May 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS WEEK A SPECIAL CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TO HONOR POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE KEEPING US SAFE. IT'S NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK -- AND THIS FRIDAY LOCAL POLICE ARE TAKING A MOMENT TO REMEMBER THOSE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. YOU CAN JOIN THEM AT 1 IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY FOR A BRIEF MEMORIAL CEREMONY.

May 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE HEROIN PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE GROWING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MARCH, BENZIE AND MANISTEE COUNTY POLICE SAY THEY HAVE INVESTIGATED FOUR DEATHS RELATED TO THE DRUG. IN GAYLORD INVESTIGATORS TELL US A 29-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF TWO DIED FROM AN APPARENT HEROIN OVERDOSE -- JUST TWO-WEEKS AGO.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED WITH POLICE TODAY WHO SAY FIVE PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS.

May 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON A SIX MONTH DRUG DEATH INVESTIGATION IN MESICK THAT LEAD TO THE ARREST OF A MANISTEE COUNTY WOMAN.SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY 32-YEAR-OLD MELISSA NORTON OF WELLSTON DELIVERED ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TO DEBRA LOFTON. LOFTON DIED ON AN OVERDOSE IN NOVEMBER USING THE DRUGS.

May 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE SOUNDS OF BAGPIPES FILLED THE AIR TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY -- AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE OFFICERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO KEEP US SAFE. THEY GATHERED THIS AFTERNOON AT THE THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE THERE SAY THE MEMORIAL MEANS A LOT TO THEM.

May 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A WARNING TONIGHT FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE STATE -- WEAR YOUR SEAT-BELT OR IT COULD END UP COSTING YOU. MORE THAN 200 POLICE DEPARTMENTS, SHERIFFS OFFICES AND STATE POLICE POSTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE KICKING OFF THIS YEAR'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CLICK-IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN TODAY.

May 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WOULD YOU LET A PERFECT STRANGER INTO YOUR HOUSE TO WATCH YOUR BABY SLEEP? HOW ABOUT TO LISTEN TO EVERY WORD YOU SAY?THE ANSWER IS PROBABLY NO...BUT PARENTS YOU MAYBE DOING THAT RIGHT NOW WITH SOMETHING THAT IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU FEEL SAFER..YOUR BABY MONITOR.WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SHOW YOU, THE CRIMINALS ALREADY KNOW ABOUT ...BUT WE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SHOW YOU, SO THAT YOU KNOW...WHO IS WATCHING YOUR BABY.

May 24, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A TRAVERSE CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY HE WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE STEALING FROM SECOND GRADERS. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST... LAUREN?

June 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WITH DEADLY TORNADOS AND FLOODS DEVASTATING COMMUNITIES FROM MICHIGAN TO MISSOURI TO ALABAMA -- 7&4 VIEWERS WANTED TO KNOW HOW THEY CAN HELP. ONE WAY -- TAKE DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING. THE TRAINING IS THROUGH THE RED CROSS -- AND WILL PREPARE POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS TO EVENTUALLY HELP WITH SITUATIONS LIKE THIS ONE -- THIS IS JOPLIN, MISSOURI.

June 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

16-YEAR OLD CARLY LEWIS WAS LAST SEEN ON THURSDAY JUNE SECOND.AND SINCE THEN, HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAVE *NOT HEARD FROM HER. TRAVERSE CITY POLICE ENTERED CARLY INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER AND IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TONIGHT.7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED WITH BOTH THE LEWIS FAMILY -- AND POLICE FOR THE LATEST ON THE SEARCH.

June 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THIS WILDFIRE BEGAN AROUND 2 THIS AFTERNOON AND HAS BEEN FUELED BY STRONG WINDS - SPREADING VERY QUICKLY. THIS MAP SHOWS THE AREA WHERE THE FIRE IS BURNING...RIGHT NEAR THE CRAWFORD AND KALKASKA COUNTY LINES -- WEST OF GRAYLING AND NORTH OF M-72 -- NEAR HOWES LAKE. PEOPLE LIVING ON MANISTEE RIVER ROAD HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.FOR MORE WE GO NOW LIVE TO 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ...

June 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BENZIE COUNTY HAS A NEW WEAPON TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST PEOPLE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS. THEY HAVE A SPECIALLY TRAINED DEPUTY THAT CAN RECOGNIZE IF PEOPLE ARE HIGH -- AND WHAT THEY'RE ON. DEPUTY TROY PACKARD IS NOW THE STATE'S FIRST DRUG RECOGNITION SPECIALIST. HE WENT THROUGH A COURSE THAT TRAINS HIM TO RECOGNIZE THE BEHAVIOR OF PEOPLE ON DIFFERENT DRUGS.

June 8, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A BENZIE COUNTY MAN IS LOOKING FOR ANSWERS TONIGHT AFTER AN ERROR BY 9-1-1 DISPATCH. HIS WIFE DIED OF AN ASTHMA ATTACK AND HE SAYS THE AMBULANCE DIDN'T GET THEIR FAST ENOUGH. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US

LIVE IN THE STUDIO -- SHE HAS THE 911 RECORDINGS AND JUST TALKED TO THE FAMILY INVOLVED.

June 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

POLICE SAY CARLY WAS LAST SEEN JUNE SECOND -- AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE ON GARFIELD AVENUE. THEY SAY SHE LEFT TO MEET *ANOTHER FRIEND AT GLEN'S GROCERY STORE BUT NEVER MADE IT. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE LATEST ON THE SEARCH...

June 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHEN SOMEONE IS MISSING -- EVERY SECOND COUNTS -- AND NOW, A LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A NEW TOOL TO FIND THE PERSON FASTER KALKASKA COUNTY HAS A NEW SYSTEM CALLED "PROJECT LIFESAVER." A TRANSMITTER CAN BE PLACED ON A PERSON WHO MAY HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS -- THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS A RECEIVER WHICH CAN PICK UP A BEEP THE TRANSMITTER PUTS OFF.

June 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S A SITUATION NO ONE WANTS TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH -- A GUNMAN IN AT A SCHOOL -- BUT BEING READY COULD SAVE LIVES. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW THE STATE POLICE IS PREPARING.

June 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

LOCAL EMERGENCY CREWS ARE WORKING TO GET THE WORD OUT TONIGHT TO BUSINESSES AND PEOPLE WITH SECURITY SYSTEMS -- KEEP THE TECHNOLOGY UPDATED OR IT COULD COST YOU. CREWS ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARE PUSHING TO PREVENT FALSE ALARMS -- SOMETHING THEY SAY IS ON THE RISE RIGHT NOW.

June 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SCAM ARTISTS TARGETED NORTHERN MICHIGAN LAST NIGHT -- SENDING OUT A MASS TEXT, POSING AS A LOCAL BANK, TRYING TO RIP PEOPLE OFF. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER TALKED WITH VICTIMS -- AND POLICE TO SEE HOW IT WORKED.

June 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAVERSE CITY POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE BODY THEY FOUND LAST NIGHT IN A CITY SAND PILE AT A PUBLIC WORKS SITE OFF OF WOODMERE AVENUE IS THAT OF 16-YEAR-OLD CARLY LEWIS. INVESTIGATORS HAVE ALSO IDENTIFIED THE TEEN WHO CONFESSED TO KILLING HER.

June 15, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THE NEW LAW OR NOT -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA IS HELPING GROW BUSINESS FOR LOCAL PLANT SUPPLY STORES. HAPPY HYDRO OPENED THEIR DOORS IN PETOSKEY SIX MONTHS AGO AND THE OWNER SAYS WHILE THE MAJORITY OF HER BUSINESS CATERS TO THE TRADITIONAL GARDENERS AND FARMERS -- SHE IS SEEING MORE BUSINESS GEARED TOWARD MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

June 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

PART OF GAINING A CONFESSION FROM THE TEEN WAS THE USE OF A POLYGRAPH -
- OR LIE DETECTOR TEST. BUT WE WANTED TO KNOW IF THE INFORMATION
GATHERED USING THEM IS ADMISSIBLE IN COURT -- SO WE DUG A LITTLE
DEEPER. THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE POLYGRAPH EQUIPMENT AT THE
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE POST IN GRAYLING.

June 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6... THE TRAVERSE CITY POST OFFICE DISTRIBUTION CENTER TURNED
INTO A TRAINING FACILITY TODAY -- IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT WORKERS AND
CUSTOMERS FROM BIO-HAZARDS LIKE ANTHRAX. LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS TOOK
PART IN A SIMULATED EMERGENCY DRILL LESS THAN 2 HOURS AGO AT THE POST.
THE EXERCISE ALLOWED THE RESPONDERS TO PRACTICE RESPONDING TO A BIO-
HAZARD DETECTION SYSTEM ALERT.

June 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE U-S COAST GUARD DREW SOME ATTENTION TODAY IN TRAVERSE CITY.
A HELICOPTER WAS OVER WEST GRAND TRAVERSE BAY -- PRACTICING A WATER
RESCUE. AIR STATION TRAVERSE CITY'S OPERATIONS COMMANDER SAYS THAT THE
SERVICE REQUIRES THAT THEIR SWIMMERS DO SEMI-ANNUAL EXERCISES TO MAKE
SURE THEY ARE PREPARED FOR AN ACTUAL WATER RESCUE.

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

HIS JOB IS TO LEAD THOSE MEANT TO PROTECT US -- BUT TODAY A LOCAL
POLICE CHIEF IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAW. DAVID HAGUE WAS ARRESTED
THIS AFTERNOON AND CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. HAGUE
IS THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR BOYNE FALLS.

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY IS TAKING SAFETY TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND SAVING
MONEY WHILE DOING IT. COMPUTERIZED PANIC BUTTONS WILL BE INSTALLED IN
SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKED
WITH THE COUNTY AND JOINS US LIVE IN THE STUDIO WITH MORE ON HOW THIS
NEW PROJECT WILL CUT COSTS.

June 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT WE CONTINUE OUR GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS COVERAGE. IT'S BEEN ABOUT
EIGHT MONTHS SINCE BENZIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CUT 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS
FROM IT'S BUDGET -- HALF OF THOSE CUTS CAME FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
WITH MORE CUTS LOOMING, THE SHERIFF SAYS ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. 7&4'S LAUREN
AMSTUTZ SPOKE WITH HIM TODAY ABOUT HOW THESE CUTS ARE IMPACTING THE
COMMUNITY -- SHE JOINS US NOW LIVE IN THE STUDIO.

June 23, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A GROUP OF LAWYERS IS ASKING MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS TO STAND UP -- AND DO A
BETTER JOB REGULATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER EXPLAINS
STEPS THEY SAY SHOULD BE TAKEN. AND TALKS TO LOCAL LEADERS WHO SAY LAW
CLARIFICATION COULDN'T COME FAST ENOUGH.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO THE BEACH -- STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EQUALITY OFFICIALS ARE URGING YOU TO CHECK UP ON THE WATER QUALITY. THEY'VE COMPILED INFORMATION ON WATER BACTERIA LEVELS FOR MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED MICHIGAN BEACHES INTO ONE ONLINE DATABASE. THEY SAY THEIR SITE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR FAVORITE BEACHES ARE SAFE FOR SWIMMING BEFORE YOU LOAD THE FAMILY UP IN THE CAR.

June 28, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN MICHIGAN, ABOUT 348-THOUSAND RESIDENTS HAVE A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT -- MOST SAY IT'S USED AS PERSONAL PROTECTION. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER BREAKS DOWN SOME OF THE NUMBERS -- AND TELLS US WHY MORE WOMEN ARE CARRYING GUNS.

June 29, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DEBATE IS SWIRLING TONIGHT AFTER A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE STATE'S MOTORCYCLE HELMET REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE. THE BILL WOULD ALLOW RIDERS 21 OR OLDER TO GO HELMETLESS IF THEY HAVE BEEN LICENSED TO OPERATE A MOTORCYCLE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS OR HAVE PASSED A SAFETY COURSE THOSE RIDERS WOULD NEED SOME EXTRA INSURANCE COVERAGE.

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

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

Local News

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A DEAL HAS ALMOST BEEN REACHED FOR THE REGION'S FIRST HOMELESS VETERAN'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING COMMUNITY. GOODWILL TELLS 7&4 NEWS THAT THEY EXPECT TO CLOSE ON A PROPERTY IN GAYLORD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT THIS WEEK. FOUR DUPLEX HOMES WILL BE BUILT TO HOUSE 24 VETS. THE IDEA IS TO HELP MOVE THEM FROM BEING HOMELESS TO INDEPENDENT LIVING.

April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WALK AROUND WITHOUT ANY SHOES THIS SUMMER?-- SOME DECIDED TO START A LITTLE EARLY THIS YEAR. TODAY THE UNITED WAY AND TOMS SHOES WERE JOINED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO TAKE A STROLL IN DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY... SANS FOOTWEAR. "A DAY WITHOUT SHOES" BROUGHT OUT DOZENS FROM THE AREA TO CREATE AWARENESS FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT SHOES IN IMPOVERISHED COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. A LACK OF ADEQUATE FOOTWEAR CONTRIBUTES TO BOTH HEALTH AND EDUCATION CONCERNS THAT CAN EASILY BE HELPED WITH THE DONATION OF YOUR GENTLY WORN SHOES.

April 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN UPDATE TONIGHT... GOODWILL INDUSTRIES HAS PURCHASED A PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR THE REGION'S FIRST TRANSITIONAL HOUSING COMMUNITY FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. THE CHARITY CLOSED ON THE PROPERTY IN GAYLORD TODAY.

April 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL AGENCY IS TAKING HOMELESS TEENS OFF THE STREETS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- AND PUTTING THEM ON A PATH TO INDEPENDENT LIVING. THIRD LEVEL CRISIS CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY -- IS STARTING UP IT'S HOMELESS TEEN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT.7&4'S KATE FOX HAS MORE ON THE PROJECT -- THAT AIMS TO HELP YOUNG HOMELESS PEOPLE ENTER ADULTHOOD.

April 7, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

DID YOU KNOW BETWEEN 2009 AND 2010 -- THE ONLY CRIME THAT INCREASED IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WAS NON-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT TO VULNERABLE ADULTS. WE FOUND A MAN WHO HAS A MISSION TO HELP KEEP ELDERS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SAFE.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US WHY STEVE TALARICO IS THIS MONTH'S YOUR TOWN HERO.

April 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT -- FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE GATHERING TO REMEMBER THE LIFE OF HALEY BALDINGER -- THE BUCKLEY TEEN KILLED LAST FRIDAY IN A HEAD ON CRASH -- ON HER WAY HOME FROM SPRING BREAK. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ WAS AT THE VIEWING... LAUREN OBVIOUSLY A VERY EMOTIONAL DAY FOR THE COMMUNITY.

April 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

EACH DAY PEOPLE GENEROUSLY DONATE BOTH THEIR TIME AND MONEY IN ORDER TO HELP OTHERS BETTER THEIR LIVES. TODAY THOSE PEOPLE ARE BEING RECOGNIZED AS PART OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK.THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SAYS VOLUNTEERS ARE AT THE VERY BACKBONE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

April 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ONE WAY THAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE GETTING INVOLVED IS THE SIXTH ANNUAL POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVE THAT WAS HELD TODAY AT THE BAYVIEW WESLEYAN CHURCH IN TRAVERSE CITY. THE 20-11 OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE INCLUDED NEARLY SEVENTY VOLUNTEERS AND OVER THREE HUNDRED ATTENDEES.

April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LET A TIGHT BUDGET RUIN YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOL PROM EXPERIENCE... THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DRESSES AVAILABLE FOR ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU. CINDERELLA'S CLOSET IS A DRESS LIBRARY LOCATED RIGHT IN DOWNTOWN MANCELONA.

April 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS -- A NEW SKATE PARK IS ALMOST READY TO OPEN IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. THIS SKATE PARK WILL BE RIGHT

NEXT TO GRAYLING CITY HALL. FOR FIVE YEARS, SKATE-BOARDERS AND B-M-X BIKERS HAVE BEGGED FOR A PLACE TO DO THEIR TRICKS.

April 16, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH -- AND TODAY A CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY MADE IT THEIR MISSION TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY. THE TRAVERSE BAY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER KICKED OFF IT'S FIRST ANNUAL "BE-PART OF THE BEGINNING" EVENT AT THE STATE THEATRE. IT'S A DAY THAT MARKS THE START OF ACHIEVING "ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CHILD ABUSE."

April 17, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN TWO WEEKS SINCE THE TRAGIC CRASH -- THAT CLAIMED THE LIFE OF A BUCKLEY TEEN -- AND LEFT TWO OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED. TODAY -- THE COMMUNITY -- IS STILL STANDING TOGETHER -- OFFERING THEIR SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES INVOLVED..A BENEFIT BREAKFAST WAS HELD THIS MORNING AT THE MASONIC LODGE IN MESICK -- JUST SOUTH OF BUCKLEY.

April 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SEVERAL EVENTS OVER THE WEEKEND RAISED MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES. NEARLY 8-HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT TO THE EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER AT THE HAGERTY CENTER. AT LEAST 21-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES... THEIR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER YET.

April 18, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL TEEN IS STEPPING UP TO HELP PROTECT THE PLANET! SHE STARTED A RECYCLING PROGRAM IN HER CHEBOYGAN COUNTY SCHOOL. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER SHOWS US HOW SHE'S KEEPING WOLVERINE GREEN.

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OUR FIRST STORY IS ABOUT A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE WHO IS STARTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS PROBLEM IN THEIR COMMUNITY. RICHARD AND NICOLE POTTER HAVE BEEN SELLING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OUT OF A STORAGE SPACE TO RAISE MONEY FOR A HOMELESS SHELTER THEY WOULD LIKE TO BUILD IN KALKASKA. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ HAS MORE.

April 20, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

OUR OTHER FACEBOOK STORY OF THE DAY -- TALKS OF EXPANDING THE TART TRAIL SYSTEM FARTHER NORTH. TART TRAILS IS WORKING WITH THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGIONAL LAND CONSERVANCY AND THE ELK RAPIDS ROTARY TO HAS OUT A PATH TO ELK RAPIDS. A LOT OF WORK STILL HAS TO BE DONE -- INCLUDING TALKING WITH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND LAND OWNERS TO SECURE PROPERTY FOR A TRAIL.

April 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A NEW SEASON OF SUMMER CONCERTS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE INTERLOCHEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS. SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS SAY THERE ARE SOME BIG NAMES TAKING THE STAGE. ACTS LIKE -- STEELY DAN -- ELVIS COSTELLO -- COUNTRY STAR DIERKS BENTLY -- CHICAGO AND EVEN THE BEACH BOYS WILL BE COMING TO TOWN.

April 27, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

AN EVENT THIS WEEKEND WILL RAISE MONEY TO PROTECT WOMEN WHO ARE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE. OVER TWENTY RESTAURANTS AND BEVERAGE VENDORS WILL BE OFFERING UP TASTES OF THEIR FINEST FARE AT TASTE OF GRAND TRAVERSE.

April 29, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE AND THAT MEANS THE TART TRAILS NEED A GOOD SPRUCE UP FOR ALL THE ACTION THEY'RE ABOUT TO GET. TART TRAIL OFFICIALS ARE ASKING YOU TO LEND A HELPING HAND CLEANING UP THE TRAILS TOMORROW MORNING FROM 9 TO NOON.THERE WILL BE CREW LEADERS AT A NUMBER OF TRAIL HEADS TO HELP OFFER DIRECTION.

May 1, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE SOUND OF MUSIC -- AND SMELL OF DELICIOUS FOOD -- FILLED THE AIR AT THE GREAT WOLF LODGE THIS AFTERNOON.HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BROUGHT THEIR APATITE -- TO THE TASTE OF GRAND TRAVERSE FUNDRAISER.

May 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IN RESPONSE TO THIS TRAGEDY, THE LOCAL RED CROSS IS SENDING HELP TO THE SOUTH.AND AS 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ REPORTS -- ONE OF THOSE VOLUNTEERS -- A TRAVERSE CITY WOMAN -- IS LEAVING HER FAMILY BEHIND TO HELP VICTIMS FOR THE NEXT 21-DAYS.

May 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TRAGEDY CAN STRIKE ANYWHERE. A SLEDDING ACCIDENT ENDED THE LIFE OF A YOUNG NORTHERN MICHIGAN GIRL THREE YEARS AGO -- SINCE THEN, HER MOTHER HAS SET A MISSION -- SPREAD THE IMPORTANCE OF WINTER SAFETY TO OTHER PARENTS SO SOMETHING LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN.7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THIS MONTHS, "YOUR TOWN HERO."

May 5, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TONIGHT WE'RE GETTING A FIRST LOOK AT WHAT 3 LOCAL RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS ARE SEEING AS THEY HEAD TO THE TORNADO RAVAGED SOUTH. THIS PHOTO SHOWS FLOODING ON HIGHWAY 14 TOWARD WALDENBERG, ARKANSAS.

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

YOU CAN TAKE THE FAMILY OUT FOR A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES -- AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP A LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT REACHES OUT TO CHILDREN DEALING WITH LOSS.A FUNDRAISER FOR MICHAEL'S PLACE IS BEING HELD THIS FRIDAY AT THE STATE THEATRE.

May 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

WHEN IT COMES TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTS -- MICHIGAN HAS THE 12TH LARGEST WAITING LIST IN THE UNITED STATES.NEARLY 3-THOUSAND PEOPLE -- WAITING FOR A DONOR.WAITING -- FOR A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE. 7&4'S BRODY O'CONNELL JOINS US NOW WITH A SPECIAL REPORT.

May 12, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT FRIESE WAS KILLED LAST MONTH WHEN INSURGENTS ATTACKED HIS UNIT WITH A ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADE. FRIESE GRADUATED FROM HARRISON SCHOOLS IN 2007. THE 21-YEAR-OLD WAS WELL LOVED IN THE TIGHT NIT COMMUNITY. 7&4'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ SHOWS US HOW HIS SACRIFICE IS BEING REMEMBERED.

May 12, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
THE 10-TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TABLES IS ABOUT TO KICK OFF TOMORROW AT THE HAGERTY CENTER IN TRAVERSE CITY. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN IS PRESENTING THEIR LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.

May 12, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
AS THE SENIOR POPULATION GROWS MORE AND MORE CHILDREN ARE FORCED TO DEAL WITH MANY FAMILY DECISIONS -- INCLUDING HOUSING AND CARE CHOICES FOR THEIR PARENTS. BUT THANKFULLY THERE ARE MANY PLACES FAMILIES CAN TURN TO FOR HELP. IN TONIGHT'S SPECIAL REPORT...WHAT TO DO ABOUT MOM AND DAD..7&4'S MELISSA SMITH SHARES ONE WOMAN'S PERSONAL STORY ABOUT THIS LIFE CHANGING DECISION.

May 17, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
THE TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY IS EMBRACING NEW TECHNOLOGY -- IN HOPES OF BRINGING IN NEW FACES. WHILE THEY STILL OFFER ALL THE CLASSICS -- THE LIBRARY NOW HAS SEVERAL E-BOOK READERS THAT YOU WILL SOON BE ABLE TO CHECK OUT. THERE ARE ALSO MORE THAN 6-HUNDRED E-BOOKS.

May 26, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
ON SUNDAY THE DEADLIEST SINGLE TORNADO SINCE 19-50 STRUCK JOPLIN, MISSOURI. MORE THAN 120 PEOPLE ARE KNOWN DEAD -- MORE THAN 230 ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. HUNDREDS OF HOMES -- DESTROYED. UNTIL 7 TONIGHT -- THE RED CROSS IS IN OUR STUDIO TAKING YOUR CALLS. TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION JUST CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN IT'S 877-897-9726. IT WILL ALSO BE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN THROUGHOUT TONIGHT'S BROADCAST.

May 27, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
TRAVERSE CITY READS IS A COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB WHICH IS TURNING THE PAGE OF A SPECIAL MILESTONE. THE "ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY" LITERACY INITIATIVE IS CELEBRATING ITS TENTH YEAR.

May 27, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30
FOR MANY, MEMORIAL DAY IS A TIME TO PICNIC WITH THE FAMILY, EVEN CAMP OUT. BUT FOR LOCAL WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS- MEMORIAL DAY BRINGS BACK MANY MEMORIES. SEVEN AND FOUR'S LAUREN AMSTUTZ TALKS WITH TWO AGING SOLDIERS WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR LIFE NEVER FORGETTING THE SACRIFICES OF THEIR COMRADES.

May 27, 2011
Time: 6:00-6:30 PM Duration :30

AS FOR JIM AND RICHARD -- THE 2 WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS WE JUST TOLD YOU ABOUT... THEIR STORY CONTINUES. THEY WERE THE FOCUS OF EASTERN ELEMENTARY FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS' HEROES PROJECT. THE CLASS SPENT THE PAST FEW MONTHS LEARNING ABOUT THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, WORLD WAR TWO FACTS, AND GOT TO TALK WITH THE VETERANS ABOUT LIFE AS A SOLDIER.

May 31, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT IS SOMETHING MANY OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED--A COMFORTABLE BED AND A PLACE TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT.BUT A HOMELESS SHELTER IN GAYLORD NEEDED SOME HELP PROVIDING THAT SIMPLE COMFORT. 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER HAS THE STORY OF A LOCAL MAN WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE BY GIVING PEOPLE DOWN ON THEIR LUCK A PLACE TO LAY THEIR HEAD.

May 31, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE GRAND TRAVERSE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IS STARTING TO COME TOGETHER. SO FAR SEVERAL MONUMENTS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE NEW SITE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF 11-TH STREET IN THE GRAND TRAVERSE COMMONS. CREWS TELL US THAT SIDEWALKS, BENCHES AND LIGHTS SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN JUNE.

June 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT TAKES A UNIQUE PERSON TO COMPLETELY DEDICATE THEIR LIFE TO SOMETHING TO GET NOTHING BUT A "GOOD JOB" OR "WAY TO GO" IN RETURN.BUT 7&4'S ANDREW KELLER FOUND A NORTHERN MICHIGAN COUPLE WHO HAS DROPPED EVERYTHING TO GIVE ANIMALS A SECOND CHANCE IN LIFE.WE MEET THE COUPLE IN THIS MONTH'S "YOUR TOWN HERO" REPORT.

June 2, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

NEW AT 6...THE UNITED WAY WANTS YOU!THEY NEED HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THEIR ANNUAL DAY OF CARING. THE DAY OF DARING IS AN EVENT THAT TAKES PLACE EACH FALL AT COMMUNITIES ACROSS NORTHERN MICHIGAN -- IT HELPS COMPLETE PROJECTS THAT AREA NON-PROFITS AND ORGANIZATIONS DON'T HAVE THE STAFF OR TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES.

June 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

A LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING FAMILIES AND THEIR BELOVED PETS TOGETHER THROUGH CHALLENGING TIMES. H.O.P.E -- WHICH STANDS FOR "HELPING-OWNERS WITH PET EXPENSES" -- IS A NON PROFIT.

June 4, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

ROUGHLY 100 PEOPLE HIT THE TRAILS THIS MORNING -- RUNNING FOR A GREAT CAUSE.RUNNERS CAME OUT FOR THE 5 DOLLAR, 5-K CHARITY RUN -- WHICH BENEFITS THE AUTISM RESOURCE NETWORK.PARTICIPANTS STARTED AT LOGAN'S LANDING IN TRAVERSE CITY AND RAN ALONG THE BOARDMAN TRAIL.

June 6, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TODAY STARTED A WEEK OF COMMUTING A LITTLE SMARTER.TART TRAILS KICKED OFF IT'S SMART COMMUTE WEEK EARLY THIS MORNING.PEOPLE WERE HELPING INSTALL BIKE RACKS AND "NON-MOTORISTS" WERE ABLE TO GET BREAKFAST AT HIGHER GROUNDS AND PANGEA'S PIZZA IN TRAVERSE CITY.

June 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S PHONE BANK IS TO PROVIDE YOU AN EASY WAY TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN... IT'S 877-897-9726.ALL YOUR DONATIONS WILL HELP THE CHERRYLAND HUMANE SOCIETY STAY OPERATING -- HELPING THEM CONTINUE THEIR MISSION OF FINDING UNWANTED PETS NEW HOMES.

June 9, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

CITY LEADERS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO END THEIR FUNDING SUPPORT. THE CENTER -- FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE GRAND TRAVERSE HERITAGE CENTER -- IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS TO PRESERVE THE AREA'S CULTURAL PAST.

June 14, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

THE TRAVERSE CITY ROTARY CLUB HAS ANNOUNCED ITS SPRING GRANTS.THIS YEAR SEVENTEEN GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN 450-THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE HANDED OUT. LOOKING AT SOME OF THE BIGGER AWARDS...

June 21, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

IT'S THE COUNTDOWN TO CHERRY FESTIVAL AND ORGANIZERS SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP.EVERY YEAR -- THE NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL BRINGS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO THE TRAVERSE CITY AREA FOR CONCERTS, AIR SHOWS, PARADES, AND OF COURSE -- CHERRIES THE FESTIVAL IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SURE THAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST FESTIVAL GOES OFF WITHOUT A HITCH!

June 22, 2011

Time: 6:00-6:30 PM

Duration :30

TIME FOR TONIGHT'S FACEBOOK STORY OF THE DAY.IT'S FULL STEAM AHEAD TO SAVE A COMMUNITY TRAIN!HUNDREDS OF TRAVERSE CITY RESIDENTS ARE RALLYING TO KEEP THE TRACKS IN PLACE FOR THE "SPIRT OF TRAVERSE CITY" MINIATURE TRAIN.7&4'S KATE FOX TAKES A DEEPER LOOK AT THEIR FIGHT AND THE FUTURE OF THE BELOVED LOCOMOTIVE.